



WEBINAR

# Beyond Digital Transformation: What AI Means to the Steel Industry

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# Agenda

Introduction

Digital Transformation in Steel

Artificial Intelligence Concepts

Petuum AI-pilot for Operations

Conclusion

The background is a dark blue, abstract digital composition. It features several interlocking gears of different sizes, some of which are semi-transparent. Overlaid on these gears are various strings of binary code (0s and 1s) in a light blue, glowing font. Some of the binary strings are arranged in circular patterns, following the curves of the gears. A bright, glowing blue and green light source is positioned in the center, with rays of light emanating outwards, creating a sense of depth and energy. The overall aesthetic is futuristic and technological.

# Introduction

# Digital Transformation is Changing the Steel Industry

## Product Quality



ArcelorMittal Long Products significantly improved slab quality with no unplanned stoppages.

## Process Improvement



Algoma Steel achieved minimum reduction of 5% of unplanned delays in the Direct Strip Production Complex resulting in 140,000 ton production increase.

# It's Time to Find a New Way to Work





# And Deliver Value

PROCESS PRODUCTIVITY	ENERGY & WATER	ASSET RELIABILITY	ENVIRONMENT HEALTH & SAFETY	QUALITY ASSURANCE	KPI & REPORTING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real Time Process Monitoring</li><li>• Ad-hoc visualization</li><li>• Material flow, pacing and supply chain</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real Time energy &amp; water Monitoring</li><li>• Fuel / Coal Consumption</li><li>• Mobile equipment Fuel Efficiency</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve uptime</li><li>• Reduce unplanned downtime</li><li>• Condition-based maintenance</li><li>• Predictive Maintenance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governmental regulations</li><li>• Accidents and incidents</li><li>• Environment monitoring</li><li>• Compliance and audit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real-time monitoring</li><li>• Genealogy (history)</li><li>• Certifications</li><li>• Yield</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plant-wide to enterprise</li><li>• Common definitions &amp; calculations</li><li>• Benchmarking &amp; comparison</li></ul>

# The Value of Analytics



BIG  
DATA



3%  
EBITDA



5%  
Costs





# Equipment Reliability

## CHALLENGES

- Inflation raised costs while market prices dropped
- Global competition with high-quality, low-price imports
- Shareholder value substantially eroded

## SOLUTION

- Used the PI System to automatically collect DCS data and integrate with CMMS
- From reactive to predictive maintenance

## BENEFITS

- Saved \$1 million per year per furnace
- \$19 million in total projected savings from one use case
- Increased time between furnace re-linings



ArcelorMittal Dofasco changed its maintenance culture and integrated their new condition monitoring software with the PI System.



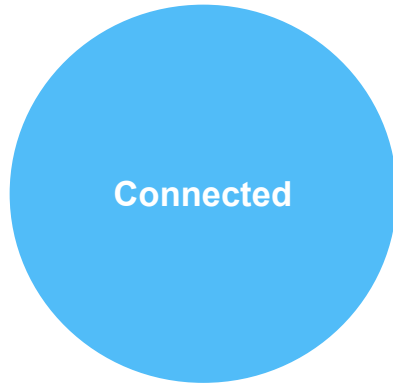
Vlad Djuric, ArcelorMittal Dofasco



# Artificial Intelligence

# AI-powered Journey to Industry 4.0

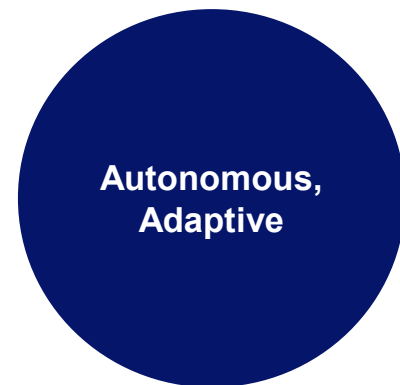
Digitization, IIoT /Sensors,  
Enterprise Data Infrastructure  
e.g. PI System or OSIsoft  
Cloud Services (OCS)



