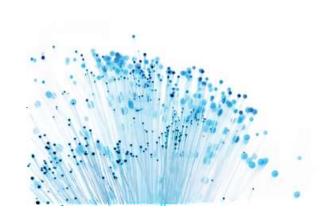




### **Introduction to the Internet of Things**

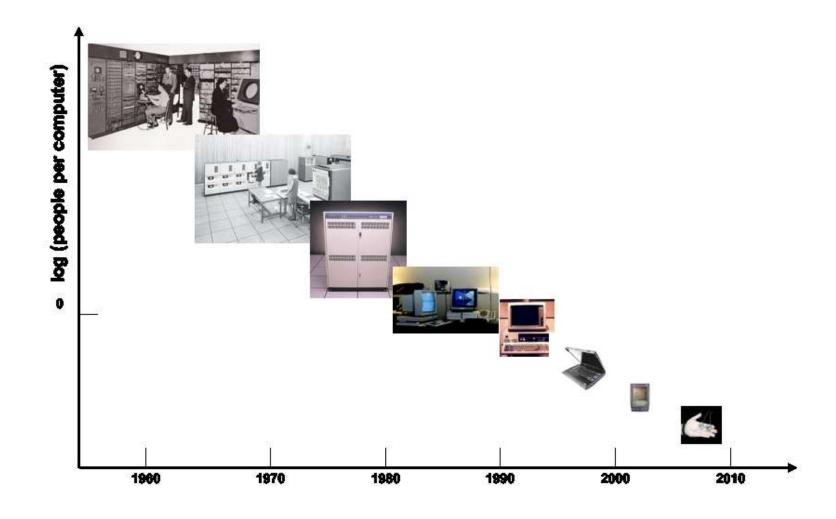


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## **History of IoT**

- The first telemetry system was rolled out in Chicago way back in 1912. It is said to have used telephone lines to monitor data from power plants.
- Telemetry expanded to weather monitoring in the 1930s, when a device known as a radiosonde became widely used to monitor weather conditions from balloons.
- In 1957 the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, and with it the Space Race. This has been the entry of **aerospace telemetry** that created the basis of our global satellite communications today.





## **History of IoT**

- Broad adoption of M2M technology began in the 1980s with wired connections for **SCADA** (supervisory control and data acquisition) on the factory floor and in home and business security systems.
- In the 1990s, M2M began moving toward wireless technologies.
   ADEMCO built their own private radio network to address intrusion and smoke detection because budding cellular connectivity was too expensive.
- In 1995, Siemens introduced the first cellular module built for M2M.





# History of IoT

"Machine to Machine" (M2M) (~1970s +)



#### **Internet** of Things Beginnings



Carnegie Mellon Internet Coke Machine (1982, 1990)



Trojan Room Coffee
Pot
(first webcam)
(1991)



Internet Toaster (1990)





### Why IoT now?

- Ubiquitous Connectivity
- Widespread Adoption of IP
- Computing Economics
- Miniaturization
- Advances in Data Analytics
- Rise of Cloud Computing





## RPi Zero: \$5







#### IoT Definition

 Wikipedia: The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to uniquely identifiable objects and their virtual representations in an Internet-like structure.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet\_of\_things - 21-Jun-2014]

• Cisco: The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of physical objects accessed through the Internet, as defined by technology analysts and visionaries. These objects contain embedded technology to interact with internal states or the external environment. In other words, when objects can sense and communicate, it changes how and where decisions are made, and who makes them.

[http://www.cisco.com/web/solutions/trends/iot/overview.html - 21-Jun-2014]





#### **ITU Definition**

 Recommendation ITU-T Y.2060 provides an overview of the Internet of Things (IoT). It clarifies the concept and scope of the IoT, identifies the fundamental characteristics and high-level requirements of the IoT and describes the IoT reference model.

• Date: 2012-06-15





### **ITU Definition**

"The loT can be viewed as a global infrastructure for the information society, enabling advanced services by interconnecting (physical and virtual) things based on existing and evolving interoperable information and communication technologies (ICT)."





### **Things**

Things are objects of the **physical** world (physical things) or of the **information** world (virtual world) which are capable of being identified and integrated into communication networks. Things have associated information, which can be static and dynamic.





