

# IOTHINGS WEEK

**IOTHINGS GOES DIGITAL 17-27 MAY 2021**

**“Miti e realtà della  
Manutenzione Predittiva nell’esperienza  
di una grande industria”**

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**World's leading**  
major home appliance  
company (NYSE:WHR)



Approximately  
**\$20 billion**  
in sales in 2010



**77 000**  
employees



**\$1 billion**  
investment in capital and  
R&D centers annually



**67 million**  
products sold in more  
than 170 countries  
in the world



**59** manufacturing  
and R&D centers

## A LEADERSHIP POSITION

## KitchenAid

KitchenAid Black Steel Collection



KitchenAid Culinary Center



## Whirlpool™

Whirlpool SmartCook



Whirlpool SupremeCare



## INDESIT

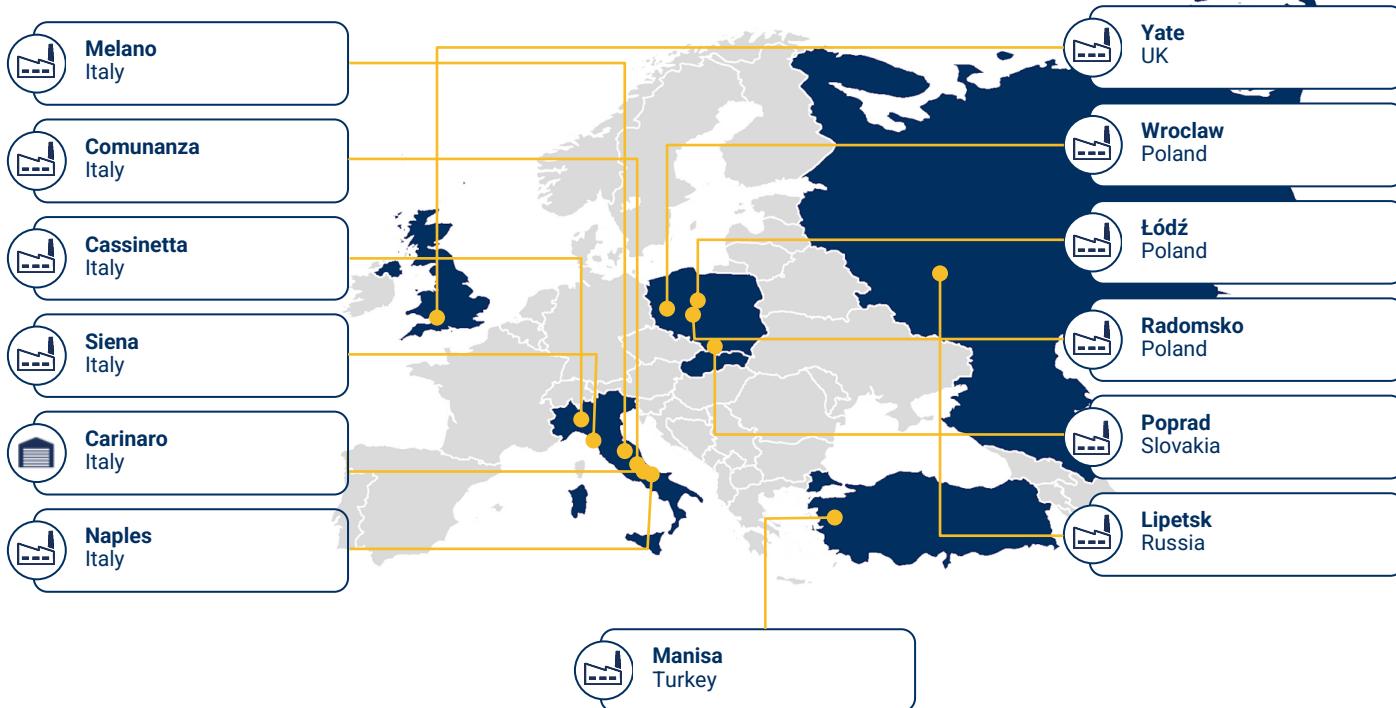
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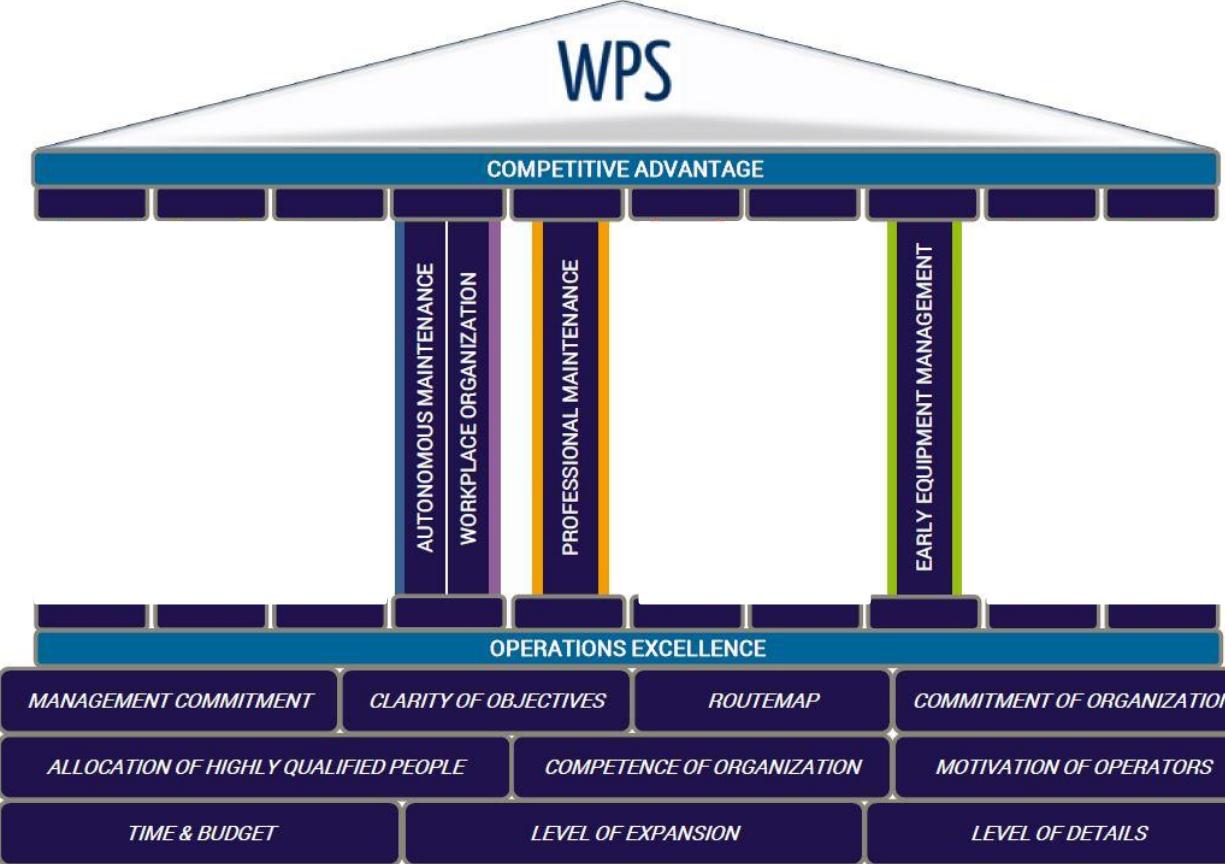


