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Making the Leap of Faith to Invest in AMT



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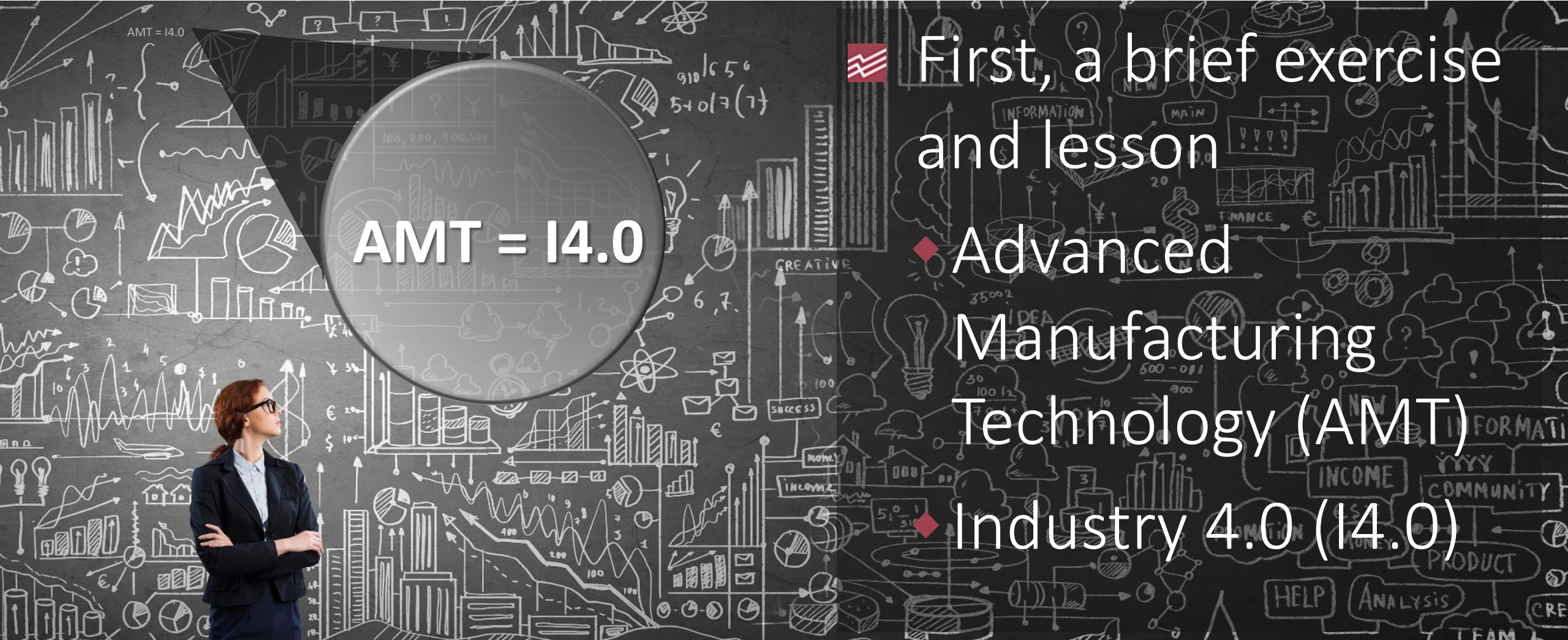


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Advanced Manufacturing or Industry 4.0?



