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# Future proof blueprint for industrial excellence through data analytics

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# Bayer at a glance

Group key data



**3** divisions

- // Crop Science
- // Pharmaceuticals
- // Consumer Health

Represented by  
291 consolidated  
companies in

**80**  
countries

**92.8k**

employees worldwide  
in 2024\*

**6.2 Mrd. €**

investment in R&D  
in 2024

**46.6 Mrd. €**

sales  
in FY2024



Tackling two of the most  
pressing challenges of our time:  
**health & nutrition**



Diverse, international focus  
with cross-border and cross-  
division **people development**

*Health for all,  
Hunger for none*

\* As of December 31, 2024; employees in full-time equivalents





# Uncover hidden potential to initiate process improvements directly on site

## Business requirements

### Data

- // Fast and historical **access** to data
- // **Collected** from plants **globally**
- // Easy **visualization** and **exploration** (navigating & search)

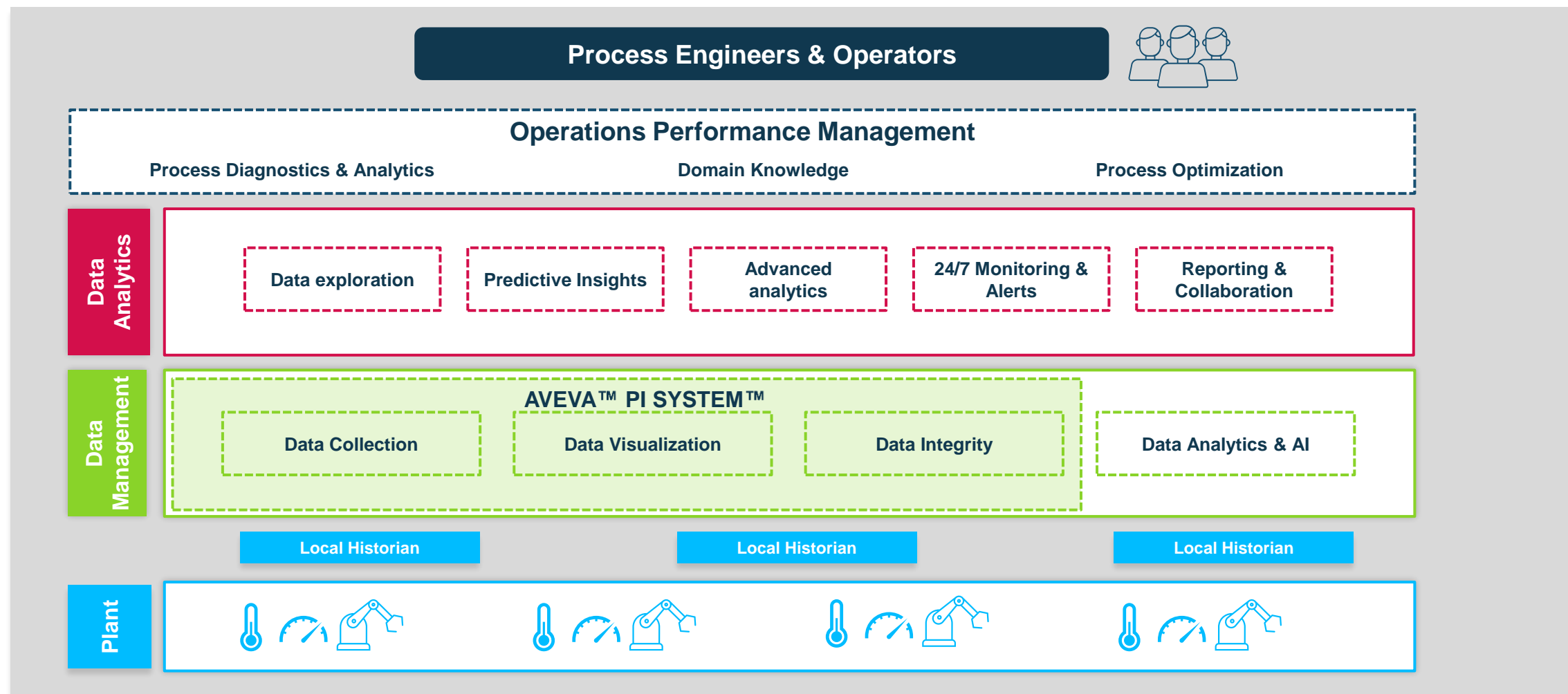
### People

- // Usable by plant **operators & engineers**
- // Empowering production shopfloor with data analytics without relying on scarce data experts
- // Utilizing domain knowledge of users





