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# More Energy Efficiency Through Process Automation

Companies save – the Environment benefits

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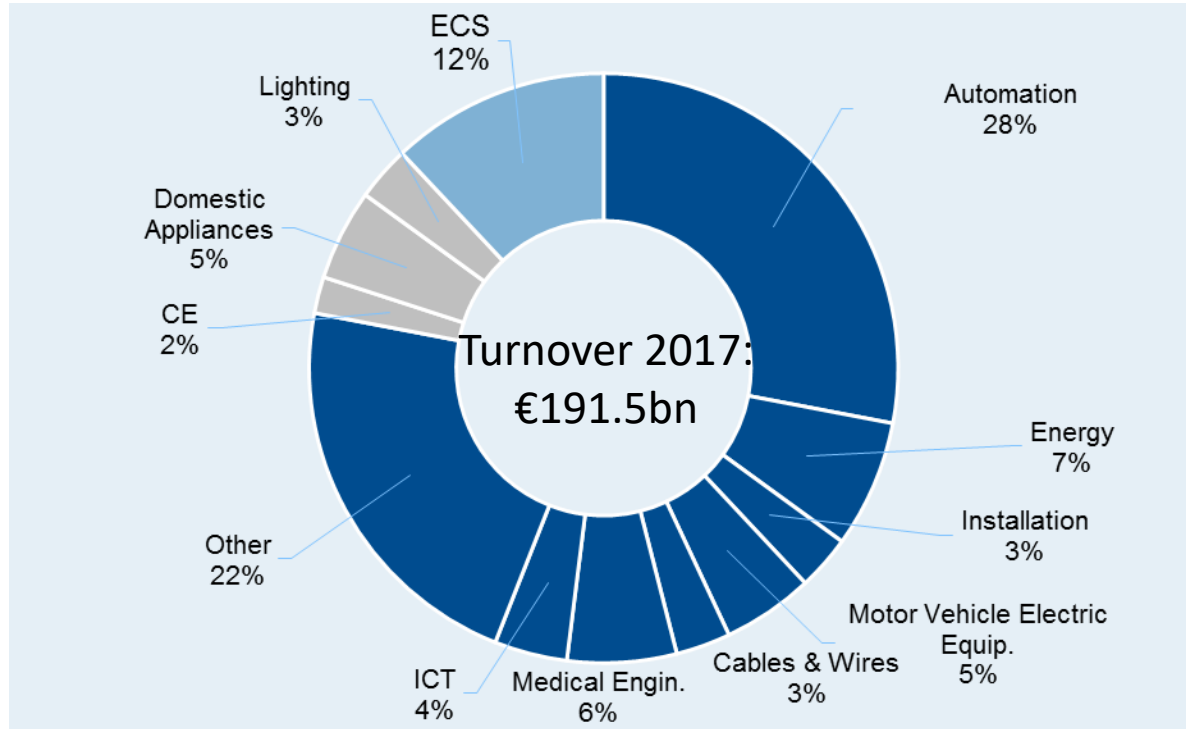
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# ZVEI – German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers` Association

One of the world's largest electrical and electronics industry associations:

- 1,600 member companies
- Member companies representing more than 80 % of the German electrical and electronic industry
- Expertise provided by 150 employees
- A network of competence comprising over 5,000 experts
- Headquarter in Frankfurt, offices in Berlin, Brussels and Beijing (in cooperation with Orgalime)

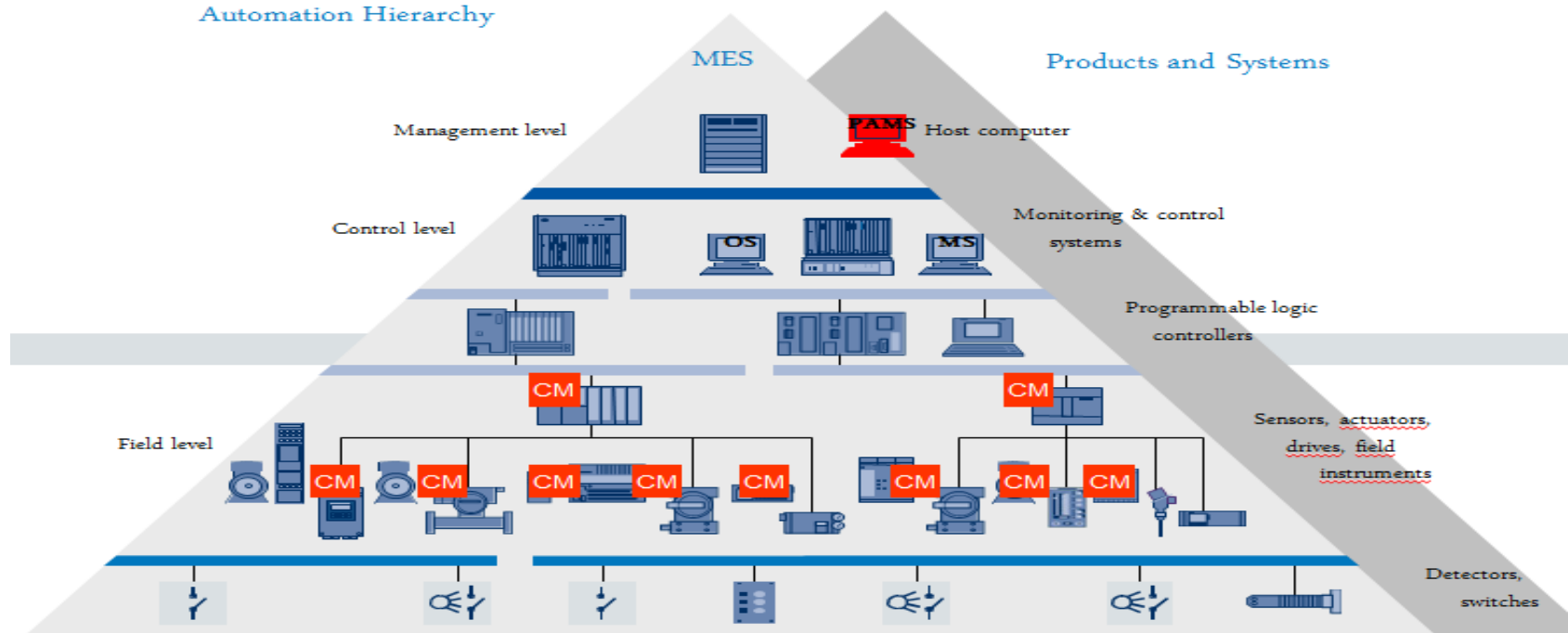
# German Electrical and Electronic Industry



