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**2023 PDF Users
Conference:**
PDF Analytics Platform



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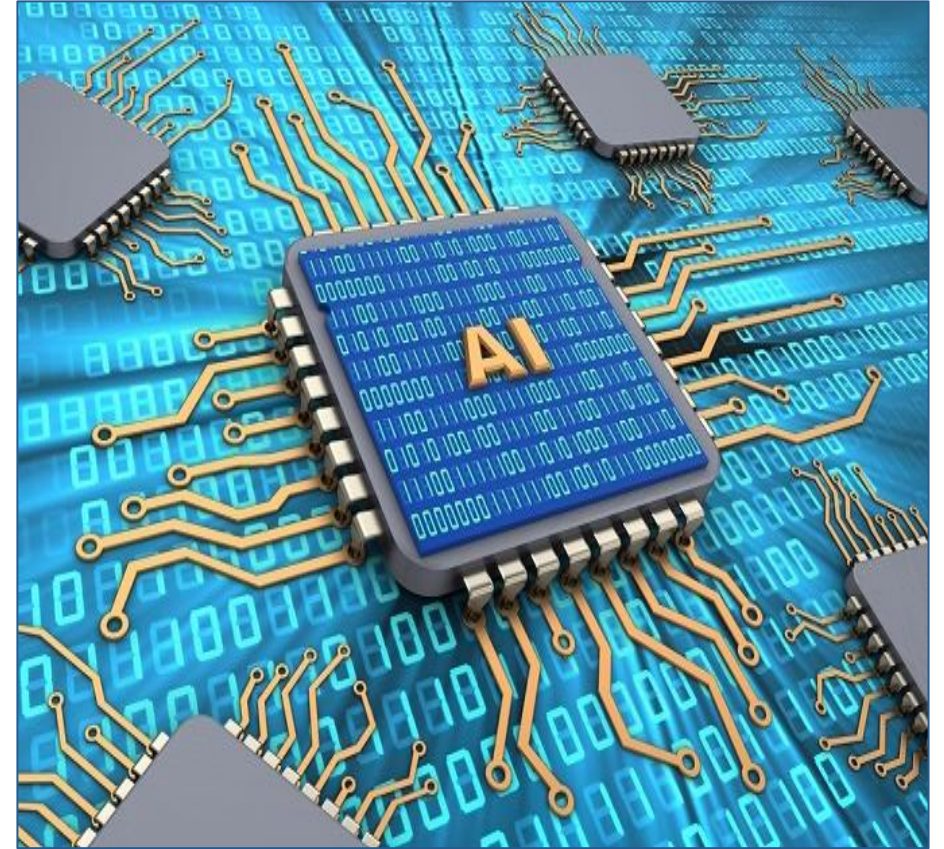
PDF Solutions - Platform for Semiconductor Analytics

Our Vision and Strategy

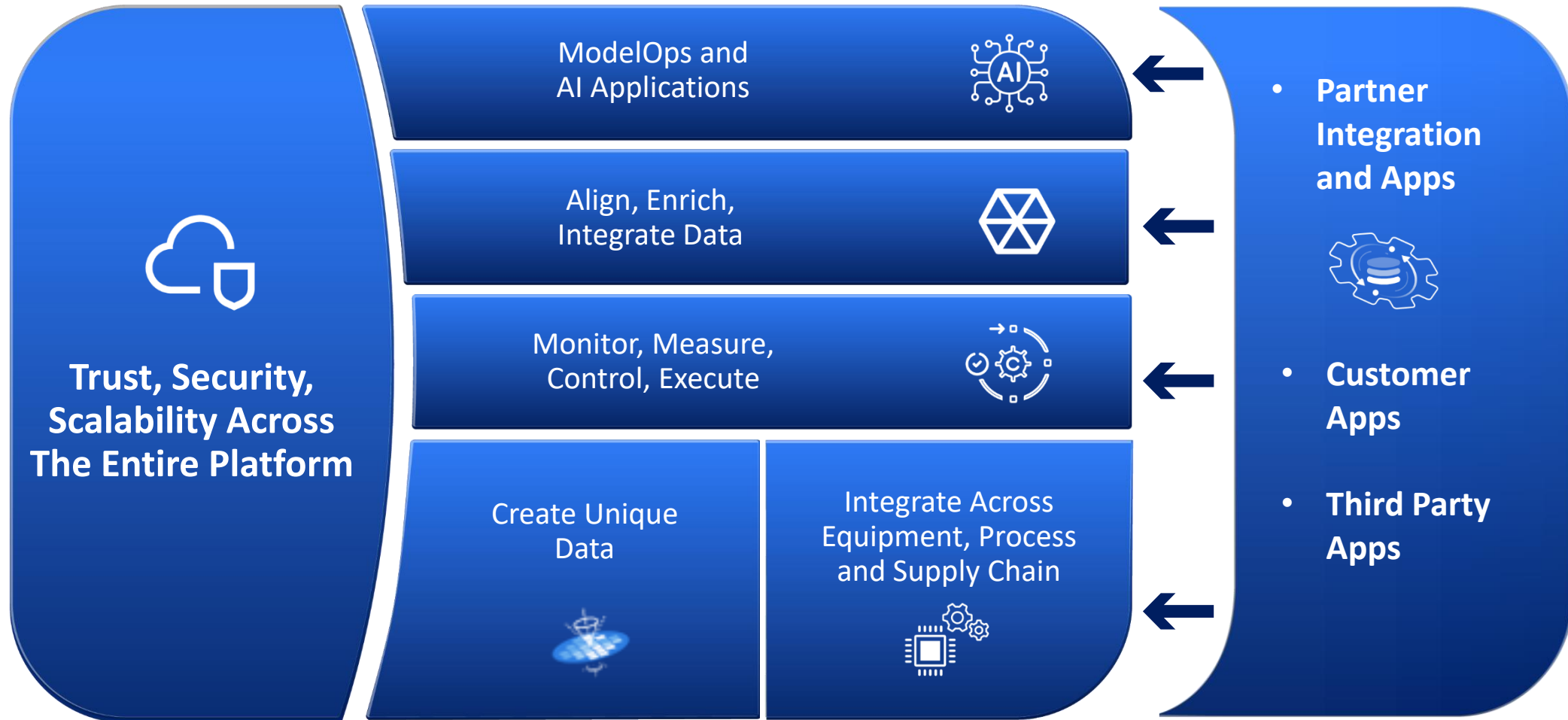
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Agenda

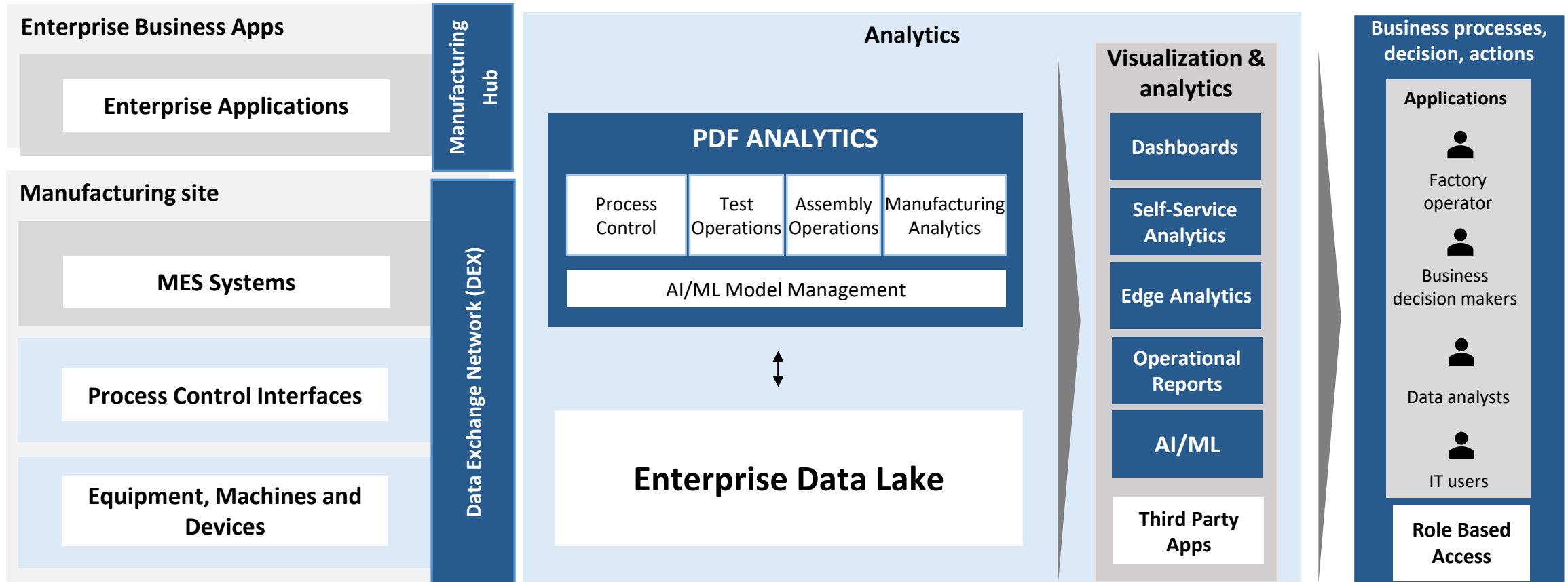
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PDF's End-to-End Platform for Semiconductor Analytics



PDF Platform – A Hybrid Enterprise Architecture View



PDF Platform can integrate with existing enterprise cloud or on-prem architecture