### **Things**

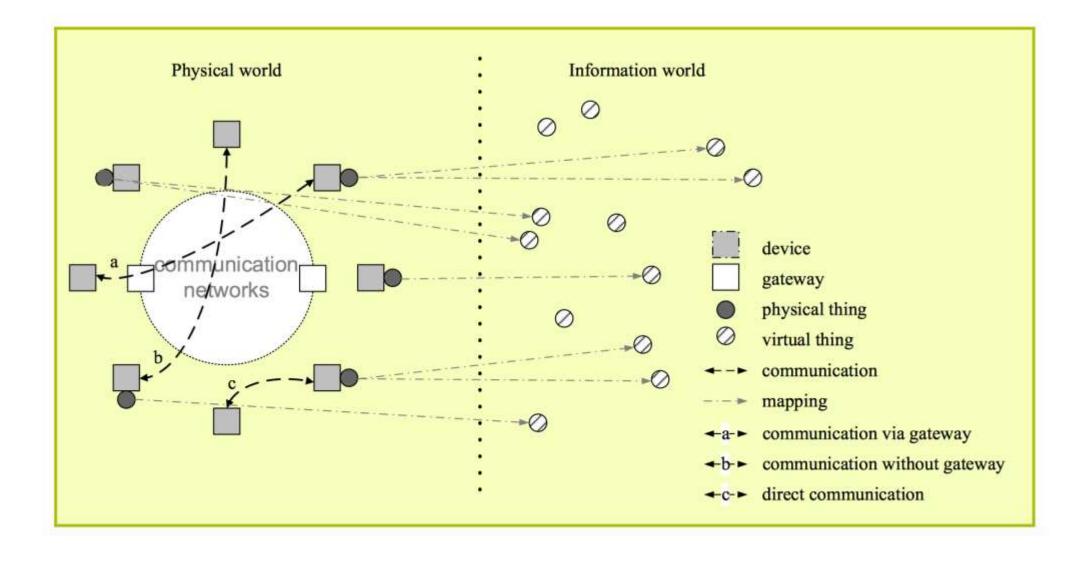
Physical things exist in the physical world and are capable of being sensed, actuated and connected. Examples of physical things include the surrounding environment, industrial robots, goods and electrical equipment.

Virtual things exist in the information world and are capable of being stored, processed and accessed. Examples of virtual things include multimedia content and application software.

