

Connected Factory and Digital Manufacturing : A Competitive Advantage

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Shantanu Rai is a Mechanical Engineer from IIT-Roorkee, INDIA with a minor in Mathematics and Computer Graphics.

Some of his major achievements are about bringing together Process Automation, Instrumentation, IoT into Digital Manufacturing and Connected factory.

- Implemented a Real-time Cooling Control for a Rolling Milling.
- Computer Aided Machining of Hydro Turbine blades
- Neural Network & Machine learning in Plant Cooling Applications.
- Supplier Collaboration and Integration for Aerospace supply chain.
- New Vehicle development process for multiple types of vehicles
- Production part Approval process implemented for automotive ancillaries.
- Plant Schema Design for Oil Refineries

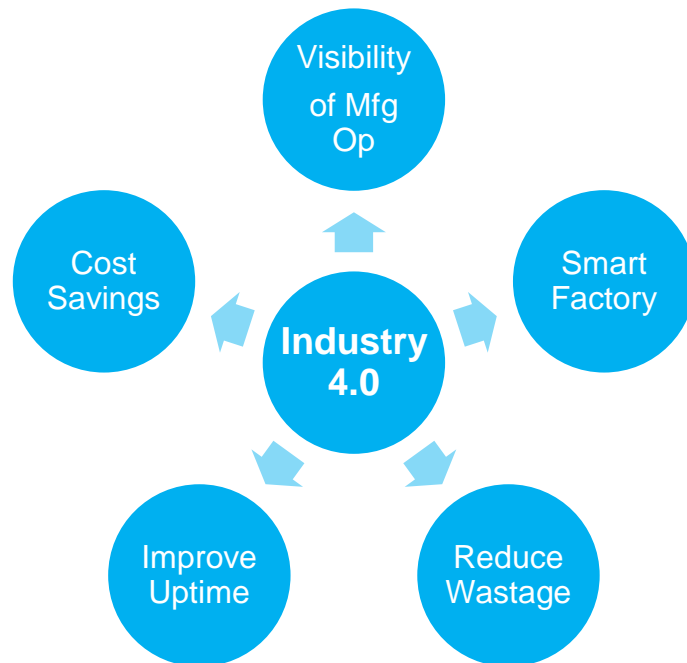
His current research and business interest include solutions that bring together “Design, Supply Chain and Manufacturing in a Connected Factory” environment.

This new paradigm combines elements of Digital Thread, Industrial IoT, Micro services and Data Busses and standardized architecture / interfaces for manufacturing stations and machining centers.

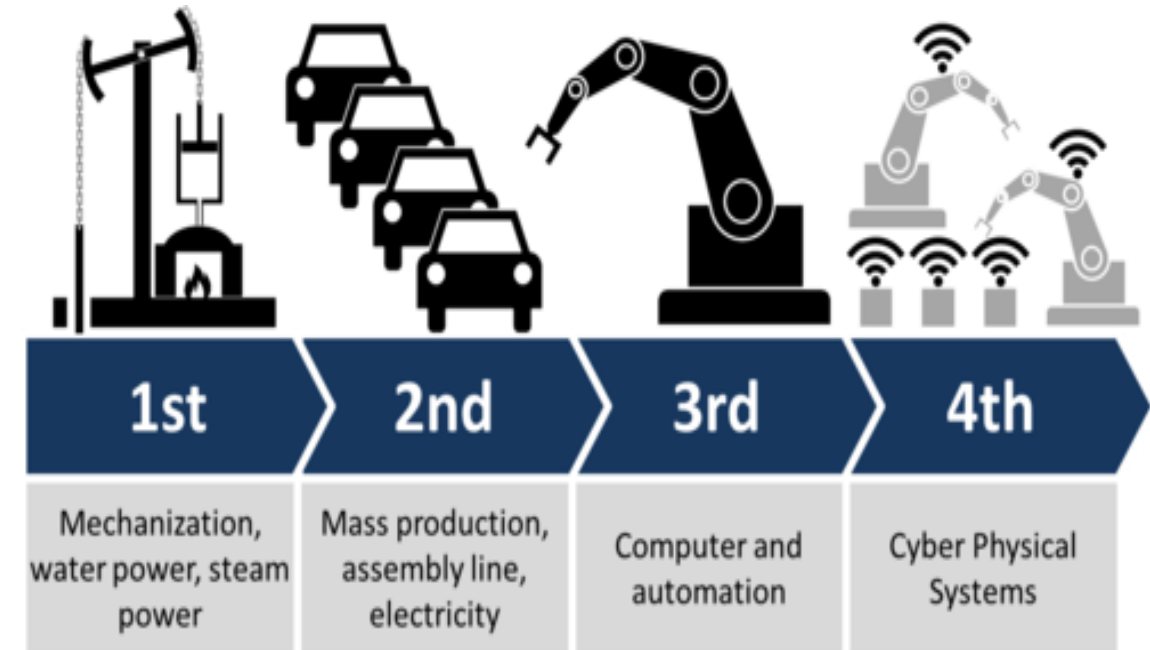
Definitions

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Industry 4.0 is the current trend of [automation](#) and data exchange in manufacturing technologies. It includes [cyber-physical systems](#), the [Internet of things](#), [cloud computing](#)^{[1][2][3][4]} and [cognitive computing](#).



While often used interchangeably and very similar, these terms have subtle differences.



Industry4.0
Smart Factory or Connected Factory
Digital Manufacturing

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Industry 4.0: Disruption on the Horizon

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- Considered to be driving the Fourth Industrial Revolution; based on the application of digital technologies / “digitalization” in the supply chain and manufacturing
- Underlying technology drivers include AI, Robotics, IoT, 3D Printing and others. These technologies are rapidly becoming mainstream
- Potential business value is expected to be significant -- innovation, customer experience, product quality, productivity, efficiency
- Talent and skill will be a key factor of production going forward
- Expect to see more transparency and consumer engagement in the way companies design, develop, manufacture and sell products

Fundamental Components of Industry 4.0

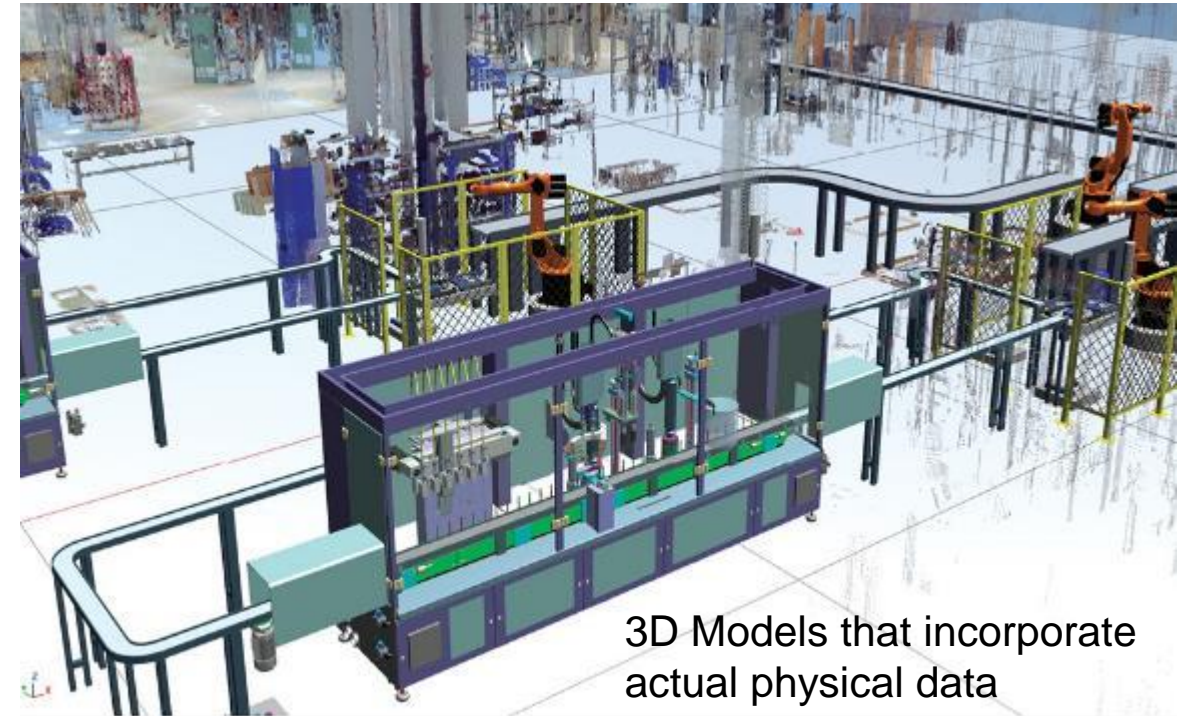
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Digital Thread



Sharing of information (using standards) throughout all stages of the product lifecycle, including design, manufacturing, supply chain, and aftermarket support.

