

A photograph of an industrial facility, likely a refinery or chemical plant, featuring several tall, white, cylindrical smokestacks and large, white, corrugated storage tanks. The facility is complex with numerous pipes, ladders, and structural steel. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The image has a dark blue overlay, and the text is in white.

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Industry 4.0/5.0

Digital Manufacturing

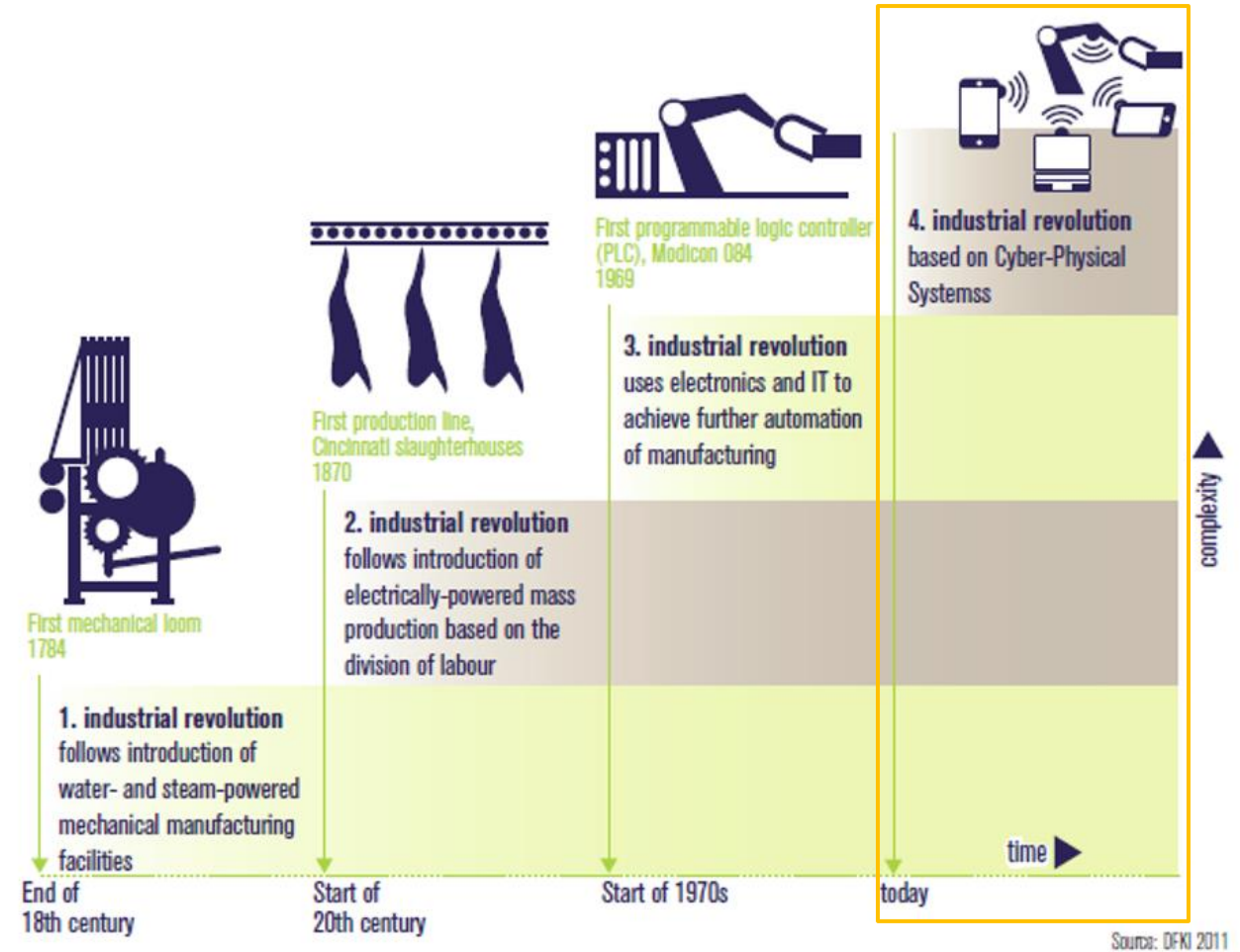
Industry 4.0

Industry 4.0 is a project in the high-tech strategy of the German government, which promotes the computerization of traditional industries such as manufacturing.

The goal is the intelligent factory (Smart Factory), which is characterized by adaptability, resource efficiency and ergonomics as well as the integration of customers and business partners in business and value processes.

Technological basis are cyber-physical systems (CPS) and the Internet of Things.