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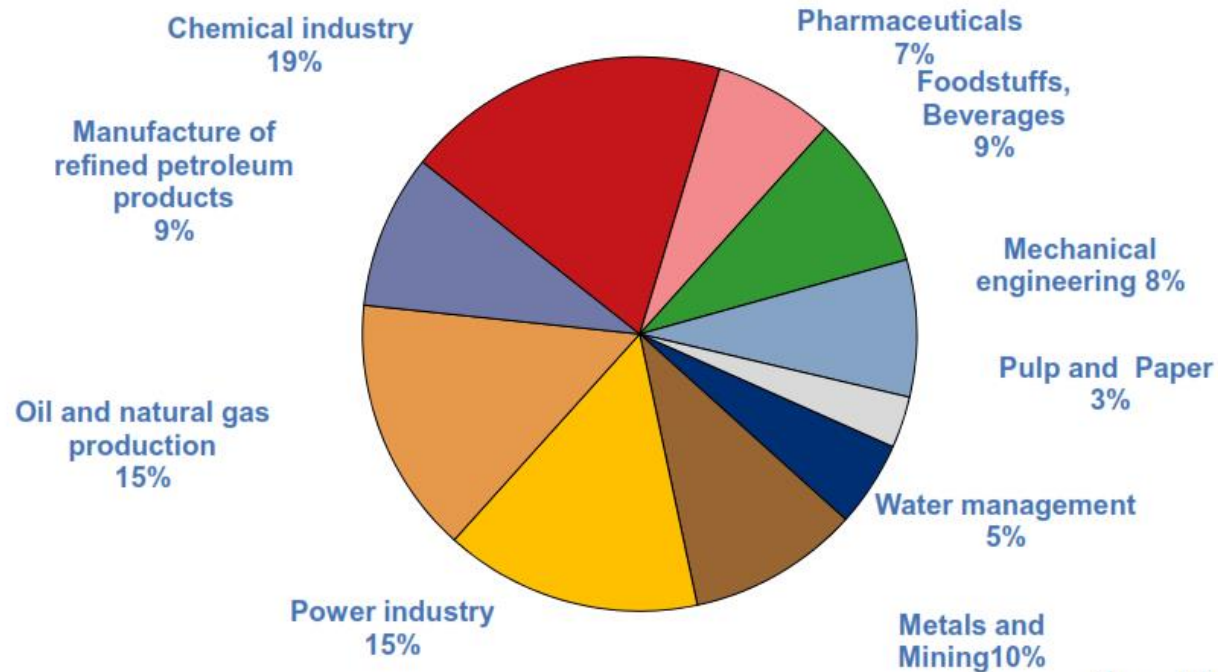
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# What is Process Automation ?



Source: Siemens

# End-user sectors for Process Automation in 2015 (in % of worldwide turnover)



Source: ZVEI

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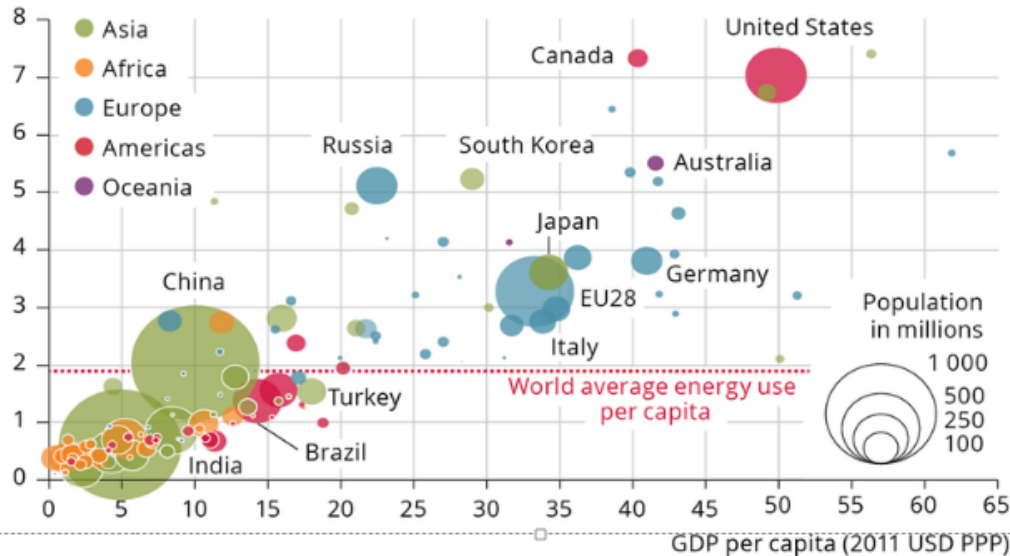
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# Correlation of energy consumption and GDP per person

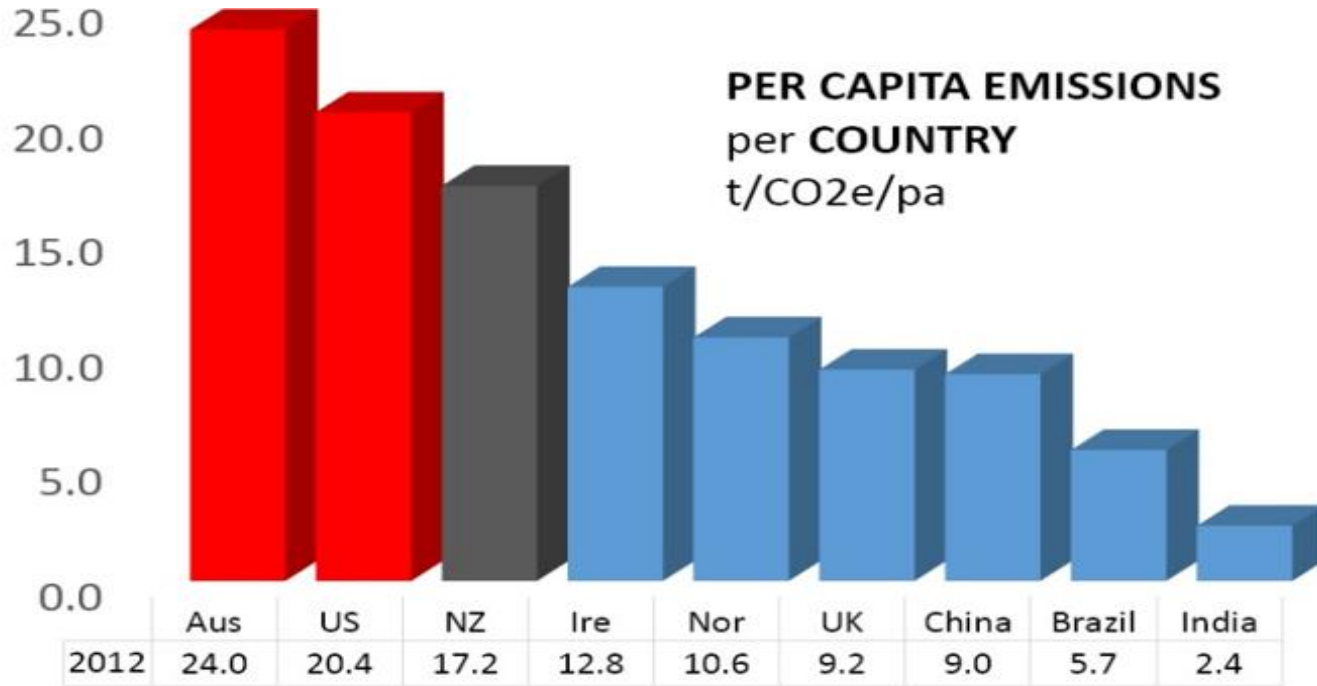
The graph shows per capita energy consumption (kg oil equivalent) vs. per capita GDP, PPP (current international \$). The size of the bubbles denotes total population per country. All values refer to the year 2011.