Source: Recommendation ITU-T Y.2060



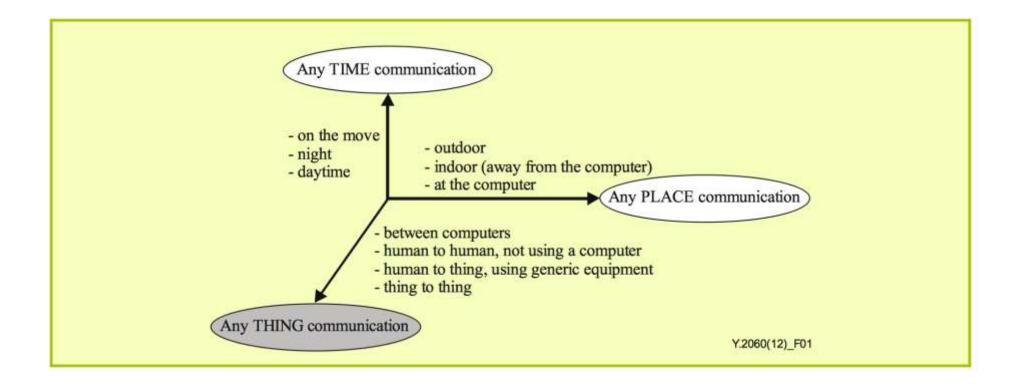






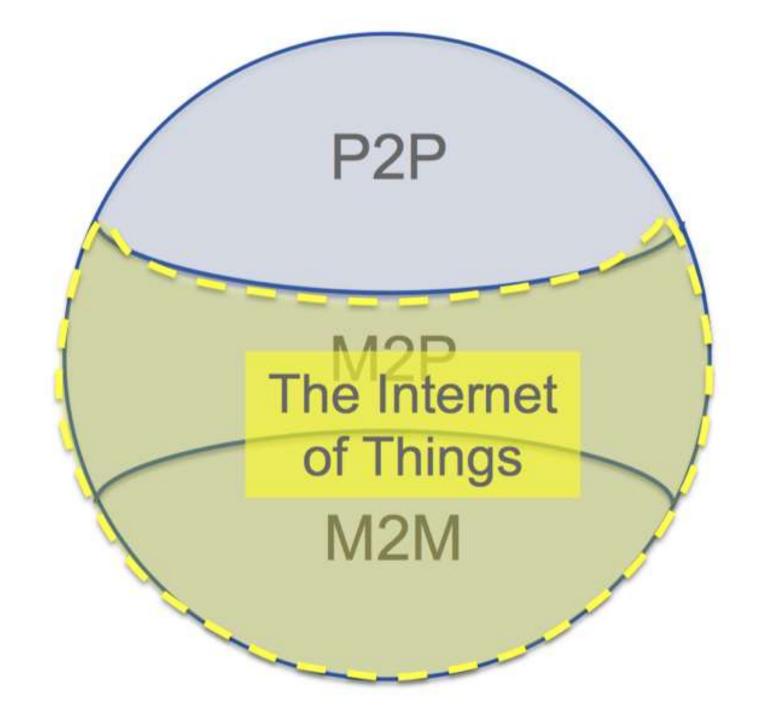


## **Any-Time/Place/Thing**













#### **ITU Definition**

A device is a piece of equipment with the mandatory capabilities of communication and optional capabilities of sensing, actuation, data capture, data storage and data processing. The devices collect various kinds of information and provide it to the information and communication networks for further processing.

Some devices also execute operations based on information received from the information and communication networks.

Source: Recommendation ITU-T Y.2060





#### **Fundamental characteristics**

- Interconnectivity: With regard to the IoT, anything can be interconnected with the global information and communication infrastructure.
- Heterogeneity: The devices in the IoT are heterogeneous as based on different hardware platforms and networks. They can interact with other devices or service platforms through different networks.
- **Dynamic changes**: The state of devices change dynamically, e.g., sleeping and waking up, connected and/or disconnected as well as the context of devices including location and speed. Moreover, the number of devices can change dynamically.







### **Fundamental characteristics**

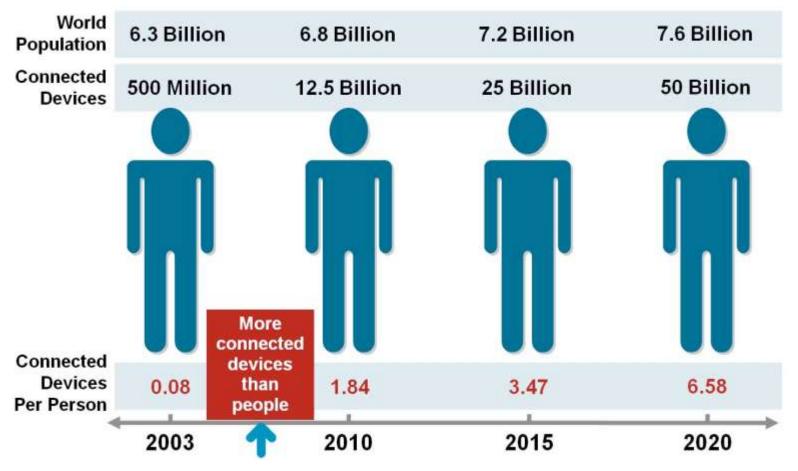
• Enormous scale: The number of devices that need to be managed and that communicate with each other will be at least an order of magnitude larger than the devices connected to the current Internet. The ratio of communication triggered by devices as compared to communication triggered by humans will noticeably shift towards devicetriggered communication.

