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**Internet of Things (IoT)**  
for Smart Sustainable Cities (SSC):  
**Challenges and Opportunities**

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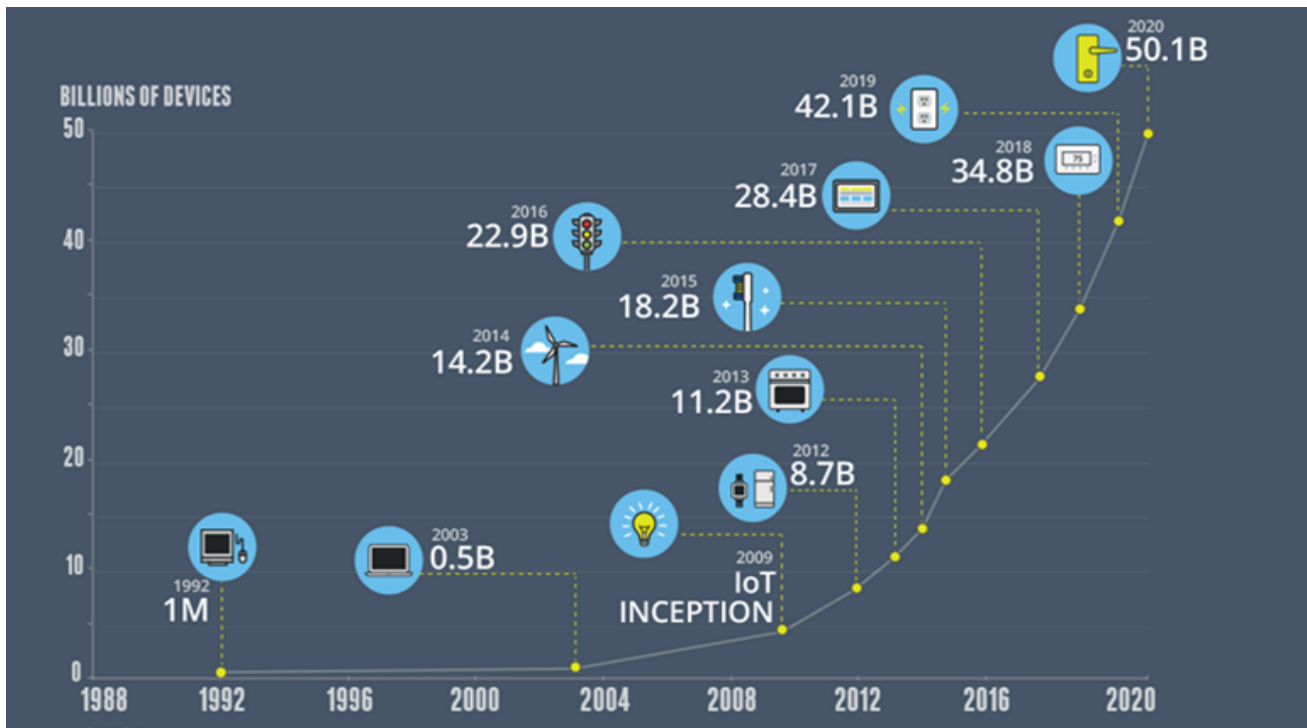




