Why we need RT middleware?

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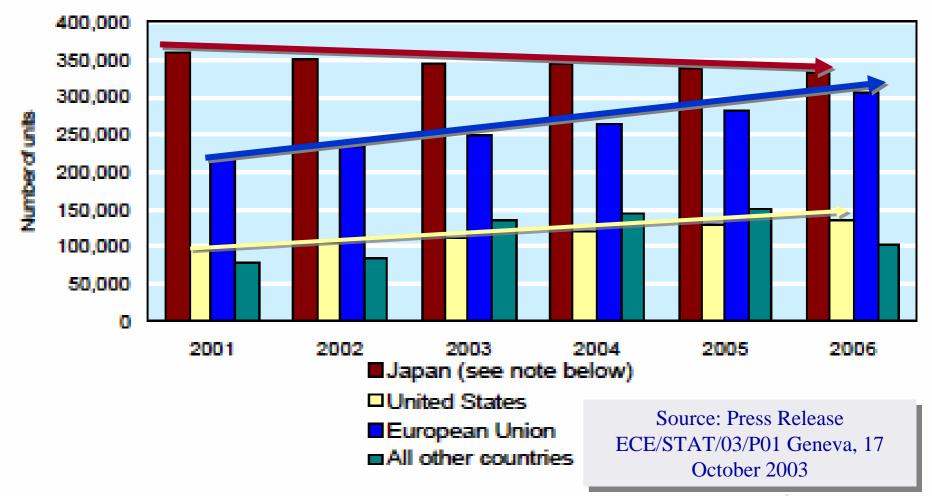
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Industrial Robot



The Number of Industrial Robots used in the World (2003-2006 Predicted Number)



Note 1: Addition to the stock data for Japan included dedicated robots up to and including 2000. Stock data shown here are therefore not fully comparable with those of other countries.

Expanding of Robot Applications-From Industrial Applications to Non Industrial Applications-







Industrial Robots





Rehabilitation and Assistance for Handicapped People



Home Appliances









Guidance and Transportation



Application Expanding



Communications





Mental Commit

What is the Problems?

Each user's request is getting personal.

Difficult to identify the good product each user wants to buy?



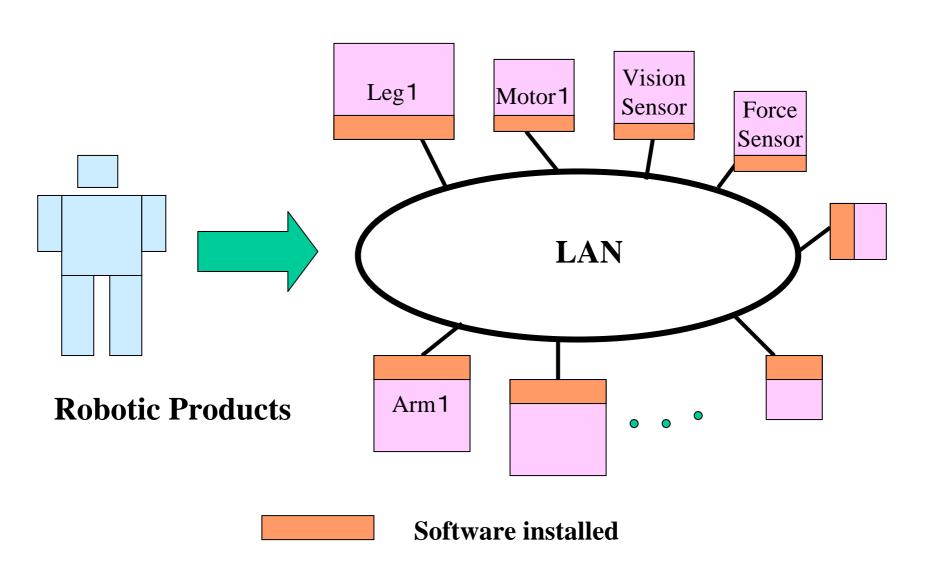
The Problems to be solved!

How to design the new products efficiently and quickly?

How to create a new industrial infrastructure which supports the efficient new product design.

