

# Real-World Applications of OMG Technology in Medicine

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Your systems. Working as one.

# “Last Mile problems”



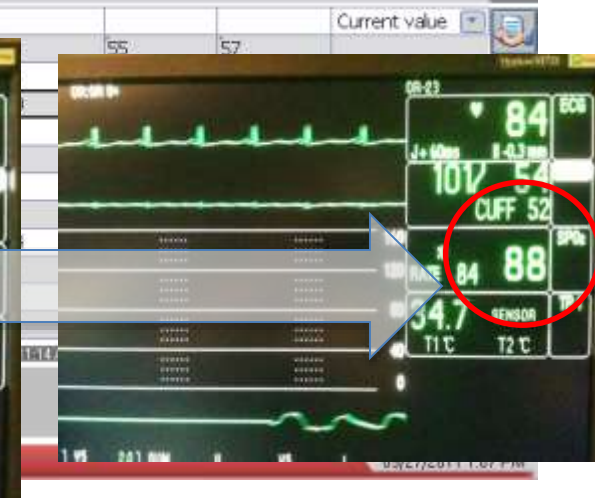
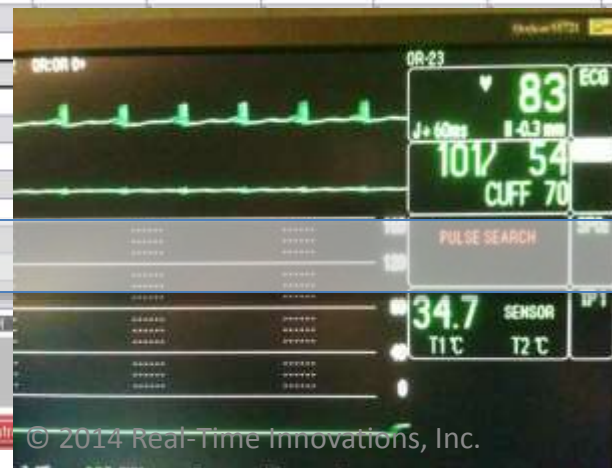
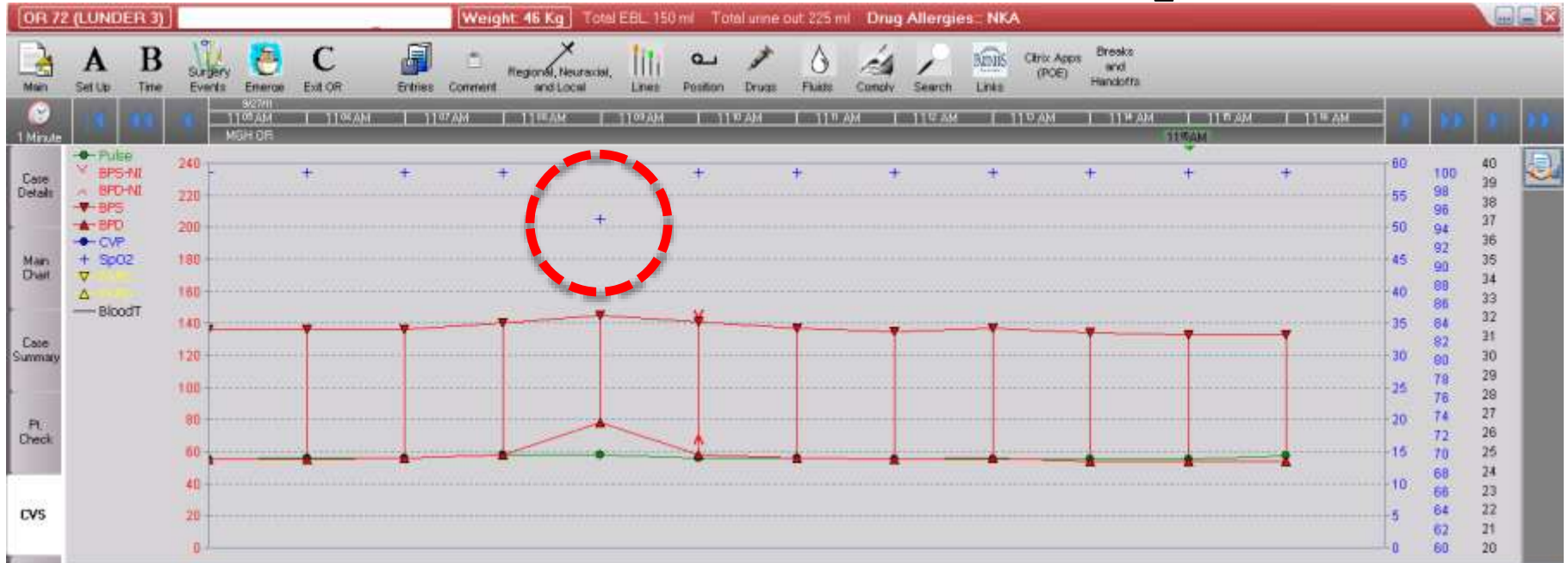
Example - Infusion technology:

1. Decision support?
2. Prevent contra-indicated infusion?
3. “Artificial pancreas”  
Capabilities? (closed loop)
4. Consolidate all data for  
adverse event analysis?
5. Check device status,  
software version? Recall?
6. Support Meaningful Use  
#3?

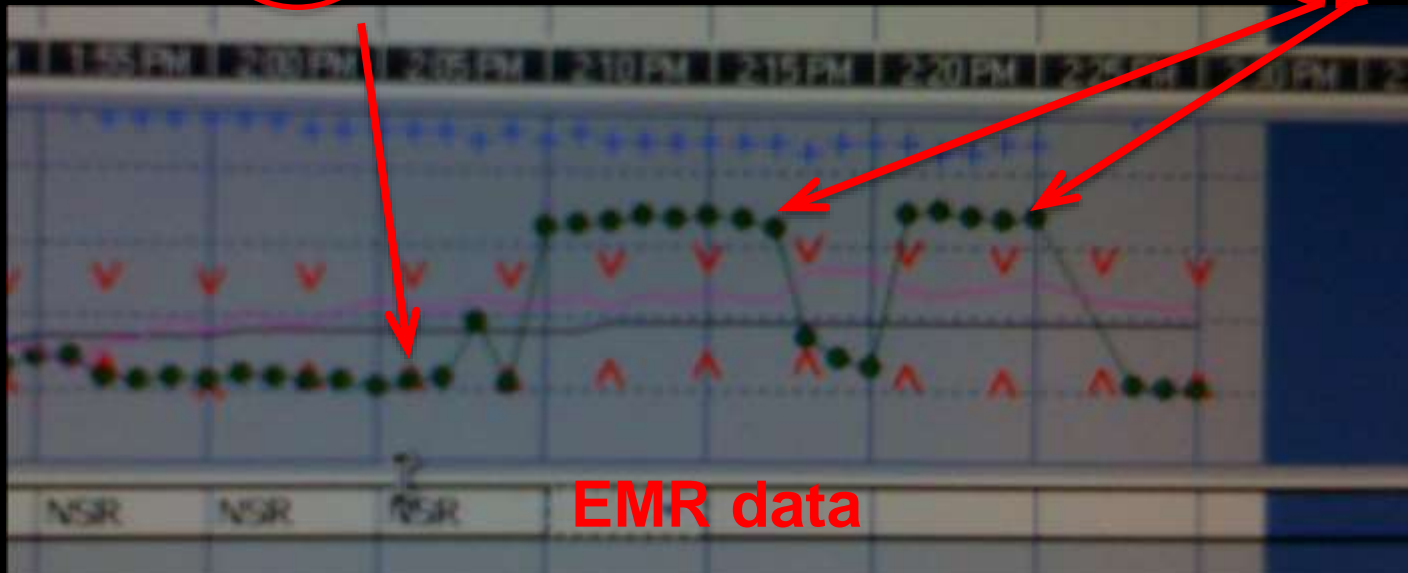
SpO<sub>2</sub> must be interpreted appropriately. Erroneous data points could be flagged/rejected

1. BP cuff inflation status is not recorded in EHR
2. Waveforms not recorded

## NIBP-SpO<sub>2</sub> Interaction



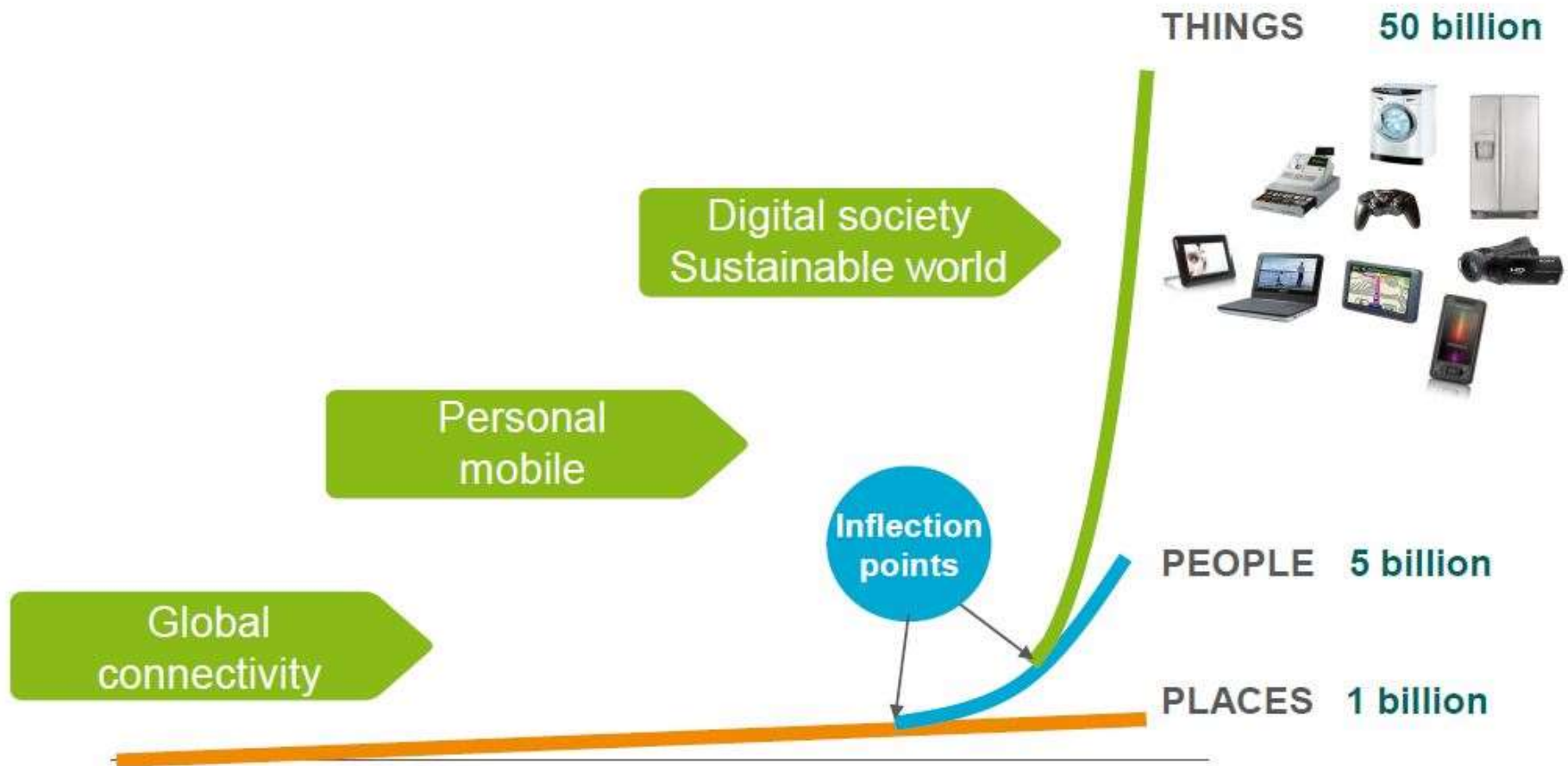
Problem – Pulse-rate counting error due to atypical plethysmogram.  
Other monitor data could be used to detect and reject this error.  
Waveforms could be recorded to enable manufacturers to improve device algorithms.



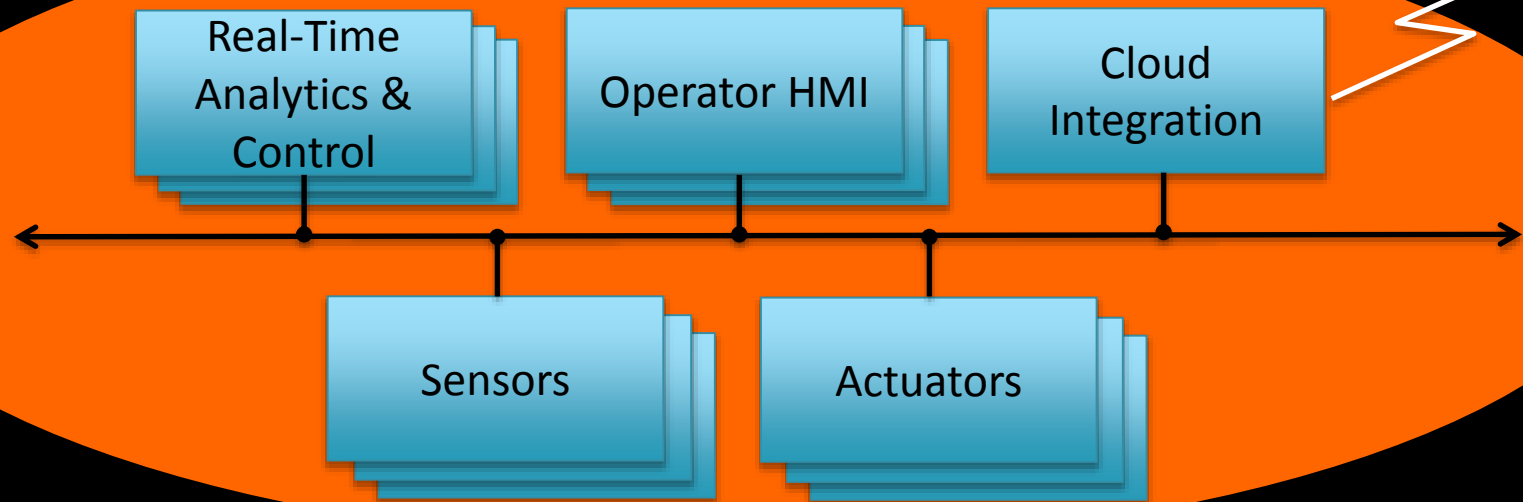
Result: False alarms, incorrect data in permanent record.

