# STATE OF THE ART IN: SENSING DATA ANALYTICS DIGITAL TWINS

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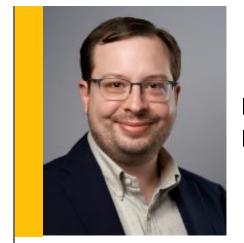


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100+Years of Combined Experience
Multidisciplinary Team



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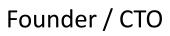
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# Our Mission

EMPOWER OUR CUSTOMERS TO RUN SMARTER THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE USE OF THEIR DATA



**RUN LONGER** 



**RUN CLEANER** 



**RUN STRONGER** 



**RUN INTELLIGENTLY** 



**EMPOWER YOURSELF** 

# **Our Customers**



#### **E**NERGY

Power Production
Efficiency
Reliability
Technology



#### OIL & GAS

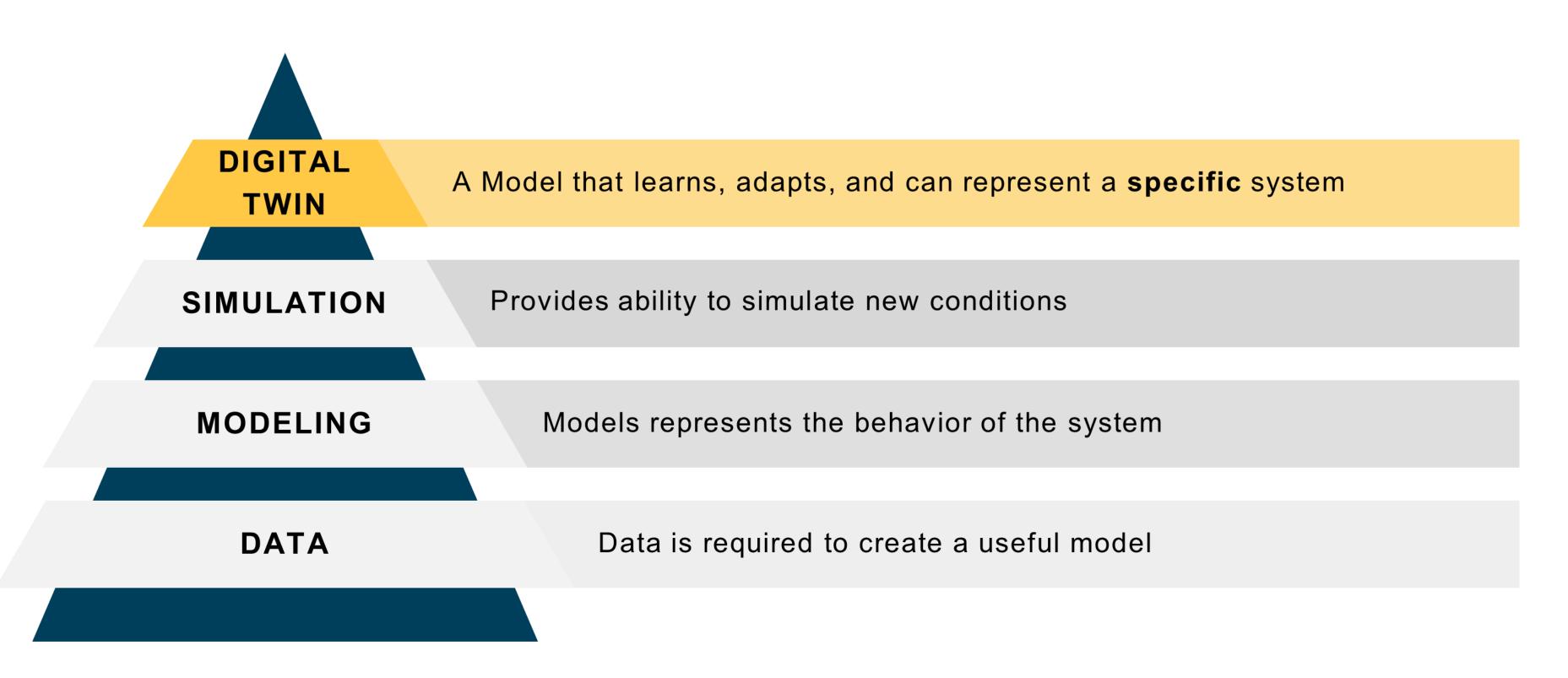
TECHNOLOGY RELIABILITY CO<sub>2</sub>



#### **RESEARCH**

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
UNIVERSITIES
GOVERNMENT

### **OBLIGATORY DEFINITIONS**

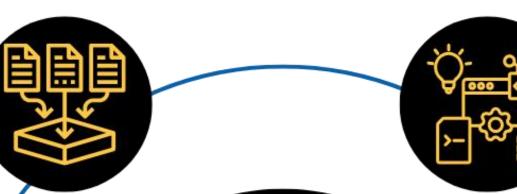




### DIGITAL TWINS – CONSUMERS OF INFORMATION

#### **Data Collection**

The process of collecting time-series data and metadata, including serial numbers, geographic location, age, and manufacturer details, for building and simulating a model.



#### Integration

Integration allows for real-time data updates and synchronization between the digital twin and the physical asset, enabling predictive insights and reflecting the asset's current condition.

#### **Data Preprocessing**

Preparing data for simulation models by cleaning, integrating, and transforming it, which may involve removing anomalies and outliers, merging data from different sources, and manipulating it into the required format.







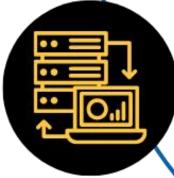
#### **Analysis Techniques**

Involves the use of advanced analytical tools, including AI and ML algorithms, to process and interpret the data. These techniques help in identifying patterns, predicting outcomes, and suggesting optimizations.

