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# About Our Company - Merck



## VISION

To make a difference in the lives of people globally through our innovative medicines, vaccines, and animal health products. We are committed to being the premier, research-intensive biopharmaceutical company and are dedicated to providing leading innovations and solutions for today and the future.



### BUSINESSES

Pharmaceuticals, Vaccines, Animal Health

### HEADQUARTERS

Kenilworth, New Jersey

### EMPLOYEES

Approximately 69,000 worldwide

### CORE PRODUCT CATEGORIES

Diabetes, cancer, vaccines, hospital acute care

# About Our Company - Seeq

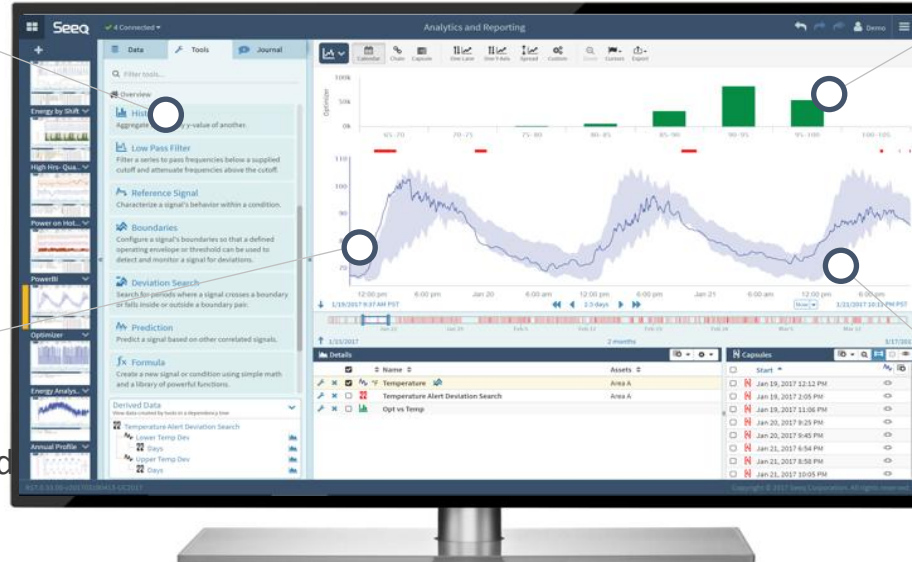


## Application

Subject Matter Experts  
Teams and colleagues  
Managers

## Value from PI Data

Rapid install on PI  
Keep PI as system of record  
Extensive integration



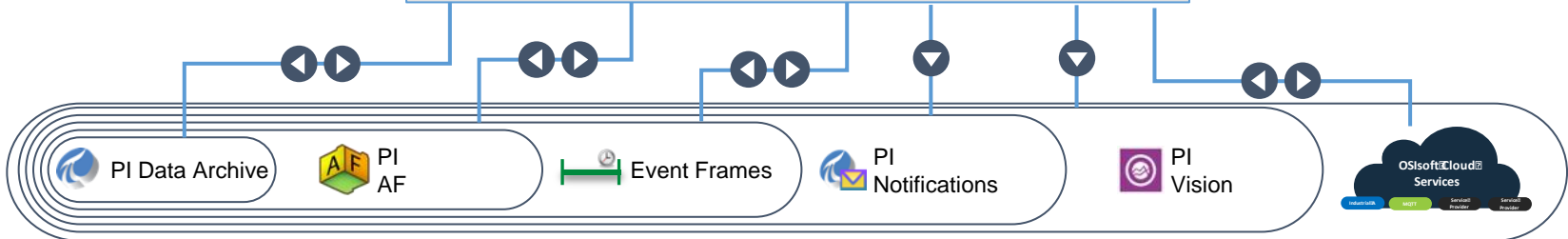
## Impact

Faster insights  
Knowledge capture  
Dynamic reports

## Advanced Analytics

Big data  
Machine learning  
Cloud or on-premise

# Advanced Analytics for OSIsoft PI System



# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- The **Challenge** – Big Data in Continuous Manufacturing
- The **Solution** – Use Case Examples in PI & Seeq
  - Diagnostics and Root Cause Analysis
  - Monitoring for Early Detection
  - Predictive Strategies for Ensuring Operational Robustness
- The **Results** – Supporting CM & Knowledge Management
- Looking Forward & Acknowledgements

# Continuous Manufacturing

“A process in which the input material(s) are **continuously fed and transformed** within the process, and the processed output materials are continuously removed from the system... An integrated process that consists of a series of two or more unit operations.”

– FDA Draft Guidance (Feb 2019)

