



FALCON

Feedback mechanisms Across the Lifecycle for
Customer-driven Optimization of iNnovative product-
service design

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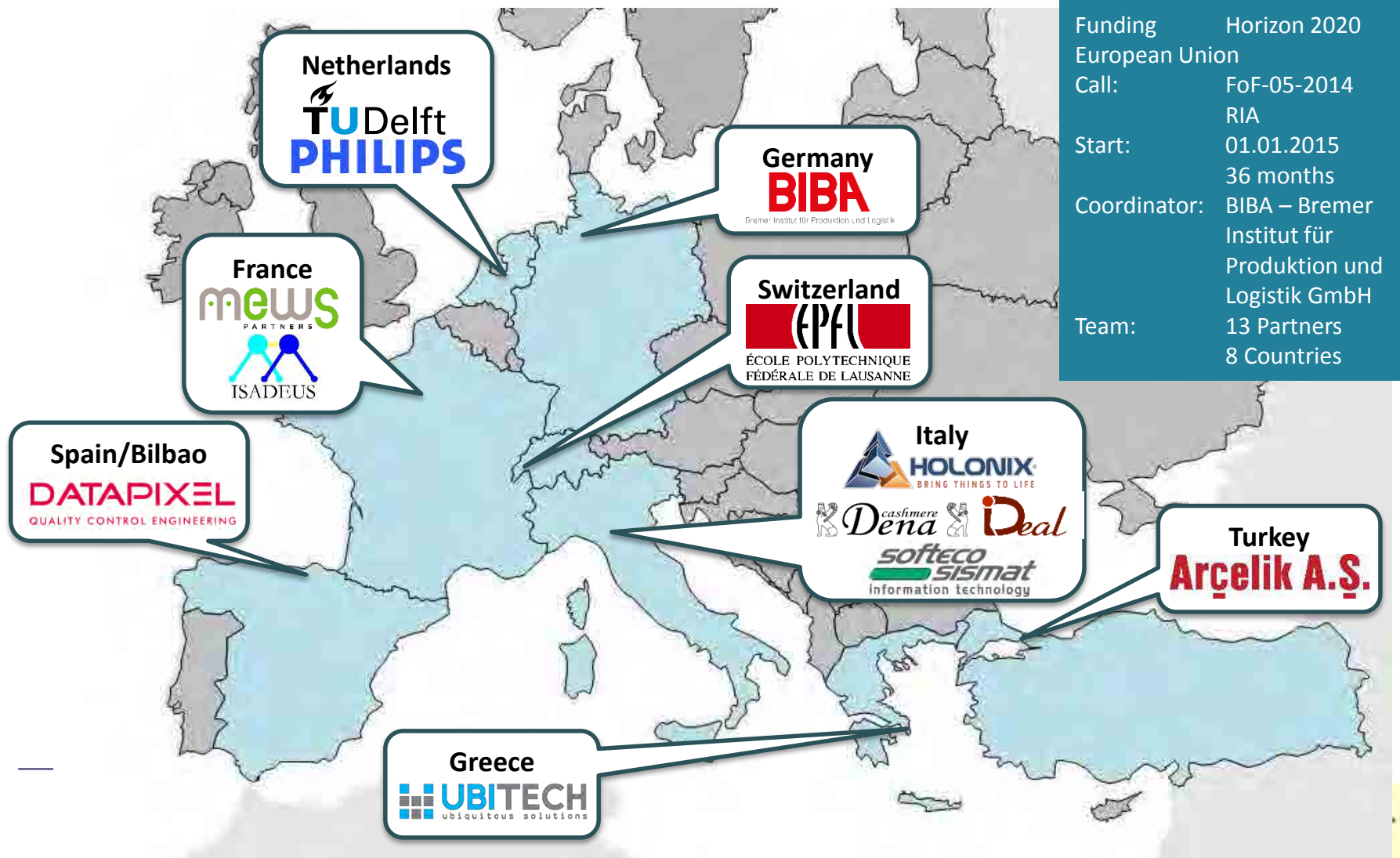
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Consortium partners - Europe



Funding	Horizon 2020
European Union	
Call:	FoF-05-2014
	RIA
Start:	01.01.2015
	36 months
Coordinator:	BIBA – Bremer Institut für Produktion und Logistik GmbH
Team:	13 Partners
	8 Countries

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Solution Providers



End-Users



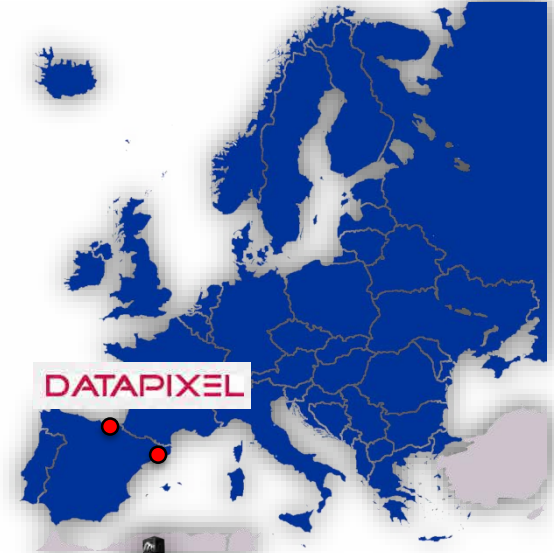
Innovation Management

Consortium partners - Datapixel

Type: SME Company

Creation and Location: Founded in 1999 and international headquarters located in Barcelona (Spain)

Core Business: Designing, developing and manufacturing systems and solutions based on artificial vision and dimensional metrology in industrial applications.



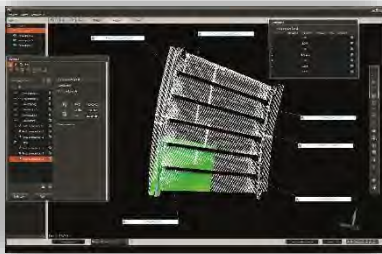
INTEGRATED METROLOGY SOLUTIONS BASED ON
HIGH PERFORMANCE CONTACTLESS SYSTEMS

Consortium partners - Datapixel

Products and services



- Implementation of inspection and quality control systems in production line by means of robotised systems and 3D vision digitalised sensors



- Software and processing applications and analysis of 3D point clouds and optical sensors data

- Consultancy, design and specific development of customized dimensional and geometrical inspection systems for the aeronautical, automation and electronic sectors



