

# Under the hood

A look into technical details of umati

*New Technologies Forum*

*Sep. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*Caren Dripke, M.Sc.*

*ISW University of Stuttgart*



[www.umati.info](http://www.umati.info)



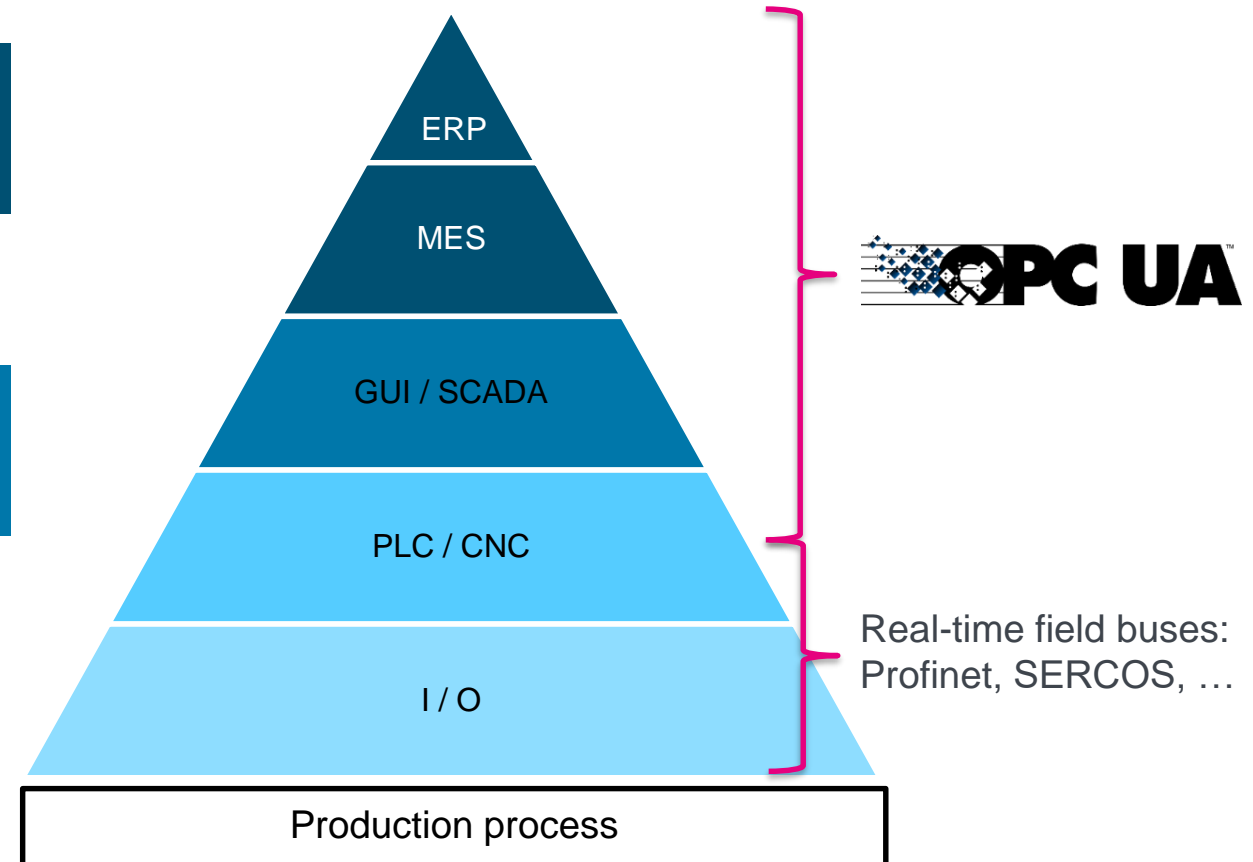
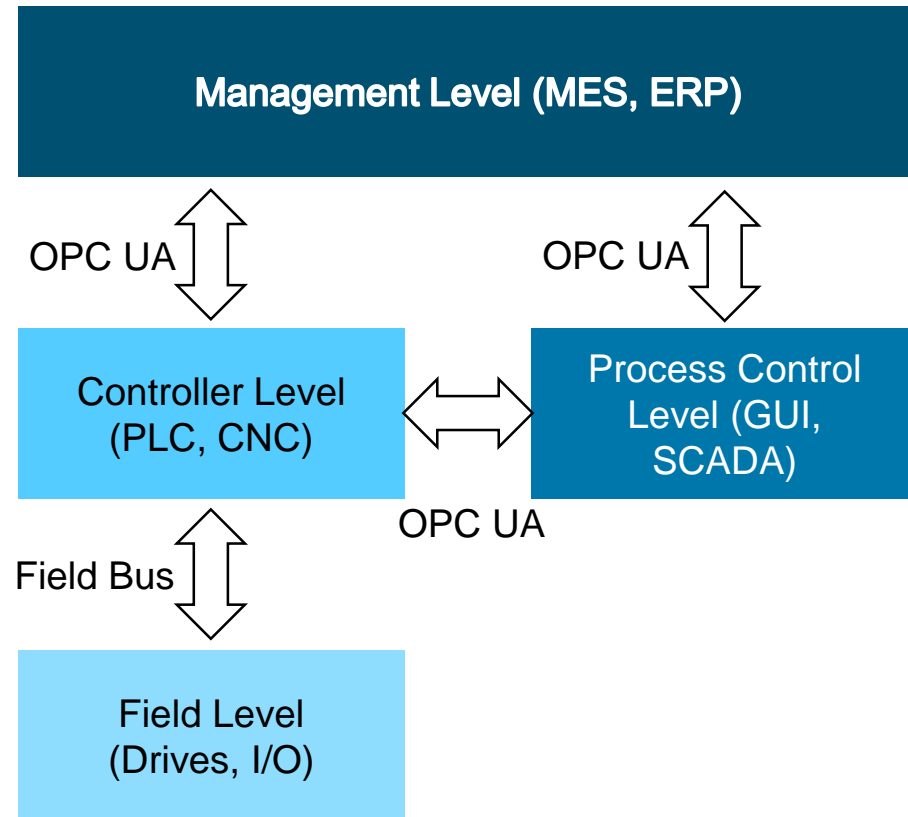
*Eine Initiative des  
An Initiative by* **VDW**



