



**Productive**  
**—■ Machines**

**Maximize  
productivity of  
machine tools**

A new way to deliver  
productivity to the machining  
industry

## The Challenge



 AMRC have reduced the time it takes to manufacture each disc by **50%\***

“ The breakthroughs in machining time and accuracy have made UK manufacture for Rolls-Royce completely competitive.  
Dick Elsy, Chief Executive of the High Value Manufacturing Catapult.

\* AMRC (Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre) case study, Rolls-Royce aero-engine discs, <https://bit.ly/3fxAbDQ>

## The Problem



### Productivity

- Machine tools run with **a productivity loss** due to sub-optimal selection of operating conditions
- Many high value manufacturing processes have **low OEE** (Overall Equipment Effectiveness)
- **Waste and inefficient use of resources** result



### Skills Gap

- Many businesses do not have the skills to optimize machining processes due to **the specialised knowledge gap**
- **Invaluable process data is wasted**

# Product

## Digital Twin Based Learning Platform

Machine tools learn from each other

### 1. Learning System

Tool & Work piece data  
Process knowledge data



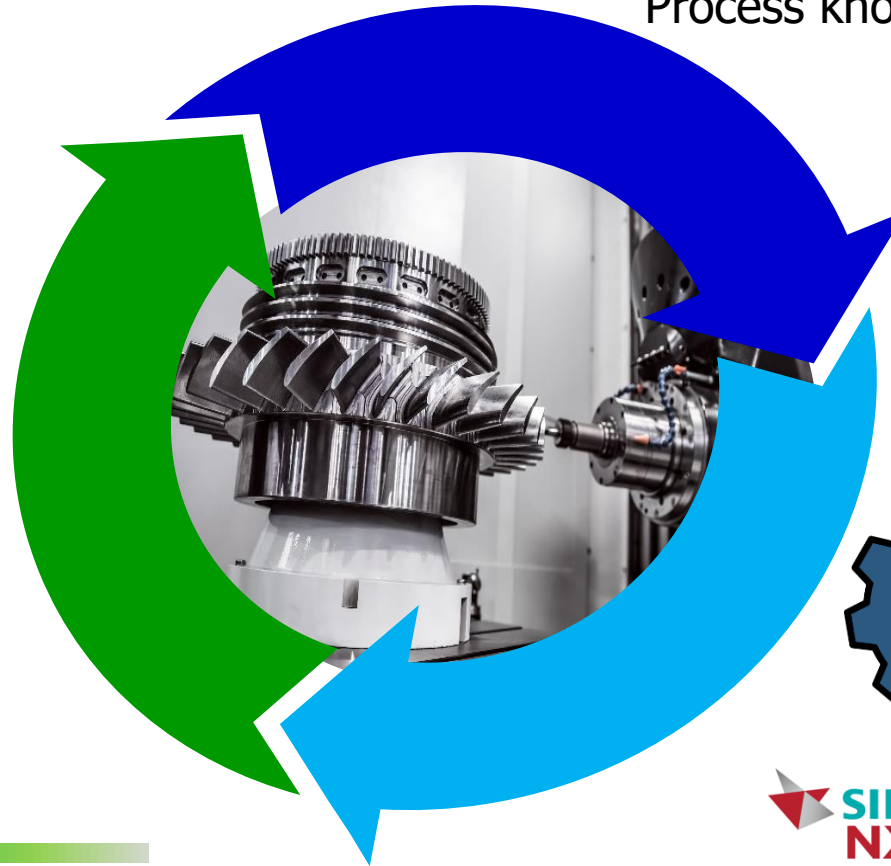
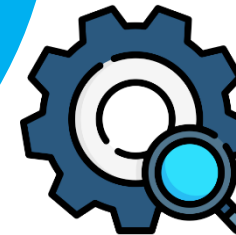
### 3. Edge Application

