

# ADNOC Digital Oil Field Strategic Framework & Roadmap project

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# AT A GLANCE

- Established in 1971
- 14 integrated operating companies across the value chain
- One of the world's largest energy producers
  - 3.5 million barrels of oil per day
  - More than 9.8 billion cubic feet of gas per day
- A primary catalyst for Abu Dhabi's growth and diversification
- More than 45 years of working in international partnerships





# UPSTREAM



**ADNOC Onshore**

**Al Yasat Petroleum**



**ADNOC Offshore**

**Al Dhafra Petroleum**



**ADNOC Drilling**



**ADNOC Sour Gas**

**20+ Assets**

**XXXX Wells**





# ADNOC DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY



# ADNOC Digital Centers

ADNOC Has established state of the art Technologies through multiple Digital Centers in its Premises. These Command & Decision Support Centers enabled to strengthen our Digital “Think Tank”, those are our Experts & SME’s to add more value to all aspects of our:

- Operations
- Development
- Production & Engineering

Profitability

People

Performance

Efficiency

## THAMAMA SUBSURFACE COLLABORATION CENTER



**Enhancing Production and Recovery**

## ADNOC PANORAMA



**Unlocking solutions through big data**

## DRILLING RTMC



**Optimizing drilling to drive down cost**



# ADNOC DIGITAL & AI VISION

## Key Inputs



ADNOC's 2030  
Business Strategy



UAE's 2031 AI Strategy



UAE 2050 Energy  
Strategy



UAE 2021 Strategy



Abu Dhabi 2030 Vision



15+ ADNOC  
Leadership Interviews

## ADNOC Digital & AI Vision

*Harness Digital Innovation and a Future-Ready Workforce to Maximize Value and Boost the Competitiveness of Abu Dhabi*

Delivering Value across 6 Key Strategic Dimensions, in line with ADNOC's 4 key strategic areas

### Profitability

Growth &  
Shareholder  
Value



Maximize revenue  
generation

### Efficiency

Operational  
Efficiency



Optimize costs  
through ops.  
excellence

### HSE

Sustainability &  
HSE



Maximize safety &  
minimize env.  
impact

### Performance

Industry Leader



Drive the UAE  
modernization  
agenda

Digital & AI  
Innovation



Empower the energy  
sector with tech.  
innovation

### People

Workforce of  
the Future



Enable a future-  
ready workforce



# DIGITAL OIL FIELD

# WHAT IS DOF

but, .. Where should we start?

## Industry terms:

- Digital Oilfield (DOF)
- Integrated Operations (IO)
- Asset Optimization (AO)

## Client terms

- Field of The Future - bp
- *iField* – Chevron
- Smart Field – Shell
- iField – Saudi Aramco
- KwIDF - KOC



