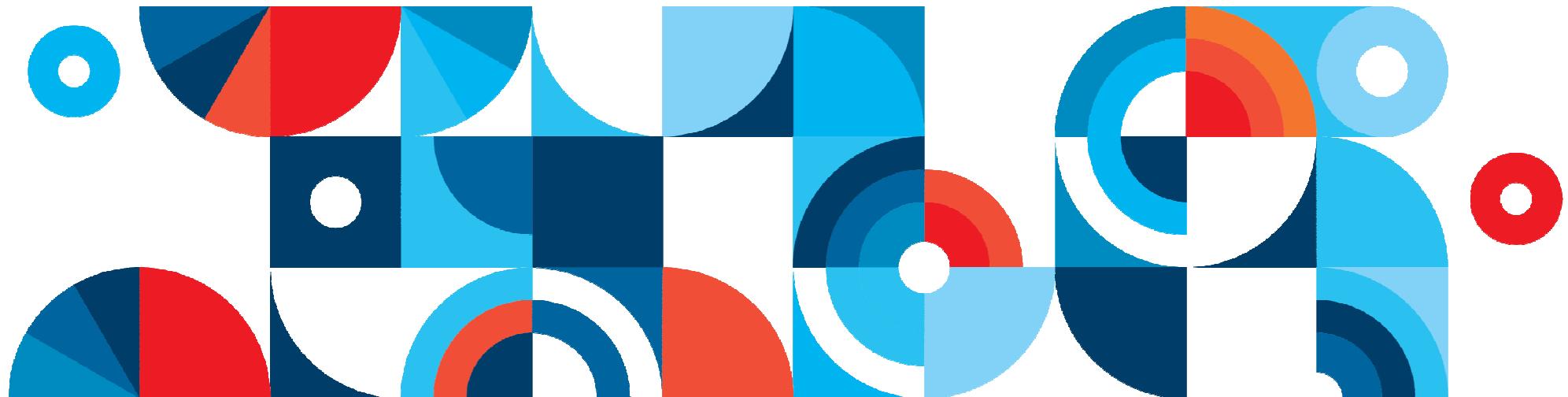
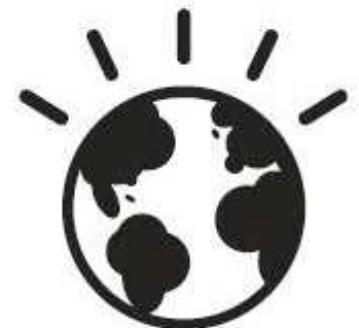


# The Industrial Internet of Things and Implications for Big Data

## An IBM Point of View

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## Session Abstract

The Internet of Things is enabling a new era in business, connecting the manufacturing floor to products and customers. This workshop will explore the major challenges preventing the Internet of Things from being effectively implemented in the factory setting. Ultimately, the challenge is how to effectively turn the flood of data into actionable information that improves business results. Topics to be discussed include:

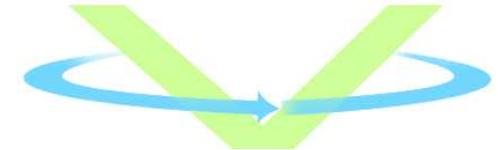
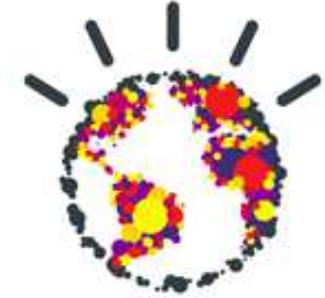
- What data to collect.
- Challenges around the data: trust, data quality, bandwidth....
- Interoperability challenges among legacy equipment and new devices
- Operational/cultural challenges in unlocking the data in both operation and design
- How to approach the problem in a systematic manner.
- How to ensure safety, security and regulatory compliance

Integrating systems thinking for interdisciplinary engineering practices in a business case in order to apply new technologies is critical. Requirements are the foundation of deploying technology like The Internet of Things.



## Introductions and Agenda

- Setting context
  - What is the IoT?
  - IoT's relationship with “critical infrastructure”
- The need for “systems thinking”
- Considerations of applying analytics and big data
- Open Discussion / Next Steps



# What is the Internet of Things...

Emerging networks of sensor enabled objects promise to create **new business models, improve business processes, and reduce costs and risk**

**30 BILLION**  
Sensor enabled objects connected to networks by 2020



**212 BILLION**

Total number of available sensor enabled objects by 2020<sup>1</sup>

212B is **28x** the total population of the world



# Things Are...

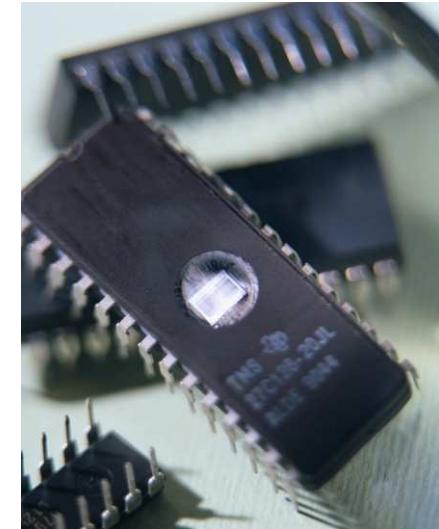
- sensors, cameras, social media feeds, ...
- (cyber)physical devices
- used to communicate
- able to sense
- use wireless communications
  - due to scale of IOT and limitations on wired infrastructure
- Algorithms and Software Implementations are the owners and controllers of the Sensor Input/Outputs,
- Not all things are homogenous
- # connected things >> # connected people



# Enabling Technologies

- Internet
- WiFi
- RFID
- Smartphones / Apps
- Big data
- Cloud computing
- Mobile computing
- Data fusion
- Analytics
- ...

Data and Analytics are important *pieces* of the puzzle, not all of the puzzle

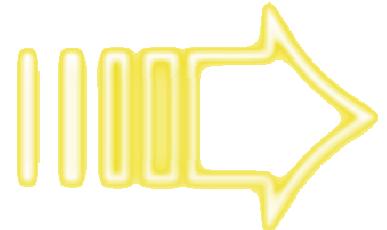


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# Driving Trends



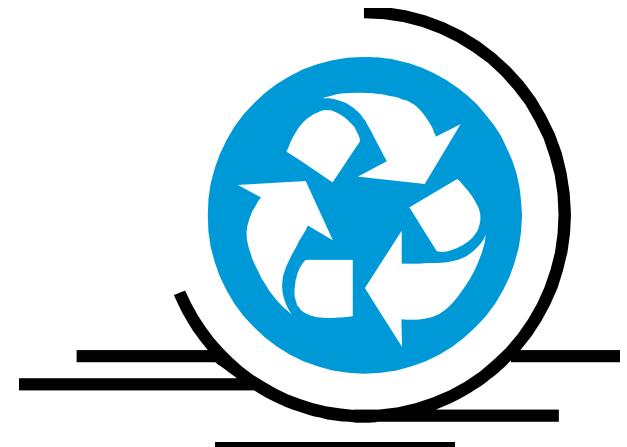
- Falling cost of RFID sensors (as < 10 cents)
- Falling cost of micro-electromechanical devices (90% in last 5 years)
  - accelerometers
  - gyroscopes
  - pressure sensors
- Falling cost of WiFi routers (as little as \$10)
- Ubiquity of mobile devices
- Decreasing size and increasing capabilities of micro-controllers
- Small but powerful virtual machines

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# IoT Ecosystems

- Industrial Internet
- Cyber-physical systems
- Sensor Networks
- Clouds
- Internet
- Devices
- Sensors
- Communications
- Computation
- **Internets of things**
- **Internet of everything**



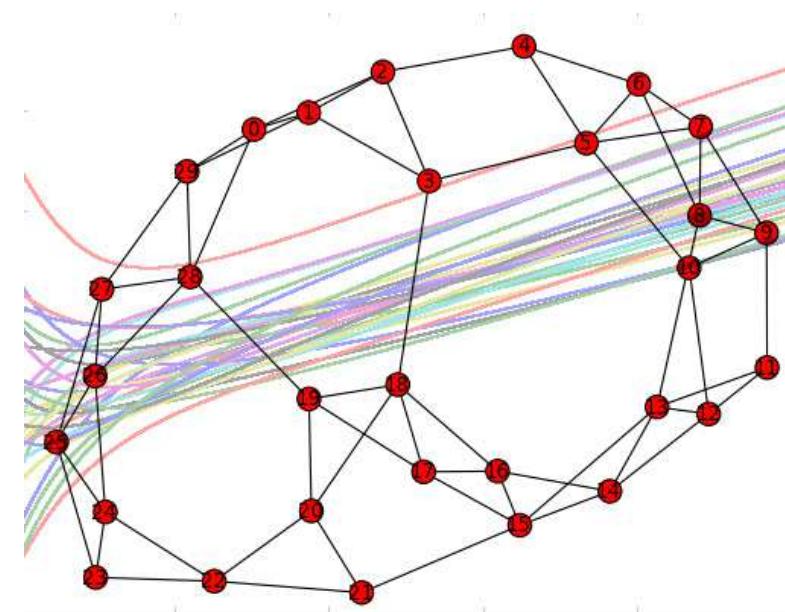
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# IoT Ecosystems

- There are >> # IoT (ecosystems)
- Planned and unplanned
- Interactions (known and unknown)
- Internet of Everything?
- Potential dire consequences
  - Critical infrastructure



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# Critical IT Infrastructures\*

Telecommunication infrastructure

Water supply

Electrical power system

Oil and gas

Road transportation

Railway transportation

Air transportation

Banking and financial services

Public safety services

Healthcare systems

Administration and public services



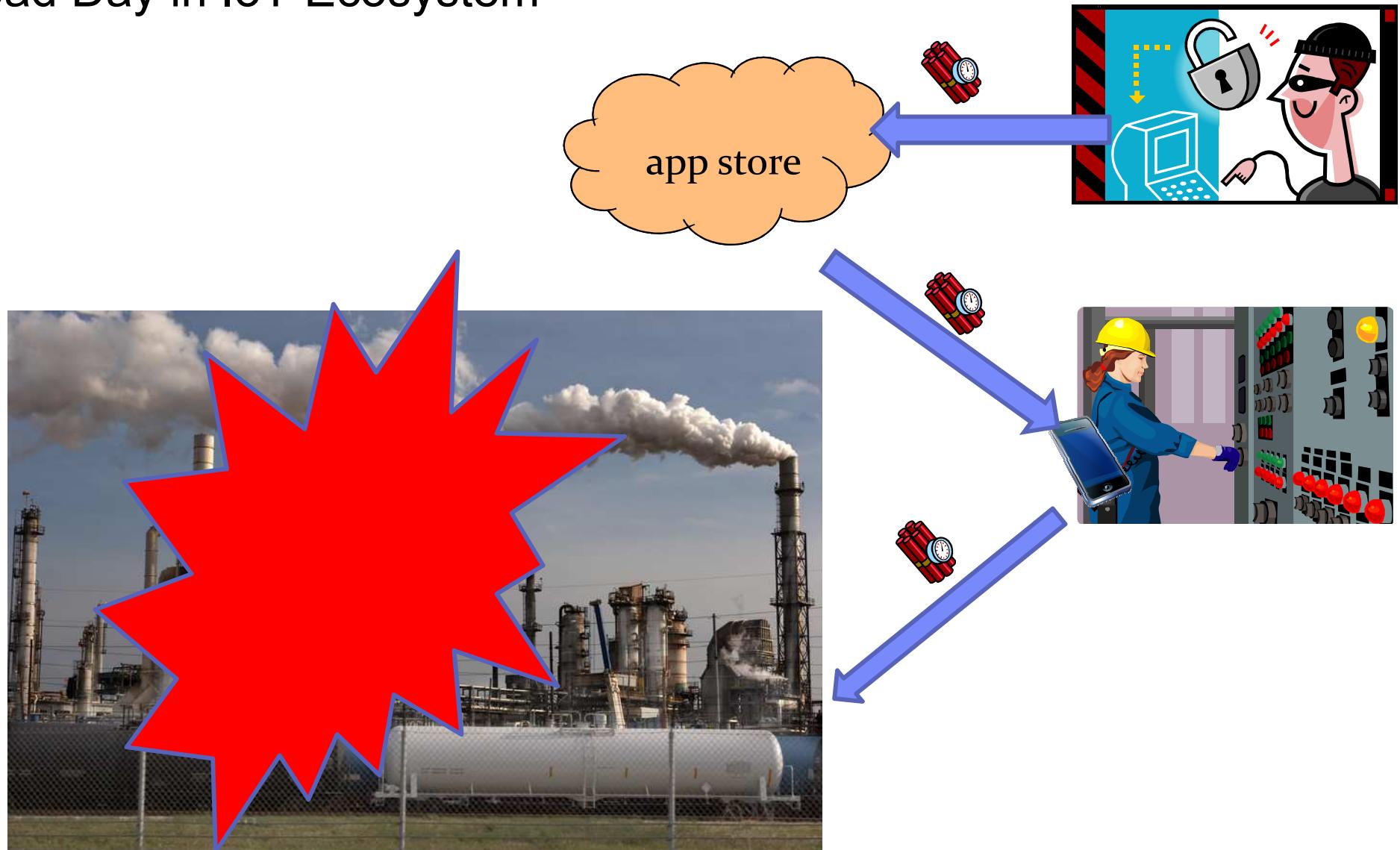
\*US Congress definition (Moteff and Parfomak, 2004)