Visibility,  
Transparency, Linear  
models, Rule -based  
actions, Forecasting



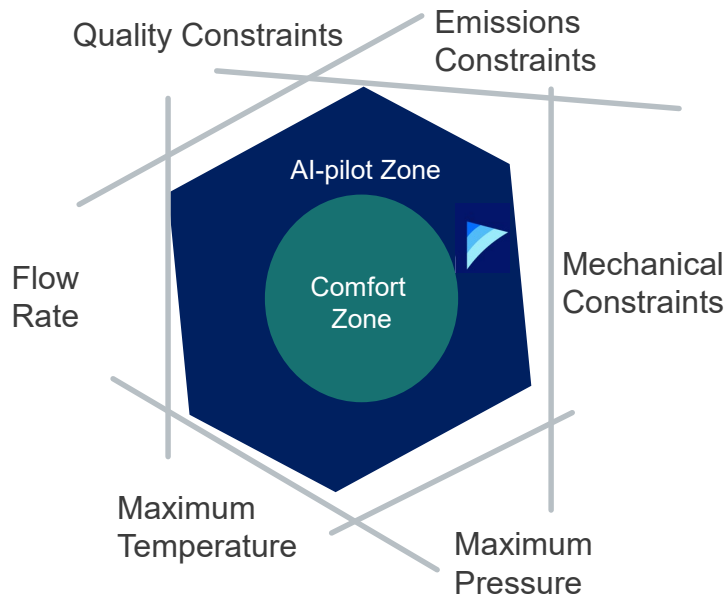
Prescriptive, Self-Learning,  
Autonomous, Autosteering,  
Repeatable, Enterprise-ready



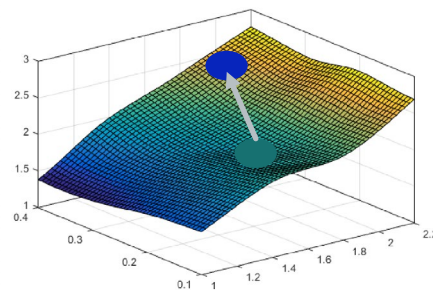


# Petuum Industrial AI-pilot:

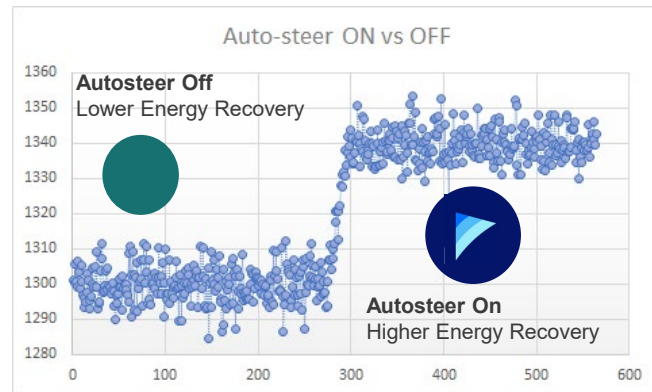
## Operate Consistently, Optimal Zone with Autosteer



