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# Cyber Physical Systems

## An Industrial View

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# Outline

- ABB Overview
- Grand challenges for automation
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# What are We Doing at ABB?

We make sure that “two holes in the wall” are not just “two holes in the wall”, but rather a secure source of environmentally friendly electricity...



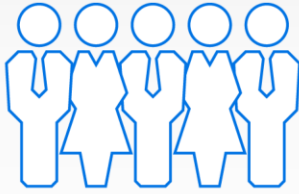
...and that the factories of the world can produce what they want in an efficient, safe and sustainable way!

**Power and Productivity for a better World!**


# A Global Leader in Power and Automation

## Leading Market Positions in Main Businesses

~145,000  
employees



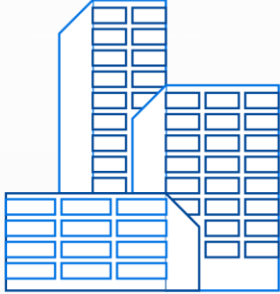
\$42 billion  
In revenue  
(2014)



Present  
in  
+100  
countries



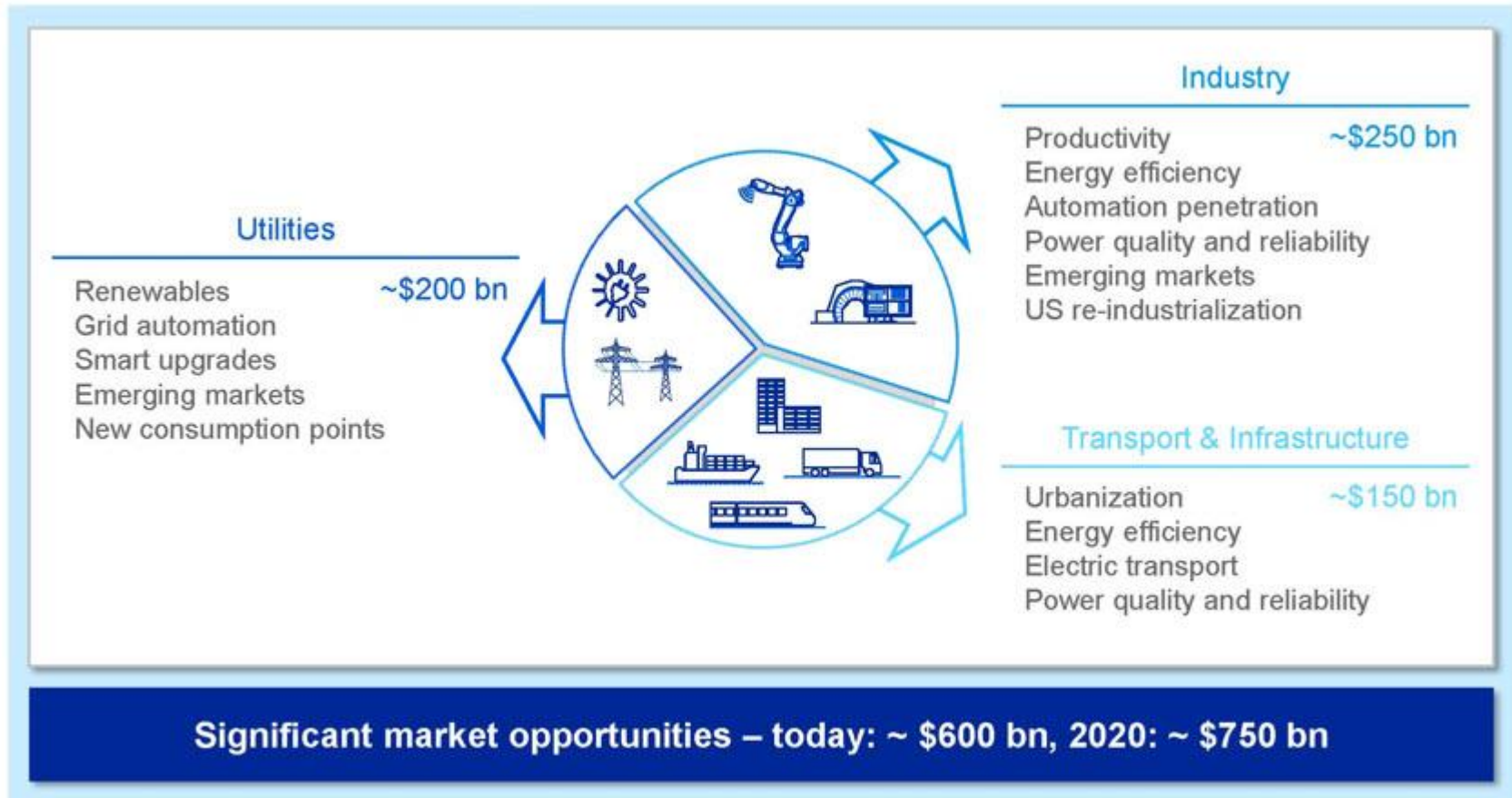
Formed  
in  
1988



merger of Swiss (BBC, 1891)  
and Swedish (ASEA, 1883)  
engineering companies

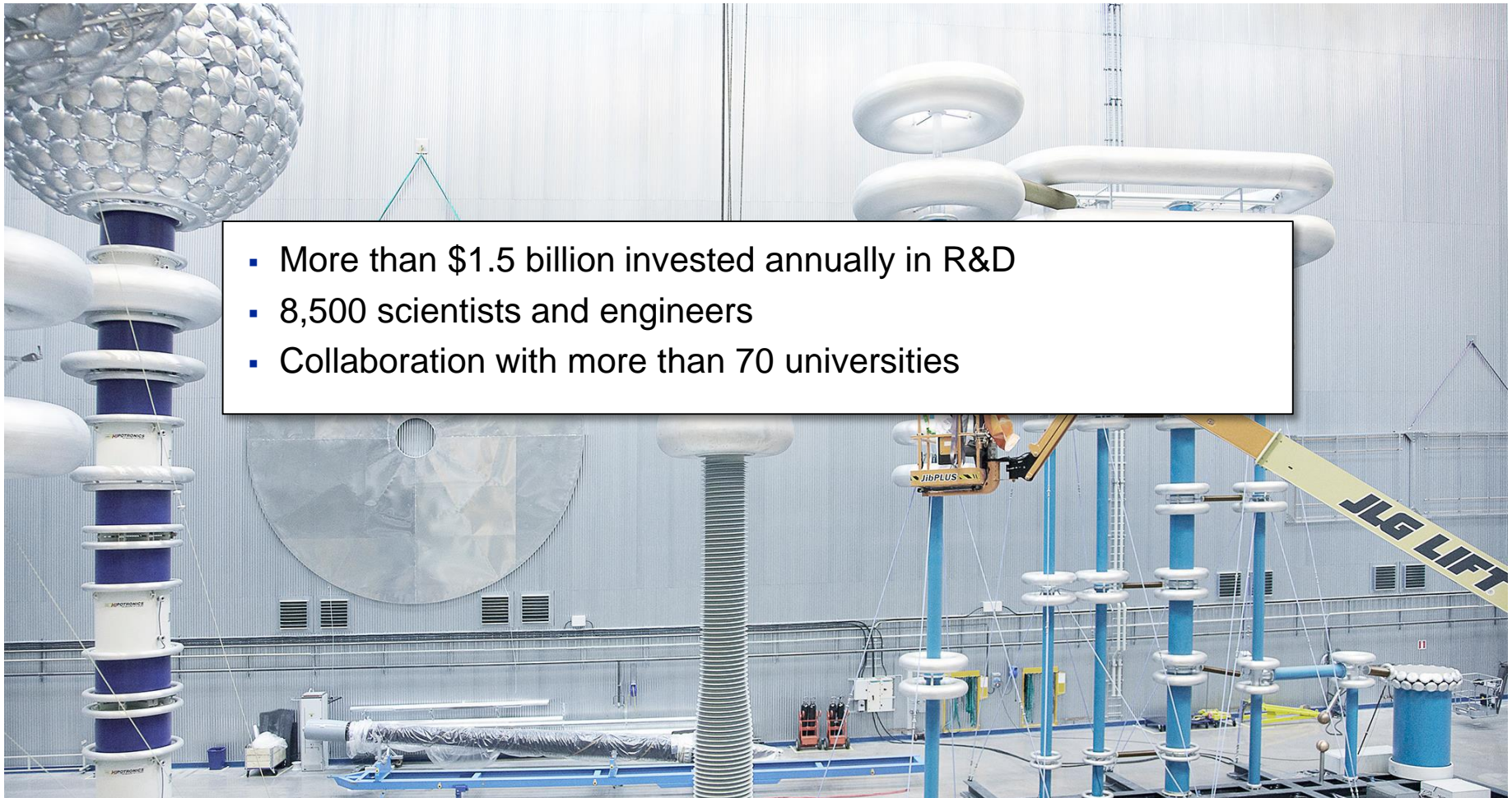
# Well positioned in attractive markets

## Power & automation demand drivers in three customer segments

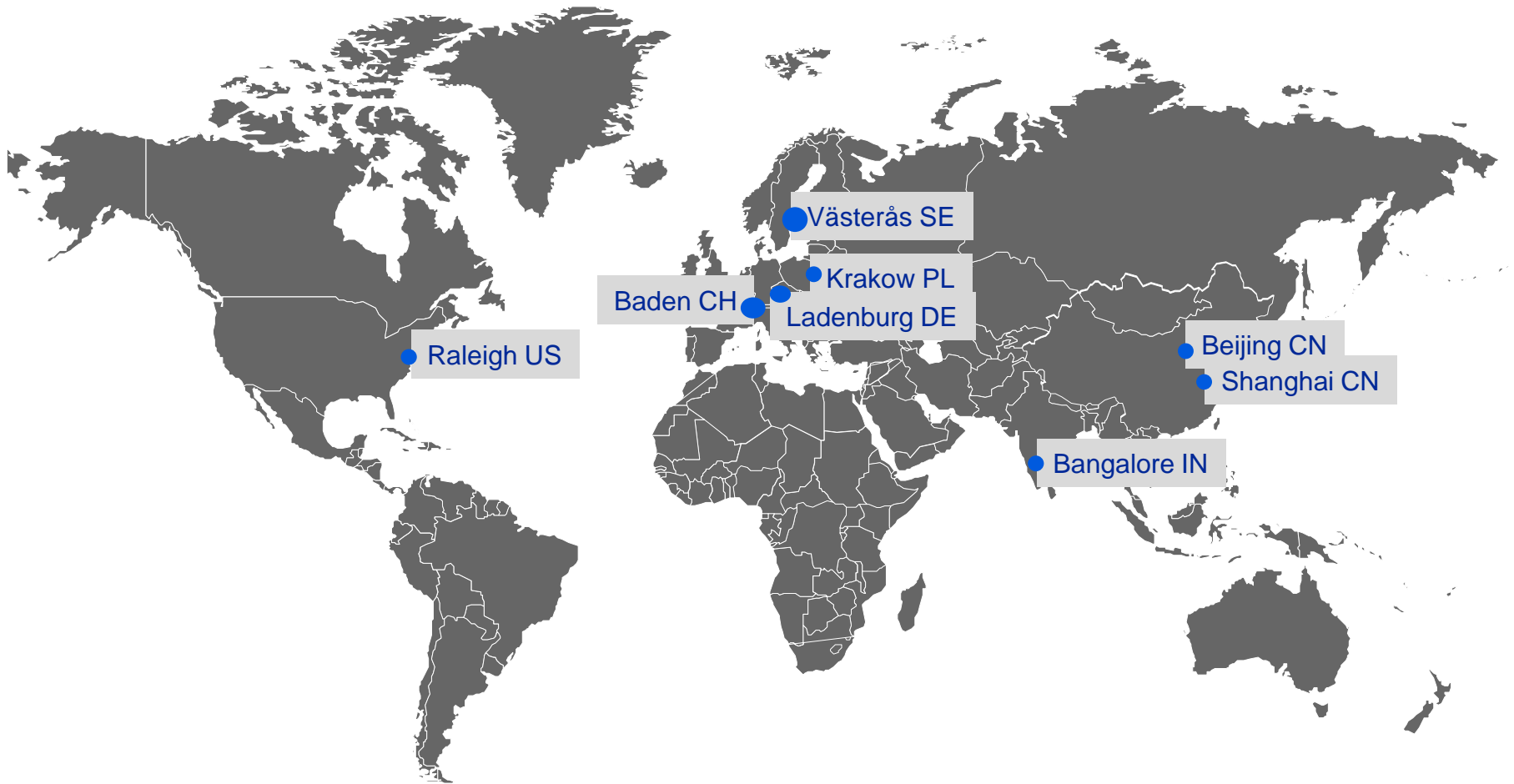


# Innovation is Key to ABB's Competitive Advantage Leadership Built on Consistent R&D Investment

- More than \$1.5 billion invested annually in R&D
- 8,500 scientists and engineers
- Collaboration with more than 70 universities



# Corporate Research Centers



Close to major customers, universities and  
ABB's business responsible units

# Grand Challenges for Automation



# Grand challenge for automation # 1

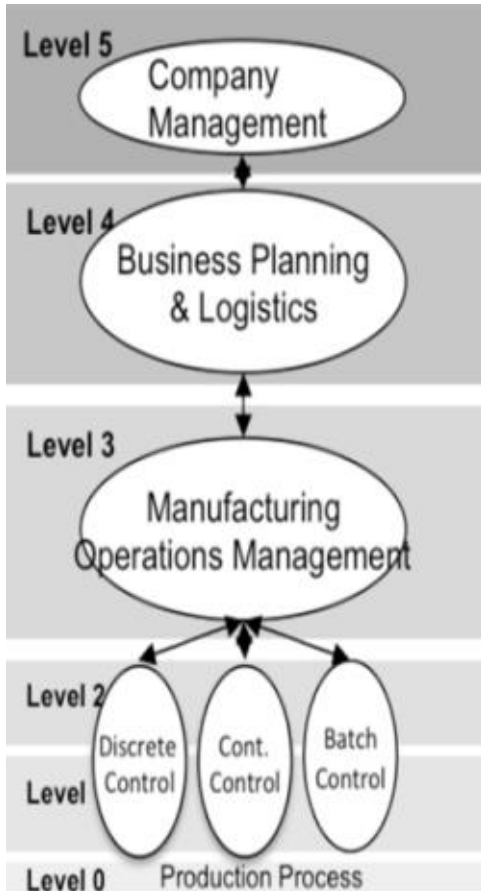
## The sustainable 100 % available plant



- **predictive maintenance** which would allow all maintenance to fall within periods of scheduled process stops
- planned stop periods should be reduced by 50% through use of **intelligent diagnostic** embedded in all devices
- productivity would thereby increase substantially across all manufacturing and process plants by the elimination of unplanned stops
- holistic **optimization of total process** to remove bottlenecks and further increase productivity
- **energy efficient equipment** performing optimally at each operating point through integration of intelligent embedded component
- 100% **secure wireless communication and remote diagnostics** fully utilized in plant operation
- **flexibility** in production down to batch quantities of a single unit
- **ease-of-use** in operation based on intuitively understandable information displayed ergonomically

