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Research Update 2012 Auto-ID Labs

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9:00-9:05	Introduction
9:05-9:15	Auto-ID Labs Research Research Plan
9:15-10:00	Research Update from ETH Zurich/Univ St. Gallen NFC GS1 global services study Social media
10-10:15	Discussion about future research











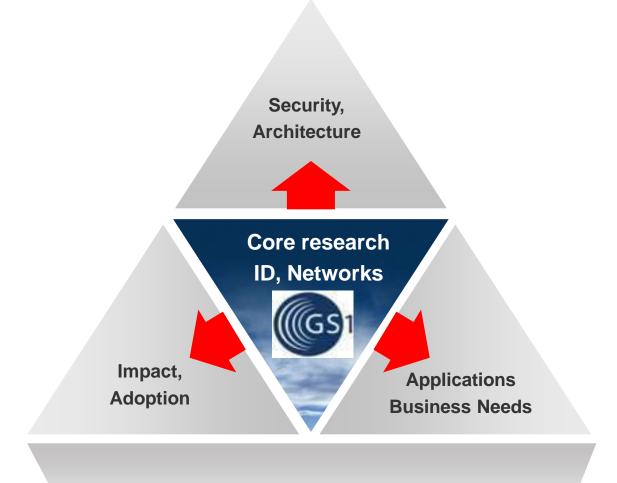


































		Proposed Workstreams
		(Mobile) Consumer Services
Α.	Adoption &	Crowd Sourcing of Product Data
	Accessibility	Global Product Information consistency
		Software Tools (Fosstrak)
	Technology & Performance	Better Tag Performance – on metal, liquids via Meta-Materials
В.		Reduction of False Positive Reads – with Advanced Statistical Approaches
		Active Tag & Sensor Integration in EPC Network
		Sensor Tags – Towards 10 cent RFID Tag based Sensors
	Future Trends	Emerging Auto-ID Technologies
C.		Usage GS1 System for Sustainability, Food & Product Safety and Cold Chain – benefits, use cases



















Research Theme	Relevance	Deliverable
EPC hardware/Software	New business models are emerging. How should Gen 2 and other standards evolve?	Proposed prioritization of EPC standards activities. Strategic suggestions.
Adjacent Technologies	NFC is becoming relevant in retail. How does GS1 play?	Proposed pathway and strategy for GS1 technology with or around NFC.
Emerging Trends	Big data is becoming a corporate priority: RFID is generating big data. What is our strategy?	 Thought leadership on big data Outreach on GS1's role on big data





















Anticipating the Future

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Research Theme	Relevance	Deliverable					
Technology Watch	What are the new big things 3-5 years out that EPCglobal needs to prepare for?	Report/live document.					
Shaping the							
Future	Relevance	Deliverable					
Internet of Things	We coined the term and let others define it. Take it back, recast it, reshape it.	Figure out how to reclaim though leadership.Outreach.					
Ubiquitous Sensing	Sensors are becoming more common. EPC is a transport channel. What is our hardware/software play?	Research papers, application scenarios, real-life application, thought leadership.					
Supply Chain Visibility	How do we really digitize the supply chain and provide end-to-end transparency?	Research papers, application scenarios, real-life application, thought leadership.					



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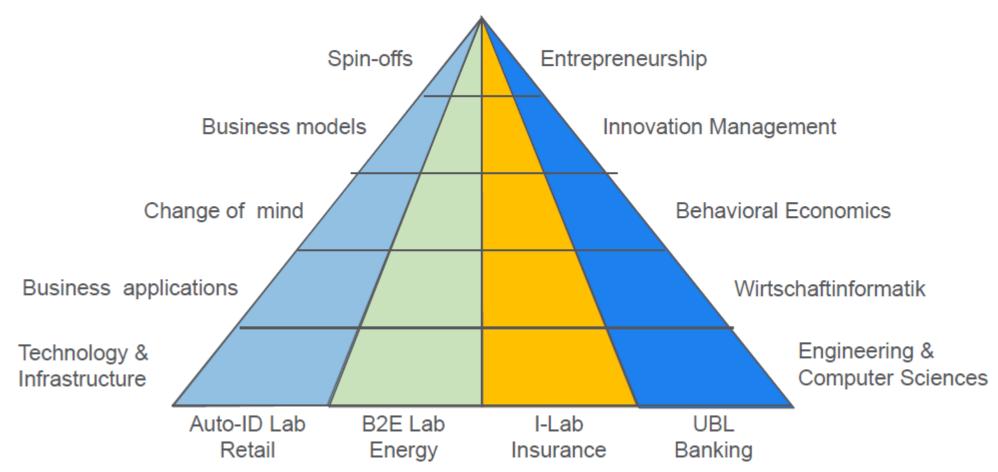








