

The background is a collage of industrial images: blue electric motors, large metal gears, and a worker in a hard hat and safety vest. A white geometric grid of triangles is overlaid on the entire image.

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**Best Practices Webinar:  
Simplify Your Maintenance  
Strategy: Connected  
Reliability in Action**



# Meet the Speaker



## Dr. Leslie Moyo

*Director, Optimal*

- Over two decades of experience driving operational excellence in Asset Management across energy, oil & gas, mining and manufacturing sectors
- Doctorate from Strathclyde Business School, MBA from Robert Gordon University and MSc in Safety, Risk and Reliability Engineering from Heriot Watt University
- Bsc (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering
- IAM Diploma in Advanced Asset Management



# Industry Challenges & Opportunities

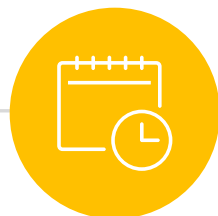
Predictive maintenance can enable a **10-20% reduction in OPEX**



**Asset  
failures**

**82%**

82% of asset failures are random\*



**Unscheduled  
downtime  
avoidance**

**USD\$25K -  
500k**

Average cost of industrial asset downtime/hour\*



**Safety risk  
management**

**Major accident  
hazards**

Failure to address major accident hazards leads to injury, loss of profits and reputational damage



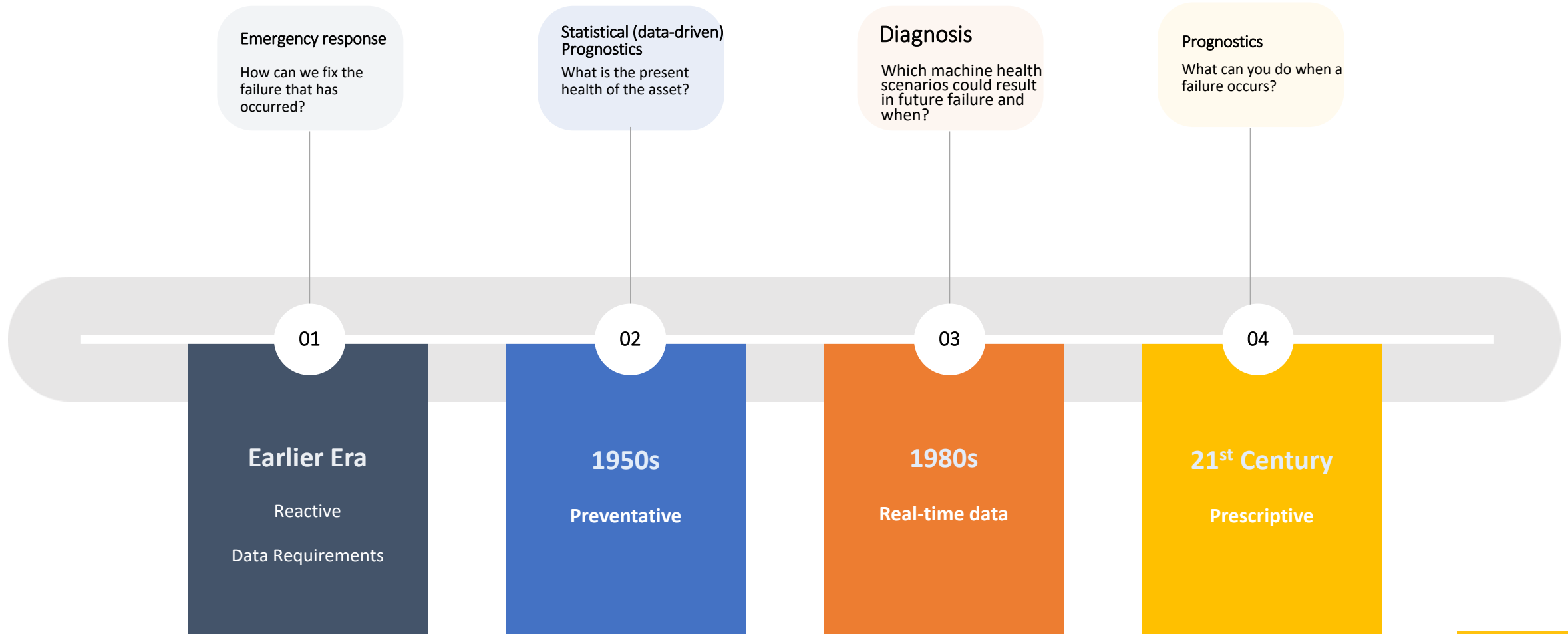
**Maintenance and  
performance  
optimisation Cost /  
Benefit**

