

# SMART SENSORS

Smart sensors in process analytical technology applications of the future

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# WHO WE ARE

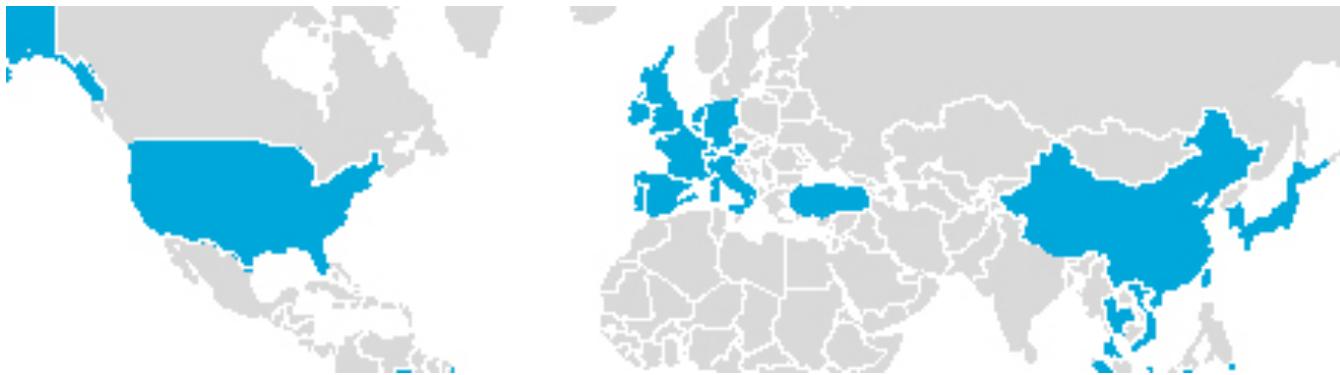
Working group Process Analytical Technology by GdCh and Dechema:

- **Topical leader** in the field of process analysis and process analytical technology in the DACH region
- **Experts** from three sectors: user, manufacturer, and academia
- Knowledgeable **network**
- **Professional start** into PAT especially for young analysts

We support process analysis by:

- Subject-specific **education** and training
- **Networking**
- Support and spreading of **new technologies**
- Support of technological **market access**
- Establishment of **new applications**

# DAIICHI SANKYO EUROPE GMBH



- Global pharmaceutical company based in Japan
- 15.000 employees
- New and generic medicines
- New methods of drug discovery and delivery
- Passion for innovation, compassion for patients
- Global production and development site in Pfaffenhofen a.d. Ilm
- More than 80 million blister and about two billion tablets each year, soon also oncology products



# COMPLEX INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

- Shorter product cycles
  - Flexible production
  - Direct assessment of
    - product quality attributes
    - raw material attributes
  - Transparent life cycles
  - Efficient and sustainable production
- General need of SMART production strategies
- Particular need of new and holistic process analytical technologies (PAT) concepts

