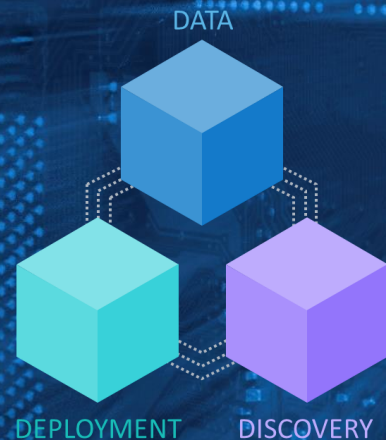




# Meeting the Pace of Change

- *AI in the world of Energy and Utilities*

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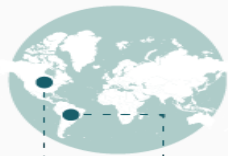


# The art of the possible

# AI in Utilities

## Energy Theft Prevention

### PAIN-POINTS



**\$100 billion**  
is lost globally  
every year

**3rd most stolen  
item in US**  
(\$6 billion in lost revenue per year)

theft can account for  
**1/5 of all production**  
In developing countries like Brazil



### SOLUTION



**Entity - recognition**  
makes sense of mass data  
by compares billing data  
to usage data, flags any  
suspicious anomalies



Human experts provide live  
**feedback loops**  
**to train models**  
to get more and more  
accurate over time



Pilots already hitting with  
**65% accuracy**



# AI in Utilities

## Digital Marketing

### PAIN-POINTS



**Time and money lost**  
every day

**Companies lose clients**  
every day



### SOLUTION



**75% positive**  
sentiment



**Score your clients sentiment**  
on every interaction so that you can better  
target marketing initiatives at specific customer

# AI in Utilities

## Virtual Agents and Chatbots

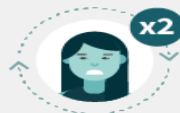
### PAIN-POINTS



Globally, businesses spend  
**\$1.3 trillion  
on 265 billion**  
customer service calls each year



**77% of consumers  
rank “value my time”**  
as their top customer service priority



In US, customer service reps  
**turnover at rates of 30-45%**  
double the national average of 15.1%

### SOLUTION

#### End-to-end chatbot solution

entity-tagging, text variant  
collection = main workflows



**97% faster response times**  
from 10+ hours to just 5.4 minutes  
on tier one inquiries



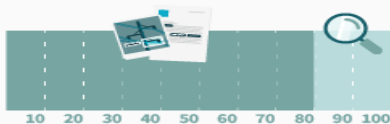
Chatbots eliminate  
the “drudgery” by handling  
**80% of routine questions**



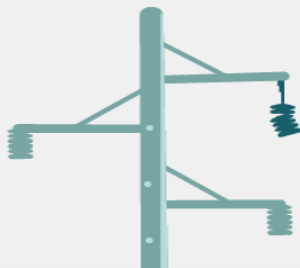
# AI in Utilities

## Predictive Maintenance

### PAIN-POINTS



Maintenance team spend  
**80% of the time**  
**collecting data** and  
**20% analyzing it**



Reactive maintenance means more  
**unexpected**  
**equipment failures**  
which are highest maintenance cost.

### SOLUTION



**Computer vision and  
pattern recognition**  
can handle equipment monitoring  
and relay data back to technicians



**Monitor equipment  
vital signs**  
like load frequency,  
heat levels, vibration, etc...



**20% reduction**  
in entire operational costs

# Energy Distribution



Smart Grids  
*Understanding It*

# ANALYTICS FOR OPERATING EXPENSE REDUCTION VEGETATION MANAGEMENT OPTIMIZER

## **Solution Overview:**

Provide the ability for utilities to reduce vegetation management expense. Combine agriculture growth prediction models with weather models, satellite imagery and UAV inspection footage, mobile laser inputs and photographs to predict timing and place of asset encroachment. Leverage scheduling application to optimize maintenance. Provides legal documentation support for private entities to clear right of ways. Reconciles maintenance spend to budget and contracts to performance.





