



# XIoT Cybersecurity Solutions for the **Water** and **WasteWater** Sectors

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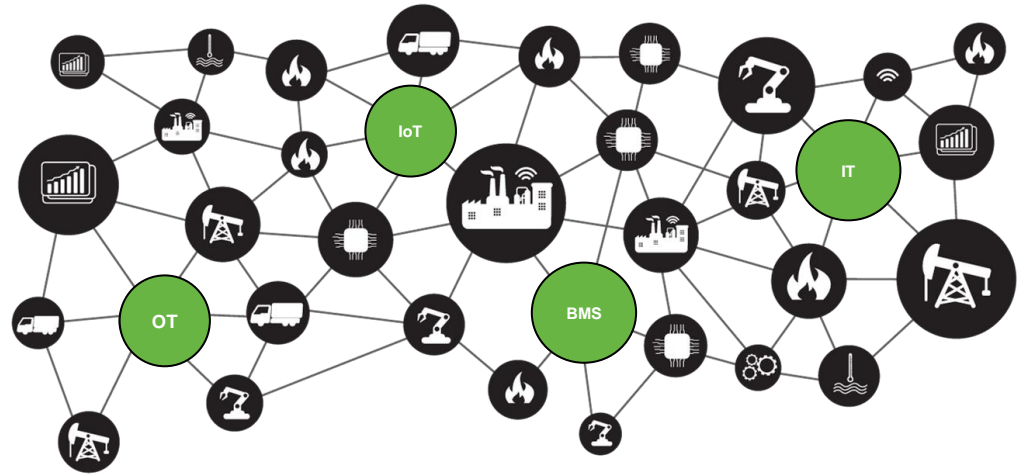


# The Modern Industrial Network

The interconnectivity that drives productivity

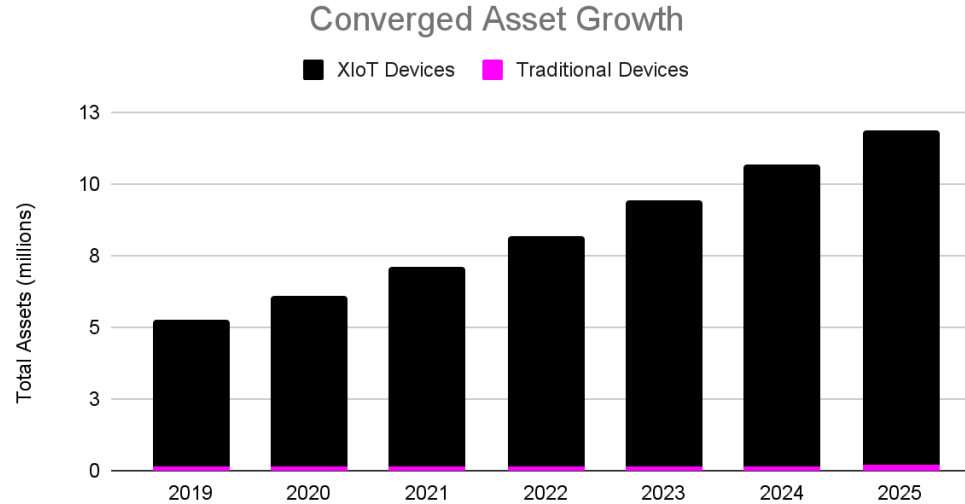
## The Extended Internet of Things (XIoT)

*The ever-growing web of connected devices that span and support cyber-physical systems and range from both legacy and greenfield OT assets, to IT and IoT devices, to building management system equipment.*



# The Growth of the XIoT

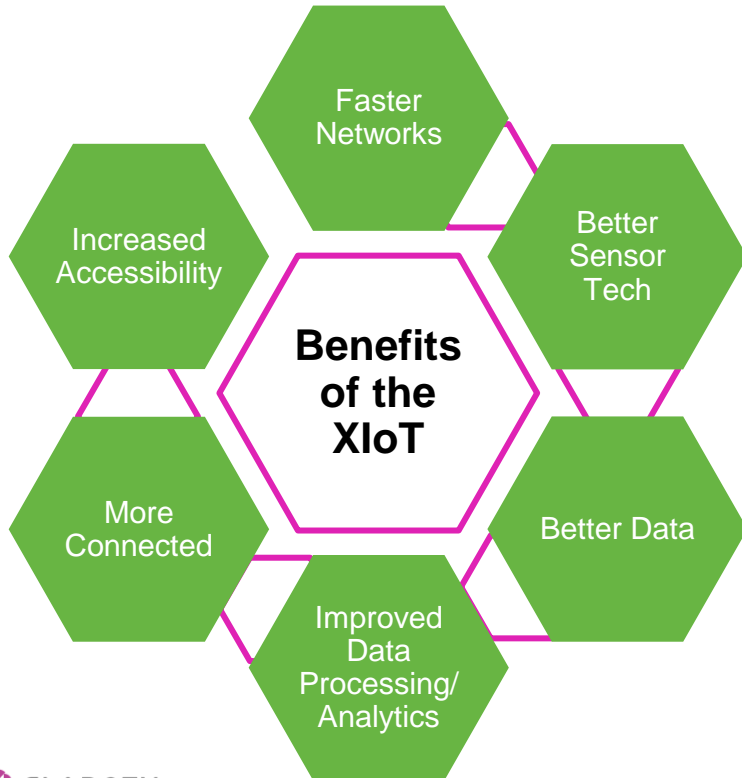
The rapid proliferation of cyber-physical systems that cannot easily be secured



