

# Future of Supply Chains & IoT / Sensor Data Use

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The better the question. The better the answer.  
The better the world works.



# Introduction

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Supply Chain Leader for Advanced Manufacturing & Mobility /  
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25+ years of global experience in supply chain transformation.

Focus on Implementing industry 4.0 capabilities such as predictive maintenance, advanced analytics, digital twins, machine learning, natural language processing and sensor data / IoT integration to solve complex SC & Operations challenges.

Extensive experience in driving large scale transformations in fortune 100 corporations globally

# Discussion Topics

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## 1. Future of Supply Chain

## 2. Digital Supply Chain - Case Studies

- IoT/sensor data, natural language processing & predictive analytics in Supply Chain
- GPS Tracking in Supply Chain - Marine Transportation

# 1. Top supply chain priorities to recovery and beyond

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**Strategic architecture**

Rapidly redefine and integrate your supply chain strategy.  
Alter your global trade flows, global tax models, supply chain operating model and footprint.

2

**Transparency and resiliency**

Design and build agility into your supply chain footprint and supplier network.  
Improve your disruption response through real-time monitoring and scenario planning.

3

**Cost & cash reduction**

Drive a step change in your supply chain cost and working capital profile allowing you to fund the transformation.

4

**Sustainability**

Embrace the future of a circular economy by engaging suppliers and industry partners, aligned with available incentives to drive competitive advantage.

5

**Digitally networked supply chain**

Move from doing digital to being digital. Implement supply chain technologies that open up new revenue streams rather than simplify efficiencies.  
Close the talent gap in digital fluency.

Key interventions

# 1. Resiliency and Sustainability - identify gaps and develop a path to short-term fixes and long-term value

Strategic architecture

Transparency and resiliency

Cost & cash reduction

Sustainability

Digitally networked supply chain

**Resiliency =  
Visibility + Agility**

Embed end-to-end visibility, simulation and risk monitoring



Design omni-capable agile networks.



Secure alternative sources of supply.



Develop a resilient operating model and workforce.



Create a trusted and secure supply chain.



## Future Vision of Supply Chain

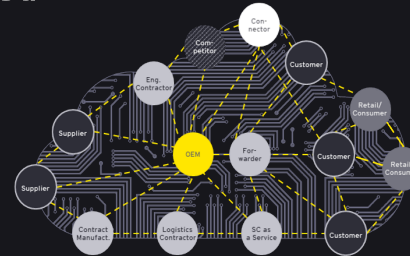
» **Now.**

Cost optimized, manual, rigid and linear



» **Next.**

Agile, Networked Ecosystems



» **Beyond.**  
Autonomous



Cost take out & cash extraction

Industry 4.0 & Digital SC

**Traditional Demands**

**Sustainability =  
Environmental + Social + Governance**

Establish sustainable and diverse sourcing.



Enable traceability, visibility and disclosure.



Decarbonize the value chain.



Introduce circularity into your business model.



Assess impact of new taxes and incentives for a sustainable supply chain.



Legend:

\*Relevant topic for today's discussion

\*\*Relevant topic for subsequent discussion

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# 2A. U.S. Public Sector Client - Case Study

Optimization of national maintenance activities through data-driven scheduling decisions and ML-driven reliability improvement

## The Challenge

- ▶ Identify opportunities to reduce scheduled maintenance activities to drive cost savings
- ▶ Maintain or increase reliability of agency infrastructure to ensure national safety



## EY role

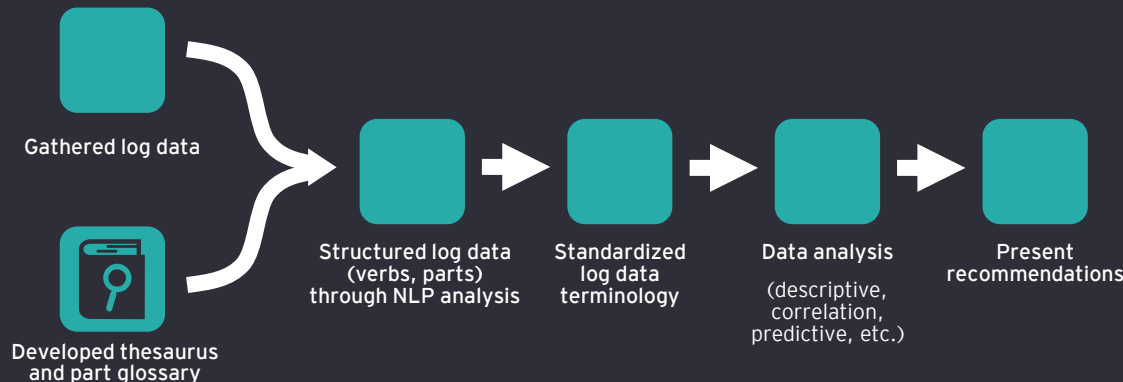
- ▶ ETL and Data Structuring: EY used natural language processing to structure textual log comments for predictive analysis
- ▶ Advanced Analytics/AI: EY developed predictive models incorporating log and IoT/sensor/telematics data, as well as a suite of visualizations for opportunity identification



