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# BIO-UPTAKE

## **Digital Tools for Efficient Biomaterials Design & Manufacturing**

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# Digital Platform

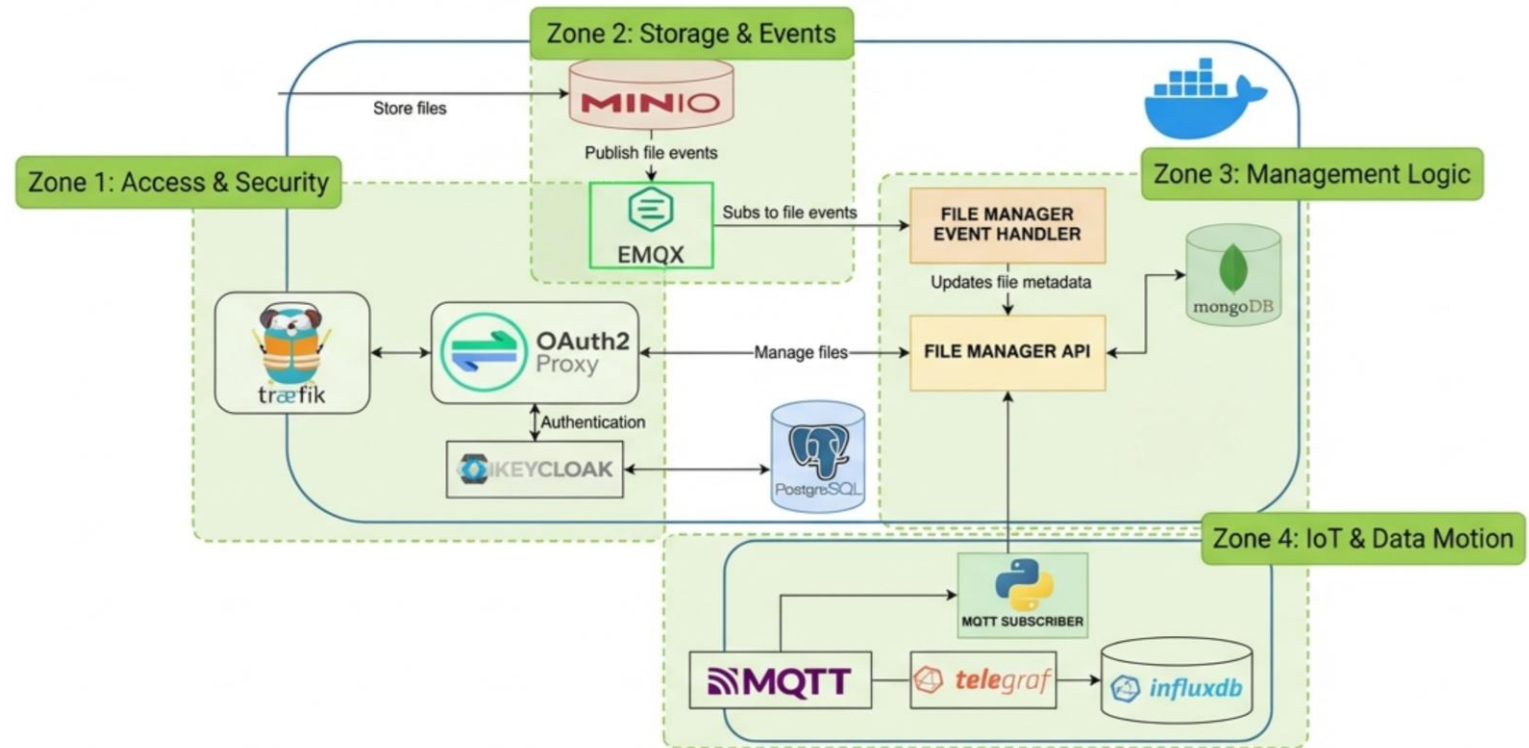
# Digital Platform

**Core Mission:** The Digital Platform (DP) is the cornerstone designed to optimize manufacturing processes, ensuring product quality, process interoperability, and seamless information flow across the value chain.

**Target Industries:** Construction, Medical, and Packaging.

**Key Capability:** Serves as an end-to-end digital system supporting the production of flexible, high-performance biobased end-products.

Requirement	Implementation Component
Security & Access Control	Keycloak + OAuth2Proxy
Data Integrity	File Manager + MinIO (Hashing)
Efficient Data Collection	MQTT Protocol
Scalable Storage	MinIO Distributed Storage
Easily Deployable	Docker Containerization
Interoperability	Open Standards (JSON/XML)



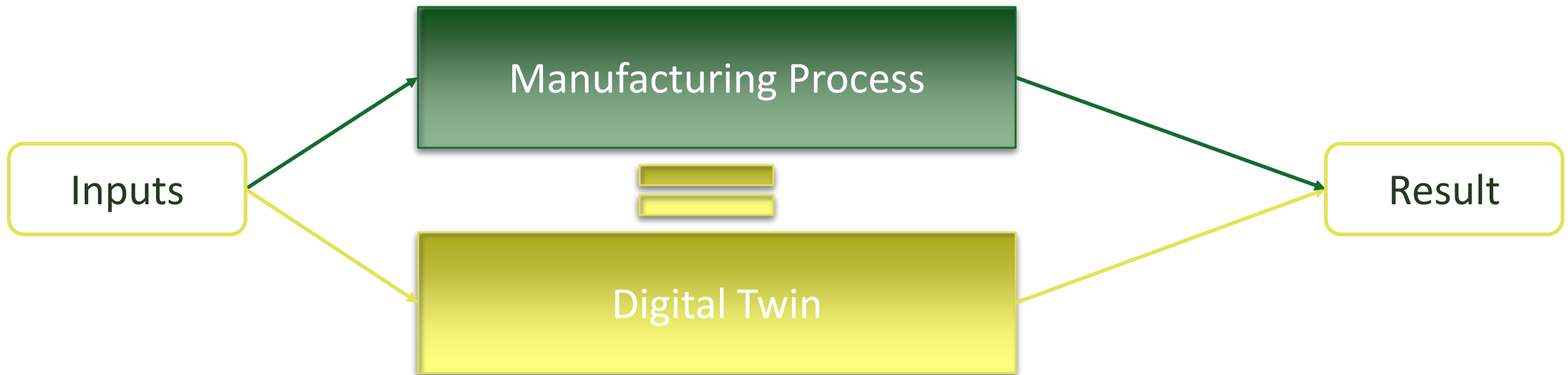
A containerized, microservices-based architecture designed for scalability and security

