

Using DEXPI in investment projects

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Quick facts

- More than 16,000 employees
- President and CEO: Jonas Gustavsson
- Head office in Stockholm, Sweden
- Five divisions:
 - Infrastructure
 - Industrial & Digital solutions
 - Process Industries
 - Energy
 - Management Consulting
- Offices in more than 50 countries



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2. Problem and solution
3. THTH history using DEXPI
4. Use cases
5. Next steps



Some of the current problems in global engineering

- Lack of interoperability
- High cost of sharing
- Availability of trained resources
- Monolith and rigid project model
- Whole life cycle support

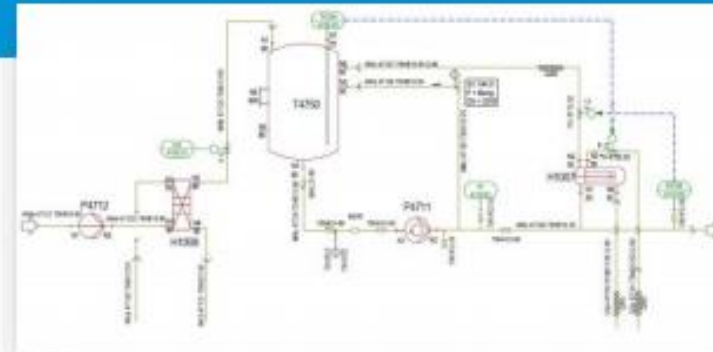


DEXPI Mission

What we do

We work to create an **open**, neutral and reliable **data exchange standard** for the **process industry** to establish a future-proof **digitalized collaboration**.