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# Bad Day in IoT Ecosystem



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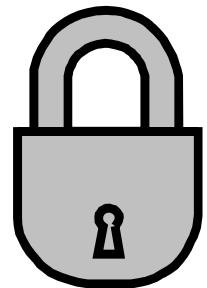
# IoT Issues (Critical Infrastructure)

- Security
- Trust
- Reliability
- Availability
- Scalability
- ...
- SMART – scalable, monitored and managed, adaptable, reliable, trustworthy\*

\*Chonggnag Wang – in Pretz 2013

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# Security



- Resilience to attacks:
  - Avoid single points of failure / tolerate node failure
- Data authentication:
  - Retrieved address and object information must be authenticated
- Access control:
  - Information providers implement access control on the data provided
- Client privacy:
  - Difficult to determine client identify via observation

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# Trust



- Very difficult to test and prove
- Identity Management essential
  - At the micro (sensor) level must be bounded by a high level of granularity
  - Scale of IOT → this a large-complex issue as nodes/hops/branches grow
- Loss of trust can be asserted
- Presence of trust can never be asserted

Voas 2014, private communication

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# Reliability

- No new critical failures cases shall be added to safety critical systems
- New applications shall not open up new risks
- Maintenance and repairs due to reliability issues need to be avoided
- No new security risks, including privacy issues
- Sandboxing can be used to study and increase reliability



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# Reliability/Safety



- The IoT application shall not deadlock or terminate abnormally
- Parameters must be in a specific range
- Certain events may not happen (hazards).
  - E.g. certain messages (on the external APIs) are not permitted

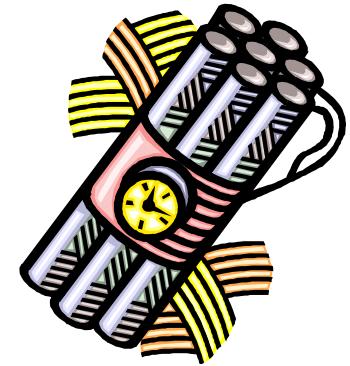
Prehofer 2013

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# Security and Vulnerability

- Increased connectivity
  - handheld devices
  - smart homes
  - smart cars
  - wireless enabled devices
- Increases attack surface
- Apps and plug-ins available to the public
- Vulnerabilities inadvertently created or deliberately planted



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# Scalability

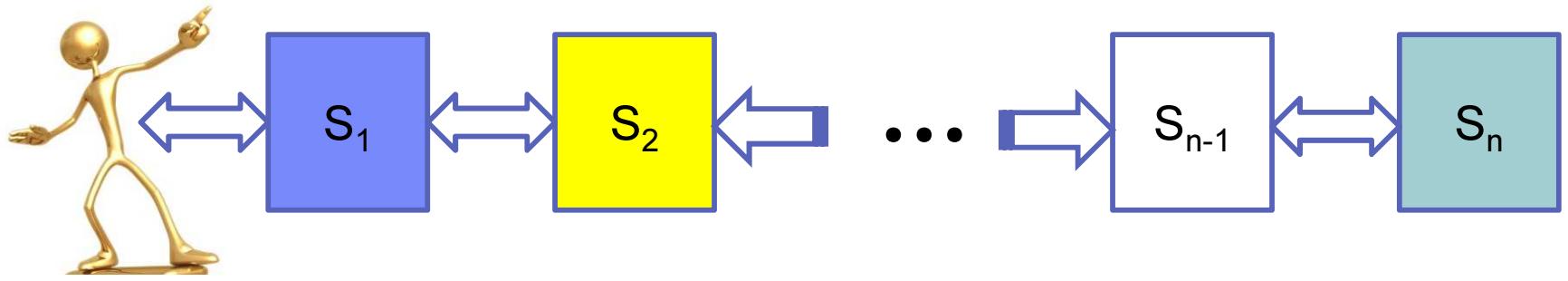
- “The foundation of IoT is data” (Hurlburt 2012)
- In 2012 about 3.7 million things were connected to the Internet (Pretz 2013) → but may be many more today > 1 billion
- 50 billion things by 2020, 1 trillion by 2022 (Pretz 2013) → possibly many more
- Traffic and loading issues
  - Particularly for private clouds

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# Simple Interactions in IoT

- Through IoT interaction a “harmless” piece of software may eventually cause a catastrophic failure

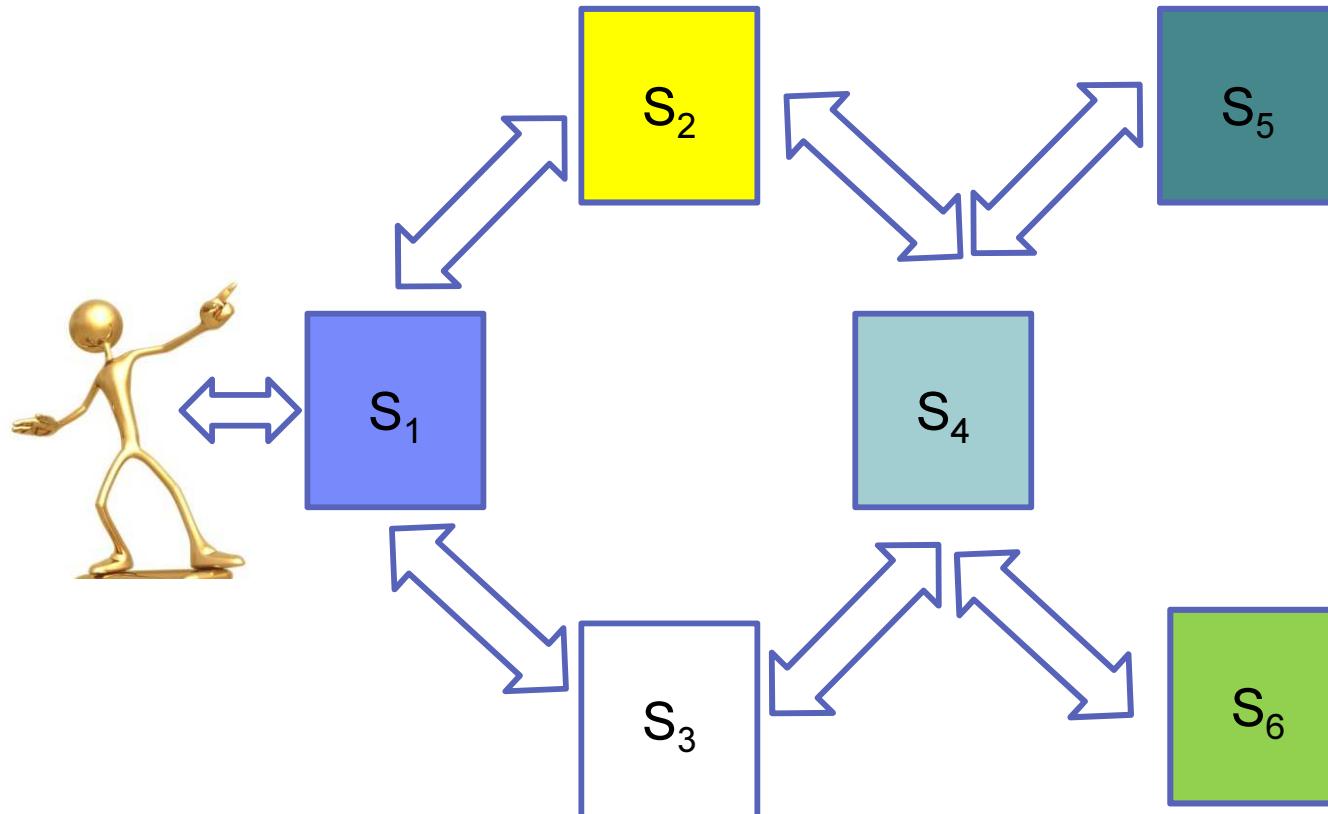


- How does failure in  $S_n$  affect  $S_1$ ?
- How do we anticipate/mitigate?
- Who is responsible?

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# Complex Interactions in IoT



- How does failure in  $S_n$  affect  $S_1$ ?
- Can security vulnerability in  $S_n$  affect  $S_1$ ?
- Who is responsible?

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# So what do we do? Need a Comprehensive Approach

- Process (e.g. Requirements Engineering)
- Process discipline
- Standards (harmonization?)
- Understanding interactions
- People (i.e. licensure)
- Tools

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**Success will require intelligent trade-offs and a continuous balancing act.**

**Ability to use data**

**Operator Overload**

**Standards**

**Safety / security**

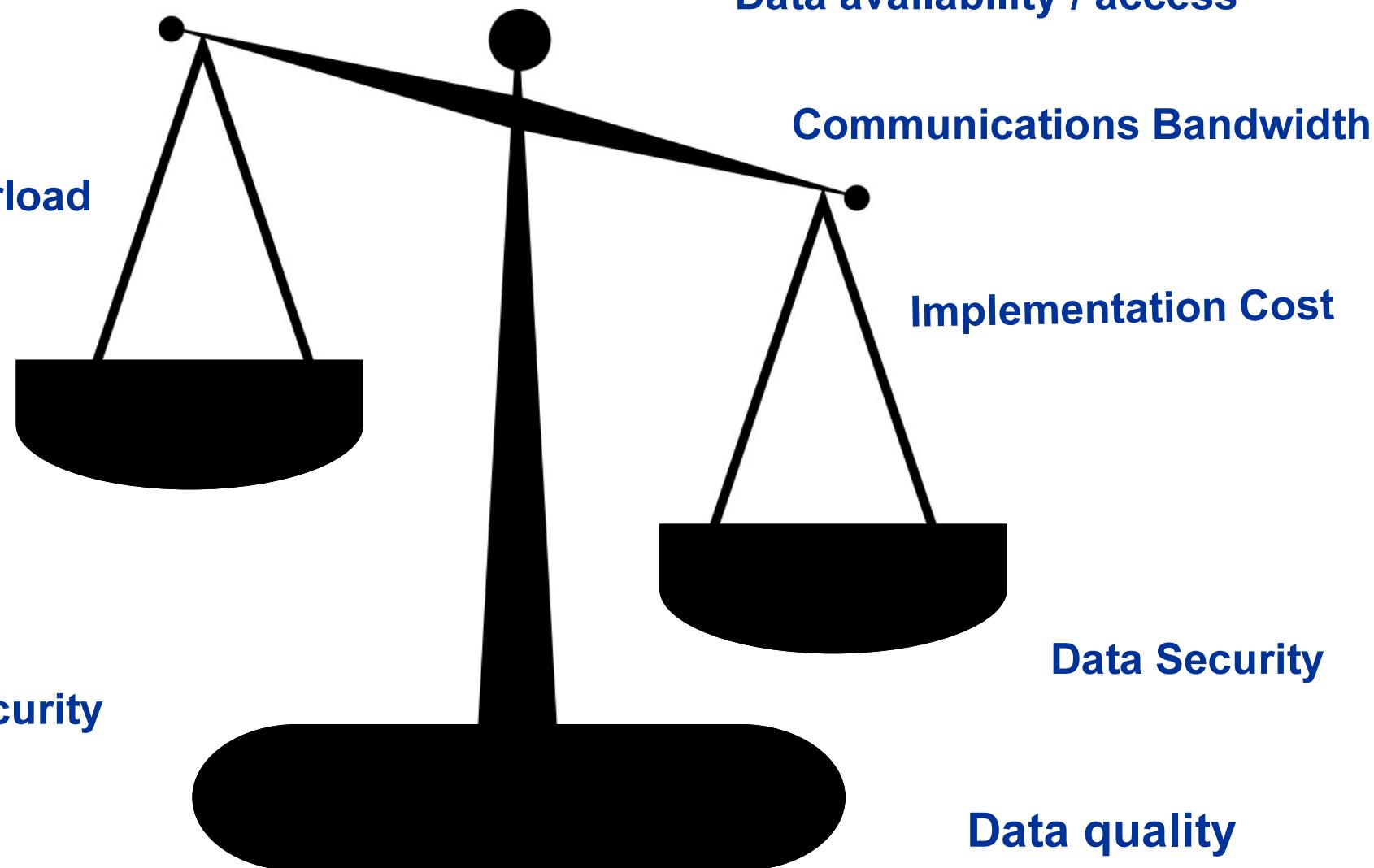
**Data availability / access**

**Communications Bandwidth**

**Implementation Cost**

**Data Security**

**Data quality**



# A systematic approach is absolutely necessary

Requirements, design, architecture, change management or testing can create benefits or prevent problems.

Number of rooms: 160

Number of windows 1,257 (look upon a wall, one into floor!)

