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# Digital Technologies for Reliable Operation and Maintenance of Measurement Devices

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# Penetration of digital technologies is fast paced

2005



Two days after pope John Paul II. died

2013



His successor Benedikt XVI. retired and a new pope was elected

~100% market penetration within 8 years!

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# Mobile technologies change the way we interact and connect

## Radio

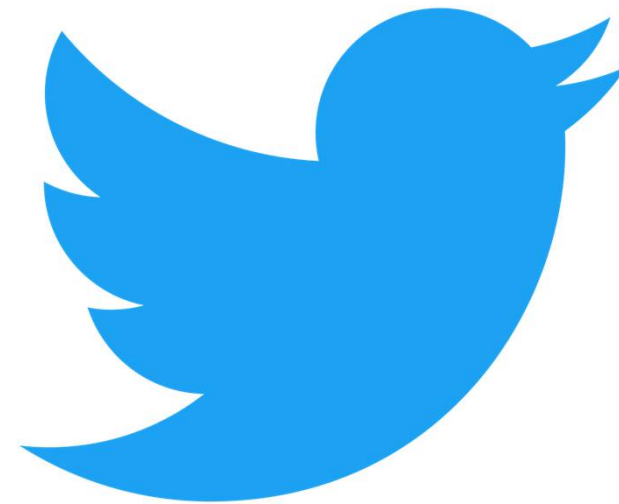
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It took radio **38 years** to reach 50 million users...

## Twitter

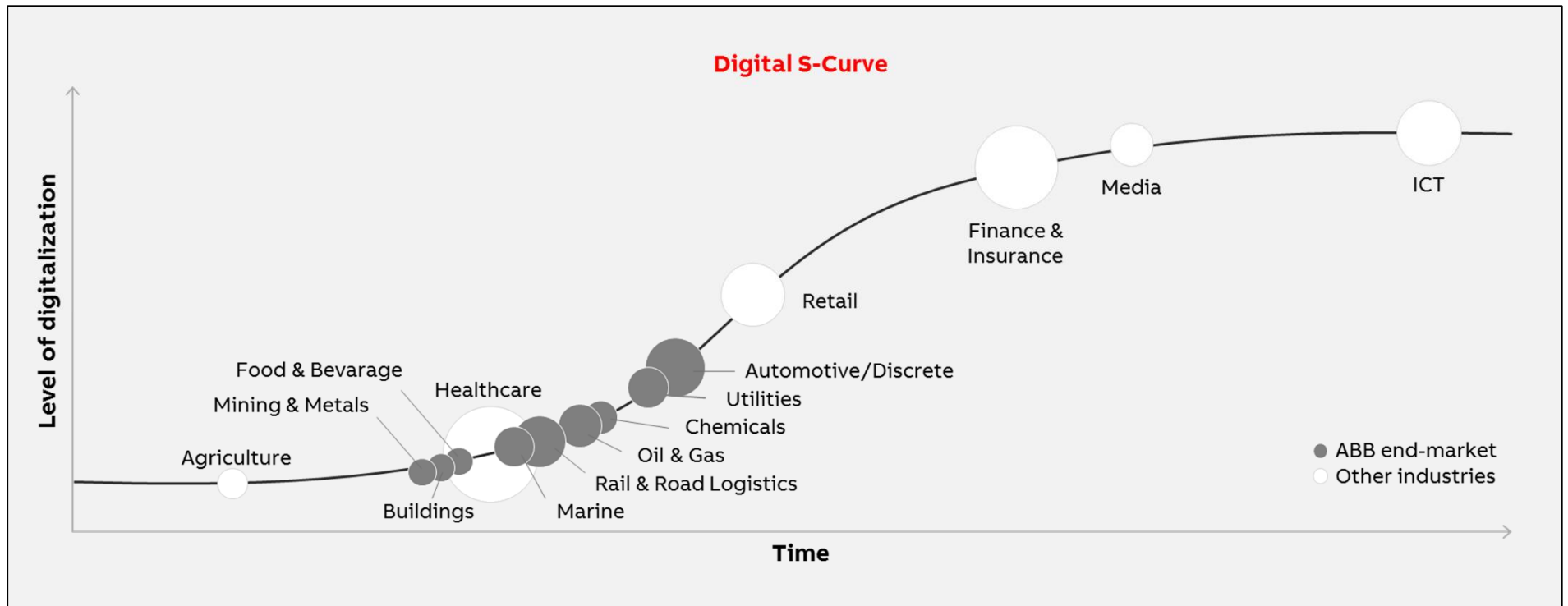
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... it took Twitter **9 months**

