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Recent Clients



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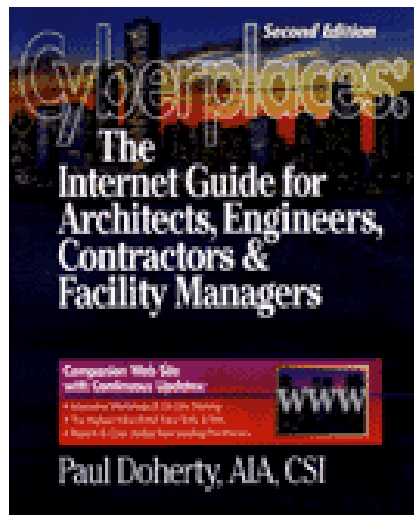
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“It is generally
much easier to
kill an
organization
than change it
substantially.”

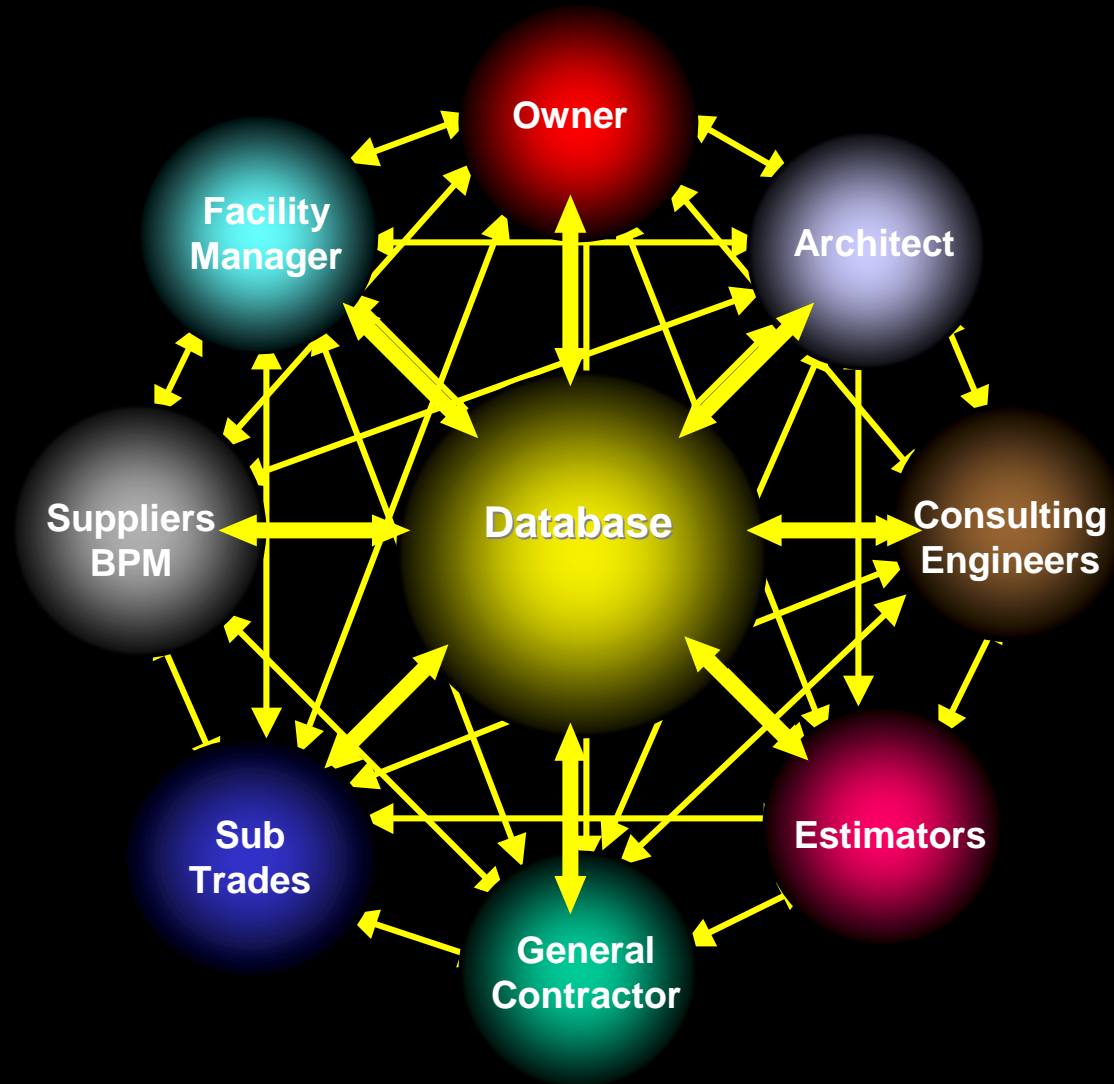
Kevin Kelly

Documents vs. Data



Integrated Data Solution

Interoperability



Information Categorization & Standards

MasterFormat

OmniClass

IAI - IFC's



Current AEC/FM information problems

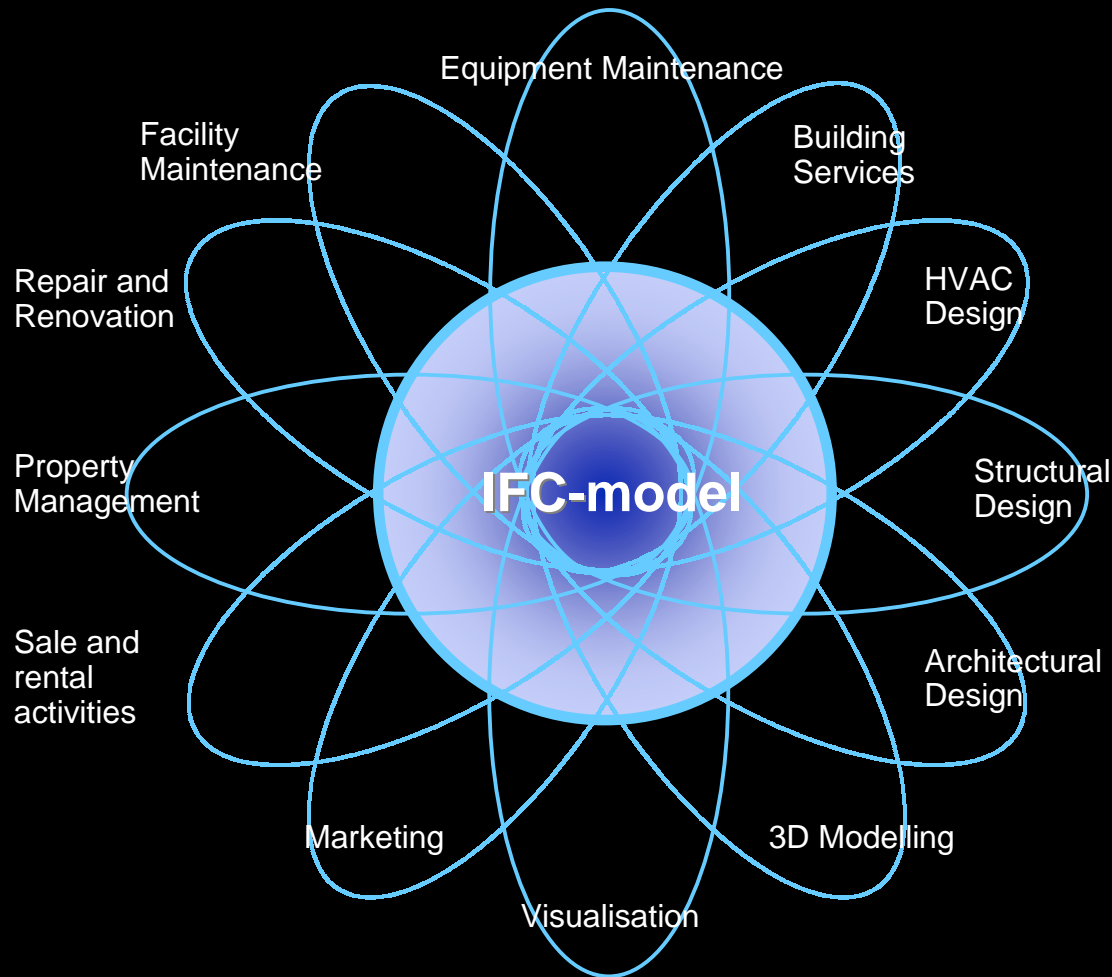
Information is:

- not in usable format
- not consistent
- not updated with systematic change and versioning management

Consequences:

- non-value adding work
 - reproduction of information in different format
 - manual document comparison and version checking
- delays
- errors and rework on site

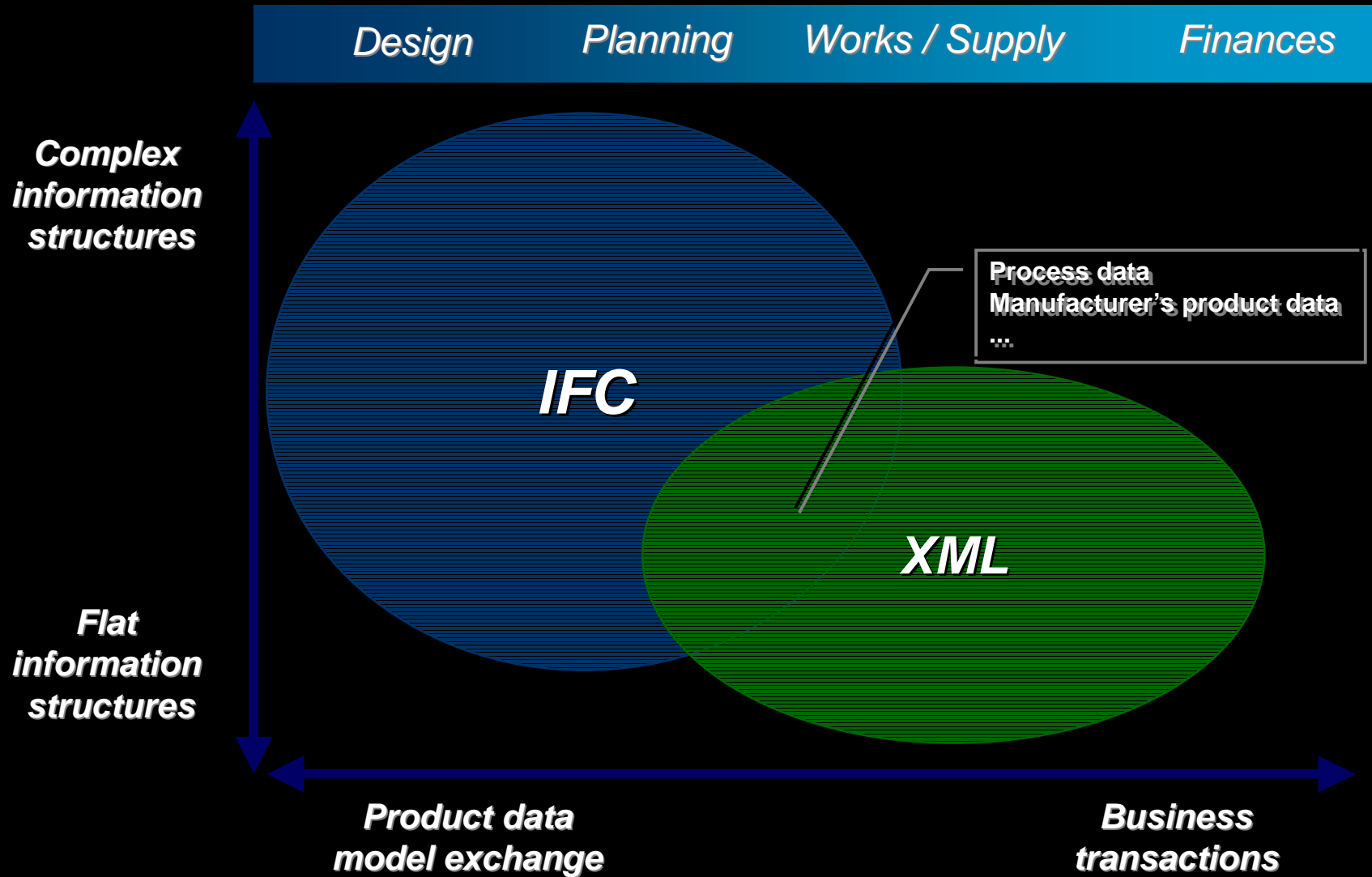
Coverage of the IFC model



Many AEC/FM activities need at least part of the common basic data

IFC does not try to standardize data structures in software applications, only the shared information

IFC and XML



Concepts Supported in the current IFCs

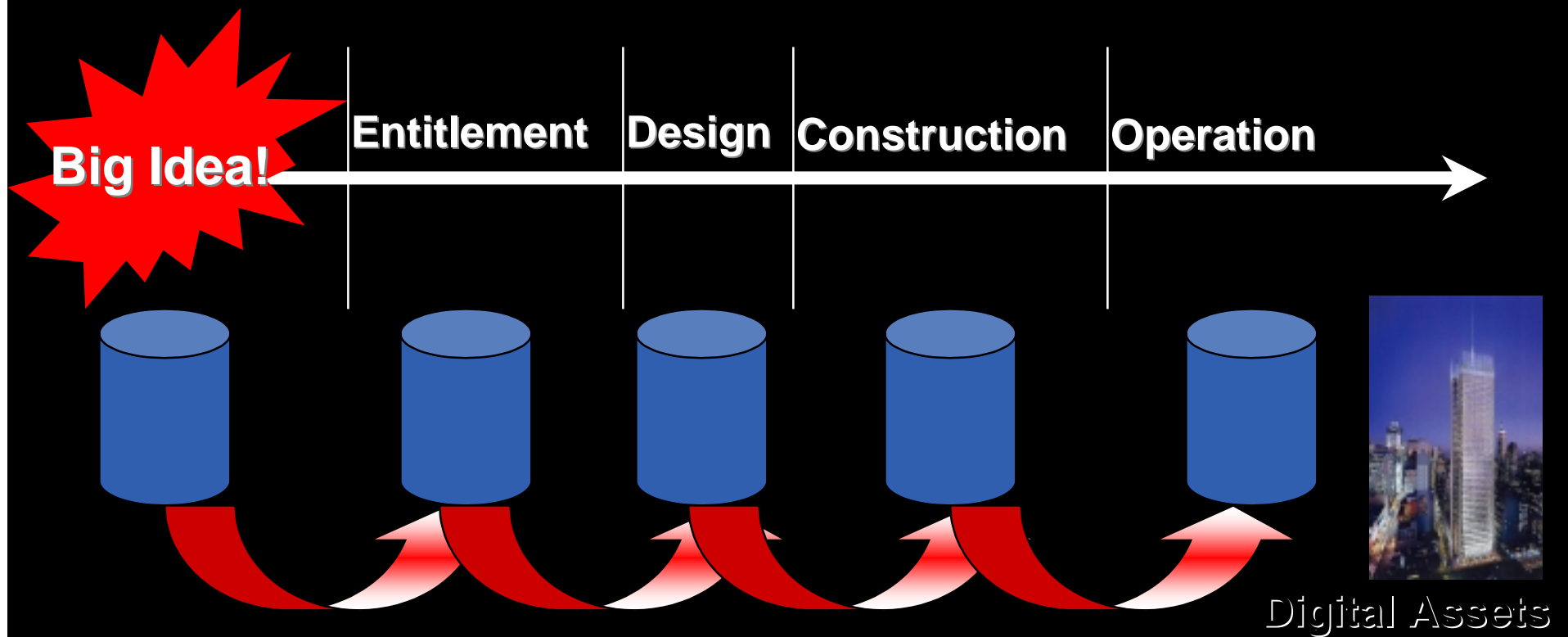
- Cross industry
 - projects, buildings, building storeys, design grids, constraints (design, building codes, budgets), networks (topology), library links over Internet
- Architectural design
 - spaces, walls, doors, windows, columns, beams, floors, roof slabs, curtain walls, roofs, stairs, ramps, restrooms, elevators, escalators, cabinets, counters, accessories
- HVAC design
 - HVAC equipment (all kinds), ducting and piping systems, thermal load calculations
- Construction Management
 - costs & cost schedules (for quantities and cost estimating), work tasks & work groups (for work planning & scheduling)
- Facilities management
 - furniture, office equipment, occupants, panel systems, asset information, work orders & move plans (for occupancy planning / move management)
- Building codes
 - energy code checking, occupant escape from fire, handicapped access to buildings



