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Control, Automation & Digitalization: An Industrialist's Perspective

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Introducing ABB

What (Offering)

Pioneering technology

Products 58%

Systems 24%

Services & software 18%

For whom (Customers)

Utilities

~35% of revenue

Industry

~40% of revenue

Transport & Infrastructure

~25% of revenue

Where (Geographies)

Globally

Asia, Middle East, Africa 38%

Americas 29%

Europe 33%

~\$34 bn revenue

~100 countries

~132,000 employees

Megatrends

The Energy Revolution



The Fourth Industrial Revolution



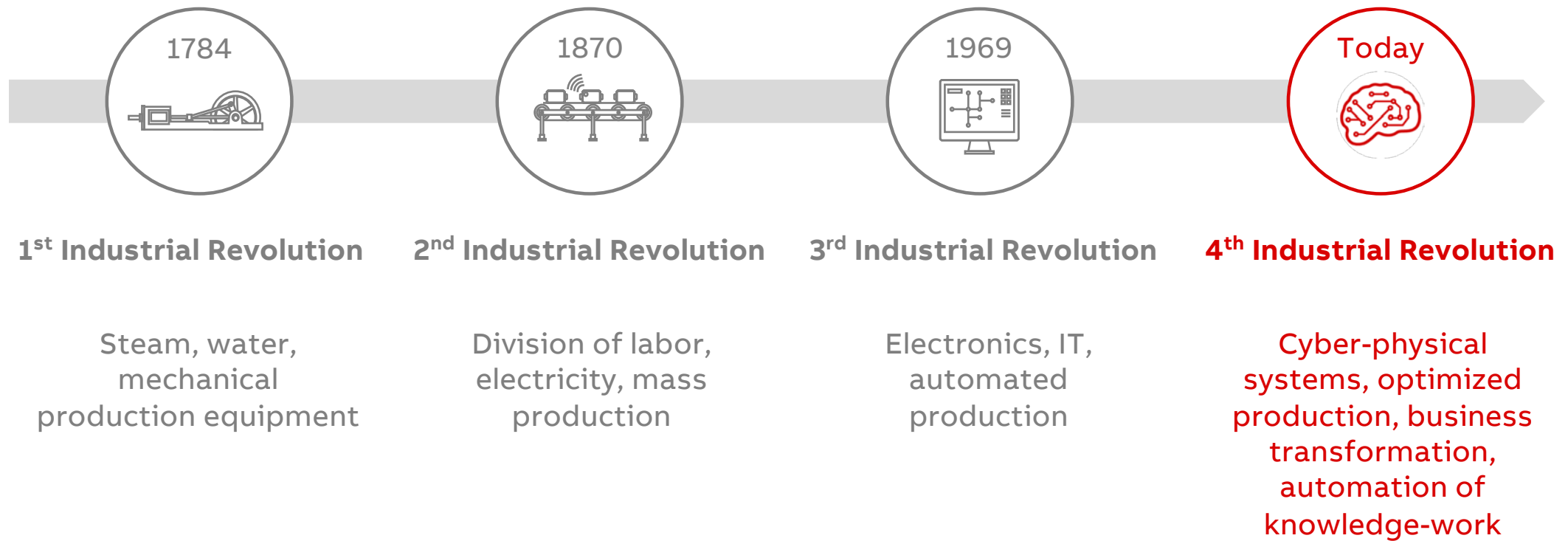
Utilities

Industry

Transport & Infrastructure

“Big shift” in automation

Shaping the 4th Industrial Revolution





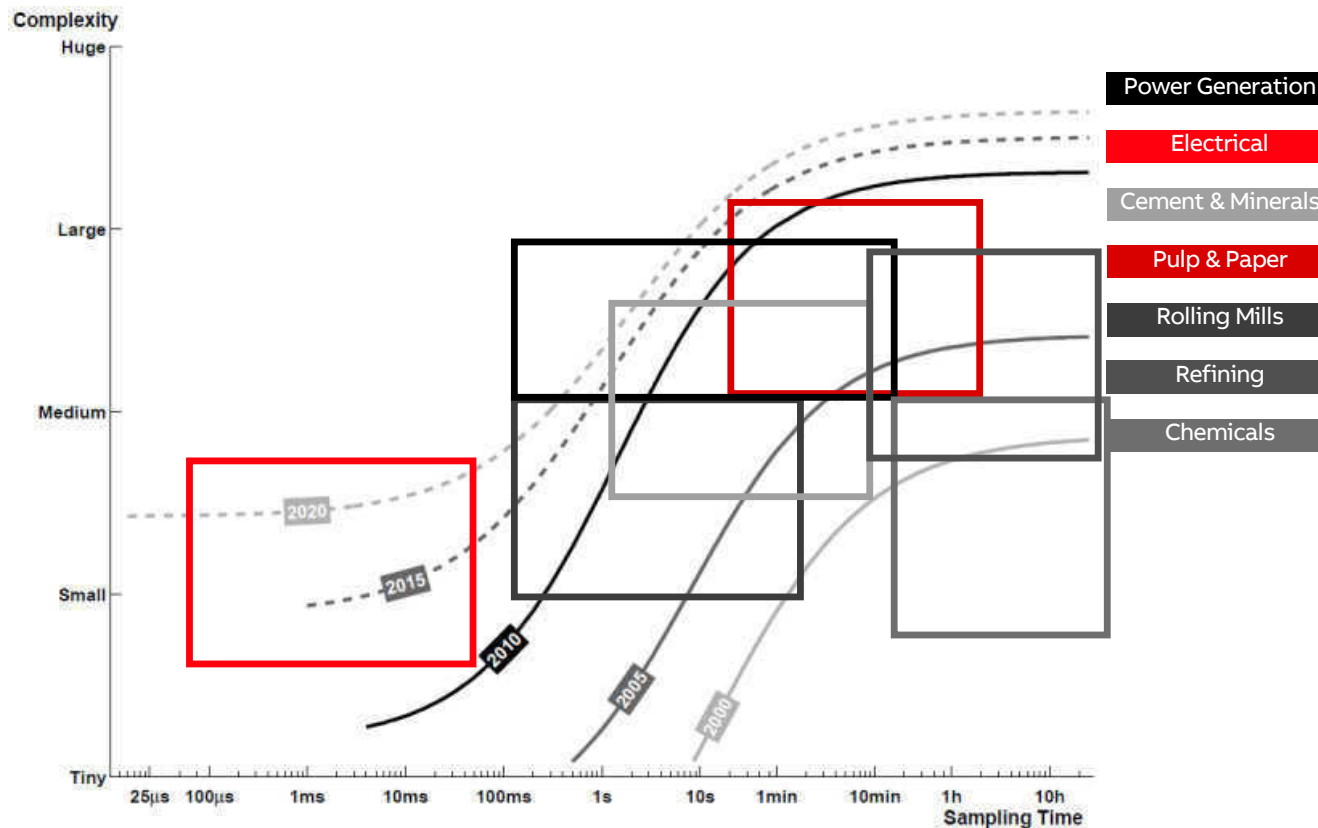






Model predictive control: advancing the frontiers

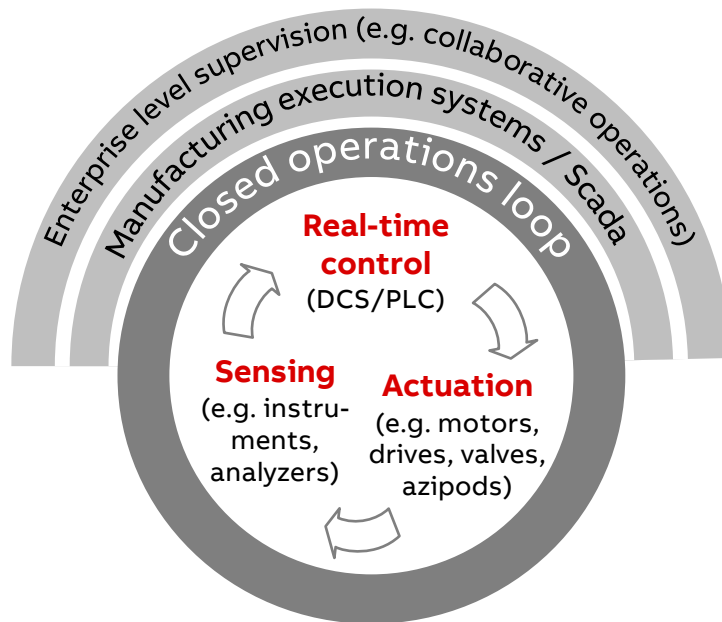
Increases in processing power allow us to address ever more challenging industrial control requirements



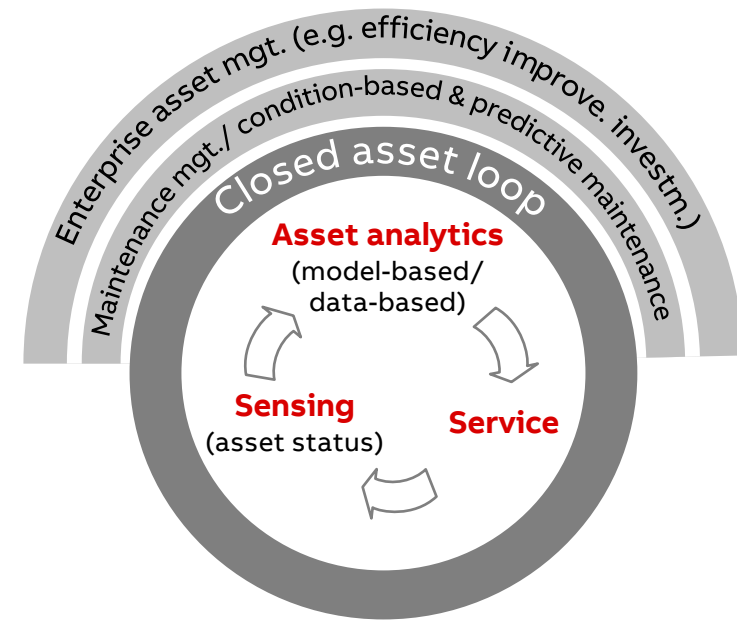
Adding value by closing new loops

Moving up the control stack, closing asset loops, coupling higher operations and asset loops

