

The Rise of the Robot Overlords: Clarifying the Industrial IoT

Part 2: How to Choose the Right Connectivity Technology

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- Questions and Answers
- Wrap-up



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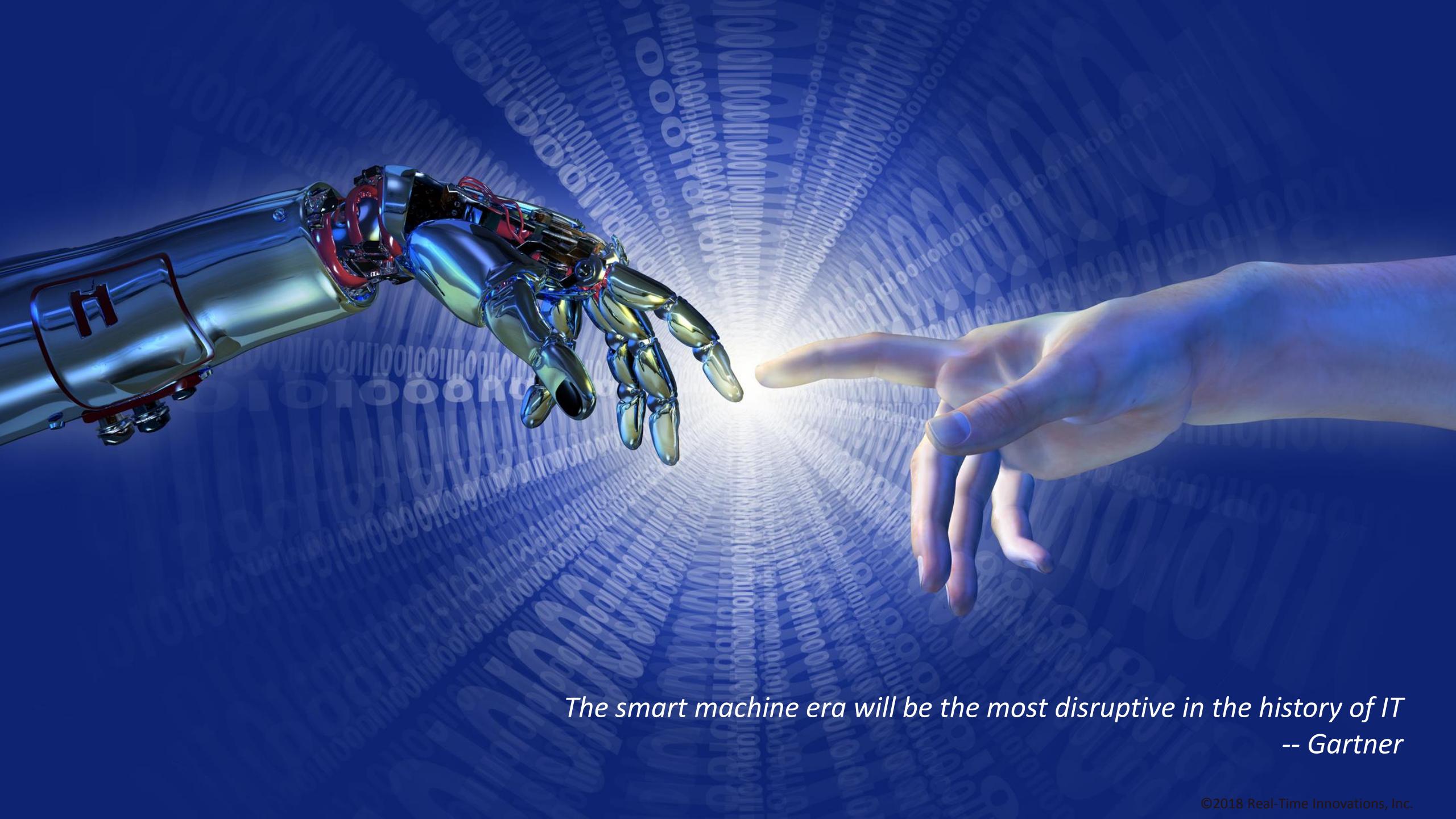
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The Big Picture







The smart machine era will be the most disruptive in the history of IT
-- Gartner

A Better Smart Machine World



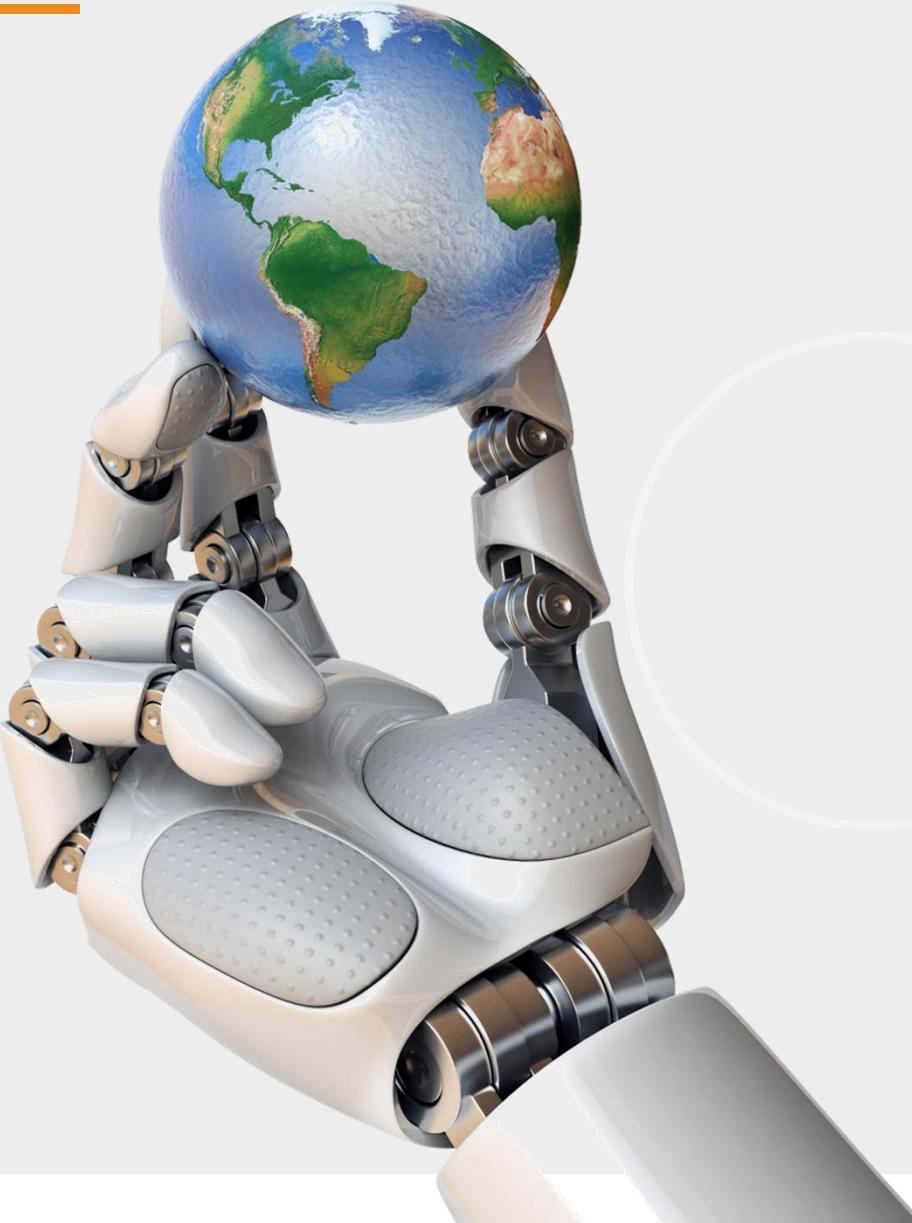
You don't compete against competitors.
You compete against market transitions.

— John Chambers

The real value is a **common** architecture that connects sensor to cloud, interoperates between vendors, and spans industries



Rise of the Robot Overlords Webinar Series



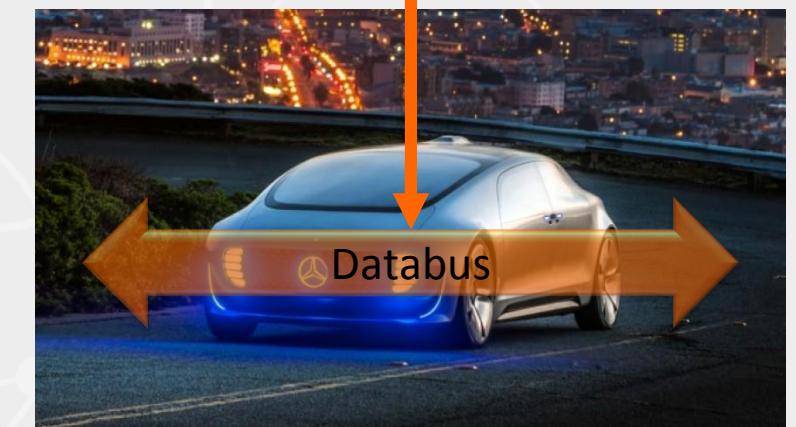
- Part 1: What is the IoT, Anyway?
- Part 2: A Practical Guide to IIoT Connectivity
 - How to choose between DDS, OPC UA, MQTT, RESTful HTTP, OneM2M and CoAP
- Part 3: Data-Centric vs Device-Centric Integration: Theory and Practice
 - How to compare, contrast, and integrate DDS and OPC UA.
- Part 4: Why a Databus is so Unique
- Part 5: The IIoT Security Challenge
- Part 6: A deeper IIoT example: Autonomous Vehicles (Carbots)
- Part 7: The Age of the Robot Overlords

