



# MDCplus: From downtime to uptime

Improving Machining Performance

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# What challenges do we focus on



Your production downtime is high, but you can't figure out the reason, because...



Data isn't collected properly, gaps and discrepancies are constant, hence..



You can't plan, predict and control

# MDCplus: automated, real-time production process control and management



**450+**  
PROJECTS



**25 000**  
MACHINES  
CONNECTED



**25+**  
COUNTRIES



**25+**  
PARTNERS



**6**  
YEARS

## INDUSTRIES

Aerospace  
Automotive  
Precision machining  
Heavy industry  
Machine tools  
Marine  
Turbines and Pistons  
Home appliances  
Railway components  
Mining factories and  
CNC machines  
Refineries  
Pipes





# Levels of digitalization



To advanced methods of equipment technical condition prediction



3



To automation of business processes based on real data



2



To an automated production data management environment

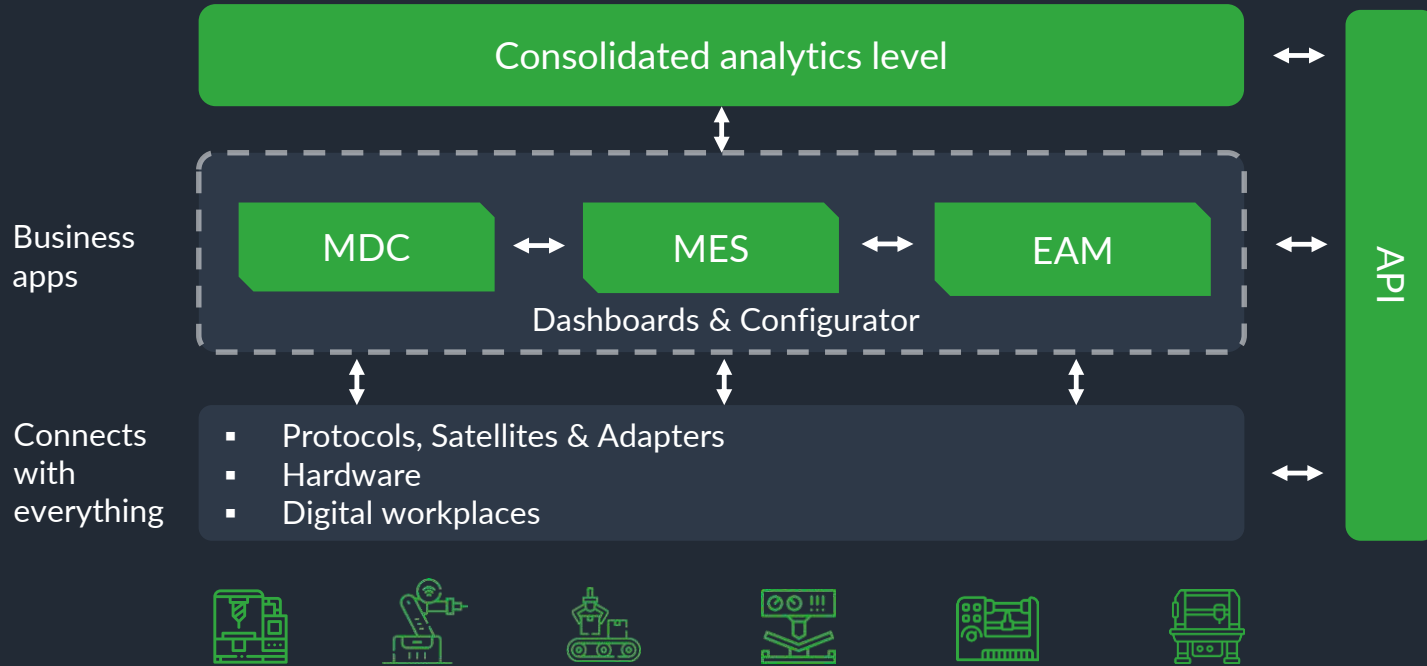


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From manual data collection

# MDCplus consist of



# MDC – platform for data collection from any equipment in production



Connection of any type of equipment



Control of equipment operation modes



Organization of digital automated workplaces



NC program management



Notifications



BI Dashboards

**MDC**

# MDCplus is able to collect data from almost every type of equipment

- Time-saving
- No additional hardware needed

Industry standard:  
Modbus, OPC,  
MTConnect

Hardware support

Satellites, Adapters,  
Testing, Integration

FIND & CHECK YOUR PROTOCOL

## CNCs

FANUC SIEMENS

Mazak HEIDENHAIN

MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC  
C. Worldwide from 1980 to 2000

