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## ***WirelessHART + HART-IP***

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# Discussion Points

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- **About HART - The HART Mantra**
  
- **WirelessHART**
  - Thoughts on wireless communications
  - WirelessHART principles
  - Experiences
  
- **HART-IP**
  - Access HART Data anywhere over the Internet
  - I/O System support to wired and wireless
  - Migration to Publish - Subscribe



# HART doesn't seem to go away ?

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- **HART market share was expected to decline and be replaced ...**

- Lots of fieldbusses in 1990s.
- fieldbus (small f) was supposed to displace

- **Today - HART adoption continues to grow and expand**

- Lots of developers, device types
- All major DCS and PLC vendors support HART
- HART WG still active - folks still want to do more with HART.

- **Even evolving to address new communications / Applications**

- Wireless sensor networking supported with WirelessHART
- Internet addressing supported with HART-IP
- Discrete applications (distributed discrete control)

- **What happened?**



# From Honeywell Presentation .... 2003

## HART - The Message

Introduction

### HART is:

- Simple!
- Easy!
- Inexpensive!
- Feature Rich!

### For:

- The HART Device Vendor
- The Control System Vendor
- The End User

### Some Additional Benefits:

- + Ability to select from a wide range of device types and manufacturers!
- + A very large installed base!



# What is HART?

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- **It is a technology**

- Tightly specified Application Layer applicable to many product types
- Multiple Process Values per device
- Continuous health and status feedback
- Proven multi-vendor interoperability and backward compatible

- **It is a philosophy**

- 25 years young - still vigorous HART community
- Successful culture and strong camaraderie
- Focus on KISS (Keep It Simple ...), etc.
- Reliable, easy-to-use



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# WirelessHART



# Wireless is HARD

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- **Radio Communication is fundamentally unreliable**
  - Individual packets will be lost
  - Communications channels not closed, dedicated like wiring
  - Communications intermittent - devices sleep most of the time.
- **Detailed site-studies provide limited benefit for commercial deployments**
  - RF environment changes continuously (e.g., fading effects)
  - Not practical to survey whenever a Field Device or WiFi Hotspot is added.
- **2.4 GHz ISM band is unlicensed ... any 2.4 GHz radio can use it**
  - Excellent coexistence essential
  - Must succeed while sharing the space
- ***Outstanding reliability is key to plant acceptance and use***
  - Plant operators hesitate to use new technology
  - 99% reliability is not good enough



# Fundamental WirelessHART Choices

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- **Must be "HART"**

- Technology (e.g., same Application Layer)
- Philosophy (same "feel")

- **Must be Frequency Hopping**

- Tolerant of fading effects, hard to disrupt
- Maximizes coexistence with others (e.g., WiFi )

- **Must Be a Sensor-Mesh**

- Internet TCP/IP has proven that mesh networks are strong, resilient ....  
The WWW is a mesh!
- **Simple** - All field devices same capabilities
- **Reliable** = Self adapting - messages are routed around interference
- **Easy** - inexpensive to expand, add more instruments and controls

*All other WirelessHART design decisions follow from these three principles*

**WirelessHART Released 2007**  
**Products introduced 2008**  
**Successful BASF trials 2009**

**Command Summary**  
**Common Tables**  
**Command Response Code**

Core Command Requirements  
Backward Compatibility Requirements  
Host Conformance Classes  
Codes used in Commands  
Codes used in commands errors

**Common Practice Command**

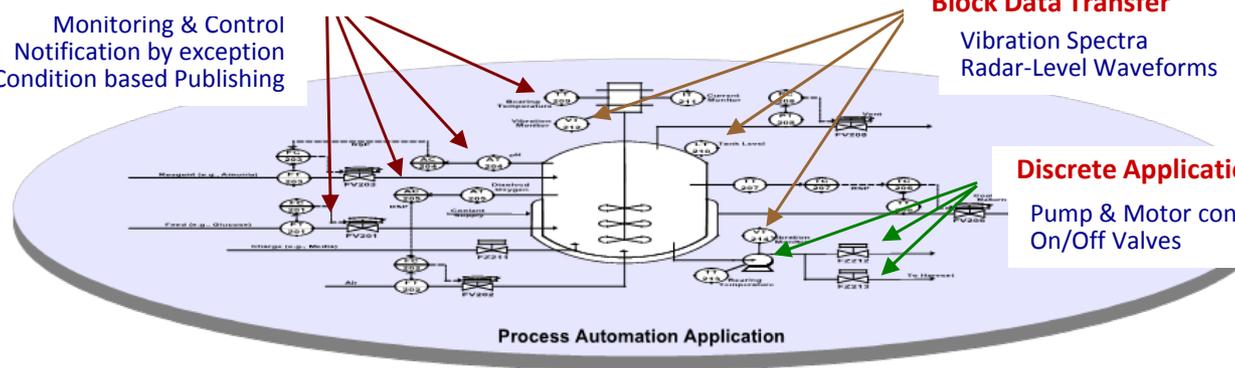
Monitoring & Control  
Notification by exception  
Time & Condition based Publishing

