

PERSPECTIVE



CHANGES EVERYTHING.

**Reaching Zero Downtime and Zero Waste
with Industry 4.0 and A.I.**

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Today's Agenda

01 Setting the stage

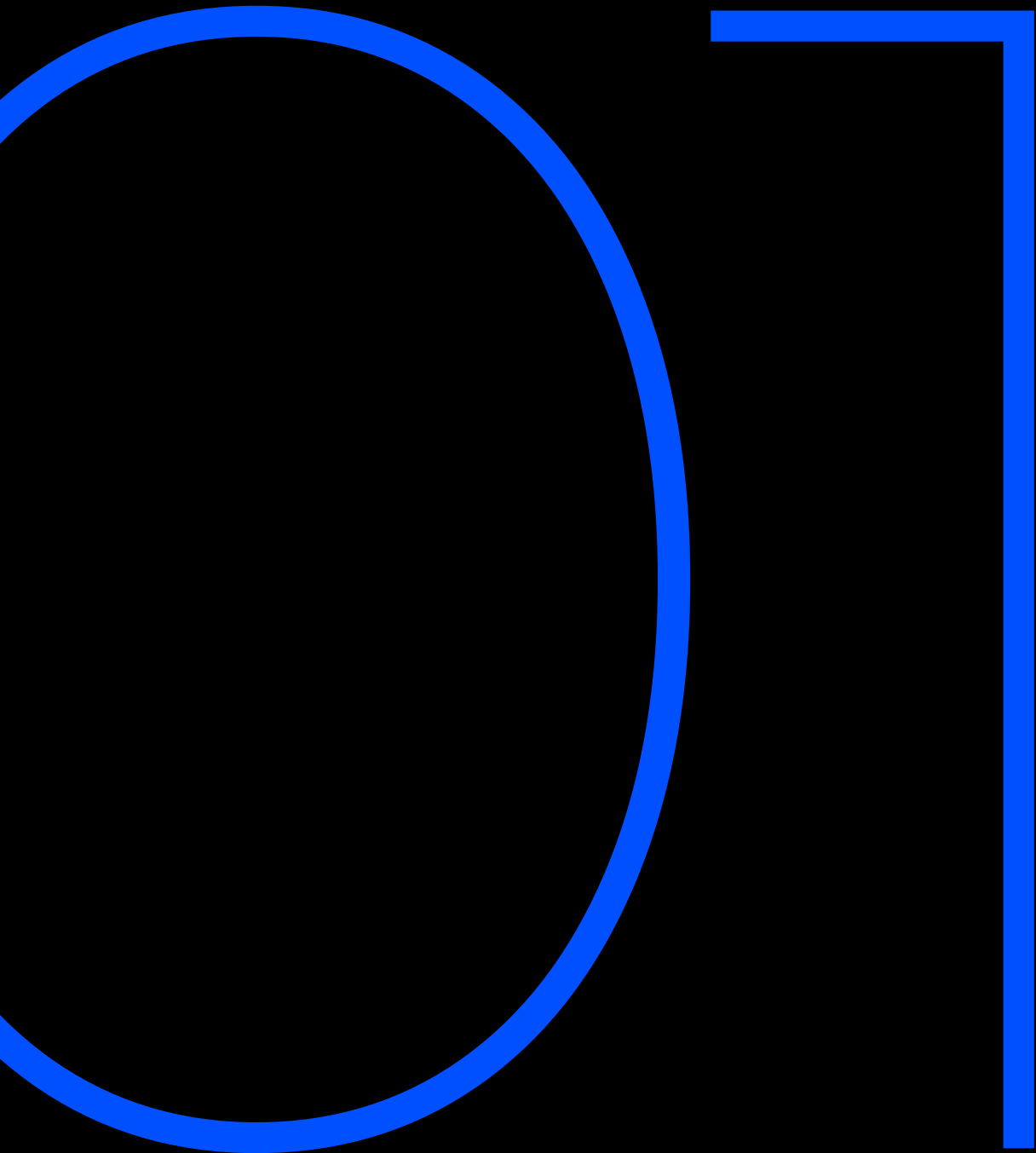
Data to value to profitability

02 Industry 4.0 and A.I.

Leverage real-time data and predictive analytics

03 Getting started

Think big, start small, prove value, scale fast



Setting the stage

From data to value

**YOU CAN'T
MANAGE WHAT YOU
DON'T MEASURE**

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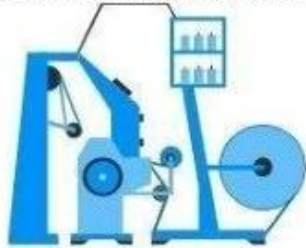
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The 4th Industrial Revolution is upon us

FROM INDUSTRY 1.0 TO INDUSTRY 4.0

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Introduction of mechanical production facilities with the help of water and steam power



1784

First mechanical loom

SECOND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Introduction of a division of labor and mass production with the help of electrical energy

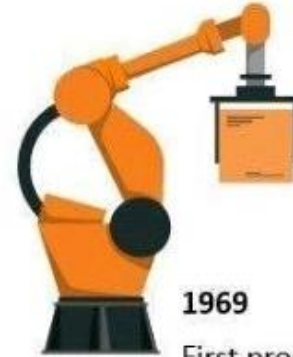


1870

First assembly line

THIRD INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Use of electronic and IT systems that further automate production



1969

First programmable (PC)

FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

The Digital Connected World



Industry 4.0 is about combining traditional manufacturing practices with the technological (digital) world

IoT | IIoT | Industry 4.0

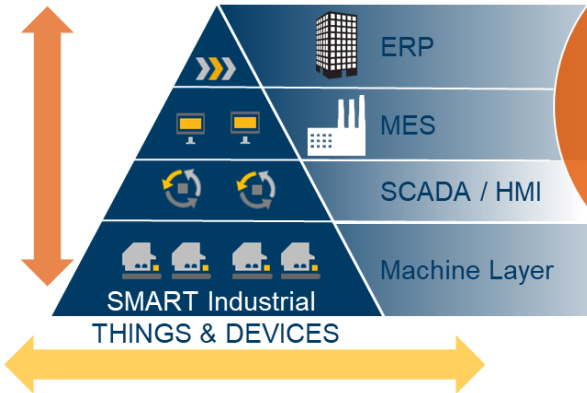
Internal INDUSTRIAL scenario | External scenario

Internet of Things

Industry 4.0

- » Manufacturing industries
- » IT – OT convergence
- » Systems, things, and devices on the shop floor

- » All industries
- » All things and devices



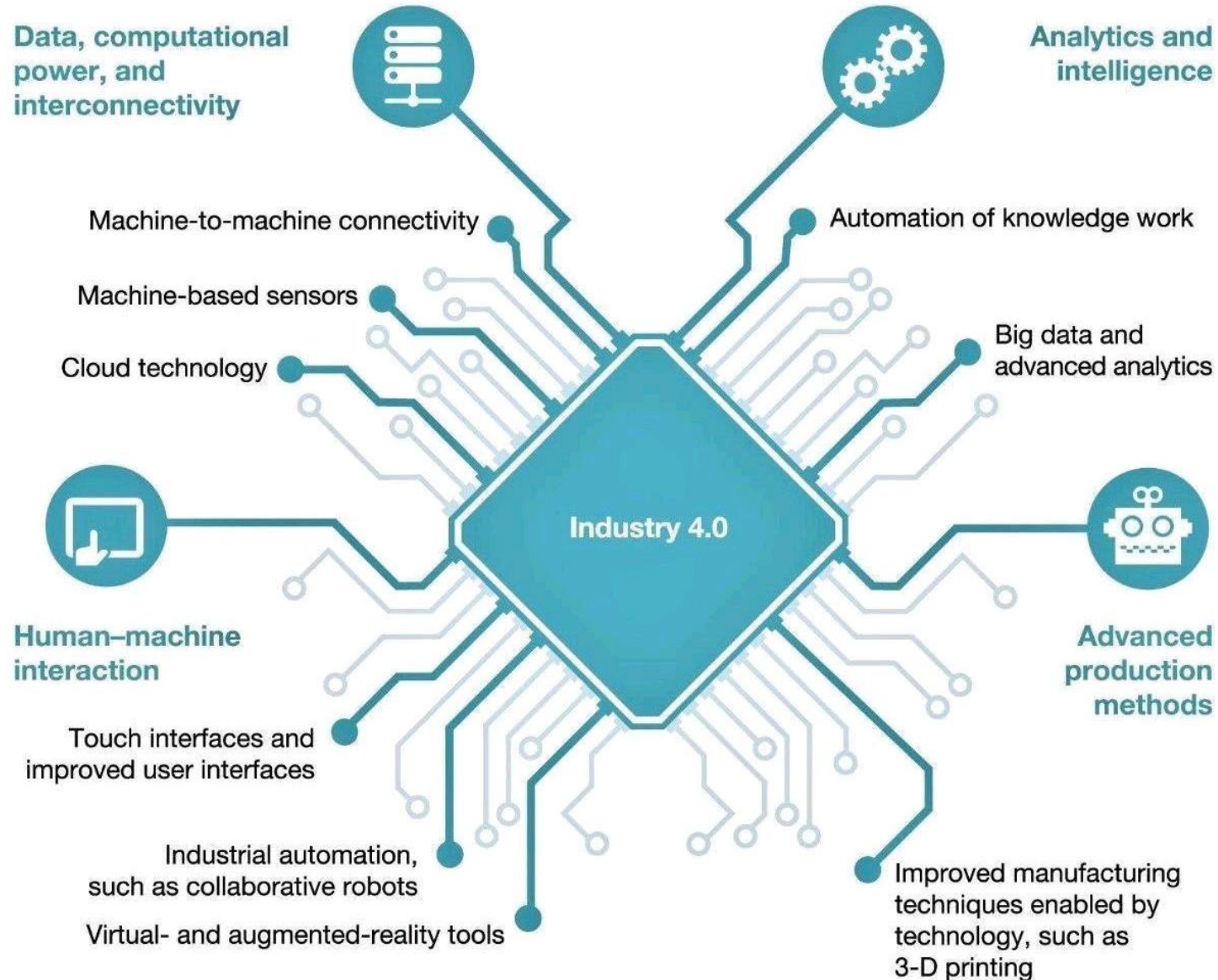
ISA-95 automation pyramid

- **ERP** – Enterprise resource planning
- **MES** – Manufacturing execution system
- **SCADA** – Supervisory control and data acquisition
- **HMI** – Human machine interface
- **Machine** – Sensors and control layer (CNCs/PLCs)