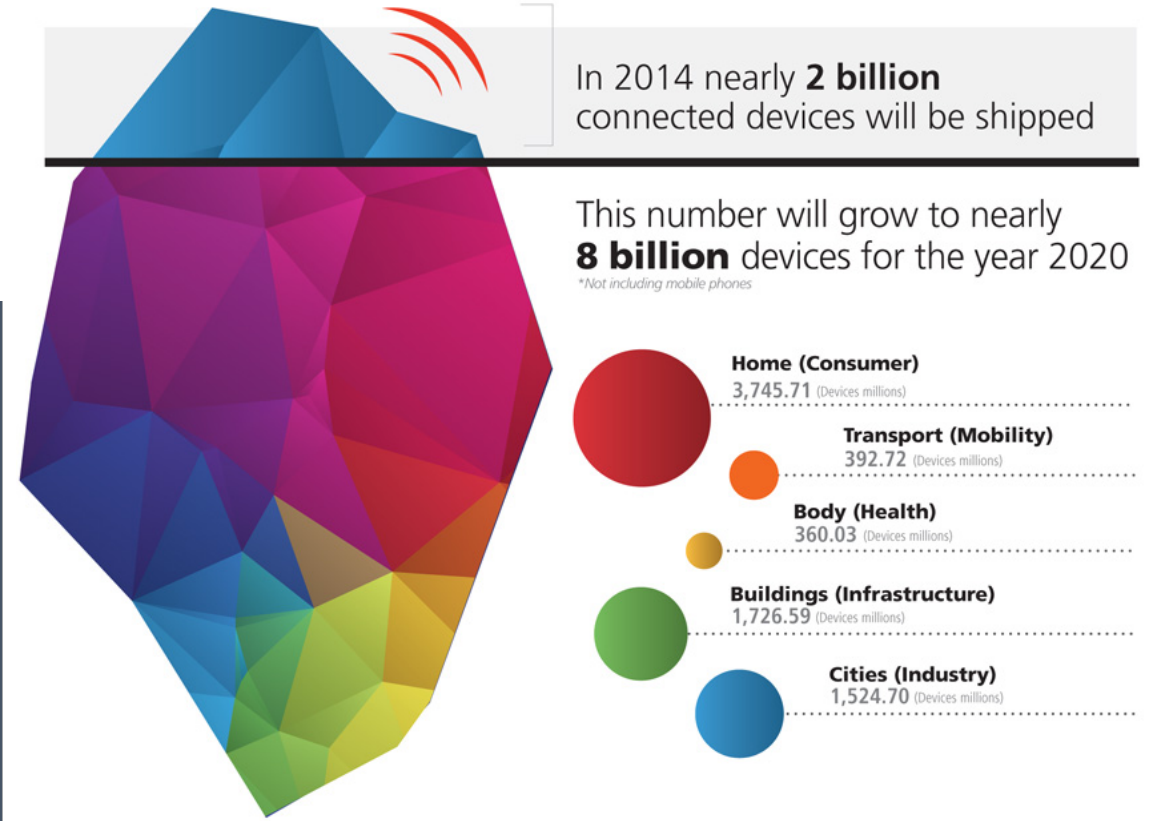
# Massive IoT vs. Critical IoT



# IoT Growth

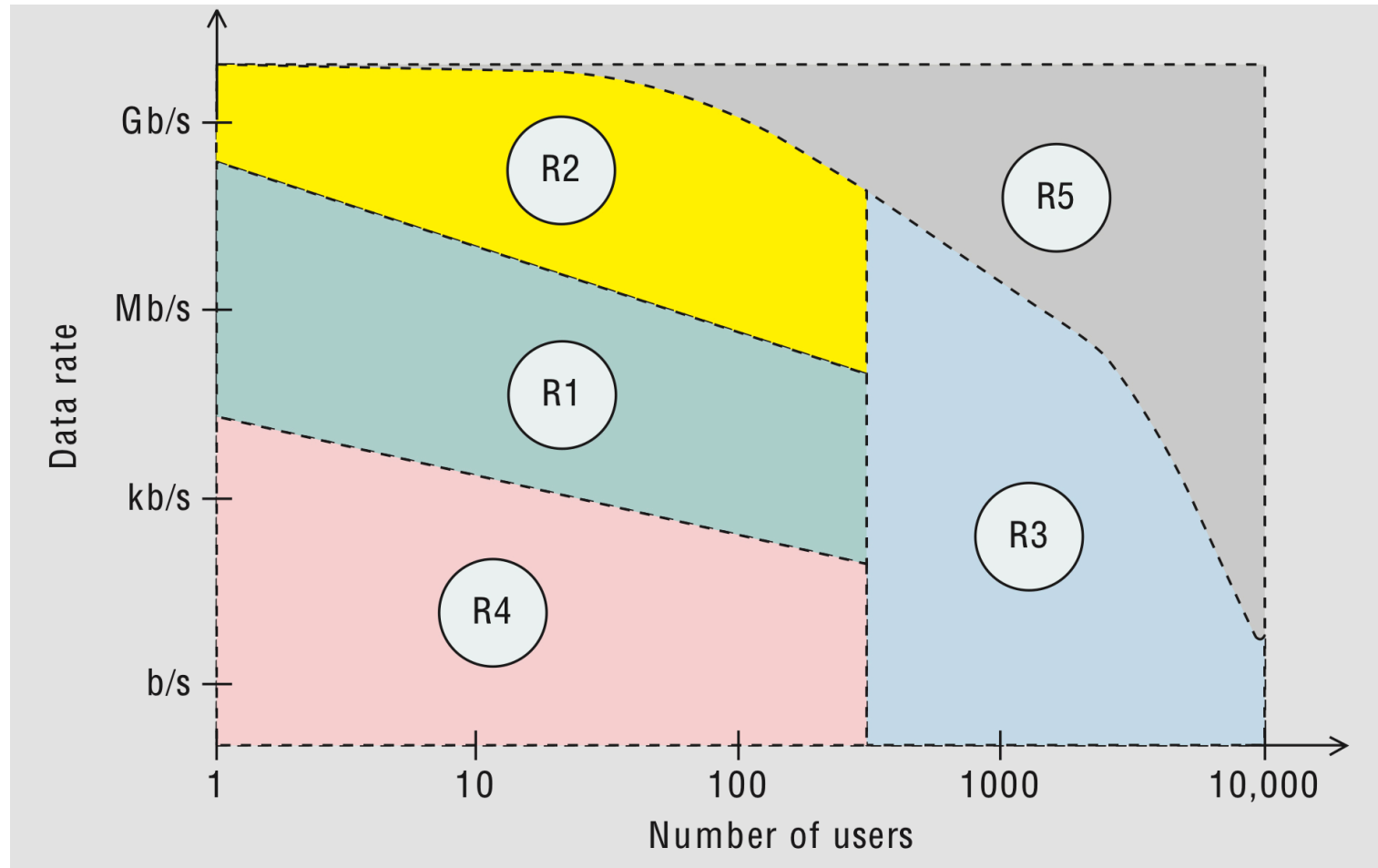


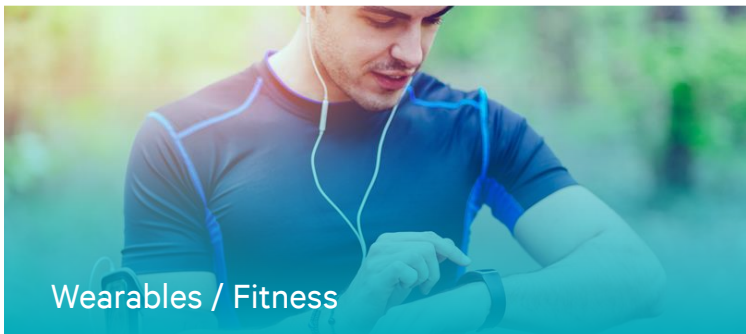
Source: Cisco.



Source: Harbor Research, 2017

# IoT Device Regions

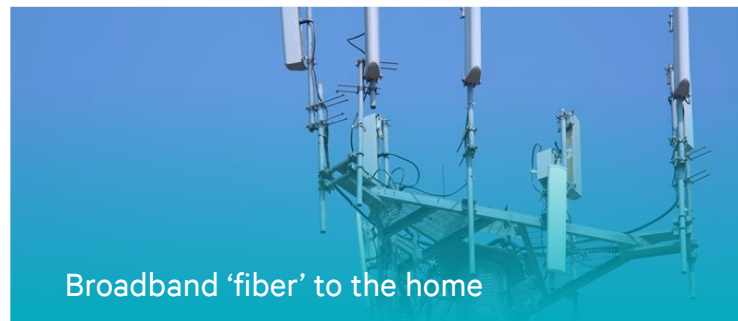
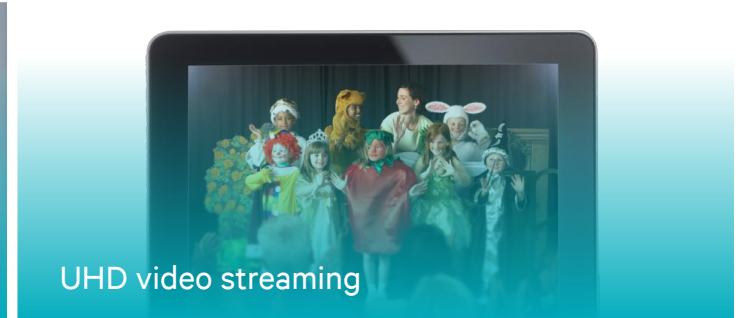




Power efficient  
Multi-year battery life

Lower complexity  
Lower device and network cost

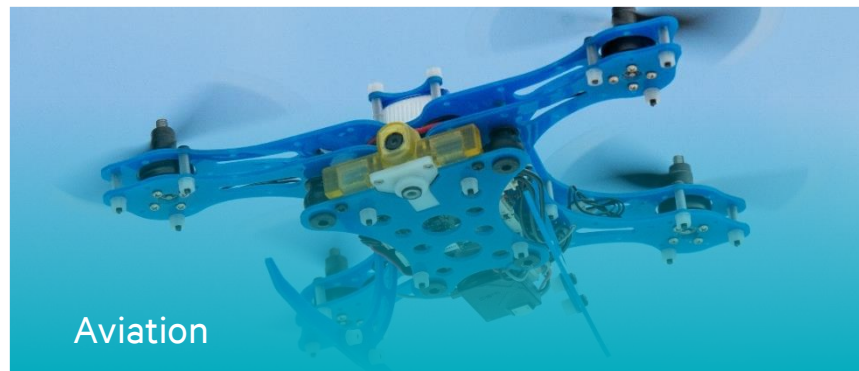
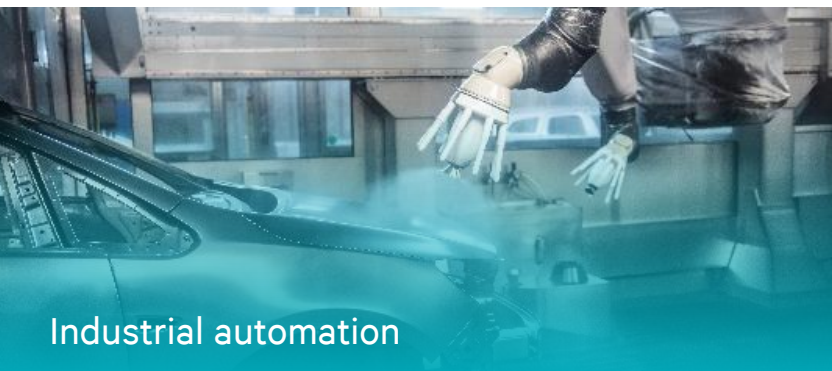
Longer range  
Deeper coverage



