



Digitally Transforming Mining

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From Earth to Space

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What the Big 4 are telling CEOs

(Serving mining where it's going)

Deloitte

(Tracking the trends 2016)

EY

(Top 10 business risks facing mining and metals 2016-2017)

KPMG

(Global Metals and Mining Outlook 2016)

PWC

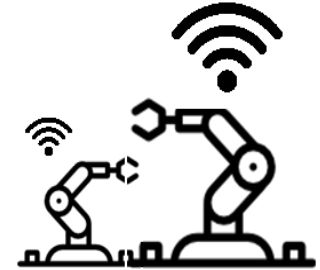
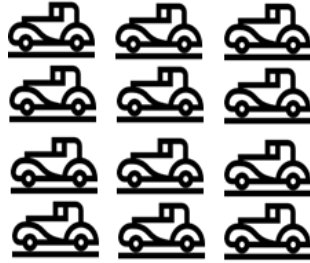
(Mine 2016 Slower, lower, weaker... but not defeated)

Keep the Promise – Stick to the Plan

Innovate or die

Portfolios are liquid – but mines can't cope with the flexibility

Investors have lost patience – transparency is needed



1800
Industry 1.0

1900
Industry 2.0

1970
Industry 3.0

2015+
Industry 4.0

Mechanization,
Water power
Steam power

Mass production
Assembly lines
Electricity

Computers and
IT Automation

Cyber-Physical
Systems



Physical Systems

Machine assisted Human

Human assisted Machine

Cyber-Physical Systems

Mining 4.0 in the context of Industry 4.0

	Artisanal Mining	Most Mining Companies Today	 MineRP	 MineRP
	Mining 1.0	Mining 2.0	Mining 3.0	Mining 4.0
Plan	Paper	CAD	Enterprise	Real Time & Cognitive
Execute	Shovel	People & Machines	Sensors & Human Interactions	Instrument or People
Action	People	Radio	Workflow	Digital Instruct
Time	Never really know	Once a Month	Sensor on demand Human past shift	Millisecond mining & Cognitive

IMPACT HAZARD

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE



OSIRIS-Rex launched 2016,
sample return 2023



Bennu ~500m

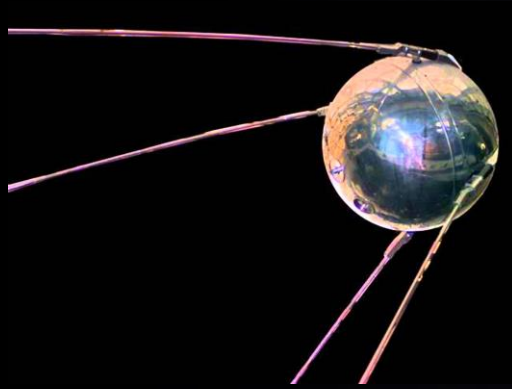


Hayabusa2 launched 2014,
sample return 2020

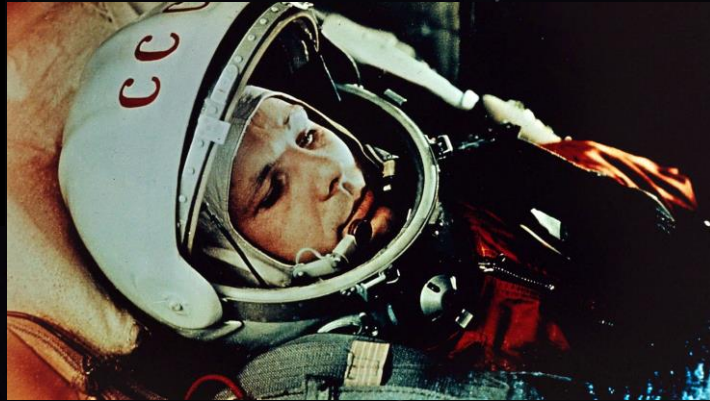


Ryugu ~900m

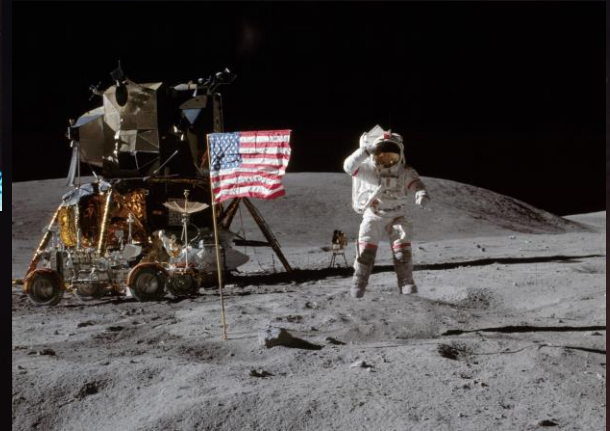
PROUD TRADITION IN SPACE



SPUTNIK 1957



GAGARIN 1961



ARMSTRONG 1969

100 ASTRONAUT CANDIDATES



Research opportunity of a lifetime!

