

ifm. Semiconductor Industry



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ifm. At a glance

The ifm group of companies is a global industry leader for innovative sensors, controllers and systems for industrial automation and digitalisation.

We combine the flexibility and individuality of a family-owned company with the quality and professionalism of a corporate group.



8,100
employees



1,252
million euros
in sales



1,140
patents



1.780
Consulting sales
engineers



96,5 %
product availability on
the customer's
requested date



1969
founded
in Essen



In **180**
Countries –
distribution of
products and
services



161,000
customers
worldwide

*preliminary sales



ifm.
close to you – to be the right
choice for our customers when it comes
to innovative automation and digitization
technologies.

With automation technologies, ifm
contributes to improving the living and
working conditions of all people.

ifm products, services and software help
protect the environment around the world
and reduce CO₂ emissions, energy
consumption and material use.



ifm. Solutions

Goals. data. analyse. action

Transparency. history. data science. improve

Productive. efficient. autonomous. sustainable

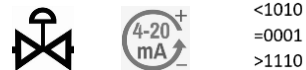
Digitalization - IIOT

Transparency for better decision



Automation

Reliable and consistent actions



Safety

Protect life and equipment



Maintenance

Towards prescriptive maintenance – Data Centric



Energy management

Reduce cost and sustainable



Overall equipment effectiveness

World Class Manufacturing



Trace and trace

Where, when and what/who



Quality

Material, process and assembly



Process

Cooling, Thermal, Consumption



Motion

Position, Distance, speed, angle



Wireless



Connectivity

Open, simple and modular



Importance of Semiconductor industry

Semiconductors are essential building block of technologies advancement.

"Technologies can help make our world fairer, more peaceful, and more just. Digital advances can support and accelerate achievement of each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals – from ending extreme poverty to reducing maternal and infant mortality, promoting sustainable farming and decent work, and achieving universal literacy."

Source: UN article

As the industry continue to innovate and grow, it's essential that we do so responsibly. By prioritizing sustainability, we can ensure that our technological advancements do not come at the cost of our planet. This approach will not only help preserve our environment for future generations but also lead to more efficient and cost-effective manufacturing processes, in other words sustainable growth, in the long run.

In line with our corporate vision, ifm is contributing to a sustainable manufacturing ecosystem by developing innovation automation technology and digitalization solutions.



➤➤ Go to solutions

➤➤ Go to applications

Challenges & Solutions Semi-manufacturing

1

Manpower

Transparency of machine operation and health allow automated documentation and better management of resources

Solution

2

Sustainable

Sustainability for people, profit and planet

Solution

3

Availability

Optimized maintenance strategy aid by data to increase MBTF/MTTF of equipment and reduce MTTR

Solution

ifm's approach

Solutions for Predictive Maintenance, Energy & resources management, Track and track, Safety



Maintenance – Data centric for better decision making, early fault detection



Energy and resources management
-digitisation, sustainable and green manufacturing



Transparent and visibility of production and process flow in real time.

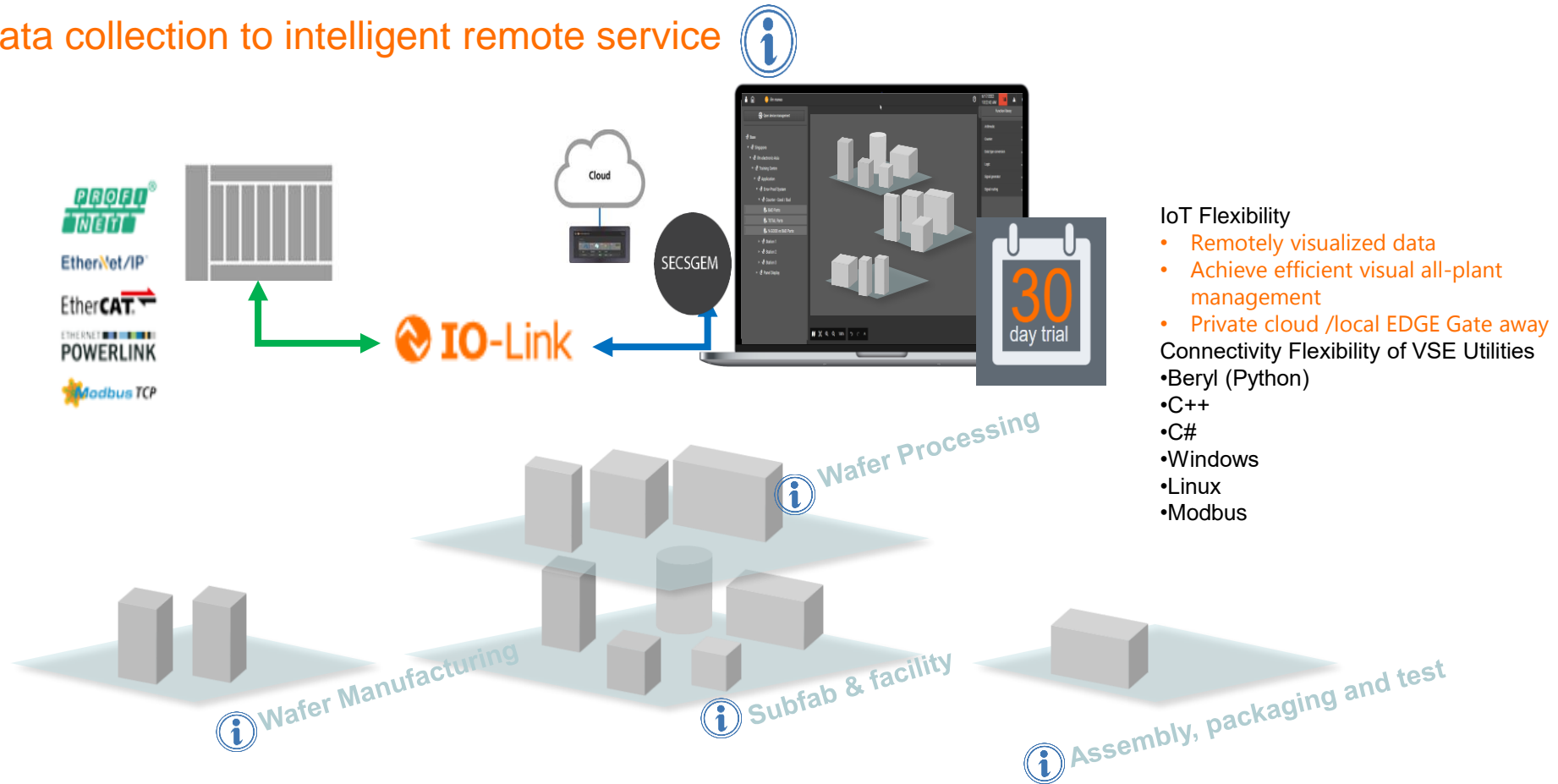


Process and equipment – performance in real time, increase productivity and efficiency

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- » Go to applications

Transparency and visibility of Subfab Utilities

From data collection to intelligent remote service



Achieving sustainability with digitalization and automation

Proven solutions for Green Subfab & Utilities

Water Recycling (precisely and costeffectively water quality monitoring) and gas Emission reduce (air consumption monitoring) are main topics.

With ifm RTM solution, the customer can keep an eye on all individual consumptions and, thanks to the Calculated Values function, simultaneously combine them into an overall result. This enables the customer to identify deviations from the ideal condition individually for each consumer and thus initiate targeted maintenance or optimization measures.

The investment in the IoT solution was thus also an investment in a more efficient use of resources, resulting in sustainable cost reductions.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Water treatment /wastewater treatment



Scrubber



User case



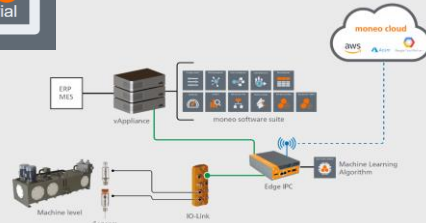
From data collection to intelligent remote service Ifm protect your fab with full system solution

Ifm's intelligent remote service product portfolios serve **data acquisition, machine condition monitoring, and machine level management** requirements. The data can be sensed, collected and managed from machine level at remote sites.

With ifm's **IIoT solutions** such as switches, routers, and gateways, information can be successfully transmitted to servers to perform further analysis using **SCADA software such as WebAccess/SCADA** for supervisory **control, data analysis and visualization**.

These comprehensive solutions from field to cloud ensure **machine efficiency, stability, and scalability**. They help improve product quality, as well as management capabilities for semiconductor manufacturers and equipment builders

30
day trial











Unlock the potential of your machines
with digital communication



ifm. Product portfolio

More than 12,000 proven products for your digitalisation and automation your application needs.

	Position sensors		Sensors for Motion Control		Industrial image processing		Safety technology
	Process sensors		Industrial communication		IO-Link		Identification systems
	Condition monitoring systems		Systems for mobile machines		Connection technology		Power supplies
	Accessories		IIoT Gateways and Appliances		IIoT software		



ifm. System architecture



ifm. Industry 4.0

Digitisation is unique and individual. We support our customers, concretely and step by step. Scalable. Simple.

ifm offers companies of all sizes and industries **products**, **services** and **software** for the way from sensor parameter setting to the smart factory.

