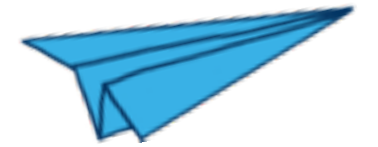
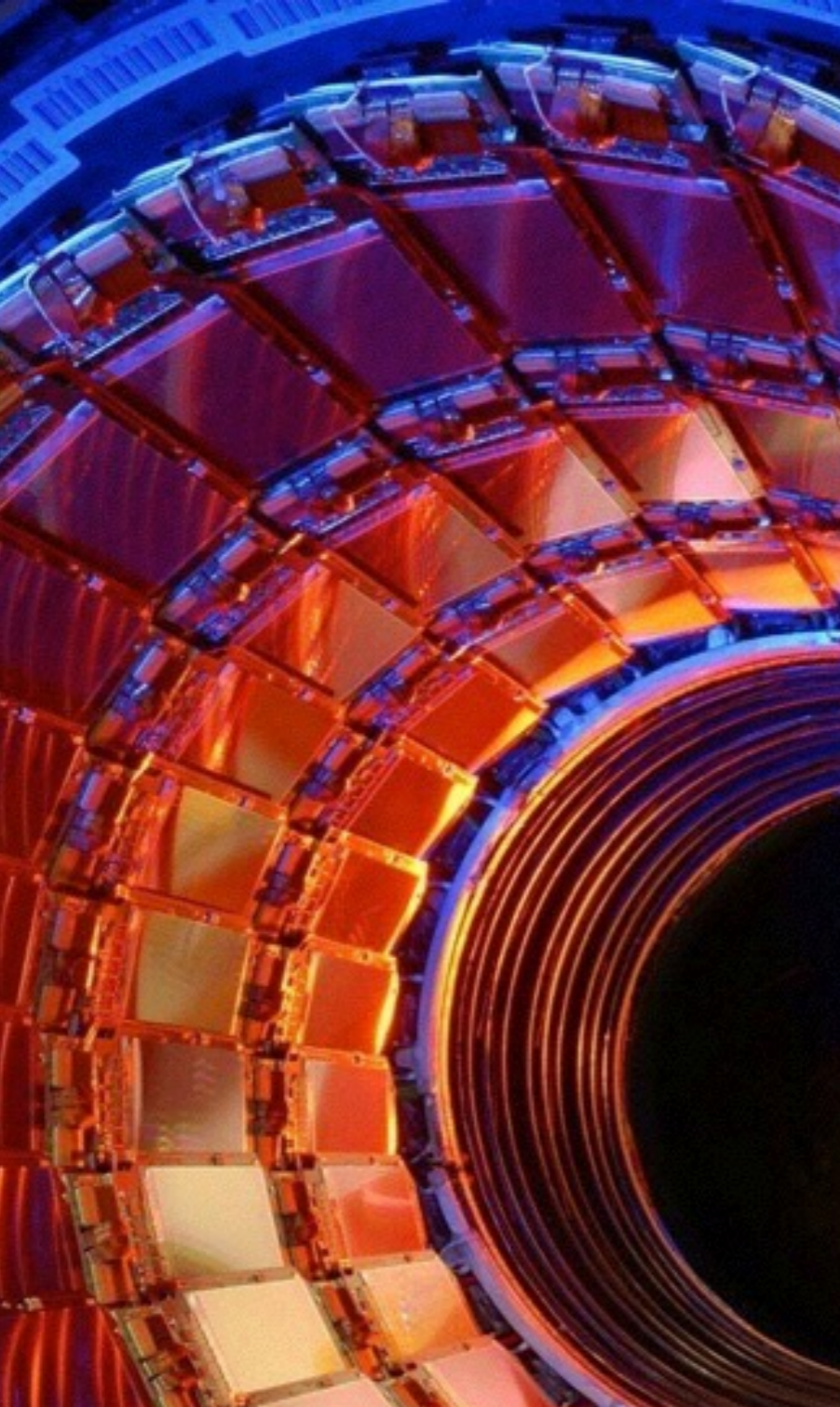


Transforming into a Predictive Enterprise



Optimisation of materials and processes

Dr. Ulrich Kerzel | @byanalytics_en



2008: Founded by
CERN Data
Scientists



Since 2011: Award-
winning retail
solutions



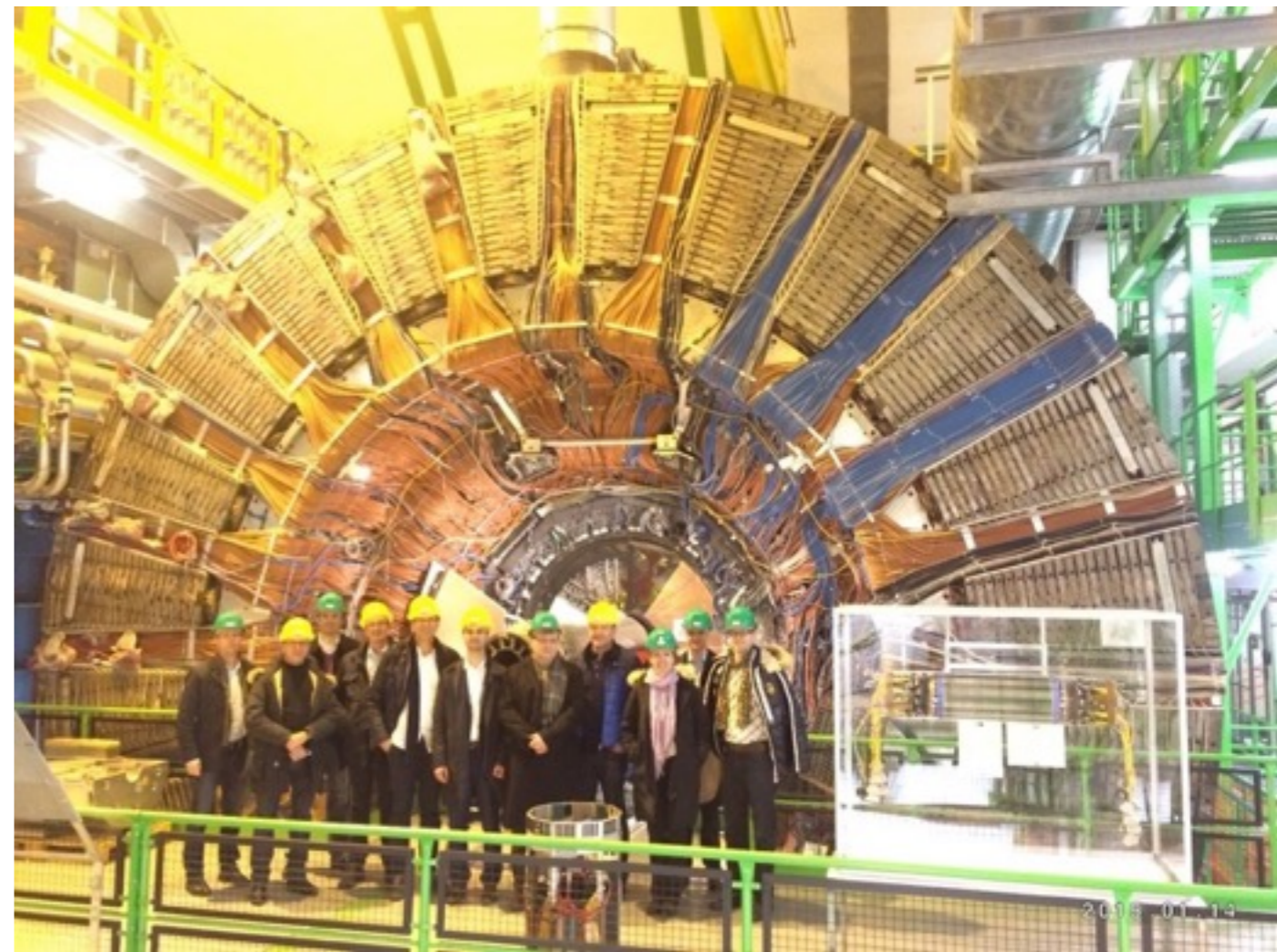
2014: International
expansion, predictive
applications

Blue Yonder History: Founded by CERN physicists

Photos: CERN, Blue Yonder



LHC:
27km Umfang



Digital Innovation

2014 Award for "Most Innovative Use of Data":



2015 : 50 innovativste Unternehmen der Welt:



Blue Yonder Predictive / Prescriptive Analytics- Applications



DATA SCIENCE ACADEMY

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.datascienceacademy.co.uk. The page features a yellow header with the logo and navigation links: Background, Questionnaire, Academy News, and Deutsch. The main content is set against a background image of a modern conference room with a round table and chairs. A large teal box contains the following text:


Blue Yonder's European Data Science Academy


At Blue Yonder our motto is, "No problem is too complex for the right team." A decade of research at CERN, KIT, and other leading scientific institutes and years of helping our clients to become predictive businesses has prepared us, a leading software provider for predictive analytics in Europe, to deliver groundbreaking new approaches to solving the world's most challenging problems. For this reason, Blue Yonder has founded The Data Science Academy (DSA). The goal of the academy is to promote awareness of big data within business enterprises and to foster the progress of a data science revolution.

Below this, there are three teal boxes with white icons and text:

-  **We would like to know**
what topics and forms of training interest you?
[Simply fill out the questionnaire](#)
- This looks like an interesting training model.**
Please keep me up to date on it.
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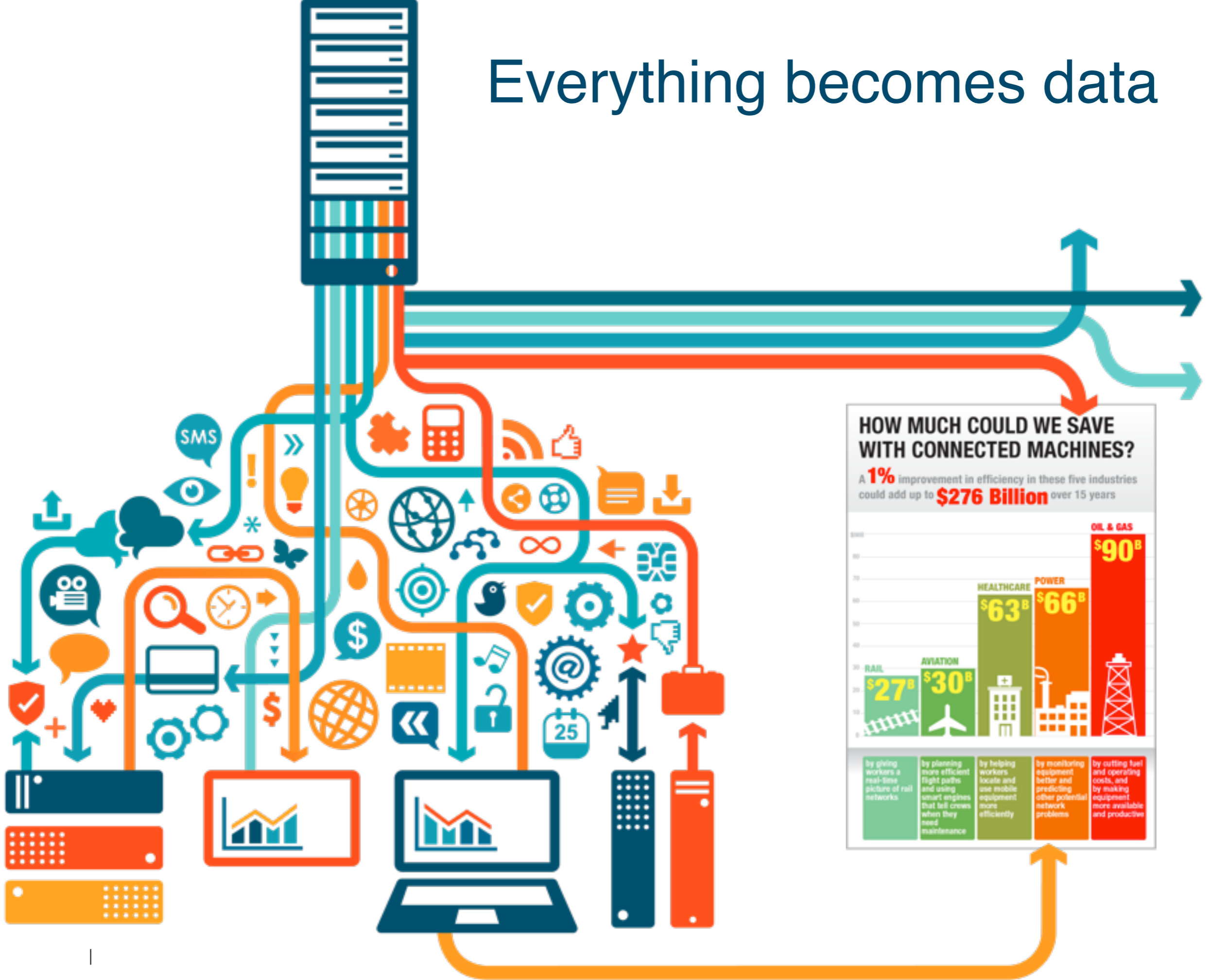
At the bottom, a teal box contains:

