

Internet-of-Things (IoT)

Introduction



What is the Internet-of-Things?

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- There's no milk in fridge (sense object)
- Use this information to make a decision (process)
- Inform user of decision (communicate)

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- What type of sensor?
- Is milk needed?
- No milk or “little” milk? (prediction)

Use this information to make a decision (process)

Inform user of decision (notify)

How Does My Fridge Do That?

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- What type of sensor?
- Distinguish between parent and child
- Identify reason for leaving home
- Identify other contexts (e.g., store hours)

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- Where is processor?
- What are the rules?
- Fixed rules versus dynamic rules (learning)

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- How?
- When?
- Privacy?
- Subtleness?
- Information overflow?

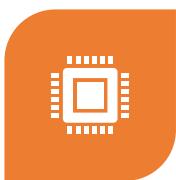
How Does My Fridge Do That?

Internet-of-Things (IoT)

Physical object (“thing”)
+
Controller (“brain”)
+
Sensors
+
Actuators
+
Networks (Internet)



Related Areas/Terminology



EMBEDDED SYSTEMS:
NOT NECESSARILY
CONNECTED



SENSOR NETWORKS:
COLLECTION OF
SENSOR DEVICES
CONNECTED THROUGH
WIRELESS CHANNELS



**CYBER-PHYSICAL
SYSTEMS:** FOCUS ON
INTERACTION
BETWEEN PHYSICAL
AND CYBER SYSTEMS



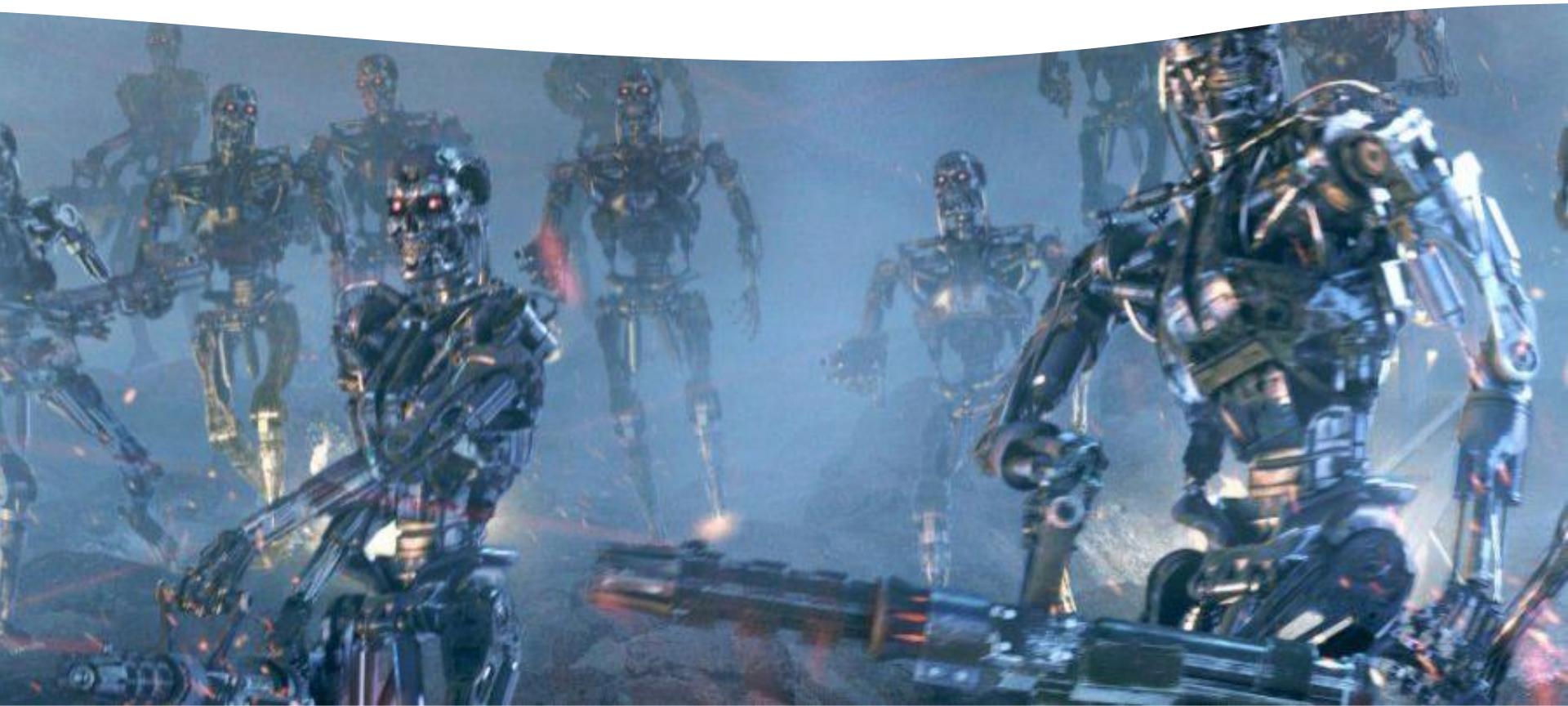
REAL-TIME SYSTEMS:
FOCUS ON TIME
CONSTRAINTS



PERVASIVE/UBIQUITOUS COMPUTING:
FOCUS ON
ANYTIME/ANYWHERE
COMPUTING

Related Areas

- Machine-to-machine (M2M) communications
- Internet of Everything (Cisco Systems)
- “Skynet” (Terminator movie)



“Internet-of- Things”

Term coined by British entrepreneur Kevin Ashton, while working at MIT Auto-ID Labs

Referred to (and envisioning) a future global network of objects connected specifically by RFID (radio-frequency identification)

Complete automation of data collection

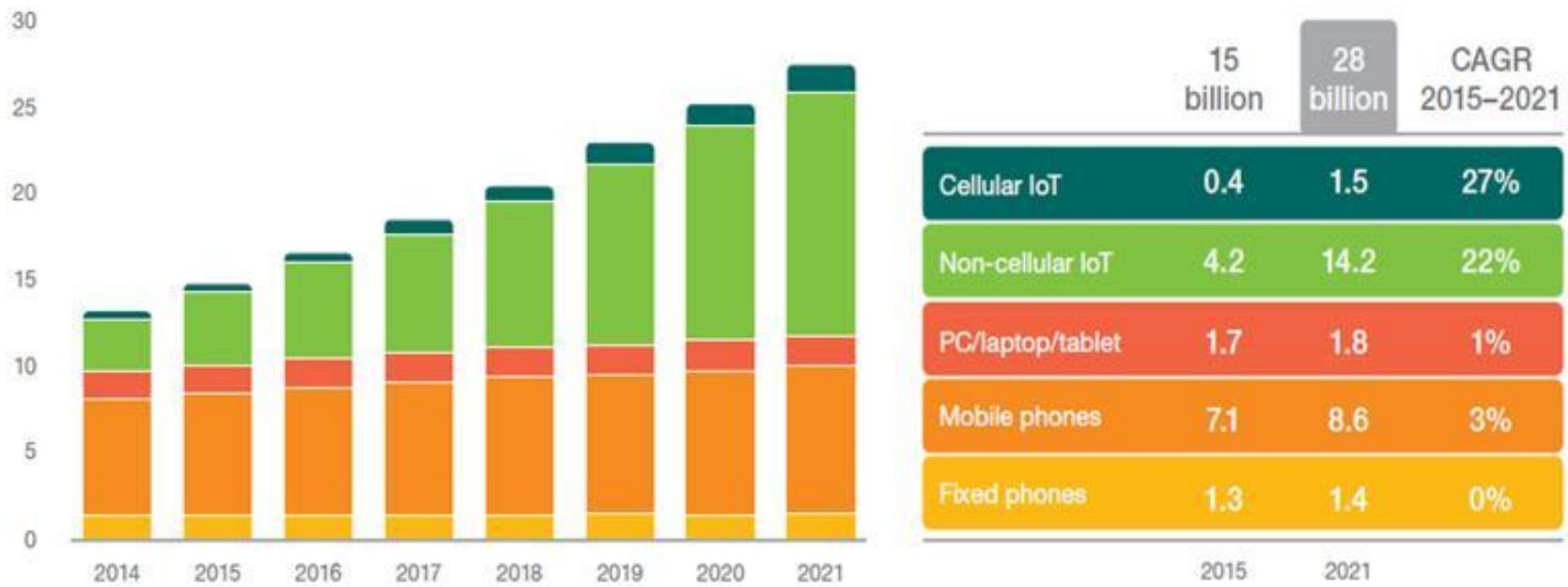
First article about IoT in 2004 from MIT; called it ‘Internet 0’.

*https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_0

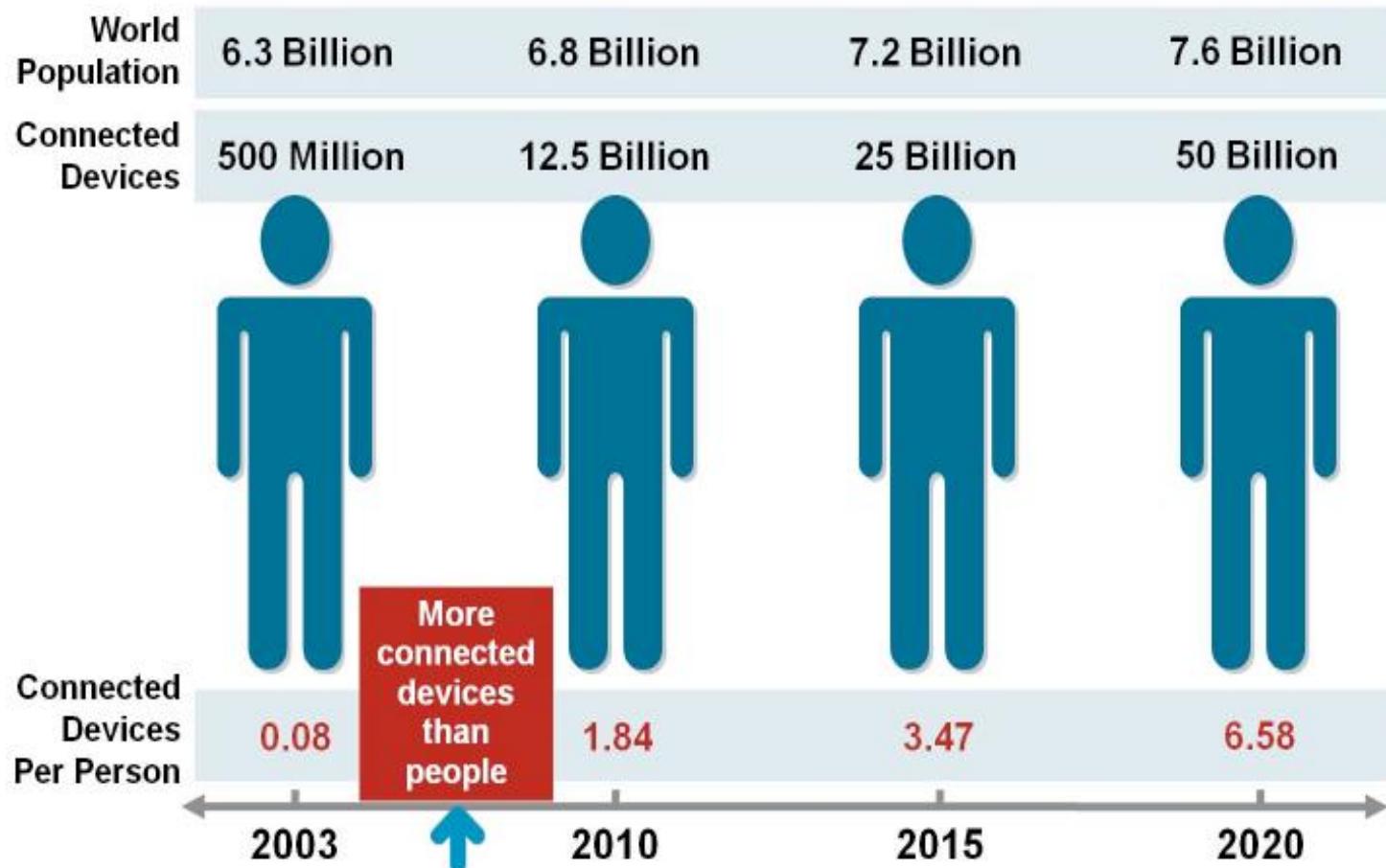
Internet-of-Things Vision & Growth

THE INTERNET OF THINGS

Connected devices (billions)



Internet-of-Things Vision & Growth



Source: Cisco IBSG, April 2011

What is IoT

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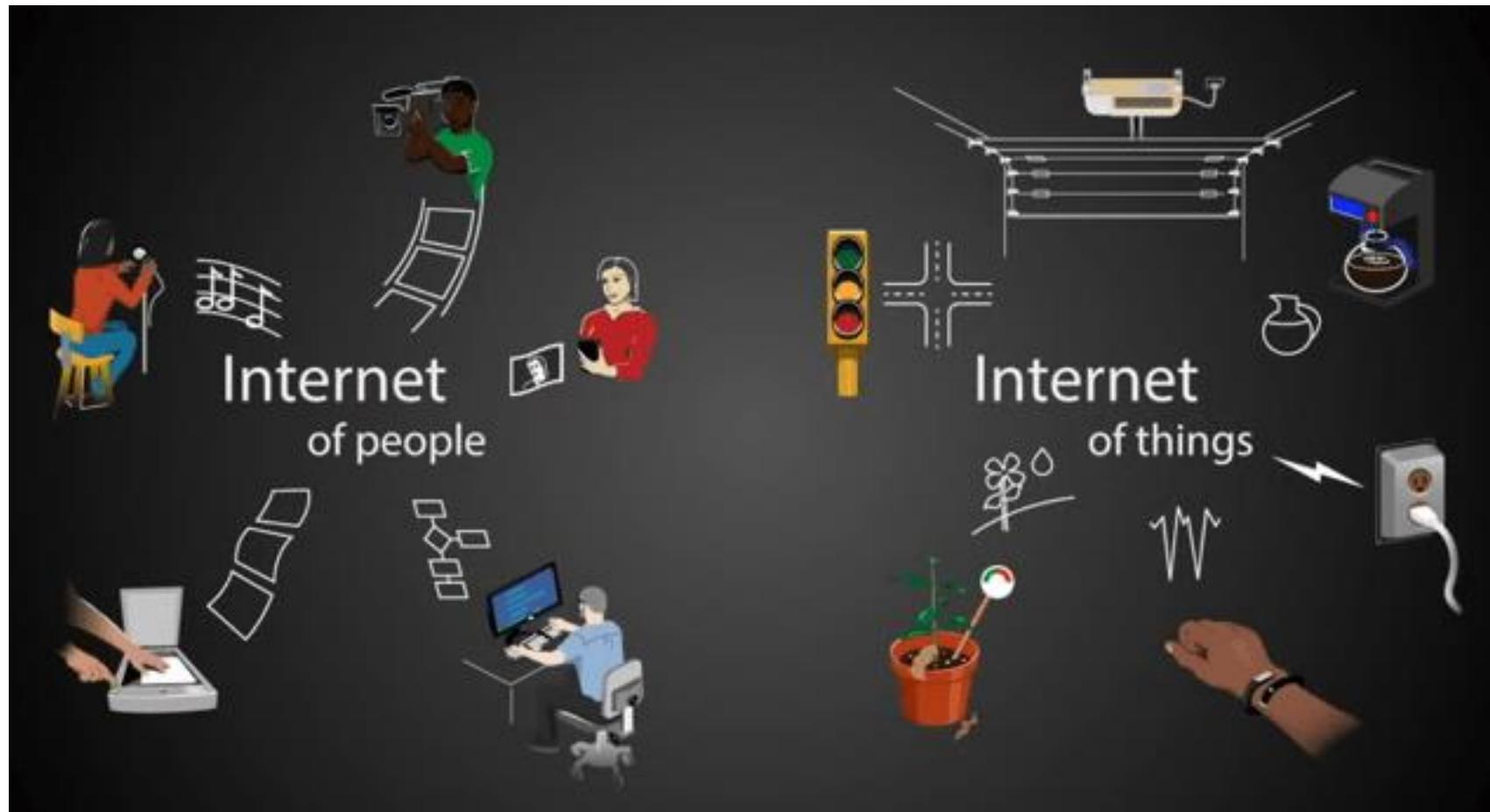
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Internet of People (IOP)

- People are connected with the Internet.
- Internet is everywhere in the World.
- It is the primary connection between people.

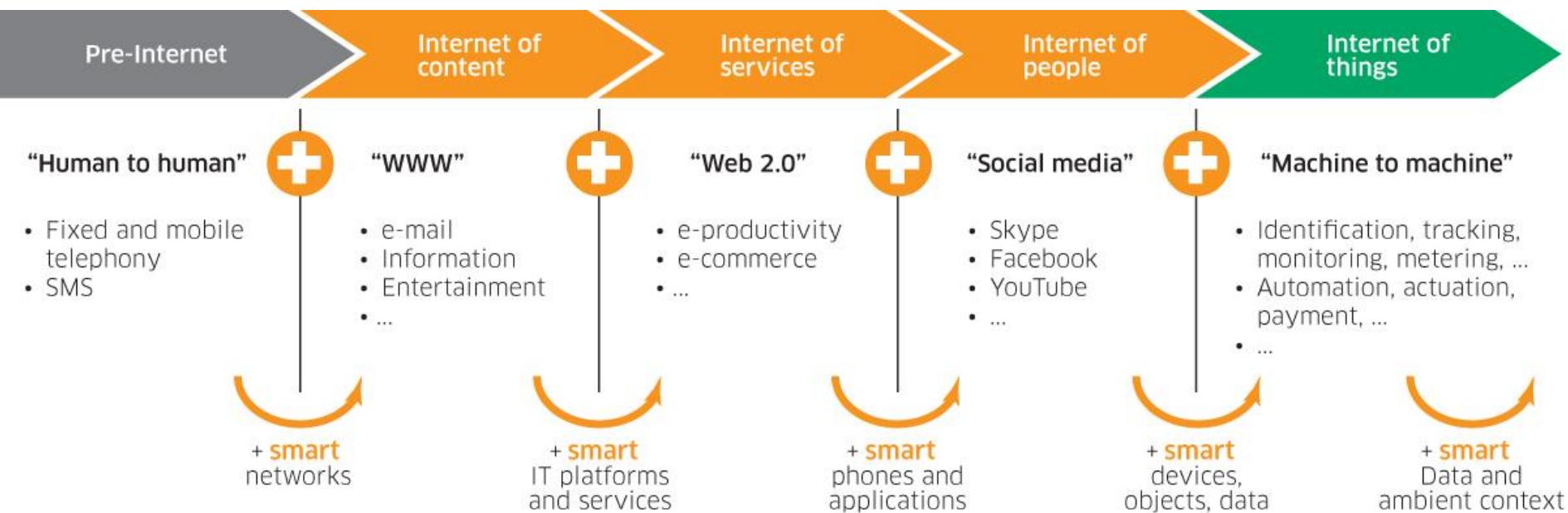


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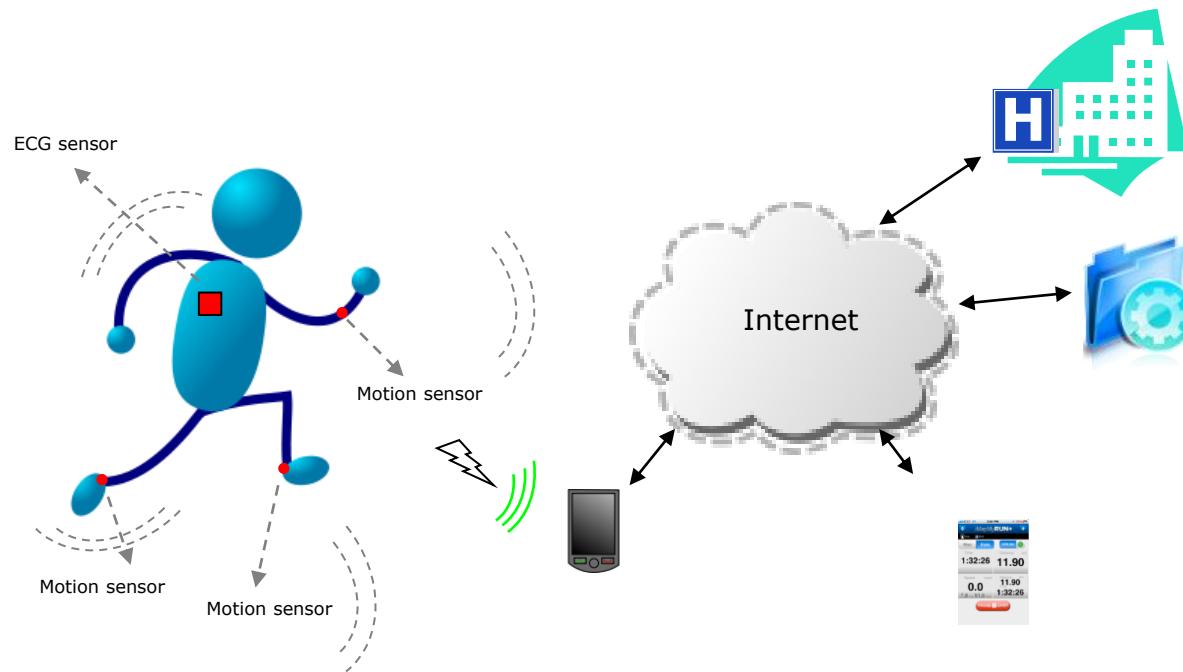


IOT

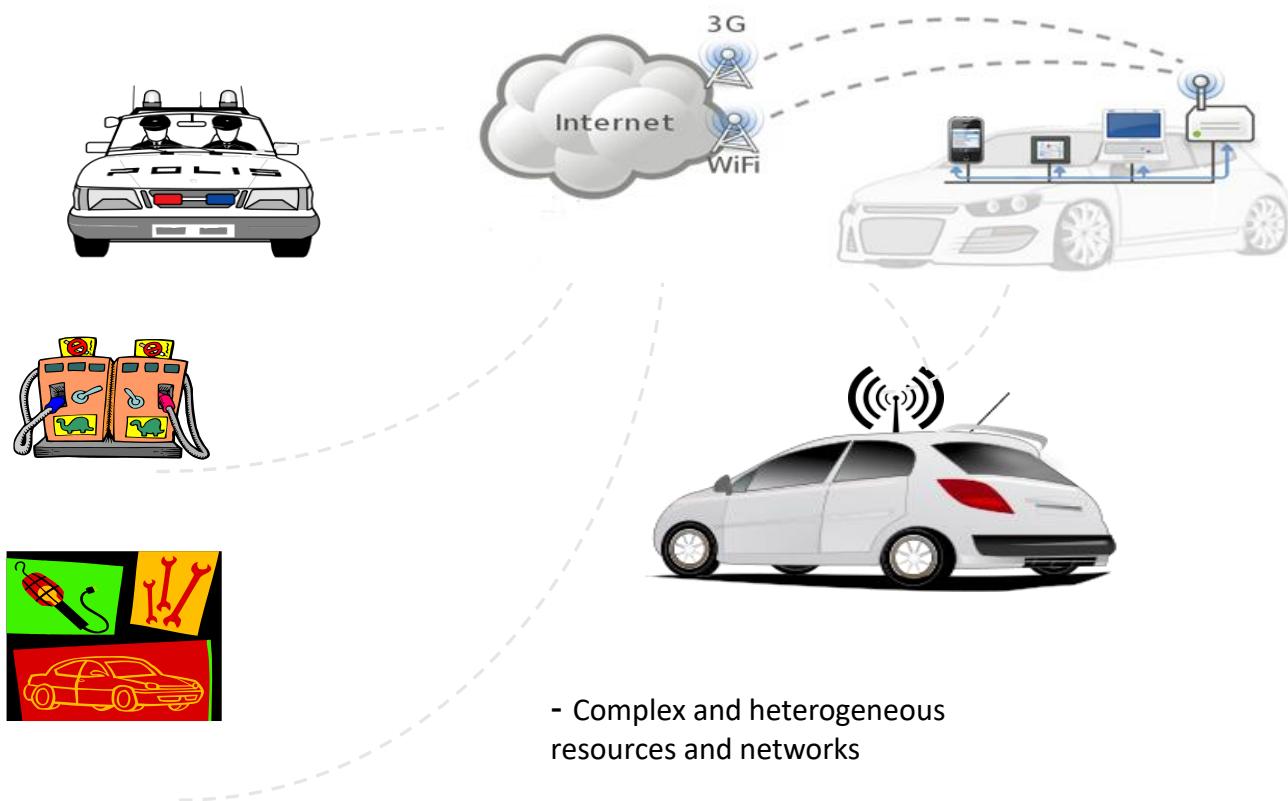
Internet-of-Things Evolution



People Connecting with Things



Things Connecting with Things



Where is IOT?

IOT is everywhere!

