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PI-Based Automated Diagnosis: The Blood Supply Chain Perspective

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Context of the research work

■ The Blood Supply Chain: Complex?

- High diversity
- Fresh products
- Traceability requirements
- Short lifespan
- High uncertainty



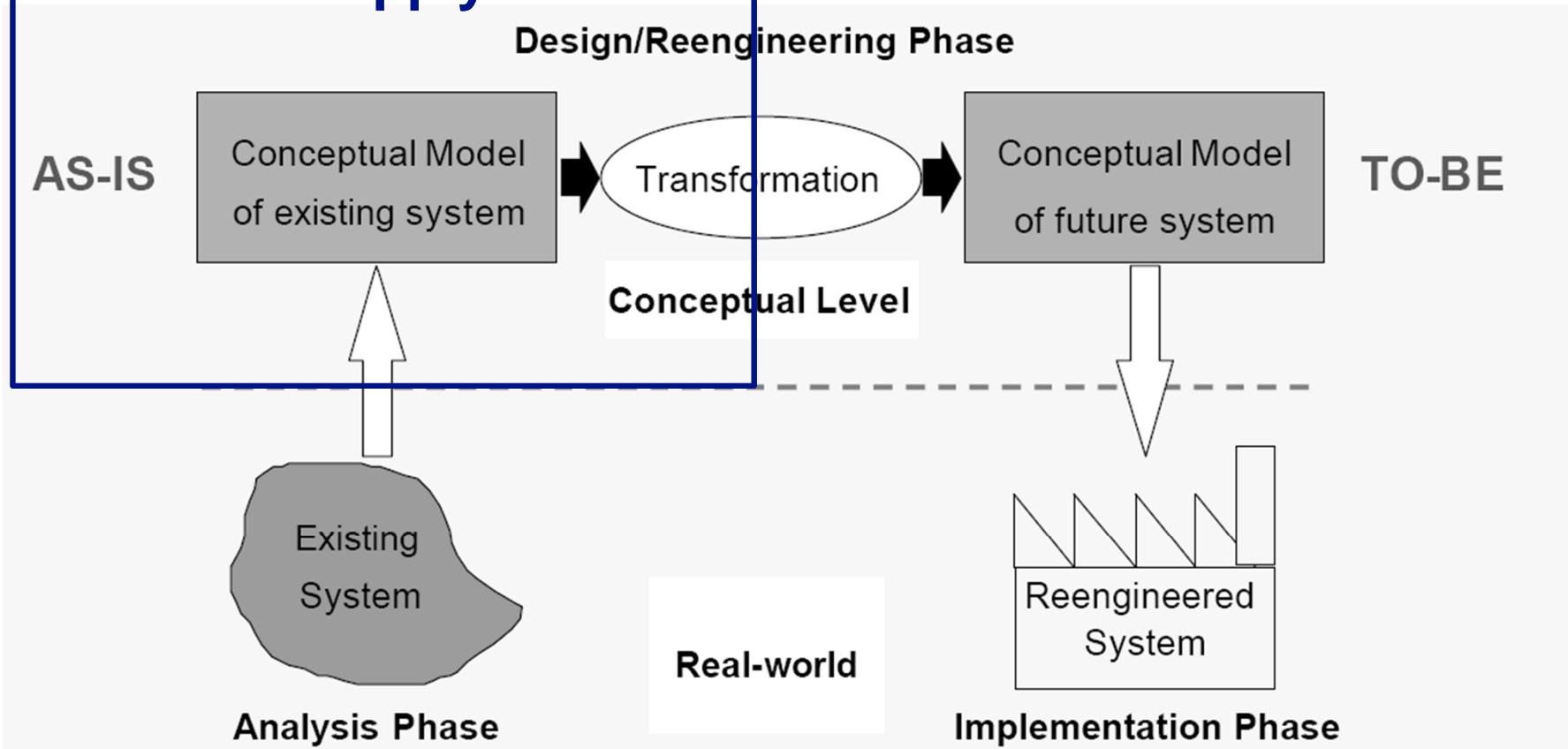
■ Our research objectives:

This paper:

- Supporting the blood supply chain re-engineering
- Improving the management of this supply chain

The re-engineering approach

How to automatically do this in a Supply Chain?



From (Vernadat, 2004)

How to diagnose the Blood Supply Chain?



For each item:

Added Value Activities? Inventories? Leadtimes? Distance?...

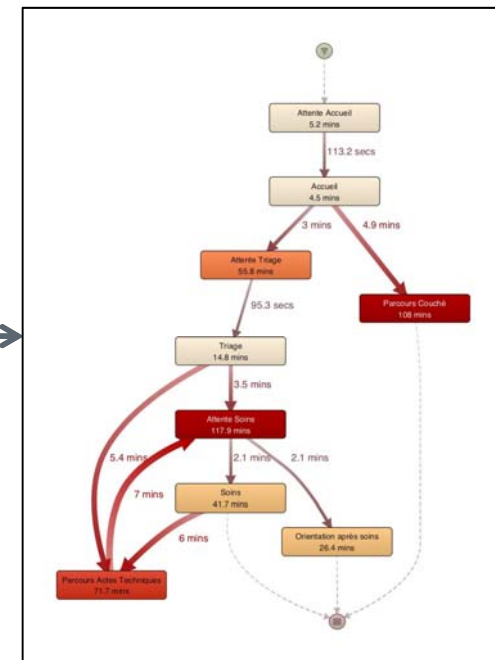
Our Approach: The Process Mining®

Log File
(one line = one event)

ID Patient	Heure Début	Activité
143	19/04/14 12:07	Accueil
140	19/04/14 12:10	Triage
144	19/04/14 12:12	Accueil
133	19/04/14 12:12	Soins
141	19/04/14 12:23	Triage
145	19/04/14 12:26	Accueil
145	19/04/14 12:35	Parcours Couché
142	19/04/14 12:40	Triage
129	19/04/14 12:43	Orientation après soins
141	19/04/14 12:49	Soins
143	19/04/14 12:54	Triage
146	19/04/14 12:56	Accueil
147	19/04/14 13:02	Accueil
144	19/04/14 13:06	Triage
148	19/04/14 13:08	Accueil
149	19/04/14 13:12	Accueil
148	19/04/14 13:15	Parcours Couché
150	19/04/14 13:20	Accueil
146	19/04/14 13:21	Triage
144	19/04/14 13:25	Parcours Actes Techniques
132	19/04/14 13:29	Orientation après soins
150	19/04/14 13:30	Parcours Couché
151	19/04/14 13:31	Accueil
147	19/04/14 13:33	Triage
152	19/04/14 13:41	Accueil
149	19/04/14 13:47	Triage
153	19/04/14 13:48	Accueil
146	19/04/14 13:49	Soins
136	19/04/14 13:49	Orientation après soins
152	19/04/14 13:50	Parcours Couché
147	19/04/14 13:51	Parcours Actes Techniques

Process Mining

Process Mapping



■ Difficulties and risks: Log file

- Accuracy, completeness, availability,... of data

How to get a log file? - Solution 1 = "hand made"