# Grand challenge for automation # 2

Engineer system 10x today's complexity with 10% today's effort

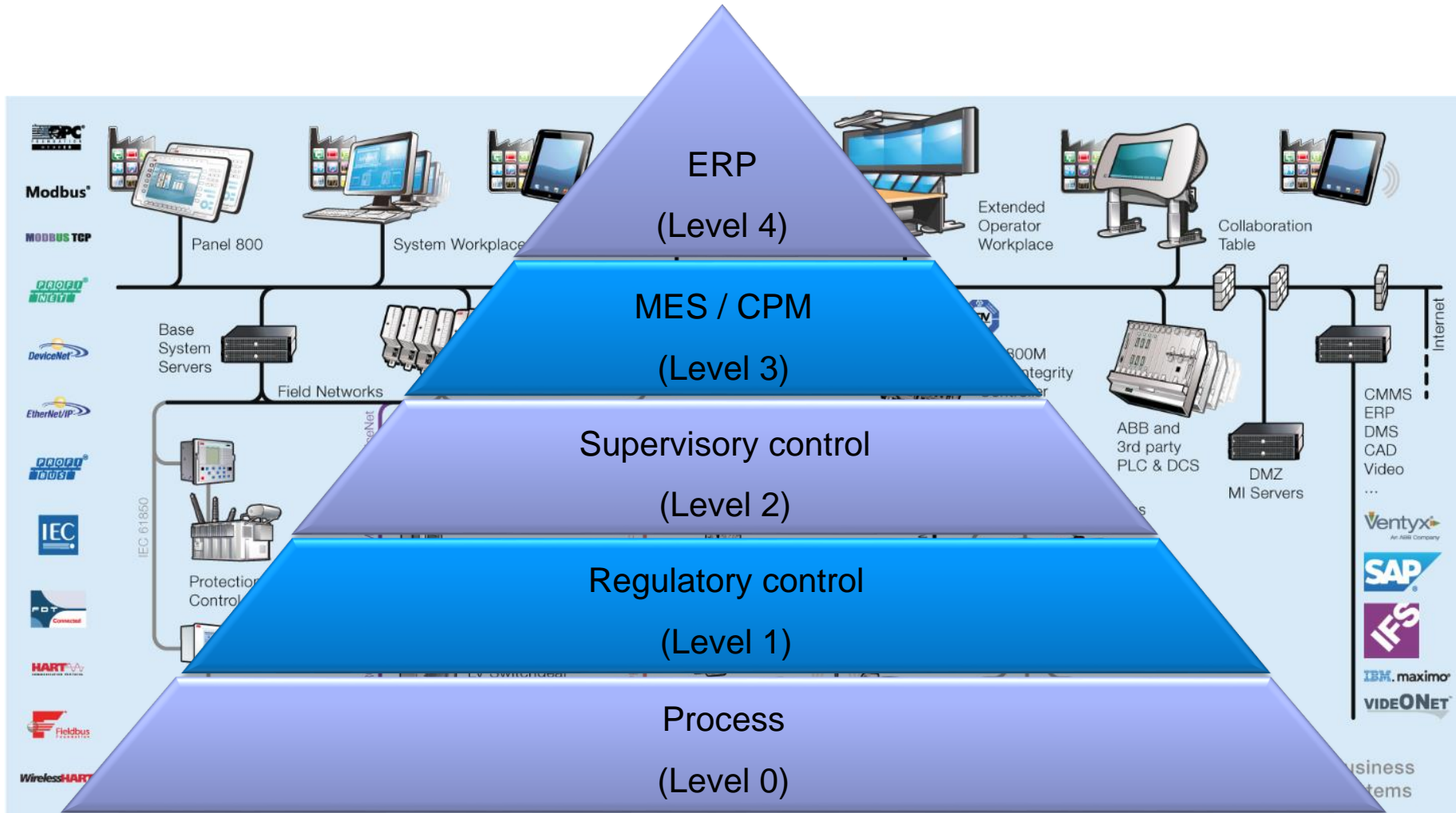


- **tools** handling several levels of complexity in an intuitive fashion must be developed
- **simulation and verification tools** for establishing the feasibility and security of a solution must be found
- software and hardware of **several generations** must be possible to **easily integrate** with the help of tools
- software and hardware of **different applications** must be **easy to integrate** via a common platform ex. CAD information and Instrument diagram with control systems
- **ease-of-use** must be emphasized in all aspects of the system engineering process decoupling the complexity into manageable components
- work process to support effective cooperation with **networked expertise** physically located in different geographies
- solutions to be able to manage plant information over the **entire lifecycle of all assets**

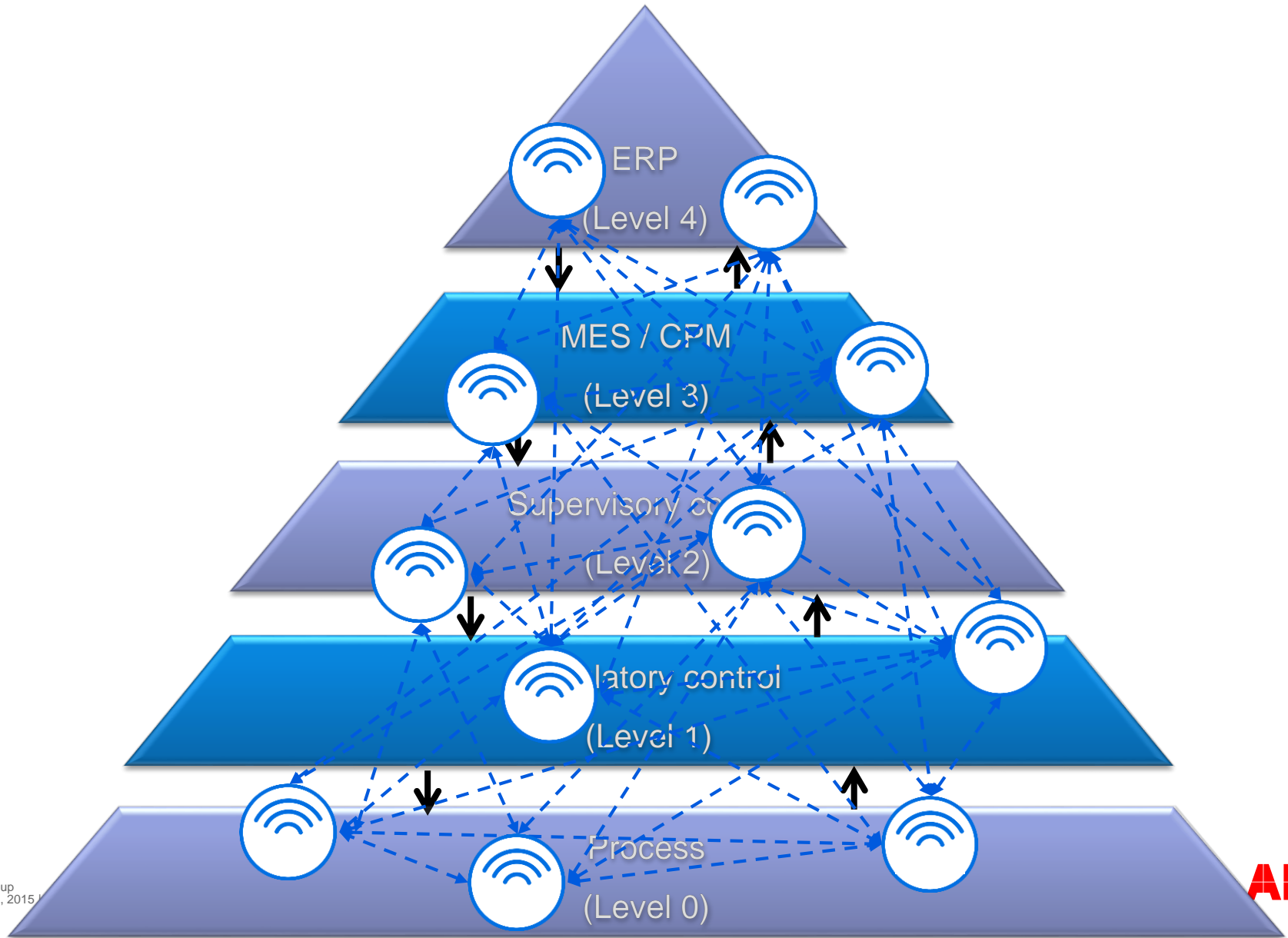
# What can we expect from the future?