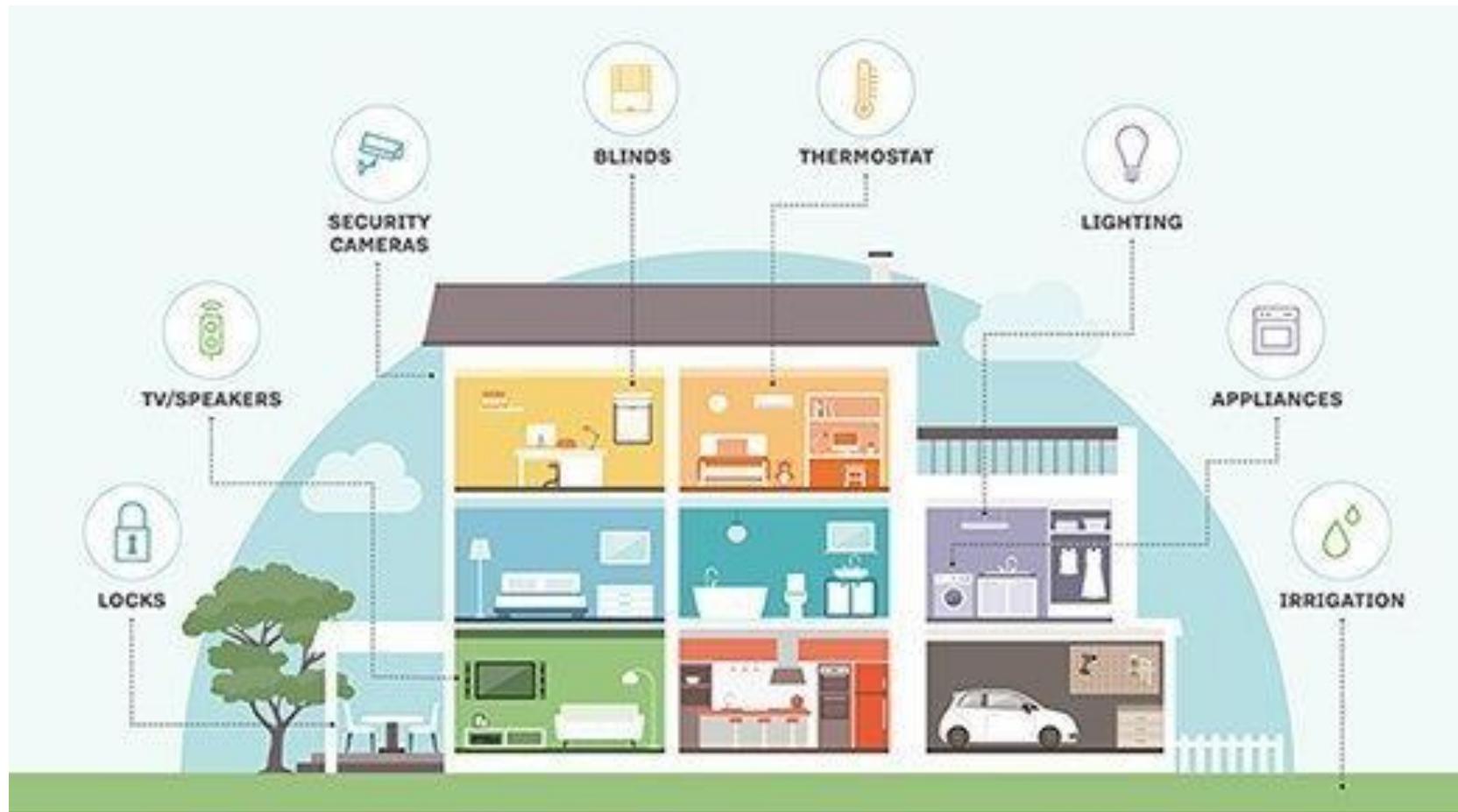




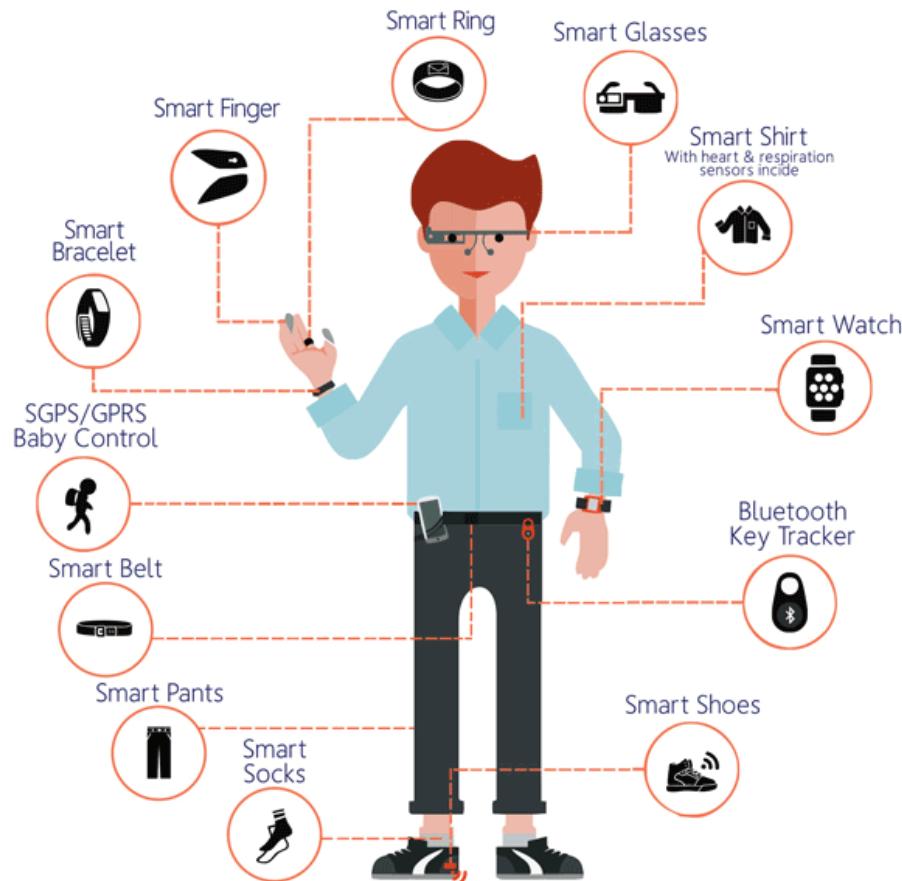
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Applications |

Smart Homes

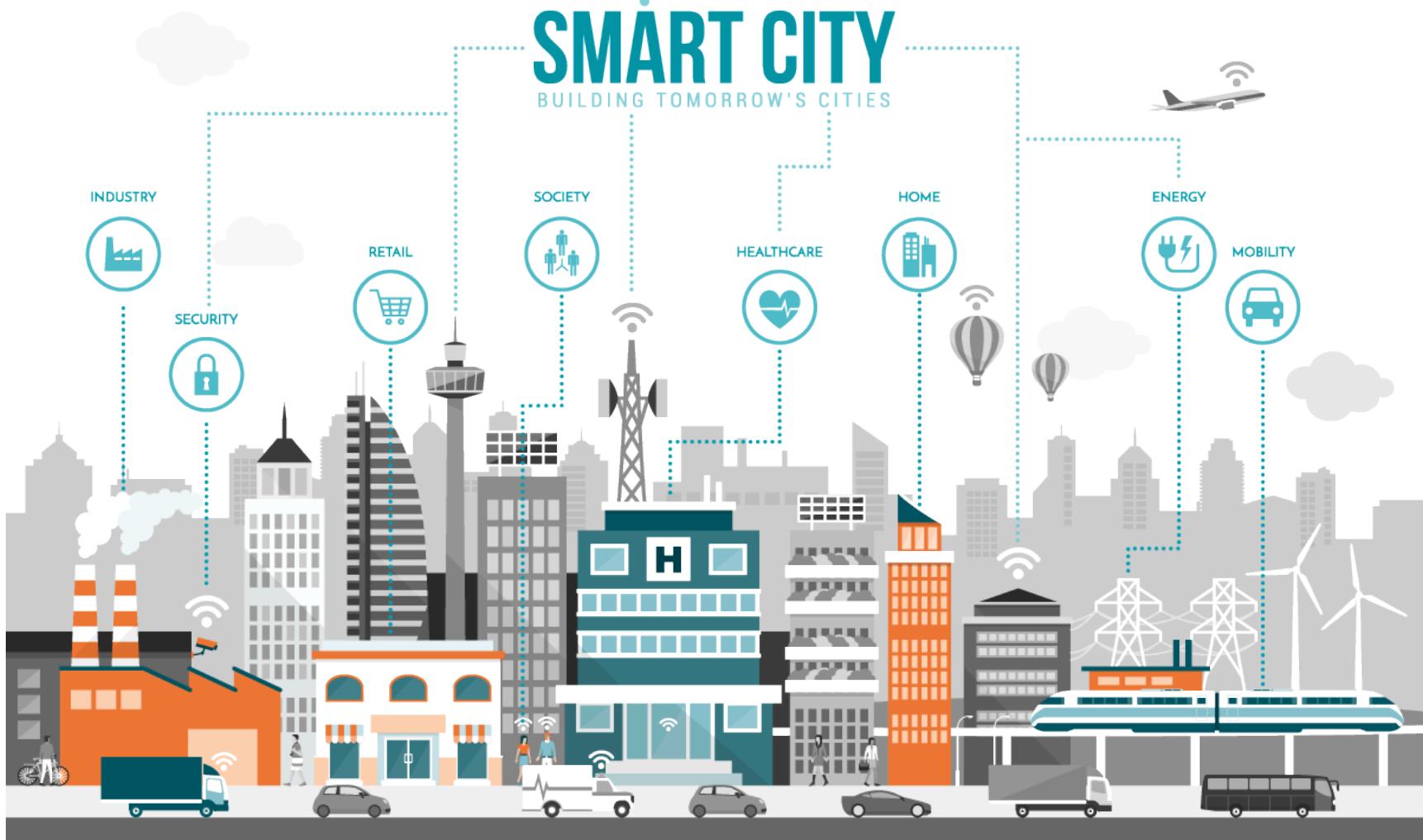


Wearable



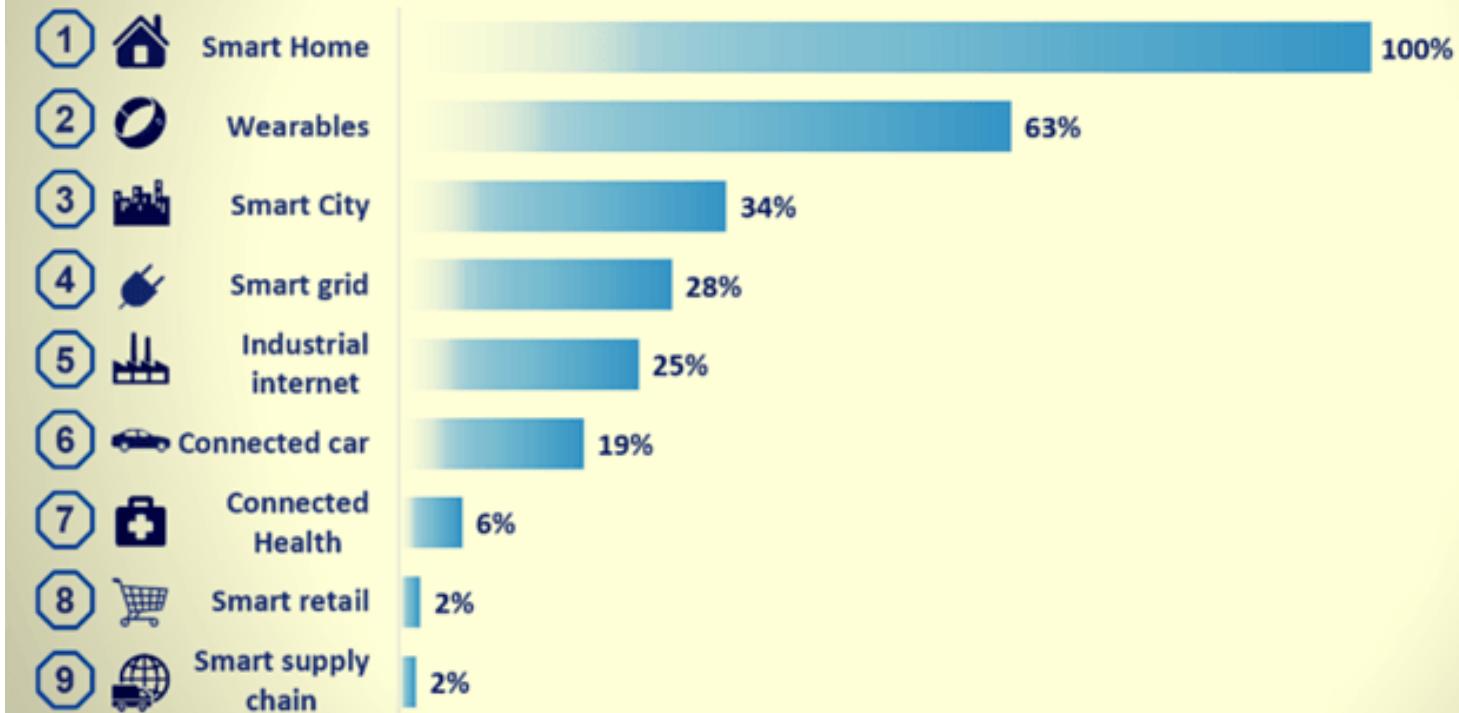
SMART CITY

BUILDING TOMORROW'S CITIES



The 10 most popular Internet of Things applications

A ranking based on web analytics



Augment Existing Things

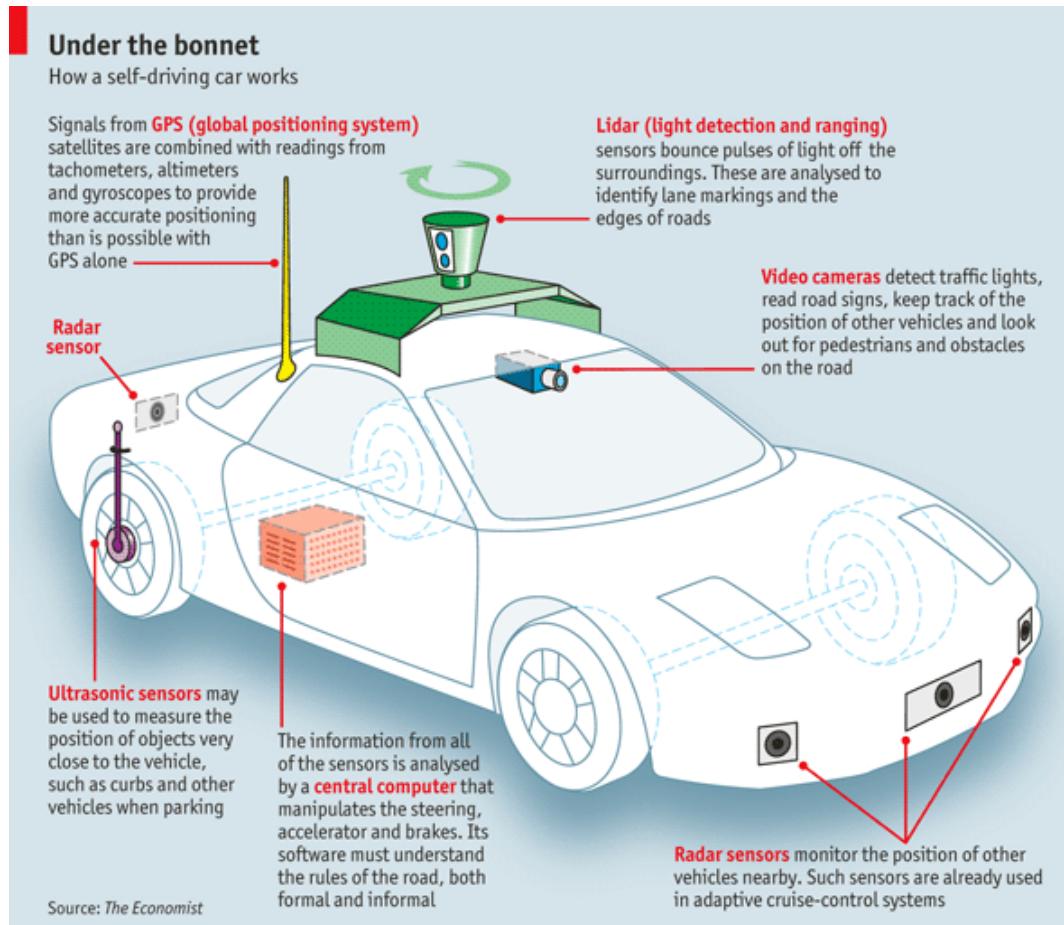




Augmenting Life With New Things

- Smart City
- Smart Car
- Smart Me (healthcare, fitness, wellness)

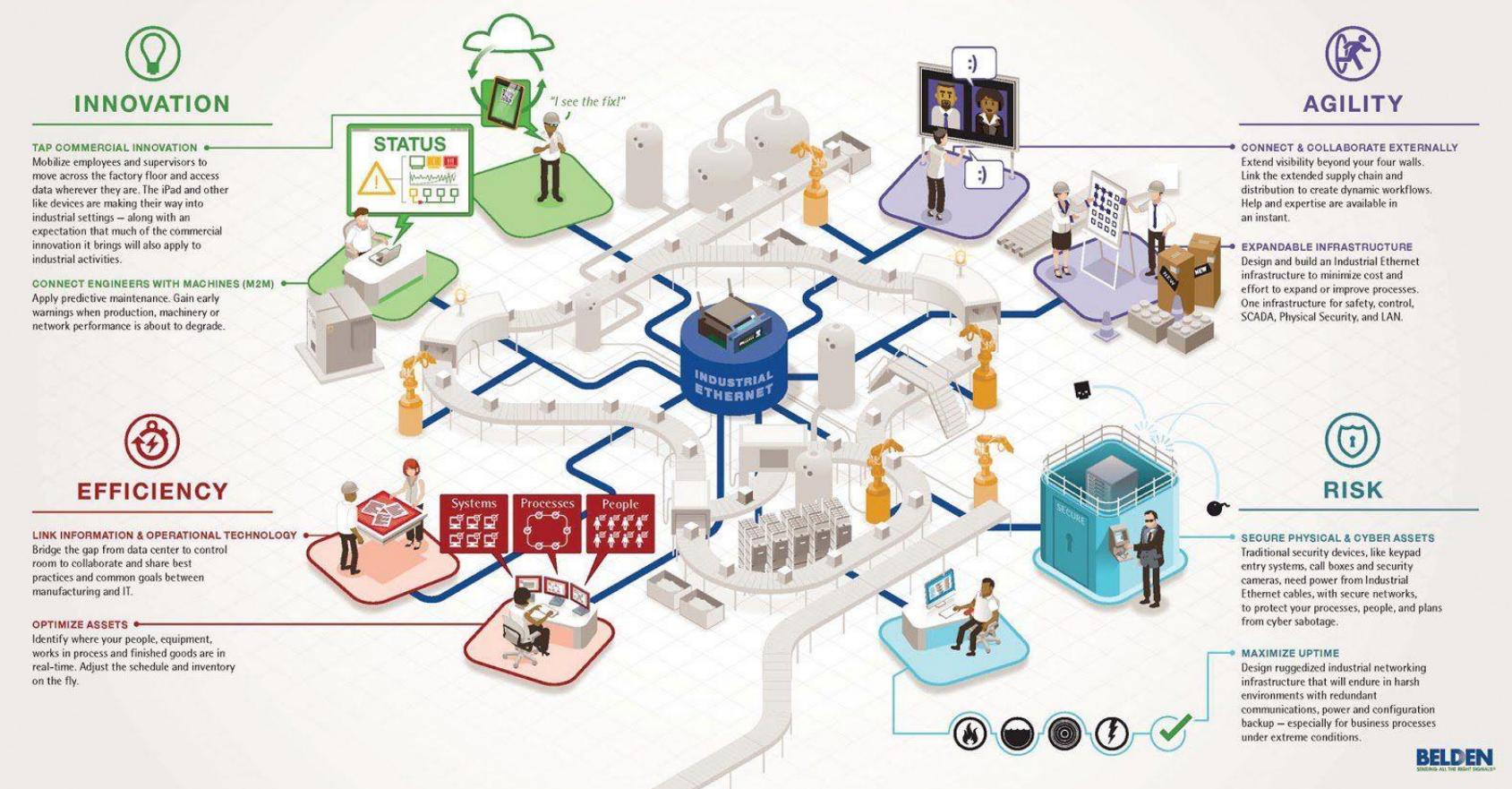
Example: Connected Roadways



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[State of Self-Driving Car](#)

The Connected Factory in Action

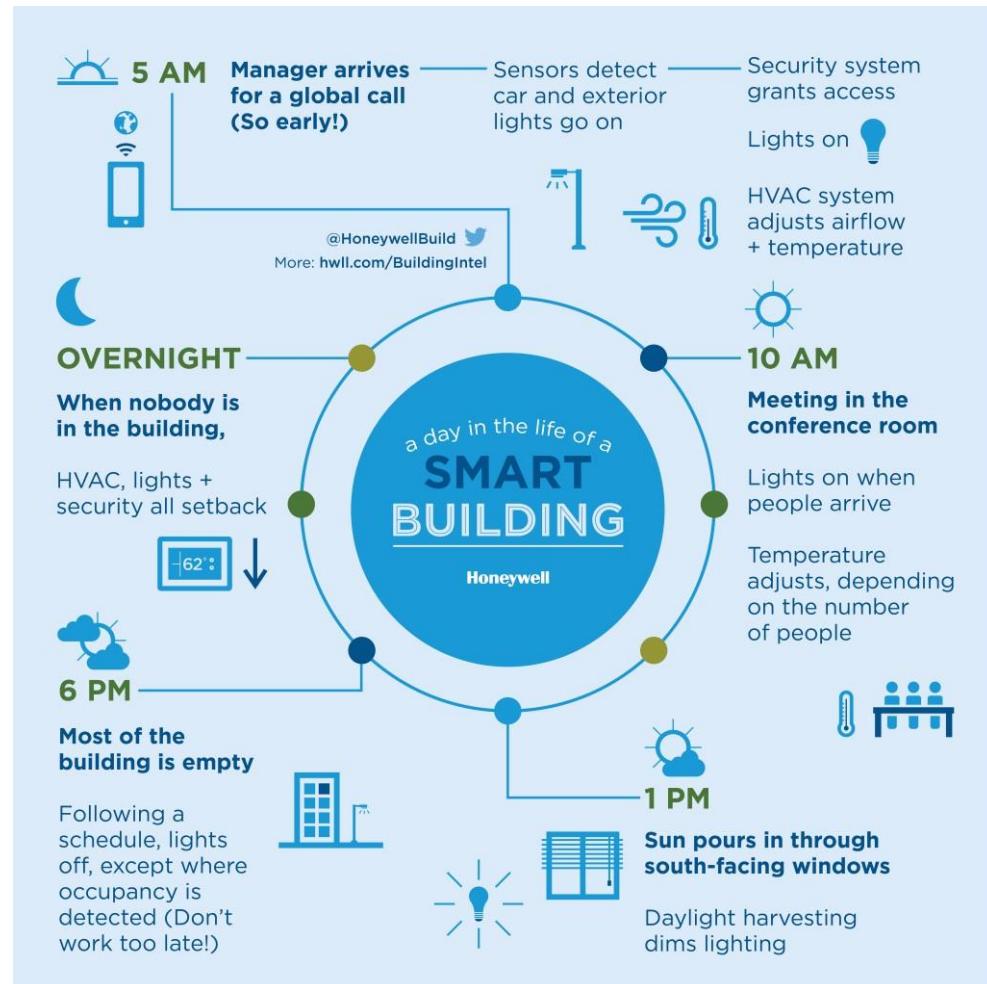


Example: Connected Factory

- New product and service introductions faster
- Increasing production, quality, uptime
- Mitigating unplanned downtime
- Protecting from cyber threats
- Worker productivity and safety

Example: Smart & Connected Buildings

- Energy management
- Lighting
- Safety
- HVAC
- Building automation
- Smart spaces

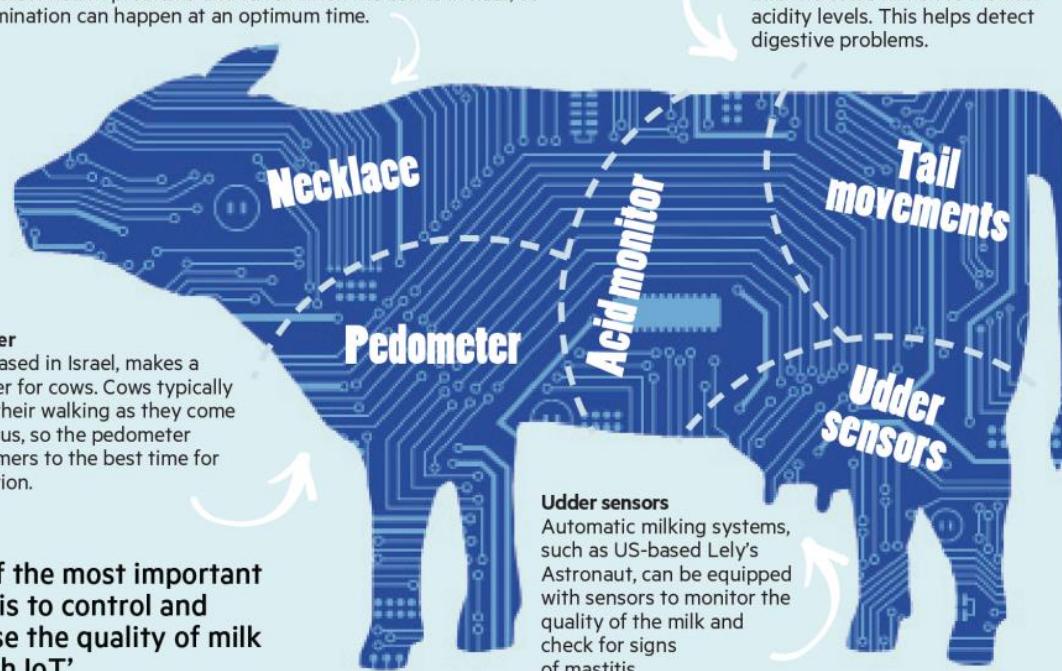


Example: Smart Creatures

The connected cow

Necklace

Connecterra, a Dutch company, makes Fitbit-style necklaces that monitor a cow's movement and feeding habits. The sensor can be used to detect health problems and to tell when the cow is in heat, so that insemination can happen at an optimum time.



