



# What Is Driving Your Digital Manufacturing And Industry 4.0 Transformation?

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# Understanding of Digitisation and I-4.0

**Do change + disruption  
take place in your  
factory  
or  
somewhere else  
on this planet ?**





# Understanding Digitisation and I-4.0

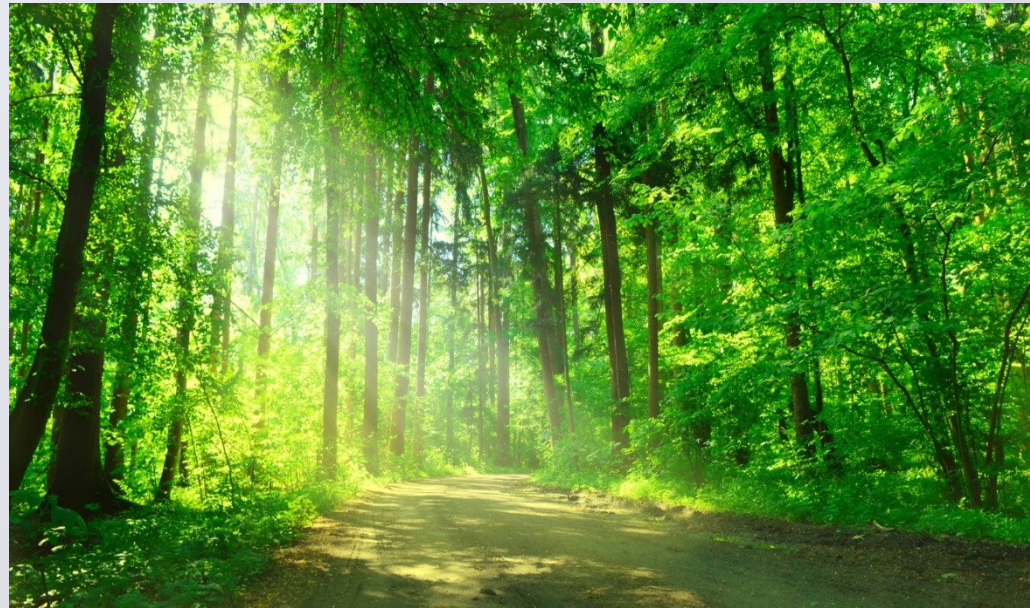
- **No understanding of what is disruption ?**



- **Disruption skills and attitudes: lacking !**

# Understanding Digitisation and I-4.0

- **Too narrow focus on**
  - **intra-factory**
  - **on site manufacturing topics ?**



- **Big Picture + Entrepreneurial momentum: missing !**



# Understanding Digitisation and I-4.0

- **Too technical,  
too much  
IT + Engineering  
focus ?**



- **Strategic + business momentum ? Not clear !**



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# The Nature of Digitisation in Manufacturing