Online Digital Twin  
Process Monitoring &  
Control



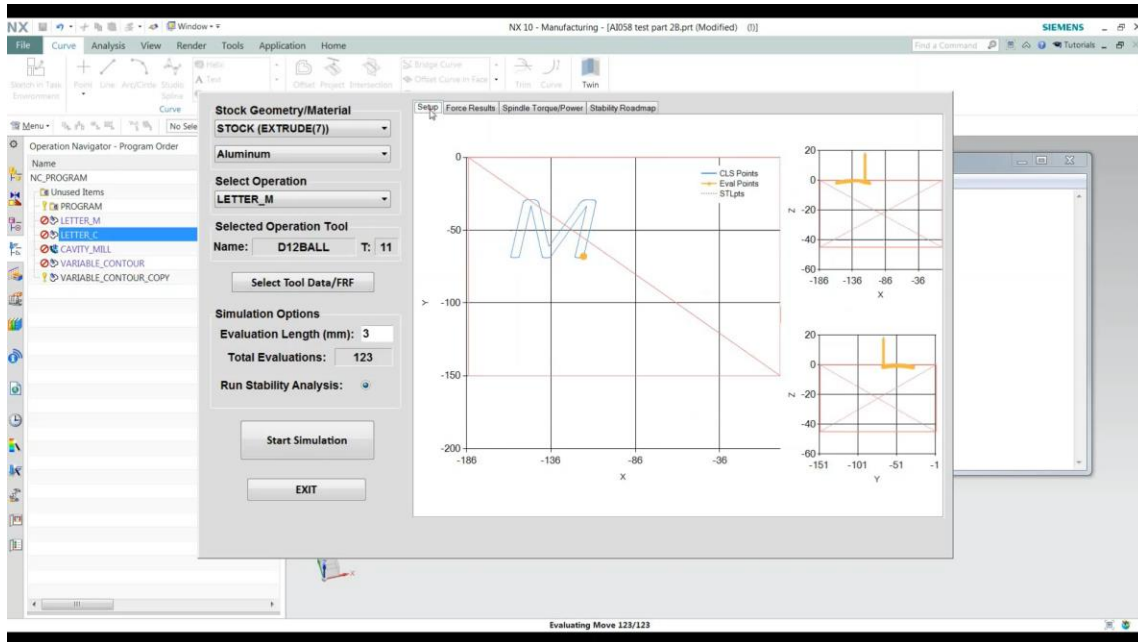
### 2. CAM Plug-in

Offline Digital Twin  
Optimisation



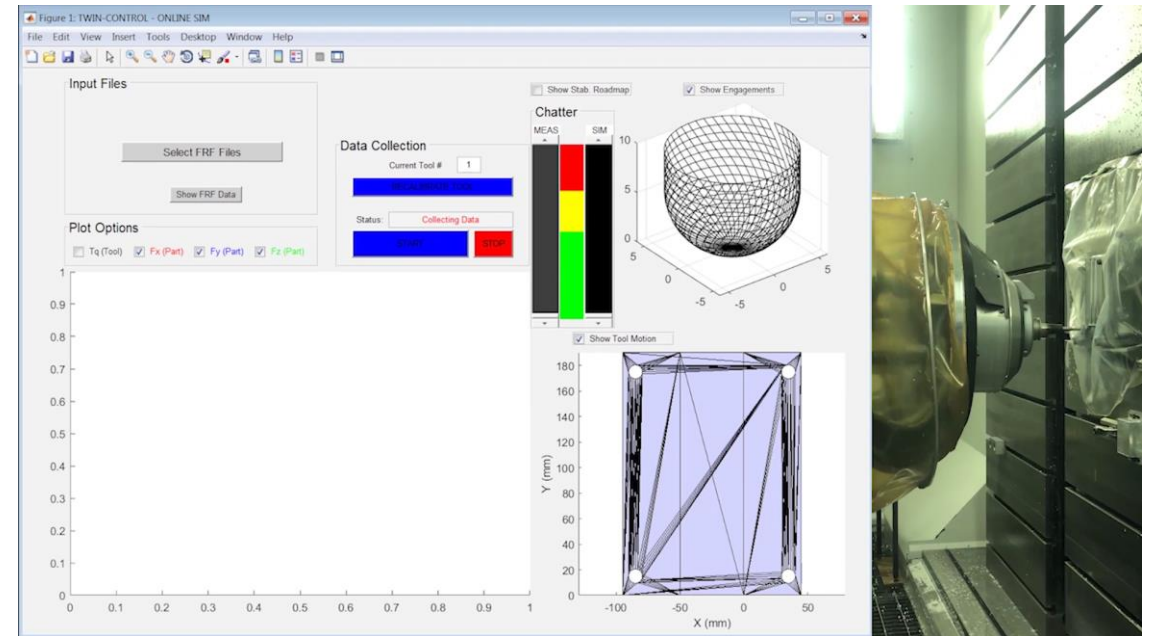
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## CAM Plugin