brother Sodick

OKUMA Bystronic

## PLCs

Allen-Bradley  
by ROCKWELL AUTOMATION

PHENIX CONTACT DELTA

MOXA

SIEMENS OMRON

Schneider Electric BECKHOFF

## Robots

KUKA

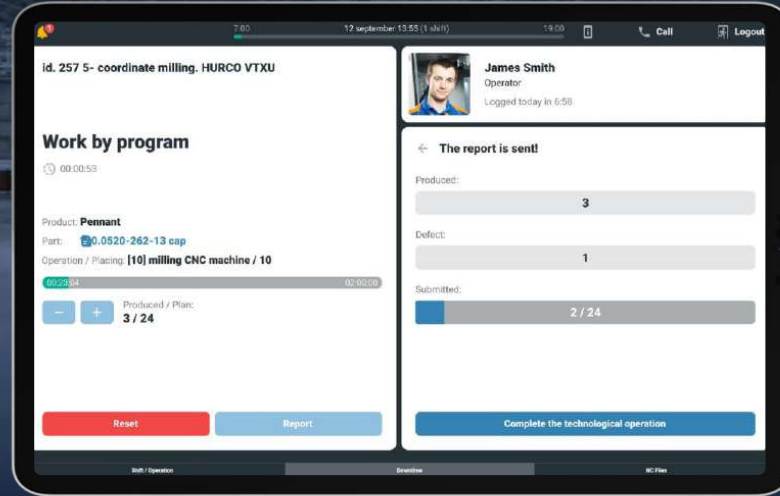
FANUC

## Standard protocols

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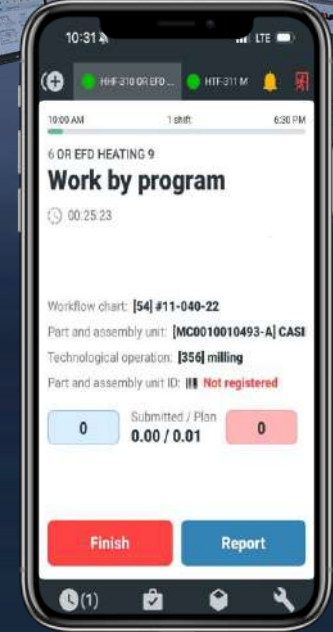
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# How it looks for the operators



**IMP (Individual monitoring panel)** is a web application designed for interaction between the machine operator and the MDCplus

- Can be installed on a tablet or a smartphone
- The IMP device connected to the machine allows the operator to register, download programs, view documentation





# What can you do with the data received?



Estimation and control of  
production load



Reduction of emergency  
downtime



Accident and downtime  
notifications



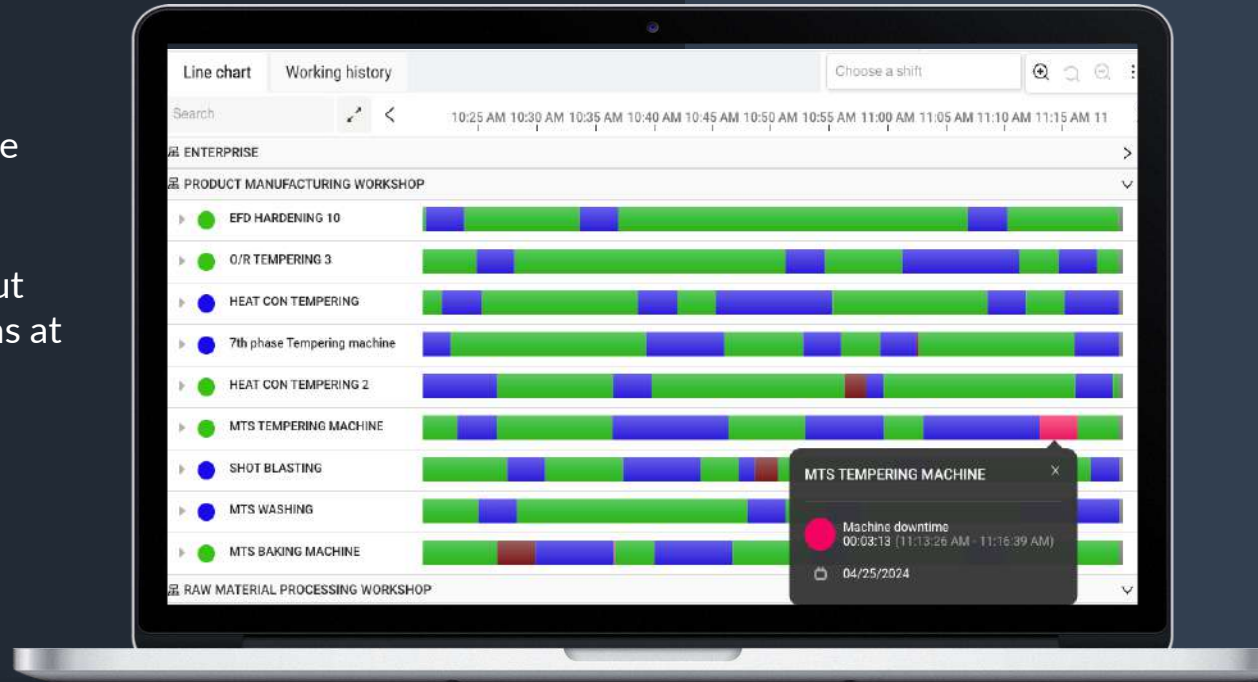
Control of technological  
modes



Control energy consumption

# Real-time equipment control

- Machine status and downtime reasons with real-time link to the workforce
- Notifications of employees about emergencies and other situations at production facilities
- Equipment operating history



# Technological modes deviations analysis

## Controlled parameters

Feed, spindle speed, JOG correctors (%), spindle load, spindle speed, temperature, vibration etc.



