



The Global Language of Business

RFID vs Data Matrix For Pharma Traceability

Panel Discussion

Wednesday 11th April 2018 - 16:00 - 17:15

The purpose of today's session



Look at both RFID and Data Matrix and understand the issues with adoption within Healthcare

Please welcome today's panel



- **Grant Courtney (Chair)**
Manager, Falsified Medicines Directive Project, GSK
- **Pascal Aulagnet**
Senior Manager, Global Serialisation - EMEA Client Partner, Pfizer
- **Sébastien Langlois-Berthelot**
Project Manager, Roche
- **Camilo Higueta**
IT & Innovation Manager, Crystal SAS, Colombia

Agenda



16:00 Introduction and purpose

16:15 Case Studies

- GSK - Grant Courtney
- Roche - Sébastien Langlois-Berthelot
- Crystal SAS - Camilo Higueta
- Pfizer - Pascal Aulagnet

16:55 Questions & Answers

17:10 Summary

17:15 Close

RFID in use in retail



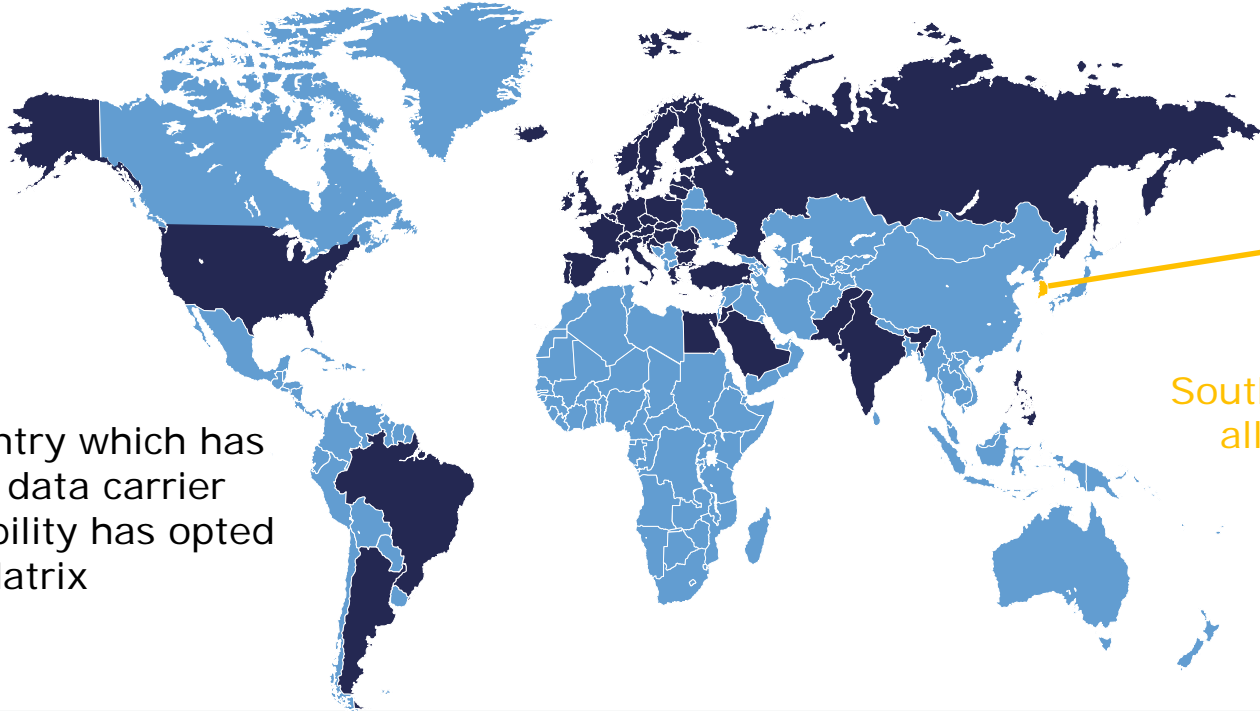
Data Matrix in use in Healthcare



Data Matrix vs RFID legislation overview



Every country which has selected a data carrier for traceability has opted for Data Matrix



South Korea also allows RFID



Grant Courtney

Manager, Falsified Medicines Directive Project, GSK

GSK RFID Pilot

Introduction – Grant Courtney



- Member of GS1 Healthcare Leadership Team
- 23 Years experience in Healthcare - GSK
- 11 Years in Traceability