RESOURCE UTILISATION

Table I. Abundances of ferrous and precious metals in asteroids

Metal	(1) Abundance in metal of average LL-chondrite asteroid	(2) Abundance in "good" iron asteroid (90 th percentile in Ir, Pt)	(3) Abundance in "best" iron asteroid (98 th percentile in Ir, Pt)
Ferrous metals:			
Fe	63.7%	81-94%	82-94%
Co	1.57%	0.46-0.80%	0.43-0.75%
Ni	34.3%	5.6-18.0%	5.4-16.5%
Precious metals:			
Ge	1020 ppm	0.06-70 ppm	0.05-35 ppm
Re	1.1 ppm	1.1 ppm	2.4 ppm
Ru	22.2 ppm	20.7 ppm	45.9 ppm
Rh	4.2 ppm	3.9 ppm	8.6 ppm
Pd	17.5 ppm	2.6 ppm	1.2 ppm
Os	15.2 ppm	14.1 ppm	31.3 ppm
Ir	15.0 ppm	14.0 ppm	31.0 ppm
Pt	30.9 ppm	28.8 ppm	63.8 ppm
Au	4.4 ppm	0.16-0.70 ppm	0.06-0.6 ppm

Calculated from data given by Müller et al. 1971, Buchwald 1975, Malvin et al. 1984, Rasmussen et al. 1984, Hirata and Masuda 1992, and Morgan et al. 1992.

Asteroid mining for crewed space exploration

INFERENCE

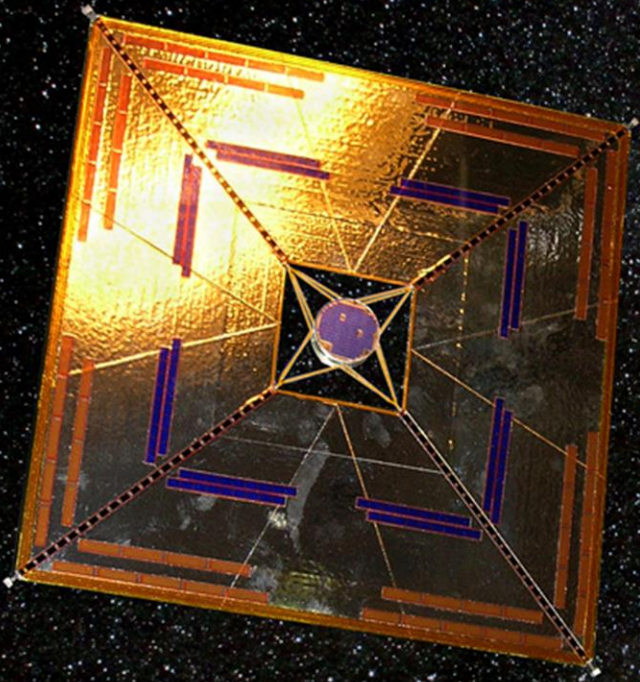
Query: Lookup: or [plot a custom orbit.](#)

Name	Type	a (AU) ⓘ	e ⓘ	Value (\$)	Est. Profit (\$)	Δv (km/s)
Ryugu	Cg	1.190	0.190	82.76 billion	30.08 billion	4.663
Anteros	L	1.431	0.256	5.57 trillion	1.25 trillion	5.440

