



# Transformation Lead

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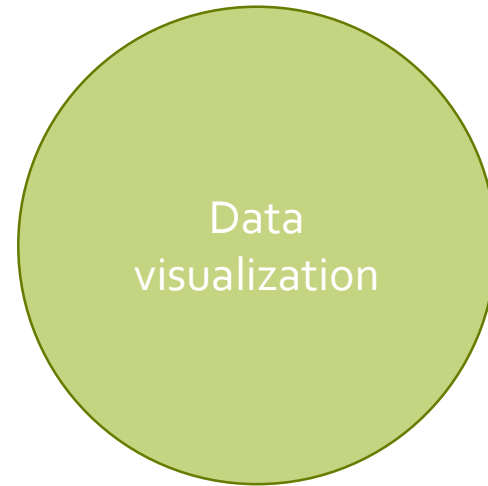
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- Our Similarities:
  - Data Driven
  - Innovative pioneer
  - Complex process engineering environment

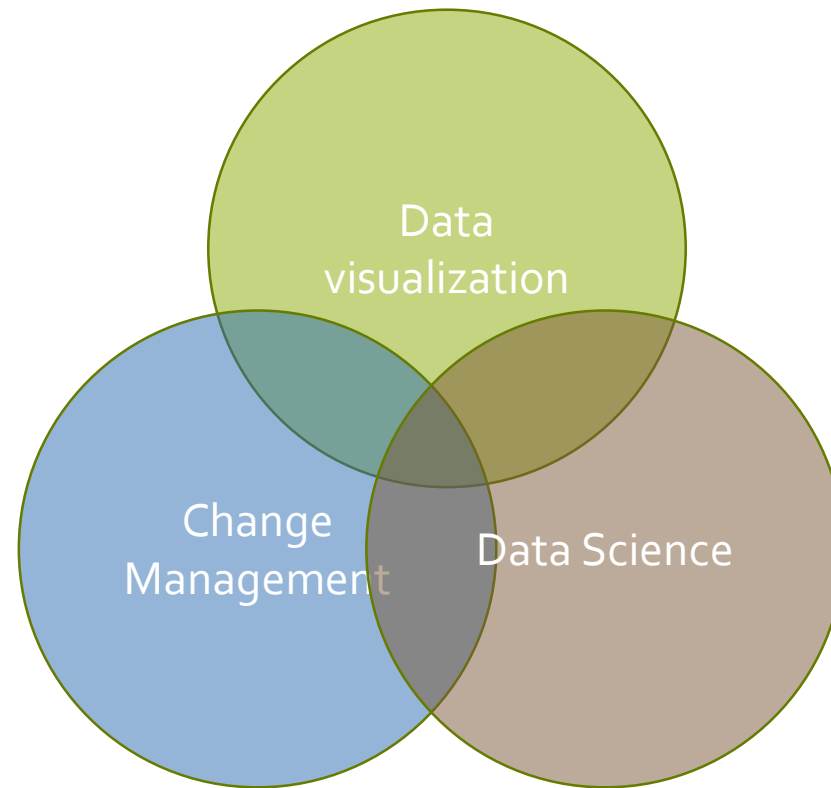


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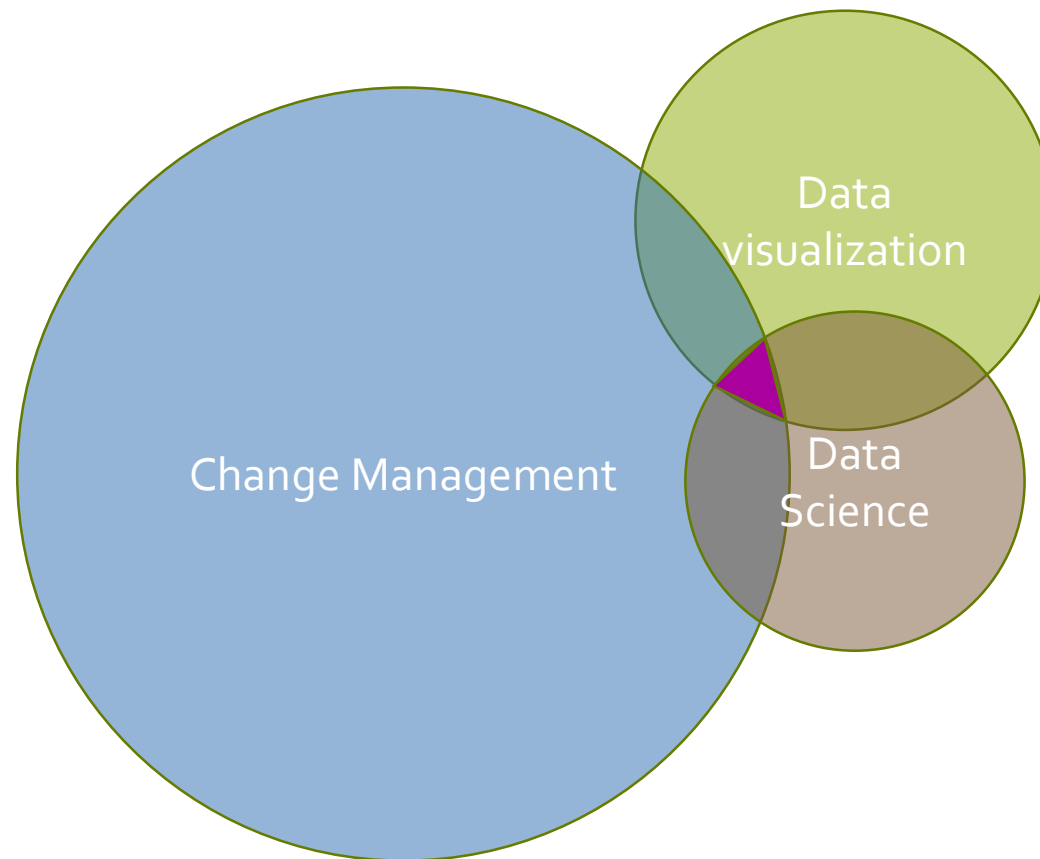
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*Figure 2. Developer Central Control Room Venn Diagram*