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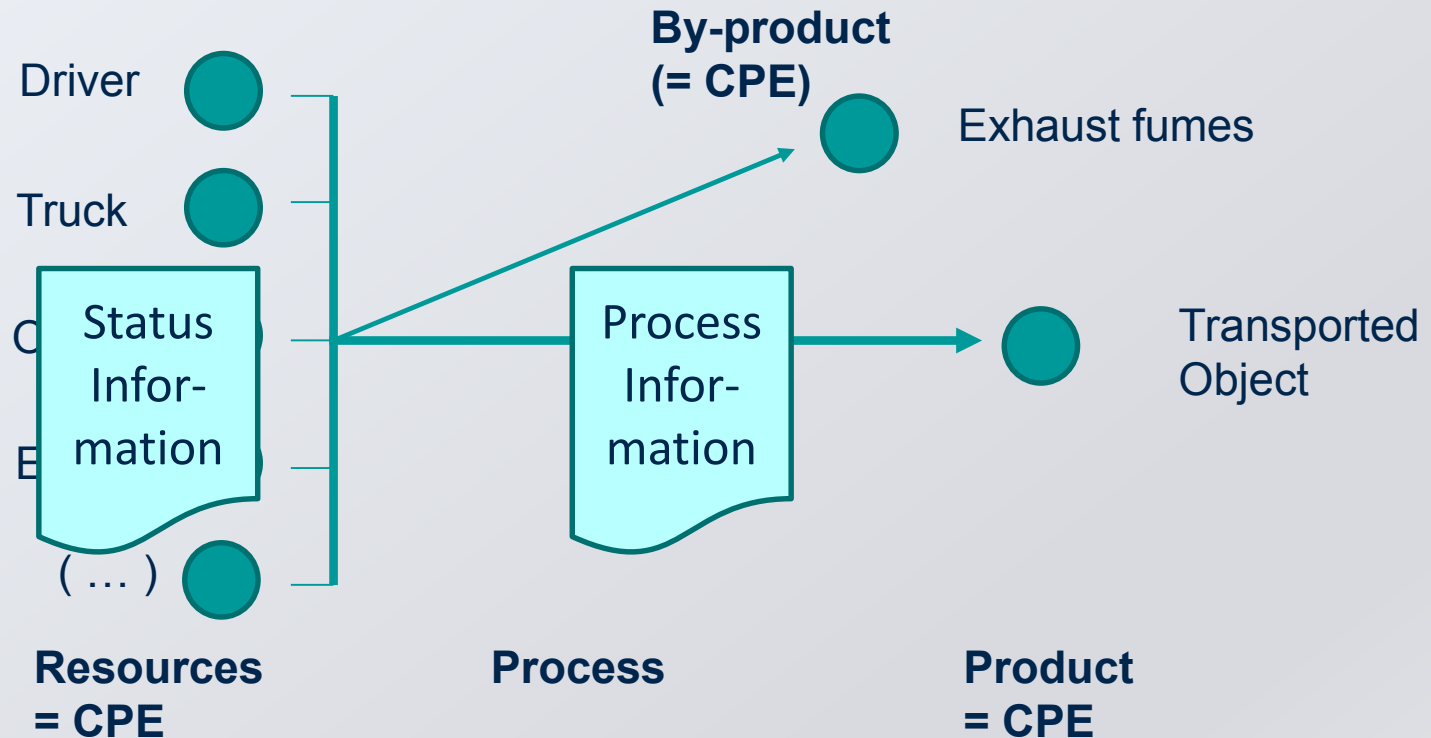
- Value of

Data  
Information  
Knowledge



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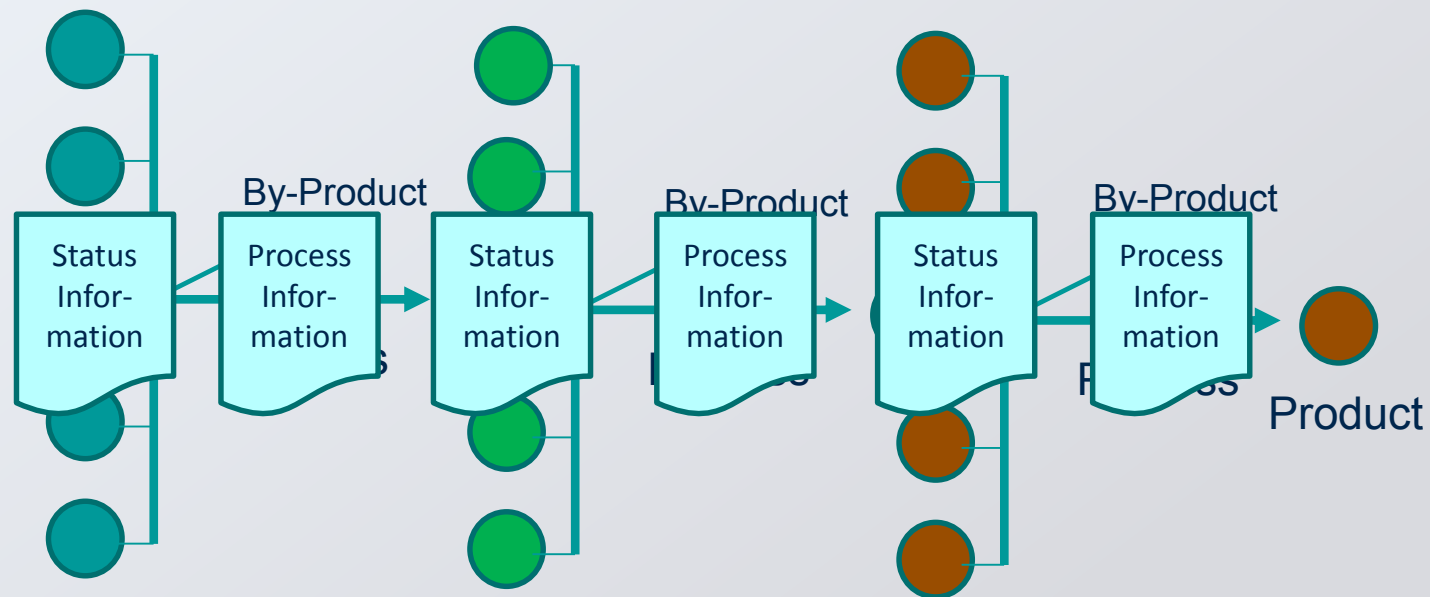
## General Business Model (single process)      Example: Transport





