



# Digitalization Themes in Mining

## *Mineral Traceability and Energy Efficiency*

Trade Mission to Colorado School of Mines

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# Speaker Introduction & Topics

- Mineral Traceability: Rockwell Automation's solutions focused on the role of Process, Technology and Digitalization
- Energy Efficiency, Rockwell Automation's solutions for monitoring, control, integration and optimization – FactoryTalk Data Mosaic & Model-based Predictive Control (MPC)



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We continue to invest in **acquisitions and partnerships** to deliver our strategy for the Autonomous Enterprise.

Investments to enhance our Digital capabilities

More than **\$3B**



Doubling our delivery capacity

Increased by **100%**



Co-innovation with industry leading technology companies



## ACQUISITIONS

**KALYPSO**

**Knowledge Lens**  
Accelerating Actionable Insights

**PLEX**  
A ROCKWELL AUTOMATION COMPANY

**ASEM**

**OTTO**  
MOTORS

**AVNET**

**EMULATE3D**

**fiix**

**AVATA**

**OYLO** Trust Engineering

**MESTECH**

**VERVE**  
INDUSTRIAL PROTECTION

**odos** imaging

**MagneMotion**

**CLEARPATH**  
ROBOTICS™

## PARTNERSHIPS

**Microsoft**

**NVIDIA**

**CISCO**

**accenture**

**Ansys**

**OpenAI**

**ptc**

**CLAROTY**

**aws**

**ORACLE**

**unity**

**COGNITE**

**KEZZLER**

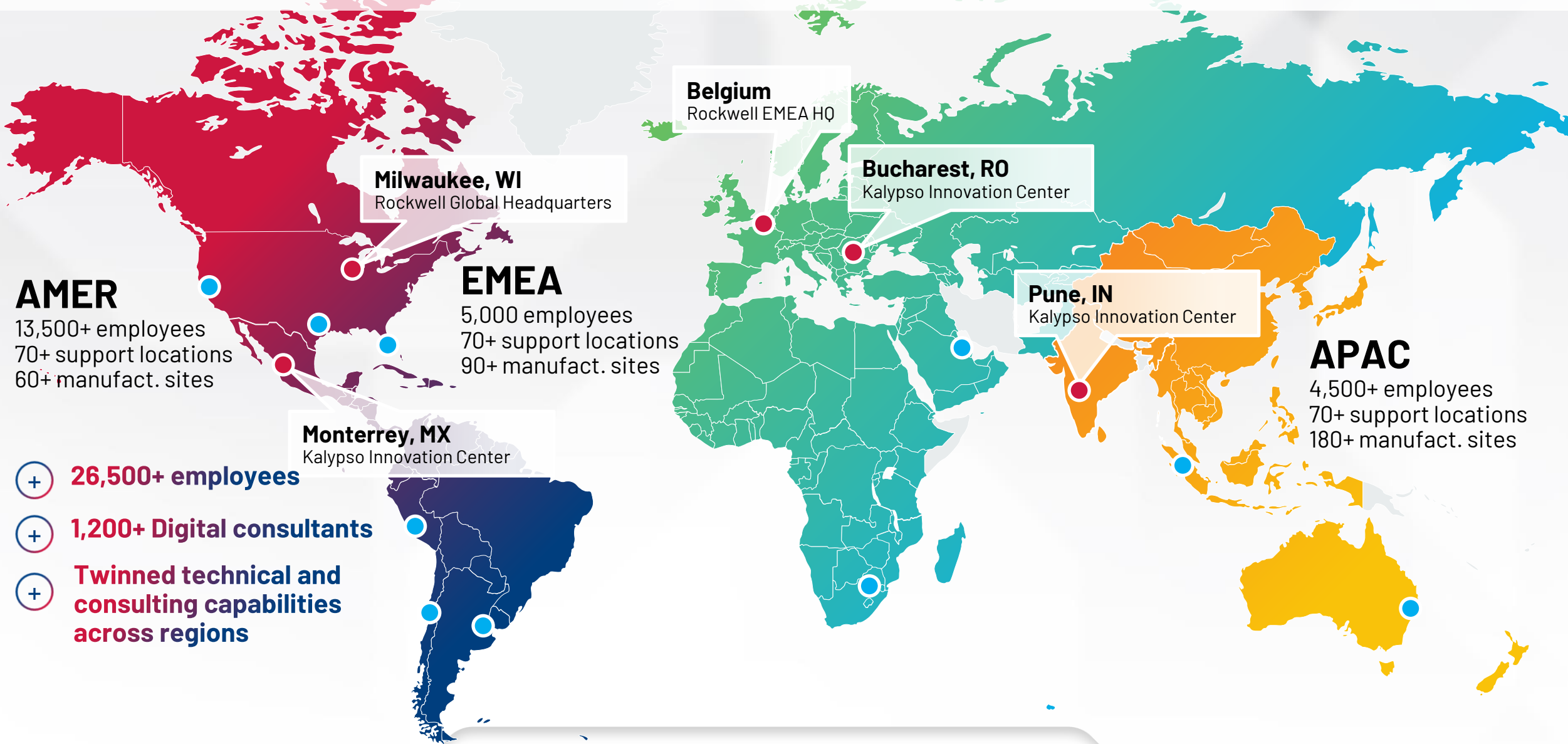
**EH**  
Endress+Hauser  
People for Process Automation

**SENSIA**  
Rockwell Automation + SLB



# Rockwell Automation Digital Global Operating Model

Combining world-class resources with localized support



## AMER

13,500+ employees  
70+ support locations  
60+ manufact. sites

## EMEA

5,000 employees  
70+ support locations  
90+ manufact. sites

## APAC

4,500+ employees  
70+ support locations  
180+ manufact. sites

- + 26,500+ employees
- + 1,200+ Digital consultants
- + Twinned technical and consulting capabilities across regions

# Our commitment to the Mining industry globally

Rockwell Automation has a team dedicated to serving mining interests worldwide\*



\*Illustrative example, additional mining-focused resources omitted for clarity

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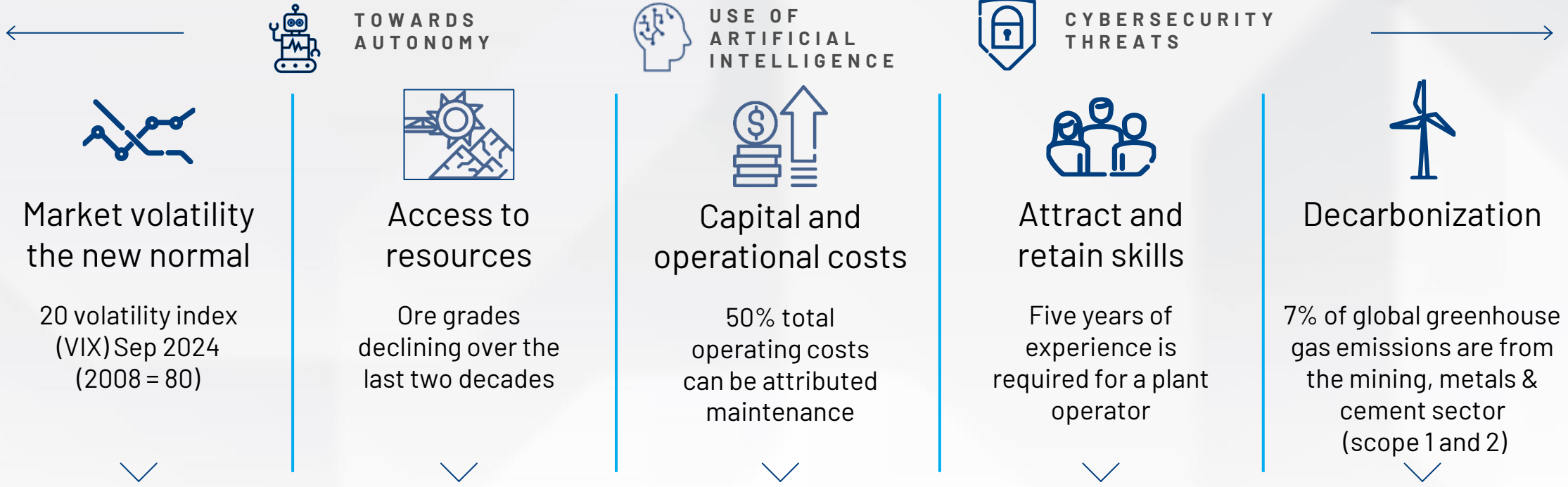
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# These are the biggest challenges we hear from clients



Market volatility the new normal

20 volatility index (VIX) Sep 2024 (2008 = 80)

Access to resources

Ore grades declining over the last two decades

Capital and operational costs

50% total operating costs can be attributed maintenance

Attract and retain skills

Five years of experience is required for a plant operator

Decarbonization

7% of global greenhouse gas emissions are from the mining, metals & cement sector (scope 1 and 2)

## STRATEGIC OPTIONS

An **integrated view of operations** for better response to market changes

Ability to **process lower-grade ores** in the most economical fashion

Implementing effective operating and **maintenance strategies**

Leveraging technology to make the **workplace more attractive and safer**

Sustainable operations through **automation and digitalization, electrification and renewables**

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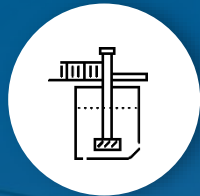
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## TO OUTCOMES



Mine-to-market optimization



Optimized processes



Reliable operations and assets



Connected worker



Sustainable operations

# The connected mine





# Mine-to-market optimization

## MINING OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (MOM) PLATFORM

Scalable fit-for-purpose applications designed for mining under a unique IoT platform

Leverages existing site infrastructure for a single source of truth

**Improve mine operations that impacts directly the bottom line**

## EVENT SIMULATION

Run "what-if" scenarios to evaluate proposed process change

Determine the impact of uncertainty and variability on system performance

**Reduce uncertainty, risk and improve operations performance**



# Optimized processes

## UNIFIED CONTROL, POWER AND DEVICES

Seamless integration between process controls, power distribution, motor control, safety and sensing

A system approach connecting process areas, equipment and utilities

## ADVANCED PROCESS OPTIMIZATION AND ANALYTICS

Optimization solutions and services that address complex processes with multi-objective and constraints

**Lower total cost of ownership (TCO)**

**Increase throughput  
Reduce variability, energy, water consumption and emissions**



# Reliable operations and assets

## ASSET PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SUITE

Collect, visualize and analyze the condition of critical assets – in a single scalable solution

**Reduce maintenance costs and help  
prevent equipment failures**

## DIGITAL MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

Cloud-based platform to plan, track and optimize maintenance activities

**Maintenance efficiency  
Spare parts reduction**



## Connected worker

### UNIFIED MOBILE PLATFORM FOR FIELD WORKERS (“DIGITAL STAPLER”)

It brings together multiple applications, which do not share data, to a single and consistent user experience

**Expedite decision-making through immediate availability of data and collaboration tools**

### REMOTE OPERATION CENTERS

Integration of applications from mine to port (control rooms, supply chain, operations management)

**Enhance decision-making by integrating functions across the value chain**



# Sustainability

## ENERGY



**Energy management software that puts energy data in context to production data, to reduce energy use across the value chain**

## WATER



**Smart water solutions leverage modern software and analytics to improve operations visibility and system reliability**

## WASTE



**Optimization solutions reduce waste across the supply chain (processes, stockpiles, tailings)**



# enabling Technologies

Integrated  
Operation Center



## Digital Twin

Represent a physical entity or system across its lifecycle using data, analytics, simulations and emulations



## Virtual Assistance

Combine AR collaboration tools with real-time video to connect field technicians with experts



## Mining Operations Management

Aggregate, contextualize and display information from various systems

## CYBERSECURITY

Mines



## Extended Reality

Enhance situational awareness of field workers with mobility, VR and AR technology



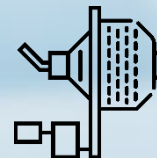
## Artificial Intelligence

Support miners in the processes of problem solving



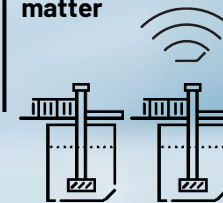
## Predictive Analytics

Identify potential quality and downtime events before they occur



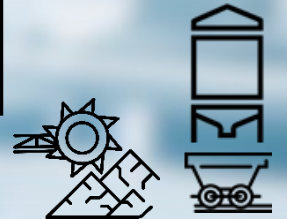
## Smart Sensors

Monitor conditions like temperature, vibration, emission levels and particulate matter



## Decision Automation

Use business rules and data to make decisions in a process without the need for human intervention



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# Defining Digitalization

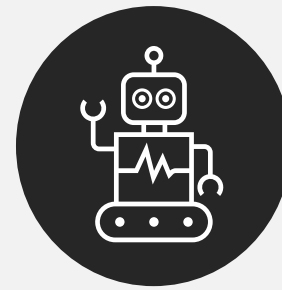
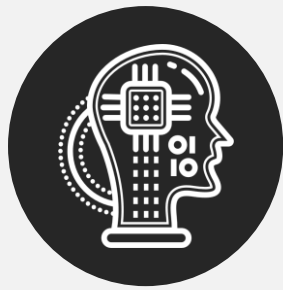
By now many of you are familiar with the terms “**Digital Transformation**”, “**Industry 4.0/4IR**”, “**Digital Thread**” and “**Artificial Intelligence/AI**” but how many of you have clearly identified the pathway to enabling these concepts? Simply put, **Digitalization** is the process by which organizations move from analog systems to digital silos to a unified digital architecture.

**Gartner:** *“Digitalization is the use of digital technologies to change a business model and provide new revenue and value-producing opportunities; it is the process of moving to a digital business.”*

**SAP:** *“Digitalization is when data from throughout the organization and its assets is processed through advanced digital technologies, which leads to fundamental changes in business processes that can result in new business models and social change.”*

Digitalization in mining is about the pursuit of an autonomous, closed loop operating system (CLOS model) across the entire mining footprint, including but not limited to operations, maintenance and supply chain.

## Operating System Journey



DESCRIPTIVE

DIAGNOSTIC

PREDICTIVE

PRESCRIPTIVE

AUTONOMOUS

Can you capture data

Can you report on data

Can you trend data/apply BI

Can you model the data

Can your data automate operations

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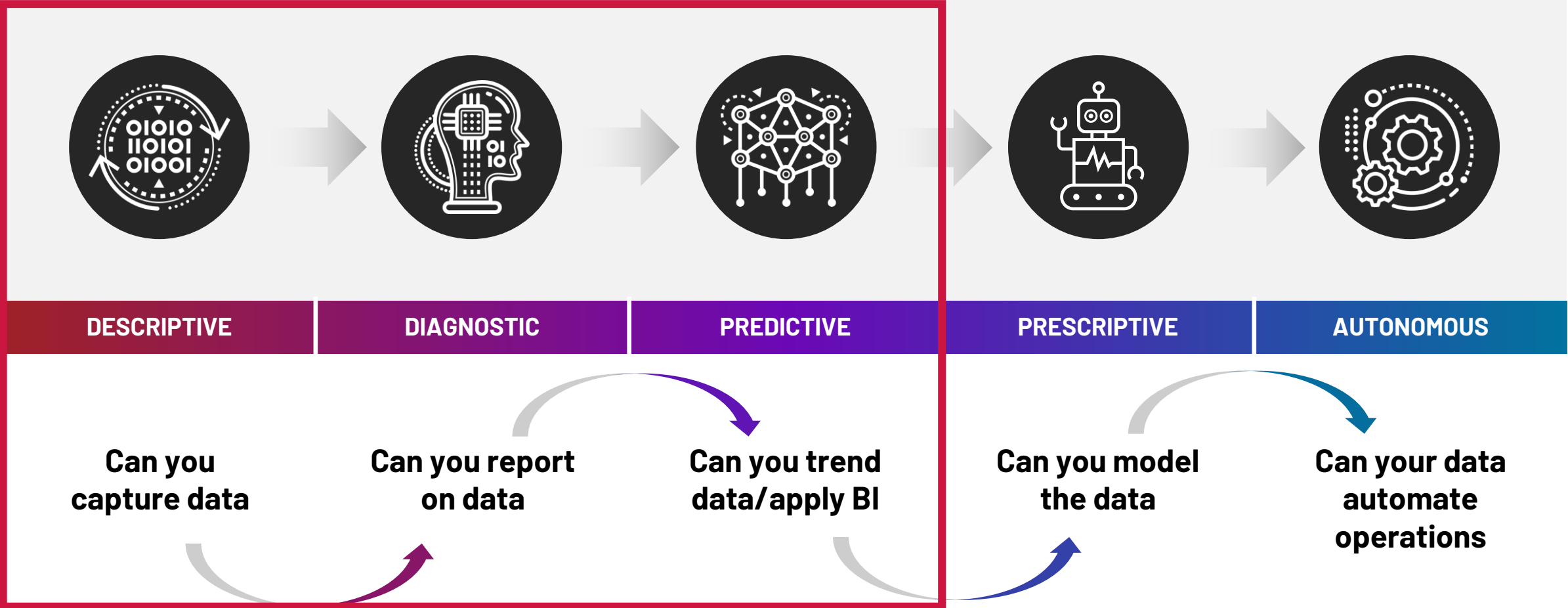
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# The Connected Mine

## Mining Enterprise Digitalization Journey



Manual Processing

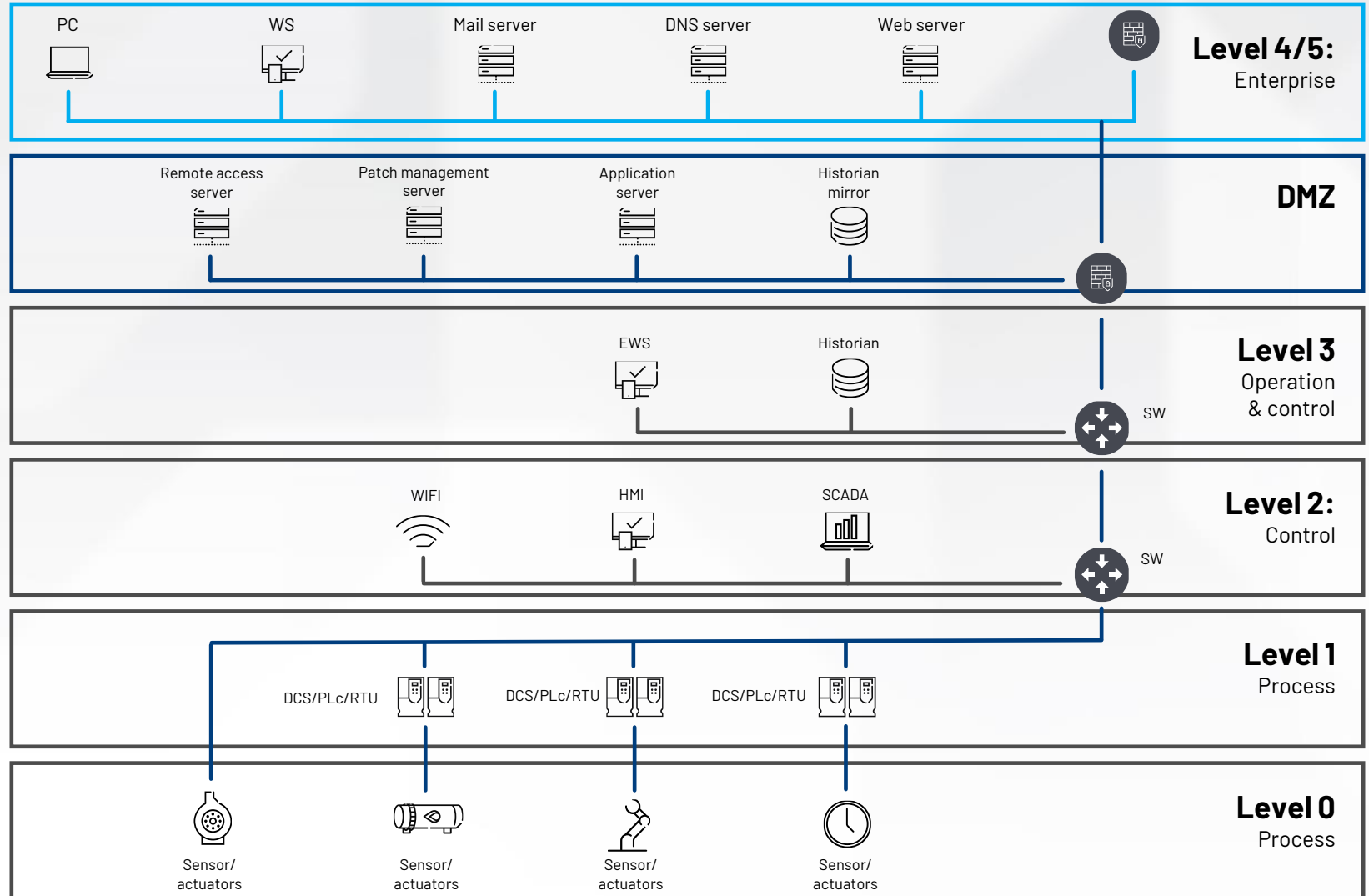
Low level Automation

Manual Adjustments & Records

Digital Silos

Whiteboard

# Purdue/ISA-95 Model for Industrial Control Systems



# Integrated Process Solutions

Multi-Disciplined Control for the Process Industries

Remote Operations Center

Digitally enabled technologies



Project / Design / Commissioning

Operations / Maintenance

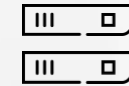
Characterized Systems



Rapid Code Development  
Process focused functions  
Native alarms / diagnostics

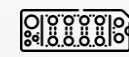
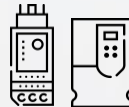
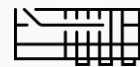
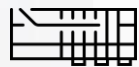


**PlantPAX**  
Distributed Control System



Operational Awareness/  
Asset Management

EtherNet/IP



Process Plant



Power Integration



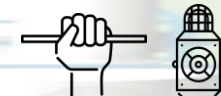
Motor Control Integration



High Availability



Instrumentation Integration



Safety Systems Integration

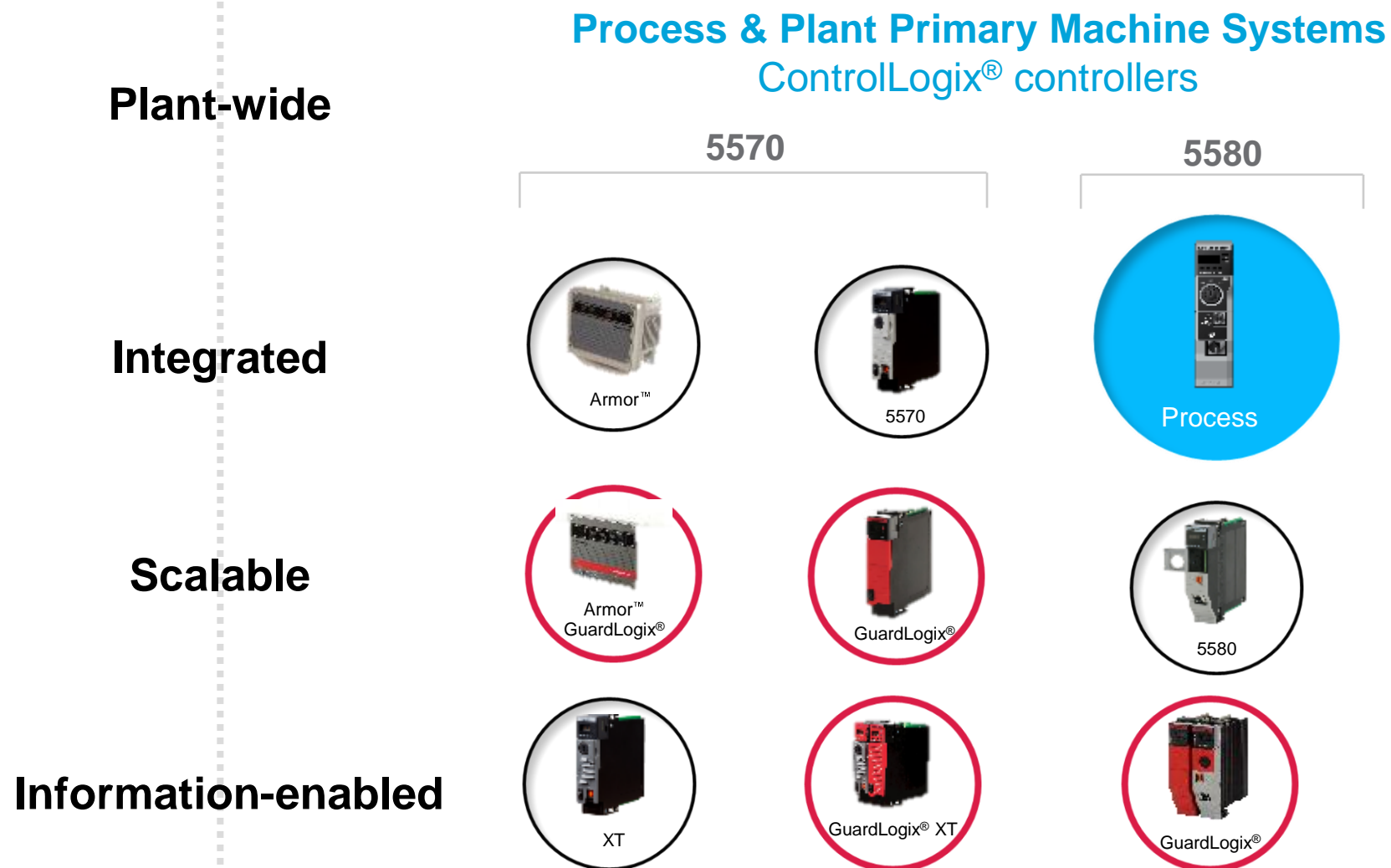


Standalone Equipment / Skids

Flexible Implementation & Scalability

# Rockwell's Logix PLC family – capturing data

- Safety rated controllers highlighted in Red circles



# OPC UA embedded in the controller

- Enables third-party connectivity natively
- Expose controller data via OPC UA
- As an OPC UA Server, or as an OPC UA Client
- Integrated OPC UA Security directly into a machine





