



Adaptive Automation in Assembly  
For BLUE collar workers satisfaction in Evolvable context



# A4BLUE

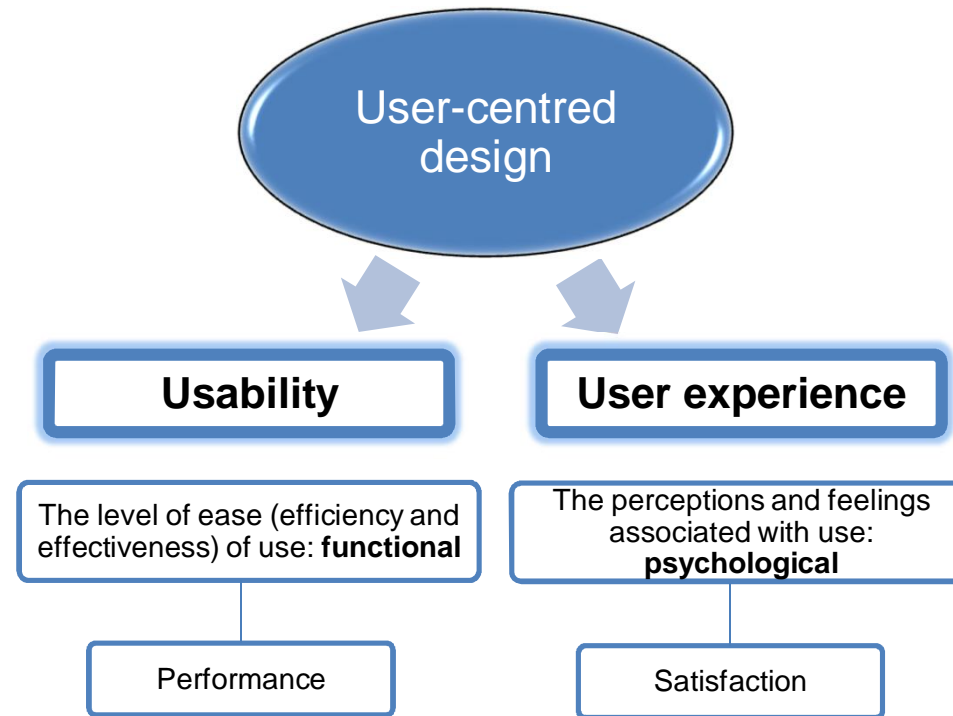


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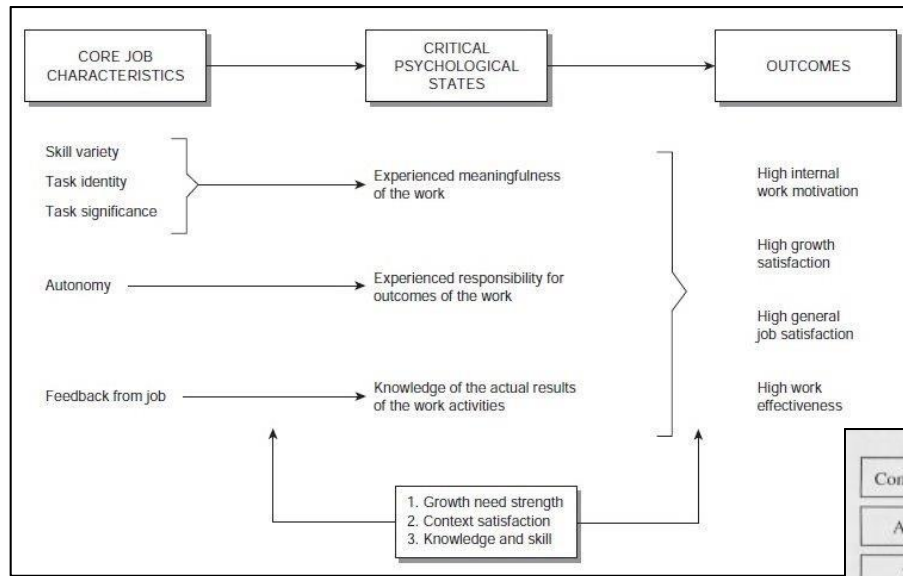
Methodology for the Development of a  
Measure of Worker Satisfaction

