

# ***Emerson Reliability and Performance Monitoring***

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# Outline

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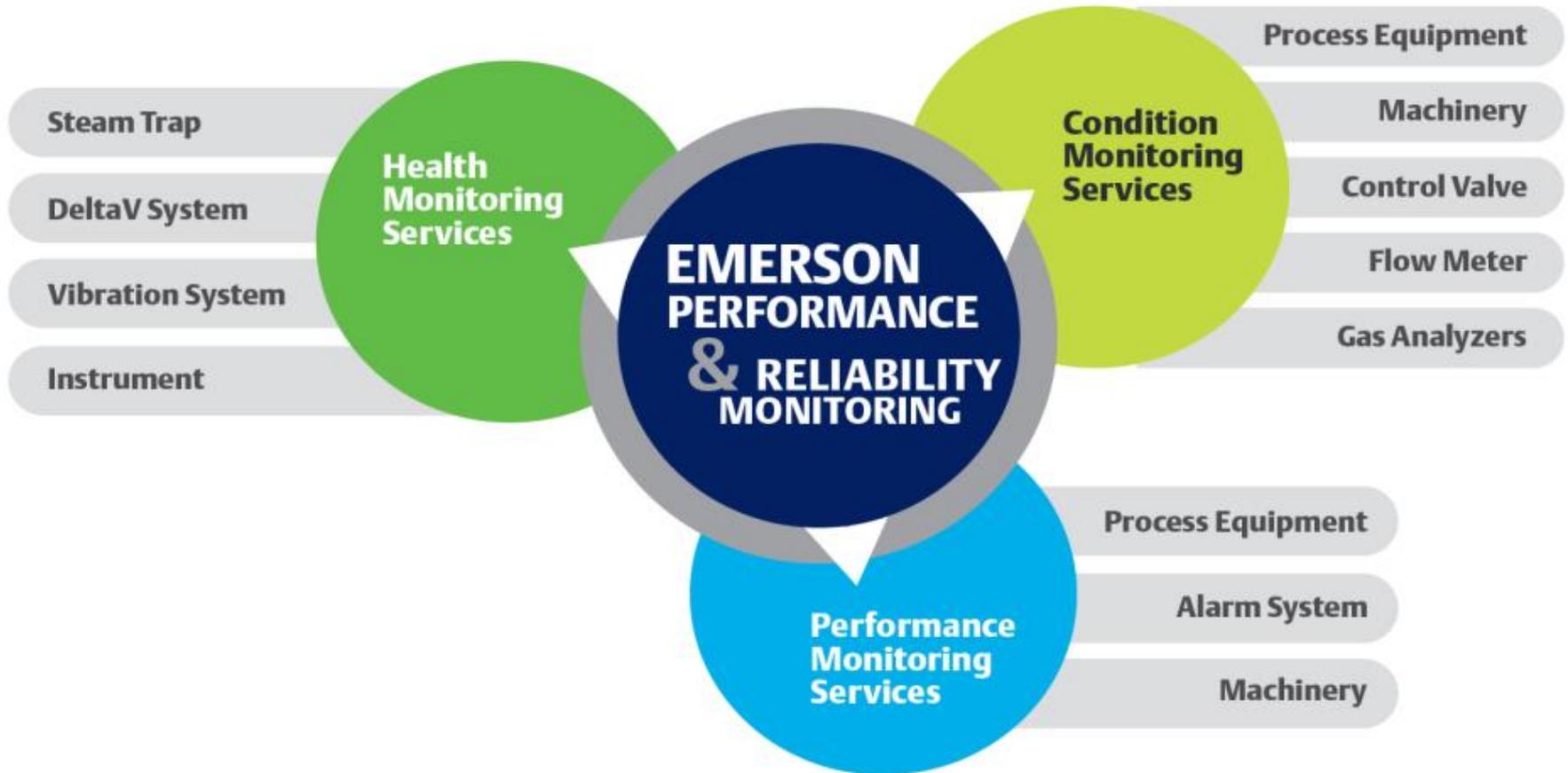
- Why the need for improved Diagnostics/Prognostics?
  - Current State of Diagnostics
  - Future Direction: Prognostics
- Software Analytics
- Sensors / New Technology
- Remote Access for Monitoring
- Questions & Discussion