# Logix Embedded Edge Compute™ hosting FactoryTalk® Optix™

Embedded hardware solution optimized for FactoryTalk® Optix™

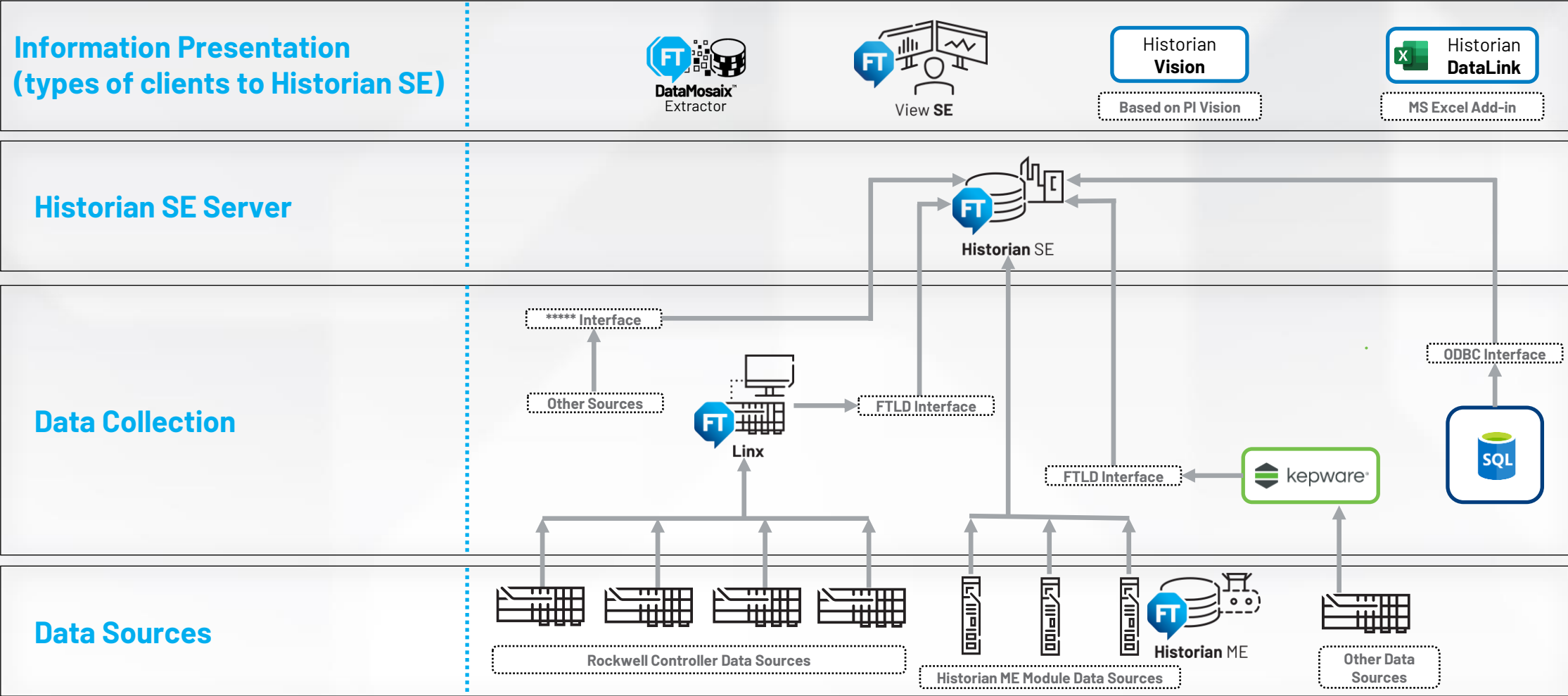
## Logix Embedded Edge Compute

- Scaled to meet wide range of customer needs:
  - OEM focus - small to large machines, simple to complex applications
  - End User Focus - Simple to complex Machines and Applications
- Includes
  - FactoryTalk® Optix™ Runtime FactoryTalk® Remote Access™ Runtime **Pro**
  - Ability to host FT Optix and
    - C#, Python, .NET projects
    - OPC UA, MQTT, REST API



Key technical specifications	
CPU	❖ NXP iMX8M Plus Quad Cortex-A53 1.6 GHz Cortex-M7 800 MHz
Memory	❖ RAM 4GB 20GB eMMC
Ethernet	❖ 2x 10/100/1000 Mbps
USB	❖ 1x USB 3.0
User memory	❖ 32GB uSD
Embedded OS	❖ Linux Yocto 64bit

# FactoryTalk Historian Logical Diagram



→ Data Flow

# Mining Operations Management



## Designed for Mining

Scalable, fit-for-purpose applications specifically designed for mining



## Integrated

Leverages existing site infrastructure (ERP, Historian, LIMS, FMS...) to provide a single source of truth, and models that data in the context of the value-chain



## Flexible

Multiple architectural options to suit on-premise, centralized, cloud-hosted, or hybrid as best suits each site's infrastructure constraints



## Scalable

Add applications at your own pace and easily expand to address additional requirements

## From Mine to Market



Enterprise Resource Planning / Enterprise Asset Management & Compliance Systems (Health, Safety, Environmental)

Integrated Remote Operations / Remote Support

### Mine to Market Operational Dashboard, Visualization & Reporting

### Mining Operations Management (MOM) Applications

OEE / Asset Utilization KPIs

Downtime / Loss Accounting

Production Reporting

Short Interval Control

Inventory Management and Storage Balances

Metal Reporting

Statistical Process Control

Sustainability Metrics

Data Integration

Data Integration

Market

Rail

Port

Digital Field Worker

Operator Logs

AR Work Instructions

Mobile Rounds Inspections

Process Historian

Process and Power

MPC

DCS

Motor Control

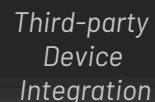
Power Systems

Asset Performance Management Platform

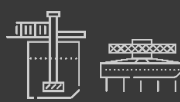
Third-party Device Integration

Laboratory Info. Management System (LIMS)

Fleet Management System / Dispatch



Mine Technical Apps (Geology, Planning, Scheduling)



Utilities

Mine

Material Handling

Comminution

Concentrator

Material Handling

Rail & Port

MINE ASSETS & PROCESSES



# MOM Applications



## Downtime / Loss Accounting

Identifies the business impact of planned and unplanned stoppages by correlating production losses with events

## Asset Utilization / OEE

Automated capture, reporting and visualization of OEE and other KPIs in the context of the Plant Model Processing areas don't all contribute equally to the aggregate: the solution aggregates / proportion time & losses intelligently

## Statistical process control (SPC)

Application of statistical methods to monitor and control the quality of a production process

## Inventory Management and Storage Balances

Automatically tracks the sources and destinations of material movements, the running and net balances in process areas and storage units

## Production & Performance Reporting

Material types, quantities, rates, and totalization reported in the context of where they are consumed, produced, recovered, or recirculated

## Short Interval Control

Data from mining processes are periodically reviewed and action is taken in response to them

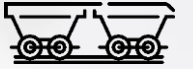
## Metal Reporting

Aligns sample results with material movements to calculate the constituent quantities within the overall ore flow

# Production & Performance Reporting

Reporting is often done in spreadsheets in different versions  
This wastes time and is prone to errors - Specialists are wasting time collecting, collating, and data entry

## Mine to Market optimization



### Challenges Addressed

- › Lack of visibility of materials and key consumables (water and energy) across the production chain
- › Manual adjustment of data
- › Double-counting losses
- › Lack of accountability as to how results were obtained
- › Hard to report consumption and quality in relation to process areas and responsibilities
- › Instrumentation is not available

### Our Solution

- › Automates data management and reports
- › Identifies all material inputs and outputs in the process.
- › Audit trails of all manual adjustments
- › Considers material types, quantities, rates, and totalization reported in the context of where they are consumed, produced, recovered, or recirculated
- › Generates performance, gross rate, net rate, and yield statistics

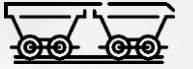
### Potential Results...

- ▶ Saves time from data collection and specialists can focus on added value tasks
- ▶ Understand performance vs target
- ▶ Reduce water and reagents consumption



# Short Interval Control

## Mine to Market optimization



The constant struggle to align long-term schedule objectives with medium-term, short-term and operational schedules

### Challenges Addressed

- › Wait until the end of shift to generate a production report
- › No in-shift checks on performance against shift-goals
- › No in-shift visibility to shift/area leads on compliance to operational strategies
- › No long-term visibility or trends aligned with operating targets
- › Lack of visibility across shifts/crews for ongoing operational deviations

### Our Solution

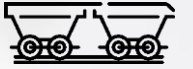
- › Establishes intra-shift intervals with shift targets distributed across these intervals
- › Manage parameters / behaviors vs. short-interval goals
- › Delivers real-time alerts when goals are not achieved
- › Analyzes deviations, causes, and responses
- › Identifies continuous deviations which are not being addressed / recovered and communicate to the shift/area leads or process experts
- › Raises actions which cannot be resolved within the shift, and track actions to completion
- › Proposes recovery actions for each SIC rule, tailored by the process experts
- › Provides feedback as to the cause of the deviation, and what actions they took to recover
- › Facilitates communications between shifts

### Potential Results...

- ▶ Improve production
- ▶ Respond to changes as they occur
- ▶ Gives the oncoming team visibility of the previous shift as well as the plan to complete

# Asset Utilization / OEE Downtime & Loss Accounting

Mine to Market  
optimization



OEE is a gold standard for measuring productivity, but challenges make OEE in mining more complex - Miners also have trouble implementing OEE when the focus is limited to the metric itself, rather than investigating to find the cause that is affecting the metric

## Challenges Addressed

- › The intricacy of operations
- › Time classification is more complex
- › Data is not always available in real time
- › Data aggregation is more complex
- › Focus is on the performance of the whole circuit, rather than individual machines

## Our Solution

- › Automatically captures, reports and delivers the visualization of OEE and other KPIs in the context of the Plant Model
- › Identifies the business impact of planned and unplanned stoppages by correlating production losses with events
- › Allows the analysis of both downtime and rate loss incidents

## Potential Results...

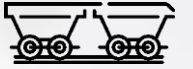
- ▶ Supports a mine's continuous improvement efforts
- ▶ Identify and eliminate systemic causes of failure or loss



# Inventory Management and Storage Balances

Being able to identify available stock-on-hand, and work in progress (WIP) segmented by grade, in real-time is a big challenge in mining operations

## Mine to Market optimization



### Challenges Addressed

- › Inventory levels and grades are inferred from disparate data sources
- › Data is managed by isolated systems and manual processes
- › Saleable product has already shipped by the time the loadout quality is known

### Our Solution

- › Automatically tracks the sources and destinations of material movements, the running and net balances in process areas and storage units, supported by surveys, dips, and stock adjustments.
- › Enables month end reconciliation for gross material quantities
- › Leverages upstream grades, stockpile models, and genealogy tracking to predict the loadout quality

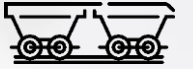
### Potential Results...

- › Confidence in sales order compliance
- › Timely response to variances from planned production
- › Identify the current level of stock available
- › Predict compliance to grade specification prior to ship

## Metal reporting

A reliable metal reporting solution requires comprehensive instrumentation, lab sampling, and analysis results to ensure coverage of the process

### Mine to Market optimization



#### Challenges Addressed

- › Disparate data sources with data arriving at different times
- › Metal quantities inferred from composite averages over the period
- › Instrumentation is located to suit control instead of to identify yield and recovery
- › Instrumentation gaps are filled with assumptions and constants
- › Spreadsheets used to collect, store and process metallurgical accounting data
- › Lack of data integrity due to manual data manipulation

#### Our Solution

- › Aligns sample results with material movements to calculate the constituent mineralogical quantities within the overall ore flow and identify processing recoveries
- › Estimates downstream qualities from upstream samples using genealogical and stockpile models
- › Links quality results with equipment positions / locations to calculate weighted-average grades on stockpiles
- › Generates recovery and loss statistics

#### Potential Results...

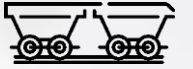
- ▶ Improved compliance to specification
- ▶ Improved process performance due to lower material variability
- ▶ Standardizes methodologies for yield and recovery calculations



# Statistical Process Control (SPC)

Any mining operation has some inherent and expected variability in quality, often driven by changes in feed-stock or blends. Companies need tools which help identify variability which is not being handled well by the process, and which may be driven by other factors such as human error, equipment behavior, or outside influences

## Mine to Market optimization



### Challenges Addressed

- › Identify feed-stock variability, even when it appears to be within acceptable limits
- › Identify when the process does not have control over the qualities before they exceed specification limits
- › Identify in-process and finished product variability against grade specifications before product is loaded out

### Our Solution

- › A SPC solution that uses statistical methods to monitor and control product quality
- › Graphical view of actual performance
- › Reveals when the process is drifting out of control
- › Monitors and control the variation in a process so that it remains within acceptable limits / inspecting whether a process proceeds in a normal way or not
- › Methods across feed, in-process, tailings/rejects, and finished product
- › Alerts operators in real-time as soon as an abnormal pattern of qualities arises
- › Provides recommended actions (tailored by process experts)
- › Feedback from operators (cause and responses) to allow long-term analysis

### Potential Results...

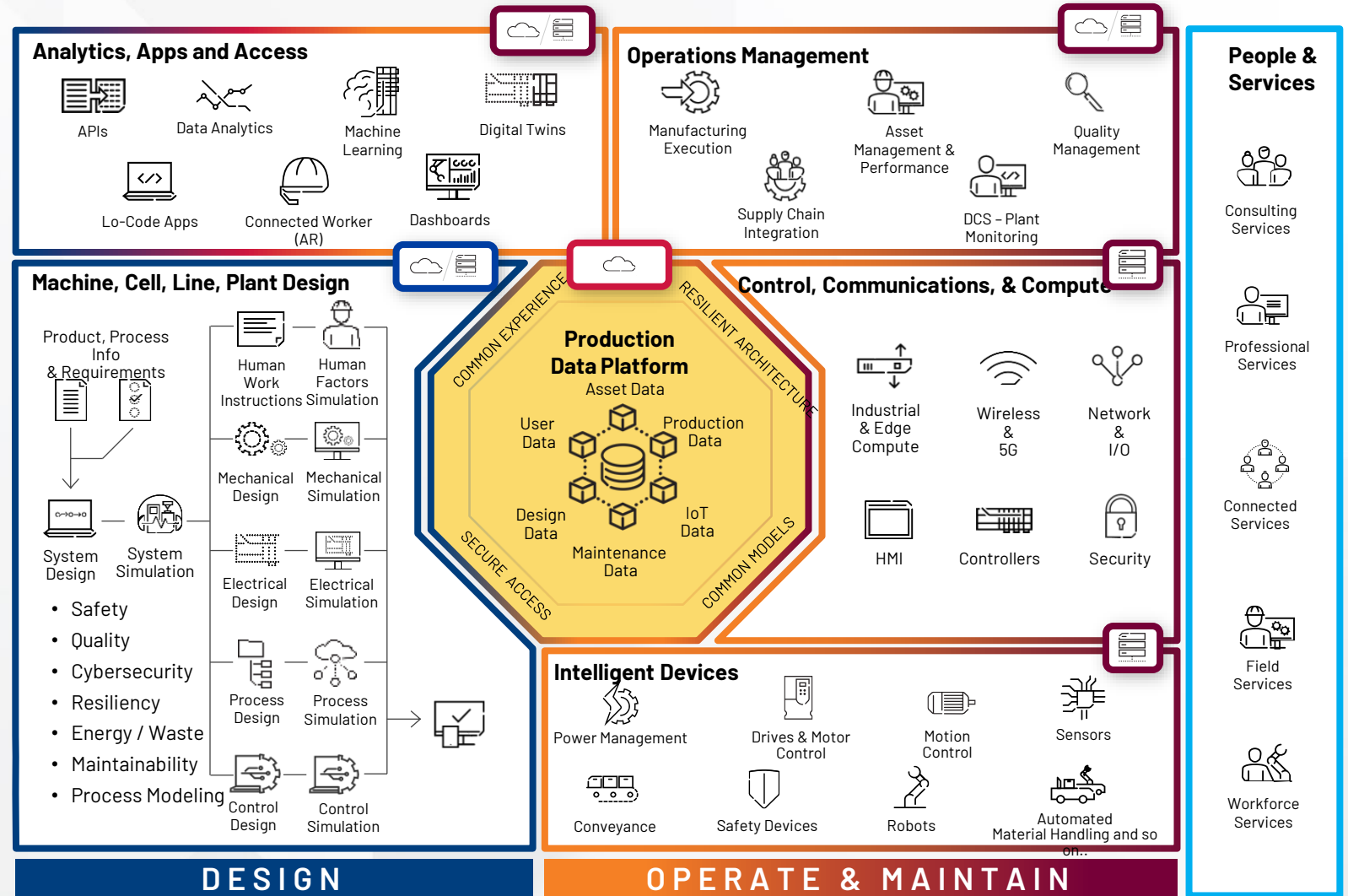
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# The Connected Enterprise<sup>®</sup> Production System

Transforming enterprise operations holistically

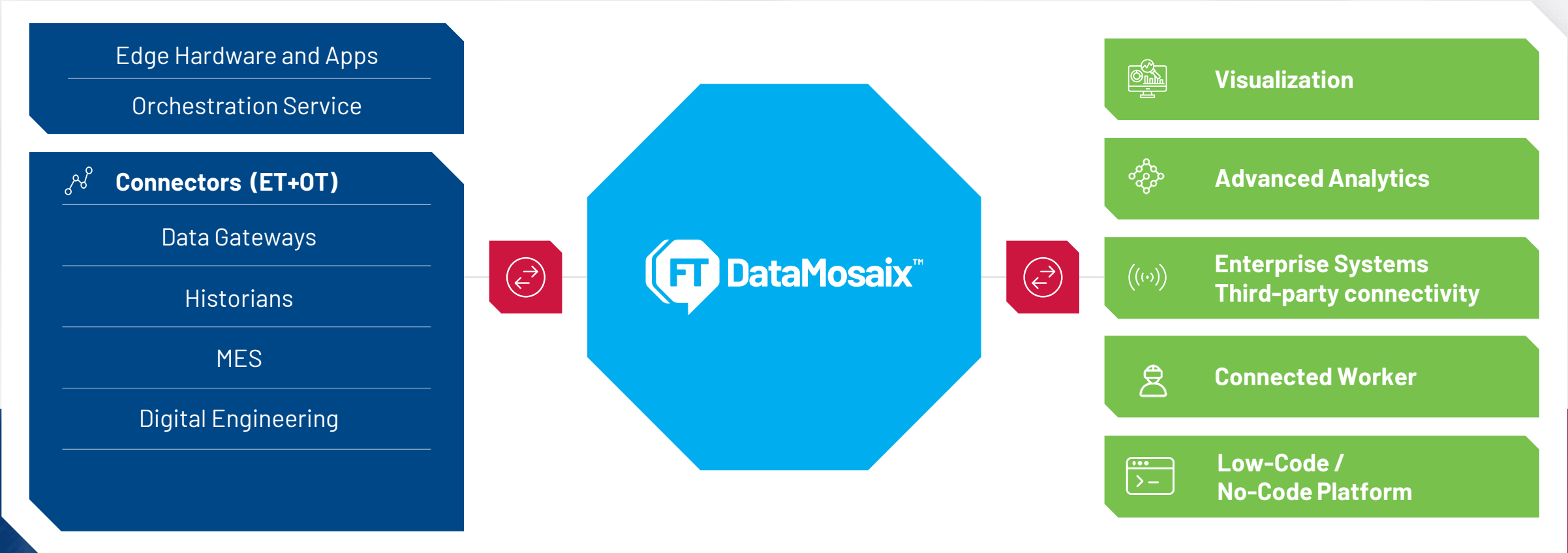
Using data and automation to connect people, processes and tools so they can operate at maximum capacity

Engineered for agility, scalability and security with data at its core



# Industrial Data Operations with FactoryTalk® DataMosaix™

Transform your data into value with an Industrial Data Hub





# What makes DataOps *industrial* ?



**An industrial DataOps solution simplifies and accelerates the journey to scalable and sustainable digital transformation**

## **Standard OT Connectivity**

Industrial data is trapped in many disconnected systems.

Industrial DataOps simplifies access to industrial data sources with standard connectivity.

## **Scalability for Industrial Data**

Industrial systems have massive amounts of time series data.

Industrial DataOps simplifies scaling to the quantity and variety of data that's needed.

## **Links Digital to Physical**

Industrial organizations live in the physical world.

Industrial DataOps simplifies contextualizing data with diagrams, images and 3D models that represent the real-world environment.

## **OT / Production Self Service**

Transformation happens when people change the way they work.

Industrial DataOps simplifies adoption with data contextualization, discovery and modeling tools geared for industrial users.

## **Engineering Analysis**

Domain experts need to conduct complex engineering analysis.

Industrial DataOps simplifies both ad-hoc and repeatable data analysis using engineering functions and simulation data.

# You have data: Now what?

Having access to your data is the beginning. Putting it to work for you is the next step.



## Available

**Standard connectivity to IT/OT/ET data** from industrial data sources at scale.

Improve organizational productivity with all relevant data already in one place.



## Meaningful

AI-supported **and scalable contextualization** of data across data sources, allowing for data to be interpreted and understood in the relevant business context.