-  **In order to use big data correctly,**
you need intelligent and well trained people.

A background image showing two business professionals, a man and a woman, in a meeting. The man is wearing glasses and pointing at a laptop screen, while the woman is looking at the screen. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

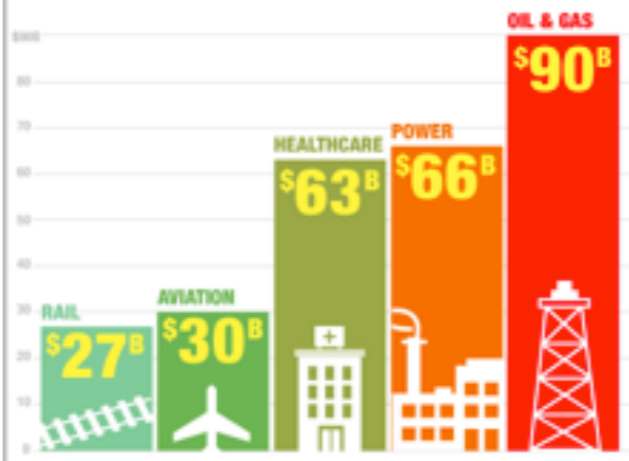
The key to becoming a better company are **better decisions**. The key to better decisions is using your own **data**.

Everything becomes data



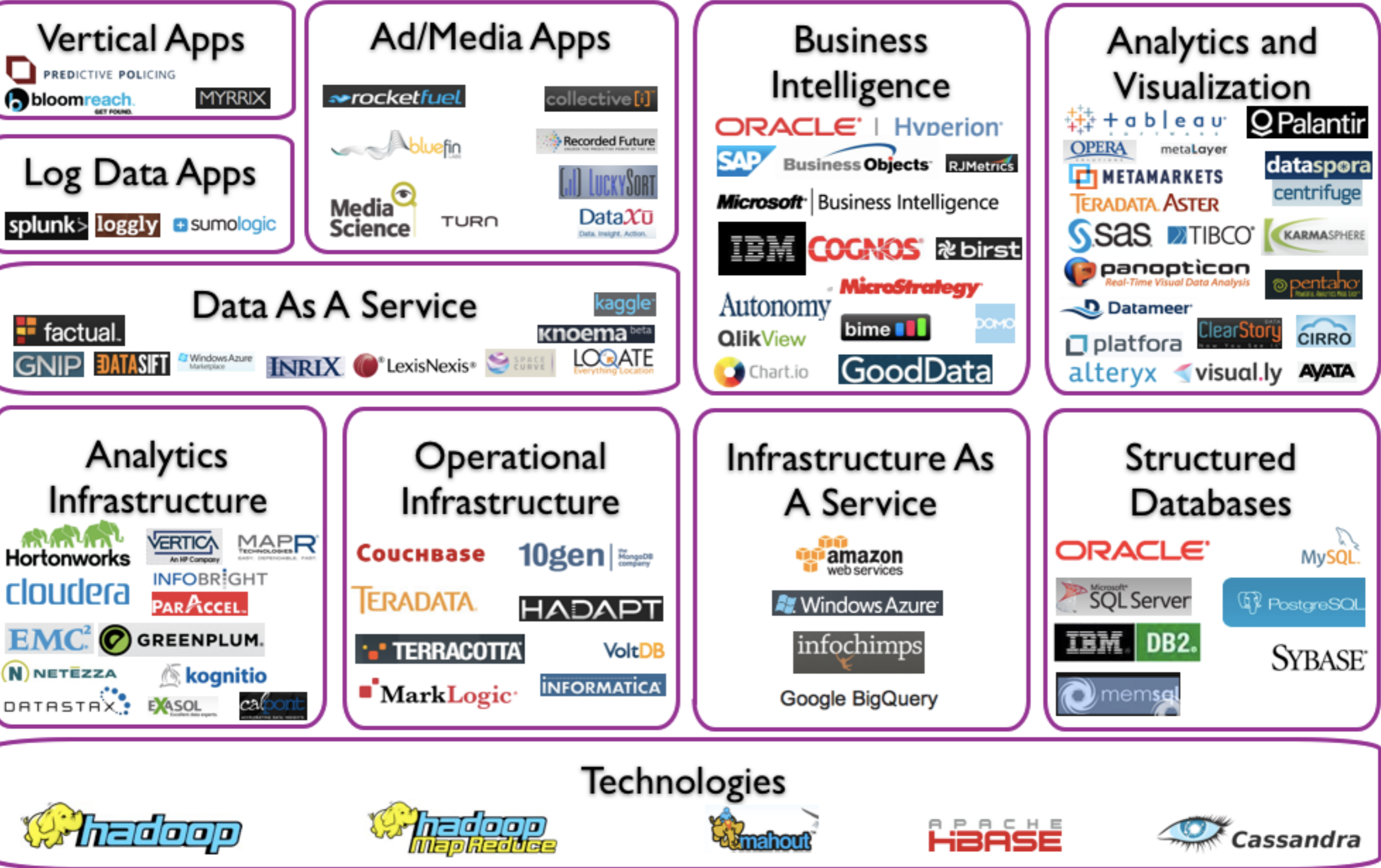
HOW MUCH COULD WE SAVE WITH CONNECTED MACHINES?

A **1%** improvement in efficiency in these five industries could add up to **\$276 Billion** over 15 years



- by giving workers a real-time picture of rail networks
- by planning more efficient flight paths and using smart engines that tell crews when they need maintenance
- by helping workers locate and use mobile equipment more efficiently
- by monitoring equipment better and predicting other potential network problems
- by cutting fuel and operating costs, and by making equipment more available and productive

Big Data Landscape



Big Data Landscape (Version 2.0)

Infrastructure

NoSQL Databases



NewSQL Databases



Hadoop Related



Analytics

Analytics Solutions



Statistical Computing



Sentiment Analysis



Location / People / Events



Real-Time



Crowdsourced



SMB Analytics



Data Visualization



Applications

Ad Optimization



Publisher Tools



Marketing



Industry Applications



Service Providers



Big data providers - big mess

Cross Infrastructure / Analytics



Open Source Projects

Framework



Query / Data Flow



Data Access



Coordination / Workflow



Real-Time



Statistical Tools



Machine Learning



Cloud Deployment



Data Science is the sexiest Job ...



ARTWORK: THOMAS COVELL ANDREW J. BUDOLFO 2011, BLUE SCREEN ON A PAGE FROM A HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK, 2.8" x 10"

DATA

Data Scientist: The Sexiest Job of the 21st Century

by Thomas H. Davenport and D.J. Patil

FROM THE OCTOBER 2012 ISSUE

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When Jonathan Goldman arrived for work in June 2006 at LinkedIn, the business networking site, the place still felt like a start-up. The company had just under 8 million accounts, and the number was growing quickly as existing members invited their friends and colleagues to join. But users weren't seeking out connections with the people who were already on the site at the rate executives had expected. Something was apparently missing in the social experience. As one LinkedIn manager put it, "It was like arriving at a conference reception and realizing

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October 2012 Issue





Data Scientists are unicorns ...

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of The Guardian website with the logo and various menu items. Below the navigation, there is a red banner with the article title 'Data scientists: 'As rare as unicorns'' and a sub-headline: 'The dearth of data scientists means harnessing teamwork and ensuring loyalty are crucial to the business bottom line. But is that enough?'. The article is by Jeanne G. Harris and Ray Eitel-Porter, dated Thursday 12 February 2015. The main image is an aerial view of a British Airways 'Know Me' unit on a runway. To the right, there is a 'Most popular' section with five items: 'Israel's new deputy foreign minister: This land is ours', 'First Ramadi, then Palmyra: Isis shows it can storm bastions of Syria and Iraq', 'Kent hit by 4.2 earthquake, shaking houses and waking residents', 'Hollywood's love affair with old dudes romancing young women', and 'Roy Hodgson worried amid Raheem Sterling's Liverpool contract chaos'.

Source: guardian.co.uk



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Data Science will transform our world

„Software is eating the world“
(Marc Andreessen - 2011)




Source: Wikipedia.org

(Netscape, Mosaic,
Silicon Valley
Venture Capital, ...)

Here's How Managers Can Be Replaced by Software

by Devin Fiala
APRIL 2, 2015



Fortune 500 executives spend a fair amount of time thinking about how automation and the Internet are changing the nature of employment, but they rarely wonder how technology will have an impact much closer to home: on their own jobs.

For the last several years, we have been studying the forces now shaping the future of work, and wondering whether high-level management could be automated. This inspired us to create prototype software we informally dubbed "ICEO." As the name suggests, ICEO is a virtual management system that automates complex work by dividing it into small individual tasks. ICEO then assigns these micro-tasks to workers using multiple software platforms, such as eDesk, Uten, and email/text messaging. Basically, the system allows a user to drag-and-drop "virtual assembly lines" into place, and run them from a dashboard.

But could ICEO manage actual work projects for our organization? After a few practice runs, we were ready to find out. For one task, we programmed ICEO to oversee the preparation of a 120-page research report for a prestigious client (a Fortune 50 company). We spent a few hours plugging in the parameters of the project, i.e. structuring the flow of tasks, then hit play. For instance, to create an in-depth assessment of how graphene is produced, ICEO asked workers on Amazon's Mechanical Turk to curate a list of articles on the topic. After duplicates were removed, the list of articles was passed on to a pool of technical analysts from eDesk, who extracted and arranged the articles' key insights. A cohort of Blance writers then turned these into coherent text, which went to another pool of subject matter experts for review, passing them on to a sequence of eDesk editors, proofreaders, and fact checkers.



