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- Master of Business Administration (MBA) , GSU, USA
- Certified Reliability Leader (CRL)
- Lead several Asset Management Initiatives and Projects
- Speaker in different conferences world wide
- Professional Trainer for Asset Management, Maintenance Management, Project Management, Reliability & Integrity

# Is the Digital Twin a real thing?



## APM

- Strategic framework for maximizing asset performance, reliability, and availability.
- Combines condition monitoring, predictive analytics, and risk-based strategies.

## Digital Twin

- A virtual replica of a physical asset that evolves over its lifecycle
- Continuously updated via sensor data, simulation, and analytics.

## APM Elements

Asset Health Management

Predictive Maintenance

Reliability Engineering

Risk Management & Criticality

Performance Optimization

Lifecycle Management

## Technology Tools

Data Integration Platforms

Analytics Engines

Visualization & Reporting

Digital Twin & Simulation

CMMS / EAMS

## Data Sources

Design & Engineering

Operational Data

Maintenance Data

Asset Condition

Enterprise Data

Adoption of digital technologies (IIoT, AI, cloud, mobility, analytics) to change how power-plants manage assets, moving beyond manual workflows to digitalized, data-driven, automated, and integrated processes.

	Traditional Power Plant	Digital Power Plant
HSE	Manual Incident Recording & Analysis.	End-to-end Digitalized Process, Automated Monitoring & Documentation, Computer-Aided RCA & Action Creation.
Energy Efficiency	Heat-rate losses analysis by Performance Engineers based on manually-created reports.	Heat-losses and root causes visualized in real time, triggering immediate actions.
Operations	Focus on safe and reliable operations depending on manual reporting, issues resolution, and control walk-downs.	Real-time performance optimization supported by automated reporting, guided issue resolution, and digitalized walk-downs.
Maintenance	World-class reliability based on engineering experience, OEM recommendations, and diligent execution.	World-class reliability and reduced planned outage time and maintenance cost – using data analytics and digital process support.

# Evolution of Informed Decision Making Through Analytics

## Operational Analytics

**Descriptive**  
State Detection  
Alarm Limits



**Diagnostic**  
Pattern Recognition  
Anomaly Detection  
Health Assessment

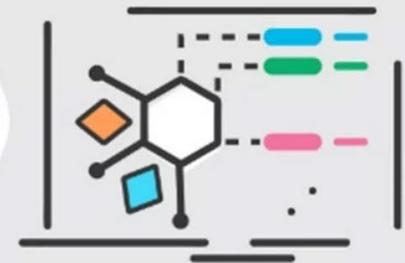


## Advanced Analytics

**Predictive**  
Process Modeling  
Edge Analytics  
Prognostic RLE



**Prescriptive**  
Integrated Data Analytics  
AI / ML



- Provide physics-based prediction of plant performance change due to upgrades.
- Transient Response Optimization for Renewables Integration

Planning

- Informs condition-based maintenance
- Detecting unusual behavior in real time

Anomaly Detection

- Identifies changes in component performance pre/post outage for assessment of outage success
- Assist in root cause analysis of failures

Diagnostics

- Optimizing operational parameters to balance efficiency and performance components
- Reduces uncertainty in APR fault signature identification through addition of virtual sensors

Optimization

- Informs power production planning through accurate short- and long-term future performance prediction
- Provides component specific degradation information to inform maintenance planning