Object Modeling



Capital Improvement Cycle



WTC Redevelopment



Hudson Yards, New York City



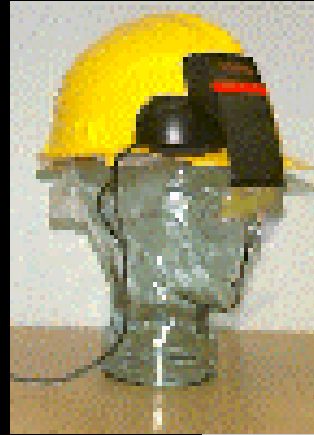


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Wireless / Mobile





Mobile Devices

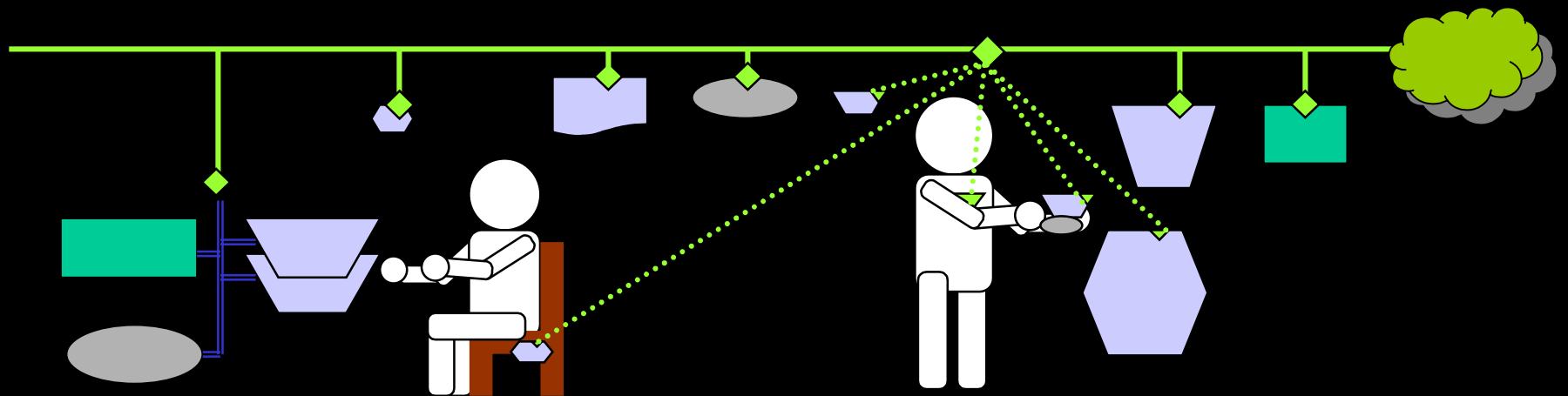
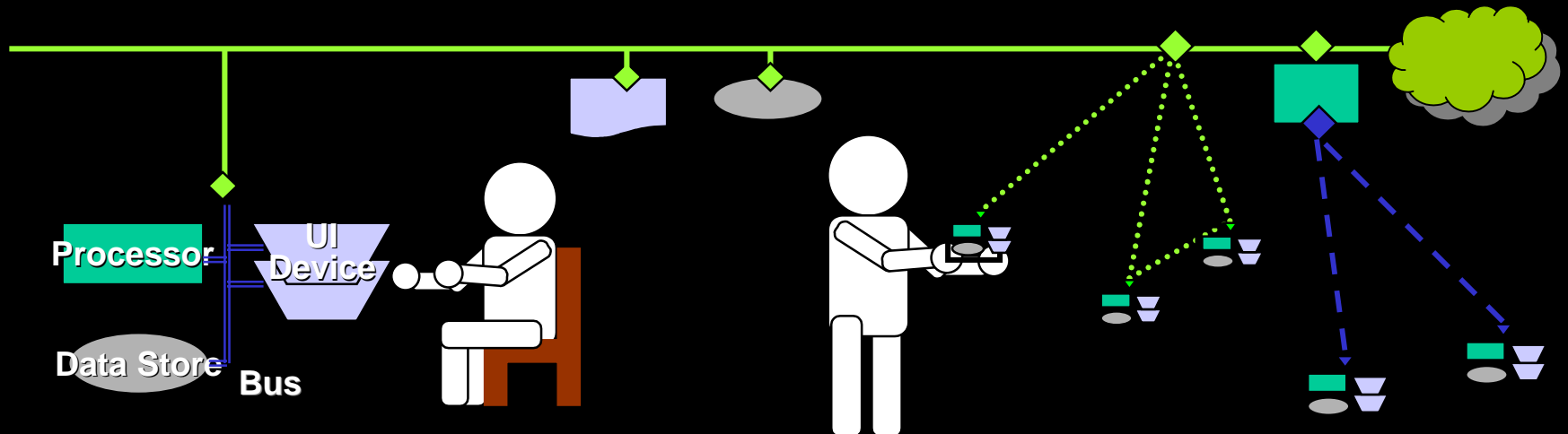
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Advanced Integration



