



# Future-Proofing Railway Infrastructure Asset Management with SAP

## Run Simple and Intelligent

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# Complexity of Rail Infrastructure Asset Lifecycle Management **Today**

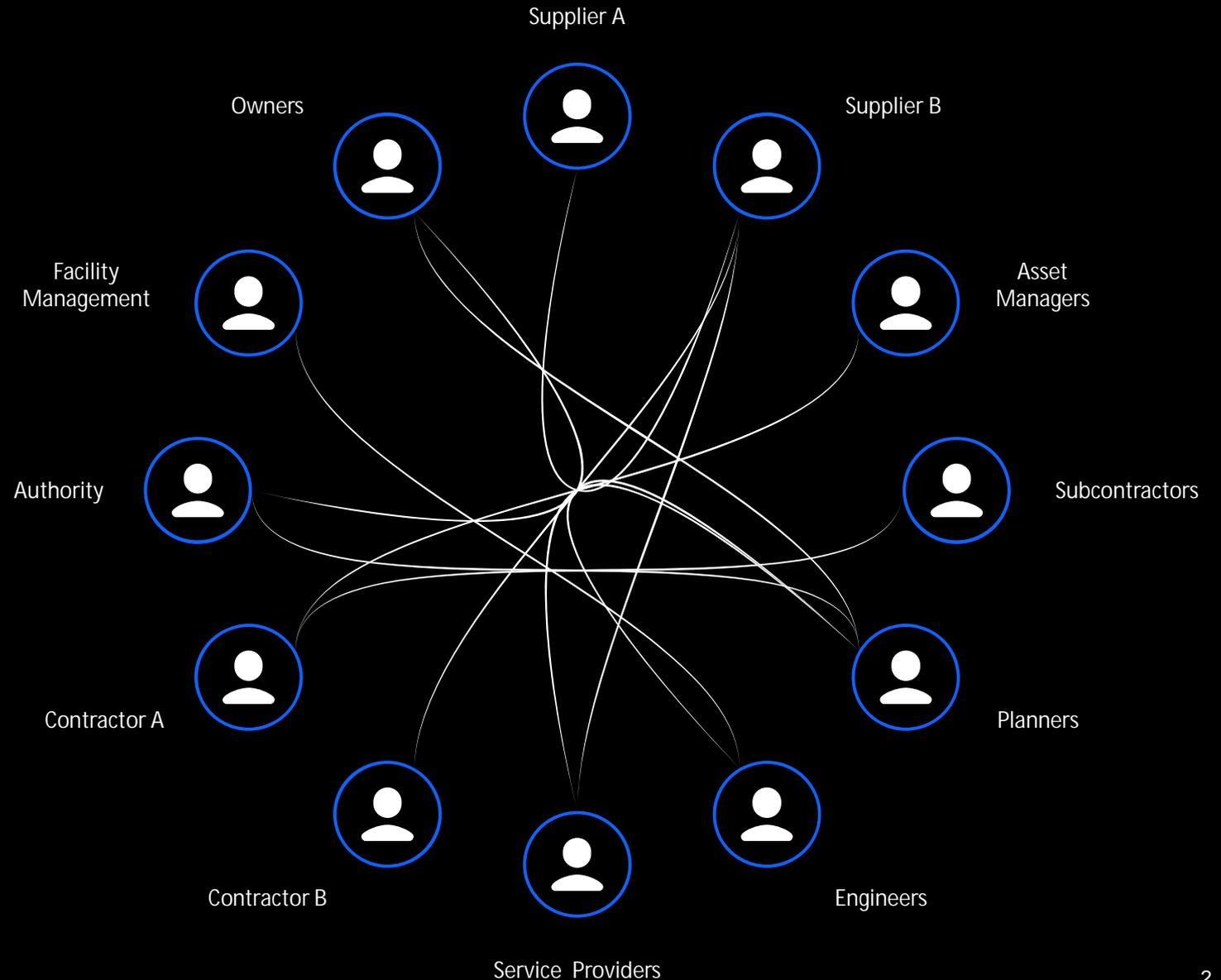
The need for **change**

Hard to **control** documents, data, workflows and processes

Different **systems**

Different **file formats**