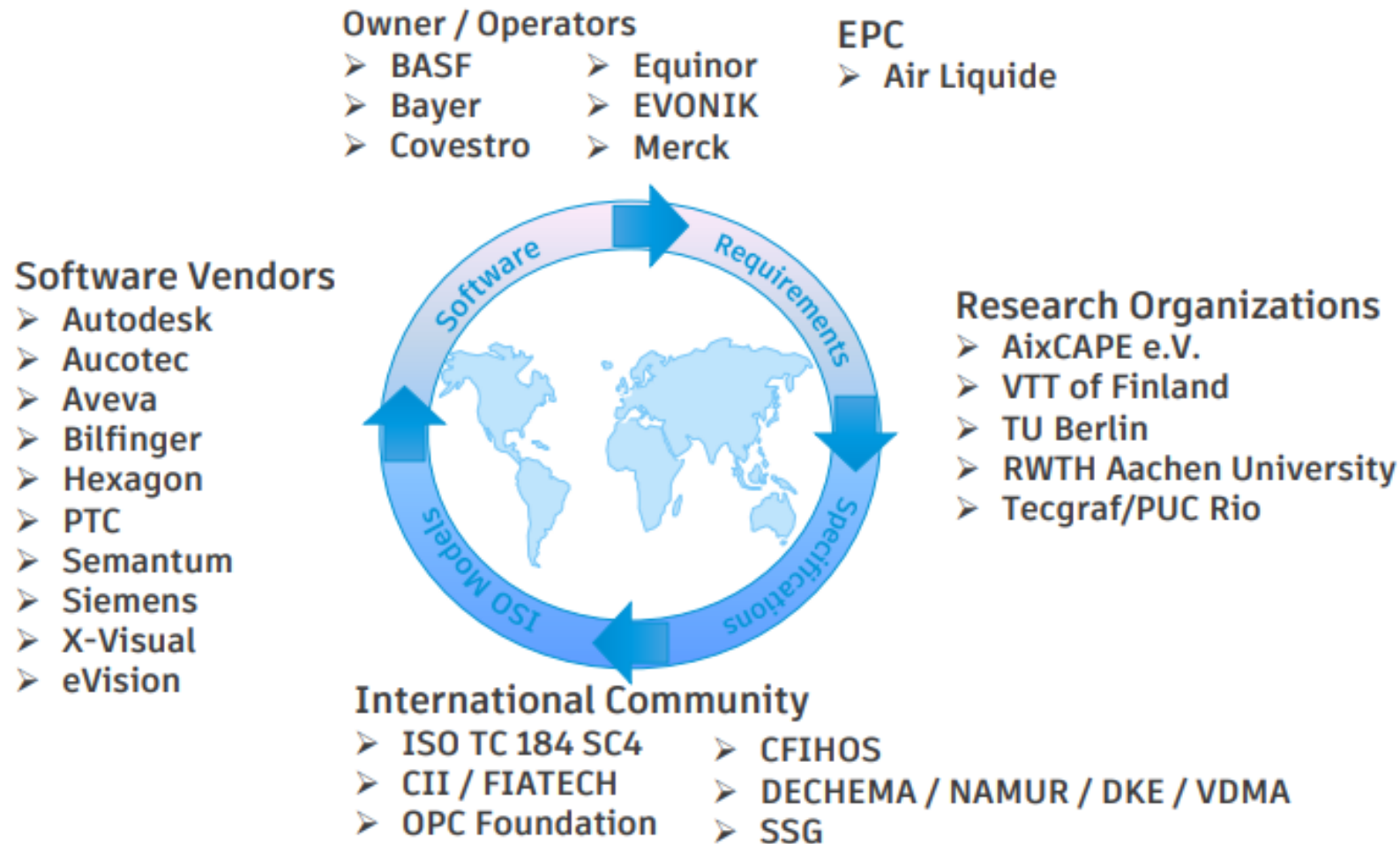
... and we started with the P&ID



DEXPI – A Successful Team



International *Multi Sides Team*

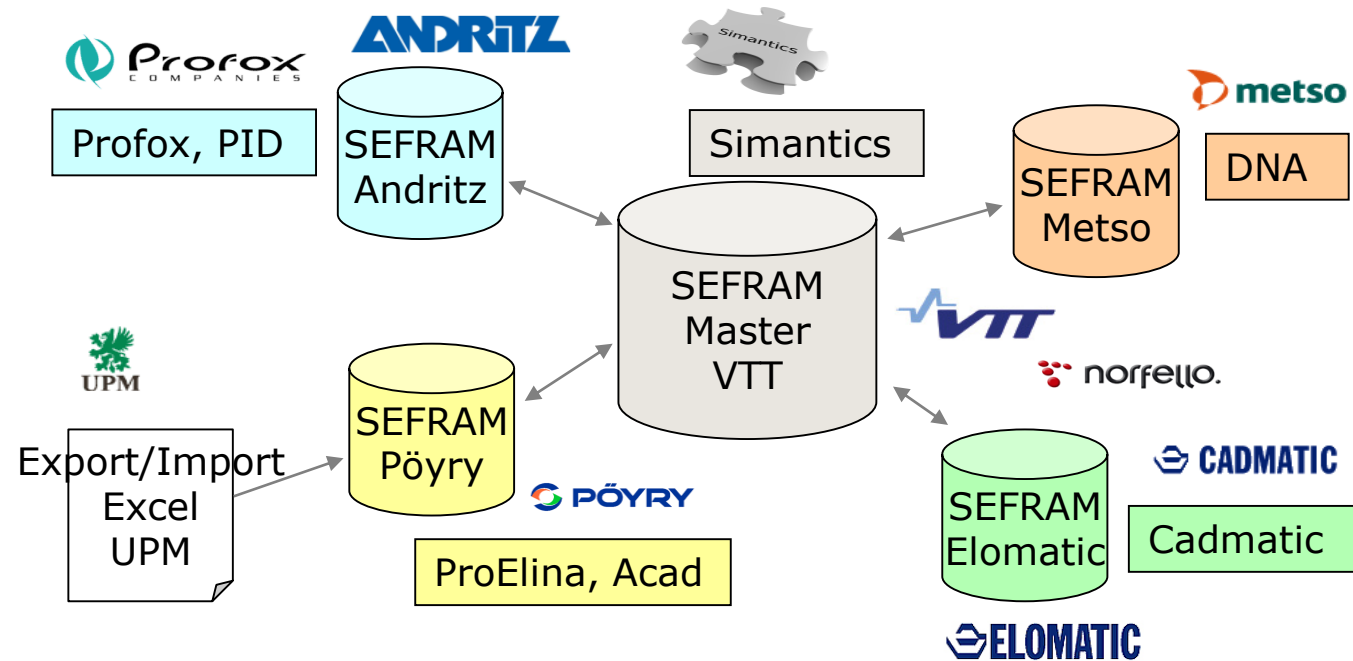


THTH – history using 'DEXPI'

THTH – Tekes project for collaboration data exchange in 2008-2010.

Has ruleset for defining data model

Based on XmPLant (origin of Proteus, DEXPI)



THTH – history using ‘DEXPI’

Project: Engineering Rulez

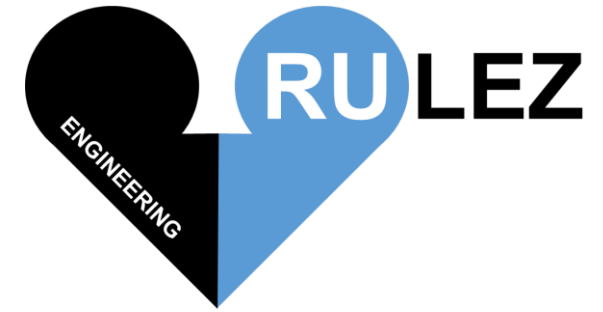
“Raising the level of automation and quality in plant engineering”

