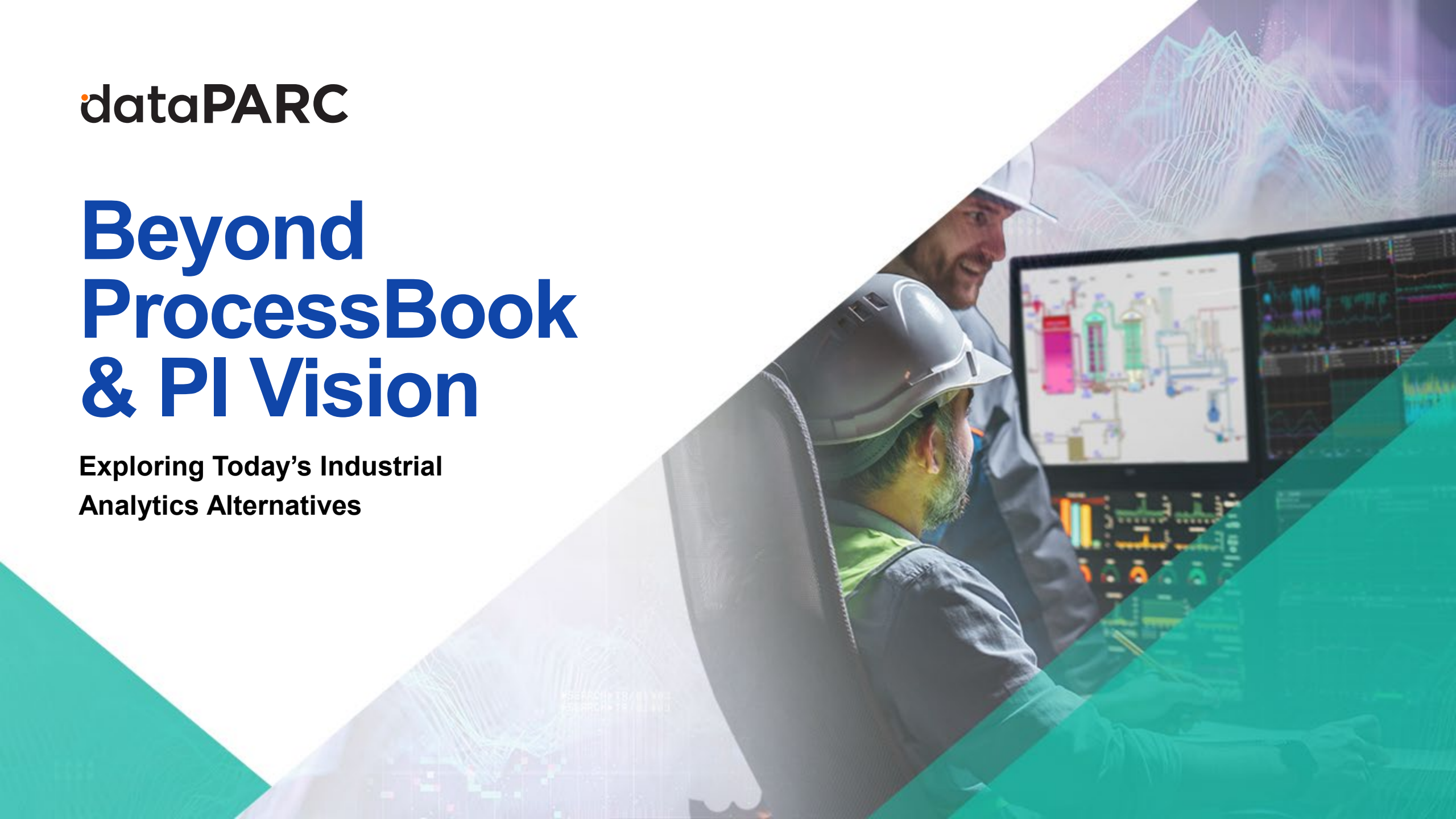


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# Beyond ProcessBook & PI Vision

Exploring Today's Industrial  
Analytics Alternatives



## Today's Presenters



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## Agenda

### Part 1 (For Everyone): Industrial Analytics

- Background
- Value
- Overview of the marketplace

### Part 2 (For those investigating alternatives to PI)

- Role of ProcessBook/PI Vision vs newer AI/ML applications
- Evaluation criteria & considerations
- dataPARC's approach
- Migration strategy

## Q&A



## ProcessBook End-of-Life Dilemma

~1995 ProcessBook Released

2020 OSI Announces ProcessBook Retirement

- 12/31/2021 – End of sale
- 12/31/2022 – End of security updates
- **12/31/2024 – End of support**

Thousands of users, Tens of Thousands of displays...What's the alternative?



## Customer Situations

1. Current ProcessBook users still deciding on their alternative
2. ProcessBook users that switched to Vision & looking again at alternatives
3. Customers looking at PI for initial investment & wondering about alternatives

# dataPARC

1980

Development of historians and **plant** information systems



1997

Founded by a group of chemical engineers with decades of plant operations experience



2023

1000+ Customers



Approximately 1000 sites using dataPARC worldwide



Headquarters in Washougal, WA



Part of the Voith Group



Focus on Real-Time Visualization, Analytics & Monitoring



# dataPARC

## Integration Experience

- Ease of Integration – dataPARC was **originally** designed to leverage the PI Historian
- Highly Optimized Drivers for PI Historian
- Improved Query Speed
- **15 years** of experience in conversion tools For ProcessBook, Vision & Datalink Reports
- Empower Your People



# Industrial Analytics

Why & Who

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## Industrial Analytics (why)