## BRANDS AND PRODUCT LEADERSHIP



## INDUSTRIAL FOOTPRINT

# World Class Manufacturing TECHNICAL PILLARS



# INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL MAINTENANCE

## Vision



- Obtain and maintain high machine efficiency by
  - Eliminating breakdowns
  - Reducing component replacement frequency / costs

## Needs



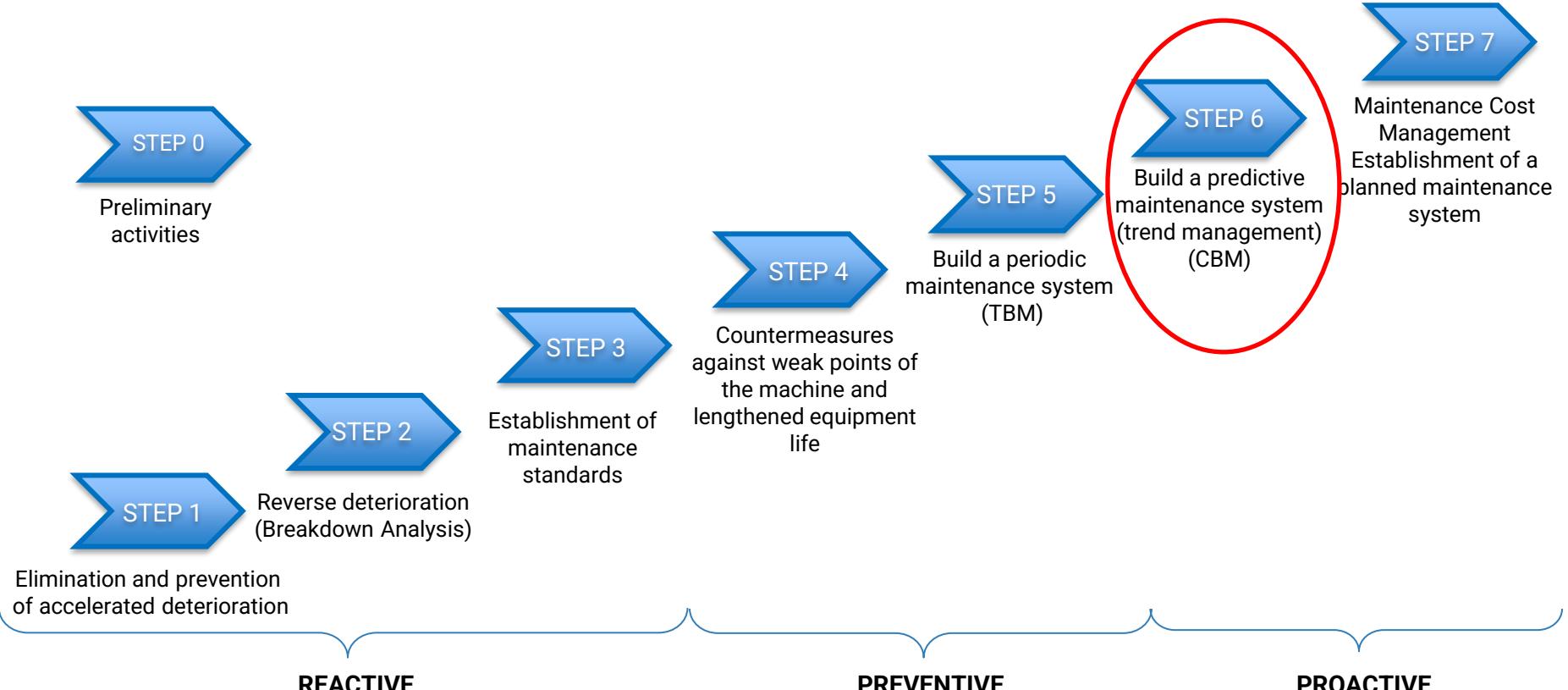
- To maintain efficient, breakdown free machines
- To continuously improve machine functionality