Number of doors 467 (Many open up into a wall)

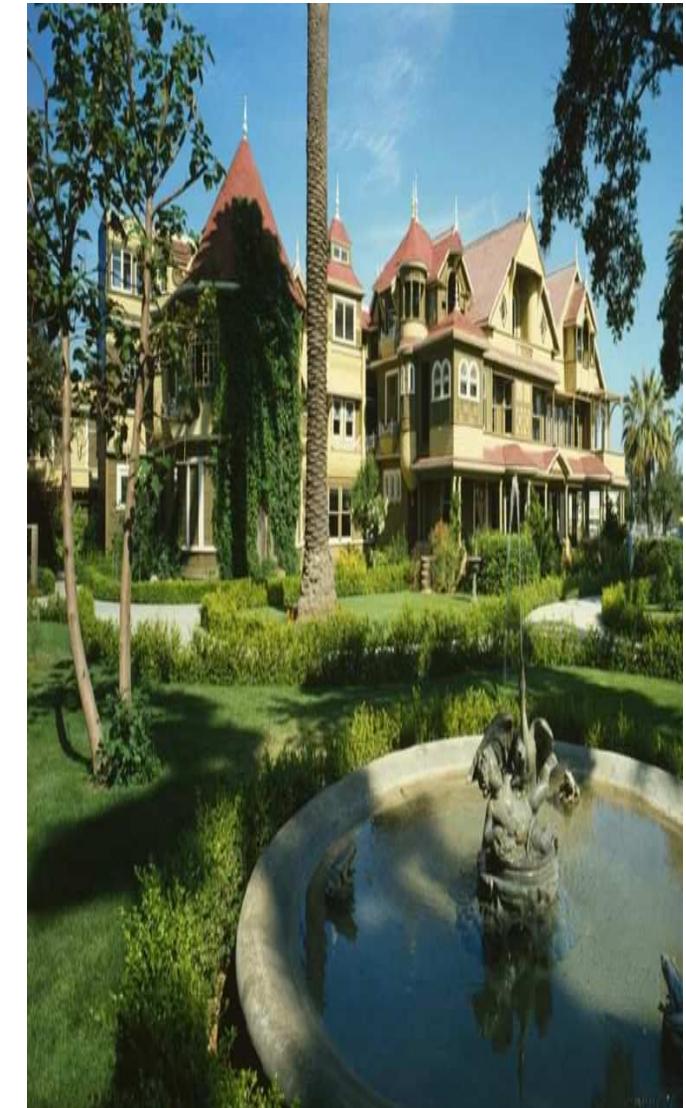
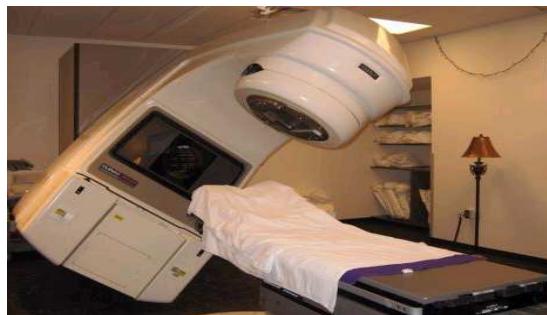
Number of fireplaces: 47

Number of chimneys: Presently 17 with evidence of 2 others

Number of kitchens: 5 or 6

Number of staircases: 40 (some leading to ceiling))

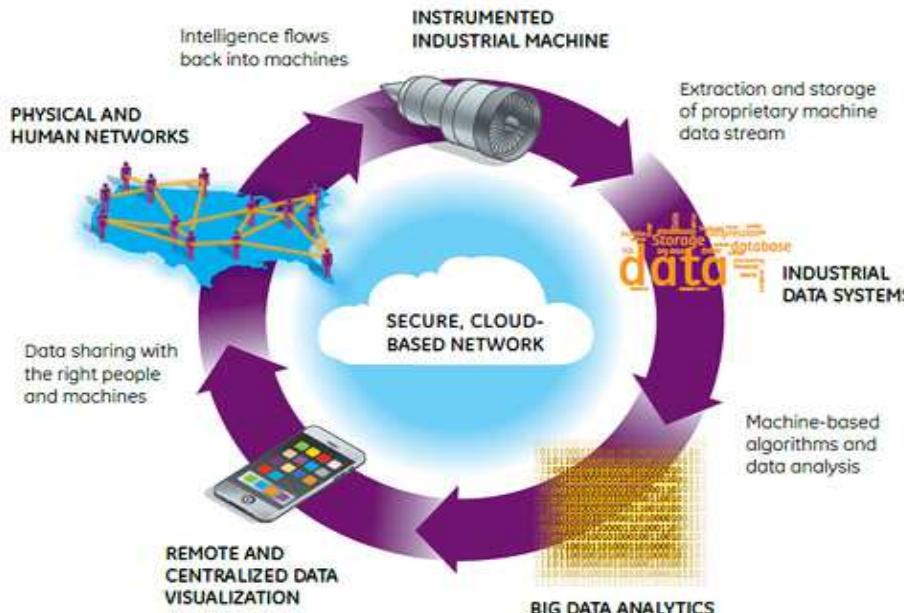
**Blueprints available: No, Mrs. Winchester never had a master set of blueprints, but did sketch out individual rooms on paper and even on tablecloths**



Winchester Mystery House 1884 – 1922 (24\*7)

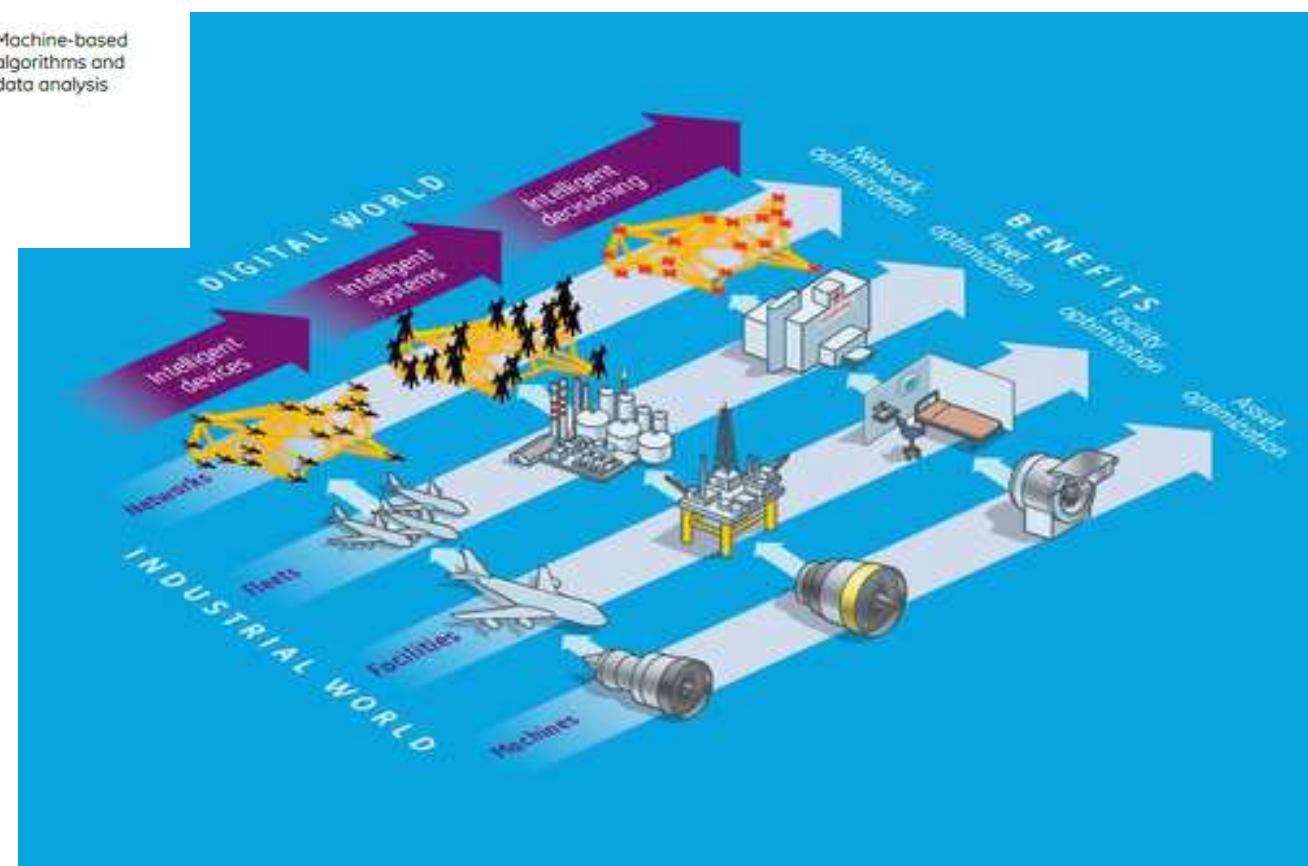
A different perspective...

GE's Goal is to integrate *the right things the right way*, not create silos.

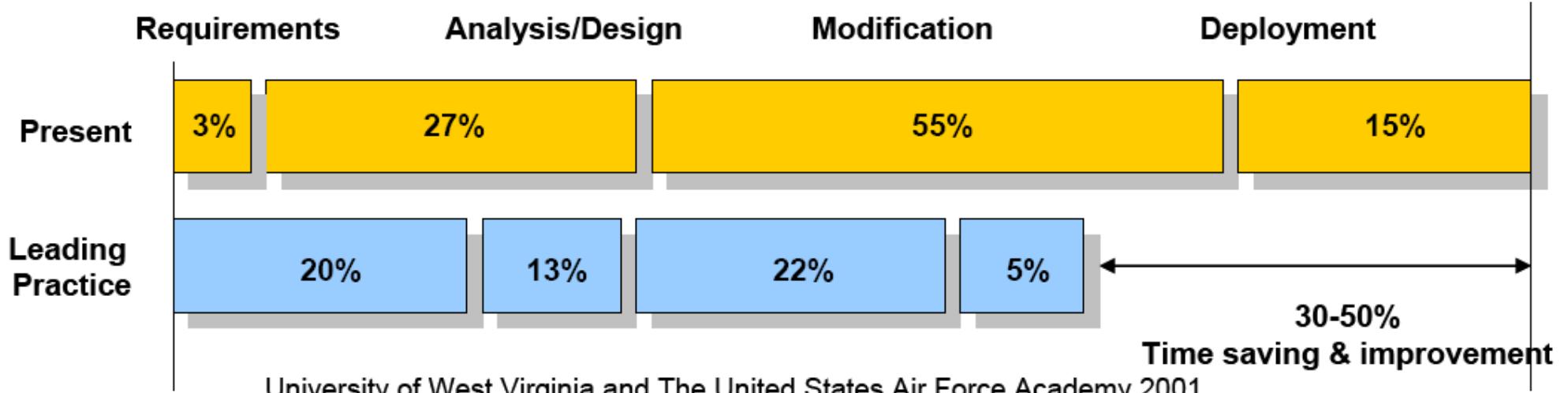


*"We really believe that world is changing ... to an integrated-systems world, where the component is no longer the most important piece ... **systemic behavior**" - Chris Drumgoole, COO of IT for GE*

New “Industrial Internet” Report From GE Finds That **Combination** of Networks and Machines Could Add \$10 to \$15 Trillion to Global GDP



## A systematic life cycle works – success starts with requirements



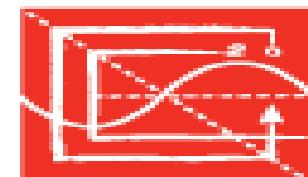
A new generation of software professionals are transforming our world. And the market is heading toward a process ethically and legally.



### Professional licensure for Software Engineering

National Society of Professional Engineers  
Professional Engineers in Industry (PEI)  
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Alexandria, VA 22314  
<http://www.nspe.org/pei>  
pei@nspe.org

## Task Force Report and Recommendation for Computer and Software Engineering Licensure Path



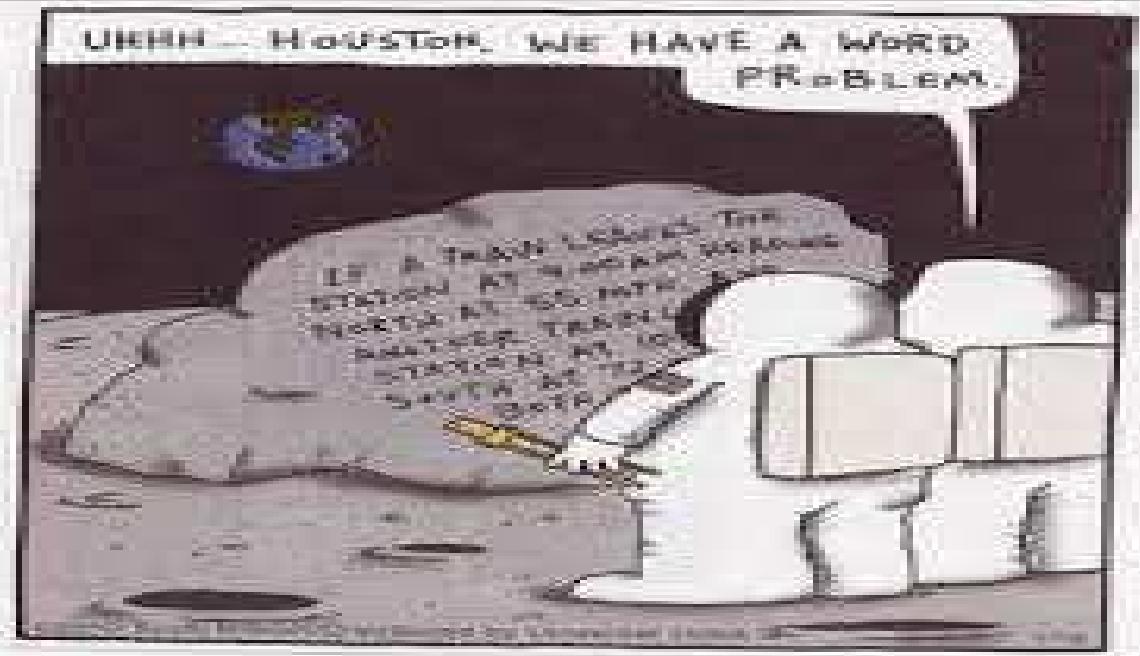
**NCEES**  
*advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors*

### Professional licensure for Software Engineering

- Certification is generally voluntary (sunset)
- Licensure is a privilege granted by state and territorial legislatures
- Engineering licensure is the hallmark of a true professional
- Signifies competence in field
- Recognized Internationally

## Applying analytics

- Setting up the 'word problem' correctly is critical to success.



