



CONDITIONING DATA FOR
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Impact of Data Management on your Enterprise Bottomline

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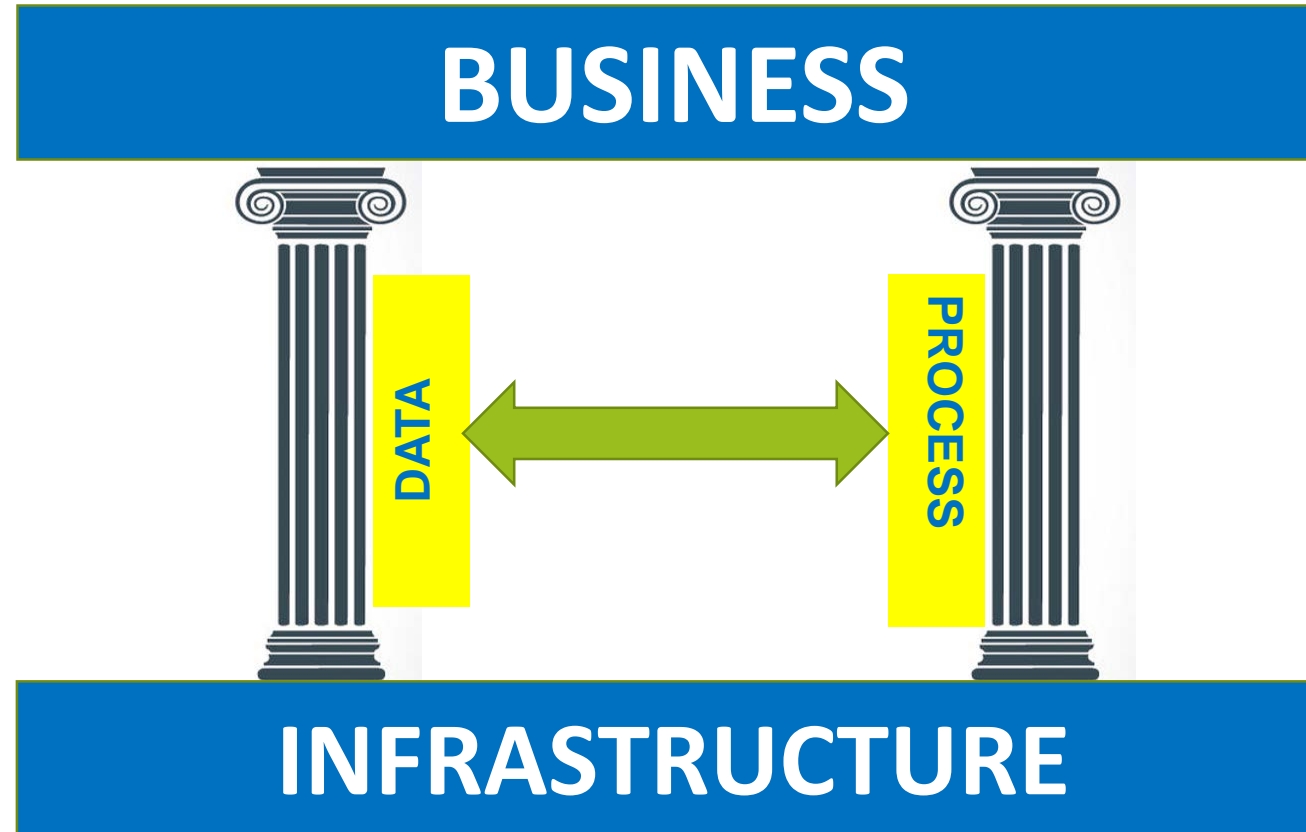