**Block Data Transfer**

Vibration Spectra  
Radar-Level Waveforms

**Universal Command**

Device Identification  
Process Data & Status  
Device Health & Status  
Device Revision Information



**Discrete Applications**

Pump & Motor control  
On/Off Valves

**Wireless Command**

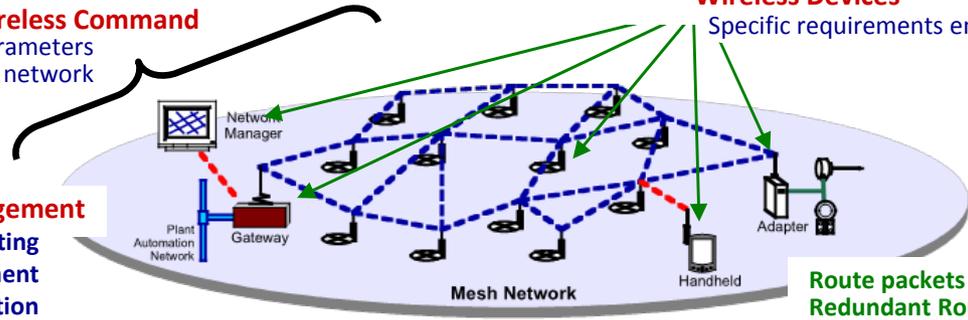
Access by all HART tools to all parameters  
Only Network Manager can configure network

**Wireless Devices**

Specific requirements ensure interoperability

**Network Management**

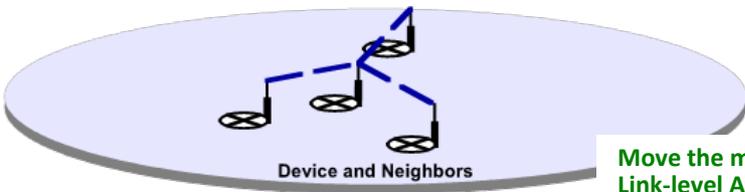
Source and Graph Routing  
End-End Security, PDU Encipherment  
Continuous network optimization  
Joining Process



Route packets across the mesh  
Redundant Routes  
End-End acknowledgements  
Integrated support for Adapters

**TDMA Data-Link Layer**  
**2.4GHz DSSS O-QPSK Physical Layer**

TDMA + Channel Hopping  
Dedicated and Shared Slots  
Unicast and Broadcast



Move the message One-Hop  
Link-level Acknowledgments



# Simple Network Design Rules

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- **4 Basic Rules**
  - Follow the rules and it just works!
- **Conservative - Communications often work better**

## **1. Rule of 5 minimum**

*Build the mesh network*

## **2. Rule of 3**

*Make sure all devices are meshed*

## **3. Rule of percentages**

*25% of devices should be 1 hop from the Gateway*

## **4. Rule of maximum distance**

*Devices with fast ( $\leq 2$  sec) updates should be within 2 hops*

***Network Rules***



# Simple to deploy

- **It's HART**
  - Same tools you use today work with WirelessHART devices
  - 90% same know-how for basic setup and deployment as wired-HART
  - Add Network ID, Join Key
- **Quick and Easy commissioning**

“This training session took about five minutes over a cup of coffee in my office. Except — oops! — we forgot the new issues of join key and network ID. That took 5 more minutes of training, and the coffee was still warm.”

Once instruments and batteries were installed and called in to the remote control room to check, Ostling says data appeared on the wireless gateway — which was configured remotely by the automation engineers. “As fast as they could power them up, field check out was completed without a hitch.” It took only “a minute or two.”