Acid monitor

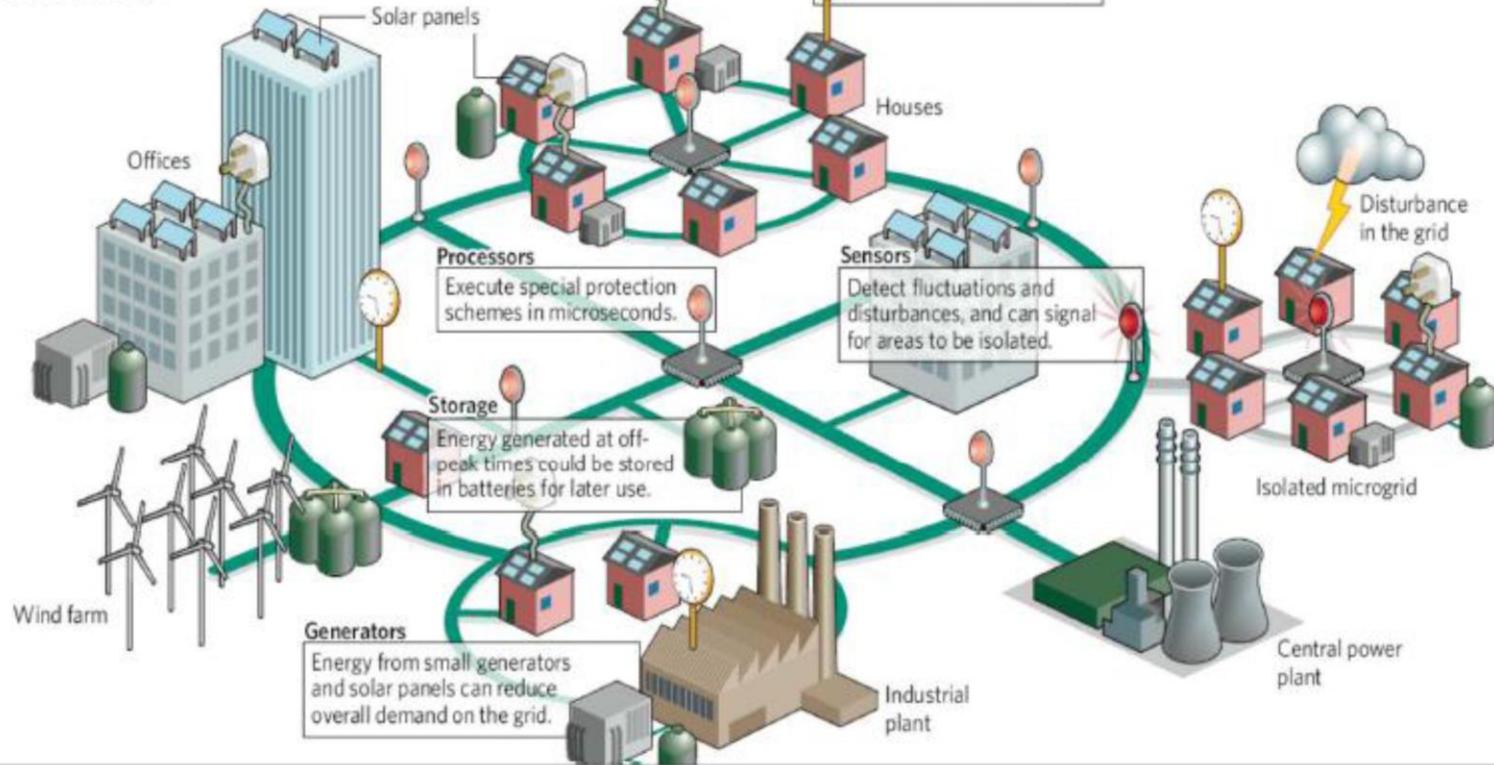
Well Cow, a British company, has developed a bolus that is inserted into the cow's rumen to monitor acidity levels. This helps detect digestive problems.

Tail movements

Moocall, an Irish company, makes a birthing sensor that attaches to the tail. It measures tail movements triggered by labour contractions, and sends a farmer an SMS alert approximately one hour before a cow is due to calve.

SMART GRID

A vision for the future — a network of integrated microgrids that can monitor and heal itself.



Example: Smart Grid



Enablers: Portability

Reducing the size of hardware to enable the creation of computers that could be physically moved around relatively easily



Enablers: Miniaturization

Creating new and significantly smaller mobile form factors that allowed the use of personal mobile devices while on the move



50mm x 50mm

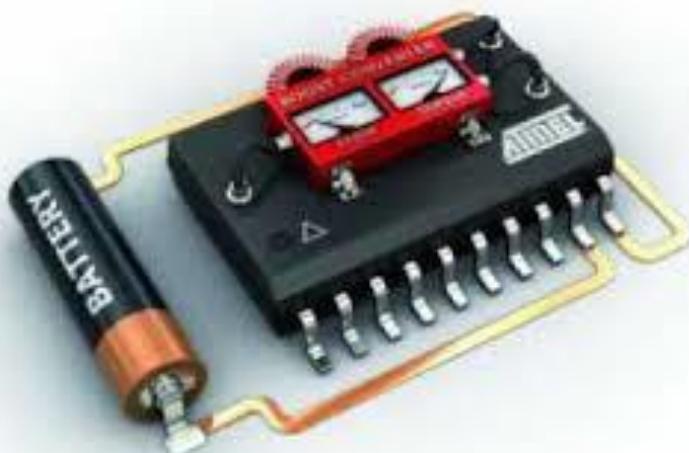


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15mm x 15mm

Enablers: Low Power and Low Heat



- Low power architectures
- Low power radios
- Sleep modes
- Energy harvesting

Enablers: Connectivity

- Developing devices and applications that allowed users to be online and communicate via wireless data networks while on the move



Bluetooth®

Enablers: Convergence

Integrating emerging types of digital mobile devices, such as Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), mobile phones, music players, cameras, games, etc., into hybrid devices.



Enablers: Divergence

Opposite approach to interaction design by promoting information appliances with specialized functionality rather than generalized ones



Enablers: Ecosystems

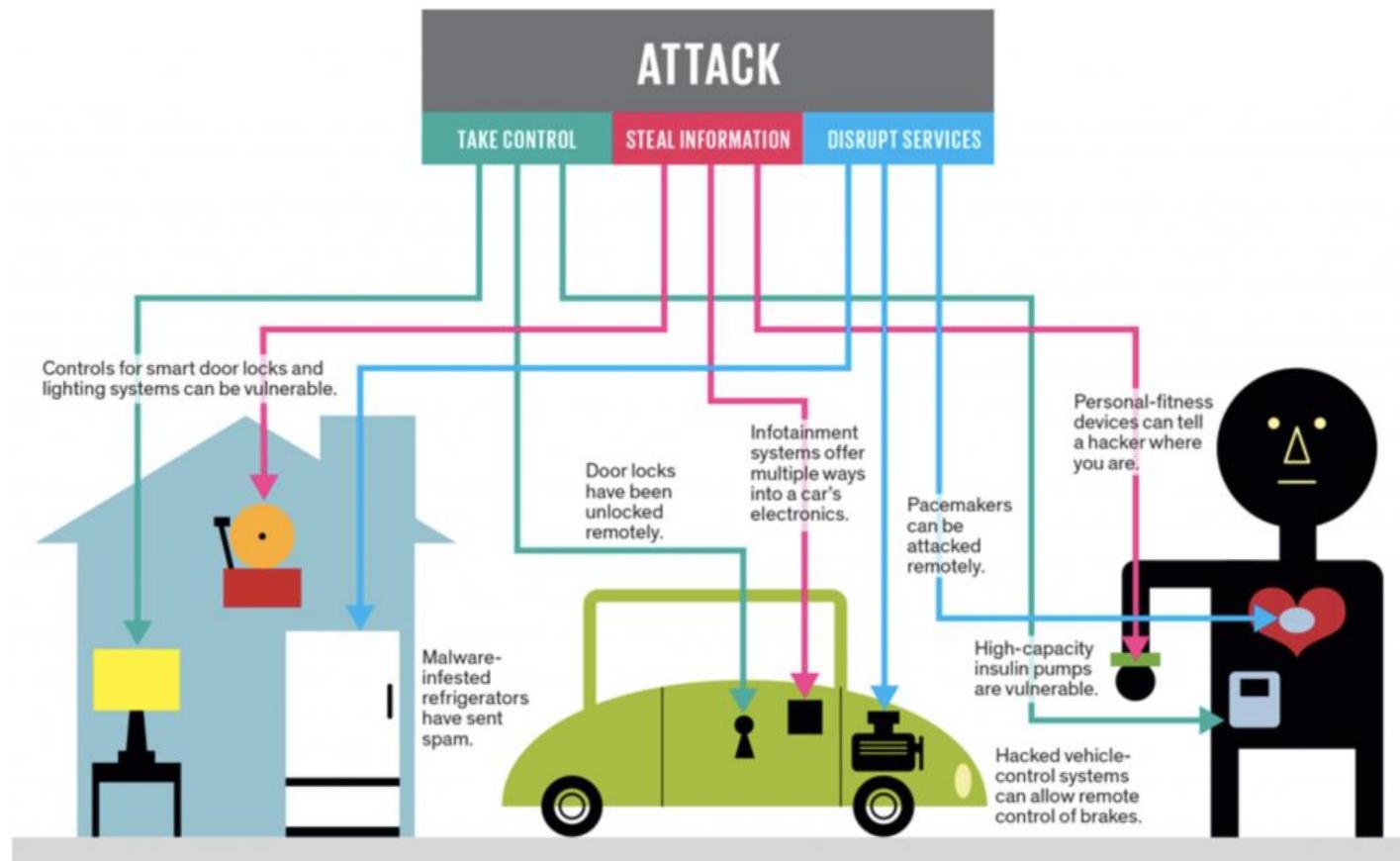


The emerging wave of *digital ecosystems* is about the larger wholes of pervasive and interrelated technologies that interactive mobile systems are increasingly becoming a part of.

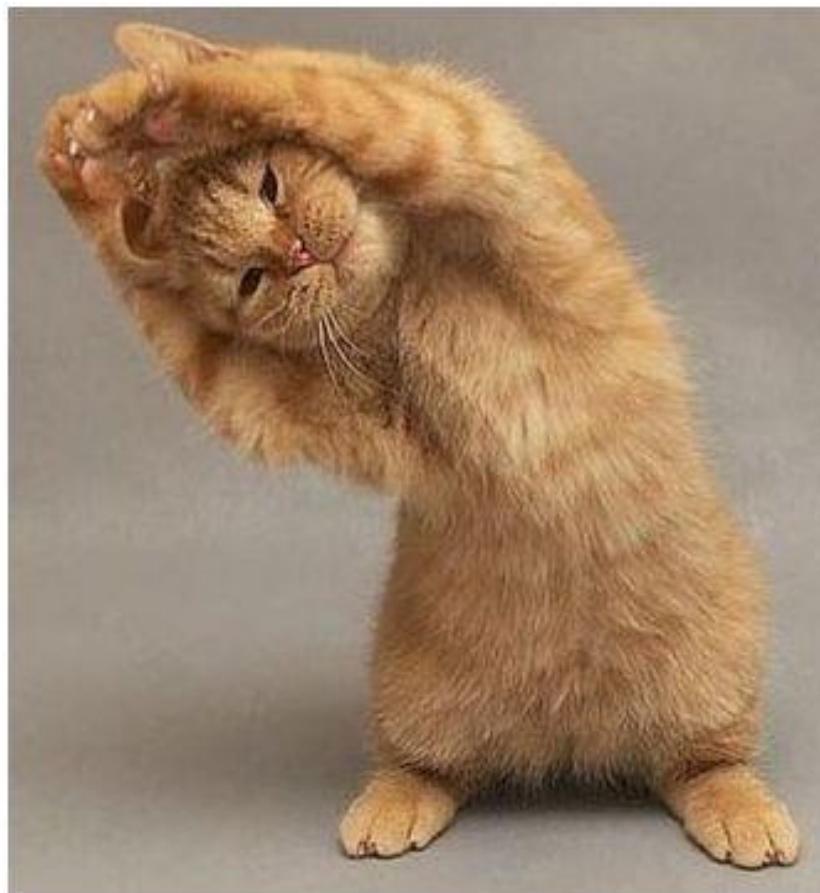
Example: Smartphone

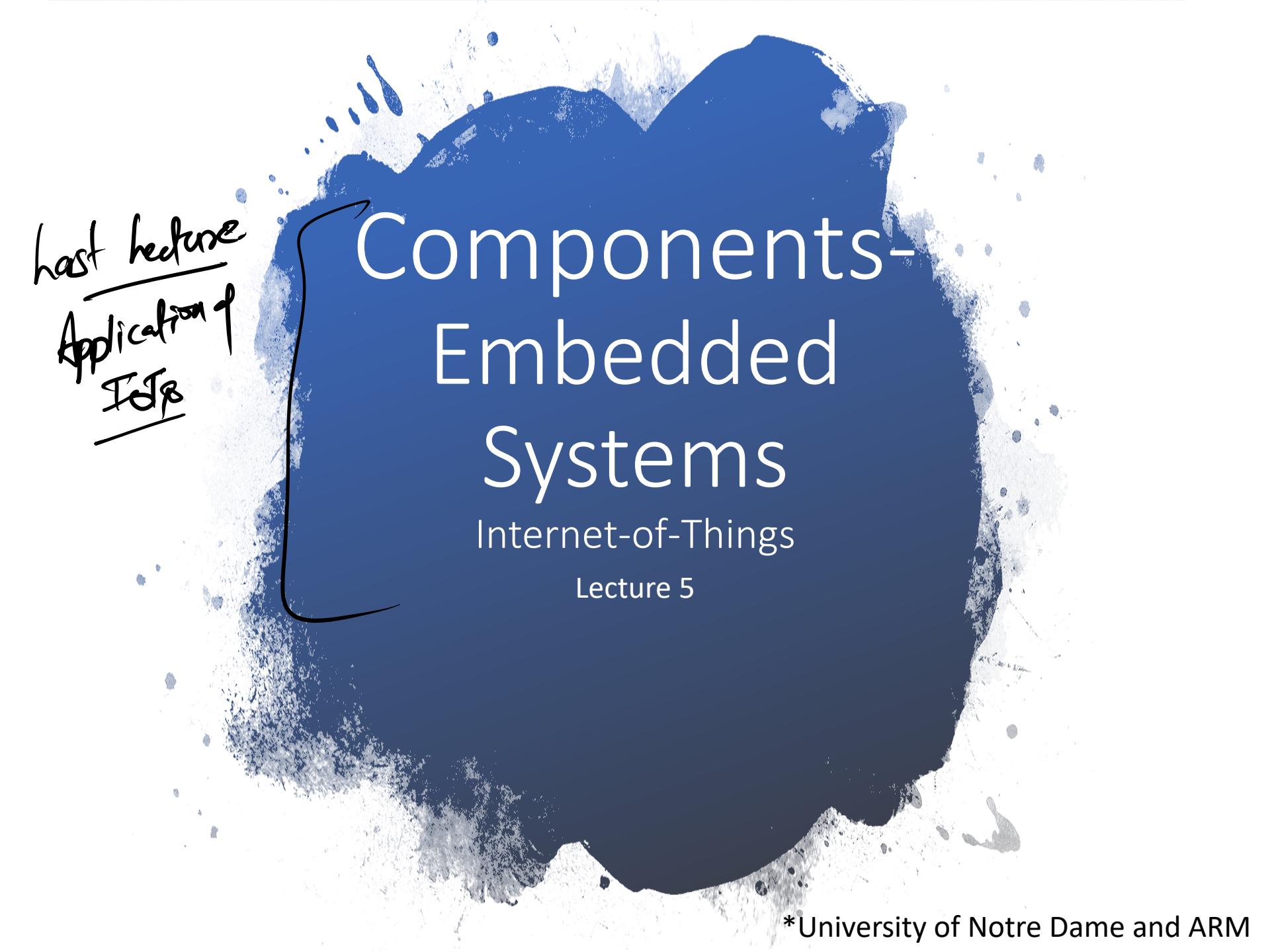
- Portability: carry it anywhere you want
- Miniaturization: make it possible to build device to fit in your pocket
- Connectivity: Wi-Fi, LTE/4G, cellular, Bluetooth
- Convergence: phone, camera, gaming device, movie streaming, music player, ...
- Digital Ecosystem: cloud, social networks, software development kits, app stores, big data, standardization ...

IoT Issues & Challenges



BREAK



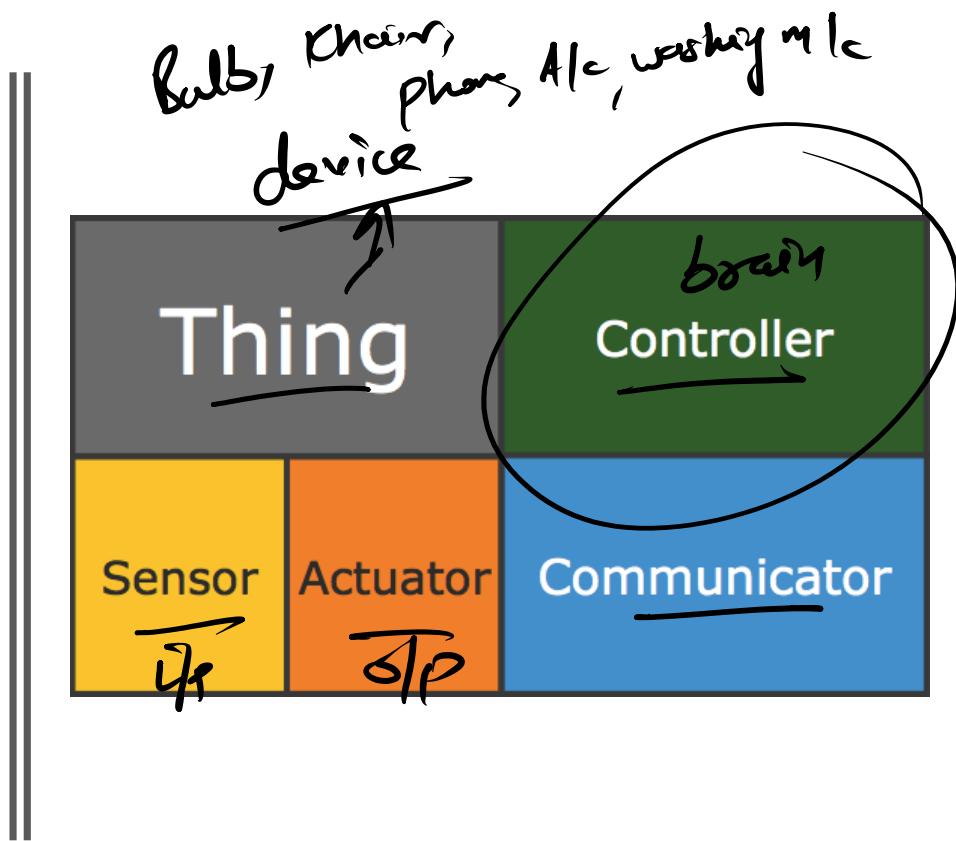


Components- Embedded Systems

Internet-of-Things

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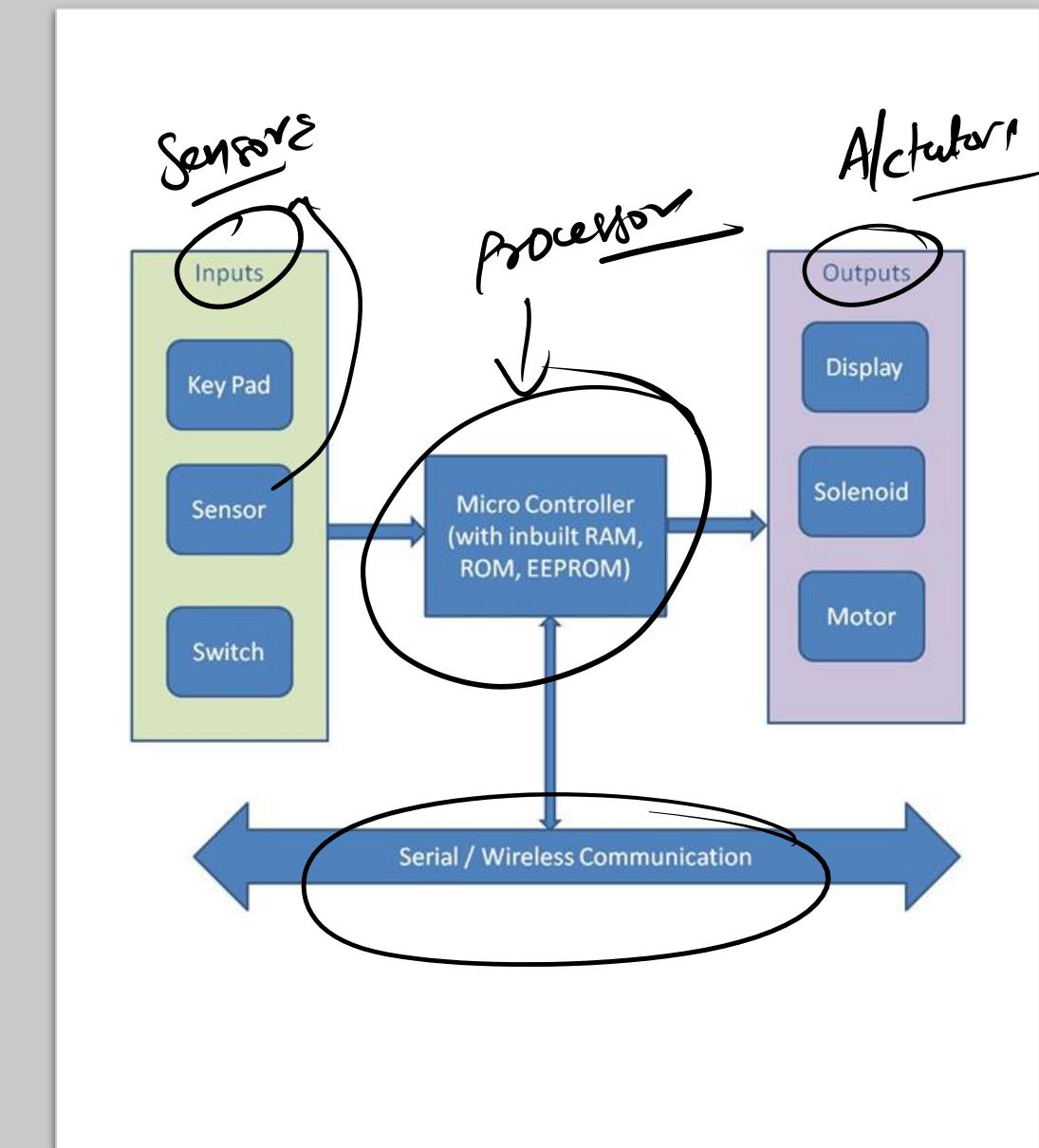
Components of an IoT Device

Embedded System/Computer

- “Any sort of device which includes a programmable computer but itself is not intended to be a general-purpose computer” - Wayne Wolf

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- General purpose
- Dedicated



Embedded systems

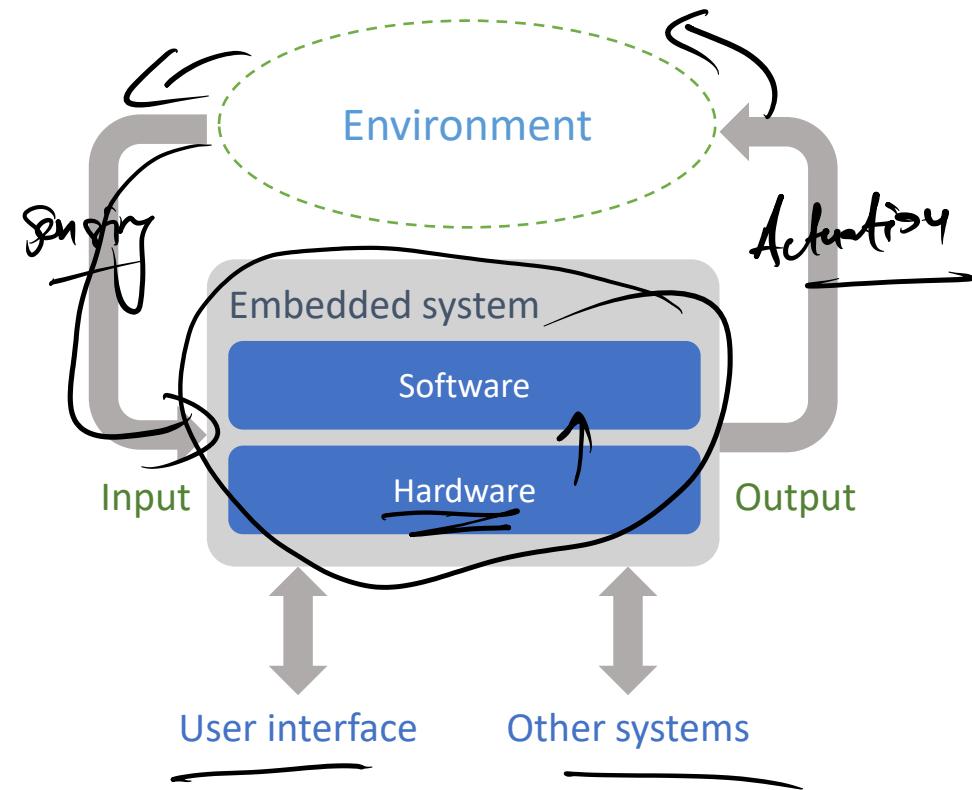
Internet of Things (IoT)

