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**Edge-based holistic quality platform
for Laser Metal Deposition**

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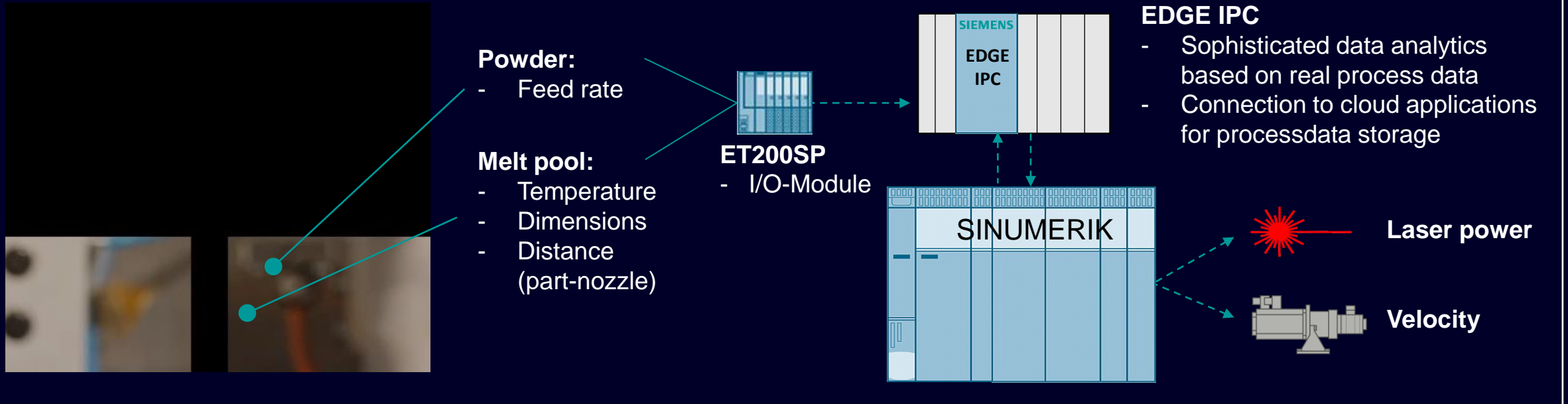
Our portfolio provides an industrial AM tool chain with seamlessly integrated software and automation solutions, completed by value added services

<h2>End-to-End Software Solutions</h2>	<p>SW solutions for end customers & machine builders</p> <p>from part design, build prep and simulation up to factory IOT solutions</p>				
<h2>Automation Technology</h2>	<p>HW and digitalization solutions</p> <p>for AM machine builders and as well for pre- or postprocessing applications</p>				
<h2>AM Value Add Services</h2>	<p>Additional services as stand-alone business</p> <p>support in answering the key questions of industrial Additive Manufacturing with expertise from design to manufacturing</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="766 922 1335 1282"> <p>Design</p> <p>Define and Optimize products or design for AM</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1335 922 1903 1282"> <p>Factories</p> <p>Define and Scale a state-of-the-art AM factory</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1903 922 2463 1282"> <p>Finance</p> <p>AM equipment and technology finance to optimize your cash-flow</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Design</p> <p>Define and Optimize products or design for AM</p>	<p>Factories</p> <p>Define and Scale a state-of-the-art AM factory</p>	<p>Finance</p> <p>AM equipment and technology finance to optimize your cash-flow</p>
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Enabling EDGE-based process monitoring of LMD-processes

Machine level

LMD process	Sensor data	Data fusion	Process control
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LMD machine equipped with sensor systems to capture specific process parameters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analog data from multiple sensor systems is converted and synchronized with ET200SP-I/O-module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fusion of sensor data with machine data (positions, velocities, laser power) - Sophisticated data analytics on EDGE IPC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process is controlled by adjusting laser power and/or velocity - Adjustments based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Static reference value B) EDGE-data analytics



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Realize holistic quality analysis platform for LMD



Overview

- Project start: September 2021
- Project duration: two years
- Current status: Serial part production and data analysis