- Hoag Ostling, Hoaglund Engineering  
About WirelessHART on the North Slope



# Reliable

- **RF Environment changes continuously**
  - The **MESH** is key - it continuously adapts
- **Problem device?**
  - Probably breaking Rule #3
  - Fortify the mesh by adding another device
  - More devices = stronger mesh
- **Device *only* 99% reliable?**
  - Reliability should be > 99.99%

Ben Springer reports that the mill's new *WirelessHART* network achieved 100% data reliability that was on-time and validated. "It was much better than we expected," he says. "It's easy to get data out of the system. The *WirelessHART* signals go through buildings without any problems, and its meshing provides for a strong network with only a few routers needed, which help make the network even stronger. Depending on the application, we also saved 50-80% with *WirelessHART* compared to the costs of a wired system."

- Nucor Steel  
2014 Plant of the Year



# A word about Speed and Power

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- **WirelessHART will provide < 1s update rates**
  - It's not free
- **Batteries have fixed number of Coulombs**
  - Every packet costs Coulombs
  - A battery only holds so many packets.
  - Not magic.
- **Choose the update rate you need - not the fastest you can go.**
  - Make good choices....
- **WirelessHART devices all report battery life left in days**
  - You can monitor and schedule maintenance



# From MOL Danube Refinery presentation 2014

## Battery module case study 4/4

**Audit Trail - By AMS Tag: F-D-AV3-DPT001**

File Actions View Help

All Application Calibration Configuration Status Alerts

Date	Time	User	Category	Reason
4/15/2014	8:51:05 AM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	ABNORM: Device Not Responding
4/14/2014	8:10:57 AM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	ABNORM: Device Not Responding
3/10/2014	12:17:34 PM	MLakatos	Device Alert Clear	ABNORM: Alert 'Device Not Responding' cleared by user.
3/10/2014	12:17:25 PM	MLakatos	Alert Acknowledged	ABNORM: Alert 'Device Not Responding' acknowledged by user.
3/10/2014	11:23:41 AM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	ABNORM: Device Not Responding
3/3/2014	10:54:01 AM	MLakatos	Device Alert Clear	ABNORM: Alert 'Device Not Responding' cleared by user.
2/28/2014	9:16:26 AM	MLakatos	Alert Acknowledged	ABNORM: Alert 'Device Not Responding' acknowledged by user.
2/27/2014	9:45:46 AM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	ABNORM: Device Not Responding
2/21/2014	10:43:12 AM	Alexandros	Device Alert Clear	FAILED: Alert 'Critical Power Failure' cleared by user.
2/21/2014	10:43:11 AM	Alexandros	Device Alert Clear	ABNORM: Alert 'Device Not Responding' cleared by user.
2/10/2014	12:24:15 PM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	ABNORM: Device Not Responding
11/28/2013	10:07:36 AM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	ABNORM: Device Not Responding
11/28/2013	9:45:33 AM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	ABNORM: Device Not Responding
11/25/2013	12:40:47 PM	MLakatos	Alert Acknowledged	MAINT: Alert 'Supply Voltage Low' acknowledged by user.
11/25/2013	12:40:47 PM	MLakatos	Alert Acknowledged	FAILED: Alert 'Critical Power Failure' acknowledged by user.
11/25/2013	12:40:47 PM	MLakatos	Alert Acknowledged	FAILED: Alert 'Field device malfunction' acknowledged by user.
11/25/2013	12:40:47 PM	MLakatos	Alert Acknowledged	ABNORM: Alert 'Device Not Responding' acknowledged by user.
11/25/2013	12:02:31 PM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	ABNORM: Device Not Responding
11/23/2013	4:56:34 PM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Clear	MAINT: Supply Voltage Low
11/23/2013	4:56:34 PM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	FAILED: Critical Power Failure
11/23/2013	4:56:34 PM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	FAILED: Field device malfunction
11/23/2013	12:40:35 PM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Set	MAINT: Supply Voltage Low
11/23/2013	12:40:35 PM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Clear	FAILED: Critical Power Failure
11/23/2013	12:40:35 PM	PS.AMS_...	Device Alert Clear	FAILED: Field device malfunction

