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# Industrial Internet of Things and Opportunities in Manufacturing

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#### About me

- Research
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  - Resource reservation in networks
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  - Introduction to IoT infrastructures (distance), course responsible
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  - IoT and cloud computing for production students

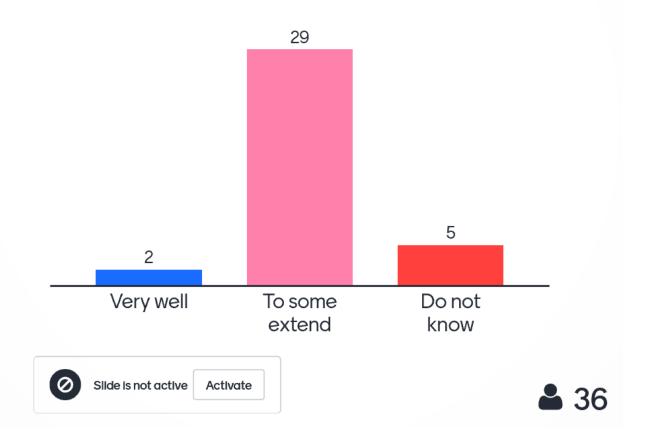
#### **Plan for this seminar**

- Introduction on Industry 4.0
- What is connectivity?
- Concrete examples of benefits with connectivity
- Basics of automation pyramid
- Cyber physical system (CPS)
- CPS-based automation
- IoT basics and Industrial IoT
- Modern Industrial IoT architectures
- Concrete example (PADME project)

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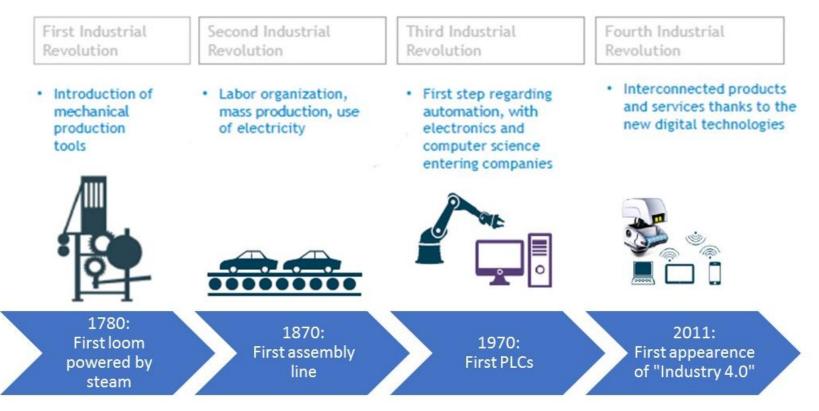
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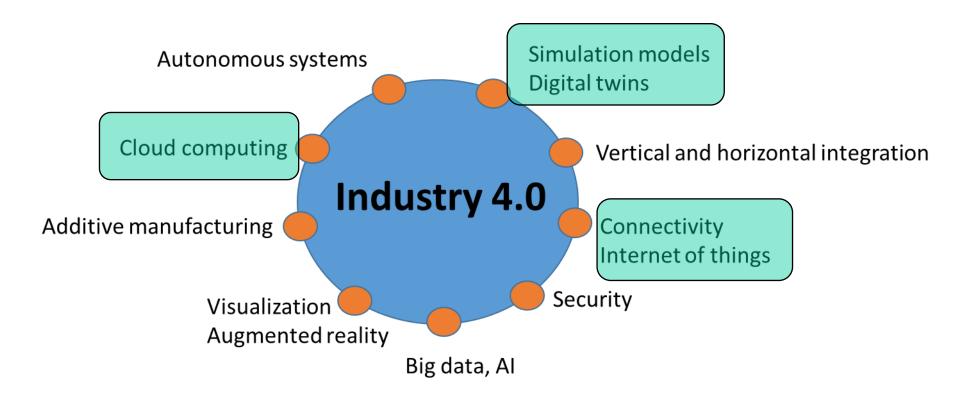
How much do you know about opportunities of using IoT in your Industry?