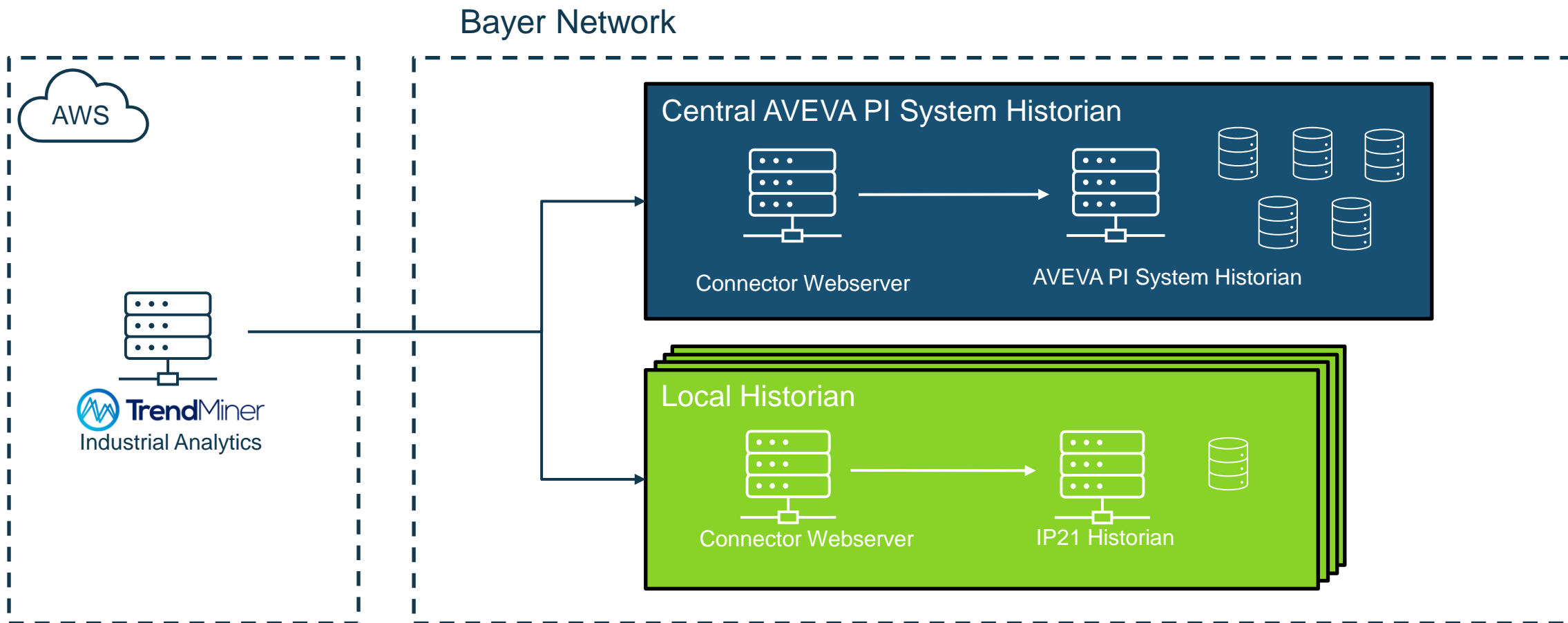
# Three layered blueprint / approach to empower production teams to make data driven decisions