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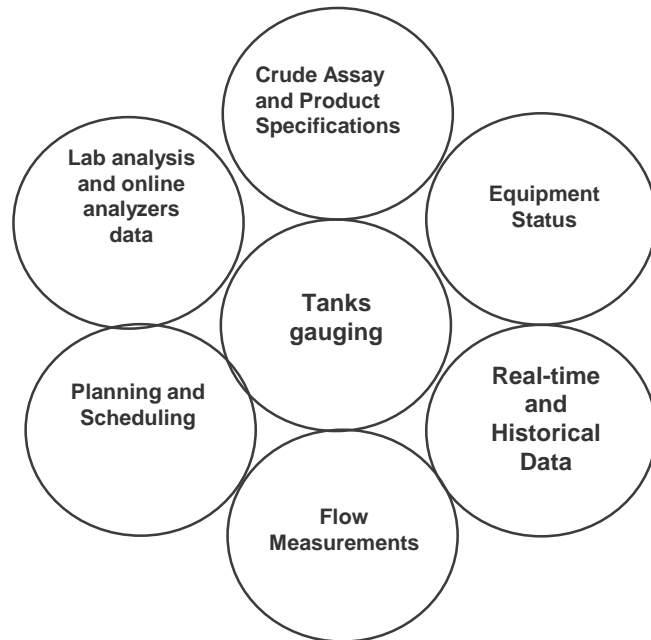
- **Concept of data & business process collaboration**
- **Types of Data, Collection and Management**
- **Journey from Data Management to Digital Transformation**
- **Factors affecting the bottom-line**
- **Case Study – Downstream Oil Refining Industry**
- **Success Story**