A.I. Strategy



Industry 4.0 disruptive technologies



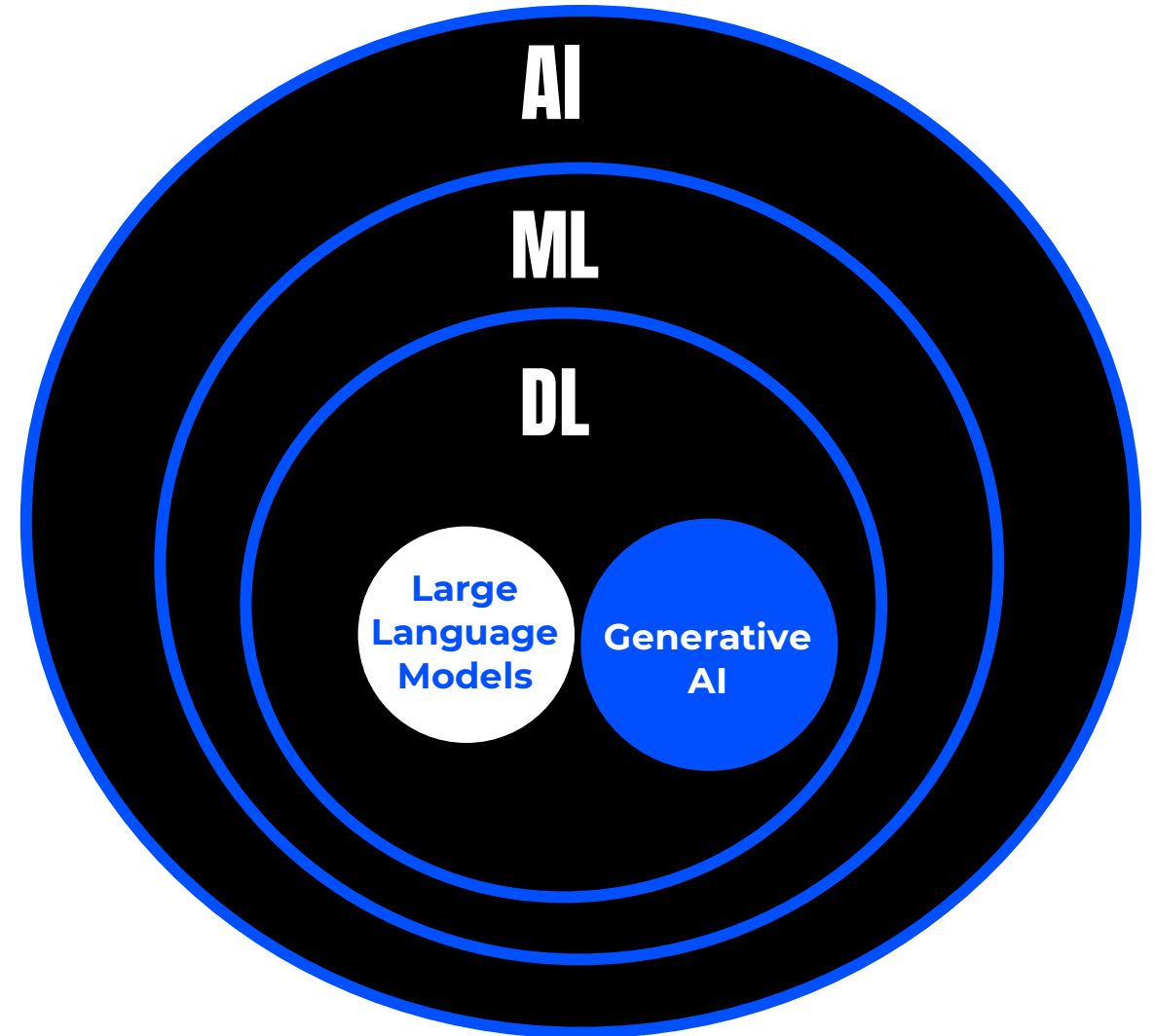
Source: McKinsey

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the science of getting computers to act intelligently without being explicitly programmed

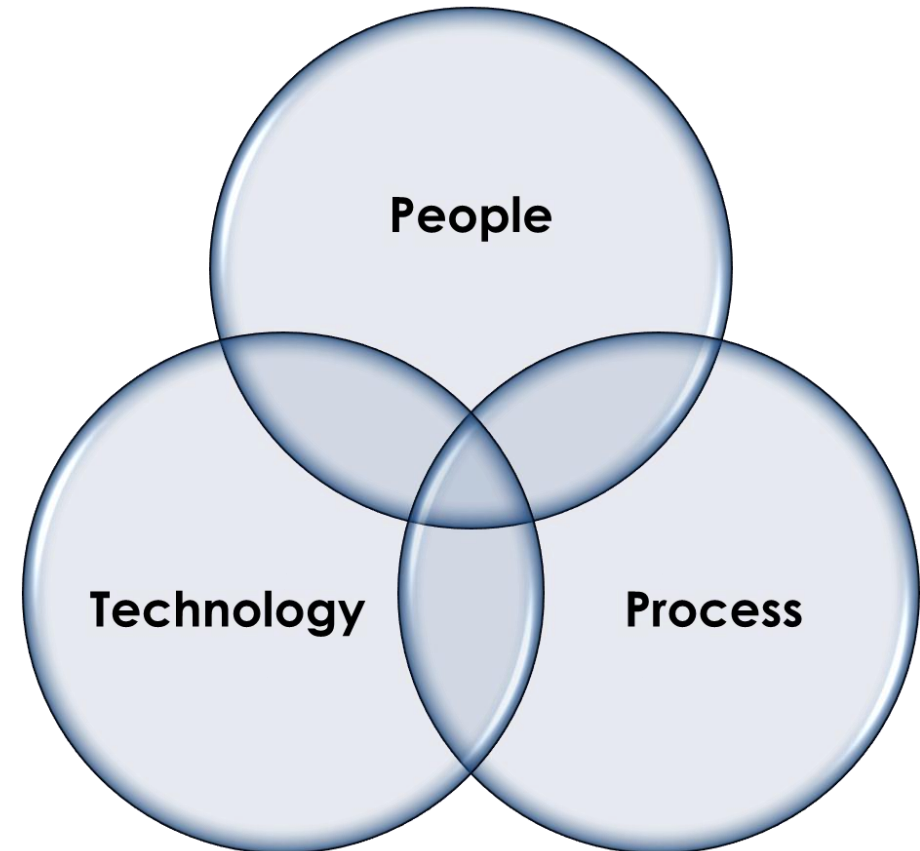
Machine Learning (ML) is a subdiscipline of AI focused on using algorithms and software to mimic smart actions, whose performance improves with training data

Deep Learning (DL) is a subdiscipline of ML, based on neural networks that mimic how brain neurons learn. This includes a subset of **Generative AI (GenAI)** models



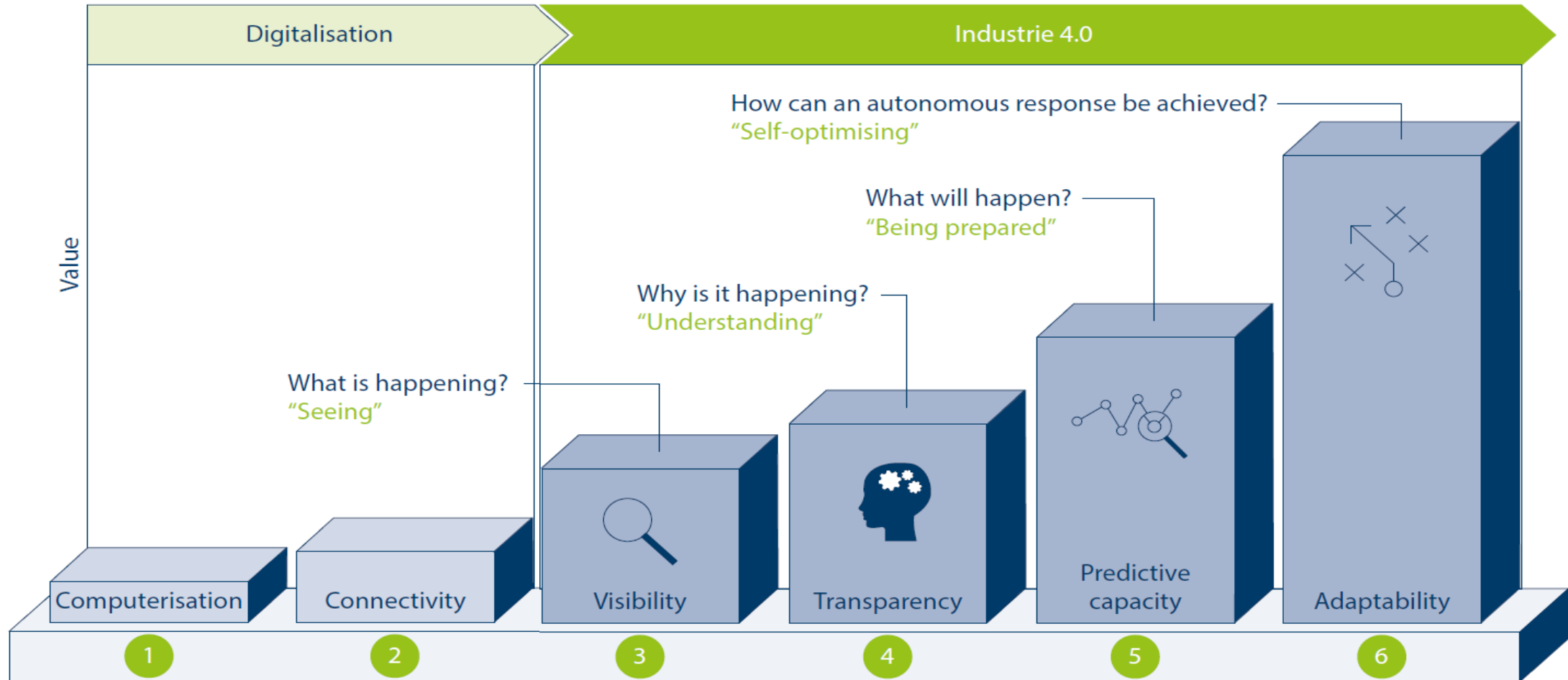
Barriers to adoption

- IT Systems (the top floor)
- Legacy Equipment (the shop floor)
- Data Foundation
- Workforce
- New Processes
- Funding / ROI



