



# Lean Production & Digital Agency Model

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# Introduction to LEF



# LEF Digital Capability Center offers national and local industries consulting and training for Lean Transformation and Digital Innovation

## Mission

LEF provides manufacturing and service companies with the **skills** needed to achieve **operational excellence** and successfully implement **Lean & Digital transformation** through an effective combination of **scientific approach** and **practical experience**

## Vision

Instill in everyone an **awareness of their own potential** and strengthen the capacity for **continuous improvement**

**100+**

on-site and remote learning modules

**150+**

technology and start-up partnerships

**250+**

internal and external experts involved

**250+**

organizations served annually

**2,000+**

participants inspired annually





# We help clients solve some of their most critical challenges and create sustainable value

- 1** LEF Digital Capability Center is part of a global **network of model companies** that help clients **envision their “from-to” journey**
- 2** We inspire **sustainable performance improvements** from operational excellence and tech-enabled transformations with our 150+ use cases
- 3** We provide **in-person workshops** and **live broadcasting**. We also provide **expert transformation support**, and our **Technology Search Accelerator** helps to search, find and compare technology solutions, vendors and experts
- 4** We have **successfully served clients across industries** in both physical and remote environments
- 5** We have a **highly dedicated team** to make your next workshop an **unforgettable experience**

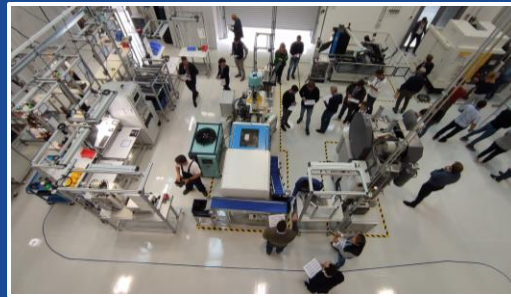


## LEF Digital Capability Center...

We offer **innovative and immersive learning environments** that inspire and equip organizations to deliver sustainable performance improvements from operational excellence and tech-enabled transformations

In short, **we help clients live the change**

... is designed to empower organizations through capability building and innovation



**Be inspired by the art of the possible**

The most advanced technologies integrated into new ways of working for better performance, engagement and sustainability

**Experience a successful end-to-end transformation journey**

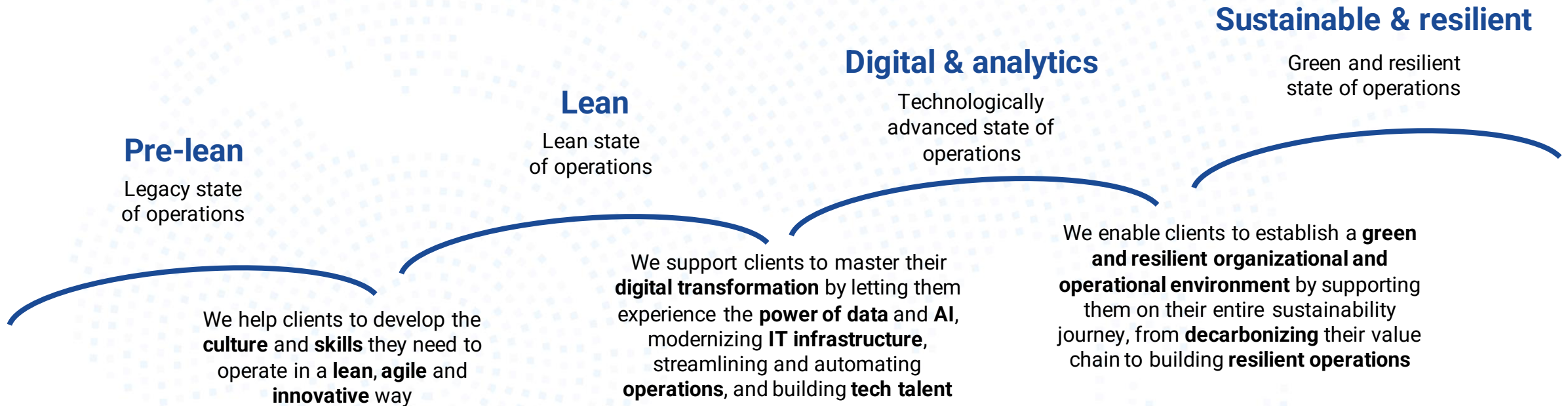
Before-and-after scenarios covering each stage of a transformation and addressing all functions and enablers

**Equip your people to lead the change**

Equip your team, from top executives to front line operators, with the skills, mindsets and pattern recognition they will need to deliver the change in your organization



# We take clients on a “from-to” journey, independent from their organization’s maturity and operations environment



# Introduction to Lean Manufacturing



# What is Lean? – The original definition

**“Lean production is ‘lean’ because it uses less of everything compared with Mass Production – half the human effort, half the manufacturing space, half the investment in tools ....**

**Also, it requires keeping far less than half the needed inventory on site, results in many fewer defects ....”**

*John Krafcik (Toyota’s first American Engineer),  
International Motor Vehicle Program, 1985*



# The Lean History



1949 – Toyota 1.000 car/day  
GM – 1.000 car/day

1933

II GM

1946

1950

1960

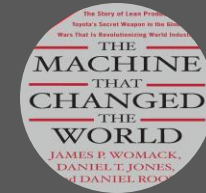
1970

1980

1984

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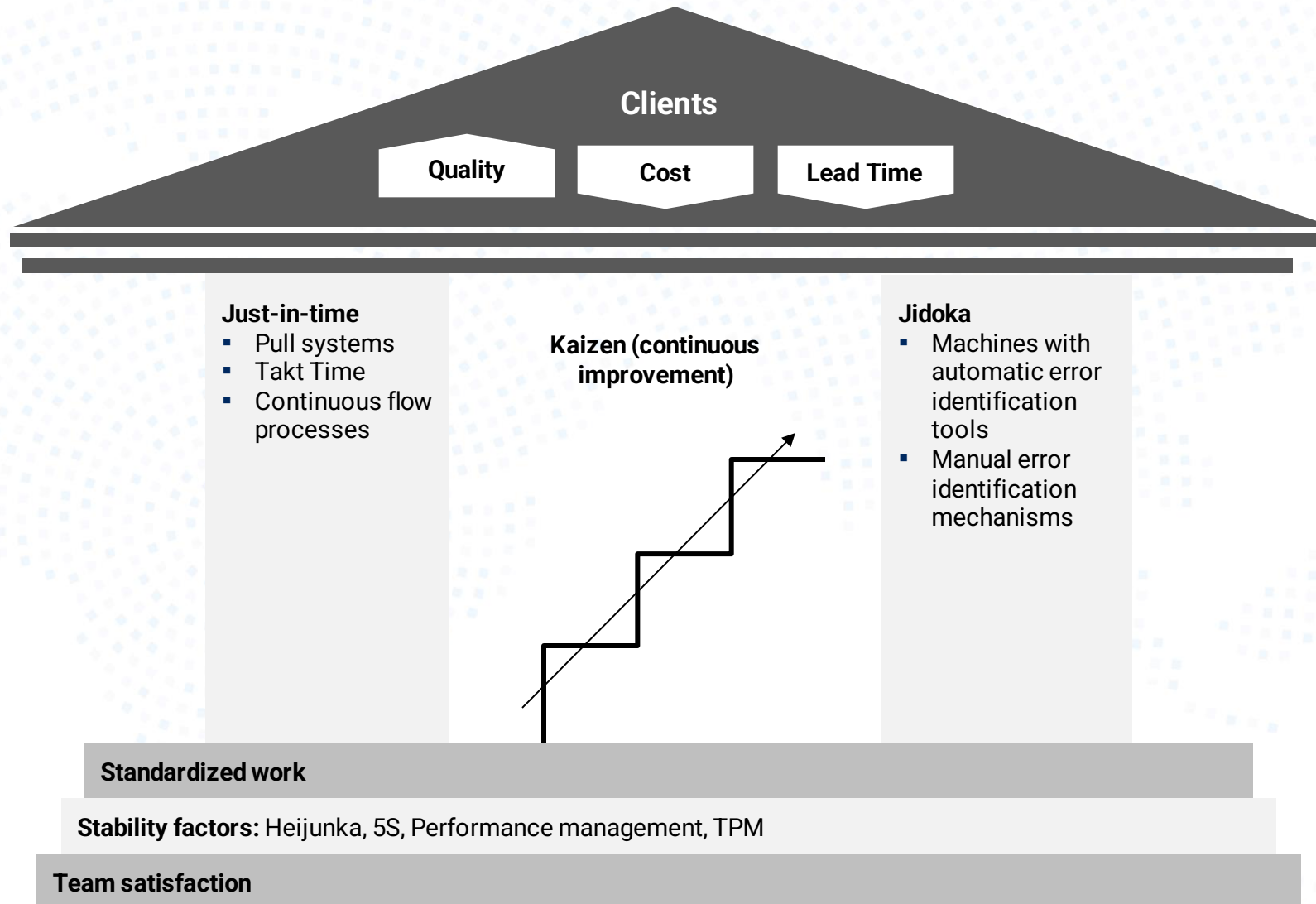


