



# Embark on the Journey to SAP S/4HANA

## Implementation Options and Customer Examples

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# S/4HANA Customer Momentum is Strong

As of October, 2018...



9,000+ licensed customers



4,200+ deployment projects



2,200+ live customers (1<sup>st</sup> thousand in 2y 7mo, 2<sup>nd</sup> thousand in 10 mos)



31 industries



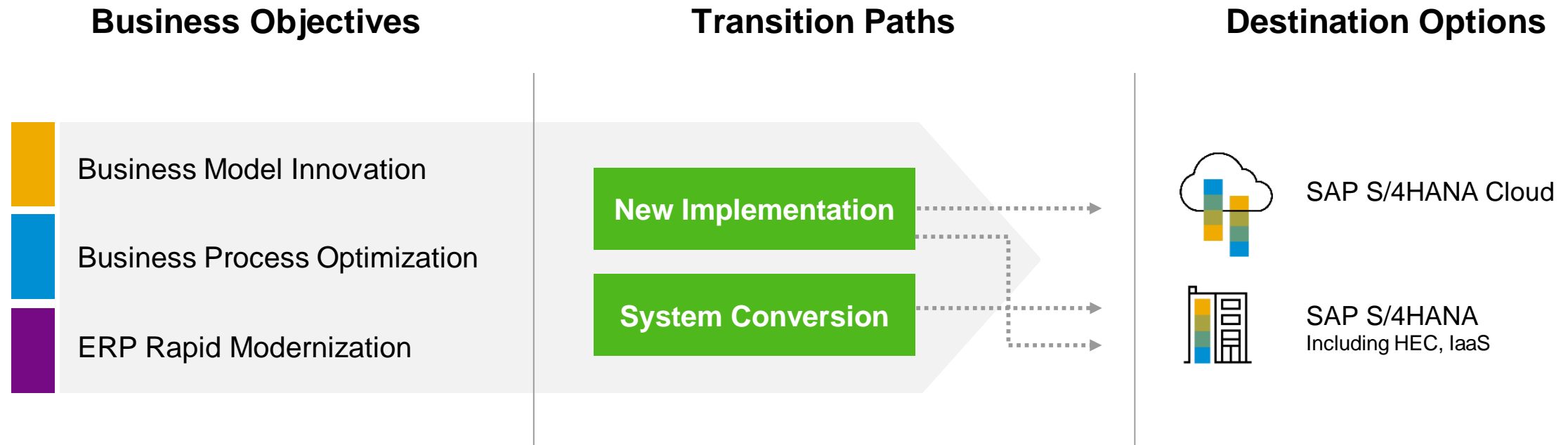
Organizations up to 200,000 users, databases up to 49TB



