

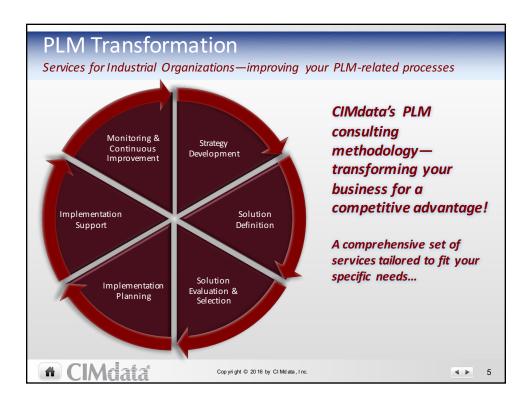
# Venki Agaram, Ph.D., MBA Director, Quality & Reliability Engineering Practice • 25+ years of experience from industry & academia 16 years at Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Growing the Quality & Reliability Engineering Practice R&D, virtual engineering, complex material systems, controlled mechanical systems, design-for-six-sigma, structured innovation, regulatory compliance, process modeling, market strategy, and business transformation technical & business background: ideally suited for leading industry transformation to improve the robustness of smart connected products and processes Education: aerospace engineering, business strategy CIMdata Cop vri ght @ 20 16 by CI Md ata . Inc. **♦ ▶** 2

