



# Integrating Data Visualization Software with Manufacturing Facility Databases: Reference Implementation and Lessons Learned

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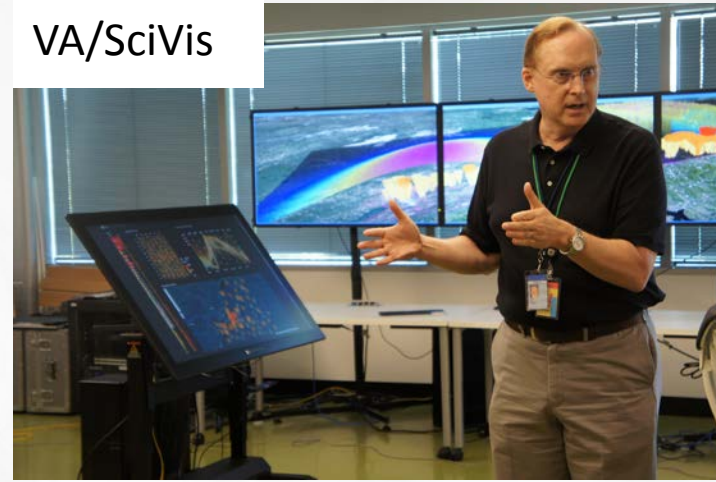
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# Why visualization for manufacturing?