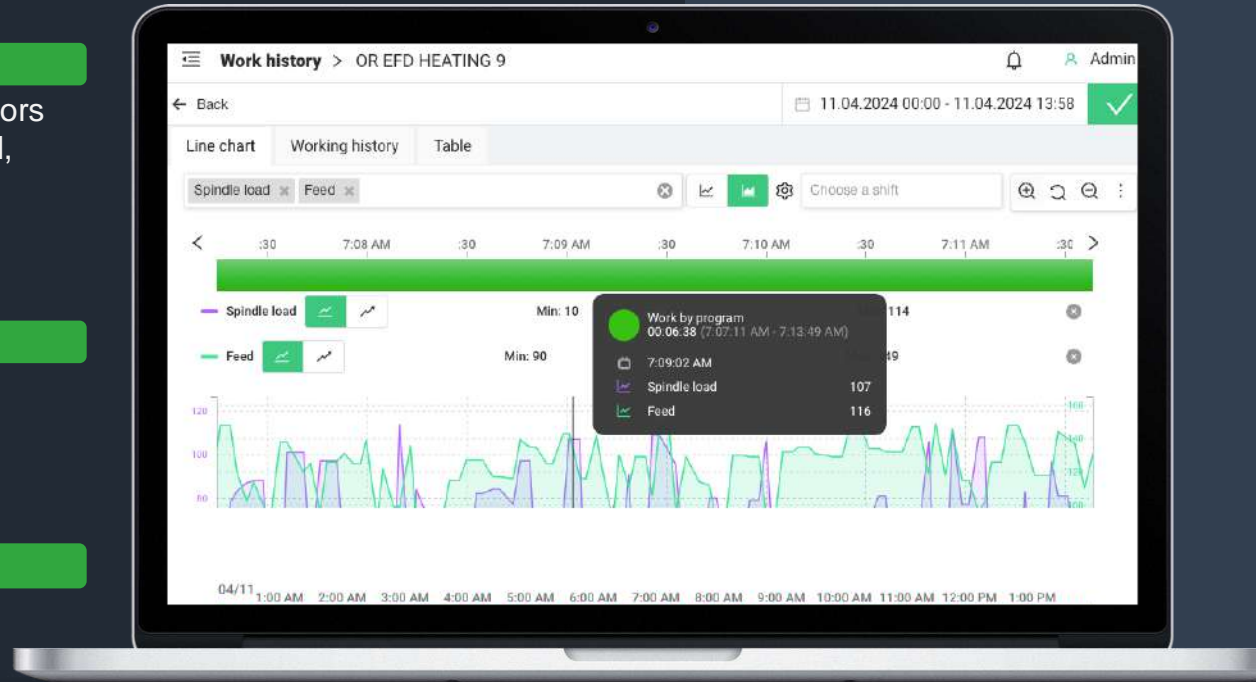
## Setting of deviation values

Controlled parameters



## Sending notifications

Email, SMS, In-app notifications



# Key performance indicators

- The online monitoring solution of MDCplus Cloud tracks KPI, OEE, etc.
- You can react quickly to the situation and make the required decisions



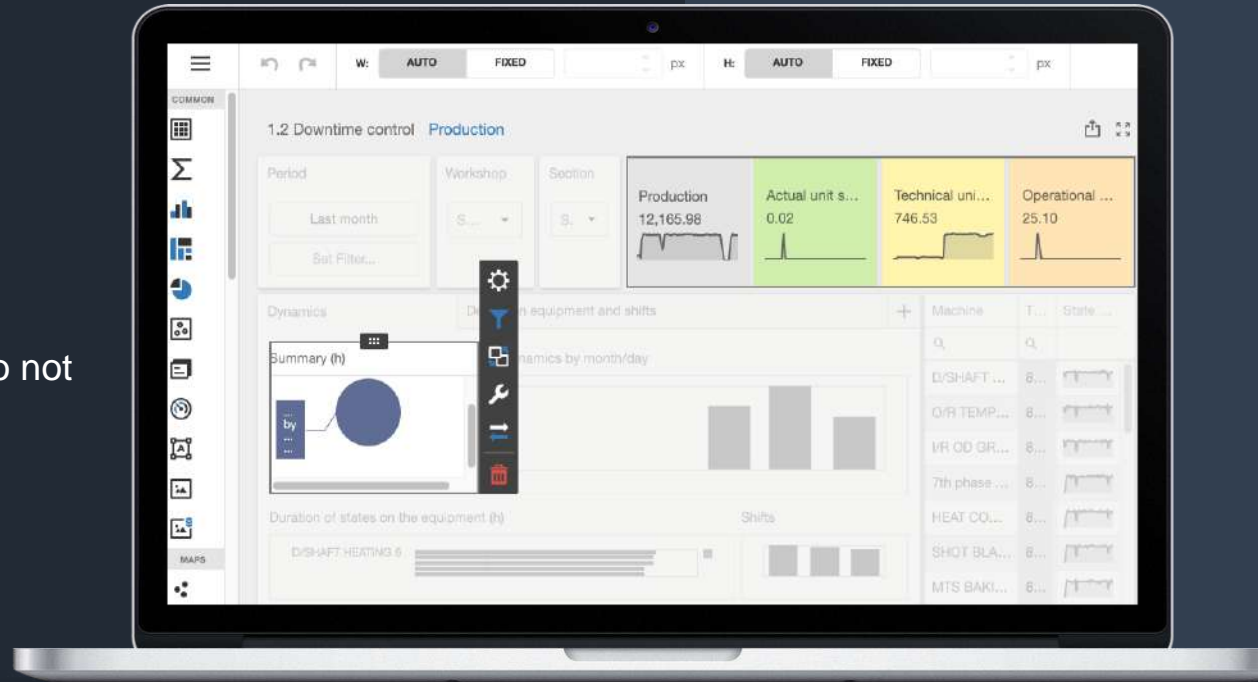
# NC program management

- Storage of programs based on relations with products, assemblies and parts according to the design composition
- Program transfer control
- Automatic transfer to machines
- Comparison of the executed program with the original ones
- Analysis of program implementation