**How I see math word problems:**



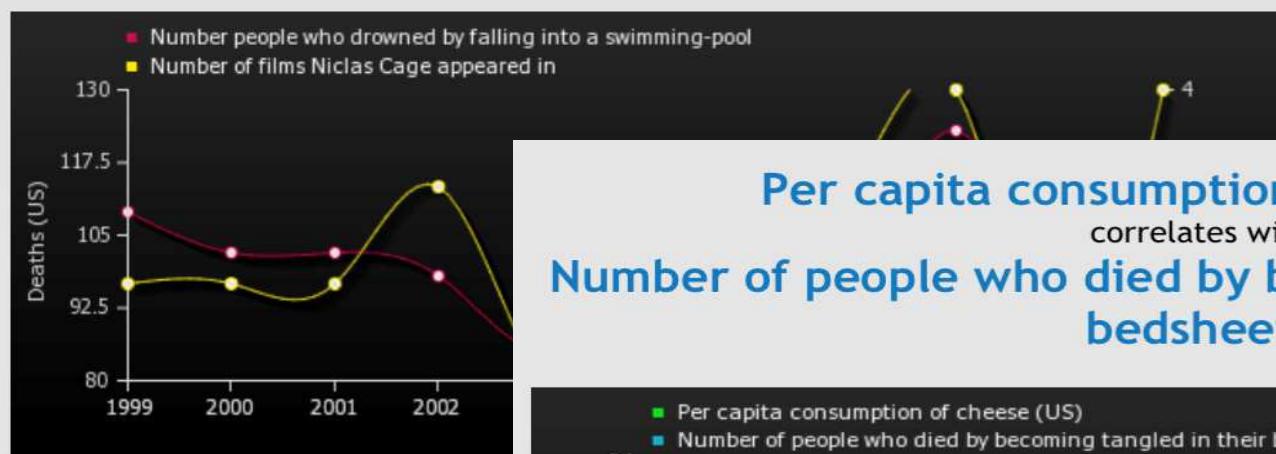
If you have 4 pencils and I  
have 7 apples, how many  
pancakes will fit on the roof?  
Purple, because aliens don't  
wear hats.

Individual thoughts can be misleading when doing Big Data Analytics  
- Correlation does not equal causation.

### Number people who drowned by falling into a swimming-pool

correlates with

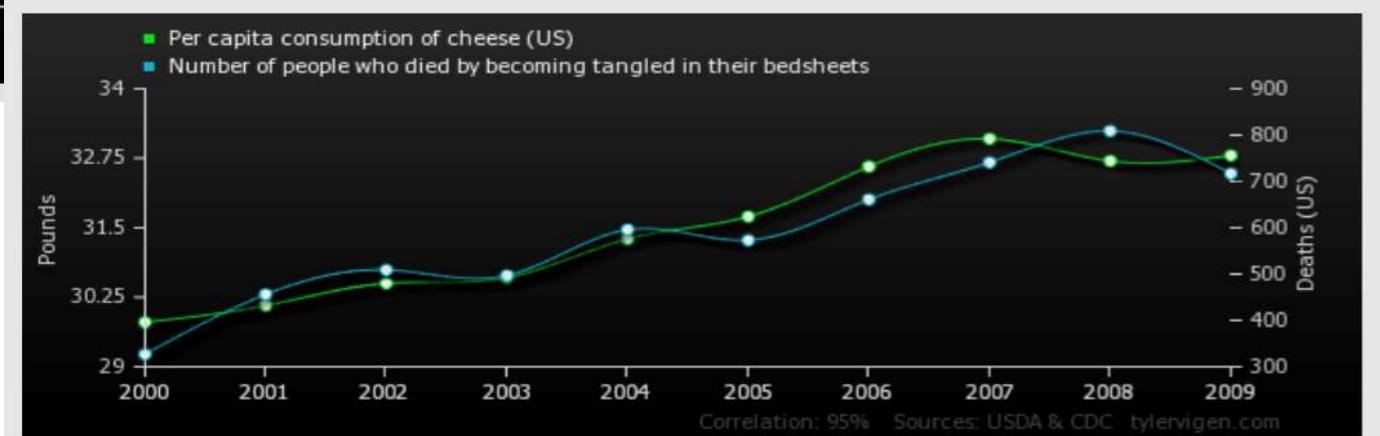
### Number of films Nicolas Cage appeared in



### Per capita consumption of cheese (US)

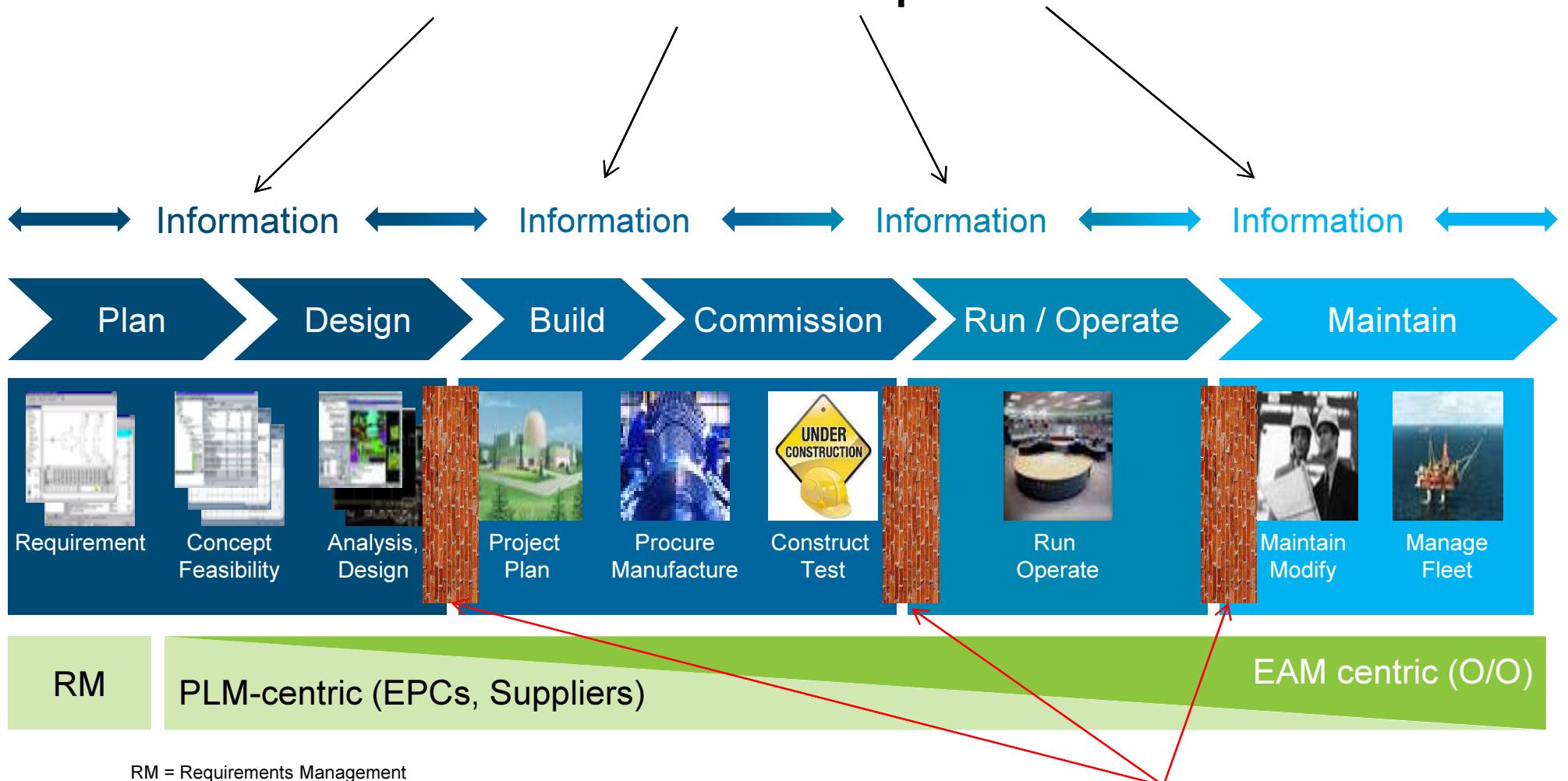
correlates with

### Number of people who died by becoming tangled in their bedsheets



# So, what's the Problem?

## Data / Information Silos = Optimization in Silos



RM = Requirements Management

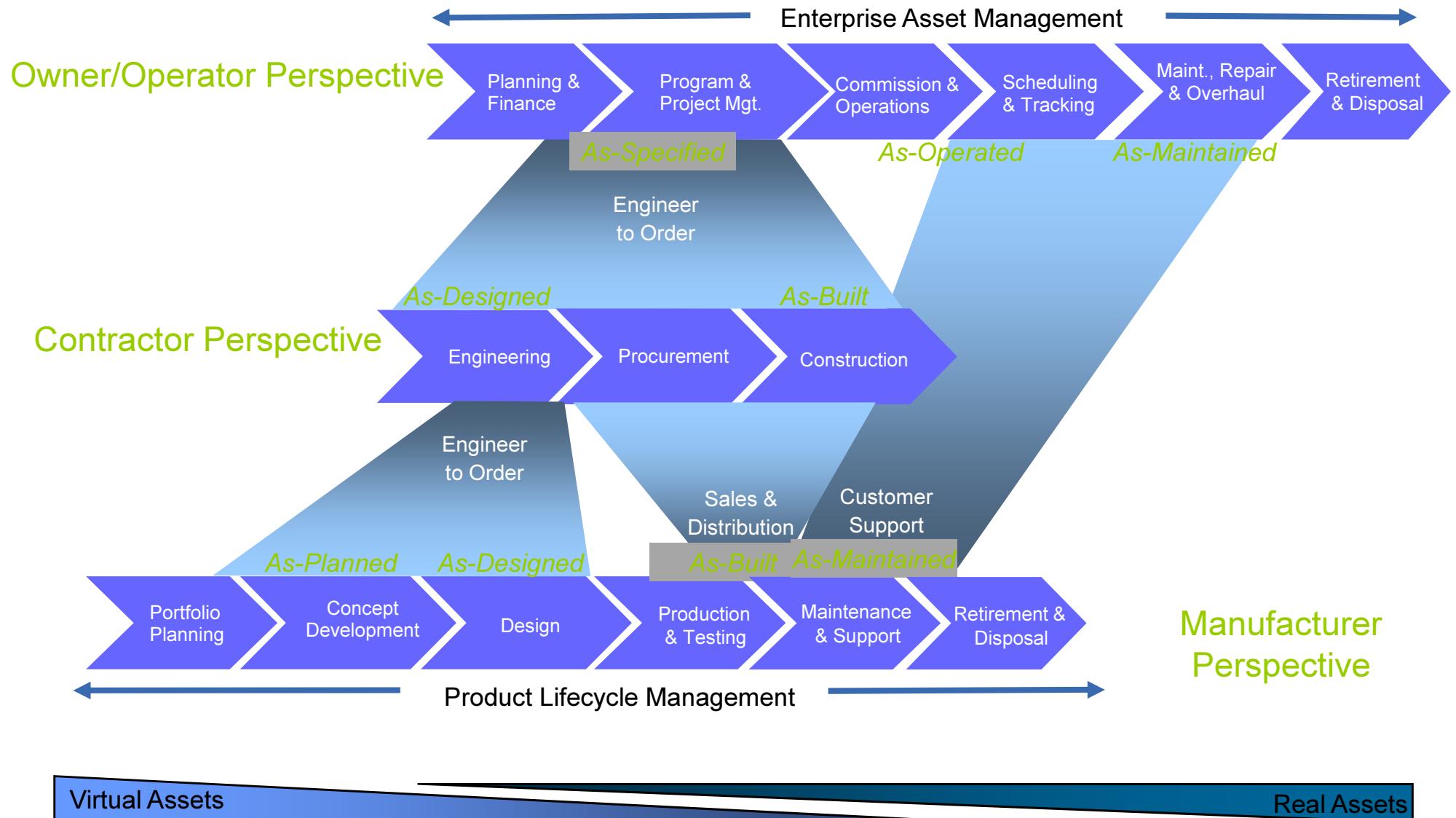
PLM = Plant Lifecycle Management (software)

EPC = Engineering, Procurement, Construction provider

EAM = Enterprise Asset Management (software)