## Objectives

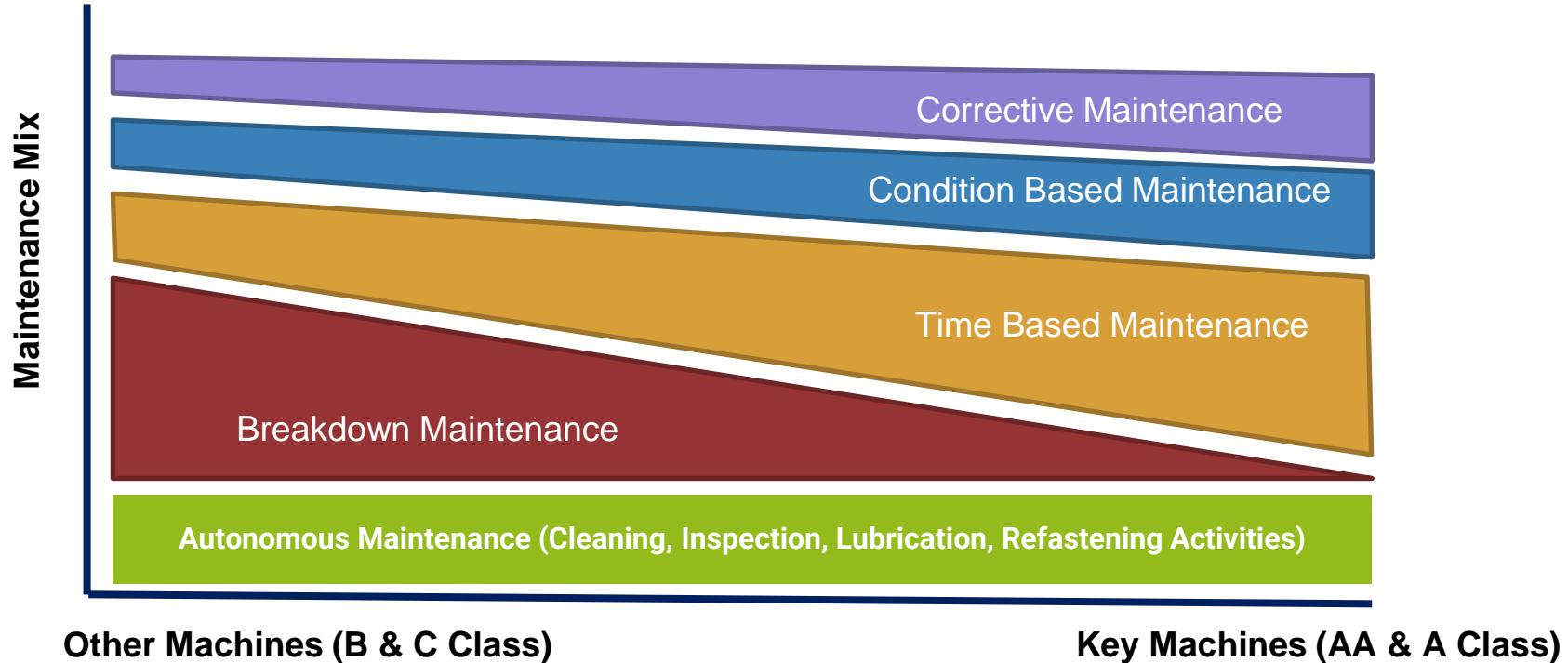


- Zero Breakdowns
- Increase the technical availability
- Reduction of maintenance costs

# 7 STEPS OF PM PILLAR



# TYPE OF MAINTENANCE AND TYPE OF MACHINES



Predictive Maintenance is the **capability** of providing the maintenance organization the time based **suggestion** and the **indication** of what to do in order to **prevent a failure** or a **performance loss** on a **machine** within a **reasonable anticipation**. One example is the determination of **Remaining Useful Life** of a component based on its recent behaviour (**inferring stage**) as described by a proper set of **sensor data**, compared to its normal behaviour (**Machine Learning**)

**Research projects on Predictive Maintenance:**



# General Information



- **Topic** FOF-09-2017

*Novel design and predictive maintenance technologies for increased operating life of product system*