Asterank asteroid database

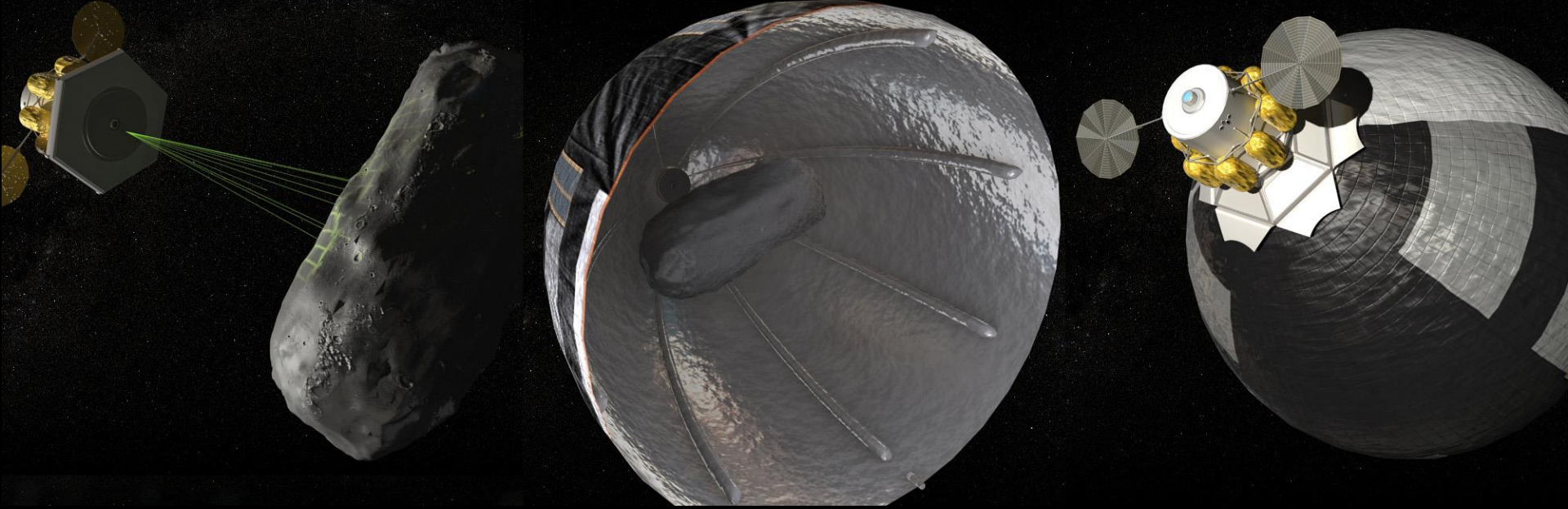
Estimation of size, composition & orbit

INDICATION



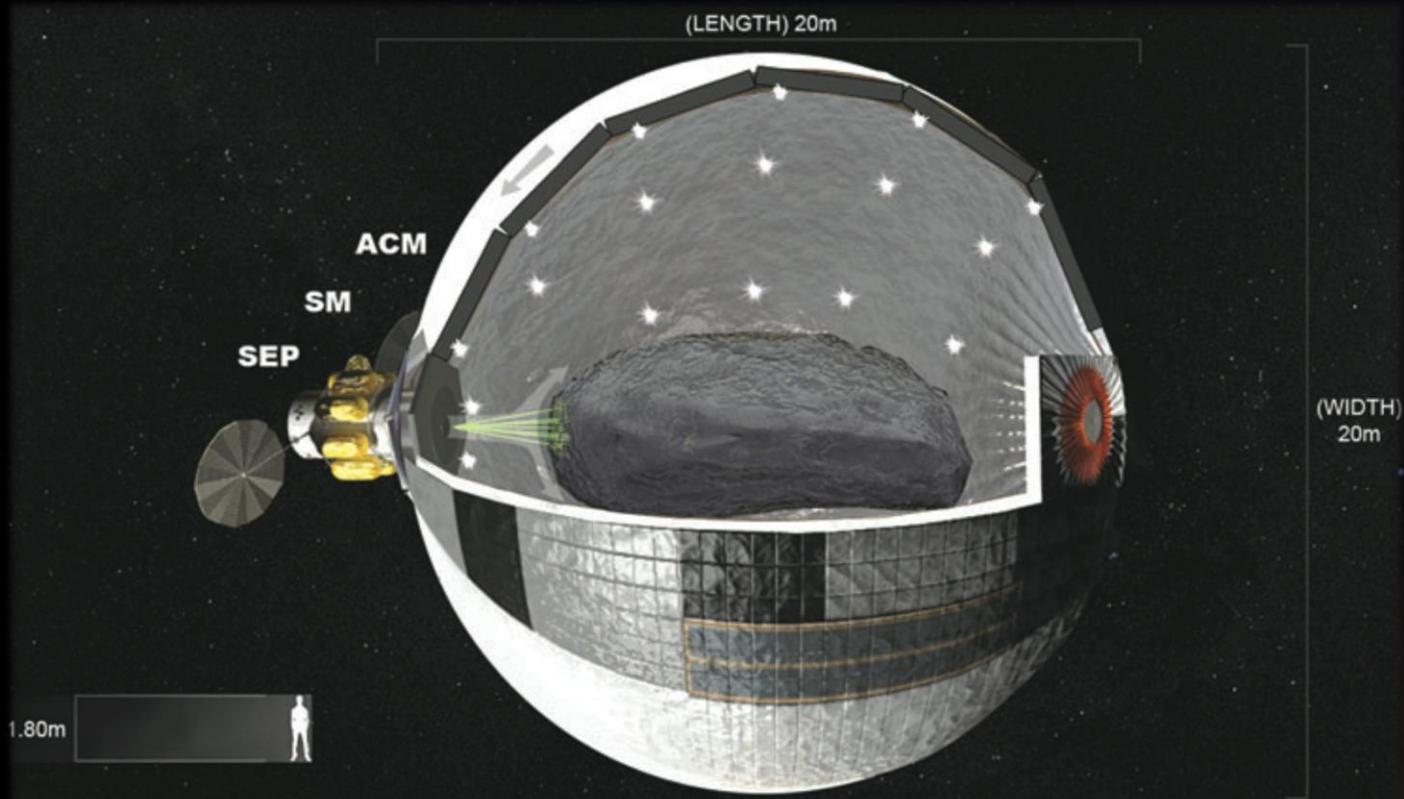
Fleets of solar-powered nanocraft probe asteroid belt