Source: Recommendation ITU-T Y.2060





### **Predictions**

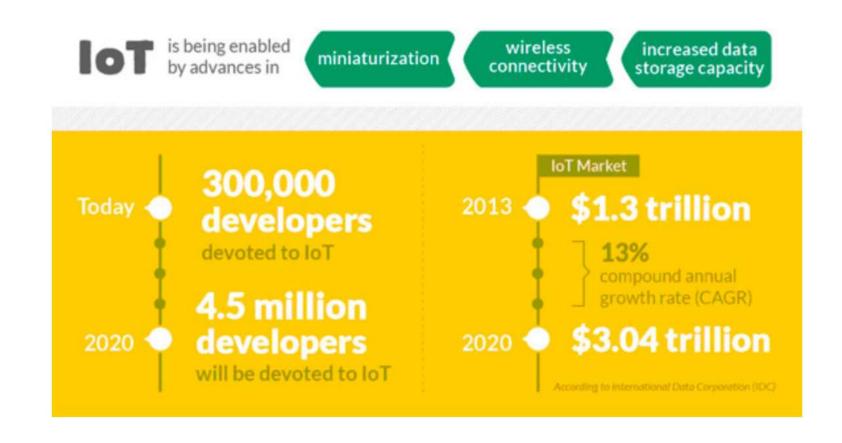


Source: Cisco IBSG, April 2011





#### **Predictions**



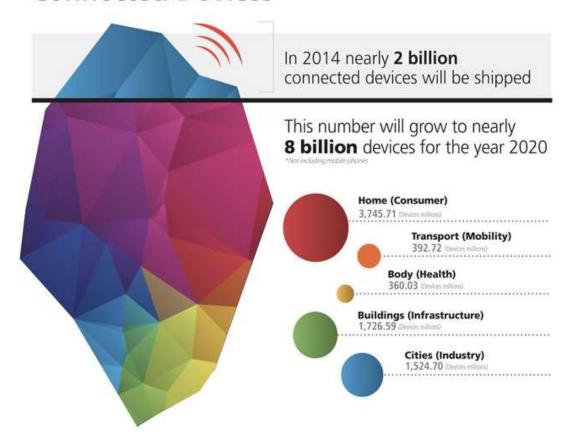
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### **Predictions**

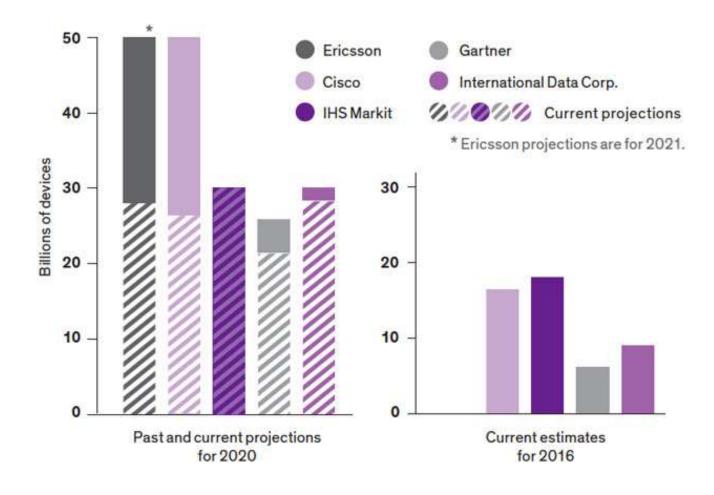
#### **Connected Devices**







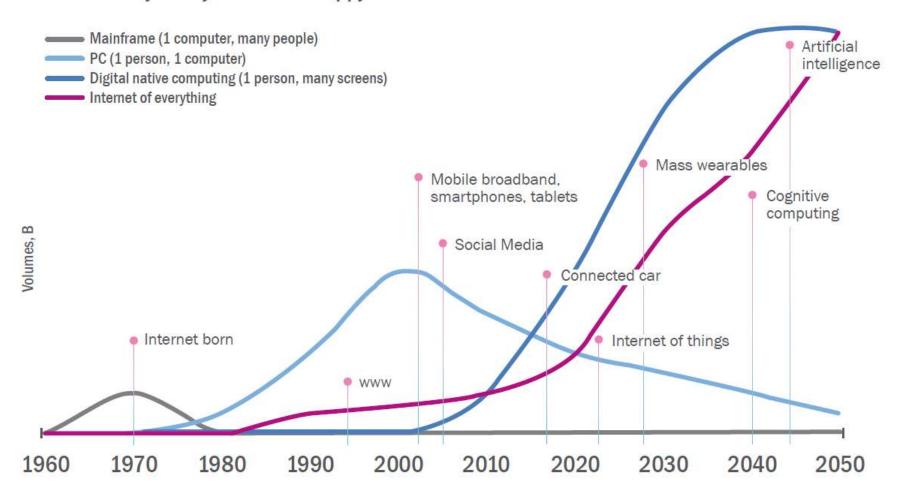
# **Internet of Fewer Things**







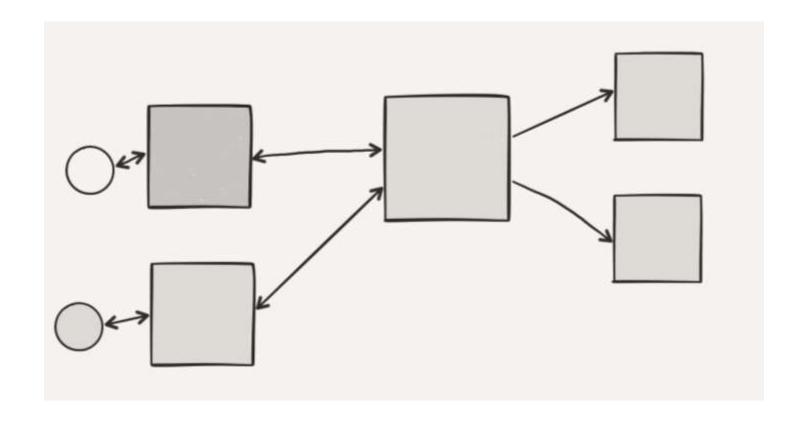
#### One to many to any: ICTs from happy few to the masses