Multiple **data schemas**

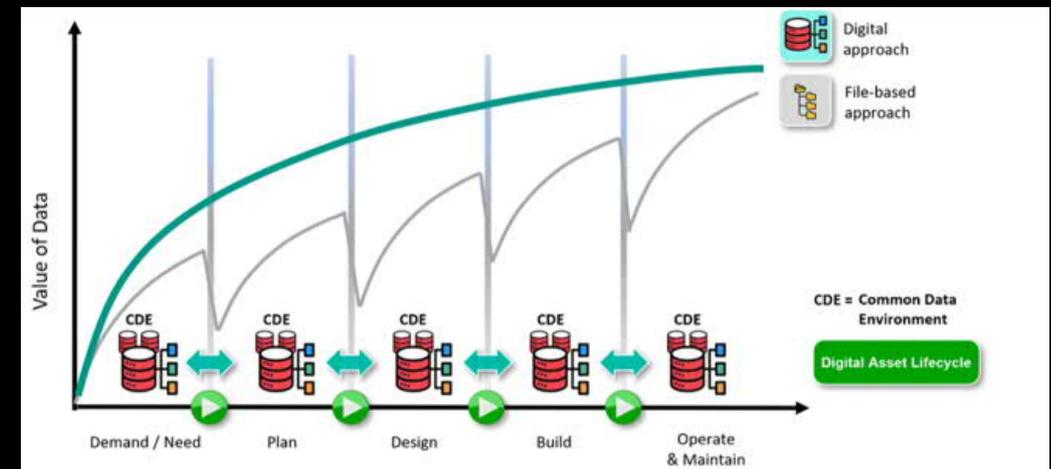
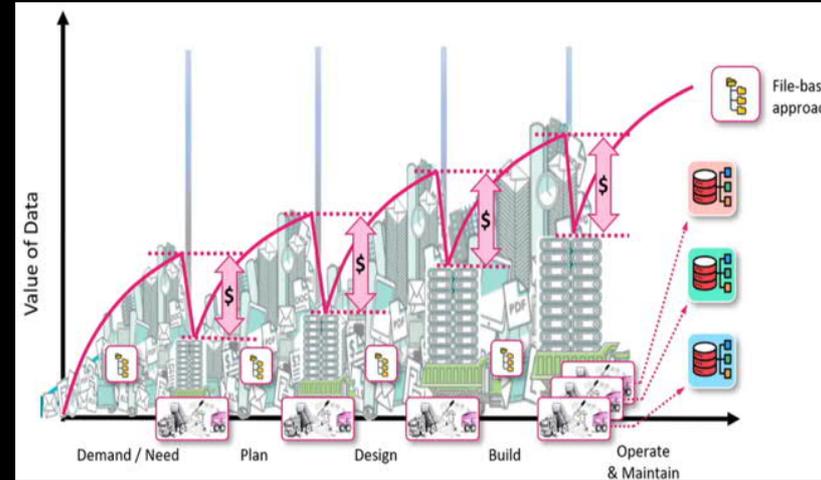


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The need for a **Digital Asset Lifecycle**

**Data loss** at the transition at each phase of the asset lifecycle significantly impacts costs

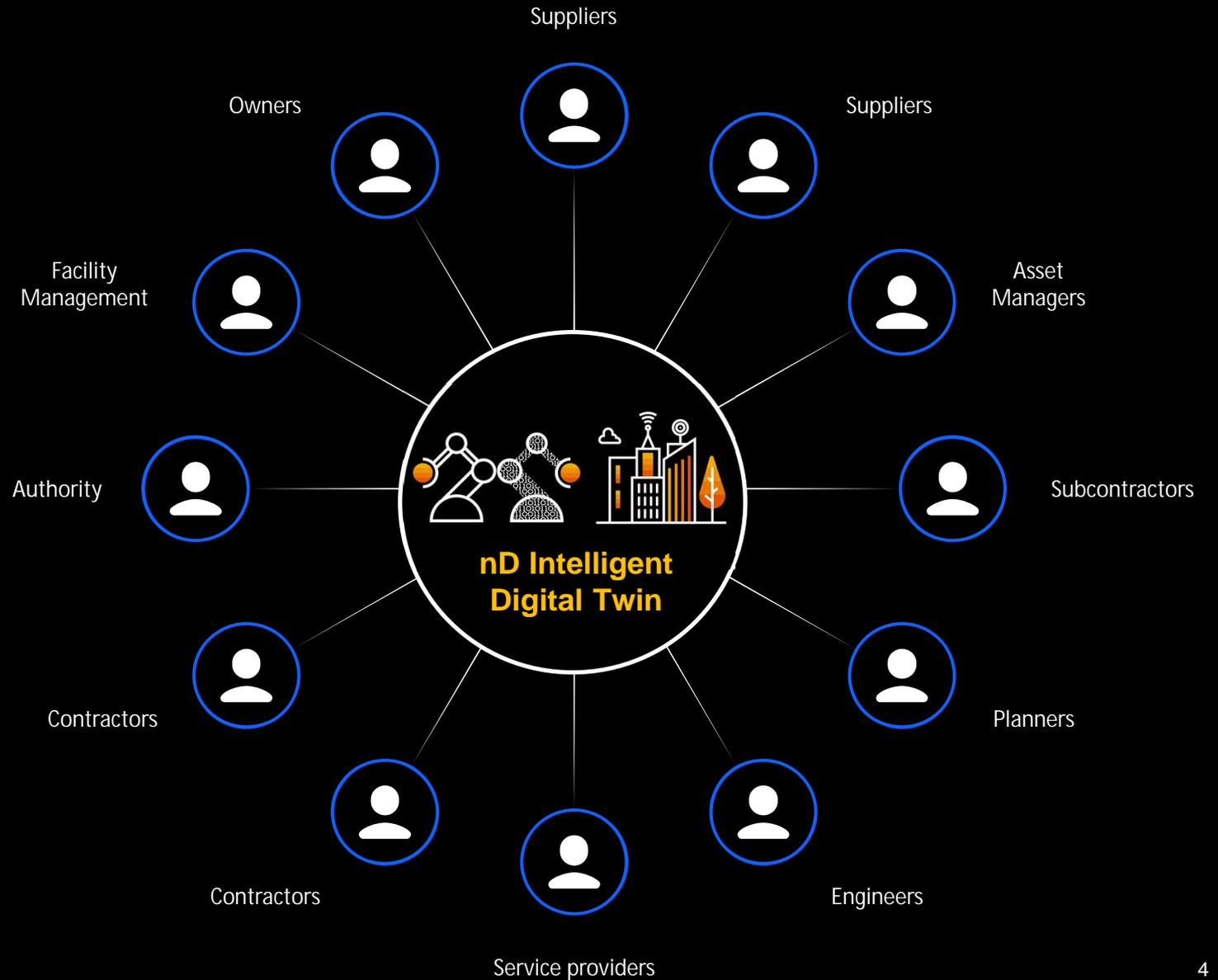
**Multiple systems** storing asset information, often outdated and not integrated



