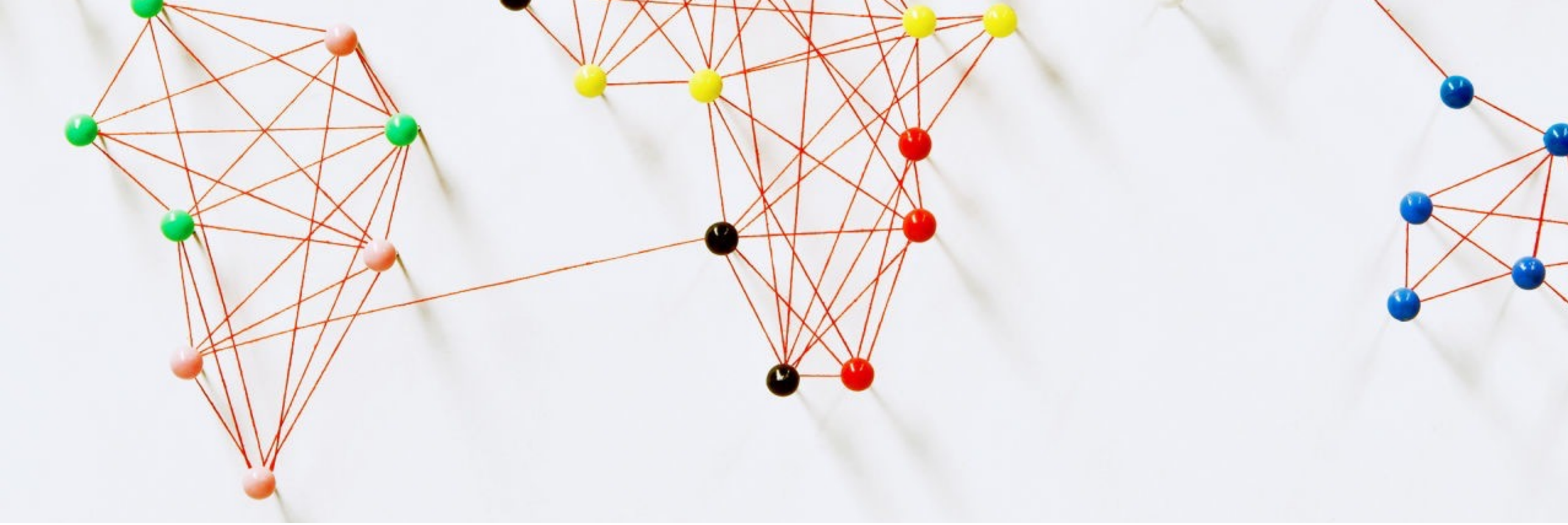

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET OF THINGS FOR SDGS

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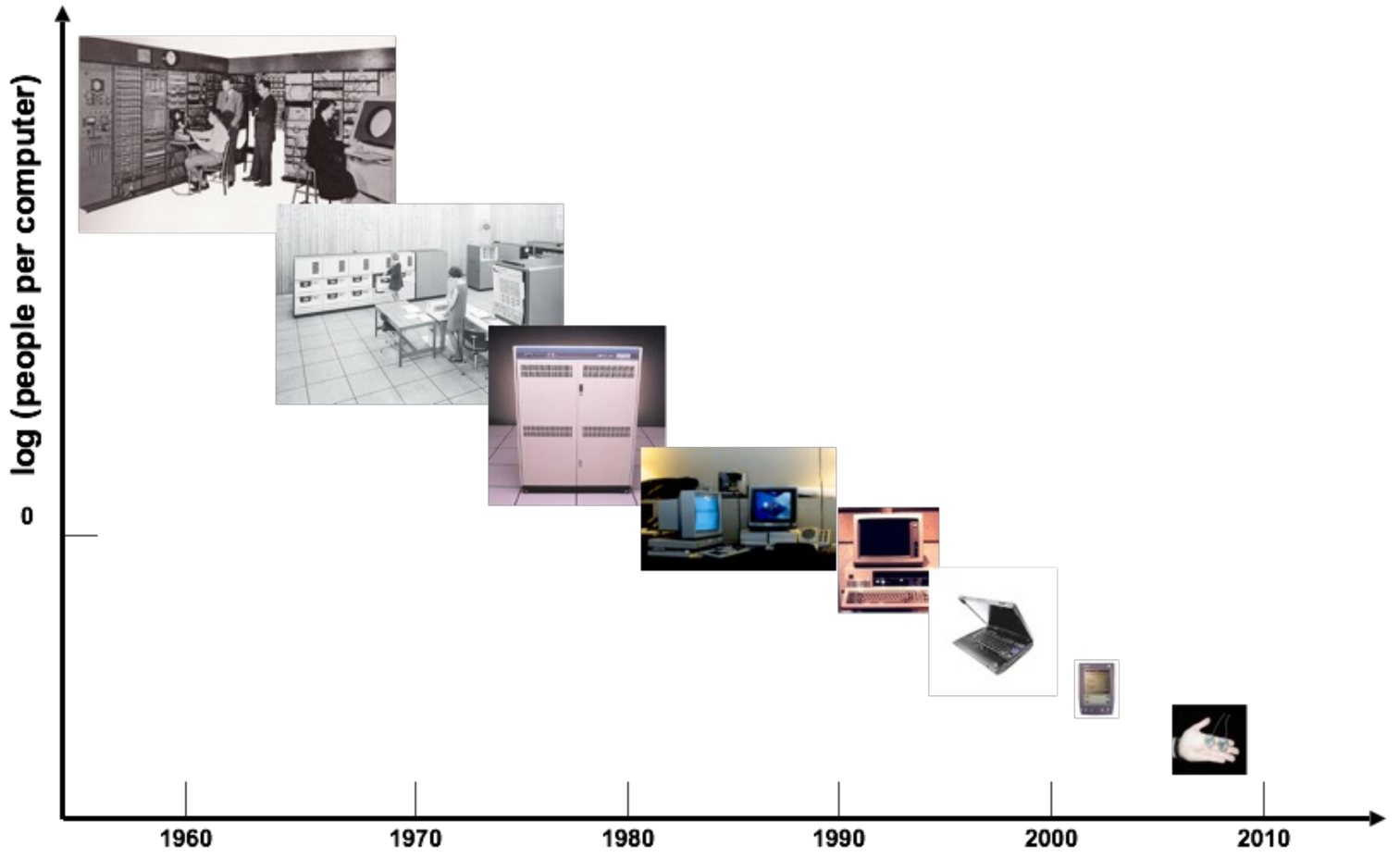

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Internet of Things (IoT)

"Internet-connected computers, with sensors and actuators." — @tamberg

"Physical objects with a Web API." — @hansamann

IoT: "Global network of computers, sensors and actuators, connected through Internet protocols."

