



# OVERVIEW OF DIGITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL GAS TURBINE APPLICATIONS

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# Overview



# Digital Asset

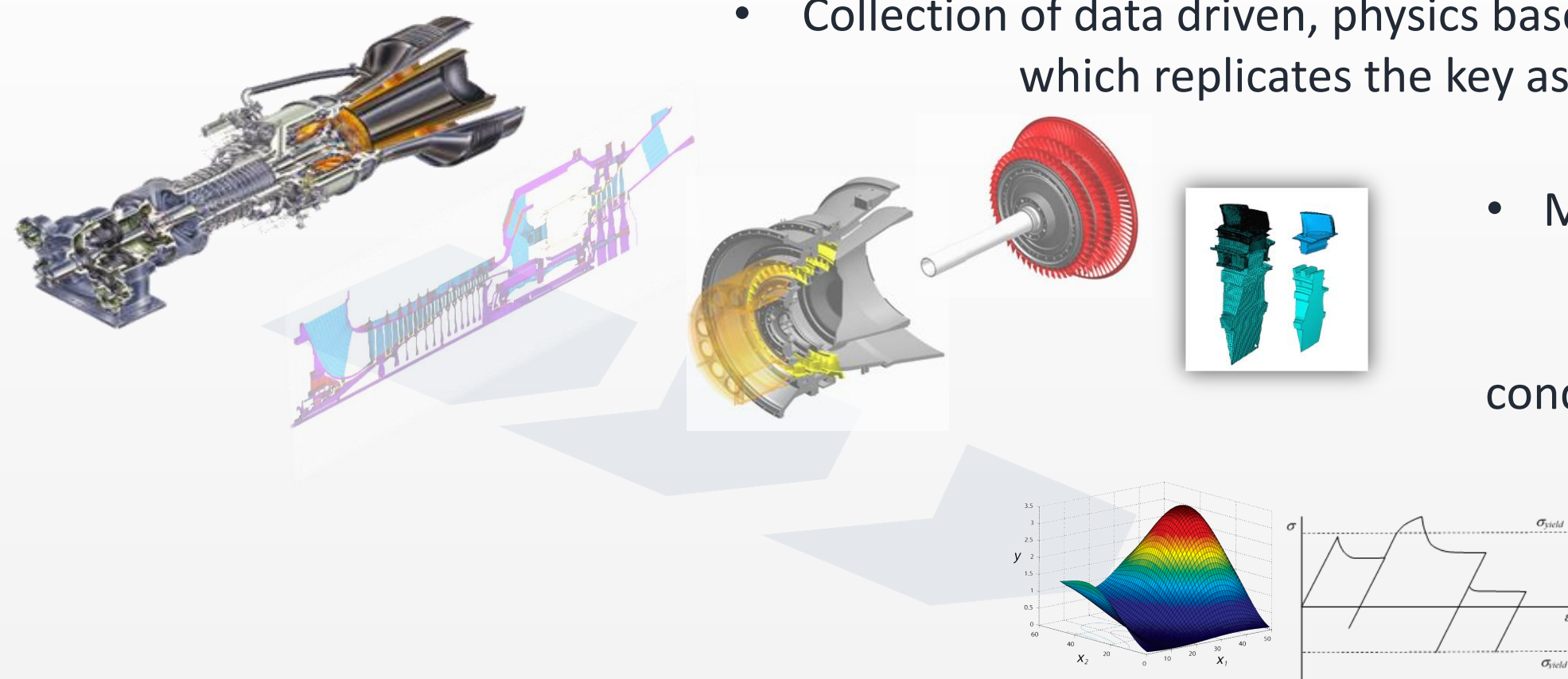
## Definition

- Collection of data driven, physics based & hybrid models which replicates the key aspects of the engine

- Models which utilize operational data to predict the actual condition of the engine

- Enhancing Equipment Health Management (EHM)

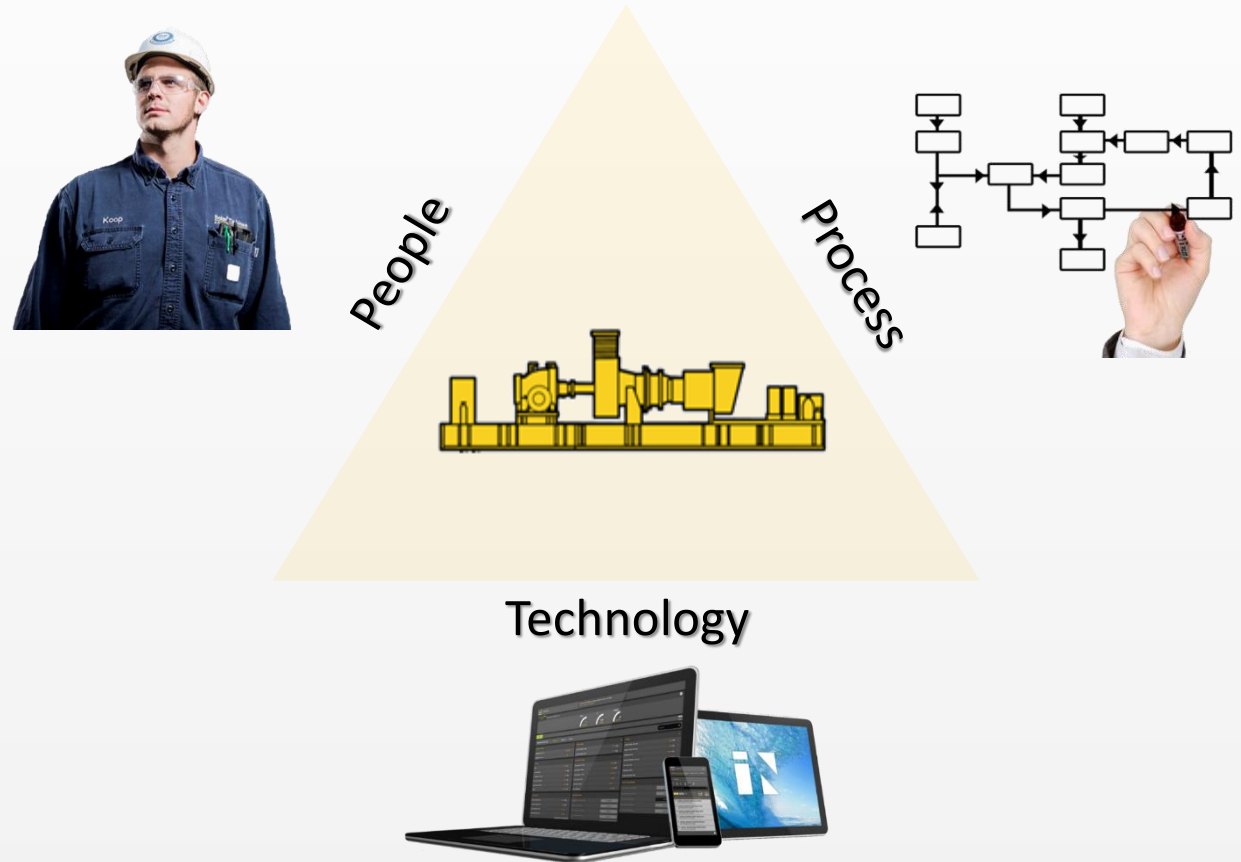
- To optimize the equipment and maximize value for the customer



# Digital Asset

## Enabling Framework

- A managed care philosophy for turbomachinery maintenance, operation and optimization which is based on three fundamental elements:

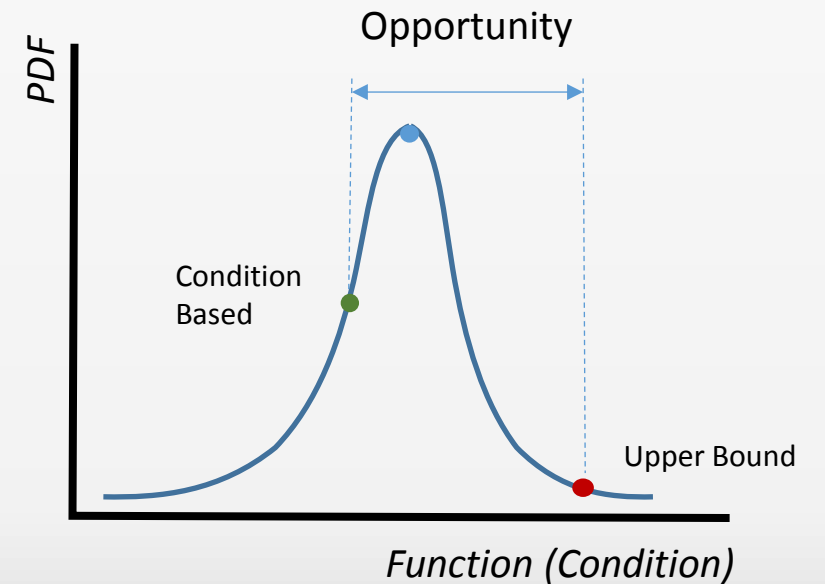
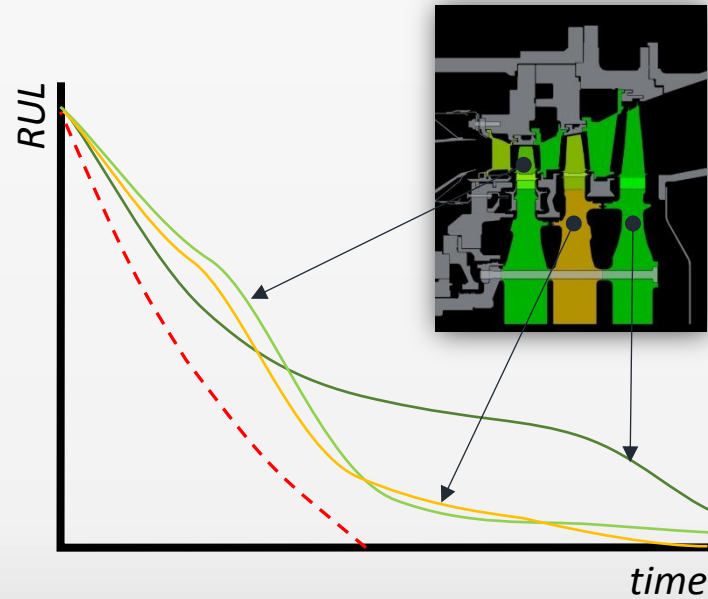
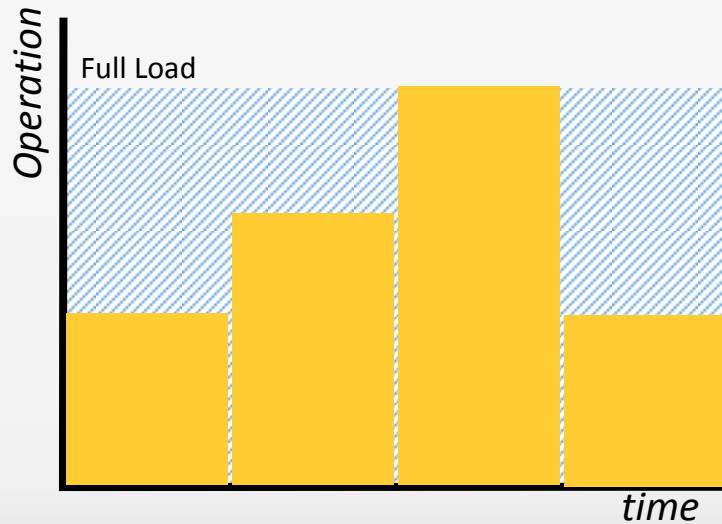
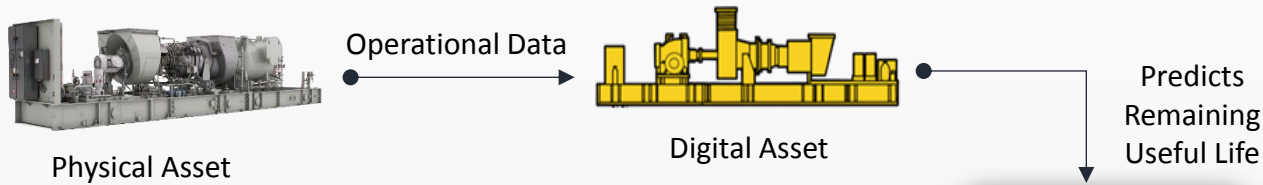


# Digital Asset

## Benefits

Operational data is used:

- To predict the actual condition of the engine, (in place of assumption)
- To forecast a continuous and accurate risk profile for optimal asset management





- Mirror the fundamental behavior of physical assets using operational data
- A combination of data driven, physics based and hybrid models
- Enabled through the framework of, people, process and technology
- For optimal asset management in order to maximize value
- The customers dictate the desired functionality