## Useful

Easy to search single source of information with full traceability for **unparalleled self-service data discovery, orchestration and solution development.**



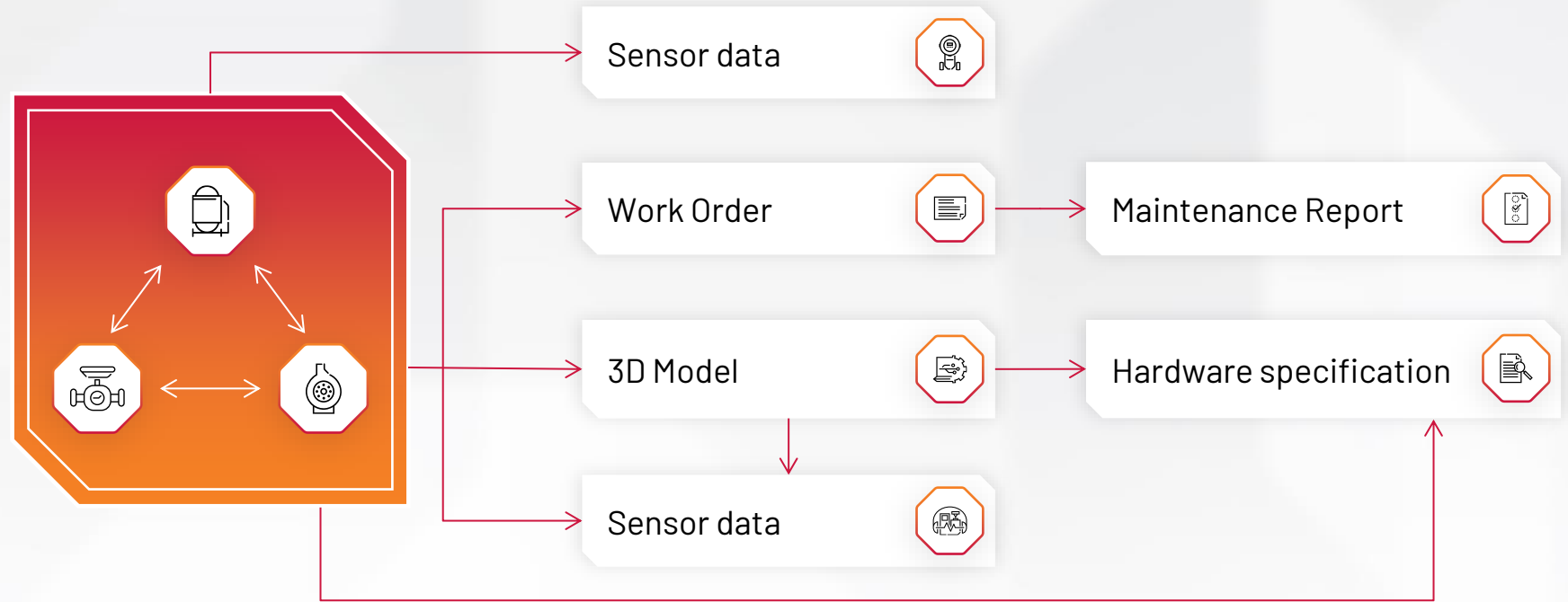
## Valuable

Real-time visualization and advanced analytics applications deployed at scale that drive **optimal decision-making and autonomous closed-loop actions.**

# What is data contextualization?



*Contextualization is the process of establishing meaningful relationships between data sources and types to traverse and find data through a digital representation of the relationships that exists in the physical world.*



**Data contextualization simplifies the complex nature of industrial data with logical relationships.**

# Foundational Use Case: Next generation Historian

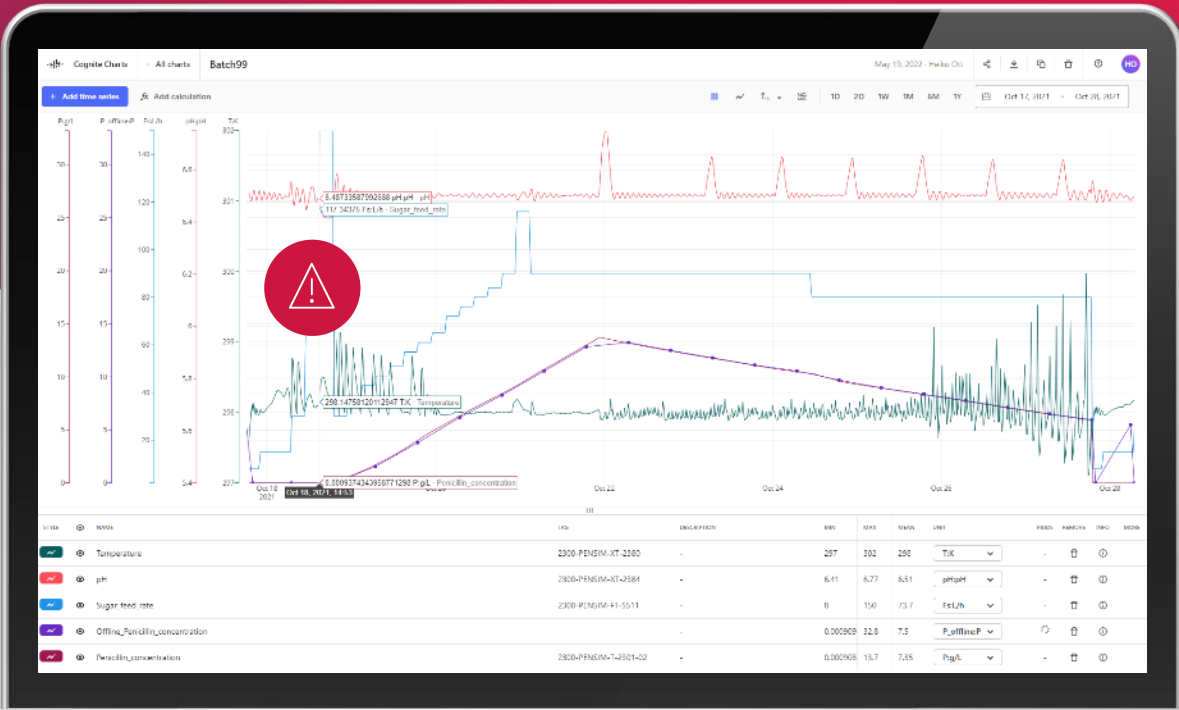
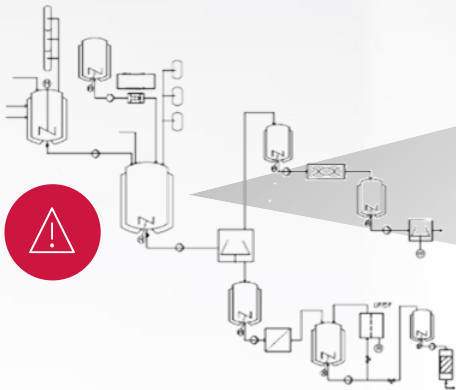
Easy, centralized and contextualized data across multiple plants for faster root cause analysis by off-site SMEs



Ability to store and analyze time series and events data from a production asset or process.



Enrich time series with context from enterprise and third-party systems to enable problem solving





# Foundational Use Case: Enterprise production reporting

Real-time and trusted enterprise visibility to plant performance to optimize production planning



Compare OEE by plant, line, equipment or shift and conduct ad-hoc queries to understand plant performance



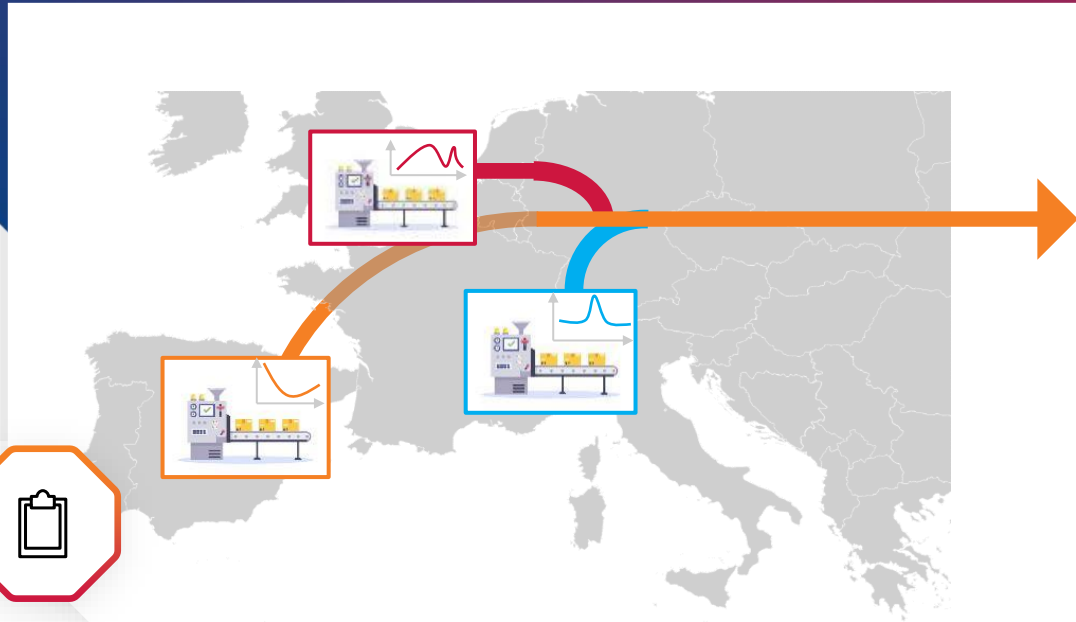
Off the shelf OEE calculations that don't require an extensive IT project



Leverage the existing investment in on-premise OEE reporting tools by reusing the existing context



Make informed production planning decisions



# Foundational Use Case: Asset monitoring

Analysis of real time asset data to detect issues and determine what corrective actions are needed



Compare reliability of similar equipment across multiple plants

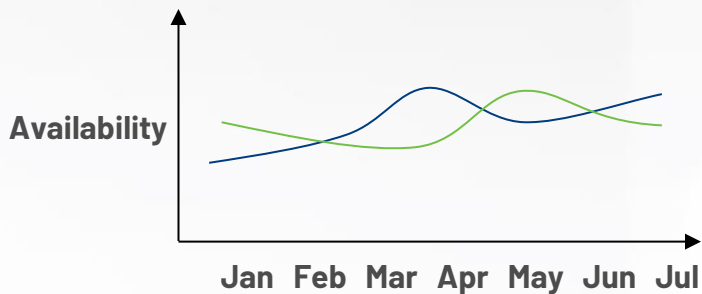


Improve meaning of sensor data trends with the related IT/OT/ET context (e.g., maintenance work orders)



Quickly find root causes of downtime events with ad-hoc engineering analysis

## Enterprise Asset Dashboard



All Ovens X

Product A X

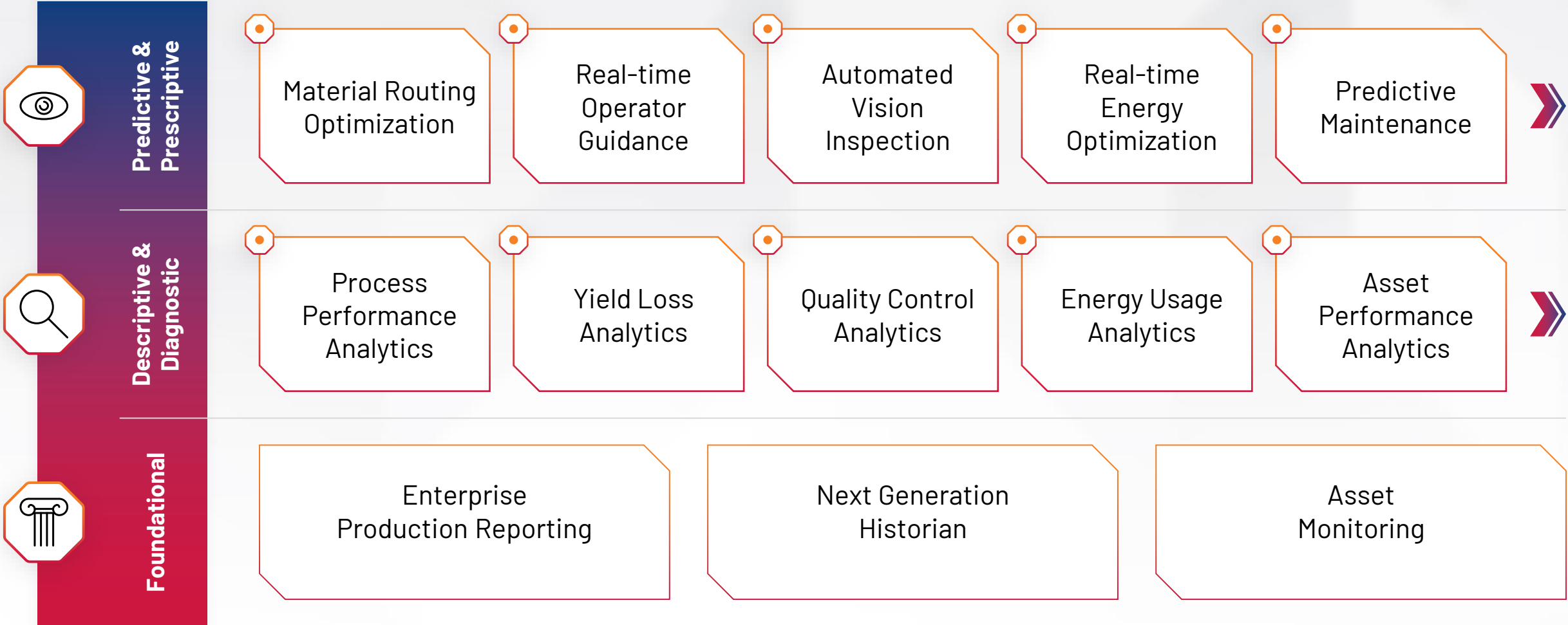
### Top Alarms by Equipment

Plant B Oven	254		296		-42	
Plant A Oven	246		181		65	
Plant B Mixer	101		191		-90	
Plant B Extru	303		76		227	
Plant C Oven	200		217		-17	
Plant C Mixer	118		273		-155	
	201		148		53	



# Scaling high value applications

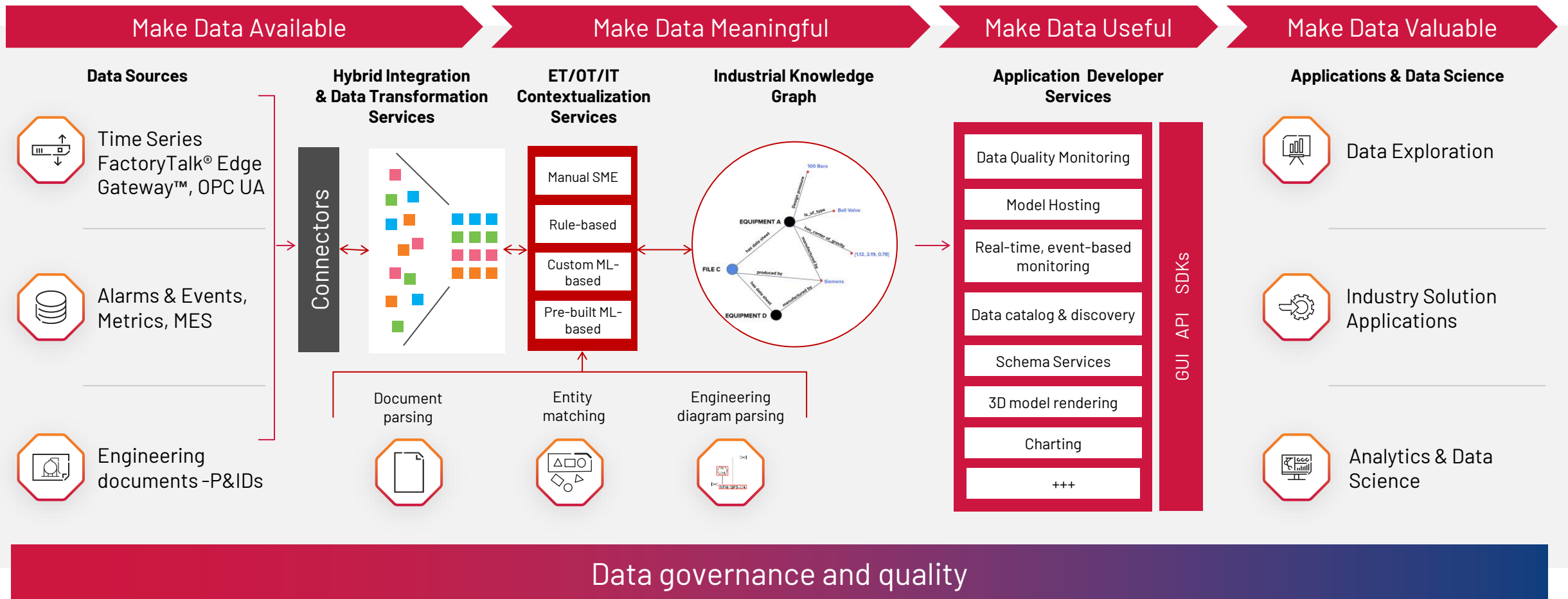
Foundational use cases generate rapid value while also providing a scalable data foundation to rapidly develop and deploy visualization and data science applications.





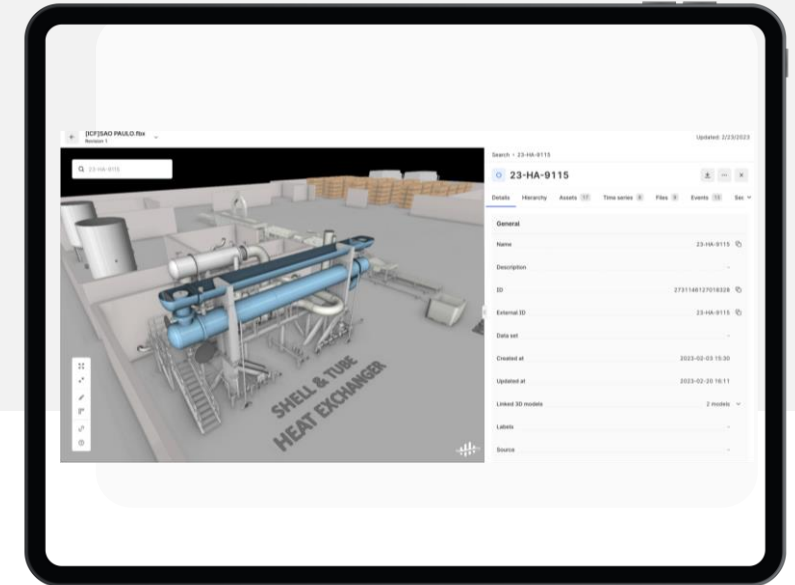
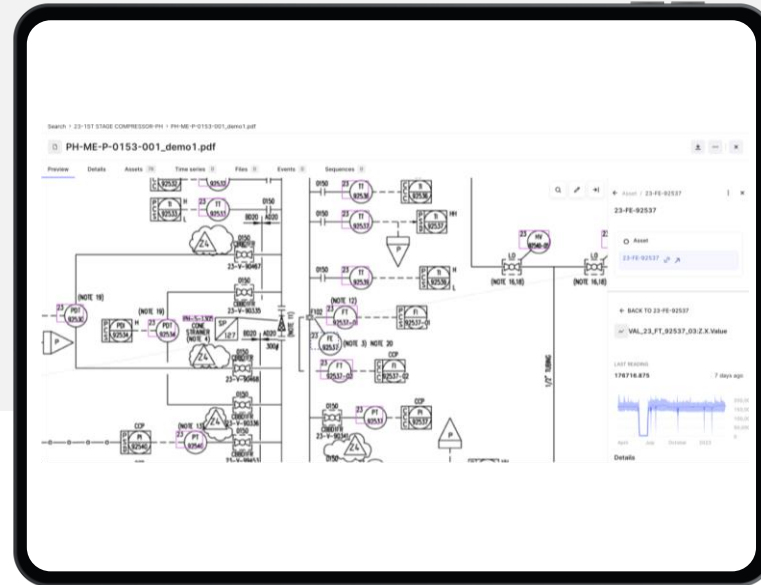
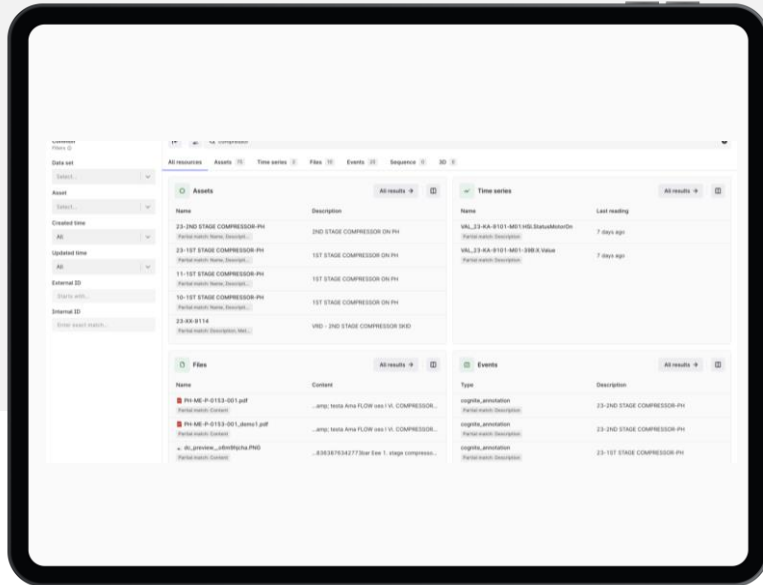
# FactoryTalk® DataMosaix™ overview

Expose industrial data in an Industrial Knowledge Graph to realize value through apps and analytics



Data governance and quality

# Data exploration



Find data in seconds,  
not hours



Explore all data through a **traditional asset hierarchy** and **add additional search context** for enhanced filtering



Navigate process diagrams and other engineering drawings for a **process-oriented view**



Use **contextualized 3D models** to access time series, drawings, events, files and more through a unified UI

# Scalable connectivity with FactoryTalk® Edge™ Manager and FactoryTalk® Optix™

**FT Edge™ Manager** 

**FT DataMosaix™** 

- Assets
- Time Series
- Events
- Files

  
Connect disparate OT data sources



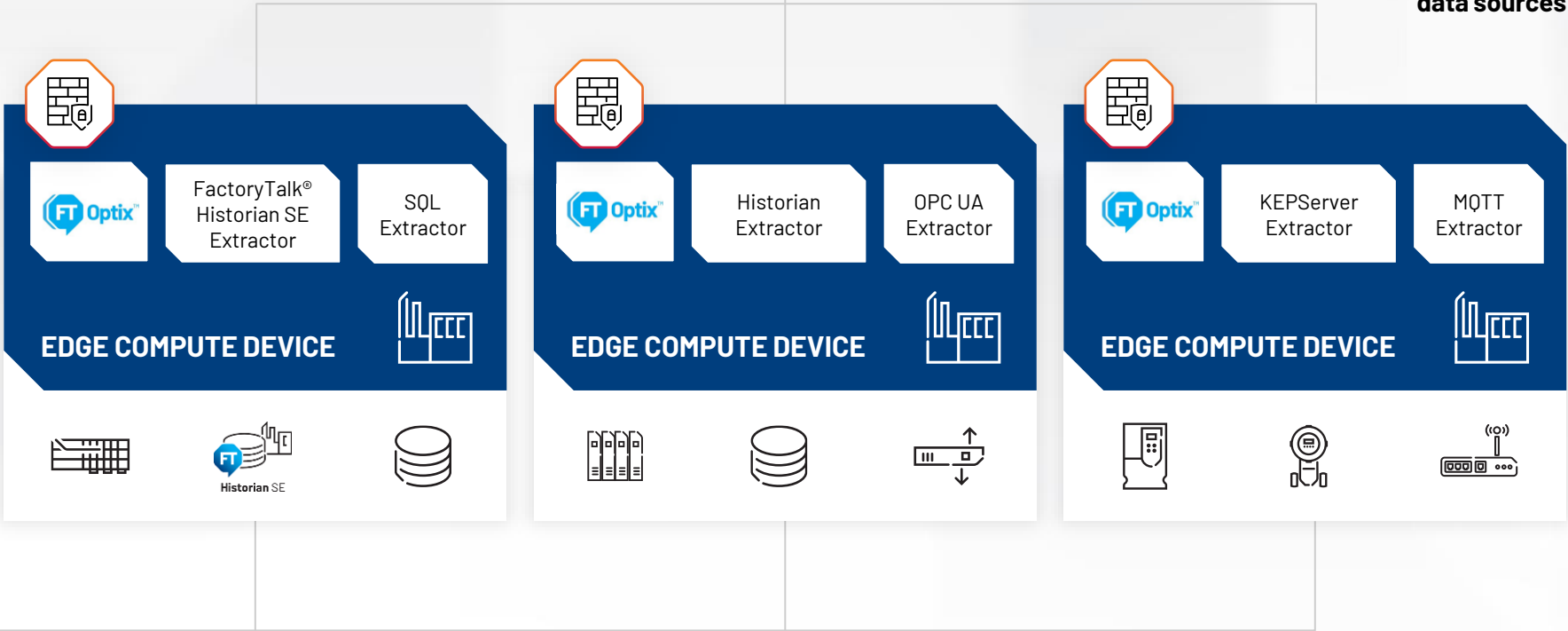
**Public and Private Edge Connector Marketplace**