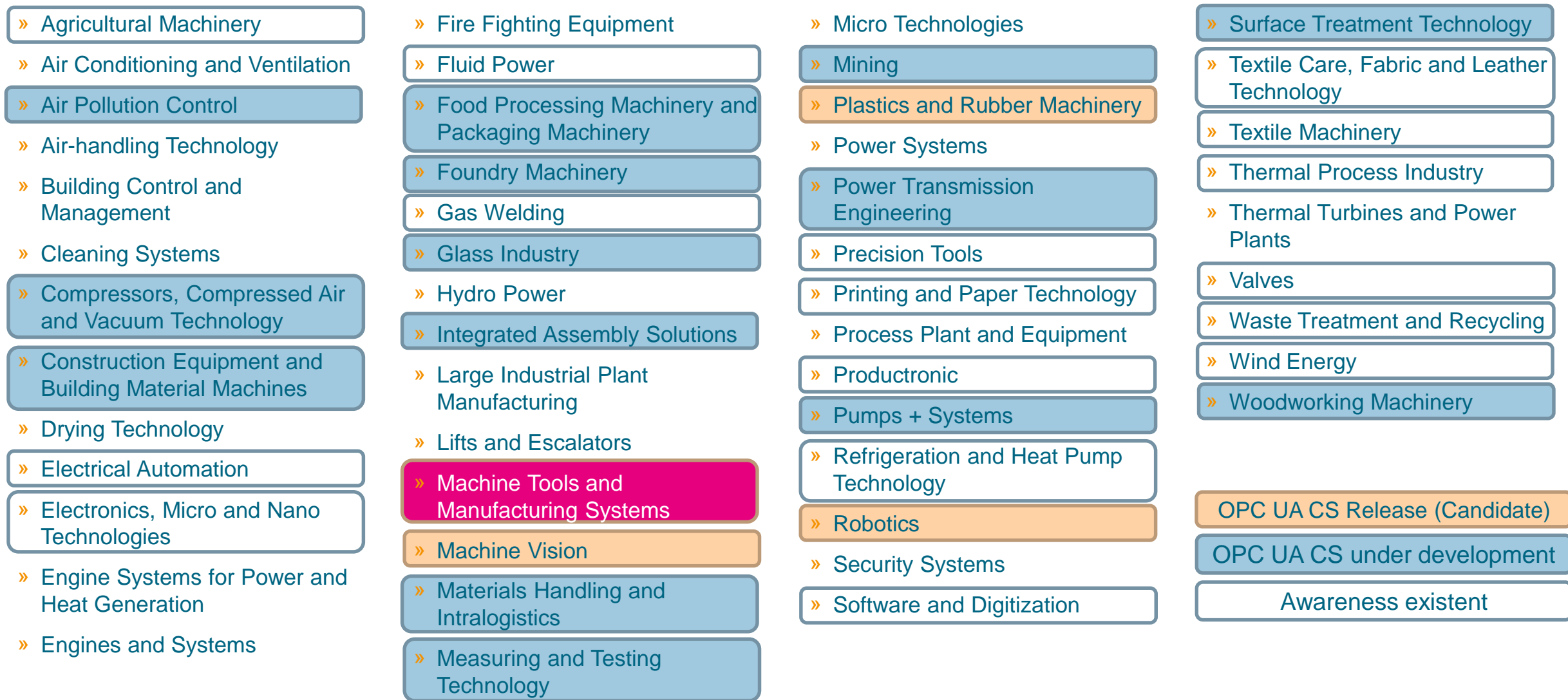
A large, thick ring with a color gradient from pink at the top to blue at the bottom, partially visible on the left side of the slide.

# OPC UA basics for umati

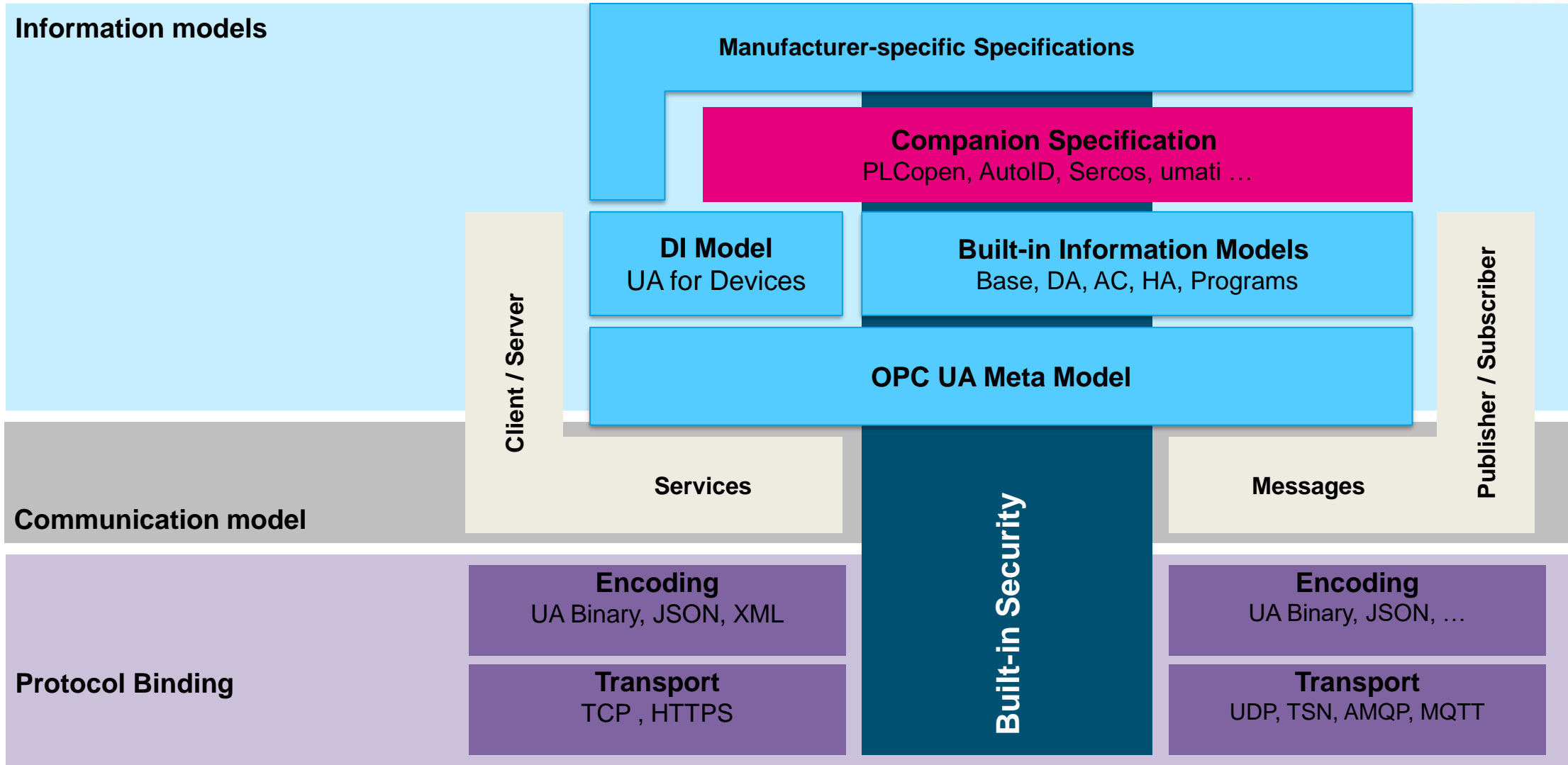
# System architectures in Industry 4.0



# Today's position on OPC UA in the VDMA organizational units

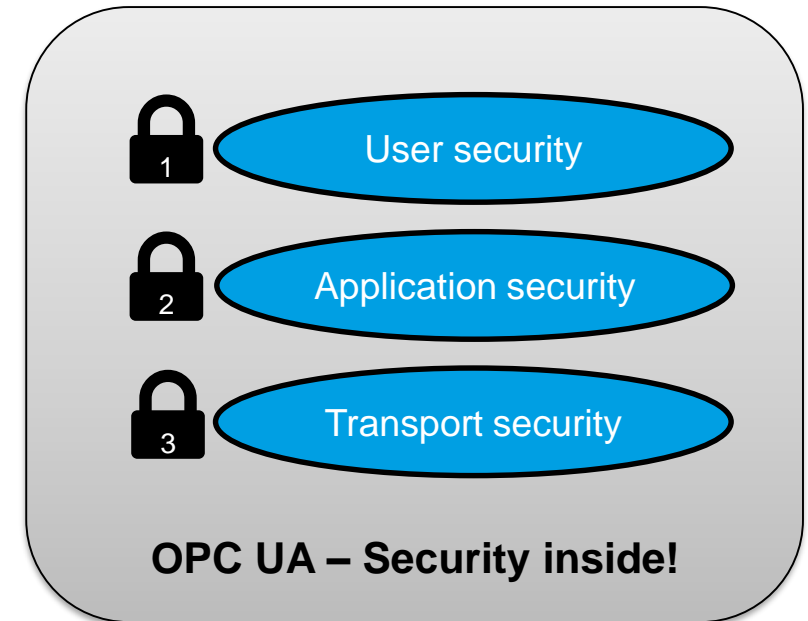


# Overview of OPC UA



# OPC UA protocol security and encryption

- Security and encryption are integral elements of OPC UA („security by design“)
  - User security
  - Application security
  - Transport security
- The extension level of the stack, as well as your own implementation („make it secure by default“) determine the use of existent security and encryption concepts



# OPC UA information model

○ Data

e.g.

