

# Digital Supply Chains: Hints from leading consulting companies

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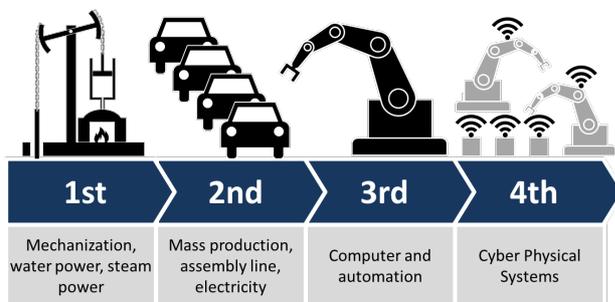


## Agenda

- Industry 4.0 and Digital Supply Chain
- Digital vs. traditional supply chains
- Digital Procurement

# Industry 4.0

The Digital Supply Chain is part of Industry 4.0

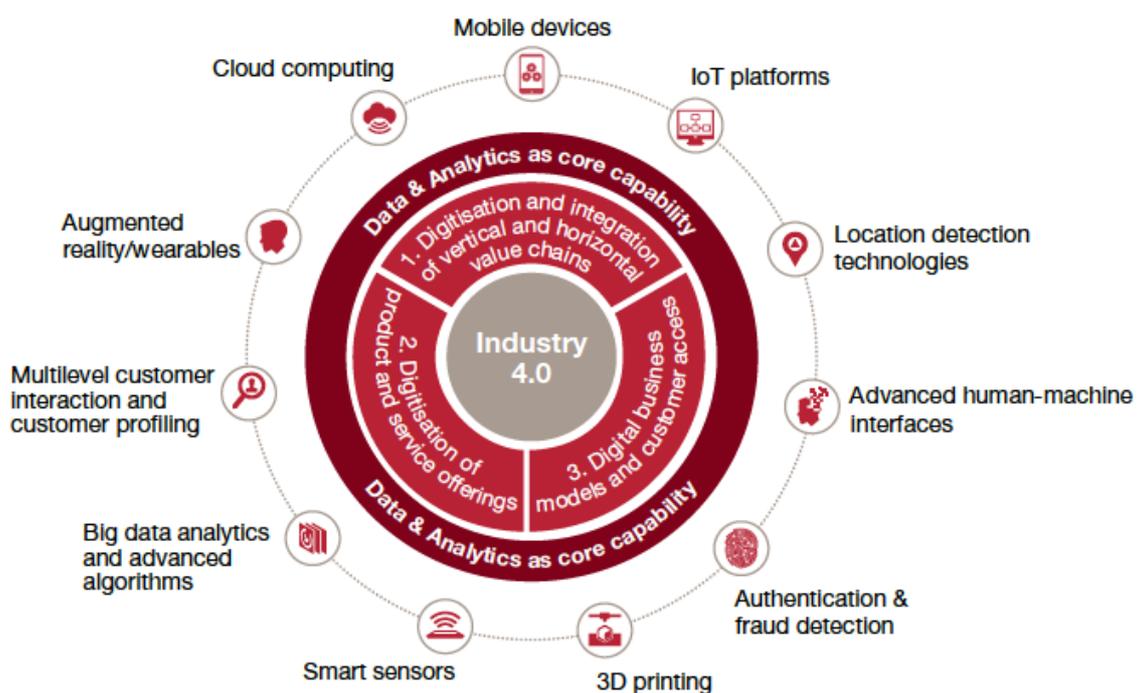


Source: *Christoph Roser at All AboutLean.com; Accenture Industria 4.0*

	Time periods	Technologies and capabilities
First	1784-mid 19th century	Water- and steam-powered mechanical manufacturing
Second	Late 19th century -1970s	Electric-powered mass production based on the division of labour (assembly line)
Third	1970s-Today	Electronics and information technology drives new levels of automation of complex tasks
Fourth	Today-	Sensor technology, interconnectivity and data analysis allow mass customisation, integration of value chains and greater efficiency