Goals

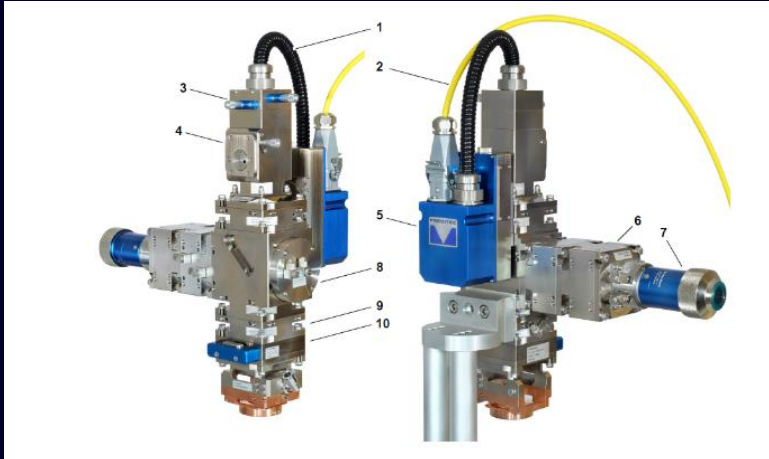
- Edge-/Web-based quality assurance tool
- Create a list of critical process influences for the LMD process



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Utilized sensor systems

OCT system by Precitec



- In-situ measurement of the distance between the nozzle and the part
- Based on low-coherence interferometry

NIT system CLAMIR

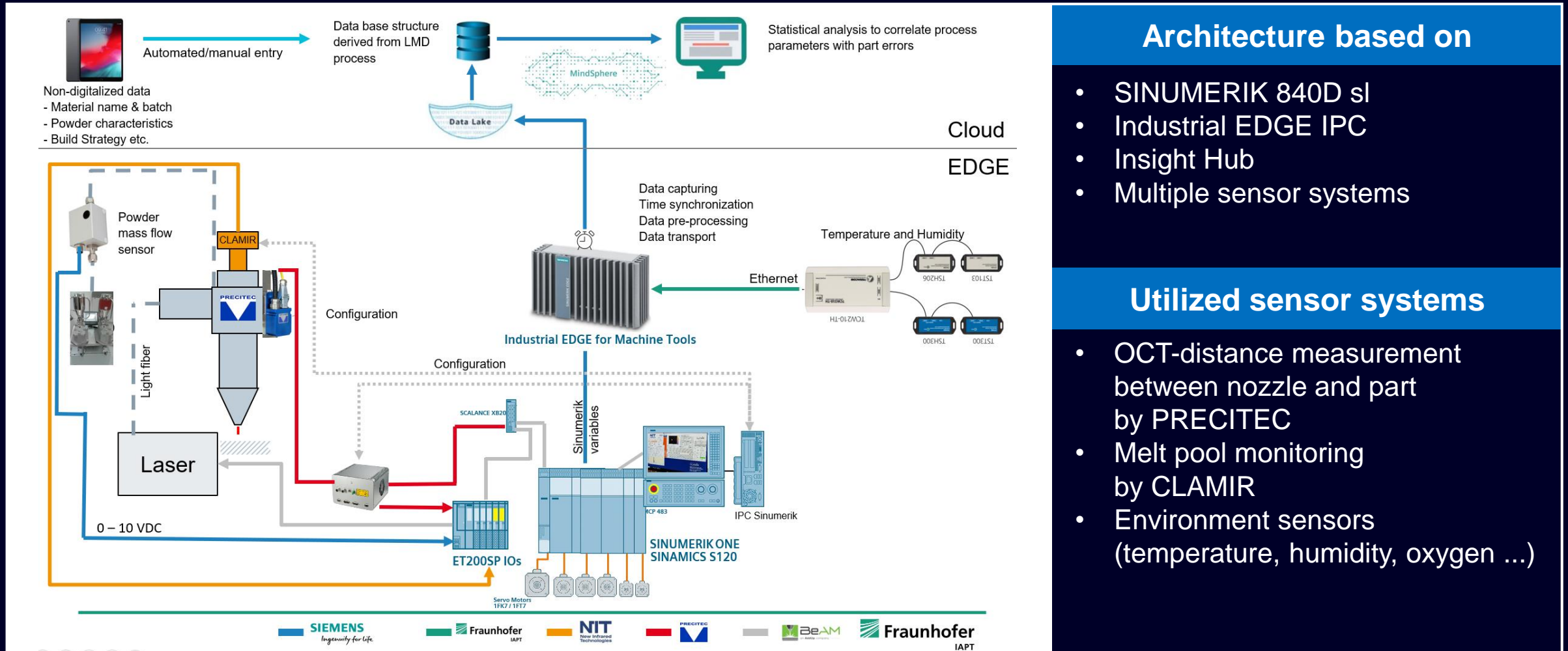


- In-situ measurement of the dimensions of the melt pool
- Additional: laser power control system for LMD based on the melt pool dimensions