# Why Prognostics / Monitoring Now?

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- Workforce changes
  - Senior/Experienced users continue to retire
- Fewer customer personnel dedicated to valve issues
  - No time to become valve experts, busy running the plant
    - Small customers lack resources
    - Large customers lack focus and consistency
- Technology has evolved to enable a more cost effective solution
  - Sensing / communications / embedded solutions / etc
- Smart Phone Culture
  - People are becoming used to having access to information
    - NOT just data – but **ACTIONABLE** information

# Emerson Performance & Reliability Monitoring



# Today's Digital Valve – Measured Variables

## The Parameters That Power ValveLink Diagnostics



### Diagnostic Information Inferred From These Sensors:

Assembly Friction

Seat Load

Spring Rate

Supply Air Consumption

Electronics Health

Trending

Step Response

Actuator Sizing

Alerts

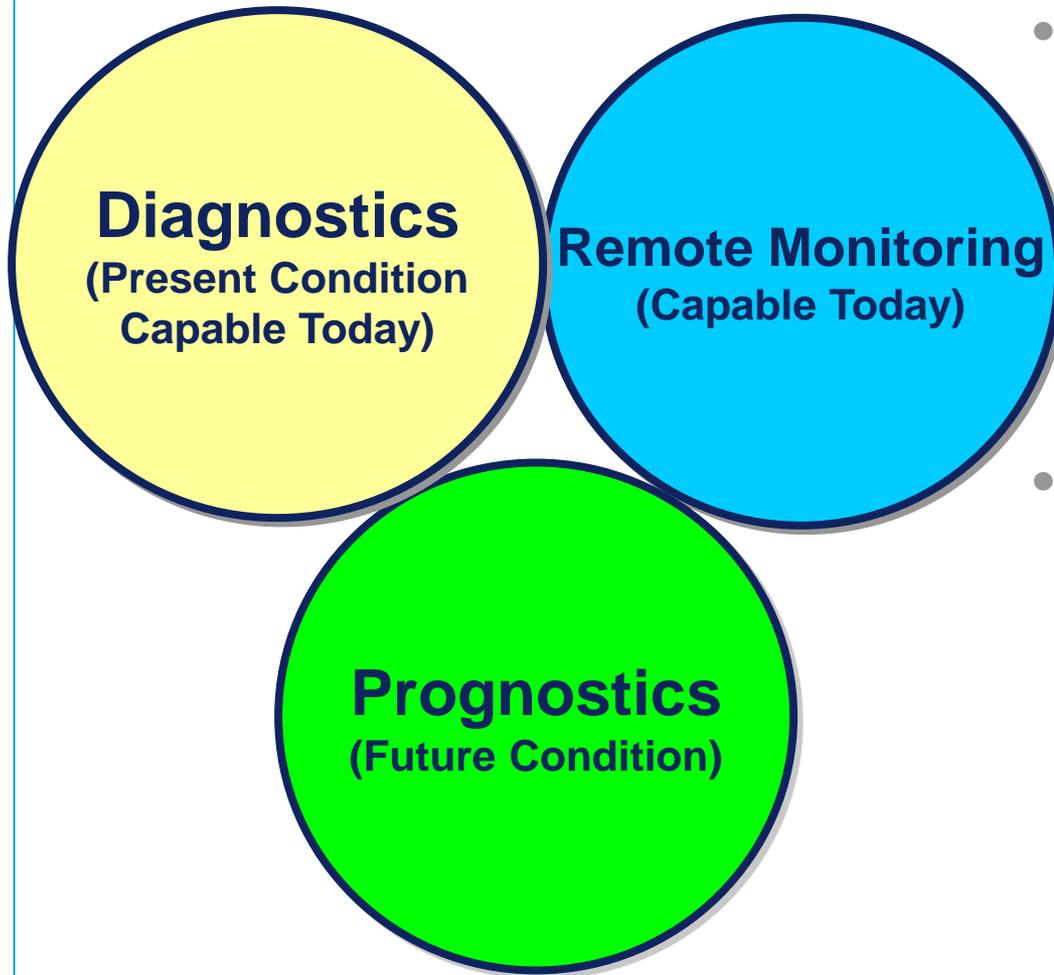
Many others.....