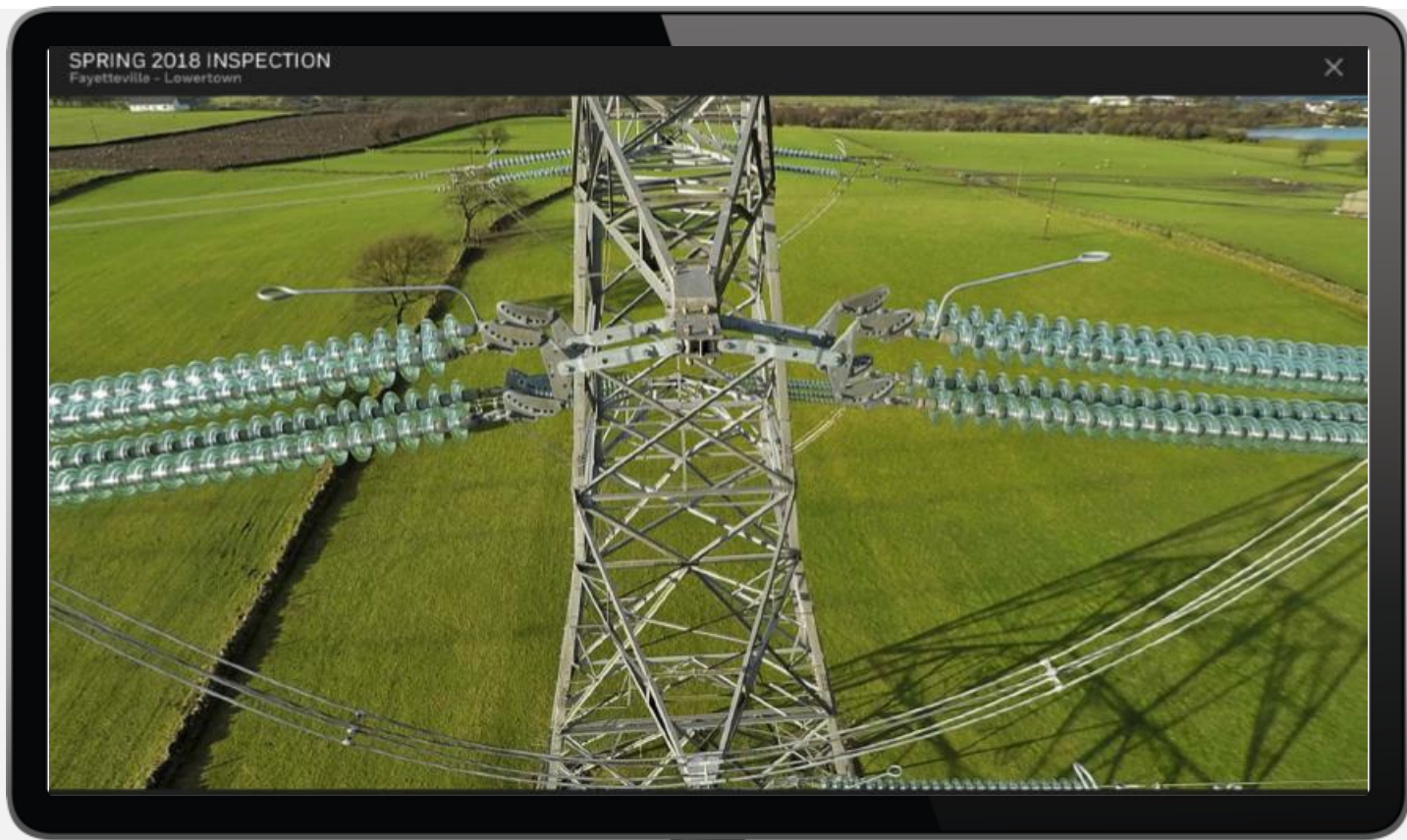
# ANALYTICS FOR OPERATING EXPENSE REDUCTION **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT OPTIMIZER**

## Use Cases:

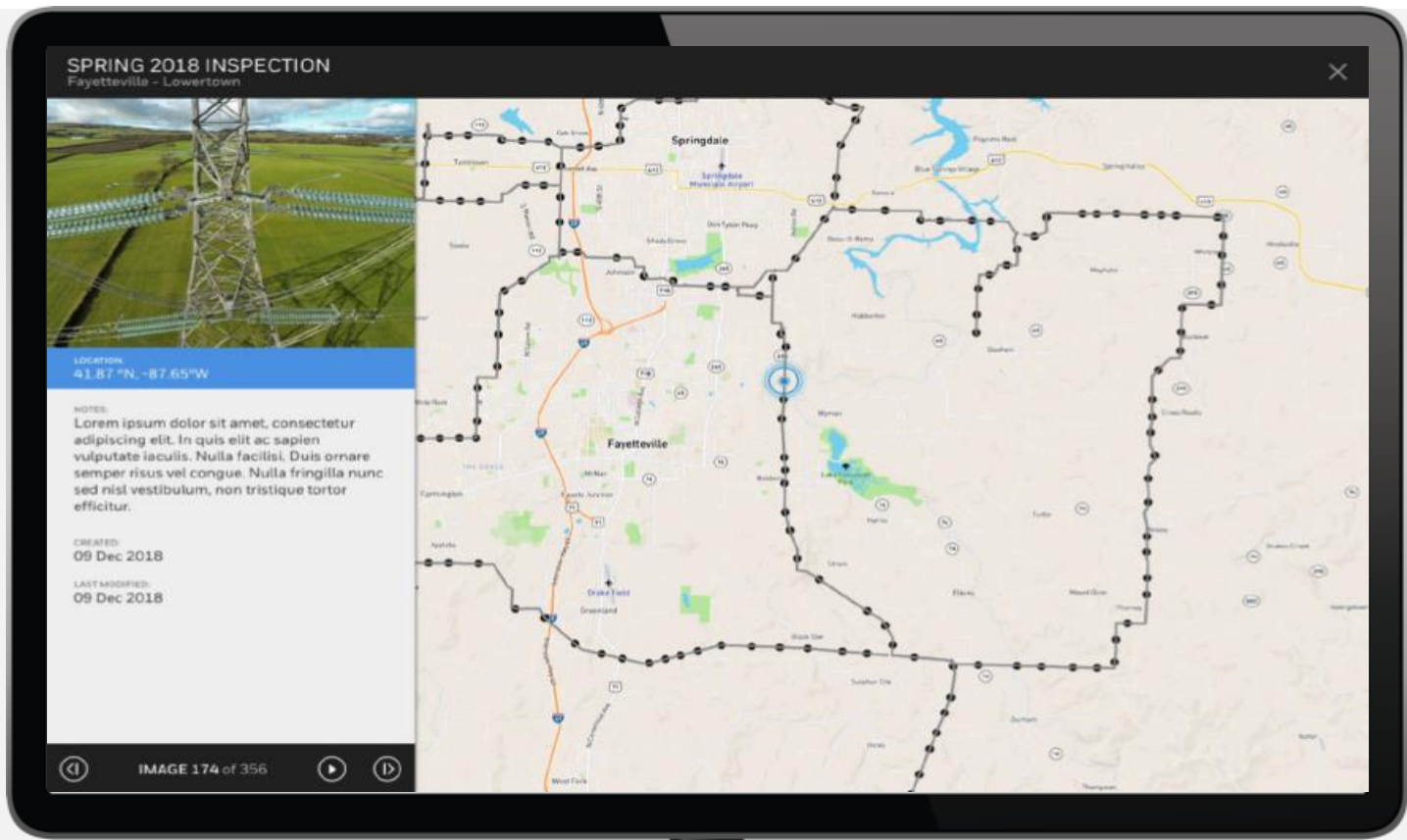
As a Utility Asset Maintenance Director, I need to reduce operational expense by scheduling line walks, truck rolls and arborist, vegetation crew engagements more efficiently.