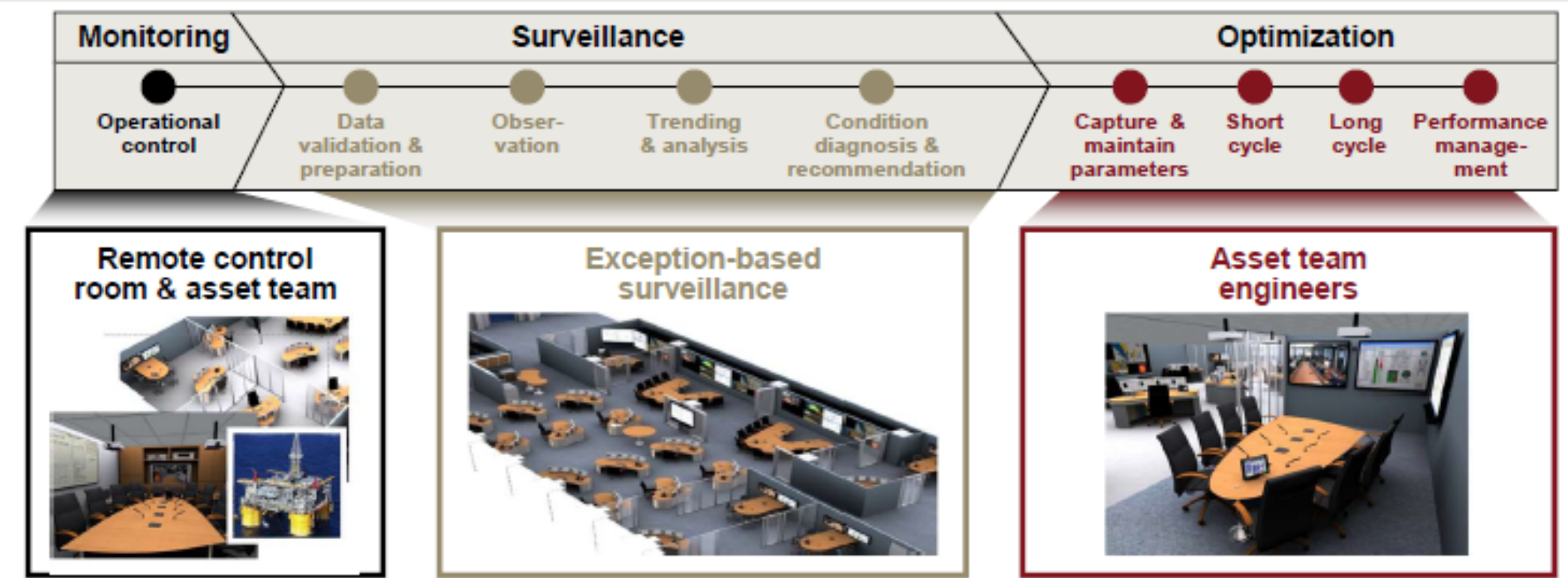
# Digital Oilfield Vs. AI

From data ... to analysis

From analysis ... to insights

From insights ... to decision support

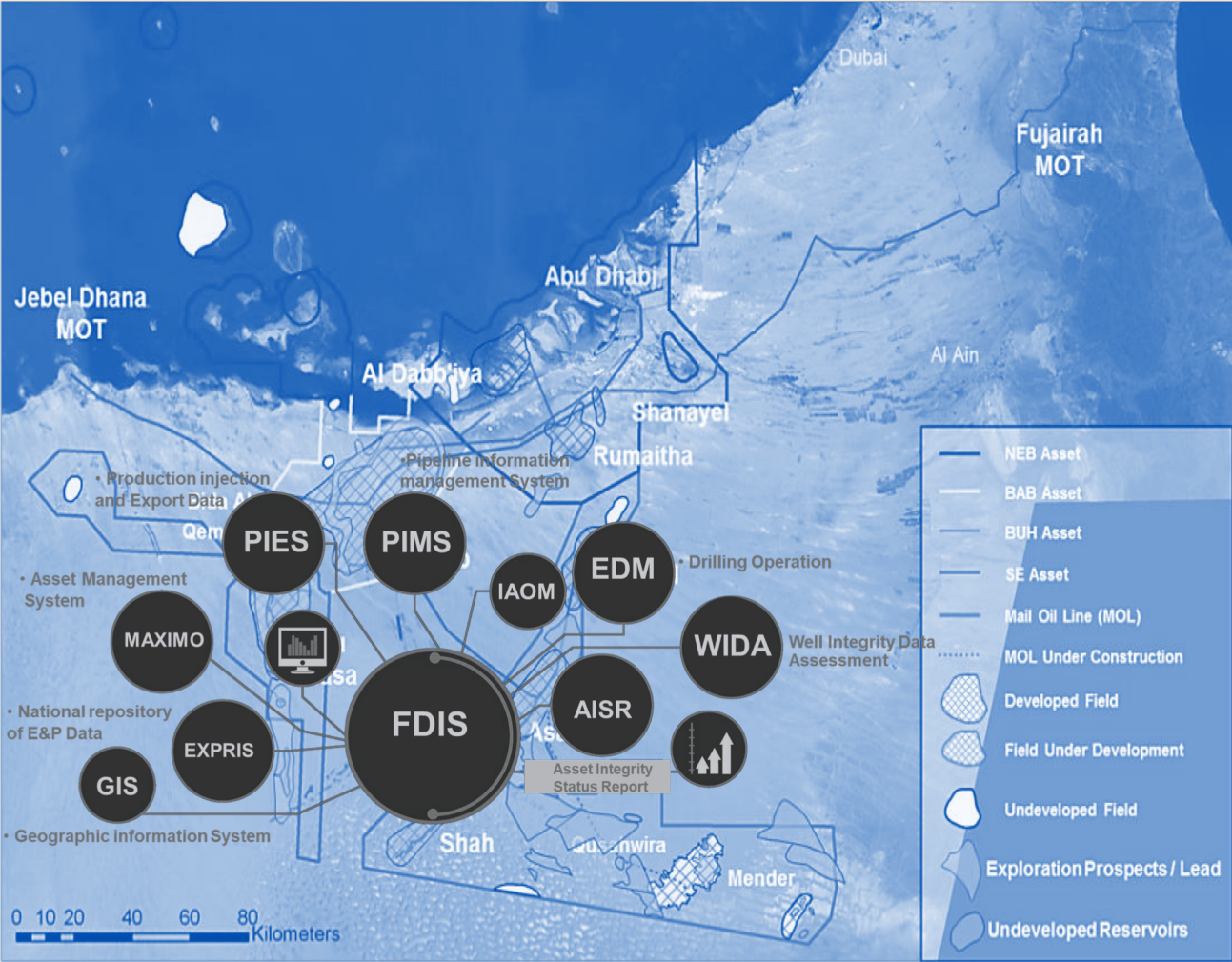
From decision support ... to artificial intelligence





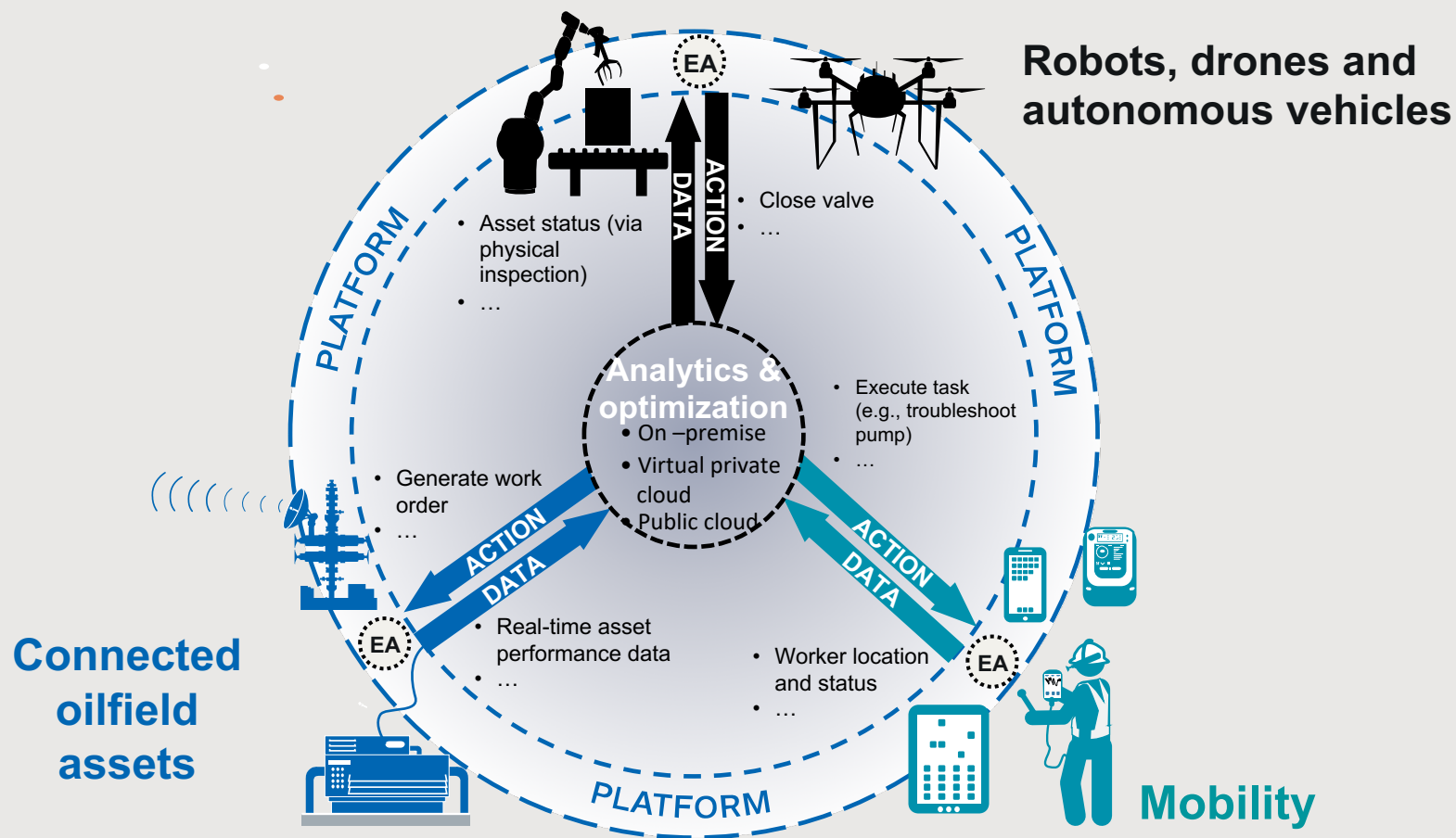
# ADNOC UPSTREAM Digital Oilfield

ADNOC Started the Journey since 2007



The concept of the “digital oilfield” has existed in oil and gas companies for nearly 20 years – although many have made substantial investments, few have yet to truly transform their operating models as a result of digital technology