Energy use in tonnes of oil equivalent per capita



Source: European Environment Agency

# Per Capita Emissions per Country



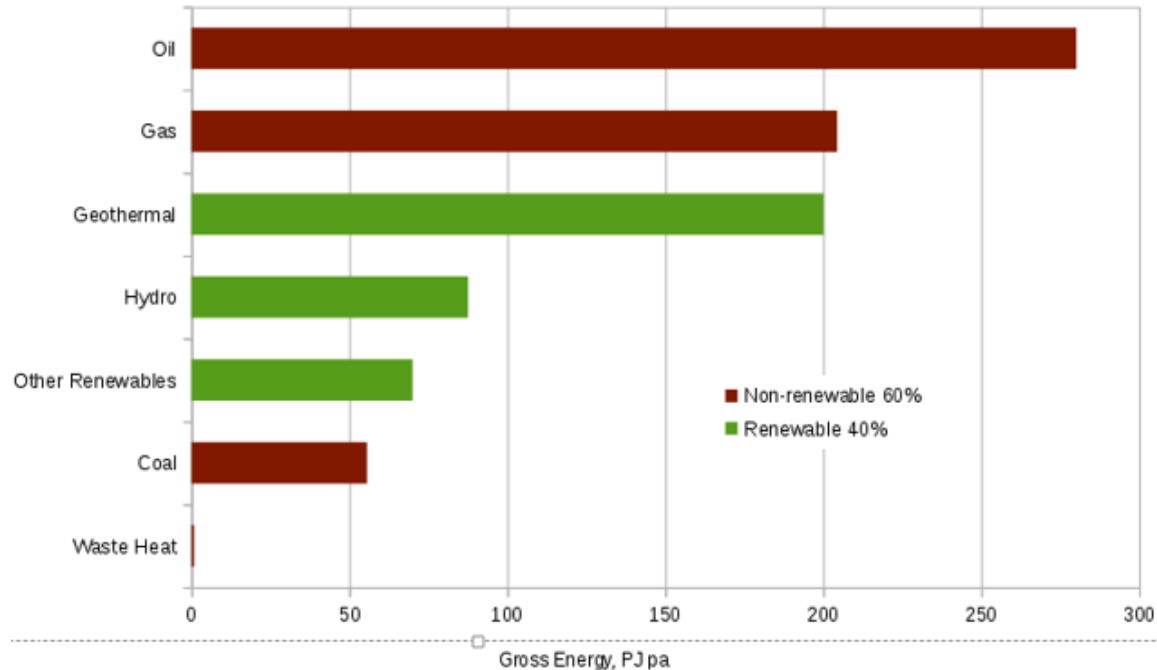
SOURCE: Ministry for the Environment

<https://www.climatechange.govt.nz/reducing-our-emissions/our-responsibility.html>

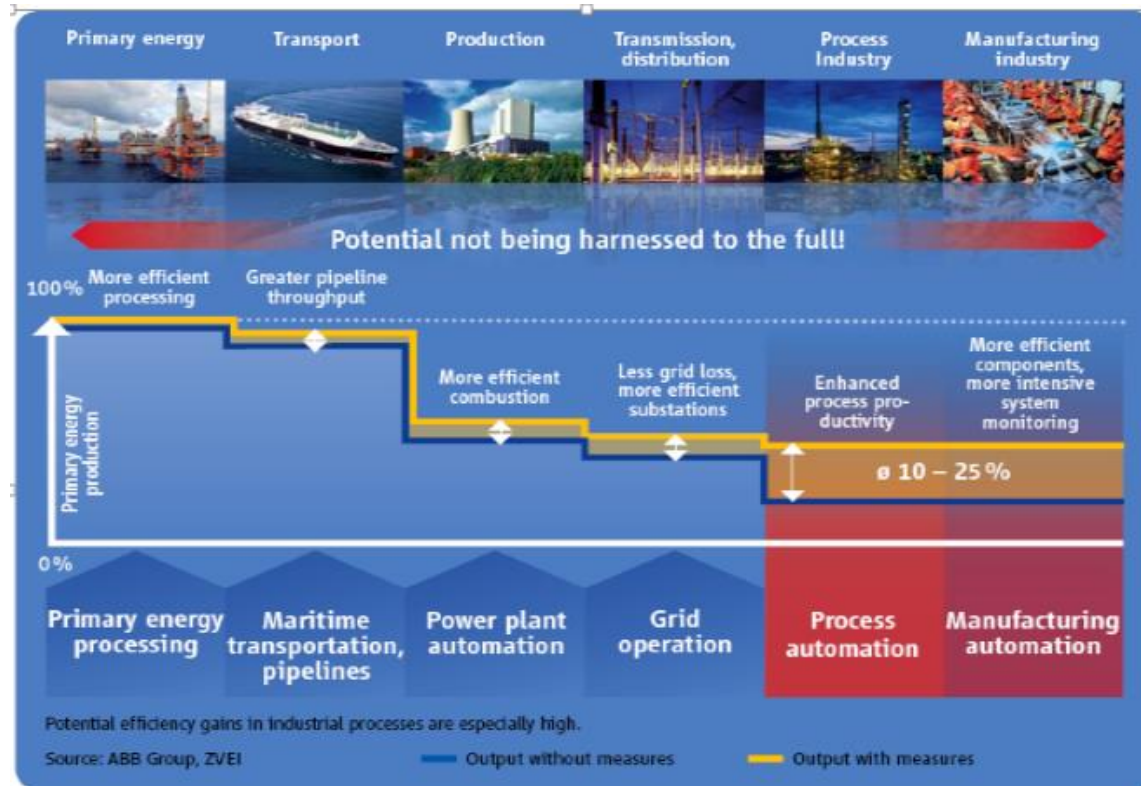
# New Zealand's Energy Mix

## New Zealand Primary Energy Supply 2014

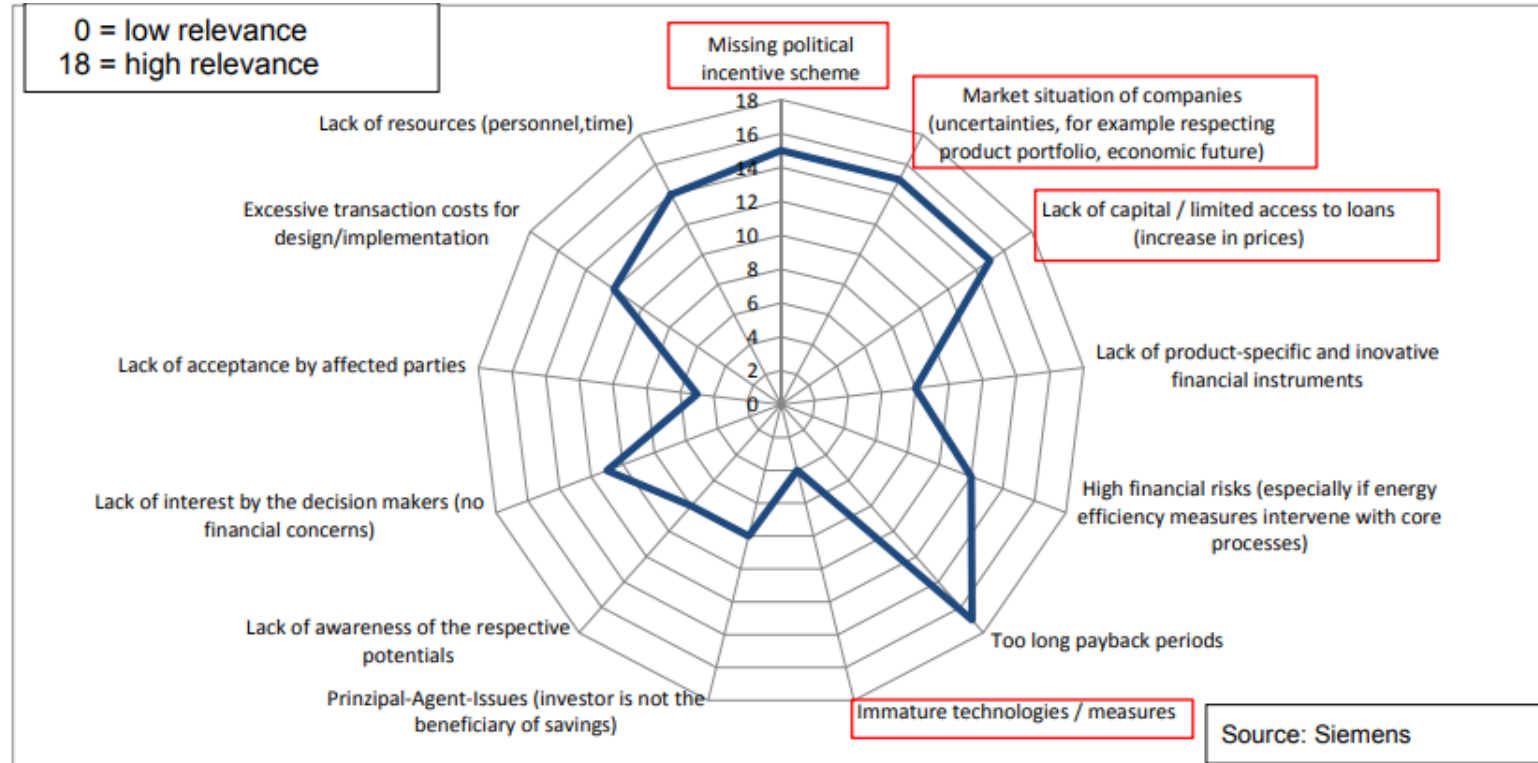
Source: Energy in New Zealand, MBIE 2015



