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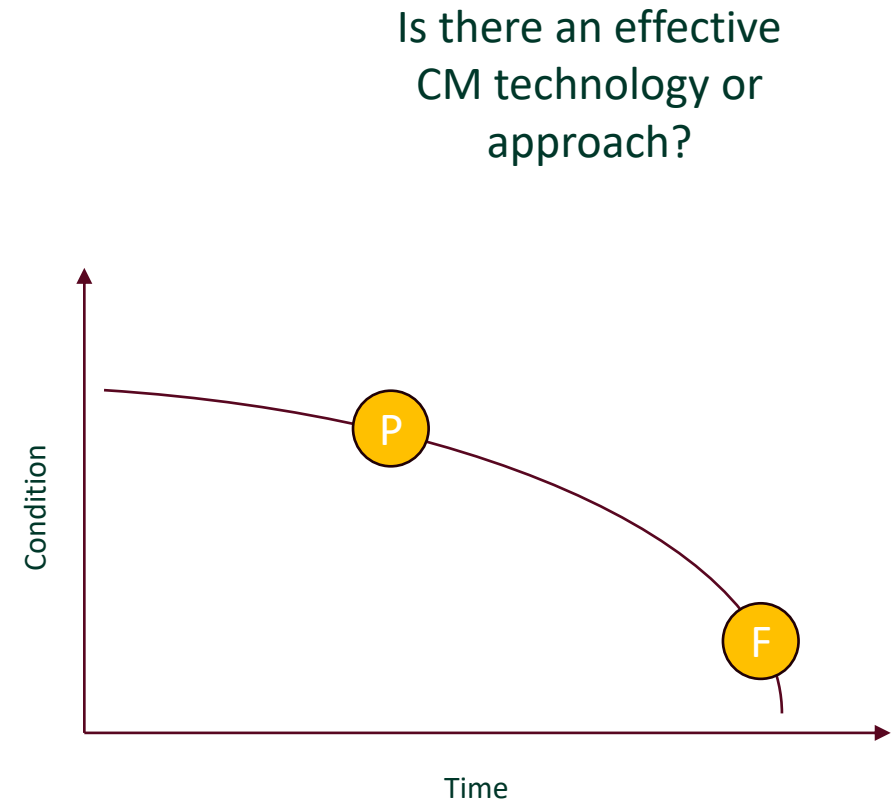
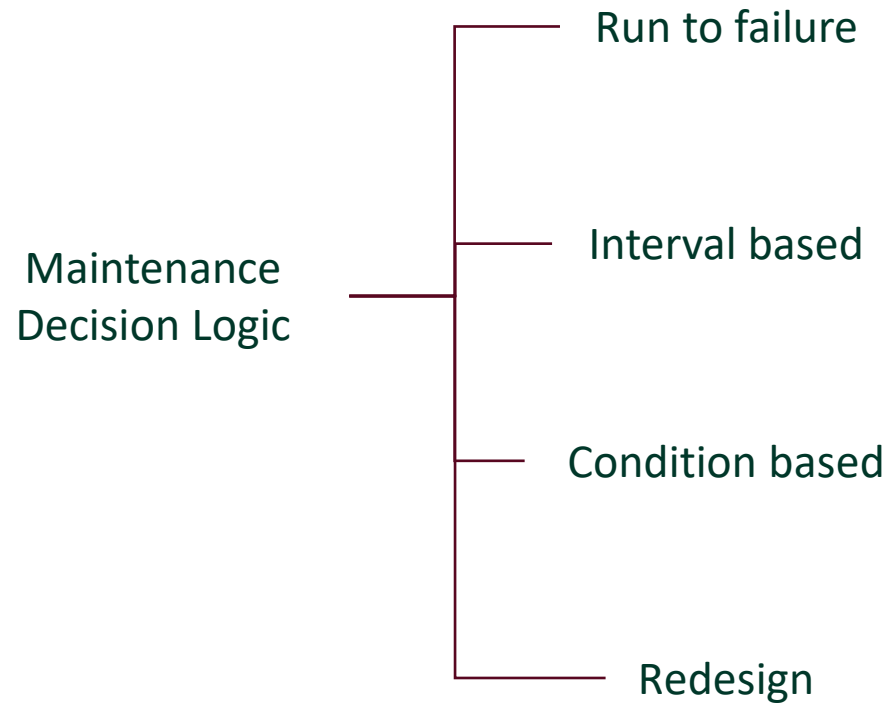
Optimising asset management through predictive and proactive maintenance