# Hybrid Twins

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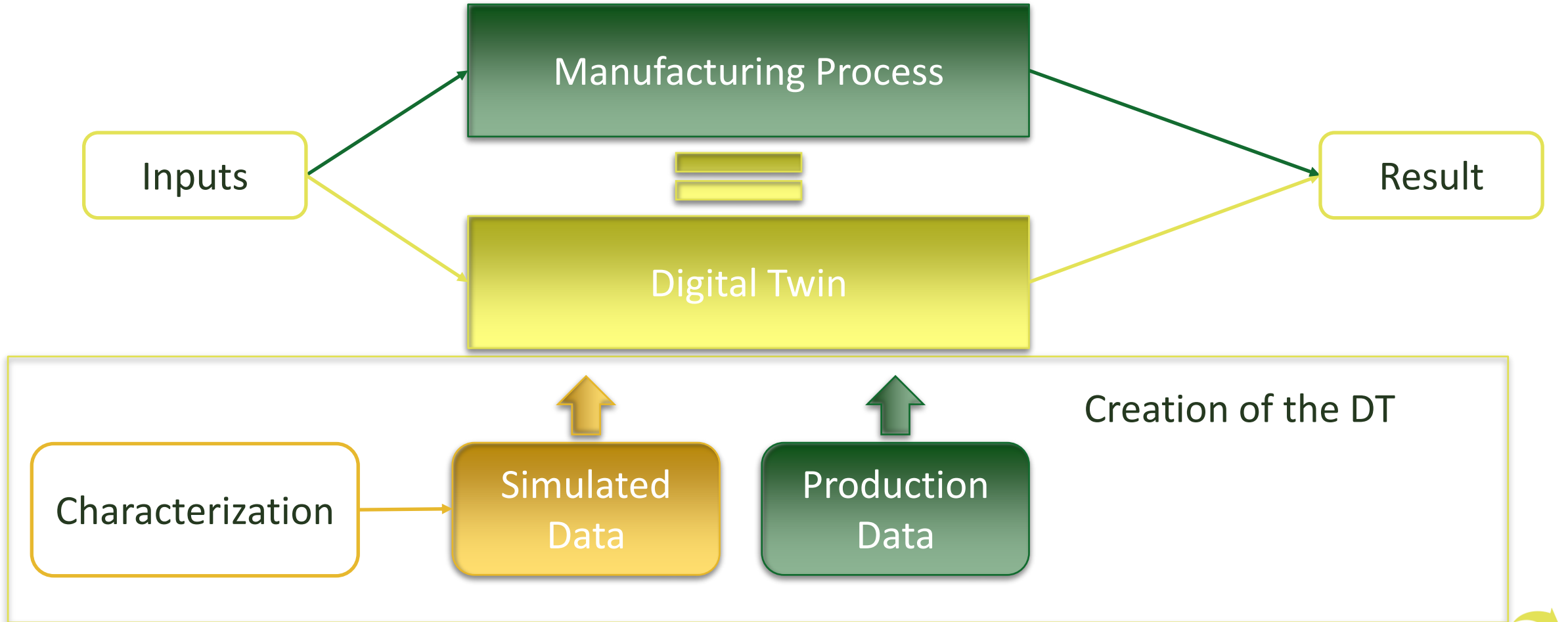
## 1 - What is a digital twin ?

- Modelization of a process, product, infrastructure ( Statistical, physical simulation,...)
- Useful for maintenance prediction, process optimization, traceability



# Hybrid Twins

2 - What is it Hybrid in this situation?