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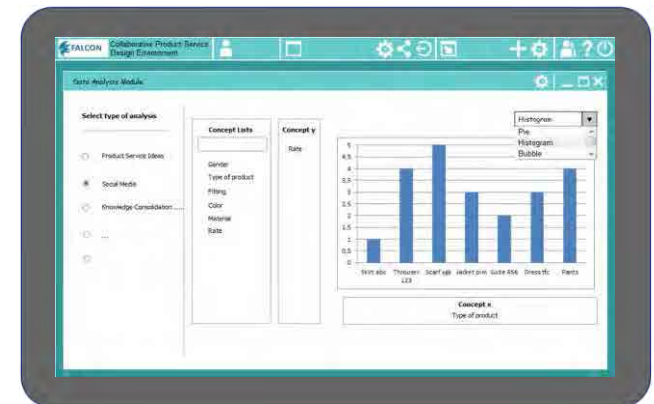


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Project headlines - Vision

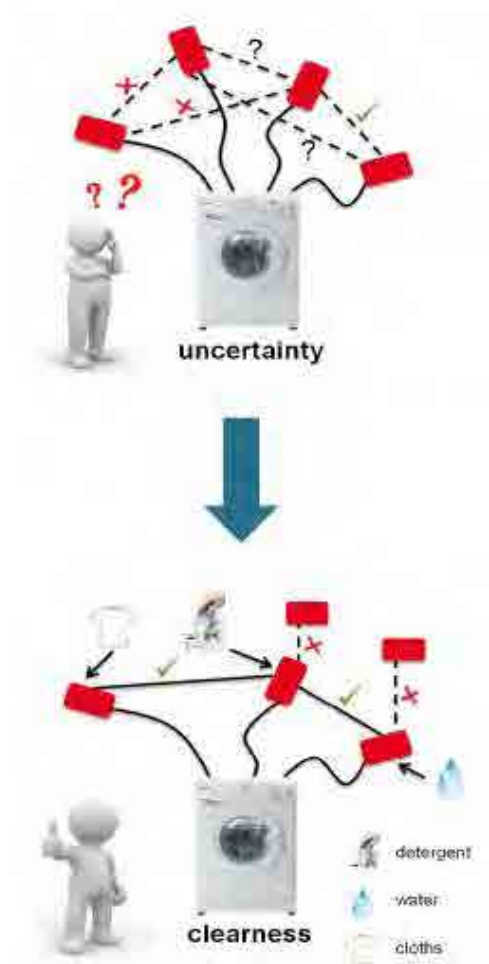


- FALCON will define and deploy an **Open Virtual Platform for Product/Service** Design, Manufacturing and Lifecycle Management
- The FALCON platform will be capable of merging and incorporating two (currently emerging) knowledge sources:
 - **Social media** related feedback (customer feedback from forums, Facebook, etc.)
 - Usage data from **product sensor technology** (from data loggers, product related services, wireless connectivity...)
- The FALCON platform will provide a multi-systems approach to allow a seamless integration into heterogeneous business IT landscapes.
- The FALCON platform will incorporate new simulation techniques and benefit from a semantic representation of PLM information for cross-sectorial search



Project headlines - Objectives

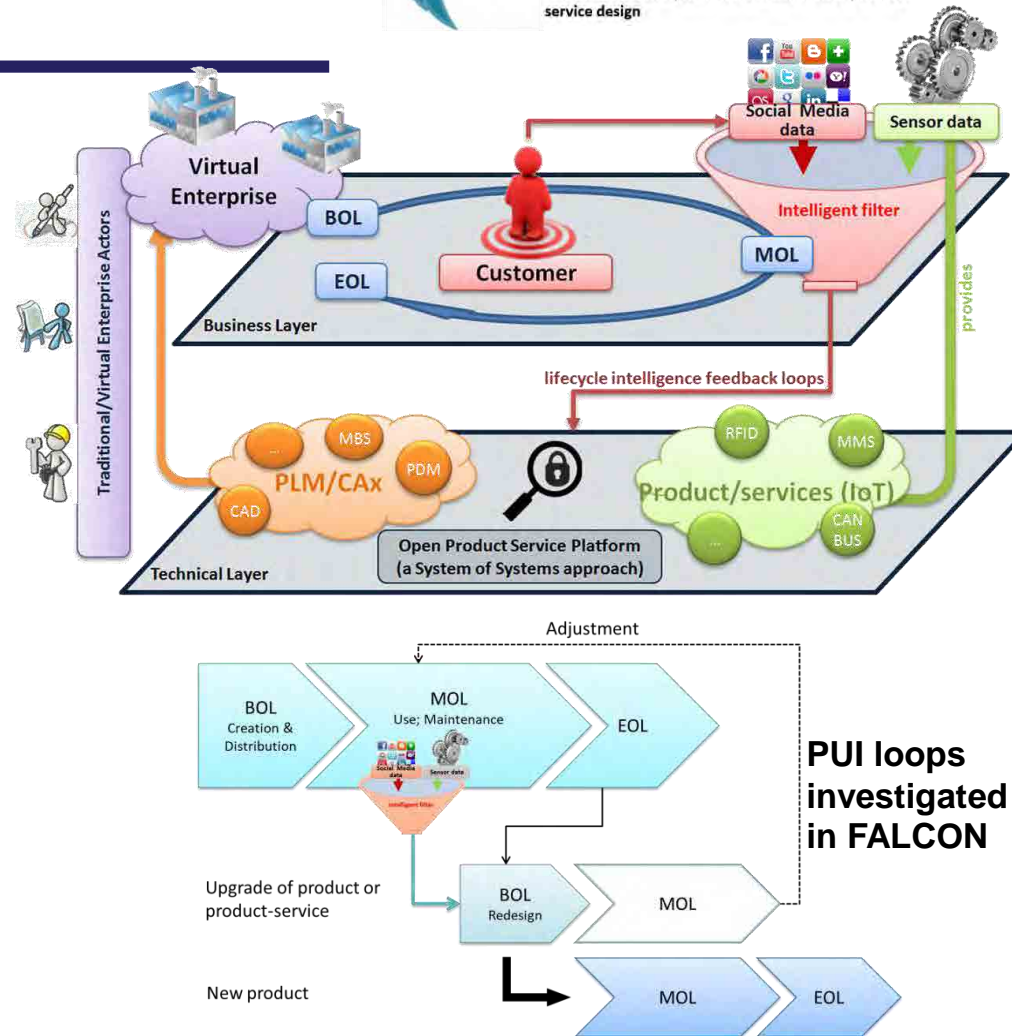
- **OBJ1:** To address product-service information collection through Collaborative Intelligence and Product Embedded Information Devices.
- **OBJ2:** To enable product-service knowledge representation, exploitation, openness and diffusion.
- **OBJ3:** To strengthen collaboration and new product-service development through new feedback and feed forward mechanisms.
- **OBJ4:** To support innovative product-services design using manufacturing intelligence.
- **OBJ5:** To improve product-service lifecycle assessment approaches.



