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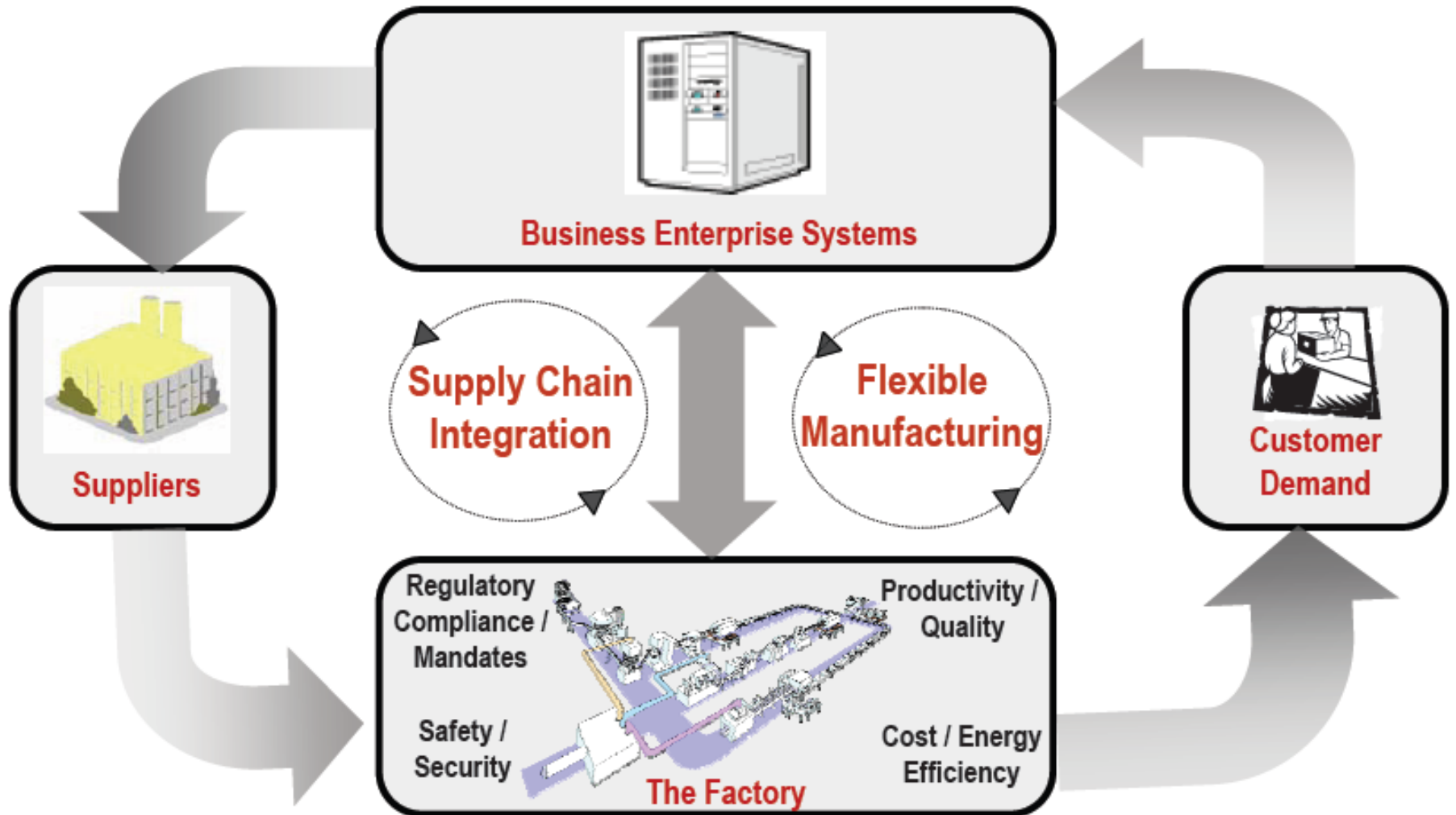
# Trends in Automation

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# Manufacturing Trends



**Supply Chain Integration and Flexible Manufacturing Are Driving The Integration of Factories With Business Enterprise Systems**



# Manufacturing Trends and Drivers

<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
<b>Mass Production</b>	<b>Mass Customization</b>
<b>Discrete Supply Chain</b>	<b>Supply Chain Synchronization</b>
<b>Loosely Coupled Design &amp; System</b>	<b>Integrated System</b>
<b>Local</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Physical assets</b>	<b>Functional Assets</b>
<b>Lowest Procurement Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost Optimization</b>