#### **Data Storage**

Storage architecture and practices for the large amounts of data used and generated by a digital twin, including considerations like data volume, storage and retrieval methods, format and structure, storage locations, and security.







#### Visualization

Concerns the presentation of data and simulation results in an understandable and actionable format. This can include dashboard design, data visualization best practices, and user-friendly interfaces.

#### **Modeling and Simulation**

Digital twins can include both physics-based and data-driven models. Physics-based models are grounded in physical, theoretical relationships, while data-driven models might use AI/ML algorithms.





#### Maintenance and Updates

Refers to the processes for version control, model recalibration, tracking model changes, and ensuring models remain accurate over time. This is crucial for the digital twin to remain relevant and useful.



# HOW DO WE USE DIGITAL TWINS?

Compare

Diagnose

What-If?

State Identification

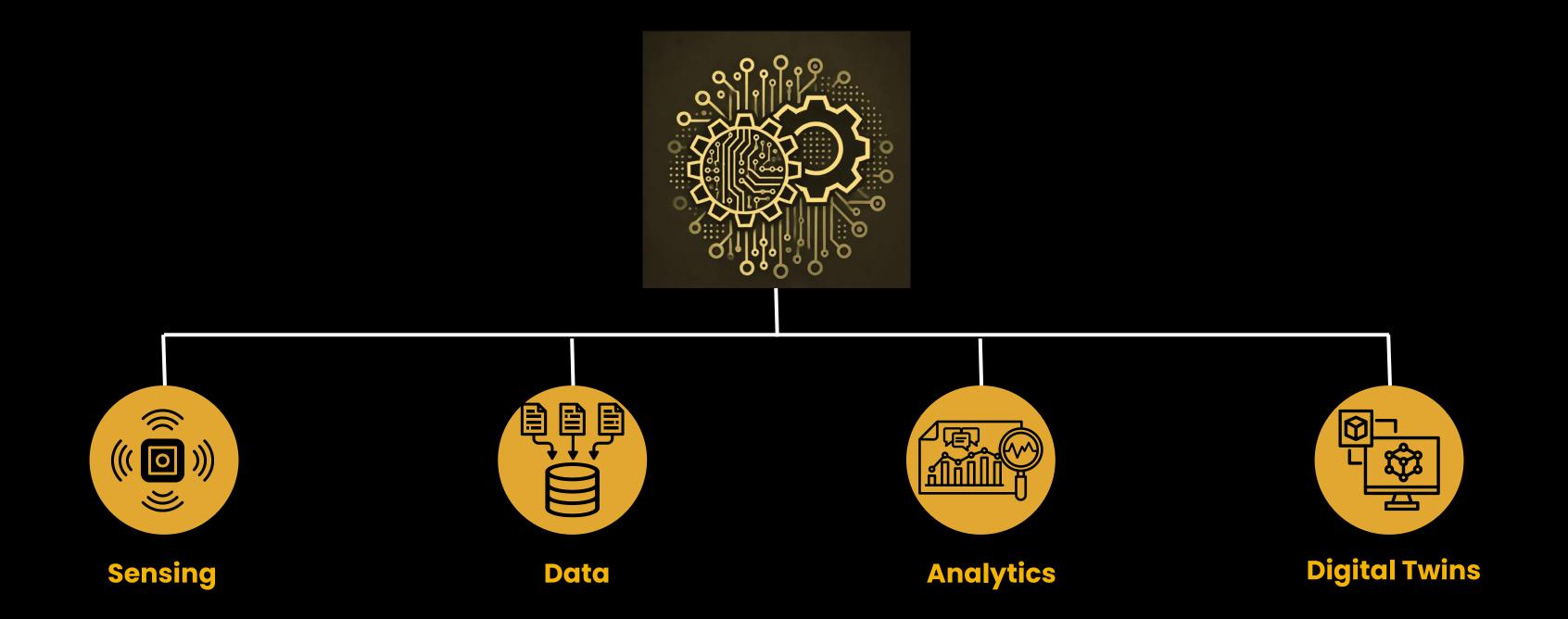
Monitor

Observe

Prognostics

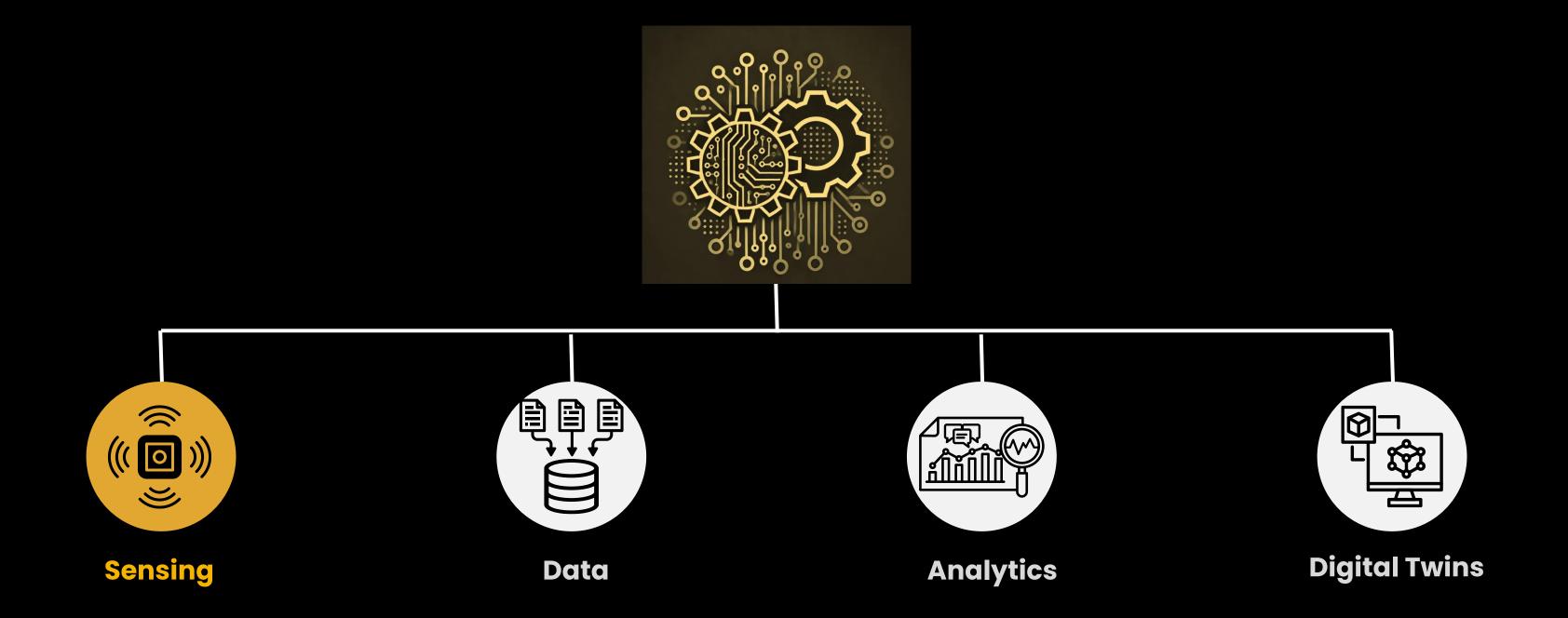


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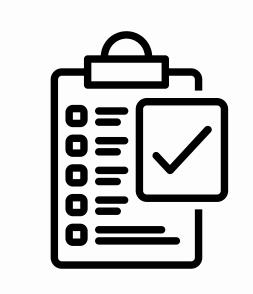


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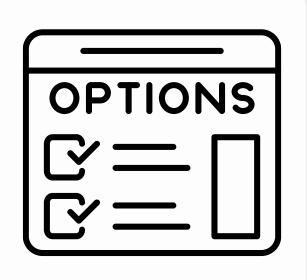


## **SENSING**



Required

Protection Control



**Optional** 

Monitoring Enhanced Control



**Educational** 

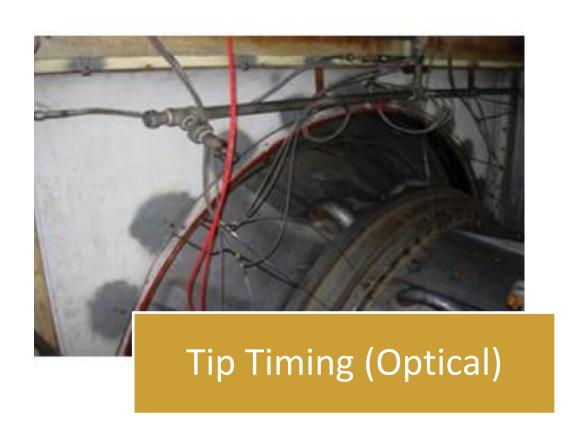
Temporary?
High 'Cost'?
High Fidelity?
New Location?

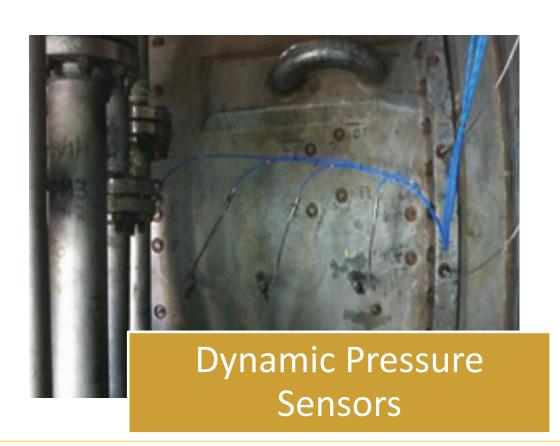
**USE INSTRUMENTATION ALREADY AVAILABLE?** 

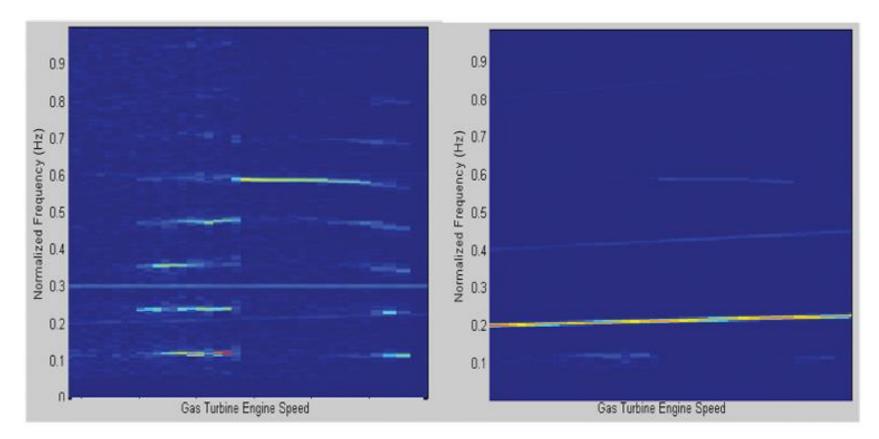
**CORRELATE TO EXISTING INSTRUMENTATION?** 

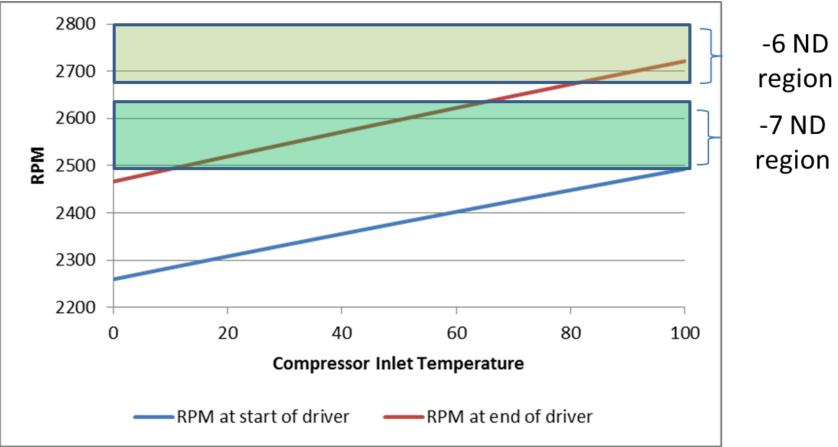


### USE CASE (EPRI) – COMPRESSOR ROTATING STALL MONITORING









-7 ND region



### SENSORS AND DIGITAL TWINS

IS IT RELIABLE?