Scope



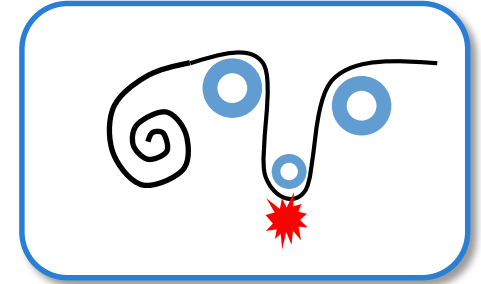
- Pilot to compare RFID vs Data Matrix
- Aggregation of US product
 - Bottle – Bundle – Case - Pallet
- Track and Trace from GSK to Wholesaler
 - Use of EPCIS to share traceability data
- Real product over a 6 month period
 - Stopped due to unacceptable ongoing issues

Key learnings



Reliability

- RFID labels were scanned and working on the production lines
- 2%-3% failed to scan (broke) at the warehouse – major disruption



Difficult technology to use

- Failure modes were difficult to identify and resolve



Key learnings



The need for a secondary back up

- Not all users of the product will have RFID readers and so the information has to be duplicated (at least human readable)
- This requires 2 solutions to be deployed, not just RFID
- Technically challenging to ensure both systems apply the same data

Expertise and knowledge

- There are very few experts available to design, deploy and problem solve RFID following the Healthcare level of validation and procedures

Acceptance by the patient

- There was concern show by users of the product e.g. privacy



Impacts on the supply chain



Manufacturer



Logistics Provider



Wholesaler



Pharmacy



Product



Patient



Ability to apply data in multiple formats

Reliability of RFID Tags

Knowledge and experience to set up and operate RFID technology

Scanning the wrong pack or failure to scan

Cost to implement

How to manage product returns if RFID tag is killed

Privacy issue if the RFID tags are not "killed" on dispensing

Unknown impact on product from scanning

Environmental impact – Millions of tags into landfill



The Global Language of Business

Sébastien Langlois-Berthelot
Project Manager, Roche

RFID vs DataMatrix for Pharma Traceability

Sébastien Langlois-Berthelot



About Roche

A pioneer in Healthcare

- Founded in 1896 by Fritz Hoffmann-La Roche in Basel, Switzerland
- 1897 onwards Roche starts to expand worldwide
- 1968 Roche enters Diagnostics Market





TODAY – ROCHE CREATES INNOVATIVE MEDICINES AND DIAGNOSTIC TEST THAT HELP MILLIONS OF PATIENTS GLOBALLY

- Largest Biotech Company
- Frontrunner in Personalized Healthcare
- Global leader in Cancer Treatments



Benefits of RFID vs DataMatrix

Radio-frequency Identification (RFID) 	DataMatrix Barcode 
No need to scan each unit	No issues with physical interference with materials with radiofrequency sensitivity
No data limitation due to barcode size	Low costs compared to RFID implementation
Less database integration (required data available on the tag)	Wide adoption by customers and regulators around the world
No need to maintain and share hierarchy between units and logistics units	Small size customers, wholesalers and hospitals more likely to invest in barcode readers and data sharing rather than RFID technology

DataMatrix is the Preferred Data Carrier for *Product Identification, Authentication and Traceability at Roche*



Product Identification

GS1 DataMatrix used on **primary and secondary packaging to identify product** (GTIN), batch and expiry date



Product Authentication

GS1 DataMatrix used on secondary packaging to **authenticate/verify sales pack** (GTIN+Serial Number) through database (EU, Argentina, Turkey)