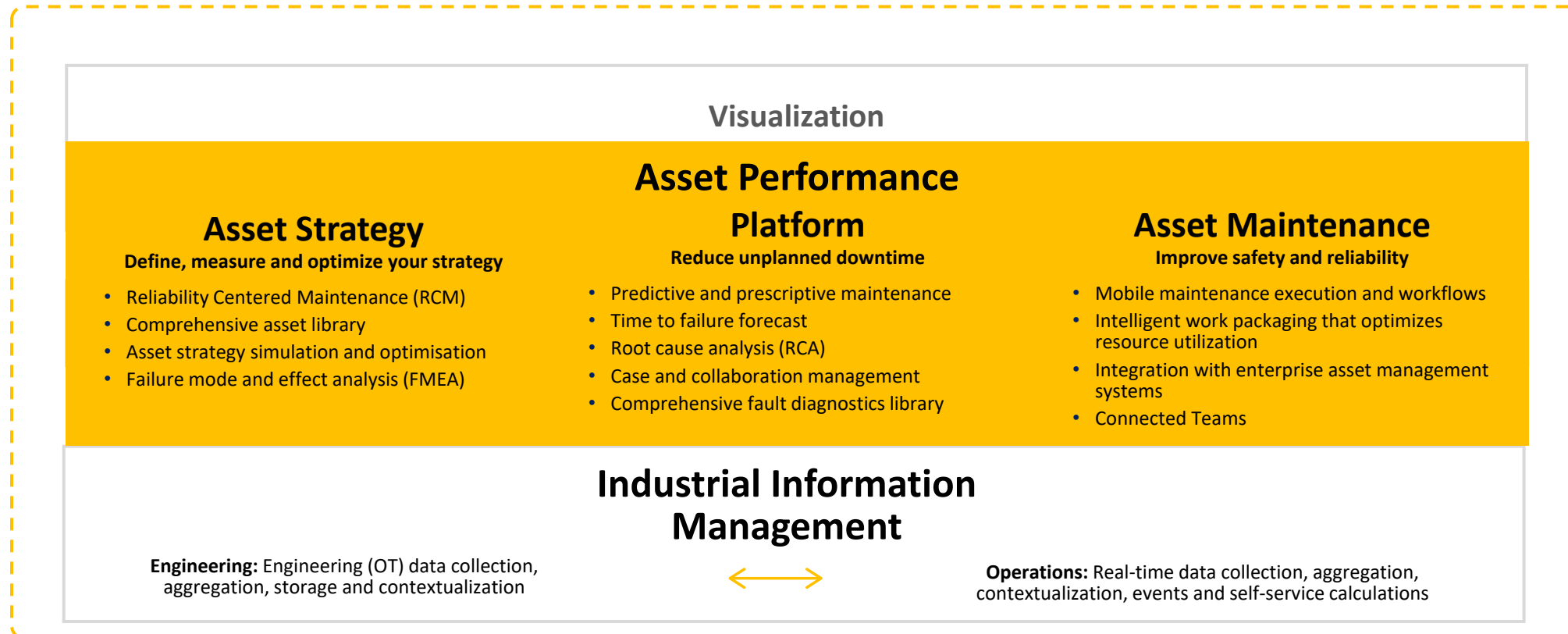
**25:1 to 50:1**

An implementations requiring a \$10,000 to \$20,000 investment in condition-based maintenance which translate into approximately \$500,000 in savings\*

*\*Contact us for source list*

# Contemporary Maintenance Evolution







The Optimal Asset Library contains RCM-based equipment failure data and preventive maintenance for the most commonly found asset types in asset-intensive industries

Combines OREDA data, SAE standards and ISO 14224 refined through RCM studies



- ~ 750 Equipment Items



- 35 000+ **Maintainable Items**

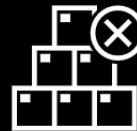
- 25 000+ Defined **Equipment Functions**



- 10 000+ **Failure Causes**
- 28 000+ **Failure Modes**



- Maintenance Strategy tasks;  
Preventative Fixed Time tasks with Limits



- Fault Find intervals & Condition Based tasks
- Materials required for typical tasks



- Associated Labour & Durations to complete tasks

# Maintenance Strategy Development & Optimization

## Asset Hierarchy

- Master Equipment List (MEL) to derive the equipment functional hierarchy

## Failure Mode Definition

- Identify the failure modes which maintenance should address

## FMECA

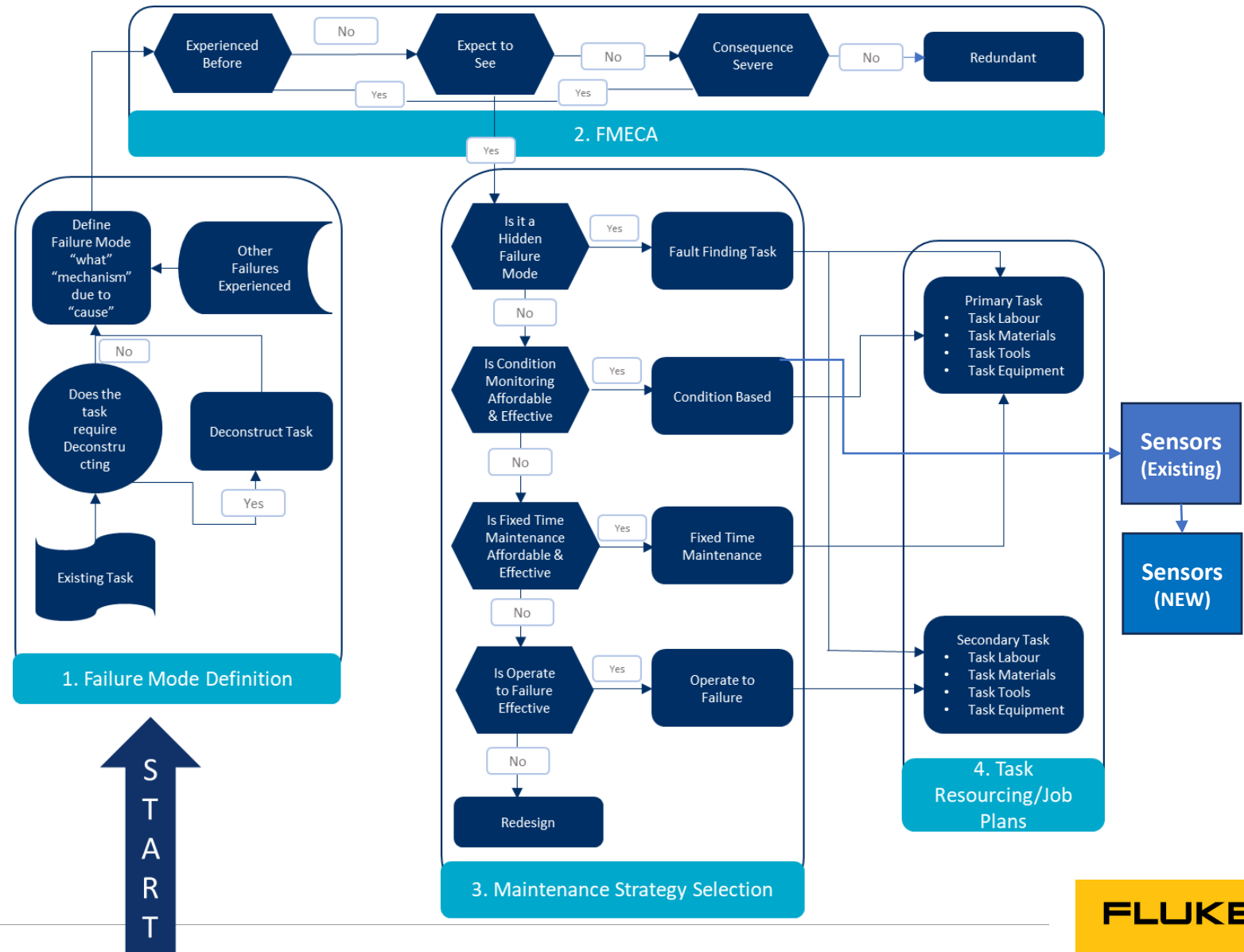
- Understand the impact of failure (criticality analysis)
- How to detect the failure