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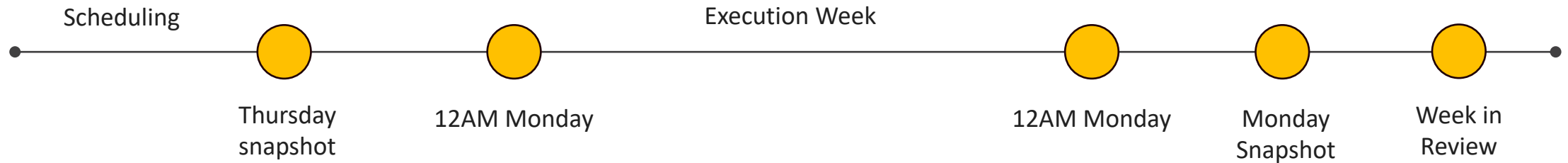
Traditional maintenance

Generally based on a combination of OEM recommendations, FMEA & RCM



Measuring the success of maintenance

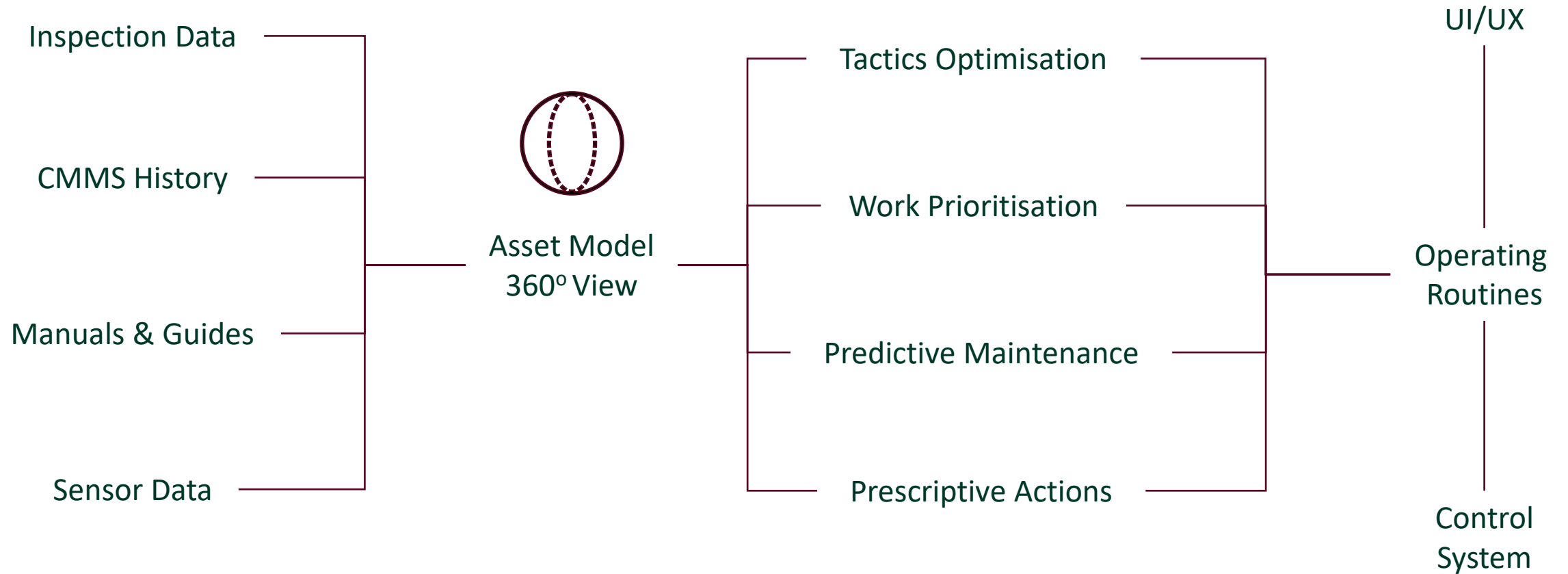
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Success generally measured on backwards looking metrics. Typically focused on the efficiency of labour and completion of scheduled work.