Flexibility to meet changing demand

High assurance of product quality

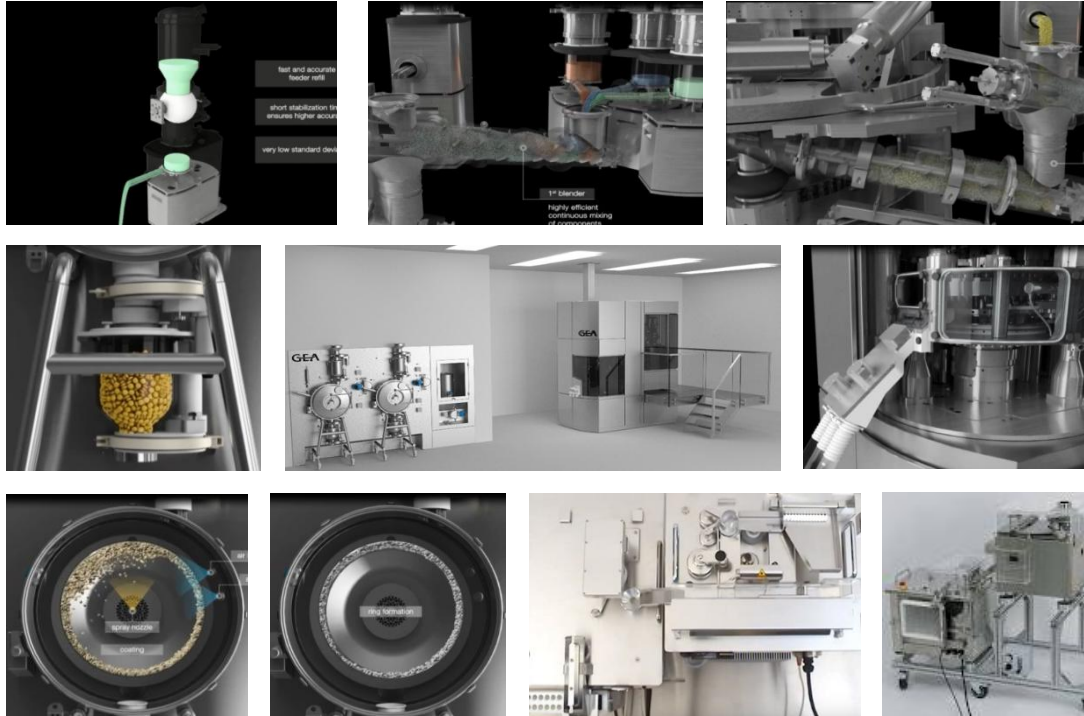
Lower cost, no “scale-up” to commercial

Smaller equipment footprint





# Merck's Continuous Manufacturing Process: GEA CDC-50, ConsiGma Coater, Bruker TANDEM





# Equipment & Manufacturing Layout Overview

Raw Material Charging



Docked IBCs



Transfer and Docking



Second Floor

First Floor

CDC-50



Bruker Tandem



Coaters

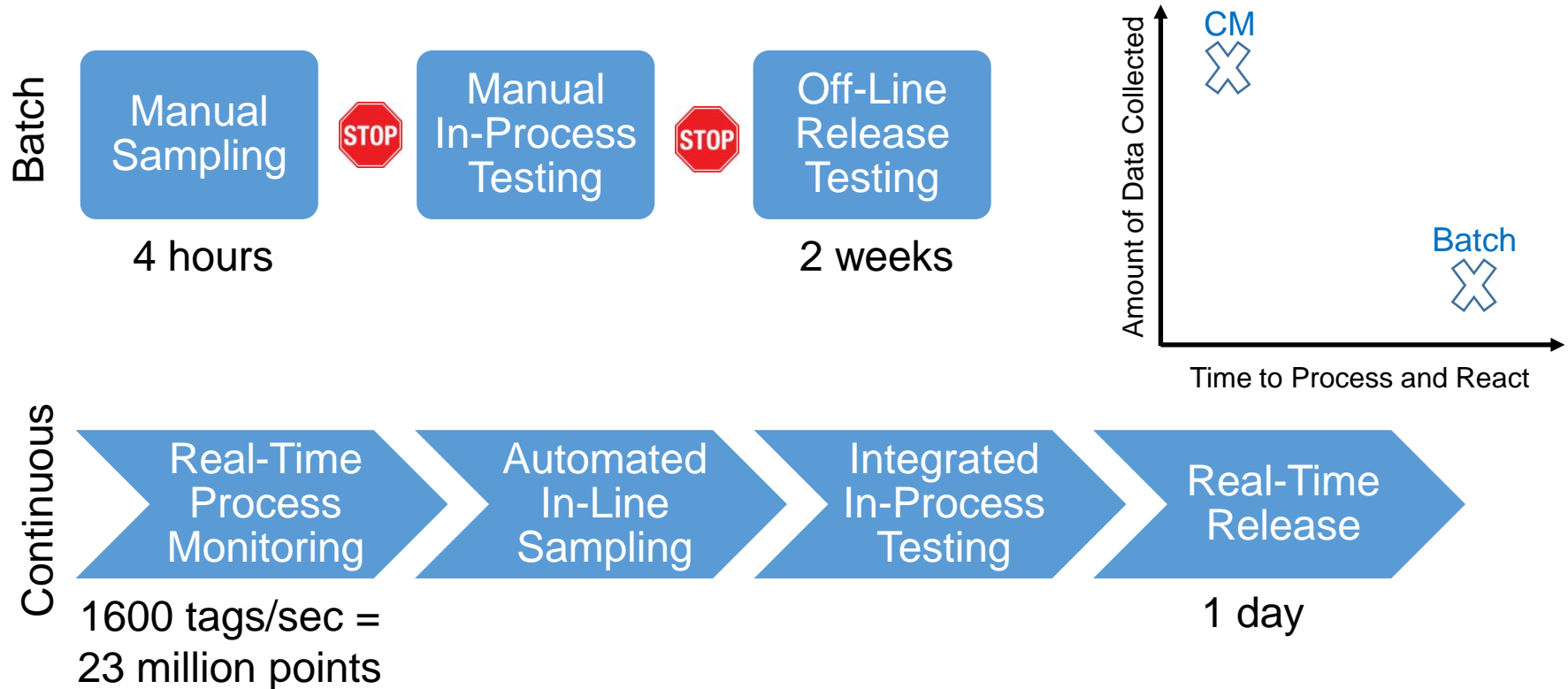


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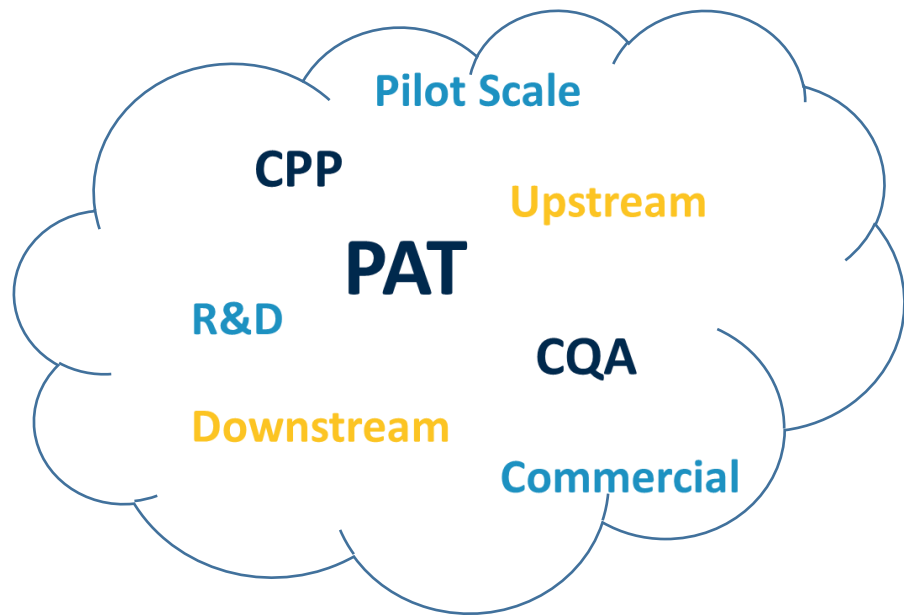
# The Challenge

# Batch and Continuous Manufacturing



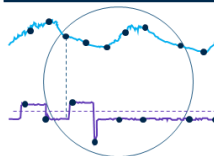
# The Process Data Reality

## Disparate Data Sets

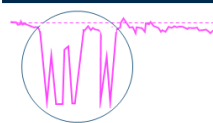


## Analytical Challenges

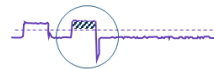
### Data Alignment



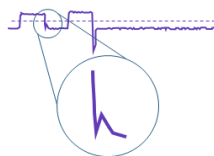
### Noisy Signals



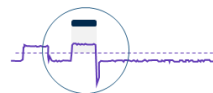
### Calculations



### Trending



### Contextualization



# The Solution

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**Connect the Subject Matter Expert to Interactive, Intuitive Applications**