CELEBRATING
YEARS
OF ACHIEVEMENTS



### **IoT Architecture**



Node

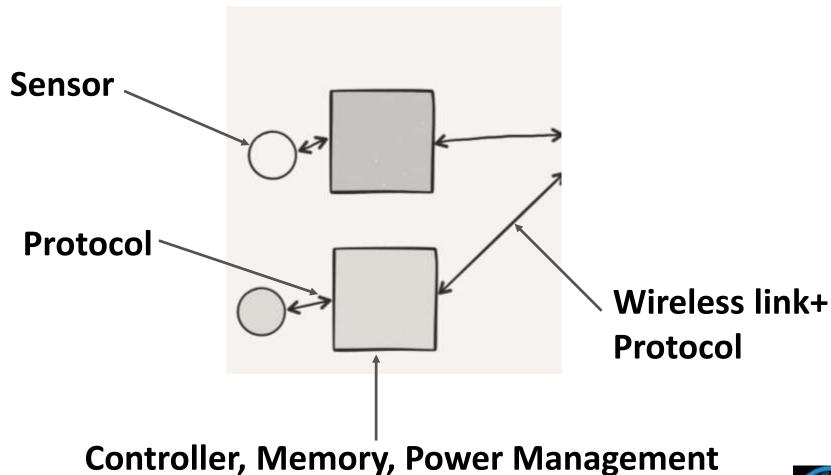
**Gateway** 

**Services** 





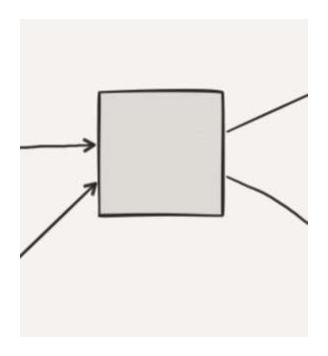
### IoT Architecture: node







# IoT Architecture: gateway

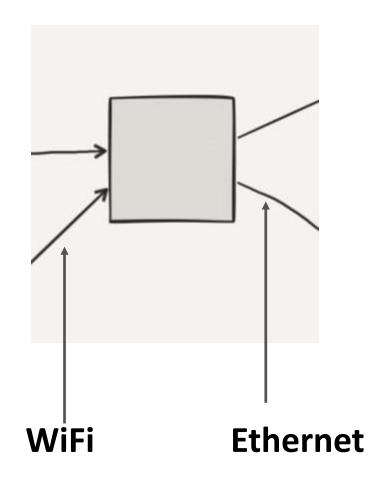


Input same standard as Output?





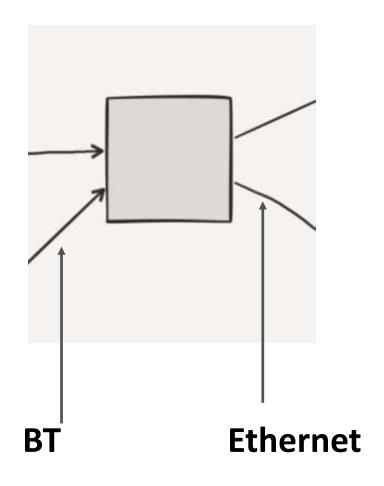
# IoT Architecture: gateway access point







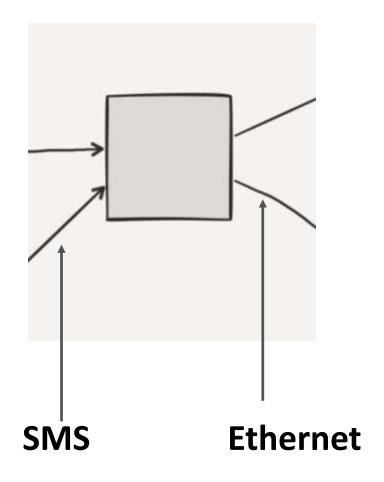
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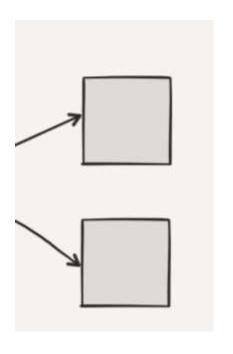
# **IoT Architecture: gateway!**