# What Can Change That?

# The Internet of Things



# DDS: Distribute Device Data



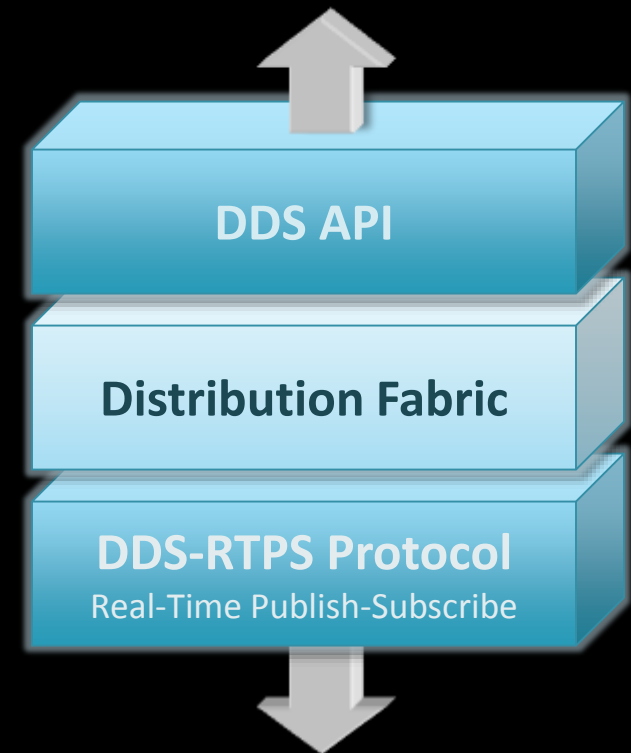
Data Distribution Service (DDS)

# The DDS Standard



- Data Distribution Service from OMG
- OMG: world's largest systems software standards org
  - 470+ members
  - UML, DDS, Industrial Internet Consortium
- DDS: open & cross-vendor
  - Standard API enables choice of middleware
  - Standard wire spec enables subsystem physical interoperability
  - 12 implementations

*Cross-vendor source portability*



*Cross-vendor interoperability*

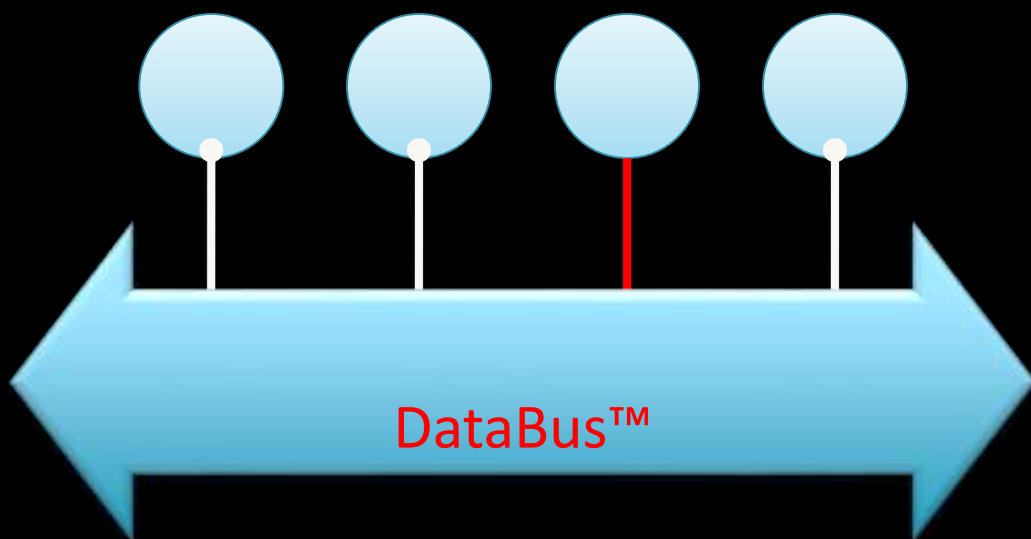




# The Core Nervous System for the Industrial Internet of Things

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# DDS: The Software DataBus



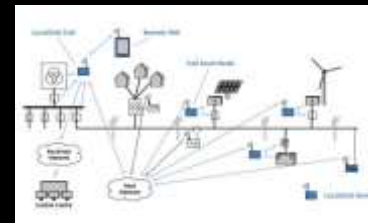
- Data centric
  - Like a database for moving data
- Decouples modules
  - Like SOA
- Plug and play flexibility
  - Like a hardware bus
- Peer-to-peer performance
  - Like streaming protocols
- Standards-based interoperability
  - Like TCP/IP

Scalable, high performance, reliable infrastructure

# Smart Machines in the IIoT



- Defense
- Transportation
- Industrial
- Energy
- Communications
- Healthcare



# How Networked Things Are Changing Medicine

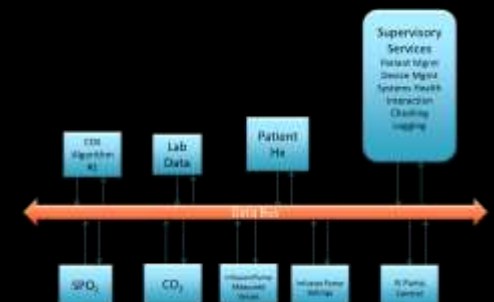
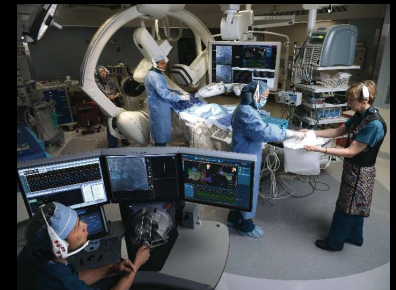
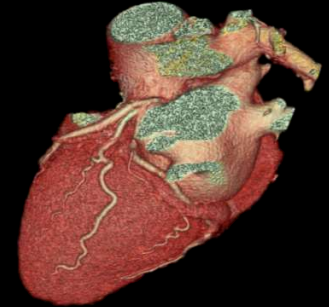


Real applications in connected medical devices

# DDS in Medical



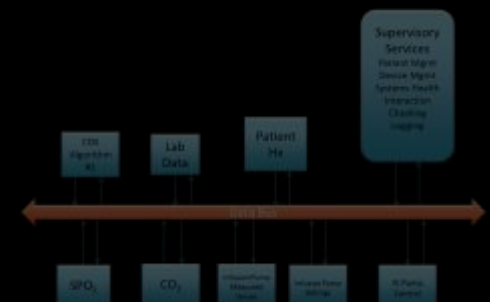
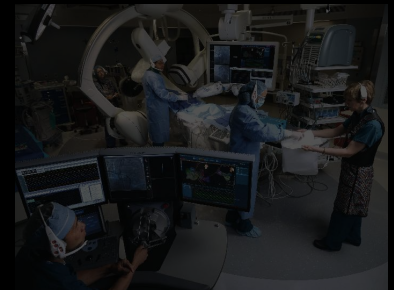
- Imaging & Treatment Systems
  - Compelling problem: fast device integration
- Surgical Systems
  - Compelling problem: feedback, video, patient monitoring
- Connected Medical Devices
  - Compelling problem: Patient safety, multi-device platform, hospital integration



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# Medical Imaging & Treatment Systems

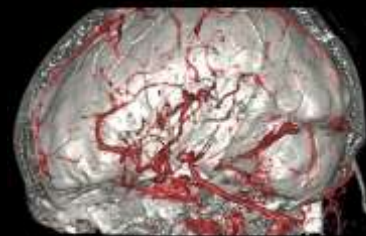
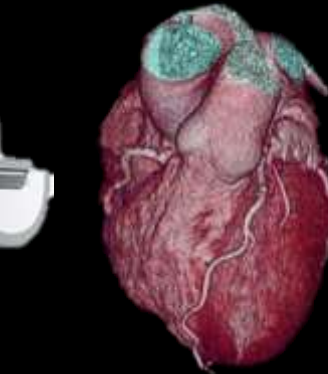


- Imaging systems require massive data flows and fast performance
  - CT machines require precise distributed control
  - Any one of many MRI receivers can saturate a 1Gbit network
- Treatment systems require precise distributed control and safe operation

# Computed Tomography (CT)

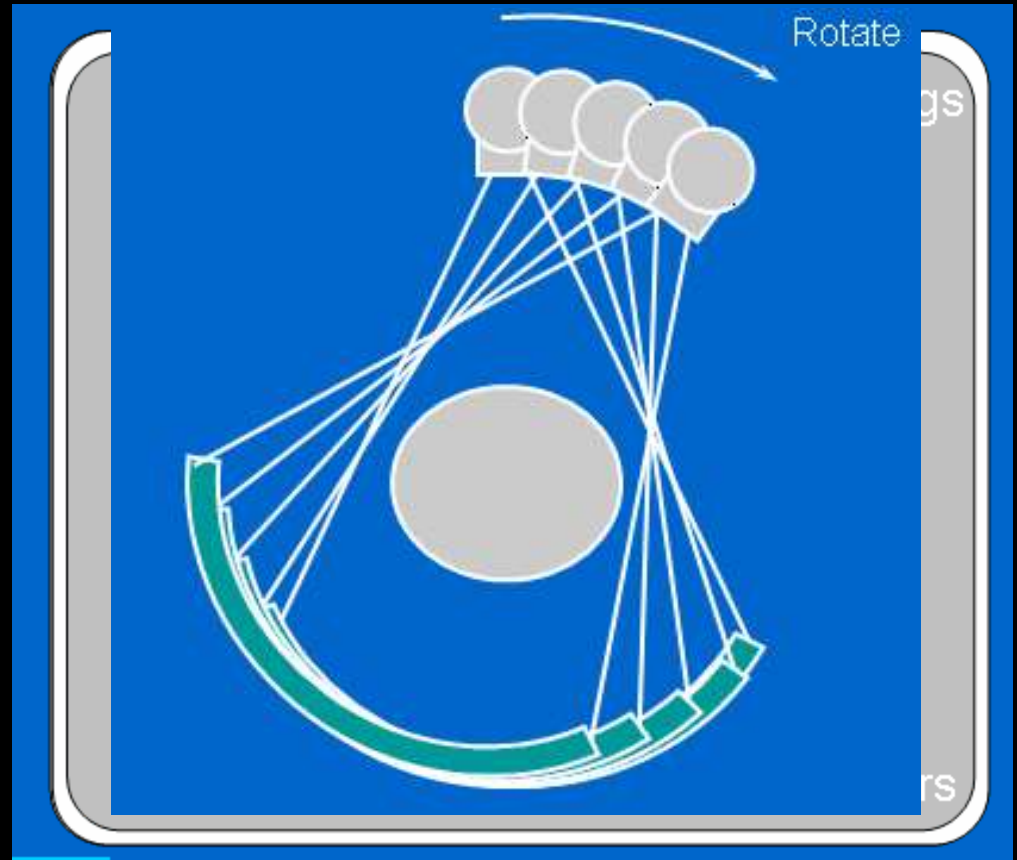


Revolution®



# CT Basics

- Spin an xray source around an object
- Time exposure carefully to get the right image or freeze motion
- Collect the projection data during spin
- Do the math



# CT Scanner: Coordinated Control



- Coordination
  - Generator
  - Scanner
  - Power
  - Servo
- Burst image data acquisition
- Control & monitoring
  - Systems ready for scan
  - Status during scan
- Operator interface
- Integration
  - Multiple programming languages, OS, data models
  - Data archiving



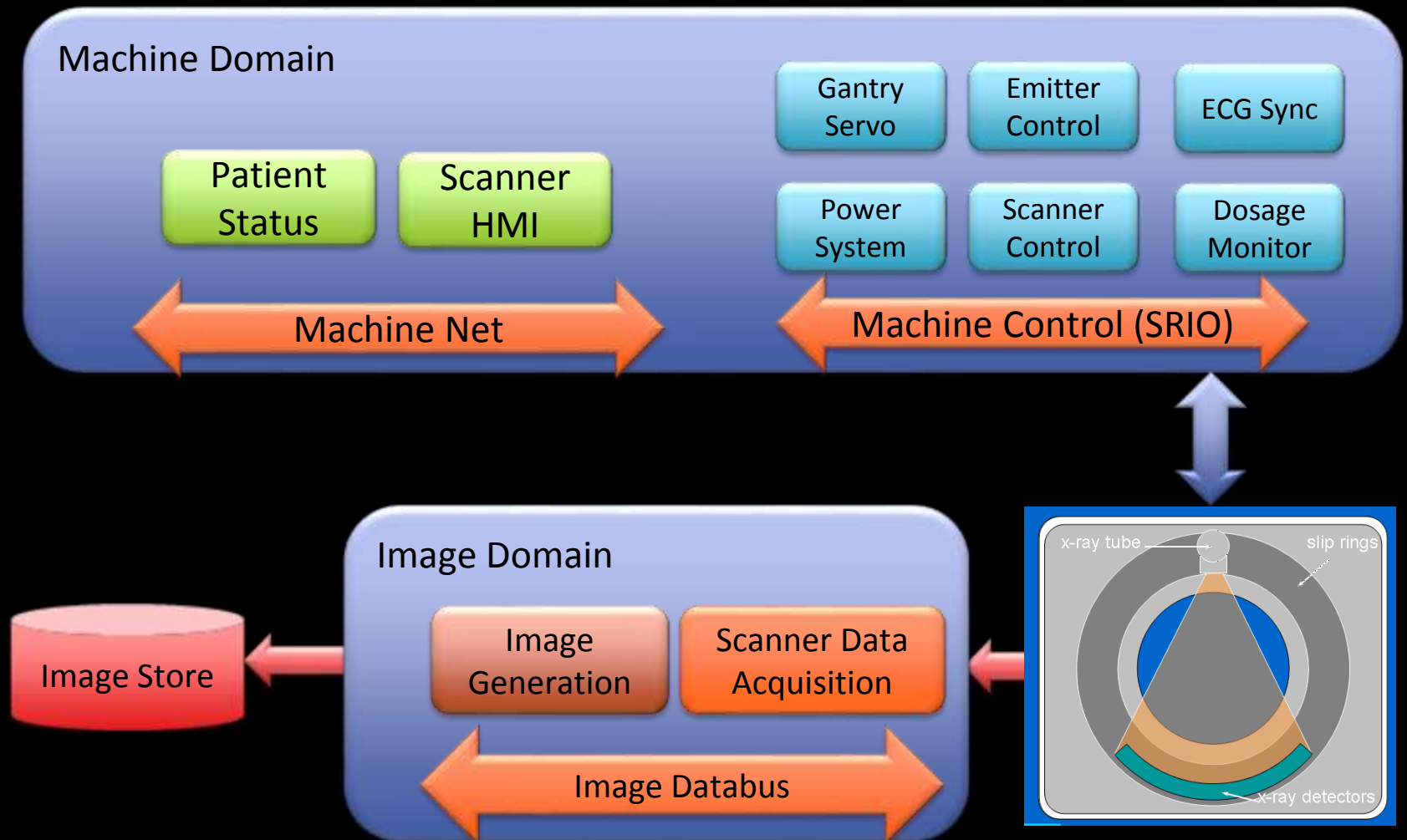
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This is a previous generation device.