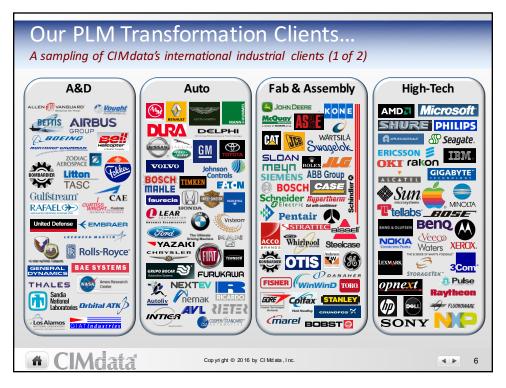




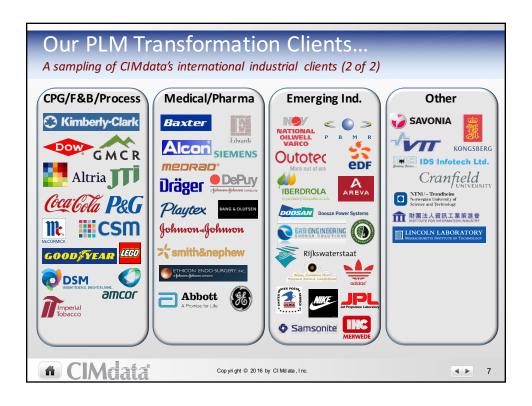


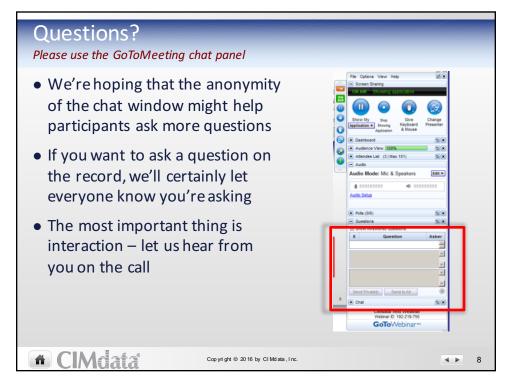






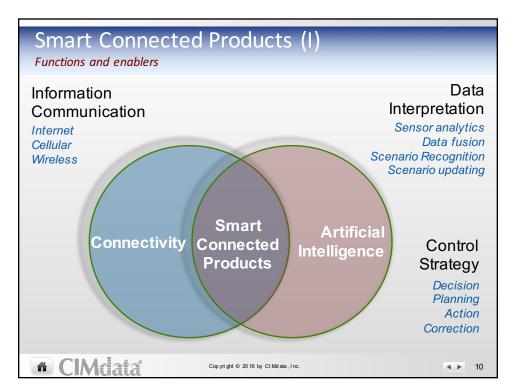






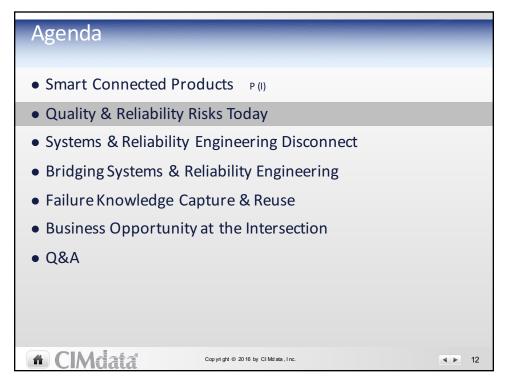






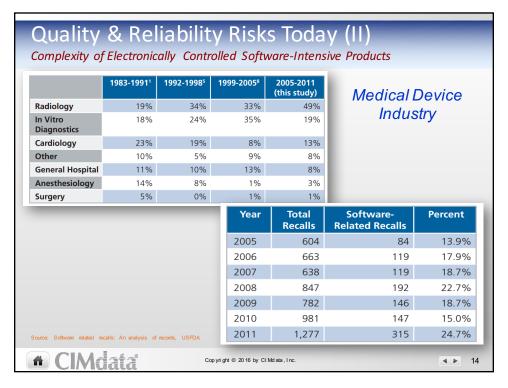


## Smart Connected Products (II) Examples from different Fields of Application Automotive ■ Autonomous/Automated Vehicles — Google self-driving car, Tesla Autopilot Advanced Drive Assist Systems – ACC, AEB, lane keep assist, park assist, night vision Mining ■ Autonomous Mining Vehicles – higher productivity & utilization, less damage ■ Remote Fleet Monitoring – system optimization, preventive maintenance ■ Autonomous Farming Equipment — electric, row crops, 24 hours working ■ Adaptive Irrigation & Fertilization — precision farming, system level optimization Medical devices Remote Monitoring and Updating – MRI, X-Ray, CT Scanners Remote Patient Monitoring and Adjustment – digital pill, deep brain stimulation Manufacturing ■ Remote Monitoring/Control — robots/devices adapt, as needed maintenance ■ Automatic Production Line Control — product deviation shuts line Cop yright © 2016 by CIMd ata, Inc.



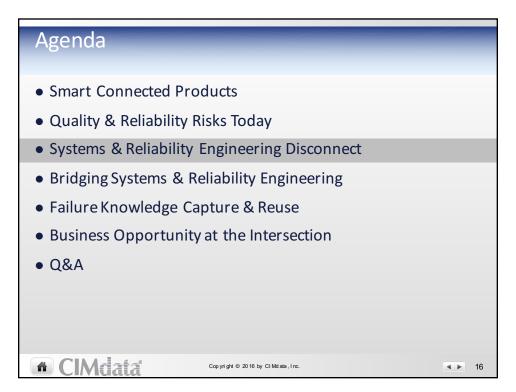




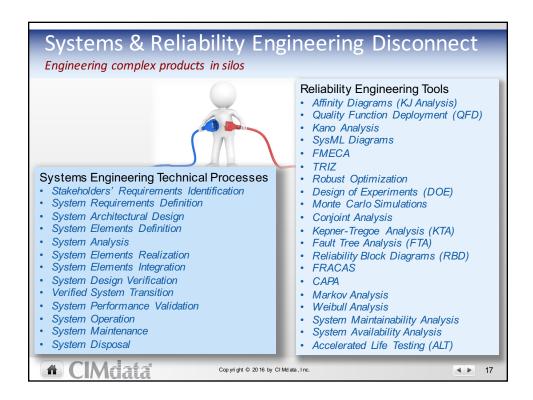




## Quality & Reliability Risks Today (II Complexity of Electronically Controlled Software-Intensive Products Boeing 787: Software bug in the Boeing 787 was found to be capable of shutting down the plane's electric generators every 248 days Software counter, internal to the generator control units (GCUs) could overflow after 248 days of continuous power This could cause the GCU to go into failsafe mode, resulting in a loss of all electrical power regardless of the flight phase • F-35 Joint Strike Fighter: Expected to be further behind in its combat-readiness due to issues with its RADAR software and vulnerability to cyber-attacks Requires the system to be rebooted every four hours of flight time while the desired reboot interval of the F-35 is eight to ten hours of flight time CIMdata **♦** ▶ 15

