

# Digital Reinvention and Building Digital Competence

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# Cargo owners taking control

Getting a container from point A to point B frequently involves more than 30 different parties, with an average of 200 interactions between them.

With the majority still happening on traditional channels and using lots of traditional carriers, **paperwork accounts for up to half of the cost of container transport.**



# Cargo owners taking control

**TODAY** is often referred to by cargo owners as they feel “dumb, dark and disconnected” from the process

- *Supply Chains compete not businesses today but*
- Cargo owners have little visibility and control over their cargoes and assets wherever they are on land and sea
- Cargo owners have limited chances to manage and mitigate cargo damage, asset and cargo theft and other service threats in-transit **including late availability**
- Transportation modes and flows operated generally as siloes within the end-to-end supply chains

**What do cargo owners want?**

**To maximise the efficiency of cargo flow – control**



# What Cargo owners are doing



Optimised transport  
for own processes



Digitally  
integrated



Reflect company  
values and standards



Risk  
management





Technical  
development



Logistic  
development



Cost



Environmental  
regulations

## Changing shipping scene



# Maritime 4.0 - a smart shipping 'toolbox'

- Shipping revolutions take decades or even centuries.
- The first lesson is that because shipping revolutions have a global span, they take a long time.
- The global navigation revolution **lasted 300 years**; the steam ship revolution **150 years**; the bulk shipping revolution has **lasted 65 years so far**. They may be getting shorter, but the timescale is still more than a working lifetime.
- The move really is from the ship as the business unit to a **transport factory**, with links to customers and suppliers. The key word is "evolution", preferably within a "**protocol**" framework.

Martin Stopford - Clarksons Shipping 'Toolbox'



# Maritime 4.0 - a smart shipping 'toolbox'

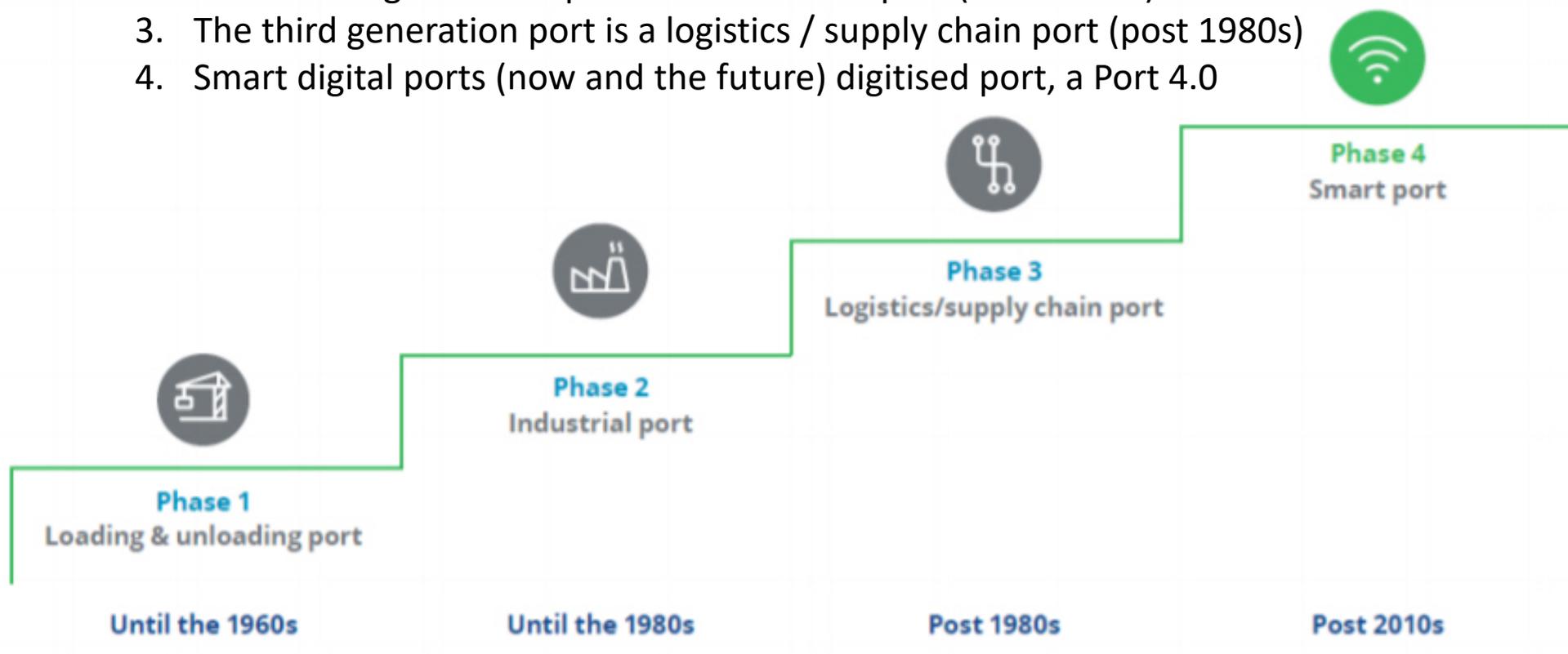
- **Maritime 4.0 can only really be effective as part of a smart supply chain 'toolbox'**\* (or interconnected maritime players, systems and vehicles) is directed towards shipping and ship building
- **Smart shipping and Big Data** are the most important elements of the future of shipping – **but only as good as the data is and how you read it**
- **Modern vessel operation** needs to make **use of the massive data available** to become more efficient. This may result in a paradigm shift, e.g. intelligent voyage planning instead of high-speed journeys and a reduction of operational costs and vessel turnaround times in seaports
- Benefits like improved fuel efficiency, reduced port-stays or a better network design can be achieved by collecting and analysing vessel data using flow meters, control and alarm systems, sensors or time stamps
- Autonomous and automated ships the future or just part of it?