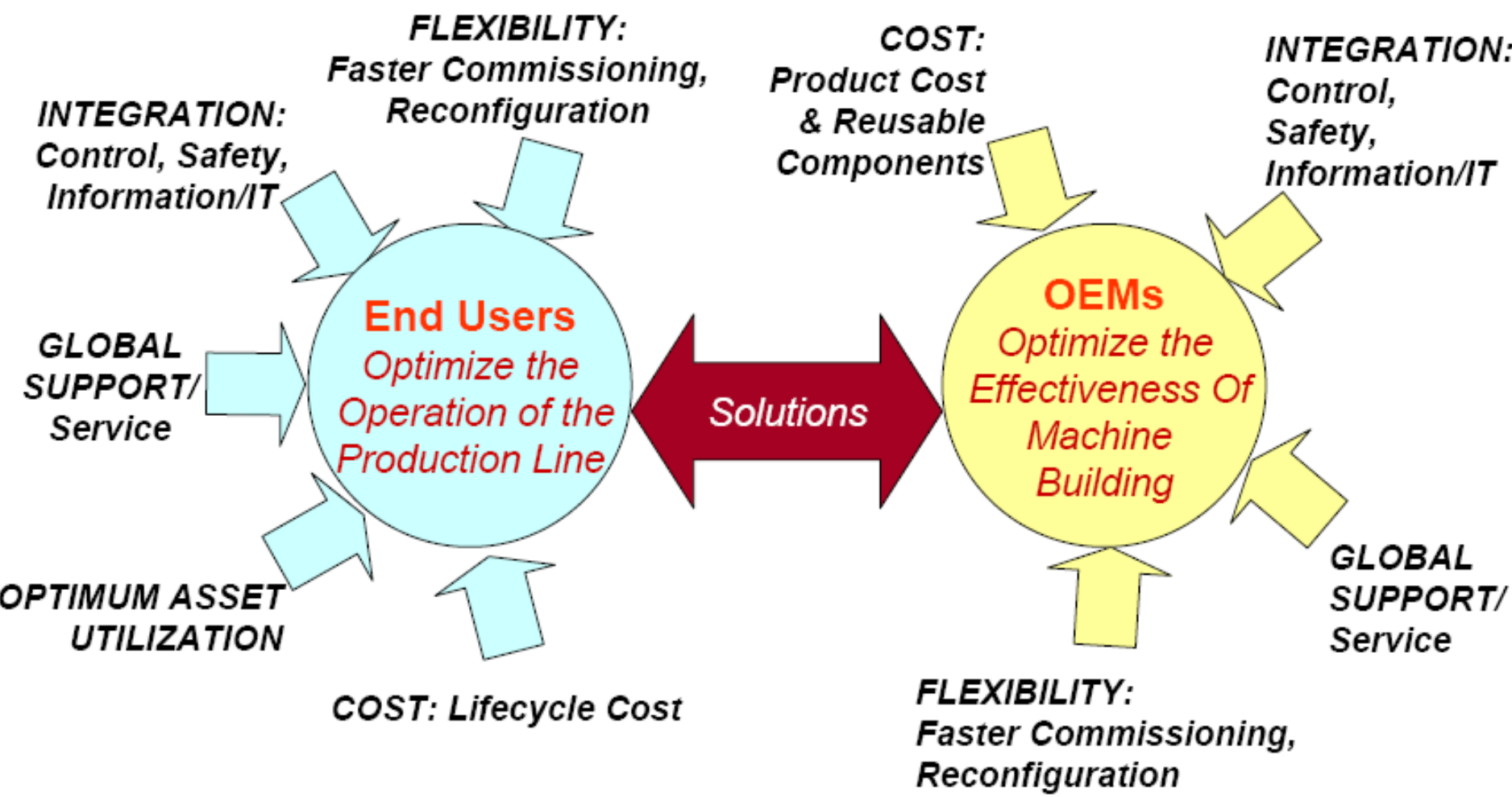
# What Do Manufacturing Companies Want?

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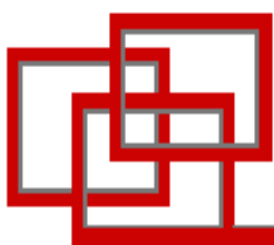
- Major Food Company
  - Rolling out ERP (focus on supply chain integration)
  - Into “second wave” of driving productivity of manufacturing plants
    - Looking to save \$800M / year (derived about \$1B / year savings from the first “low-hanging fruit wave”)
  - Plants are efficient today; however, annual waste is \$200M
  - Moving to new, “healthier” products will require new processes
    - Do not have internal expertise for designing new automation processes
    - Would prefer to outsource “chunks of process implementation”
  - Regulatory Mandates: Walmart and FDA
  - Walmart’s competitors demanding “customized” products
    - E.g., nonflex wrapped snacks, target ethnic groups with products such as rice snacks, salsa products, etc.
  - Long-term vision: flexible and integrated manufacturing - “customized trail mix” for every consumer