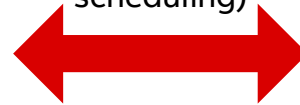
Operations



Asset

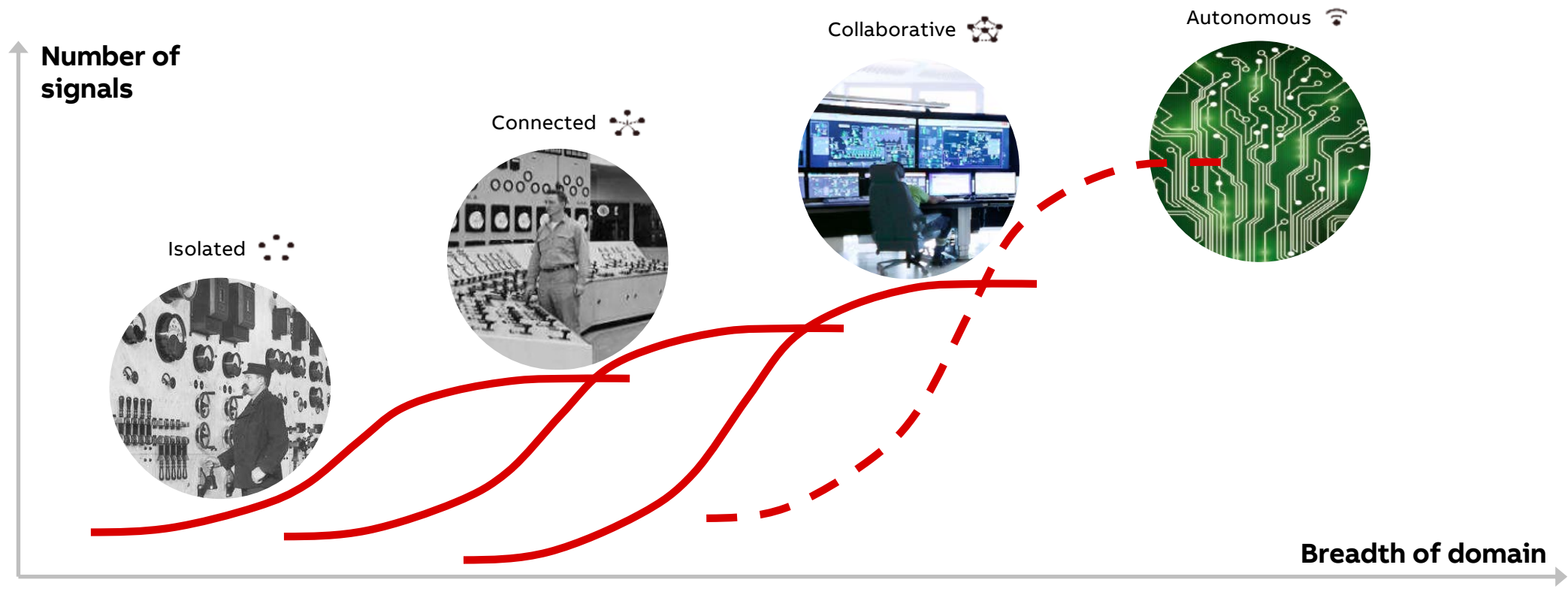


Dependencies
(e.g. production scheduling)



Automation was powered by “Moore’s Law”, what’s next?

Broader application space, going beyond classical control, move towards autonomous



New sensors and algorithms enable transition towards autonomous systems

Descriptive Analytics



Diagnostic Analytics



Predictive Analytics



Prescriptive Analytics



Autonomous Systems

On equipment level:
Enable to **detect** and resolve problems

On sub-system and system level:
enable to **prevent** problems

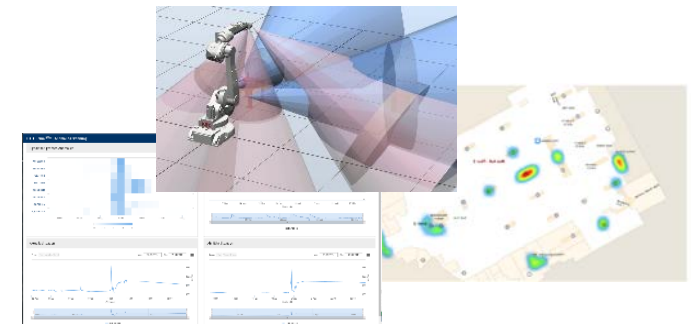
On system level and across:
enable to **solve** problems



Diagnostic analytics for plant asset supervision for service teams



Augmented intelligence to optimize alarm management for operators



Autonomous operations, inspection, and maintenance

Today's intelligent devices are a key enabler for digitalization

Intelligent devices include sensors and control loops in themselves and generate lots of data

LV Air Circuit Breaker SACE Emax 2



Yumi® Collaborative Robot

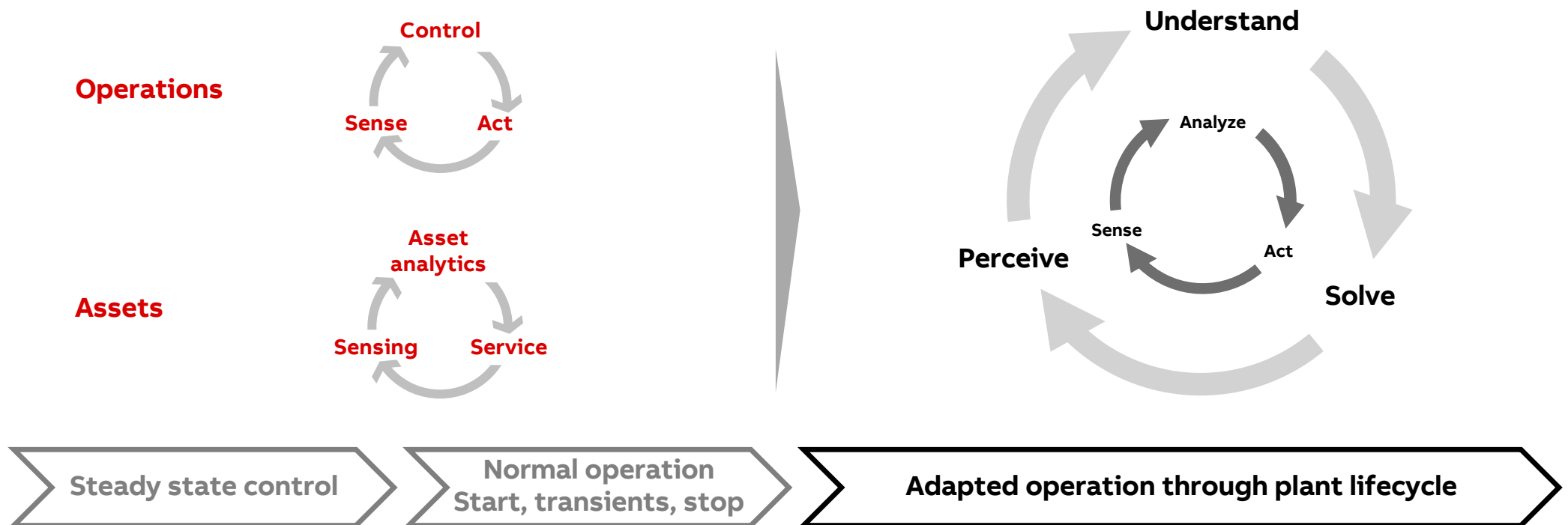


Mobile Natural Gas Leak Detector






Paradigm shift: from automated towards autonomous

Close higher-level operations loops, start to close asset loops automatically and take more autonomous decisions in real time



Towards autonomous systems: levels of autonomy

Going from level 2 to level 3 is a major step in terms of liability (and seems several years out in the car industry)

Level	Autonomous driving 	Autonomous ships 	Autonomous plant/factory 
①	No autonomy: The driver is in complete control without assistance.	No autonomy: The captain is in complete control without assistance.	No autonomy: The operator is in complete control without assistance.
②	Driver assistance: The vehicle can assist or take control of speed or lane position through lane guidance.	Navigation assistance: The ship can assist in journey planning (wind, waves, currents, energy efficiency) or control speed.	Remote operator assistance: The operator can assist outside personnel or be assisted by digitally connected experts.
③	Occasional self-driving: Vehicle can take control of speed and lane position in some situations, driver always responsible.	Occasional autonomy: Ship can take control of speed and navigation in some situations, captain always responsible.	Support for operators on demand: The operator “pulls” support provided by intelligent systems and acts.
④	Limited self-driving: Vehicle is in full control in some situations and informs driver when to take control (fall-back).	Limited autonomy: Ship is in control of its course in limited situations and informs captain when to take control (fall-back).	Plant provides support to operators by actively alerting to issues and proposing solutions with the operator confirming.
⑤	Full self-driving under certain conditions: Vehicle in full control in these conditions (e.g. highway).	Full autonomy under certain conditions: ship in full control in these conditions (e.g. docking)	Autonomous operation under certain conditions: Actions still supervised by the operator.
⑥	Full self-driving under all conditions. Driver may be completely absent.	Full autonomy under all conditions.	Fully autonomous operation under all conditions