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# Evolution of Ports

1. The first generation port is a loading and unloading port (until the 1960s)
2. The second generation port is an industrial port (until 1980s)
3. The third generation port is a logistics / supply chain port (post 1980s)
4. Smart digital ports (now and the future) digitised port, a Port 4.0



Smart port is the fourth generation in port development.



# Ports 4.0 or Smart Ports

- Ports 4.0 (Digitisation of the processes of Planning management, Port management and Cargo management) directed towards shipping lines and some cargo owners – mainly hauliers
- Smart ports will make use of the massive data available and unique to them, to become more efficient. This may result in a paradigm shift, e.g. faster and better vessel turnaround times in ports, efficiency improvements through traffic management systems, improving flow throughout the port area, automation, reducing costs and digital invoicing (customs) - improving lead time
- More importantly digitisation will become a new **REVENUE SOURCE** and **finally allow ports to have a commercial relationship with cargo owners**



# Ports 4.0 or Smart Ports



**BLOCKCHAIN SMART PORT CASE - CONTAINER RELEASE**

**Efficient and secure container handling leveraging blockchain technology**

[www.portofantwerp.com/en/news/antwerp-start-t-mining-develops-blockchain-solution-safe-efficient-container-release](http://www.portofantwerp.com/en/news/antwerp-start-t-mining-develops-blockchain-solution-safe-efficient-container-release)

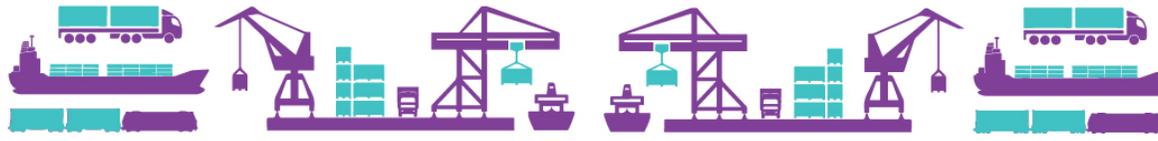
With the blockchain platform the right truck driver is given clearance to collect a particular container without any possibility of the process being intercepted. Furthermore the blockchain platform uses a distributed network, so that the transaction can go ahead only if there is consensus among all participating parties, thus excluding any attempts at fraud or undesired manipulations



# Logistics and Supply Chain 4.0

- The key to smart supply chain management and logistics in Industry 4.0 - is data, turned into actionable intelligence and ultimately *(autonomous, semi-autonomous and human)* interaction.





