

The Digital Transformation has begun!

Digitalization Use Cases Supporting Remote,
Connected Workers

Today's discussion will cover...



- **Digitalization use cases**
- **Use case #1: Predictive monitoring for assets & processes**
- **Use case #2: Control valve monitoring**
- **Use case #3: Control loop performance analysis**
- **Use case #4: Process event/alarm management**
- **Use case #5: Automation system health & lifecycle monitoring**
- **Q&A**

Digitalization use cases in the process industries

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Chemical industry – Top reasons to digitalize...

- 1. Improve uptime
- 2. Improve operating margins
- 3. Meet industry standards or regulations
- 4. Reduce time-to-market
- 5. Improve planning and decision making
- 6. Increase employee productivity
- 7. Enable move to a service-based offering
- 8. To keep up with our competitors
- 9. Pressure from suppliers and/or customers
- 10. Enable penetration of new markets
- 11. Improve safety



Digitalization applications/use cases for process industries



KEY:


Speed


Flexibility


Quality

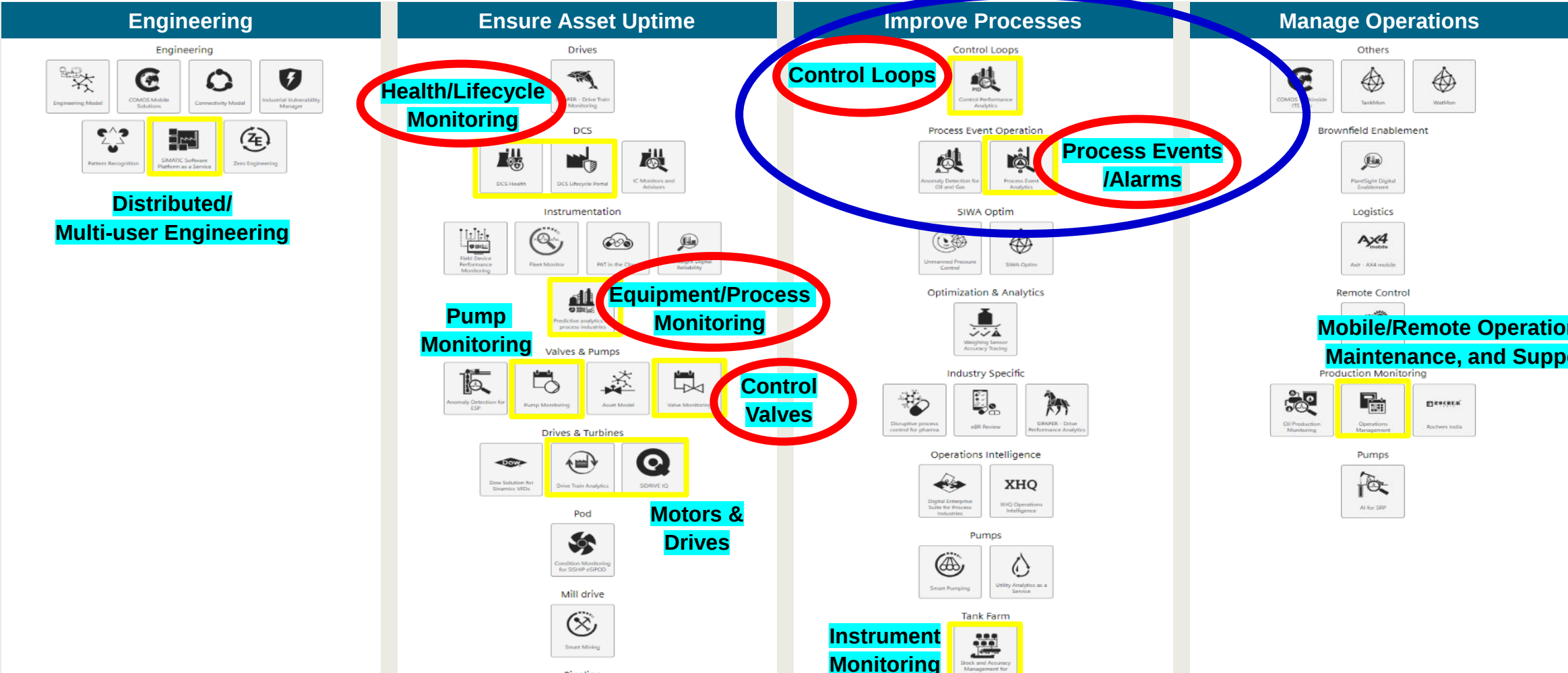

New Product


Efficiency

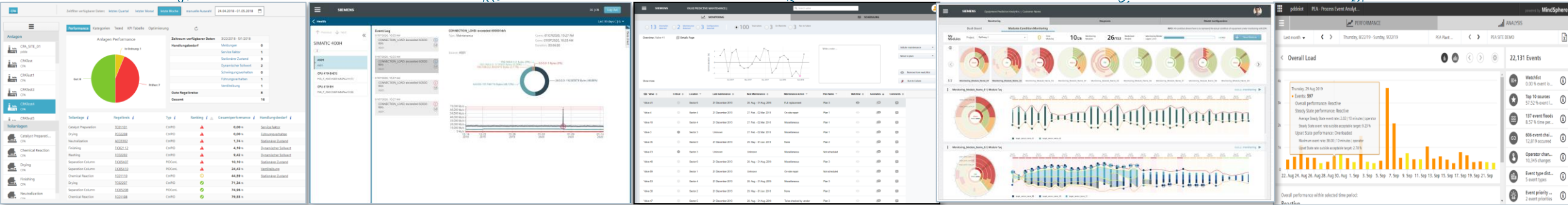
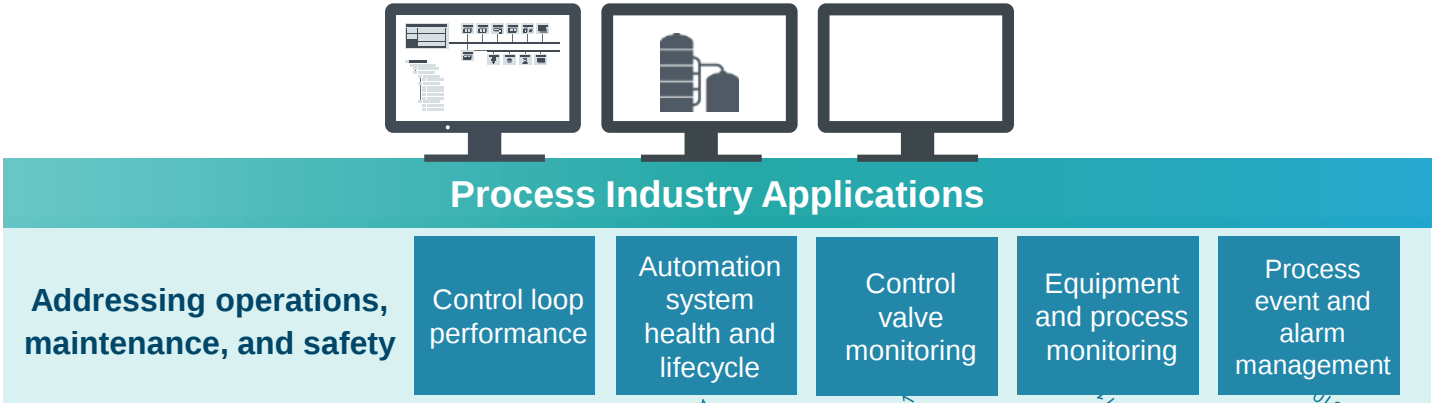

Worker Safety


Maintenance


Cyber Security



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Use case #1: Predictive monitoring for assets and processes

Improve asset uptime



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Results of implementation:

- Increased plant uptime by avoiding equipment failure
- Higher operation efficiency
- Better decision accuracy through identified correlations

Issues:

- Inability to continuously and efficiently analyze processes and assets
- Limited resources with sufficient knowledge and competence on site for the transparency of operation.