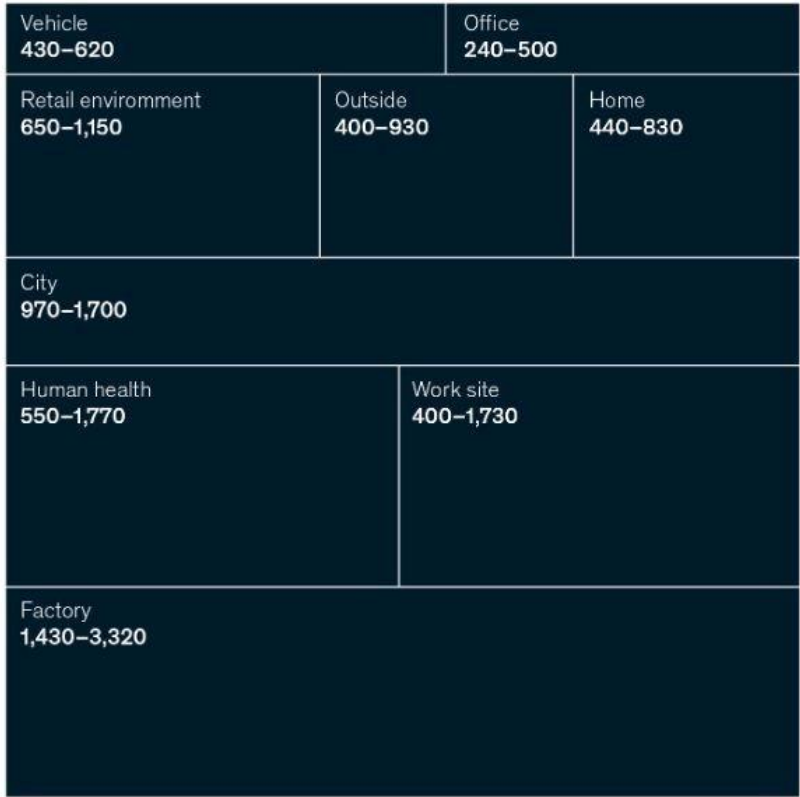
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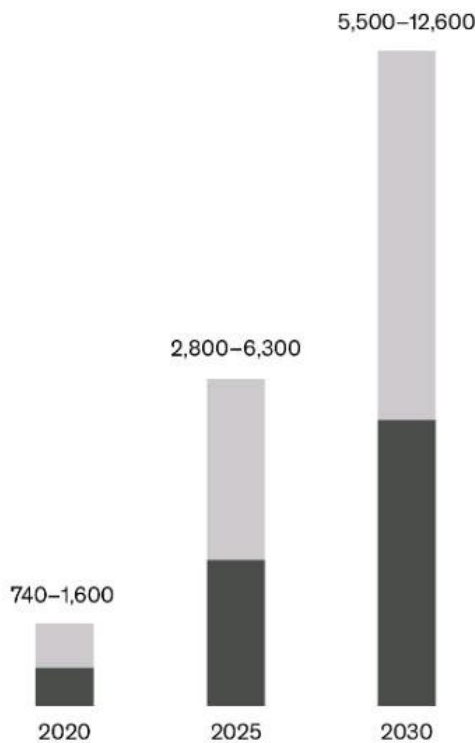
Source: acatech

The Internet of Things' large and growing economic-value potential is concentrated in nine settings where the technology is deployed

Estimated 2030 economic value of Internet of Things adoption, by setting, \$ billion



Total



Note: Segment sizes based on high-end estimates. Figures may not sum to listed totals, because of rounding.

*Digital Transformation is not just about **HAVING** technology,
Its about **LEVERAGING** technology to create value to the organization.*

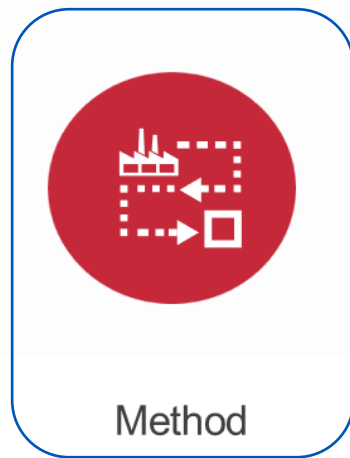
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Technology



Infrastructure



Method



Culture



Talent



Partners

Together partners create transformational change

Talent

Innovation

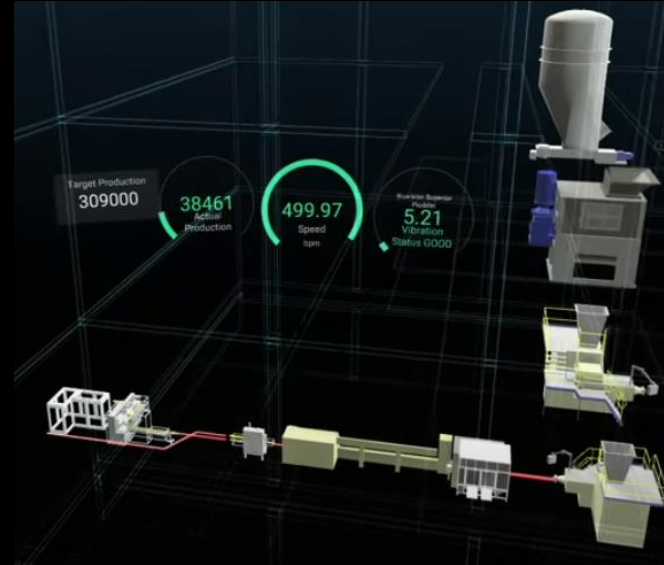
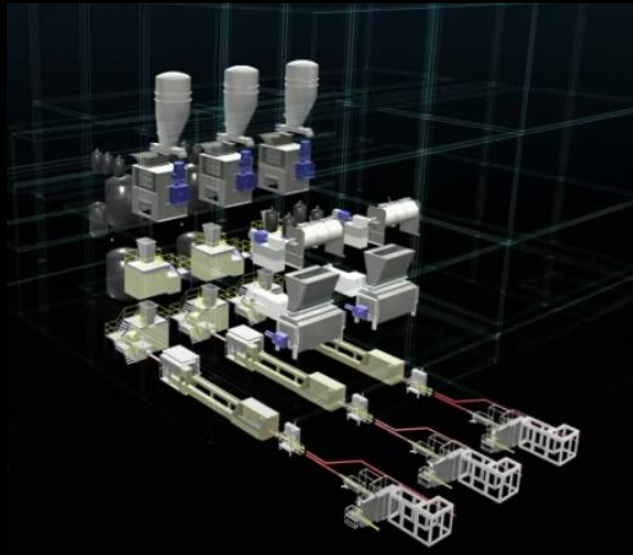
Adoption