Source: [Harvard Business Review](#)/

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AI interns: Software already taking jobs from humans

31 March 2015 by Hal Hodson
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People have talked about robots taking our jobs for ages. Problem is, they already have – we just didn't notice.

FORGET Skynet. Hypothetical world-ending artificial intelligence makes headlines, but the hype ignores what's happening right under our noses. Cheap, fast AI is already taking our jobs, we just haven't noticed.

This isn't dumb automation that can rapidly repeat identical tasks. It's software that can learn about and adapt to its environment, allowing it to do work that used to be the exclusive domain of humans, from customer services to answering legal queries.

These systems don't threaten to enslave humanity, but they do pose a challenge: if software that does the work of humans exists, what work will we do?



No people needed (image: Izzy Schwartz/Getty)

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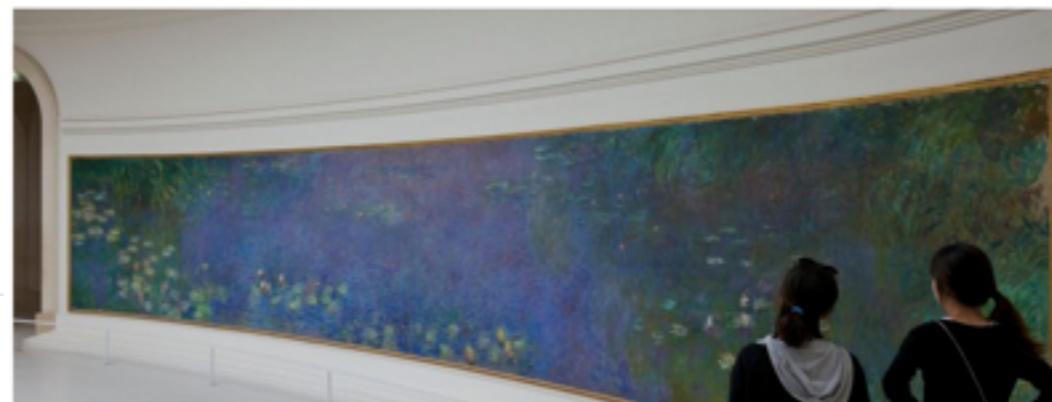
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HISTORY SCIENCE INNOVATION ARTS & CULTURE TRAVEL VIDEO

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Computers Are Learning About Art Faster than Art Historians

An algorithm took just a few months to draw connections between artists that scholars have been working on for years



Source: [Smithsonian](#)

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The AI boss that deploys Hong Kong's subway engineers

› 04 July 2014 by Hal Hodson
› Magazine issue 2976. [Subscribe and save](#)

An algorithm schedules and manages the nightly engineering work on one of the world's best subway systems – and does it more efficiently than any human could

JUST after midnight, the last subway car slips into its sidings in Hong Kong and an army of engineers goes to work. In a typical week, 10,000 people carry out 2600 engineering works across the system – from grinding rough rails smooth and replacing tracks to checking for damage. People might do the work, but they don't choose what needs doing. Instead, each task is scheduled and managed by artificial intelligence.

Hong Kong has one of the world's best subway systems. It has a 99.9 per cent on time record – far better than London Underground or New York's subway. It is owned and run by MTR Corporation, which also runs systems in Stockholm, Melbourne, London and Beijing. MTR is now planning to roll out its AI overseer to the other networks it manages.



Who's in charge? (Image: Bloomberg/Getty)

Qualification as maintenance engineer :

New EU wide industry norms

- DIN EN 13306
Terminology
- DIN EN 15628
Qualification of personnel
- DIN EN 15341
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- ...

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Australian economy

Computers could replace five million Australian jobs within two decades

Report by the Committee for Economic Development of Australia predicts almost 40% of existing jobs will disappear because of technological advancements

Australian Associated Press

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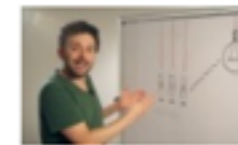
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Advances in telecommunication are predicted to affect the health industry through robotics assisting in areas from surgery to nursing. Photograph: Dan Peled/AAP

Most popular



Did you solve it? The Three Switches puzzle



James Horner, Oscar-winning Titanic composer, dies aged 61 in plane crash

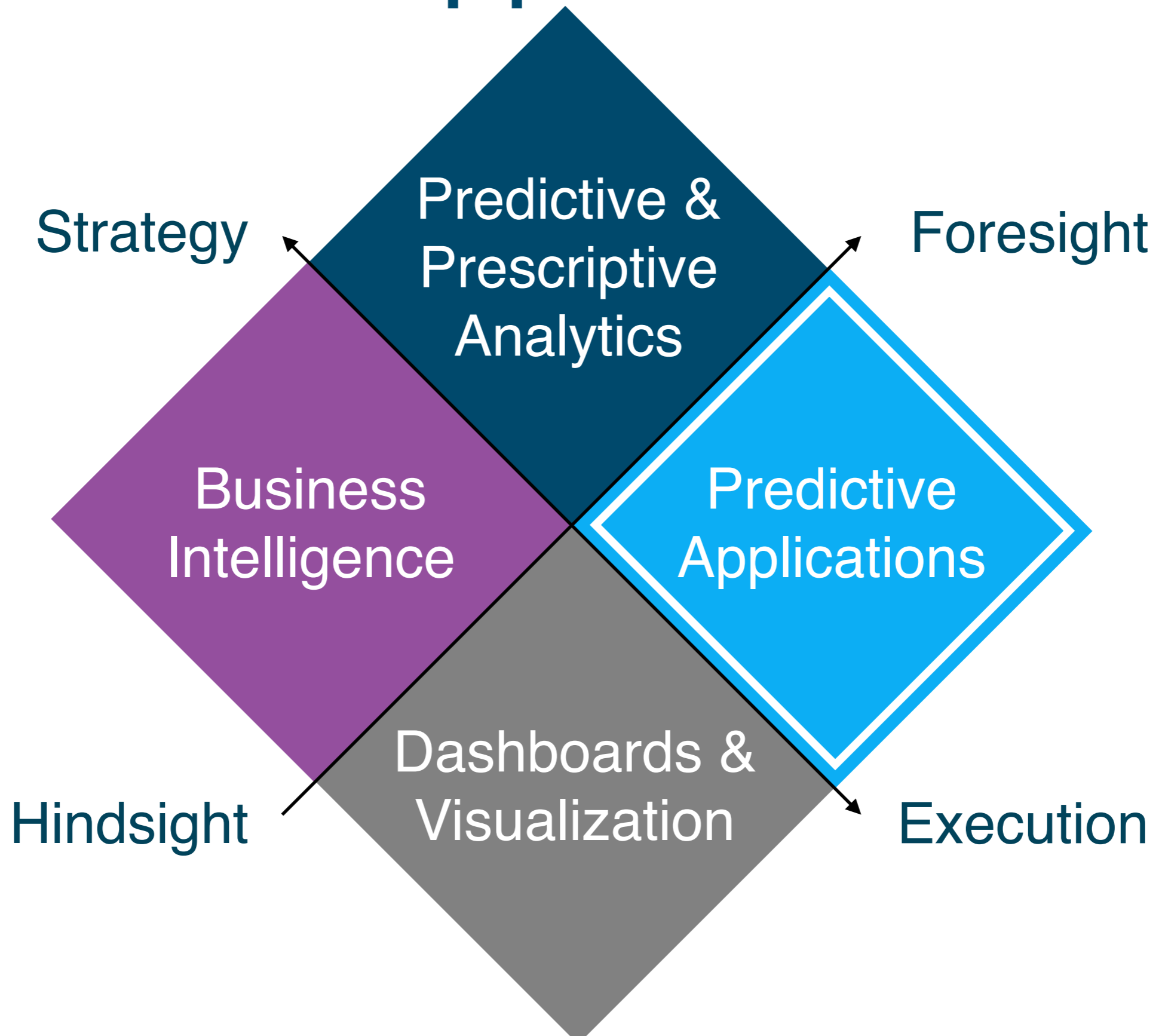


Let's get it on: the race for the world's best condom

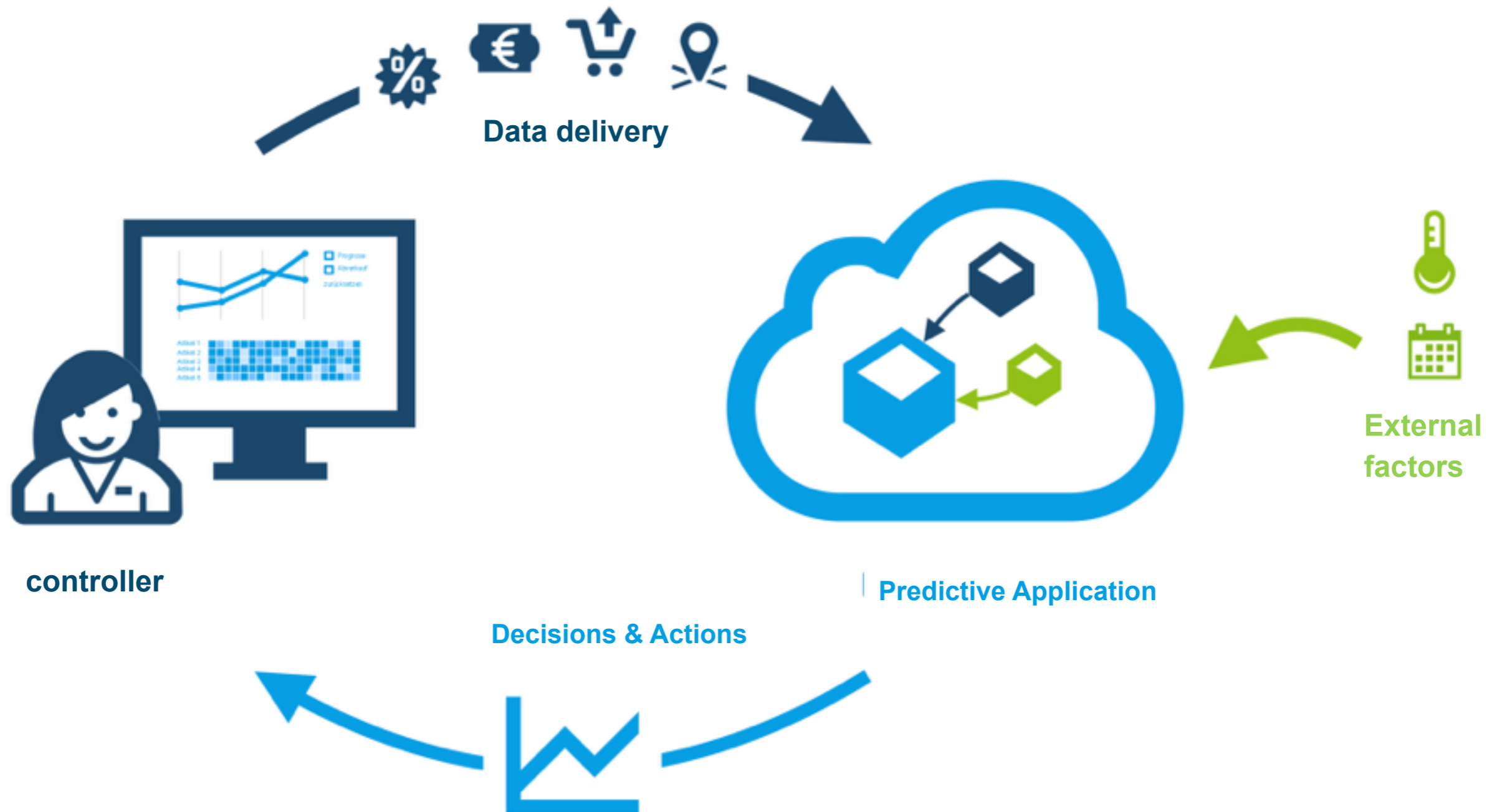


Health risks of shinning

Predictive Applications



Predictive Applications Enable Ongoing Optimization



The truth about human decisions....



