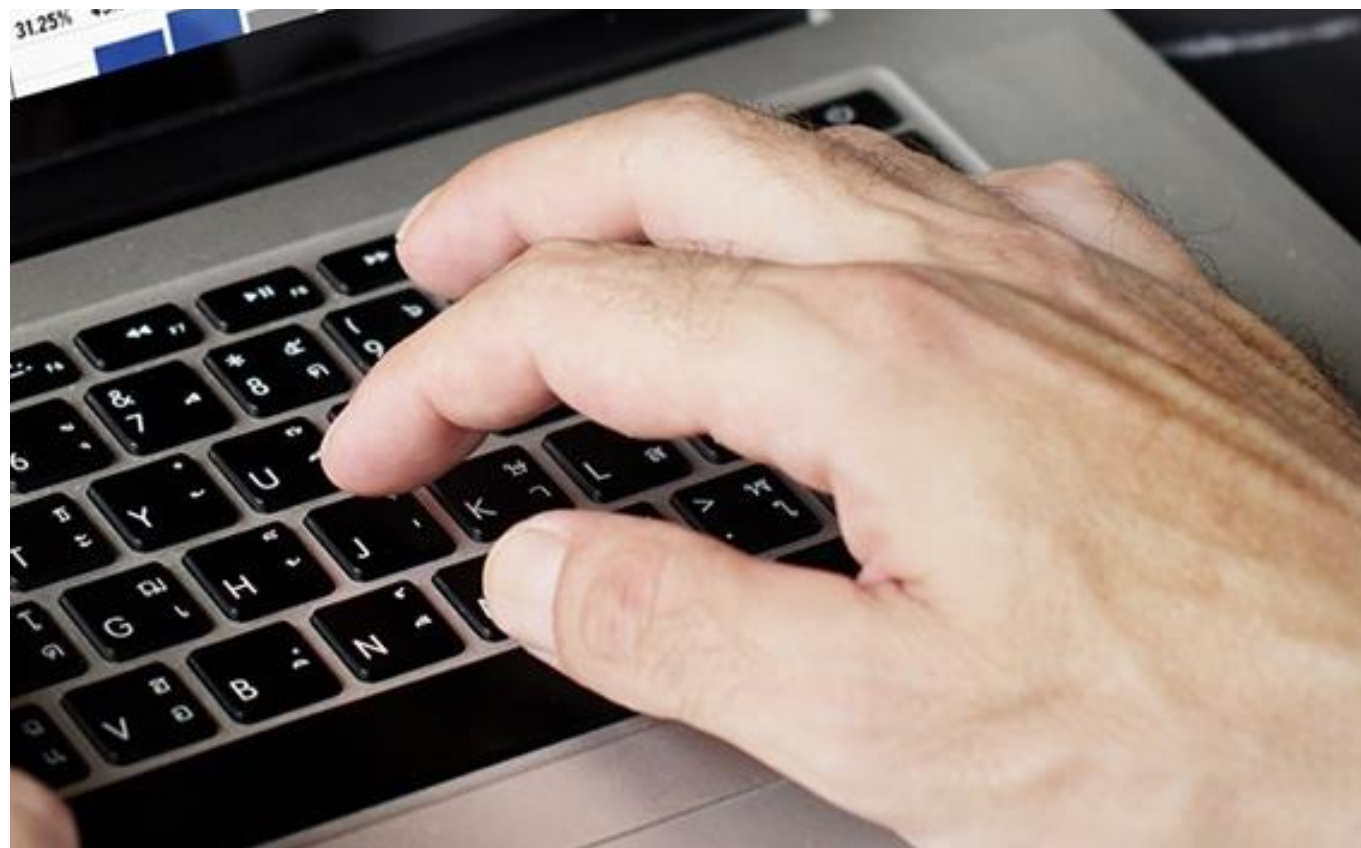


# Prepare for a successful move to SAP S/4HANA

25 October 2019

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# Agenda

15:30	Introduction
15:35	Objective of the session
15:45	Transformation Journey to S/4HANA
	Lessons learned from S/4HANA Transformations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building common ground</li><li>• Where are we with S/4HANA and why?</li><li>• Journey to S/4HANA</li></ul>
15:55	COFFEE BREAK
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approaching the Why, How, What &amp; Lessons Learned from others</li></ul>
18:00	Wrap up and what your next steps should be
18:30	Networking drink

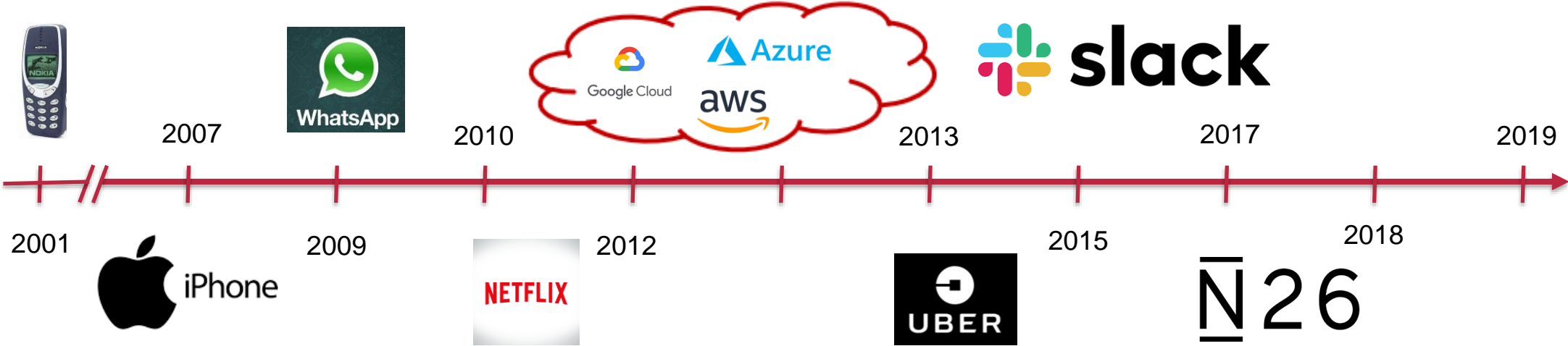


# 1. Building Common Ground

- The world is changing
- SAP comes a long way together
- Digital Era evolves to Intelligent Era
- Intelligent Enterprise
- Scope for today: How to get there?

# Building Common Ground


The world is changing – disruption continues




# Building Common Ground

SAP comes a long way together

- ✓ **46 years** of innovation across all industries
- ✓ **390,000** customers in **193** countries
- ✓ **74%** of the world's transaction revenue touches an SAP system

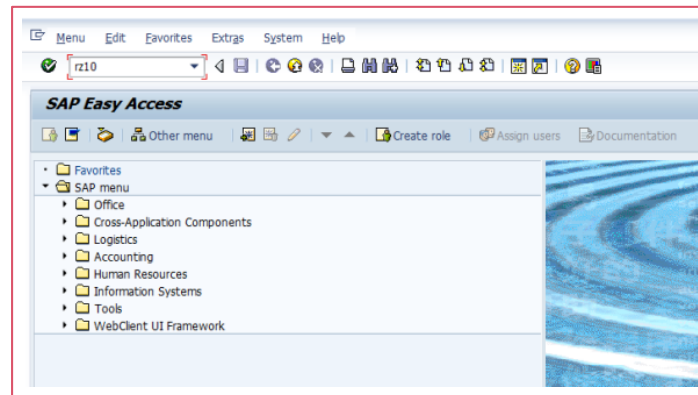
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 Modern IT architecture

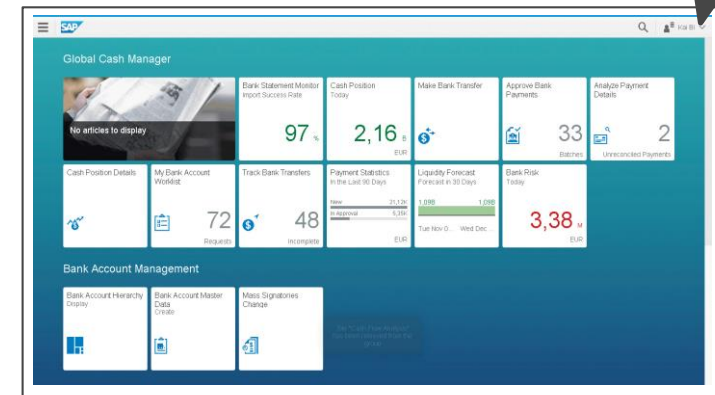
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SAP S/4HANA



