

# Advancing Industry 4.0 in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing: Integrating the Process Safety Perspective

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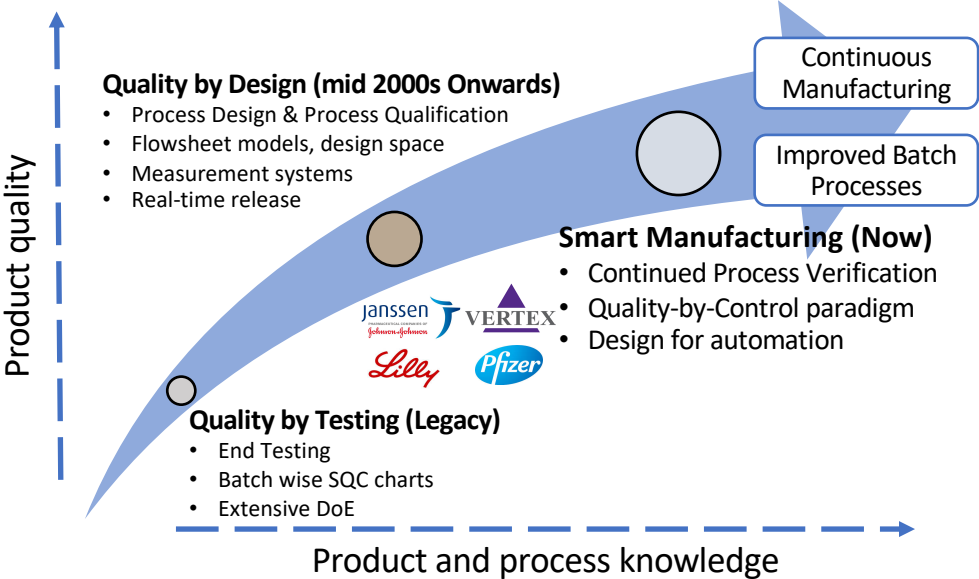


Vision

Goal

Science and risk based manufacturing for improved patient reach & healthcare supply chains

Real-time release testing in oral solid dose  
Continuous manufacturing systems



Talk Agenda

- QbD to Operational Excellence
- Process Automation
- Condition Based Maintenance
- Sensors & Systems Integration

# Continuous OSD Manufacturing

## *Journey from QbD to Operational Excellence*

### Material Characterization

- Solid handling
- Effect of unit operations

### Process Modeling

- Mechanistic understanding
- Quality by Design

### Pilot Plant Studies

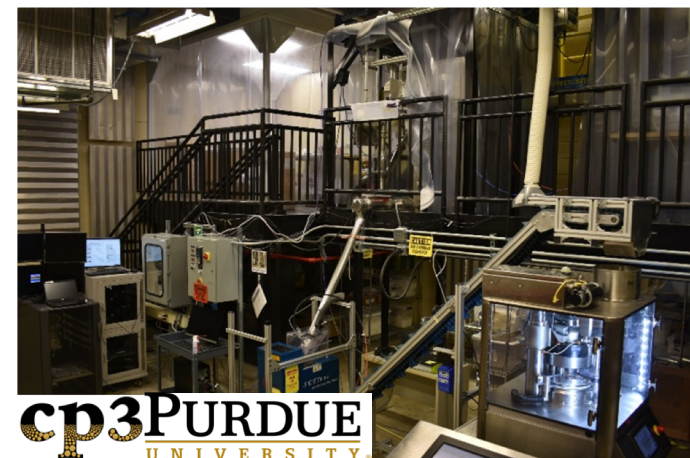
- Dry Granulation, Tablet Compaction
- PAT measurements

### Integrated Systems

- Product quality, process robustness
- Real-time release strategies

### IIoT, Analytics & Control

- Data-driven insights for strategizing operations for 6 $\sigma$  systems



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Solutions for Pharmaceutical Testing