# PUBLICATIONS IN ABC

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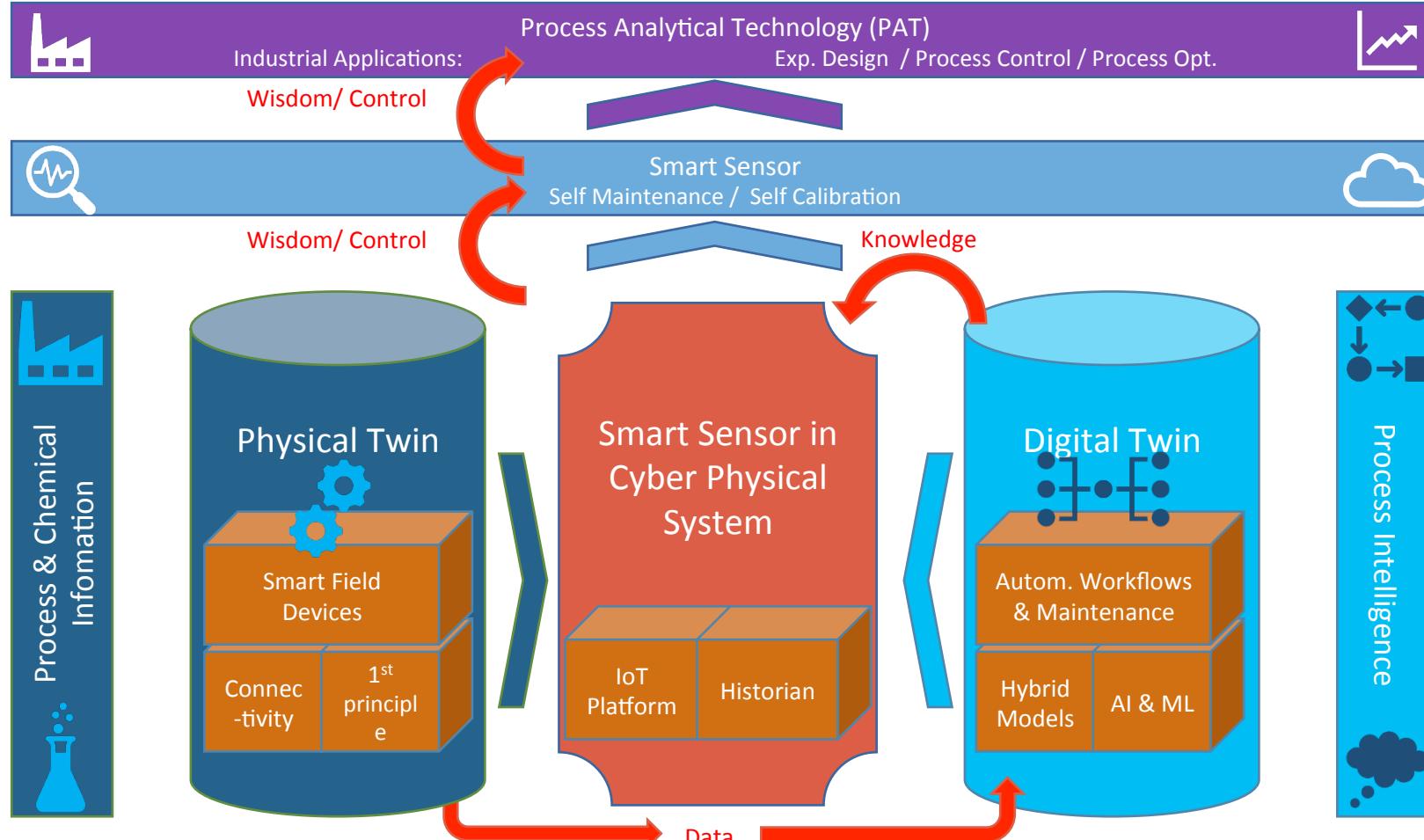


# FUTURE SMART SENSOR - PROPERTIES



- Multiple component measurement
- Self-calibrating
- Self-optimizing
- Straightforward process integration
- Autonomous operation
- Smart
- Predictive
- Flexible, target-oriented predictive control strategy
- Compensation of process and raw material variations