Digital technologies accelerate innovation in industrial markets

Enablers often from govt labs (1980s), IT enterprise level (1990s) and consumer mobile (2000+)

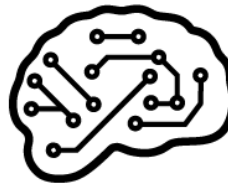
Virtual/augmented
reality



Software-defined
machines



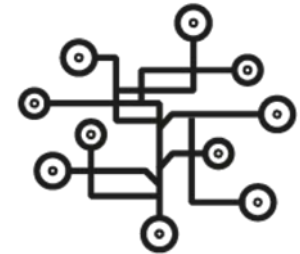
Machine learning



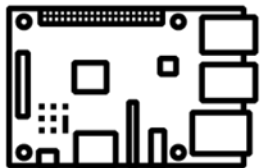
Time-sensitive
networking



Big data



Inexpensive computing



Cloud computing



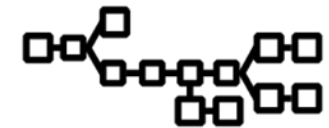
Cybersecurity



Connectivity

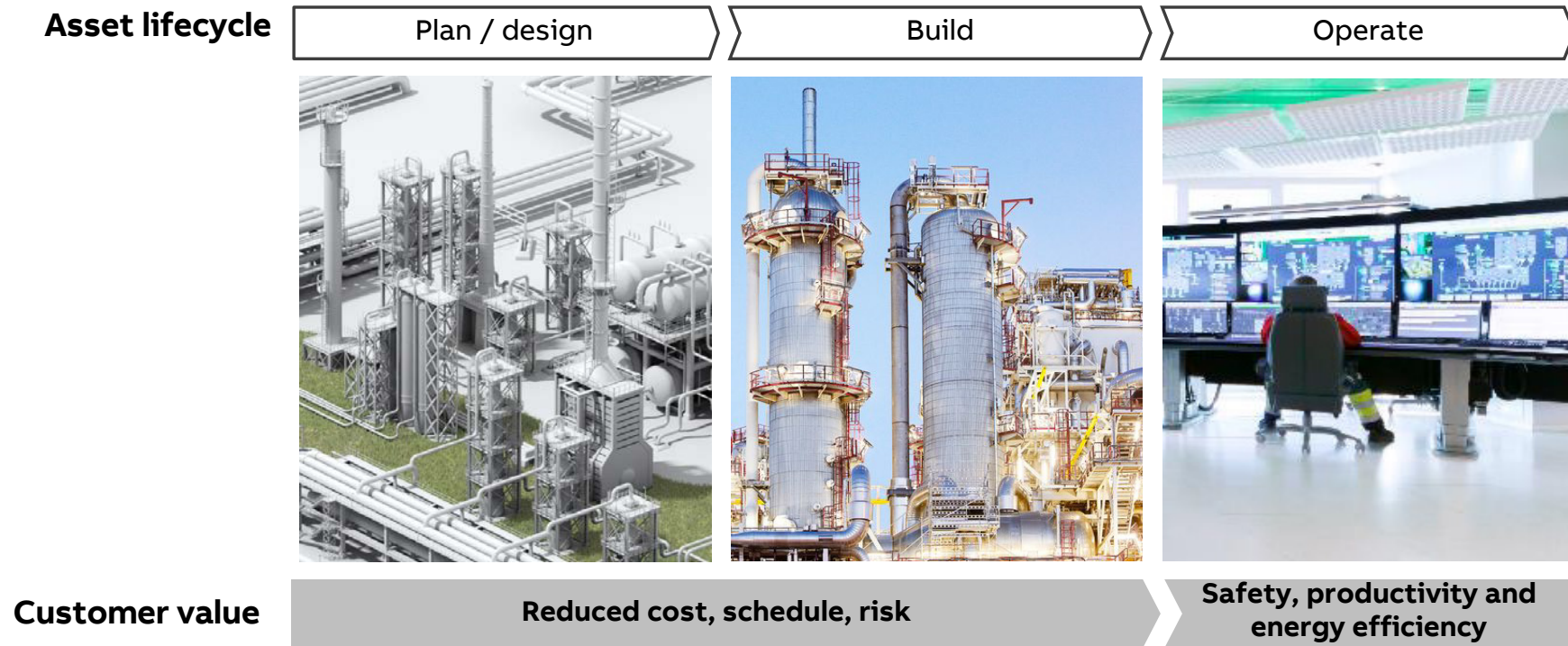


Blockchain



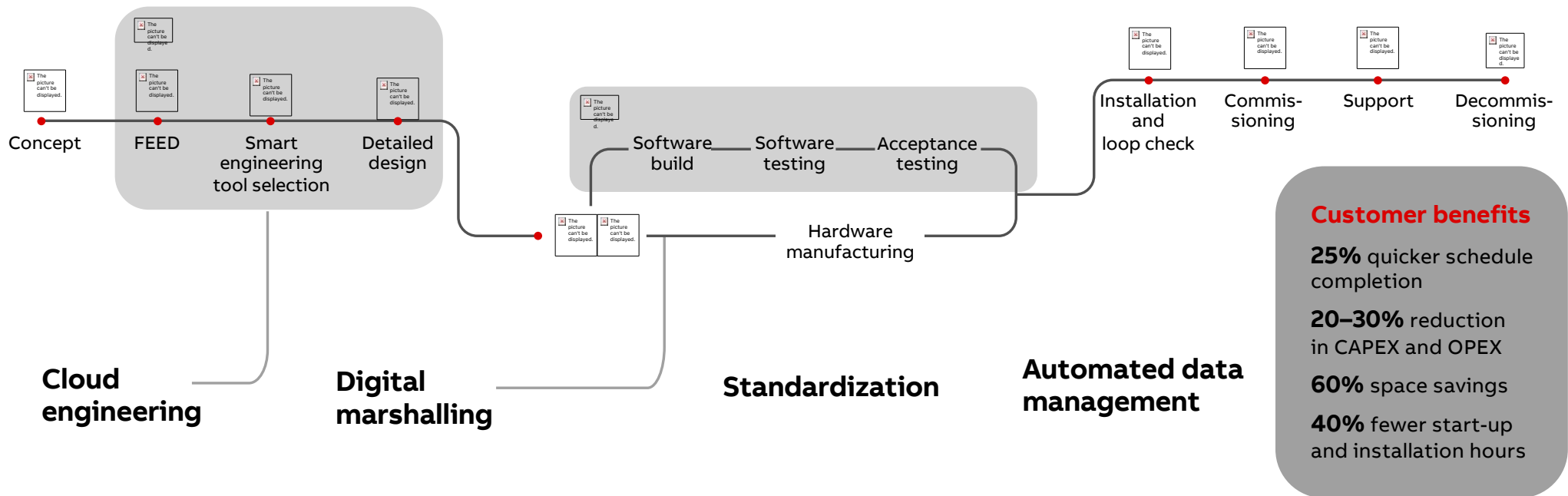
Expectations towards digitalization in industry