Industrial IoT Application Categories



Device Monitoring

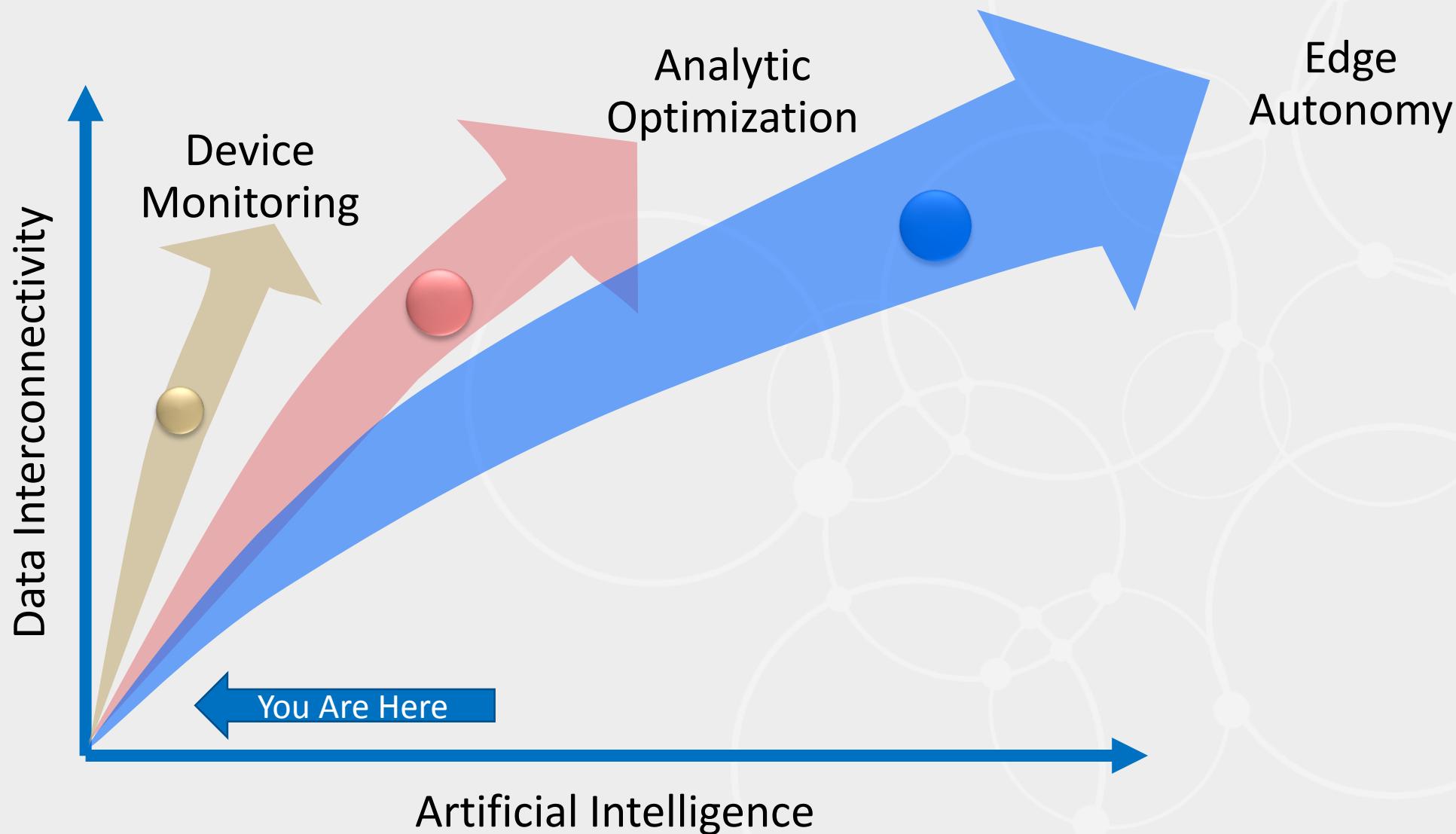
Analytic Optimization



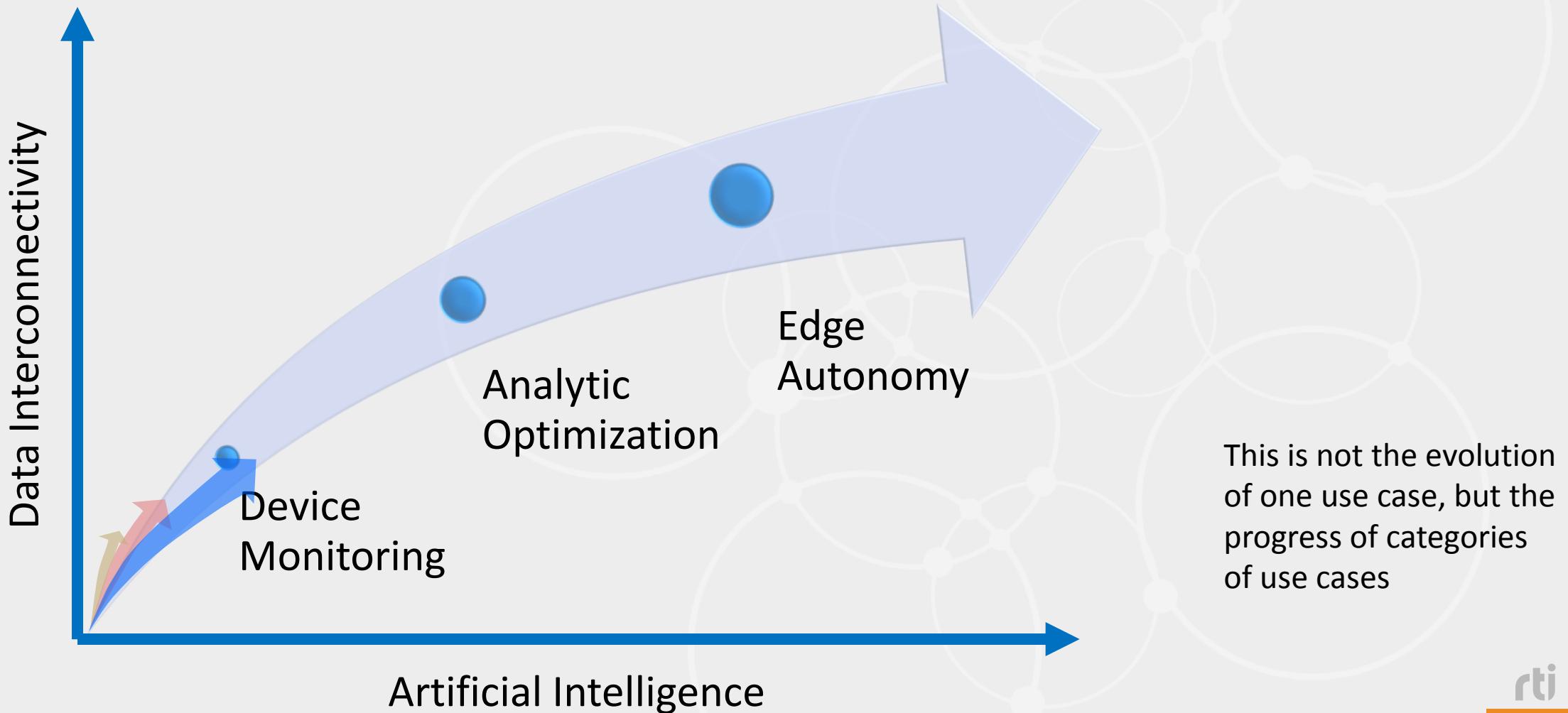
Edge Autonomy



Industrial IoT Market Evolution



Industrial IoT Long-Term Evolution



IoT #1 Blocker



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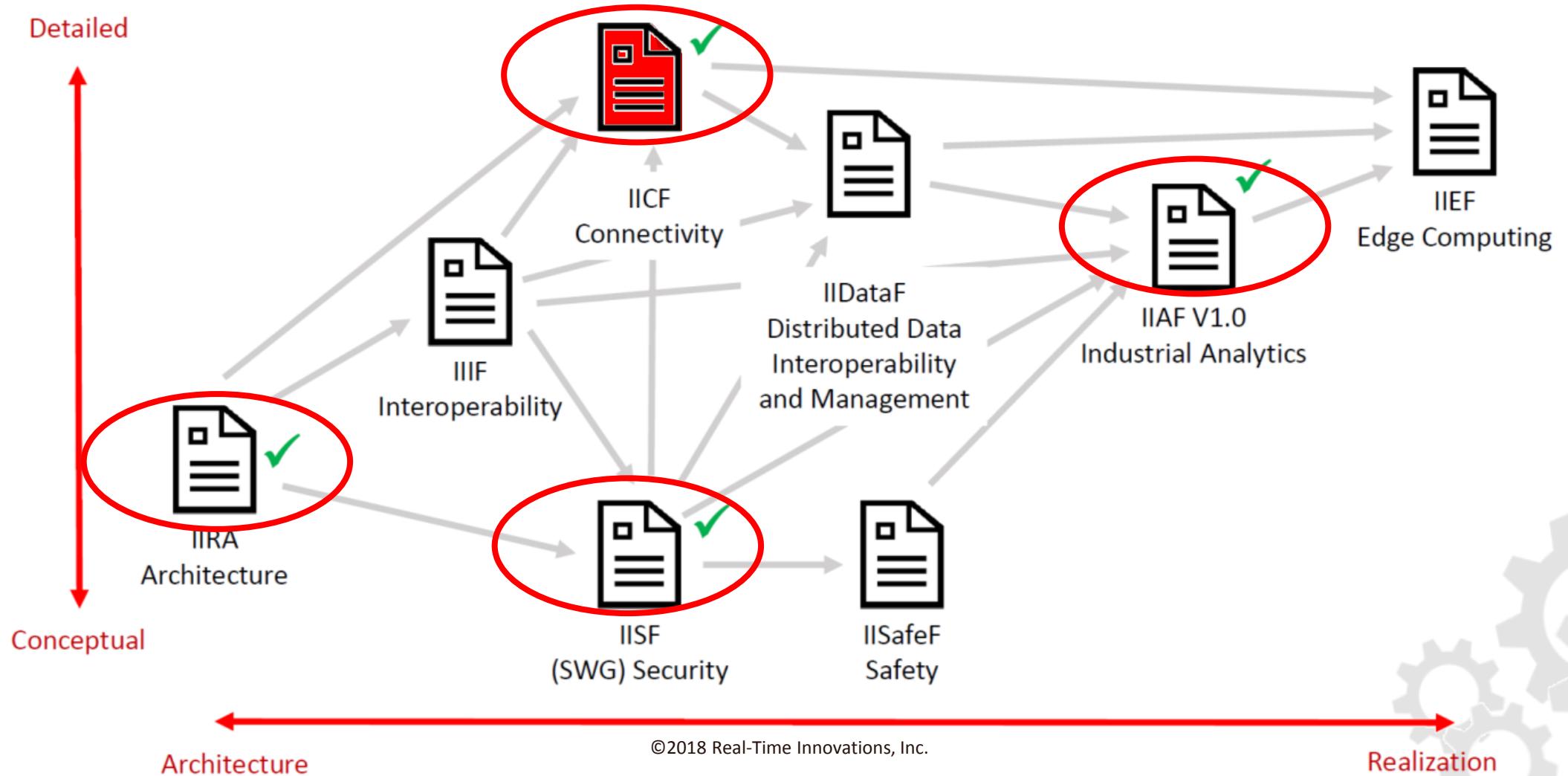


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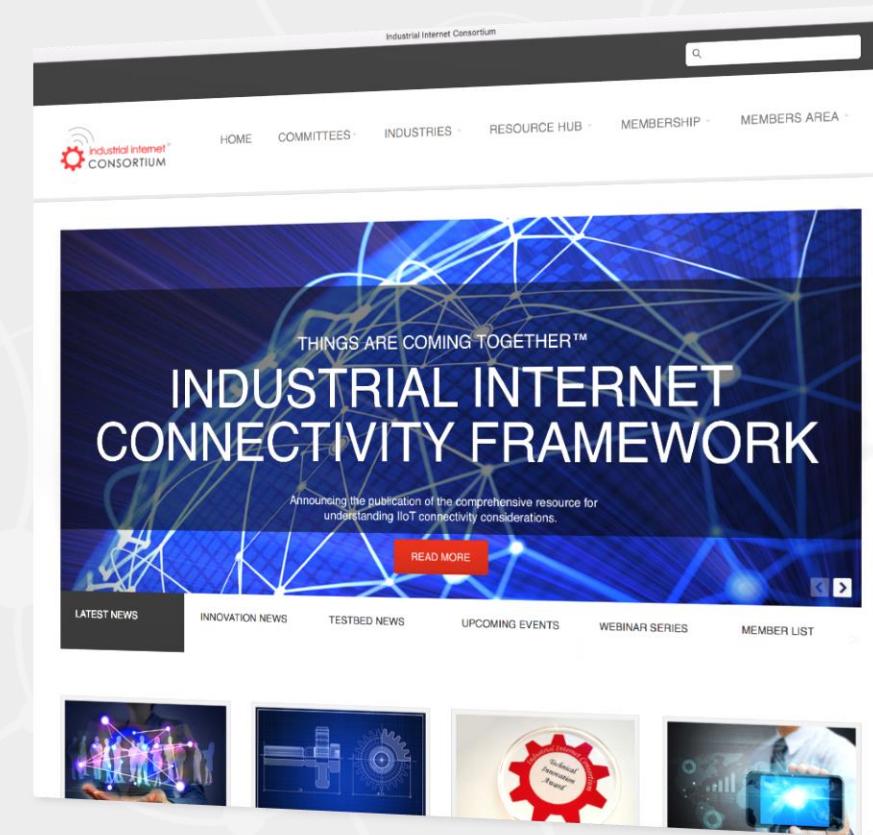


Great Technical and Business Guidance



The Industrial Internet Connectivity Framework

- The industry's only detailed analysis of IIoT Connectivity Technologies
- Architecture
- Assessment
- Standards
 - DDS
 - OPC UA
 - OneM2M
 - HTTP
 - MQTT
 - CoAP
- Examples & selection guidance
- Years of work by many architects across industries, standards, & technologies



IICF Goals



Levels of Interoperability

Composability

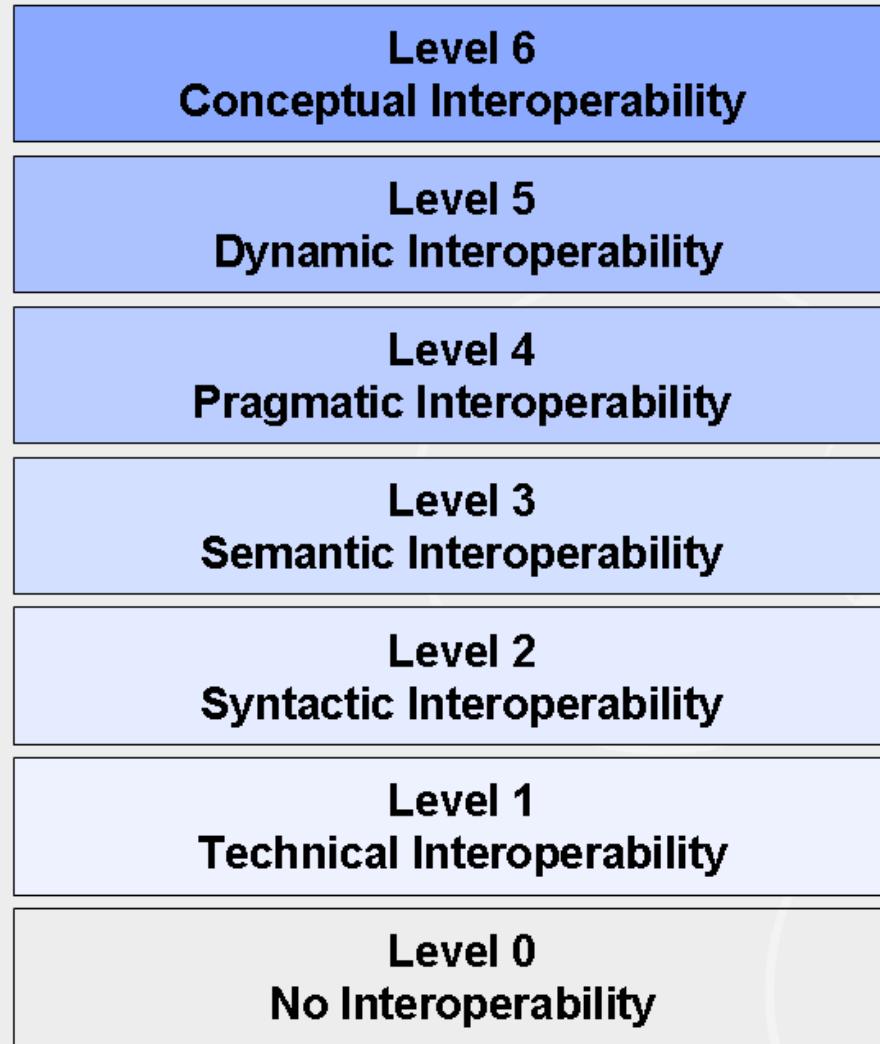
Modeling /
Abstraction

Interoperability

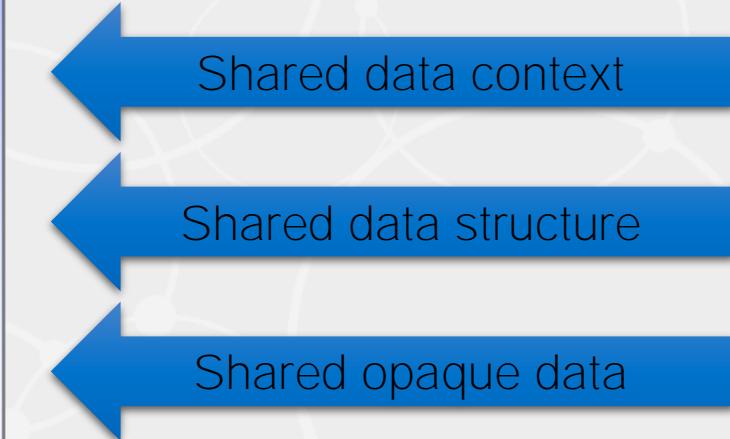
Simulation /
Implementation

Integratability

Network /
Connectivity



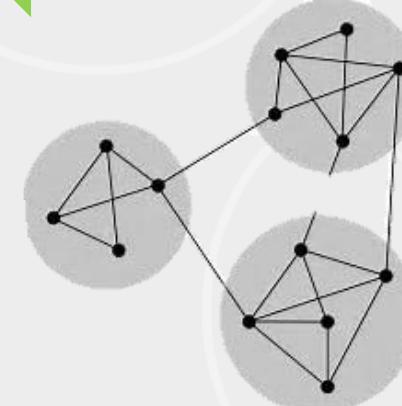
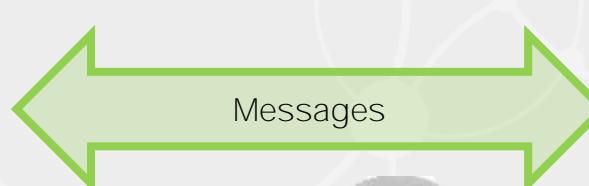
Increasing Capability for Interoperation



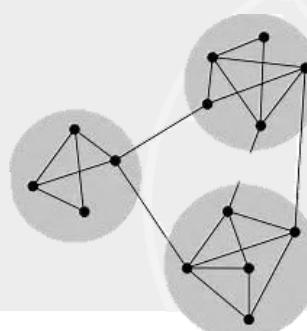
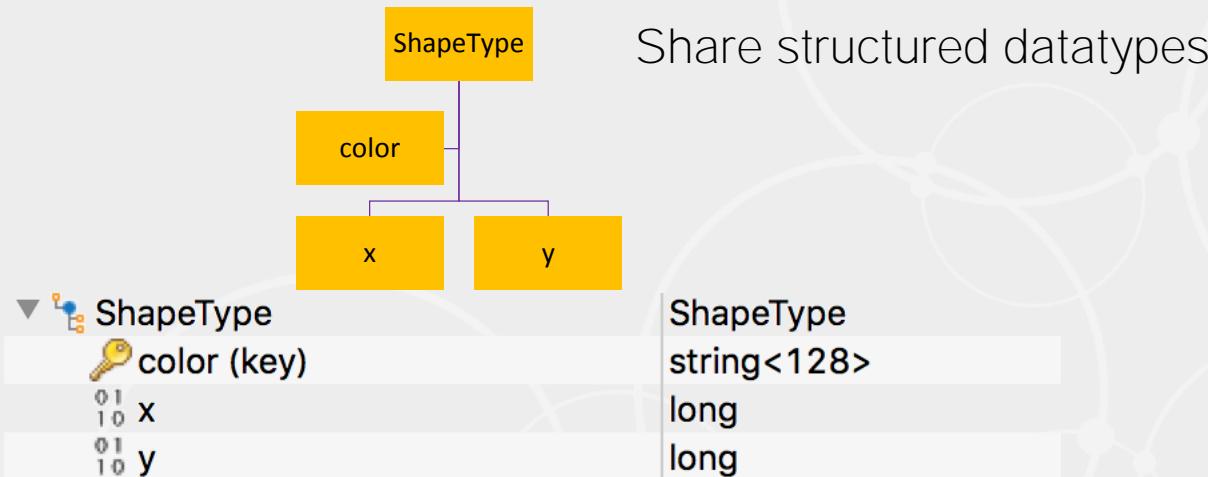
Technical Interoperability Example...