AMT = 14.0

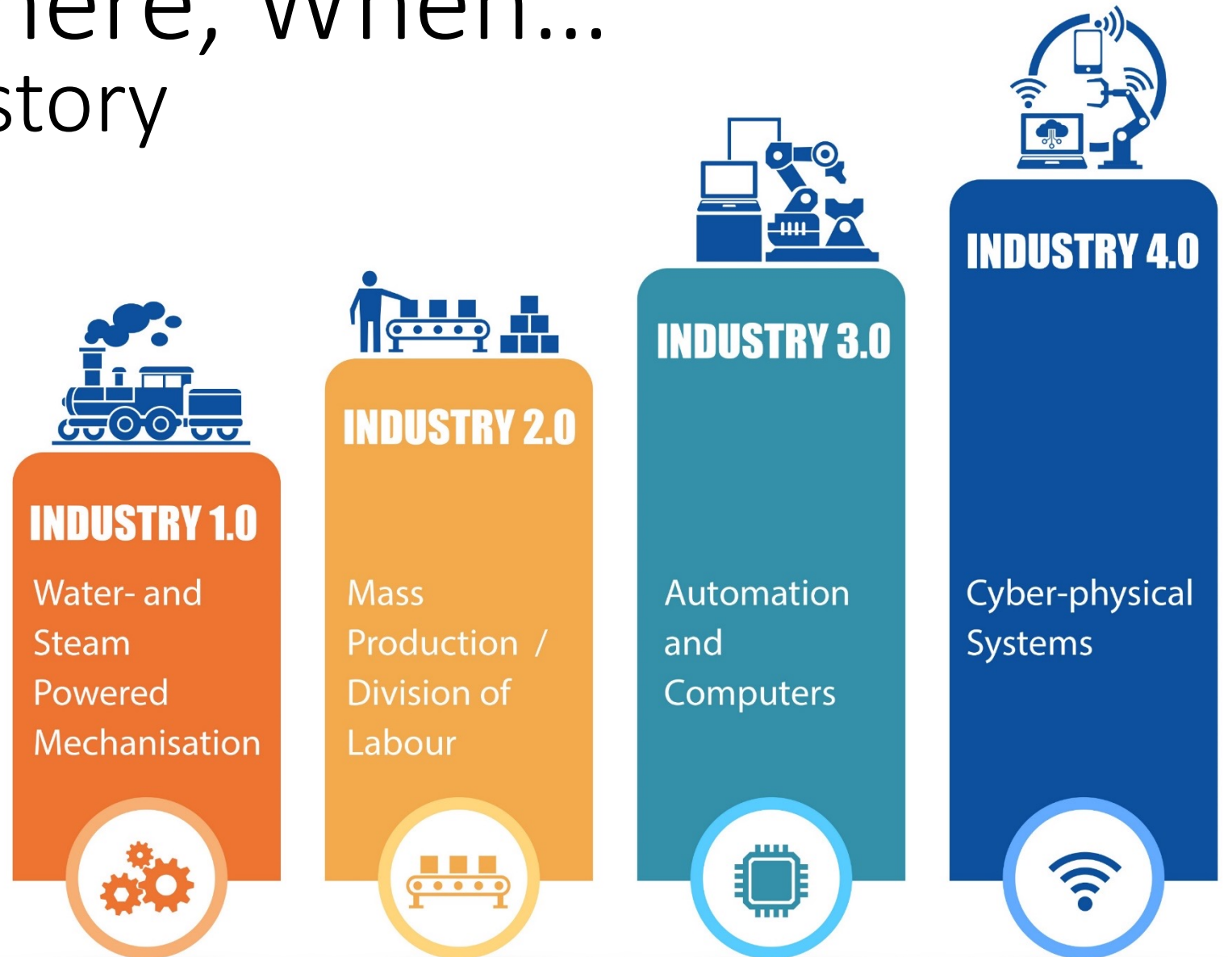
First, a brief exercise
and lesson

- ◆ Advanced Manufacturing Technology (AMT)
- ◆ Industry 4.0 (14.0)

Who, What, Where, When...

