



## Industrial Knowledge Graph meets Agentic AI: Service Copilot at ZEISS RMS

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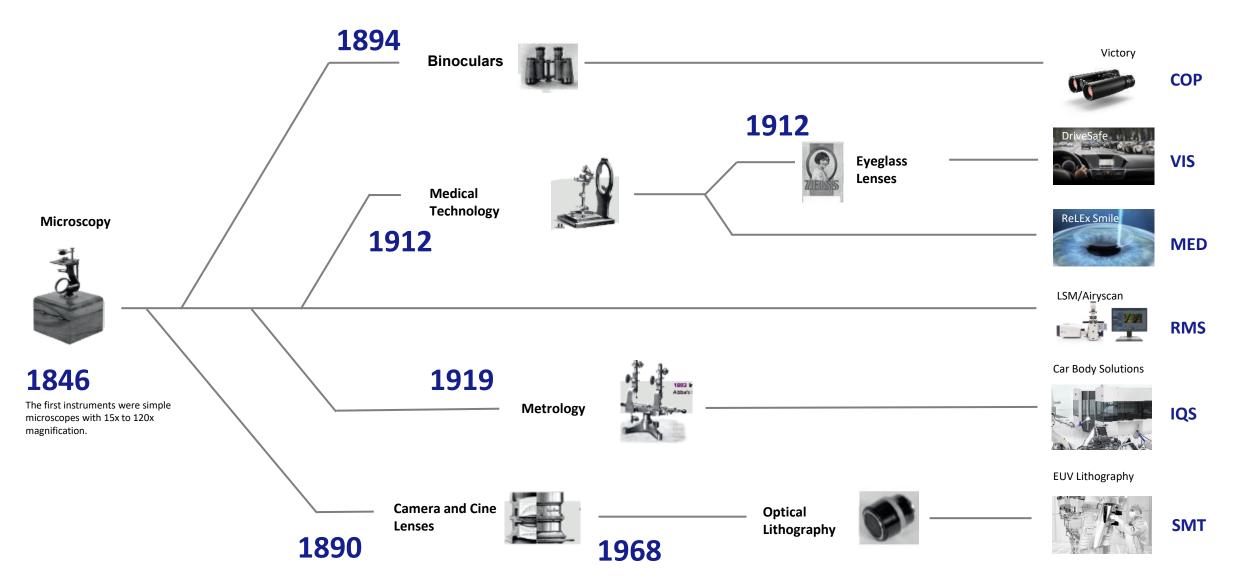


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## It all started with the microscope in 1846 in a garage in Jena ZEISS – A globally leading technology company