We make production processes transparent:

- » **Increase in plant efficiency**
- » **Avoidance of standstills**
- » **Optimisation of processes**



ifm. Semiconductor application in value chain

Fabrication. Assembly and Test.

Critical sub-systems. Facilities management.



Abatement POU -
Scrubber



Vacuum systems



CMP Polisher



Furnace



Assembly and
packaging



Water treatment/
wastewater treatment



Ingot growing



Chemical and gases
systems



Test Handler



Cooling system UPW/DI



Multi wire saw
Equipment



Dicing



Moulding



AMHS & EFEM



CMP Polisher

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Simply connection and reduce wiring and commissioning time

Monitoring of DI water and slurry mixture for polishing the surface of wafer

Reliable measurement of slurry level, to eliminate false indication

Condition based monitoring - reduce unplanned downtime

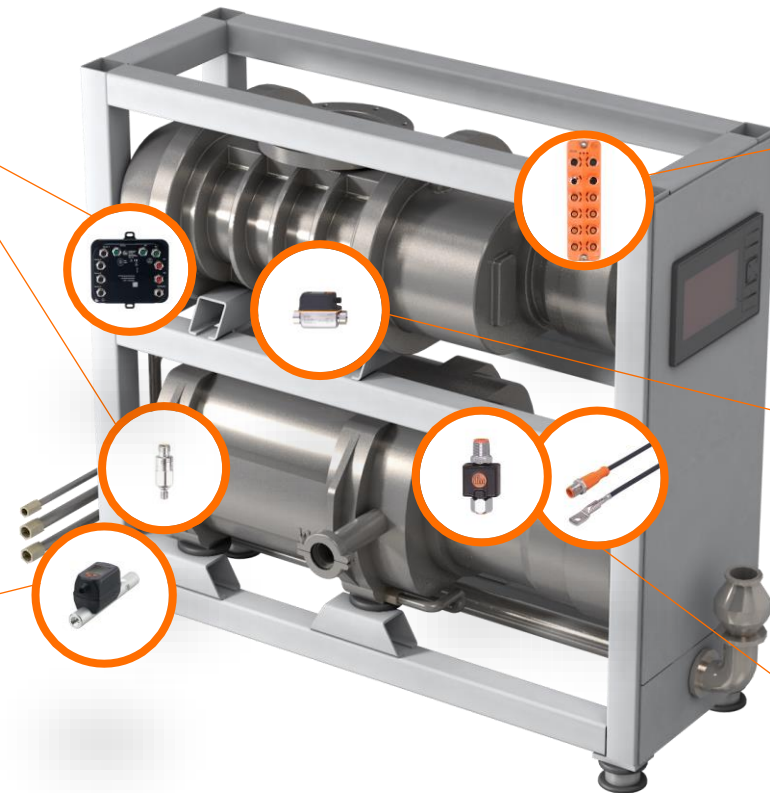
Monitoring of DI water and slurry mixture



Vacuum pump

Condition based monitoring -
reduce unplanned downtime

Nitrogen purging



Simply connection and reduce
wiring and commissioning time

Cooling flow

Condition based monitoring (pump
temperature)



Vacuum pump study case

- IoT Flexibility**



Using ifm VSEUtilities (SDK), customer has the flexibility to stream Raw Signal Data (Time Domain) and post-processed data (FFT, trend history, specific frequencies of interest) all to analytics platform!

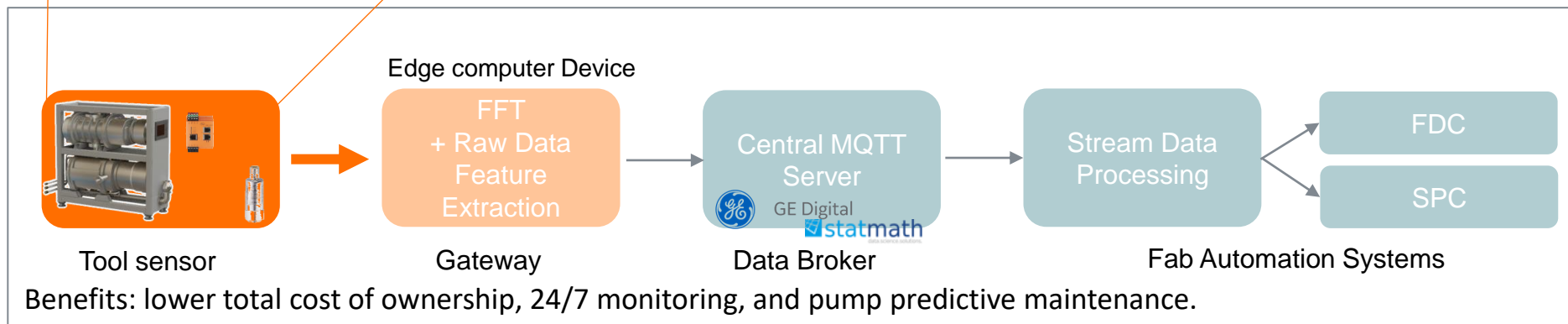
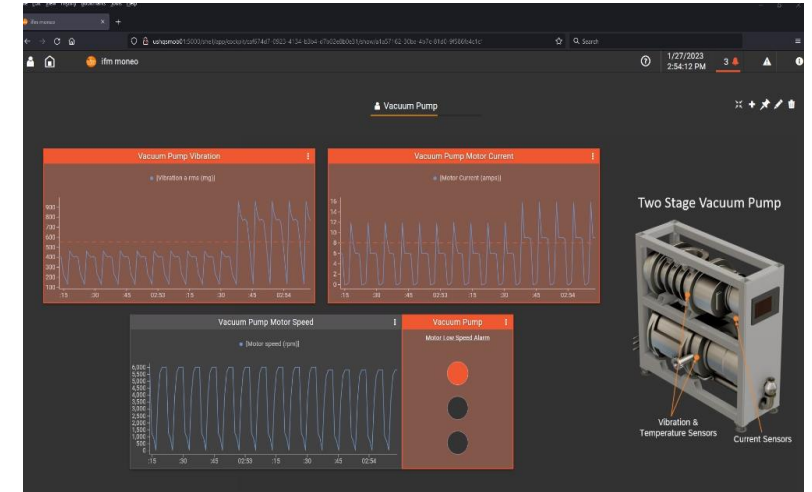
- Daisy chain power & communication**

Challenge:

1. Reduce UDT
Lost production time due to pump change out (4-6hours)
2. Reduce wafer scrap cost
Wafer scrap (\$500k - \$3m depending on process) , unknown wafer defects (multi million \$)

Solution:

IIoT solution for 24/7 pump monitoring, pump predictive maintenance, to achieve Subfab Reliability
VSE's collected data from pumps throughout the duration of entire PM lifecycles, with aRMS value the pump status can be diagnosed.



Pump design:
Booster pump: Rotary Lobe
Dry pump: Screw
Failure Mode:
Rotor/screw seizure due to dimensional growth from deposition plating



Scrubber



Machine status light

Condition based monitoring

Simply connection and reduce wiring and commissioning time

Level monitoring through non-metallic vessel and pipes

Conductivity of circulating water

Level monitoring for circulating water tanks



More about scrubber

A local scrubber is a device that uses water or other liquid to remove harmful substances from the exhaust gas of semiconductor processes.

Challenge:

- To reduce water consumption → reduce energy consumption(carbon footprint) -25%
- Simplified maintenance and improve safety
- Improve reduction efficiency
- Transparency of efficiency, performance and resources management for audits
- Reduce total cost of ownership – maintenance and CO2 emission

Solutions:

