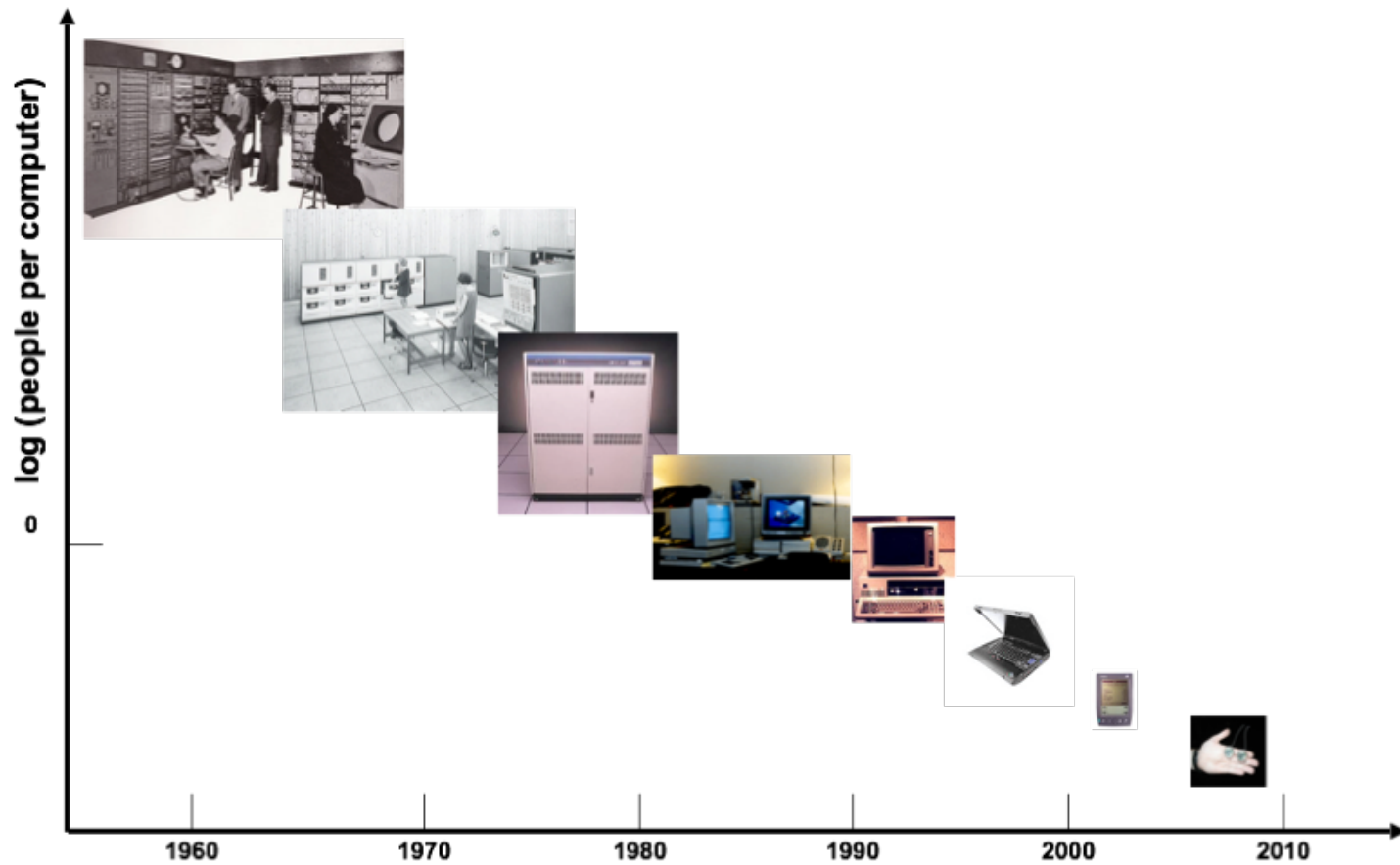


Introduction to the Internet of Things

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Vision



[Culler:2004]

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.



Commonwealth Edison completes a system of telemetry to monitor electrical loads on its power grid in Chicago.

History of IoT

- Telemetry expanded to weather monitoring in the 1930s, when a device known as a **radiosonde** became widely used to monitor weather conditions from balloons.



Weather balloons transmit first meteorological data via telemetry.

History of IoT

- 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.



Aerospace telemetry for rockets and satellites begins on the Soviet satellite Sputnik.

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)



Internet Toaster
(1990)