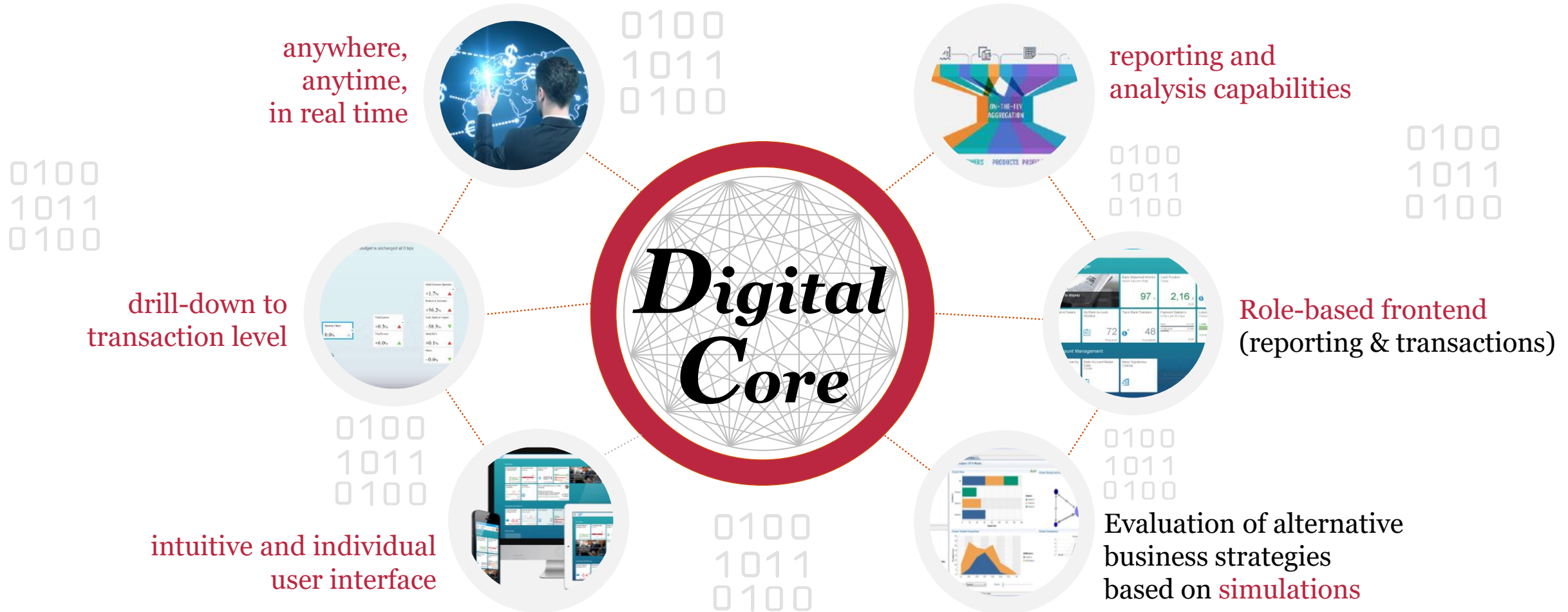
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# Journey to S/4HANA

The advantages of SAP S/4HANA at a glance



# Building Common Ground

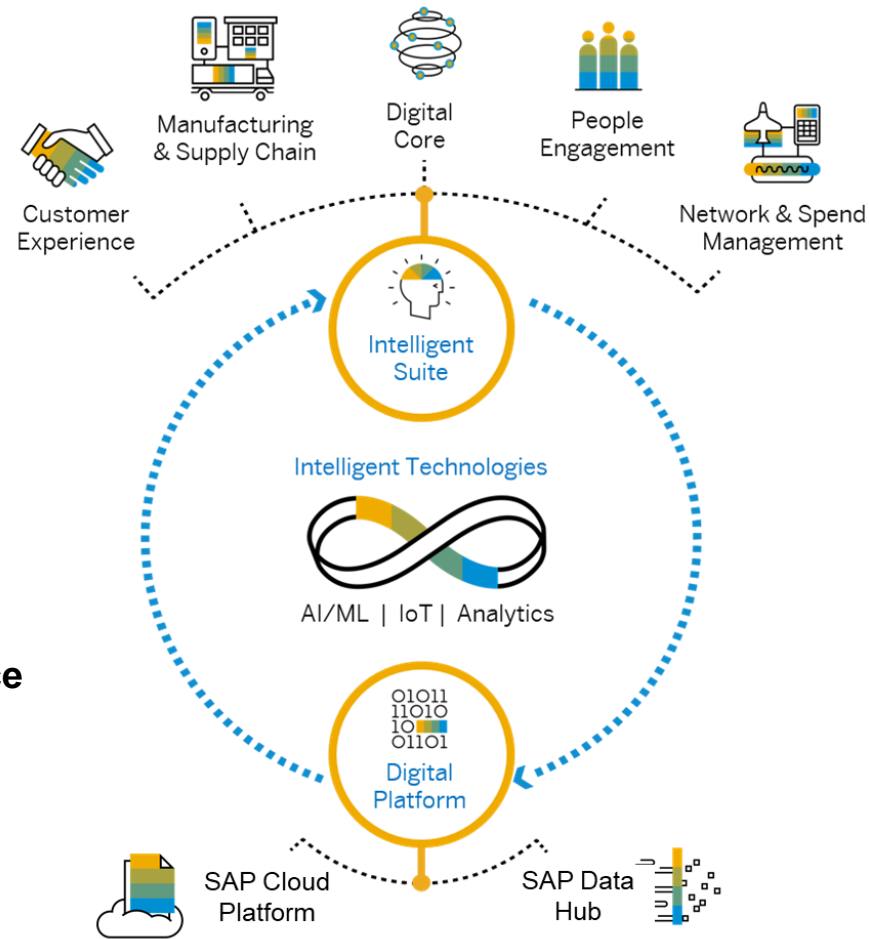
## Intelligent Enterprise

### Intelligent Suite

- ✓ **Core Applications** running with high **performance**
- ✓ Superior **UX**
- ✓ High **Standardization for scale**
- ✓ **Standard API or Best Practice Integration**

### SAP Cloud Platform

- ✓ **Integrate SAP & other Applications** that deliver **intelligence**
- ✓ **Universal analytics and digital boardroom** connecting the enterprise for the CXO
- ✓ Leverage **Intelligent Technologies** like **AI, ML, IoT**



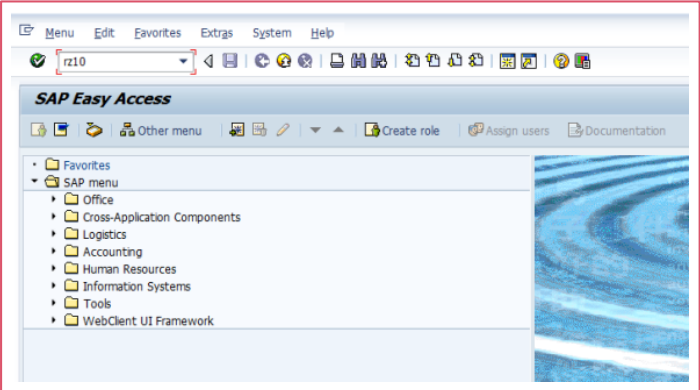
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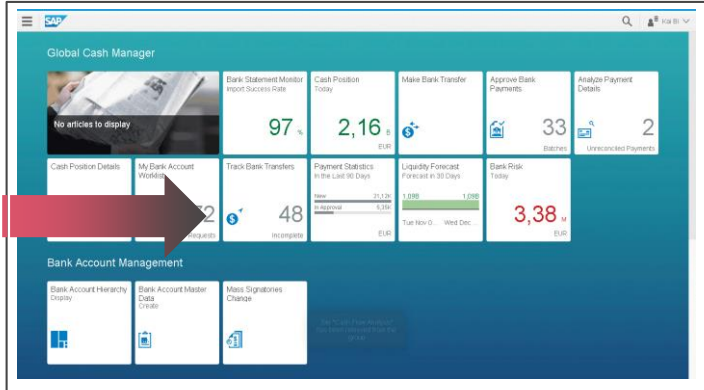
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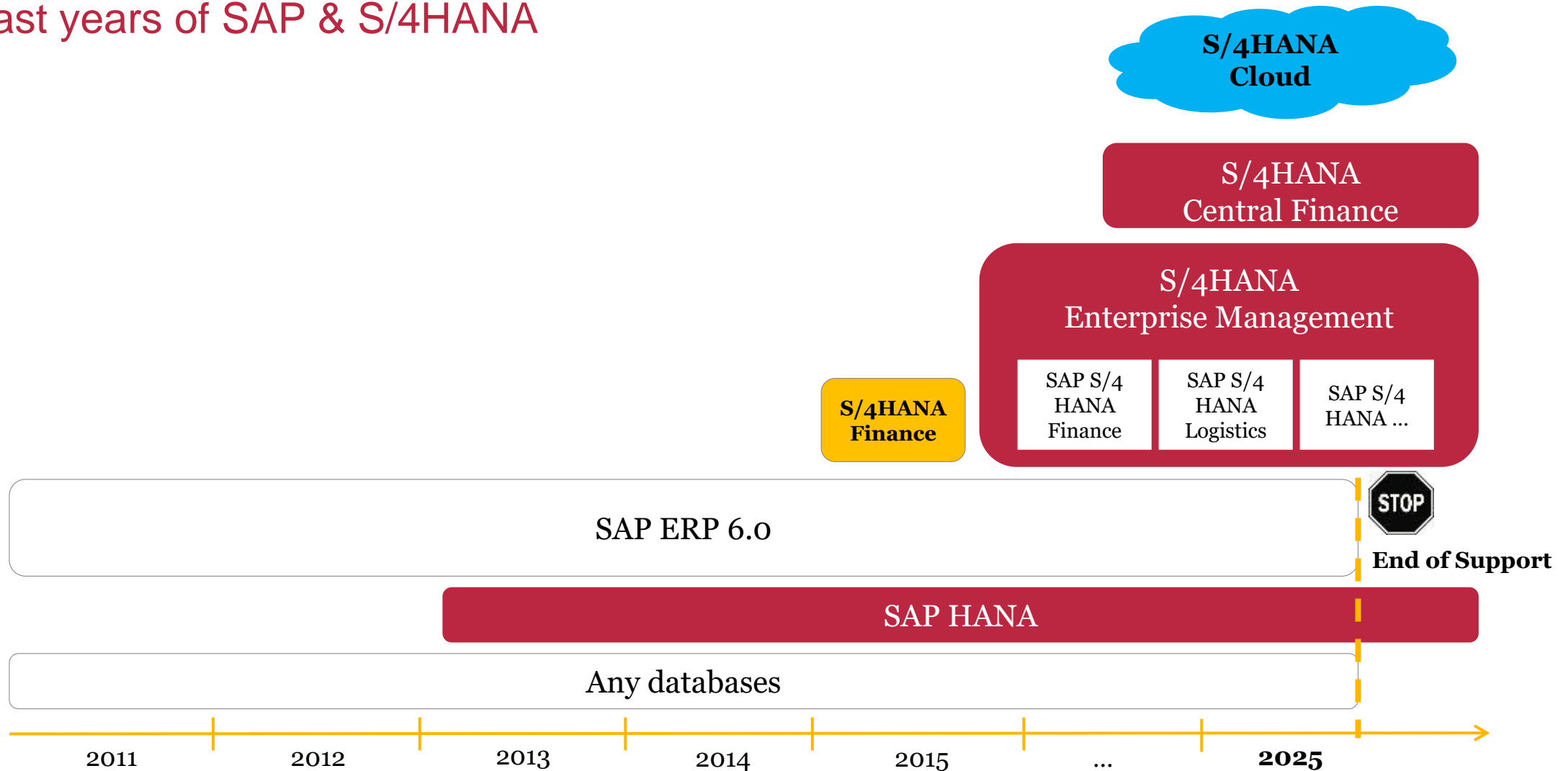


