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Data in Aerospace

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Who We Are and Where Our Data Comes From





What Kind of Data Are We Dealing With in Aviation?

Kind of data

- Gas path measurements (low frequency)
- Vibration measurement data (high frequency)
- Steady-state measurements at different operating points
- | Transient measurements of maneuvers

Data source

- | Measurement data acquisition on the test bench (engine/rig)
- Simulation results (prediction)

Location of data acquisition

- MTU-internal
- External at partners

Characteristics of our measurement data

- A LOT of channels (approx. 15.000)
- Large amount of single-scan steady-state measurements

Long transient measurements (measurement time may span over multiple days)



¹ MDM = Measured Data Management

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Why MDM? Why open? Why openMDM?

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Motivation

Measured Data Management according to ASAM ODS

- Overcome unnecessary technical hurdles for data access and usage of each individual type of data ("data silos")
- Established standard, wide adoption, stable
- Ongoing work with eg. BigData

Open Source Software (OSS)

- | Debugging (Analysability*)
- QuickFixes (Modifiability)
- Understanding of Code Intent (Learnability)
- Transparency, eg. Code Quality (Analysability)
- Adjusting UX to "Corporate Design" (Adaptability)
- Adding "proprietary features" if necessary (Adaptability)
- Transparency of changes (Authenticity, Integrity)
 - No vendor Lock-in (Replaceability)







Benefits today

- Standardization of metadata & physical storage
- Harmonization of metadata per domain, semantic metadata
- Unified interface, both GUI and API
- Efficient and convenient global search and navigation
- Flexible navigation via query trees
- Consistent unit system (ie. unit conversion as a central service)
- Scalable architecture & simple deployment
- Multi-platform usage with familiar feel, quick access







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Heterogeneous, domain specific data with unified interface



<u>Necessary</u> integrations for advanced analytics, eg. BigData



"Data as a service", ie. *if there is a use case and the authorization, allow an analyst to work in hours/days not weeks*



- Wide range of industry adopters, more aerospace?
- Active community & close collaboration to enable the best solutions to generic problems
- Increased robustness
- Additional backends?
- Referencing of measurements



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Come on board!

Simple analytics on the platform (eg. simple trend plots)

For ODS

- Non-homogeneous timestamps
- Native, efficient version handling, eg. with incremental diffs for external components
- Enhanced validity flags







Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit. / Thank you for your attention.

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