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# Machine Data

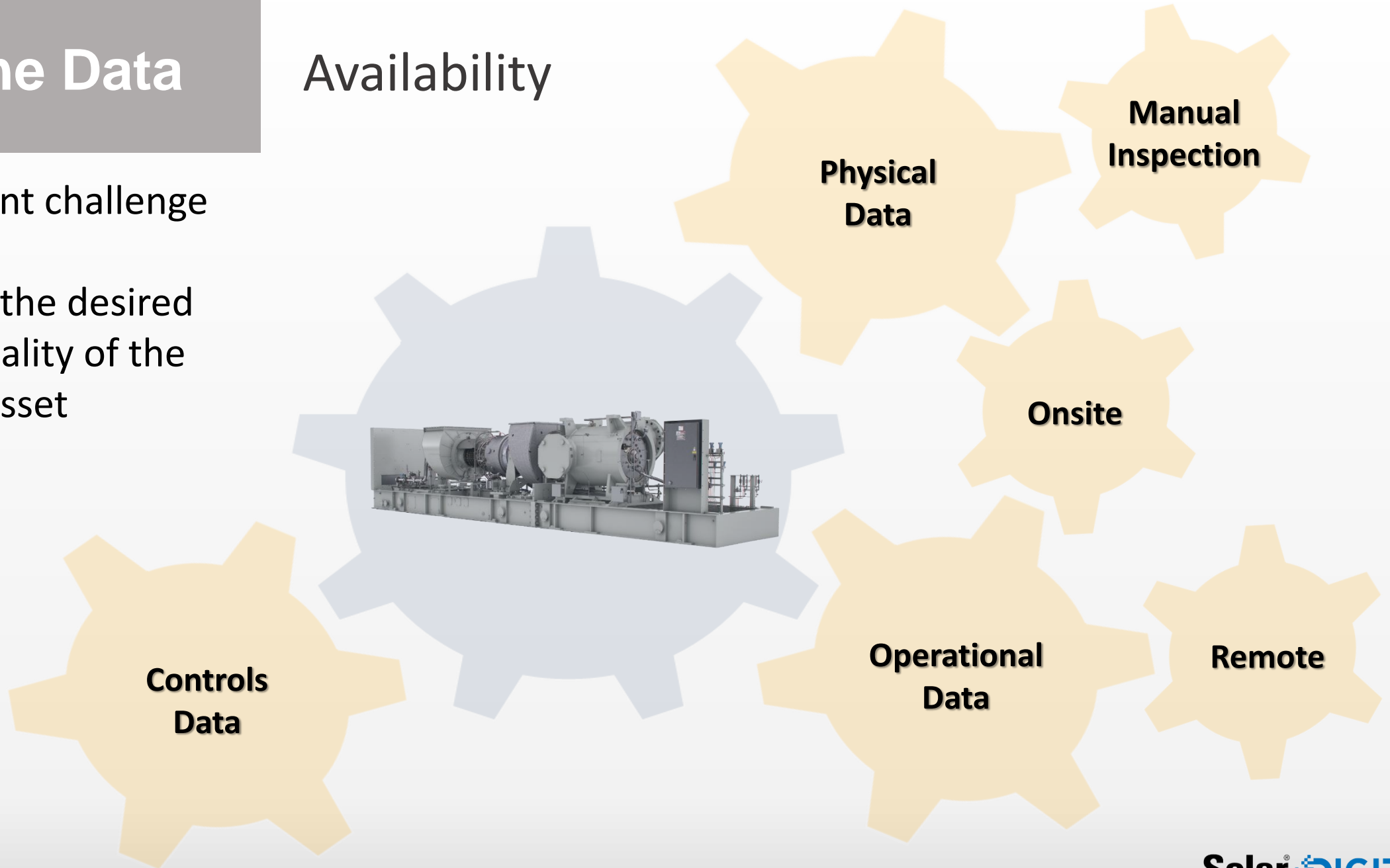




# Machine Data

- Significant challenge
- Enables the desired functionality of the Digital Asset

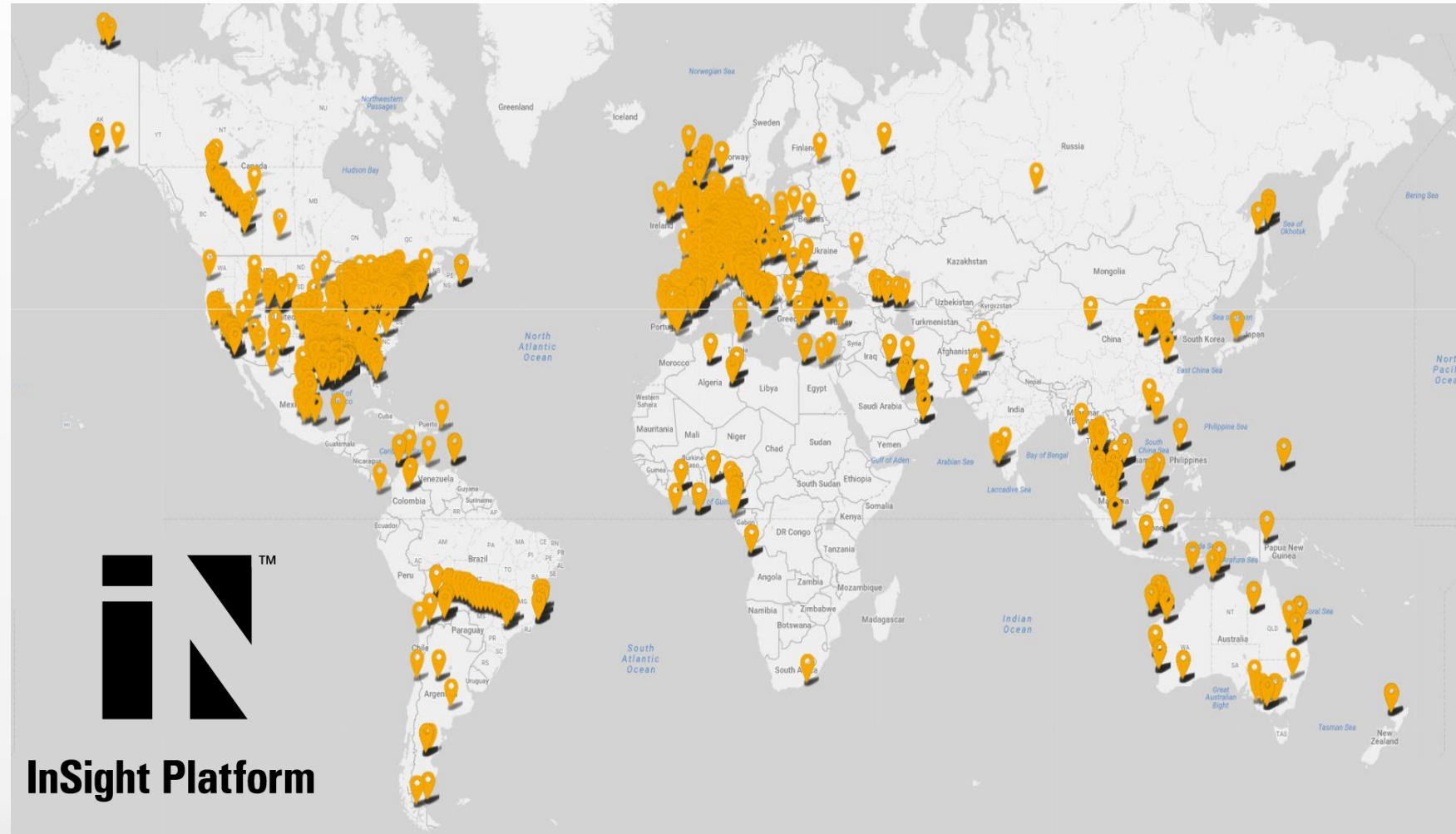
## Availability



# Machine Data

- Remote solutions offers the most versatility and value
- With 2000+ units connected world wide, Solar requires a robust, scalable data acquisition solution to enable digital assets

# Availability

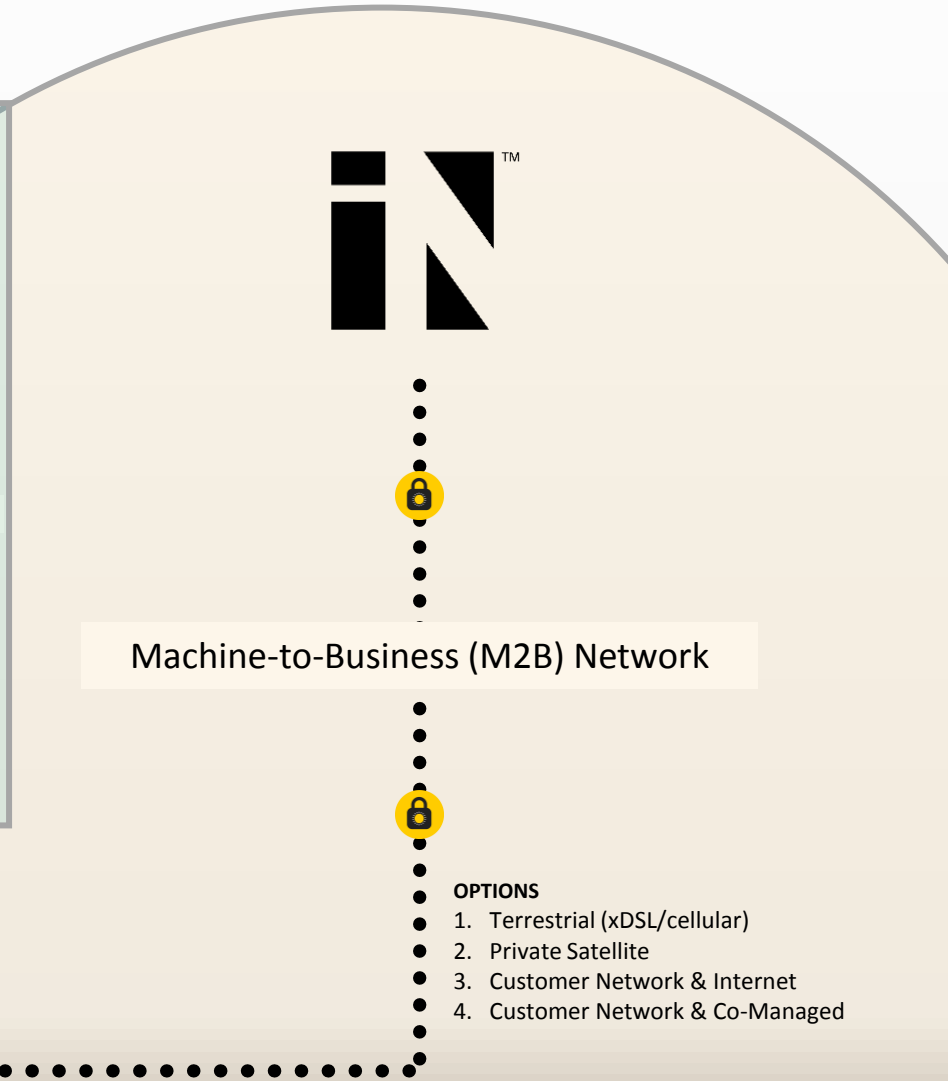
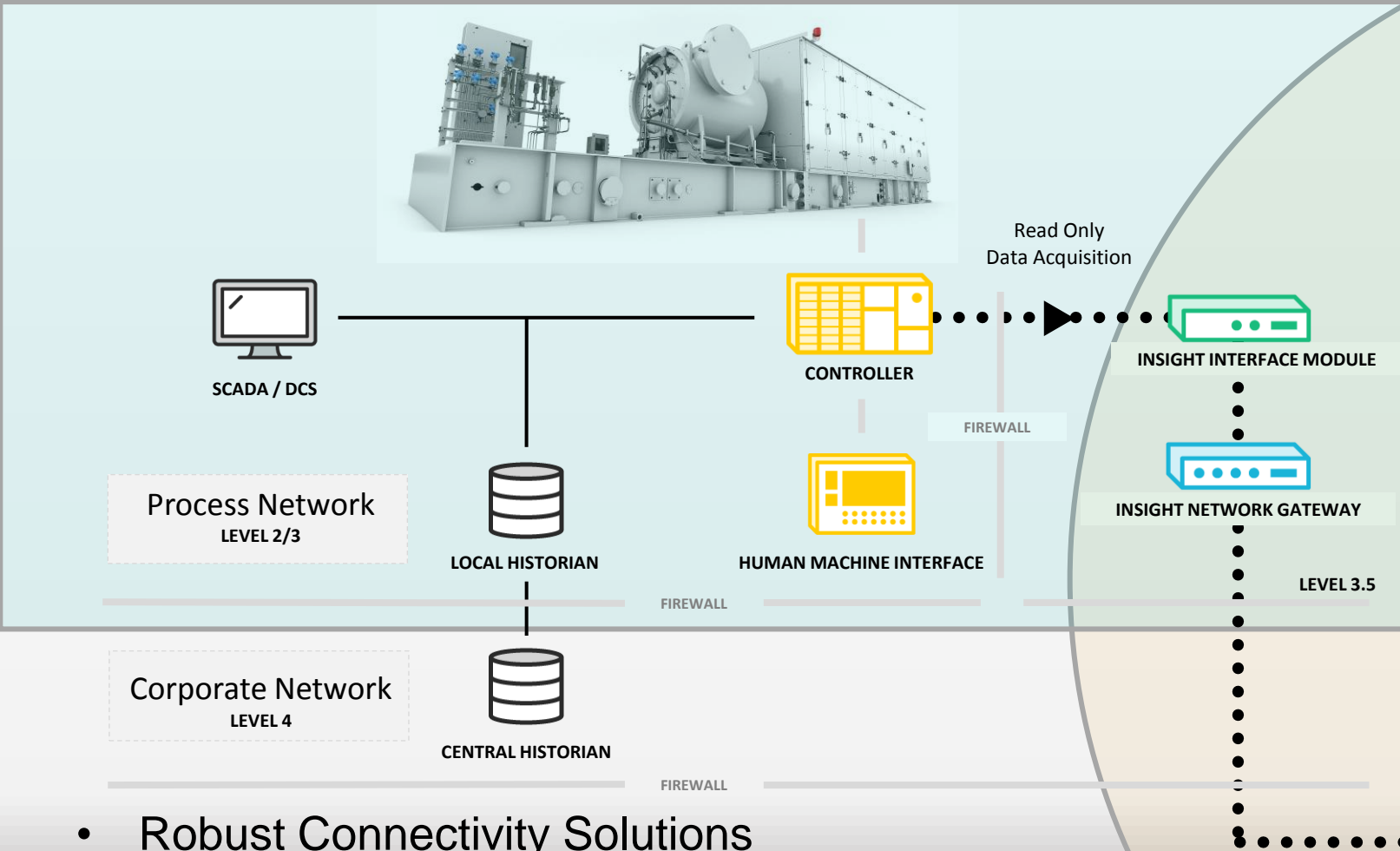