- Solution Acceptance Criteria for Utility:
- Scheduling system for vegetation management resources
  - Internal resources
  - External contracted resources
- KPI's to illustrate effectiveness in cost reduction
- Understand land parcel ownership and document encroachment for support in private entity maintenance requests

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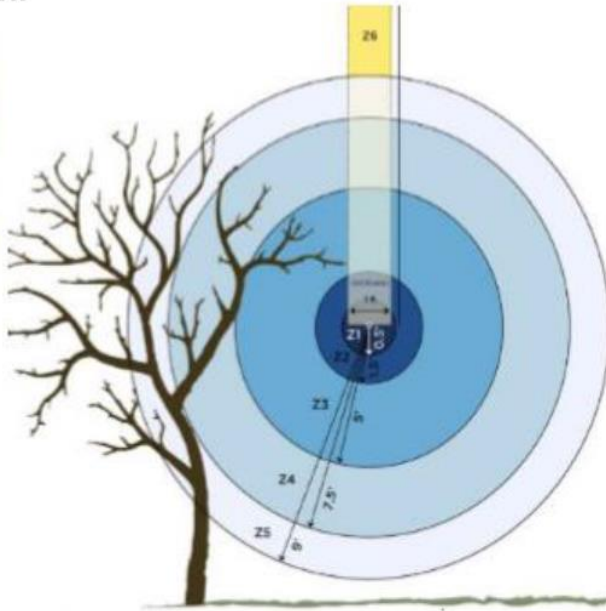
# VEGETATION ANALYSIS

## HYPERSPPECTRAL ANALYSIS WITH LIDAR

Applying LiDAR Analytics

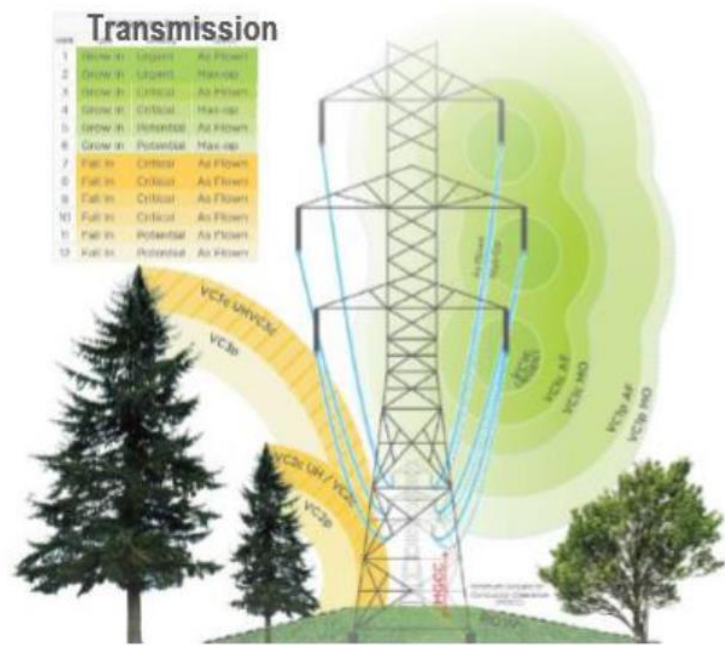
Distribution

Zone	Clearance
1	0 - 0.5 ft
2	0.5 - 1 ft
3	1.5 - 5 ft
4	5 - 7.5 ft
5	7.5 - 9 ft
6	Overhang (1.5 ft and over)