Beyond Mobile Computing

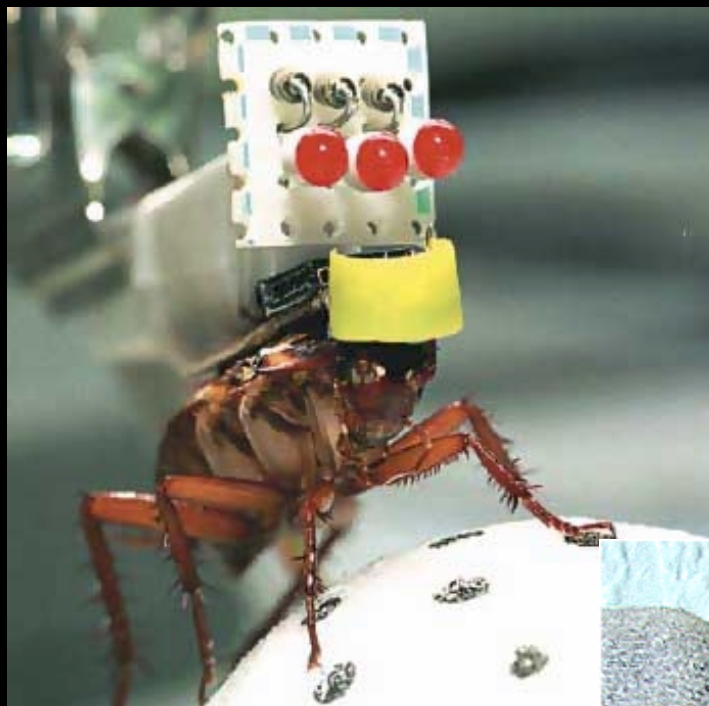


Highly Integrated Computing



Hong Kong – Octopus Card





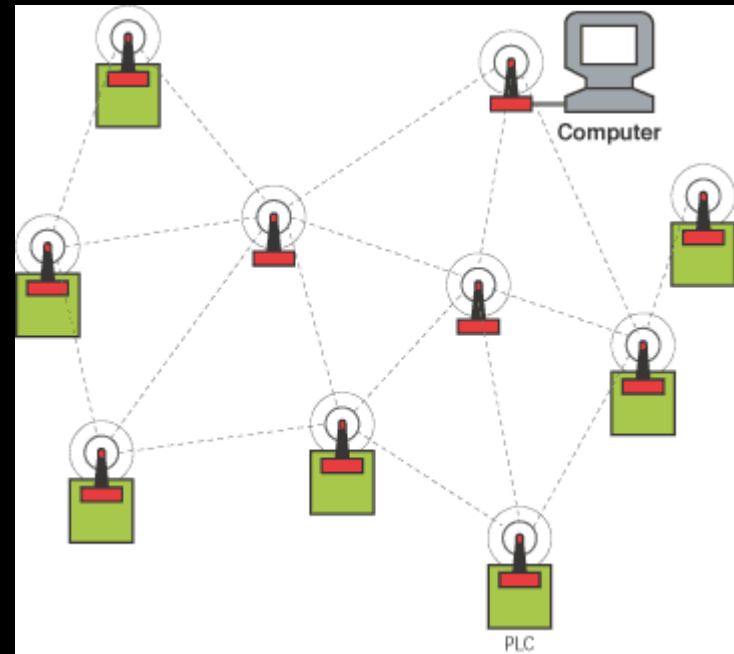
