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BraunAbility Digital Twin

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

BraunAbility lacks a digital twin simulation model to accurately predict how AMR implementation within their plant will affect production, space savings, and fulfill their Just-in-Time objectives. BraunAbility's CapEx team cannot currently model operations to assess ROI timeline and scalability. Without optimizing AMR utilization prior to their arrival in June 2025, the company risks production inefficiencies and safety concerns.

PROJECT PHASES

Simulate

Current

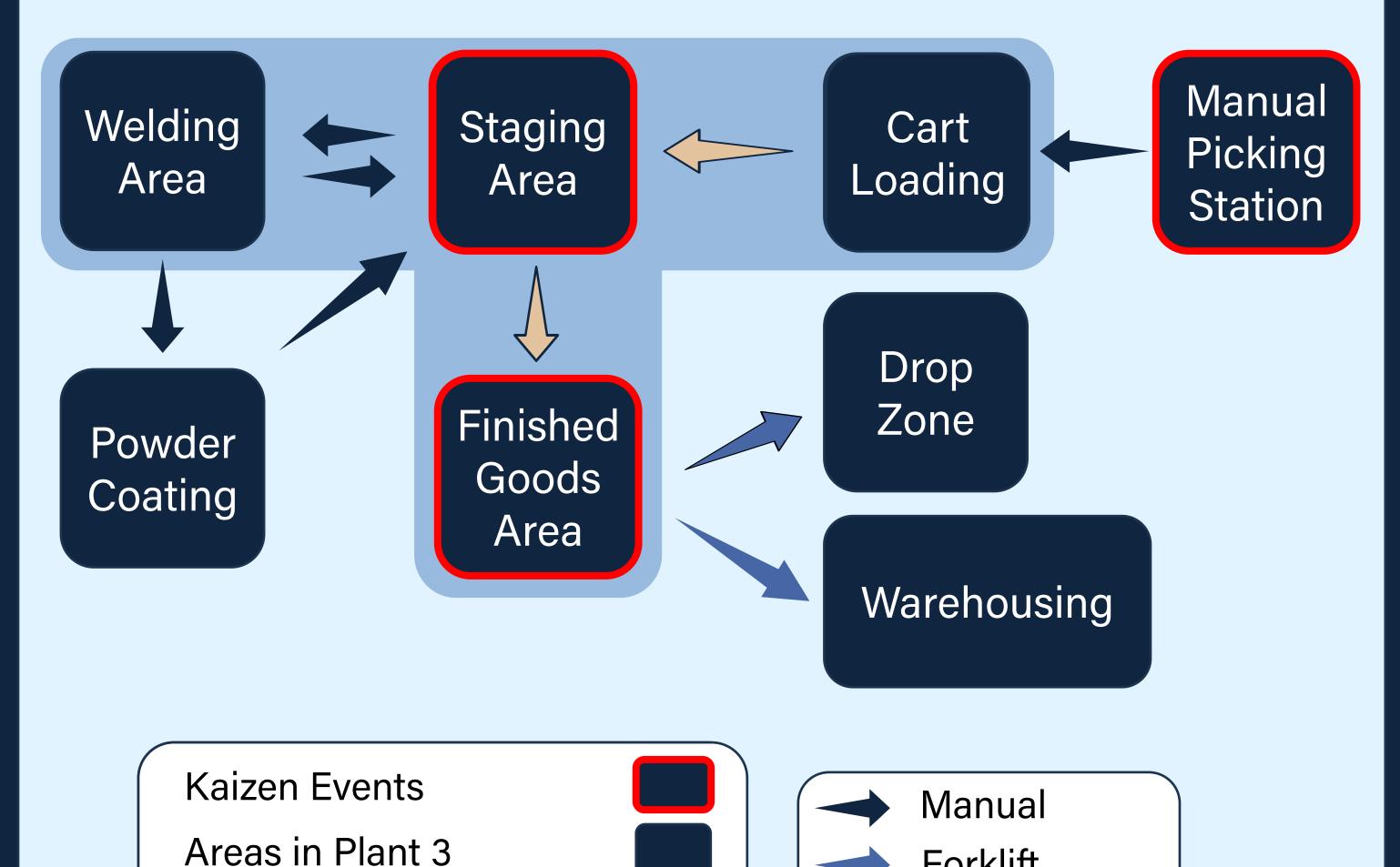
Facility

Simulate **Future** Facility with AMR's

Areas affected by AMRs

Compare Results and Analyze Data

CURRENT STATE

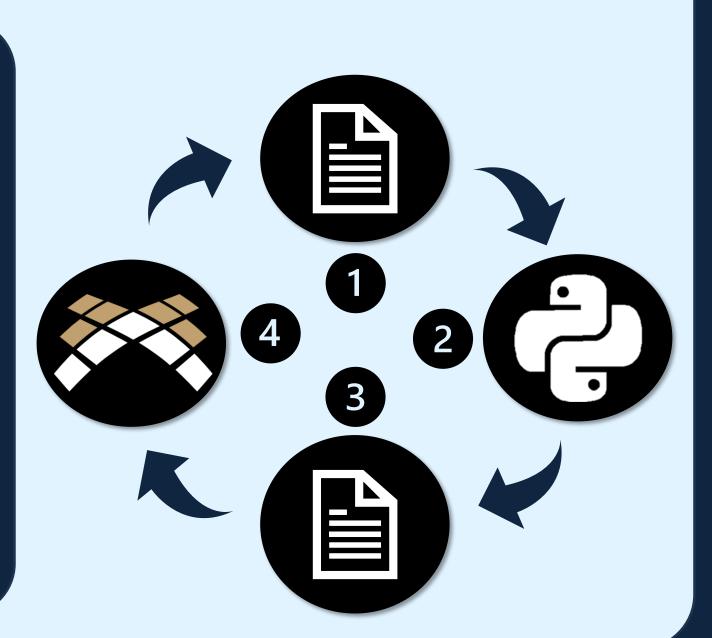


Forklift

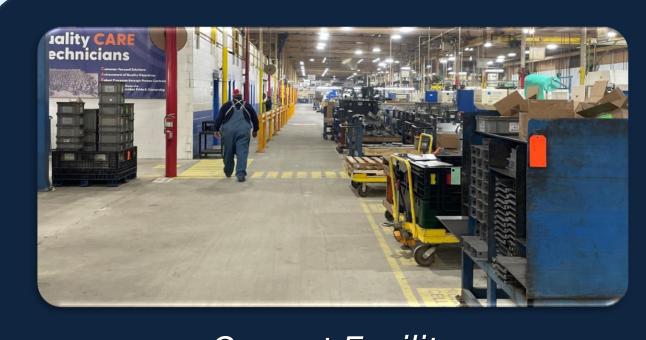
Forklift/AMR

METHODOLOGY

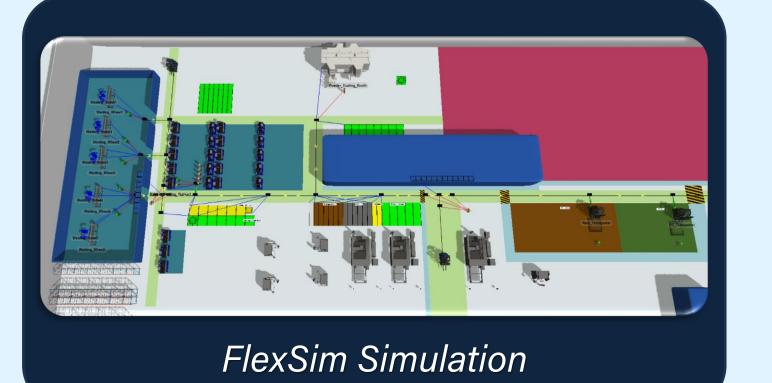
- 1. FlexSim outputs standardized **Excel** file for **Python** input.
- 2. Python optimizes sequences.
- 3. Excel file output serves as FlexSim input.
- 4. FlexSim runs simulation.