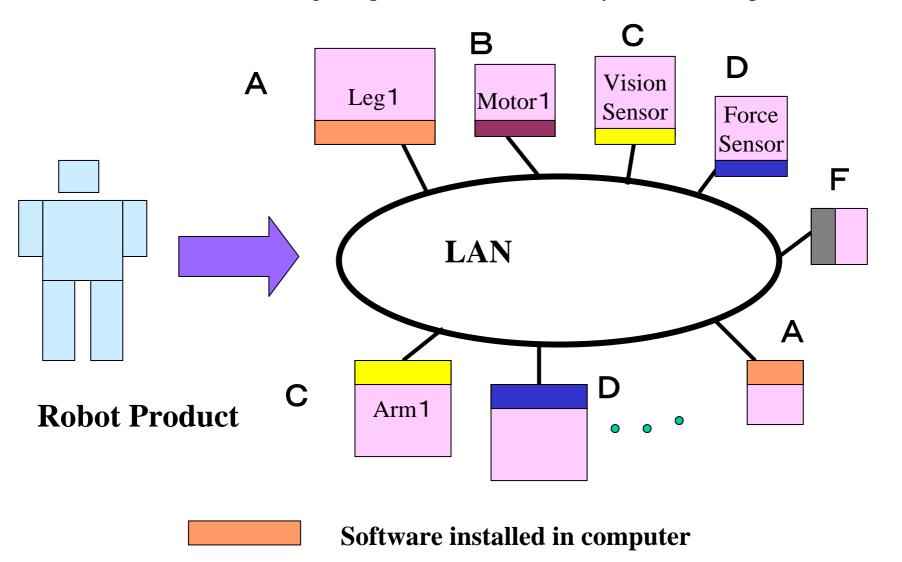
Current New Robotic Product Development

One company will make the whole system!