Strings of characters

```
00110000 00110111 00110001
00110001 00111000 00110010
00110111 00110001 00110001
00110001 00110010 00110010
    00110101 00110100
```



○ Context

e.g.

File format, storage location



○ Information

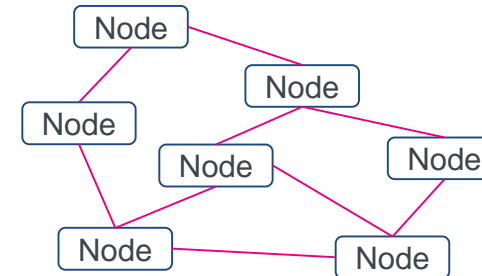
e.g.

image, sound, packet, text file

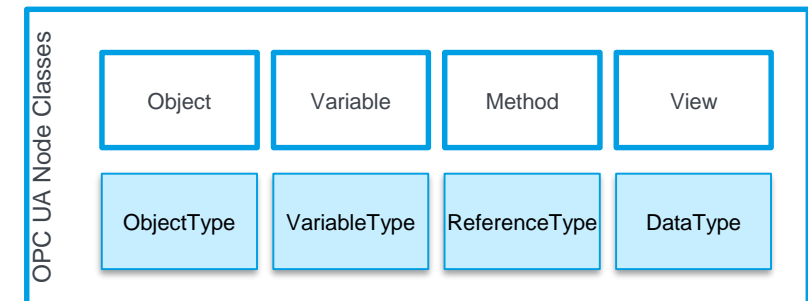


# OPC UA Nodes and Datatypes

- OPC UA defines a network of nodes
- Nodes are interconnected by references
  - hierarchical references
  - non-hierarchical references
- 8 types of nodes
  - Object – structures information
  - Variable – contains information
  - Method – offers a functionality
  - View – groups nodes for easier access
  - ObjectType, VariableType – prototype of the respective element, the type-system enhances reuse of specific kinds of node
  - ReferenceType – defines the reference type
  - DataType – defines the data type



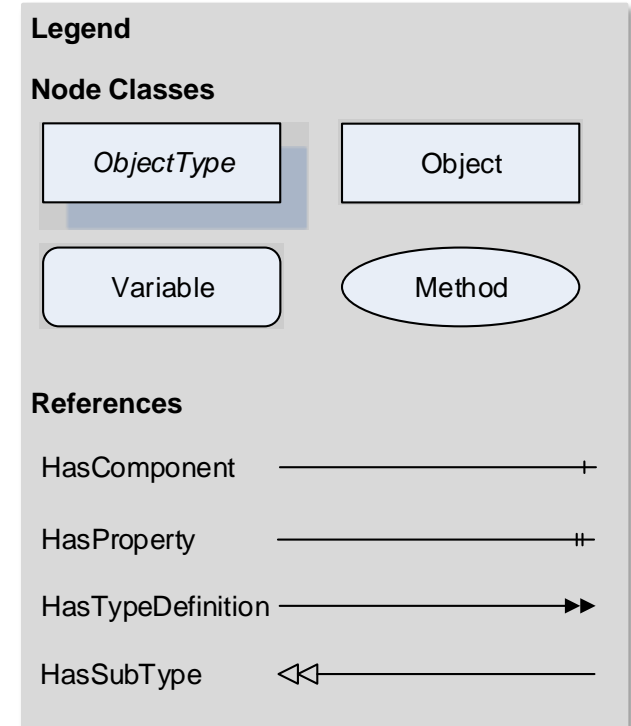
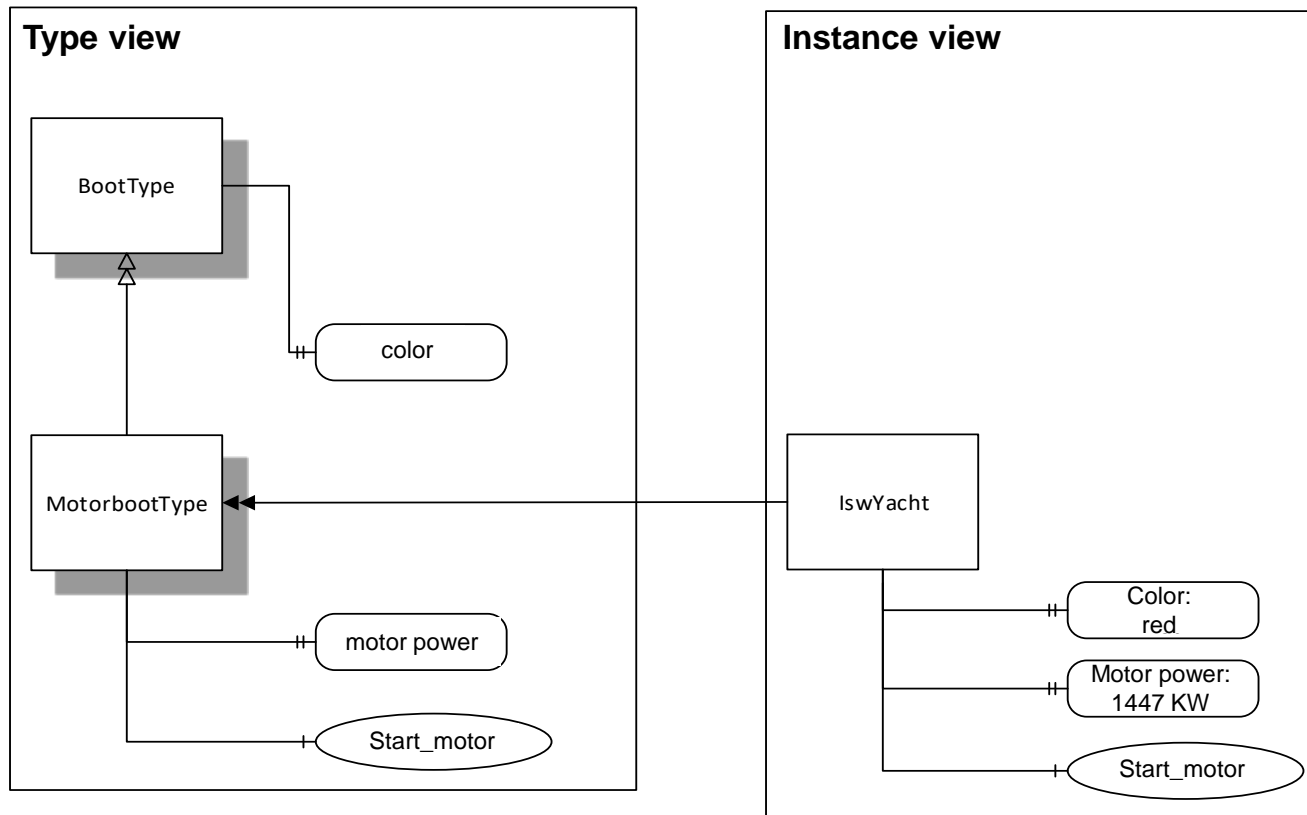
Node Classes