Schedule Loading
Schedule Compliance
Scheduled work %
Schedule overrun
Primary Call Compliance

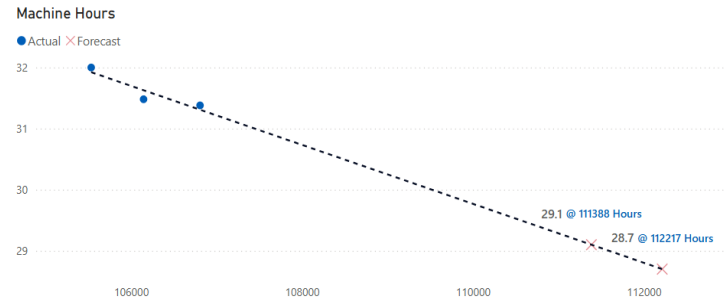
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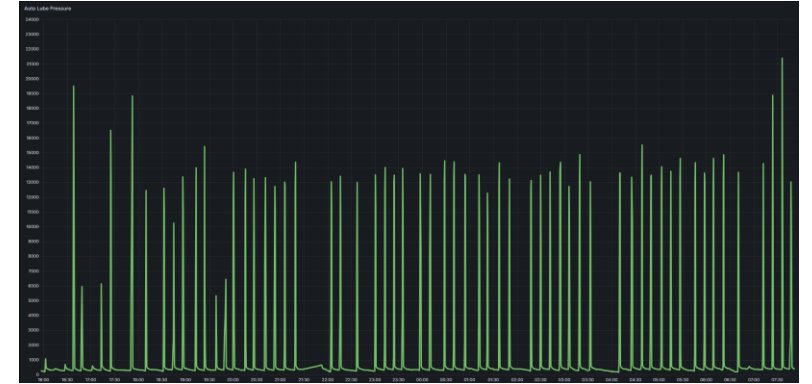
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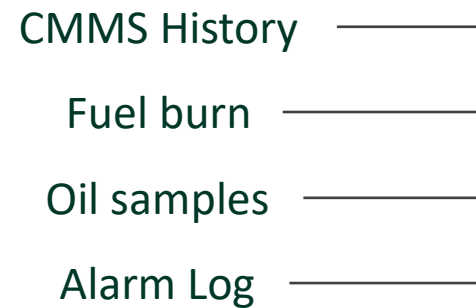
Remove fixed interval maintenance, using regression models like AFT to predict RUL.



Capturing & trending inspection data to predict future maintenance requirements.