## Convergence of the next wave of digital technologies on common platforms



Note: EA = edge analytics.  
Source: IHS Markit

# ADNOC UPSTREAM DOF Potential Business Value



## Overview:

In the evolving era of Digital Technology advancement, it's vital to adapt state of the art Products, Services & best Practices of Digital Oil Fields solutions. Our aim to establish a DOF Technology Hub across multiple operation topologies to support all of ADNOC Value Chain

## How do we generate value from DOF? [General Assumptions]

- Avoid unnecessary drilling (5% of 70% of CAPEX)
- Optimize production costs (10% of X.X\$/bbl)
- Reduce unplanned shutdowns (30% of 3hrs/days)
- Avoid unnecessary development (10% of FDP CAPEX)
- Optimizing investments in Surveillance
- Sw/Hw efficiency
- People efficiency

Profitability	• Increase production, Increase revenue or reduce costs
Performance	• Increase field productivity and project predictability
People	• Improve decision making and consistency, productivity
Efficiency	• Increase operations availability, reduce repetitive inefficient tasks
Safety	• Reduce human exposure by remote monitor and control
Risk	• Reduce probability of undesired event
Sustainability	• Maintain production, protect reserves, monitor and alert proactively

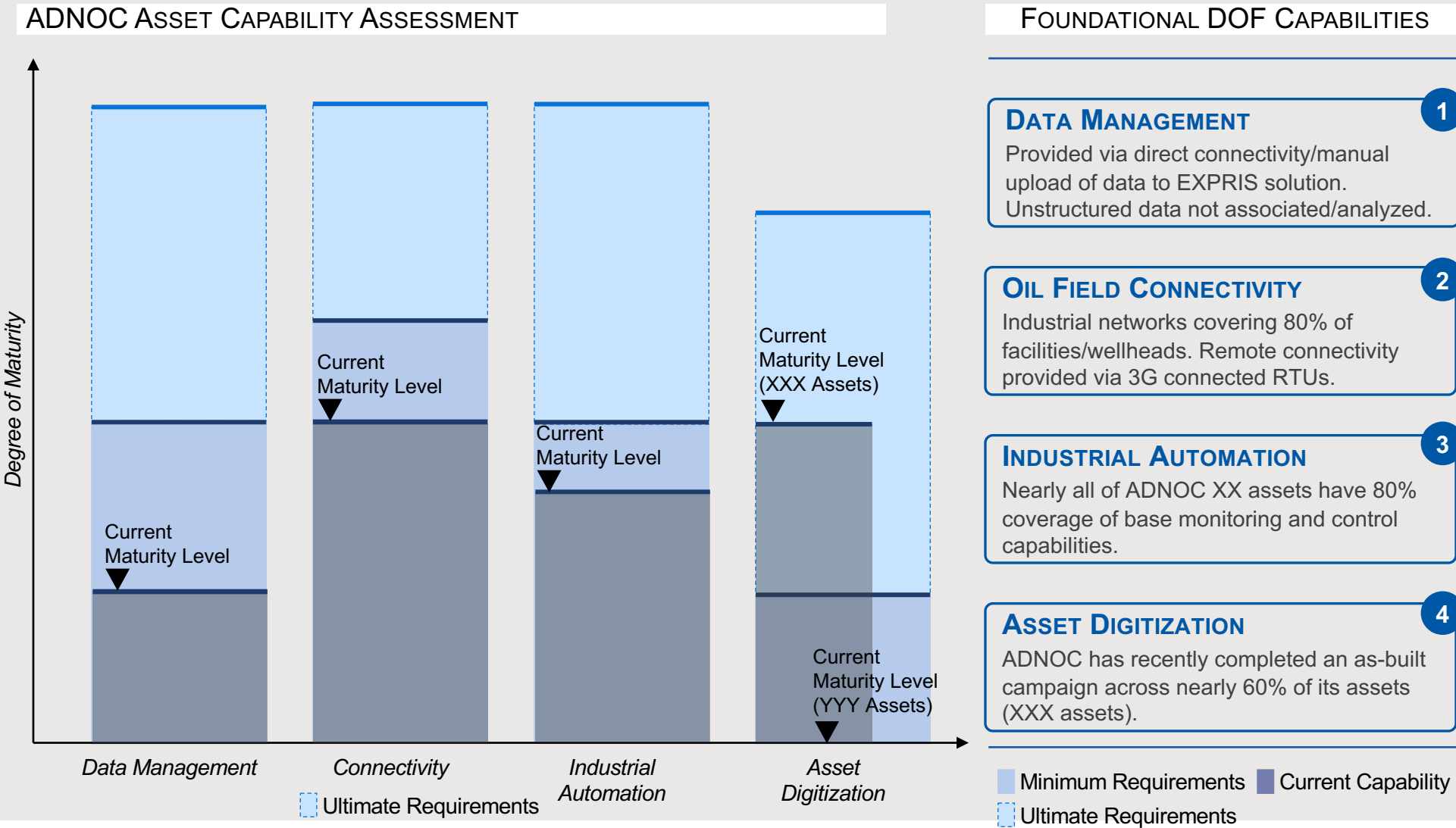


# *Smart 4.0 Upstream*



# Pre Project Work

## ADNOC Upstream Foundational Capability Assessment







# ADNOC SMART UPSTREAM



The objective of this ADNOC Upstream Global Level Exercise aims to:

Assess and evaluate ADNOC's and OPCO's various DOF practices and initiatives against industry best practice, to develop a strategic framework and roadmap while ensuring ADNOC strategic pillars (Profitability, Performance, People and Efficiency) across all relevant aspects [Examples below]