- Enhance operational efficiency
- Improve decision-making
- Stay competitive

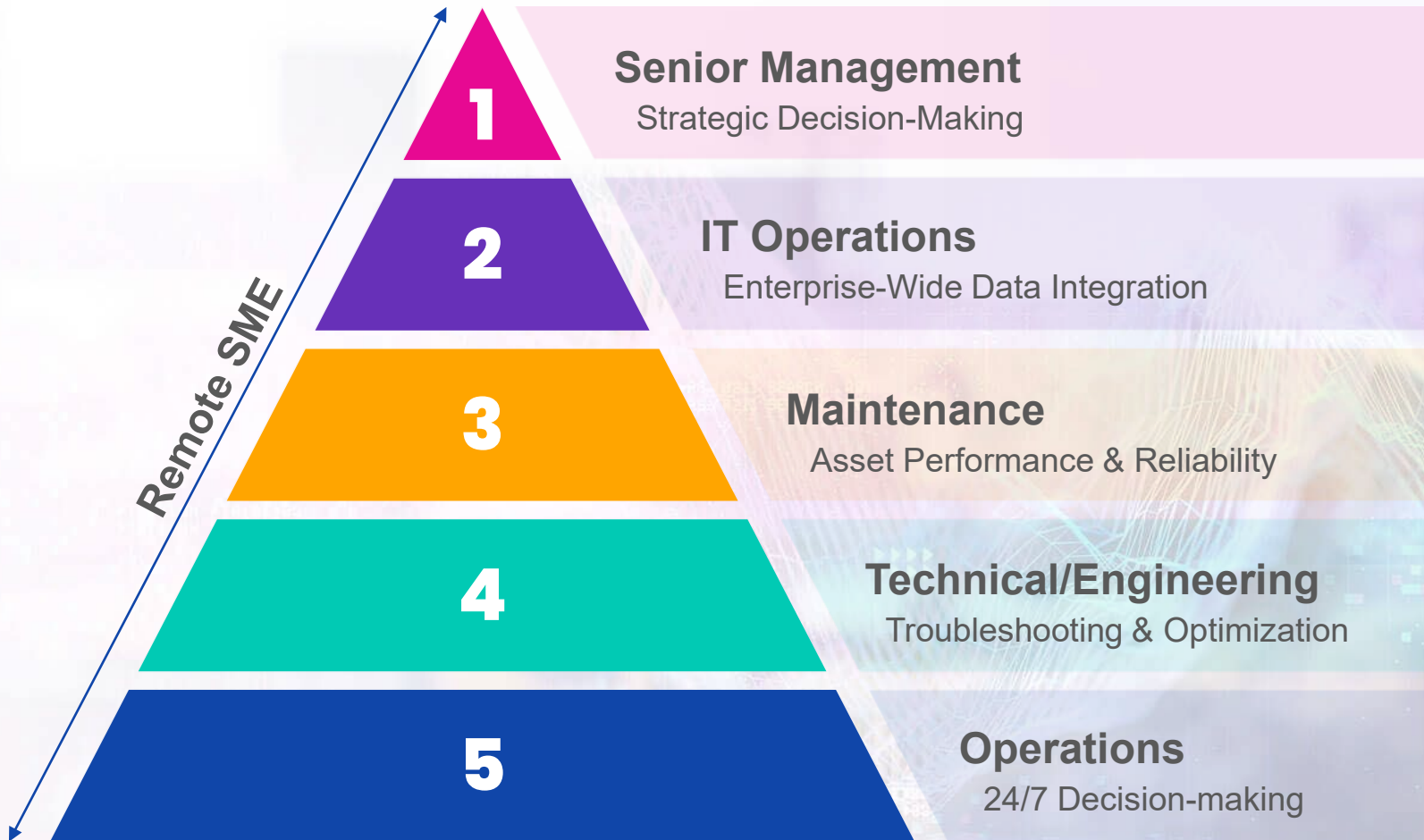
**Organizations need to run better with fewer people**

**Industrial Analytics allow every employee to become a better decision-maker, faster**



## Industrial Analytics (who)

- **Operations** – Make every operator your best operator
- **Technical** – Troubleshoot, optimize and subject matter expertise
- **Maintenance** – Asset performance & reliability
- **IT** – Admin, Security, Data Ops
- **Senior Management**
- **Remote SME** (Spans all levels)



# What are my Options?

Exploring the industrial analytics landscape



# Manufacturing Technologies in 2023





## Industrial Analytics Generations

- Gen 1
- “Actionable Insights”
- Consolidate operational data
- Trusted tools
- Born out of OT

### Gen 1

- **dataPARC**
- **ABB**
  - 800xA
- **AspenTech**
  - InfoPlus
- **AVEVA/OSIsoft**
  - PI System
  - InStep
- **Emerson**
  - DeltaV
- **GE**
  - Proficy
  - Csense
- **Honeywell**
  - PHD & Uniformance
- **Mitsubishi**
  - Iconics
- **Rockwell**
  - Incuity (VantagePoint)
- **Siemens**
  - XHQ
- **Yokogawa**
  - ExaQuantum

## Industrial Analytics Generations

- Gen 2
- “Advanced Analytics”
- Leverage existing data repositories
- Focus on advanced users
- VC enthusiasm

### Gen 2

- **Braincube**
- **Falconry**
- **Seeq**
- **Trendminer**
- **Cognite**
- **SightMachine**
- **Element Analytics**
- **Etc.**

## Industrial Analytics Generations

- Gen 3
- “AI/ML algorithms”
- Reduce user involvement
- Predict outcomes & recommend actions
- Vertically-focused
- Black box, white box, “trust”
- IT experience, applied to OT