## Value delivered

1. **Predictive model:** Developed analytical models on historical system health data to predict equipment failures and drive preemptive maintenance response to improve quality and reliability of service
2. **Maintenance optimization analysis:** Enabled exploratory analysis of current maintenance activities to identify areas for deep dive, and created models to understand optimal schedule for maintenance

## Methodology



## 2A. Predictive Maintenance Modelling Approaches

We combine multiple AI modelling approaches to identify risks, predict failures, and minimize downtime

### Data Mining



#### Natural Language Processing

Create dataset from unstructured text.

- ▶ Utilize maintenance log comments from field technicians and convert to a tabular format for modeling
- ▶ **Data requirements:** maintenance log text



#### Failure Analysis

less complex

Estimate the probability of machine & parts failure based on maintenance logs

- ▶ Descriptive statistics about error occurrence, machine failure, and component lifetime
- ▶ Survival analysis using Kaplan-Meier model and parametric distribution fitting
- ▶ **Data requirements:** error alarm and maintenance log data



#### Time Series Forecast

moderately complex

Forecast IoT / sensor performance and detect anomalies given historical sensor data

- ▶ IoT / Sensor performance forecast using univariate time-series model, e.g. ARIMA
- ▶ **Data requirements:** historical and streaming telemetry data in time series



#### Machine Learning

most complex

Predict the failure likelihood and remaining lifetime given machine conditions and maintenance data

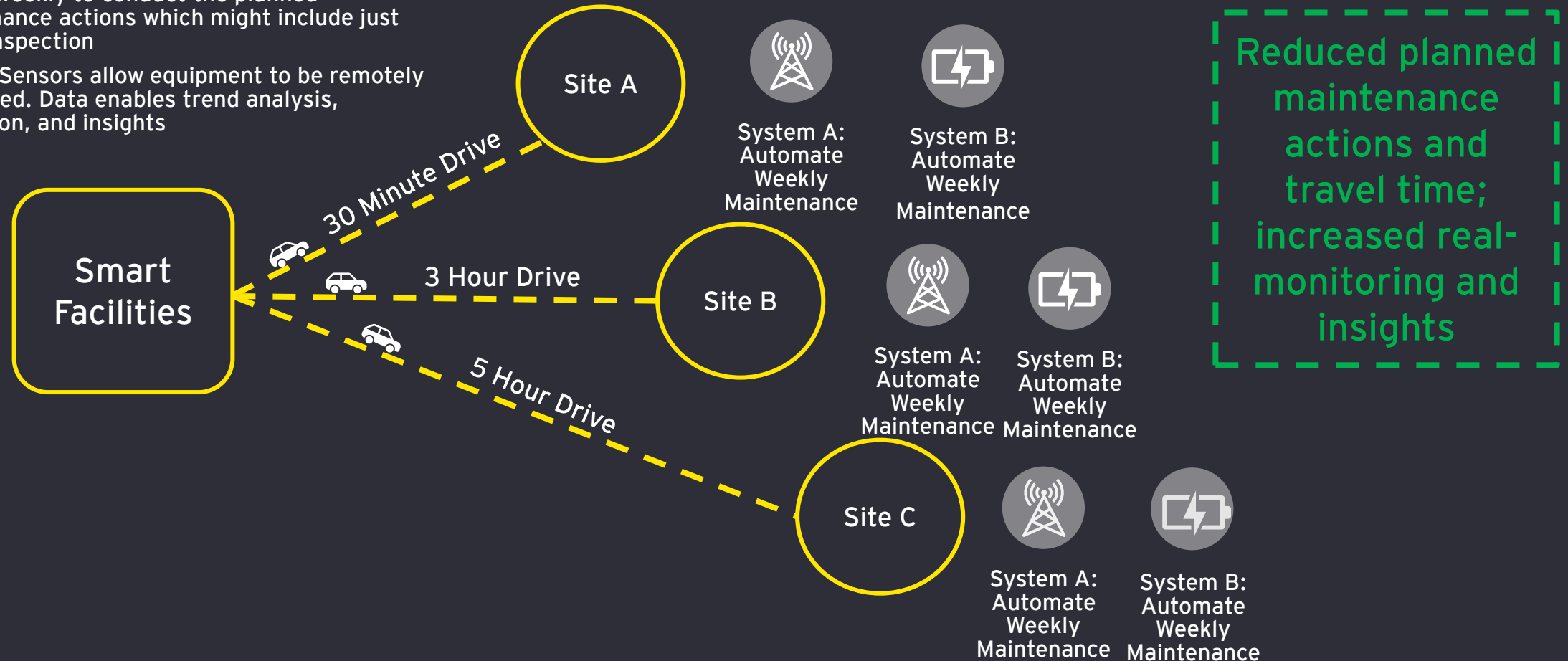
- ▶ Error & failure prediction using classification model, e.g. ensemble learning, neural network
- ▶ **Data requirements:** machine specification, maintenance log, error alarm, and historical telemetry data