## 2. Where are we with S/4HANA and why?

- Past years of SAP & S/4HANA
- Where is SAP today & why?
- Where is the market ... Partners & Customers?
- Forecast for the next years?

# Where are we with S/4HANA and why?

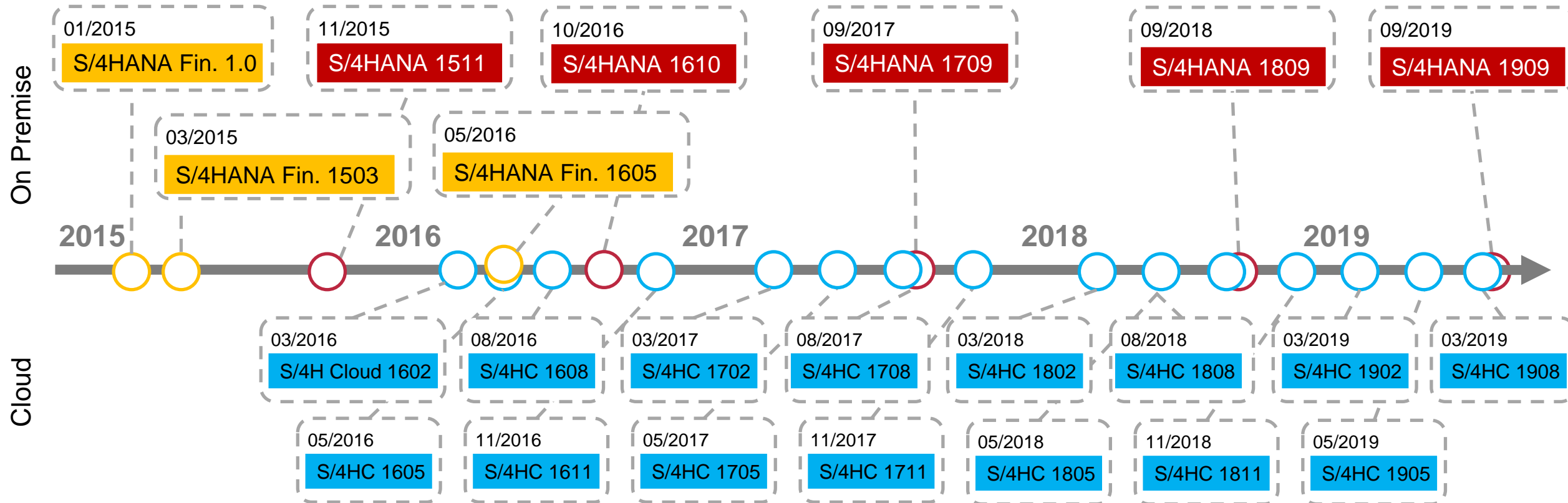
## Past years of SAP & S/4HANA



# Where are we with S/4HANA and why?

## Past years of SAP & S/4HANA

- Numerous recent acquisitions (30 over last ten years for over €50bn)
- Shifting focus to the cloud: development focus & staff
- S/4 HANA release history helps understanding SAP S/4HANA mechanics



# Where are we with S/4HANA and why?

## Where is SAP today & why?

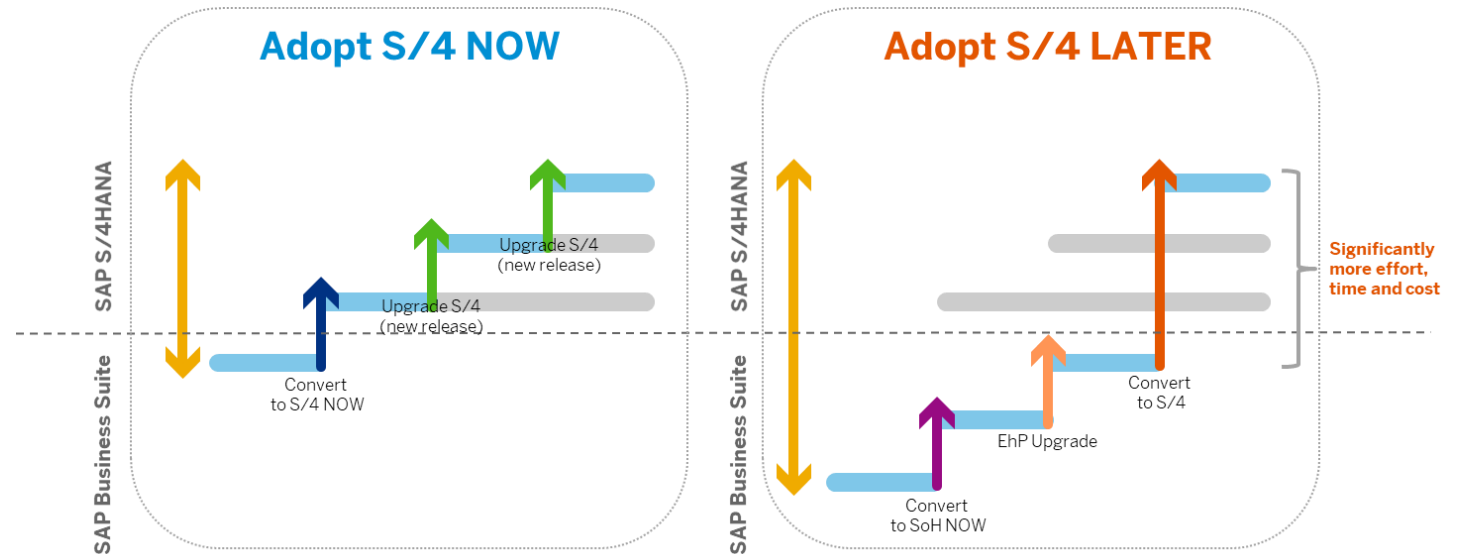
### S/4HANA adoption today

#### Reasons:

- Urgency? ... & trend for late adoption
- Tools? ... true, but heavy investments
- S/4HANA Readiness? ... case by case
- UX? ... good direction, but ...

#### Topics flying around ...

- 2025-Argument
- HCM-future



# Where are we with S/4HANA and why?

Where is SAP today & why?