Higher throughput  
multi-gigabits per second

Lower latency  
Significantly reduced e2e latency

Uniform experience  
with much more capacity



## Higher reliability

Significantly reduced packet loss rate

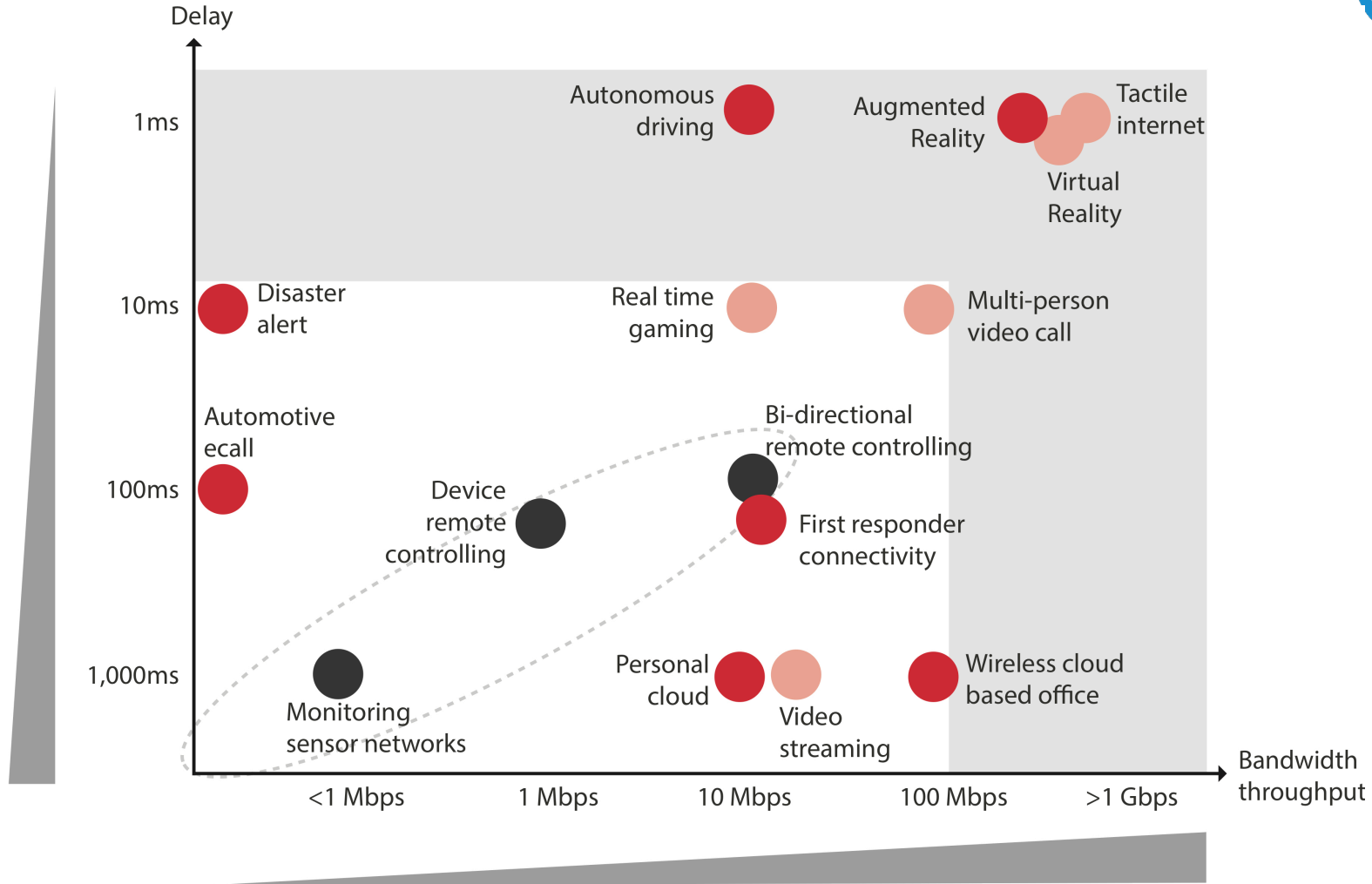
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## Higher availability

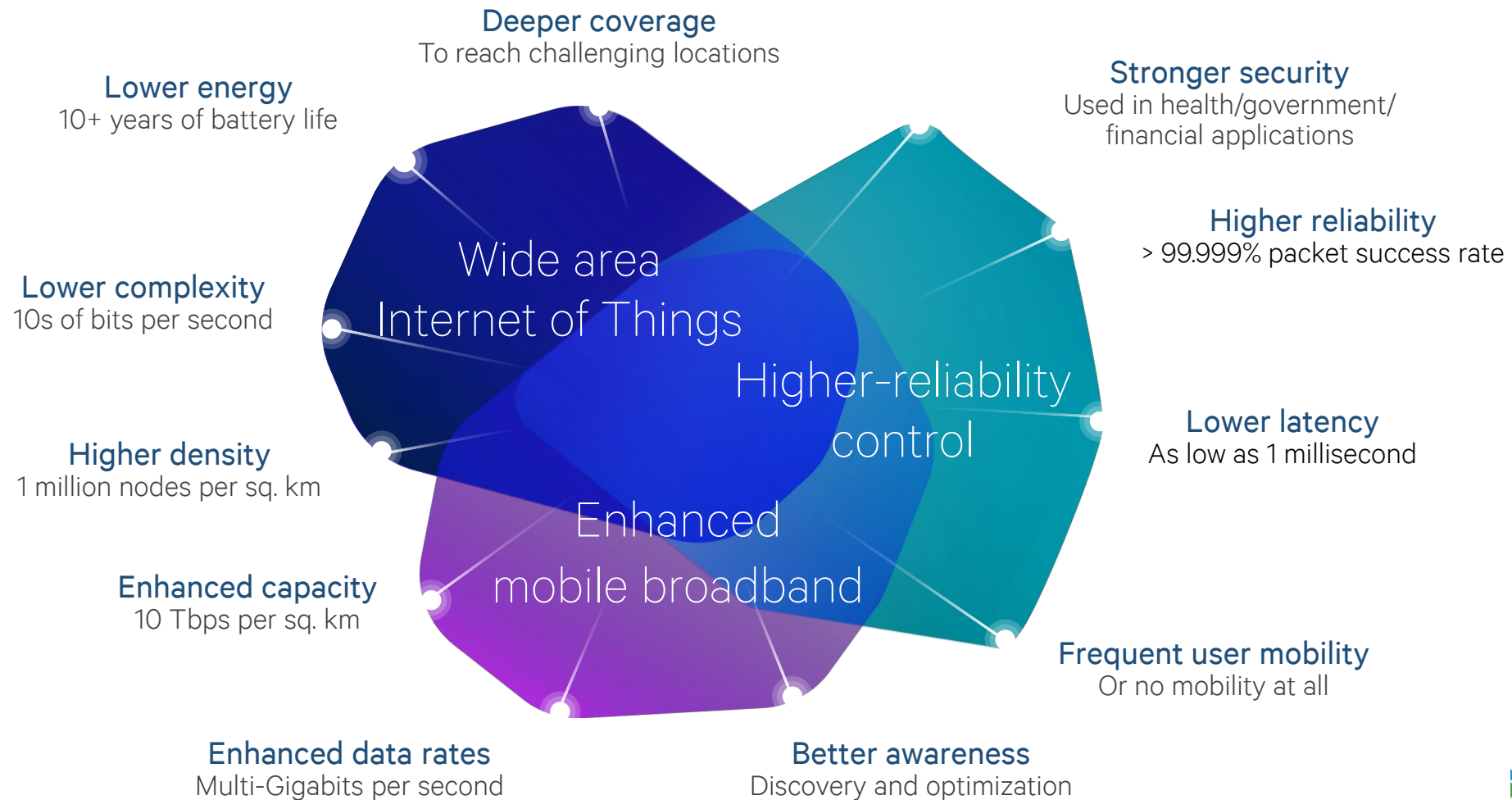
Multiple links for failure tolerance and mobility