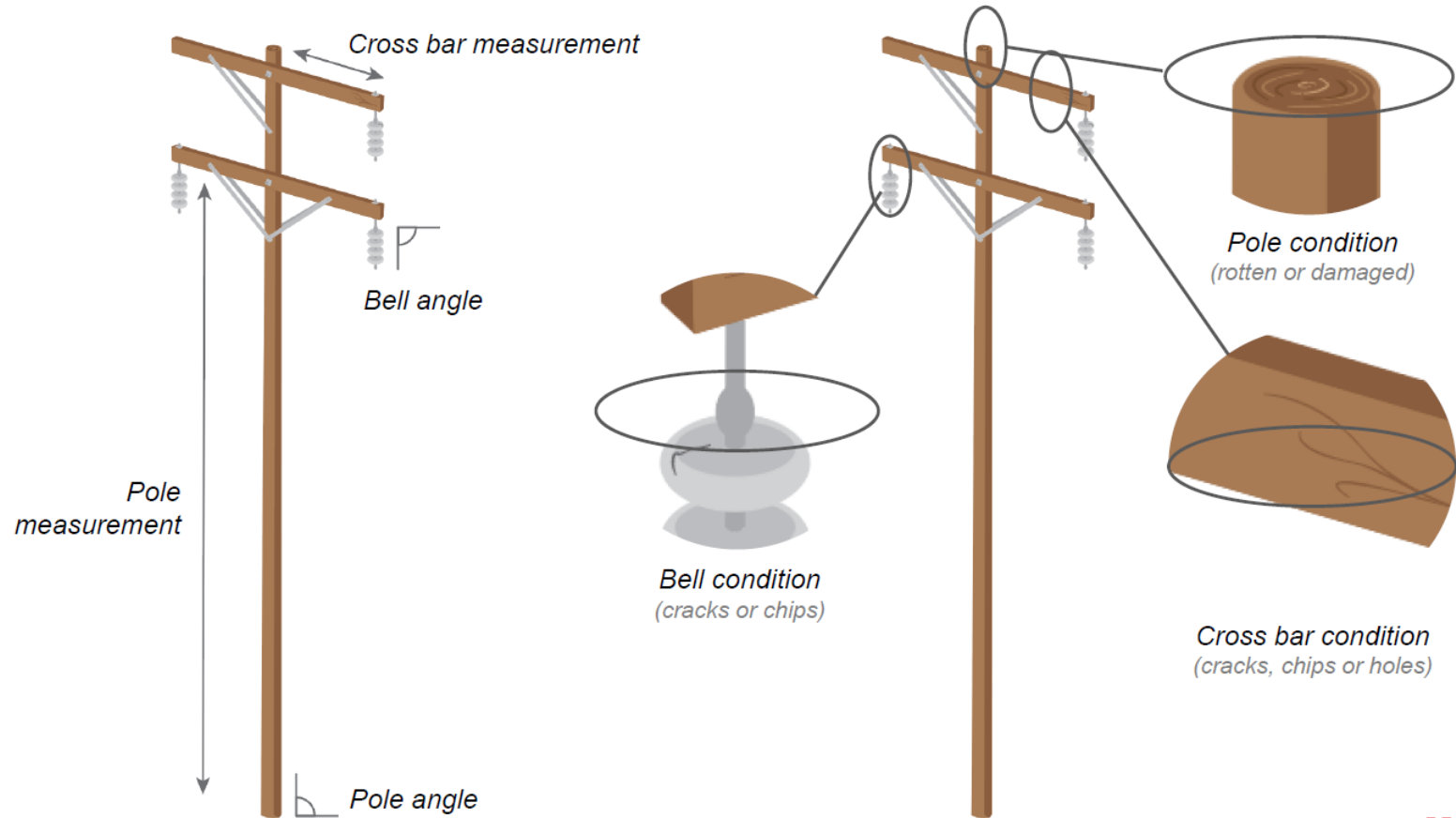


Transmission

Code	Tree In	Tree In	Tree In
1	Tree In	Light	As Flown
2	Tree In	Light	Max Up
3	Tree In	Critical	As Flown
4	Tree In	Critical	Max Up
5	Tree In	Potential	As Flown
6	Tree In	Potential	Max Up
7	Fall In	Critical	As Flown
8	Fall In	Critical	As Flown
9	Fall In	Critical	As Flown
10	Fall In	Critical	As Flown
11	Fall In	Potential	As Flown
12	Fall In	Potential	As Flown

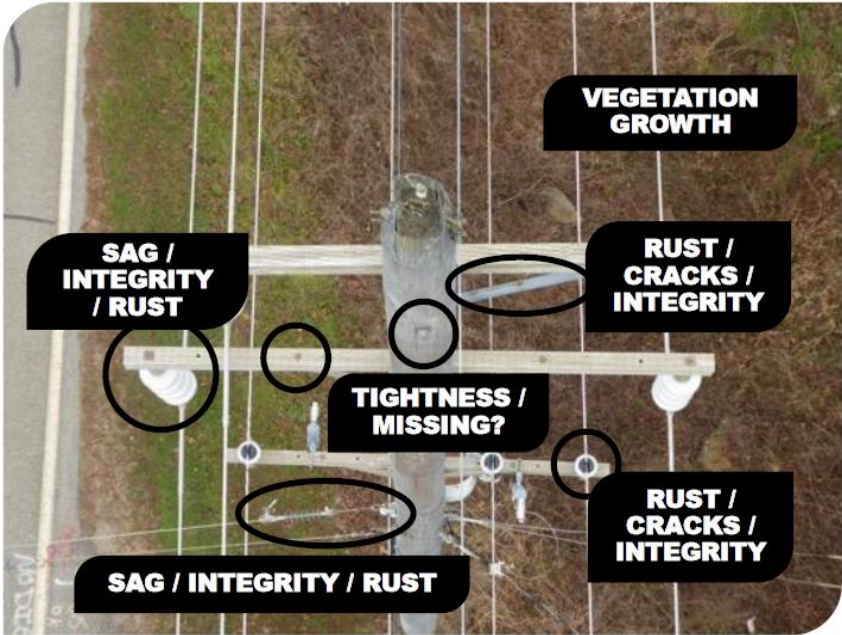
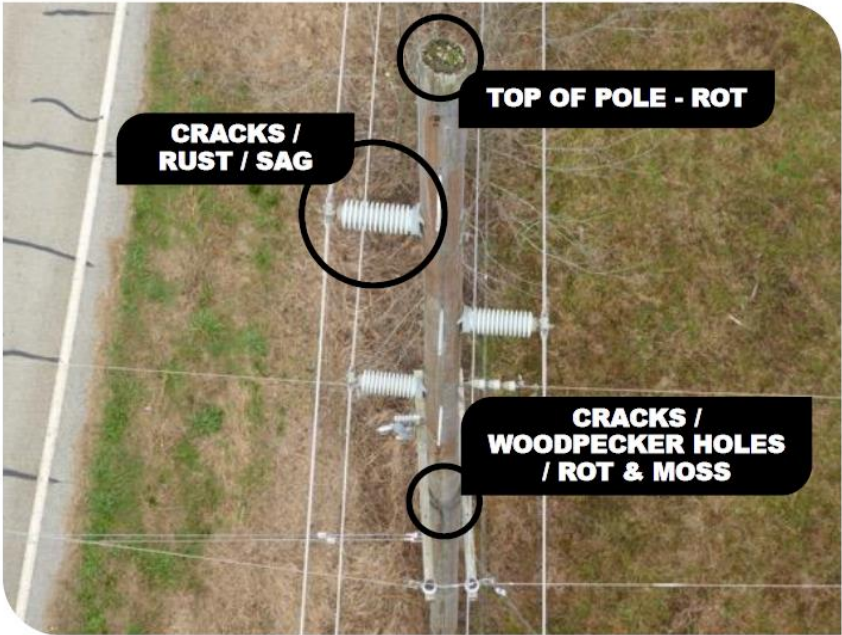


