Apply Industry 4.0 to the electric Infrastructure & Network

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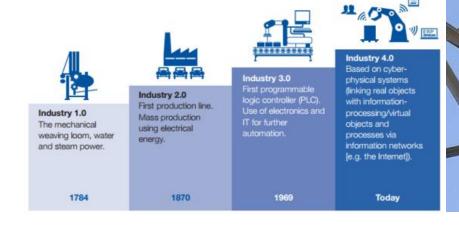
Develop technological equipment for the operating network team.

Main Objectives:

1. Support the operator with his tasks, in order to improve their security and decrease the operational costs and

To develop the equipment concentrate on the following three categories:

- 1. Internet of Things
- 2. Assistant robot aka. "work pod"
- 3. 3D printing





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Category 1: Sensors and communication measures to communicate with the IoT (Internet of Things)

Internet of networking devices that help the operator without controlling them, for example:



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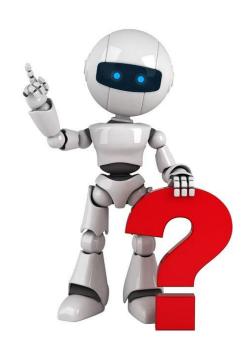
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Category 2: Assistant cobot aka. "work pod"

The **work pod** should fulfill the following demands:

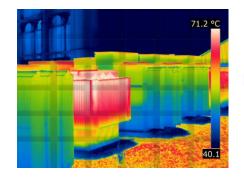
- Help with daily tasks
- Transportable
- Be able to recognize risk situation, represent real conditions and alarm previous access the work forces to the site
- Detect some risk conditions as voltage, electromagnetic fields, ...
- Help to follow the 5 security rules



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Possible equipment of "work pod":

- 1. Sensors for the detection of voltage
- 2. Sensors for the detection of gases
- Video cameras (thermographic), that are able to detect hotspots, capture relevant information of the network physical condititions, laser vision to build up maps, etc....







This type of cobot is already available to the domestic market (For example: http://www.keecker.com/)

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- 4. Ability to fly (Drone) to be able to accomplish tasks by the means of supervision, general operation or powerline services in the air
- 5. Capable of **network operations** (articulated elements to be able to realize operations or repair measures on the network, as well as the possibility of remote control handling by the operator)







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- 6. Ability to communicate
- 7. Ability to **handle processes** to for example send requests to the portable 3D-Printer in the car of the operator
- 8. Any other ability that cant help to to decrease the operational costs

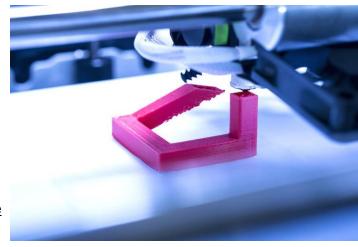


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Category 3: 3D printing facilities to repair, replace or create workpieces or tools that are required to restore the functionality of the network.

- Part of the revolution industry 4.0 is the decentral fabrication of workpieces in Fab Labs, encouraging the so called circular economy.
- This does not only affect the fabrication process but also the maintenance service by being able to **optimize the replacement parts** in the stock of the security and field support.



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