### Gen 3

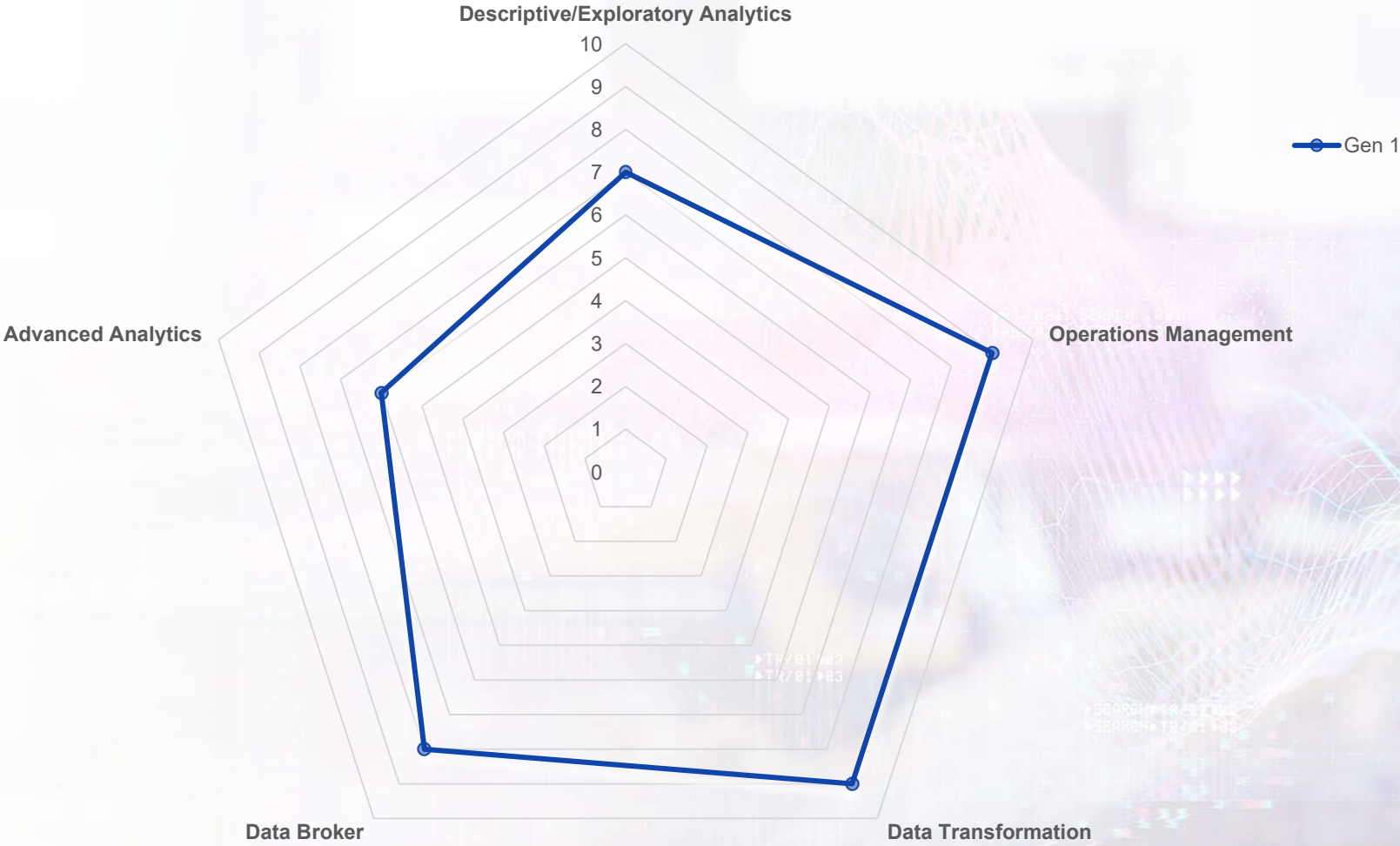
- ControlRooms AI
- Augury
- Palantir Foundry
- Symphony.ai
- Raven.ai
- Twinthread
- Canvas.ai
- Etc.