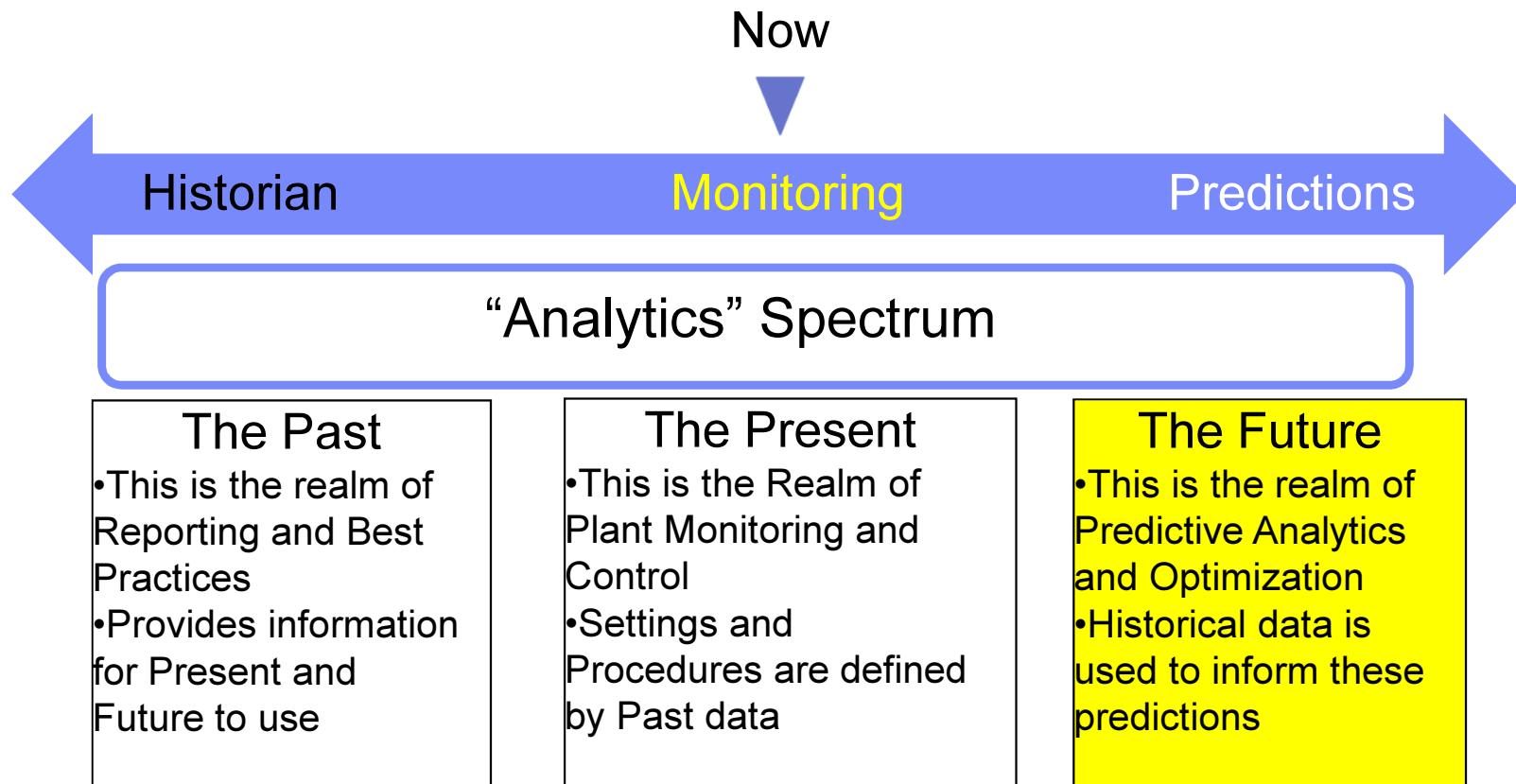
O/O = Owner/Operator

# Information Flow is also affected by Complicated Ecosystem



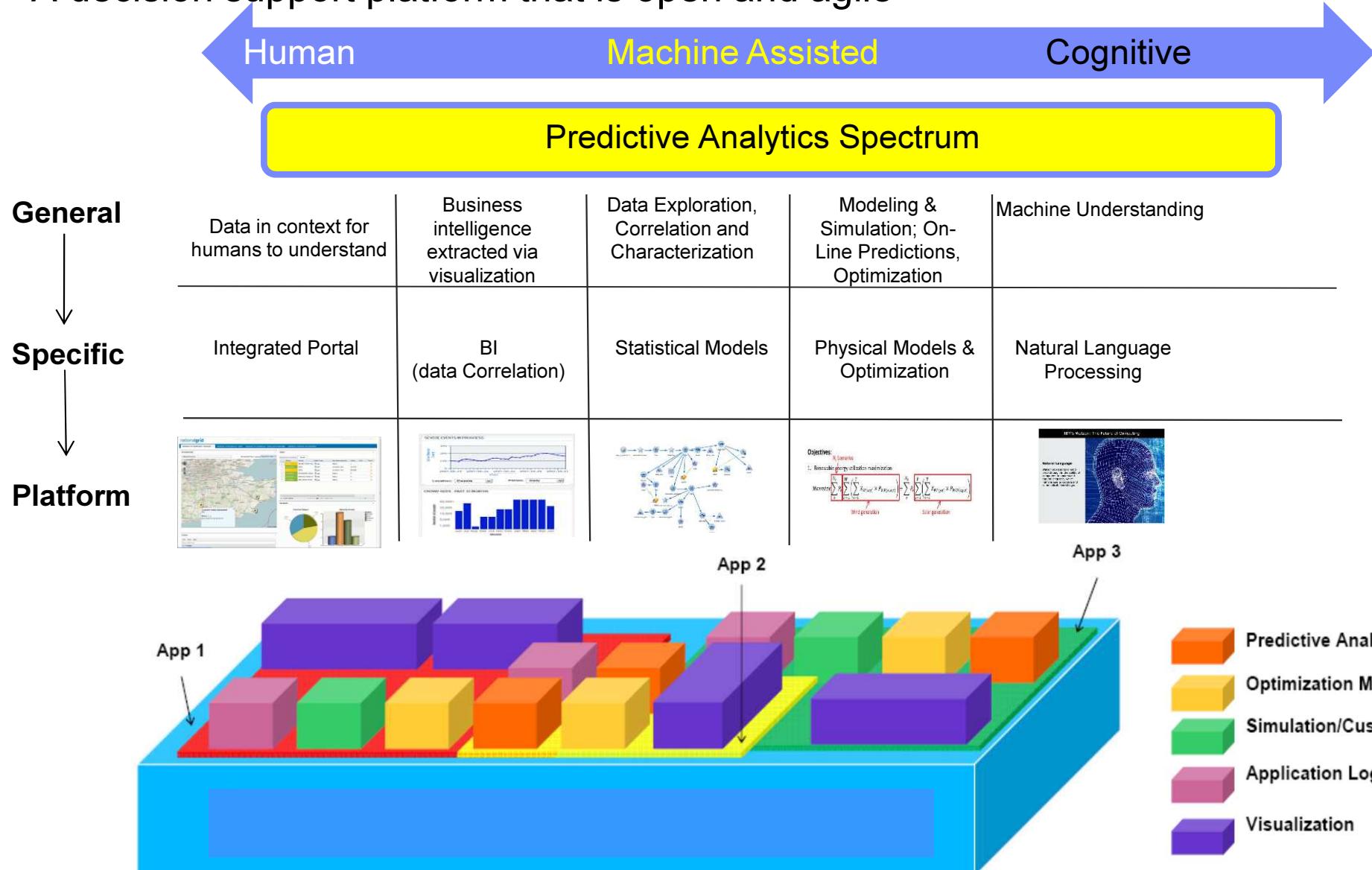
# Analytics Spectrum

## Time Segmentation



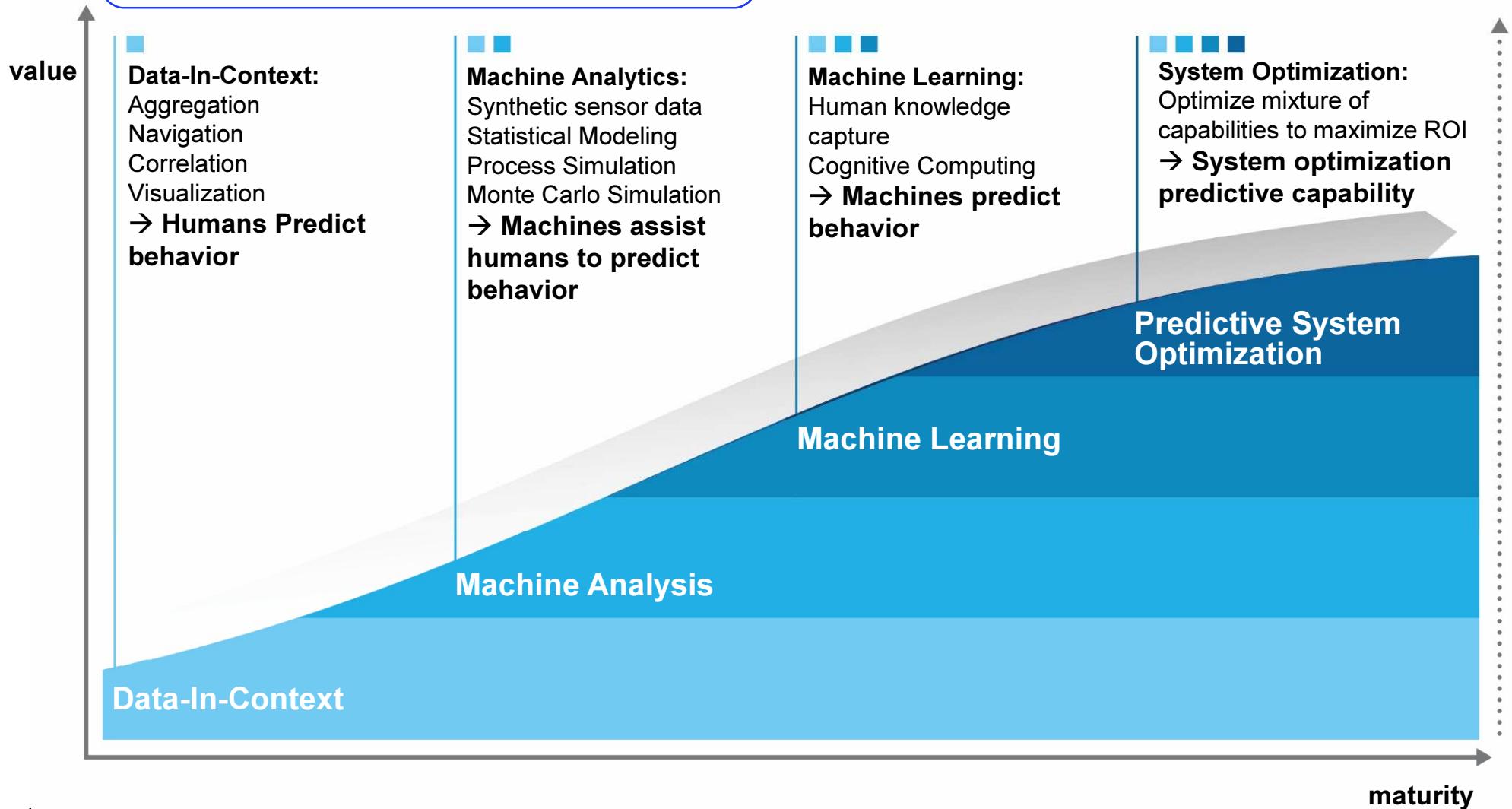
# What is needed....