Field observations and "manual" data gathering



N°	Début	Fin	Notes	Activité	Lieu	Professionnel	Autonomie	ND acc.	Type acc.
1	8:10	8:15	Installation	Ent	Acc	AA			
2	8:15	8:20	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
3	8:20	8:25	Ent	Ent	Acc	M			
4	8:25	8:30	Ent	Ent	B4	AS			
5	8:30	8:35	Ent	Ent	EV	M			
6	8:35	8:40	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
7	8:40	8:45	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
8	8:45	8:50	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
9	8:50	8:55	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
10	8:55	9:00	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
11	9:00	9:05	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
12	9:05	9:10	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
13	9:10	9:15	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
14	9:15	9:20	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
15	9:20	9:25	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
16	9:25	9:30	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
17	9:30	9:35	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
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19	9:40	9:45	Ent	Ent	Acc	AS			
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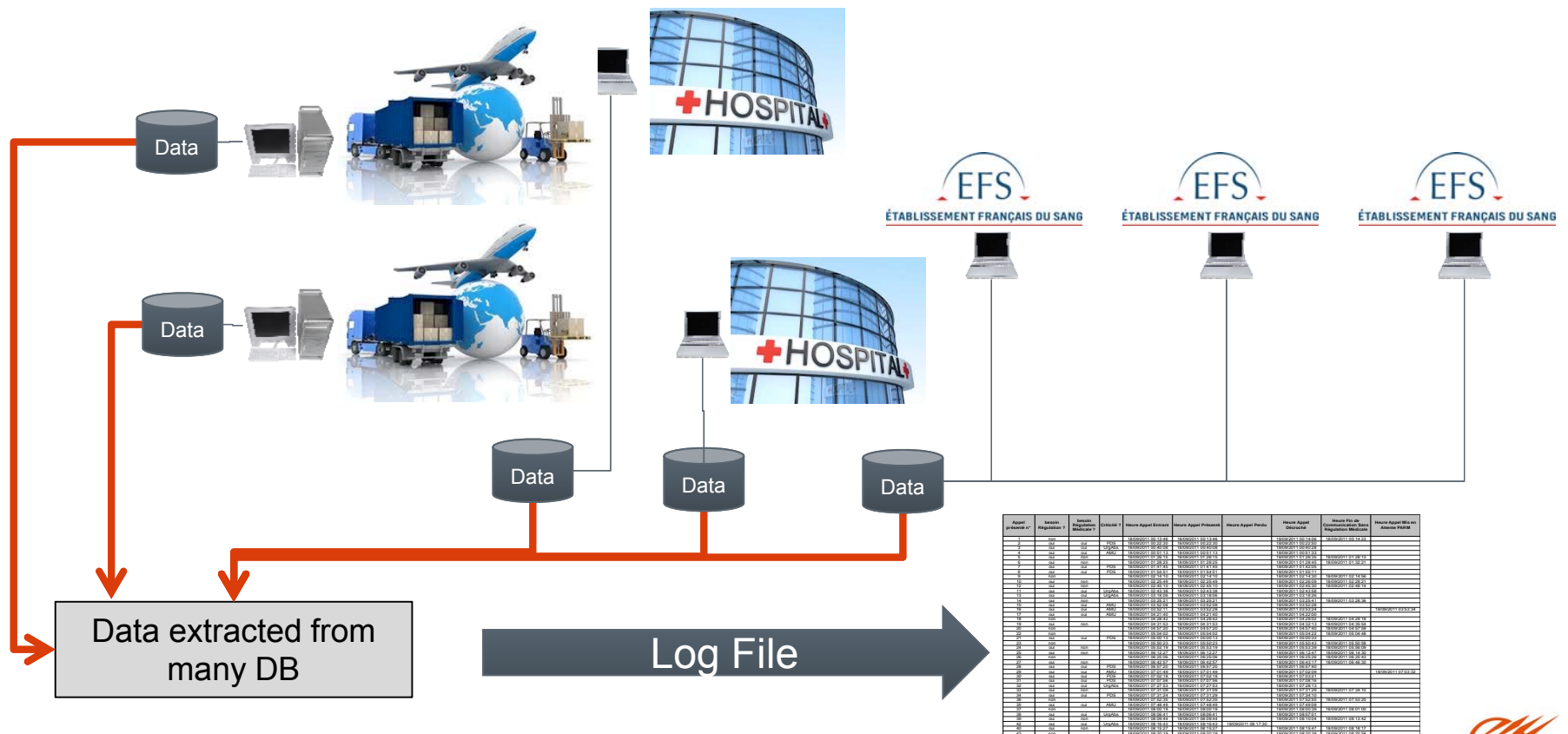
Difficulties, risks

- Non-exhaustive
- Misinterpretation
- Inaccurate measurements
- Time spent

Next step: Paper to Computer (worksheet file)

How to get a log file? - Solution 2 = "DB made"

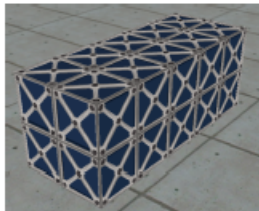
■ Data extracted from IT Systems



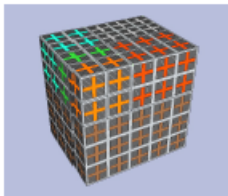
How to get a log file? - Solution 3 : "PI-container made »

■ PI-containers principles to be designed & applied to the Blood Supply Chain

- Active
- Standard



T-container
World standard
Easy to transport and handle
Capable of sustaining tough external conditions
Stackable as cargo containers



H-container
World standard
Easy to handle
Capable of sustaining tough handling conditions
Stackable 2,4m minimum



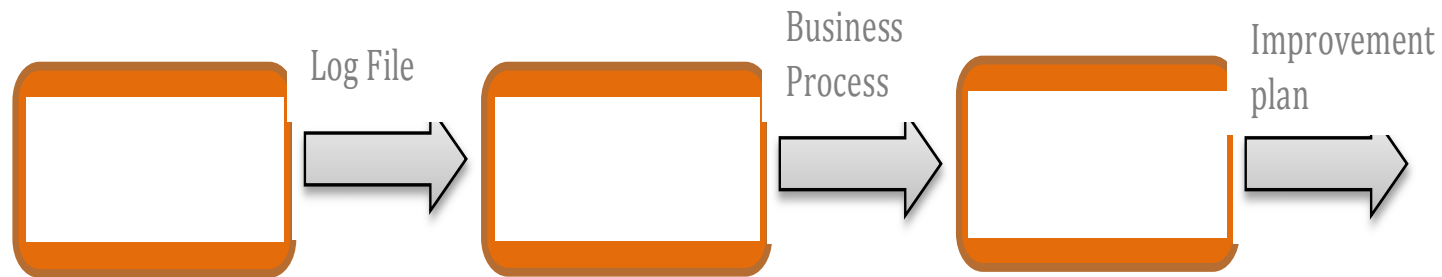
P-container
World standard
Easy to insert and extract
Capable of protecting the product
Stackable 1,2m minimum

From (Montreuil, 2015)



Our proposal

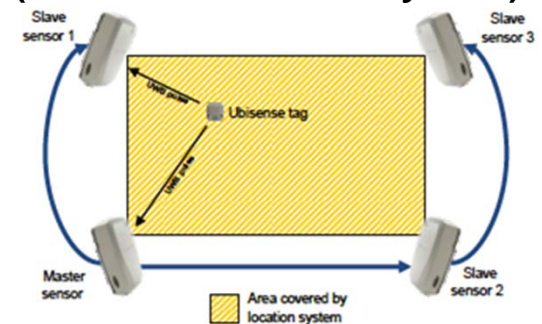
■ Coupling Physical Internet & Process Mining to automatically diagnose Supply Chains



■ How to design the PI-Containers?