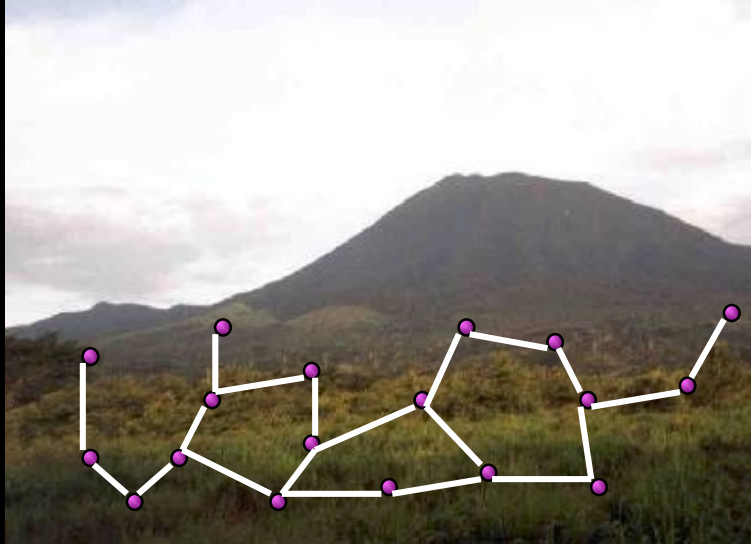
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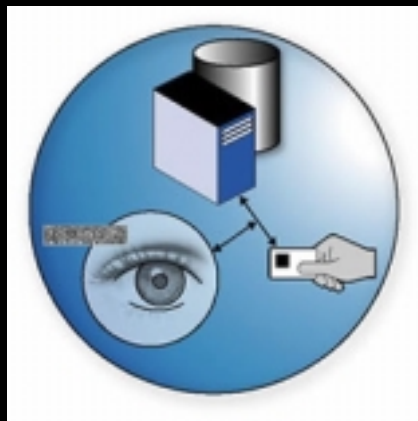
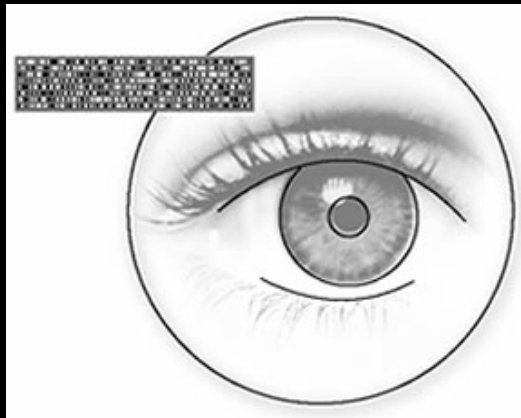
President George W. Bush