Method to address:

- **Gather information** about and **complete analysis** of **process and assets, past anomalies, and maintenance events**
- Calculate the **correlation for the Process and Equipment DNA**
- Create meaningful **models based on DNA** and **domain know-how**
- Use the models for **predictive monitoring**

Predictive monitoring for processes and assets



Plant uptime

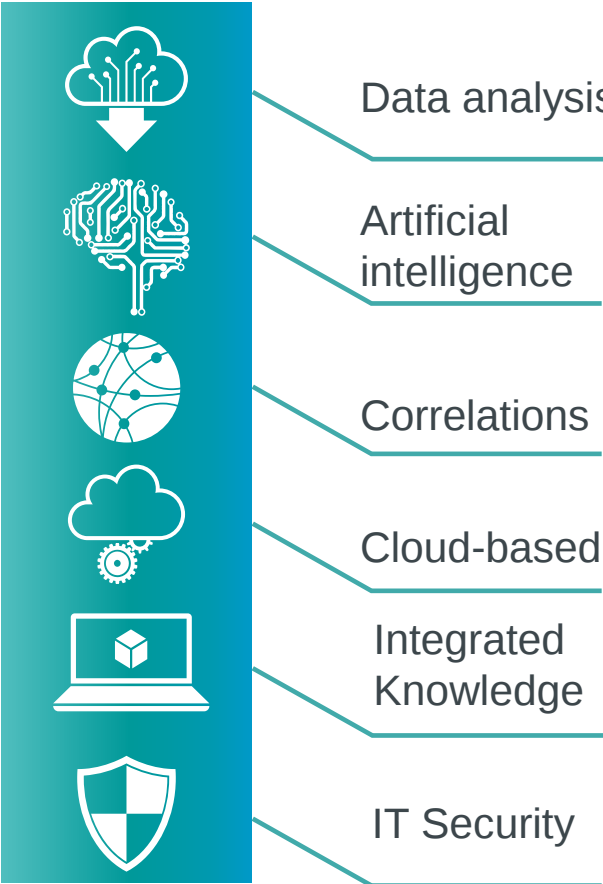
Increased plant uptime through avoidance of shut-downs by pre-alerting on failures

Operation efficiency

Higher operation efficiency through predictive monitoring

Decision accuracy

Better decision accuracy through identification of correlations hidden in data



Use case #2: Control Valve Monitoring

Ensure asset uptime

Results of implementation:

- Increased plant uptime by avoiding valve failures
- Reduced maintenance and operational costs