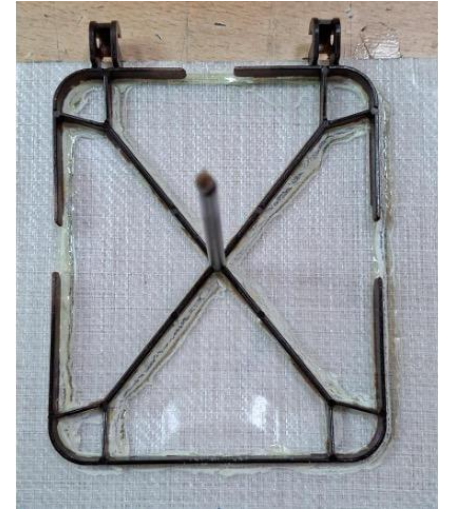
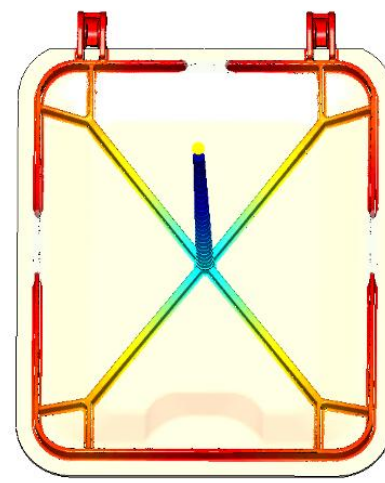
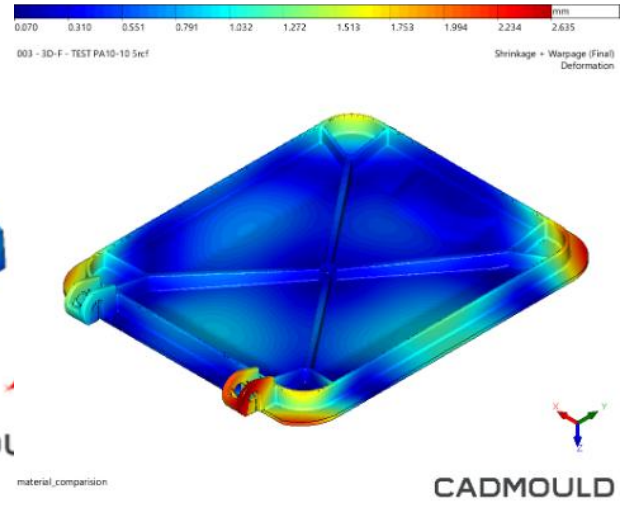
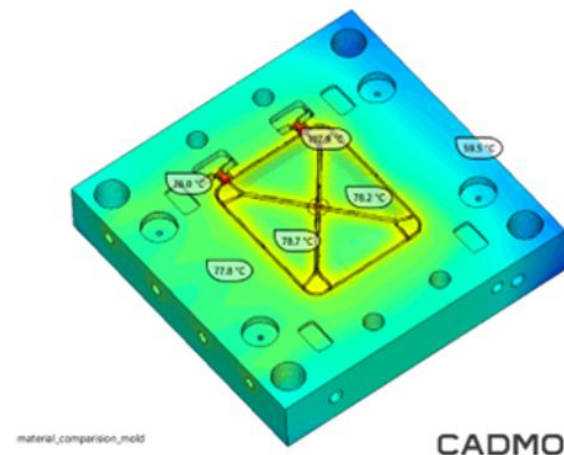
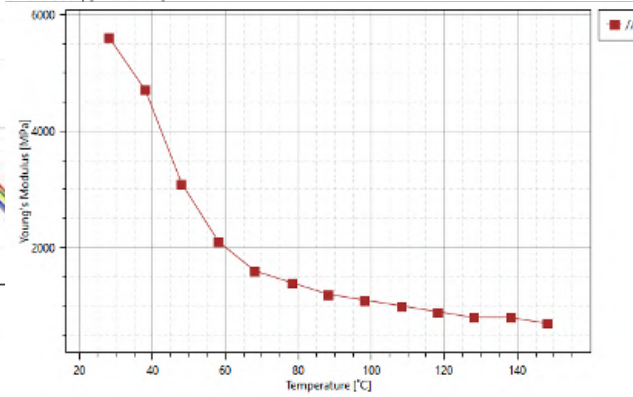
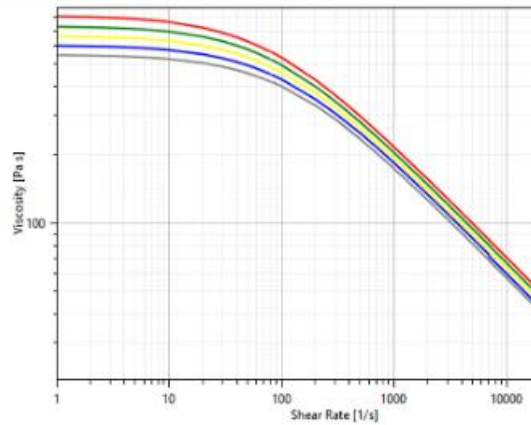
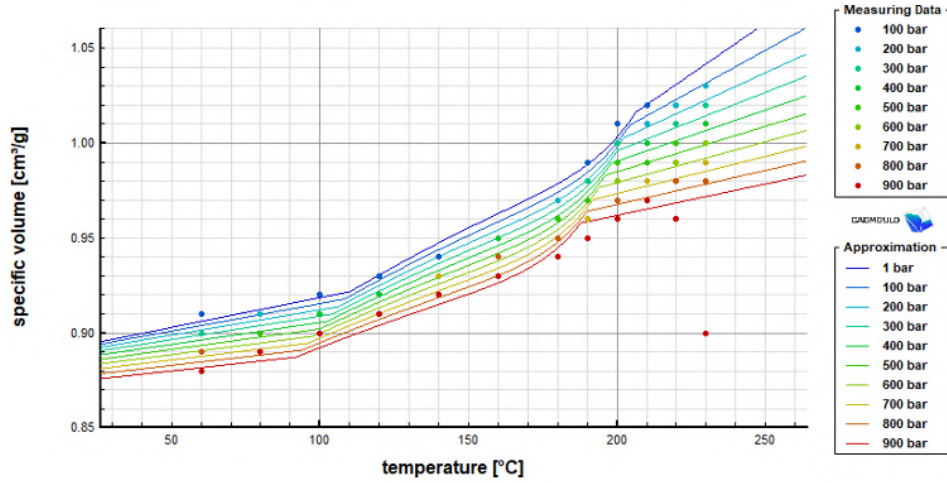


# Hybrid Twins

## 3 – How is it inserted in the Bio-Uptake Project?

- Infrastructure for future production projects (applicable to other industries).
- Used directly in Decision Support System for Product Design.
- Using Finished Element Method Simulations, validation of part design and production feasibility.