**Rockwell Automation**



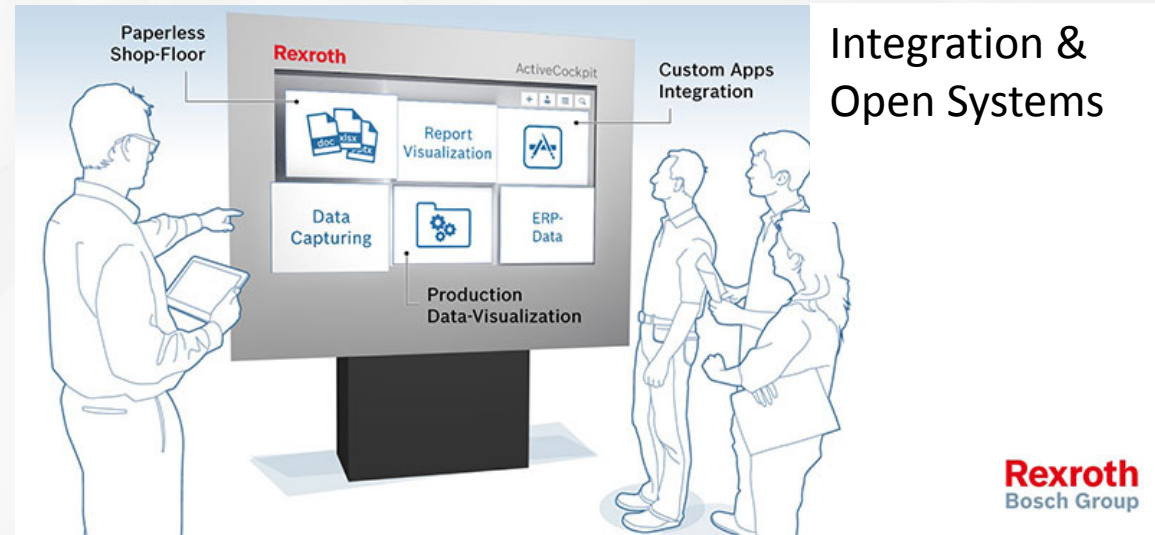
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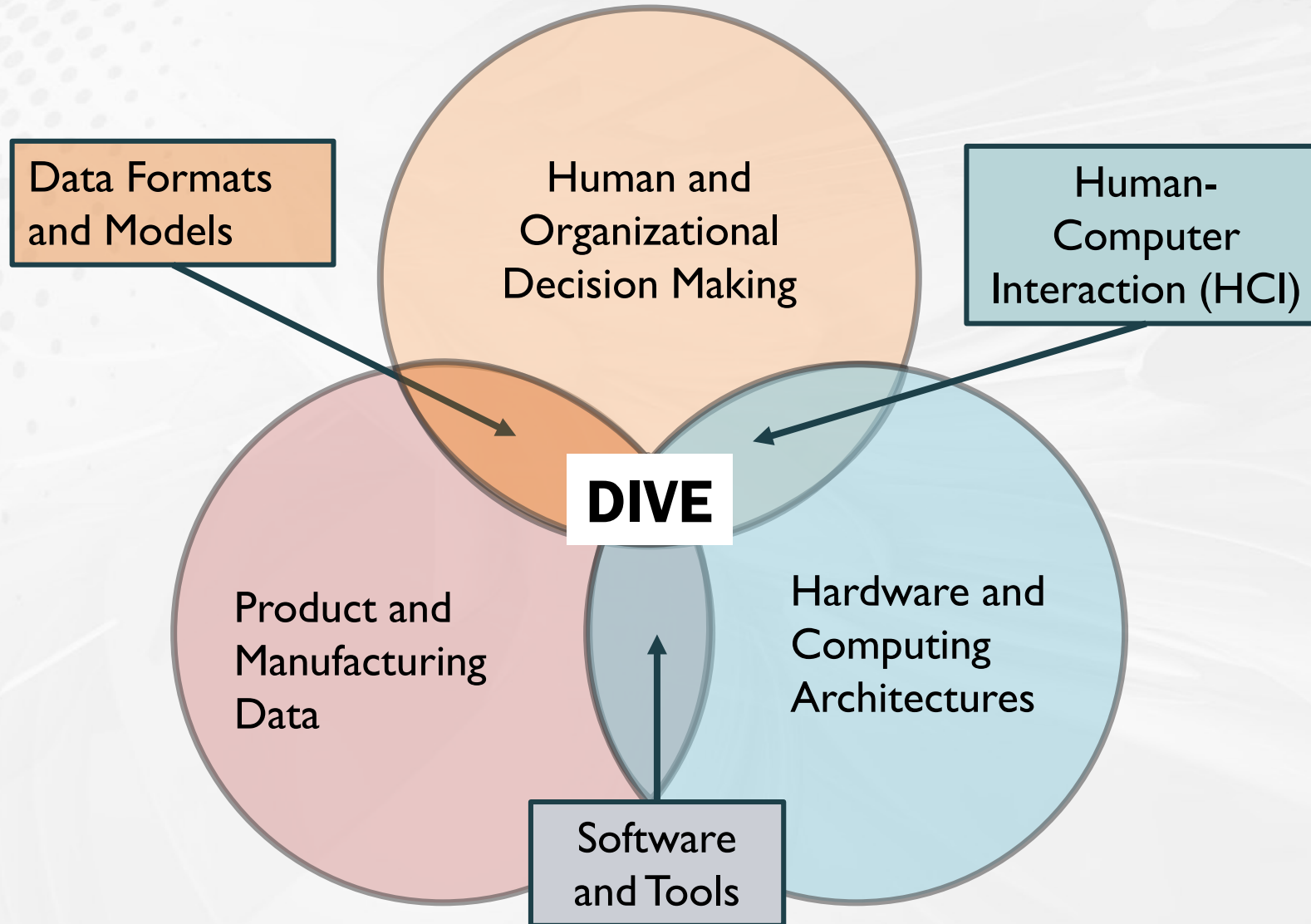