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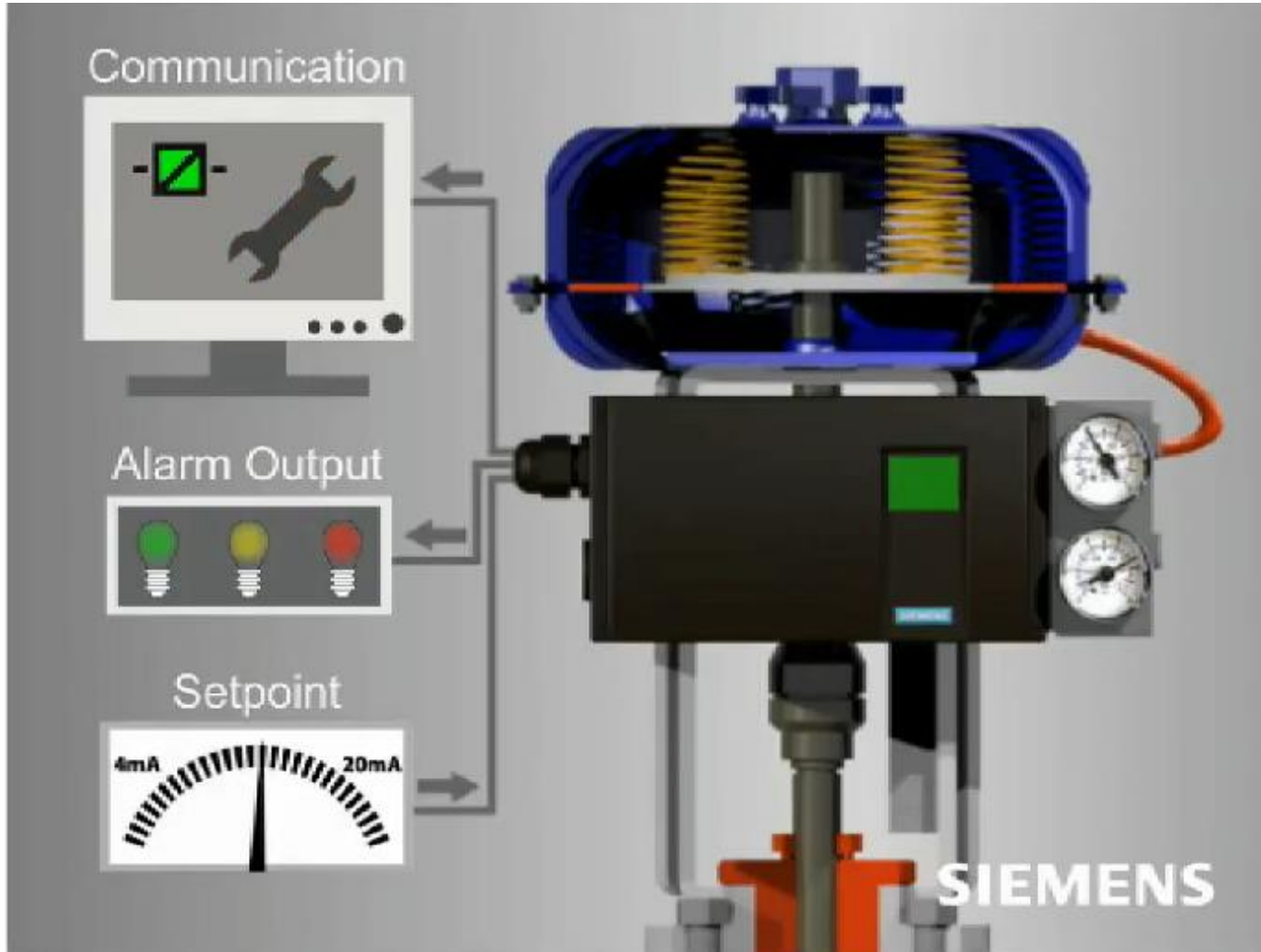
Issues:

- **High cost of unplanned downtime** due to control valve failures
- **High cost of maintenance** associate with control valves

Method to address:

- Gather information about and complete analysis on **anomalies, configuration issues, and maintenance events**
- Provide **diagnostic workflow** (e.g. KPIs, comments, asset log)
- Generate **recommended service date (condition-based)**
- Generate **maintenance plans** in accordance with shutdown schedule and asset condition

Pneumatic leak detection



Pneumatic leakage

- Higher costs to produce plant air
- Premature wear of air compressor
- Causes valve 'oscillations', and process upsets
- Pre-mature wear of actuator/valve shaft, and stem packing.