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## Usability and Satisfaction in A4BLUE

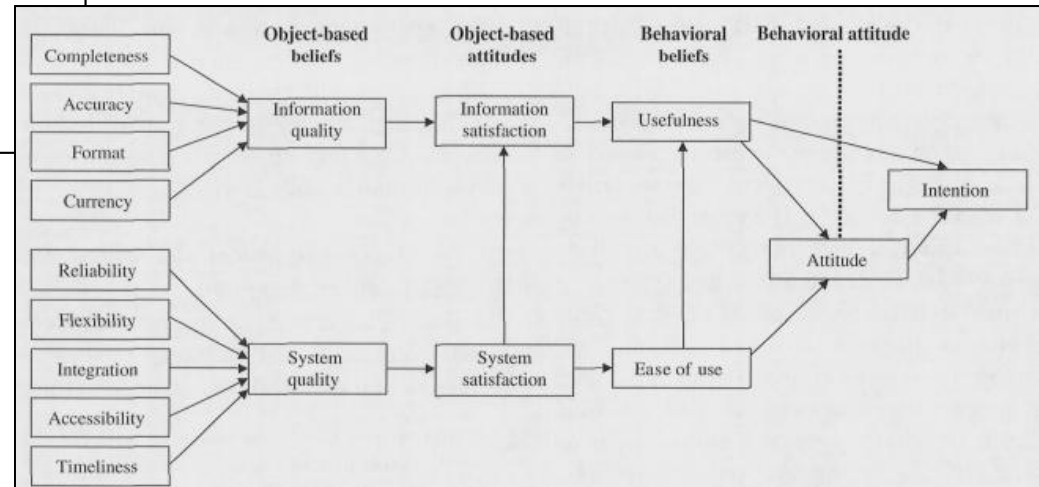


### Job Characteristics Model (Hackman & Oldham, 1975)



### Satisfaction & Acceptance

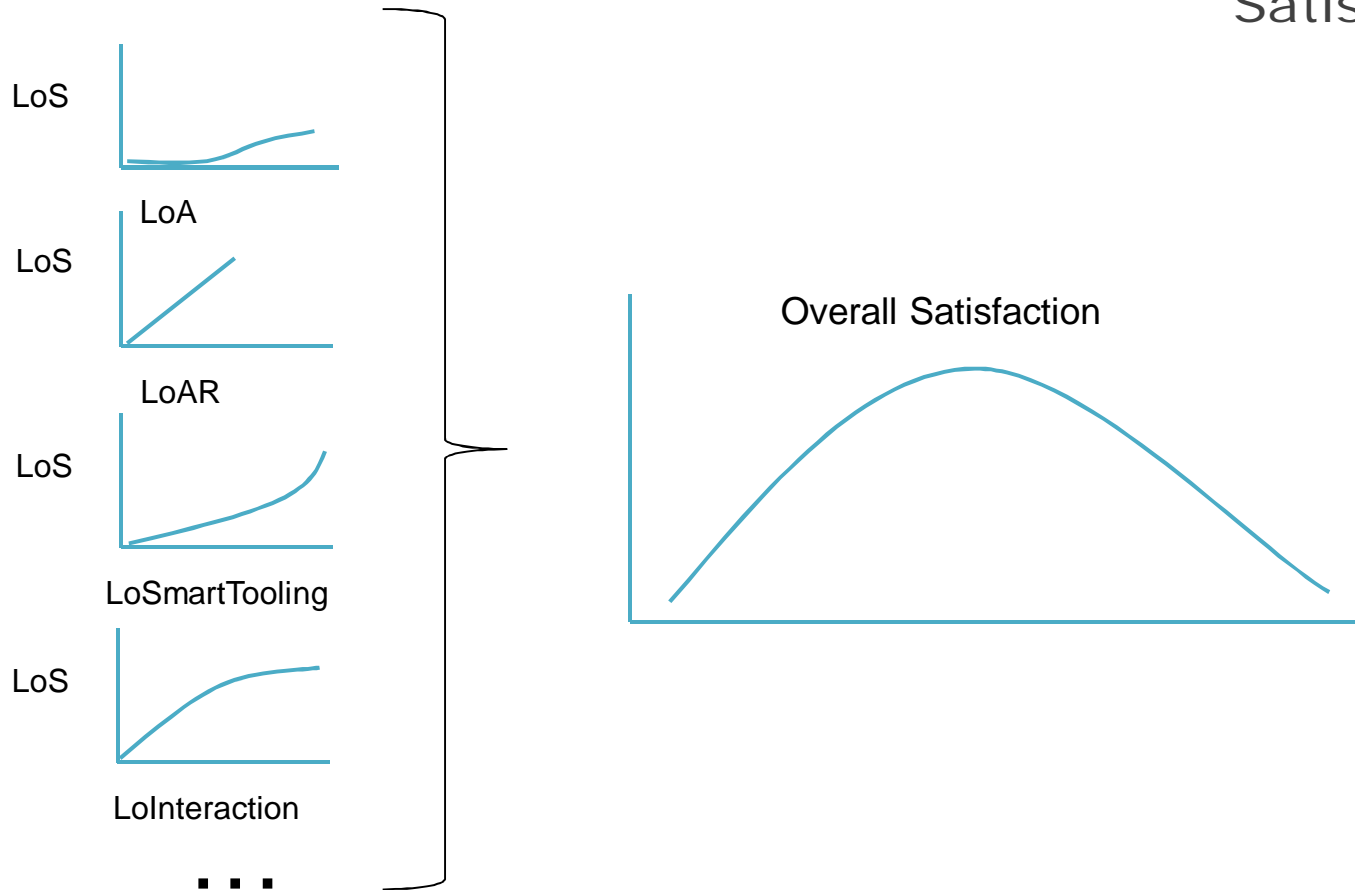
#### Integration of User Satisfaction and Technology Acceptance (Wixom & Todd, 2005)



## Use Case Technologies

Technology	TEK	CESA	RWTH	Airbus
Smart tool				ü
Augmented Reality (AR)	ü	ü	ü	ü
Industrial Robot	ü	ü		
Mobile Robot	ü		ü	
Personal Computer (PC)	ü			
Profiled information	ü	ü	ü	ü
Tablet/mobile device		ü		ü
Multimodal input (gesture/voice)	ü		ü	
Decision support system (including multichannel notifications)	ü	ü		ü
Virtual Reality (VR)		ü		

