

#### Digital Thread in Product Lifecycle Part 2: D&E to Manufacturing



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#### Agenda



**Overview - Letting imagination take flight** 

D&E Digital Thread needs and industry direction

Connecting D&E, Production, Inspection, MRO

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# Letting imagination take flight

This is aviation. Everything must be **optimised** for safe and efficient flight. Every component, material, shape, idea and design. Hexagon's solutions provide the platform to elevate and accelerate that process.



#### Aero Engine

#### **Digitally Driven Design Process**

Closing the loop between the real and the virtual





#### Putting data to work from concept to flight operations Propulsion digital thread







#### **Requirements for Digital Thread for D&E**





#### **360 Degree Audit Trail**

From design to reports



#### **Airbus HLSVT**

- Model data, Simulation results and corresponding evaluation data are integrated for the management of all test related data by the "High Lift Virtual Test Portal" and its connection to the existing test management system (TMS)
- Awarded "Greatest Business Impact of Simulation Technology" at NAFEMS World Conference 2013







#### Industry Direction for D&E Digital Thread

Integrate AI applications



#### Aero-structure component end-to-end milling

Reducing the CNC machining scrap rate as well as the need for skilled operators





Improved cost and productivity by up to 50%





## **Applications**

- Turbine blades need periodic inspection and repair.
- Normally they are certified by the manufacture of the blade itself.
- The blank blade prior to machining requires low tolerance inspection prior to machining. This can be accomplished with vision systems, laser scanners and other low tolerance devices.
- Due to their shape hand tools are not the ideal instrument for this task.
- After machining high tolerance CMM's are required to inspect the blade tolerances.



#### From smart manufacturing to sustainable operations

Closed loop CNC machining

Structures & materials light-weighting design

E2E Additive manufacturing

### How can we partner you?

Virtual assembly

Extreme environment & hypersonics vehicle engineering

Hydrogen-electric propulsion engineering



Digitization & reverse engineering In-process automation & inspection

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## Thank you



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