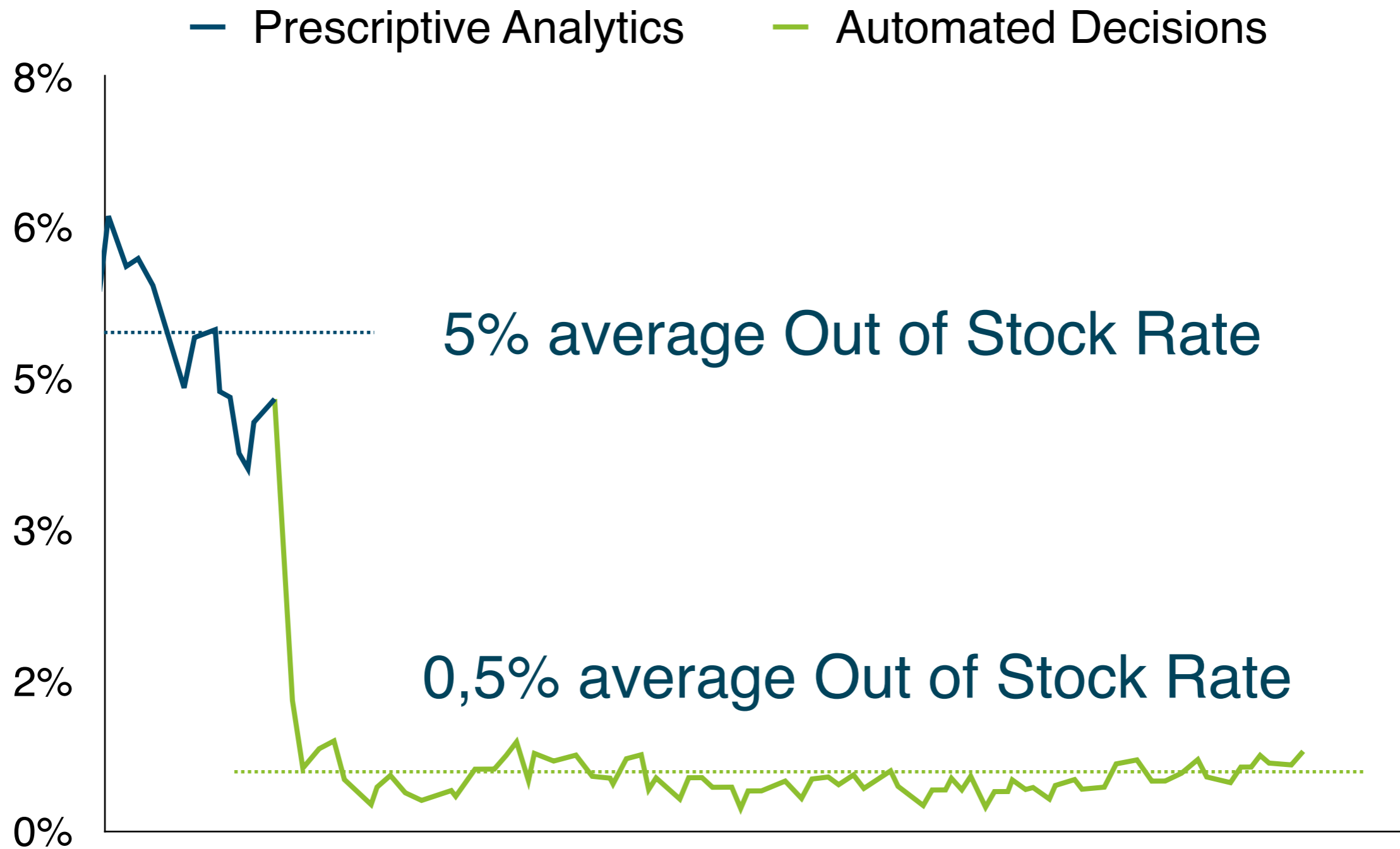
D. Kahneman

Behavioral Psychologist and Nobel Laureate

Humans are not capable of making statistical and quantitative decisions correctly on a permanent basis. They get frequently deceived.

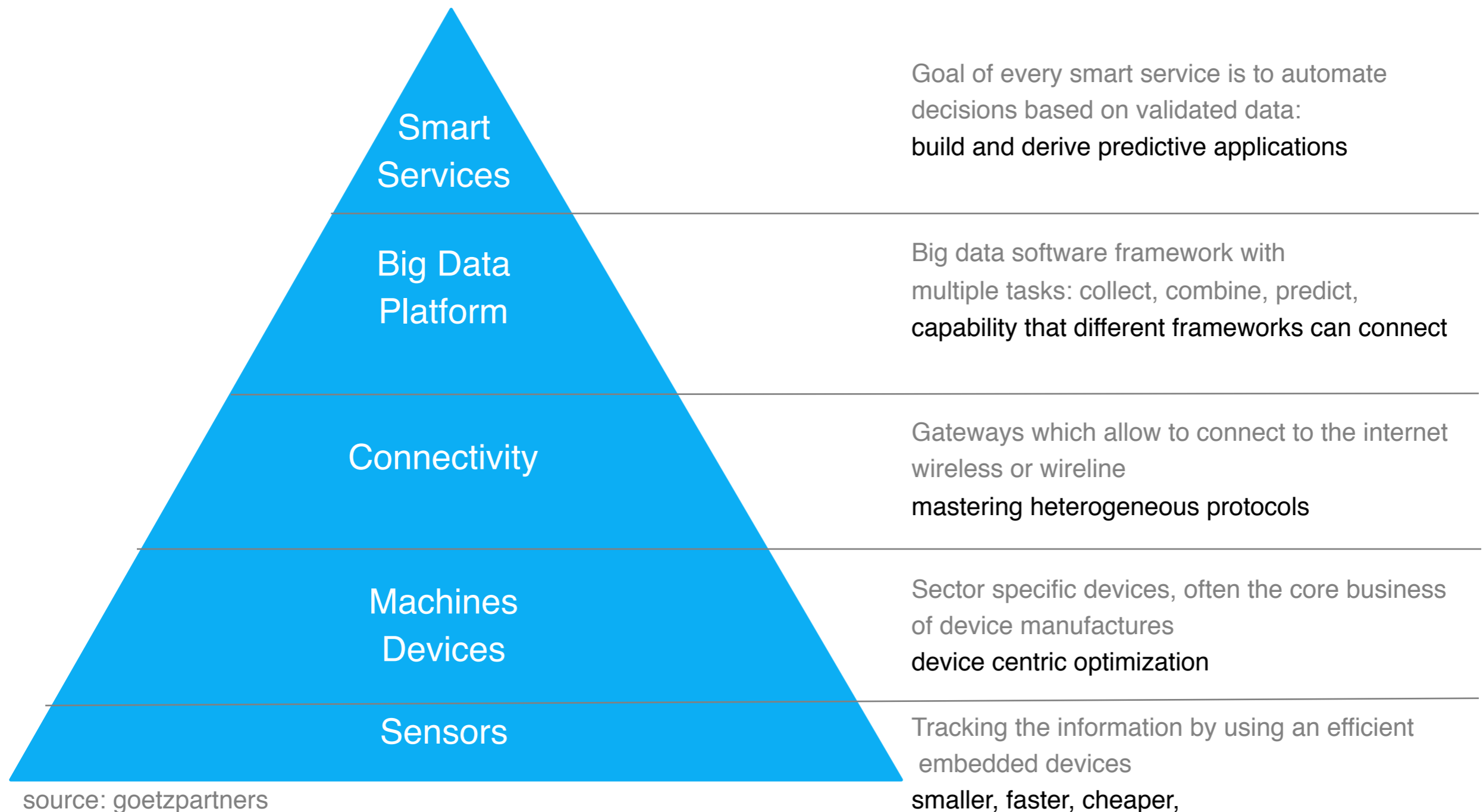
-- D. Kahneman (Nobel Laureate for Behavioral Economics and author of "Thinking Slow and Fast")

Impact of Decision Automation



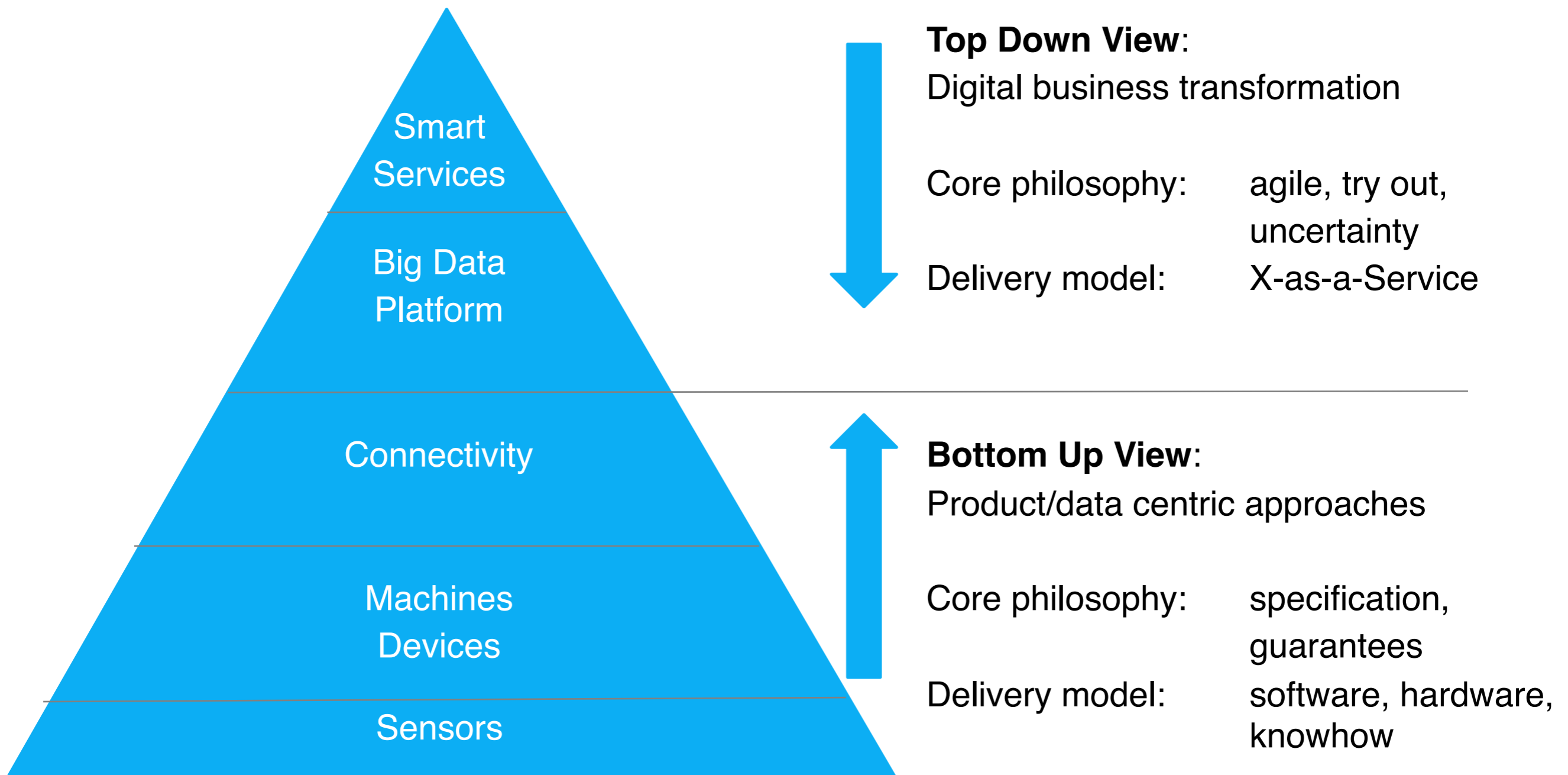
Out of stock rate at a major German supermarket

IoT: Technology Pyramid



source: goetzpartners

Clash of IoT Software Philosophies



source: goetzpartners

Production line optimisation

iProduct

A photograph of a steel production facility, showing a worker in a high-visibility vest standing near a large, glowing orange furnace. The scene is filled with sparks and industrial equipment. A large blue semi-transparent overlay covers the right side of the image, containing text and bullet points.