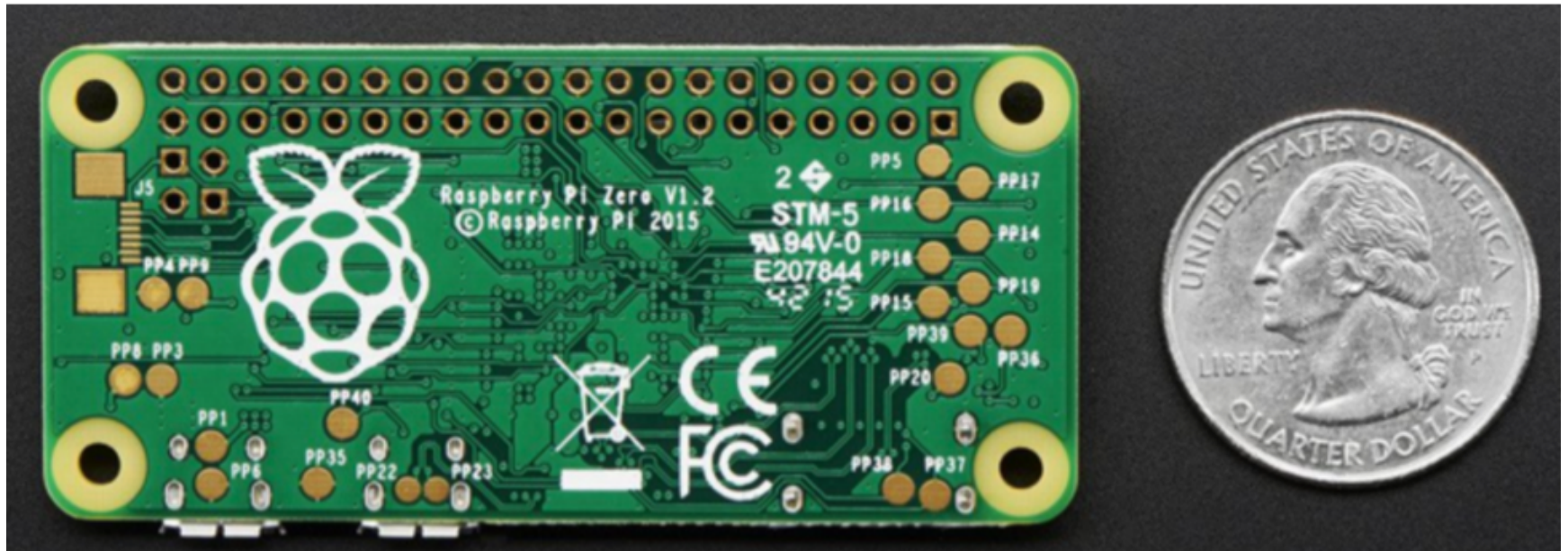


Trojan Room Coffee
Pot
(first webcam)
(1991)

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

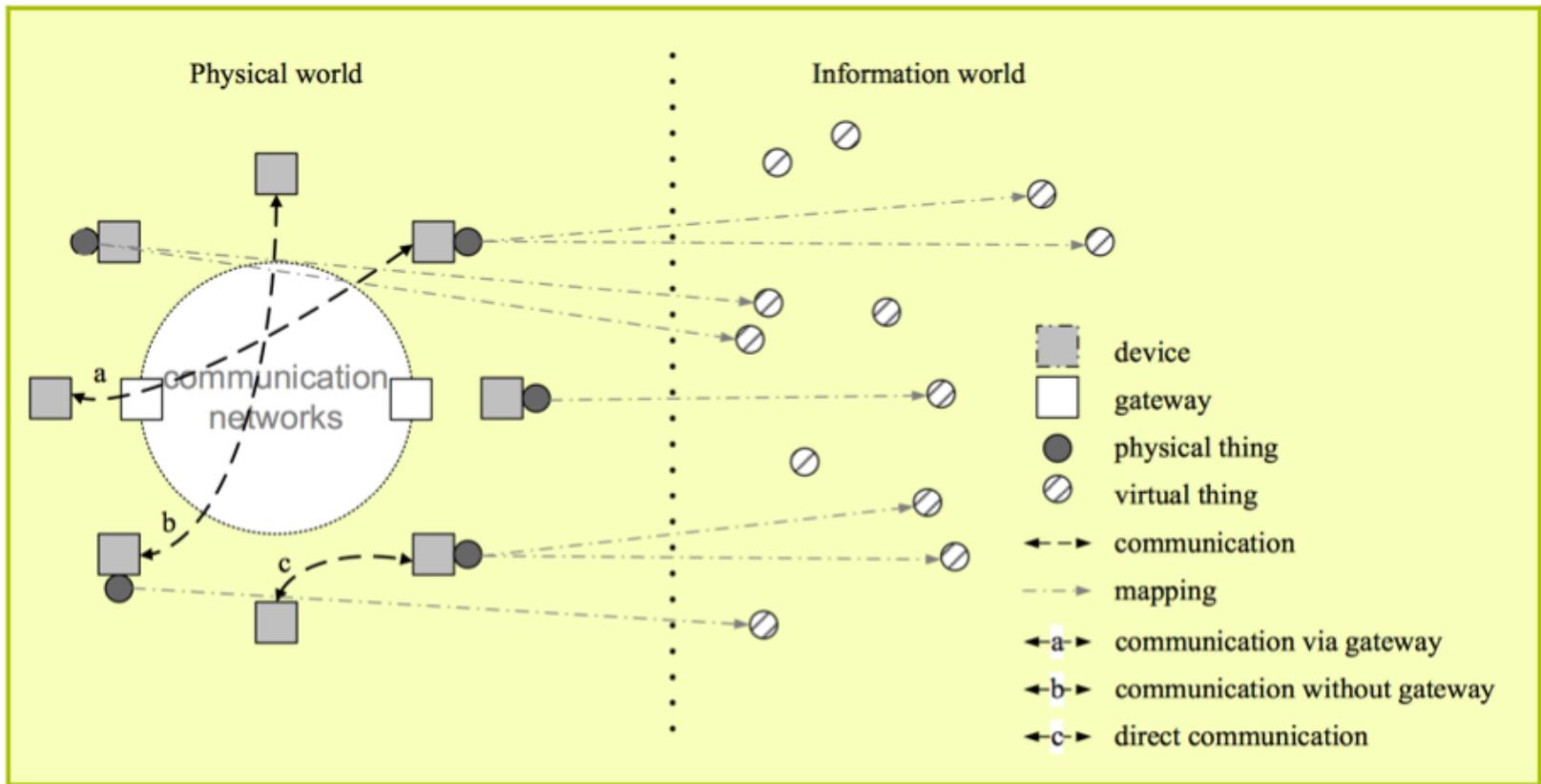
“The IoT can be viewed as a global infrastructure for the information society, enabling advanced services by interconnecting (physical and virtual) things based on existing and evolving interoperable information and communication technologies (ICT).”