Cloud (SaaS), IaaS, on-premise

# Consider your path, strategic choices

Match your business objectives to possible transition paths and destinations



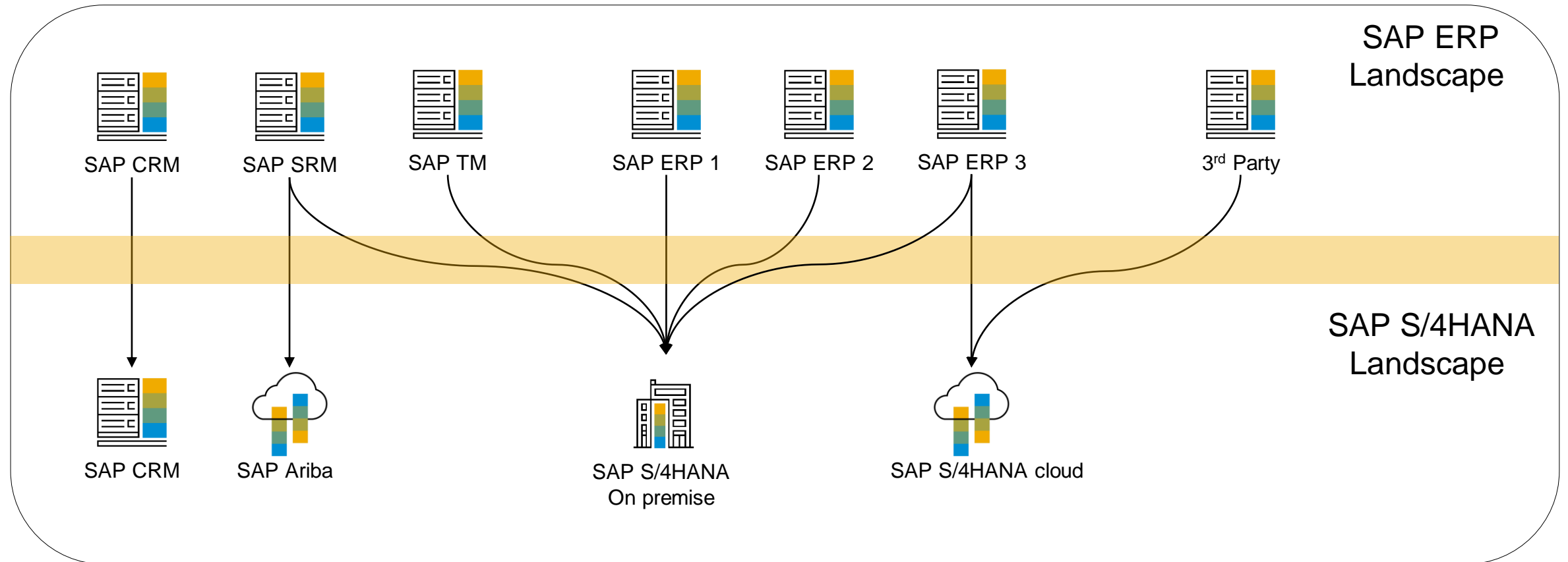
# Business Objectives Comparison

<b>Business Model Innovation</b>	<b>Business Process Optimization</b>	<b>Rapid ERP Modernization</b>
<p>How do we enable new ways of doing business?</p>	<p>How do we make our current processes better?</p>	<p>How can we get to the latest version quickly?</p>
<p>Requires support from every level</p>	<p>Requires support from LOB and IT</p>	<p>Can be done as an IT-led project</p>
<p>Return to standard is likely</p>	<p>Return to standard is desired</p>	<p>Customizations are rationalized but likely kept</p>
<p><b>New implementation likely</b></p>	<p><b>New implementation or system conversion</b></p>	<p><b>System conversion likely</b></p>

# Transition Paths Comparison

<b>New Implementation</b>	<b>System Conversion</b>
Start with a fresh install and migrate data	Start with ECC 6.x (Unicode)
Begin with standard processes	Preserve configuration and customizations
Only method supported for S/4HANA Cloud	On premise, HEC, or IaaS
Almost certainly an enterprise-wide initiative	Technical effort that can phase-in capability