DIGITAL TWIN

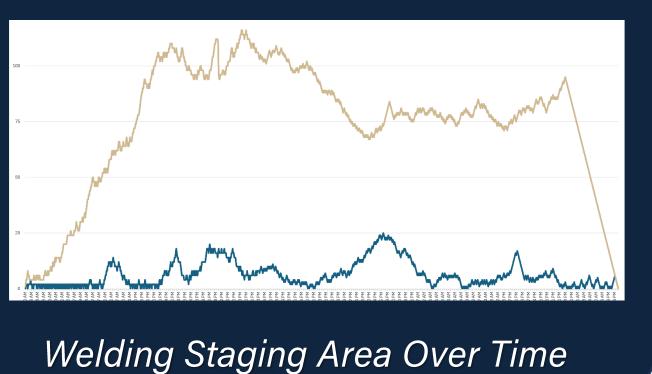


Current Facility



Omniverse Render

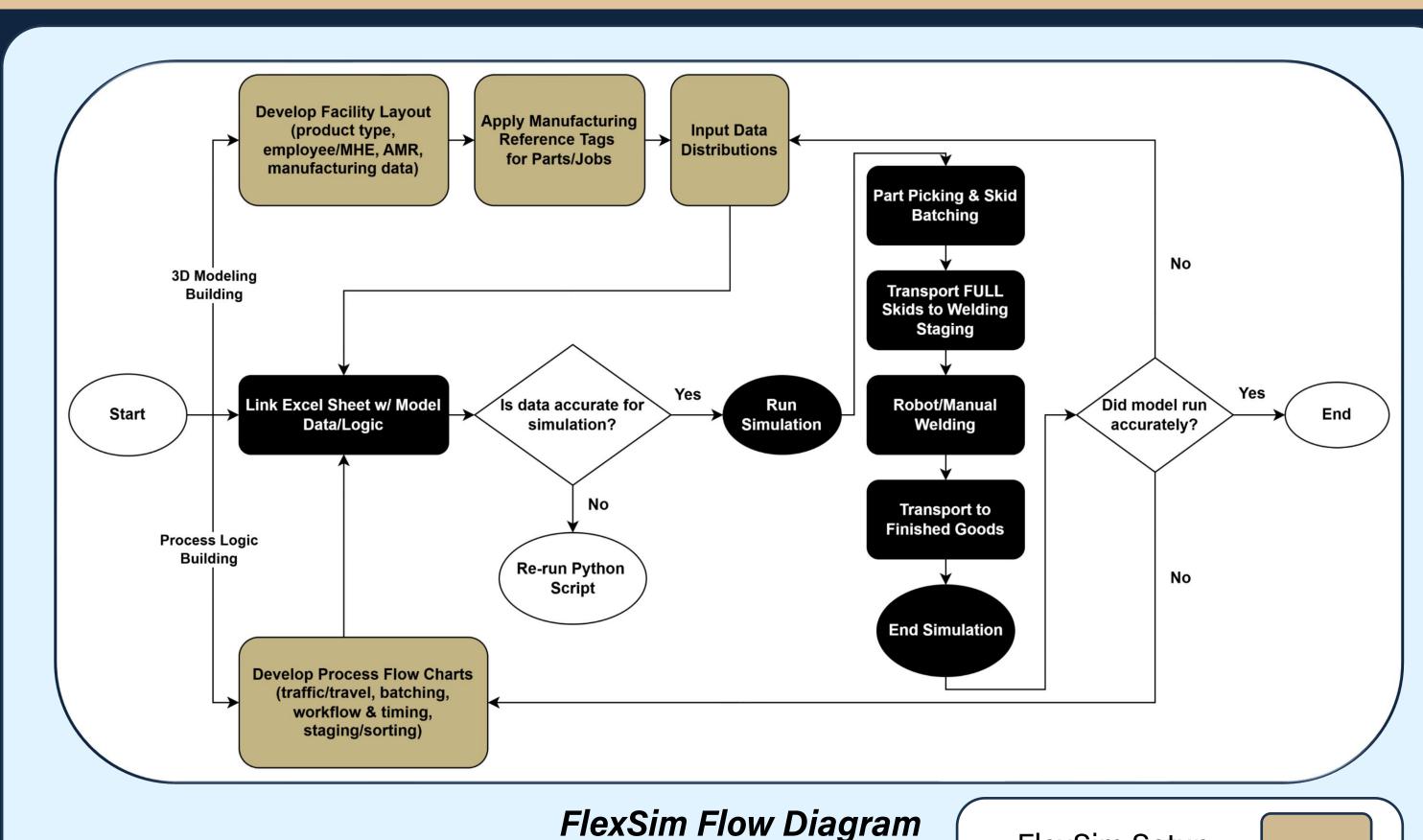
Simulation provided BraunAbility justification to implement a JIT process for picking & transport of welding parts. The simulation resulted in a 78% reduction in maximum items in the welding staging area.

