



A Roadmap for Future Architectures and Services for Manufacturing

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Top ICT Solutions

- Real time data acquisition and analysis/ Big data analysis and use for quality control
- Flexible production equipment and interconnections
- Engineering Platform for design/operations continuum
- Joint Cognitive Systems for decision support
- Supply chain visibility and decision assistance/
 ICT platform for advanced supply chain decision support
- Security solutions for collaborative networks
- Modelling of virtual enterprise



ICT Solutions

- Interoperability, standards, reference architectures and tools
- **Open data and system integration platform** for unstructured data environment
- IT-OT convergence: integrated architecture PLM-MES-ERP
- Problem and **context-centric display** of only crucial information to the users
- Customer and demand data gathering for analysis
- Product and service **co-design** with customer

Recommendations



Integration

- Integration approaches for existing ICT systems and information (tackling the "wild garden")
- Integration of new smart components (e.g. new improved low cost, miniaturised sensors) for data collection, analysis and visualisation
- Development/promotion of standardisation and reference ICT architectures as well as interoperability and harmonization of different interfaces

Data and Information

- Unified engineering exchange of data considering provenance, accuracy, contextual awareness and semantic content of unstructured data
- **Big Data capture** (live streaming for situational awareness), storage (event driven databases) and analysis (data mining ideally in real time)
- Distributed processing algorithms for data and systems in real time supported by resilient "industrial strength" cloud computing for the plant floor
- Visualisation techniques and specifically context-aware responsive visualisation of data
- Decision support systems to reduce operator load

Machine Learning and Adaptive Systems to Enable Flexible and Adaptive Manufacturing

- Environments and infrastructures for machine learning, self-adapting and reconfigurable manufacturing
- Intra-and inter- machine communication standards
- Human-centric adaptive interfaces to enhance usability

Multidisciplinary Modelling

• Modelling of factories, information modelling and work domain modelling of socio-technological systems

Security and Privacy

- **Robust Machine-to-Machine** (M2M) security protocols that guarantee operational safety and reliability
- Affordable security for privacy, especially within manufacturing supply networks

Demonstrators & Education

- To convince the conservative manufacturing sector of the cost/benefits of new ICT architectures and services
- Education initiatives and training materials to increase awareness