# The Integration of Technology Specific Satisfaction into Overall Satisfaction



# Satisfaction Measurement Options

## Periodic Adaption

Develop Psychometric Satisfaction Questionnaire



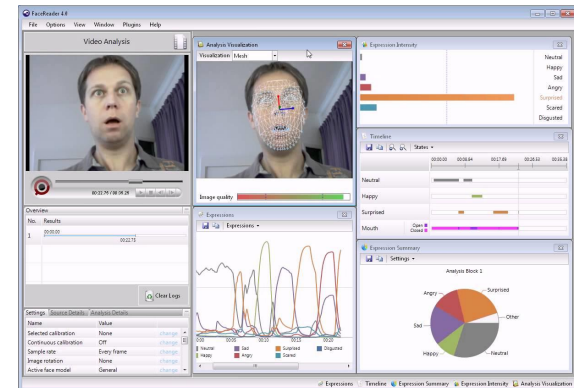
Main Survey



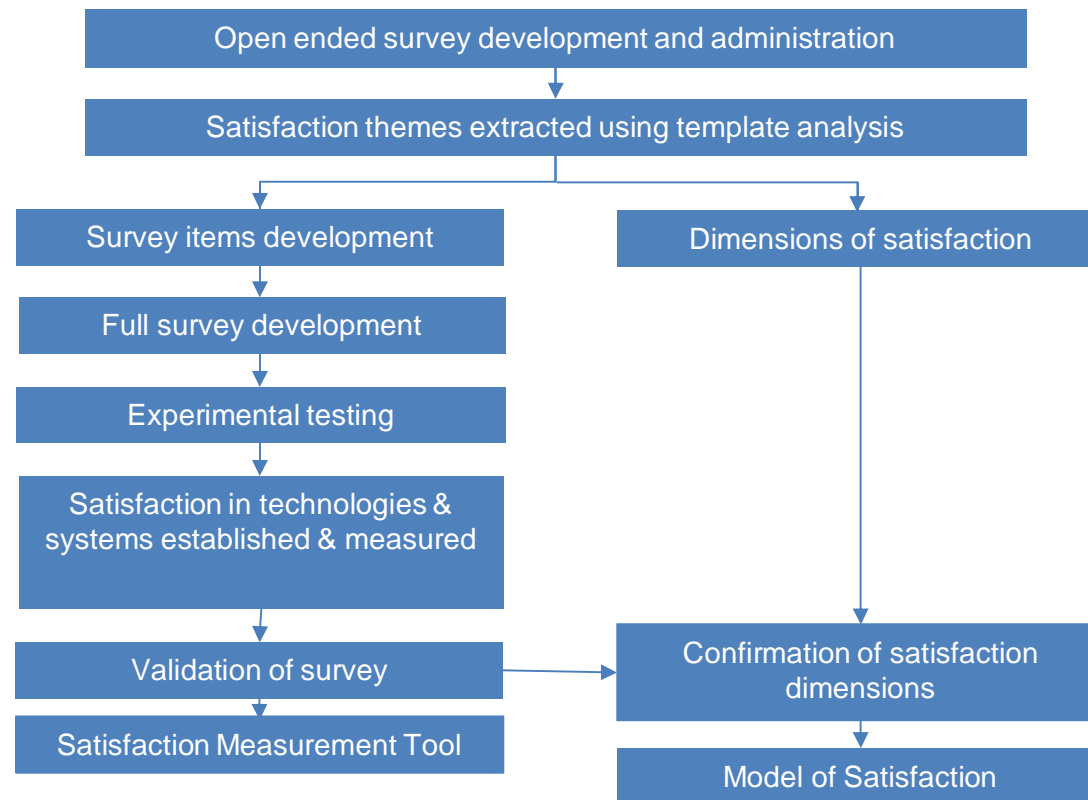
Short survey / Key items

## OR Continuous Self Adapting

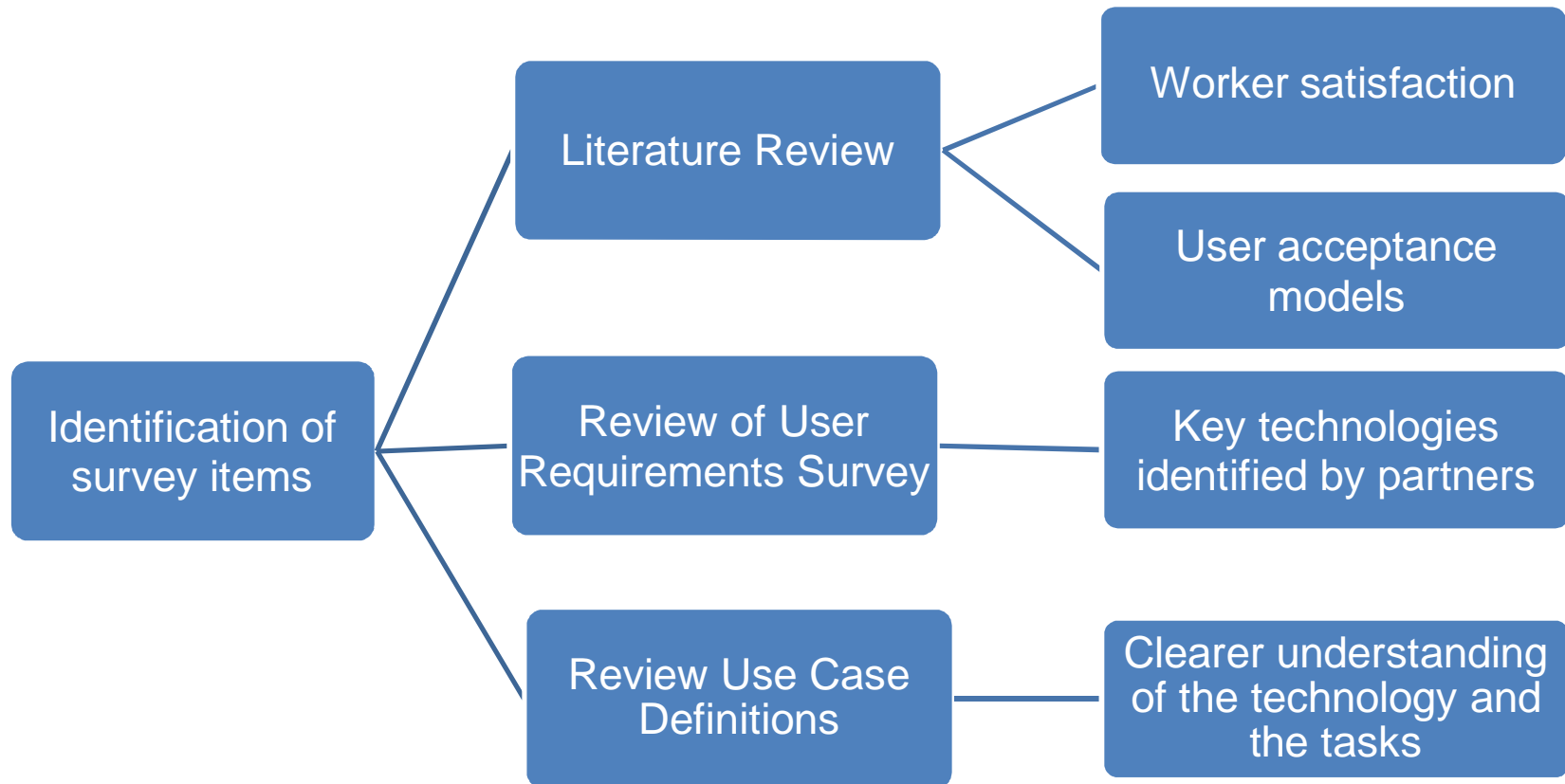
Tech Review  
Face Reader?