3 lines in Valinhos

500 bars soap/min

real-time optimized control



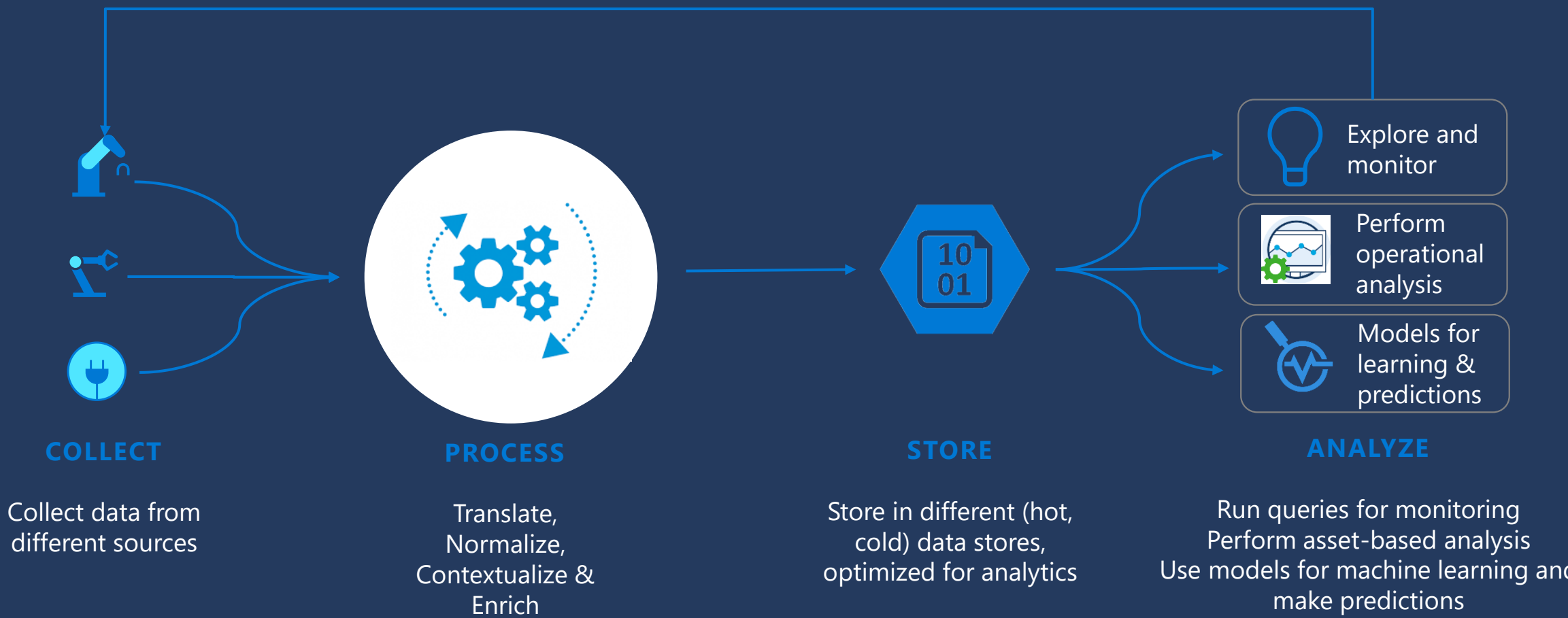
Digital Twin + AI - «2,5 millions euro savings » Unilever, Dave Penrith, Chief Engineer

Soap-making control variable real-time using Advanced Process Control for optimal consistency i
 « soap-making » operators don't want to switch if off anymore !