**Ford Motor Company**



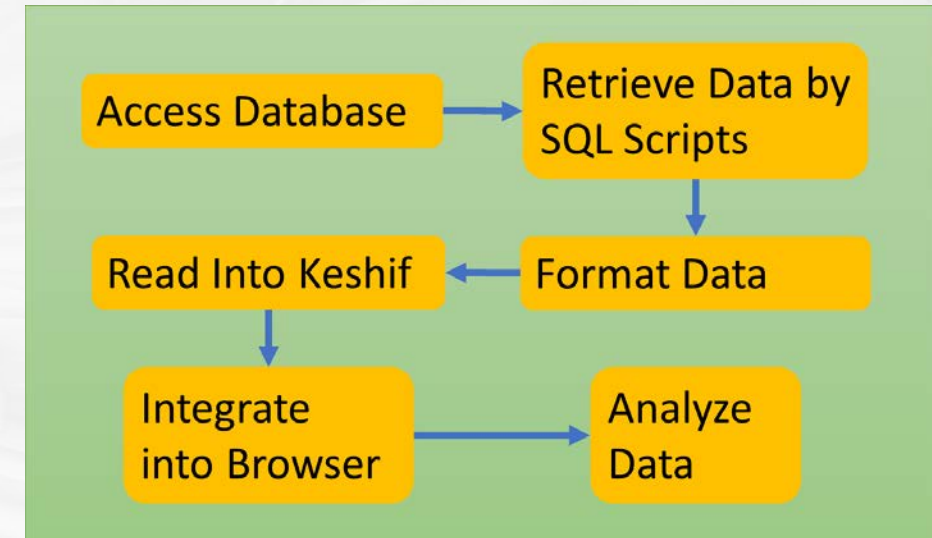
**Bosch Research**

# Data and Information Visualization and Exploration (DIVE) Lab



# Goals of the project

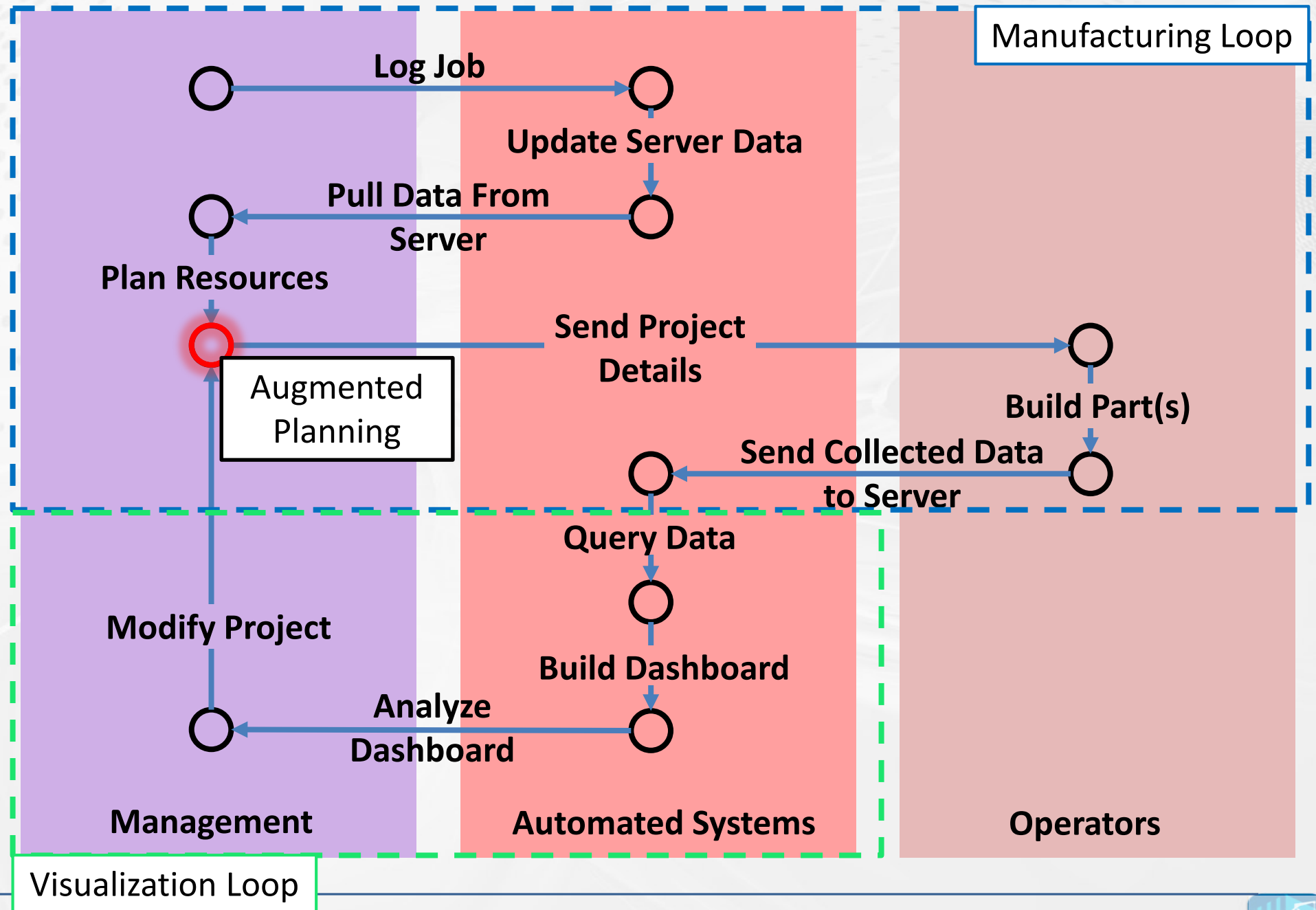
- Understand the requirements to integrate a visual exploration tool with a traditional machine shop database
- Enumerate capabilities and changes of such a task
- Demonstrate value for the NIST shops through a reference implementation