## 2A. One example of Smart Facility impacts

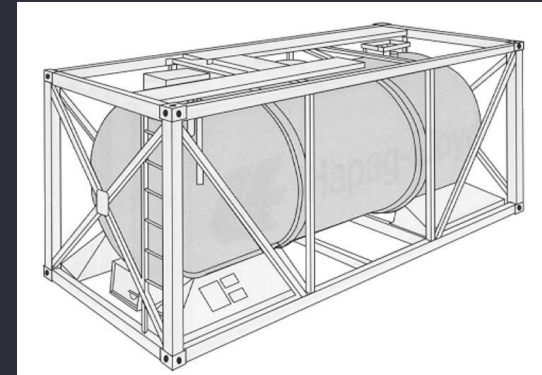
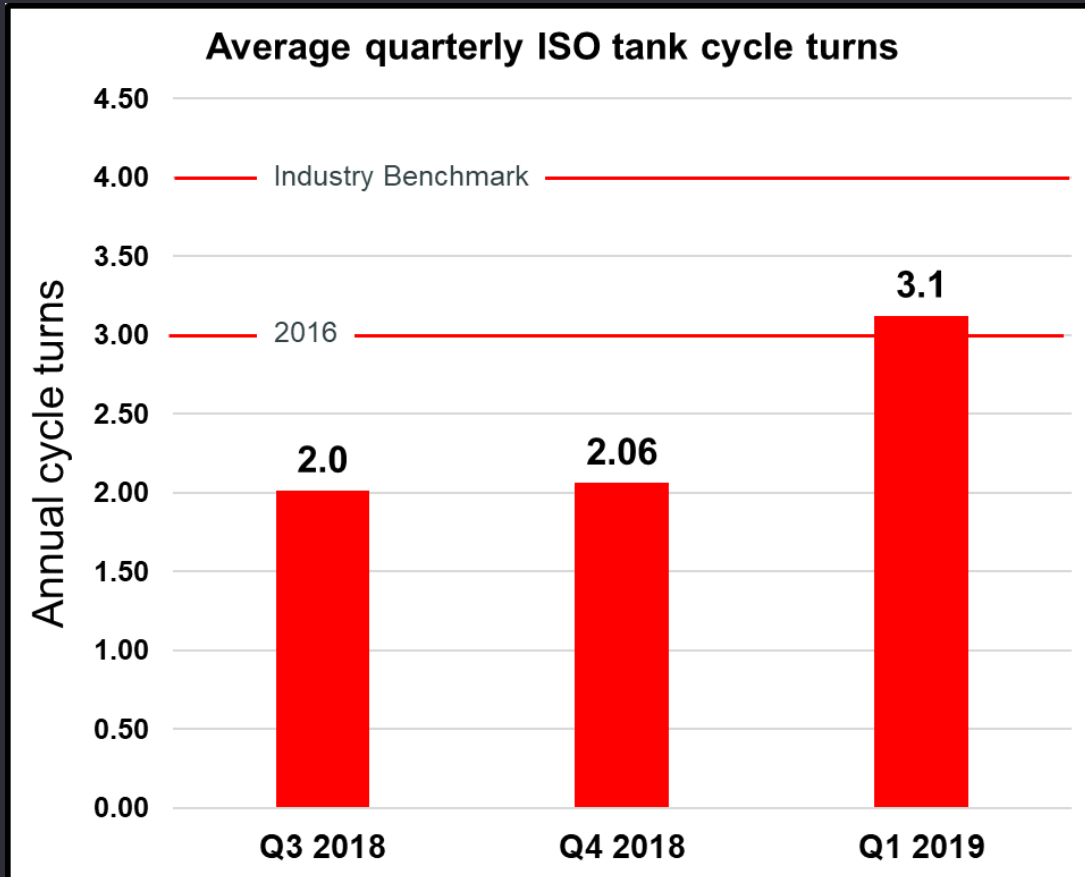
### Remote Radar Facilities

