

## Bluetooth & Beyond: Wireless Networks for Industrial Applications

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# Background



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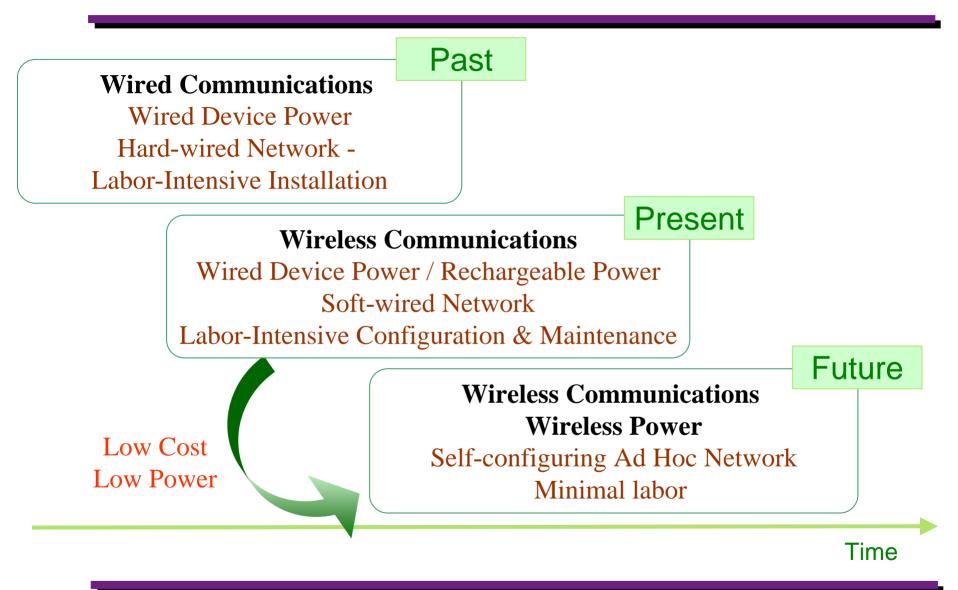
**Diversified Industrial Company Multiple Wireless Applications** 

- Industrial
  - Power Distribution & Protection
  - Controls & Automation
  - Sensors
- Automotive
- Truck
- Fluid Power
  - Aerospace
  - Mobile



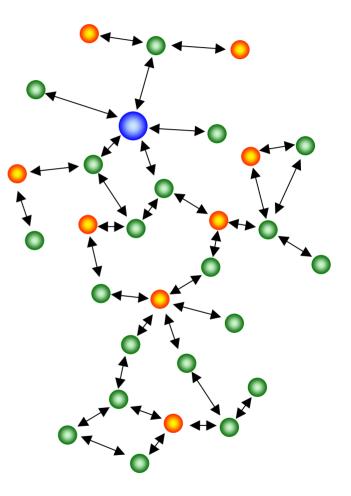
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### Industrial Communications - Trends

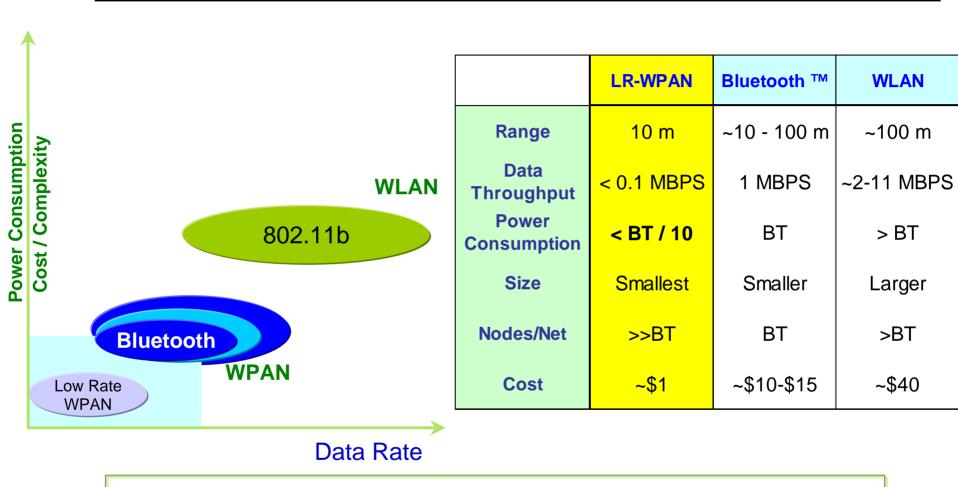


## **Industrial WPAN Market Focus**

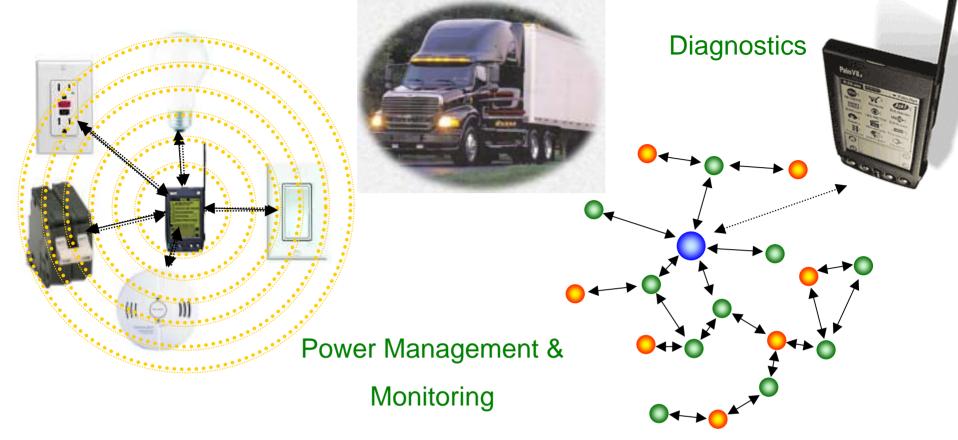
- Low Cost
  - \$1 / node enables new opportunities
  - fast retrofit
  - Self-configuring Reduced labor
- High Reliability
  - No connectors
  - Robust Operation
  - Self-healing
  - Multiple years of battery life
- Application Domain
  - Safe/Flexible connectivity
  - Low data rate
  - Low traffic applications