# Energy Efficiency Potential is not being harnessed to the full



# Obstacles for more Energy Efficiency



# Companies benefit from considering the Lifecycle Costs

- Approx. one third of the energy efficiency potential is not being realized because of asking for too short pay-off time for the project (less than 3 years). But this is too short-sighted, because energy efficiency pays off over the lifecycle of an investment.
- To strengthen consideration of lifecycle costs in the public and private sectors, ZVEI and Deloitte have developed a practical tool for various user groups. This presents investment alternatives in a transparent manner and makes it possible to compare them in terms of energy efficiency and their economic effects.

# Lifecycle Cost Evaluation; Example of a wastewater treatment plant

- Waste water treatment plants in Germany account for:
  - 20% of the consumption of electrical energy of the municipalities
  - 3 million tons of CO2-equivalents



Source.  
Endress+Hauser

# Wastewater treatment plant – Comparison between standard and optimization

**Example: Wastewater treatment plant at Bachwis, Fällanden, Switzerland  
(comparison between standard and optimization)**

	Investment Project I	Investment Project II
Measure	Time-controlled aeration basin (standard modernization)	Aeration basin with oxygen and ISE sensors, i.e. additional ammonium and nitrate measurement (optimization)
Investment amount	Initial investment of CHF 90,000, then CHF 2,000 per year	Initial investment of CHF 208,000, then CHF 6,000 per year
Energy costs	CHF 110,000 per year	CHF 63,000 per year
Period under consid.	15 years	15 years



# Wastewater treatment plant – Analysis (Standard vs. Optimization)

## WWTP analysis (standard vs. optimization)

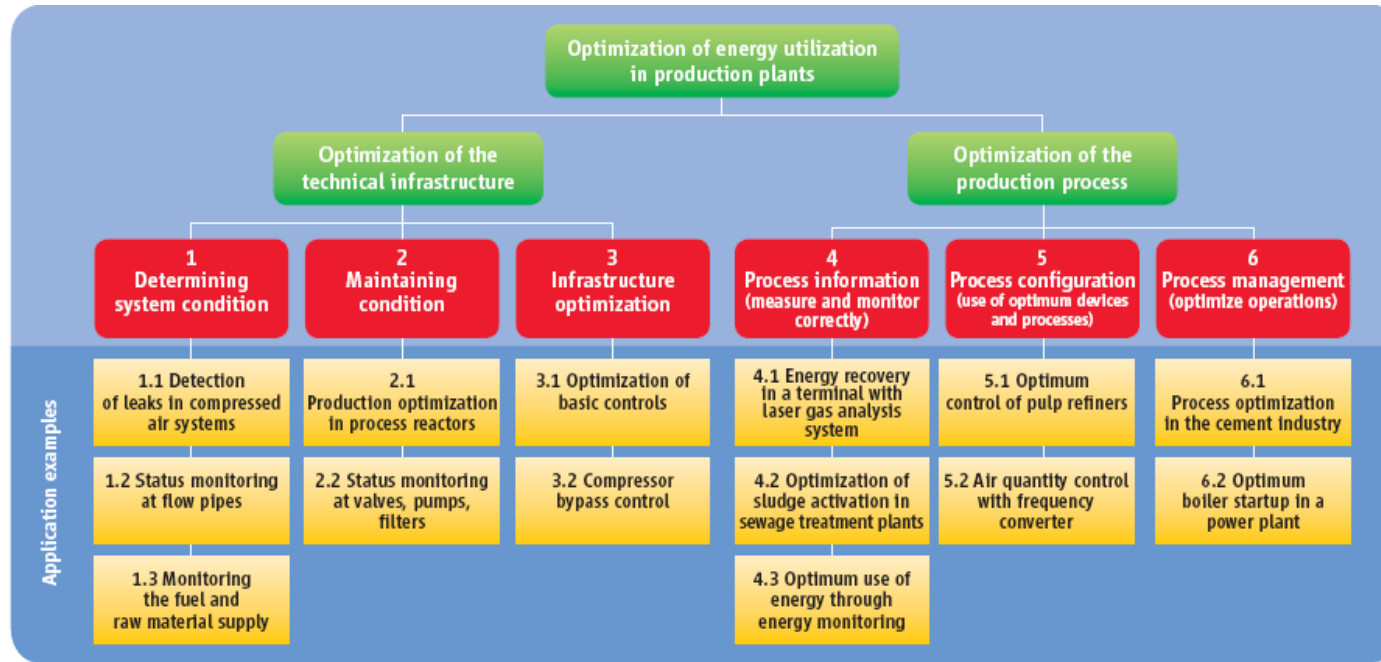
Energy efficiency		Investment Project I	Investment Project II
Cash equivalent of energy costs for one-off project implementation		1,313.2	752.1
Cash equivalent of energy costs over harmonized project life span		1,313.2	752.1
Nominal energy savings, absolute			561.1
Annual annuity (energy costs)		110.0	63.0
Nominal energy savings (per year)			47.0
Percentage energy savings (cash value observation)			-42.7 %
Economical comparison/study/profitability comparison		Investment Project I	Investment Project II
Useful life (years)		15	15
Installation phase (years)		0	0
Operating phase (years)		15	15
Deinstallation phase (years)		0	0
Useful life with harmonized project life span (years)		15	15
Discount rate		3.0 %	3.0 %
Cash equivalent of lifecycle costs for one-off project implementation		1,427.0	1,031.7
Cash equivalent of life cycle costs over harmonized project life span		1,427.0	1,031.7
Annual annuity		119.5	86.4
Percentage savings (cash value observation)			-27.7 %
Select →		Investment Project II	

Source: ZVEI, Endress+Hauser

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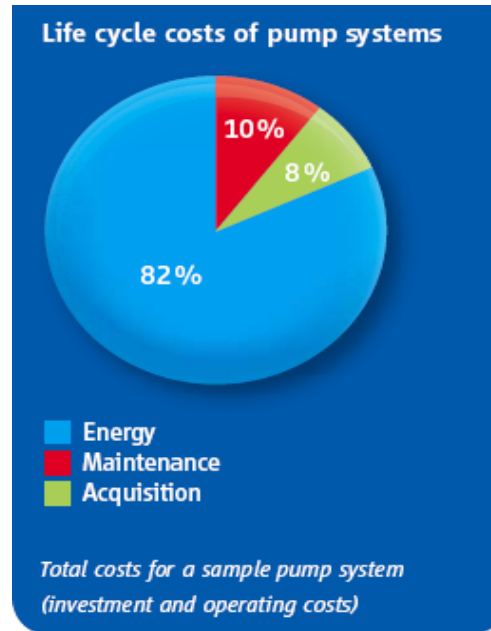
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# Versatile contribution of process automation to improving energy efficiency