Source: Recommendation ITU-T Y.2060

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.

ITU Definition



Source: Recommendation ITU-T Y.2060

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

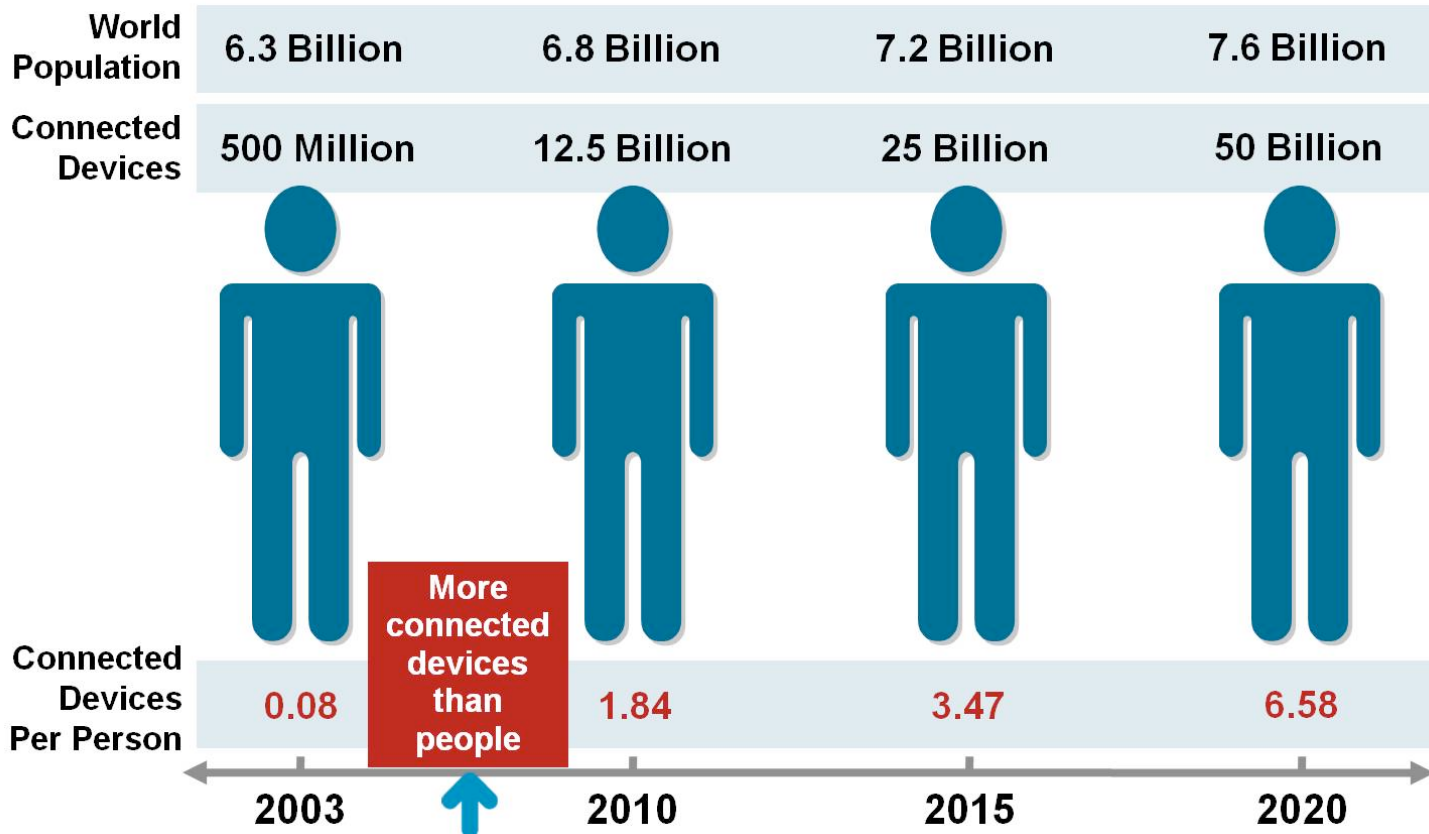
- **Interconnectivity:** With regard to the IoT, anything can be interconnected with the global information and communication infrastructure.
- **Heterogeneity:** The devices in the IoT are heterogeneous as based on different hardware platforms and networks. They can interact with other devices or service 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 device-triggered communication.