**Industrial Edge Application and Device Fleet Management**

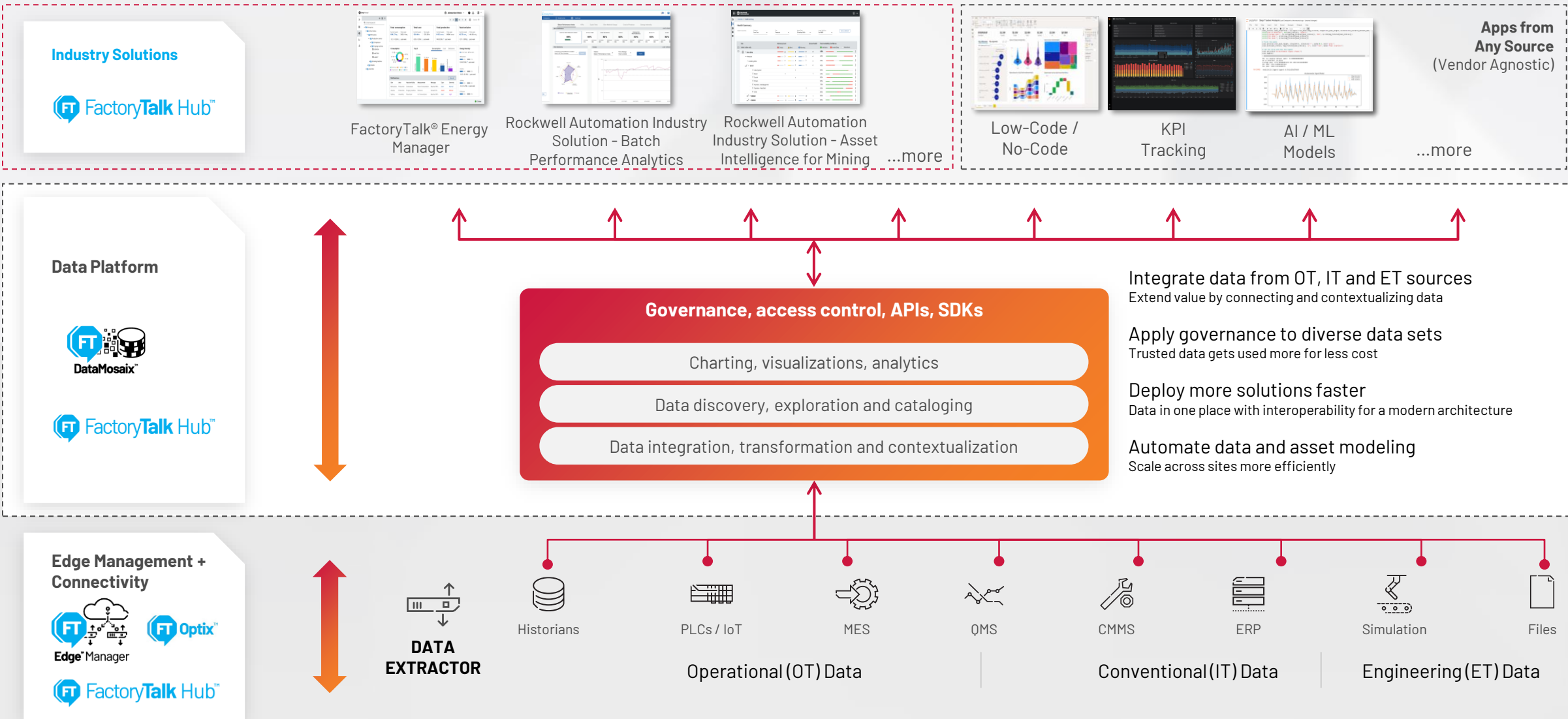


**Centralized FactoryTalk® Edge Optix™ Management**



 **Edge Orchestration**

# FactoryTalk® DataMosaix™ at the center of a scalable app strategy



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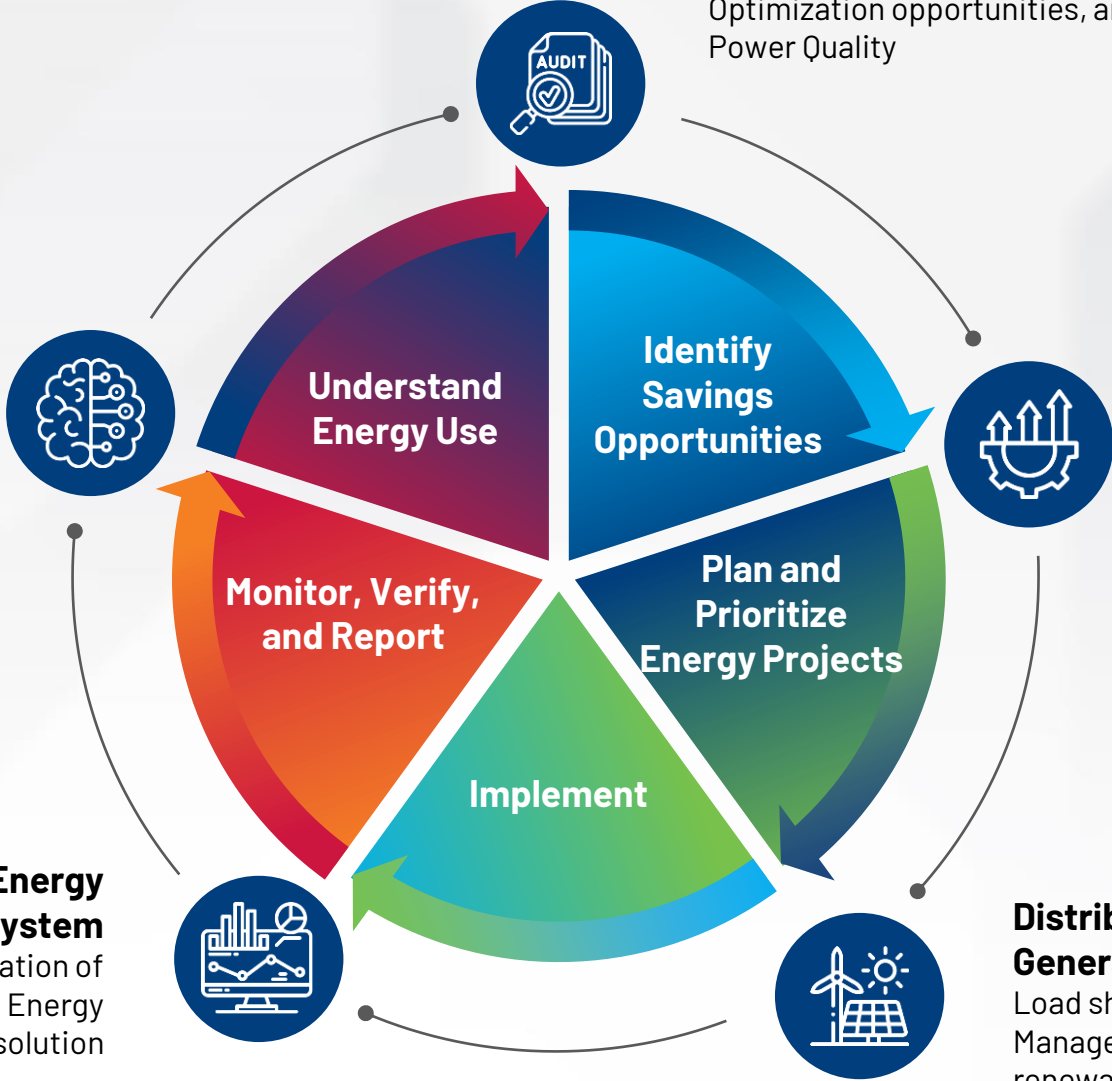
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# Our Energy Management Approach

**Smart Energy and Artificial Intelligence**  
Energy optimization through the implementation of AI, MPC and Closed-Loop Algorithm

**AI-Powered Energy Management System**  
Deployment and configuration of New Generation Energy Management solution



# Make ENERGY data valuable

**50 m<sup>3</sup> Natural Gas**

Aggregate data from disparate sources



**50 m<sup>3</sup> Natural Gas,  
Machine A,  
Last 24h,  
Asset Utilization 50%**

Operational State and Process Data



Make Data Available

Make Data Meaningful

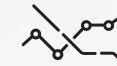
Make Data Useful

Make Data Valuable



Asset Hierarchy and Time Context

**50 m<sup>3</sup> Natural Gas,  
Machine A,  
Last 24h**



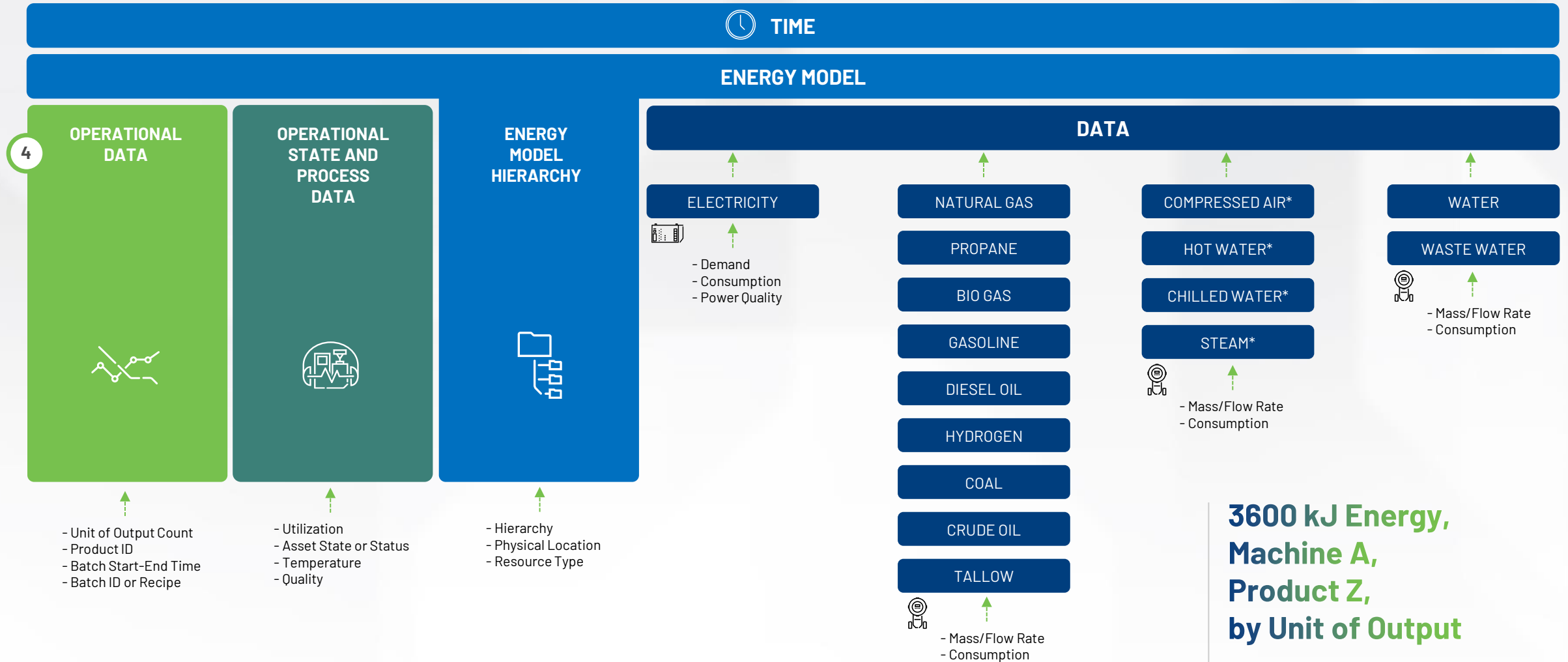
Operational Data

**50 m<sup>3</sup> Natural Gas,  
Machine A,  
Product Z,  
by Unit of Output**

→ **Energy/Emissions  
Intensity by Product or Batch**



# Make ENERGY data valuable



**3600 kJ Energy,  
Machine A,  
Product Z,  
by Unit of Output**

**→ Energy/Emissions  
Intensity by Circuit or Asset**

# Energy Management – bringing it all together

## Ability to monitor and start saving energy



- WAGES Meters
- Production Yield
- Energy Costs
- GHG Emissions

## Closed-Loop Control and optimization of energy demand and supply

- Closed-Loop Control
- Real-Time Optimization
- Distributed Energy Resources Dispatch
- Production Scheduling Optimization



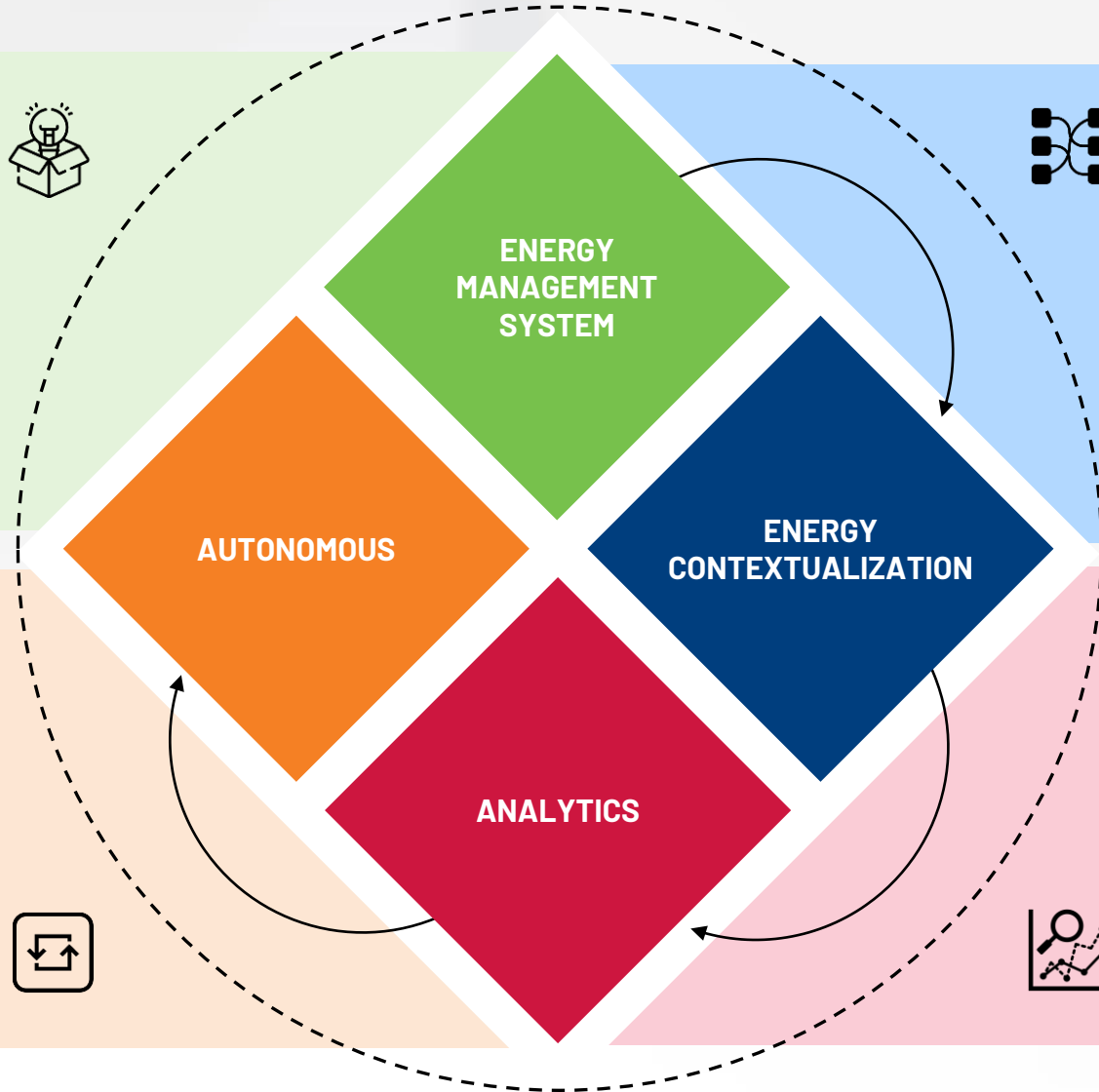
## Drive insights for optimum energy and production efficiency



- Utility API
- Weather Data
- Product Level Contextualization
- Energy Generation

## Forecast and simulate scenarios to improve energy efficiency and productivity

- Forecasting
- Predictive Maintenance
- AI-Based Energy Savings Detection
- Production Scheduling Simulation





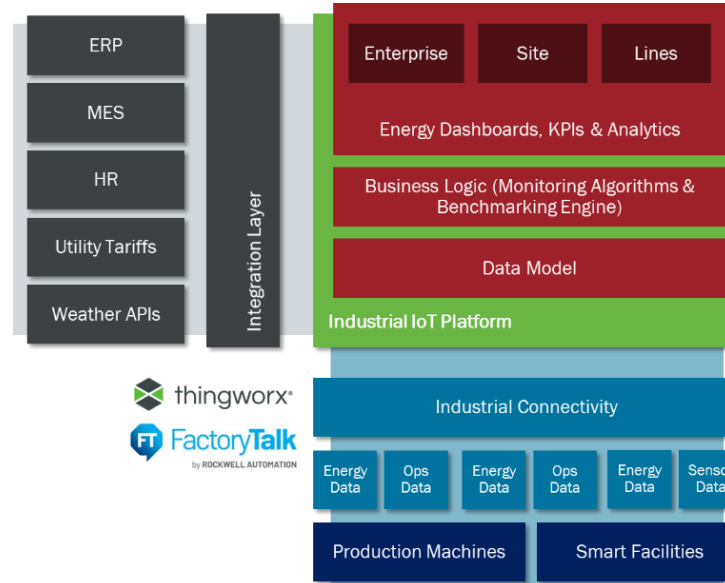
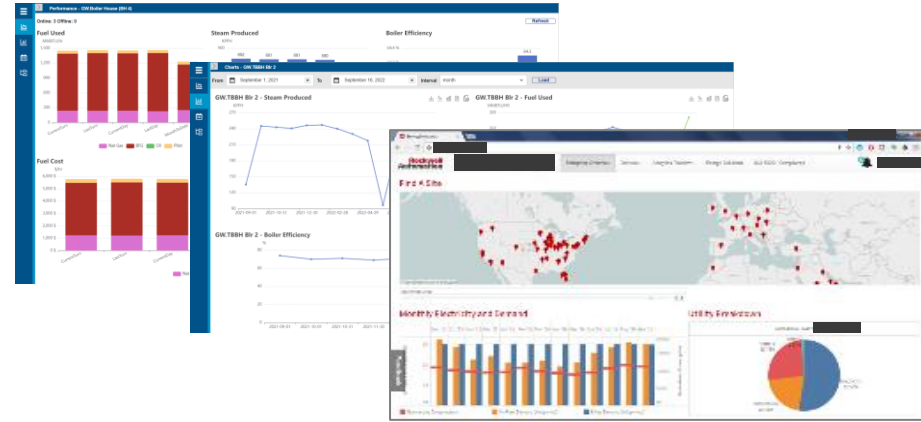
# Implementing a real-time energy management solution leveraging IIoT platforms

## Leading Chemicals Company

A global leader in chemicals required platform-based energy management capabilities to achieve significant energy costs savings within the enterprise.

## Approach

1. Provided insights into plant's WAGES & costs with interactive real time energy dashboards starting at one plant, and rapidly scaled to additional plants
2. Tied-in with core IT & OT data systems
3. Achieved energy per product batch KPI
4. Kept stakeholders informed with different levels of data aggregation
5. Enabled data-driven decision making for continuous improvement



## Results

# 10%

Reduction in energy costs by improving the overall system efficiencies with steam, compressor, process heating and process cooling

Delivered capabilities to minimize the variation of energy usage by product batch, production shifts etc.

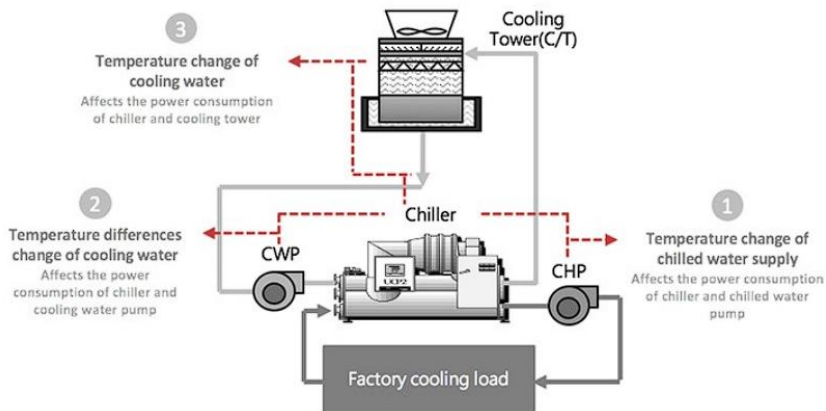
Achieved insights to optimize peak demand proactively to reduce peak & ratchet charges



# Building closed loop energy optimization models on top to further reduce energy consumption

A leading food and beverage client has committed to **reducing its energy footprint by 30% by 2025.**

Client has expressed interest to utilize a modern approach to optimize facility system efficiencies leveraging a diverse set of Data Science & AI techniques, employing FT Innovation Suite.

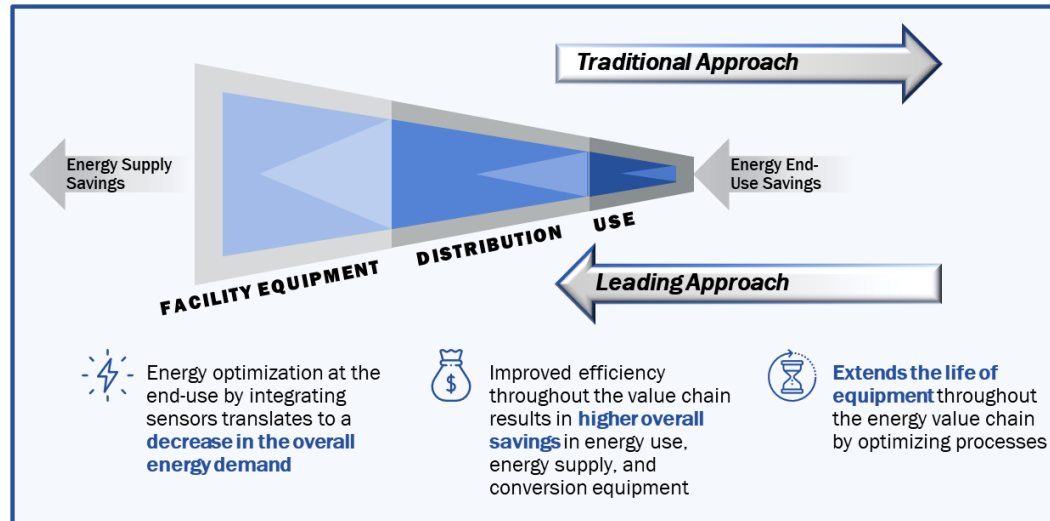


## Traditional Approach Outside-In

- Approach energy from conversion equipment
- Focused on equipment efficiency over system
- No tie-in to critical manufacturing process

## Leading Approach Inside-Out

- Optimize energy usage starting from end-use
- Focused on overall system-level efficiencies
- Close tie-in to critical manufacturing process



## Results

# 15%

Reduction in energy costs by improving the overall system efficiencies with steam, compressor, process heating and process cooling

Leveraged advanced machine learning control for process optimization to achieve consistent quality & optimized energy usage with predictive methods

Proactively identified and eliminated equipment cycling issues to increase the lifespan and reduce maintenance

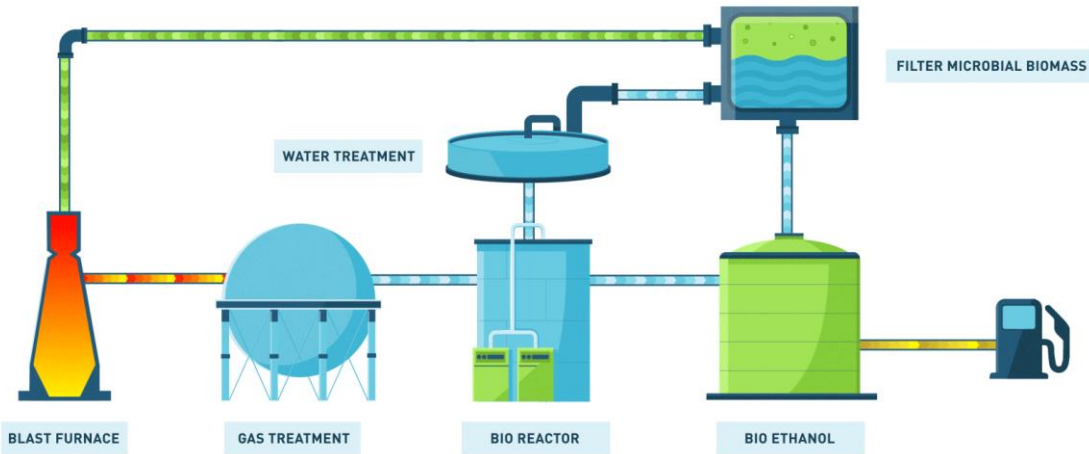
# With the technical capability to drive industrial decarbonization across the value chain

## CONTEXT

Development and demonstration of low carbon technologies to transform CO2 and CO streams from the steel industry into new value chains.