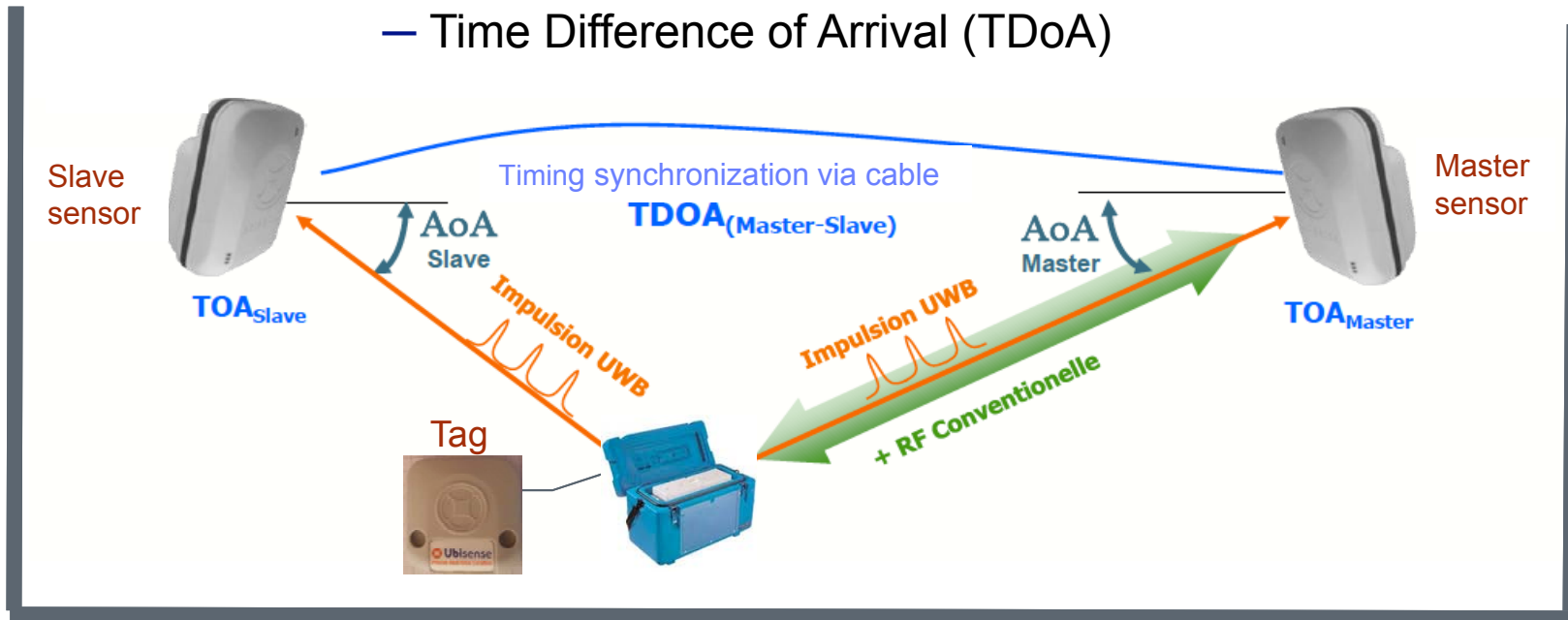
- For indoor purposes?
- For outdoor purposes?
- For mixed purposes?

Indoor Experiment with RTLS (Real Time Location System)