Predictive

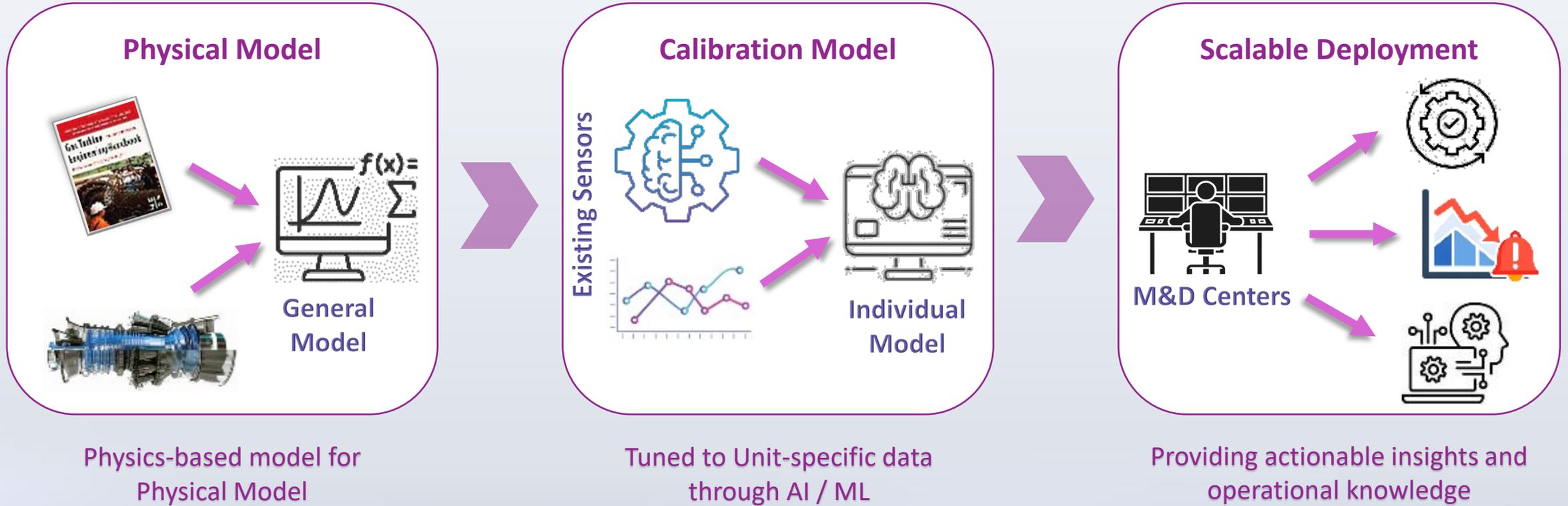
## Objectives

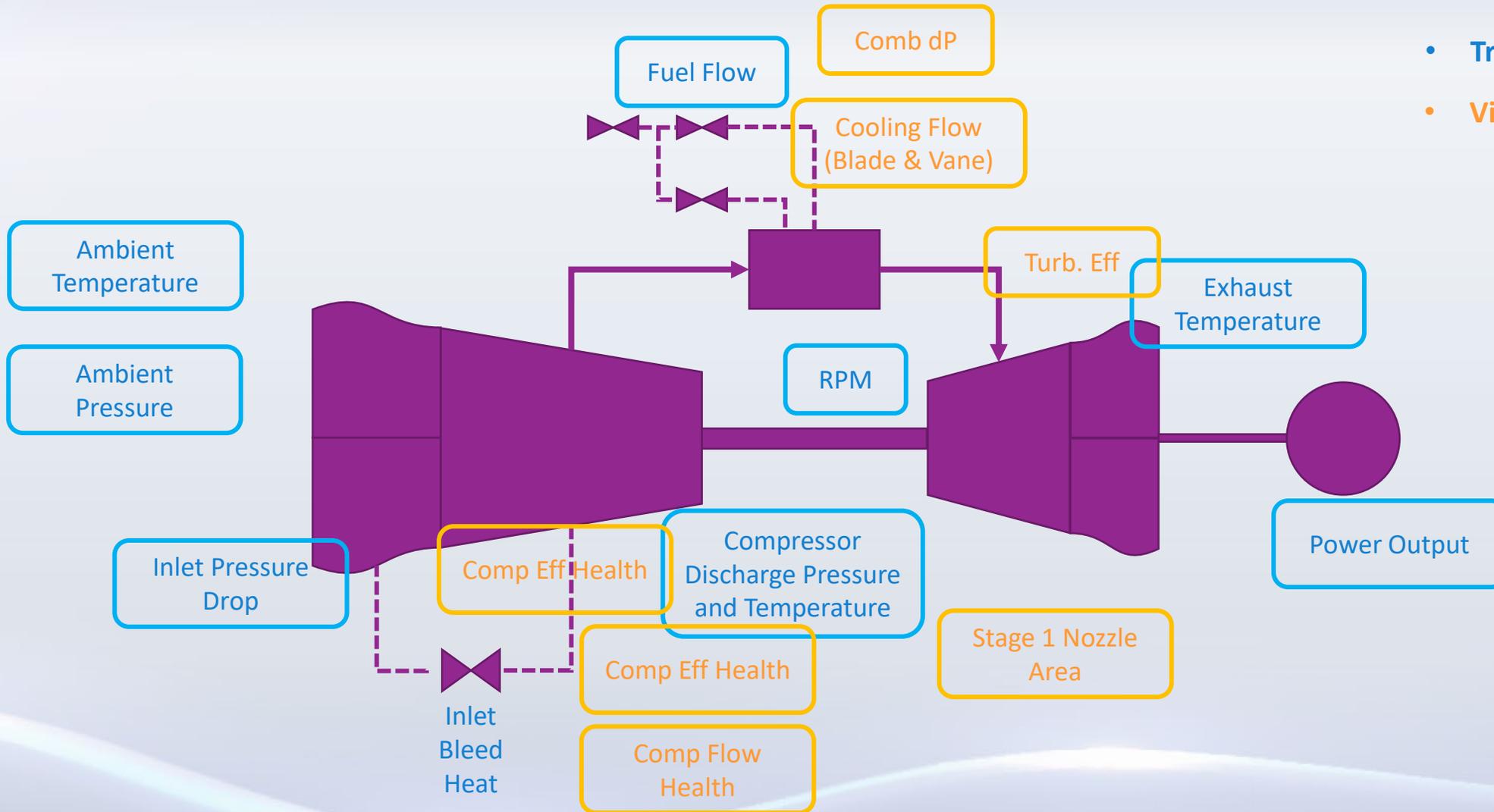
- Identify changes in performance
- Assist in identifying root cause of under performance
- Estimate performance impact of maintenance and control changes