Data & Process – Pillars of the Enterprise



Marriage between Data & Process in the Downstream Refining Industry

DATA



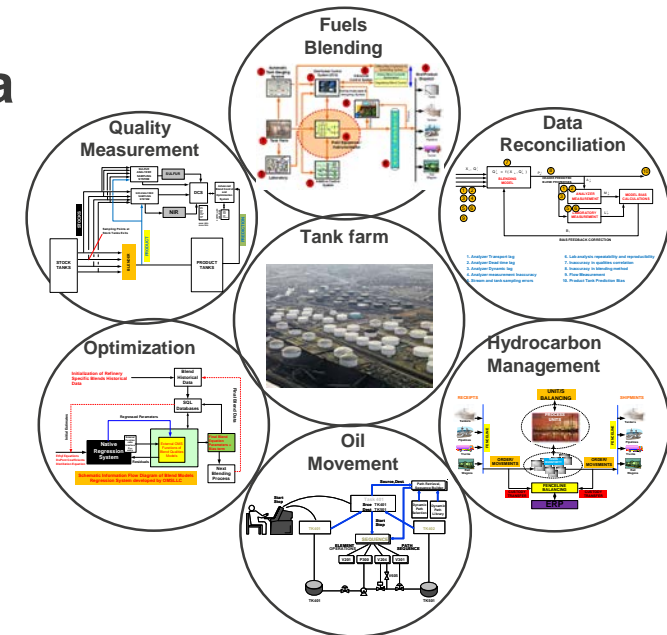
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