# Satisfaction Model and Measurement



## Survey Development





## USE CASE SCENARIOS: DATA COLLECTION

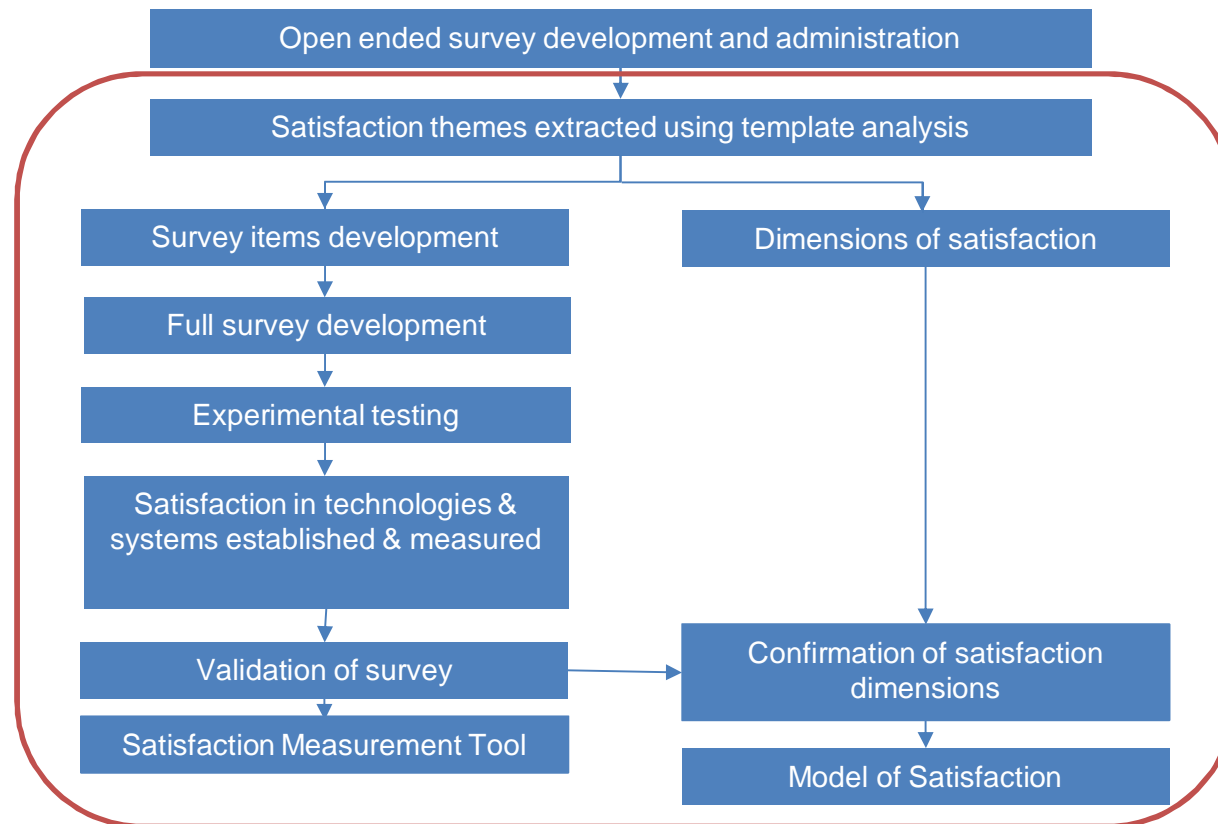
### Laboratory Use Case

- TEK
  - Experimentation of As-Is Scenario
  - Open-ended survey
- RWTH
  - Experimentation of As-Is Scenario
  - Open-ended survey

### Industrial Use Case

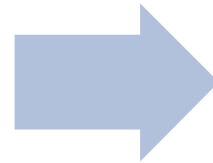
- CESA
  - Observations of As-Is Scenario
  - Observations and interviews
- AIRBUS
  - Observations of As-Is Scenario
  - Observations and interviews
  - Surveys