MEASUREMENT



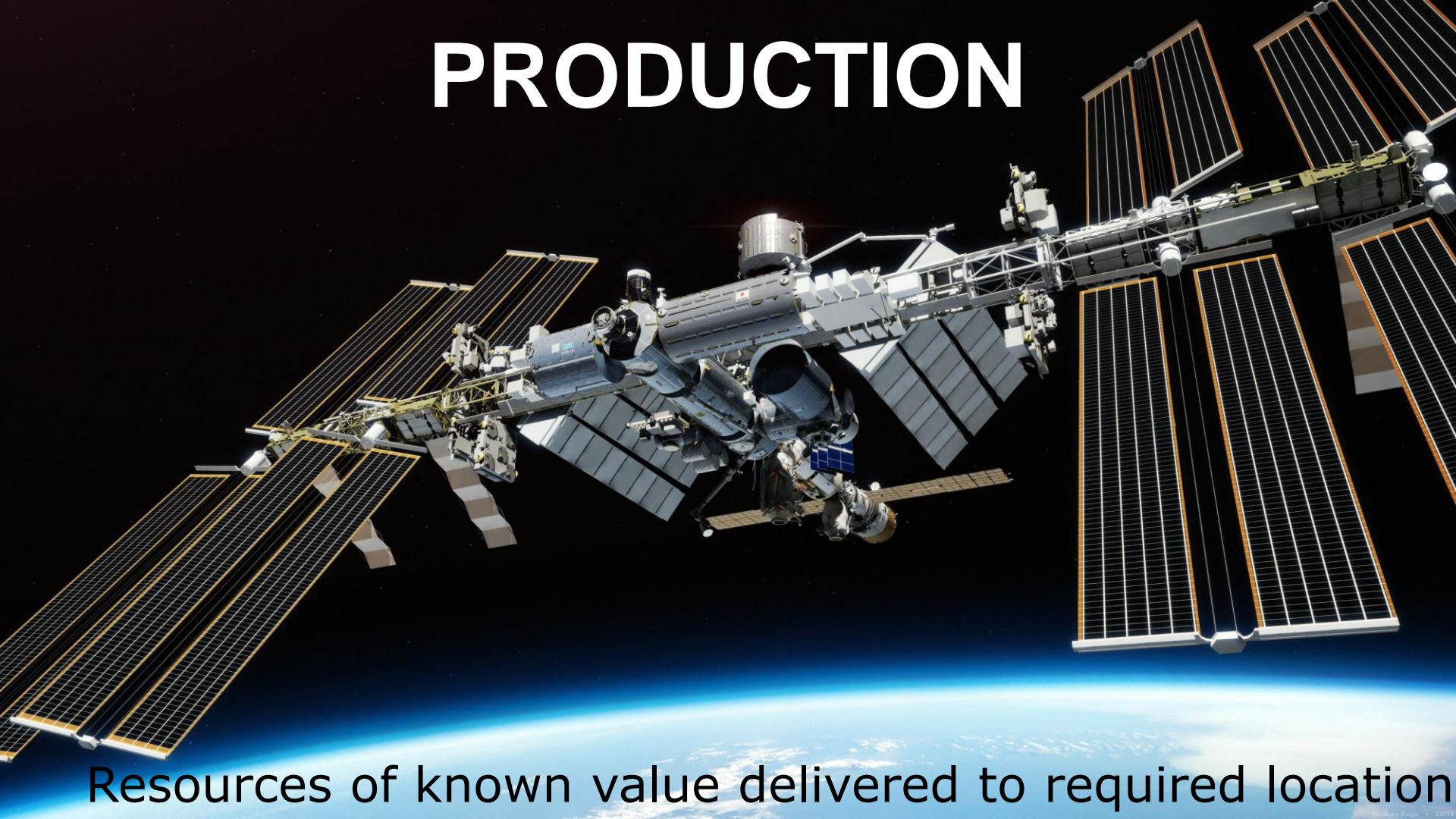
SHEPHERD: A Concept for Asteroid Retrieval
with a Gas-Filled Enclosure

PROOF



Resources extracted, spectral analysis provides real-time profit estimate

PRODUCTION



Resources of known value delivered to required location

PROJECT OVERVIEW



10 year mission
3 bill USD

Asteroid Retrieval Feasibility Study (2012)

DID YOU KNOW?

Asteroids brought precious metals to early Earth's mantle

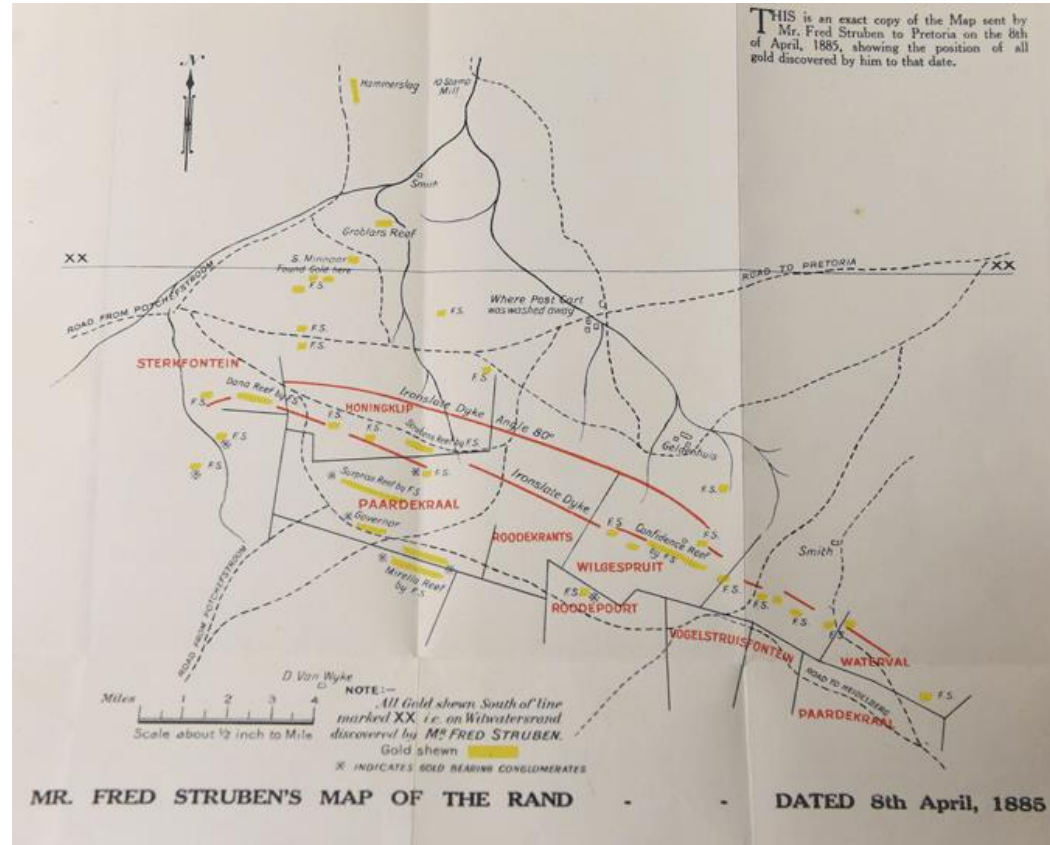


**History tells us that
Gold was
discovered at the
Witwatersrand in
South Africa by Mr
George Harrison
on the farm
Langlaagte in 1886**



Source: Africa Museum, Johannesburg

And yet...