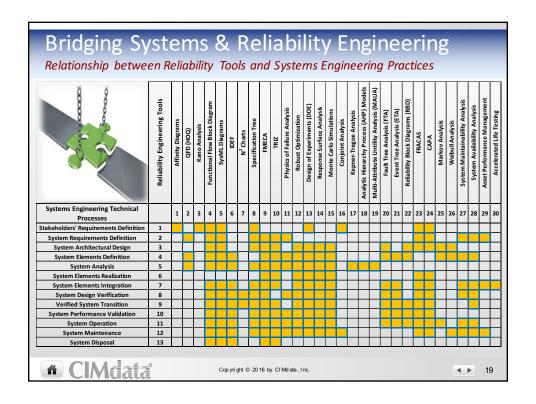


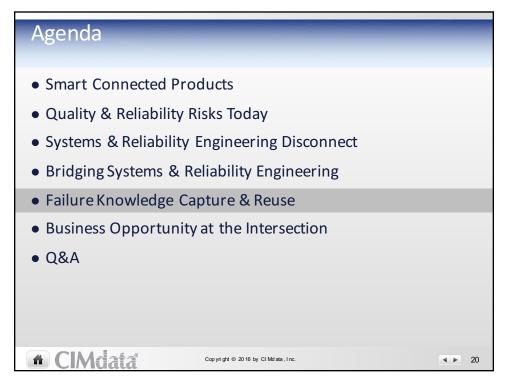














### Failure Knowledge Capture & Reuse (I)

Developing machine-readable failure knowledge

- Systems dependability issues occur at the intersection of different disciplines of engineering and at the interfaces between different subsystems where engineering intuition tends to be low.
- Learning deals with implicit knowledge which is not immediately accessible and in particular cannot be acquired from conventional databases.
- Problem of reusing pre-existing knowledge about failure modes could be solved effectively through the definition of an ontology.
- Ontology enables a common understanding of the domain specific concepts without need for interpretation, while making the ontology-held knowledge explicit and machine-readable.

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# Failure Knowledge Capture & Reuse (II)

Developing machine-readable failure knowledge

- Ontology as a way of converting implicit system failure knowledge into machine-readable explicit knowledge for reuse, has often been mentioned in technical literature.
- Ontology for system failure knowledge and reuse is not currently offered commercially by software providers either as part of systems engineering or reliability engineering tool suites.
- Ontology-based or similar knowledge capture and reuse tools are needed at the enterprise level, in earnest, to deliver complex products that are dependable, affordable, and available on time.



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# Business Opportunity at the Intersection (I) Seamlessly tying systems engineering and reliability engineering • Systems engineering helps in dealing with product complexity of smart connected products Verification and validation iterations in systems engineering are opportunities for new learning about the failure modes of complex, smart connected products Reliability engineering tools are needed to leverage product failure knowledge and they are mostly disconnected from systems engineering tools Bridging the tools and processes used in systems engineering and reliability engineering via knowledge management is imperative to minimize recall and launch risks



## Business opportunity at the intersection (II)

Seamlessly tying systems engineering and reliability engineering

- All tools used in systems engineering, reliability engineering, and knowledge management are not likely to be provided by a single software provider
- System integrators will play a major role in closing the loop between reliability engineering and systems engineering
- Perhaps system integrators should lead this effort with strategic initiatives, consulting, planning, and execution
- Systems integrators could benefit greatly from this opportunity by driving standards for interoperability between the systems engineering and reliability engineering tools

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## Quality & Reliability Engineering Output

What is coming from CIMdata's QRE Consulting Practice?

- Survey to be filled by OEMs/Suppliers, SIs and SW Providers
  - Topic: Bridging Systems & Reliability Engineering through Knowledge Management, August 2016
- Whitepaper:
  - Quality & Reliability Engineering Learning Systems based Design-for-Reliability
  - August 2016
- Conference Paper:
  - Bridging Reliability Engineering & Systems Engineering, Author: Venki Agaram
  - Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology Symposium (GVSETS)
  - August 2 4, 2016, Novi, MI
- Education Webinars
  - August 11, 2016, October 22, 2016, December 15, 2016



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