



Modern APIs for industry

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WHAT



Cognite holds a complete digital representation of the industrial reality both immediate and past

18.2 °C

98.7 barg

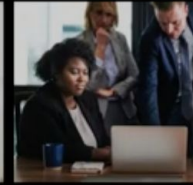
20.2 barg

16.9 °C

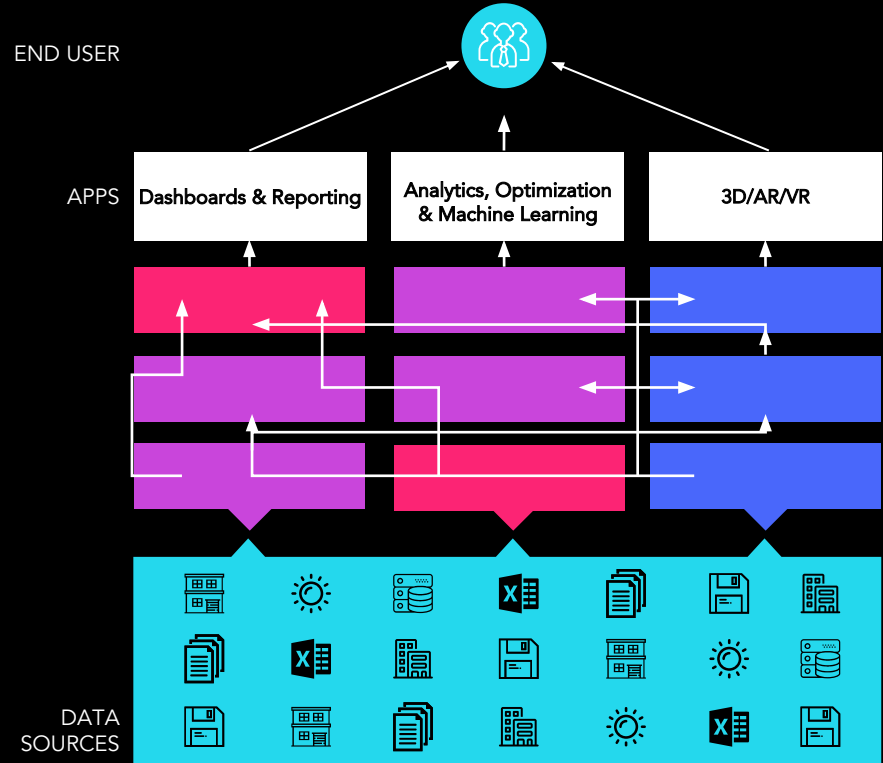
21.2 vol %

IVAR AASEN
16/1-D
AKER BP

WHY

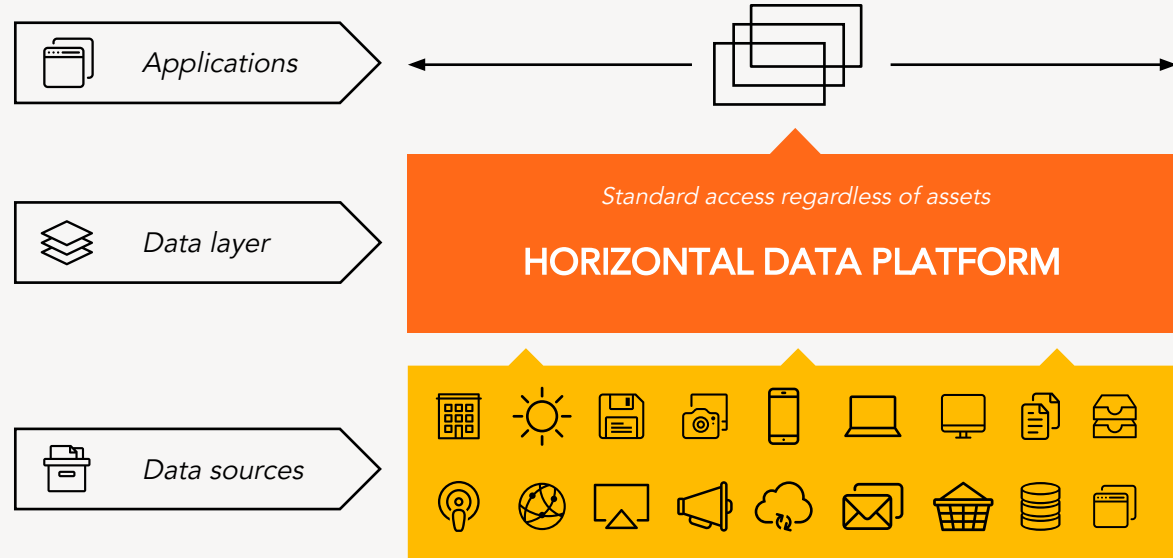


A WORLD OF DATA SILOS



BREAK THE SILOS!