**Connected ports**  
Digitally-enabled port synchronisation, import planning, resource and work flow optimisation

**Connected container trucks**  
Real-time monitoring, operations and availability optimisation integrated with key stakeholders

**Connected container trucks**  
Monitor in real-time & analyse to support better vehicle, driver, operations & regulations management

**Connected workers**  
Mobile, safety, tracking analytics and technology to increase worker efficiency

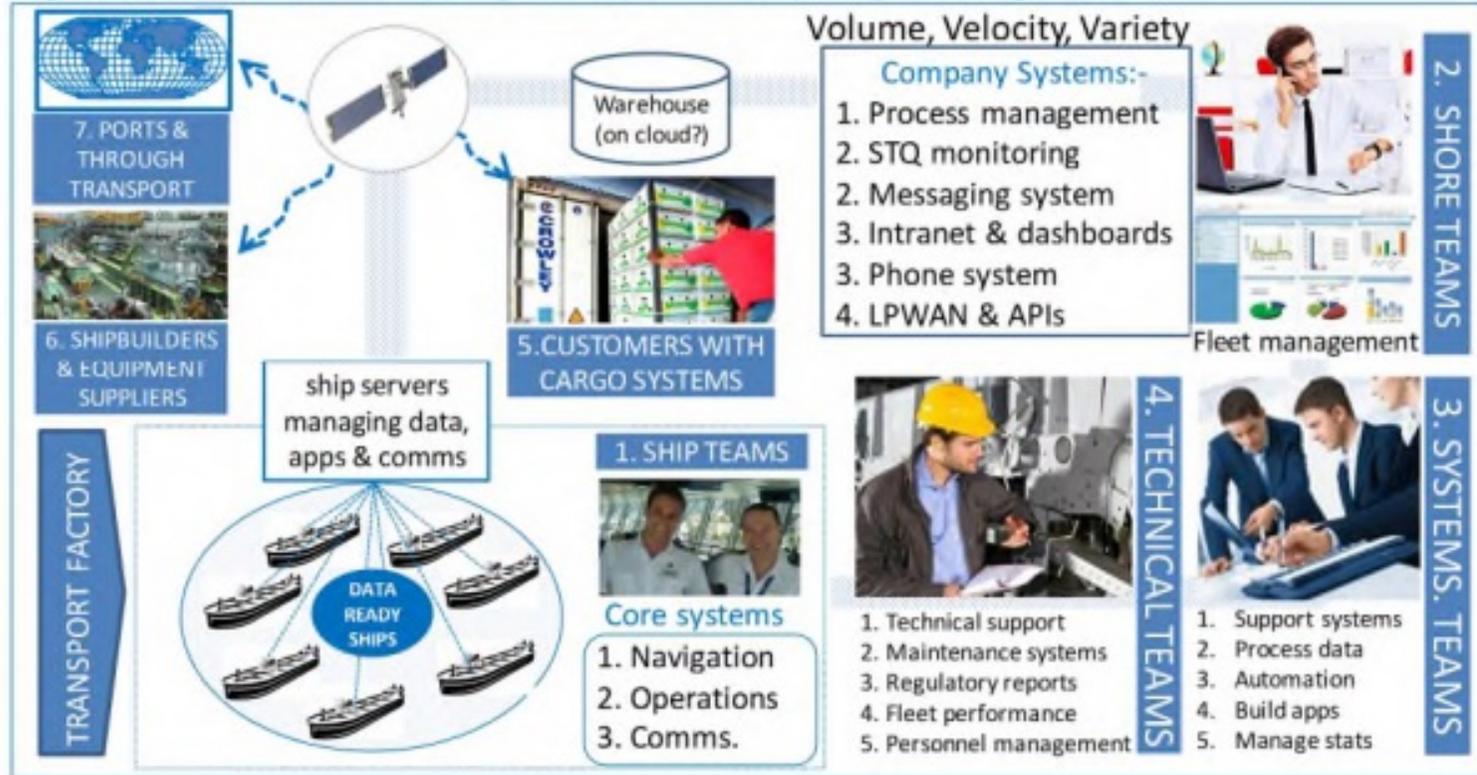
**E-Commerce platforms**  
Real-time bookings, visibility, price transparency, customs and supplier integration with predictive analytics