Source: ZVEI, Measurement and Process Automation Section, 2009

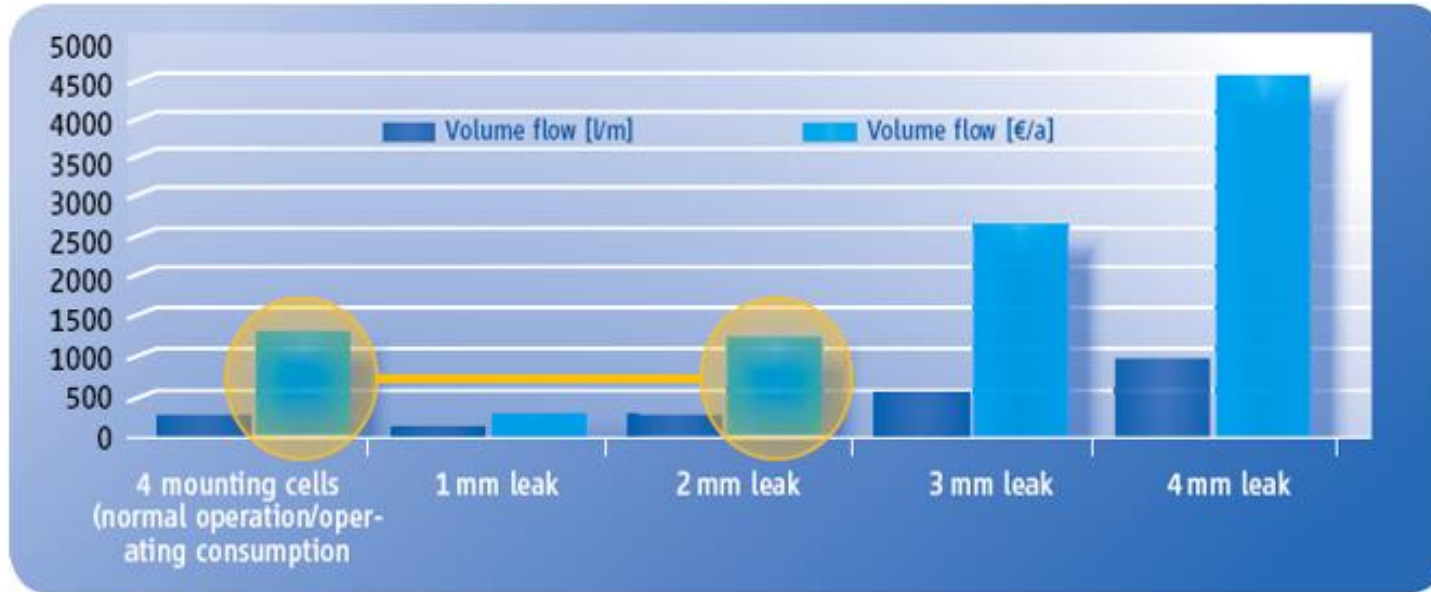
# 1. Energy savings in hydraulic systems (pumps)



Businesses frequently tend to ignore the fact that the acquisition costs of a system often only account for a fraction of the overall cost of ownership. In a pump system, 82 % of costs can be attributed to energy consumption. Therefore when planning a system the focus should not only be on the acquisition costs. The various costs that are incurred over the entire life cycle of a system must be taken into consideration.

Source: Bavarian State Office for the Environment, Guidelines for the Efficient Use of Energy in Commerce and Industry, 2009, P. 12

## 2. Detection of leaks in compressed air systems



*A leak with a diameter of 2 mm causes compressed air loss equivalent to the volume of compressed air consumed by the production plant.*

Source: Festo



Source: ABB

### 3. Status monitoring at flow pipes



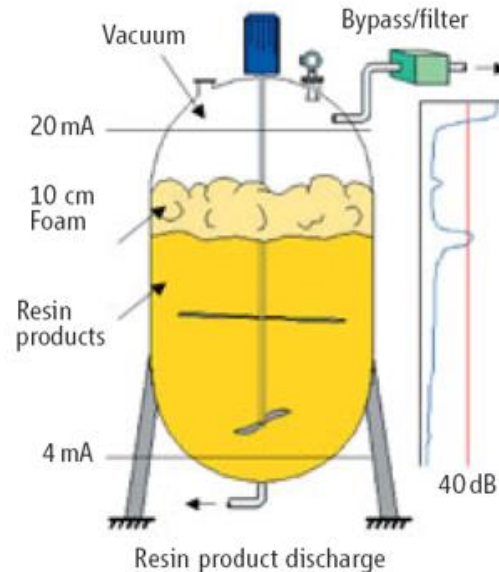
Source: Siemens

## 4. Production optimization in process reactors (Chemical industry)



Source: Siemens

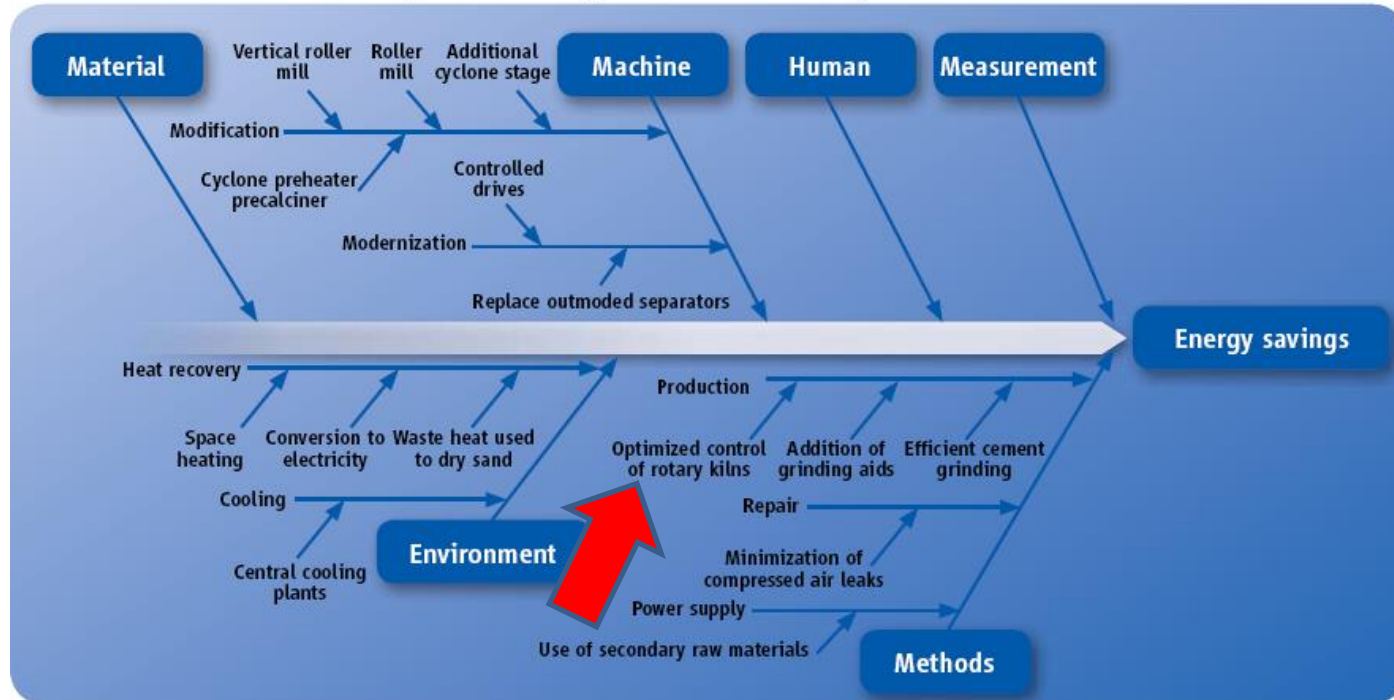
### Production optimization in process reactor