# FUTURE SMART SENSORS - CONCEPT

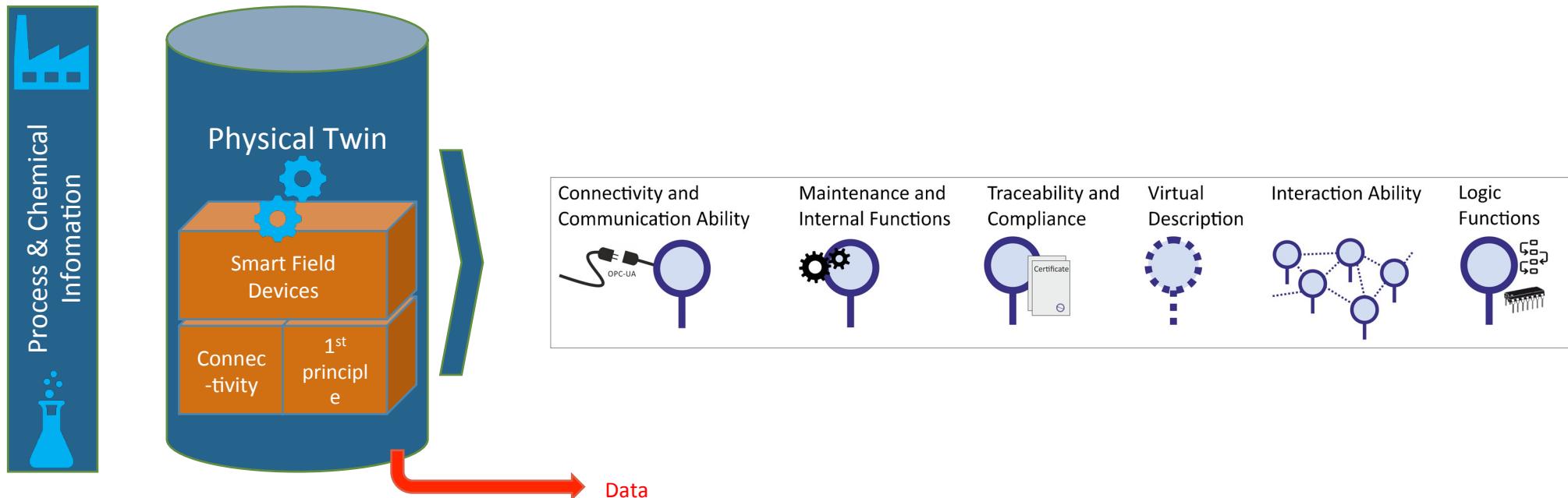


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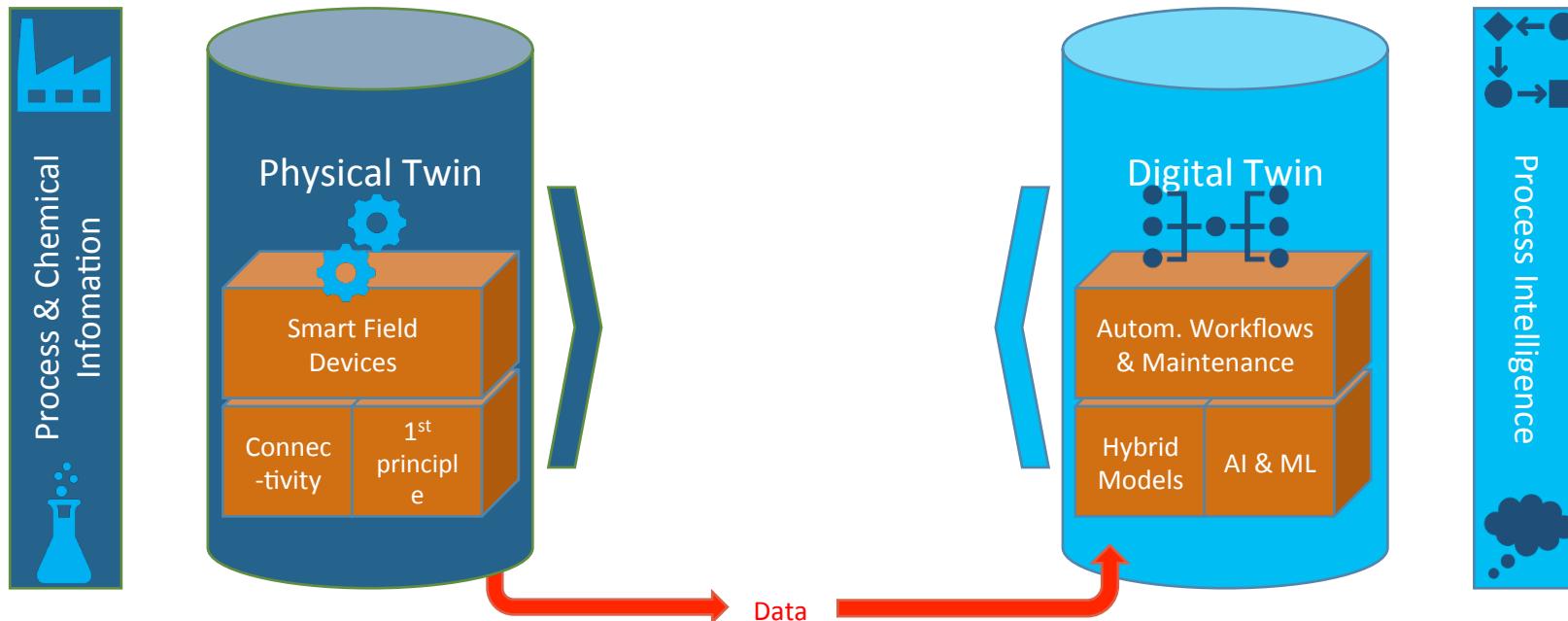
Data from the physical twin: smart field devices for chemical and process information