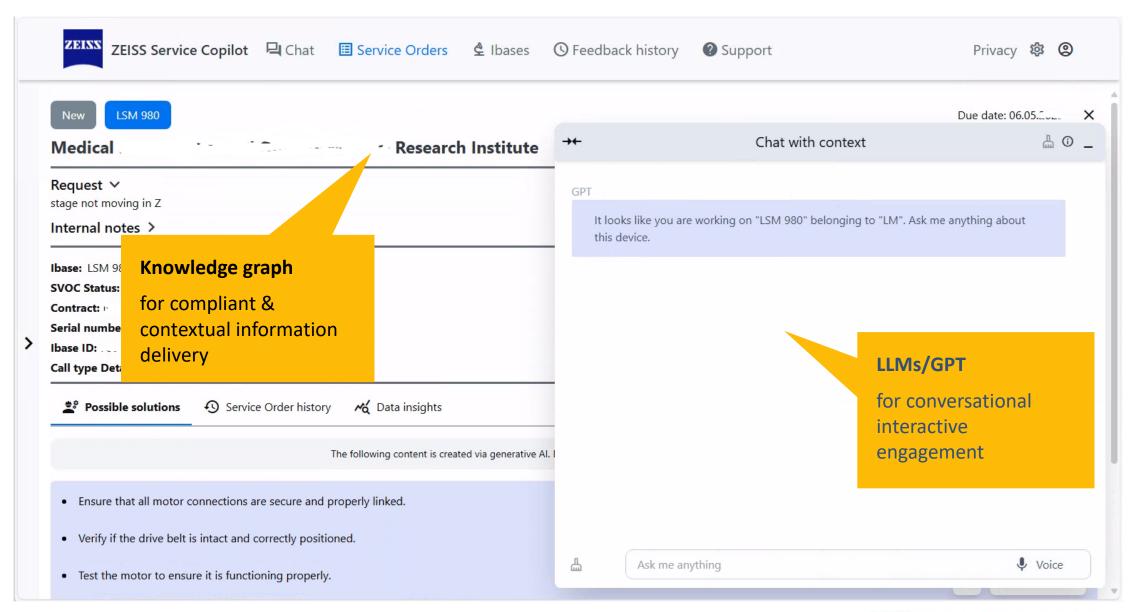




## Supporting the Field Service Engineer

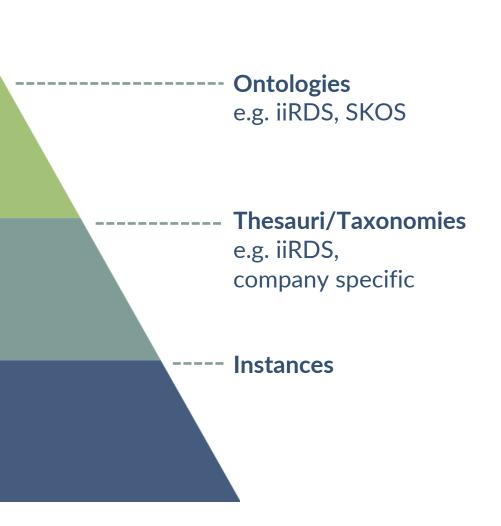


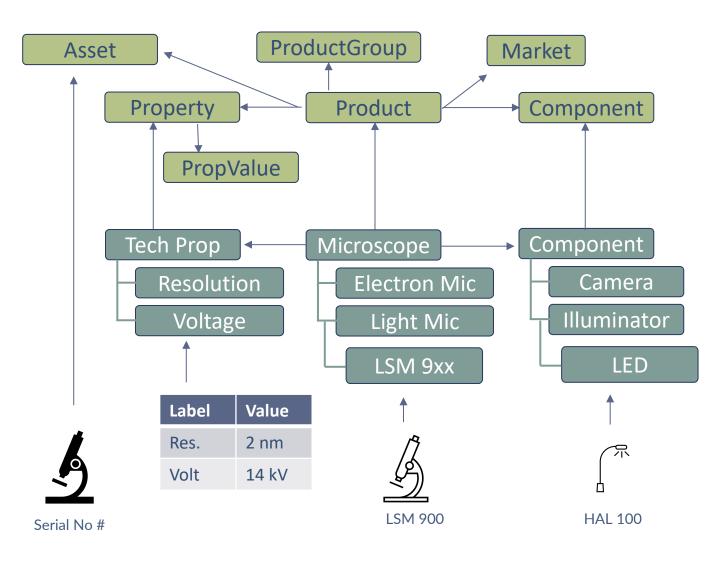
- Challenge: to provide relevant information
  - where it is needed
  - in the situation it is needed
  - in a suitable form so that it can be used immediately
- Mainly:
  - Spare parts
  - Customer information
  - Technical documentation
- Tickets / Orders
- Error codes / Cond. Data
- Best practices
- Information has to be connected and represented in a personalized way
- Recommendation mechanisms facilitate the access



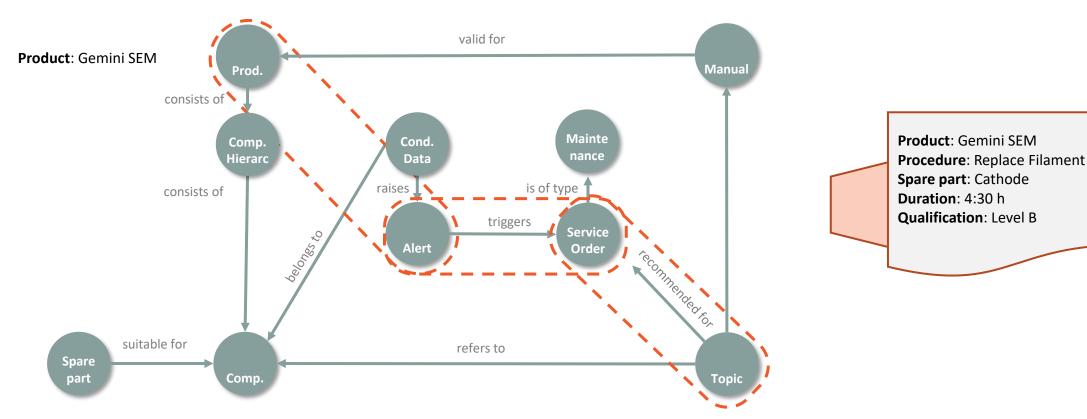


## Knowledge Model und Instance Data





## Ontology as point of integration for LLM



Procedure: Replace Filament

Spare Part: Cathode

## Enable Agents to utilize the graph

An Al agent is a system that uses an LLM to determine the control flow of an application.