Source: Qualcomm, Jun. 2016

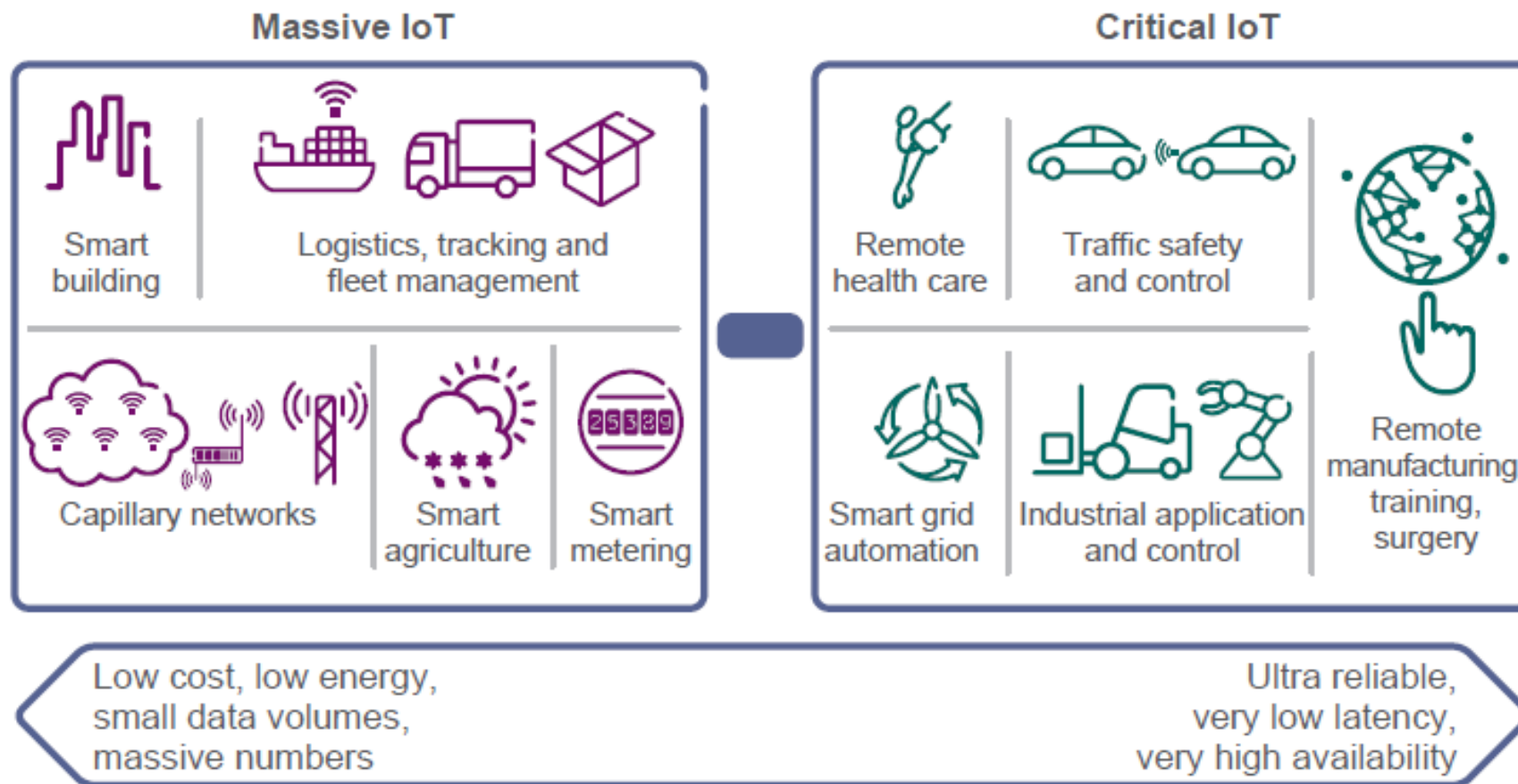


- Services that can be delivered by legacy networks
- Services that could be enabled by 5G
- Fixed
- Nomadic
- On the go
- M2M connectivity





## Different contexts - Different requirements



Source: Ericsson, Jan. 2016

## Different Considerations

### Technical

**Coverage** determines where the device can be deployed and connected

**Energy efficiency** affects battery life and maintenance cycle

**Latency** determines whether time sensitive services can be provided

**Throughput** limits the amount of data transmitted at any given time

### Commercial

**QoS** ensures the value the IoT service can deliver

**Security** protects privacy and integrity of IoT users

**Cost** decides the business viability of implementing and operating the IoT service







**Scalability** determines the flexibility for managing growth

### Ecosystem

**Future proofness** ensures the strategic investment in IoT is economically and technologically sustainable in the long run

**Global reach and interoperability** brings simplicity and efficiency to international IoT deployments

# Massive IoT Applications

 <p><b>Utilities</b> Smart metering, smart grid management</p>	 <p><b>Smart cities</b> Smart lighting, waste disposal, parking</p>
 <p><b>Transport &amp; logistics</b> Asset tracking, fleet management</p>	 <p><b>Smart buildings</b> Home automation, smart heating, alarms (security, smoke detectors)</p>
 <p><b>Industrial</b> Process monitoring and optimization</p>	 <p><b>Agriculture</b> Climate monitoring, livestock tracking</p>

Source: Northstream, 2017

## Key Requirements for Massive IoT



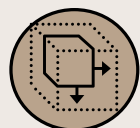
**Long battery life:** devices are often battery powered, and expensive to replace after deployment