## Next Steps



Operator completes questionnaire

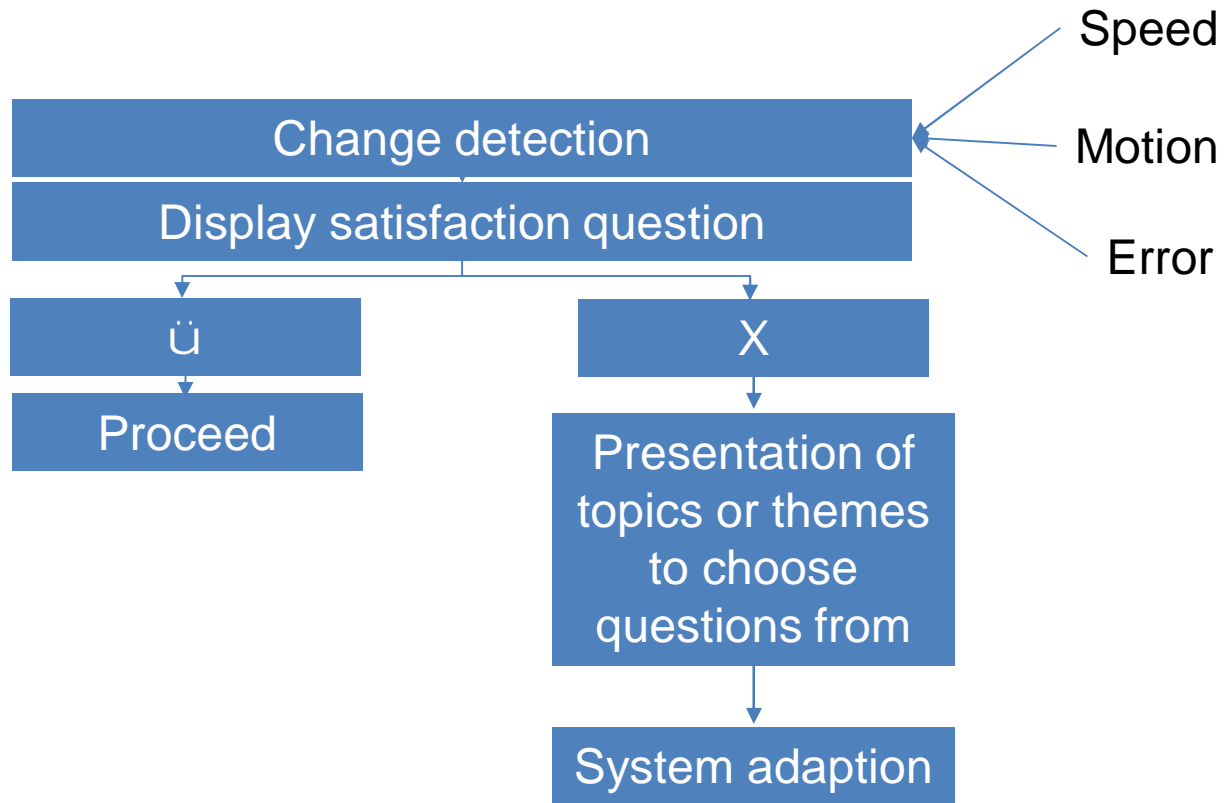
- Operational individual levels
- Task



Recurrent items

- Recurrent operational levels
- Ongoing task

### Triggering Criteria



# Back-up slides



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A4BLUE aims to:

- 1) To **develop** and **evaluate** a new generation of sustainable, adaptive workplaces dealing with evolving requirements of manufacturing processes (i.e. short & long term changes);
- 2) To introduce automation mechanisms that are suitable for flexible and efficient task execution in interaction with human workers and by optimising human variability through personalised and context aware assistance capabilities as well as advanced human-machine interfaces.

## Specific objectives

- 1) **Adaptability:** by providing an open, secure, configurable, scalable and interoperable adaptation management and assistance system (A4BLUE adaptive framework) that allows effortless integration of heterogeneous hardware and software components and is able to adjust the behaviour of workplace parts according to changes;
- 2) **Interaction:** by providing a set of safe, easy to use, intuitive and personalised and context aware multimodal human-automation interaction mechanisms ;
- 3) **Sustainability:** by providing methods and tools to determine the optimal degree of automation of the new assembly processes that combine and balance social and economic criteria to maximize long term worker satisfaction and overall performance.