Source: *EU – Industry 4.0: Digitalization for productivity and and growth*

# Industry 4.0 characteristics & technologies



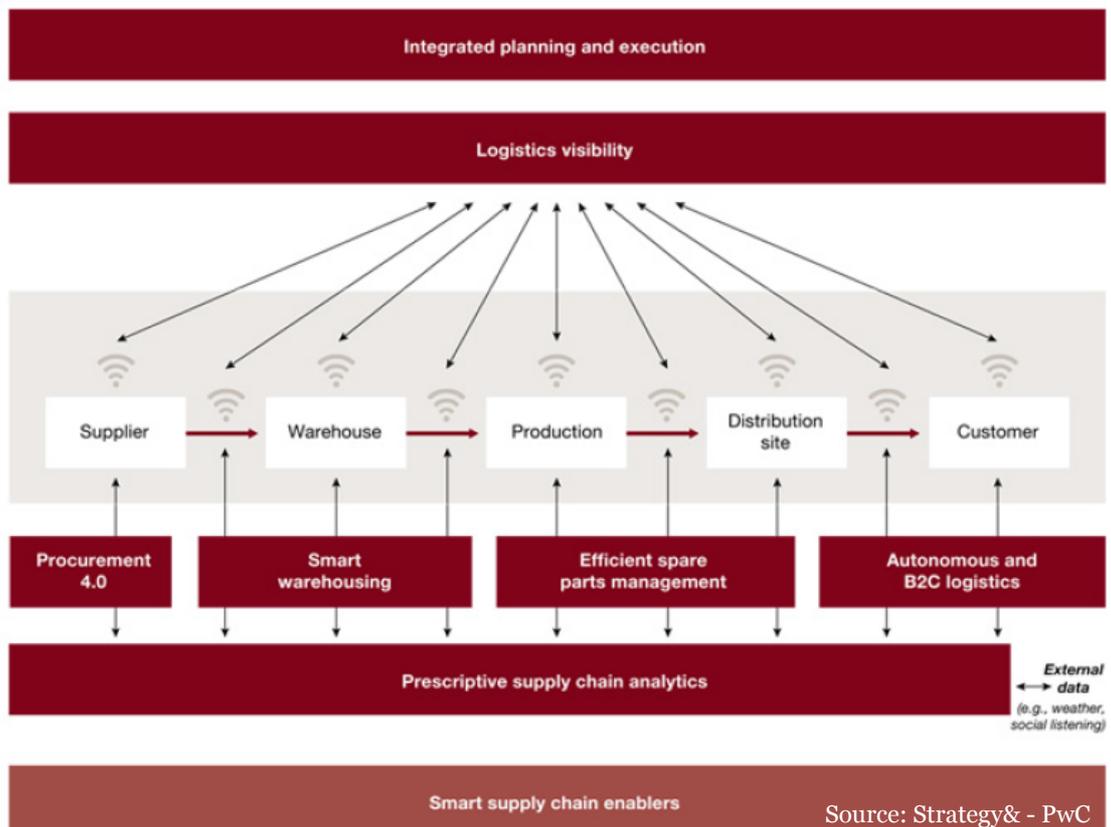
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# Traditional vs. Digital supply chain

<b>Transparency</b>	
Limited view of supply chain	Complete view of supply chain
<b>Communication</b>	
Information delayed as it moves through each organization	Information available to all supply chain members simultaneously
<b>Collaboration</b>	
Limited visibility to the entire chain, hindering meaningful collaboration	Natural development of collaboration depth to capture intrinsic supply chain value
<b>Flexibility</b>	
End customer demand distorted as information flows along the material path	End customer demand changes are rapidly assessed
<b>Responsiveness</b>	
Different planning cycles resulting in delays and unsynchronized responses across multiple tiers	Real-time response on planning and execution level (across all tiers to demand changes)