Web of Things: "RESTful Web services that measure or manipulate physical properties." — @gsiot

Internet of Things (IoT)

"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)."– Recommendation ITU-T Y.2060

History of IoT (not new!)

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.

History of IoT (not new!)

Broad adoption of M2M technology began in the 1980s with wired connections for SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) on the factory floor.

In the 1990s ADEMCO built their own private radio network because cellular connectivity was too expensive.
In 1995, Siemens introduced the first cellular module built for M2M.

History of IoT (not new!)

"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)

Drivers of IoT

Small, inexpensive, low power computers.

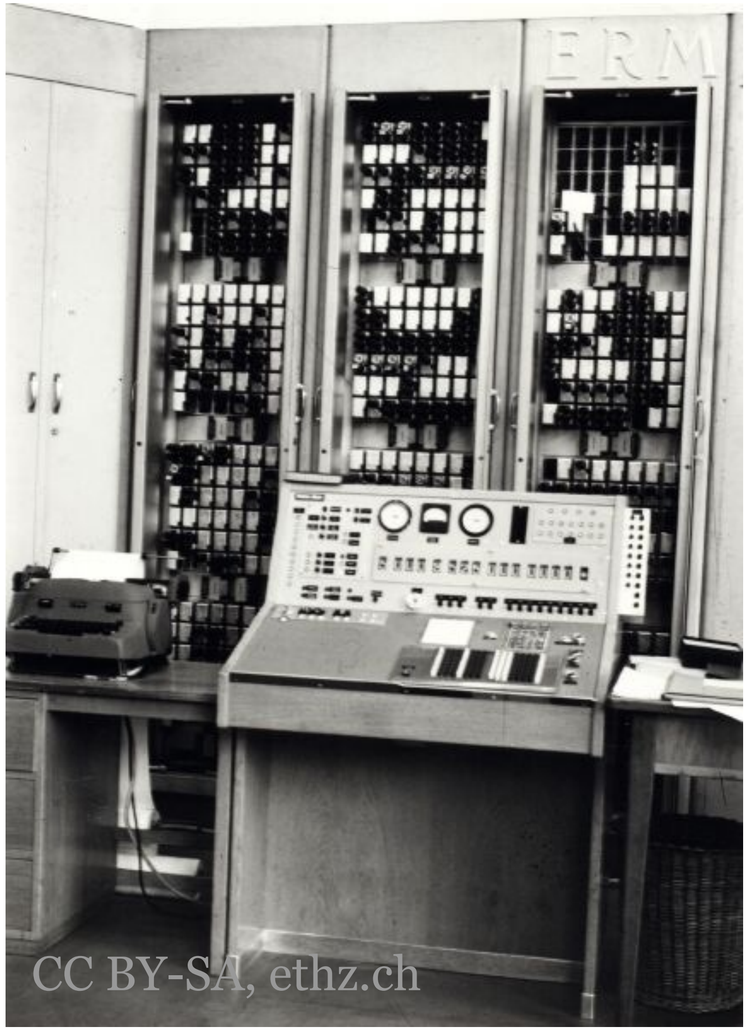
Small, inexpensive, low power sensors.

Short and long range connectivity.

Cloud computing and storage.

Standard (IoT) protocols.

Moore's law



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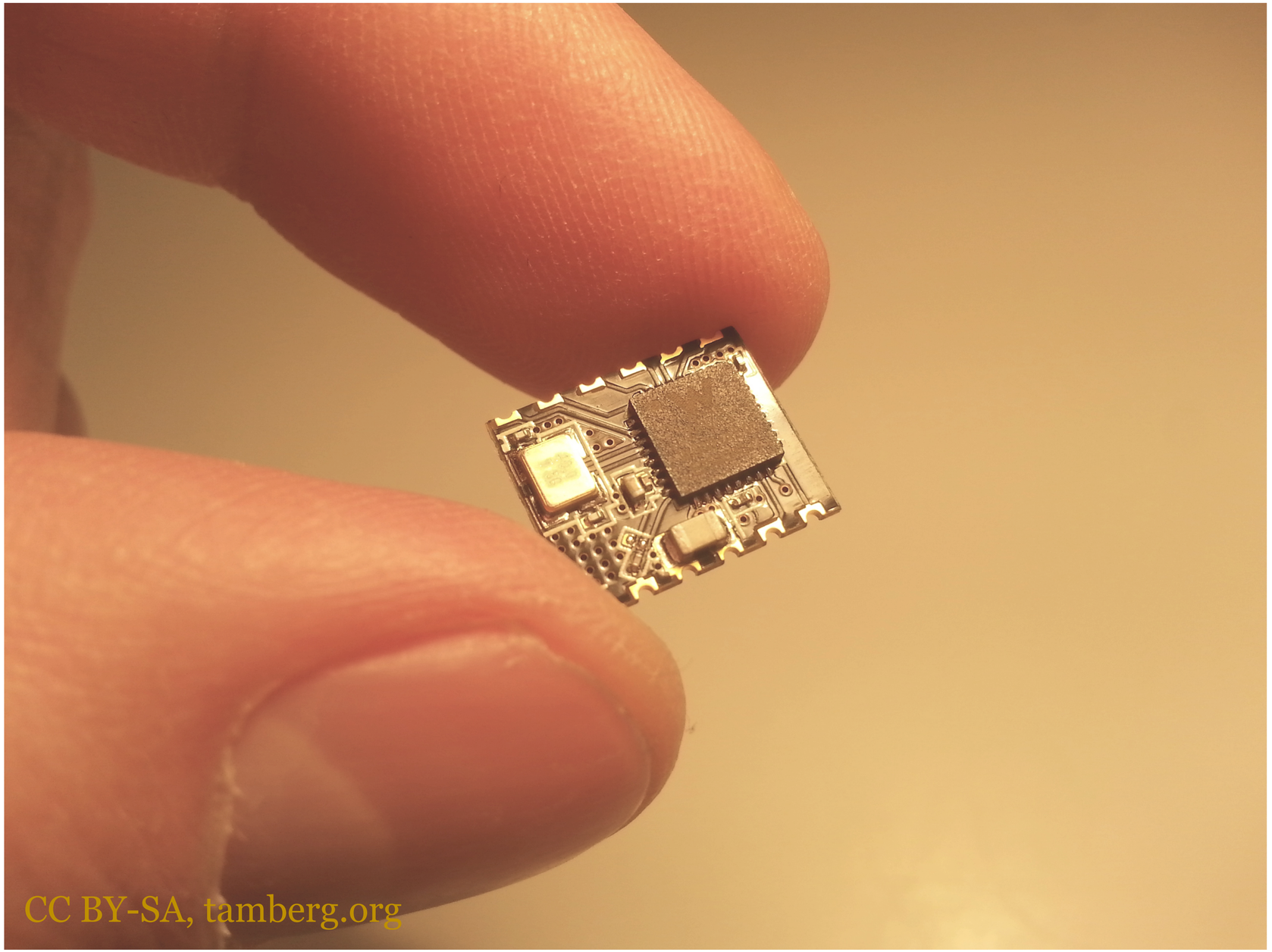