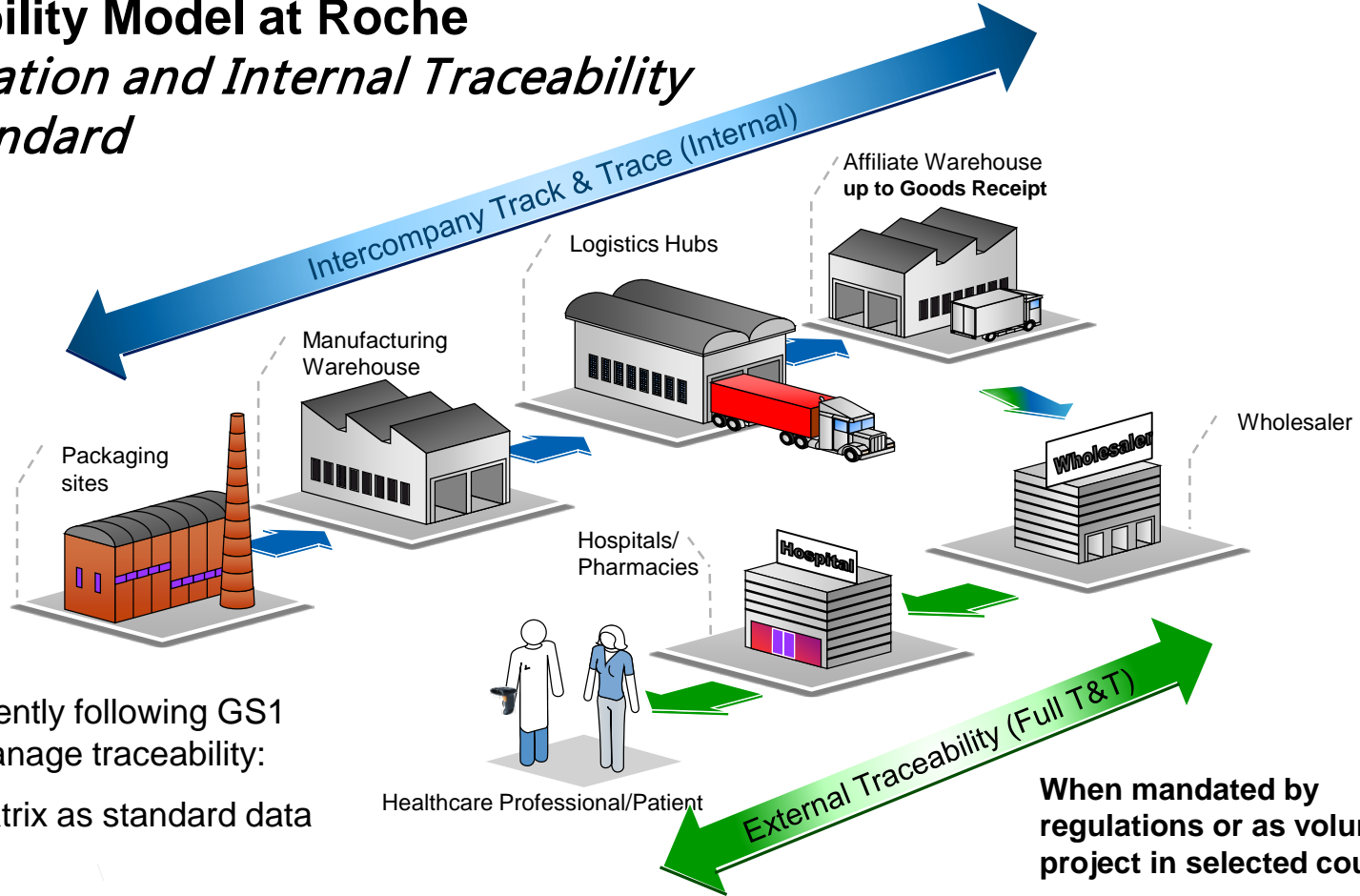
Product Traceability

Roche has invested in the last 10 years to allow **full aggregation based on GS1 DataMatrix** in all our facilities and CMOs in order to enable traceability

*Roche is manufacturing pharmaceuticals as well as medical devices. Therefore, a cross-divisional adoption of GS1 DataMatrix barcode as a standard data carrier made sense for Roche from the beginning, given that DataMatrix barcodes are also mandated by **UDI regulations** around the world*

Traceability Model at Roche

Aggregation and Internal Traceability as a Standard



We use consistently following GS1 standards to manage traceability:

- GS1 DataMatrix as standard data carrier
- EPCIS as traceability data

When mandated by regulations or as voluntary project in selected countries

Take Home Messages

- **DataMatrix barcodes have been widely adopted by many regulatory authorities around the world, while RFID remains marginal**
- **DataMatrix barcodes require little investment to be scanned and their acceptance by customers is increasing**
- **The global healthcare industry is ready for 2D DataMatrix barcodes**
- **Data Sharing and Integration are key to leverage benefits of barcodes**
- **Avoid introduction of two technologies in parallel (high workload for maintenance, high costs)**

*Doing now what patients
need next*



Camilo Higueta

IT & Innovation Manager, Crystal SAS, Colombia

Quienes somos?