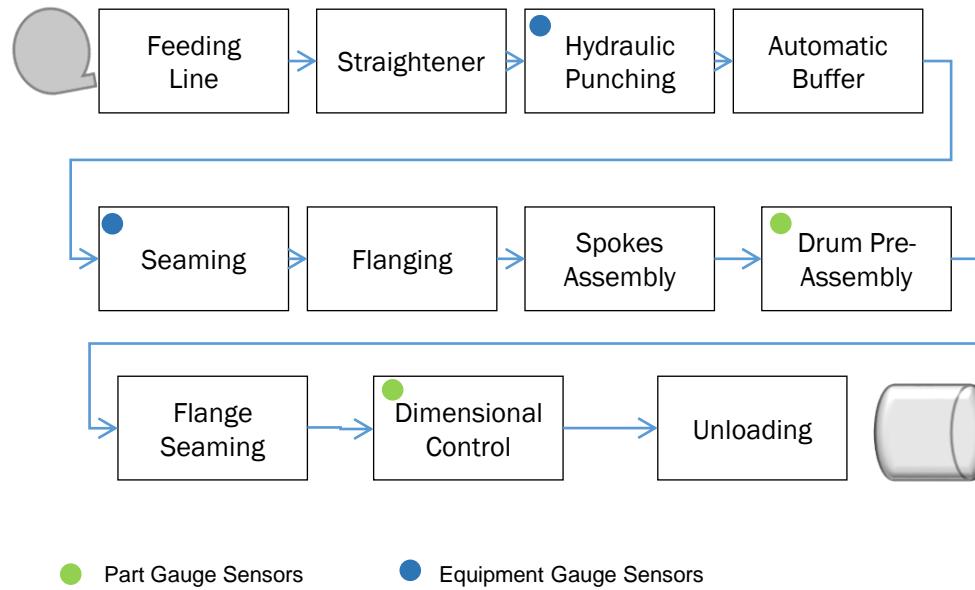
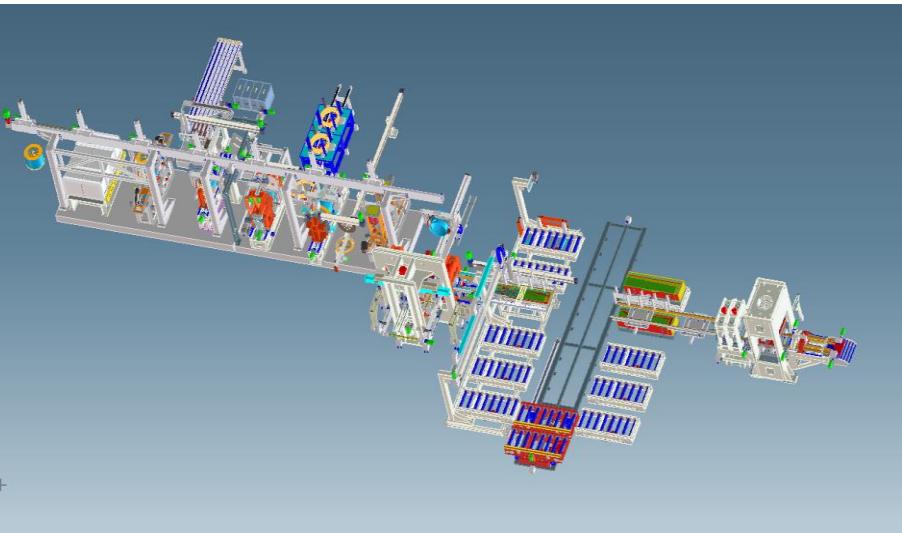
- **Duration** 36 Months
- **Start** 01.09.2017
- **End** 31.08.2020
- **Total costs** € 6,248,367.50
- **Max grant** € 4,847,836.25