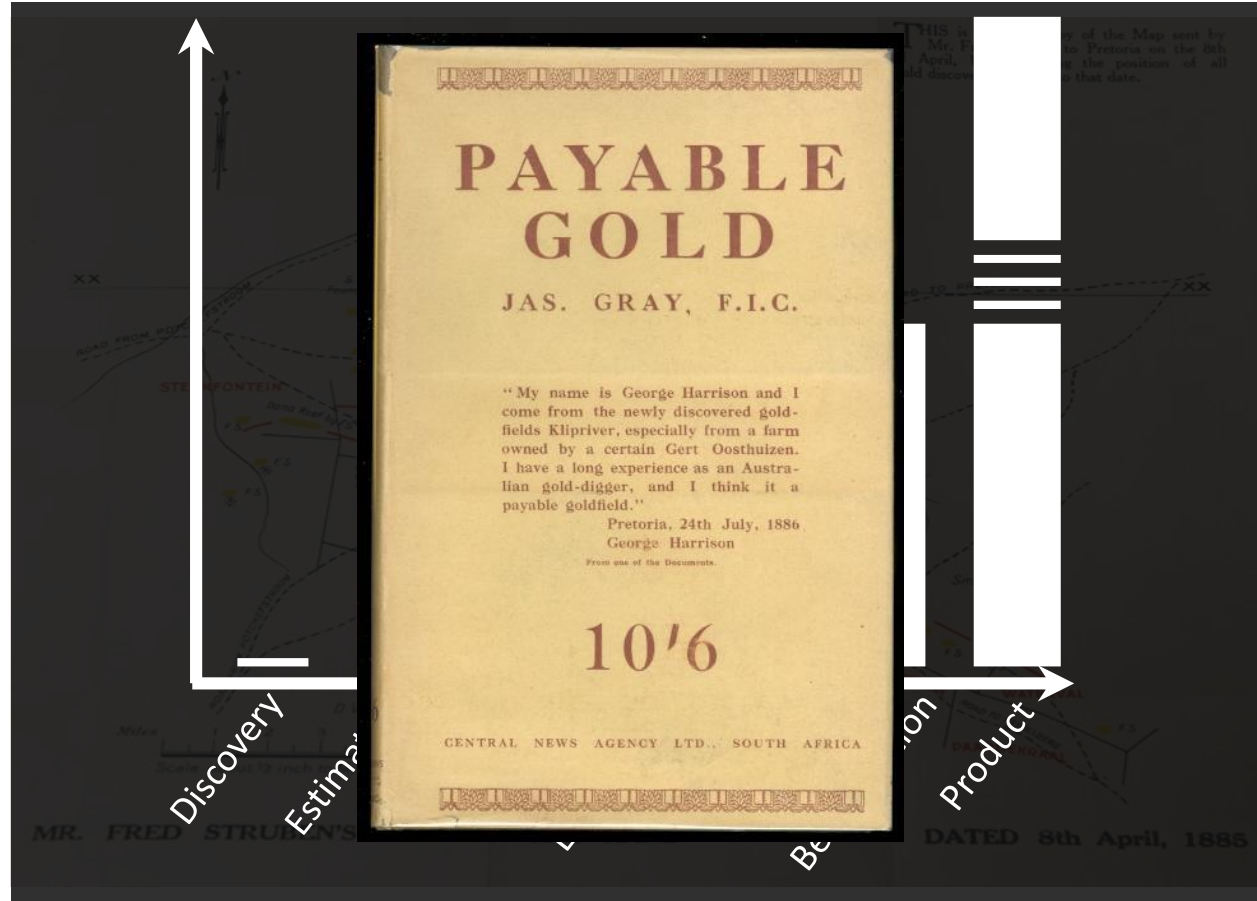
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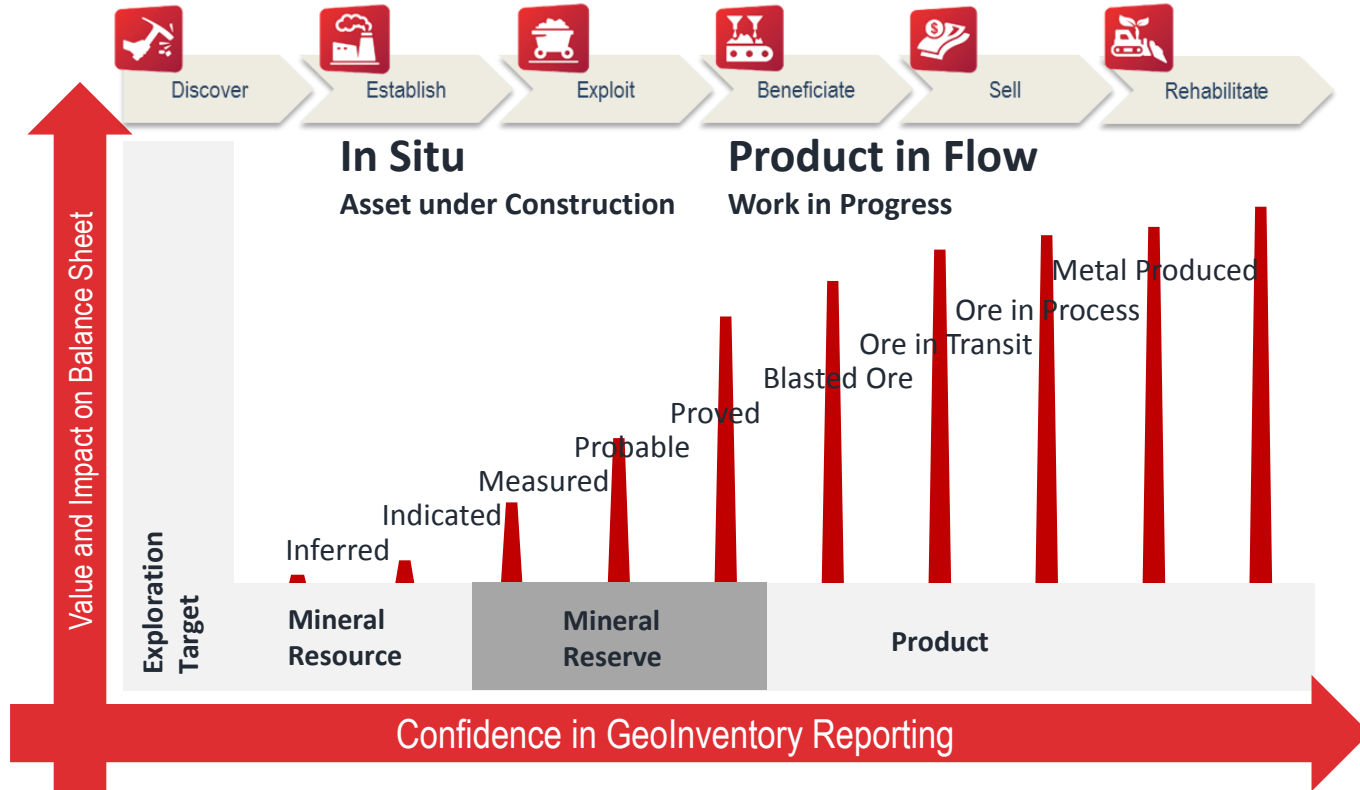