- Current: Maintenance Technician's drive to facility weekly to conduct the planned maintenance actions which might include just visual inspection
- Future: Sensors allow equipment to be remotely monitored. Data enables trend analysis, prediction, and insights



## 2B. ISO Tank GPS Enablement - Logistics Visibility

GPS data on returnable containers - Improved turns leading to higher asset utilization, reduced inventory and stable supply



**Cycle Time Improvement**

2.0  
Turns



3.1  
Turns

Based on Q1 2019 data

# 2B. ISO Tank GPS Enablement - Logistics Visibility

## Optimized vessel routing

Developed visibility of ISO tanks utilizing data from GPS tool to showcase the value of location and route mapping.



### Findings

- Norfolk to Detroit via Canada took ~20 days not including stops
- Norfolk to Detroit direct takes ~7 days

### Recommendation

Review route optimization opportunities to optimize offload at Norfolk instead of Halifax to decrease transit time

Improved ISO tank utilization through newly developed visibility tools

## Outbound Results as of Q4 2019

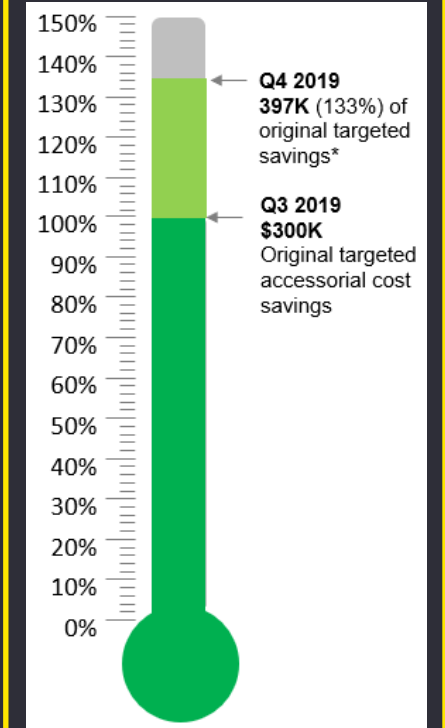


Defined, **standardized** and **trained** key GPS deployment processes (installation → activation → registration) in multiple international sites.



Tracked **quarterly metrics** based on process design training and **improvements**

## Process Improvement Savings Q3 2019



## 2B. ISO Tank GPS Enablement - Logistics Visibility

### Long cycle time for ISO Tank



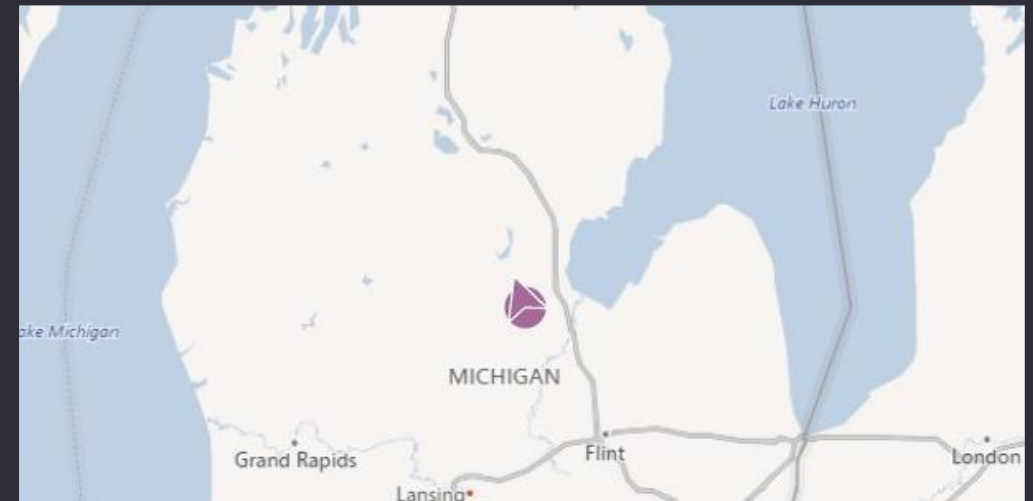
#### Findings

- Complete Cycle (Full to Customer □ Empty to Barry) = 40 days
- 18 days spent at client in Leverkusen (45% of 40 day cycle time)
- Cycle 2 (next slide) on track to take ~40 days