# Hybrid Twins



# Hybrid Twins

## Optimisation parameters for production Trials

Variants			Variable 1	Variable 2	Variable 3	Variable Group 4		Variable 5	Variable Group 6	
ID	Project Generated	Results Available	Filling Time [s]	Packing Time [s]	Packing 1 - Packing / Final Injection Pressure [%]	Inlet Temperature H/ C Circuit 1 Time 1 [°C]	Inlet Temperature H/ C Circuit 4 Time 1 [°C]	Melt Temperature [°C]	Inlet Temperature H/ C Circuit 3 Time 1 [°C]	Inlet Temperature H/ C Circuit 2 Time 1 [°C]
Automatic										
1	✓	✓	1,034	7,000	80,000	57,000	57,000	250,000	57,000	57,000
2	✓	✓	2,034	12,000	100,000	72,000	72,000	270,000	72,000	72,000
3	✓	✓	2,034	12,000	100,000	72,000	72,000	270,000	42,000	42,000
4	✓	✓	2,034	12,000	100,000	42,000	42,000	230,000	72,000	72,000
5	✓	✓	2,034	12,000	60,000	42,000	42,000	270,000	72,000	72,000
6	✓	✓	2,034	2,000	100,000	72,000	72,000	230,000	42,000	42,000
7	✓	✓	2,034	2,000	60,000	72,000	72,000	230,000	72,000	72,000
8	✓	✓	2,034	2,000	60,000	42,000	42,000	270,000	42,000	42,000
9	✓	✓	0,034	12,000	100,000	72,000	72,000	270,000	72,000	72,000
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11	✓	✓	0,034	12,000	60,000	42,000	42,000	230,000	42,000	42,000
12	✓	✓	0,034	2,000	100,000	42,000	42,000	270,000	42,000	42,000
13	✓	✓	0,034	2,000	100,000	42,000	42,000	230,000	72,000	72,000
14	✓	✓	0,034	2,000	60,000	72,000	72,000	270,000	72,000	72,000

Variable	Value
Filling time (s)	1.69
Packing time (s)	10
Packing pressure (% of VP Switchover pressure)	70
Melt Temperature (°C)	240
Inlet Temperature fixed side (°C)	65
Inlet Temperature Moveable side (°C)	65

# Decision Support System for Product

# Decision Support System for Product Design



What is the decision support system

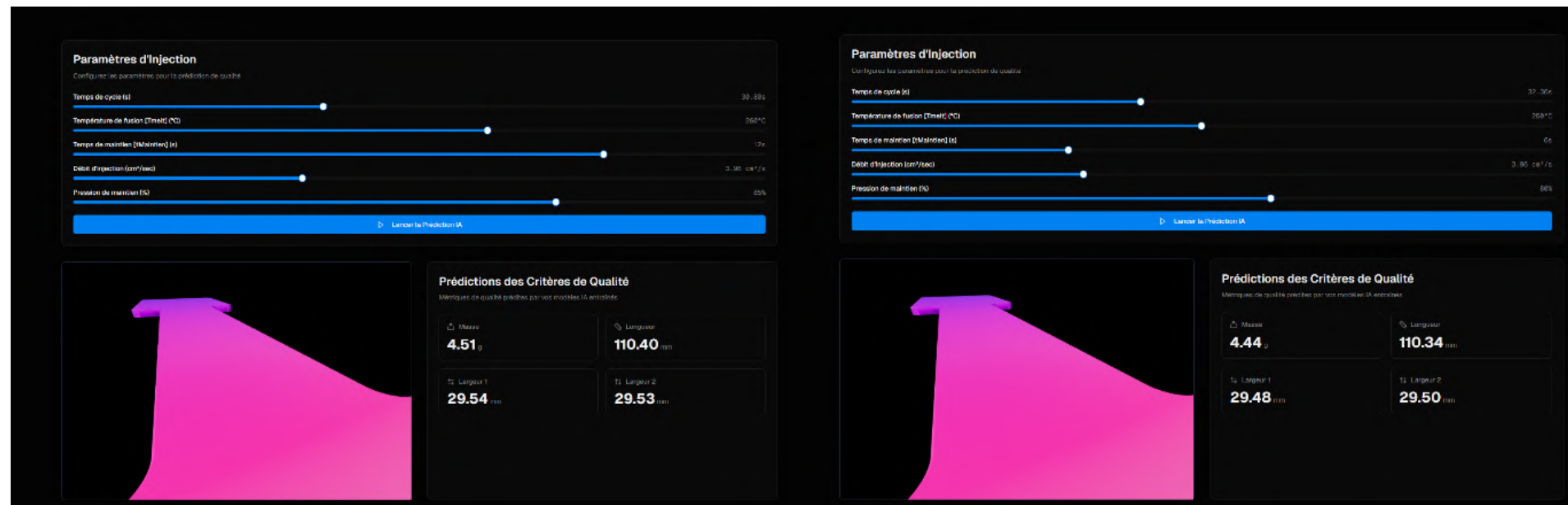
How is the decision support created

How is it relevant in the overall bio-uptake project

# Decision Support System for Product Design

## 1 - What is the decision support system

- Python Application with Web API for UI.
- Powered by Deep Learning and FEM Simulation
- Created to help Project managers for product design and new material use.