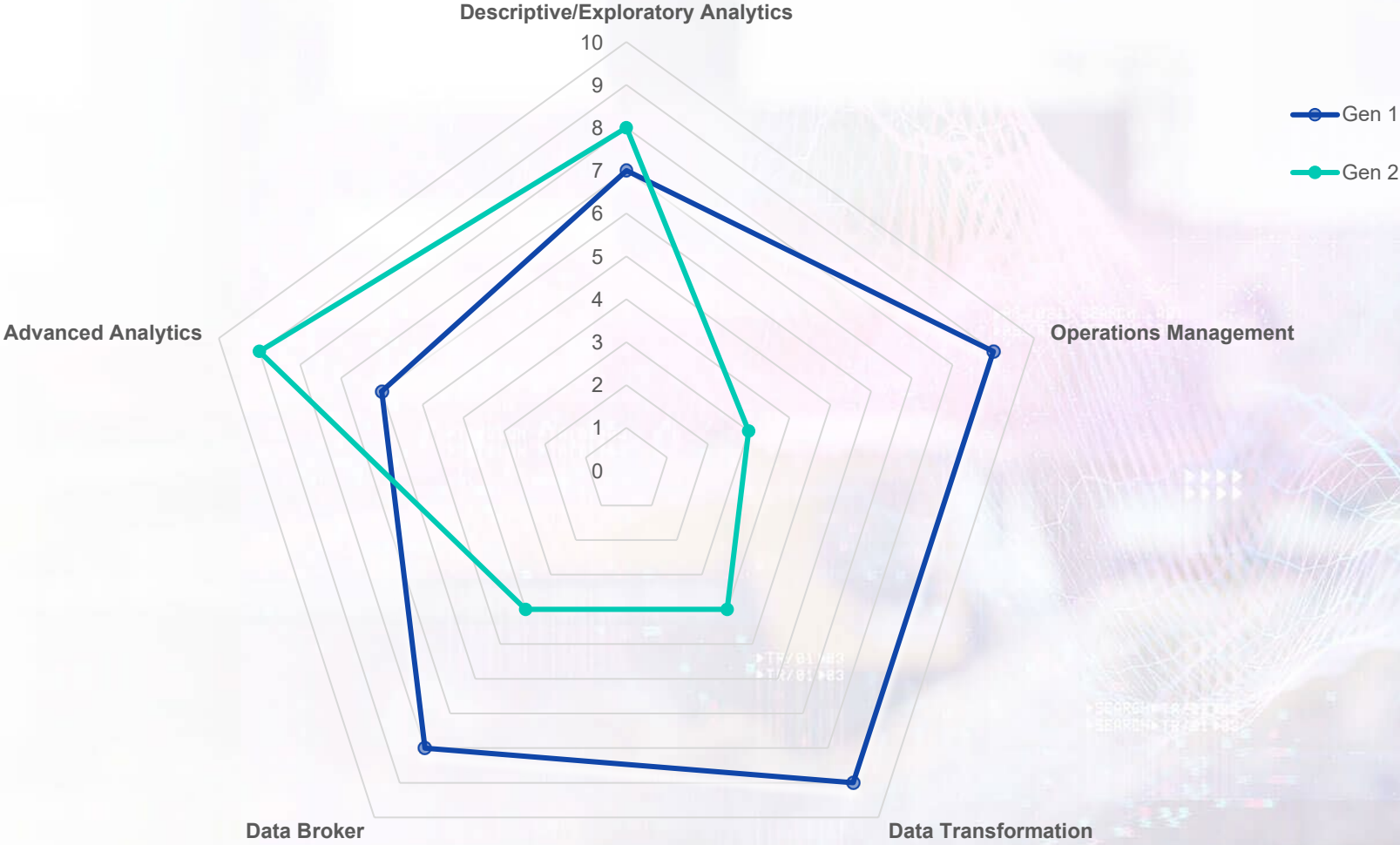
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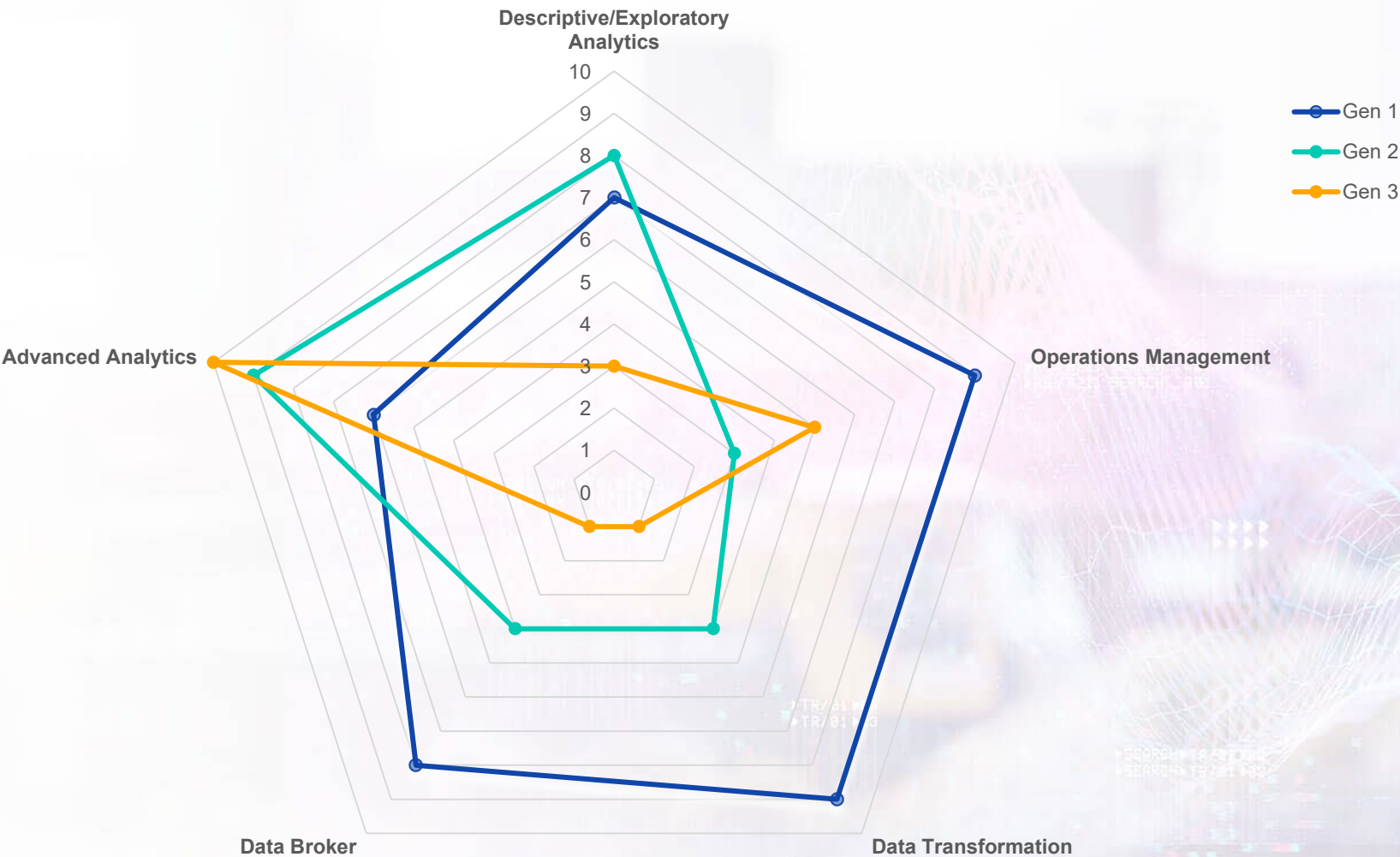
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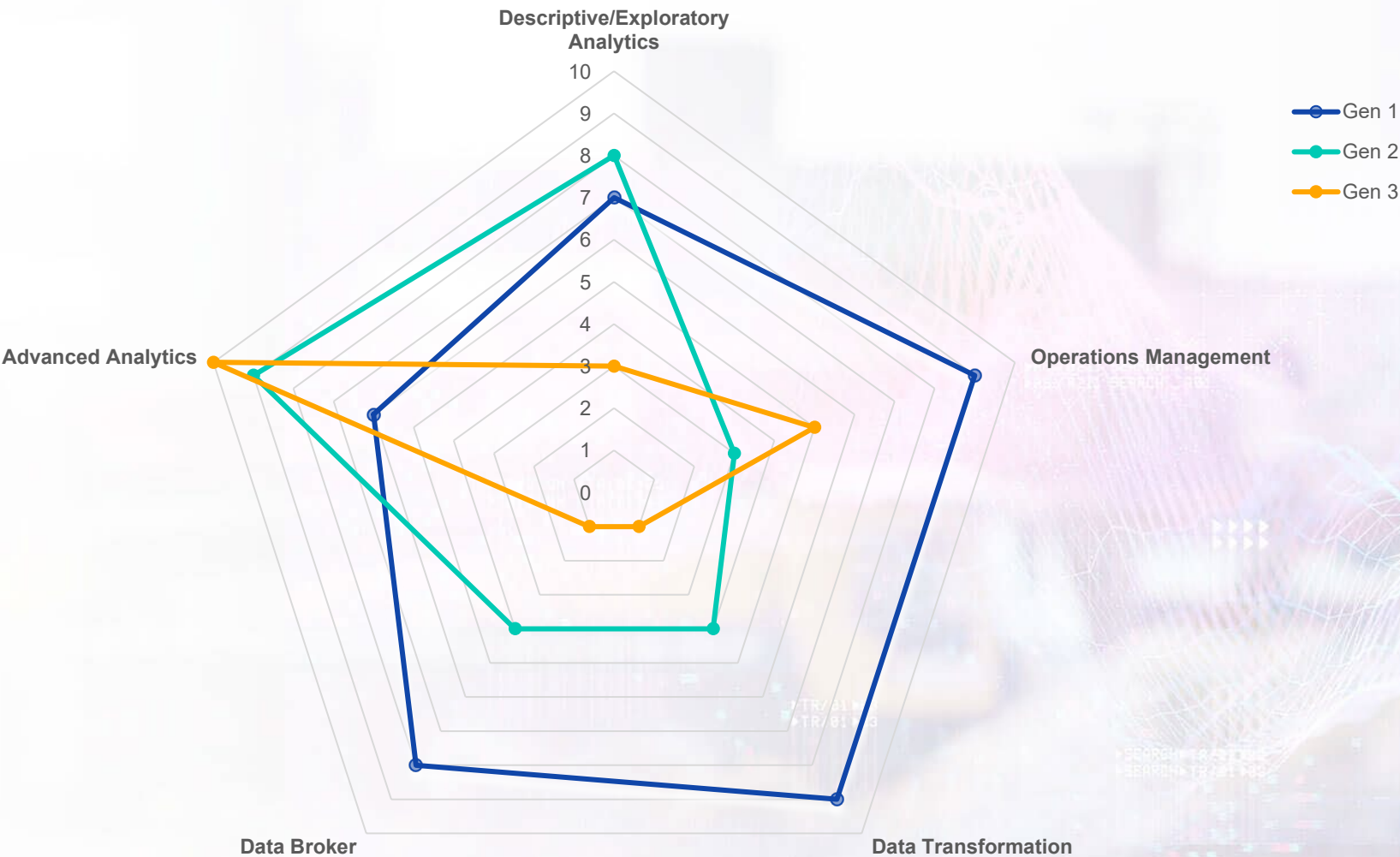
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# Alternatives & Considerations