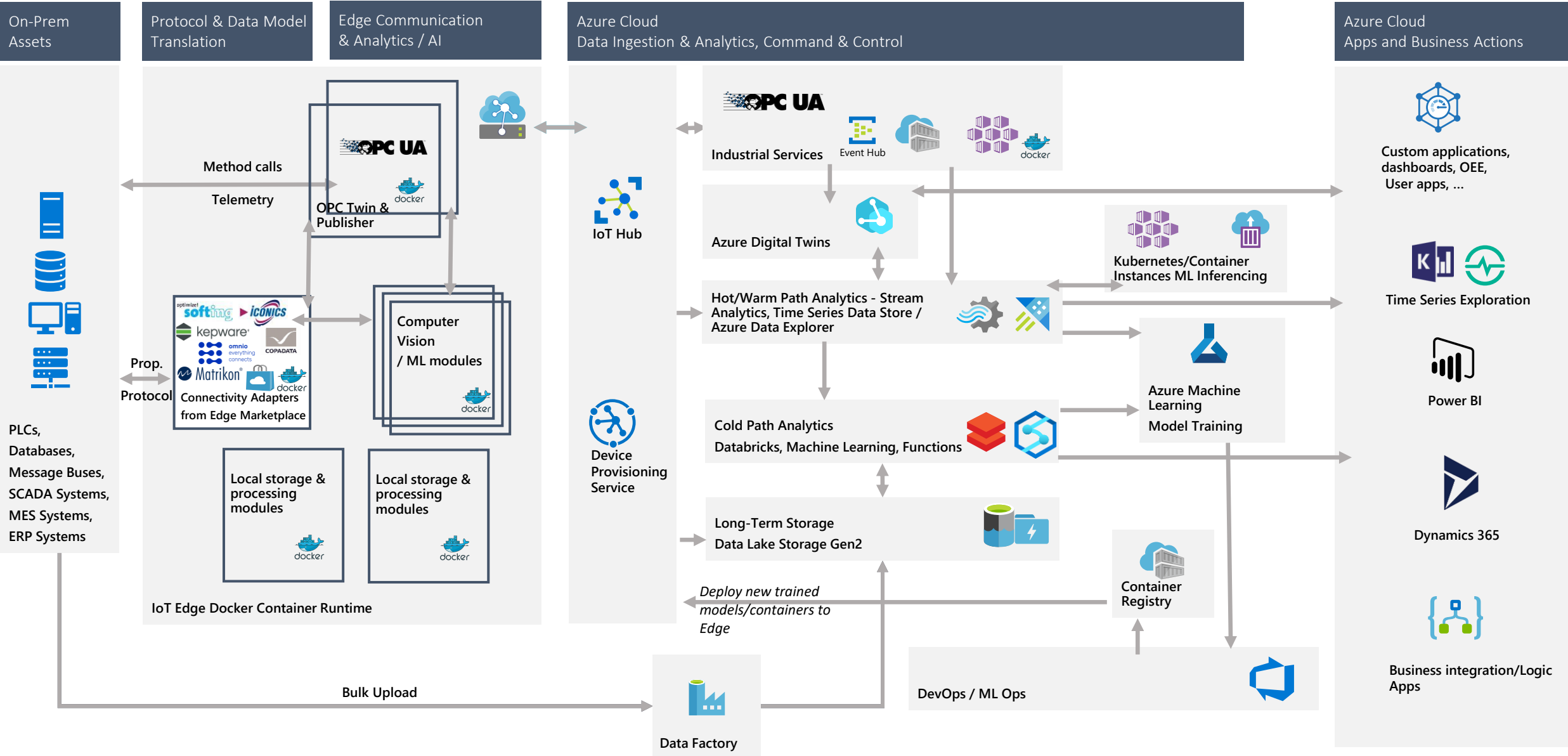
Industrial IoT Data Pipeline

TAKE ACTION

Perform manual or automatic adjustments
To recipes or production processes



Azure Industrial IoT Reference

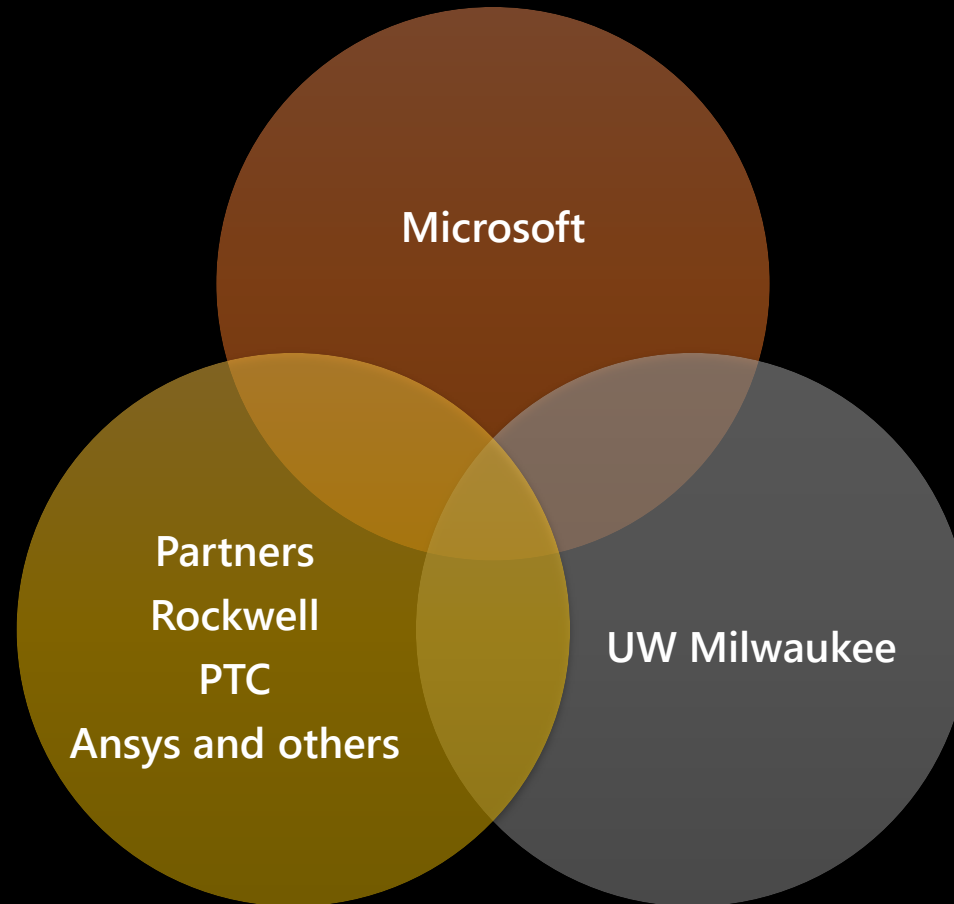


Academia is Transforming

Strategic shift towards “Workforce of the Future” collaboration with Industry

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 - Supply chain resilience
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Empower Students with skills needed for today and future