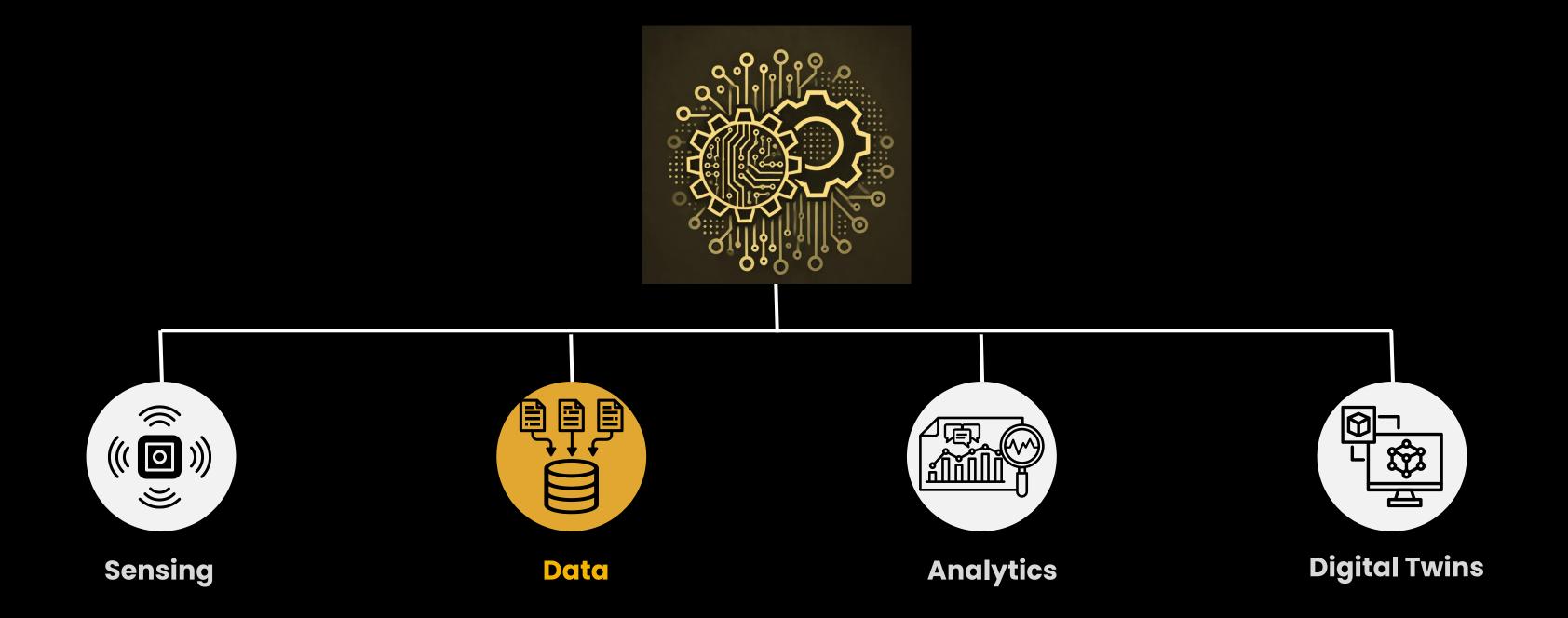
#### CAN IT BE INSTALLED

\* Without Asset Modification?

Long term?



# DIGITAL TWINS





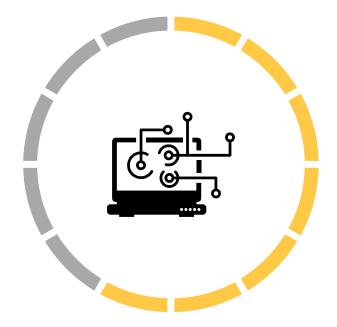
#### SENSORS AND THE STORAGE CHAIN – IS IT SUFFICIENT?

#### **SAMPLING RATE OF DATA GENERALLY DECREASES**



Sensor

20,000 times per second



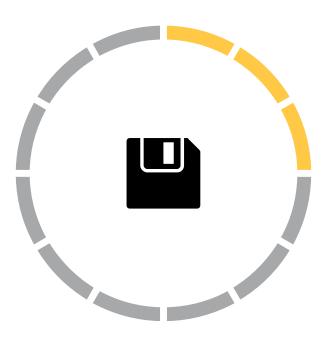
Signal Processing

1,000 times per second



Historian
Sample Rate

Once per second?