An open, uniform way to access all industrial data

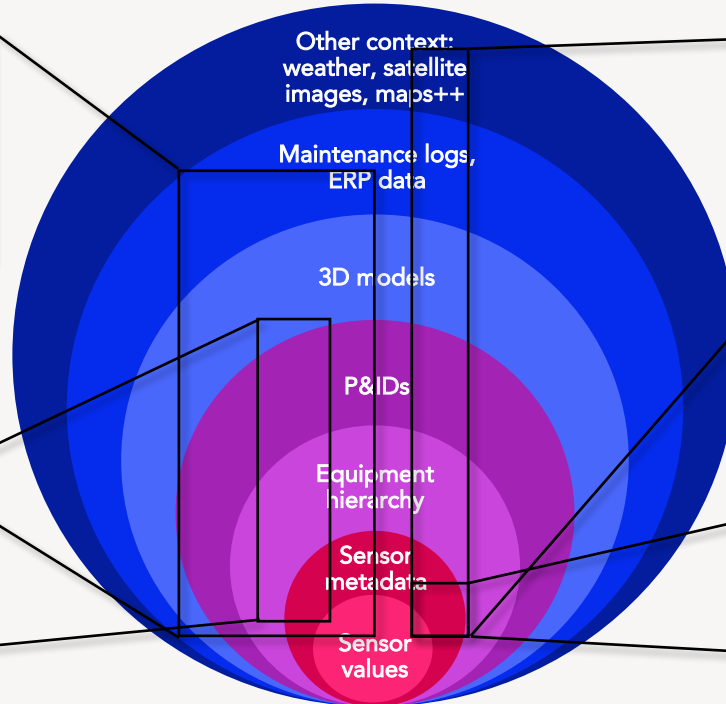
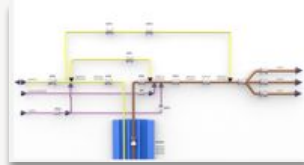


CONTEXTUALIZE!



3D Digital Twin – from equipment to entire asset

Physical Process Digital Twin

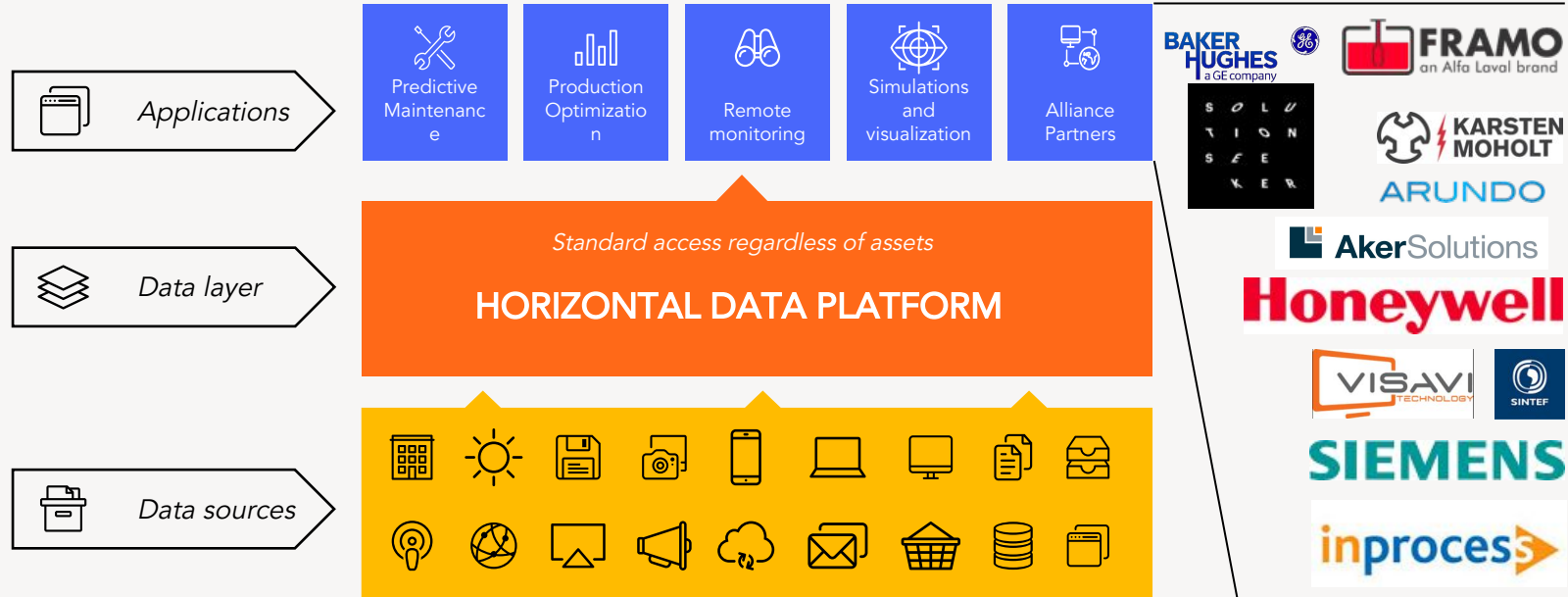


Predictive models

Real time replica of sensor values



BE OPEN!