Share opaque data (byte sequences)

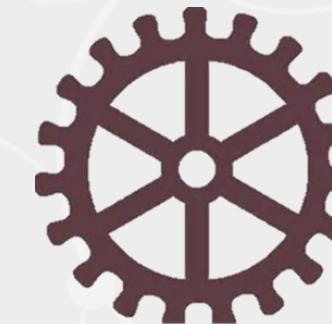
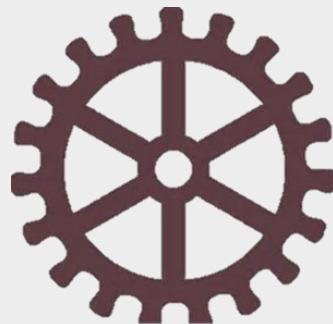
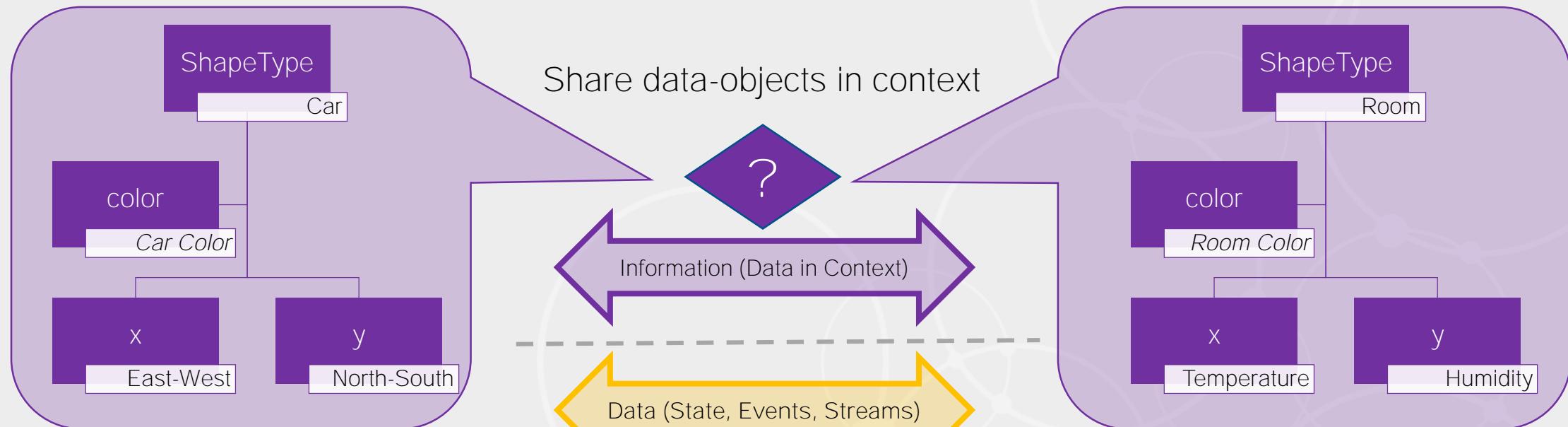
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Syntactic Interoperability Example...

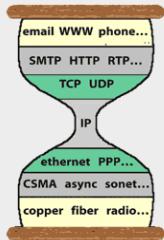


Semantic Interoperability Example...

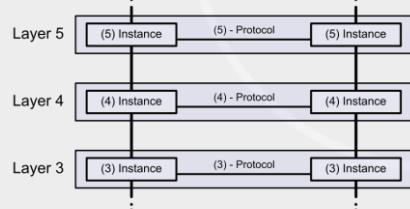


Evolution of the IIoT Connectivity Stack

4-Layer Internet
Stack Model
(1970s)



7-Layer OSI
Stack Model
(1984)



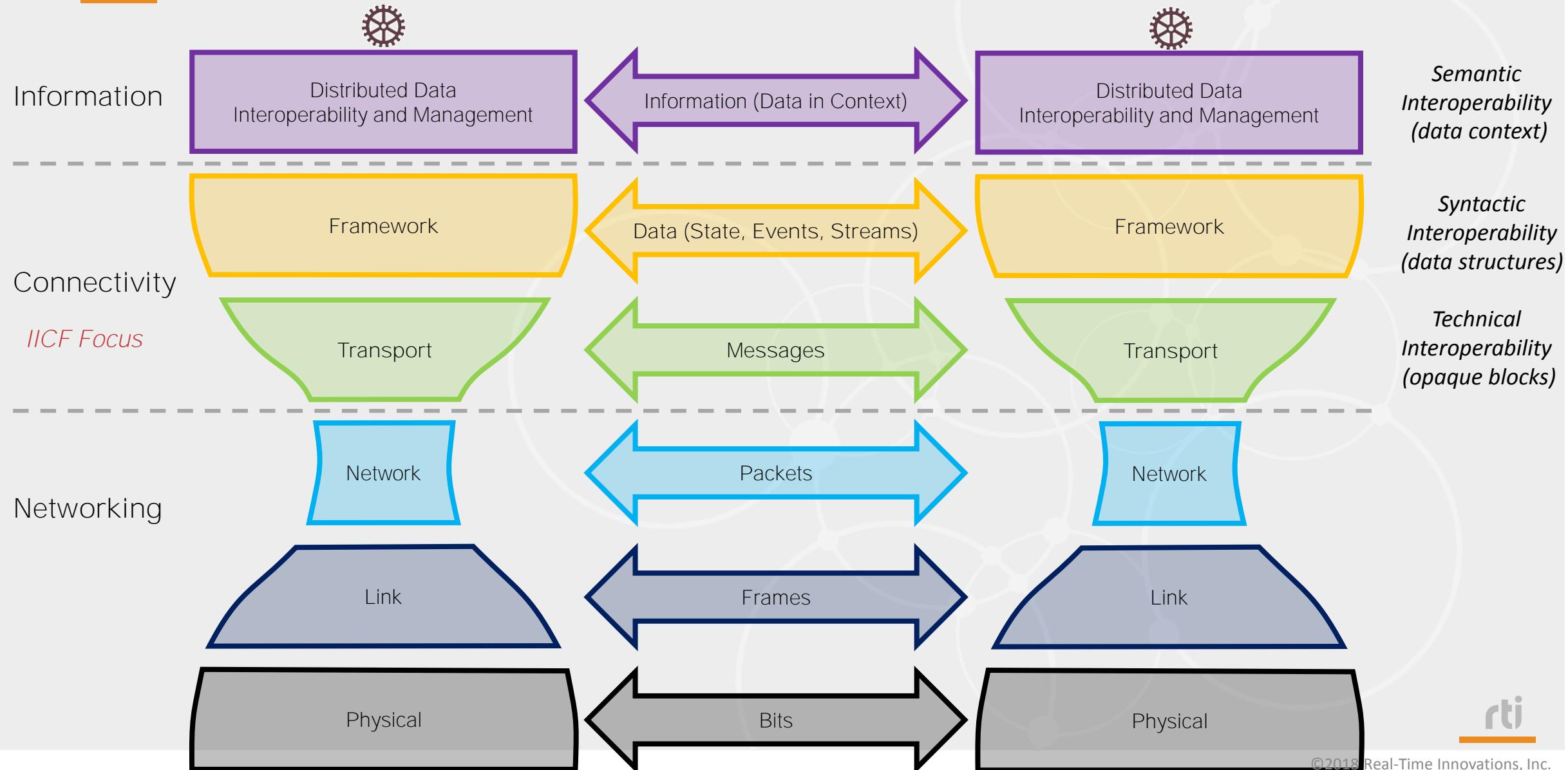
Industrial IoT
(2014)



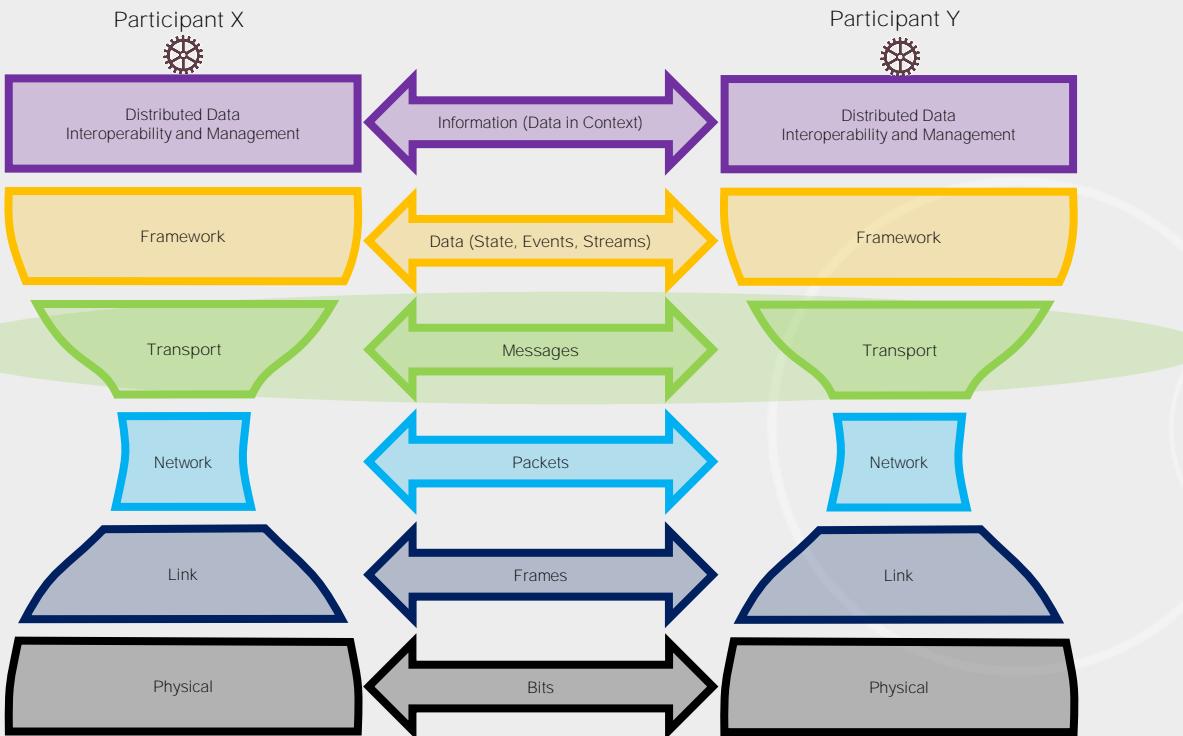
IIoT Connectivity
Stack Model
(2017)



IIoT Connectivity Stack Model



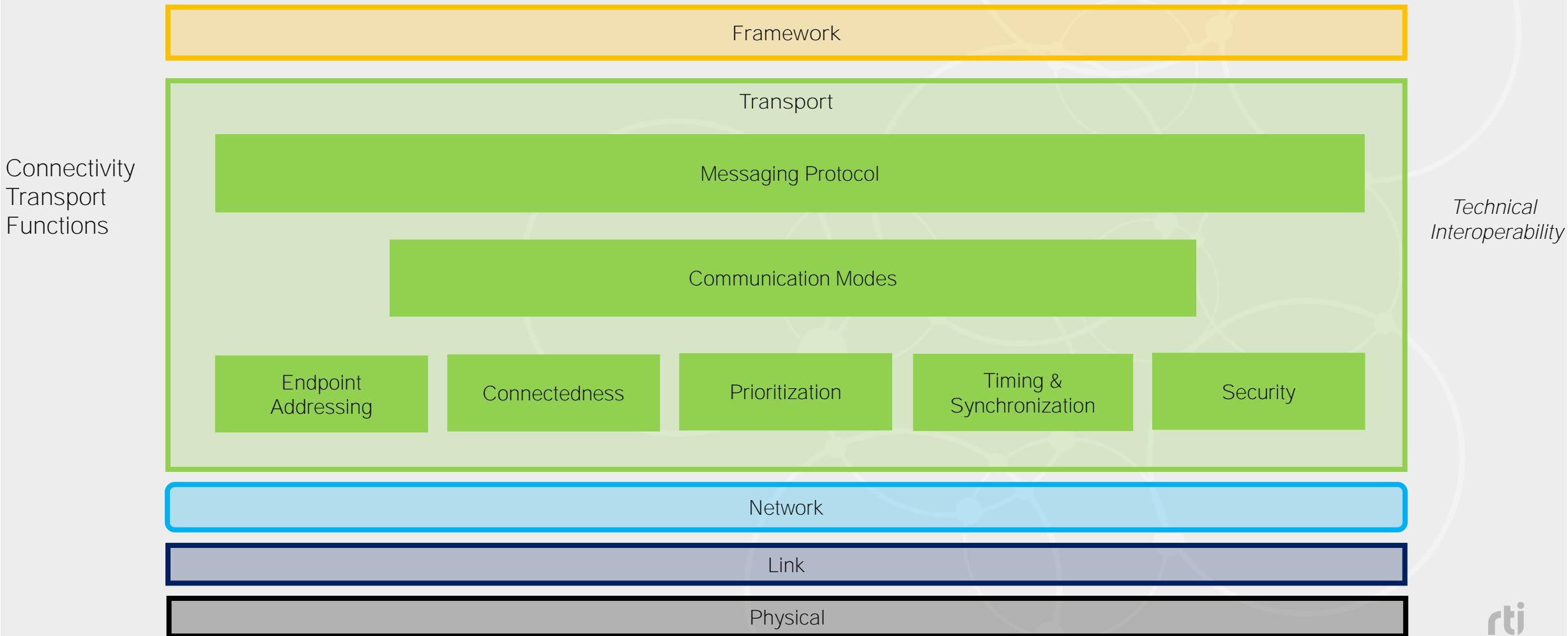
Connectivity Transport Layer



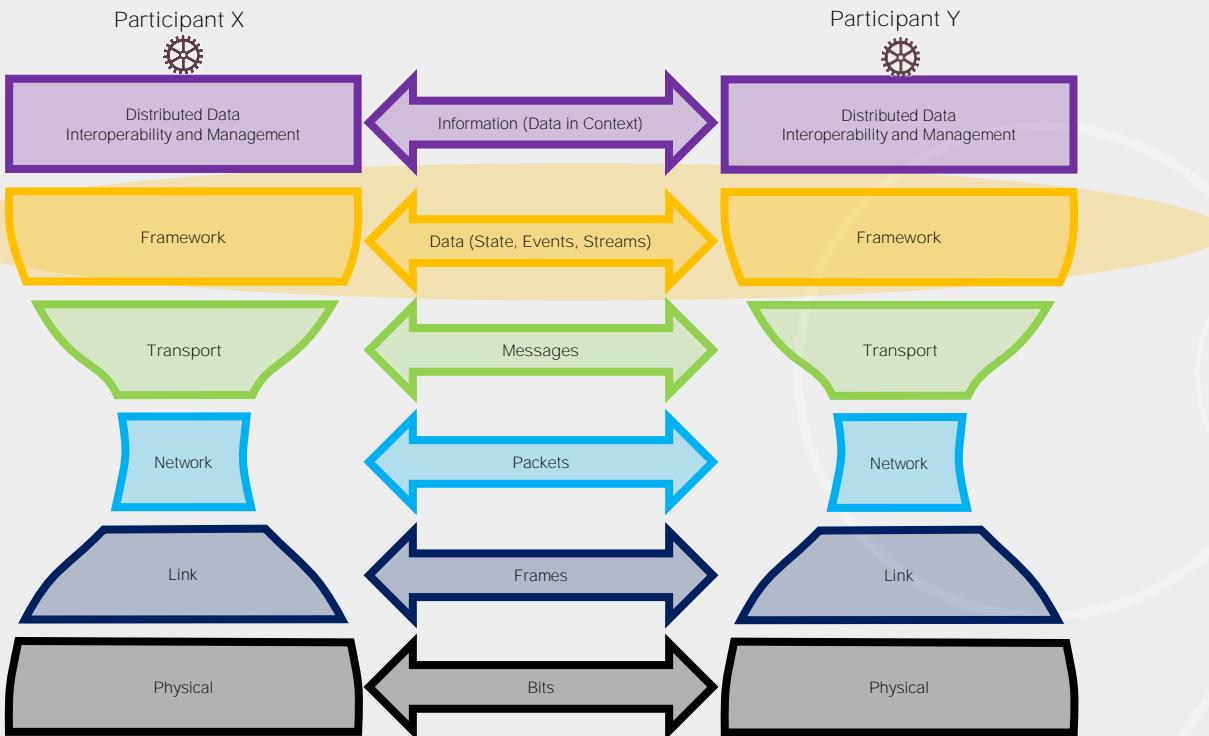
- **Above: Technical Interoperability**
 - Share byte sequences
 - Opaque data
- **Below: Byte protocol**
 - Any computing platform
 - Byte flows & optimize byte sequence sharing and delivery