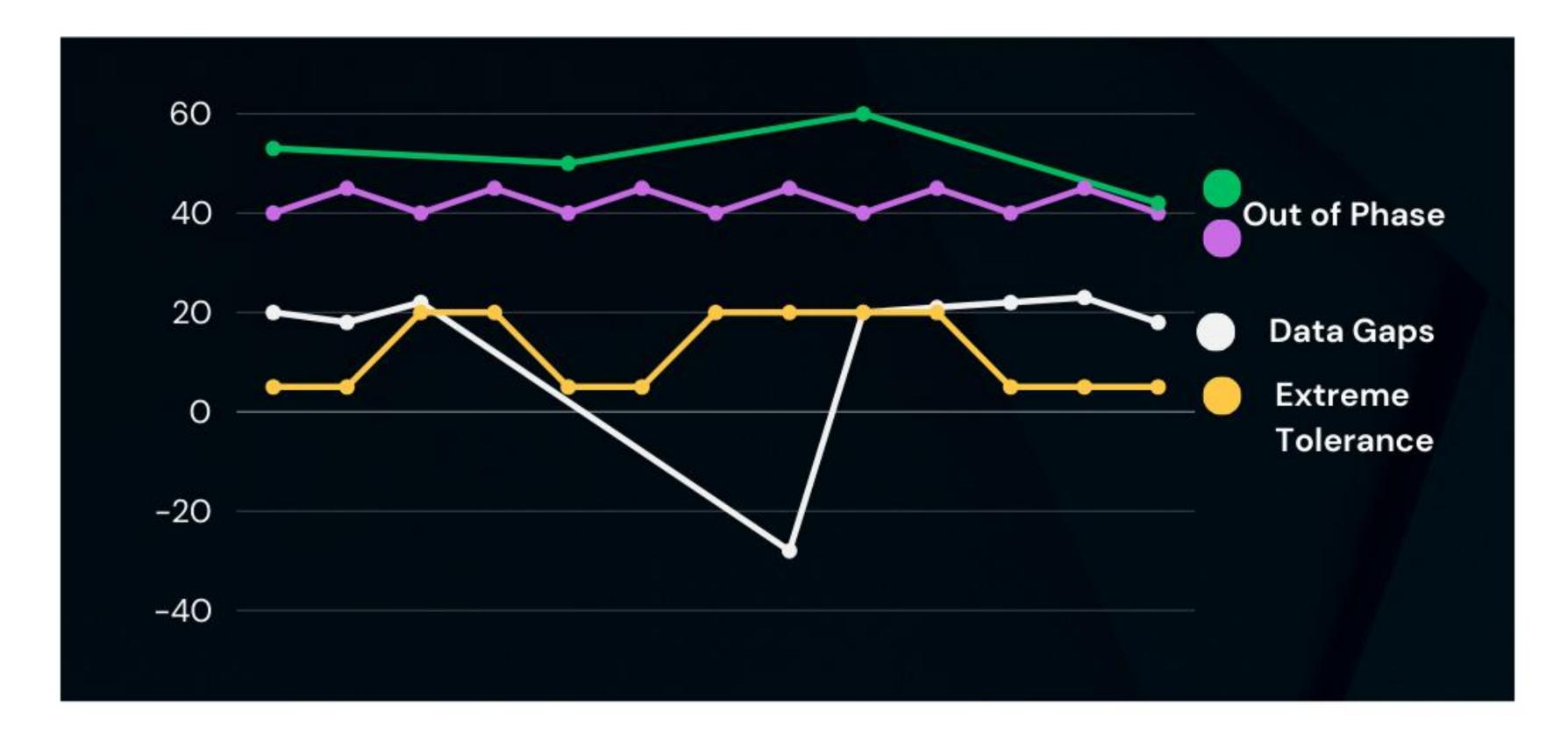
**Archived Data**Sample Rate

Once per minute?

### **Fidelity Loss**



## DATA – WHAT CAN GO WRONG?





### DATA - CONSIDERATIONS

WHAT EXISTING SENSORS ARE BEING COMPLIMENTED?

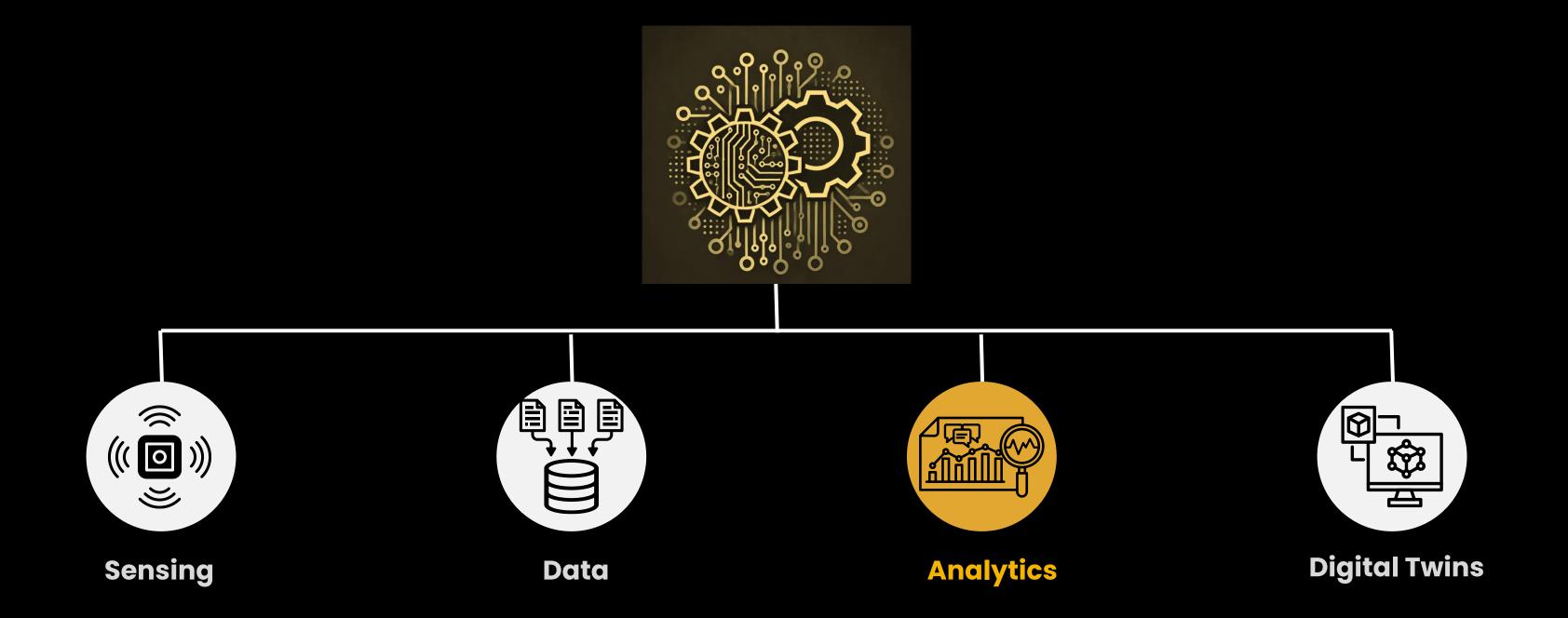
WHERE AND HOW WILL THE DATA BE STORED?