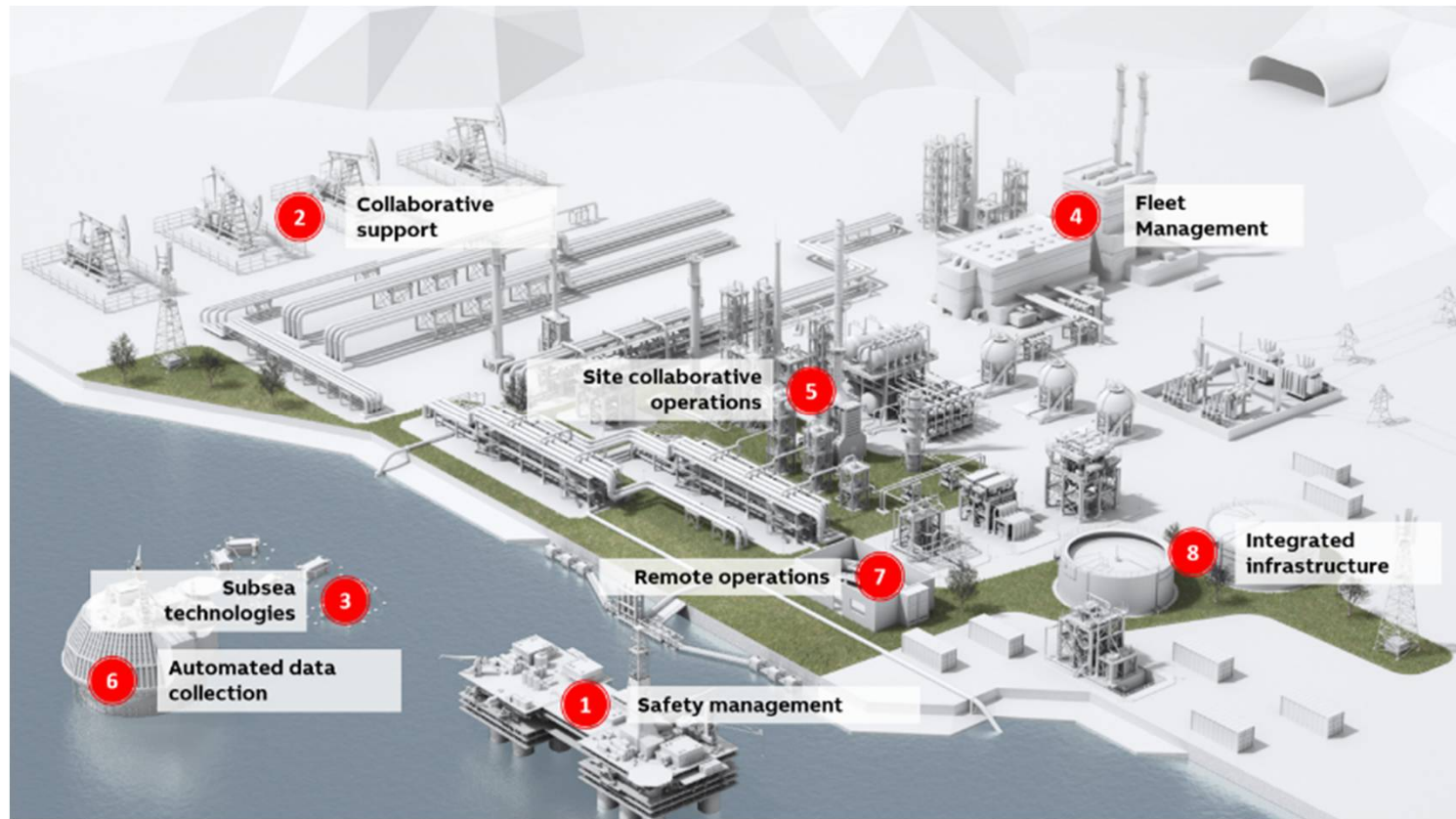
# Digitalization in Industrial markets

Computing + connectivity + cloud + analytics set to unlock value



# Upstream → Downstream

Digital opportunities



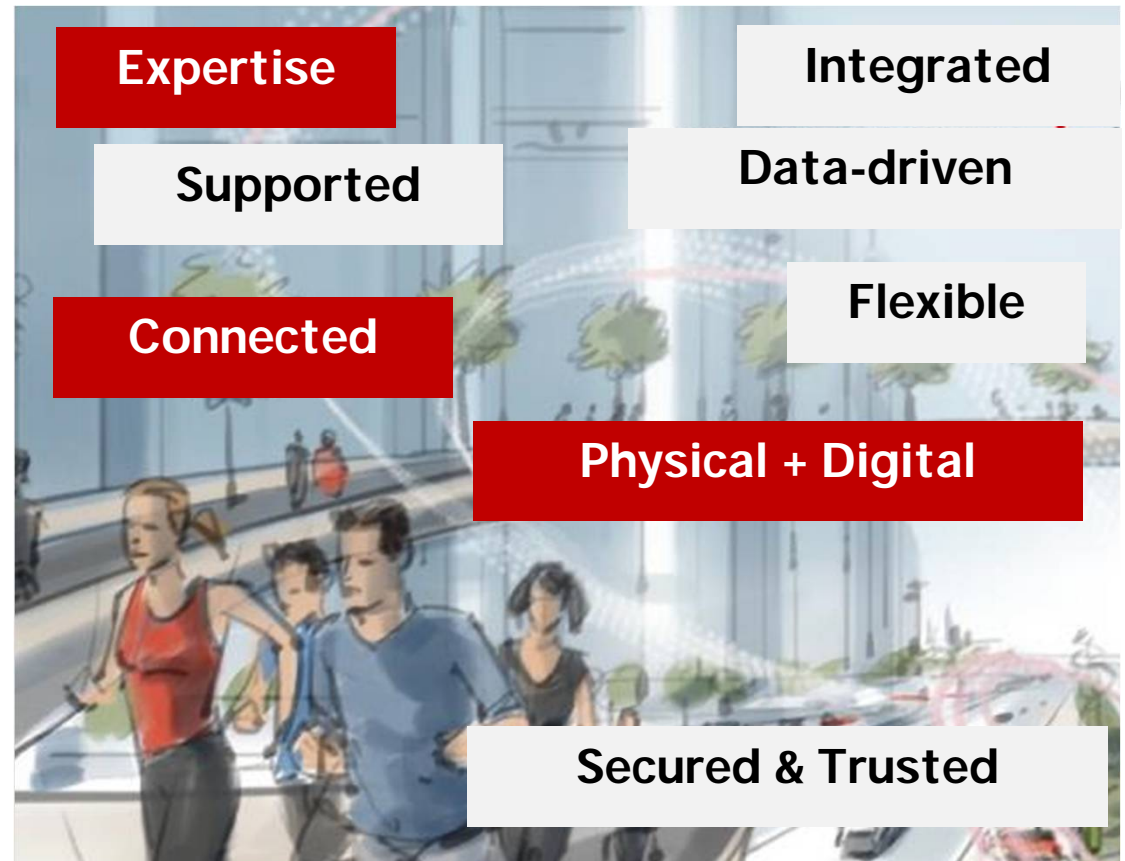
# What is ABB Ability™

Our unified, cross-industry