## 5. Energy efficiency in cement manufacturing

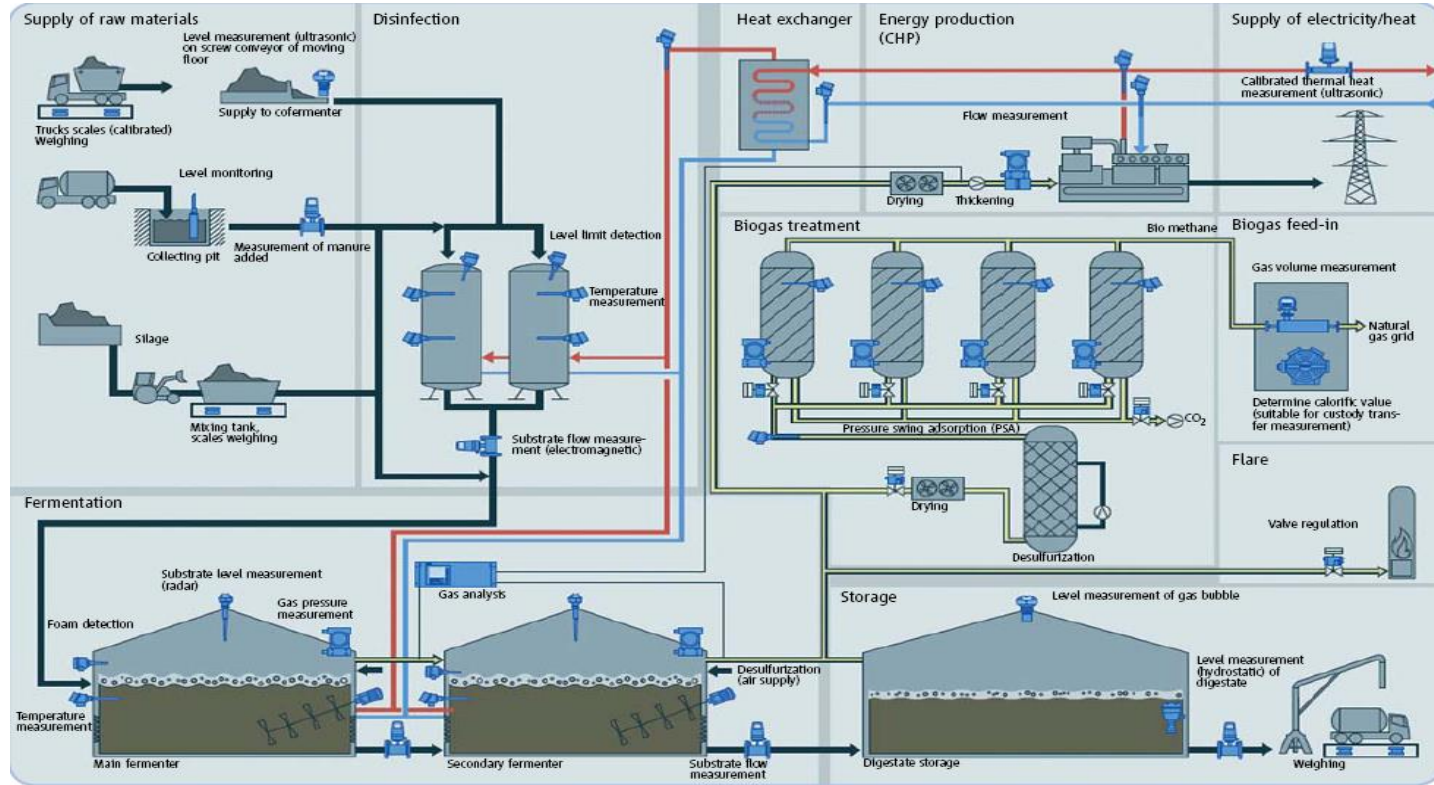
Possible ways to save energy in the cement industry