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# XIoT Opportunities and Challenges



## Top Challenges

- Rapid device expansion increases exposure**
- Diversity of devices leads to decreased visibility**
- Assets spread across large geographic areas**
- Increased skills gap between IT and OT staff**

# Cybersecurity Challenges Across the Sector

## Asset Discovery

Discover all XIoT assets on an industrial network, extensive attributes about them, and their normal communication patterns

## Remote Facilities

Remote, unmanned facilities over vast geographic areas requiring remote access for maintenance and auditing purposes

## Regulatory Requirements

Evolving requirements under the America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) calling for detailed risk and resilience assessments

# Meeting These Challenges

Requirements for achieving cyber resilience in water and wastewater facilities

## Asset Discovery

### Flexibility

Asset discovery in the way most suitable for network architecture

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### Fluency

Enriching the asset database with the information required to achieve cyber and operational resilience

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### Domain Expertise

Understanding the unique stakeholders in and requirements of Water and Wastewater facilities

## Remote Facilities

### Scalability

Ensuring stability and data integrity across vast geographic areas

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### Remote Access

Enabling quick, efficient, and secure third-party remote access to reduce MTTR and associated costs

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### Durability

Equipment that is suitable for use in hazardous and extended exposure environments

# Meeting Regulatory Challenges

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**NERC CIP**

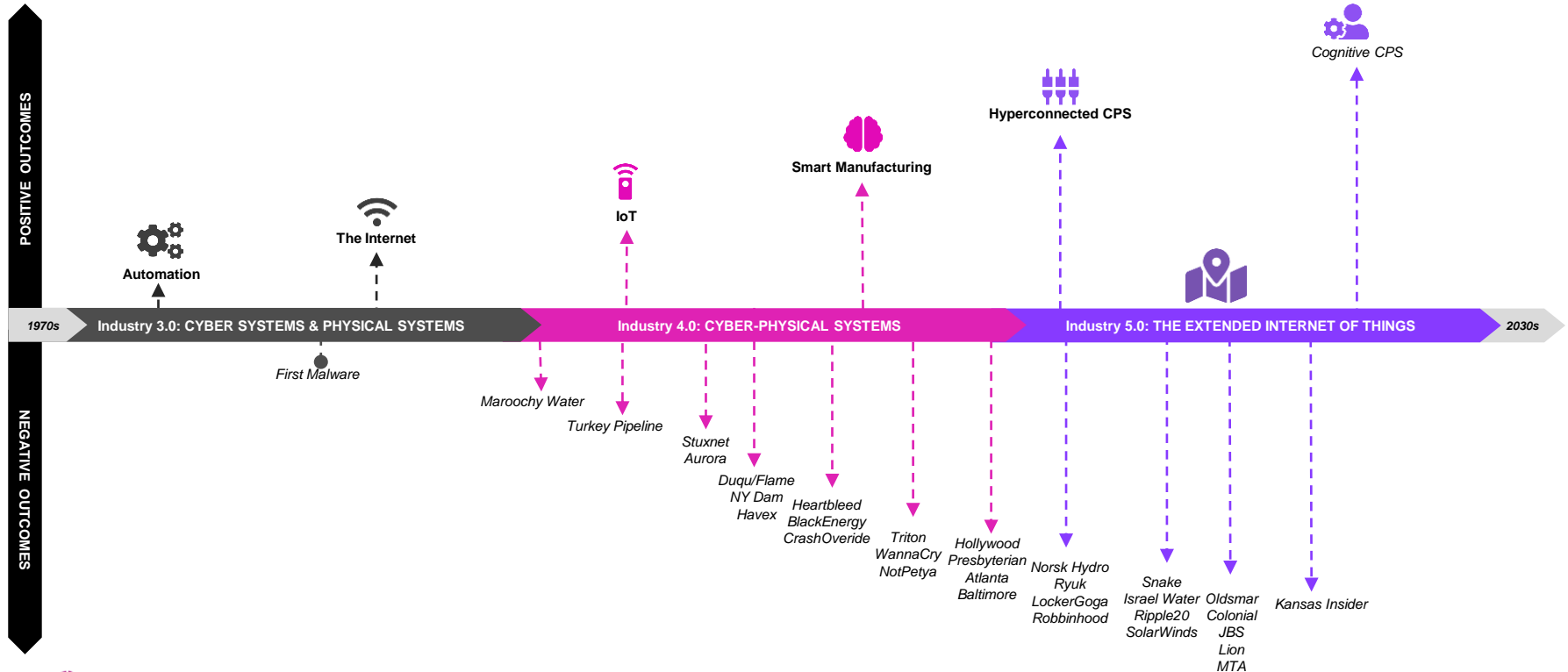
