

IOTTHINGS **WEEK**

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“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

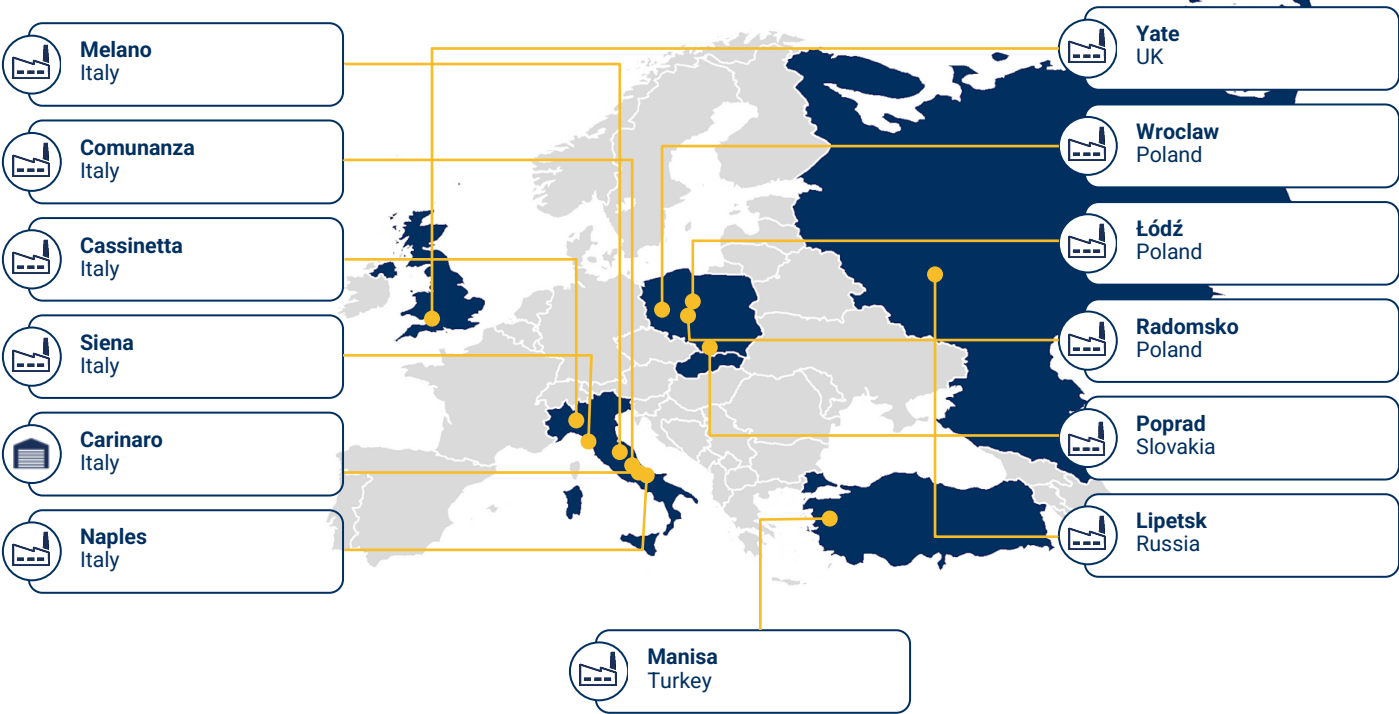
Indesit Built-in Suite



Indesit Innex

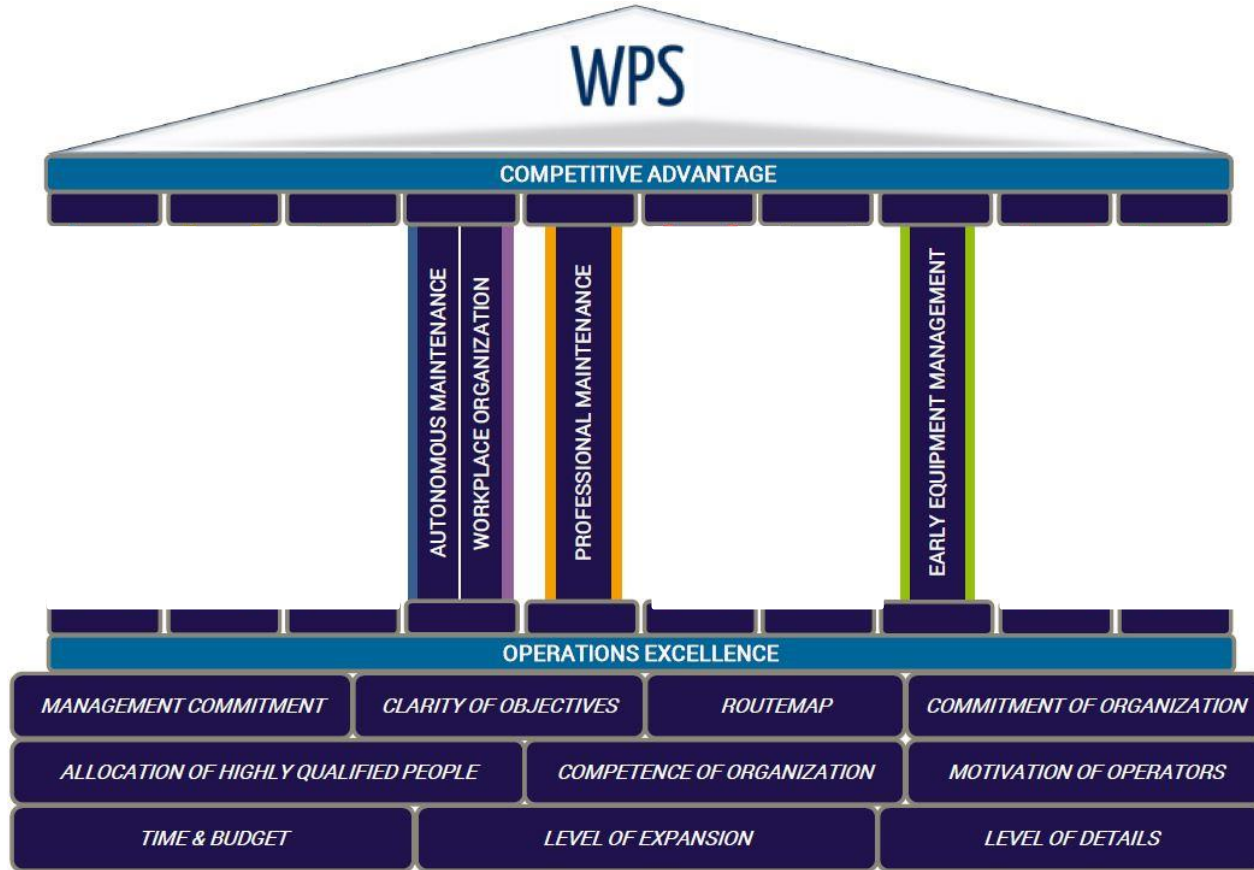