## Create new maintenance plans & tasks

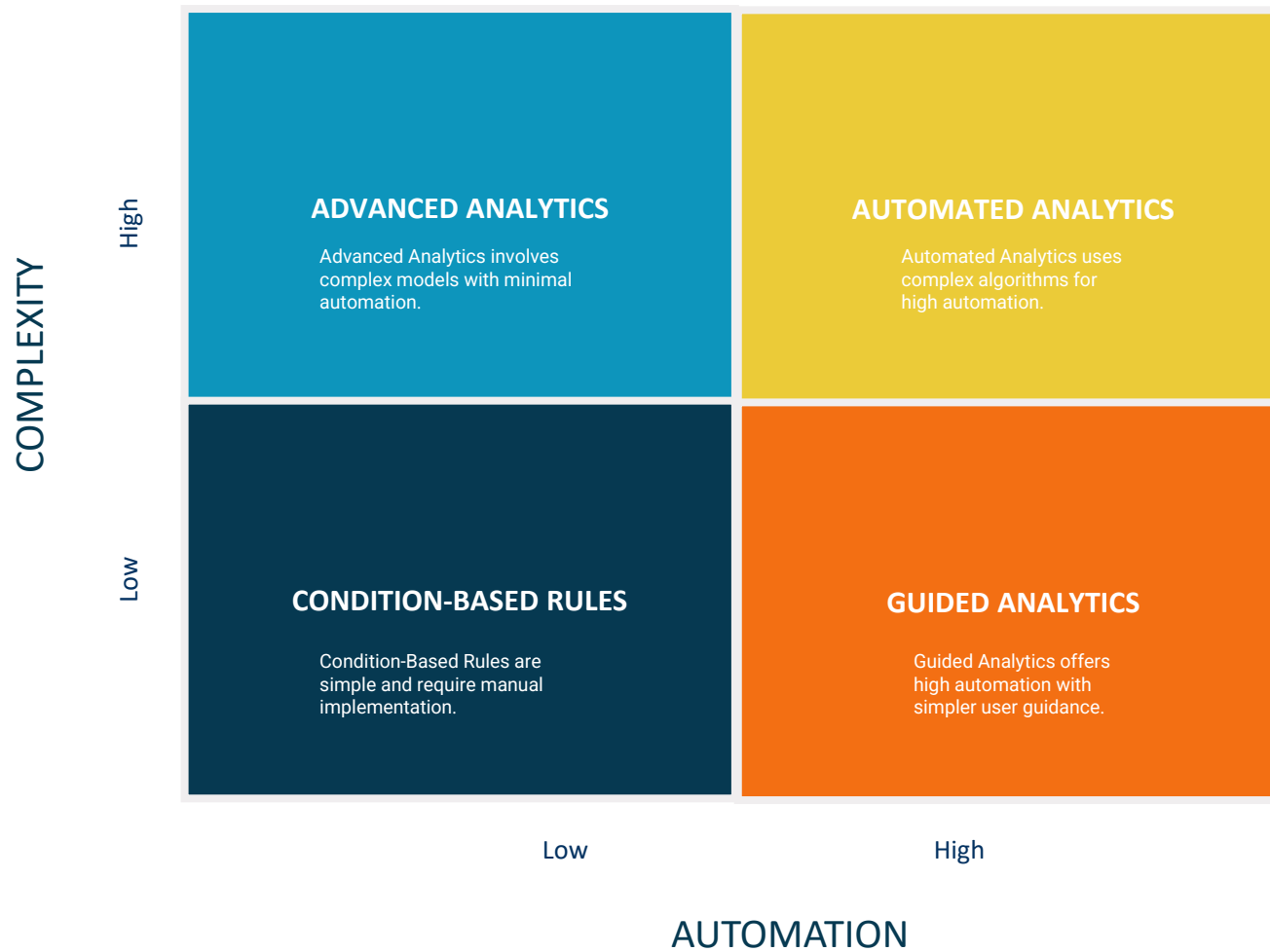
- Tactic selection for each failure mode
- Task derivation for each failure mode

## Task Resourcing

- Identification of all maintenance resources
- Traceability of maintenance costs



# Predictive Maintenance Analytics Approaches





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## Zulfikar Umar

*Fluke Reliability Systems Manager, Africa*

- Seasoned Vibration Analyst with over 25 years field experience in Predictive Maintenance and Asset Efficiency Optimization on rotating equipment
- Focus on Connected Technologies and Remote Diagnostics and Cloud based solutions
- Passionate about the product, software and services that drive the Connected Reliability Journey towards operational success.
- BTech Mech Eng, VA CAT3, IR CAT2



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## 5 Steps to running an effective condition monitoring program

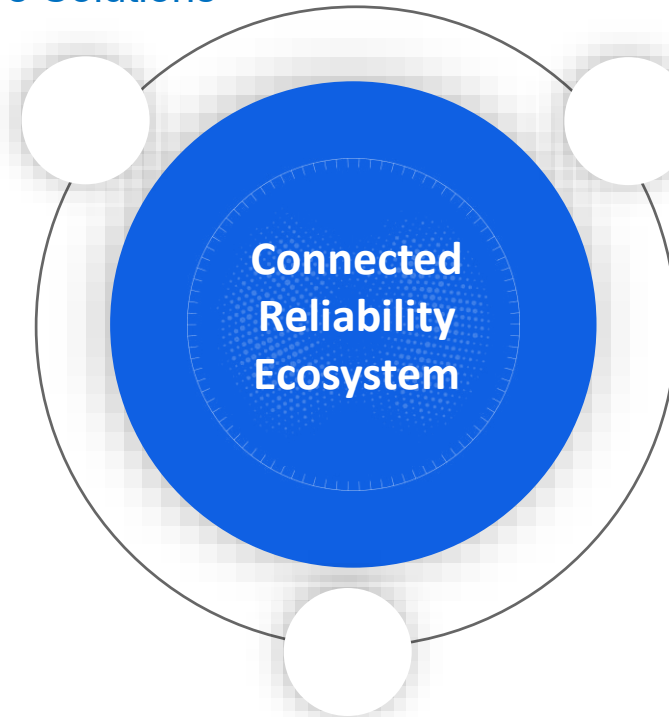
- Reviewing Your Asset List
- Identifying The Right Technology
- Defining The Need
- Commercial Motivation
- Show Casing Success



Innovative Software Solutions



Purpose-built Tools



Asset and Condition Knowledge



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## How to do it ?