Updated: June 2019

## S/4HANA

- Customer count: ~10.000
- Live customers: ~2.600
- YoY Growth: 11%



# Where are we with S/4HANA and why?

## Where is the market ... Partners & Customers?

- Still premature market, but ...
- Strong interest in S/4HANA (YoY SAP festival)
- S/4HANA seen as technical challenge (green & brownfield)
- Limited feature knowledge (1511 vs 1909)
- No Value and/or Impact studies
- Projects delivered pseudo-agile (actually Waterfall ... reads as: BigBang)
- Roadmaps end with Go-Live

Main Challenge: Finding the right partner, with right experience

# Where are we with S/4HANA and why?

## Forecast for the next years?

- An easy one: Step to S/4HANA becoming bigger with releases
  - Move to S/4HANA more&more automated,
  - BUT step-increase remains on non-technical aspects (e.g. change)
- S/4HANA (OnPrem & Cloud) picking up high speed
- Shift to Cloud, therefore shift from IT → Business
- Increasing Awareness of Impact & Change Management
- Transition Focus ends less & less with Go-Live
- Battle for (good) resources
- Access to SAP more&more challenging
- Hardware will further drop in price
- ..., but focus will go to hyperscalers like AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, Alibaba Cloud

### 3. Journey to S/4HANA

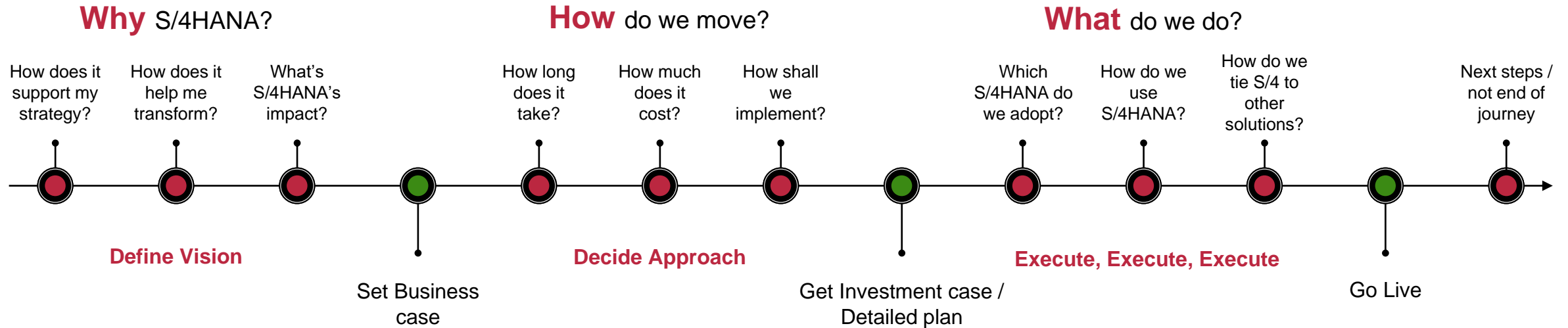
- Good News: Travel Guide to S/4HANA
- Bad News: ToC only! You have to write it yourself!
- Encouraging News: You are not the first!

Now you need a coffee!



# Journey to S/4HANA

## Good News: Travel Guide to S/4HANA



# Journey to S/4HANA

Bad News: ToC only! You have to write it yourself!

## All journeys are different



### Point of departure

- big vs. small System/Organization
- long vs. short SAP history
- thorough vs. light-weight governed
- deep vs. shallow SAP footprint (functional scope)
- SAP being a more vs. less critical system (business continuity)

### Road Signs & Road Blocks

- Organizational constraints
- Organizational Culture
- Budget
- Available Time & Urgency
- Number of comfort stops

### Destination

- cf. answers to 'WHY-question'

# Journey to S/4HANA

## Tools - Encouraging News: You are not the first!

To a large extent the *your* travel guide can be written with text elements coming from

### Tools

- SAP Readiness Check



- SAP Transformation Navigator




### Valuable documents

- Gathering details on S/4HANA



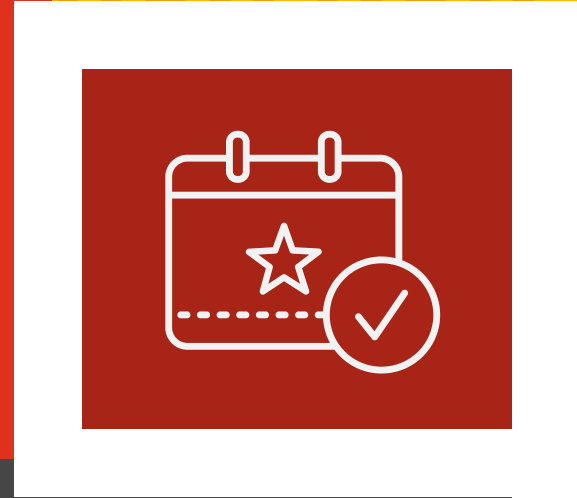
- S/4HANA Manifesto



 Experiences from other projects (Lessons Learned)

That's for  
**TODAY!**  
but first have a

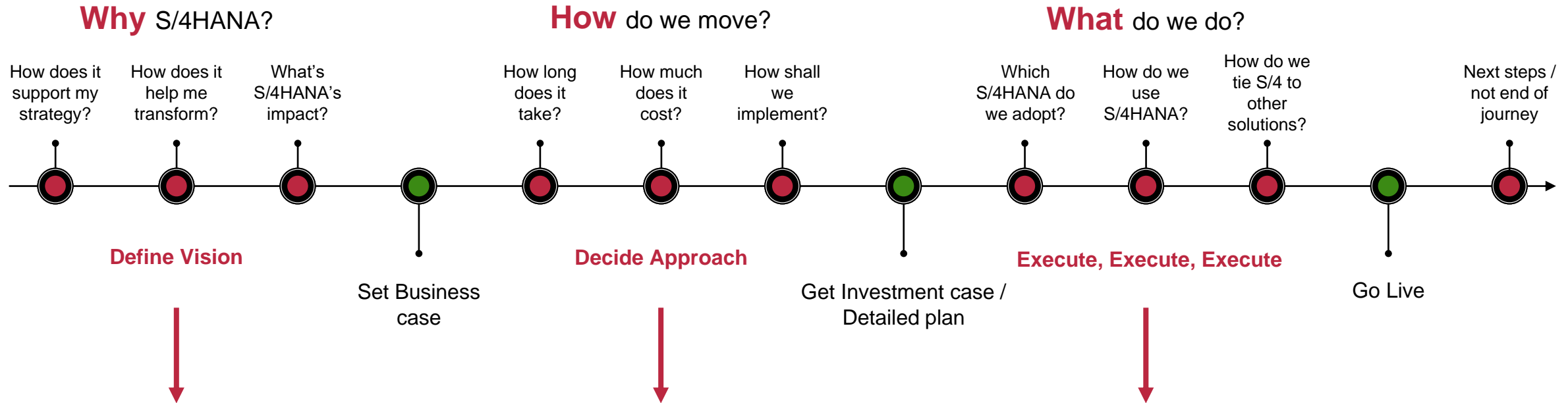




Coffee break

# Journey to S/4HANA

## Travel Guide to S/4HANA



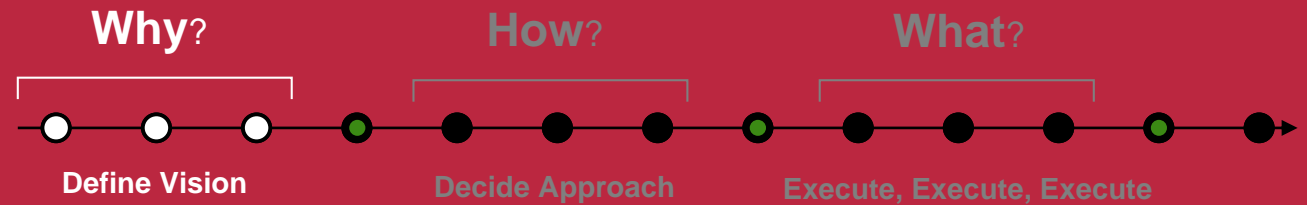
## Experiences from other projects & Lessons Learned

## 4. Approaching the Why, How, What & Lessons Learned from others

- Answering the Why-Question
- Answering the How-Question
- Answering the What-Question

# Lessons learned from others

## Answering the Why-Question



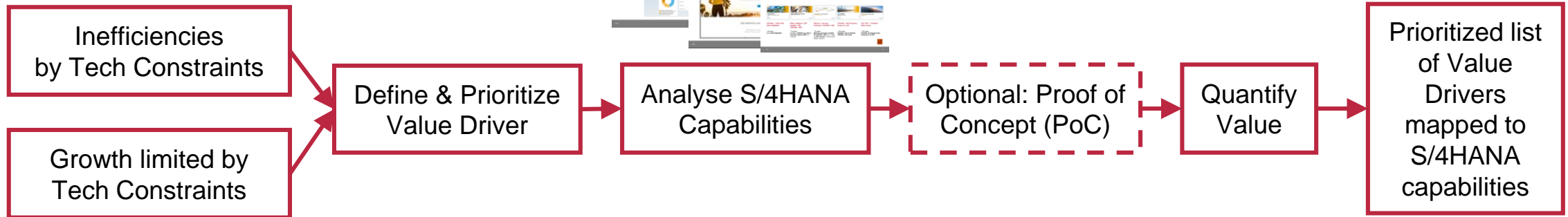
### Should you care about the 'Why'?

→ Translates to [before] (Why) should I move?  
[during] Why am I moving?  
[after] Now what?