Internet of Things / Cyber Physical Systems















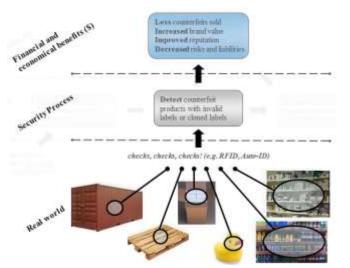


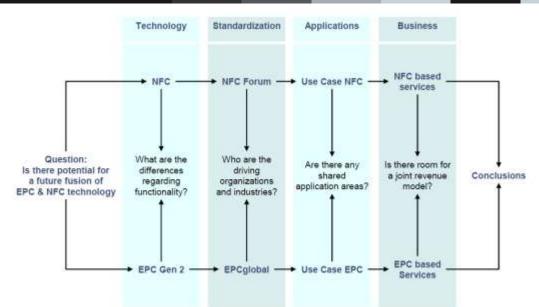






Supply-Chain Visualization





	NFC Use			RFID/EPC Use					
	Industry Publications			Company	Industry Publications				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Mobile Payment	×		×	×					
Mobile Ticketing	×		х	×					
Physical Access Control	×								
Logical Access Control	×								
Contactless Loyalty Cards	×			×					
Health Care File Storage	×								





















Consumer Information









Consumer Input



Customer













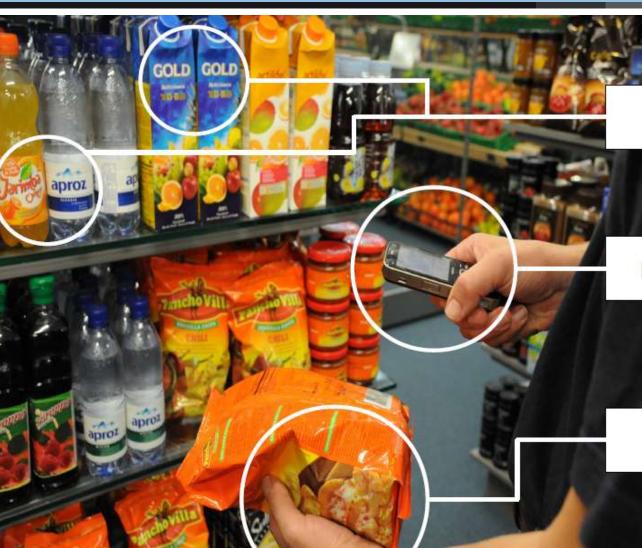












Master data

Implementation my2cents

Usage Analysis -c⊘mparis.ch

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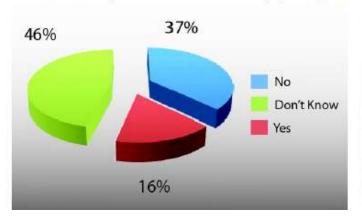


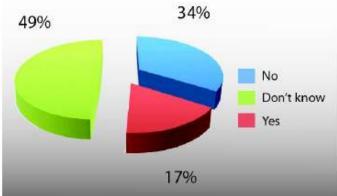






Would you use this app again ould you buy the product?





Coussins et al., GS1 UK Mobile-Savvy Shopper report 2011 N = 1.068



















Return code		All GTINs		MO GTINs		MOs	
0	No error	74,850	54.58 %	74,844	64.29%	81	74.31%
1	Missing or invalid parameters	3	0.00%	3	0.00%	1	0.92%
2	Prefix never allocated	18,756	13.68%	18,676	16.04%	92	84.40%
3	No exact match on GLN	1	0.00%	1	0.00%	1	0.92%
5	Unknown country code	20,679	15.08%	70	0.06%	4	3.67%
8	No catalogue exists	55	0.04%	55	0.05%	1	0.92%
9	Company information withheld	17,585	12.82%	17,585	15.10%	1	0.92%
10	Prefix no longer subscribed	2,741	2.00%	2,741	2.35%	9	8.26%
11	Country not on the GEPIR network	449	0.33%	449	0.39%	10	9.17%
13	Illegal Number	80	0.06%	80	0.07%	3	2.75%
14	Daily request limit exceeded	260	0.19%	250	0.21%	2	1.83%
99	Server error	1,668	1.22%	1,668	1.43%	13	11.93%
		137,12		116,42			
		7	100%	2	100%		

Table 1. Return codes for GTINs and MOs.



















