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# Power and Utilities:

## The role of AI and advanced analytics

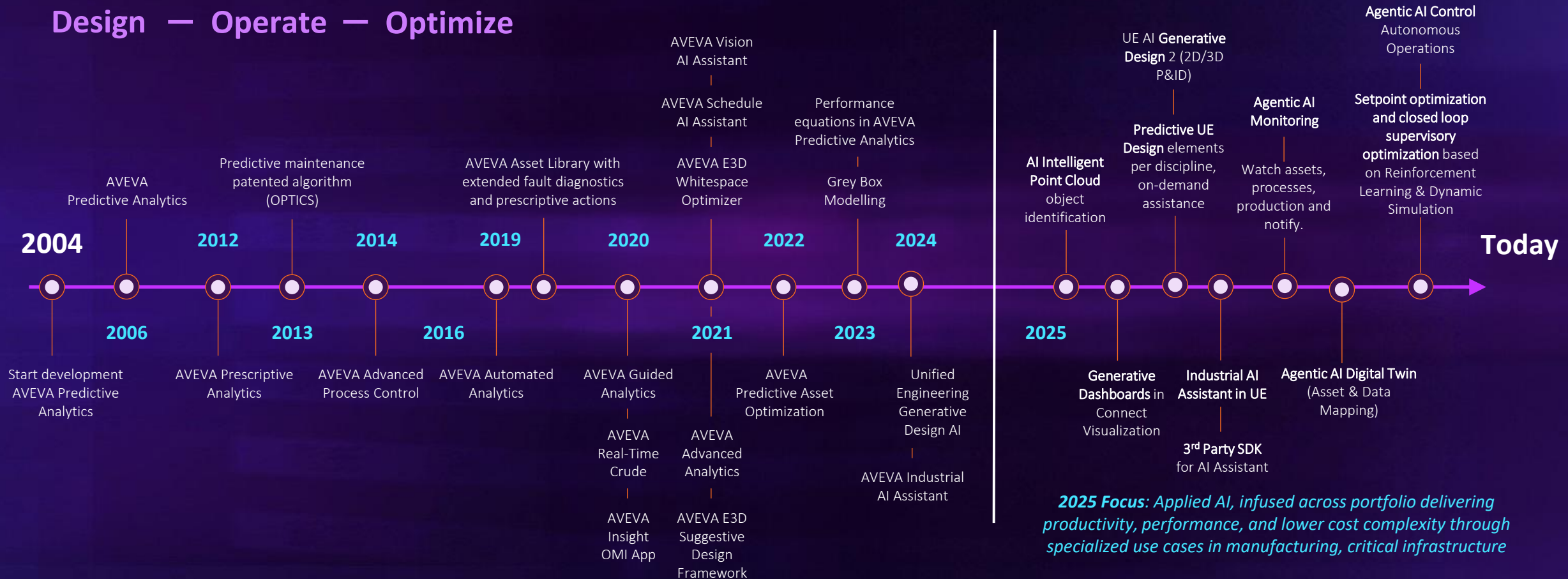
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## Design — Operate — Optimize