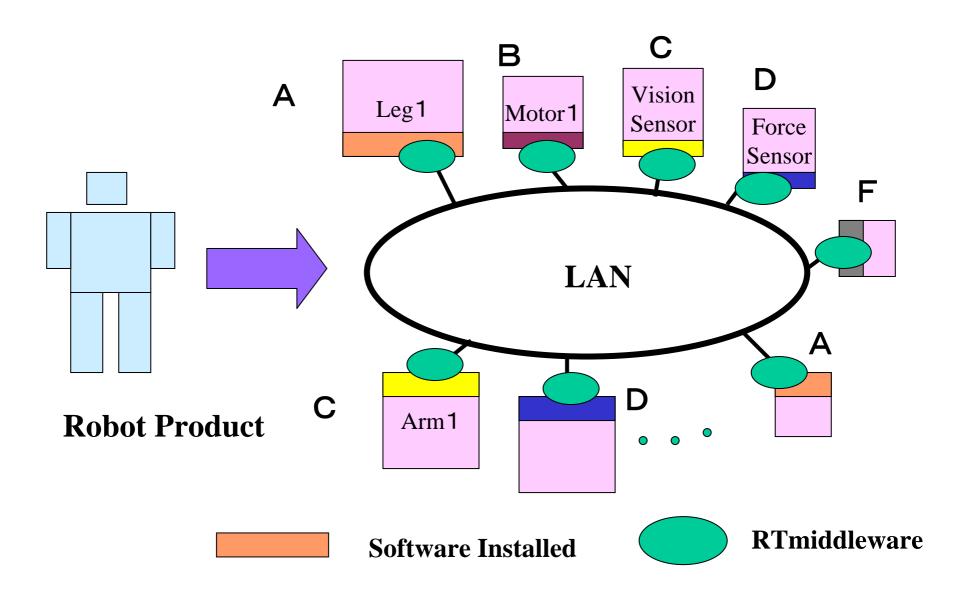


New Robotic Product Development using the components available in the Market

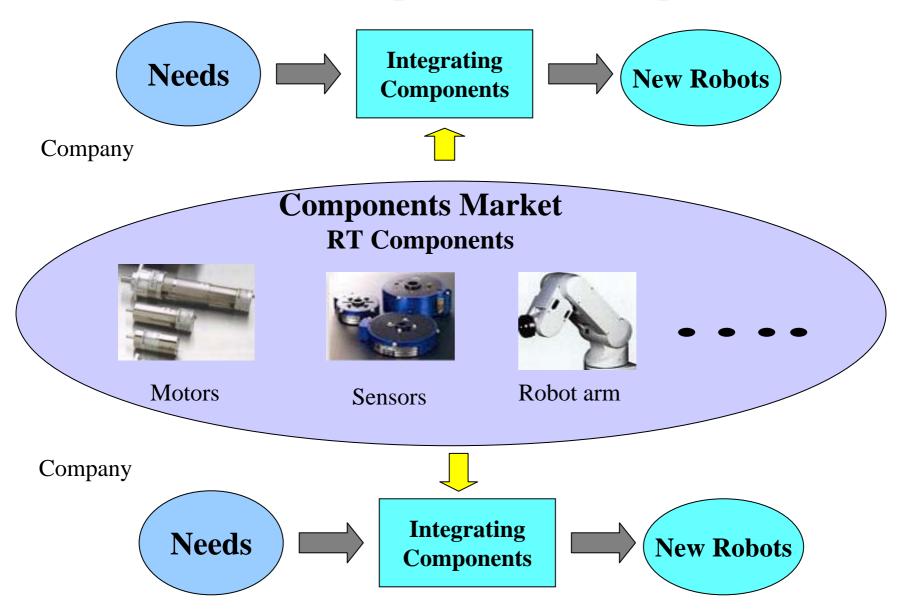
(Product will be made using components manufactured by different companies, A, B...)



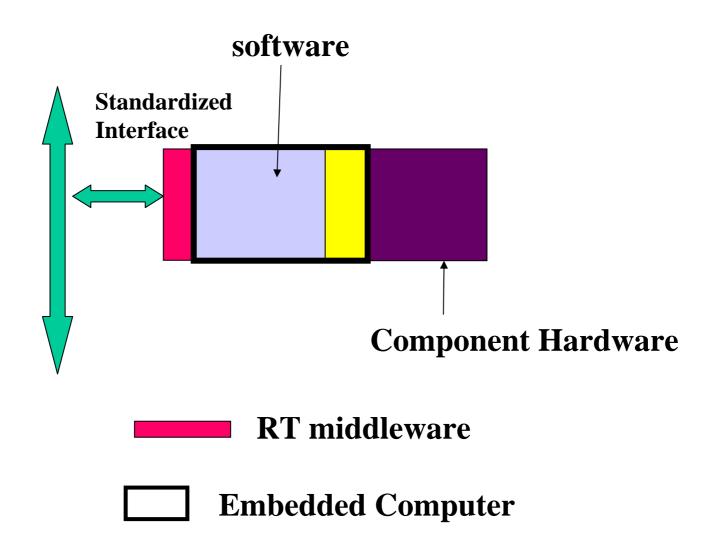
Robot Product Development using RT middle ware



How new robotic products will be produced?