MATLAB

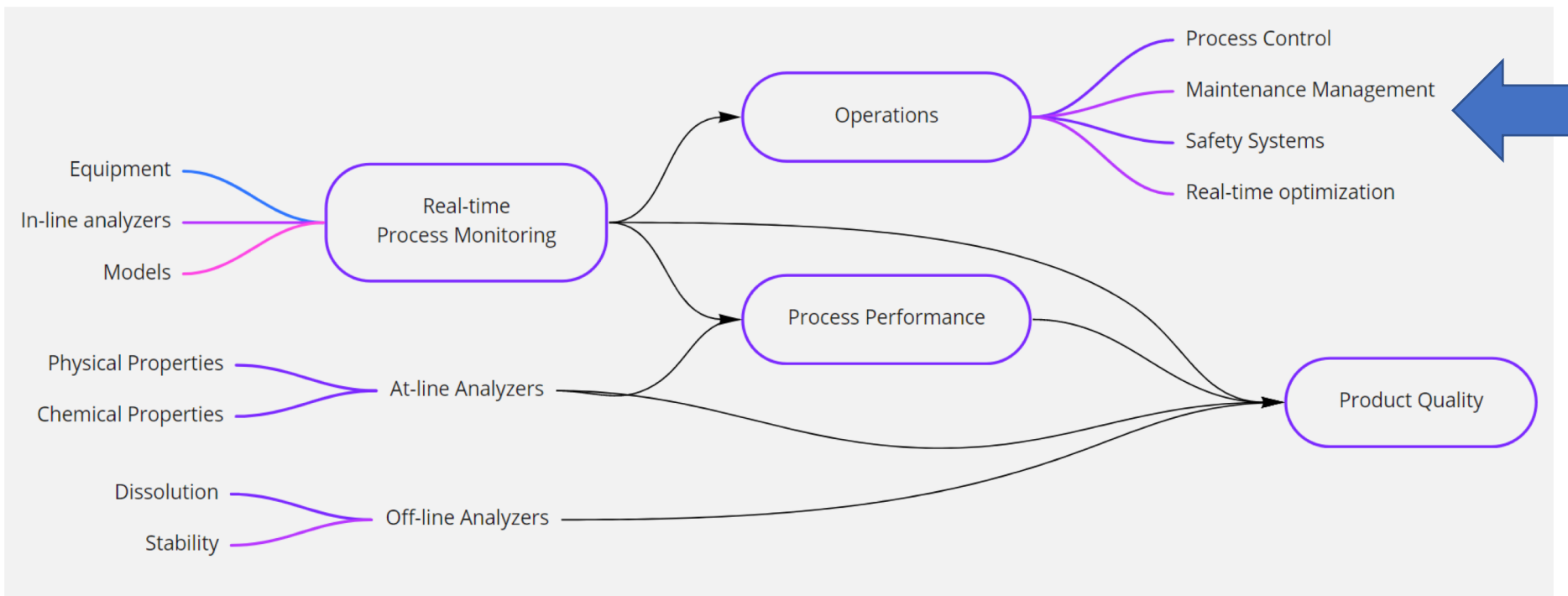
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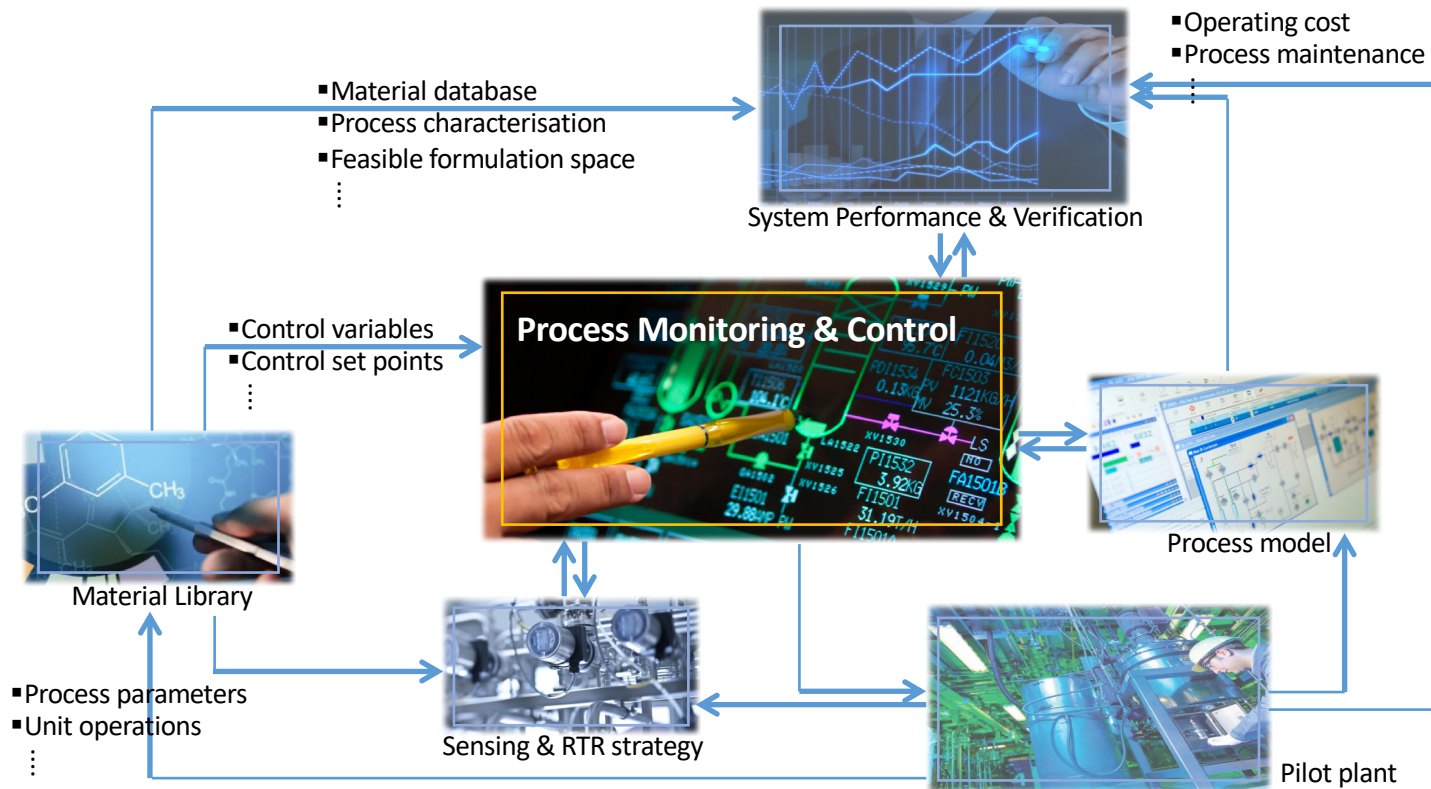
APPLIED MATERIALS®

# Quality by Design & Real-Time Release Testing

## *Operational Excellence using Data, Models and Automation*

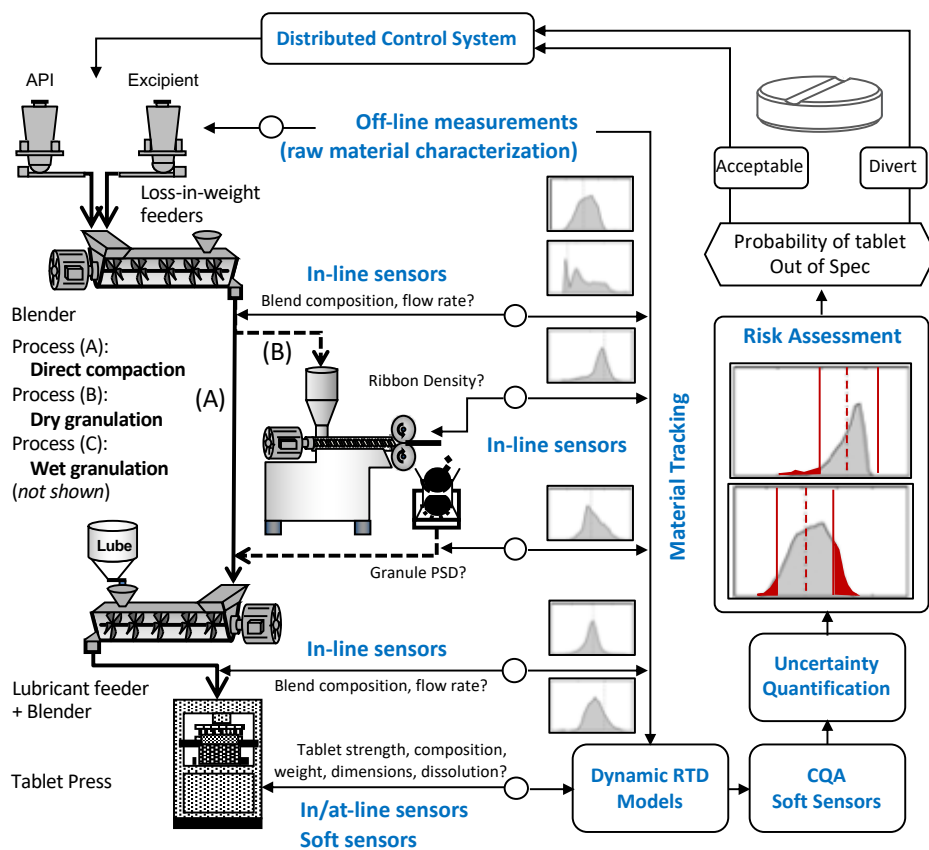


# Process Design & Risk Assessment



Su Q, Moreno M, Giridhar A, Reklaitis GV, Nagy ZK. A systematic framework for process control design and risk analysis in continuous pharmaceutical solid-dosage manufacturing. *Journal of Pharmaceutical Innovation*. 2017;12: 327-346.