# Connecting the dots: data infrastructure from site to cloud

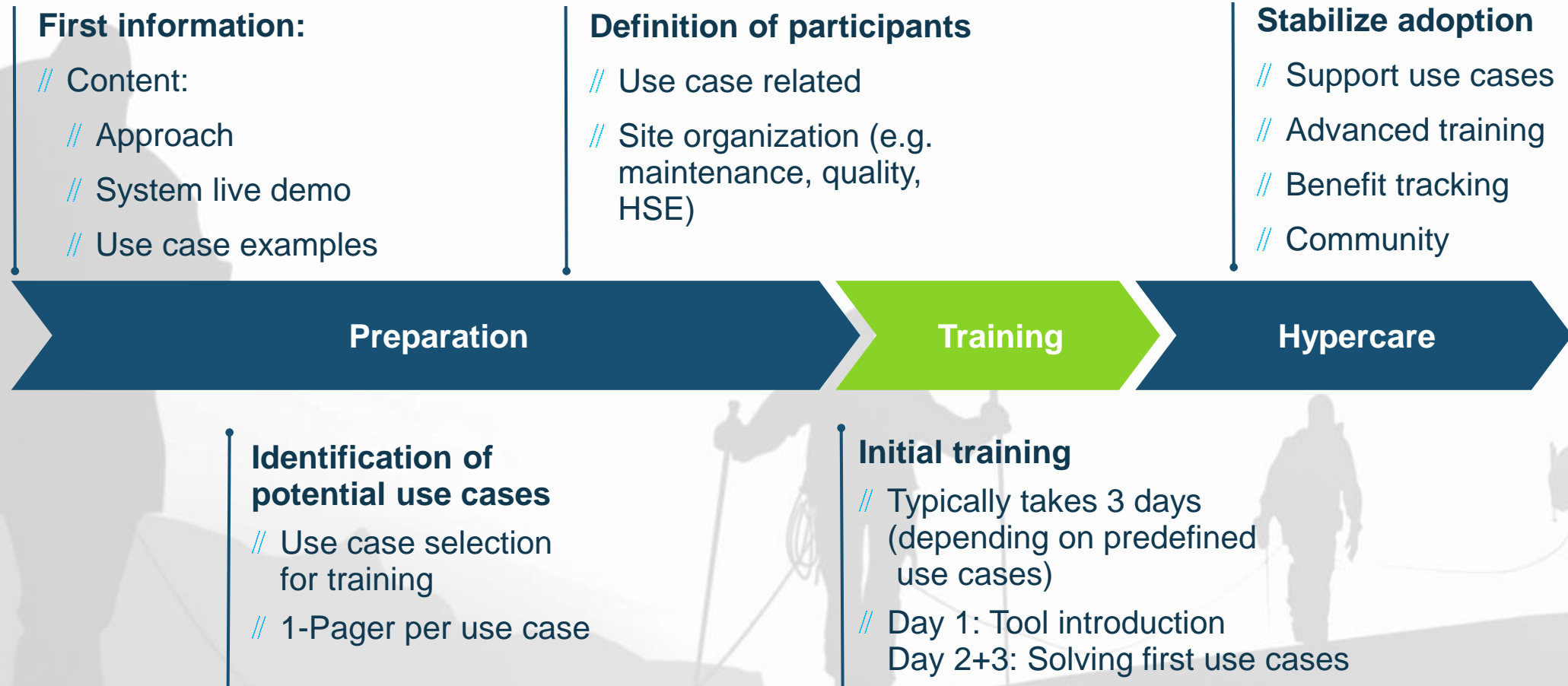
Scalable data infrastructure ensures fast roll-out





# Transformative roll-out: Implementing successfully the blueprint for comprehensive Site Integration

Implementation approach with strong focus on site-specific use cases and immediate value





# Successful global roll-out of TrendMiner confirmed by multiple use cases realizing process optimizations and cost reduction

