XR: VR, AR, MR, and Extended Realities

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Agenda

- Introduction
 - Definitions and Capabilities
 - Compare/Contrast
 - Consumer xR
 - Enterprise xR
- Product Lifecycles
 - * Workshop Exercise: Where do we each fit?
 - Product Development
 - Manufacturing Value Stream
 - Service and Maintenance
 - xR capabilities alignment
 - * Which xR technologies are relevant to me?
- Value to Manufacturing Enterprises
 - Job-to-be-done
 - Practical applications
 - * Workshop Exercise: What's in it for me?
 - What should we look into
- Summary and conclusions



eastec* Definitions

- Virtual Reality (VR) is an interactive computergenerated experience taking place <u>within a</u> <u>simulated environment</u>
 - First Person Simulations/Games
 - Driving and Flight Simulators
 - Immersive Stereoscopic Visualization
 - Head Mounted Displays





Definitions

- Augmented reality (AR) is an interactive experience of a real-world environment where the <u>objects that</u> <u>reside in the real-world are "augmented"</u> by computer-generated perceptual information
 - Types
 - Annotative (labels, pop-ups, etc)
 - Spatial
 - Mode of delivery
 - Projected
 - Handheld
 - Wearable





Definitions

 Mixed reality (MR), or hybrid reality, is the merging of real and virtual worlds to produce new environments and visualizations where physical and digital objects co-exist and interact in real time





eastec* xR definitions

▲Immersion

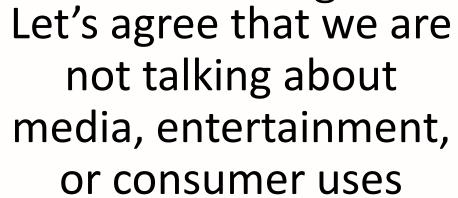
- xR = Extended Reality
- VR = Virtual Reality
- MR = Mixed Reality
- AR = Augmented reality