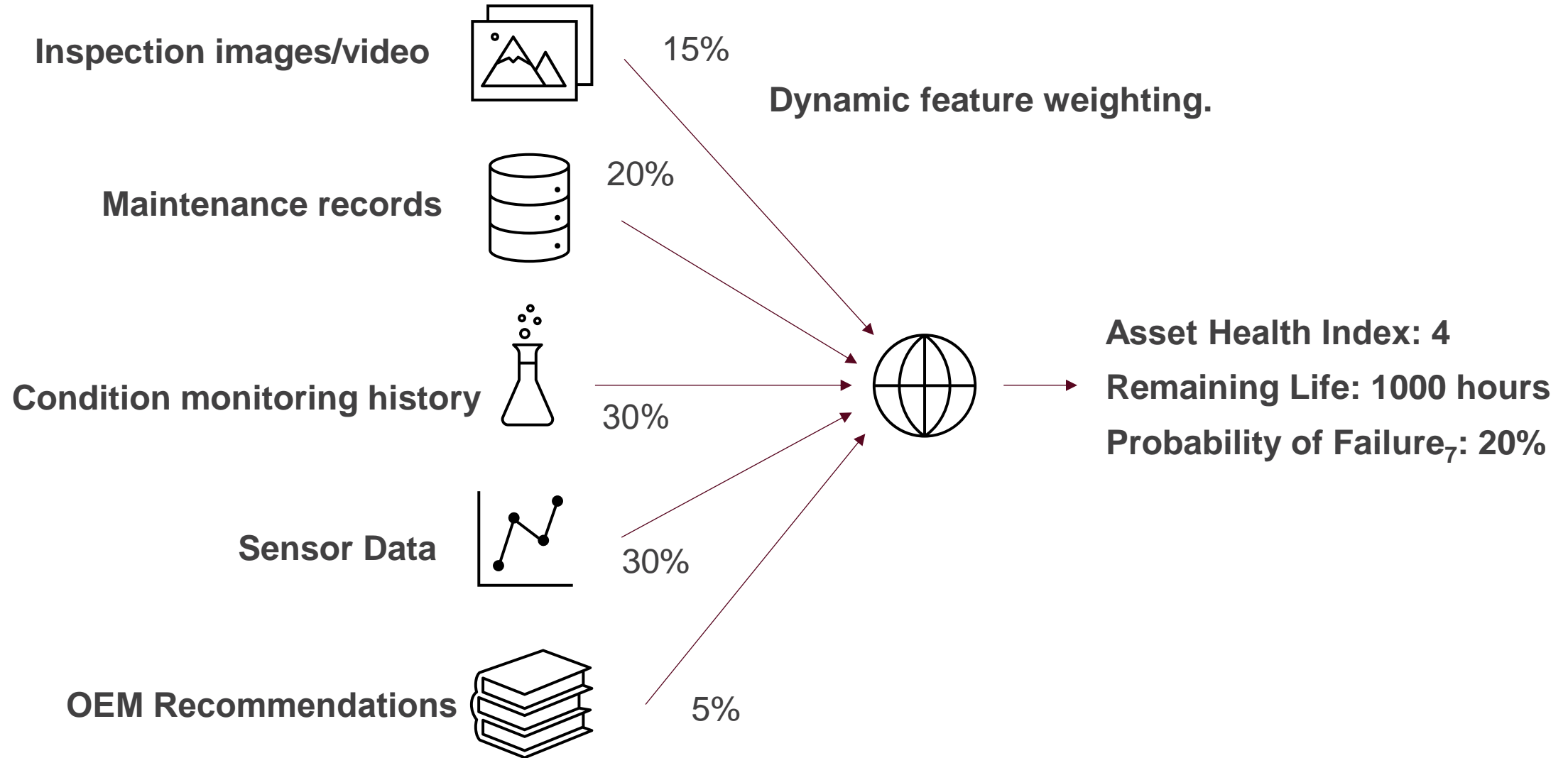


Monitoring cyclic events for non-normal behavior, like in this auto-lube system.



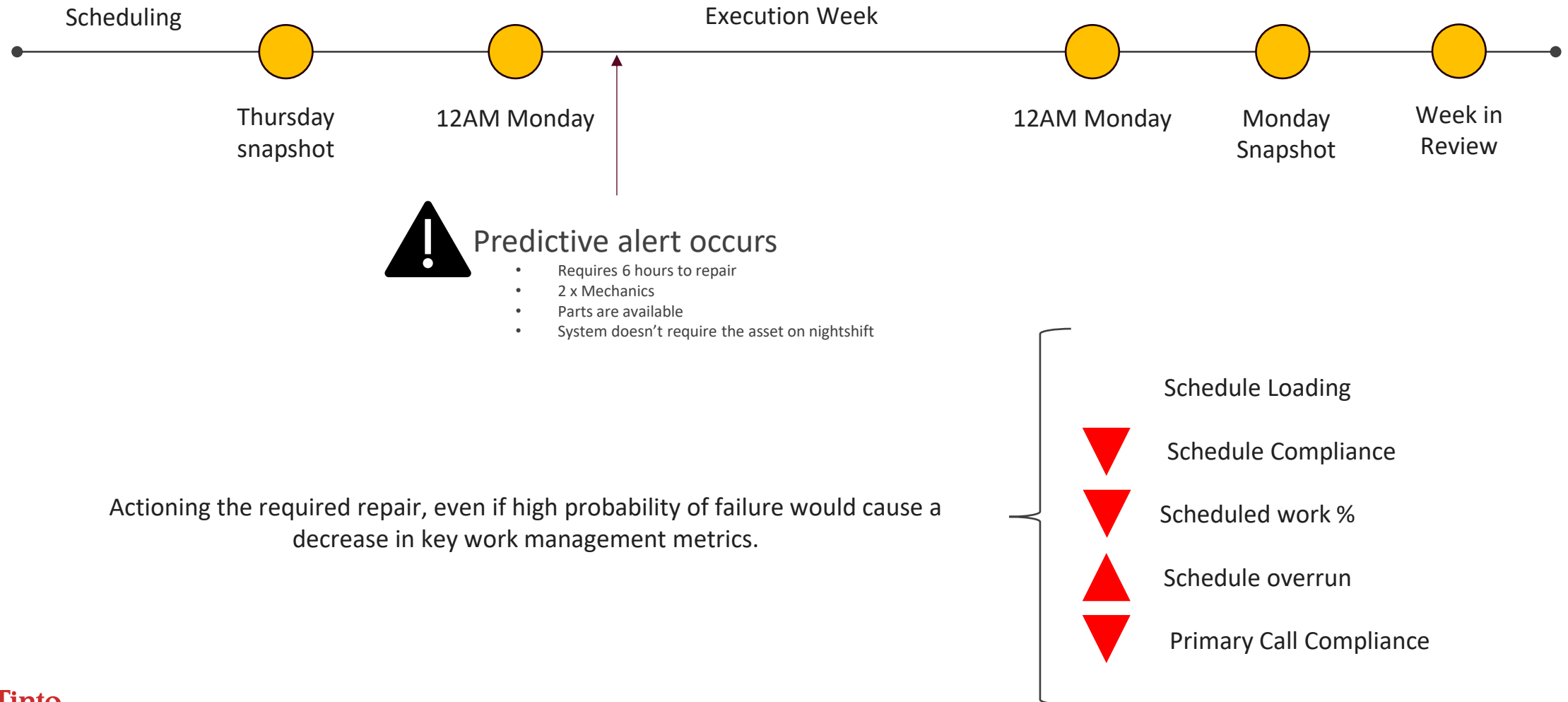
Health Index, Remaining life or Risk score