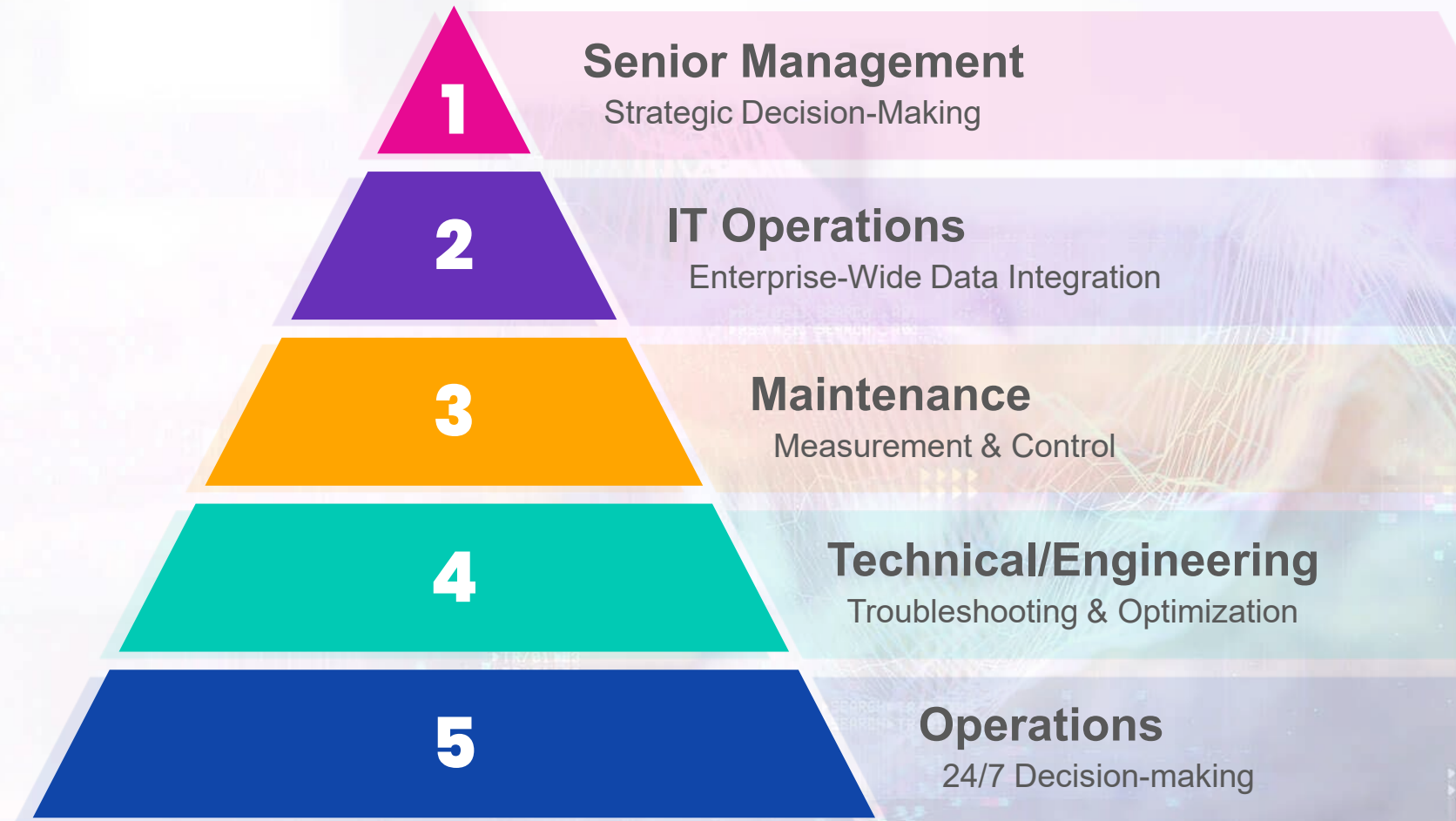
# Which Generation should I consider?



## Additional Considerations

### Users

- Seamless across organization?
- Deliver a single version of the truth?



## Additional Considerations

### Ease of Integration

- Native integrations to historians?

### Migration

- Migration utility/script to port over ProcessBook/Vision displays?
  - Is there a way to preserve existing displays
  - If not, what would it take to rebuild?
- Can you migrate expressions/calculations?
- How much experience does vendor have with migrations?

### Training

- What is the effort?





