



Electric Vehicle Battery Data Analytics

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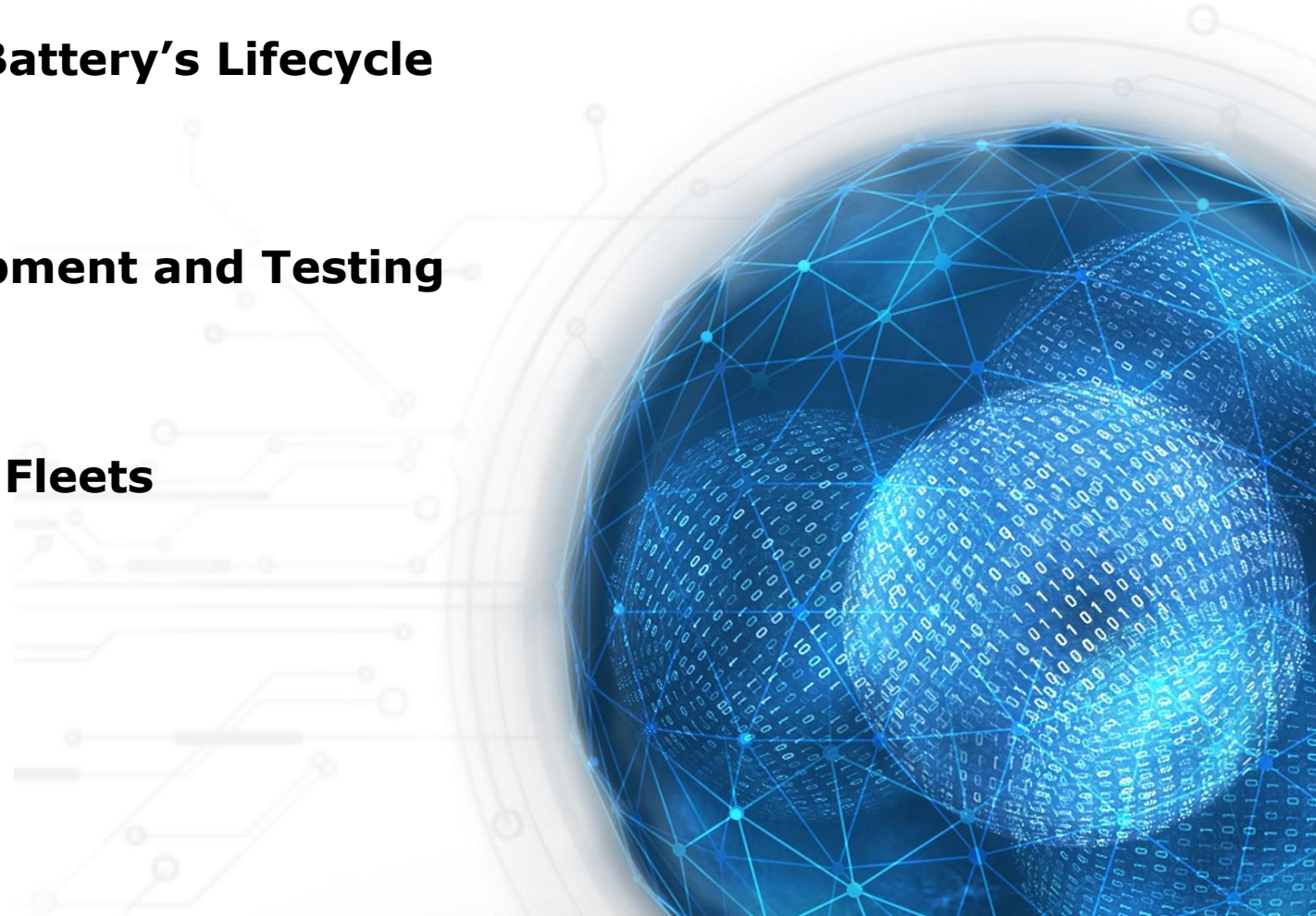
Today's Agenda

1 Data Intelligence along the Battery's Lifecycle

2 Battery Analytics for Development and Testing

3 Battery Analytics for Vehicle Fleets

4 Conclusion



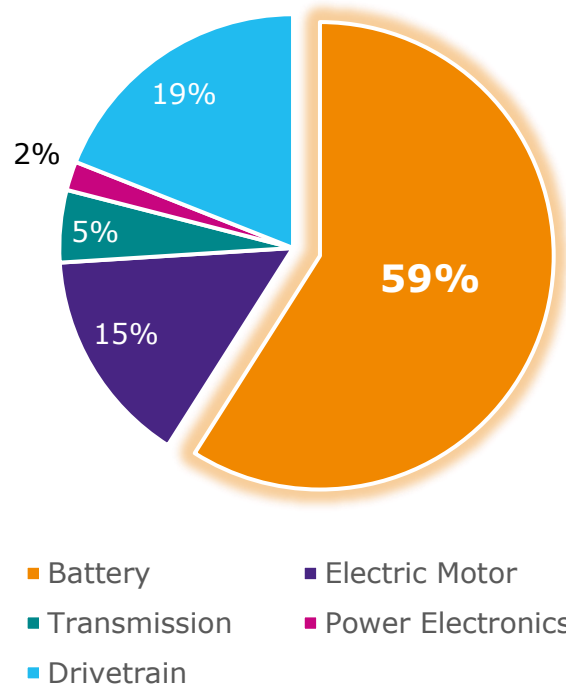
What? – Battery & Data Intelligence



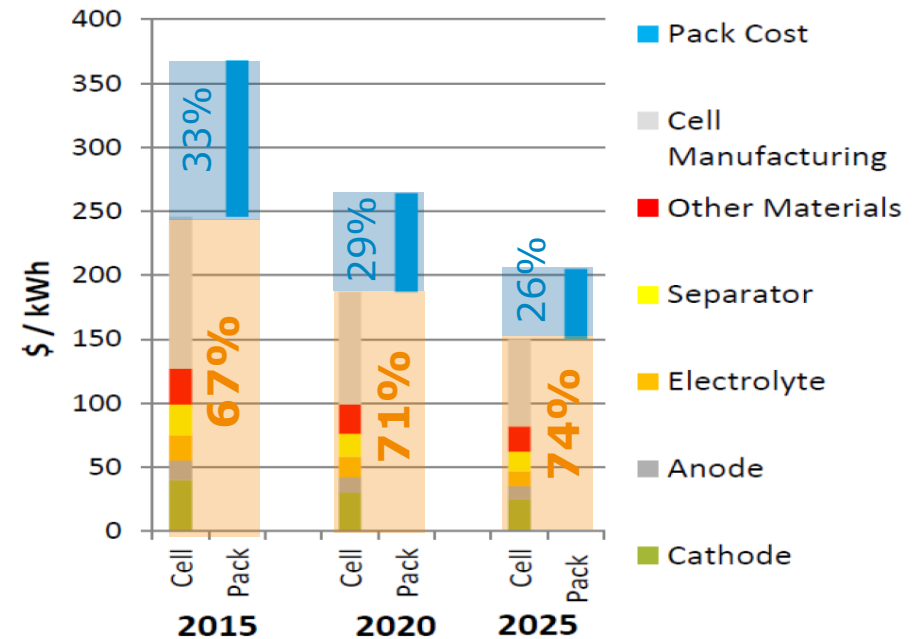
Why – Battery as most expensive Component

The battery is the most expensive component of a BEV

BEV Powertrain Cost Breakdown



Battery Pack Cost Breakdown

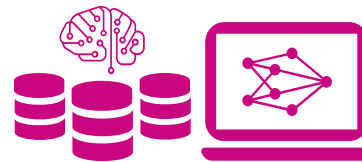
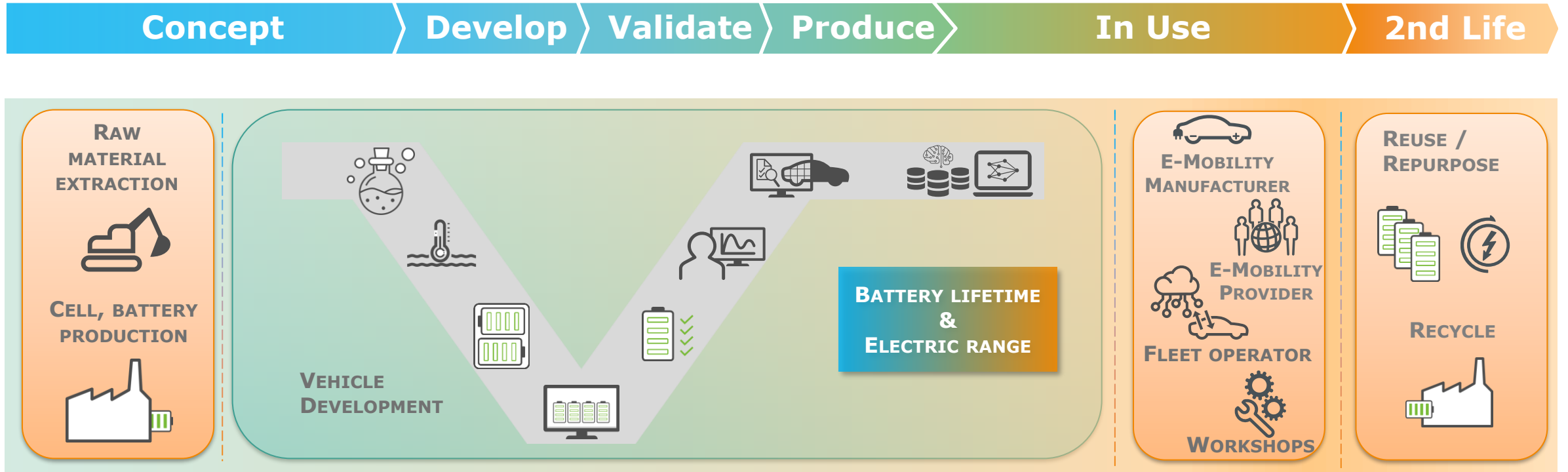


Sources: [Valuwalk](#); [Barclays Research](#)

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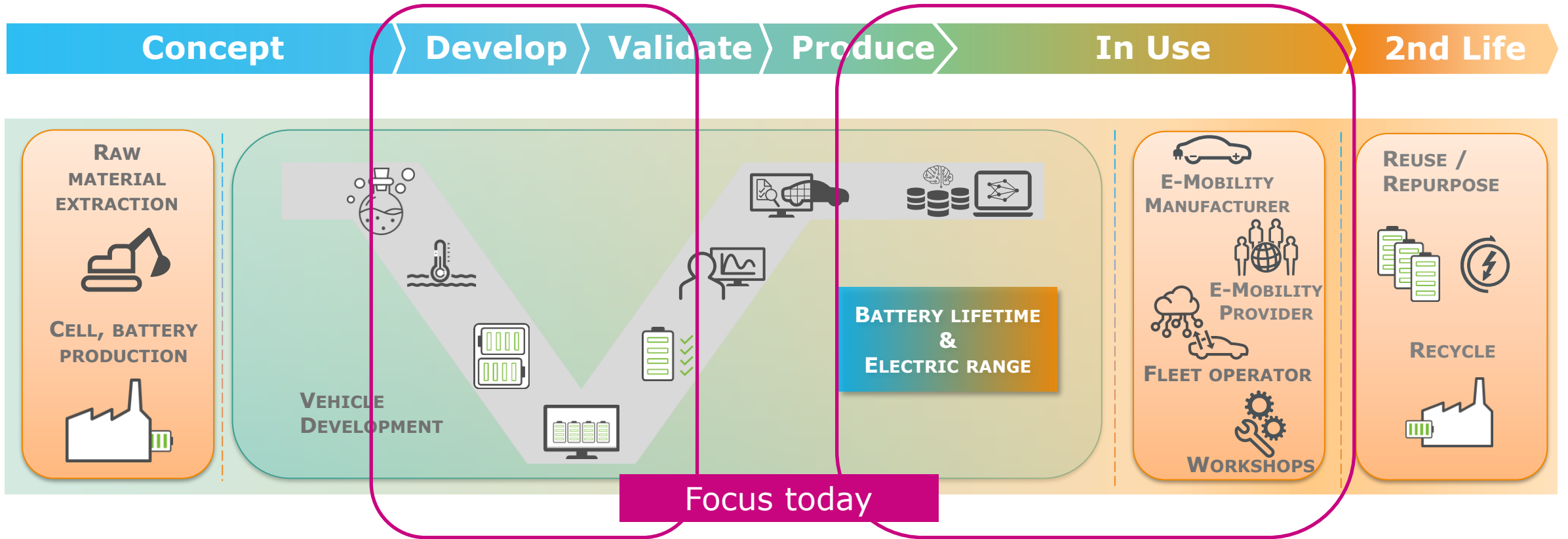
How?