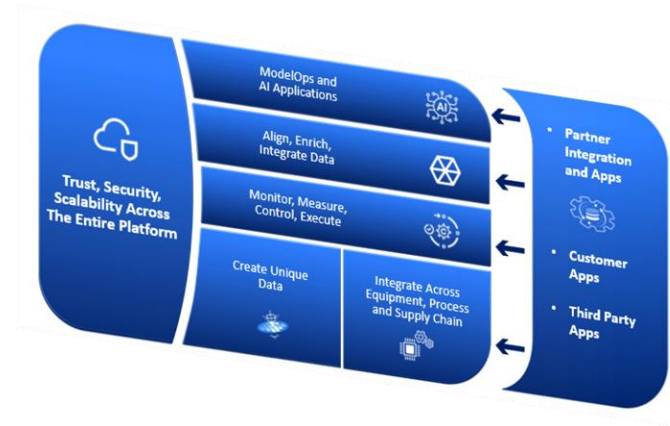
Key Capabilities of a Platform for Semiconductor Analytics

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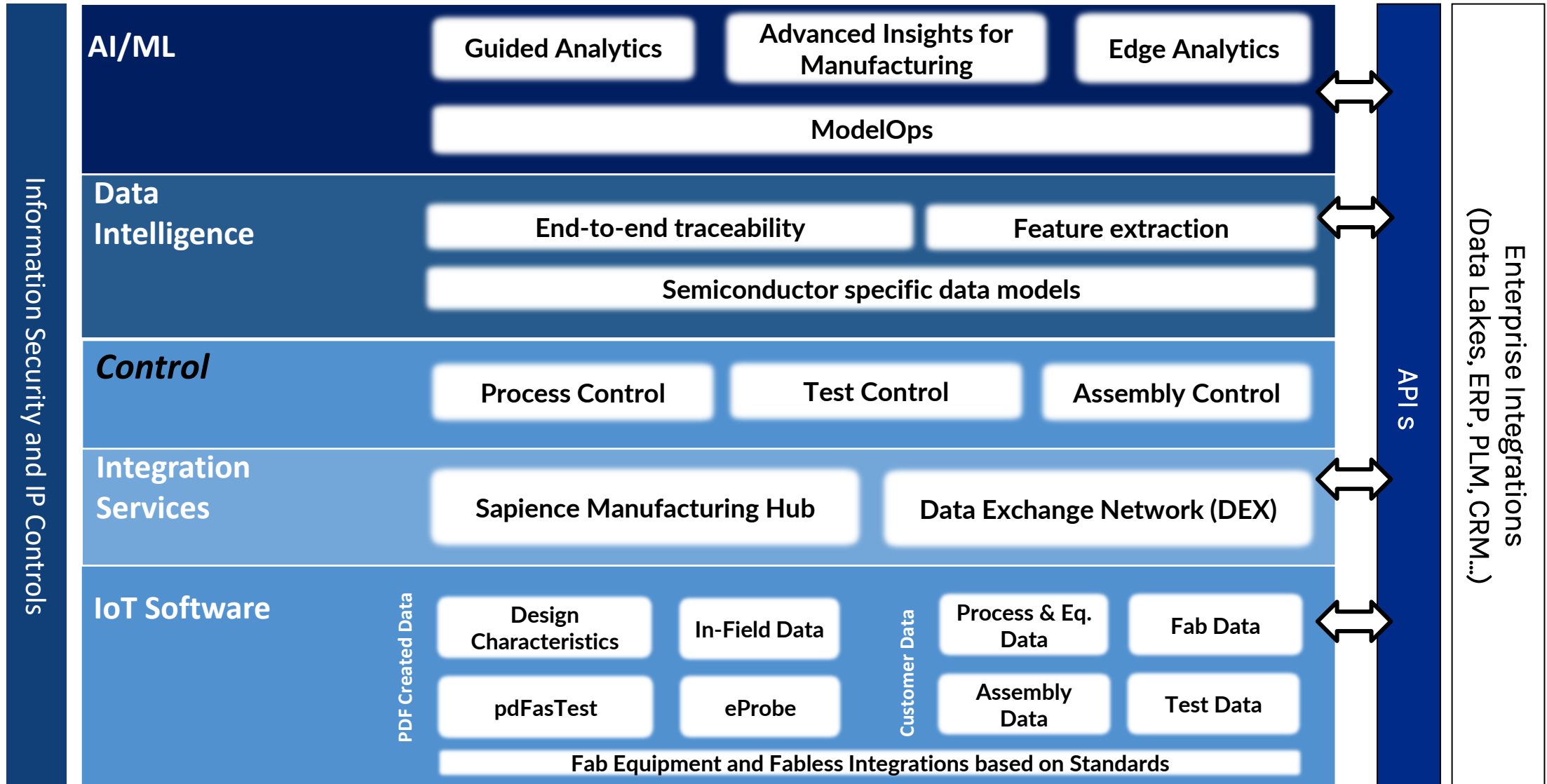
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Scalability
Cloud Support
Data Management
Risk and Compliance
BI and Visualization
AI/ML at Scale
Generative AI
Data Security & Governance



- Integrated platform
- Industry specific data / semantic models
- Differentiated data
- Domain knowledge enriched analytics
- End-to-end security from internal/external manufacturing facilities to central deployment
- Semiconductor specific ML pipelines, ModelOps, generative AI and ML solutions
- Manufacturing control and edge deployment
- Industry partnerships
- Out of the box support for industry tool types, standards and data formats

End-to-end Integrated Platform for Semiconductor Analytics



Industry Specific Data / Semantic models

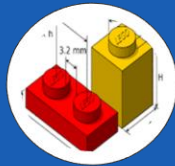
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Material Descriptions In Hierarchy	Meta Data	MES/ WIP Equipment History	Fault Detection and Control (FDC)	Defect & Metrology	Equipment and Non-Lot	Product	Assembly / System	ERP / Business / Financial	Data Sources & Connectors	
Technology Family Process Product Source Lot Lot Wafer # Die Layout	Equipment Operator Program Recipe Date/Time Process Flow Stages Steps SEMI E142 Traceability	Equipment TrackIn/Out Recipe Operator Chamber QueueTime CycleTime Wfr Counts Rework Reticle	Indicators Summaries Trace Charts Model prediction & Management Real time data collection Sub-fab FDC	Parametric Categorical Lot / Wafer Summaries Defect Summary Kill Ratio Defect Images	Equipment SPC Fab chemical delivery Equipment counter data Equipment Event / PM Consumables	Test chip (CV) PCM / WAT Wafer Sort Bin Map Multi-Bin Final Test Module Data MCM Chipselets WLA	Die traceability Location of reel/tube Solder paste batch, vendor Equipment parameters Operator logs	Production Order Product Costing Consumables Parts Alarms / Events Split / Merge Scrap / Unscrap Financial EBOM	Other 3rd party Apps & databases ... Data Lake connectivity BDAPI ... Sapience Manufacturing HUB	

