

## Physics Based Models and Digital Twins in Industry

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### Changing the world through the power of simulation





### What is a Digital Twin?

Past, Present, Future, Simulate!

**digital twin**: "Virtual representation of real-world entities and processes, synchronized at a specified frequency and fidelity"

Track the past, provide deeper insights into the present, predict and influence future behavior



Sources:

1. "Industrial aftermarket services: Growing the core.", McKinsey.com

2. "Controlling Warranty Costs by Preventing No Fault Found", WIKA Group

3.. Total addressable market (TAM) and compound annual growth rate (CAGR) information throughout presentation is based on third party study completed by Evaluserve Inc. in 2019 commissioned by ANSYS. Study was based on customer and industry expert interviews and review of industry analyst reports and commentaries. Refer to Cautionary Statement for a discussion of factors that could impact future financial results.



### Key Elements of a Digital Twin







**Ansys** 

Customers are Putting Simulation at the Center of their Digital Twin Implementations





#### Our solution architecture fits seamlessly into our customers' stack



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### Typical Use Cases for Digital Twins

# Virtual Commissioning, Trouble Shooting and System Configuration



# Production Optimization and Yield-as-a-service



### Example: Accurate Digital Twin of BESS



**<u>Challenge</u>**: Grid scale ~1.5 MWh Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) require significant physical testing that can be very expensive and potentially dangerous

**Solution:** Wärtsilä uses Ansys Twin Builder to build system models of BESS including battery, chiller, and flow control models to accurately predict voltage, heat generation, and remaining useful life.

**<u>Result</u>**: Using Ansys Twin Builder, Wärtsilä was able to significantly reduce the need for physical testing and finish the computation of a one-month input data within 24 hours, reducing time to market



<u>Complex Battery System Storage Modeling with Ansys Twin Builder and Ansys Fluent</u> <u>Webinar Link: Battery Energy Storage System Modeling in Ansys Twin Builder</u>



### Verbund Hydro: Minimizing Downtime for Water Turbine

**<u>Challenge</u>**: Predict wear on turbines under different loading conditions to optimize the turbine output; unplanned downtime can cost tens of thousands of dollars per hour

**Solution:** A simulation-based digital twin of the turbine to predict accurate current stresses at hot spots

**<u>Results</u>:** Solution in operation and being expanded. Expected to help save **~\$100k/year** per turbine by avoiding unplanned downtime









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### Example: Ensure reliable flow with Ansys Digital Twins

<u>Challenge</u>: Customers are unwilling to add diagnostic sensors due to cost (~\$15k/sensor + installation) and feasibility

<u>Solution - Virtual Sensors</u>: Using Ansys' Twin Builder and our new ML based Hybrid Calibration, build physics accurate representations of customers' flow networks Resulting Digital Twin predicts multiple flow rates within 2% accuracy of actual flow rates

<u>**Result</u>: A commercial IoT solution, powered by Ansys Digital Twins. Deployments ongoing at customers**</u>





### Ansys Digital Twins are delivering results today!



Global CPG company with 70B+ Annual revenue

Result: Reduction in commissioning time from hours to minutes



Kaeser Kompressoren: Leading provider of compressed air products and services

Result: Shrink configuration to quote process (CPQ) from weeks to hours



Verbund: Austria's leading electricity provider

Results: Savings of over ~\$100k/year per turbine by avoiding unplanned downtime



Global Energy company – one of the 7 super majors, 200+ revenue

Results: Operational improvements of ~2%, representing savings of millions of dollars per year per refinery



Volkswagen Motorsports: Rally/race car team with top performing electric racecars

Results: Ansys DT technology helped VWMS win Pike's Peak and beat the track record



### Create accurate, evolving Digital Twins with Hybrid Analytics



#### **Parameter Calibration**

Closely match simulation results with measurement data by calibrating model parameters



#### **Uncertainty Quantification**

Uncertainty quantification on parameters and outputs provides the confidence in fit



#### **Fusion Modeling**

Compensate for any unmodeled physics or other effects by modeling the difference between a physics model and data





~ 90% accuracy - Physics-Based Simulation Digital Twin

~ 98% accuracy - Hybrid Digital Twin

(ML-based analytics combination with the physics-based approach)

Details in IEEE Software publication: Hybrid Digital Twins: A Primer on Combining Physics Based and Data Analytics Approaches`



### Ansys leading the way in global Digital Twin initiatives

#### **Digital Twin Consortium**

• Ansys is one of 8 founding members (200+ total membership)





- Drives the development and adoption of digital twin technologies
- Emerging standards body (part of OMG)

#### **Digital Twin Definition Language (DTDL)**

- Ansys and Microsoft collaborating on DTDL and on developing reusable reference architecture
- Enabling IoT solutions to provision, use, and configure IoT devices from multiple sources in a single solution









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