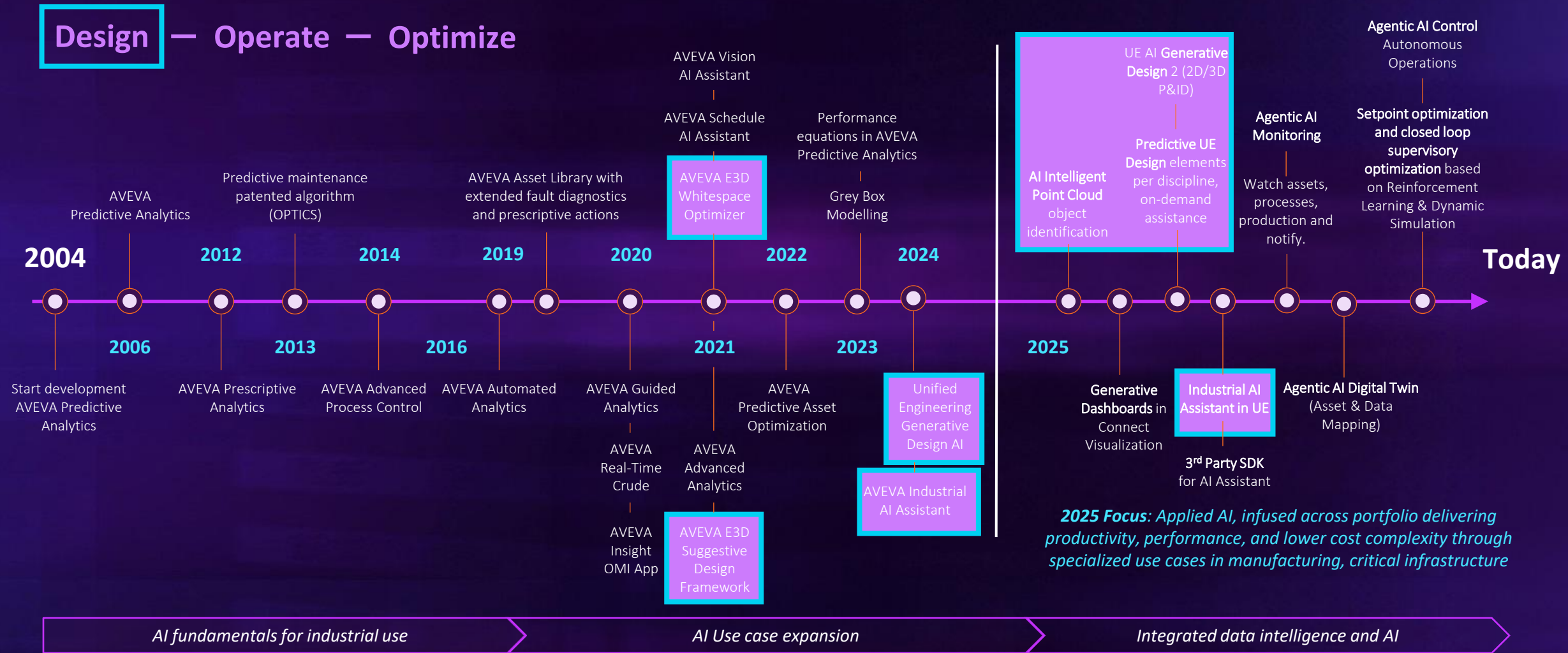
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AI fundamentals for industrial use