Customer value drivers along the asset life cycle

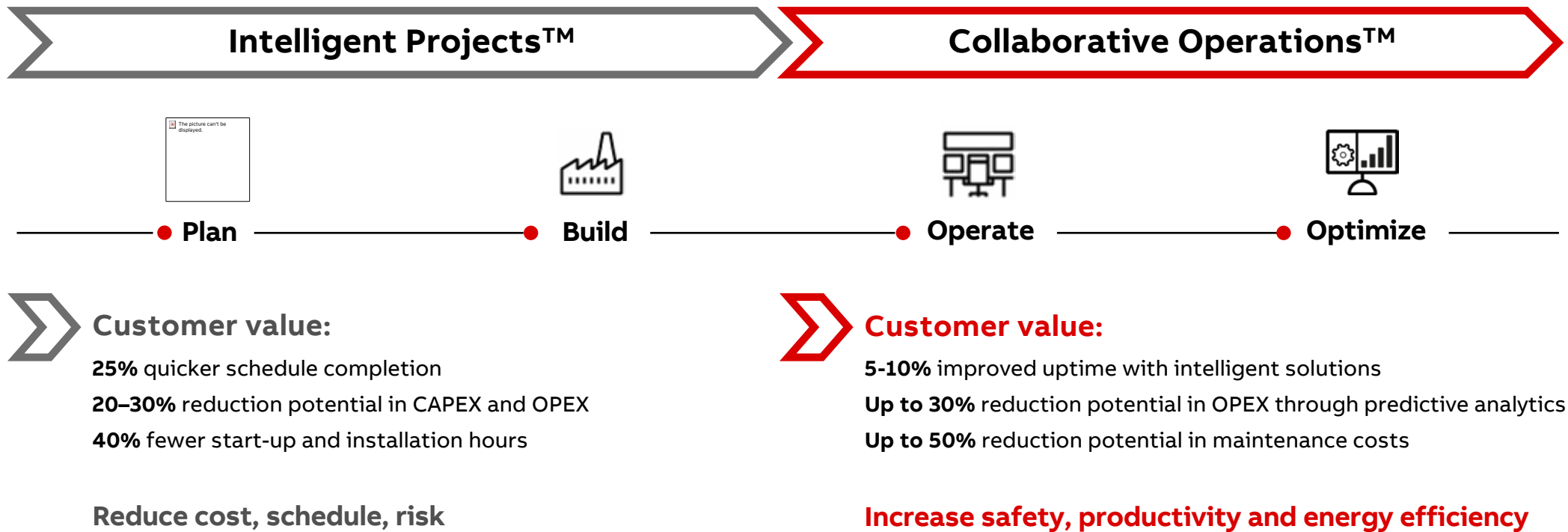


Digitalization enables new ways of working

Intelligent Projects™ to cut cost, schedule and risk



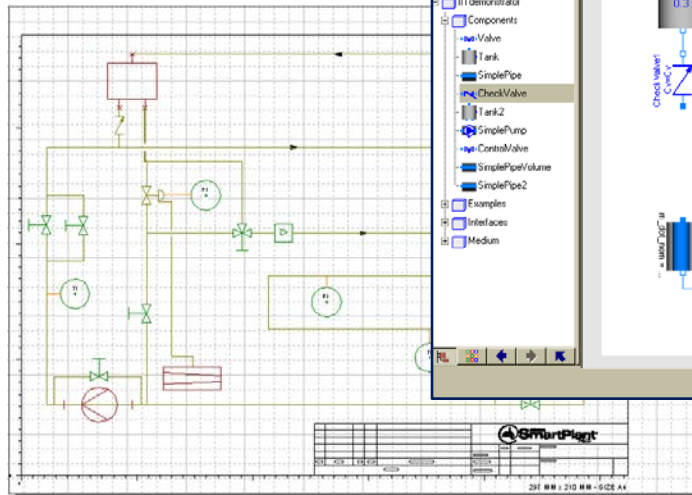
Improvement from digitalization for green and brownfield projects



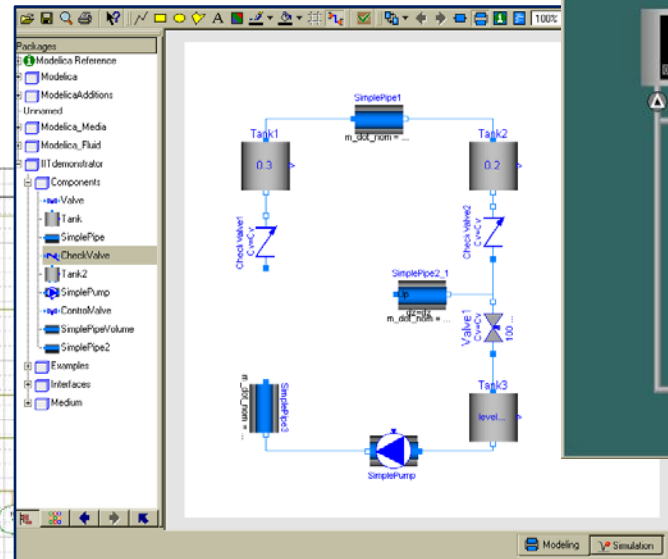
Modelling vision: automating automation

Automatically generate consistent models for control and optimization from available digital information

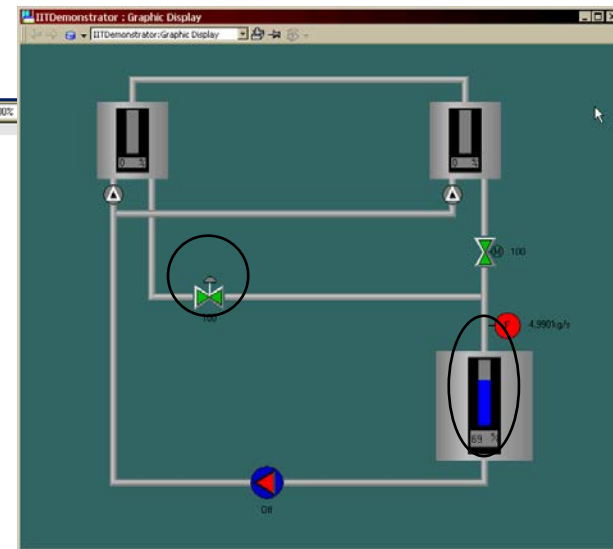
e.g., CAD



e.g., Modelica



e.g., Process graphics in 800xA



Model-based control: NMPC for Load Commutated Inverters

Controlling 48 MW at 1kHz sampling rate



Goal

LCIs play an important role in powering electrically-driven compressor stations. Enable LCIs to ride through partial loss of grid voltage.

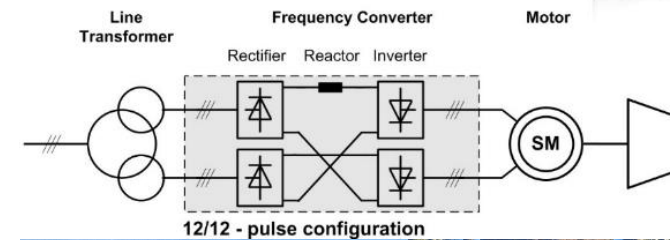
Solution

- Auto-generated NMPC algorithm (ACADO/qpOASES)
- Running at 1 kHz on AC 800PEC

Results

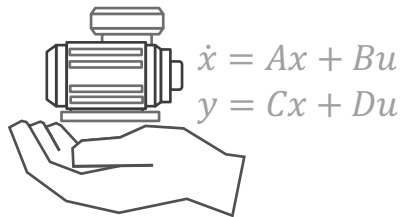
Solution running at a key Statoil/GASSCO sites

- Two 41.2 MW compressor strings for gas export at first site
- Three 7.5 MW booster compressors at second site
- First successful ride-through November 2015



“Grey-box” data analytics combine physical & data-driven methods

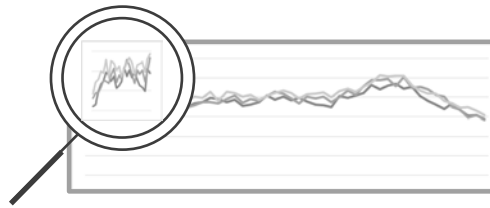
Model-based analytics



Model based on deep knowledge of the physics

- + Predict known effects that are represented in the model, even before data is available (design phase)

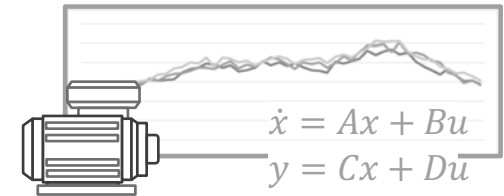
Data driven analytics



Observed behavior based on (a lot of) data

- + Predict effects that are difficult to model (e.g. ageing) but are observed in the data

Combined approach



Collect and analyze data to

- Improve the models
- Detect unknown effects

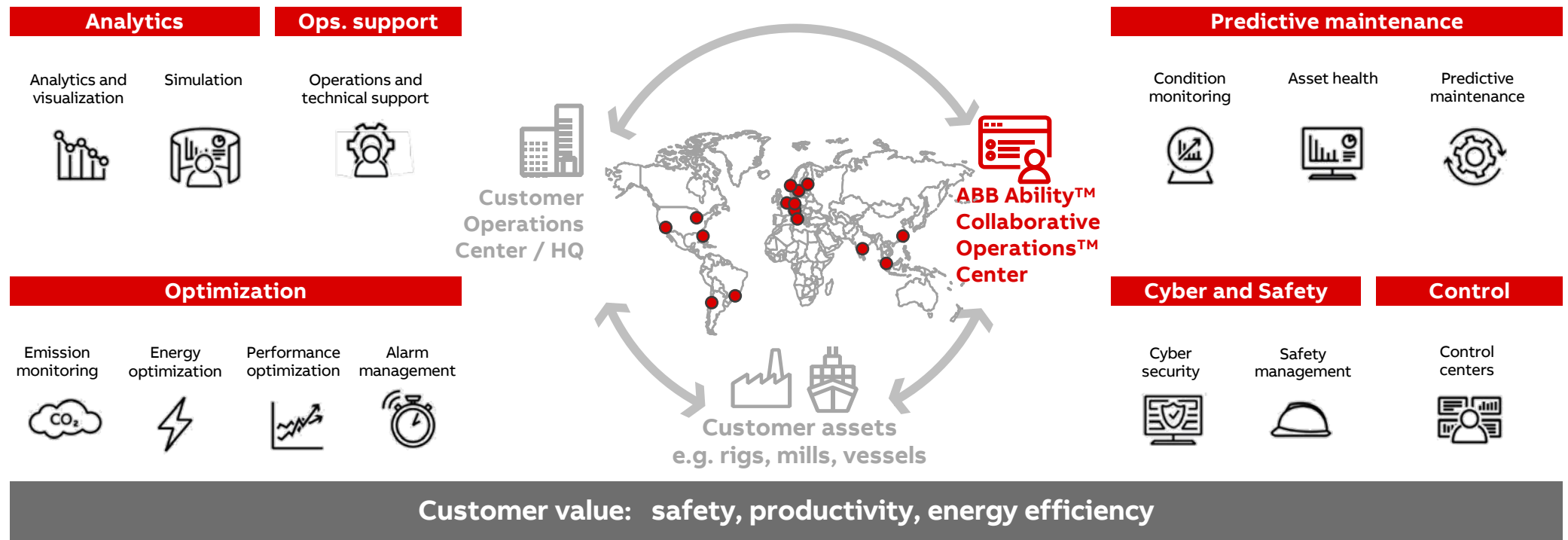
Combine model-based with data-based approach to get the best of both worlds