# Pole measurements





# Assisted Power Lines Inspection





# Transformation in Water Management : Smart City Imperative

Connected Intelligence for Smart Cities

# Smart City Goals

## Sustainable Development



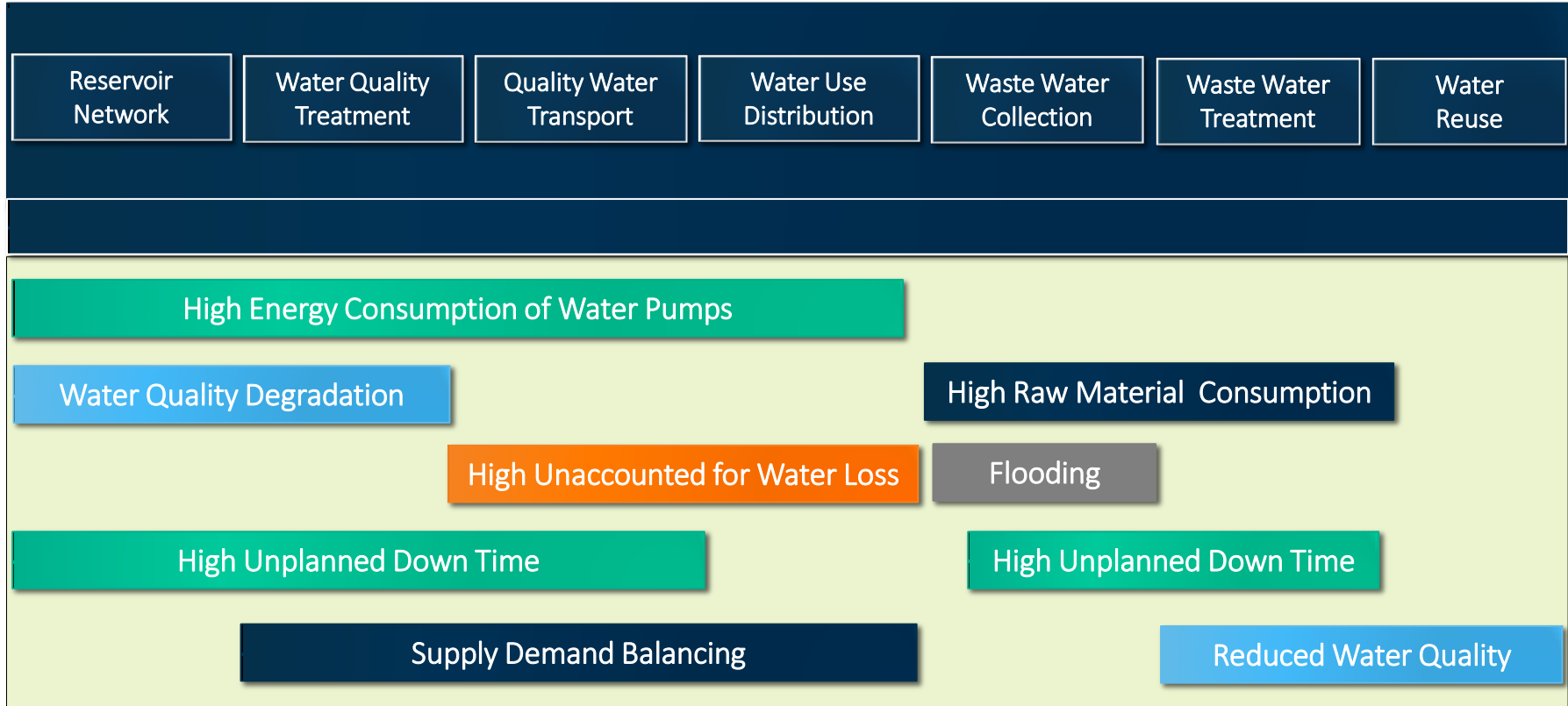
*"There is a water crisis today. But the crisis is not about having too little water to satisfy our needs. It is a crisis of managing water inadequately that billions of people - and the environment - suffer badly." World Water Vision Report*