Virtuality

Exclusion

Reality

Consumer use and marketing



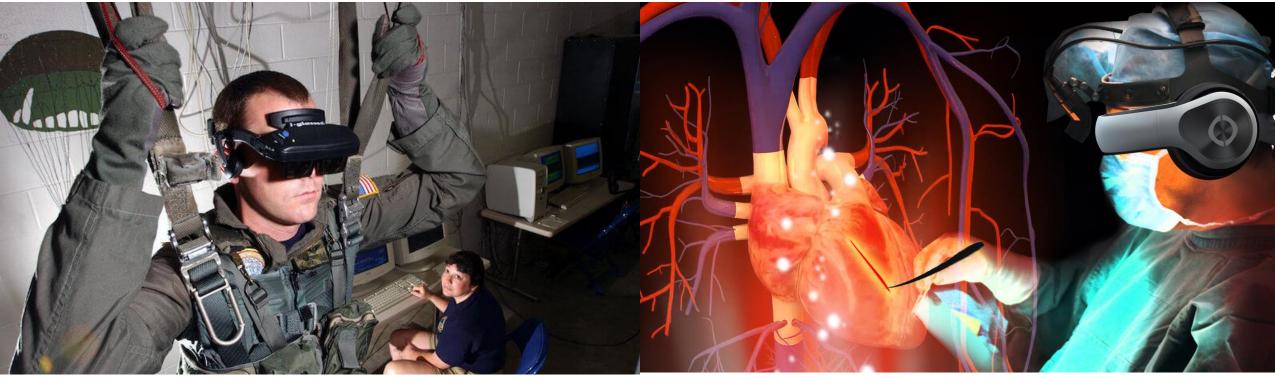






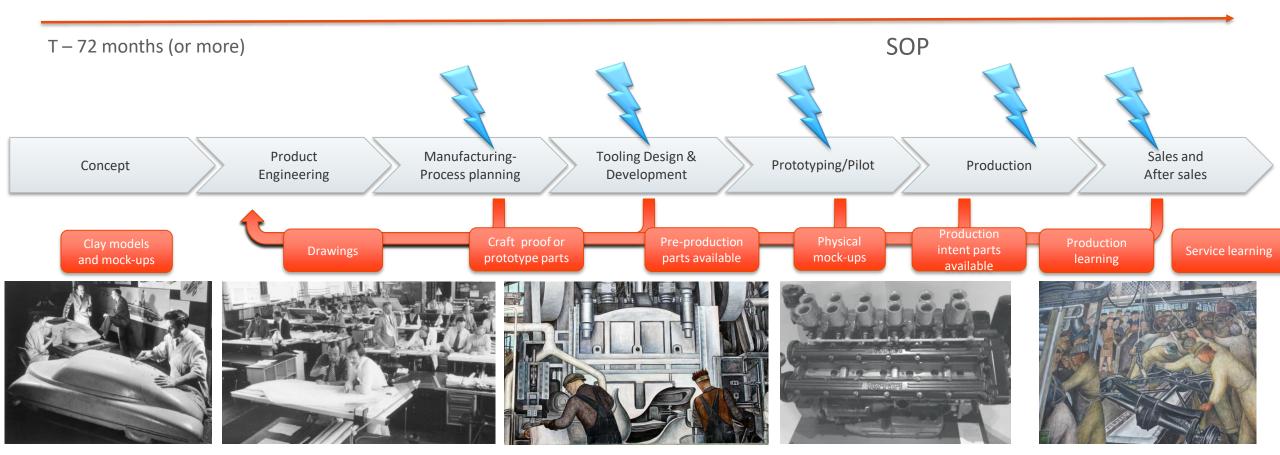
Training and Education

- Valid *downstream* use-cases
- Do not influence manufacturing or engineering decision, represent the outcome of engineering or planning activities





The "bad-old-days"





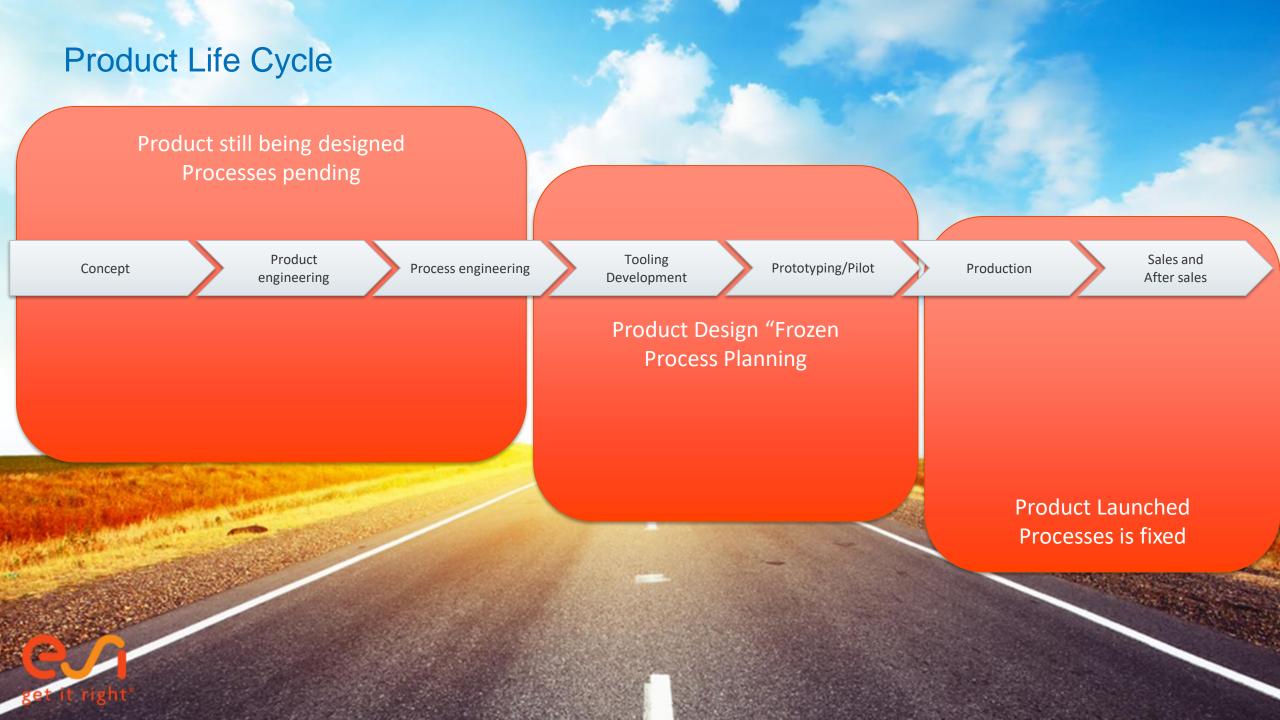
Product Life Cycle

Exercise and Discussion: Where do you fit?