DOF STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

6 Streams of Business Impact with sub-streams to provide complete DOF coverage— Owner Appointed per Stream



3 aimed focus Areas

New Projects/Fields

Mandated at Design Stage

Existing DOF Fields

Case By Case to Maximize Business Value + Potential Upgrade Plan

Existing Fields

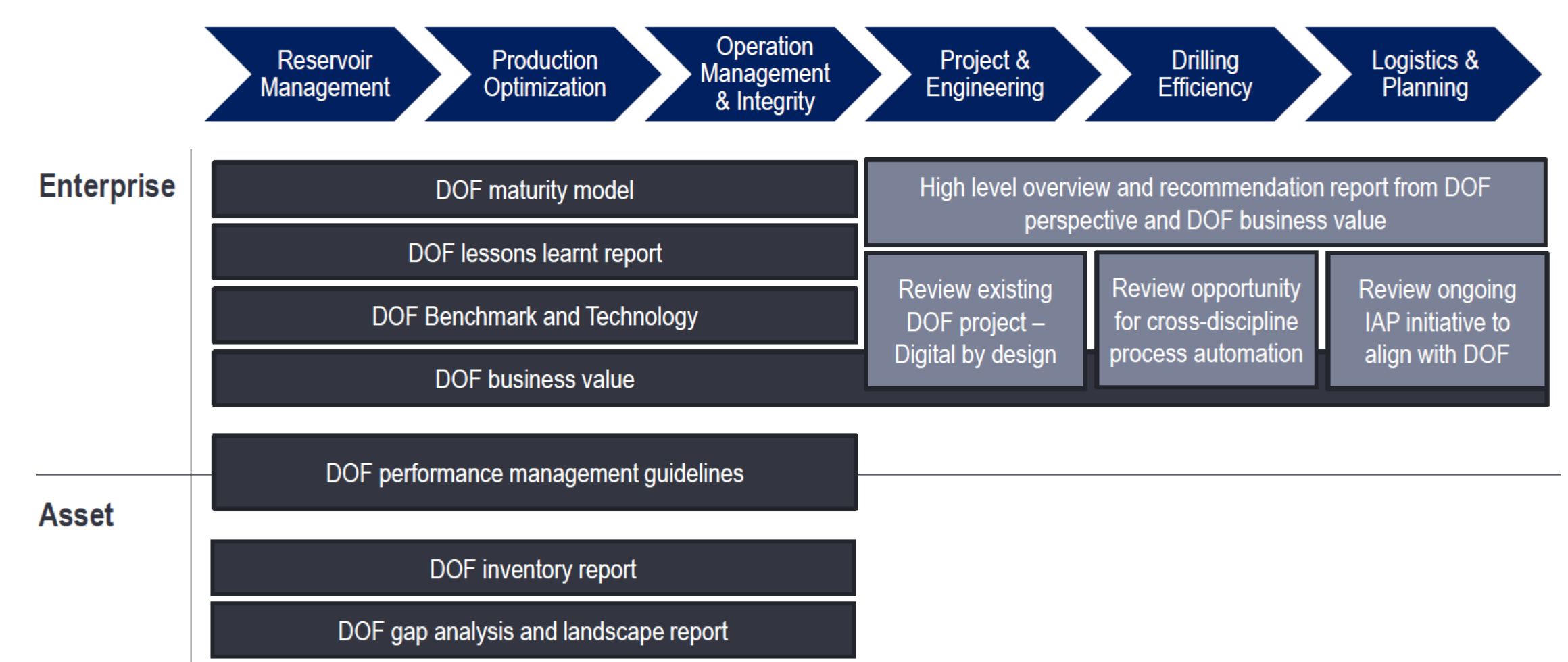
Case By Case in Staggered investment aligned with Asset Replacement /Modernization



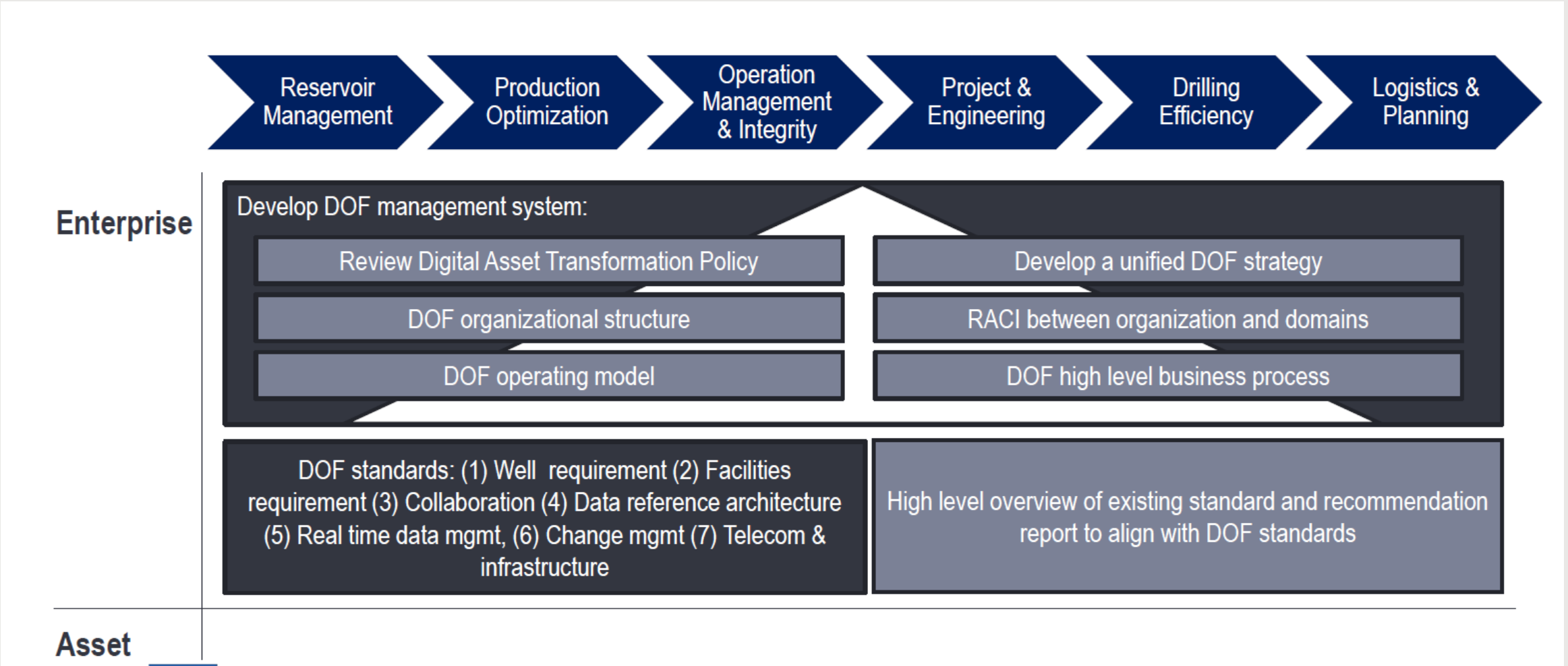
## HIGH LEVEL PROJECT SCOPE

1. Performing an **Asset Specific Gap Analysis and Landscape Assessment**
2. Establishing governance through a **DOF Management Framework**
3. Development of an **OPCO specific 5 year DOF Master Plan**
4. Development of **Decision Support Packages (DSPs)**

