

#### Digital Technologies for Manufacturing Innovation: Embracing Industry 4.0

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#### **Project Outline**

#### Aims set by Innovate UK



Enhancing Manufacturing through Automation

COMPETITION FOR COLLABORATIVE R&D FUNDING **JANUARY 2013** 























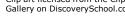


#### **Project Outline**





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#### **Our Objectives**

- Partnership between UK business
- Improve recipe control & Reduce waste
- Enable product innovation
- Standardise our process
- Scope the capability of simulation











#### **Ambition**







#### **Concept Deliverables**

- Accelerate & simplify our changeover
- Allow the use of an infinite variety of ingredients
- Reduce our process limitations





















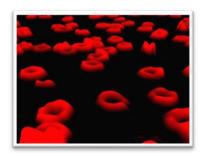








#### **Digital Technology – Machine vision solution**







The vision application solutions originate form a wide range of industries such as:

- Medical diagnostics
- Automotive
- Quarry industry











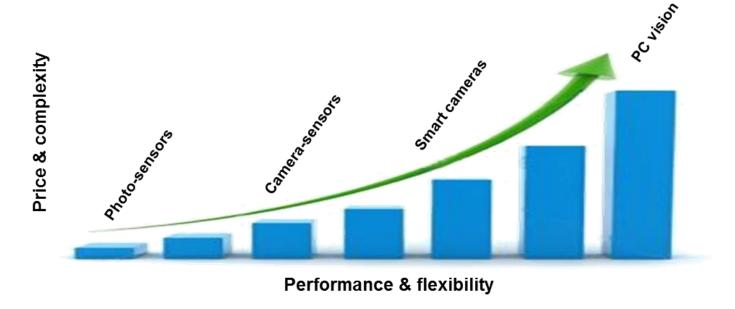








#### Scoping the technology level



Each family presents its own advantages and disadvantages.

Correct comprehension, technology selection and supplier engagement is critical to success.

















#### Select the optimal technology

**Camera Sensor** 

PC vision solution

Measuring surface coverage

Integration
Configuration
Cost

Limited functionality

Measuring volume flow

Full functionality
Highly configurable
Expandable

Requires system integrator
Capital & development
cost









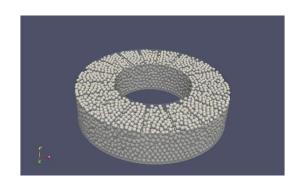








## Digital technology – Explore Simulation



Discover ingredient properties.

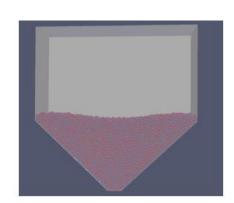
Discover software capabilities.

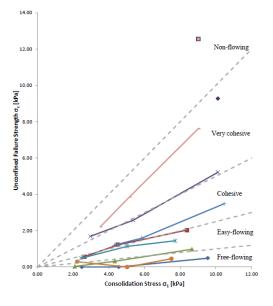
Develop system.



















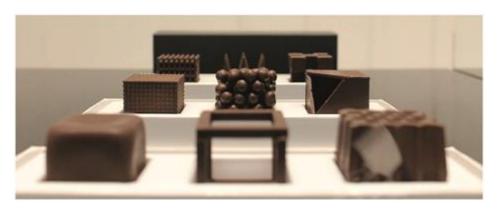


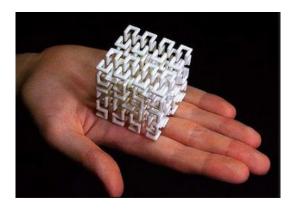




## **Digital Technology - 3D Printing**

Accelerate the route from an idea to a Product or a Process.





Provides proof of principle at lower cost.

Validate a Design.

Communication - Excellent to showcase a concept.

















## The challenges & opportunities



Breaking the empirical systematic approach

using simulation.

















## The challenges & opportunities



Better understanding of the fundamentals.

















## The challenges & opportunities



Deliver R&D project faster whilst pursuing

long term process project development.

















## Future challenges & opportunities



Flexibility



Automation



Bringing new players in



Design ownership

















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