Your S/4 Value – S/4 Business Case – Timing for start  
S/4 Value awareness – Secure Sponsorship – Secure Project Success  
Leverage S/4 Value – Innovation Roadmap



### General Approach



### Lessons Learned

- Don't conduct Value Studies pro-forma
- Implement & track value dimension
- Follow-up S/4HANA features
- Invest in Proof of Concepts

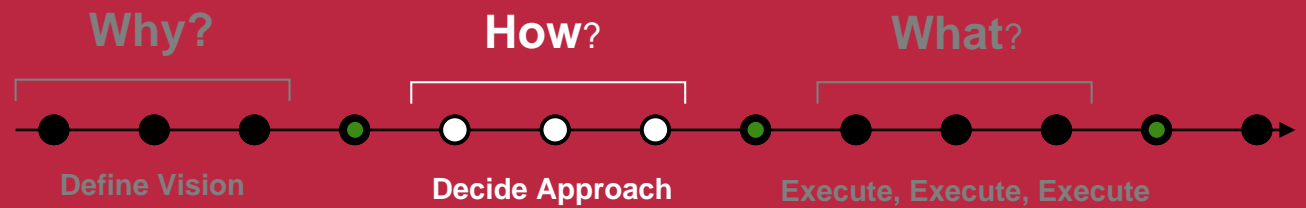


### Improvements

- Value Manager in Change Board
- Use PoCs also for Way-of-Working
- Focus on Value Drivers (eg Show & Tell)

# Lessons learned from others

## Answering the How-Question



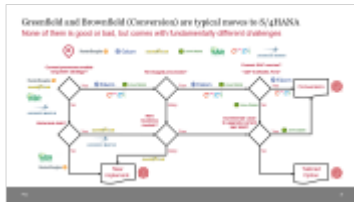
## Should you care about the ‘How’?

- 1<sup>st</sup> One-Million-Dollar-Question: Brownfield (Conversion) vs. Greenfield (New Install) vs. Tailored Option
- 2<sup>nd</sup> One-Million-Dollar-Question: OnPrem vs Private vs Public Cloud
- “How long does it take?” and “How much CAPEX & OPEX”

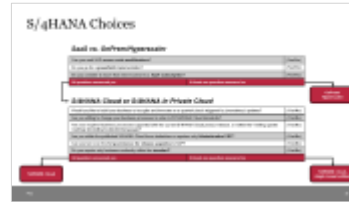


## General Approach

Implementation Approach  
(Greenfield vs. Brownfield)



Deployment Approach  
(OnPrem vs. Cloud)



Methodology  
(Waterfall vs. Agile)



## Lessons Learned

- Invest in the How-decisions
- Find peers & compare
- Approach from business perspective
- For Greenfields: Clean-Digital-Core Law, not a Guideline



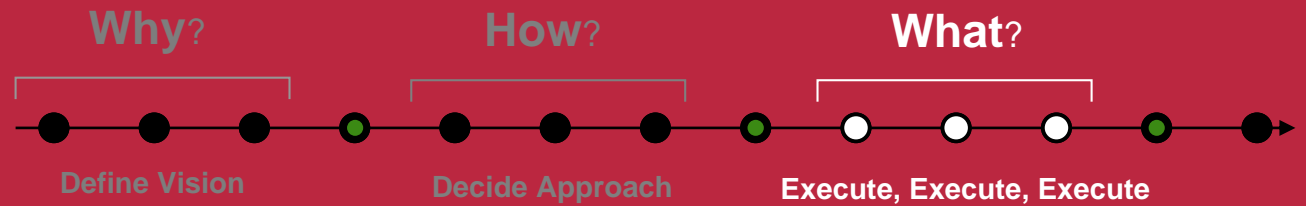
## Improvements

- Impact Assessments for considered options
- Go beyond Go-Live (‘infinite game’)
- If postponing due to gaps, stay tuned with evolution (tools)



# Lessons learned from others

## Answering the What-Question



### Should you care about the 'What'?

- That decisions materializes!
- To stay in control during the delivery
- To mitigate risks & focus on promised values



### Risks & Challenges



### General Approach

- In the core nothing else than **solid project management**
- ... but thinking beyond Go-Live



### Lessons Learned

- Sponsorship is key
- Another key: The Right Partner
- End-to-End Process definitions are mandatory (level tbd.)
- Fix the ERP Strategy latest at start of Explore Phase
- Don't change Target-Landscape
- Take in consideration operational model from beginning
- Don't try new PM methodologies w/o expert support
- Avoid Support Pack 0 as Target Release for Go-Live
- Work with appetizers



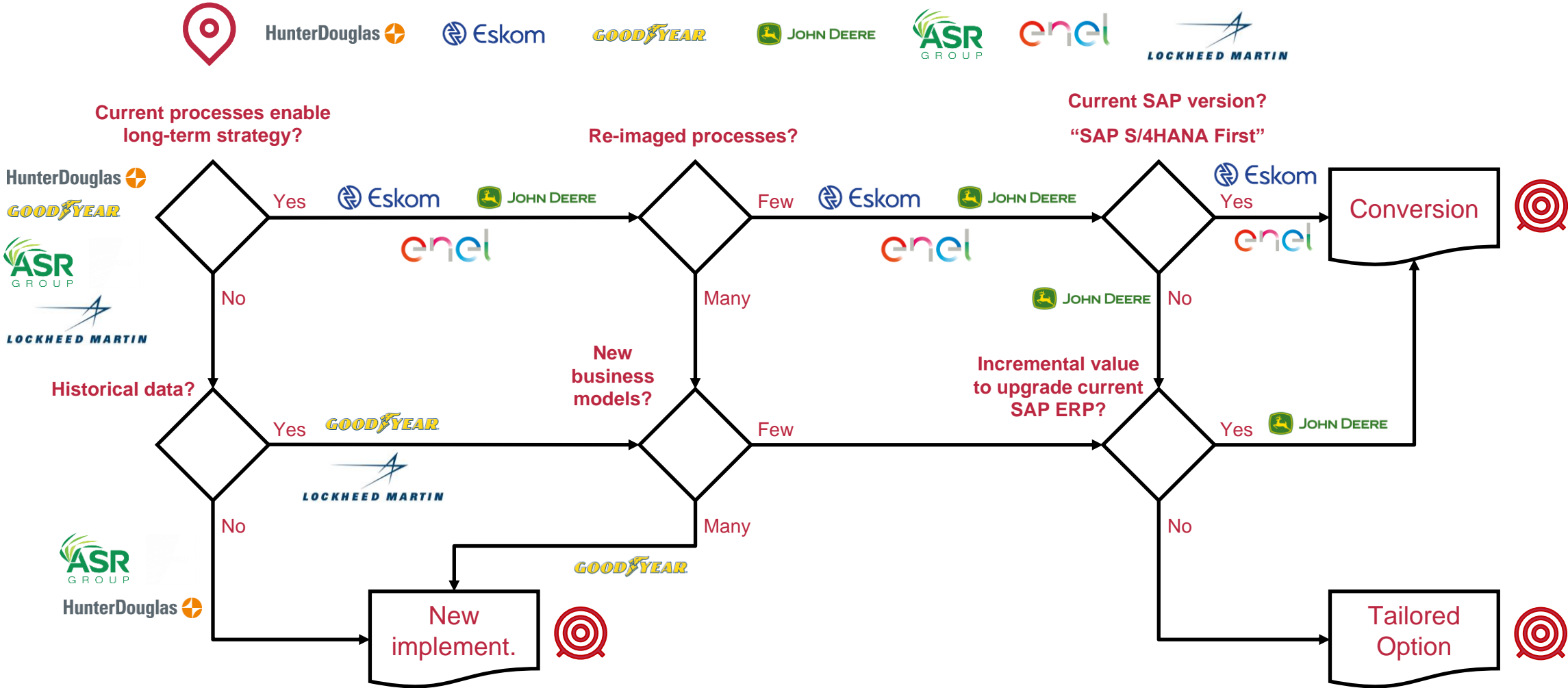
### Improvements

- equipped PMO w/ C-Level Access
- stable Core Team
- Involve End-users in Testing
- Plan Upgrades during project
- Setup Target-Landscape ( eg virtual/dummy, latest @implementation)
- Use Case Managers on cross-domain problems