Use case #3: Control Performance Analysis

Improve processes



Results of implementation:

- Increased product quality
- Increased throughput
- Reduced operator workload
- Optimized control loops result in financial savings without new investments
- Control loop monitoring of all control loops adds value to a process control system

Issues:

- Many control loops are **NOT optimized**
- Poor performing loops result in **quality degradation, energy & material losses, reduced equipment availability**
- Lack of time/experienced personnel to investigate/improve

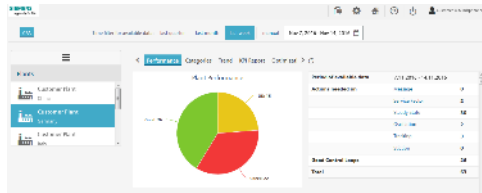
Method to address:

- **Control performance analysis** provides detailed reports and identifies control loops with “**room for improvement**”
- **Optimization calculations** can be performed for **poor performing loops**

Control loop performance analysis...

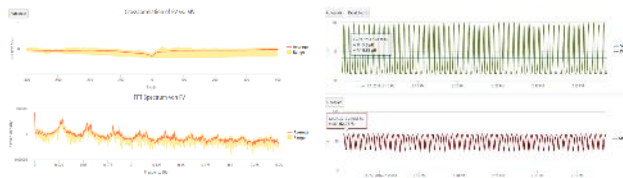
Add a new level of transparency to process data

1. Plant Overview for overall transparency



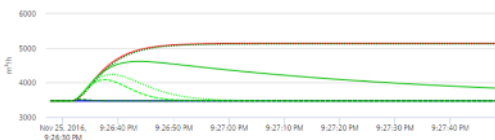
- Long-term plant overview of performance of all control loops allows tracking of results
- Visualization of important key performance indicators enables prioritized optimization actions

2. Detailed Analytics to identify causes



- Standard detailed sub-KPIs on the performance of each loop highlight the causes of poor behavior enabling the determination of optimization actions
- Visualization of the process data from relevant and analyzed time frames as well as characteristic diagrams like scatterplot, FFT spectrum, cross correlation, etc.

3. Optimization of the control loops to improve quality and process



- Automated calculation of optimized control parameters to increase control loop performance
- Simulation of expected behavior enables simplified decision regarding which parameter set to implement

Use case #4: Process Event/Alarm Analysis

Improve processes



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Issues:

- **Continuous overload** presented to operators
- **Alarm floods**
- **Redundant alarms**

Method to address:

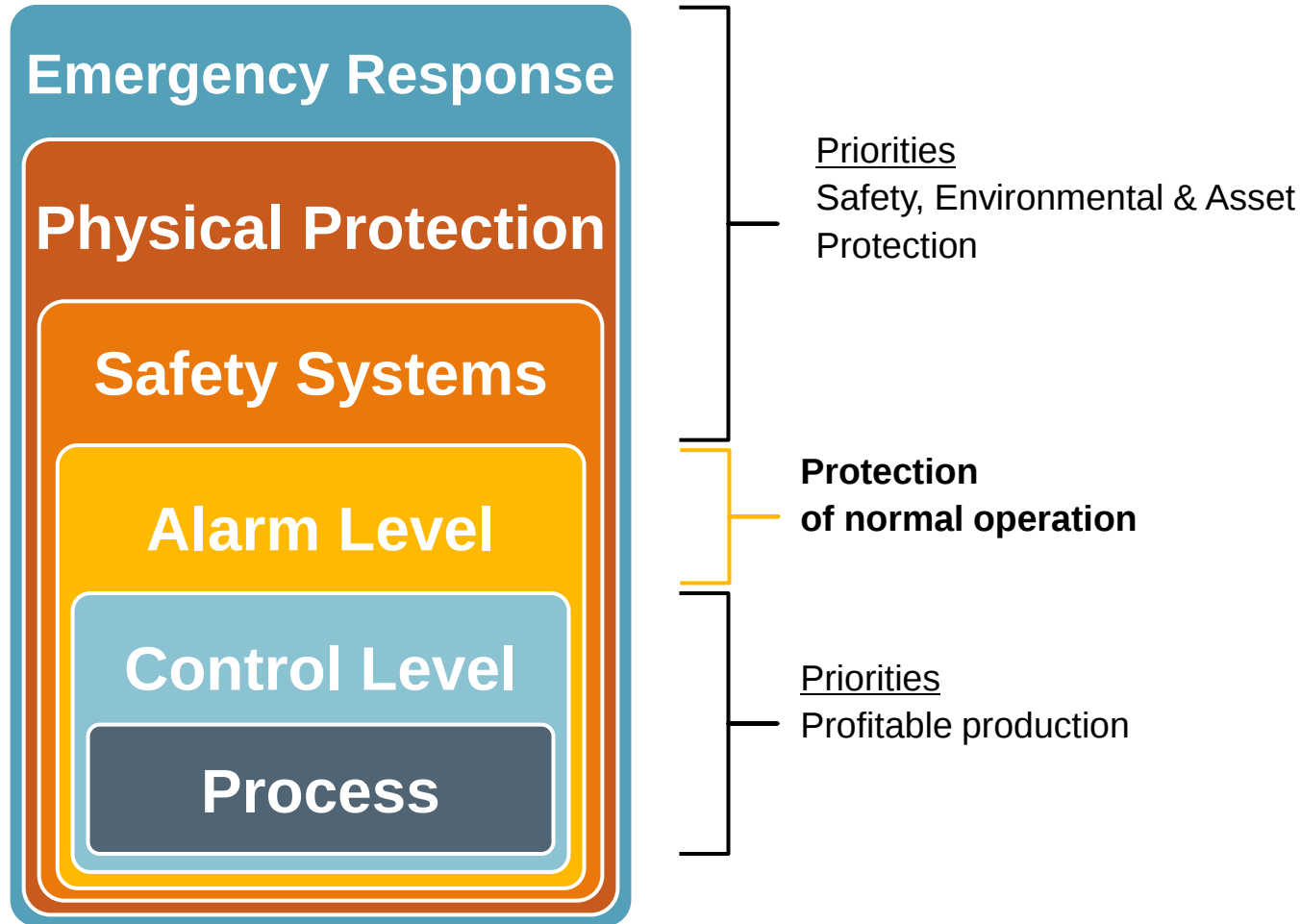
- **Gain detailed transparency** into plant's event behavior
- **Evaluate problematic event characteristics**
- **Regular monitoring and assessment** to maintain improved behavior

Results of implementation:

- Better method of alarm management
- Data-driven plant & performance improvement

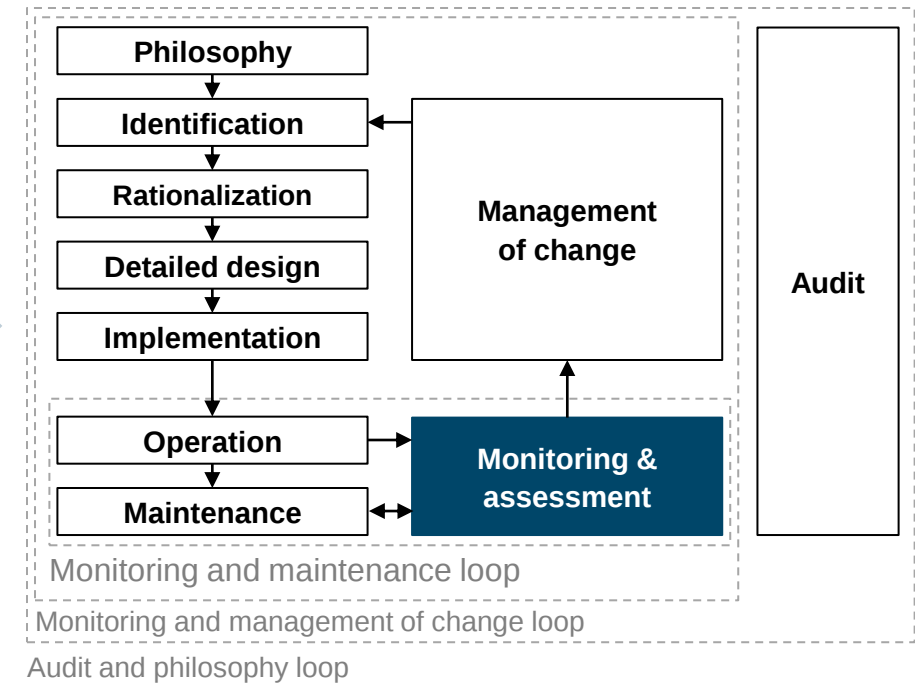
The alarm system...