Source: Recommendation **ITU-T Y.2060**

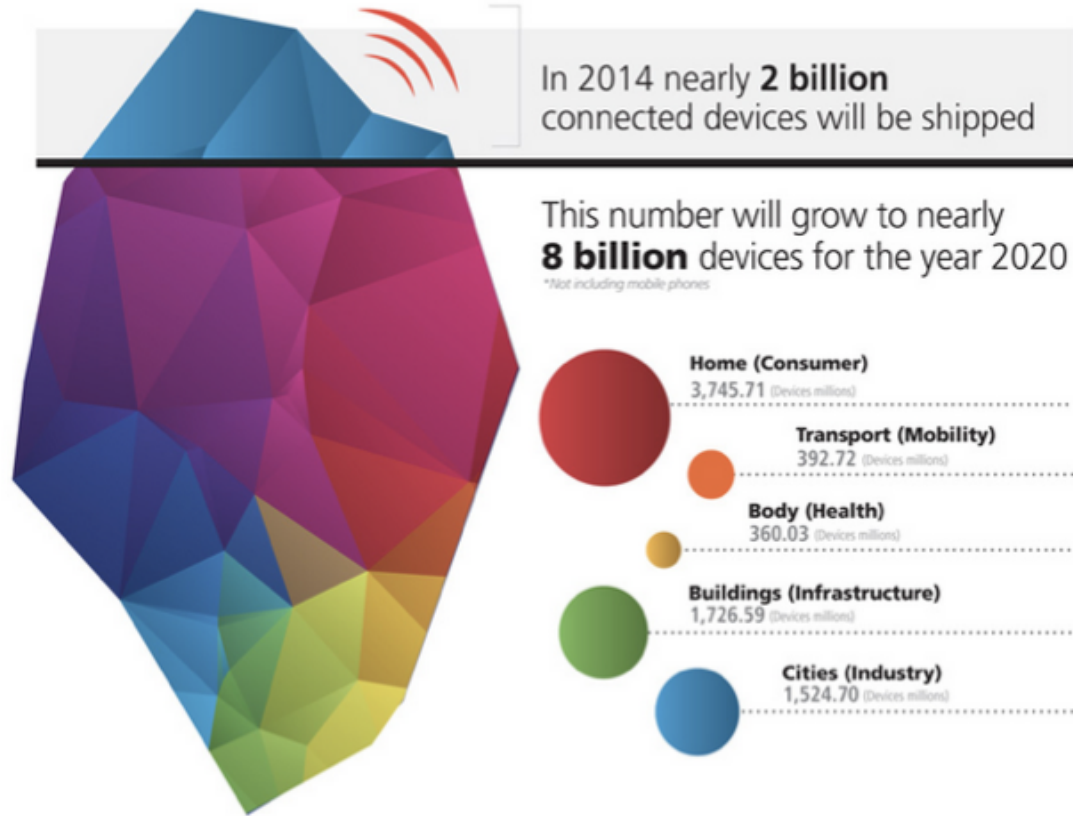
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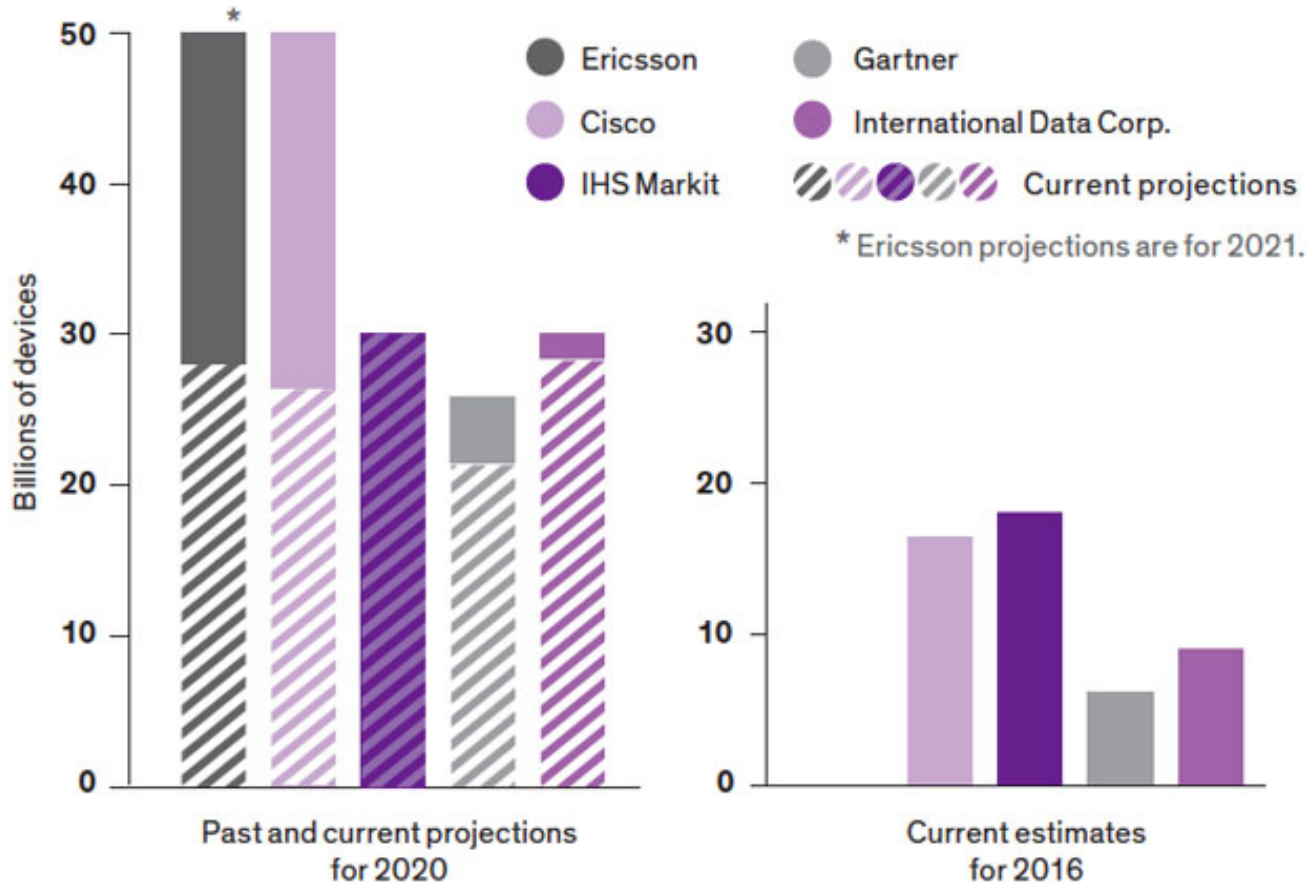
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Predictions