- Toyota Automated Loom Company from chassis production to automobile production
- Japanese auto market small and highly diversified
- Scarcity of resources

NUMMI Factory (USA)  
Freemont (California)

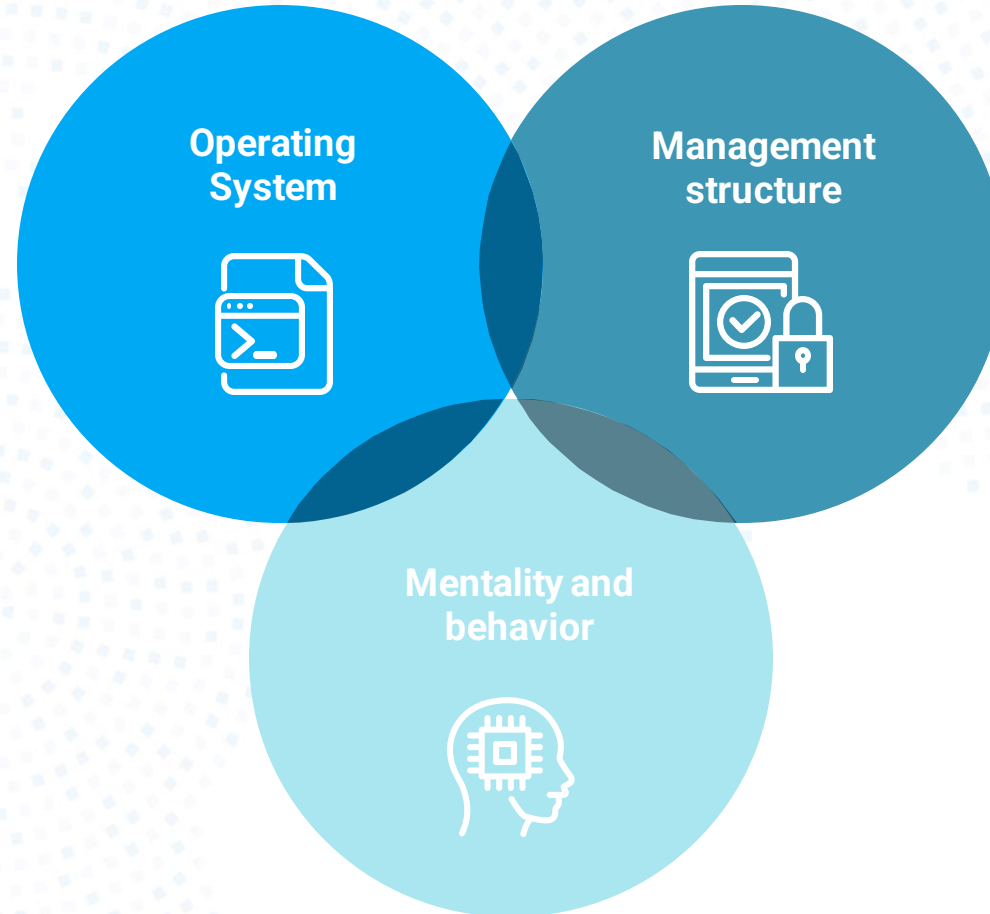
***"Reaching and surpassing the U.S. auto industry within 3 years."***

# Lean manufacturing was born on the basis of the “Toyota Production System”



# The Lean approach intervenes on 3 dimensions

The way in which **activities and resources** are used and optimized in order to create value while minimizing loss factors