# Manufacturing Drivers Today

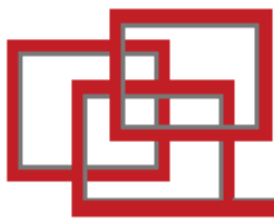


Common Drivers for OEMs and End Users

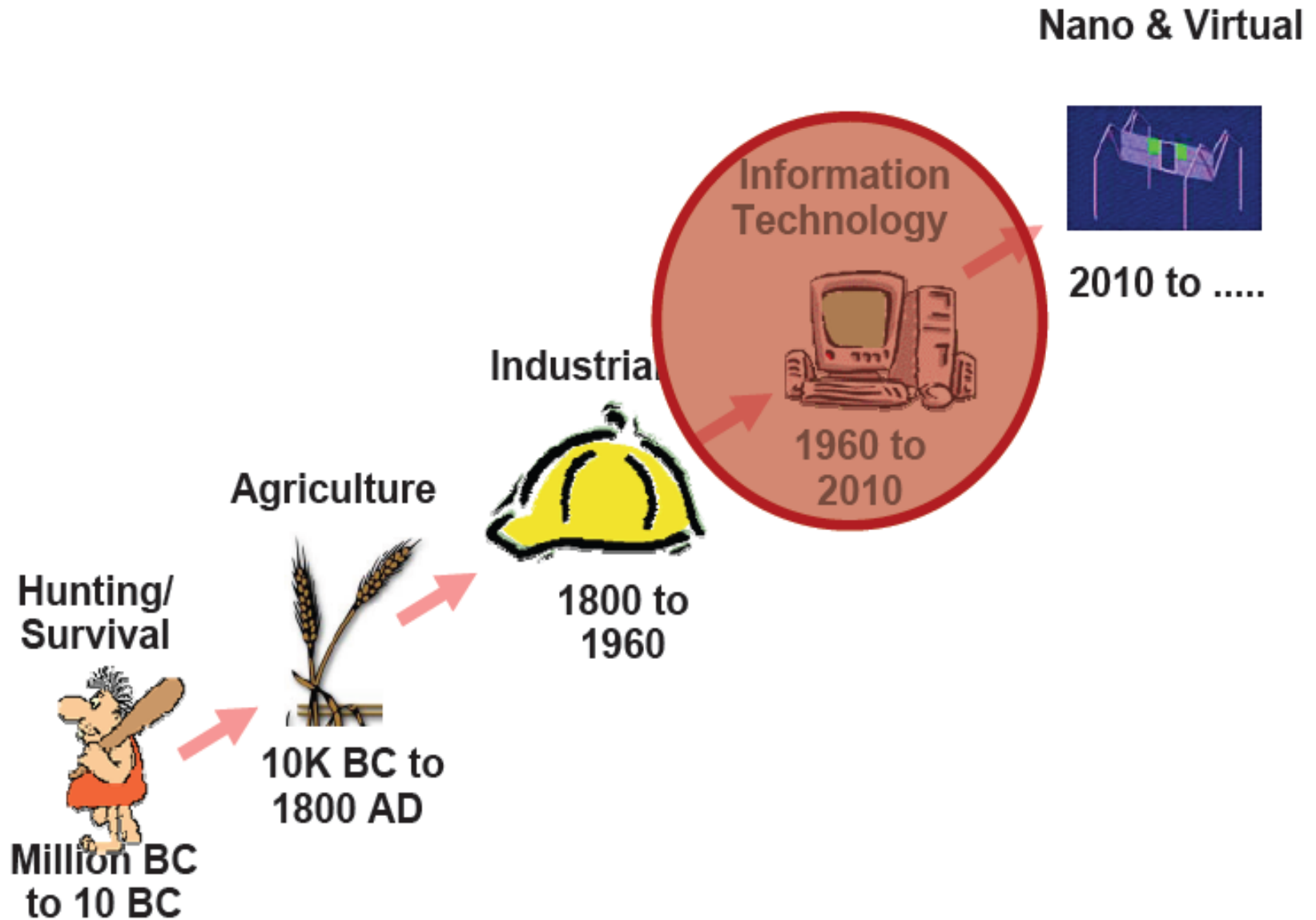


# Six Manufacturing Imperatives For The Future

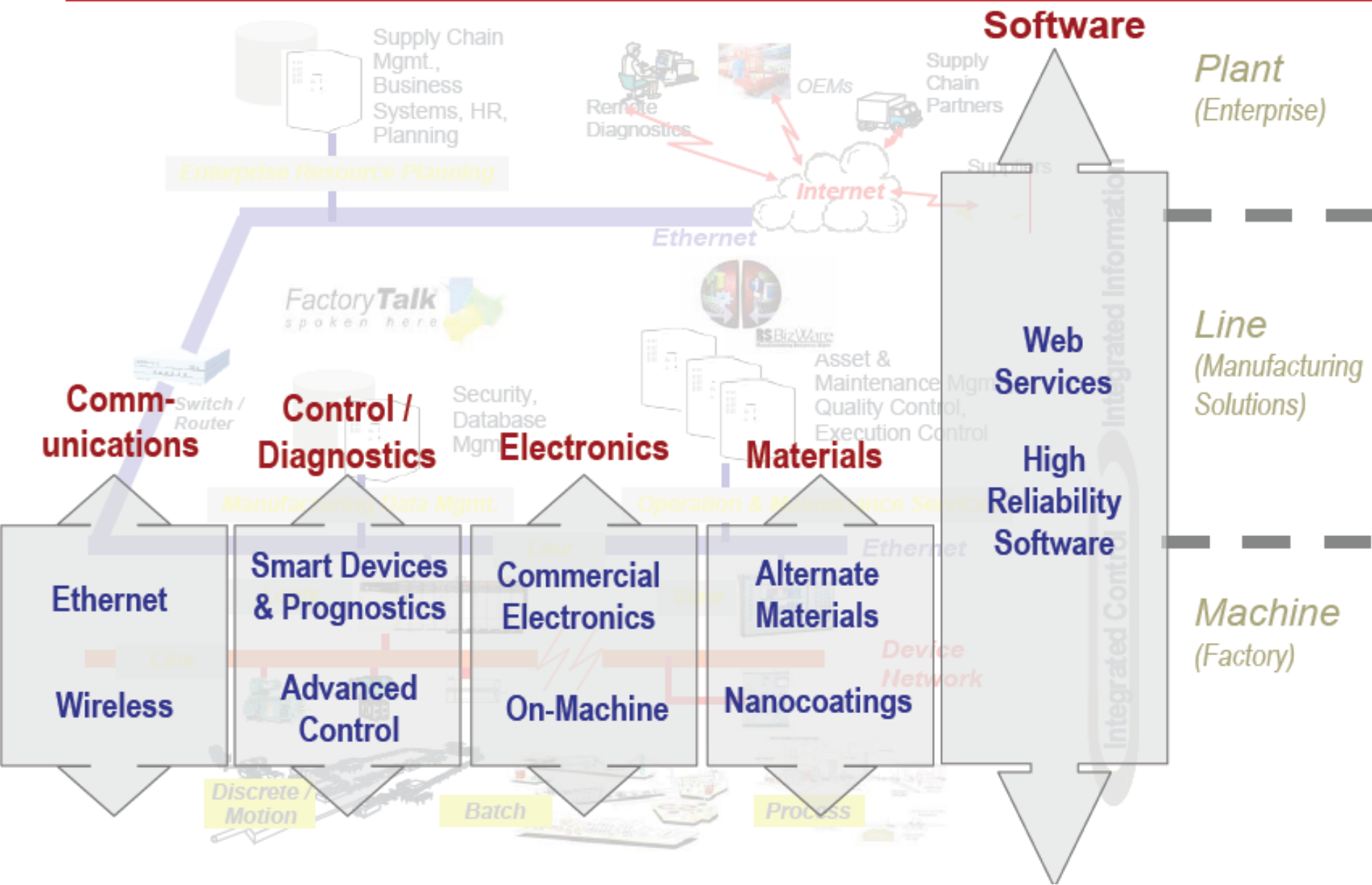
- **Maximize Customer Value Through Solutions**
  - low cost, high quality, fast delivery, rapid commissioning, increased flexibility, integrated safety
- **Deliver Highest Operating Efficiency**
  - asset productivity, energy efficiency, ...
- **Integrate the Supply Chain**
  - get the right products and information, to the right place at the right time
- **Lean Enterprise**
  - flow manufacturing, build to order, ...
- **Compliance with Regulatory Concerns**
  - safety, audit trails, emission controls, ...
- **Diversified Global Environmental Compliance**
  - global decisions on environmental issues