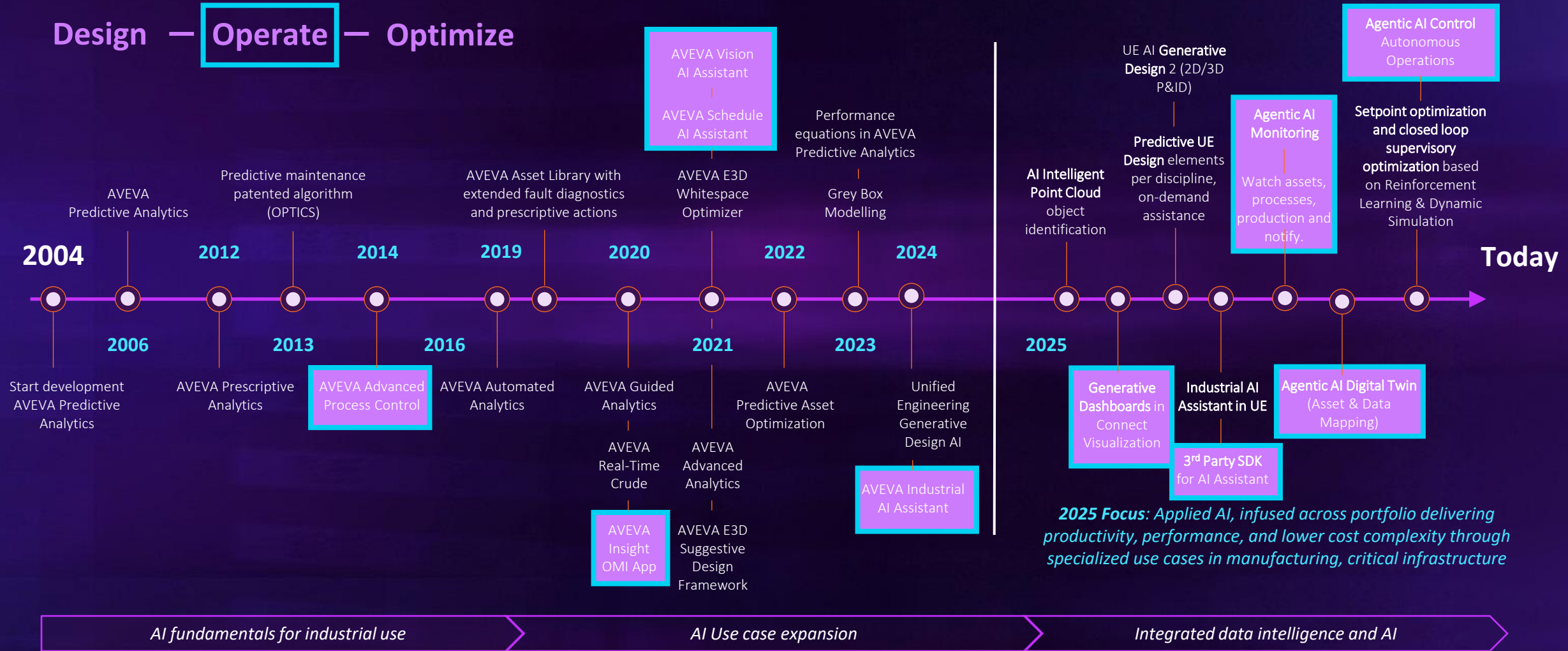
AI Use case expansion

Integrated data intelligence and AI

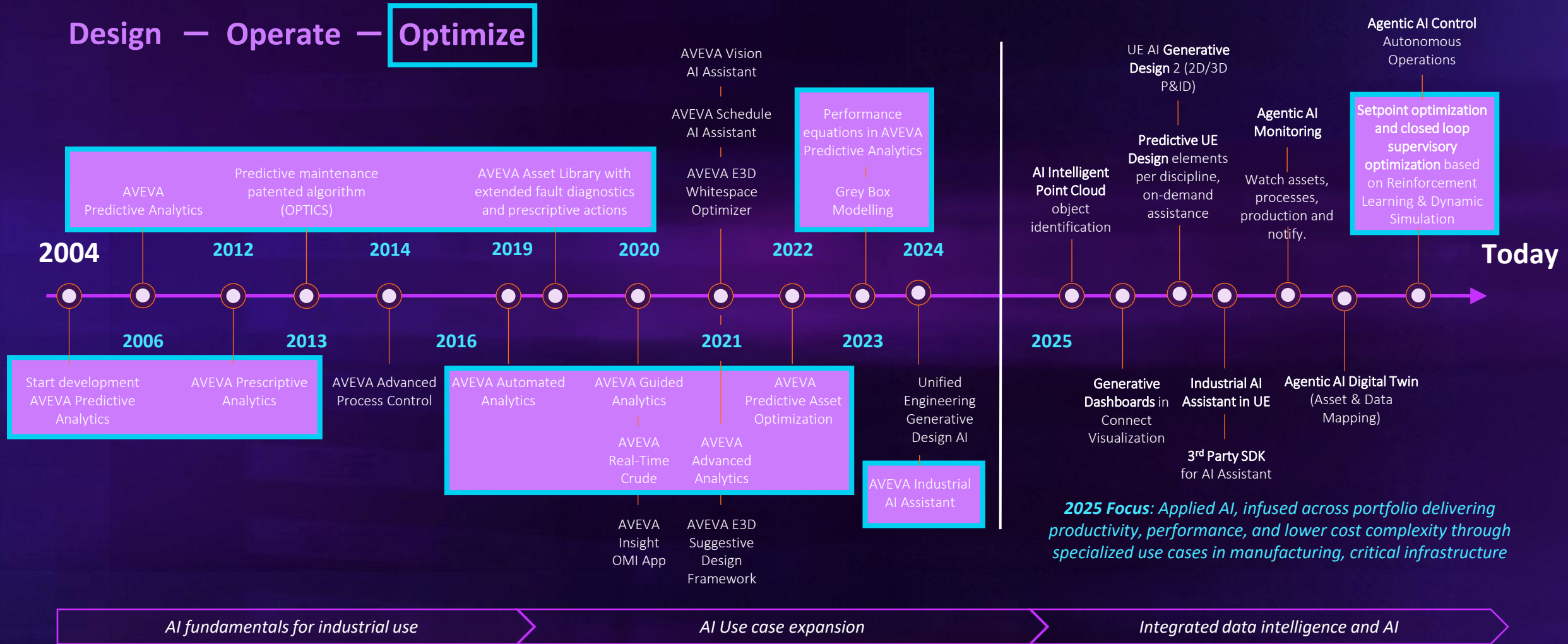
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# Data + AI in Power