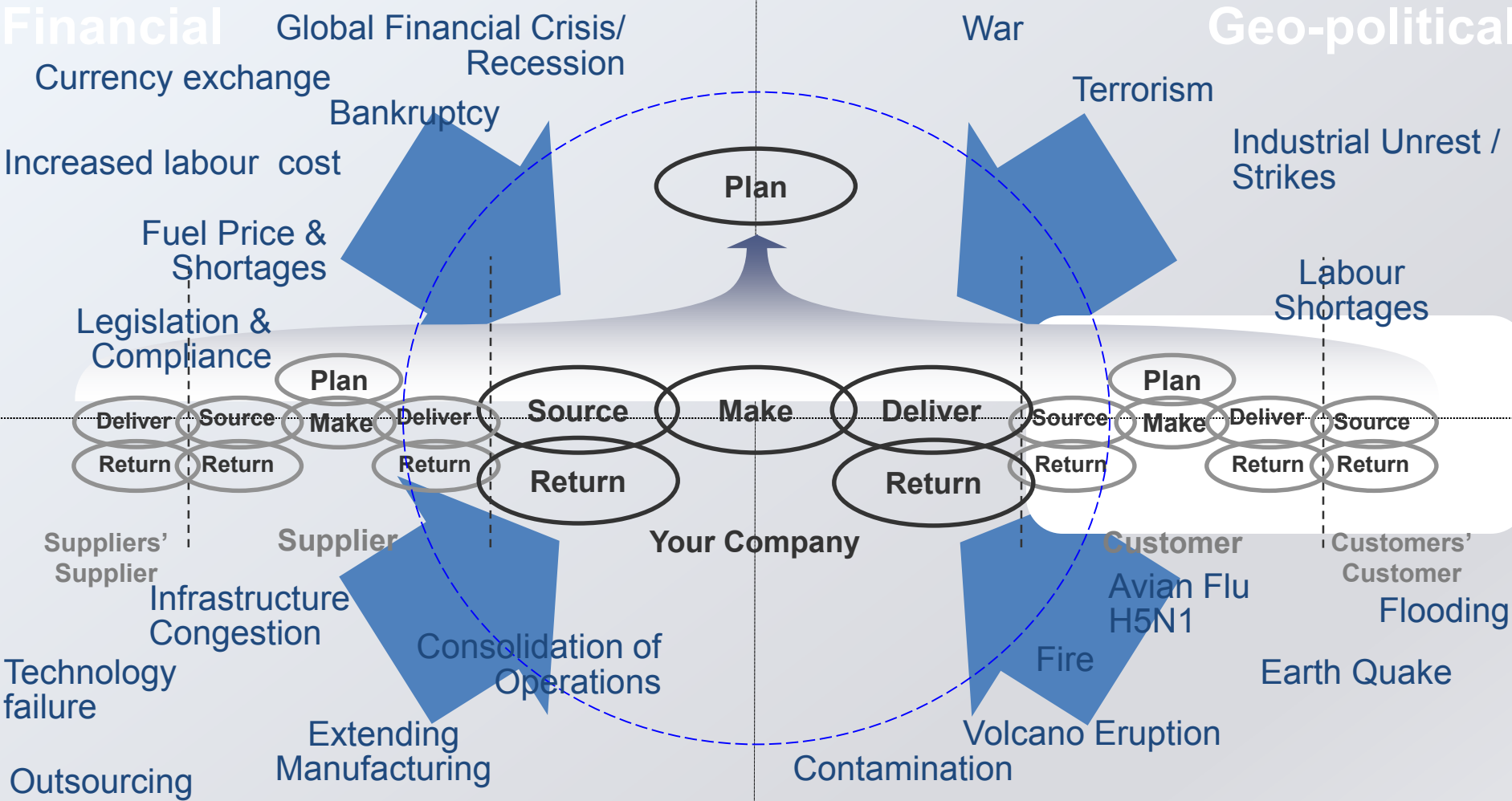
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## General Process Model (Process Chain)





# Sources of Uncertainty in Manufacturing



**Infrastructure**

**Nature Hazards**

# The Nature of Digitisation in Manufacturing

## 1. Information and Intelligence

- Major purposes
  - Transparency + control
  - Improved decision-making
  - New ideas + innovation
- Managing Uncertainty
- „**Intelligence**“ = strategic corporate skill !





