



PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Bring the Machine Into the Knowledge Base

Connect real physical evidence - vibration, pressure, airflow, oil, electrical and location - to the same context used by AI and people.

ASSET + OPERATIONS + MAINTENANCE + KNOWLEDGE + AI

PHOENIX turns industrial data and engineering experience into a coordinated intelligence environment that helps teams protect reliable capacity and improve decisions.

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Enterprise systems explain work orders, parts, schedules and production plans, but they may not reveal what the machine is actually doing between inspections or events.

Without physical evidence, an AI system can reason about records yet still miss developing degradation, duty-cycle effects and process-induced behavior.

The PHOENIX approach

PHOENIX adds the physical layer through sensors, long-range BLE, cellular gateways, SX4 edge collection and PHOENIX cloud analytics. Measurements are not treated as isolated telemetry; they are bound to assets, operating state, maintenance history and production context.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Industrial AI delivers the most value when it can combine machine condition, operating state, maintenance readiness, production demand and expert knowledge without losing governance. The differentiator is not simply access to an LLM; it is the context, tool control, verification and organizational memory surrounding the model.

A governed context-to-decision loop

1	Sense machine or process condition
2	Collect locally at edge or gateway
3	Associate measurement with asset and operating context
4	Store/stream approved data
5	Analyze trend, waveform or event
6	Combine with maintenance and production history
7	Present evidence in the same investigation context

What PHOENIX adds

CAPABILITY	VALUE
High-resolution evidence	Use vibration waveforms, FFTs and other detailed measurements when simple trend values are insufficient.
Distributed reach	Long-range BLE and cellular gateways extend sensing across large plants, mines and remote assets.
Context binding	Measurements retain asset, gateway, location, time and job context.
Edge resilience	Local collection can continue even when cloud connectivity is intermittent.

Where this becomes useful

- Motors and gearboxes
- Fans and blowers
- Pumps
- Leach-pad airflow and pressure
- Oil condition
- Mobile and remote equipment

A practical operating model

PHOENIX is designed to support human decision-making rather than bypass it. Agents can gather evidence, explain patterns, draft code, prepare reports and propose actions. High-impact actions can remain subject to explicit human approval and the permissions enforced by CIP.

Suggested deployment sequence

1. Connect	Start with approved read-only or narrowly scoped internal data sources and existing PHOENIX sensor context.
2. Contextualize	Map facilities, assets, components, users, production relationships and domain vocabulary.
3. Prove	Choose a small number of high-value workflows with clear evidence and measurable outcomes.
4. Capture	Retain expert corrections, verification results and operational outcomes in the contextual knowledge layer.
5. Scale	Reuse the same governed tools, models and knowledge across reports, agents and internal applications.

Business outcome	The knowledge base is grounded in machine reality, not just transactional records.
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Keep intelligence useful, bounded and auditable

Minimum necessary context	Retrieve only the data required for the task rather than exposing entire systems by default.
Separated credentials	Models and prompts should not become the long-term store for passwords, tokens or system secrets.
Human approval	Keep appropriate approval gates around changes that affect production systems, maintenance commitments or releases.
Evidence traceability	Preserve source data, tool calls and verification details behind important recommendations.
Local knowledge ownership	Keep approved domain knowledge and contextual history under customer control.
Model independence	Treat models as replaceable reasoning engines while preserving tools, knowledge, workflows and evaluations.

PHOENIX architecture in one sentence

Sense what is happening, securely connect the surrounding plant context through CIP, use LabSource and AgentSWARMS to select and verify the right local intelligence, then retain the evidence and expert outcome so the organization becomes smarter over time.

About PHOENIX

PHOENIX combines industrial sensing, edge connectivity, secure contextual data access, local AI orchestration, reporting and application development to help industrial teams protect reliable capacity and improve the quality of engineering and operational decisions.

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