BRANDS AND PRODUCT LEADERSHIP



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



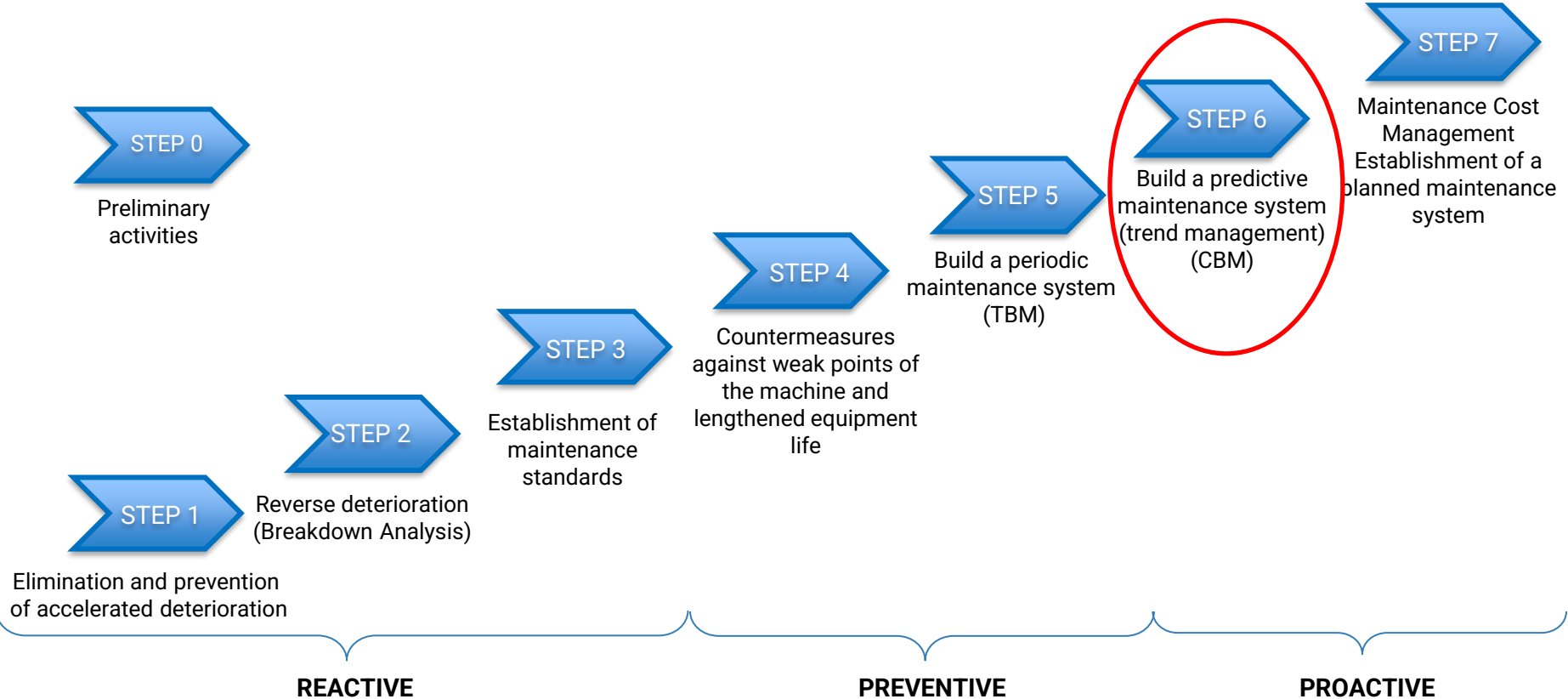
- To maintain efficient, breakdown free machines
- To continuously improve machine functionality