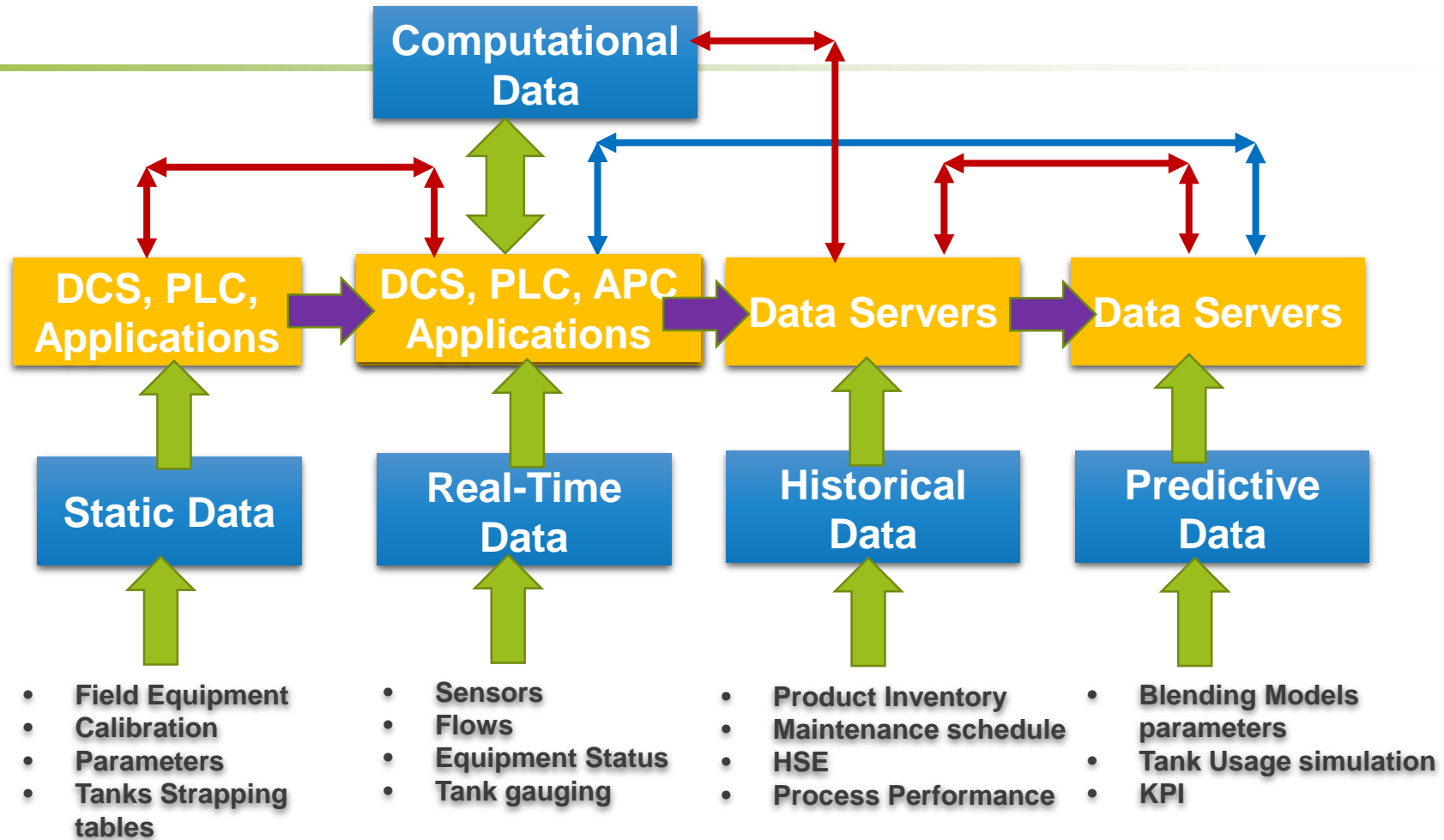
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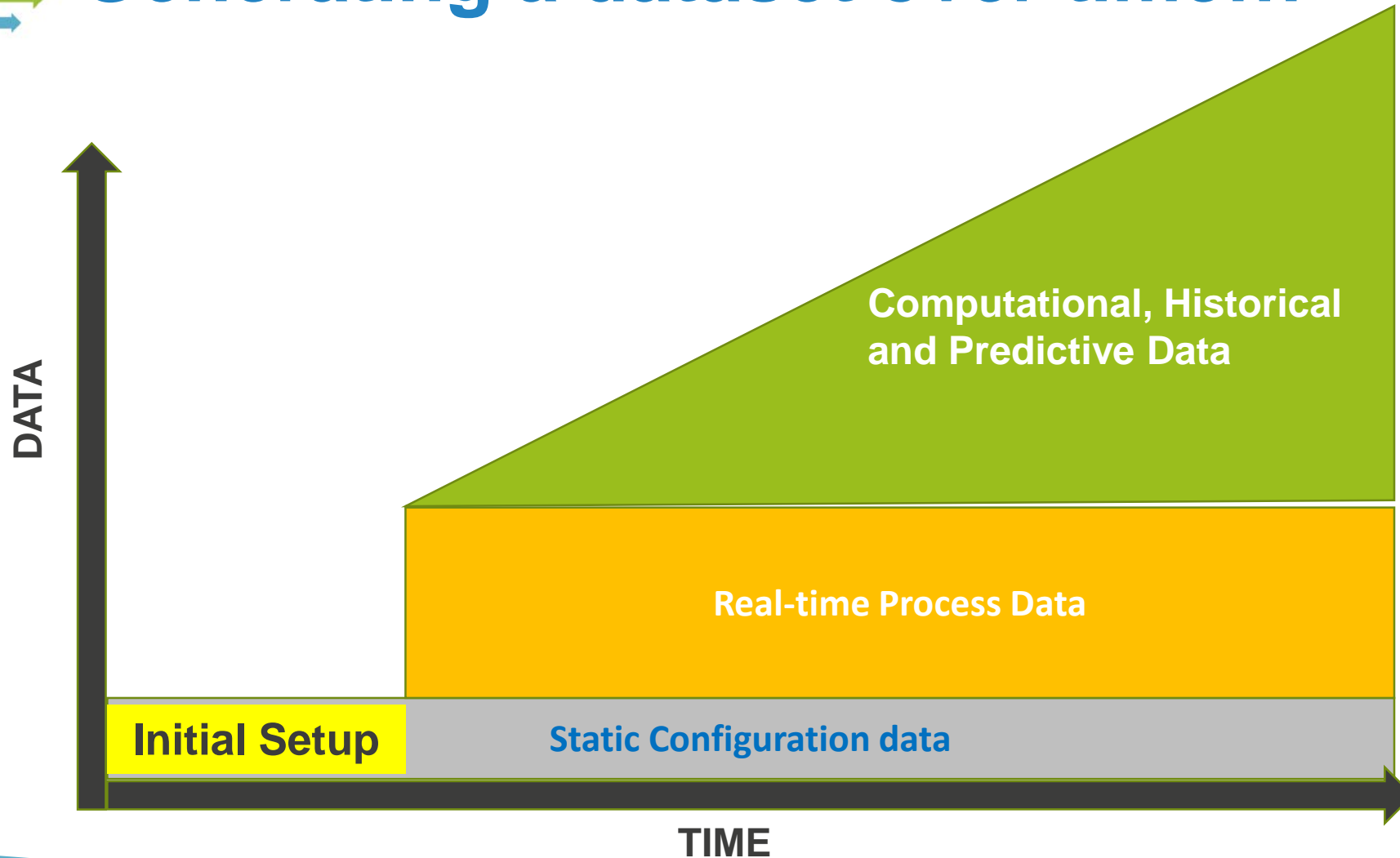
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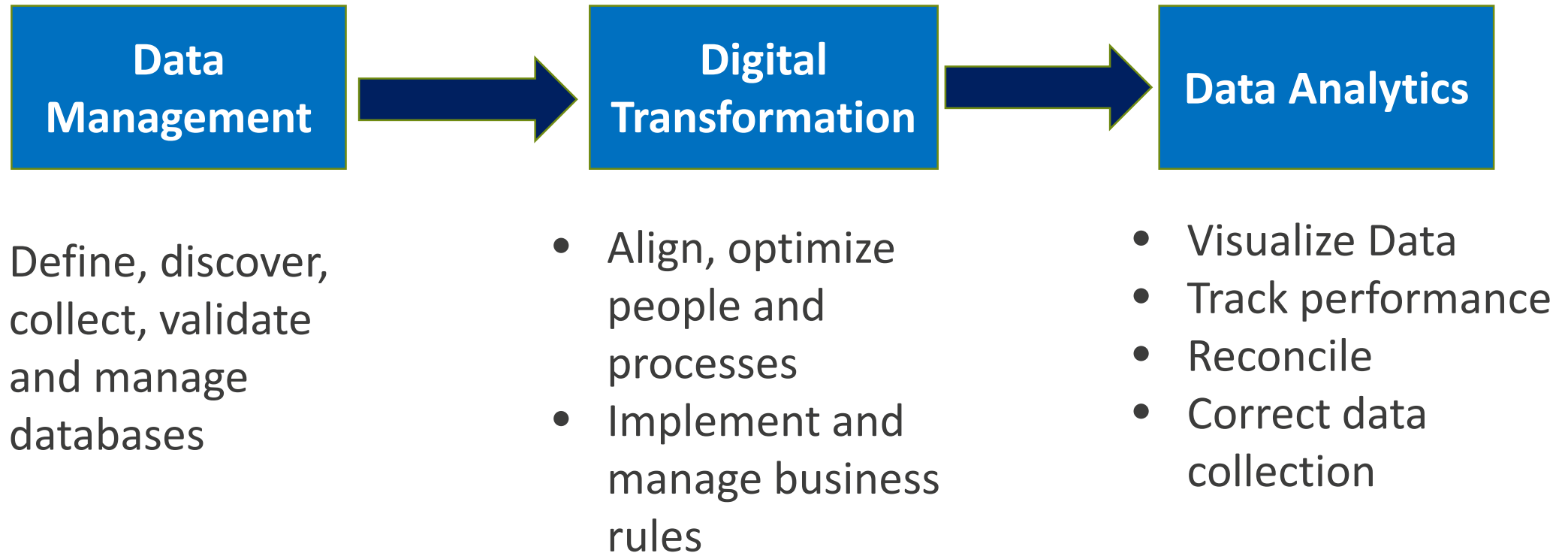