Note: Loosely after the Data Science Venn Diagram (Conway, 2010)

# Developer Control Room or Change Catalyst?

(Macpherson 2017)

- 88% of change initiatives fail
- 7/8 of these due to “The Leadership”
- Bridge between Leadership and Employees



*Figure 3. Golden Gate Bridge. Adapted from “Bridge Over Calm Waters”, by Urbanos, M. , n.d. retrieved from [https://unsplash.com/photos/vj\\_gl2ofzjo](https://unsplash.com/photos/vj_gl2ofzjo)*

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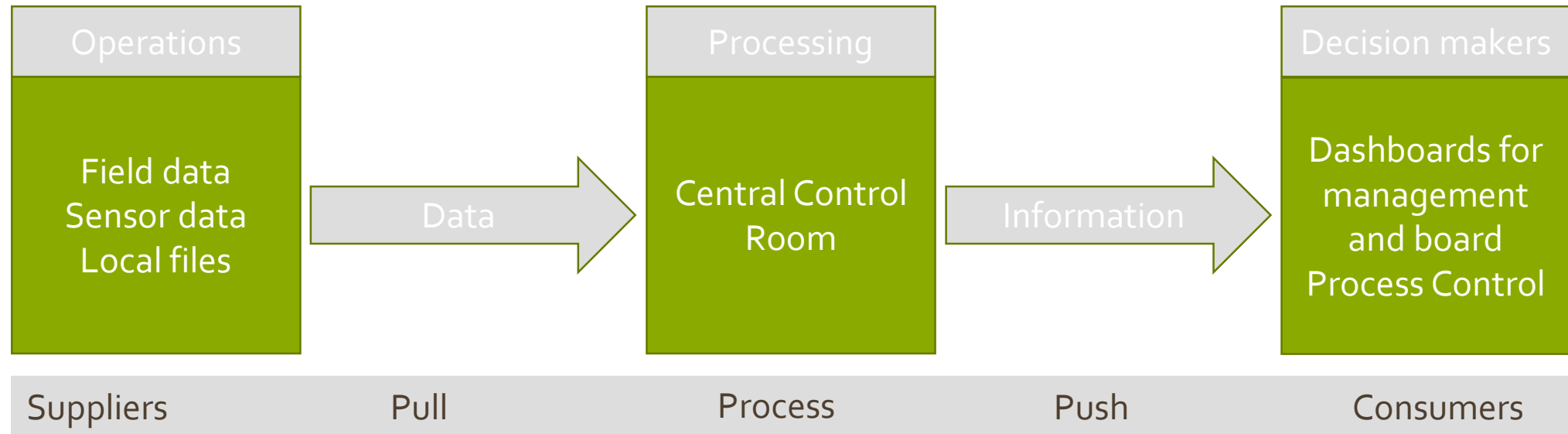