# Landscape Transformation? It is still an option!

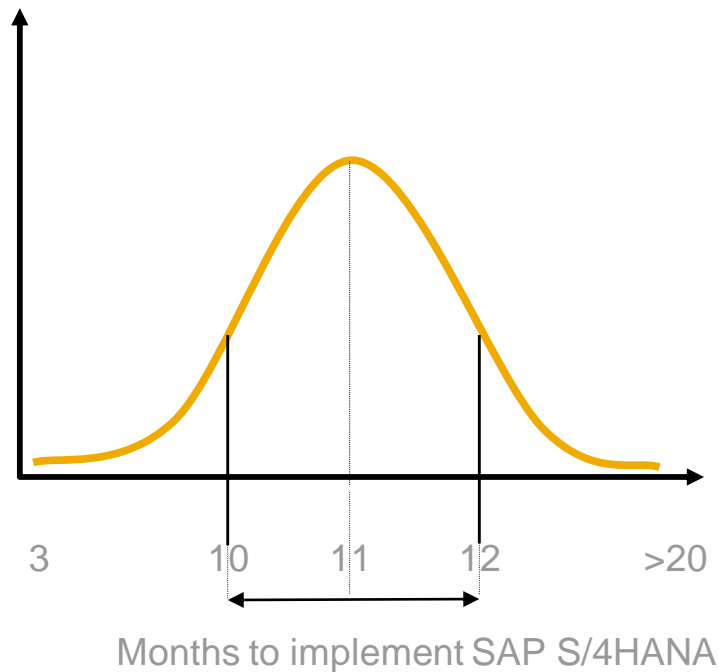


- Split and merge systems
- Move data and processes between systems

# Typical S/4HANA Project Duration

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

Customers = 1145



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

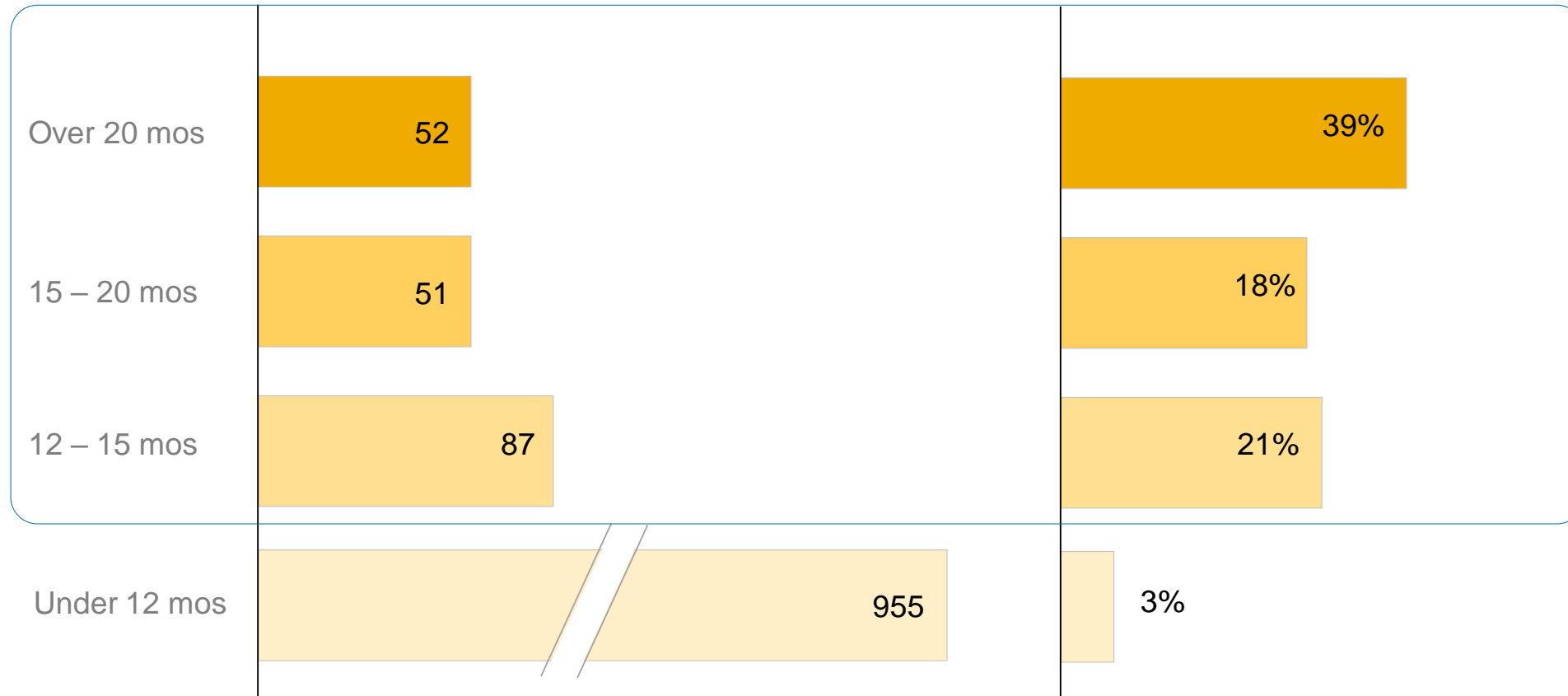
	As short as	As long as	Average
Simple S/4HANA Finance implementations	3 months	11 months	7 months
Typical S/4HANA (full suite) implementations	6 months	14 months	11 months
Complex S/4HANA (full suite) implementations at the largest customers	10 months	36 months	18 months