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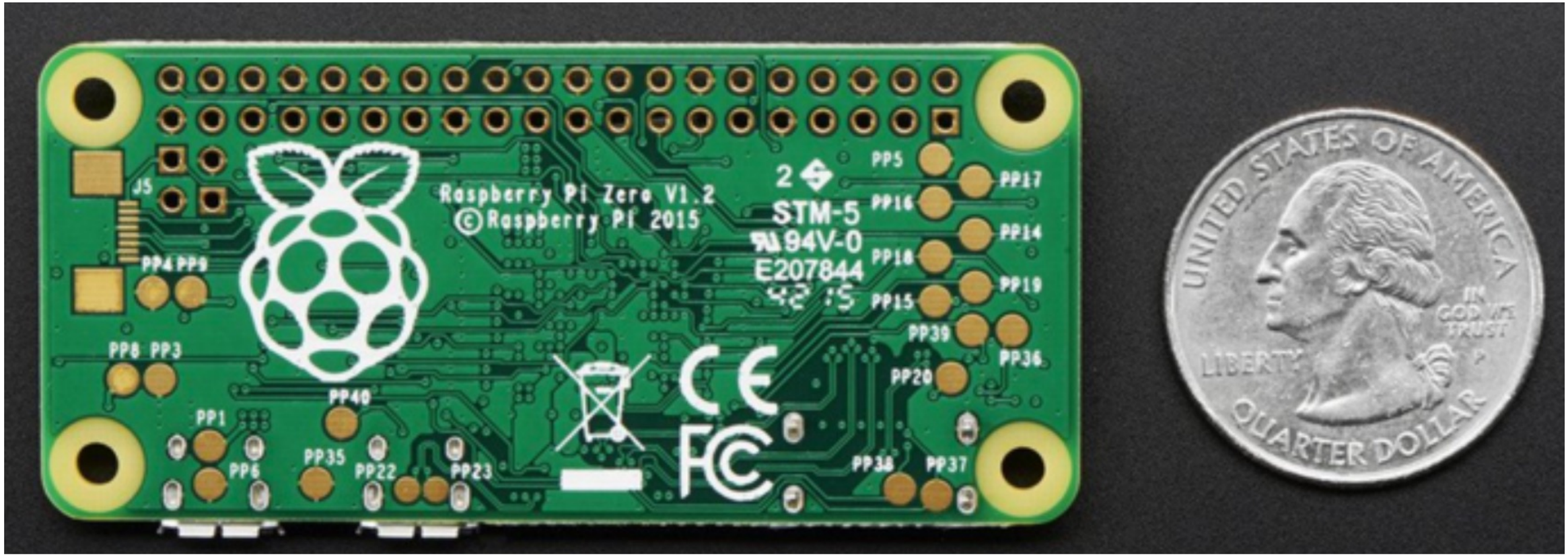
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Device – ITU definition

"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. Some devices also execute operations based on information received from the information and communication networks." – Recommendation ITU-T Y.2060

Fundamental characteristics – ITU

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.

