

Digital Twin of a plant factory

A holistic approach for smart research and production

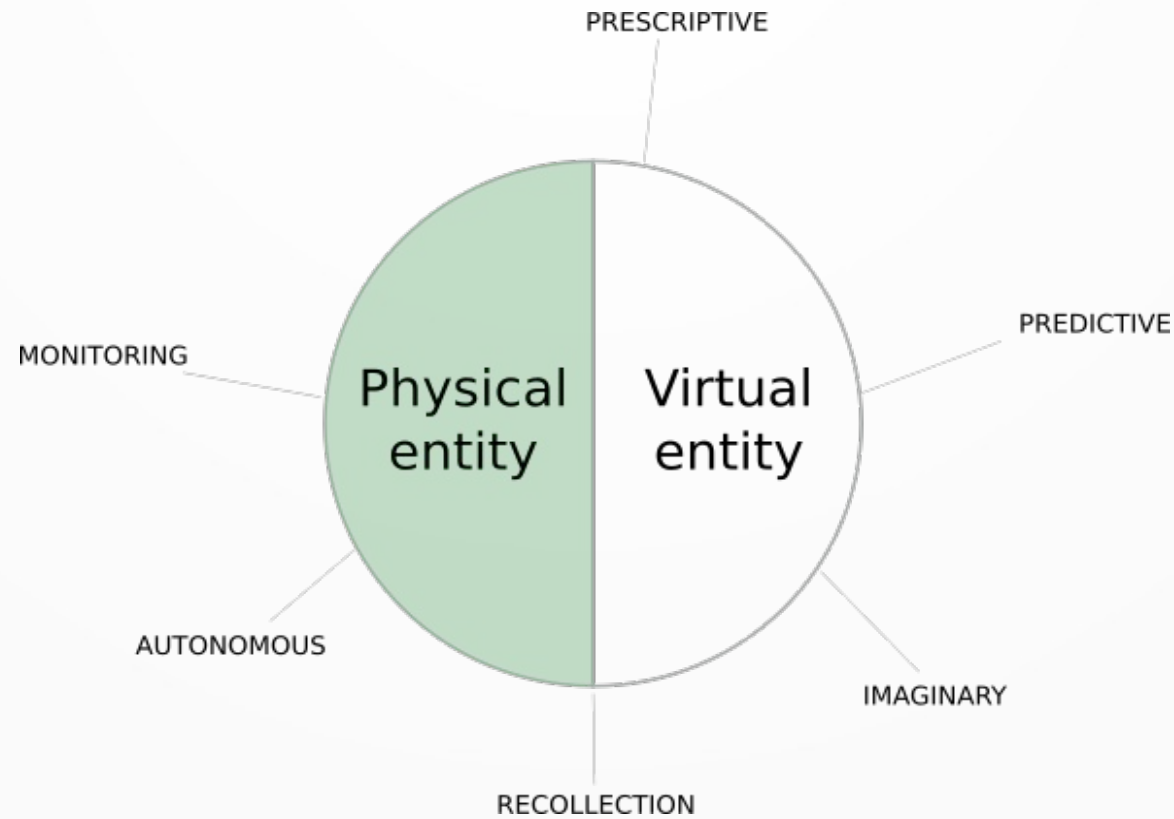
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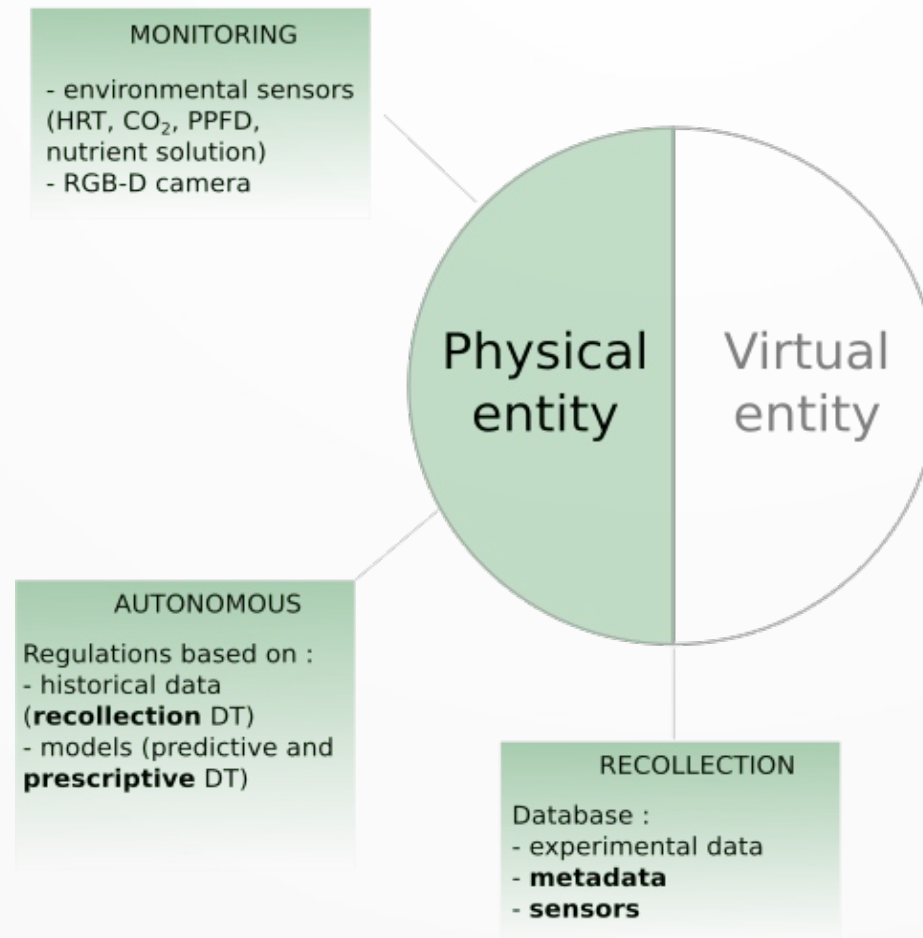
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Digital Twin concept