# Compaction Modeling for Material Tracking



$$\bar{W} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\bar{W}}, \sigma_{\bar{W}}^2)$$

$$\mu_{\bar{W}} := \frac{\rho_b \pi D^2}{4} H^{\text{fill}} \left( 1 - \xi_1 \frac{n_T}{n_F} + \xi_2 \frac{H^{\text{fill}}}{D} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{W}} / \mu_{\bar{W}} := s_{\text{MCC}}(1 - x_{\text{APAP}}) + s_{\text{APAP}} x_{\text{APAP}}$$

$$\bar{\rho}(x_{\text{APAP}}, H, W) := \frac{4W}{\pi D^2 H \rho_t}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{punch}} = \frac{4F_{\text{punch}}}{\pi D^2}$$

**Kawakita model<sup>[2]</sup>**

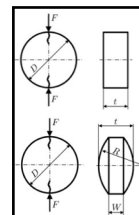
$$\bar{\sigma}_{\text{punch}}(x_{\text{APAP}}, \rho^{\text{in-die}}) := \frac{\rho^{\text{in-die}} - \tilde{\rho}_b}{[\rho^{\text{in-die}}(a-1) + \tilde{\rho}_b] b}$$

**Elastic recovery**

$$\bar{\rho}^{\text{tablet}}(x_{\text{APAP}}, \rho^{\text{in-die}}) := \rho^{\text{in-die}} (1 - \epsilon_\rho)$$

$$\epsilon_\rho = \epsilon_0 \frac{\rho^{\text{in-die}} - \rho_{c,\epsilon}}{1 - \rho_{c,\epsilon}}$$

Tablet Dimensions



**Leuenberger model<sup>[1]</sup>**

$$\bar{\sigma}_t(x_{\text{APAP}}, \rho^{\text{tablet}}) := \sigma_{t,0} \left[ 1 - \frac{1 - \rho^{\text{tablet}}}{1 - \rho_{c,\sigma}} e^{(\rho^{\text{tablet}} - \rho_{c,\sigma})} \right]$$

# Monitoring Product Quality & Process Health

## *Data Sources*

### Equipment

### Process Parameters

- Vibrations, lubrication frequency, Oil levels
- Device alarms, electrical system status

### Analyzers

### Quality Attributes

- Device setup and operating conditions
- Device life – light source intensity, white/dark references, calibration history

### Soft Sensors

### Operational Data Analytics

- Process & statistical models
- Heuristics

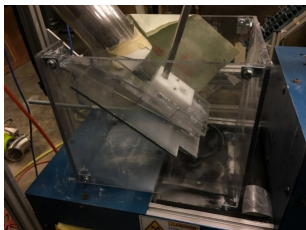
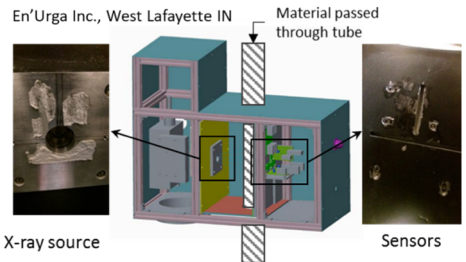
# Monitoring Product Quality & Process Health

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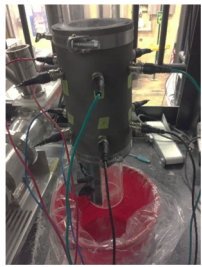
### Equipment



### Mass flow sensors



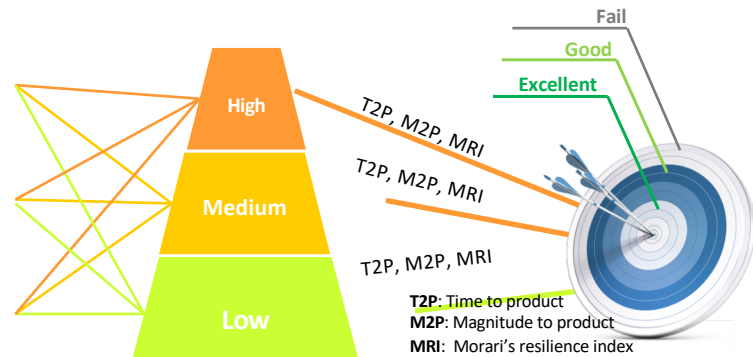
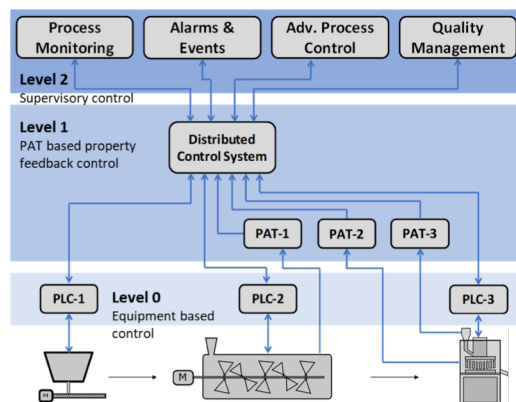
### Material analyzers





# Process Control

## Hierarchical control architecture



Risk levels & failure mode

Evaluation & regulatory filling

T2P: Time to product  
M2P: Magnitude to product  
MRI: Morari's resilience index

- Sensor accuracy, precision, sampling time
- Sensor location
- Control architecture reconfiguration
- Control method
- Controller tuning
- ⋮



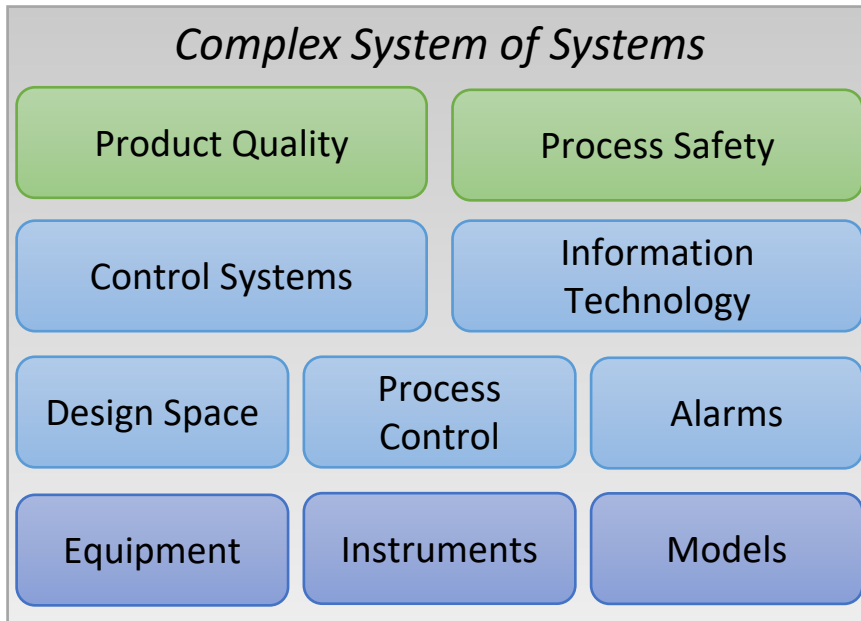
## Continuous improvement

- Process verification
- Formulation optimization
- Process reconfiguration
- ⋮

## e.g. GMP guidelines

- Design & qualification
- ⋮

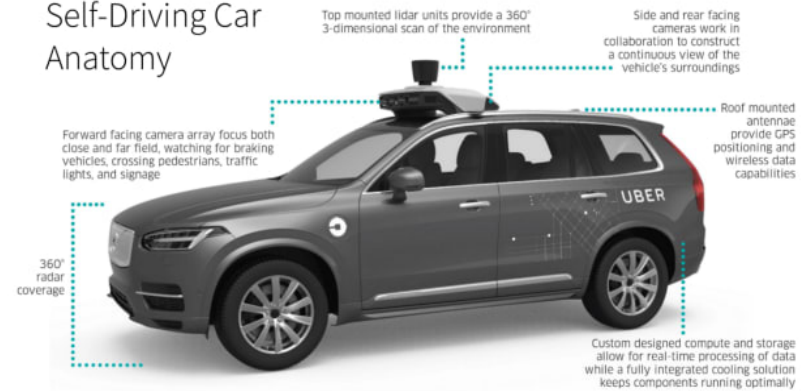
### Complex System of Systems



**Failures Impact Quality & Safety**

- Increased offline quality testing
- Diminished competitive advantage
- Limits & Questions use of technology