- Domain experts to work with data scientists

Use the right analytics where it creates the best value, combining both approaches

Digitalization transforms customer collaboration during operations

Customers collaborate with ABB domain experts 24/7



Collaborative Operations™

Customer examples from process industries

Aker BP (oil & gas)

Full scope of electrical, instrumentation, automation and telecom to enable digital transformation of value chain



Leading Indian cement manufacturer

Enterprise-wide digital service partner for energy efficiency and reliability enhancement



Metsä Fibre (pulp & paper)

Range of digital services for condition monitoring of critical equipment for newest Pulp & Paper plant



Genting (marine)

Propulsion, electric power plant, automation, software and digital services for five new cruise ships



Underground mining

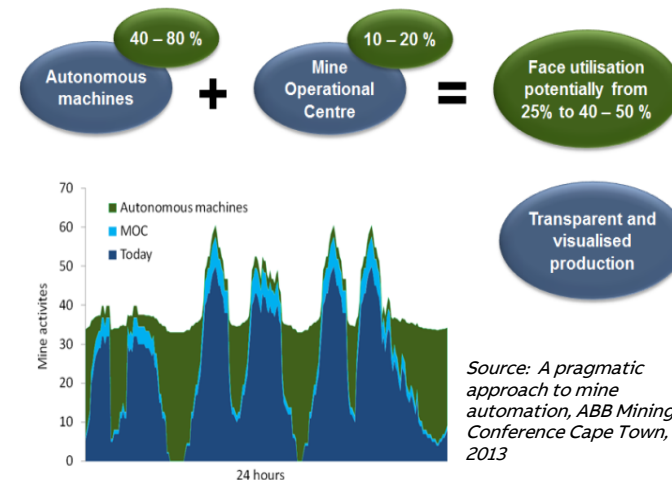
Automation keeps people out of harm's way and enables more continuous production

Production cycle



More than 50 operations in a harsh and high risk environment whereof 10% is automated*

Where automation can help

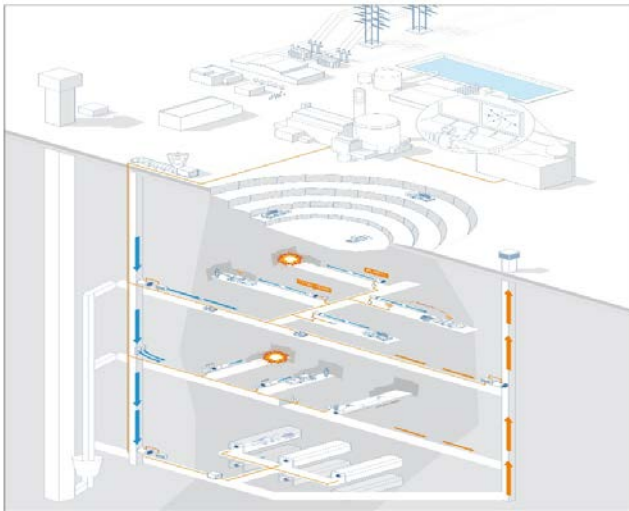


Potential for production increase of 40-50% through automation

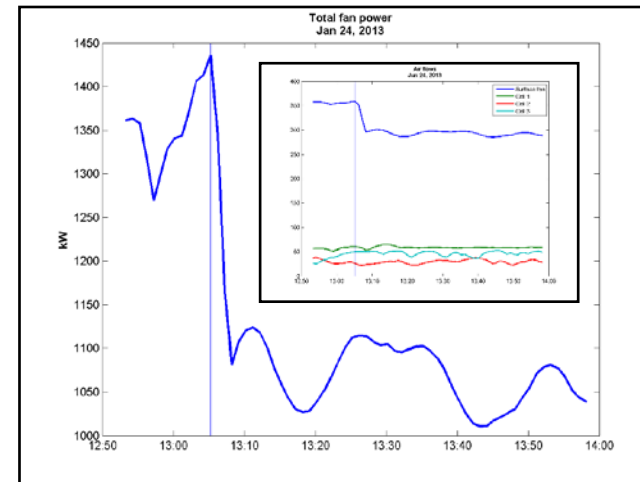
Closing new operations loops: smart ventilation

Tracking people and equipment to close loops for healthy working environment and energy efficiency

Ventilation where needed



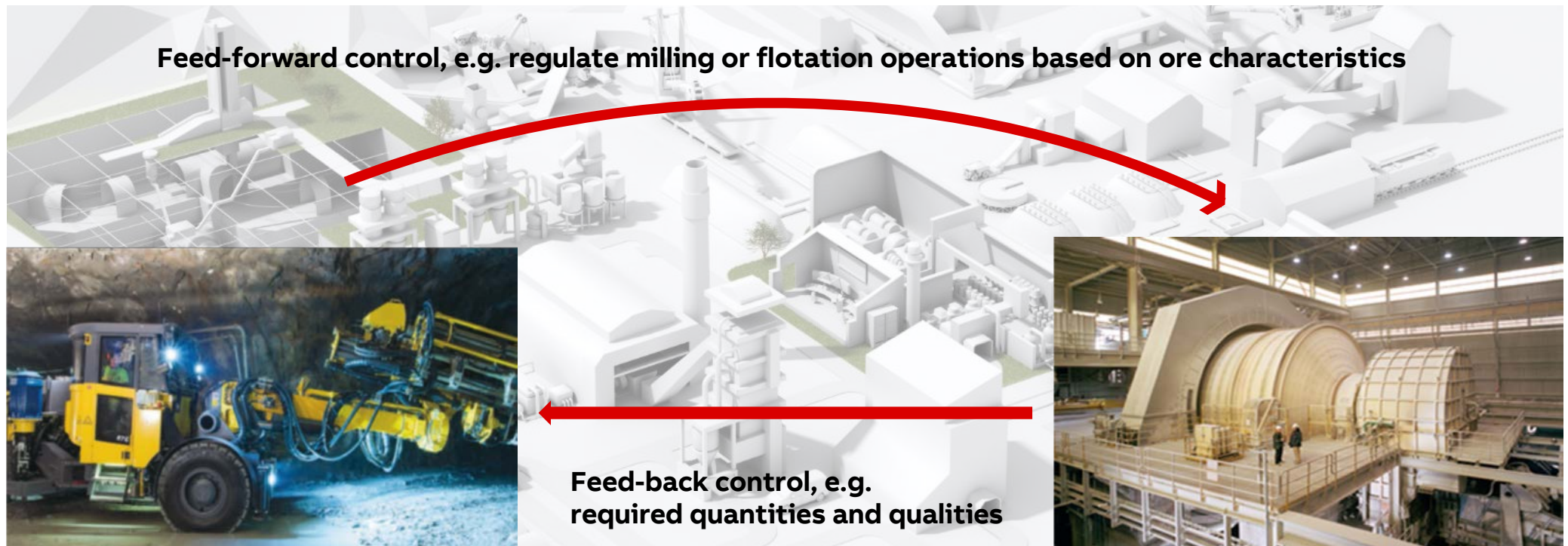
Real-time feedback control



Extended lifetime of existing infrastructure
Energy consumption reduction of 30-50% validated on site

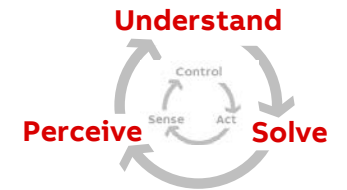
Closing new loops along the minerals flow

Mining example: increase the efficiency for ore extraction and beneficiation



Marine: from control towards autonomous vessels in shipping

Starting with docking assistance and situational awareness



Targets for the first step

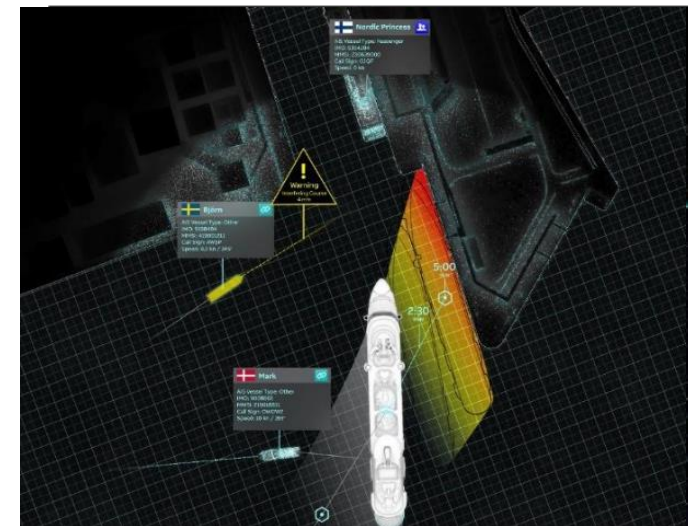
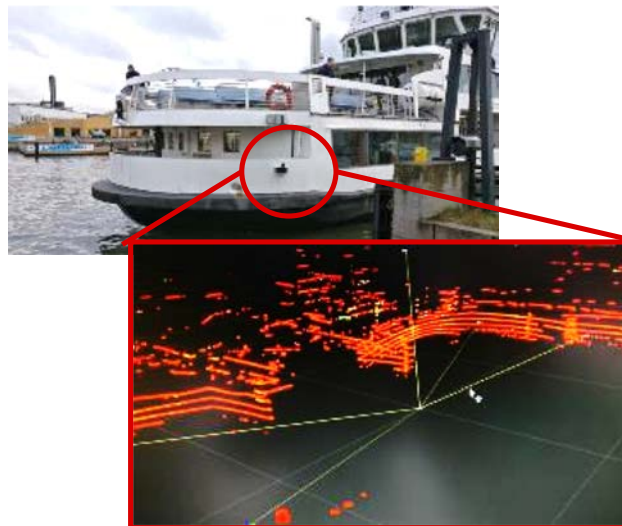
Better visibility in all weather conditions than a human can have by looking outside the window on a clear day