- Application-specific computer system
- Built into a larger system
- Often with real-time computing constraints

Adding embedded systems to larger systems

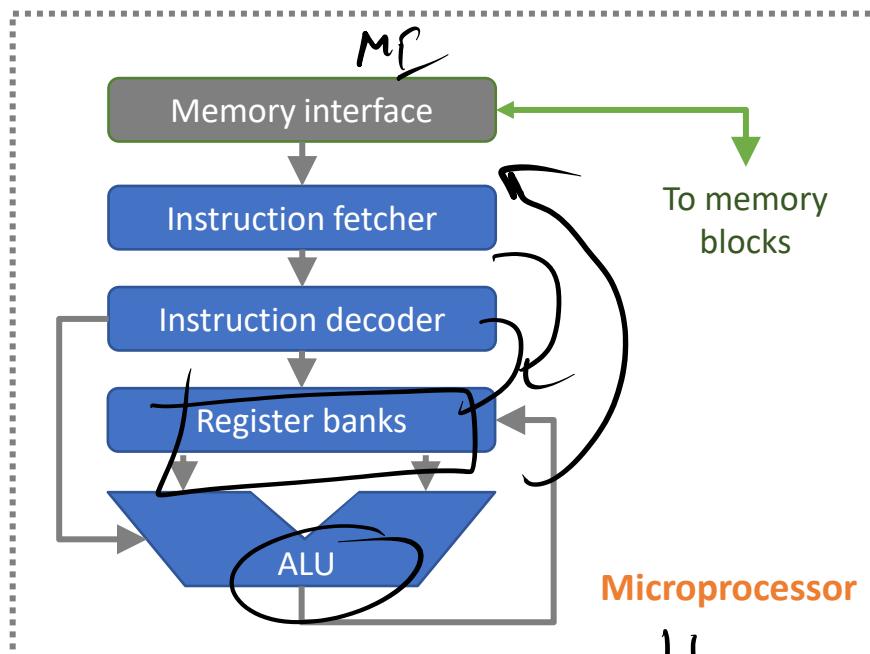
- Better performance
- More functions and features
- Lower cost, for e.g., through automation
- More dependability

Examples: smartphones, smart watches,
printers, gaming consoles, wireless routers



CPUs → MCUs → Embedded Systems

~~Microprocessor or Central Processing unit (CPU)~~



Defined typically as a single processor core that supports at least instruction fetching, decoding, and executing

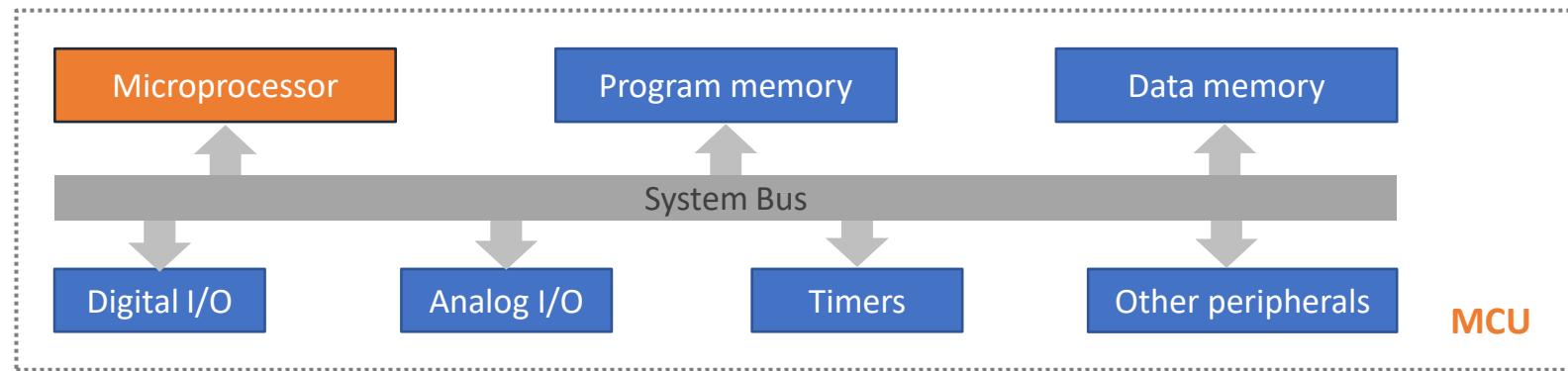


Used for general purpose computing, but needs to be supported with memory and Input/Output (I/O) interfaces



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Microcontroller Unit (MCU)

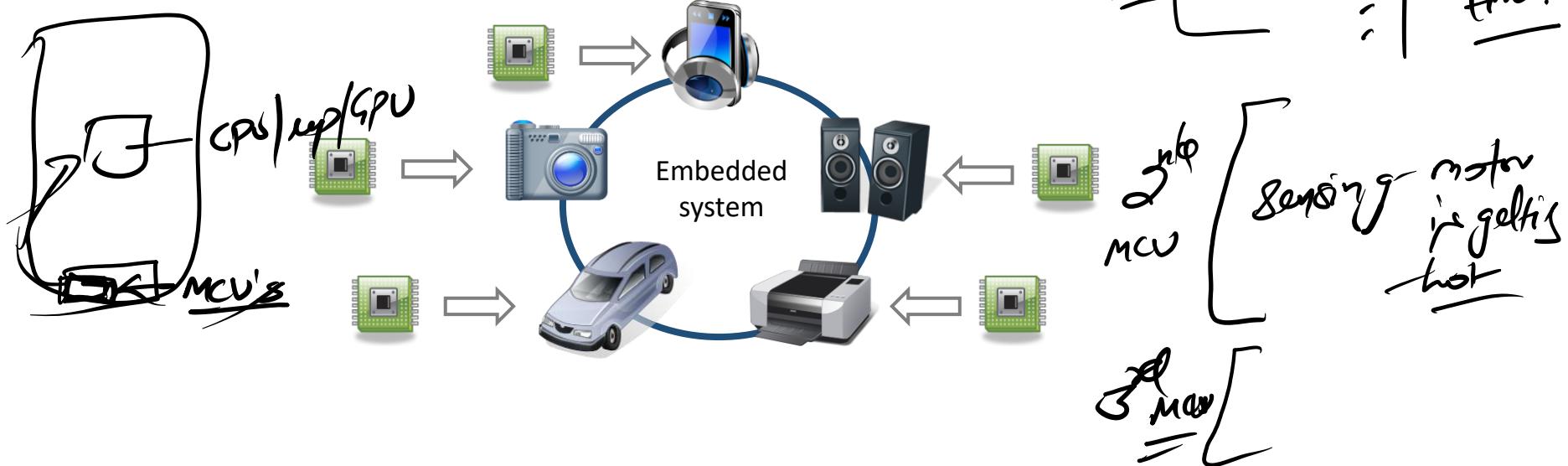


- Typically has a single processor core
- Has memory blocks, digital I/Os, analog I/Os, and other basic peripherals
- ⚙️ Used for basic control purposes, such as embedded applications

CPUs → MCUs → Embedded Systems

Embedded system

- Typically implemented using MCUs
- Often integrated into a larger mechanical or electrical system
- Usually has real-time constraints



Embedded system example: Bike computer

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one
MCU

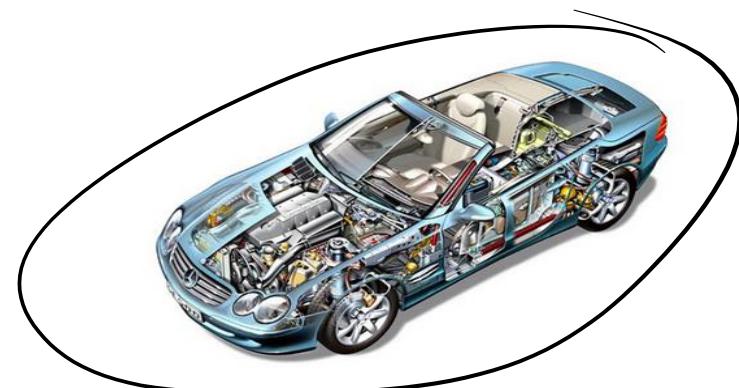
- Functions
 - Speed, cadence, distance, heart rate (HR) measurements
- Constraints
 - Size, weight, and cost; power and energy
- Inputs (Sensor)
 - Wheel rotation sensor and mode key
- Output
 - Liquid crystal display (LCD), BLE interface to smartphone
- Uses low performance microcontroller



Embedded system example: Gasoline engine control unit

- Functions
 - Fuel injection ✓
 - Air intake setting ✓
 - Spark timing ✓
 - Exhaust gas circulation ✓
 - Electronic throttle control ↘
 - Knock control ✓
- Constraints
 - Reliability in a harsh environment
 - Cost
 - Weight

- Many inputs and outputs
 - Discrete sensors and actuators (MCU)
 - Network interface to rest of the car (MCU)
- Uses high performance microcontroller
 - E.g., 32-bit, 3MB flash memory, 150–300MHz

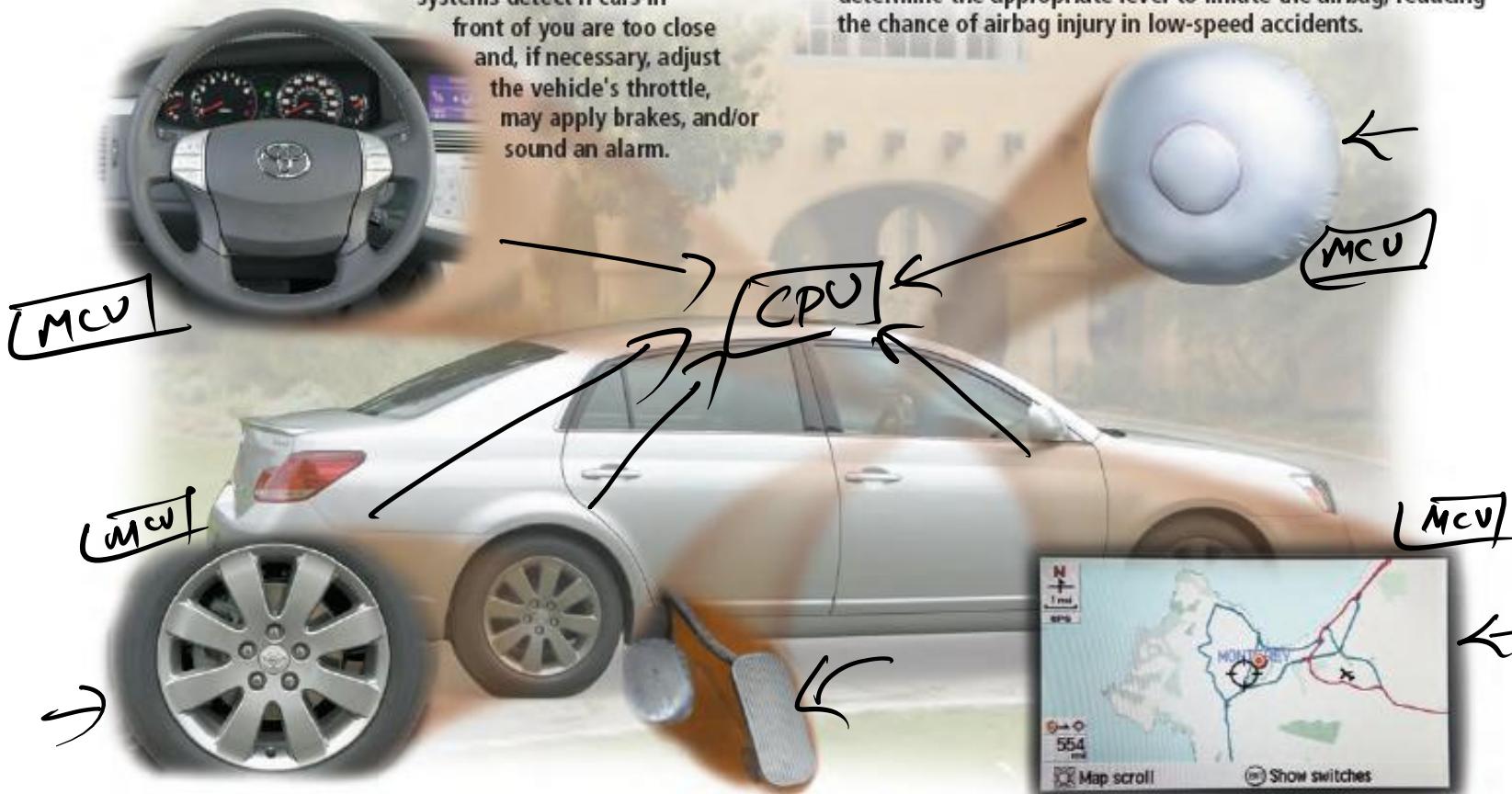


Automotive Embedded Systems

(Self-drive car)

Adaptive cruise control systems detect if cars in front of you are too close and, if necessary, adjust the vehicle's throttle, may apply brakes, and/or sound an alarm.

Advanced airbag systems have crash-severity sensors that determine the appropriate level to inflate the airbag, reducing the chance of airbag injury in low-speed accidents.



Tire pressure monitoring systems send warning signals if tire pressure is insufficient.

Drive-by-wire systems sense pressure on the gas pedal and communicate electronically to the engine how much and how fast to accelerate.

Cars equipped with wireless communications capabilities, called telematics, include such features as navigation systems, remote diagnosis and alerts, and Internet access.

Automotive Embedded Systems

- Today's high-end automobile may have 100+ microprocessors:
Seat belt; dashboard devices; engine control; ABS; automatic stability control; navigation system; infotainment system; collision avoidance system; tire pressure monitoring; lane warning; adaptive cruise control; climate control; airbag control unit; electric window and central locking; parking aid; automatic wiper control; alarm and immobilizer; power seat; electric power steering; electronic transmission; active suspension

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Other cars

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Embedded Processor Market

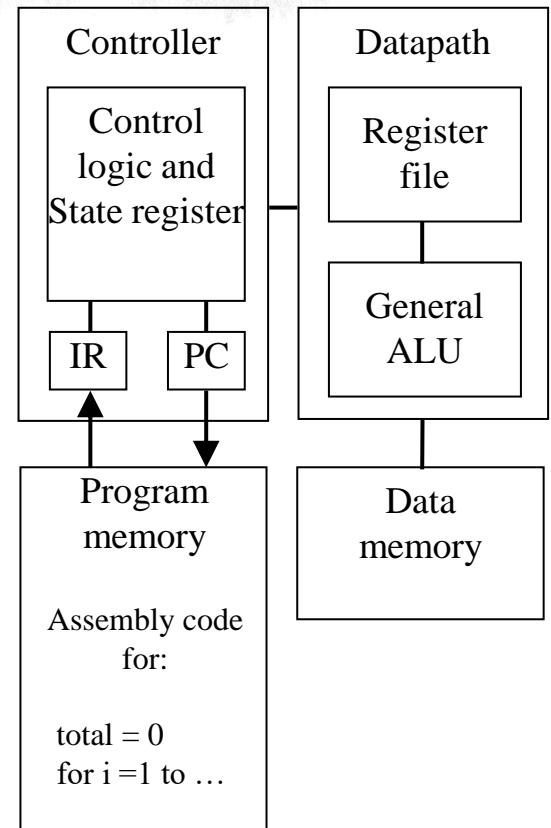
80 million PCs every year

3 billion embedded CPUs
every year

Embedded systems
market growing, while PC
market mostly saturated

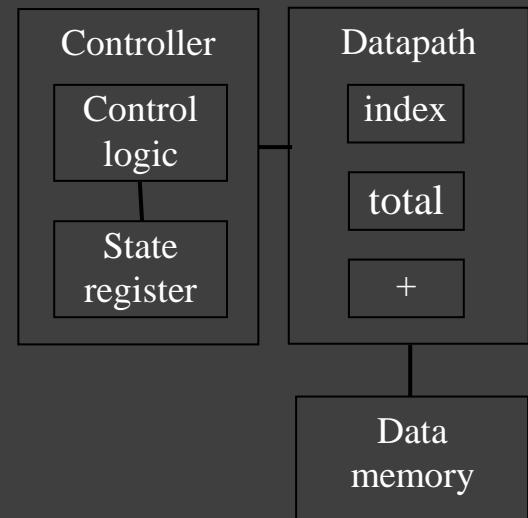
General-Purpose Processor

- Programmable device, “microprocessor”
- Features
 - Program memory
 - General data path with large register file and general ALU
- User benefits
 - Low time-to-market and NRE costs
 - High flexibility
- Examples: Intel Core i7, AMD Ryzen 5, etc.



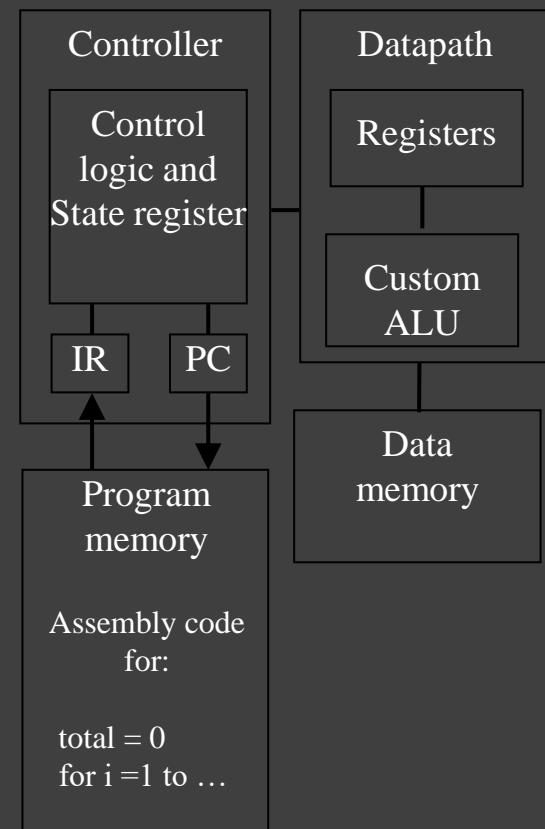
Dedicated Processor

- Digital circuit designed specifically for one purpose
- Features
 - Contains only the components needed to execute a single program
 - No program memory
- Benefits
 - Fast
 - Low power
 - Small size



Application-Specific Processor (ASIC)

- Programmable processor optimized for a particular class of applications that have common characteristics.
- Features
 - Program memory
 - Optimized data path
 - Special functional units
- Benefits
 - Some flexibility, good performance, size, and power, “reusable”

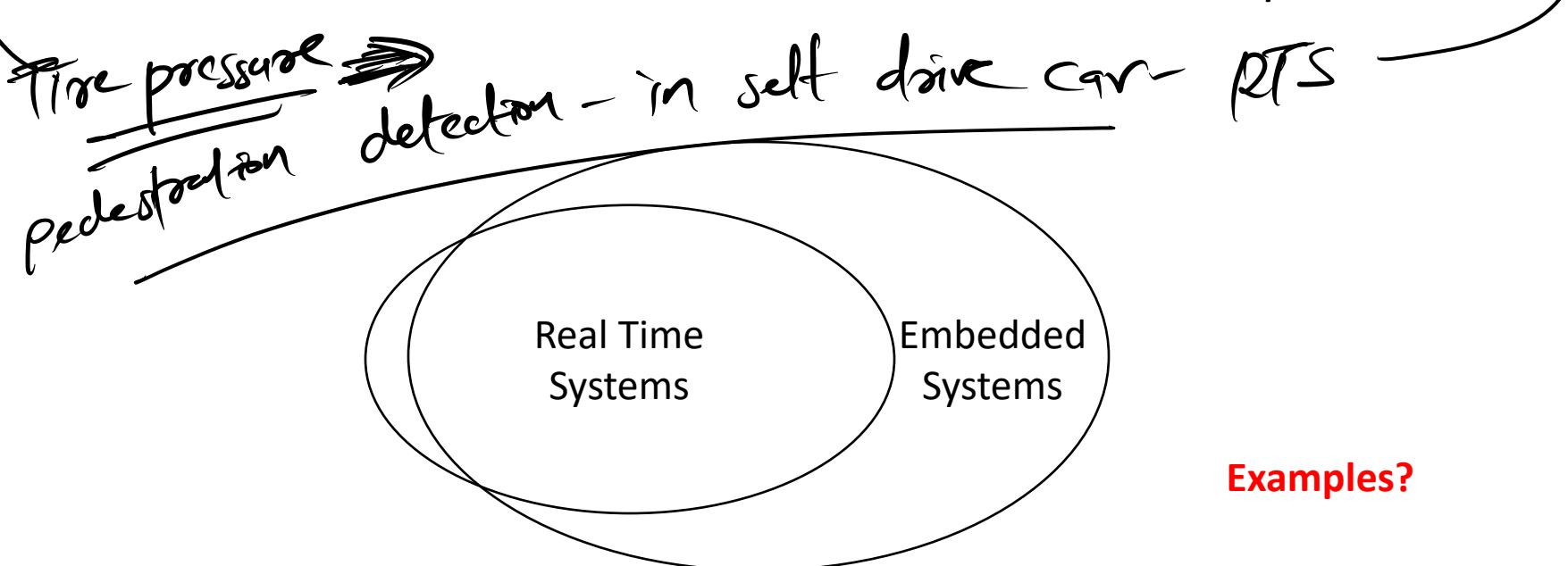


Characteristics of Embedded Systems

- Dedicated functionality ↗
- Real-time operation ↗
- Small size and low weight ↗
- Low power ↗
- Harsh environments ↗
- Safety-critical operation ↗
- Cost sensitive ↗

Embedded vs. Real Time Systems

- Embedded system: is a computer system that performs a limited set of specific functions; it often interacts with its environment
- RTS: Correctness of the system depends not only on the logical results, but also on the **time** in which the results are produced



Examples

- Real Time Embedded:
 - Nuclear reactor control ✓
 - Flight control ✓
 - Basically, any safety critical system ✓
 - GPS ✓
 - MP3 player ✓
 - Mobile phone ✓
 - Real Time, but not Embedded:
 - Stock trading system
 - Skype
 - Pandora, Netflix
 - Embedded, but not Real Time:
 - Home temperature control ↗
 - Sprinkler system
 - Washing machine, refrigerator, etc.
- Software

Benefits of embedded systems



Greater performance and efficiency

More sophisticated control through software



Lower cost

Cheaper components
Reduced manufacturing costs
Reduced operating and maintenance costs



More features

Many not possible or impractical using other approaches

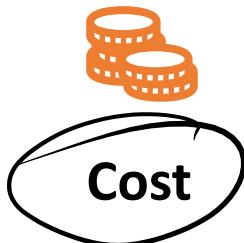


Better dependability

Adaptive systems that can compensate for failures

Better diagnostics to improve repair time

Constraints specific to embedded devices



Cost

Competitive markets penalize products that do not deliver adequate value for money



Size and weight limits

Mobile (aviation, automotive) and portable (e.g., handheld, wearable) systems



Power and energy limits

Battery capacity, cooling limits



Environment

Temperatures may range from -40 degrees C to 125 degrees C, or even more.

Functions of embedded systems



Closed-loop control system

Monitor a process, adjust an output to maintain the desired set point of operation (temperature, speed, direction, etc.)