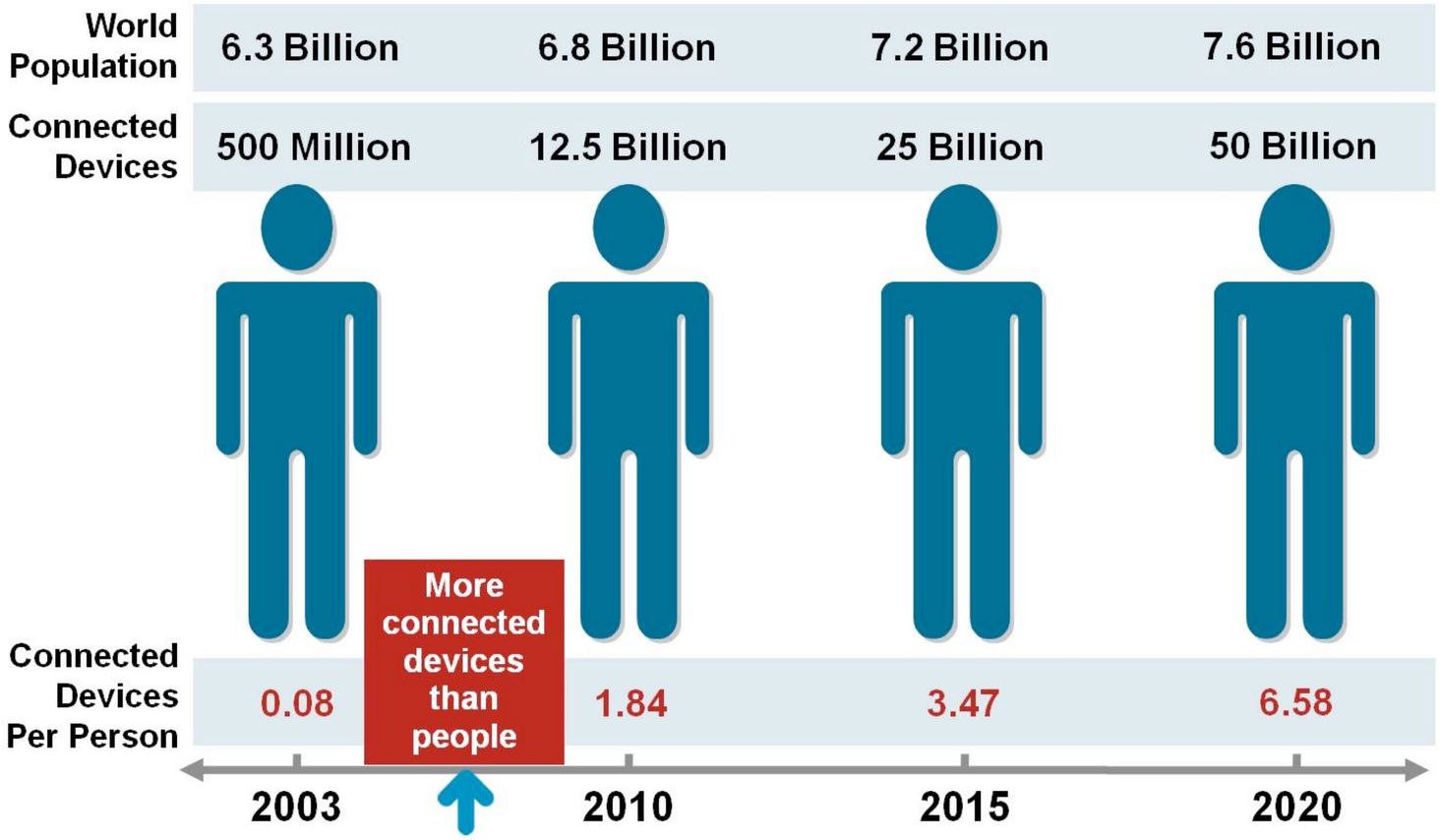
Fundamental characteristics – ITU

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 – ITU

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.

PREDICTIONS



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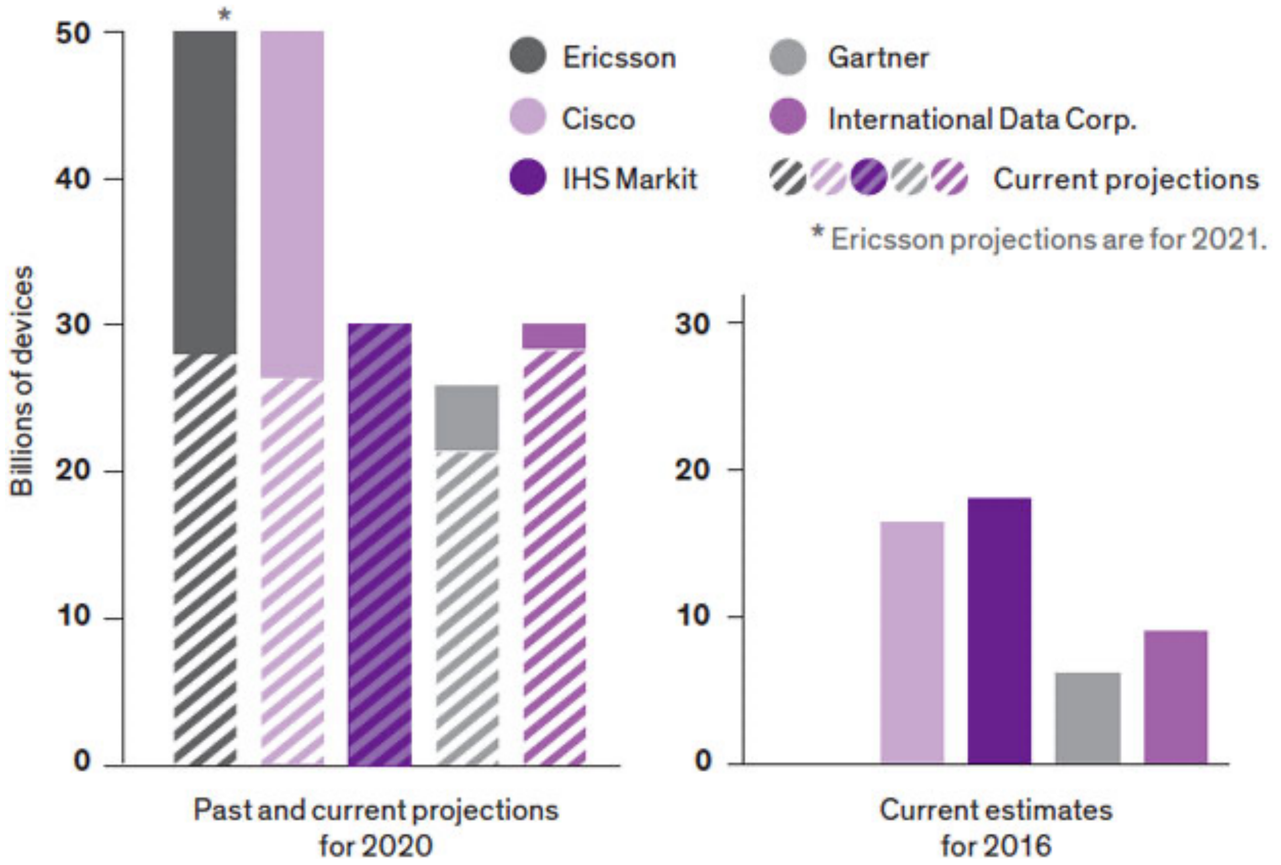