Objectives

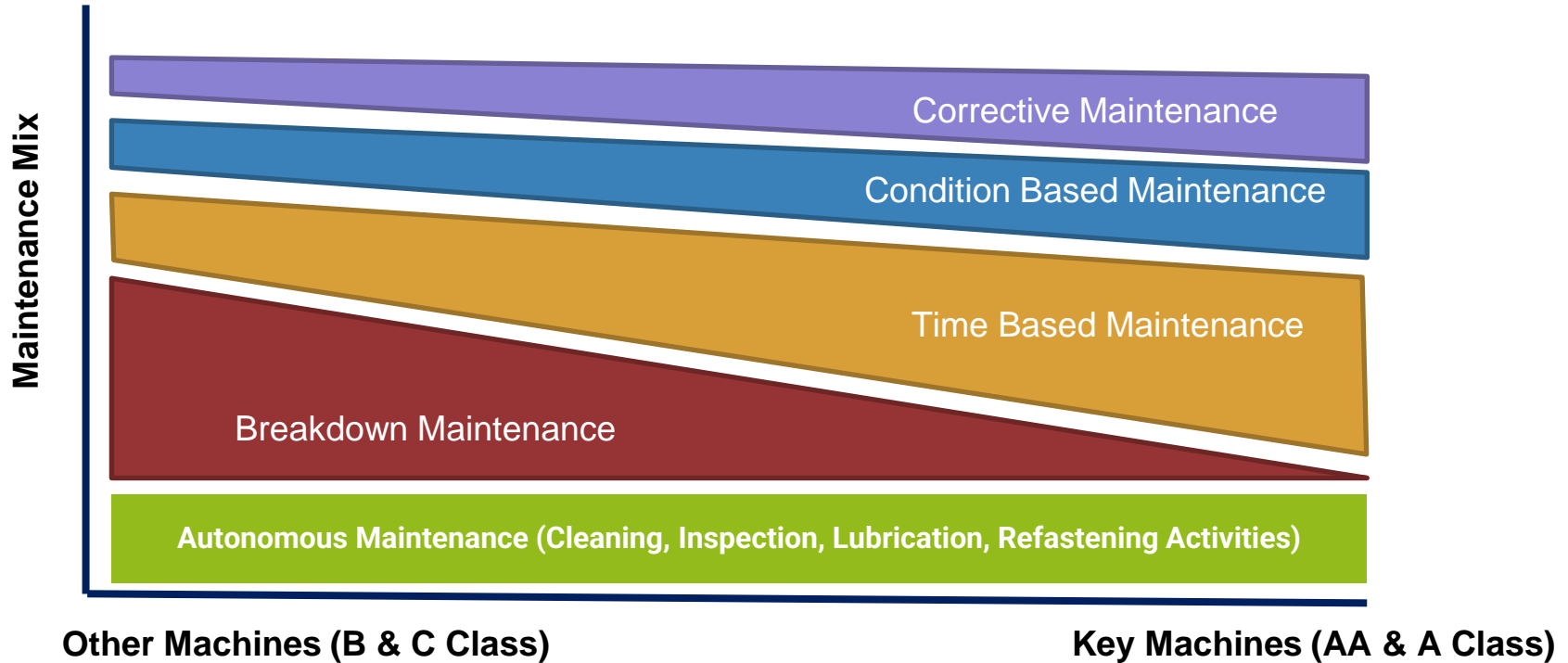


- Zero Breakdowns
- Increase the technical availability
- Reduction of maintenance costs

7 STEPS OF PM PILLAR



TYPE OF MAINTENANCE AND TYPE OF MACHINES



Predictive Maintenance: a (very much personal) definition