Digital Manufacturing

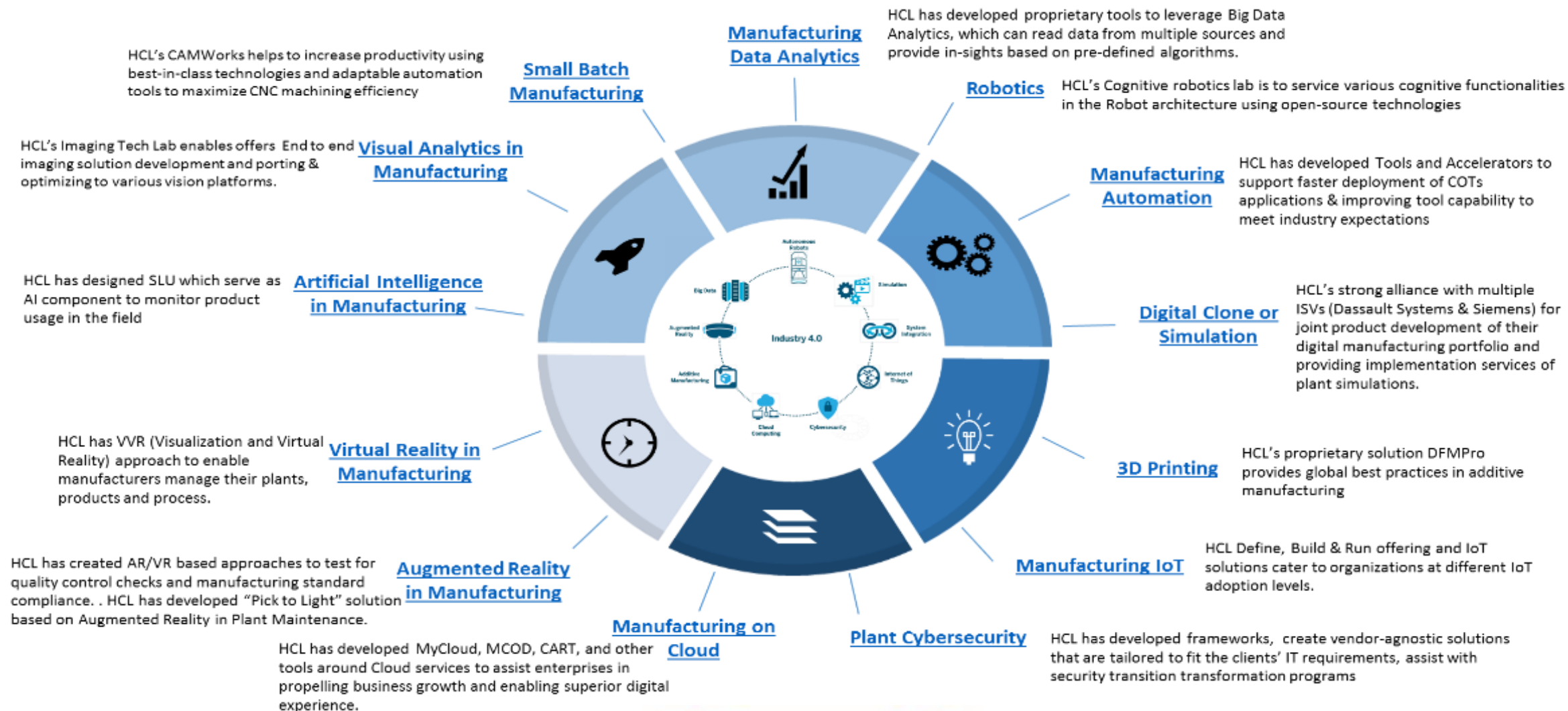


3D Models that incorporate actual physical data

Digital Model of a particular asset or system, encompassing design specifications, engineering models and as-built and operational (in-use) data. Used for improving the loop between design, manufacture and customer-use.

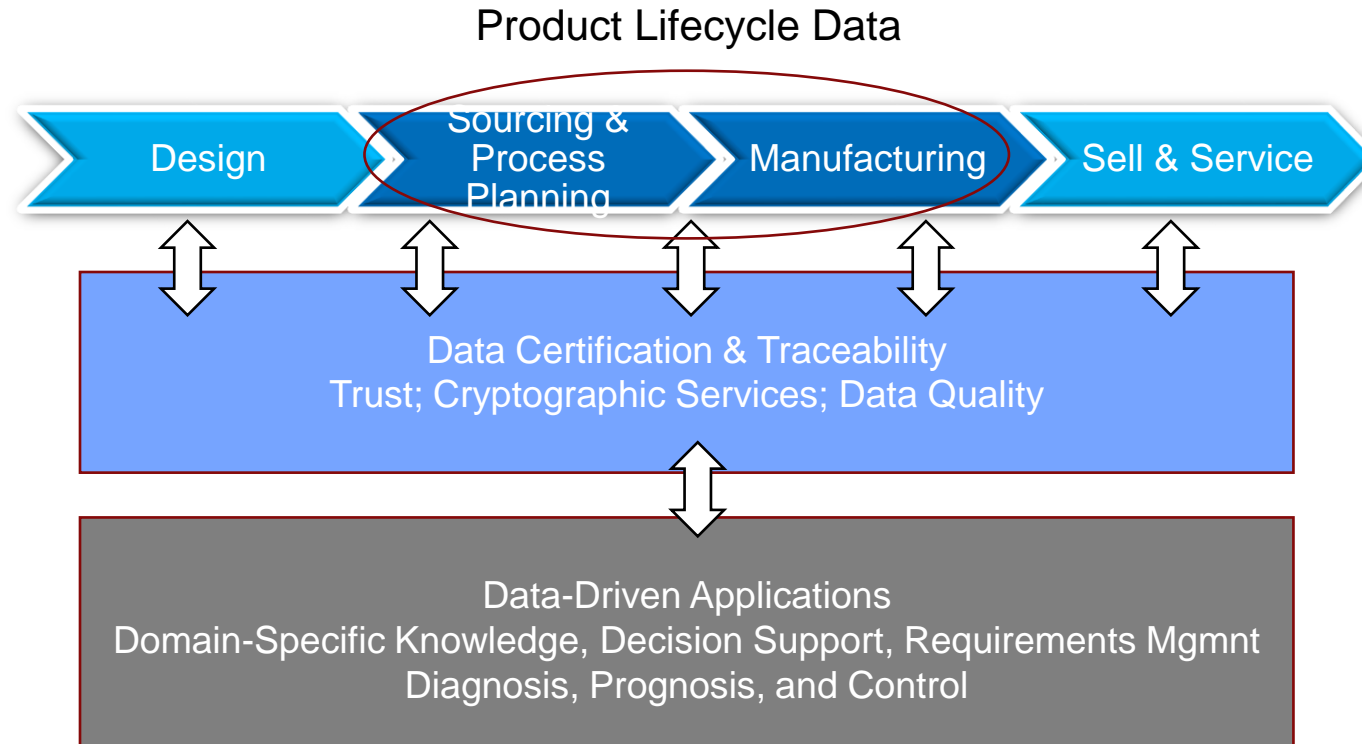
HCL Capabilities in Smart Manufacturing and Industry 4.0