# CT Scanner in Operation



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bg0iNhw2ARw>

# CT Scanner Control



# Ultrasound Imaging



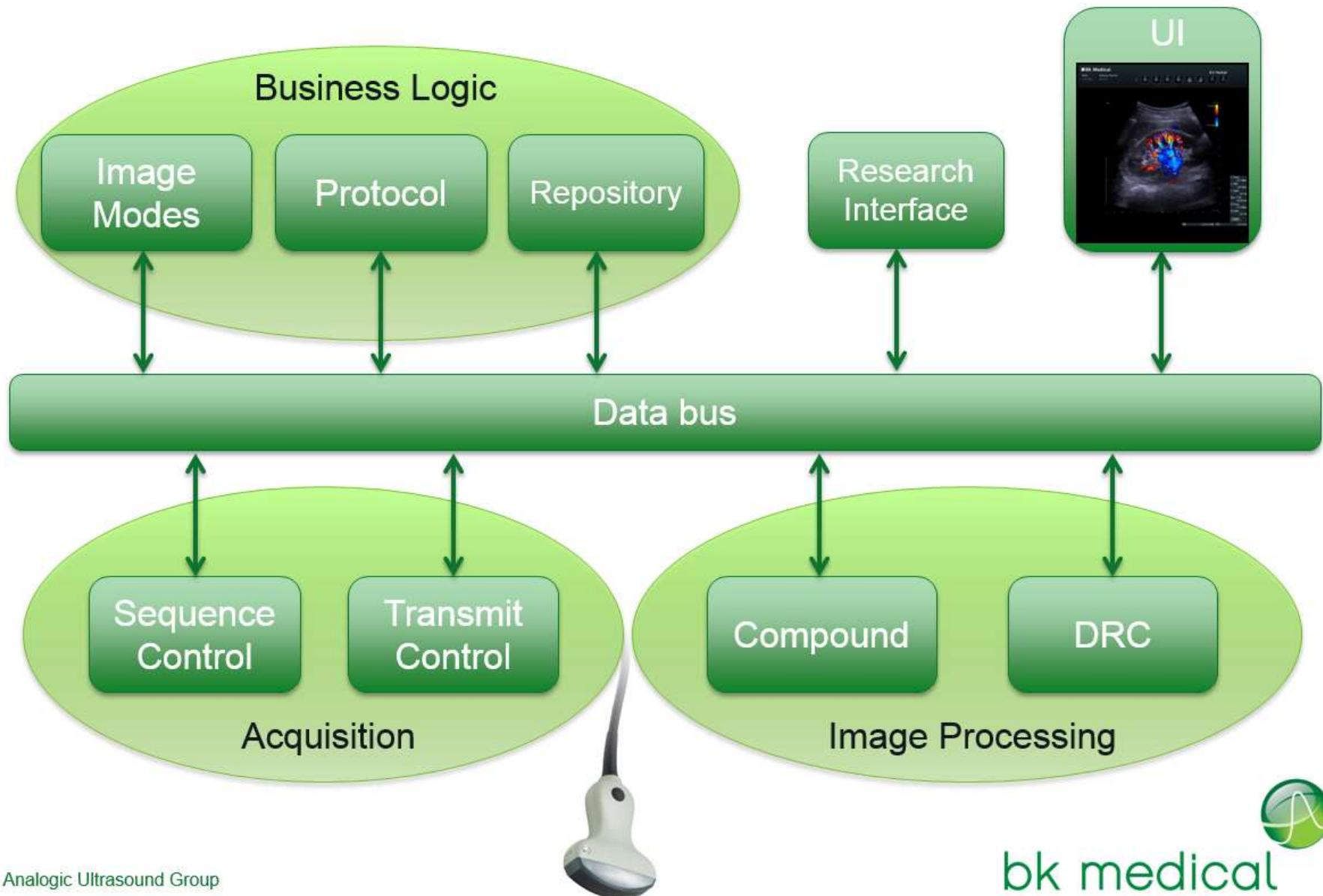
"BK Medical is truly redefining Medical Ultrasound Imaging where the traditional single user / single system approach is being replaced with fully **scalable** and **distributed** multi-user systems

This required a completely new way of gluing the individual components together. For this reason we selected the **RTI DDS middleware** as this gives us all the **flexibility and the abstraction layer** needed for the future of Analogic Ultrasound"

-- Jesper Lomborg Manigoff, VP of Engineering, Analogic Global Ultrasound

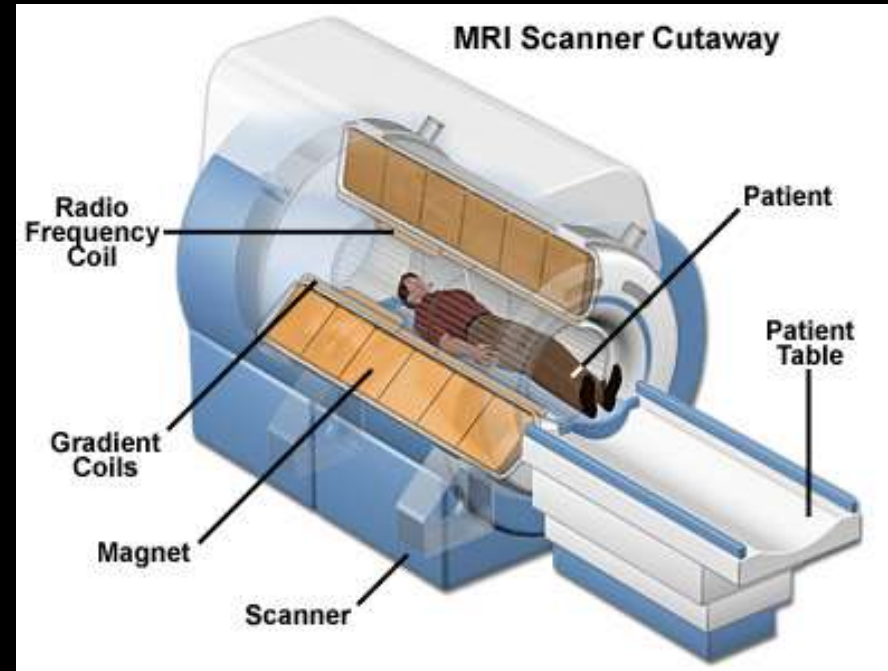


# Ultrasound Scanner



# MRI Basics

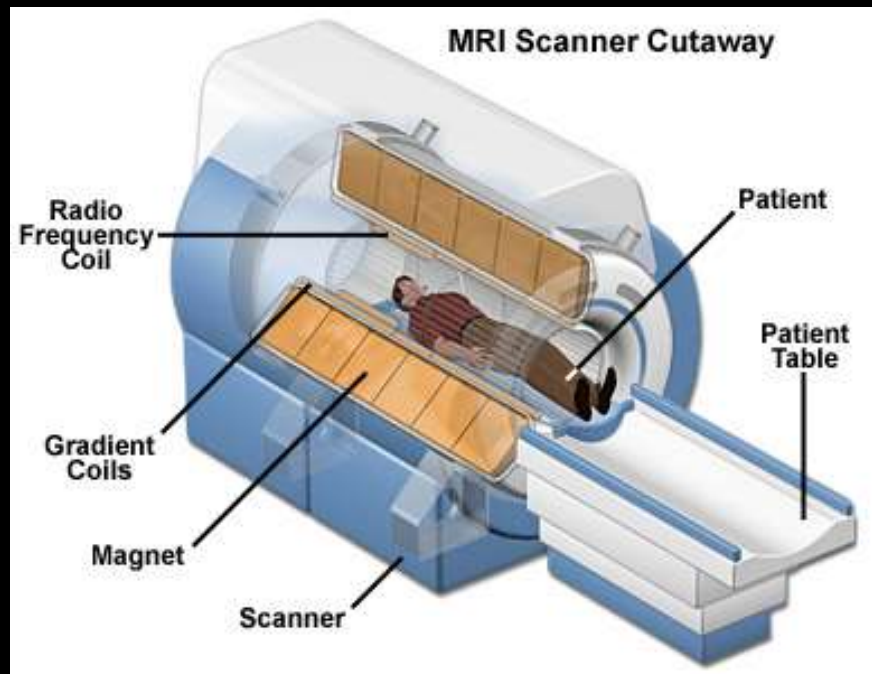
- Start with a strong (2T) magnetic field
- Excite H nuclei in a plane
- Control gradient magnets to get different (phase, frequency) resonance from every point in that plane
- Collect the data
- Do the math



# MRI Data Challenges



- Gradient coil coordination
- Excitation control
- Handle burst imaging data
  - Receiver data throttling
  - Coordinating multiple networks
- Patient positioning
- Image transfer



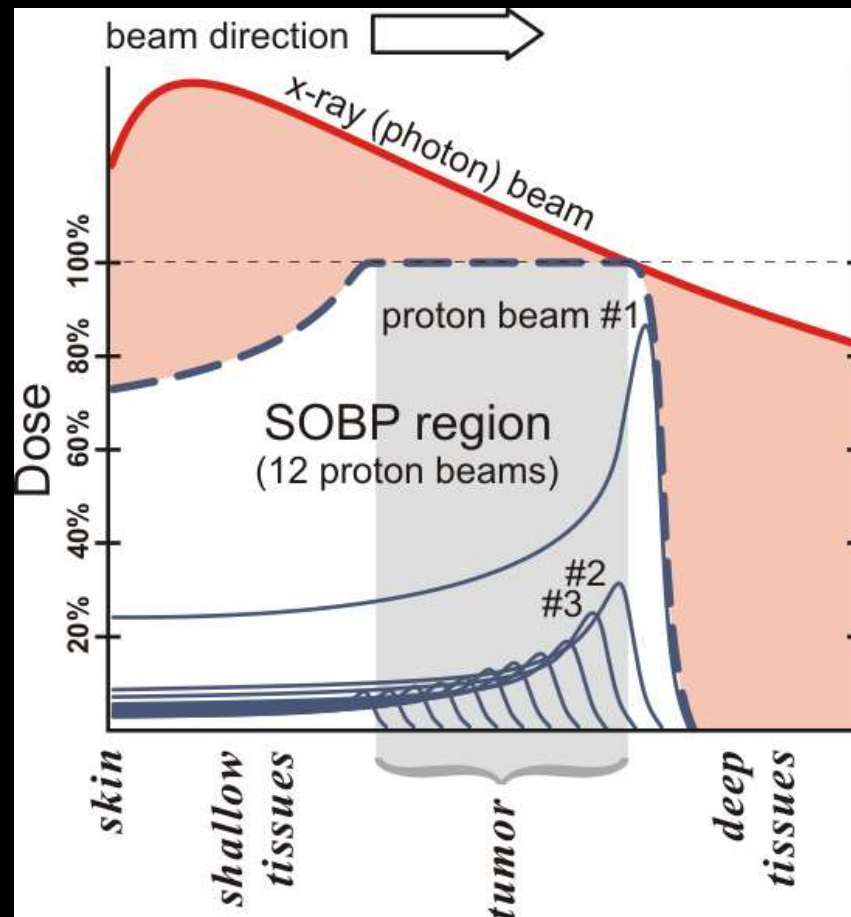
# Advanced Proton Therapy



- Mevion's Proton-Beam Radiation Therapy system zaps tumors with accelerated protons
- The treatment must be continuous for 30-40 days; downtime endangers treatment success
- With DDS, Mevion's PBRT delivers **dependable treatment at low cost**

# Proton Beam Therapy

- Unlike Xrays, PBRT precisely delivers energy with little tissue exposure
- Controlling exposure requires positioning patient in 3D



# PBRT Data Challenges



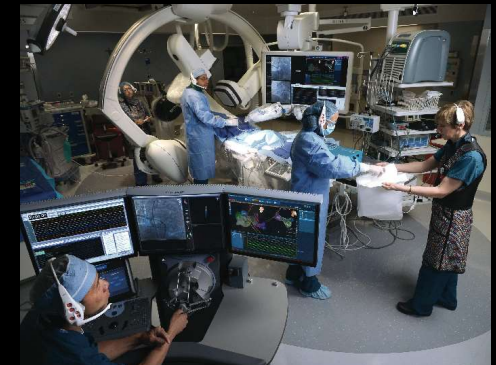
- Superconducting synchro-cyclotron control
- Coordinate
  - Imaging
  - Patient positioning
  - Treatment
  - Machine control
  - Hazard mitigation



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# Surgical Operating Room Integration **rti**

- Patient status
  - Waveforms
  - Data recording
- Multi-channel video
- Many recipients
  - Surgeon
  - Operating theater
  - Students & observers
  - Offsite

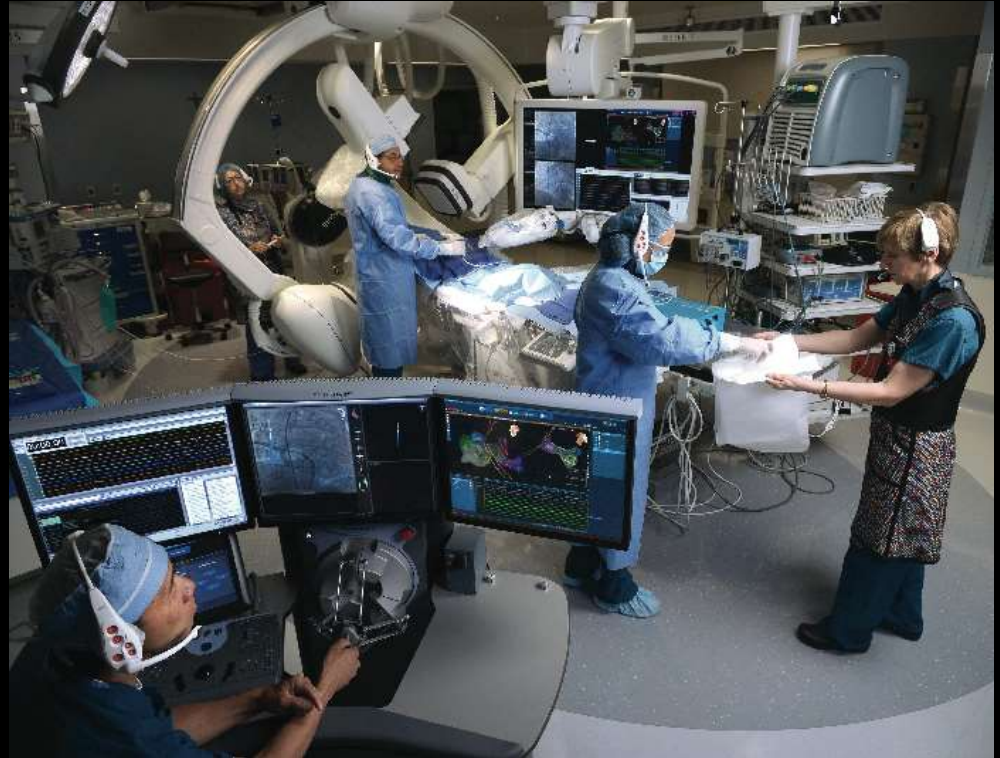


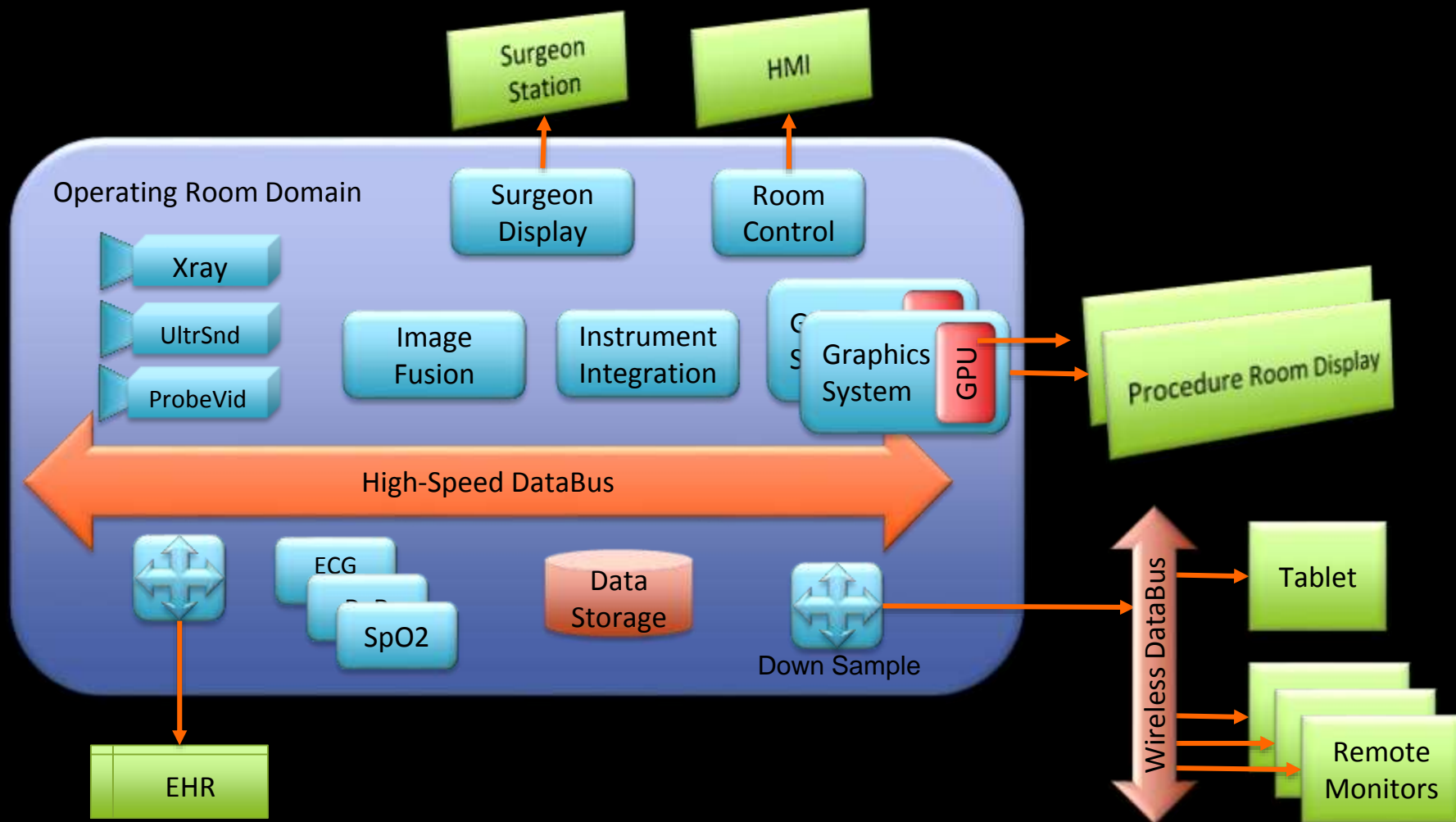
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# Surgical Robotics



- The Minimally Invasive Robotic Surgery (MIRS) system at DLR coordinates three robots to perform delicate heart surgery.
- The system closes a **distributed loop** between the robots and the remote surgeon's control **at 3kHz**.
- RTI **enables new medical techniques**

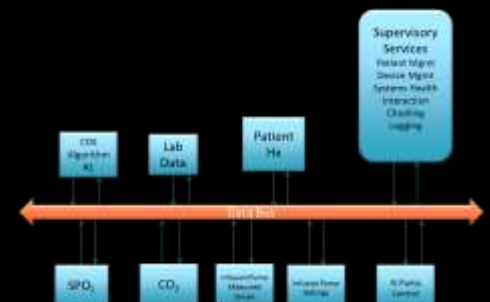
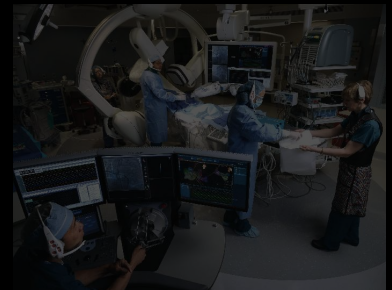
# Interventional Surgical Theatre



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# Device Connection for Patient Safety

- Hospital error is the 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of preventable death
- DocBox integrates devices to improve patient safety
- RTI Connex **ties together devices, services, and displays in real time**



“RTI Connex DDS met all our needs – whether we’re handling 12 patients, or 200.”