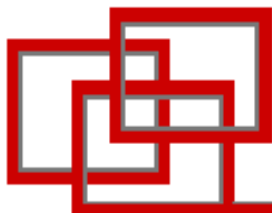
# Technology Evolution



# The Five "Core Technologies" For Industrial Automation







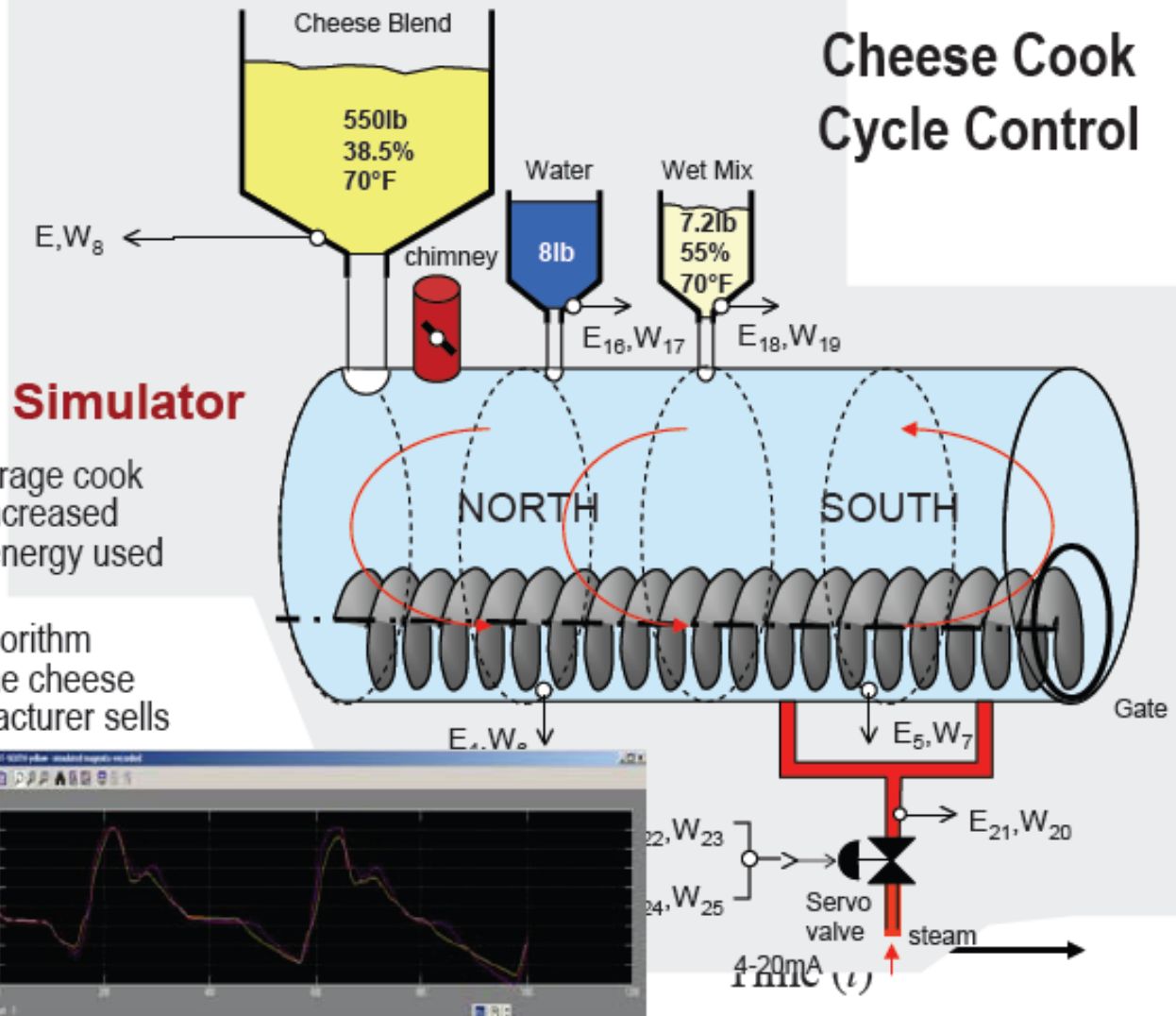
# Long-Term Architecture Trends for Industrial Automation