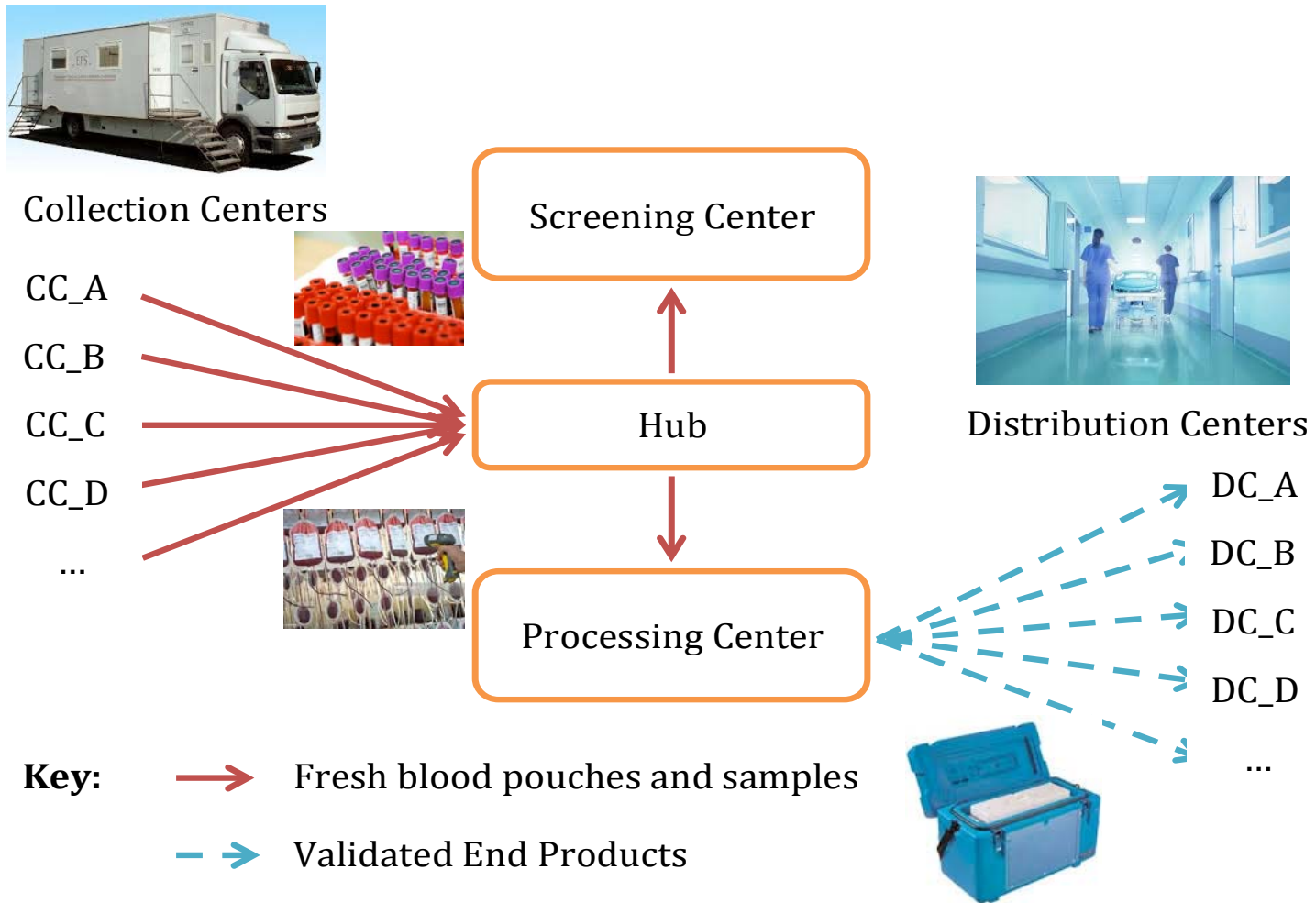


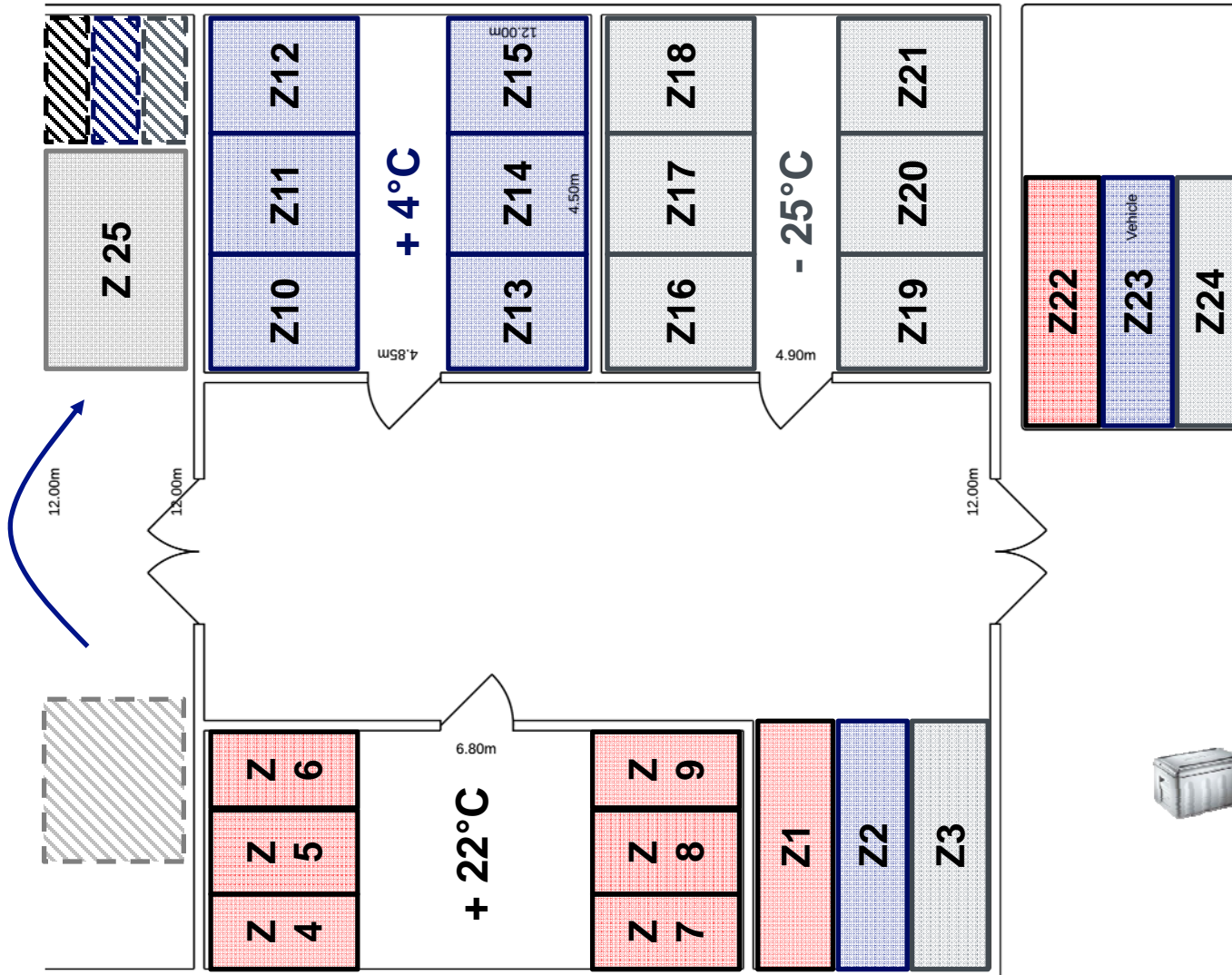
RTLS for Fresh H-Containers

- Using Active Radio Frequency Tags (UWB)
- UWB signal received by sensors (at least 2)
- Tag position (x,y,z) can be calculated from:
 - Angle Of Arrival (AoA)
 - Time Difference of Arrival (TDoA)



Experiment





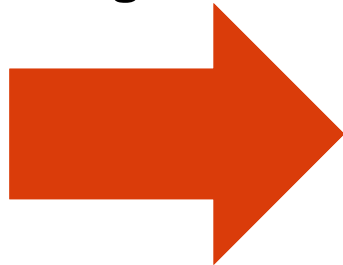
Event #	ID #	Activity	Timestamp
1764	209 8	Vehicle departure	26/10/2015 20:33:34



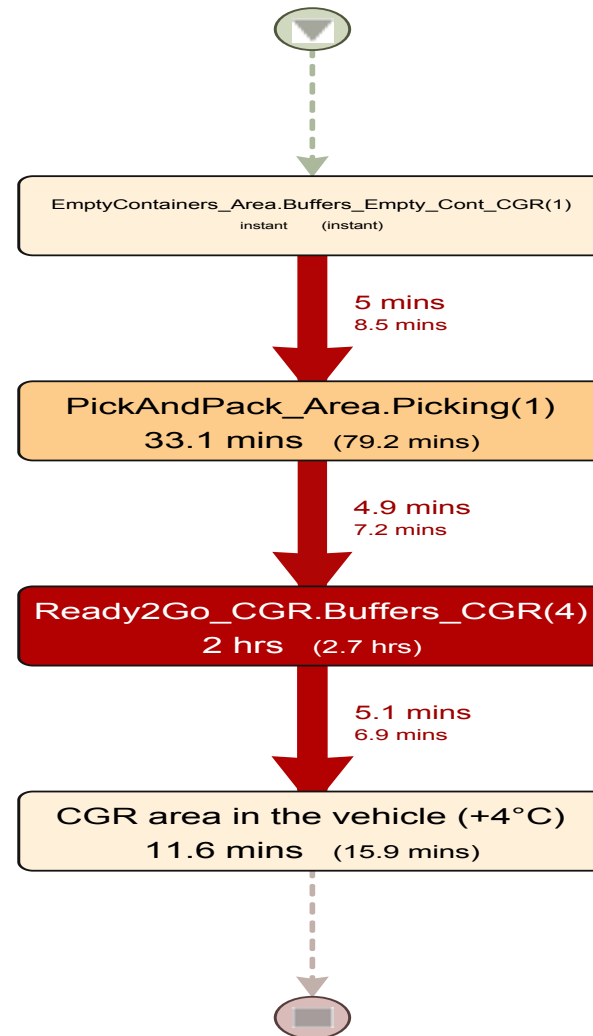
Exploitation

Event	Container ID	Activity	Timestamp start	Timestamp end
8	2004	EmptyContainers_Area Buffers_Empty_Cont_CGR(1)	26/10/2015 8:12	26/10/2015 8:12
31	2004	PickAndPack_Area.Picking(1)	26/10/2015 8:16	26/10/2015 8:48
49	3007	EmptyContainers_Area Buffers_Empty_Cont_PFC(1)	26/10/2015 9:09	26/10/2015 9:09
62	3007	PickAndPack_Area.Picking(1)	26/10/2015 9:14	26/10/2015 9:20
191	2004	Ready2Go_CGR.Buffers_CGR(1)	26/10/2015 8:53	26/10/2015 12:06
214	2004	CGR area in the vehicle (+4°C)	26/10/2015 12:12	26/10/2015 12:21
231	3007	Ready2Go_PFC.Buffers_PFC(2)	26/10/2015 9:24	26/10/2015 12:36
244	3007	PFC area in the vehicle (-25°C)	26/10/2015 12:43	26/10/2015 12:46
1395	2191	EmptyContainers_Area Buffers_Empty_Cont_CGR(1)	27/10/2015 15:47	27/10/2015 15:47
1413	2191	PickAndPack_Area.Picking(1)	27/10/2015 15:51	27/10/2015 16:39
1493	1077	EmptyContainers_Area Buffers_Empty_Cont_CPA(1)	27/10/2015 18:16	27/10/2015 18:16
1518	1077	PickAndPack_Area.Picking(1)	27/10/2015 18:20	27/10/2015 19:03
1602	2191	Ready2Go_CGR.Buffers_CGR(3)	27/10/2015 16:43	27/10/2015 19:55
1625	2191	CGR area in the vehicle (+4°C)	27/10/2015 20:00	27/10/2015 20:12
1703	1077	Ready2Go_CPA.Buffers_CPA(6)	27/10/2015 19:07	27/10/2015 20:58
1727	1077	CPA area in the vehicle(+22°C)	27/10/2015 21:04	27/10/2015 21:23
4278	3339	EmptyContainers_Area Buffers_Empty_Cont_PFC(1)	30/10/2015 19:45	30/10/2015 19:45
4366	3339	PickAndPack_Area.Picking(1)	30/10/2015 19:50	30/10/2015 20:12
4471	3339	Ready2Go_PFC.Buffers_PFC(6)	30/10/2015 20:17	30/10/2015 21:11