# The Nature of Digitisation in Manufacturing

## 2. Virtualisation

- *Replace reality by information and data modelling*
- Objects and processes
- Manifold of data sources
  - Sensors
  - Software apps
  - MES etc.
  - ....
- New applications, e.g. augmented reality





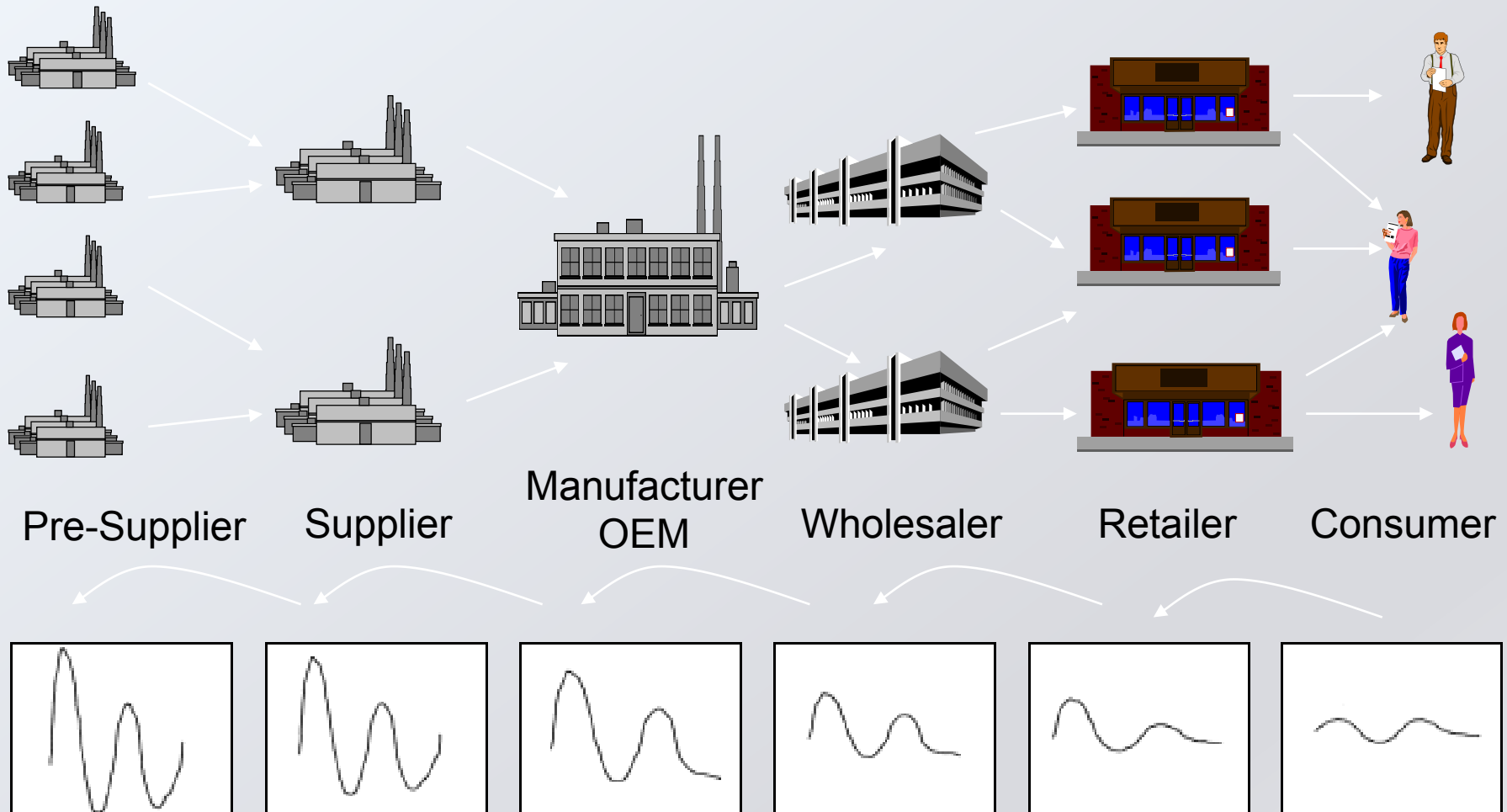
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## 3. Connectivity and Networking