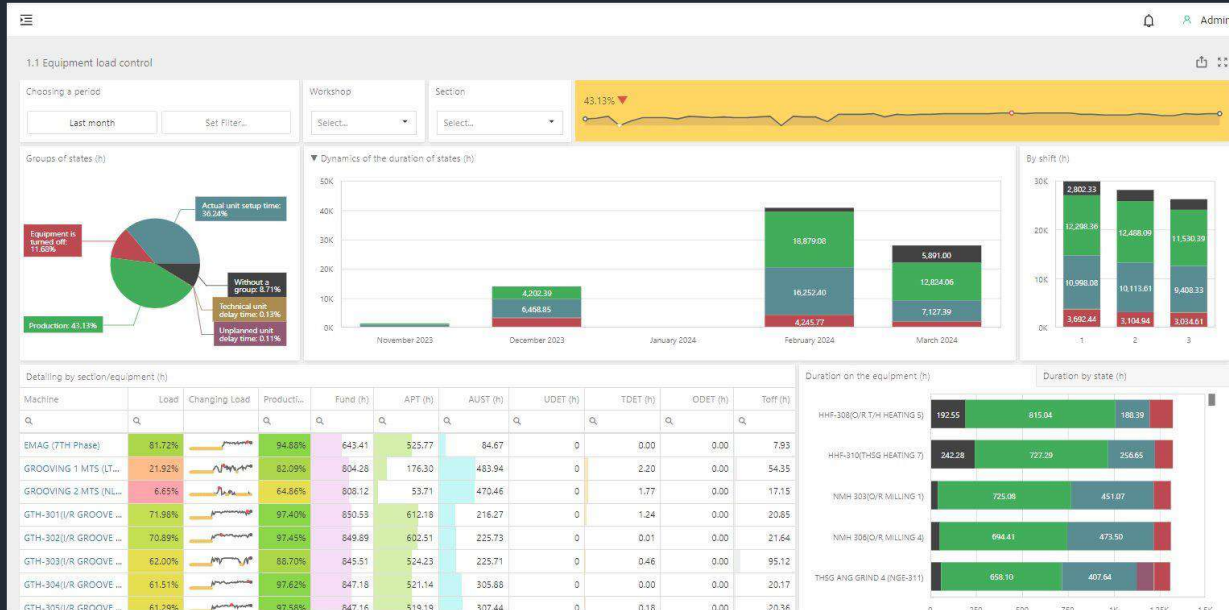


# Dashboard editor

- Builder on the web without programming skills
- Creating your own dashboards
- Changing embedded analytics
- Creating additional fields that do not exist in the MDCplus
- BI to ERP, MES, EAM etc.



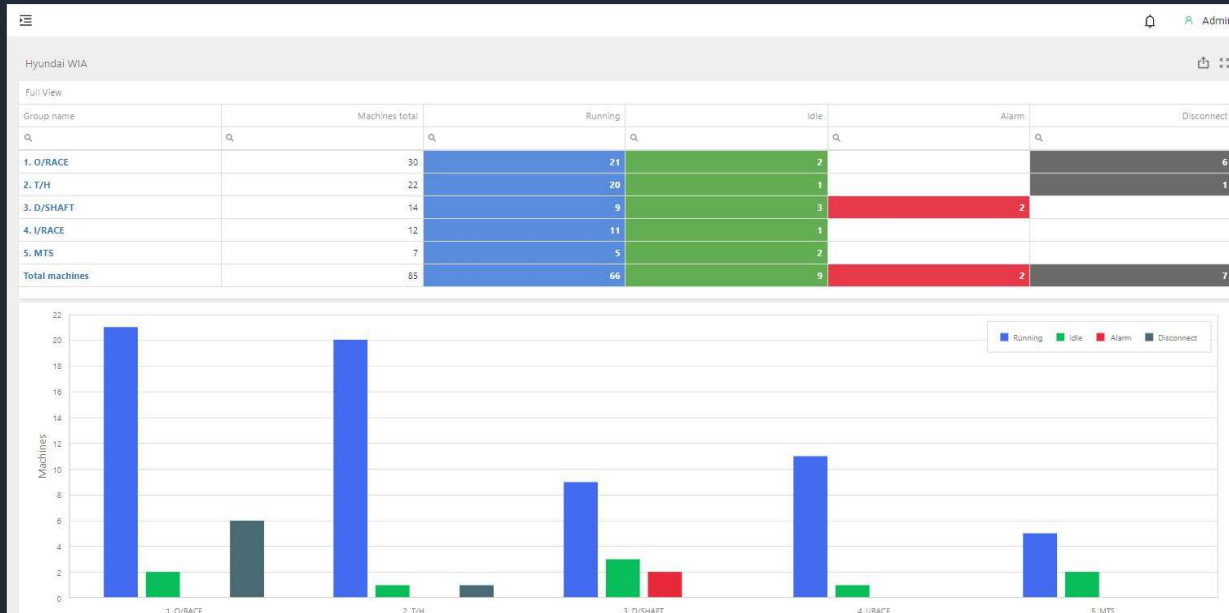
# Example of the dashboard: equipment load control



Dashboard provides information on production time detail and serves as a tool for finding problem areas.

The dashboard displays information on the percentage ratio of analytical state groups with the possibility of detailing these groups, the dynamics of their changes in the context of days/shifts/machines, summary information on the duration of the particular state on equipment.

# Example of the dashboard: equipment load control



Custom dashboard has been created to display real-time summary information on the statuses of all equipment in the enterprise.

- The information is presented in tabular form and as a bar chart.
- The equipment is divided into separate groups according to the customer's preferences.
- Information is being updated in real time.
- A click on the Group name redirects to the monitoring page of this group.



# 3D editor

- Display of information on the equipment (name, current status, operator, product/part/operation being manufactured, planned number of parts according to the shift order and currently manufactured parts).