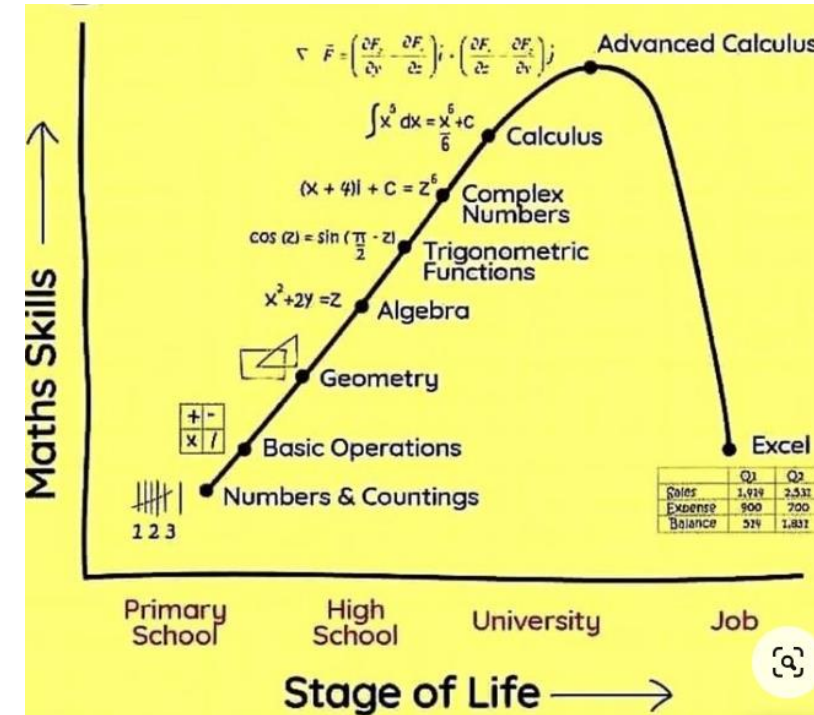
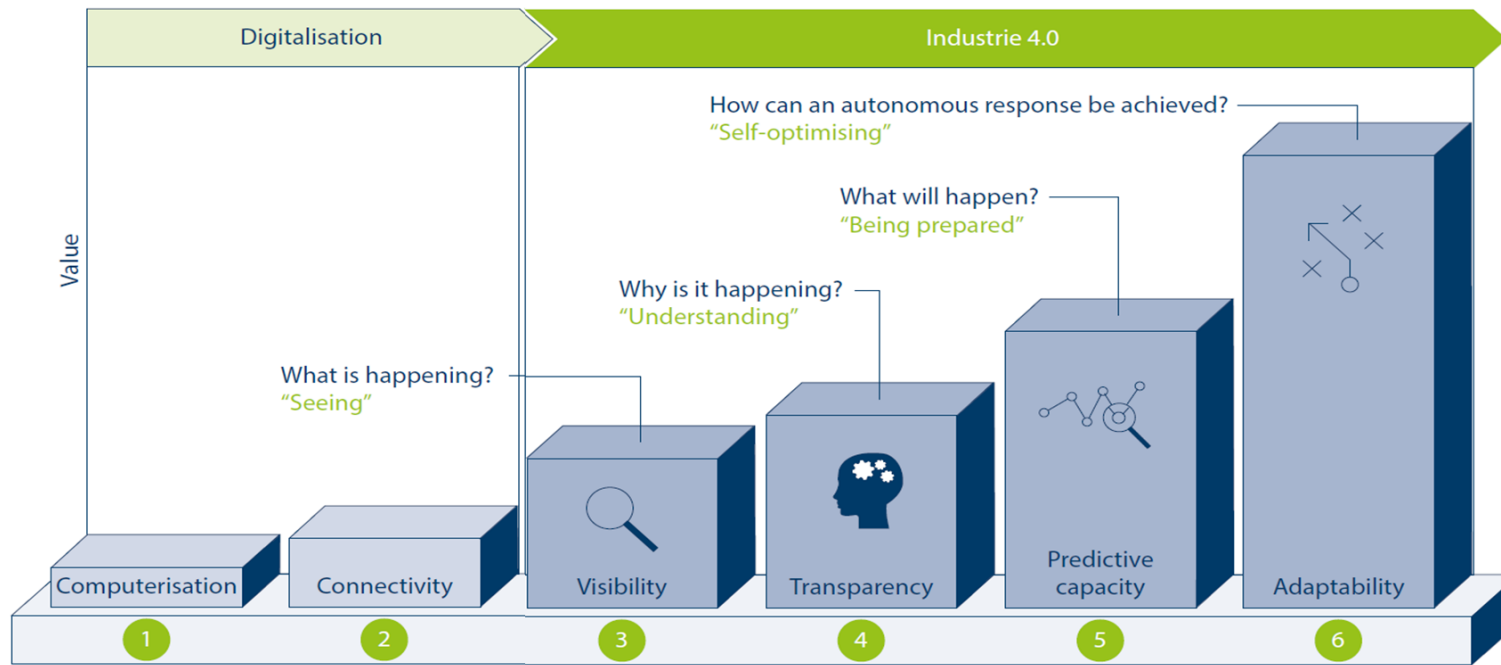
People, Process, Technology → Profitability

What is your digital maturity?

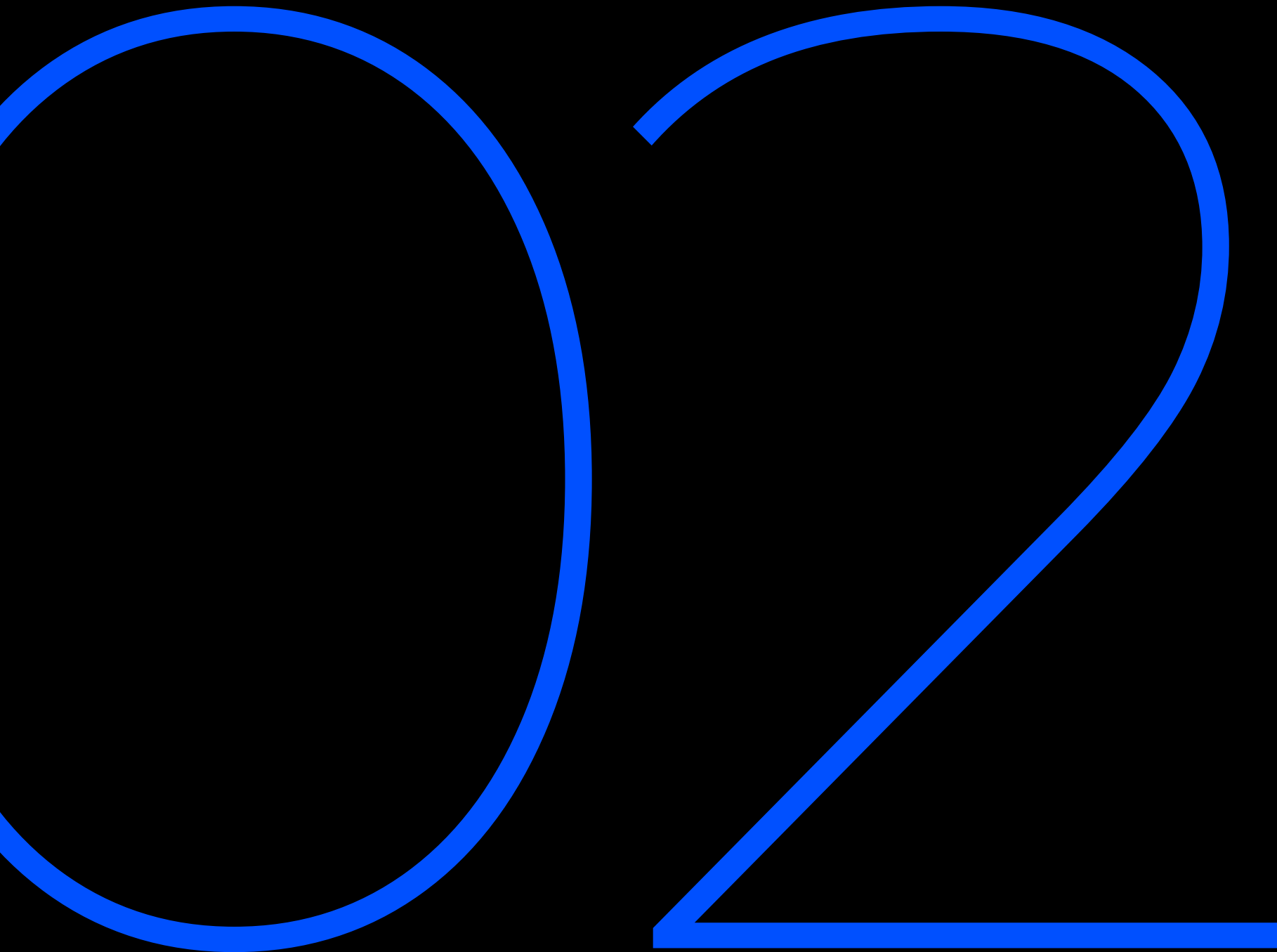


Source: Fraunhofer Institute

What is your digital maturity?



To transition from I3.0 to I4.0, companies are digitizing their operations, eliminating paper, and embarking on Industry 4.0 Trainings and Assessments



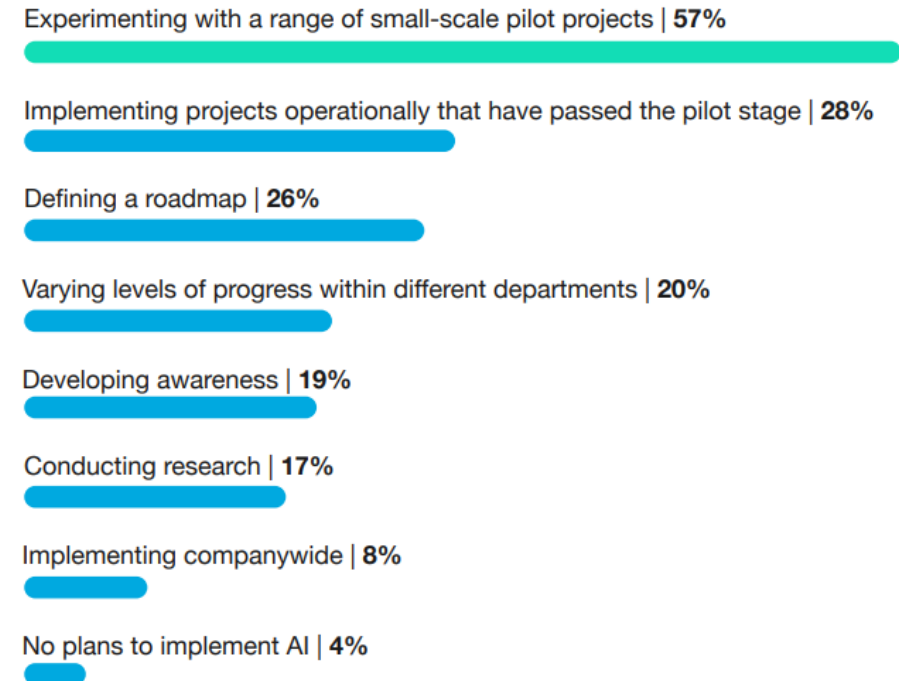
Industry 4.0 and A.I

National Association of Mfg. (NAM)