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Hardware architecture and data flow



Architecture based on

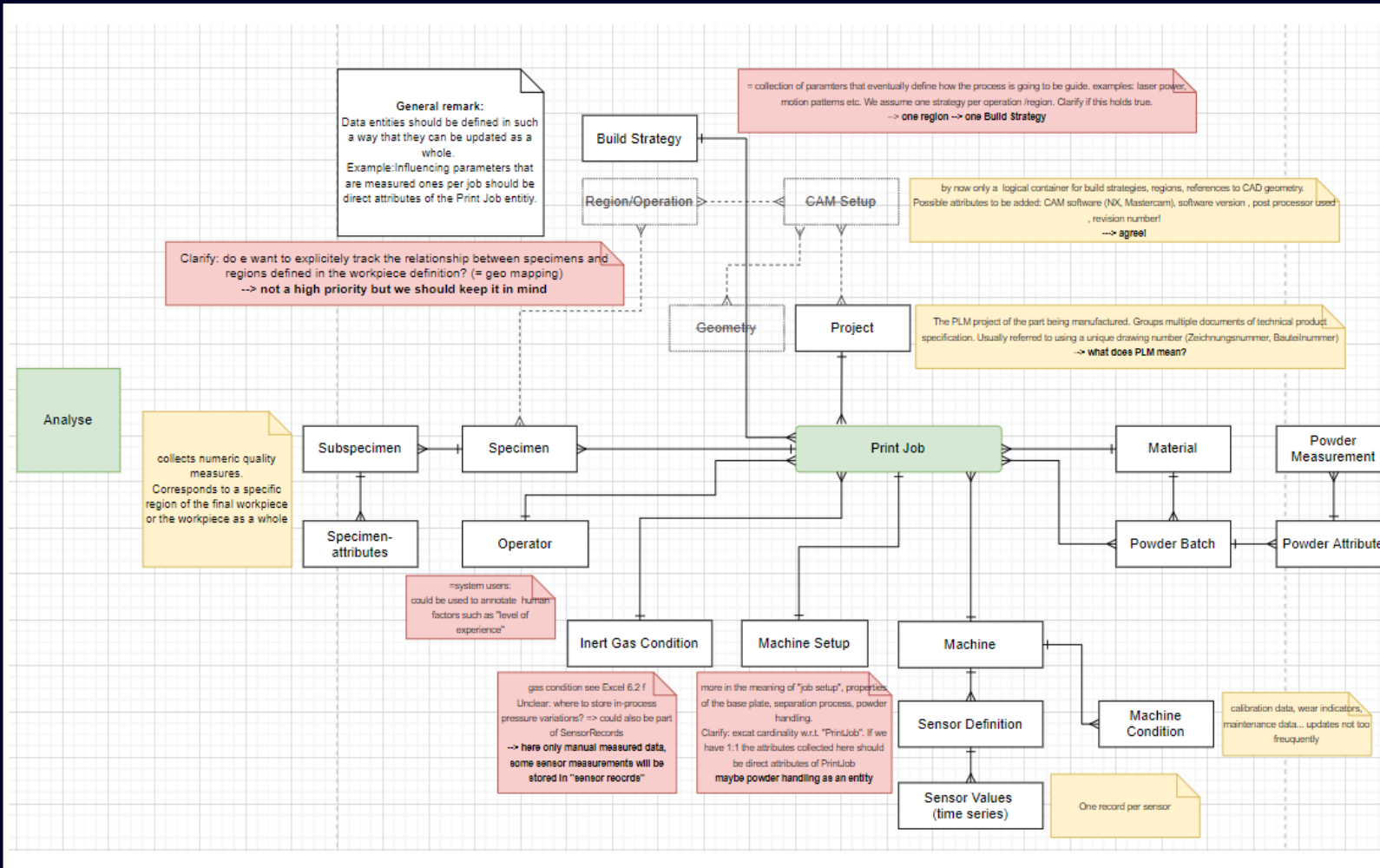
- SINUMERIK 840D sl
- Industrial EDGE IPC
- Insight Hub
- Multiple sensor systems

Utilized sensor systems

- OCT-distance measurement between nozzle and part by PRECITEC
- Melt pool monitoring by CLAMIR
- Environment sensors (temperature, humidity, oxygen ...)