AVL Battery Lifecycle Management Approach



Data Intelligence

Data Intelligence within the AVL Battery Lifecycle Management Approach



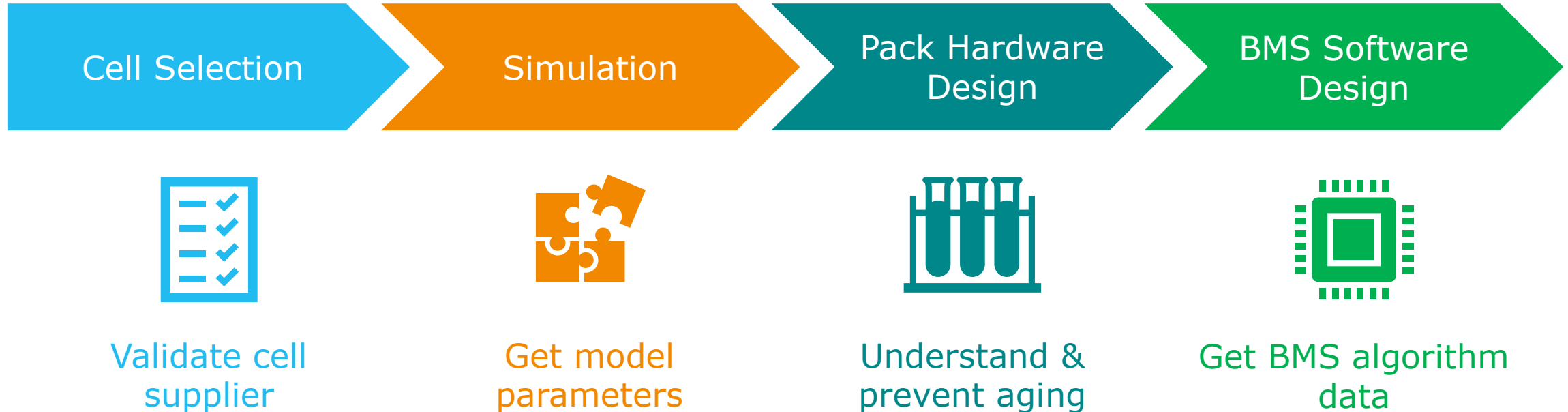
How can Data Intelligence improve the battery's lifecycle?



Battery Data Intelligence

Use Cases Development and Testing

Example: Battery and Cell Development Tasks

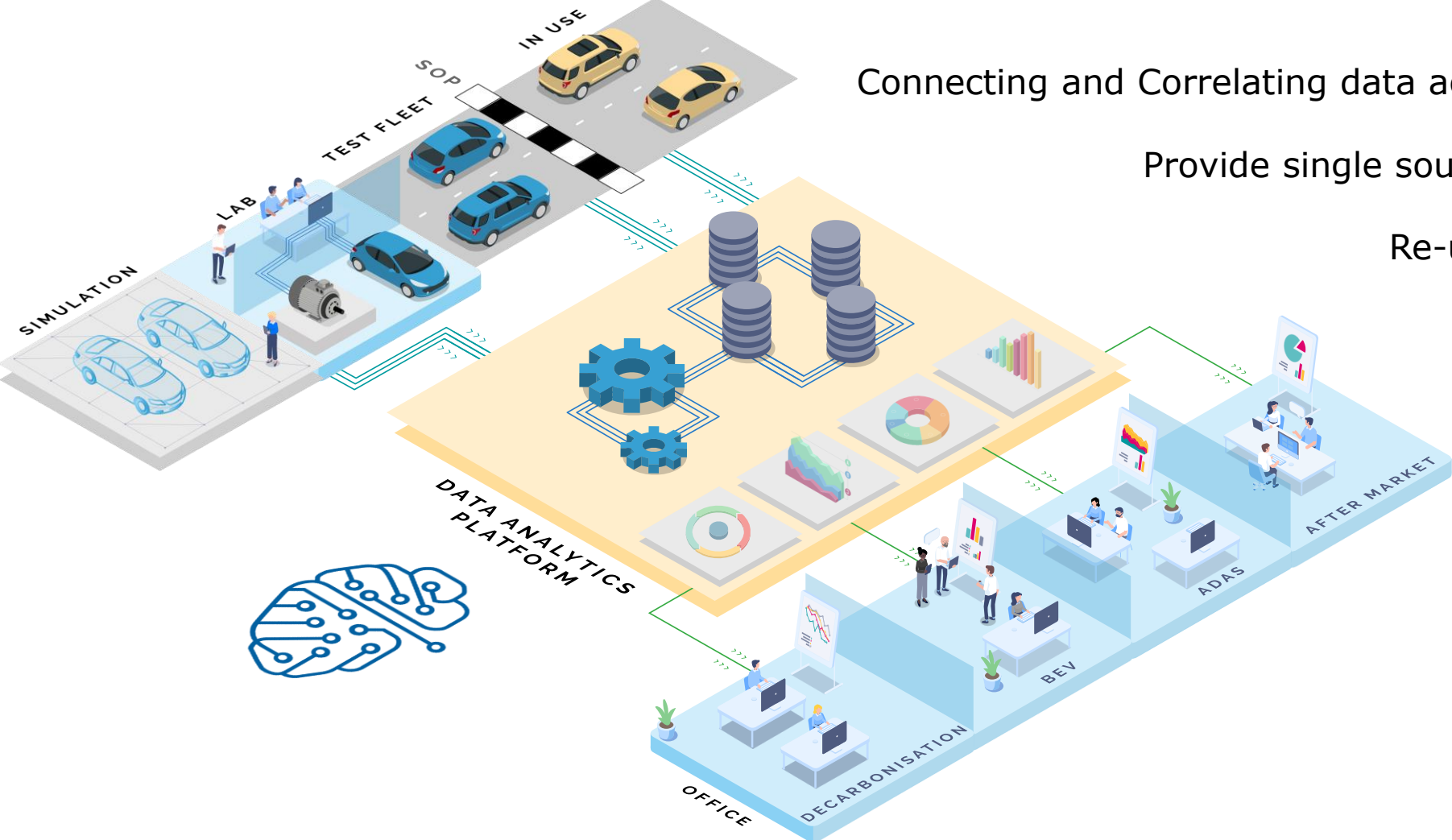


At different stages of the battery development testing is necessary – with different purposes!
And DATA is generated!



What about Analyzing, Reusing, Cross-Learning with DATA INTELLIGENCE?

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Connecting and Correlating data across development phases

Provide single source of truth to all domains

Re-use data instead of re-test

Use Cases of Data-Analytics in Battery Development and Testing

- Virtual Cell Optimization
- Reduced Cell Aging Tests
- Advanced BMS Calibration



Use Cases of Data-Analytics in Battery Development and Testing

Virtual Cell Optimization

Reduced Cell Aging Tests

Advanced BMS Calibration

Objectives

- Virtual Cell Design via Simulation
- Optimize Cell Parameters
- Consider Production Tolerances

Benefits:

- Improve product quality
- Reduce Scrap Rates

Virtual Cell Optimization

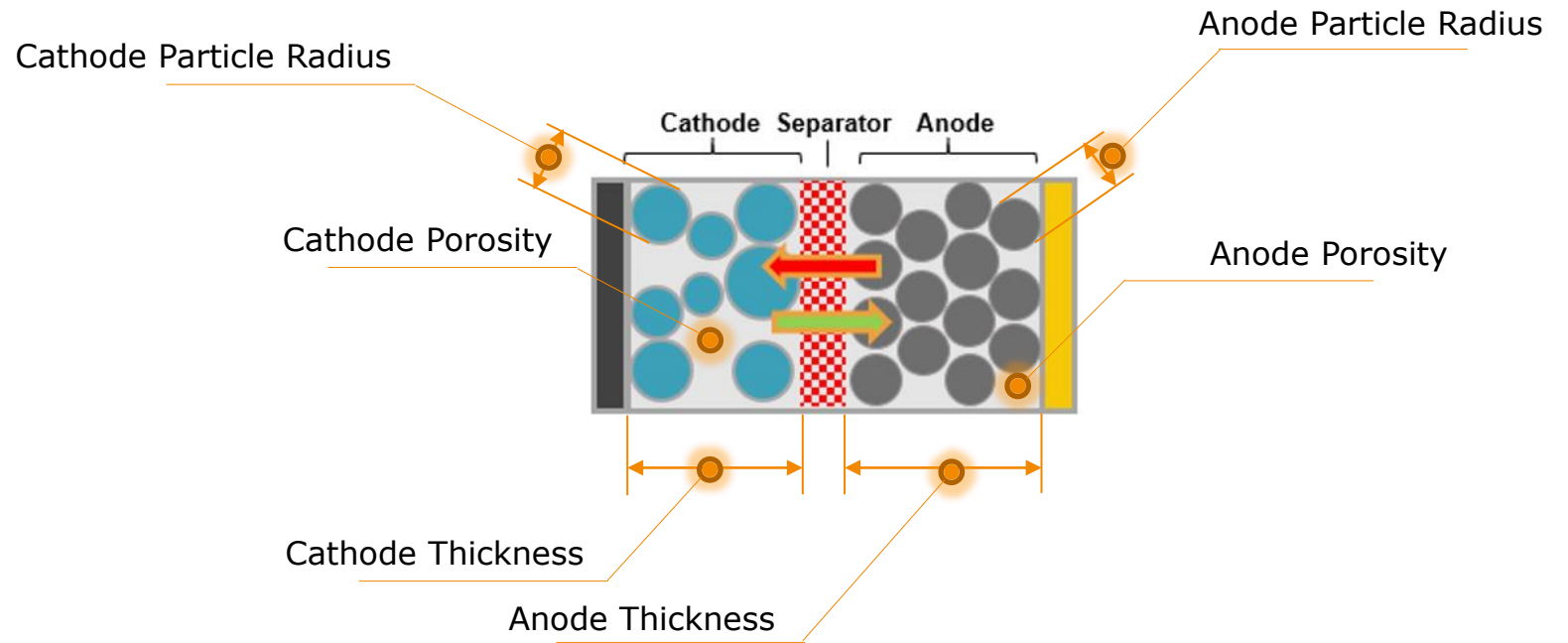
Find Optimum Combination of Cell Properties

Maximize:

Cell Capacity
Charge Capability

Minimize:

Losses



Anode Particle Radius: 1 - 10 μm

Cathode Particle Radius: 1 - 10 μm

Porosity Cathode: 0.15 - 0.5 Ratio

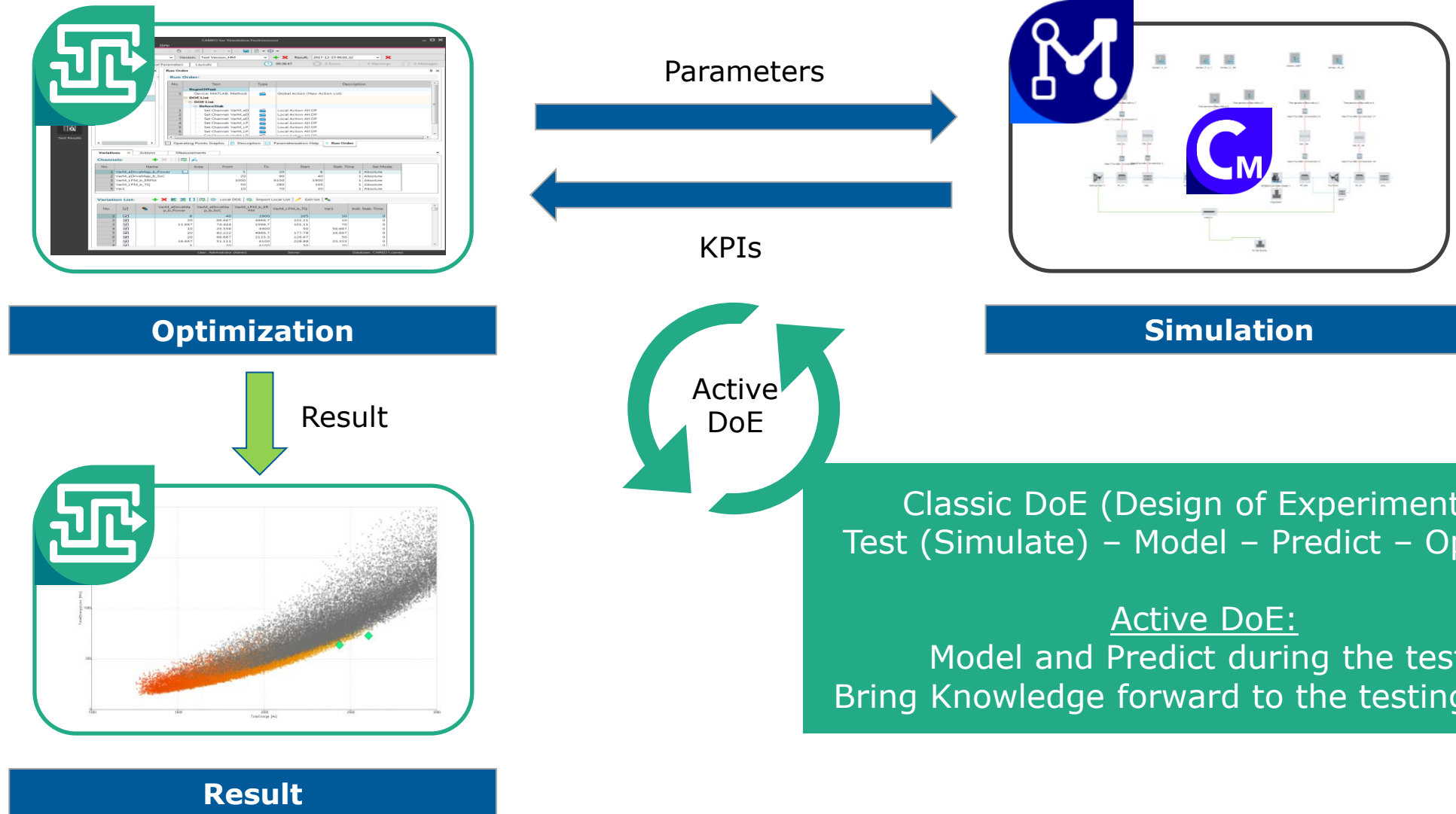
Porosity Anode: 0.15 - 0.5 Ratio

Cathode thickness: 50 to 100 μm

Anode thickness: 60 to 120 μm

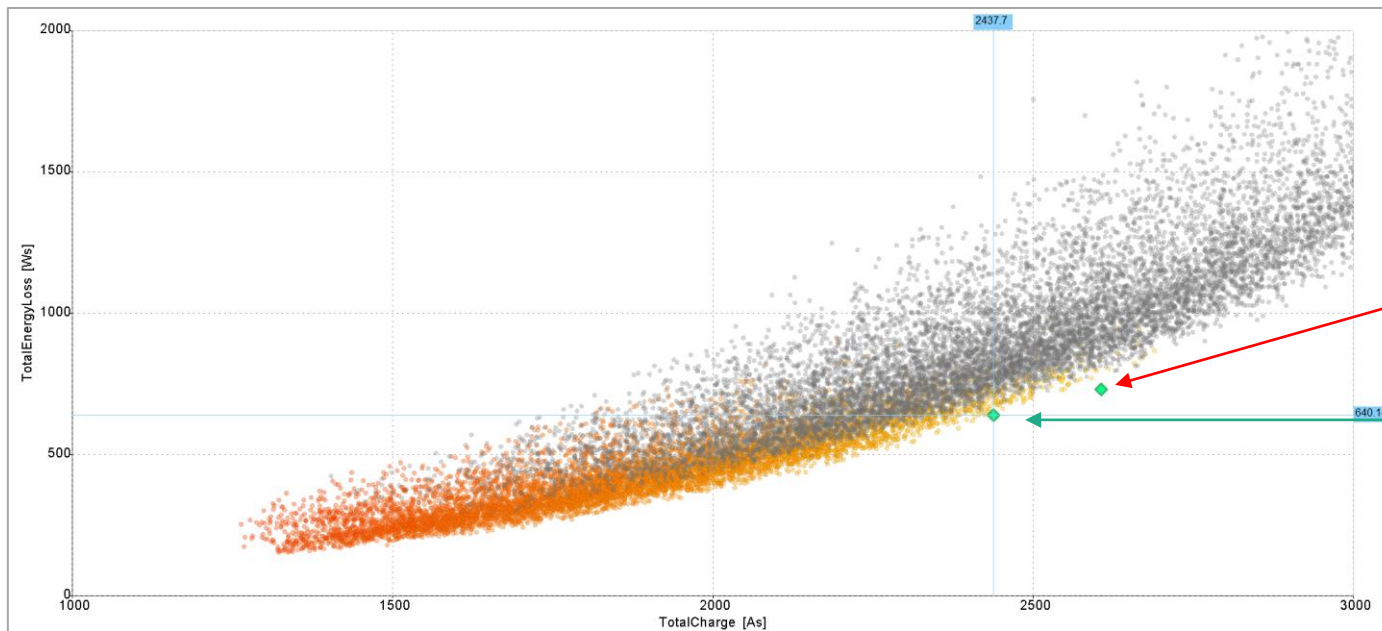
Virtual Cell Optimization

Find Optimum Combination of Cell Properties



Virtual Cell Optimization

Example Results for Robust Optimization of Cell Properties



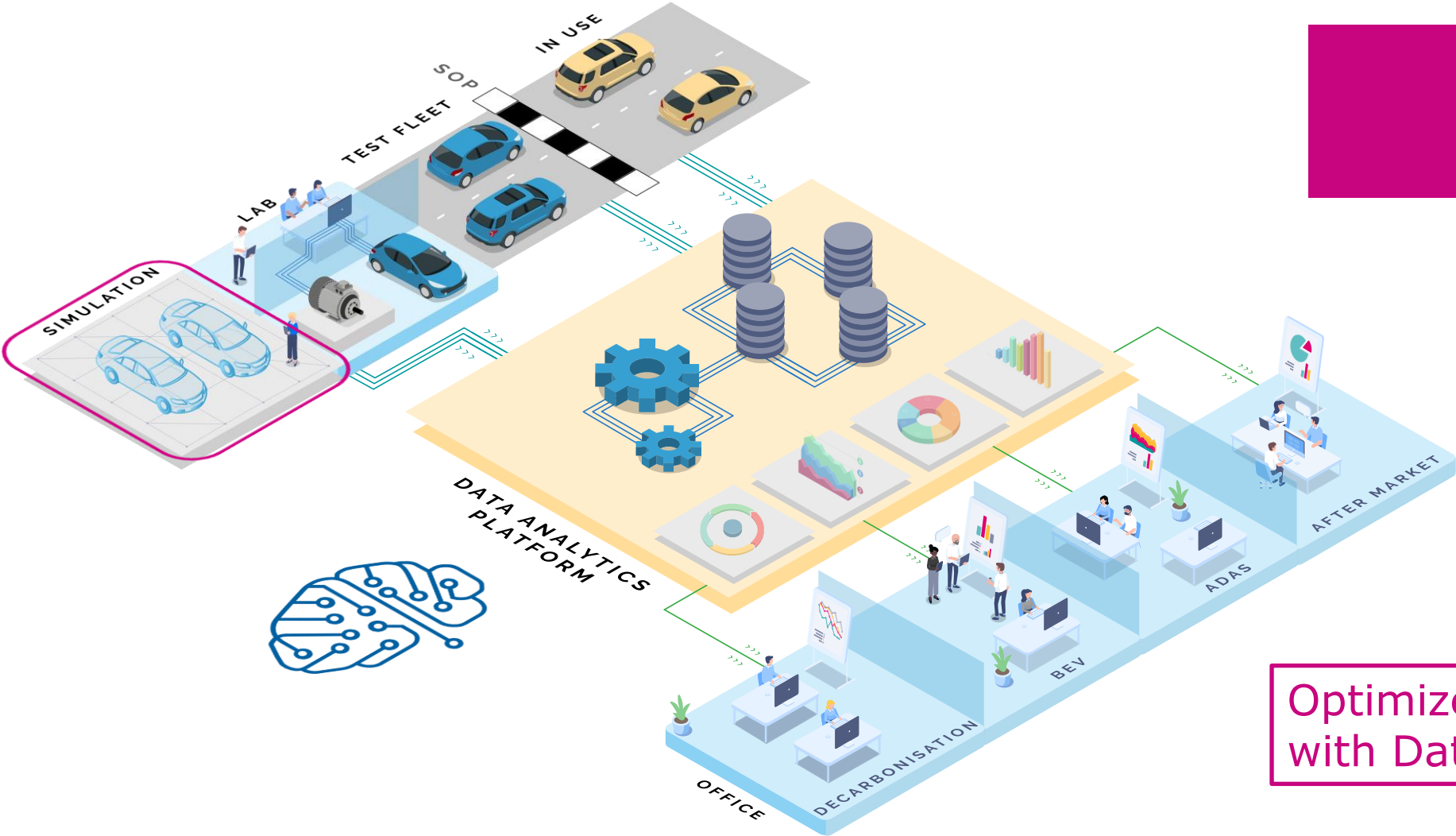
Original Trade-Off Optimized Result

Production Robust Optimized Result

Cell can be produced with given Tolerances:

- 2437 As Capacity
- 640Ws Losses
- 5% Accepted Scrap Production

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Simulation

Optimize your Cell Design with Data Intelligence

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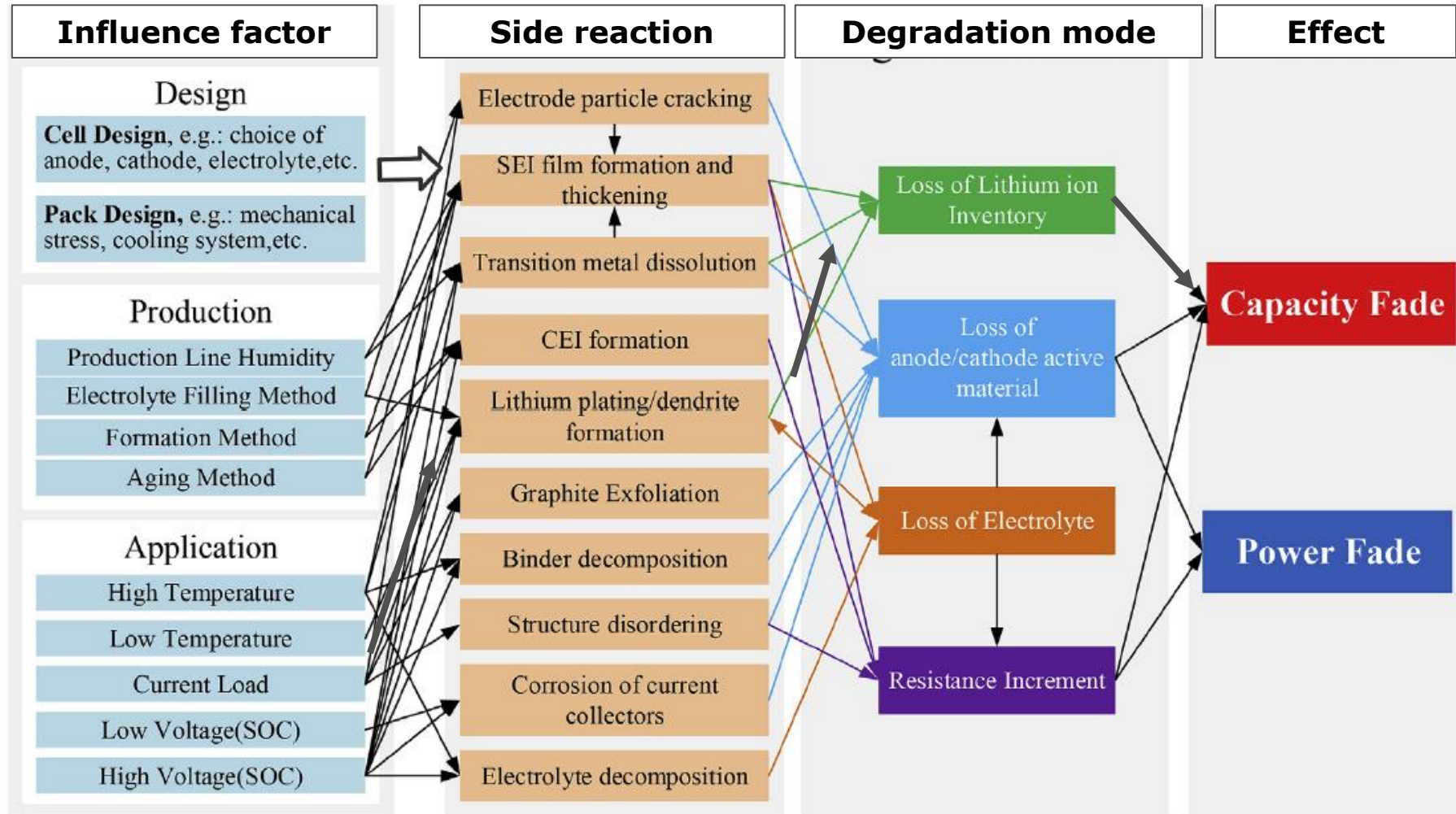
Objectives

- Reduction of Testing Efforts
- Model based / virtual development

Benefits:

- Faster & Cheaper Aging tests

What is Happening in Terms of Ageing?