# Machine Data

# Security

INSIGHT CONNECT

CUSTOMER SITE



- Robust Connectivity Solutions

# Machine Data

# Security

## Secure Development Lifecycle (SDLC)

Secure Build-to-Release  
Iterative Regression Testing  
Dedicated Cyber Assurance Labs

## Industry Peering & Partnerships

Customers  
Industry Research Projects  
Cyber Security Work Groups

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## Industry Recognized Standards

Based on Industry Recognized Standards  
ISA/IEC 62443, NIST



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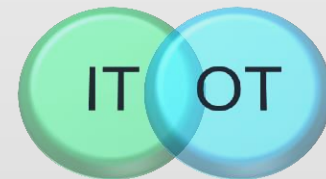
499 CONNECTED  
CUSTOMERS AROUND THE  
WORLD  
10+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

## Purpose Built Security Architecture

Multi-Layered Defense-in-Depth  
Zones & Conduits – Purdue Reference Model  
Embedded Security – Standardized & Automated

## Dedicated Security Team

Multiple Domains  
Converged IT & OT Expertise



## Independent Security Assessments

End-to-End Attack & Penetration Testing  
Black-Box Testing  
Customer Risk Assessments

## Guaranteed READ-ONLY Design

READ-ONLY Data Acquisition & Visualization  
Non-Configurable - Plug & Protect

# CYBER SECURITY

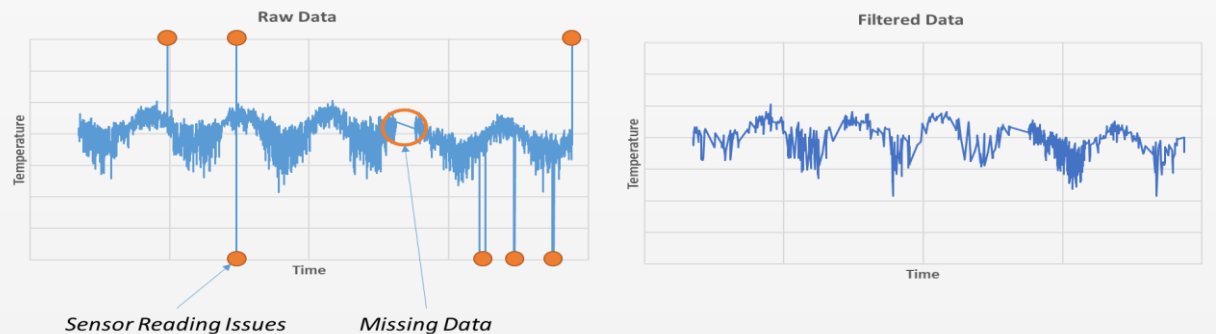
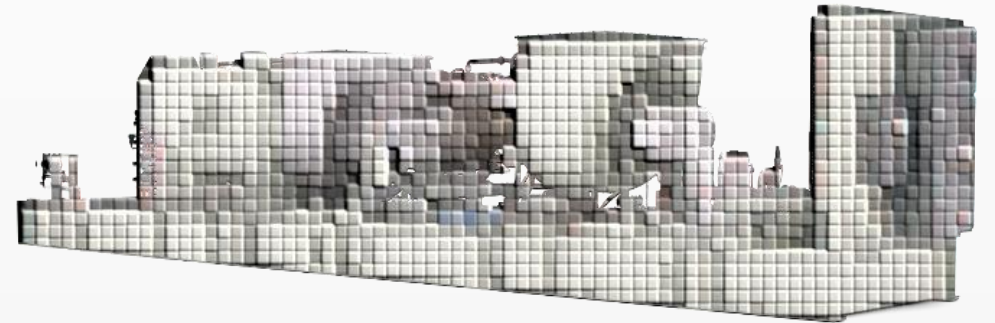


# Machine Data

## Quality

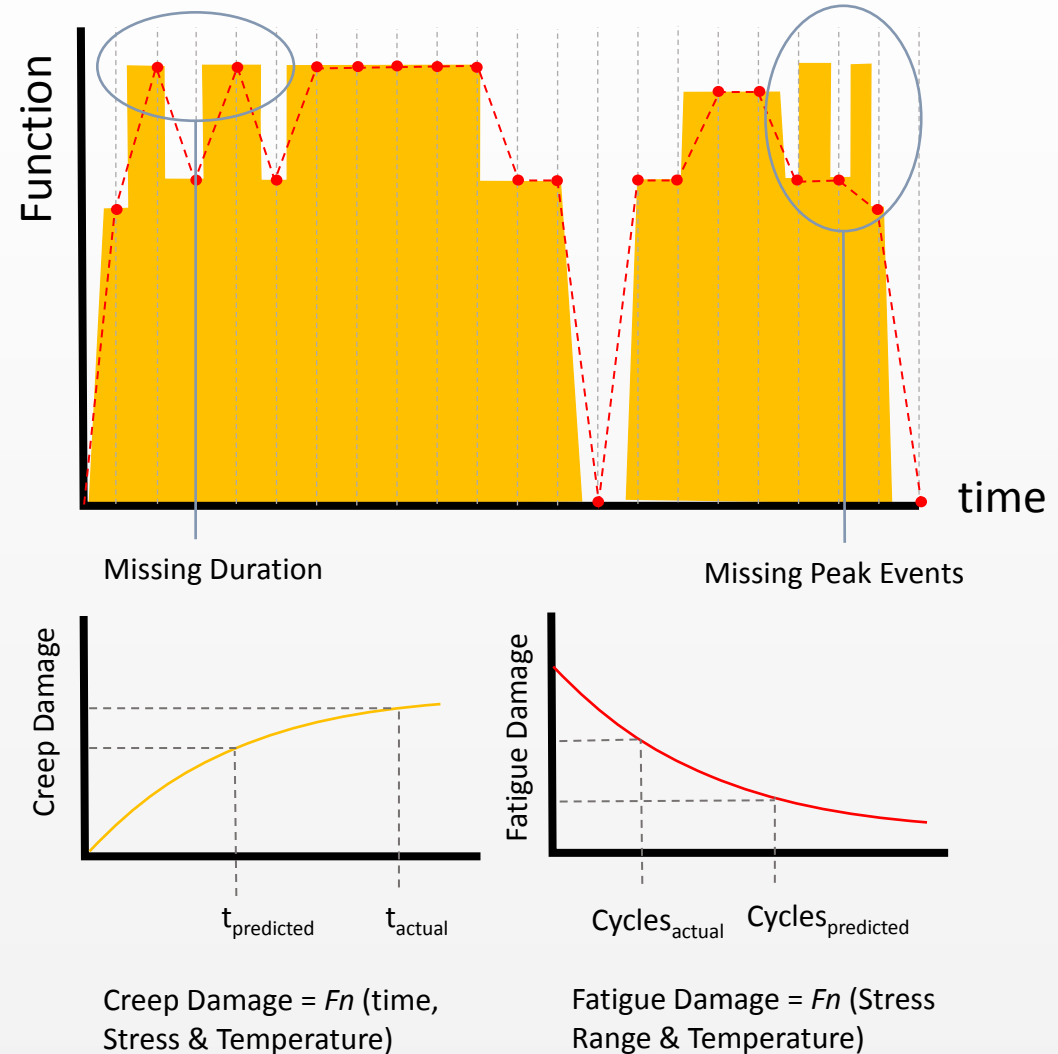
- Quality is ultimately driven by the customers needs
  - Dictate the required functionality
- Digital Asset development requires an Iterative approach
  - Between data quality and functionality
- Shapes the capability of the Digital Asset

