# Industrie 4.0 – opportunity for new business models

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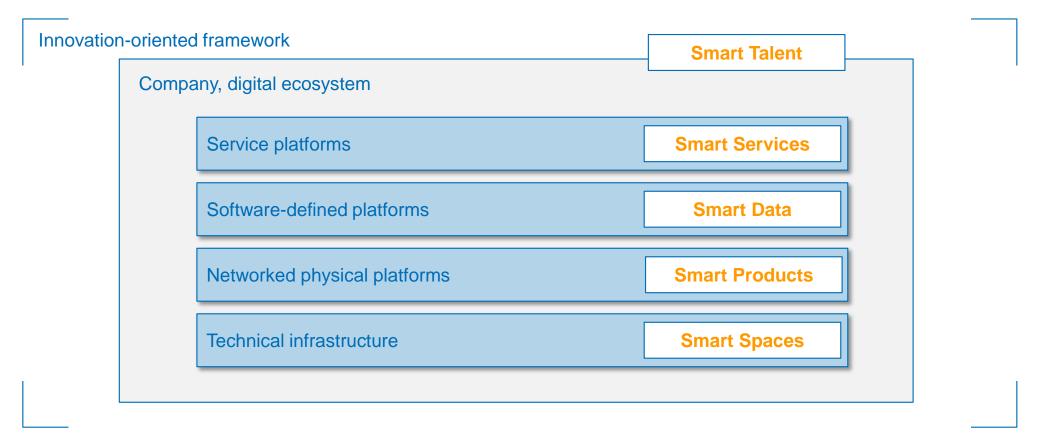
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# Manufacturing companies can modify their business models by harnessing the full power of smart infrastructures



The exchange and usage of data will be the main driver of successful business models in manufacturing companies

Source: Smart Service Welt, 2015





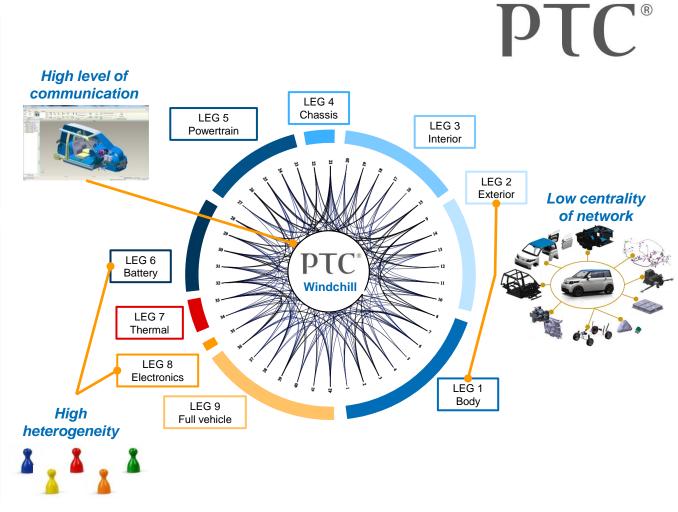
# **Smart Spaces:** Collaboration in heterarchic networks can only thrive by using sufficient tools for communication

### Smart Spaces - Definition

Smart spaces are the smart environments where smart, Internet-enabled objects, devices and machines connect to each other.

### **Business Model Opportunities**

- Increase speed of product development by supplying the needed information to members of heterarchic networks
- Software-defined platforms together with their associated ecosystems will be key to competing successfully on the global market



Source: Smart Service Welt, 2015; PTC, StreetScooter, LEG: Lead Engineering Group





# Smart Product Development: Highly iterative development is supported by the rapid implementation and testing of prototypes

### Smart Product Development - Definition

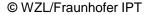
Smart Product Development is a highly iterative process which enhances cross functional communication and leads to disruptive business models.

### **Business Model Opportunities**

- Rapid feedback of customers with functional prototypes accelerates timeto-market
- Innovation in loops leads to radically new ideas and higher fulfillment of customer requirements
- Decentralized production in small batches replaces traditional mass production

Source: Smart Service Welt, 2015; e.GO Mobile

#### Rapid implementation of prototypes ... ... the example of e.GO Life e.GO concept Product design maturity body parts from 3D printer building of a functional prototype fast expert tests Time today rapid prototypes Daily Daily Daily **Processes** Scrum Scrum Scrum Sprint Sprint Sprint **Sprint** Sprint **Sprint** (5-20 days) (5-20 days) (5-20 days) Review Review Review Methods **Product Backlog Sprint Sprint** Task Board **Backlog** (functional planning requirements)







# Smart Product: Products need to adapt to their surrounding by using tracked data in order to produce additional features

#### **Smart Product - Definition**

Smart Products are objects, devices and machines that are equipped with sensors, controlled by software and connected to the Internet in order to form networked physical platforms.