Adapted from Han, Xuebing, et al. *eTransportation* 1 (2019): 100005

Battery Cell Ageing Model

Impact factor analysis / Artificial cycle construction

T ... Temperature

CC ... Charge current

ADC ... Average discharge current

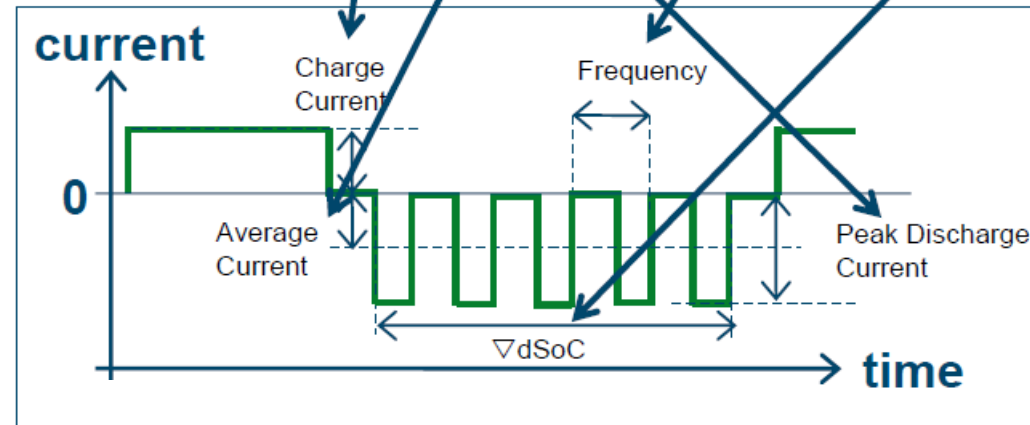
PDC ... Peak discharge current

F ... Pulse frequency

SOC ... State of charge

dSOC ... Delta SOC

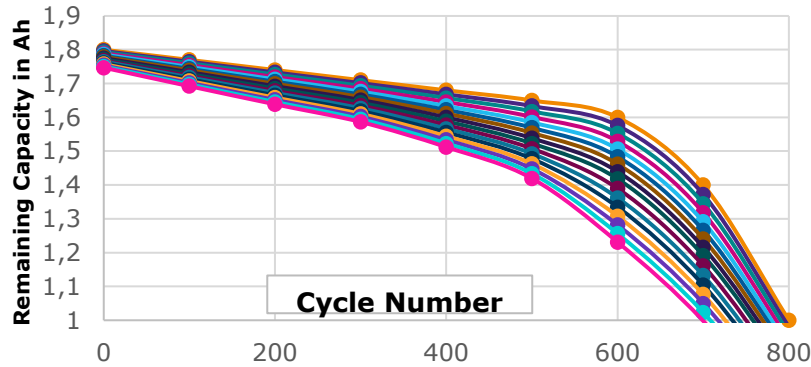
Load Point	T	CC	ADC	PDC	F	SoC	dSoC
L27	40	2,4	8	10	0,03	55	80



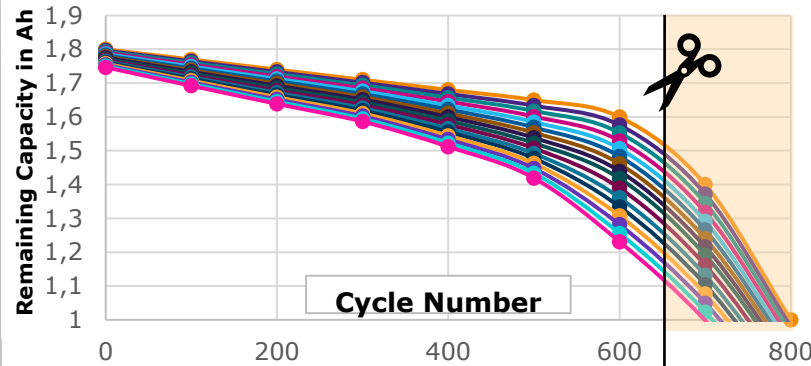
Project ALICE

Reduction of Ageing Measurement Time

Use Ageing Information from Faster Ageing Cells for Extrapolation



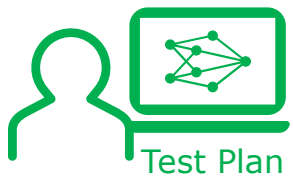
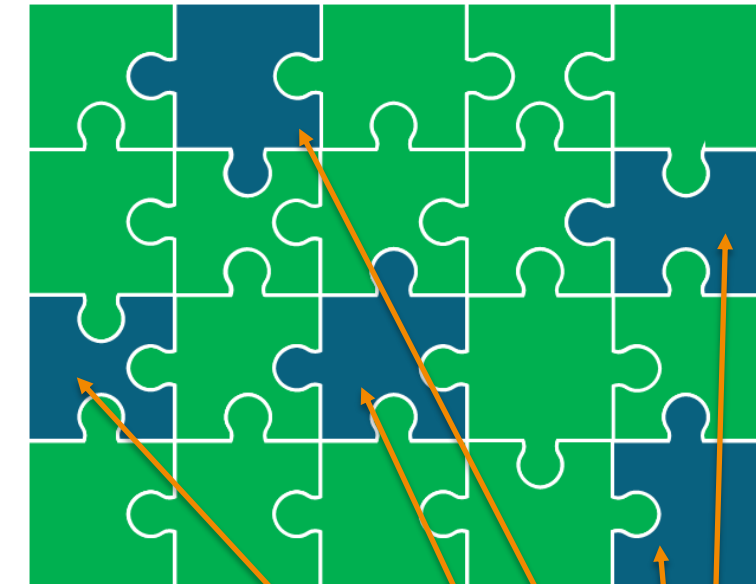
End of Test after X cycle



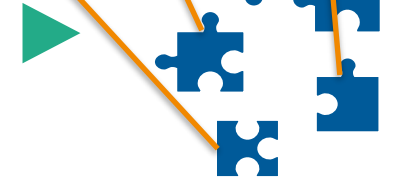
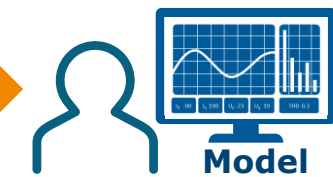
End of Test after X minus 20% cycle

Reduce testing time by trimming the design points which need longer ageing time

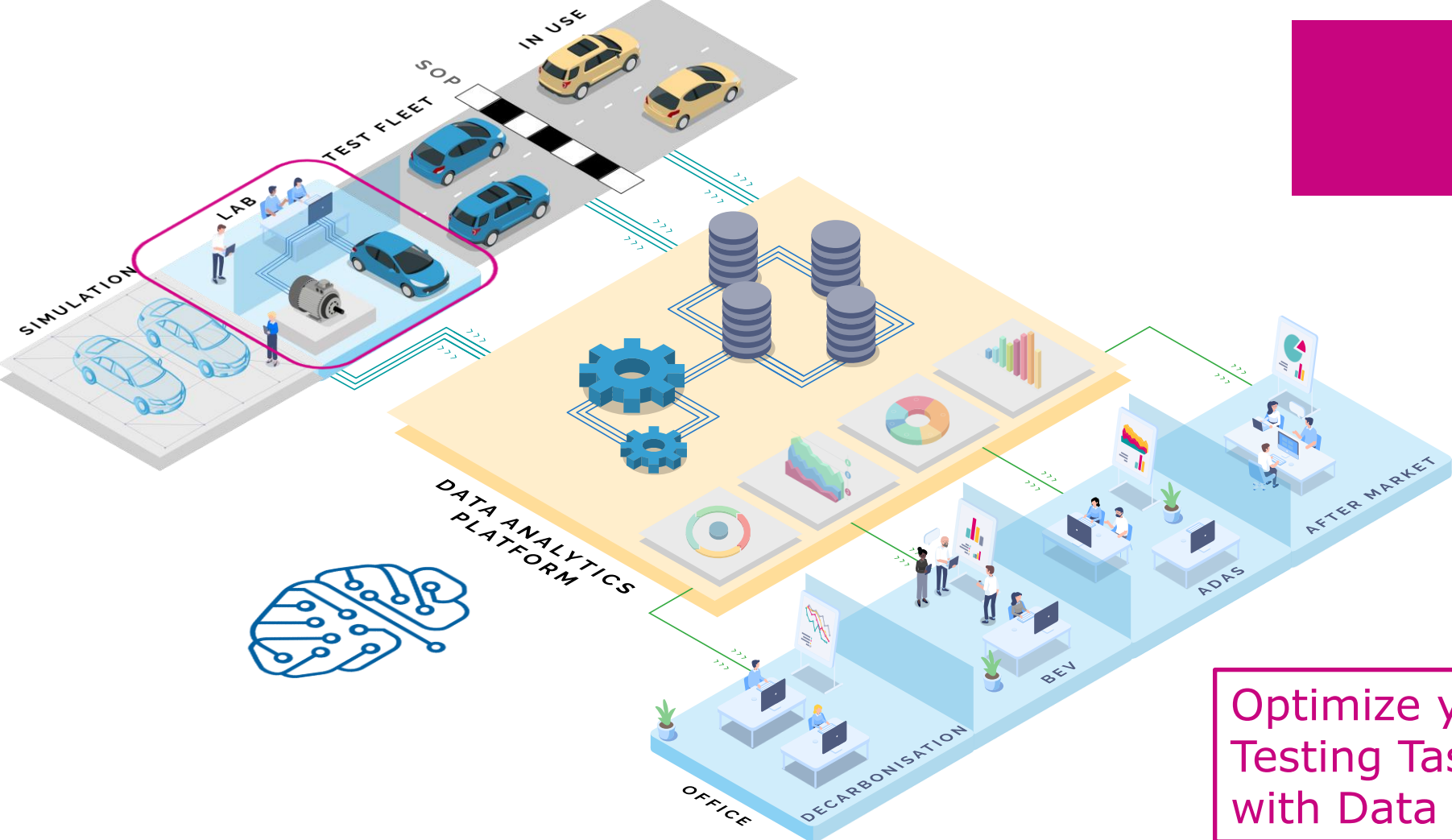
Model uses the data from faster ageing cells to predict the EoL characteristics of the slower ageing cells



BENEFIT: Reduction of test time by 20%



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LAB



Optimize your Testing Tasks and Efforts with Data Intelligence

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Advanced BMS* Calibration

*BMS: Battery Management System

Objectives

- Optimize BMS Software Parametrization
- Derive electrochemically consistent equivalent circuit models

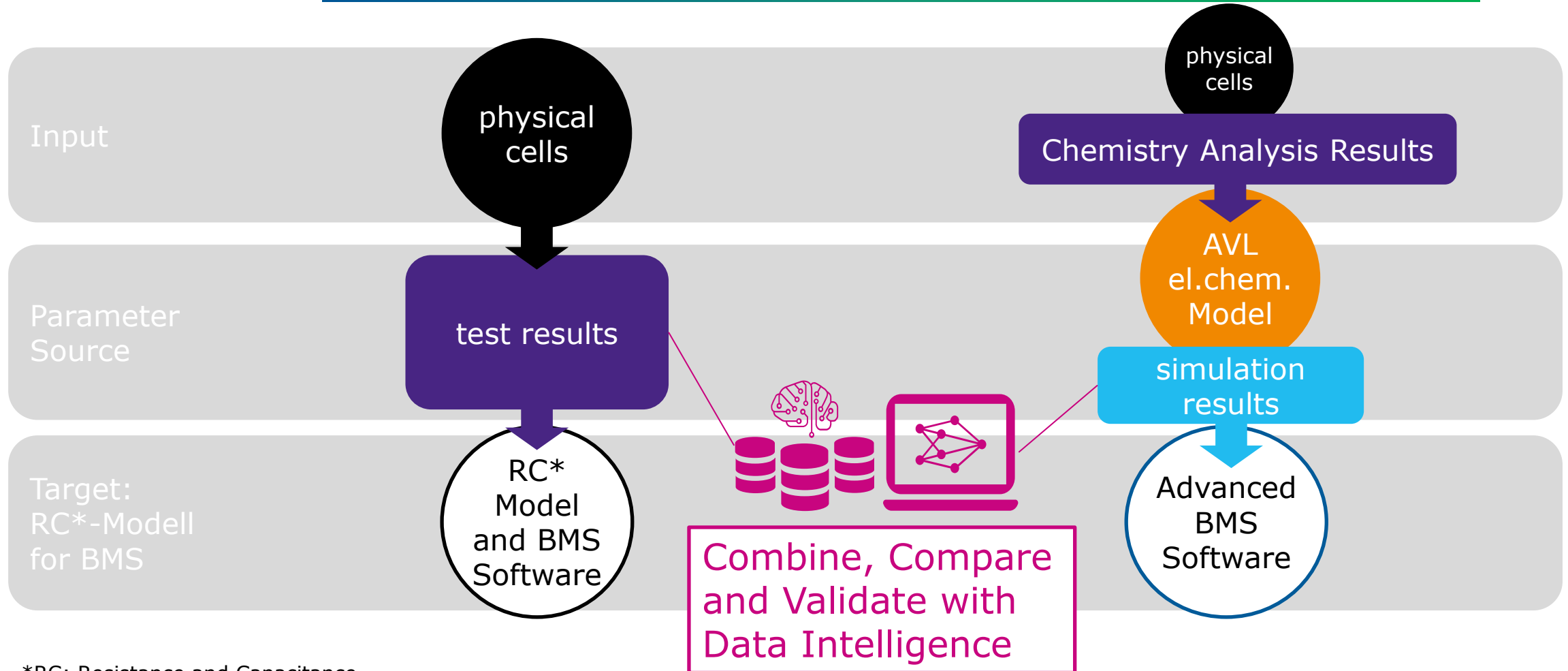
Benefits:

- Save Time and Costs
- Optimized BMS Functions

Derive RC*-Model parametrization via Intelligent Combination of Simulation and Testing