**Keshif:**  
A web-  
based tool  
for the  
visual  
exploration  
of tabular  
data



# Job Shop Tracking Workflow



**Manager**

- Manager A 3.9k
- Manager B 1.4k
- Manager C 378

**Customer Code**

Search: 500 1.0k 1.5k 2.0k 2.5k

- Customer A 2.1k
- Customer P 262
- None Specified 255
- Customer BL 201
- Customer BK 163
- Customer AX 143
- Customer D 137
- Customer B 124
- Customer V 119
- Customer L 109**
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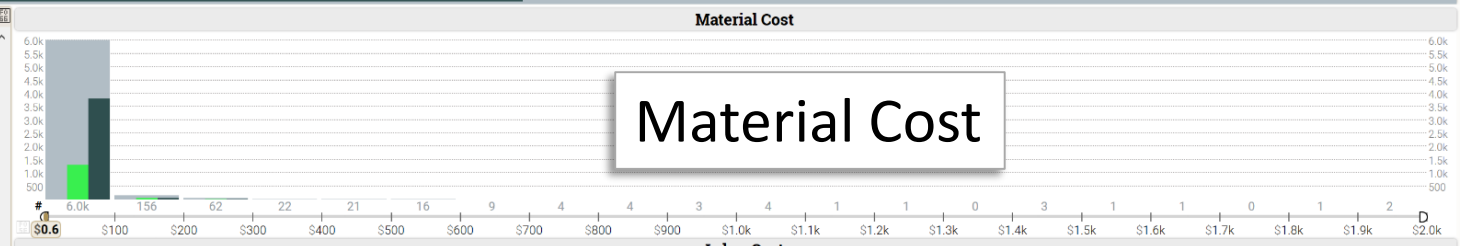
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id Search: PARTNO

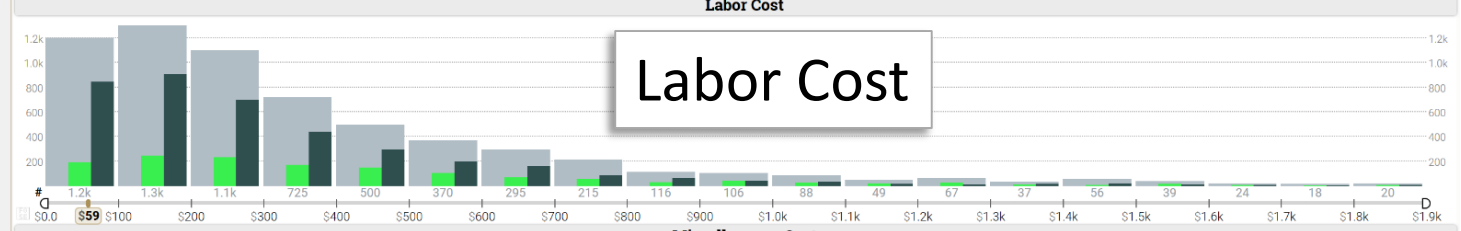
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**Job Details**