Sequencing

Step through different stages based on environment and system conditions



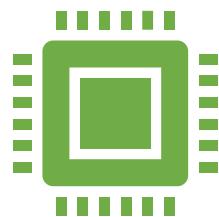
Signal processing

Remove noise, select desired signal features



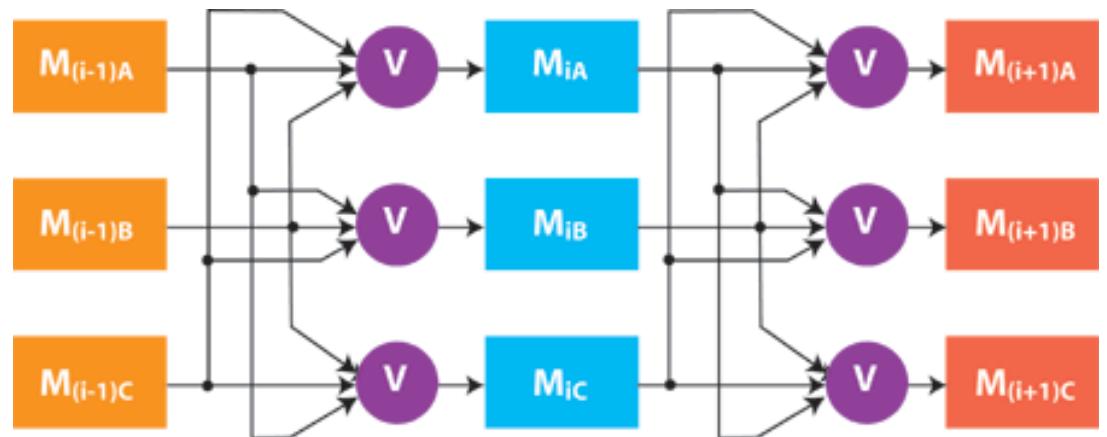
Communications and networking

Exchange information reliably and quickly

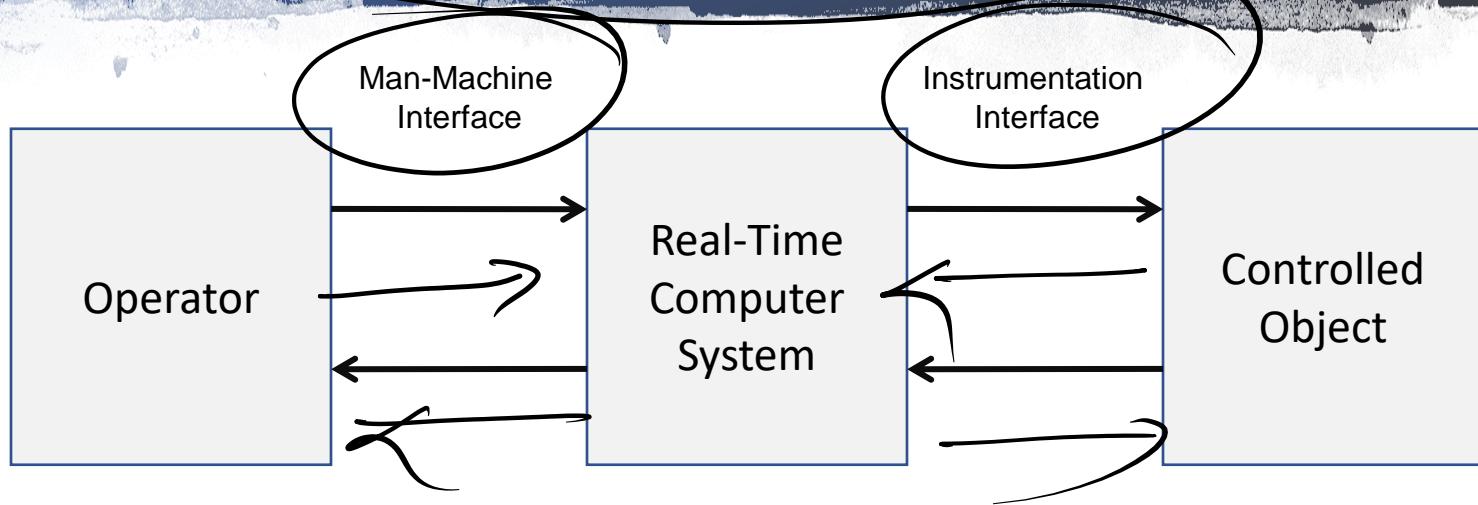


Characteristics of RTS

- Event-driven (reactive) vs. time-driven
- Reliability/fault-tolerance requirements (example: triple modular redundancy)
- Predictability
- Priorities in multi-programmed systems



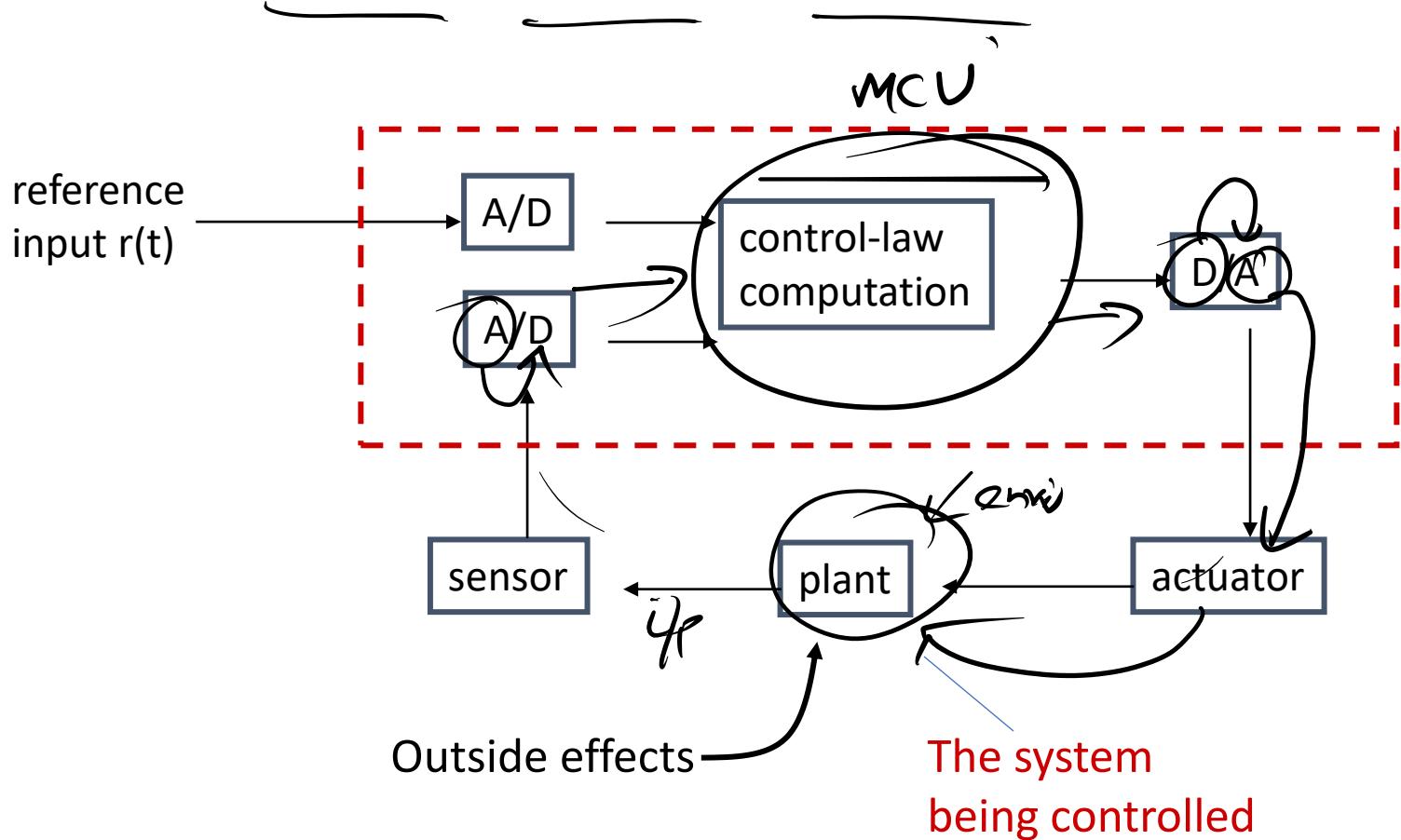
Control Systems



- **Man-machine interface:** input devices, e.g., keyboard and output devices, e.g., display
- **Instrumentation interface:** sensors and actuators that transform physical signals and digital data.

Control System Example

Example: A simple one-sensor, one-actuator control system.



Control Systems Cont'd.

Pseudo-code for this system:

```
set timer to interrupt periodically with period  $T$ ;  
at each timer interrupt do  
    do analog-to-digital conversion to get  $y$ ;  
    compute control output  $u$ ;  
    output  $u$  and do digital-to-analog conversion;  
end do
```

process it
decide it

T is called the sampling period. T is a key design choice. Typical range for T : seconds to milliseconds.

Sensors and Actuators

Sensors:

- They are mainly input components
- They sense and collect surrounding information

Actuators:

- They are mainly output components
- They alter the surrounding

Communications

- Connects devices with each other & the cloud
- Communication type:
 - Wireline (e.g., copper wires, optical fibers)
 - Wireless (e.g., RF, IR); RF-based communication is the most popular choice
- Popular RF-based communication solutions:
 - IEEE 802.15.4 (LR-WPANs) (Zigbee, 6LoWPAN) LoRaWAN
 - IEEE 802.11 (or Wifi)
 - Bluetooth (BLE)
 - Near Field Communication (NFC), e.g., RFID



Thank You!!

Next Session:
**Human
Computer
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Human Computer Interaction

Internet-of-Things (IoT)

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Smart Objects



Smart Refrigerator

- Objects that are able to **sense** the environment, **interpret** the environment, **self-configure**, **interact** with other objects and exchange information with people

Traditional Computing System: HCI



"Human-computer interaction is a discipline concerned with the design, evaluation and implementation of interactive computing systems for human use and with the study of major phenomena surrounding them." -- Association for Computing Machinery.



(Bad) Examples of User Interfaces

TOO COOL TO DO DRUGS

COOL TO DO DRUGS

DO DRUGS

DRUGS



(Bad) Examples of User Interfaces



(Bad) Examples of User Interfaces



resume aborted transfer?

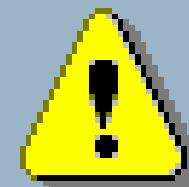
A file with this name already exists.
Do you want to resume an aborted transfer?
(Click No to overwrite your existing file
and start a new transfer.)

Yes

No

Cancel

Microsoft Access



Wrong button!

This button doesn't work

Solution

Try another.

OK

(Bad) Examples of User Interfaces

Why is HCI Important?

- It can affect
 - Effectiveness
 - Productivity
 - Morale
 - Safety
- Bad interfaces:
 - Confusing
 - Cumbersome
 - Time-consuming
 - Uninformative
 - Lead to errors
 - ...

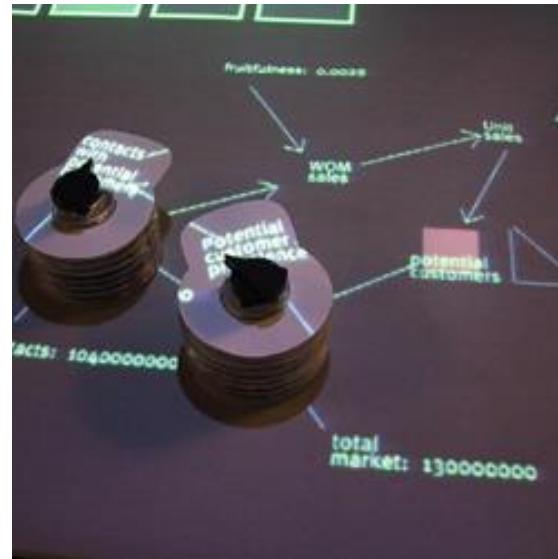


Interfaces

- **Keyboard/mouse/screen/speakers**
- Pen input
- Touch
- Speech/audio/sound
- Gesture, eye movement
- Tangible interfaces
- Virtual/augmented reality (VR, AR)
- Wearable computing
- **Multi-modal** interactive interfaces: more than just one input/output channel

Interface Discussion

- Ease-of-Use?
- Flexibility?
- Accuracy?
- Safety?
- Privacy?



Touch as Input



Gesture/Motion as Input

1

An eye tracker consists of cameras, projectors and algorithms.

2

The projectors create a pattern of near-infrared light on the eyes.

3

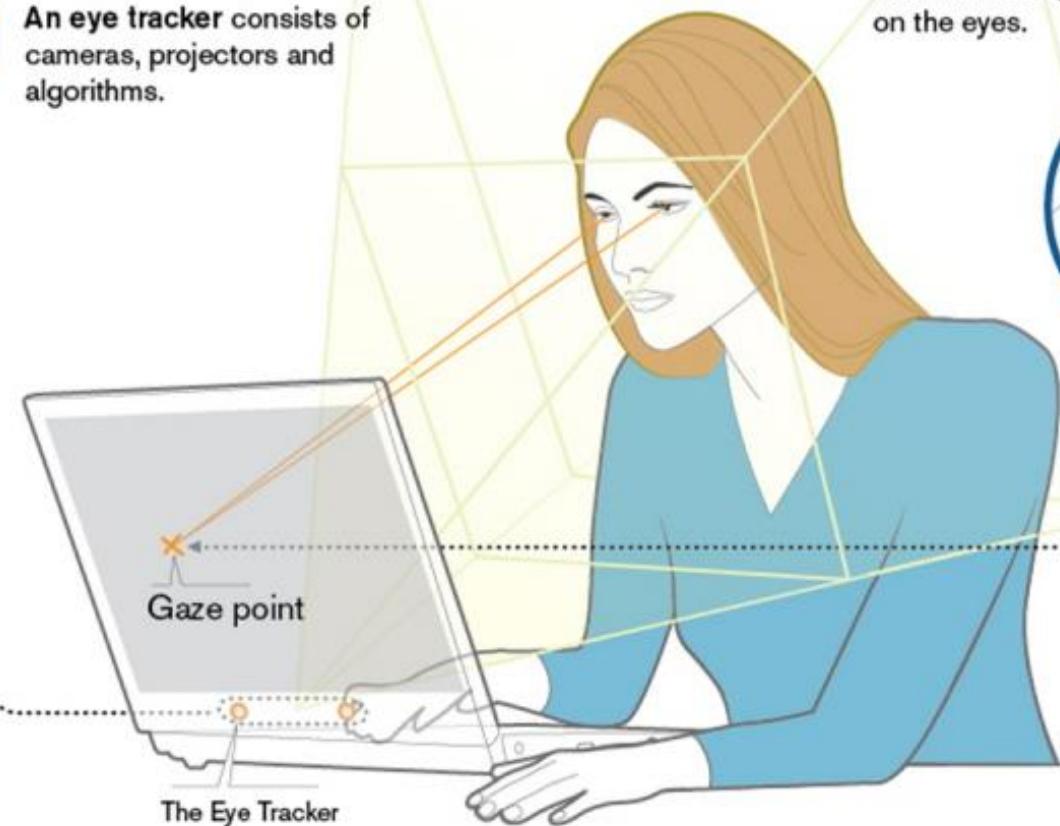
The cameras take high-frame-rate images of the user's eyes and the patterns.

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The image processing algorithms find specific details in the user's eyes and reflections patterns.

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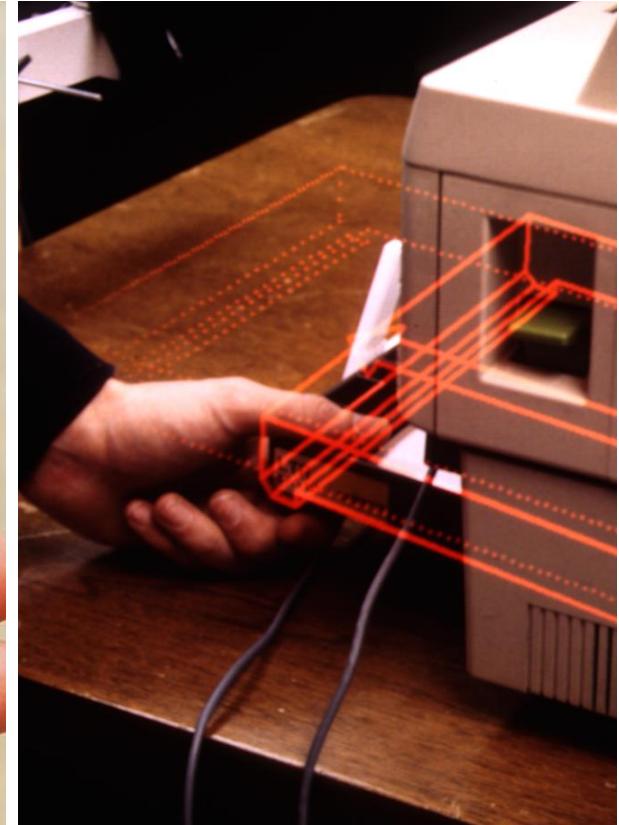
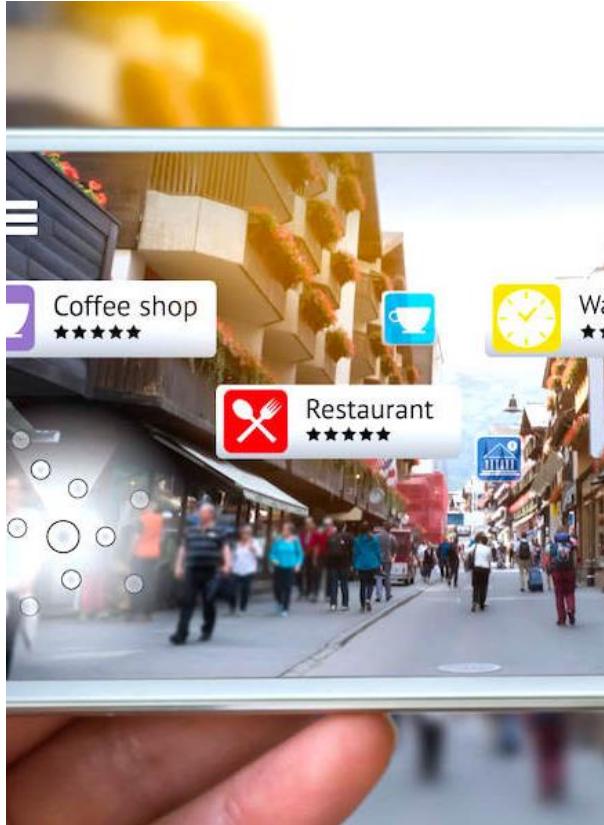
Based on these details, mathematical algorithms calculate the eyes' position and gaze point, for instance on a computer monitor.



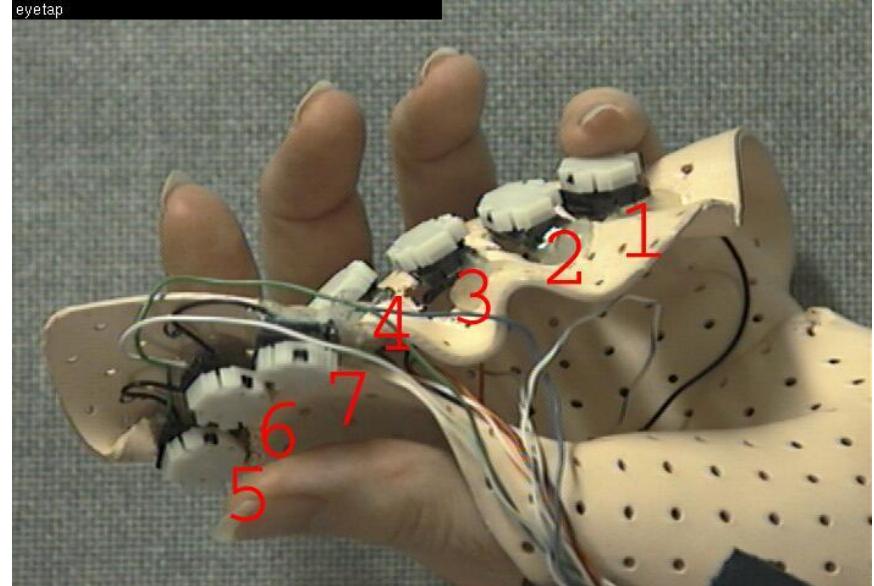
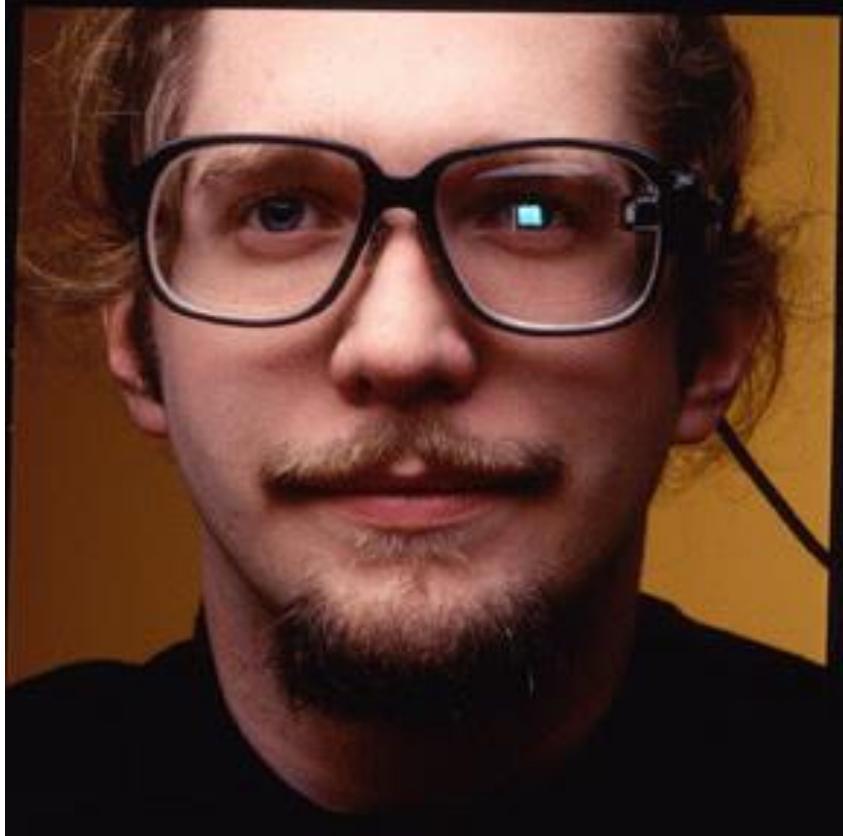
Eye Movement as Input

Haptic Interfaces





Augmented Reality



Wearable Computing

Computation devices accompany you, rather than you seeking them out



“Hey Siri, what’s the best
sushi place in town?”



Speech Input

- Human beings have a great and natural mastery of speech
 - makes it difficult to appreciate the complexities
 - but it's an easy medium for communication

Windows Speech Recognition

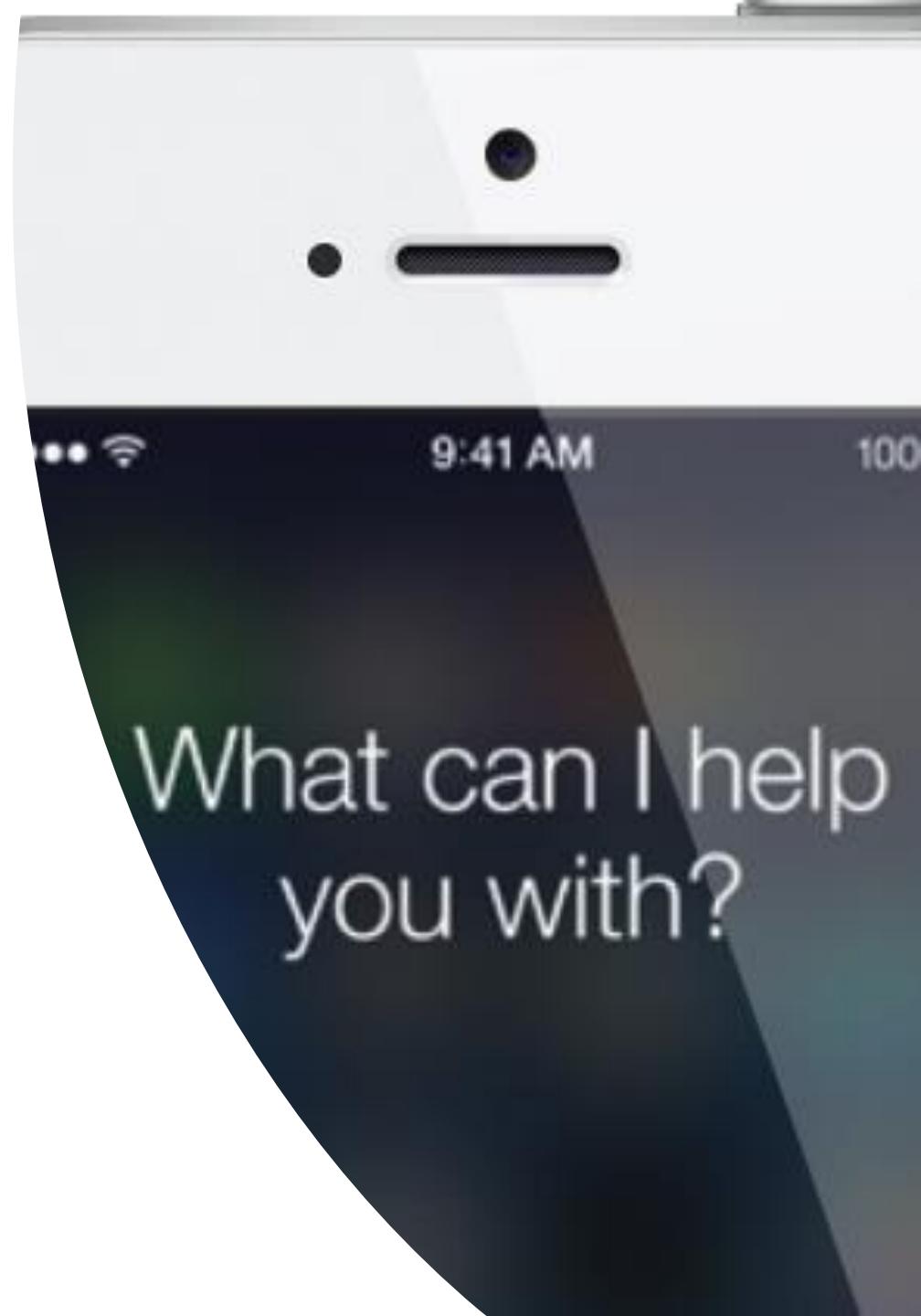
- Supplied with every Windows machine
 - From '98 on
 - Almost no one used it
- What was the problem?
 - Need to “train” users to use early virtual assistants (VAs)
 - Microphone expense determines quality
 - No app buy-in.