Project headlines – FALCON approach



- FALCON's mission is to investigate how and which sources of PUI (Product Usage Information) can be used to (re-)design or improve PSSs (Product Service Systems)
- Sources of PUI are CPS/IoT, social media and equivalents
- The project is developing the FALCON Virtual Open Platform (VOP) for collaborative PSS (re-)design, improvement, manufacturing and lifecycle management
- The FALCON VOP facilitates the use of PUI in design, simulation, forecasting, LCA and other applications



Project headlines – Business scenarios



White Goods



Healthcare Products

PHILIPS



Clothing Textiles

DATAPIXEL
QUALITY CONTROL ENGINEERING

High Tech Products



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Background

- Large **Demand of Dimensional Quality Control Solutions** easy to be **customized** and **integrated** within production processes
- Technological Challenge will be easier to achieve with the **integration of feedback mechanisms within Product-Service Lifecycle**
- Need to improve **Information** management by DATAPIXEL in its Product-Service Lifecycle. The information is **unstructured** for **being exploited**

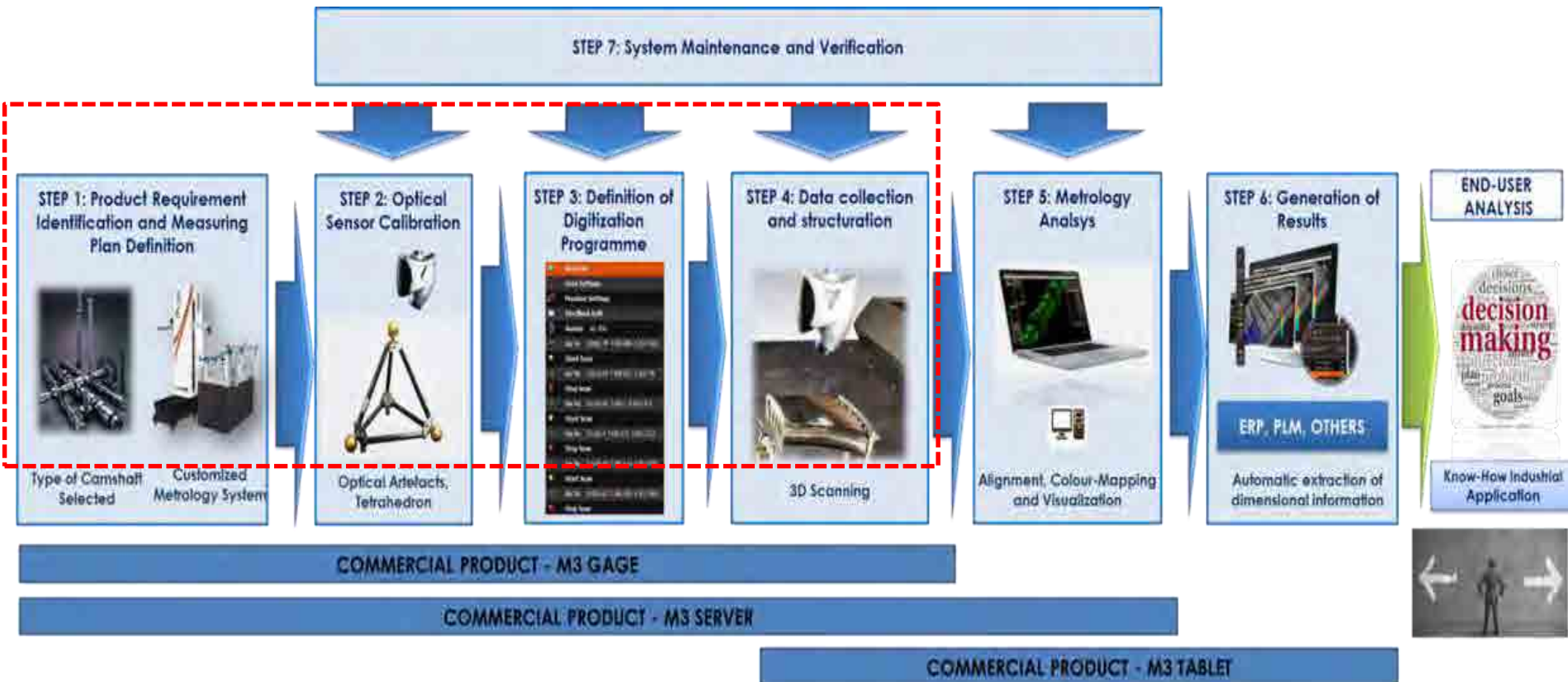
Business Motivation

- **Increase the Competitiveness of Metrology Solutions** improving their functionalities and ease to use. (developing new software modules, customised interfaces, non standard solutions...)
- **Reinforce Client “loyalty”** offering more effective metrology services
- **Improve the Calibration, Maintenance & Verification** processes and **Enhance Machine Programming** and **Report Content Definition**
- **Increase in sales** of a 5% in the first year of usage of the Falcon Solution



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AS-IS Scenario



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AS-IS Problems and/or limitations

Limitations related to the Calibration and Maintenance & Verification Processes

- Both processes are **scheduled in a theoretic calendar** with a specific number of calibrations/verifications per week/month/year.
- It is not the best way to proceed due to the **very high demand on accuracy required in metrology** analysis (tolerances measured in microns) which forces to control as much key parameters as possible.
- This approach is **not able to detect modifications in the measurement environment or minor errors/defects** in the metrology equipment in real time.

Limitations related to the Machine Programming and Report Content Definition

- The **time dedicated to define an efficient digitalisation programme** as well as an **optimum measurement report** are **limiting factors** for developing integrated metrology solutions .
- These **bottle-necks** should be faced in order to improve the capacity to design more efficient machine programmes with new functionalities after the **analysis** of the **feedback collected** by the experience of the clients.