# MES – production monitoring



Display of the  
real situation in  
production



Tracking the  
completion of shift  
tasks



Automatic creation  
of route sheets



Operative  
planning



Material warehouse



Analytical reports

**MES**

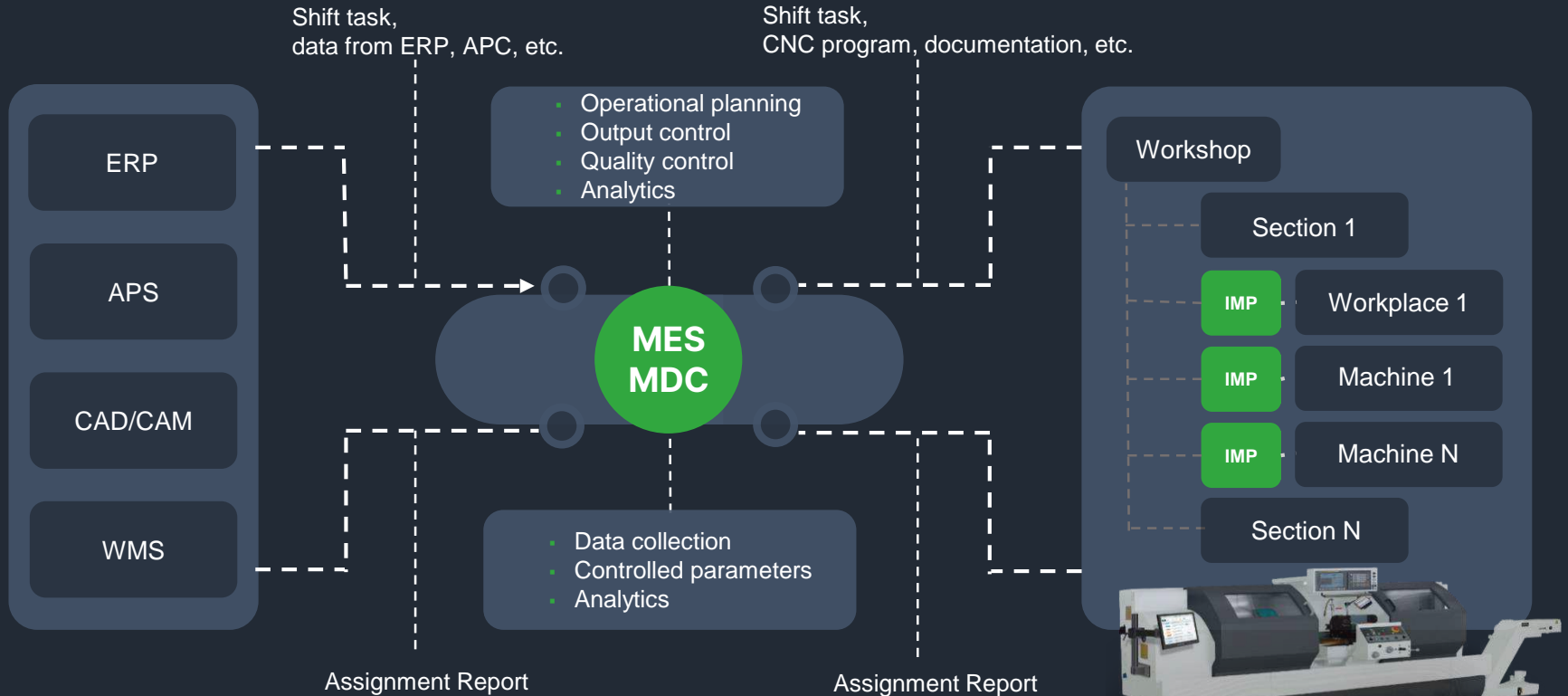
# Goals and objectives



- Creation of the digital database of all products manufactured by the company, as well as the technology of their production
- Creation and management of production orders
- Release of products on time
- Producing the required quantity of products of appropriate quality