How is Data collected in the Process Industry

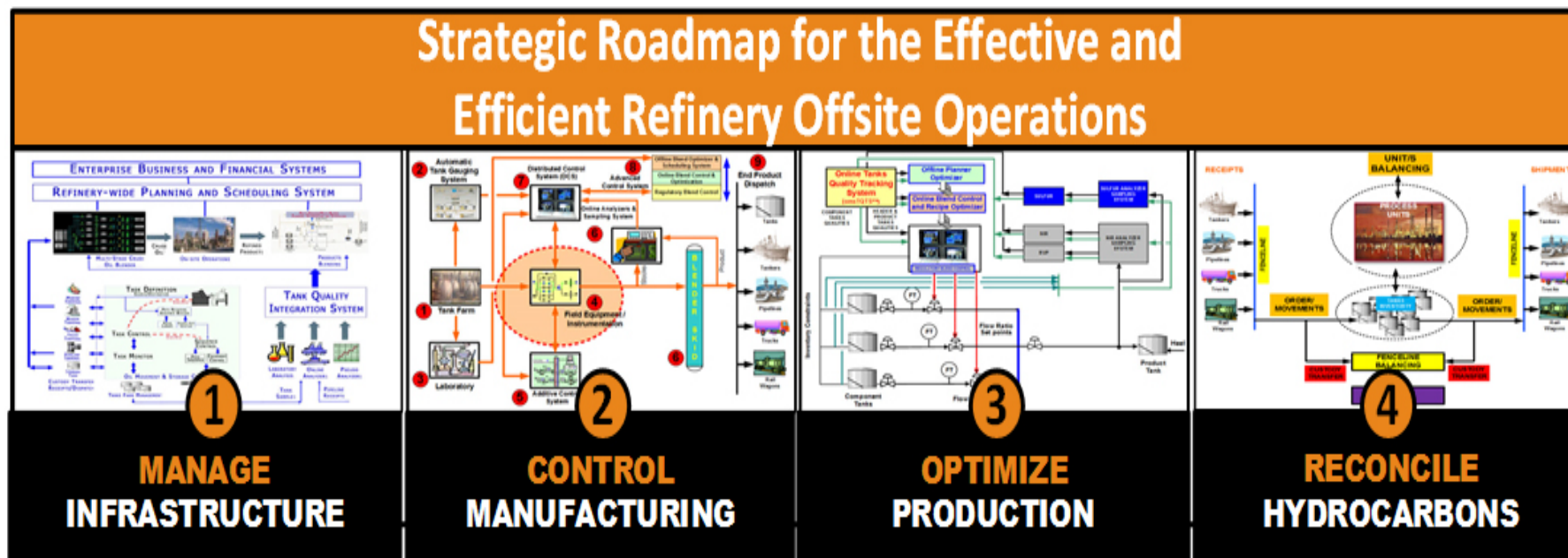


Generating a dataset over time...





How Enterprise bottom-line is affected ?