And Then There Was Siri

A Technical Success

- Consistent microphone gives predictable quality
- Inclusion on every iPhone made it mainstream



And Then There Was Siri

- Misunderstandings
- Limited skills
- What Apple wants isn't always what users want
- No 3rd parties; limited innovation and evolution

“ I need to hide a body ”

What kind of place are you looking for?

reservoirs

metal foundries

mines

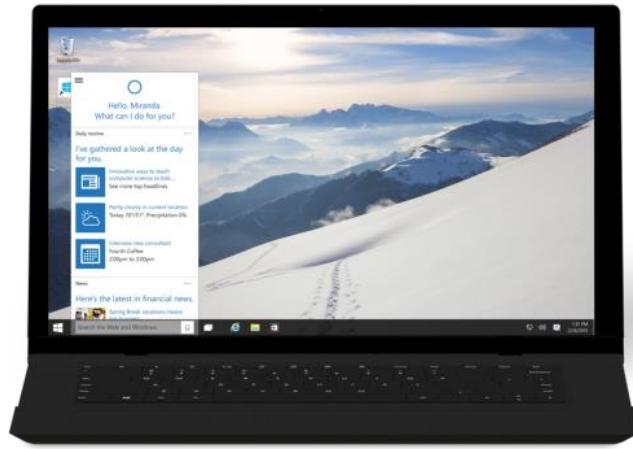
dumps

swamps



Current Incarnations

- What these look like now
 - Specialized hardware
 - Domestic setting
 - Initially aimed at home automation
 - Mostly used for home entertainment
 - All open to 3rd parties



Voice “Explodes” into Mainstream



IBM Watson™



Seven Design Principles

1. **Equitable use**

- same means for all users, do not segregate/stigmatize users, make design appealing

2. **Flexibility in use**

- provide choice of methods & adapt to user's pace

3. **Simplicity and intuitiveness of use**

- support user's expectations
- accommodate different languages and literacy skills
- provide prompting and feedback

Seven Design Principles

4. Perceptible information

- redundancy of information: use different forms/modes
- emphasize essential information

5. Tolerance for error

- minimize impact caused by mistakes
- remove potentially dangerous situations
- hazards should be shielded by warnings

Seven Design Principles

6. Low physical effort

- comfort; minimize fatigue and effort
- repetitive or sustained actions should be avoided

7. Size and space for approach and use

- placement of system should be reachable by all users
- consider line of sight for standing and sitting user
- allow for variation in hand size
- provide room for assistive devices

Disabilities

- Federal law to ensure access to IT, including computers and web sites.
 - Vision (low vision, blind, color blind)
 - Hearing (deaf, limited hearing)
 - Mobility
 - Learning (dyslexia, attention deficit)

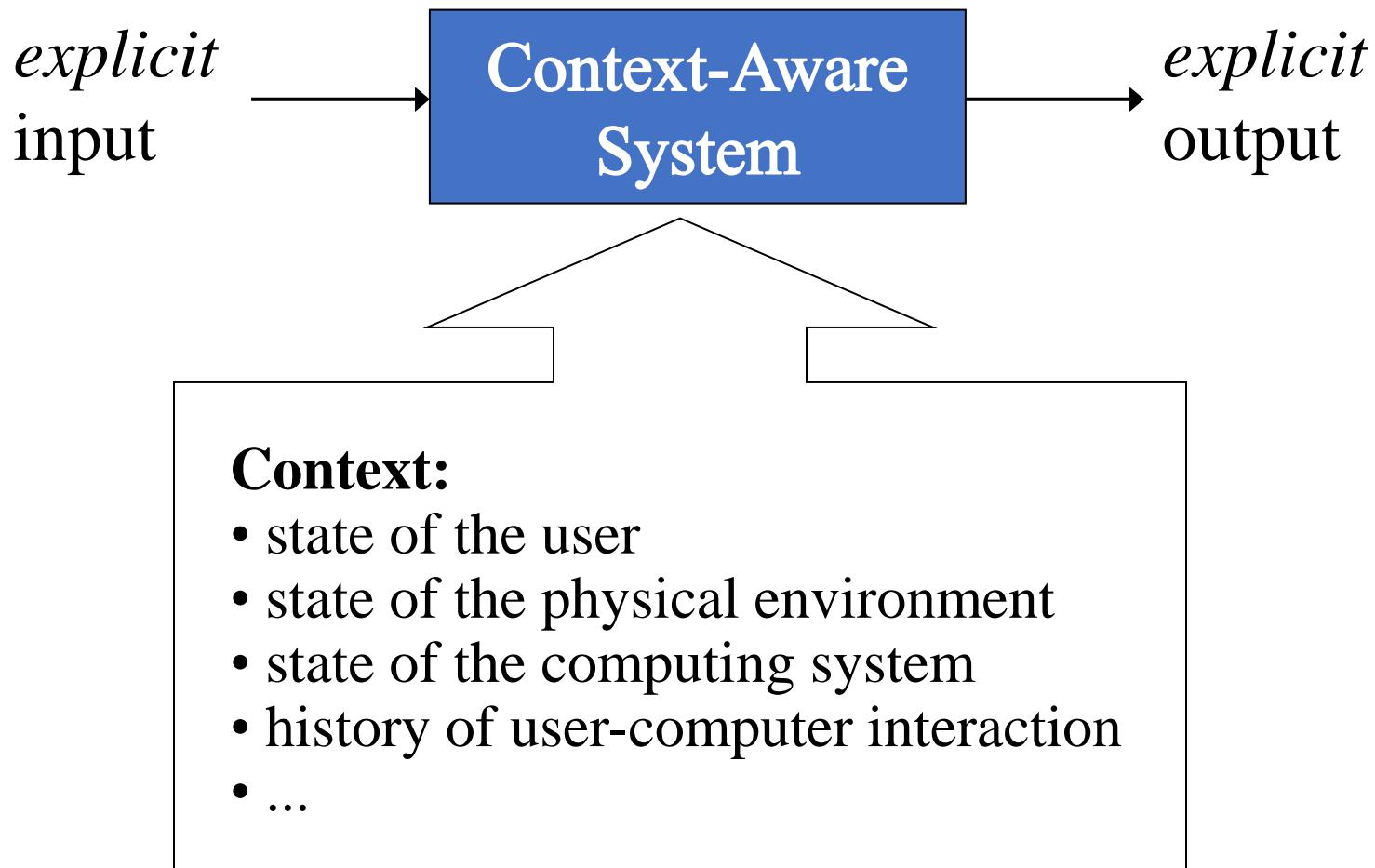
Disabilities

- Keyboard and mouse alternatives
- Color coding
- Font size
- Contrast
- Text descriptors for web images
- Magnification
- Text-to-speech; speech recognition
- Head-mounted optical mice
- Eye gaze control

System Structure



Context as Implicit Input



What is Context?



Examples of Context

- Identity (user, others, objects)
- Location
- Date/Time
- Environment
- Emotional state
- Focus of attention
- Orientation
- User preferences
- Calendar (events)
- Browsing history
- Behavioral patterns
- Relationships (phonebook, call history)
- ... the elements of the user's environment that the computer knows about...

Relevance of Context Information

- Trying to arrange lunch meeting
- Going to a job interview
- Going home after work and making evening plans
- Shopping
- Tourist
- ...

Definitions of Context

- “Context is **any information that can be used to characterize the situation of an entity**. An entity is a person, place, or object that is considered **relevant** to the interaction between a user and an application, including the user and applications themselves” [Dey et al. 2001]

Classification

External (physical)

- Context that can be measured by hardware sensors
- Examples: location, light, sound, movement, touch, temperature, air pressure, etc.

Internal (logical)

- Mostly specified by the user or captured monitoring the user's interaction
- Examples: the user's goal, tasks, work context, business processes, the user's emotional state, etc.

Context?



Context?



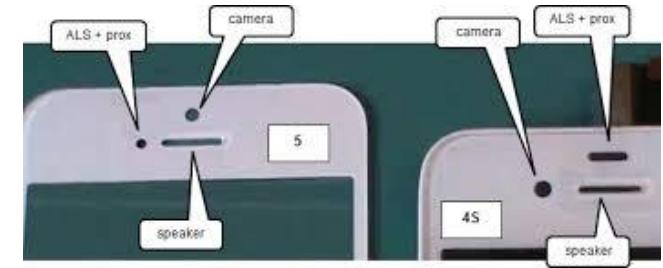
Simple Everyday Examples

- Smartphone adjusts the screen to the orientation of the device
- Apple Watch turns on display if arm lifted/rotated
- Orientation is determined by using both a gyroscope and an accelerometer



Simple Everyday Examples

- Phone display adjusts the brightness of the display based on the surrounding area
- Uses a light sensor



Simple Everyday Examples

- Device displays user's location, shows route to a desired destination, find nearby stores, geotag images on social media, etc.
- Uses location sensor



Simple Everyday Examples

- The time is displayed on the phone
 - Time zone change
 - Daylight savings time



Simple Everyday Examples

- Device disables touch screen when the user speaks on the phone
- Uses a proximity sensor (infrared signal travel time)



Challenges

- Lack of self-awareness
 - Knowing when to do or not to do something is hard
- Complexity
 - More rules do not necessarily yield more intelligence
 - But will become harder to maintain and understand
- Human-in-the-loop vs. automation
 - Loss of control vs. risk of human error
- Development
 - Sensing, aggregation, rules, etc., are complex issues
- Privacy
- User preferences
- Information overload

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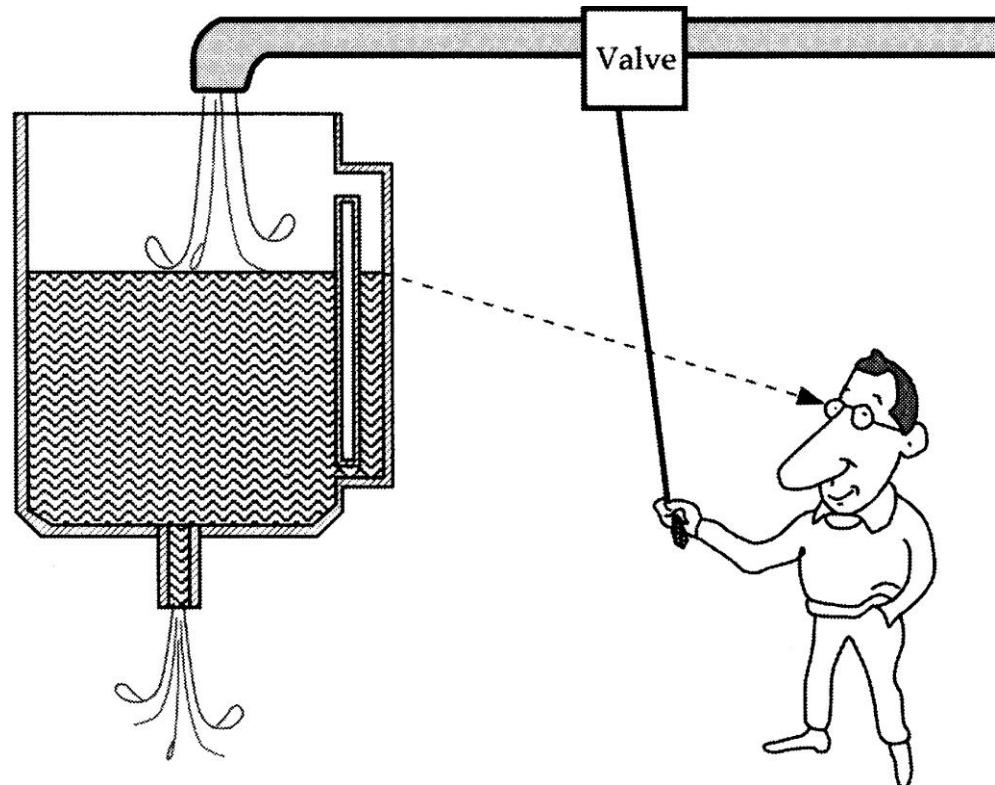
Sensors

Internet-of-Things (IoT)

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Sensors

- A sensor is a device that receives a stimulus and responds with an electrical signal.



Sensors

Sensors are devices that measure a particular property of the environment and convert that into an electrical output

Typically, sensors have a linear function between the physical property measured and the electrical output

The sensitivity of a sensor indicates the minimum value of the measured input that can produce a certain output signal

An analog-to-digital converter employed to turn a sensor output into signals that can be processed by MCUs

Different physical phenomena underpin the operation of sensors, e.g., the piezoelectric effect (accumulation of electric charge when mechanical pressure is applied)



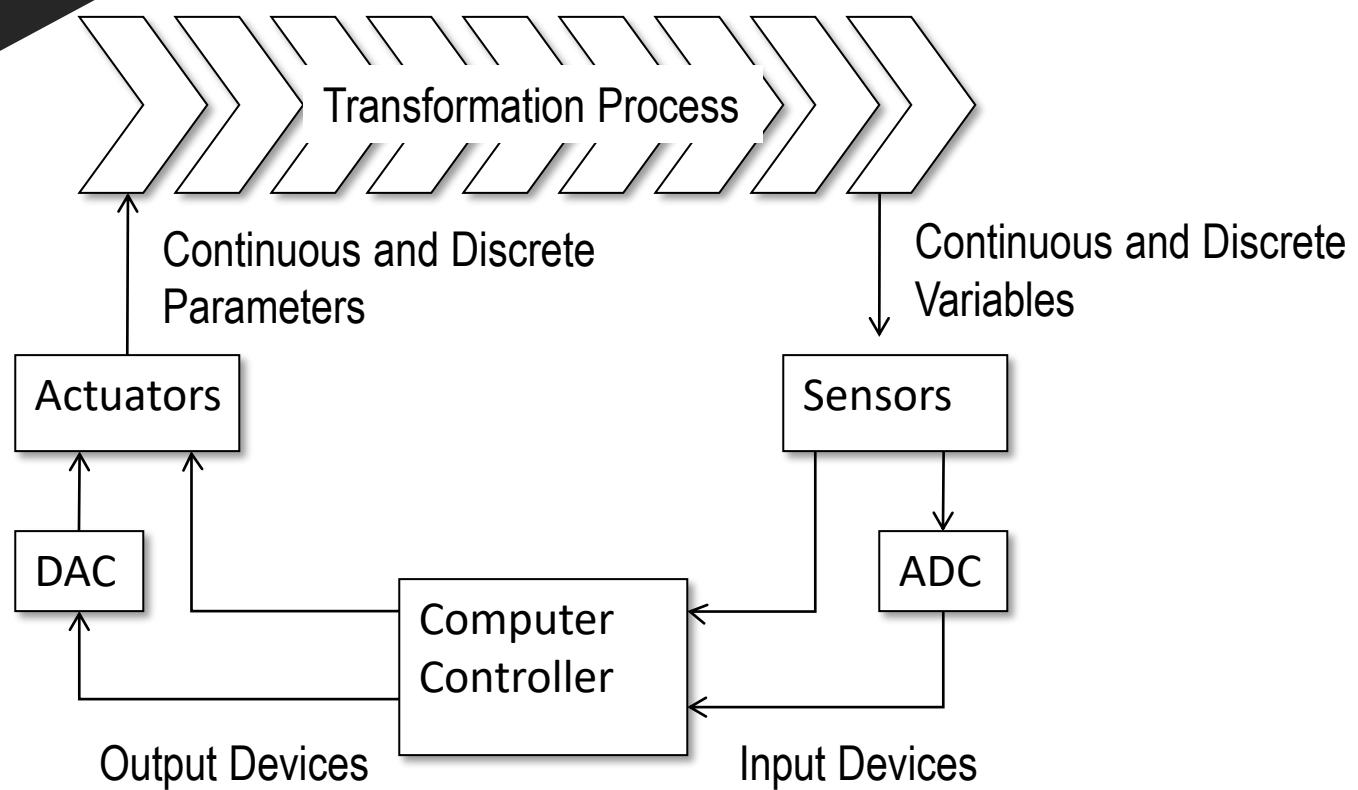
Computer-Process Interface

- To implement process control, the computer must collect data from and transmit signals to the production process
- Components required to implement the interface:
 - Sensors to measure continuous and discrete process variables
 - Actuators to drive continuous and discrete process parameters
 - Devices for ADC and DAC
 - I/O devices for discrete data

Need for Sensors

- Sensors are omnipresent. They embedded in our bodies, automobiles, airplanes, cellular telephones, radios, chemical plants, industrial plants and countless other applications.
- Without the use of sensors, there would be no automation!!

Computer Process Control System



What is a Stimulus?

- Motion, position, displacement
- Velocity and acceleration
- Force, strain
- Pressure
- Flow
- Sound
- Moisture
- Light
- Radiation
- Temperature
- Chemical presence



Visual Sensor



Ultrasound Sensor



Infrared Sensor

Types of sensors

- Push-button/switch



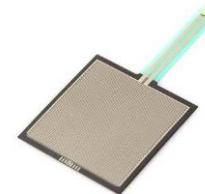
- Temperature



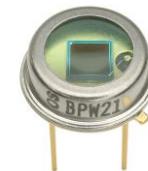
- Acceleration



- Pressure



- Optical/photodiode



- Humidity



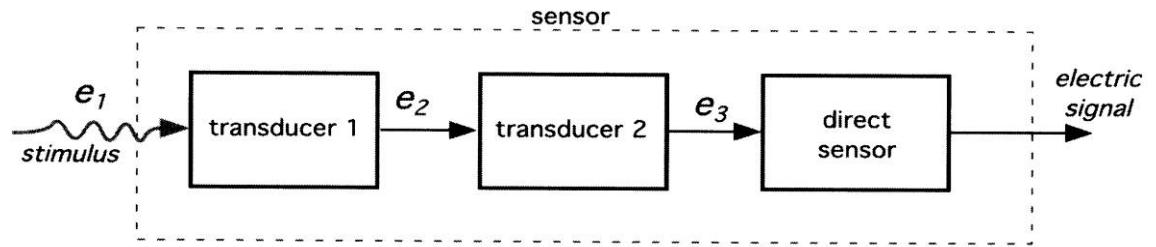
What is a Response?

When we say electrical, we mean a signal which can be channeled, amplified, and modified by electronic devices:

- **Voltage**
- **Current**
- **Charge**

Sensor as Energy Converter

- This conversion can be direct or it may require transducers



- Example:

A chemical sensor may have a part which converts the energy of a chemical reaction into heat (transducer) and another part, a thermopile, which converts heat into an electrical signal.

Microphone, Loud Speaker, Biological Senses (e.g. touch, sight,..., etc)

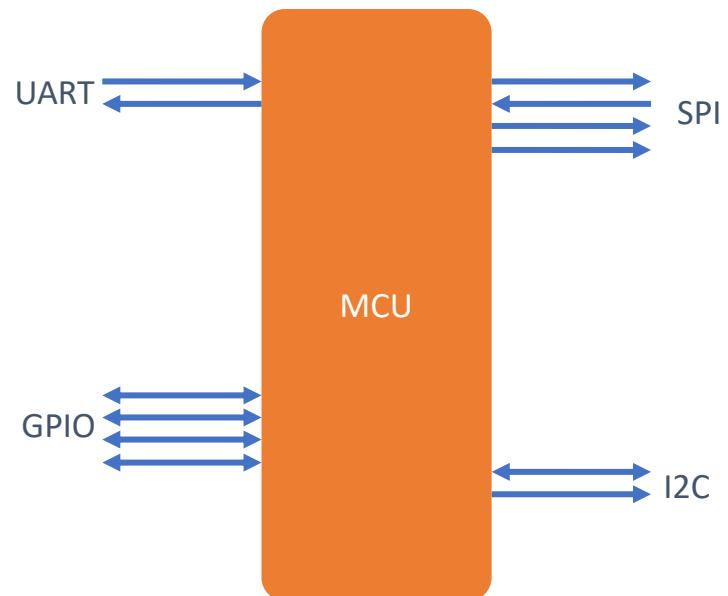
Physical Principles of Sensing

- Charges, fields, & potentials
- Capacitance
- Magnetism
- Induction
- Resistance
- Piezoelectric effect
- Seebeck and Peltier effects
- Thermal properties of materials
- Heat transfer
- Light

Input/Output

I/O defines how an MCU can interact with the environment

- Different I/O protocols are available
- Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) – two wires to send/receive data between devices
- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) – any number of bits can be sent/received without interruption
- Inter-Integrated Circuit (I²C) – combines features of UART and SPI
- General purpose I/O (GPIO) – controllable by user at run time.



GPIO



Can be set up to accept or source different logic voltage levels, through which MCU can control peripherals or receive external input/interrupts.



If pins are configured for interrupts, they can be used to move wake-up from low-power/sleep modes.



Can be grouped into a GPIO port and controlled as such.



Pulse-width modulation (PWM) employed when the linear processes must be controlled (e.g., fans)



Limited to low-current applications → transistors and relays used to help drive higher current loads.

Pulse-width modulation

Reducing average power output by switching on/off at high rates.

- Duty Cycle – the fraction of one period T during which a signal is active:

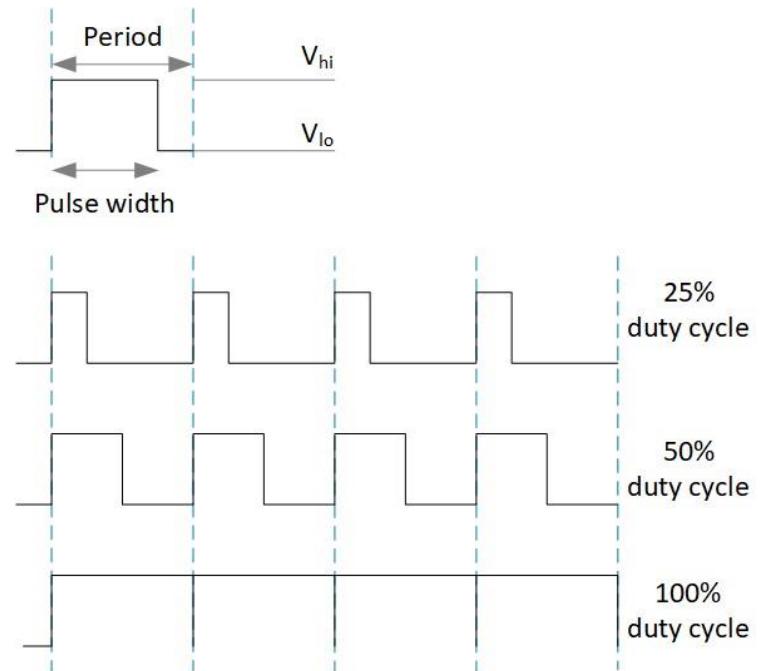
$$D = \frac{PW}{T} \times 100 [\%]$$

- Frequency – rate of periods:

$$f = \frac{1}{T} [\text{Hz}]$$

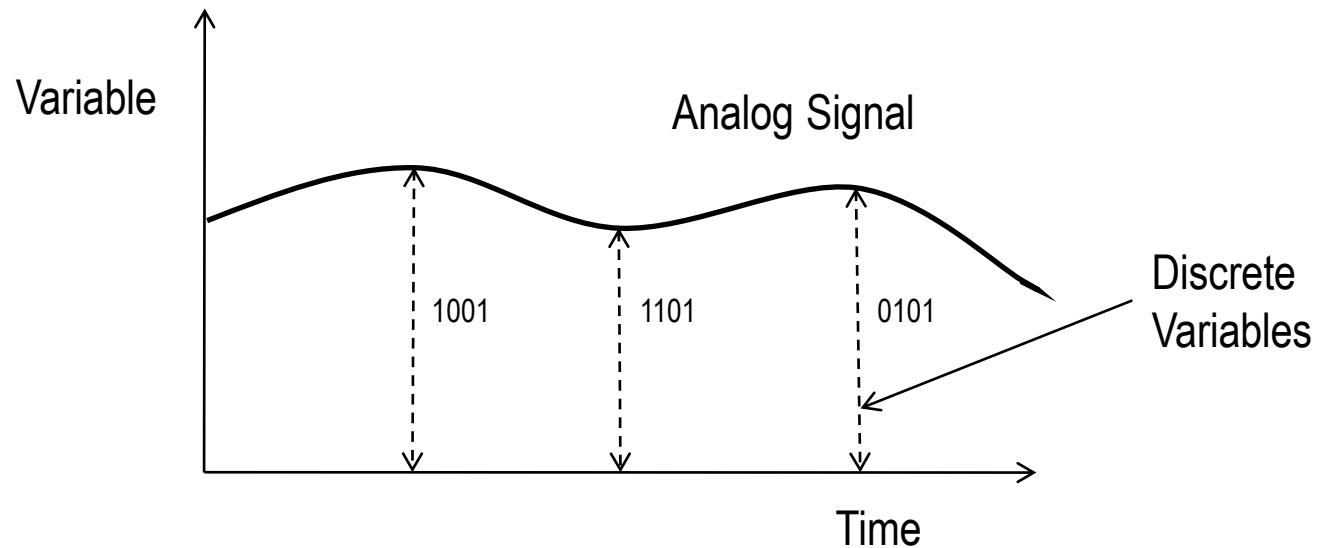
- Average voltage:

$$V_{avg} = V_{hi} \times \frac{D}{100}$$



Analog-to-Digital Conversion

- **Sampling** – converts the continuous signal into a series of discrete analog signals at periodic intervals
- **Quantization** – each discrete analog is converted into one of a finite number of (previously defined) discrete amplitude levels
- **Encoding** – discrete amplitude levels are converted into digital code