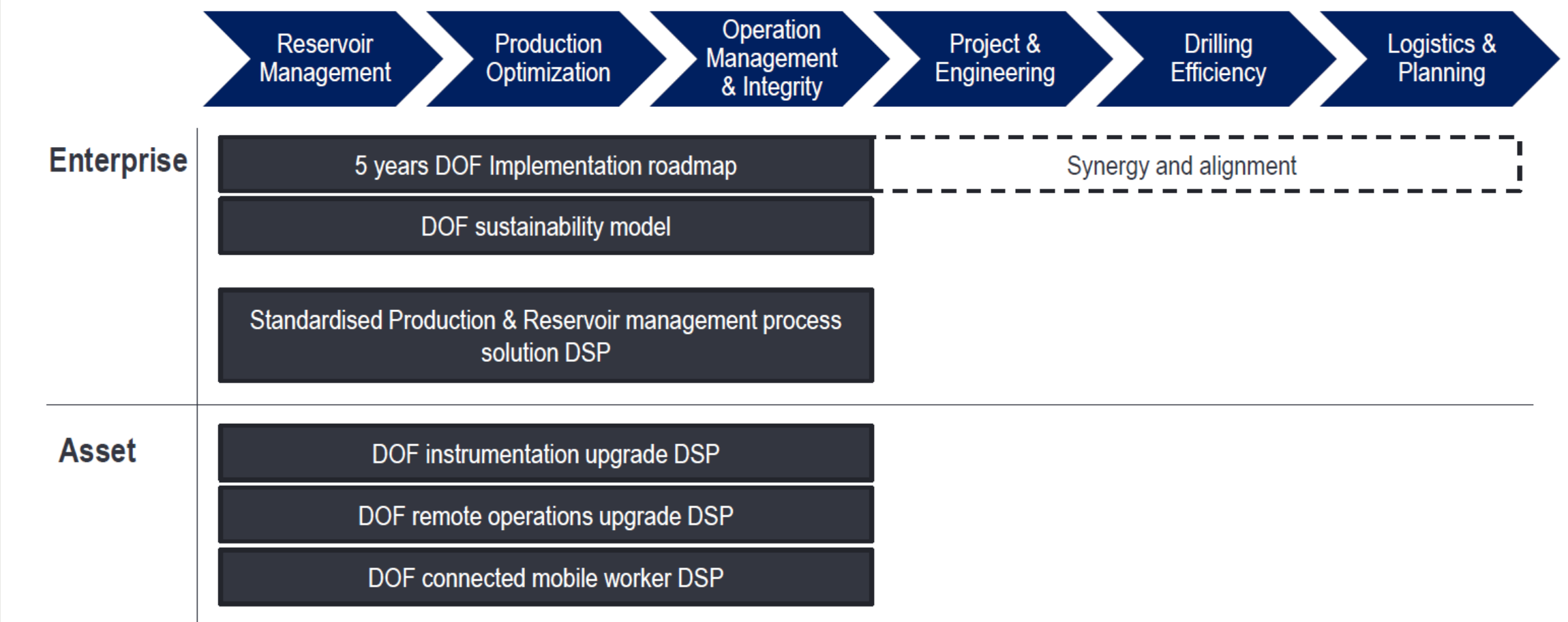
# WORK PACKAGE 1 SCOPE DELIVERY – GAP ANALYSIS & LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT



# WORK PACKAGE 2 SCOPE DELIVERY – DOF MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK



# WORK PACKAGE 3 AND 4 SCOPE DELIVERY – 5Y MASTER PLAN & DECISION SUPPORT PACKAGES (DSPS)





# CAPTURING DOF VALUE THROUGH ADNOC 4 PILLARS

Having the technology alone does not guarantee value...More important is how a DOF solution is described, designed, and deployed

## Profitability



- Production improvement
- Recovery factor
- Reduce OPEX and CAPEX

## Performance & Efficiency

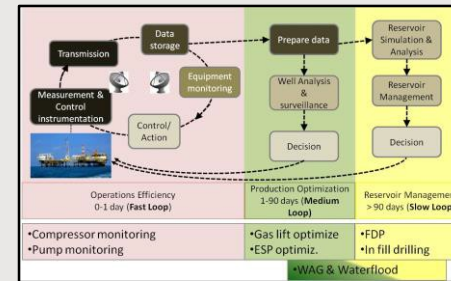


- Process efficiency
- People performance
- Safety performance
- Reduced Losses

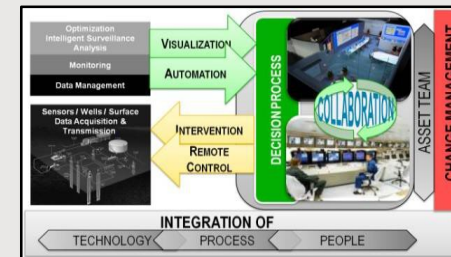
## People - Knowledge



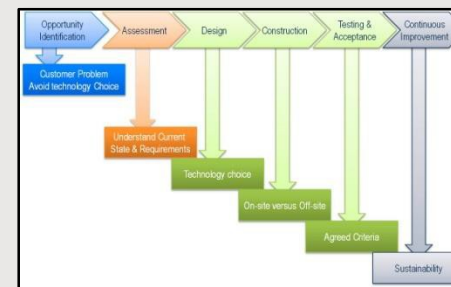
- Complex processes and Reservoirs
- Capture & Reuse (Advisory)
- Collaboration