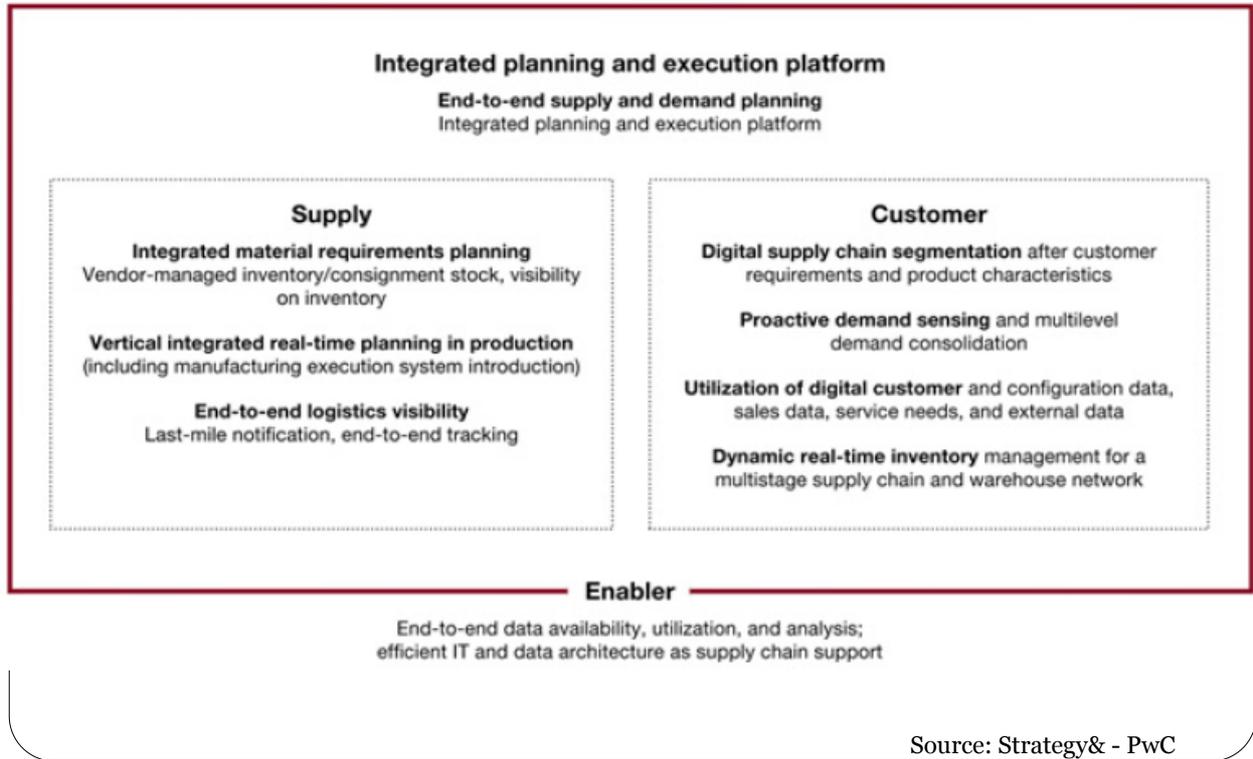
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## Elements of a Digital Supply Chain

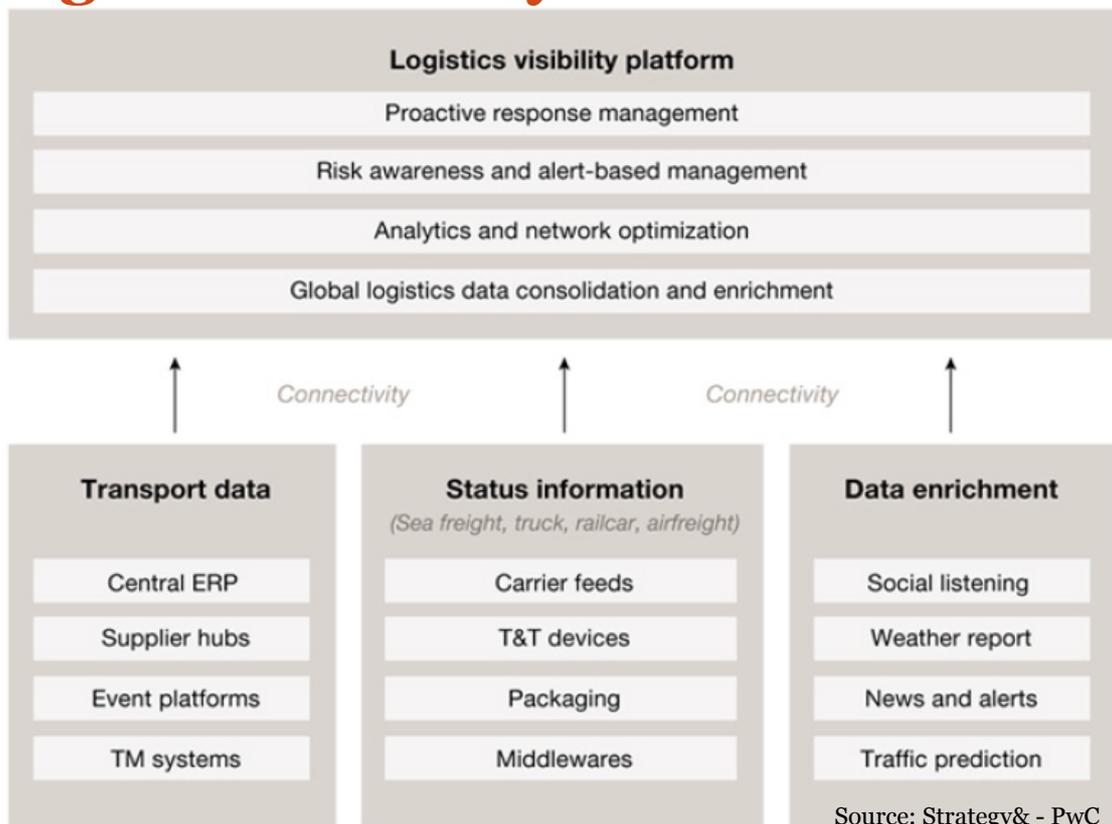


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# Integrated planning & execution