# "Water is everybody's business"

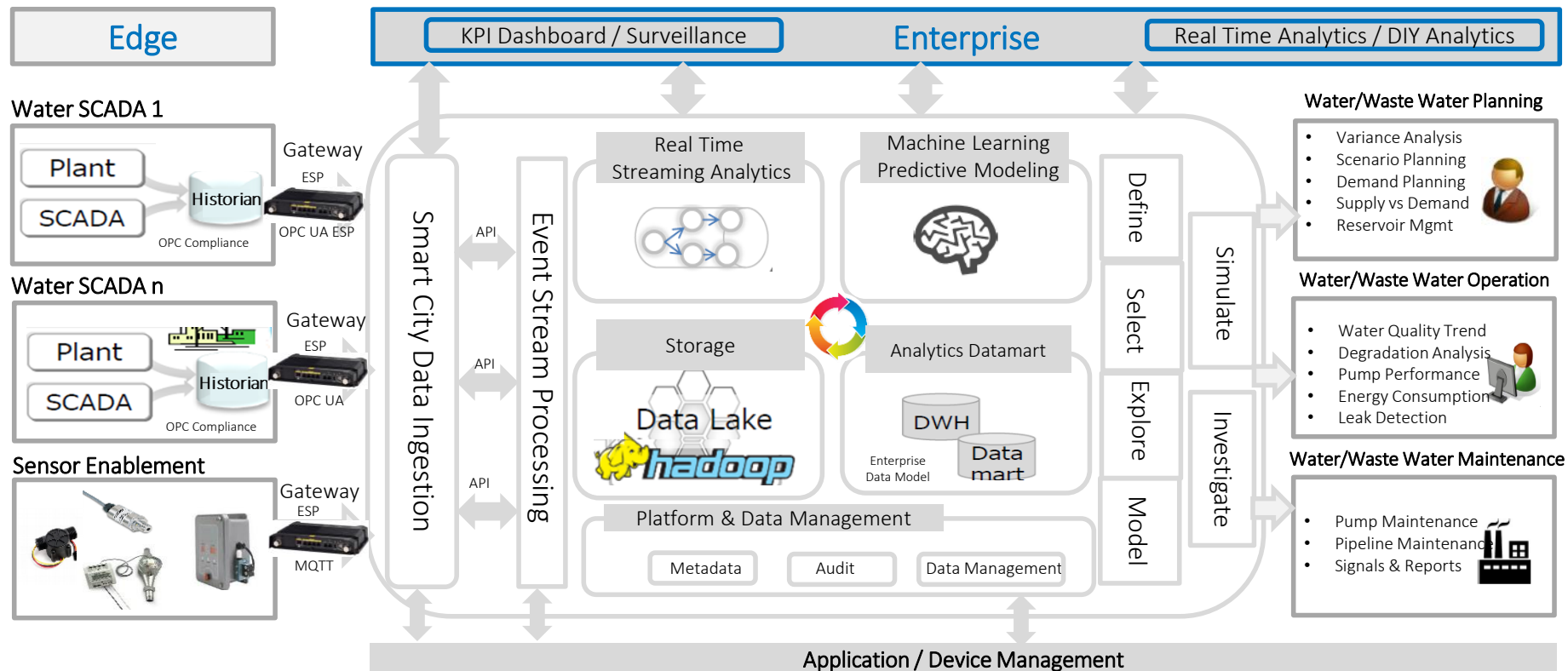
# Water Management in States & Cities

## Challenges in the Value Chain



# Transformation of Water Management

## Edge to Enterprise Analytics Platform





# Smart Water

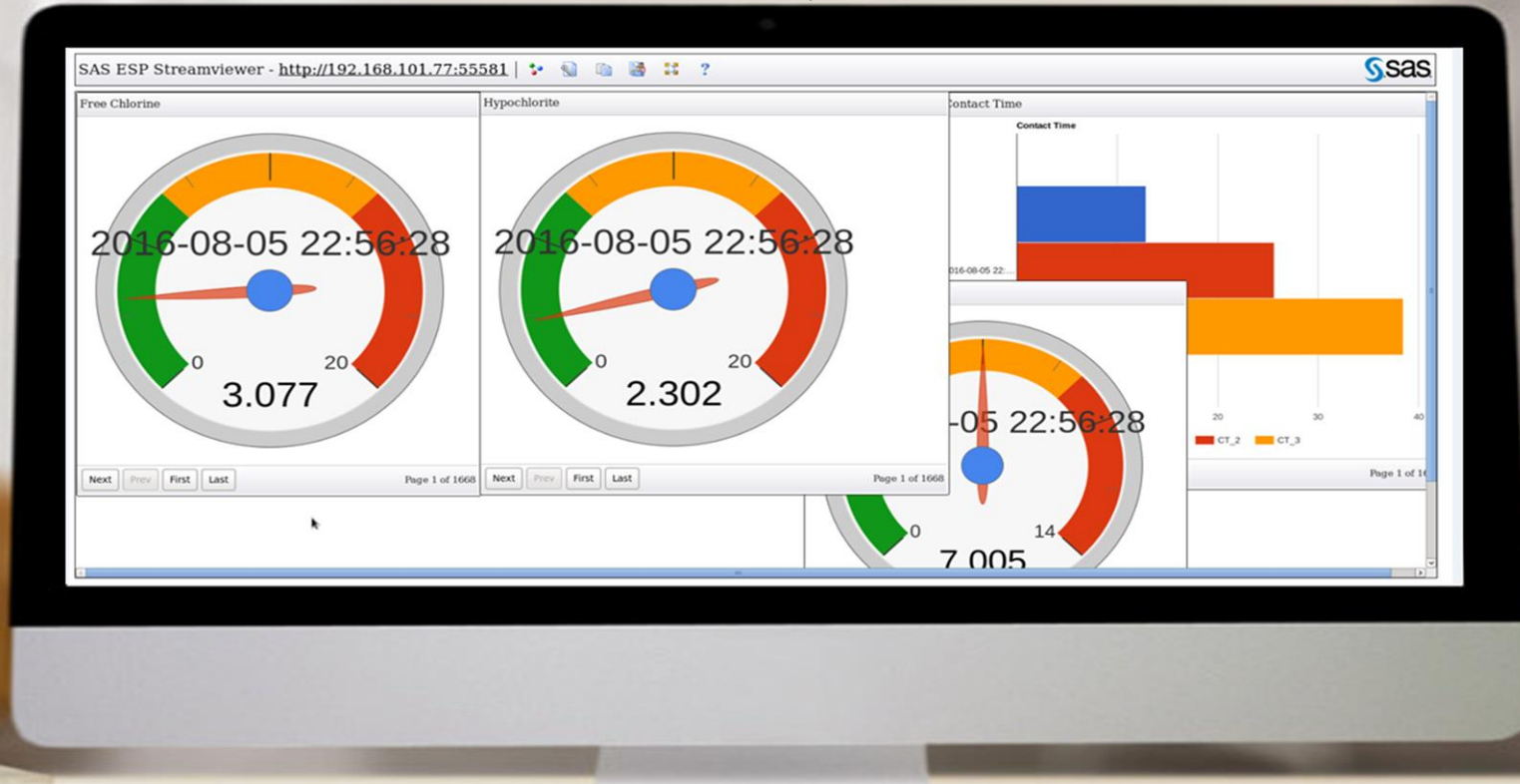