http://spectrum.ieee.org/telecom/internet/the-internet-of-fewer-things

NEW PREDICTIONS

Internet of Things

Connected Means Informed

According to Cisco, 500 billion devices are expected to be connected to the Internet by 2030. Each device includes sensors that collect data, interact with the environment, and communicate over a network. The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of these connected devices. These smart, connected devices generate data that IoT applications use to aggregate, analyze, and deliver insight, which helps drive more informed decisions and actions.

http://www.audentia-gestion.fr/cisco/pdf/at-a-glance-c45-731471.pdf

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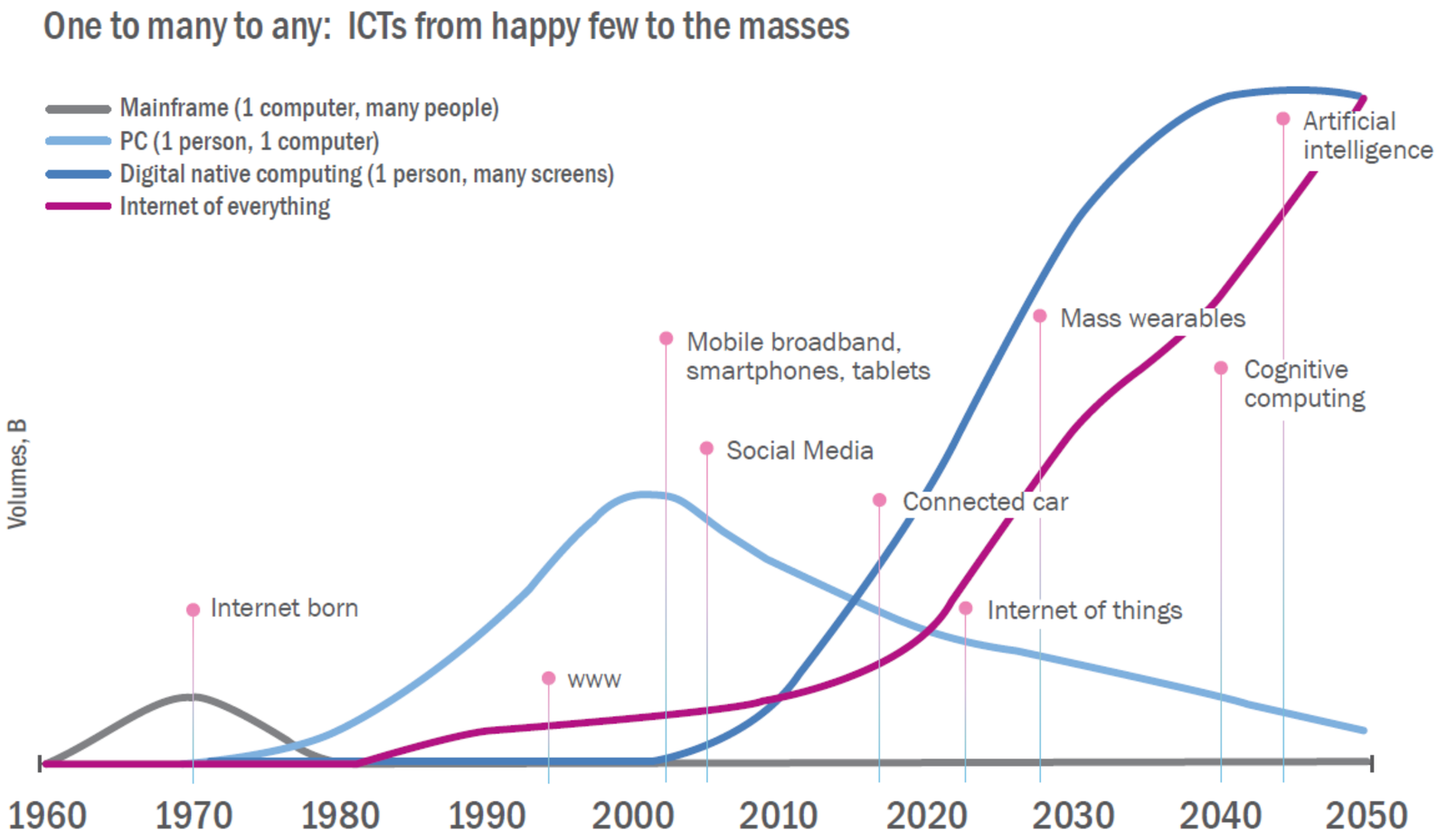


Connectivity

Ability to communicate with another device.