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:



- **Topic** FOF-09-2017

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

- **Duration** 36 Months

- **Start** 01.09.2017

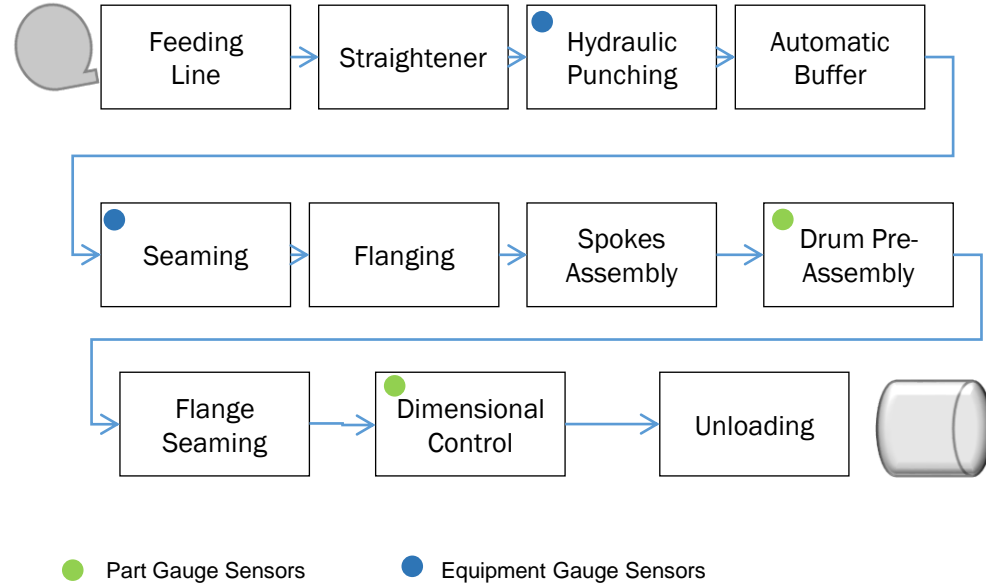
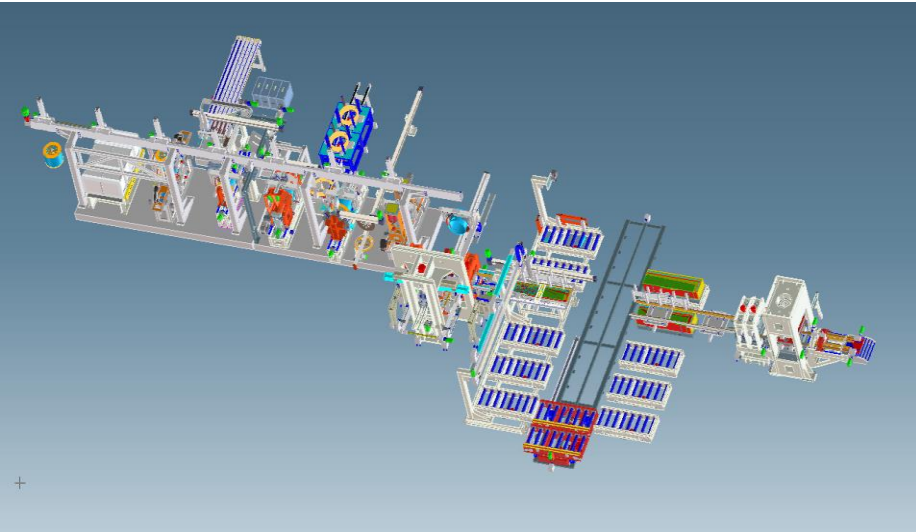
- **End** 31.08.2020