Source: [DEOS Digital](#)

# A Better Future

## Collaborative Rail Infrastructure Asset Management Digital Platform



# DIGITALISED RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE

..and how SAP technology can improve the way we manage these critical assets



## RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE



TRACKS



STATIONS



CARGO HUBS



ELECTRICAL

Critical for transportation of people and goods



SIGNALING



TUNNELS



BRIDGES



EQUIPMENT

**SAFETY** is a priority

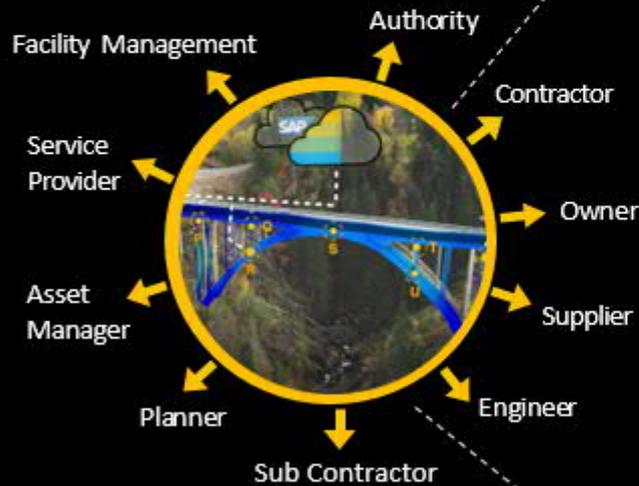


# BUILDING AND RENEWING RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE

SAP's digitalisation approach is based on three core pillars:  
**COLLABORATION, DIGITAL TWIN** and **DIGITAL THREAD**

1 **Asset Collaboration Platform** connects different parties through intelligent business networks where partners collaborate the common projects, each of them sharing relevant data/documents as part of a **business process** flow.

3 Weave a **Digital Thread** that spans all the asset lifecycle stages from **Plan to Retire**. Enabling this digital thread takes more than collaboration between teams, it **requires end-to-end integration** of business processes and the systems involved, covering **Engineering and Enterprise** data sets.



Portfolio and Project Management; Design, Build and Construction; Resource Planning; Enables **Digital Engineering** (Technologies, Digital Twin, Ways of Working, Procurement, Skills and Resourcing); BIM integrated with **GIS** and geotechnical data; BIM integrated with **virtual and augmented reality**; **nD BIM** capability

BEFORE

**20%** longer to finish than scheduled

**80%** over budget

2 Build a live geographically enabled **Digital Twin** with key data inputs from the project brief. **Enhance the digital twin progressively** with detailed design data relating time, cost, schedule and design attributes.

 **Digital leaders achieve earnings growth 1.8x higher than digital laggards**

Source: BCG, Flipping the Odds of Digital Transformation Success, 2020

# MAINTAINING RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE

**BEFORE**  
**Multiple systems**  
storing asset information, often outdated and not integrated

SAP's digitalisation approach is still based on the same pillars: **COLLABORATION, DIGITAL TWIN and DIGITAL THREAD**, but adding capabilities for **Intelligent Asset Management**



**Intelligent Asset Management** supports transportation infrastructure maintenance and operations in a number of key focus areas

- A central repository of information to have complete knowledge about each of your assets including a cloud based architecture to grow the digital twin and enable collaboration.

## ASSET REGISTER

Know the importance of every asset, define the maintenance strategy and measure its performance through Embedded methodologies such Risk and Criticality Analysis, RCM, FMEA. Closes the loop between maintenance strategy definition and maintenance execution.

## ASSET PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Enable Condition Based Maintenance and Predictive/Prescriptive Maintenance. Perform AI based Visual Inspections.

## GENERATE DYNAMIC DEMAND

## PLAN, APPROVE AND ORCHESTRATE

Long, medium and short term maintenance planning. Single backlog for all work types, orchestrated with supply chain, procurement and finance. Inventory Optimization.

Intelligent optimization and prioritization of work with capacity management and resource assignment.

## SCHEDULE AND DISPATCH

## MOBILE EXECUTION

Provides maintenance applications on mobile device to keep technician close to the maintenance activity with all information needed at hand.

Closed-loop maintenance strategy, planning and execution processes to optimize asset performance; Adopt new collaborative processes and across networks; Manage asset health with condition-based and predictive maintenance; AI based visual intelligence; Optimize maintenance and service with intelligent scheduling and crowd sourced resource management



**Significant** cost and risk reduction by adopting condition-based and predictive maintenance, digital inspection and simulation and AI based visual intelligence



## SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

SAP supports the **circularity** in infrastructure management, **efficient operations** of transportation hubs and infrastructure and associated **social** responsibilities



**CEOs** are making sustainability a strategic priority

Our **vision** is to promote **intra industry collaboration** by bringing together **people, processes and technologies** to deliver a **single digital source of truth** and **transparency** across the **entire asset lifecycle**

### **SAP Technology**

SAP S/4HANA  
SAP Business Network  
SAP Intelligent Asset and Field Service Management  
SAP Enterprise Product Development  
SAP Cloud for Real Estate  
SAP Business Technology Platform