**Digital supply chains**  
End-to-end monitoring, analytics, automation and integration across channels and supply chain stakeholders

# Digitalisation of the maritime transport chain



Figure 4: How a Smart-Shipping “Transport Factory” might be organized



At the heart of the business model are seven management groups, all using ICT to coordinate their activities – 1) ship teams, 2) shore teams; 3) systems teams 4) technical teams 5) customer teams 6) Shipbuilder & equipment suppliers and 7) Port & Transport systems - Martin Stopford



# The challenges

According to 2016 transportation and logistics research by PwC

**“only 10 percent of transportation and logistics companies rate the maturity of their data analytics capabilities as advanced”.**

**This is less than in other sectors, PwC states (source: “Industry 4.0: Building the Digital Enterprise – Transportation and logistics key findings”).**



# The challenges

- Shipping and transportation processes have not been updated for over 20 years
- Lack of common processes
- Diverse data requirements
- Many documents not digital – still talking about digital BoL, since 1980s
- And those that are digital but not digitised
- **No common platform or open source API**
- Cloud not yet synonymous with shipping and ports but is in logistics (3/4pls and suppliers)
- Anti competition rules in the sectors



# What is stopping it really happen?

- This is all very good, but ... syndrome
- Is there really a will to deliver to shipper demands for fully integrated supply chains or are we paying lip service to it?
- Will the industry be able to provide end to end visibility and common data sharing in transport chains identified by shippers as necessary to optimise logistic supply chains?
- Which technology to choose? Fear of getting it wrong
- Unlikely, unless we can integrate the highly fragmented maritime & ports sectors into seamless supply & financial chains.
- Some are doing it and up for the challenge .....



# No more humans?

- **Regardless of how autonomous we want systems to be, there remains an important human element whereby management is changing in the decentralising context of Industry 4.0 but nevertheless it will still need people to plan and take actions as not all actions can be or should be automated.**
- **Exception management**



# No more humans?

**4.0 - Requires different skillsets to manage it all** and take the right decision in a changing environment of decentralisation, **fast decision making**, the development of real-time capabilities and **agility** with a shift from centralised organisational and planning approaches to on-demand planning **and managing uncertainty in far less pre-determined scenarios.**



# No more humans?

## Learning from others



One Formula 1 team



One Formula 1 car team





External Online Sources

# Big Data in Logistics

The Data-driven Logistics Provider

New Customer Base



Financial Industry

Public Authorities

Market Research

SME

Retail

Existing Customer Base

**5 Customer Loyalty Management**  
Public customer information is mapped against business parameters in order to predict churn and initiate countermeasures

**6 Service Improvement and Product Innovation**  
A comprehensive view on customer requirements and service quality is used to enhance the product portfolio

**3 Strategic Network Planning**  
Long-term demand forecasts for transport capacity are generated in order to support strategic investments into the network

**8 Market Intelligence for SME**  
Supply chain monitoring data is used to create market intelligence reports for small and medium-sized companies

**11 Environmental Intelligence**  
Sensors attached to delivery vehicles produce fine-meshed statistics on pollution, traffic density, noise, parking spot utilization, etc.