digital capability, from device to edge to cloud

## What does it include?

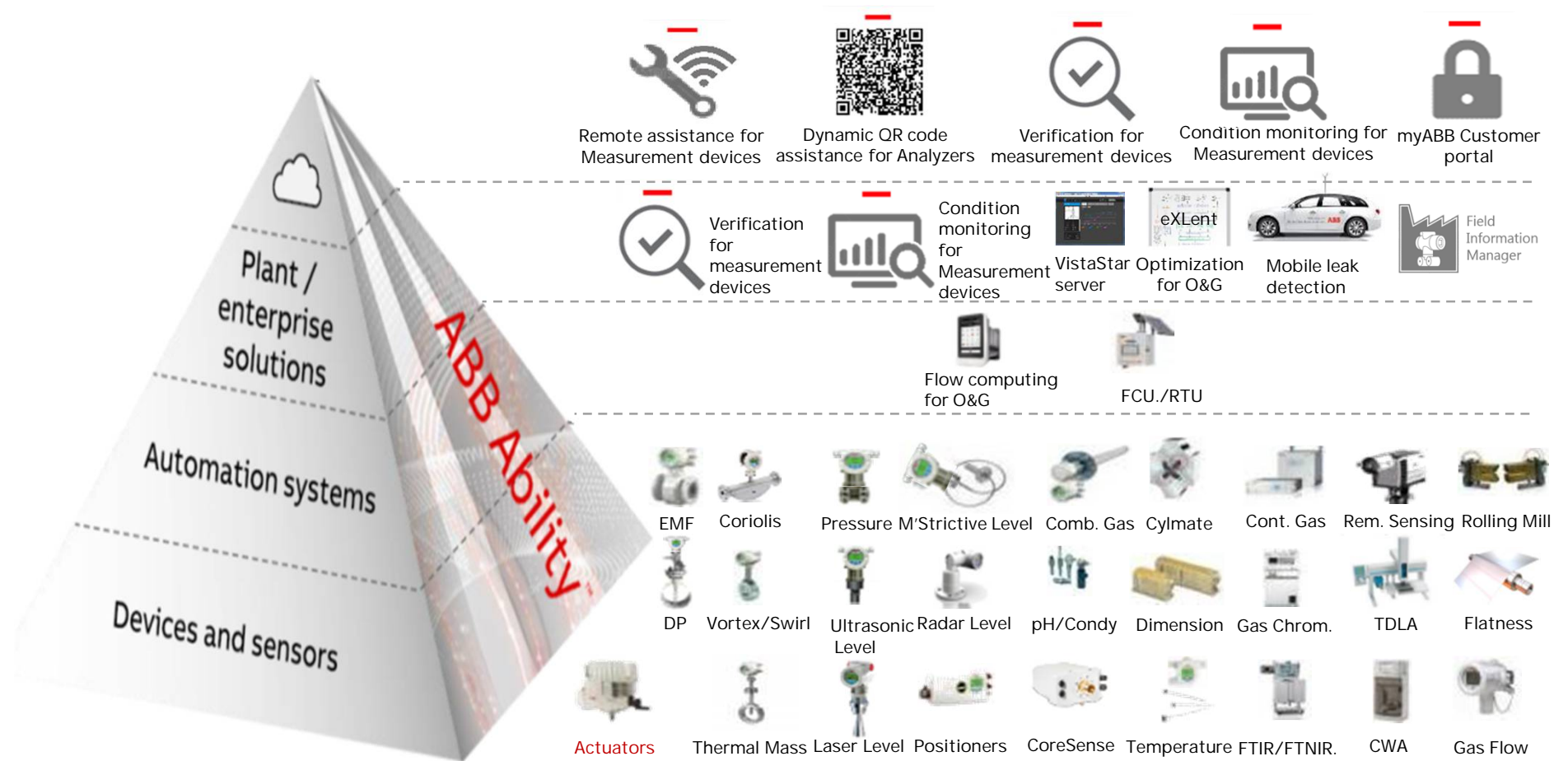
- >180 Industrial Internet solutions
  - Digitally connected devices, systems & digital-enabling services
  - Industrial Internet technology platform & cloud infrastructure
    - Open, globally available, digital-industrial ecosystem leveraging Microsoft Azure

Digital capabilities as one unified offer



# ABB Ability™ for Measurements

Know More, Do More, Do Better





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# Effective gas leak detection is critical