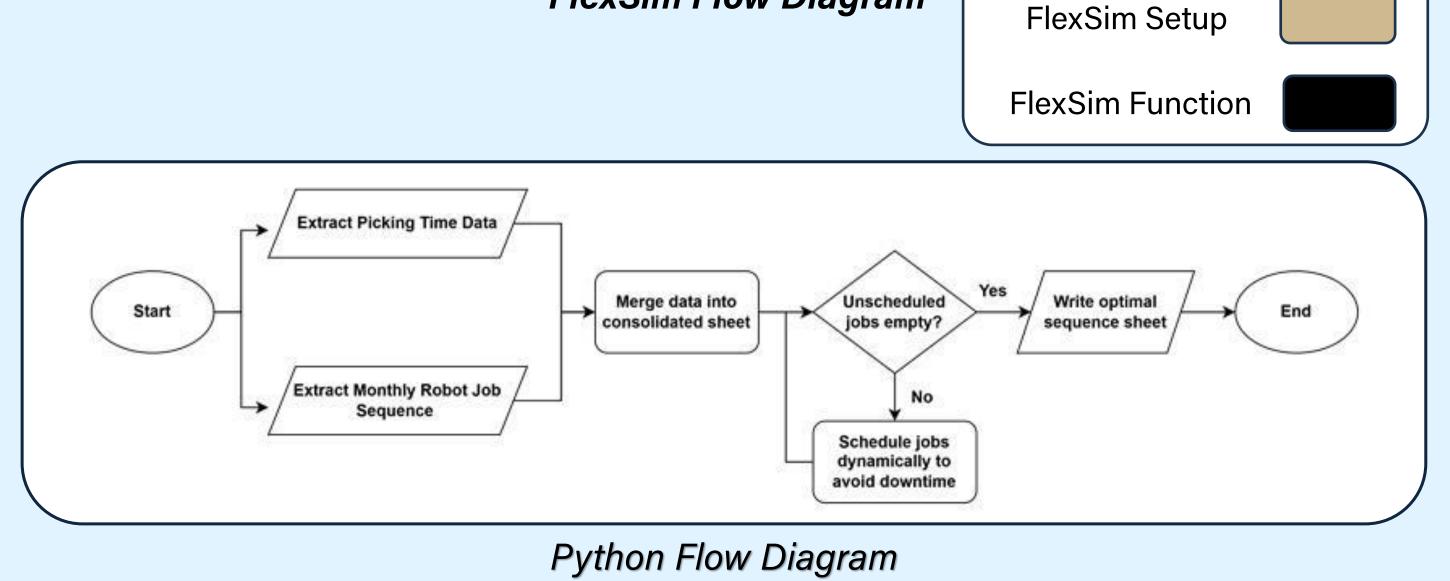


c. FIND the job with the earliest possible production start time: FOR each job: i. CALCULATE when picking starts and ends Python Optimizer (Pseudo Code)

Yearly Operational **Cost Reduction**

\$344,000





CLIENT FEEDBACK FUTURE STEPS

"You've put us in a much better position with a digital twin model than we ever thought possible."

- Andrew Roberts (Sr. Director, Advanced Manufacturing)