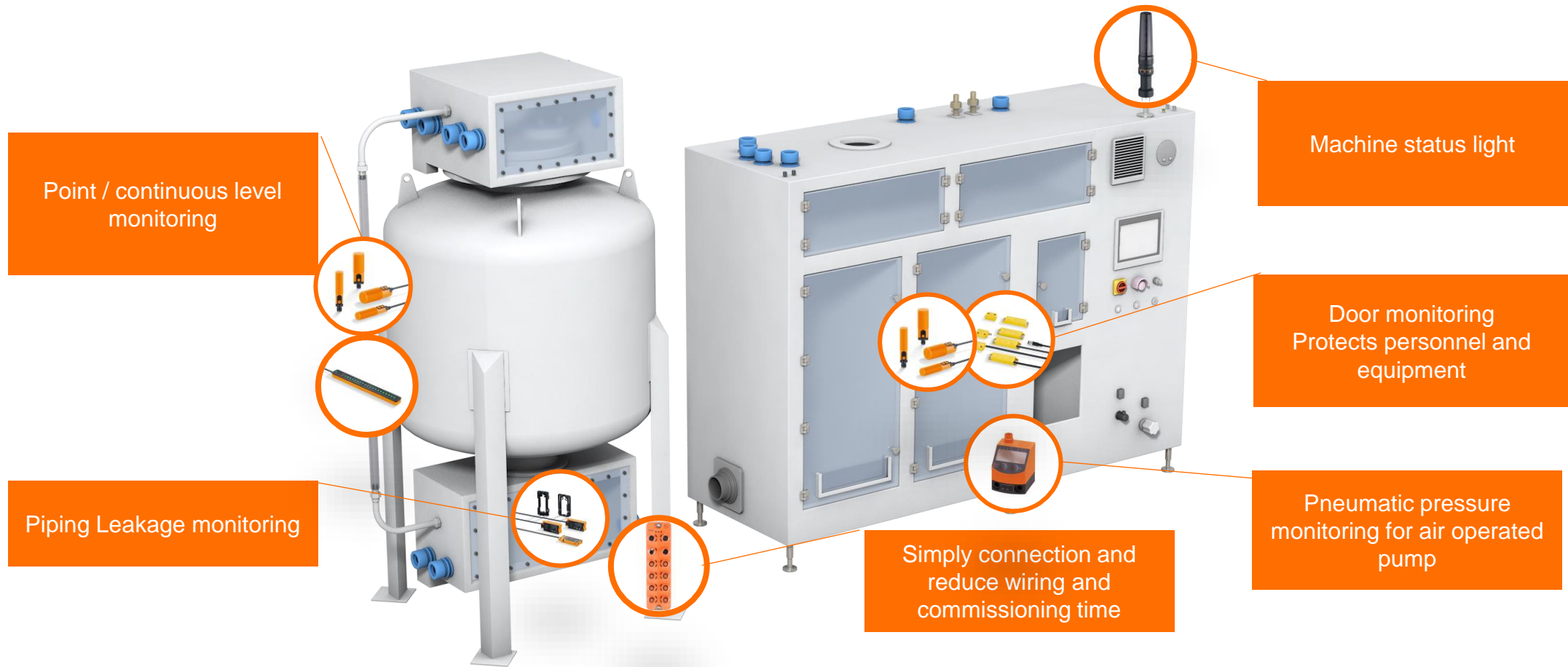
Energy saving
monitor pump performance and provide alerts when blowers are operating inefficiently, wasting energy.

Industrial safety:
Detect gas leakage in inlet and outlet port in rough vacuum environment

Machine efficiency and performance:
ifm's conductivity sensors monitor scrubbing water for the proper amounts of water additives
continuously monitor the cooling water flow to minimize reduced cycle times or minor stops for maintenance.



CDS – Chemical delivery system



CDS study case

Challenge:

- After a period of use, the sensor does not switch when level is reached.

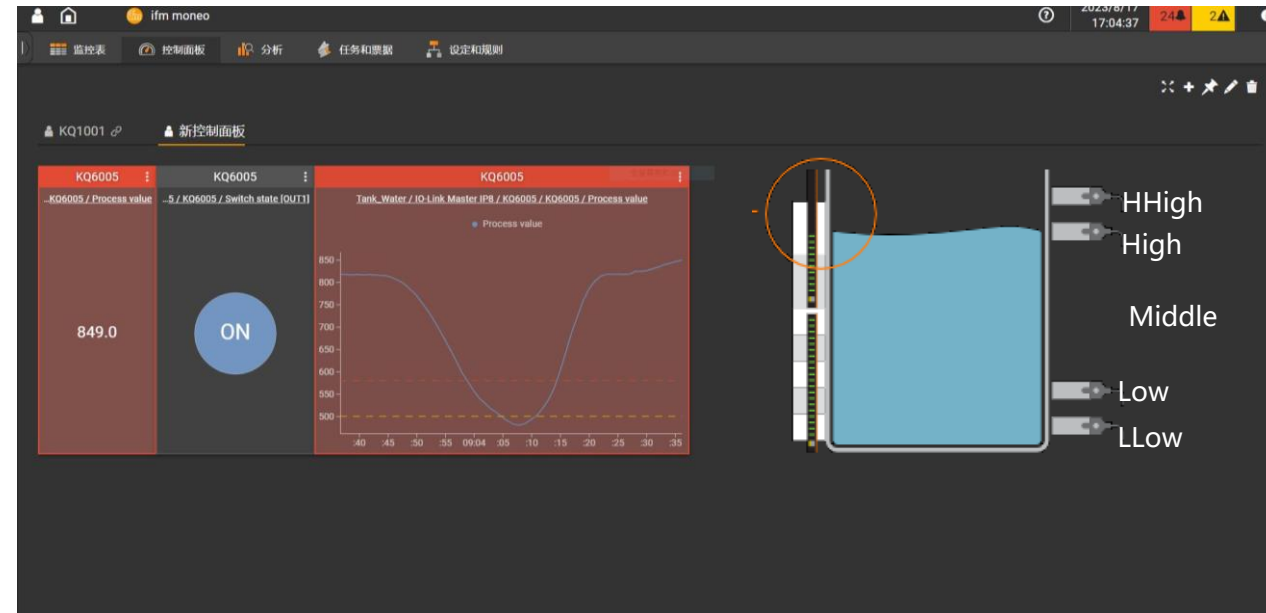
Possible caused

- Adhesion on the tank/piping cause sensor to stay switch on
- Poorly configured sensor cause abnormal switching behavior

Solution:

Saves commissioning and maintenance time
Avoidance of unscheduled downtime due to sensors failure.

Intelligent CDS Systems through Pipeline Preventive Maintenance



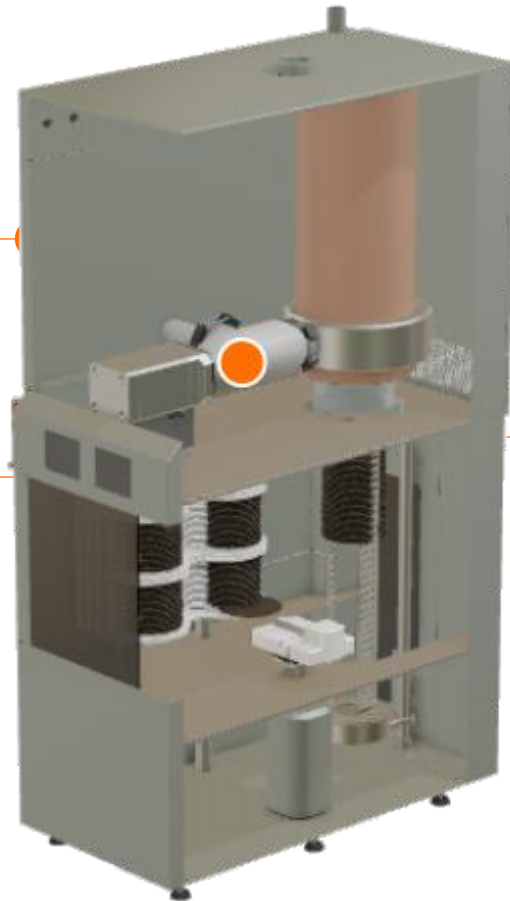
Furnace

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Condition based monitoring



Nitrogen purging



Simply connection and reduce wiring and commissioning time



Cooling flow



Condition based monitoring (pump temperature)



Ingots growing

Argon gas monitoring (Cubic)



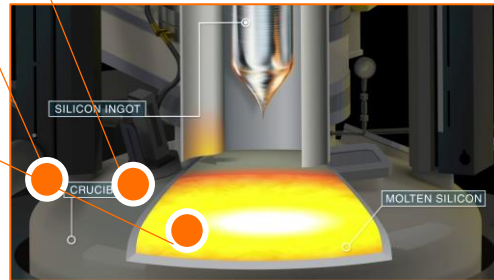
Monitoring of chamber cooling



Monitoring of melt temperature

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Condition based monitoring



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Simply connection and reduce wiring and commissioning time