Asset decision model



Simple DOF model



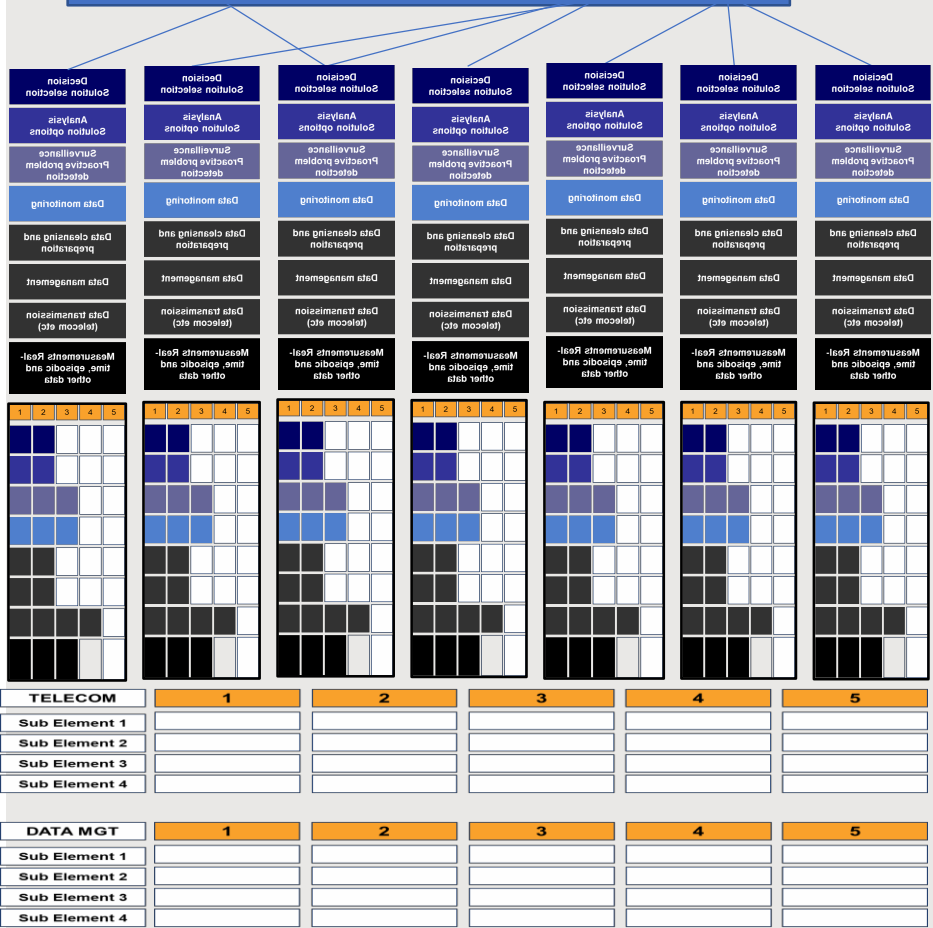
Structured implementation process



# DOF MATURITY MODEL SYSTEM

KPIs and Asset Challenges

Various business process for Asset decision making to meet the KPIs or overcome the challenges



Interconnected Technical workflows supporting every business processes

Maturity model for every technical workflows based on DOF model

Maturity model for other horizontal element such as telecom, network, governance etc.

The diagram illustrates an oil field production system. It features several vertical wells (labeled 'Gas lift' and 'Natural flow') connected to a network of pipes. Key components include:
 

- Wells:** Gas lift and Natural flow wells at the bottom.
- Flow Lines:** Pipes connecting wells to processing units, labeled 'Produced water' and 'Production separator'.
- Processing:** A 'Production separator' and a 'Compressor station' (a large building with multiple units).
- Storage:** A large cylindrical 'Oil storage' tank.
- Export/Injection:** 'Oil export pipeline' and 'Injection gas' lines.
- Control/Measurement:** A 'Metering and control' unit with a 'Spectro gas monitor' and 'Electric submersible pumps'.
- Other Equipment:** A 'Heat pump' and a 'Water disposal well'.

 Arrows indicate the direction of flow throughout the system.

Decision Solution selection
Analysis Solution options
Surveillance Proactive problem detection
Data monitoring
Data cleansing and preparation
Data management
Measurements Real-time, episodic and other data

1	2	3	4	5

[illegible]