Missing data, faulty sensors, data corruption all result in a fragmented interpretation of the physical asset



A robust Digital Asset needs to be functional in spite of data quality issues

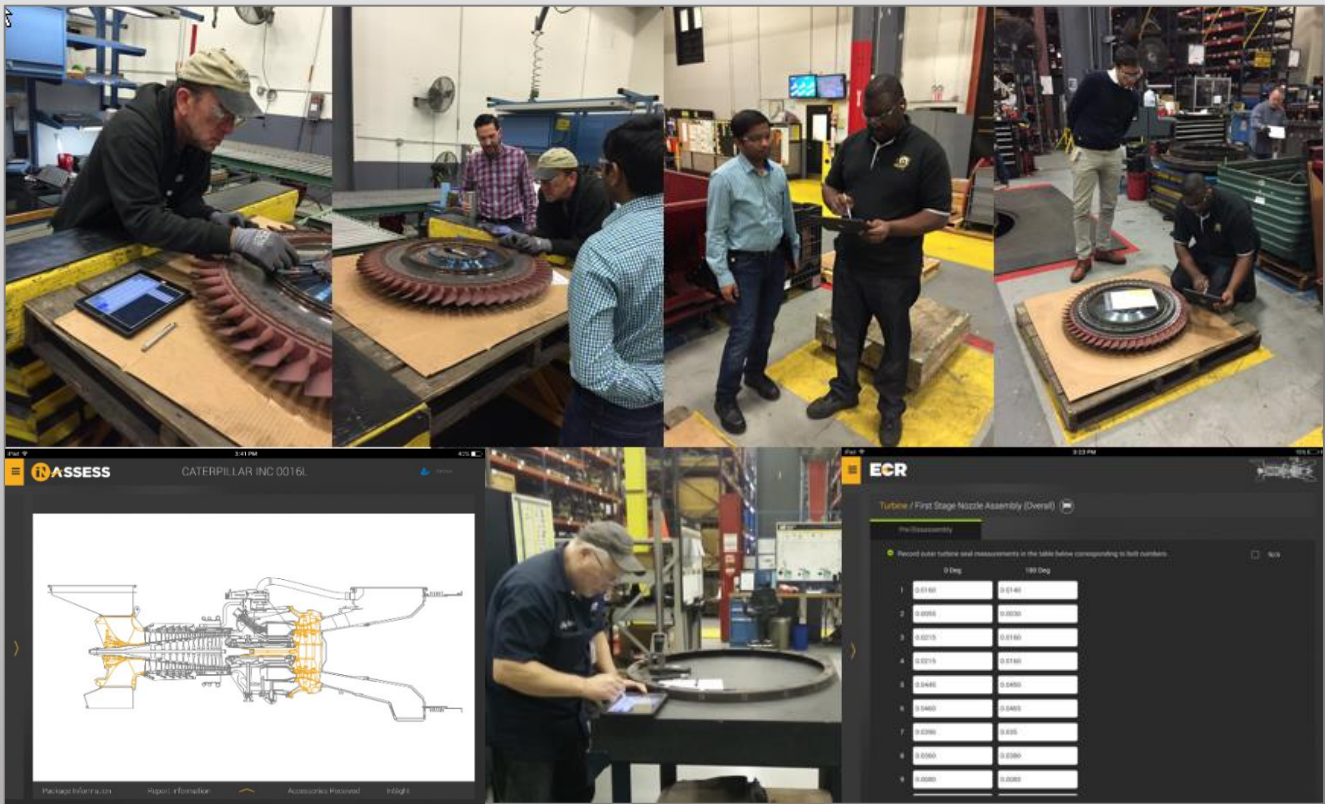
- Fidelity can be defined as the combination of the measurement accuracy and the sampling rate
- Determines the accuracy of the Digital Asset as well as the functionality
  - Without the necessary fidelity, a desired functionality maybe unattainable



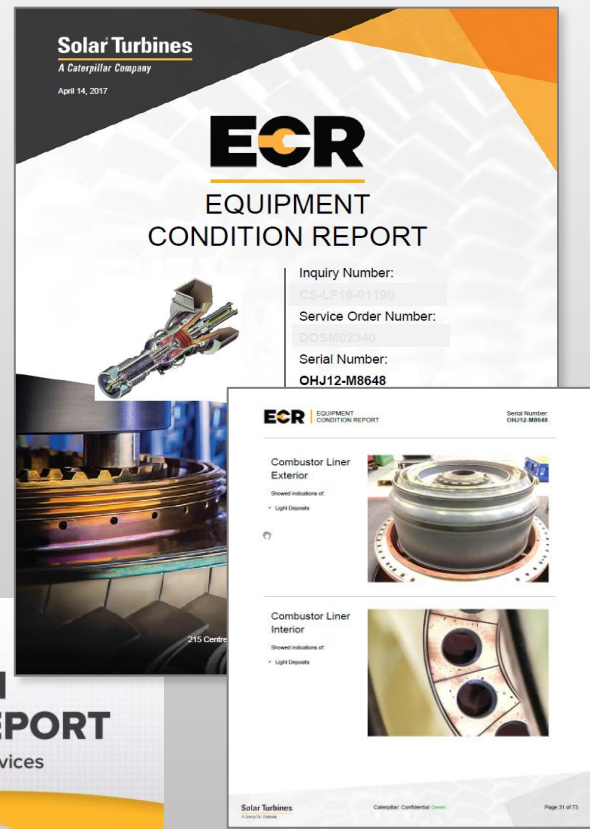


# Validation

# Through Physical Evaluation & Expertise



Domain expertise and product knowledge is a critical element in calibrating a Digital Asset



- Data determines effectivity the Digital Asset
- Will define the capabilities of the Digital Asset:
  - Availability
    - A significant challenge, enables the desired functionality
  - Security
    - Critically important, especially for industrial assets
  - Quality
    - Potential to render the Digital Asset ineffective if not robust
  - Fidelity
    - Impacts accuracy
- Validation is key to calibrating the Digital Asset