**IEC 62443**

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**15 Cybersecurity  
Fundamentals for  
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# The Rapid Proliferation of CPS

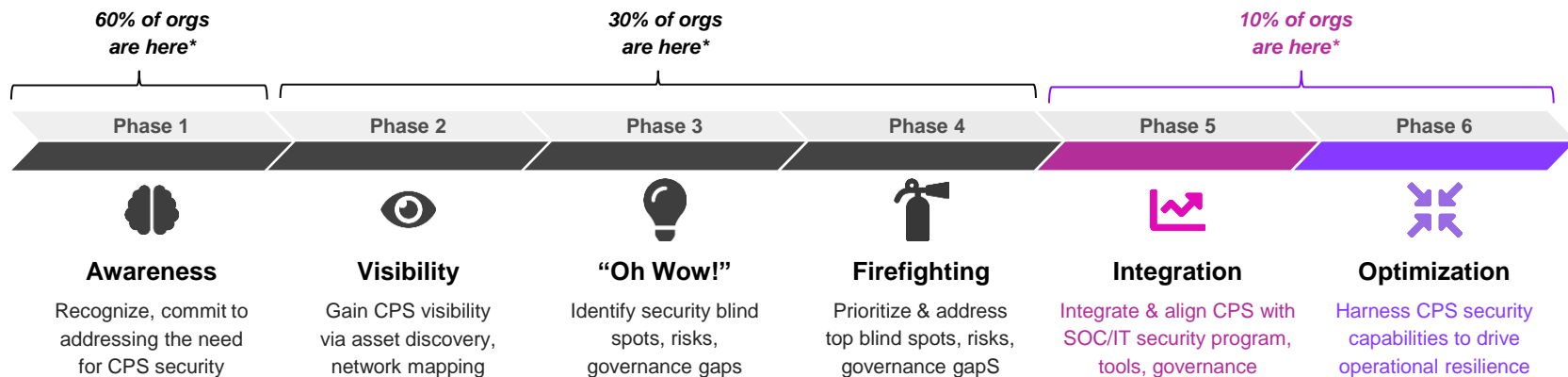
Threats to industrial environments are increasing in scale and velocity





# The Journey To Achieving Business Outcomes

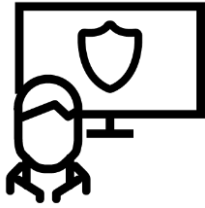
The CPS Security Journey: As Told by Gartner<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Source: Market Guide for Operational Technology Security, Gartner, 2021

# Desired Business Outcomes

Achieving resilience in the age of connectivity



## Cyber Resilience

- Enable continuous security posture management and compliance
- Establish a Zero Trust security architecture to minimize cyber risk
- Detect and mitigate threats before they can impact operations



## Operational Resilience

- Optimize asset management with a real-time inventory of XIoT assets
- Reduce outages due to known operational risk
- Enforce change management processes to ensure safety and process integrity

# Recent Funding Opportunities

- Congress may allocate as much as \$200B securing water's critical infrastructure.
- Senate Bill 914: Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act (DWWIA) of 2021: ~\$35B proposed allocation with annual renewal.
- EPA funding increase of more than 21% proposed (~\$11.2B), of which about 1/3 (~\$3.6B) is designated for water infrastructure and security.



A large industrial pharmaceutical machine, likely a tablet press or coating machine, is shown in a dark, dimly lit environment. The machine features a prominent rotating drum filled with numerous small, blue, oval-shaped tablets. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic surfaces and the vibrant blue of the tablets. The overall scene conveys a sense of precision and industrial scale.

# THANK YOU