# Introduction 7

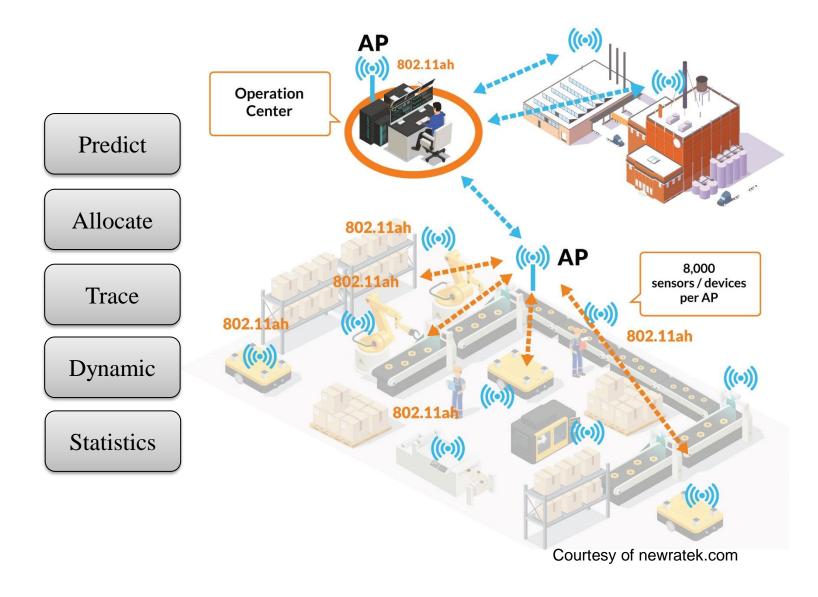
#### The Fourth Industrial Revolution





- An intense pressure is on manufacturing industries to stay competitive
- Shifting the traditional industries into smart factory setups using technologies:
  - Industrial networks
  - Cloud and Fog computing
  - Industrial IoT
- Information is the key parameter

#### Connectivity



#### Connectivity

- In order to enhance a traditional factory:
  - Data should be available from the shop floor devices
  - (useful) Information should be extracted from the collected data
  - The information should be shared
  - The information should be visualized
  - Techniques to utilize the information

#### Example of connectivity

- BJC is the healthcare service provider, which operates 15 hospitals in Missouri and Illinois
- The company started to use RFID to track and manage medical supplies
- RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) is a technology that identifies objects by means of electromagnetic waves.



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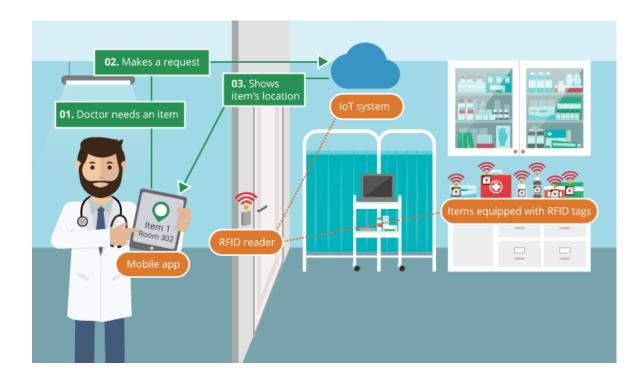
#### **Example of connectivity**

- Before there was a lot of manual labor
- In some cases, products' expiration dates should be monitored
- The loss of stock can lead to a lot of time spent on conducting inventory checks