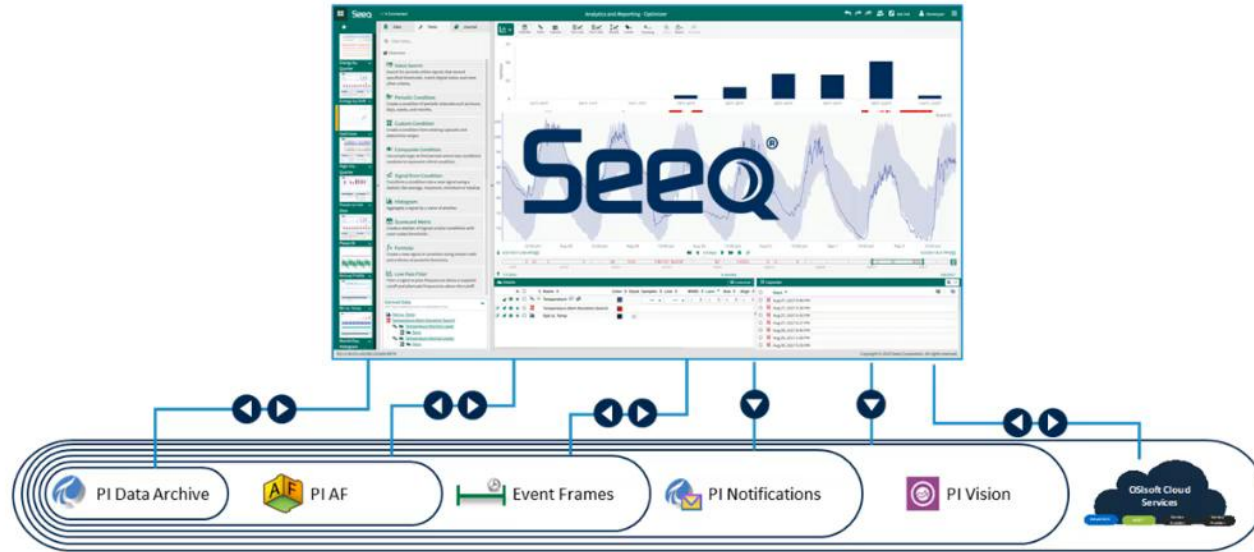
**Connect the Team to the Insights**



- Enable collaboration
- Highlight key insights
- Document analysis steps
- Update in near real time



# Solution Demo



# Advanced Analytics Examples



UC 2017



UC 2018



ARC 2018



UC 2018



ARC 2016



T&D 2016

## Investigate

### CIP Analytics

Determine CIP requirements and then monitor for adherence to plan

**Benefit: Increase Uptime**

### Recover revenue

Find value of curtailments across 6,000 windmills over last year

**Benefit: Increase Revenue**

## Optimize

### Truck Haul Planning

Calculate optimized plan for oil pick up across oil pumps and track volume

**Benefit: Improve Efficiency**

### Crystallization stage

Identify time of state transition in batch process to improve yield

**Benefit: Increase Yields**

## Predict

### Sewage Overflow

Detect sewage pump issues 12 hours in advance of overflow

**Benefit: Prevent Contamination**

### Price Elasticity in Grid

Create model to define expected power use based on price

**Benefit: Improve Resource Planning**

Leverage knowledge from other industry verticals to the benefit of pharma

# The Solution

## Diagnostic

Why did it happen?

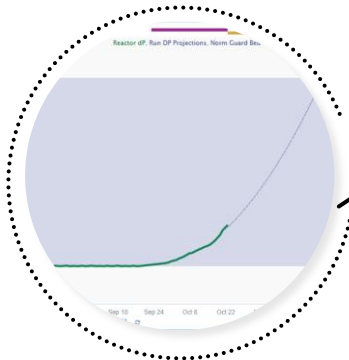


### Benefits

Avoid downtime and affiliated losses of through root cause analysis

## Predictive

What will happen?

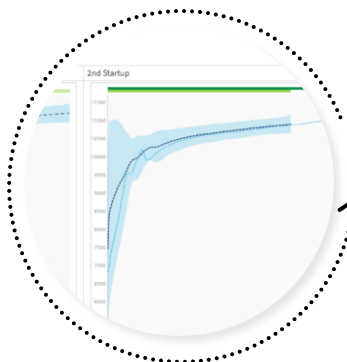


### Benefits

Increase revenue by maintaining nearly 100% uptime at lower cost

## Monitoring

What is happening?



### Benefits

Advisory real-time and prediction view of process and asset status

## Prescriptive

What should happen?



### Benefits

Evaluate options to make decisions that optimize outcomes

## Descriptive

What happened?



### Benefits

Near real-time distribution of insights share and inform plant-wide decisions

# Seeq Architecture

## Seeq Workbench



## Seeq Organizer



## Seeq Server



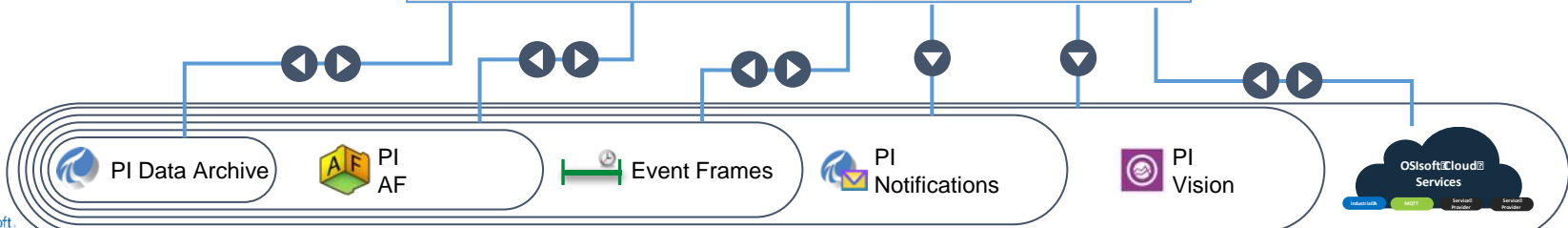
On-Premise or Cloud  
SaaS Option on Azure