- **Total costs** €
6,248,367.50

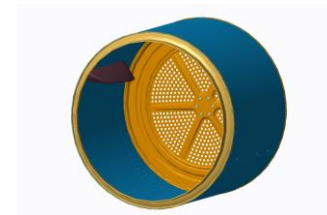
- **Max grant** €
4,847,836.25



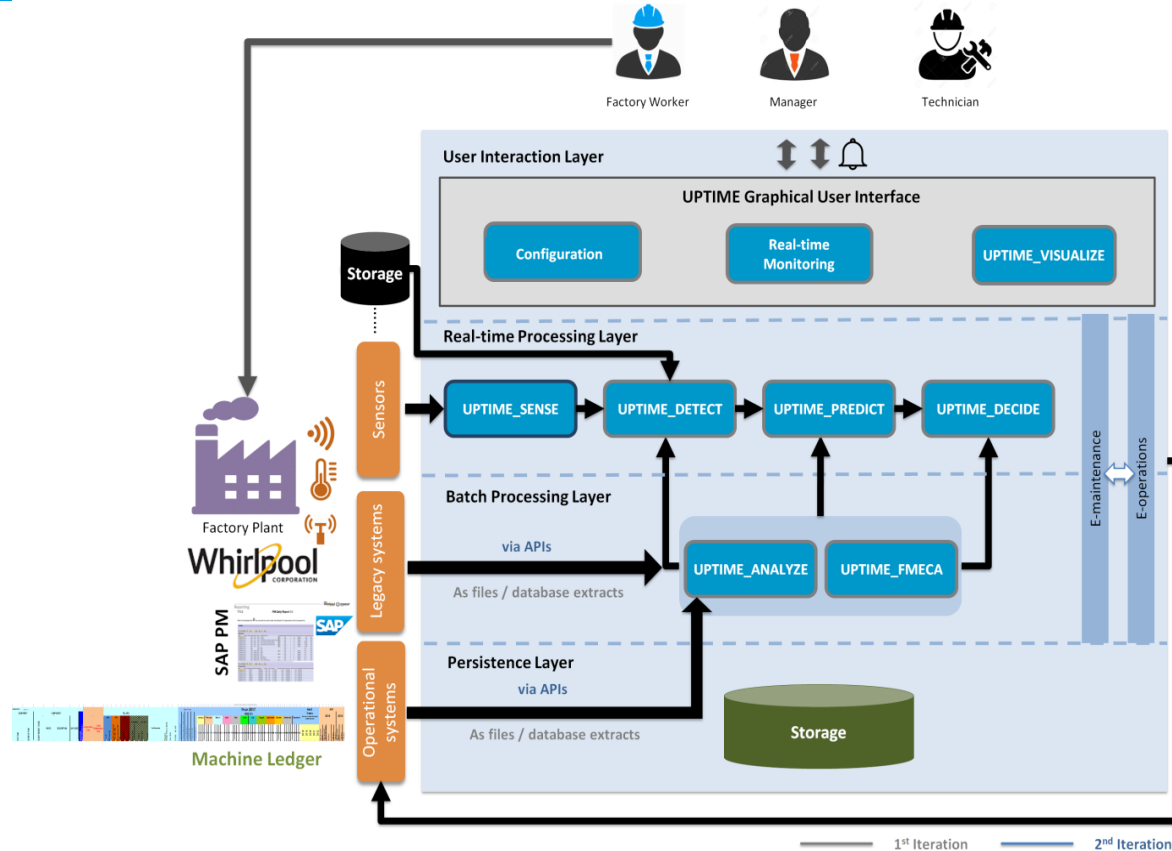
Whirlpool Plant Under Experimentation



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



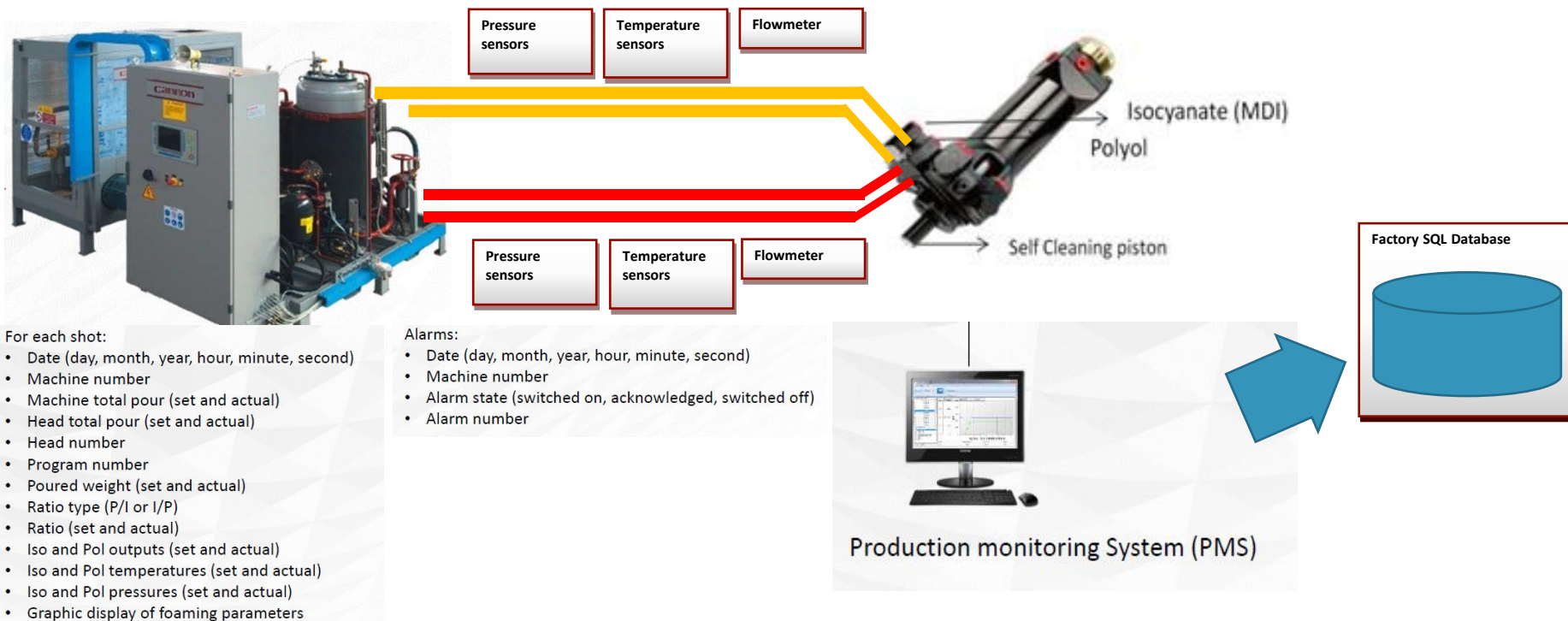