### **Software Partners**

Cogniac  
Evolution Energy  
Honeywell  
Nextspace  
Rizing  
Trinov

### **Engineering and Consultant Partners**

ARUP  
DBM Vircon  
DEOS Digital

**THE BEST RUN**



# What are rail infrastructure **customers** doing with SAP and partners?

A journey begins with a single step....be it **big or small**

## Digital Transformation Pillars

**Renovating Core Solutions**

**Industrialise Innovation**

## Activity Examples

Improving internal enterprise capability

- Integrated business planning
- Integrate asset design, estimation and build with portfolio and project management
- Unify the GIS and Enterprise Asset Management worlds
- Deploy AI based visual intelligence

Enable cross-company collaboration

- Collaborative workorder processing
- Establish common data environment
- Establish asset collaboration platform

Large scale digital transformation projects

## Customer Examples

### Swiss Federal Railways

Next part of the presentation

### Norfolk Southern

[Norfolk Southern and Accenture at ASUG, March 2020](#)

# Reshaping Service- and Asset Management for Swiss Federal Railways.

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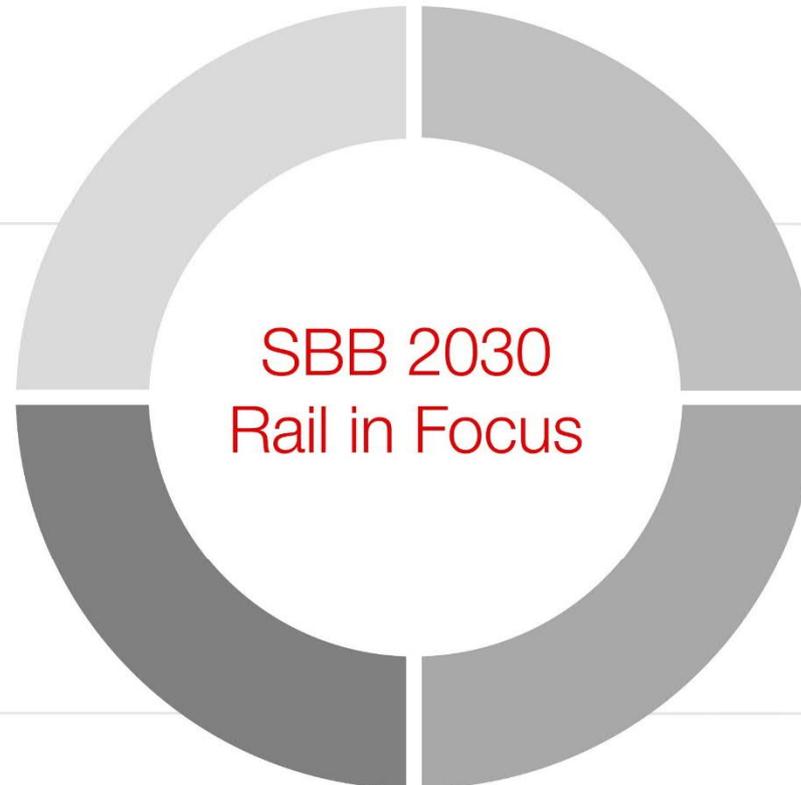
# Agenda.

- Current status of the S/4 SBB transformation and impact on the Asset Management in Rail infrastructure networks.
- Fully integrated, end-to-end approach based on a «Close-loop» configuration in Maintenance-Management.
- Templating with **Building Blocks** to tightly bind business processes with IT solutions.
- **Condition based** maintenance example with a tight link to failure-mode to trigger the relevant **business process**.
- **Collaborative scenarios** with third party service providers using network solutions.
- Summary and outlook.

# Main focus areas of the SBB 2030 Strategy.

More customer-focused and flexible. Integrate different forms of mobility.

Smart growth in our core business. Increase modal split.



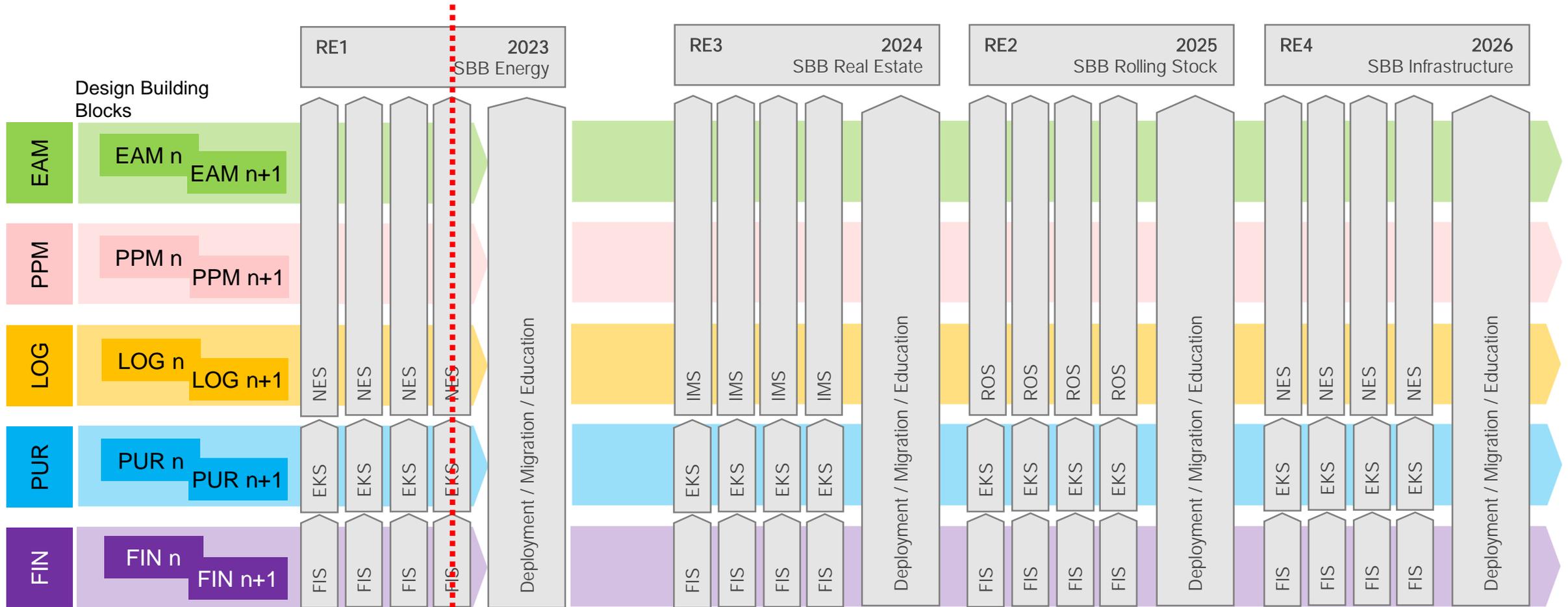
Sustainable, by people, for people. For customers, employees and society.