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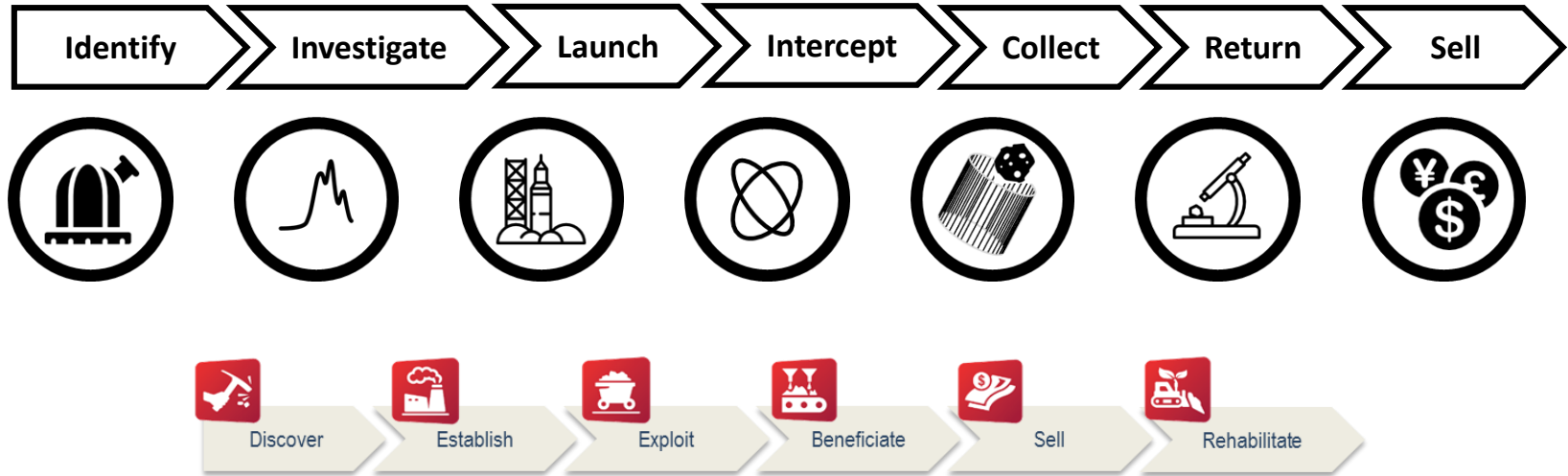
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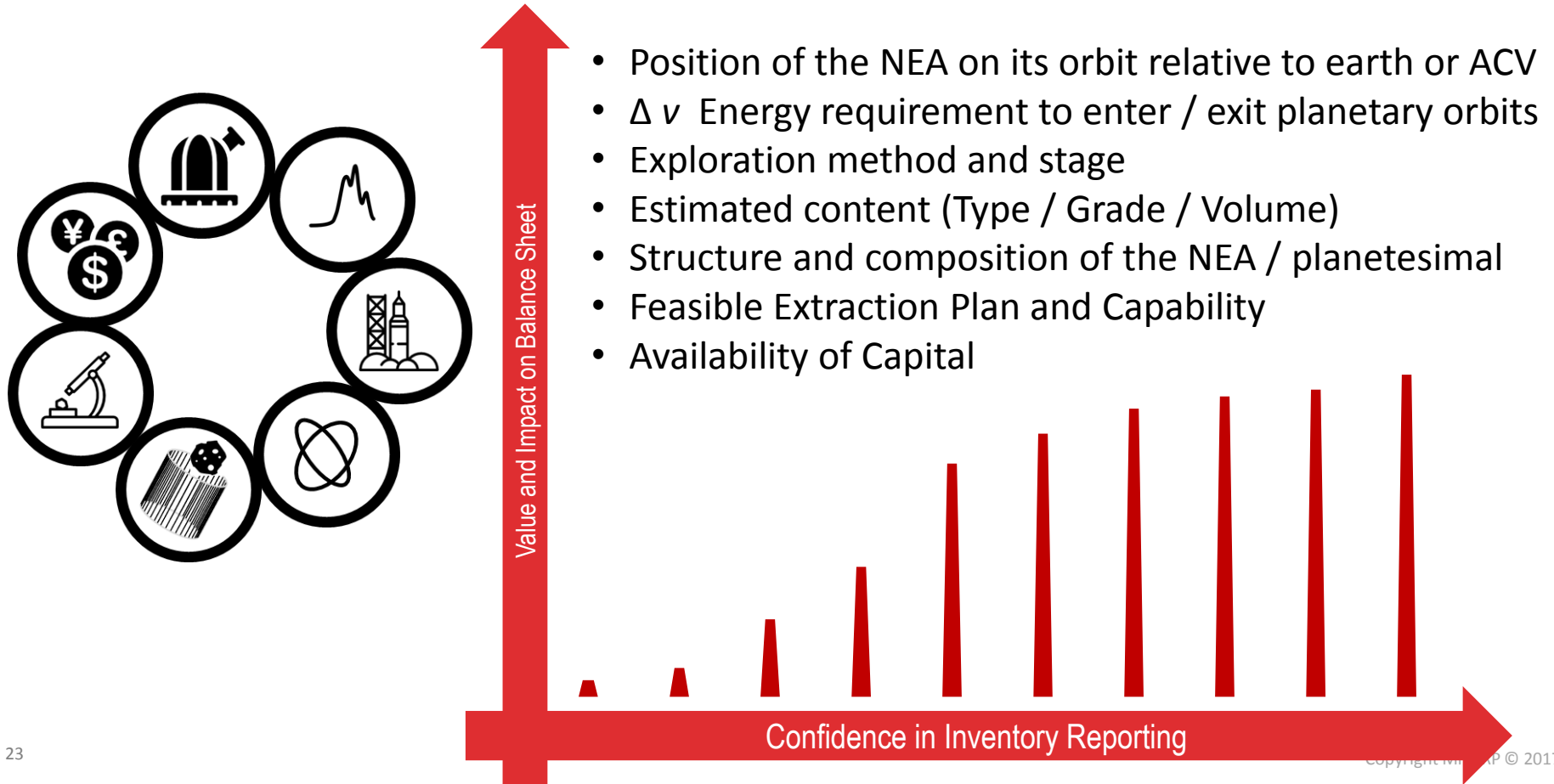