- A decision support platform that is open and agile

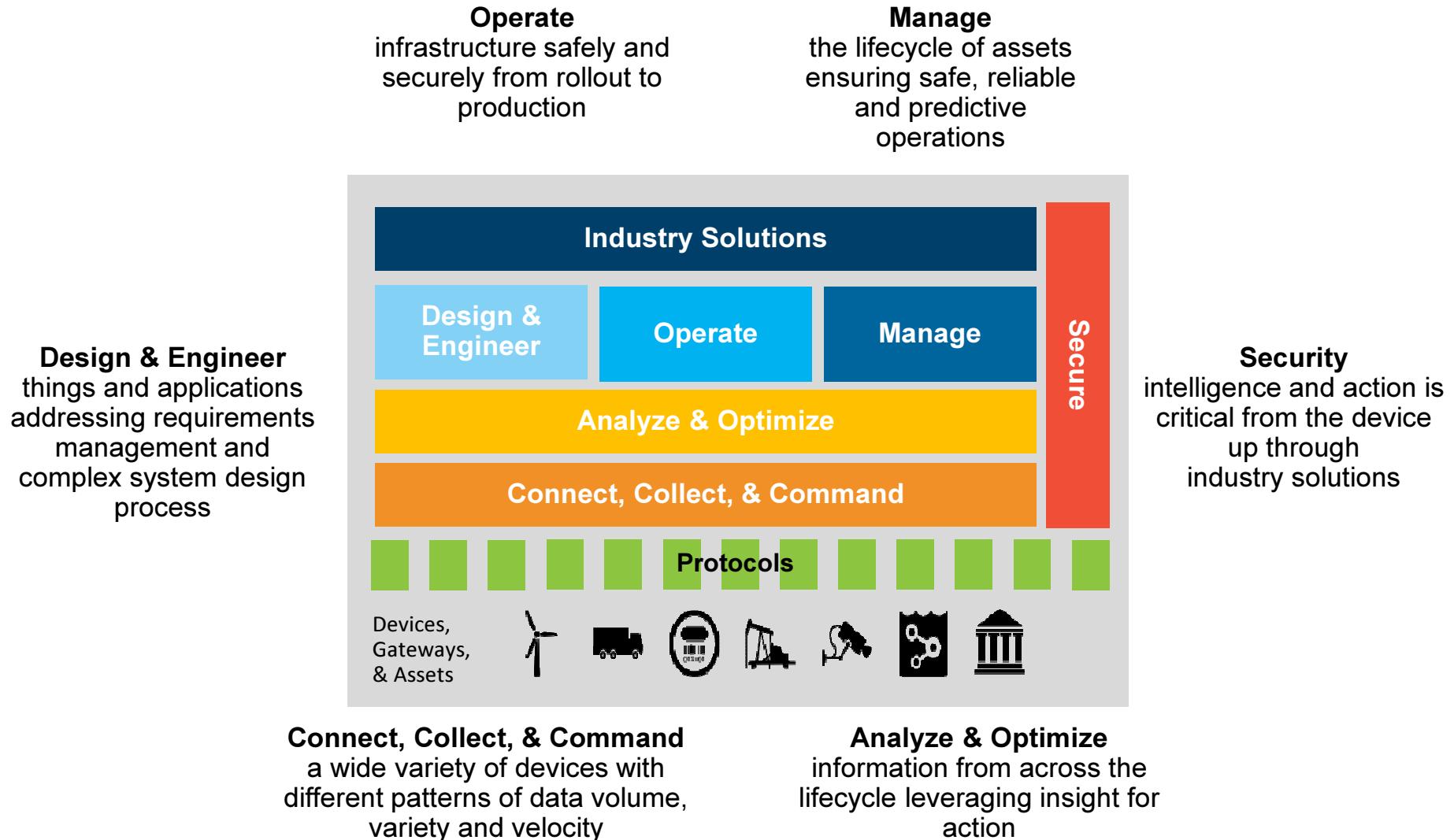


# Predictive Analytics Continuum

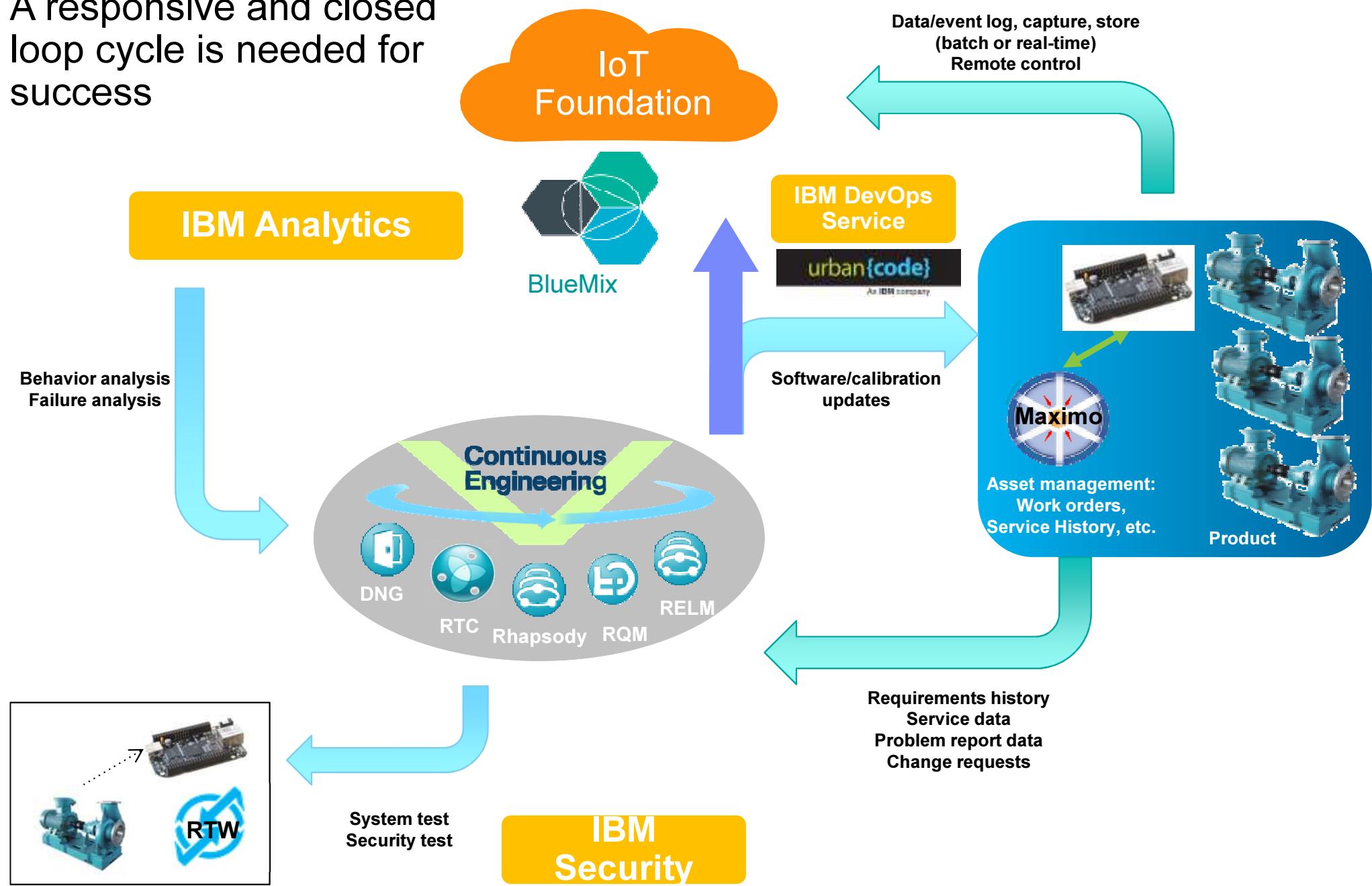
Use the optimal technology to fit the problem at hand and produce the best business value at lowest cost. Take full advantage of both human and financial capital to achieve this



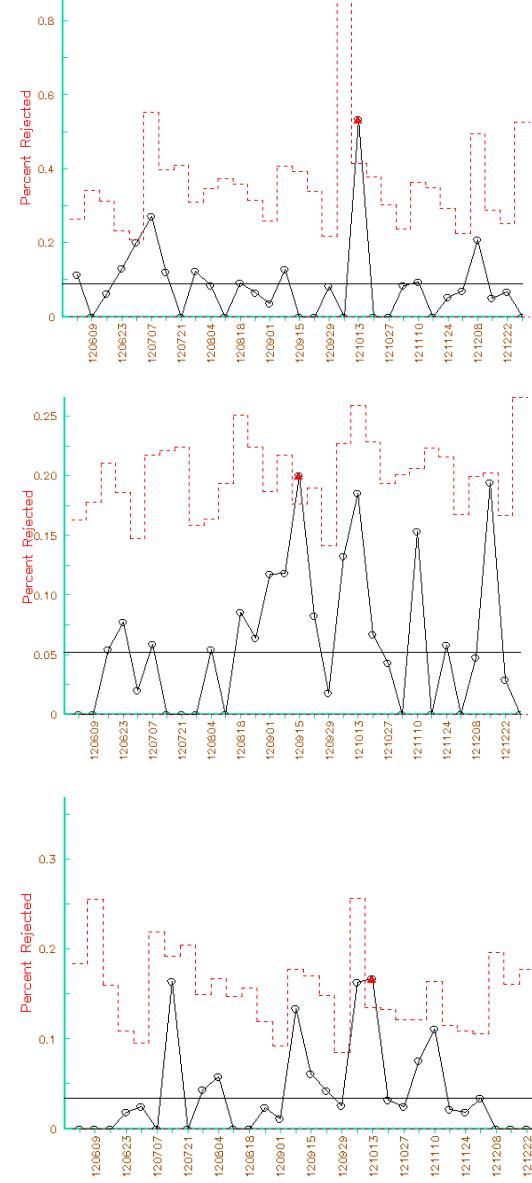
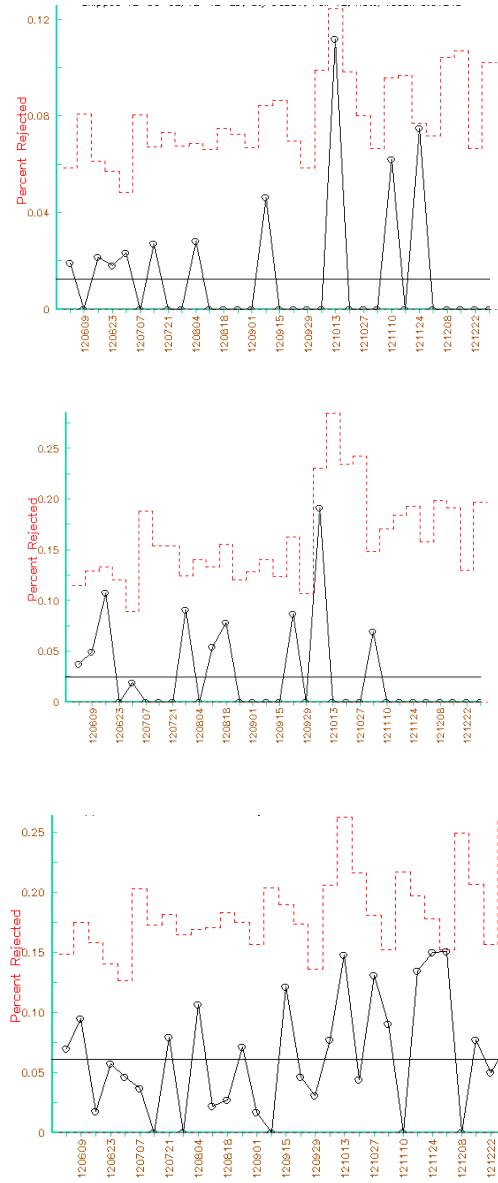
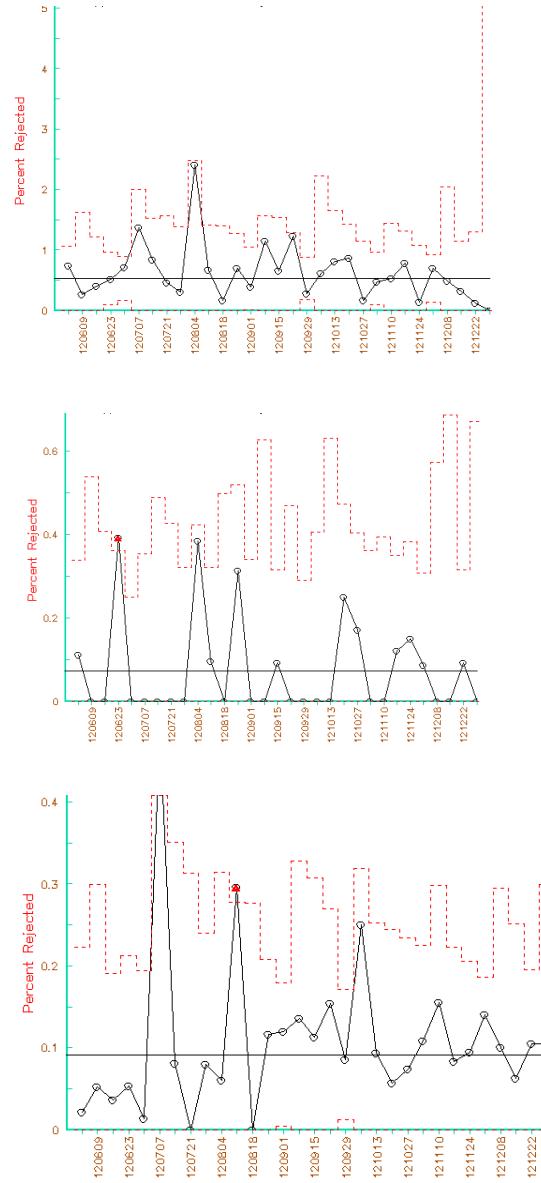
*Better outcomes driven by data, analytics, and business process optimization*



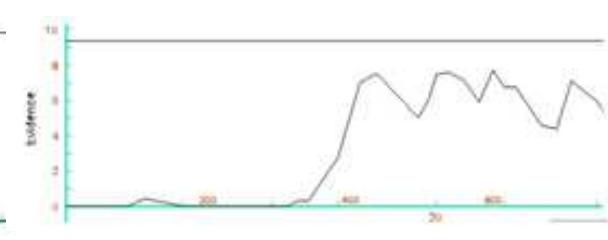
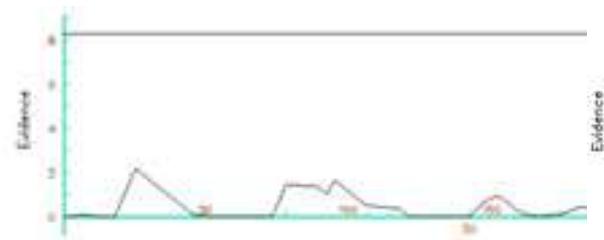
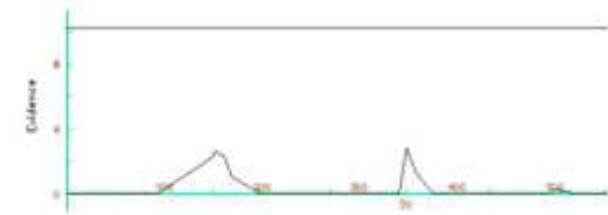
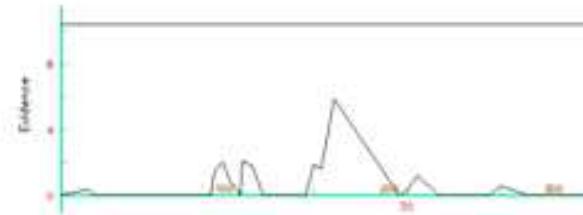
A responsive and closed loop cycle is needed for success



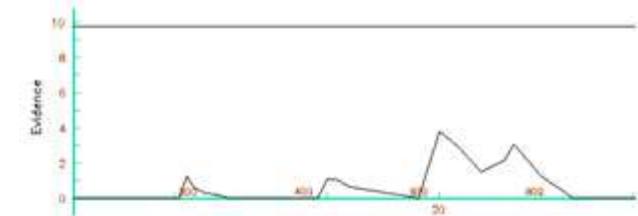
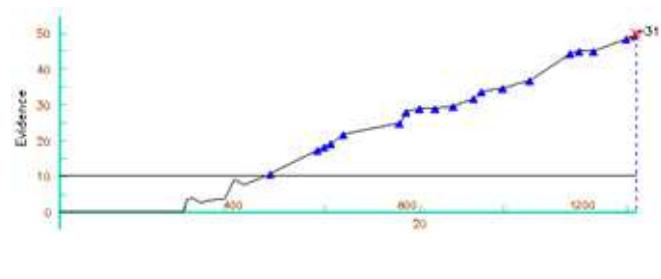
# SPC charts: Which ones require attention?