Using DISCO®

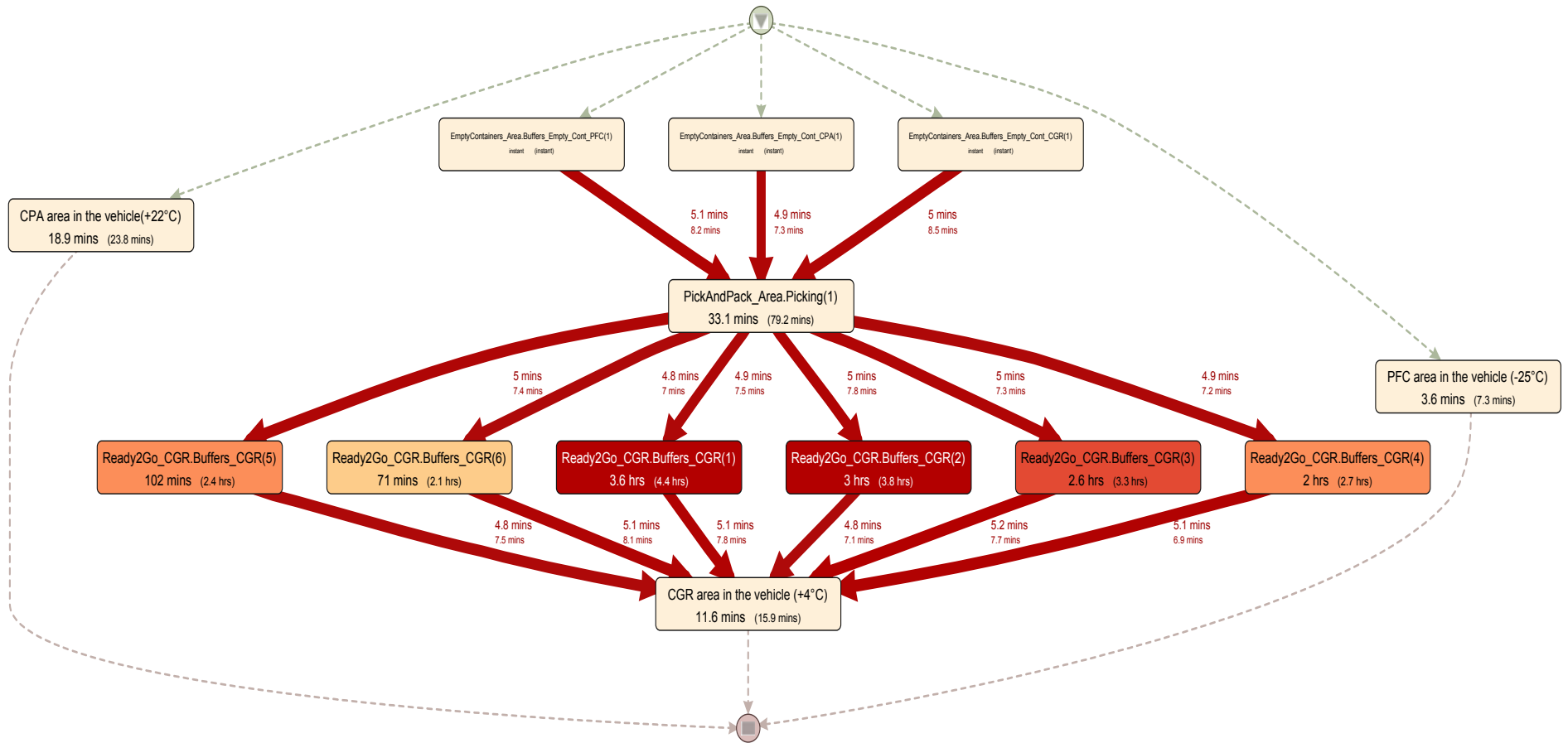


Obtained Log File



Deduced Business Process Map

Exploitation





Conclusion and Perspectives

- **A starting research work to support the improvement of Supply Chains by coupling Physical Internet and Process Mining**

- **Many things still have to be done:**
 - Design of PI-Containers for Fresh Supply Chains
 - Indoor / outdoor
 - Use the PI-principles to support the management of Fresh Supply Chains in real-time
 - Agility
 - Larger experiments
 - Validation



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Questions ?

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$F^2\pi$: A Physical Internet Architecture for Fresh Food Distribution Networks

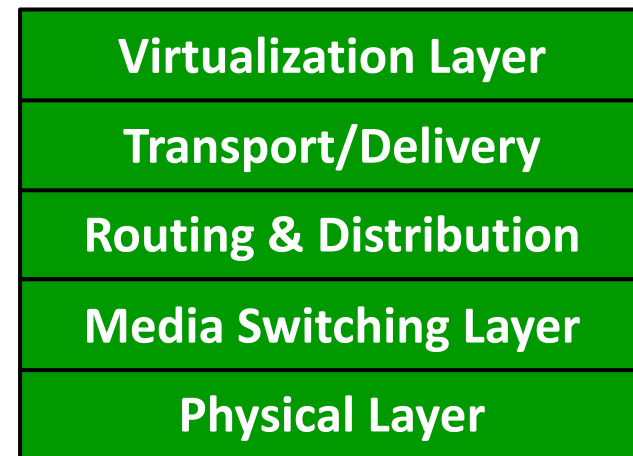
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Background

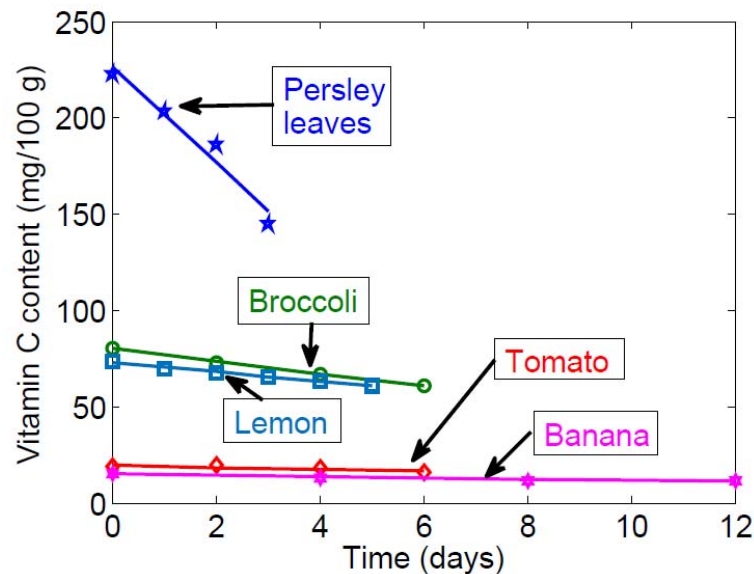
- Fresh Food Physical Internet ($F^2\pi$)
 - An extension of Physical Internet (PI)
- Motivation
 - 40% of fresh food wasted
 - Transportation efficiency $\sim 15\%$ \rightarrow huge and avoidable carbon footprint
 - Long driving time of truckers \rightarrow higher turnover rate