More efficient and economical. Added value for public services.



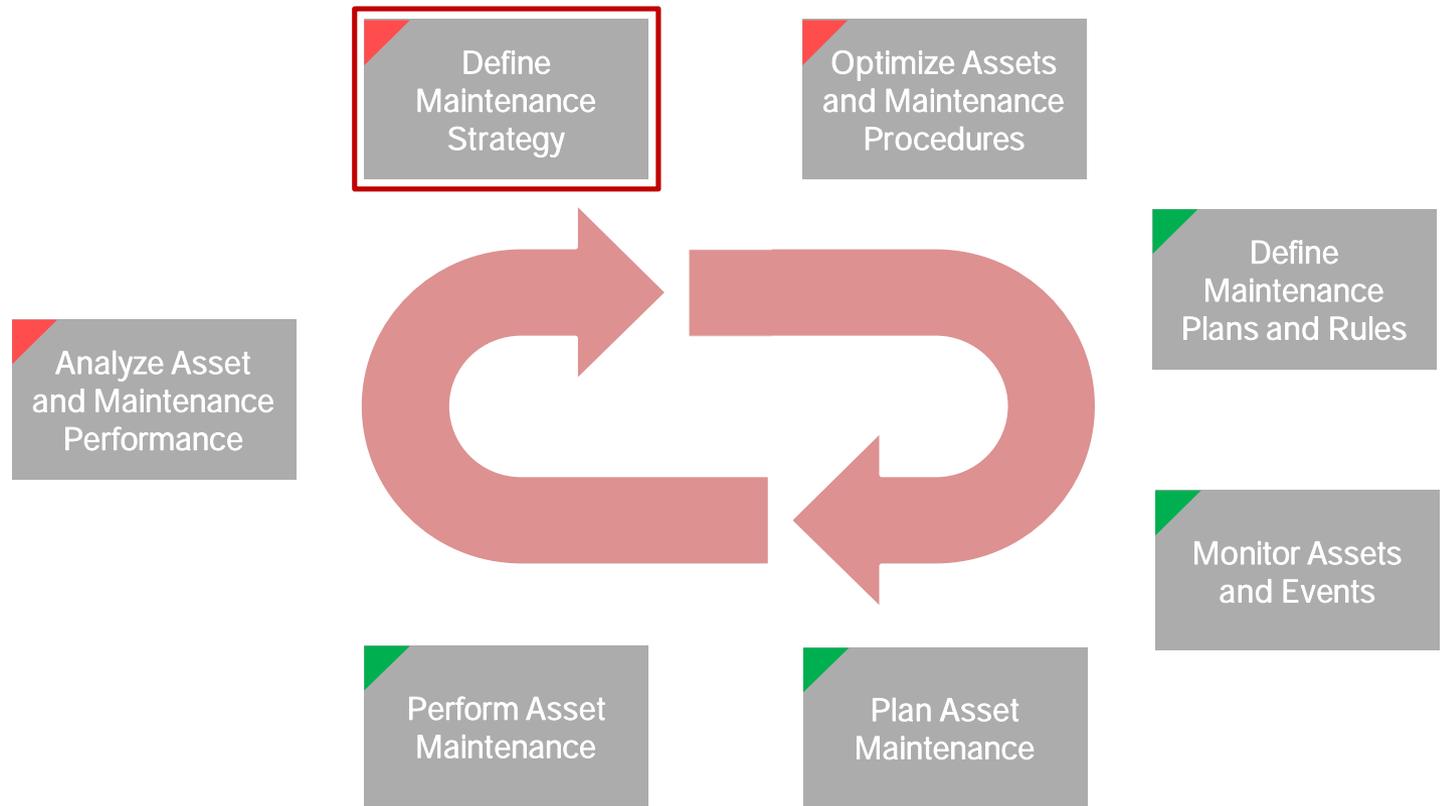


# Transformation into S/4HANA is based on five main scope streams and organisation-specific realisation stages (REx).



Conceptually combining «SAP Activate», «Focused Build» with «Scaled Agile Framework» (SAFe) to design, build, test and run the solutions for all the divisions and corporate services at SBB.