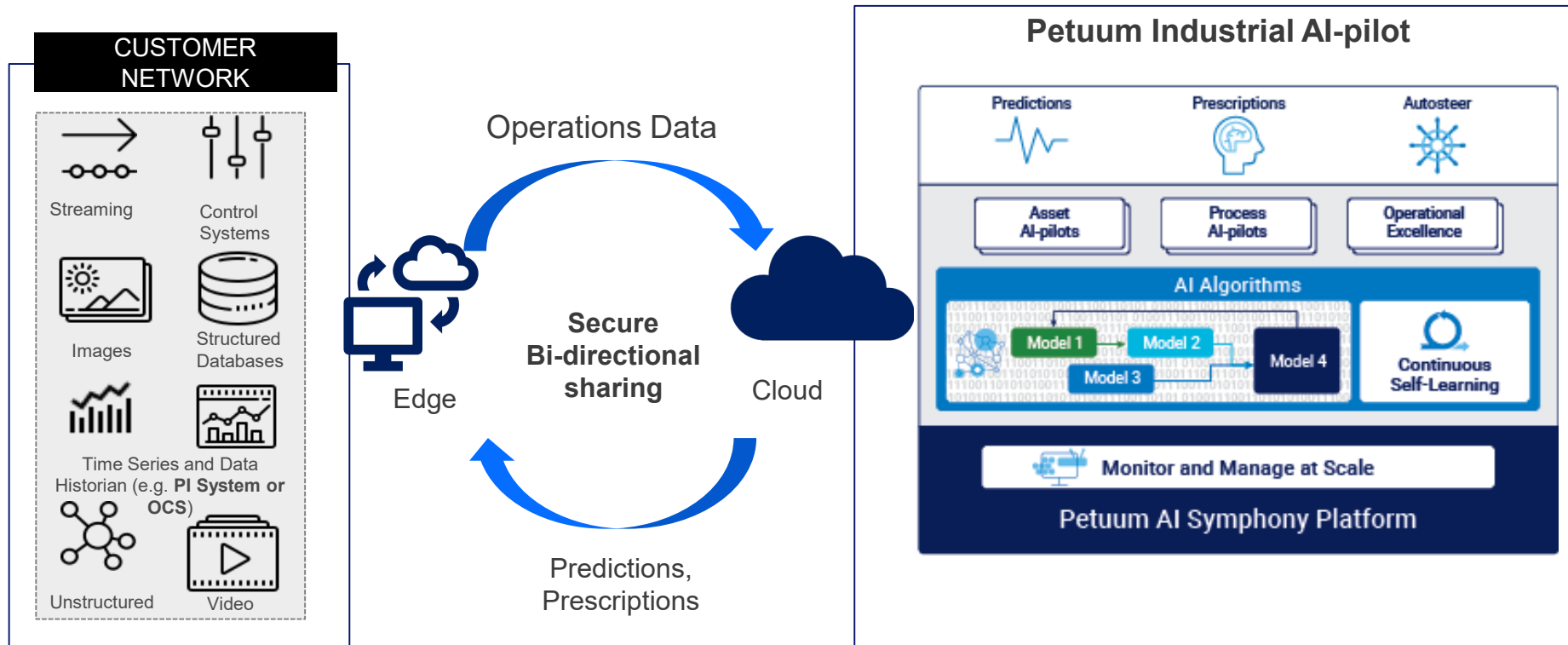
Dynamically Finds  
Higher Optima



Typical Conditions with and without  
Autosteer



# AI-pilot: Deployment Architecture





# AI-pilot in Steel



# Blast Furnace Asset AI-pilot

- Define Objectives
  - Maximize throughput
- Consider Constraints
  - Height of burden surface
  - Gas composition
- Prescriptions
  - Coke flow rate
  - Air flow rate
  - Iron ore flow rate
- Go into Autosteer Mode
  - Send prescriptions to control system

PREDICT

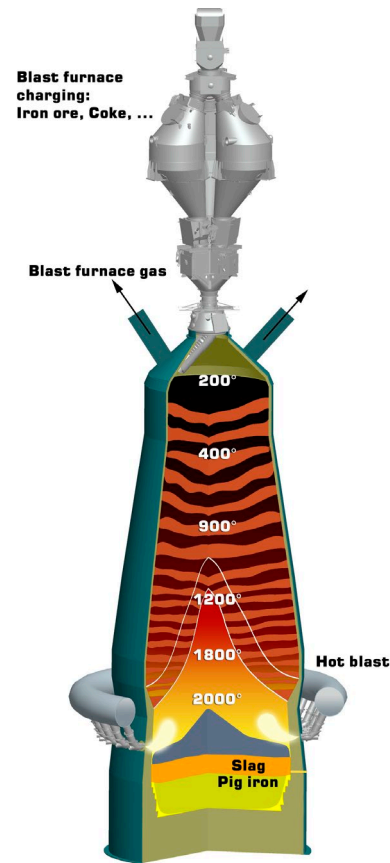
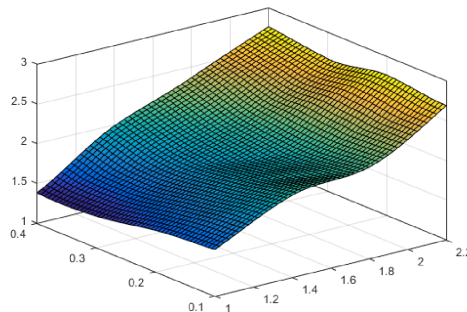
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PRESCRIBE