# SAP S/4HANA Implementation Outliers

Duration of very large and complex SAP S/4HANA implementations to date

Duration, number of projects

Share of SAP involvement in projects



SAP Services tend to engage more heavily in large and complex projects



# Choose the destination that's right for you



**SAP S/4HANA Cloud**



**SAP S/4HANA Cloud,  
single-tenant edition**



**SAP S/4HANA**

<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

# Two Customer Examples Brown Field – Green Field

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# EXAMPLE 1: EUROPEAN ENERGY COMPANY - GREEN FIELD

## The Customer, financials:

- European energy company
- 42.000 Employees
- €43 billion in revenue
- €2.8 billion adjusted EBIT
- €1.2 billion adjusted net income

## Their Business:

- 3.9 GW generation capacity renewables
- 574,000 km in total grid length
- 16 million electricity customers
- 6,5 million gas customers
- in 10 European markets

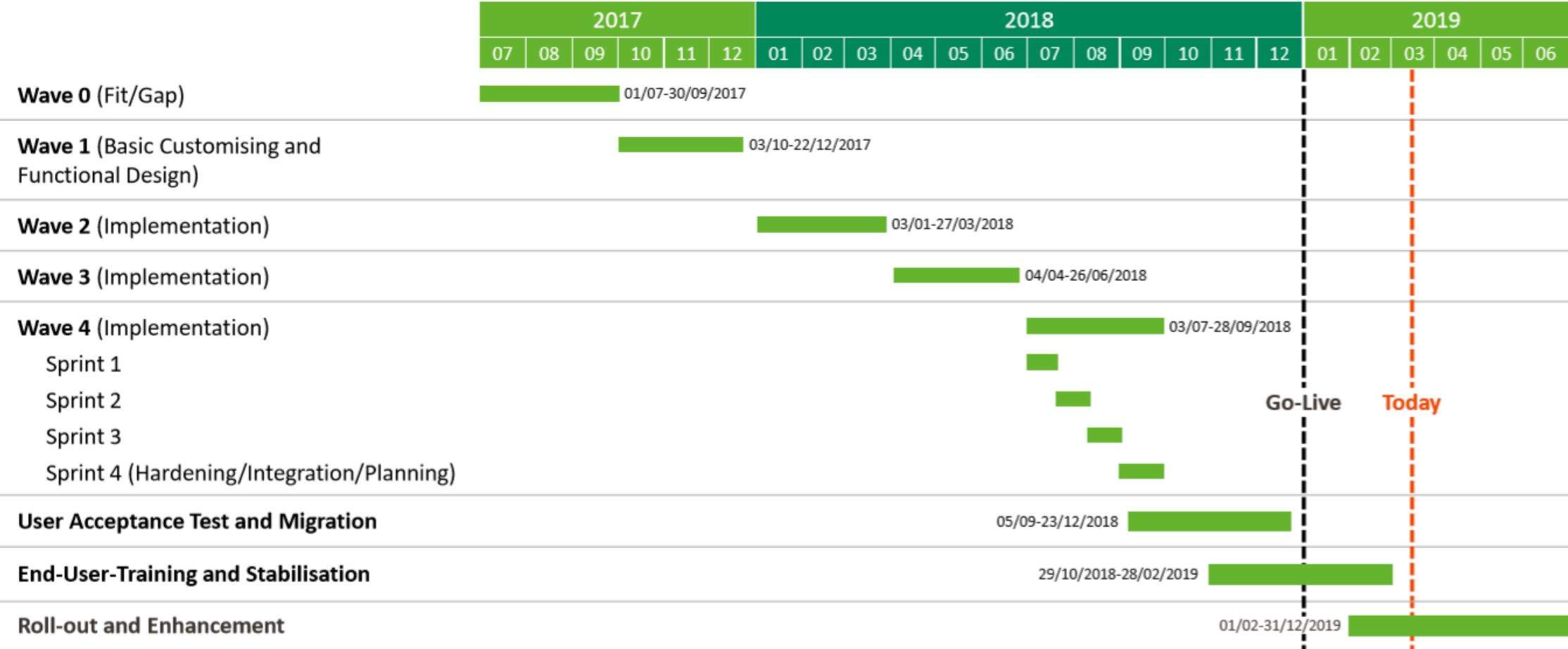
## Project description:

- Streamlining the processes of the Management and Support Functions (Accounting, Controlling, Treasury, Procurement, IT), MDM
- Providing strong functionality for the Business (material management, maintenance, construction)

## Why Green Field?:

- Digital Core for HQ and later on for subsidiaries (Template)
- Optimise and standardize processes, while eliminating modifications/own programs
- New segregation of duties
- Improve overall efficiency

# PROJECT PLAN



# ACHIEVEMENTS – CUSTOMER VIEW



One ledger as **“single source of truth”** for Accounting and Controlling aligning internal and external reporting



Reporting and planning based on **real-time data**



Intuitive handling via **“FIORI”** apps complemented by flexible and easy to use analysis and reporting tools (new dashboards, “Analysis for Office”)



New **“Master Data Governance”** module improving master data quality and optimising master data maintenance



**“Identity Management”** and **“GRC Access Control”** streamlining the authorisation processes and increasing system security

# EXPERIENCES – CUSTOMER VIEW

## Going ahead is tedious sometimes

(teething troubles, extra work due to lack of know-how and experience, etc.)

## ... but rewarding altogether

(team very motivated, SAP highly committed)

## Good functionality

without further programming

## Helpful tools

(e. g. Test Manager, Enable Now)

## Significant improvement on R/3

(data consistency, data availability, workflow support, user interface, etc.)

## Top Management support & Change Management are of utmost importance

**Freeing up the critical experts is difficult** (both in Business & IT, especially full-time for agile, co-located project work)

**Product Owners** need to have an excellent overview and a strong empowerment

## SAP Activate is a well-functioning concept

(clear steering, excellent control, comprehensive documentation)

## ... albeit not perfect and fully established yet

(Best Practices and Solution Manager are still developing, consultants are still learning)

**“Agile” fosters quality & helps to stay on time and in budget**, but needs to be actively established

**“Simple & Standardised” is hard to enforce** both in Business and IT, but crucial for success

**The HEC is focused on Run**, but Build occasionally requires support beyond the standards

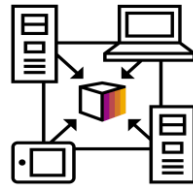
# Summary

## Project



- Greenfield Implementation for FI/CO, MM/SD, TRM, PM, MDM
- Implementation of new compliance concept (GRC)
- Template Approach for HQ and later on for other subsidiaries
- Migration of necessary data, Interfaces

## Approach



- SAP Value Assessment
- Best Practice Approach
- Fit Gap Analysis
- Agile Methodology

## Duration



- 18 Months
- After Go Live stabilisation phase + further training

## Architecture



- Digital core as a foundation for further projects
- Standardized processes as much as possible
- Preferable use SCP for processes, which require functionality beyond standard

# EXAMPLE 2: CHEMICAL COMPANY - BROWN FIELD

## The Customer, financials:

- US/Canadian Chemical company
- 2.900 Employees
- \$3,8 billion in revenue

## Their Business:

- 9 Locations in the US
- Produces chemicals (polyethylene & Styrenics)
- Create high-quality, high-performing resins

## Project description:

- Convert on-Prem ERP system to S/4
- FICO, MM, SD, QM, HR, PM, PS, PP, CRM, SCM
- 20 years of custom code
- Implementing only must do functionality (e.g. business partners)

## Why Brown Field?:

- Risk Mitigation into 2 phases:
  - P1: Technical conversion S/4
  - P2: Fit gap / innovation review to determine what can be optimized in S4 and also what custom code / processed can be brought back to Standard