**Strong coverage:** networks must penetrate deep indoors and underground for many use cases, such as mining



**Low cost:** affordable device and low operational cost necessary to create a business case with high volumes



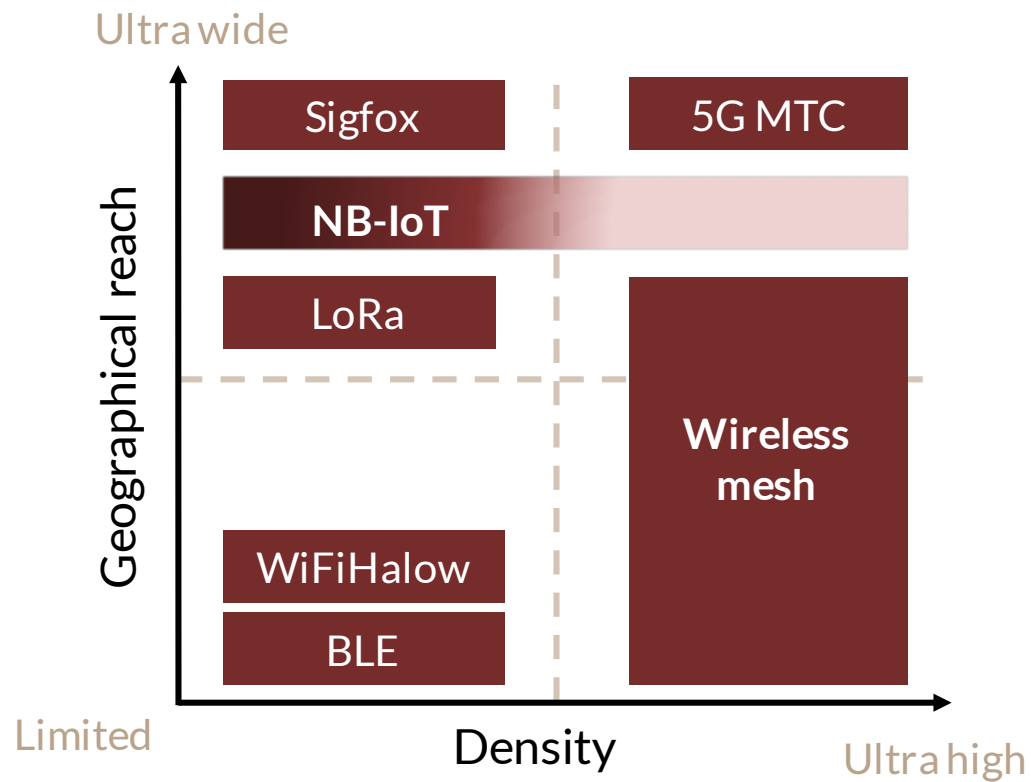
**Scale & density:** networks must easily scale to handle a huge number of devices as use cases grow



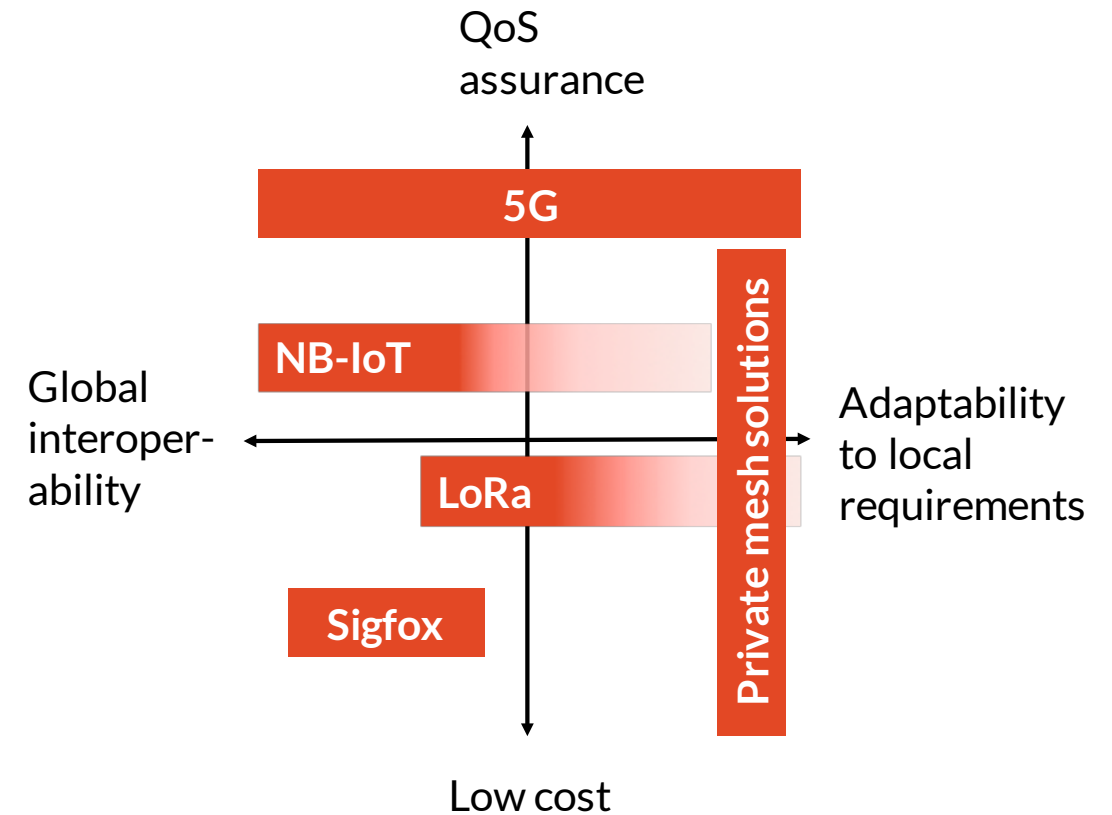
**Performance flexibility:** networks must be able to handle multiple applications with differing performance requirements, e.g. for latency and throughput