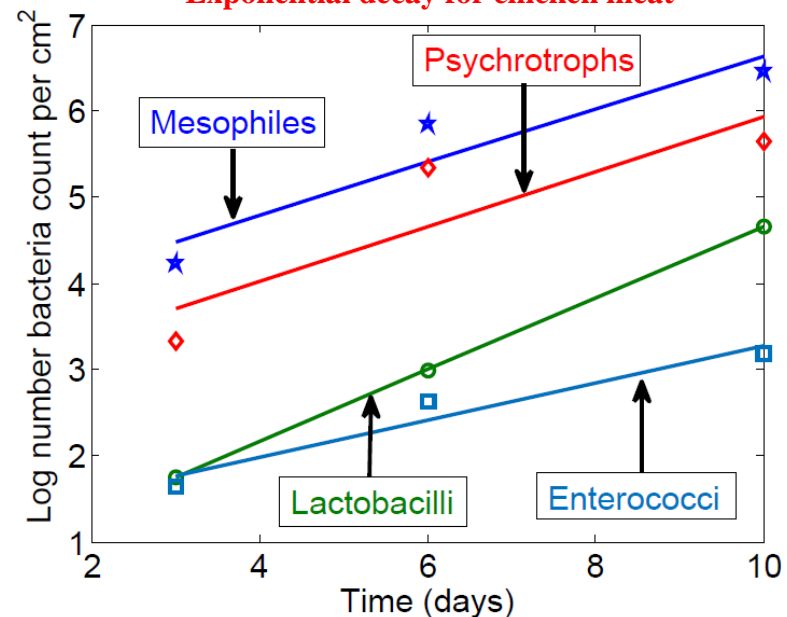
Food Freshness

- ❑ Fresh food deteriorate in quality over time
 - ❑ Governed by complex biochemical processes that depend on the food type, initial quality, temperature, humidity, vibrations, bacterial level, and bruises during storage/transportation
 - ❑ Fruits or vegetables generally follow zero-order degradation or **linear decay**
 - ❑ Meat or fish follow first-order degradation of **exponential decay**

Linear decay for vegetables



Exponential decay for chicken meat



Transportation Efficiency

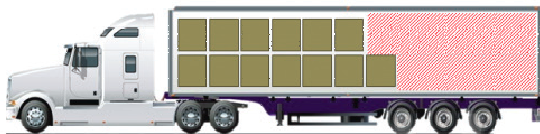
- ❑ Transportation efficiency already pretty low in logistics, worse with local distribution
 - ❑ Small quantities at each location
 - ❑ Varying quality and quantity
 - ❑ **Sharing** of space between multiple products with differing perishability is challenging



US Truck Transportation



**15-25% OF MILES
DRIVEN ARE EMPTY**



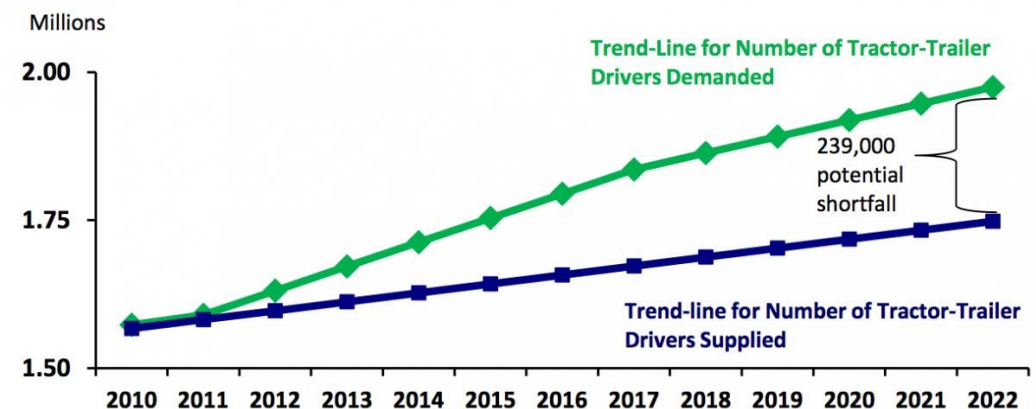
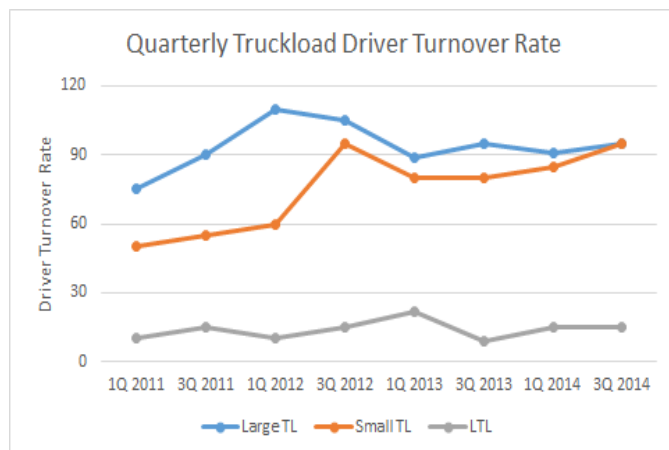
**NON-EMPTY MILES ARE
36% UNDERUTILIZED**



Long Driving Time: Higher turnover rate

□ Social impact

- Long driving time of the truck drivers → long stay away time from home for days and weeks → higher turnover rate → driver shortage
- Truckload industry as a whole replaced the equivalent of 95% of their entire workforce of drivers by the end of 2014
- The truck driver shortage is expected to surge to 239,000 by 2022



*<http://www.conceptservicesltd.com/how-industry-leaders-are-combating-the-truck-driver-shortage/>

*<http://www.businessinsider.com/american-truck-drivers-are-getting-squeezed-out-of-their-profession-2014-8>

A. Pal and K. Kant, Fresh Food Physical Internet

Our Approach

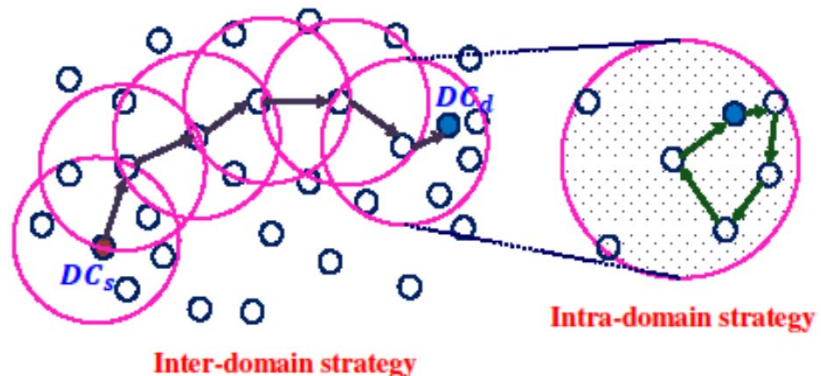
- ❑ **Shared architecture**
 - ❑ The truck vendors carry the packages in between different distribution centers → truck capacity is shared → improves efficiency
- ❑ **Dividing longer trips into smaller hop**
 - ❑ The long truck journey is divided into smaller trips → reduces the truckers away home time
- ❑ **Integrating the freshness metric in package delivery**
 - ❑ Makes the problem more challenging
 - ❑ Tradeoff in between fresh delivery and transportation efficiency

$F^2\pi$: Package Forwarding Strategy

Zone Base Forwarding Strategy

□ Solution

- Divide the long journey of a truck drivers among multiple drivers
- Each truck runs within smaller zones → reduces truckers away home time
- Truck load-unload packages of multiple DCs in his journey → improves the transportation efficiency
- Inter-domain and intra-domain forwarding strategies