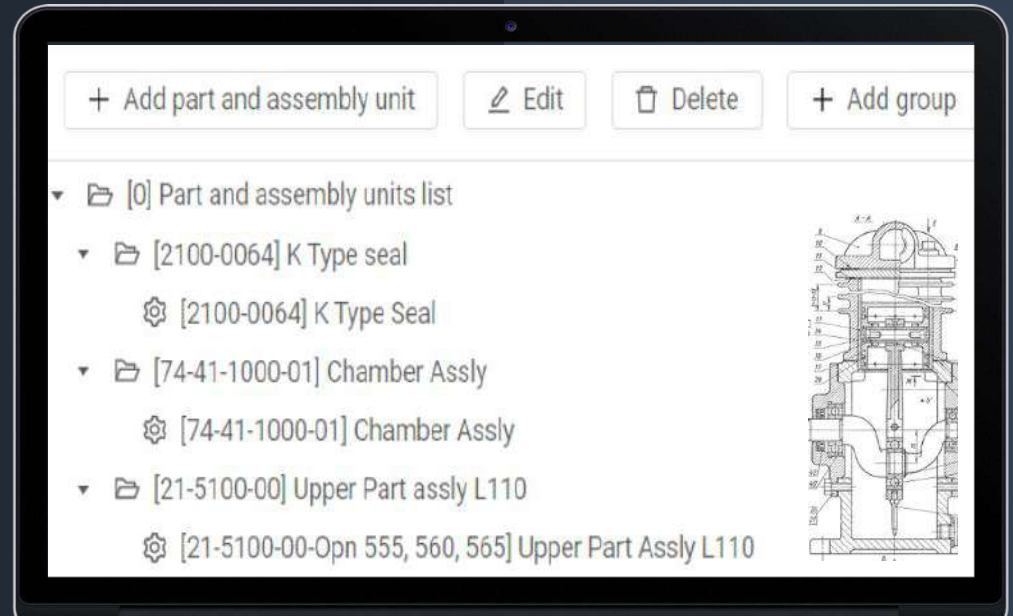
# MES

integrates with ERP planning



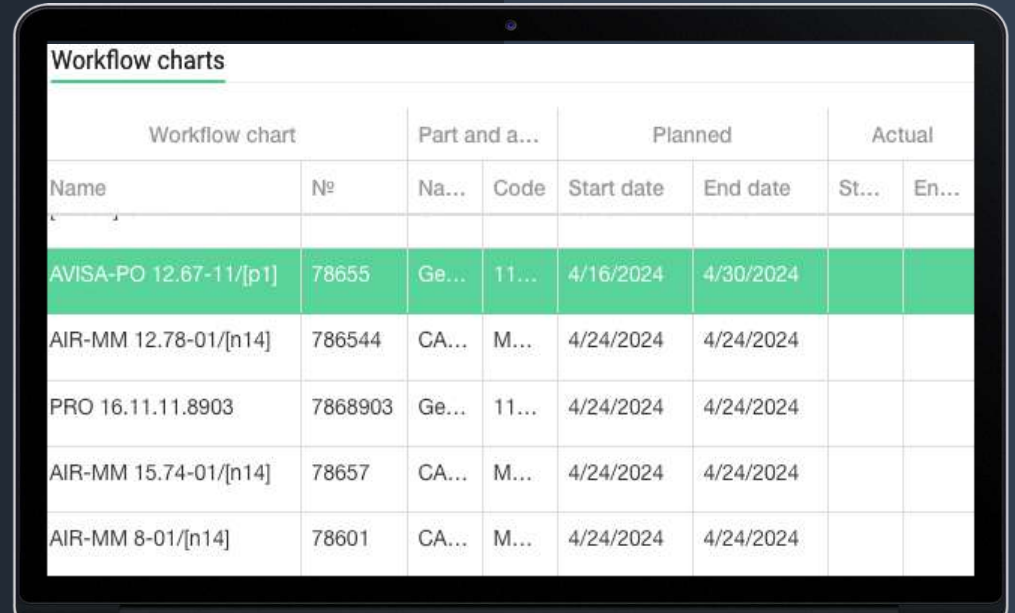
# Part and assembly units directory

- Maintain hierarchical structure of Part and assembly units directory
- Automatic and manual rationing of technical operations
- Digital documentation



# Workflow charts

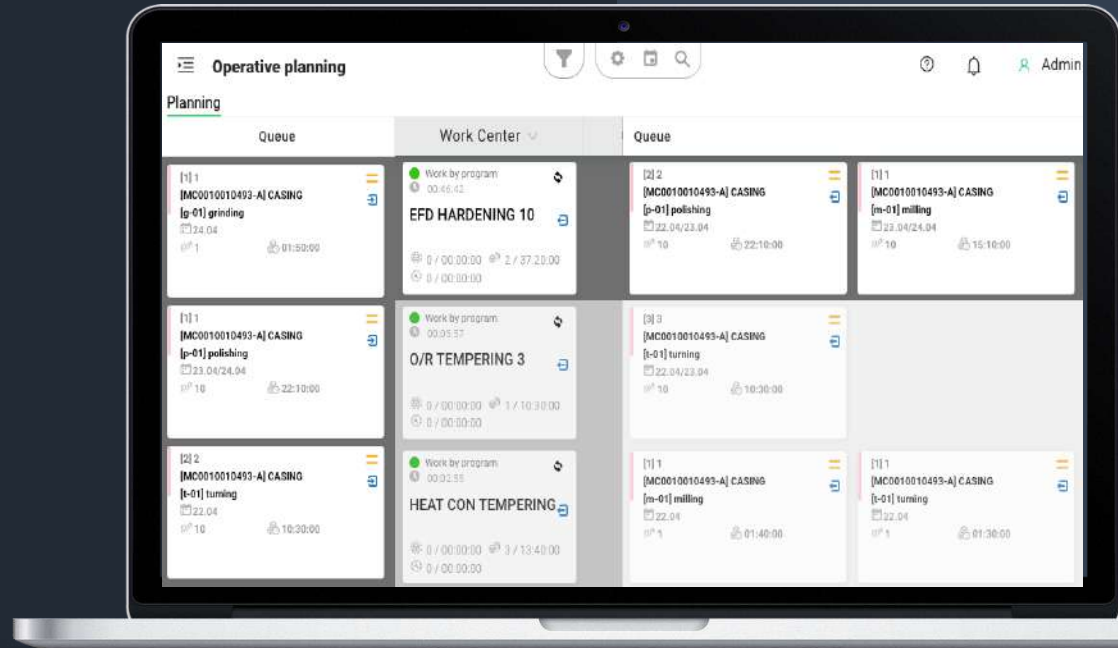
- Workflow charts management
- Barcoding and traceability
- Work history
- Plan-to-fact detailing
- Automatic generation of shift tasks



Workflow charts							
Workflow chart		Part and a...		Planned		Actual	
Name	Nº	Na...	Code	Start date	End date	St...	En...
AVISA-PO 12.67-11/[p1]	78655	Ge...	11...	4/16/2024	4/30/2024		
AIR-MM 12.78-01/[n14]	786544	CA...	M...	4/24/2024	4/24/2024		
PRO 16.11.11.8903	7868903	Ge...	11...	4/24/2024	4/24/2024		
AIR-MM 15.74-01/[n14]	78657	CA...	M...	4/24/2024	4/24/2024		
AIR-MM 8-01/[n14]	78601	CA...	M...	4/24/2024	4/24/2024		