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Components of Industry 4.0: Digital Thread and Digital Manufacturing

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Source: Thomas Hedberg, NIST



STEP Standards MTConnect QIF

Key Challenge Today:

- Islands of excellence (e.g. Manufacturing, Quality, Suppliers, etc)
- Integration and information sharing across the Product Lifecycle is very difficult (lack of standards, customization, etc)
- No feedback from Customer and Services back to Product Design
- **Result:** High costs of development and manufacturing. High Cost of Quality. Low Customer Sat

Digital Thread:

- Interconnected and linked data across the entire product lifecycle

Digital Manufacturing / Smart Manufacturing / Connected Factory is a subset of the Digital fabric

Digital Manufacturing and Connected Factory

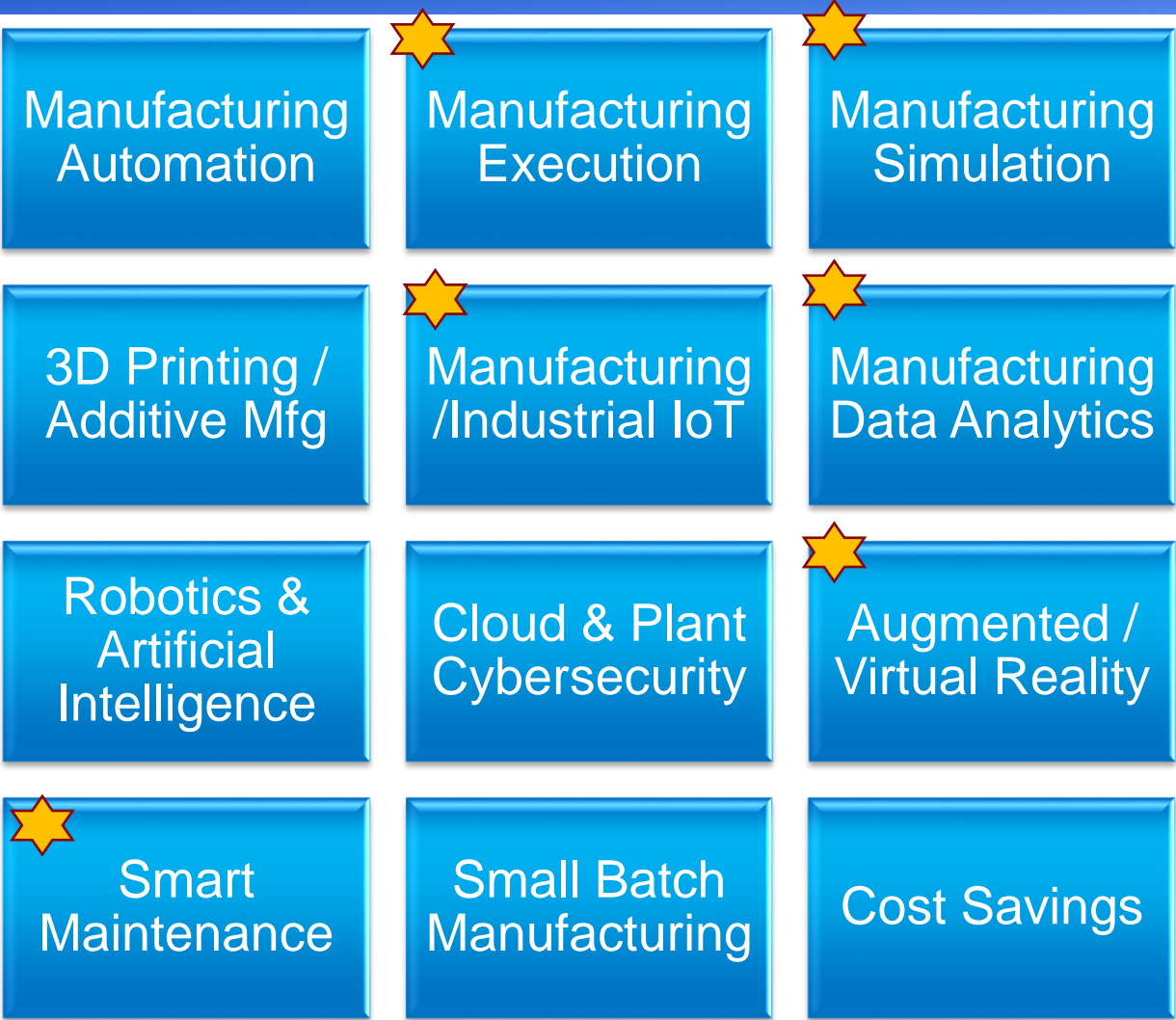
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Elements of Digital Manufacturing and Connected Factory

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System Hierarchy as defined in ISA-95 standard

1. IIOT Strategy Development
2. IOT & Cloud Platforms
3. Connectivity
4. IOT Resourcing
5. Predictive Maintenance
6. Artificial Intelligence
7. Augmented Reality
8. Device Management
9. Data Capture & Analytics
10. IOT Security
11. IOT Testing & Measurement
12. Wearables
13. Change Management
14. Developing New Business Models
15. Systems Hardware
16. Smart Sensors

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Manufacturing Execution

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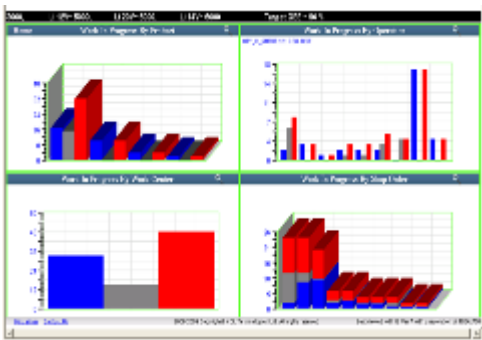
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Connected Factory : Manufacturing Execution

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Proactive Production Monitoring



The PPT solution is a proactive production and inventory monitoring & support solution. It guide production facilities for improving Productivity, reduction in downtime and improving the quality thus increasing the Overall Efficiency (OEE)

Manufacturing Analytics Dashboard



Enterprise dashboard with unified visibility on financial & plant level KPIs. This solution connects key plant metrics and with business KPI and monitor them in real time. The solution as multi-plant comparison dashboards along with detailed RCA capabilities on selected metrics

Integrated Maintenance Analytics



Integrated Maintenance Analytics offers deeper insight into key Maintenance parameters, history and real time status of the connected assets. The solution has analytical capabilities for RCA and predictive maintenance

WIP Inventory



WIP Tracking module tracks and controls the manufacturing execution including status and history of products and resources on the production floor. It also enables a real-time view of production activity