USE CASE: STEEL PRODUCTION

- ▶ Complex sensor network exist for quality monitoring: chemical analysis data, quality checks , video streams.
- ▶ Blue Yonder's predictive process has the task to predict quality fluctuations. Goal is to separate effects which can be optimized and effects which can be predicted.
- ▶ Long term goal: real time processing.

*Source: www.iprodict.com

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Intelligent Process Prediction

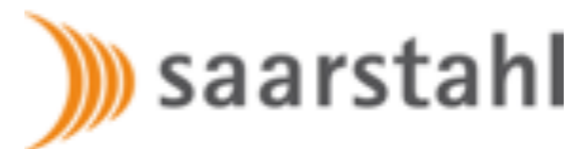
Optimization and control of the steel bar production process at Saarstahl AG. Prediction of expected final steel quality during production process.

Value potential

Avoiding unnecessary processing steps and energy costs for steel with final low quality.

Blue Yonder's contribution

Real-time quality prediction with structured and unstructured data. Data input are preprocessed real-time video data together with process data gathered during production process.



Forward looking. Forward thinking.

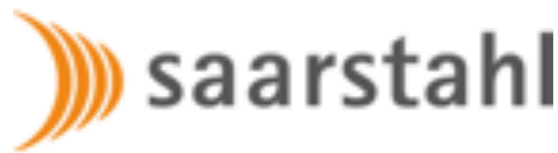


Production line optimisation

iProdict

Title: **iPRODICT**
Intelligent Process Prediction based on Big Data Analytic

Optimization and control of the steel bar production process at Saarstahl AG. For this a real time prediction of quality becomes mandatory with a seamless integration with respect to the deployed business process intelligence



Delivers business use case and data provider



Responsible for integration in business process logic



Real time quality prediction with structured and unstructured data



Project leader and experts in innovative business logic design



Expertise in Big Data infrastructure and analytics



Video pattern recognition preprocessing for input BY

Production line optimisation

SePiA.Pro

**SEPIA.
PRO** *Service Plattform für die intelligente
Anlagenoptimierung in der Produktion*

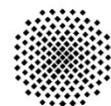
"Die intelligente Verwertung von Sensordaten und Auftragsparametern aus modernen Produktionsanlagen stellt eine der größten Herausforderungen im Kontext Industrie 4.0 dar. Ziel des Projekts SePiA.Pro ist die Entwicklung und Erprobung einer standardisierten, offenen, Cloud-basierten Service Plattform. Besagte Plattform erlaubt es kleinen und mittleren Unternehmen, internetbasierte Dienstleistungen, sog. Smart Services, anzubieten und zu nutzen. Diese Dienste haben das Potential, Produktionsprozesse zu optimieren und einen Mehrwert bei allen Beteiligten zu generieren." (Pressemitteilung)



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TRUMPF



Universität Stuttgart



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Production line optimisation

SePiA.Pro

Pressemitteilung
21.7.2015

Pressemitteilung des BMWI

"Smart Service Welt" - Gewinner des Technologiewettbewerbs stehen fest



Das Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie hat 16 Projekte zur Förderung im Technologieprogramm "Smart Service Welt - Internetbasierte Dienste für die Wirtschaft" ausgewählt. Daran beteiligt sind innovative Unternehmen unterschiedlichster Branchen sowie zahlreiche Forschungsinstitute. Über die Hälfte der Unternehmen sind aus dem Mittelstand. Rund 50 Mio. Euro an Fördermitteln werden aus dem Bundeshaushalt für die Projektförderung und eine Begleitforschung zur Verfügung gestellt. Durch Eigenmittel der Projektpartner erreicht das Programm insgesamt ein Volumen von rund 90 Mio. Euro. Das Thema "Smart Services" ist Teil der "Digitalen Agenda" und der "Hightech-Strategie" der Bundesregierung. Das dem Technologieprogramm "Smart Service Welt" zugrunde liegende Konzept basiert auf Ergebnissen des von der Deutschen Akademie der Technikwissenschaften (acatech) koordinierten Zukunftsprojekts "Internetbasierte Dienste für die Wirtschaft".

Sigmar Gabriel, Bundesminister für Wirtschaft und Energie: "Mit dem Technologieprogramm Smart Service Welt unterstützen wir die Wirtschaft darin, sich für die Zukunft richtig aufzustellen. Die digitale Revolution verlagert Wertschöpfung in rasantem Tempo von den Waren hin zu Service-Plattformen. Daher können internationale Internetakteure auch zunehmend in die klassischen Märkte eindringen. Wenn die deutsche Wirtschaft ihre hochwertigen Produkte durch Smart Services ergänzt, können wir hier gegensteuern und die klassischen Stärken des Standorts Deutschland mit neuen Dienstleistungen so kombinieren, dass wir den 'Kontrollpunkt' zum Kunden in der Hand behalten."