-- DocBox Founder, Tracy Rausch

# Industry Interoperation



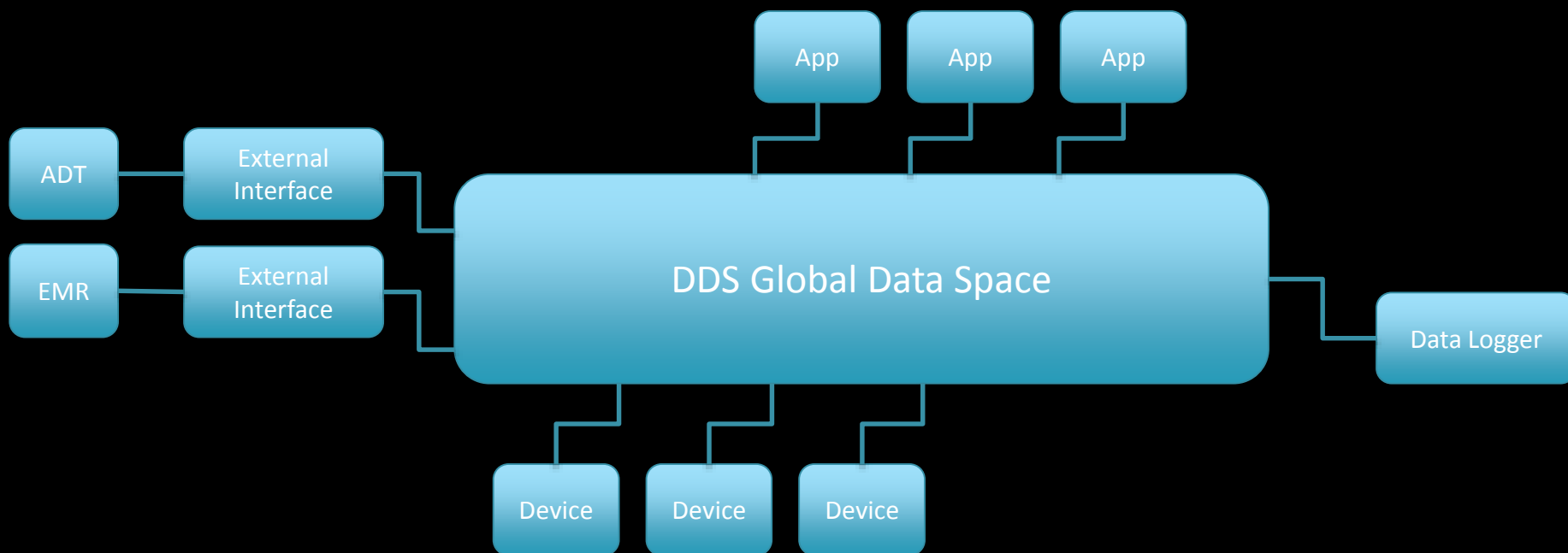
- The Integrated Clinical Environment (ICE) standard specifies interoperability for medical devices
- All ICU & operating room devices — from blood pressure cuffs to intravenous pumps to ventilators — could be interconnected according to the ICE standard
  - Complete logging
  - Automatic error detection
  - Better care
- The DDS standard and RTI middleware enables plug & play interoperability across manufacturers



ASTM F2761



# Data Distribution Service for ICE




## Benefits offered by DDS



- Discovery / Presence
- Data-Centric Information Model / Type Safety (agree to data structure in advance)  
(Distinct from underlying messaging)
- QoS Policy Compatibility Checking / Runtime Enforcement



# DDS Global Data Space



Device Identity	
UDI 	string
Model Name	string
Depiction	Icon

Numeric	
UDI 	string
Metric Id 	string
Value	float

DDS Global Data Space

## Shared Information Model

**Topic** – What data is exchanged?

**Key** – How are unique instances identified?

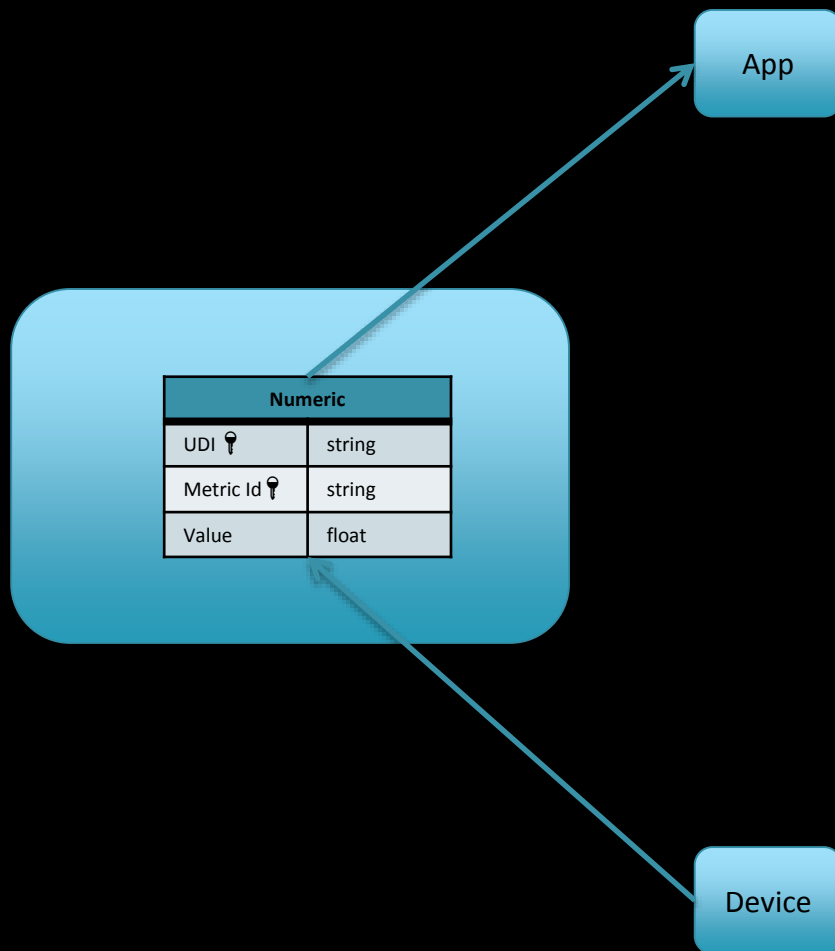
**Type** – What is the data structure?

**QoS** – Non-functional policies for data propagation (next slide)

## Data-Centric

- DDS standard for *sharing data*
- Supports any OS, languages, transports
- Enforces QoS policies

# Quality of Service



- “Match” only when requested and offered policies are compatible
- Mis-matches reported at runtime
- Policy violations reported at runtime

## Example

Deadline Policy – Defines the maximum interval between samples

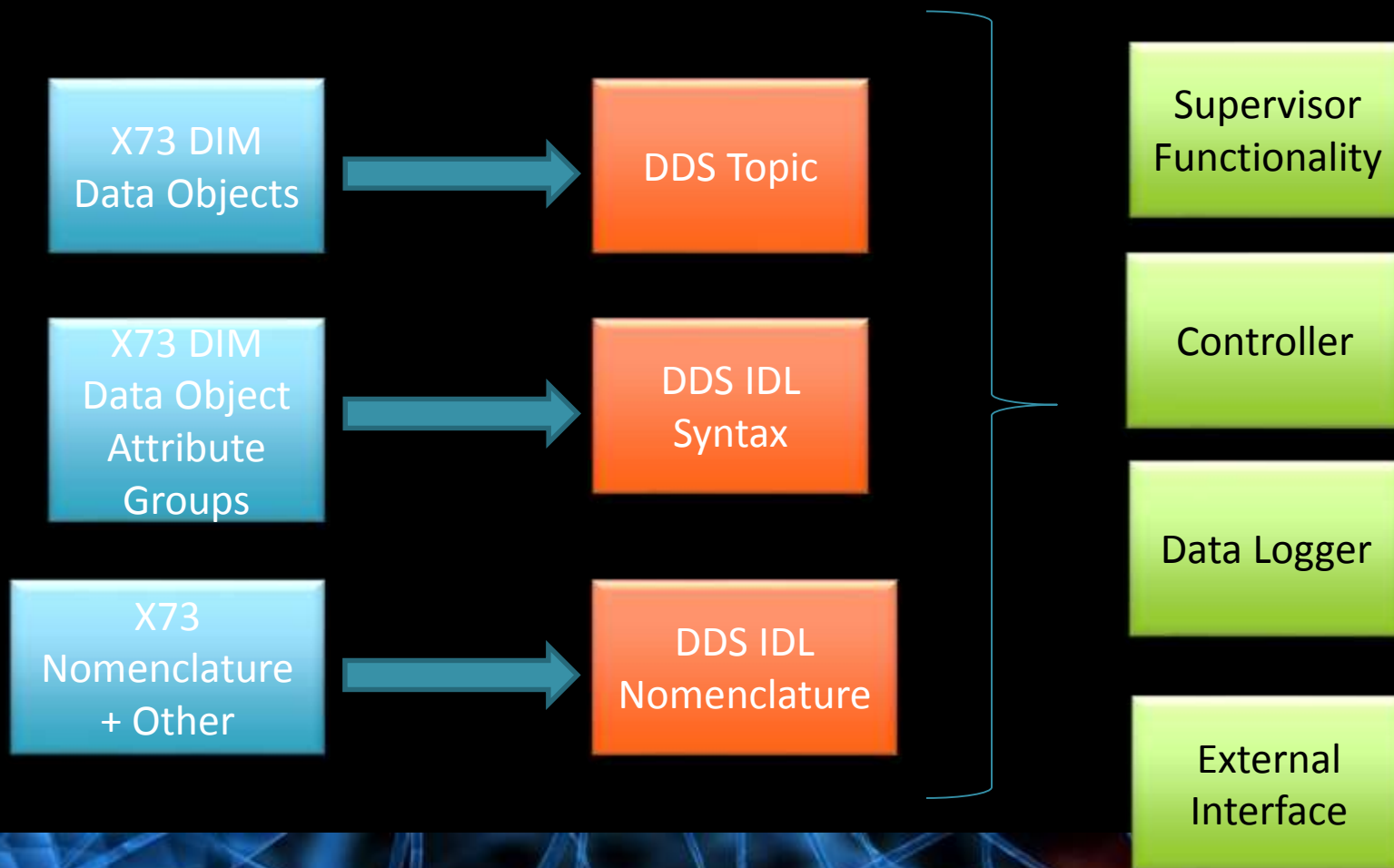
5 seconds Requested, 10 seconds Offered

→ NO Match [data is too old]

5 seconds Requested, 2 seconds Offered

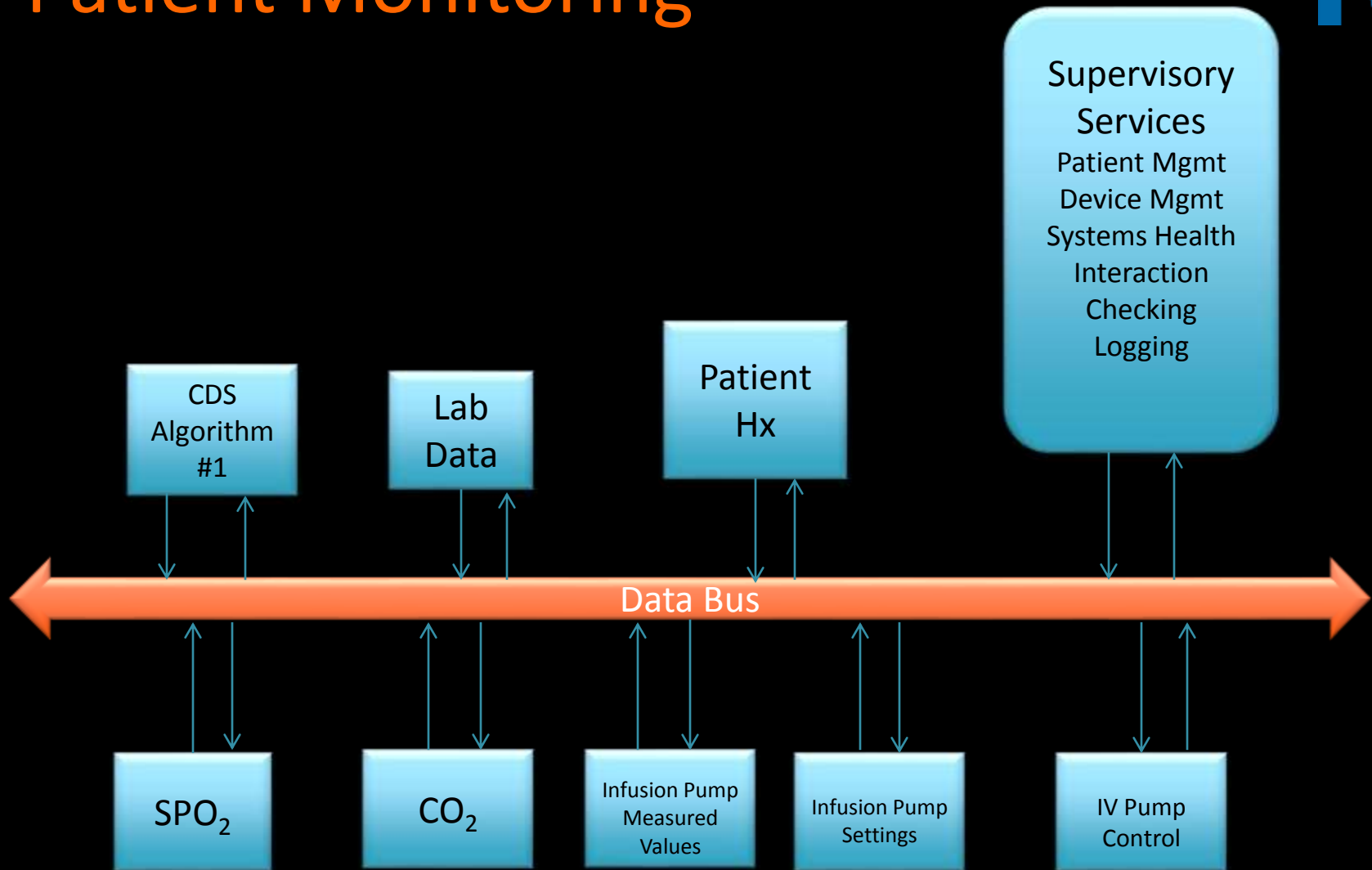
→ Match [data is current]