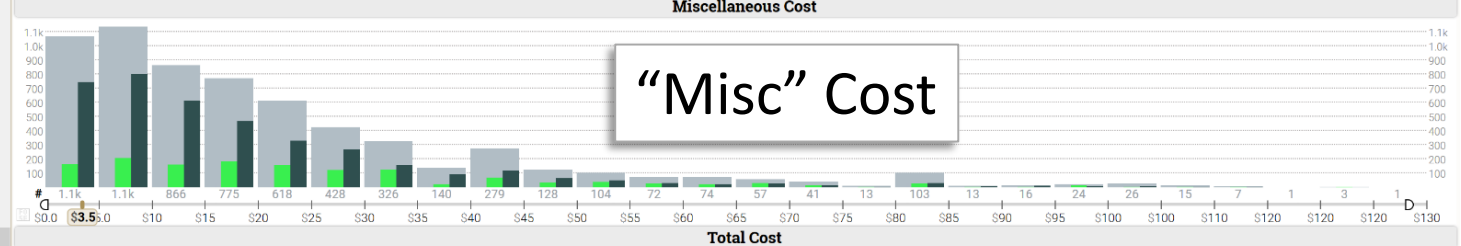
**Customer**



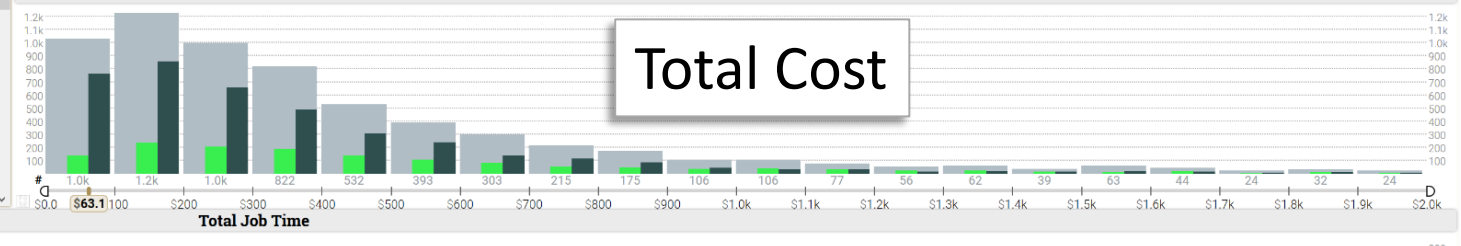
**Material Cost**



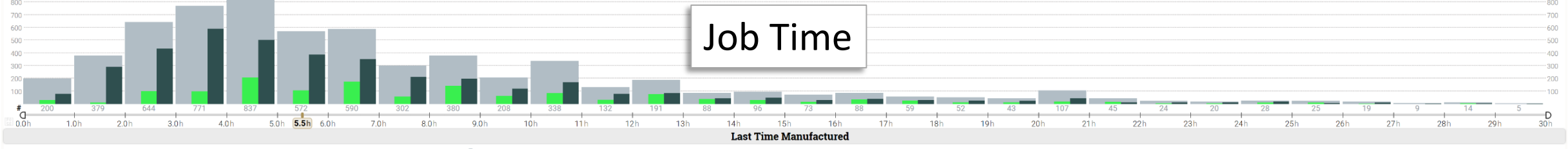
**Labor Cost**



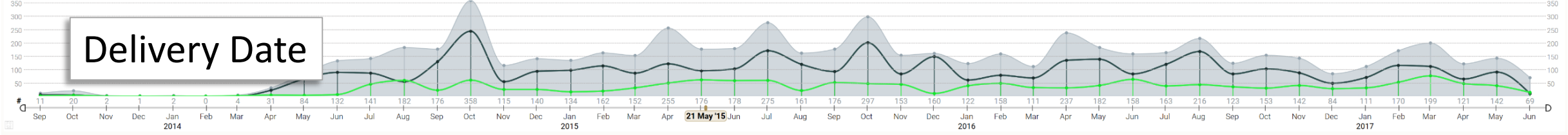
**"Misc" Cost**



**Total Cost**



**Job Time**



**Delivery Date**



# Challenges – mostly about the data

- Due to varying degrees of quality, the extracted data must be cleaned and consistently formatted.
  - Slang, jargon, and unexplained abbreviations present in the database pose a significant challenge.
  - 19,915 entries in the JobMaterials table:
    - 2338 entries described shipping activities with over 20 different terms for describing the same activity, many of which were simple typos.