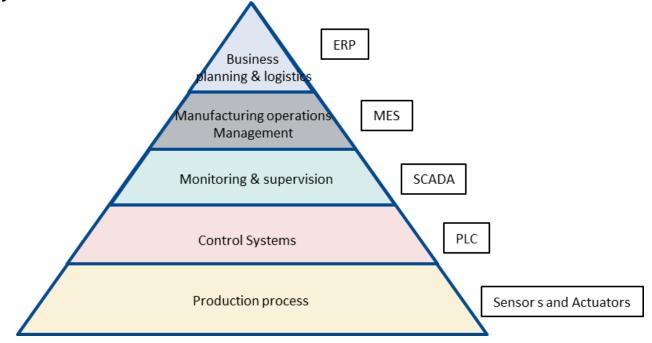
#### **Example of connectivity**

- RFID tagging in 2015 at BJC
- BJC reduced the amount of stock kept onsite at each facility by 23%
- The company predicts that it will see ongoing savings of roughly 5M\$
- Significant improvement in cost by implementing RFID tag



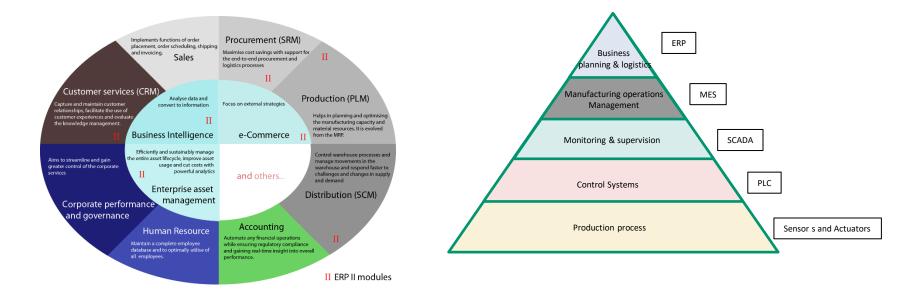
# **Automation**

The automation pyramid provides a hierarchical structure that allows the various technologies and systems used for planning, managing, and assessing the value creation process to be assigned to various levels of the company.



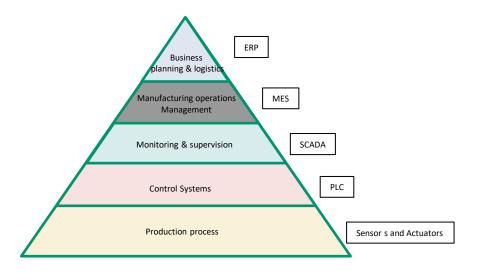
In practice, the lines between the levels are often blurred, and the individual levels can rarely be clearly identified.

Enterprise resource planning (**ERP**): is a business management system that track resources including cash, raw materials, production capacity and the status of orders and purchase.



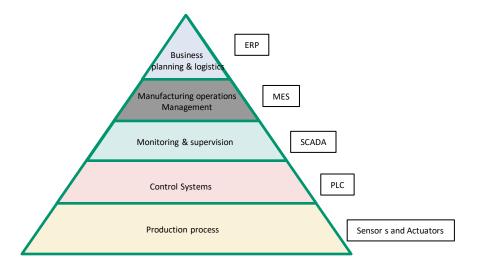
**Company level functions:** Rough production planning, sales planning, strategic procurement processes, order processing, business controlling, provision of resources, master data management

Manufacturing Execution System (**MES**): are computer-based systems used in manufacturing, to keep tracking and manage the production in the plant floor.



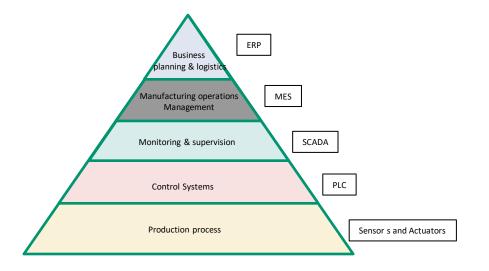
**Operation management level functions:** Detailed production planning and management, scheduling, determining production-specific metrics (KPIs), quality management, recording production data.

Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (**SCADA**): is an architecture of the control system that collect data from several control systems for monitoring and control.