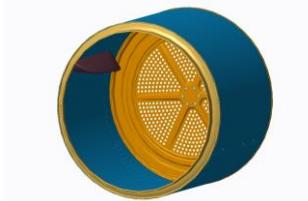
# Whirlpool Plant Under Experimentation



# UPTIME



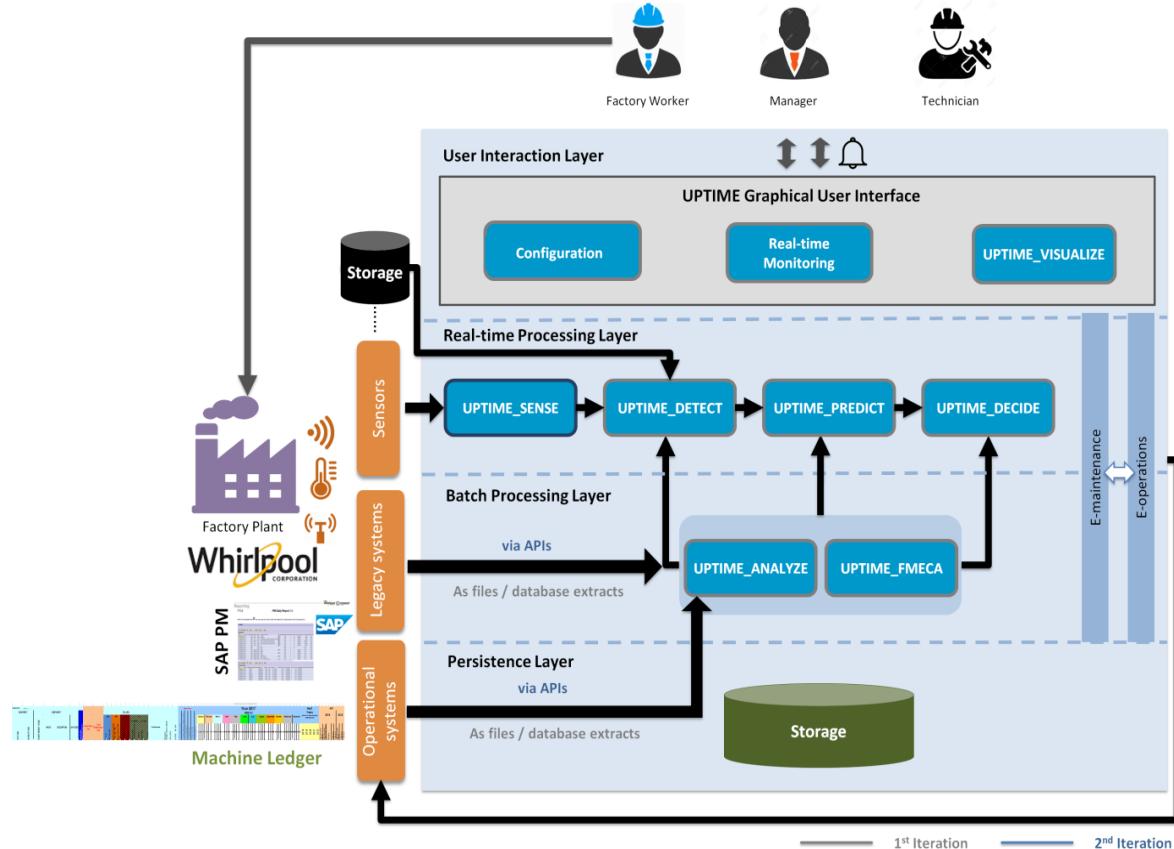
- Clothes dryer drum production line
- Installed in Q1 2018 in Lodz factory in Poland



# UPTIME Architecture



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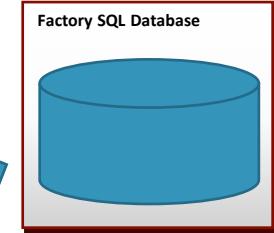
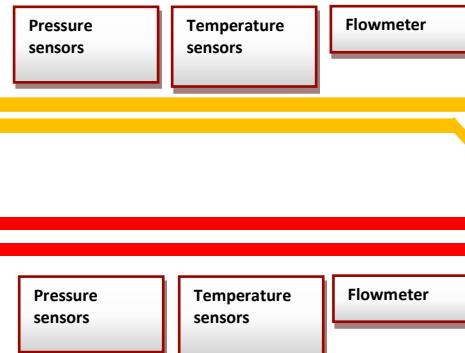


# List of participants

Participant No *	Participant organisation name	Country
1 (Coordinator)	COMAU S.p.A.	IT
2	Finn-Power Oyj	FI
3	VDL Weweler BV	NL
4	WHIRLPOOL EMEA SpA	IT
5	Kone Industrial Ltd	FI
6	Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A.	IT
7	OCULAVIS GmbH	DE
8	SynArea Consultants S.r.l.	IT
9	DELL EMC	IE
10	Laboratory for Manufacturing Systems & Automation	GR
11	Fraunhofer Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung	DE
12	VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd	FI
13	TRIMEK S.A.	ES
14	Politecnico Di Torino	IT