Data / Semantic models for analysis readiness

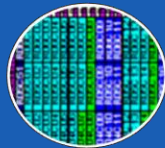
Differentiated Data

Technology Development

Regular layout



CV test chip characterization



Design genetics pattern family



Mass Production

PDF Generated

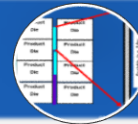
CV Core sensor



DFI eProbe



xScribe CV



Feature Extracted

Existing & new data



Process Control



Assembly Operations



exensio



Test Operations



Manufacturing Analytics

Equipment Connectivity

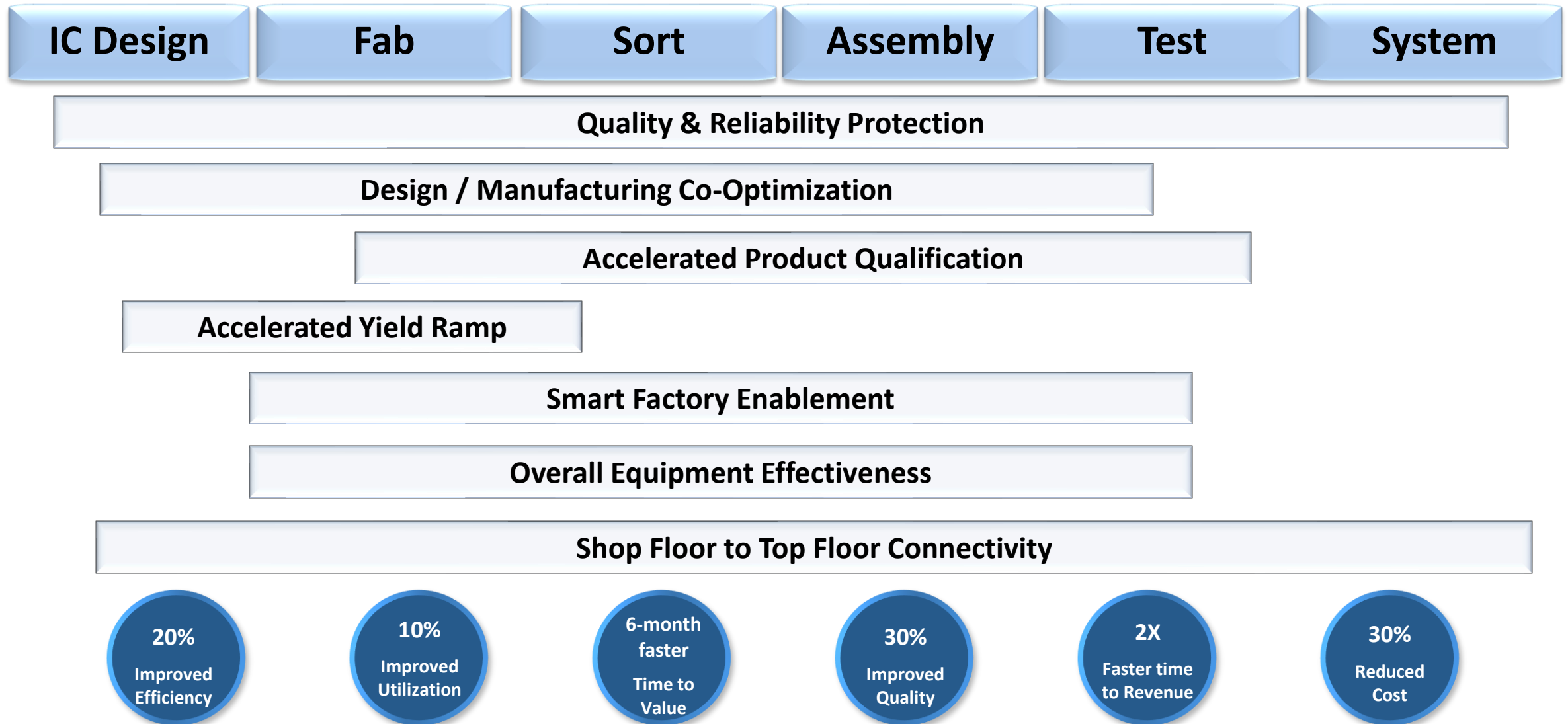


PDF Leads Standards for Analytics & Equipment Data Collection

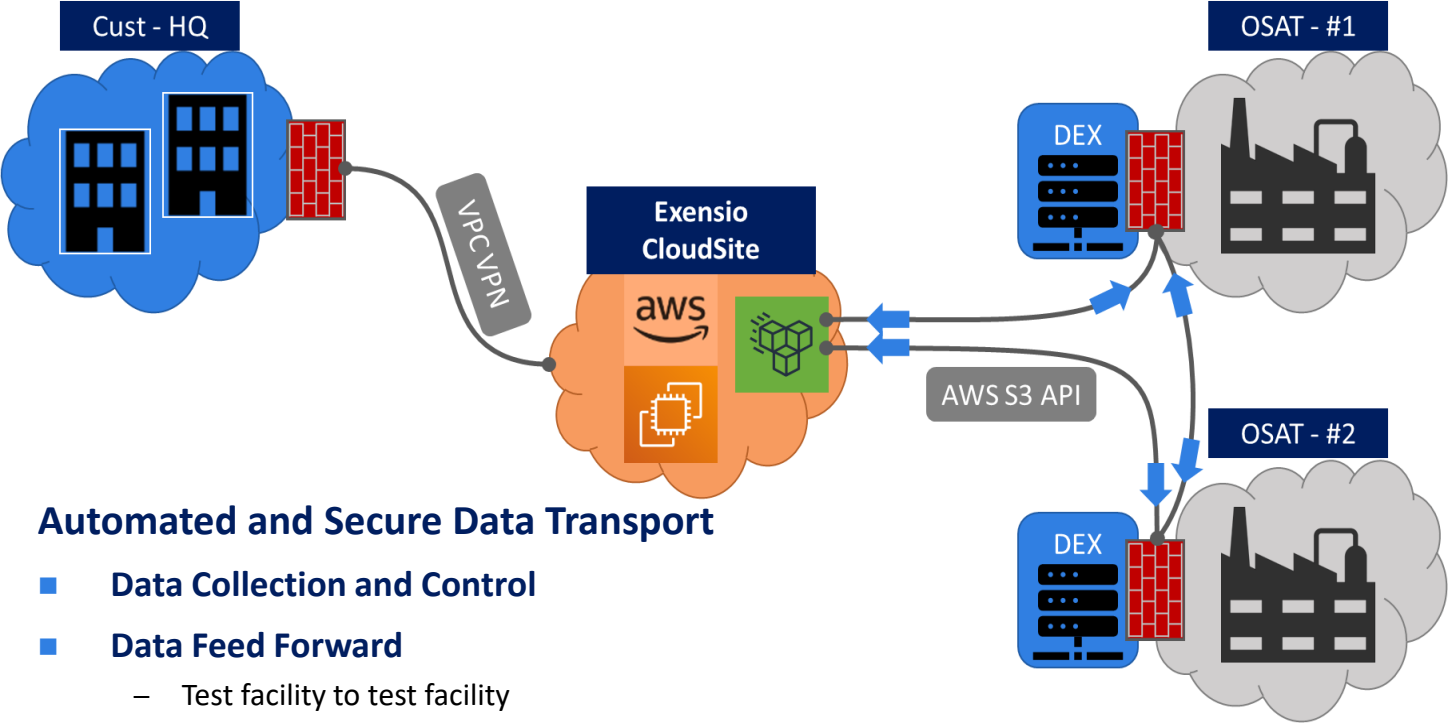
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- SEMI NA Information & Control Committee Co-Chair
- SEMI NA GEM 300 Task Force Leader
- SEMI NA DDA Task Force Leader
- SEMI NA Advanced Backend Factory Integration (ABFI) Task Force Leader
- SEMI NA GUI Task Force Leader
- SEMI NA Fab & Equipment Computer and Device Security (CDS) Task Force Leader
- SEMI Japan F-GEM Task Force Leader
- NEMI Board of Directors
- Task Group Leader of IPC Connected Factor Initiative Subcommittee
- Co-Chair of the Smart Manufacturing Technical Working Group of iNEMI
- SEMI NA Traceability Committee Co-Chair
- SEMI NA Advanced Backend Factory Integration (ABFI) Task Force Leader
- SEMI NA Single Device Tracking (SDT) TF Leader
- GSA TIES SWG-07 Liaison Team Leader
- GSA TIES SWG-07 M345 Working Group Co-Leader



Domain Knowledge Enriched Analytics

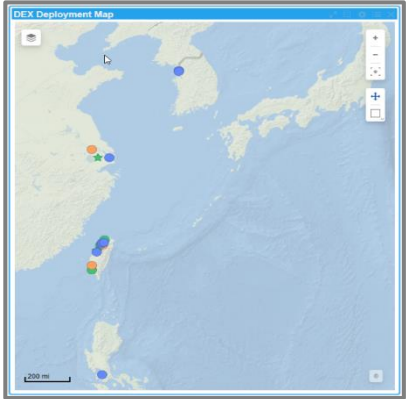


End-to-end Edge Deployment and Security



Automated and Secure Data Transport

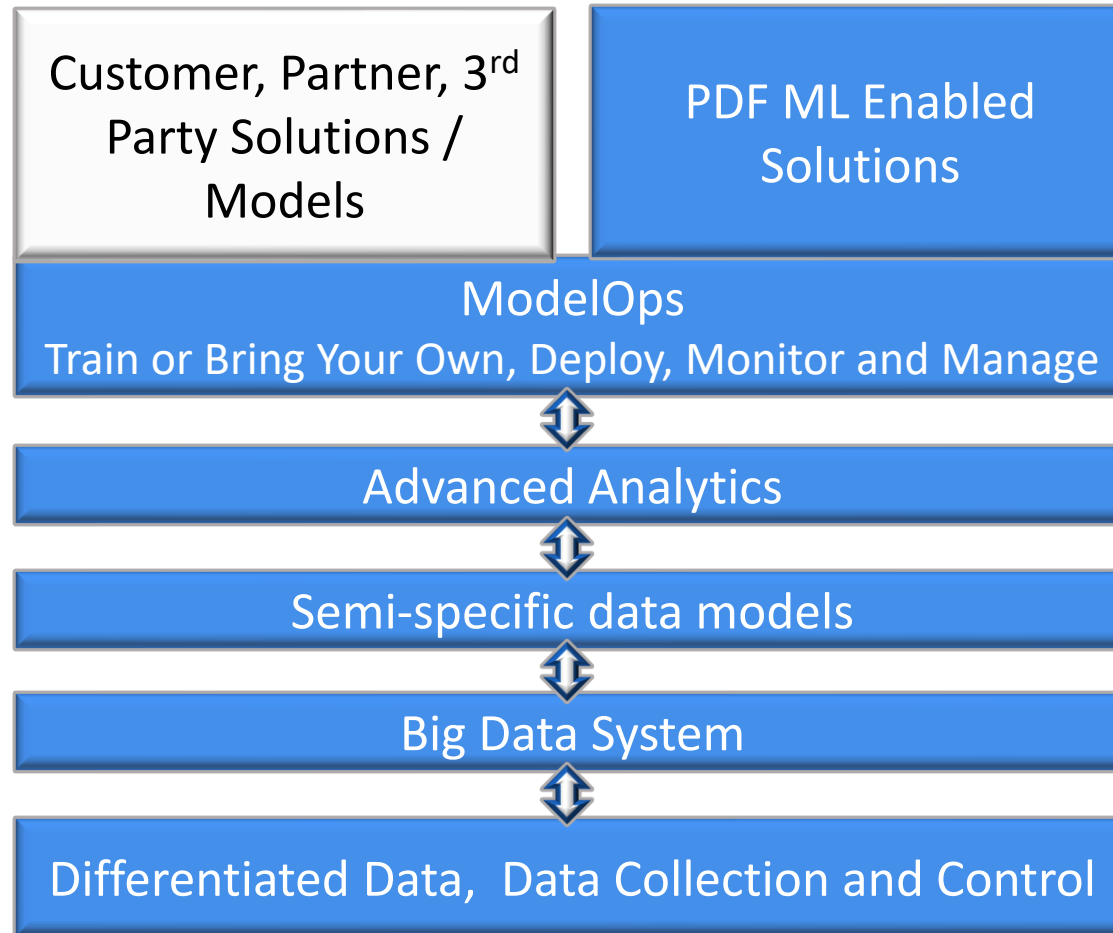
- **Data Collection and Control**
- **Data Feed Forward**
 - Test facility to test facility
 - Server to test program / model
 - Test facility to customer instance
- **Security**
 - Strong Encryption: data-in-transit & data-at-rest
 - Zero-trust, Identity-based Access Controls
 - Regular Independent Assessments
 - Annual 3rd party PEN testing
 - Annual SOC 2 Type 2 audit (Exensio Cloud)
 - Continuous scanning of all external-facing services