Explosion in California | 8 fatalities | 38 houses destroyed



## Traditional methods can't keep up



- Slow survey speeds
- Labour intensive
- Poor range; Walk near pipe
- Misses dangerous leaks
- Paper based

# ABB Ability™ Mobile Gas Leak Detection System



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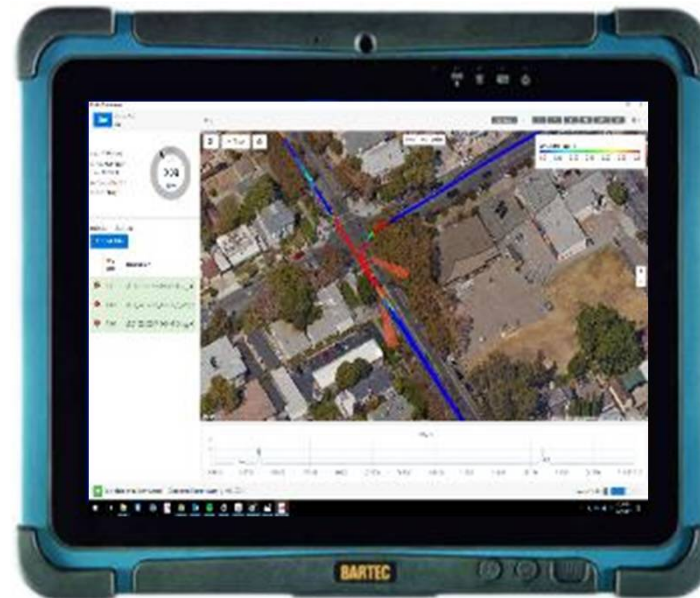
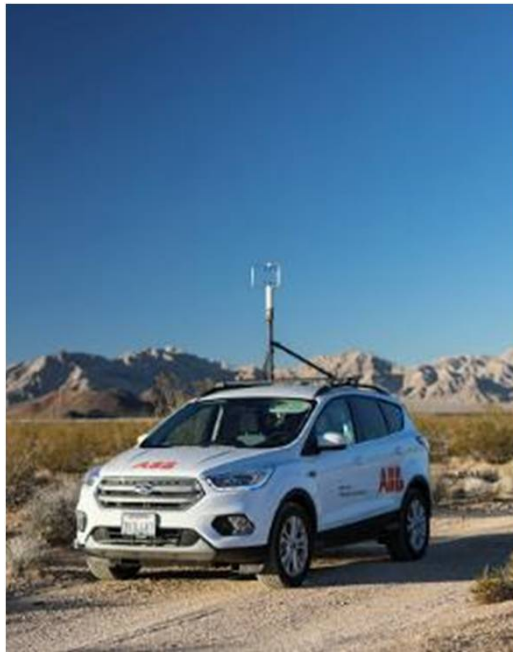
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# Mobile Gas Leak Detection System

Real-time Google mapping, up to 500' | 150m range, Eliminates false positives,  
Less labour, 2x to 10x less expensive



User interface (HMI)

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# Flow Computer for Custody Transfer

Accurate, Traceable, Secure and Functional



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## Flow metering system

- Measures liquid or gas quantities traded between companies
- Also known as fiscal metering

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## Flow computer

- Corrects the measured value to an accurate value
- Calculates the quantity at reference conditions.
- Legal metrology (approvals)

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## Mismeasurements in Custody Transfer



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### A big financial risk ...

- Loss of money for either the seller or the buyer.
- Direct relation with revenues (0.1% error = 0.1% loss)



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### ... often not in control

- Many errors are left unnoticed or unhandled
- In 2017 a single system in South-East Asia **\$4,000,000** of unhandled errors.



# ABB Ability™ Verification for Measurement devices

## What is verification?

An on-site, in-situ condition monitoring tool for checking product accuracy and health

- Tests performed determine if instrument circuitry is functioning within design parameters

Verification is not Calibration





# ABB Ability™ Verification for Measurement devices

## Next generation of verification

Verify a range of flow meters

VortexMaster

SwirlMaster

WaterMaster

ProcessMaster

Basic health check

Licensed software test  
providing accuracy  
statement, certificate, data  
trending, storage options...