## Additional Considerations

### Cost/Pricing

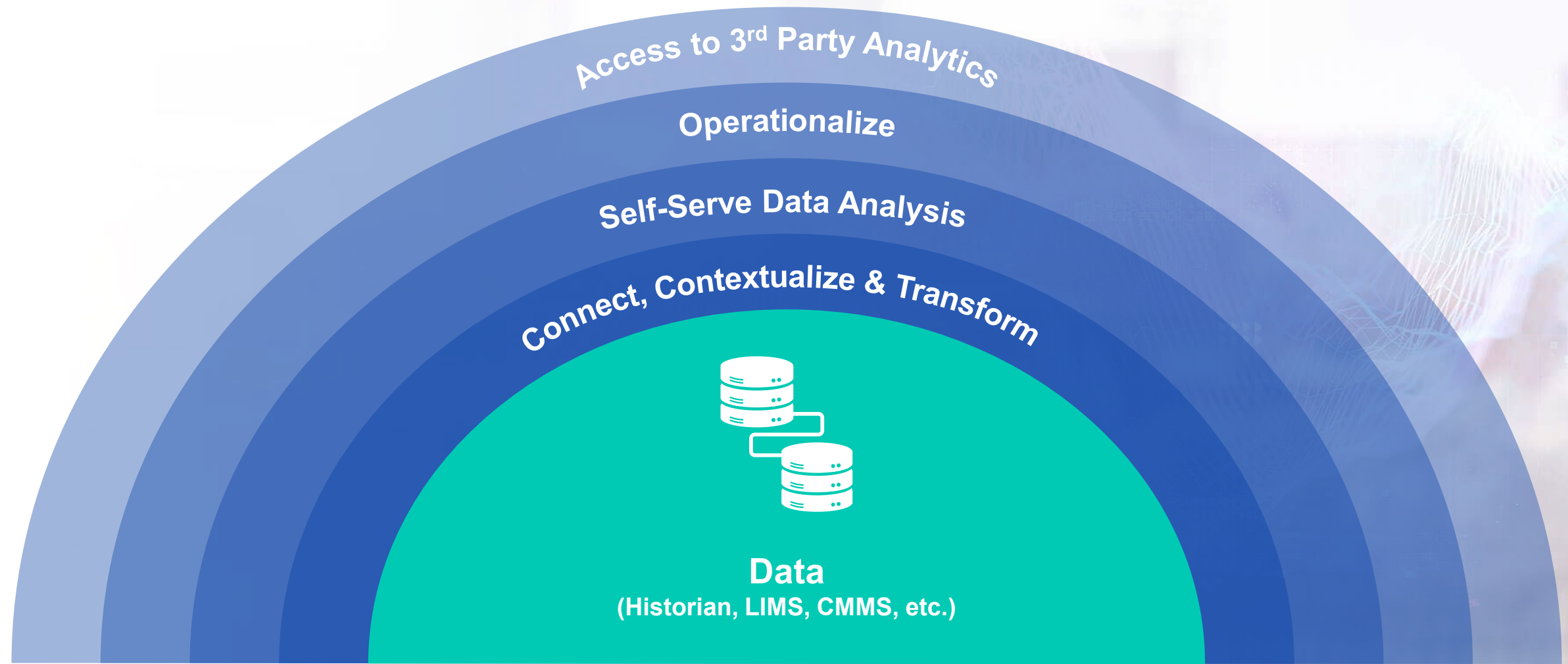
- Pricing model
- Per user?
- Plant & enterprise-wide adoption
- Long-term view



# dataPARC's Approach to Industrial Analytics

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## dataPARC – Industrial Analytics



# Migration Demonstration

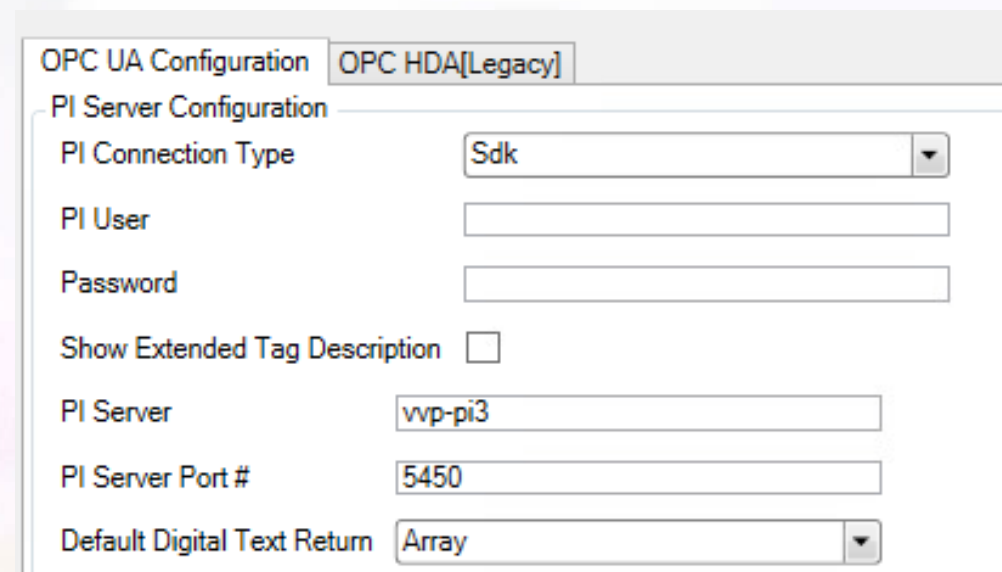
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## Connecting to Data

### The PI SDK and PIAF SDK: widely used connection types

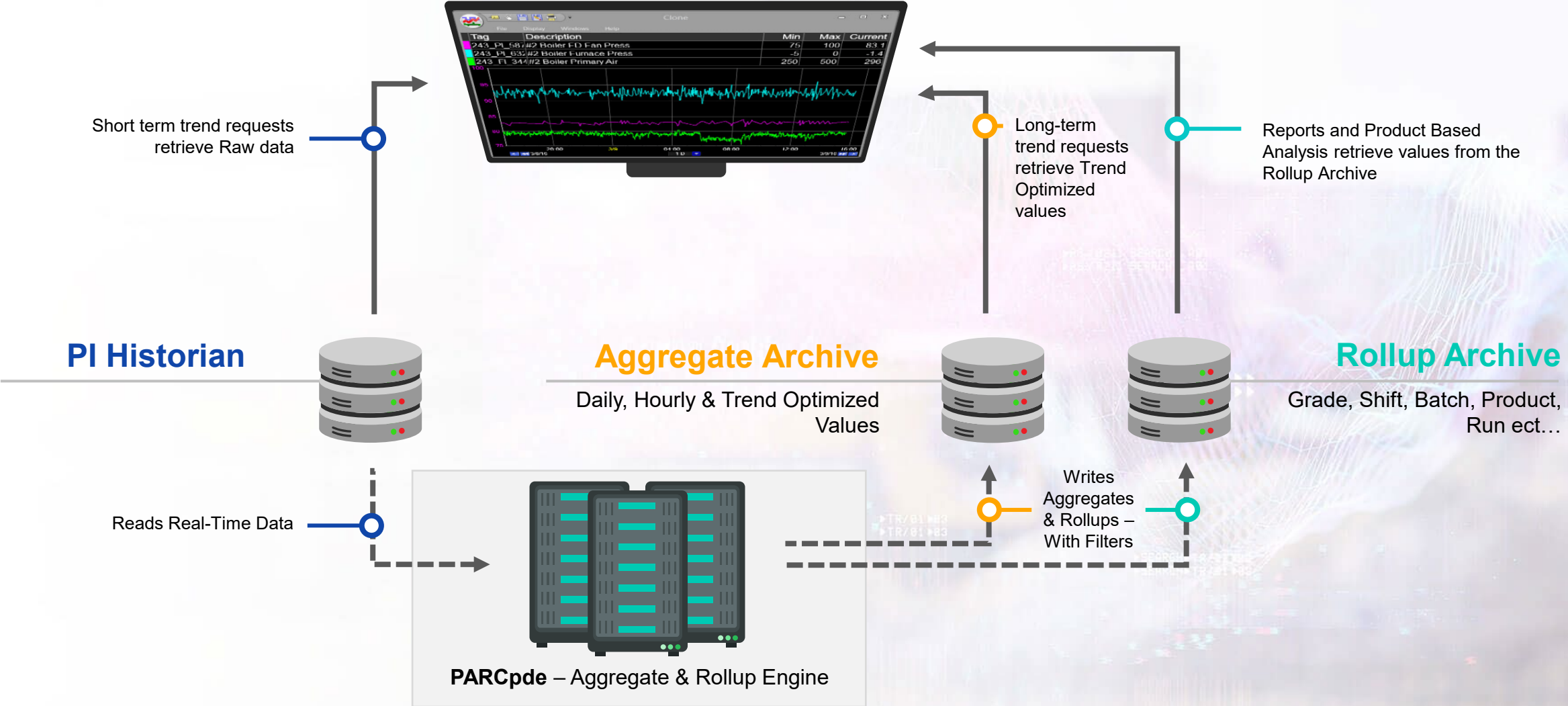
- dataPARC can connect in a few simple steps using the PI server address and port number