### Router

• One-time decision on "transferring" the task

### State machine

Repeatedly checking whether a task has been completed

### Autonomous Agent

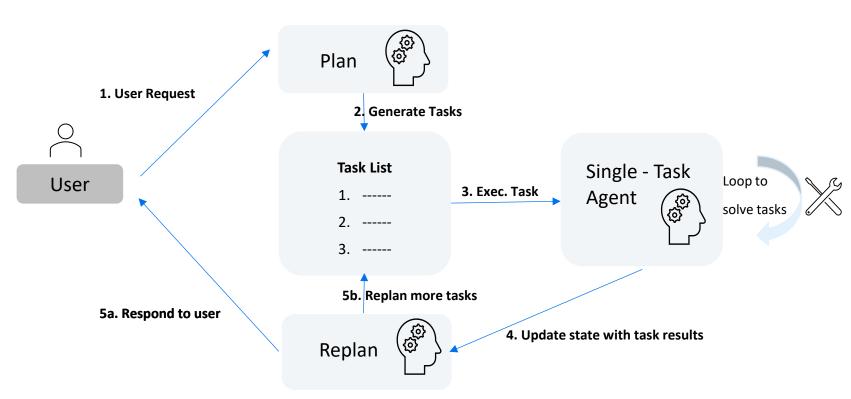
Access to previous results/processes ("memory")





### How does Agentic RAG work?



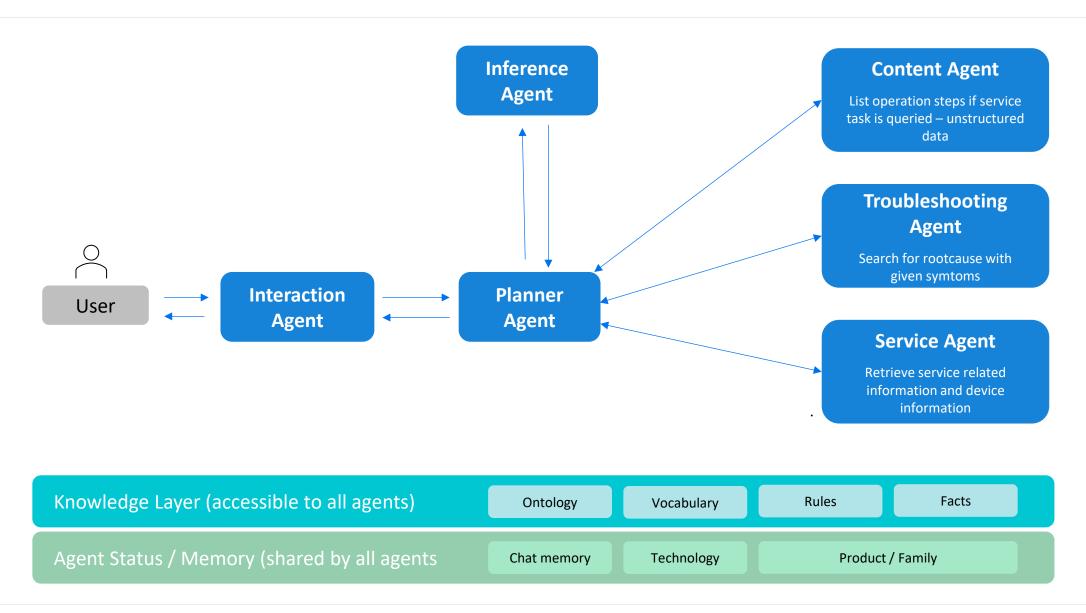


- Agentic RAG is capable of more than simple routing. With the popular "Plan & Execute" Style, a task list will be created based on user's request and capability of each single-task agent
- Each single-task agent could have multiple tools to take actions after understanding and decisionmaking
- Context and state is managed globally to ensure information transparency and avoid duplicated communication

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## Knowledge-Infused Agentic RAG in Service Copilot





## Knowledge-Infused Agentic RAG in Service Copilot An Illustrated Example



Based on the "Plan and execute" style, planner works as the brain of the whole agentic system. Instead of simply distributing the query to one of subagents, planner is able to generate a multi-steps plan to complete a large task.