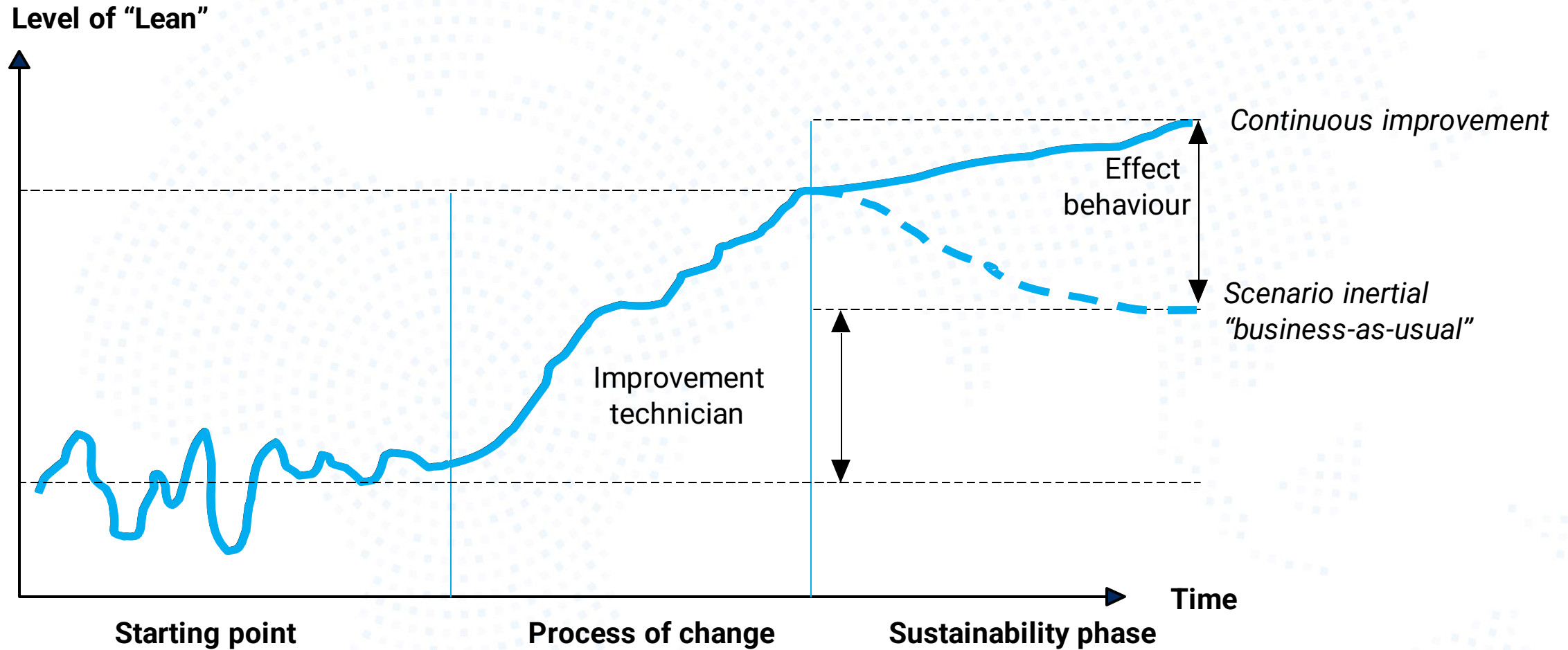


**Structures, processes and systems** necessary to manage and optimize resources in order to achieve shared objectives

The way people **thinks and acts at work**, both individually and in groups



# To sustain results, the 3 key elements should always be remembered



# Types of activities observed

## Non-value-added (waste)

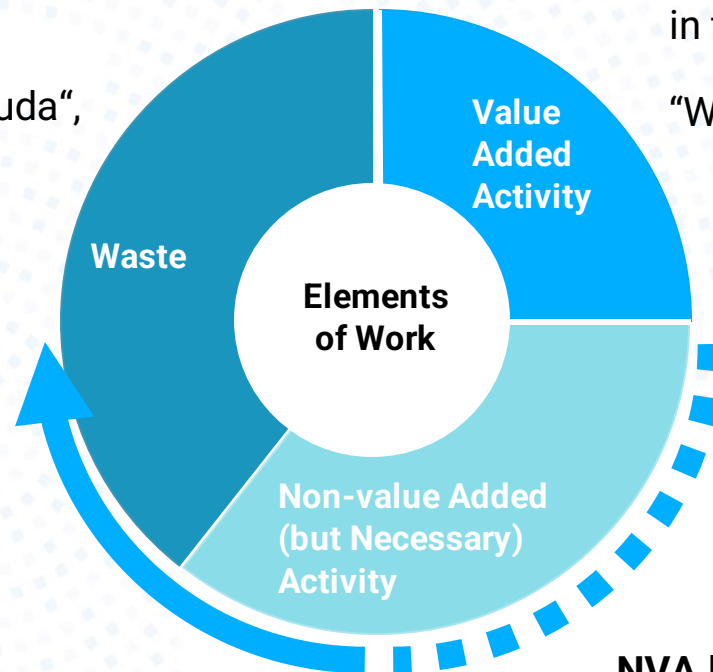
Work or use of resources that does not add any value to a product

Waste is sometimes called “muda”, from the Japanese for waste

## Value-added activity

Work that directly increases the value of the product in the eyes of the customer (e.g. Assembly of parts)

“What the customer is willing to pay for!”



## Target

Minimize waste and non-value-added activities

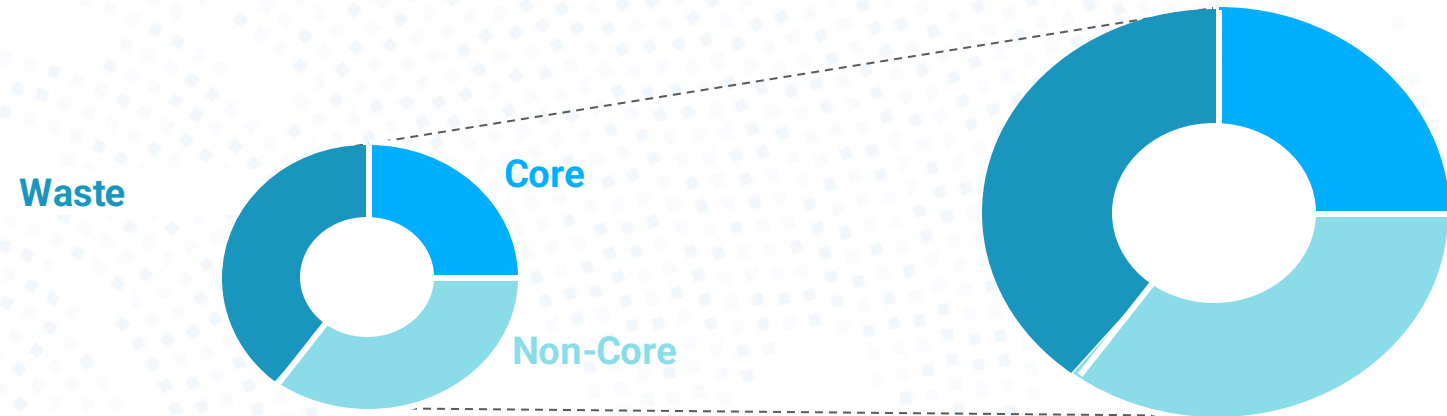
## NVA but necessary

Work that does not directly add customer value, but which is currently necessary to maintain operations (e.g. small movements to reach for material for assembly)

# The goal is to increase the portion of value-added work

## Overloading the process

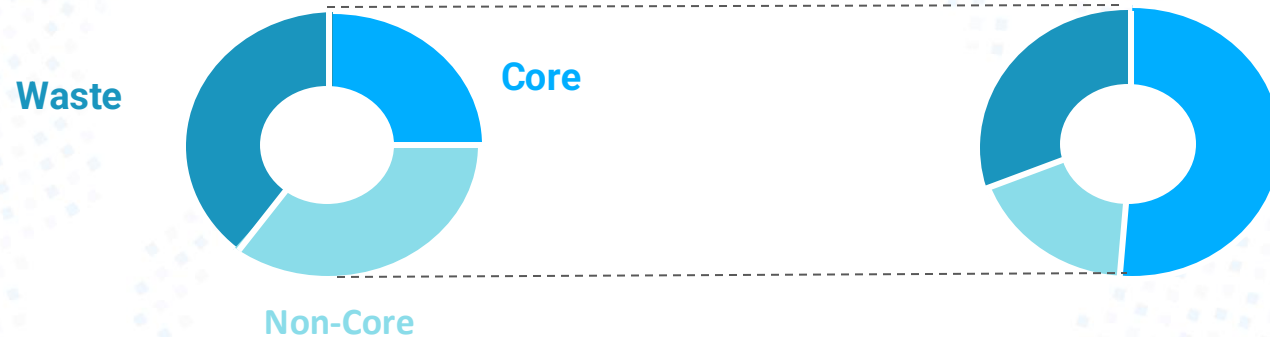
The "Modern Times" Syndrome. :  
**Work harder to produce more!**