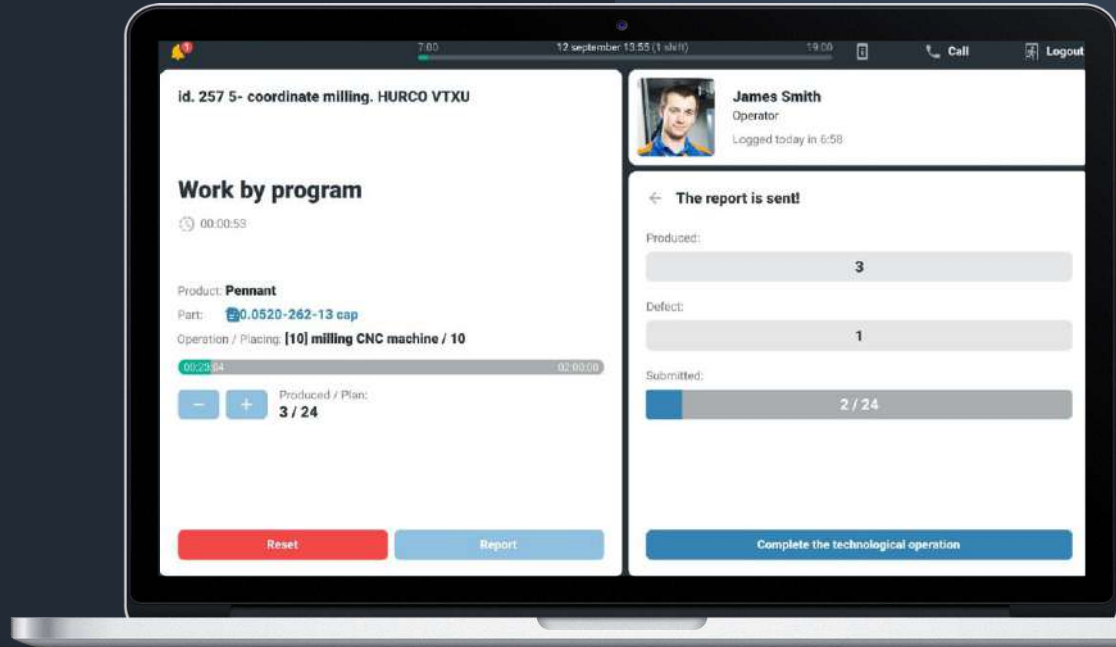
# Operative planning

- Task management
- Equipment load control
- Operational change of plans
- Calculation of production release dates
- Customized interface



# Digital workplaces

- Digital tasks
- Information on the fact of work on tasks
- Digital documentation in the workplace
- Fixation of defects with the possibility of detailing
- Implementation report





# EAM – enterprise asset management



Unified  
equipment  
base



Materials and  
spare parts  
warehouse



Interactive service  
cards



Work planning



Mobile EAM



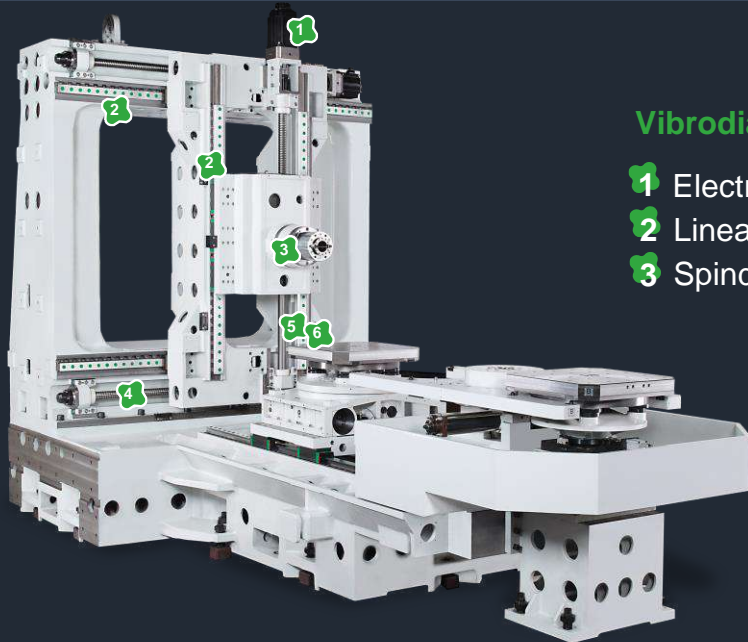
Analytical reports

**EAM**



# Vibrodiagnostics – Tool for moving to predictive analysis of equipment condition

**Vibrodiagnostics** – the method of equipment technical condition control based on the analysis of the dynamics of its vibration parameters



**Vibrodiagnostics allows you to monitor the condition of:**

- |                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Electric motors | 4 Ball screw gear                 |
| 2 Linear guides   | 5 Rolling bearings                |
| 3 Spindle         | 6 Rolling bearings in linear axes |

**Vibration control allows:**

- Monitoring of critical machine components
- Crash protection for spindle
- Predict accidents
- Plan EAM
- Process analysis

A dark blue background with a complex network of thin, light-colored lines connecting numerous small, glowing nodes. The nodes are primarily purple and blue, with some green and yellow highlights. The network is dense and spans the entire width of the image.

400+ global implementations with  
**25 000 machines** connected

USE CASES

# Enrichment of operational planning and creation of shop floor dashboards

## Task

- To seamlessly integrate real-time data from machines their MES system for enhanced operational planning.

## Solution

- ✓ Increased Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE)
- ✓ Identify and document reasons for equipment downtime
- ✓ We provided crucial insights into energy consumption
- ✓ The enhancement of their equipment workload planning
- ✓ Complimenting the client's existing technological ecosystem

## Result

- ✓ Developed Protocols for retrieving data from Mitsubishi Q series controllers.
- ✓ Custom dashboard has been created to display real-time summary information on the statuses of all equipment at the enterprise.

Machines connected:

92

Equipment type:

CNC, Fanuc, Siemens

## Project value

- Complimenting the client's existing technological ecosystem. They had their own application tailored for operators, but our product seamlessly integrated with it, offering an expanded toolset and enriched user experience. This synergy between our solutions empowered the operators with more robust tools, making their daily tasks more intuitive and efficient

# Higher production performance for Singapore engineering services company



## Task

- Improve quantifiable performance measurement, planning and delivery performance
- Build an open, analytical culture to focus on issues that offset the numbers

## Solution

- ✓ Performance tracking with digital solution to compare with the snapshot observation
- ✓ Create performance dialogue sessions to improve material and labour utilization

Machines connected:  
32

Equipment type:  
CNC, Mazak, DMG, Makino, Leadwell

# 27%

Machine utilization  
improvement

# EUR 500 000

increase in annual profit per  
22 machines within 2  
months

# Implementation of IIoT and AI solutions for the aerospace enterprise

## Task

- Connection of a real-time equipment monitoring system to meet modern requirements of economically efficient and environmentally friendly production
- Implementation of AI solutions for predictive maintenance and tool wear prediction

## Solution

- ✓ Monitoring of energy consumption costs and maintenance costs
- ✓ Monitoring of key KPIs and parameters (including requested data for AI)

## Result

- ✓ Reduced energy costs - annual savings of €200,000 for 20 machines
- ✓ 30% Machine utilization improvement
- ✓ Removing the OEE performance indicator according to ISO22400-2 2014
- ✓ Implementation of the predictive maintenance model is a step towards cost-effective production