**Decision Making**

**Decision Advisory**

**Analysis Solution options**

**Surveillance Proactive problem detection**

**Data monitoring**

**Data cleansing and preparation**

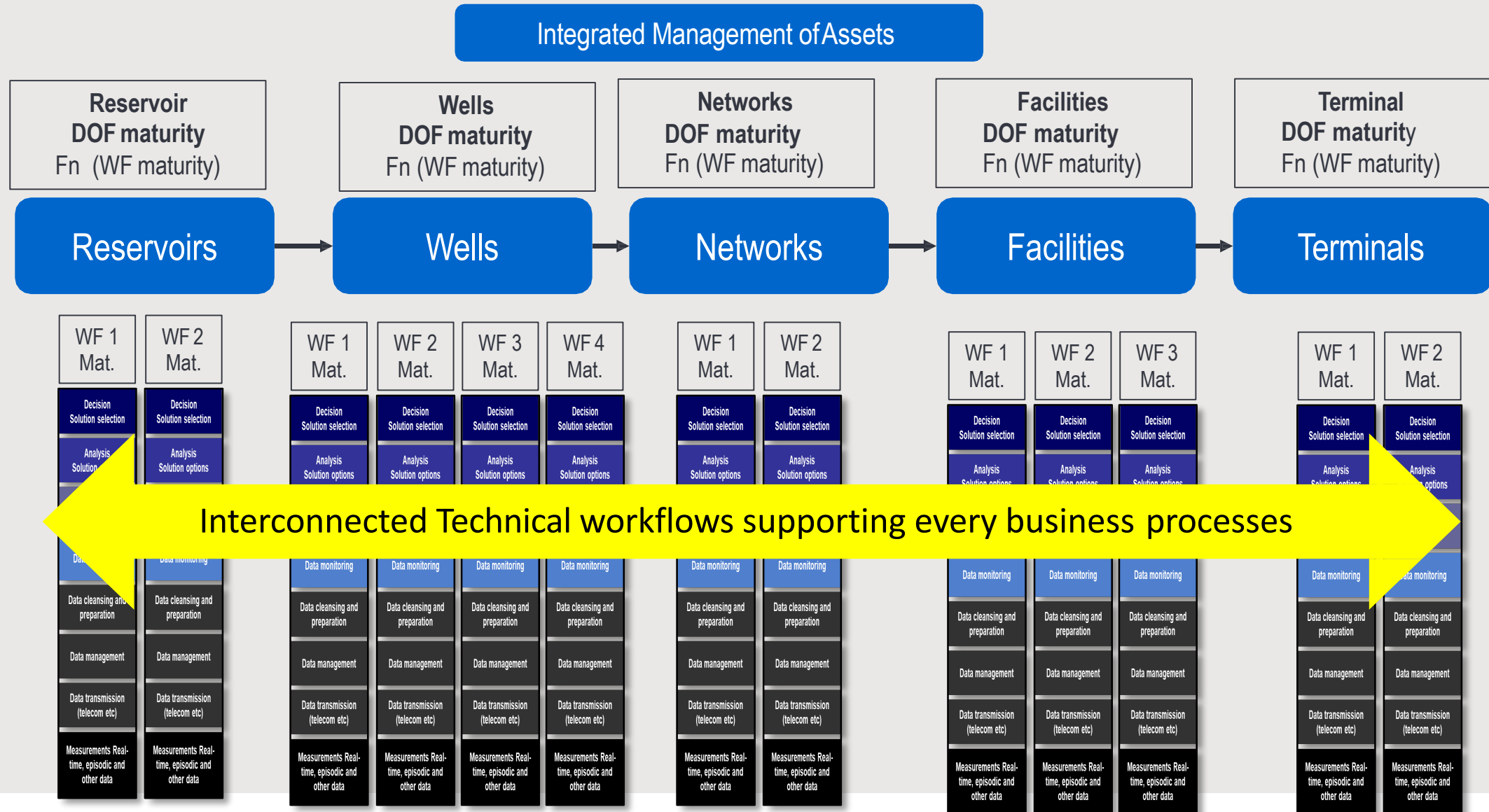
**Data management**

**Data transmission (telecom etc)**

**Measurements Real-time, episodic and other data**

Future state  
Capability  
AI enabled

**ASSET DOF maturity = Fn (Reservoir, Wells, Networks, Facilities, Terminal : DOF Maturity)**



# DOF MATURITY....Context of business value

More Profitable Upstream

Integrated Management of  
Assets

Reservoirs



Wells



Networks



Facilities



Terminals

Breaking Silos

Improving operational efficiency

Optimize cost

Improve recovery

Enhance Safety



# DOF Model.... Its evolution to the future

An integrated “**Asset Decision Support, Advisory and Decision Making SYSTEM**”, focused on..

Asset Management: Production Optimization & supporting functions... and...

Enabling business capability with digital technology

**Managing the reservoir drainage system (the “flowstream”)**

**Decision quality** through....

- Information-driven decision making – reduced uncertainty
- Collaboration (multi-disciplinary, shared visualization & data)

**Decision speed** (efficiency) through...

- Automation
- Integration

**Decision Advisory** through...

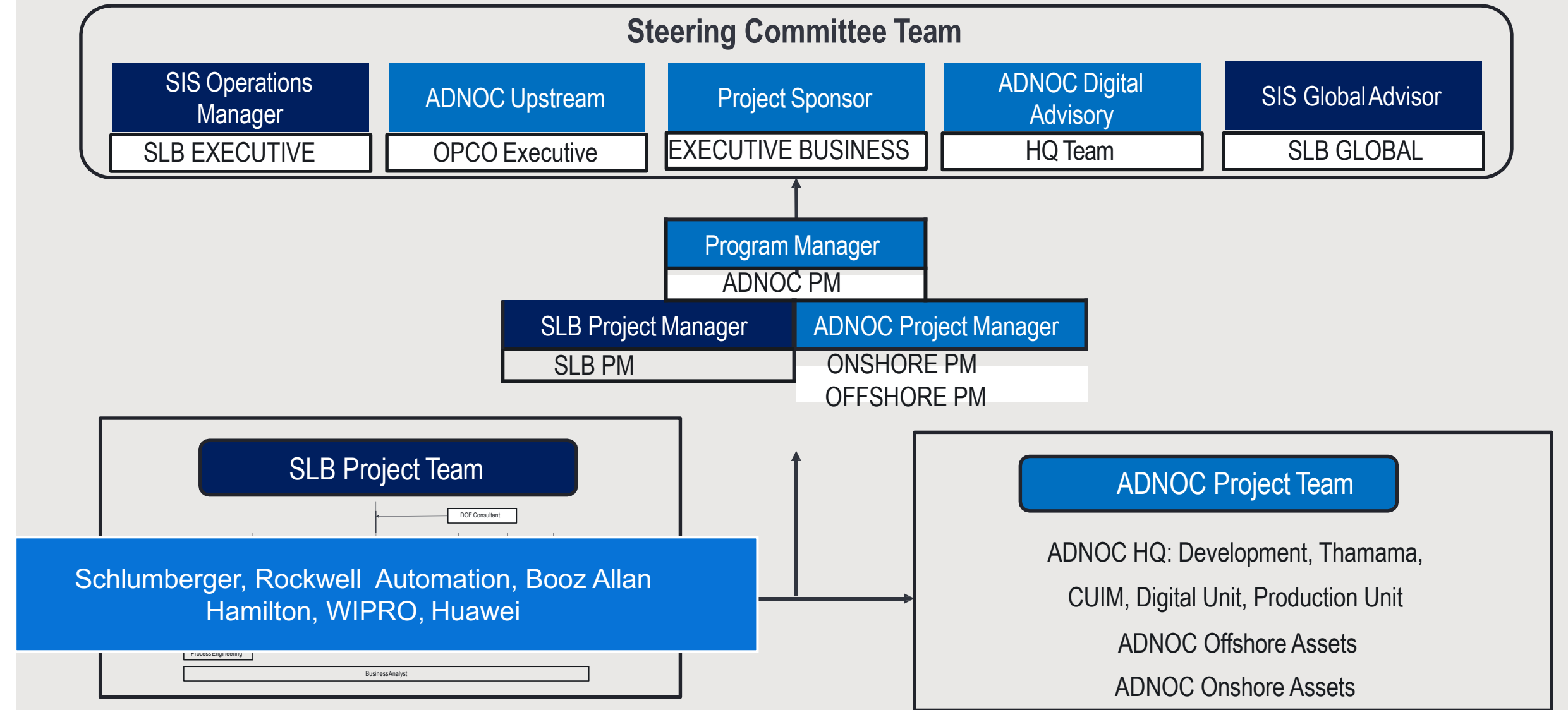
- AI methods
- Data analytics and deep learning

**Decision Making** through...

- AI methods
- Cognitive computing (e.g. driverless cars)



# Project Governance





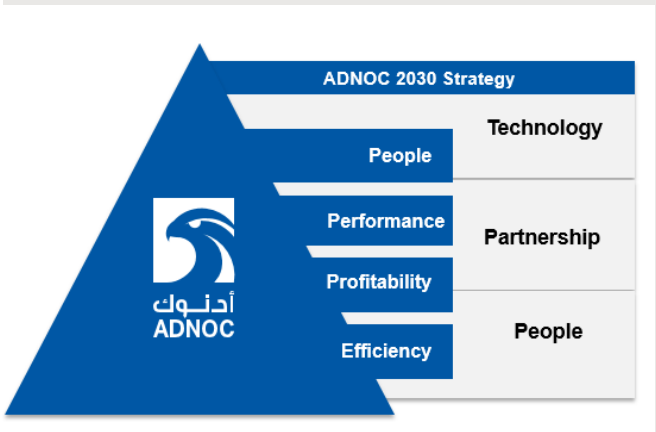
# AIMS & FUTURE GOALS



Digital Disruptors



# LINKING DOF TO ADNOC 2030 STRATEGY



## More Profitable Upstream

Increase *Production Capacity*

Reduce cost /bl through *Operational Initiatives*

Improve *Recovery Efficiency* in mature reservoirs

WHAT	EXAMPLES				
<b>DRILL THE RIGHT WELL</b> <i>Enhancing reservoir characterization &amp; modelling</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Platform for data storage, analytics and modeling provides “single view of truth to develop an integrated earth model and linking technical decisions to asset economics in real-time</li> <li>Rapid subsurface analytics to high grade location inventory</li> </ul>	✓		✓	
<b>DRILL THE WELL RIGHT</b> <i>Optimizing well delivery execution and efficiency</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Realtime subsurface production analytics continuously feeding into D&amp;C</li> <li>Accelerate completion design and candidate selection by combining geo science engineering and prescriptive analytics</li> </ul>	✓		✓	
<b>OPTIMIZE UNIT PRODUCTION COST</b> <i>Managing base declines &amp; reducing production costs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Predictive self-optimization of production rates using deep learning AI techniques to optimize for example ESP operating parameters</li> <li>Self injecting chemicals to optimize effective treatment to production rate</li> </ul>	✓		✓	✓
<b>OPTIMIZE RISK</b> <i>Improving well and facility integrity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Predictive and prescriptive identification artificial lift failures</li> <li>Predictive optimized drilling parameters (drilling washouts, key-safety, maximization ROP)</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓



Intelligent Asset



Smart Supply Chain



Intelligent Operations



Connected Worker

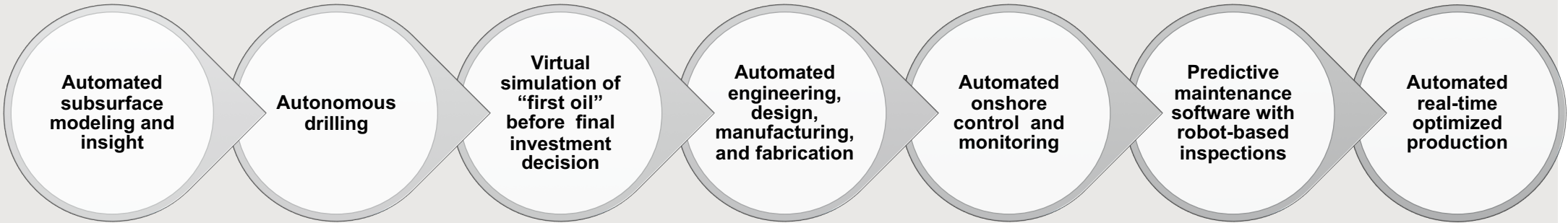
# WHAT MIGHT A DIGITAL UPSTREAM BUSINESS LOOK LIKE?



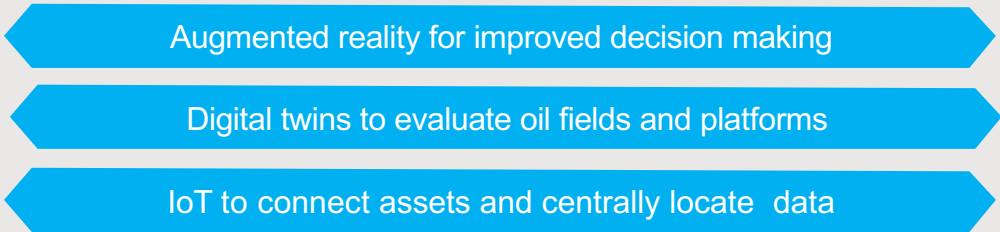
Conventional O&G Business Cycle



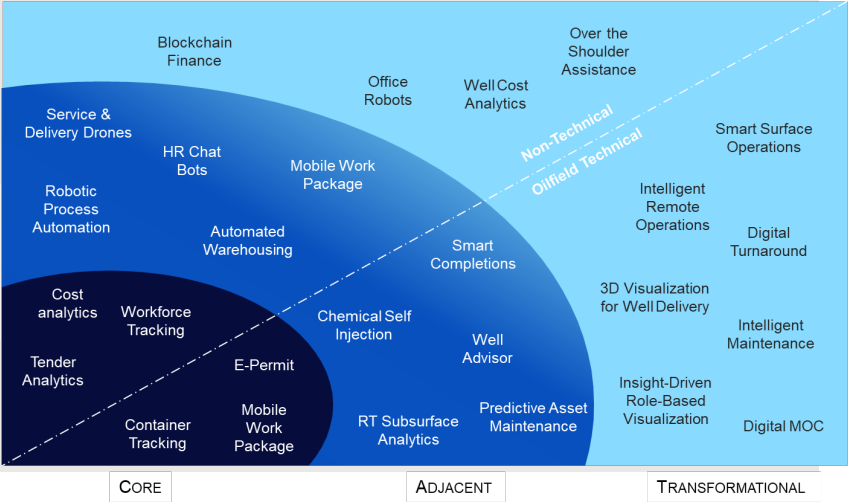
Disruptive O&G Business Cycle



Applicable Technologies



Digital Oilfield Concept Target State



# OPERATIONAL AND BUSINESS VALUE



**Empowering Faster Decisions**



**Creating a Single Version of the Truth**



**Eliminating Data Silos**



**Retaining Expert Knowledge**



**Reducing time spent in searching for data**



**Enabling efficient workflow automation**



**Improving data quality through transparency**



**Developing a foundation for Artificial Intelligence**



**Ability to perform basic and intermediate data analysis**



**Minimizing production deferment events**



**Enabling cross-field and cross-function collaboration**



**Responding faster to facilities upset**



**Responding to business needs**  
*(New fields, new assets, etc...)*





# DOF TECHNOLOGY BOUNDARIES - EXAMPLES

## **Remote Real-Time Facility Monitoring and Control**

The off-site control of facility process systems through the networking of SCADA (systems control and data analysis) and its transfer to onshore control rooms, enabling field data capture, set point control, and valve/pump manipulation.

## **Real-Time Drilling**

The collection and integration of real-time drilling data such as RPM, circulation solids, down-hole pressures captured through MWD, and remotely steerable down-hole tools.

## **Real-Time Production Surveillance**

The utilization of advanced alarm systems to trigger analysis of important production integrity trends to help optimize and maintain installed capacity levels

## **4-D Visualization and modeling**

Successive 3-D seismic surveys track fluid movements, allowing for additional insight into production enhancement and redirecting enhanced recovery mechanism

## **Remote Communications Technology**

Off-site facilities with real-time visual, voice, and data communication with the field allow more rapid, analytical responses by a mix of off-site and on-site staff.

## **Integrated asset models**

Applications that model complete production system performance from the producing horizon, through the well-bore, through the production facility, and onto the export/sales point across disparate data sources and multisite work teams

## **Workflow and Knowledge management Systems**

Robust historical data and document-management solutions that allow assets and functions to quickly execute workflows and routines by calling up complete historical analyses quickly and accurately, with applied collaborative working environment consideration

## **Production Volume management Systems**

Standardized production data and production allocations, allowing more efficient real-time production decisions that result in reduced deferment and improved operational integrity