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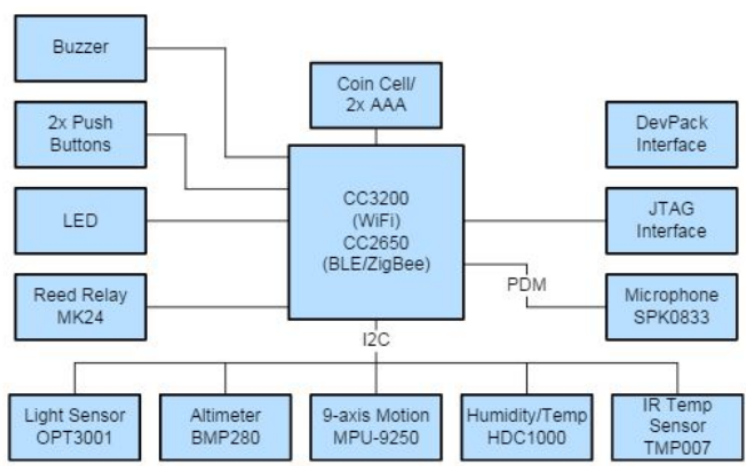
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- ▶ IoT devices can also be of varied types, for instance, wearable sensors, smart watches, LED lights, automobiles and industrial machines.

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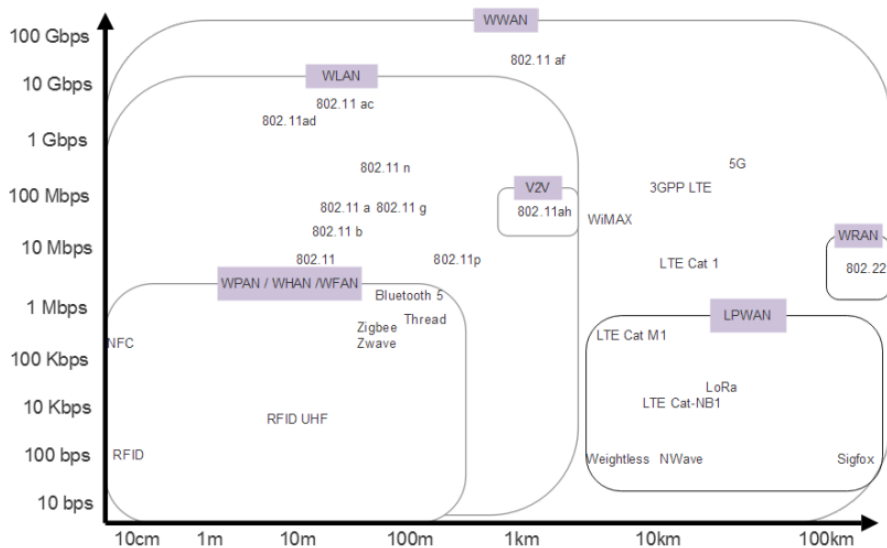
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- ▶ **2G/ 3G/ 4G - Mobile Communication :** IoT devices based on these standards can communicate over cellular networks. Data rates for these standards range from 9.6 Kb/s (for 2G) to upto 100 Mb/s (for 4G)

Communication Mode for IoT



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- ▶ **6LoWPAN** : 6LoWPAN (IPv6 over Low power Wireless Personal Area Networks) brings IP protocol to the low-power devices which have limited processing capability. 6LoWPAN operates in the 2.4 GHz frequency range and provides data transfer rates of 250 Kb/s. 6LoWPAN works with the 802.15.4 link layer protocol and defines compression mechanisms for IPv6 datagrams over IEEE 802.15.4-based networks.