Connectivity Transport Layer

Distributed Data Interoperability & Management



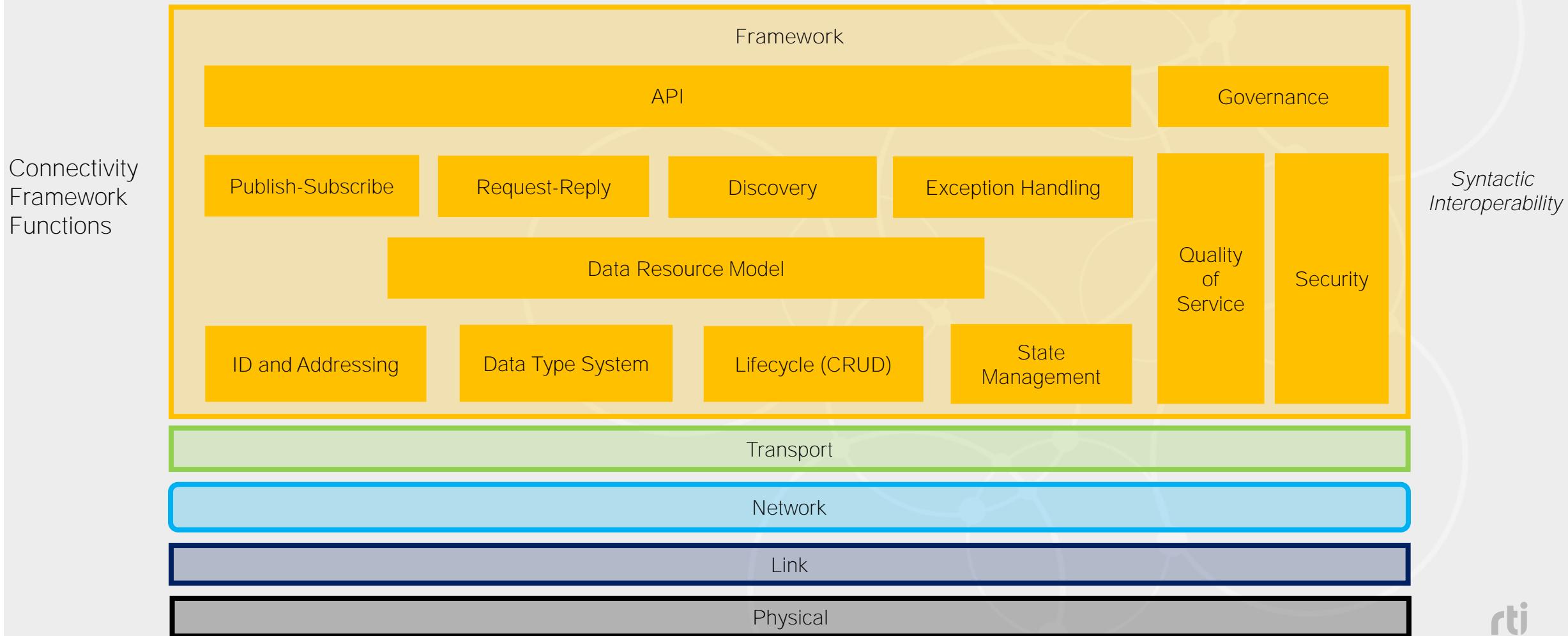
Connectivity Framework Layer



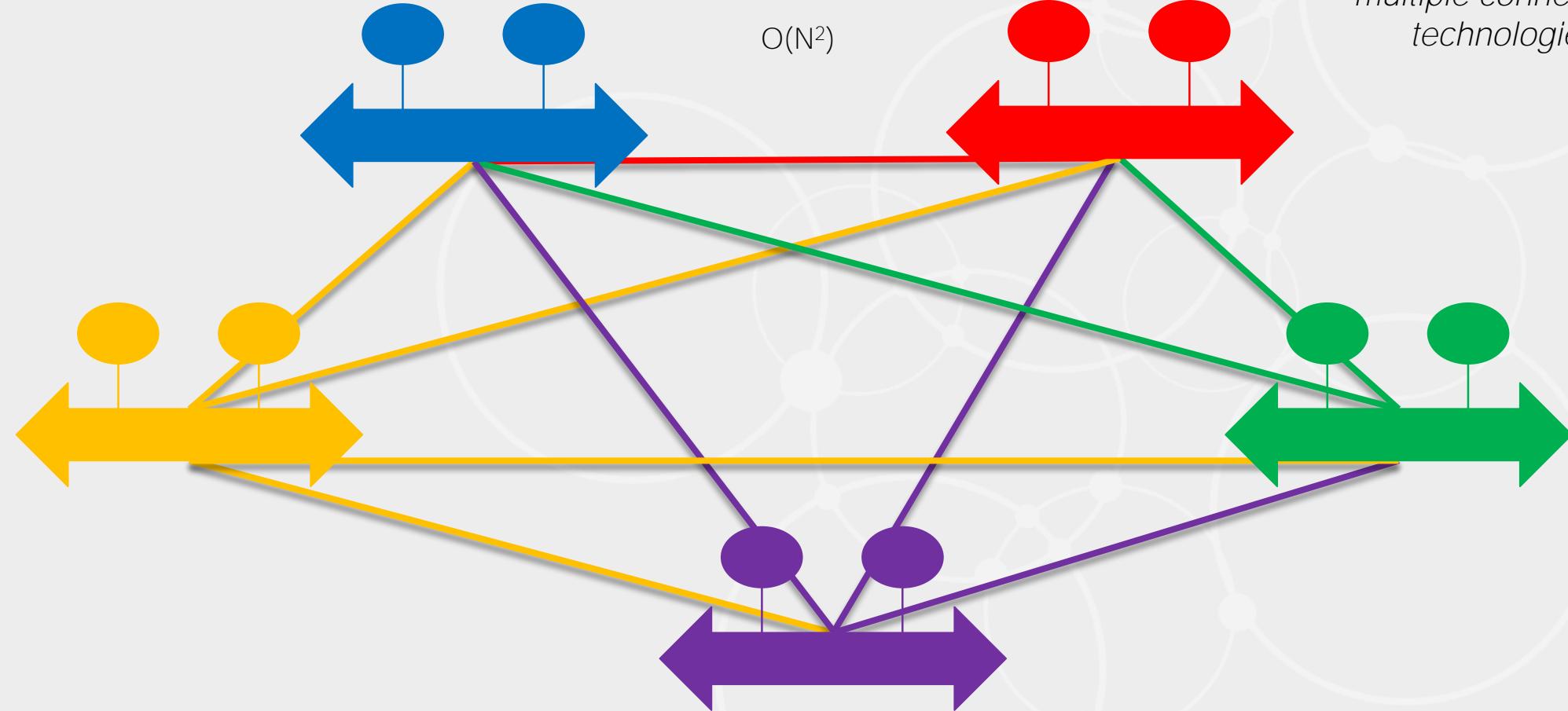
- **Above: Syntactic Interoperability**
 - Share structured datatypes
 - Common and unambiguous data format
- **Below: Opaque Data**
 - Any programming environment
 - Any computing platform
 - May observe data flows & optimize datatype sharing and delivery

Connectivity Framework Layer

Distributed Data Interoperability & Management

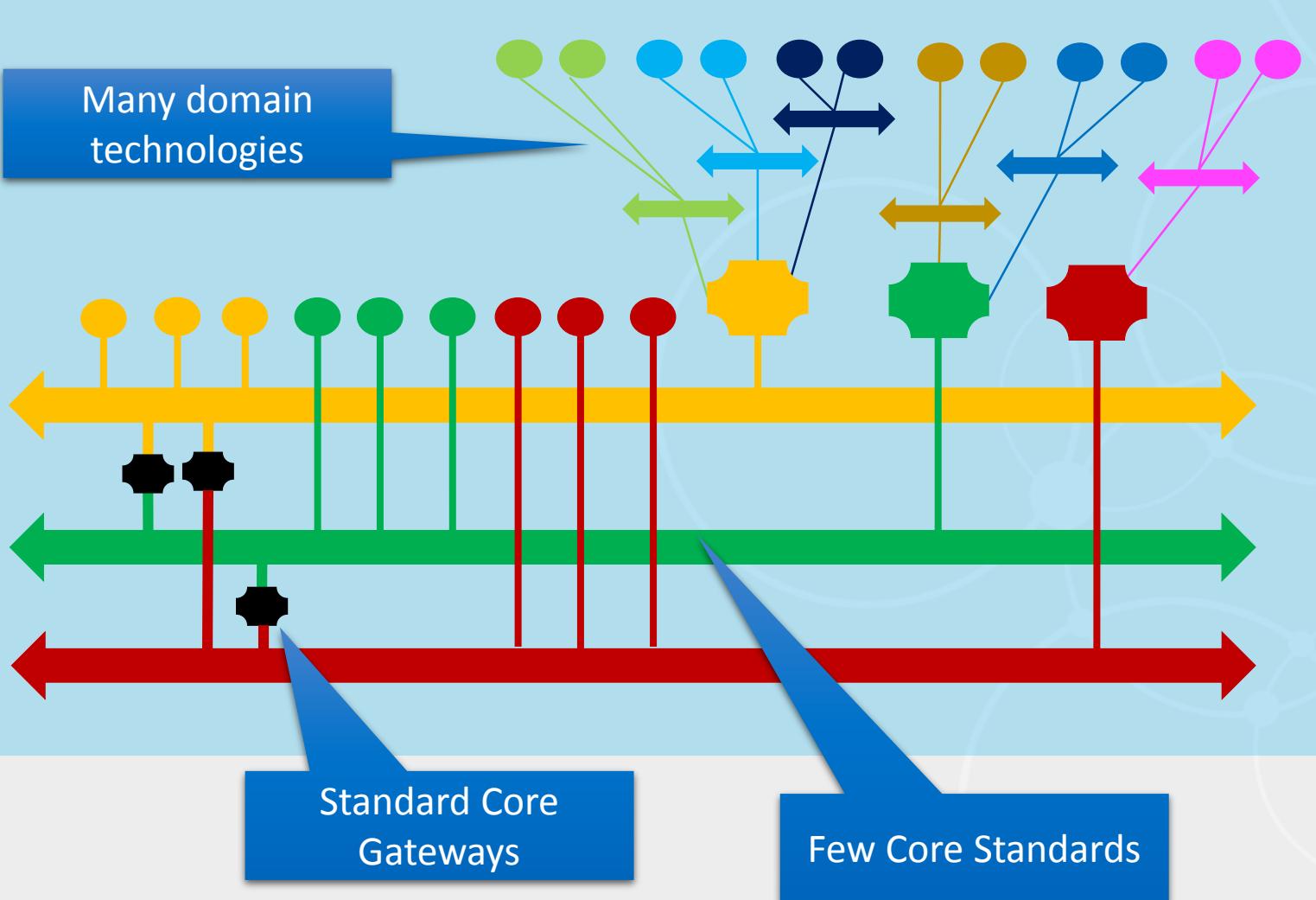


Fundamental N² Connectivity Challenge



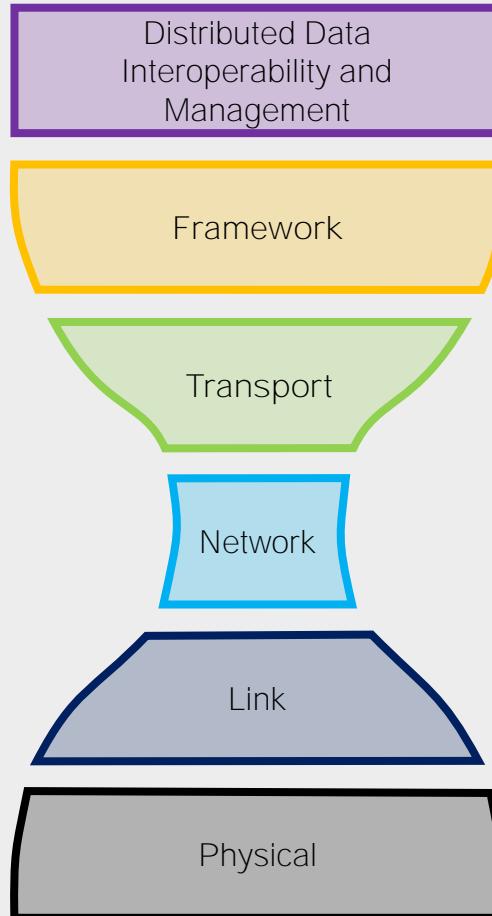
Reality Check
Accept that there will be
multiple connectivity
technologies

Connectivity Core Standards Architecture



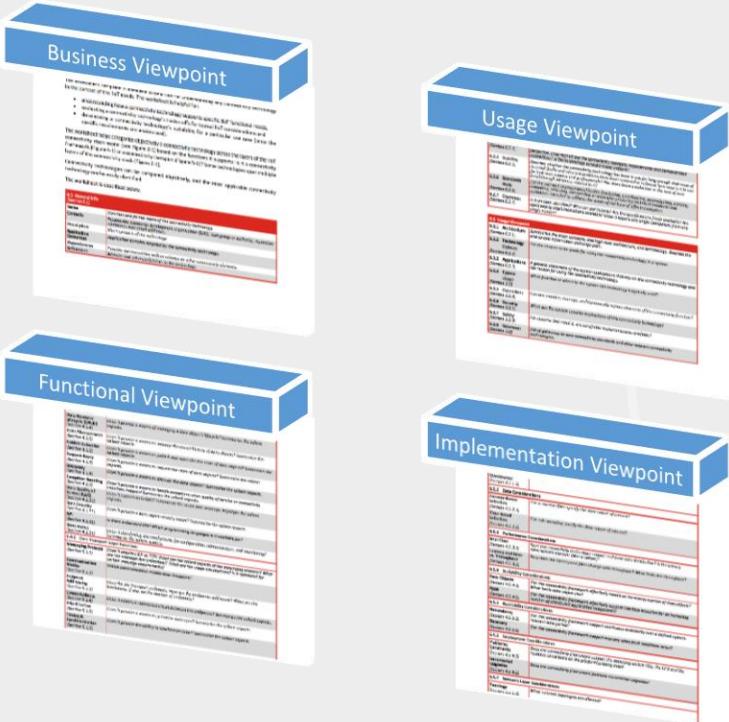
- **Connectivity Core Standards**
 - Provide syntactic interoperability
 - Stable, deployed, open standard
 - Standard *Core Gateways* to all other CCS
- **Domain-Specific Connectivity Technologies**
 - Connect via non-standard gateway to any connectivity core standard

Assessment Template



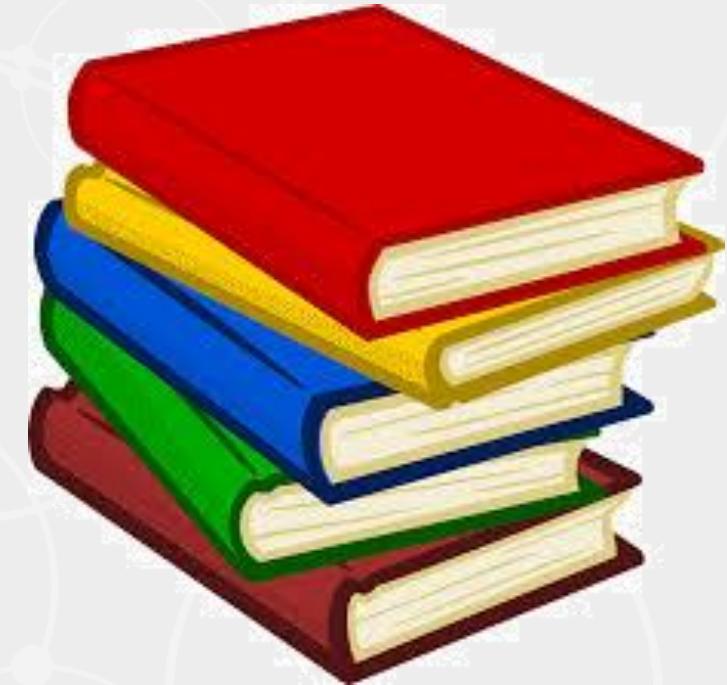
- Which layers(s) of the Connectivity Stack does it provide?
- What Core Functions does it provide?
- How does it rank against the Typical Considerations (of the layers spanned) ?
- How does it impact system Architectural Qualities?
- Does it fit Connectivity Core Standard Criteria?