Intra-domain Forwarding Strategy

- Factor1:** Given the orders what is the best truck routing to maximize the overall **transportation efficiency**
 - Function: Total amount delivered per unit time.
 - Can be run periodically to decide schedules dynamically

$$\text{Maximize } \frac{\sum_i \sum_j \sum_t \sum_\ell d_{ij}^{t\ell}}{\sum_i \sum_j \sum_\ell x_{ij}^\ell \cdot T_{ij}} \quad \text{Efficiency factor}$$

- Factor2:** Maximize the overall **delivery quality**
 - Function: Delivery quality*total amount delivered

$$\text{Maximize } \sum_j \sum_t \sum_\ell \sum_i (Q_{ij}^t - k^t B_j^\ell) d_{ji}^{t\ell} \quad \text{Quality factor}$$

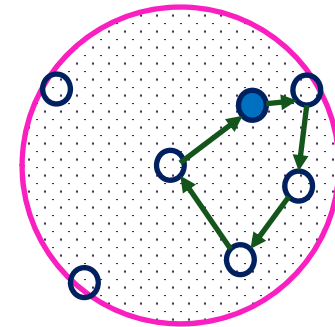
$\tilde{d}_{ij}^{t\ell}$ \triangleq Amount of type t unloaded at DC_i from DC_j at the ℓ -th transit-segment

B_j^ℓ \triangleq Time when the truck delivers at DC_j in the ℓ -th transit-segment

T_{ij} \triangleq Time of travel from DP_i to DP_j

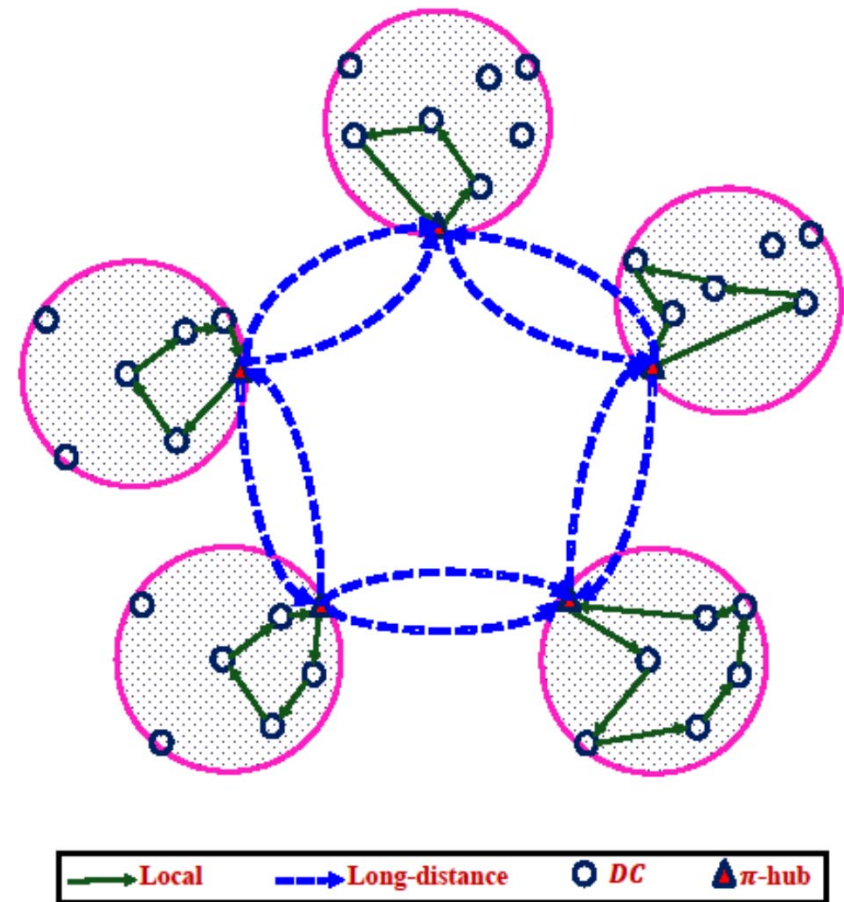
Intra-domain Forwarding Strategy

- ❑ **Constraint 1:** The delivery quality is above certain threshold
- ❑ **Constraint 2:** Truck needs to return to its starting point within its **maximum limit**



Local and Long-distance logistics

- These DCs can be π -transit, π -switch, π -bridge, π -gateway, π -hub \rightarrow depending on their role in the distribution logistics
- Integration of local and long-distance logistics
 - Local distribution \rightarrow small trucks or trailers
 - Long-distance distribution \rightarrow large trucks (18 wheelers)

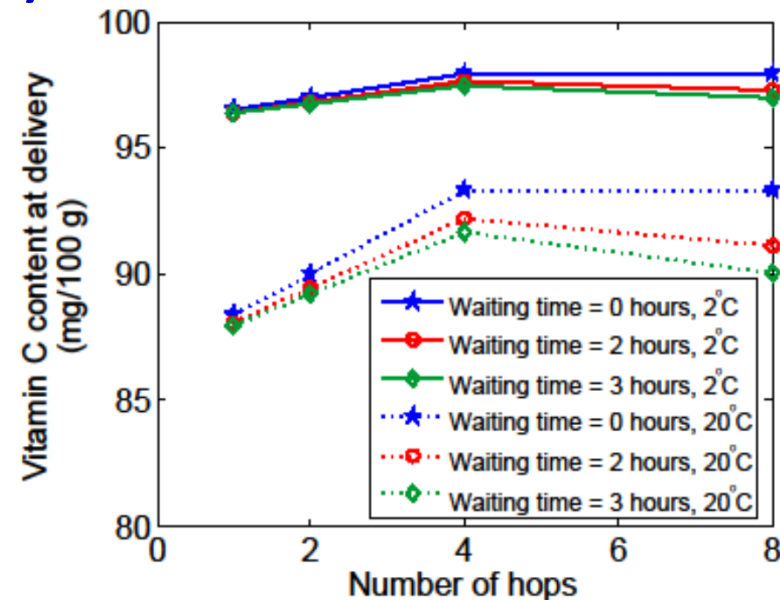
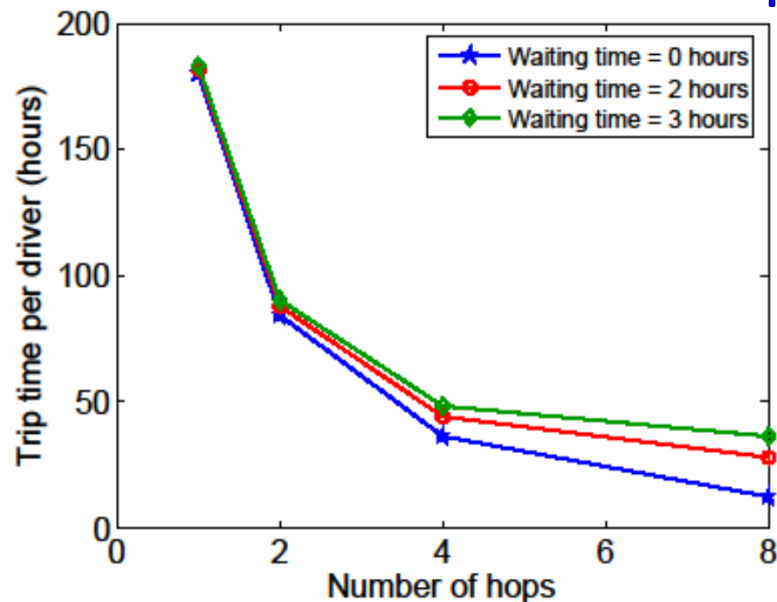