Academic Engagement-COE Pillars

Bridge between Industry and Academic Institutions to proactively build the Future workforce

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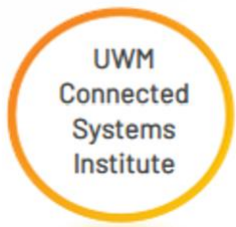
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- **Internal collaboration** for greatest external impact-GSMO, Industry Teams, Corp Strategy

Thought Leadership & Partnering

- **Reference projects**-learn from each project and continuously improve with project management for small through complex projects- “proposal to execution” linked to strategy
- **Microsoft Eco-System** engagement with alliance partners, Customer, End Users
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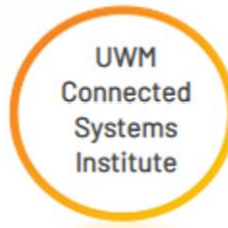
Programs & Workforce Standards

- **Engagement framework** for institutions- school, community college, University, Institute – curriculum, facility, process
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- Scalable **Industry 4.0/Cloud/AI/ML workforce standards and certifications**



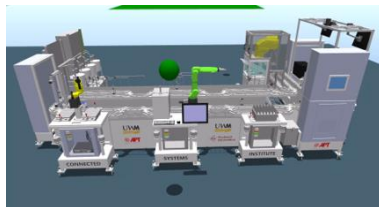
UWM CSI Success

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Education Facility

- Line Built ✓
- Data center ready ✓
- OT networking ✓
- OT/IT connectivity ✓
- Cyber Security ✓
- MES ✓
- Cloud Scale Analytics ✓
- Hybrid AI/ML
- Industrial Metaverse ★★
- Sustainability in MFG ★★



Skilling Workforce

- IoT/AI MFG Intro Certs ✓
- AI in Business ✓
- Digital MFG classes – WEDC funded ✓
- AI in MFG
- Certification course
- IoT Carts ✓
- Industrial IoT Carts



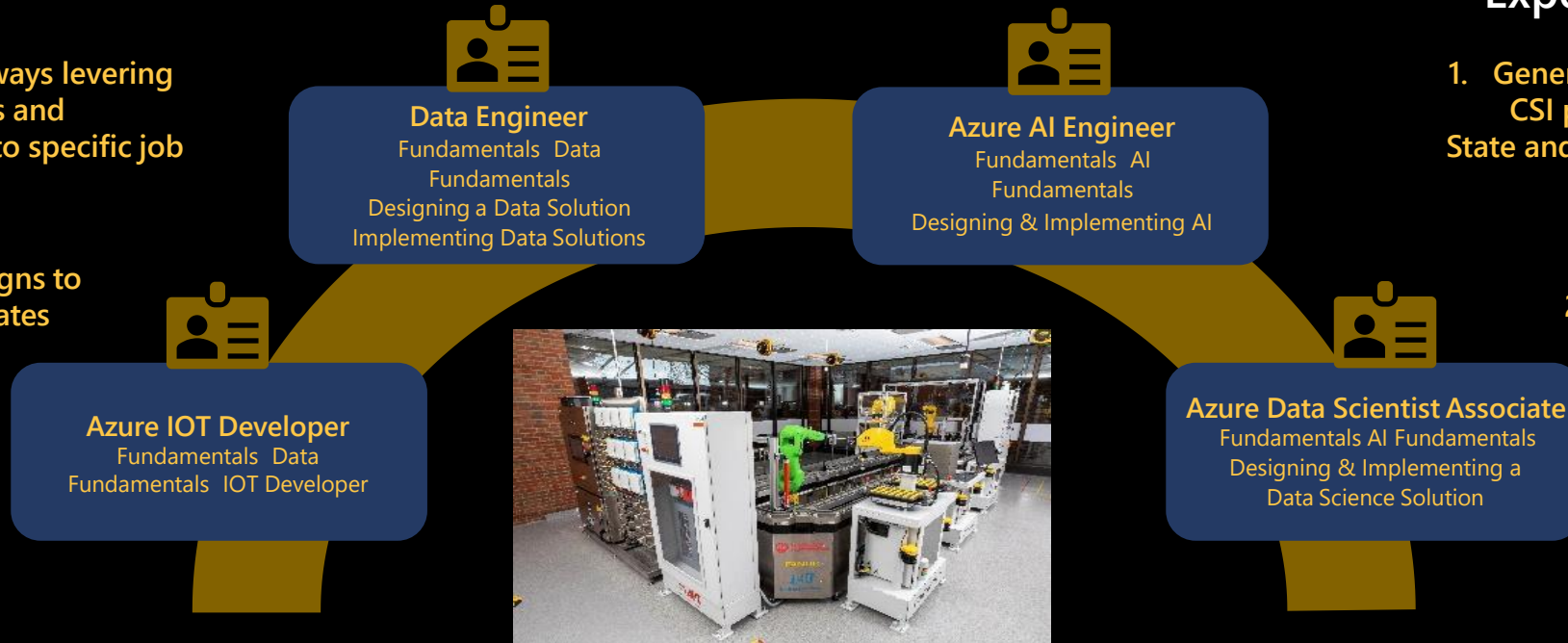
Partners

- University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
- Rockwell Automation
- PTC
- Fanuc
- APT
- Cisco
- Fortinet
- Haskell
- Endres + Hauser
- We Energies