Also: Drive Signal and  
other electronic parameters

# How do we.....

- **Turn data into useful, actionable information?**
  - And get it to the right person,
  - And integrate as much “valve SME knowledge” into the device as possible.
- **Integrate new sensors and technologies into Fisher valves**
  - Thinking outside the “grey” box 
- **Develop forward looking health predictors and user interfaces**
  - Will this valve operate acceptably:
    - Today?
    - Until a scheduled maintenance opportunity?
    - Can we skip this outage and wait until the next?

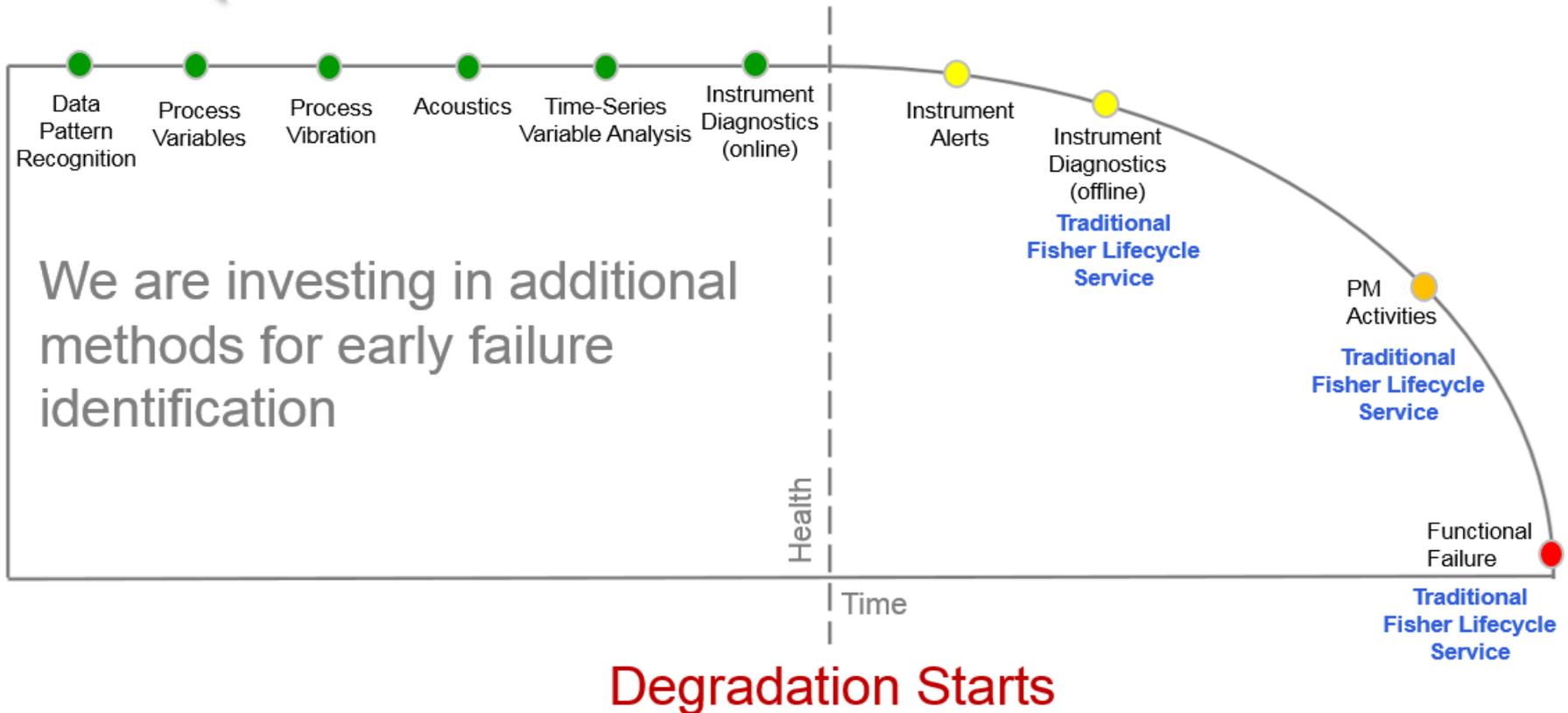
# Prognostics Expands On Today's Capabilities