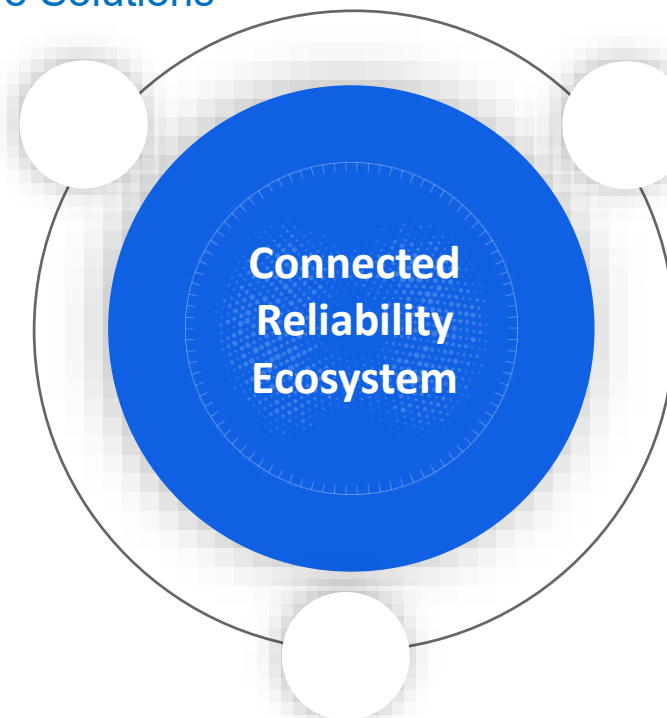
“For a program to be successful, it needs to be

- easy to implement,
- simple to manage,
- affordable,
- and effective”

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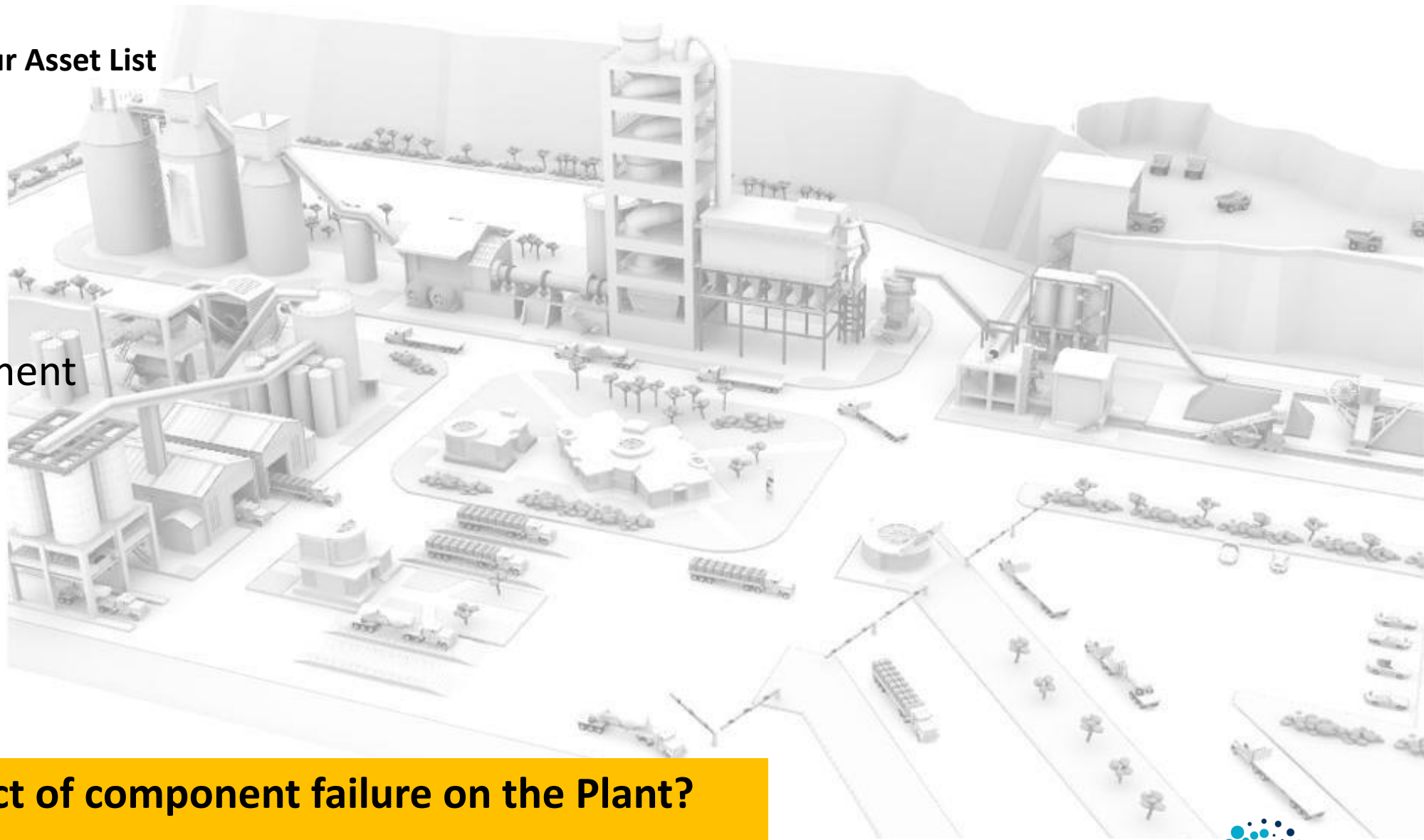
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## 1. Reviewing Your Asset List