## Improve the process

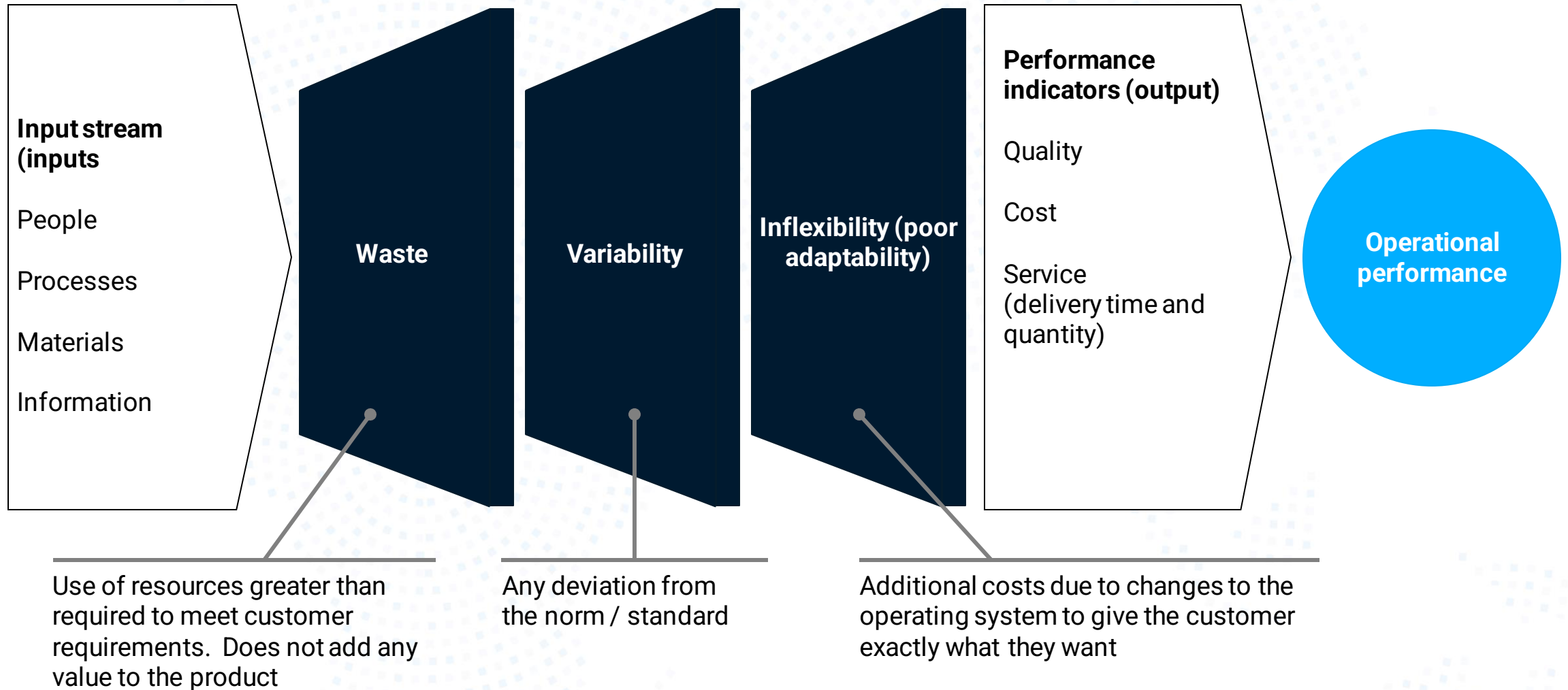
Eliminate waste before adding value: the operator uses the same amount of time and effort to add more value:

**Work better!**





# The three "elements of loss of efficiency"



# Typically there are 8 categories of waste

## Motion

Maintenance technicians walking between machine and workshop/ searching for files, extra keystrokes

## Overprocessing

Producing with higher specifications than customer wants, redundant approvals, creating reports with too much information

## Overproduction

Producing more volume than needed of a given product/reports or information nobody uses

## Transportation

Moving raw materials several times, traveling between locations, handoffs, movement of documents

## Defect/scrap/ rework

Products not meeting quality standards/incomplete forms, missing information, errors in documents

## Waiting

Waiting for parts, waiting for the next process step, waiting for review or approval

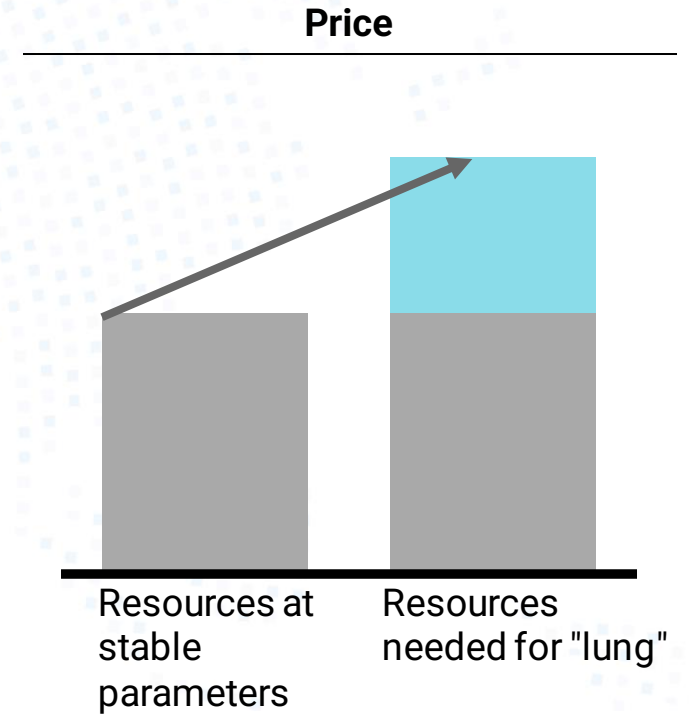
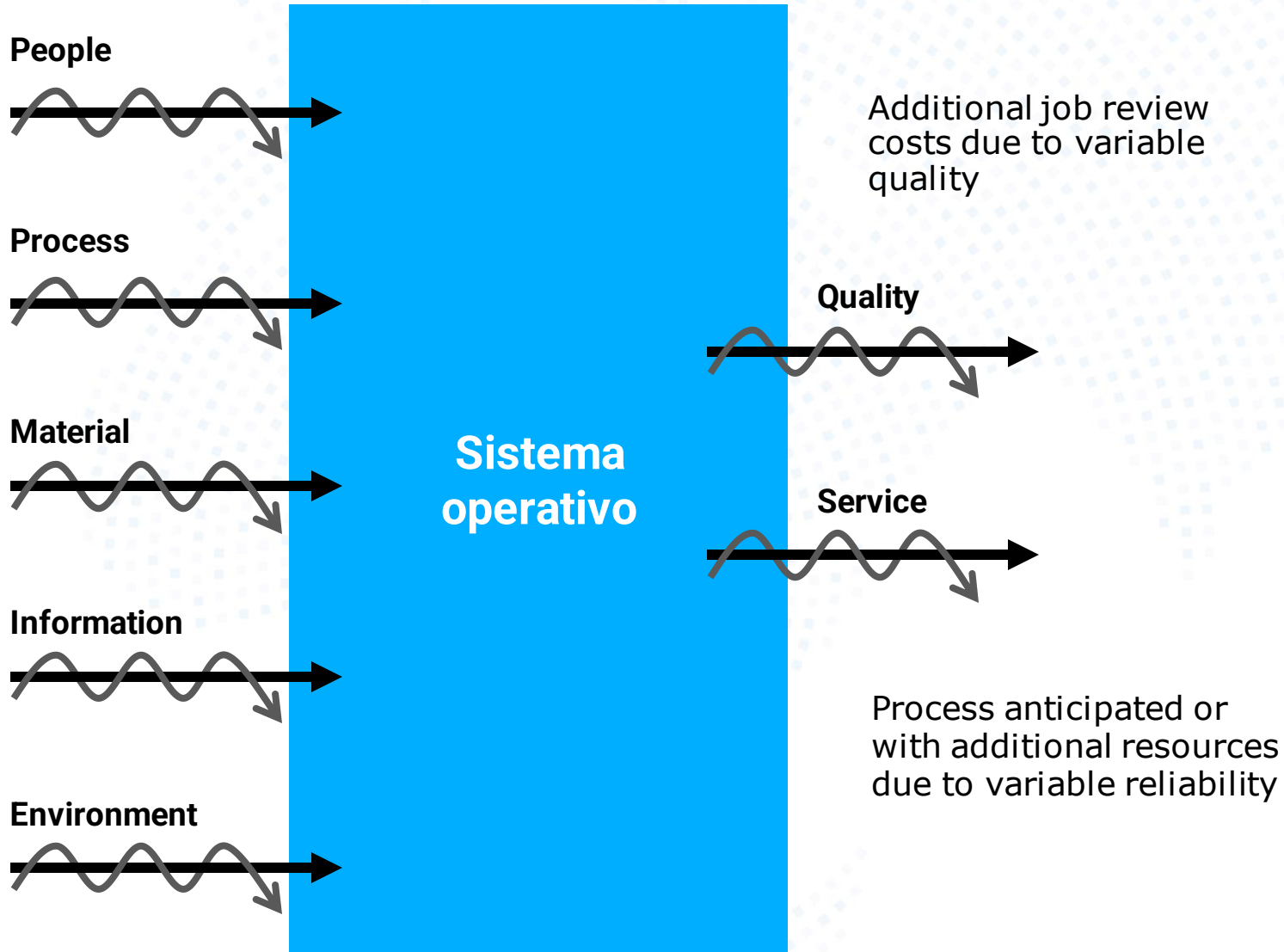
## Inventory