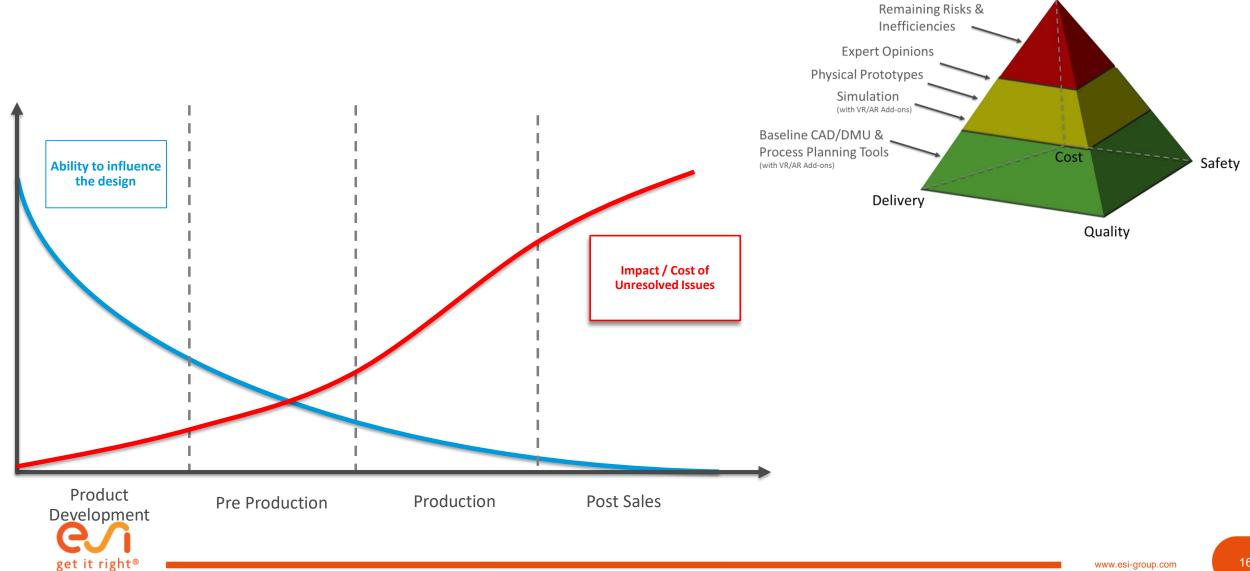


- Using the index card / sticky-notes
 - Indicate the start and end of your workflow
 - Using different card indicate the source of your input or supplier of you data/geometry/parts
 - Using a third card indicate your customer or outputs of your work