# Technology Options for Massive IoT

## Coverage vs. Density

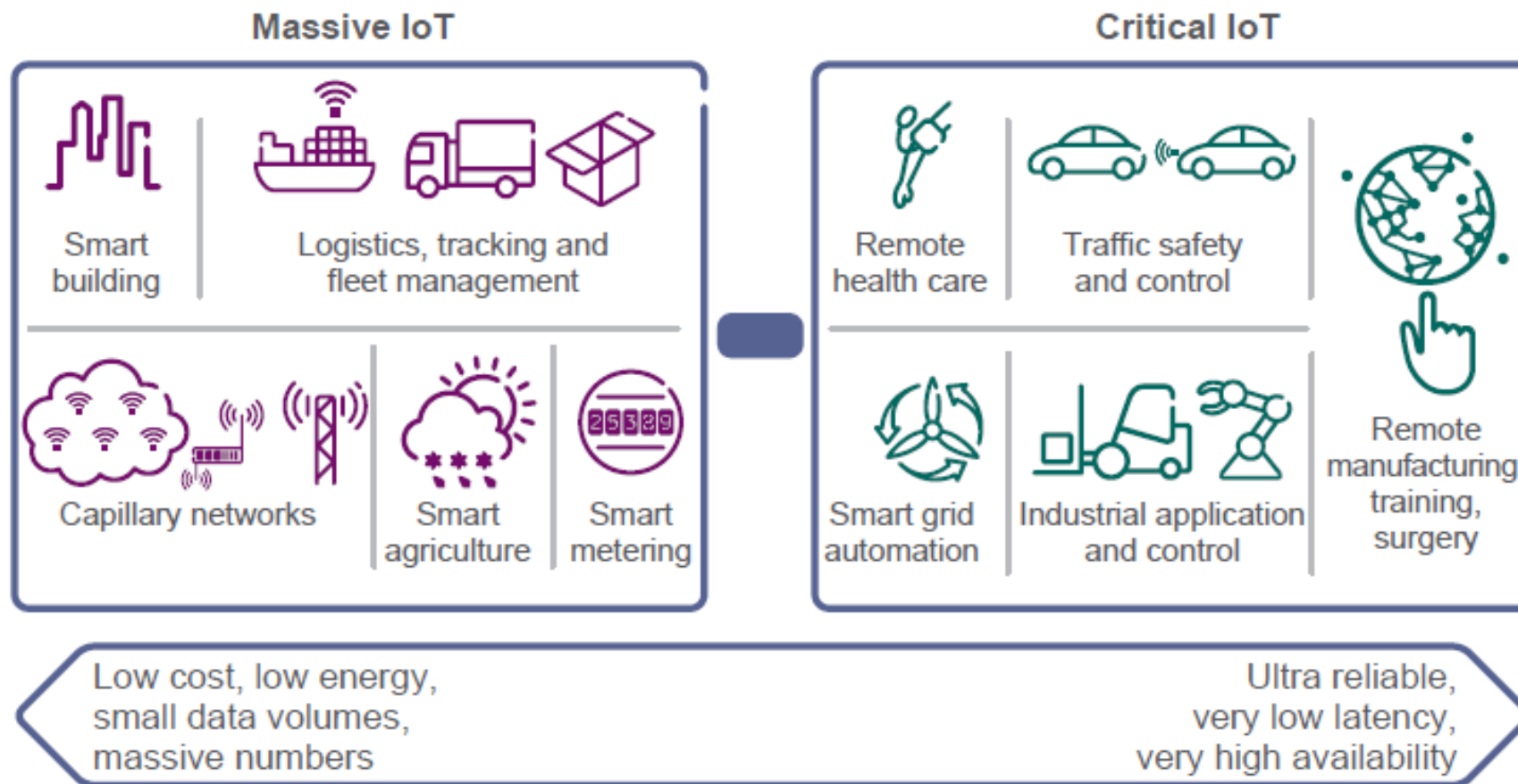


## Tradeoffs



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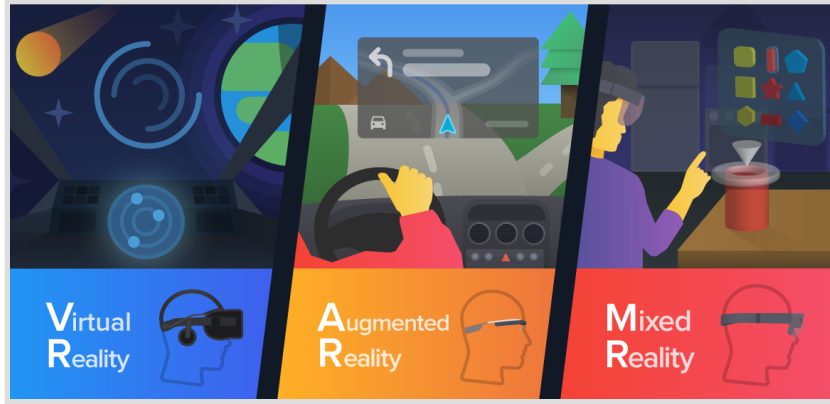
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# Critical IoT Applications