Manufacturing Execution : Proactive Production Monitoring

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Challenges

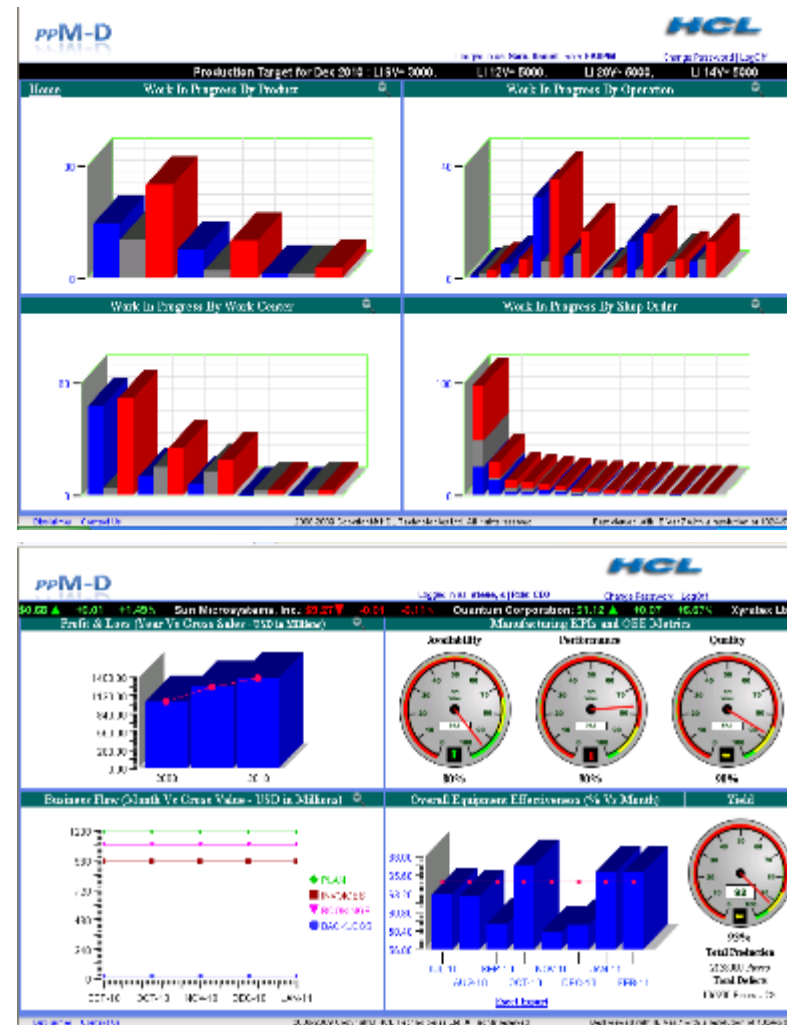
- Management and Real time monitoring of
 - Different MES, plant automation and shop floor systems
 - Manage product flow through discrete work centers
 - Multiple / Remote manufacturing facilities such as off-shore facilities, sub-contracting of manufacturing
- Poor quality of business focused manufacturing information
- Disconnect between plant and enterprise

Solution Features

- Web based visualization of real time manufacturing and enterprise level KPI's based on roles
- Built in using SAP MII for providing easy integration to shop floor for retrieving real time information from SAP ME system
- PPM solution pulls data from multiple data sources such as SAP ERP, equipment, operator input etc.
- Supports easier and better decisions with raw data converted into meaningful and actionable source of information

Benefits

- Improve productivity of manufacturing investments provides the ability to monitor, support and guide manufacturing facilities
- Improved Product Quality by reducing defects & increase OEE



Manufacturing Execution : Integrated Maintenance Analytics

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BUSINESS PROBLEMS



Are there indications that a major component failure is likely to occur in the immediate future?

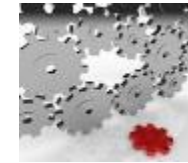
ANALYTICAL RESOLUTION

Classification model to Predict Major Component Failures

- ▶ Sensor Data
- ▶ Alarm Data
- ▶ Repair History



BUSINESS BENEFITS



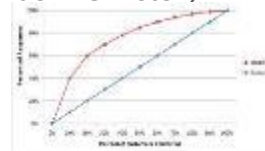
Product health score used to predict impending failures



How do low level failures cumulatively affect the life span of components?

Regression models to Predict Component Life Based on Specific Machine History

- ▶ Repair History
- ▶ Events



Understand impacts of individual low level failures, estimate component life



What kinds of failures are likely to occur together

Association Models to Identify Failures that Occur Together

- ▶ Warranty Data
- ▶ Repair History



Identify components that have a high probability of experiencing similar failures



Manufacturing Execution : WIP Inventory Tracking

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Challenges

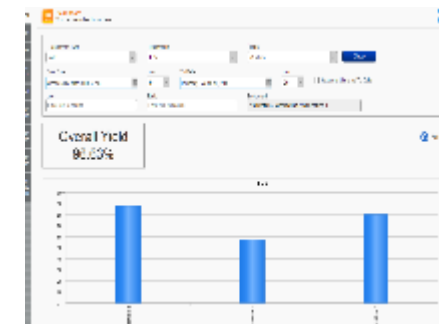
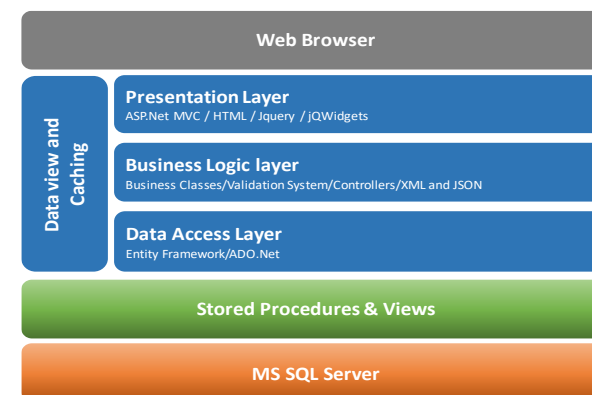
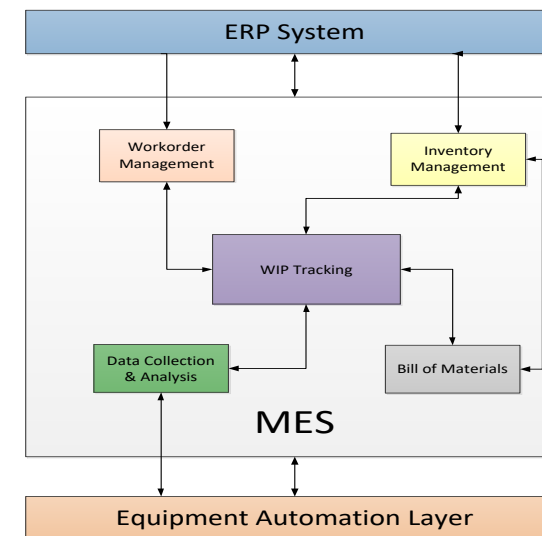
- Poor visibility into location, quantity and status of the WIP Inventory
- WIP location is frequently moved and can not be tracked using conventional MES
 - WIP Inventory on hold is not properly tagged in MES
 - Rapid WIP Buildup as Equipment downtime Vs WIP buildup analysis is not done online

Solution Features

- Provides RFID based WIP movement, location reference and Ambient conditions
- Provides easy configuration and can be plugged into conventional MES as a separate module
- Leverage latest IoT Technologies and available in .NET and J2EE versions
- Ability to link WIP Inventory with Production order, equipment and shifts
- Web based application which can be accessed through tablet/mobile browsers

Benefits

- Improved Geolocation based WIP tracking
- Real-time alerts on Inventory buildup, locations anomalies and shelf-life expiry
- Reduction in WIP (smart management of Inventory buildup) and ability to operate lean



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Manufacturing Simulation

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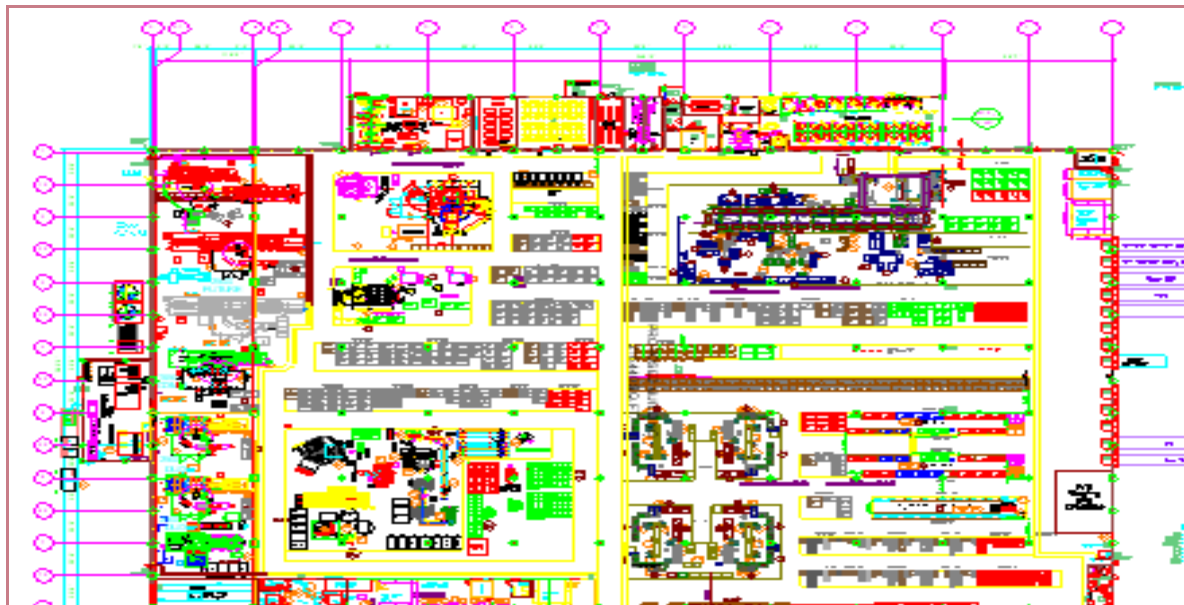
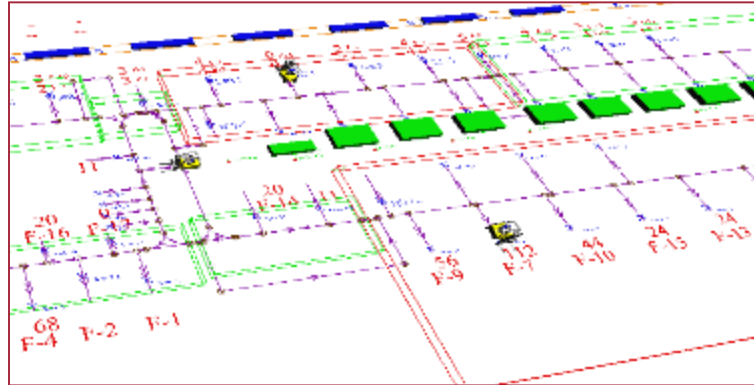