Source: ABB



## 6. Energy production (biogas plants)

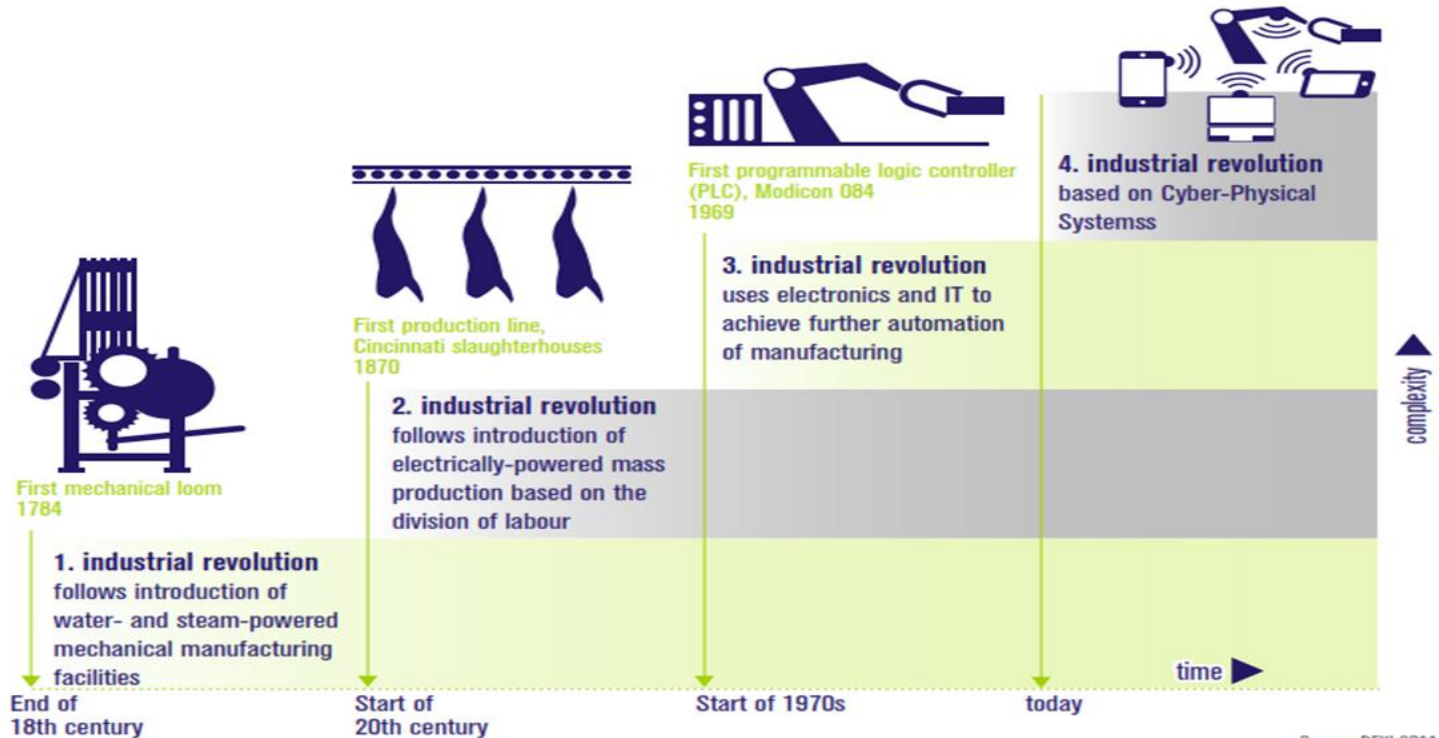


Overall process of a biogas plant  
Source: Siemens

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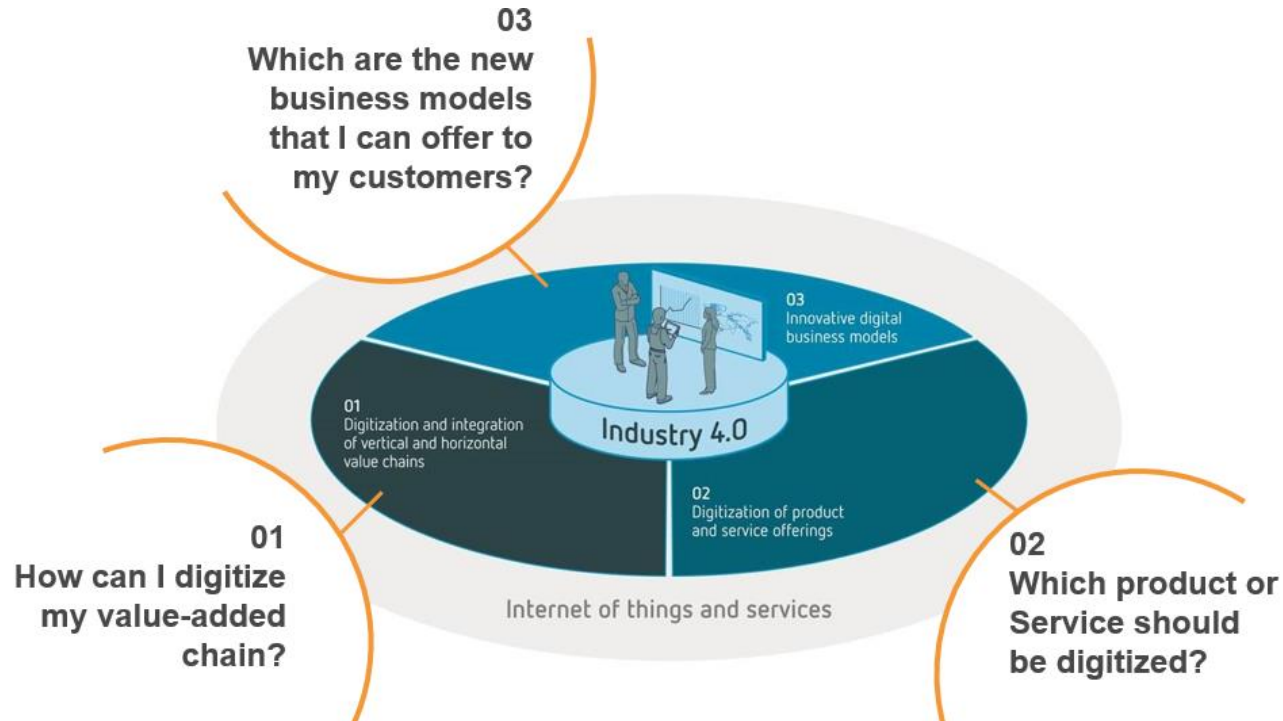
# Industrie 4.0 – The 4th industrial revolution



Source: DFKI 2011

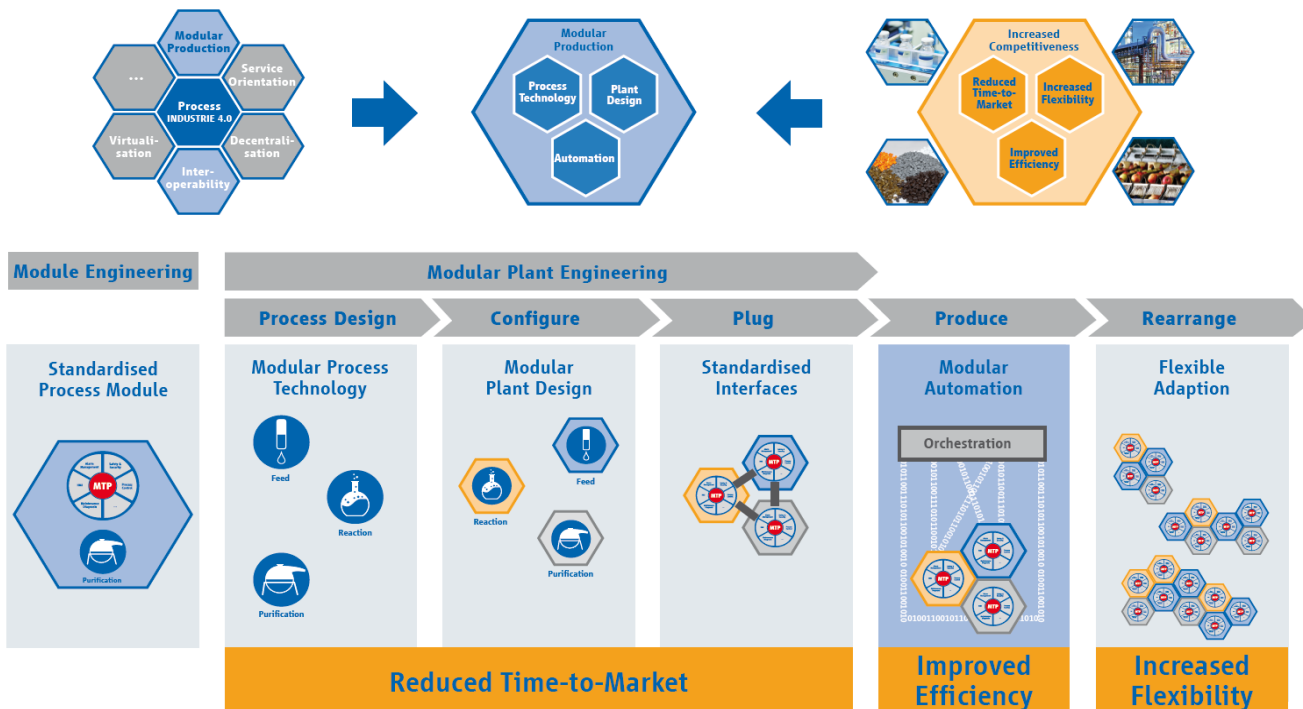
# Industrie 4.0 affects the entire economy:

## 3 questions every company has to ask themselves



# Process INDUSTRIE 4.0: The Age of Modular Production

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Source: Namur / ProcessNet / ZVEI

# Examples for Modular Production in Process Industries

... first industrial applications are realized in chemical und pharmaceutical industries