### **IoT Architecture: services**

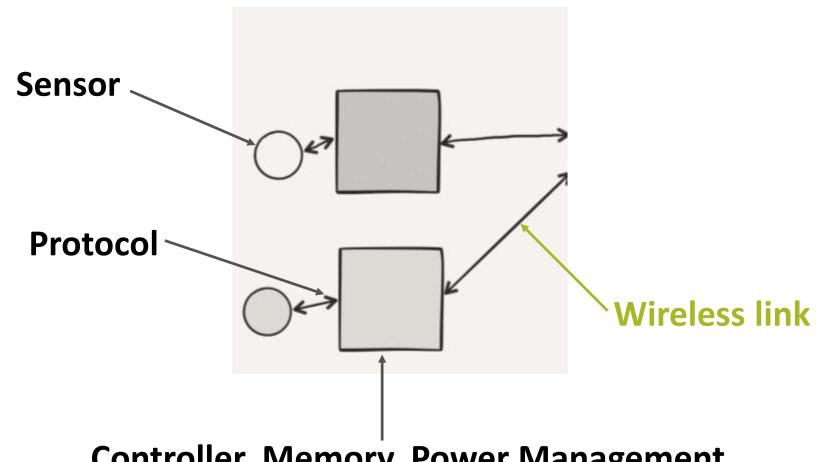


Graphing
Machine Learning
Alerting





### IoT Architecture: node



**Controller, Memory, Power Management** 





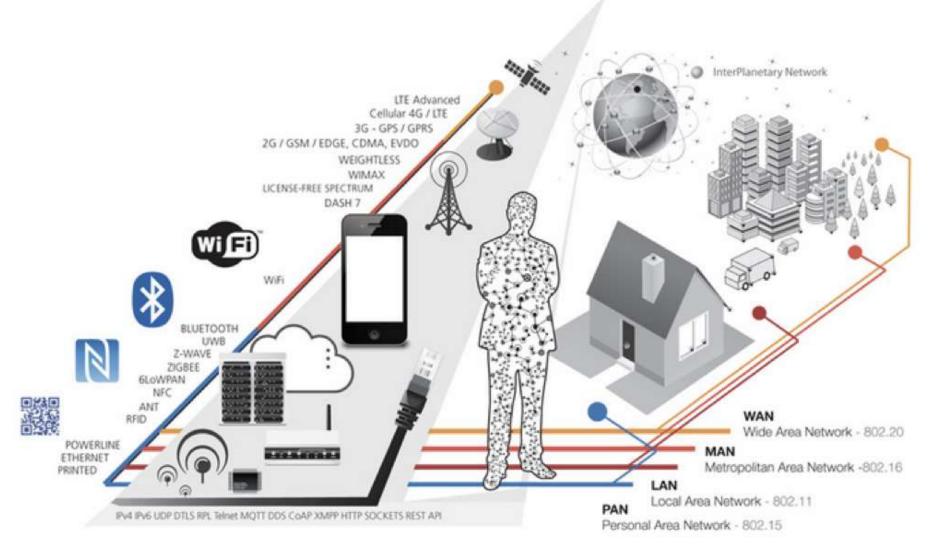
### **Network Connectivity**

Key aspects when considering network connectivity:

- Range are you deploying to a single office floor or an entire city?
- Data Rate how much bandwidth do you require?
   How often does your data change?
- Power is your sensor running on mains or battery?
- Frequency have you considered channel blocking and signal interference?
- Security will your sensors be supporting mission critical applications?