DEX Network – Q3-2023

Site Name	Site Name
Amkor China	JCET Singapore
Amkor Korea	JCET China
Amkor Philippines	KYEC ZhuNan
Amkor Taiwan	Siguard Hsinchu
ASE Chungli	SPIL Chung Shan
ASE Kaohsiung	SPIL Hsinchu
Carsem Malaysia S-Site	SPIL SuZhou
Foxconn Taiwan/Ingrasys	SPIL Zhong Ke
Giga Taiwan	UTAC Singapore
JCET Korea	UTAC Thailand
Winstek	

ModelOps and AIM Solutions



Advanced Insights for Manufacturing (AIM) SOLUTIONS

Intelligent Material Disposition (IMD)

Yield Aware FDC (YA-FDC)

Guided Analytics – AI/ML

Predictive Modeling – Burn-in

Adaptive Signature Diagnostics (ASD)

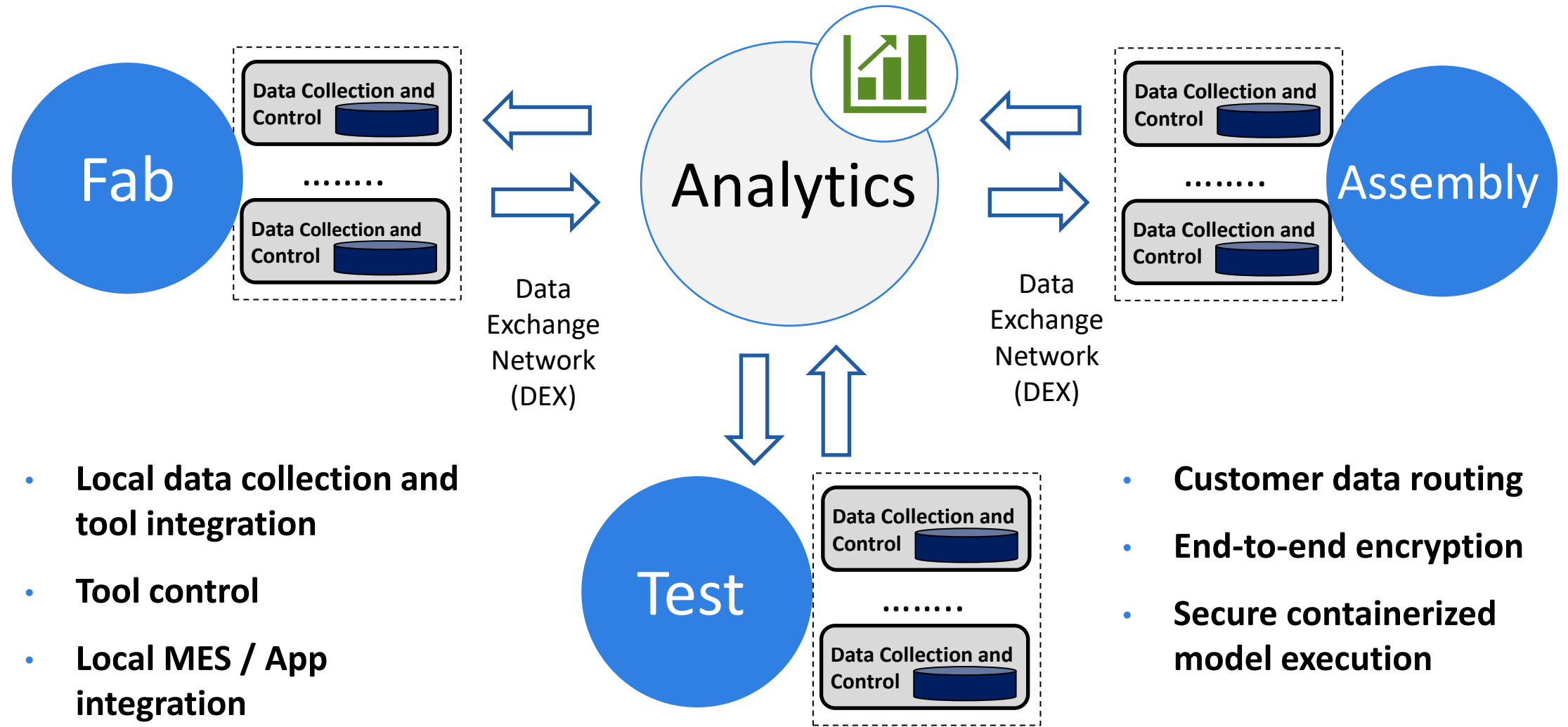
Equipment Trouble Protection (ETP)

Advanced Outlier Screening (ELF)

Consumable Cost Reduction (CCR)

Capacity & Efficiency Improvement (CEI)

Manufacturing Control and Edge Deployment



PDF Partnerships for an Expanded End-to-End

SIEMENS

Design: E2E manufacturing data integration with Test Pattern layout & design

proteanTecs

Collaboration with pT agents: and monitors integrated for Rapid Diagnosis of Chip Product Health



Financial: Links business & supply chain data with E2E manufacturing data for automation/analysis of quality & cost

ADVANTEST

Test: Differentiated data and enhanced solutions for Test

aws

Microsoft

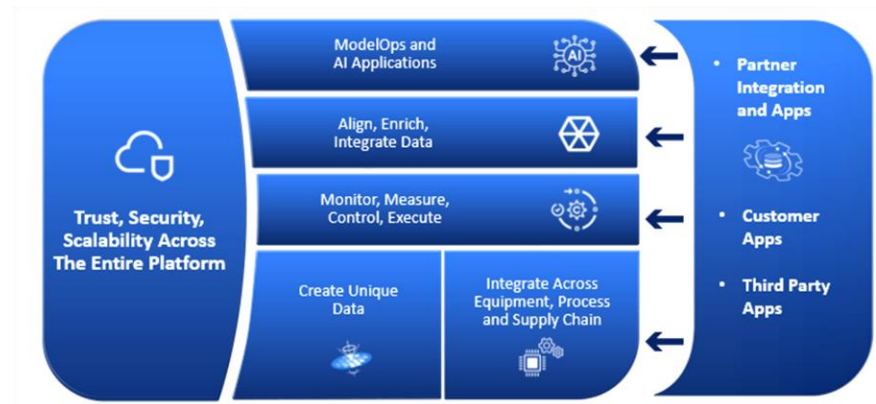
Cloud platform: analytics partner for Semiconductor supply chain solutions – over 78 products cloud ready.