Features of an ADC

- **Sampling rate** – rate at which continuous analog signal is polled (e.g., 1000 samples/sec)
- **Quantization** – divide analog signal into discrete levels
- **Resolution** – depends on number of quantization levels
- **Conversion time** – how long it takes to convert the sampled signal to digital code
- **Conversion method** – means by which analog signal is encoded into digital equivalent
 - Example: Successive approximation method

Successive Approximation Method

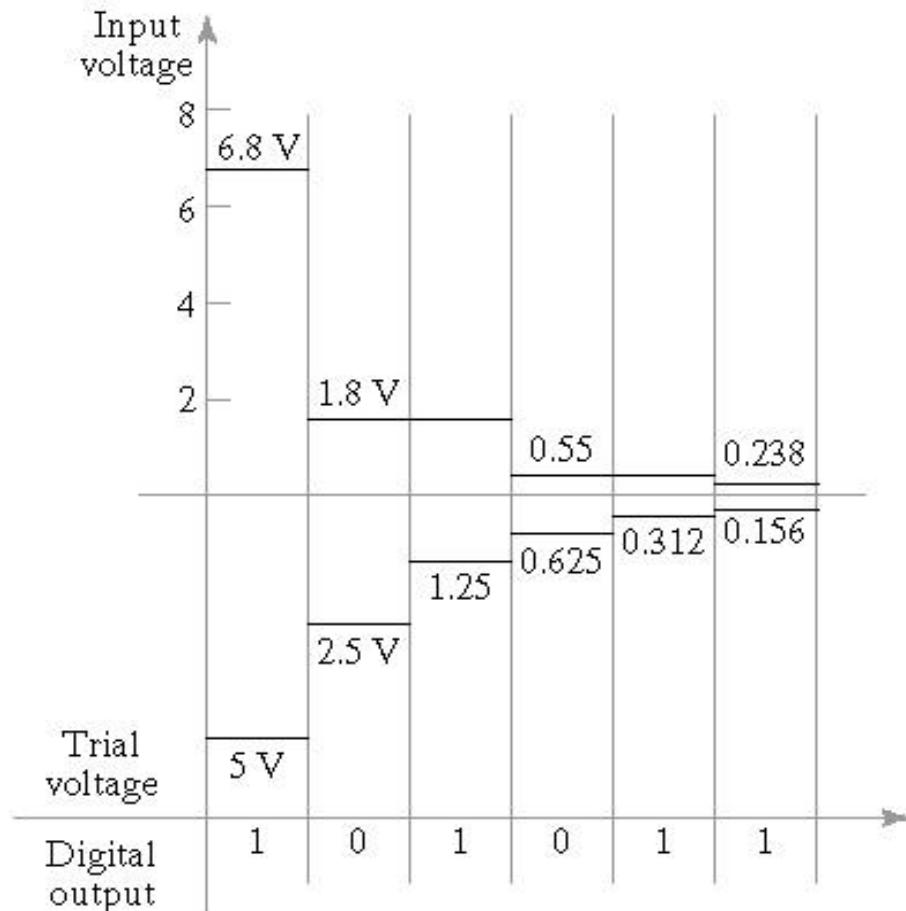
- A successive approximation ADC is a type of ADC that converts a continuous analog waveform into a discrete digital representation via a binary search through all possible quantization levels before finally converging upon a digital output for each conversion

Algorithm

- A series of trial voltages are successively compared to the input signal whose value is unknown
- Number of trial voltages = number of bits used to encode the signal
- First trial voltage is $1/2$ the full scale range of the ADC
- If the remainder of the input voltage exceeds the trial voltage, then a bit value of 1 is entered, if less than trial voltage then a bit value of zero is entered
- The successive bit values, multiplied by their respective trial voltages and added, becomes the encoded value of the input signal

Example

- Analogue signal is 6.8 volts. Encode, using SAM, the signal for a 6 bit register with a full scale range of 10 volts.



For six digit precision,
the resulting binary
digital value is 101011,
which is interrupted as:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 \times 5.0 \text{ V} \\ & 0 \times 2.5 \text{ V} \\ & 1 \times 1.25 \text{ V} \\ & 0 \times 0.625 \text{ V} \\ & 1 \times 0.312 \text{ V} \\ & 1 \times 0.156 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

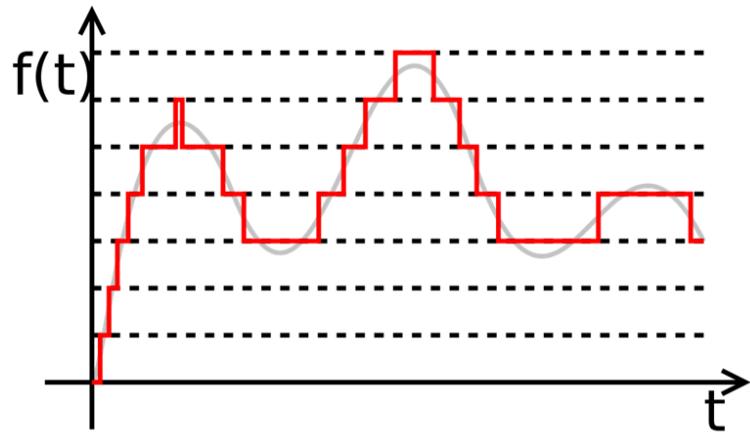
$$\text{Total} = 6.718 \text{ V}$$

Example

$$Q = \frac{E_{FSR}}{2^M} = \frac{E_{FSR}}{N}$$

- Q = resolution in volts per step
- M = resolution in bits
- N = Number of intervals (steps, quantization levels)
- E_{FSR} = Full scale voltage range
- Quantization error = $\frac{1}{2}$ of interval

- Voltage range 0 – 10V; M = 12 bits
- N = 4096 intervals (steps)
- Q = 2.44 mV/code



Example

- Using an analogue-to-digital converter, a continuous voltage signal is to be converted into its digital counterpart. The ADC has a 16-bit capacity, and full scale range of 60 V. Determine:
 - number of quantization levels
 - resolution
 - quantization error

Solution

(1) Number of quantization levels:

$$= 2^{16} = 65,536$$

(2) Resolution:

$$= 60 / 65,536 = \sim 0.00092 \text{ Volts}$$

(3) Quantization error:

$$= 0.00092/2 = 0.00046 \text{ Volts}$$

Digital-to-Analog Conversion

- Convert digital values into continuous analogue signal
 - Decoding digital value to an analogue value at discrete moments in time based on value within register

$$E_0 = E_{ref} \left\{ 0.5B_1 + 0.25B_2 + \dots + (2^n)^{-1} B_n \right\}$$

Where E_0 is output voltage; E_{ref} is reference voltage; B_n is status of successive bits in the binary register

Example

- A DAC has a reference voltage of 100 V and has 6-bit precision. Three successive sampling instances 0.5 sec apart have the following data in the data register:

Instant	Binary Data
1	101000
2	101010
3	101101

- Output Values:

$$E_{01} = 100\{0.5(1)+0.25(0)+0.125(1)+0.0625(0)+0.03125(0)+0.015625(0)\}$$

$$E_{01} = 62.50V$$

$$E_{02} = 100\{0.5(1)+0.25(0)+0.125(1)+0.0625(0)+0.03125(0)+0.015625(0)\}$$

$$E_{02} = 65.63V$$

$$E_{03} = 100\{0.5(1)+0.25(0)+0.125(1)+0.0625(0)+0.03125(0)+0.015625(0)\}$$

$$E_{03} = 70.31V$$

Sensor Types: HW & SW

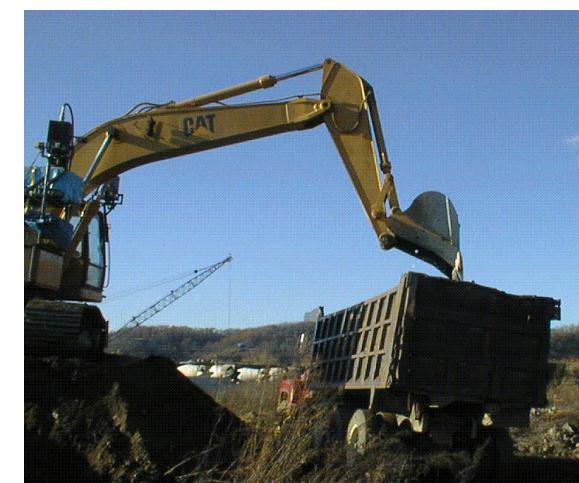
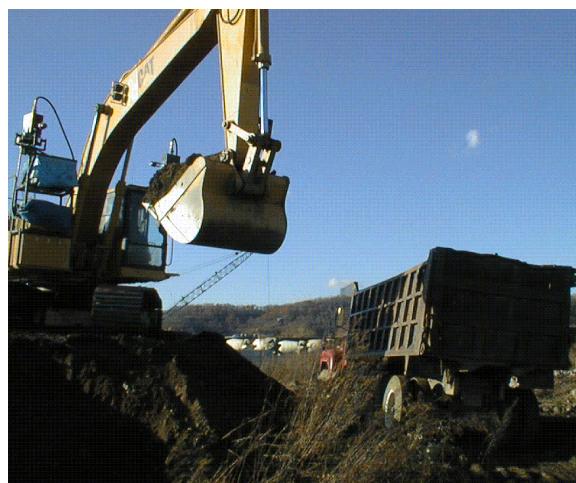
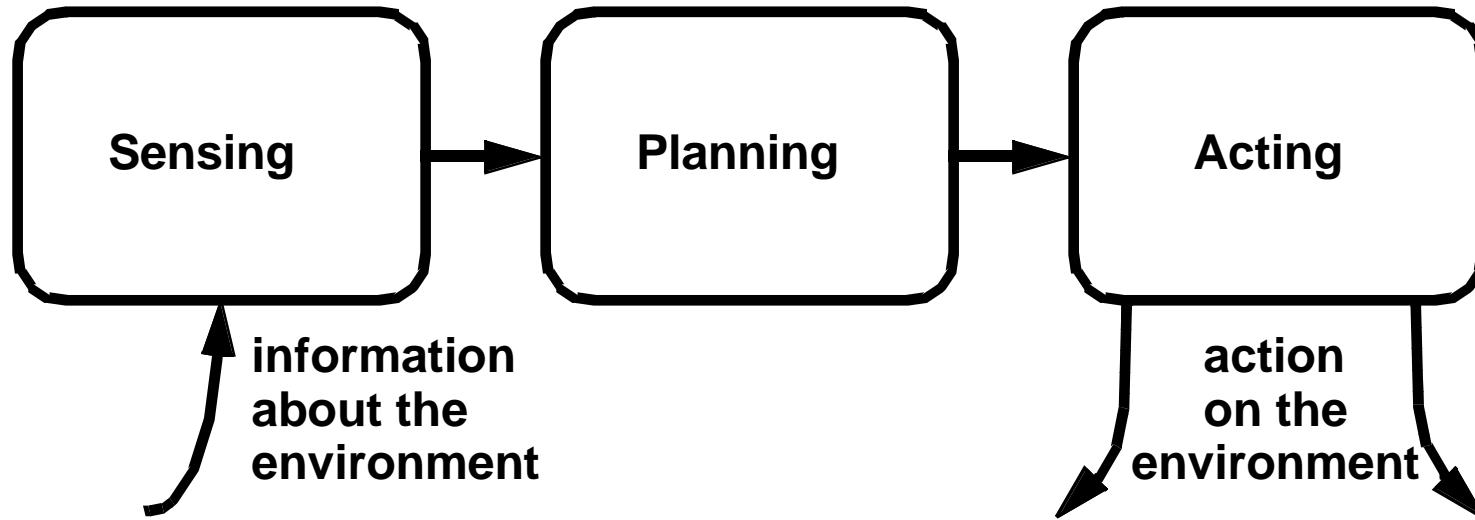
- **Hardware-based sensors**
 - Physical components built into a device
 - They derive their data by directly measuring specific environmental properties
- **Software-based sensors**
 - Not physical devices, although they mimic hardware-based sensors
 - They derive their data from one or more hardware-based sensors

Sensor List of Smartphone

Sensor	Function Type	Software-based or Hardware-based
Accelerometer	Motion Sensor	Hardware-based
Gyroscope	Motion Sensor	Hardware-based
Gravity	Motion Sensor	Software-based
Rotation Vector	Motion Sensor	Software-based
Magnetic Field	Position Sensor	Hardware-based
Proximity	Position Sensor	Hardware-based
GPS	Position Sensor	Hardware-based
Orientation	Position Sensor	Software-based
Light	Environmental Sensor	Hardware-based
Thermometer	Environmental Sensor	Hardware-based
Barometer	Environmental Sensor	Hardware-based
Humidity	Environmental Sensor	Hardware-based

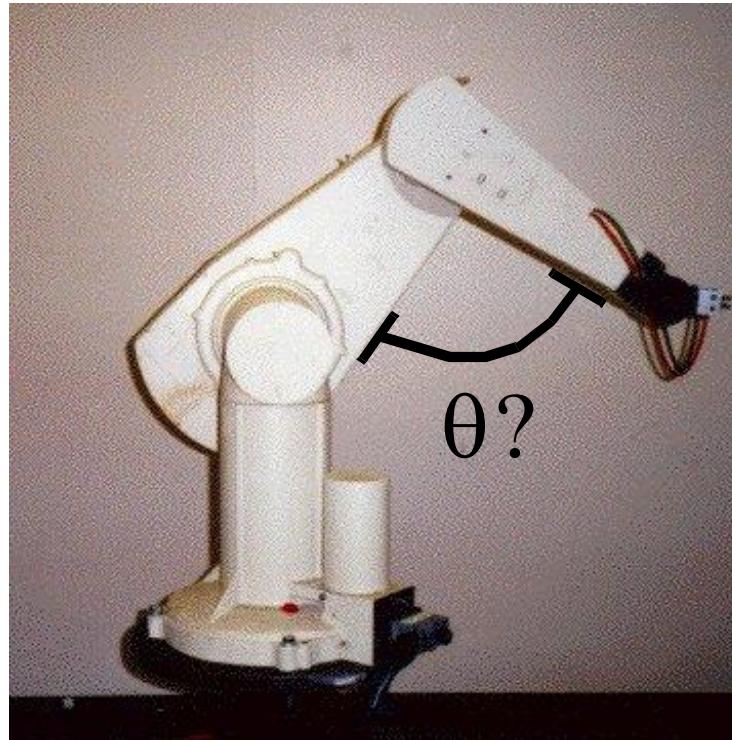
Overview of Our Sensors For Robotics

What makes a machine a robot?



Why do robots need sensors?

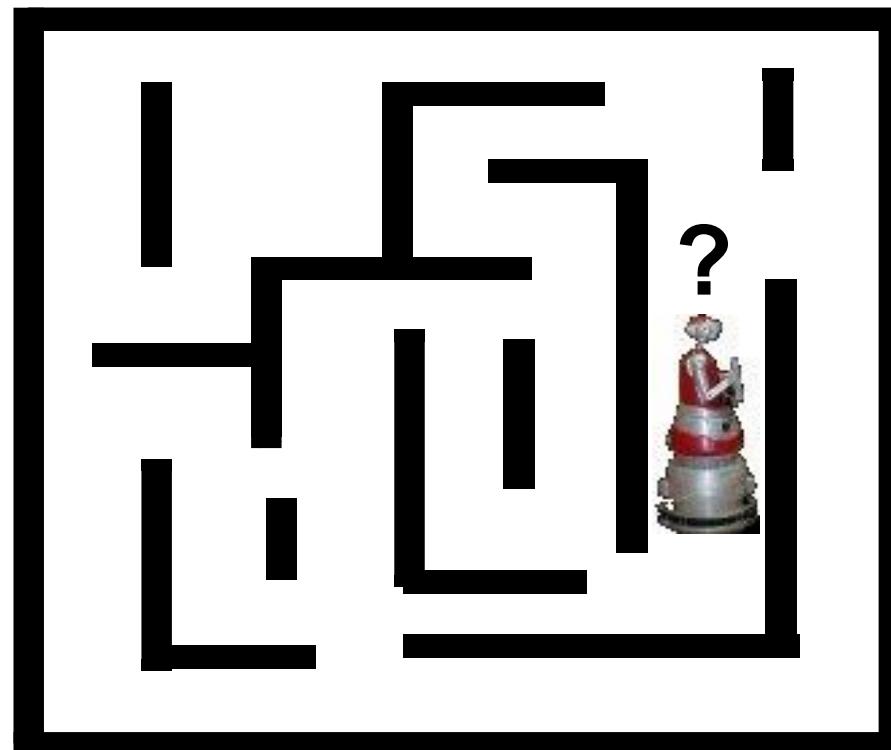
What is the angle of my arm?



internal information

Why do robots need sensors?

Where am I?



localization

Why do robots need sensors?

Will I hit anything?



obstacle detection

Sensing for specific tasks

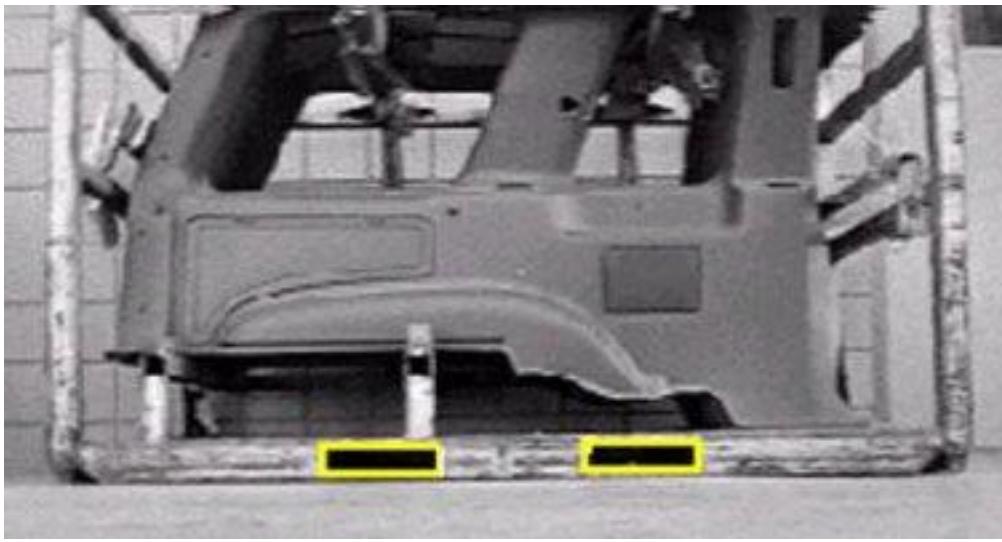
Where is the cropline?



**Autonomous
harvesting**

Sensing for specific tasks

Where are the forkholes?



Autonomous material handling

Sensing for specific tasks

Where is the face?



Face detection & tracking

Types of Sensors

- Active

- send signal into environment and measure interaction of signal w/ environment
- e.g. radar, sonar

- Passive

- record signals already present in environment
- e.g. video cameras

Actuators

- Hardware devices that convert a controller command signal into a change in a physical parameter
 - The change is usually mechanical (e.g., position or velocity)
 - An actuator is also a transducer because it changes one type of physical quantity into some alternative form
 - An actuator is usually activated by a low-level command signal, so an amplifier may be required to provide sufficient power to drive the actuator

Types of Actuators



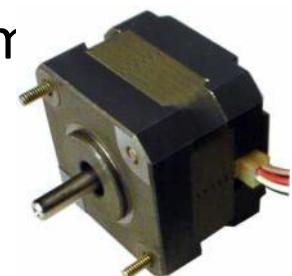
1. Electrical actuators

- Electric motors
 - DC servomotors
 - AC motors
 - Stepper motors
- Solenoids



2. Hydraulic actuators

- Use hydraulic fluid to amplify the controller command signal



3. Pneumatic actuators

- Use compressed air as the driving force



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IoT System Architectures and Standards

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Syllabus

This module will cover the following aspects

- Key considerations for IoT architectures
- Cloud, fog, and edge paradigms
- The role of gateways in IoT
- IoT internetworking approaches
- Standards that enable practical IoT deployment and interoperability

The IoT architectural landscape



- Thousands of new applications exist, spanning countless domains (verticals).
- Each application has its unique requirements → combining these leads to systems that are complex, difficult to manage, and often proprietary.
- Defining a unified architecture is challenging and interoperability problematic, if there are too many standards to choose from.
- Efforts by multiple entities to define common frameworks, including international standardization bodies, multi-national collaborative research projects, industry consortiums, and large commercial actors.
- Device/protocol documentation is scattered and often difficult to navigate.
- We will focus on the key principles different architectural patterns share and examine some examples.

Key considerations for IoT architectures



What application domains should be covered?



Where to place the “intelligence”?



What networking structure should be employed?



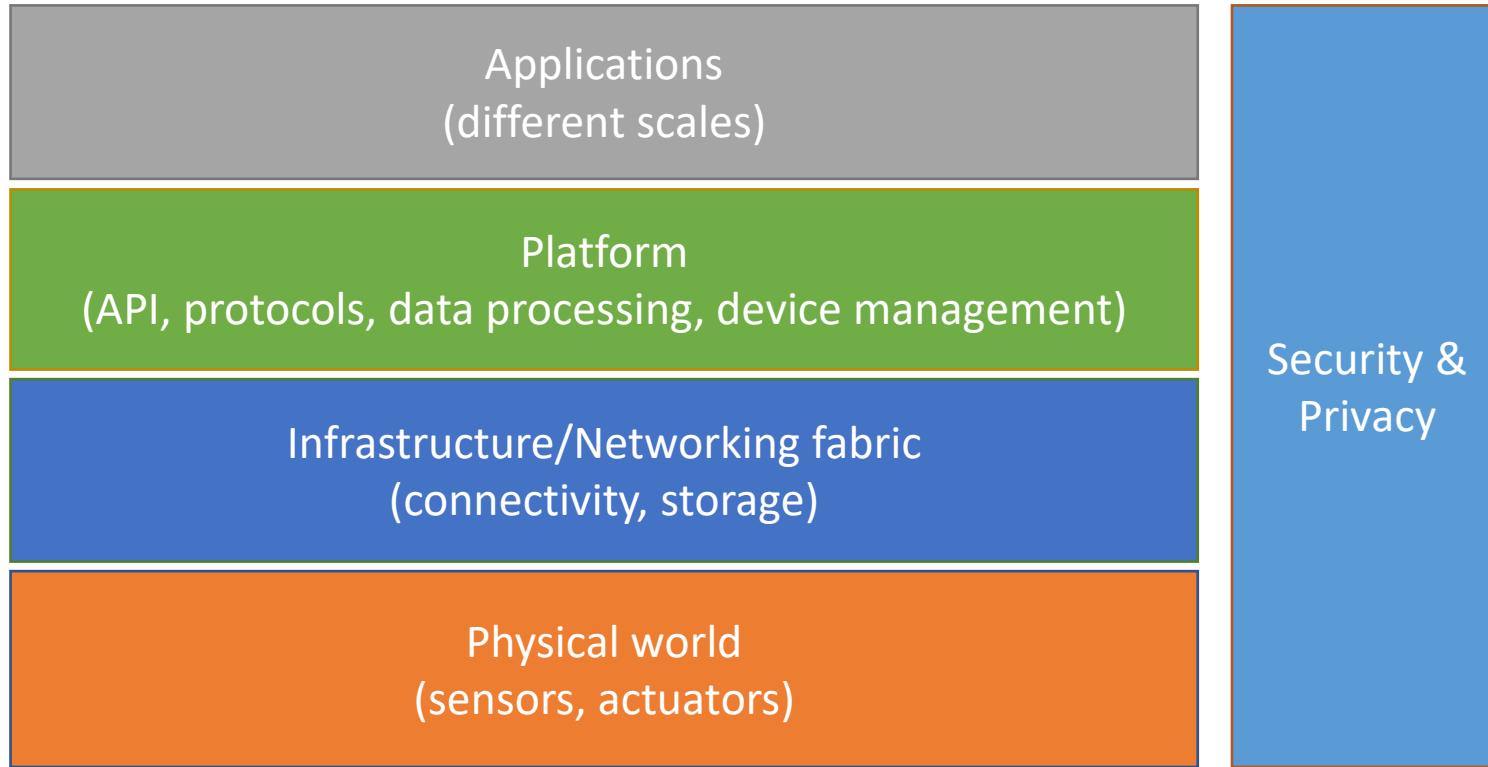
How to modularize systems, so as to manage complexity and enable programmability?



What are the cost and scalability implications?