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On-premise server utilized for data base



Database created with

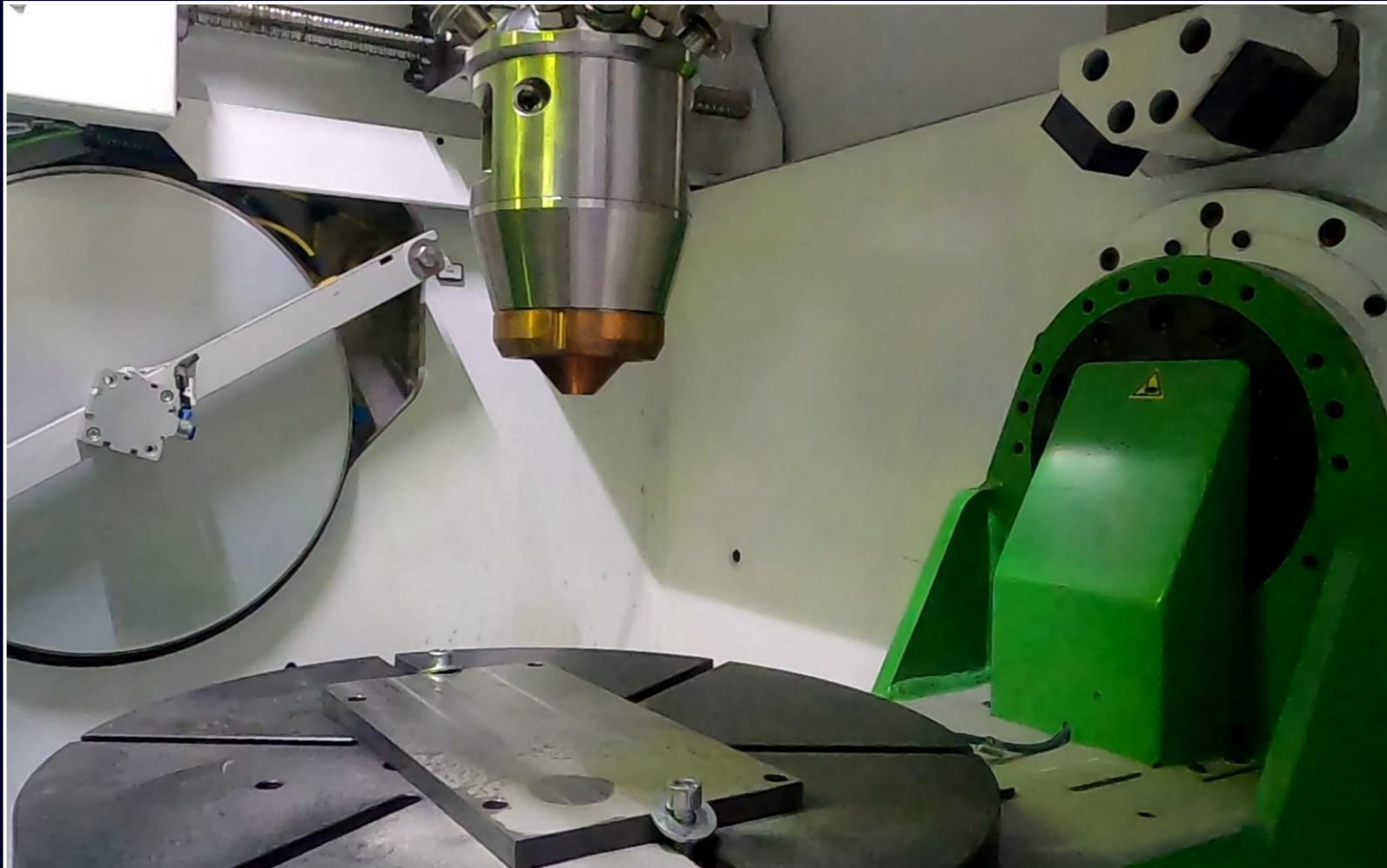
- Microsoft Entity Framework
- ASP.NET Core
- PostgreSQL + TimescaleDB

Current status

- Database tested with real production data
- More data points to be generated with future print jobs