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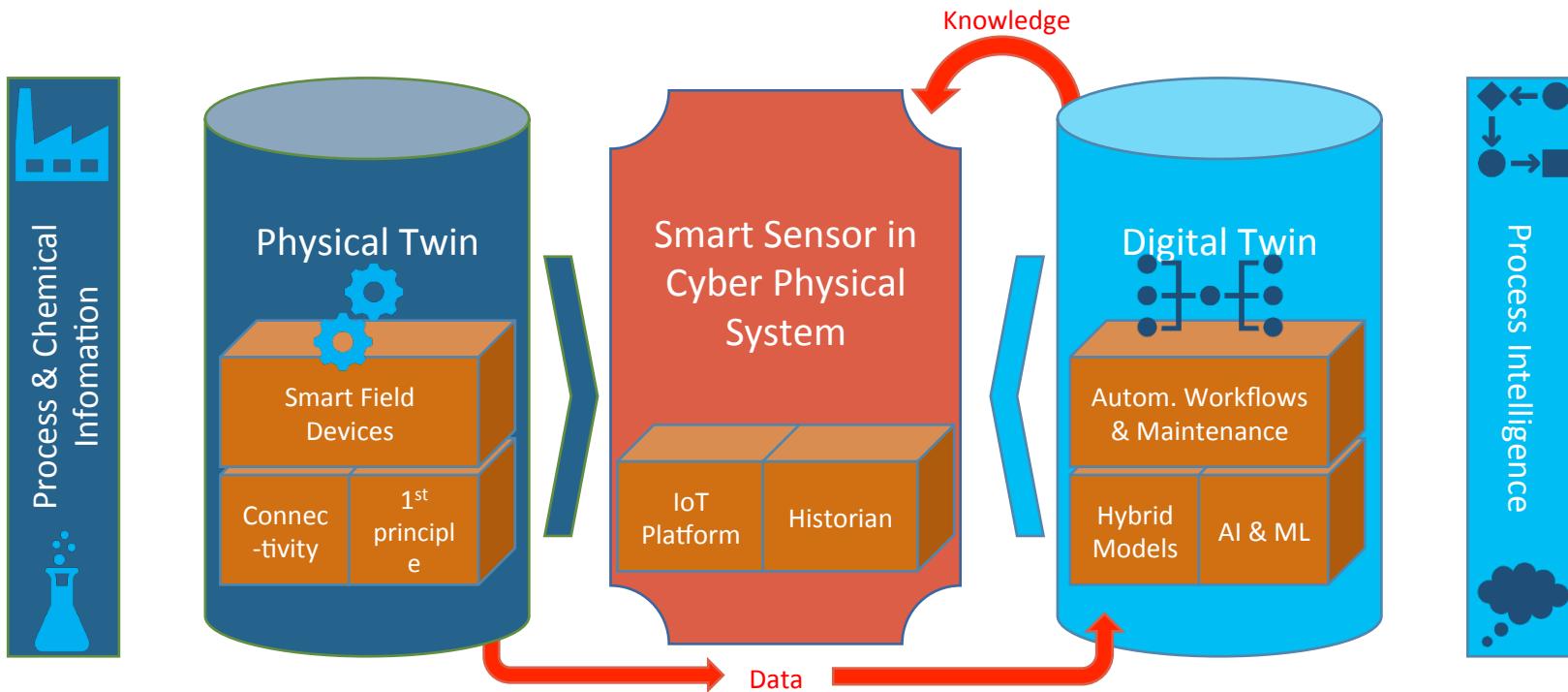
Digital twin: process intelligence by data modelling/process simulation