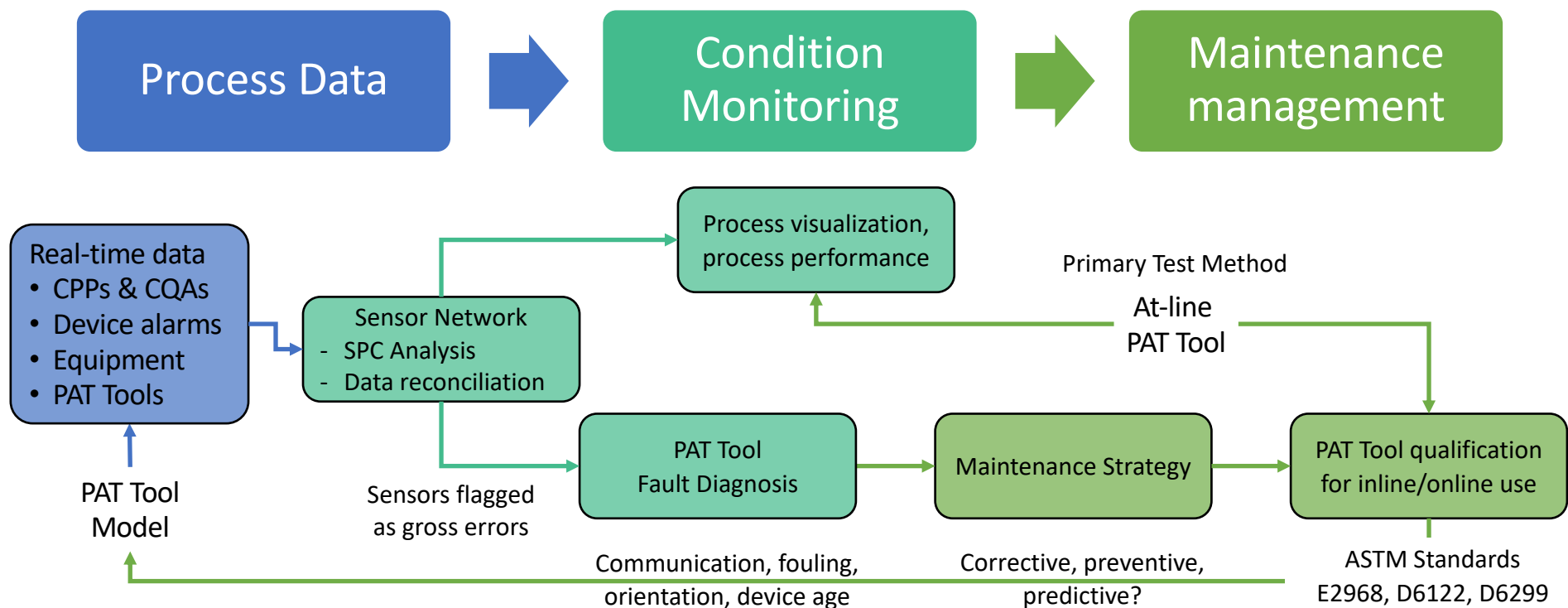
### Self-Driving Car Anatomy



*What if... these complex systems fail?*



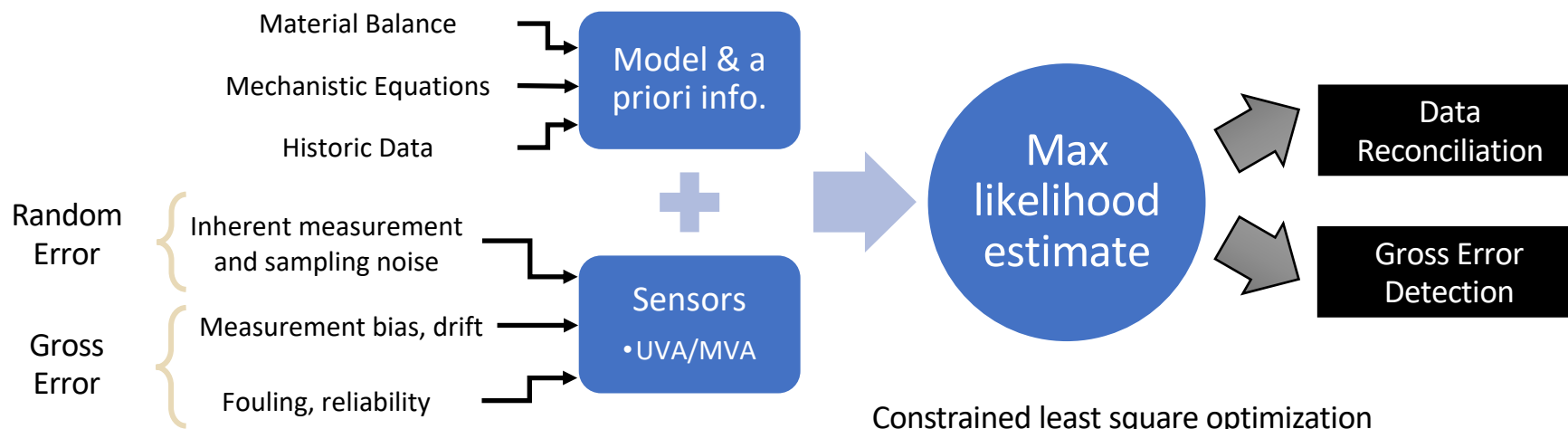
# Sensor Network Condition Based Maintenance



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 S. Ganesh et al. Condition based maintenance for monitoring reliability in continuous tablet manufacturing (in preparation)

# Utilizing Sensor Network Redundancy

## Data Reconciliation and Gross Error Detection



- Contextualize direct measurements
- Flag faulty sensors
- Estimate unmeasured variables
- Validate model parameters