# Decision Support System for Product Design

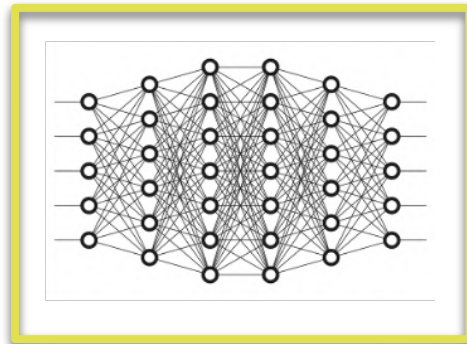
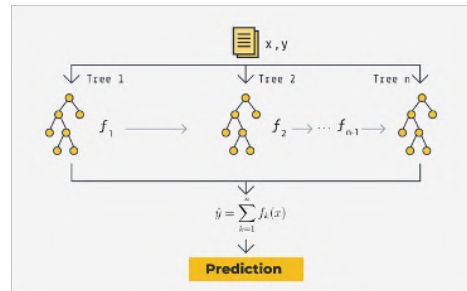
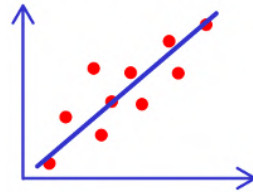
## 2 - How is the decision support created

Model definition and benchmark

### Random Forest



$$y = ax + b$$



Variable	Modèle	MSE (Train)	MSE (Test)	R <sup>2</sup> (Train)	R <sup>2</sup> (Test)
Longueur	Rég. Linéaire	0.000427	-	0.9853	-
Longueur	BPNN1	0.002579	-	0.9911	-
Longueur	BPNN2	0.000275	-	0.9950	-
Longueur	BPNN3	0.000010	0.000012	0.9995	0.9993
Longueur	Random Forest	0.000925	-	0.9531	-
Longueur	XGBoost	0.000275	-	0.9659	-
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Largeur 1	Rég. Linéaire	0.001419	-	0.8244	-
Largeur 1	BPNN1	0.001367	-	0.8308	-
Largeur 1	BPNN2	0.000136	-	0.9900	-
Largeur 1	BPNN3	0.000005	0.000007	0.9980	0.9975
Largeur 1	Random Forest	0.001874	-	0.8012	-
Largeur 1	XGBoost	0.001423	-	0.8239	-
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Largeur 2	Rég. Linéaire	0.000187	-	0.9632	-
Largeur 2	BPNN1	0.000151	-	0.9702	-
Largeur 2	BPNN2	0.000015	-	0.9900	-
Largeur 2	BPNN3	0.000001	0.000002	0.9998	0.9997
Largeur 2	Random Forest	0.000369	-	0.9423	-
Largeur 2	XGBoost	0.000187	-	0.9777	-
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Masse	Rég. Linéaire	0.000087	-	0.9894	-
Masse	BPNN1	0.000061	-	0.9926	-
Masse	BPNN2	0.000005	-	0.9980	-
Masse	BPNN3	0.000001	0.000002	0.9999	0.9998
Masse	Random Forest	0.000113	-	0.9812	-
Masse	XGBoost	0.000063	-	0.9923	-

# Decision Support System for Product Design

## 2 - How is the decision support created

Experimental matrix

**Experimental design matrix**

Part-umber	Cycle time (s)	T <sub>mett</sub>	T <sub>mould</sub>	T <sub>cool</sub>	V <sub>fil</sub>	pl <sub>hold</sub>	P <sub>oom</sub>	Pe <sub>ject</sub>
1	11-10	180-000190-00	40	10	1	75	10	90
2	11-20	180-000190-00	25	5	0,65	50	10	90
3	21-30	180-000190-00	25	5	0,65	100	10	130
4	31-40	180-000190-00	25	15	1,35	50	10	90
5	41-50	180-000190-00	55	15	0,65	100	20	90
6	51-60	180-000190-00	55	15	1,35	80	10	130
7	61-70	180-000190-00	55	5	1,35	100	20	100
8	71-80	210-020230-00	25	5	1,35	100	20	90
9	81-90	210-020230-00	25	15	1,35	100	10	100
10	91-100	210-020230-00	25	15	0,65	50	20	100
11	101-110	210-020230-00	55	5	1,35	50	10	90
12	111-120	210-020230-00	55	5	0,65	80	100	70
13	121-130	210-020230-00	55	15	0,65	100	10	90
14	131-140	180-000190-00	40	10	1	75	15	95

Preparation of test specimen on the press



Validation and reinforcement

**Measured quality features**

Order	Cycle no.	L1 [mm]	R [mm]	I2 [mm]	I3 [mm]	c1 [mm]	po1 [mm]	Success	Rejection	Incomplete
1	0790	119,70	25,03	24,90	24,92	1,407	0,52	no	2	no
2	0800	119,00	25,05	24,93	24,93	1,403	0,52	no	2	no
3	0801	119,07	25,05	24,90	24,92	1,407	0,52	no	2	no
4	0802	119,00	25,03	24,90	24,91	1,403	0,52	no	2	no
5	0803	119,09	25,04	24,92	24,93	1,403	0,52	no	2	no
6	0804	119,00	25,03	24,90	24,92	1,403	0,52	no	2	no
7	0805	119,03	25,07	24,91	24,97	1,408	0,52	no	2	no
8	0806	119,00	25,08	24,92	24,92	1,403	0,52	no	2	no
9	0807	119,00	25,07	24,92	24,92	1,404	0,52	no	2	no
10	0808	119,00	25,04	24,91	24,93	1,403	0,52	no	2	no
11	0809	118,96	24,98	24,77	24,85	1,403	0,54	no	3	yes
12	0810	118,72	24,97	24,79	24,88	1,408	0,52	no	3	yes
13	0810	117,72	24,90	24,77	24,88	1,408	0,52	no	3	yes
14	0811	118,52	24,90	24,77	24,88	1,404	0,54	no	3	yes
15	0812	118,95	25,00	24,77	24,84	1,404	0,55	no	3	yes
16	0813	118,25	24,94	24,96	24,87	1,403	0,54	no	3	yes
17	0814	118,24	24,94	24,96	24,88	1,403	0,53	no	3	yes
18	0815	118,07	24,97	24,75	24,84	1,403	0,53	no	3	yes
19	0816	118,35	24,98	24,75	24,84	1,403	0,53	no	3	yes
20	0817	117,83	24,98	24,96	24,88	1,403	0,53	no	3	yes
21	0817	118,40	25,07	25,07	25,06	1,511	7	yes	1	no
22	0817	118,40	25,07	25,07	25,05	1,510	7	yes	1	no
23	0818	118,44	25,11	25,05	25,05	1,510	7	yes	1	no
24	0818	118,36	25,10	25,05	25,06	1,511	7	yes	1	no
25	0818	118,45	25,12	25,08	25,06	1,510	7	yes	1	no

