

## I-RAMP<sup>3</sup> demonstrators – cyber physical solutions exemplified on an e-vehicle assembly line



### What exactly are Network-enabled Devices ("NETDEVs")?

NETDEVs are logical entities, which are encapsulating a device, a complex sensor unit, sensor grids or a group of such components into one logical unit. NETDEVs can be equipped with built-in intelligence by incorporating an extensible set of internal models for e.g. fast ramp-up, optimal process execution, and maintenance or quality assessment. This inherent functionality can be added to the NETDEVs by component suppliers and provides the following advantages:

- Customer and application tailored device setup
- Dynamic extension of devices according to the specific needs
- Standardized common interfaces for devices, sensors and sensor grids
- Encapsulation and exploitation of specific knowhow of the supplier
- Optimized in-process quality control

## Demonstrator 1: Set-up & ramp-up of a new E-Vehicle assembly line

AWL Technik, Harms & Wende, INOS Hellas, FEUP, Critical Manufacturing

### **Robot cell**

#### **Facts**

#### **Ramp-up scenario:**

Initial ramp-up

#### **Derived use-cases**

- #1 Equipment and sensor auto-detection in production environment
- #2 Task-driven manufacturing for flexible and easy-configurable production
- #3 Easy interfacing of a MES, material tracking and production optimization
- #4 Rapid ramp-up after device breakdown or configuration failure

#### **Application areas:**

Welding and handling of vehicle parts

Quality inspection of parts

#### **Functionalities:**

Auto-detection of equipment

Task-driven manufacturing

Equipment exchange, data backup and restore

MES interfacing

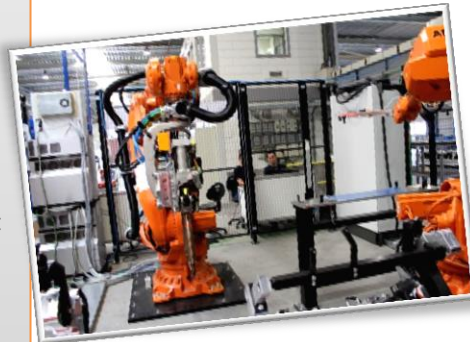
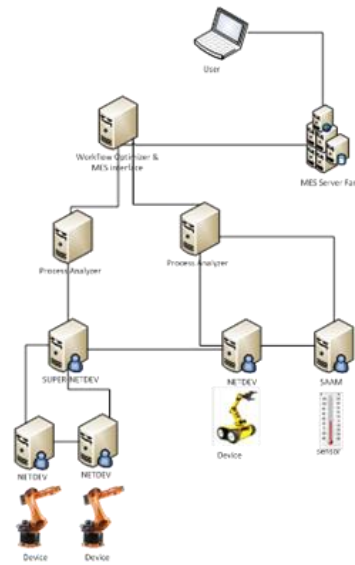
#### **Benefits:**

Task descriptions vs. dedicated manual process parametrization

Standardized process data gathering

Auto-detection of equipment and standard interfaces vs. Bit by Bit programming

Time savings for data restore to min: Hours vs. minutes



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## Demonstrator 2: Component exchange in E-Vehicle subassembly unit

IEF Werner, Fraunhofer IPA, Critical Manufacturing

### Servo Press

#### Facts

##### Ramp-up scenario:

Ramp-up after component/product exchange

##### Derived use-cases

- #1 Servo press auto-configuration with recipe database
- #2 Plug & produce sub-component exchange for fast re-configuration
- #3 Automated rapid high-precision parameter finding and optimization for pressing job
- #4 Drag & drop visualization authoring and fast integration of equipment and sensor data

##### Application areas:

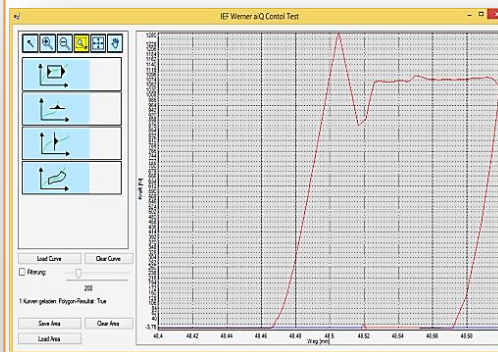
- High precision joining & pressing processes
- High-precision pick & place tasks

##### Functionalities:

- Auto-detection of equipment, tasks, parameters
- Self-describing capabilities
- Parameter finding and optimization
- Connection with visualization elements via drag & drop

##### Benefits:

- Automatic discovery vs. manual programming and connecting
- Automatic reconfiguration vs. manual programming
- Standardized interface
- Ease of connection and set-up



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## Demonstrator 3: Enhancing devices with re-use & predictive maintenance capabilities

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### *Welding machine*

#### Facts

#### Ramp-up scenario:

Ramp-up after maintenance

#### Derived use-cases

- #1 Semi-automated parameter finding and optimization for welding job
- #2 On-board information system for fast error finding
- #3 Smart wireless self-organizing sensors for maintenance support
- #4 Preventive maintenance in MES

#### Application areas:

Micro parts welding and handling

Pick & place tasks

#### Functionalities:

Fast error detection and fault analysis

Fast ramp-up of welding applications

Production monitoring

Multi-vendor sensor integration

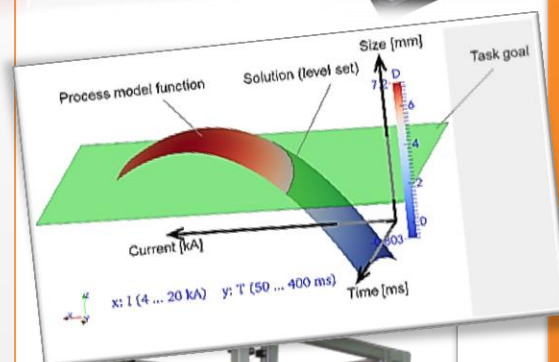
#### Benefits:

On-board electronic handbooks vs. paper manuals

Reduction of ramp-up: Hours vs. minutes

Preventive maintenance vs. fixed maintenance schedules

Dynamic sensor integration with standard interfaces



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## I-RAMP<sup>3</sup> – industrial strategies for plug & produce applications

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### DEMO 2

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### DEMO 3

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[www.i-ramp3.eu](http://www.i-ramp3.eu)

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### Main objective

I-RAMP<sup>3</sup> aims at enabling the European manufacturing industry towards **zero ramp-up time integration** of additional capabilities in existing and new production networks, by which a significant reduction of time and efforts is expected. To reach this goal I-RAMP<sup>3</sup> proposes the transformation of conventional production equipment into **Network-enabled Devices (NETDEVs)**.

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