- **Diagnostics and monitoring provides**
  - Simple data and assessment
  - Uses DVC sensors
  - Present condition
  - Subject matter experts
- **Prognostics can provide**
  - More data through additional sensors
  - Data with analytics
  - Information is presented
  - Uses extensive valve knowledge
  - Future condition prediction

# Prognostics and Valve Condition Monitoring

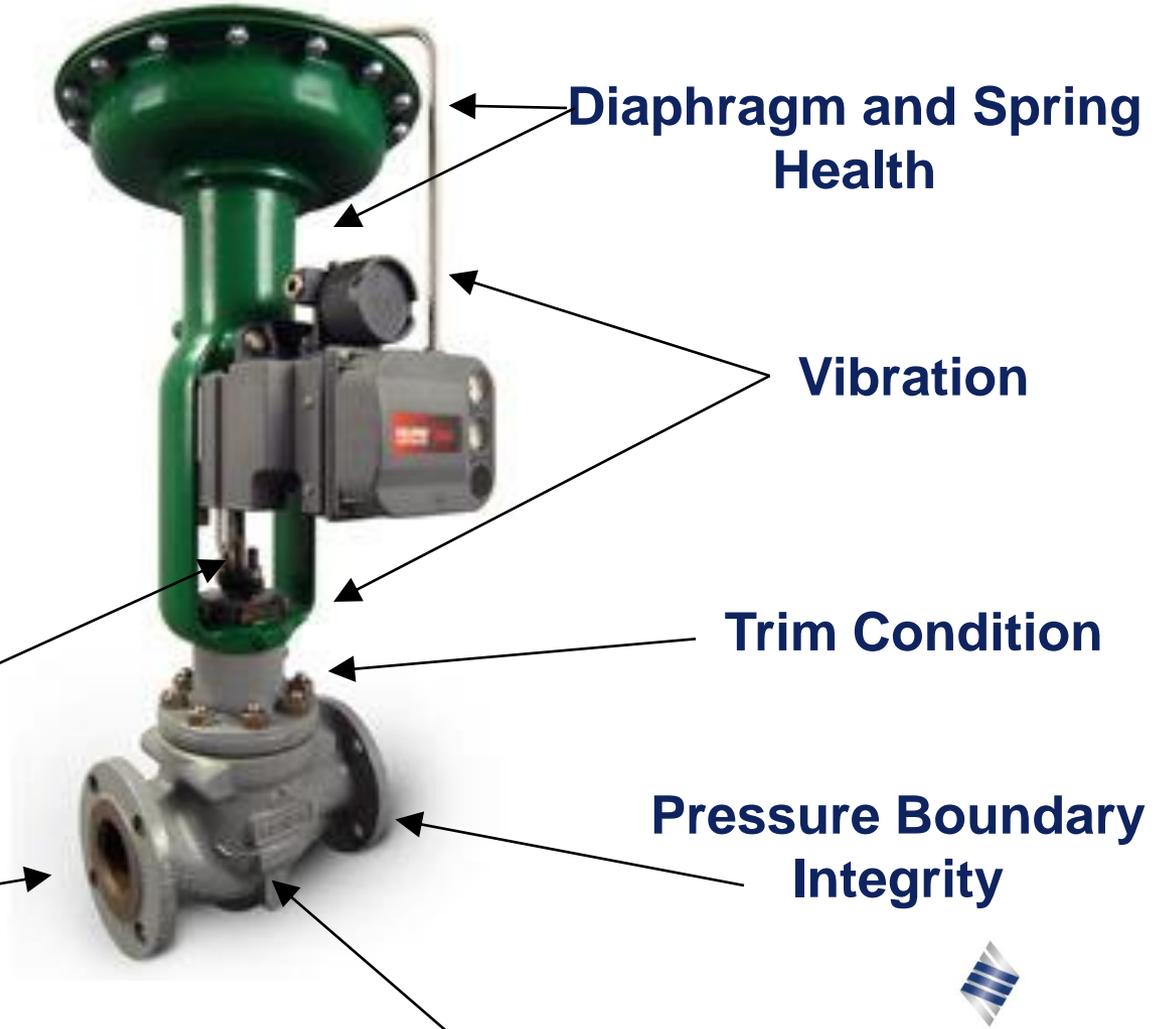
← Earlier Identification = Increased Customer Value