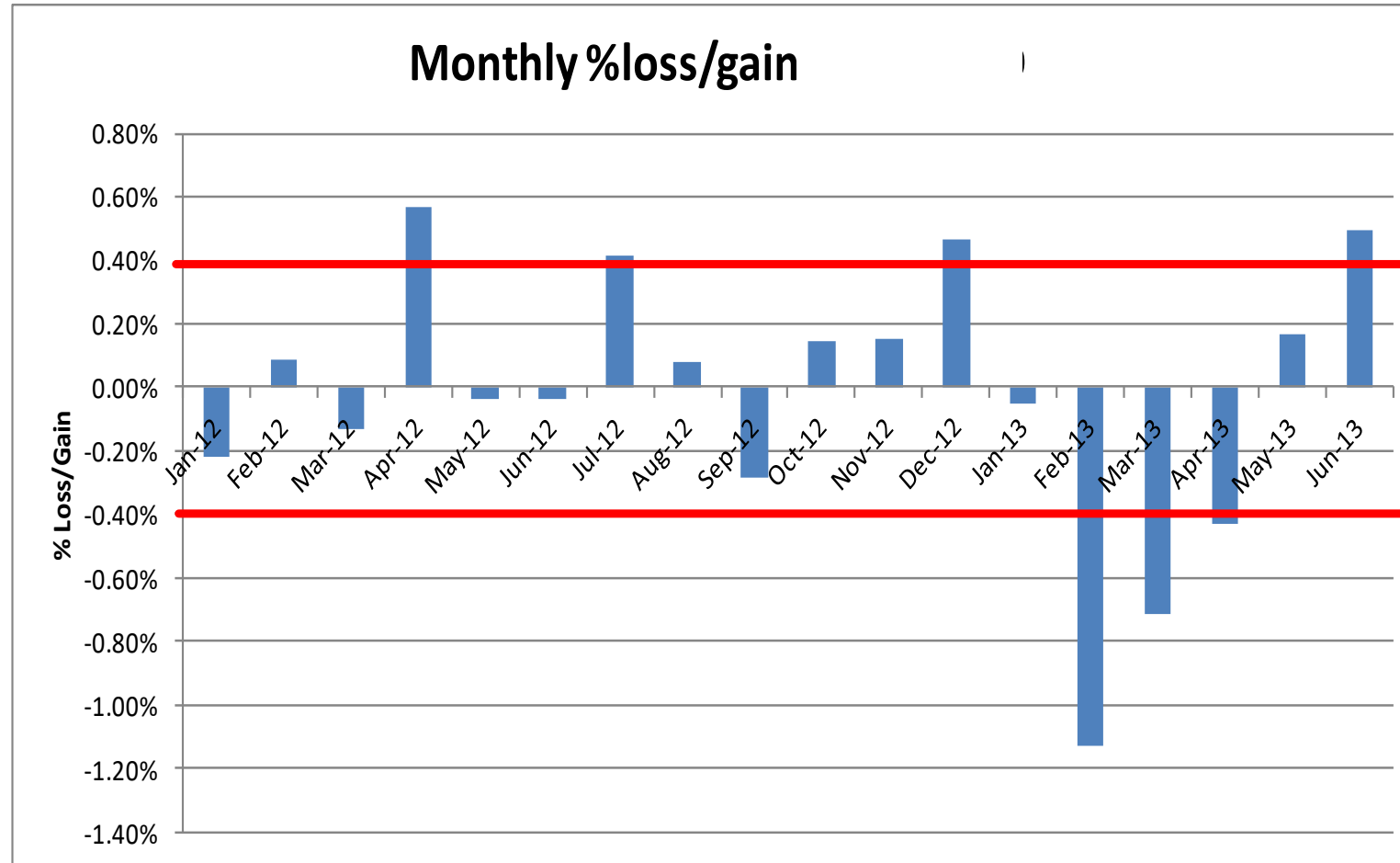


Case Study – Business Case

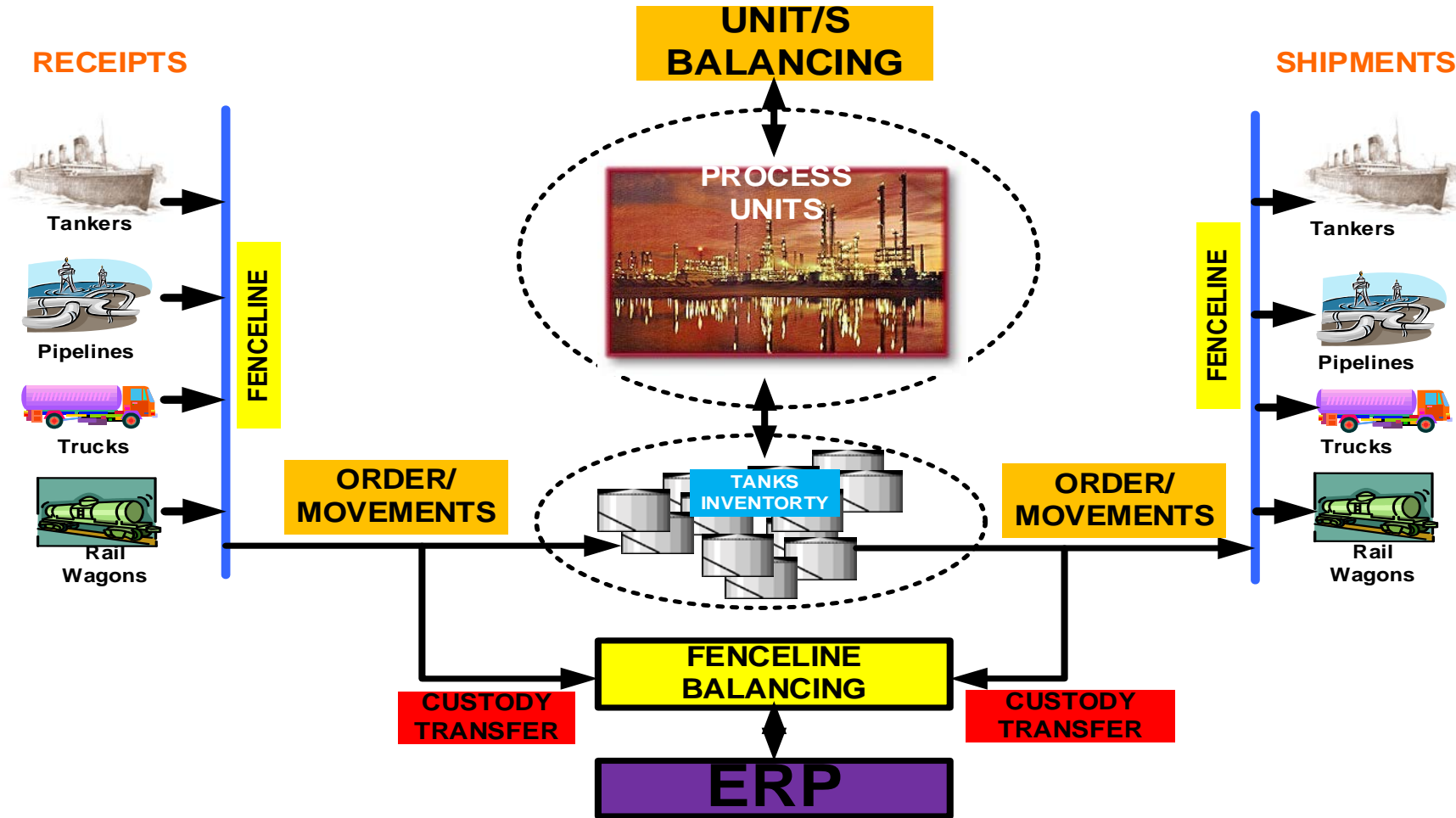


- 10 refineries with crude capacities ranging 150-450KB/day were averaging oil loss of **1.2-1.50%** (**industry average is 0.40-0.60%**) and at times even showing positive mass gains.
- The refineries had reasonable automation of infrastructure (ATG, Oil Movements, etc.), but **data management, digital transformation and data reconciliation** was at minimum or none level.
- **Potential benefits Recognized** - 25% reduction in the oil loss would benefit the each of refineries between **1 to 8.5 M\$/Year** which would outweigh any soft or hard investment.

Hydrocarbon Loss Management



What were the process areas of Focus ?