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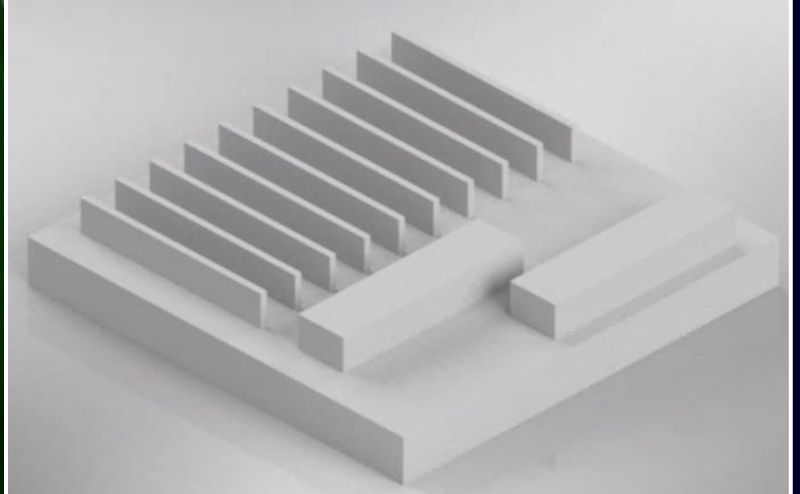
Serial production phase



Data for analysis

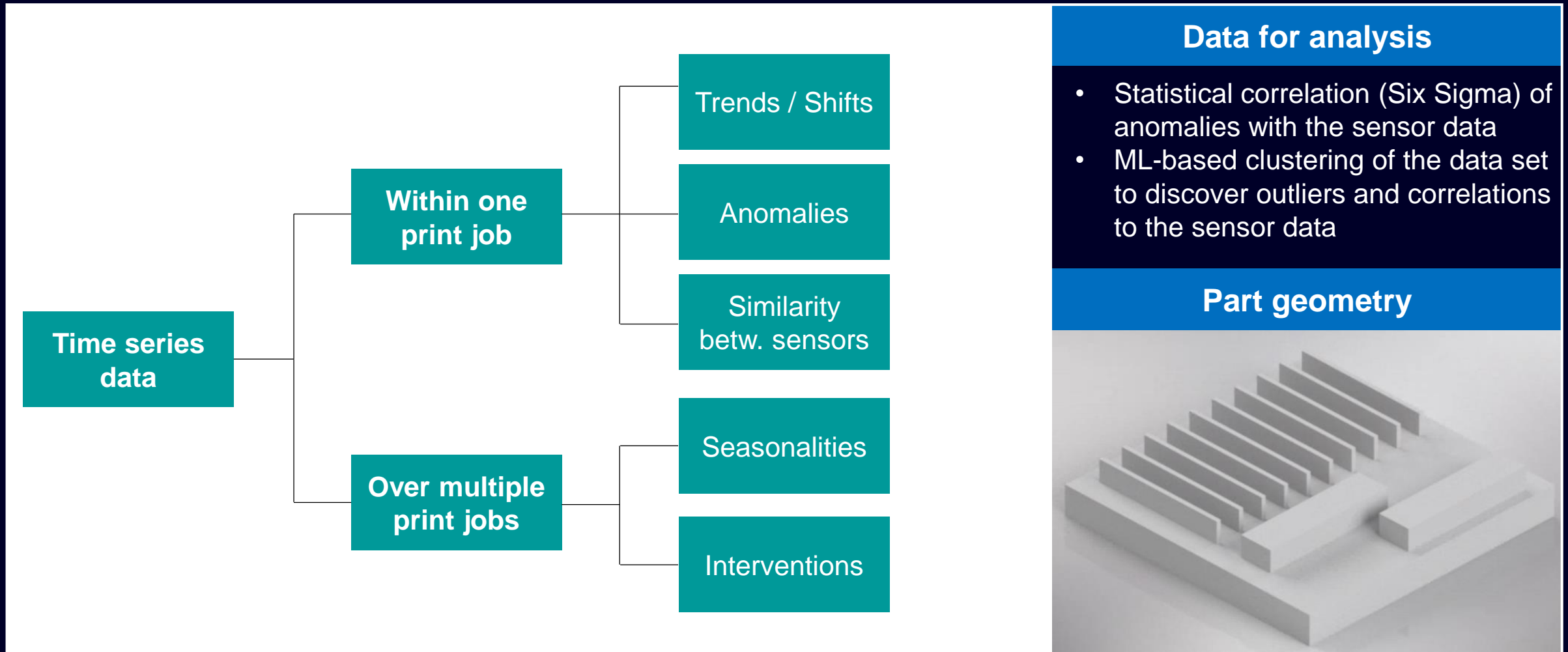
- 50+ parts are printed with constant process parameters
- Every part is measured, analyzed and destructively tested

Part geometry



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Data analytics



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