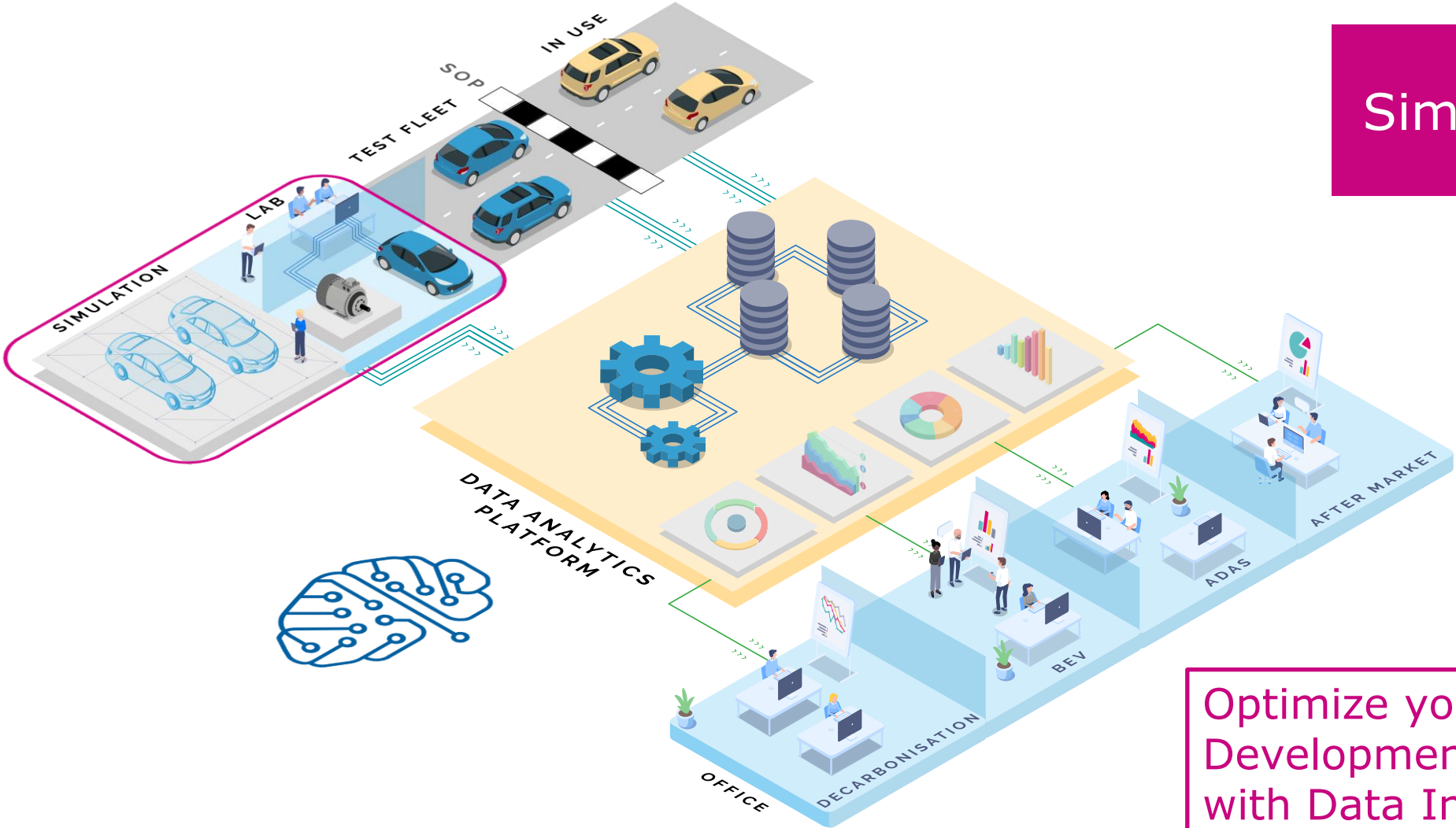
Standard Approach

Advanced Approach



*RC: Resistance and Capacitance

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Simulation and LAB



Optimize your BMS Development Tasks and Efforts with Data Intelligence



Battery Analytics for Vehicle Fleets

Battery Analytics Objectives for Vehicle Fleets

- Range prediction
- SOH Monitoring and Prediction
- Battery Failure Prognostics



Battery Analytics Objectives for Vehicle Fleets

Range prediction

SOH Monitoring and Prediction

Battery Failure Prognostics

Objectives

- Predict energy consumption
- Optimize routing

Benefits:

- Eliminate range anxiety
- Extended range due to optimized controllers

Traditional Range Calculation vs. AI Range Prediction



Traditional range prediction

- Vehicle data from the last minute
- Vehicle mass, drag, ...
- Current SOC
- On-board calculation

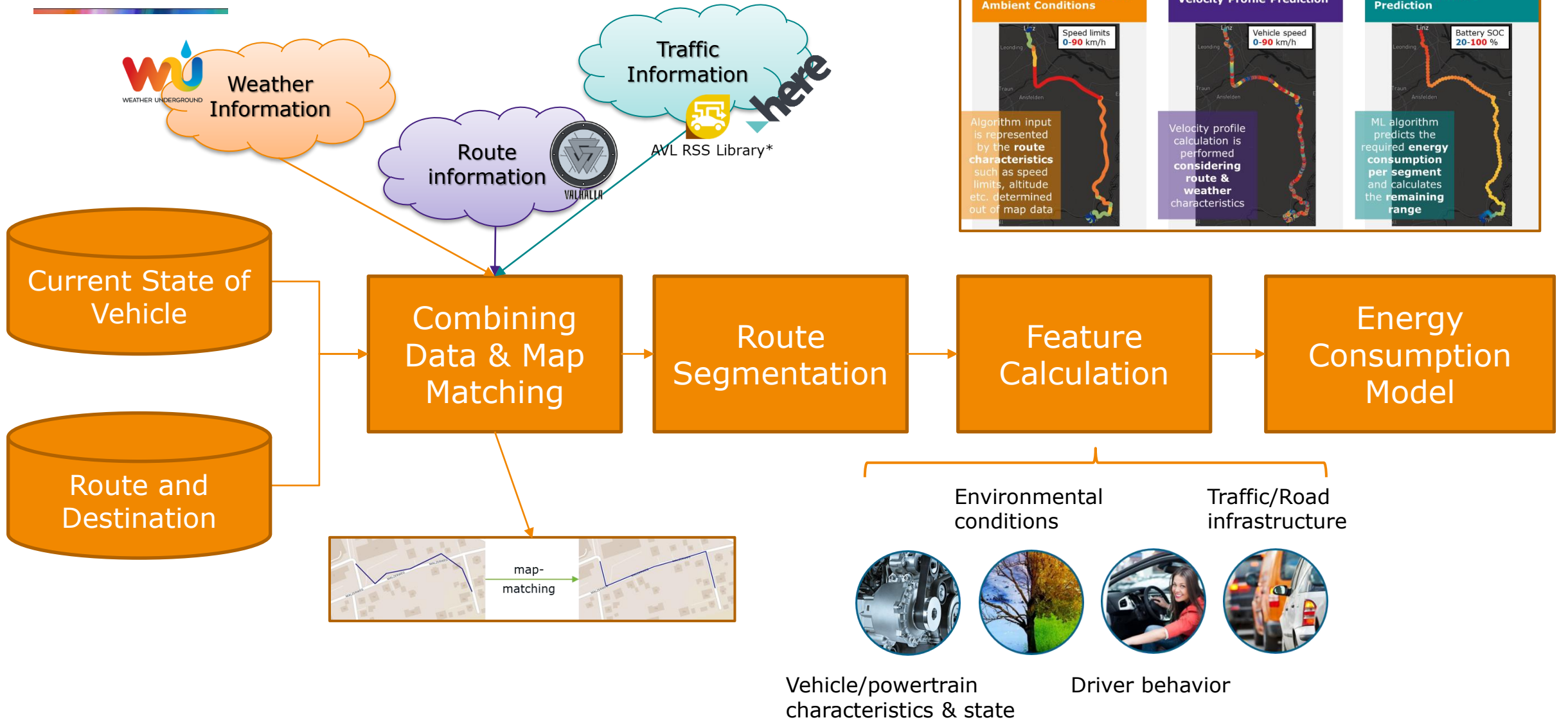


AI based range prediction

- Trained on energy consumption of complete customer fleet
- Considering:
 - Current SOC
 - Ambient conditions and driving style
 - Route and traffic
 - SOH
- On-board and cloud calculation

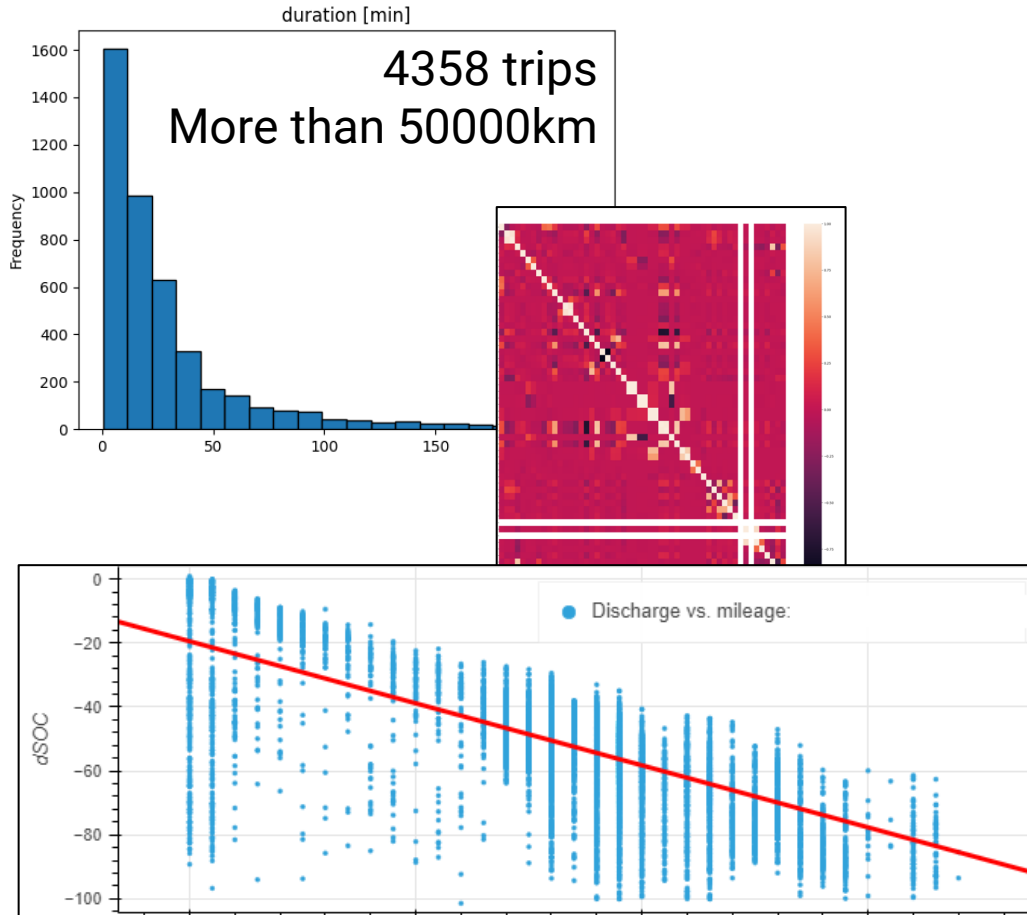
Methodology

Block Diagram of Main Approach



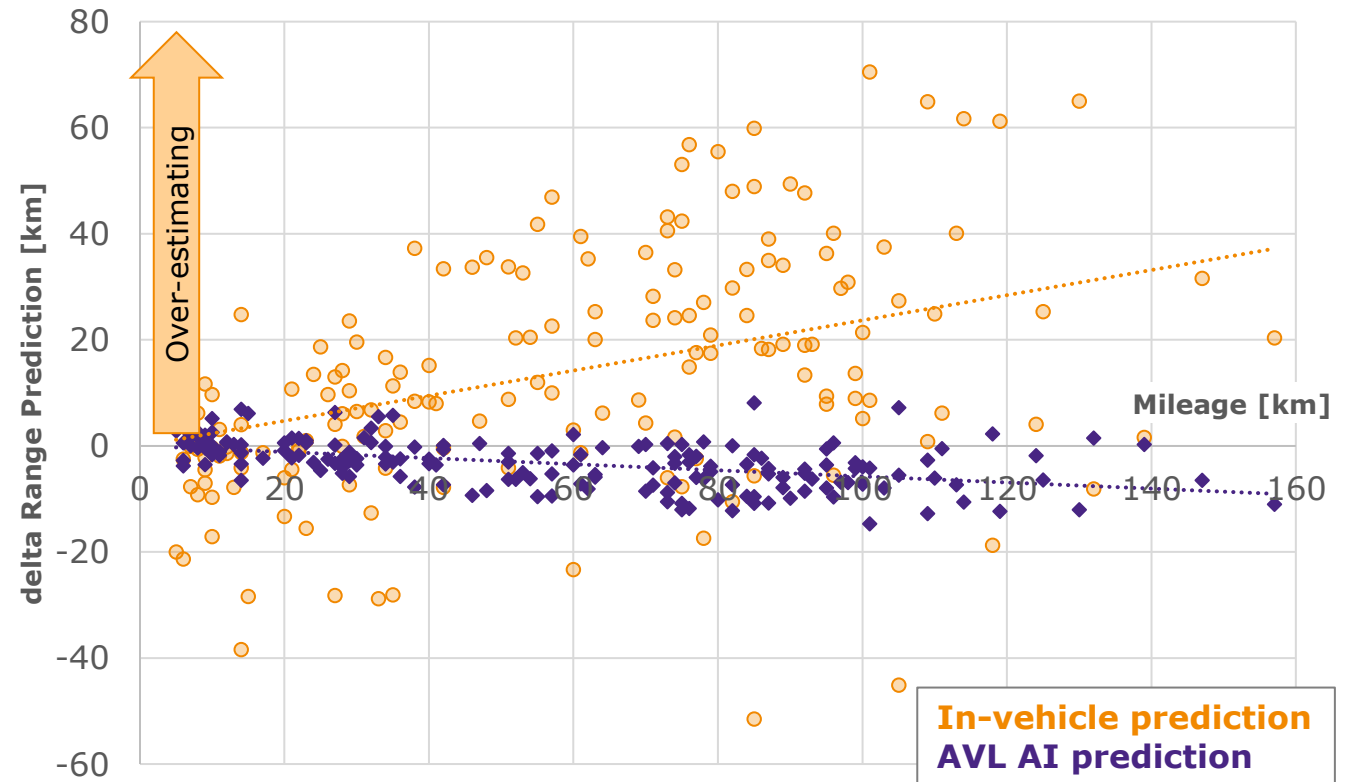
AI Range Prediction Results

Trained on:

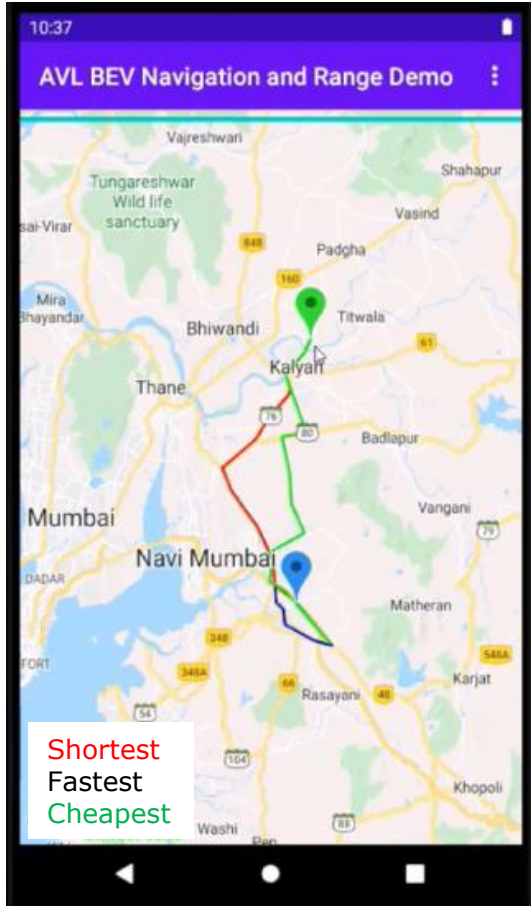


Results:

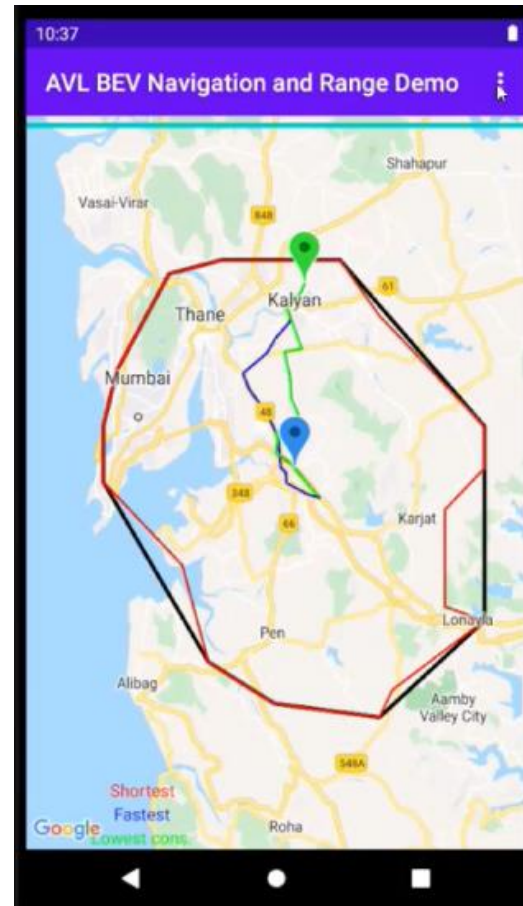
3x Better Prediction Accuracy...
... on the safe side



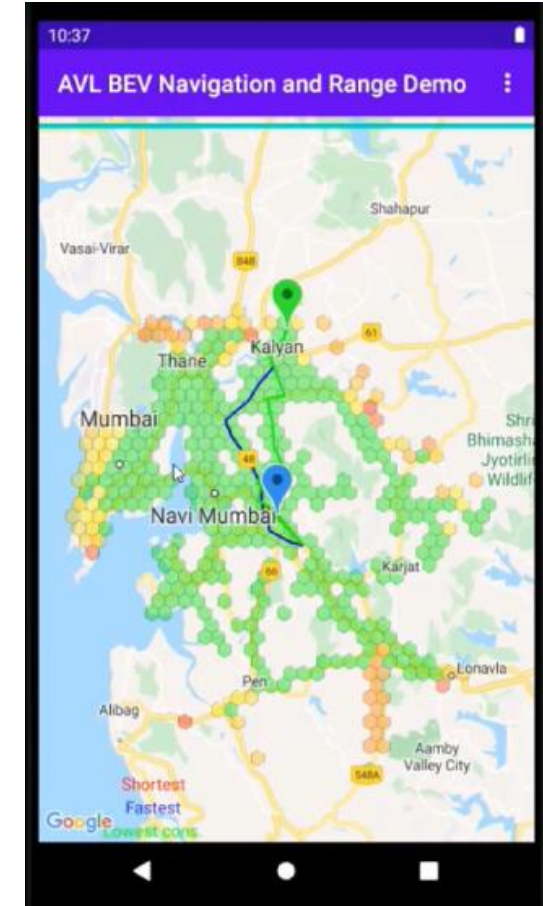
AI Range Prediction for BEV Routing



Energy Optimal Route



Range Polygon



Reachable Points

Benefits of AI Range Prediction

Unique Features:

- Use connectivity features to consider current ambient conditions and traffic situation
- Combine multiple models to improve prediction quality

Benefits:

- Eliminate range anxiety → Improved customer satisfaction
- Recommendations for Driver
- Optimized controls to extend real life range
- Optimize fleet operation, logistic efficiency and TCO



Battery Analytics Objectives for Vehicle Fleets

Range prediction

SOH Monitoring and Prediction

Battery Failure Prognostics

Objectives

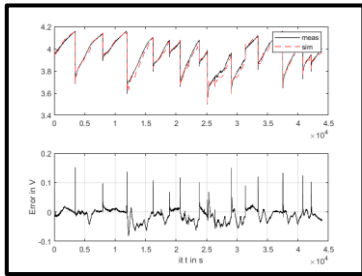
- SOH estimation
- Identify SOH influencers
- Adaptive Controls
- Extend life-time

Benefits:

- Reduce warranty costs
- Extend remaining value

Fleet Data Analytics for Battery Electric Vehicles

SoH estimation
On-board or Off-board
(RC-Modelling for single vehicle)

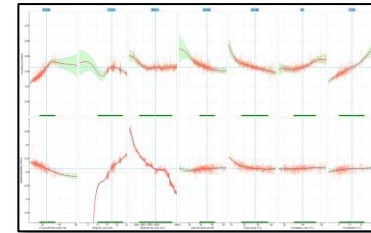


Current RC & SoH for each vehicle

Estimation of battery health based on RC parameter identification for dynamic driving cycles for each vehicle.

Cross-device event-based analytics and RUL prediction in the cloud

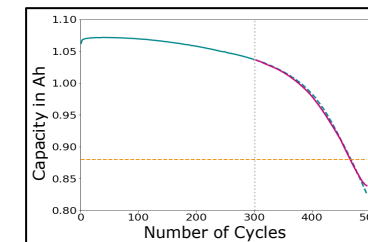
Range and SoH
(Meta modelling for complete fleet)



Influencing factors on range & SoH for complete fleet

Neural network model training for range and SoH depending on driving and ambient conditions based on the complete fleet.

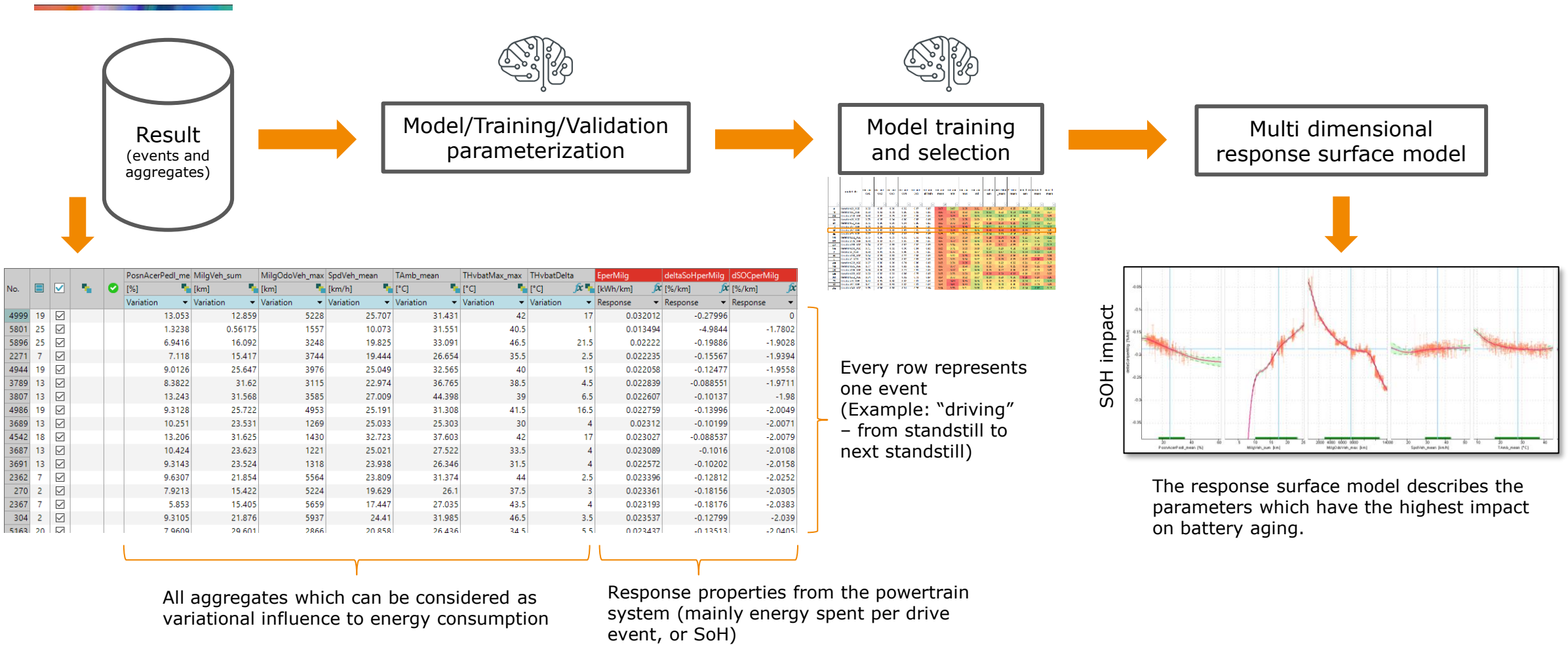
Lifetime Prediction
(Machine learning incl. federated learning for model training)



Remaining useful life for each vehicle

Machine learning approach to predict the future behavior of the SoH based on the historic battery data. A federated learning approach is used to train the corresponding model over several fleets.