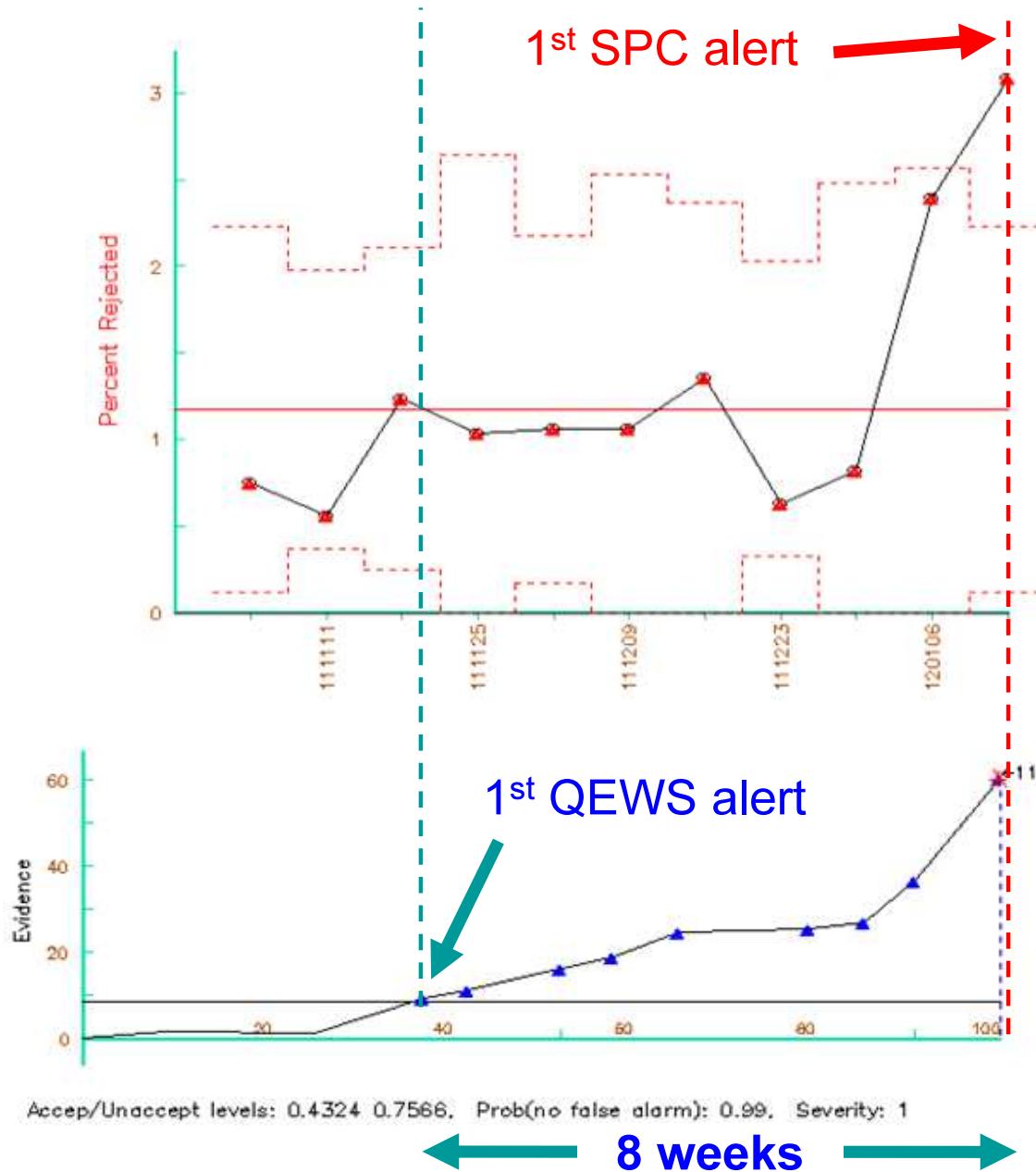
# QEWS makes changes visible



Only this product will alert  
on the QEWS dashboard



# QEWS Demonstration Results: Earlier Detection

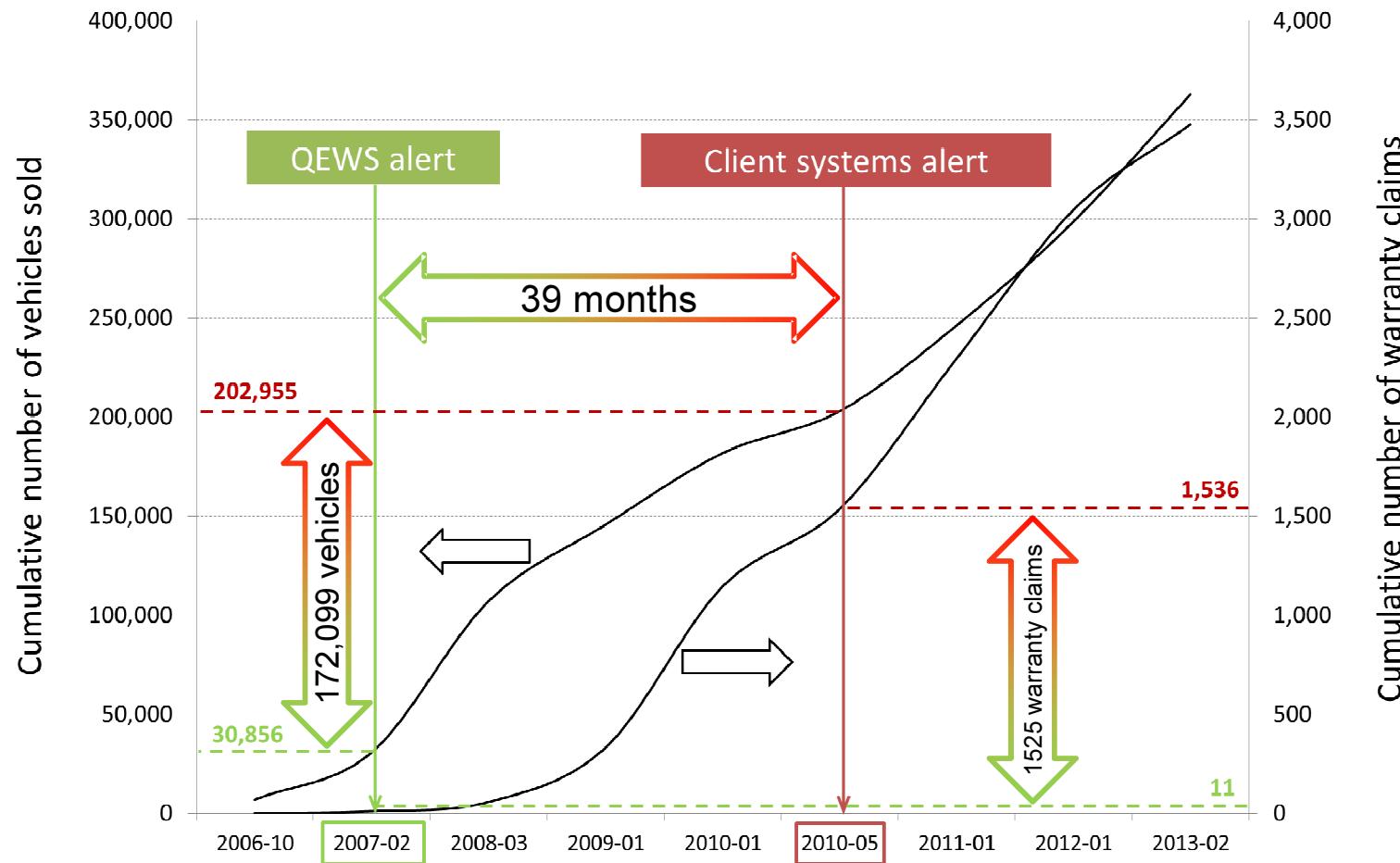


This chart shows SPC analysis results for a set of yield data. SPC alerts when a point falls outside the control limits (at the extreme right-hand side of the chart.)

This chart shows QEWS analysis results for the same set of data as above. The x-axis is aligned in time to the chart above. QEWS alerts when the cumulative evidence crosses above the horizontal threshold line (in black.)

In this case, QEWS alerted 8 weeks earlier than SPC.

## QEWS case study results: earlier detection

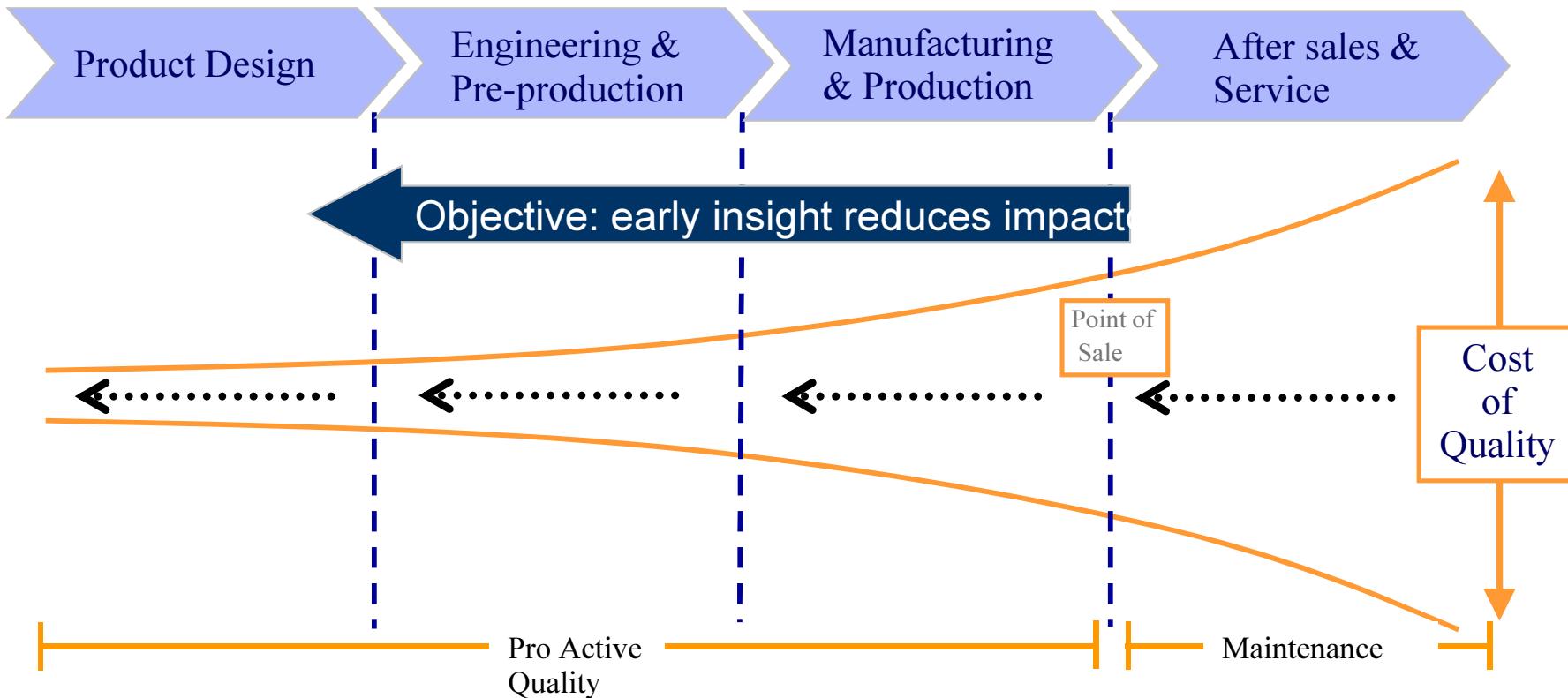


QEWS detected a problem in warranty claims data **39 months earlier** than the client's existing systems.