The “Making of History

- 4 industrial revolutions???
- ◆ Klaus Schwab, WEF

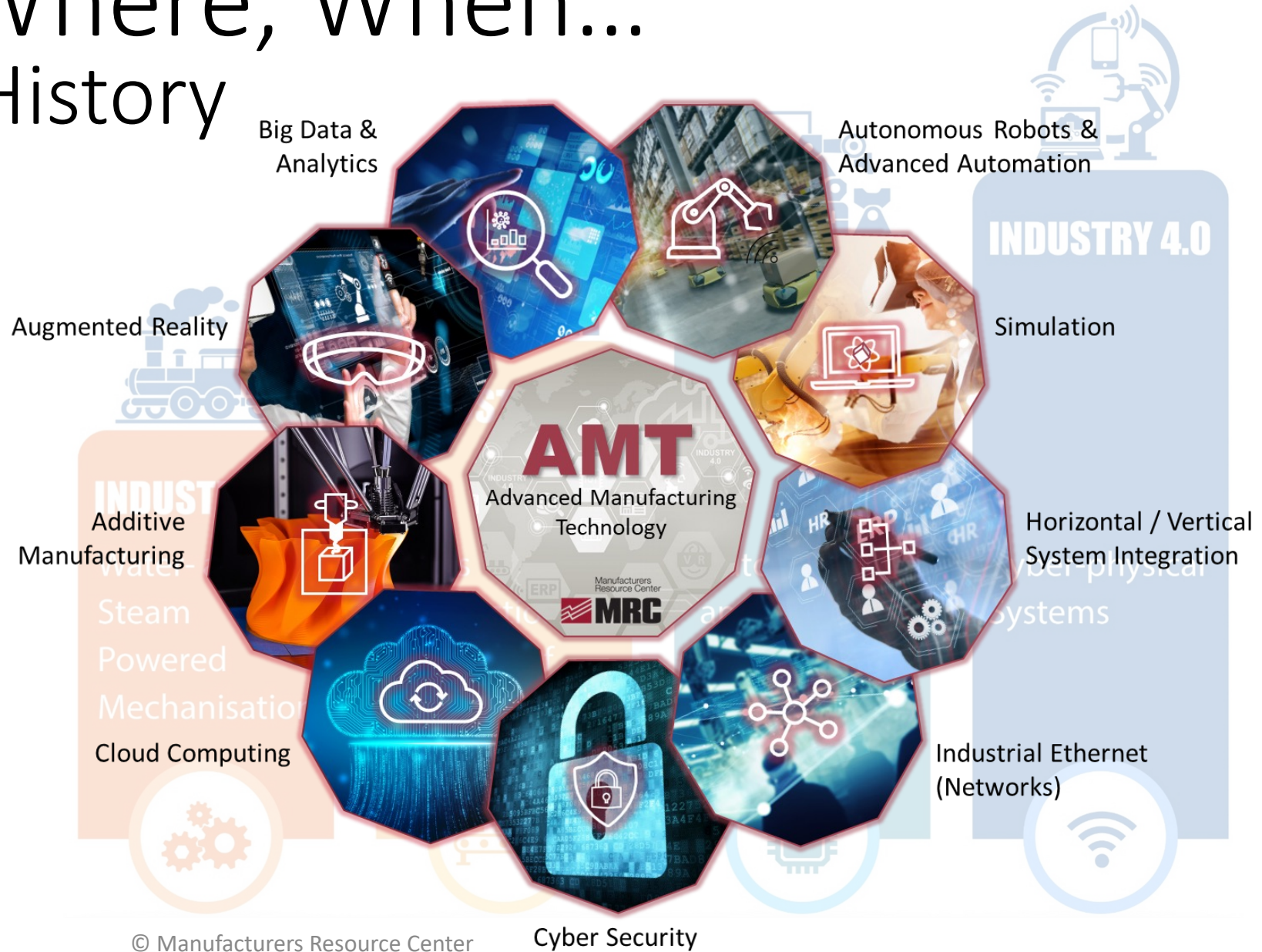


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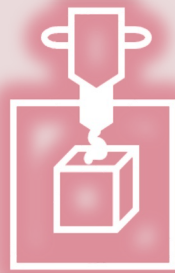
■ AMT wheel of 9 categories of technology

Interesting, but...



...Why, and How

7 of the 9 categories already exist!



Robotics

- 1970's

Data Collection & Analysis

- 1980's

Industrial Ethernet

- 1990's

Cyber Security

- 1980's

Additive Manufacturing

- 1980's

Systems Integration

- 1990's

Simulation

- 2000's

Cloud Computing

- New

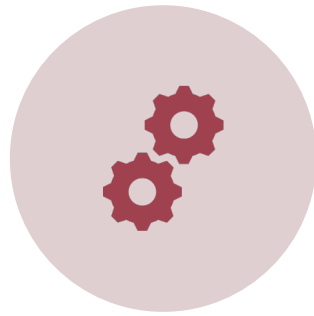
Augmented Reality

- New

...Why, and How



Improved Integration
Between Categories to
Further Drive Action



Development of Tools
And Standards to Make
Solutions More Robust
And Simpler to
Implement