Constrained least square optimization

$$\min_{x,z} J = v^T Q^{-1} v$$

$$s. t. \quad h(x, z, \theta) = 0$$

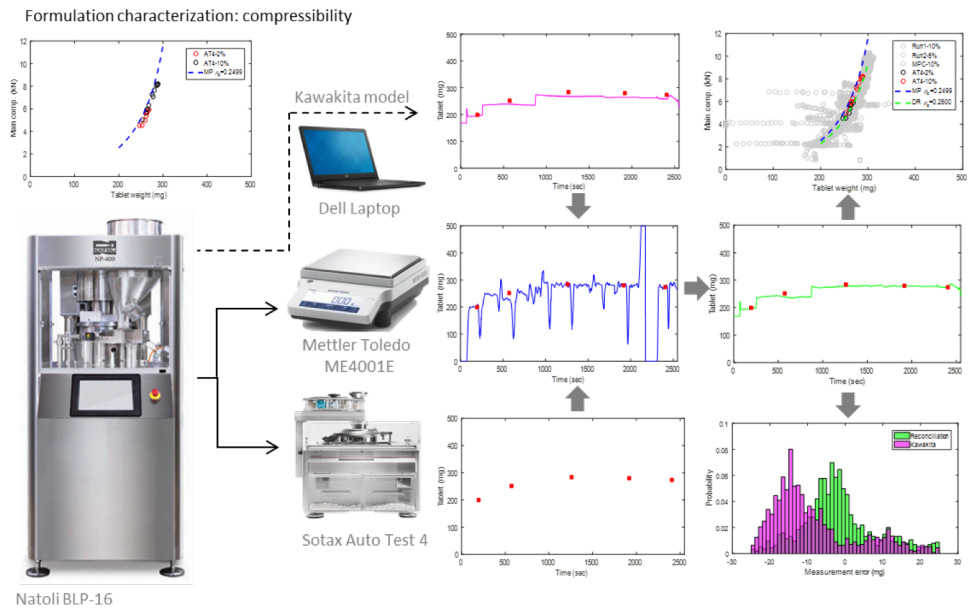
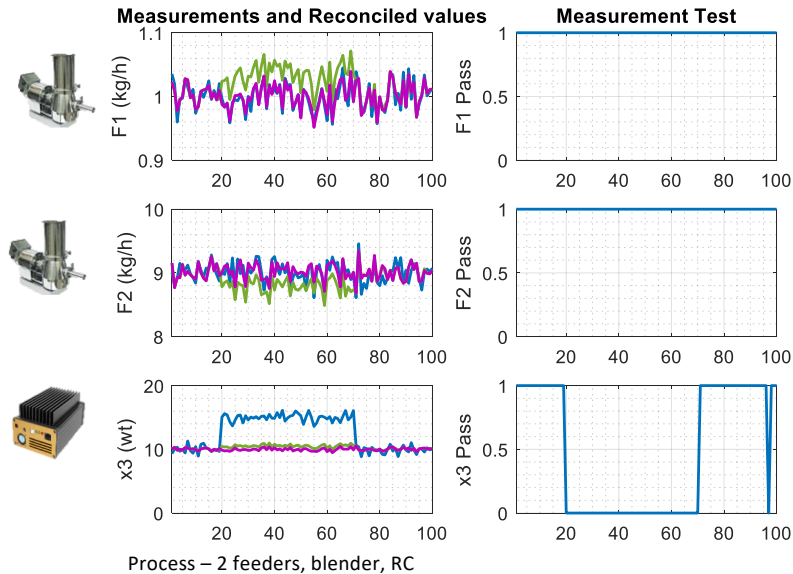
$$x^+ - x = v$$

- $x^+$  vector of measurements,  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- $x$  vector of reconciled values,  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- $v$  vector of errors,  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- $z$  vector of unmeasured states,  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- $Q$  covariance matrix,  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- $\theta$  vector of system parameters,  $\mathbb{R}^p$
- $h$  algebraic equations,  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$

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 M. Moreno, G. Reklaitis et al. J. Pharm. Innov. (2018)  
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# Data redundancy for actionable insights

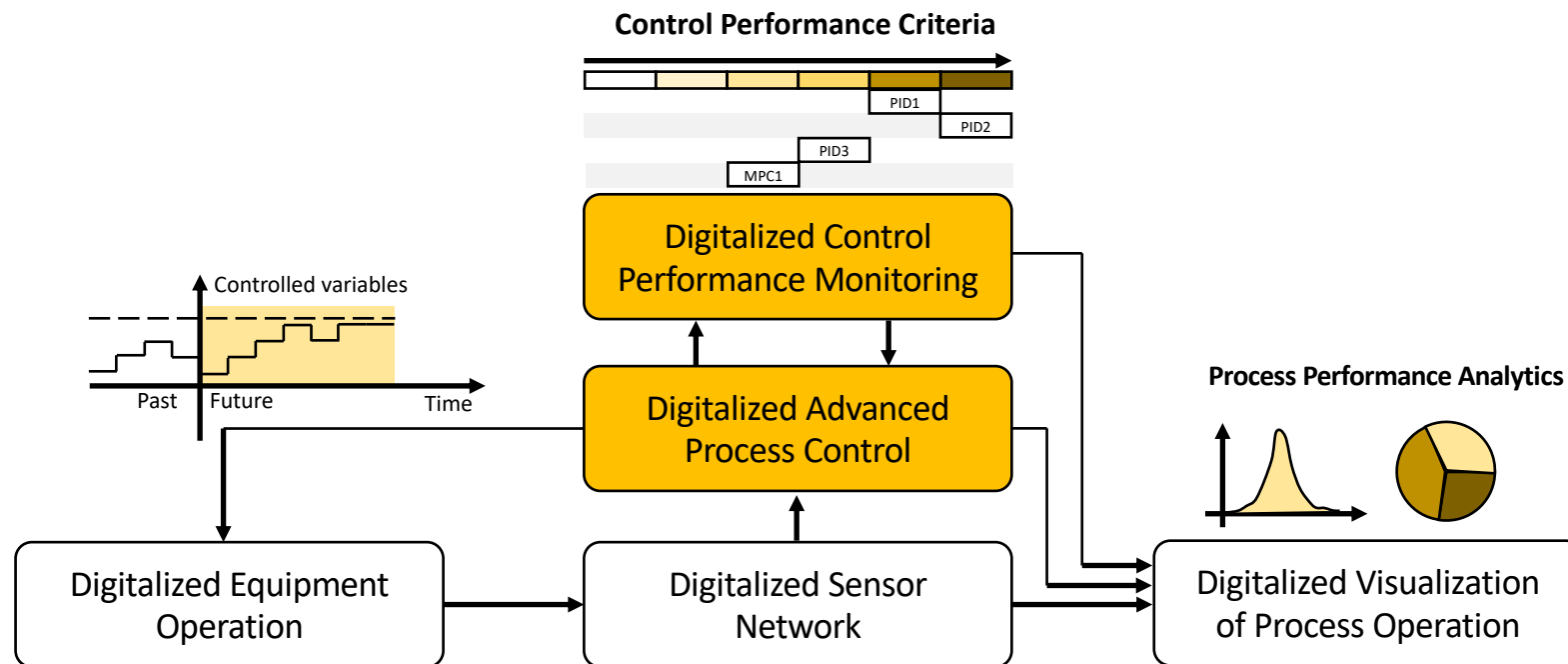
*Gross error detection, parameter estimation, CQA validation in real-time*