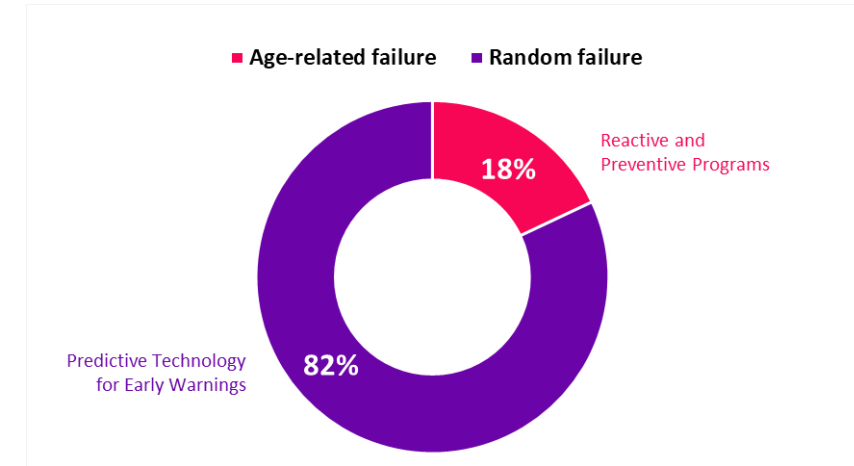
# Reliability-centered maintenance

## Prevent Equipment Failures

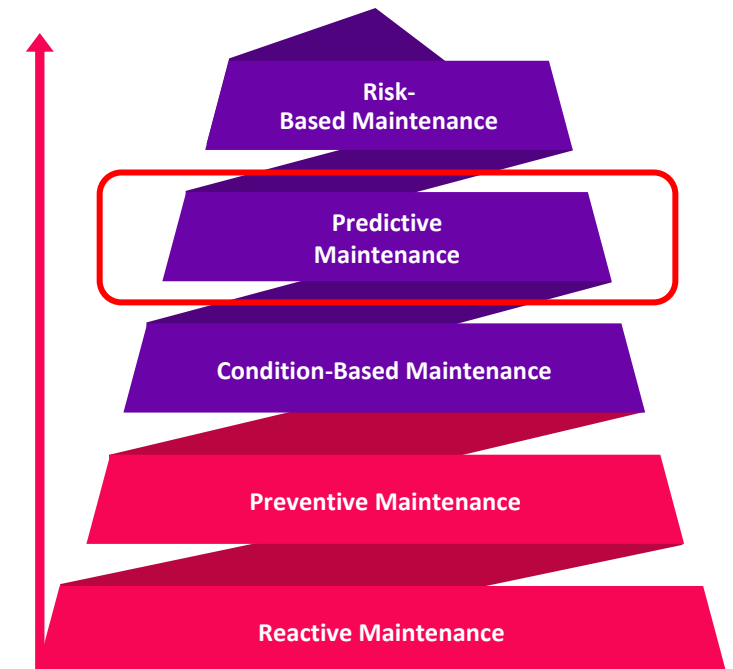
- Predictive monitoring of industrial equipment assets  
{Compressors, Pumps, Gearbox's, Motors, Turbines, Boilers, Generators, etc.}
- Early warning detection and diagnosis of equipment problems

## Benefits

- Improve asset reliability and performance
- Reduce energy consumption and lost power
- Reduce maintenance costs
- Optimize maintenance planning
- Achieve fast time to value through out-of-the-box predictive monitoring of industrial assets