High inventory, back logs in work queues, open projects or open tickets

## Intellect

Not fully utilizing team skills, not soliciting ideas from people who do the work, not transferring learning

# Variability increases operating costs





# There are 4 factors of inflexibility

## Demand Mix



Inability to adapt to changes in customer demand mix

## Product



Inability to offer the customer the desired product or service

## Volume Changes



Inability to adapt to volume changes in customer demand

## Service Level



Inability to adapt to customer needs

# Environmental variability concerns aspects that can influence the process



Extreme peaks in temperature or humidity can affect the yield of the process (e.g., conditioning, painting ...)



Winter conditions could make some work areas (e.g., outdoor areas) hazardous



Rain can damage electronics (especially if some IP xx protections are damaged ...).

# A Lean Example...



Fonte: The Founder

*RISERVATO E PROPRIETARIO: È severamente vietato l'uso di questo materiale senza l'autorizzazione specifica di LEF – Lean Experience Factory*



# Introduction to Digital Transformation



# The Fourth Industrial Revolution

1a revolution  
(water / steam)



100

Percentage of  
installed base

Replacement of the  
complete frame needed

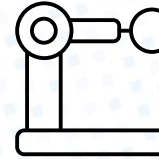
2nd revolution  
(electricity)



~10 - 20

Small replacement, since  
it is possible to keep the  
equipment for tooling,  
only the conveyor belt is  
needed

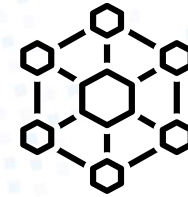
3rd revolution  
(automation)



~80 - 90

High levels of  
substitution as tool  
equipment have been  
replaced by machines

4th revolution  
(interconnection)



~40 - 50

Existing machines will  
be connected, only  
partial replacement of  
equipment



# The digital revolution in industrial sectors

What happens when  
**2 BILLION PEOPLE**  
are they connected to each other?

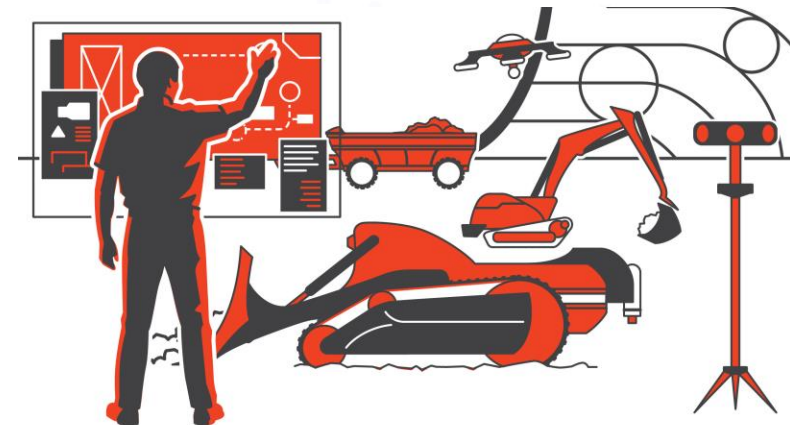
Digitizing Entertainment  
Dynamic communications  
Social collaboration platforms as mainstream  
Emergency of Social Marketing  
Infrastructure IT in cloud  
Exploding App Market  
Ecosystems dominated by recently emerging top-players



Fonte: McKinsey & Company

What happens when  
**50 BILLION MACHINES**  
Are they connected to each other?

Maintenance and dynamic monitoring  
Machines that adapt and correct automatically  
Troubleshooting and shared and dynamic continuous improvement  
Analytics predictive  
Infrastructure IT in cloud  
Exploding Industrial App Market  
Creating ecosystems in place





# The digital revolution is creating multiple opportunities along the value chain

R&D

Supply chain management

Production

Distribution

Service



70-80%

Reduce time through **3D printing and virtual prototyping**

2-3%

Increase profit with **reduced inventory** and **increased forecast reliability**