Building an asset health / risk score / RUL



Can we truly be proactive using a rigid WM model?

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Rewarding decision making that leads to the best possible outcome

What outcome do we want?

Is it equipment availability or is it predictability? Ultimately, we want to asset performing its productive function when we require it too.

Bayes' theorem

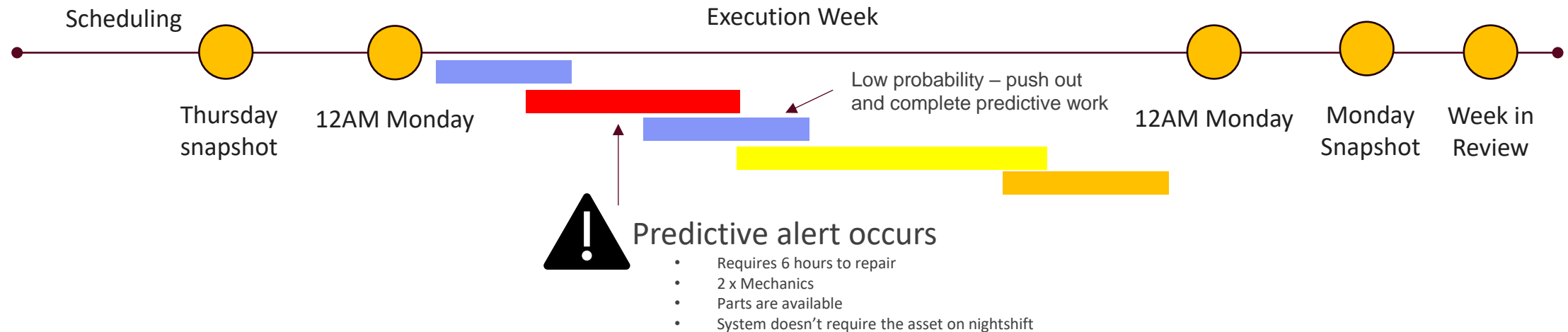
Bayesian decision-making is about making smart choices under uncertainty by continuously updating your beliefs as you get new information and then acting accordingly to get the best possible outcome.

$$P(\text{Failure}|\text{Data}) = \frac{P(\text{Data}|\text{Failure}) \times P(\text{Failure})}{P(\text{Data})}$$

- **Prior Probability:** Historically, 3% monthly failure chance.
- **New Evidence:** IoT sensor shows temperature anomalies increasing over a week.
- **Bayesian Update:** After applying Bayes, new failure probability jumps to 20%.

Moving towards being proactive with maintenance

- Each preventative task has an impact on failure probability, this will impact the priority of planned work.
- As predictive work comes in the schedule dynamically adjusts, based on balancing system priority with Bayesian decision making.



Low probability: Delay maintenance, save resources.

Medium probability: Schedule routine or preventive maintenance soon.

High probability: Immediate intervention required to prevent asset failure.

The pit falls

- Accuracy/completeness of historical data.
- Ignoring/not flexing for current operating context.
- Sensor / condition data quality.
- Priority placed on replacing sensors / repair instruments.
- Incorrect weighting of factors in calculations like RUL.