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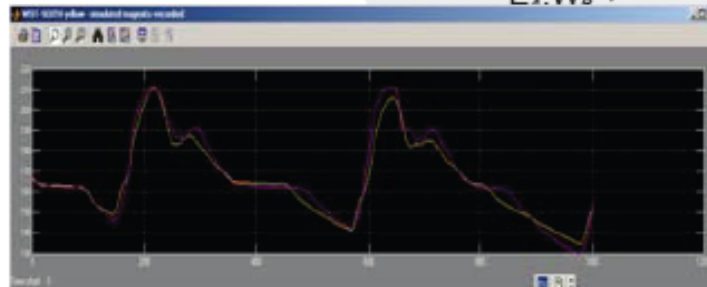
- **Integrated Information, Safety, Security, and Control**
  - Safety and Control on Common Network and Platform
  - Security Solutions for Open, Ethernet Communications
- **Open Communications Over Ethernet**
  - Controllers evolve to Industrial Ethernet “Appliances”
- **Peer to Peer Computing For Flexible, Fault-Tolerant Manufacturing**
  - Software Control Can Reside Anywhere
  - Autonomous Agents for Reconfigurable Control
- **Multivendor Compatibility Through Software Standards**
  - Common Profiles and Data Exchange Standards
- **Continued Compliance with International Regulatory Standards, Industrial Standards, and Compliance Marks**

# Core Technologies : Control

Trend toward application-specific advanced control methods that optimize performance and energy efficiency.



- Increased production - shortened average cook cycle duration by 10%, which led to increased production with the same amount of energy used for heating
- Increased efficiency - New control algorithm enabled stabilizing water content in the cheese on the maximum allowed. The manufacturer sells less cheese for the same cost.



# Prognostics Application

## Pump diagnostics & prognostics

- Bearings, pump cavitation, vibration monitoring
- Spectral signature analysis, Neural Networks
- Motor condition monitoring



Customer's Problem:  
Pump Life unloading rail cars



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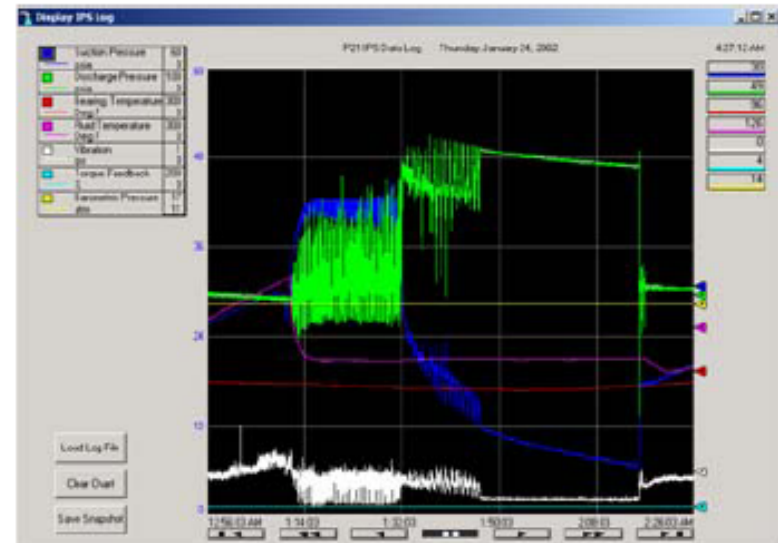


## Monitoring

- Discharge Pressure
- Suction Pressure
- Bearing Temperature
- Fluid Temperature
- Vibration
- Barometric Pressure
- Current (future)