10-25%

**Reduction of operating costs** through the use of **advanced robotics**

50-70%

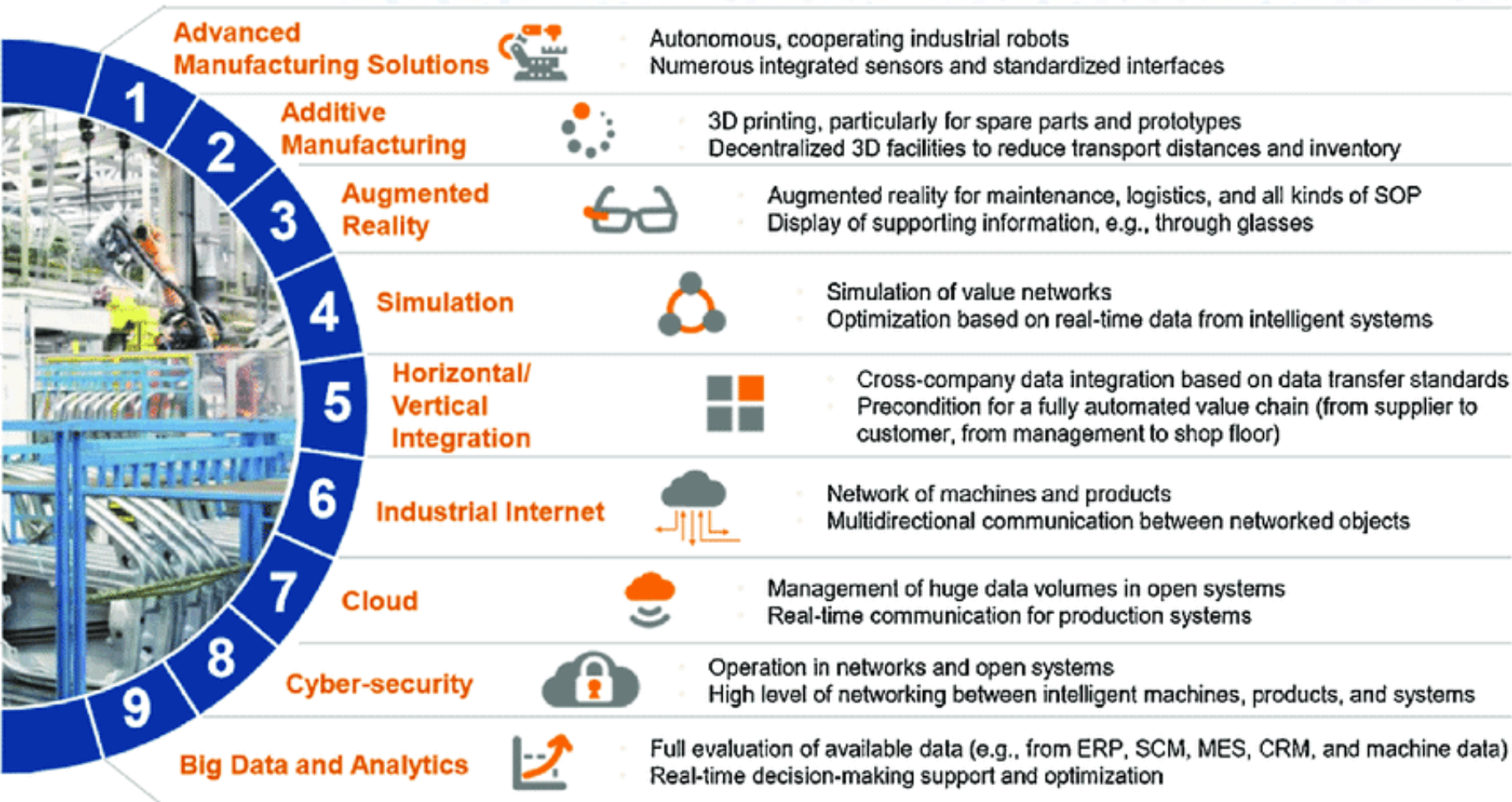
**Reduce planning time** by analyzing large amounts of data

10-40%

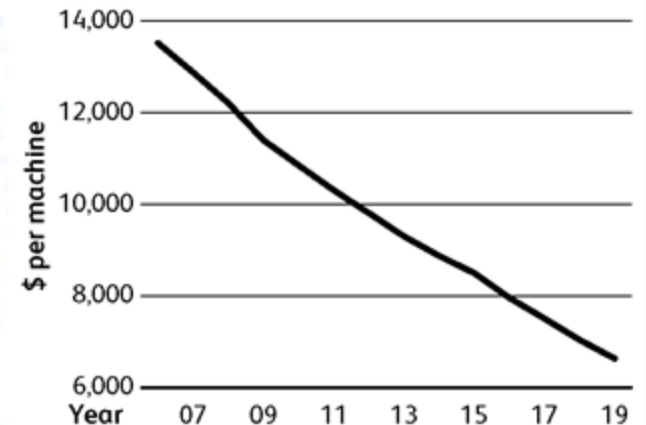
**Reduce maintenance costs** through predictive maintenance

# The key is accessibility of enabling technologies

Never before have enabling technologies been so widely available, accessible at competitive prices, and within the reach of any enterprise.



3D Printing Machines – Benchmark Price



SOURCE: IBISWorld

**Professional 3D Printers: da \$14,000 to \$6,000 in a decade**



# The three spheres of change in a Lean & Digital perspective

Leverage digital technologies **along the value chain**

Improve operations with advanced analytics

**Improve people's efficiency** with collaborative robots, AR/VR technologies, etc..

Increase agility with advanced 3D printing and planning/programming

Adopt **performance management** and "digital" troubleshooting, incorporating real-time **data availability**

Rethink your **KPI structure** to take advantage of new real-time features



Encourages the digital revolution and an agile "**learn fast, fail fast**" approach across the organization

Empower people to take ownership and **decisions based on data**

Create **professionals** across the organization with new digital skills

# Advanced Manufacturing and cobot



"Advanced manufacturing" refers to process optimization through the introduction of robots and cobots to support humans

- Robots: are automated machines suitable for performing cyclical and repetitive tasks within a process
- Cobots: also known as collaborative robots, are designed to work directly with humans

The main impacts achieved by the introduction of "Advanced Manufacturing" are.

- Increased operational efficiency
- Reduction in error and waste
- Reduction in cycle times



# Advanced Manufacturing



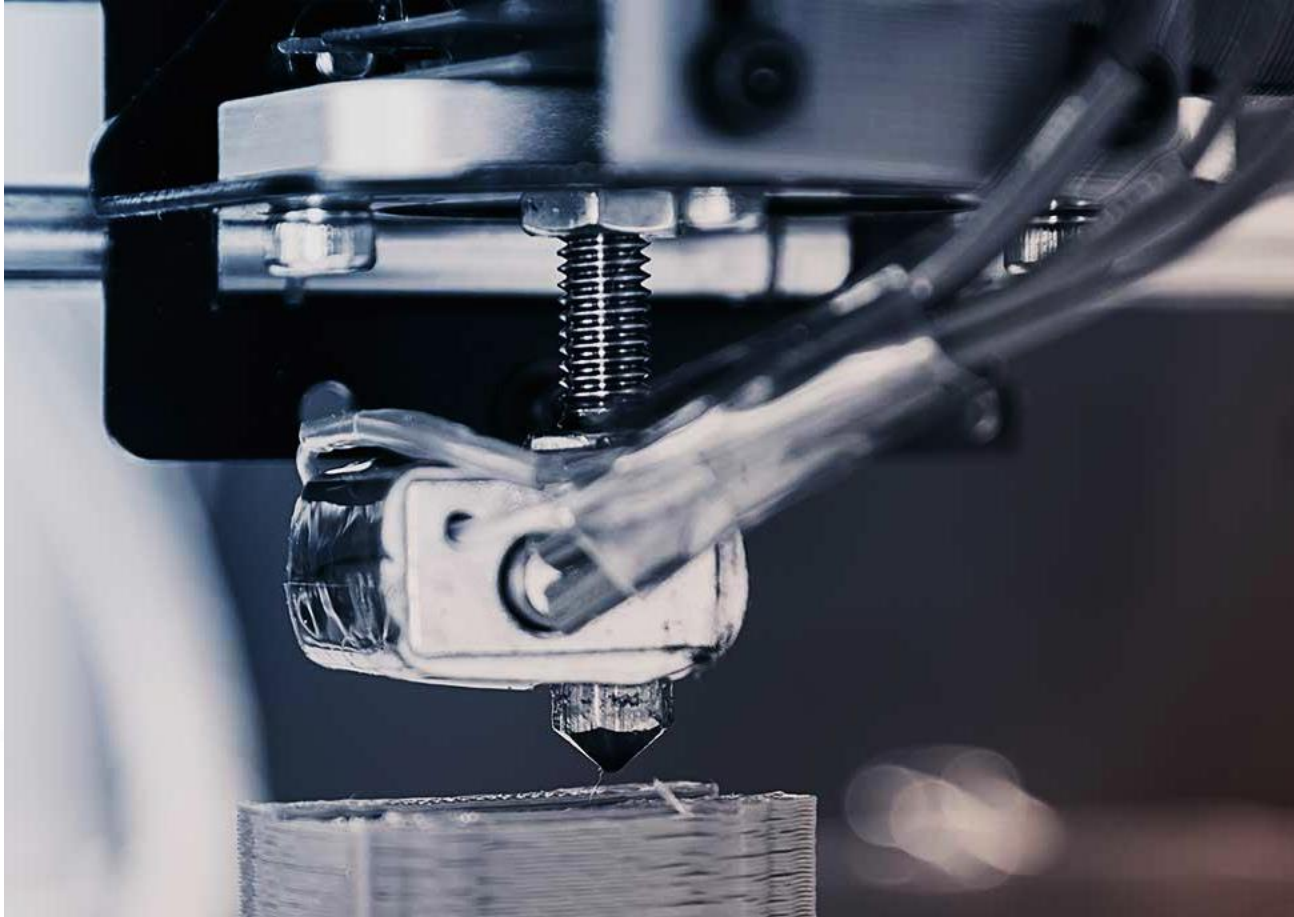
With the emergence of Covid-19, the need to accelerate the production and drug testing phase emerged.