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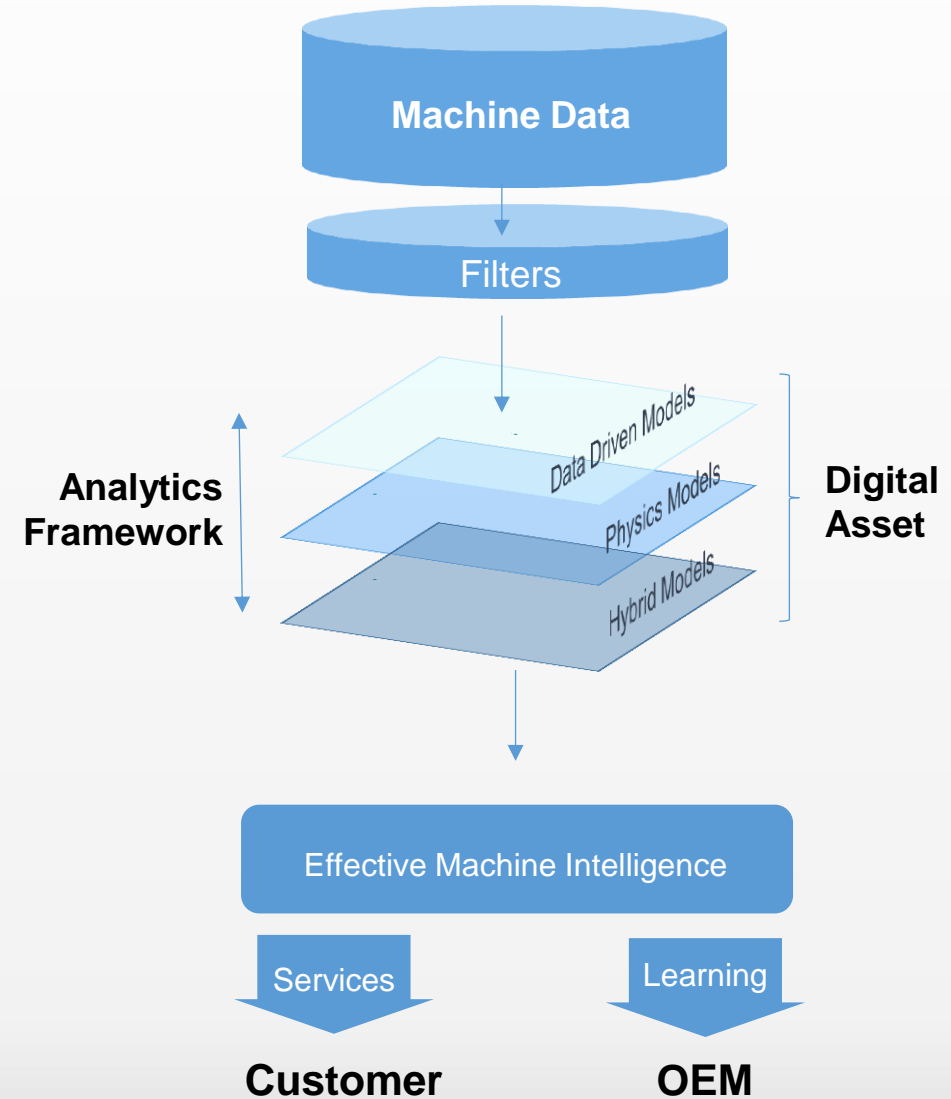
# Analytical Framework



# Analytical Framework

## Model Definition

- Models can be categorized as:
  - Data Driven
  - Physics Based
  - Hybrid
- The Digital Asset is a blend of these model types
  - Working to provide the desired functionality within an analytical framework
- Models definition is determined by:
  - Customers needs
  - Data





# Analytical Framework

## Data Driven Models

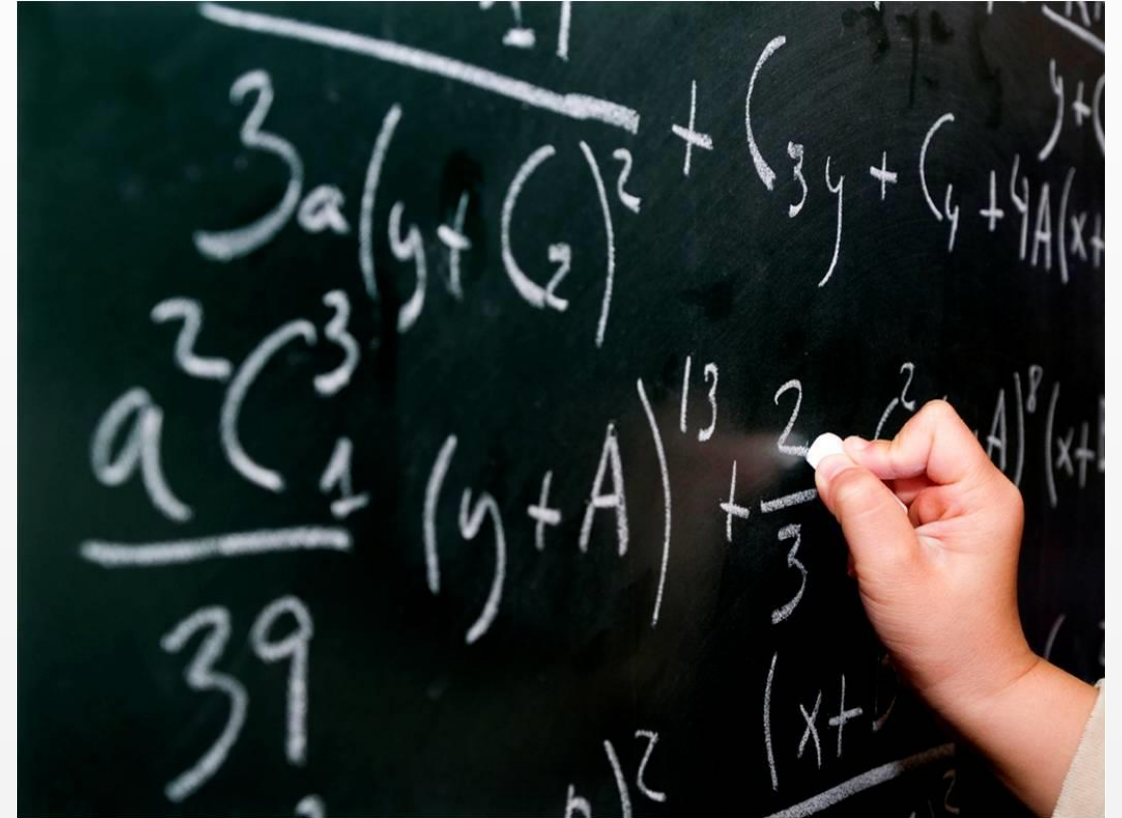
- Are unbound and are based solely on the input data and model selection
- Advantages:
  - Simulate complex systems
  - Fast and effective
  - Unstructured and can be deployed universally
- Disadvantages:
  - Correlation without causation
  - Requires expertise to setup & manage
  - Risk with extrapolating beyond bounds of data (forecasting) or the data volume needed to ensure confidence



# Analytical Framework

## Physics Based Models

- First Principal Engineering, bound models that require specific (coupled) data
- Advantages:
  - Simulate complex systems
  - Can be extrapolated with confidence
  - Stable, and predictable
- Disadvantages:
  - Traditional approaches can be computationally inefficient, requires surrogates to be effective
  - Requires specific data inputs to function, so can be limited in execution