Group of R&D Projects funded by TEKES Research Benefit instrument

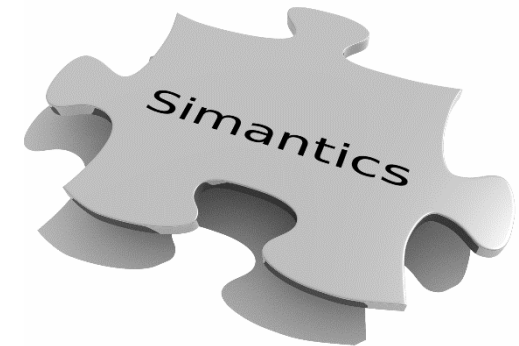
Tekes project where several THTH companies participate, 1.10.2016-31.12.2018

DEXPI was used in many work packages

PSK did thesis around DEXPI process and automation data exchange



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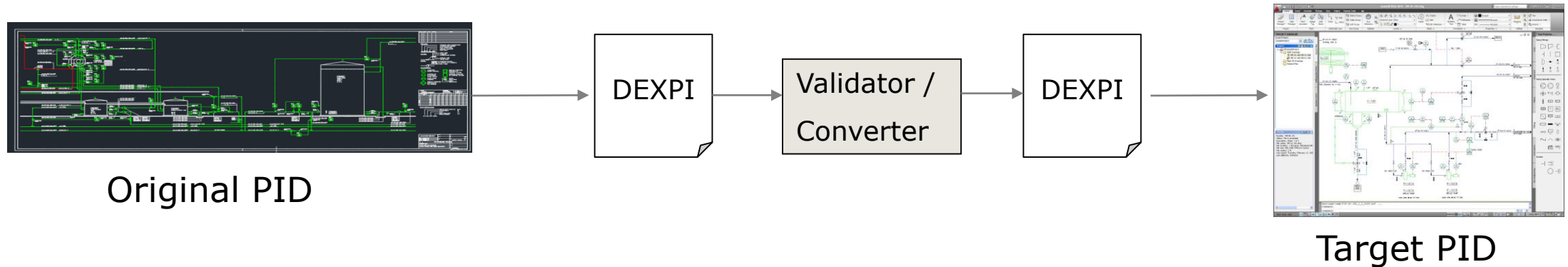


Use Cases

- PID to PID conversion
- Transferring data between different engineering tools (PID to Piping, ...)
- Base for data modelling in applications
- Integration standard
- Project follow-up
- Base for machine learning

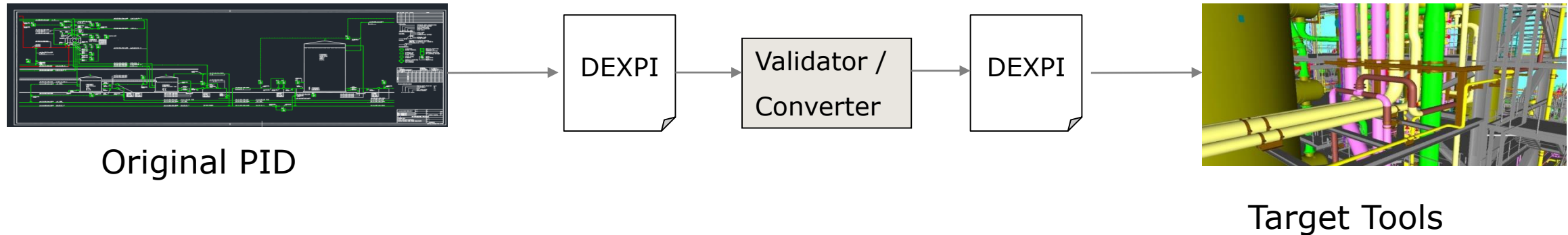


PID to PID



- From supplier PID to EPC PID
- From EPC to client
- PID to PID conversion might be needed even when both origin and target systems are the same
- Validator ensures that data is in the correct format and is sufficient
- Conversion is needed if some data requires editing (different property sets)