1 or many sources

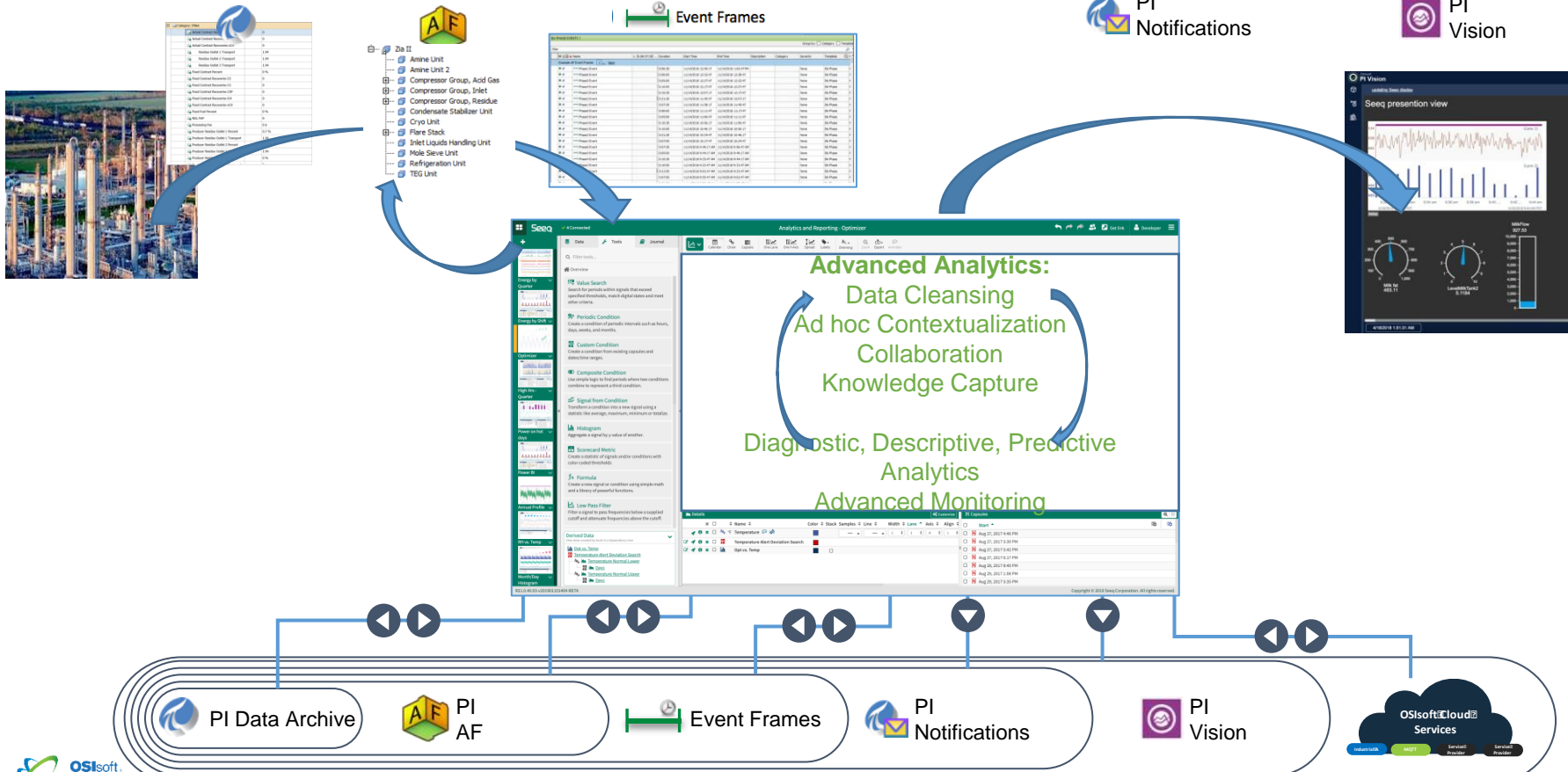
Time series AND context

Data not moved/copied

# Advanced Analytics for OSIsoft PI System

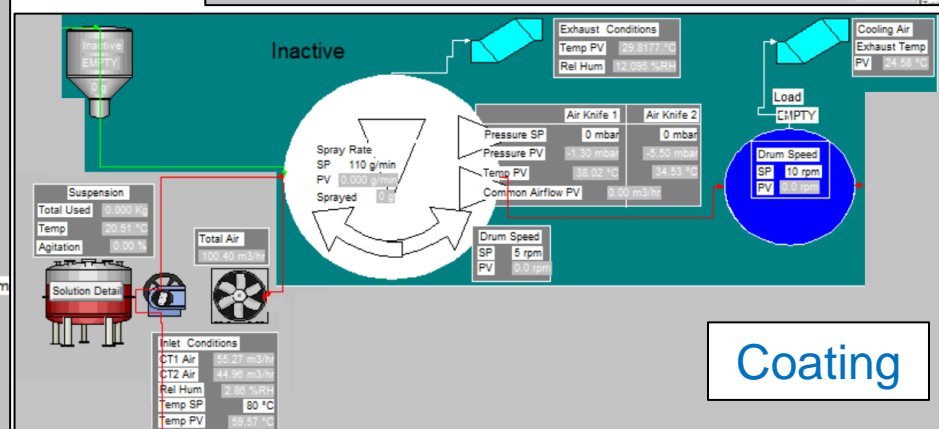
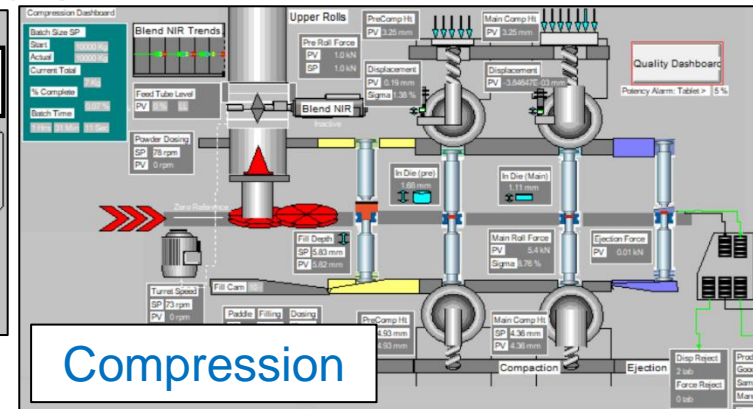
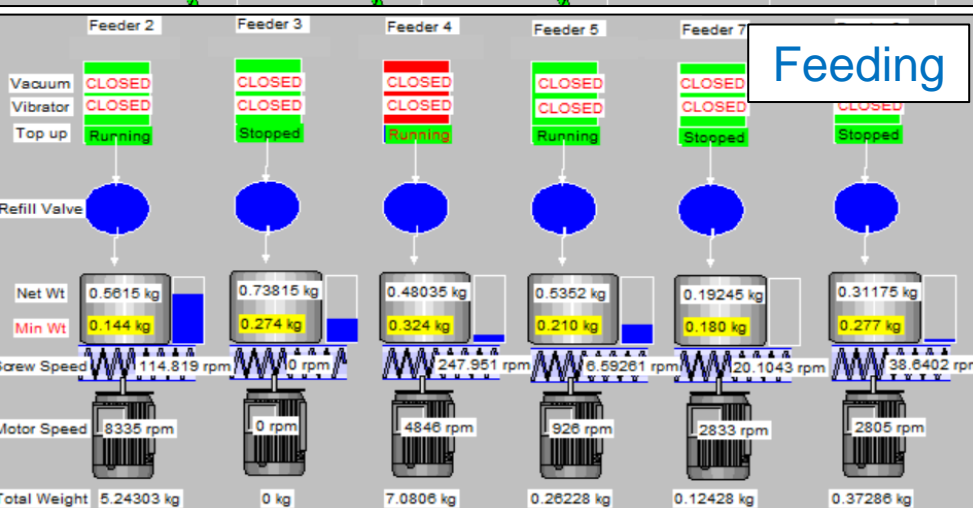
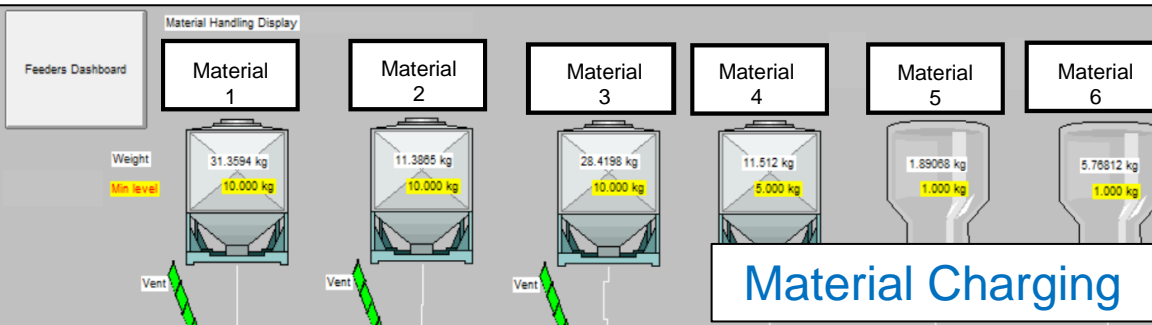