Kulicke & Soffa

Assembly: Differentiated data and enhanced solutions for Assembly

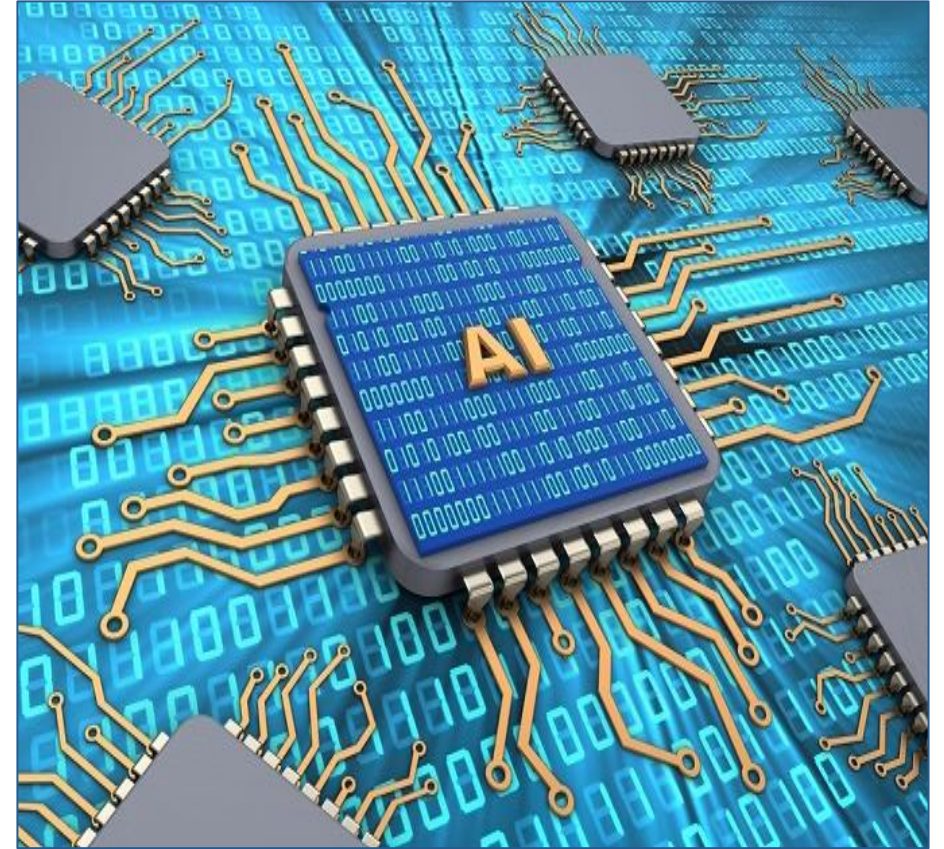
IBM

MES: Integrated offering with PDF Analytics

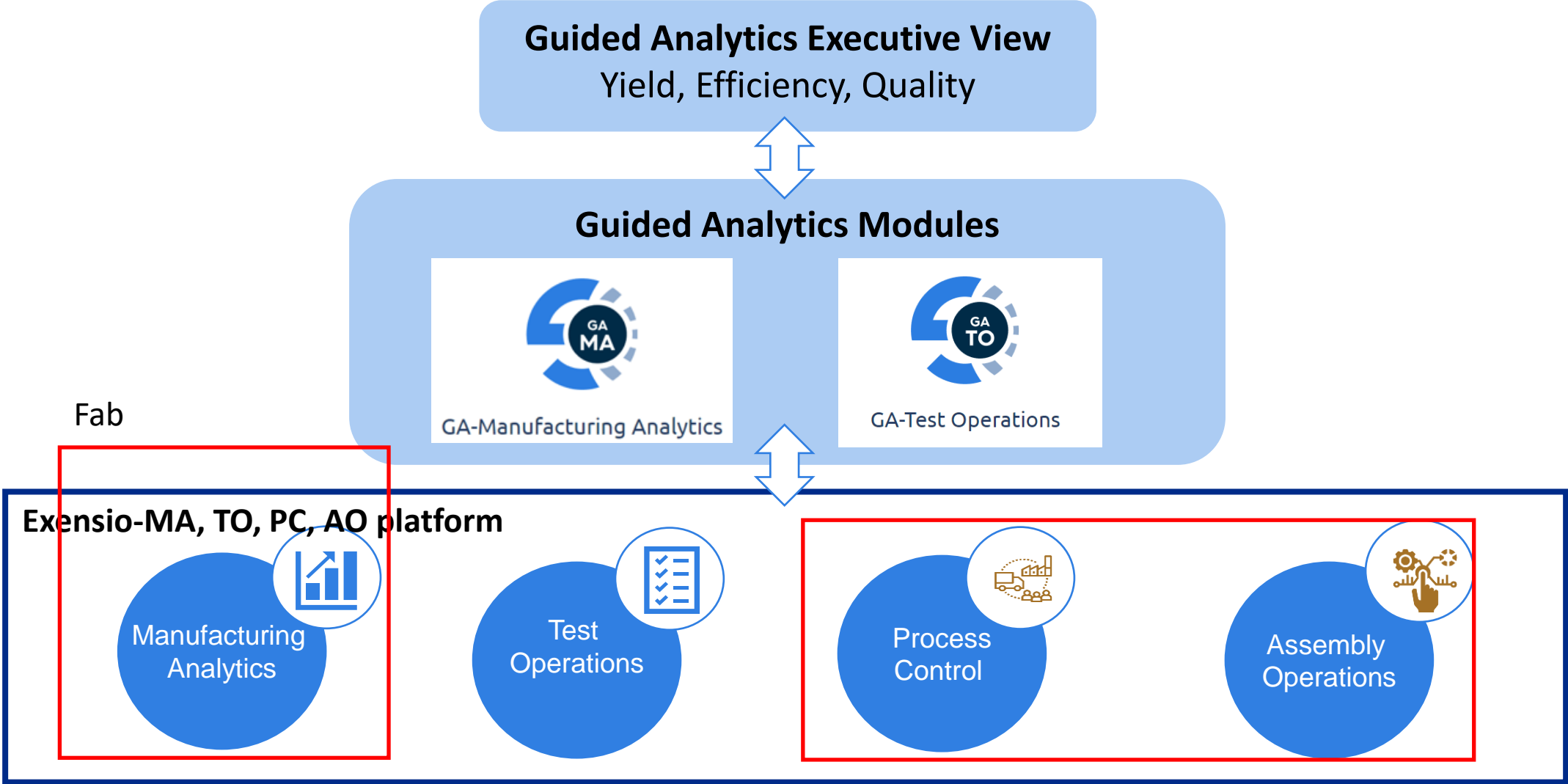


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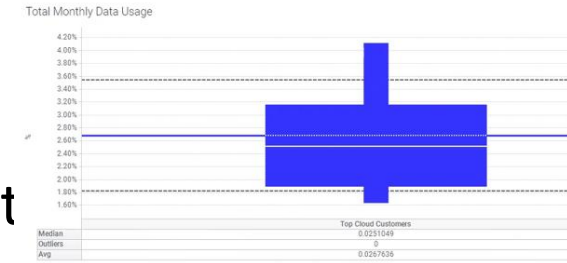
Guided Analytics



Guided Analytics: Continuous Data Mining on 100% of data

■ Manual analysis typically evaluates monthly 3-5% of the data

- Significant time spent aligning data types
- Focus on obvious excursions and low yields
- Harder to analyze wafer patterns, correlations across data

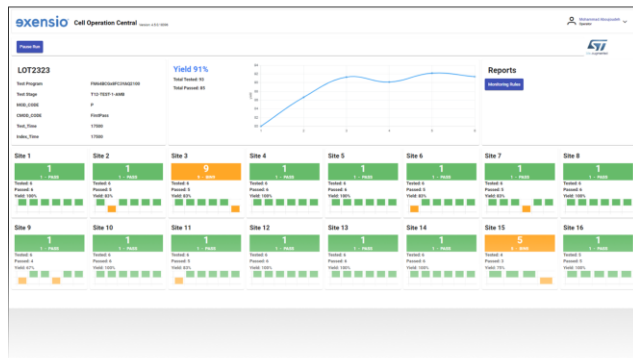
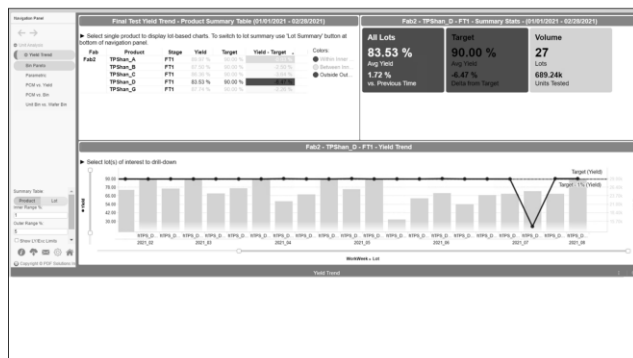
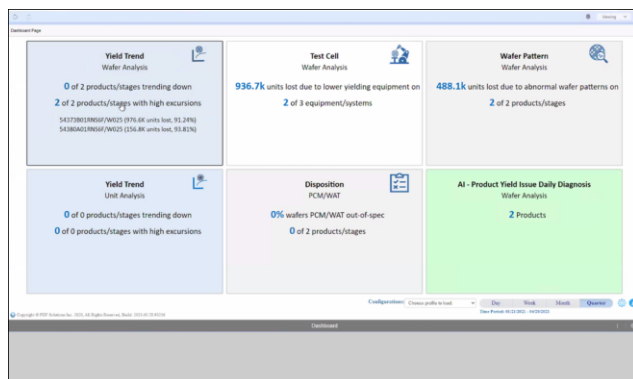


■ Guided Analytics systematically analyzes 100% of the aligned data* and highlights issues

- Single database with aligned data allows for consistent results and more sophisticated analysis
- Structured GA flow provides consistency in analysis across the organization

**Data types: Yield, Hard/Soft Bins, failing test parameters, PCM/WAT, test equipment, UPH*

TOTAL (User, Customer, Multi, Employee) Experience

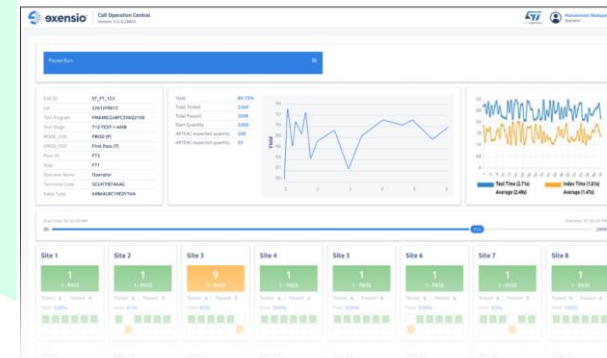
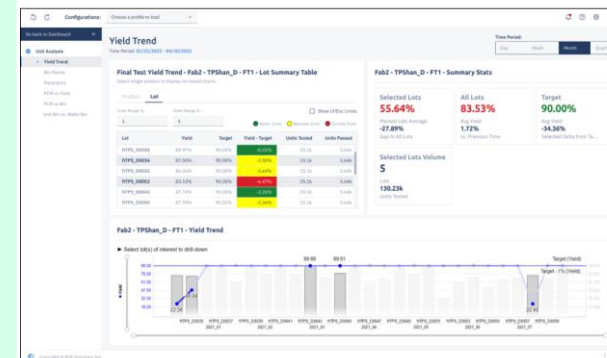
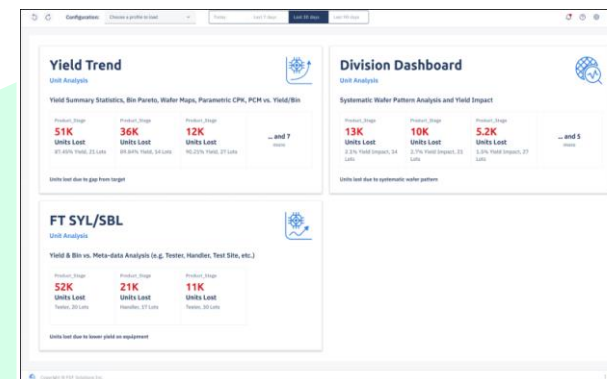


Before

- UI: 45%
- UX: 59%
- Usability: 65%
- Interactive 32%
- Responsive 41%
- Accessibility 39%

After

- ✓ UI: 90%
- ✓ UX: 85%
- ✓ Usability: 88%
- ✓ Interactive 91%
- ✓ Responsive 90%
- ✓ Accessibility 93%



User

Optimizing usability, accessibility and overall adoption rates.

