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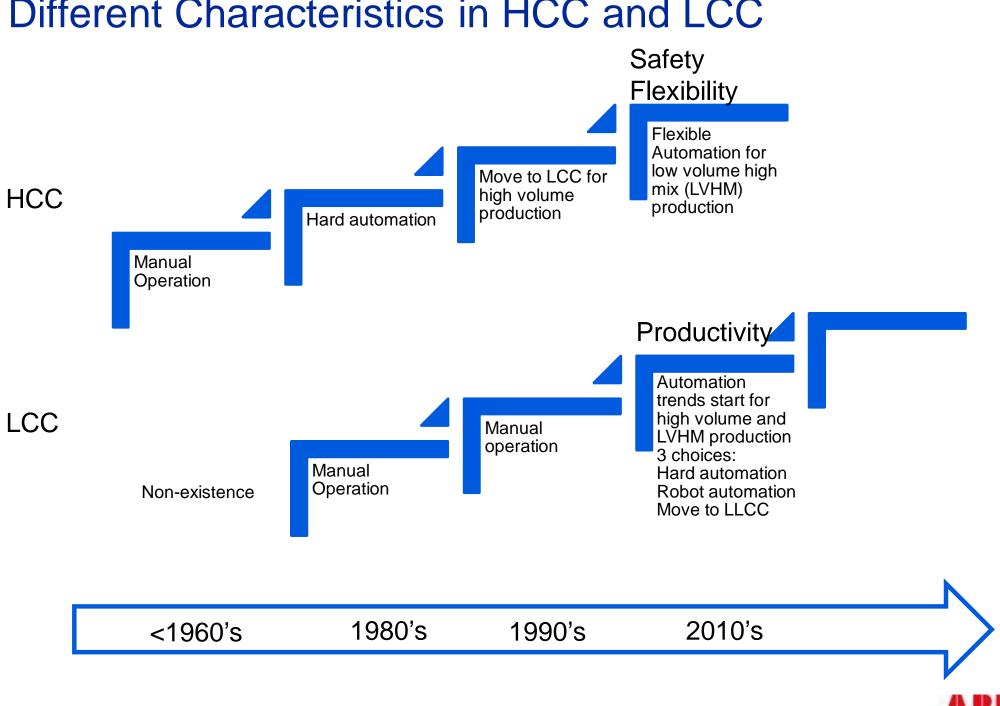
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What products? What is 3C?

3C Products			Small	LV Electrical	Automotive
Communication	Computer	Consumer	Consumer Appliance	Equipment	Electronics
•Smartphones •Feature phones •Telephones •Walkie-talkies	Desktop PC Notebook PC Tablets Keyboards Mouse Servers Modems Memory	•Gaming consoles •DVD players •Camera •Camcorder •Television •GPS devices •MP3 players	 Irons Shavers Toothbrushes Coffee makers Hand mixers Hair dryers Drills 	 Sensors Tachometers Switches Circuit breaker 	 Car audio Electrical Motors Injections Airbags Locking systems
•Semiconductors : wafers •FPD –LCD : Displays - screens					

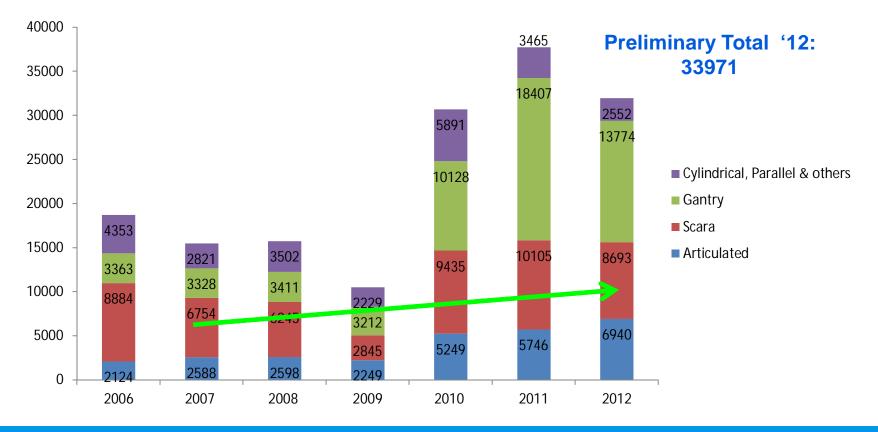
•Components, Assemblies, Plug-and-socket connectors





Different Characteristics in HCC and LCC

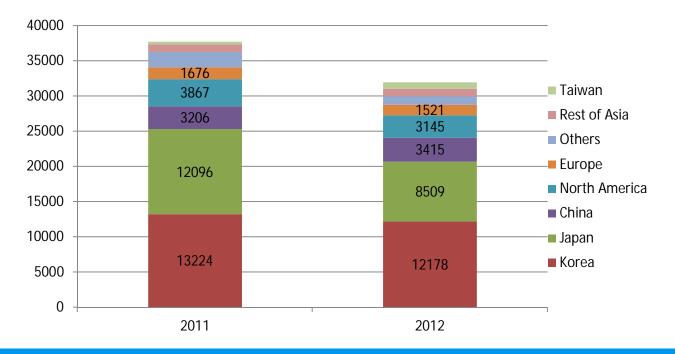
Robot sales in 3C Total 3C market per type