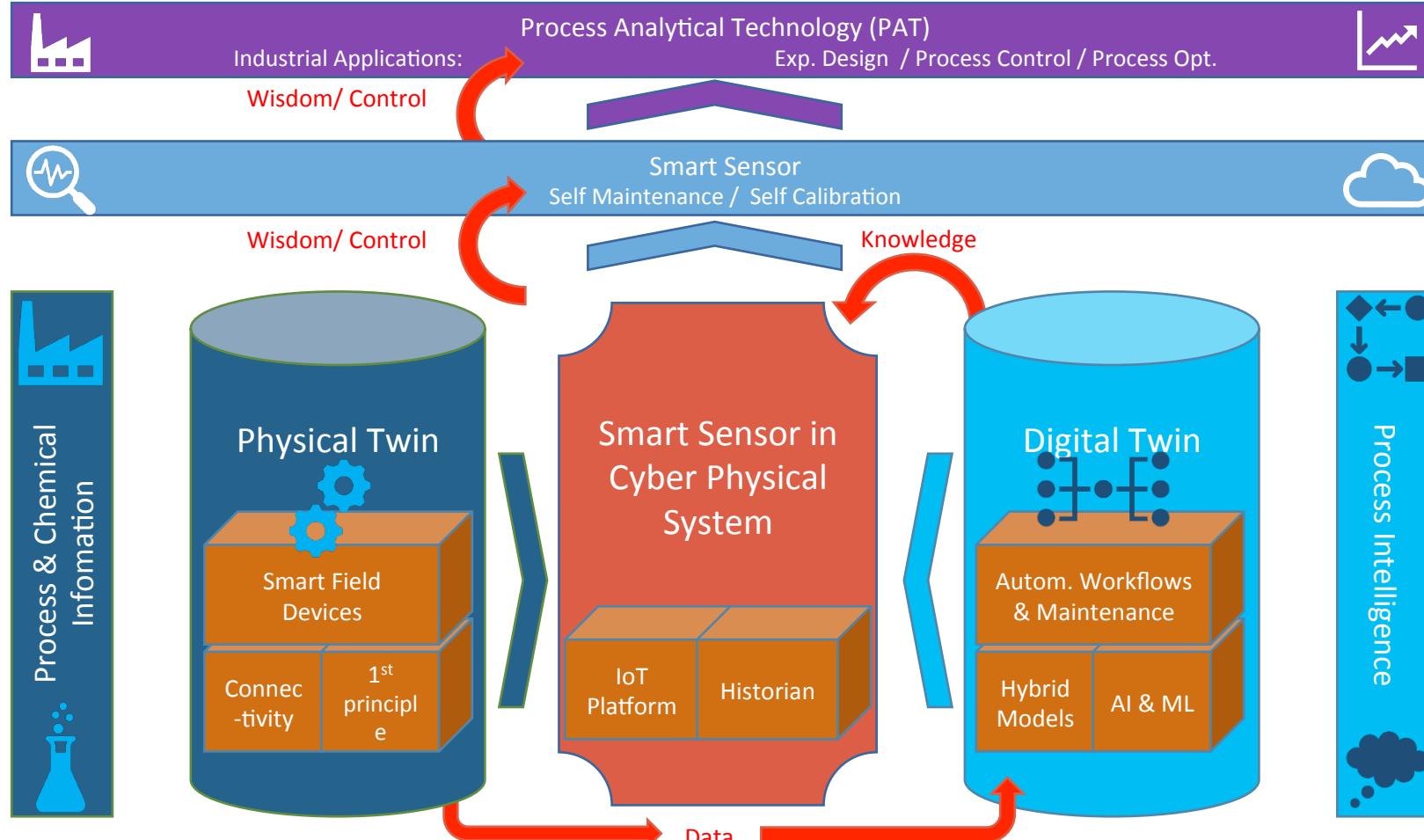
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# FUTURE SMART SENSOR - APPLICATIONS



- Smart sensor applications
  - Sensor optimization
  - Self-maintenance/management
  - Self-calibration
- Smart sensor-facilitated PAT applications
  - Digital twin-based experimental design
  - Digital twin-based optimum control
  - Continued process verification
  - Golden batch controls

# FUTURE SMART SENSORS – FEATURES



- Smart sensors shall be simple to use, maintain and calibrate
  - Supervised by digital twin intelligence
  - Plug-and-play integration in a CPS
  - Requirements
    - Standardization
    - Modular design of process connection and connectivity