The Challenge of Integration Engineering





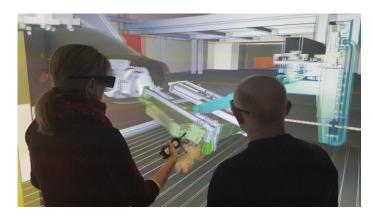
From Physical to Virtual Prototyping





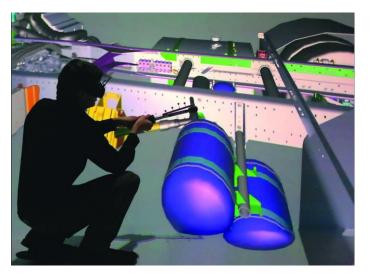


Virtual Reality applied in Design and Engineering





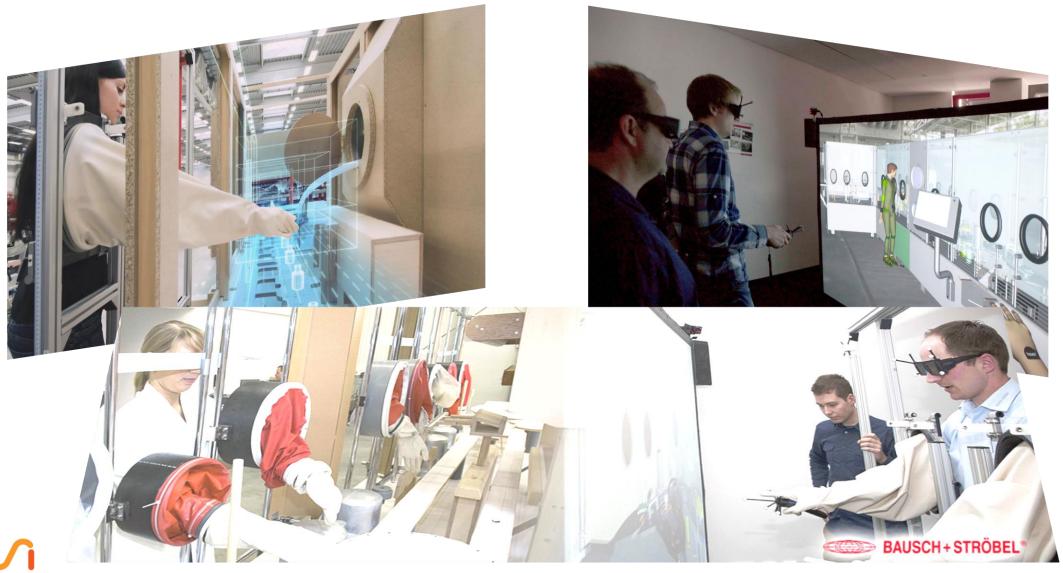




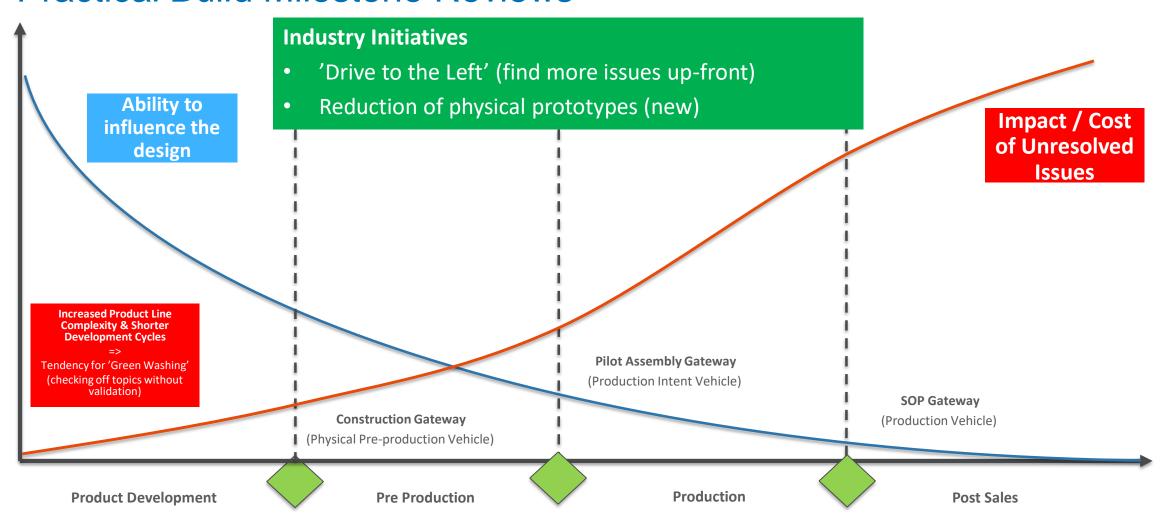




Integration: Operator Requirements Engineering



Practical Build Milestone Reviews





Using Virtual
Prototypes –
Delivery modes

- On screen reviews
- Projected VR
 - Powerwall
 - CAVE
- Handheld Devices
 - Tablets
 - Phones
- Head-mounted displays
 - Tethered
 - Stand-alone
 - Virtual Reality
 - "Mixed reality"
 - Augmented reality