### Know your Plant

- Type of equipment
- Classification
  - Simple
  - Complex
- Criticality



**What is the impact of component failure on the Plant?**



## 2. Identifying The Right Technology

- Infrared Thermography
- Acoustic Imaging
- Oil Sampling
- Vibration Analysis



**Typically, a mix of these technologies will be needed on most plants and manufacturing facilities.**



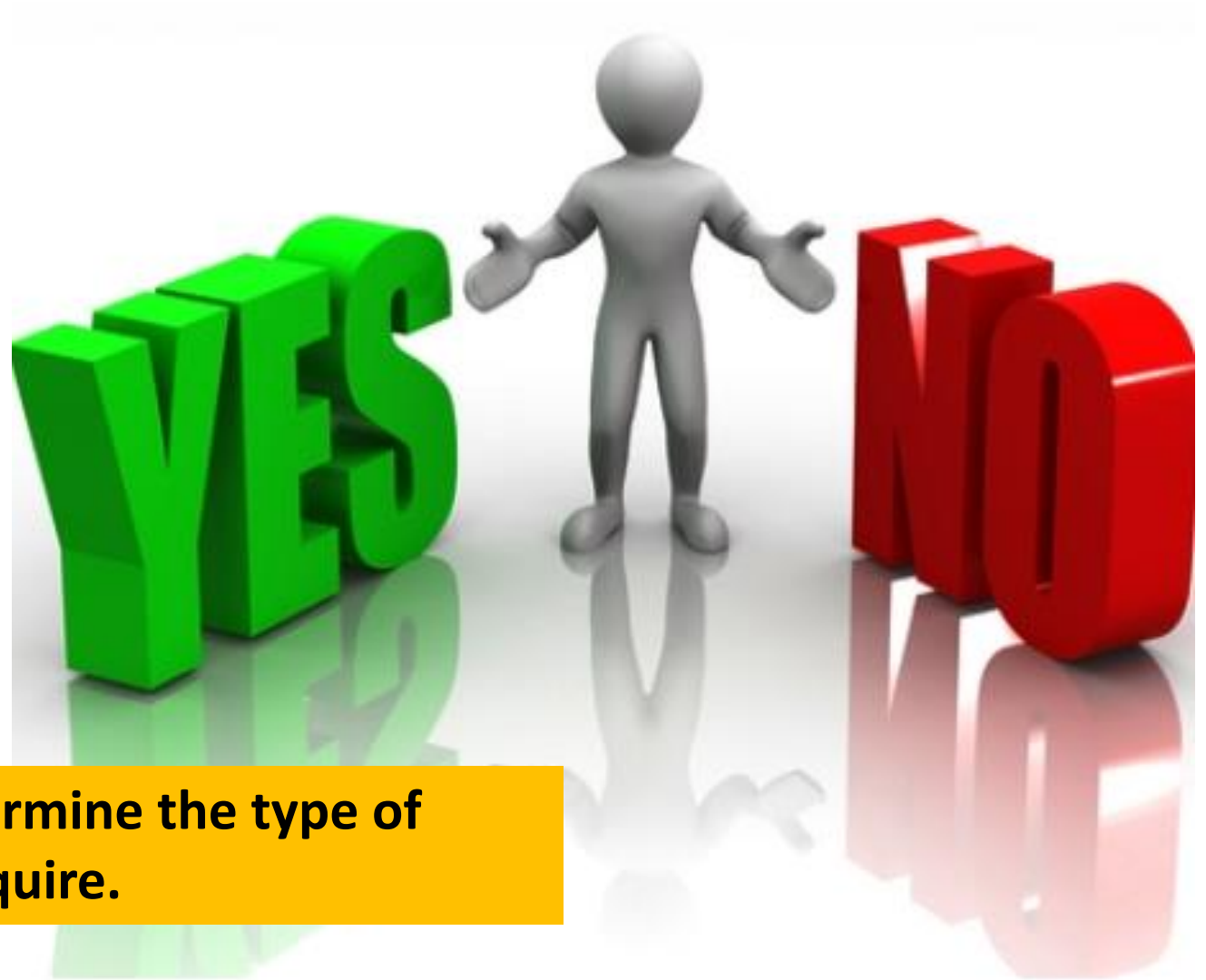


### 3. Defining The Need

Does your team have the skillset to use the technology?

Does your team have the ability to analyse the data and provide meaningful recommended actions?

**These two questions will ultimately determine the type of condition monitoring equipment you acquire.**





## 4. Commercial Motivation

Determine the Impact of failure on the business

- Cost of unplanned stoppage
- Quantify cost of spare part inventory
- Outsourced repair or maintenance cost
- Production losses



**“Purchase equipment that meets your need and is upgradeable and include upskilling of the team to your plan”**

## 5. Show Casing Your Success

Implement the routine religiously and act on your findings

- Track your hit rate
- Assign impact of failure
- Close the gap
- Quantify averted failures
- Reassess your goals and improve



**Work with the right Reliability Partner for your business needs**



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# Case Study

# Meet the Speaker



## Shalom Ndlovu

*Principal Consultant: Optimal*

- Principal Consultant with over a decade of experience in Asset Management and Reliability Engineering
- Track record of improving asset performance across mining, energy, and industrial operations
- Skilled in developing maintenance strategies, operational readiness plans, and implementing ISO 55000 frameworks
- Currently pursuing a Master's in Engineering Management, specializing in Asset Management
- Holds an Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering



# Case Study: High-Resolution Wireless Vibration Solution at a Municipal Water Processing Plant.

## Client Overview

- Bulk water supplier in Limpopo, South Africa
- Expanding mandate into North West Province
- Mission: Ensure water reliability and infrastructure health
- Challenge: Frequent unplanned downtime due to equipment failure



## Problem Statement

- **Reactive maintenance culture** leading to:
  - Unexpected equipment failures
  - High maintenance costs
  - Lost production time
- **Lack of visibility** into real-time equipment health
- **No predictive capability** to detect degradation early

## Objectives

- Detect anomalies using real-time and historical data
- Enable early warnings of asset failure
- Deliver user-friendly dashboards and actionable alerts
- Prove return on investment via value tracking

## The Shift to Connected Reliability

**Software:** Azima DLI

**Hardware:** Watchman AIR sensors and gateways

**Features:**

- **Watchman AIR™:** Wireless vibration sensors
- **ExpertALERT™:** Automated diagnostics
- **Watchman 360™:** Web-based insights, reporting, and analysis
- Real-time anomaly detection, 6,000+ diagnostic rules
- Machine learning fault prediction
- Online access via cloud portal
- Integration with CMMS and Historian