Performance Evaluation

Effect of smaller hops

- A truck carries broccolis with Vitamin C content of 99.9 mg/100 g initially
- Two types of environments → chilled environment (2^o C), warmer environment (20^o C)
- At 2^o C, $k = 0.0408$ mg/100 g in an hour, at 20^o C, $k = 0.1375$ mg/100 g in an hour
- A truck needs to deliver packages to a DC that requires 48 hours of driving time → driver drives 12 hours continuously, takes rest for 12 hours

By introducing 8 hops → trip time/driver is reduced by ~93%, freshness improves by ~5%



Intra-domain forwarding

- Two types of vegetables: raspberries and broccolis
 - At 2° C → deterioration rates of 0.0229 mg/100 g and 0.0408 mg/100 g per hour respectively
 - Initial Vitamin C content is assumed to be 27 and 99.9 mg/100 g
- Truck capacity limit of 100 packages
- T_{min} is assumed to be 6 units

Order matrix

	A	B	C	D	E
A	-	X	X	X	X
B	-	-	X	-	-
C	X	-	-	-	X
D	X	-	-	-	X
E	X	-	X	X	-

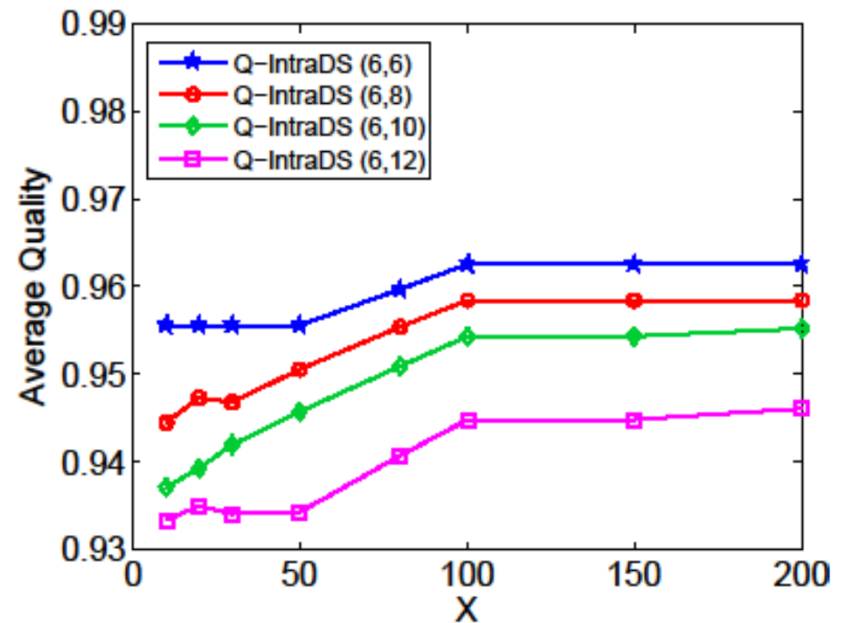
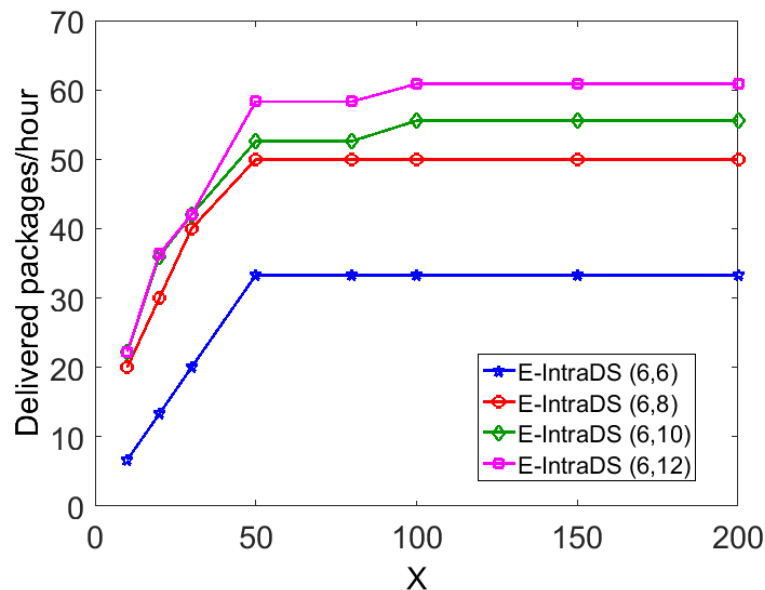
Time matrix (Hours)

	A	B	C	D	E
A	-	2	3	3	3
B	2	-	2	3	3
C	3	2	-	1	1.5
D	3	3	1	-	1
E	3	3	1.5	1	-

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Improving efficiency results in reduced delivery quality and vice versa



Conclusions

- ❑ We explore $F^2\pi$ architecture
 - ❑ with the notion of **collaborative truck scheduling and space sharing**
 - ❑ Reduce trucker's away home time, improve the transportation efficiency and maintain fresh delivery of packages especially important for perishable food packages
- ❑ Key findings of the proposed architecture
 - ❑ Improves drivers away home time by ~93%
 - ❑ Improves delivery quality by ~5% by dividing the long driving distance into smaller hops
 - ❑ Tradeoff between transportation efficiency and freshness
- ❑ The mechanism can complement current Physical Internet initiatives with a vision of worker-friendly and cooperative fresh food logistics and transportation



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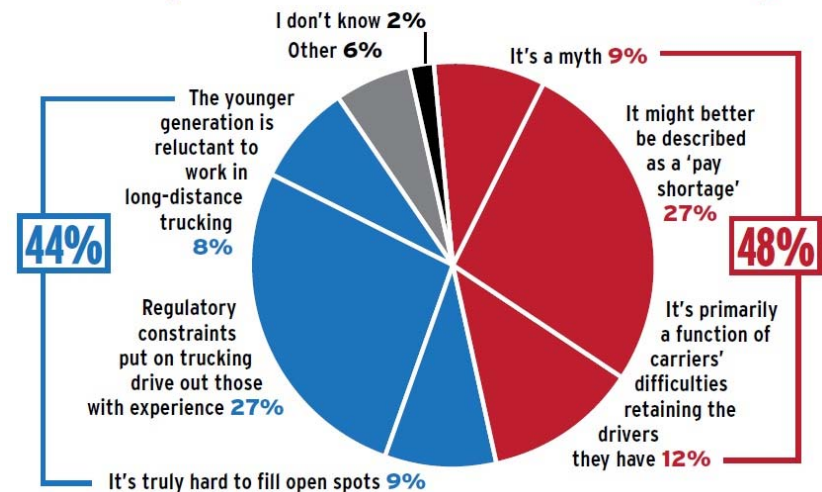
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What's your view on the driver shortage?



*<http://www.overdriveonline.com/driver-shortage-readers-weigh-in/>

Product Mixing

□ First case:

- Maximize $\sum_j \sum_t \sum_\ell \sum_i (\mathbb{Q}_{ij}^t - k^t B_j^\ell) d_{ji}^{t\ell}$
- Broccoli's gets more priority because of less spoilage

□ Second case:

- Maximize $\sum_j \sum_t \sum_\ell \sum_i \left\{ \alpha (\mathbb{Q}_{ij}^t - k^t B_j^\ell) d_{ji}^{t\ell} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \frac{d_{ji}^{t\ell}}{(\mathbb{Q}_{ij}^t - k^t B_j^\ell - \mathfrak{S})} \right\}$
- Raspberries gets more priority \rightarrow packages close to spoilage are transported first