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AUTOSTEER

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# Rotary Kiln Asset AI-pilot

- Define Objectives

- Maximize throughput
- Minimize coal flow rate

- Consider Constraints

- Exit bed temperature
- CO and CO<sub>2</sub> composition

- Prescriptions

- Iron ore flow rate
- Coal Flow rate
- Primary Air and Secondary Air

- Go into Autosteer Mode

- Send prescriptions to control system

PREDICT

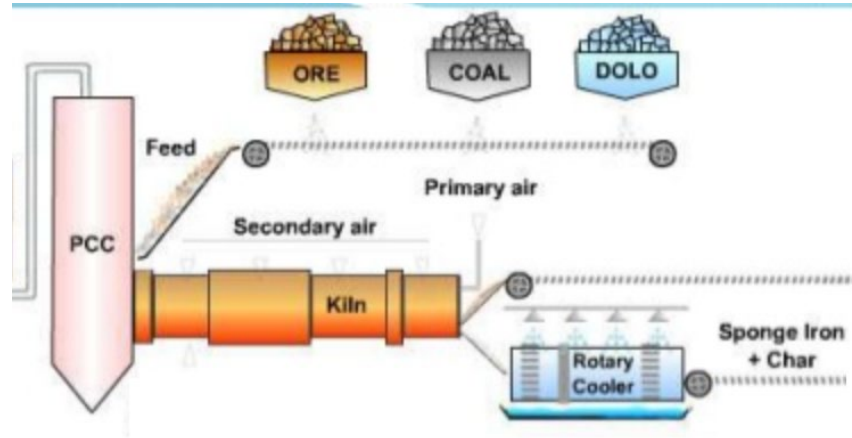
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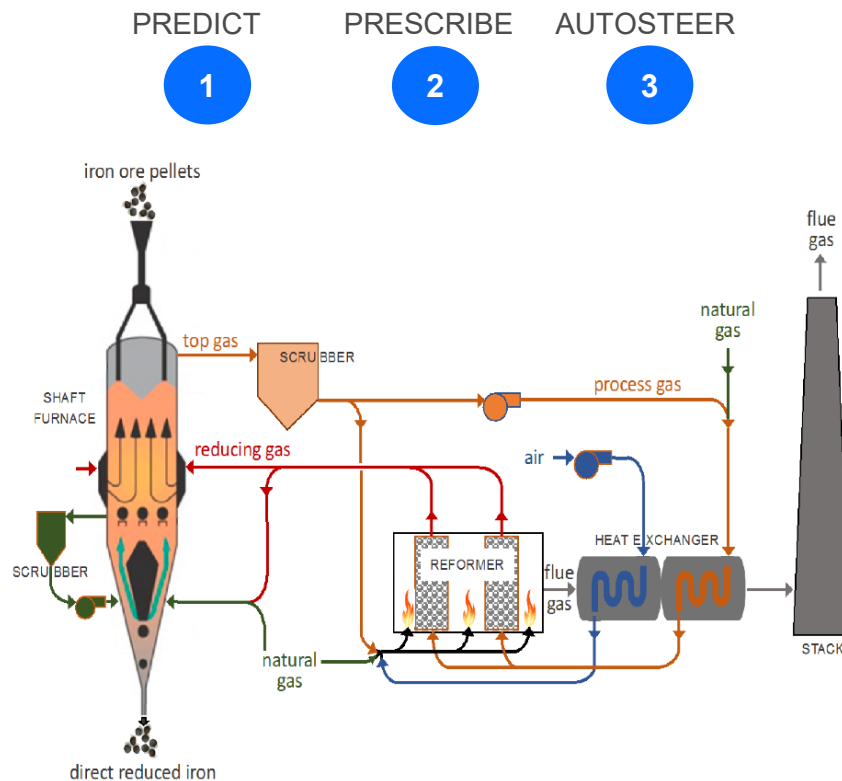
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# Direct Reduction Asset AI-pilot