Microsoft Azure for Manufacturing Excellence (AME)

Objectives:

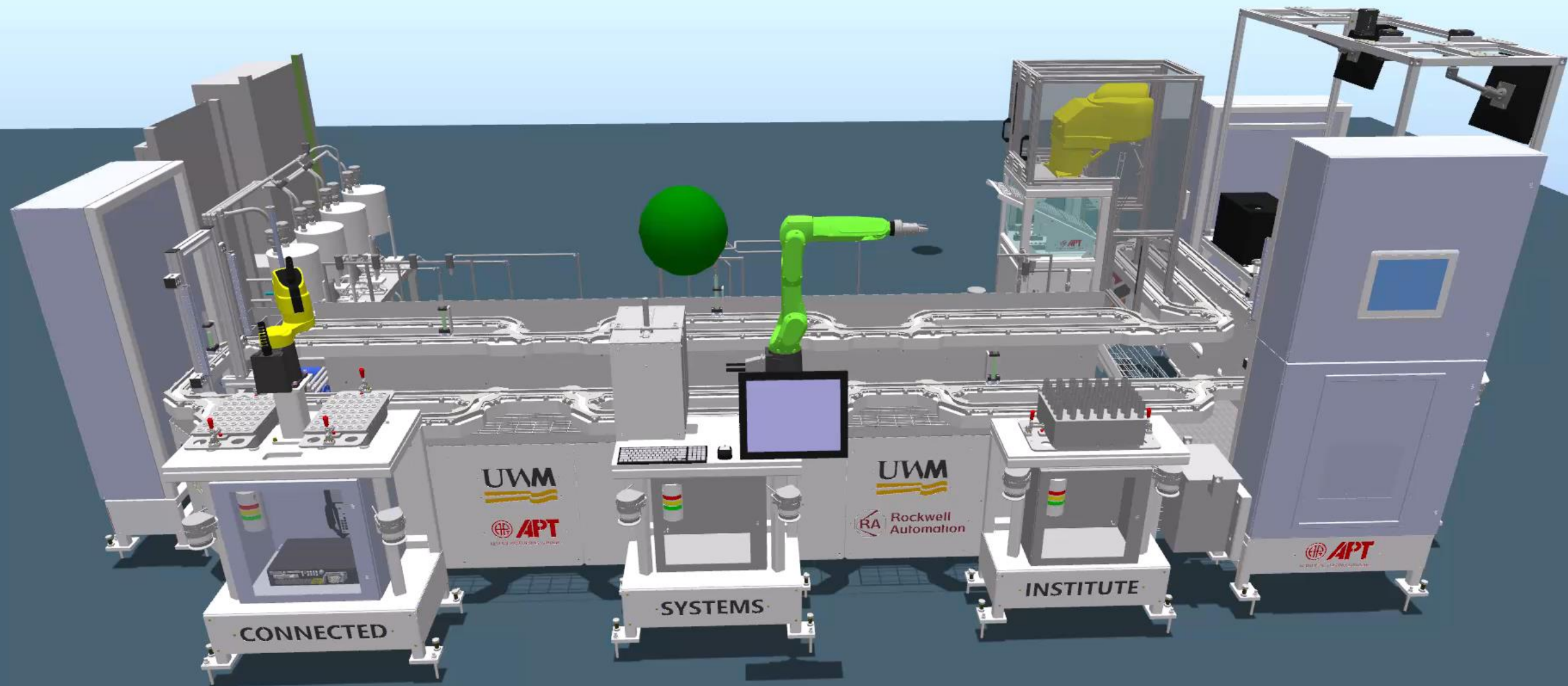
1. Develop learning pathways leveraging Microsoft training tools and certifications oriented to specific job titles.
2. Initiate drive to campaigns to identify student candidates
3. Matchmake student candidates with mentors from industry and CSI.
4. Market graduate credentials to identify tuition funding and sponsorship.



Expected Outcomes:

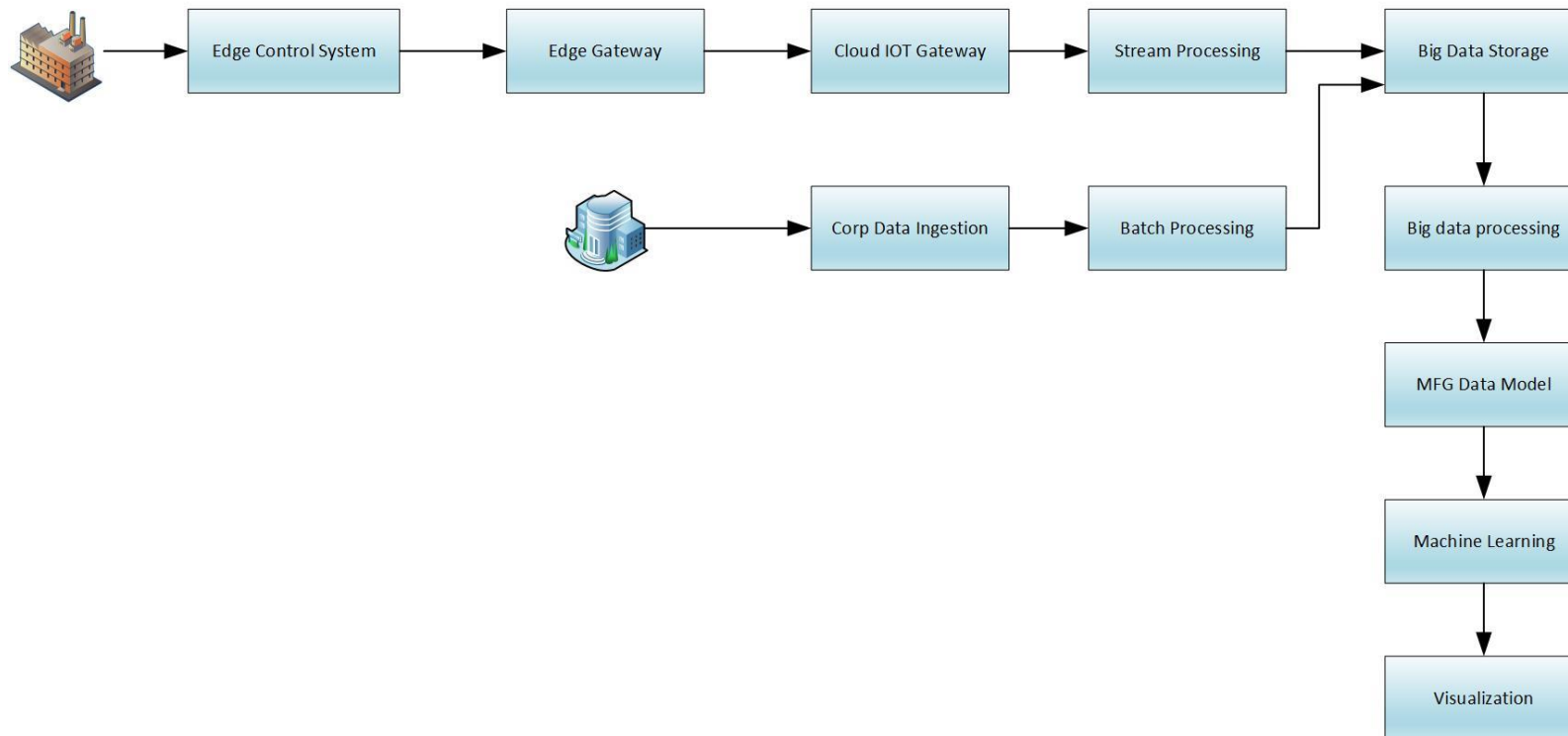
1. Generate attention to value of CSI programming to Federal, State and Local funding agencies.
2. Attract direct funding for displaced workers to sponsor their tuition.
3. Increase the number of students and employers interacting through CSI.

Learners graduating from these pathways earn Microsoft Credentials certifying KSA's Microsoft base curriculum is delivered with hands on experience in CSI Labs
Special focus on use cases relevant to the manufacturing environment.

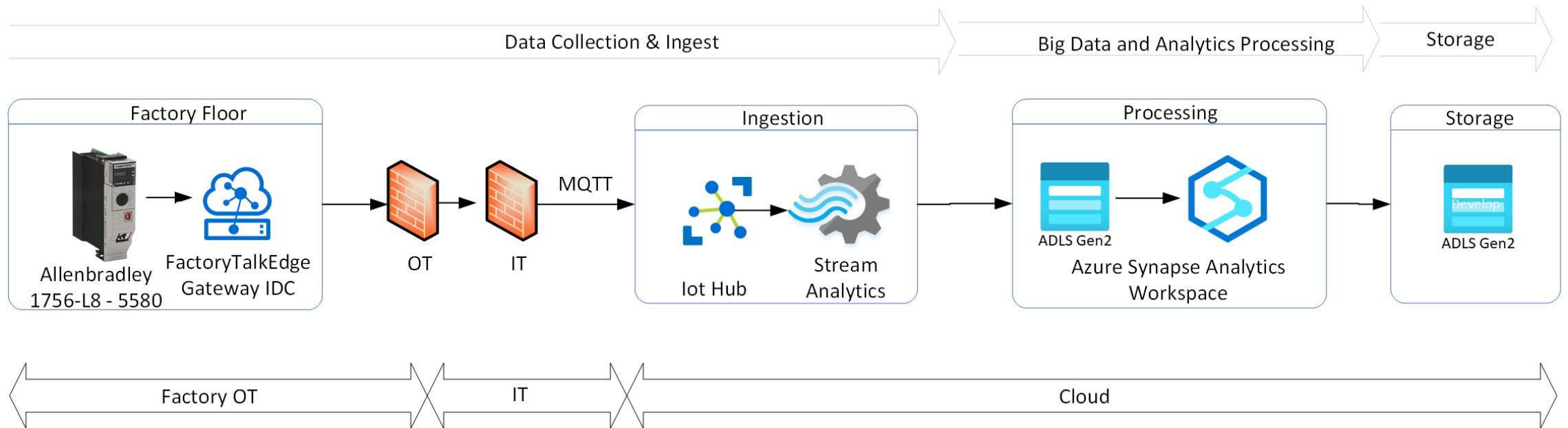


CSI Factory of Future - Cloud

Flow Diagram for end to end data processing



Cloud Architecture for CSI Test Bed – Factory IT/OT connectivity



IoT Cart for Students

[Link](#)