## ACTION

PlantPAx DCS and Discrete Systems, Controllers and I/O, Drives, Network, Visualization, Project management and Consultancy.



## RESULTS

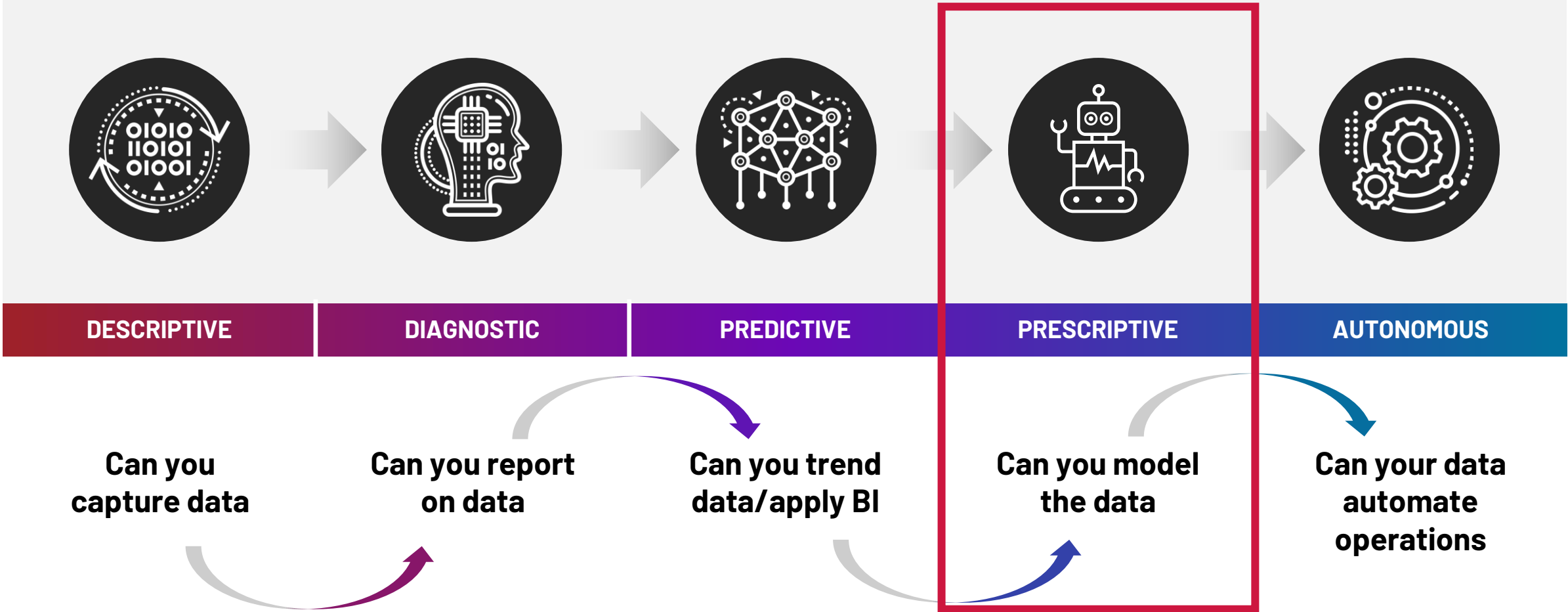
- Arcelor will convert 10% of its CO2 exhaust into Ethanol.
- Yearly ethanol (C2H5OH) production: 64kTon/year; +/- 80,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year (+/-10m<sup>3</sup>/h).
- 85 P&ID's, 3000 electrical I/O's, 225 Motors, 17 MW installed electrical power.
- Staffing during production phase: +/- 30 Full Time Engineers.
- Nearly full water reuse, no discharge to environment.





# Model Predictive Control

## Mining Enterprise Digitalization Journey



# Model predictive control in mineral processing

## Controlled Variables (CVs)

Process variables to maintain at a target or within a range (it can be considered outputs)

## Constrain Variable (CCVs)

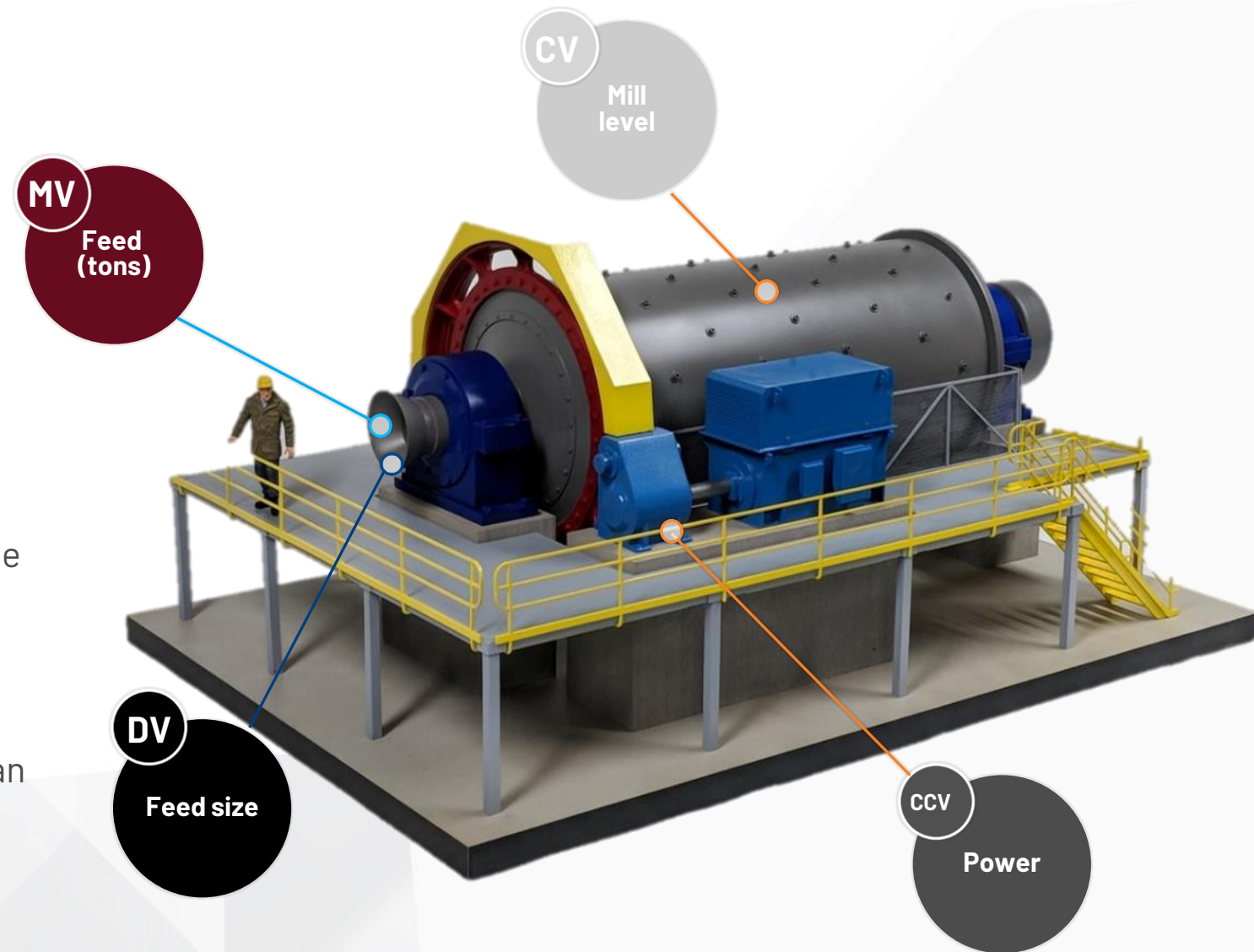
The state is forbidden to penetrate or may have physical limitations

## Manipulated Variables (MVs)

A manipulated input is one that can be adjusted by the control system (or process operator)

## Disturbance Variables (DVs)

**Disturbance variables** - these are also called "load" **variables** and represent input **variables** that can cause the controlled **variables** to deviate



# Model predictive control solution

MPC is a proven technology that improves plant and asset performance by reducing process variability

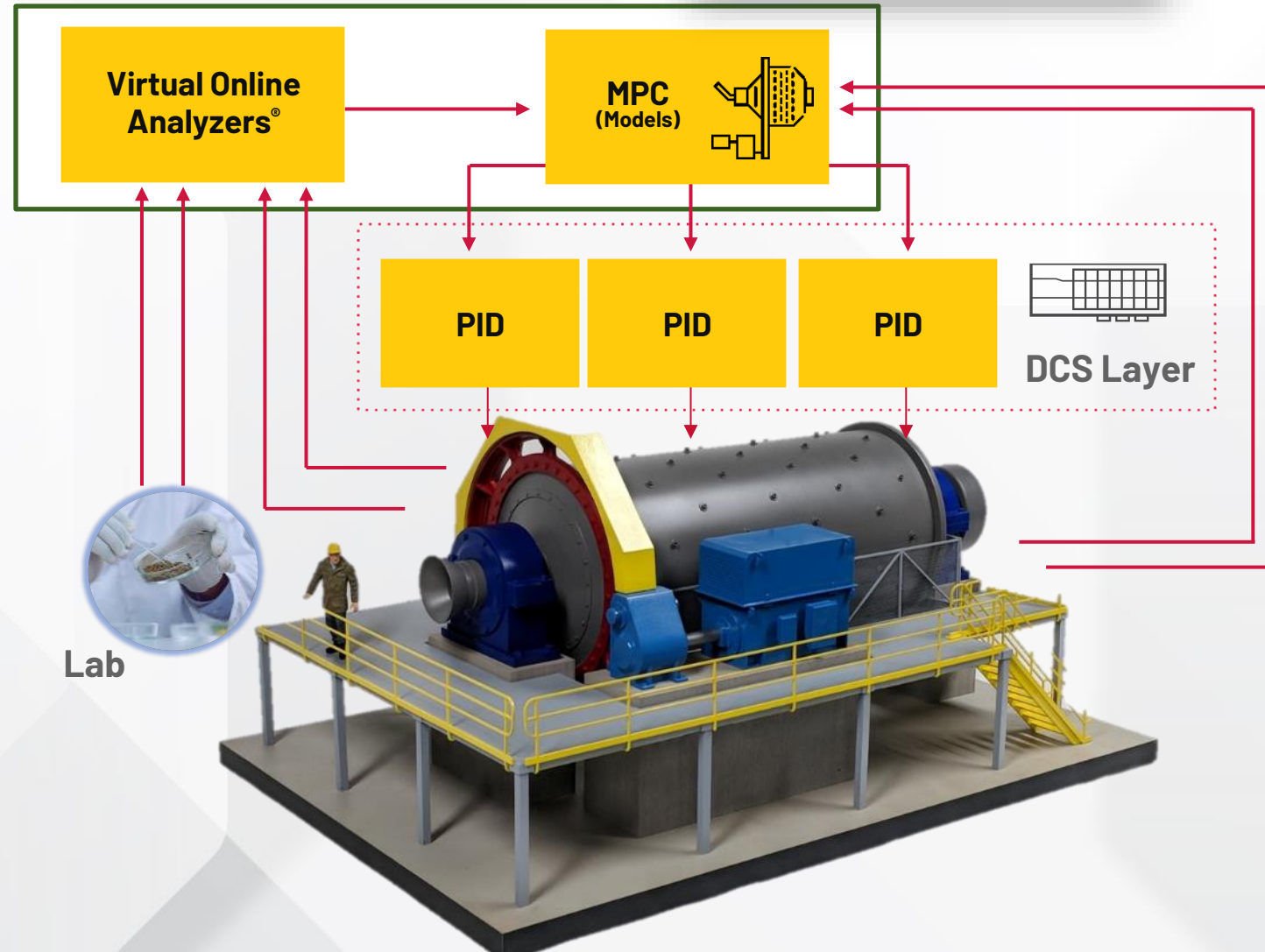
Controller based or software based

Hybrid modeling functionality allows the user to take advantage of all known information (empirical data, equations, equipment specifications, etc.)

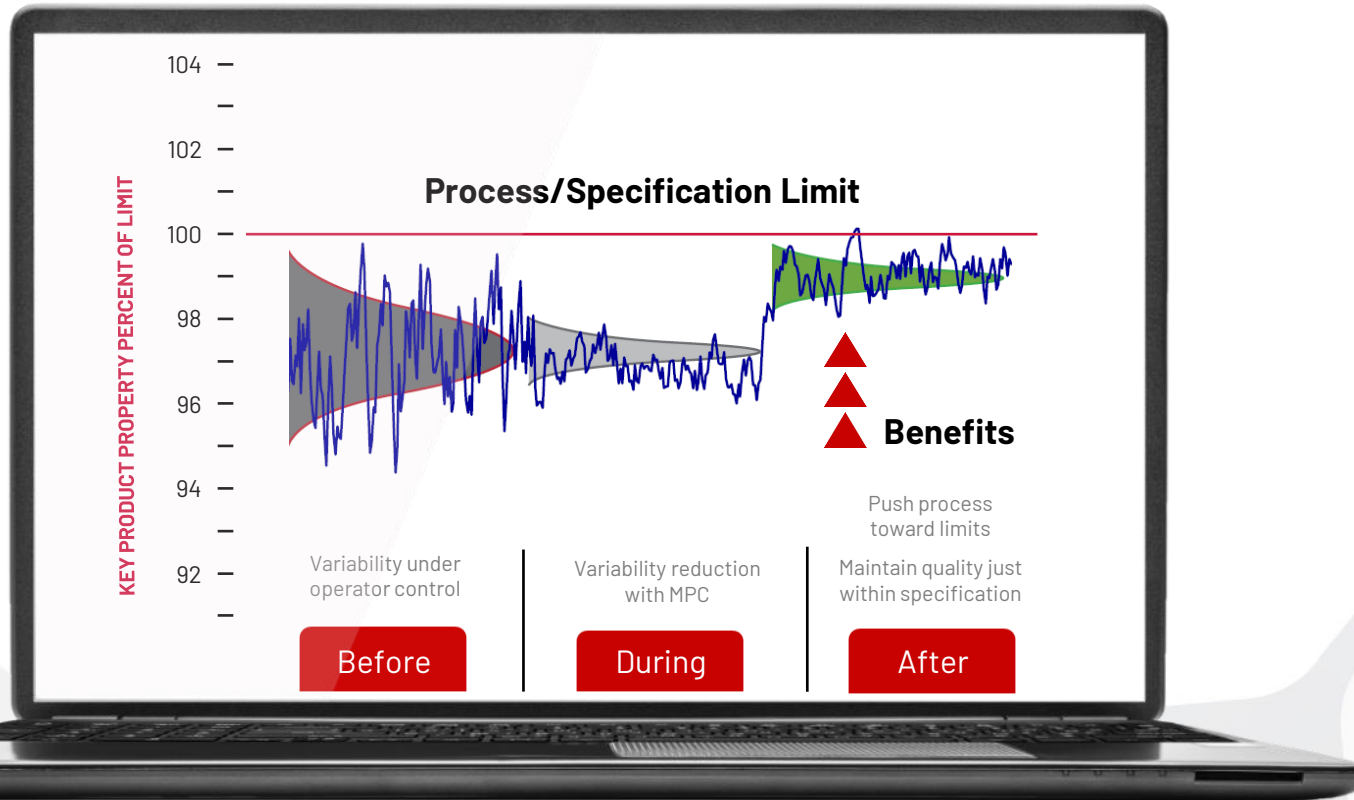
Handle slow or complex processing lags

Virtual Online Analyzers replace sparse, or infrequent, feedback from lab or analyzer

Console for KPI's, value presentation and runtime visualization



# How model predictive control generates benefits



**REDUCES** variability

**ACHIEVES** plant stability

**MANAGES** the process within constraints

**ACHIEVES UPLIFT** – operate closer to specifications and performance limits while maintaining safety margins

Reduce variability, increase recovery and save consumables

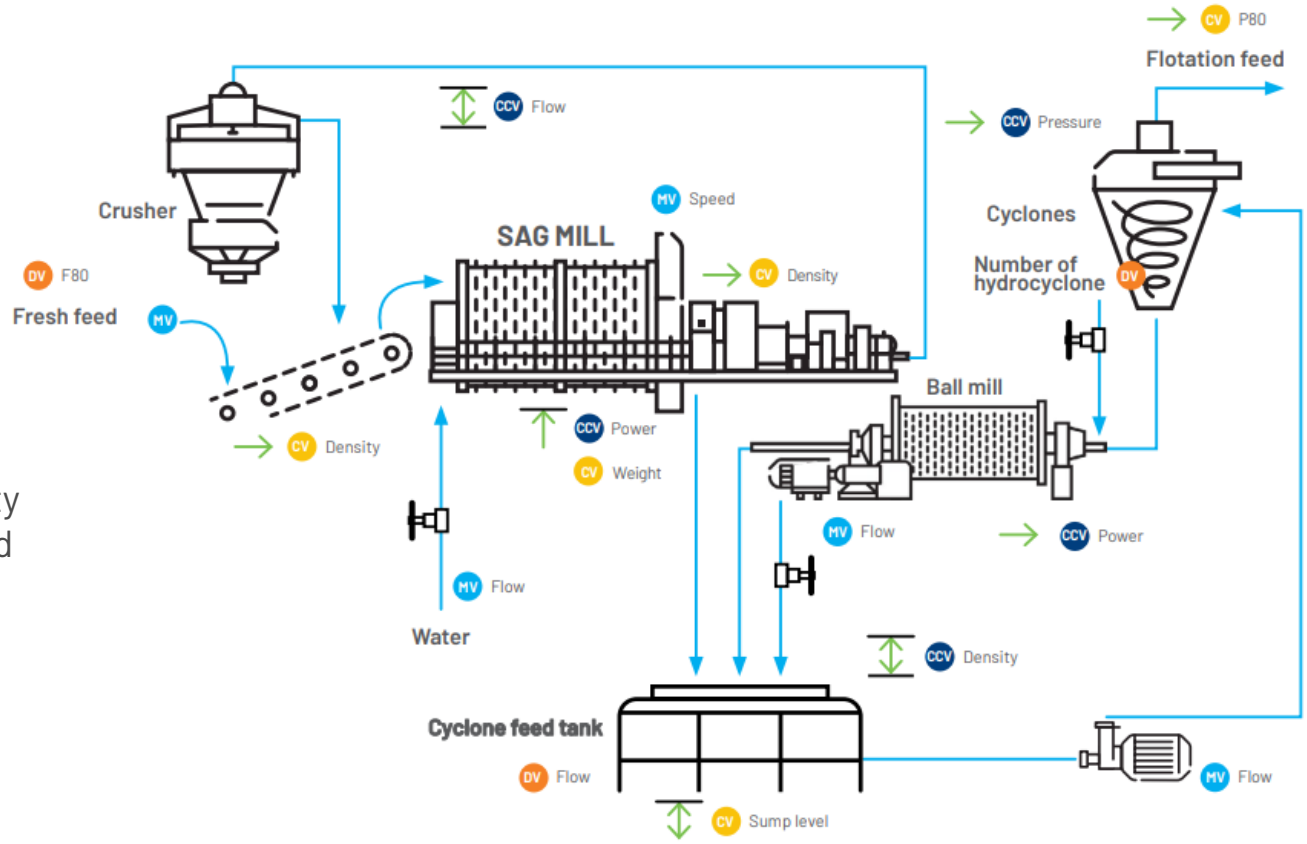
# MVP#1: AI/ML for closed loop optimisation on grinding circuits – Model Predictive Control

**Process challenges**

- Complex behavior
- Process disturbances
- Relationship between variables is non-linear
- Energy waste due to overgrinding
- Requires operators with extensive experience
- Balance between throughput and downstream constraints such as optimum particle size

**MPC delivers**

- Maximized throughput rate
- Decrease energy/ton
- Increased stability
- Reduction in particle size variation
- Delivers grinding circuit stability to achieve throughput and grind size targets



Potential gains:  
 Up to 10% increased throughput and same on reduced specific energy, with a P80 variability reduction of up to 50%

	Upper & lower Constraint		Upper Constraint		Lower Constraint		Maximize		Target
	Manipulated Variable		Disturbance Variable		Controlled Variable		Constraint Variable		



# Newmont Mining: Cadia Concentrator 2 Grinding Circuit Optimization



## Challenge

- Increase the stability of the overall process for recovering gold from ore
- Decrease the variability in process conditions
- Run the processing plant closer to operator constraints, and optimize the grinding circuit to increase throughput and yield

## Solution

- Kalypso studied 12 months of historical data from the CON2 concentration circuit to identify key process parameters
- Applied the Grinding Circuit Application to monitor and control multiple process parameters simultaneously while adhering to plant constraints
- Configured MPC grinding application to adapt to variation of feed stock and other conditions to maximize throughput

## Results



**Increased stability** of SAG mill operations



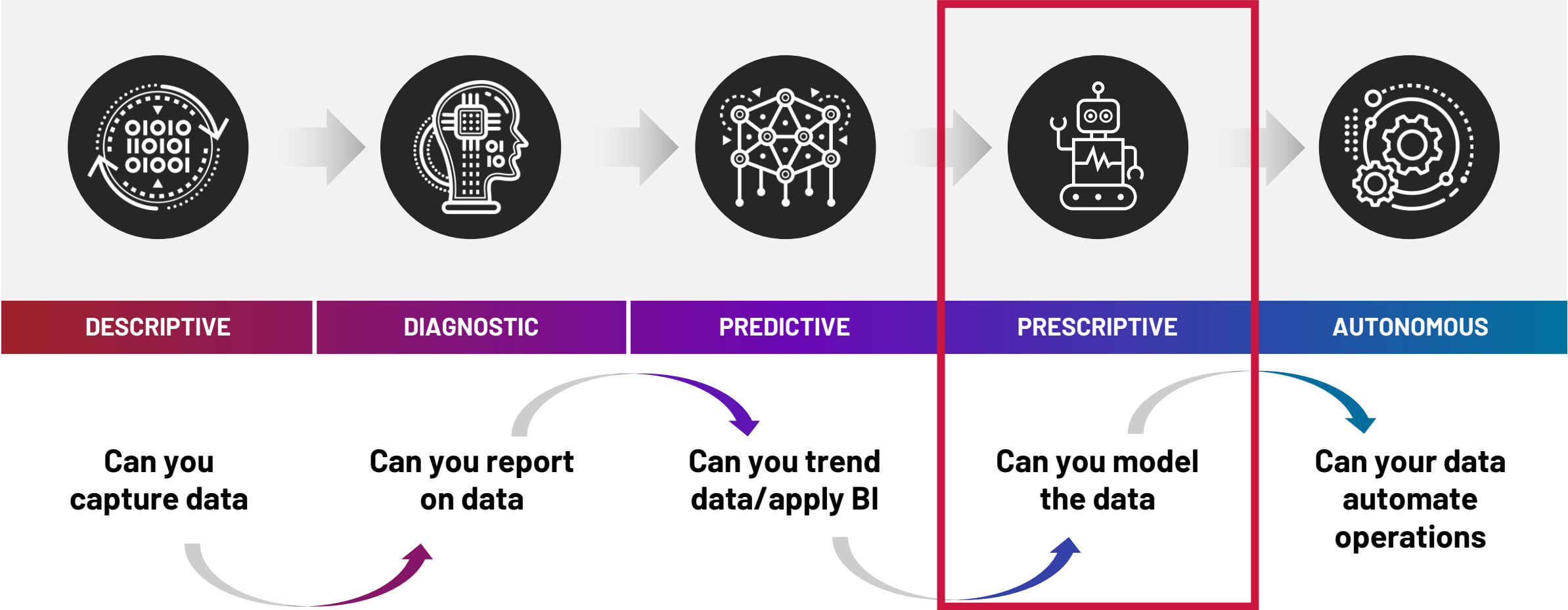
**Increased throughput** of grinding circuit

MPC implementation achieved well above initial project targets

MPC Grinding Circuit application was designed, implemented, and validated in 9 months

# Asset Analytics/Performance Management

## Mining Enterprise Digitalization Journey



# MINING SOLUTIONS ASSET ANALYTICS

## Designed for Mining



Built-in Mining Assets  
Integrated Asset Classes

## Scalable



Aggregated equipment overview -  
Parent child relation detail  
Automatic KPIs rollup

## Powerful

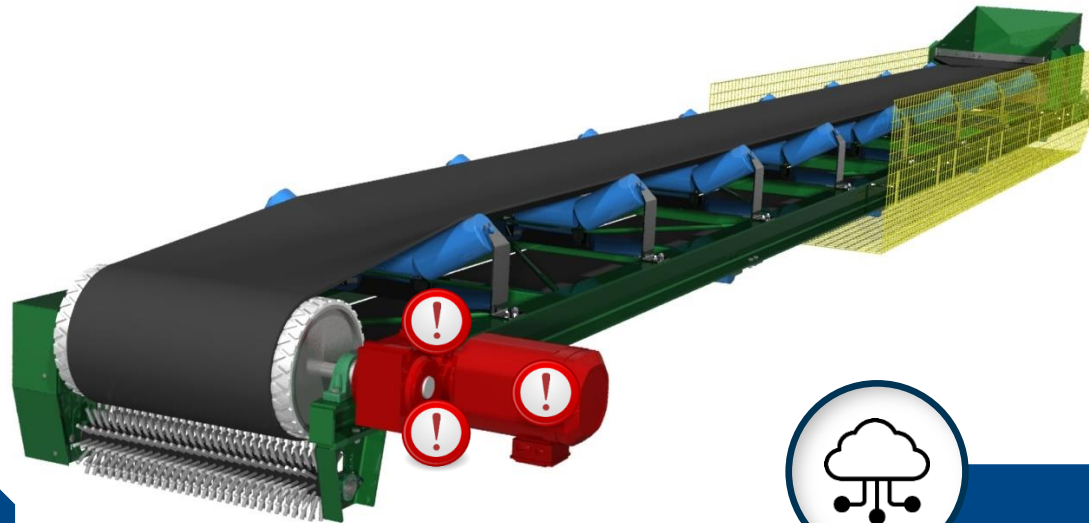


Asset Health with  
Remaining Useful Life estimates

## Open



Build your own Asset & Component  
Class and Formula Definitions



Open connectivity with OT / IT  
systems



Built-in sensor health  
with Alerting and Notifications



Multisite / Enterprise Application



- ▶ Faster time to value - Templates save time and money.
- ▶ Reduction in errors across sites.
- ▶ Creates flexibility to move from site to site.