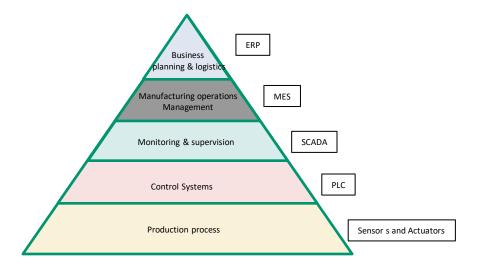
**Process management level functions:** Operating, observing, visualizing, formula management, measurement archiving

Programmable Logic Controller (**PLC**): is a computer which is used to control the manufacturing processes.



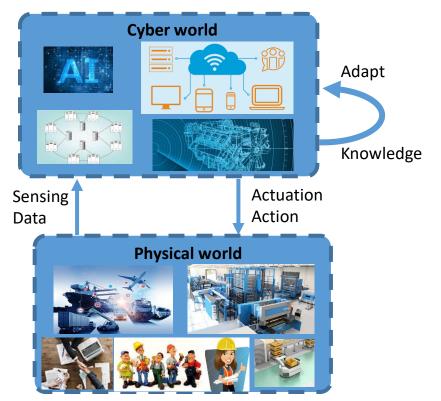
**Control Level:** Controlling the technical manufacturing and transportation process, linking input data with the production of output data

Sensors and actuator level contains the physical devices including robots, various sensors, valves, etc.

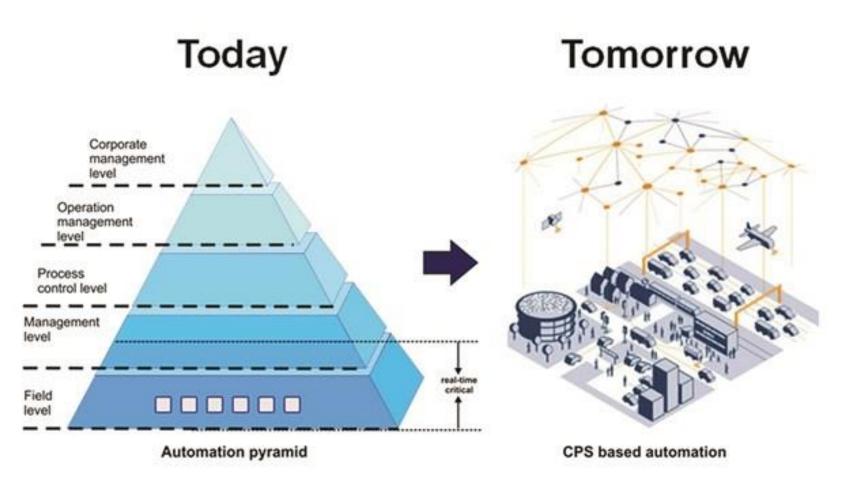


#### **Cyber Physical System (CPS)**

- CPS: It is the integration of Cyber world, computation & network, and physical processes.
- Its purpose is to control a physical process and adapt itself in real-time to new conditions in order to optimize the performance.
- It allows creation of autonomous and cooperative elements and sub-systems, with the purpose of optimization production processes.