# OPC UA types and instances

## ISW Yacht

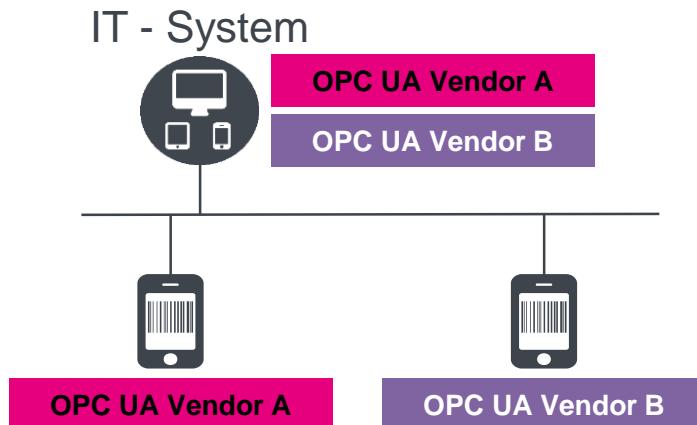


# Why are Companion Specifications necessary?

## - Communication...

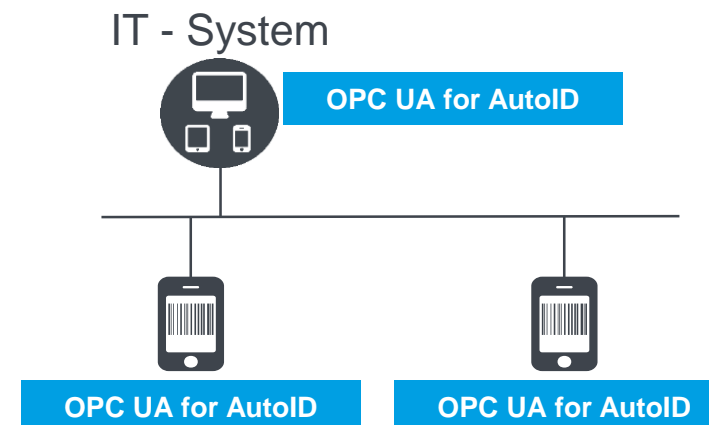
### ... **WITHOUT** Companion Spec.

- Each device has own model
- Adaption necessary for each device



### ... **WITH** Companion Spec.

- Each device has same base model
- Adaption costs minimized



# Structure of a Companion Specification



- Goal of the specification
- References to other standards
- Abbreviations
- Overview of terms and figures
- Explanation of the specification's topic
- Introduction and basics „What is OPC UA?“
- Usage of graphical notation and references
- Use-Cases
- Overview of the information model
  - Type view and example instance view
- Description of the ObjectTypes
  - Explanations for each ObjectType
  - ObjectType definition (Table)
  - Parameter definition
- Description of the EventTypes
- Description of the VariableTypes
- Description of the DataTypes
- Description of system architecture and namespaces
- Description of profiles

A large, thick ring with a color gradient from pink at the top to blue at the bottom, partially visible on the left side of the slide.

# Scope of the umati information model



## Umati content scope

- Overall top level parameter clusters for OPC UA Companion Specification were iterated (May 2018)
  - Machine information
  - Machine status / operational status
  - Counters (working hours, workpieces, ...)
  - Job information
  - Energy information
  - Tools
  - Workpieces
  - Storage systems (tools, workpieces, pallets, ...)

# umati Companion Specification



Umati design procedure

## Core working group preparation phase

Use Cases

Parameters

Information Model

- Identification of desired purposes of umati
- The definition focus on use cases which need information from the machine

- 
- Results of the phase:
    - 10 core use cases

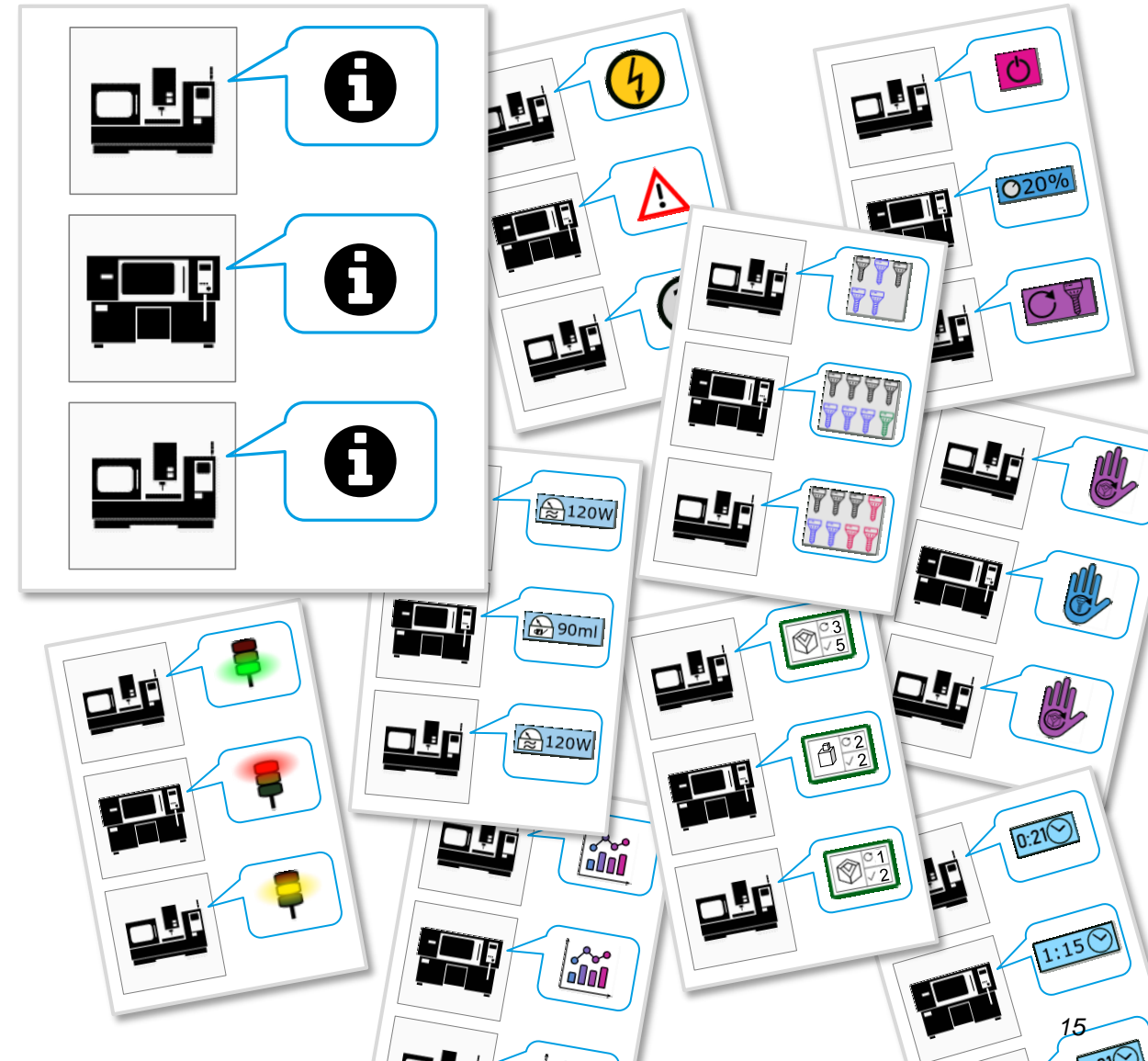
### Process:

- Definition of roles in the factory
  - Finding typical activity of the roles in the factory
  - Identifying possible shop floor display options
  
  - Core Question: Who does what on which system?
  - 27 Use Cases
- Filter
- 10 core use cases