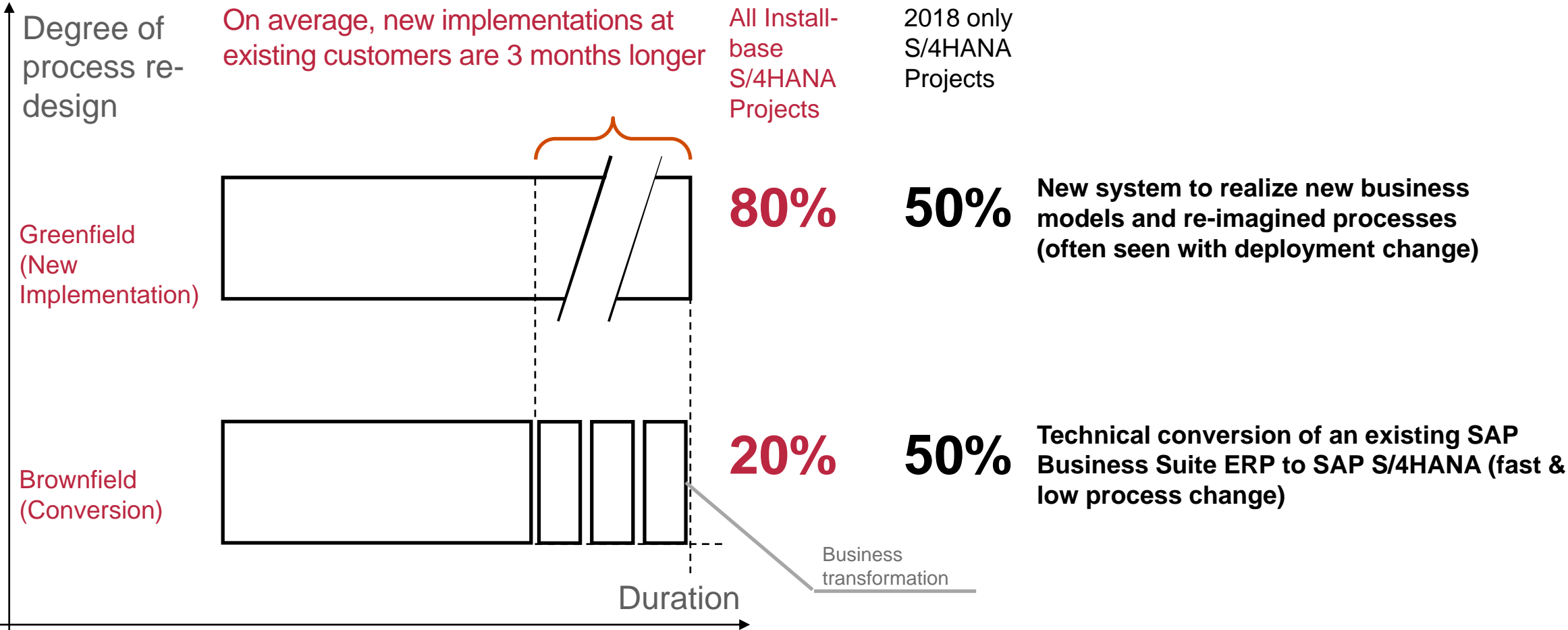
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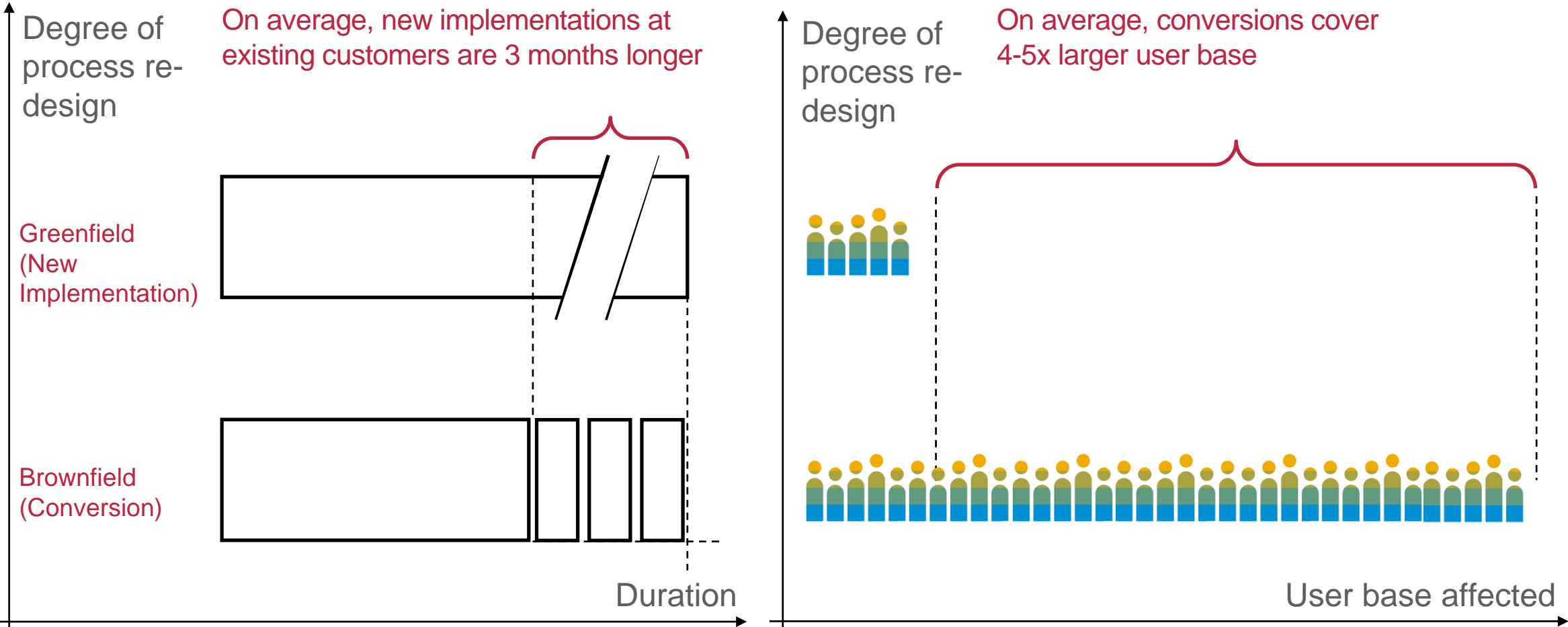
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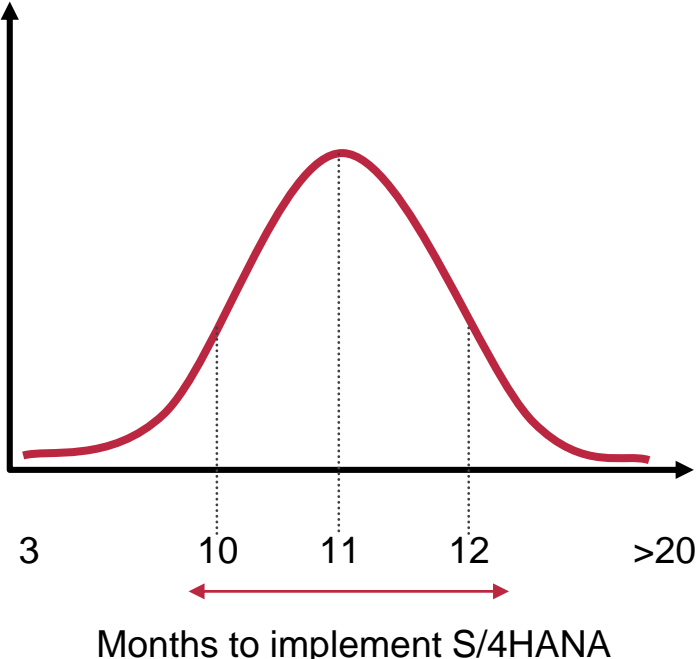


# How long does SAP S/4HANA migration take?

## Live customers analysis

Vast majority of SAP S/4HANA customers went live in 10-12 months

Q1 '18 Analysis customers = 1145



Duration of projects is largely determined by customer complexity (degree of change) and implementing partner preferences / tools / methodologies

	As short as	As long as	Average
Typical S/4HANA system conversion	4 months	12 months	8 months
Typical S/4HANA (full suite) new implementation	6 months	14 months	11 months
Complex S/4HANA (full suite) implementations at the largest customers	Depend on customer specific requirements, skills, and other factors We have experiences 20 month implementations and even longer		

**Costs: scope of SAP S/4HANA implementation, current landscape, degree of the related business transformation – all influence the cost of implementation and change management**



# S/4HANA Choices

## SaaS vs. OnPrem/Hyperscaler

Can you omit SAP <b>source code modifications</b> ?	(Yes/No)
Do you go for a <b>greenfield</b> implementation?	(Yes/No)
Do you consider to move from Own-License to a <b>SaaS subscription</b> ?	(Yes/No)
All questions answered yes	At least one question answered no