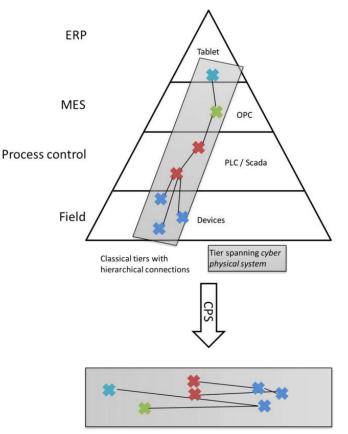
#### **CPS-based automation**



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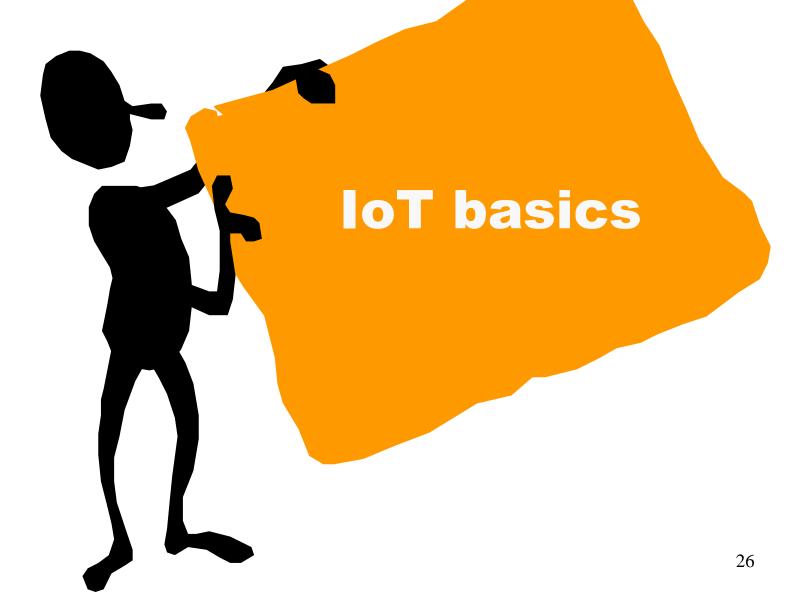
- CPS can be very flexible
- New nodes can join or leave the network, hence there will be a dynamic system (example: a tablet to join the network to observe the process data)
- New communication concepts to connect to shop floor devices
- Failure detection becomes easy
- Access to different software and system becomes easy



Flat view with task-based connections

Fig. 1. Evolution from a plant hierarchy to a flat network

Matthias Riedl, Holger Zipper, Marco Meier, Christian Diedrich, "Automation meets CPS", IFAC Proceedings Volumes, 2013.



#### **Internet of Things**

Internet of Things refers to a new computing paradigm in which devices are connected through a variety of communication protocols.

The Internet of things (IoT) is also the network of devices such as vehicles, and home appliances that contain electronics, software, sensors, actuators, and connectivity which allows these things to connect, interact and exchange data.

According to many research sources the world is adopting digital infrastructure, including IoT devices, five times faster than it adopted electricity and telecommunication.

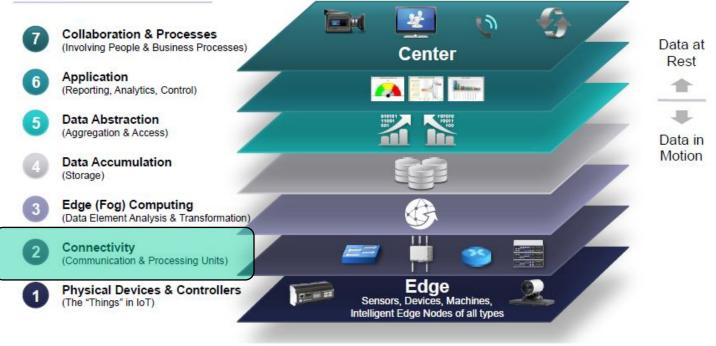
An estimation shows that the number of smart devices will become around 50 billion by 2020.

#### **IoT reference model**

The reference model describes an IoT according to seven layers:

#### Internet of Things Reference Model

Levels



Courtesy of Cisco IoT reference model

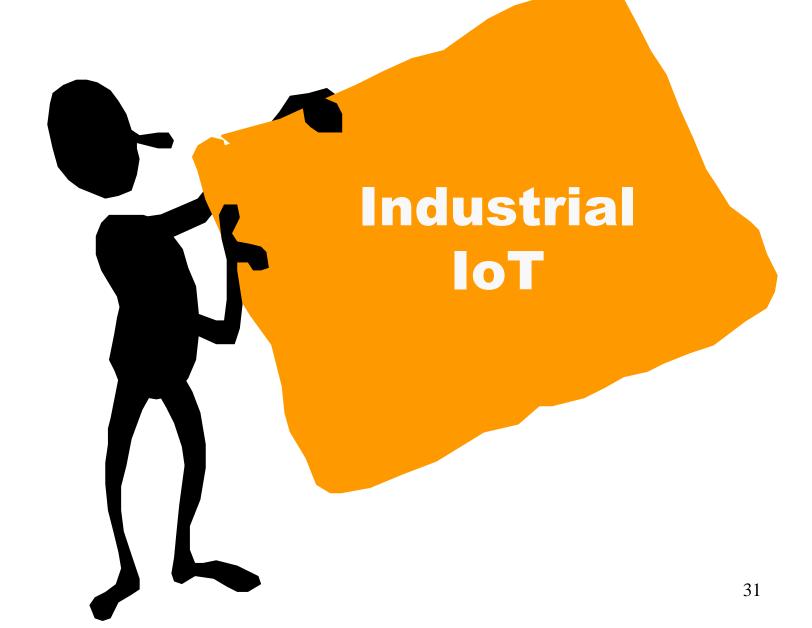
#### **IoT** applications

Examples of IoT can be found everywhere. In fact, we can grasp the impact of IoT on several domains including:

- Industry
- Agriculture
- Municipalities
- Buildings
- Health
- Vehicles



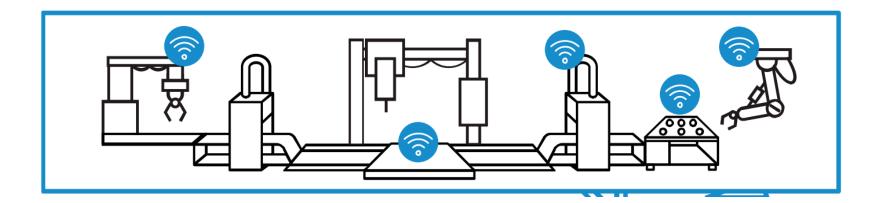
## Live Demo of a Smart Home On Simulation



#### **Industrial IoT**

#### Advantage:

- Collecting machines data
- Exchange and analysis
- improvements in productivity, efficiency and decreasing the cost.

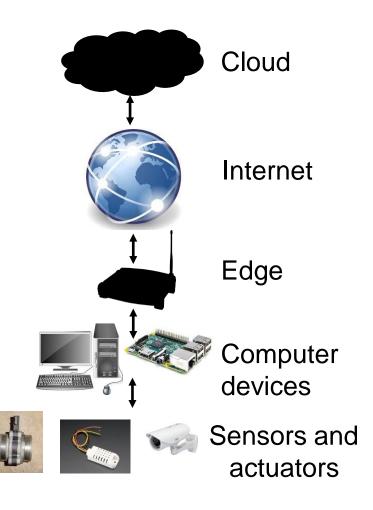


#### Capabilities:

- Monitor: collecting sensor and external data enable monitoring of many aspects including production status, processes, and external environment.
- Control: using the monitored data and with decision making algorithms enable control and personalization.
- Optimize: Monitoring and controlling capabilities enable optimization algorithms to enhance product performance and perform remote service and repair.
- Automate: Using the three above capabilities in addition to algorithms and business logic allows the production system to be performed autonomously.

#### **IoT Arcitucture**

- Sensors: used to measure the environment, actuators are taking actions to change the environment
- Computers: Read the sensor measurements and transfer it to the internet
- Edges: connect the computers to the internet
- Internet: transferring the data to the Cloud
- Cloud: provides storage and computation power for the analysis and decision making
- Different data communication technologies are used between levels



#### **IoT opportunities in Industry**

- Alarm for operators and maintenance:
  - Alarm to operators about abnormal situation so that the operator can decide if a direct action is needed
  - Alarm for maintenance group to be able to optimize the maintenance tasks
- Real-time update of products location
  - Every product's location will be known and can be compared with the planned location. This will lead to faster reaction time.
- Mixed-model production sequencing
  - Optimizing a mixed-model production to find optimal sequences quickly using AI and Machine Learning models
- Any more?