- more meaningful response for unauthorized users when the daily limit is exceeded - return code 14 is not self explanatory
- Return GTIN with to analyze errors
- The GCP should always match the requested GTIN
- Provide more information about GTINs used by the publishing industry in GEPIR, e.g., ISBN and ISSN with prefixes 977, 978, and 979, like countries or even publishing companies.









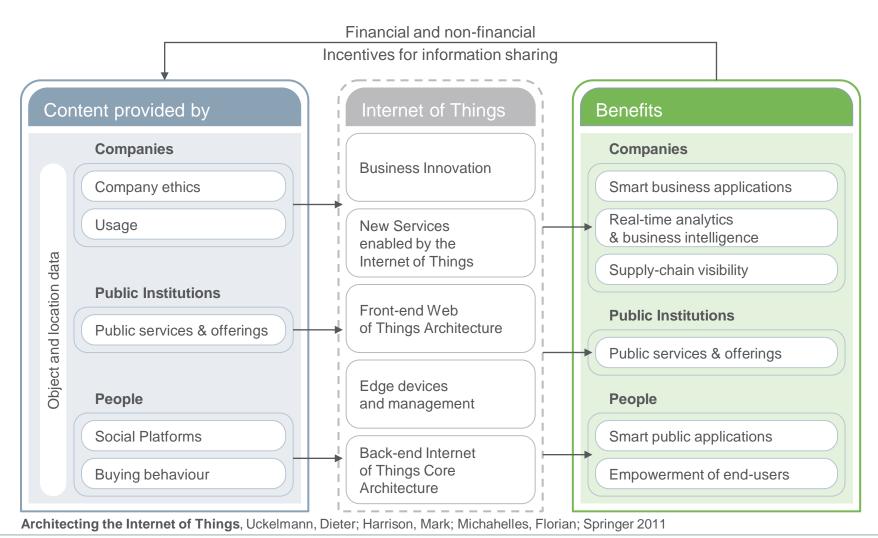






The ultimate promise of the Internet-of-Things: Bring it all together

























News from NFC NFC2012 workshop



My picks from NFC2012

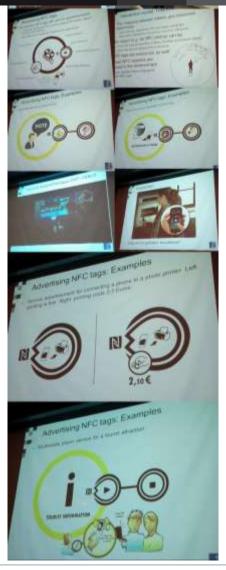
Together with Joseph Langer and Tuomo Tuikka I was involved in the organization of another issue of the NFC workshop series.

Jukka Riekki open the workshop by giving a keynote on NFC as an interaction method in interactive spaces. He showed various examples where the user interface is spread in the environment [1]. The challenge he outlined here is that the user first has to find the interface! Accordingly, Jukka proposed a graphical language which would make the user aware of opportunities of interaction. He reported about studies with kindergarten children who learned reading the name tags by touching them with an NFC phone and listening to the audio voice [2]. His learning from that project was that the early simple NFC phones have the better usability: the reading zone of the antenna is more obvious and the phones are better to grasp.



Stefan Gruenberger from Hagenberg presented on the challenges of integrating NFC into existing electronic ticketing standards, such as VDV. Reading his paper [3] I got the impression that ticketing is a literal killer application by rather killing the application...

Michael Roland shared illuminating insights about the security challenges of emulating smartcards on smart phones. He reviewed [4] the various vendors' API's, such as JSR 177, Nokia's JSR extensions, Blackberry and Android. He concluded that the