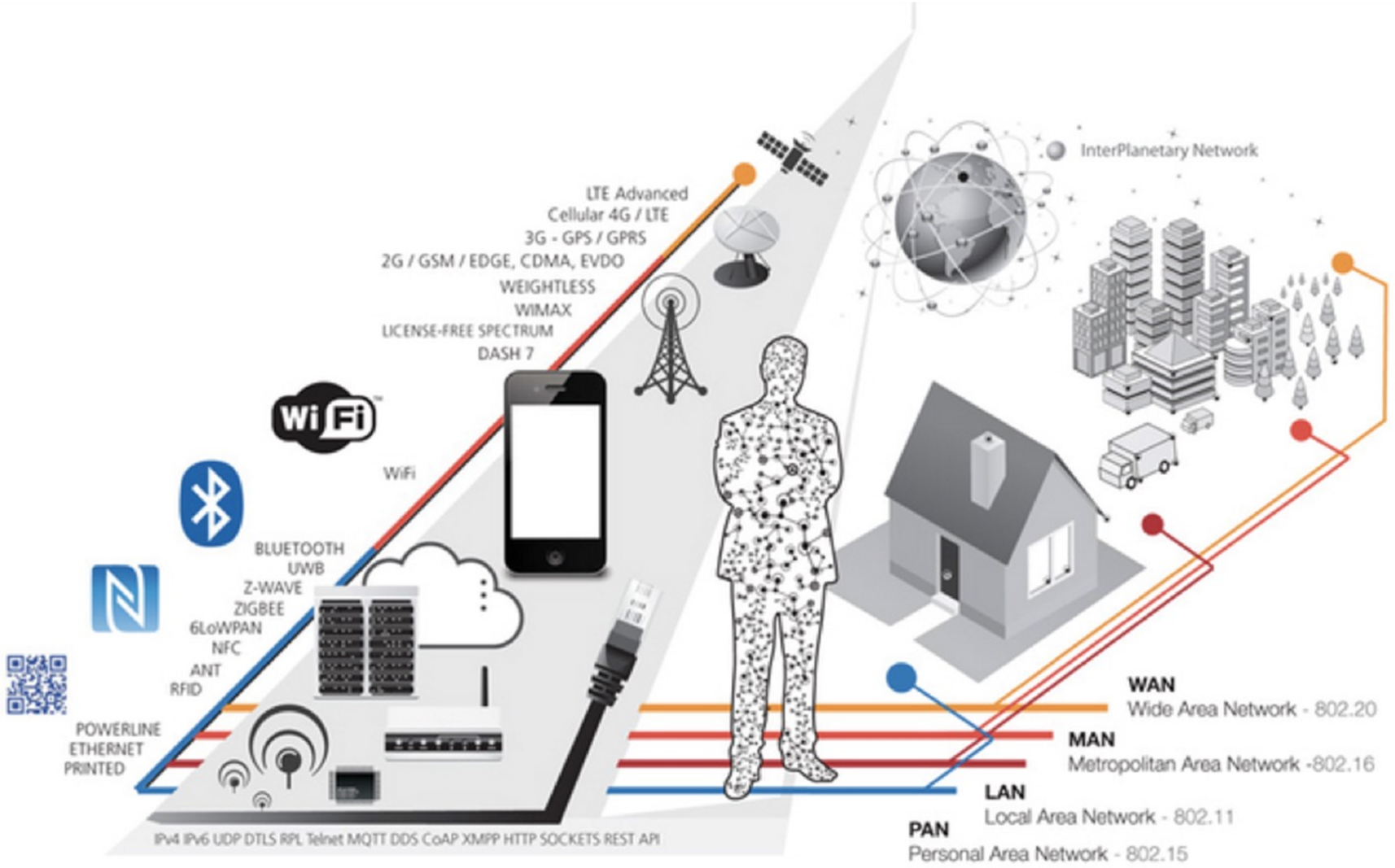
Personal area network (PAN, e.g. BLE, Zigbee).

Local area networks (LAN, e.g. Ethernet, Wi-Fi).

Wide area networks (WAN, e.g. 3/4G, LoRaWAN).

The range grows from "room" to "building" to "city" (e.g. BLE, 30m; Wi-Fi, 100m; LoRaWAN, 2-15km).

Connectivity



Device

Embedded computer with sensors and actuators.

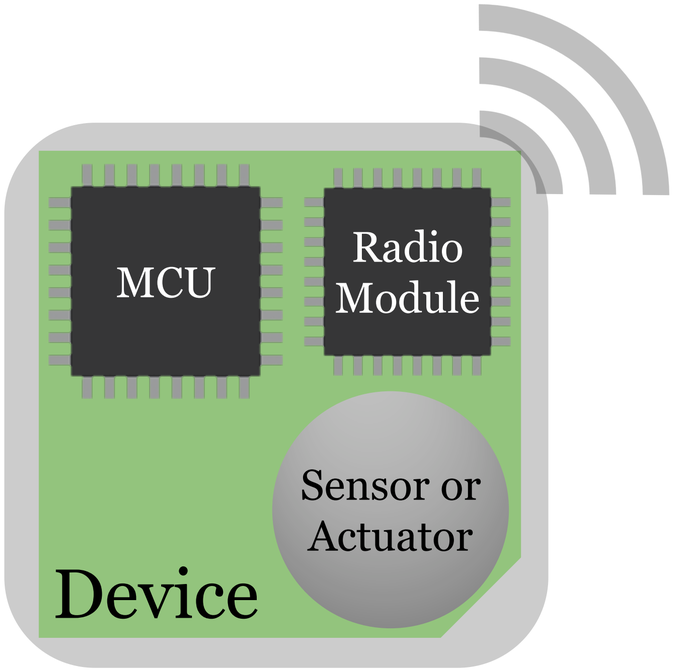
Connectivity on the chip or as an external module.

Microcontroller (MCU) with constrained resources.

Small, slow processor, limited memory, low power.

Often battery powered or harvesting energy.

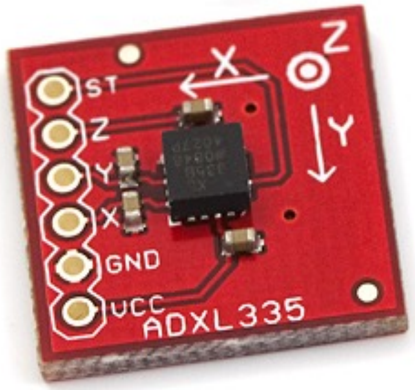
Device

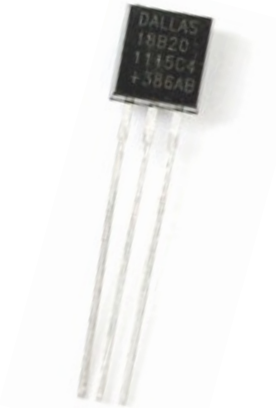


Sensors

Convert physical properties to electrical signals.

E.g. temperature, sound, light, distance, flow.