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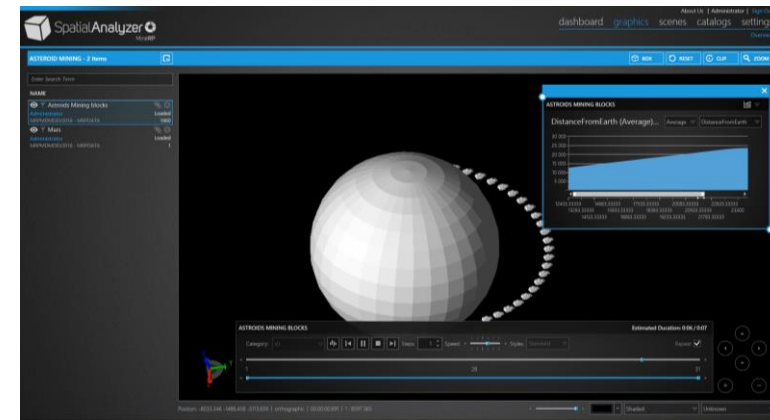
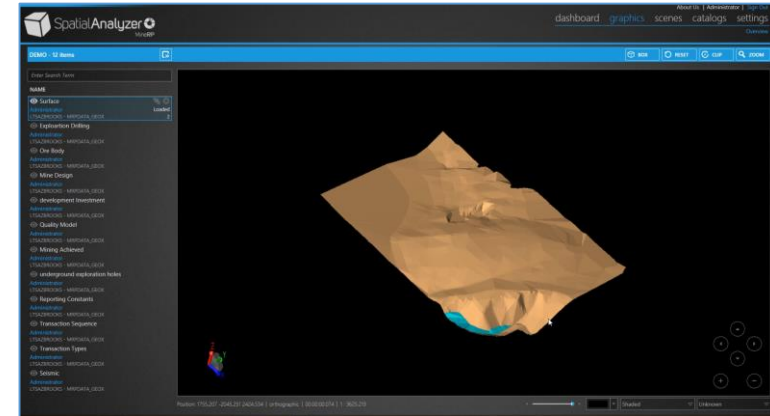