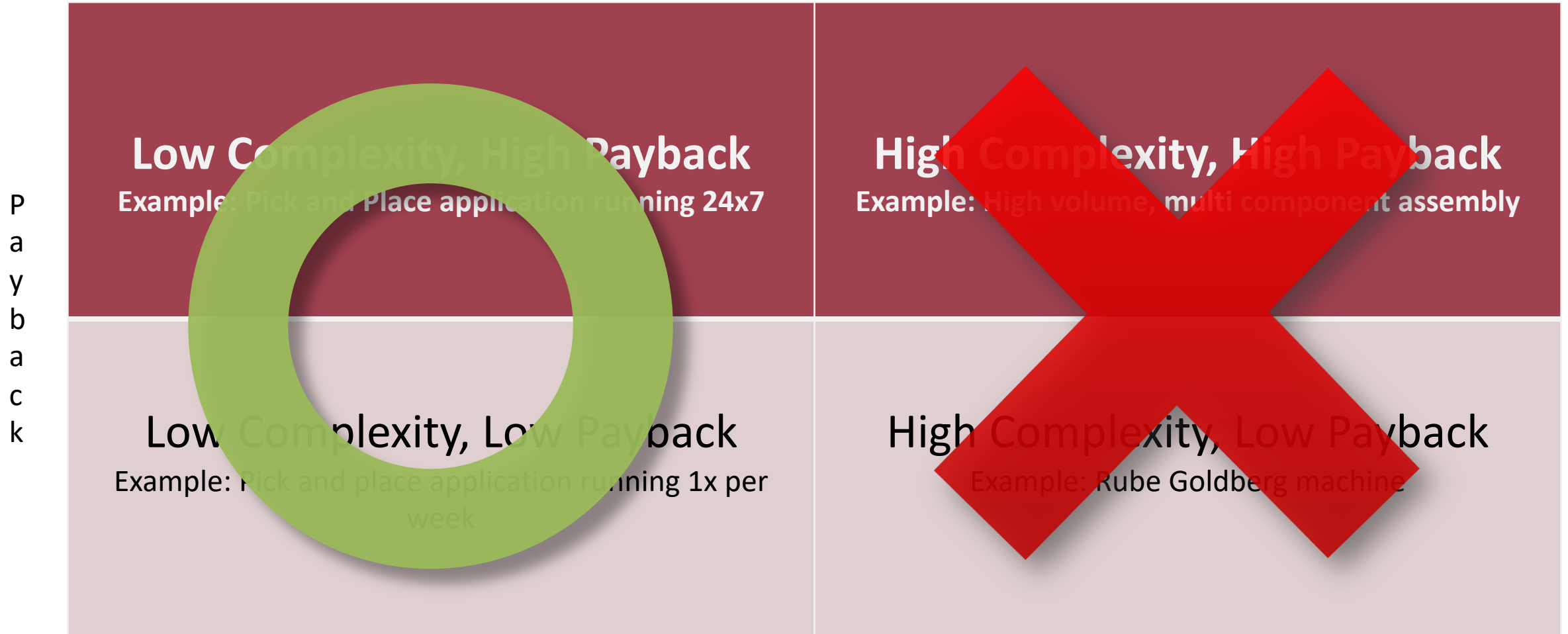


More Collaboration
Between Service and
Tech Providers



Captures Multiple
Technology Solutions Into
a Collection That is
Continuing to Improve

Where Do You Start?