Connected Factory : Manufacturing Simulation

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Industry Type based on

- Volume
- Variants
- Low inventory & WIP
- Area
- Components Size
- Process time



Opportunity To add Value

- Throughput analysis
- Resource Utilization analysis
- Production scheduling
- Annual Demand Vs Production analysis
- Internal logistics simulation
- Resource (Man, Machine & Area) Utilization analysis
- Layout analysis (simulation of multiple options)
- Annual Demand Vs Production analysis
- Traffic congestion analysis
- Inventory & WIP analysis
- Supply chain logistics simulation

Manufacturing Simulation : Line Balancing

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Client: Off highway equipment OEM

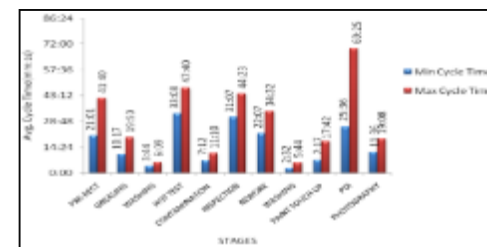
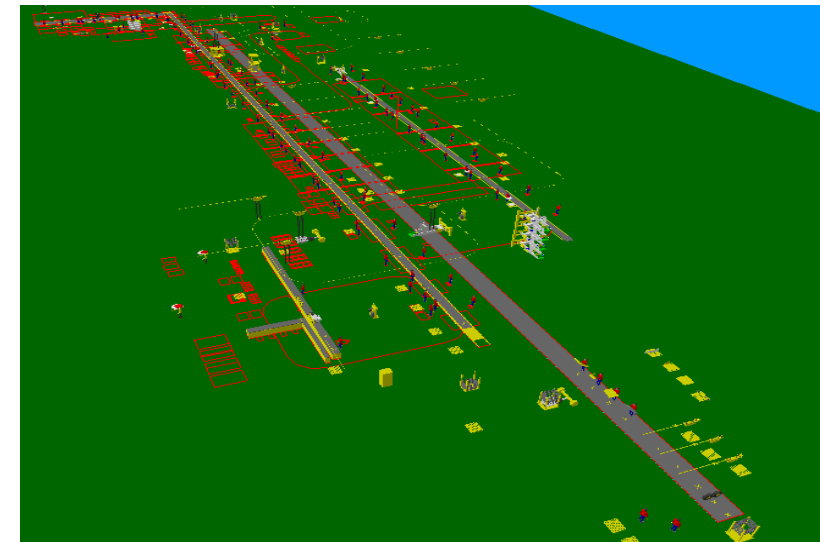
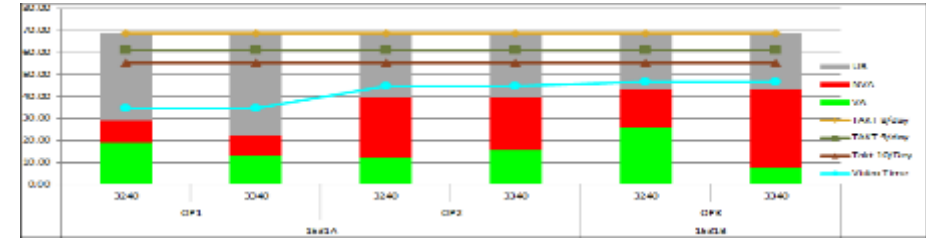
Need: New facility layout modeling for line balancing

Objective: Client is building new assembly line. Assembly line is already been designed and plant building is under progress. Client wants to balance the line with the help of discrete event simulation to optimize and justify their decisions. We built a flexible model with different options for selecting the number of resources with kinematics, which will be used by clients production planning team.

Tool Used: Tecnomatix PlantSimulation

Solution:

- Layout study and process study
- Defining model parameters with flexible programming to run the model by changing number of resources and process speed
- Utilization report and bottleneck identification report for line balancing



Manufacturing Simulation : Material Line Optimization by using Plant Simulation Technique

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Project Details

Client: U.S based company leading in agricultural, construction equipment and automotive parts manufacturer

Overview of Engagement : Geometric partnering with the client to restructure the existing powertrain material and equipment station layout to support new product line

Project name: Manufacturing and Material Line Optimization

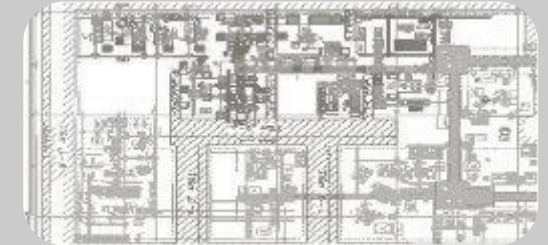
Inputs : 2D layout

Execution location: Onsite/Offshore

Tools: Process Planning



Before



After

Customer Requirement

Required a partner to re-design a new product line for powertrain production as per the world class standards to initiate new material delivery strategy and lean manufacturing

Business Challenges

Revamp new production line to enhance the manufacturing process of powertrain

Solution Approach

- Project charter created with dependencies/Objectives
- Designed flexible material handling, packaging and line presentation equipment with better visual aids
- Identified components for kitting and sequencing to reduce the footprint of the material at line side
- Minimized the non value added work and balanced the workload between the resources to eliminate wait time and WIP
- Optimized the material delivery routes to improve the utilization of the material handling equipment station with appliance of lean/JIT concept

Key Benefits

- 20% cost savings to customer due to outsourcing
- Our solution reduced fork truck usage and floor space requirements,
- Eliminated non-value added work and increased productivity by 20%



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Manufacturing Analytics

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Enterprise Interoperability & Business Visibility