Identification of SOH Influencing Factors



Every row represents one event (Example: "driving" - from standstill to next standstill)

All aggregates which can be considered as variational influence to energy consumption

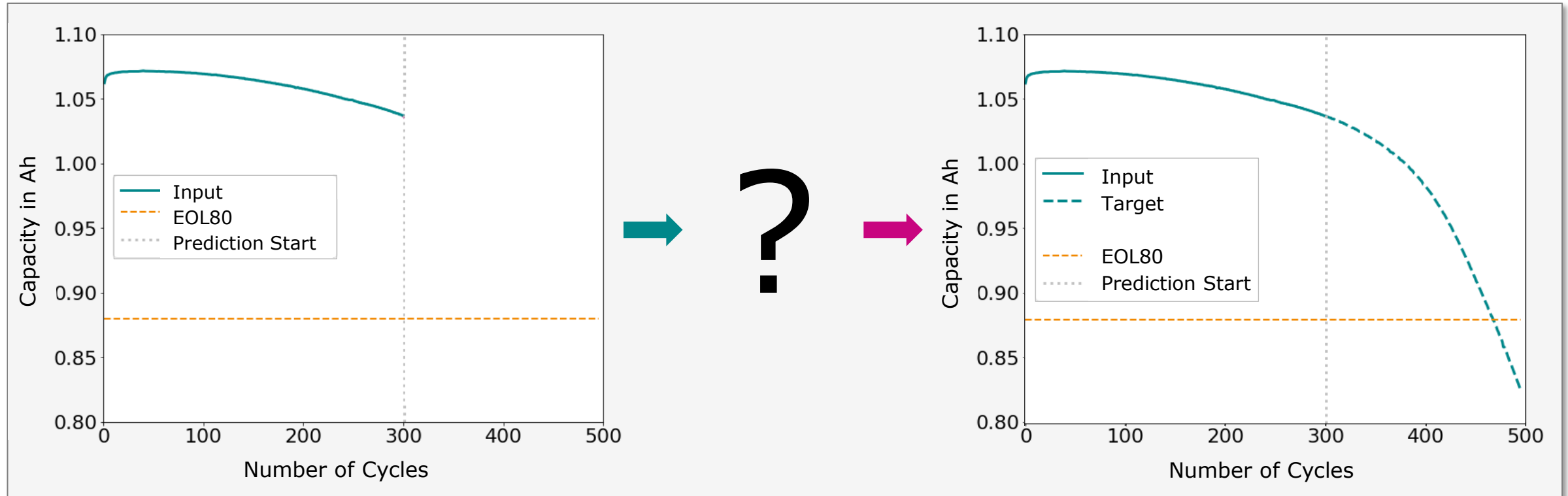
Response properties from the powertrain system (mainly energy spent per drive event, or SoH)

The response surface model describes the parameters which have the highest impact on battery aging.

Data-Driven Battery Degradation Prediction

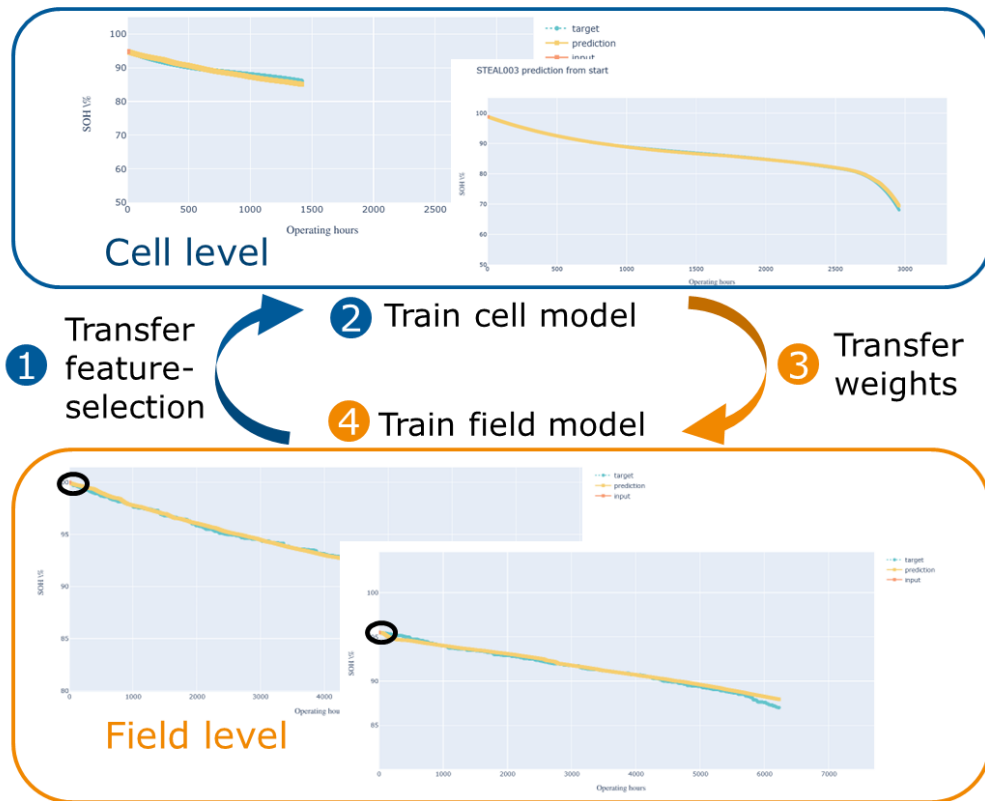
Question

How to predict the future battery degradation from historical data?

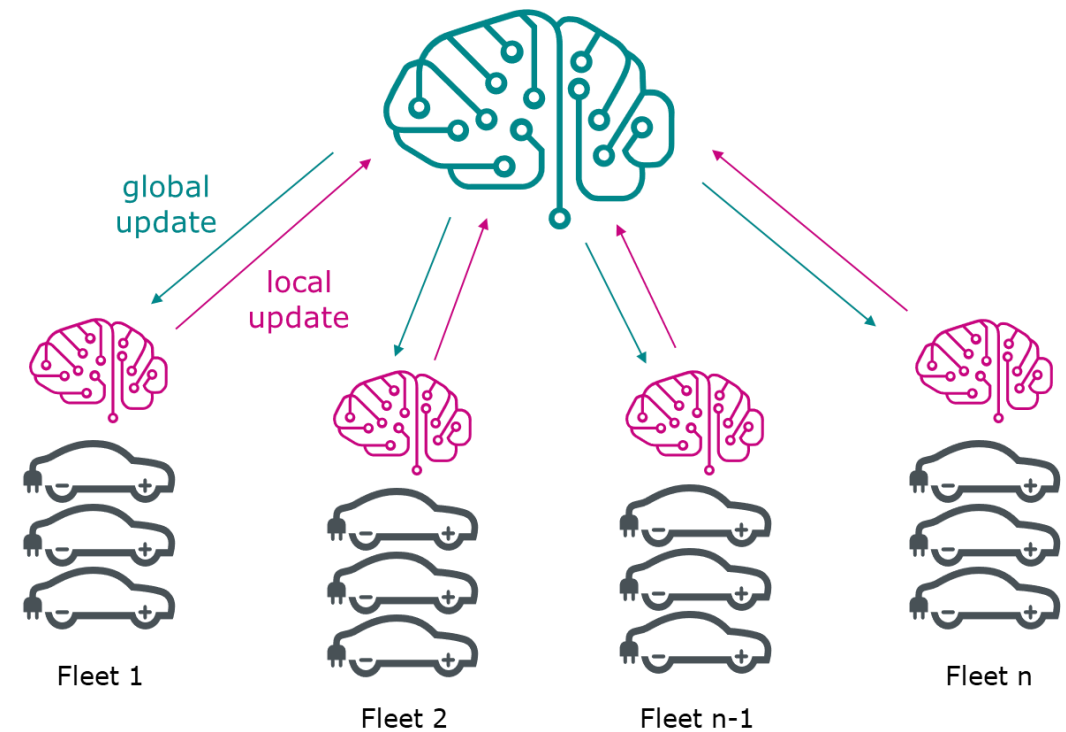


Advanced Data Intelligence Technologies for Prediction of remaining Useful Life

Transfer Learning



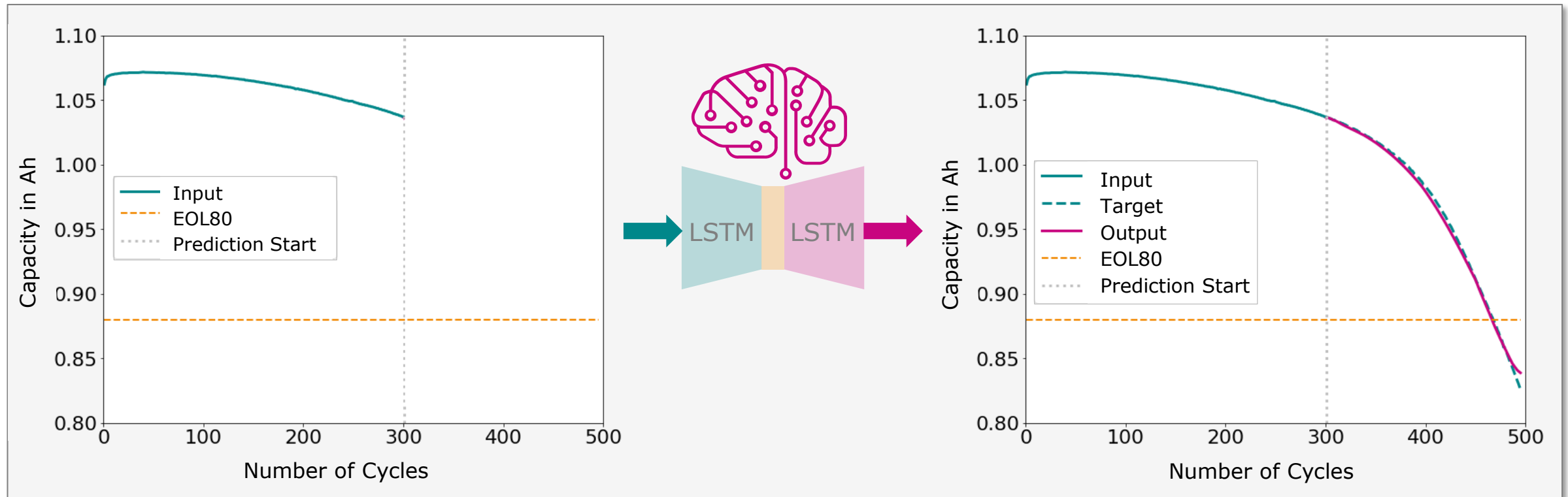
Federated Learning



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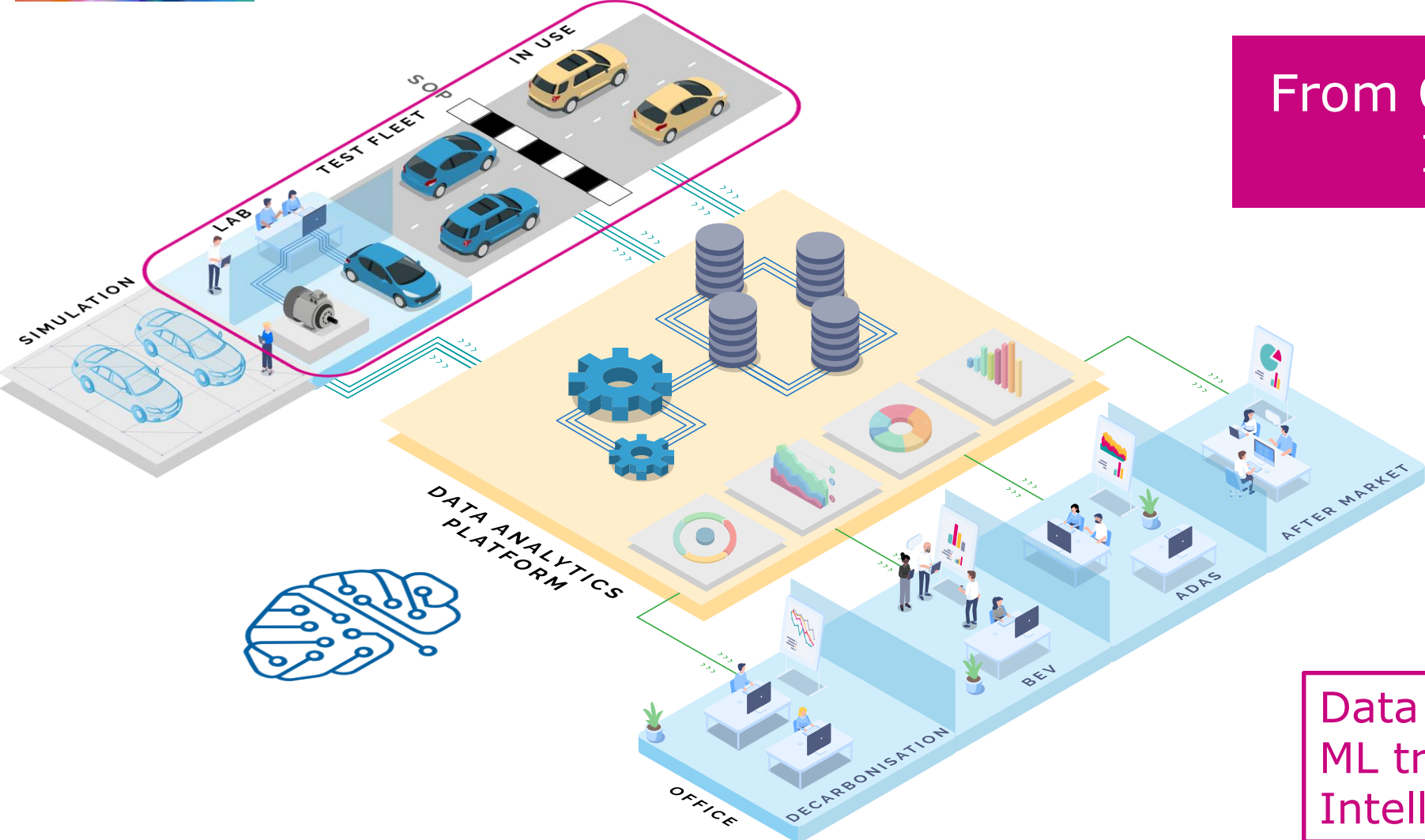
Model Approach

Neural network based on a Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Encoder-Decoder architecture¹



¹ The architecture was chosen similar to W. Li et al., „One-shot battery degradation trajectory prediction with deep learning,“ Journal of Power Sources, vol. 506, p. 230024, 2021, DOI: 10.1016/j.jpowsour.2021.230024.