#### IPv6

Smart Objects will add tens of billions of additional devices

There is no scope for IPv4 to support Smart Object Networks

#### IPv6 is the only viable way forward

Solution to address exhaustion

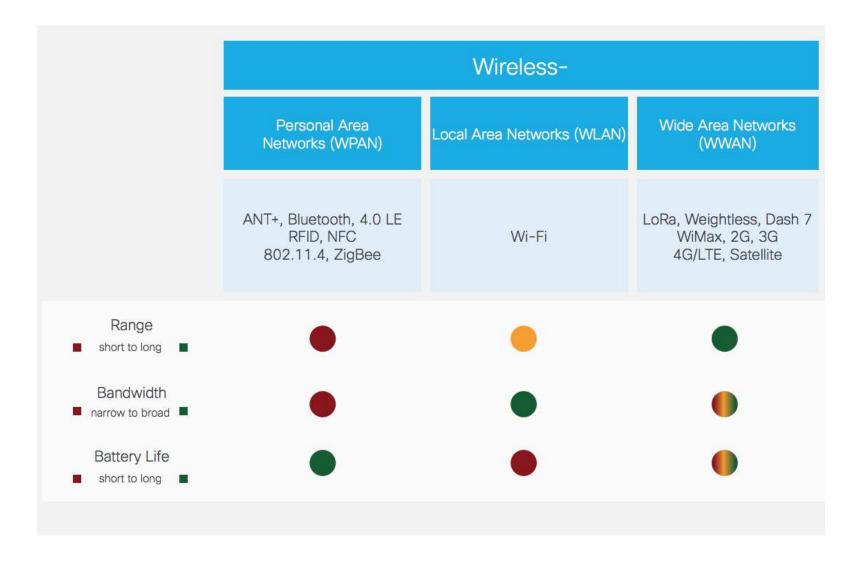
Stateless Auto-configuration thanks to Neighbor Discovery Protocol

Each embedded node can be individually addressed/accessed





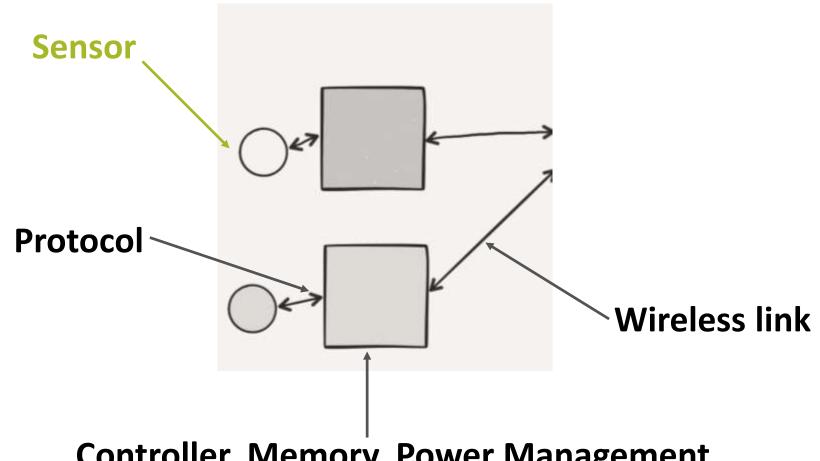
### **Connectivity Landscape**







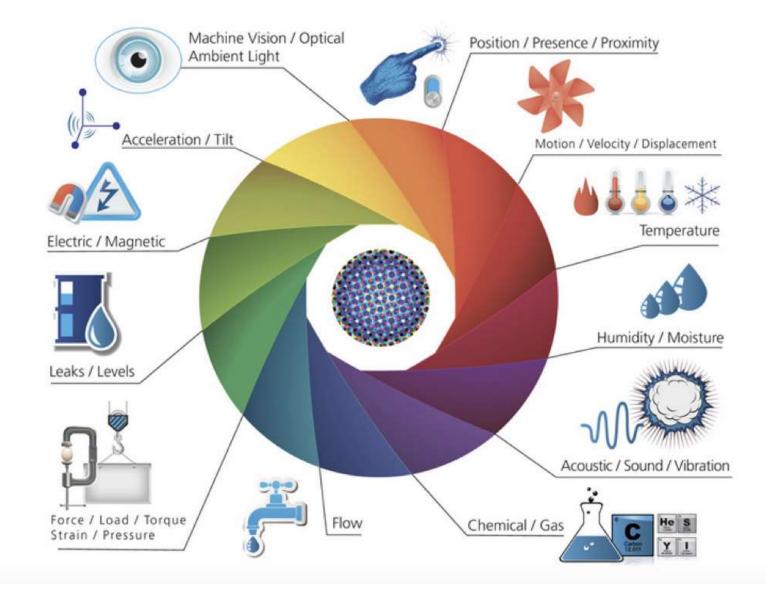
### IoT Architecture: node



**Controller, Memory, Power Management** 











#### Functionality Sensor Type **Highest Cost** Long-term install/deployment Chemical/Gas Industrial scale deployment Electrical/Capacitive \$150-\$1000+ Extreme accuracy/precision Pressure/Load/Weight Typically large enterprises Proximity/Position Ease of solution interoperability Residential/commercial · Water Treatment/Flow Advanced development kits Weather/Temperature Consumer-based support Motion/Velocity Acoustic/Sound/Vibration Cloud partnership capability \$50-\$150 Light/Imaging Fast deployment · Medium infrastructure required Proximity/Position Flex/Force/Strain Low-Medium accuracy/Precision Single function · Water Treatment/Flow DIY/Prototyping often needed Weather/Temperature Limited without other hardware Motion/Velocity Requires basic equipment Acoustic/Sound/Vibration \$0 - \$50 Geared towards amateurs Light/Imaging Singular functionality No infrastructure required **Lowest Cost**