Informed Decisions

Supply/demand match

Yield & Quality
prediction

Real time data

Root cause & defect
detection

Asset Management

New Service models

Predictive
maintenance

OEE & RUL

Track & Trace

Inventory Management

Operational Effectiveness

Profitability & Cost
savings

Increased Productivity

Reduced Waste

Enhanced Safety

Better resource
utilization

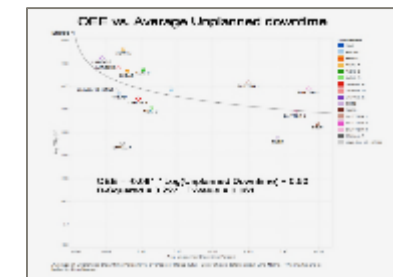
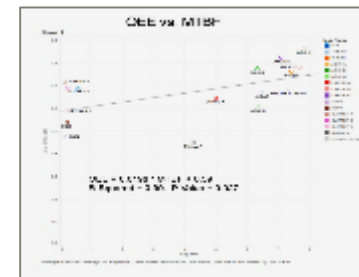
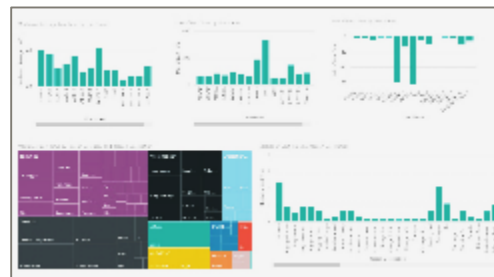
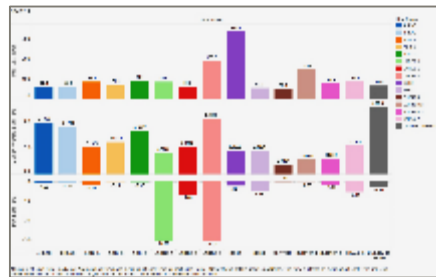
Enables more timely product manufacturing and shipment, reduced rate of product rejection, faster product repair turnaround, and enhanced production throughput

Manufacturing Analytics – Lost Time and OEE Analytics

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Use Case Description

Manufacturing productivity depends upon many factors, including Lost Time (due to setup / changeovers, unplanned line downtime, etc) and Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE). Analytics on data from manufacturing operations systems are critical to understanding reasons for low productivity and identifying improvement opportunities



Manufacturing Plant

Lost Time Analysis

1 Data Ingestion

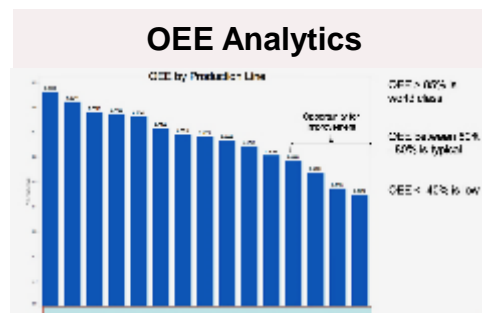
Data collected from production operations systems

Lost Time Dashboard

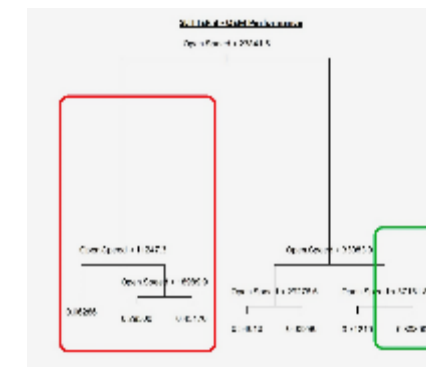
2 Exploratory Data Analytics

3 Predictive Modeling

OEE Analytics



OEE Dashboard



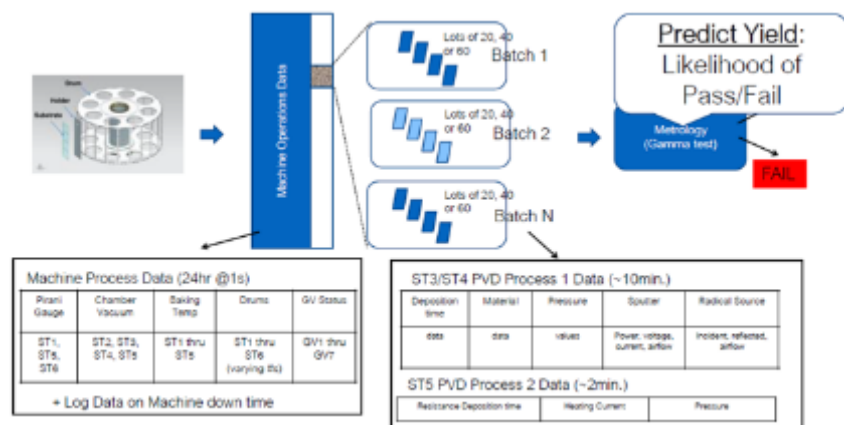
Manufacturing Analytics: Predict Quality Deviations & Root Cause Analysis

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Use Case Description

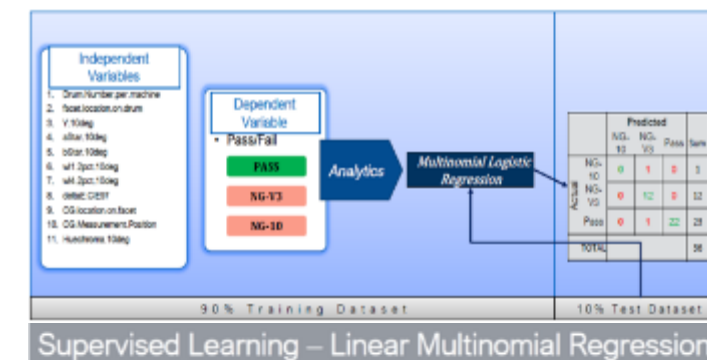
Pain Point: Lack of visibility of Quality Deviations and Production Shortfalls impacting delivery commitments

Solution: Machine learning based predictions of quality and output. Data driven approach to identify hidden patterns and relationships that impact quality/production outcomes



1 Acquire machine data and process parameters from IoT enabled devices & equipment

2 Data exploration and feature elimination. Correlation Analysis of state variables to Outcomes (Pass or Fail) through supervised learning.



3 Multinomial Logistic regression to Predict Quality Shortfalls. Correlations driven remedial action to prevent undesirable outcomes

Analysis Techniques

- Correlation Analysis to identify impact of state variables and process settings on Yield outcomes
- Prediction of Quality Shortfall based on regression analysis to create a mathematical model of learning
- Trace back causes for quality deviations and anomalies associated with equipment & process settings

Benefits of Using Advanced Analytics

Ability to Predict Shortfall – Enable Manufacturing Unit to predict their ability to meet delivery commitments

Proactive Remediation – Preempt quality and output shortfalls up-front so that remedial actions may be taken preemptively

Ensure high OEE – Root cause analysis driven isolation of problem sources and recalibration of equipment, as needed.

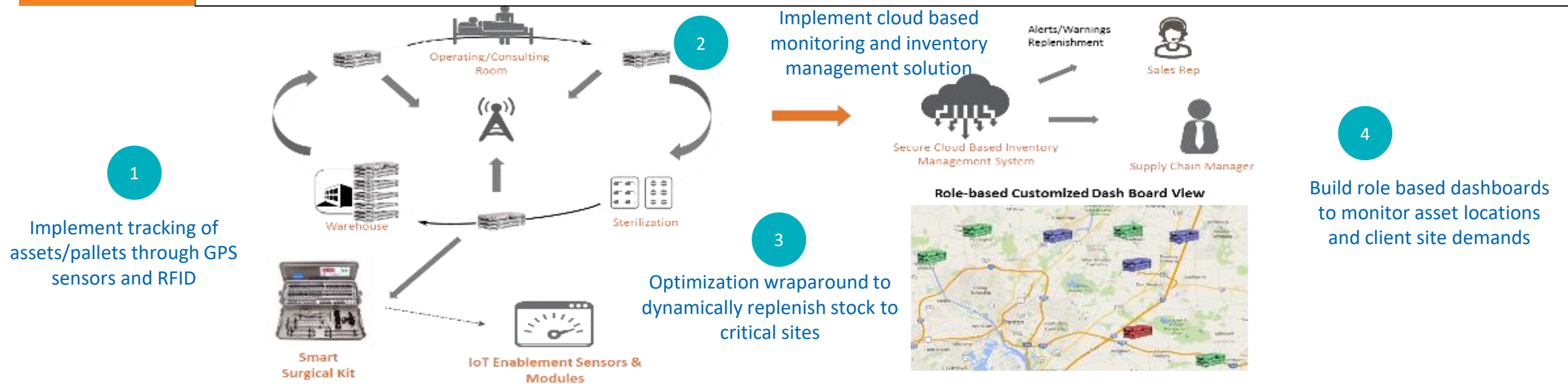
Manufacturing Analytics : Inventory Management & Dynamic Replenishment

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Use Case Description

Pain Point: Excessive costs associated with overstocking of inventory. Inability to track critical assets

Solution: Provide role based access and visibility of inventory in real-time and Optimize routing.