**VR/AR/XR**



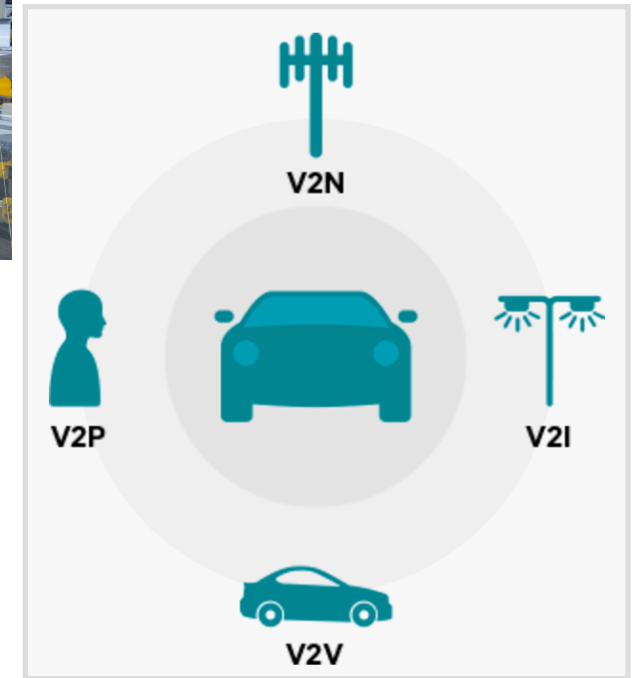
**Robotics & Factory 2.0**



**Telemedicine**



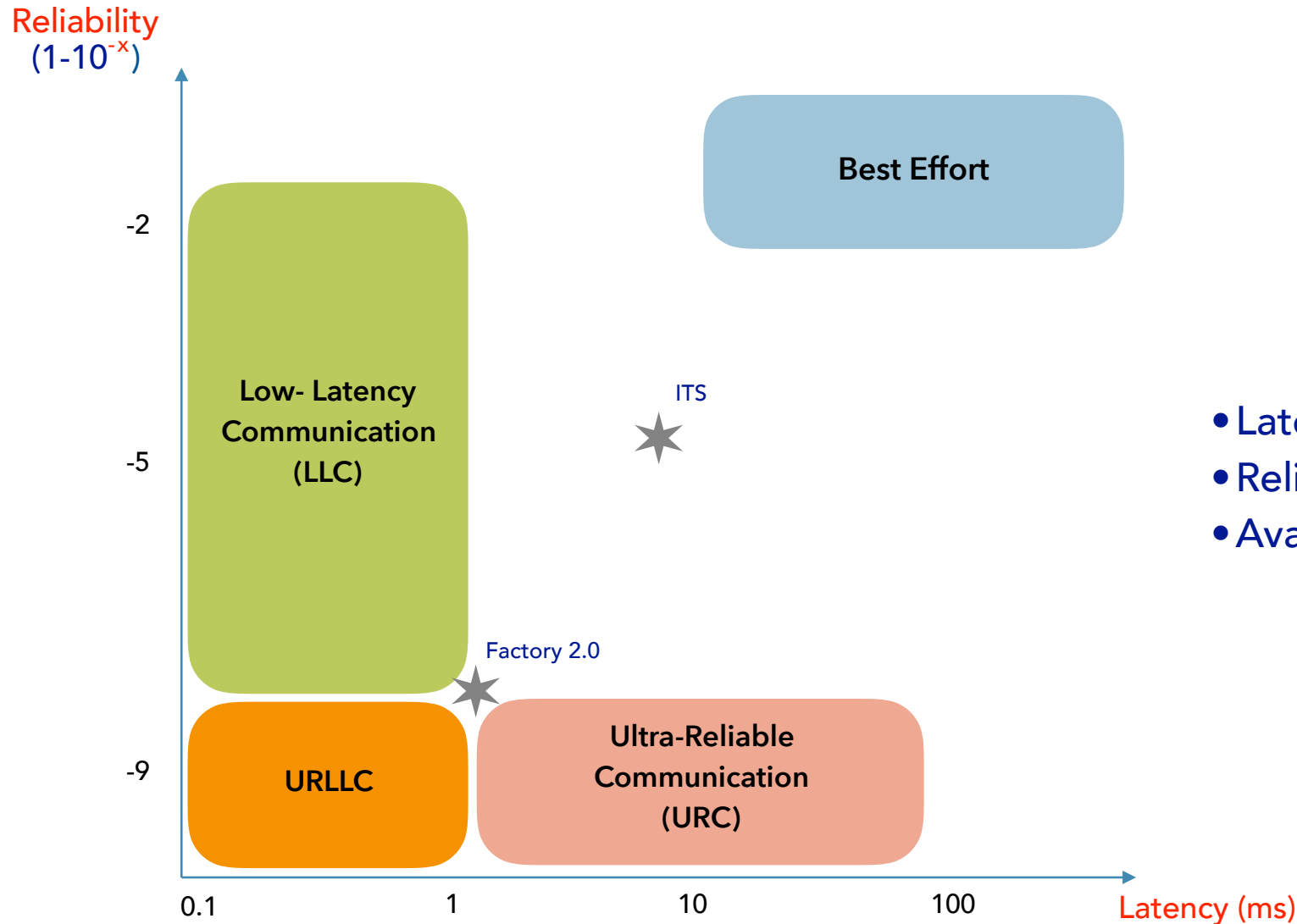
**Drones and UAVs**



**Autonomous Driving & V2X**

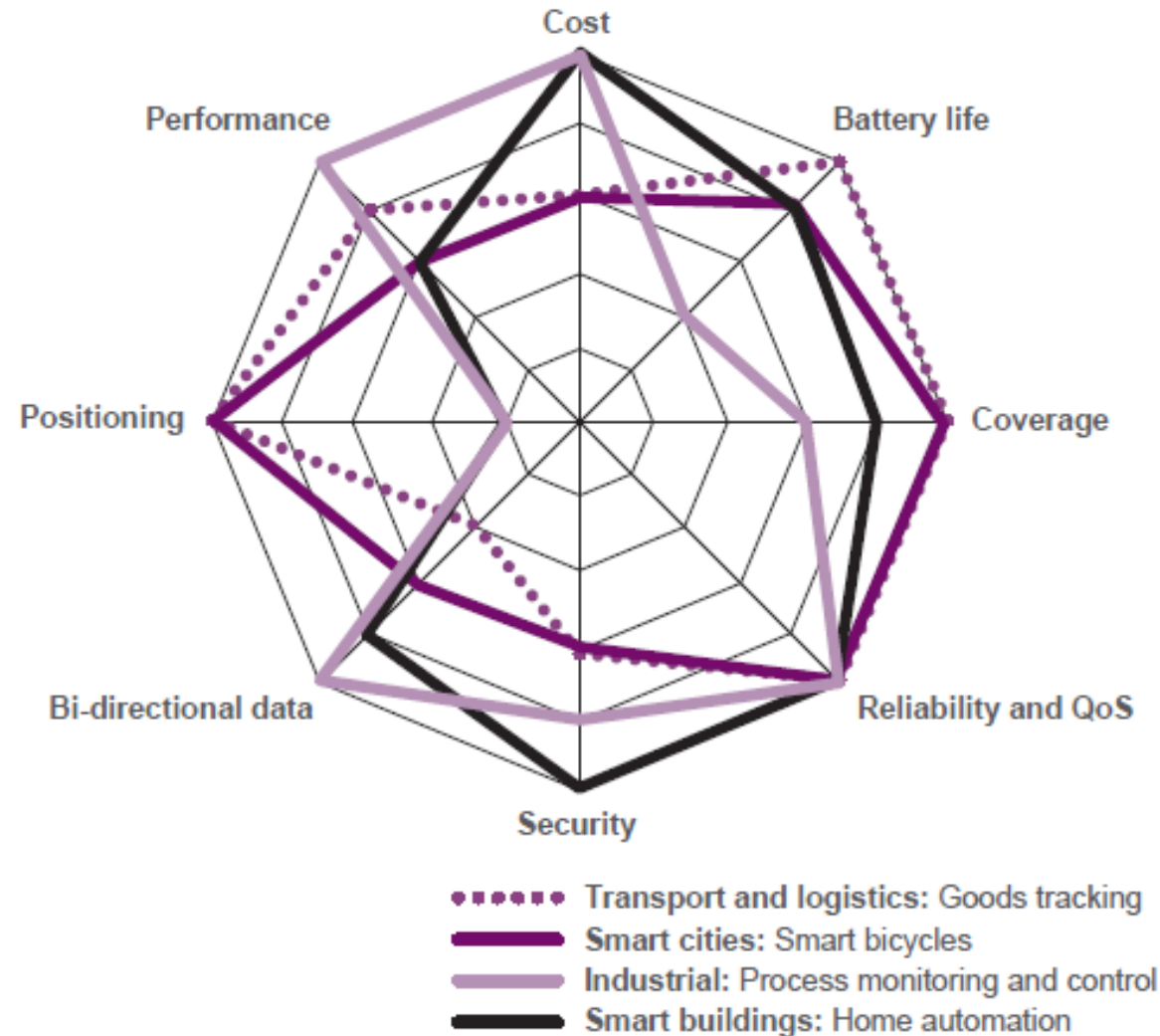


# Key Requirements for Critical IoT



- Latency (E2E, user/control plane)
- Reliability (FER, Outage, ...)
- Availability (probability, time/space uniformity, ...)

# Examples – Comparison



Source: Ericsson, Jan. 2016



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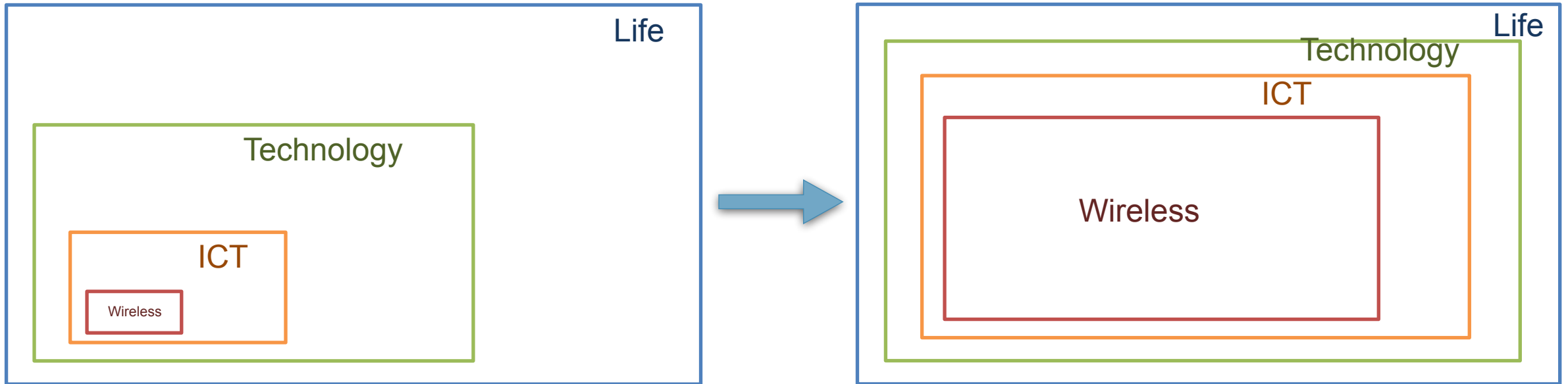




# Policy and Regulation Challenges



Anything that can be connected will be connected ...