#### Recommendation

- Evaluate process efficiencies
- Identify opportunities to replicate on other routes

### No movement of ISO Tank



#### Findings

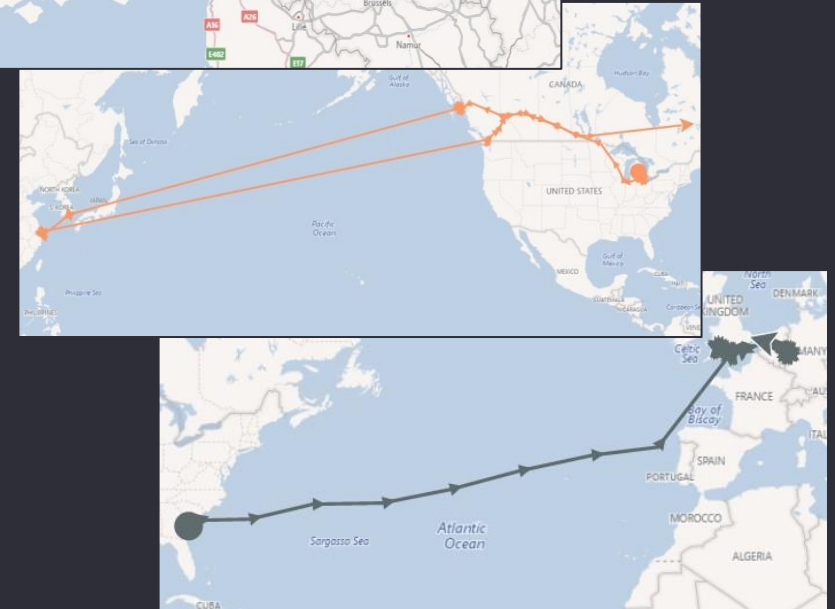
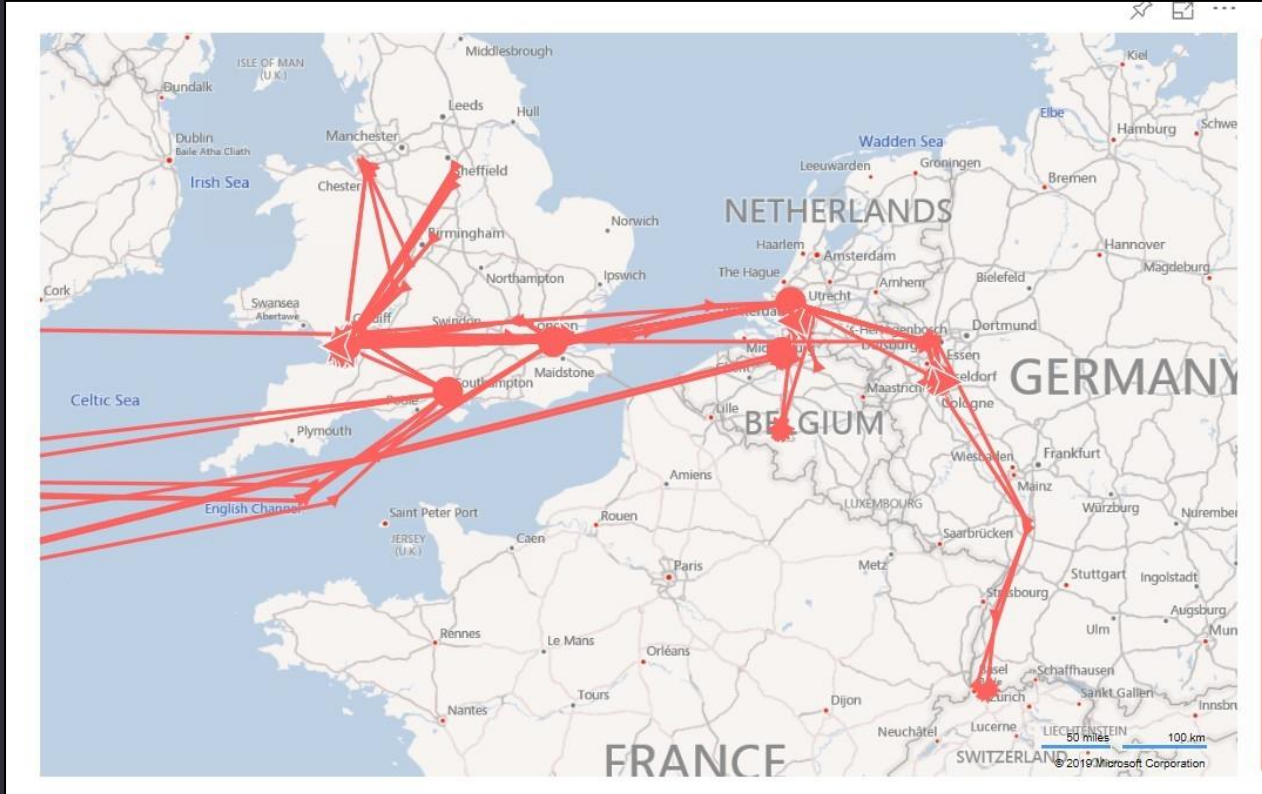
- Tank has not moved for almost 2 years
- Originally used for Phenyl TCS shipments thru Feb 2017
- Dow owned - using for storage