# Built-in Mining Assets

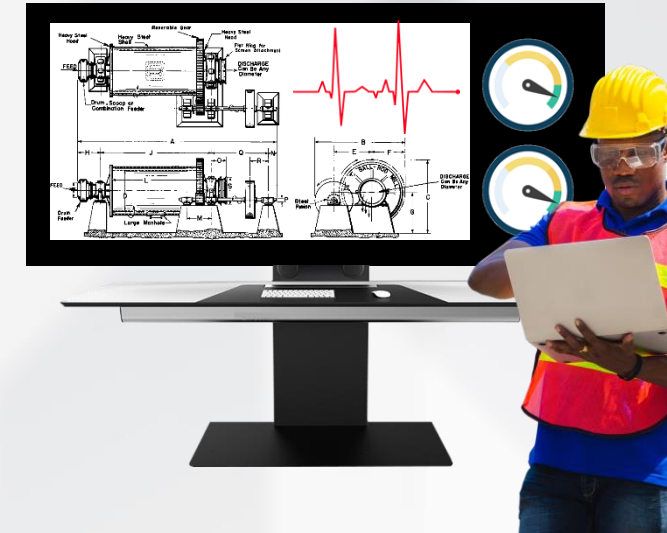
Pre-built Asset Class Definitions help teams focus on what really matters

## Challenges Addressed

- › Lack of consistency (across sites, assets).
- › Excessive use of internal resources for applications development.
- › Teams spending more time developing applications and building assets classes than using them.
- › Variability in measuring performance, availability and reliability of assets.

## Our Solution

- › Library of common assets (Ball Mill, conveyors, pumps, ...).
- › Prebuilt mining asset classes
  - › Main KPIs (Remaining useful life, Asset Health, ...).
  - › Exhaustive list of Sensor Inputs (Bearing temp., conveyor pulley speed.).
  - › Configured analytics functions (Calculated / formulas).
- › Create your own Asset Class, define your own Formulas and KPIs.

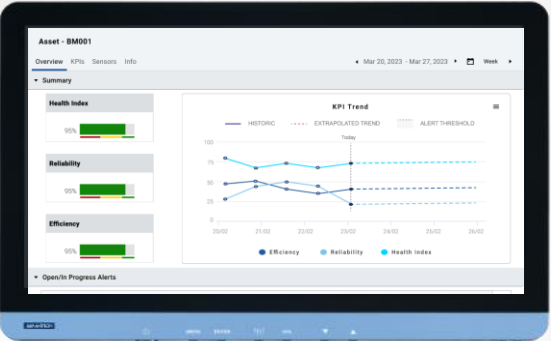
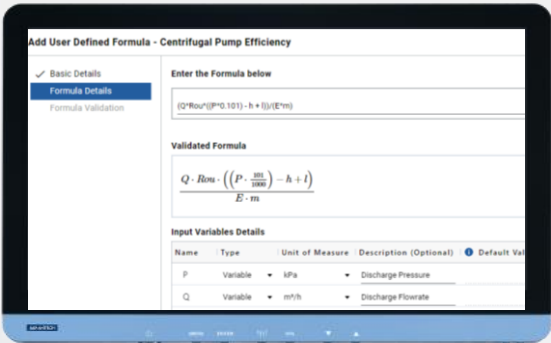
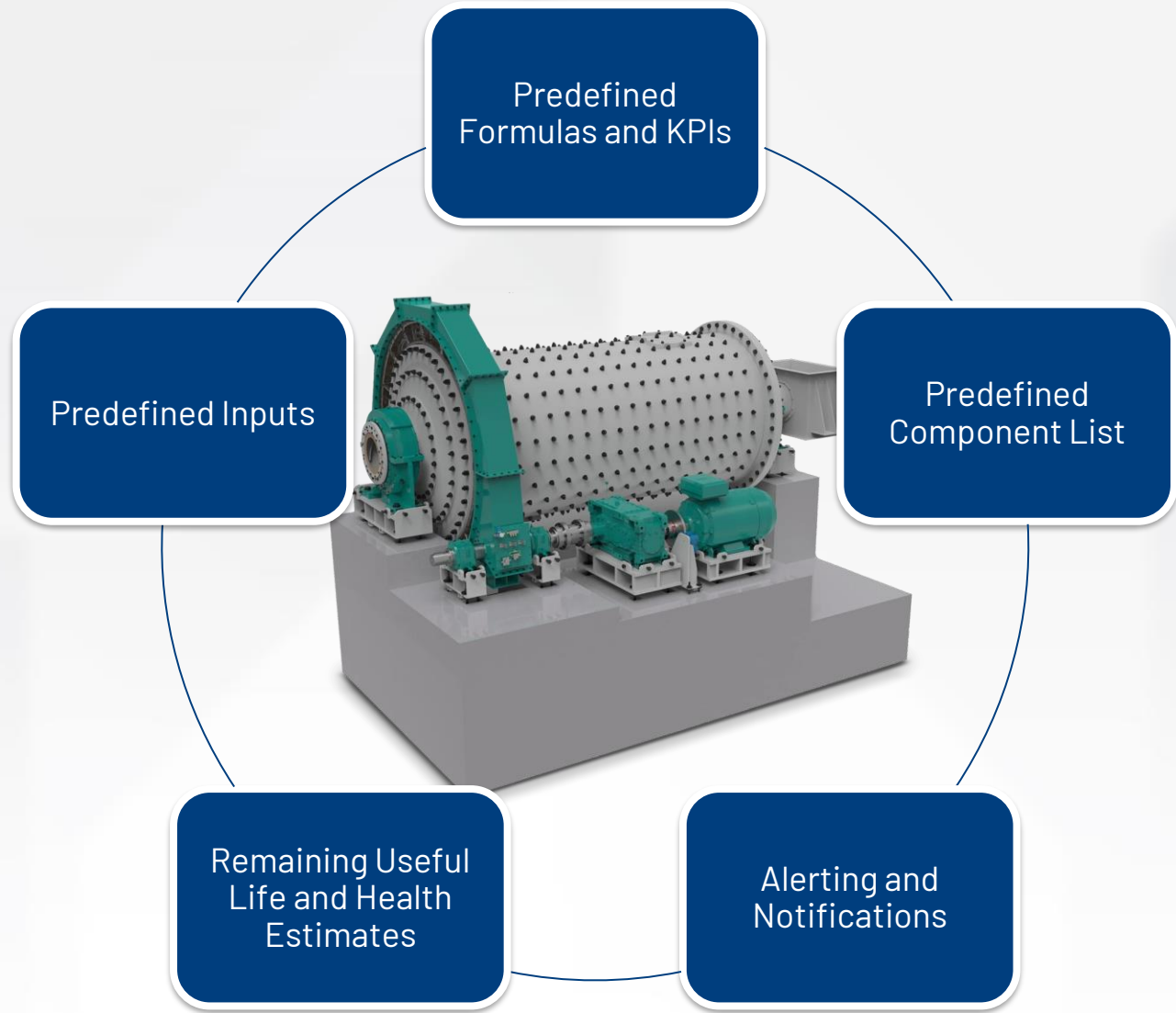




# Ball Mill Pre-Built Asset Class

Ball Mill Asset Class Example:

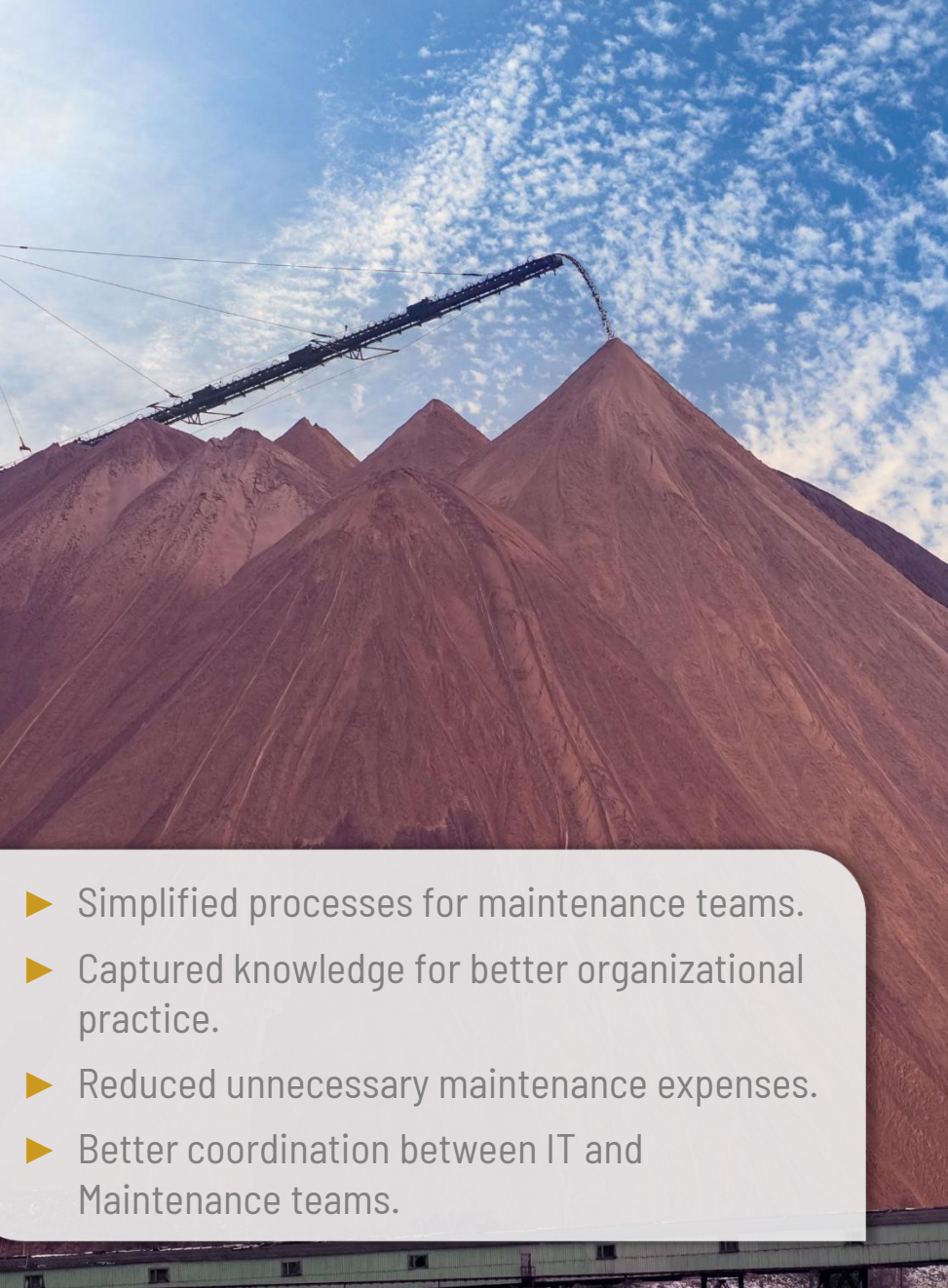
Components (8)  
 Sensor Inputs (63)  
 Analytics and KPI Functions (6)  
 RUL & Health Estimates (2)  
 Alerting and Notifications (All)  
 Predefined UI



Sensor Fault ID	Sensor Fault Description	Sensor Fault Status	Sensor Fault Trigger Date
SF015303	Sensor Fault	Open	Jun-20-2024 07:01 AM

Alert ID	Alert Type	Association	Alert Description	Severity	Trigger Date	Alert Status
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# Integrated Asset Analytics

Unlock proactive and data-driven asset management through analytics.



- ▶ Simplified processes for maintenance teams.
- ▶ Captured knowledge for better organizational practice.
- ▶ Reduced unnecessary maintenance expenses.
- ▶ Better coordination between IT and Maintenance teams.

## Challenges Addressed

- › Information Chaos: Stressful scavenger hunts for data and solutions.
- › Operational Hazards: Pressure to resolve issues quickly, often risking safety.
- › Data Silos: Fragmented knowledge and tools leading to poor decisions.
- › Flexibility & Complexity: Inability to adapt analytics to unique asset needs.

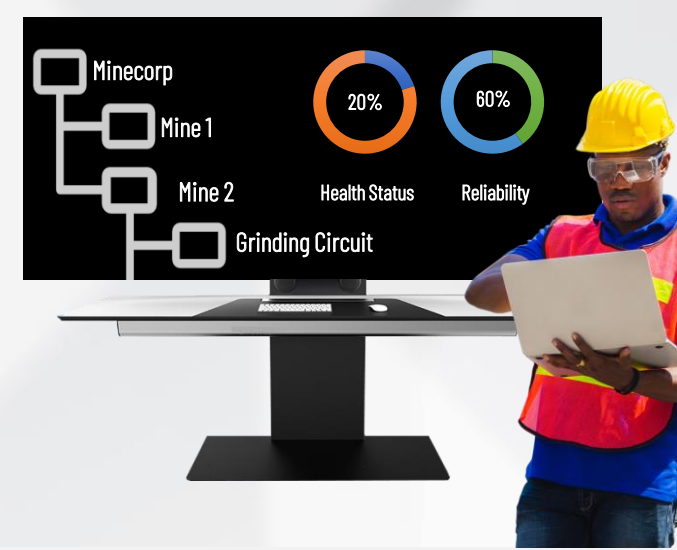
## Our Solution

- › Alerts and Notifications with rules to minimize information overload.
- › Aligned asset hierarchies with parent-child relations.
- › Customizable KPIs, failure estimates on Components and Assets, and easy third-party integration.
- › Integrated sensor health checks and plotting tools.



# Unified Visibility

Improved asset visibility and decisions by integrating disparate data into unified platform



- ▶ Benchmarking operations / assets alike.
- ▶ Facilitate continuous improvement.
- ▶ Better decisions.

## Challenges Addressed

- › Lack of an integrated view of all assets across all the operations.
- › No benchmarking between operations or assets.
- › Poor situation awareness.
- › Too many assets / conditions and sub-conditions can drive wrong analysis and consequently bad decisions.
- › Poor prioritization of activities.

## Our Solution

- › Simple visualization, configuration and navigation.
- › Unified visibility with KPIs rolled up as per hierarchy definition, with weighted average option.
- › Have a big picture of your asset's management activities.
- › Easy identification of worst performers.
- › Easy identification of highest priority items.





- ▶ Meet goals within time and budget, while reducing Total Cost of Ownership.
- ▶ Easily expand your asset scope and scale your operations.
- ▶ Lower maintenance costs and reduced vulnerability risks.
- ▶ Simplified IT and OT integration for a more cohesive operational strategy.

# Open & Scalable Data Ops Solution

Seamlessly grow your asset management capabilities without compromise, all while ensuring secure and open integration across your enterprise.



## Challenges Addressed

- › Scalability hurdles: From multi-site limitations to tool proliferation and a lack of standardization.
- › Vendor lock-in: Proprietary systems that tie your hands and balloon costs.
- › Complexity and knowledge gaps: Tools that are too complex for daily operations and require specific expertise.
- › Compliance and support risks: IT constraints, support vulnerabilities, and end-of-life issues.

## Our Solution

- › Expandable across sites and assets, with cloud scalability.
- › Constantly evolving with new modules and functionalities.
- › Seamless connection with existing systems, IT tools, and future applications.
- › Built on the robust FactoryTalk® DataMosaix™ platform, ensuring data security and compliance.

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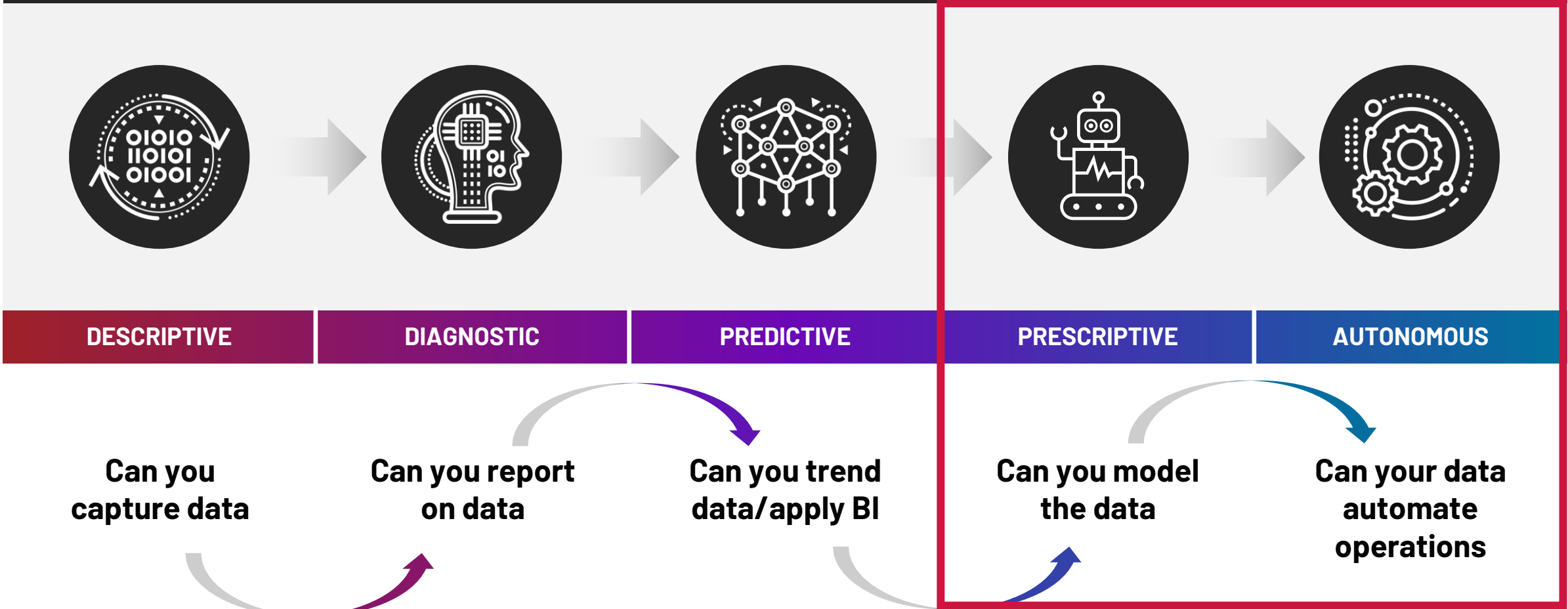
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# Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

## Mining Enterprise Digitalization Journey





# AI and autonomous systems will change the industrial automation landscape the way autonomous vehicles have changed automotive

## FROM AUTOMATION

System is programmed to perform tasks in the absence of human intervention

## TO AUTONOMY

System *learns* to perform tasks, and adapts learnings in environments of uncertainty

### DEFINITION

Programmed

Programmed + **Learned**

### ADAPTATION

Manually re-programmed

**Dynamically adapted** with continuous learning

### TALENT

Engineers

Engineers + **Data Science Skillsets**

### KNOWLEDGE ASSETS

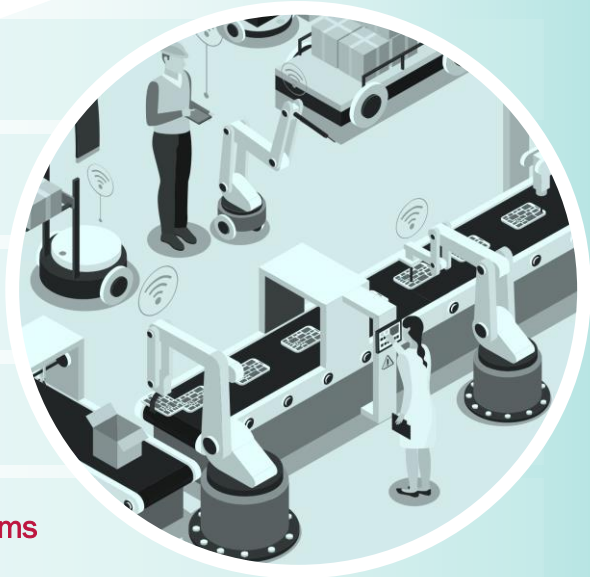
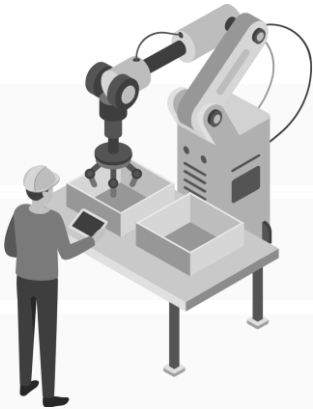
Domain knowledge, first principles

Domain Knowledge + **High volume of diverse data**

### BEST APPLICATION















Simple, linear problems with few variables

**Multi-variable, nonlinear, dynamic problems**



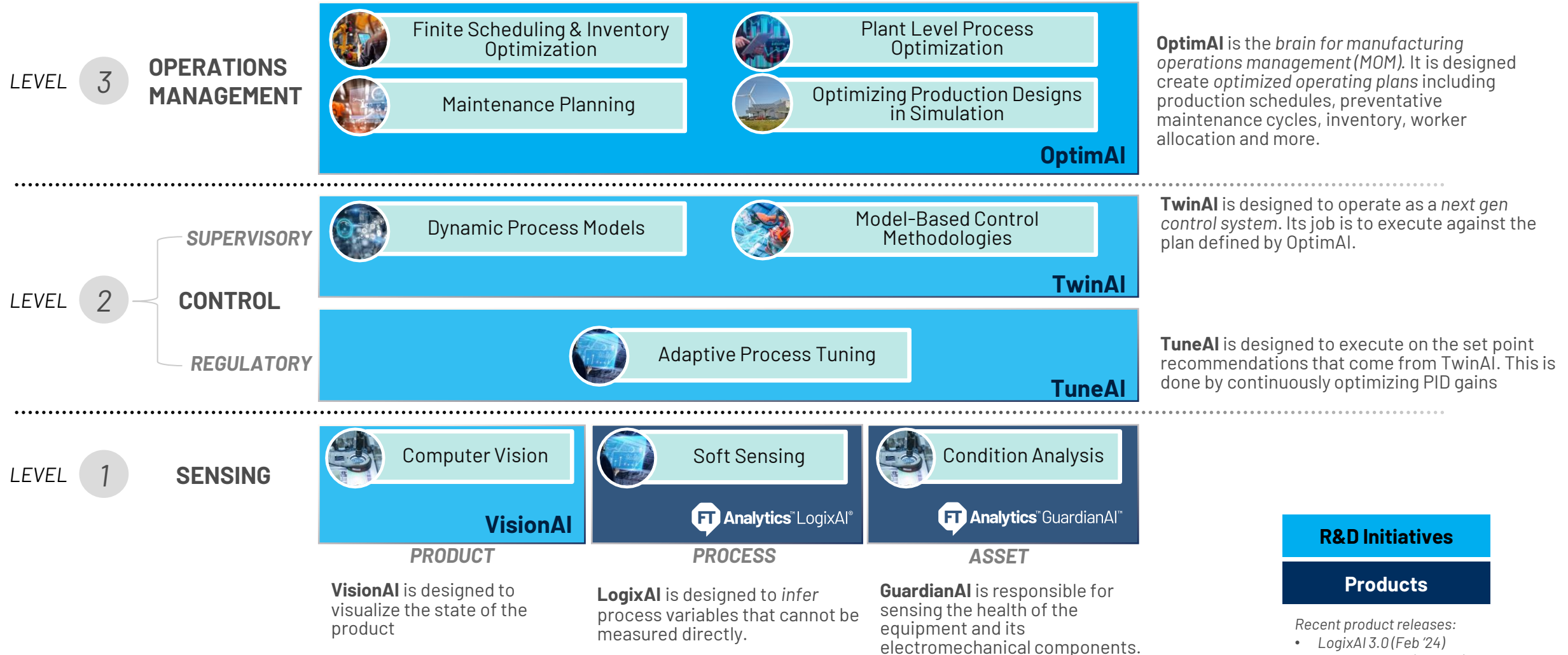
# AI Opportunities in Industrial Automation

AI helps solve complex planning, optimization and control problems across the automation landscape

DECISION HIERARCHY	OPPORTUNITY	IMPACTED PLATFORMS	NEW CAPABILITIES
LEVEL 4+ BUSINESS PLANNING	Better forecasting and equilibration of supply and demand	ERP, PLM	 Intelligent Supply Planning  Predictive Demand Forecasting
LEVEL 3 OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	Optimized production plans and allocation of production resources	MES, MOM CMMS	 Finite Scheduling Optimization  Inventory Optimization  Predictive Maintenance  Energy Modeling & Optimization
LEVEL 2 CONTROL	More robust control of complex dynamic production processes	PLC, DCS & SCADA	 GPT CoPilot for PLCs  AI-based Control Methodologies  Digital Process Models  AI-based Design & Emulation
LEVEL 1 SENSING	More accurate measurement of process, product and equipment parameters	Physical and virtual sensors	 Soft Sensing  Machine Vision  Anomaly Detection  Condition Analysis
LEVEL 0 EQUIPMENT			

# Our core AI innovation programs help clients to achieve Autonomous Operations

Autonomy and Closed Loop Optimization can be achieved at various levels through vertical integration.



