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Al Community Day

Community Dilemma – Old machines cannot do Al

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Decode Al



Framing the Challenge in Manufacturing



Al Adoption Motivations

Executive leadership drives AI adoption to boost production efficiency, sales, and profitability in manufacturing.



Legacy Equipment Challenges

Existing machines are under depreciation, lack telemetry, and have limited data access and compute capabilities.

Non-Invasive Al Retrofits

Non-invasive AI retrofits enable AI deployment alongside current equipment without hardware replacement or downtime.

Operational Constraints

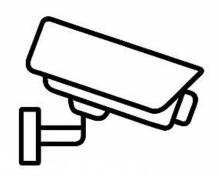
Challenges include data scarcity, hardware limits, and operational risk, requiring practical Al implementation strategies.



3 Practical Paths to Start with Al

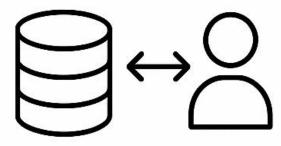


Camera-based sensing



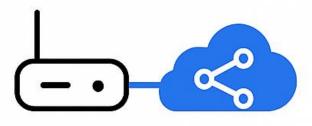
(e.g. gauge reading, defect detection)

Proxy data from MES/ERP



(e.g. downtime logs, operator input)

Edge gateway or hybrid cloud inference



(local pre/post-processing + cloud AI)



Questions?