New or enhanced automation mechanisms  
 Plug & Produce Capabilities  
 A4BLUE adaptive framework including assistance tools



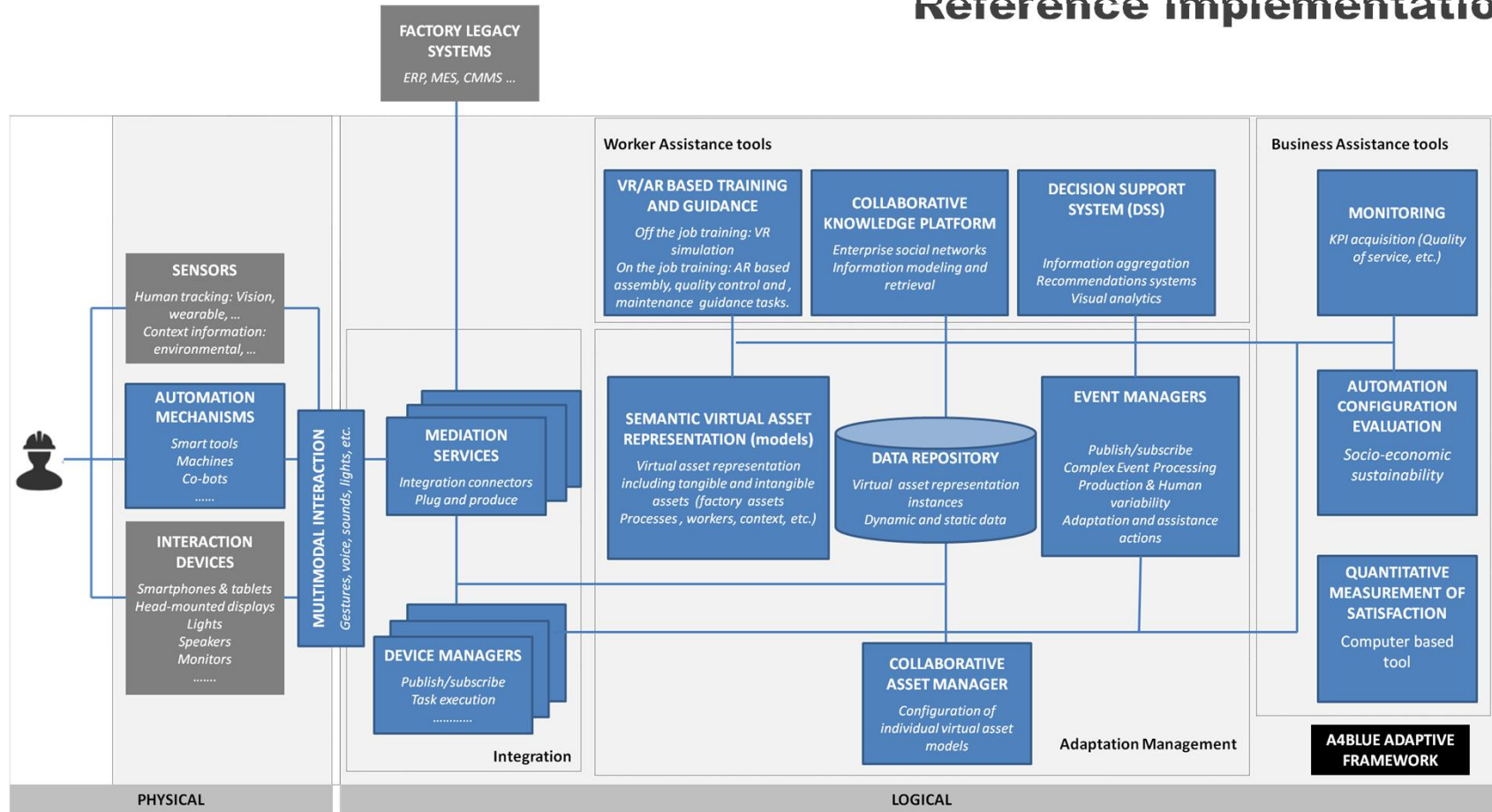
Multichannel interaction mechanisms including AR



Method & Tool for the definition of the optima degree of automation  
 Method & Tool for assessment of worker satisfaction  
 Usability methodology  
 Assessment framework



# Reference implementation





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