The Challenge to Help Lucy and Ethel



**No
unwrapped
candy
leaves the
workstation**



**Improve
food safety**



**Improve
safety**



**No added
waste**

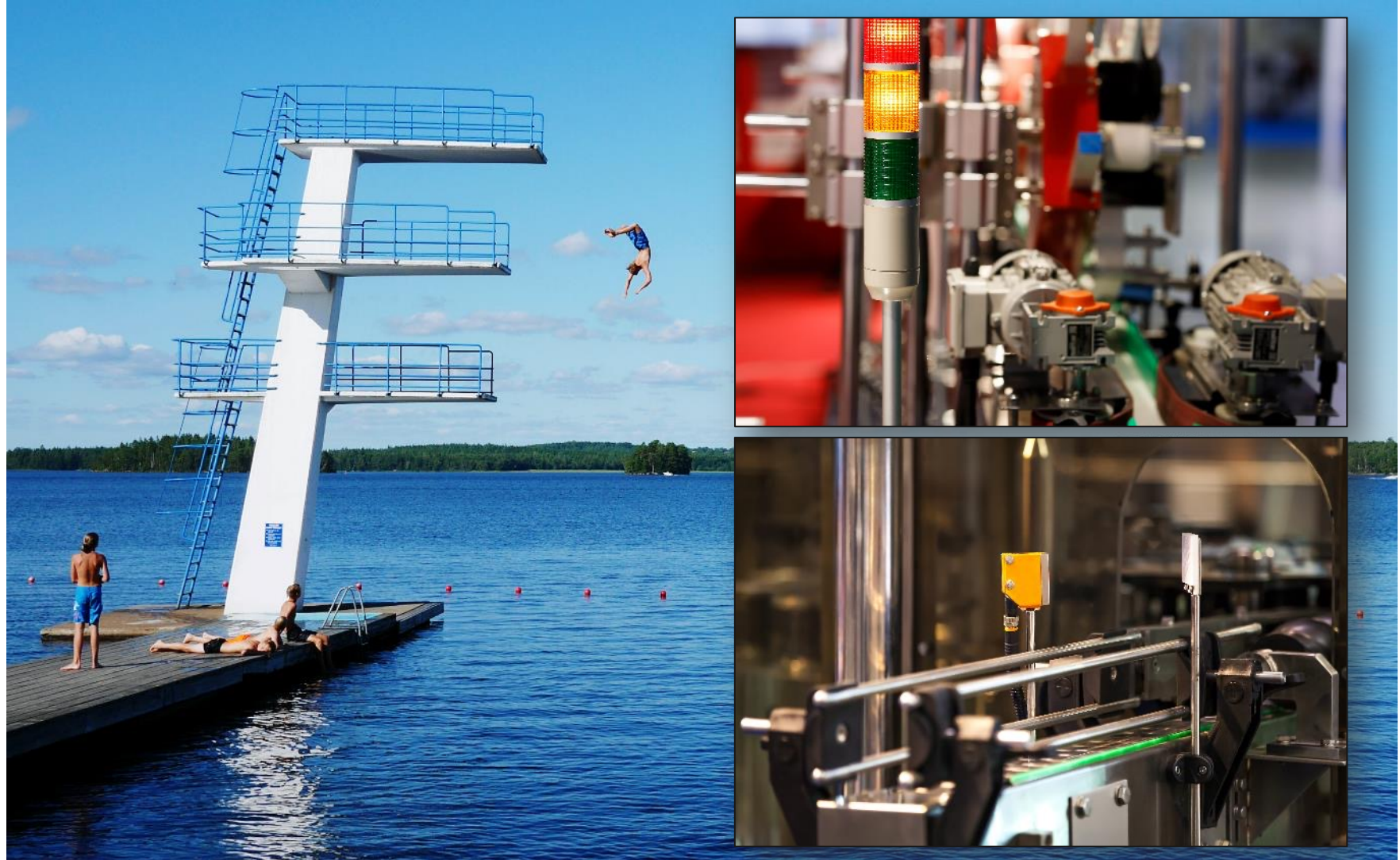


**No
headcount
reduction**

AMT Scenario 1 to Help Lucy and Ethel

Jumping from the dock

- Stop the line when a piece is missed - Andon
- Slow the line down – visual to upstream ops
- Smart photo eye for color detection
- Reject system to capture unwrapped pieces into rework bin



AMT Scenario 2 to Help Lucy and Ethel

Jumping from the platform

- Automatic wrapping machine with missing wrap detection running 10x faster than Lucy and Ethel
- Built to the finest machine and safety standards
- Easily cleanable
- Where do Lucy and Ethel go?



How did AMT Improve the Operation?