WILL THE DATA BE ACCESSIBLE?

THE DESIGN IS OFTEN NOT COMPLETELY KNOWN OR READILY AVAILABLE TO END USERS

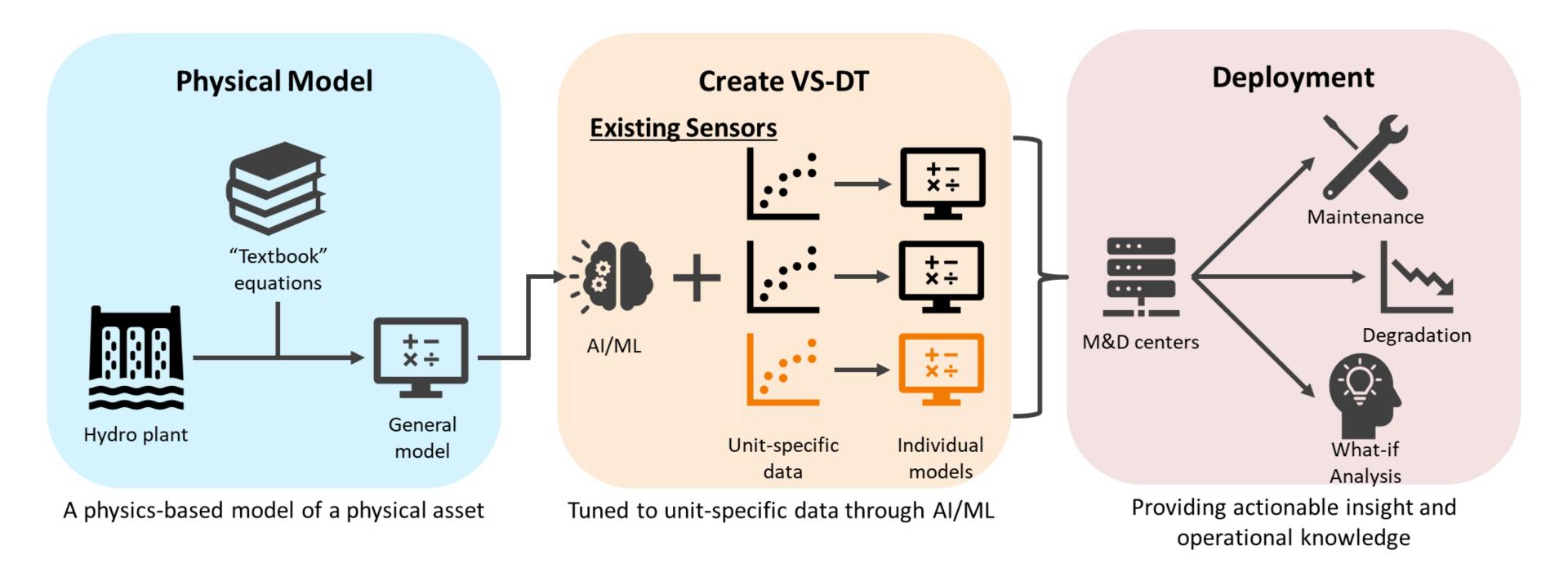


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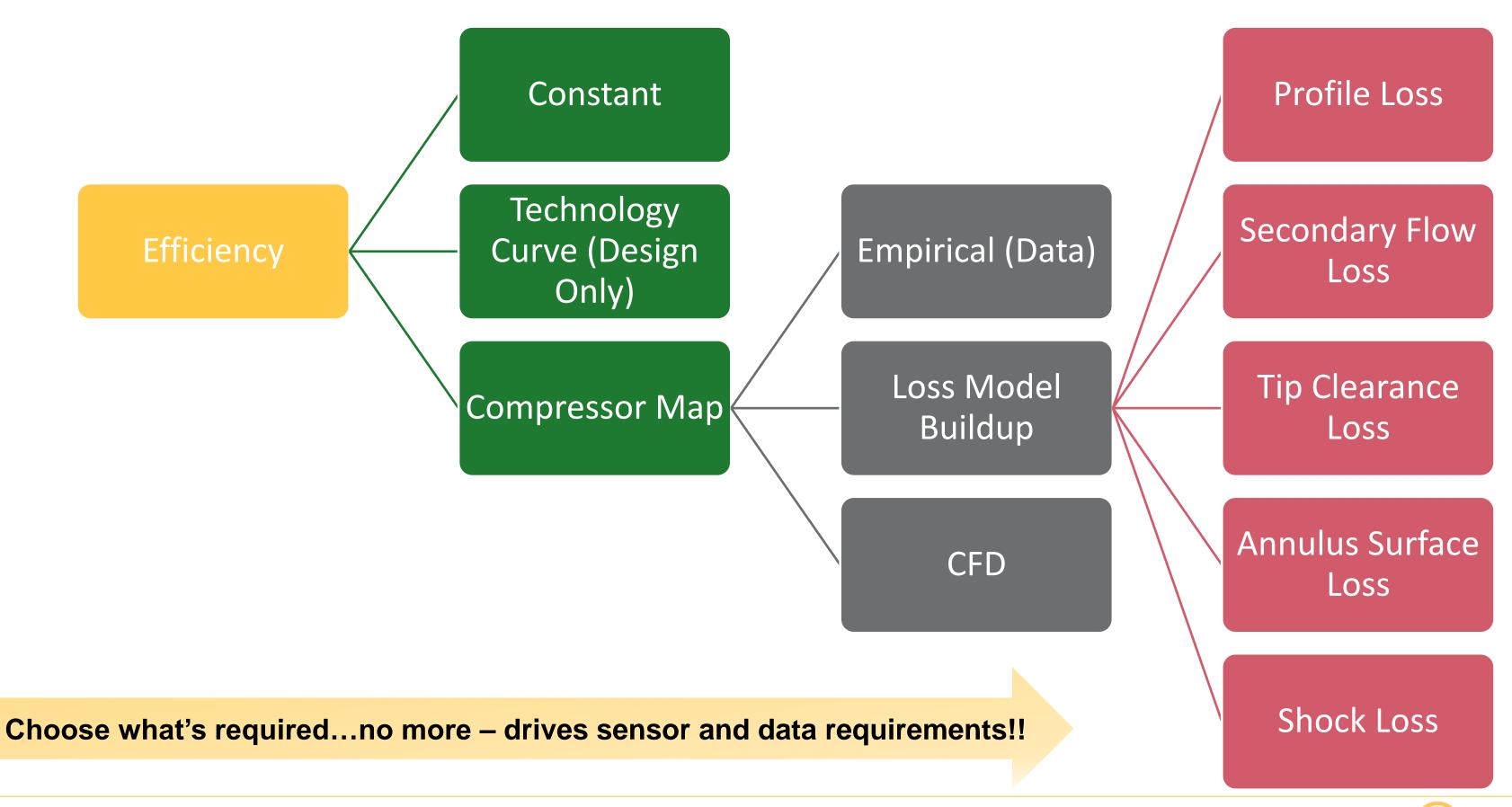
### **ANALYTICS**



#### **ANALYTICS ENABLE CALIBRATION AND PHYSICAL MODELING**

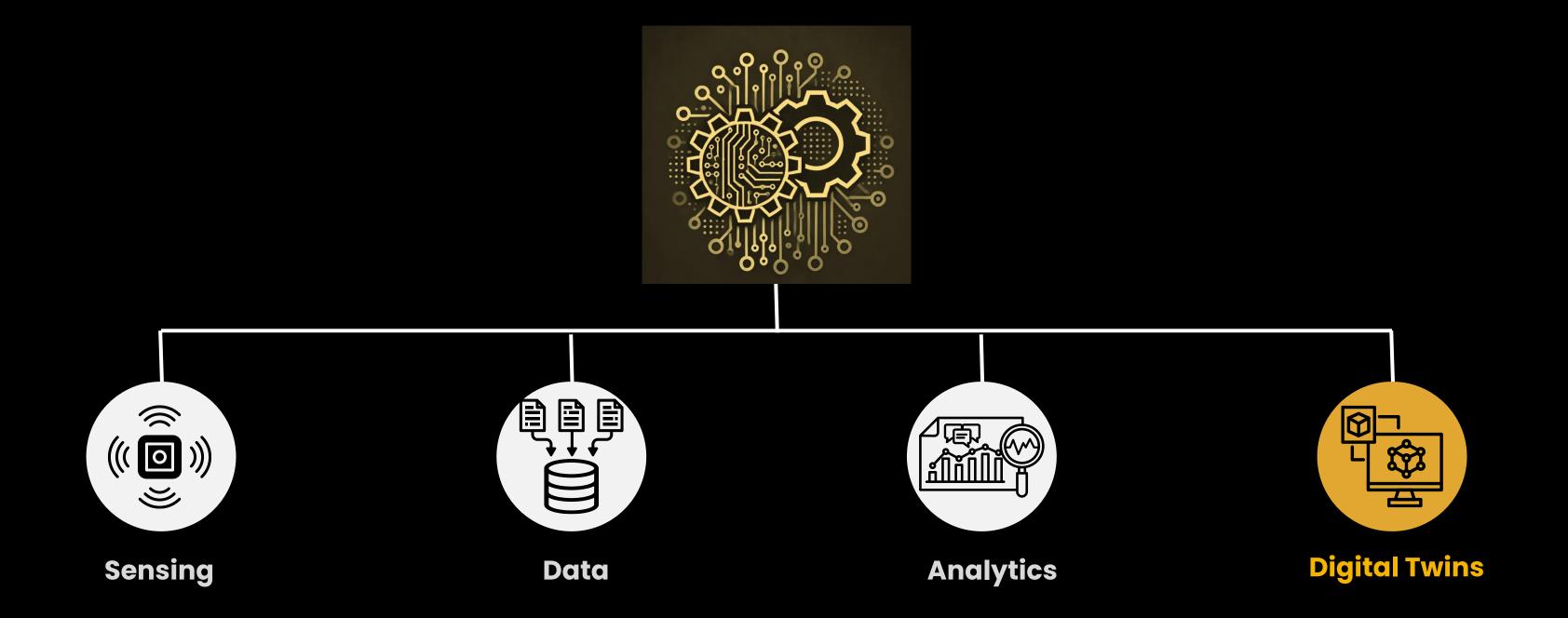


### FIDELITY MATTERS...





# DIGITAL TWINS







#### **Verification**

Conceptual Verification

- Model's theoretical assumptions are sound
- Validation of underlying assumptions and physical models

# Implementation Verification

 Code works correctly and is integrated.
 Data intake, preprocessing, analysis, and post-processing work as intended

# Manual Calibration

- Manual adjustment to match 1-2 real world systems
- Testing predictive capability on blindtest systems
- Updating model as needed