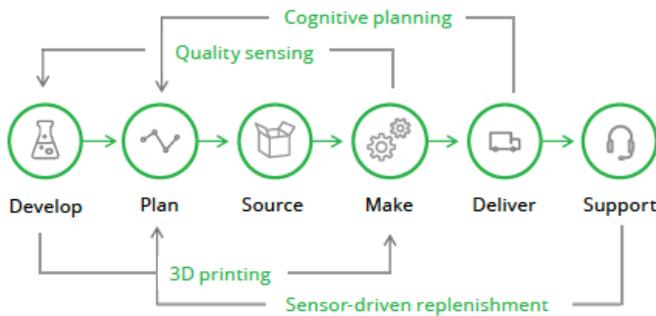


# Logistics visibility

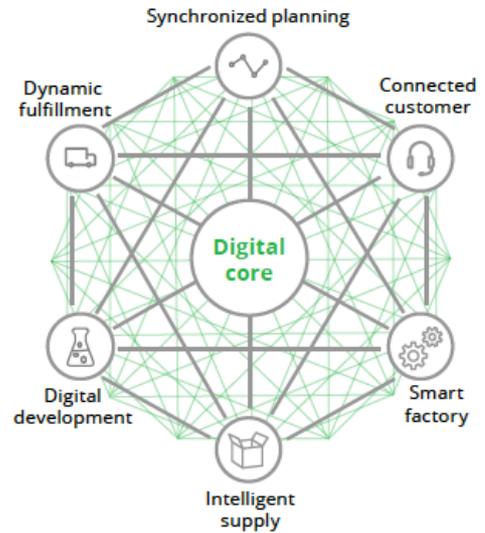


# Traditional vs. Digital supply chain

## Traditional supply chain



## Digital supply networks



Source: Deloitte

# Elements of a Digital Supply Chain



### "Always-on" agility

Securely, DSNs pull together traditional data sets with new data sets that are, for example:

- Sensor-based
- Location-based
- "Right-time" vs. "real-time"

**Outcome:** Rapid, no-latency responses to changing network conditions and unforeseen situations



### Connected community

Real-time, seamless, multimodal communication and collaboration across the value network with:

- Suppliers
- Partners
- Customers

**Outcome:** Network-wide insights from centralized, standardized, synchronized data



### Intelligent optimization

A closed loop of learning is created by combining:

- Humans
- Machines
- Data-driven analytics
- Predictive insights
- Proactive action

**Outcome:** Optimized human-machine decision making for spot solutions



### End-to-end transparency

Use of sensors and location-based services provides:

- Material flow tracking
- Schedule synchronization
- Balance of supply and demand
- Financial benefits

**Outcome:** Improved visibility into critical aspects of the supply network



### Holistic decision making

Based on contextually relevant information, functional silos are now transparent and deliver parallel visibility, such as:

- Performance optimization
- Financial objectives
- Trade-offs

**Outcome:** Better decision making for the network as a whole

## Implications



Companies can achieve new levels of performance, improve operational efficiency and effectiveness, and create new revenue opportunities



As companies leverage their full supply networks, the traditional barriers of time and space shrink

Source: Deloitte analysis.

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# Examples of Digital Supply Chain driven changes

## Planning & inventory efficiency:

- Analytics-driven demand sensing
- Dynamic inventory fulfillment
- POS driven auto-replenishment
- Real-time inventory optimization
- Sensor-driven forecasting