Layer between normal operation and safety measures



Protection levels based on the IEC 61508/IEC61511

Alarm Management, IEC 62682, Edition 1.0 2014-10



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**Let's take
a look!**

Use case #5: DCS Health & Lifecycle Monitoring

Ensure asset uptime



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Results of implementation:

- Increased plant availability
- Optimized lifecycle management
- Optimized maintenance
- Reduced workload...direct customer support access

Issues:

- Difficult to...
 - make **informed decisions** regarding **obsolescence** and **optimization of spares**
 - **manage DCS fleet**
 - gain **transparency** about **DCS “health” status**
 - have **access to relevant product information**

Method to address:

- Utilize “portal” to monitor...
 - system hardware/software inventory
 - health status
 - cyber security status

How can I

...manage my DCS fleet efficiently?

Fleet

...be aware of the latest
cybersecurity alerts?

Security

Knowledge
Base

... gain immediate access to support
and product information?

...avoid obsolescence
and optimize spares

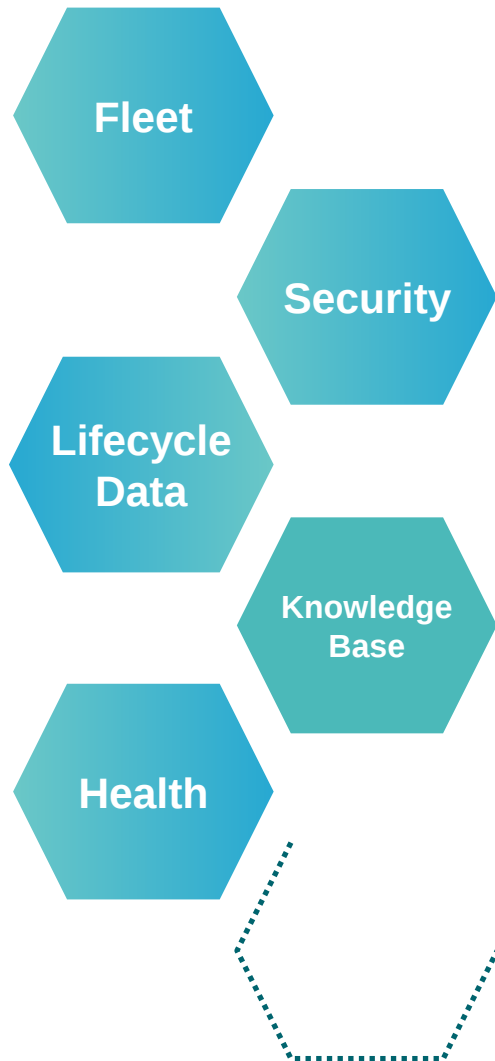
Life
cycle

Health

...maximize my plant availability?

...have transparency about the health status
of my DCS assets?

DCS Health & Lifecycle Monitoring...



- **Cloud-based** monitoring of DCS fleet to mitigate risks plant-wide or enterprise-wide
- **Current security alerts** from **comprehensive CERT database**
- **Automated notification** of important **system updates**
- **Monitor the lifecycle of your plant**, including upcoming product discontinuation alerts
- Access to all relevant **product information**
- **Create and track technical support requests**, plant- or enterprise-wide
- **Live health data** of system components (*CPUs/controllers, workstations/computers*)
- **Performance KPIs** (*communication load, cycle time, memory*)

Key takeaways...

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