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# PI ProcessBook Dashboards

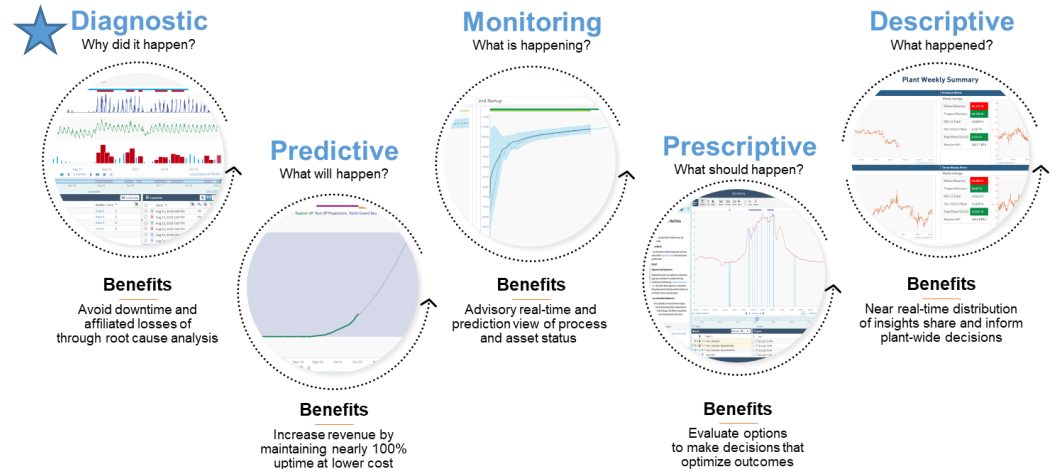


# The Results

# Diagnostics – Insight into Performance



e.g., Nozzle Fouling



Identifying Opportunities for Avoiding Downtime and Enabling Preventative Maintenance

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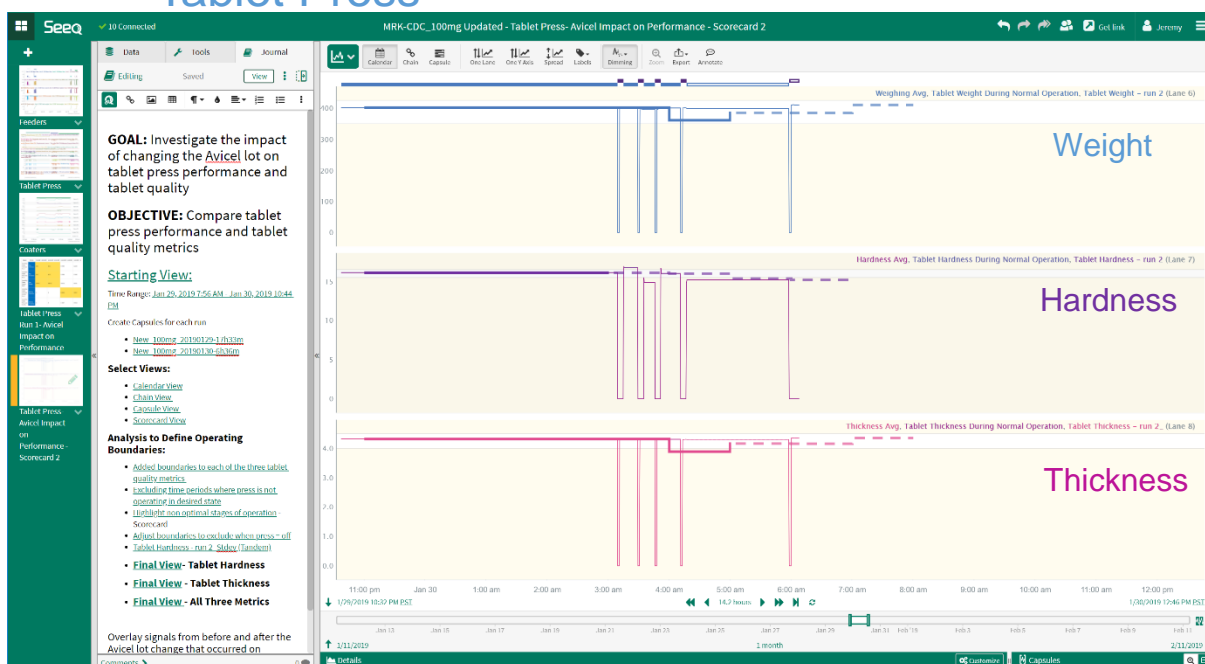
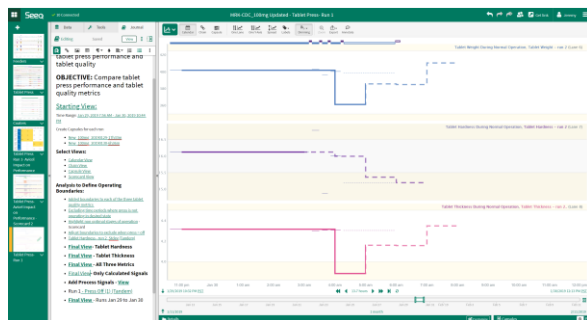
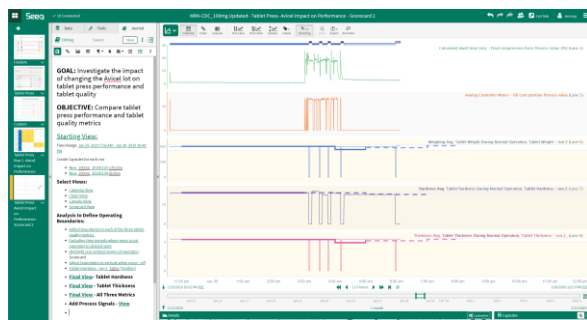
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CDC-50