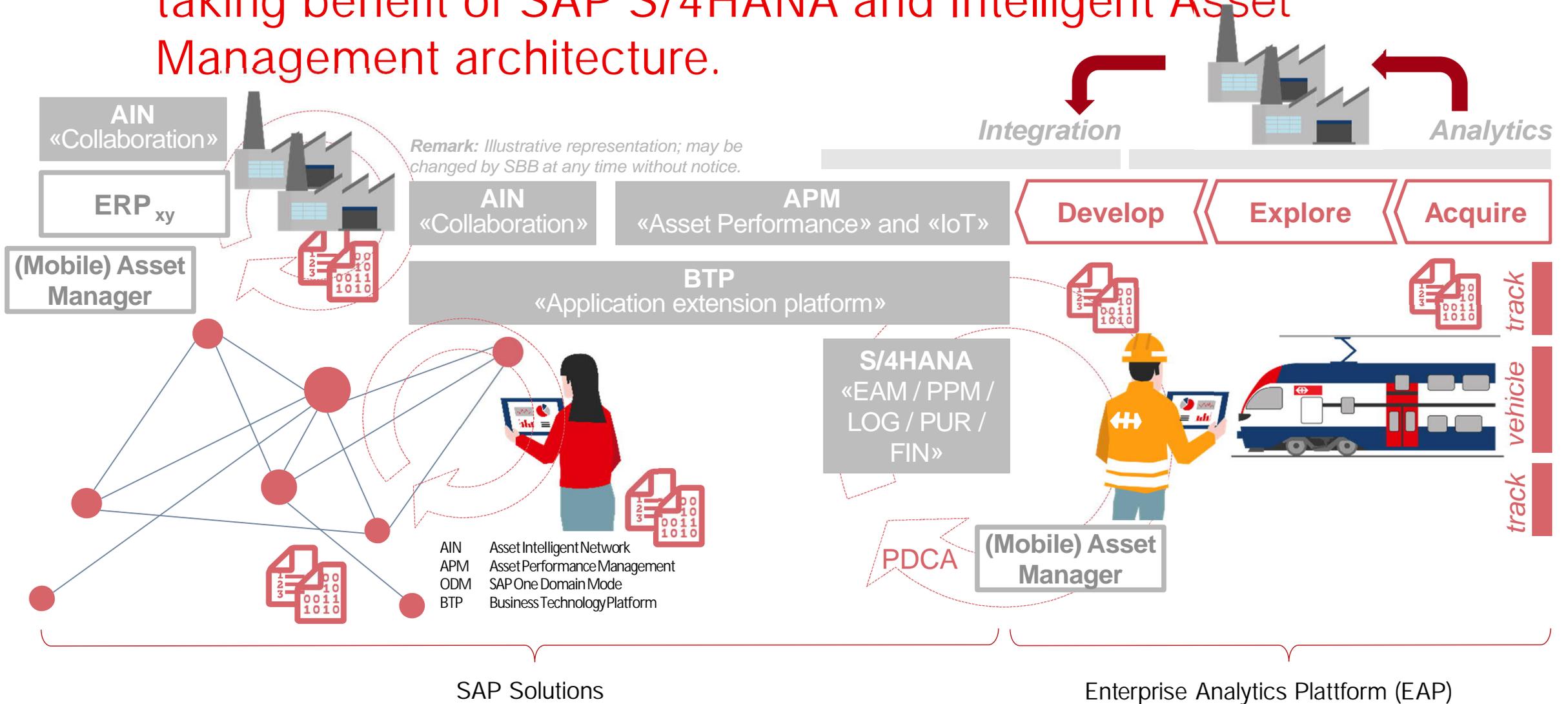
# Paradigm shift in asset performance and maintenance management by closing a gap in the feedback loop.



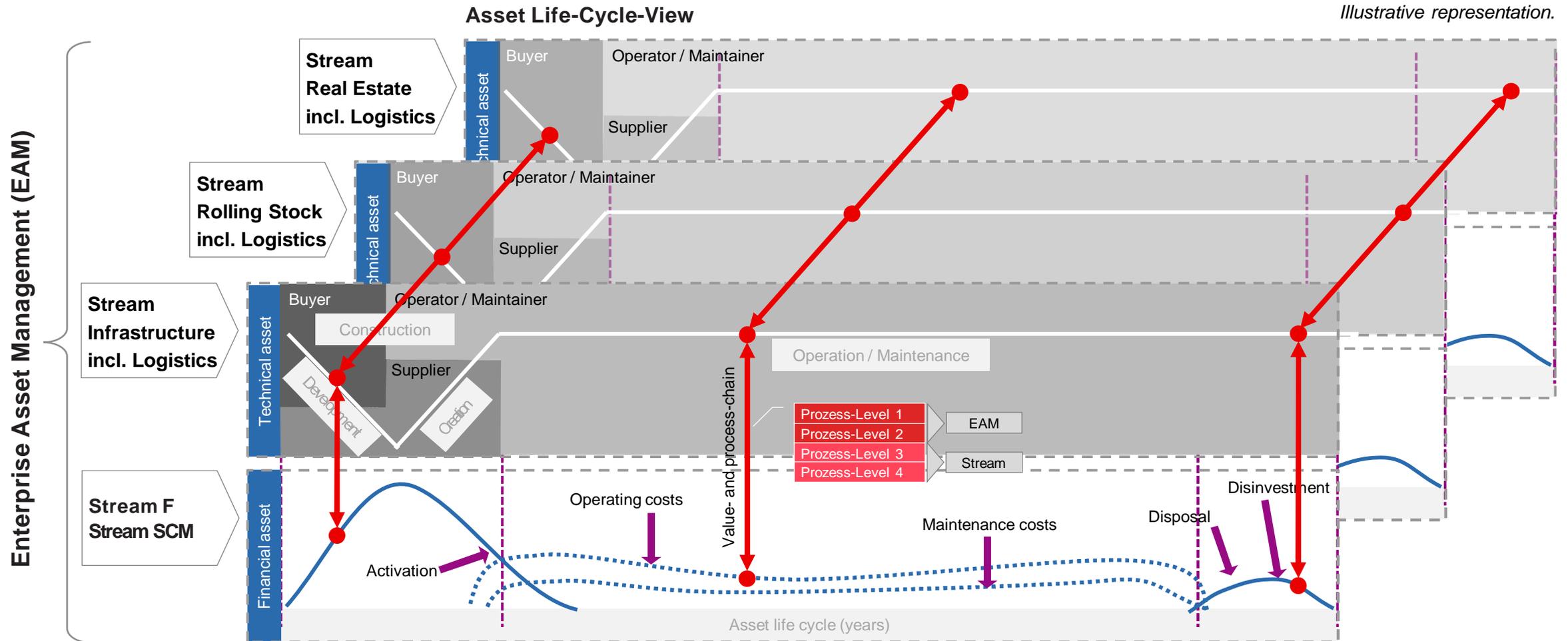
 Typically established Processes  
 Potential in the Solutions of SAP.