27



Production plants

500 +



Users working data driven

500 K +



Connected Tags

90 +



Use Cases

450 +



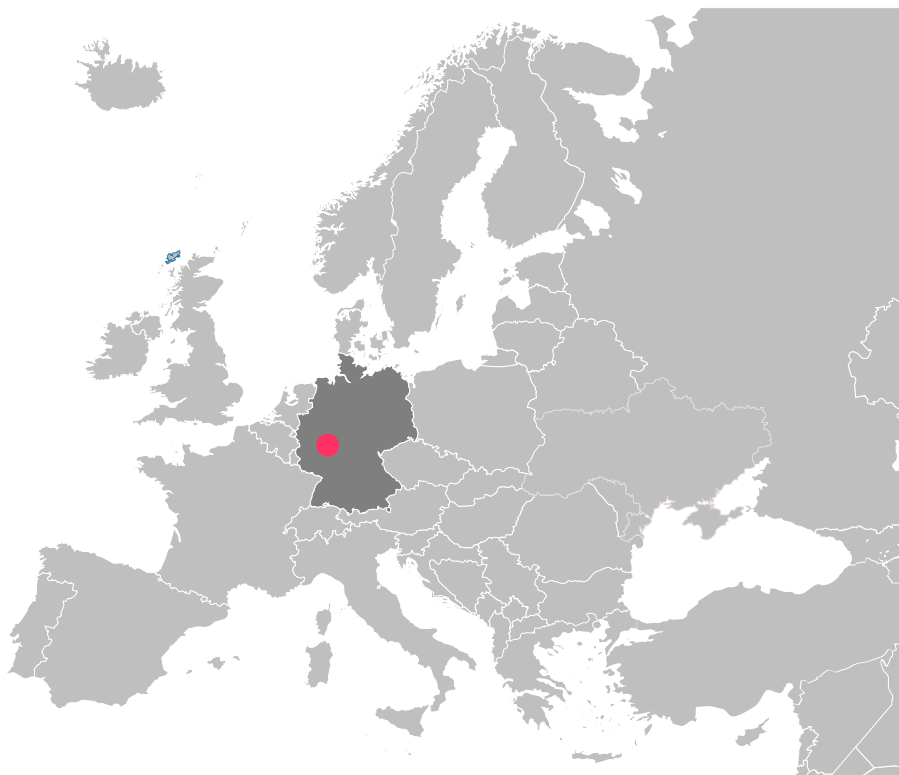
Monitored assets / processes





# High-value generating use cases were achieved across all regions

Example of one of the latest fully implemented use cases



// Knapsack (Germany)  
Active Ingredients - fungicide



// Increased demand  
// Established process



// Process optimization required



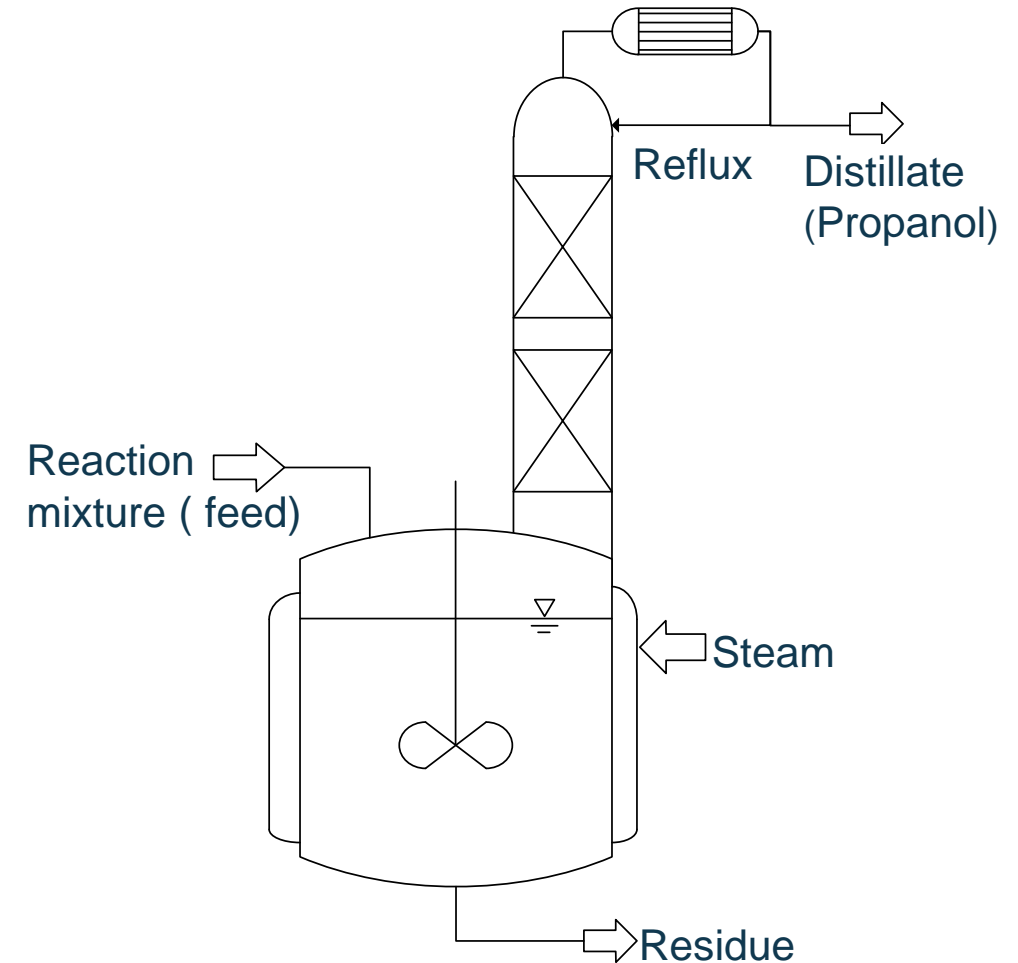