Analysis Techniques

- A wide range of tracking devices & sensors were used to create the data ingestion layer for the IoT infrastructure
- Time histories of asset movement & site specific demands were built into the Optimization model for dynamic replenishment & optimal re-routing to critical sites
- External event predictions were made

Benefits of Using Advanced Analytics

Role based visibility – Enable role based visibility and traceability of assets in custom dashboards

Excess Inventory Cost Reduction – Predict changes in demand, leverage historical data and minimize stocking of excess inventory

Dynamic Re-routing – Optimization based dynamic replenishment of inventory to ensure supply to critical sites

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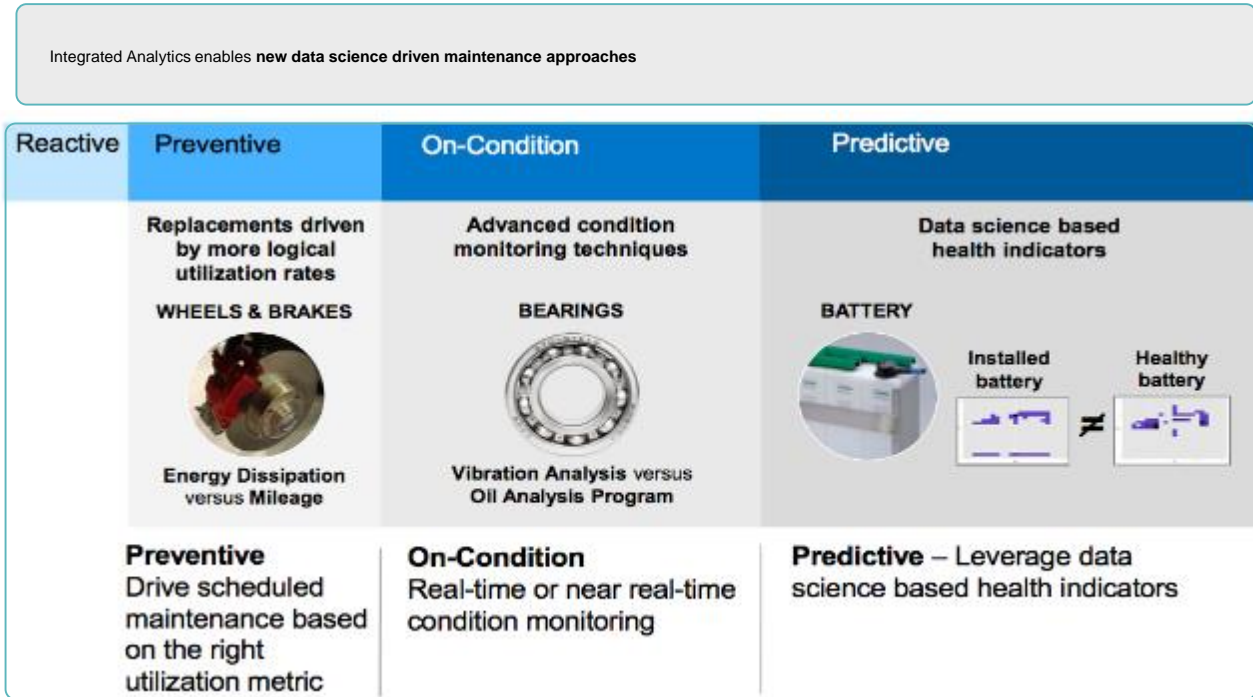
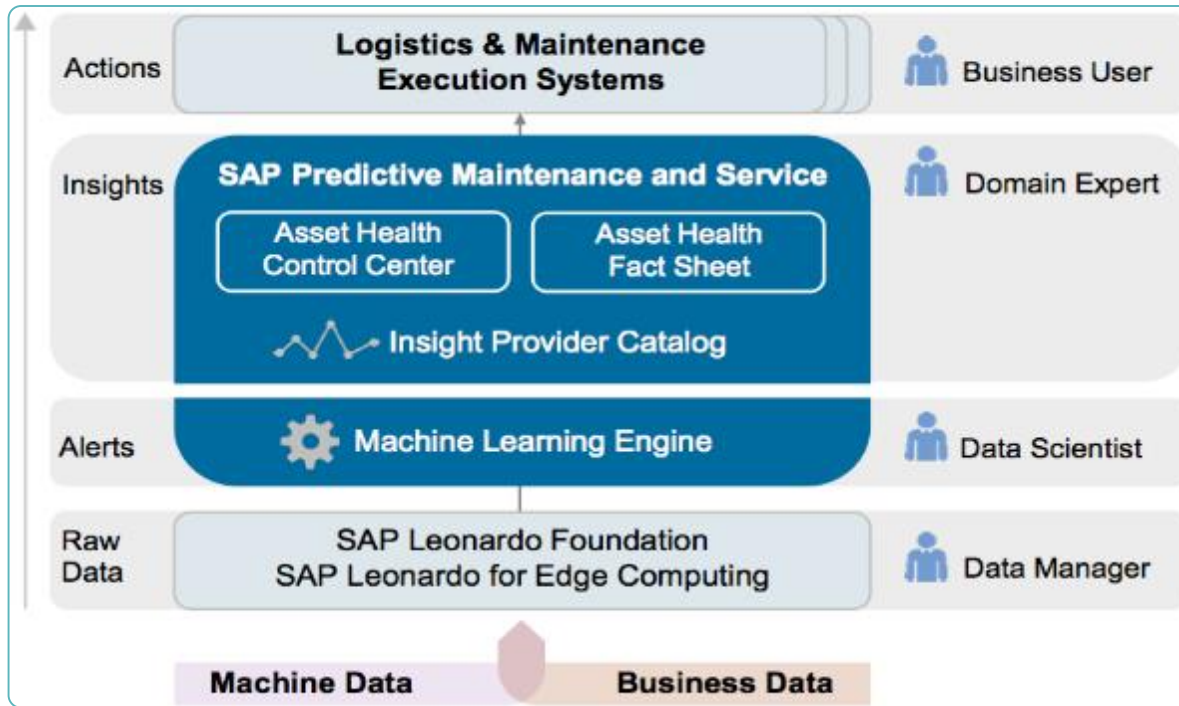
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Connected Factory : Smart Maintenance – Using SAP and Android

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Area of Engagement

Available via **cloud** or **on-premise**

Flexible **extension concept** for customers to build industry or customer specific models and analytics

A scalable **Machine Learning Engine** that drives data science insights into our business processes

Flexible visualizations across equipment structures

End-to-end process integration... **Alert, Discover, Remedy**

Smart Maintenance management with Android

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Customer Profile	A Japanese multinational electronics corporation		
Business Objective	To develop a MMS product for vendors and partners that provides innovative solutions through their mobility devices	Platform	Multichannel: Web & Android
Technologies Used	Web: ASP.NET, C#, MVC4, SQL Server, JQuery Android: Android SDK, Java, HTML5, JQuery Mobile, Metaio		



HCL Solution

1. Created Mobile specific layouts

2. Created native container for hybrid application

3. Used Bar Code and Bluetooth scanning for "Scan On"

4. Used AR Markers to identify the Machines

5. Used the **positions of AR Marker to identify the parts and Maintenance Order History**

Accomplishments

- Enhanced user Experience with various views like line view, AR view.
- Multi-lingual support for easier customization
- Maximum Code Reuse resulting the reduced cost

Smart Maintenance : Virtual / Augmented Reality in Manufacturing

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- HCL has developed “Pick to Light” solution based on Augmented Reality in Plant Maintenance.
- Anark MBEWeb™ - Joint solution developed with Anark to re-purpose 3D data for downstream usage

Virtual Pick to Light using Augmented reality



Augmented Reality in Manufacturing



Visual Analytics in Manufacturing

Solutions frameworks- Drone Based Semi-Automatic/ Automatic Solution for Grid Inspection Proposition

More than 160 patents filed for a single customer in the past 4 years in Image processing

Virtual Reality in Manufacturing



Solutions frameworks- Mfg. material line optimization for flexible material handling, packing and line presentation equipment's with better visual aids, sequencing to reduce footprint of material and minimize the non- value added work.