# System Architecture

## Accel 360 wireless sensors Mesh network

- Self-healing and adaptive
- More reliable than many Wi-Fi sensors



## Accel Gateway Cloud-ready

- Wi-Fi, LAN, ethernet
- Cellular LTE
- Standard or industrial IP-66/67



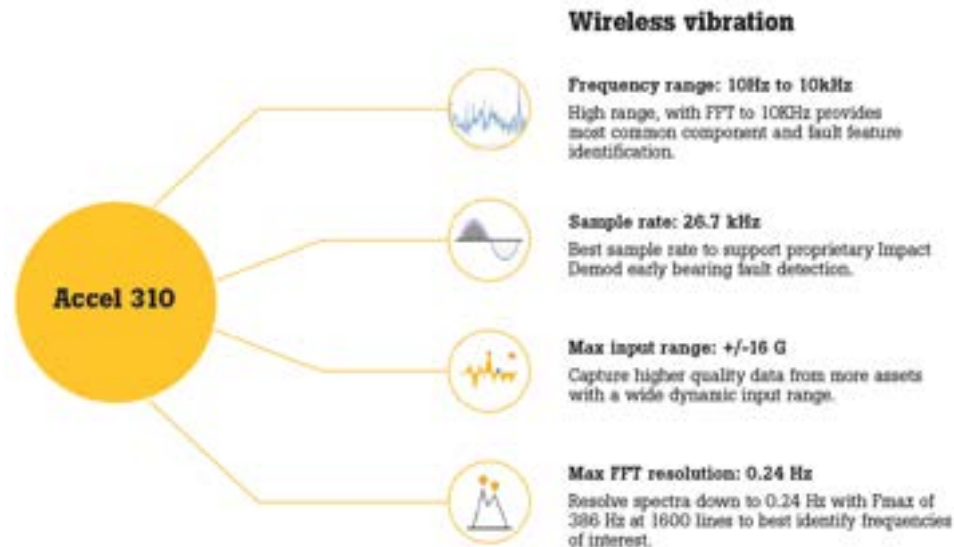
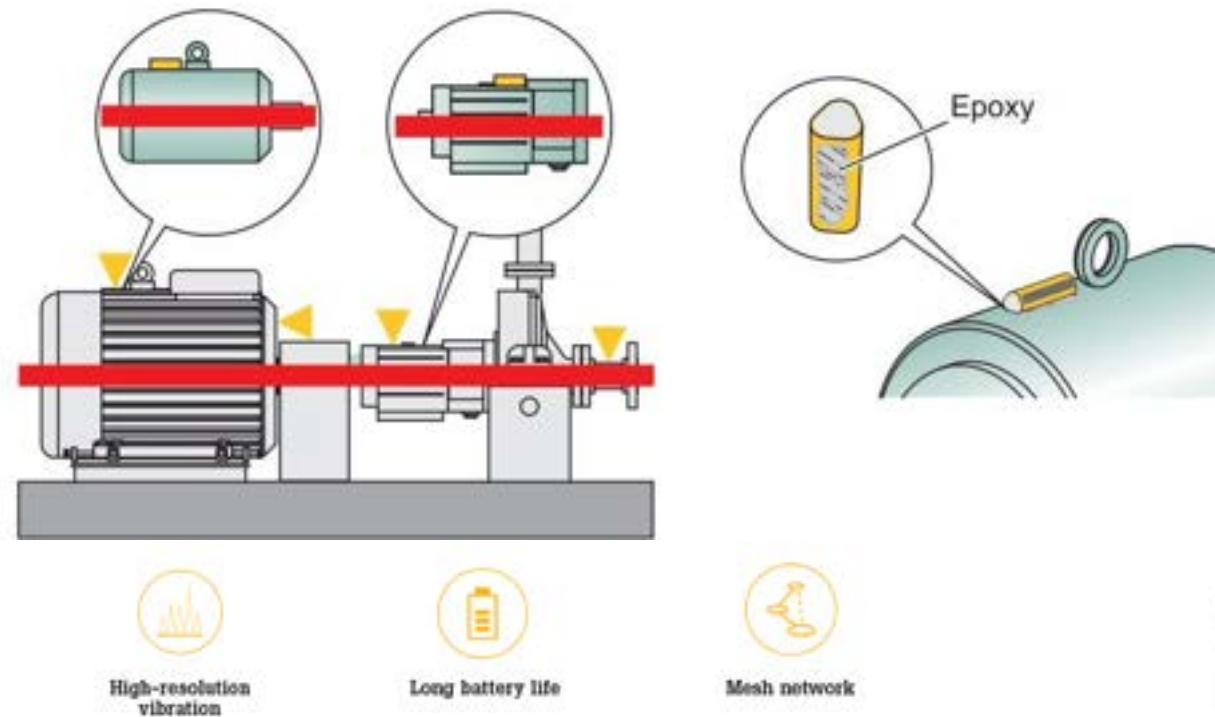
## Alert 5 diagnostic software Automated diagnostic engine

- Fully automated fault detection
- 6,000+ diagnostic rules
- 1,200+ component fault types



## PredictivePortal™ User portal

- Alerts and notifications
- Asset, plant, corporate health score
- Cloud-based fault diagnosis, fault severity
- Prioritized repair actions



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# Asset Dashboard

## KSB Pump 4 Dashboard

Showing Data for:  
Europe/London, UTC+00:00

### Health Score

A semi-circular gauge with a yellow-to-green gradient. The needle points to 75%. Below the gauge, it says '18 Apr 2025, 06:31 AM' and 'Compared to 17 Apr 2025, 06:03 AM' with a red arrow and '-2'.

75%

18 Apr 2025, 06:31 AM

Compared to 17 Apr 2025, 06:03 AM

-2

### Asset Info

A photograph of industrial machinery, likely a pump, with various pipes and components.

### Scalar Values

View Details →

#### Alarms Summary

	Critical	Warning	OK
Velocity	0	0	3
Temp.	0	0	3

Active 0 / Total Locations : 3 / 3

Last Collection 18 Apr 2025, 10:33 PM

### Latest Diagnostic Result

View Historic Diagnostic Results →

Apr 18, 2025, 06:31 AM

#### Identified Problems

- MODERATE** Motor Bearing Wear
- MODERATE** No data available from test position(s) 3.
- SLIGHT** Pump Free End Roller Bearing Wear

#### Recommended Actions

- DESIRABLE** Retest All Machine Components  
[ALRT-23579](#) - OPEN
- DESIRABLE** Increase Monitoring to Trend for Increased Vibration  
[ALRT-23580](#) - OPEN

#### Confidence

OK

#### Completion Profile

45% Needs Motor Bars, Pump Vanes, more averages

#### Analyst Comments

#### Cited Peaks

Click [here](#) to view cited peaks.