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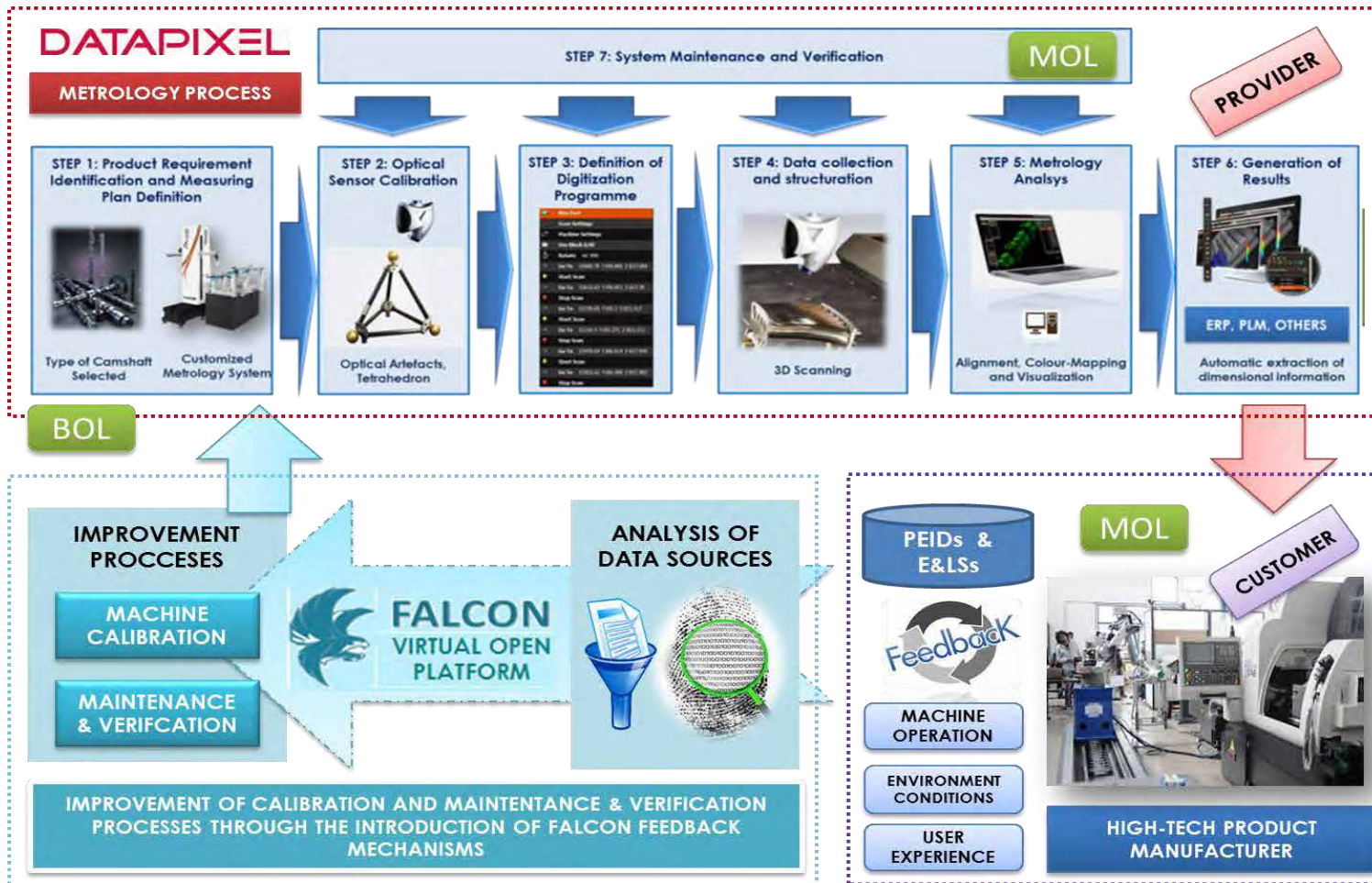
TO-BE Scenario

Advanced Calibration and Verification & Maintenance processes_scheduled in a **dynamic calendar** adapted to the feedback filtered by FALCON VOP coming from

- PEIDs – Product Embedded Information Devices
- Enterprise and Legacy Systems

The integration of FALCON VOP will allow improving the performance of scanning process through the identification of the need to verify the state of operation of the metrology equipment applying the **maintenance & verification protocol** in due time as well as to **apply correction approaches or decisions to compensate the deviations in the environment of measurement**

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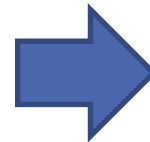
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Product services

FALCON will:

- Permit to **collect in real time** the information from the **M3 software** (log files). **PS1, PS2, PS3**
- Provide a collaborative environment where DATAPIXEL's departments will be able to discuss, visualize data, solve problems and create new product and services. **PS1, PS3**
- Permit to **have access to clients' feedback**, opinions and suggestions about products and services. **PS3**
- Enable the **scheduling of the maintenance activities in advance** and avoid sudden failures and contingencies. **PS2**
- **Reduce the response time** when machine's malfunctioning. **PS1**



PS1: Metrology equipment utilization analytics and diagnostic tool, as new service for equipment operation improvement

PS2: Intelligent preventive maintenance and failure forecasting tool

PS3: Customers' feedback appraisal to develop and provide new products and services for specific industrial sectors

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**Jenny
Pixel**



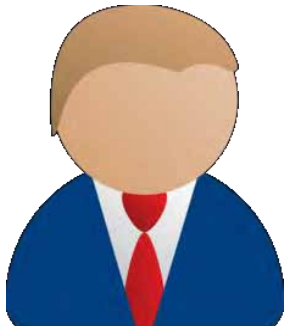
Helpdesk Support

Jenny wants :

Q1: To get the machine's historical evolution from CCC's log files.

Q2: To identify the quality of the current calibration (max. & min deviation of values over time) and environmental conditions at CCC.

**Tobi
Data**



Product Manager

Q3: To discuss an identified systematic failure with Tobi to identify next calibration or action.

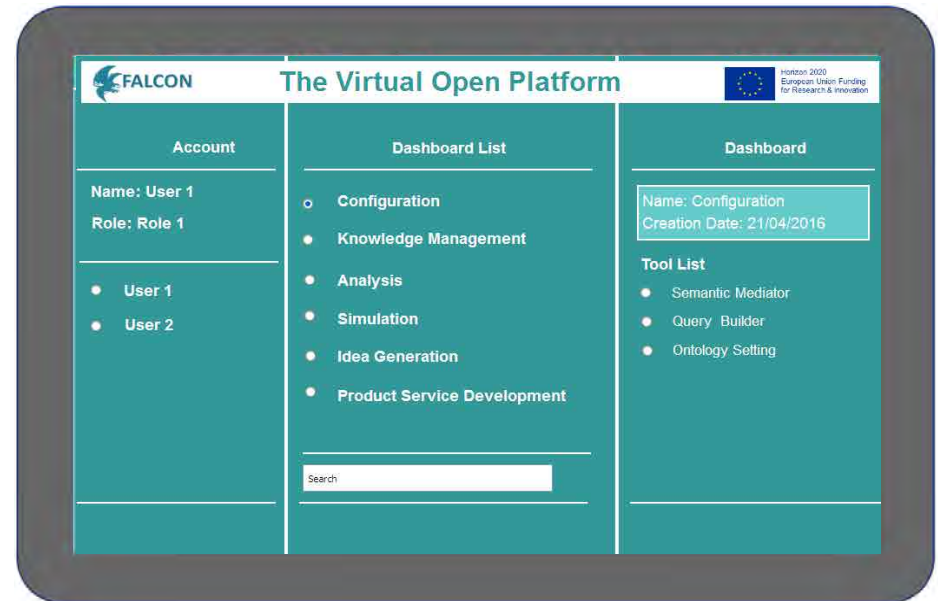
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She logs into the FALCON VOP