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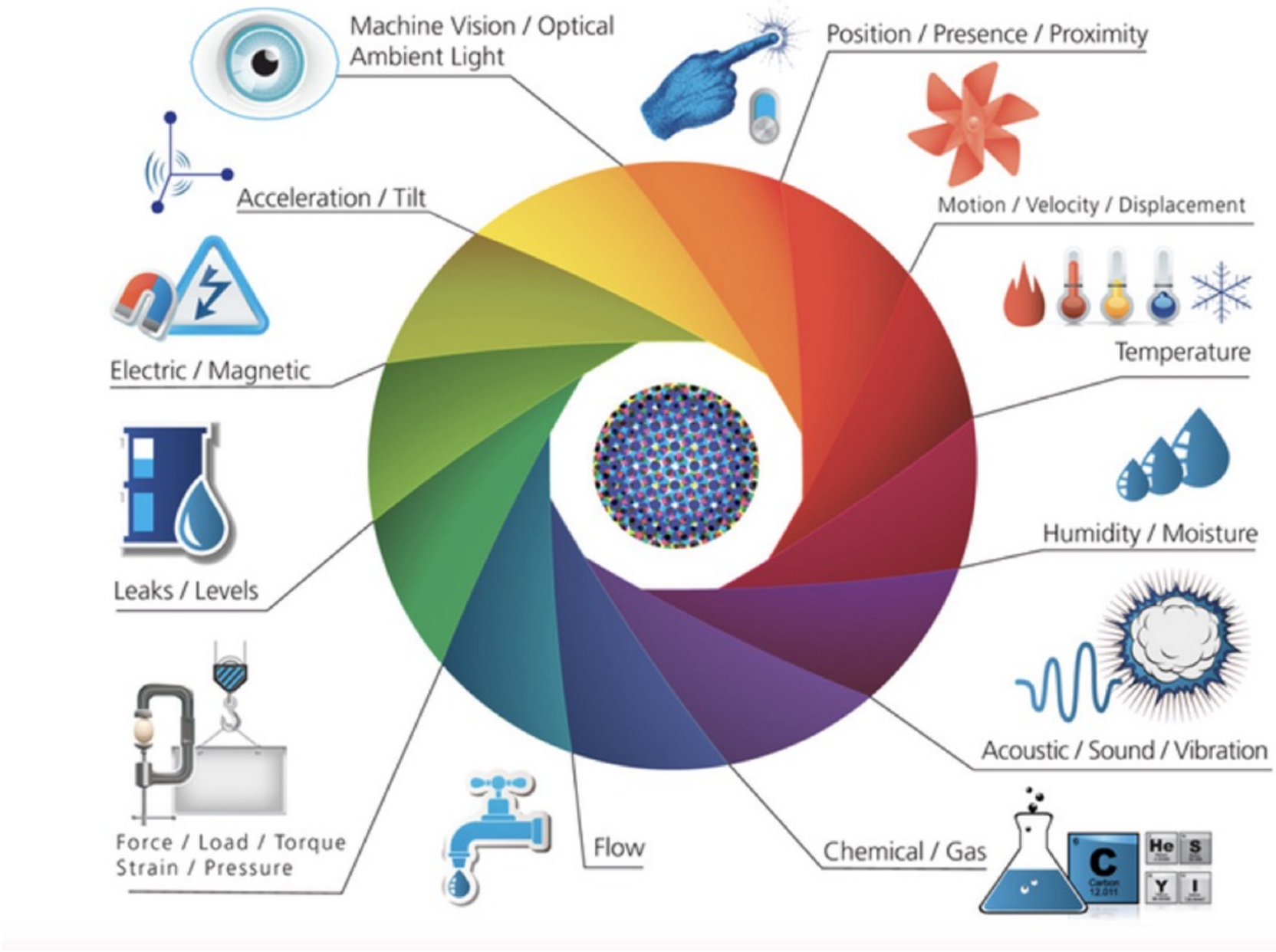
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Force / Load / Torque
Strain / Pressure
Flow
Chemical / Gas

Actuators

Convert electrical signals to physical properties.

E.g. light, movement, sound, heat, current.

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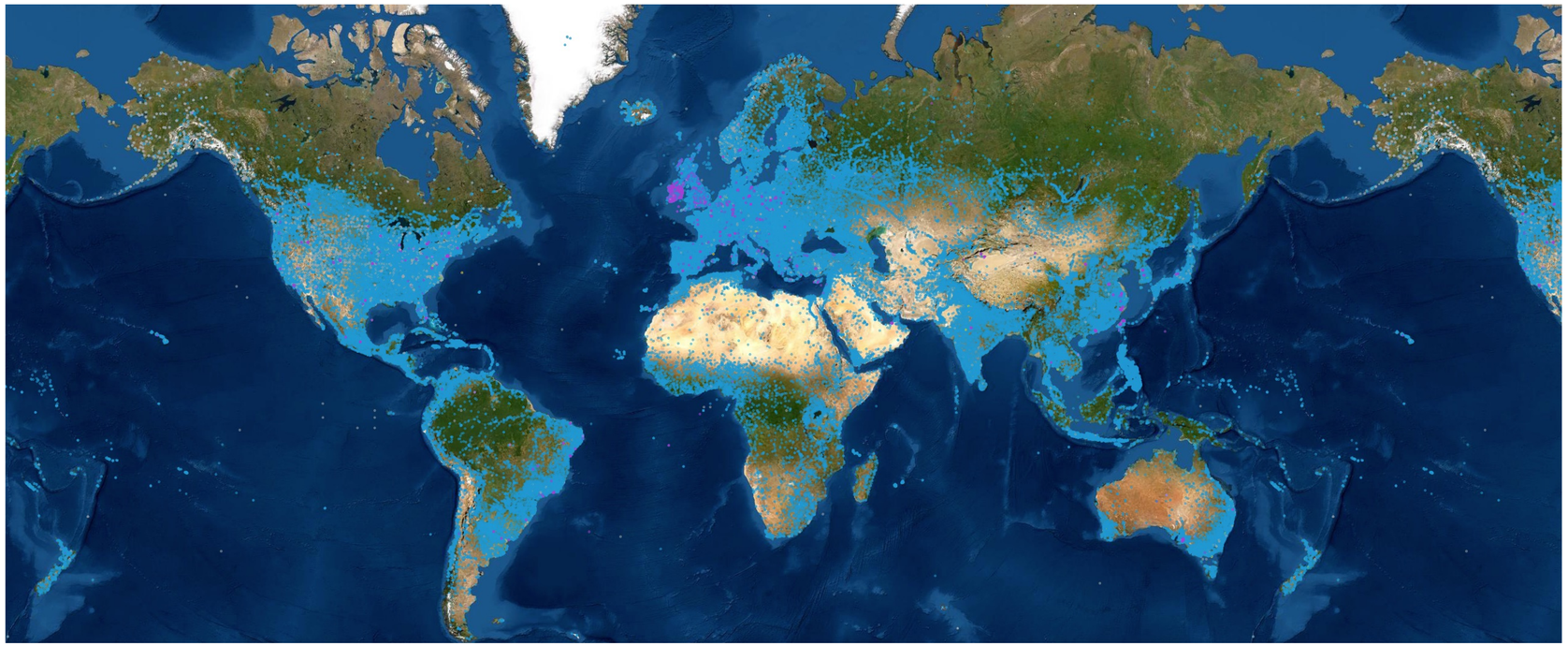