#### Analyst

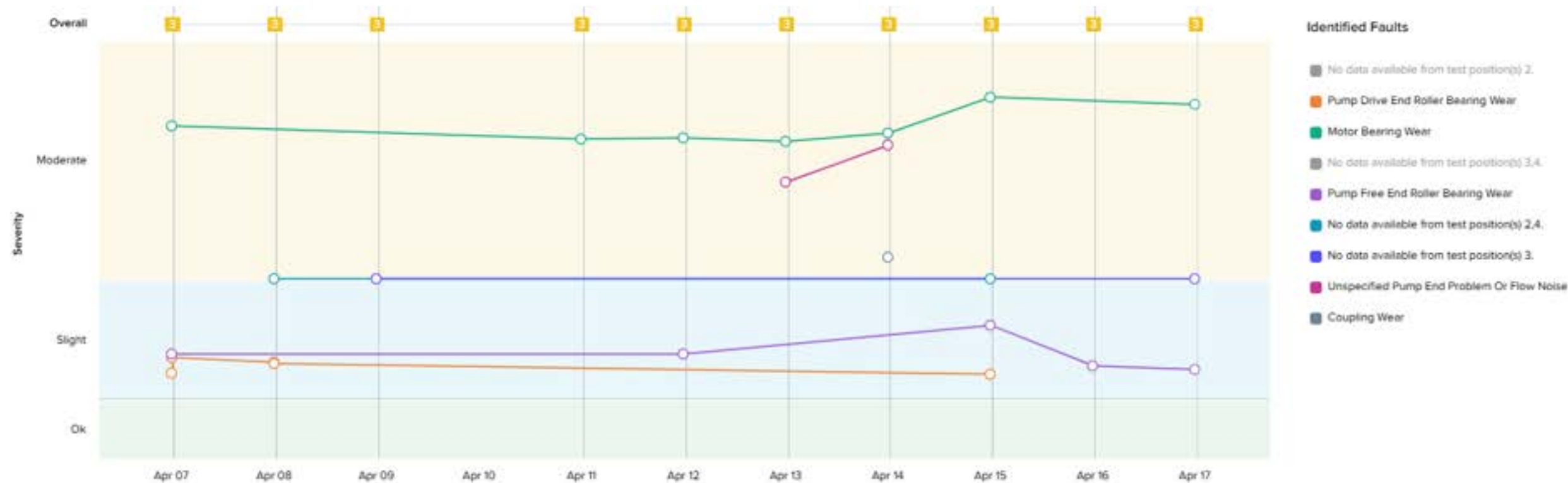
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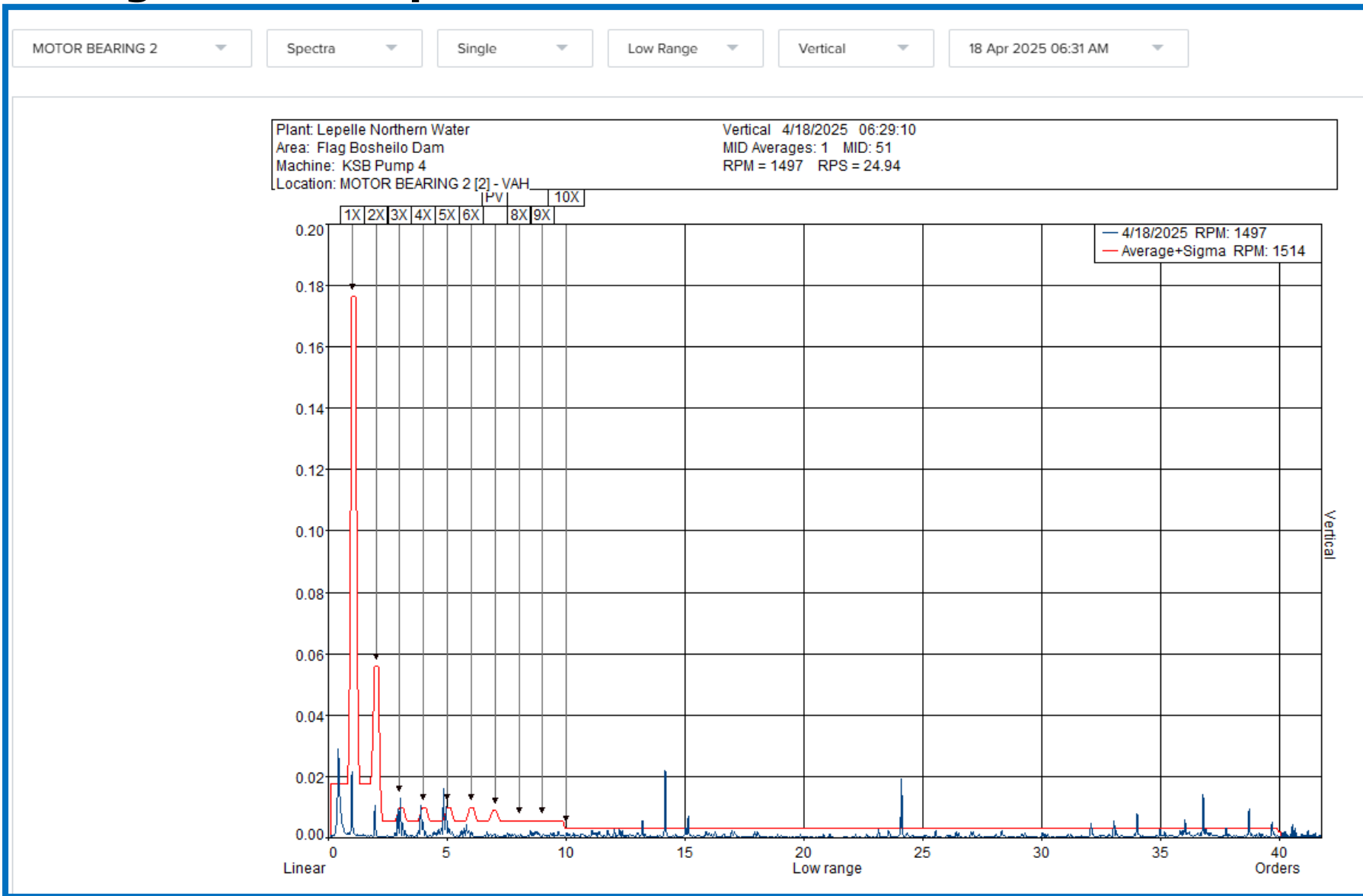
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# Asset Severity Trend



# Diagnostics Graphs



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# Alert Management

ALRT-23580 Alert

Showing Data for: Europe/London, UTC+00:00

WARNING

DESIRABLE : Increase Monitoring to Trend for Increased Vibration [1 more alerts on the asset](#)

General

Resolution

Occurrences ↑

Asset

Name: [KSB Pump 4](#)

Hierarchy: Lepelle Northern Water / Flag Bosheilo Dam

Source: Wireless

Recommended Action

Recommended Action: Increase Monitoring to Trend for Increased Vibration

Highest Action Priority: 

DESIRABLE

Work Order

Number: --

Created Date: 20 Apr 2025

Impact

Business Impact: -- /

Production Risk: -- /

Asset Operational Significance: 10

Open

Level: 

WARNING

Assignee: 

Unassigned

Age: 4 days

Alert Occurrences - Summary

Occurrence	Action Priority	Time
First	<div>DESIRABLE</div>	20 Apr 2025, 05:45 AM
Highest	<div>DESIRABLE</div>	20 Apr 2025, 05:45 AM

Activity

Comments

History

Attachments

Latest on top

LE

Add a comment...