# Virtualisation + Linking example – Supply Chain



Fluctuation of orders ,upstream': The Bullwhip Effect



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- Connecting all Cyber-Physical Elements
- Overcome time + space barriers
- Connect + interact
- **Total ubiquity, total access**

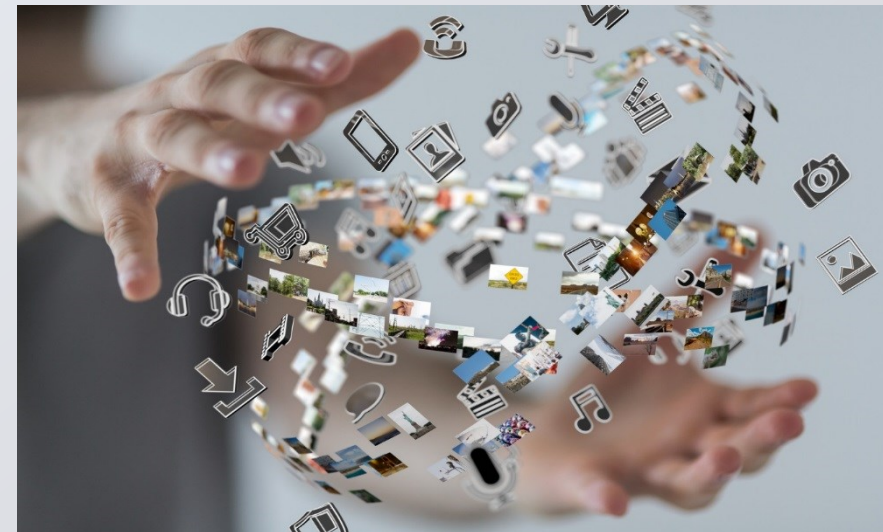


What if no readiness to share information assets ?