- Tablet Press
  - Final Compression Force
  - Calculated Dwell Time (ms) – Final Comp. Force
  - Calculate Dwell Time (ms) – Pre-Comp. Displacement
  - Displacement Sensor- Top Roller Compression
- Tablet Metrics
  - Hardness
  - Weight
  - Thickness

# Enabling CM Robustness with Seeq and PI: Selection of Process States and Modeling Within a Single Run Tablet Press



# Enabling CM Robustness with Seeq and PI: *Connectivity of Sequential Unit Operations*



Feeders



Blenders



Press



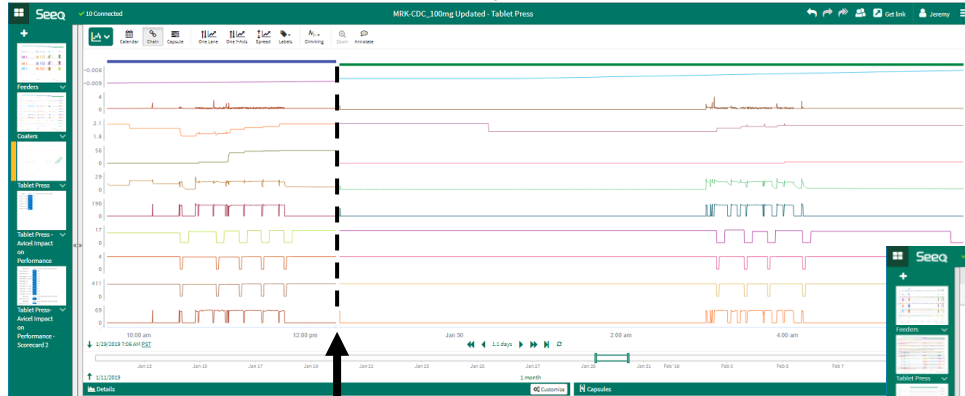
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# Confirmation of Process Robustness:

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### Process and Quality Measurements



Run 1

Run 2

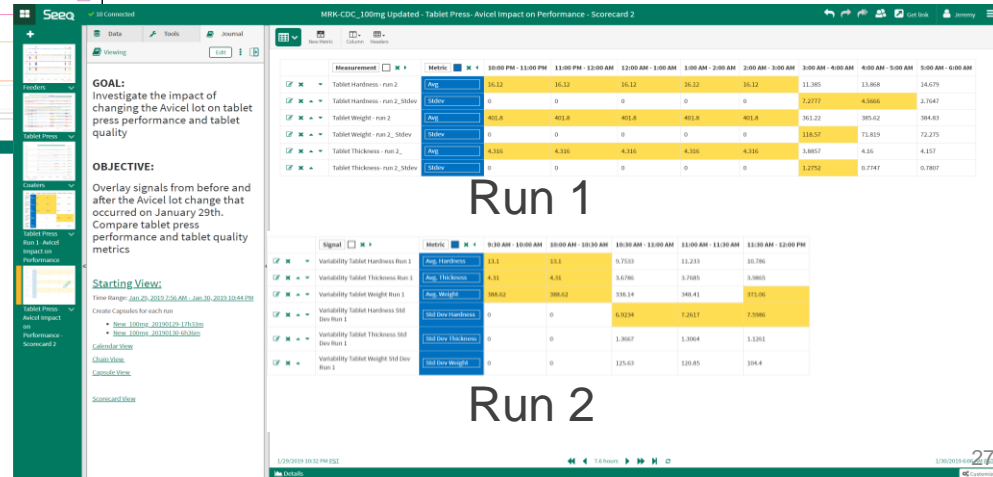
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### Tablet Metrics (Tandem):