- Considering the Asset life-cycle as a closed loop.
- Value-chain orientation in a process-oriented organization.
- Solution **Building Blocks** (BuB) from «Organisational structure» to «Asset master data» include the BuB in the «Loop».
- Systematic **management of causes-effect** relationships.
- Implementation of use cases along value-chain stages («process-chains»).
- Enabling and developing **business capabilities** in the sense of ISO 55000.

# Establishing an Enterprise Asset Management at SBB taking benefit of SAP S/4HANA and Intelligent Asset Management architecture.



# A common understanding of asset life-cycle and relevant value chains are at the heart of the Digital Transformation.



# Condition based maintenance with standard solutions.

**Object Hierarchy**

- Functions (9)
  - FN.SBBDEV.149 - Um Einschalten mit konstanter Zeit und Ausschalten (<math>c(3)</math>ms dem Lichtbogen löschen) berechnen und Kurzschlussenergie
  - FN.SBBDEV.150 - CO für UL und Maschinenschalter (Einschalten auf Einriegel)
  - FN.SBBDEV.151 - Soll den Antriebskasten und die erhaltenen Backeile gegen Korrosion und Riss schützen
  - FN.SBBDEV.152 - Soll im Falle von Undichtigkeit einen Alarm auslösen
  - FN.SBBDEV.153 - Soll beim Ausschalten mechanische
- Functional Failures (7)
  - FF.SBBDEV.151 - Kann nicht einschalten
  - FF.SBBDEV.152 - Kann nicht ausschalten
  - FF.SBBDEV.153 - Lichtbogen löscht nicht beim Ausschalten (Drehmoment & Kurzschluss) (mechanisch auswendig, aber Lichtbogen bleibt stehen, elektrisches Versagen)
  - FF.SBBDEV.154 - Kann nicht Schaltzeit einhalten
  - FF.SBBDEV.155 - Kann nicht Phasen gleichzeitig ausschalten
- Failure Modes (7)
  - FM.SBBDEV.1134 - Einschaltmagnet 8.5B Ausfallgrund: Einschaltspule defekt
  - FM.SBBDEV.1135 - Einschaltfeder 8.5I Ausfallgrund: Federbruch von Einschaltfeder
  - FM.SBBDEV.1136 - Dichtwächter 7.60K-Relais (ist nicht überwacht) Ausfallgrund: Dichtwächter oder K-Relais defekt in Ein-Position von Dichtwächter respektive K...
  - FM.SBBDEV.1137 - Geisversorgung 7.40 Ausfallgrund: 2-singig Gas + Verriegelung
  - FM.SBBDEV.1138 - Gestänge 5.00(Gelenk) Defekt 4.80(Gabe 3.80) Ausfallgrund: Servicearbeiten
- Effects (1)
  - EF.SBBDEV.79 - 7 Schalter reagiert nicht auf Einbefehl, Meldung BKS (Befehlskreisströrung), "Schalter hat nach 1 Sek nicht neue Stellung eingenommen"

## Full RCM Assessment:

- Failure-mode and effect analysis of the circuit breaker is being managed using RCM capability in SAP ASPM.

## Consequence evaluation:

- Consequences of the cause of a failure is captured by the assessment team using a structured questionnaire.

## Condition monitoring:

- Multiple indicators are being monitored using SAP PAI.
- Threshold violation will trigger e.g. a maintenance notification.



## Circuit breaker «use-case»:

- GE HGF-113 High Voltage circuit breaker in a real-life scenario, e.g. with failure mode EF.SBBDEV.79: Switch does not respond to «switch on» command.

**Consequence Evaluation**

V Wird der Ausfall offensichtlich werden unter normalen Bedingungen?

5 Kann jemand verletzt oder getötet werden?

U Kann ein Umweltschadung verletzt werden?

B Verursacht der Ausfall Folgekosten für den Betrieb?

B1 Zustandsbedingte Maßnahme. Kann man erkennen, dass sich der Ausfall anbahnt? Was ist es? Gibt es ein PF Intervall? Maßnahme lohnend?

B2 Geplante Überholung. Nutzbare Lebensdauer bekannt? Kann ursprünglicher Zustand wiederhergestellt werden? Massnahme lohnend?

B3 Geplanter Austausch. Nutzbare Lebensdauer bekannt? Kann ursprünglicher Zustand wiederhergestellt werden? Massnahme lohnend?