## Methodology

- Physics-based model
- Flexible to Unit Type Expansion
- Backed by SME Knowledge

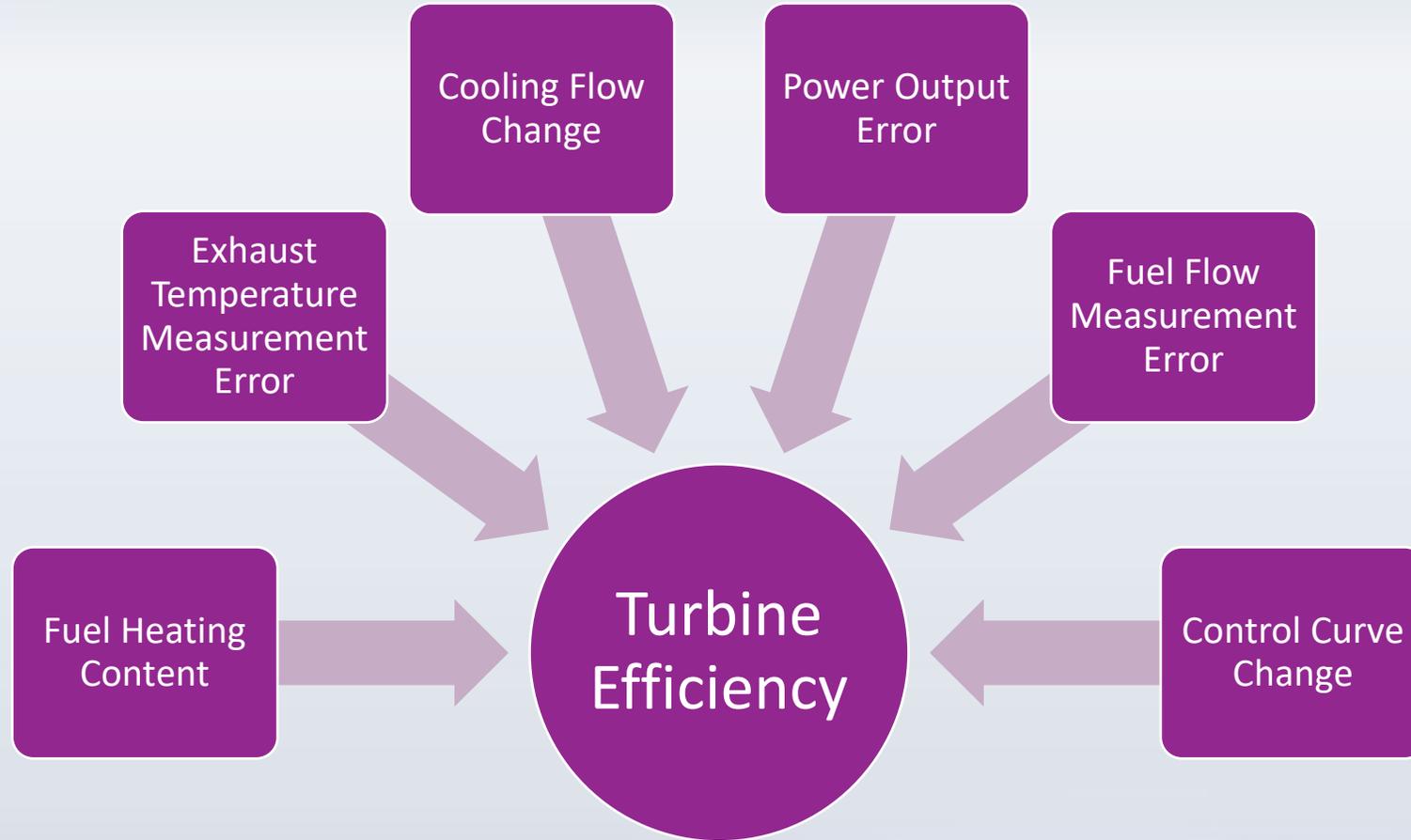






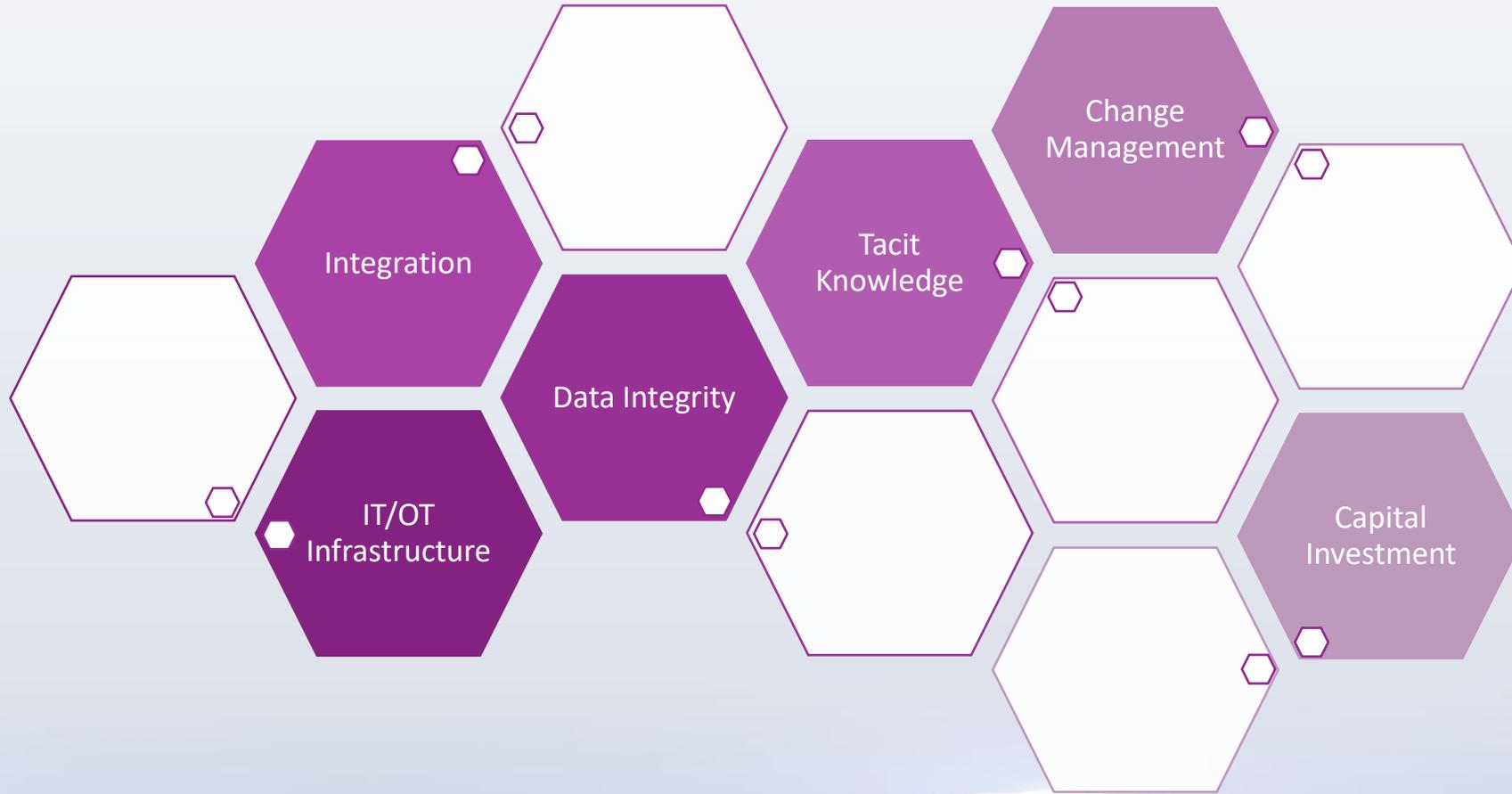
- Traditional Sensors
- Virtual Sensors

# Factors Contribute to Turbine Efficiency



Digital Twin can help separate mixed factors and understand compounded effects

# Challenges Facing Implementation



**The performance of every turbine is continuously monitored, optimized, and improved through intelligent, data-driven Digital Twins — unlocking new levels of efficiency and resilience across the Power Generation sector.**



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