Fingerprint technology

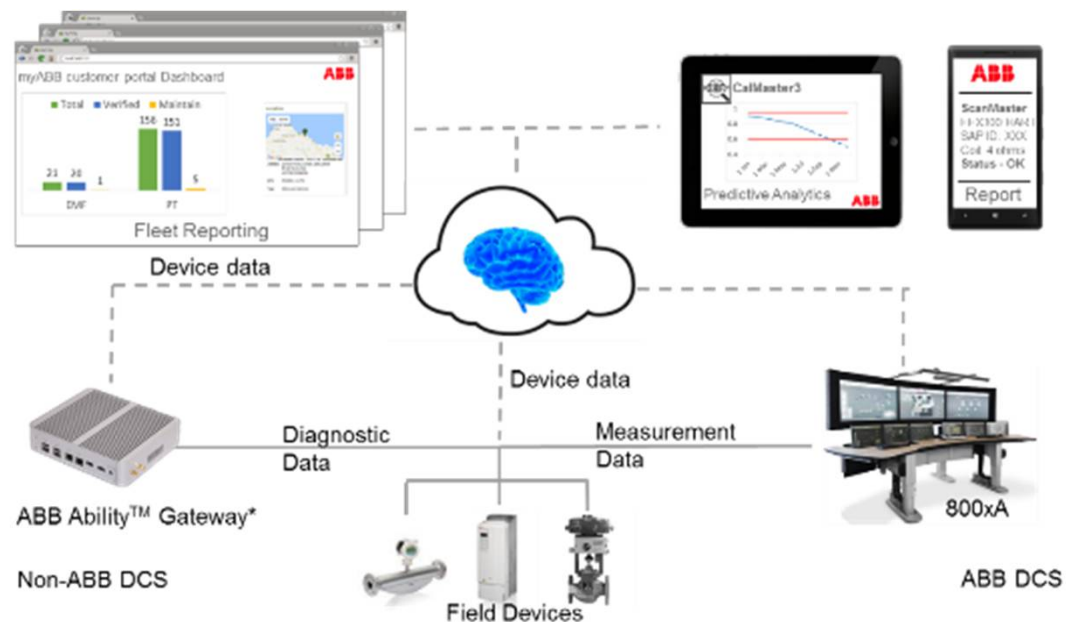
**Maintenance made easy**



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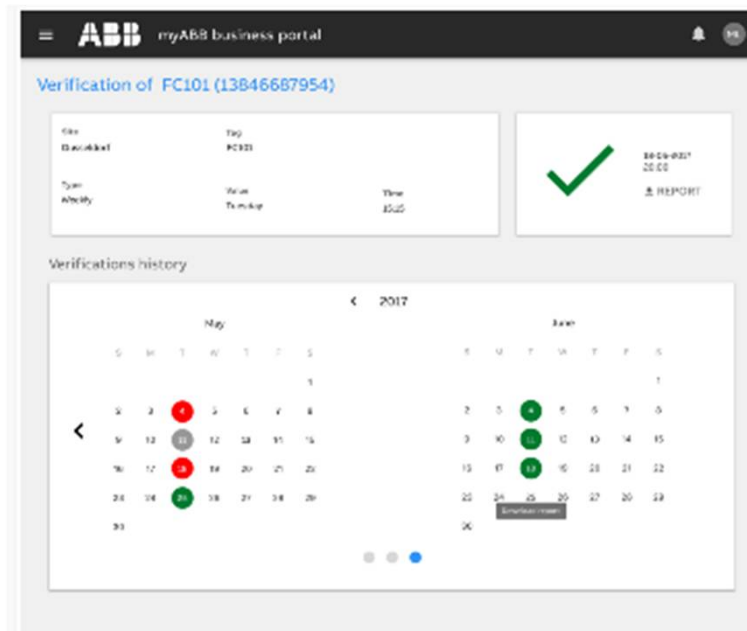
## Cloud-based Verification

- Cloud or edge based (on-premise) software solutions
- First app developed is verification; More apps to follow in future
- Pilot at Imperial College London



Connectivity is key!