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Roadmap Development and Next Steps

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HCL Assessment Framework for Digital Manufacturing and Connected Factory

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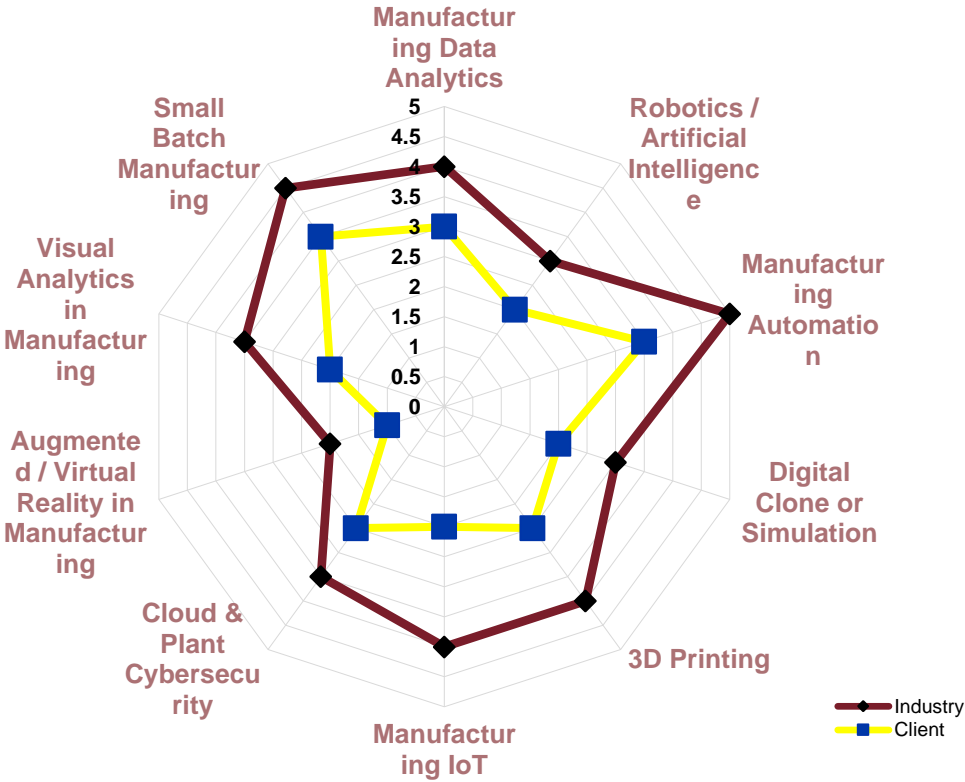
HCL has developed Industry 4.0 Assessment Framework based on Best Practices and leading / disruptive technology trends in the Industry.

The Assessment provides deeper insight into client Manufacturing IT capabilities and Readiness to adopt Industry4.0 change

Client systems and practice are rated on a 5-point scale and compared with Industry Best Practices for improvement planning

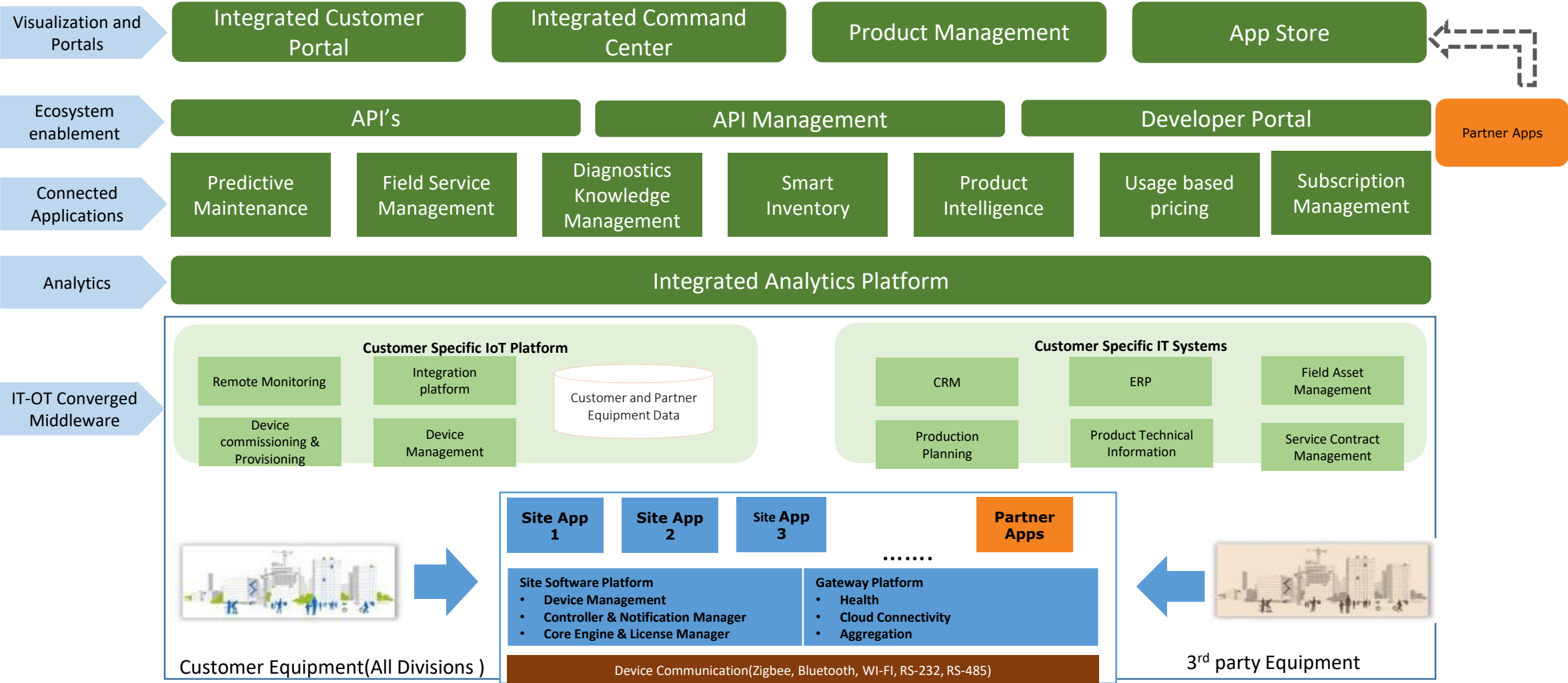
Ten Industry Best Practices in focus for this assessment include:

- 1. Manufacturing Data Analytics
- 2. Robotics & Artificial Intelligence
- 3. Manufacturing Automation
- 4. Digital Clone or Simulation
- 5. 3D Printing
- 6. Manufacturing IoT
- 7. Cloud & Plant Cybersecurity
- 8. Augmented / Virtual Reality
- 9. Visual Analytics
- 10. Small Batch Manufacturing



HCL's proposition for Digital Manufacturing – from shop floor to top floor

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Key Benefits

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1

Improving Line Productivity

- Increased line productivity with better work process design and tools/ fixtures.
- Automation and integration of specific operations and functions
- Reduce line rejection thru better mistake proofing

2

**Recall, Return Management
Parts Traceability
Multiple Models on Line**

- 360 degree view of parts movement
- End to end supply chain traceability
- Flexibility to manufacturing multiple products on the same line with small setup downtime

3

**Reduction in Rejections &
line cost control &
throughput**

- Operations process Monitor & control at Level0 – Level1
- Predictive analytics to help control QA issues before they occur
- Line / Cell operations automation to harmonize sequencing, helps control cost & improve throughput

4

Best practices of plant ergonomics & capacity optimization

- Support new plant design and layout optimization thru simulation.
- Plant Asset utilization and capacity throughput optimization
- Monitoring of Plant Assets during setup phase

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