IICF Catalog of Connectivity Standards

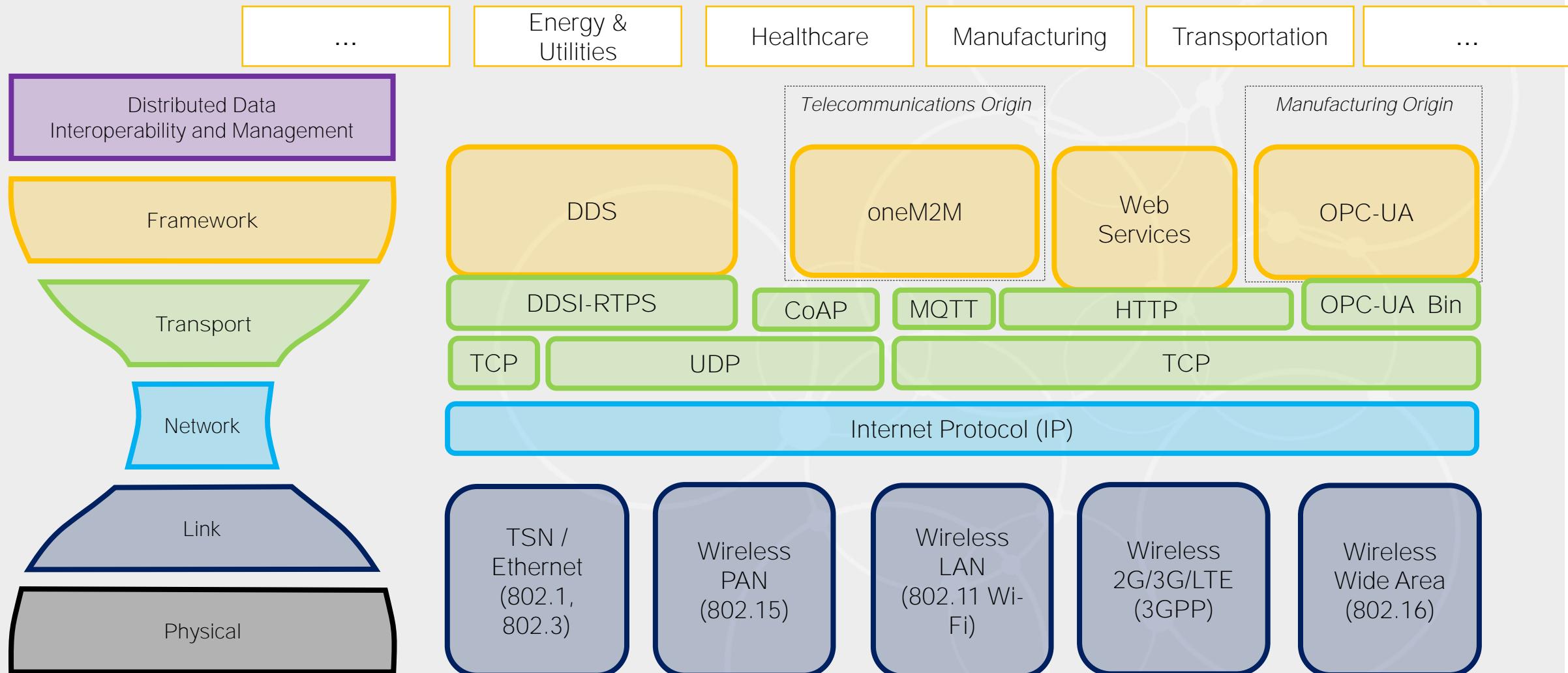


- Frameworks
- DDS
- OPC-UA
- oneM2M
- Transports
- HTTP
- MQTT
- CoAP

Assessment Template Worksheets



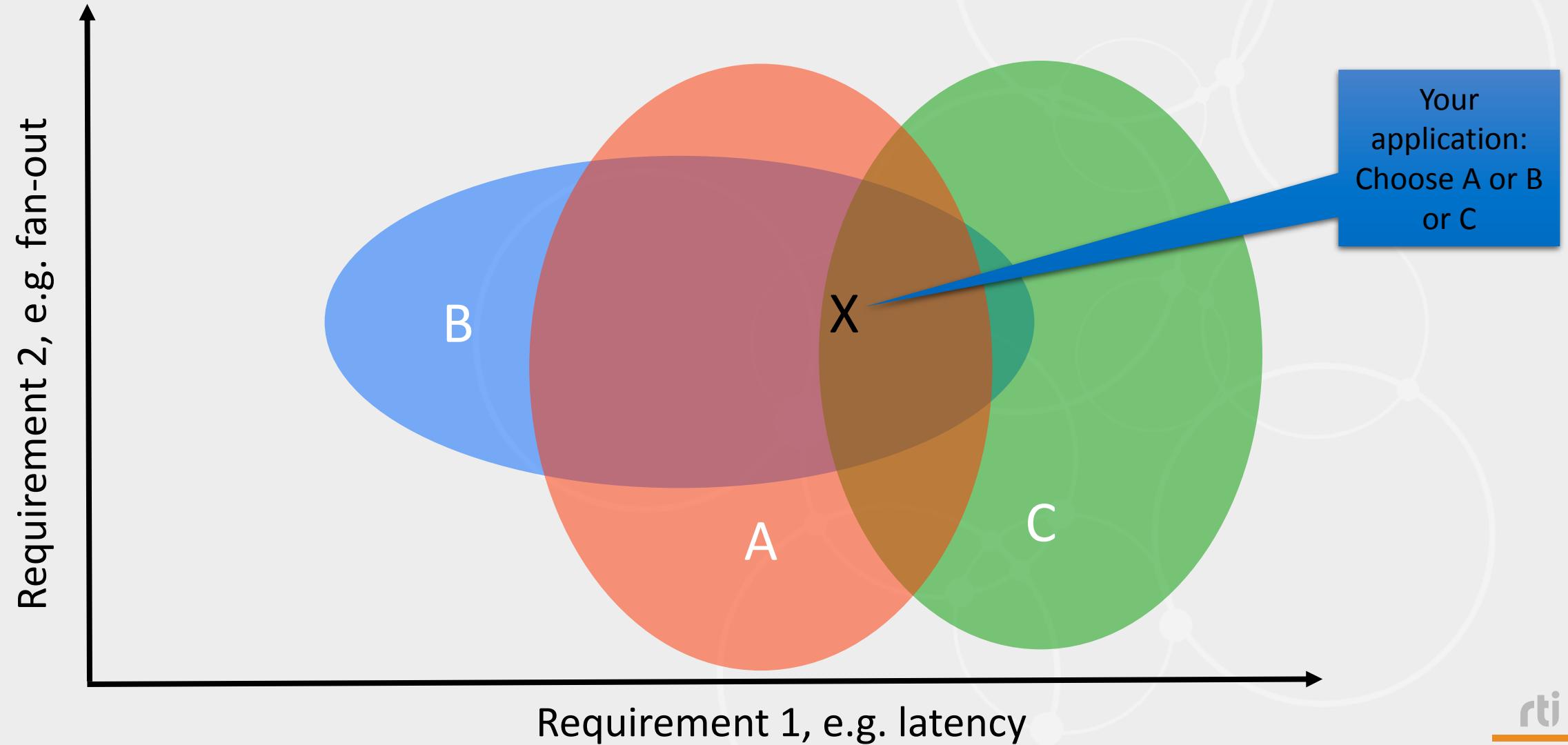
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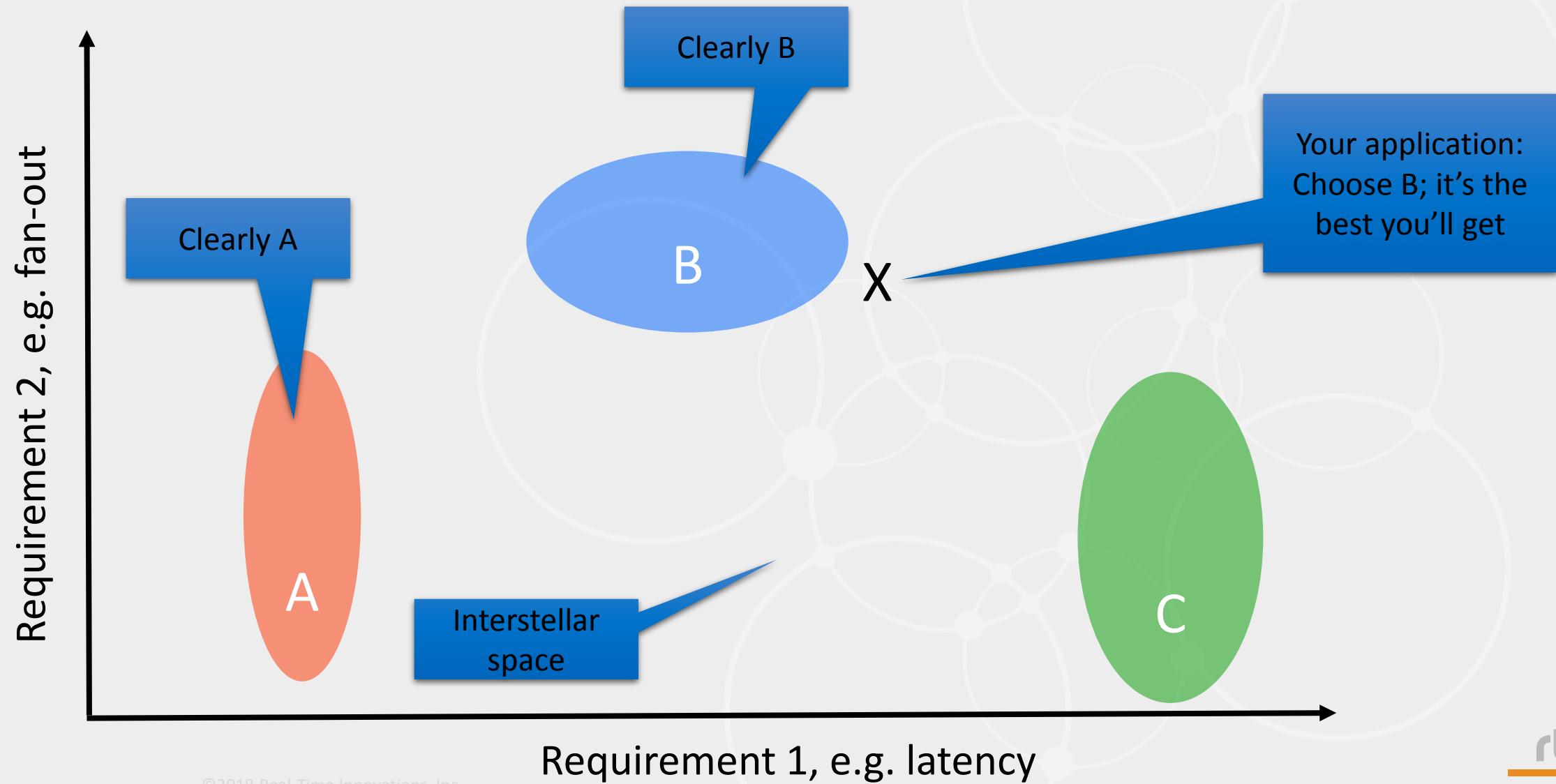
Choosing a Connectivity Standard



IIoT Connectivity Perception



IIoT Connectivity Reality

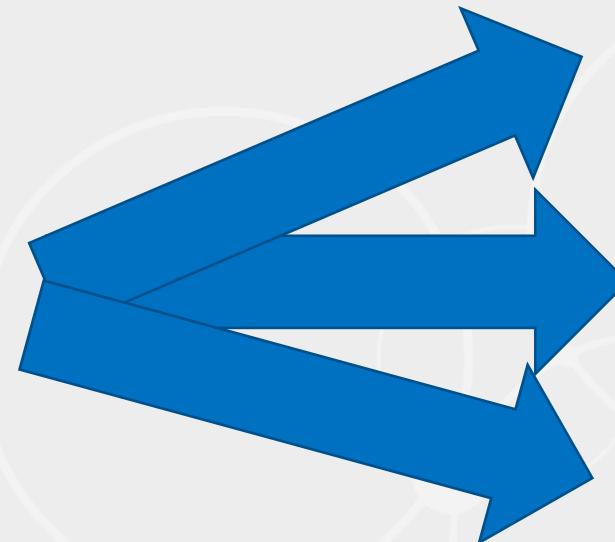


How to Choose?