Industrial A.I. in 2030 Survey

- [Access Here](#)

- A new wave of A.I. adoption is evidenced in the survey findings but it's still early days in A.I. adoption for most manufacturers
- 57% of respondents indicate that their companies are experimenting with small-scale pilots
- 28% say they have implemented projects past pilot stage

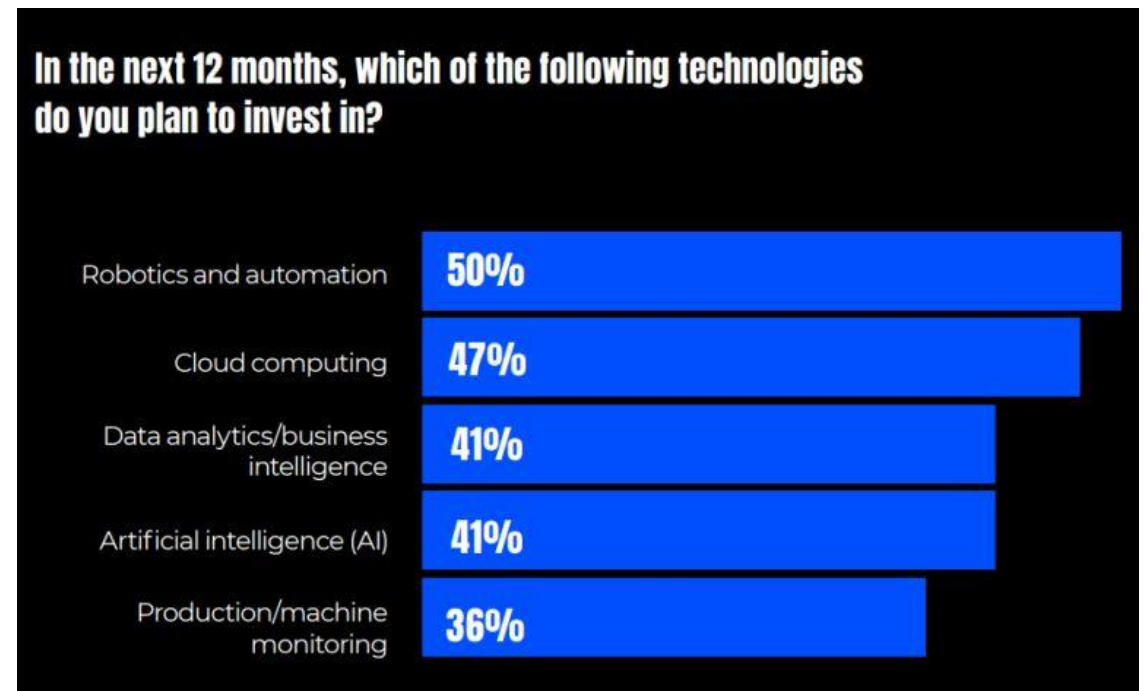


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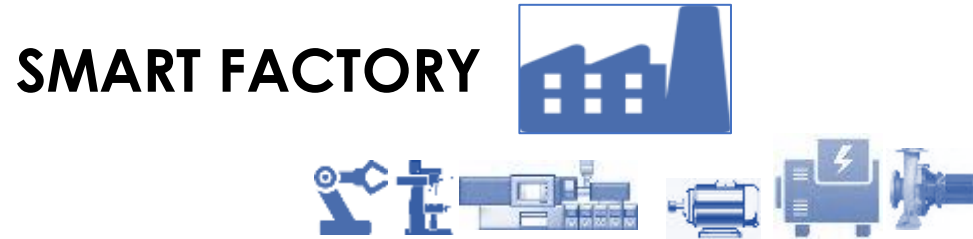
2024 State of Manufacturing Report

- 330+ Small/Mid-sized Manufacturers (SMMs) surveyed across 32 states
- [Access Here](#)

- Manufacturing companies are investing in cybersecurity and digital transformation
 - ▶ 99% of respondents prioritize digital advancement
 - ▶ 71% plan to increase their tech investment in Industry 4.0
 - ▶ Only 36% have trialed or implemented A.I. into their operations



The business case for Industry 4.0 and A.I.



Real-time data collection and visibility

- Improve Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE): availability, performance, quality



5% to 10% OEE gains
10% to 25% labor productivity
10% to 20% energy reduction

Predictive maintenance

- Reduced unplanned downtime
- Optimize spare parts
- Optimize p.m. schedules and labor



1% to 5% uptime and utilization gains



10% to 20% spare part reduction



Eliminate overhead maintenance

Predictive quality

- Detect and reduce waste
- Cost of quality and inspections



1% to 5% scrap reduction



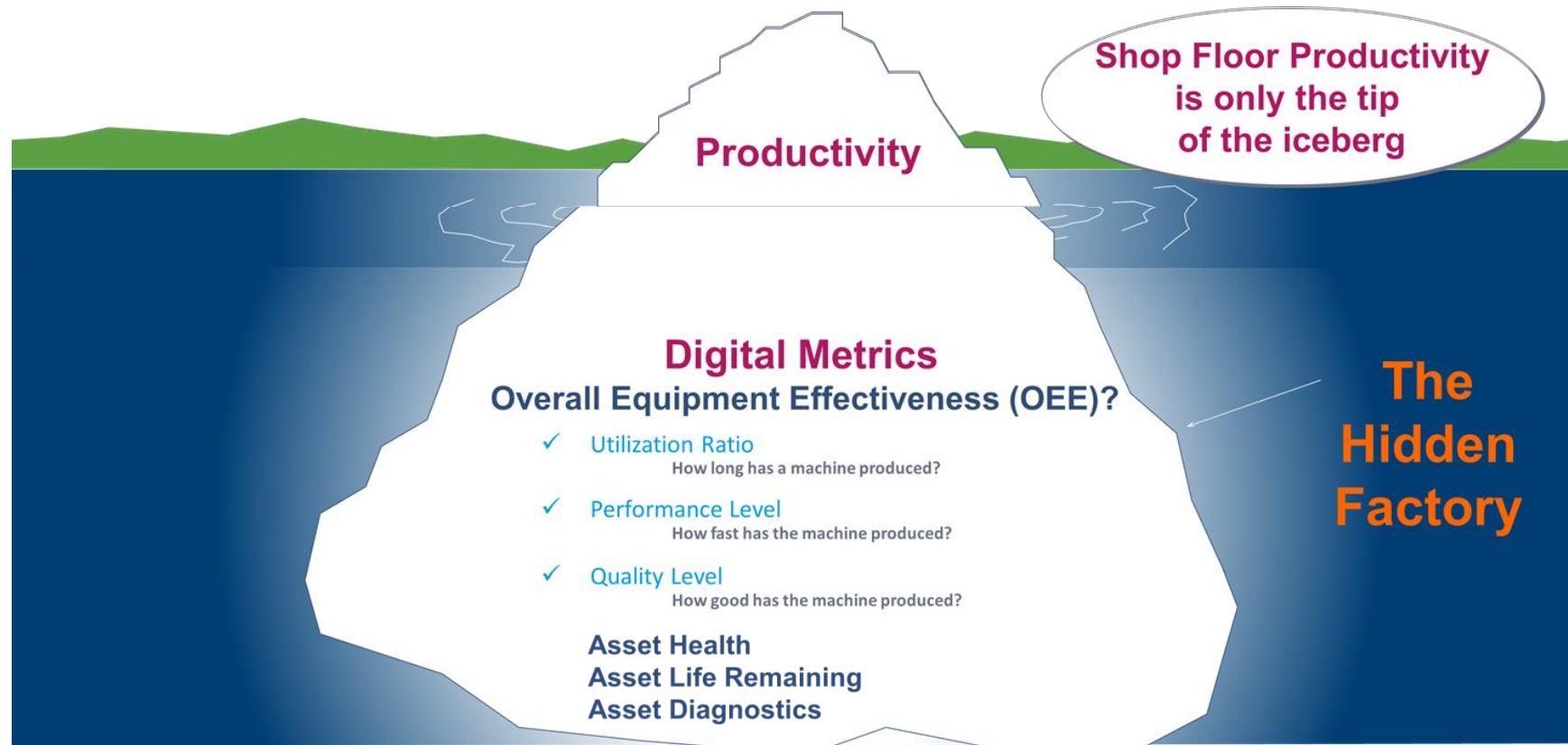
\$500K per plant annually

**A.I. is driving zero downtime, zero defects and sustainable manufacturing;
achieving 100% ROI within 3 - 12 months**

Data to actionable metrics (in real time)

Industry 4.0 technologies leverage plant floor connectivity from “shop floor to top floor” to drive continuous improvement efforts

- **Performance metrics:** TRUE OEE metrics for plant-level and enterprise-level benchmarks
- **Predictive metrics:** Asset and Process health, prediction and diagnostics