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# End of Isolated Solutions

## Balancing Between Control Systems



Energy availability and pricing  
(smart grids)

Grid control



Industrial demand-side management



Production Management  
(P&S, APC, Analytics, ...)



Integration of scheduling and control

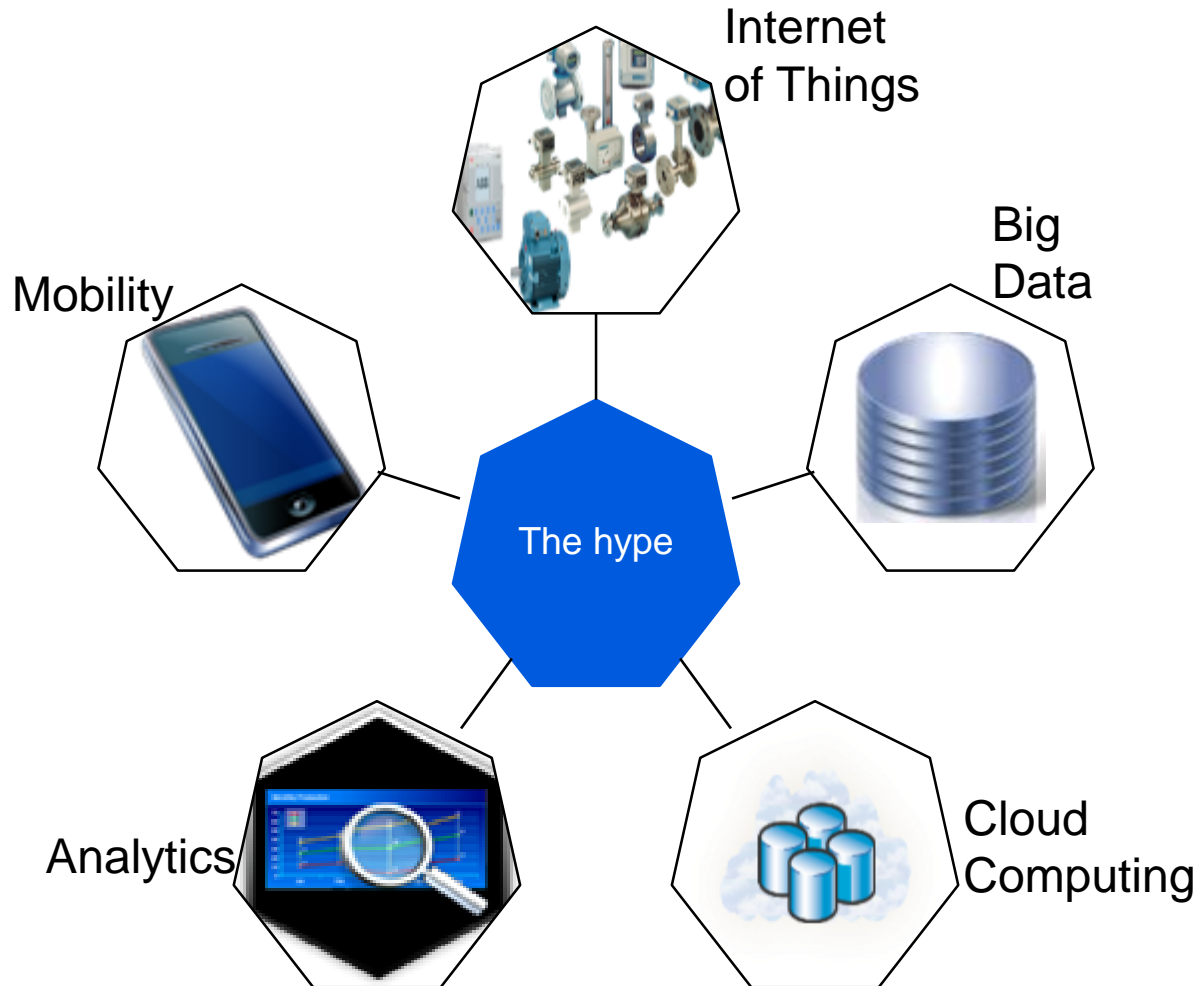


Process variations, e.g. quality,  
yield, disturbances (DCS)