### **Technology Options - Beyond Bluetooth**



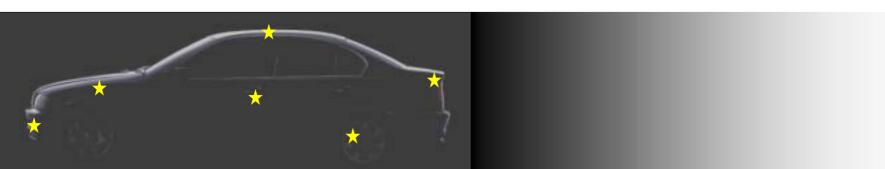
Most industrial applications require lower cost and device power than mainstream wireless technology can achieve



#### Sensors & Actuators

Control

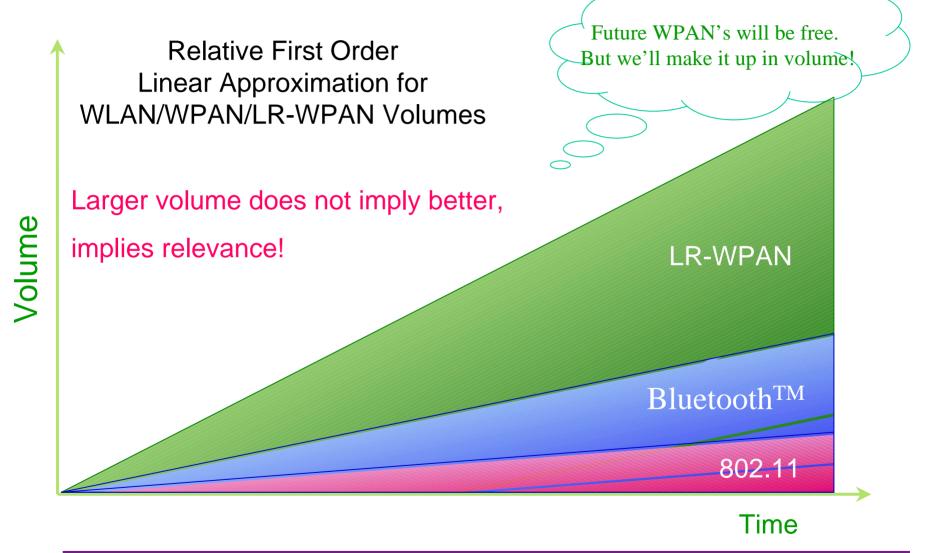
#### **Plant Automation**



# **LR-WPAN - Application Requirements**

<b>Our Applications DO require</b>	Our Applications do NOT require
• Very Low Power Consumption	<ul> <li>High Data Rate</li> </ul>
Disposable wireless sensors	
<ul> <li>Long-battery life (month to years)</li> <li>– Parasitic devices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High Duty Cycles (Real-Time)</li> </ul>
Low Cost	Long Ranges
<ul> <li>Automotive applications</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Robustness in industrial &amp; vehicular environments</li> </ul>	High Level of Security
Temperature	
Vibration	Connection Handling: Hand-off
<ul> <li>Humidity, EMC, etc</li> </ul>	

### **LR-WPAN - Market Forecast**



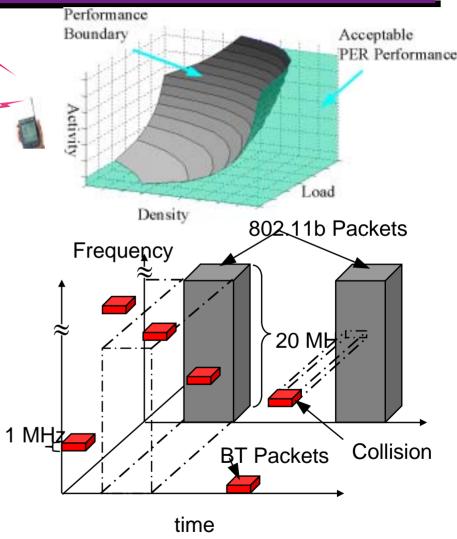
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#### Issues

Interoperability

#### Coexistence

- Need to expand the coverage of previous coexistence studies to address different application scenarios.
- LR-WPAN is not expected to have significant coexistence issues:
  - Use of Multiple bands
  - Low Tx Power
  - Low Duty Cycle



#### Conclusions

- One technology does not fit all applications.
  - Separate Standards for different market spaces.
  - Bluetooth has its own market space (although it is being stretched)
- LR-WPAN is a new Non-Competing technology that complements the range of wireless technologies available.
- Creation of a LR-WPAN technology improves Bluetooth focus.
- LR-WPAN is an enabler of several industrial applications requiring low-cost, low-power wireless connectivity.
- IEEE's efforts are focused in solutions that the industry can use effectively
- Eaton Corp. will continue to support WPAN technology with a major emphasis in maintaining its leadership in LR-WPAN.

#### Thanks

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