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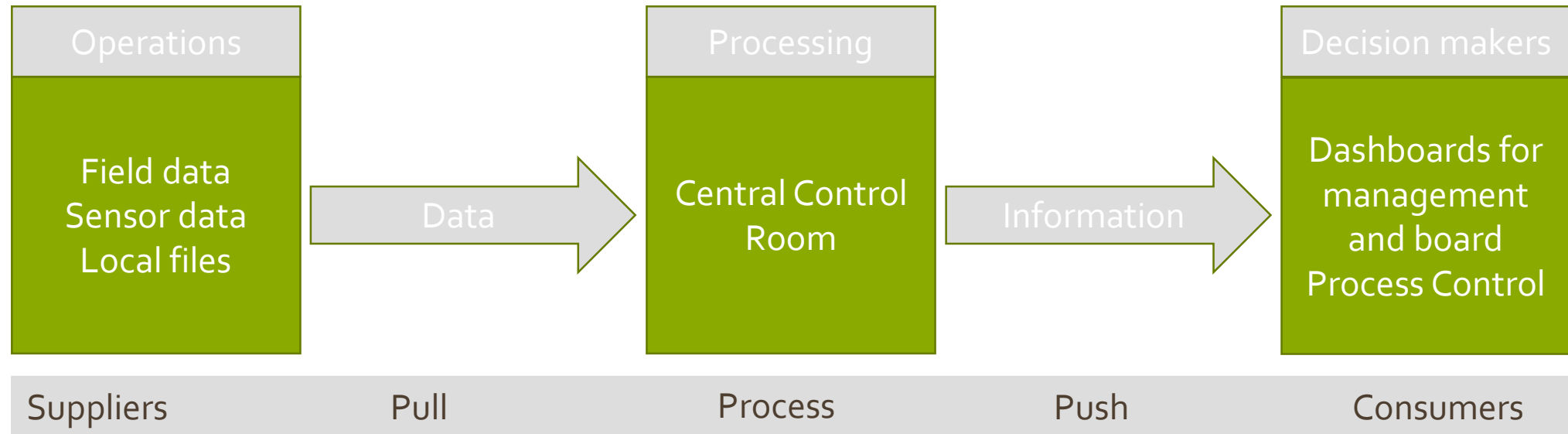
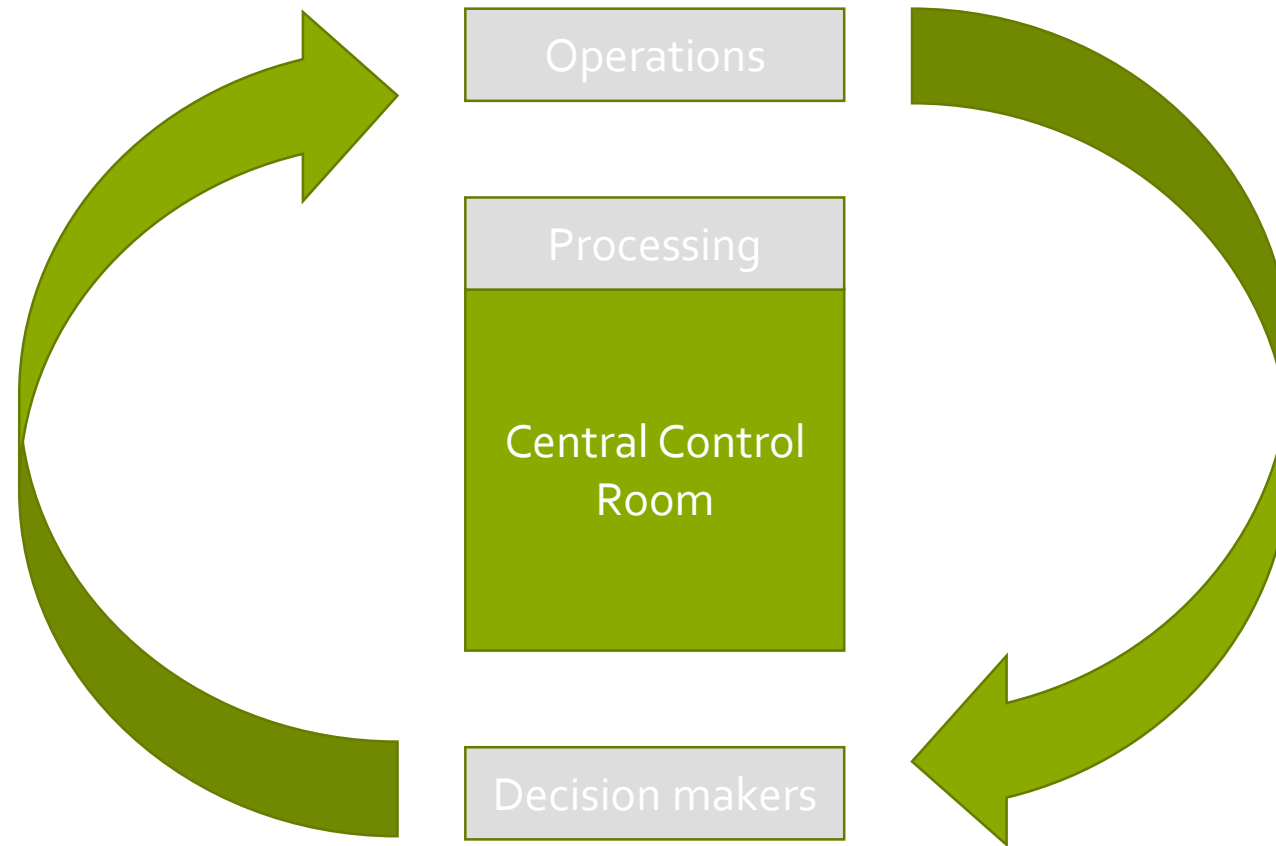