# OMG DDS + IEEE 11073 + ASTM F2761

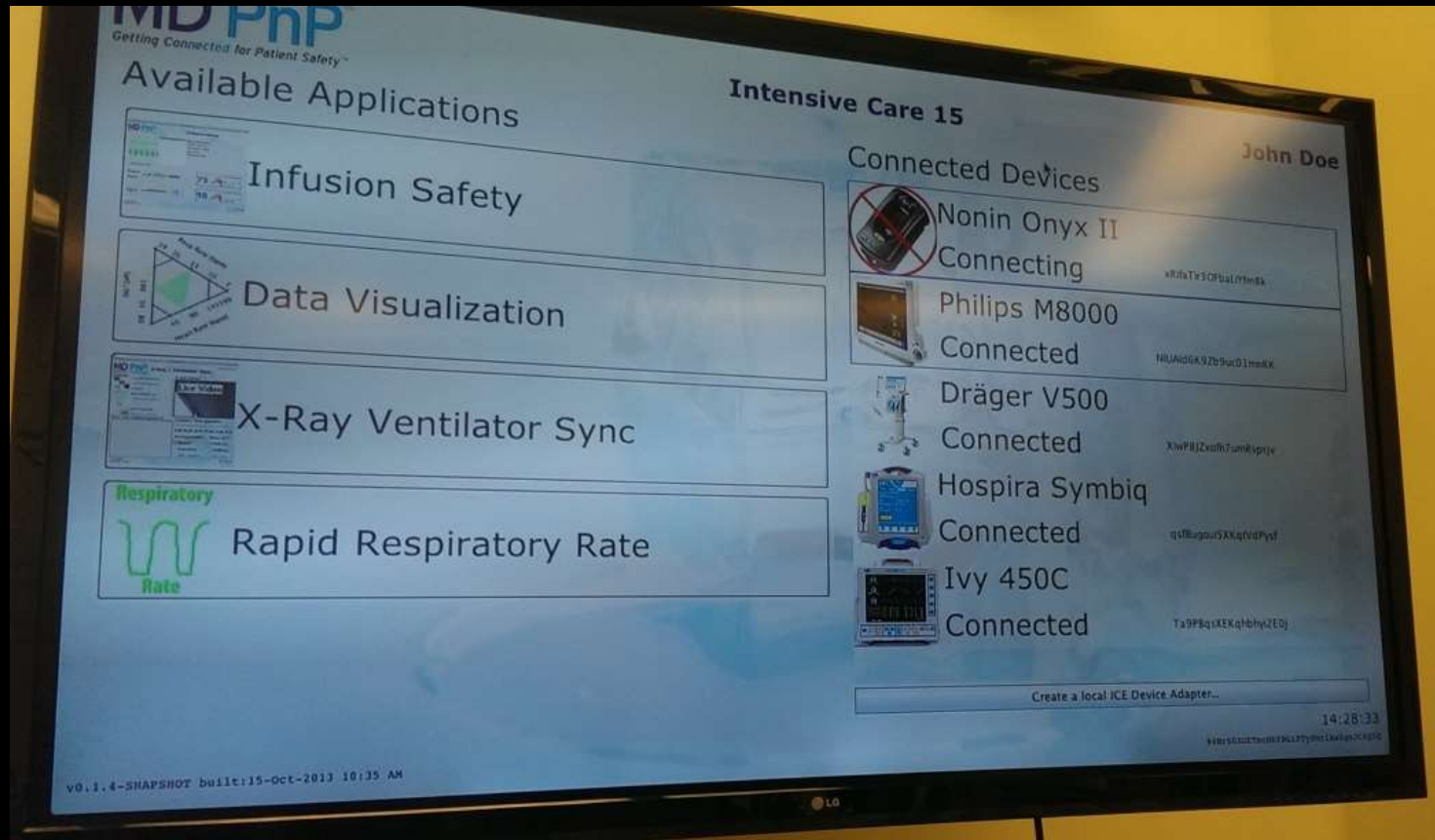


(a lot of work remains)

# Patient Monitoring

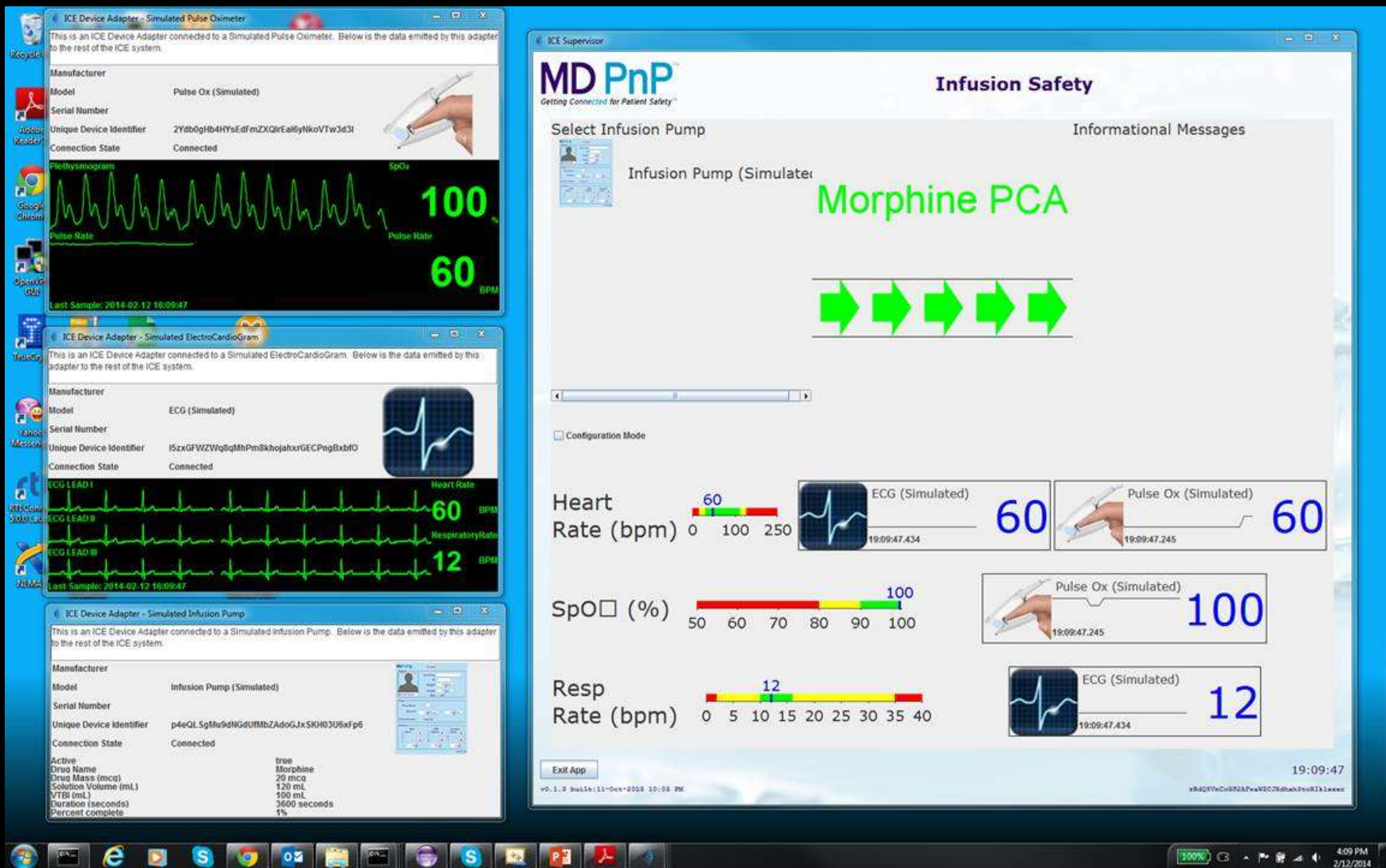


# CIMIT ICE Interface

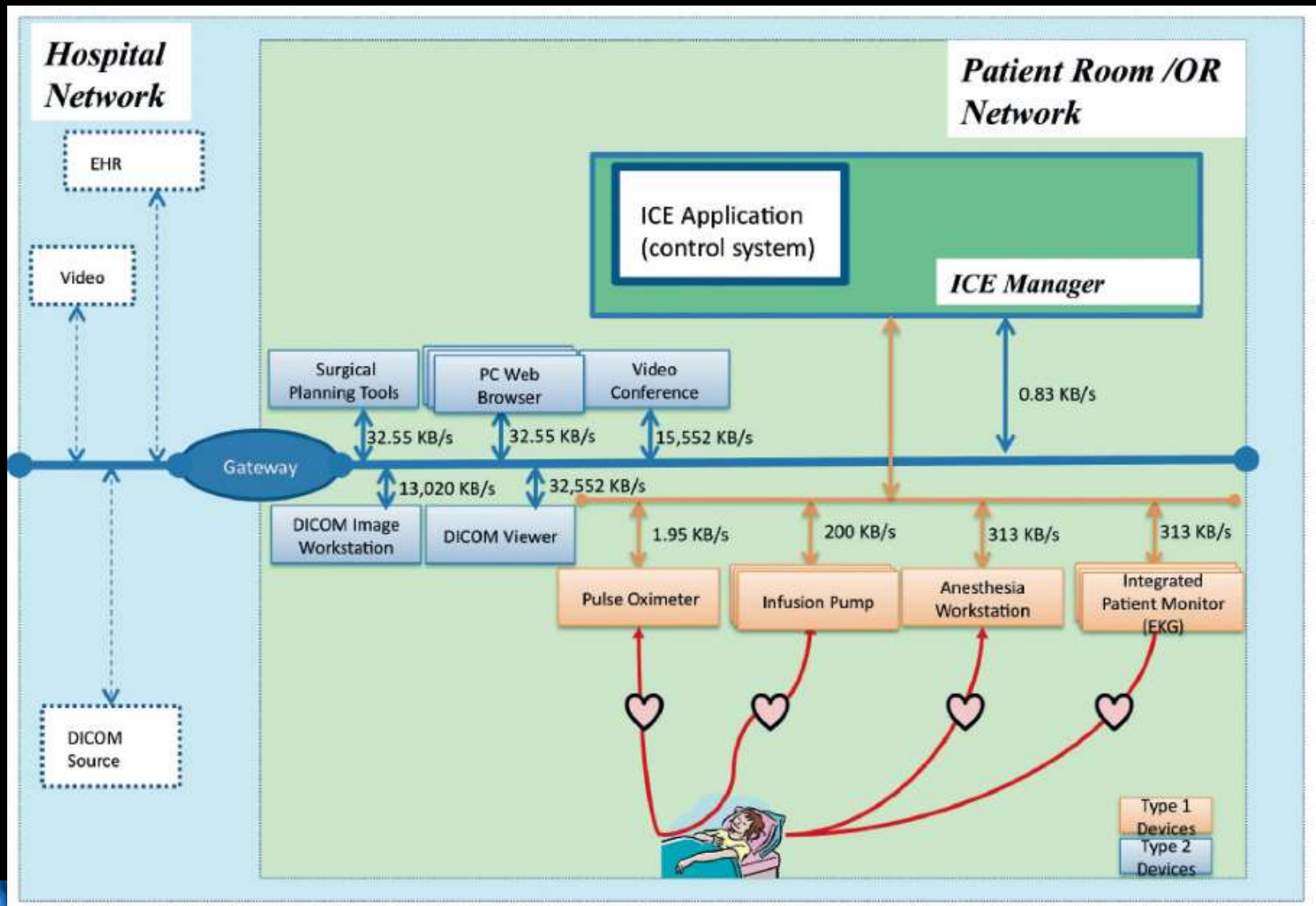


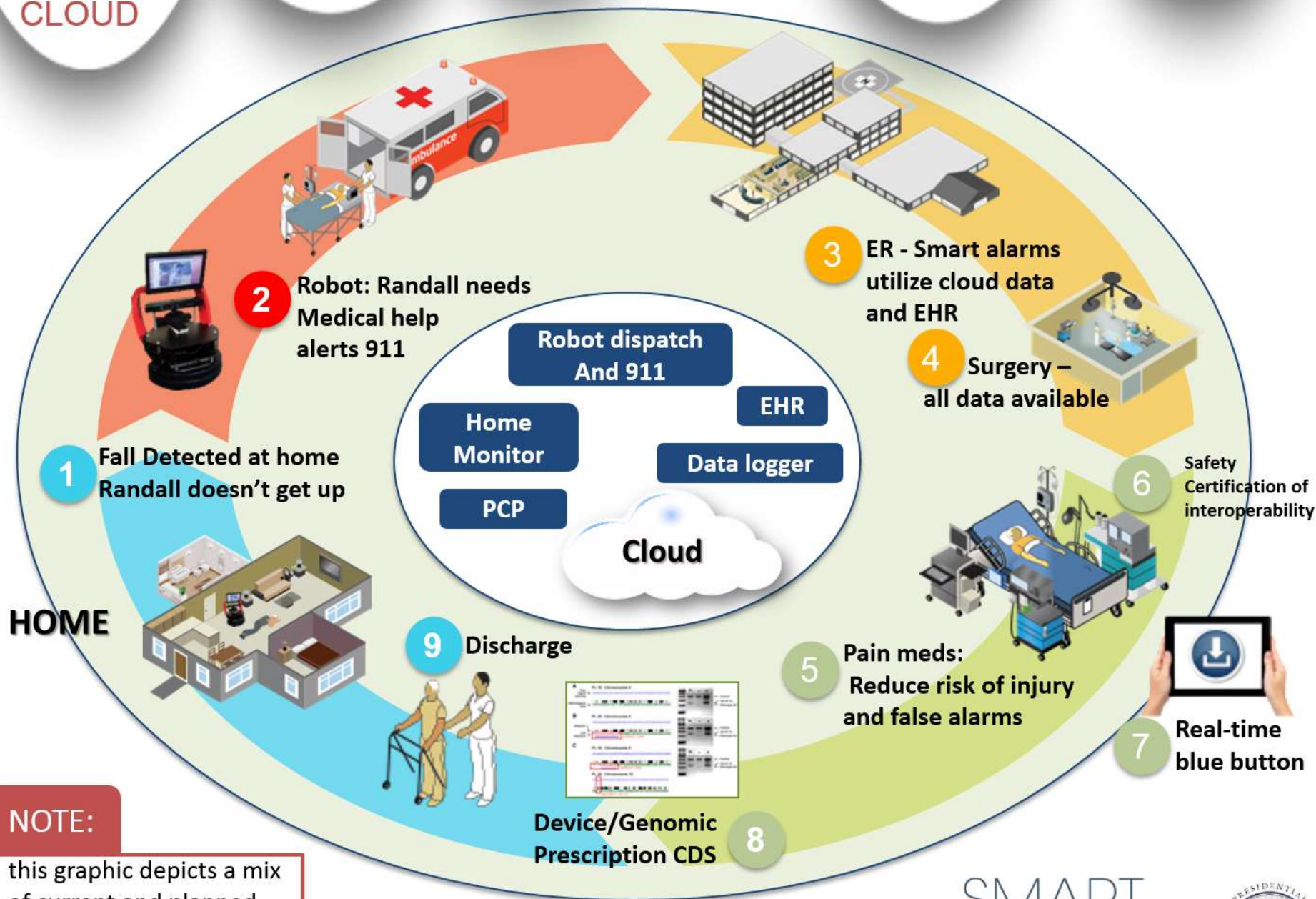
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Innovative Technology (CIMIT)  
See [MDPnP.org](http://MDPnP.org) & [docboxinc.com](http://docboxinc.com)

# Infusion Safety (PCA) App



# Patient Monitoring: ICE





## NOTE:

this graphic depicts a mix  
of current and planned  
capabilities.