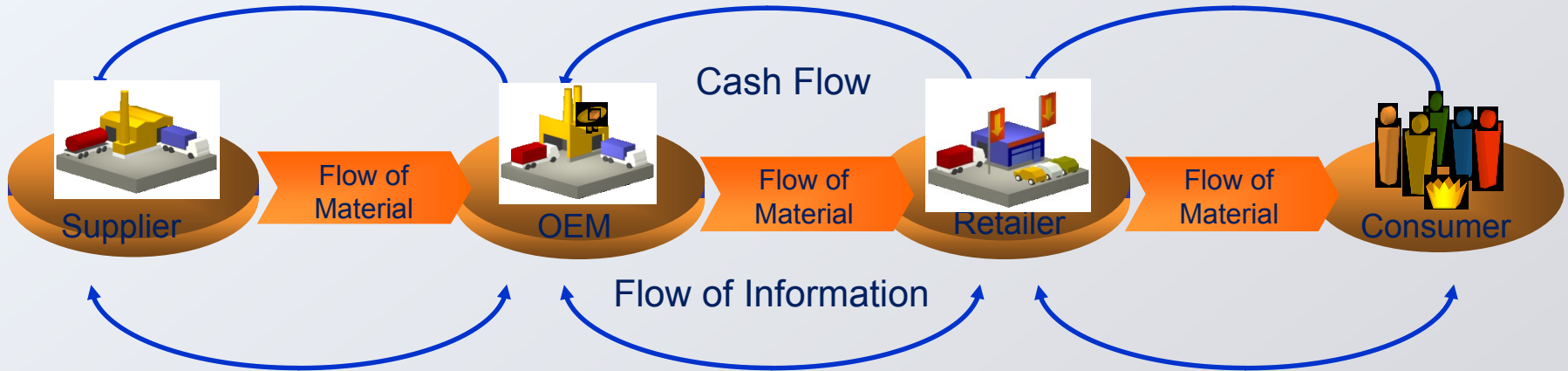


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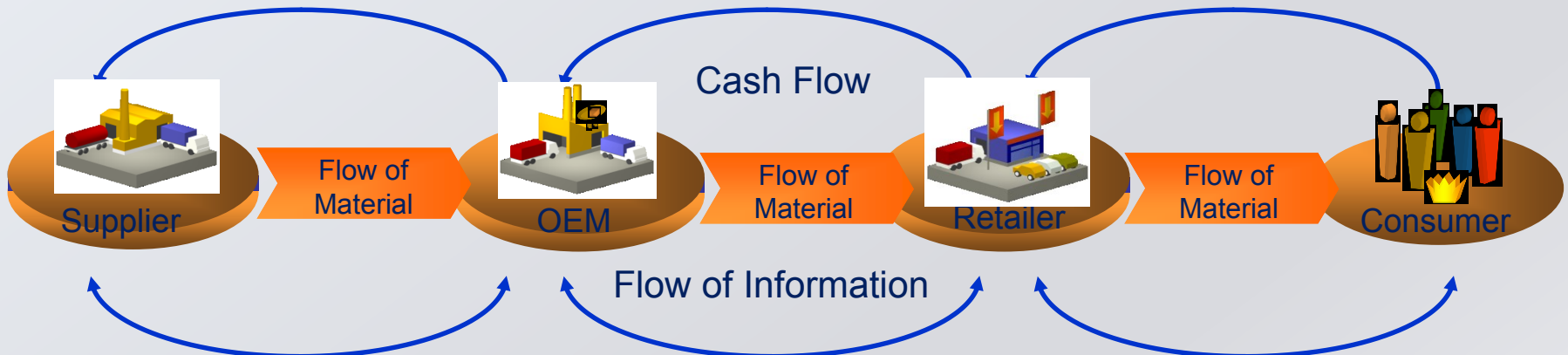
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# Supply Chain Integration



## ➔ Competition of Manufacturing Supply Chains



# The Nature of Digitisation in Manufacturing

## 4. Integration and Standardisation

- Elements add to Entities
- Systems approach
  - Synergy
  - Economies of Scale
- Unification / Standardisation



What if access to operations data for the purpose of maintenance and delivery is denied ?



# The Nature of Digitisation in Manufacturing

## 5. Automation

- Rules + algorithms-based complex process chains
- Major motifs:
  - Speed
  - Reliability / Q-control
  - Cost efficiency



What if complexity / inpredictability levels are too high  
=> standard algorithms + automation fails

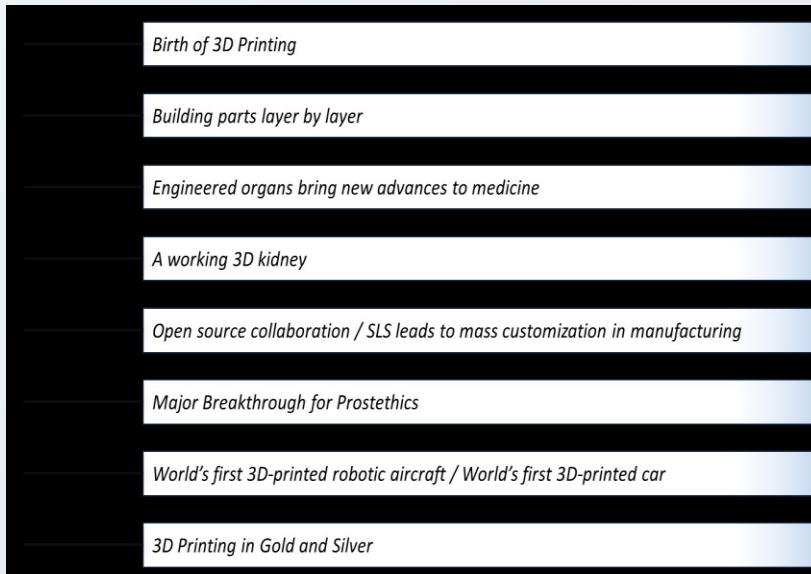
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## 6. Enable => Innovate

- New processes enabled
- Process Re-engineering
- New business models
- Entrepreneurial skills at work
- New Strategic positioning



# 3 D Printing



3D Printing will be mainly used for:

- High value products
- Highly customized products
- Low volumes

Examples are:

- *Prototypes*
- *Prosthetics*
- *Spareparts*
- *Customized / individualized products*