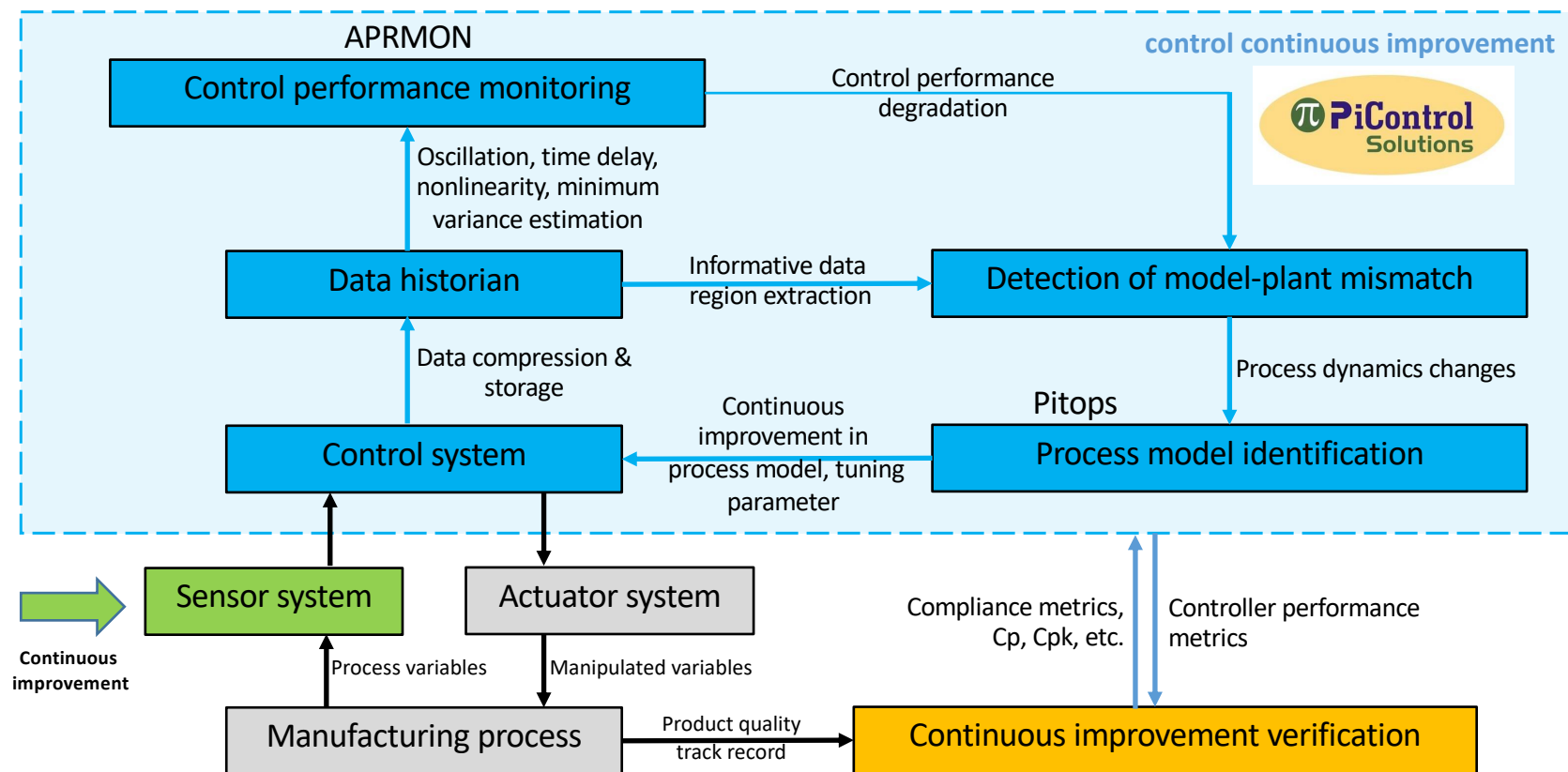
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# Operational Digital Twins

*Data-driven & model-based insights for process health monitoring*

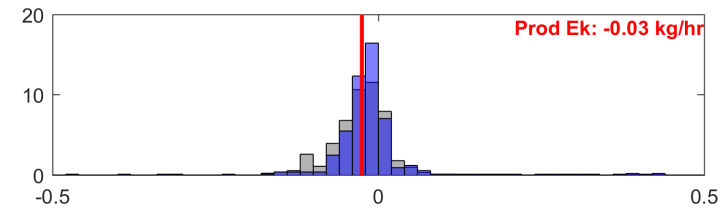
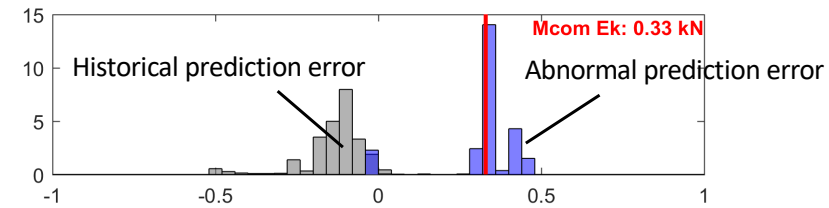
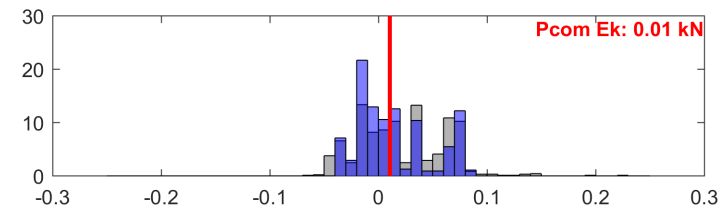
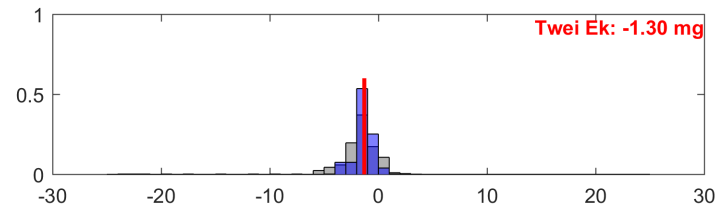
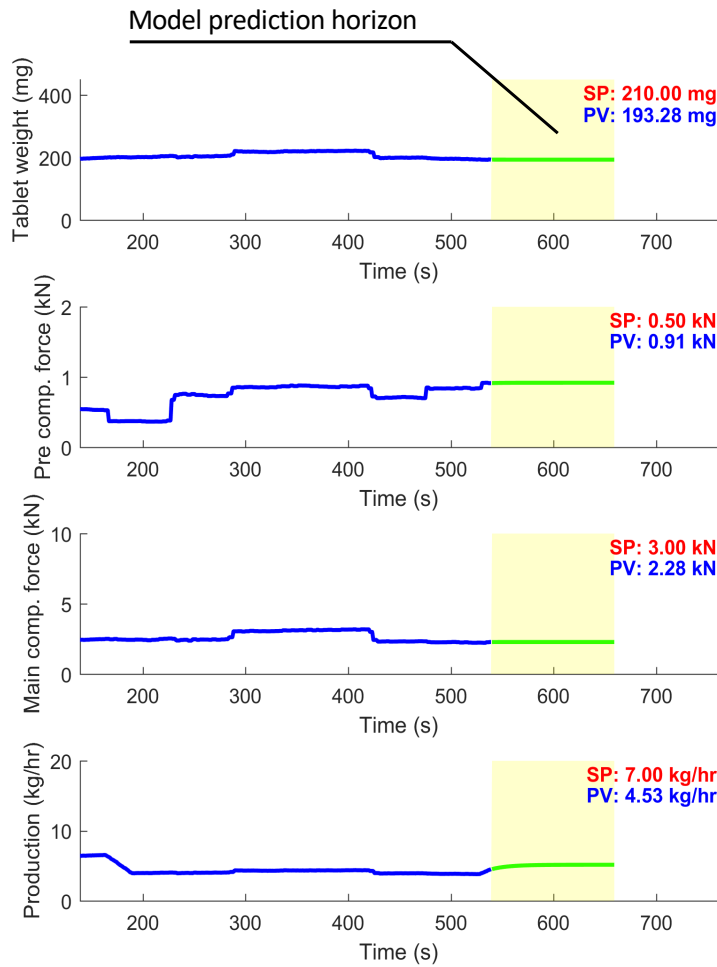