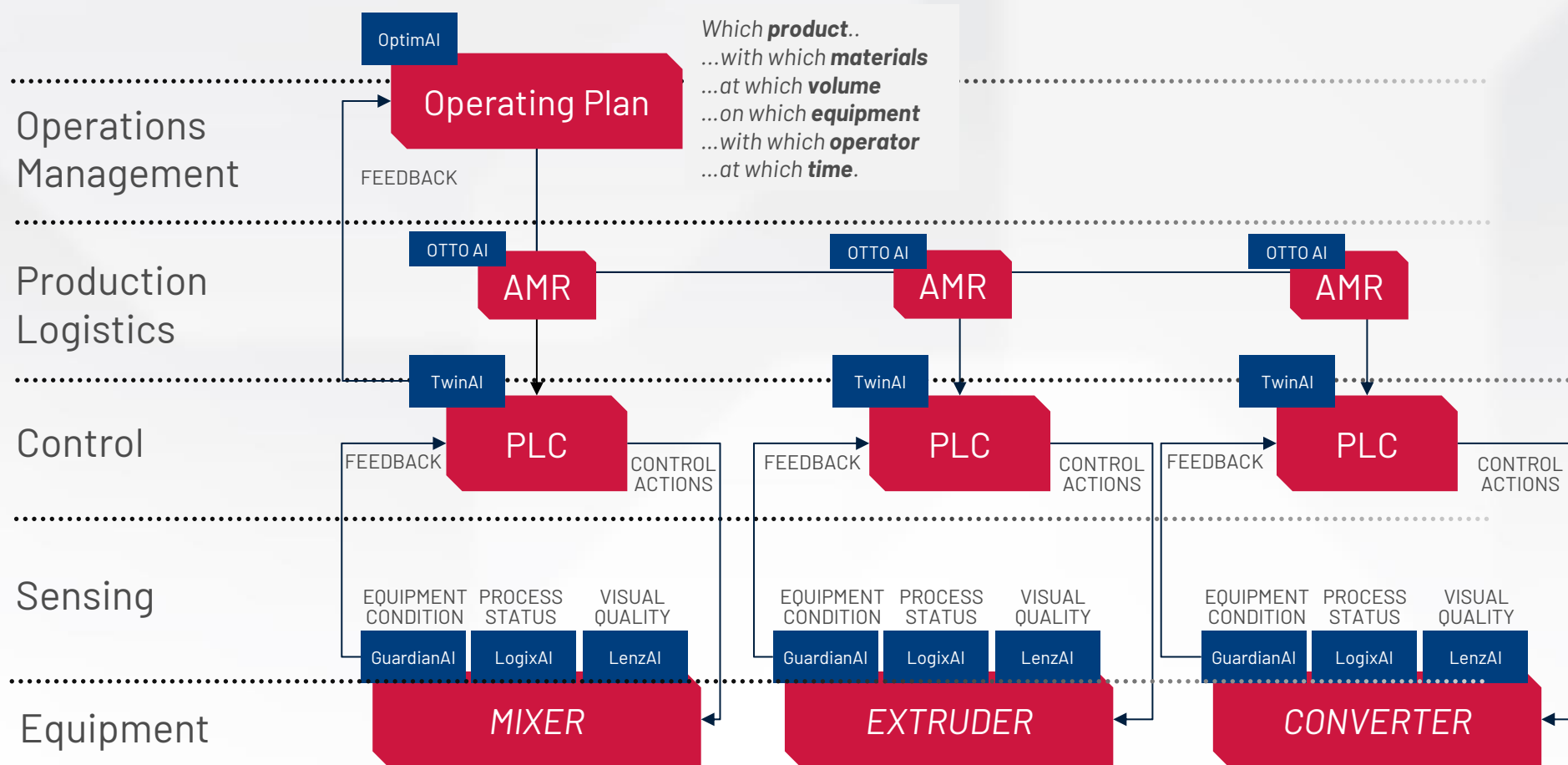
## R&D Initiatives

### Products

- Recent product releases:
- LogixAI 3.0 (Feb '24)
  - GuardianAI 1.0 (Mar '24)

# Autonomous Production System

AI investments designed to accommodate essential components of a production system



- 1) **OptimAI** determines best *operating plan* - the best production schedule along with the right materials, production assets and operator skillsets.
- 2) The materials determined by **OptimAI** are delivered to the right equipment by **OTTO AMRs** using on-board AI navigation and perception methods
- 3) This production targets are then passed to **TwinAI** which begins controlling physical equipment
- 4) **TwinAI** continuously checks with **LenzAI** to obtain visual feedback on the Lenasia product being produced and **LogixAI** for other sensory information. **TwinAI** adjusts the control actions based on this multi-modal feedback.
- 5) While the machine behavior is being controlled, **GuardianAI** continuously monitors the electrical and mechanical components of the machine to assess their working condition and ensure reliability

# Rockwell Clients Advance Capabilities Towards Autonomy

## DIGITAL MANUFACTURING USE CASES



### **Control Towers & Connected Workforce**

Employees can be centralized and augmented with contextualized data to improve productivity, lower operating costs and combat workforce shortages



### **IOT, Machine Vision & Advanced Robotics**

IoT, advanced robotics, and machine vision applied to operations create highly automated and responsive and agile operations



### **Advanced Scheduling & Resource Optimization**

Intelligent, scheduling and resource optimization algorithms automate and improve the scheduling process



### **Advanced Simulation & Emulation**

Digital Twins enable rapid iteration of design changes, validation of PLC Logic, and process optimization in current and future plants



### **Advanced Process Control & Optimization**

Machine learning algorithms control and optimize manufacturing processes for higher yield, and optimal product quality and cost



### **Asset Performance Optimization**

Artificial Intelligence detects and predict faults in assets before they happen and prescribes preventative maintenance for productivity and cost reduction



### **Energy Management & Sustainability**

Effective strategies & digital technologies to optimize energy and water use for lower costs and a reduced environmental footprint



### **IT/OT Data Enablement (Data & Architecture that enable Advanced Manufacturing and Automation)**

Contextualize OT factory data and IT data from across the enterprise to provide visibility and derive actionable insights for performance improvement while maintaining security



# Maintenance planning challenges

## Reactive

### APPROACH

Run to failure

Only performing maintenance when problems occur

- ⊗ Unexpected equipment failures
- ⊗ Expensive repairs
- ⊗ Costly unplanned downtime
- ⊗ Lost production during extended downtime events

## Proactive

### APPROACH

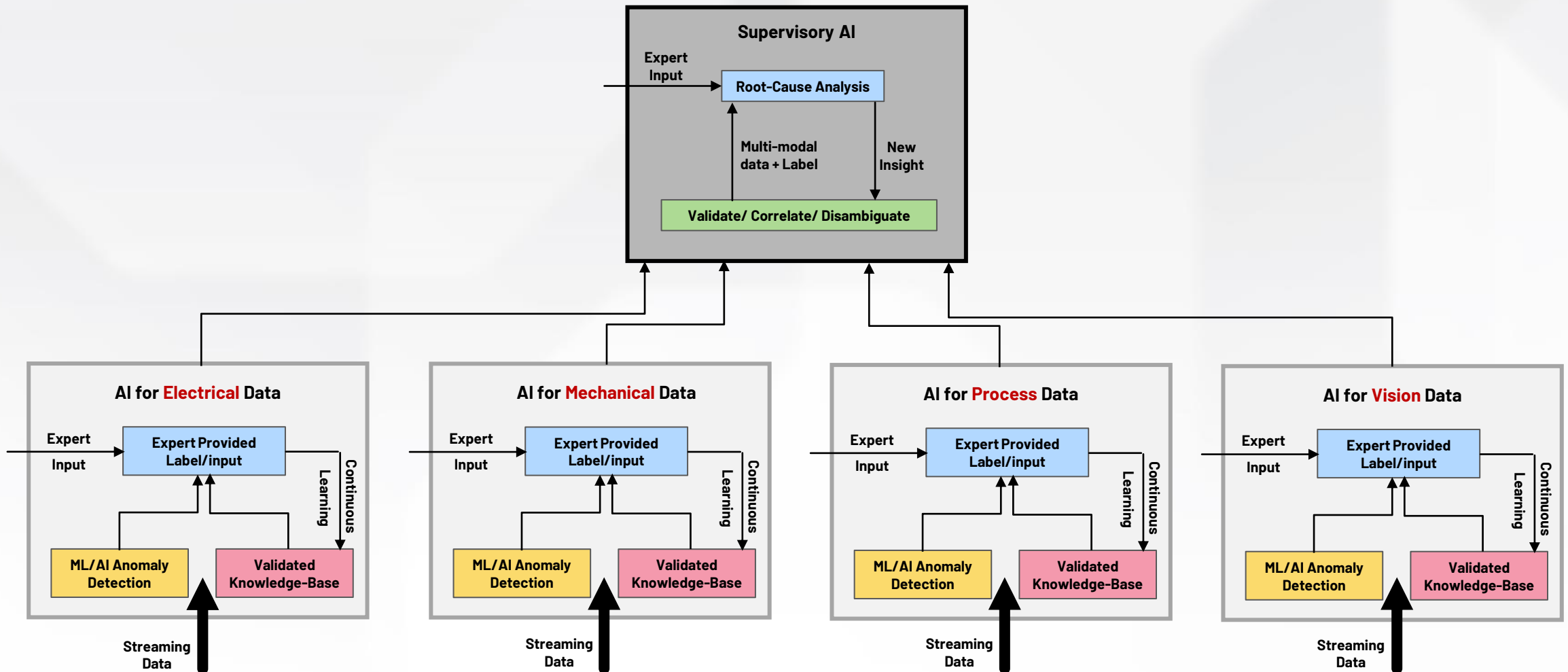
Regularly scheduled maintenance

Based on time intervals or equipment manufacturer recommendations

- ⊗ Unnecessary, frequent planned downtimes
- ⊗ Increased need for maintenance resources
- ⊗ Expensive asset maintenance or replacements

# GuardianAI Vision

Utilizes all available data (electrical, vibration, process, vision, ...) for holistic predictive maintenance



# Machine learning for predictive maintenance at the edge



## Use existing devices as sensors.

Get more insights out of your existing equipment data



## No data science required.

Empower your OT professionals with easy-to-use machine learning



## Advance from anomaly detection to anomaly identification.

Minimize investigation time with context about the type of failure that is going to occur



## Analyze at the edge.

Train and run right at the edge for near real time predictions

# Leverage drive data for predictive maintenance



Use existing devices as sensors

Detect upcoming equipment failures via **electrical signal analysis**

- Acquires buffered drive signals via trend object
- 3 phase current data
- Performs time and frequency domain analysis
- Data fidelity is enhanced algorithmically
- Useful in detecting bearing fault, stator fault, broken-bar, misalignment as well as application related faults



## ASSET

Pump | Fan | Blower



## Device

Variable frequency drive |  
More to come...



Anomaly Detection |  
Anomaly Identification



## ALERTS

Email

# Premier integration with PowerFlex® drives



Use existing devices as sensors

With a comprehensive range of power options and innovative features, PowerFlex variable frequency drives bring performance and capability to a wide variety of industries and applications.



## PowerFlex 755 drive

Low voltage drive suited for a wide variety of motor control applications including pumps, and fans



## PowerFlex 755TL TR & TM drives

Provide harmonic mitigation, regeneration and common bus solutions



## PowerFlex 755TS drive

Suited for common traditional variable frequency drive applications and specialized applications that require high performance motor control



## PowerFlex 6000T drive

Medium voltage drive suited for a variety of applications including fans, pumps and compressors



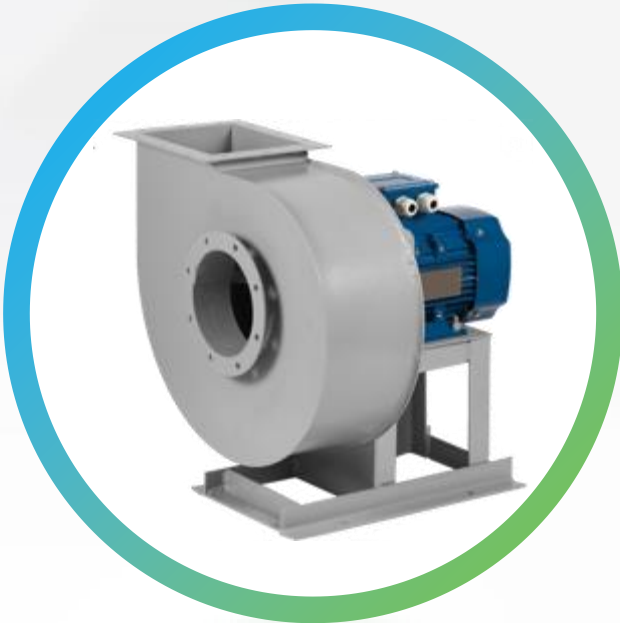
# Out of the Box Supervision for Plant Assets

**FT Analytics™ GuardianAI™**

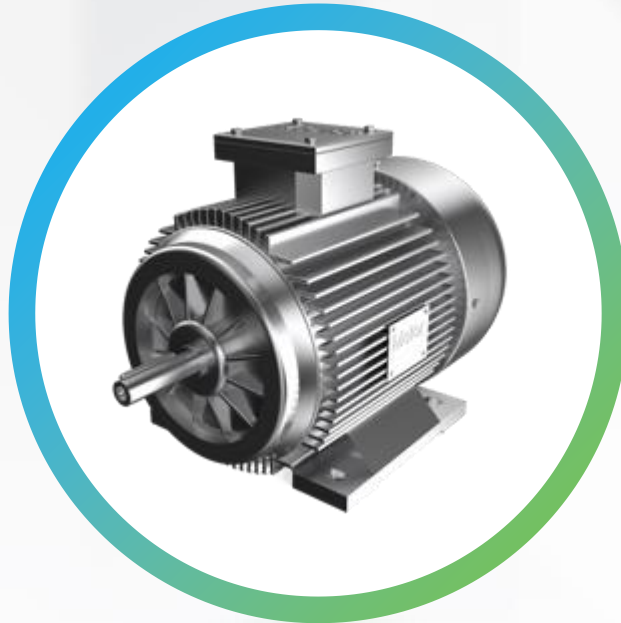
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**Pumps**



**Fans & Blowers**

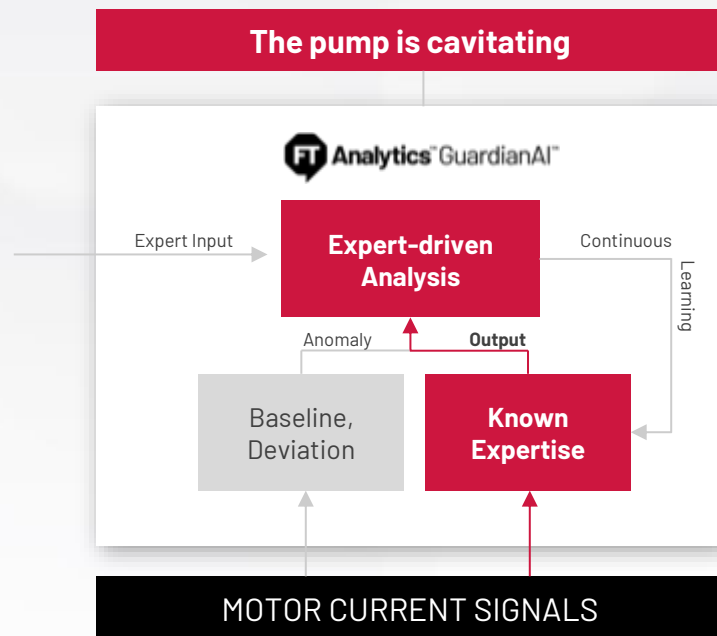


**Motors**

# Embedded expertise

## EMBEDDED EXPERTISE

FactoryTalk® Analytics™ GuardianAI™ recommends causes of faults



## First principle faults detected out of the box



### Pumps

- ✓ Impeller Unbalance
- ✓ Blade Fault
- ✓ Cavitation
- ✓ Viscosity Changes
- ✓ Shaft Misalignment
- ✓ Change in Fluid Dynamics

### Fans and Blowers

- ✓ Blade Misalignment
- ✓ Blade Unbalance
- ✓ Blade Wear
- ✓ Loose Blade
- ✓ Electrical Fault
- ✓ Motor Fault
- ✓ Shaft Misalignment
- ✓ Fan Bearing Fault

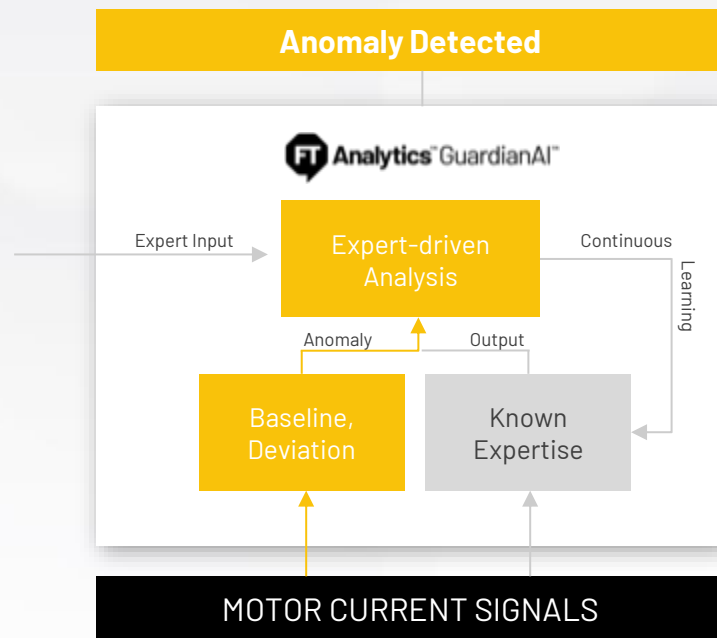
### Motor Analytics

- ✓ Unbalance
- ✓ Shaft Misalignment
- ✓ Loose Structural Mounting (Soft Foot)
- ✓ Mechanical Looseness
- ✓ Rotor Rub
- ✓ Ball Bearing Fault
- ✓ Inner Race Bearing Fault
- ✓ Outer Race Bearing Fault
- ✓ Bearing Cage Fault

# User classification

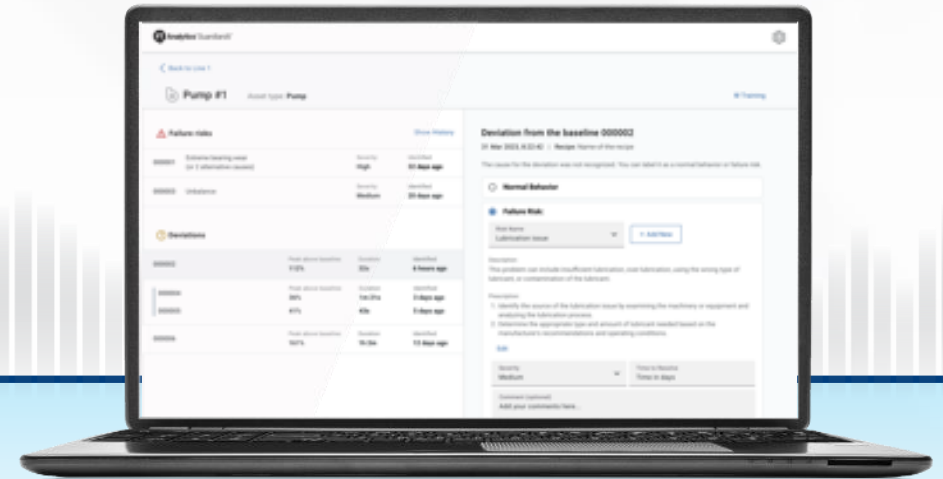
## USER CLASSIFICATION

Train FactoryTalk® Analytics™ GuardianAI™ to identify anomalies specific to your operation



## Continuous Learning

- + Enhance FactoryTalk Analytics GuardianAI with AI by **labeling** and **training new failure modes**
- + **Contextualize new faults** that occur by incorporating feedback directly from maintenance engineers
- + A contextualized signature is **automatically embedded**



# FactoryTalk Analytics GuardianAI



## Production Assets



Pump



Fan/Blower



Motor

## Intelligent Device



## Control Layer

HMI



## Edge Layer



## Edge to Cloud Lifecycle Managed



## The Future of FactoryTalk Analytics GuardianAI

### Controller Connection

Add production contextualization and operator notifications



### Rockwell Portfolio Integration

Surface insights for higher level analytics



### Vibration Monitoring

Expand supported applications



# Improve worker safety with predictions about equipment failures



## OBJECTIVE

Ventilation systems are essential to mining operations. They help to deliver the safety and well-being of the miners by circulating fresh air and removing stale air, hazardous gases and dust from the mine.

Any unplanned downtime of a mine's ventilation system endangers miners and results in substantial lost revenue.

## APPROACH

PowerFlex® 6000T medium voltage drives are used to drive the ventilation system fans.

FactoryTalk® Analytics™ GuardianAI™ leverages data from drives to identify anomalies in the ventilation system operation.

The maintenance team is alerted when anomalies occur so they can perform the required maintenance on the system and correct the issue.