Offline Process Simulation & Optimisation

## Edge Application

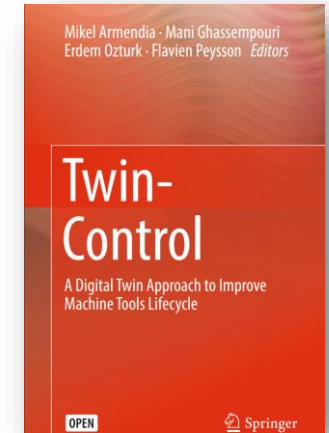


Model Based Process Monitoring & Control

## Impact: MASA Aerospace

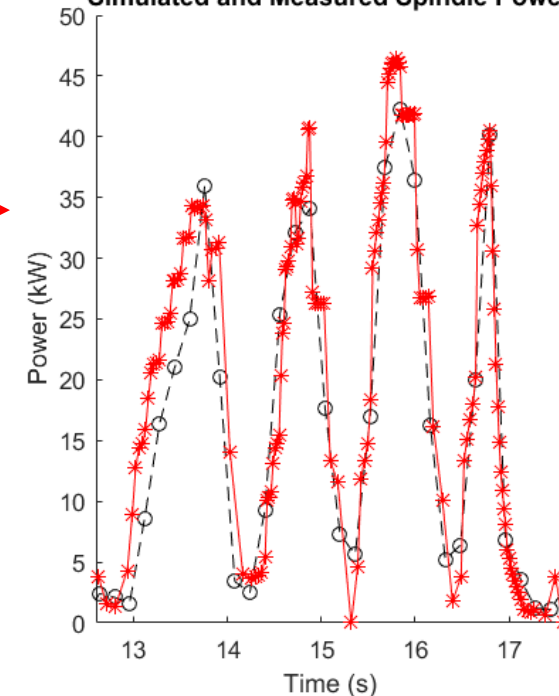
The following **benefits** were achieved:

1. Machining process design and set-up time reduced by **20%**
2. Scrap parts reduced by **10%**
3. Cycle time reduced by **10%**
4. Operation and maintenance costs reduced by **25%**