#### Recommendation

- Designate tank as storage only

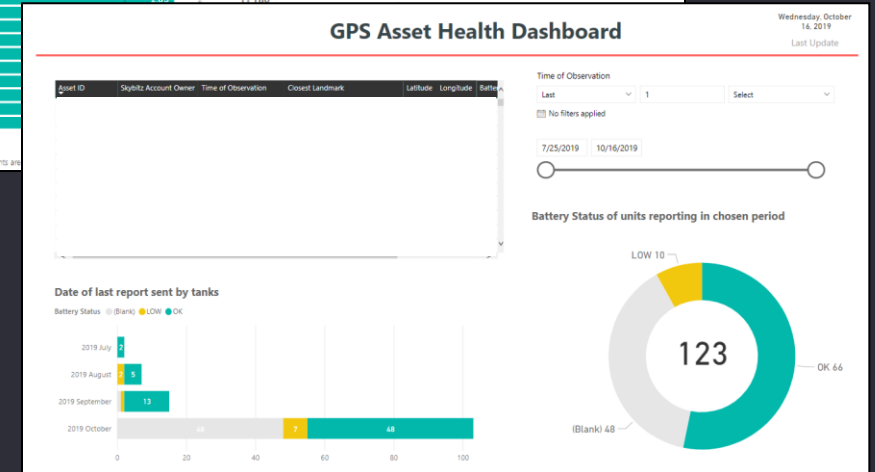
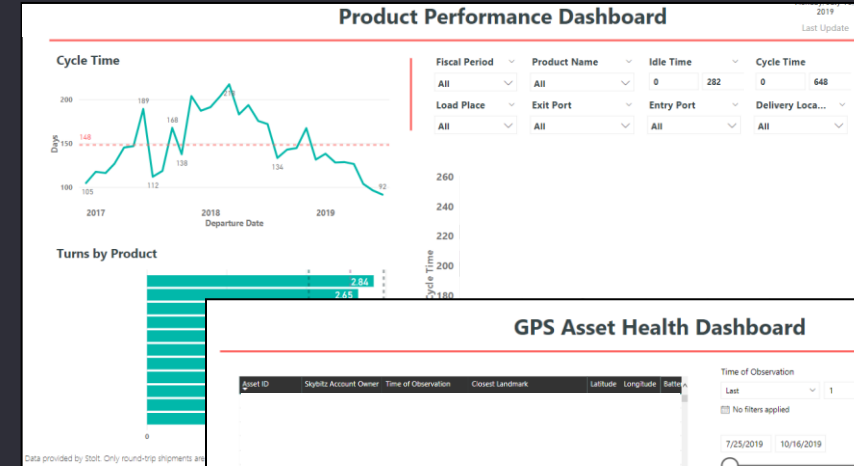
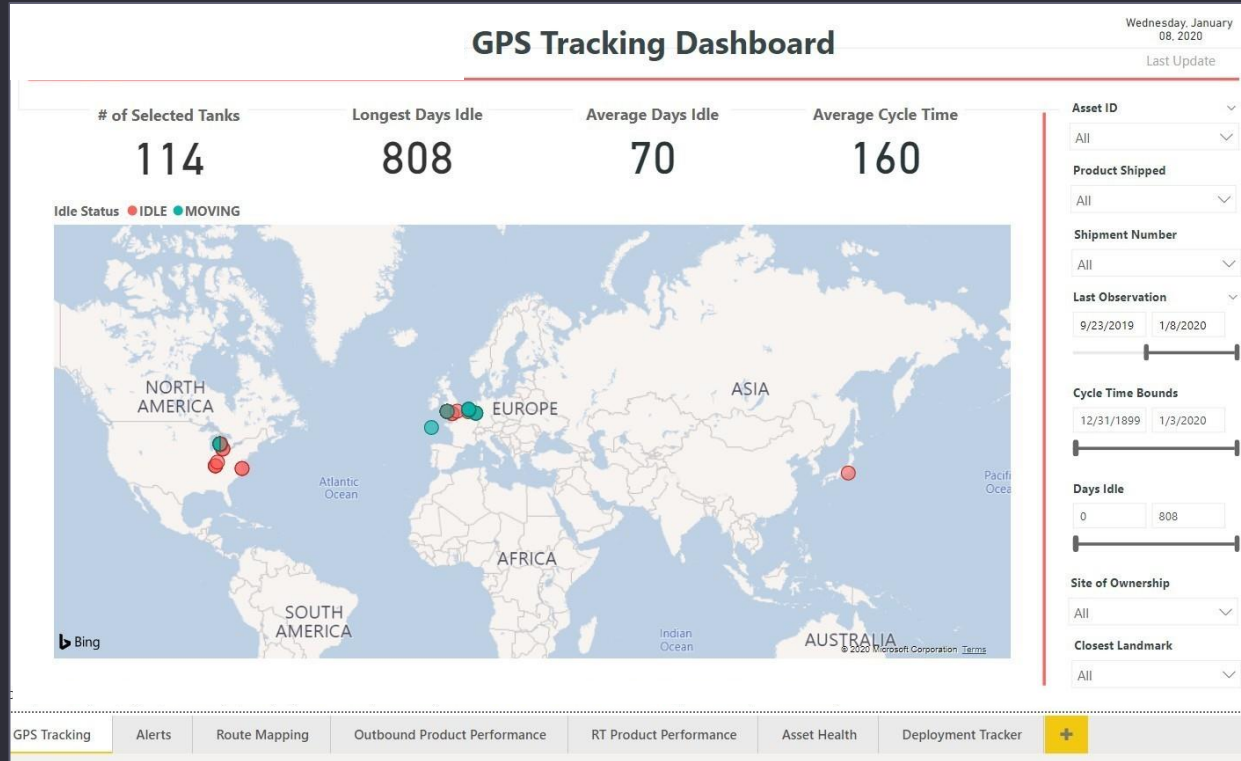
## 2B. ISO Tank GPS Enablement - Logistics Visibility