Process control

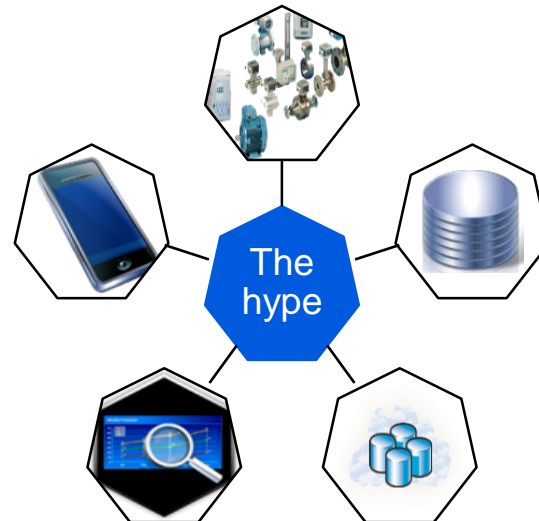
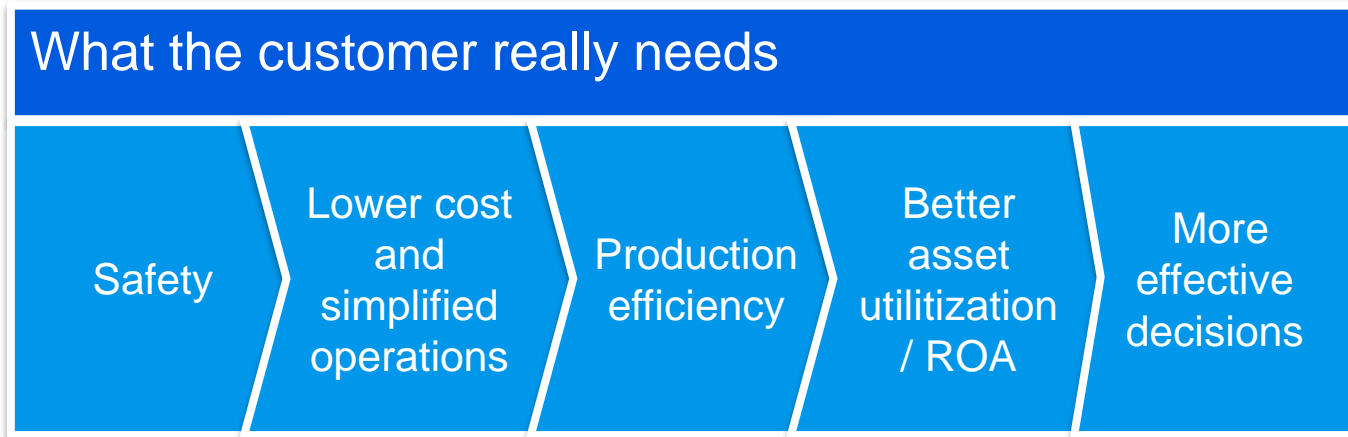
# Market Trends

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# Today

## An industry perspective on big data

- Facebook
  - 1 Billion transactions / day<sup>1</sup>
- A typical chemical oil & gas company
  - 2.6 Billion transactions / day per plant
- ABB Historian recording capability
  - 520 Billion values / day



**“Big Data? Been there, done that.”  
Mike Williams – Dow Chemical<sup>2</sup> (Retired)**

# Examples Monitoring

# Application Example: Robotics

## Remote Service Center

### People



Clients can access actionable information from smartphones and tablets

The information is available at any place, any time

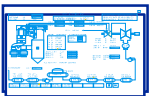
### Things



Intelligent and connected robots

Sending data to cloud servers for back-up, reporting, diagnostics, and benchmarking

### Services



Central service unit remotely monitoring robots to support clients 24/7

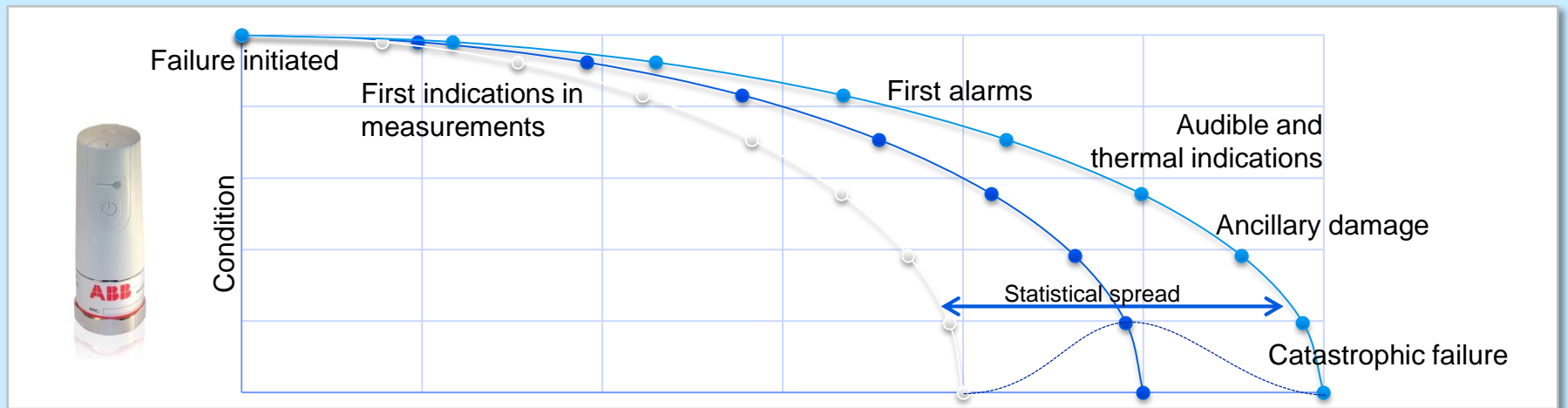
Provides analytics to optimize robot usage and predict maintenance needs