# Optimizing a continuous distillation

## Starting conditions

- // Batch distillation with Propanol
- // Cycle time correlated to distillation
- // Reflux ratio to control quality of distilled propanol

## Challenge

- // Reduce steam consumption
- // Minimize cycle time to increase output





# Analyzing 2000+ batches to enhance efficiency and identify root causes

## Analysis Phase

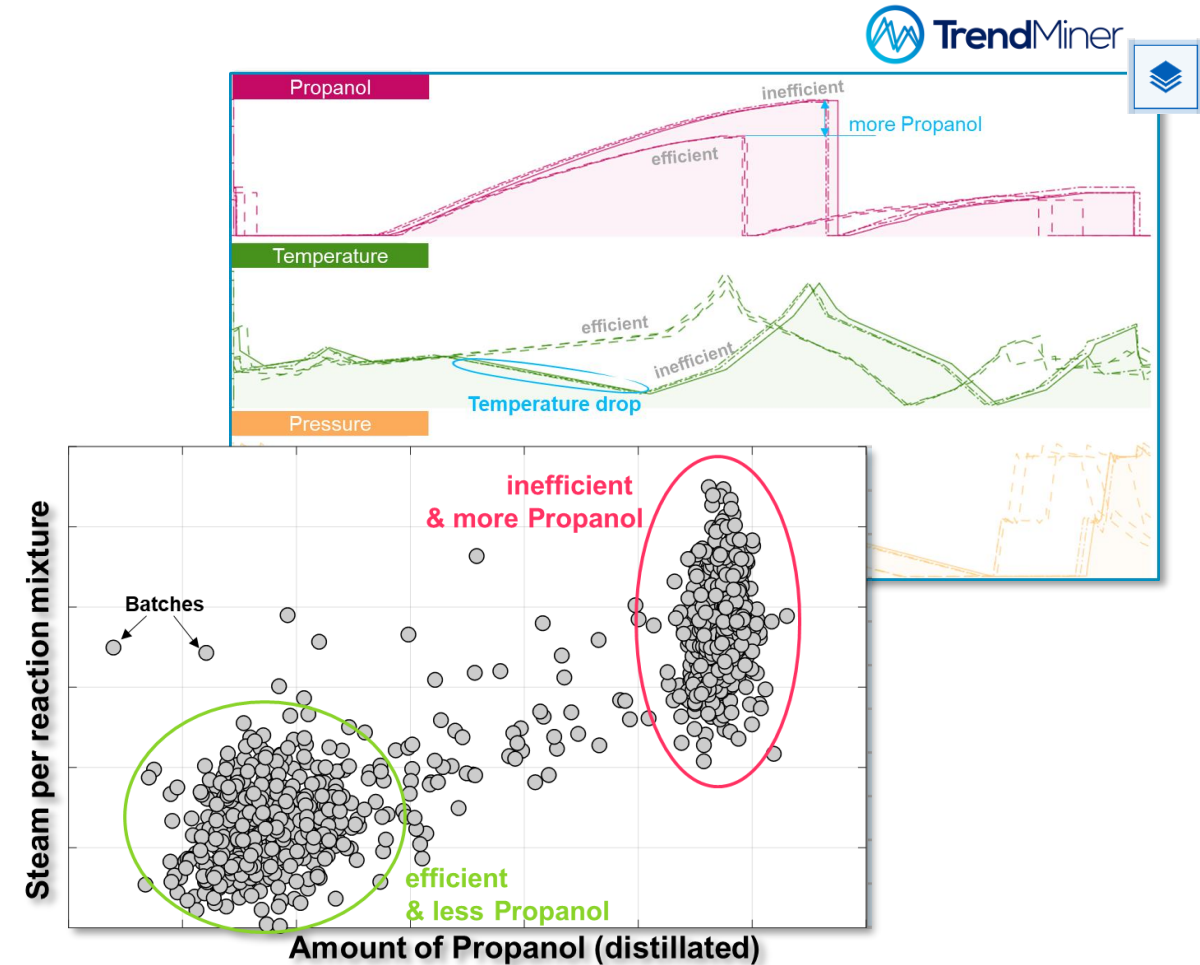
- // Analysis of > 2000 batches (good & mediocre)
- // Statistical data analytics to understand correlation and various states