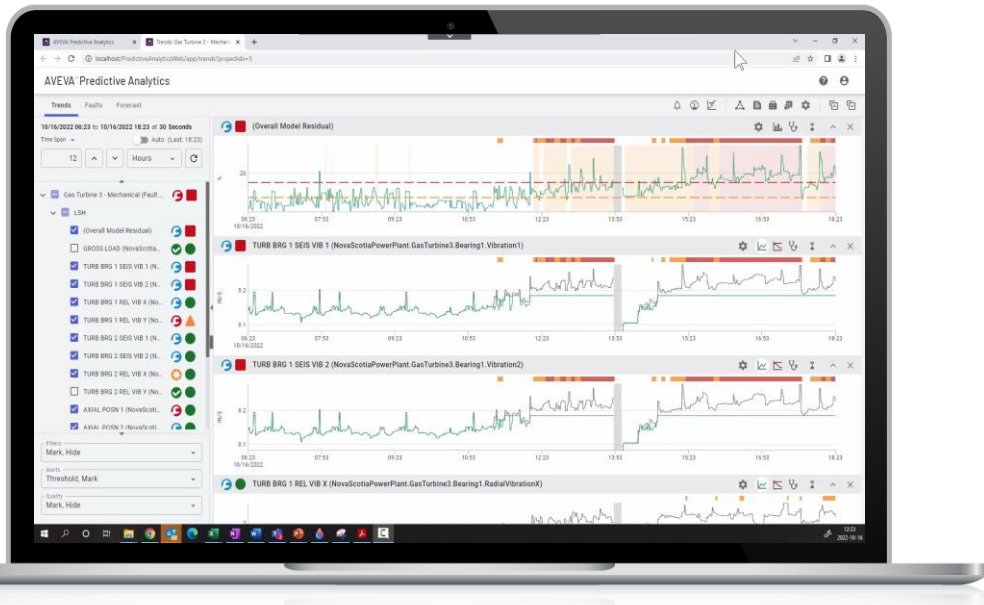
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# Integrated AI

Predictive + Prescriptive + Prognostic



✓ Historical

What Happened

*Historical Domain*

✓ Real-Time

What's Happening

*Real-Time Domain*

+ Predictive

What If

*Machine Learning Domain*

+ Prescriptive

What to do

*Maintenance Action Domain*

+ Prognostics

How bad will it get

*Artificial Intelligence Domain*

# Predictive Analytics: Assets

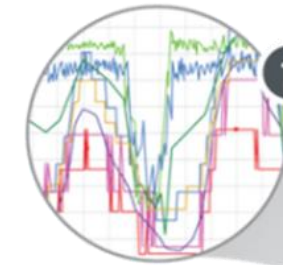
## Observations

Received Predictive notification due to Combustion Turbine blade path temperature spread increasing

Spread increase was caused by early progression of a transition piece failure

Slow propagation before failure would have caused large amounts of wasted fuel and increased GHG emissions