# PROJECT PLAN



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business Suite on HANA (BSoH)</li> <li>- Converged Infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change Leadership</li> <li>- Collaboration on Options &amp; Methodology</li> <li>- Scope - What are the Must Do Changes</li> <li>- SAP Collaborative Value Assessments</li> <li>- Business Case Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical walk through Cookbook Development</li> <li>- Sandbox Execution</li> <li>- Code Remediation</li> <li>- SAP MaxAttention</li> <li>- Business Testing</li> <li>- November Go Live</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implement Out of the Box Best Practices</li> <li>- Natural Fit/Gap into S/4</li> <li>- Improved U/X</li> <li>- Embedded Analytics</li> <li>- Digitization</li> </ul>
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- 10 month conversion to S/4HANA

# EXAMPLE 3: UTILITY COMPANY - BROWN FIELD

- **The Customer, financials:**

- Utility company
- 47 658 Employees
- 5.6 million customers
- 384 712 km grid

- **Duration:**

- 7 months

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- **Project description:**

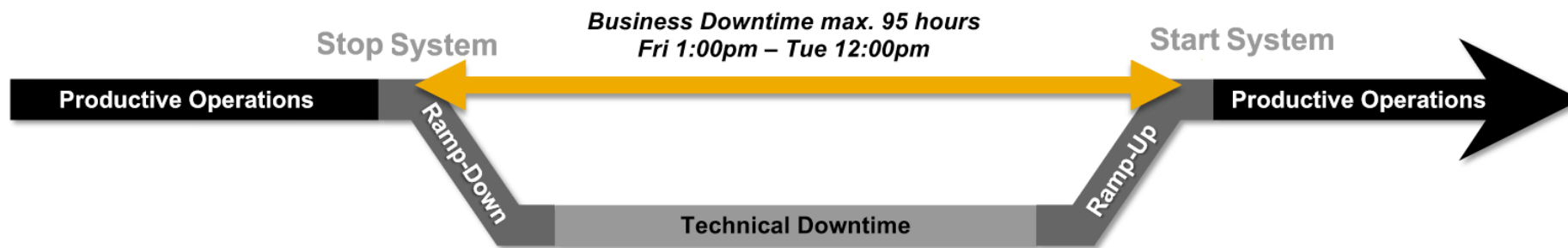
- Convert on-Prem ERP system to S/4
- FI, FI-AA, FI-CO, MM, PS, PP, SD, Travel Management
- Minimized Downtime
- Implement functional changes