**1 Real-time Route Optimization**  
Delivery routes are dynamically calculated based on delivery sequence, traffic conditions and recipient status

**10 Address Verification**  
Fleet personnel verifies recipient addresses which are transmitted to a central address verification service provided to retailers and marketing agencies

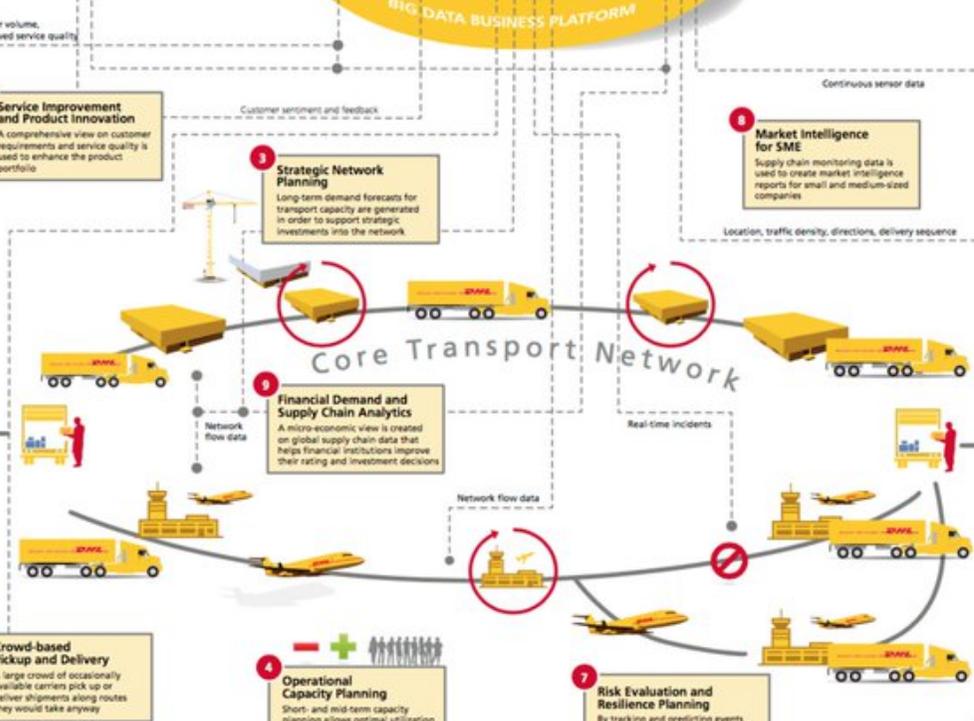
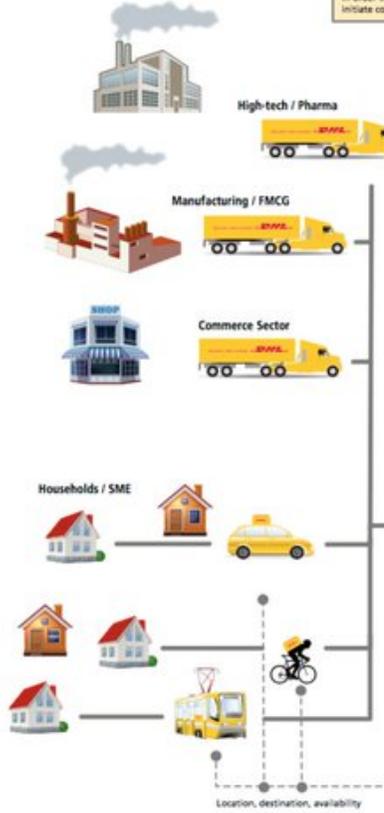
**2 Crowd-based Pickup and Delivery**  
A large crowd of occasionally available carriers pick up or deliver shipments along routes they would take anyway

**4 Operational Capacity Planning**  
Short- and mid-term capacity planning allows optimal utilization and scaling of manpower and resources

**7 Risk Evaluation and Resilience Planning**  
By tracking and predicting events that lead to supply chain disruptions, the resilience level of transport services is increased



Core Transport Network



**Commercial Data Services**

- Address Verification
- Market Intelligence
- Supply Chain Monitoring
- Environmental Statistics

--- Flow of data  
— Flow of physical goods

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# Thank you Questions?