# **Applications**







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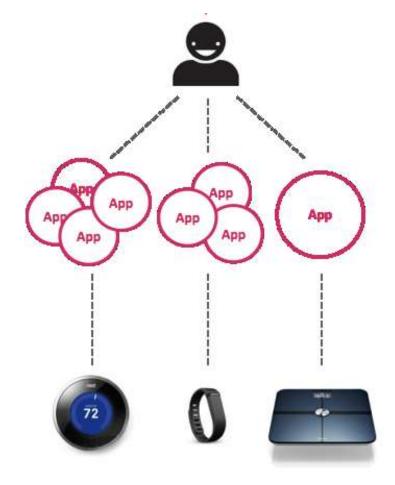














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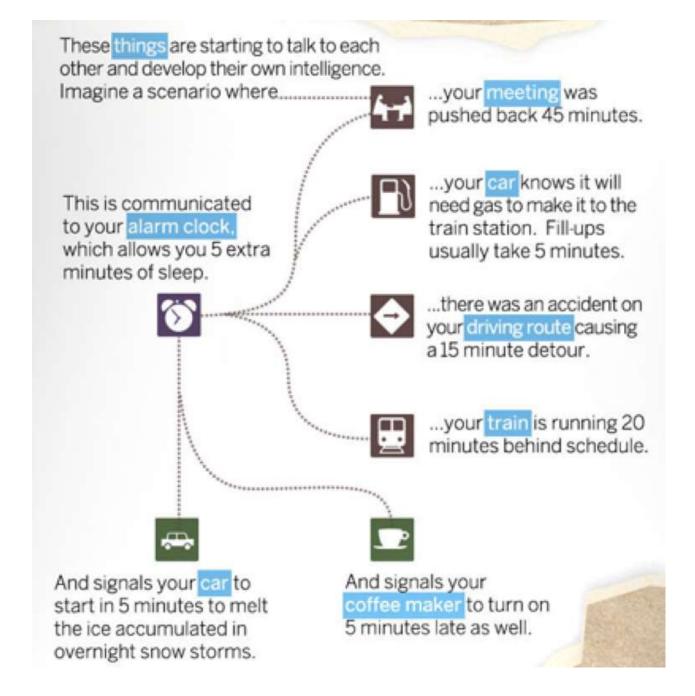


**Tomorrow: Internet of Things** 

Interconnected devices



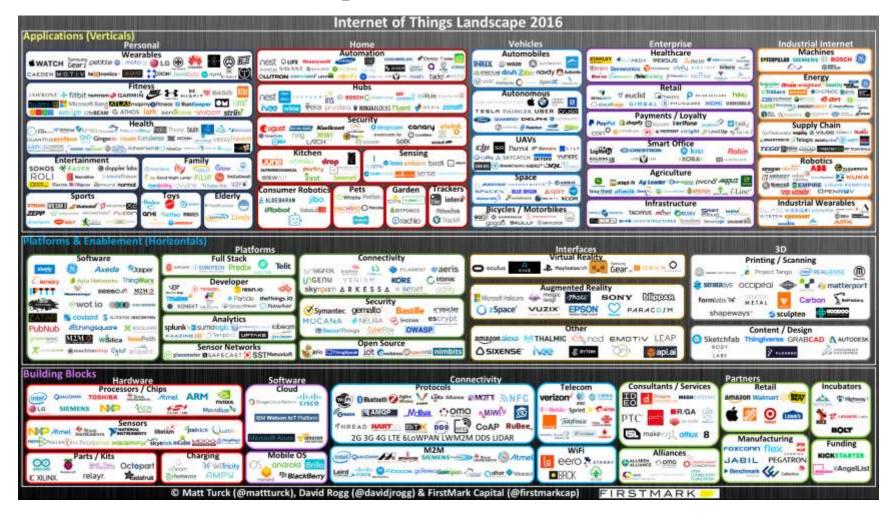








### IoT Landscape







## **Thank You**