NEGOCIO

- Paquete completo
- Comercialización de marcas propias

Canales

Retail propio

Franquicias

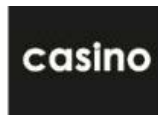
Grandes superficies

Medianas cadenas

Multimarcas

E- Commerce

MARCAS



PRESENCIA



VENTAS

\$700.000

Millones año

- 200 tiendas
- 10 colecciones año
- Reposición diaria
- Traslados
- Devoluciones



QR

- Precisión del inventario (IPI) 94%
- Inventario completo cada año

RFID

- Aumento en la precisión del inventario 98%
- Aumento de la disponibilidad del producto
- Menos tiempo de reabastecimiento
- Menos tiempo de búsqueda
- Eficiencia operativa

70%
TIEMPO

60%
PERSONAS

Producción

- 50.000 SKU
- 25% cambios de referencia diarios



QR

- WIP (Work in Process) : 7 días

RFID



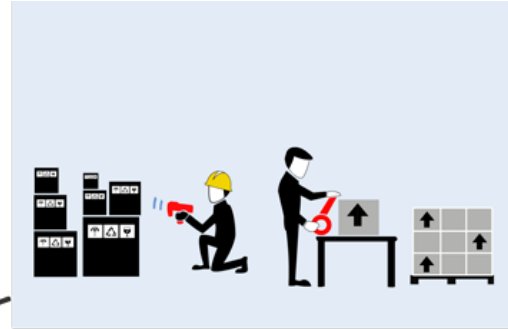
Eficiencia Operativa



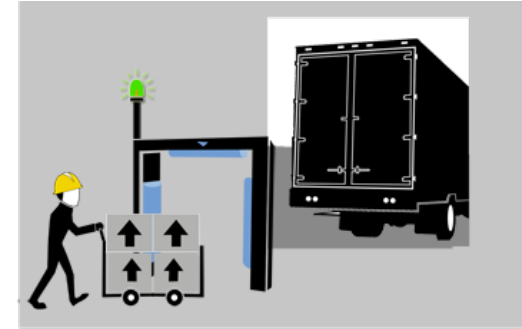
Wip 3 días



Bodega



Embalaje



Despacho

QR

- Precisión del inventario 92%
- Inventario completo cada 2 años

RFID

- Precisión del inventario 92%
- Disminución del tiempo
- Entrega confiable

- Tener un líder del proyecto
- Alto compromiso de la partes involucradas en los procesos.
- Capacitación de alta calidad al personal .
- Cumplimiento con los estándares recomendados por GS1.
- Incorporar la tecnología y escoger a los aliados estratégicos.
- Selección de la tecnología adecuada de acuerdo a las necesidades del negocio
- Tener en cuenta el área de trabajo (apantallamiento).
- RFID inmerso en los software del negocio.
- Evitar etiquetar en la tienda.
- Usar la tecnología de RFID en la inteligencia del negocio.