Pre-Deployment Validation

Phase 2

3 Phase

# **Operational Validation**

Initial Deployment

- Model deployed
- Significant monitoring and tweaking
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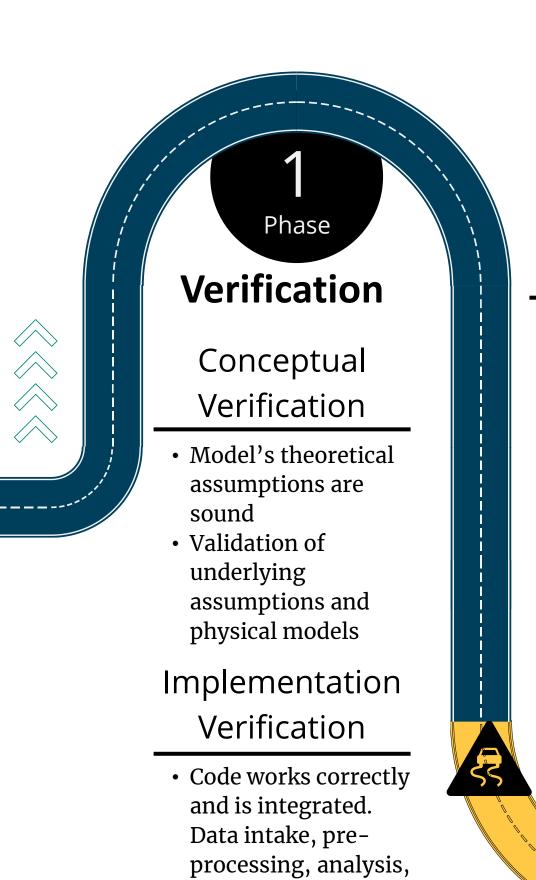
Long Term

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Phase 4





and post-processing

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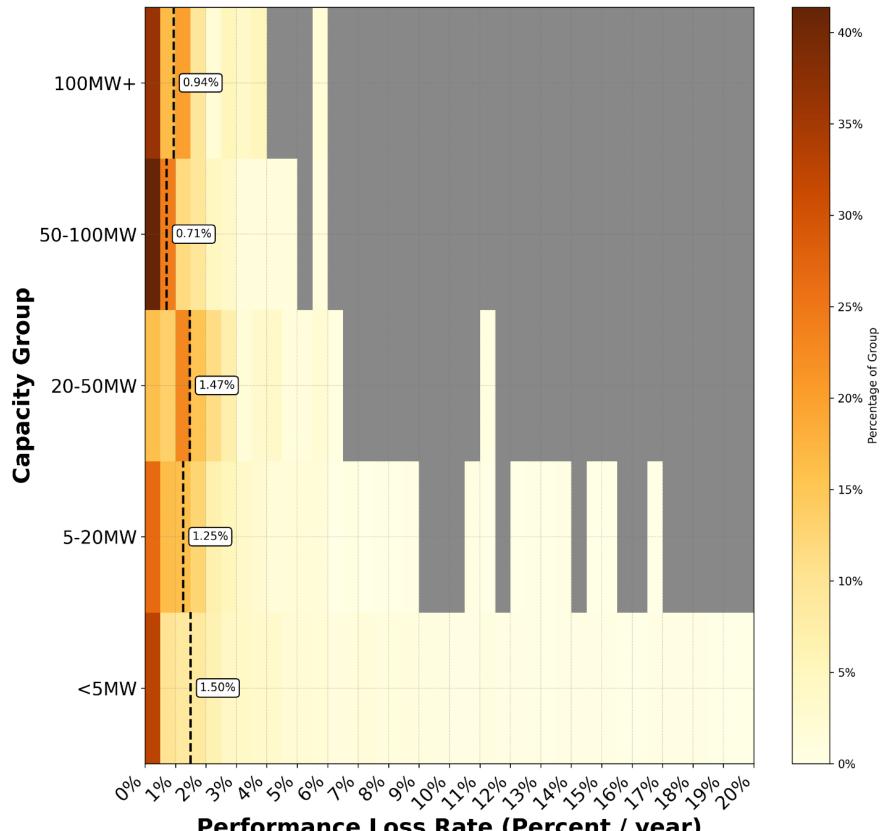
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#### **Median Rate**



#### **Performance Loss Rate (Percent / year)**

# **Photovoltaic Digital Twin**

**PREDICT DEGRADATION** 

Use DT to Baseline Performance

**ACCOUNT FOR UNCERTAINTY IN SUNLIGHT MEASUREMENTS** AND DEGRADATION

### DIGITAL TWIN CHALLENGES

#### **Model Maintenance**

When do you update? How do you capture continual change?

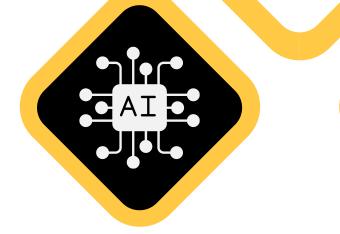


#### **Uncertainty as a Core Component**

Can I trust the model? Should I trust the model? What don't I know?

#### What AI Should Be Used?

LLM Neural Network Bayesian Commercial Offering A/B/C?





#### **Integration Across Tools**

Are my tools ready to integrate?
Should I integrate my tools?
Do I have the right tools to begin with?



### DIGITAL TWIN CONSIDERATIONS

#### Al and ML – Use Intelligently and Only to The Extent Required

- If a 2<sup>nd</sup> order function works use it
- Great for capturing uncertainty and working with noisy data

#### PHYSICAL MODEL REQUIRED

- \* Helps 'tie together' noisy data
- \* Use AI/ML to create reduced order models

#### **UNCERTAINTY**

Should always be included and quantified in the calibration and prediction processes





# Empowering the world to run smarter