## Observations

- // Process varies significantly between different batches
- // Two distinct states identified

## Possible root causes

- // Amount of propanol in reaction mixture too high
- // Incorrect measurement of distillate





# Modifying process control to optimize steam quantity

## Process Optimization

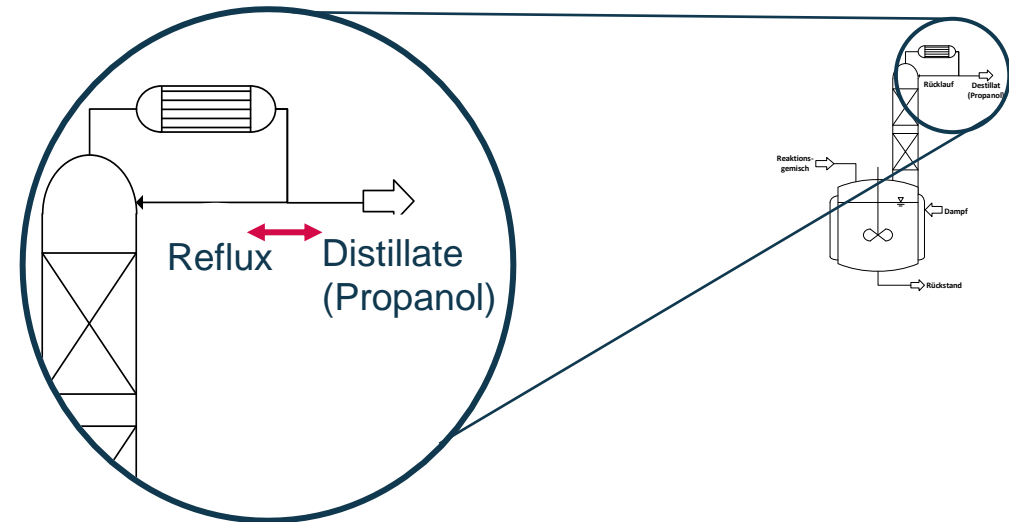
- // Independent process control
- // decoupling the process control from the measurement of distillate
- // Reflux regulation based on steam quantity

## Monitoring

- // Definition of Golden Batch
- // Set up dashboards to monitor at a glance
- // Set up monitors to for alerts in case of deviations

## Improvements

- // Capacity increase by **36 %**
- // Energy efficiency increase by **26 %**







# Global impact of rolling-out the blueprint since 2021





# Empowering production teams to tackle future challenges

High adoption rate ensures discovery of further optimization use cases

## Next Steps



// Integrating additional data sources for a comprehensive 360° view of operations.



// Enhancing skills through advanced training to expedite data-driven decision making.