# Inter-Vehicle Communications



- Exelis (ITT) C4i provides command and control systems for military and civilian agencies (fire/police/emergency response)
- RTI Connex DDS connects GUIs to servers that route voice and video
- RTI met the critical needs: **scalability, routing, recording**

# EMS Device Integration Platform



- The largest EMS equipment provider supplies emergency response equipment to 60% of the world's emergency vehicles
- Uses RTI middleware for mobile **device bus**, **in-vehicle platform**, **cloud connectivity**

# EMS Cloud Integration



*Connecting devices with hospitals to provide better treatment while en-route*

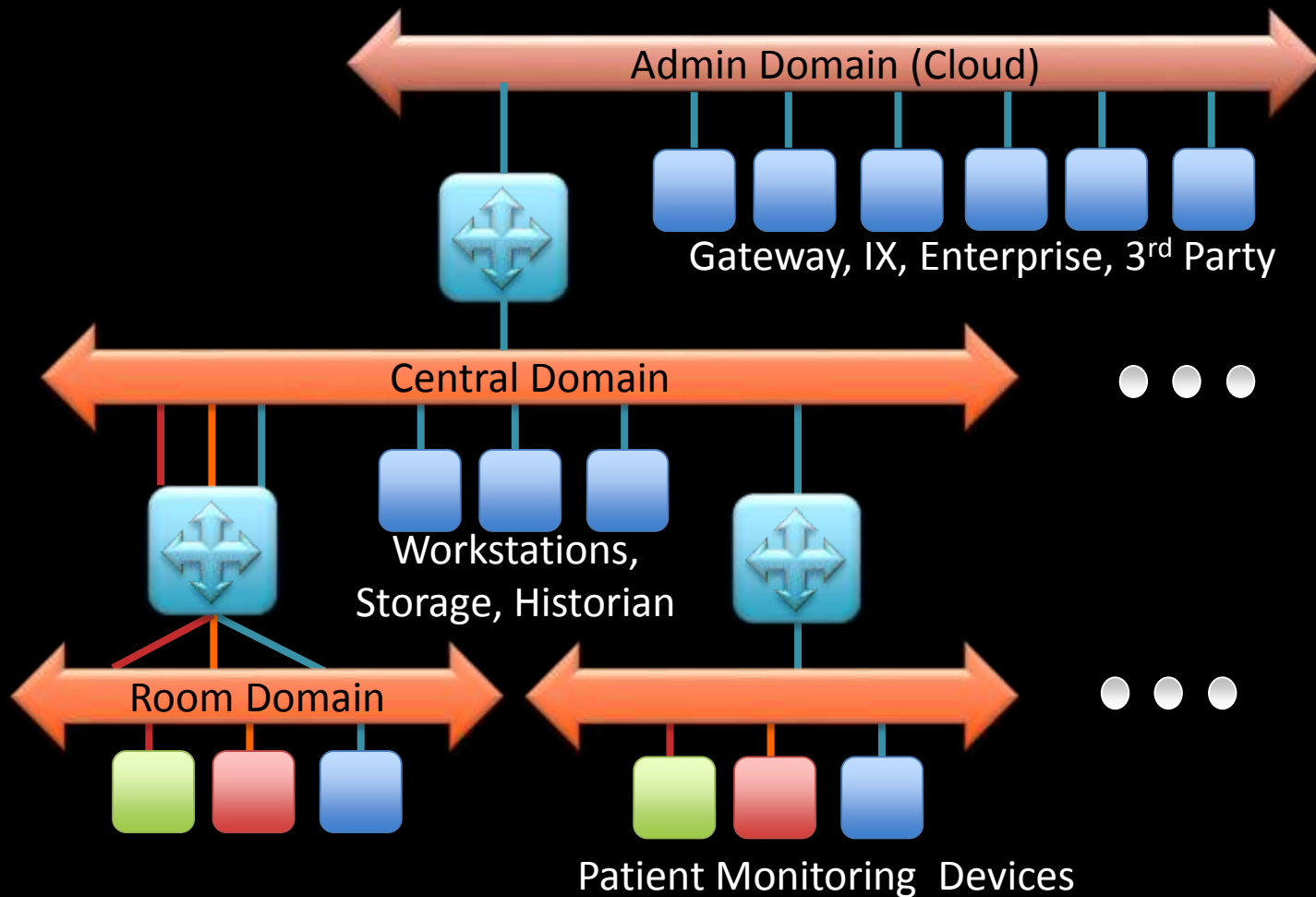
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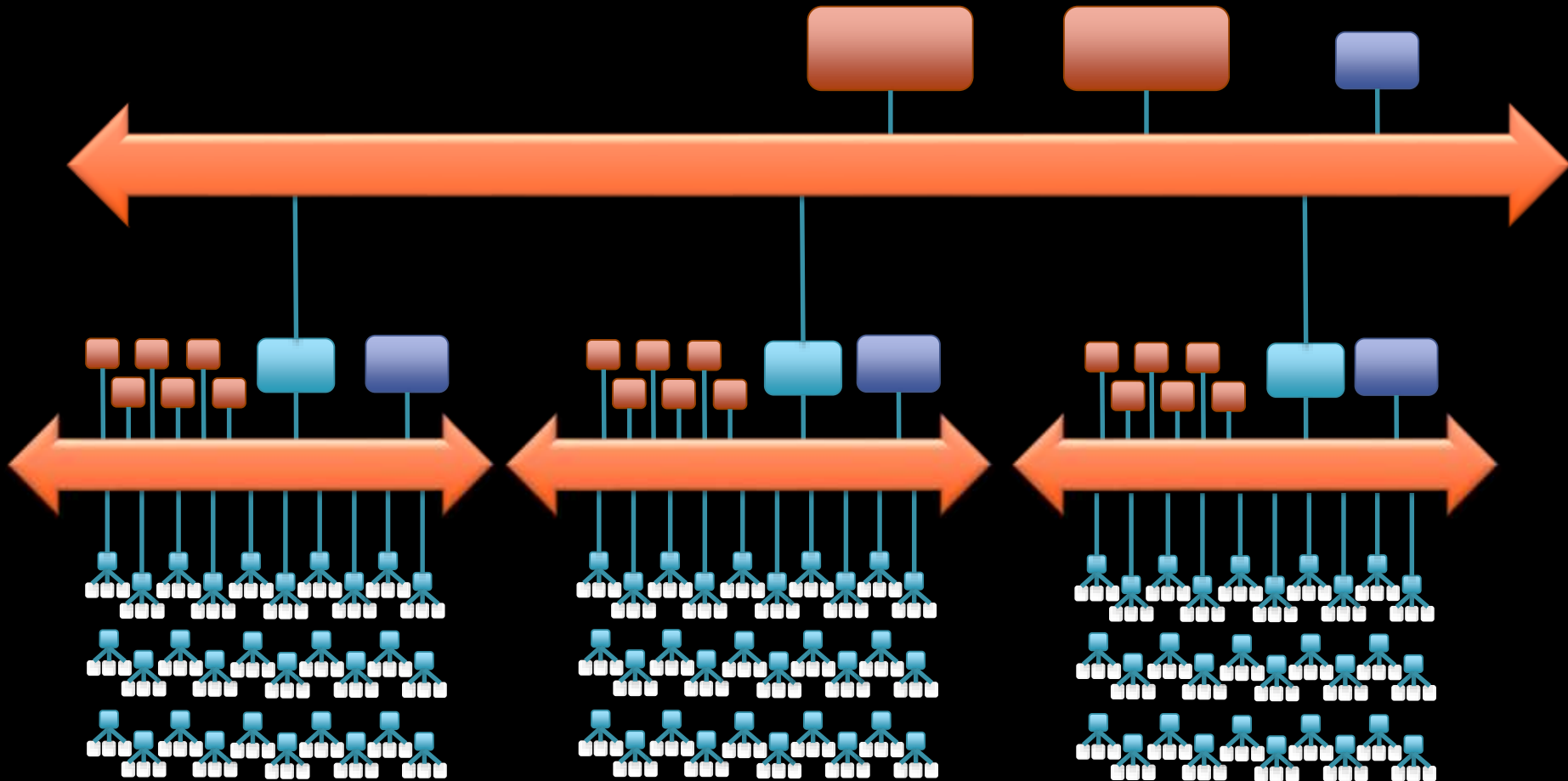
# Hospital Integration



# CDS Data Architecture



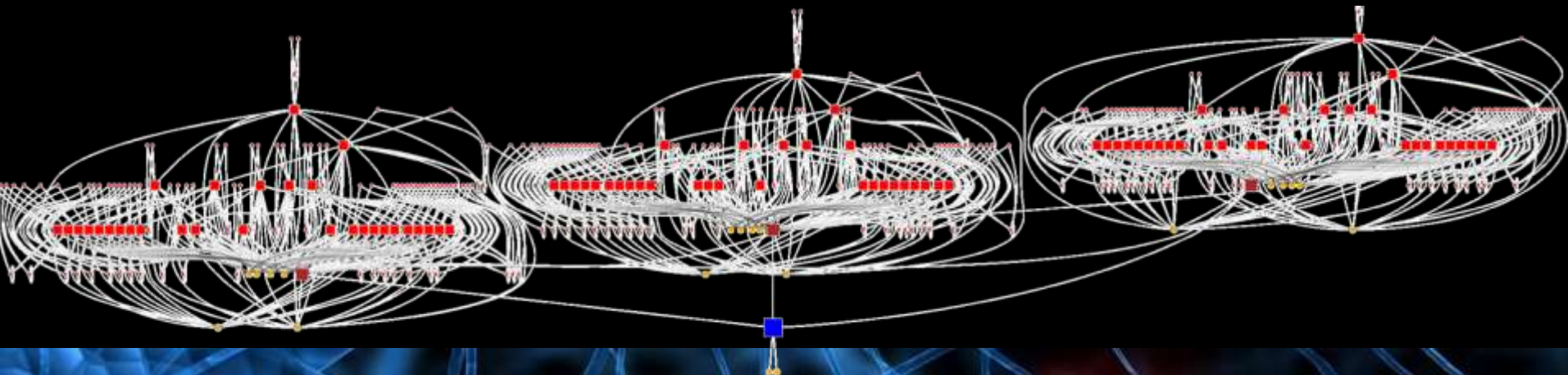
# CDS System of Systems



# Hospital Integration Data Challenges



- Hospital net challenge
  - 1000s of patients, >100k devices
  - Wired/wireless/ISM
  - Moving patients
  - 100% uptime, security
  - Real-time waveforms
- RTI DDS technology
  - Data centric addressing
  - Smart data filtering
  - Routed deployment
  - Optimized updates
  - Automated test harness



# How Can Things Do Those Things?



Technology

# Types of Middleware



Point-to-Point



Client/Server



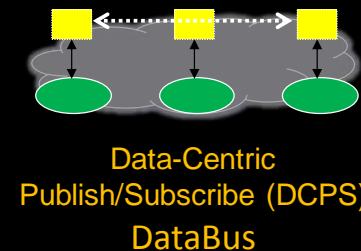
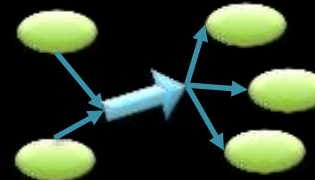
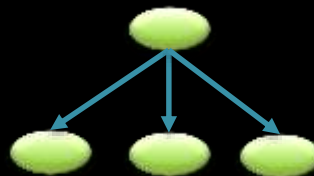
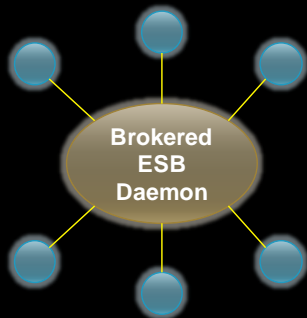
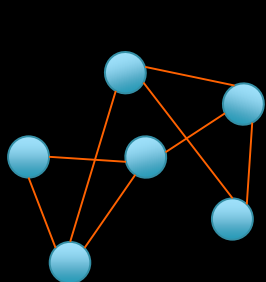
Publish/Subscribe



Queuing

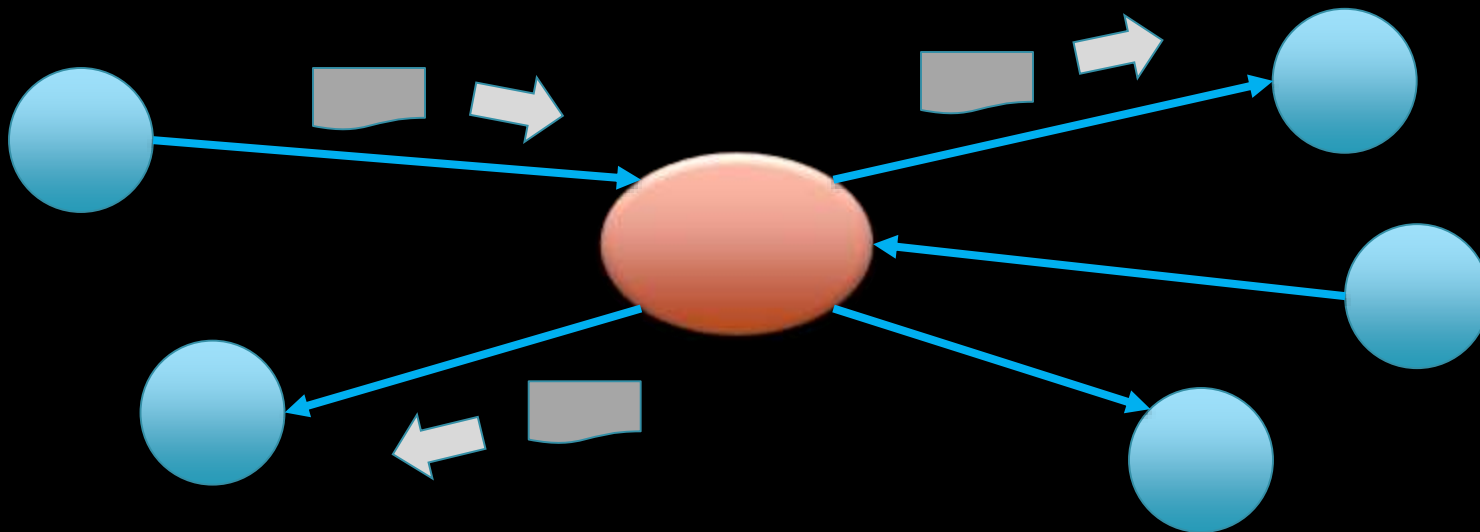


Data-Centric



# Message Centric Approach

- Traditional middleware **exchanges messages**
- Infrastructure is unaware of the content
- Developers write applications that send messages between participants