Pascal Aulagnet

Senior Manager, Global Serialisation - EMEA Client Partner, Pfizer

RFID Pilot feedback

RFID vs data matrix for pharma traceability

Pfizer Global Serialization Program

GS1 Global Healthcare Conference - Bogota

Pascal Aulagnet, Senior Manager Business Technology, **Pfizer Inc**

11th of April 2018 – Bogota



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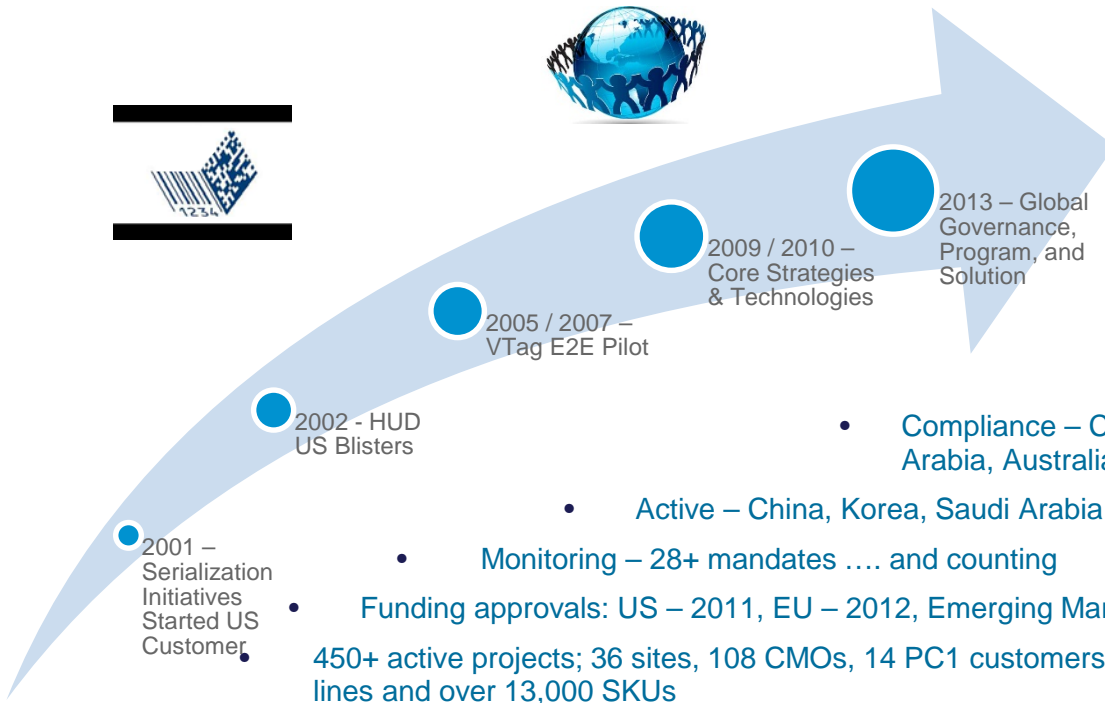
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Pfizer Serialization History



2014 to present compliance



2001 – Serialization Initiatives Started US Customer



2002 - HUD US Blisters



2005 / 2007 – VTag E2E Pilot



2009 / 2010 – Core Strategies & Technologies



2013 – Global Governance, Program, and Solution



2013 / 2017 Deployed Lines

- 2013 – 7
- 2014 – 33
- 2015 – 35
- 2016 – 40
- 2017 – 87

- Compliance – China, India, Korea, US, Saudi Arabia, Australia NBA (Turkey, Argentina)

- Active – China, Korea, Saudi Arabia, US, EU FMD, Brazil, Russia, ...

- Monitoring – 28+ mandates and counting

- Funding approvals: US – 2011, EU – 2012, Emerging Markets – 2013

450+ active projects; 36 sites, 108 CMOs, 14 PC1 customers, 33 logistics facilities, 467 pkg lines and over 13,000 SKUs



Serialization Pilot using RFID

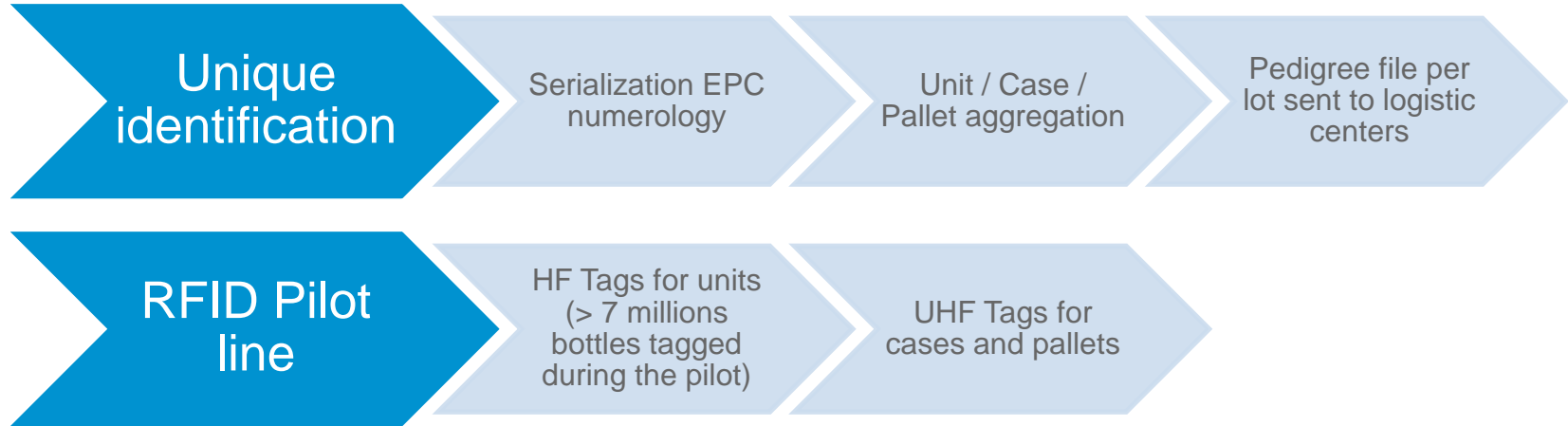
In a 2004 joint press release with the FDA, Pfizer committed to piloting RFID (radio frequency identification) based serialization to better understand what is required to implement serialization across supply chain partners