System Aspect	Example User	Approach	Standard
Software Integration & Autonomy	Software Architect integrating components	Data-centric	DDS
Device interchangeability	Device manufacturer selling devices to technicians	Device-centric	OPC-UA
Web & Mobile User I/F	App builder supporting back-end services	RESTful	Web services/HTTP
ICT integration	Wide-area wireless telecom integrator	Common services layer	oneM2M

Selection Guide

Simple Diagnostic Questions



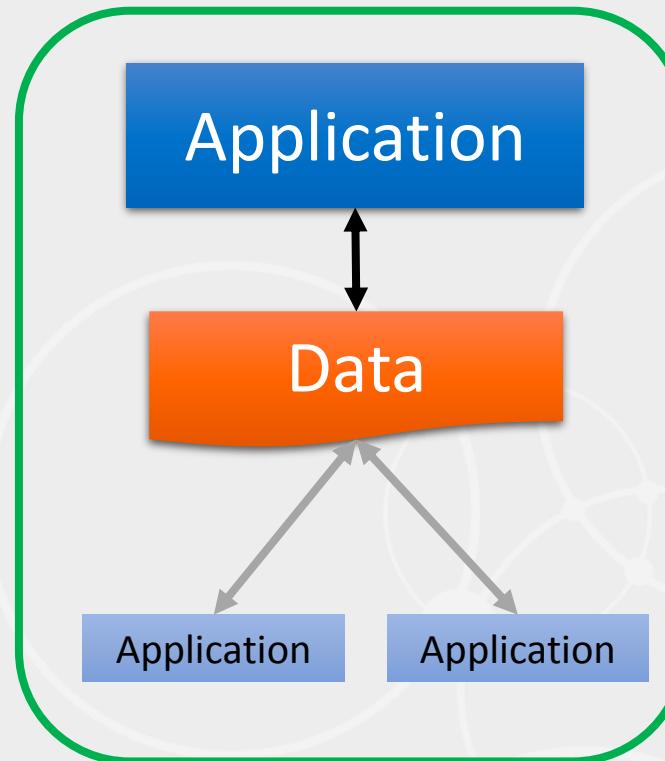
http://



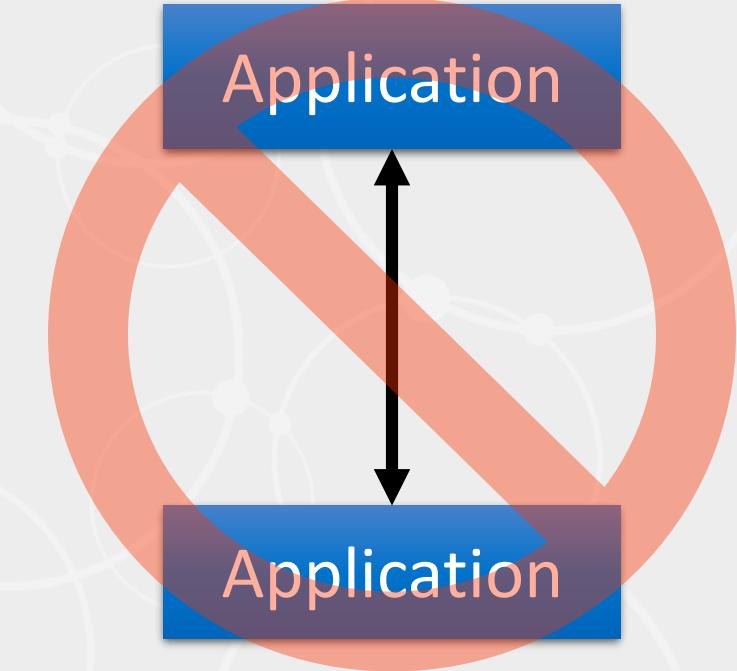
The DDS Databus



DDS is the standard
that defines a databus



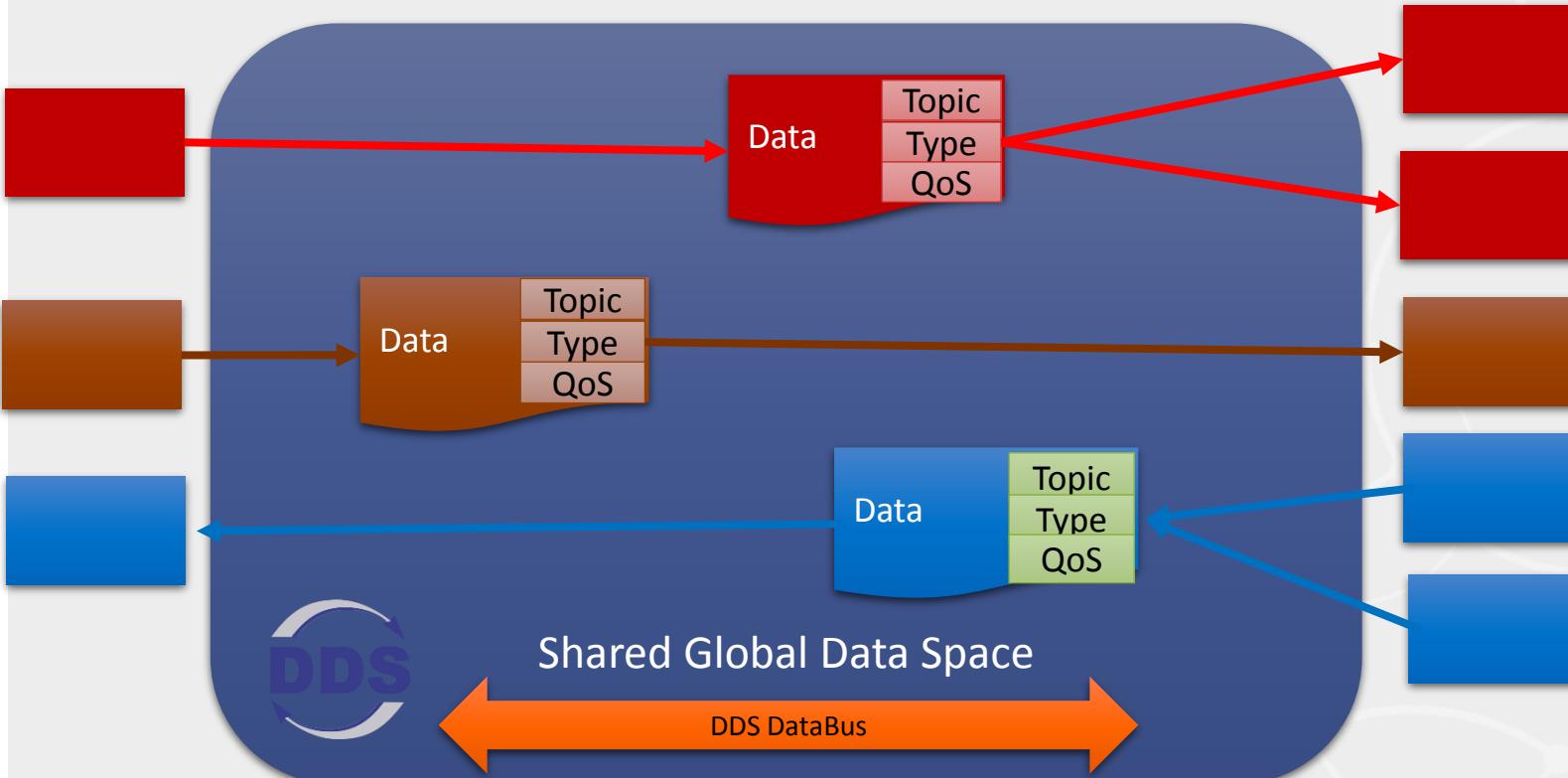
Data-centric technology
connects applications to
the data, not to each other



Message centric
Client/Server
Remote Objects
Publish-subscribe
SOA



DDS “Data Everywhere” Abstraction



- Doesn't actually send all data...
- Every application gets everything it needs, when it needs it
 - Applications declare needs and capabilities
 - Databus delivers data
- Applications interface only to data
 - Every app speaks its own language
 - Databus maps language, CPU, OS, transport
- No servers
- Fast, reliable, scalable

Naturally parallel virtual shared memory

Choose DDS?

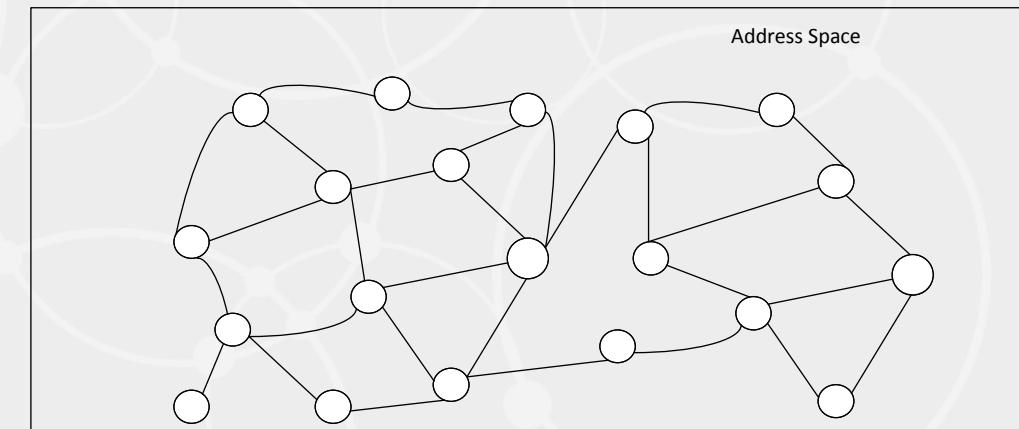
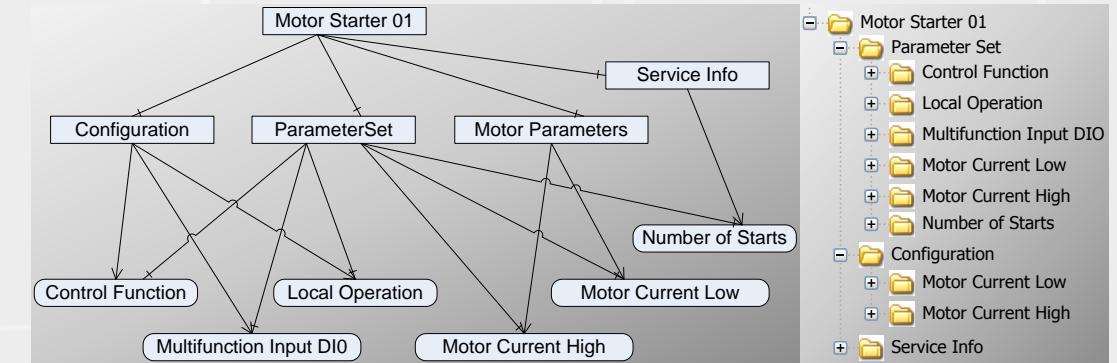
- Are there severe consequences of short-time failure (min/sec)?
- Have you said “millisecond” in the last 2 weeks?
- Do you have more than 10 software engineers?
- Does your data have many destinations?
- Are you building a next-generation IIoT design?

3+ Yes?



OPC UA

- Device-Centric Object-Oriented Framework
 - Device models for common devices
 - Integrate devices into workcells
 - Client-server architecture
 - Browsable address space
 - New simple UDP pub-sub



Choose OPC UA?

- Are you in discrete manufacturing?
- Are you associated with the German Plattform Industrie 4.0?
- Are you building a device that will be integrated by industrial or control engineers and technicians, rather than software engineers?
- Will your product be used in different applications in different systems, as opposed to a single (type of) system where you control the architecture?
- Have you said the word “workcell” in the last two weeks?

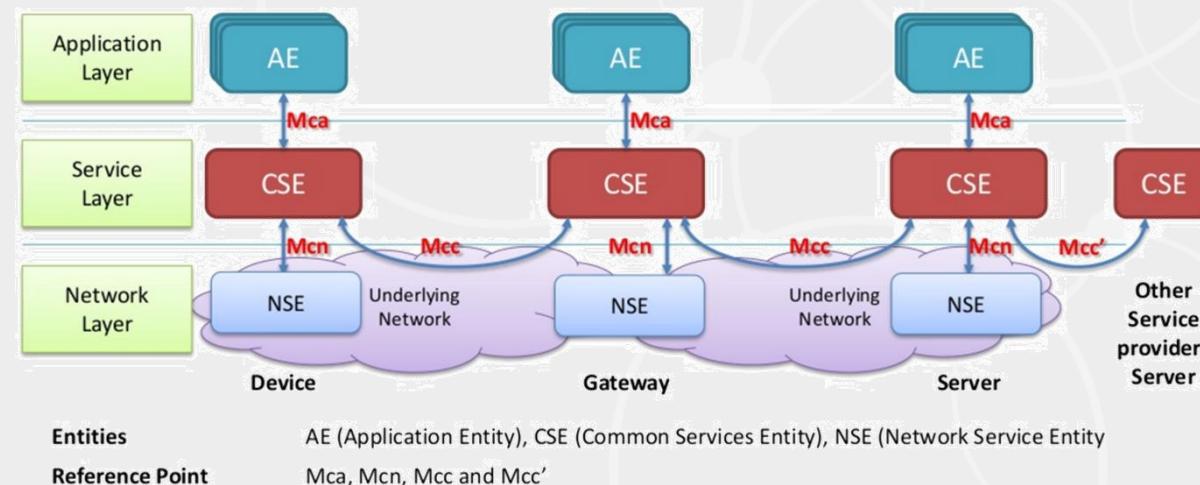
3+ Yes?



OneM2M

- Common Service Layer Architecture
 - Services provided by telco
 - Platform Tier (cloud) applications can seamlessly connect to diverse IoT devices over many protocols
- Targets home automation, large mobile systems

- Typical uses
 - Register and connect to devices and applications
 - Charge an account for service
 - Manage application and devices
 - Monitor systems



Choose OneM2M?

- Do you know what “ICT” stands for, and is that you?
- Is the cellular network your primary connection technology?
- Are your target applications largely composed of moving parts?
- Can the components of your system tolerate intermittent connections and loosely-controlled latencies?
- Will you use services provided by a communications provider such as a telco?

3+ Yes?



Choose RESTful HTTP?

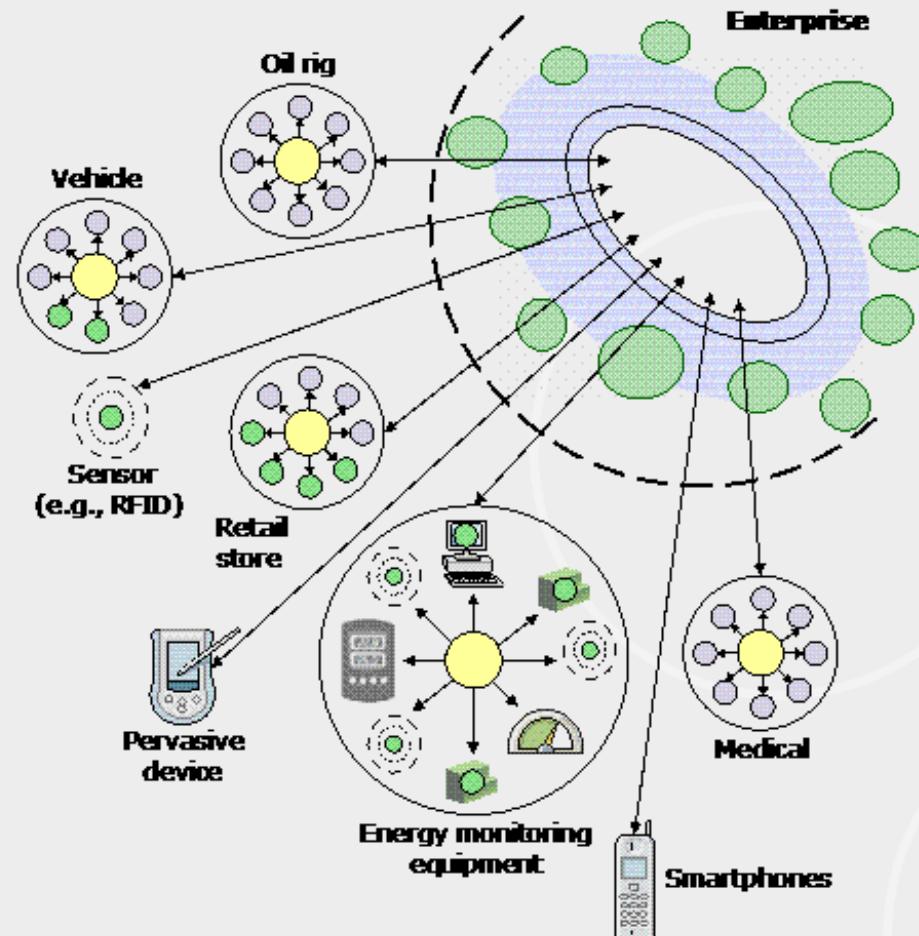
- Are you connecting independent devices to a single web service API?
- Are you building an HMI interface to an IoT device or service?
- Does your application only need to be fast enough for human interaction?
- Must your dataflow cross firewalls that you do not control?
- Is there no device-to-device communication?