She gets a personal view on her FALCON widgets



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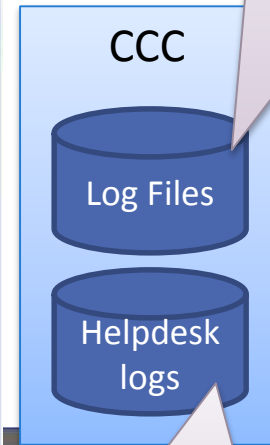
Includes environmental
& technical data
error-category
basic machine info

Helpdesk
Support

Opens PUI Query Manager and selects concept “calibration” and repository “CCC log files”

After finishing she selects Visualisation to show the results

The PUI Query Manager interface shows the 'PUI Query Composition' section. It includes a sidebar with a tree view containing 'Query', 'Composition', 'Result', 'New Wrapper', 'Type', 'Ontology', 'Mapping', and 'Wrapper Config'. The main area has 'Topics' (Fashion, Tops), a 'Search' bar (Cashmere, Size*), and a table with 'Concepts' and 'Properties'. The 'Sources' section is highlighted with a red box, showing 'CCC' with sub-items 'Log files' and 'Help-desk'. At the bottom are 'Clear' and 'Submit Query' buttons.



Structured questionnaire from HELPDESK

The PUI Query Result interface shows a table with 5 rows of results. A red arrow points from the 'Visualize' button at the bottom to the first row of the table.

No.	Type	Size	Fitting	Material	Analyse
1	Pullover	M	Slim	Cashmere	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Pants	L	Slim	Cashmere	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Pullover	M	Regular	Cotton	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Pants	L	Slim	Cashmere	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Buttons at the bottom: Save, Predict, Analyse, Visualize.

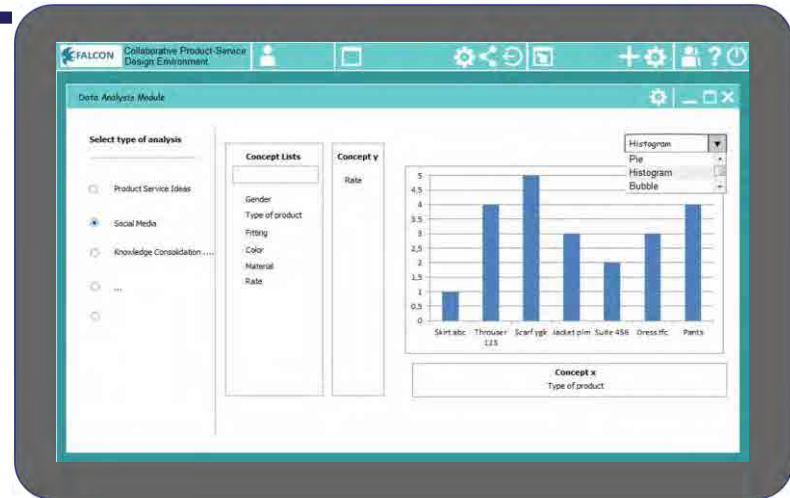
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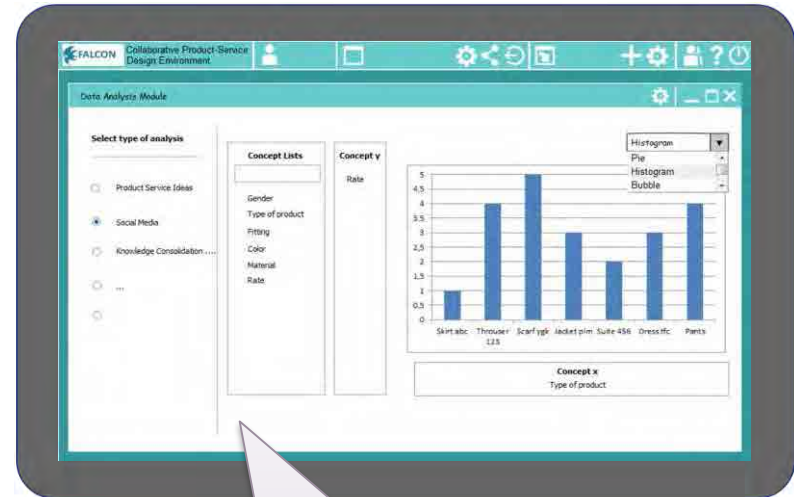
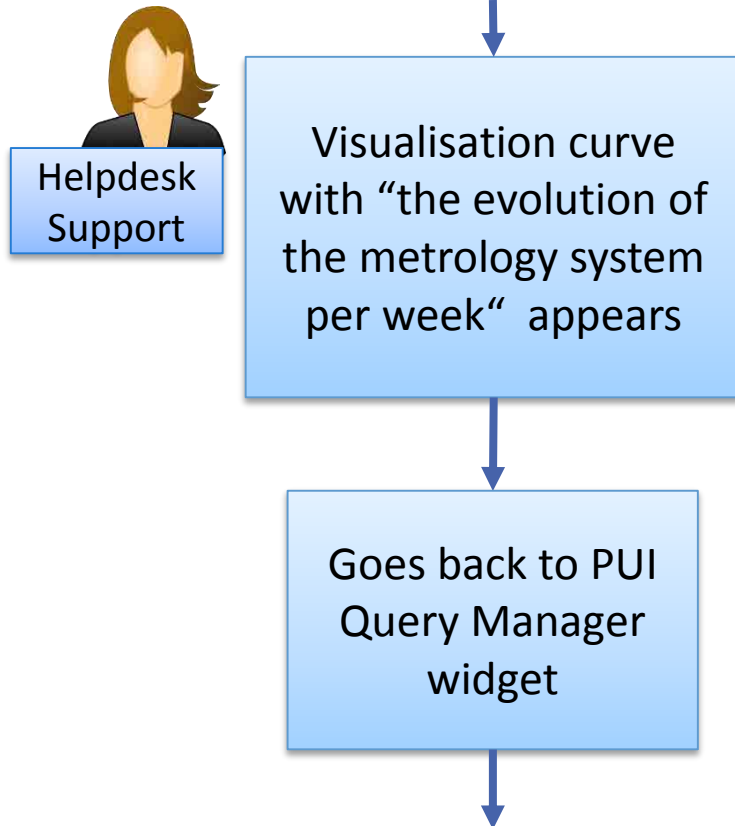
Visualisation Module appears & she selects “histogram” for visualisation of measurements evolution

Selects “frequency” operation with input value “per week”

KCCM




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Visualisation includes

- Customer
- Site
- Machine
- Period (last Week; Month Quarter)
- Required parameters