Production line optimisation

SePiA.Pro

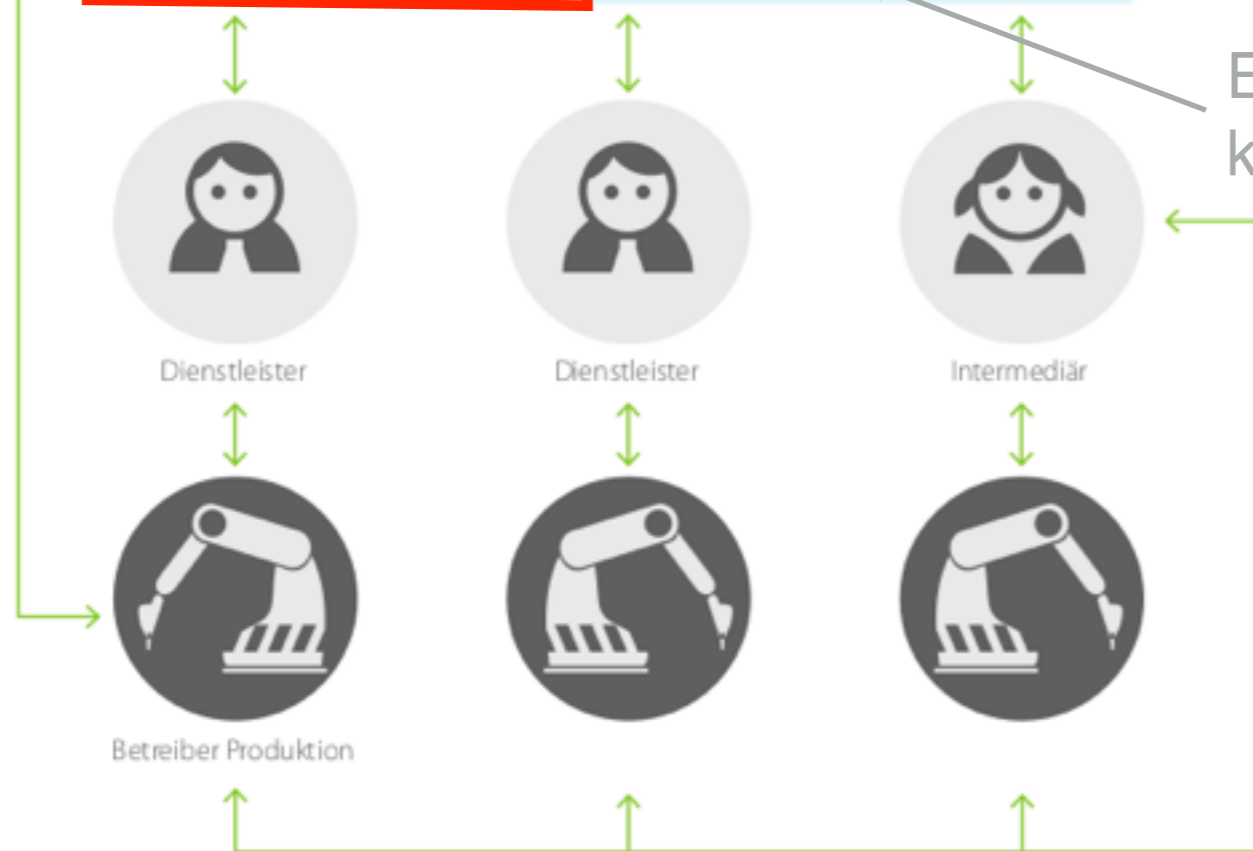


users / customers / vendors

Industrial
Data Science
Platform



Abstraction layer:
R&D - production



Expert and domain
knowledge

production plant

→ Wertschöpfung in der digitalen Welt
▶ Daten, Informationen
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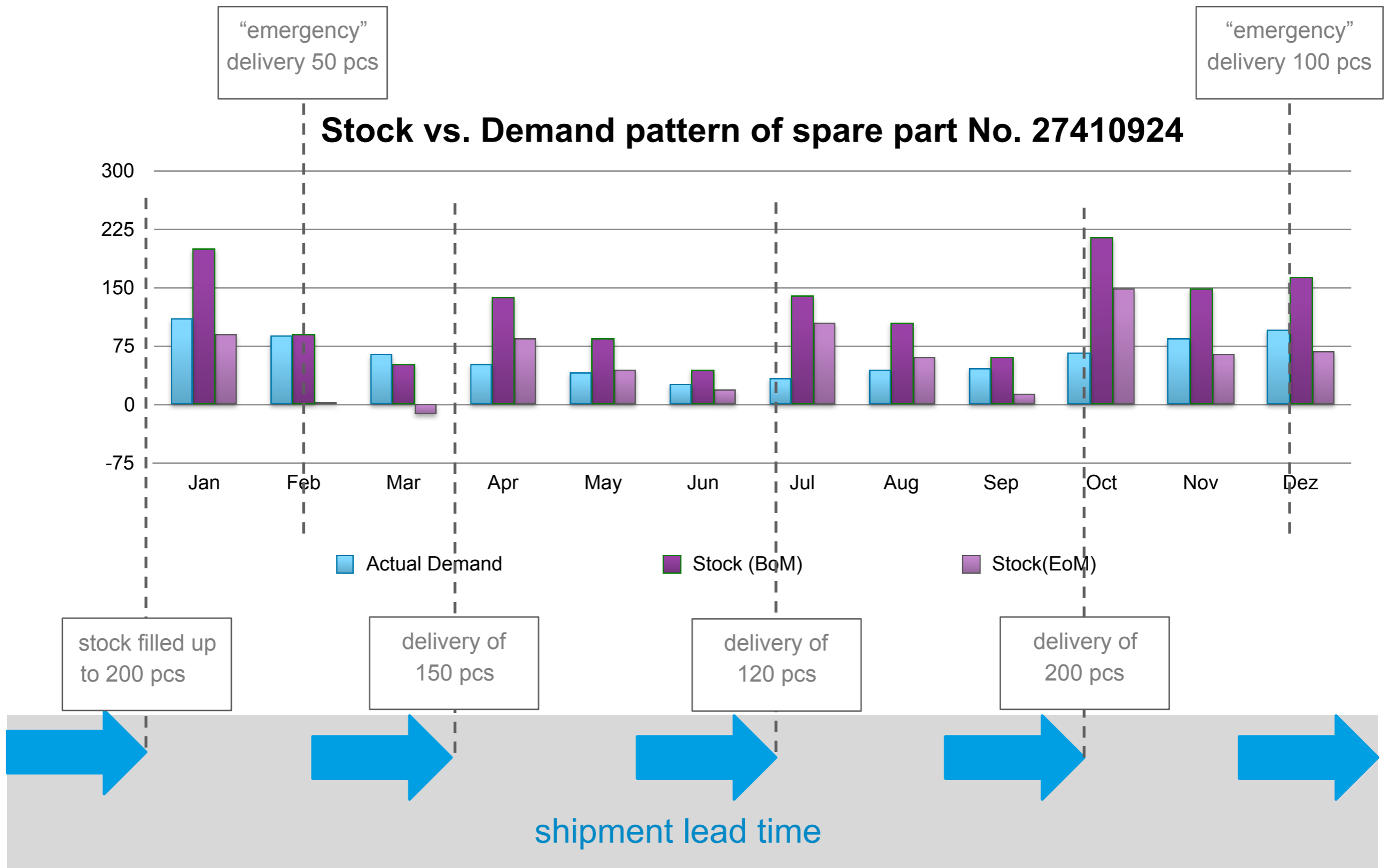
Spare parts optimisation



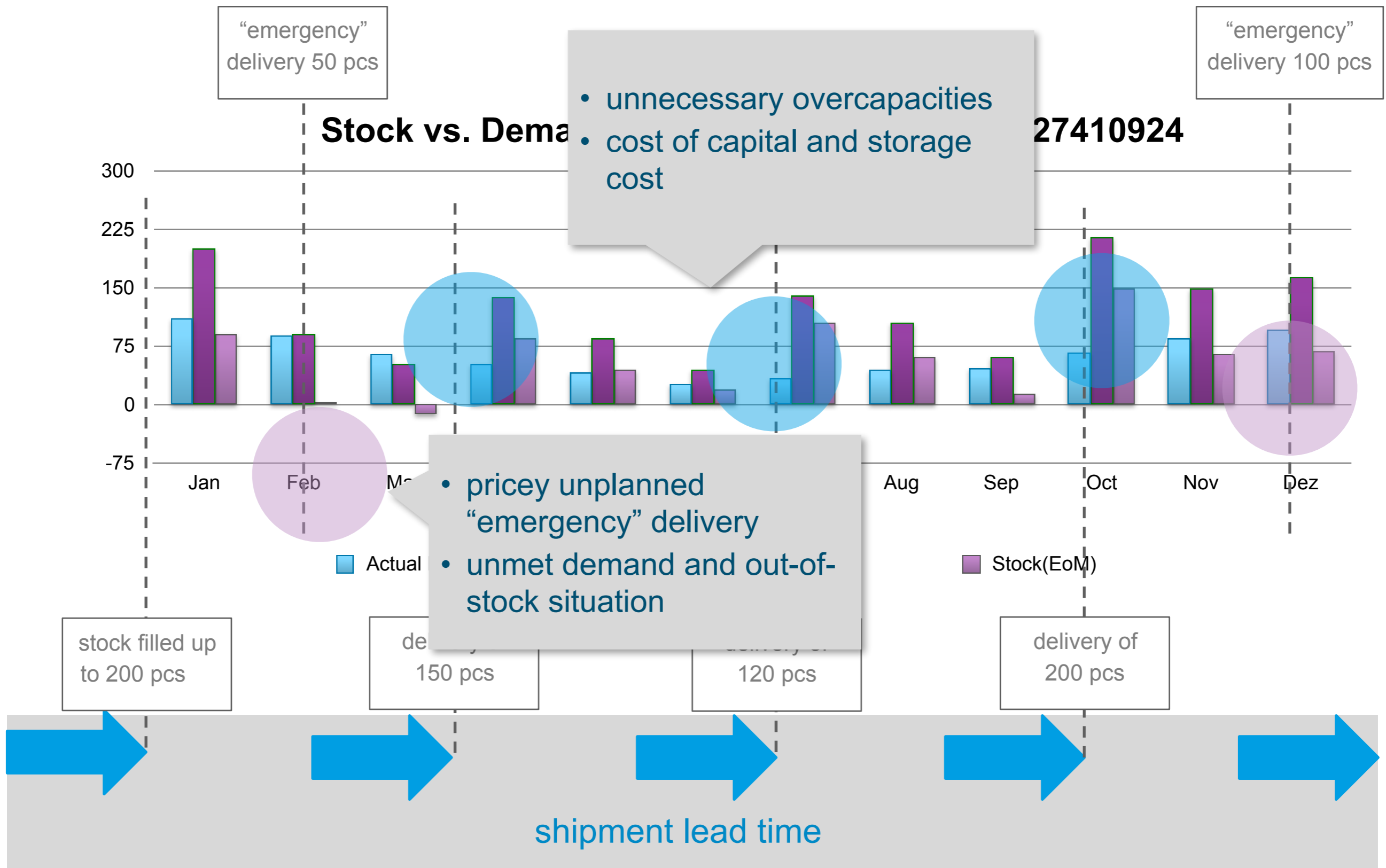
USE CASE: SPARE PARTS

- ▶ Spare parts logistics is a delicate global task and a high degree of automation is very desirable.
- ▶ Sales histories, stock levels, minimum stock levels, shipment times are available as continuous data.
- ▶ Challenge is to find the right balance between spare part availability and cost of storage and delivery (for each single item).
- ▶ Blue Yonder forecasts allow to optimize the optimal order quantity given constraints and risk / cost functions.