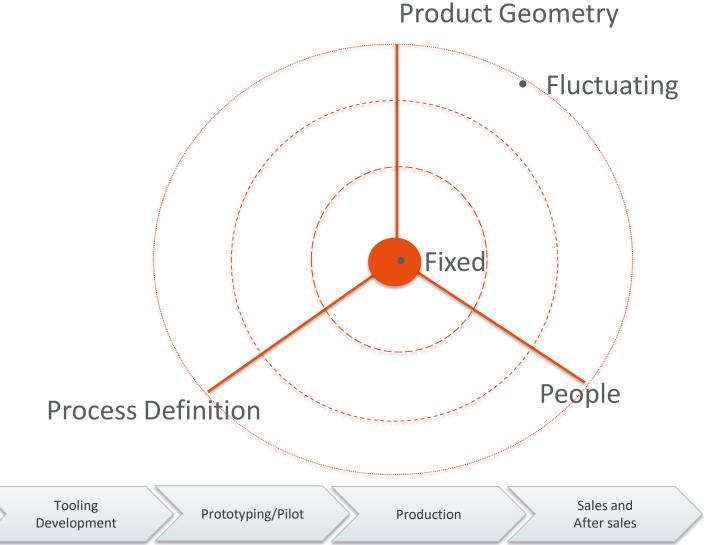




xR Solution Radar

 Consider where you are in the value stream from product concept to postlaunch and whether the following aspects are fixed or in flux regarding decisions to be made

- Product Design, Product Geometry
- Process (operation, manufacturing, or service)
- People (demographics, population)