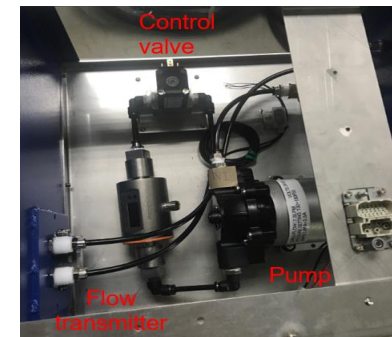
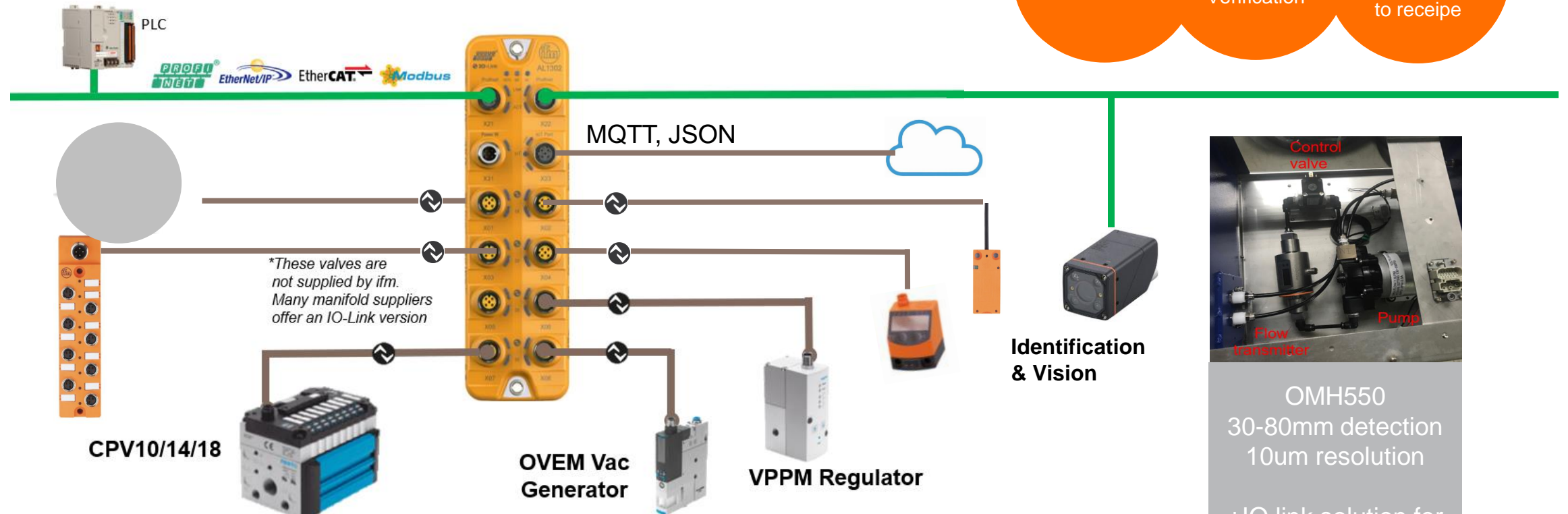
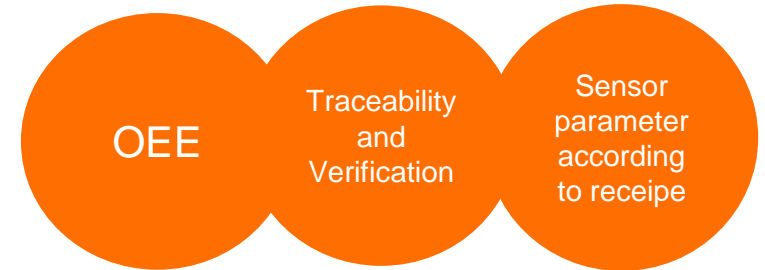
Base leveling to ensure product quality



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Smart Assembly and Test Equipment

Diagnostic + sensor “heartbeat”



OMH550
30-80mm detection
10um resolution
+IO link solution for wafer position

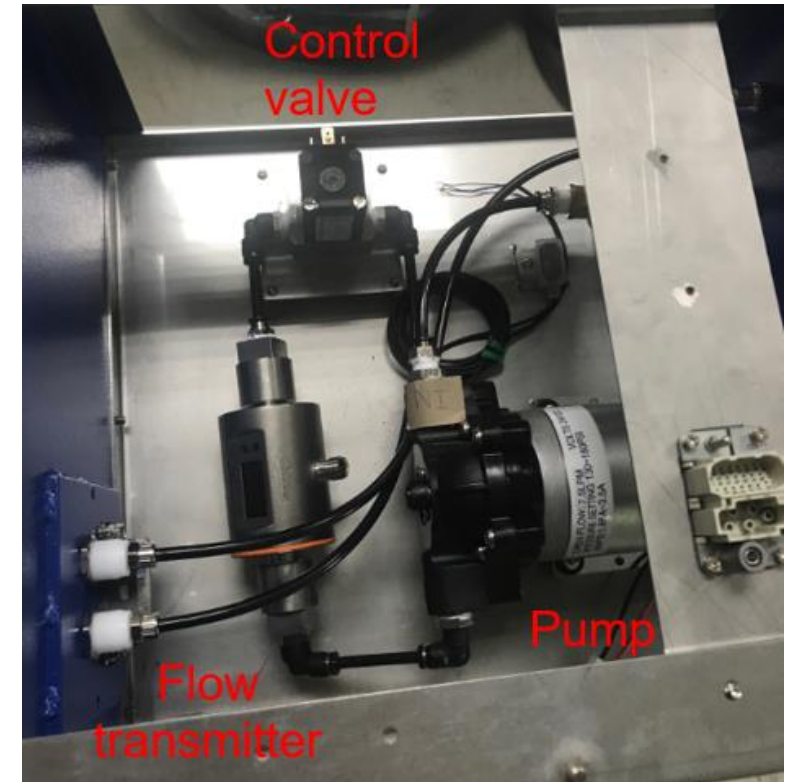


Cooling solution for Test handlers

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Chips testing environment

- Precise temperature control that mimic ambient temperature for comprehensive test conditions.
- Reliable for high volume, continuous testing equipment
- Parallel connectivity to control (PLC or IPC) and IIOT systems



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Smart automation for efficient water recovery



Pressure sensors /
Vacuum sensors



Flow sensors / flow
meters



Temperature sensors



Level sensors



Conductivity sensors



Signalling lights



IO-Link - Masters for field ap-
plications in factory
automation



ifm Technology

Products and solutions



Purge gases - Air flow consumption monitoring

THE REVOLUTIONARY
ALL-IN-ONE-INNOVATION:
4 VALUES IN ONE UNIT!



- CDA
- Argon
- Carbon Dioxide
- Nitrogen N2
- Helium

Totaliser

Flow

Temperature

Pressure

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Conductivity sensors

Water quality monitoring

LDL101

- Purity of the water is critical to the processes
- UPW resistivity is 18.2MΩ or approximately 0,055uS/cm at 25°C

$$\textit{Resistivity} = \frac{1}{\textit{Conductivity}}$$

- Color on remote display unit DX2043 indicate water quality.