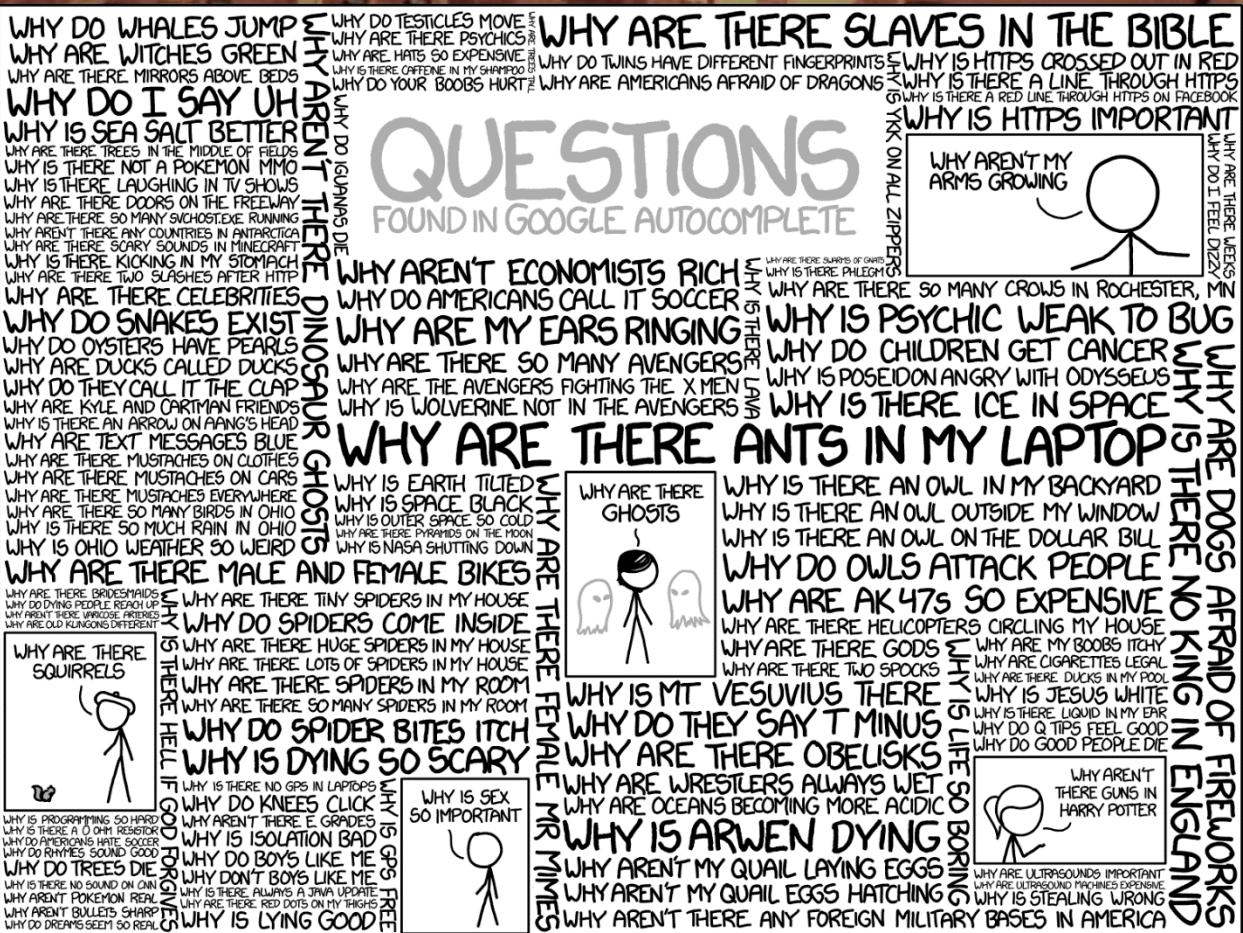
# LEVELS OF INTEGRATION

- Software agility: DevOps techniques
- Data agility: SaaS cloud solutions
- Holistic data management and data analysis
- Model and digital twin agility
- Interdisciplinary curricula

# TAKE HOME

- Smart sensors are key enabler for intelligent PAT applications and smart manufacturing
- The smart sensor consists of
  - chemical and process information (**physical twin**) → smart field devices, multi-component-measurements, integration in IIoT 4.0 environment
  - process intelligence (**digital twin**) → generate knowledge from multi-sensor and multi-dimensional data
  - Combination in a cyber-physical system (CPS) → intelligent PAT applications
- Require standardization or modularization of interfaces and data modelling
- Different levels of integration turning individual sensors to smart sensors

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