# The Future Fisher Digital Valve

## Enabling Sensing Technologies:

Accelerometers  
Acoustic Emission  
Fiber Optic  
Passive Wireless Sensors  
Strain Gauge  
RF / Wireless  
Many Others



Diaphragm and Spring Health

Vibration

Trim Condition

Pressure Boundary Integrity

Process Related / Cavitation

  
**EMERSON**  
Process Management

Force / Torque  
(stress / strain)

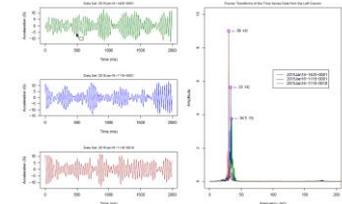
Thru-Valve Leakage

# Delivering Future Value

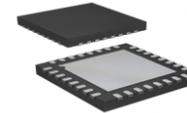
- Acquiring and evaluating new measurands requires new sensors
- Exploring techniques for expanded health monitoring is multi-faceted
  - Leverage and manage the convergence of new technologies
- Accelerating Time-to-Market
  - Force multiplier using contractors vs developing everything in-house
- Capturing domain knowledge
  - SME informed health indicators
  - End goal automated CBM



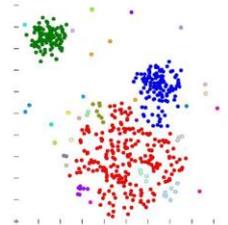
Expand Sensor Deployment



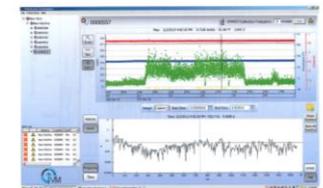
Collect More Field Data



Embed Next Generation Sensor Technologies