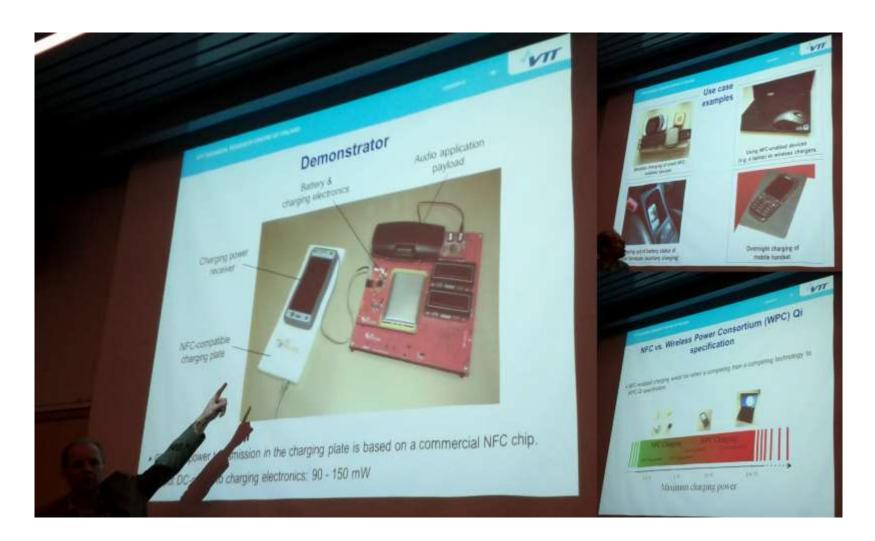
























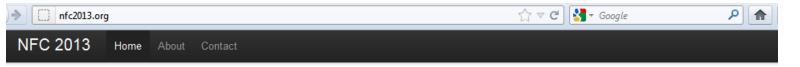






NFC 2013 in Zurich, mark Feb 5, 2013





NFC 2013

NFC 2013 is 5th International Research Workshop with focus on Near Field Communication (NFC). This conference covers the entire technological area, beginning from RF and hardware, smartcards approach, security, applications and services, business processes, up to usability and user experience. NFC 2013 is ideal for addressing the challenges facing multidisciplinary research, development, design, and proof of concepts, pilot projects, deployment and fundamental limits of the NFC technology.

- · Date:
- Location: Zürich, Switzerland
- · Venue: ETH Zürich

Topics of interest

RF & hardware related topics

High-speed RF interfaces; Modulation techniques; Circuits and antenna design; Power aware design; Modelling and simulation; NFC tests & measurements; Protocol analyses and verification methods; Physical interfaces & architectures; Interoperability between NFC devices, tags and smartcards; RF system-on-chip designs; Wireless charging

Smartcards / SIM cards / Security

Single wire protocol (SWP); Global platform; Multi-application platforms (SIM centric or not); Secure & multi-secure elements; Secure over the air (OTA) services; Security solutions for readers and terminals; System security solutions

Software platforms for NFC development

Solutions with NFC add-ons and NFC stickers, software architectures; Smartphones and NFC for location based information services, NFC and augmented reality platforms, NFC m-payment and m-transfer architecture, Interaction systems in ubiquitous information systems; Interoperability between NFC applications and services

New applications & services

NFC and social media (Facebook, Twitter...); NFC applications for consumers and citizens; Mobile value added services (VAS) using NFC; NFC ecosystems (e.g. tag management); NFC in business processes; Integration of NFC into "Internet Of Things" (IOT); Street and POS marketing with NFC; NFC services in education Pilot projects, usability and user experience: NFC and digital cities, airports, homes; Wellness; Homecare; Business usage & leisure activities; User interaction models for NFC applications; Acceptance of NFC devices and services; Field trials and pilots; Secure NFC ecosystem; Virtual ticketing and couponing with NFC, fidelization of NFC cards; User experiences of NFC applications











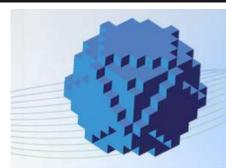












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WELCOME TO IOT 2012

The 3rd International Conference on the Internet of Things (IoT2012) will be held in Wuxi, China on October 24-26, 2012.

Wuxi is a city that has more than 2,000 years of history and has a population of more than 6 million. Wuxi city is located some 45 minutes by train north west of Shanghai. The city has been named the "Sensing China Center" since the year 2008 and is one of the leading centers of IoT-related research and industry in China. The conference will be held in the Wuxi InterContinental hotel, and there will be shuttle buses connecting the conference hotel directly to Shanghai International Airport.

In what is called the Internet of Things (IoT), sensors and actuators embedded in physical objects - from containers to pacemakers - are linked through both wired and wireless networks to the Internet. When objects in the IoT can sense the environment, interpret the data, and communicate with each other, they become tools for understanding complexity and for responding to events and irregularities swiftly. The IoT is therefore seen by many as the ultimate solution for getting fine grained insights into business processes - in the real-world and in real-time. Started one decade ago as a wild academic idea, this interlinking of the physical world and cyberspace foreshadows an exciting endeavour that is highly relevant to researchers, corporations, and individuals.



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