- **Why Brown Field?:**

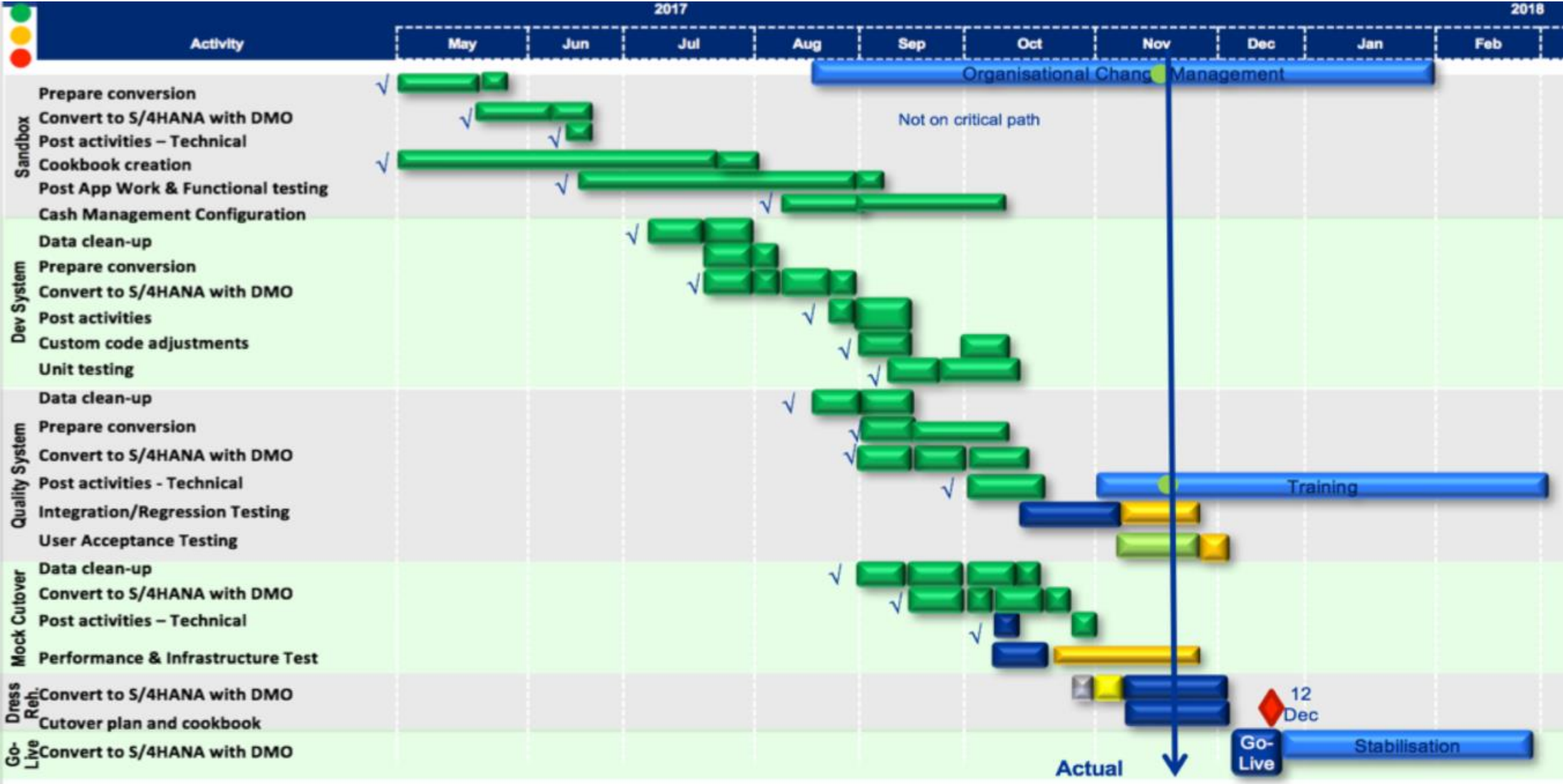
- Limited time line, because of year-end closing
- Quick wins, e.g. reduced infrastructure expenses and much better efficiency
- Costs

# Project Scope

- Migration of the central ERP system to S/4HANA
  - Source: ERP6.0, EHP7, Oracle 7TB (uncompressed)
  - Target: S/4HANA 1610 –Modules: FI, FI-AA, FI-CO, MM, PS, PP, SD, Travel Management
- Functional S/4HANA Migration scope (high level):
  - Customer Vendor Integration → Business Partner
  - Employee conversion → Business Partner
  - New Asset Accounting –Classic Cash Management → New Cash Management
  - MRP storage location change to MRP areas



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# 64 Sample Customers: Top 5 Reasons for S/4HANA Success

## Complete buy-in from the business

- Top management was committed
- Business had a vision for S/4HANA potential
- Prototypes or models made it real
- IT-LOB communication was excellent

## Functional scope was not in question

- Strong functional team with Fiori experience
- Decision was made to return to SAP standard