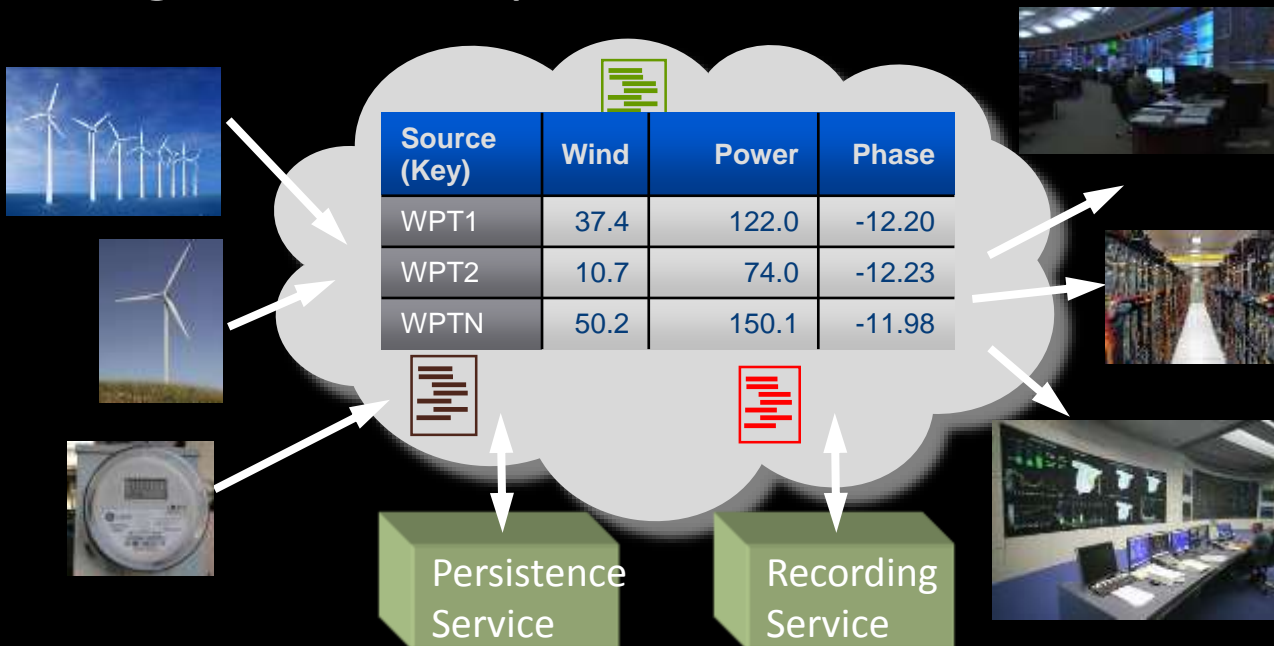


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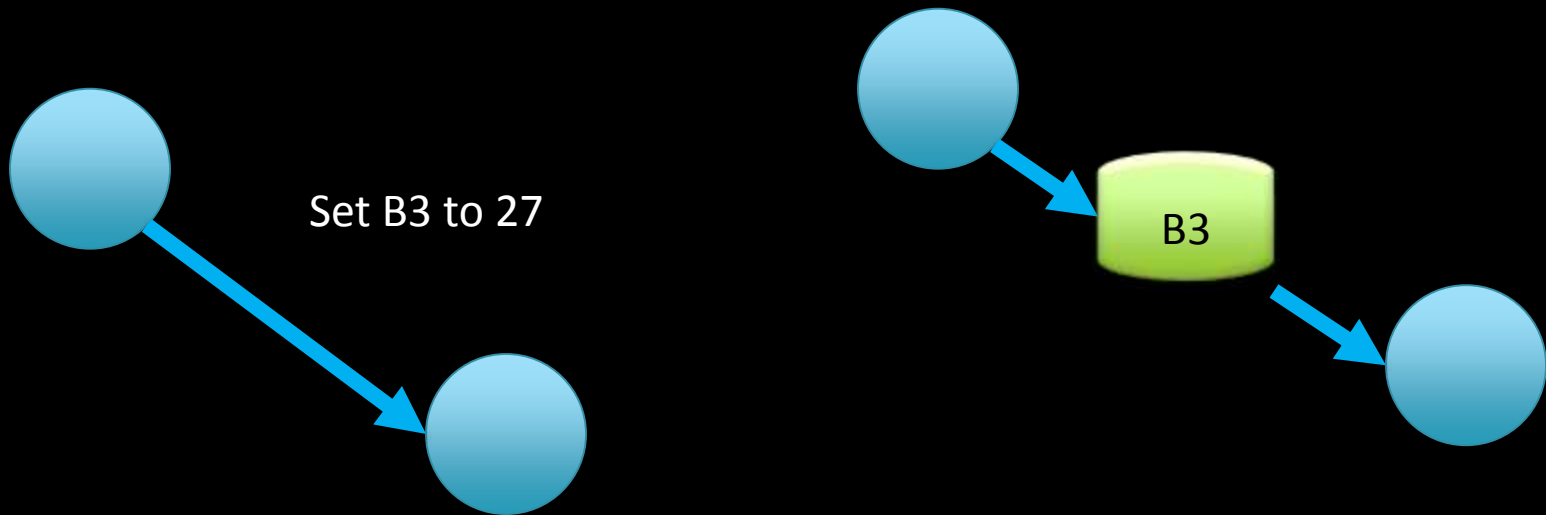


- Data-centric middleware **maintains state**
- Infrastructure manages the content
- Developers write applications that read and update a virtual global data space



Popular standards: DDS API, wire spec

# Coupling



- Verb-based: applications interact with each other

- Noun-based: applications interact with data model

# Managing State



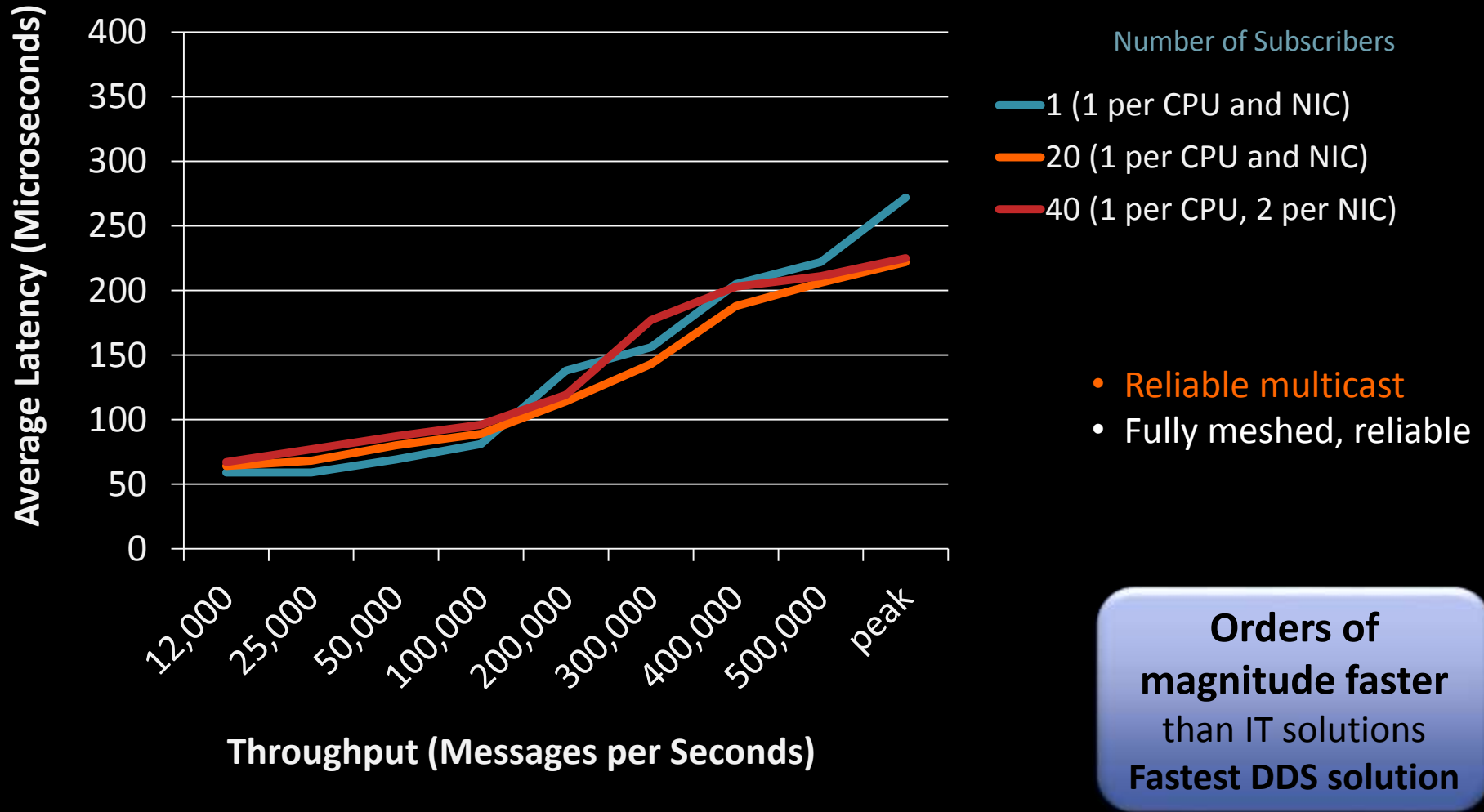
- Data centric
  - Single version of truth enables interoperation
  - Content-aware infrastructure eases integration
  - Clear rules for access, changes, updates tame complexity
- Technologies
  - Database
  - Data-centric middleware



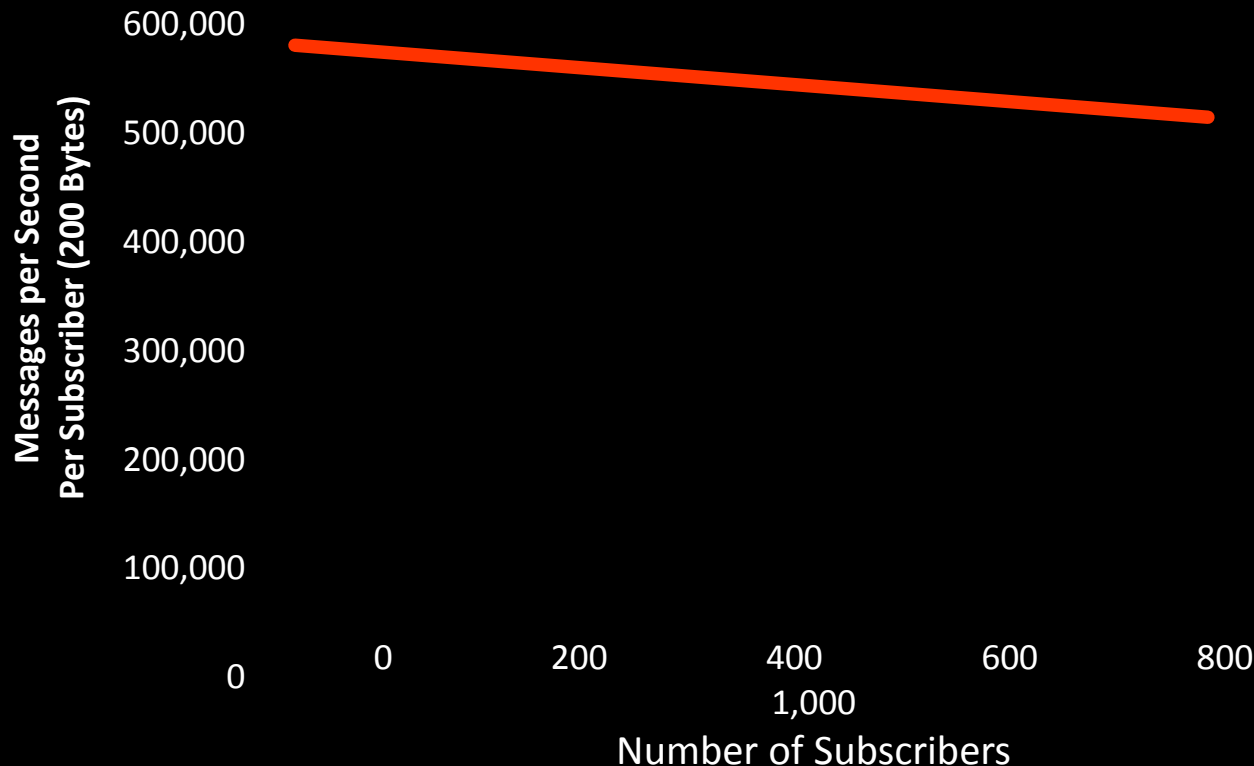
# QoS: Quality of Service

QoS Policy		QoS Policy	
Volatility	DURABILITY	USER DATA	User QoS
	HISTORY	TOPIC DATA	
	READER DATA LIFECYCLE	GROUP DATA	
	WRITER DATA LIFECYCLE	PARTITION	
Infrastructure	LIFESPAN	PRESENTATION	Presentation
	ENTITY FACTORY	DESTINATION ORDER	
	RESOURCE LIMITS	OWNERSHIP	
	RELIABILITY	OWNERSHIP STRENGTH	
Delivery	TIME BASED FILTER	LIVELINESS	Redundancy
	DEADLINE	LATENCY BUDGET	
	<i>CONTENT FILTERS</i>	TRANSPORT PRIORITY	
			Transport

# Performance Under Load



# Reliable Multicast



- *Millions of data elements*
- *.5m updates/sec (batched)*
- *10s  $\mu$ s latency*
- *1000s of consumers*

1 → ~1000 subscribers, < 15% throughput decrease

# End-to-End DataBus

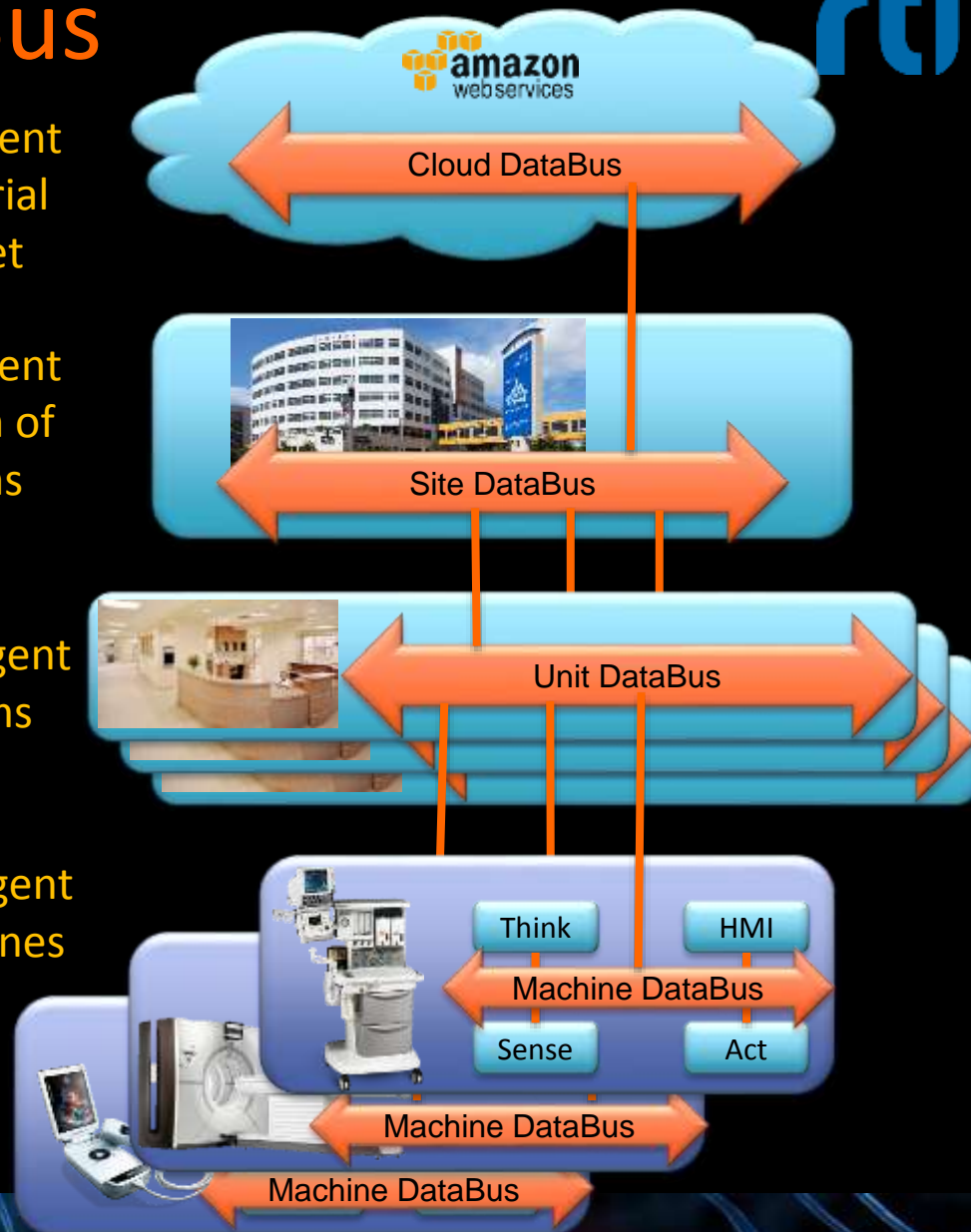
- Connect...
  - Fast
  - Seamless
  - QoS controlled
  - Secure
  - Data centric
- ...80 Platforms...
  - Micro controllers
  - Certified systems
  - Embedded
  - Mobile
  - Desktop
  - Cloud
- ...over 12 Transports
  - UDP or TCP
  - D/TLS (secure)
  - Wireless or wired
  - Shared memory
  - Backplane
  - Cloud virtual connect