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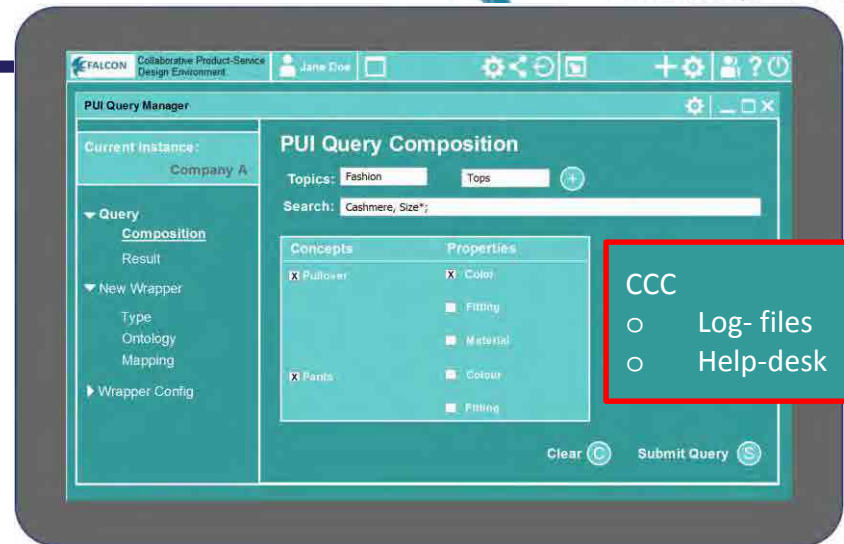


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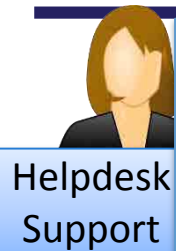
Opens Query
builder and selects
all concepts
relevant for
calibration quality
and repository “CCC
Log-files”

Selects a predefined
calculation sequence for
calibration quality in
KCCM module

KCCM



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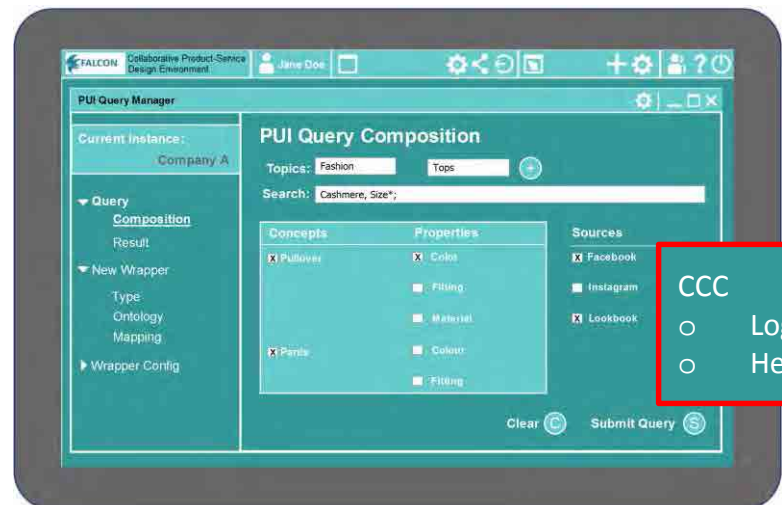
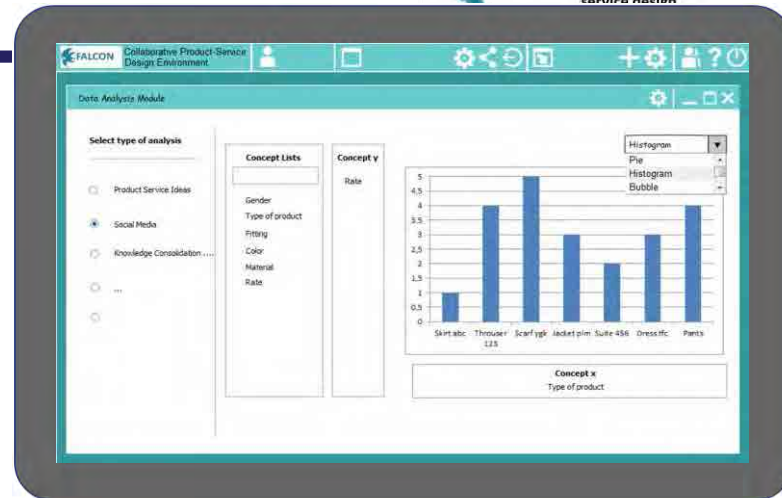


Visualisation Module appears with “calibration quality”:

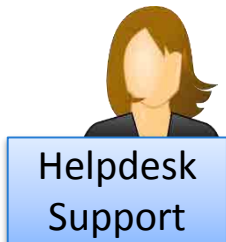
- Min. deviation
- Max. deviation
- Median and
- other interesting results

Goes back to Query builder widget and selects “Temperature” and repository “CCC Log-files”

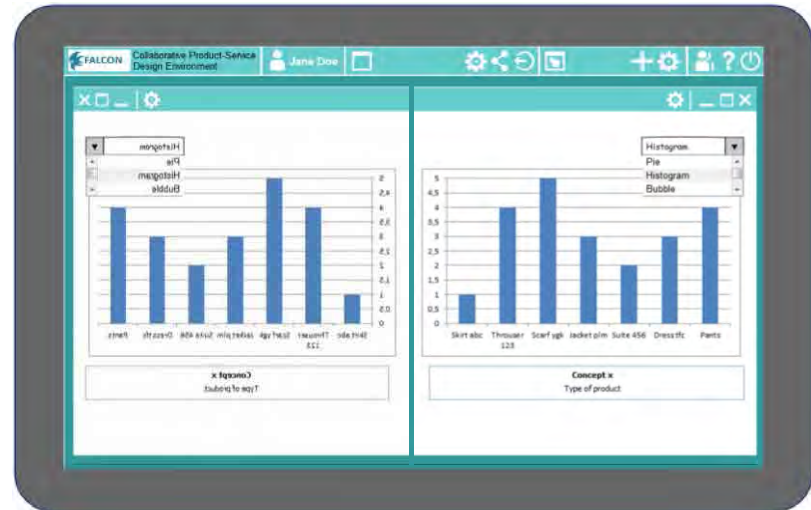
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She gets two Visualization Widgets for comparison