Customer calculated over \$4 million in avoided costs



**1**  
**HISTORICAL DATA**  
Application learns normal operation from historical data

**2**  
**MACHINE LEARNING & APR**  
Advanced algorithms automatically create and organize operational profiles



**3**  
**EARLY WARNING DETECTION**  
Deviations from normal operation and possible faults identified and displayed.



# Predictive Analytics: Operations

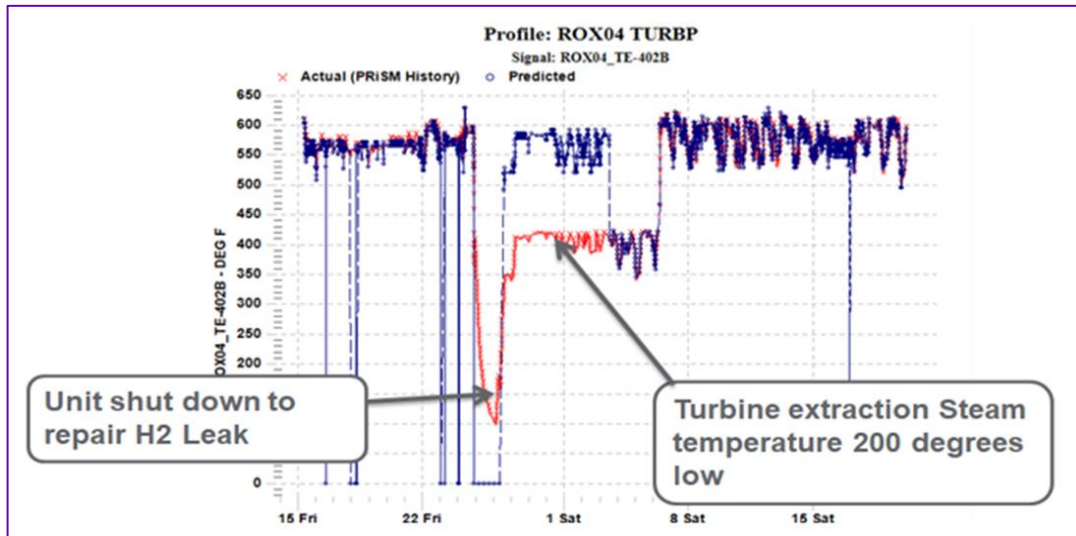
## Observations

Received Predictive notification on low extraction steam temperature

Could have gone weeks before the plant found the issue

Significant financial impact

Significant environmental impacts:



## Excess Fuel Usage -> Increased Emissions

Lower Heat Rate due to low extraction steam temperature requires increased fuel consumption, thus increased emissions

Savings: (approx.) **2,000 metric tons of CO2** emissions averted per week

## Water Usage Waste

Steam attemperation requires significant water

Savings: (approx.) **100,000 gallons** of Demineralized Water

# Predictive Analytics: Green Energy

## Observations

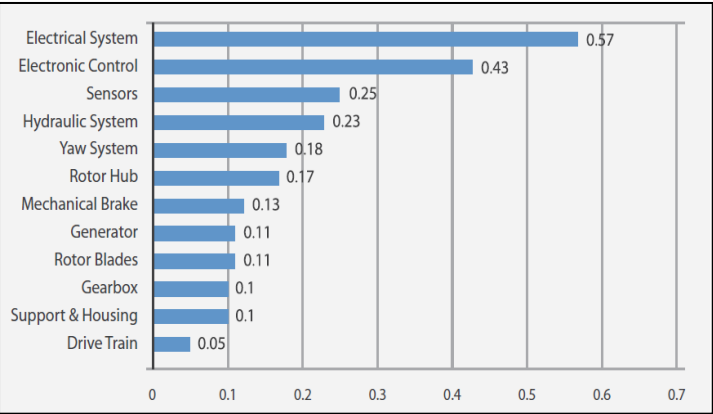
Several wind turbines were identified having bearing vibrations too high for the level of power generated.

Rollers cocked 180 degrees were found with failed retainers.

1 maintenance trip required to correct all issues.

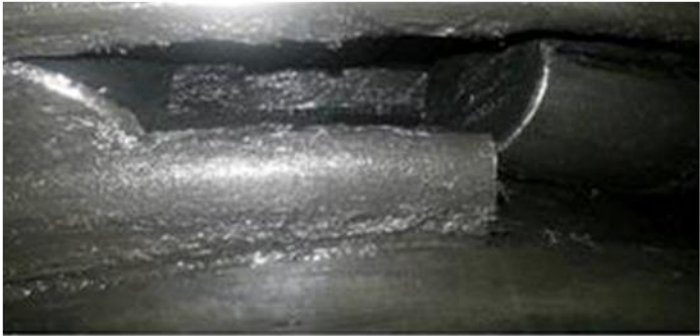
Early detection avoided significant damage to the turbines.

Early catches like this help improve the cost effectiveness and reliability of renewable energy.



2.43 failures per wind turbine per year\*

\* WMEP database (1,500 turbines, 17 years, and 64,000 reports)





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# Now integrate Simulation



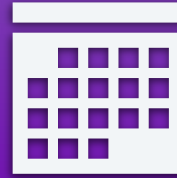
# Determining the best action when an anomaly is detected

## Balancing Risk Vs Cost



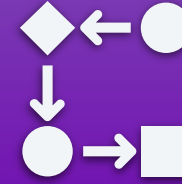
### Stop and fix it now?