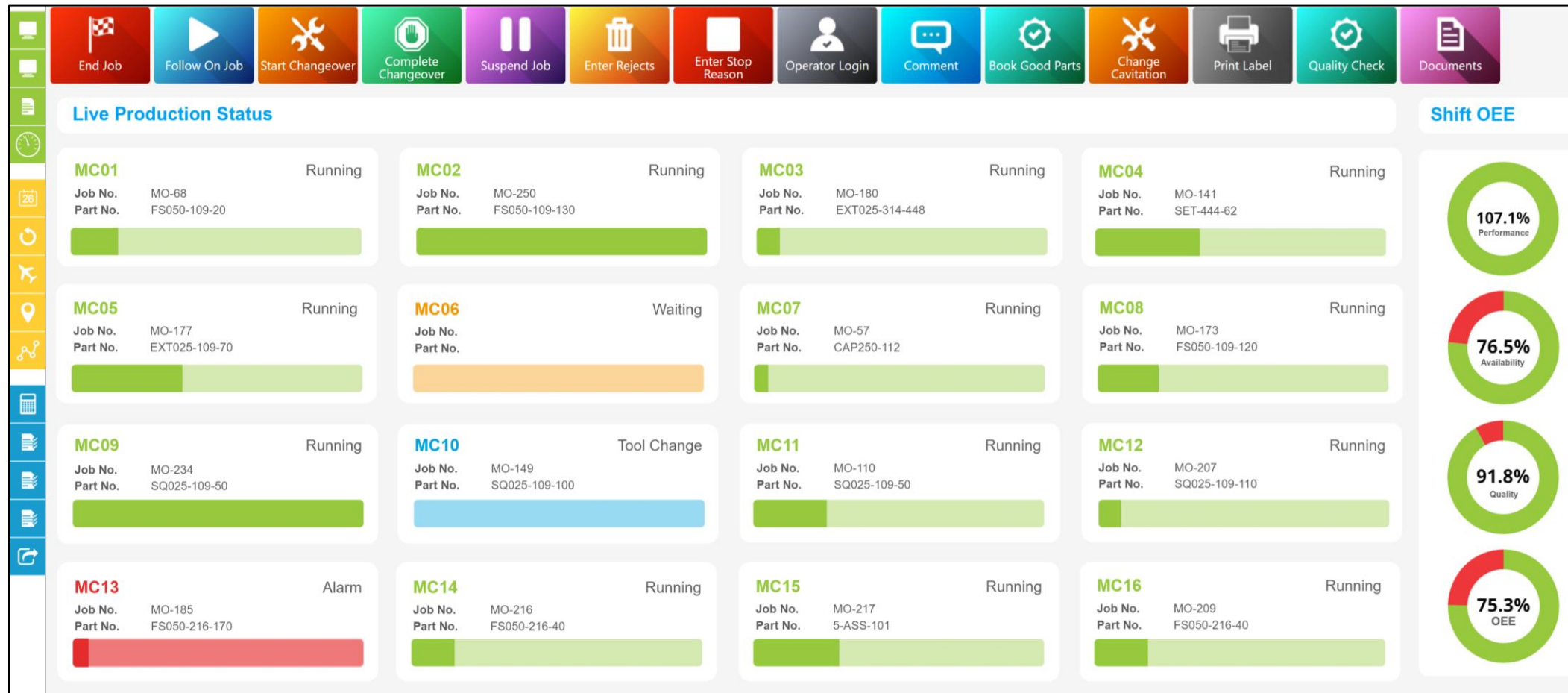


Industry 4.0 and AI enable the transition from budgeting to **monitoring** and **controlling** costs and profits

1. Opportunities for continuous improvement
 - ▶ Leverage real-time machine monitoring and analytics
 - ▶ Leverage A.I. for predictive maintenance and quality
2. Deeper understanding of profitability
 - ▶ Integrate shop floor (machine data) with top floor (ERP data)
 - ▶ Leverage A.I. for root cause analysis of job profitability by customer, part, tool, and person
3. Visibility into schedule attainment
 - ▶ Adopt A.I. for advanced planning and scheduling
4. Best practices between humans and machines
 - ▶ Enhancing human-machine collaboration in manufacturing, interfacing with AI systems via voice commands, or wearables
5. Use of process and energy data
 - ▶ Enhance your environmental footprint and reduce carbon emissions, toward creating a better ESG strategy

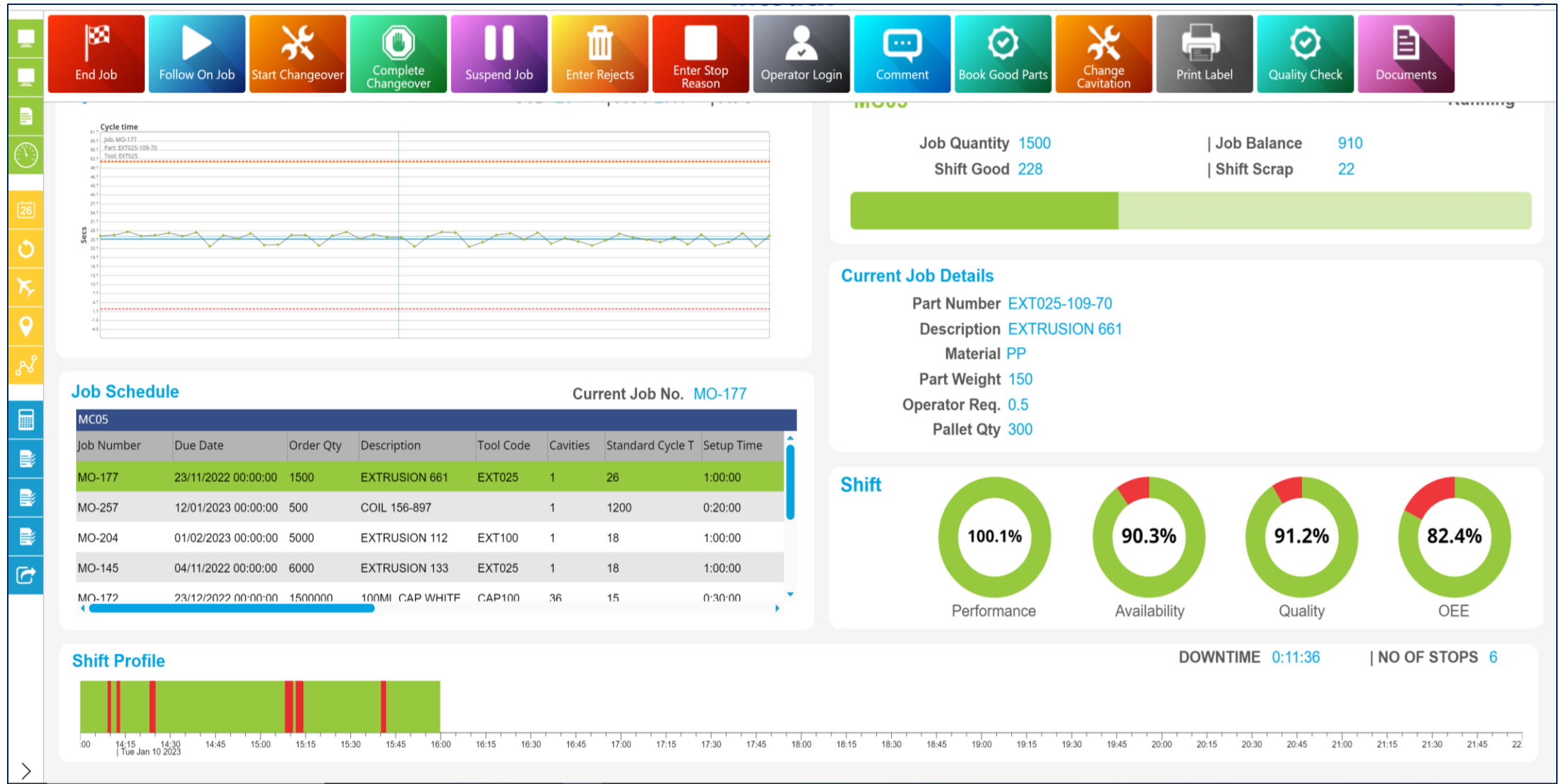
Use Case: Data to metrics drives continuous improvement

- ✓ Real-time integration from shop floor (assets) to top floor (ERP)
- ✓ Drive continuous improvement by diagnosing and predicting root causes relating to machine / job / part / tool / operator