Connected Devices

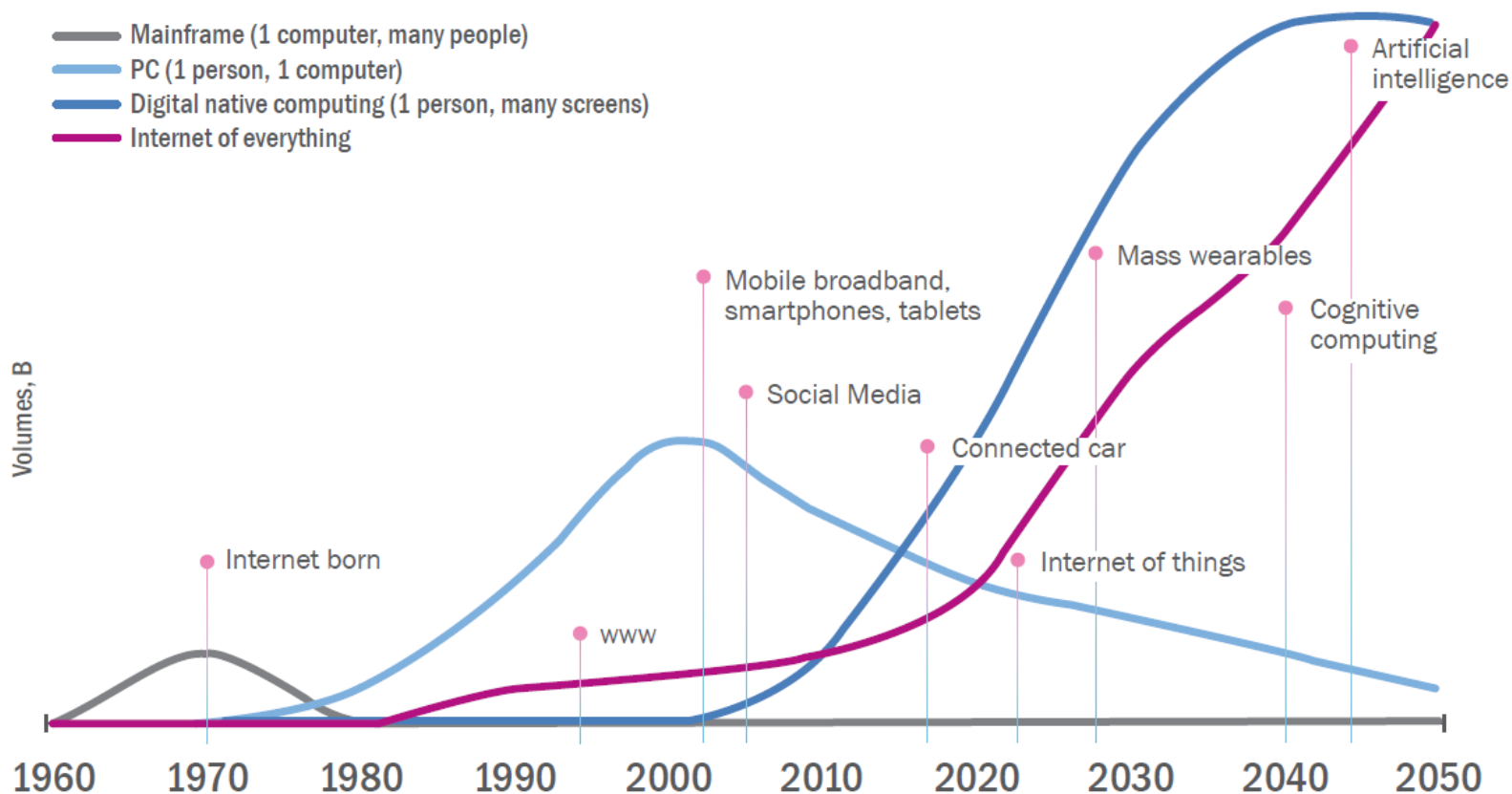


Internet of Fewer Things



History of the future