# umati Use Cases



- 1 Identify machines of different manufacturers
- 2 Overview if production is running
- 3 Overview of parts in a job
- 4 Overview of runtimes for a job
- 5 Overview of machine tool state
- 6 Overview of upcoming manual activities
- 7 Overview of errors and warnings
- 8 Providing information for KPI calculations
- 9 Providing data for media and energy usage statistics
- 10 Providing an overview of tool data



# umati Companion Specification



Umati design procedure

## Core working group preparation phase

### Use Cases

- Identification of desired purposes of umati
- The definition focus on use cases which need information from the machine

- 
- Results of the phase:
    - 10 core use cases

### Parameters

- Identification of parameters needed to serve the particular use case.
- Technology- and vendor specifics in the parameters
- Only explicit definable parameters are used

- 
- Results of the phase:
    - 100 parameters

### Information Model

#### Process:

- Defining the parameters for every use case itself
- Describing the behavior of the parameters
- No OPC UA specifics in this phase



# umati Companion Specification



Umati design procedure

## Core working group preparation phase

### Use Cases

- Identification of desired purposes of umati
- The definition focus on use cases which need information from the machine

- 
- Results of the phase:
    - 10 core use cases

### Parameters

- Identification of parameters needed to serve the particular use case.
- Technology- and vendor specifics in the parameters
- Only explicit definable parameters are used

- 
- Results of the phase:
    - 100 parameters

### Information Model

- Information modelling based on the OPC UA modelling principles and rules
- Expressing information through OPC UA methods
- Object and type definitions for umati

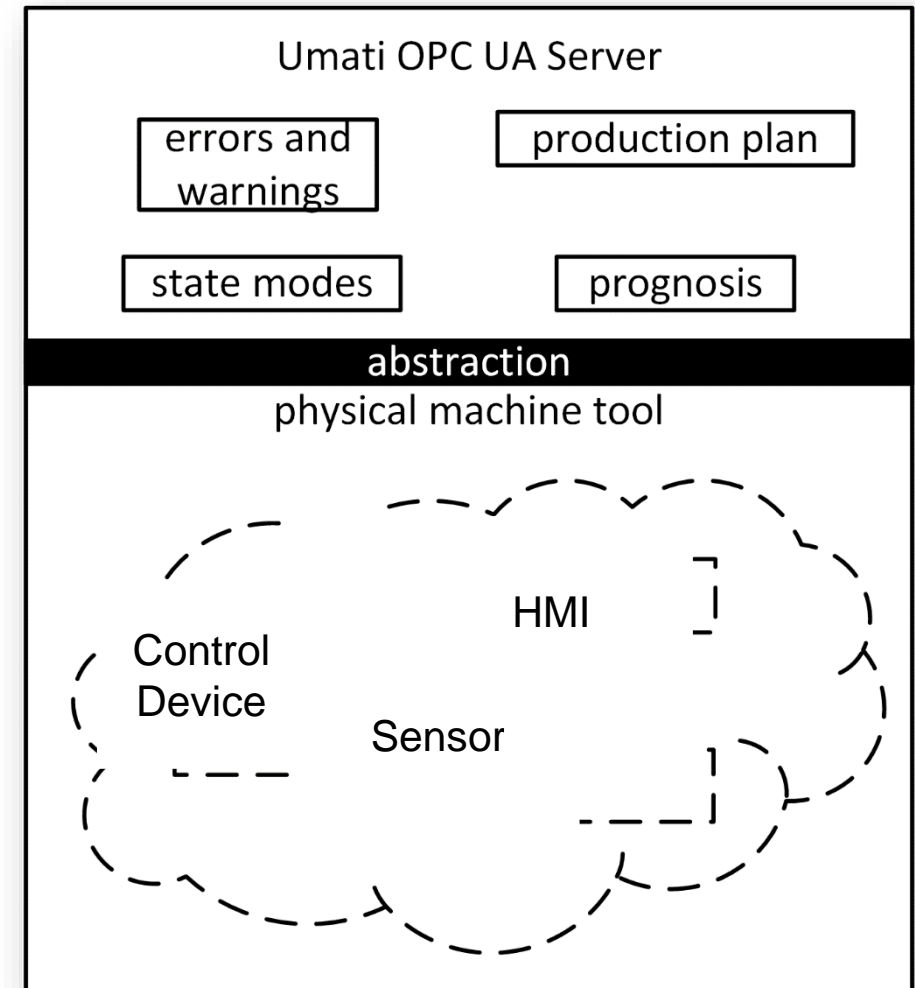
- 
- Result of the phase:
    - 1 information model

### Process:

- Defining core object types, variable types and needed data types
- Forming objects for umati
- Building a whole address space for umati

# Structural and functional decisions in the Information Model

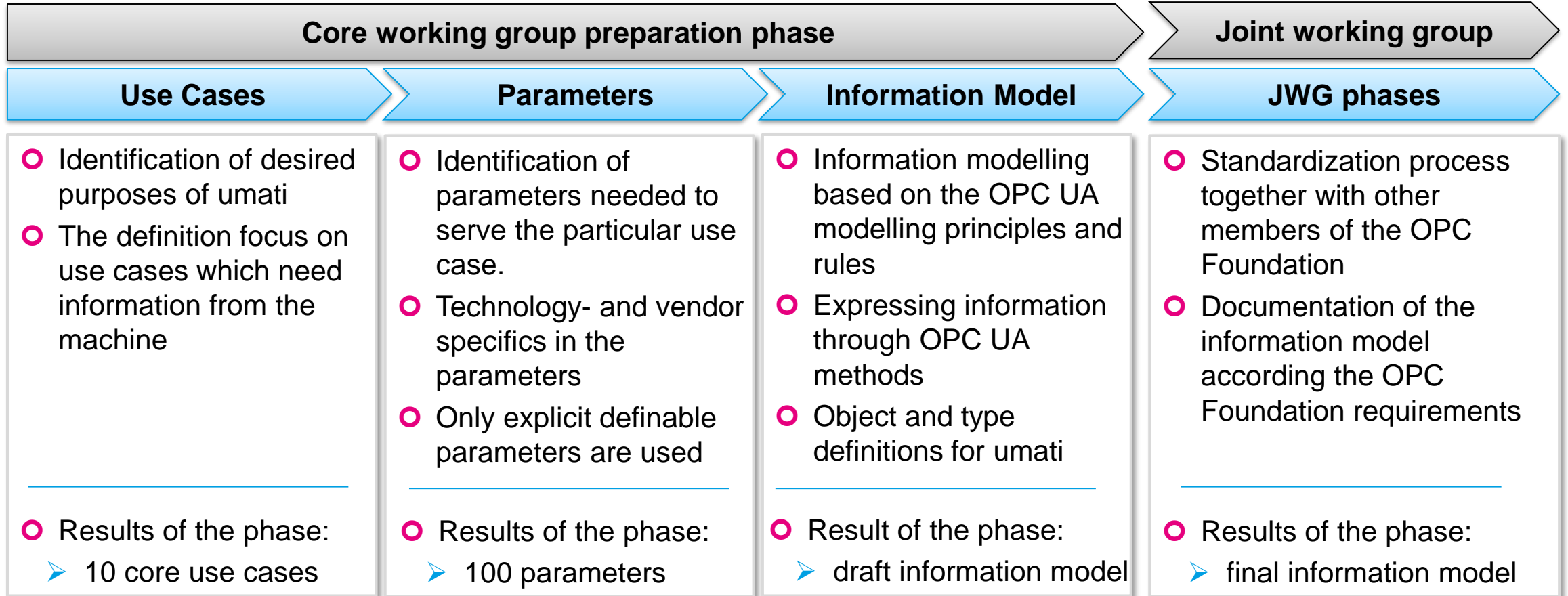
- Function based approach: Grouping the information by functions, instead of (physical) components
  - e.g. errors and warnings are provided at one place, not per machine tool component
  - e.g. jobs are not organized per controller
- Read only data (in version 1)
- Datatype usage limited to
  - Objects
  - Data
  - Variables
  - Events