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### Any opportunity you can think of?







## What is **PADME**



## PADME

#### We target discrete manufacturing

#### How can we

- collect the data?
- extract the information?
- visualize the information?

#### Considering the current and available technologies

- Support for legacy equipment
- Customized solution

#### TRL (Technology Readiness Level) of 7

• Implemented and integrated to the pilot system

#### PADME (Process Automation for Discrete Manufacturing Excellence) project

- 2 years (May 2017-May 2019)
- ABB Robotics, ABB Corporate Research, ABB Control Technology, Mälardalen University, RISE SICS, Level 21.

# **OPC UA**

# **OPC UA protocol:**

- Open Platform Communication
- Connecting shop floors to other systems
- Connecting machines to machines
- A set of standards to enable communication between devices in manufacturing.
- Communication in the automation layer
- Running by OPC foundation: <u>https://opcfoundation.org/</u>

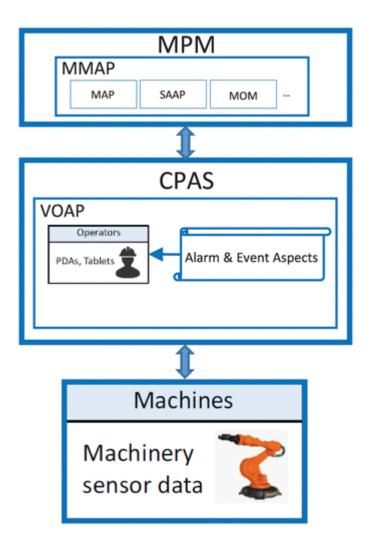
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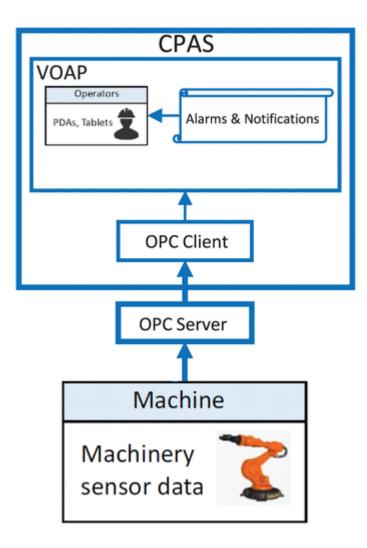
- Collaborative Process Automation System
- Distributed control system
- Commonly used in process industry for a long time
- To control large and complex systems
- It consists of sensors, actuators, computers, monitoring systems, etc
- ABB 800xA