Impact / Section: Operation  
Recommended Mitigation Step: No scheduled maintenance  
Observations:

**Equipment**

SWITCHING\_DEVICE / MECHANICAL\_SWITCHING\_DEVICE / HGF-113-1A5-2.9A / Leistungsschalter 132kV

INFORMATION | STRUCTURE & PARTS | DOCUMENTATION | MONITORING | MAINTENANCE & SERVICE | ASSESSMENT | ANALYTICS | TIMELINE

Indicator Chart

SAP Standard | Duration: 1 Month

Selected Indicator (7):

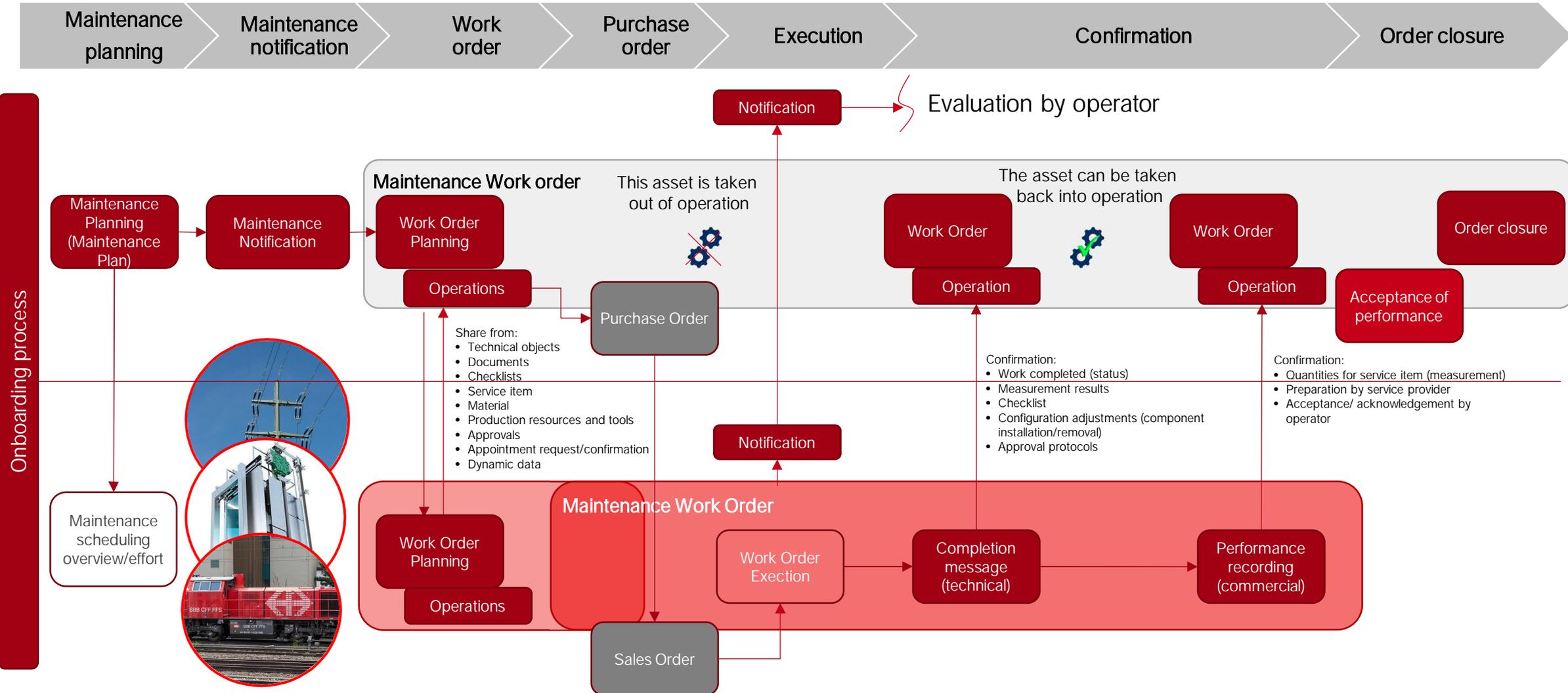
- Wartungsplanung
- Zustand der Wartungsplanung
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Graph showing P (VA) over time from Dec 13 to Jan 03.

# Collaboration between Asset Operator and Maintenance Service Provider.

Internal Maintenance / Operator

Service Provider (ext.)



## Key Takeaways, lessons learned and next steps.

1. Initiation of an **Enterprise Asset Management approach**, which was triggered by the availability of standardized SAP solutions, esp. offering a Live-Cycle delivery loop.
2. Paradigm shift in the scalability of Asset Management solutions by SAP by allowing **Maintenance to be managed on failure-mode level**.
3. Implementation examples and use-cases heavily based on failure-data gives the **organization a chance to learn to deal with the new features**.
4. Example on building a reliable «**Collaboration Workorder**» management process.
5. **Step-by-step, use-case by use-case** the capabilities of S/4HANA and SAP IAM will be explored and will become an important element of the Digital Transformation, in-house, as well as with our service providers and suppliers.

# Key Takeaways

- 1) “Pockets of solution excellence” with “sub-optimal connectivity” hampers future ready infrastructure management practices
- 2) “Weaving a digital thread” across solution areas and infrastructure stakeholders will drive high performing infrastructure assets
- 3) SAP provides a future ready **Digital Rail Infrastructure Management Platform** to help enable the Intelligent Rail Enterprise
- 4) **World class rail operators** like **SBB** is using SAP to help transform infrastructure maintenance practices
- 5) Learn more about **Intelligent Asset Management** with SAP [here](#) / register for the free SAP hosted Rail Infrastructure webinar scheduled for 13 September 2022 [here](#)





# Thank You

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