

#### RESURGAM Webinar Cycle Digital Platform Capabilities

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# Agenda

- Our Overview
- Development of Fault Detection Procedure using Artificial Intelligence
- Industry 4.0 Compliant Data Integration Software
- Digital Tools for Agile Manufacturing and Communication
- Summary



## **Our Overview**







# **Background: Friction Stir Welding**



- FSW is a solid state welding process invented by TWI Ltd.
- It can be used to develop high strength, lightweight, fatigue resistant welded joint.
- It has wide application: spacecraft, trains, shipping and automotive components, electronics assemblies and consumer goods etc.
- Can be used to weld Aluminium magnesium, copper and recently steel.



#### **Use Case** Revolutionise Shipping Industry



#### **Remote Repair of Ship Hulls**

- A recent discovery suggest steel structures submerged underwater can be welded using FSW.
- The damaged ship hulls can potentially be repaired without dry docking the ships.
- Can save significant time and cost



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Steel Submerged Underwater

#### **Problem:**

- Operators need to track the condition indicators regularly during the welding process to flag out defects and update the tools dynamics accordingly to avoid it.
- Requires experienced technicians to track the condition and manually tracking condition indicators are challenging

#### Approach:

Automate the damage detection procedure

- Use a combination of two Machine Learning algorithms in series to suggest the presence of damages.
- Provides opportunity to the user to avoid the occurrence of damages.



## Methodology Data Collection







#### S R G S A R

## Methodology Algorithms



- Hyper-parameter MinPoints for DBSCAN is chosen to be 2 times the dimensions of the dataset
- Hyper-parameter Epsilon for DBSCAN is derived from K-NN Algorithm



## **Results** Sensitivity Analysis



The higher AE energy activity in weld 3 compared to weld 1 and 2 corresponds to a faulty weld







#### **Results** Sensitivity Analysis

#### The higher Duration activity in weld 3 compared to weld 1 and 2 corresponds to a faulty weld





#### **Results** Output from the algorithm







#### **Results** Deployment of the Algorithms





Prediction class Machine type Predictor.WeldPredictor

Single core CPU



























## **Summary**

It is now possible to weld steel structures under water using an innovative FSW processes. This creates uncertainty of the effectiveness of the in-situ monitoring which is widely adopted in traditional welding. In this work, we have accomplished the following:

- Established the confidence in AE for monitoring the innovative FSW process. Identified the features sensitive to the damages.
- Developed an approach that uses a combination of two machine learning algorithms called KNN and DBSCAN. The approach can successfully flag out the presence of defects during FSW of steel.

As a part of this project an Industry 4.0 compliant software was developed that aims to connect the European shipbuilding and ship maintenance supply chain and value chain. Provide digital tool for agile manufacturing.

#### Any Questions?



#### Thank you.



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