Once execution is completed, the agent is called again with a re-planning prompt, letting it decide whether to finish with a response or whether to generate a follow-up plan.

service order

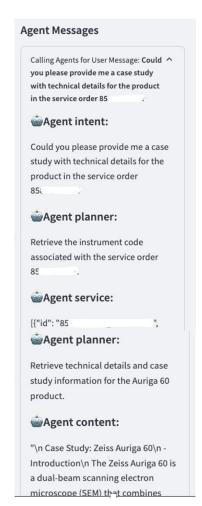


product

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- Hello \*\*!! I am your dedicated service copilot chatbot here to assist you with RMS microscope service.

  I am designed to provide you with quick answers and insights. How can I help you today?
- 6 Could you please provide me a case study with technical details for the product in the service order 85.
- Certainly! Here is the case study and technical details for the Zeiss Auriga 60 product associated with the service order 85.

#### Case Study: Zeiss Auriga 60

#### Introduction

The Zeiss Auriga 60 is a dual-beam scanning electron microscope (SEM) that combines electron and ion beam technologies. It is widely used in materials science, nanotechnology, and semiconductor research. This case study explores its features, applications, and advantages in various fields.

#### **Key Features**

- Dual-Beam Technology: The Auriga 60 integrates a focused ion beam (FIB) with a high-resolution SEM, allowing for simultaneous imaging and milling. This capability is essential for sample preparation and modification.
- High Resolution: With a resolution down to 1 nm, the Auriga 60 provides detailed imaging of nanostructures, making it suitable for advanced materials characterization.
- Versatile Sample Handling: The system can accommodate a wide range of sample sizes and types, including bulk materials, thin films, and biological specimens.
- Automated Functions: The microscope features automated alignment and calibration processes, enhancing user-friendliness and reducing the time required for setup.
- Advanced Imaging Modes: It offers various imaging modes, including secondary electron imaging (SEI), backscattered electron imaging (BSE), and ion imaging, allowing for comprehensive

## Knowledge Layer empowers context understanding

The following paths from the context was understood correct with help of ontologies and taxonomies

Service Order – Microscope Product – Document

### **Clear Separation of Responsibility**

Planner finds the correct agents for each task, while each agent can decide which tool (information source) to use

## Self-Organization & Agent Collabration

Sub-agents can be arranged properly by planner to answer complicated multi-step questions

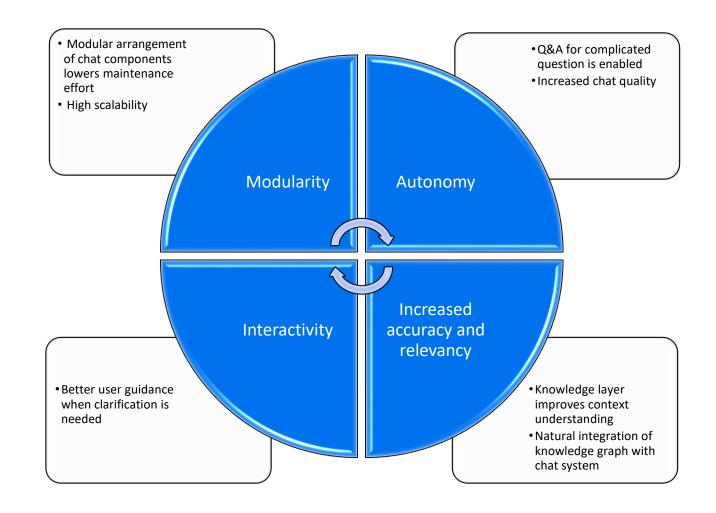
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### Business Value of Knowledge-Infused Agentic RAG



#### **Unlocked Features**

- Explicit / Implicit Specification of information source
- Inference with help of knowledge layers (abbreviations, synonyms etc.)
- Q&A for complicated multi-step questions



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