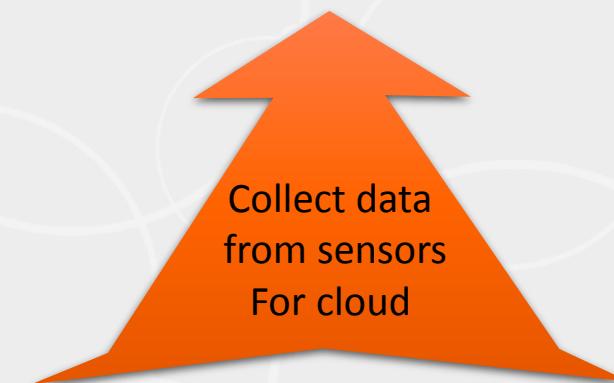
3+ Yes?

http://

MQTT: Collect Device Data



Message Queuing
Telemetry Transport
(MQTT)



Choose MQTT?

- Do you think of your application as data collection?
- Is there little device-device communications?
- Is interoperability not a consideration?
- Do you have many small devices?
- Is software a minor challenge?

3+ Yes?



Choose CoAP?

- Are you running on a low-powered device?
- Does your device have limited ROM/RAM?
- Does your network have high package error rates and only need throughput in a range of 10-100 kbit/s?
- Do you need direct machine to machine communication, but not real-time?
- Is your goal to connect your devices to a RESTful HTTP system?

3+ Yes?



Are They Really That Different?



How to Choose?

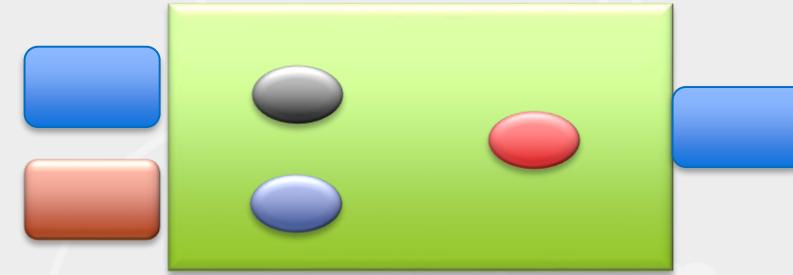
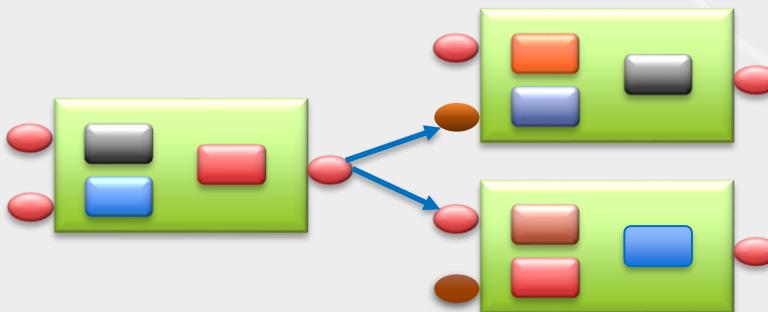
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Data Centric is the Opposite of OO



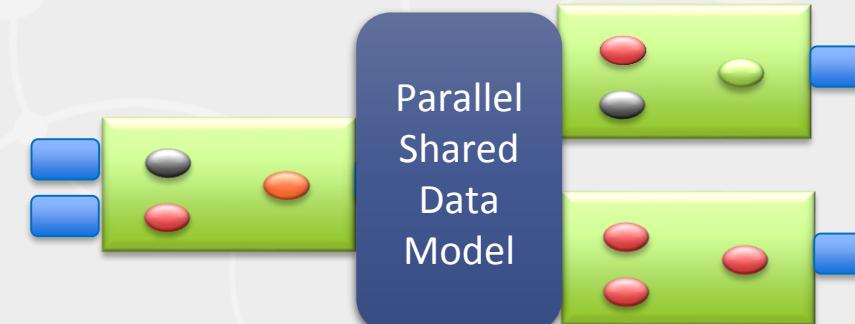
Object Oriented

- Encapsulate data
- Expose methods
- Sequential execution

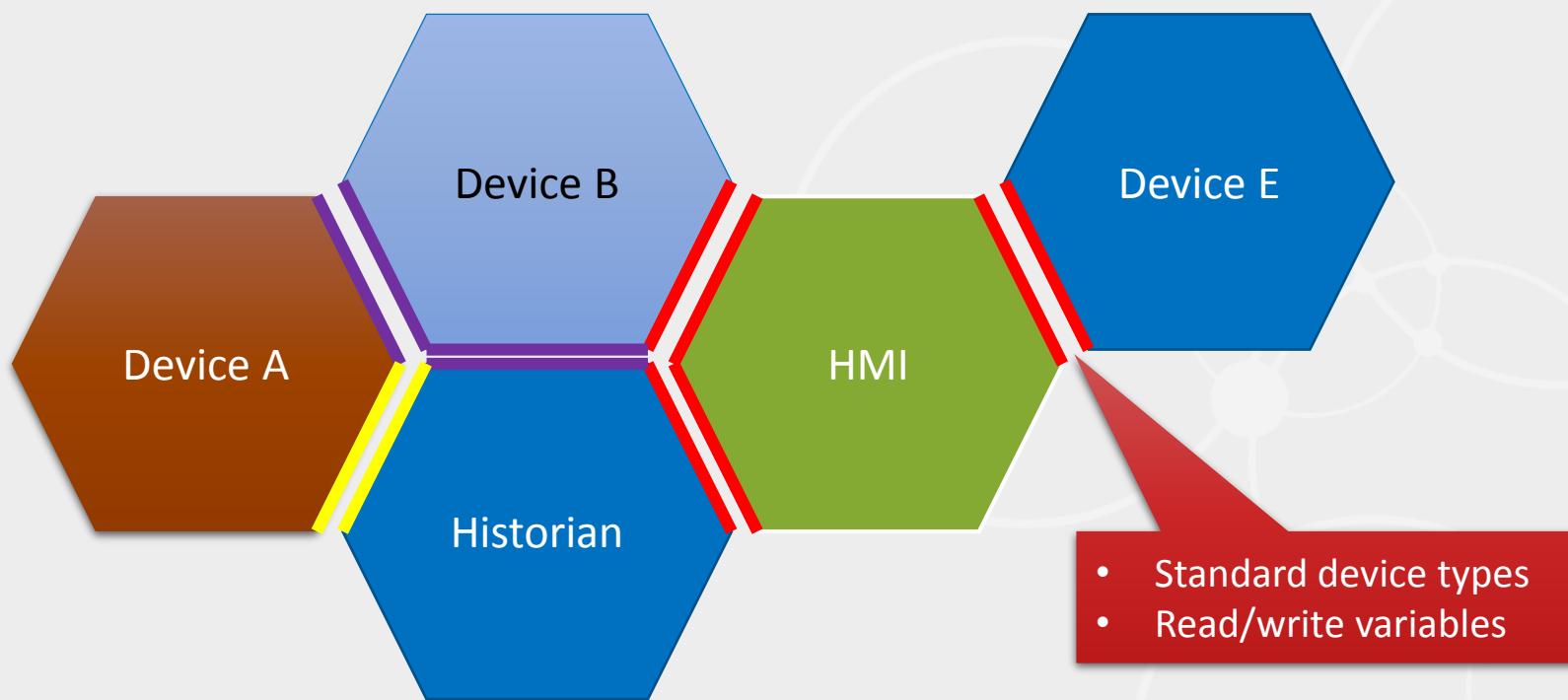


Data Centric

- Encapsulate methods
- Expose *data*
- Parallel updates



Device Integration



- Challenges
 - Interoperate between vendors
 - Assembled by engineers or technicians
- Components
 - Devices
 - Reusable software products (e.g. HMI)
- Interfaces
 - Standard device models
 - Dynamic address space rollup
 - Read/write variables

Software Integration



- Custom data model
- Dynamic types
- Dataflow control

- Challenges
 - Interface many software teams
 - Interoperate between software modules
 - Version matching
- Components
 - Custom software
 - APIs, libraries
- Interfaces
 - Global data abstraction
 - Dataflow control
 - Common system data model

Users and Applications are Very Different!



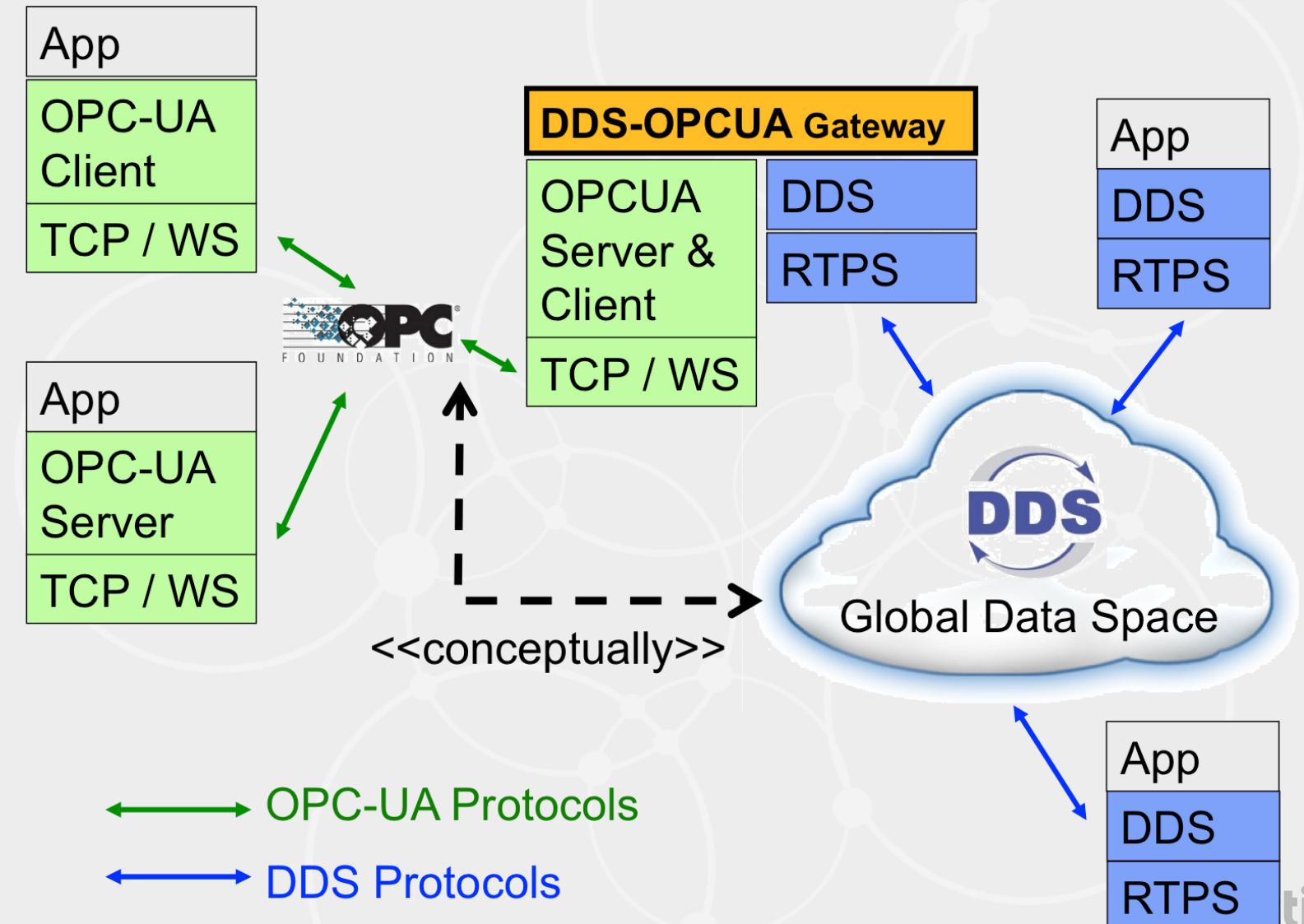
- You are a software architect. You:
- Manage & integrate software development teams
- Design & control architecture & data model
- Face challenges in defining software module interfaces, implementing redundancy, complex data flow



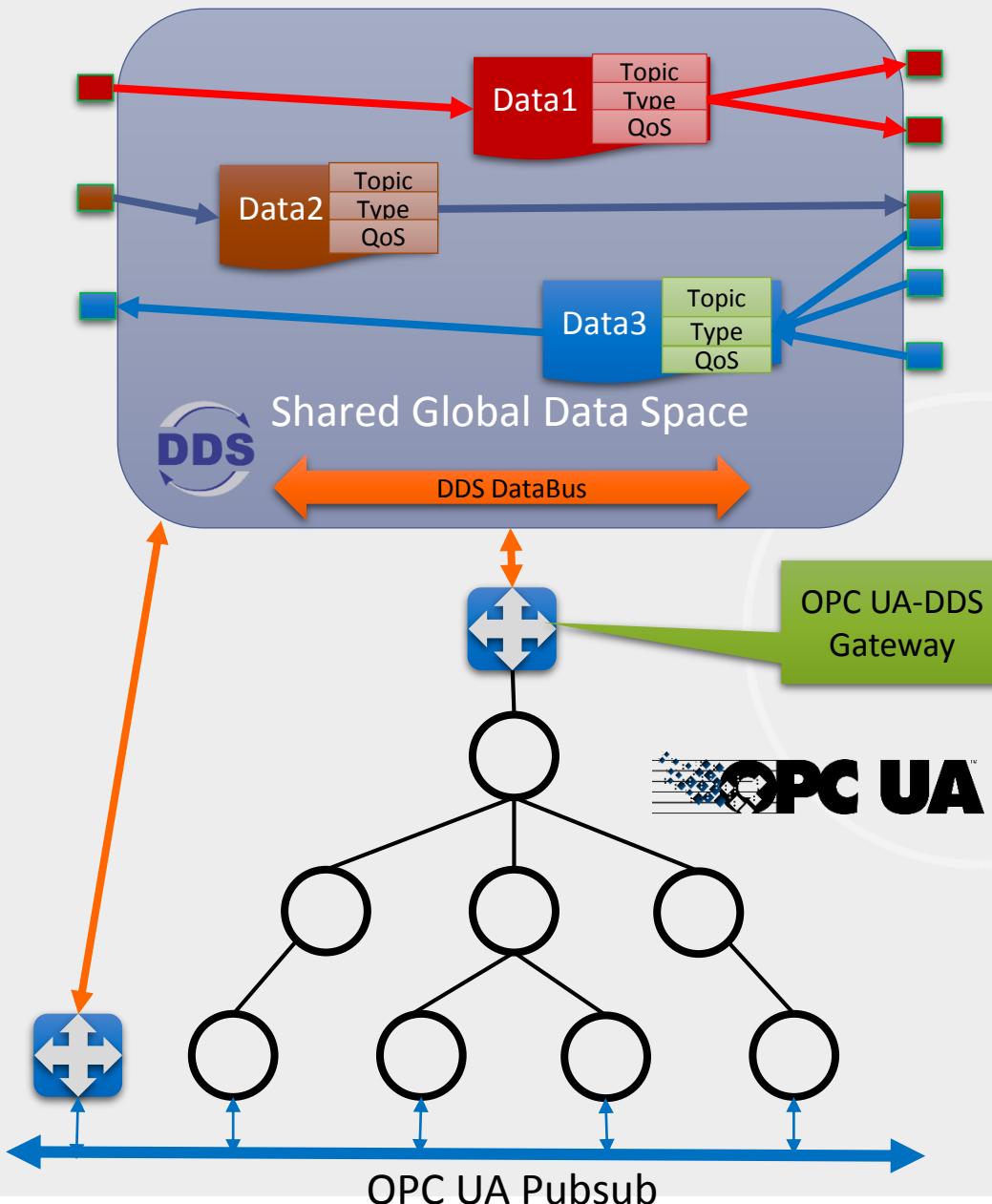
- You are a device manufacturer. You:
- Build a device for many applications
- Do not control the installation data architecture
- Face challenges of device vendor interoperability, users who are not software experts