Leverage Statistics to Compare Pre- and Post- Outputs

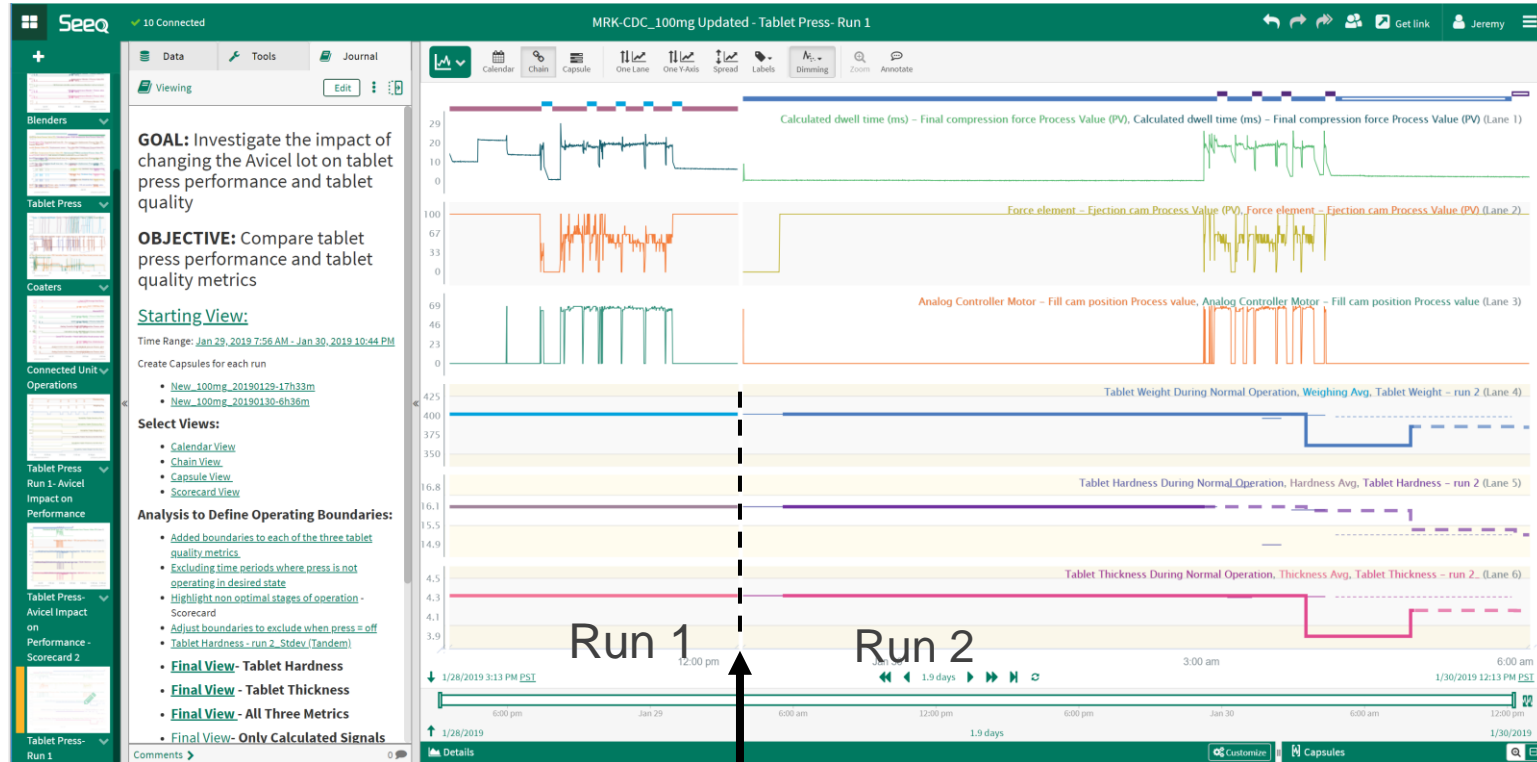


Add Boundaries



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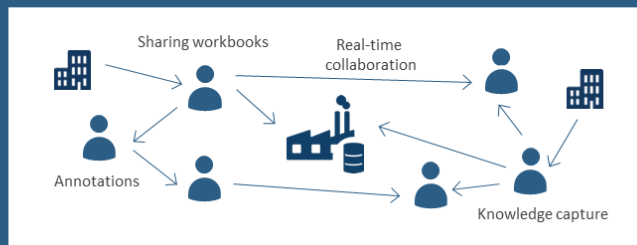


Avicel raw material lot changed;  
Tablet quality metrics remain within specs

# Knowledge Management

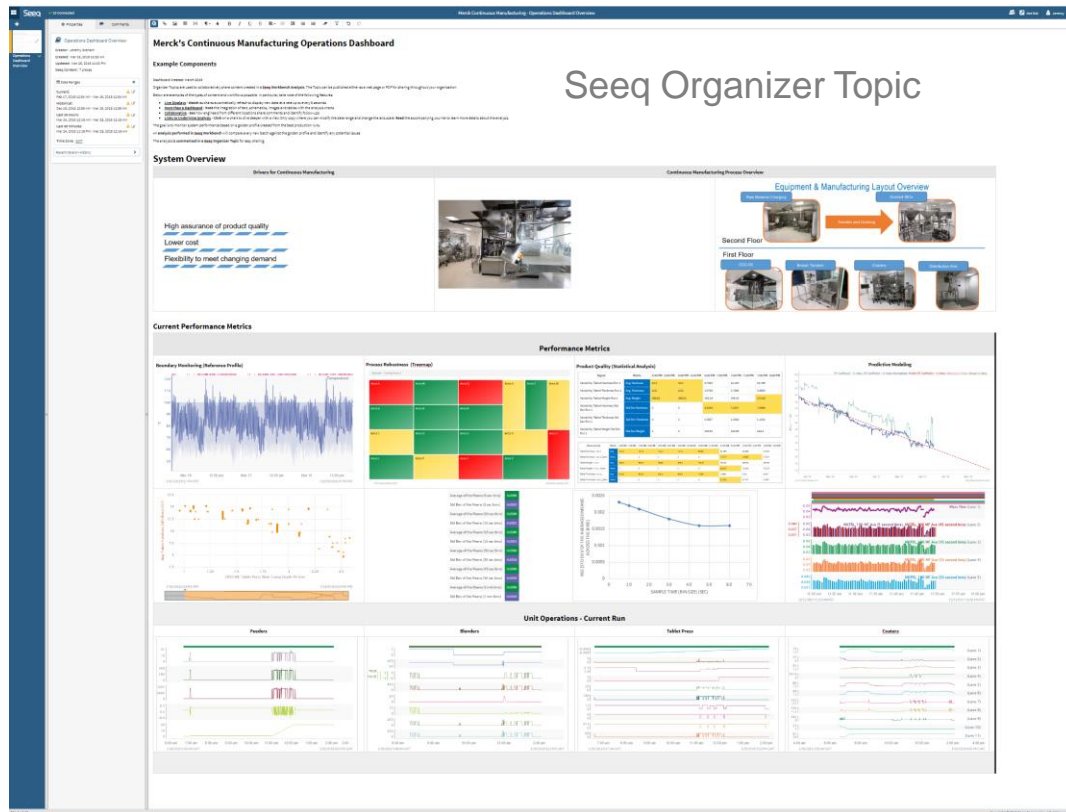
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## Analytics Process