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We make vibrations visible

Real time Condition based maintenance

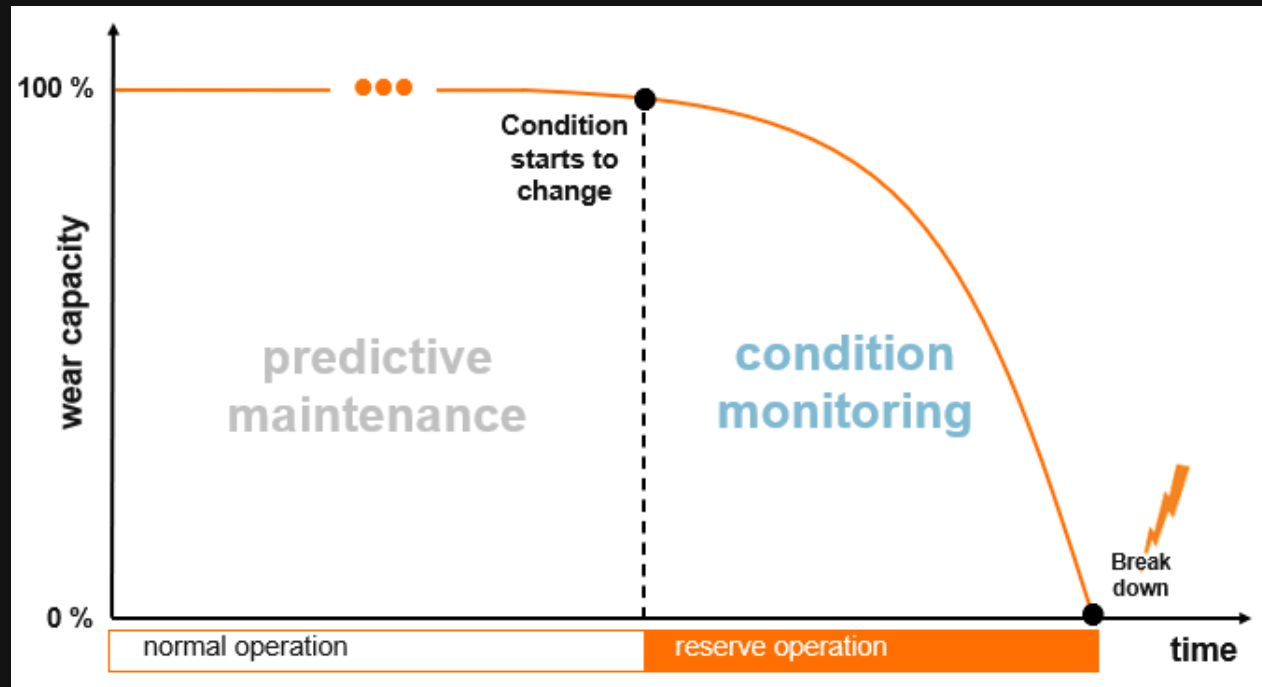
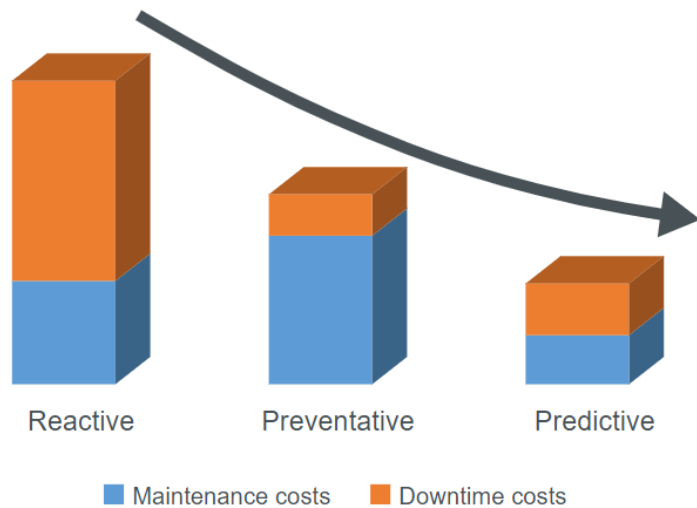
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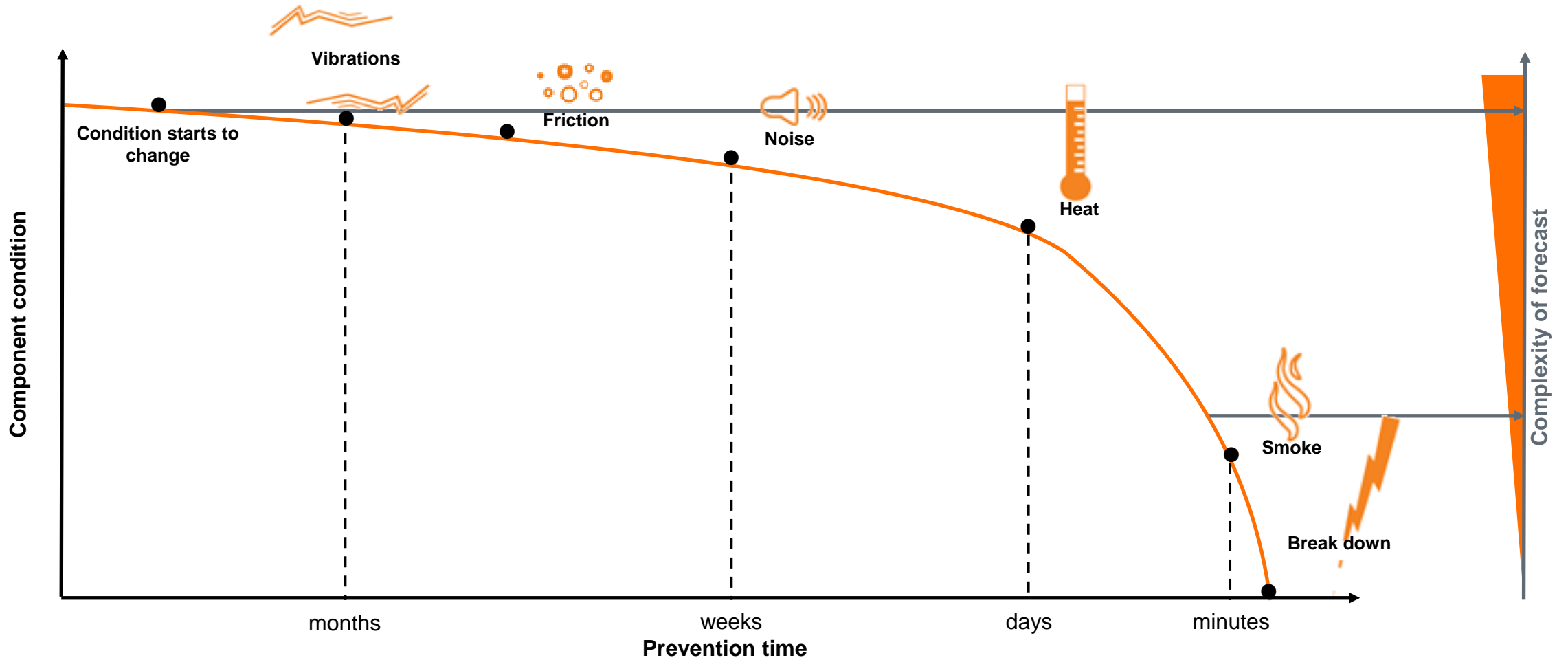
What if your equipment could provide alarms **before** it fails?

- Eliminate unplanned downtime due to equipment failures.

Total cost of ownership by maintenance strategy



Why vibration for equipment health diagnostic?



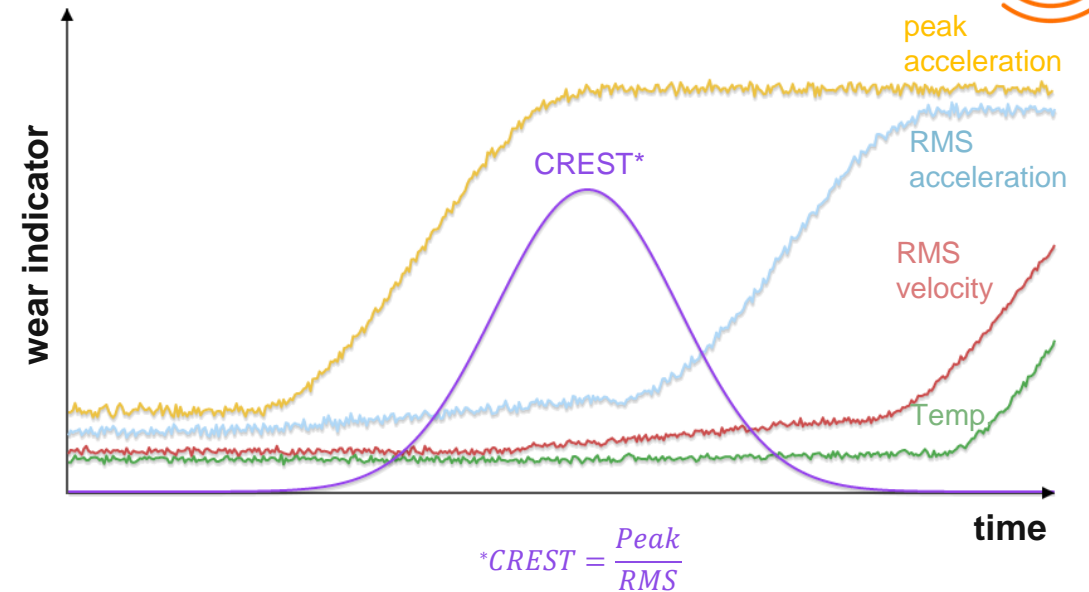
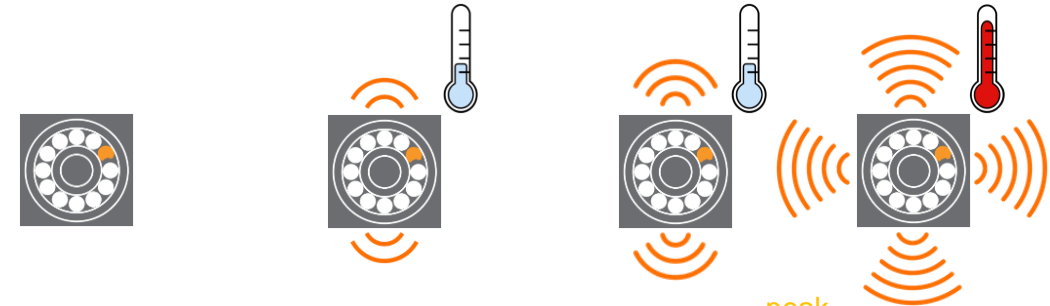
The Generic Monitoring Approach

Real time Condition Monitoring

Monitoring indicator methods:

- Component fatigue (v-RMS)
 - Proven ISO10816 method of 2/10 Hz...1 kHz velocity
- Mechanical friction (a-RMS)
 - Widely used broad band acceleration monitor of friction
- Mechanical impact (a-Peak)
 - Full dynamic range (10 kHz) crash detection
- Vibration severity (Crest Factor)
 - Widely used severity indicator (CF = a-Peak / a-RMS)
- Temperature
 - Second complementary sensing principle for friction

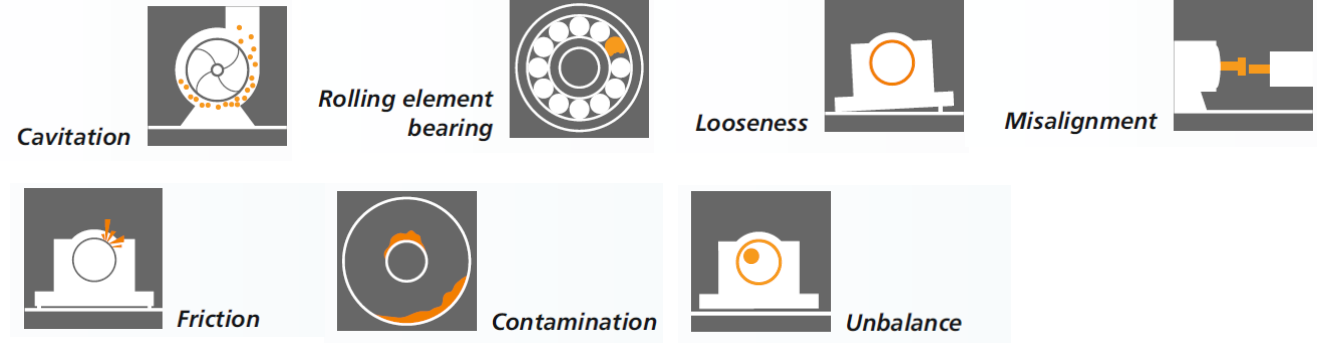
Example: developing bearing damage



Pump system



● Points of monitoring



Sensor Type	Points to consider
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple setup based on ISO10816 generic vibration monitoring • Additional temperature and bearing (CREST Factor) • Raw data in BLOC • Limited to ISO10816
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configurable to monitor different key assets/equipment parameter • Y-path to Data Management systems and Fieldbus • Scalable and easy of upscaling • Some expertise on condition monitoring needed



IIoT Platform | Data science

Plug and play – easy integration from data to dashboard



simply made for you!