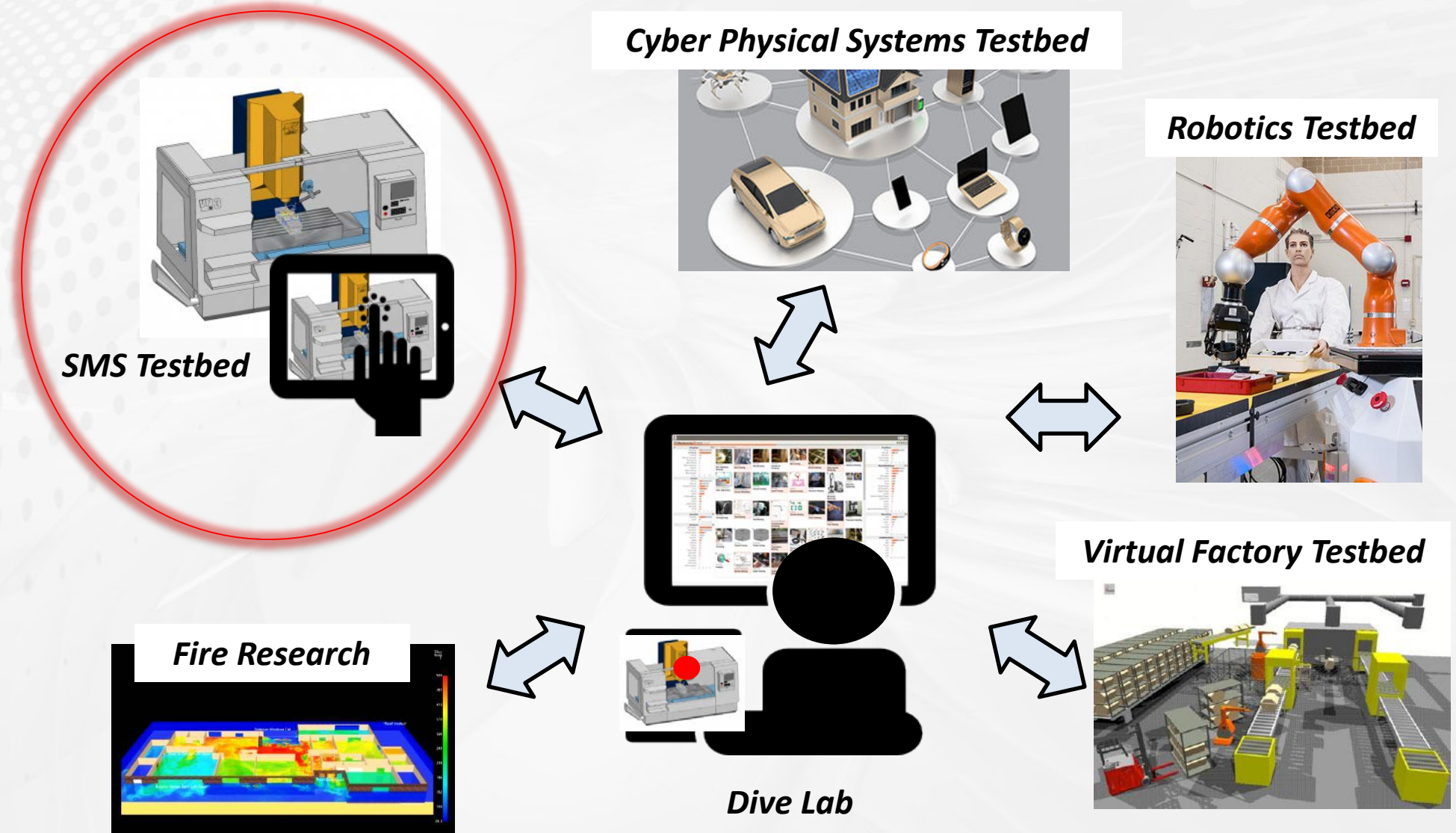
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1 select * from ShopSys.dbo.JobMaterials order by partno
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OrderNo	JobNo	PartNo	Description	StepNo	MainPart	BinLoc1	QtyPosted1	BinLoc2	QtyPosted2	BinLoc3	QtyPosted3	BinLoc4	QtyPosted4	BinLoc5	QtyPosted5	PostedFromStock	Dat
1...	15-IS-974	15-IS-974-08	SHIPPING ORDER	Send parts to Omley - Lake	0	N	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	N	20'
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1...	174S-974	174S-974-08	SHIPPING ORDER	Return Board to VIC for Repair - Ronkonkoma, NY	0	N	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	N	20'
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# Future directions and opportunities