UPTIME Architecture

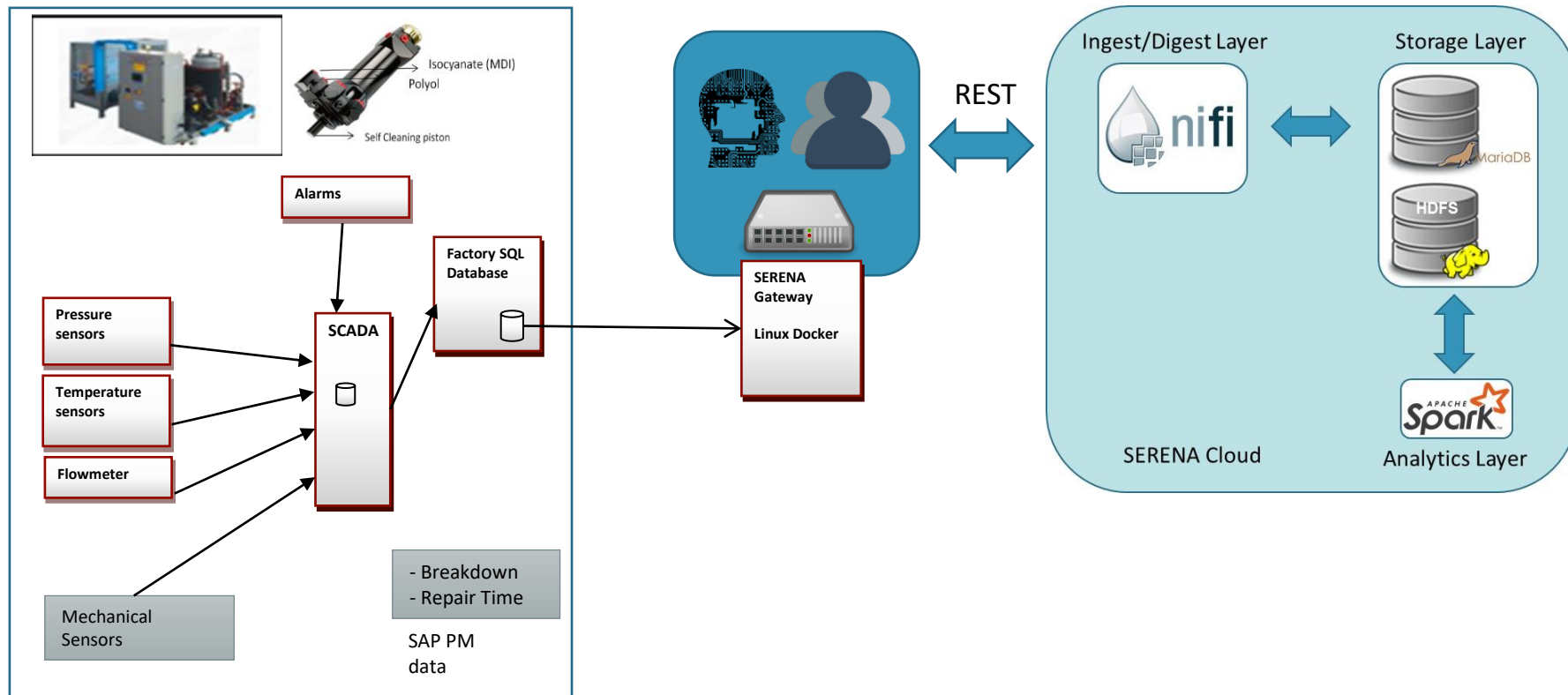


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3	VDL Weweler BV	NL
4	WHIRLPOOL EMEA SpA	IT
5	Kone Industrial Ltd	FI
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7	OCULAVIS GmbH	DE
8	SynArea Consultants S.r.l.	IT
9	DELL EMC	IE
10	Laboratory for Manufacturing Systems & Automation	GR
11	Fraunhofer 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







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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