Show By: AMS Tag Filter... Close Help

**MOL**

Config 3/24/2010

MAINT: Supply Voltage Low 8/26/2013

FAILED: Critical Power Failure 9/18/2013

ABNORM: Device Not Responding<sup>14</sup> 11/25/2013



# Experiences

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- **End users enthusiastic - many testimonials**
  - Far more reliable and easy to use than expected
  - Killer applications different than expected, too
  - Big cost savings
- **Excellent Coexistence**
  - Sharing space with WiFi everywhere - no field issues
  - Overlapping networks with >500 WirelessHART packets/second
- **Must use the Mesh**
  - Simple rules (e.g., 5+ devices, all devices have 3 neighbors ...)
  - Result:
    - Easy to install, startup
    - Very reliable (>99.99%)
    - Unexpected network topologies - can't easily predict what works
- **Adjacent Out-of-Band interference can be a problem. e.g.,**
  - 50Watt business band radio
  - kWatt class LTE cell towers
  - **Solved: add BAW Filters.**



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**HART-IP**



# HART-IP

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## ● **Elegant**

- HART-IP specifications are ingenious, concise (not many pages needed).
- Directly leverages the HART Application Layer

## ● **Simple**

- It's the Internet Protocol - making the connection is easy
- Easy access to the HART devices, uses well-known HART packets
- Supports standard internet security (SSL, TLS, VPN, ...)

## ● **Profound**

- HART Data can be accessed anywhere there is an Internet connection
- Enables HART to bridge from Operations Technology (OT) to Information Technology (IT)
- Just starting to see the implications

***... Must move out of the mind-set that  
data stops at the operator console ...***



# I/O Systems

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## *Old-view: RS-485*

- **Single Client**
- **Installation**
  - Wire the Mux
  - Check the RS-485 polarity
  - Set the dip switches (address)
  - Wire the RS-485 - RS232 adapter
  - Set the baud rate
  - Trouble Shoot
- **One Protocol:**
  - HART over RS-485

## *New-view: HART-IP*

- **Multiple Clients**
- **Installation**
  - Plug-in Ethernet cable
  - Set the IP-Address
- **Multiple Simultaneous Protocols**
  - HART-IP
  - Modbus TCP
  - Web Interface
  - Etc



# HART-IP for Wired and Wireless

- **HART-IP I/O Systems Available**
  - Wired (multiplexer replacement)
  - WirelessHART gateway
- **I/O options quickly, quietly growing**





## A few possibilities

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- **2009 - HART-IP @ BASF Ludwigshafen Field Trials**
  - HART-IP connections to all WirelessHART networks
  - VPN security
- **OSIsoft "Pi System" has direct support for HART-IP**
  - HART-IP potential already being recognized by Data Historians
- **Remote device support**
  - It's an IP address - don't need physical presence
- **Connects via Ethernet, PoE, Cell Networks, Satellite, WiFi ...**



# HART-IP and Publish-Subscribe

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- **Traditional - Request Response**

- Good for Asset Management, Data Acquisition, Status Monitoring

- **HART Migrating to Publish by Exception**

- Publish (Burst) multiple Process Values (PV) with time-stamps
  - Smart Triggers - Periodic, Windowed, or Level
- Notify by Exception
  - Changes to device status with positive acknowledgement
- Smarter, simpler use of communications

- **HART-IP**

- Pass-through device-published data
  - Event/Status Management (HART 7.4)
  - Condensed Status (HART 7.4)
  - Client Subscriptions (HART 7.6)

- **HART has the data - HART-IP making easier to use the data**



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# Some Closing Thoughts



# HART's role in the Industrial Internet of Things

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- **HART is pervasive**

- > 40-45 million traditional wired HART Field Devices
- > 30K WirelessHART Networks, ~400K devices
- Adding 2-3 Million field devices per year  
Adding 6-8k WirelessHART Networks per year

- **HART is everywhere**

- Many HART developers in Japan, China, Europe, North America.
- Large installed base on every continent

- **Continuing to enhance connectivity to enable access**

- HART, WirelessHART, HART-IP, FDI

*Get industry to use the data they have in their devices and  
Existing pervasive HART information will fuel IIoT*



## On My Desktop:

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simple,  
easy-to-use,  
reliable,  
high-value and  
backward compatible  
are core HART values.



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