## Project team was experienced

- Clear responsibilities
- Detailed activity list

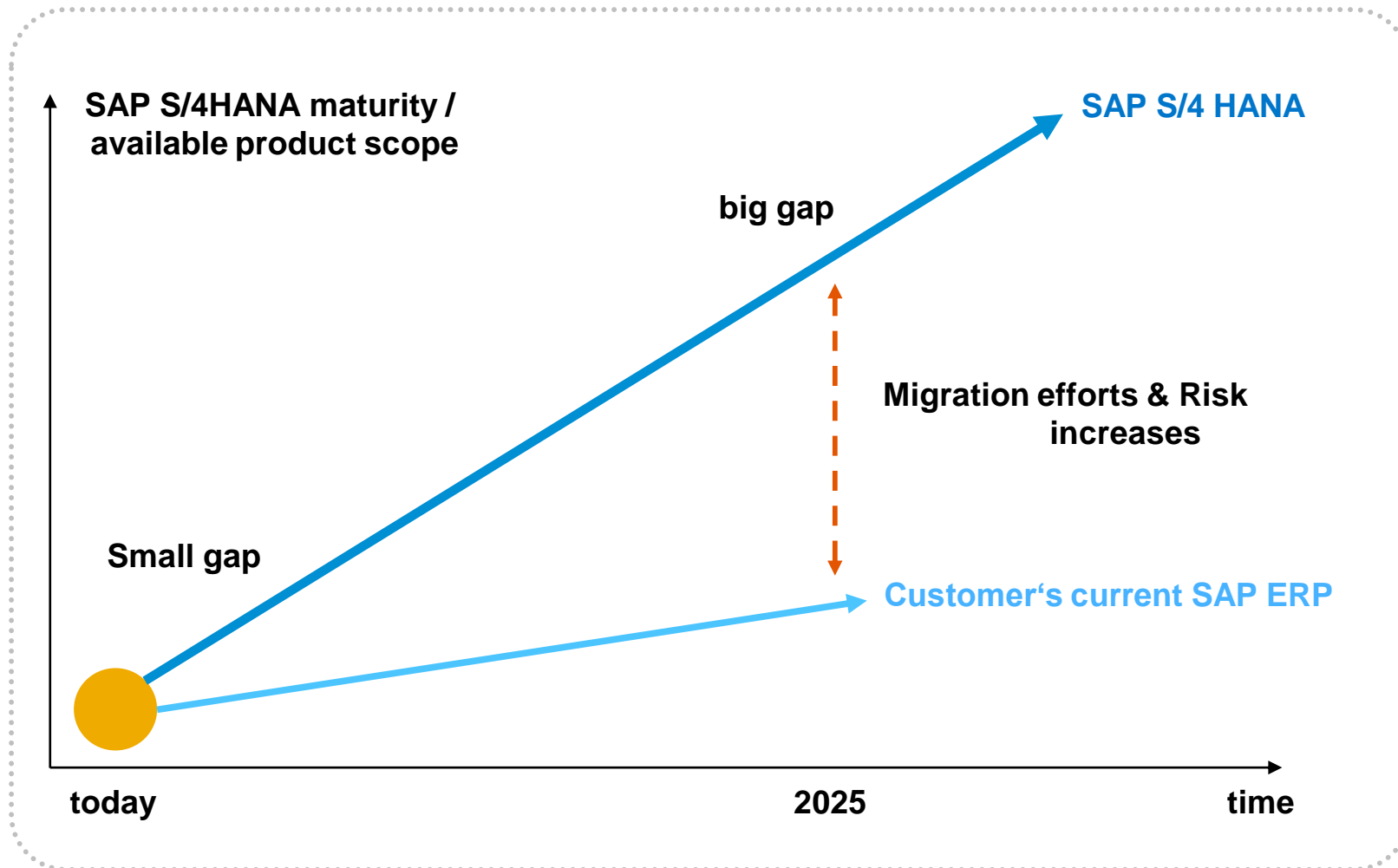
## Support from SAP or Partner was easy to get

- Questions answered quickly
- SAP/Partner had access to dev systems
- KT sessions early on
- Initial workshops for functional planning

## Technical execution was good

- Used SAP Activate and best practices
- System conversion over weekend to minimize downtime
- Key Users were trained early

# Myth: It is better to wait some years before to transition to SAP S/4HANA



- Typically more users, more processes, more data => more complexity
- SAP ERP not attractive – new requirements are realized not in SAP ERP – relevance of ERP gets lower
- Loss of knowledge in IT and business – why did we configure the system the way we did it

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