In 2005, Viagra became the first pharmaceutical product distributed in the U.S. with serialization of every unit, case, and pallet

In 2007, Pfizer implemented serialization at the case and pallet level on Celebrex to demonstrate to industry the effectiveness of case level serialization supportive of risk-based model



Scope and Implementation



Implementation

- **Data Carrier Technology**

- 2D Data Matrix as global primary choice, and as secondary data carrier together with RFID where viable (U.S.)

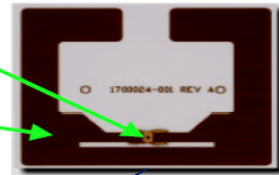
Chip:

Holds information about the object identity

Antenna:

Transmits info to a reader using radio waves

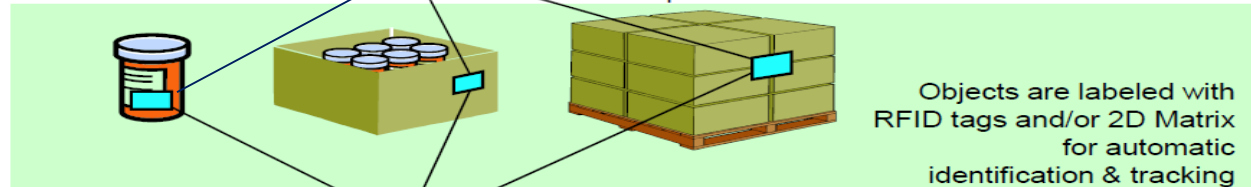
RFID Tag



Reader/Antenna



- 1 The reader emits a radio signal and 'turns the tag on'
- 2 Tag transmits info stored in the chip to reader



Data Matrix:

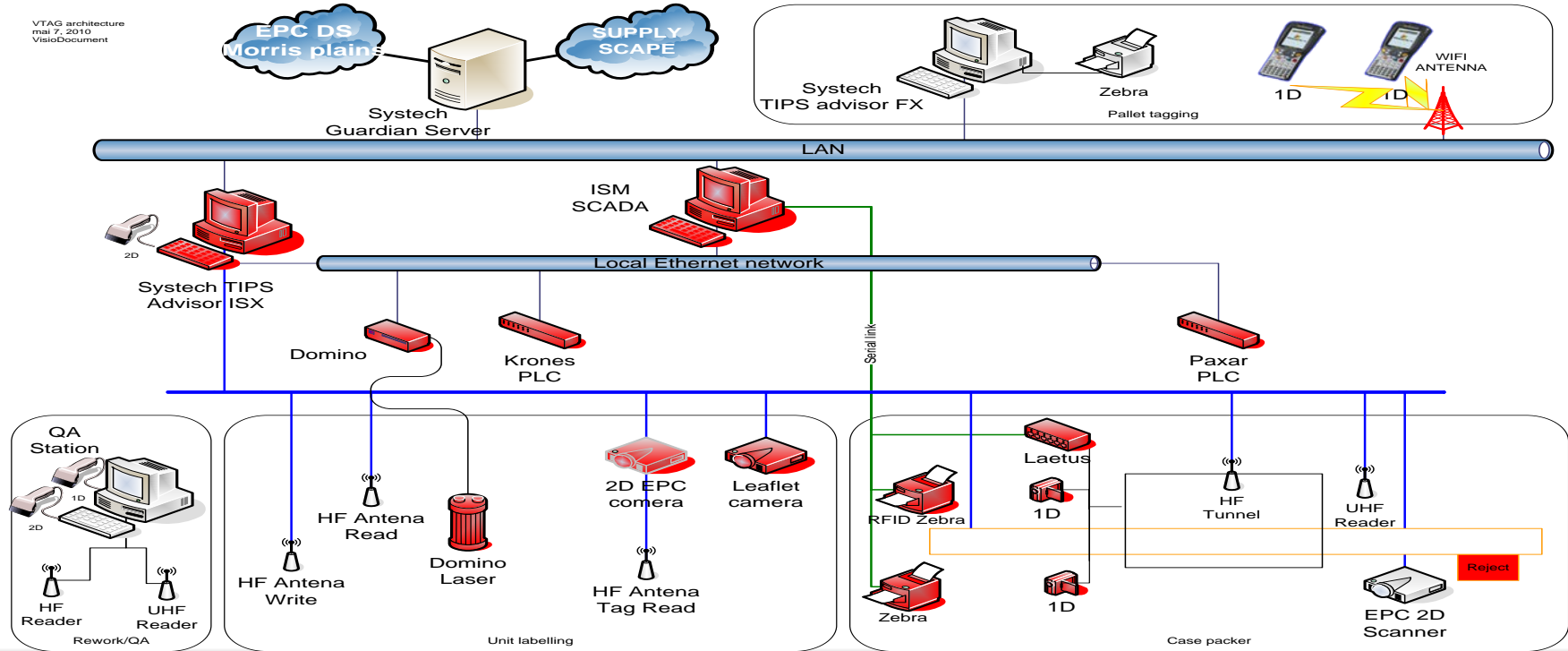
(two-dimensional / '2D')