## Supplier collaboration

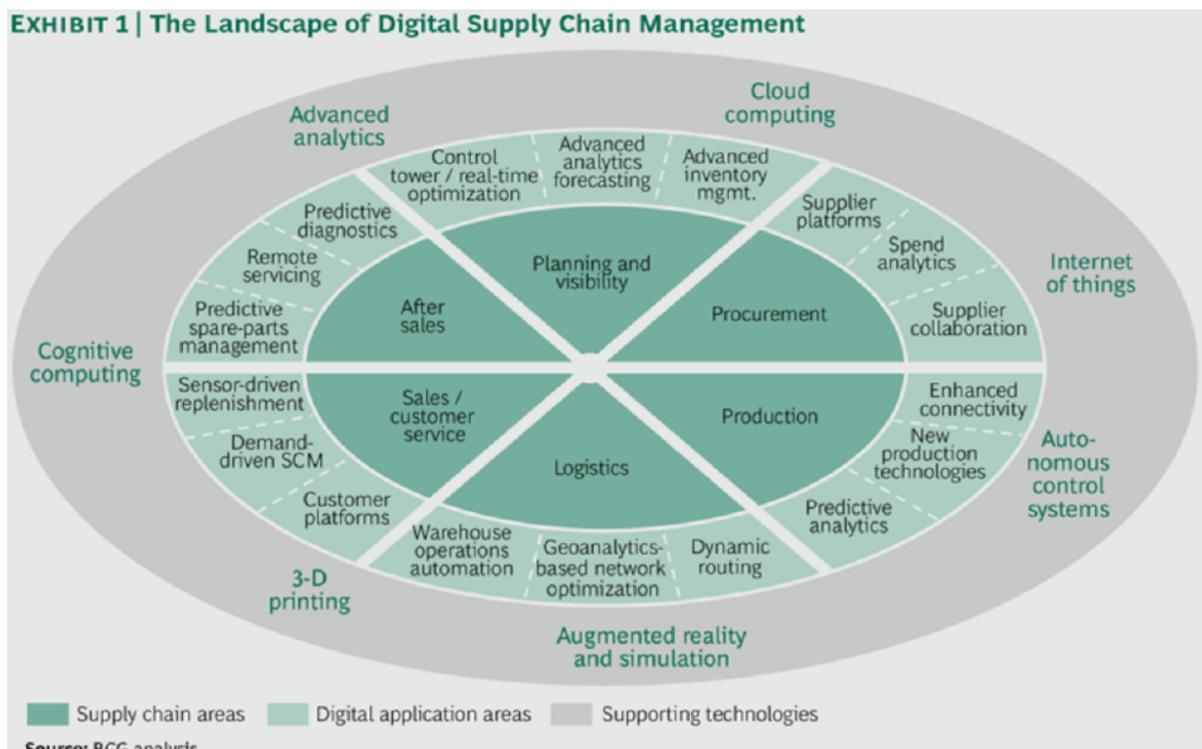
- Analytics-driven sourcing
- Asset sharing
- Blockchain-enabled transparency
- Cloud/control tower optimization
- Supplier ecosystem

## Logistics optimization

- Augmented reality-enhanced logistics
- Automated logistics
- Direct-to-user delivery
- Driverless trucks
- Dynamic/predictive routing

# Digital Supply Chain Management

EXHIBIT 1 | The Landscape of Digital Supply Chain Management



Source: BCG analysis.

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## Digital applications area

### Planning and visibility:

- Control tower/real-time optimization
- Advanced analytics forecasting
- Advanced inventory management

### Sales/customer service:

- Sensor-driven replenishment
- Demand-driven SCM
- Customer platforms

### After sales:

- Predictive diagnostics
- Remote servicing
- Predictive Spare-parts management

Source: BCG

## Digital applications area

### Procurement:

- Supplier platforms
- Spend analytics
- Supplier collaboration

### Production:

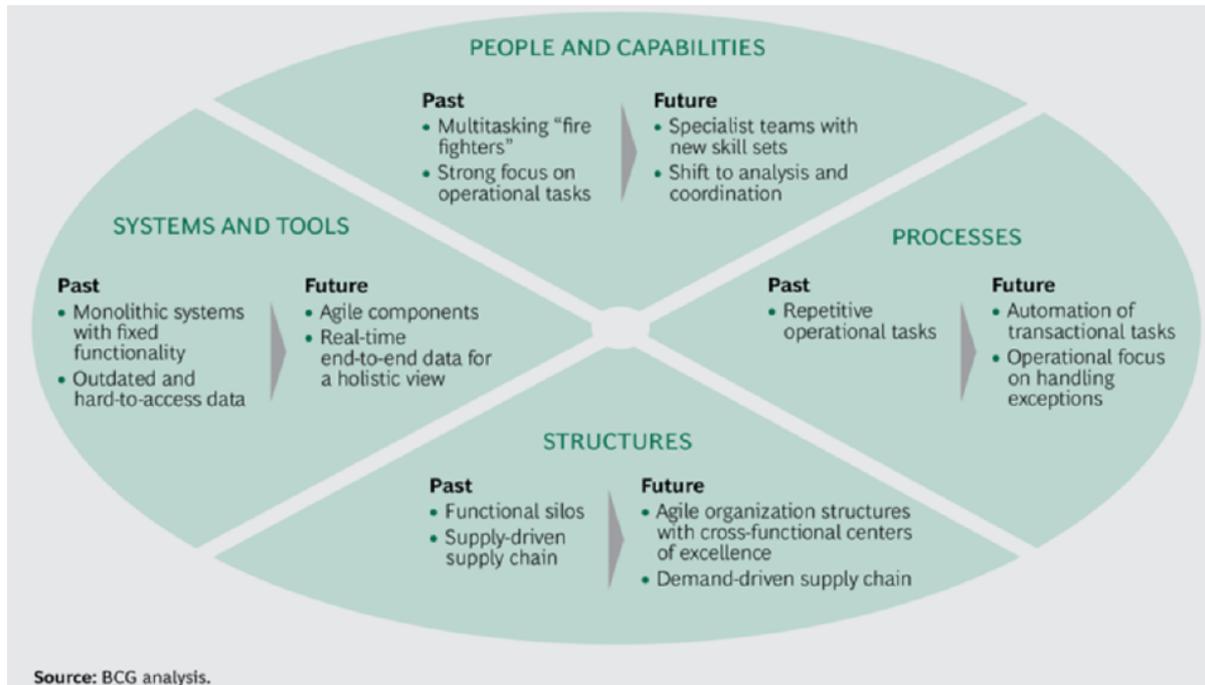
- Enhanced connectivity
- New production technologies
- Predictive analytics