Customer

Optimizing for the customer as the end-user.

Multi

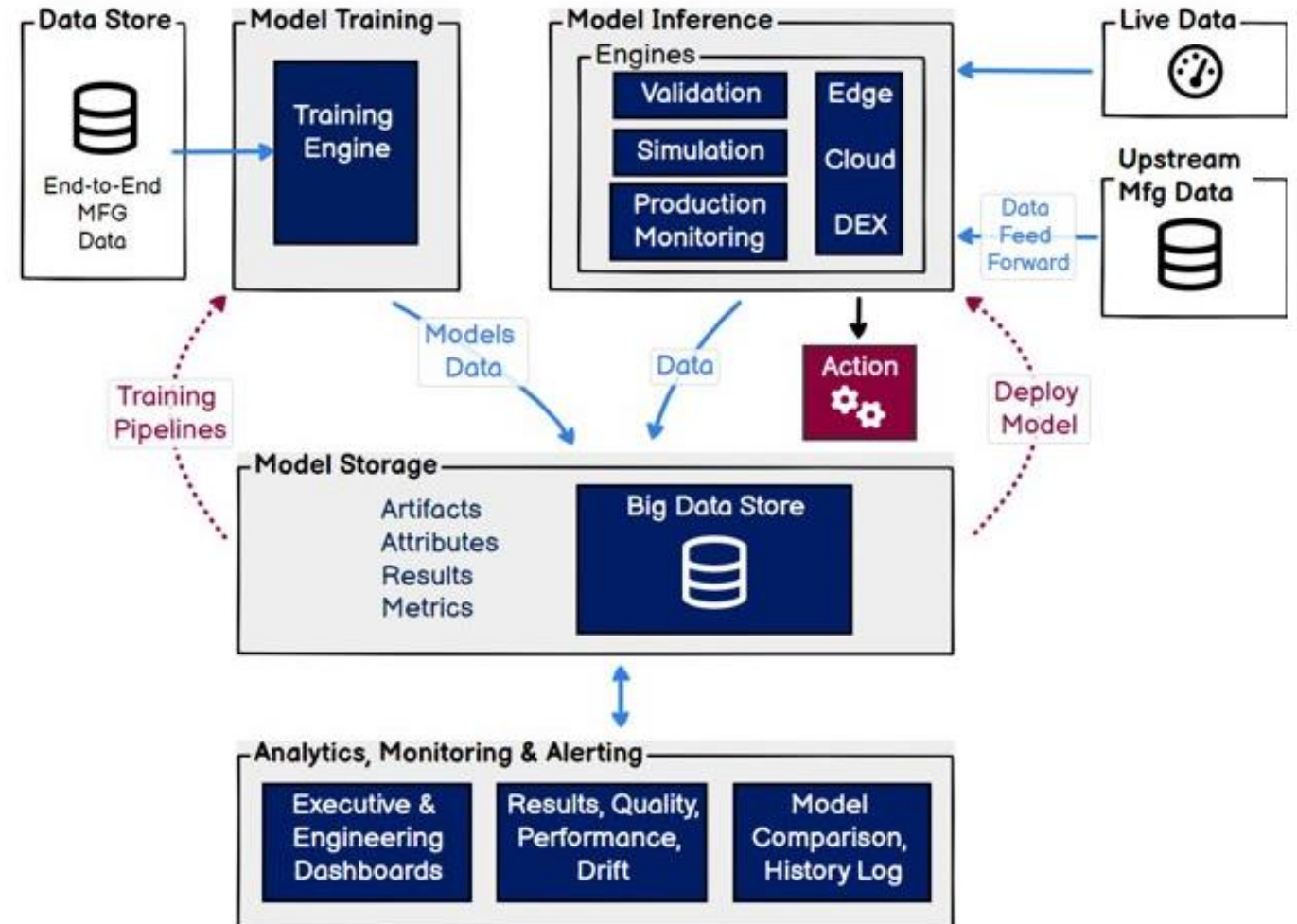
Optimizing every device for the best possible experience.

Employee

Optimizing for the employee as the end-user.

PDF Platform Model Ops Enables Scaling & Performance

- Integrated with the Exensio platform to leverage semi data access, analytics and control
- Central Model Storage System
- Dynamically Scalable Big Data model training infrastructure
- Deploys to Cloud & real-time Edge Inference Engines
- Bring-your-own Algorithm / Model / Inference Engine



