A large aircraft fuselage is shown in a factory setting, surrounded by various manufacturing equipment and scaffolding. The fuselage is green and white, and the factory has a high ceiling with a grid of steel beams. The image is partially obscured by a white, pixelated graphic on the left side.

Digital Transformation of Manufacturing: **Opportunities, Challenges, and Lessons Learned**

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Digital Transformation | Opportunities for Manufacturers

Transform daily operations...

FROM:

TO:

Reactive	➡	Predictive & Controlled
Siloed & Fragmented	➡	Aggregated & Integrated
Historical Knowledge	➡	Forward-looking Insights
Guessing	➡	Knowing
Fixed Constraints	➡	High Flexibility
Culture of Adaptation	➡	Culture of Innovation

...to improve performance!

1. Availability (Uptime, Efficient Maintenance)
2. Quality (RTY, DPM, CoPQ, Shipped Quality)
3. Speed (Takt Time, Changeover Time, TTM)
4. Throughput (Flow, Capacity, Utilization)
5. Agility (Respond to Changing Demands)
6. Sustainability (Energy, Waste)

Through a combination of quick wins, well-targeted use cases, and a 10-year roadmap, digitalization (intelligent systems) can create major value to manufacturing operations.

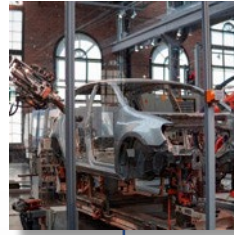
Transforming the Nature of Industrial Work



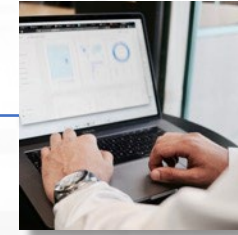
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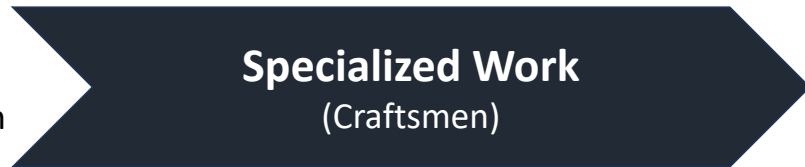
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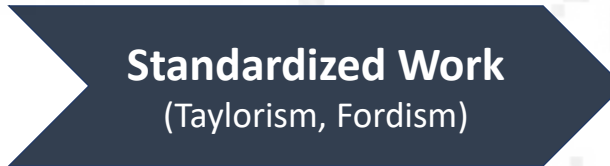
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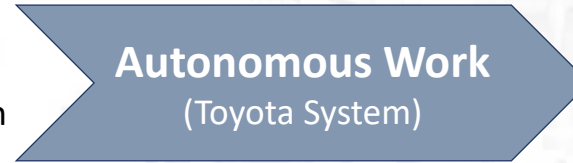
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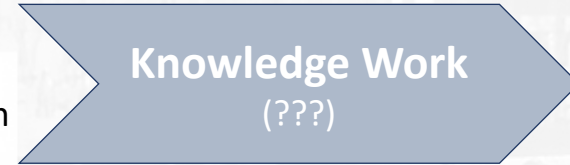
Specialized Work
(Craftsmen)



Standardized Work
(Taylorism, Fordism)



Autonomous Work
(Toyota System)



Knowledge Work
(???)

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Digital Transformation | Key Challenges for Manufacturers



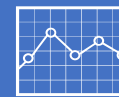
- Focusing on problems to solve (not solutions!)
- Data acquisition, asset connectivity, missing sensors
- Data cleansing, labelling, managing, maintaining



- Roadmap (vision, scope, targets, sequence, CSFs)
- Architecture and technology choices/constraints
- Program and project management (new methods!)



- Management engagement and alignment (x-function)
- Genba engagement and participation
- Resource constraints and skills limitations



- Benefits realization (short-term & long-term ROI)
- Integration with operations, extension, expansion
- Learning... and changing the workplace culture

Digital Transformation | Lessons Learned

1. Integrate your OpEx and DX Programs.
2. Early Engagement of People at the Genba.
3. Stakeholder Alignment. Governance model.
4. Minimum Viable Dataset.
5. Data Dictionary.
6. Design Thinking. Agile Engineering.
7. Encourage Creativity & Experiments. Allow Failures.
8. Stay Curious. Seek ideas especially outside Your Industry.





Thank You

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