- Define Objectives
  - Maximize throughput
  - Minimize Natural Gas
- Consider Constraints
  - Gas compositions
- Prescriptions
  - Air flow
  - Natural Gas
  - Feed rate
- Go into Autosteer Mode
  - Send prescriptions to control system

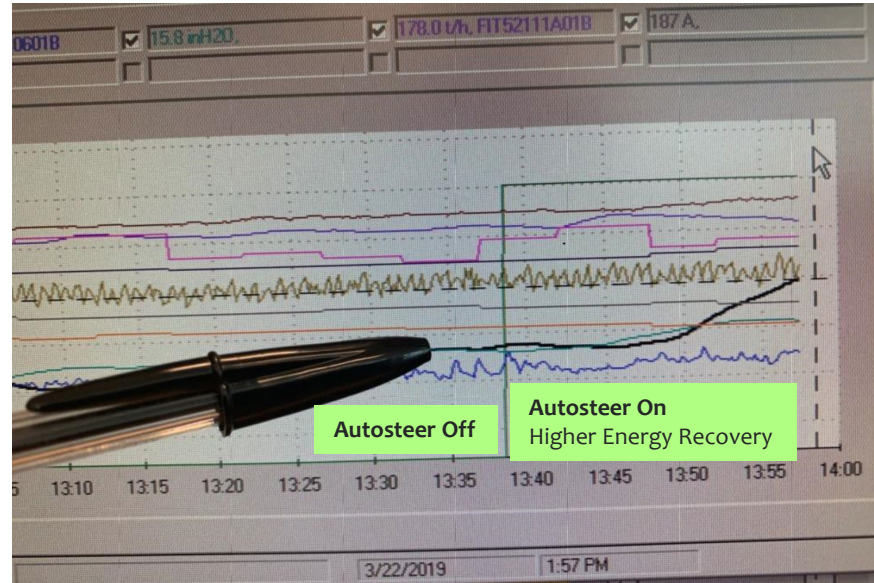




# Immediate Results with Petuum AI



- As soon as “Autosteer” picks up driving the asset operation, immediate increases in energy recovery can be seen
- Secondary Air Temp for K1 Cooler (black line), results in energy savings as soon as the Autosteer is switched ON by the Operator.



# CEMEX: Petuum AI-pilot



## CHALLENGE

Need predictable, repeatable "golden day" operations – high yield, high quality at low cost sustainably

- Complex, highly variable operations
- No real-time prediction, reactive operator actions
- Sustainability and quality goals requirements

## SOLUTION

Petuum Industrial AI taps into PI system data and other sources of information to deliver real time forecast of process variables, prescriptions for operator actions and a supervised autosteer

*"This is a giant step in digital transformation towards safe, highly standardized operations, that will help us strengthen our high-quality products portfolio while also ensuring we meet our operational and sustainability goals and minimize costs." - Rodrigo Quintero, Digital Operations Manager, CEMEX*

## RESULTS

Expected yield improvements and energy cost reductions improvements in the range of 2-7%

- Reduced process variability
- Increased throughput
- Cost reductions from increased energy recovery:
  - Secondary Air  $\Delta T$ : +100 °F
  - Tertiary Air  $\Delta T$ : +15 °F
  - Clinker Temp  $\Delta T$ : +5 °F (did not decrease; acceptable)

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## Petuum Industrial AI-pilot Suite for Steel Industry

Asset AI-pilots	Process AI-pilots	Operational Excellence
Kiln	Reduction Process	Energy Consumption
Blast Furnace	Steel Production	Product Quality
Basic Oxygen Furnace	Coking	Predictive/Prescriptive Maintenance
Electric Arc Furnace	Secondary Metallurgy Refining	Emissions Reduction

Transforming traditional factories into smart factories. **To our clients,**  
**“Petuum Industrial AI is like having a golden day of operations,**  
**repeated and sustained every day.”**