- Fix immediately to eliminate risk of failure
- Return to standard operations quicker



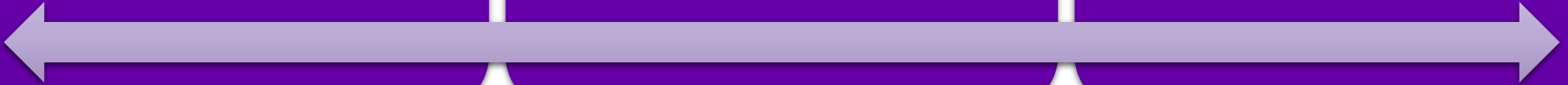
### Wait until planned shutdown?

- Risk of equipment failure during operations
- If no failure, then less cost (...maybe)

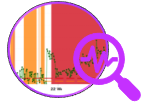


### Can I operate differently?

- A change in configuration could reduce the risk of failure while extending the life of the equipment at risk

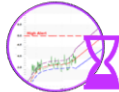


# AVEVA Predictive Asset Optimization



## HDR Models

Detect issues very early with greater clarity



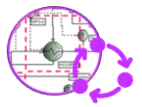
## Remaining Useful Life

Forecast intervention window



## Impact

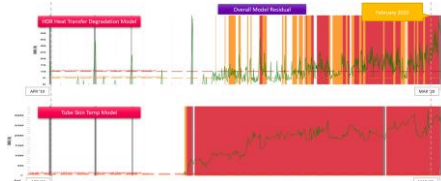
Assess impact of the issue



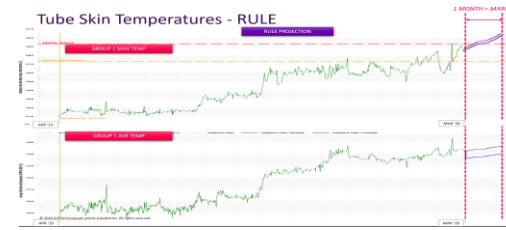
## Optimize

Improve the outcome

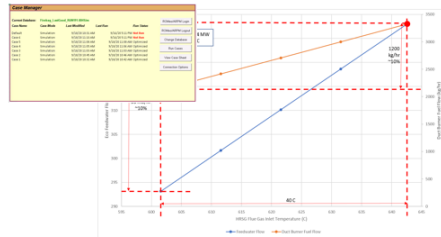
## Heat Exchanger Fouling



- **HDR models** track changes in heat transfer characteristics which allow us to detect and monitor fouling. In February 2020 fouling has become worse after a water contamination event.



- **RULE** allows us to forecast remaining run time to hit operational limits. We will hit a safe operating limit for tube skin metal temperature within two weeks.



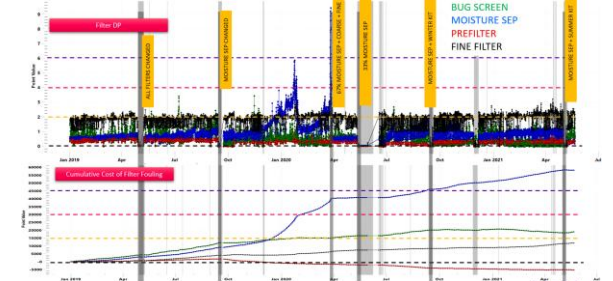
- **Impact and Optimization** shows that by a 10% reduction in duct burner firing we can generate enough headroom in tube skin temperatures to continue operation and avoid an immediate forced outage during which time we can continue to monitor for further degradation.