As in mining, the problems are technical and financial

Metal Recovered over Life of Project
Initial Construction Capital Cost Estimate
Peak Funding
Total Capital Cost over Life of Project
Capital Efficiency
After-tax NPV at 5% Discount rate
After-Tax IRR
Life of Mine
Payback
Cash Operating Costs
Profit Margin
All In Sustaining Costs ("AISC")
All In Costs ("AIC")

Terrestrial	Space*
7.243Moz	
US\$759m	
US\$723.8m	
US\$1,090.4m	
US\$3,312/oz	
US\$1,550.5m	
20.3%	
24 years	6-10 years
6.9 years	6-10 years
US\$343/oz	
57.97%	
US\$ 2839m	
US\$ 3925m	USD 2,6bn







STRATEGIC PLANNING



Technical Mine Plan

Multiple Design, Sequence and LOM
Schedule alternatives in minutes



SAP

Financial Plan / Budget

Create budget alternatives per
Mining Scenario, in minutes



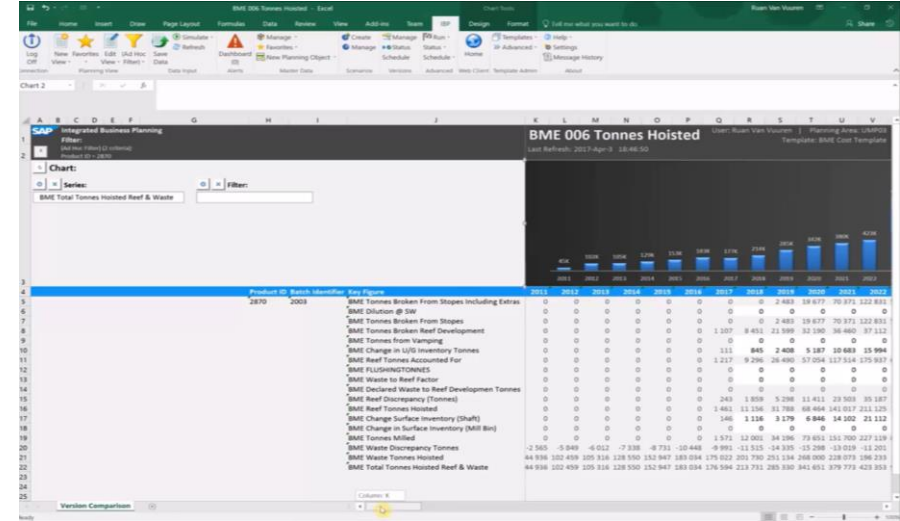
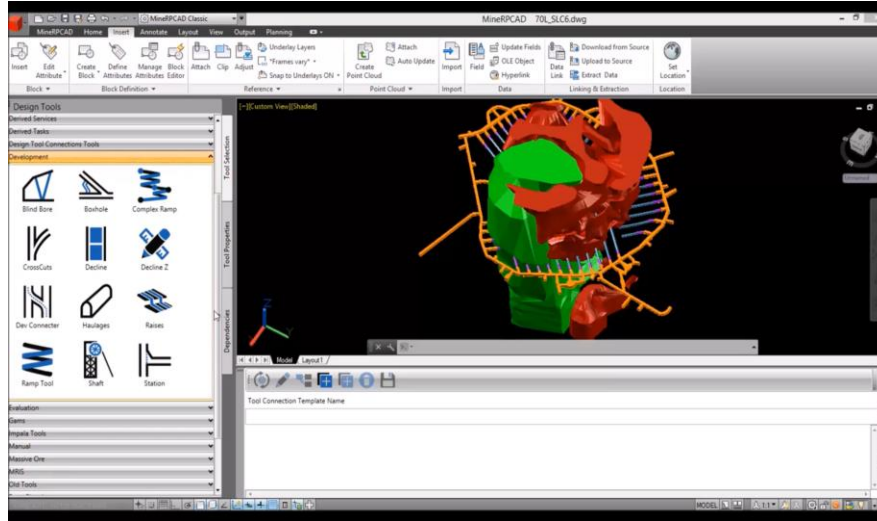
TRADITIONALLY

- Design Alternatives take **weeks or months**
- **No Integration** between technical plan and financial plan
- Planned using **average costs & aggregate grades**

WITH MINERP UBP

- **Real-time, parametrically generated** Design Alternatives
- **Fully Integrated** technical and financial scenario plans
- Planned using **Actual / Contracted costs & live Geometallurgical Models**

Unified Strategic Business Planning



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The MineRP Unified Business Planning Solution

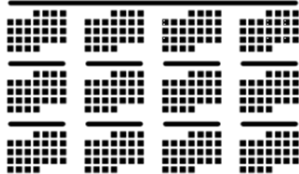
Fully Integrated Mining
Technical Systems

Multiple
Mine Planning Scenarios

Multiple
Financial Planning Scenarios



Year



**Reduce Planning Cycle
from Months to
Minutes**

Days







OPERATIONAL EXECUTION



DISPATCH



CONTROL



MONITOR



IOT

- Continuous Automated updating of OEM Statuses
- Sensitivity Based re-planning

SHIFT



OPERATIONAL PLANNING

ASSETS



FLEET



HR



PLANT



FINANCIALS



HSE



- Optimised Master Schedule
- Aligned Master & Discipline Schedules
- Works Orders

WEEKS



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