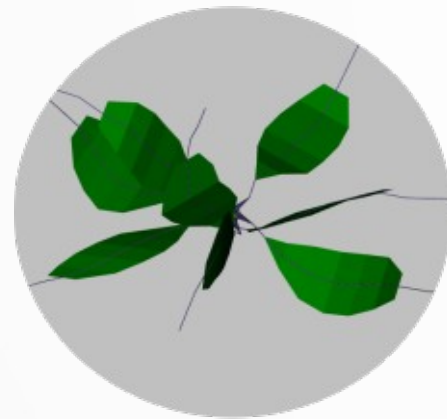


Physical entity

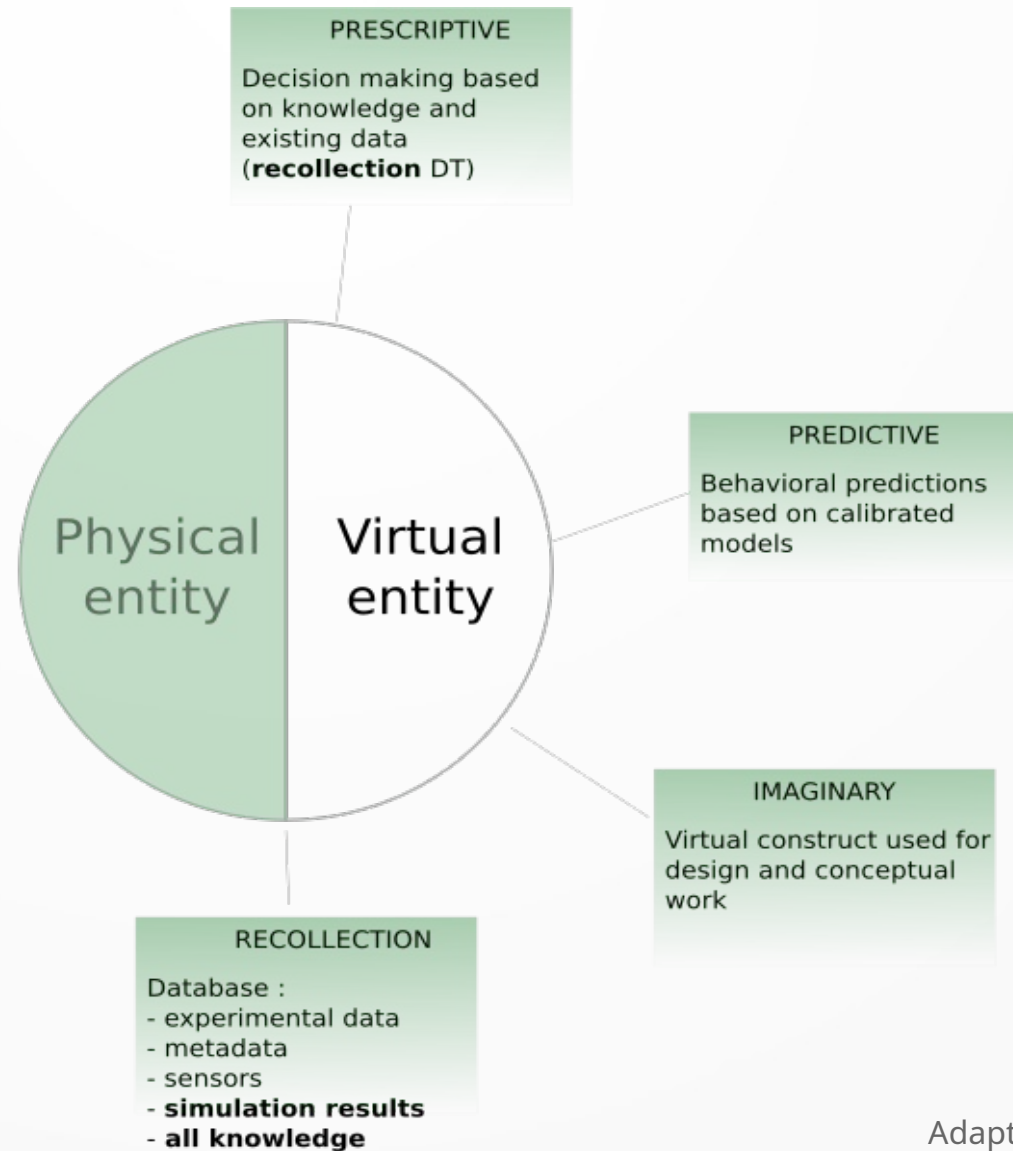


Top-view of a young lettuce plant in the growth chamber

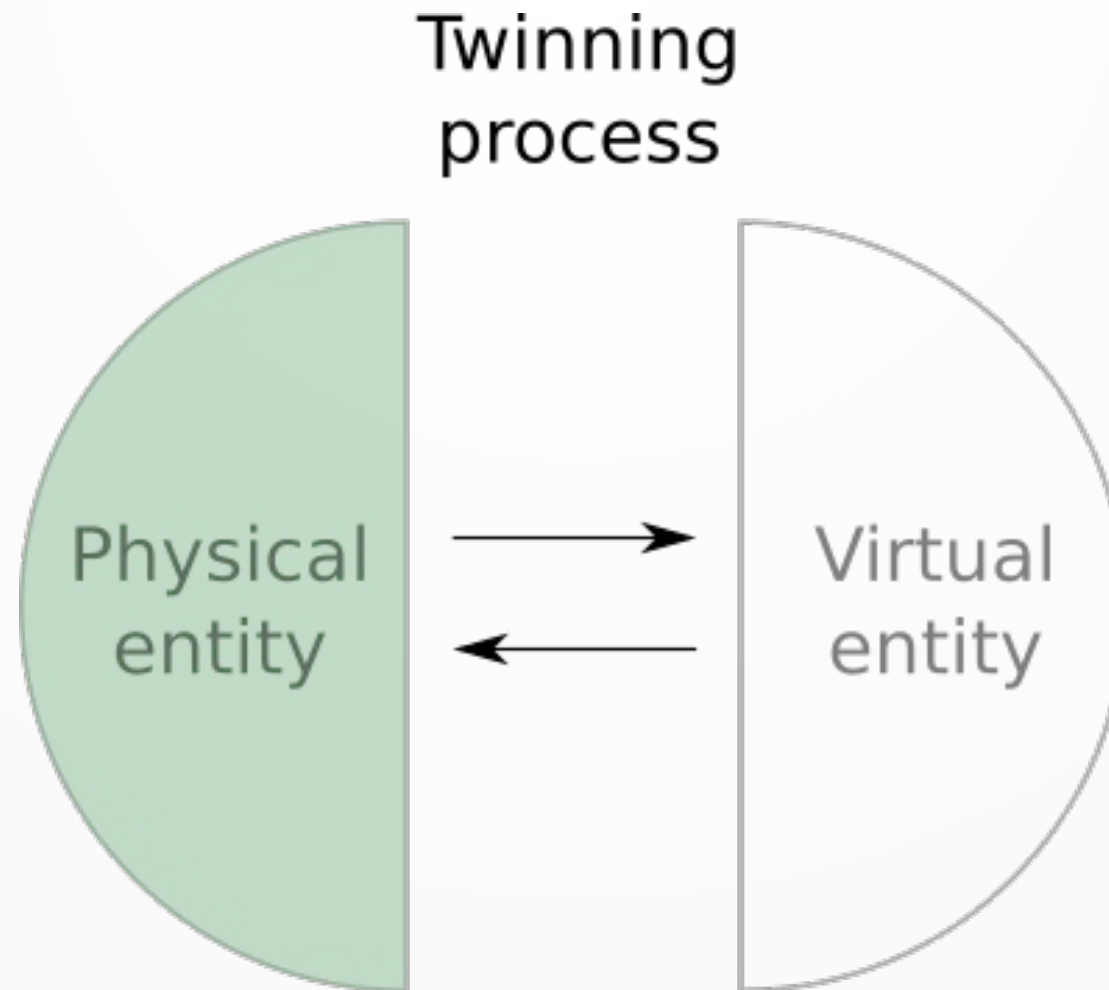
Virtual entity



Top-view of a young lettuce plant modeled in CPlantBox



Twinning process



To sum up

- Coexistence of physical and virtual counterparts built on any of **6 tenets**
- Both are linked through the **twinning** process
- Automation of the **physical-to-virtual** part of the twinning
- Scope : **photosynthesis** response in artificial lighting conditions

Main reference

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