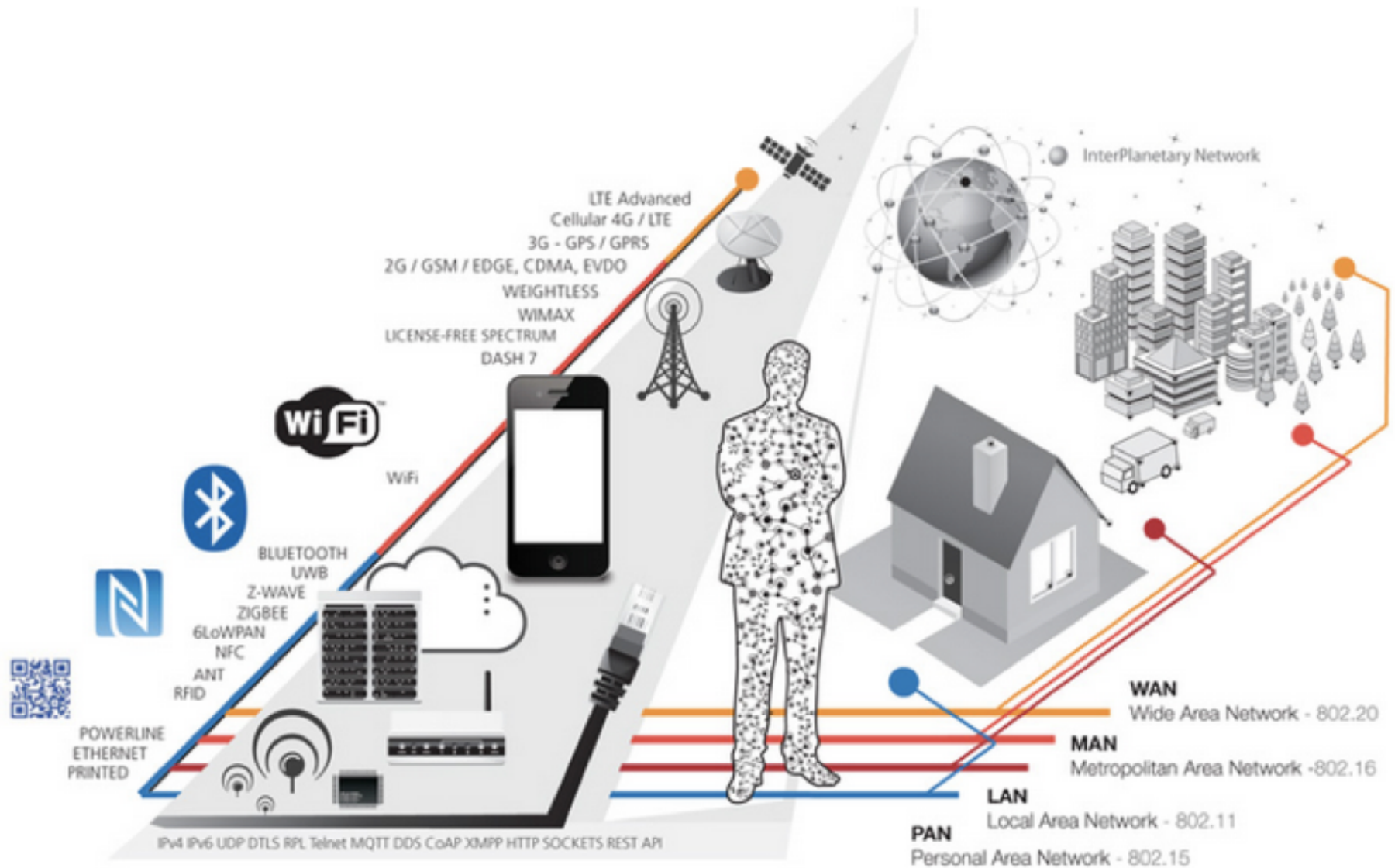
One to many to any: ICTs from happy few to the masses