Industrial IoT Cart



Machine Learning and AI addresses a range of scenarios

High-yield use cases that transform Manufacturing



Quality Assurance

What are the root causes of recurring problems?
(so I can redesign product, process, training)



Demand Forecasting

What sales or usage volume can I expect?
(so I can optimize my staffing and asset utilization)



Production Scheduling

What factories, lines, teams, machines, people...are most effective?
(so I can identify best practices and allocate resources)



Anomaly Detection

What machines are not performing properly?
(so I can immediately investigate)



Predictive Maintenance

What is the likelihood this part/machine will fail?
(so I can prevent it from happening)



Supply Chain and Inventory Optimization

What is right level and supplier for a part?
(so I can simplify and optimize procurement)

- [liot](#)
- CSI factory to [cloud](#)
- Quality vision [AI](#)

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Academia-Industry Eco-System

By combining strengths with stakeholders across government, education, and industry sectors, we address workforce challenges critical to the future growth of manufacturing.

Increased industry relevance:

Infuse industry value and relevance to existing curriculum and teaching methods.

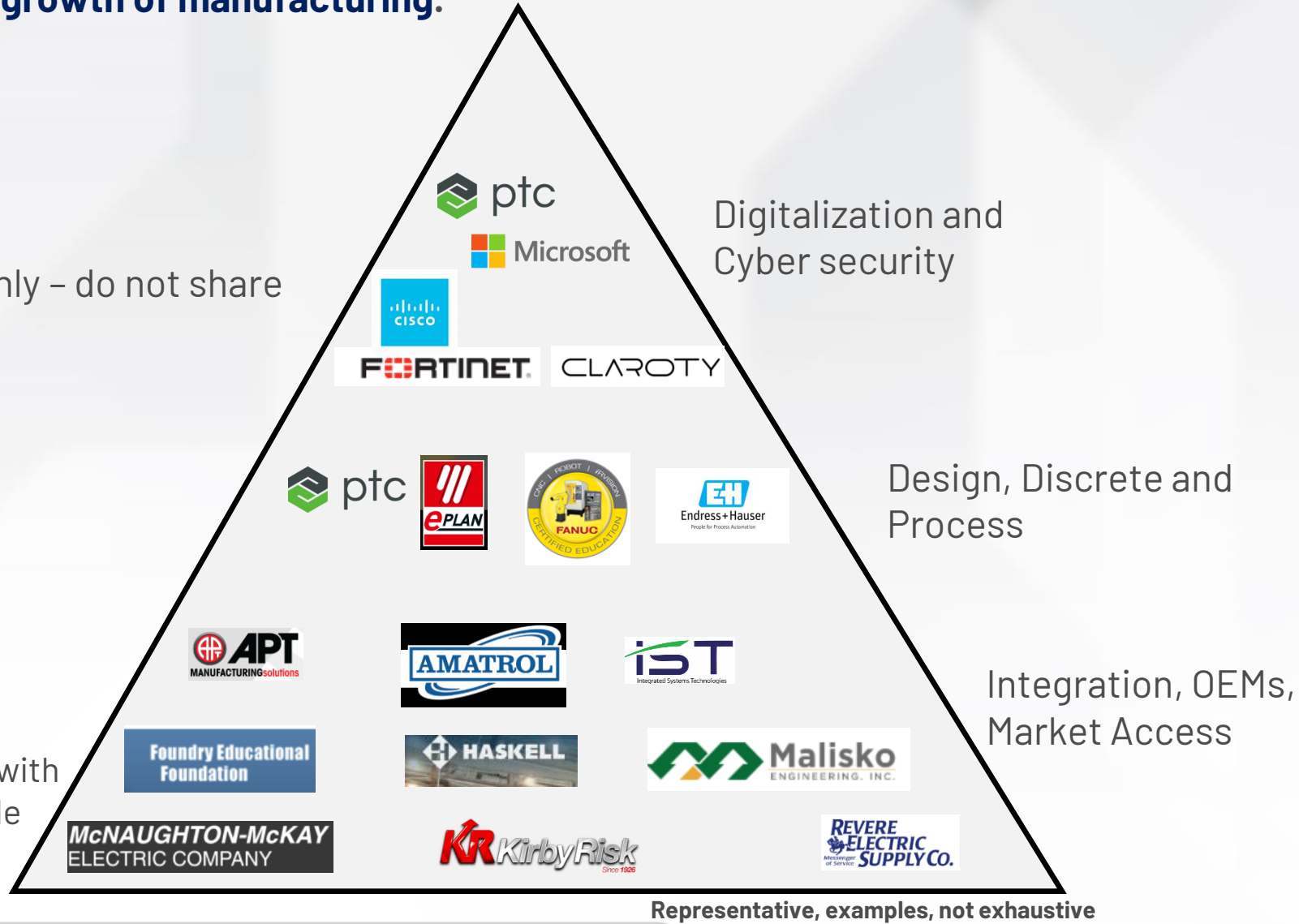
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Integration of disciplines:

Provide students an opportunity to learn with integrated technologies and develop multi-disciplinary skill sets.

Increase learning institution responsiveness:

Industry standards allow learning institutions to respond to new technology adoption and prepare students for emerging high demand occupations with tighter links to industry, and sustainable/adaptable learning environments.



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Key Projects



Core consultative team, focused on differentiation, eco-system impact, quality and scale