# umati Companion Specification



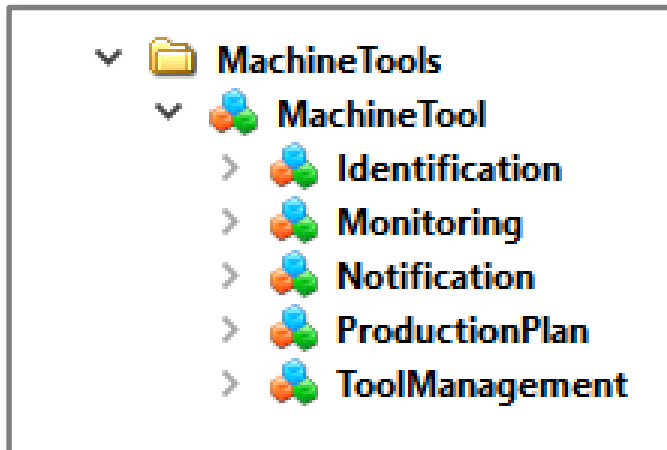
Umati design procedure



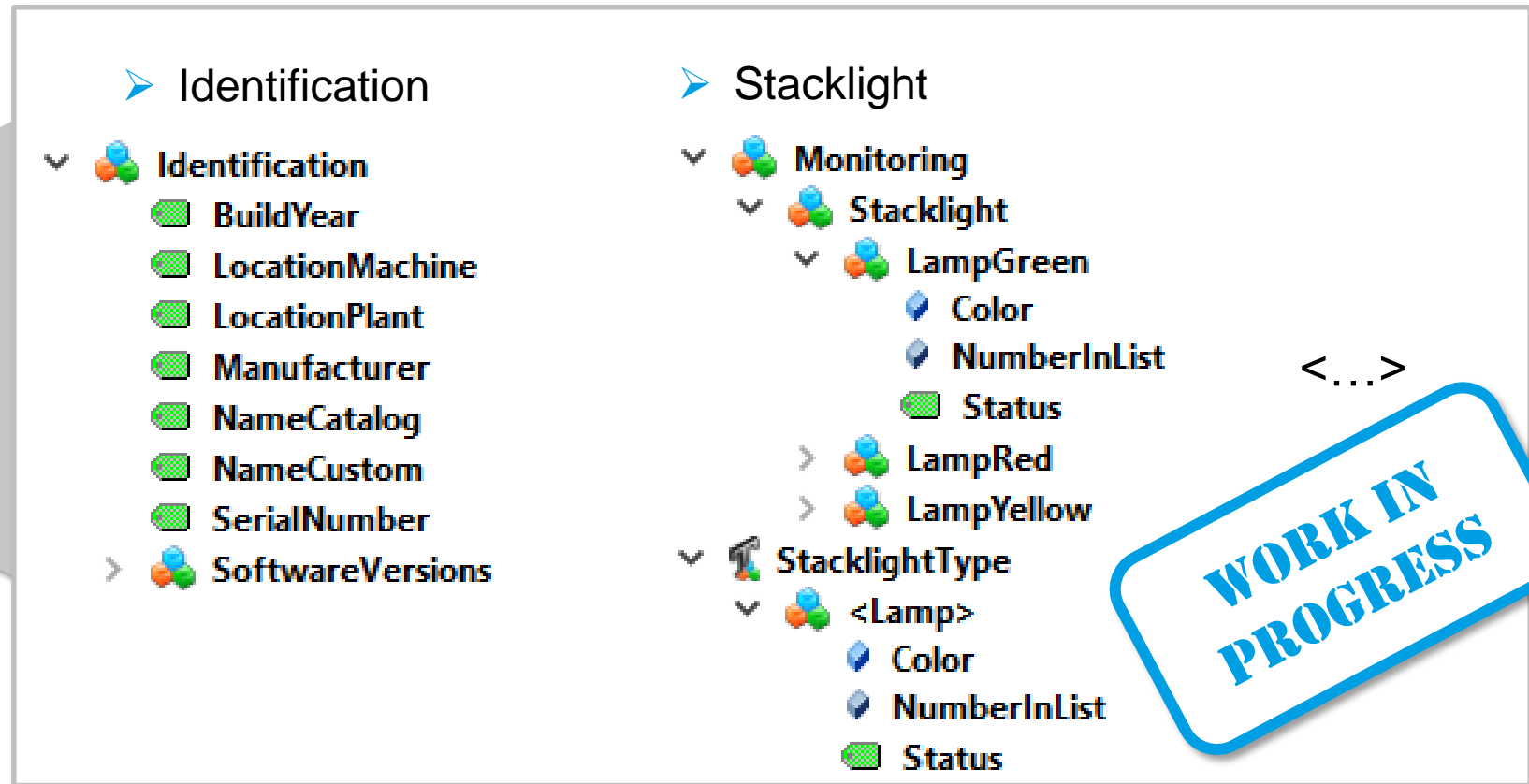
Work after umati V1: incrementally incorporate more use cases into further versions of the umati interface