- Articulated robots => Constant growth and only growing group in 2012
- Scara's & gantry's No CAGR growth after '09-'10 boom
- Robots in 3C consistently represent 20 to 25% of the global robot market



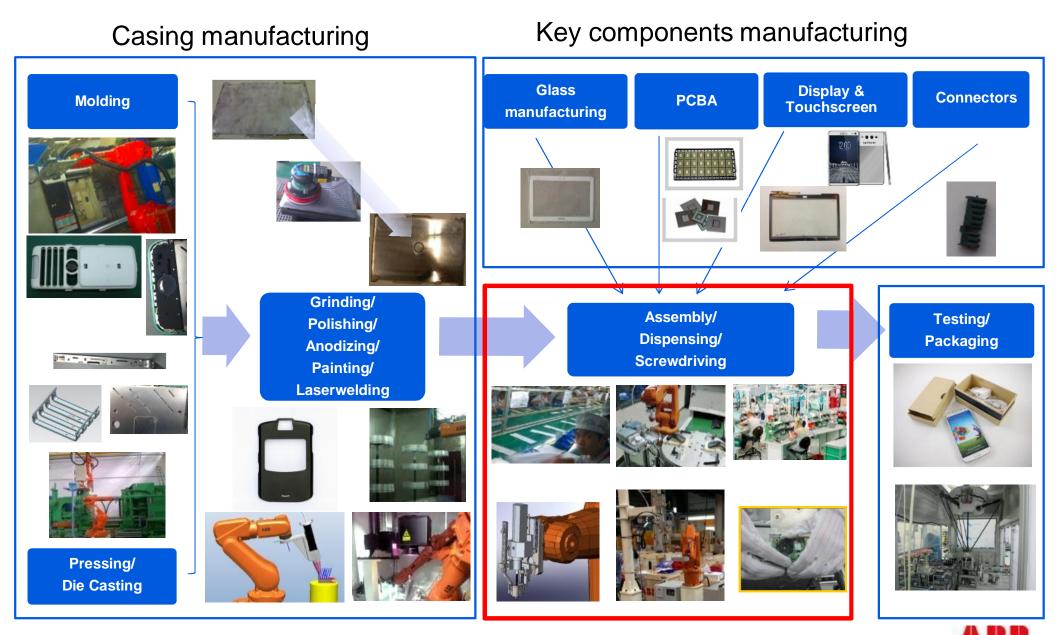
Robot sales in 3C Total 3C market per region



- 1. Korea : largest volume with a high concentration of grantry type for LCD & Semicon
- 2. Japan : Second largest but declining
- 3. China: 3rd largest and growing
- 4. **70% of Europe deliveries are articulated robots**
- 5. 50% of Europe deliveries are to Germany. 2nd largest is Hungary with 202 units



3C manufacturing process



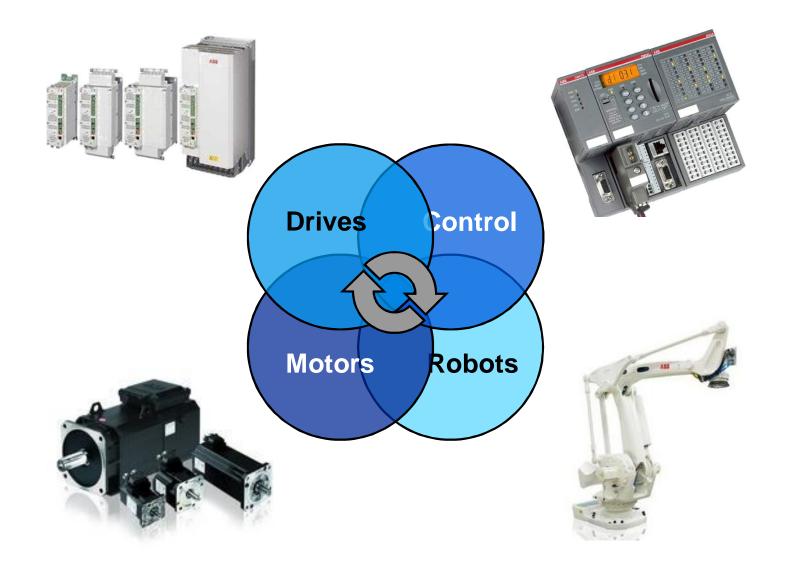
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Main customer needs

- Quality, precision and cosmetic finish
- Short cycle time and high volume production
- Short product life cycle production runs
- Rising cost of labor and demanding H&S
- Simple compact & flexible solutions