June 2002

Wireless Mesh Networks



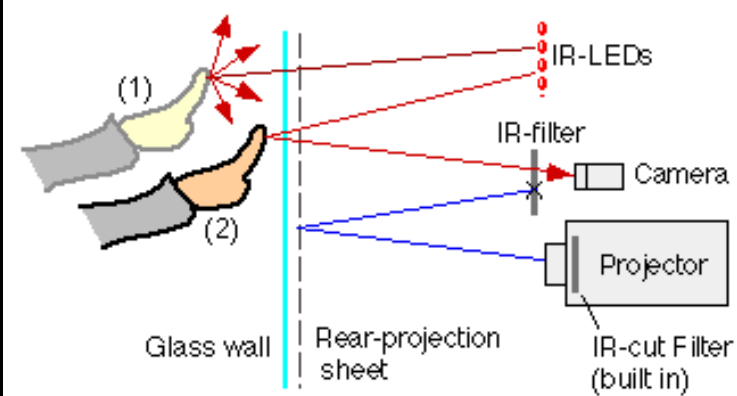
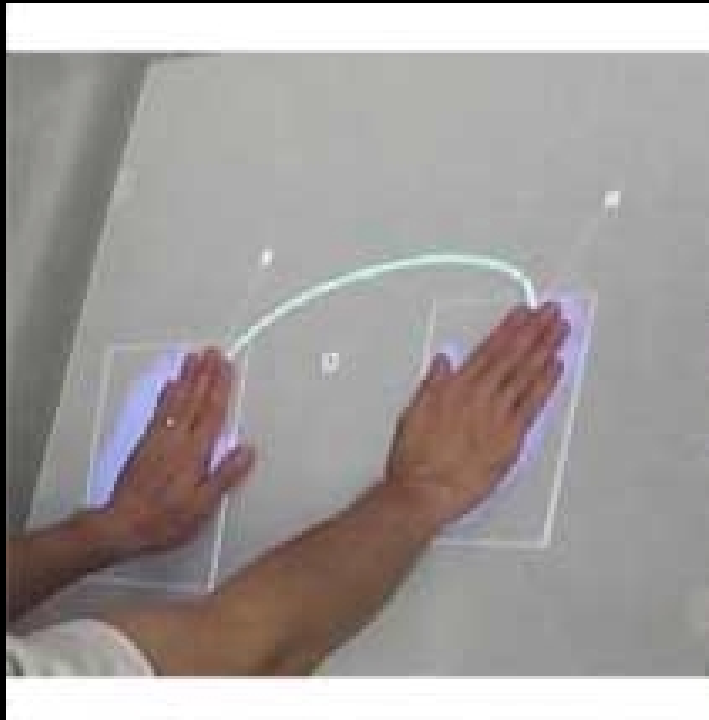
Biometrics



The Building as Computer



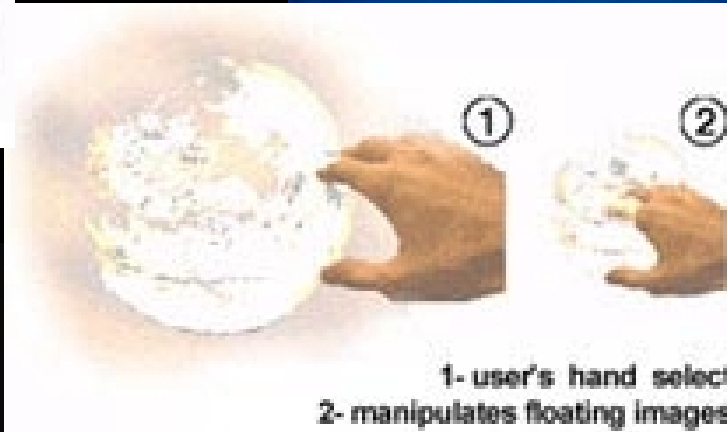




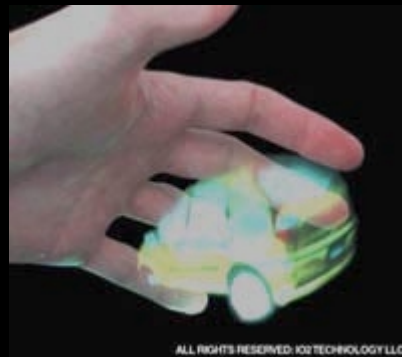
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Transparency...





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2- manipulates floating images



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