**A Cyber Physical System in action**

# Application Example: Fleet Management

## Predictive Maintenance Potential



Good statistical knowledge important for accurate predictive maintenance

Time to react increased with improved predictive methods

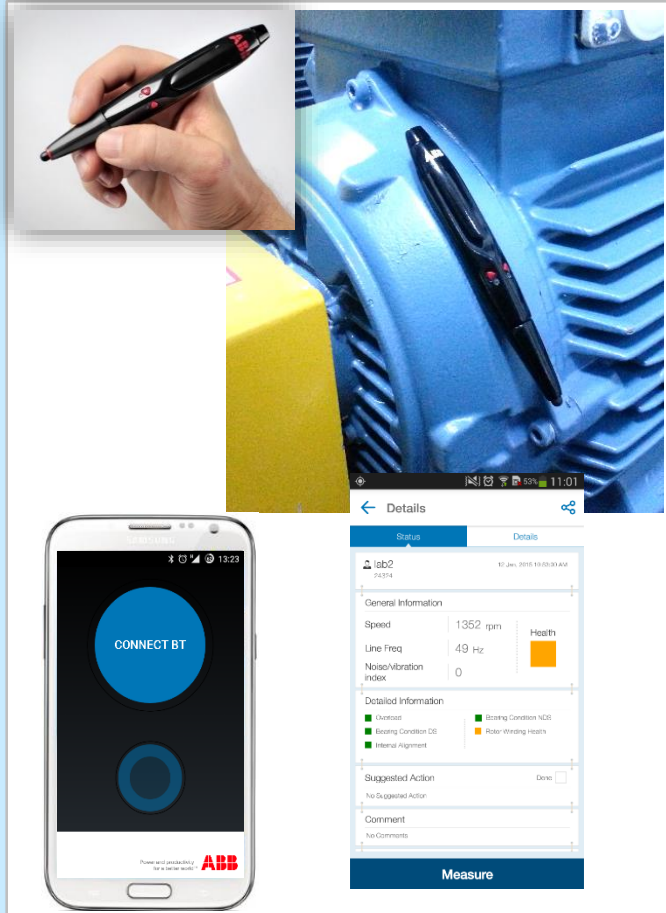
Failure patterns observed in the fleet can be identified early in measurements



**Integrating and analyzing monitoring data from a variety of installations of the same device type throughout the industry is essential**

# Application Example

## Integration of Mobile Measurement



### Challenge:

Cost: fixed installation of diagnostic sensors too costly, they may be too expensive, or too rarely used to justify the investment

Age: Installed equipment was installed at a time when these sensors were not available (30-50 years ago)

### ABB solution:

Use low-cost low power sensors in form of a Bluetooth-connected pen

- Accelerometer for vibrations
- Compass for magnetic field

### Quick health indication sufficient to initiate further actions:

- Store device fingerprint and detect trends
- More precise measurements
- Service technician intervention