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# Conclusion



# Keys to **SU**ccess



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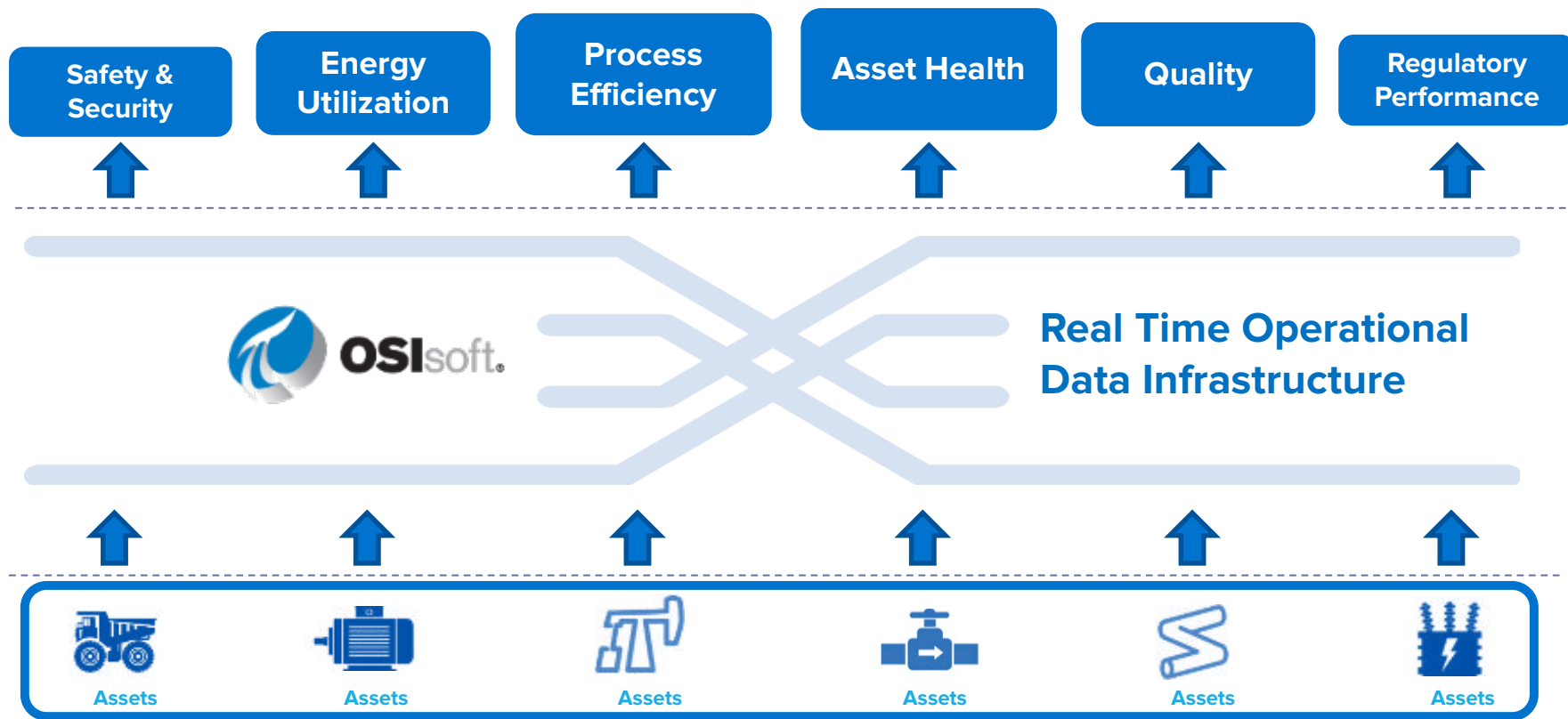
**2. Operational Data Infrastructure to**



**3. Enable Artificial Intelligence for  
Autonomous Operations – AI-pilot**



# Where do I start?





We **BELIEVE**  
People with **DATA**  
Can **TRANSFORM**  
**THEIR WORLD**

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DANKIE TERIMA KASIH GRACIES  
KÖSZÖNÖM  
СПАСИБО  
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GO RAIBH MAITH AGAT  
БЛАГОДАРЯ GRACIAS  
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