Problems Discovery phase revealed



- Poor Data Management and/or Integration
- There was no commonality between the databases from vendors
- Required multiple interface to transfer data between these databases
- Lack of data quality checks
- Lack of training to use data effectively and efficiently
- Operations were manually managed and later entered on paper
- Oil loss reconciliation took 2+ weeks and 3+ accountants to produce reports
- Lack of management interest and/or ignorance of potentially recognized benefits from reduction in losses



Solutions Recognized and Proposed



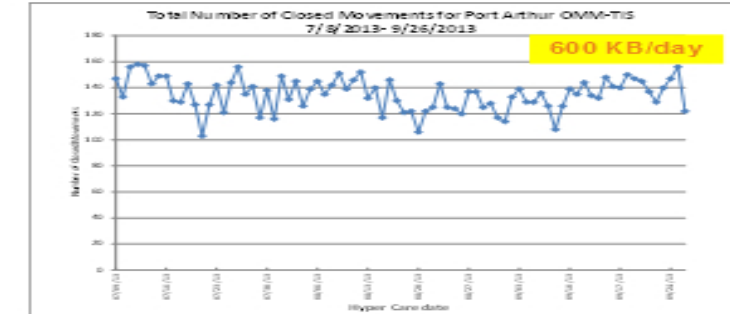
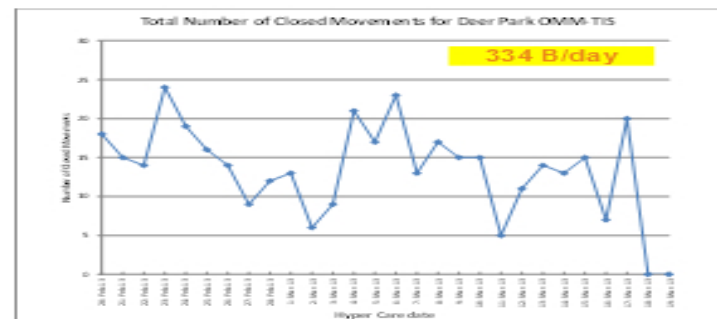
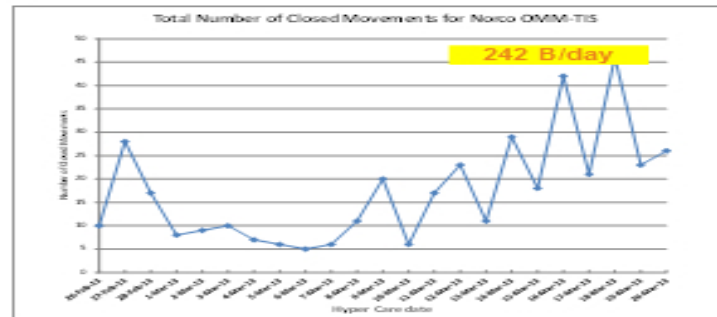
- **Investment commitment in**
 1. Tank Inventory Management System
 2. Oil Movement Management System (No Movement Control Automation, still some manual intervention required)
 3. Mass Reconciliation Software (**Sigmafine**)
- **Data Management and Digital Transformation**
 1. Integrate database from all sources
 2. Implement data quality checks in near-real time
 3. Develop business Rules and procedures
 4. Daily hydrocarbon management improved the quality of data
 5. People Training

And then there is this Data Analytics...



- **Data management has no use unless we can create a window into it**
 - Data Analytics
- **Data analytics should not be mere pretty Excel charts and/or tables**
 - Must give insight into business processes to help make decisions.
 - Data Analytics must be usable: condition for the purpose
- **Some Examples...**

Oil Movement KPI across Refineries





Final Success Story



- Integration of databases and commonality made data available in near real-time
- Oil loss was being reconciled on daily basis rather than on monthly basis almost near-real time by reconciliation tool (**Sigmafine**)
- New Business Rules and procedures were implemented for information flow, data quality checks and data reconciliation
- Significant reduction in oil loss was achieved
- Operators, engineers and accountants were given extensive training

Summary



- Refinery operations require and generates a huge amount data for their effective and efficient executions
- Sources of data varies from vendors, formats and openness for interface and integration for a coherent system
- Lack of effective and efficient data governance severely affect the process operations and enterprise bottom-line
- Data availability in real-time and historical archival is a must for business decision, analysis, analytics and dash board applications across the enterprise

Questions?



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