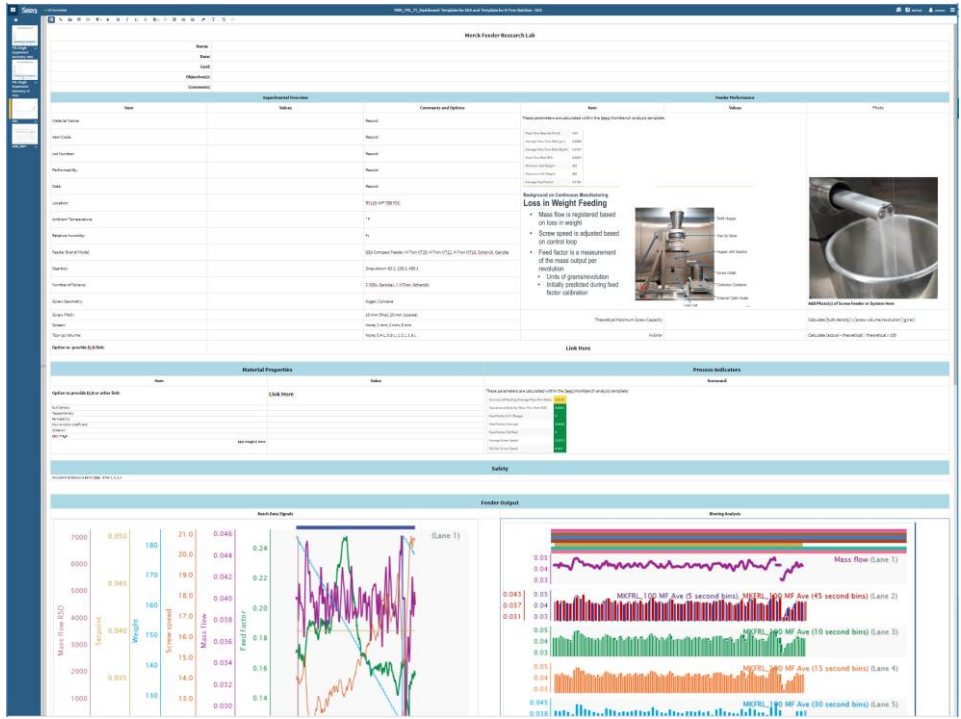
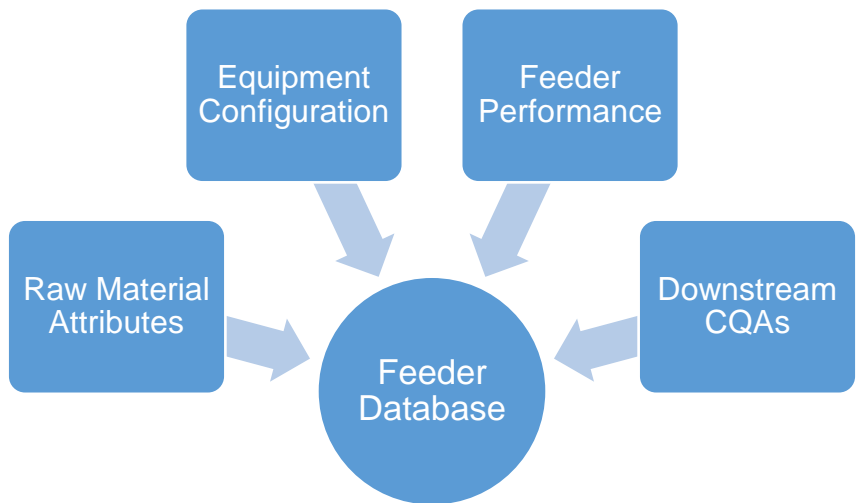
## Application Requirements:

- Enable collaboration
- Highlight key insights
- Document analysis steps
- Update in near real time
- Providing lab to pilot to commercial connection of results



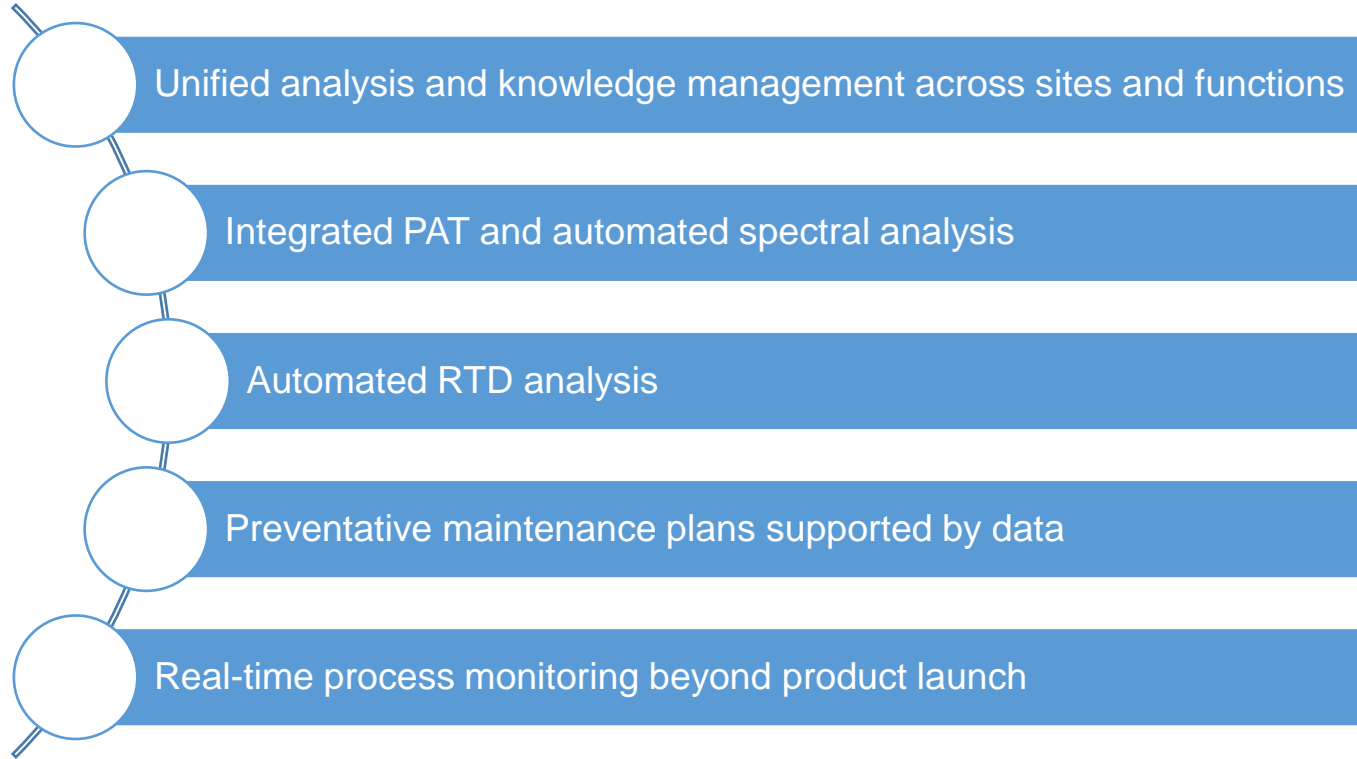
## Seeq Organizer Topic

# Looking Forward: Knowledge Management From Lab to Pilot to Commercial



Seeq Organizer Topic: Feeder Research Lab

# Future Work



# Summary of Merck's CM Journey



## CHALLENGE

Collect, analyze, interpret, and act on 1600 process and analytical tags collected each second

- Representing production areas and QC labs
- Significantly more data, less time, but more opportunity to respond

## SOLUTION

Utilize PI DataLink, PI ProcessBook, and Seeq for trends, analysis, visualization, and knowledge management

- Application across development and commercial manufacturing
- Cross-functional (operations, analytical, PAT, etc.)
- Useful over the product lifetime

## RESULTS

Ability to support real-time process monitoring and performance diagnostics

- Complements CM – highly automated and integrated processing
- Long-term knowledge capture strategy supporting continuous improvement
- Provides an agile, flexible foundation for CM to grow



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