Discrete Automation and Motion division Making products work together







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Circuit Breaker Assembly



















- ABB SACE in Italy (3 plants)
- Electronic and thermo-magnetic low-voltage circuit breakers
- A mix of 40 IRB 120's, 140's, 1600's, 2400's, 4600's, and 360's for soldering, welding, packaging and assembly tasks
- White robots to illustrate a sense of cleanliness, luminosity, and surgical precision
- Key Benefits
 - Increased productive 2.5x with no lay-offs
- . More flexibility in product design
 - Quiet compared to traditional automation
 - Quicker introduction of few production lines
 - Compact installations: From 200m2 to 50m2
- **Q** Rejection rated reduced from 3% to virtually 0%
 - 30% reduction in energy consumption



Assembly of Mouse & Keyboards















- Customer: Rapoo in China
- Assembly of mouse, keyboards & headsets with 80 IRB 120
- Benefits:
 - Diminish the impact of high labor cost
 - Alleviate to difficulty to recruit
 - Flexibility to manage peaks in demand
 - Robotic automation can handle different type of products in the same line
 - 80 robots can replace 240 workers in 2 shifts





Fully automated ironing machine assembly



Customer: Rowenta in Germany

Production capacity

9000 units per day (3 shifts)

Process Description

- Multiple processes
- > 60 IRB 140 in line
- Integration and engineering done by endcustomer
- Benefits
 - Increase productivity & flexibility
 - Quality & stability
 - Safe and healthy working environment
 - Lower production cost





Car Audio Speaker Assembly



- Customer : OEM in Slovakia
- 9 IRB 120 & 2 IRB 140
- Applications
 - Compact palletizing
 - Dispensing & MH
 - Accurate odd component inserting on PCB
- Benefits
 - In addition to palletizing the robot is also able to move its own pallets with a very simple tool.
 - Flexibility to handle different sizes of magnet
 - Labor cost savings
 - Process accuracy
 - Higher productivity & flexibility for odd component inserting compared to previous scara system



Assembly of electrical sockets





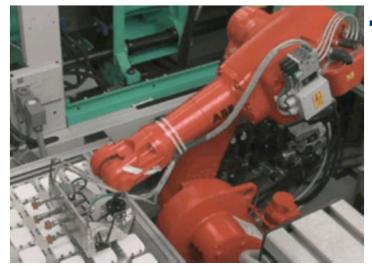


- Products : Wiring accessories (sockets)
- Assembly with 3 x IRB 140
 - Round-table assembly from components to packaged product
 - Random feeding of components
 - High-speed inserting & handling of component with vision
 - Flexible line capable of handling different type of products
 - 2 people instead of 20



IMM extraction & Assembly





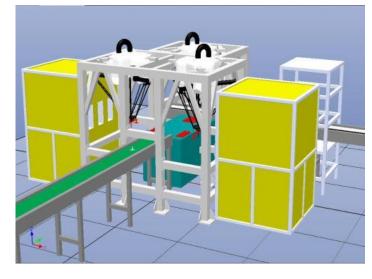
- Product
 - Light switch
- Cycle time
 - 29 seconds for 4 switches
- Process Description
 - Robot extract 4 switches from IMM
 - Place all swtiches in drying rack
 - Assembles 4 switches during IMM cycle
 - Assembled switches automatically packed
 - Customer benefit
 - Fast cycle time
 - Production process never gets interupted
 - Increase quality, capacity, efficiency & yield
 - Safe and healthy working environment
 - Full automated operation from raw material to packed good





Machine tending for laser marking cell







- Product
 - Cell phone covers.
- Cycle Time
 - 2 to 3 s
- Process Description
 - Sort/arrange covers to tray at shuttle table
 - Pick from tray then pick/place at laser marking machine
 - Pick/place at inspection machine
 - Place to output belt conveyor
- Customer benefit
 - Turnkey solution
 - Increase productivity
 - Reduce 12 operators



Cable Tree Routing









- Customer: ABB in CZ
- Routing of wires for power modules with IRB 2400
- Up to 14 different cable trees
- Use of positioner to prepare the next assembly while one assembly is ongoing
- Toolchanger with cable router & tie rapper applier
- Benefits:
 - Drastic reduction of error and improvement of quality
 - Reduction of a labour bottleneck which required a specialized skill for a very tedious jobs



Integrated dispensing for small parts









- Accurate dispensing of small & narrow glue paths
- Utilizes IRB 120's proven high speed and path accuracy
- Utilizes ABB's integrated dispensing
 - High Performance
 reduce production costs
 - Standardized setup and service no delays of SOP commissioning and little maintenance costs
 - Fewer components/suppliers reduced system complexity and problems





ABB and 3C on internet

 For more reference & video's on ABB & 3C please visit: <u>http://www.abb.com/product/seitp3</u> 27/b86dd31c63ae5d92c12576c60 034e501.aspx?productLanguage= us&country=TW

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