**Polymers,  
multi-product**

**BASF**  
We create chemistry

**ARKEMA**  
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**Polymers,  
multi-product**



**Intermediate,  
dedicated**

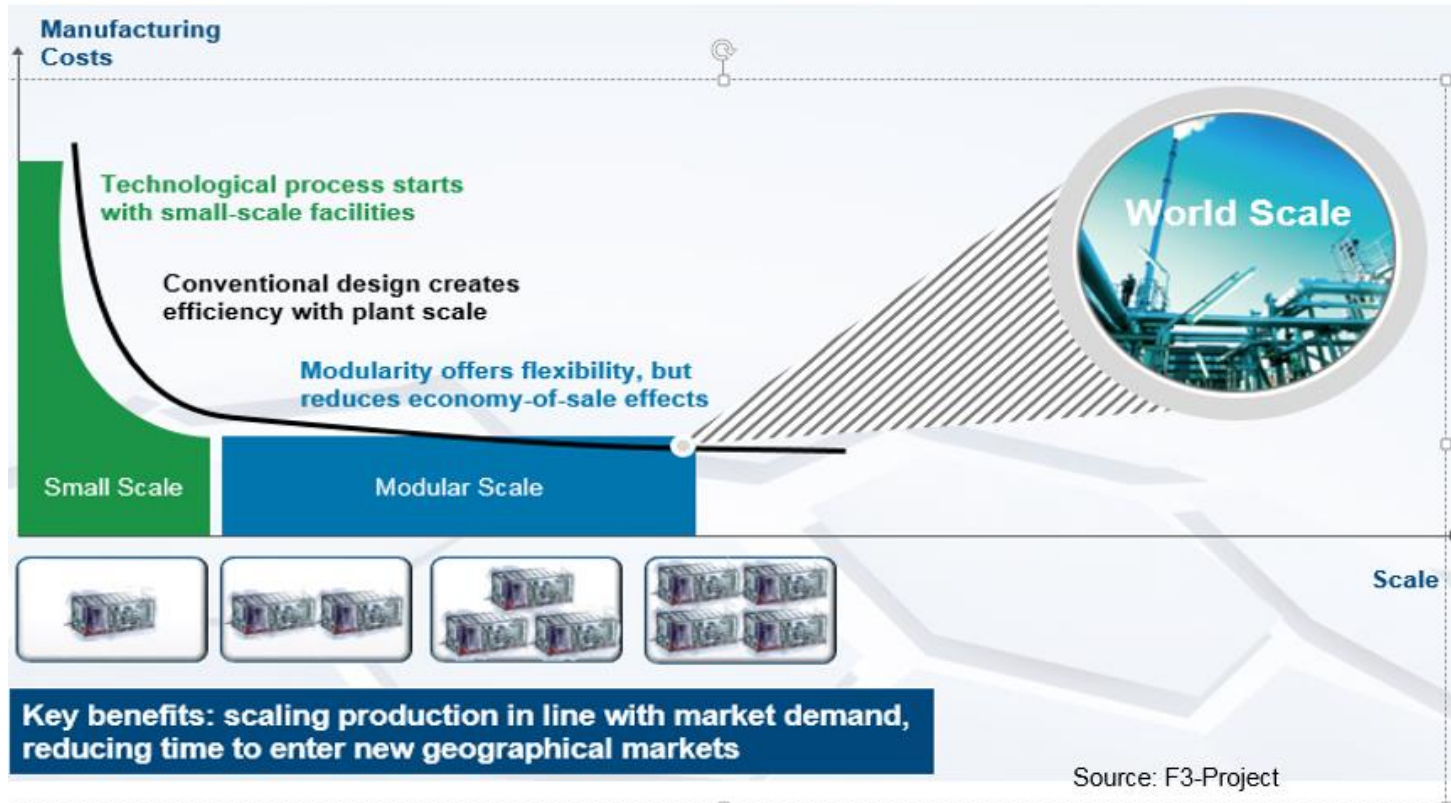


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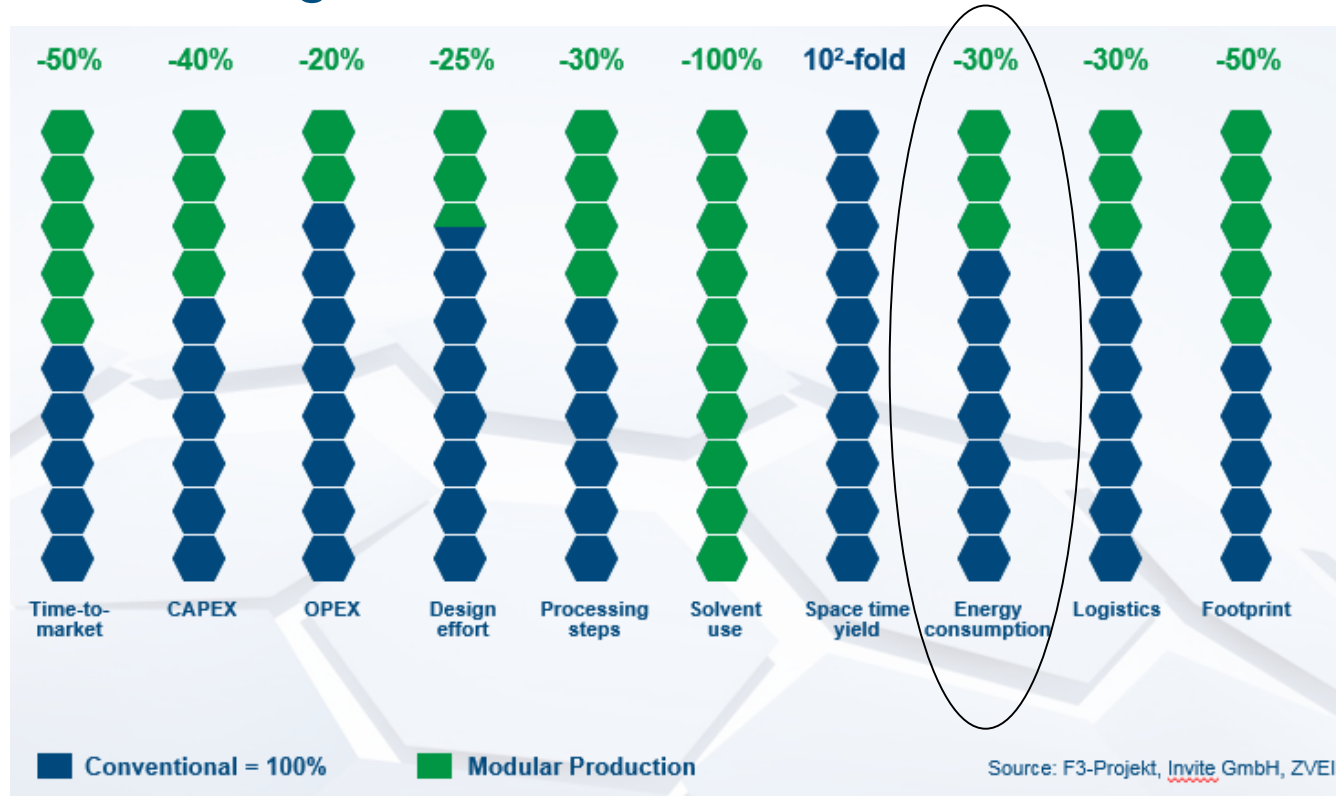
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# Modular approach: Numbering-up instead of scaling-up



# Potential savings with Modular Production



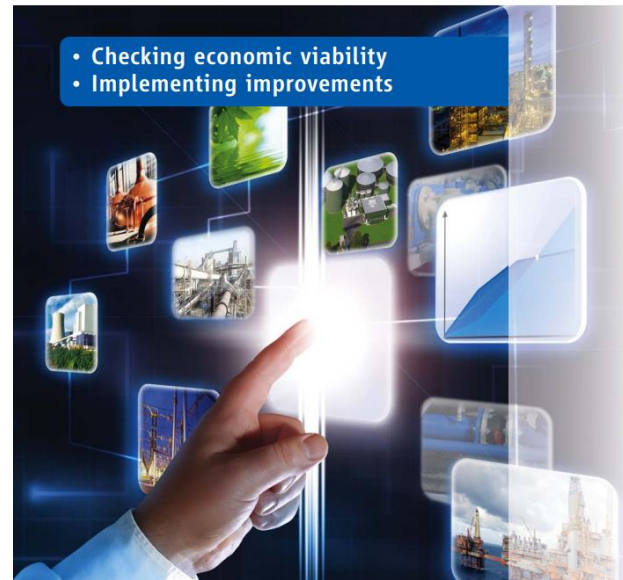


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