AVL Data Analytics Platform



From CELL TEST to IN-USE



Data Aggregation and ML training with Data Intelligence Platform

Battery Analytics Objectives in Development and Testing

Range prediction

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Objectives

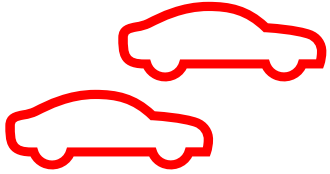
- Detect Anomalies
- Understand Root causes
- Predict risk score for each vehicle

Benefits:

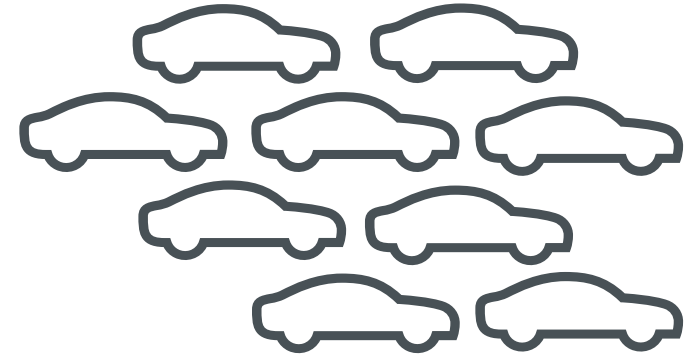
- Improve safety
- Prevent catastrophic failure

Prognostics Approach

Vehicles with issues



No issues, YET!



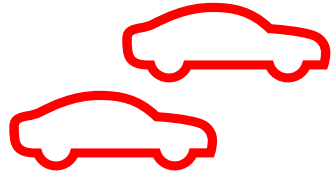
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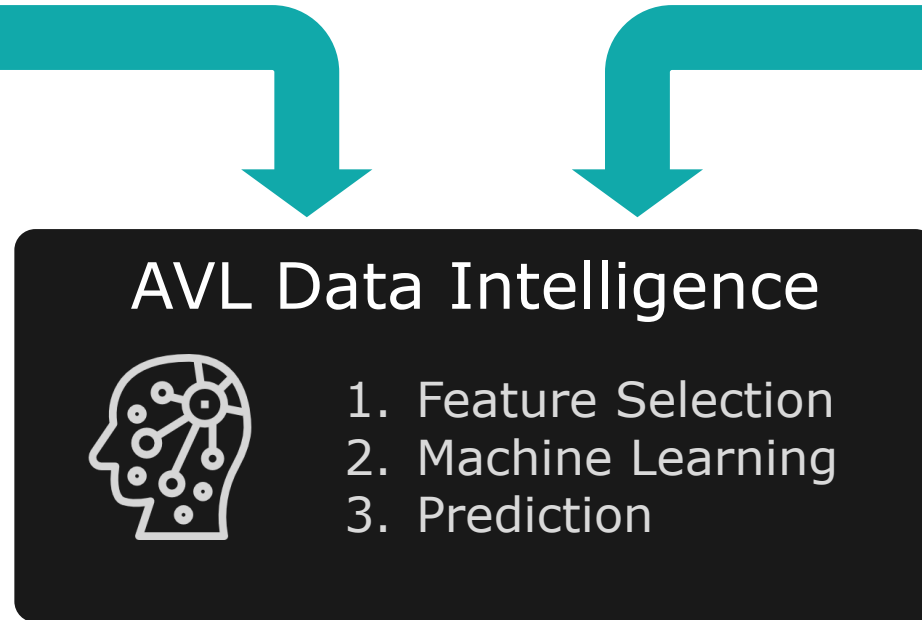
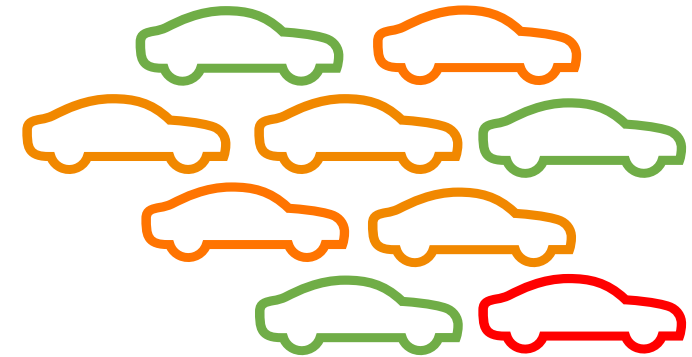
1. Feature Selection
2. Machine Learning
3. Prediction

Prognostics Approach

Vehicles with issues



No issues, YET!



Likely to show issues soon!

Failure prediction for each vehicle and each component

Fleet Data Analytics for Battery Electric Vehicles

After Sales Issue Prediction, In-field Trouble Shooting

Consumer fleet

- DTCs
- Telematics



Workshops / Dealers

- Services
- Part replacements
- Warranty claims
- Diagnosis



Ambients

- Weather
- Traffic situation
- Road infrastructure



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Deliverable 1:
Failure prediction model

Deliverable 2:

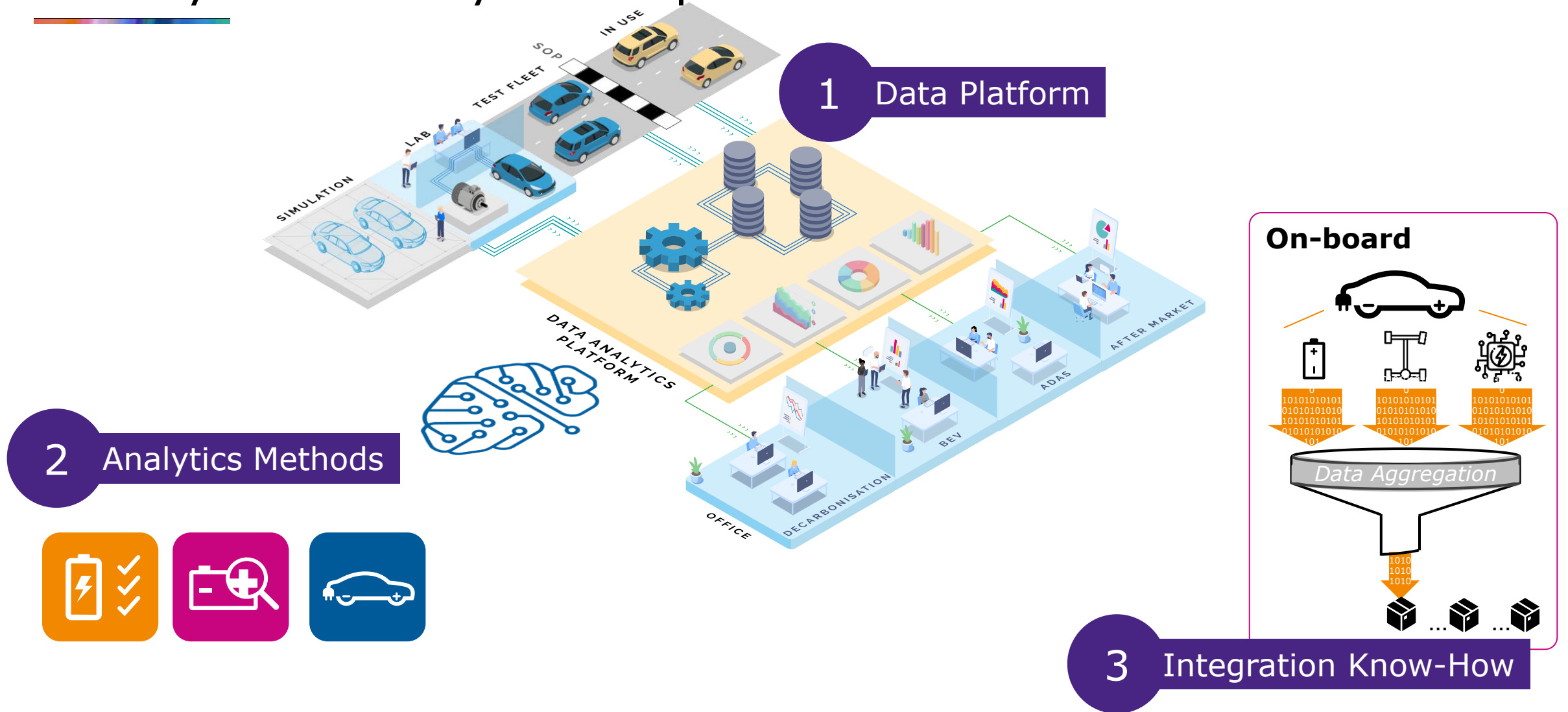
Risk of failure for every VIN

VIN	Risk
1FAFP45X83F403461	87,6%
1C4NJPBA1CD661292	82,7%
1G8ZF5287XZ363384	79,3%
WMWRC33474TC49530	74,1%
WP0CA29924S650563	68,9%
WV2YB0257EH008533	64,1%
5TEWN72N63Z275910	60,7%
1GCGF25F6V1059733	54,1%
2G1WH55K5Y9322458	52,7%
SAJWA2GEXBMV00832	46,0%
5XYKT3A69DG353356	43,6%
2B3ED56F5RH142129	43,4%
4V4N99EH3CN554692	42,5%
1G4HP54KX24151104	42,2%
1FMCU14T6JU400773	36,2%
JHMSZ542XDC028494	30,8%
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JH4DA9340LS003571	26,5%
1FAFP58S11A177991	23,5%
JM3TB2MA5A0235007	19,2%
JH4DC2380RS000036	16,2%
WBACB4324RFL14401	11,0%



Conclusion

Battery Data Analytics Requirements



AVL Battery Analytics References

Analytics applied to various applications...


- Passenger Cars, Trucks
- 2-wheelers and stationary systems

For system validation and Series development

Deployed and operated on global vehicle fleets

Realised savings worth millions of Euros

Customer: Passenger Car OEM
Project: After Sales Issue Prediction – Battery thermal issue



Project description


Customer Benefits

- Reduce warranty costs
- Risk estimation for battery issues in the field
 - Early warnings for high-risk vehicles
 - Avoid severe follow-up failures
- Understanding of the main failure influencers
 - Feedback on battery requirements to avoid issues for future applications
- Support technical actions

Challenges

- Working with huge amount of data from the field
- Link between workshops and telemetry data
- Extremely biases dataset – Very low number of issues

Customer: 2-Wheeler OEM
Project: Battery System Validation of E-Scooter



E-Scooter System Validation

Project description

E-Scooter Fleet Testing & Monitoring of Battery Condition

- E-scooter fleet test plan and test execution
- 24/7 real-time monitoring of entire battery management system, GPS and ambient conditions for 2 years
- Provision of cloud data platform to perform big data analytics
- Battery health and life-time tracking
- Identification of battery damaging usage

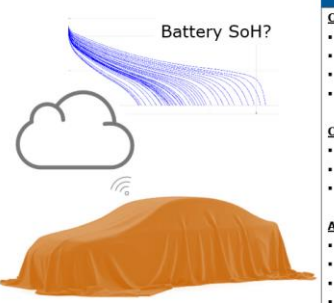
Targets / AVL Tasks

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...se analysis
...cs methods and processes
...learning models for failure prediction

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Customer: Premium Passenger Car OEM
Project: Cloud BMS Series Development



Project description

Customer Benefits

- Improve SOH estimation precision
- Reduce warranty costs and customer down-time
- Improve the control strategy in the individual vehicles
- Extend life-time and enhance residual value

Challenges

- Connect On-Board BMS with backend cloud algorithms
- Working with huge amount of data from the field
- Bring machine learning models into production

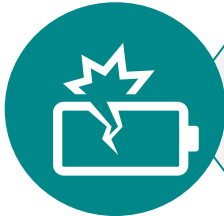
AVL Tasks & Deliverables

- Combine domain and data science expertise for a data-driven SOH modelling
- Identify SOH influencing factors and predict remaining useful life for each vehicle
- Develop battery ageing models based on data analytics methods and processes
- Develop large-scale data processing system for model deployment in AWS
- Provide relevant information to enable an adaptive BMS control strategy

Key-Benefits of Battery Analytics



Improved operation strategy and utilization:
driving, charging, parking



Preventive failure detection and
predictive maintenance indications



Reduction of costs



Valuable input for next generation battery
system development



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