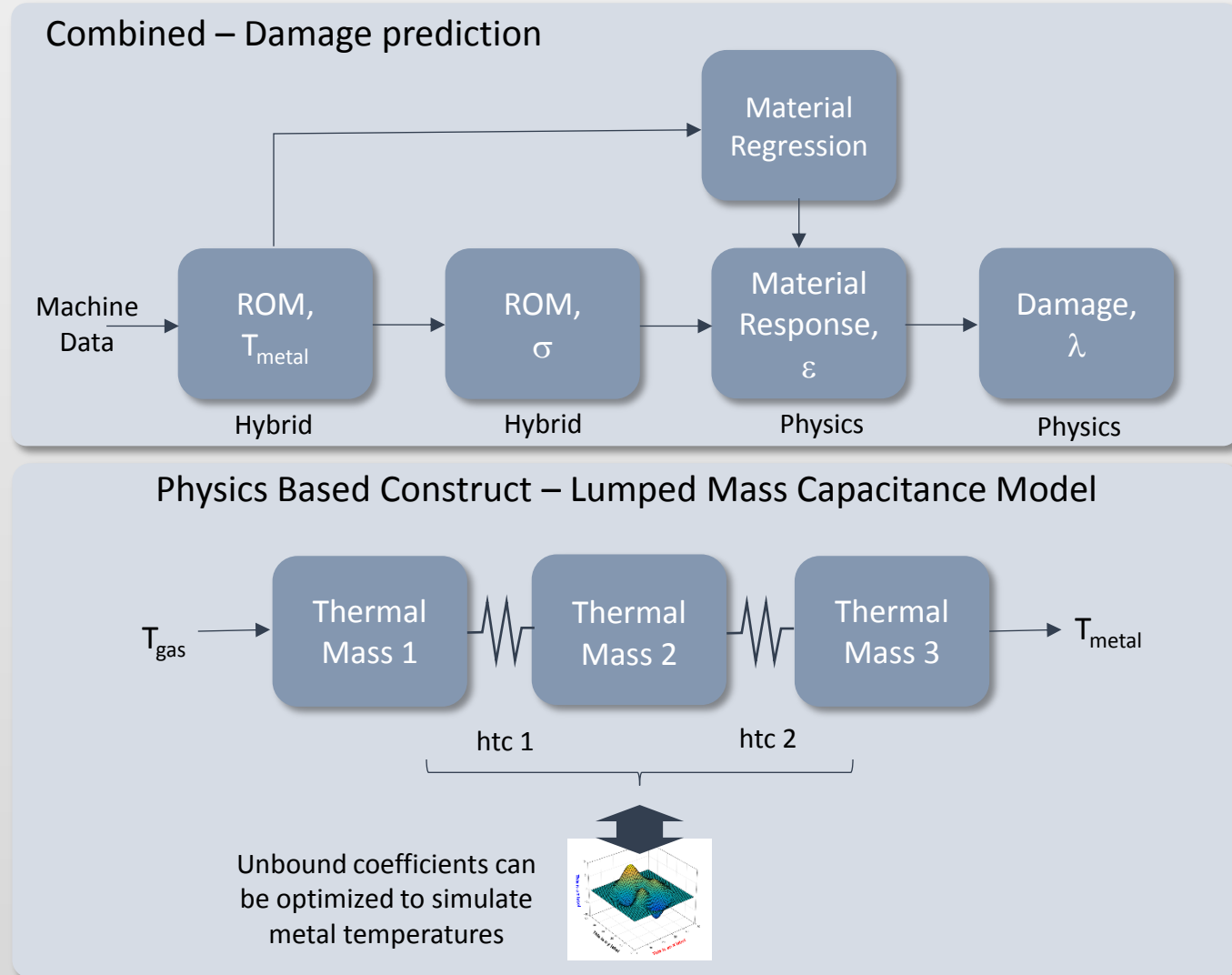




# Analytical Framework

## Hybrid Models

- Is a collection of physics based and data driven sub models which interact to provide a specific function
  - Combined:
    - Data driven & physics models to create a specific output
  - Physics based construct:
    - Physics based model with unbound (non physical) coefficients
- Leverages advantages and offset disadvantages of both approaches



- Effective Digital Assets are a blend of modeling approaches which work together within an analytical framework
- Data Driven
  - Unbound and university applicable
- Physics Based
  - Bound, provide reliable forecasting
- Hybrid models
  - Leverages advantages and offset disadvantages of physics based and data driven models

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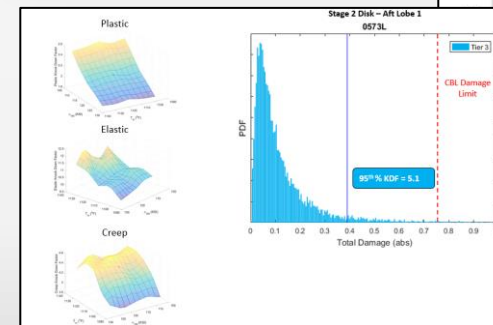
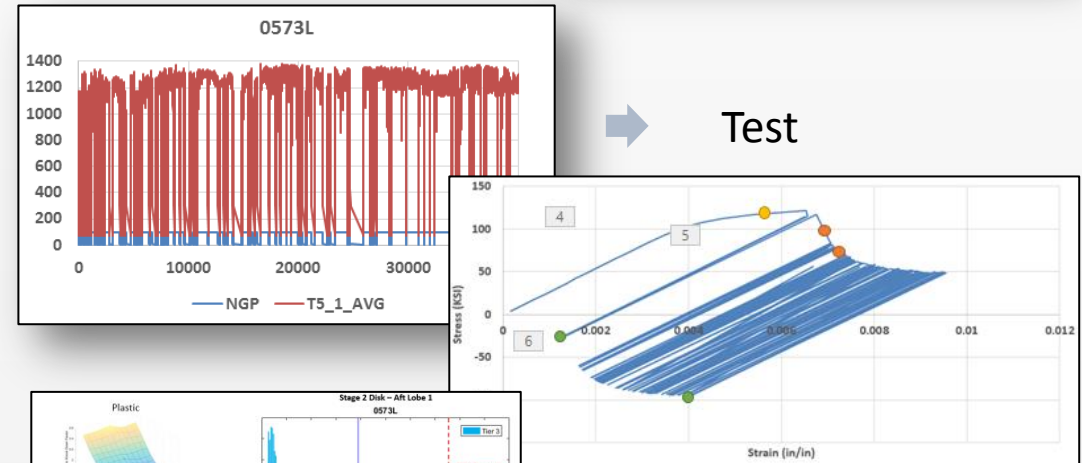
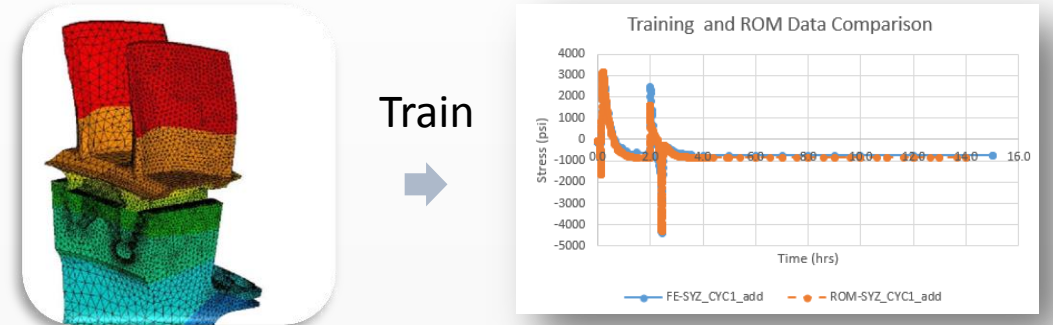
# Examples



# Physics Based & Hybrid

## Predicting the Remaining Useful Life (RUL) of Turbine Disks

- Rotating hot section components represent a significant risk
- Traditional methods (FEA) would be impractical
  - Requiring excessive computational effort
- ROMs (Hybrid Models) can be trained as surrogates
  - Capable of accurately simulating stresses and temperatures
- ROMs are tested for computational efficient & speed
- Probabilistic models are built to manage uncertainty

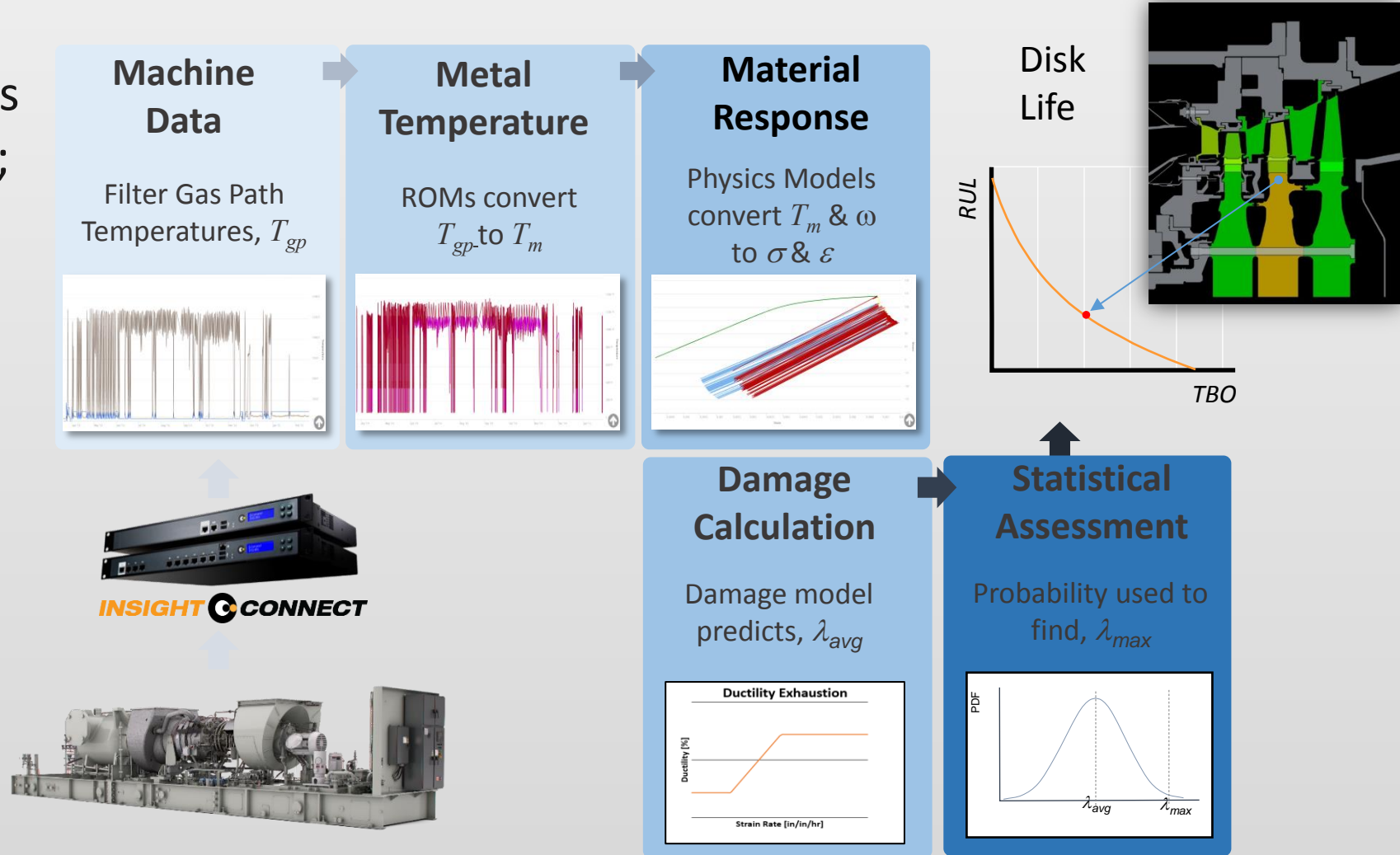


Determine Uncertainty

# Physics Based & Hybrid

## Predicting the Remaining Useful Life (RUL) of Turbine Disks

- ROMs are used to process machine data, predicting;
  - Metal Temperatures
  - Stress Tensors
- Material response is determined
- Nominal damage ( $\lambda_{avg}$ ) is calculated
- Apply uncertainty and determine upper bound damage ( $\lambda_{max}$ )
- Predicted remaining useful life (*RUL*)