Machines connected:  
**22**

Equipment type:  
**CNC, Heidenhain, Sinumerik, Haas,  
Bystronic, LVD**

**30%**

Machine utilization  
improvement

**EUR 200 000**

Effect of implementation in  
the first 3-5 months (20  
machines)

# Efficiency improvement on the Machine Building Enterprise in Ukraine



## Company

**MAGMA Ukraine – European machine building enterprise**

- Production: spare parts, custom built equipment, handling equipment
- Industries: metallurgical, mining and coke industries, sea and river ports

## Task

**To decrease COVID-19 pandemic effect and keep completion for strategically important orders on-time**

## Solution

- ✓ MAGMA's management evaluated the equipment workload for strategically important orders
- ✓ Tasks were redistributed among equipment and personnel
- ✓ Some of the machines were completely stopped, remaining machines were loaded to approach 100% capacity

## Result

- ✓ >25% of the floor staff could be released from the workshop and sent home to work remotely
- ✓ 50% of the managerial staff continue to monitor the status of order fulfillment online from home

**Magma LLC was able to prioritise and redistribute orders within their factory based on the urgency while turning off some of the machines and freeing up the staff accordingly**

**25%**

**of the floor staff switched to remote work**

**50%**

**of managerial staff monitor the production status from home**



# Capacity planning enhancement for the Gear manufacturing company



## Task

- Higher production efficiency due to the order portfolio growth and expansion of the business geography
- Higher transparency of production business processes
- Detection of equipment downtime and recording of the operating time

## Solution

- ✓ Connectivity with CNC, legacy machines. Wide acceptance for heterogeneous machines
- ✓ Improvements in capacity planning (the production is not mass and based on specific orders).
- ✓ Organization of the storage and transfer of the NC program to the machines
- ✓ Machine tool allows to produce a greater number of parts by increasing availability time for machines.

## Result

- ✓ 30% - availability time improvement
- ✓ 27% - organizational downtime decrease
- ✓ Less than 3 Months before The Return Of Investment (ROI)

Machines connected:  
**101**

Equipment type:  
**Machines with CNC - Fanuc, HAAS, Siemens, REISHAUER, PLC and Legacy machines**

# 30%

Availability Ratio increase

# 27%

Organizational downtime decrease

## ➤ Project complexity

- The main issue was connecting heterogeneous machines using the unified platform to understand the effective load of each machine. The management could not effectively influence this situation due to the opacity of the production information model and capacity planning

# Improving enterprise efficiency in heavy industry

## Task

- Improvement and modernization of the production process in order to improve product quality and increase competitiveness
- Introduction of modern process control and management systems

## Solution

- ✓ MDCplus is connected to 17 CNC machines from different manufacturers in a single system
- ✓ A complex that monitors the work of the entire machine park and production personnel of the enterprise. The complex analyzes the received data and provides reports on production efficiency

## Result

- ✓ 10% Machine utilization improvement
- ✓ Creating conditions for maximizing the efficient use of equipment
- ✓ Process control and downtime management
- ✓ A system of notifications based on violations of the technological mode was created

Machines connected:

17

Equipment type:

Fanuc, DMG-Sinumerik, Mazak



10%

Availability Ratio increase

# Real-time monitoring and MES integration



## Task

- Remove the human factor during the reports generation
- Measure equipment utilization
- Compare equipment utilization by shifts
- Integrate with MES system

## Result

- ✓ Reports on machines utilization
- ✓ Reports on machine-wise and total downtimes
- ✓ The number of produced parts is calculated
- ✓ Part production time values are calculated
- ✓ TSK decided to deploy MDCplus to 5 production sites.

Machines connected:

14

Equipment type:

Machines with NC : Fanuc, Haas

15%

Equipment load  
increase

10%

Overall efficiency  
increase

# Efficiency improvement on the Machine Building Enterprise



## Task

- Monitoring of CNC machines and laser equipment
- Control of plan execution
- Finding bottlenecks in production processes

## Solution

- ✓ Creation of workplaces to determine the causes of downtime
- ✓ Customize analytics to find bottlenecks in production processes

## Result

- ✓ Tracking of equipment operation without the influence of "human factor", including deviations from set operating modes
- ✓ Reports on equipment utilization are generated in order to analyze and identify bottlenecks
- ✓ Process control and downtime management

Machines connected:

22

Equipment type:

CNC, Fanuc, Heidenhain, Siemens

EUR 200 000

Effect of implementation

# About MDCPlus



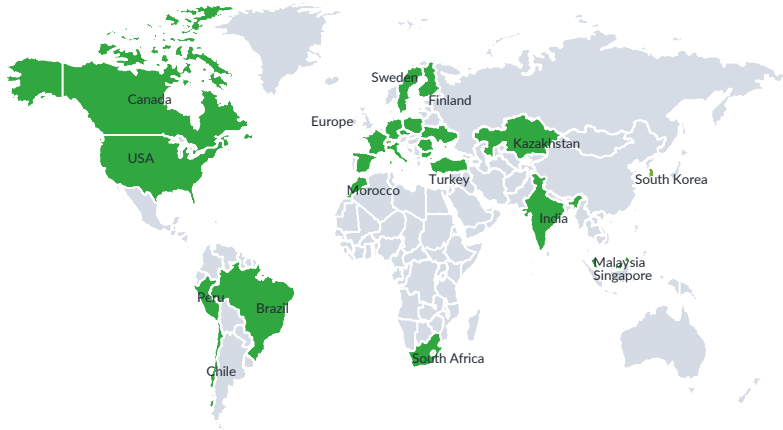
**474**  
enterprises



**25+**  
countries



**25+**  
partners



MDCPlus has a presence in regions (Local office or partnership channel)



Entrepreneurial Company of the Year in the AI-based Solutions for Process Industries



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THE TOP-10 BEST IOTWC  
2 YEARS IN THE ROW  
2018, 19. Heat Treatment AI, Artificial Lift



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