# Bayer maximizes production efficiency without capital investment

## Challenge

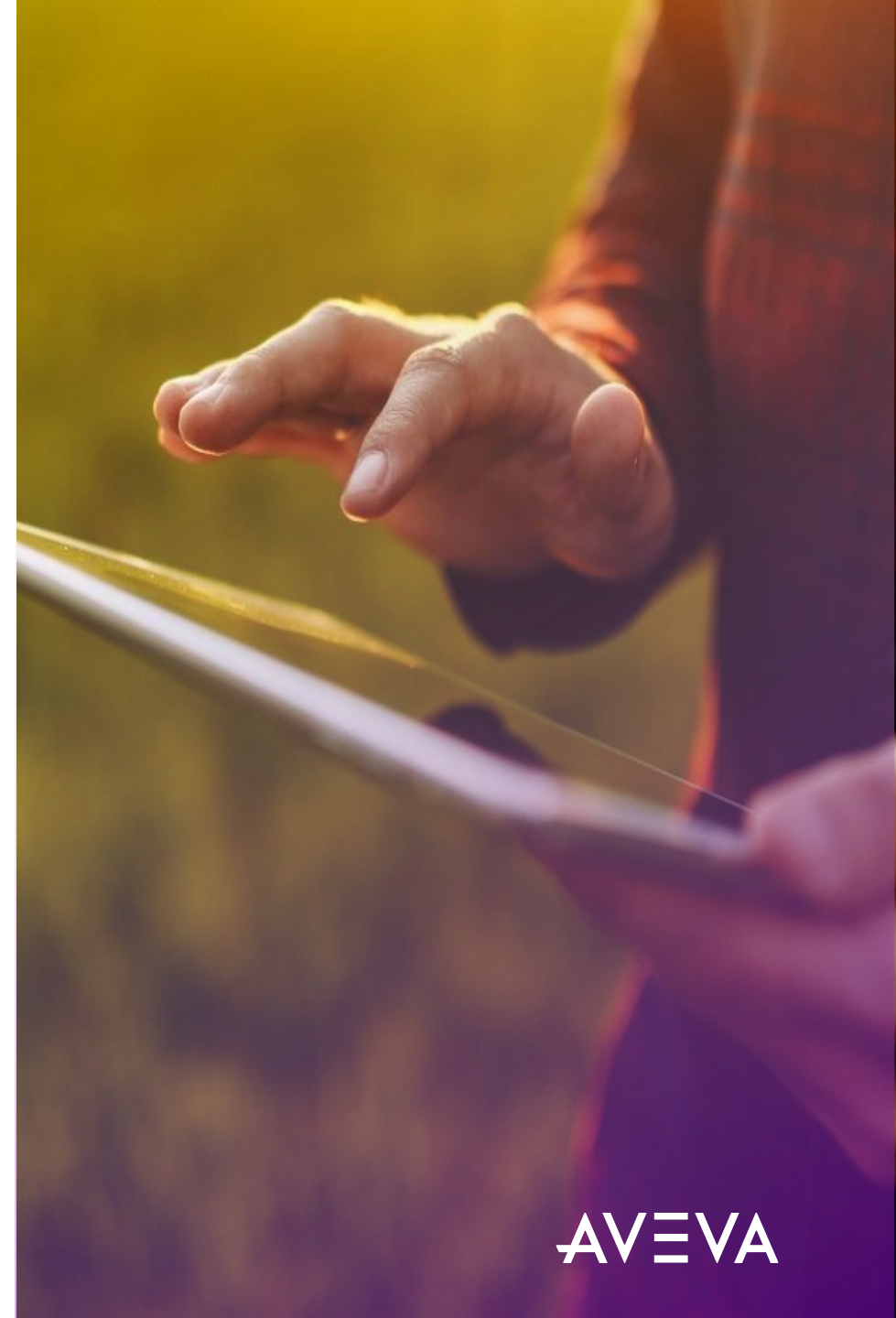
- Demand exceeding production, increase needed while remaining compliant
- Globally located and remote sites
- Production data often used in a descriptive manner

## Solution

- Global data management with AVEVA™ PI System™, combined with TrendMiner industrial analytics to drive data driven decision-making for everyone in operations.

## Results

- **Globally connected 27+ production plants**  
Unlocking better process understanding at operational level and driving data driven decision-making
- **Increased production capacity by 36% and improved energy efficiency by 26% (Germany)**



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# Thank you

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