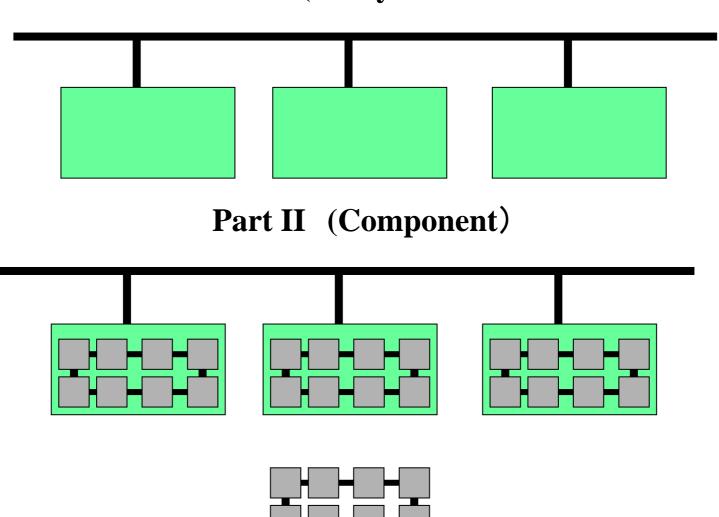


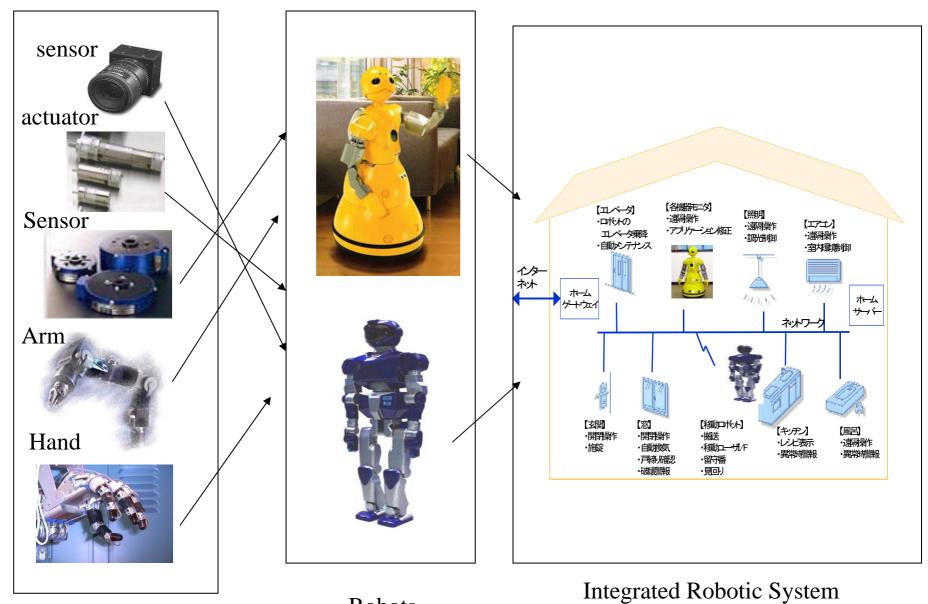
Modularized Component



Two kinds of Modularization

Part I (Subsystem)





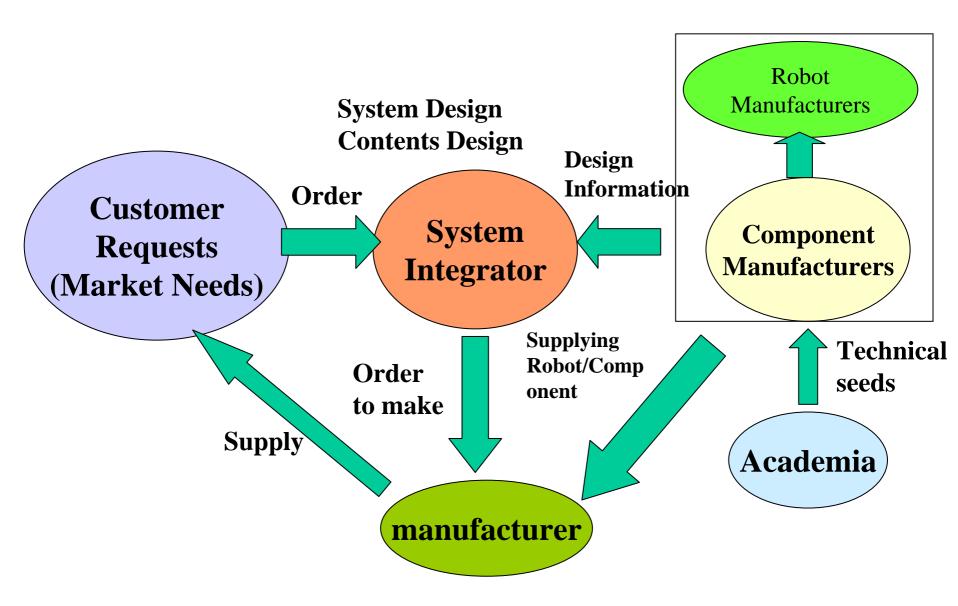
Components

Robots (Subsystem)

Three Kinds of Robotic Businesses

- 1. Robot Component Manufacturer
- 2. Robot Manufacturer
- 3. Robot System Integrator

A Future Robotic Industry Business Model



Thank you