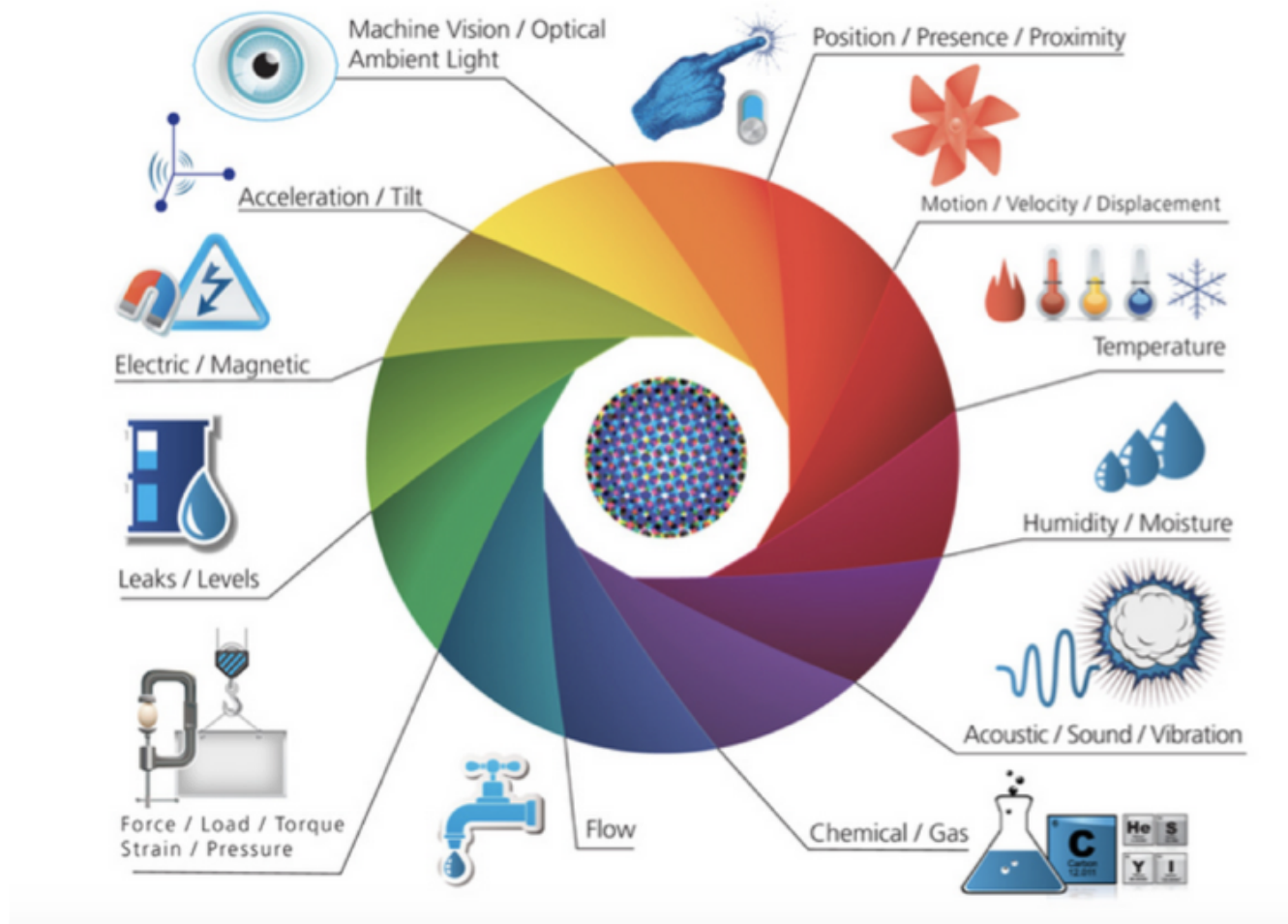
Network Connectivity

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?



Source: <http://www.postscapes.com/what-exactly-is-the-internet-of-things-infographic/>



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Functionality

Sensor Type

\$150-\$1000+

- Long-term install/deployment
- Industrial scale deployment
- Extreme accuracy/precision
- Typically large enterprises
- Ease of solution interoperability

\$50-\$150

- Residential/commercial
- Advanced development kits
- Consumer-based support
- Cloud partnership capability
- Fast deployment
- Medium infrastructure required
- Low-Medium accuracy/Precision

\$0 - \$50

- Single function
- DIY/Prototyping often needed
- Limited without other hardware
- Requires basic equipment
- Geared towards amateurs
- Singular functionality
- No infrastructure required

Highest Cost

- Chemical/Gas
- Electrical/Capacitive
- Pressure/Load/Weight
- Proximity/Position

- Water Treatment/Flow
- Weather/Temperature
- Motion/Velocity
- Acoustic/Sound/Vibration
- Light/Imaging
- Proximity/Position
- Flex/Force/Strain

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Lowest Cost

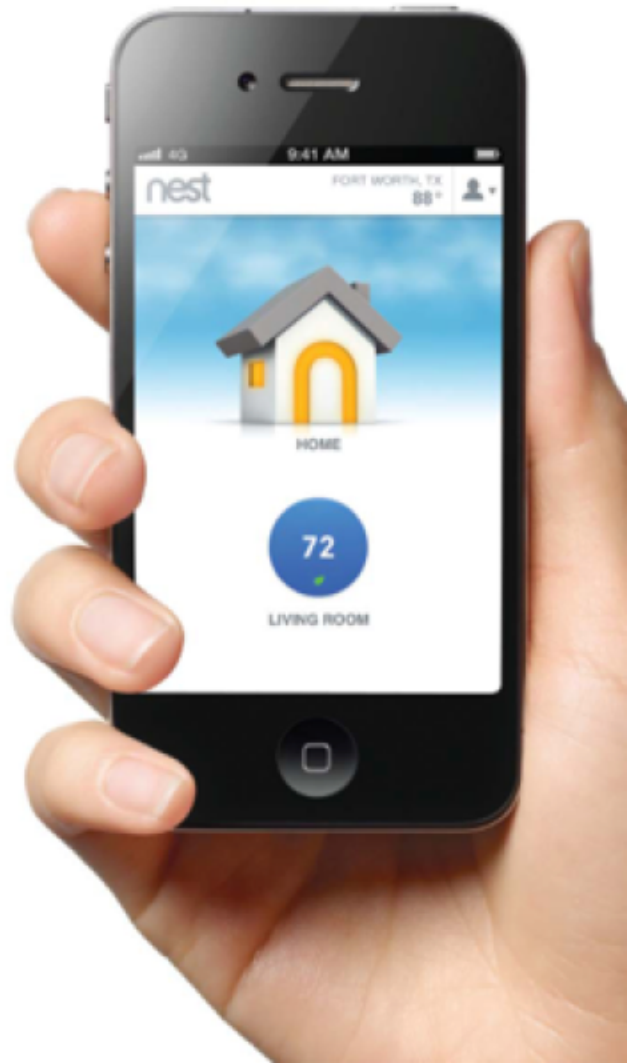
Applications

ambient™

Ambient Umbrella

Glowing intelligence
lets you know that there's
rain in today's forecast.





MyVessyl Cup

It can hold 13 ounces of liquid.
The battery takes 60 minutes to
fully charge and will last for 5-7
days. Also has wire-free charging.