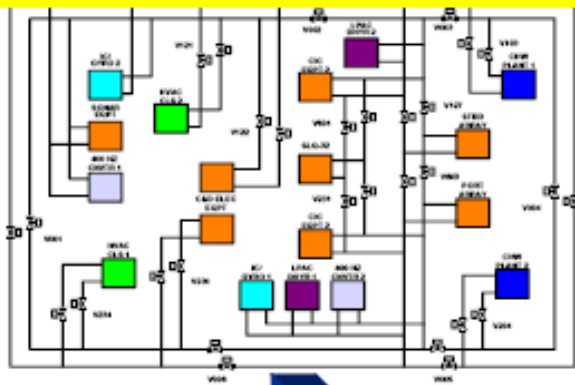


## Remote Analysis of Pump Operation

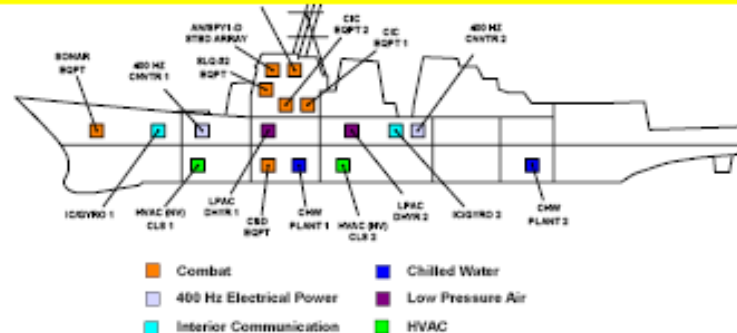


# Autonomous Control Systems Application: Shipboard Automation

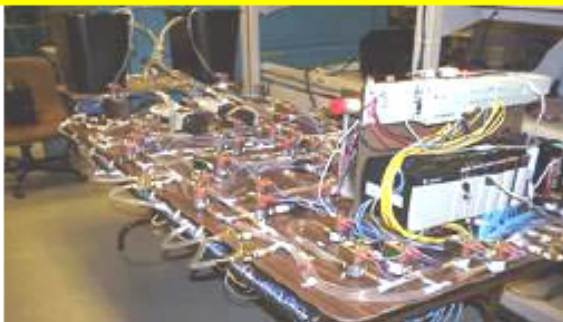
## Agent Based Solution Developed



## Navy Requires Highly Survivable System



## Agent based prototype developed



- Test and debug automatically generated agents
- Test Agent Behavior for different configurations
- Test Distributed Diagnostics System

## Demonstrate on the Navy's Land based Simulator



Test Reconfigurable Shipboard Automation Architecture

## Key Learnings From Autonomous Systems R&D

- Simulation in-the-loop is needed
- Although the system is highly distributed, some degree of centralization is required to ensure system stability, and reduce agents size and complexity
- Successful case studies involving redundant systems
- Agent technology applied with COTS controllers
- Interoperability Standards evolving

### Customer Value Propositions

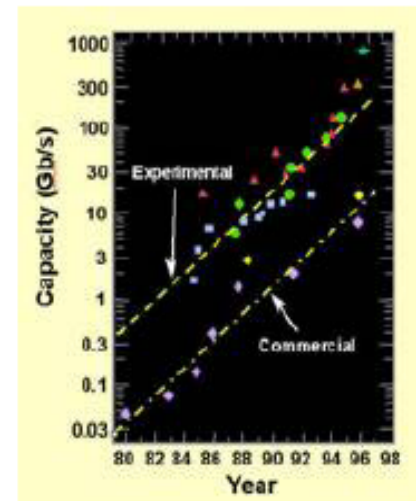
Example: Package Sorting

- Faster commissioning
- Fault-Tolerant
- Self-configuring
- Minimal operator intervention



# Core Technologies: Communications Trends

- Ubiquitous Access to Information From Anywhere at Anytime
  - Internet explosion, wireless access
- Continued migration to Ethernet and open protocols
  - Everything web-enabled
  - Pervasive Ethernet
  - Powered Ethernet for smaller devices
  - Powerline Ethernet with fusion of Power, Control, Communications and Safety over single cable & WLAN
  - Time Synchronization services over Ethernet
- Wireless
  - Migration to 2 tier wireless architecture: Information Radio (802.11b) and Device Radio (ZigBee)





# Wireless Industrial Applications

## Wireless Ethernet/SCADA



## RFID

### RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION CHIPS

Two microchips are less than a millimeter wide, and they're dwarfed by a common ant.