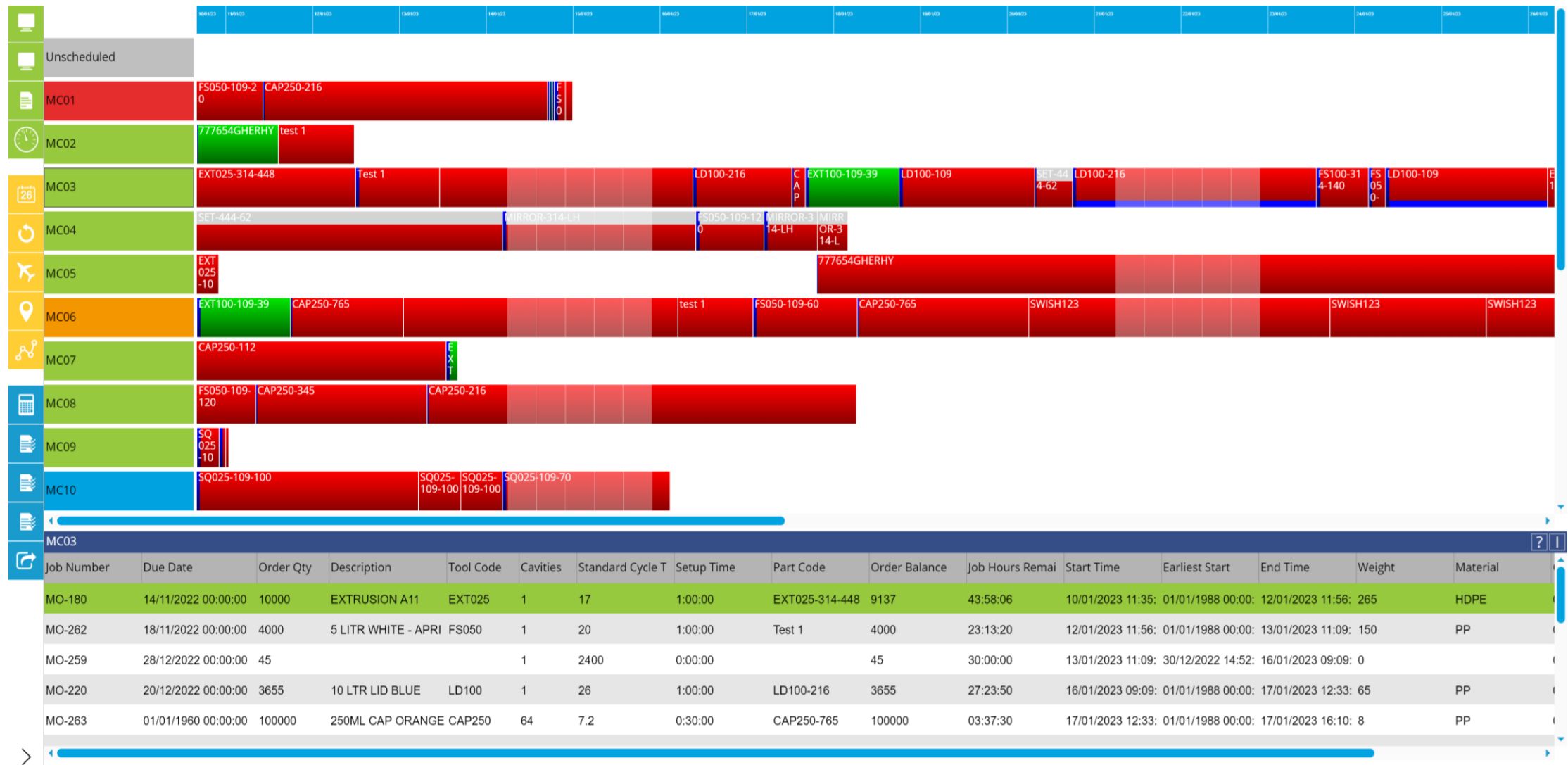
Use Case: Intuitive operator experience

→ Web-based and secure shop floor experience for real time data capture



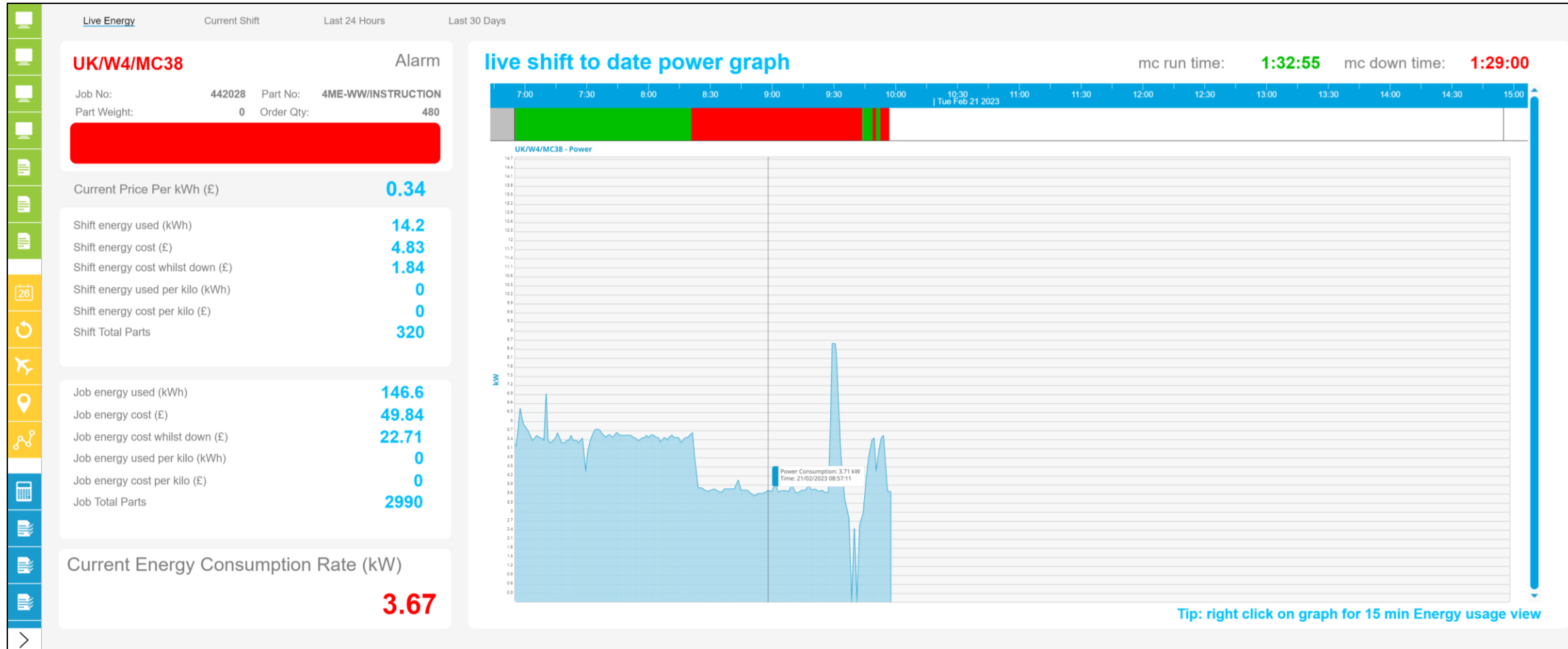
Use Case: Predictive planning and scheduling

→ Leverage asset health and predictions with ERP job data to optimize scheduling



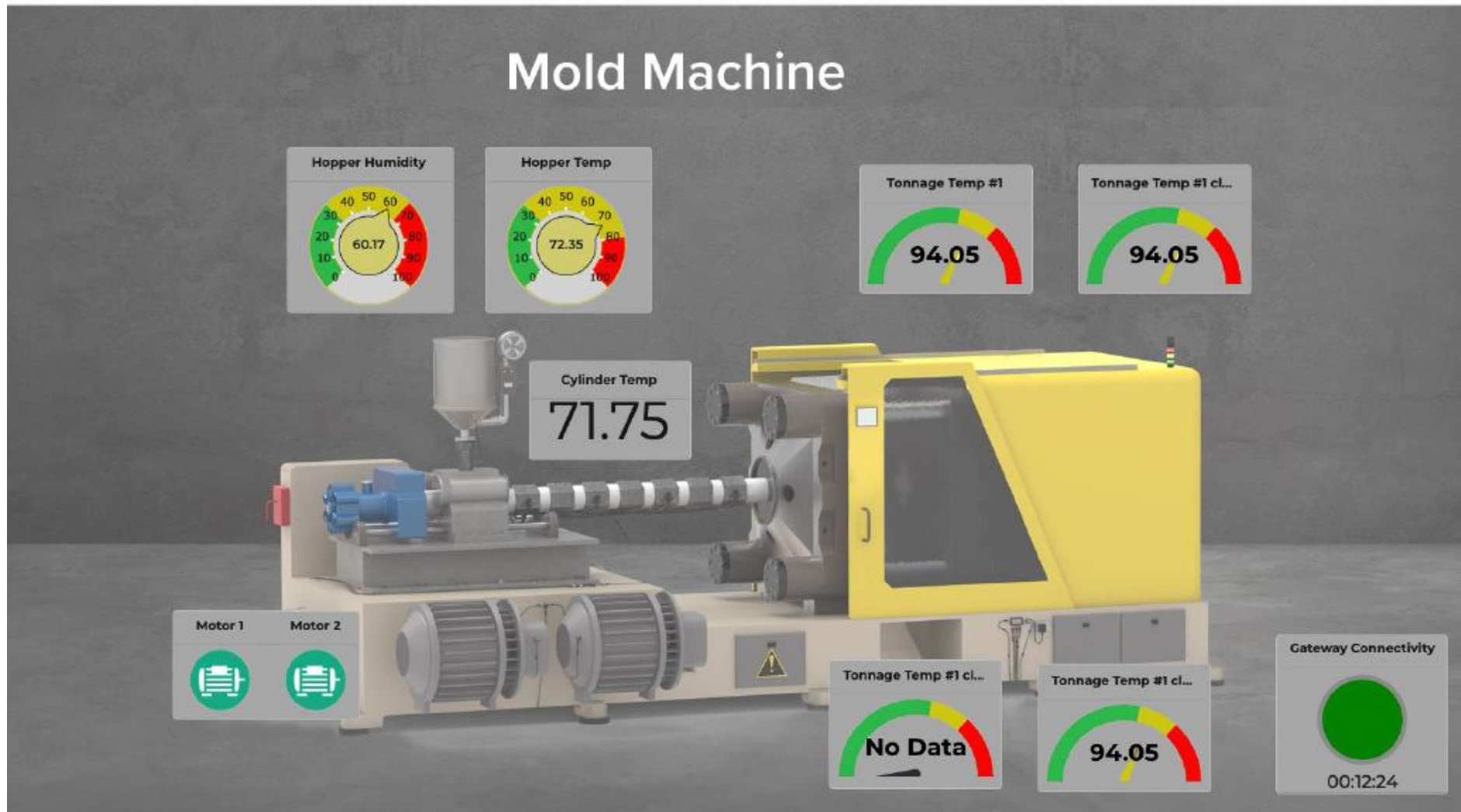
Use Case: Predictive energy reporting

→ Optimize your energy consumption and carbon footprint to drive your ESG strategy



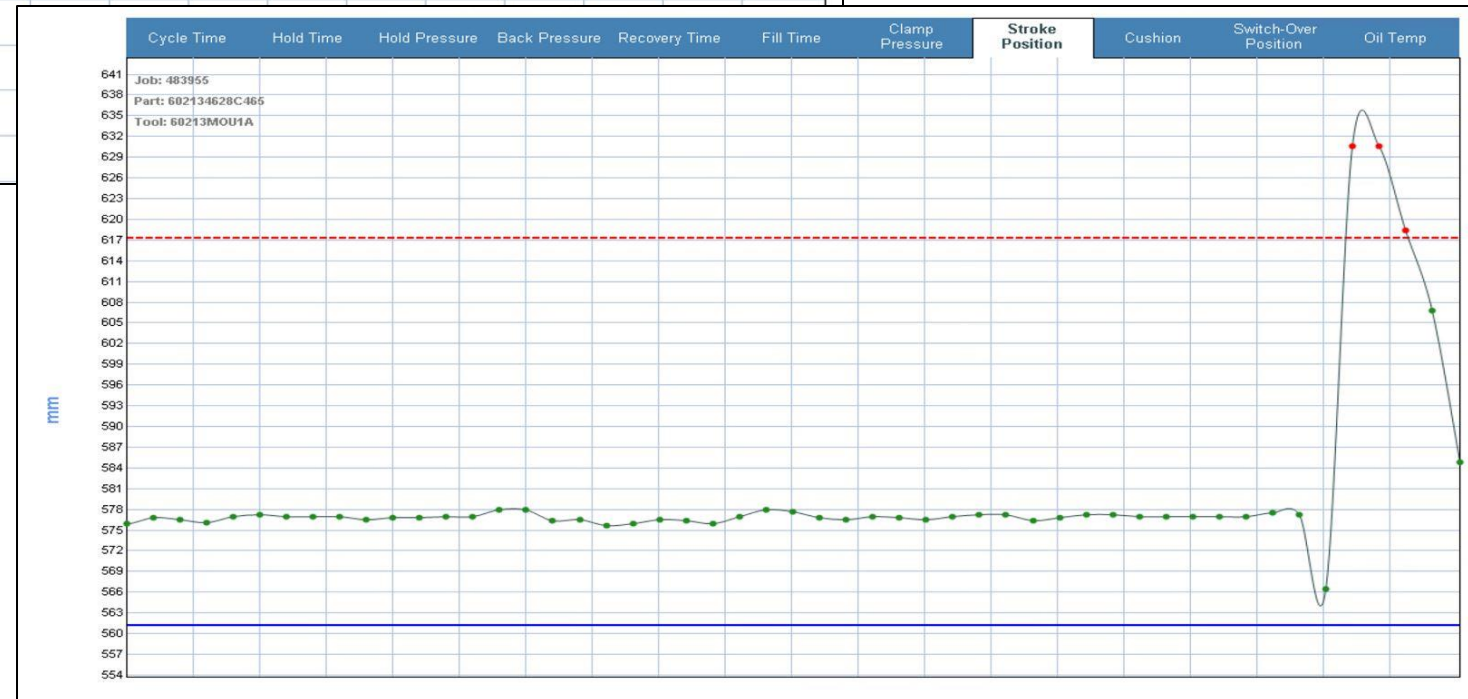
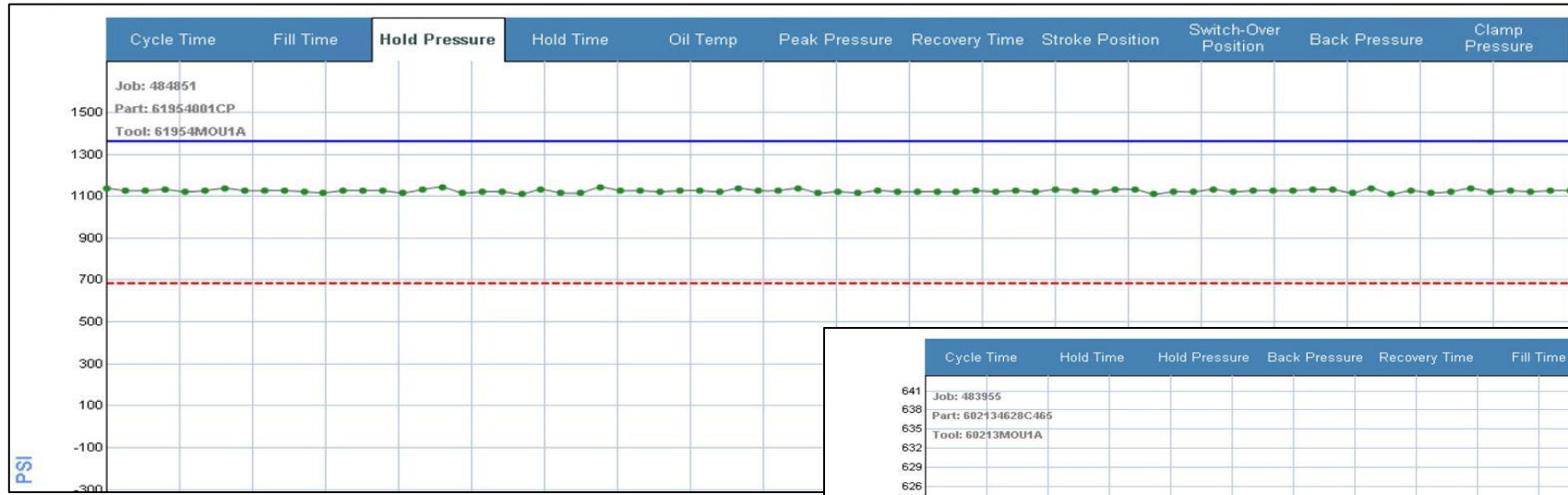
Use Case: Process monitoring