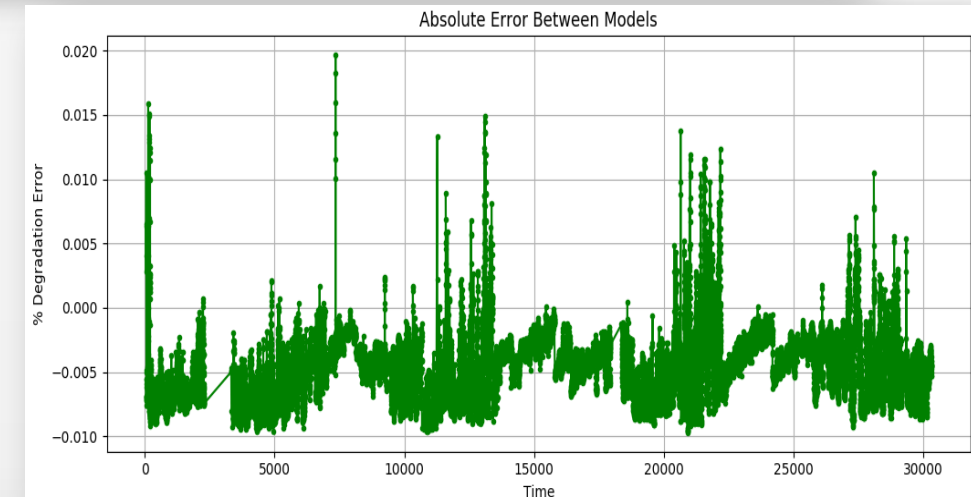
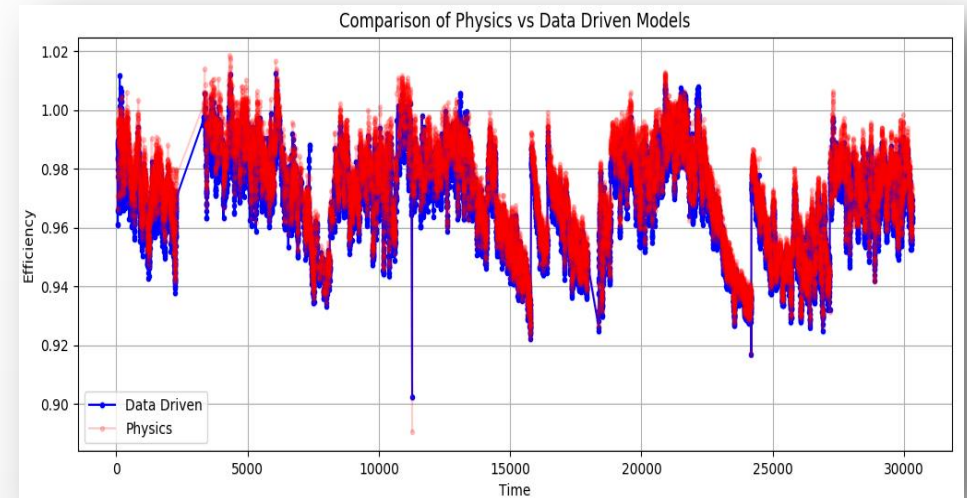


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# Data Driven

# Recoverable Performance Estimation

- Through basic adiabatic efficiency calculations we can deduce axial compressor health
- High fidelity models can be used to approximate this behavior
  - Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
- Data driven model can also be developed to predict discontinuous behavior:
  - Decision trees or neural networks
- Comparison of both models shows good agreement
- Note, domain expertise is critically important to ensure confidence in this approach





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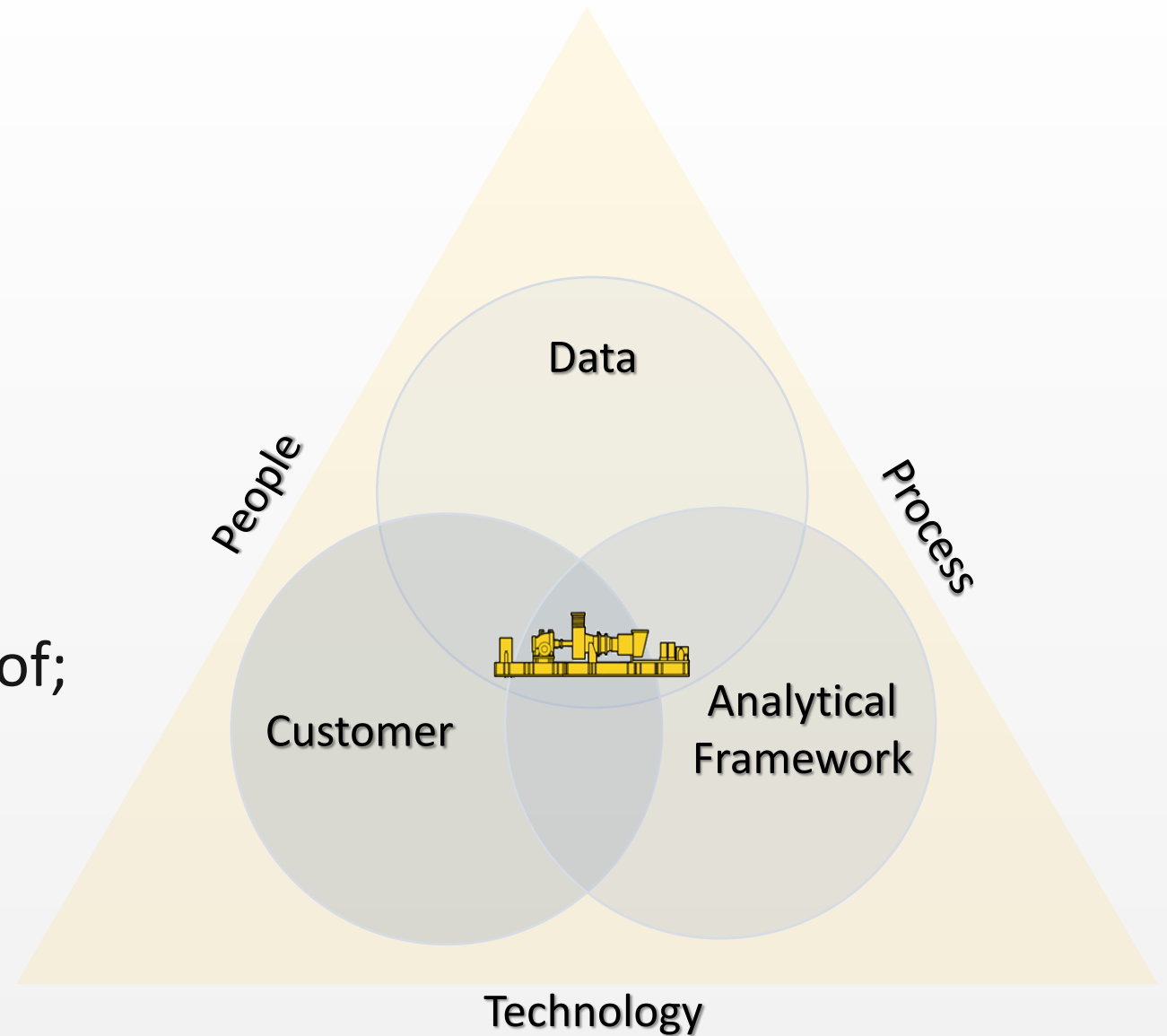
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# Conclusion



# Conclusions

- Successful Digital Assets are a combination;
  - Data
  - Analytical framework
  - Customer engagement
- Supported within a framework of;
  - People
  - Process
  - Technology



# Thank You



# Questions?