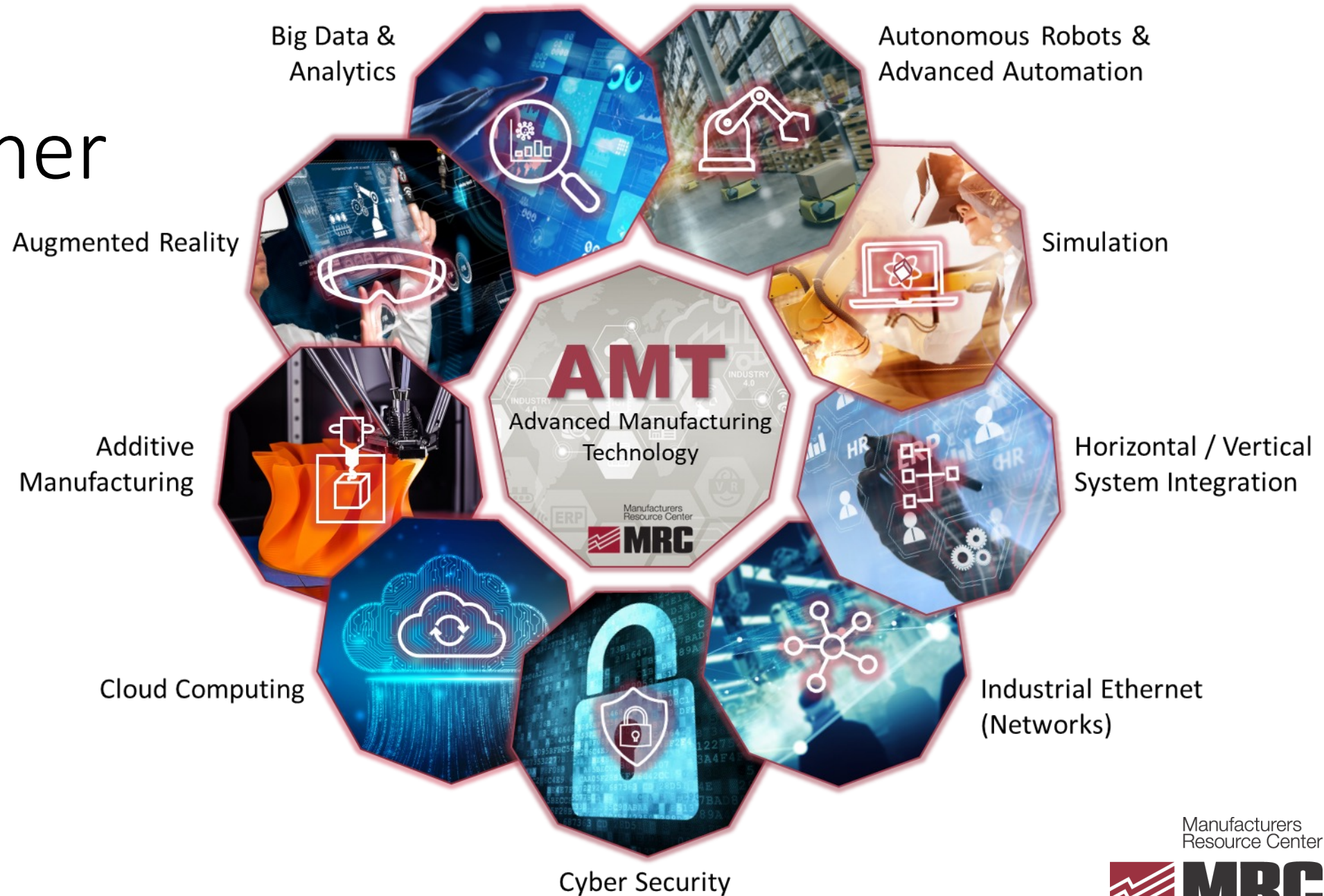
Scenario 1

- ✓ Lucy and Ethel still wrap all candies
- ✓ No unwrapped candy leaves their area
- ✓ They no longer need to eat candy to meet demand
- ✓ They can stop the line when needed

Scenario 2

- ✓ Lucy is the operator of a high-speed wrapping machine that she cleans and maintains
- ✓ Ethel is part of the Quality group where she is responsible for monitoring individual piece weights, sensory analysis, and wrap integrity
- ✓ Both Lucy and Ethel no longer require weekly therapy from the repetitive motion of wrapping candy