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- This is destined to fail as described in paragraph 'The Fallacy of Programmatic Change' (Beer et al, 1990)

# Alternative model: Feedback Loop



*Figure 5. Central Control Room Feedback Loop.*

Note: Inspired by Hub and Spoke Model for Data Management (Polarising, 2018)

# How to do change?

Short term Priorities after Eight Step Change Model (Kotter, 1995)

1. Establish a sense of urgency
2. Forming a powerful guiding coalition
3. Creating a vision
4. Communicating the vision
5. Empower others to act on vision
6. Planning for and creating short-term wins
7. Consolidate improvements and producing still more change
8. Institutionalize new approaches

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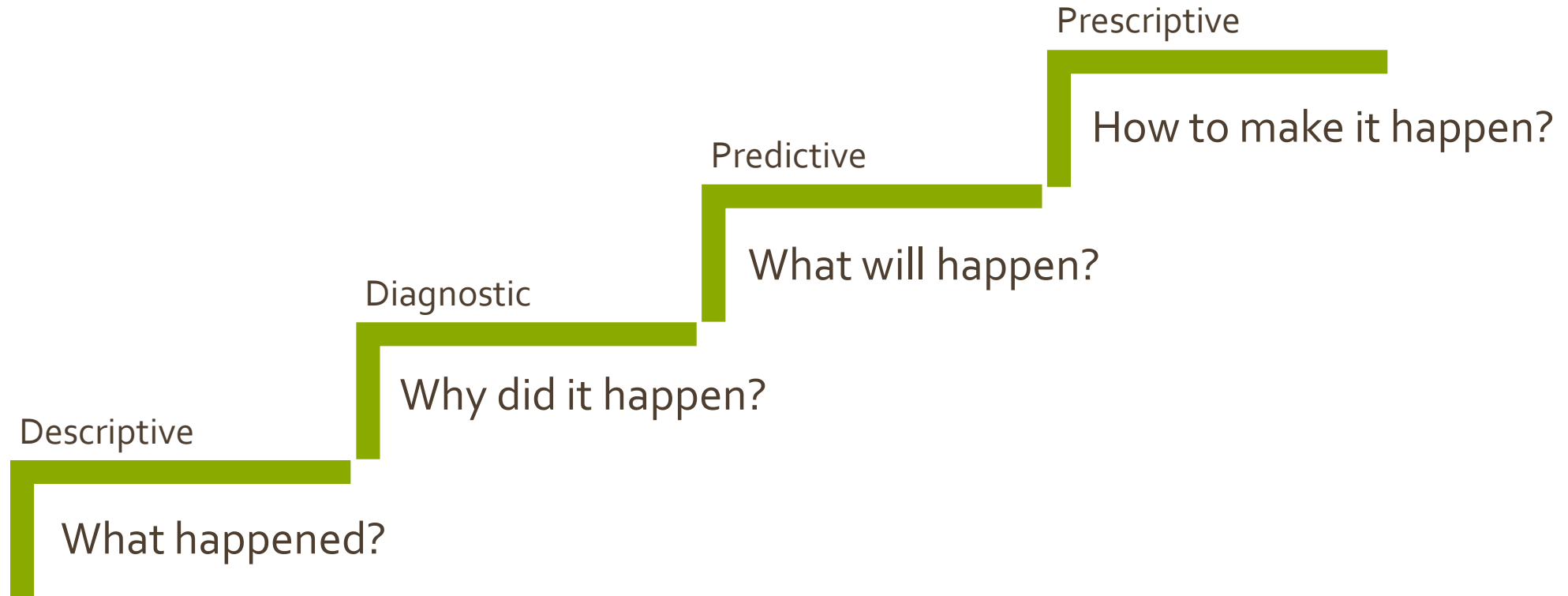