### **Business Model Opportunities**

- New and more complex geometries can be produced with more reliable process parameters
- To equip physical products with sensors and actuators allows for new services of remote surveillance and optimization alongside the product life-cycle

Audi Werkzeugbau Disturbance Control path Actuating variable Controlled variable Actuator Sensor Con-Control factor troller Command variable

Source: Smart Service Welt, 2015; Audi Werkzeugbau





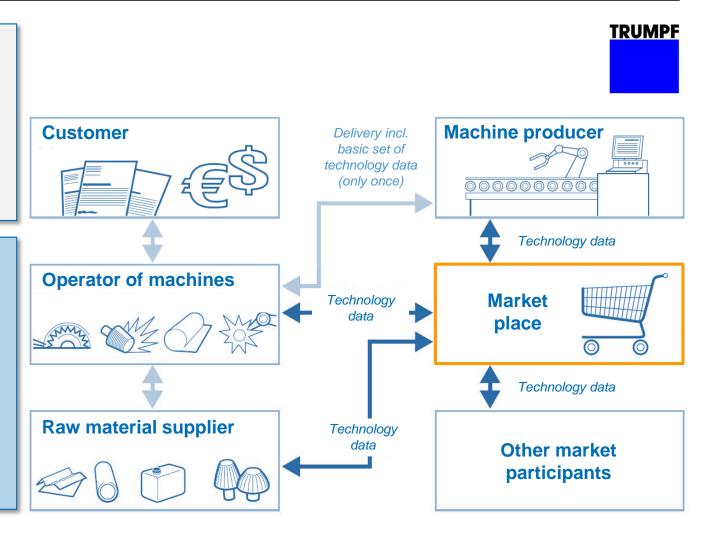
# Smart Data: Understanding the data generated in the field of application creates previously untapped value

#### Smart Data - Definition

Smart Data is the refinement of analyzed, interpreted, correlated and supplemented big data. It can generate knowledge that forms the basis of new business models.

### **Business Model Opportunities**

- Data becomes marketable, shifting the perceived value from physical to digital product
- Data analytics allows for deeper integration in customer's processes
- Data market places create new value streams besides existing customersupplier relationships



Source: Smart Service Welt, 2015; Trumpf





## Smart Services: Cyber physical systems will be a channel to deliver smart services to customers and add value to platforms

#### **Smart Services - Definition**

Smart Services are centered around the user in its respective role as customer, employee, citizen etc. They obtain the right combination of products and services to meet the needs of their current situation, anytime, anywhere in cross-sectoral ecosystems.



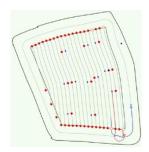
- Service bundles connected to the physical product allow for new revenue models
- Digital services use different sales channels and thereby acquire new customers
- Using platforms allows for external improvement of the performance of the entire product service system



Harvest with drone surveillance

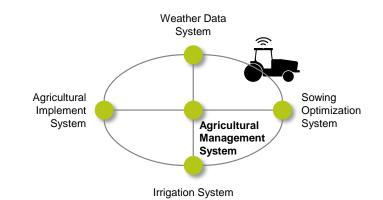


Cooperative Infield Processes



Automated Rendezvous
of harvester and tractor dependent
upon current harvest progress
→ High efficiency surplus
through uninterrupted harvest





Source: Smart Service Welt, 2015; Claas





### Smart Talent: Start-ups give the opportunity to find entrepreneurs and to be one step ahead in the war for talent

#### Smart Talent - Definition

Smart Talents are the architects of digital business models. They are well-trained digital natives who are capable of working with integrated physical and digital services.

#### **Business Model Opportunities**

- Start-ups are a source for lateral thinking
- Agile innovation processes with decentralized structures shorten time-to-market
- Entrepreneurship independent from the core business increases the identification and involvement



Smart Talents want responsibility and to contribute directly. Start-ups are an undeniable vehicle for entrepreneurs, software engineers, lateral thinkers and digital natives.

The war for talent can be answered with Start-up satellites flying around the core brand. Start-ups transport a feeling of newness..

Source: Smart Service Welt, 2015; myTaxi; Daimler; Car2go; carpooling.com; moovel; tiramizoo.com





### Thank you very much

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