→ Capture and track critical process parameters from your assets



Use Case: Process control

→ Maintain your processes within spec and in-control to maximize quality

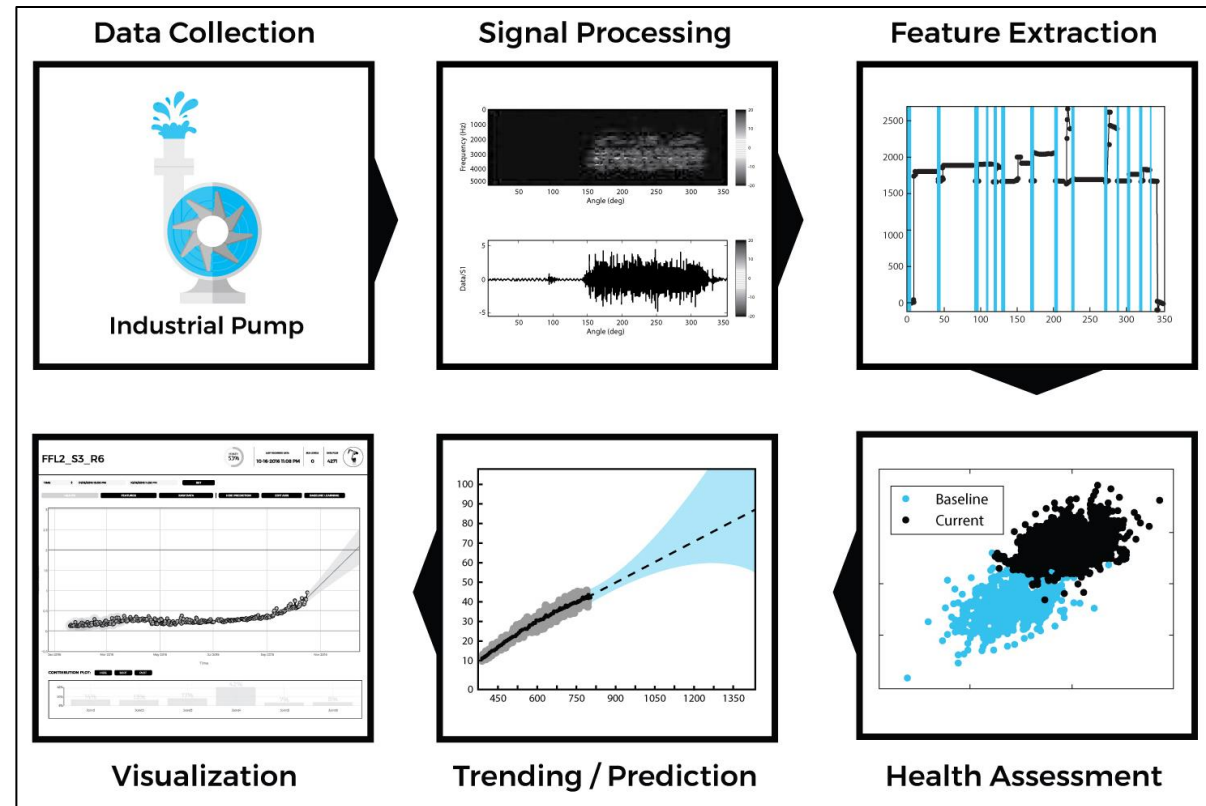
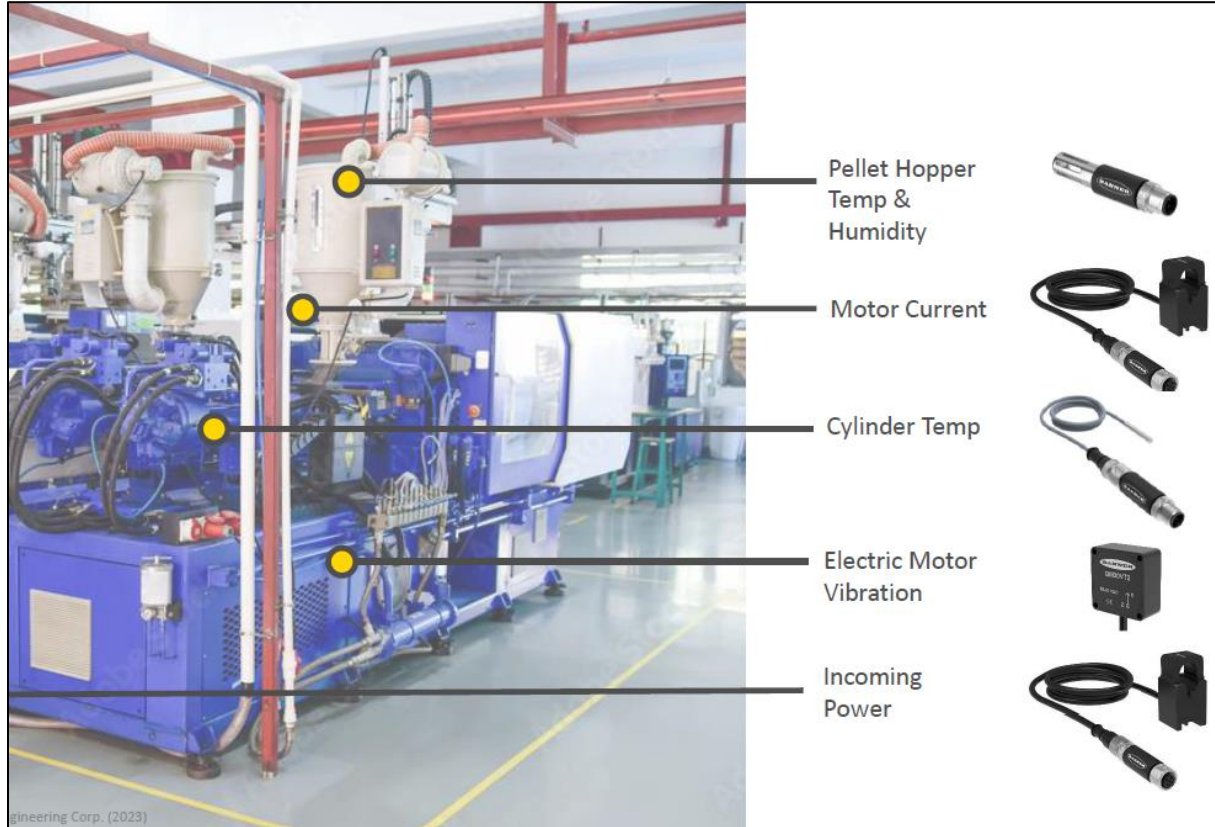


10 key molding parameters:

- Cycle time
- Fill time
- Hold time
- Recovery time
- Pressure (hold/clamp/back/peak)
- Stroke position
- Oil temperature

Use Case: Predictive maintenance

→ Leverage A.I. to track the health of key assets to predict and diagnose failures