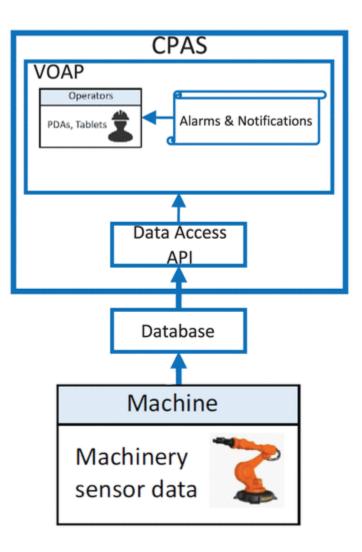


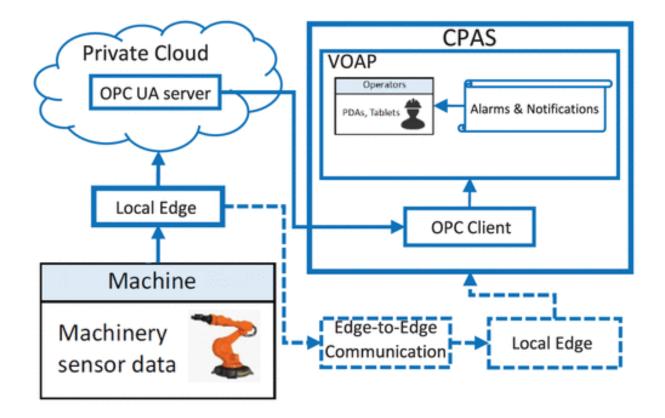
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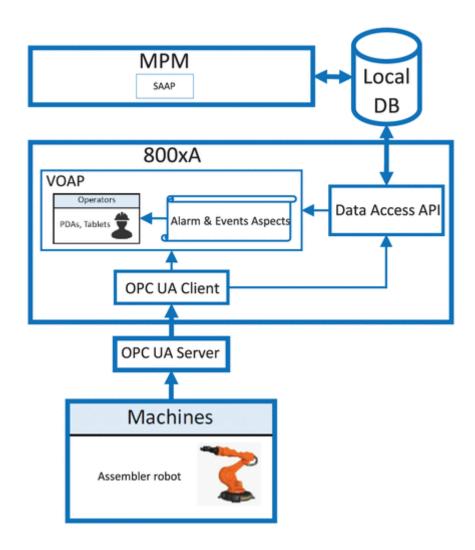
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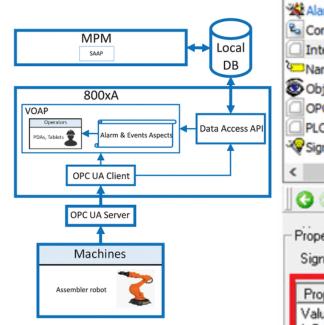




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# **More information**

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## Lifelong Learning at Mälardalen University

- Courses for professionals
- Developed in close cooperation with industry

#### **Production Engineering**

- Industry 4.0
- Lean Production
- Simulation

#### **Software Engineering**

- Dependable Software
- Internet-of-Things
- Software Test

#### **Applied Al**

- Big Data
- Machine Learning
- Predictive Analytics

- Gives university credits
- Free-of-charge for employees in Sweden and EU/EEA and Swiss citizens

#### **Environmental and Energy Engineering**

- Circular Economy
- Climate Change
- Sustainable Development

#### **Innovation Management**

- Trendspotting and scenariodesign
- Innovation Management

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## **Seminar series Industry 4.0**

Date	Title	Teacher
May 15	Industrial Internet of Things and the Opportunities in Manufacturing	Mohammad Ashjaei & Moris Behnam
May 29	Artificial Intelligence — A driving force in Industrial 4.0	Shaibal Barua
June 5	Simulation for evaluation and improvement of production systems	Ioanna Aslanidou
June 12	Introduction to industrial cybersecurity	Francesco Flammini
June 26	AR and VR for Industry 4.0: From Development to Maintenance	Leo Hatvani
August 14	Is maintenance value adding?	Antti Salonen
August 21	Additive Manufacturing – The MDH way	Christopher Gustafsson
August 28	Cobot	Mikael Hedelind
September 4	Optimization of Production Systems	Konstantinos Kyprianidis & Yuanye Zhou & Stavros Vouros
September 11	Industrialization: a multiple perspectives	Koteshwar Chirumalla

#### Production engineering courses autumn 2020 (5 credits/course)

Lean production

Study period 2020-08-31 - 2020-11-08
Internet of Things for the manufacturing industry
Study period 2020-08-31 - 2020-11-08
Simulation of production systems
Study period 2020-08-31 - 2020-11-08
Big Data and Cloud Computing for Industrial Applications
Study period 2020-11-09 - 2021-01-17
Industrial maintenance development
Study period 2020-11-09 - 2021-01-17

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#### Production engineering courses spring 2021 (5 credits/course)

• Optimization of production systems Study period 2021-01-18 – 2021-03-28

• Visualization for industrial applications Study period 2021-01-18 – 2021-03-28

Industry 4.0 – Introduction
 Study period 2021-03-29 - 2021-06-06

Industry 4.0 – Realisation
 Study period 2021-03-29 - 2021-06-06

• Industrialization and Time-to-Volume Study period 2021-03-30 - 2021-06-08

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