# A look into the draft information model

- 5 main branches



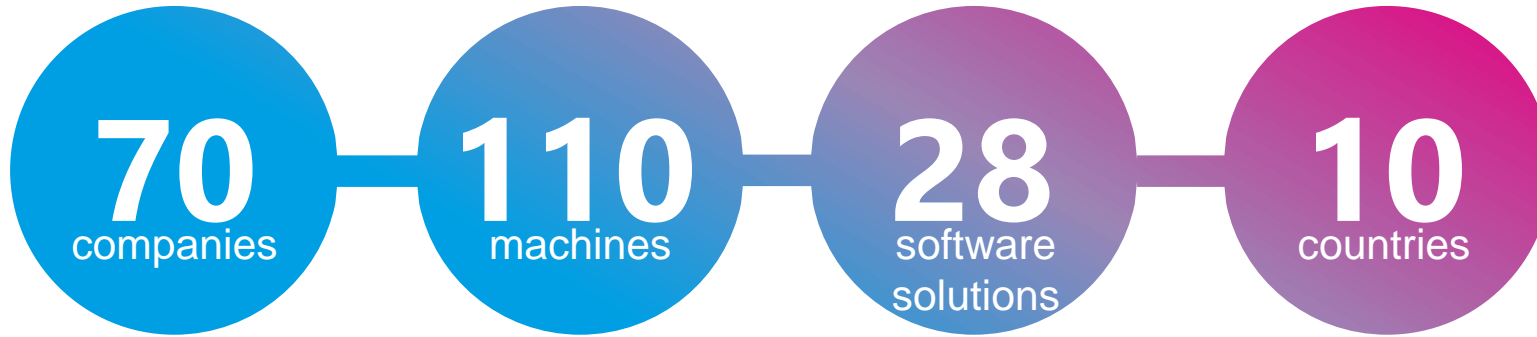
- Subbranches define datastructures



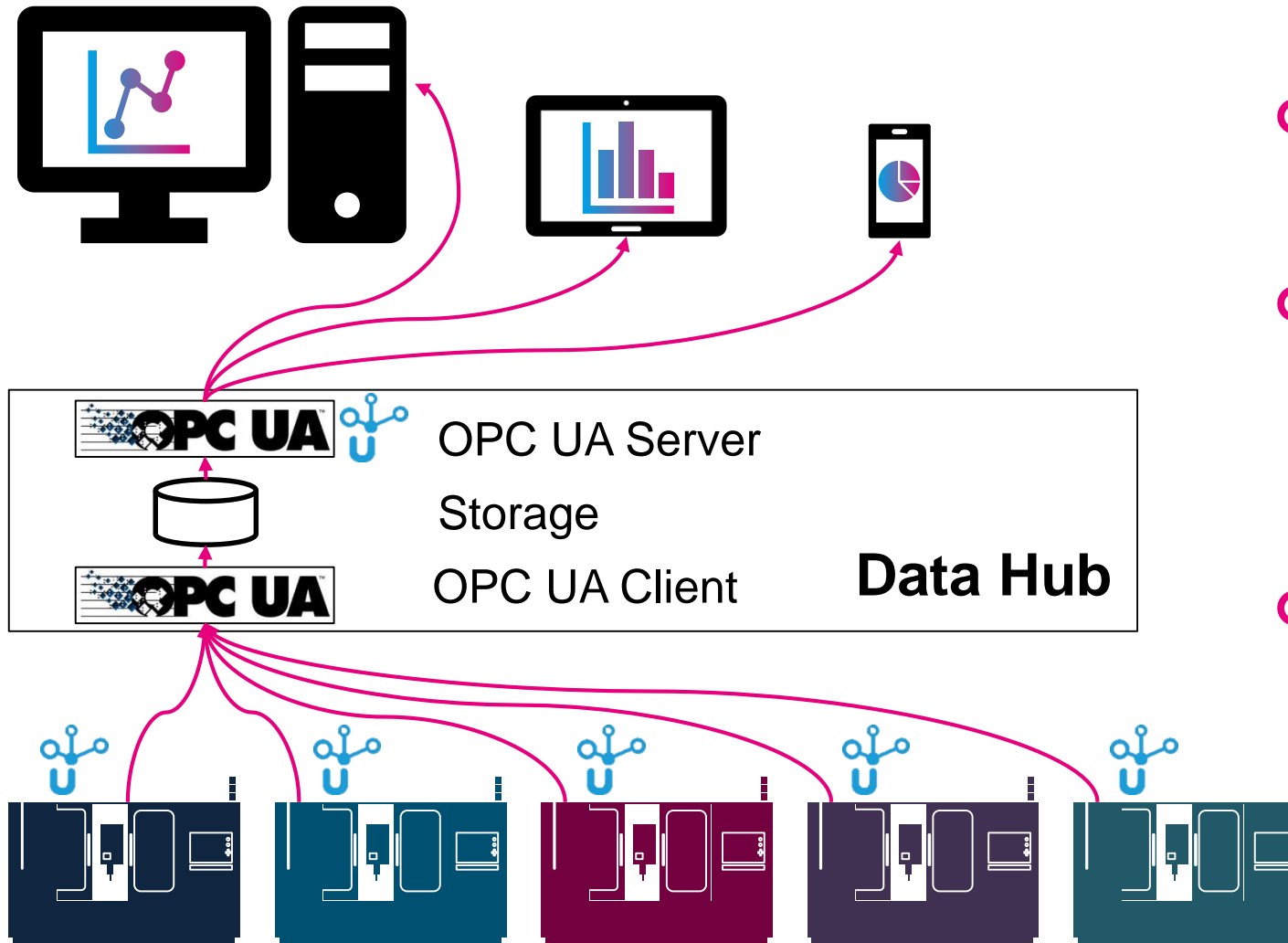
A large, thick ring with a color gradient from pink at the top to blue at the bottom, partially visible on the left side of the slide.

# umati@EMO2019 showcase: behind the scenes

# Showcase participants

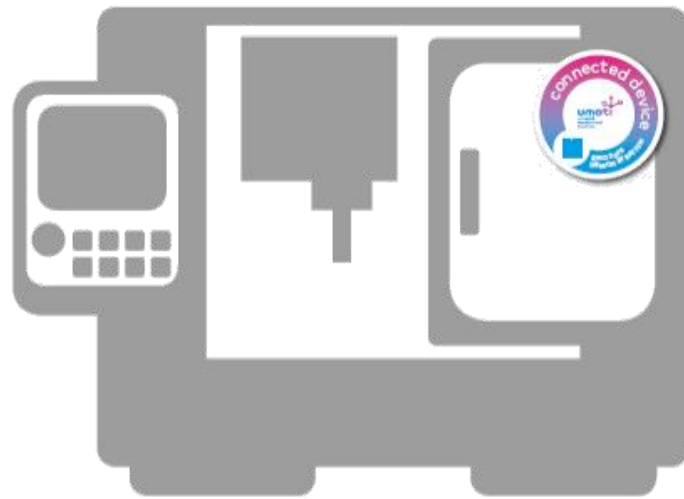


# EMO showcase connectivity scheme



- All connected machines support the OPC UA Specification „umati for EMO“
- The Data Hub gathers and stores the machine data and makes it available via an OPC UA Server using the OPC UA specification „umati for EMO“
- All software using the showcase data connects to the Data Hub with an OPC UA Client

# QR Codes to reach dashboard for each machine



Every connected machine features a sticker.



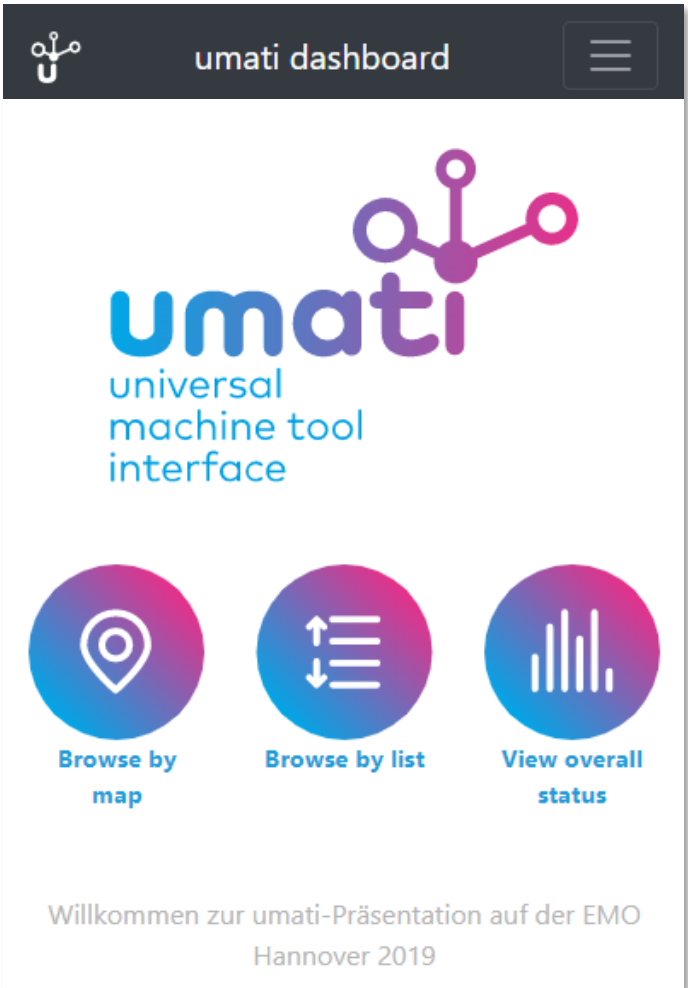
Scan the QR code or type the shortcut link to access the live data streaming from the machine.