### Roughing process of pockets

Simulated and Measured Spindle Power

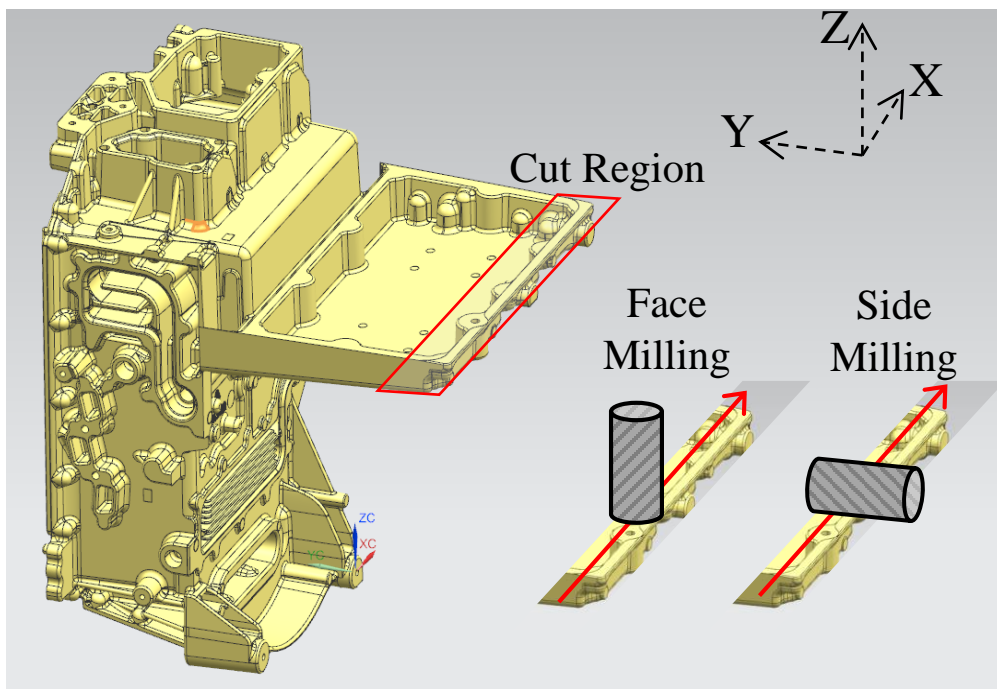


## Impact: RENAULT

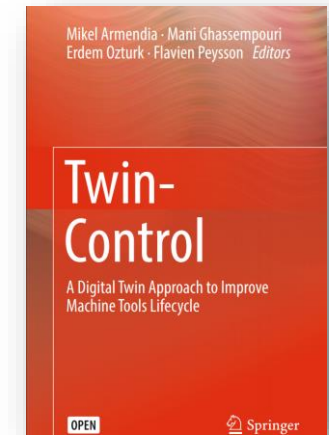
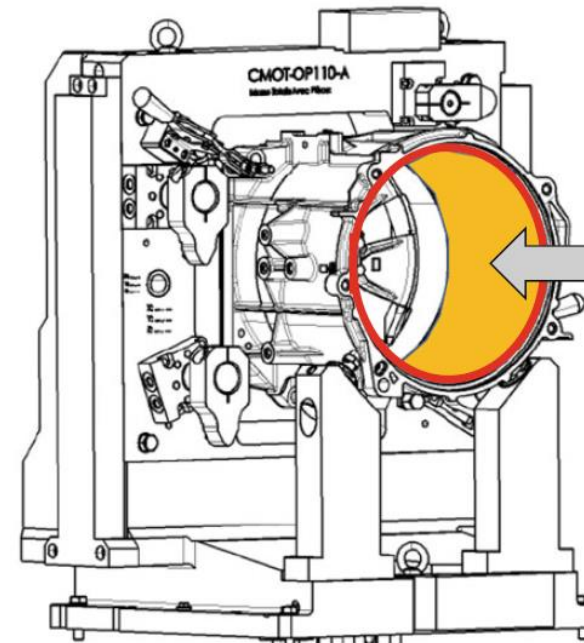
The following **benefits** were achieved:

1. Machining process design and set-up time reduced by **11%**
2. Tooling cost reduced by **5-10%**(depending on the part)

### Milling of Gearbox Housing



### Boring of motor case



 **Traction**

**2015**

September



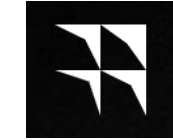
**2018**

September



**Productive Machines 2021**

January



**ATI Small Business Grant**



POV( Proof of value) projects with 5 early adopters in 2021

First investment round in 2021





## Who we are

We are a spin out from AMRC (Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre)  
20+ years of experience in machining process optimisation

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