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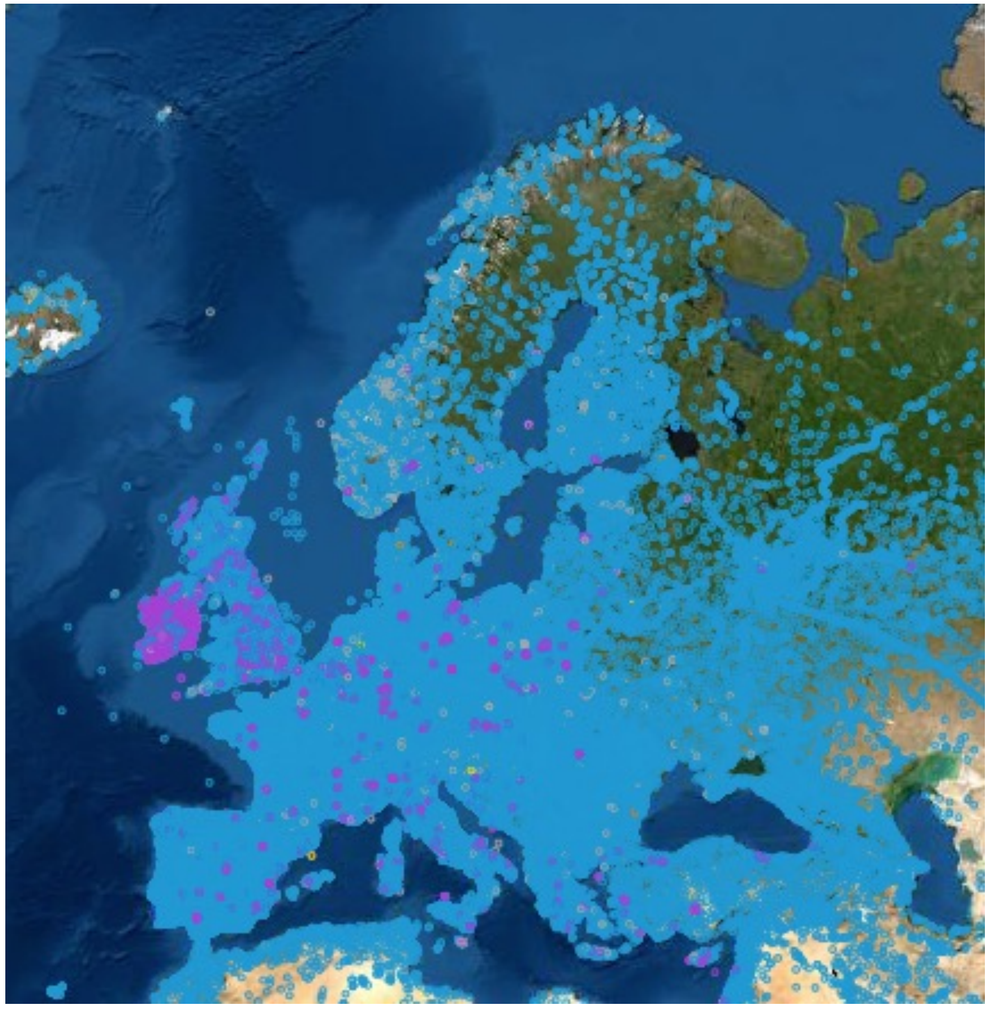

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CLIMATE CHANGE

54% of Africa's surface weather stations can't capture data properly

With extreme weather events becoming the new normal, forecasting has become more important than ever. It's time African nations invest in observation networks

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IOT AND SDG

➤ SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER:

An estimated 821 million people were undernourished in 2017. Annual cereal production will need to rise to about 3 billion tonnes and annual meat production will need to rise by over 200 million tonnes to reach 470 million tonnes to feed 9.1 billion people by 2050.

➤ SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:

3 billion people worldwide lack access to basic sanitation. Noncommunicable diseases alone will cost low- and middle-income countries more than $7 trillion in the next 15 years.

IOT4D AND ICT4D

There is a good paper on the use of ICT in Developing Countries:

The case for Technology in developing regions, E.Brewer et al., IEEE Pervasive Computing, 2005

The World Bank's infoDev site catalogs hundreds of ICT projects (http://www.infodev.org), albeit not all successful. Most of these projects use existing off-the-shelf technology designed for the industrialized world.

IOT4D AND ICT4D

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Who owns the data?

Who benefits?

Risk of e-waste

Risk of “install and forget”

Not high in the agenda

THANK YOU!

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