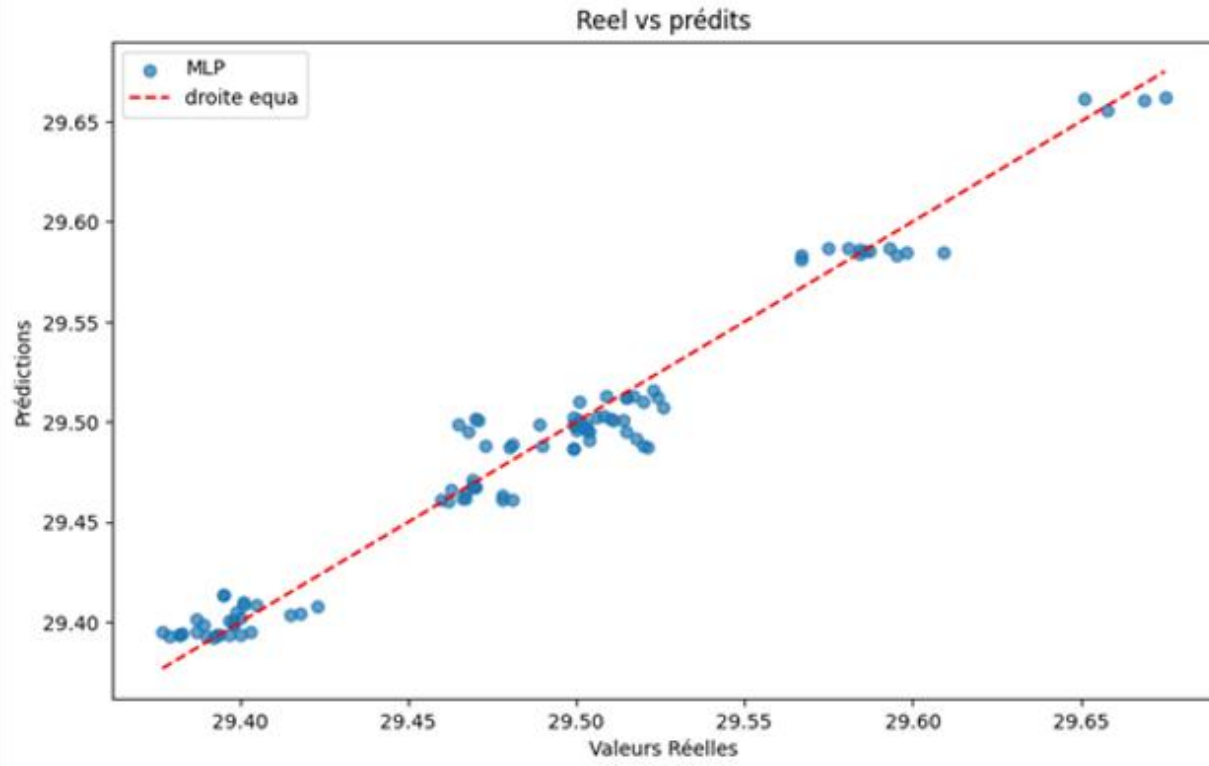
Measuring quality criterias

Training AI models

Results

# Decision Support System for Product Design

## 2 - How is the decision support created



Adding 20% of real-life measurement enables a closer fitting of the predictive model

# Decision Support System for Product Design

3 - How is it relevant in the overall bio-uptake project :

- It enables to test different geometries before touch-ups in the production tools:
  - ribs,
  - thickness change,
  - different production strategies
- **Use of new materials :**
  - Once characterized, any material processed can be estimated beforehand
- Less needs for mould trials:
  - Time gains
  - Material gains