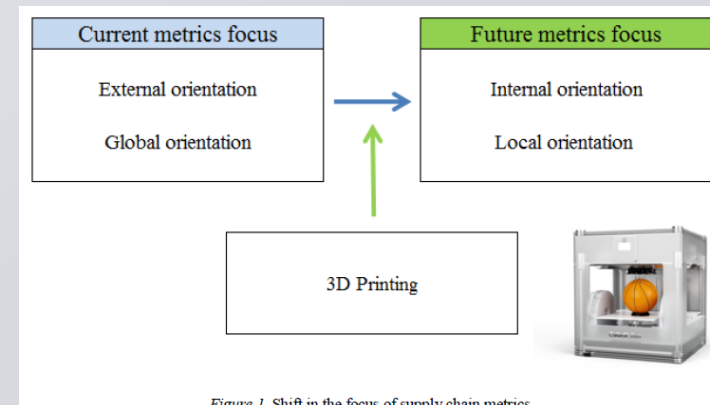
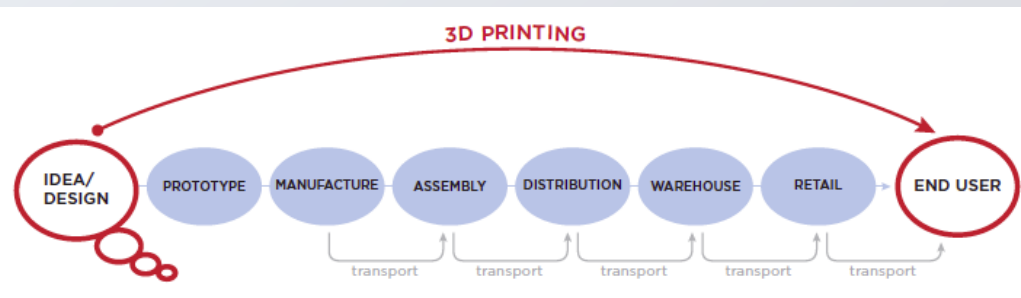


Figure 1. Shift in the focus of supply chain metrics.

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# The Benefits of Digitisation in Manufacturing

**What is Driving your Digital Manufacturing and Industry 4.0 transformation ?**

**⇒ Where's the Competitive Advantage ?**

**⇒ What to Achieve ? Where's the proven Benefit ?**

**⇒ How to justify Investments ?**



# The Benefits of Digitisation in Manufacturing

## Objectives supported by Digitisation

... seen from a strategic position



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## Is THAT New ?

### **BUT : What's really new – technology ?**

- Virtualisation – Network – Automation ✓

### **2 crucial drivers**

- more **data** (Big Data)  
=> **new applications** – usage of information
- **internet**, wireless      => Information **everywhere available**  
=> **unlimited mobility** of all CPEs



## What Is New ?

**That's New: Entrepreneurial Spirit, Innovative Momentum  
=> Real Strategic Impacts**

- 1. Big Data – 21st Century Gold**
- 2. „Intelligent“ Hardware + Service Strategy**
- 3. Self Service / On-Demand Principles**
- 4. Internet: Ubiquity + Space/Time Independence**
- 5. Batch size 1 / Total Mass Customisation**





# What Is New ?

## 1) Big Data – the 21st Century Gold

- **New applications and usage** for data  
=> new **markets** and **willingness to pay** for data
- Data deliver triggers for **automation**  
=> Impacts: productivity, cost reduction, process quality, independence
- More **transparency**: Benchmarks + Control => Security
- **Agility and Acceleration** => faster / better decisions + plannings
- More Information: more **opportunity for improvements**
- Stimuli information: **new ideas** generated



# What Is New ?

## 2) „Smart“ Hardware and CPE

- Make all **products** „smart“ and „intelligent“:  
add IT interface and connect to valuable information
- **Generate new functionalities**,  
create new user benefit with *valuable information + apps*

➤ Service abonnements =  $\Delta$  **business model** => customer loyalty

➤ **Offensive Service Strategies**

# What Is New ?

## 3) Apply Self-Service Principles

- Self-services: Shift **workload** and **responsibility** over to customer
- On-Demand (KANBAN)

- **Self-Service + Automation**
  - => **Cost reductions**
  - => **Customer autonomy**



# What Is New ?

## 4) **Web Ubiquity** – Independence in Space and Time via Total Connectivity

- **Decentralisation** of activities and CPEs (e.g. **3-D-printing**)
- **Full mobility** of all activities and CPEs
- **Integration** and **Standardisation impacts: Power for your Organisation**
- **Swarm Power mobilises unknown potentials, energies, capacities**  
e.g. crowdfunding, shitstorm, R&D contributions, intra- and inter-firm collaboration, m2m machine parks / robot farms
- **Unlimited geographical Reach** (Globalisation)
- **Volume and Size impacts: => *economies of scale***



# What Is New ?

## 5) Customizing

- Customised Product and Order Specifications including Delivery Service !