Example use cases



Predictive maintenance

- In-house, partner or OEM need access to relevant **time series** for one or more pieces of equipment
- Depends on **P&IDs** to find relevant tags, then historians for actual TS data
- May need data about downtime and maintenance from **work orders** and **failure notifications**

Production optimization

- Example: Solution Seeker to optimize well velocity/erosion trade off
- In general using correlations between objective function and inputs to system or simulator technology
- Depends on **process topology** (P&IDs), **asset engineering data** (such as PDMS 3D model), historical **well production rates** and historical input **time series** like **choke/valve positions**

Digital field worker

- Access to all relevant data for field workers through portable device
- Depends on **asset engineering data**, **documents** (PDFs), **3D model**, **work orders**, **failure notifications**, **time series**
- Applications will want to trigger events in ERP systems like SAP (approve work order etc.)

LEVEL OF MATURITY OF DATA PLATFORMS

Data lake
(Dropbox in the cloud)

Extractors,
integrations,
scalable file
storage

Contextualized
data lake

Relationships,
data typing,
inferred and
explicit
connections

API on top

Clever indexing,
security, search,
scalability

API used
@scale

Ease of use,
documentation,
tutorials,
self-serve, SDKs,
integrations with
common tools

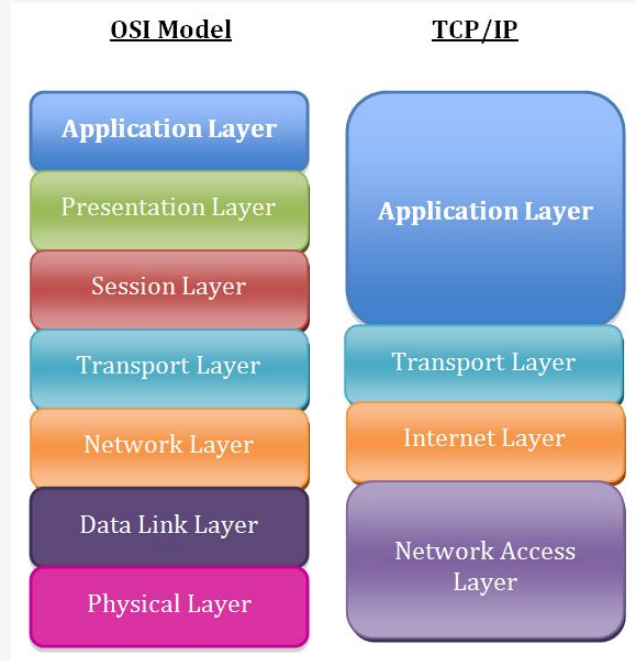
Master data
platform

Trust, lineage,
versioning,
subscription to
push updates

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a large oil tanker ship at night. The ship's deck is illuminated with warm yellow lights, revealing complex piping, storage tanks, and various pieces of equipment. The ship is oriented diagonally across the frame. Several smaller support vessels, likely tugboats or supply ships, are positioned around the main tanker, some connected by lines. The surrounding water is dark and calm, with a small white wake visible from one of the smaller vessels. The overall scene suggests a maritime industrial operation.

Speed vs standardization

The web is not an ISO standard



Why internet standards aren't really standards

"The Internet, a loosely-organized international collaboration of autonomous, interconnected networks, supports communication through voluntary adherence to open protocols and procedures defined by Internet Standards. From its inception, the Internet has been, and is expected to remain, an evolving system whose participants regularly factor new requirements and technology into its design and implementation." - IETF

Today, most standards start out as implementations that evolve until they have adoption and momentum. The company/companies that "win" and become de facto standards often then turn them into more "proper" standards with governance.

Versioning: move forward without breakages

Goal is to continue to innovate while existing integrations and applications keep working.

Why URLs look like this: <https://api.cognitedata.com/api/0.5/timeseries>

Add new versions while old ones keep running. Then deprecate old ones in a reasonable amount of time (12 months?)

Golden data sharing principles

- All data sharing will happen through API portal
- All derived output from data shall be stored and made available in API portal
- All data needs to be searchable
- All data is open (internally) by default, unless proven to be confidential or restricted due to legal, market sensitive, or personal information
- All data is available in a standardized, well documented and versioned API
- All APIs have the same authorization and access control and only allows encrypted connections
- All suppliers need to provide their documentation in a machine readable format, ingested into API portal
- No underlying technology will be exposed through the APIs, to ensure continuous optimization
- All data extraction happens real time or regularly - no one off data dumps

An aerial, top-down view of a busy port at night. Two large container ships are docked at a pier. The ship on the left has several blue cranes mounted on its deck. The ship on the right has yellow cranes. The pier is filled with stacks of colorful shipping containers in shades of blue, red, yellow, and green. The water is dark blue, and the scene is illuminated by the port's lights, creating a vibrant, industrial atmosphere.

Convergence instead of
standardization