## The IoT Transformation

- Dramatic transformation from **isolated systems** to **Internet of Things (IoT)**.
- Driven by the convergence of:
  - increasingly **connected devices**,
  - **computing** and **data economics**,
  - proliferation and acceleration of **cloud** and **big data analytics**.
- Unprecedented opportunities for **public** and **private** sectors to:
  - develop new **services**, new and innovative **user experiences**;
  - enhance **productivity** and **efficiency**;
  - improve **real-time decision making**;
  - solve critical **societal problems**.

## IoT – Cross-Layer Transversality

### Many Topics and Sectors

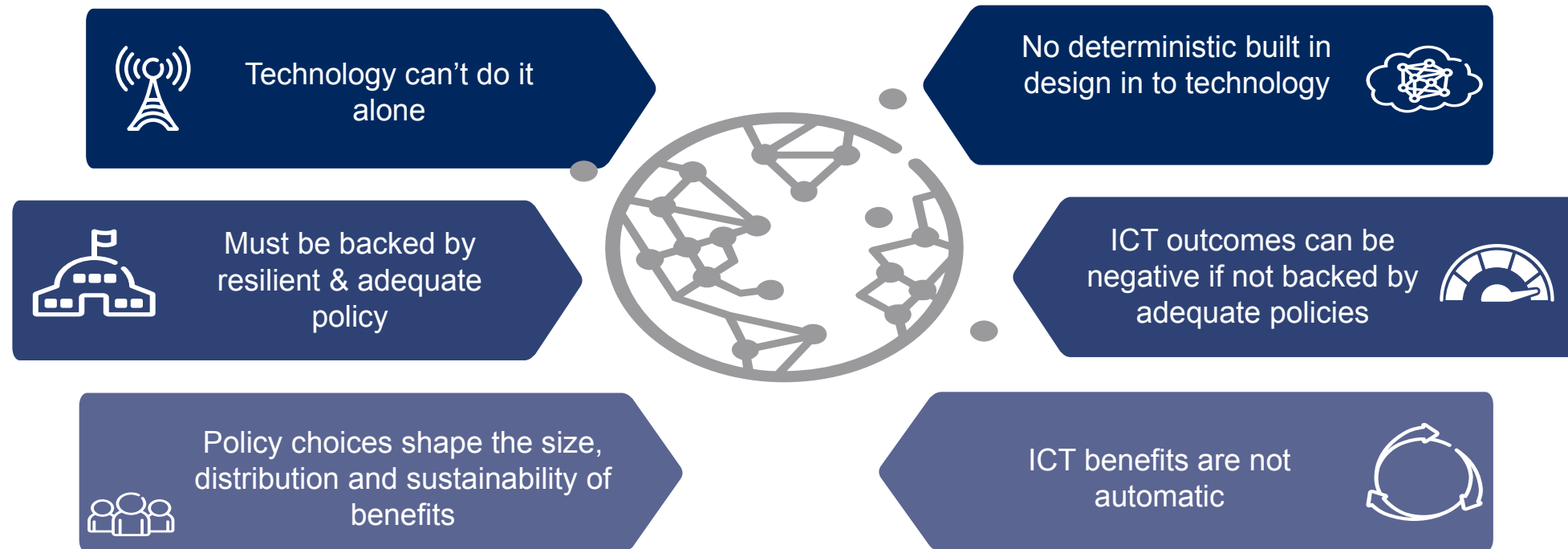
- Privacy — Data Protection — Identity and authentication
- Big Data
- Network Security — Device Security
- Health — Smart Homes — Environment — Transportation
- B2B and Industrial

### Many Layers

- Hardware and physical layers
- Communication Protocol Layers
- Network Typology
- Application
- Data storage and access



# Need for policy actions





## Policy versus Regulation

- Plenty of room for **confusion** and **conflict** in the IoT context.
- **Ideally:**
  - **Policies** are general, and set **broad directions** and **incentives** to **achieve desired outcomes**.
  - **Regulations** define the **terms of compliance** in detail and are **restrictive in nature**, often outlining **penalties for non-compliance**.
  - Policy and regulation more effective when **complementary**, that is policies set broad new **avenues for growth** while regulations define the **rules of the road**.
- Separation is linked to how different polities delegate power from elected or selected representatives to policy-making and regulatory bureaucracies and quangos.



## Policy versus Regulation

- In IoT context:
  - **Policies** generally focusing on **incentives to accelerate the expansion** of IoT and **promoting investments** to bring **economic and social benefits**. The **goal is to promote IoT**.
  - **Regulatory** issues emerge in two ways:
    - i) how **previous regulations** are being affected by the growth of connected things,
    - ii) how this new wave of connected machines **raises issues** that may require **new regulation** (privacy in the digital age, for instance).
- In practice, however, policy makers frequently set incentives that include regulations embedded into laws and policy directives, while regulators like to create compliance mechanisms that fill out the holes in policy documents.



## Initiatives and Interventions

- Industry Working Groups and Consortiums
- Multilateral/Multinational Institutions
- Standards Bodies
- National Regulations/Regulators.

## General Policy Principles

- Connectivity and Interoperability
- Privacy and Security
- Intelligent analytics and big data
- Open standards
- Data and device discoverability
- Public-Private Partnerships





## New policy and regulation challenges

- Digitization predominantly driven by private investments
- IoT embedded in all sectors — convergence
- Broader policy toolbox
- Changing competitive dynamics
- Aligned sector & framework policy objectives
- Key policy objective is promotion of investment and innovation



## High-level requirements

- Identification-based connectivity
- Interoperability
- Autonomic networking
- Location-based capabilities
- Security
- Privacy protection
- Plug and play
- Manageability



## Global versus Local



### Common **global challenges**:

- Data ownership & accessibility
- Liability in case of problems
- Spectrum/resources usage
- Impact of product/service on privacy
- End-user protection
- Availability guarantees
- Legislation influence on systems interoperability

### Specific **local/national contexts**:

- Priority settings
- Presence/absence of regulation
- Presence/absence of standards
- Encouragement vs. Obligation
- Obstacles vs. Opportunities





# Examples: Directions and Issues



- Services licensing issues:

- Countries still have service specific licensing frameworks
- Definition of telecom services provided by IoT
- Cross-sectorial services (licensed vs. non-licensed services)
- Rights and obligations applying (licensees, resellers, others, ...?)

- Spectrum Issues:

- Traffic and spectrum availability
- Licensing (allocation method, terms and conditions, technology aspects, license period)
- Technical (low/high range)
- Energy Efficiency (e.g. battery life)
- Commercial







# Examples: Directions and Issues



## • Numbering, Addressing, and Number Portability Issues:

- Sufficiency of numbering resources.
- IP addresses (IPv4 to IPv6 transition).
- MAC addresses.
- Portability — How to switch IoT devices when changing operators?
- Over-the-air (OTA) programming of SIMs.

## • Privacy and Security Issues

- Data is collected and shared automatically by devices, and some may be of critical nature.
- National vs International collection and sharing of data — Consent of data owner? — Data classification and processing — Who can have access to collected data? — Entity responsible for data protection — Applicable laws — Data protection vs Open data ...
- Security of device and data.
- Consumer protection.
- IoT devices should follow a security and privacy “by design” approach.





## Example: GSMA Perspective

- Avoid explicit IoT regulation and avoid extending legacy regulation.
- Support for interoperable, industry-led specifications and standards.
- Support for global and harmonized spectrum.
- Encouragement of trust development by industry.
- International engagement to avoid global fragmentation.



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