OnPrem/  
Hyperscaler

## S/4HANA Cloud or S/4HANA in Private Cloud

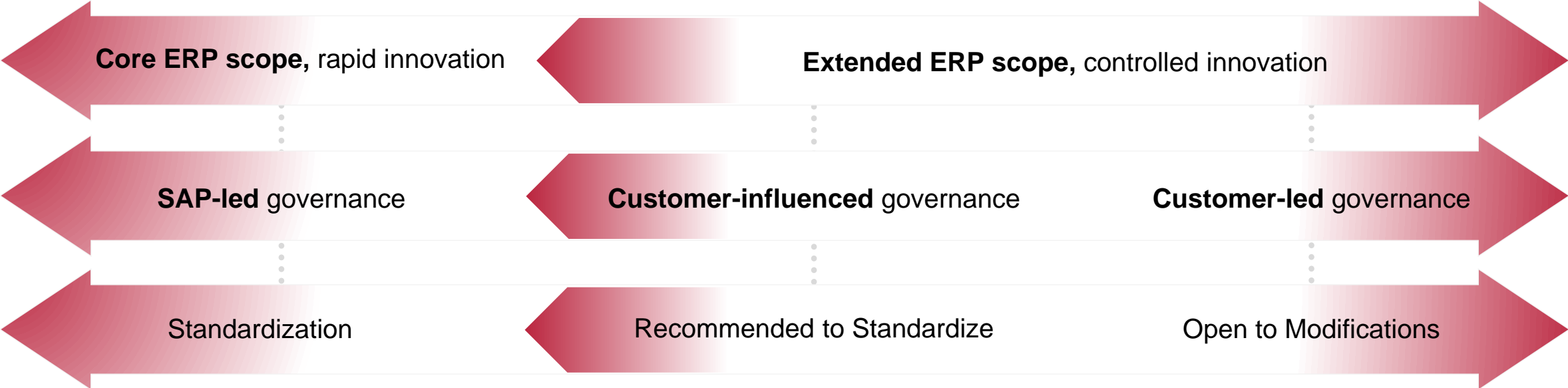
Would you like to build your business to be agile and innovate on a quarterly basis triggered by (mandatory) updates?	(Yes/No)
Are you willing to change your business processes in order to fit S/4HANA Cloud standards?	(Yes/No)
Are your required business processes supported with the current S/4HANA Cloud product release, or within the 4 rolling quarter roadmap (including localization/language)?	(Yes/No)
Are you within the published S/4HANA Cloud focus industries or requires only <b>Administrative ERP</b> ?	(Yes/No)
Can you turn over the full <b>governance for release upgrades</b> to SAP?	(Yes/No)
Do you require only business continuity within the <b>standard</b> ?	(Yes/No)
All questions answered yes	At least one question answered no

S/4HANA Cloud

S/4HANA Cloud,  
single tenant edition

# S/4HANA Choices

Consider three dimensions: **Scope, Governance, Standardization**



**SAP S/4HANA Cloud**  
(multi-tenant)



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**SAP S/4HANA**  
(on Premise)

# S/4HANA Choices

Consider three dimensions: **Scope, Governance, Standardization**

In a rapidly innovating  
business segment  
infrastructure not a core  
competency of IT,  
equipping the business  
with new capabilities is  
Acquiring fast growing  
businesses



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# S/4HANA Choices

Consider three dimensions: **Scope, Governance, Standardization**

Industry functionality not covered in any Cloud ERP  
regulated industries where sharing tenants is not an option  
Areas of business, highly differentiated



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# S/4HANA choice

Consider three dimensions: **Scope, Governance, Standardization**

Stable business: 1-3 year innovation cycles

In highly regulated industry

Existing config/modifications required



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# Choose the destination that's right for you



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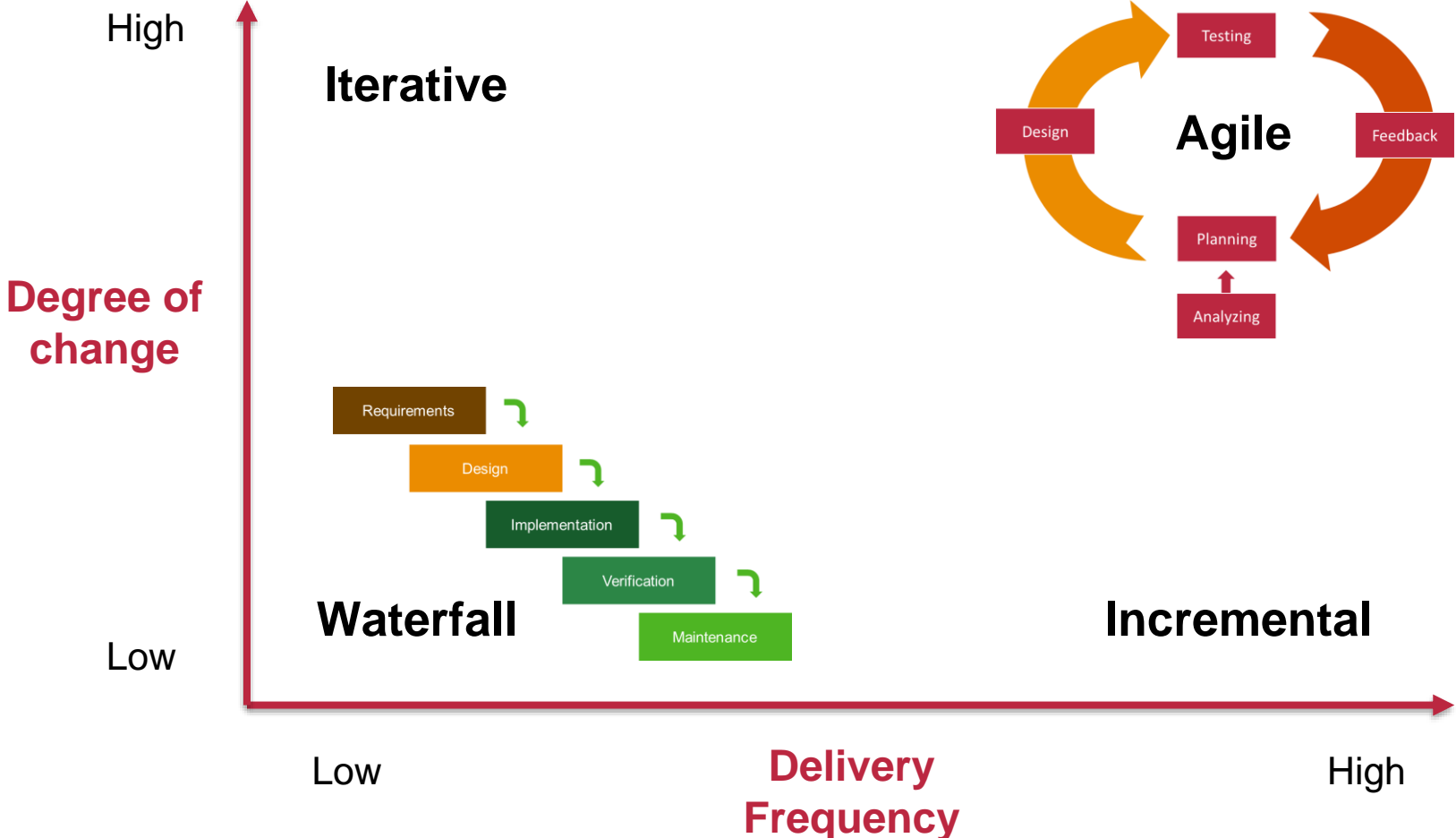
**SAP S/4HANA  
(on Premise)**

<b>Business Process</b>	Standardized, core ERP	Flexible, ext. ERP	Customizable, ext. ERP
<b>Innovation Lifecycle</b>	Quarterly	Semi-annual	Annual, customer-led
<b>TCO</b>	Lowest	Lower	Higher
<b>System governance</b>	SAP-led	Customer-influenced	Customer-led
<b>IT infrastructure</b>	SAP, public	SAP, dedicated	Customer-managed
<b>Customization</b>	Within Standards	Within Standards	Open to Modifications
<b>Extension</b>	PaaS, SCP	PaaS, SCP	Open, SCP
<b>System delivery</b>	New implementation	New implementation	New or ECC conversion

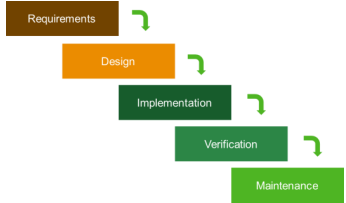
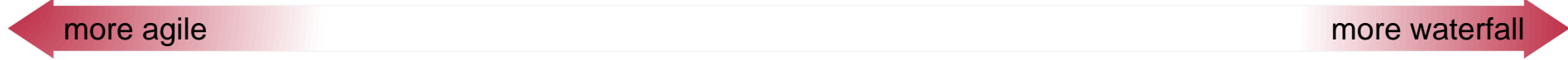
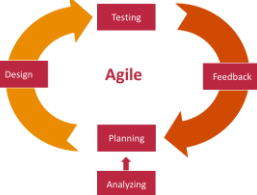


# Project Methodology Approach

Along the continuum...