# Real Results – Benefits Already Gained

## Early wins from the deployment:

- **Critical issues already detected:**  
The system has already picked up emerging faults on key pump and motor assets.
- **Real-time alerts enabled proactive maintenance:**  
Engineers were able to intervene before failures, preventing costly downtime.
- **Ongoing co-monitoring in place:**  
Anomalies are being tracked and reviewed weekly, building trust in the system.
- **Improved decision-making:**  
Maintenance teams are prioritizing work based on fault severity and equipment risk.
- **No additional IT burden:**  
Cloud-based platform required minimal IT involvement—fast setup, fast results.
- **Scalable foundation:**  
The solution has proven effective and is ready to be rolled out to more assets.

*“We’re no longer reacting—we’re anticipating. That’s a major mindset shift.”*



# Fluke Capabilities



# Building a Connected Reliability Ecosystem



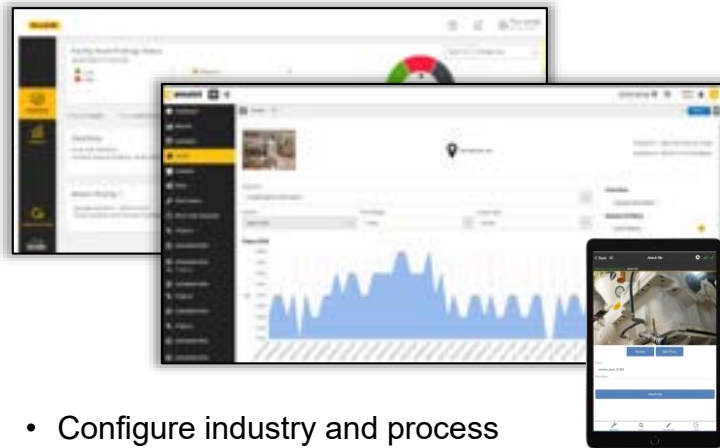
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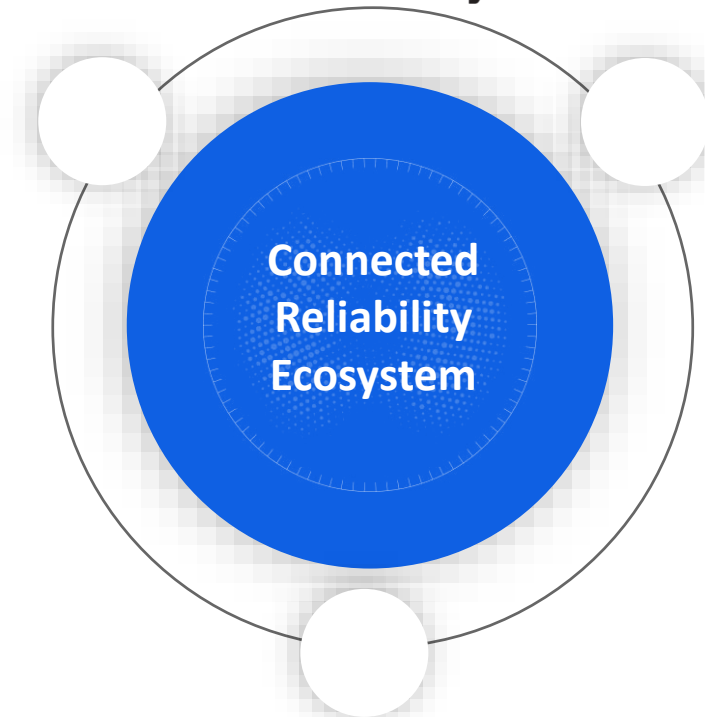


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## Innovative Software Solutions



- Configure industry and process specific workflows
- Open solution/ integration capabilities
- In-depth analysis, issue tracking, predictive maintenance



## Asset and Condition Knowledge



In-house/onsite  
expertise



Remote  
expertise



AI analysis

## Purpose-built Tools



Continuous / periodic  
vibration monitoring

Route-based or incident-based  
data collection and analysis for  
vibration and balancing



Mitigate alignment related  
issues during Install/  
Refurbish/ Repair

Other modalities like acoustic,  
thermal and power condition



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## Innovative Software Solutions

### CMMS, Auto Diagnostic & Software

eMaint CMMS System  
Expert Alert Diagnostic  
Omnitrend Centre  
Fluke Connect

## Service Solutions

### Field Service & Remote Diagnostics

Centralign  
Levalign  
Paralign  
Vibration Assessment  
Turbine Assessment & Balancing  
Asset Reliability Practitioner Cat1, Cat2  
Product Repair & Calibration  
Remote Diagnostic



## Asset and Condition Knowledge

### Mobius Certification Training

Vibration Analysis Cat 1, Cat2, Cat3, Cat4  
Asset Reliability Practitioner Cat1, Cat2

### Product Training

Laser Alignment 1,2,  
Vibration Seminar Level1,2,3  
Machine diagnostic  
Field Balancing  
Roller Bearing Diagnostics  
Gearbox Diagnostics  
VibXpert & Omnitrend Centre  
VibScanner & Omnitrend Centre



## Purpose-built Tools

### Laser Alignment Tools

Shaftalign Touch  
Optalign Touch  
Rotalign Touch / Rotalign Touch EX

Pullalign  
Levalign Expert

### Vibration Analysis & Balancing

Fluke 805 FC/ES  
VibScanner 2 / VibScanner 2 EX  
VibXpert 2  
VibXpert 3 Balancer  
Vibguard Compact  
Vibguard IIOT  
Vibrotector  
Vibrex  
Azima Accel 310



# Poll

## POLL QUESTION No. 1



**What data are you currently collecting from your equipment, and what additional monitoring capabilities would be required?**

**Multiple choice with multiple answers (allows attendees to select all that apply)**

- Basic operational data (run hours, production counts)
- Condition monitoring data (vibration, temperature, acoustics)
- Oil/fluid analysis metrics
- Energy consumption patterns
- Equipment performance metrics (OEE, throughput)
- Real-time IoT sensor data
- Visual/thermal inspection data
- Failure history and maintenance records
- No structured data collection currently in place
- Other (can be discussed in Q&A)



## POLL QUESTION No. 2



Would you like to undertake a Connected Reliability assessment?  
(Click only one answer)

- Yes
- No



# QUESTIONS?



Thank you!

**Speaker name**

Speaker email

Website

Other resources



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