# Examples Sustainability & Optimization

# Energy Efficiency through Automation

## Software solutions often involving optimization



# With and without trim optimization

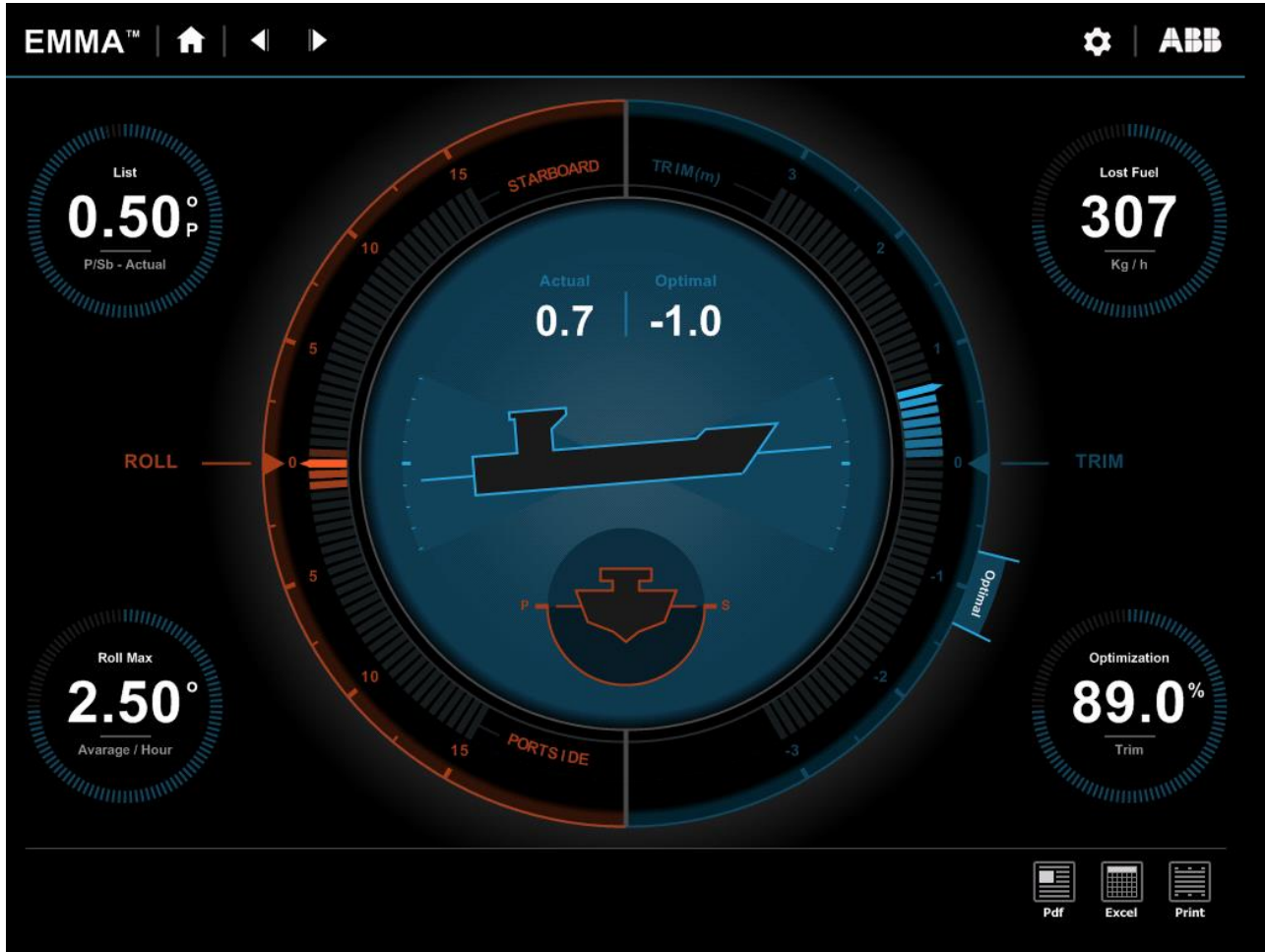


**4 MW less propulsion power.  
Savings of \$1 million per year.**



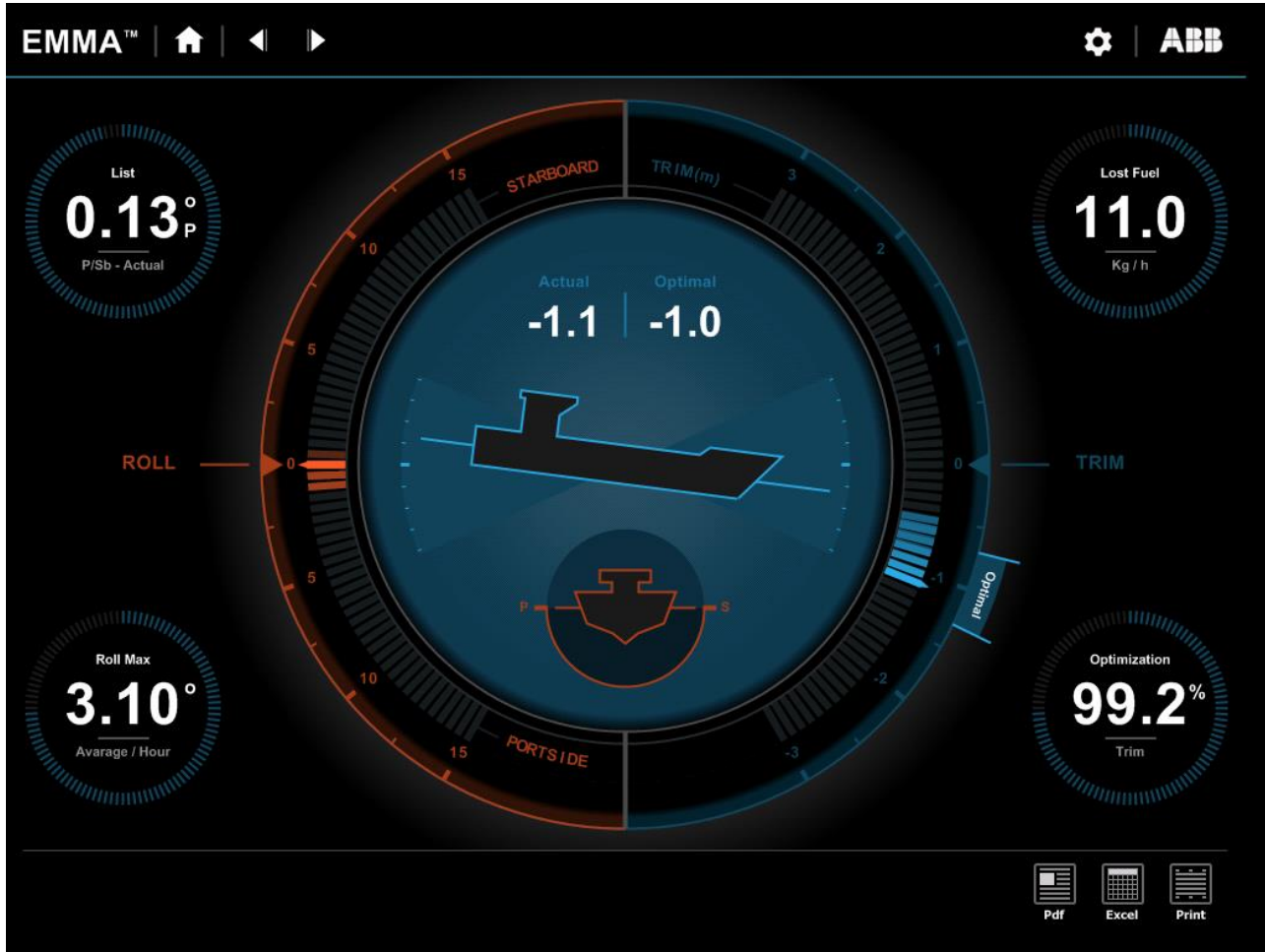
# Advisory

## Trim – not in an optimal state



# Advisory

## Trim – close to perfect



# Conclusions

## Interesting Journey ahead for Academia & Industry



- Cyber Physical Systems
  - Intelligent devices equipped with sensors are providing large amounts of data that is today used in the automation system
  - Today's essential requirements remain valid (safety, reliability), cyber security and data privacy become even more important
- People
  - People will not be obsolete. They are still the decision makers.
- Services
  - Business model is key. Monitoring and analytics natural first step, but operations will follow.
- More complex systems need to become simpler to manage
  - Smartphone a good example of this...

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Academia: What is theoretically possible?

Industry: What is commercially realistic?

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