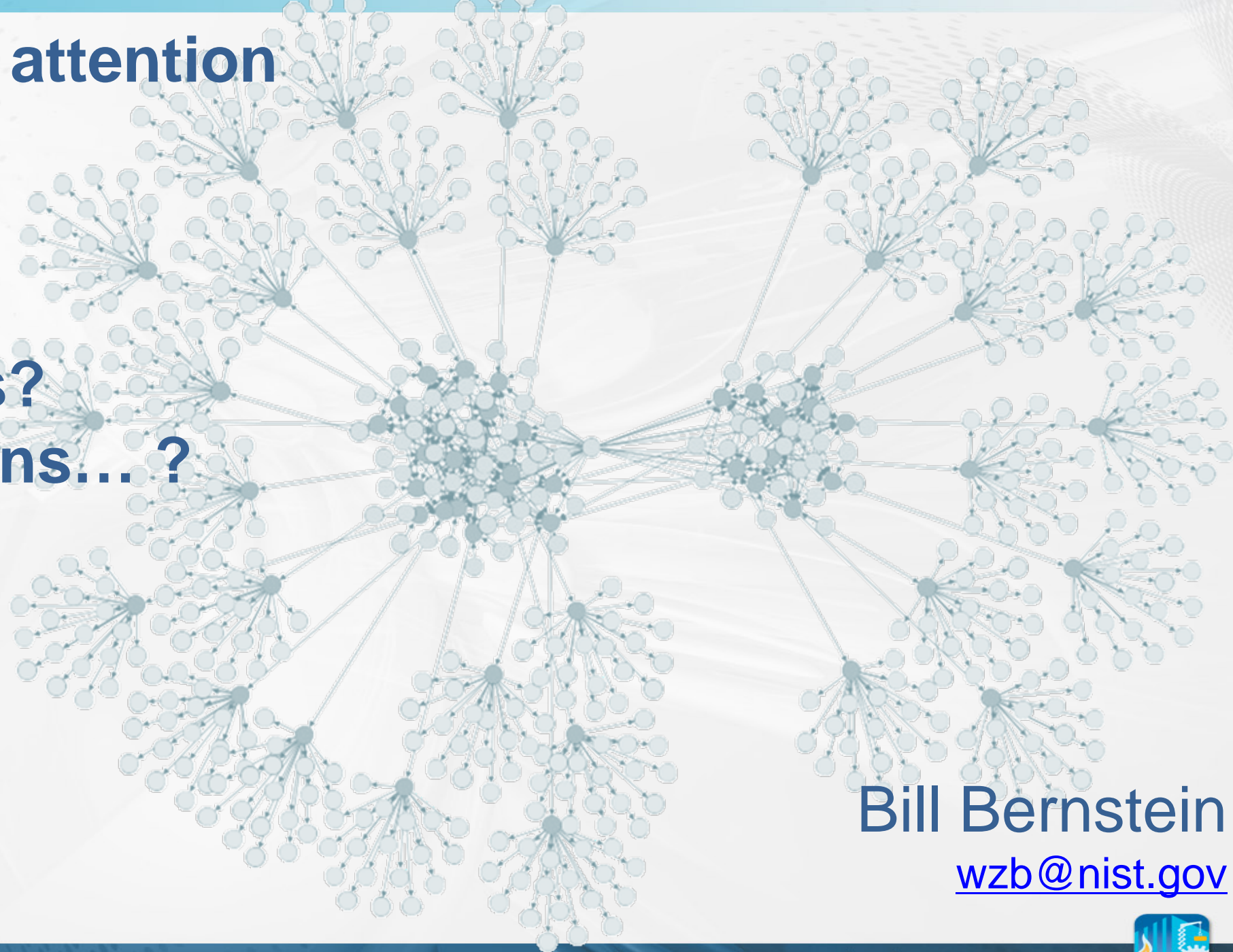
- (1) Developing front-end tools that deal with ambiguous natural user input to the database
- (2) Formalizing key performance indicators (KPIs) and metrics along with the data
- (3) Improving data wrangling and querying without affecting the job shop database

# Dive Lab to collaborate with other NIST Programs



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**Questions?  
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