Why IIOT is important for you



Open technology platform simplifies integration

- moneo is an industry-independent, manufacturer-independent IIoT platform.



Increase the efficiency of your plants!

- moneo converts, evaluates and transmits sensor data to IT world as a reliable basis and fast for decision making.



Early detection of damage, avoidance of unplanned downtimes

- moneo analyses sensor data, detects deviation and indicates changes in the process that could lead to a failure.



Customizable system solutions

- The modular approach of moneo offers convenient use with low investment and high flexibility to your requirement IIoT projects.



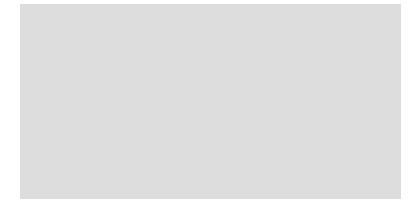
Scalable as your requirement

- Moneo continue grows with your requirements and at the industrial evolution pace.



Well-proven in many use cases

Use case with many other possibilities



Smart Metering



- Compressed air energy management
- Industrial gases (Argon, N2, CO2)
- Water / Oil consumption
- LR Agent connectivity (Modbus TCP, OPC UA etc.)
- DP2302 pulse / S0 interface

Smart Counter



- Work piece counting
- Batch counter
- Sorting parts counter
- Central monitoring
- Continuous data logging
- Production floor transparency

Vibration Monitoring



- Vacuum pumps
- Blower fans
- Process pumps
- Chiller
- Compressor
- Motors
- Machining tools
- Machine learning (SLW)

Overall Equipment Effectiveness



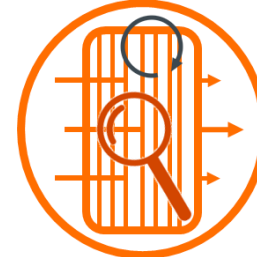
- Primary metrics to determine production floor's equipment effectiveness
- Customizable calculation via calculated value
- Performance analysis
- Notification

CIP Process Monitor



- Temperature differential
- Timing analysis
- Flow rate analysis
- Conductivity monitoring
- Cycle analysis

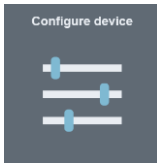
Condition-based Monitoring



- Filter condition monitoring (oil / air / water etc.)
- Cycle count maintenance
- Time-based maintenance
- Notification
- Before & after maintenance condition analysis

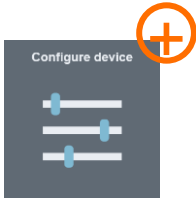


Modules & features



Connected device

- Find all devices connected to the network
- Configure IP addresses of IO-Link masters
- Adjust parameters of IO-Link sensors
- Quickly view real time process values from sensors



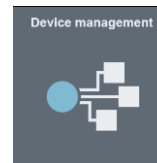
Configure PLC Tools

- Offer a simple GSDML parameter setting tool as the first feature of this toolbox
- The GSDML files of ifm master AL14xx series can be configured & integrated into the control environment in few steps
- Add important device parameters to GSDML files, export and implement in TIA portal



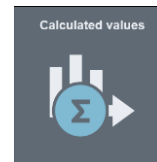
IODD management

- View local and online IODD catalog
- Install updates
- Import IODD files



Device management

- View all devices and calculated values
- Select desired infopoints from each sensor or calculated value
- Manually add new devices by IP address



Calculated values

- Simple drag and drop interface for logic/math functions
- Preconfigured templates available or create your own
- Produces additional infopoints from sensor values



Dashboard

- Drag and drop interface to quickly create custom dashboards for a machine or process
- Images and drawings of equipment or processes can be uploaded
- Selectable visualizations – thermometer, gauge, traffic light, chart, etc.



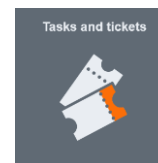
Analysis

- Provides tools to view historical data from the system as graphical trends
- Simply drag in process values and select the time range
- Export data for further analysis



Settings & rules

- Define thresholds for warning and alarm conditions
- Establish rules for actions when threshold values are reached including raw data recording & e-mail/text notification



Tasks & tickets

- Review warning/alarm history and check current status
- Acknowledge and clear open warnings and alarms



Monitoring table

- Displays all process values with time/date stamp from devices currently on the network
- Provides verification that devices have been properly added



Data science modules & features



Vibration Raw data recording

- Set rules for triggering of raw vibration sensor data recording
- Recording can be triggered by a warning/alarm or time-based



Vibration threshold setting wizard

- Aid of vibration threshold setting according to DIN ISO 10816-3
- Motor, fan and pump with different speed and mounting



Data Science Toolbox – Smart Limit Watcher

- Intelligent process monitoring
- Dynamic process
- ETL in December 2021



Data Science Toolbox – Pattern Monitoring

- Automated pattern monitoring
- ETL by end of 2022



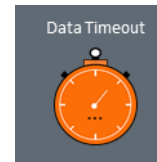
Data Science Toolbox – Lifetime estimator

- Prediction for smart maintenance
- ETL in 2023



Data Science Toolbox – Value Predictor

- Time series forecasting
- ETL in 2023



Data Timeout

- Ensure data transmission on-time.
- Data timeout notification with pre-configured timing.



EdgeConnect

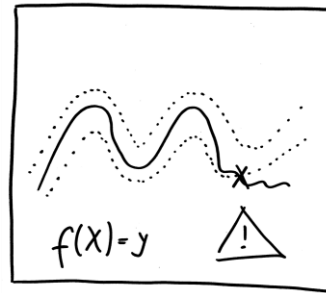
- Provide necessary connectivity to forward the process data from moneo to third-party system via MQTT
- With connected MQTT Broker, selected data can be sent under “Data Management”



DataScience modules

SmartLimitWatcher

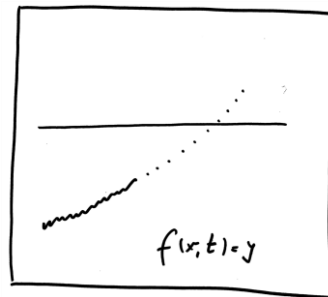
Intelligent process monitoring



LifetimeEstimator

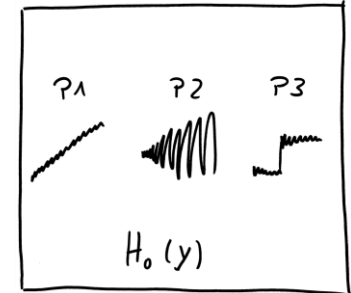
Predictions for smart maintenance

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PatternMonitor

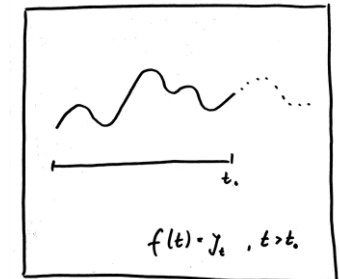
Automated pattern detection



ValuePredictor

Timeseries forecasting

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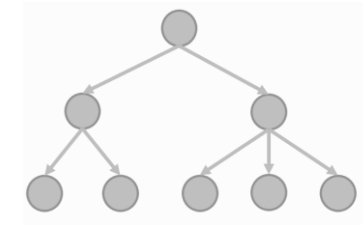


... More features / apps in the pipeline

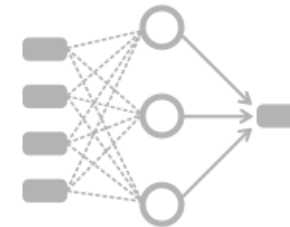


Basic of predictive Modelling

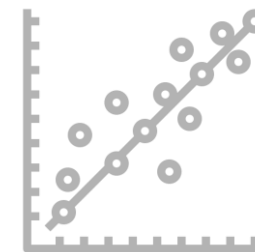
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	4,612	28,6	4,079	86,5	0,0001
	4,352	29,3	4,079	92,7	0,0002
Test	4,802	29,1	7,769	91,3	0,0001
	4,472	28,8	7,719	98,4	0,0196
Input ("Support Variables")					Target