# Process Control Performance Monitoring and Improvement



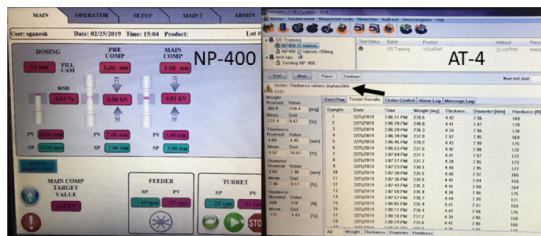


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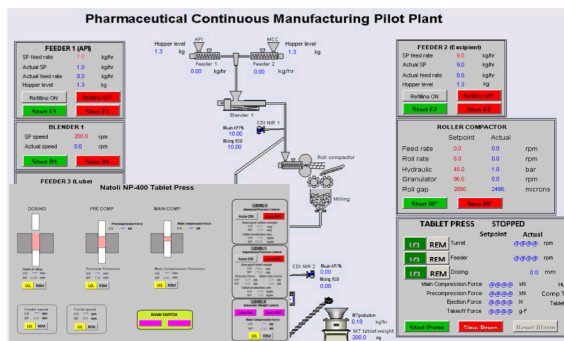




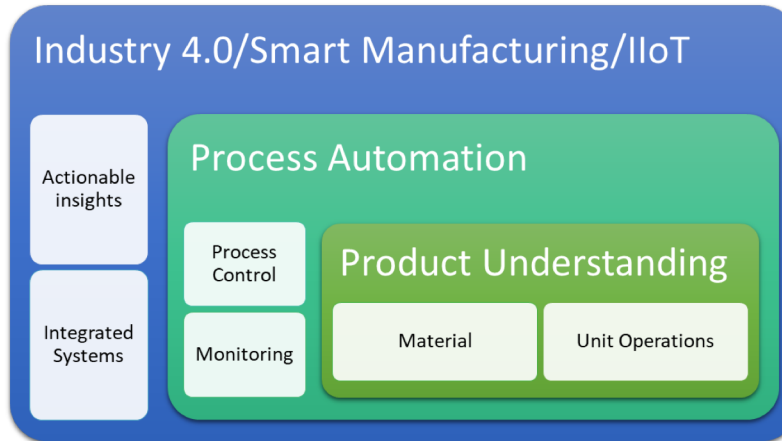
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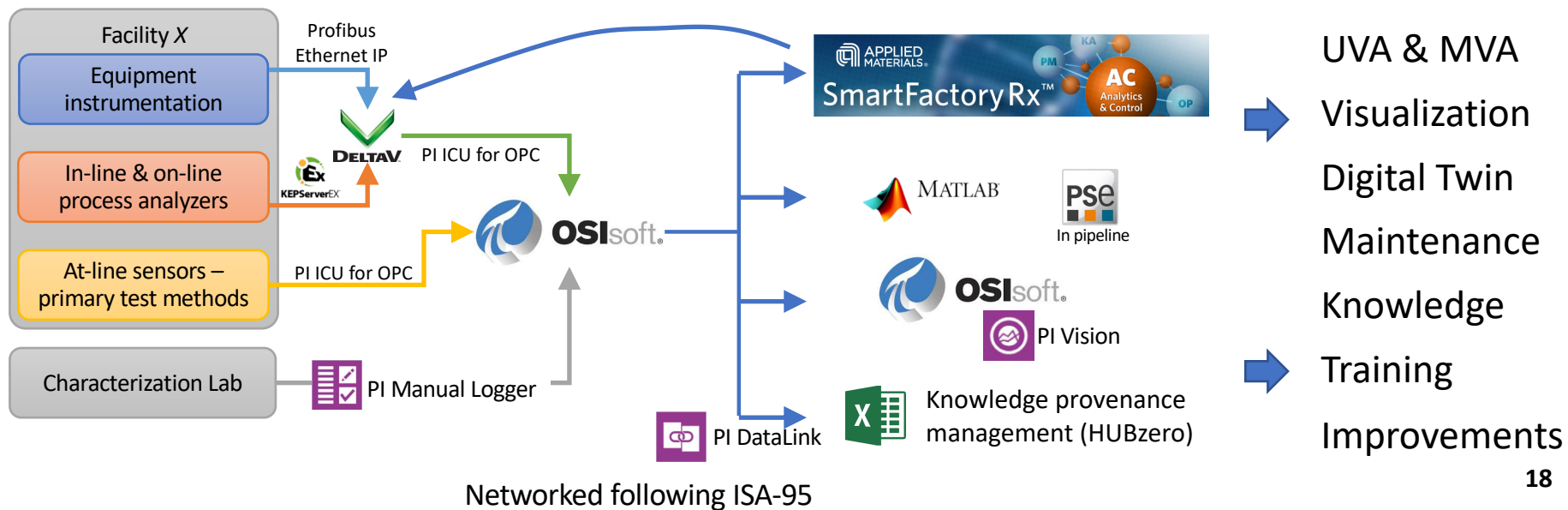
Individual equipment & sensors



Operations configuration & control using DeltaV



# Real-time operations mgmt. infrastructure

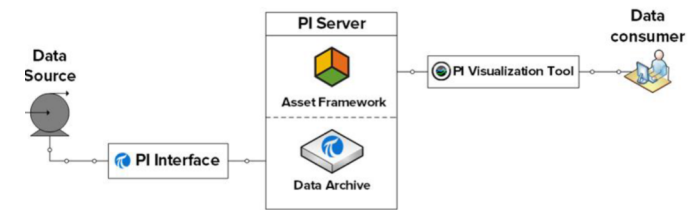
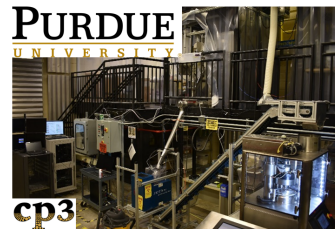


# OSIsoft PI System



## Purdue University Center for Particulate Products and Processes (CP3)

Process analytics research and education using PI System in OSD CM & solids processing pilot plant



**CHALLENGE**

Systems Integration & Operational reliability for real-time release in OSD CM systems

- Product quality tracking & release
- Manage systemic risks – sensor & equipment failure, cybersecurity

**SOLUTION**

PI System commissioned for data integration & enabling advanced analytics

- ICU, Manual Logger, Vision, Asset Analytics, Event Frames, DataLink
- AF SDK used to interface with Matlab, AMAT SmartFactory Rx™

**RESULTS**

Insights for predictive analytics - supervisory control, release strategies, maintenance etc.