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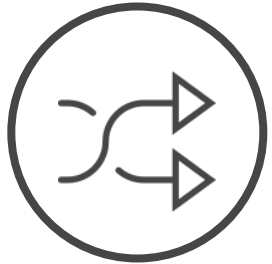


more agile	more waterfall
We need to change our current way of working	How we do it now works fine
Management & corporate culture open to Agile	Rigid corporate culture
Empowered & available Product Owners can be established	Product Owner Role difficult to establish
Strong possibility of changes (requirements or other)	Low risk of changes expected
Cross-functional & dedicated stable team possible	Siloed & fluctuating team
Possibility to work as colocated team in one room	Distributed teams in different locations
Project Managers and team members open for new approach	Expected tp be resistant for new approach
Standard SAP is a good starting point	We do not want ot adapt to SAP Standard in the first place
High possibility to invest in Agile training & coaching	Limited possibility for Agile training & coaching
Our surrounding project organisation is open to Agile	Rigid surrounding project organisation not open to Agile

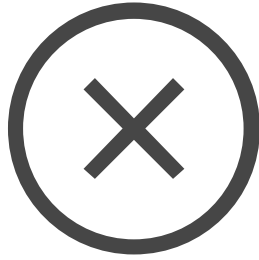
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# Project Risks and Challenges In S/4HANA Transformations



IT transformation  
rather than business  
transformation



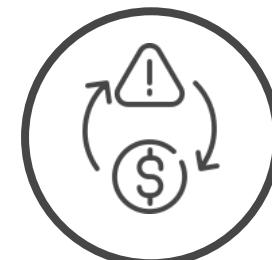
Value of S/4HANA is  
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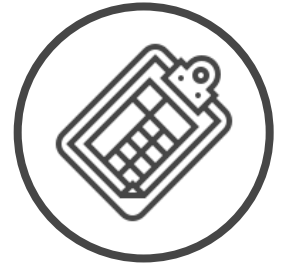
Impact is underrated



Project horizon ends  
with go-live



Risk management not  
enough emphasized



Project methodology  
applied without  
assessment



Customers struggle  
with magnitude



E2E process is not in  
focus



Resource & capacity  
planning is underrated



Lack of user-centricity



Missing E2E view from  
requirements to IT  
functionality

# IT specific Risks and Challenges In S/4HANA Transformations



**Software Logistics &  
Transport  
Management**



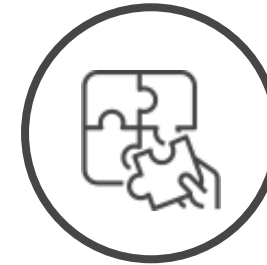
**Release Management**



**Holistic & efficient  
Testing**



**Upgrades during the  
project**



**Solution  
documentation**



**Roles & rights  
concept**



**Scope Management**



**Alignment with other  
IT programs**



**Reskilling IT for S/4HANA  
(technology & functionality)**



**Aligning IT delivery  
with methodology**



**Lack of Architecture  
management**



**Missing  
S/4HANA-specific  
development guidelines**

## Next Steps for you.

- Define your Timing to answer the questions
  - Tackle the Why! ... or why not!
  - Discover your peers, who are (about to go) on S/4HANA
  - Subscribe to quarterly Follow-Up web session  
(invites will be sent)
- ... feel free to reach out for support!

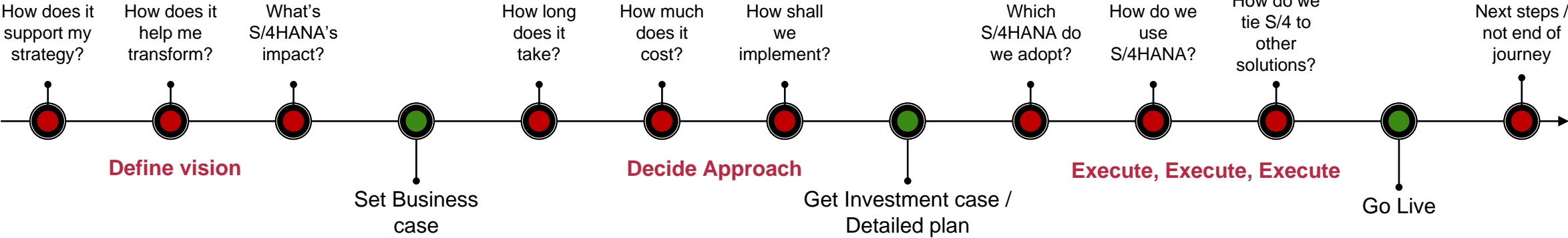


# PwC supporting your path to SAP S/4HANA

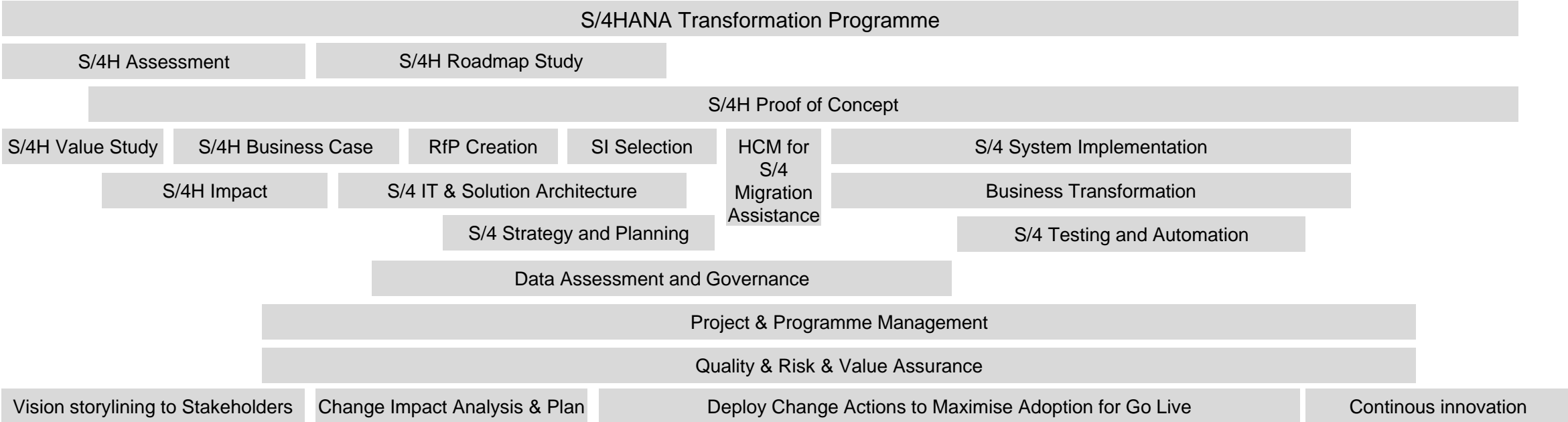
## Why S/4HANA?

## How do we move?

## What do we do?

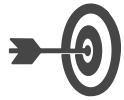


Service Offerings



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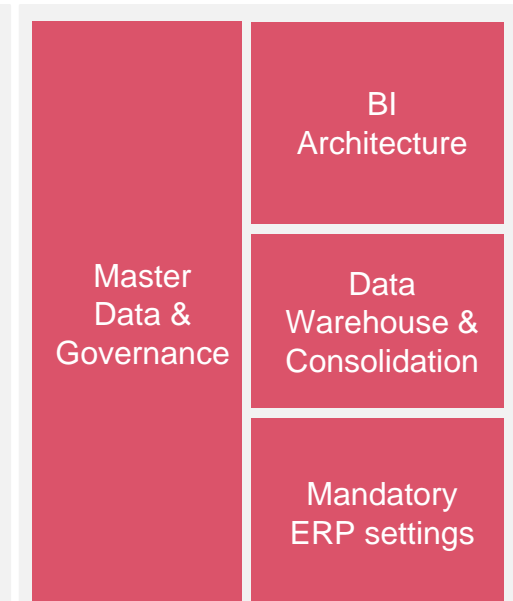
## Transformation Strategy



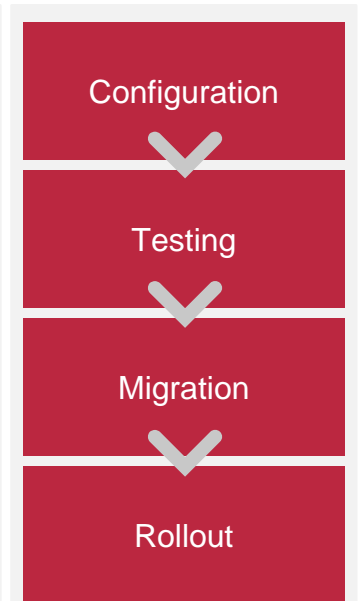
## Business Concepts



## Specification



## Implementation



Project- and Change Management

Quality Assurance

Risk Management

Legal Compliance

# Our holistic approach ensures a successful Business transformation

## Business Transformation S/4HANA from strategy through execution



**Koen De Smet**  
-Director Treasury -

Focus on hedging strategies and optimal execution to manage risk and reduce the impact of volatility.

Strategy



**Cindy Huyghens**

End to End Finance Processes. Challenge decision-making processes and bring finance acumen and figures into the business



**Barbara Pinzan**

Vision storylining to Stakeholders, Change Impact Analysis & Plan, Change Actions to Maximise Adoption for Go Live, CI



Business Concepts



**Marc Hoessels**  
- Director Tax -

Tax compliance process streamlining, end-to-end reporting and compliance process for indirect taxes



**Patrice Schumesch**

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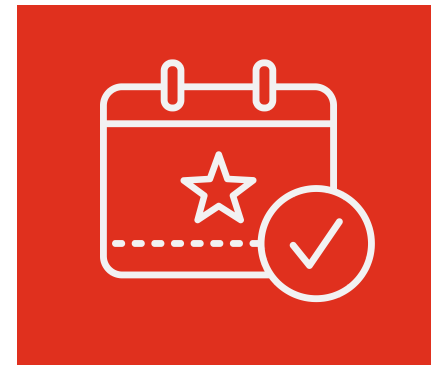
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