<https://www.myvessyl.com/>



Egg Minder

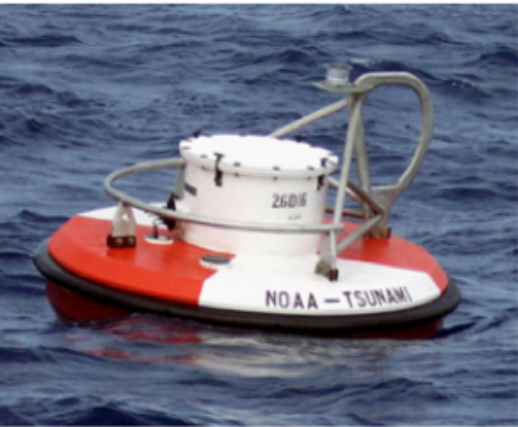
THE SMART EGG TRAY







Applications



These **things** are starting to talk to each other and develop their own intelligence. Imagine a scenario where.....



...your **meeting** was pushed back 45 minutes.



...your **car** knows it will need gas to make it to the train station. Fill-ups usually take 5 minutes.



...there was an accident on your **driving route** causing a 15 minute detour.



...your **train** is running 20 minutes behind schedule.



This is communicated to your **alarm clock**, which allows you 5 extra minutes of sleep.



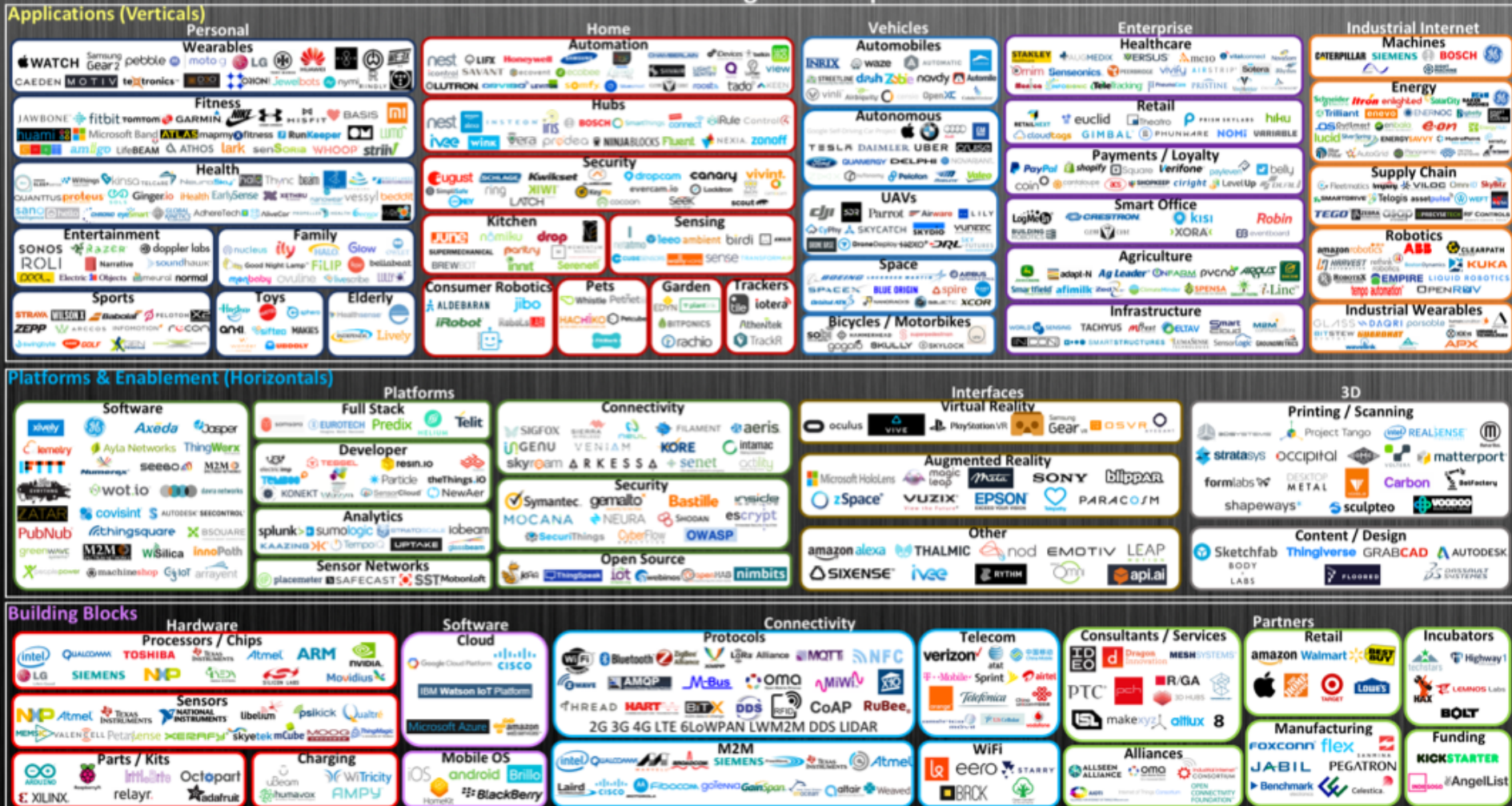
And signals your **car** to start in 5 minutes to melt the ice accumulated in overnight snow storms.



And signals your **coffee maker** to turn on 5 minutes late as well.

IoT Landscape

Internet of Things Landscape 2016



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