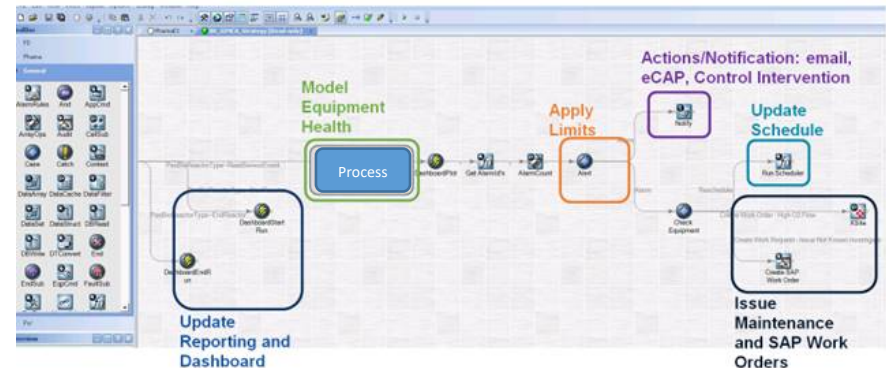
- Advancing pharmaceutical manufacturing
- Data science research & education using real-world examples

- Process data integration, time-series historian & contextualization
- Enables data-driven analytics for process and business decisions
- Focus: Real time decision support
- Linkage with AMAT Smart Factory tools

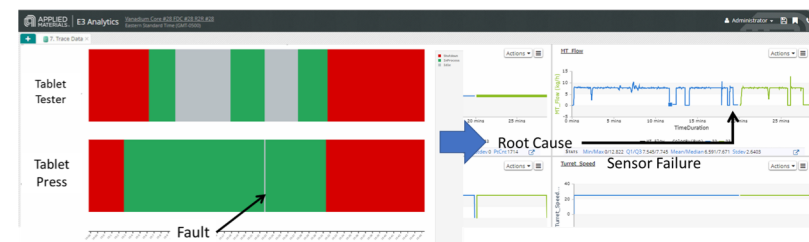
# Applied SmartFactory Rx



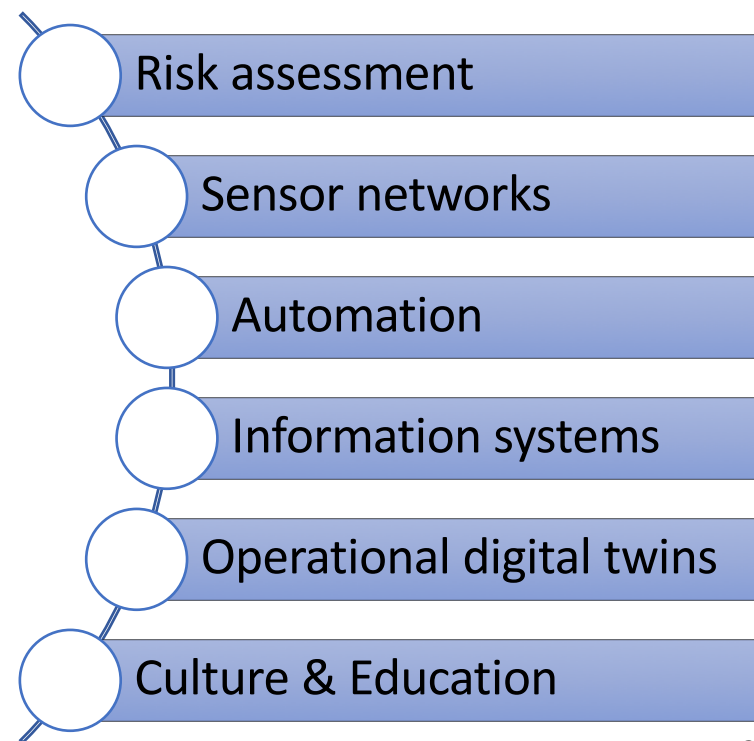
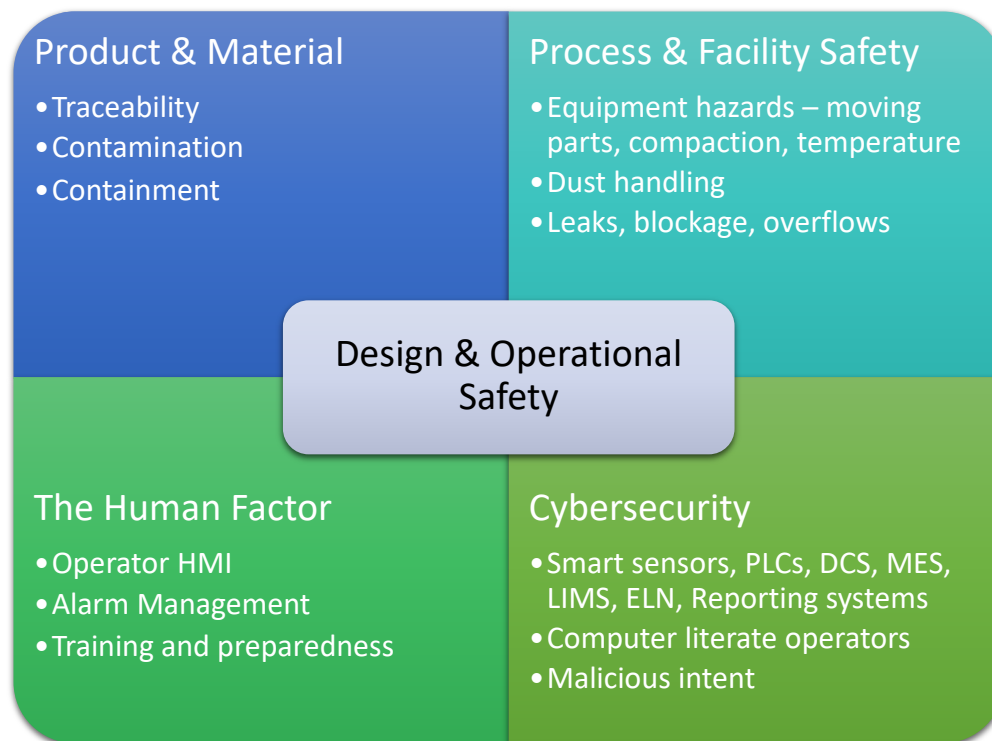
- Information workflows for data-driven & model-based analytics
- Maintenance management
- Data life cycle management
- Visualization
  - Annotate & manage faults, events
  - Track lots & process states, product quality
  - Configure release strategies



Applied SmartFactory dashboard for configuring strategies (representative example)



# Safety by Design in OSD CM



# Integrated approach to safety...

*of products, processes and people*

## Collaborative Approach

- Develop conceptual designs for coupling RTPM & safety systems
- Identify relevant incidents, implement case studies, assess effectiveness

## Integrated Process Operations Management

- Product quality *and* process safety focused regulatory & supervisory control
- Asset health monitoring & condition based maintenance
- Systems integration for Safety & Quality by Design

# Teamwork makes the dream work...

## ➤ Purdue Team

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*& the community interactions ...*

# Thank You! Questions?

