# Enable better planning for production & logistic networks

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University of Hamburg and Data Lighthouse.



# The Problem with traditional APS-Tools

Traditional advanced planning & scheduling (APS) methods fail to consider the multitude of variables that can impact a production process.

This results in suboptimal production schedules that are not only inefficient but also inflexible to adapt to real-time changes.



High governance cost



Plan to reality deviation



Slow reaction times

## The need for a new technology

We wanted to overcome the typical limitations of traditional APS tools.

This required an entirely new technological

approach. The starting point for our publicly

funded R&D project – and Smart Flows AI Planner.





## **Smart Flows AI Planner**

This new tool is an innovative production planning solution designed to optimize manufacturing processes by intelligently considering customer orders, current inventory levels, ordered supplies, the state of machinery and your logistical dependencies.

This new technology is capable to create the most realistic, applicable and efficient plans of all APS tools.

## **User Flow**

→ Upload your customer demands.

Configure your optimization goals.

Receive ready to use production plans.



Made for complex tasks – always improving:

A new AI tool for production & logistic networks.

## Milestones



Technological approach proven and dev roadmap created.





Phase 2

Simple prototype creates 10.2% more efficient, applicable plans than SAP. Operational

Pilot



Looking for collaboration partner to test prototype in operations.

Currently initiating Phase 3.

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## We need your help to drive this technology.

## Create an interface with the user

The UI is crucial for connecting users with the technology. To create the best experience and ensure ease of use, we aim to develop this part collaboratively with real users.



## Solve open research questions

We currently face a few critical technical decisions that require careful consideration. By actively engaging in the field and exploring various possibilities, we can ensure that our decisions are well-informed and aligned with the ultimate objective.

## What awaits you?

To elaborate if a collaboration is suitable to all

parties, we want to conduct

ideation sessions with three goals:

Only after we have achieved these three goals,

we will decide together if a collaboration is preferable for all of us.

Just so you know: If we work together, we don't want to replace current workflows – we want to deploy our solution as smoothly as possible alongside existing workflows to improve our "optimizer" based on real-world challenges. But of course, we will point out potential for improvement when our solution identifies them.

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Understand your company, your business, challenges, digitization state and strategic goals.

Identify and create a value-adding pilot scope – for all of us!

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## Want to join or see a demo? Contact us!

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### **Executive Summary**

#### **Digital Twin based Supply Chain Simulation & Optimization**

Value Stream networks have been growing heavily complex, making it impossible to plan, control or optimize them with conventional abstract methods.

#### USP

Building on cutting edge technology, our solutions

- a. work with a probabilistic digital twin model,
- can effectively navigate complex solution spaces, considering b. multiple objectives and constraints simultaneously,
- learn and improve over time and usage. c.

#### **Our Approach**



Create a digital twin model including probabilistic behavioral patterns of all supply chain elements.



Using AI, we explore the entire solution space for optimal solutions like production plans.



Provide fully simulated & optimized plans for entire supply chains in real-time.

#### Use Cases



Real-Time Scheduling AI-based S&OE Optimization

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Portfolio



Network Optimization

#### What you get

In real-time created and optimized production plans tailored to perfectly work with your unique supply chain.