# Decision Support System for Manufacturing

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## Objectives

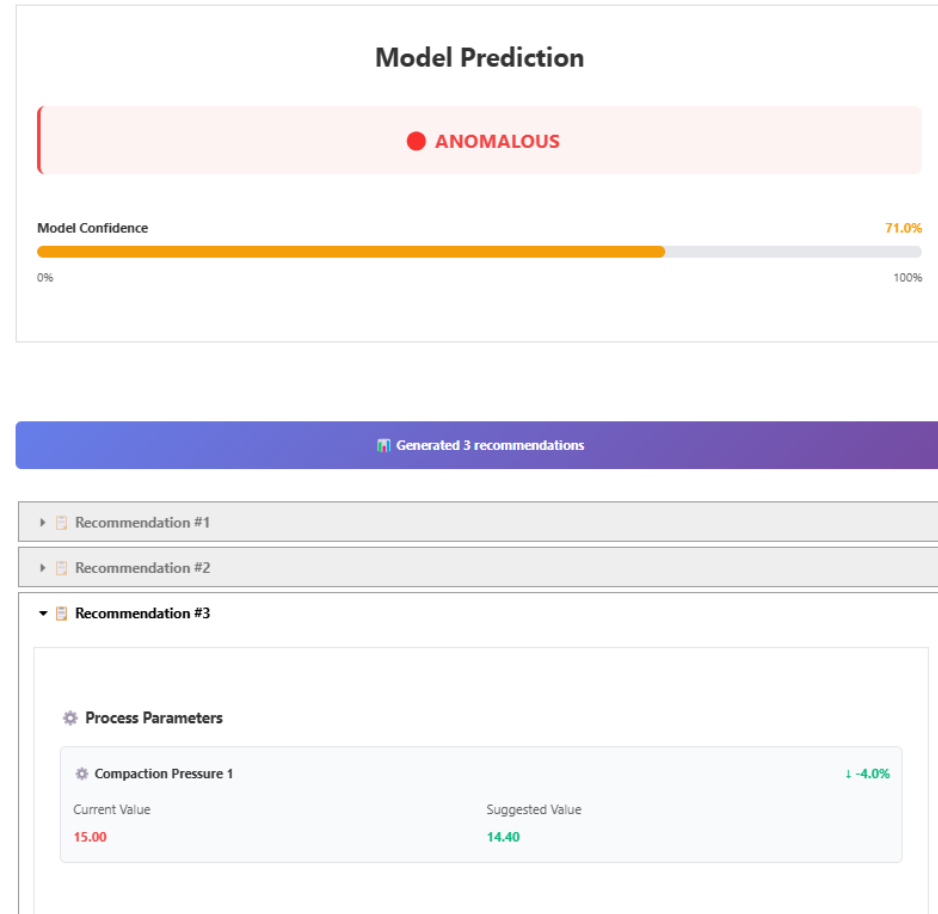
Use process parameters to **predict** probability of **defect**



**Faster understanding of process:** identify which variables increase defect risk



Data-driven **recalibration** decisions, expert-controlled



# Decision Support System for Manufacturing

## Step 1 – Data analytics

AI learns from:

- Process variables (temperature, pressure...)
- Production runs with quality result (defect / no defect)

Rule: We need many more production runs than variables.

- If not → the model memorizes the past
- If yes → the model learns and predicts future production

How to address data limitation

- Feature engineering: combine or summarize variables to reduce complexity
  - e.g. speed1, speed2 > mean speed
  - e.g. target temperature, measured temperature > deviation
- Data augmentation: advanced AI models to generate additional data that is statistically similar to real production.



# Decision Support System for Manufacturing

## Step 2 – AI model selection

### Several model families tested

#### 1. Compare different models

There is no universal AI model. Each model makes different assumptions about the process. We look at the same process through different “lenses”.

- Linear models → risk of defect = higher pressure
- Tree-based models → defect risk = high pressure + low humidity, or high temperature and low fibers %
- Neural networks → defect risk = complex interaction of variables

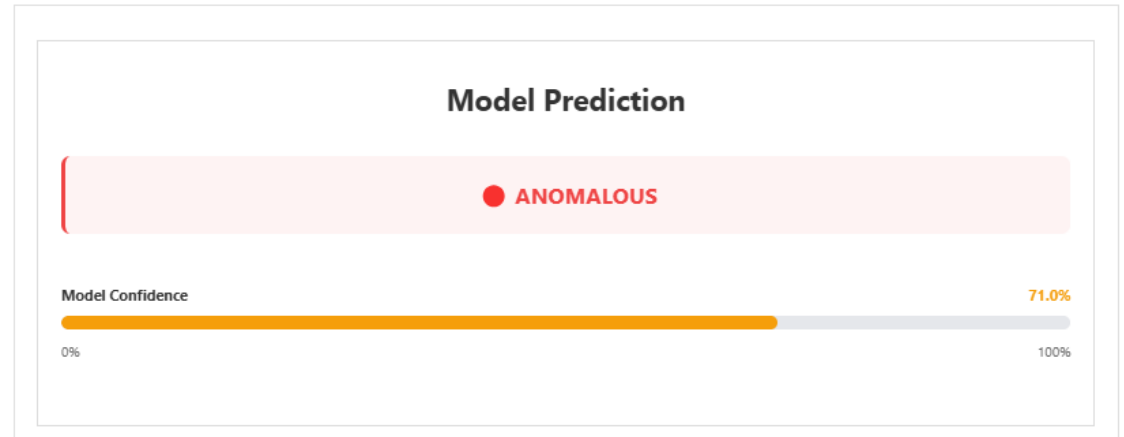
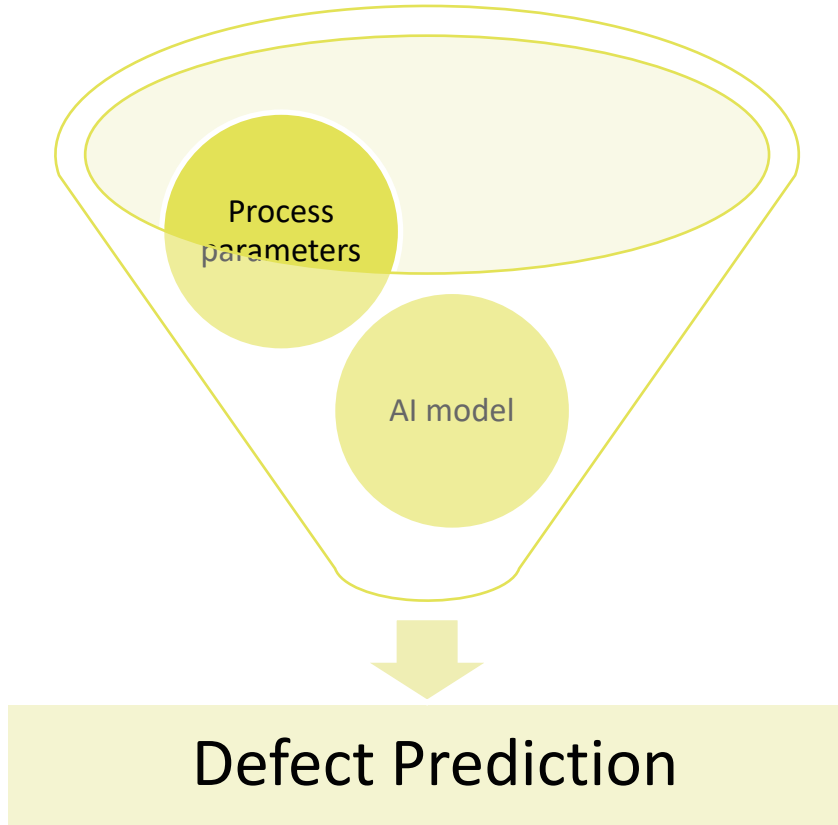
#### 2. Best model = the one that generalizes better: cross-validation.