The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "OPC HDA[Legacy]". It has two tabs: "OPC UA Configuration" and "OPC HDA[Legacy]". The "OPC HDA[Legacy]" tab is active. Under the "PI Server Configuration" section, there are several fields:

- PI Connection Type:** A dropdown menu with "Sdk" selected.
- PI User:** An empty text input field.
- Password:** An empty text input field.
- Show Extended Tag Description:** An unchecked checkbox.
- PI Server:** A text input field containing "vvp-pi3".
- PI Server Port #:** A text input field containing "5450".
- Default Digital Text Return:** A dropdown menu with "Array" selected.

# Improve Data Performance



# Asset Framework

Browse PI AF structure in dataPARC to leverage tag organization

PI System Explorer

Elements

- Area1
  - BatchPlant
    - Motor3
    - Pump/3
    - Reactor2
  - Capstone
    - FormulaTest1
    - Generic1
    - Motor1
    - OldValueTest
    - PM2
    - PM4
    - Pump1
    - Pump1B
    - Pump2

Motor3

GeneralChild ElementsAttributesPortsAnalysesNotification RulesVersion

Filter

|  | Name        | Value     |
|--|-------------|-----------|
|  | Amps        | 4 A       |
|  | HP          | 20.726 hp |
|  | RPM         | 2         |
|  | Speed       | 2 rpm     |
|  | Temperature | 91 °C     |

PARCview Tag Browser

BatchPlant

- Motor3
- Pump/3
- Reactor2

Capstone

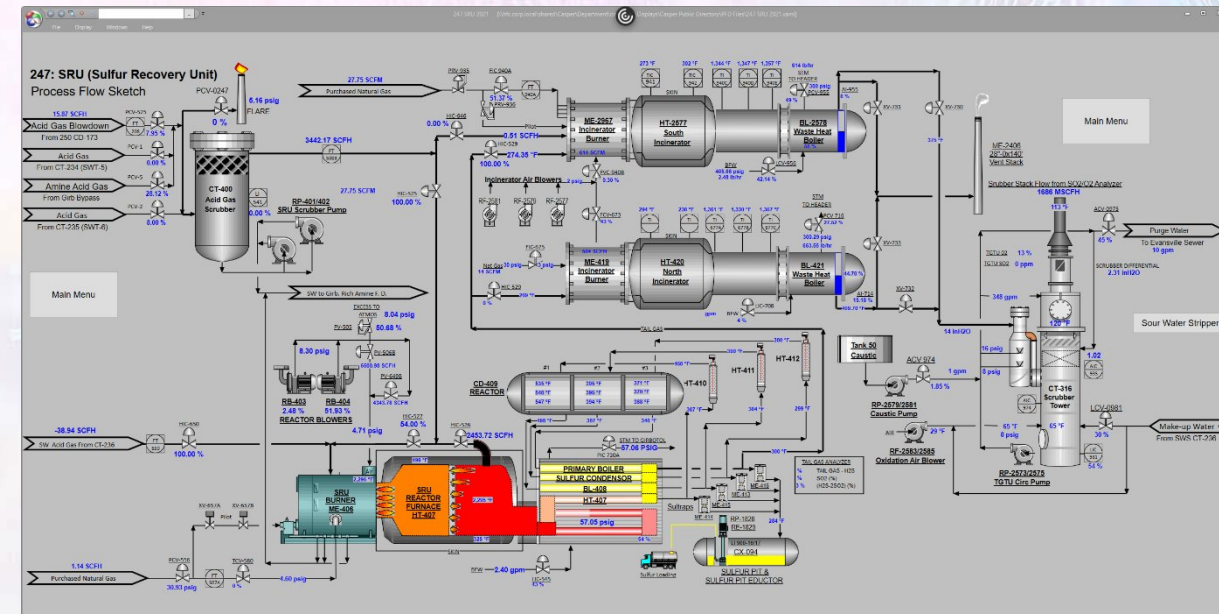
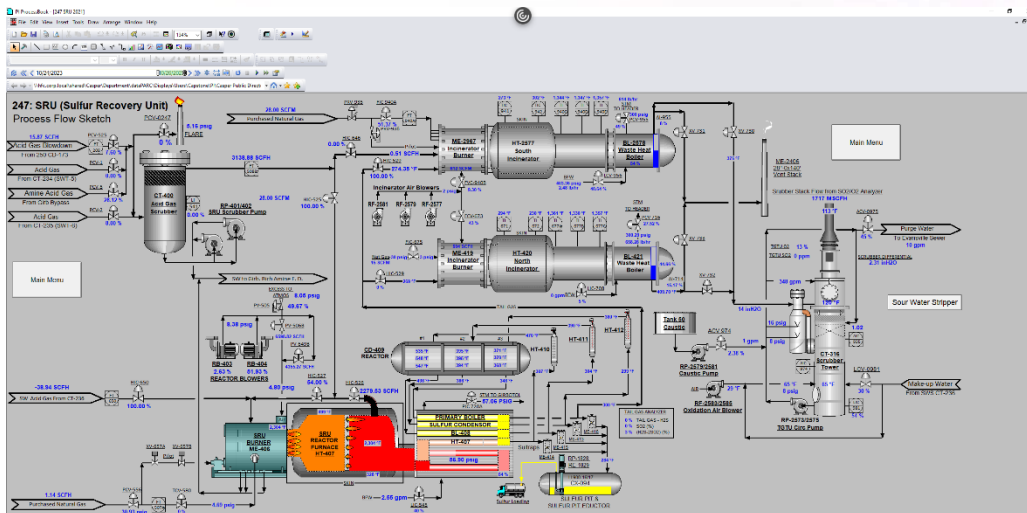
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- OldValueTest
- PM2
- PM4

| Tag                                                           | Attribute   | Attribute Path   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Motor3 Amps{c6e33f4e-a27a-11e9-8055-000000000000}             | Amps        | Amps             |
| Motor3 HP{c6e33f4e-a27a-11e9-8055-000000000000}               | HP          | HP               |
| Motor3 RPM{c6e33f4e-a27a-11e9-8055-000000000000}              | RPM         | RPM              |
| Motor3 Speed{c6e33f4e-a27a-11e9-8055-000000000000}            | Speed       | Speed            |
| Motor3 Speed Attribute1{c6e33f4e-a27a-11e9-8055-000000000000} | Attribute1  | Speed Attribute1 |
| Motor3 Temperature{c6e33f4e-a27a-11e9-8055-000000000000}      | Temperature | Temperature      |

