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Manuel prepared and coordinated the SPIRE project CONSENS (Integrated Control and Sensing for Sustainable Operation of Flexible Intensified Processes) which is a successor of the FP7 project F³ Factory (Flexible, Fast and Future Production Processes).

He believes that digital technologies combining data-driven and knowledge-based methods will help the process industry to holistically understand complex manufacturing environments and to design and operate processes in an efficient and much more sustainable way.