DTC+ Software Cell Controller

■ Tester & Handler Setup

- Master data driven

■ Tester Control

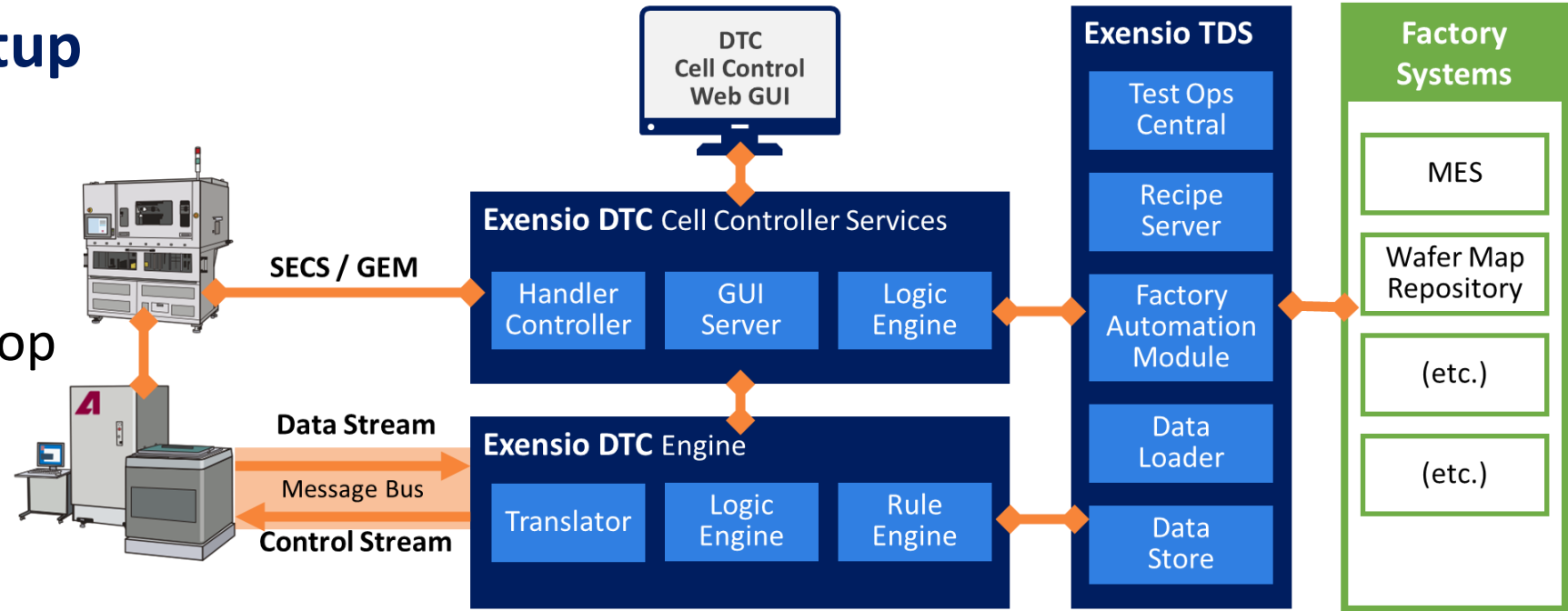
- TOS, TP load, start, stop

■ Handler Control

- Start, stop, sites

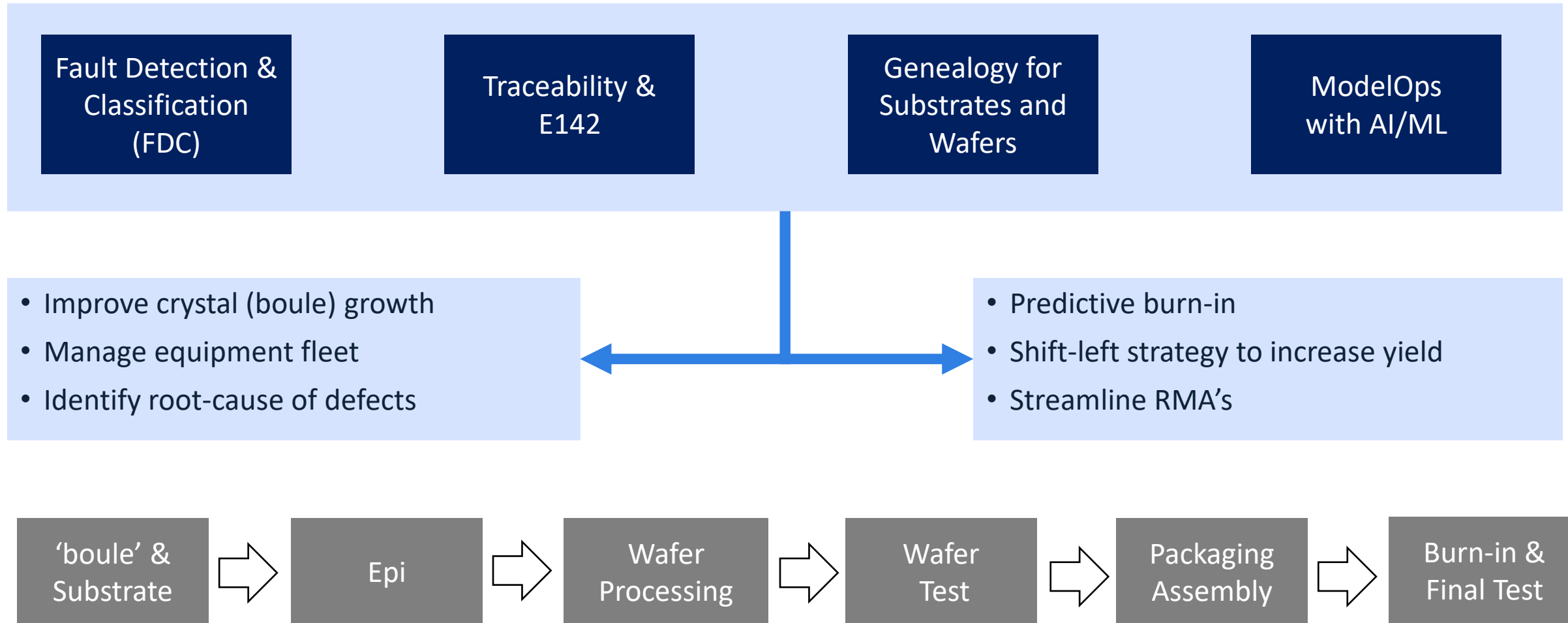
■ Message Bus

- RITdb data, RITdb commands



Next generation of DTC test cell integration leveraging modern equipment interfaces and stream protocols (SECS-GEM, MQTT, etc.)

SiC Package for Fabs and IDM's

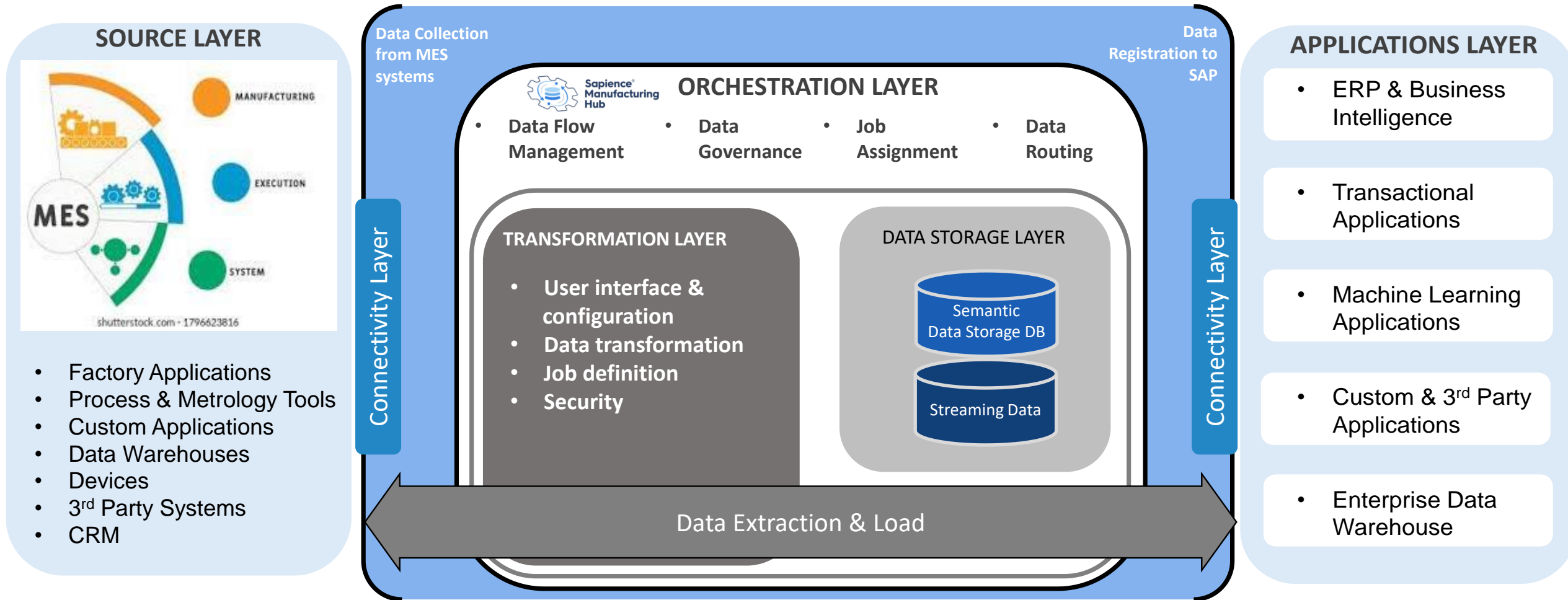




DΣΣP, Diagnostically Enhanced Equipment Protection

- Provides a Higher Level of Equipment Reliability and Deeper Visibility into Equipment Performance
 - Ability to Check Overall Equipment Health
 - Overall Equipment Health & Characterization
 - Monitor Critical Equipment Sub-Component's Health
 - Create Golden Fingerprints for Each Sub-Component
 - Predict Failures Before They Happen
 - AI/ML Monitors and Identifies When Component Health Starts to Deteriorate Over Time
 - Prevents Costly Unscheduled Tool Downtime
- Enables a new flow of recurring revenue from services contracts

Sapience Manufacturing HUB Connecting the Siloes



The “Sapience Manufacturing HUB” is an Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) platform

NPI & FA Diagnostics with Siemens Tessent + Exensio

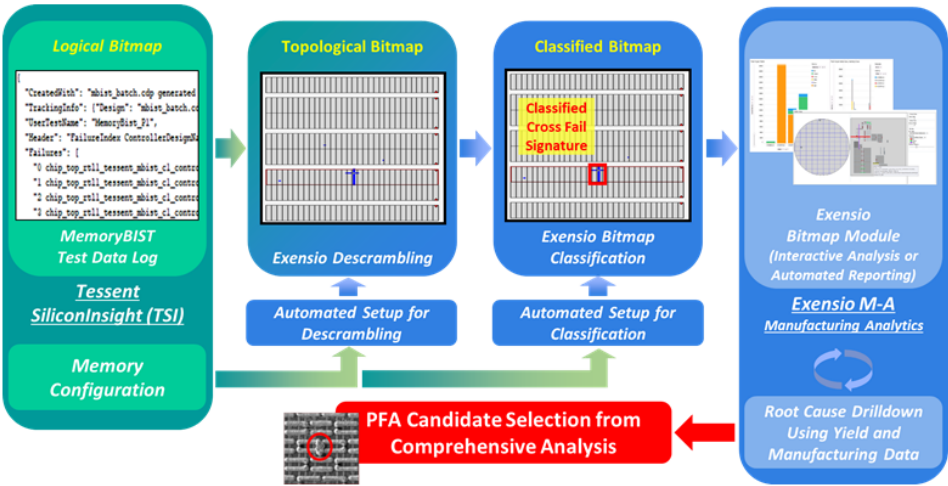
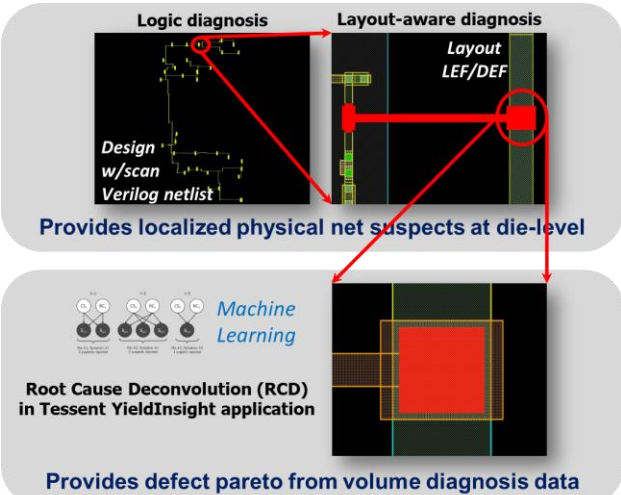
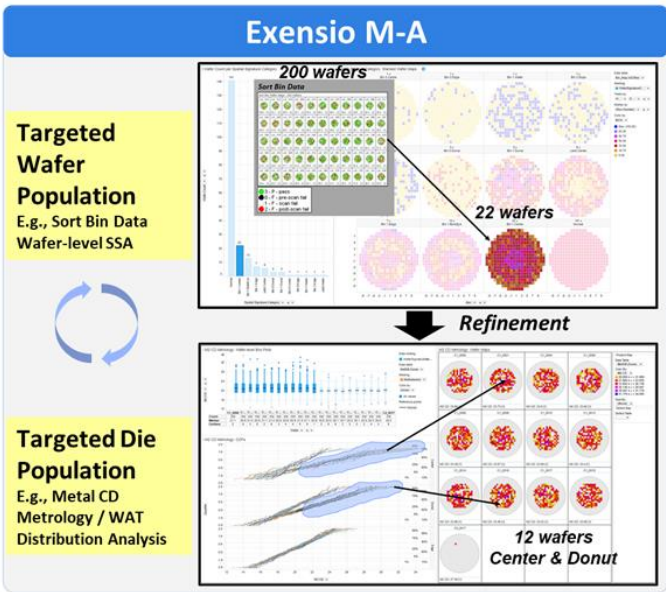
Locate & Identify Root Cause of Logic Failures

