Your Partner for Digital Value Creation

Digital methods, processes, models and tools determine the value creation along the product life cycle today. On this basis, development times, quality, costs and energy as well as resource efficiency of product systems can be planned and designed in a targeted manner.

At Fraunhofer IPK, we are realizing our vision of completely digitalizing product development and planning processes. We help developing and manufacturing companies to take later phases of product systems' life cycles into account at an early stage.

In Digital Engineering, we are advancing innovative solutions along the dimensions of

- Intelligent Integration: to design individually and efficiently adapted and interoperable IT systems landscapes
- Sustainable Product Ecosystems: to consider, model and assess global interconnections of systems and their environment
- Extended Reality: to create interactive, user-centered immersive environments in an engineering metaverse



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Sustainable Product Ecosystems

Designing Sustainable Product Systems

Cross-domain interactions, modeling and simulation, MBSE with integrated LCA

Intelligent Integration

Al, ML and Semantics in Engineering

Contextualization, semantic data linking, technology application and ontologies

Extended Reality

AI and ML for Extended Reality

Methods and application for user-centered scene generation



Data Management and PLM

Target images, strategies, architectures, data flows, ways of working, data modeling and collaboration

XR Assistance Systems and Training

Development of assistance systems and automated creation of training environments



Strategies and digital business models, implementation and operation of PSS, architecture and infrastructure development and open ecology

Digital Twins for Sustainability and the Circular Economy (CE)

Development for the implementation of CE-strategies, sustainability assessment, biological transformation, feedback-to-design and green twins

Model-Based Systems Engineering

Modeling, co-simulation, integration and adaption of models along the life cycle

Virtual Validation Methods

Virtual validation of development artifacts and integration of real-time simulations in XR