## Edge Analytics in Action

Real Time Water Quality Monitoring

Pipeline Leak Detection Events

Quality Degradation Events

Supply / Demand Imbalance Events



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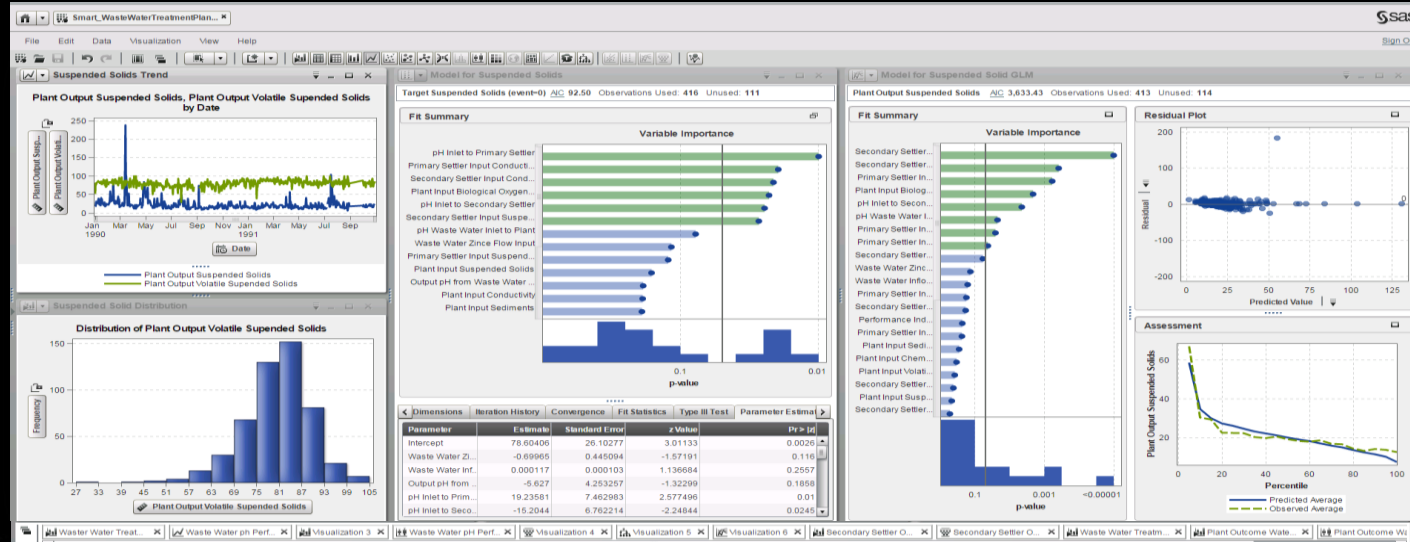
## Enterprise Analytics - Waste Water Management