Locate and Identify Root Cause of Memory Failures

Exensio M-A: Home in on target population for biggest impact

Tessent YieldInsight:
Localize defects for more effective logic PFA

Tessent SiliconInsight and Exensio M-A:
Simplify and routinize effective memory bitmap



Product Ramp : Conventional vs. DirectScan Learning Cycle

Conventional Yield Learning Cycle

Learning Cycle Time ↑

(resulting in 1 fail site of data)

(3-5 weeks
including logistics)

EFA / PFA

(2-4 weeks
w/ logistics)

Wafer Sort Test

(4-6 weeks)

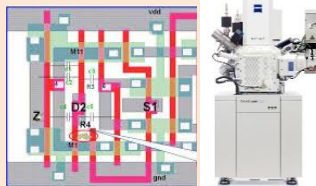
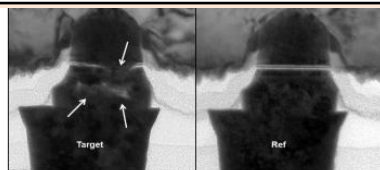
BEOL processing

(1-2 weeks)

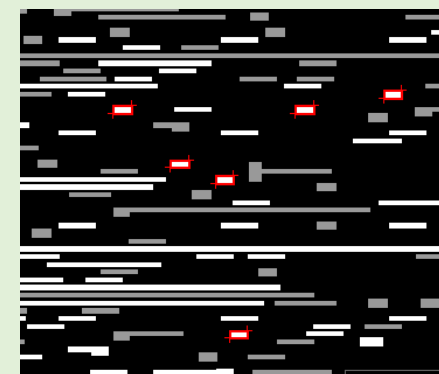
MOL processing

(1-2 weeks)

FEOL processing

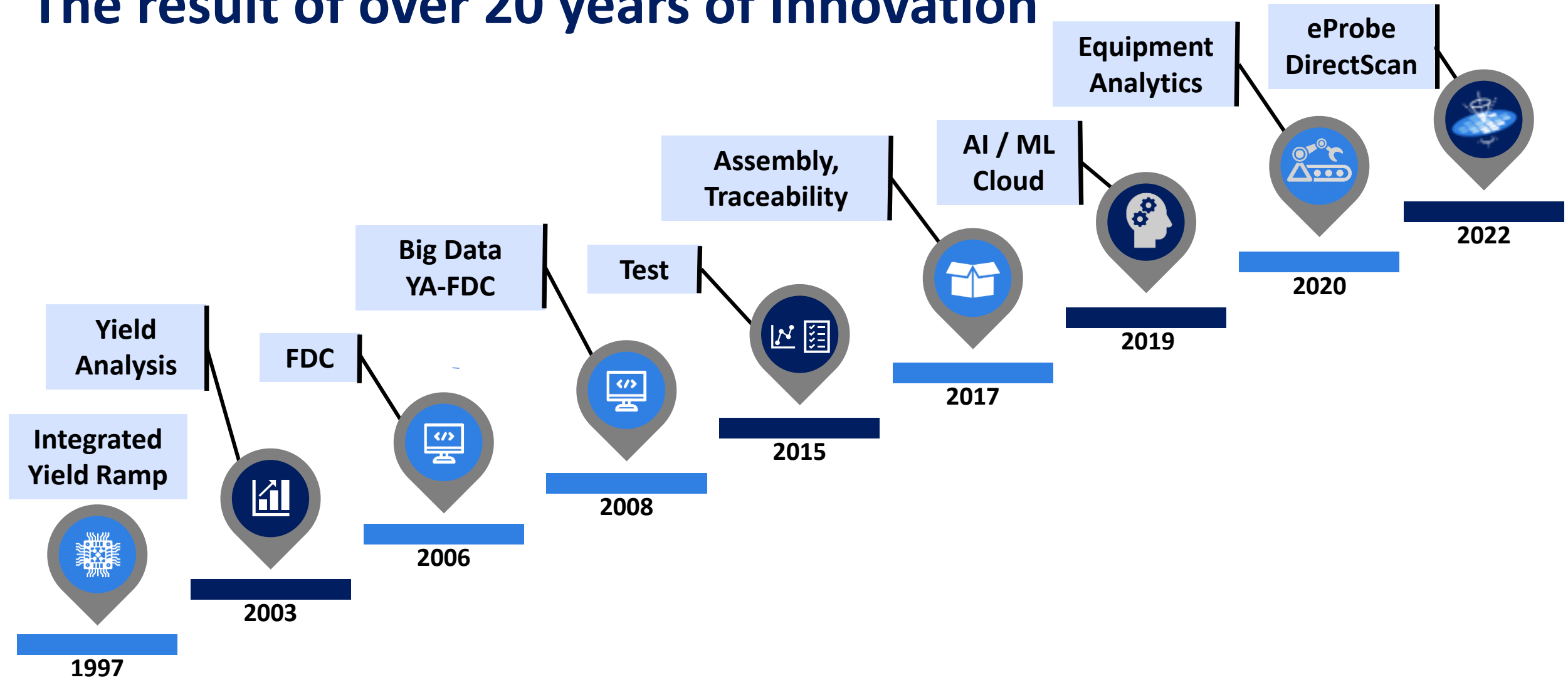


DirectScan Accelerated Learning Cycle

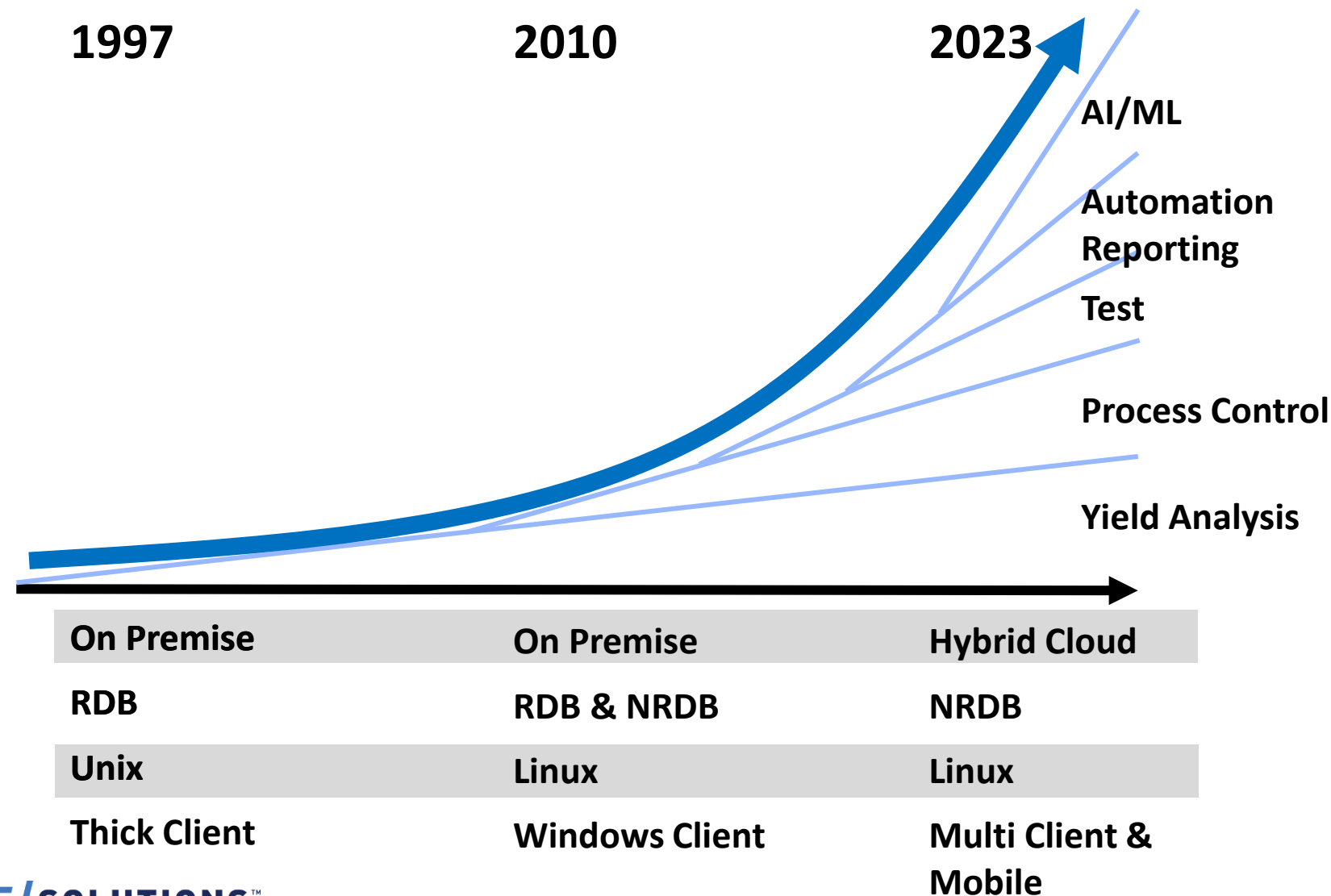


- eProbe inline Point scanning
- Inspect **full wafer within days of process split** (CIP, OPC, or DFM).
- Inspect >200B patterns per day
- “Short flow” learning mode possible (skip unrelated FEOL & MOL processing) to further accelerate learning cycle

The result of over 20 years of Innovation



A stable platform built on latest available IT



- The functionality delivered by the platform has rapidly increased
- The platform continuously evolves to take advantage of the latest IT innovation
- As the IT stack evolves, we maintain full compatibility of the customer workloads, control and test plans

PDF Solutions is your proven partner for the future of Semiconductor Technology Development and Manufacturing

Process
Technology

3D Complexity

Global Supply
Chain

AI and Platform

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