During this period, the demand for collaborative robots in the market grew exponentially.

Thanks to robots, it was possible to speed up the dosing and testing phases while maintaining quality and precision at the highest level.

This made it possible to significantly reduce the time for vaccine creation and release

# Advanced Materials



"Advanced Materials" refers to a process that involves prototyping and creating components and objects through tools that enable optimization of the design and material used for production

The impacts achievable through the adoption of "Advanced Materials" are.

Reduction in prototyping time and cost

Reduction in the cost of production

Optimization of the product in terms of material used, lightness and performance



# Advanced Materials



To improve the backpack containing the life support functions that astronauts use on the ISS, the U.S. company Jacobs adopted generative design solutions offered by PTC.

Through these solutions, it was possible to optimize the design of the backpacks while maintaining the level of performance and reducing weight.

This not only allows the astronauts to have better balance and stability, but also saves on the fuel used to move

# Augmented Reality



"Augmented Reality" refers to a technology based on a visual method that enables the visualization of digital models and reproductions superimposed on the real environment

The impacts achievable through the adoption of "Augmented Reality" are.

Real-time interaction between the virtual and real worlds for communication of data and information

Reduction in problem identification and maintenance time

Increased learning capabilities.



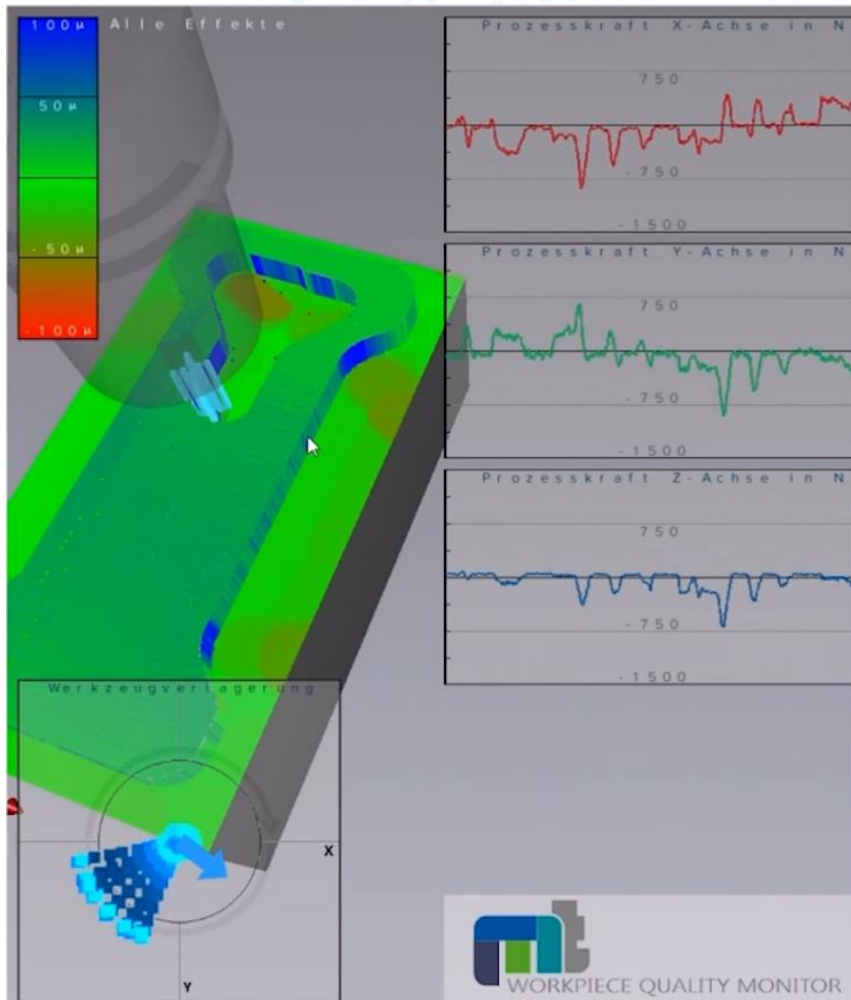
# Augmented Reality: Ikea e la rivoluzione del mondo dell'arredamento



Swedish giant Ikea has recently developed an augmented reality-based application that allows objects to be placed within any environment to be visualized on a 1:1 scale

The solution has facilitated the purchasing process and increased customer satisfaction levels

# Simulation



"Simulation" refers to an engineering technology that allows a product or process to be simulated throughout its entire life cycle, from design to actual operation

The impacts achievable through the adoption of "Simulation" are.

Real-time monitoring of the condition of a product or process

Optimization of products and processes automatically

Reduction of downtime due to downtime or product malfunctions

# Simulation



The Ducati Corse team collects data from their bikes through a system of 100 sensors that monitor every component of the bike.

Behind these sensors is a team of technicians and engineers who use the data collected to simulate new scenarios useful for understanding how the bike would behave on different tracks and in different environmental conditions.

Through simulation, it has been possible to reduce testing time and costs as well as maintenance time



# Artificial Intelligence



"Artificial Intelligence" refers to technology that enables machines to perform complex operations and reasoning in a manner similar to the human intellect

The impacts achievable through the adoption of "Artificial Intelligence" are.