Use Case: Predictive quality

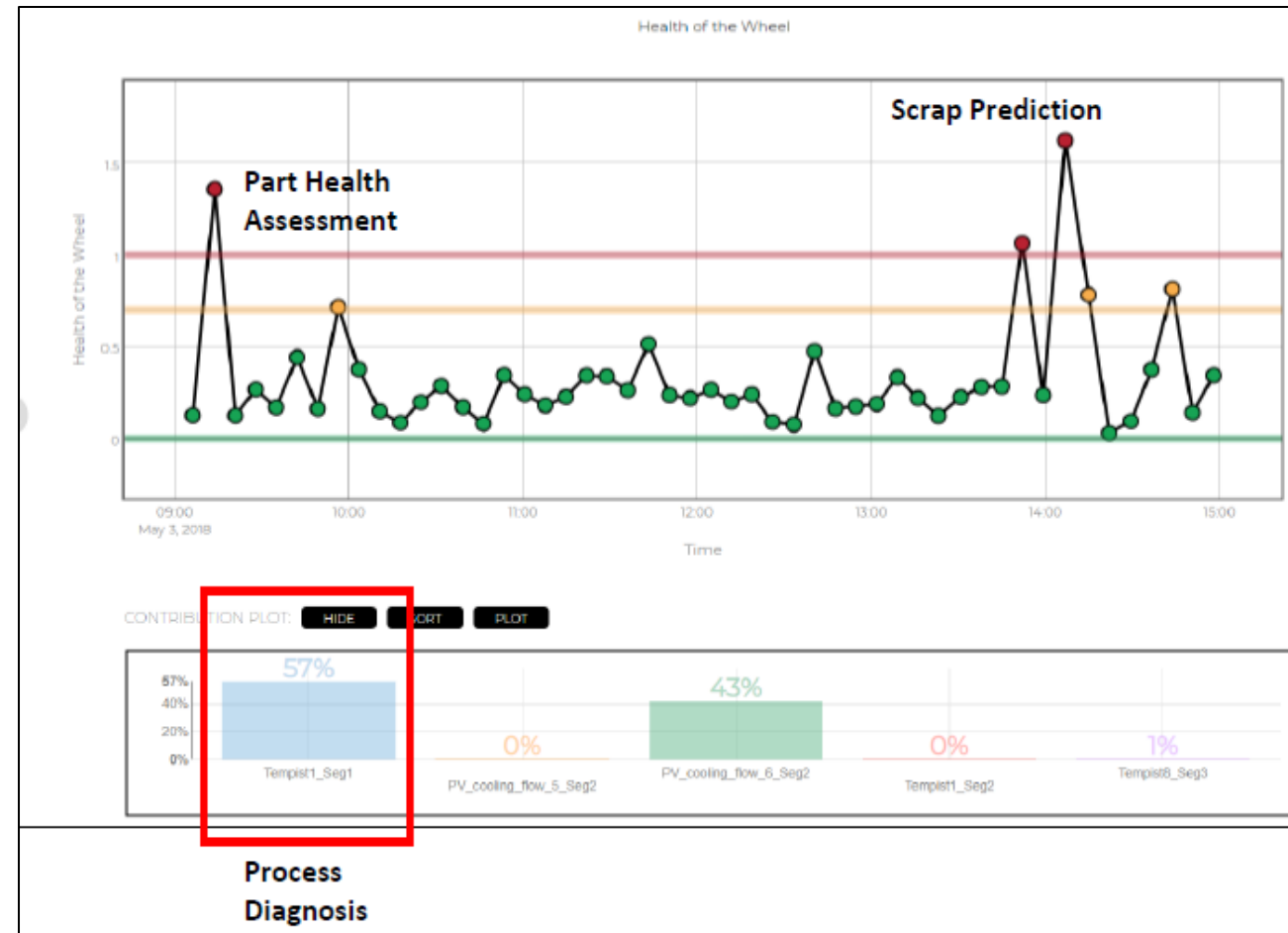
→ Leverage A.I. to track process / part health and predict defects

Data Sources:

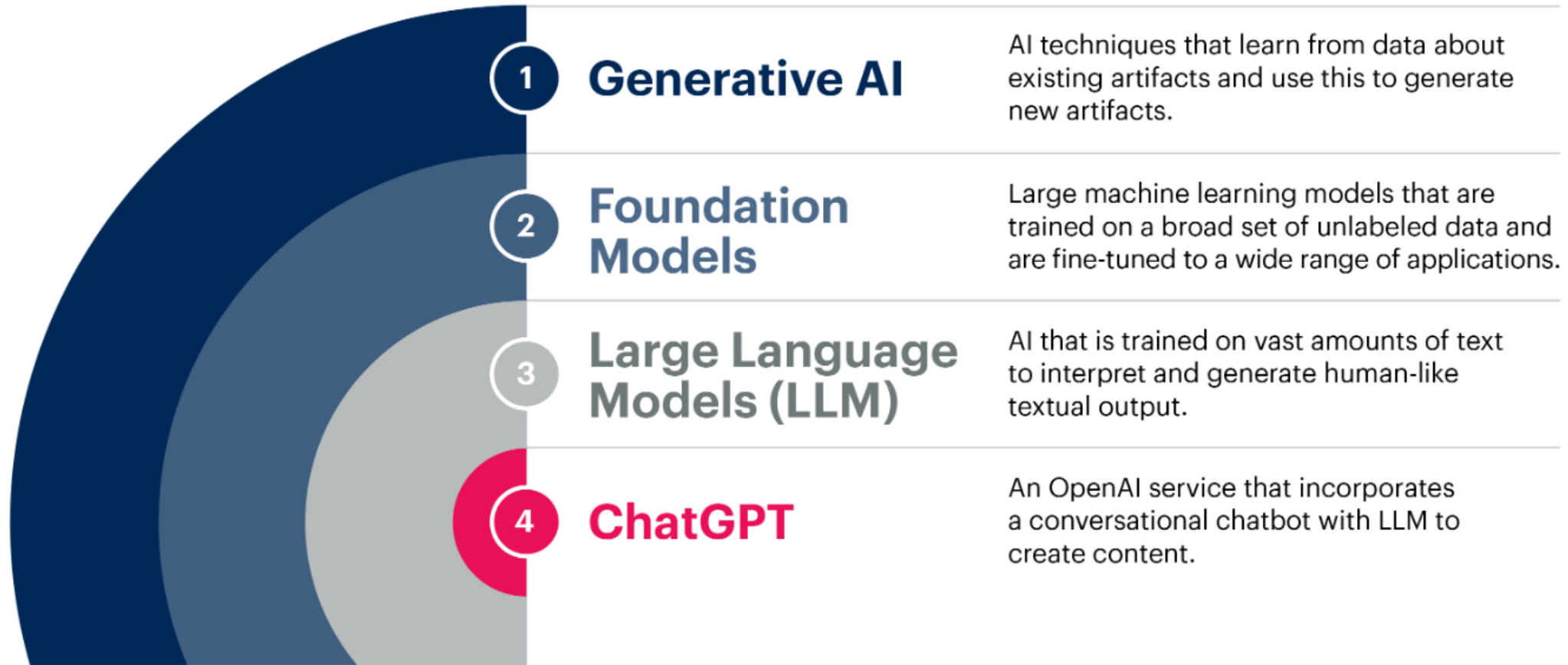
- Asset Controller PLCs
- Add-On Sensors
- Camera Images/Video
- Quality Systems (ERP/MES)
- Expert Domain Knowledge

Use Cases:

- Scrap Anomaly Detection and Prediction
- Optimizing Quality Inspection Tasks
- Reducing Warranty Claims and Recalls
- Process Optimization and Feedback/Control



Use Case: Generative A.I.



Use Case: Generative A.I. (contd.)

Natural Language Processing (NLP)

- Text Generation, Q&A, Summarization
- Enterprise Search, Classification
- Translation, Rewrite, Text to Speech

Computer Vision

- Image Generation, Image Classification, Object Detection,
- Text Annotation for Images
- Video Classification

Software Engineering

- Code Generation and Code Analysis
- Search and Documentation
- DevOps Automation

General Sciences

- Drug Discovery, Genomic Sequencing, Chemical Formulation
- Human-Robot Interaction

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Getting started

Industry 4.0 and A.I. Strategy



Vision



Vision

- Goals
- Benefits
- Success Metrics



Value



Value

- Business Impact
- Change Management
- People and Skills



Risks



Risks

- Regulatory
- Reputational
- Competency



Adoption

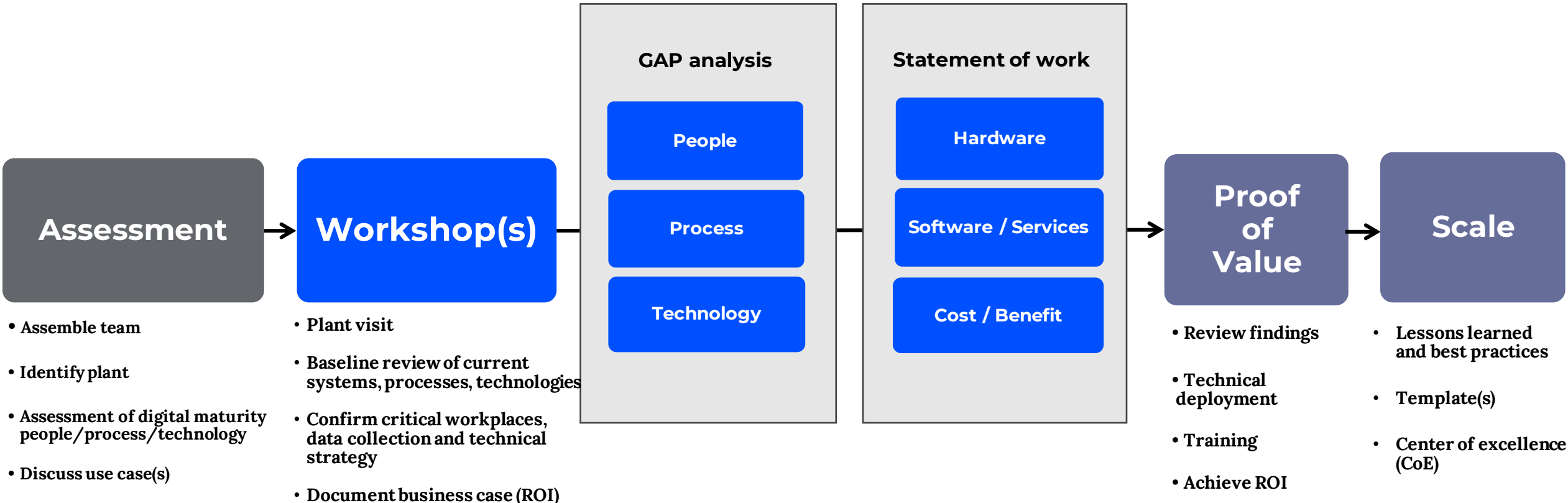


Adoption

- Use Cases and Value
- AI Decision Framework
- Governance

The Industry 4.0 and A.I. Journey

Think big → Start small → Prove value → Scale fast



Manufacturers are trialing I4.0 and AI solutions, but many are “stuck in pilot purgatory” and unable to scale

Getting Started

Practical Steps Forward:

Get Educated

Get your executive team and board educated. AI will disrupt business models, and those using it will make better decisions and improve operations.

- **Enroll in Industry 4.0 and AI Training**

Identify

Understand and invest in data infrastructure, management, and security.

Dependencies

Understand the capabilities needed to execute on strategy.

- **Evaluate your company's IT / OT stack and digital maturity**

Understand

What are your technology solution partners doing?

Roadmaps

Understand roadmaps of your critical systems. Leverage what you already bought.

- **Establish and engage with your partner ecosystem**

Develop Strategy

Communicate your strategy and approach. Think about developing smaller trials - consider functional areas such as Finance, Sales and Marketing, and HR.

& Use Cases

- **Roadmap your Industry 4.0 and AI strategy with an ROI mindset**

More than

7,500

manufacturing, retail
and distribution
clients

More than

3,000

industry-aligned
team members

More than

90

years of industry
experience

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Organizational Performance

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