Spare parts challenge

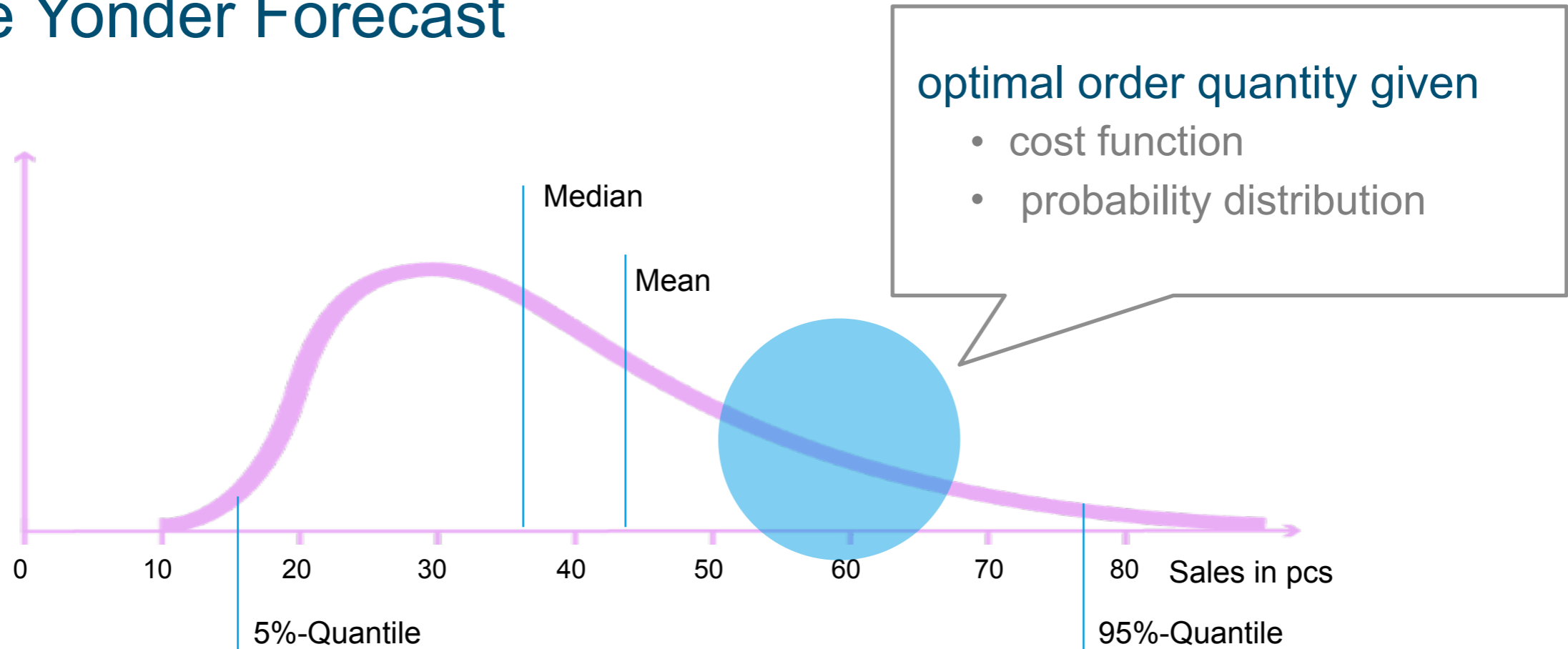


Spare parts challenge



Holistic optimisation

Blue Yonder Forecast

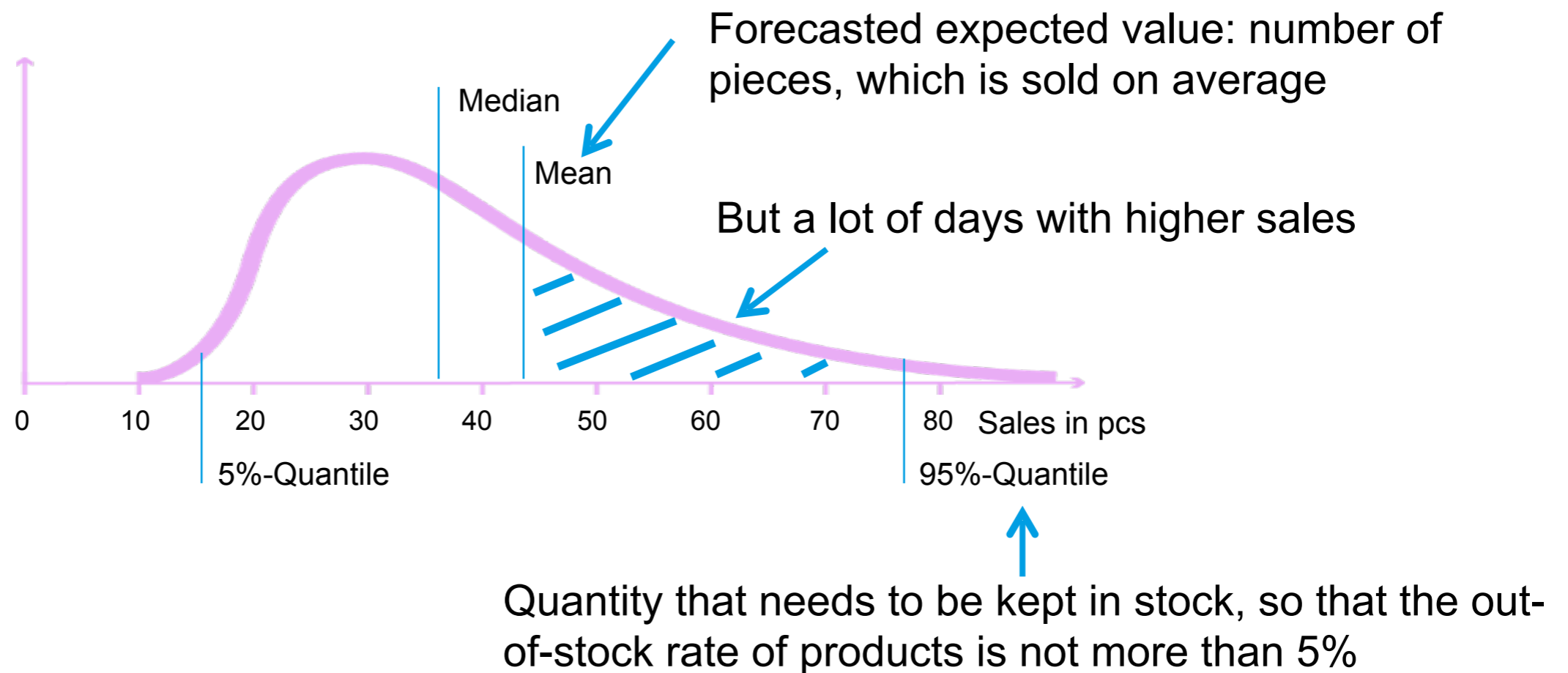


Asymmetric Cost Function

Cost of Storage	Cost of Capital	Emergency Deliveries	Reputation loss
warehouse cost, expiry date	per piece and interest rate	per piece / minimum order quantity	not quantified

Holistic optimisation

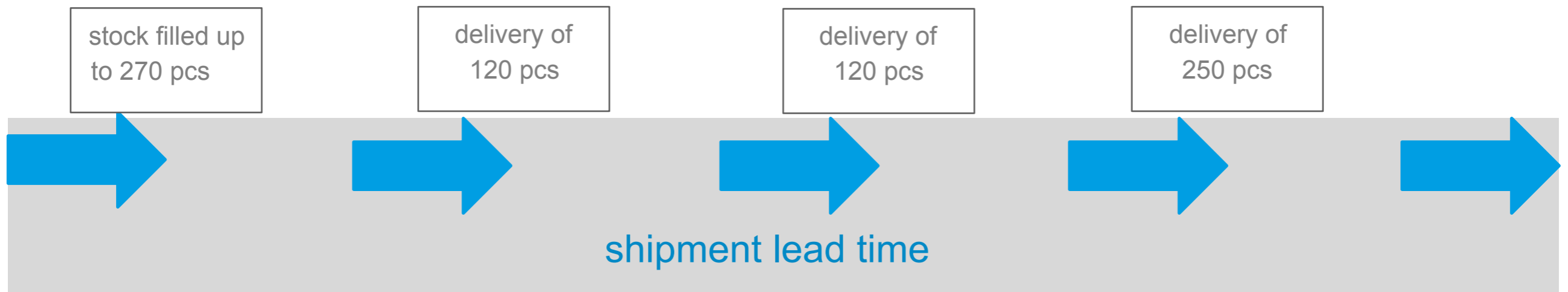
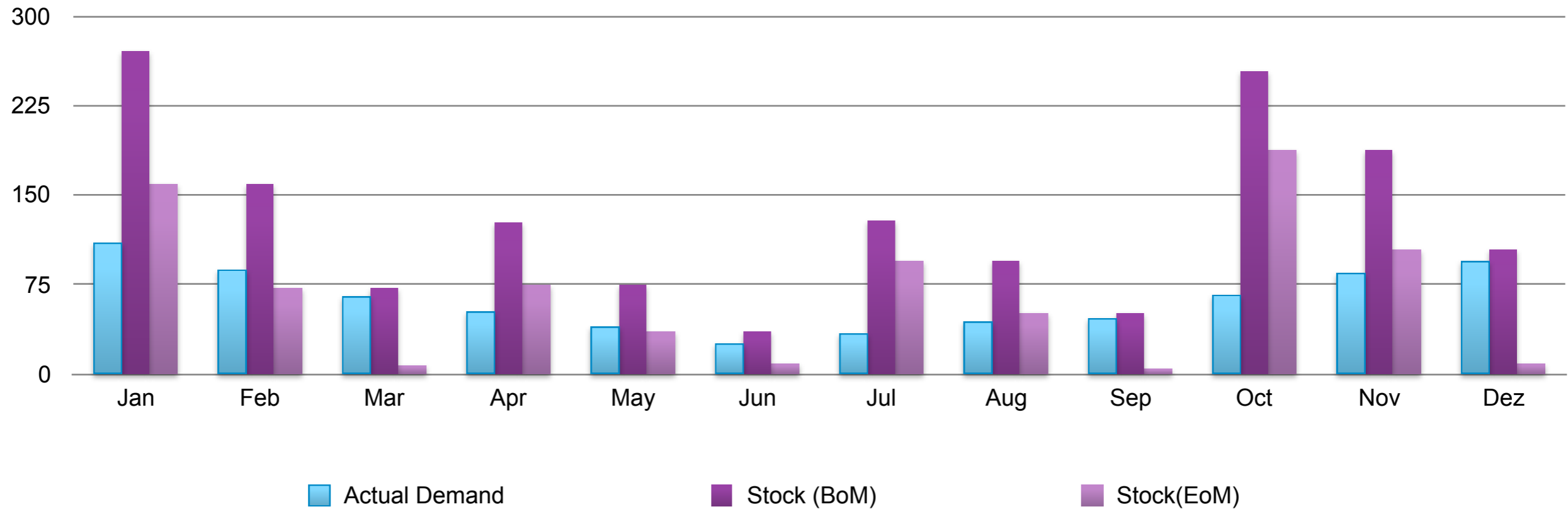
The different point estimates of the probability density



for a single item and a predefined time-horizon

Spare parts challenge with Blue Yonder predictions

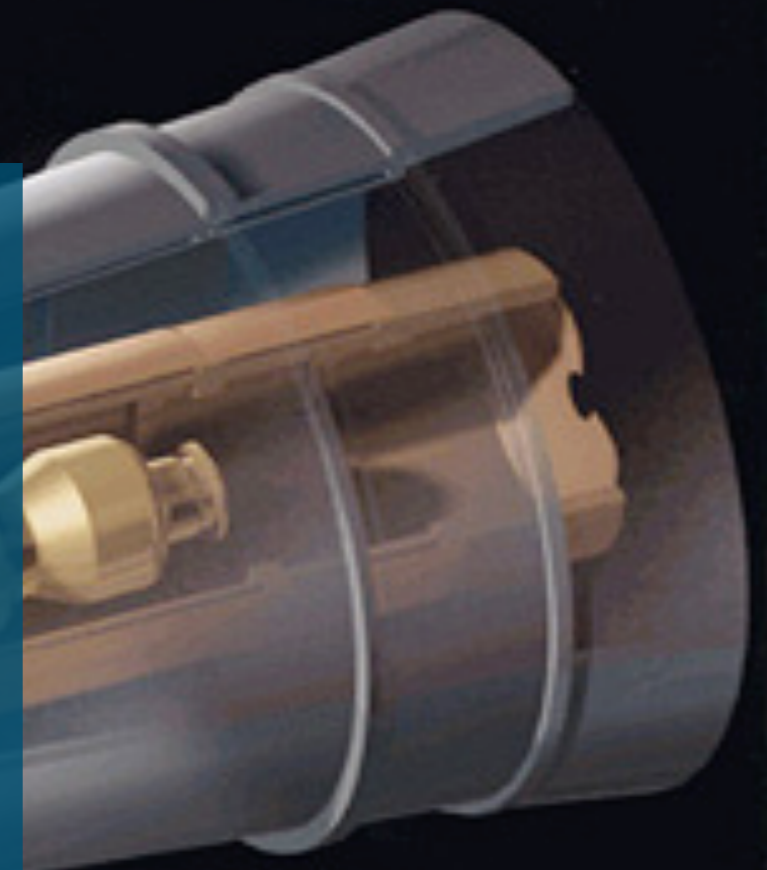
**Stock vs. Demand pattern of spare part No. 27410924
with BY suggestions**



Example: Gas turbines

Scenario Description

- ▶ Gas turbines burn a lot of fuel during start up
- ▶ Start ups are not always successful
- ▶ Several conditions influence gas turbine operations
- ▶ Hundreds of sensor data available
- ▶ Most sensor data is not useful or redundant



Engagement Model: Sensor Data

5 work packages



Step

Detail

Outputs

Understand exactly what problem the organisation is trying to address with predictive analytics and whether predictive analytics can aid

- Signed requirements document
- Business case hypothesis

Define which sensor data can be extracted from the organisation's systems. Support IT in creating the extract and ensure data quality .

- Data definition specification
- Data extract

Statistical analysis to identify data quality. Gain deep data understanding and develop data stories.

- Quality and feasibility insights
- Data stories

Comparison across fleet members and identification of diversity and predictability of certain targets.

- Identify diversity of the fleet

Key for predictive applications is the proper handling of sensor data. Sensor data have to be ordered and analysed with respect to impact and significance.

- Ranking of mandatory sensors

Build predictive models based on problem definitions and sensor data. Leverage domain expertise to optimize business case.

- Predictive analysis
- Business Case validation

Define next steps to establish a continuous predictive service. Find additional and related predictive application use cases.