Improved supply chain and reliability driven by GPS tracking data





# 2B. ISO Tank GPS Enablement - PowerBI Dashboards



Developed analytics and dashboards from multiple sources (external GPS vendor and SAP) to monitor:

- Asset locations
- Alerts
- Routes
- F&I product performance
- Battery health
- Idle status

# Appendix

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# EY is ranked as a global leader in Supply Chain

## 2021-2022

ALM Intelligence Pacesetter Research – Supply Chain 2021-2022

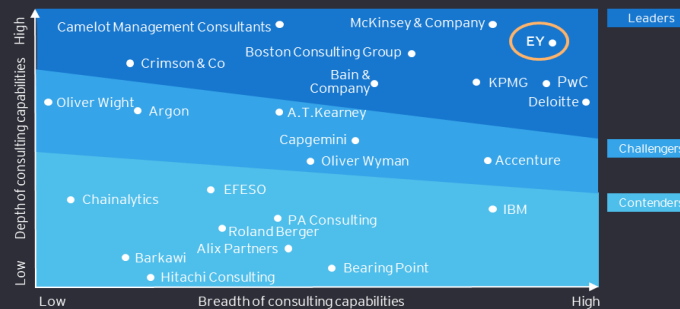


**Consistently ranked in the Leaders' Quadrant by Industry Analysts 2021 Analyst Rankings**

Leader on IDC MarketScape Worldwide Supply Chain Services (2021)



Leader on ALM Vanguard of Supply Chain Planning consulting providers



**~4,000** Global Supply Chain Headcount

**~1,000** Americas Supply Chain Headcount

## 2020 analyst reviews

- ▶ ALM Intelligence ranks EY a **Leader in Supply Chain Planning, 2020**
- ▶ ALM Intelligence ranks EY a **Leader in Production Operations, 2020**
- ▶ ALM Intelligence ranks EY a **Leader in Procurement Consulting, 2020**