Intelligent  
Industrial  
Internet

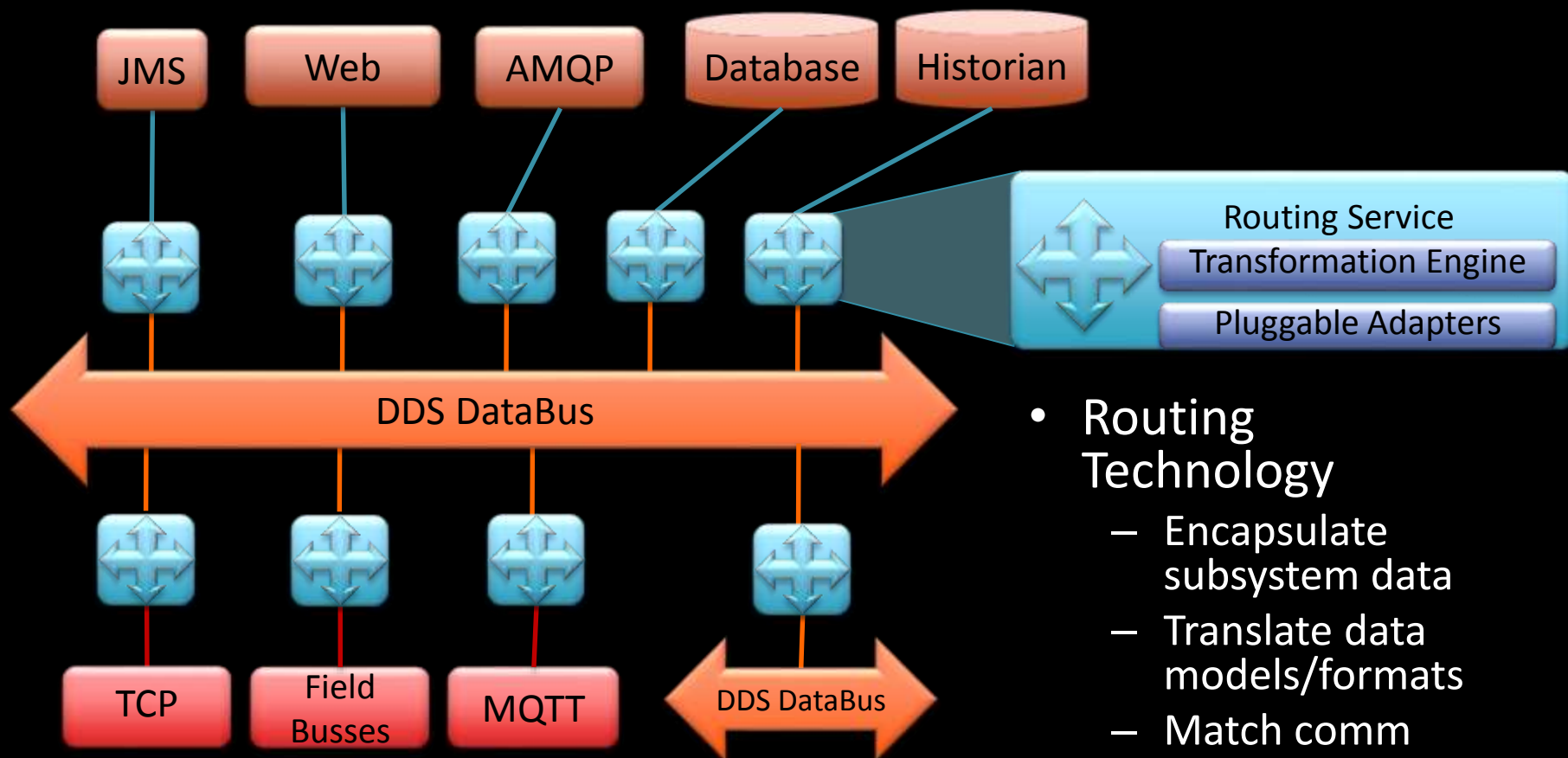
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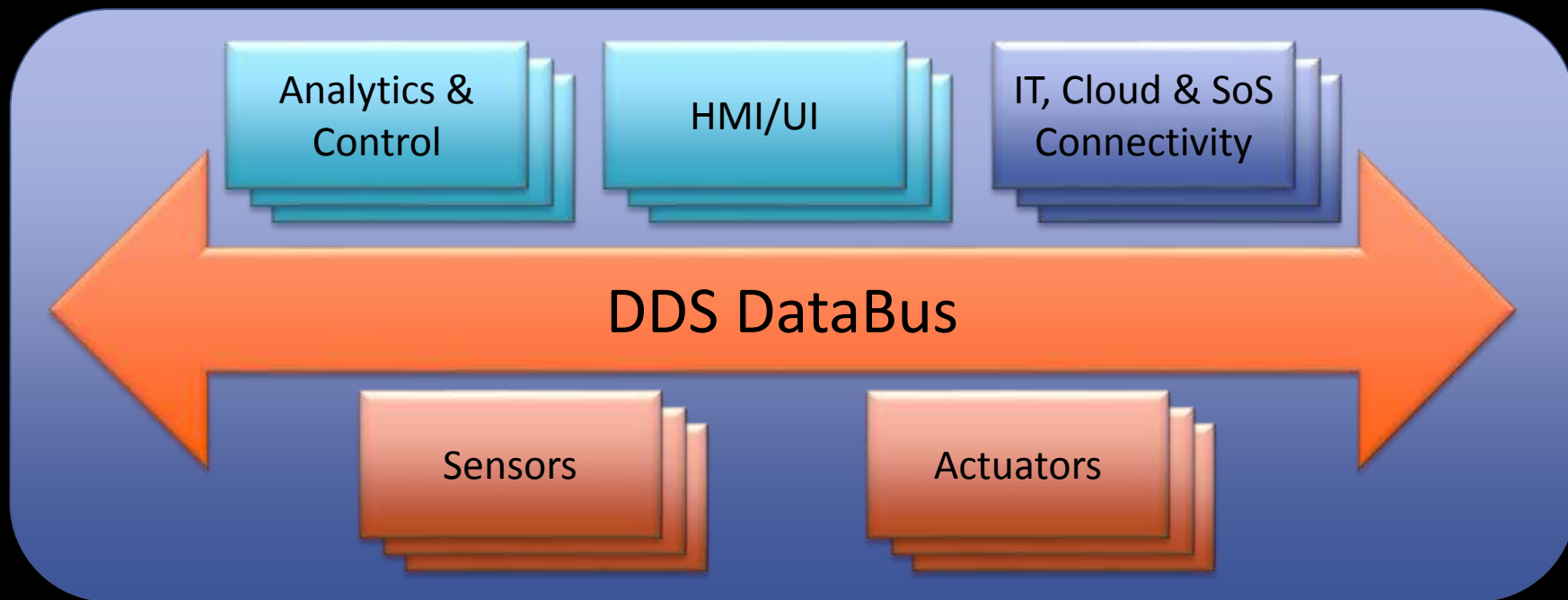
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# Route to Build Complete Hierarchy



# Strive For: One Logical Dataspace...



# ...Hiding Complex Network Topologies



Centralized analytics



Analytics &  
Control

HMI/UI

IT, Cloud & SoS  
Connectivity

DDS DataBus

Sensors

Actuators

Decentralized devices, streaming analytics and control

# Choose DDS If...



- Disaster if offline for 5 minutes?



- Measure performance in ms or us? Or scale >100+ applications? Or 10k+ data values?



- Code active lifetime >3 yrs?

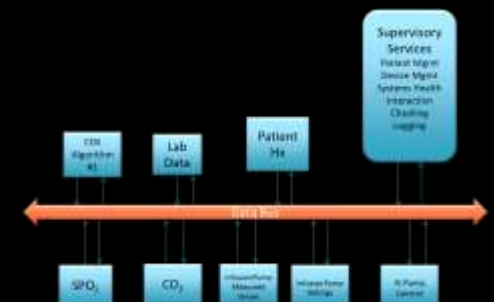
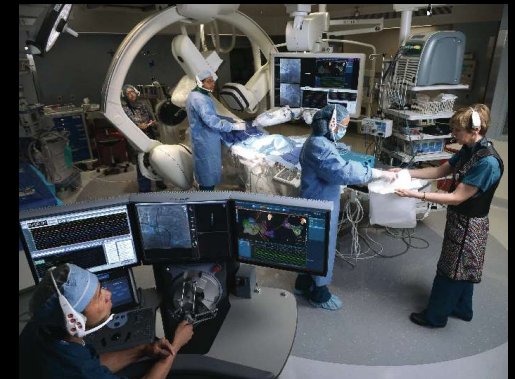
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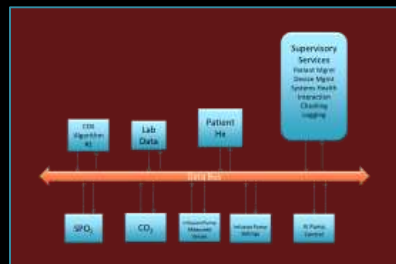
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# Connex Case + Code



The screenshot shows the Connex Case + Code website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Home', 'About', 'Contact', 'Partners', 'Support', and 'My Account'. Below the navigation bar, there's a hero section with the title 'Case + Code' and a video player. The video player has a play button and a progress bar. Below the video player, there's a section titled 'Case + Code Examples' with five icons representing different use cases: a medical cross, a factory, an airplane, a train, and a cloud with a laptop. Each icon has a corresponding text block describing the use case. The first use case is 'Hospital Emergency Triage', the second is 'Manufacturing Process Monitoring', the third is 'Track and Monitor Assets and Routes', the fourth is 'Monitor Gas Pipelines', and the fifth is 'Stream Video to Multiple Locations'.



# The Future of Medicine



- Connected
  - Local, hospital, cloud
- Capable
  - Real-time waveforms
  - Location transparency
  - Vendor plug-n-play
- Systems-level thinking

# Systems-Level Communications



- Reliable Operation
- Real-Time Delivery
- System of Systems Integration
- Connect any OS, Language, Transport
- Crisp Interface Design
- Easy Tech Upgrades
- Multi-Channel Flow
- Plug & Play Discovery
- Open Architecture
- Wireless Links
- Fine-Grain Security
- Physics-Speed Response
- Scalability
- Database Integration
- High Throughput
- Hyper-Efficient Filtering
- Reliable Uptime
- System Evolution Support
- Small Device Connection
- Safety-Critical Certification
- Large Fan In/Out
- Real-Time and IT Integration
- Standards Based

# About RTI



- Market Leader
  - Over 70% DDS mw market share<sup>1</sup>
  - Largest embedded middleware vendor<sup>2</sup>
  - 2013 Gartner Cool Vendor for **technology and Open Community Source** model
- Standards Leader
  - Active in 15 standards efforts
  - OMG Board of Directors
  - DDS authors, chair, wire spec, security, more
  - Launch member of Industrial Internet Consortium
- Real-Time Pedigree
  - Founded by Stanford researchers
  - High-performance control, tools history
- Maturity Leader
  - 750+ designs; **by far the most-used DDS**
  - Used in TRL 9 systems

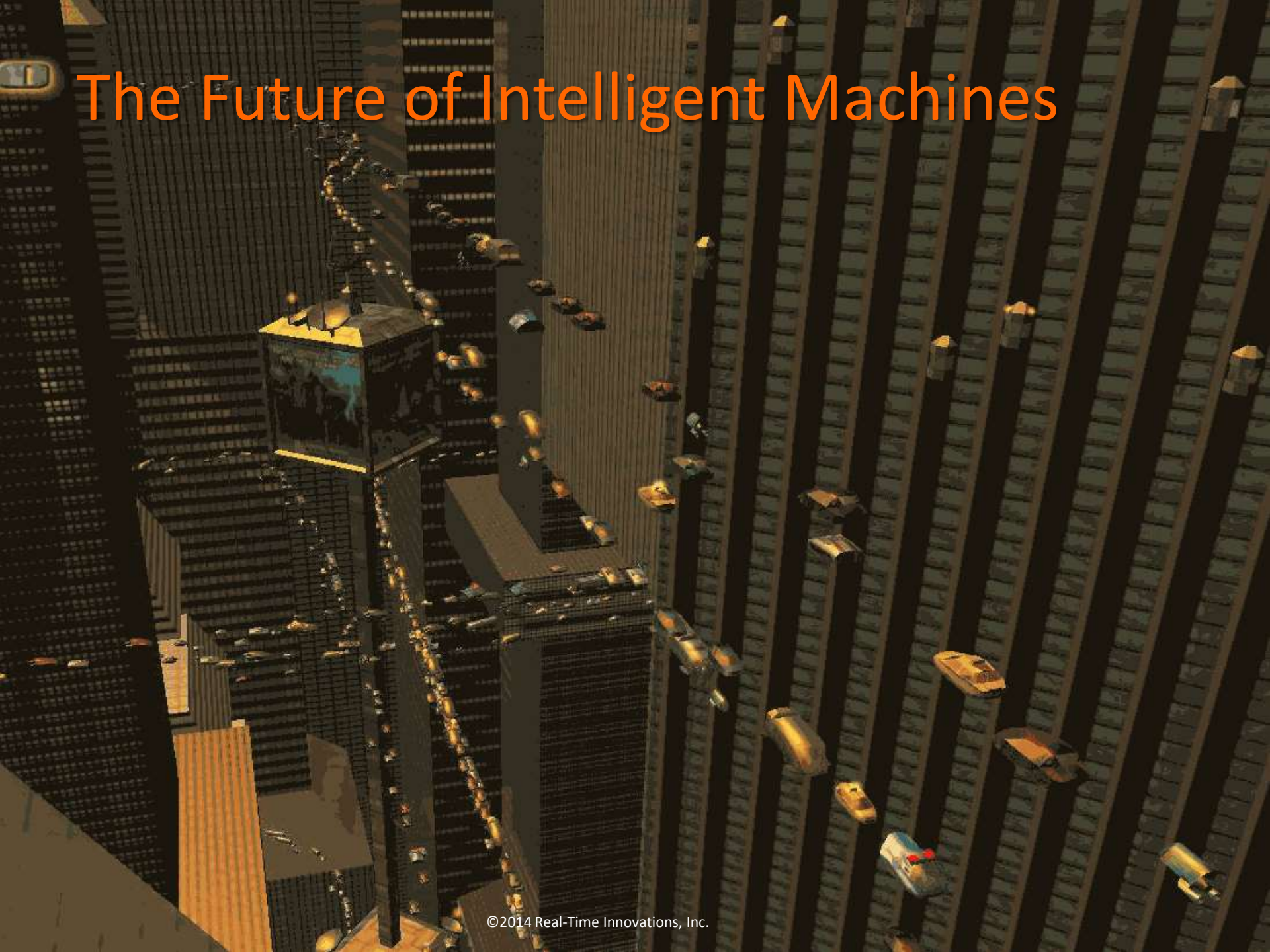


<sup>1</sup>Embedded Market Forecasters

<sup>2</sup>VDC Analyst Report

# Global Support and Distribution





# The Future of Intelligent Machines

# Some Resources



- Papers, C+C, community: [www.rti.com](http://www.rti.com)
- Wired article: <http://blogs.rti.com/2013/11/18/a-day-in-your-life-with-the-internet-of-things/>
- EDN on patient safety:  
<http://electronicdesign.com/communications/internet-things-can-save-50000-lives-year>
- PBRT system:  
<http://www.barnesjewish.org/news/?id=5032&sid=2&nid=3068>
- Video: <http://goo.gl/WnO5LE>