OPC-UA/DDS Gateway Standard

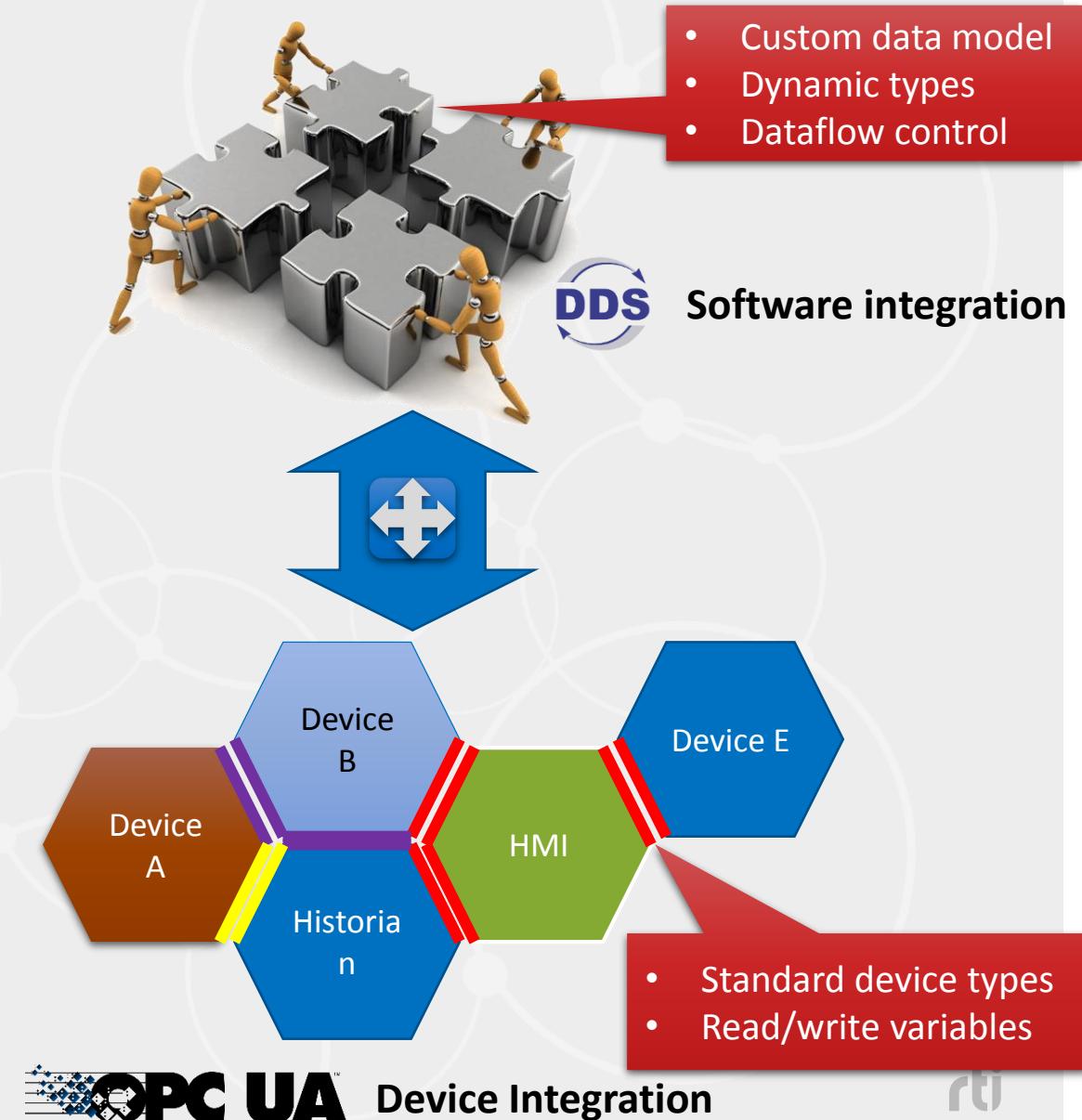
Provide **transparent interoperability** between *existing* DDS and OPC UA applications.



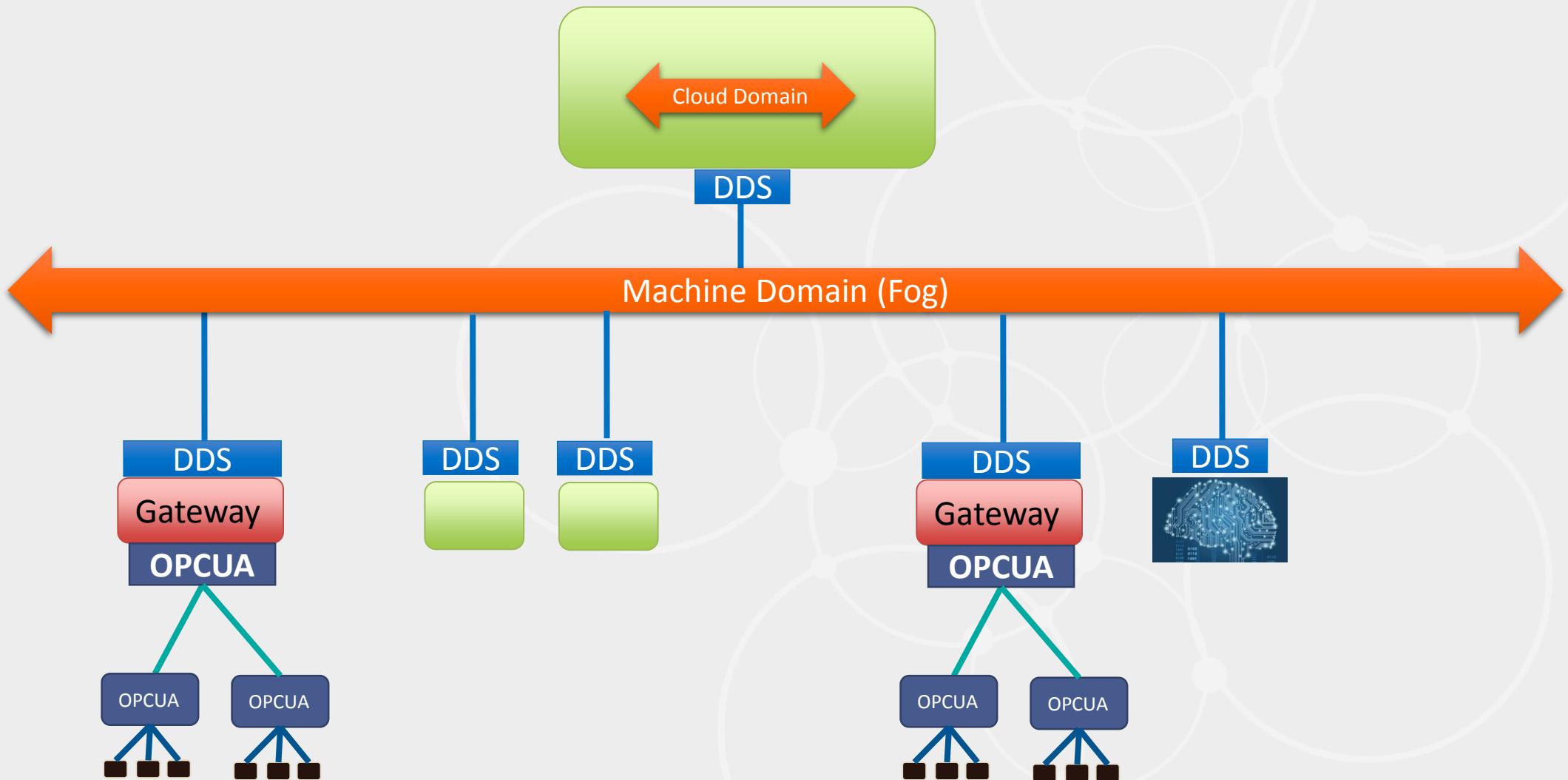
Conceptual Architecture



Integration Approach



Core Connectivity Architecture Scales Edge to Cloud



What if Nothing Fits?



A dense field of galaxies in deep space, showing a variety of shapes and colors against a dark background.

If Nothing Fits...

Education	Aerospace & Defense	Energy & Utilities	Transportation	Manufacturing	Near Space & New Space	
Colleges & Universities	Air Force	Chemicals	Aeronautics	Apparel	Closed Loop Ecological Systems	
Conferences & Workshops	Army	Electric	Airport	Beverage & Tobacco Product	Closed Loop Living Systems	
Laboratories	Aviation	Mining	Cargo Handling	Chemicals	Constellation Controllers	
Publication	Home Land Security	Oil & Gas	Cruise Industry	Computer & Electronic Products	Consumer Traffic Analytics	
Schools	Military	Petro-Chemicals	Fleet Management	Electrical Equipment & Components	Ecological Planning	
Trade Schools	Space	Renewable Energy	Facilities Management	Fabricated Metal Products	Environmental Monitoring	
The IIoT is Big. Really big.						
Enviro						
Air Pollution Control	Consumer & Home		Postal & Delivery Services	Agriculture		
Biodiversity	Automotive	Commercial Cooking	Public Transportation	Apparel Retailers	Retail	
Eco-construction	Consumer Products	Day Care	Rail	Automotive Retailers	Apparel	
Environmental Monitoring & Instrumentation	Elder Care	Entertainment	Roads	Automotive Parts & Components	Automotive Parts & Components	
Environmental Research & Development	Food and Beverage	Food Trucks	Shipping	Automotive Parts & Components	Automotive Parts & Components	
Heat & Energy Saving and Management	Grocery	Home Products	Traffic Infrastructure	Automotive Parts & Components	Automotive Parts & Components	
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Nature Protection	Pet Care	Pet Care	Trucking	Automotive Parts & Components	Automotive Parts & Components	
Noise & Vibration Control	Pharmacies	Photography	Vehicle	Automotive Parts & Components	Automotive Parts & Components	
Oceanography	Recreation Services	Recreation Services	Wholesale & Distribution	Automotive Parts & Components	Automotive Parts & Components	
Recycled Materials	Restaurants	Restaurants				
Remediation & Clean Up of Soil & Groundwater	Sporting Events	Sporting Events				
Renewable Energy Production	Street Vendors	Street Vendors				
Waste Management & Recycling	Tourism	Tourism				
Waste Water Treatment	Travel	Travel				
Water Supply	You may think you can pick DDS or OPC UA or MQTT or OneM2M and it won't really matter. It does matter Understand the differences Choose the best fit					
Buildings & Facilities	Media & Communication		Public Safety	Life Sciences	General Mining	
Apartments	Cable Providers	Accounting Systems	Public Security	Medical Offices	Gold	
Building & Construction	Computers	ATM Systems	Surveillance	Medical Therapy	Iron & Steel	
Building Maintenance	Entertainment	Credit Card Systems	Transportation	Pharma	Nonferrous Metals	
Building Security	Global Media	Point of Sales	Waste Management	Pharmacies	Platinum & Precious Metals	
Commercial Buildings	Phones	Retail Banking	Water			
Construction	Satellite TV					
Engineering	Telecommunications Carriers					
Home	Televisions					
Housing Authorities	Video Recorders					
HVAC	Wireless Services					
Office						
Real Estate						

Where Can I Learn More?



RTI & The Industrial IoT

- RTI is the largest embedded middleware vendor
- 1000+ designs, many real-world programs across industries
- Full DDS, tools, services, support, secure & certified versions

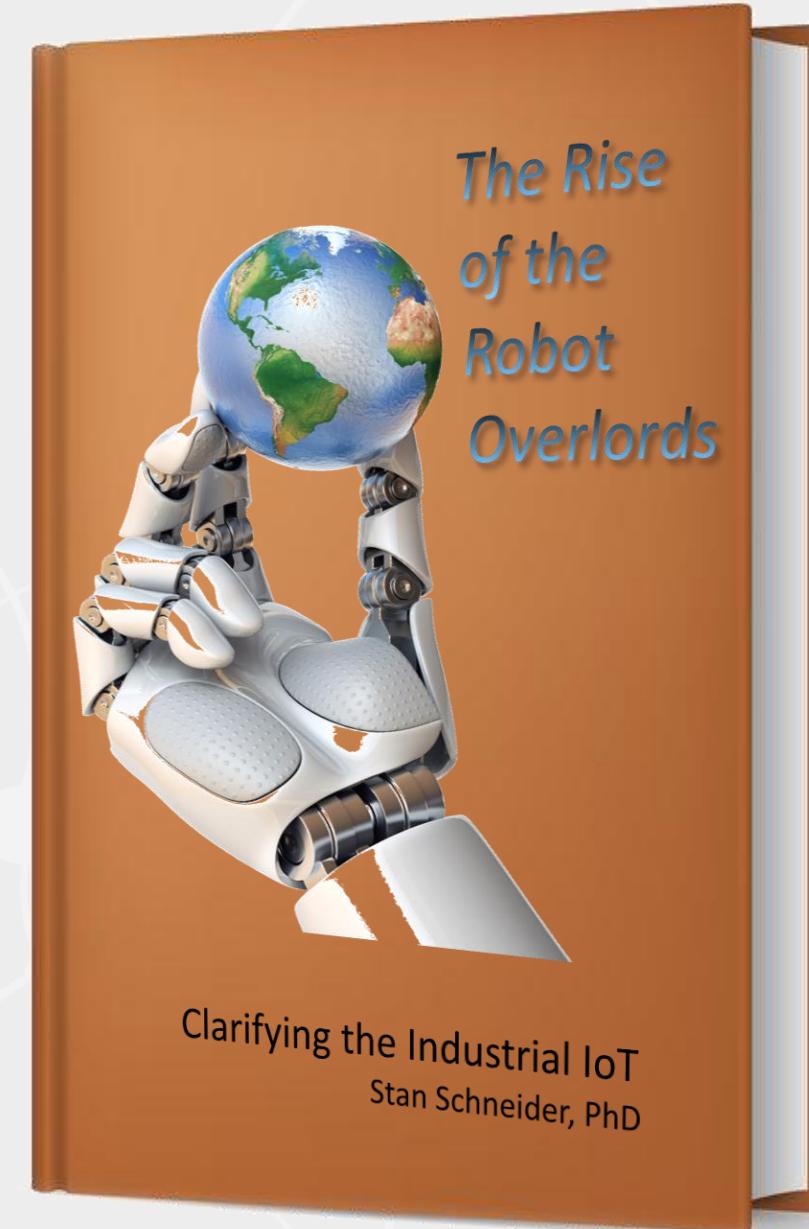




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Further Information

- Industrial Internet Connectivity Framework (IICF):
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- Guide to IIoT Connectivity:
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