- 14 partners, 7 EU member states, across Europe





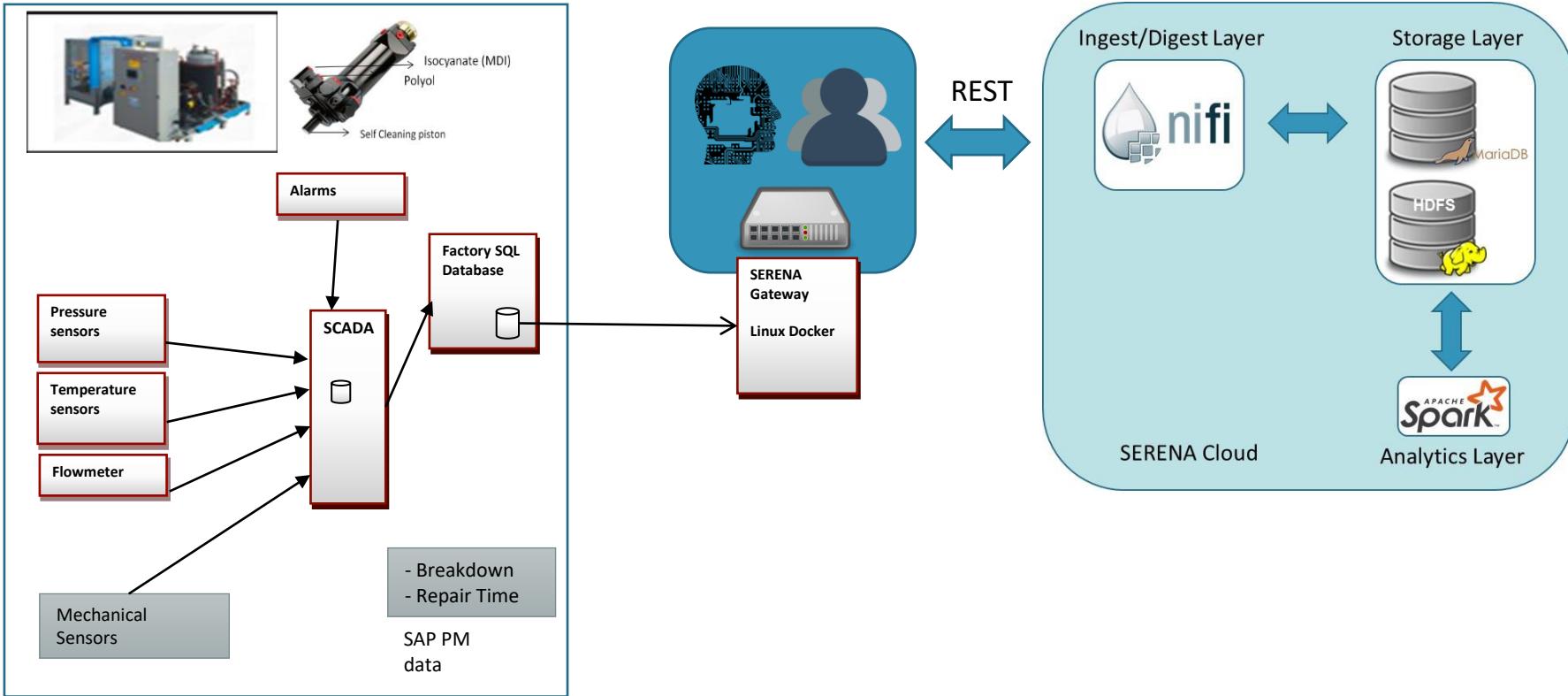
For each shot:

- Date (day, month, year, hour, minute, second)
- Machine number
- Machine total pour (set and actual)
- Head total pour (set and actual)
- Head number
- Program number
- Poured weight (set and actual)
- Ratio type (P/I or I/P)
- Ratio (set and actual)
- Iso and Pol outputs (set and actual)
- Iso and Pol temperatures (set and actual)
- Iso and Pol pressures (set and actual)
- Graphic display of foaming parameters

Alarms:

- Date (day, month, year, hour, minute, second)
- Machine number
- Alarm state (switched on, acknowledged, switched off)
- Alarm number





# Predictive Maintenance learning and challenges

- Identify the right data to be used using FMECA or other analytical tool
- Act in advance: machine learning can require many months (years?) of data
- Define a standard, semantic data model
- Have an IT architecture to ease up data flow from sensor to storage to applications
- Set-up a system to ensure data flow robustness (monitor the flow and check data-quality)
- Provide mechanism to correlate different kind of data
- Find a way in which process expert and data scientist can effectively exchange information and knowledge
- Prediction must gain expert trust
- Enable the organization and business process to interact and work with PdM

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