Source: SupplyScope

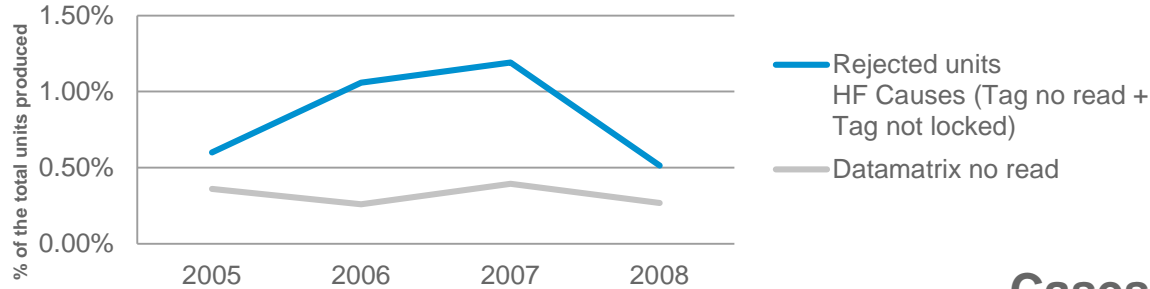
Line Architecture

VTAG architecture
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 VisioDocument



Lesson Learned : Impact on the line

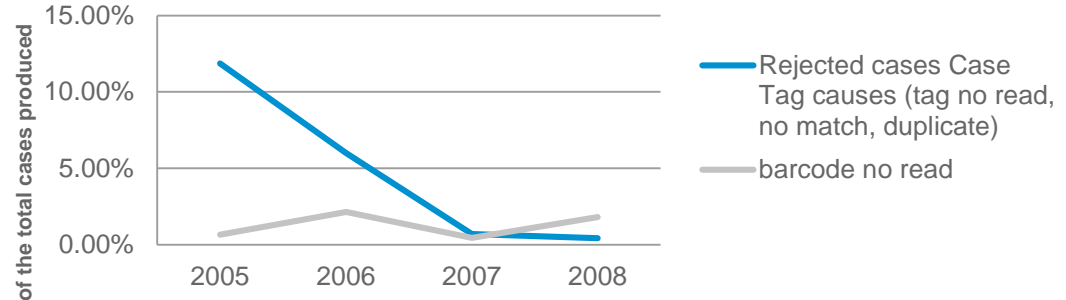
Units Rejection Causes*



* Line breakdown study from 2005 and 2008

7,8MM bottles and 200k+ cases inspected

Cases Rejection Causes*



In Summary



DataMatrix

- Leverage existing labelling processes known and used since years by the industry
- No extra equipment for the supply chain and Healthcare Providers
- Insignificant COGs increase



RFID

- New and Complex processes and SOP to put in place (with associated expertise)
- Extra Equipment and Software to install
- Increase COGs
- Ecological footprint



thank you!

Questions & Answers



Networking Dinner on Wednesday, 7:00 pm



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6:30 pm

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running on a loop

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