- Strategy proposal
- Execution roadmap

Data Cleansing / Sensor Scoping

Data Cleansing

- Harmonize data representation (sensor metadata and engine metadata)
- Treat typical data challenges (missing values, outliers, wrong values)

Sensor Scoping

- Verify identical sensors / labels validity across engines
- Define events, triggers, decision-points, i.e. defined observation/target events
- Map to comparable time steps (e.g. 5 minutes) and frequencies

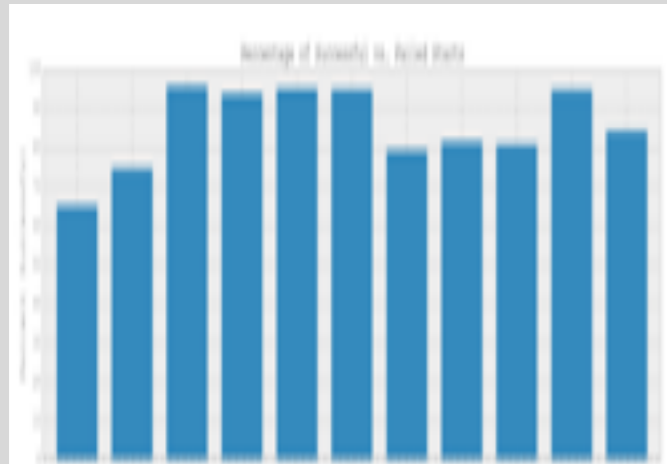


Data foundation to work with: Smart data instead of big data

Analytics

descriptive analytics

discover the right drivers for ROI



% successful startups

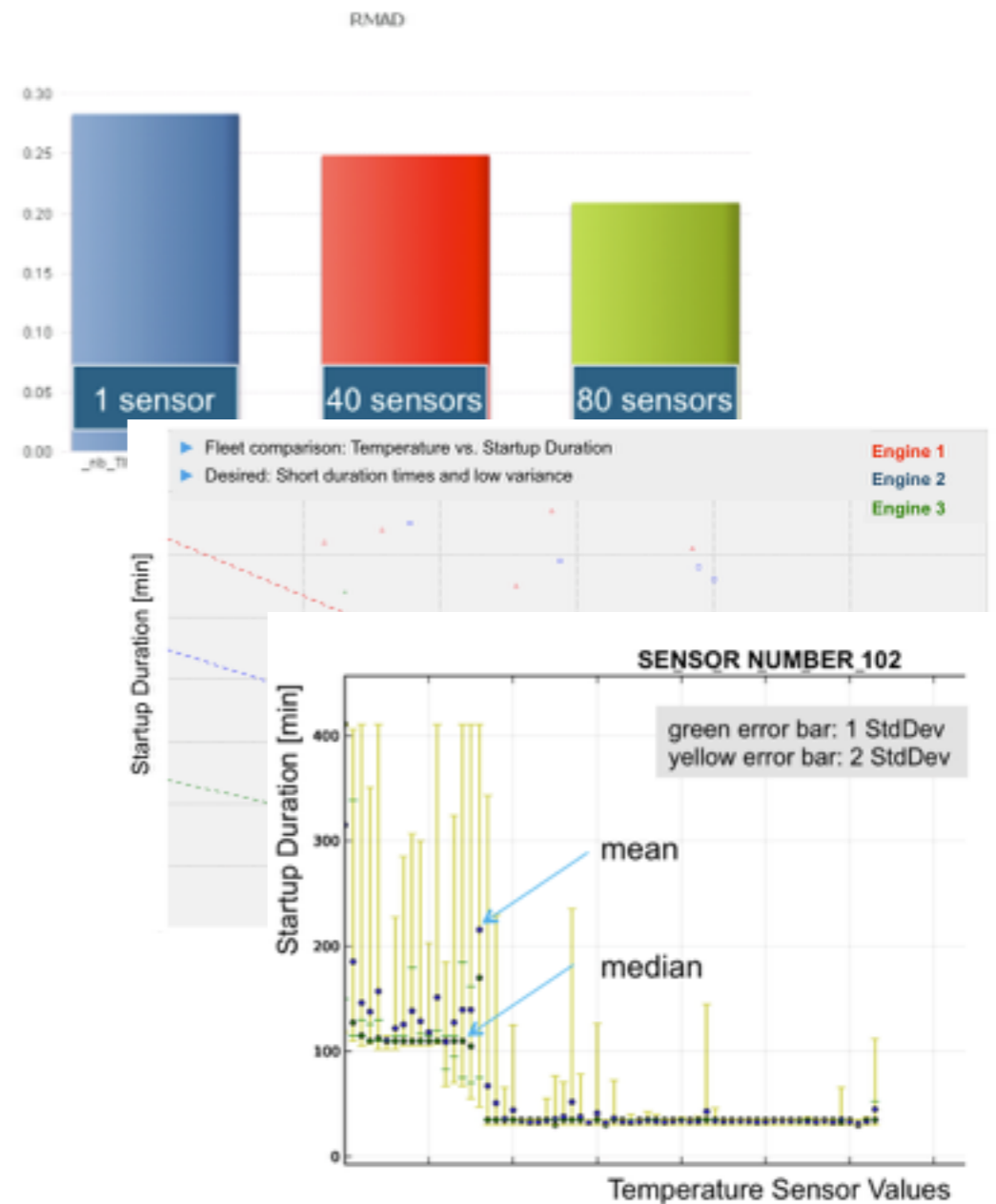


% cold/warm/hot startups

engines

predictive analytics

valuable action suggestions



Business impact

Optimize startup fuel efficiency by

2.5 %

Savings/ yr

1 Turbine
Fleet

10,229 Euro
1,022,853 Euro

Number of turbines in fleet

100 turbines

Avg. starts/yr

80 starts/yr

Avg. fuel/start (to MSL)

40,000 kg/start

Avg. start fuel/yr per turbine

3,200,000 kg/yr

Fleet avg. start fuel/yr

320,000,000 kg/yr

Natural Gas fuel heating value

45 MJ/kg

0.043 mmbtu/kg

Price

3 Euro/mmbtu

Avg. cost start fuel/yr per turbine

409,141 Euro/yr

Fleet avg. cost start fuel/yr

40,914,128 Euro/yr

Predictive Applications on a chip

The next frontier:

Require decision every 5 ns, whether data is important enough to be read out to a computer

NeuroBayesExpert@Hardware - Chip

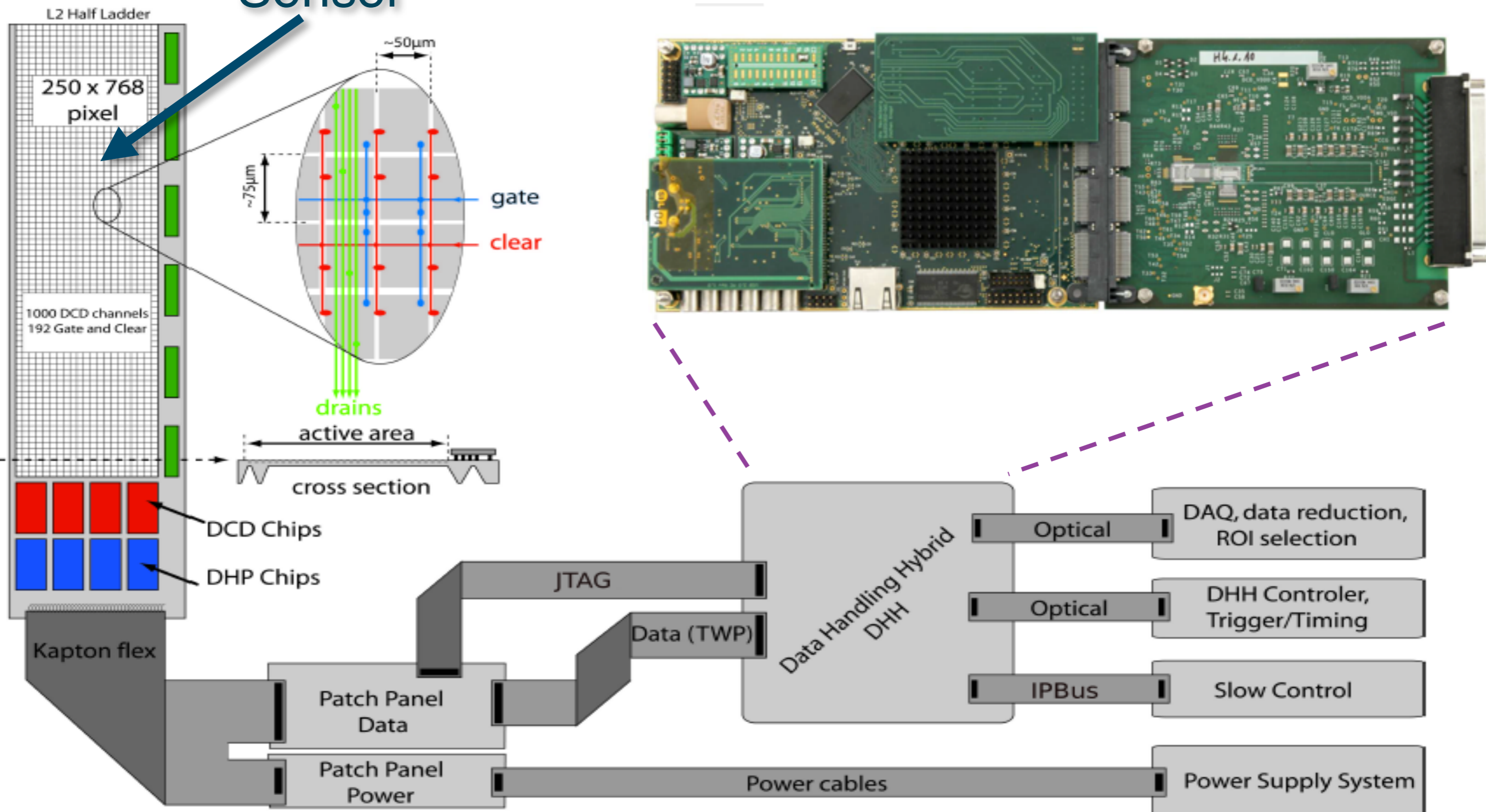


R&D: KIT / Blue Yonder:

First massively parallel
NeuroBayes-Hardware-Implementation
runs with 2 billion decisions per second!

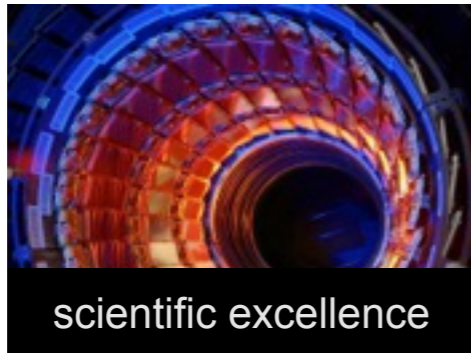
Predictive Applications on a chip: Decide before data can be processed by computers

Sensor



Platform Engagement with Industry Clients

Blue Yonder



DATA SCIENCE
ACADEMY

BY Data Science Platform

Infrastructure

- ▶ secure
- ▶ high availability
- ▶ fast
- ▶ (hosted in Germany)

joint development

- ▶ BY data scientists
- ▶ Client data scientists
- ▶ modern development stack
- ▶ predictive applications

operations

- ▶ predictions as a service
- ▶ performance monitoring
- ▶ model improvements
- ▶ different SLAs

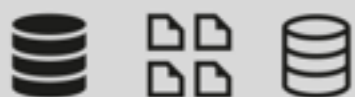
Platform Client

Data

Data Scientists

Subject Matter Experts
Business Owners

Blue Yonder Platform



Flex Storage

Relational, Flat File
and In-Memory
Storage Service



Auto APIs

RESTful APIs for easy
integration and data
access



Job Control & ML Toolkit

Pluggable machine
learning pipelines



Application Runtime

HTML5 based Web UI
and API Builder



Data Services

Public data prepared
for machine learning



Multi-Tenant Runtime Environment



Secure Micro Cloud Infrastructure

BY Platform for industry

All in-one platform



one platform for

- ▶ data collection
- ▶ processing
- ▶ decisions

- ▶ batch/streaming
- ▶ proprietary algorithms

Joint Development



joint development

- ▶ BY data scientists
- ▶ client know-how
- ▶ scalable apps

- ▶ combine the best of both worlds

Machine Data



customized solutions

- ▶ broad set of customizable functionality
- ▶ steady development and adjusting to client needs
- ▶ industry focus

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