## Gas Turbine Routine Maintenance Optimization

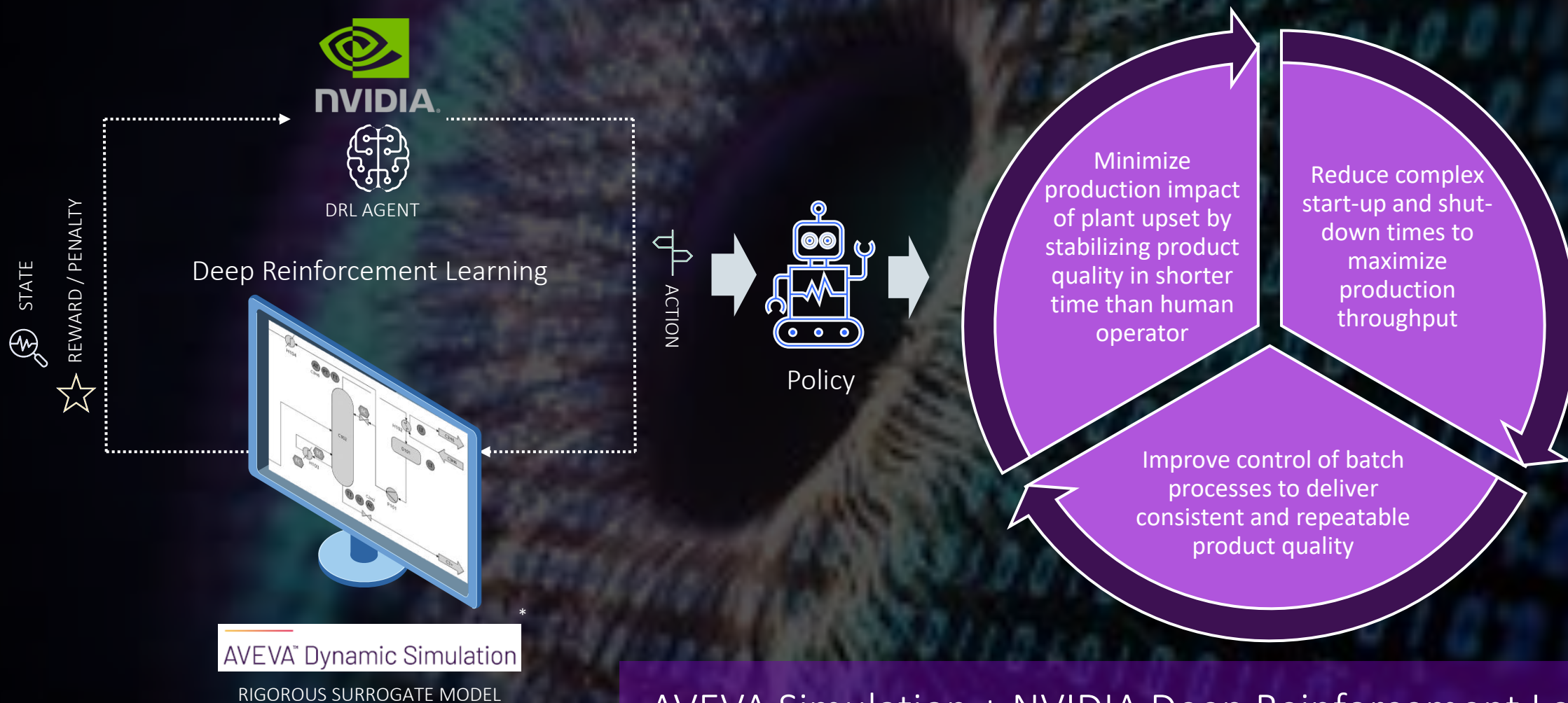


- **HDR models** track changes in KPIs corrected for load and ambient temperature:
  - Power Output
  - Heat Rate
  - Compressor Efficiency
  - Compressor Pressure Ratio
  - Turbine Efficiency
  - Exhaust Temperature

- **HDR models** track cumulative cost of gas turbine filter fouling and payback-time for replacement of each filter section enabling Optimization of maintenance intervals / reduction of unnecessary expenditure.



# Autonomous Operations



## AVEVA Simulation + NVIDIA Deep Reinforcement Learning



# Generative & Agentic AI



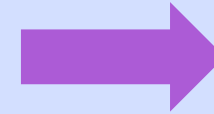
Data & Information Level  
*“ask a complicated question”*

**Available**



Functional Software Level  
*“tell it what you want it to do”*

**Coming soon**



Unified User Experience  
*“Agentic AI”*

**In development**

# AI helps drive Net Zero

## It's a Journey

### Today

- Improve asset & process efficiency
- Burn less fuel
- Reduce GHG emissions

### Tomorrow

- Drive down the cost of green energy production
- Improve the reliability of green energy
- Cause green energy to become more economically viable than traditional sources of energy

**Result:** Net Zero

## AI-driven Digital Twin





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