### Logistics:

- Warehouse operations automation
- Geoanalytics-based network optimization
- Dynamic routing

Source: BCG

# Investments for Digital Supply Chain Management



Source: BCG

# Supply Chain 4.0

## Key processes to be improved:

- Planning
- Physical Flow
- Performance mgmt
- Order mgmt
- Collaboration
- SC Strategy

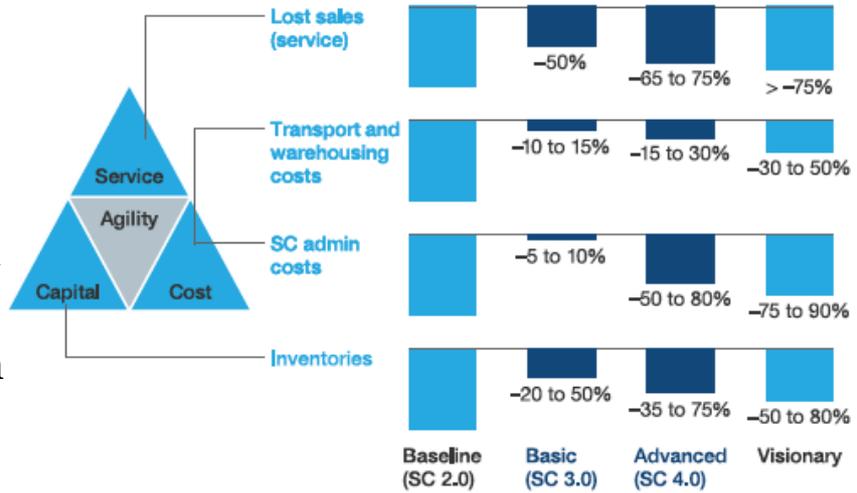


