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**Sostenibilità sociale: abilitatore della  
produttività di fabbrica**

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## Context

### Industry 4.0 technologies



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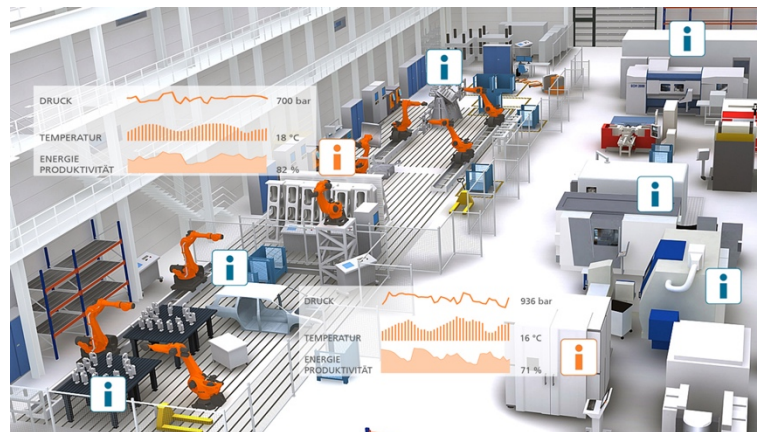


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### OPPORTUNITIES:

- Digital Technology to improve productivity
- New skills required
- New working places and modalities
- New job opportunities while eliminating some job families

*M. Lorenz et al., 2015*



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### TARGET:

reducing costs, productivity increase, resources efficiency, and high quality

**WHAT ABOUT HUMAN ASPECTS?**

## Context

Made in Italy and Marche region



**What is the role of  
Industry 4.0 in  
manufacturing?**



**Find the data!**

### **Main themes:**

- Aging workers
- Specialization
- Added value of humans
- Human 4.0 KPI



### **Developing sustainable manufacturing in the era of IoT: a methodology to achieve sustainability in connected factories**



## The research

### *Social Assessment in manufacturing system*



*Optimize operations*

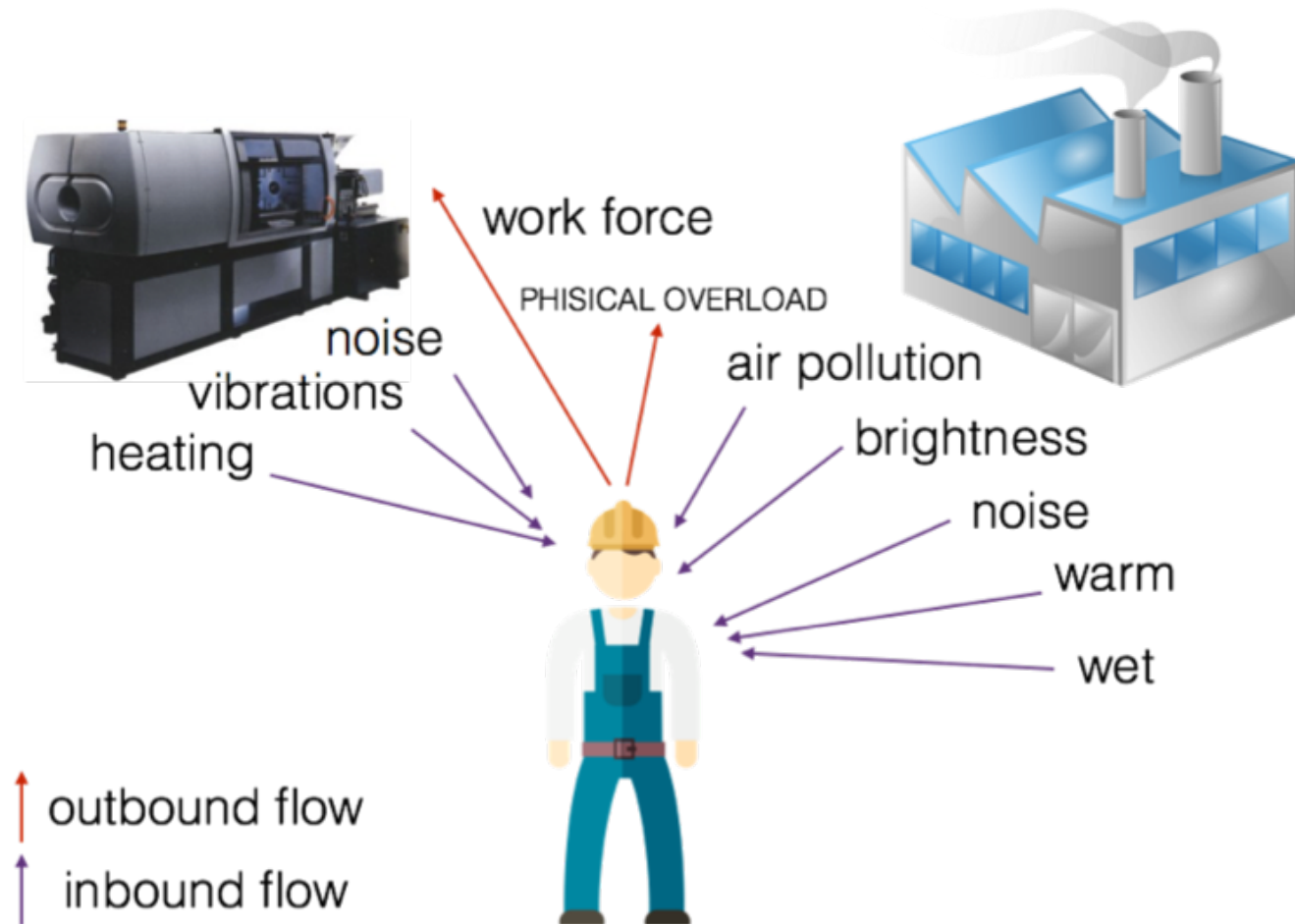
*Optimize environment*



*Toward 4.0 sustainable manufacturing systems:  
Improving workers condition = improving productivity*

## Social Assessment in manufacturing system

### Identify flows



- Flows that should affect social sustainability
- **How to measure those flows?**

**4.0 technologies  
to monitor plant**

all the flows need to be monitored - **SOCIALLY SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM**

# Social Assessment in manufacturing system

## The framework



### Sensors on humans

- Smart trackers
- Heart rate monitors
- ...



### Sensors on operations

- Microphones
- Accelerometers
- ...



### Sensors on shop floor

- Thermometers
- Cameras
- ...

A framework to  
collect social related  
data on a shop floor

Analysis aimed at  
understanding social  
relapses of the  
production system



## Case study

### Assessing a sole production system



# Painting line vs carousel

Line:

2 Shifts, 2 Operators

Carousel:

Single Shift, 2 Operators

**Monitored parameters:**

### ENVIRONMENT

- Air temperature
- Noise
- Pollution

### HUMANS

- Heart rate
- Posture
- Mental Load
- Respiratory Rate





# Workers Acceptance

The analysis has increased the relation between board and workers [WIN-WIN]

### ANALYSIS PERMITTED TO:

- Identify Critical operations for workers (in terms of fatigue and workload)
- Identify Limits of plant layout (wrong postures or long transfer)
- *Real time monitoring of operator wellness*
- Identify Environmental plant defects

### ECONOMIC RELAPSES:

- Wellness improvement = productivity improvement
- Reduction of work risks **and related COSTS**
- Define an healthy environment to reduce disease

### FUTURE WORKS:

- Data correlation
- Development of a software tool to reduce time of analysis



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