Reduction in human error

Speeding up the decision-making process

Execution of highly complex operations in a short period of time



# Horizontal/Vertical Integration

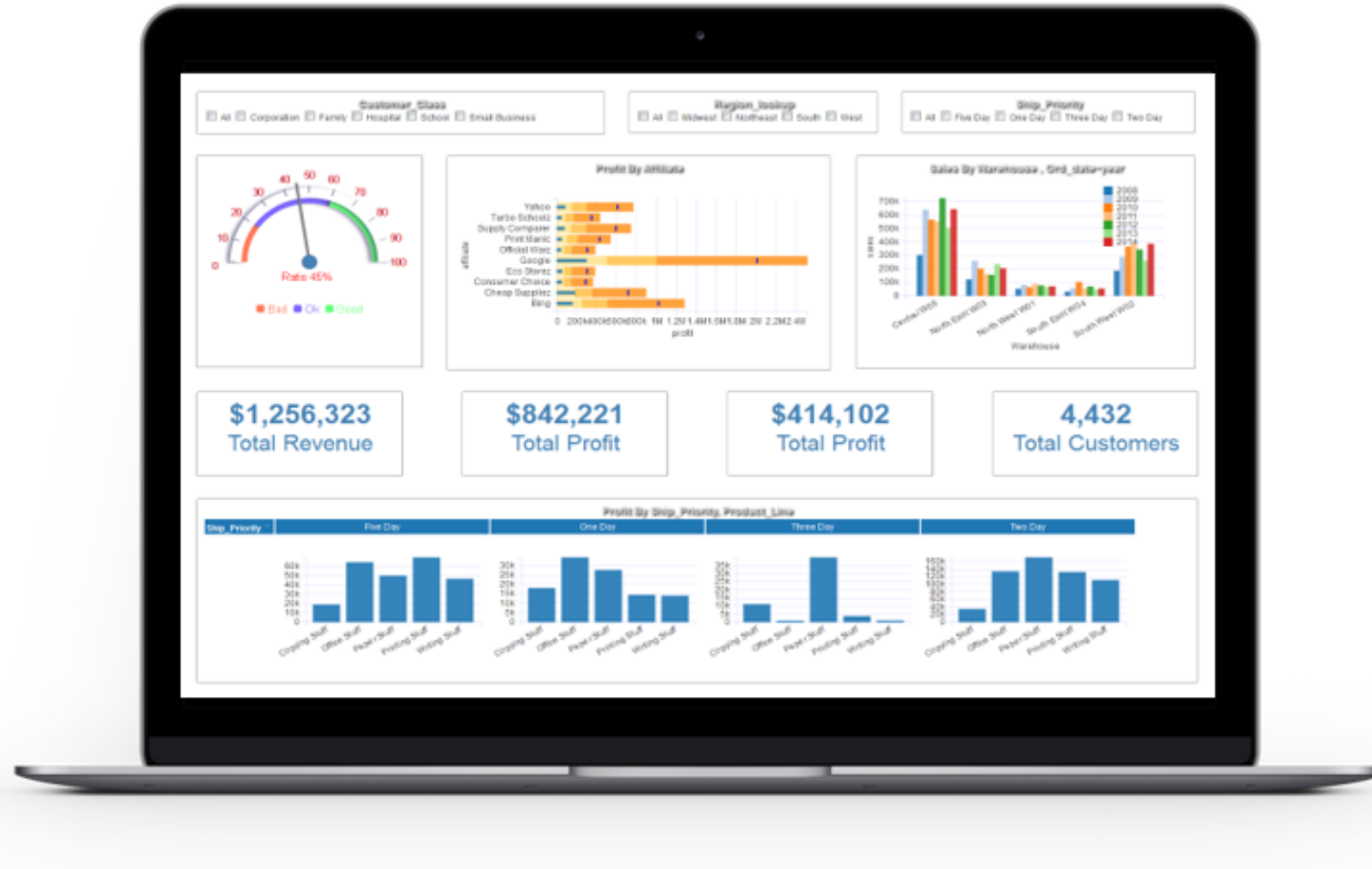


Per “Horizontal/Vertical Integration” si intende l’**integrazione** totale di tutte le funzioni aziendali in un unico **sistema centralizzato**.

Gli impatti ottenibili attraverso l’adozione della “Horizontal/Vertical Integration” sono:

- Creazione di trasparenza e comunicazione in tempo reale tra le varie funzioni aziendali
- Riduzione del lead time
- Ottimizzazione delle risorse necessarie a soddisfare un cliente

# Horizontal/Vertical Integration: Oracle per l'integrazione delle funzioni aziendali



# Cloud



"Cloud" refers to the set of services, platforms, and infrastructure that are not physically hosted within the enterprise but can be accessed anywhere via an Internet connection

The impacts achievable through the adoption of the "Cloud" are.

Availability and persistence of information accessible anywhere and on any device

Interoperability: the cloud makes it possible to break the barriers and limitations that made different systems incompatible

Improved level of information security

# Cybersecurity



"Cybersecurity" refers to the set of methodologies and tools designed to preserve a company's cybersecurity and protect its data loss

The impacts achievable through the adoption of "Cybersecurity" are.

Protection of sensitive information and data by preventing unauthorized access

Reduction in time and cost of recovery of "infected" computer systems

Assurance of service continuity





# Cybersecurity: l'attacco che violò 3 miliardi di account



The popular Internet service Yahoo has suffered what is considered the largest hacking attack in history. In 2013 and 2014, data and credentials of 1.5 million users were stolen. A few years later, Yahoo claimed that all 3 billion accounts were impacted by this attack.

The poor cybersecurity coverage cost the company hundreds of millions of dollars and the shutdown of some services provided

# Big Data Analytics



"Big Data and Analytics" refers to the set of processes aimed at collecting and analyzing large amounts of data.

The impacts achievable through the adoption of "Big Data And Analytics" are.

Centralization of data

Improved and faster decision making

Increased sales through targeted market choices obtained of customer preference analysis



# Big Data Analytics: applicazioni nel settore della moda



Ralph Lauren, noto brand che opera nel settore della moda ha iniziato il processo di **digitalizzazione** dei camerini nei suoi punti vendita.

I camerini raccolgono dati su quali capi vengono provati e poi acquistati, sui colori e sui modelli preferiti e molte altre informazioni sulle scelte dei clienti.

**Analizzando i dati** di migliaia di camerini, l'azienda ha a disposizione tutte le informazioni utili per fare delle **campagne mirate e massimizzare le vendite.**



# 4 main trends regarding new business models



## Business model as-a-service

Subscription/usage-based models for machine

- New payment models turn capital into opex for producers
- Perpetuate revenue streams instead of selling one-time assets to suppliers



## IPR-based business models

IPR-based services:

- Recurring revenue models (e.g., licensing costs for data standards)
- Additional services for primary products (e.g. advice on the best use of products)



## Platforms

Provisioning in

- Technology platforms: ecosystems for developers based on open systems
- Broker platforms: industrial spot markets that connect third parties (for example, due to overcapacity)



## Modelli di business basati sui dati

Use of data (crowd-sourced) for:

- Direct monetization of collected data instead of the main product (e.g. Google)
- Indirect monetization of insights from collected data (e.g., micro-segmentation for pricing or personalization)

# John Deere Creates Sophisticated Online Services for Farmers



## John Deere: They make tractors, right?

- It now uses **sensors** added to their latest equipment to help farmers manage their driving, reduce downtime of their tractors and save fuel
- The **information** is combined with **historical and real-time data** related to weather forecast, soil conditions, crop characteristics and many other data sets
- The information is presented in the MyJohnDeere.com platform and in the app for iPad and iPhone Mobile Farm Manager to help farmers understand which crops to plant where and when, when and where to plow, where the best return will be made with crops and also which path to follow when to plow

# Examples of new professions



Cloud Specialists



YouTube content creators



Agile Developers



Big Data Strategist



App Developers



Scrum Masters



Sustainability Manager



Drone instructors and operators



Millennium Generation Experts



Digital Marketing Specialists



Search Engine Optimizers



Mobile Service Technician



User Experience Specialists



Data Scientist



3D Designers



Offshore Windfarm Engineers



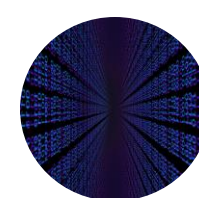
Web Analysts



Green Deal Assessors



Robot coordinator



New technologies





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