Concept

Product

engineering

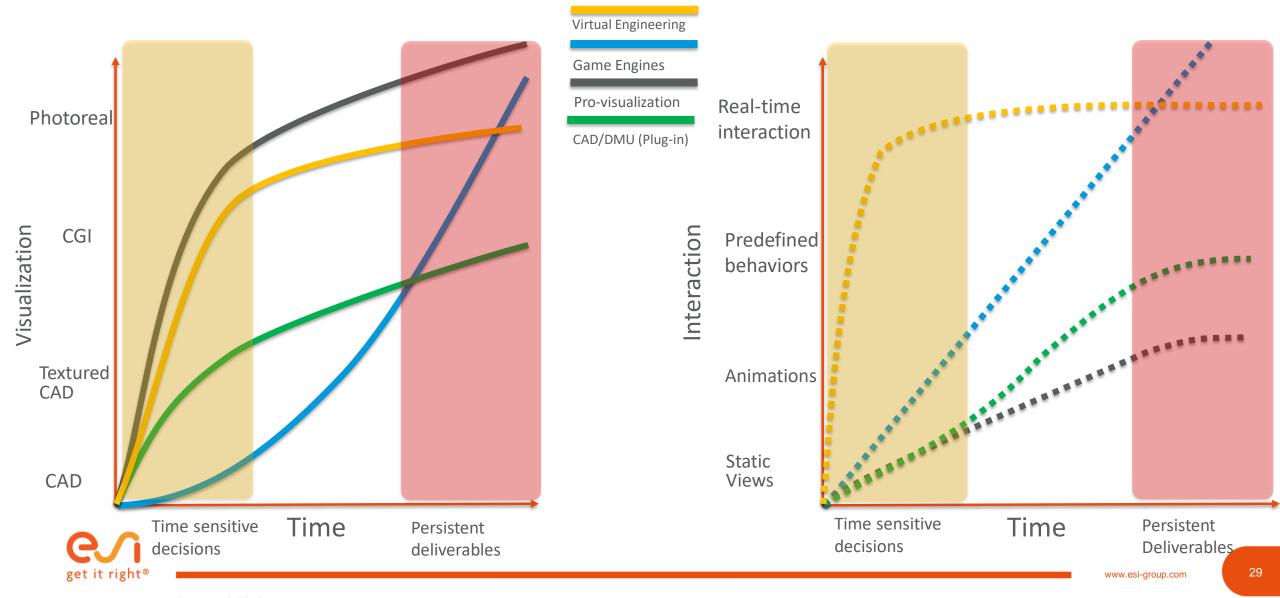
Process engineering

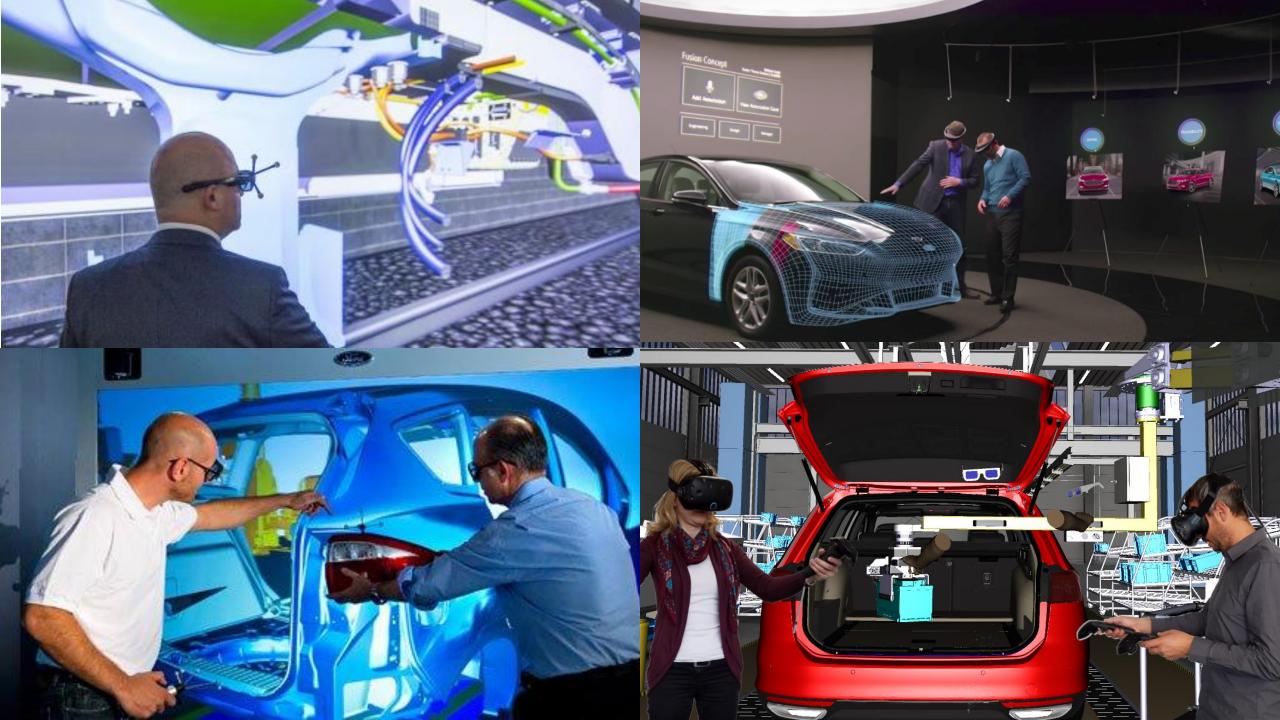
Virtual Reality – Geometry and Spatial Computing Solutions

- CAD/DMU Embedded Visualization
- CAD/DMU Plug-in or Accelerated Visualization
- Engineering Virtual Integration
- Stand-alone Professional Visualization
- Game-engine Developed Application