- Variety towards 1,000,000
- Batch size down to 1
- => **Adaptability (Flexibility)**



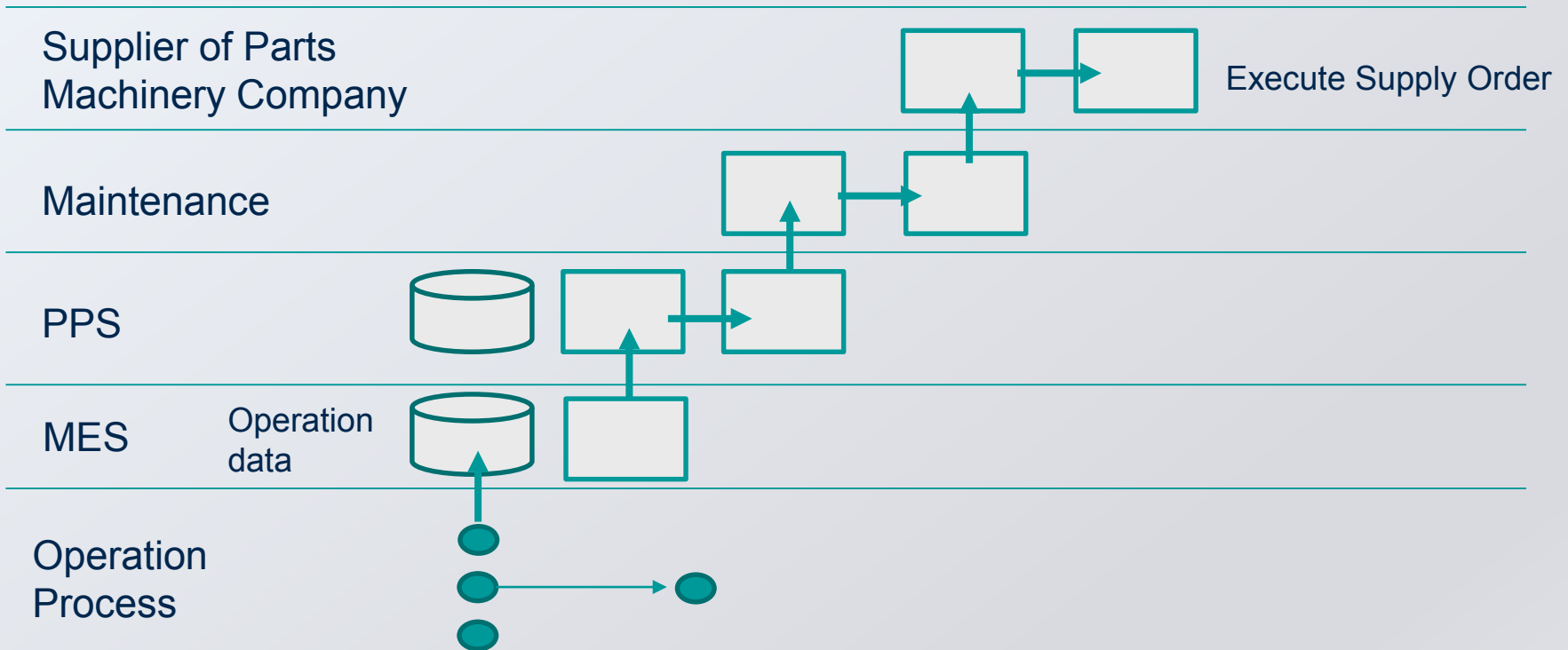


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**Example:**

**Maintenance Order Workflow Automation - Real Time**

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## Example: Maintenance Order Workflow Automation - Real Time

### Features and Advantages:

- Early and fast detection of break-down cases
- Exchange of failing parts prior to break-down  
=> Avoid or Reduce Down Times
- Early and optimised Scheduling of Spare Part Manufacturing and Delivery and Repair Processes
- Automation – also within inter-corporate workflow !!

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# Managerial Consequences

## 3 Considerations:

1. **Analyse potential Disruption in your + related industries**
2. **Evaluate Change + Digitisation Options**
3. **Build your own Digitisation Roadmap**



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