Identifies a “wrong pattern” & sends mail to Tobi with Link to platform

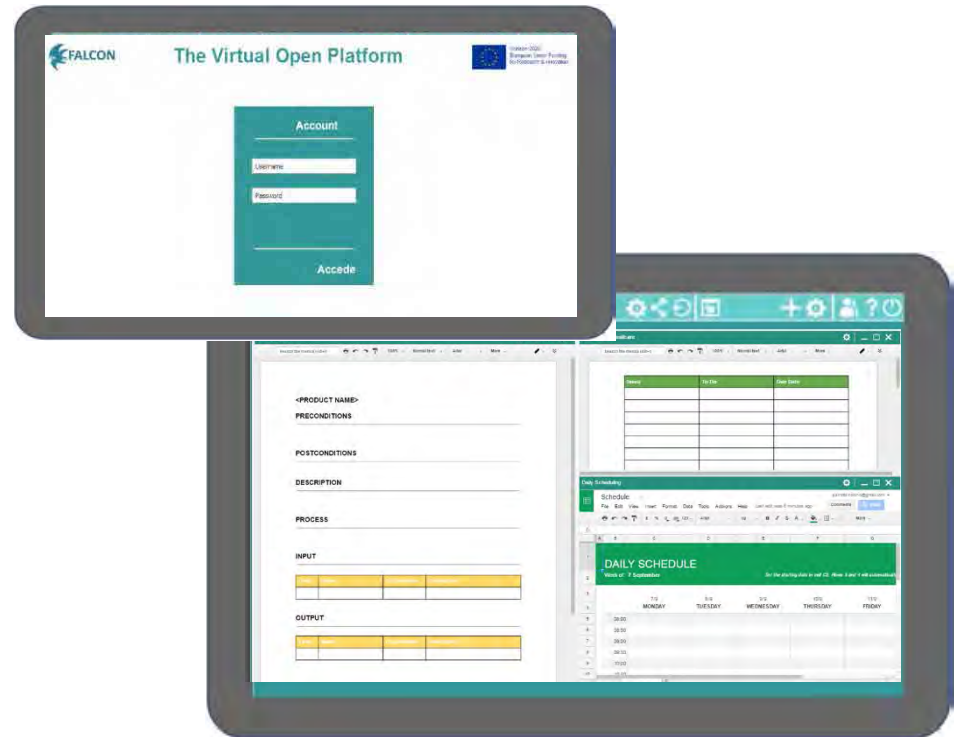


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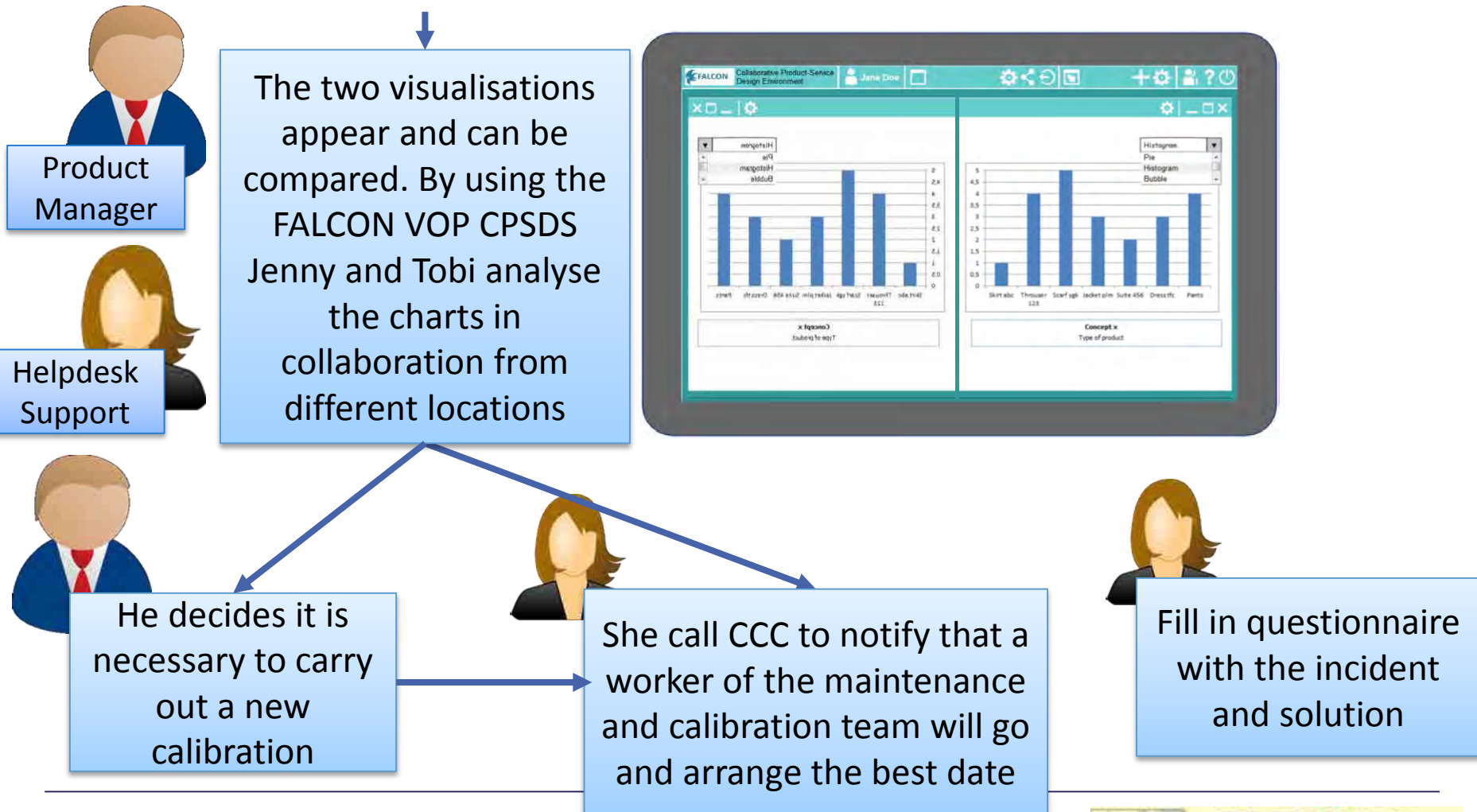