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## Wireless Sensors

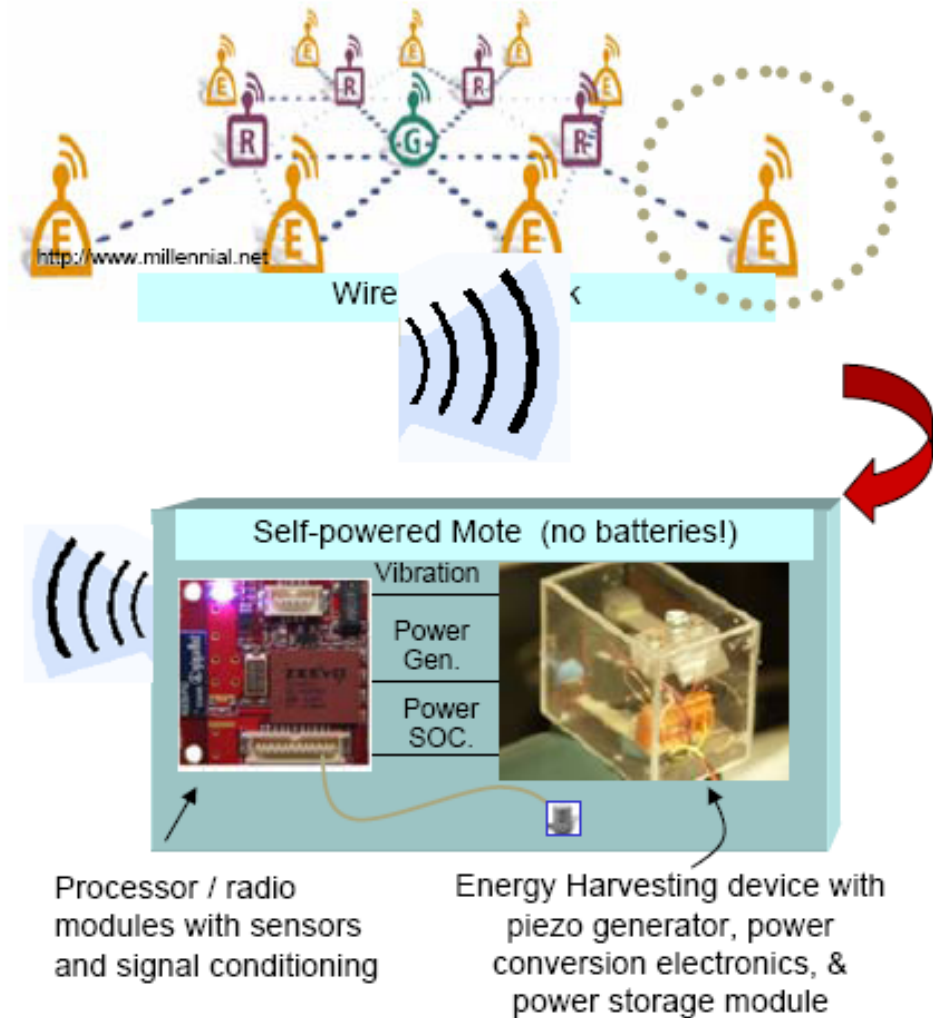


## Wireless I/O



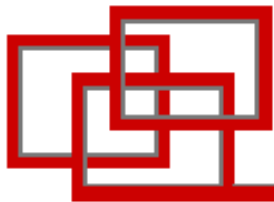
# Future Of Wireless: Self-powered Wireless Sensors

- Low-power radio
- Energy harvesting technology
  - Sample & record machine vibration, energy generated, etc.
  - Log data to a central "mote" connected to a Palm.



**Self-powered, wireless sensors and sensor networks for production metrics, machine health monitoring and remote asset monitoring**





# Key Considerations for Deploying Wireless in Industrial Automation

- Potential interference
  - Existing wireless, legacy radios, microwave ovens, cordless phones, emerging radios, process, fusion lighting
- Achieving proper coverage
  - Antennas / placement, reliable bandwidth, minimize radios, channel usage (3D), redundancy
- Environment compatibility
  - Indoor/outdoor, temperature, contaminants, wash-down
- Guaranteeing security
  - IEEE 802.11i, 802.1x, TKIP, AES, RADIUS
- Minimizing cost
  - Installation, power, communication, enclosures

## Customer Value Propositions

Example: Package Sorting

- Lower cost (wiring)
- Ease of expansion
- Mobility



# Is RFID Revolutionary?



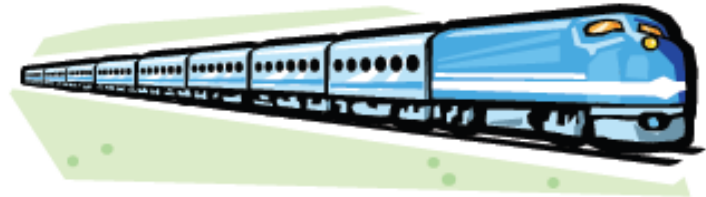
## Bar Code Technology

**“Static”**

**Fixed amount of information**



**Deeply embedded in  
existing processes**



## RFID Technology

- Dynamic -- information can be added or deleted at every step in the supply chain
- Can store significantly more information



**Process Transformation**



**Revolutionary!**



# RFID For Track/Trace, Genealogy

## Phase 2

### Product / Parts Tagging

- Program / Print Tags
- Program Integration
- Real-Time Control, QC
- Part Tracking / Genealogy
- Integration with MES / ERP

## Phase 1

### Case and pallet tagging

- Program / Print Tags
- Filtering, diagnostics
- Simulation / Architecture
- Routing, Integration with ERP
- Wireless Warehouse

# RFID: Lessons Learned

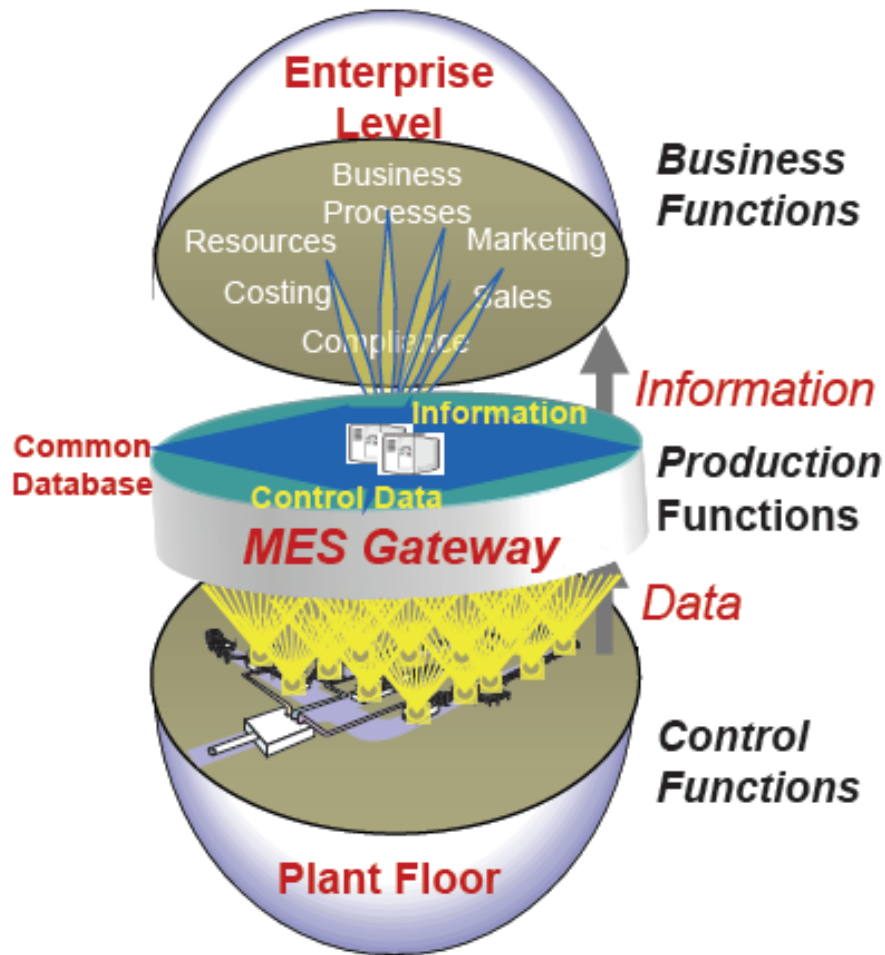
- Bar codes and RFID will co-exist
- Tag Application: product dependent
- Cost of software and services will be greater than the cost of tags / readers
- RFID reliability is product dependent
- ROI for manufacturers will be difficult ... must look beyond distribution for significant process improvement / lean opportunities
- Imperative to leverage learnings from Walmart's Top 100
- Start small with a pilot ... start early
- Expect continual evolution of standards: software interfaces, application standards