Direct access for remote operation center

Value proposition

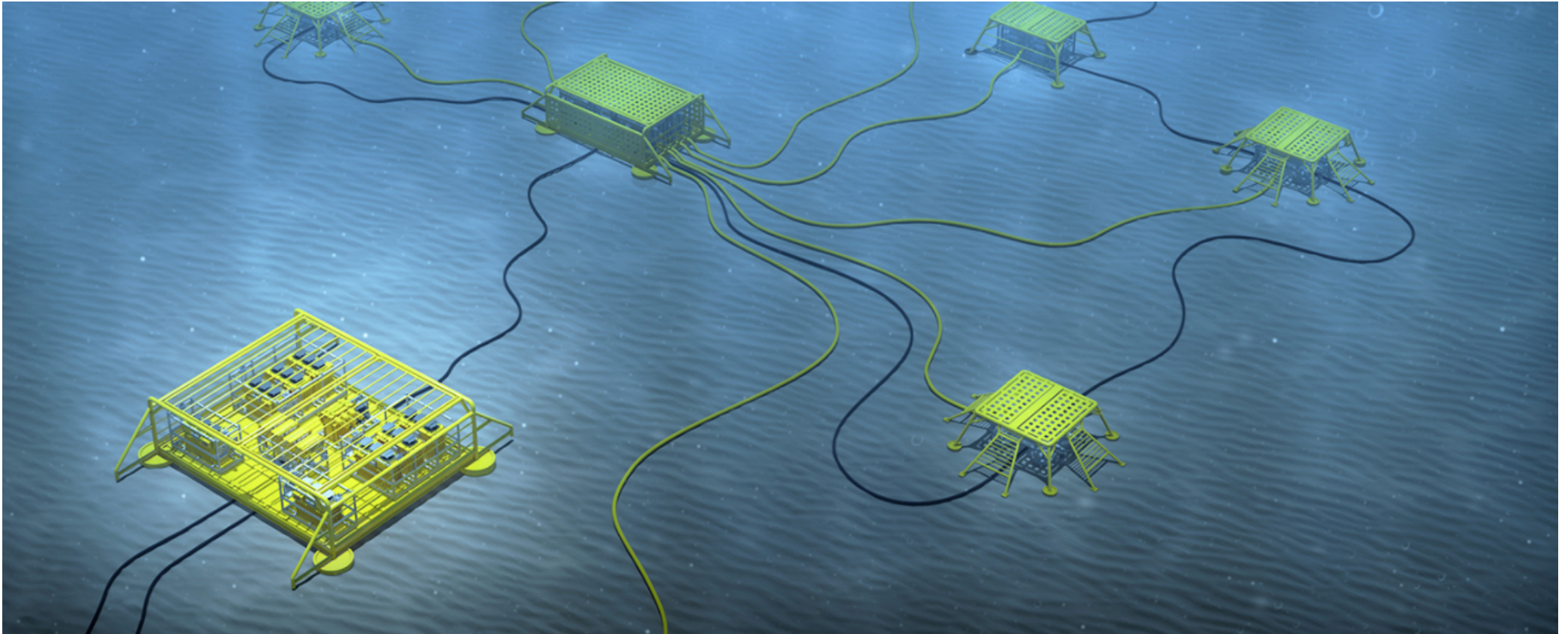
Safety, productivity (faster), efficiency (cost), comfort, usability, best practice sharing

Draft control view for docking assistant pilot



Pilot: trial runs with Helsinki ferry “Suomenlinna”

Moving O&G production subsea requires increasingly autonomous operations



Robots will play a critical role in the future of discrete manufacturing

Shift from Low-mix/high-volume → High-mix/low-volume needs Flexible Automation

Efficient at every level

Lower fixed costs and uncompromised quality and safety.



Reliable and available

Proactive, actionable intelligence that reduces incidents and speeds recovery.



Integrated ecosystem

Seamless collaboration across the value chain to better respond to customer needs.



Flexible and agile

Automation processes which can quickly and efficiently adapt in real-time to new situations.

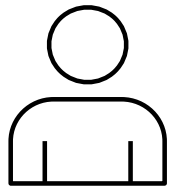


Flexibility, Collaboration & Digitalization

From robot programming to teaching and learning

Ongoing paradigm shift in the accessibility, installation and commissioning of robots

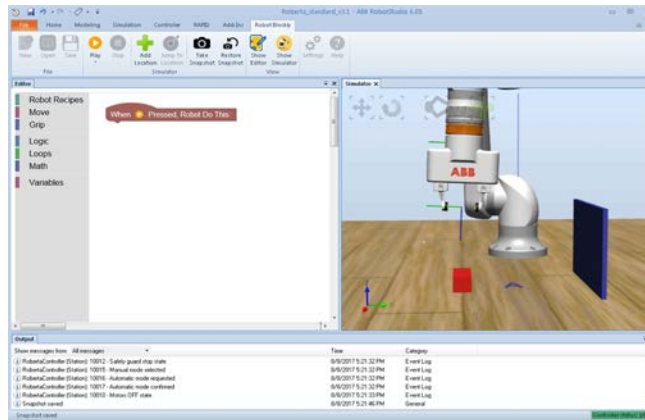
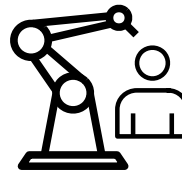
Yesterday: programming



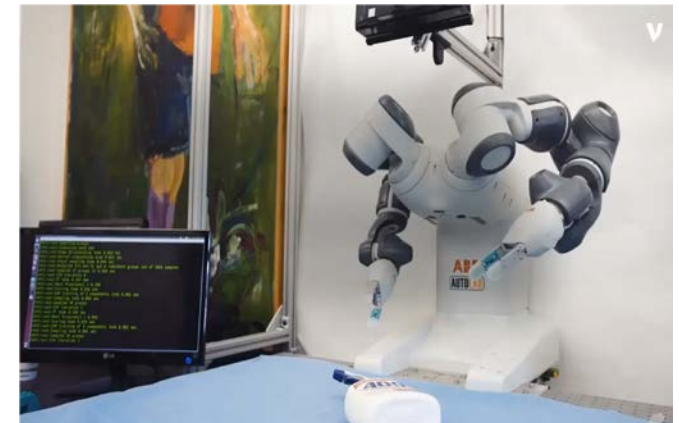
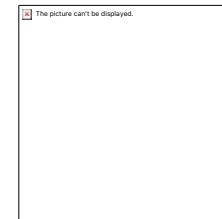
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//Defining single location in RAPID
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CONST robtarg  
rb_Location1:=[[471.90028601, -  
160.550088443, 259.855061587],  
[0.0196845700059949, 0.999779442304461, -  
0.00713127900217168, 0.00165206200050307],  
[-1, -1, 1, 0], [9000000000, 9000000000,  
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Today: teaching



Tomorrow: learning



Envisioning dedicated autonomous robots designed for target segments



“Data center sheriff”



“Motor crawler”

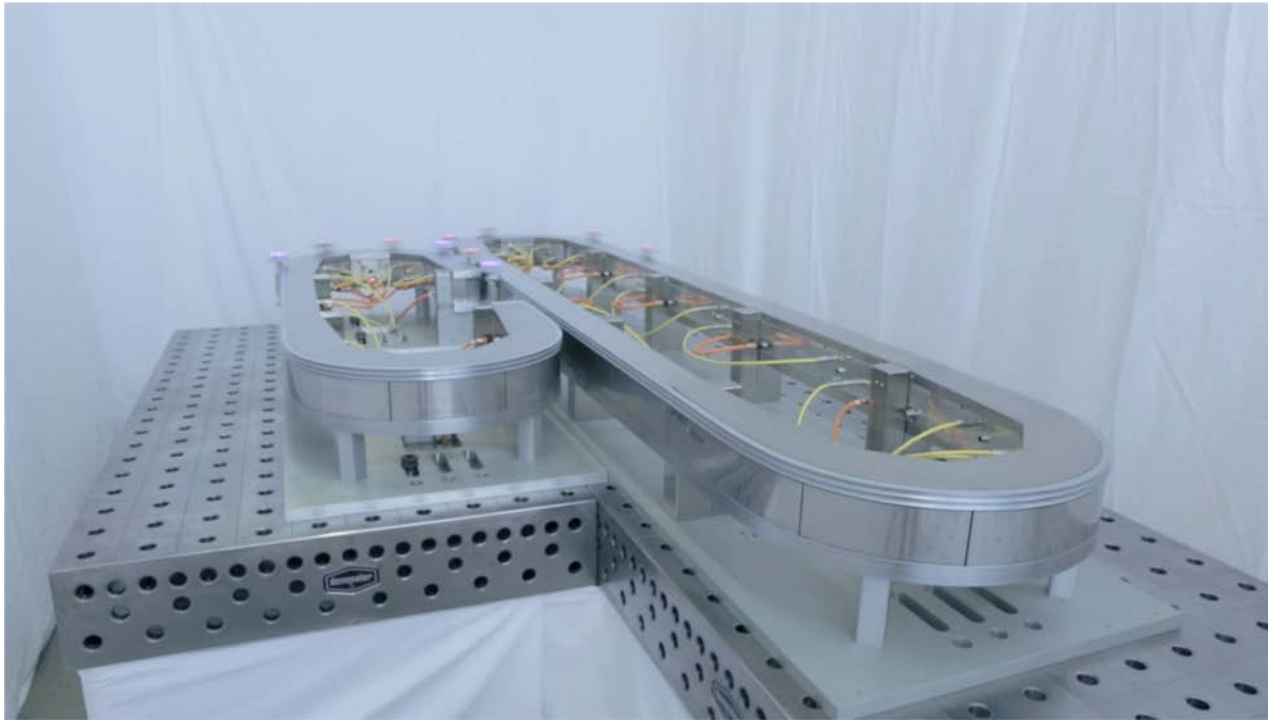


“Transformer diver”