## Display Conversion

### Options: Convert or Re-create ProcessBook Displays

- If converting, save in required format for new solution one at a time or in bulk
- In dataPARC, you can save in two different formats: Trend or Graphic
  - Graphics display is a direct conversion from Processbook and can contain trends, flow diagrams, text values, calculations, AF elements etc.





## Content Types

- Process Book Displays
- Vision Displays
- Excel Spreadsheets using PI Add-In
- Calculations
  - ACE Scripts
  - Performance Equations
  - Totalizers
- PI Write Backs for manual entered data
- PI Notifications

## Number of Conversions Migrations

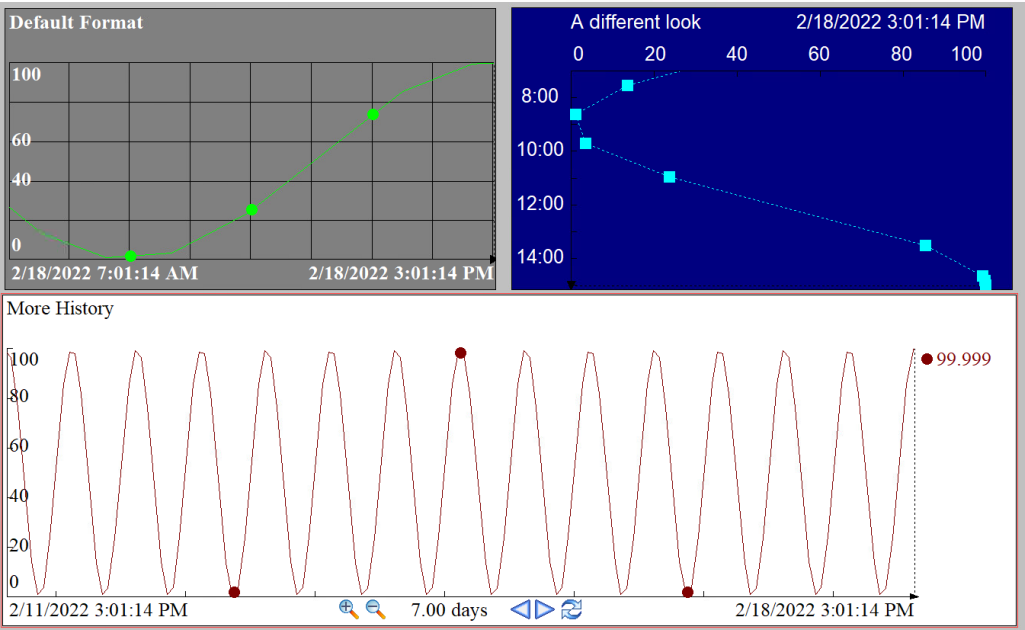
- 15 years of developing tools for Converting and Migrating from PI
- Completed Conversions for 100+ Companies
- Large Process Industry Enterprise has 8 sites with ~250k tags
  - Process Book Displays
  - Excel Spreadsheets
  - PE & Totalizers
  - PI Notifications
  - PI Write Back

# Trend Conversion

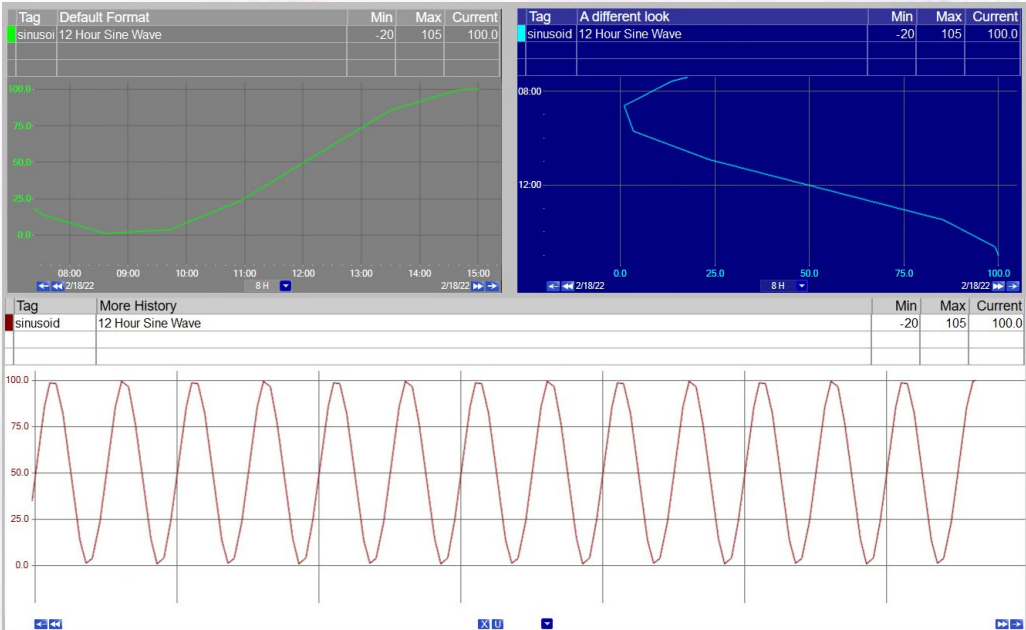
## Second format is Trend display

- Cleaner and fully optimized for trending.

ProcessBook



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# Capabilities Demonstration

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## Conversion Case Study

- S-Oil Ulsan, Korea
- 150k tags with 20 years of historical data
  - Process Book Displays (800+)
  - PI DataLink Excel Displays (100+)
  - 100+ Users
- Key Reasons for Migration & Replacement
  - Fast Performance of Trending through PARCpde (Performance Data Engine)
  - Advanced Trend Functions
  - Multiple Data Sources Connections
  - Unlimited License for Users
  - Lower maintenance cost
  - Quick Implementation (less than one month)



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