Decision Tree



Neural Net



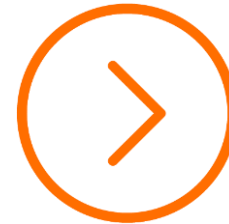
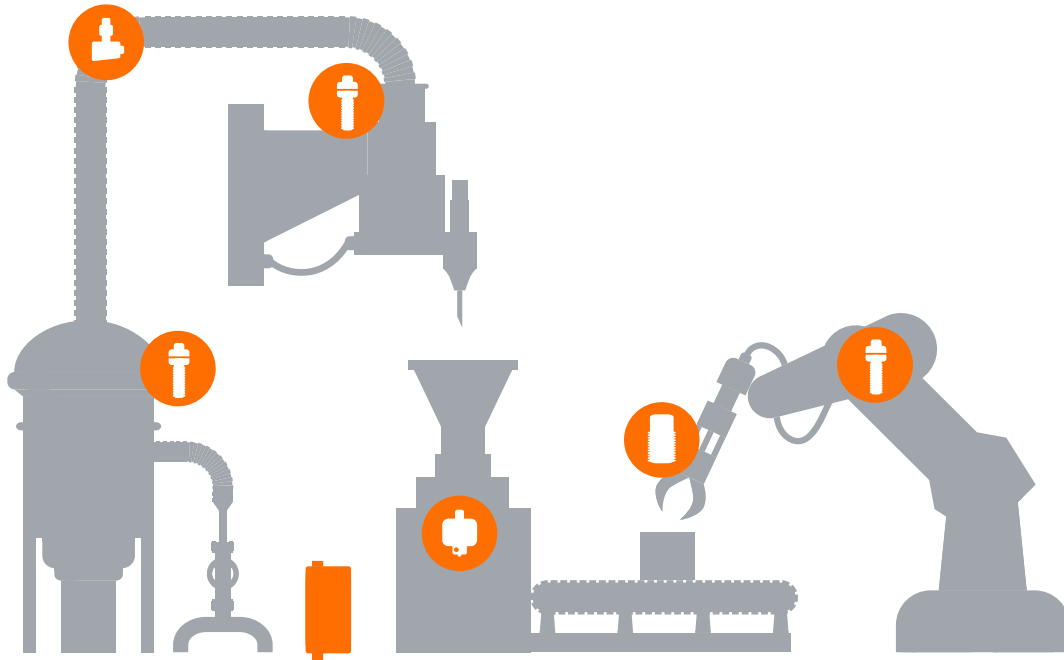
Linear Regression



Moving toward Artificial Intelligence

Smart Limit Watcher in action

Working principle



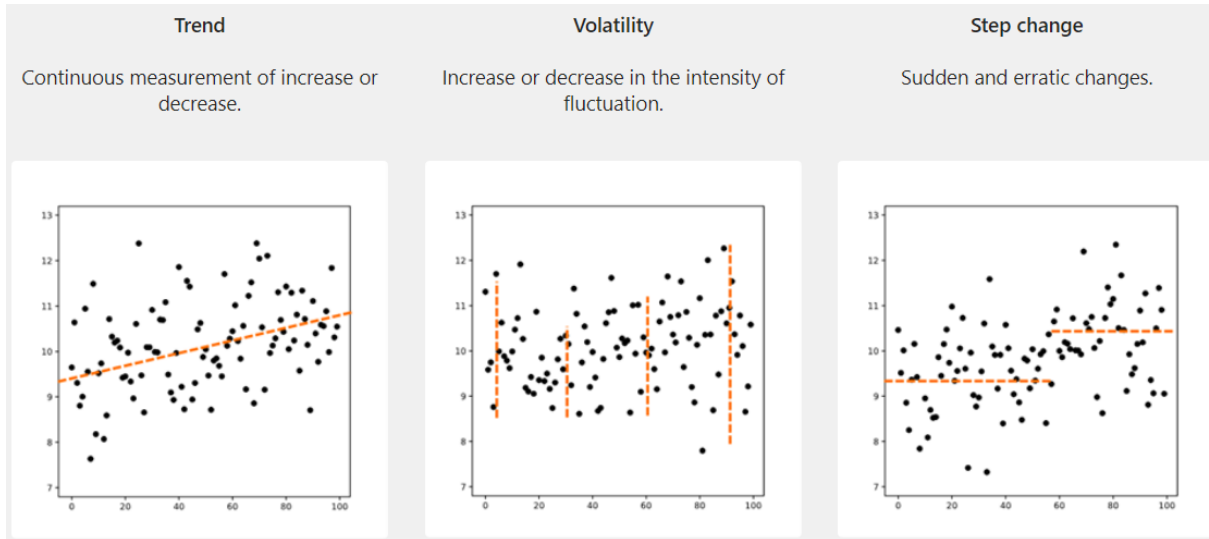
Machinery and equipment
with different sensors