# ABB Ability™ Verification for Measurement devices



Verification Status



Periodic (typically monthly) Report



24x7 Monitoring through Cloud

# Dynamic QR Code

## Remote Assistant for Analyzers

### Information as service

Integration of dynamically generated QR Codes on existing analyzer display

- Possible in all locations (GP and Ex)
- without additional hardware

QR Code includes 2 sets of information:

- Static information:
  - Target: correctly identify of analyzer system
- Dynamic information
  - Target: secure accurate diagnosis and provide qualified support

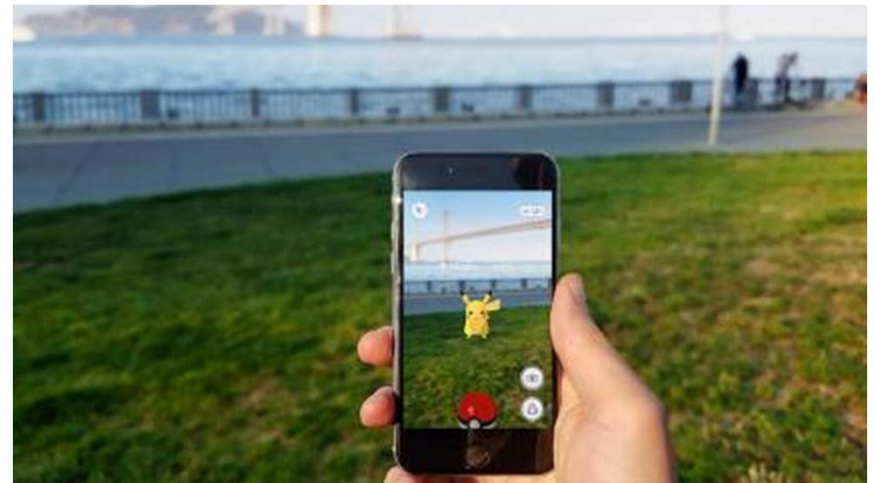
Compatible with

- Standard QR Code Readers
- ABB MyIB app



# Augmented Reality

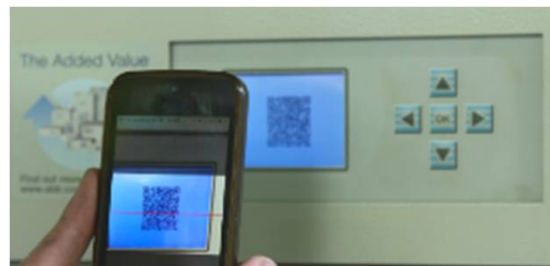
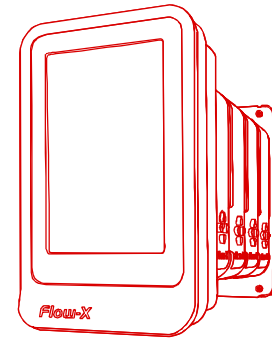
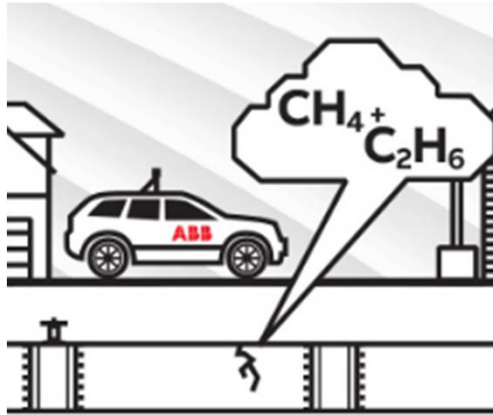
- Super-imposition of computer generated image on user's view of real world
- Product/Service related information can be super-imposed to enrich experience
- Many consumer applications available (Remember Pokemon Go?)



# Simplifying Maintenance of Field Instruments using Augmented Reality



# Digitalization is changing operation & maintenance of measurement devices



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