By the time the client's systems detected the problem, an additional 172,099 vehicles had been sold, and an additional 1,525 warranty claims had been made.

# Quality in the product lifecycle

***It's vital to detect quality problems as quickly as possible***



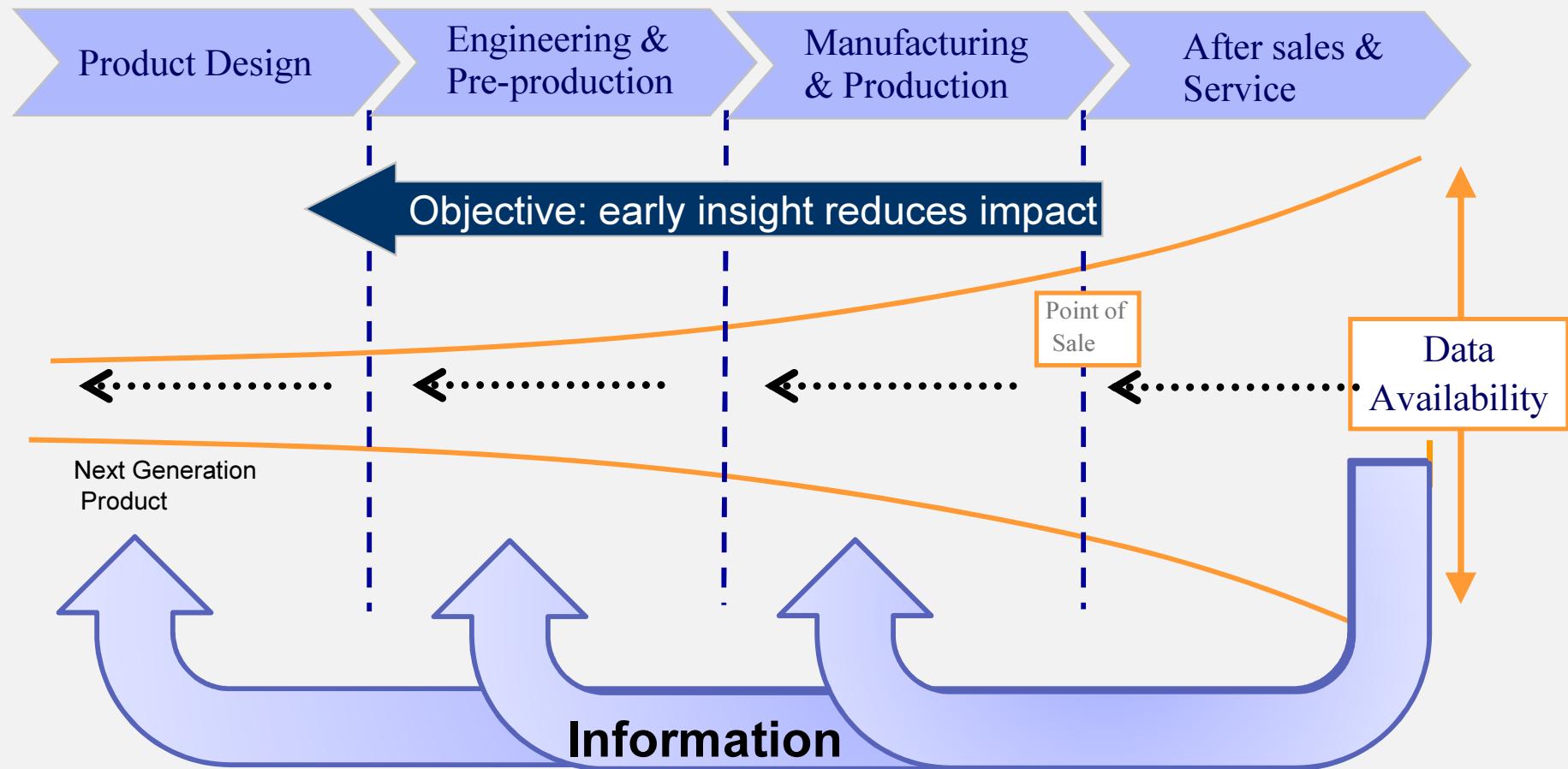
Even a small delay in detecting a quality problem can have big costs:

- reworked or scrapped product
- recall of defective product
- higher costs in warranty claims
- loss of customer satisfaction
- delayed product shipments

## Quality “information “ in the product lifecycle

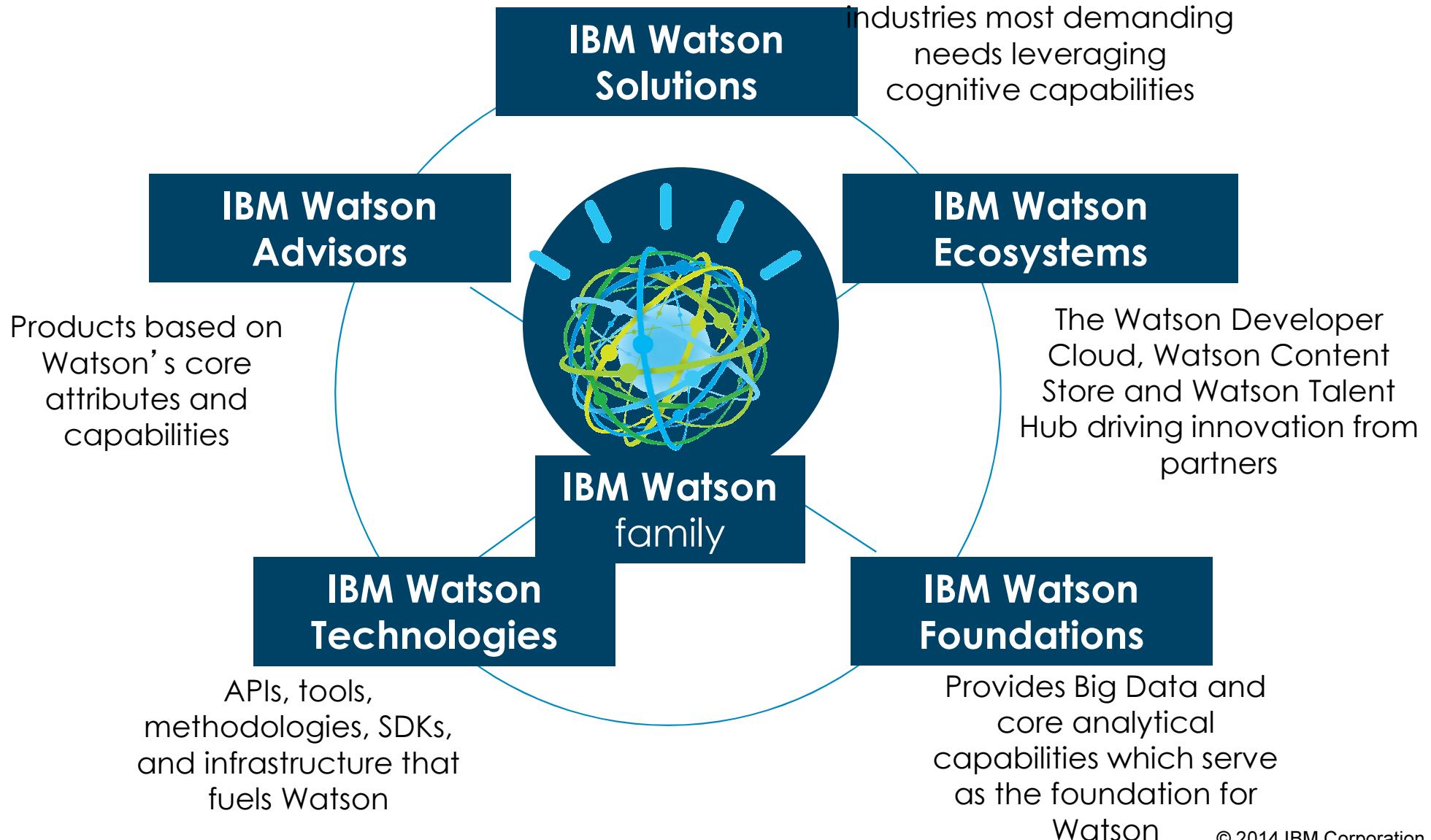
*It's vital to Feedback quality data as quickly as possible*

### Continuous Engineering



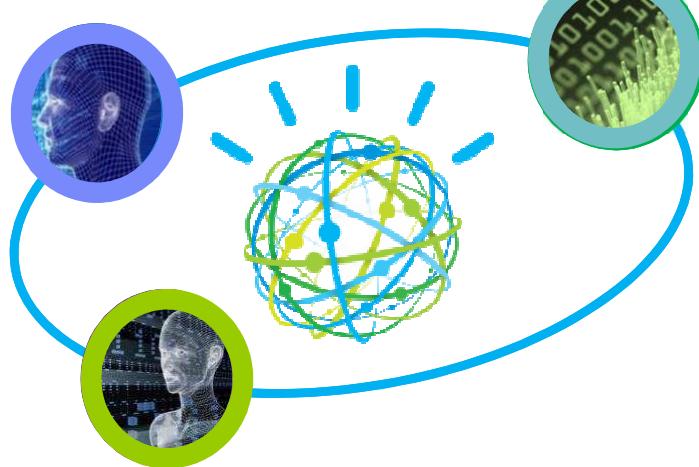
*rethink, redesign, reintegrate, and re-innovate*

# The Watson Family



## Watson combines transformational capabilities to deliver a new world experience

1 Understands  
**natural language**  
and human style  
communication



3 Adapts and learns  
from training,  
interaction, and  
outcomes

2 Generates and  
evaluates  
**evidence-based  
hypothesis**

Watson understands me.

Watson engages me.

Watson learns and  
improves over time.

Watson helps me  
discover.

Watson establishes trust.

Watson has endless  
capacity for insight.

Watson operates in a  
timely fashion.

## What makes a great use case



Have a question and answer requirement, with questions posed in natural language



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Provide transparency and supporting evidence for confidence weighted responses to questions and queries

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## Power and the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)



*Engineering complex systems to build  
Smart Plants in a Smart Grid*

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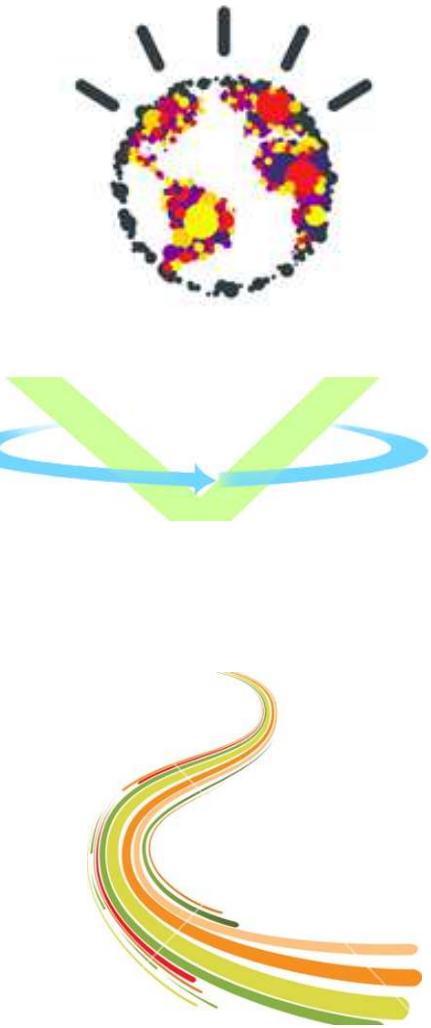
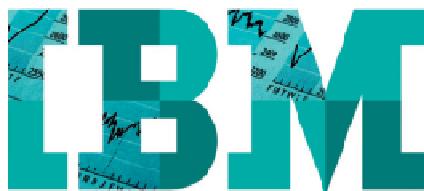
### Summary

The Internet of Things (IoT) is coming to the energy and manufacturing industries. The world's energy infrastructure, in particular, is undergoing a user-centered, software-driven, digital transformation—a change from the material and mechanical innovations that have sparked changes in other industries and other times.<sup>1</sup> These changes, moreover, are coming to an American infrastructure that earned a barely passing grade of D+ from the American Society of Civil Engineers: “an aging electrical grid and pipeline distribution systems, some of which originated in the 1880s.”<sup>2</sup>

The Internet of Things (a.k.a., Cyber-Physical Systems, Industrie 4.0, The Fourth Industrial Revolution, the Industrial Internet, Big Analog Data Solutions, Smarter Planet, Intelligent Systems) has captured the technological world's imagination. Connecting computers, smart phones, sensors, appliances, machinery, vehicles, utilities, and a host of other elements into a reliable, efficient whole could be the biggest engineering challenge we've ever faced.

Though the IoT is in its infancy, by the end of 2013 it already included about 20 billion connected devices (out of about 187 billion connectable devices). That number will grow to 30 billion by 2020.<sup>3</sup>

In 2014, most of those connected things belong to the Consumer IoT (with smart phones topping the list). But another, less visible Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), with its heavy duty infrastructure (e.g., power, transportation) and applications (e.g., industrial equipment, smart plants, smart automobiles, advanced medical devices), will pose a bigger challenge and offer greater rewards.





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