

Factory Automation Solutions

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FAB-LIPS

Local Identification & Positioning System



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Fab-wide lot localization in real time

Whether during transport, in storage or on loadports - the system enables reliable identification and 3D positioning of production lots everywhere in the fab without extensive infrastructure such as a reading unit per storage bin. Similar to GPS, radio devices based on Ultra Wideband Technology (UWB) are used as references for multi-distance measurements. The system enables the exchange of process data with the MES. Tags with e-ink displays show the operator all relevant information at each individual lot in real time.

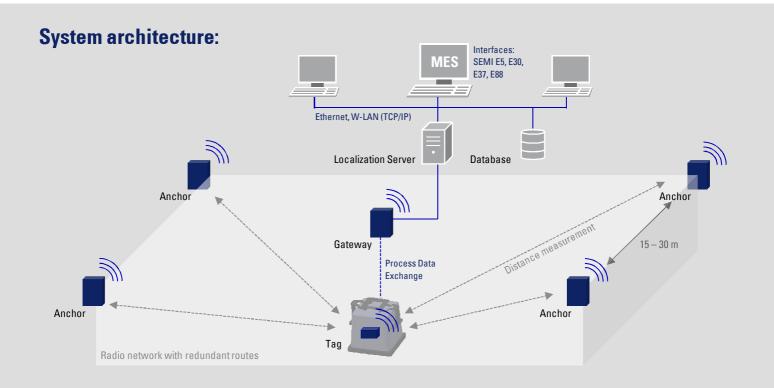
Especially for fabs which are operated manually with a lot of storage bins, FAB-LIPS could be a cost-efficient alternative to RFID.

Benefits:

- Expanded operator efficiency
- Shorter cycle time and lower WIP, because full shop floor visibility provides a platform for logistic optimization
- Key enabling technology for factory automation in SMIF fabs

Features:

- Based on UWB with minimal power consumption
- Small infrastructure needed
- Easy and flexible installation of anchors and gateways
- Freely scalable solution
- Tags with e-ink display for application data available
- Accuracy: 12" down to 4" depending on environment; system upgrade: reliable distance measurement via mini anchors assures assignment
- Suitable for SMIF Pods, FOUPs, Reticle Pods, carrier boxes etc.



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