Flow & Quality Parameters Surveillance

Quality Data Benchmarking

Quality Degradation Exploration

Predictive Modelling



# Smart Water

## Enterprise Analytics – Water Pump Monitoring

Pump Performance Monitoring

Pump Efficiency Curve Modeling

Pump Efficiency Degradation Alert

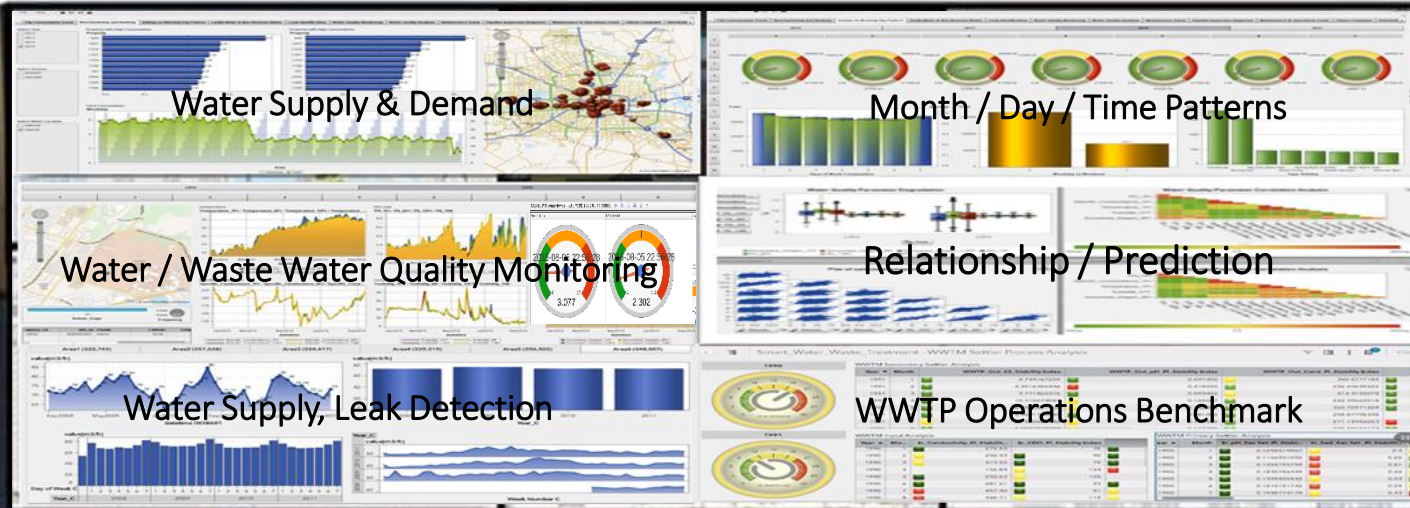
Pump Condition Analytics



Reduce 20-40% of the total energy cost in pumping systems

# Smart Water Analytics Command Center

Powered by SAS Edge to Enterprise Analytics for IoT Platform



# Smart Water Analytics

## Benefits to Water Utilities

- Ensure 24 \* 7 Quality Water supply
- Uncovering insights how water is used
- Identifying leaks in pipeline and home network in advance
- Operating Waste Water Treatment plants optimally

- Reduce Non Revenue Water by upto 30%
- Reduce Water Footprint by upto 50%
- Recycling up to 80% of waste water
- Achieve higher City Sustainability



A wide-angle photograph of a landscape featuring several wind turbines in the distance. The foreground is a lush green field with rolling hills. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the sun is visible, creating a bright, airy atmosphere. The text "It all about that Data" is centered over the middle of the image.

# It all about that Data

# Want the full ROI from AI?

Start with a trusted data management foundation

## Artificial intelligence is shifting from fantasy to reality:

By 2025, the AI market will surpass **\$100 billion**.<sup>1</sup>

**72%** of business leaders believe AI will be fundamental in the future.<sup>2</sup>



## AI handles tactical tasks, freeing time for strategic activities:



Top reason business executives turn to AI is to alleviate repetitive, menial tasks.

<sup>1</sup>Source: Constellation Research.

<sup>2</sup>Source: PwC.

## AI presents challenges – poor data management is often the cause:



- AI amplifies the “garbage in, garbage out” data quality mantra.
- Companies that skip a data management strategy will see inferior results.
- Data integration, data quality and governance are key to trustworthy AI.

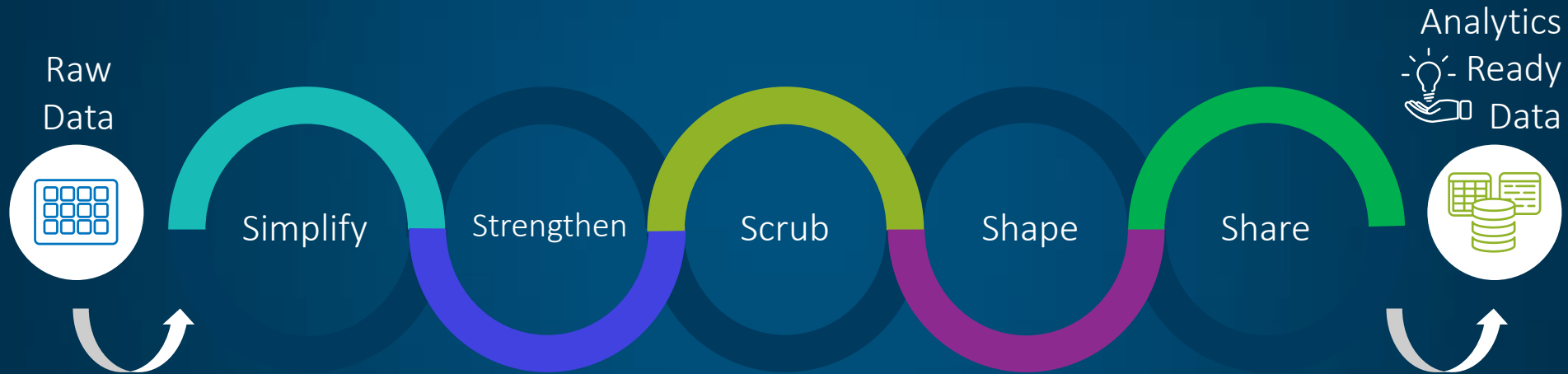
## Leading companies can succeed with data management for AI if they:



- Simplify access to traditional and emerging data.
- Drive smarter integration with statistical AI.
- Scrub data to build quality into existing processes.
- Shape data using flexible manipulation techniques.
- Share metadata across data management and analytics domains.

# Data Management For Artificial Intelligence

## Five Best Practices





# Thank you