Transferring data between different engineering tools

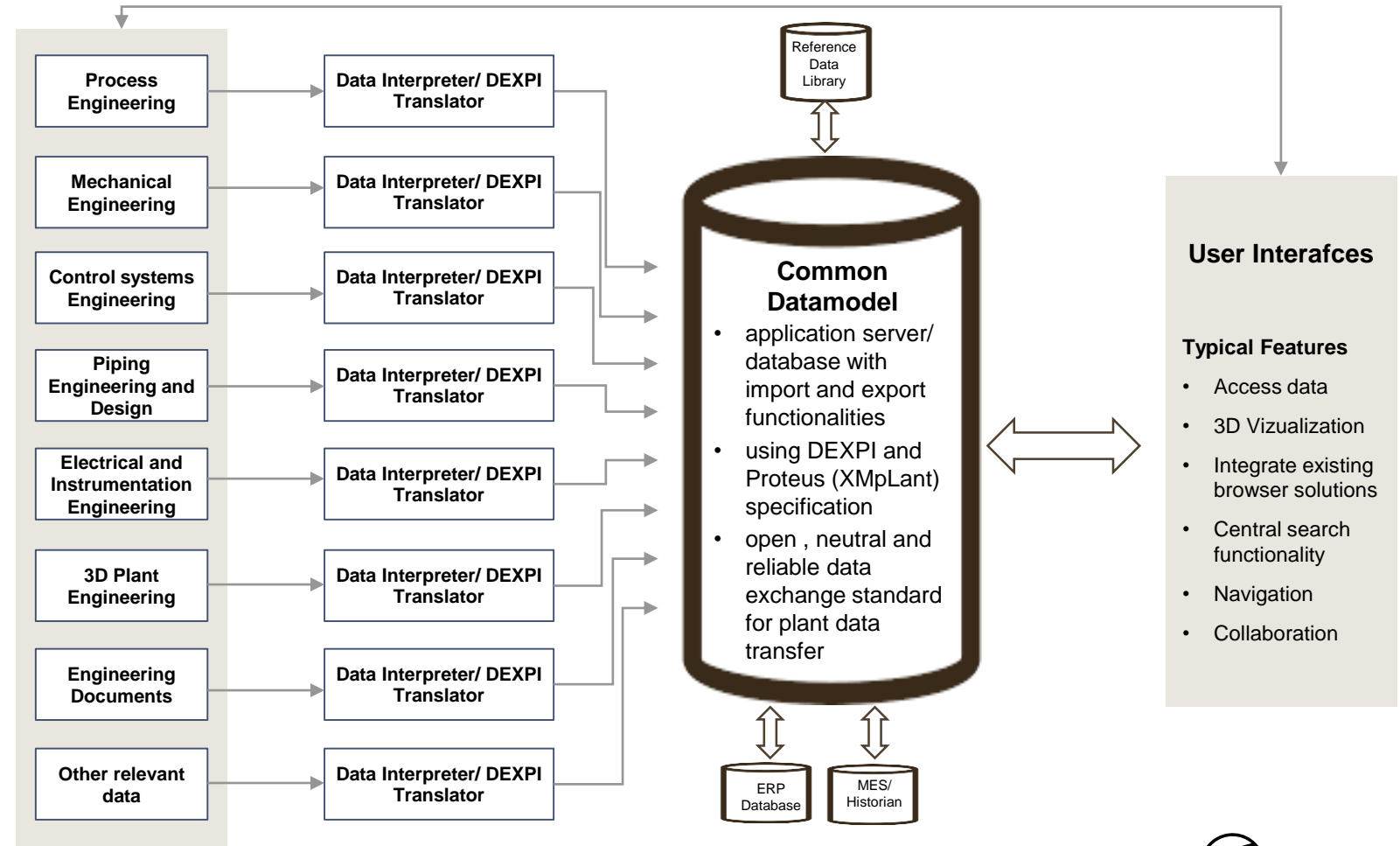


- From PID to 3D piping tools
- DEXPI is used for create pipelines, inline assets, etc. (not 3D geometry)
- Mapping between properties most possible needed
- Not only for 3D – also engineering databases might be target

Base for data modelling in applications and Integration standard

Implementing integrated information management towards realizing digital twin

Data exchange approach using DEXPI and ISO 15926 across Plant Life Cycle stages



Project follow-up and Base for machine learning

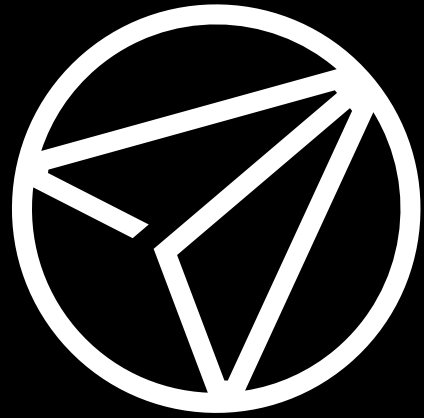
- Build standardized enterprise memory
- Not locked to any specific tool and version
- Need instructions how to use DEXPI (no tool relations)



Next steps

- DEXPI is used mostly PID
- How to combine DEXPI PID with 3D design
- DEXPI relation to standards like ISO 15926, IFC, CHIFOS, etc.
- DEXPI is not standard – it should have some standardization status
- DEXPI is setting rules to Proteus format but still it has some freedoms which could lead interoperability issues
- Needs recommendations how to use DEXPI
- More use in plant industry (Finland, THTH, etc.)

DEXPI is Right WAY ... WE ALL SHOULD USE IT



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