- Train using all samples except one.
- Test on the single left-out sample
- Repeat for every data point
- Each data can represent “unseen data”



# Decision Support System for Manufacturing

## Step 3 – Prediction results

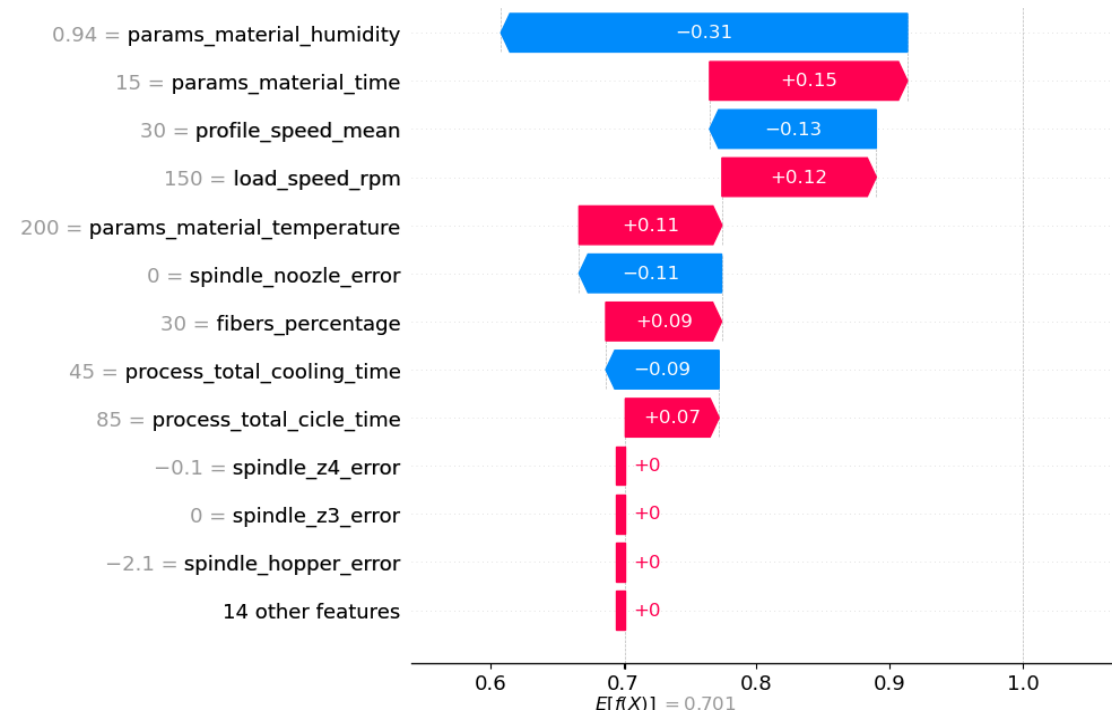


# Decision Support System for Manufacturing

## Step 4.1 - Confidence-driven decision making

### Which parameters drive the defect

- Not black-box model
- Measure how much the prediction changes when a variable changes
- Quantifies which variables are the most important in the model decision
- E.g.
  - Humidity has strong influence on defect probability.
  - Less humidity → lower predicted defect risk



# Decision Support System for Manufacturing

## Step 4.2 - Confidence-driven decision making

### Recalibration Recommendations

- Some variables are important for prediction but cannot be adjusted in the plant (e.g. humidity → predictive but not recalibrable)
- Recalibration model is limited to what we can control.
- The model proposes 3 safe recalibration scenarios. Each one shows a parameter change that shift prediction from defective to acceptable.
- The AI assists, but final decision always stays with the expert!

The screenshot displays a software interface for a Decision Support System. At the top, a purple banner indicates "Generated 3 recommendations". Below this, three recommendation cards are visible. The first two are collapsed, labeled "Recommendation #1" and "Recommendation #2". The third, "Recommendation #3", is expanded to show "Process Parameters". Under this heading, a table displays the current and suggested values for "Compaction Pressure 1".

Parameter	Current Value	Suggested Value	Change
Compaction Pressure 1	15.00	14.40	-4.0%

# Digital Thread

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## Digital Tools for Efficient Biomaterials Design & Manufacturing - FAQ

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