Source: McKinsey & Company

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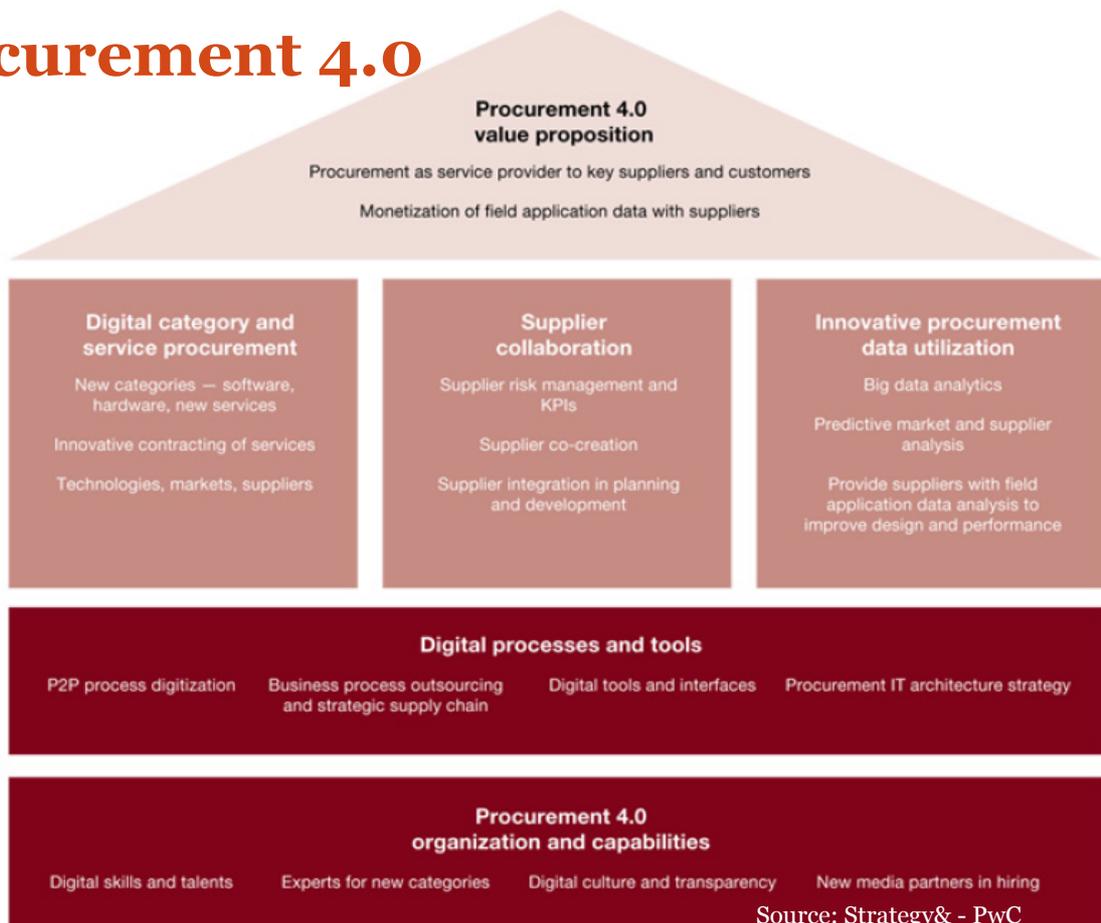
## Key areas for improvement:

- Service
- Costs
  - Transportation
  - Warehouse
  - Administration
- Inventories



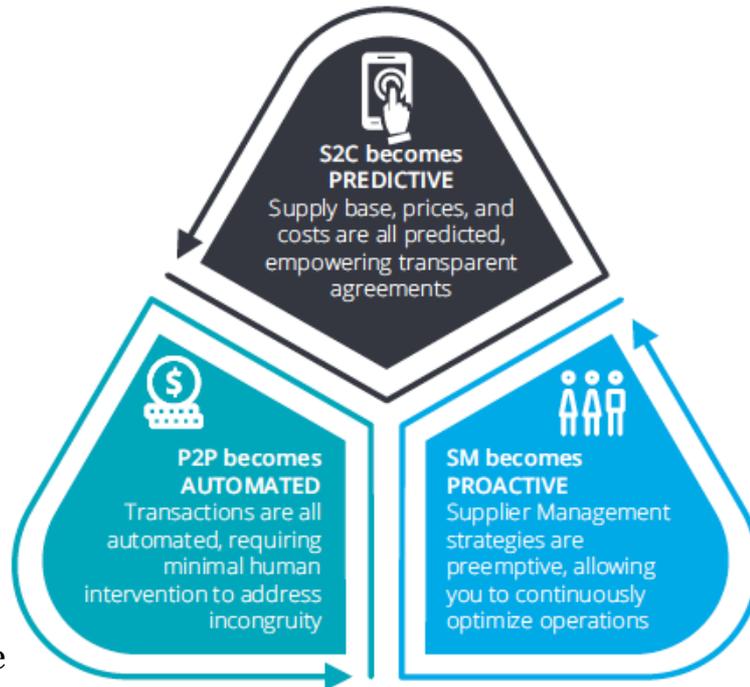
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# Procurement 4.0