“Plant helicopter”

Complementing robotics: novel actuation enables software-defined flexibility, accuracy and speed within machines



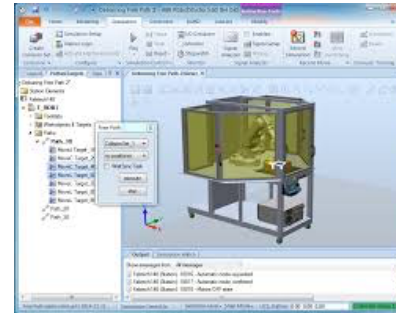
VR/AR: struggling in consumer but promising in industry

No privacy, form-factor issues and very clear ROI

Consumer making technology pervasive+cheap



Industry has compelling use cases today



3D visualization



Improved safety, compliance



Contextualized info



Remote expert

Collaborative in discrete automation

Collaborative means different things to different people

Safety



Shared tasks and workspaces
No need for barriers or separation zones

Easy to Install



Lightweight, portable robot
Up and running in minutes, not hours

Easy to Program



Via intuitive devices or by lead through
No previous experience required

Simplification



Complete solution ... not just a robot
No traditional safety infrastructure required

Flexibility via digitalization and collaboration in action

Discrete automation examples

The high cost of downtime



Connected Service's cloud-based analytics prevents a potential motor failure from shutting down production.

Automation complexity



UKEENs are produced from interwoven cords in multiple color variations and sizes, in an organic and irregular shape. RobotStudio helps visualize and optimize an impossibly complex challenge.

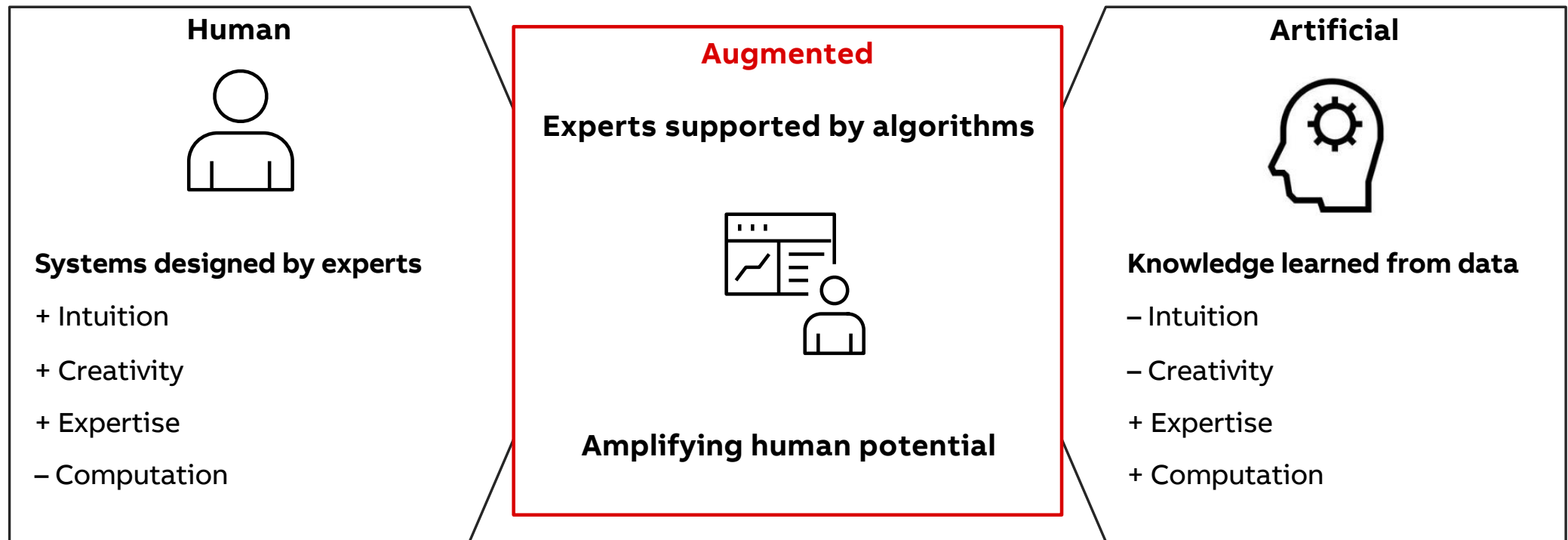
Flexible automation



YuMi helps a small manufacturer in a high cost country stay globally competitive and grow.

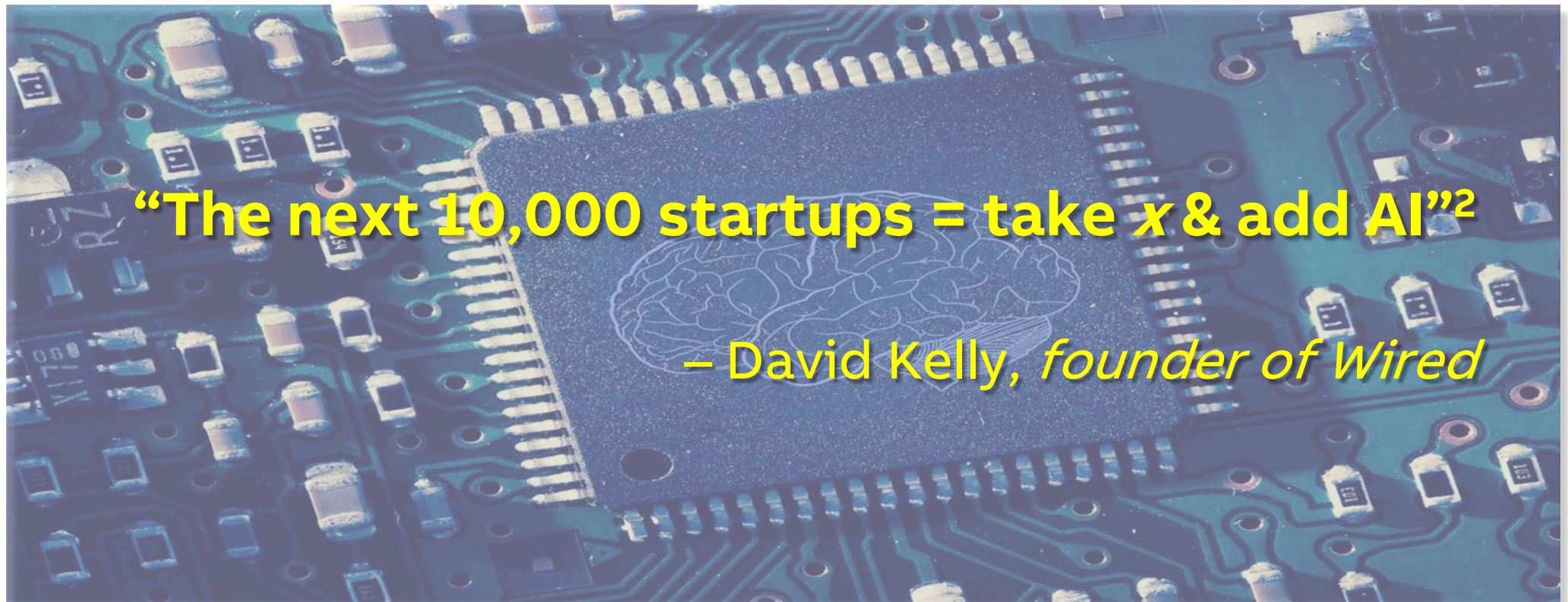
Combine human and artificial intelligence for the next level of industrial progress

AI: “The ability to learn or understand or to deal with new or trying situations”¹



AI is seen as finally taking off ...