## RESULTS

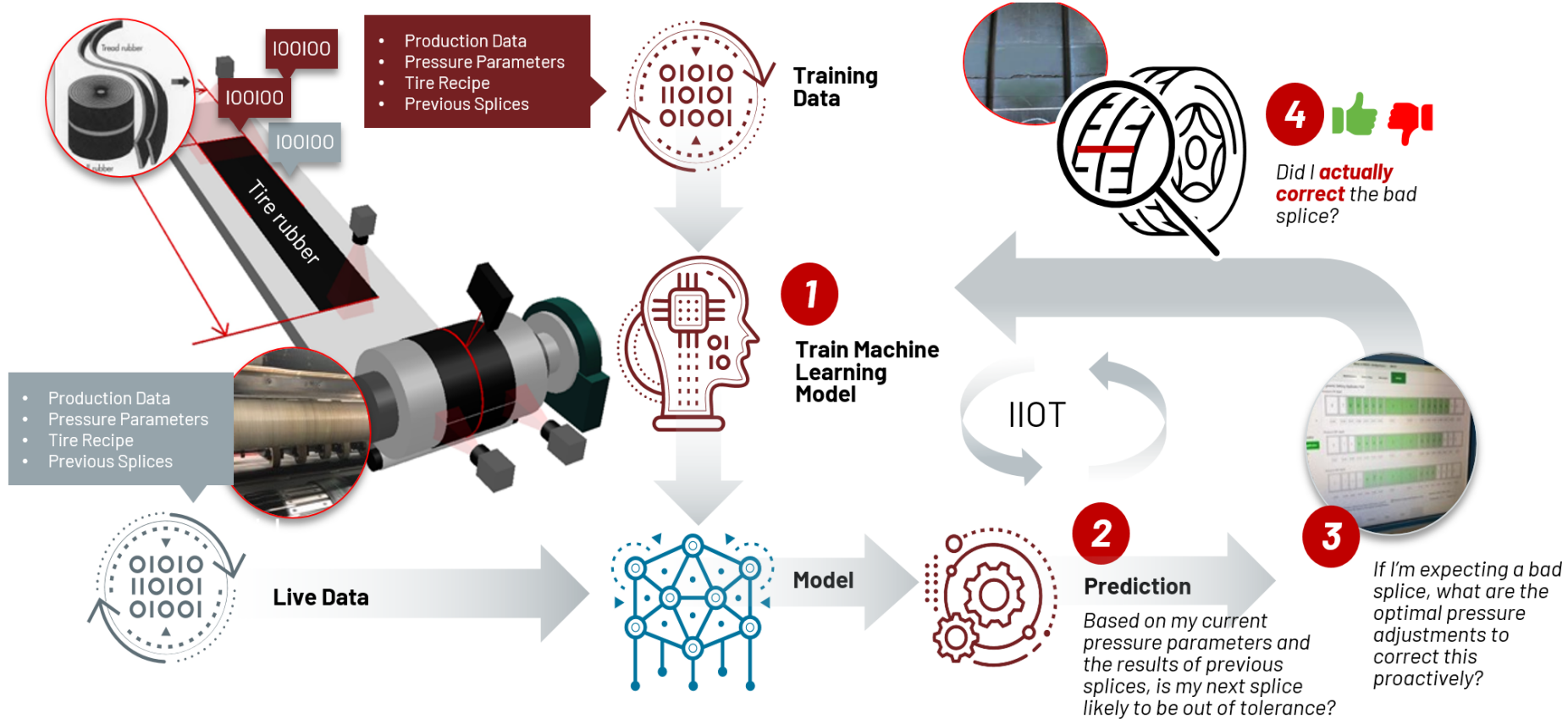
- Helped prevent unplanned downtime by detecting fan blade alignment issues
- Increased miner safety by predicting equipment failures before they occur





# Implementation of AI/ML for Closed Loop Optimization on Tire Manufacturing Processes

Goal: Increase tire quality by reducing machine deviations (out of tolerance splices)



## The numbers

**\$285M** pa

In benefits from increased tire production

**570,000+**

Per annum production increase of tires

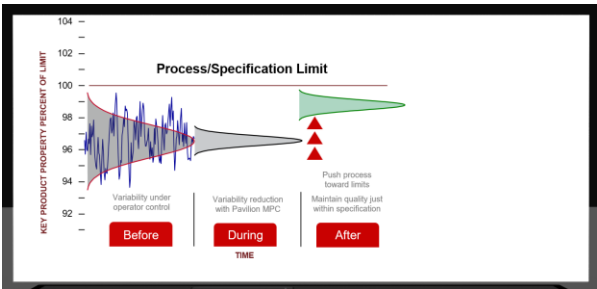
**45%**

Reduction in downtime events

**90%**

Reduction in process variability, resulting in improved product quality

# Global implementation of AI-driven closed loop optimization across 11 sites

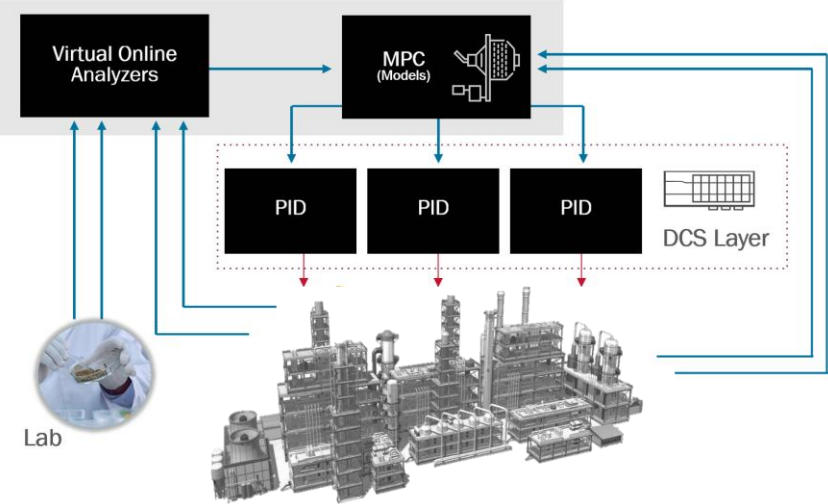


## Goal

A chemicals client were looking to undertake an accelerated APC upgrade program across 30+ lines/units at 11 sites over 5 years. This included all business units:

- Olefins and Polyolefins >4000 KTA
- Styrene and Polystyrene >2000 KTA

We implemented our AI-driven closed loop optimization software (Pavilion) to produce a step change in product quality, consistency whilst reducing costs through improved yields and minimized off-grade production.



## Implementation (8 mths)

### Reactor Section Control:

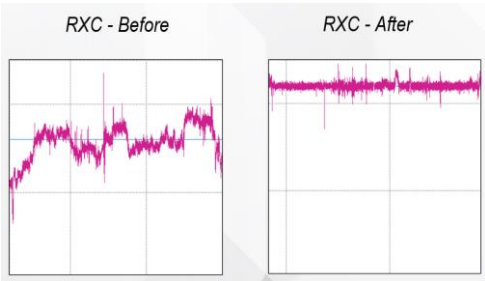
- Goal:
- Maintaining consistent conversion and reactor temperature profile
  - Maintain consistent feed composition to distillation section (capacity limit)

- Scope:
- Control reactor conversion to target
  - Control reactor inlet temperature profile
  - Maintain steam ratios at target
  - Remain within process constraints:
  - Fuel gas valve positions
  - Stack Oxygen

### Distillation Section Control:

- Goal:
- Maintain on-spec product at minimum energy consumption, allowing maximum capacity

- Scope:
- Control product impurities to target
  - Distribute load and separation between the two recycle columns
  - Remain within process constraints:
  - Distributor loading
  - Valve positions



## The numbers

**\$223M pa**

In benefits from increased throughput optimization with associated quality

**\$54M pa**

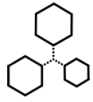
Reduction in non-feedstock variable costs

**9%**

Reduction in energy use with associated emissions benefit

**90%**

Reduction in process variability, resulting in improved product quality



# Production optimization via AI-driven closed loop optimization with associated emissions reduction benefit

Patented, model-based, predictive emissions monitoring system.

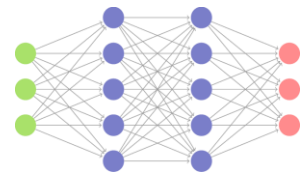
Engine to provide real time, highly accurate measurements of various GHGs including NOX, CO, CO2, CH4 and other emissions as an alternative to costly hardware based CEMS



- Observable reduction in overall emissions of 9% from production optimization conducted
- Faster deployment reduces costs and time to achieve and maintain compliance
- Minimizes compliance monitoring, record-keeping and reporting costs

- Fuel flows
- Fuel Quality
- Air Flow
- Process O2
- Temperatures
- Ambient
- Humidity

Inputs



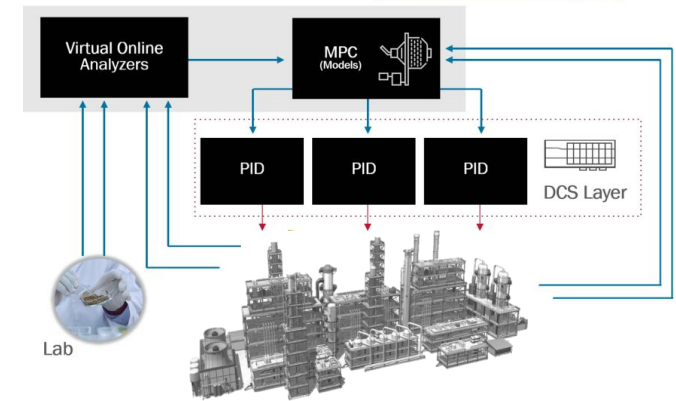
Data Qualification and Sensor Validation

- NOX
- CO2
- CO
- CH4

Outputs



Real-time Alerts





# Combining wireless sensing and hybrid AI models to achieve improved reliability, maintenance and emissions outcomes from trip-related flaring



## Goal

An O&G client are delivering a world-leading, smart, integrated and remotely operated asset portfolio. By 2030, they aim to achieve (1) **2%** annual production improvement and (2) **30%** production cost savings.

They wanted to transform through wireless sensing and predictive analytics, however had experienced minimal success in realising end-to-end value.

The goal was to achieve successful end-to-end products capable of realising real value, focussed on 5 high value equipment (7000+ installations), used to scale out across all operations

## Action

Designed wireless vibration sensors, capable of high integration, accurate measurement, and data acquisition rates of 1-15 mins and deployed these sensors to 3,000 fin fans, pumps, motors at an LNG Plant.

Leveraged 30+ yrs of client knowledge with 10+ yrs of operational data to create and deploy explainable artificial intelligence models to production on 7000+ turbines, compressors, pumps, fans and electrical equipment over 5 years.

Created a wireless sensor strategy assessment framework, capable of rapidly qualifying market sensors and building and developing an integrated architecture

Convinced the client's chief engineers to trust in a transparent sensing analytics approach and architecture across all 7 existing assets and new asset.

## The numbers

**\$300M+**

In benefits from increased production, decreased equipment and labour costs at LNG plant

**60mths**

Transformation journey, bringing end-to-end automation to 7000+ equipment across enterprise

**54,000+**

Wireless sensing parameters available for fin fans

**6-12mths**

Reliably detecting failures up to 12 months in advance

<p><b>MAXIMISING PRODUCTION WITH DATA-DRIVEN INSIGHTS</b></p> <p>IROC Operators make real-time decisions that deliver maximum production, with forecast precision, through automated tracking and analysis of operational data like weather patterns, equipment condition, and past and simulated plant performance</p>	<p><b>REDUCING EMISSIONS THROUGH CAPTURE AND RECYCLE</b></p> <p>Emissions are managed in real-time to minimise environmental impact through capture and recycle techniques that generate value from by-products</p>	<p><b>GROWING REVENUE THROUGH MARKET-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING</b></p> <p>Production decisions on product type and quantity are made to maximise Woodside's bottom line through precision forecasting of market trends and customer behaviour</p>
<p><b>MINIMISING HUMAN RISK WITH LOW TOUCH ASSETS</b></p> <p>Assets operate with more autonomy using IoT and robotics to execute remote surveillance and field work to drive greater safety for our workforce</p>	<p><b>DRIVING GREATER ASSET RELIABILITY</b></p> <p>Assets and equipment self-diagnose failures and faults, sending executable field work instructions that minimise down-time</p>	<p><b>OPTIMISING INVENTORY MANAGEMENT ACROSS AN INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN</b></p> <p>Inventory management is automated, making real-time decisions using equipment criticality risk models aligned to predictive and condition-based maintenance strategies</p>



## Sensor data used

High and low-frequency  
Vibration, process, temperature, current, flow, maintenance





# Applying natural language processing (NLP) to free text responses to predict & prevent safety incidents

## Deep Dive 1

What are the likely top 5 key safety risks?

1. Lifting
2. Isolation
3. Barricading
4. Gloves
5. Line of fire

Significant difference to the top 5 on the overall view across all departments.

A balance of negative and positive comments, no overall trend.





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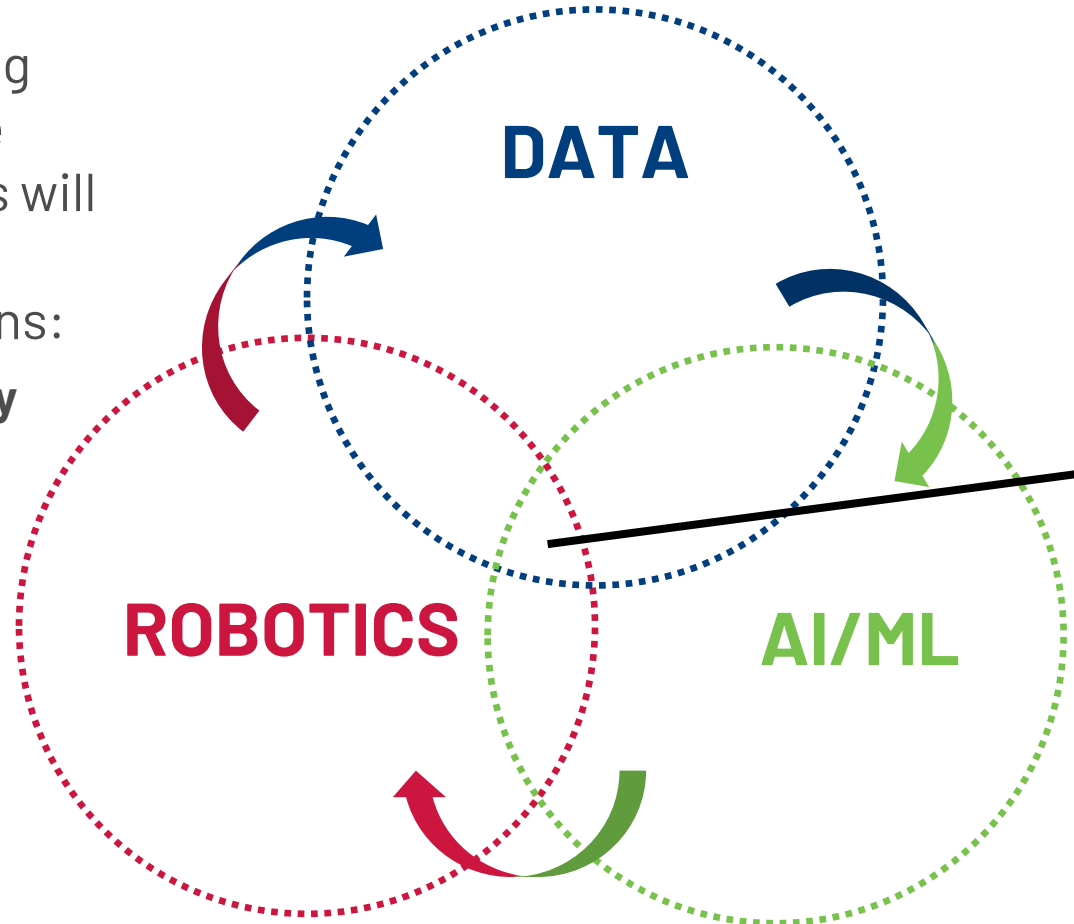
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# The Path to Autonomous Mining

- The ability for the mining industry to achieve true autonomous operations will depend on the maturity across three key domains:
  - **Robotics & Machinery**
  - **IT and OT data**
  - **AI and ML**



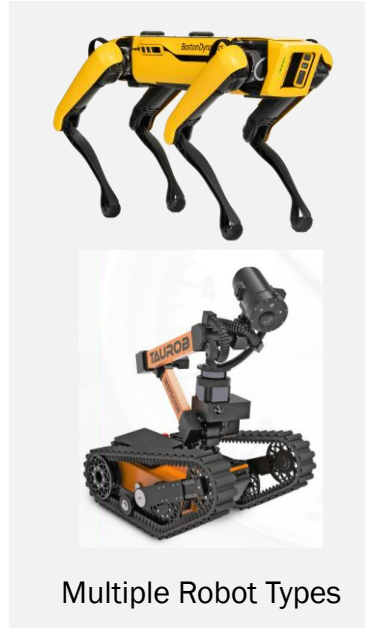
The intersection of these three domains is the enablement of closed-loop autonomous processes, data feeding AI/ML models that control robotics and machine solutions, generating data that is accessible for IT and OT optimization, further driving process optimizations and delivering safer, more reliable, lower cost per ton outputs



# The Robot Supervision System (RSS) - operating cost reduction via operations & logistics automation

Leading energy companies are investigating the use of robotics on offshore facilities with the objective of enabling unmanned operations for long periods, and as the next frontier for increased personnel safety, industry attractiveness for young talents and further OPEX and CAPEX reduction.

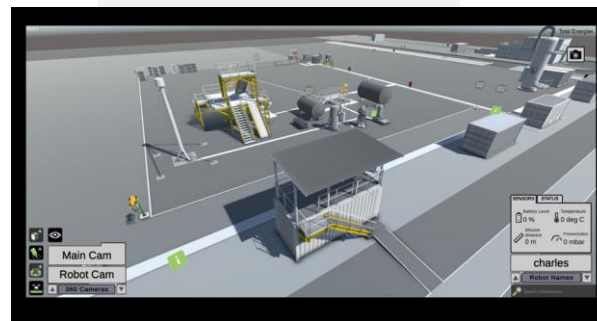
**Kalypso** has partnered with a European Energy Major to implement a Robot Supervision System (RSS) for the remote management of a fleet of mobile ground robots.



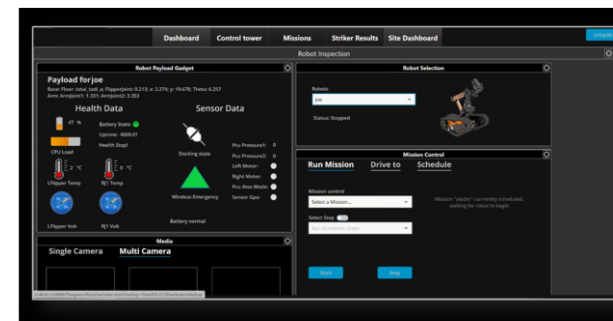
Multiple Robot Types

### Use Cases Enabled

- Robot Payload Monitoring & Robot Tracking
- Synchronization with Maintenance Plan & Checkpoint Creation
- Mission Creation, Monitoring & Automation (Closed Loop)
- Robot Training in Gaming Environment
- Site Equipment Monitoring and Alerts
- AI/ML Analysis of Mission Data/Media
- Automated update of operational systems (Mission Output)



Visual Digital Twin



Operator Role Based Dashboards

### The numbers

# 30%

Reduced OPEX through the reduction of maintenance and operational staff on off-shore facilities

# 6-12mths

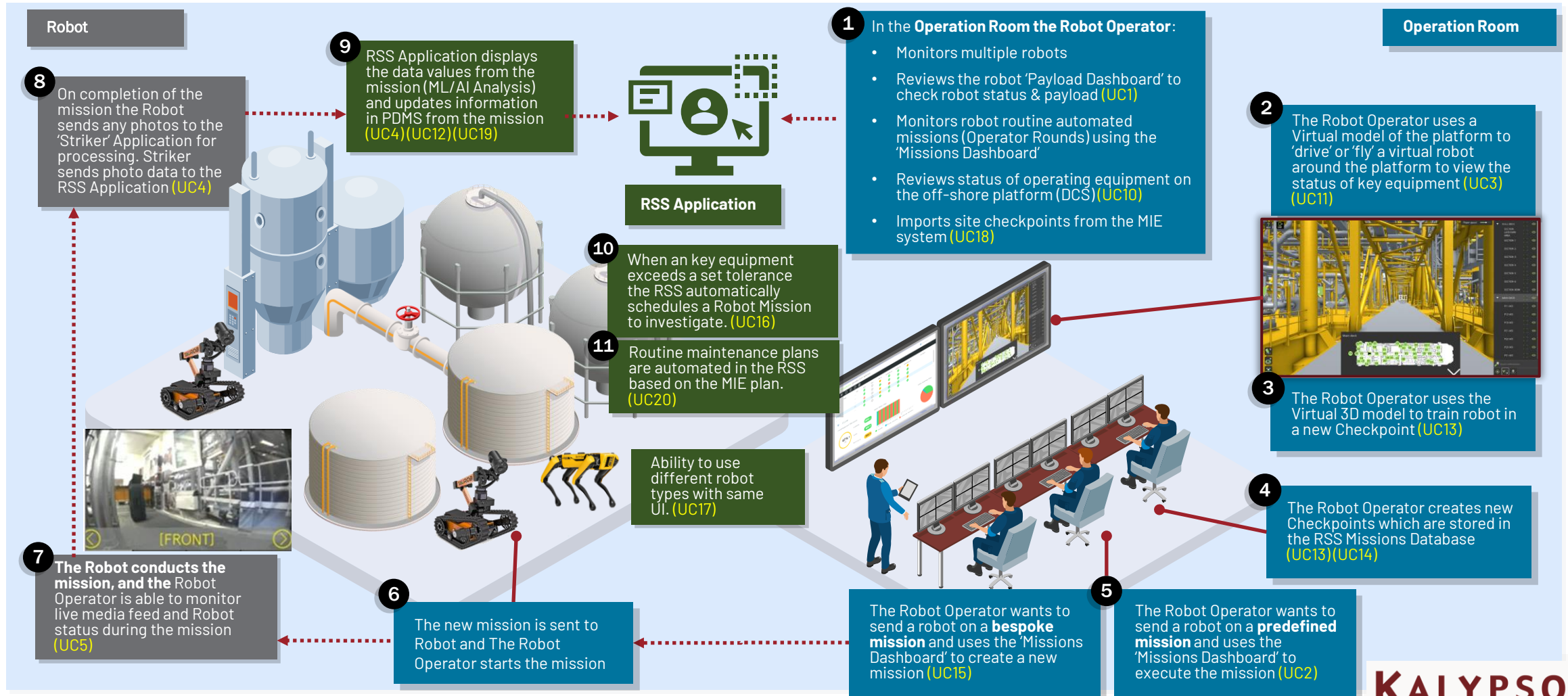
Reliably detecting failures up to 12 months in advance through vision AI enhanced operator rounds & IIoT alerts

Improvement to TRIFR score across operations via reduced exposure to hazardous and high-risk areas



# Robot Supervision System (RSS) - User Journey

The user journey depicted below shows the end user functionality of the RSS Solution, around the three main elements; the Operation Room, the Robot and the RSS Application



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# Summary of Key Themes in Digitalization for Mining

- Achieving reliable and trusted mineral traceability is made possible through **Digitalization**, and connected organizations that are using data effectively will continue to make advancements rapidly in this space.
- Process optimization and energy efficiency are the hallmarks of modern mining. **Mining companies that can deliver the safest, most consistent and reliable, environmentally and socially responsible, lowest cost per ton of ore will continue to have a competitive advantage** in the marketplace.
- Advancement in Digitalization on the pathway to **autonomous operations have the potential to unlock tremendous value and contribute significant benefits** to industry and to the consumers of mining products.

# Rockwell Automation Industry Events

**MINExpo International**  
Las Vegas, NV – Sept. 24-26, 2024



**Stop by and visit us at Booth 6113**

**2024 Automation Fair**  
Anaheim, CA – Nov. 18-21, 2024

A promotional graphic for the 2024 Automation Fair. It features a large red and orange geometric shape at the bottom. The text "Automation Fair®" is at the top left. Below it, "MAKE IT MATTER." is written in large, bold, red letters. To the right, "NOV 18-21, 2024" is written in red, with "Anaheim, CA United States" below it. The Rockwell Automation logo is also present. On the right side, there is a photograph of a man in a blue shirt holding a tablet, and another man in a suit presenting at a podium. Text on the podium says "Improve productivity with better visibility across operations".

# The Rockwell Automation® difference

The right partner can mobilize your enterprise for healthy growth and ongoing innovation

Scale DX initiatives faster with an IT/OT convergence leader

Leverage standard connectivity to OT data sources

Enable scalable growth in current and future applications

Accelerate key use cases with trusted solution providers

TRUSTED ADVISOR  
TO HELP ACHIEVE  
RESULTS

SIMPLIFIED  
ACCESS TO DATA

FUTURE-READY  
DATA PLATFORM  
WITH STANDARD  
INDUSTRIAL APPS

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