He logs in the VOP platform

He opens link in personal view of VOP



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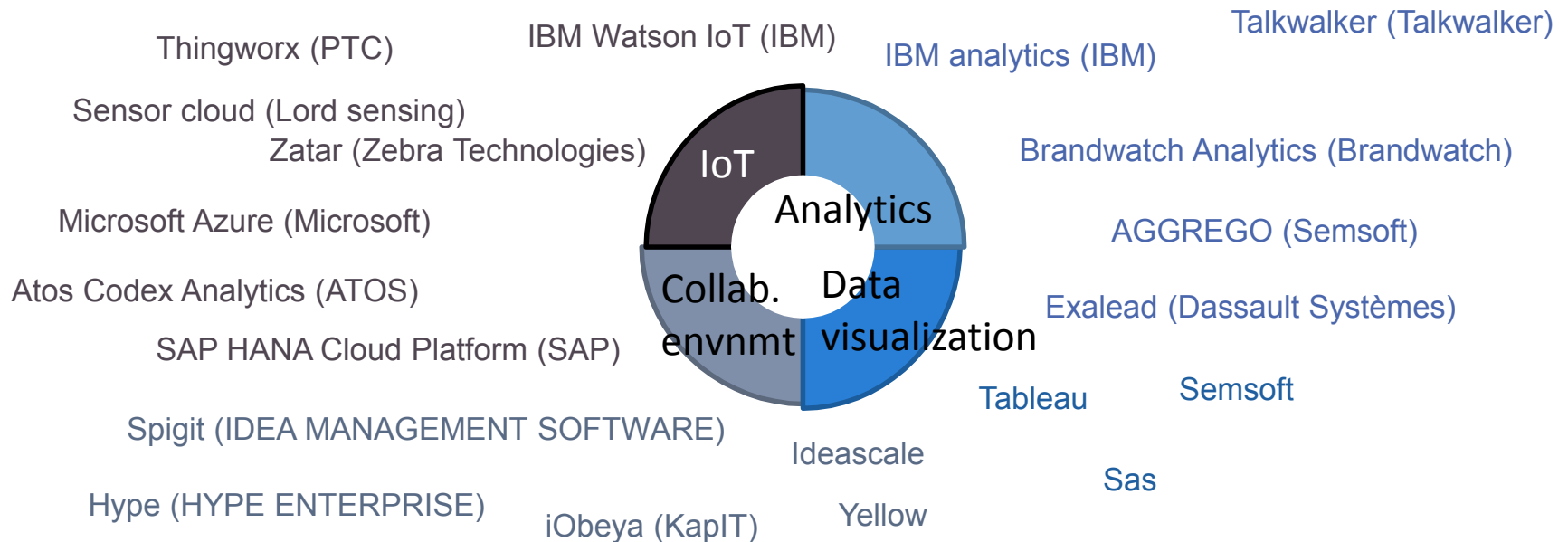
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Exploitation strategy

Competitors/ecosystem analysis



IoT Analytics, a market research firm, estimates that they are more than 360 IoT platforms providers.

Social listening platforms cover other objectives : competitor benchmarking, marketing management, influencer identification, reputation management...

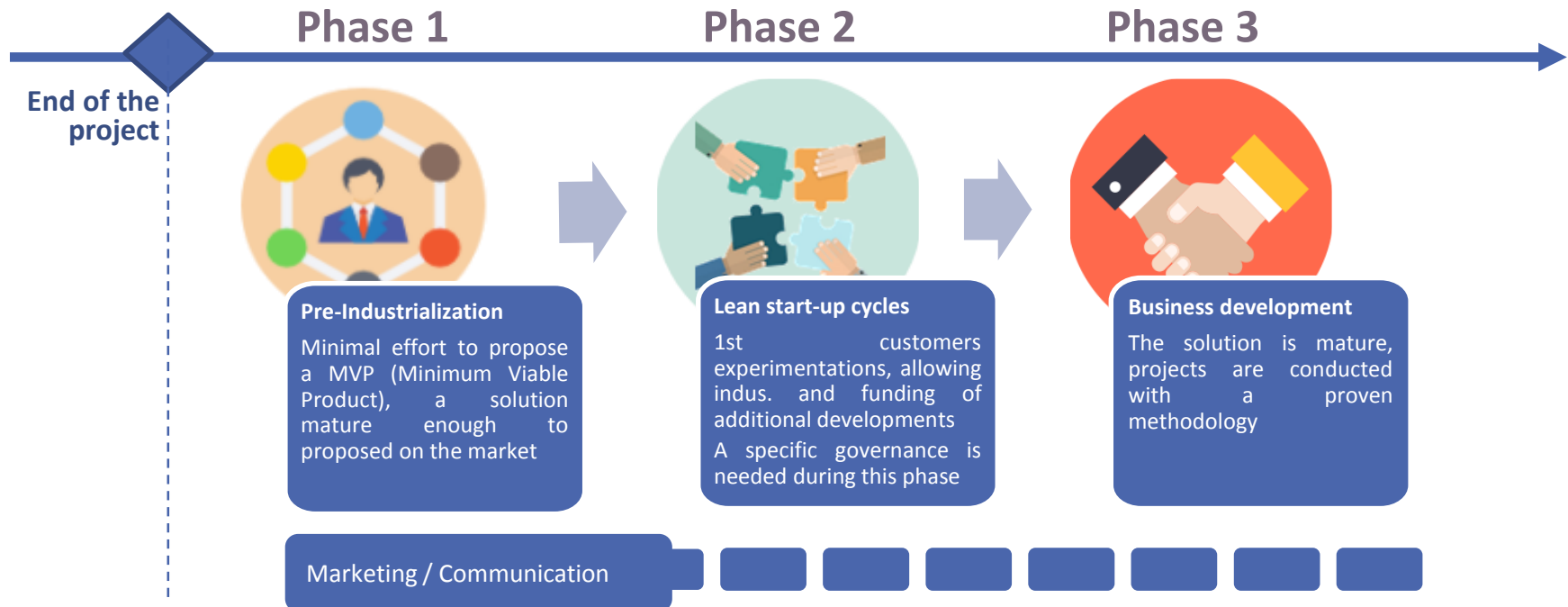
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Topic	FALCON	IBM analytics	Thingworx (PTC)
Multi-sources (both structured and unstructured)	Yes both	Yes both	Only structured
Collaborative features	Yes, but stand alone module for the moment?	Yes, through « box » tool	Not communicated
Easy to use by an end-user	Yes, through widget and personalized interface	The interface itself is not intuitive and not user-friendly	Data visualization is not part of the platform (to be customized by an integrator)
Flexibility to add a new data source	Yes, through ontology	Not communicated	Yes but for structured data only? Connect an object or an IT system (CRM..) is the same
Maturity / Robustness	Only POC (Proof of Concept), feasibility demonstration	high-grade product, sophisticated (too much?)	
Performance/scalability	-	Not communicated	Simple server: plugged to 10 millions objects. Scalability ensured by adding additional servers

Exploitation strategy

- What is going to be done after the end of the project?
 - First adoption of modules will be carried out with the help of a selected group of real customers



Exploitation strategy

FALCON MVP in a Nutshell



- FALCON is a **collaborative innovation platform** that exploits product usage information from embedded sensors and social media data with user friendly functionalities
- **Sharing usage knowledge among multidisciplinary teams** boosts the innovation process, creating, upgrading and re-redesigning products and services
- **Key features**
 - Data acquisition and aggregation from **social media, sensors, embedded devices and legacy systems**,
 - **Prediction of customer behaviour** based on PUI,
 - **Usage pattern detection** and preparation of **simulations**,
 - Highly adaptable to 3rd party SW to **include new functionalities**,
 - Interlink product usage data sources with **Open Data** initiatives,
 - Enriched **Knowledge Based Engineering (KBE)** models with Product Usage Information ,
 - **Collaboration for geographically distributed teams** through parametrized widgets in a common workspace.

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