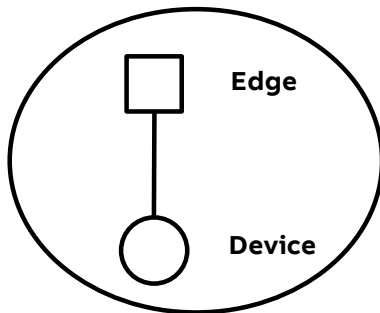
Could displace 10M jobs within 10 years (more than during the Great Depression)¹



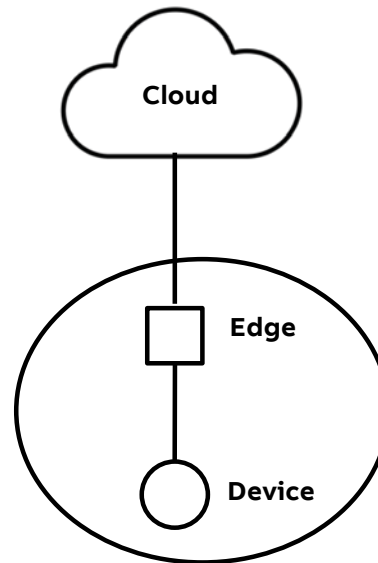
Digitalization: one size doesn't fit all - multiple deployment models

Secure digital solutions on-premise, in the cloud, and in an ecosystem

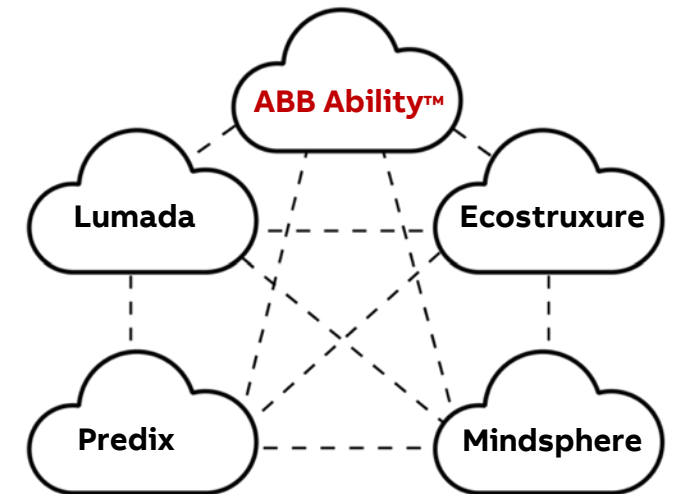
Fog



Cloud

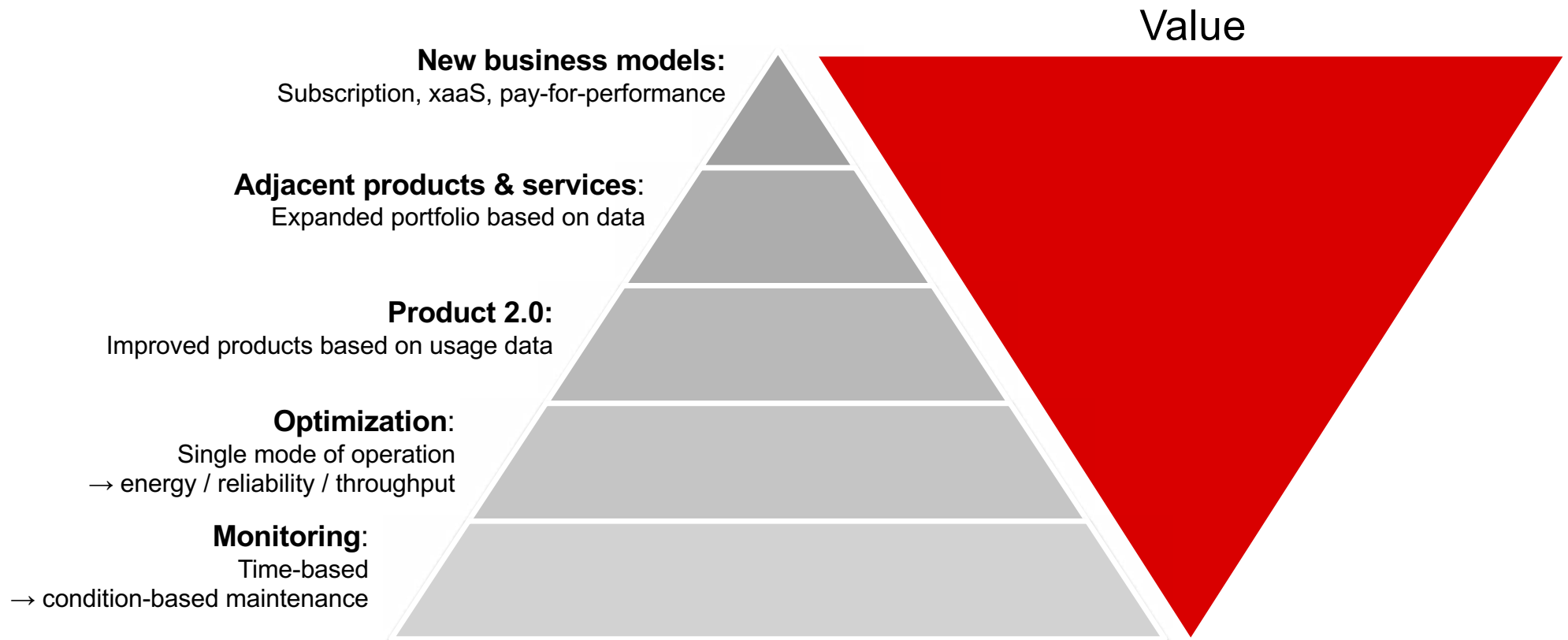


Intercloud



Value hierarchy of Internet of Things: aka “Maslow’s hierarchy” for IoT

Where’s the money? Creating vs capturing value



A point in case: asset utilization in other industries

Connecting supply to demand for under-utilized assets

Yesterday

Cars are parked 95% of the time



Source: Fortune, March, 2016

Today



Critical reflection: questions and challenges to be addressed

Vast amounts of data and more ubiquitous sensing & compute

- Enable closing of entirely new loops, both classical feedback control loops and beyond
- Not all data is information-rich, e.g., challenges of closed-loop system identification?
- With more data, black-box models and correlations are easily done and gain share relative to first-principles models → how to establish causality and reasoning/proving?

Cyber security is foundational to digitalization

Business models

- We got paid for HW in the past, now for a HW/SW mix
- Shifting towards XaaS
- Open dialogue on data ownership rather than platform lock-in

Humans remain in charge & accountable

- Need legal & ethical frameworks for increased autonomy

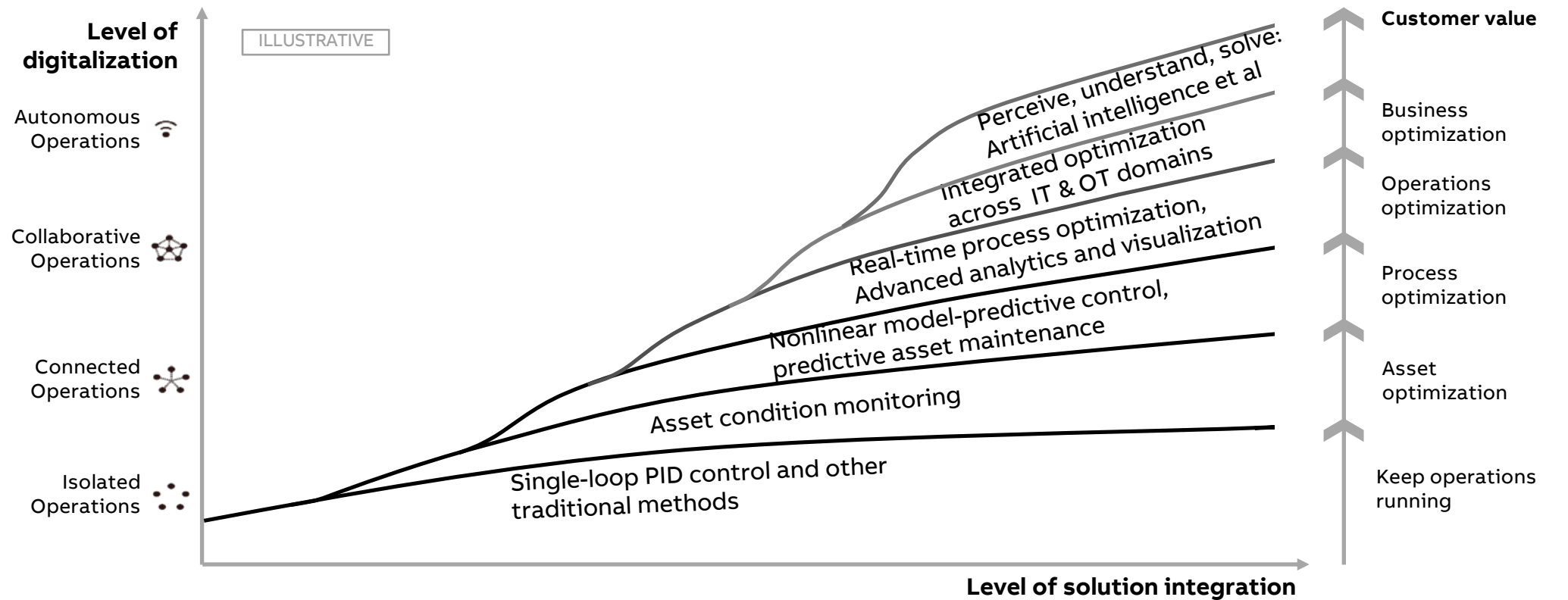
Need to further develop Artificial intelligence

- Currently narrow AI, e.g., good at image/pattern recognition
→ develop broader, more general-purpose AI
- Currently better at interpolation, somewhat opaque
→ improve extrapolation/dealing with new situations

Architecture evolves, mix of innovation vs standardization

- As many hardware constraints fade away, what replaces the traditional “automation pyramid”?
- What to put on-prem vs cloud?
- How to reconcile fast-changing consumer IT vs industrial investment-grade tech cycles?

Towards autonomous operations



Towards autonomous operations: Let's build a bridge into this future