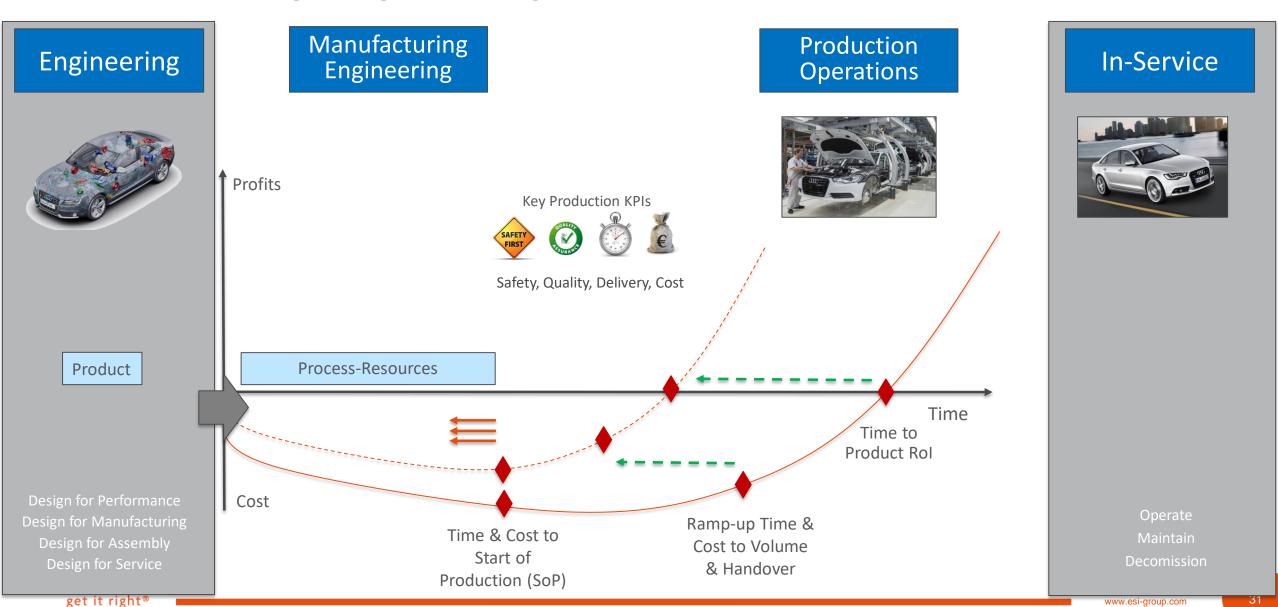


Time to immersive experience: Visual Fidelity & Interaction





Manufacturing Engineering and impact on Value Stream



Addressable Manufacturing Engineering and Service Planning

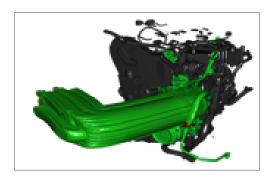
Product Packaging & Clearances



Wiring & Cabling Integration & Clearances



Component Installation & Removal



Operator & Tooling Clearances, Reachability & Visibility





Process Validation & Optimization





Tooling & Equipment Validation



Operator
Ergonomics &
Safety Validation



Workspace Validation & Optimization



Process
Familiarization &
Communication





xR Spectrum for Collaboration

Group On-site

Individual

Part/Component

Environment

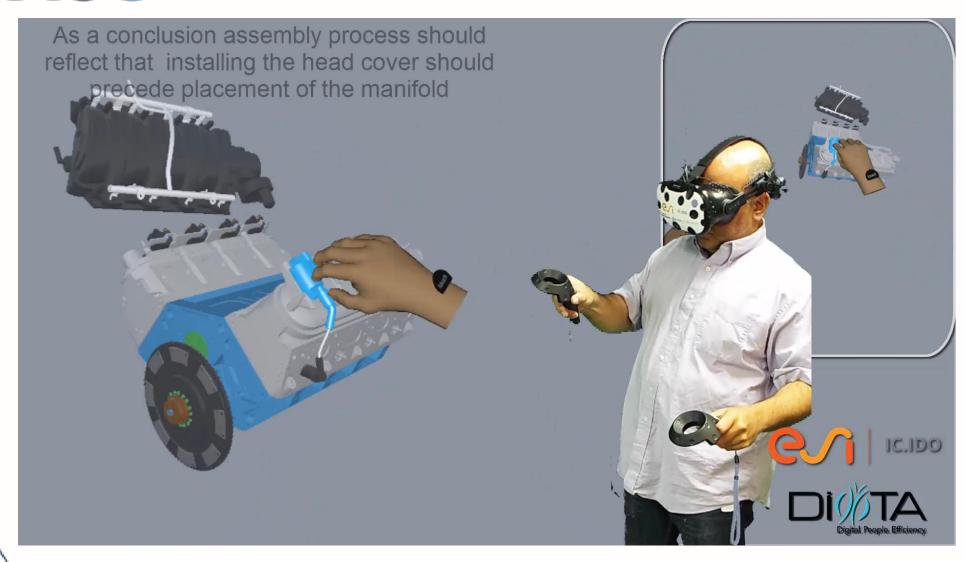


Remote Multi-site

Launch and Post-launch

 Once all (most) of the decisions have been fixed for product design and manufacturing launch...







Digital Guidance in Assembly and Maintenance





Augmented reality

- Where is the material coming from?
- How is this different than printed manuals or PDF?
- How has the information been validated?
- Is access to the information consistently required?



eastec* Summary and Conclusions

- xR is valuable for the manufacturing enterprise, but all xR is not created equal
- xR technology should be implemented based on the availability/volatility of necessary information
- xR technology applies to a wide array of display and interaction formats that all aim to facilitate information transfer using digital data
- xR applied without considering the above will be technology for its own sake, consider what decisions or information transfer requires facilitation before narrowing down technology applications