## 2019 analyst reviews

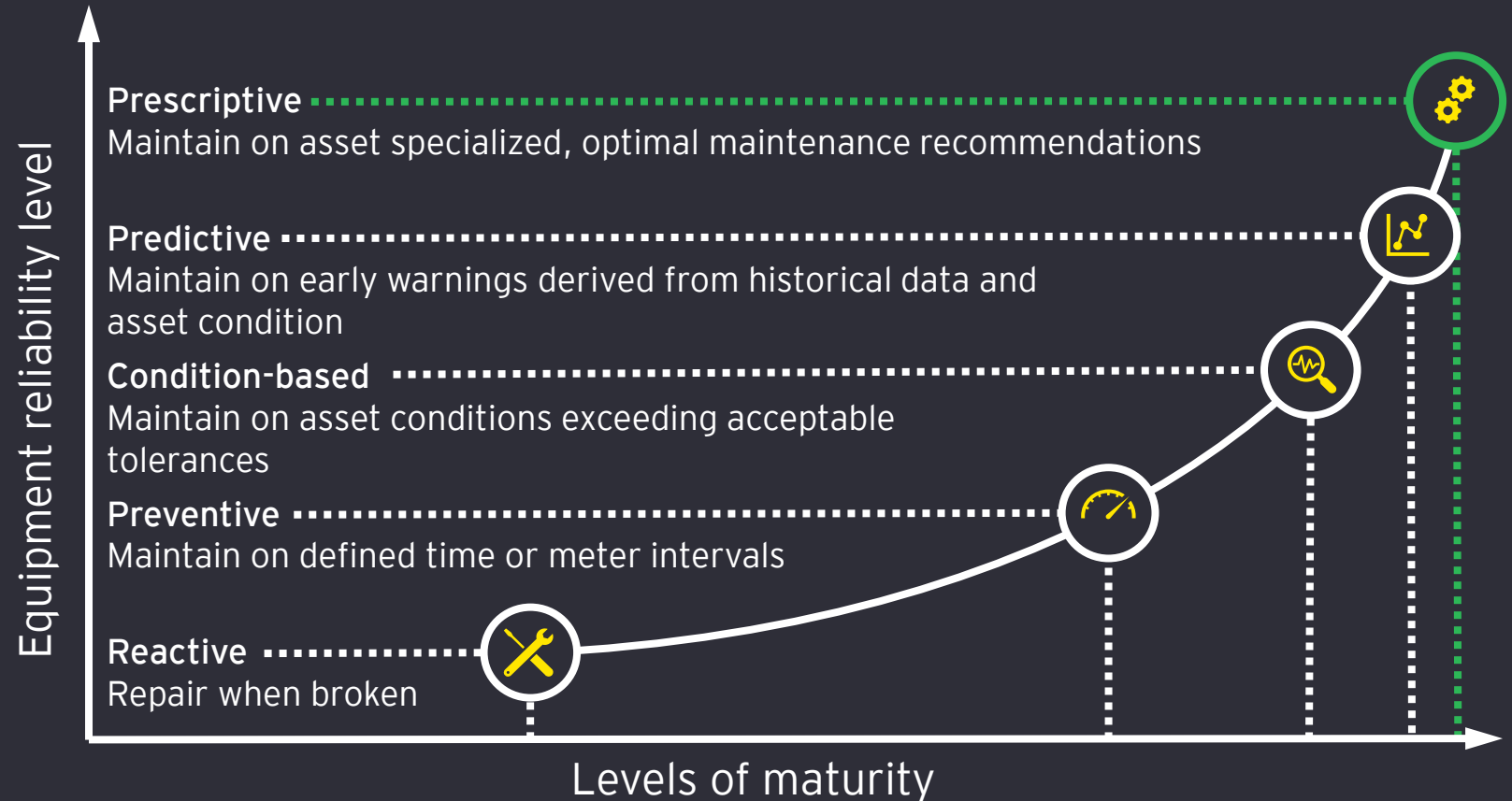
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- ▶ ALM Vanguard: **Supply Chain Planning Consulting, ALM Intelligence, January 2019**
- ▶ IDC MarketScape: **Worldwide Business Consulting Services 2019**



## 2A. Clients are beginning to tap into years of data logs and telematics data to enable AI-driven maintenance capabilities

Adding predictive and ultimately prescriptive capabilities to operational arsenal **unlocks savings, drives quality, and enables accomplishment of the mission.**

### Maintenance Maturity Model



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