Putting it ALL Together



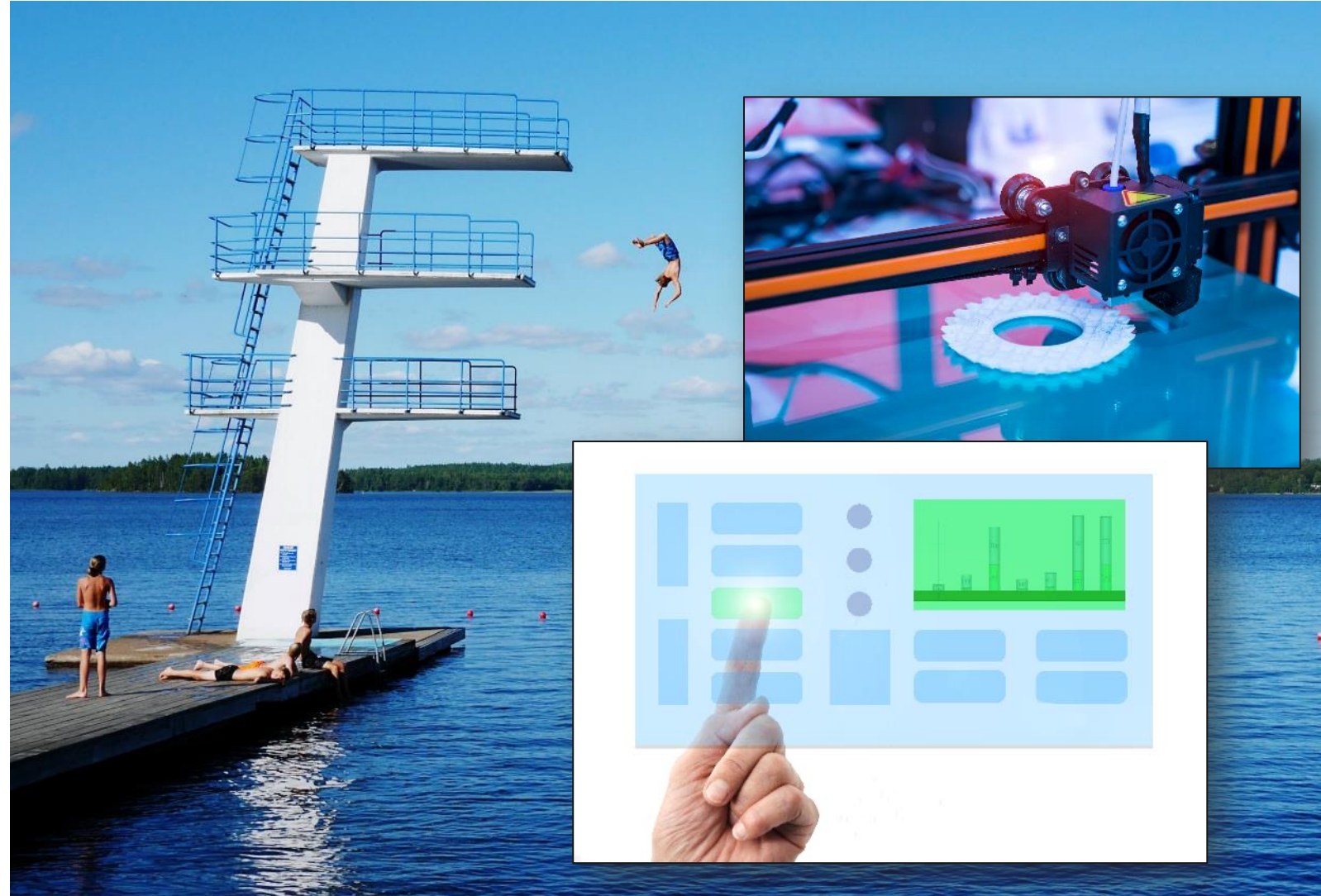
Scenario 3: Jumping From the Top!

- High speed wrapping machines are connected to a network passing machine performance data (OEE) through a secure firewall to a cloud-based data warehouse
- Data analytics algorithms are monitored and maintained to predict when the wrapping machines require cleaning and maintenance as well as comparing data between the 2 wrapping machines



Scenario 3: Jumping From the Top!