Intelligent and preventive monitoring
with the SmartLimitWatcher



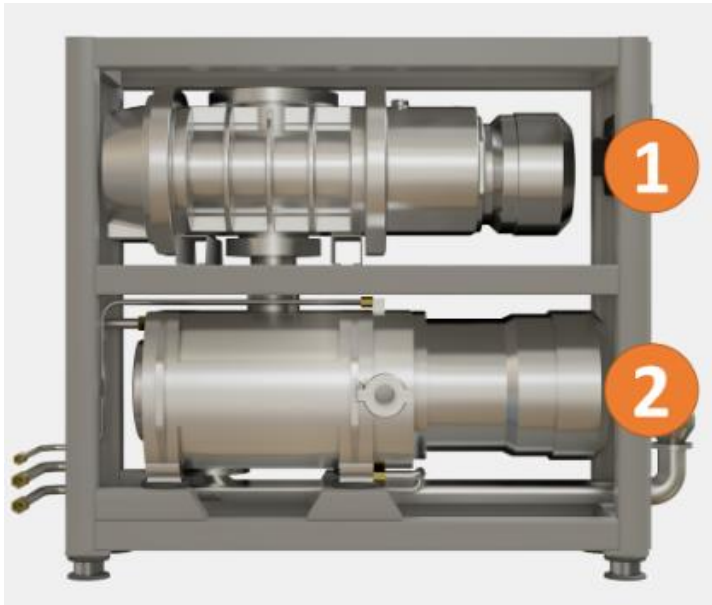
Pattern Monitoring

Working principle – Structural change



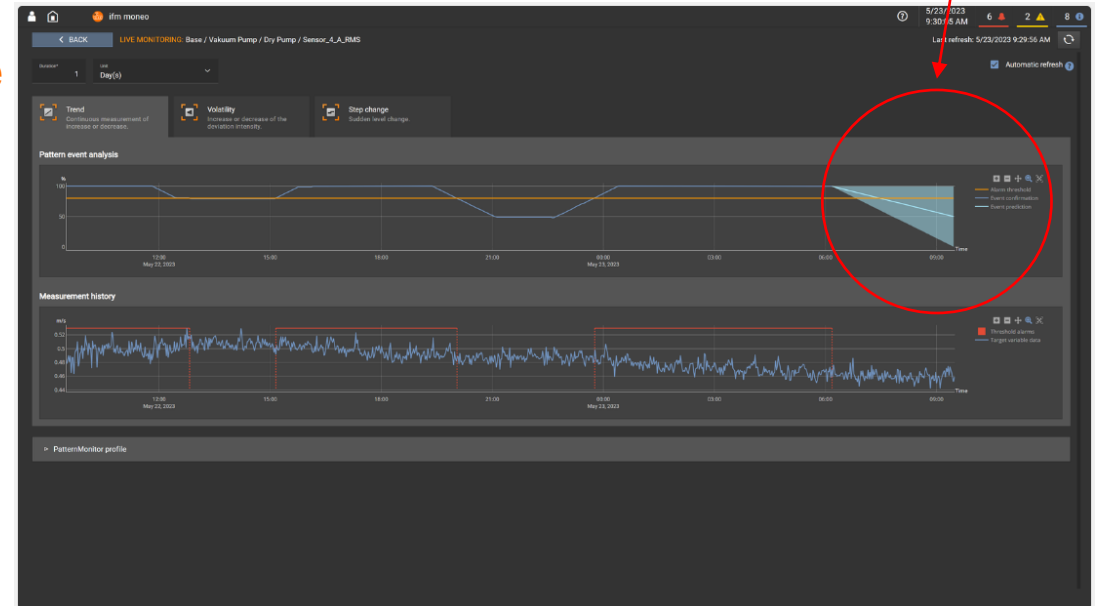
Use case for Pattern Monitoring

Early detection for anomalies



- 1 Booster pump
- 2 Dry pump

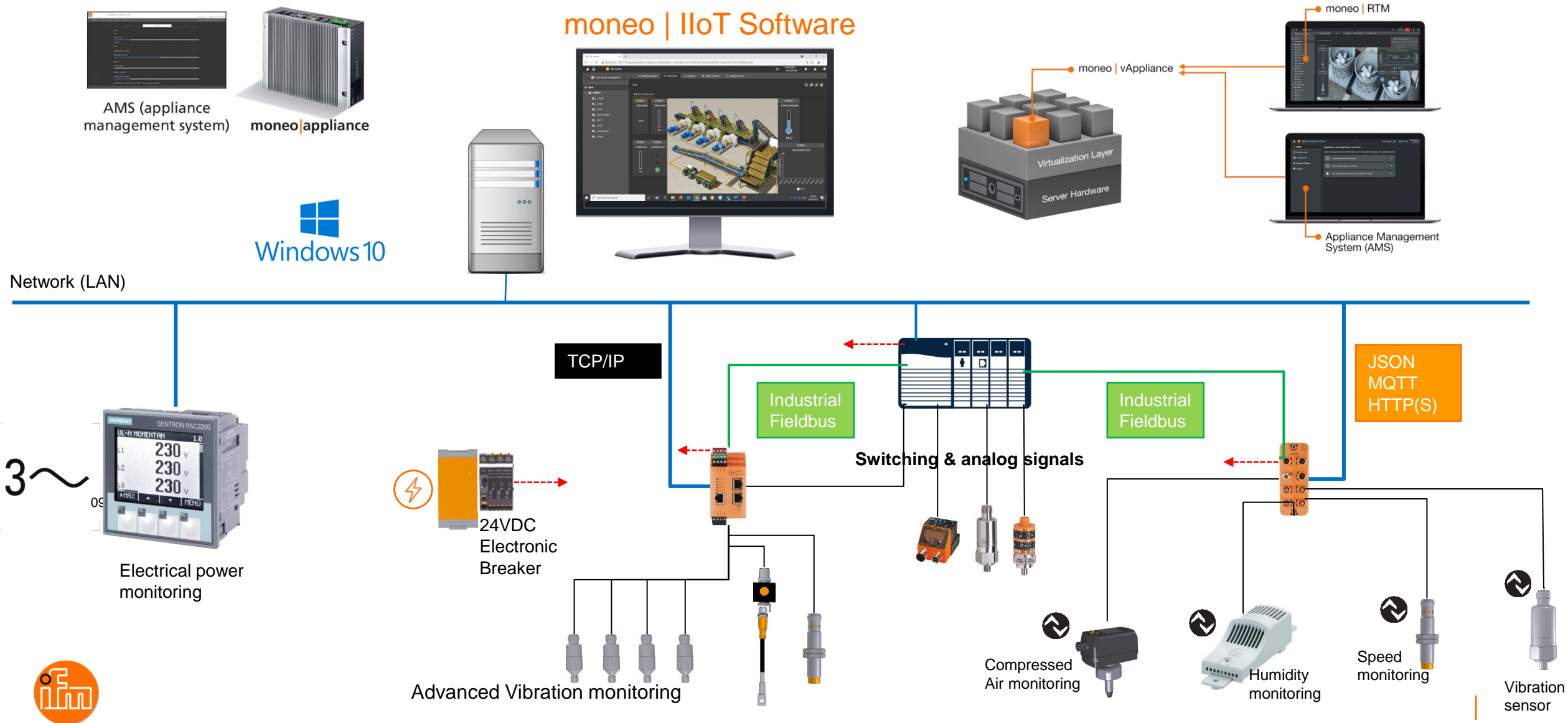
Vibration as single critical target variable



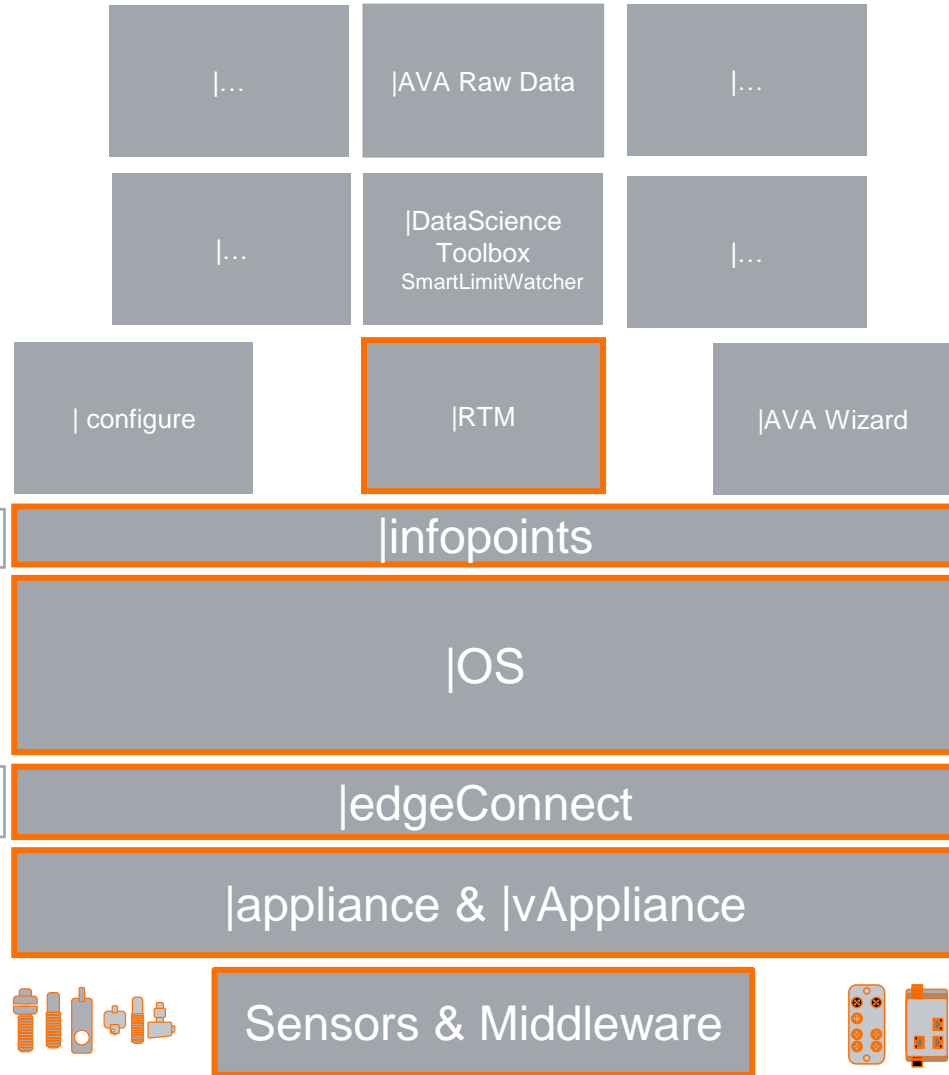
Prediction



System Architecture Overview



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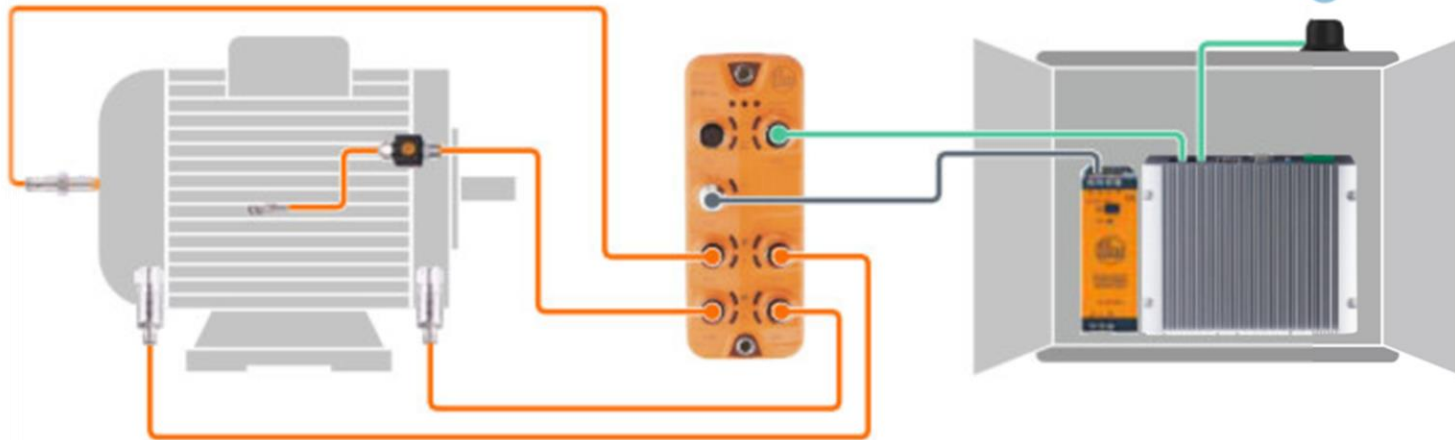
 Basic requirement modules



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The moneo | starter kit is a complete stand-alone package with all the hardware and software required to monitor the health and condition of motors, fans, pumps and many other machines. It is intended to provide a simple and fast proof-of-concept of the moneo IIoT platform. With the single hardware part number QZ9100 + software package QM9101 , you receive:

- Two vibration sensors (VVB001)
- One temperature transmitter (TP3231)
- One surface mount bolt-on RTD (TS2229)
- One speed monitor (DI5028)
- One 4-port IO-Link master (AL1350)
- One moneo | appliance IPC (QHA200)
- One WLAN wireless bolt
- Power supply and all required cord sets
- 25 infopoints
- Configuration module
- Rea-time Monitoring
- ifm IO-Link edgeConnect



Thank you