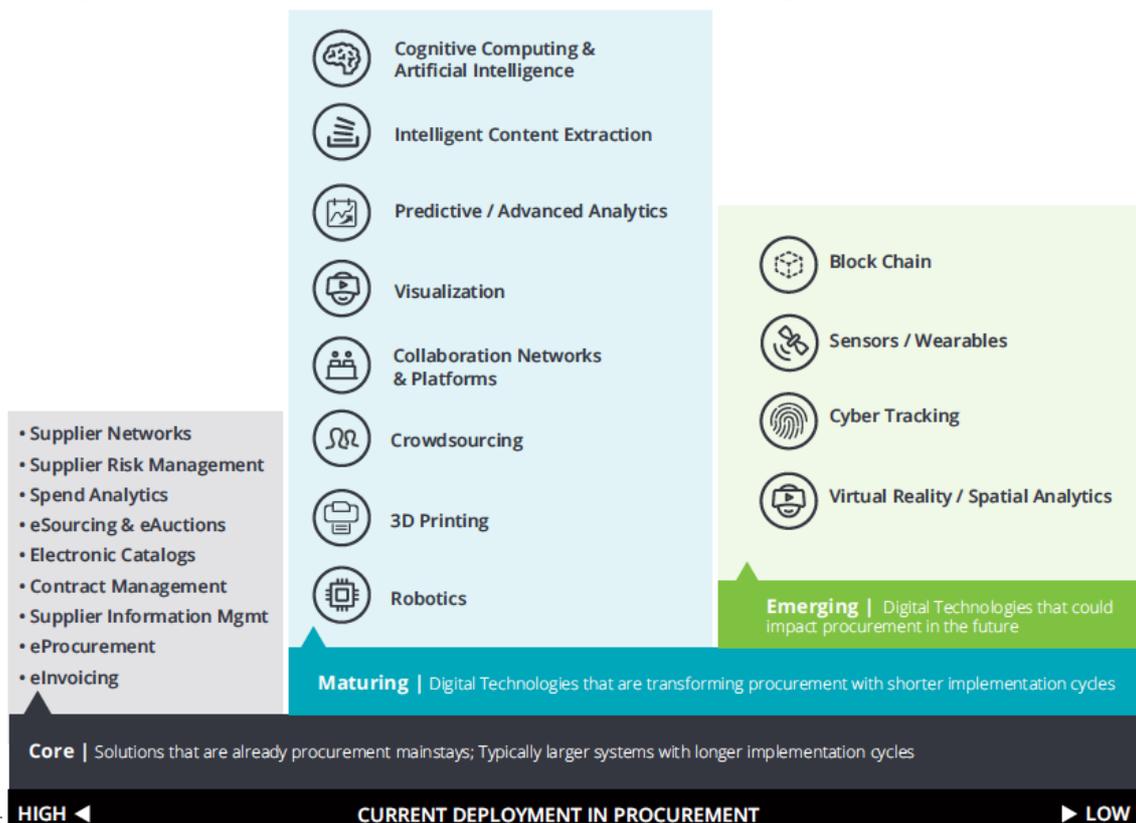
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# Digital Procurement

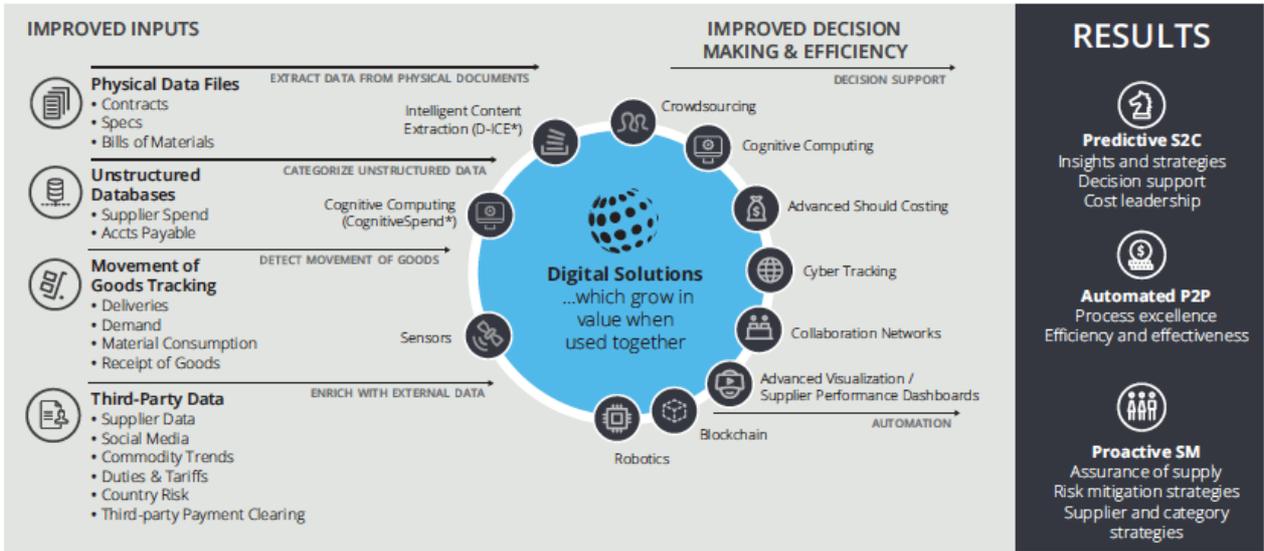


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# Digital Procurement stages



# Digital Procurement results



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