Get an overview of all the connected machines at <https://umati.app>






# Dashboard



umati dashboard

**umati**  
universal machine tool interface

 Browse by map
  Browse by list
  View overall status

Willkommen zur umati-Präsentation auf der EMO Hannover 2019



umati dashboard




**Machine**  
**Umati Example Server**

**Manufacturer** ISW Christian von Arnim **Hall/Booth** X DE

**Status overview**



10:00 10:05 10:10 10:15 10:20 10:25



umati dashboard

**Umati Example Server**

NameCustom

**Simulation 1**


SoftwareVersionsId

**Local Umati Example Server**

SoftwareVersionsComponentVersion

**1.0.0**

**Tools**

 **T\_ISW\_1000** **T1000 : 1517**

**Jobs**

**Job 152** **Ended**


 **Runs 4/ 9**

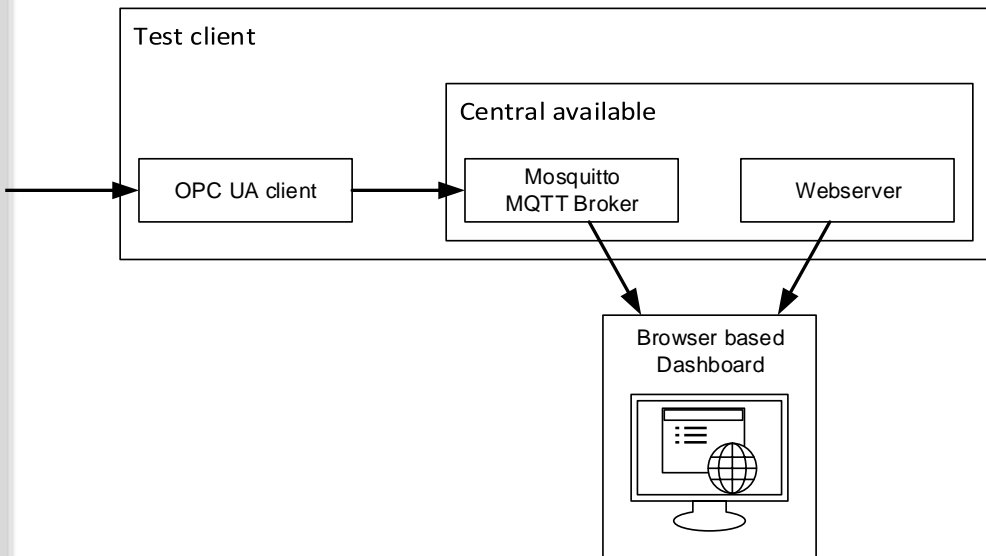
# Data View behind the showcase

### Datahub OPC UA Server

- Umati-ExampleMachine-7
  - Identification
    - BuildYear
    - LocationMachine
    - LocationPlant
    - Manufacturer
    - NameCatalog
    - NameCustom
    - SerialNumber
    - SoftwareVersions
      - ComponentVersion
        - Identifier
    - Monitoring
    - Notification
    - ProductionPlan
      - Job
        - Identifier
        - RunsCompleted
        - RunsPlanned
        - State
          - CurrentState
            - Number
    - ToolManagement

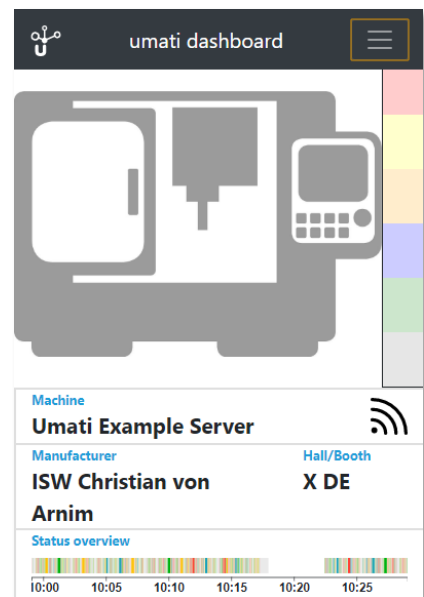
#	Server	Node Id	Display Name	Value	Datatype	Source Timestamp	Server Timestamp	Statuscode
1	UMATI OPC-U...	NS20 Numeric ...	Uniqueld	T_ISW_1000	String	07:59:34.366	10:48:21.556	Good
2	UMATI OPC-U...	NS20 Numeric ...	Locked	true	Boolean	10:49:01.926	10:49:02.808	Good
3	UMATI OPC-U...	NS20 Numeric ...	RunsCompleted	3	UInt32	10:48:59.920	10:49:00.807	Good
4	UMATI OPC-U...	NS20 Numeric ...	RunsPlanned	9	UInt32	07:59:34.366	10:48:35.820	Good
5	UMATI OPC-U...	NS20 Numeric ...	Identifier	Job 168	String	10:48:41.905	10:48:42.592	Good
6	UMATI OPC-U...	NS20 Numeric ...	CurrentState	"en", "Running"	LocalizedText	10:49:01.926	10:49:02.808	Good





```

graph LR
    subgraph Test_client [Test client]
        OPC_UA_client[OPC UA client]
    end
    subgraph Central_available [Central available]
        Mosquitto[Mosquitto MQTT Broker]
        Webservice[Webservice]
    end
    subgraph Browser_based_Dashboard [Browser based Dashboard]
        Dashboard[Dashboard]
    end
    OPC_UA_client --> Mosquitto
    Mosquitto --> Dashboard
    Webservice --> Dashboard
    
```



umati dashboard

Machine  
**Umati Example Server**

Manufacturer: ISW Christian von Arnim | Hall/Booth: X DE

Status overview

10:00 10:05 10:10 10:15 10:20 10:25

Live Demo



A large, thick ring with a color gradient from pink at the top to blue at the bottom, surrounding a white circular center. A black rectangular box is overlaid on the white center.

# Prospects for umati



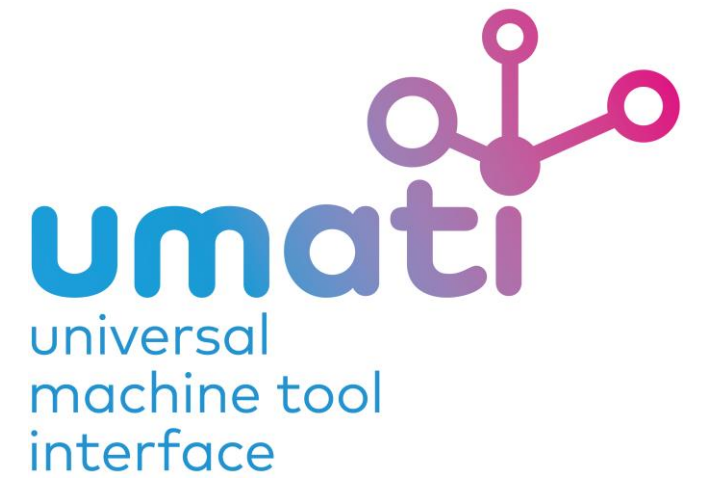
## Brief Outlook

- Profiles/Extensions
- Interoperability of/with basic machine specification (current working groups in OPC Foundation and VDMA)
- Connectivity with automation systems
- Extensive definition of transformation engine
- Tests/Certifications/Branding

## Further Information

Caren Dripke  
umati Project Lead  
Group Leader „Industrial Control Engineering“

Institute for Control Engineering of Machine Tools and  
Manufacturing Units (ISW)  
University of Stuttgart  
[Caren.Dripke@isw.uni-stuttgart.de](mailto:Caren.Dripke@isw.uni-stuttgart.de)  
+49 (0)711-685-84500



[www.umati.info](http://www.umati.info)

[info@umati.info](mailto:info@umati.info)

 [#umati](https://twitter.com/umati)