## Customer Value Propositions Example: Product, Case & Pallet Tagging

- Track / Trace
- Asset / Inventory Management
- Anti-counterfeiting



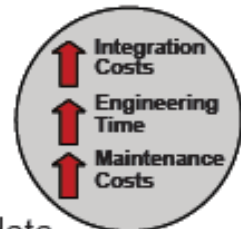
# Information Architecture - *Customer Problems Today*



## *Customer Problems Today (Information Architecture):*

### • High cost

- Too many servers
- Custom code
- Upgrades difficult
- Multiple copies of data



### • Difficult to Operate & Maintain (training, personnel)

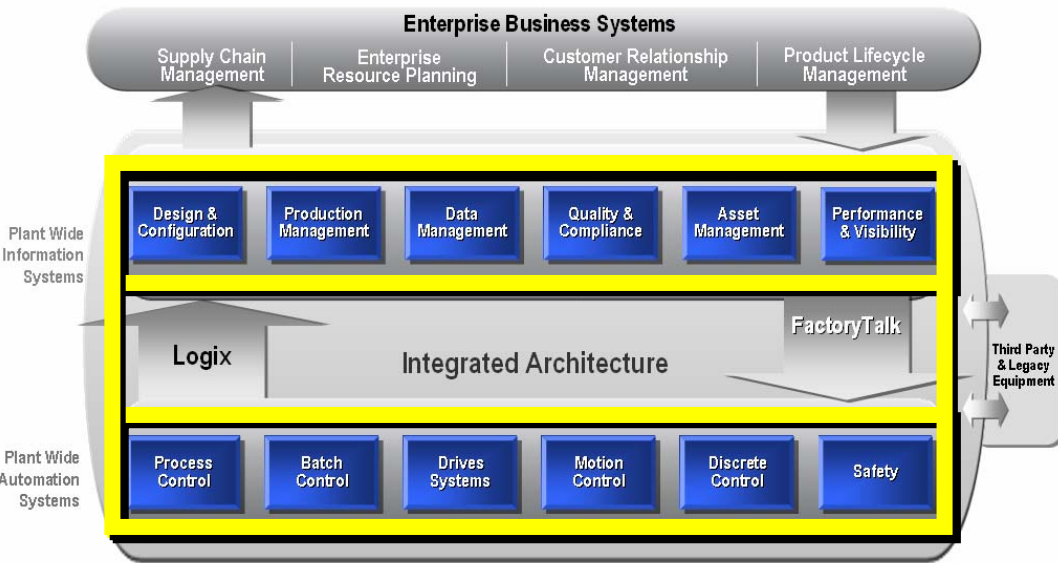
- Too many custom interfaces
- Lack of standards

### • Lack of Integrated Security

- Distributed (decoupled) security
- No device level security

Integrated Architecture must ensure best in Class Interoperability ... *Protect Our Customers' Investment*

# Premier Integration



Faster Time to Market  
Lower Integration Costs

Lowest Total Cost  
Of Ownership

Performance Optimization  
Regulatory Compliance

## • Integrated Architecture = Automation & Information

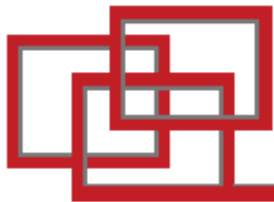
- Broadest Scope of Supply
- Scalable/Modular Platform

## • Plant Wide Information = FactoryTalk

- Multiple Production Disciplines
- Scalable/Modular Platform

## • Automation Empowered Plant wide Control = Logix

- Multiple Control Disciplines
- Scalable/Modular Platform
- Information Enabled



# Summary: Impact of Technology Trends On Manufacturing

- **Energy Efficient “Smart” Manufacturing**
  - Miniaturization and Sensor Integration (Smart Devices)
  - Self-Diagnostics and Maintenance
  - Distributed Control Systems
  - Health, Safety, and Environmentally Responsible Systems
  - Superconductivity and New Materials Technology
- **Flexible Automation**
  - Reconfigurable Control Systems
  - Simulation and Modeling
  - Machinery & Process Diagnostics & Prognostics
  - Augmented Reality and other human-computer interface innovations
  - Agent-Based, Autonomous Cooperative Systems
- **Integrated Manufacturing Systems**
  - Integration in 2 Dimensions: (1) Supply chain and enterprise (horizontal), and (2) shop floor to top floor (vertical)
  - Maintain Non-Stop Operations
  - Virtual Presence

**Modern manufacturing systems have to become modular, adaptable, smart, and efficient**