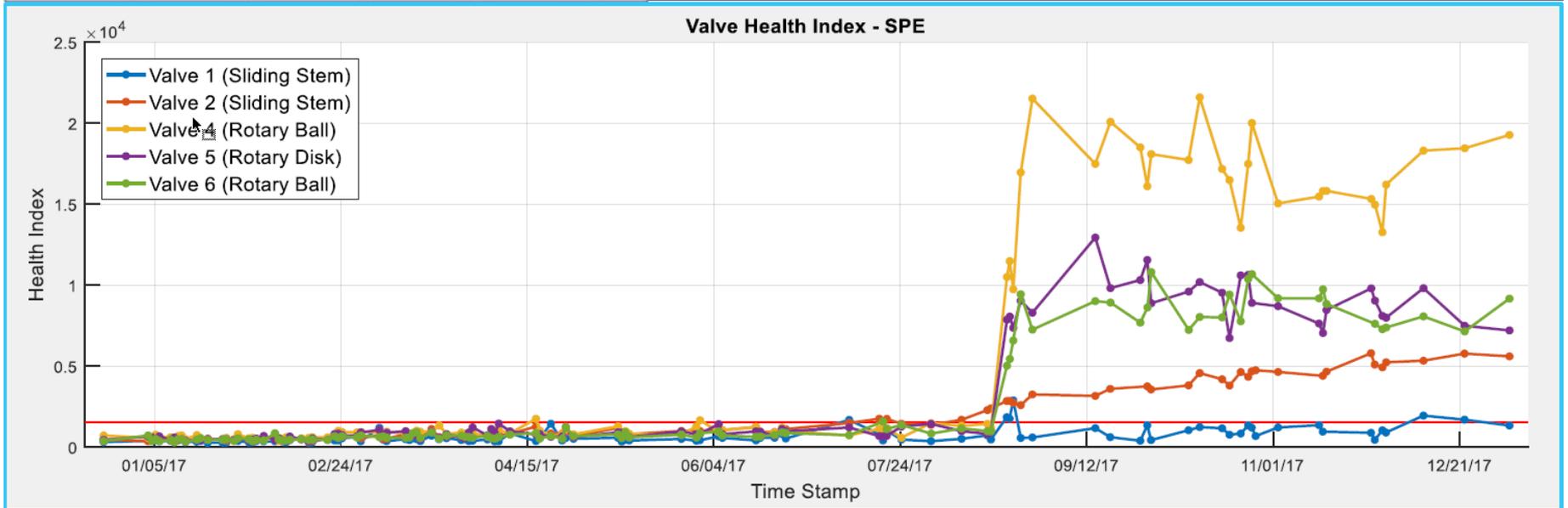
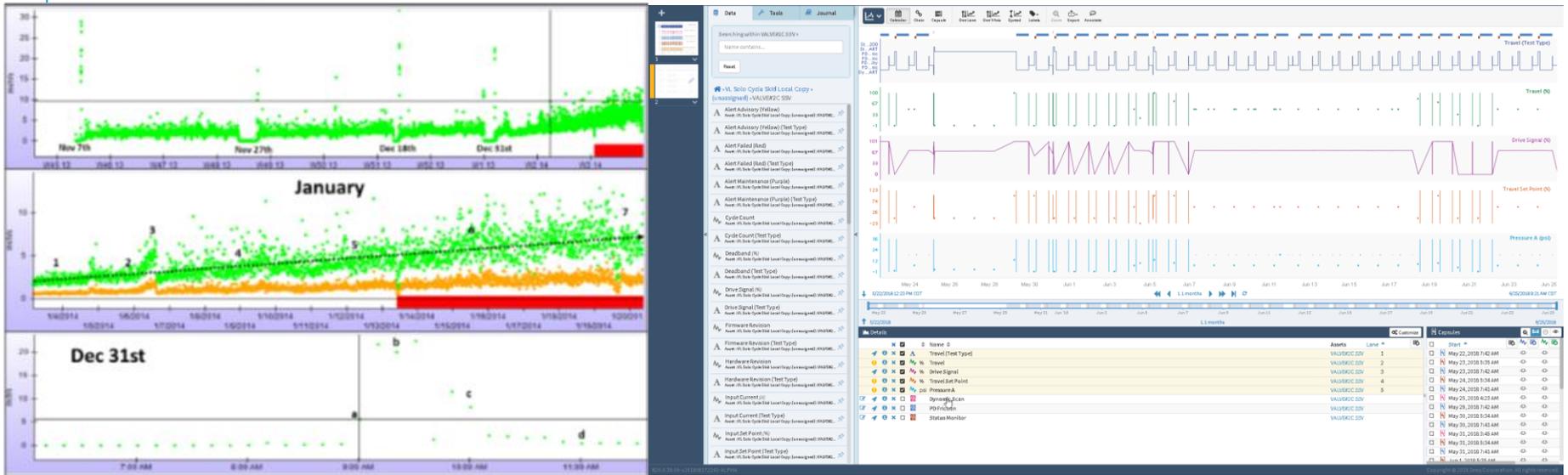


Improved Data Analytics – Machine Health Indicators



Prognostics Dashboard

# New Tools and Health Indicator Analytics



# ***IIoT Enabling Technology***

- **Advanced Technology is investigating sensors and areas around the control valve including:**
  - **Leak Detection and Vibration Monitoring**
  - **Cavitation Detection and Characterization**
  - **Trending / Monitoring of Remote Locations**
    - **Monitoring in Support of Prognostics Development**
    - **What Parameters are Important for Valve Health?**
  - **Communication of Data**
    - **How do we get / use data that was traditionally unavailable**
  - **Predictive analytics (data to information)**
- **Sensing is achievable, but there are challenges around:**
  - **Power, cost, and mounting**
  - **Wired or wireless technology**
  - **Integration and communication with hardware and software**
  - **Third party approvals (IS, Explosion Proof)**
  - **Ruggedness and high temperature capability**



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