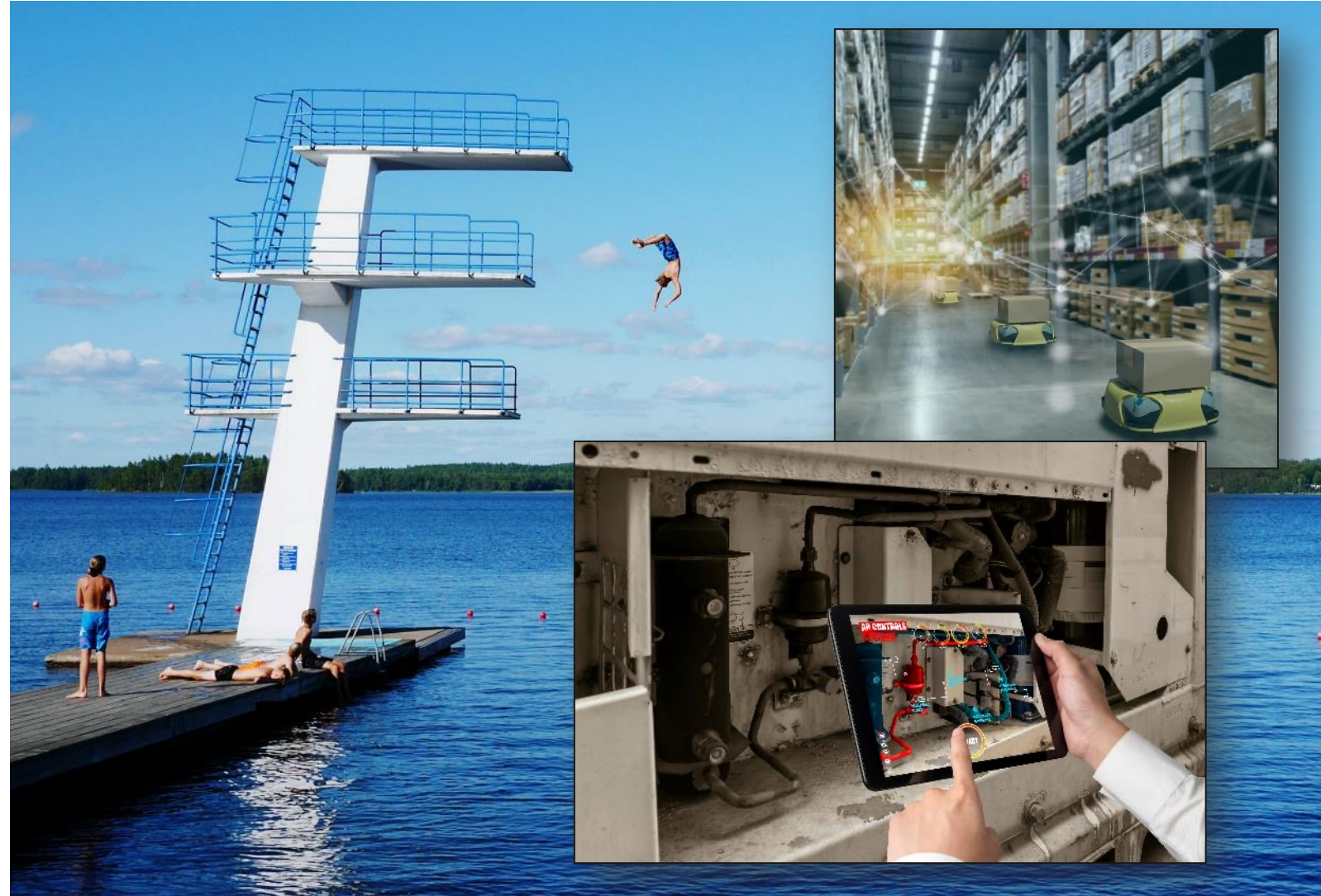
- Plastic wear parts for wrappers are 3D printed to reduce lead time, cost, and precious inventory space
- Wrapping machines run when a production order is selected by Lucy in digital workflow system. Materials consumed during the production run are used to adjust raw material and finished goods inventory in the company ERP



Scenario 3: Jumping From the Top!

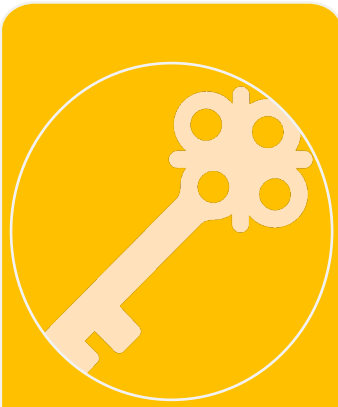
Once candies are wrapped, packed, and palletized autonomous guided vehicles (AGV's) transport pallets to a warehouse where the WMS directs put away.

Lucy and Ethel are ready to retire; HR uses an extended reality platform as to capture their knowledge and create on-demand training for new hires.



Set Yourself up for Success!

Key Points to Follow when implementing AMT



Define the
challenge or
opportunity



Start simple!
Low risk
with
tangible
payback



Start on the
floor,
bottom-up
approach



Involve your
employees



Communicate
the “Why”



Keep
momentum
by
reinvesting



Document,
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