Figure 6. Data Maturity Staircase.

Note: Inspired by "Four Levels of Data Maturity" (Laney & Kart, 2012)

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Table 3. Rough Outline of Transformation

Short term 6 months	Mid-term 1-2 years	Long-term 3-5 years
Descriptive dashboards	Process monitoring dashboards	Anomaly detection
State of water system	Alert System	Predictive maintenance
Availability of data	Empower with Analysis tools	Custom solutions
Stand Up	Walk	Run

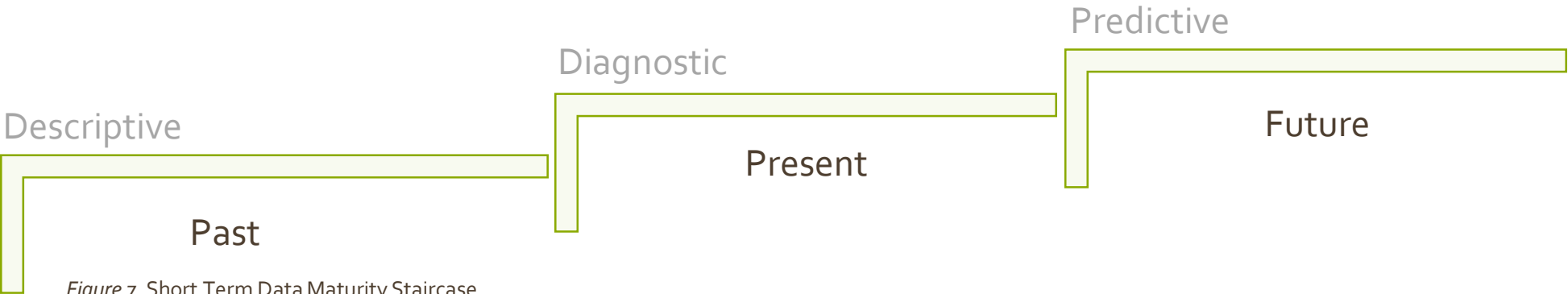


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# Summary

- We have a lot in common
- I can be your Change Catalyst
- We start at the basics
- To empower our people
- And establish lasting Change
- Do these beliefs match with yours?



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