A layered view to IoT architecture

At a high level, stakeholders may converge to a shared vision



This approach enables to break up complexity, share resources more easily, and promote interoperability

Advantages of the layer approach

- Allows IoT device manufacturers to focus strictly on improving their performance, power consumption, etc. – expose only well-defined interfaces to software platforms.
- Easier to share and partition strictly the network and computing resources (slicing); reducing the burden on service providers to build and manage networks – Infrastructure/Network as a Service (IaaS/NaaS)
- Enables software/app developers to build applications without having to understand the specifics of a device – Platform as a Service (PaaS)

Security challenges

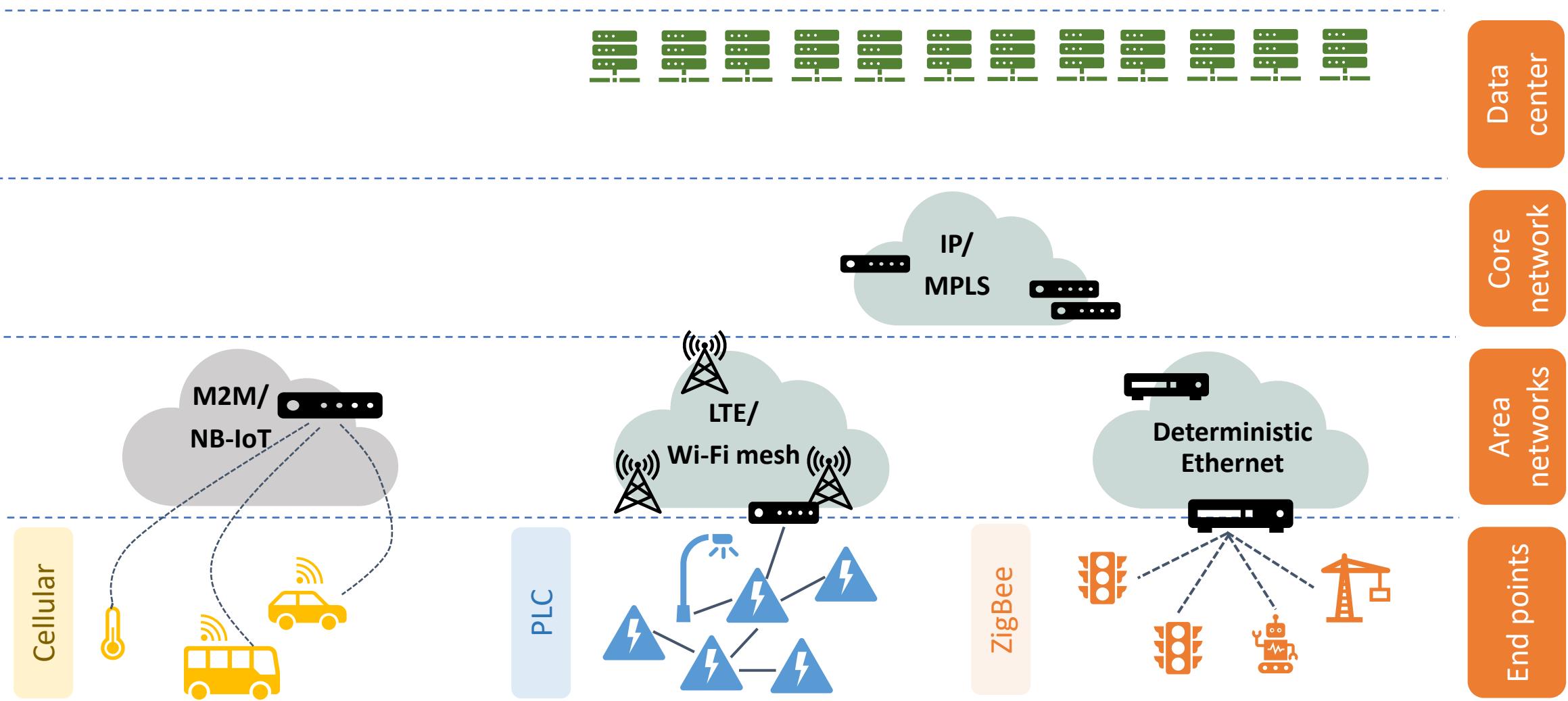
How to secure the entire ecosystems, from hardware to application?

- Hardware isolation (Arm TrustZone)
- Middleware (Speculative Store Bypass Barrier – SSBB)
- Network isolation (Software-defined Networking – SDN)
- Data confidentiality in transit (Transport Layer Security – TLS)
- Software isolation (containers)



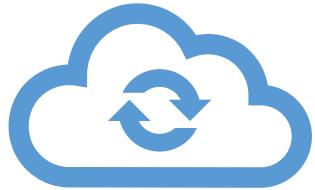
End-to-end security
not straightforward

A practical network-centric view



Cloud vs. Fog vs. Edge

The information processing view



Cloud computing



Cloud dominated the networked systems landscape until recently



All intelligence on powerful servers, including relational databases, control functions, data analytics engines, web interfaces, etc.

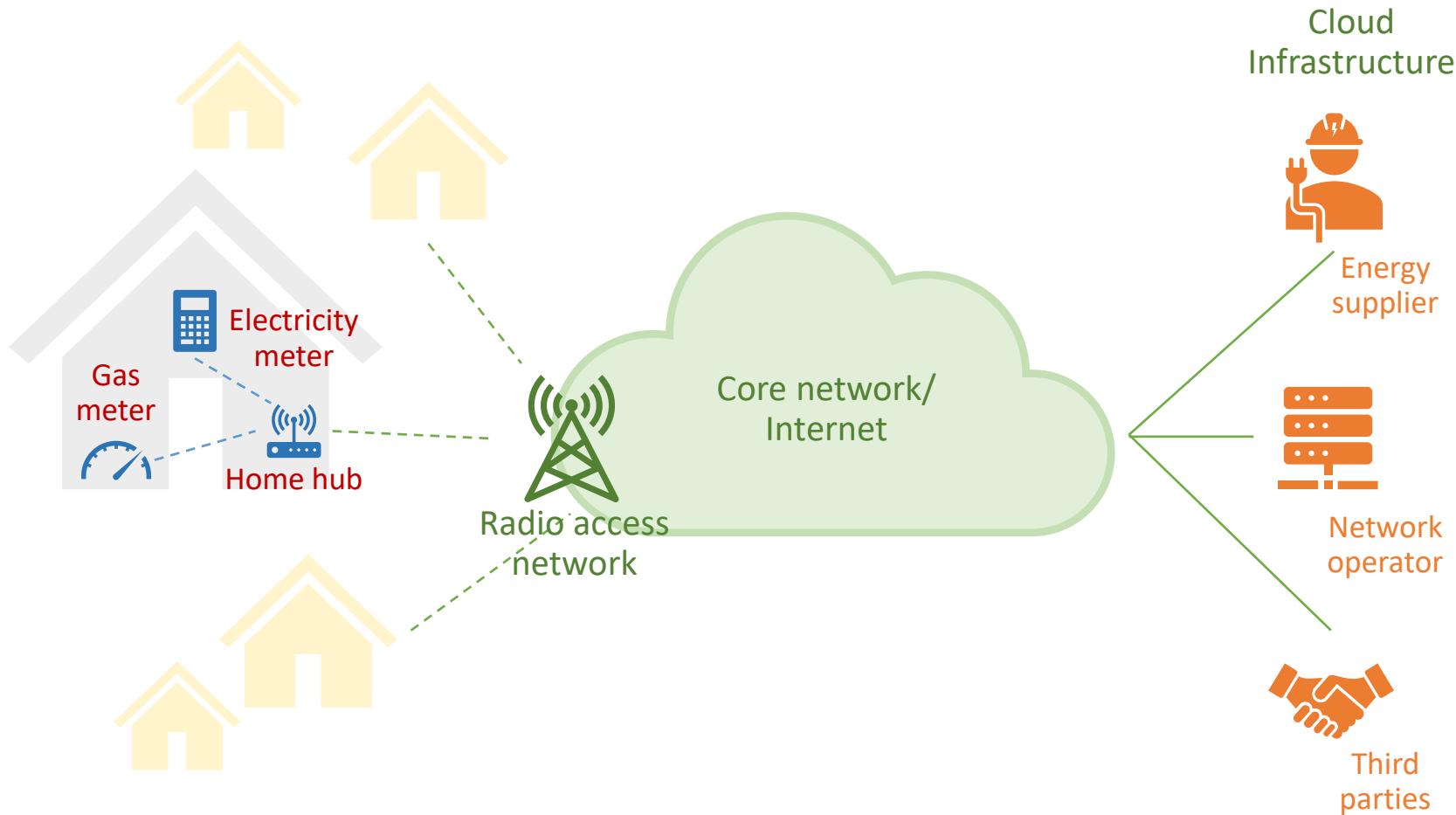


End devices merely information gatherers



Might not scale as the number of IoT devices grows, and applications continue to diversify and generate more data

Example: Smart metering



- Sensing performed by simple sensors
- Information relayed by home hub over cellular network
- Data processed in the cloud by different stakeholders

Cloud vs. Fog vs. Edge

The information processing view



Pushing some of the intelligence closer to the device, for e.g., to access networks or gateways



This includes data aggregation, compression, (partial) processing, making localized decisions



IoT devices kept simple, no direct communication with end servers, still battery powered



Resource management implemented across different network layers – management could be regarded as an application



Fog computing

The role of gateways in fog architectures



Data filtering and processing (for e.g., aggregation of summaries, compression, etc.)



Protocol translation and interfacing between different connectivity technologies



Data flow multiplexing, packet routing



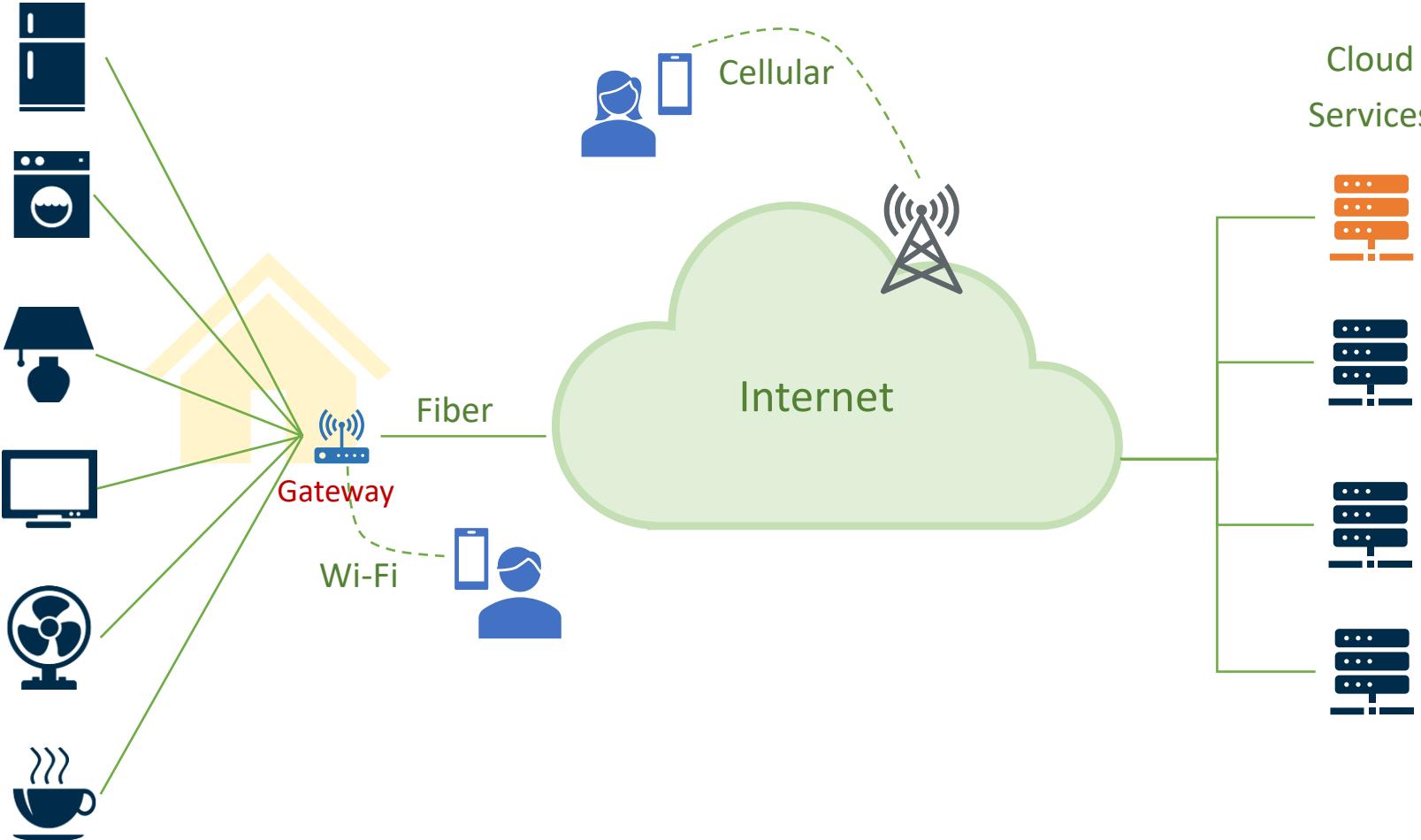
Security (for e.g., data encryption, firewalling)



Scalability problem: as the number of devices grows, so will the number of gateways that are required

Example: Home automation

Home appliances



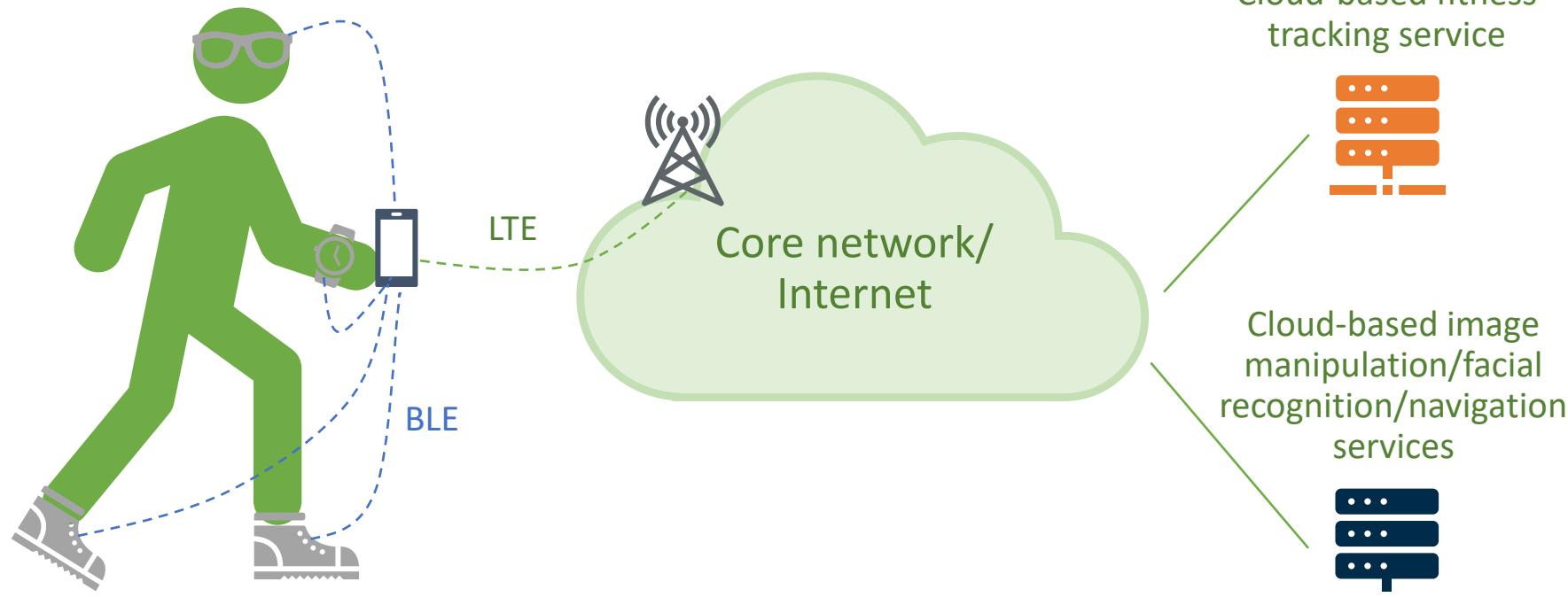
- Gateway performs protocol translation
- Incorporates basic network intrusion detection system
- Cloud services continue to perform analytics

Smartphones as gateways

The fitness and healthcare domain

- Embed multiple networking technologies (Wi-Fi, 3G/4G, Bluetooth/BLE, NFC, etc.)
- Run full TCP/IP stacks, thus maintain end-to-end connectivity with cloud
- Can connect to multiple devices within close proximity simultaneously
- Ability to enforce secure transport (e.g., TLS/HTTPS)
- Sufficient computing power to pre-process/augment collected data

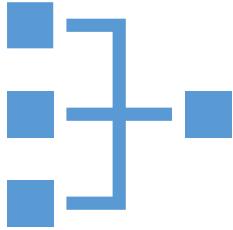
Example: Wearables



- Smartphone communicates over BLE with wearable devices
- Performs minimal information pre-processing
- Relays data to cloud-based services

Cloud vs. Fog vs. Edge

The information processing view



Edge computing



Pushing compute power, communication capabilities, intelligence down at device level



Processing as much as possible where data is collected

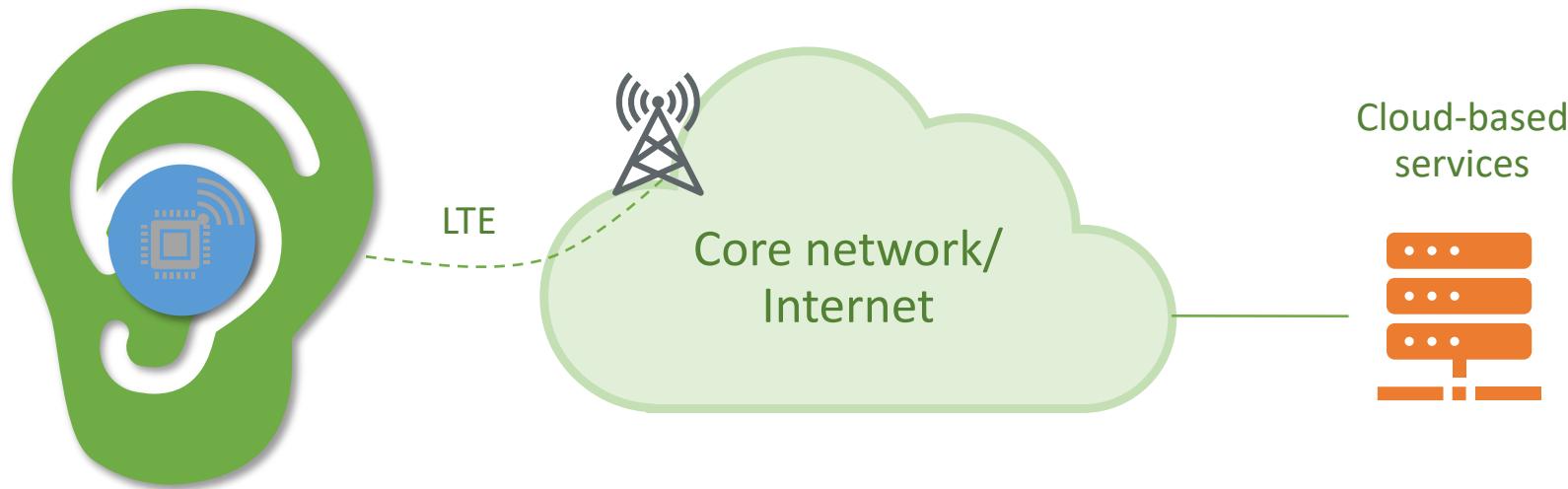


Transmitting only key information or summaries



Enabling new applications: automotive IoT, virtual/augmented reality, in-ear computing

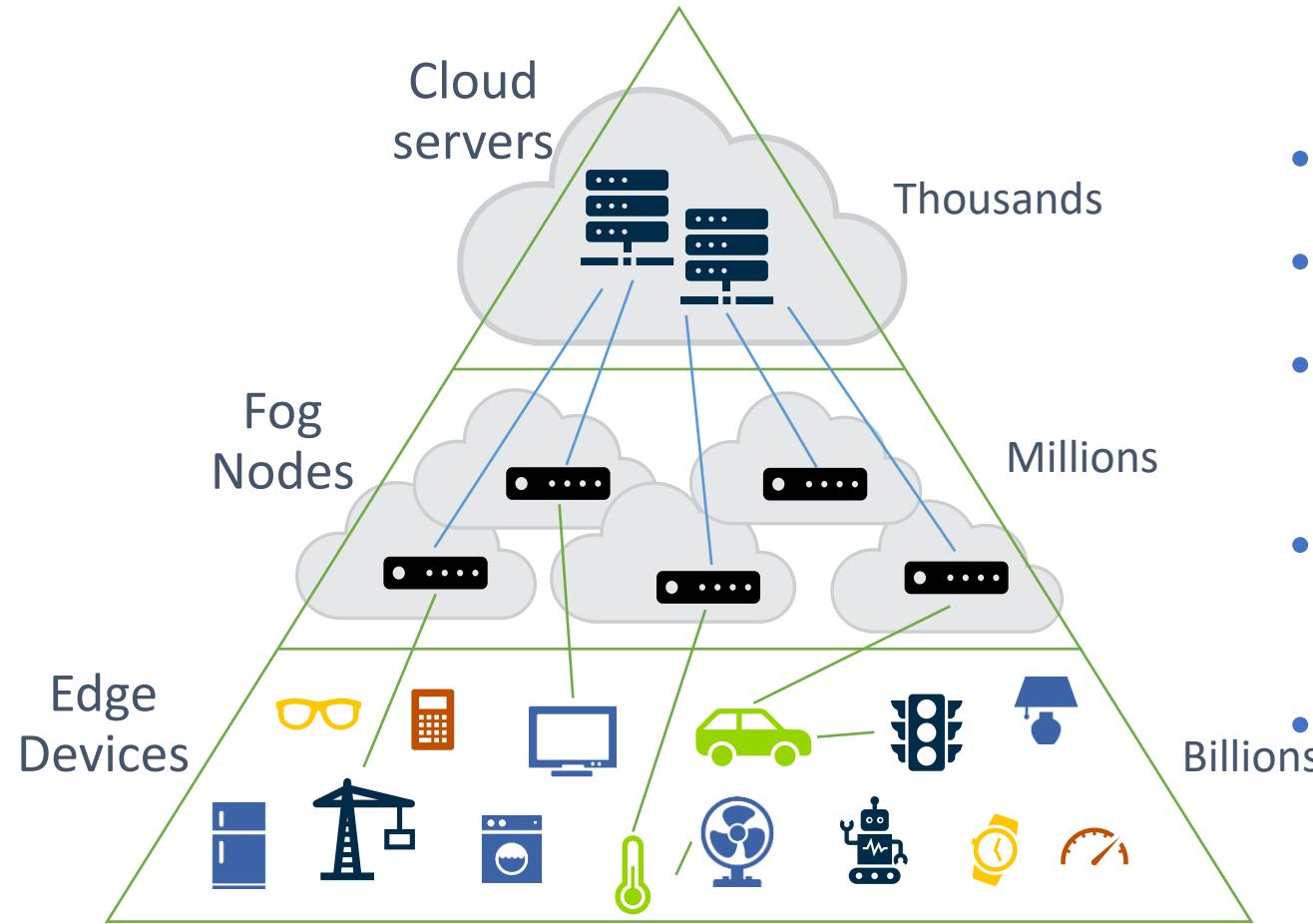
Example: Hearables



- **Hardware:** Low-power chips specialized in computationally intensive tasks (Arm Ethos)
- **Software:** AI libraries optimized for constrained devices (uTensor)
- **Neural networks:** compressed/pruned models

Choosing the right IoT architecture

Performance and cost remain the dominant architectural drivers



- What are the application requirements?
- What data needs to be acted on locally?
- Where is most of the computing power?
- How much networking infrastructure should be deployed/used?
- Where are the trust boundaries?

Standards for IoT

Multiple regulation bodies and industry alliances are standardizing the means by which devices can interact with each other and with gateways or cloud services.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

- Primarily dealing with defining protocols for (wireless) access networks
- Targeting the Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) bands (e.g., 2.4GHz, 5GHz, 900MHz in some regions, etc.)
- From an IoT perspective, the most relevant technologies include
 - IEEE 802.15.4, on which ZigBee builds, and
 - IEEE 802.11ah (HaLow) that is an amendment to the IEEE 802.11 specification (typically used for Wi-Fi) that enables low-power wide-area networking

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The 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)

- Focuses on specifying cellular network architectures and protocols (e.g., GSM, 3G, 4G-LTE, etc.)
- Developing standards for cellular communications tailored to IoT applications
 - LTE-M – compatible with existing LTE networks, easy to roll out, limited to 1Mb/s speeds
 - NB-IoT – deployed in same or different frequency bands, lower capacity (200Kb/s), different modulation and coding schemes, and does not require gateways.

Standards for IoT

The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)

- Focuses on specifying protocols that are used across the Internet; these standards are known as Requests for Comments (RFCs)
- IoT relevant standards include
 - Addressing/internetworking for low power devices (IPv6 over Low-Power Wireless Personal Area Networks – 6LoWPAN)
 - Routing (Routing Over Low-power and Lossy networks – ROLL)
 - End-to-end communications (Constrained Application Protocol – CoAP)
 - Security (Datagram Transport Layer Security – DTLS)
 - Software updating (Software Updates for Internet of Things – SUIT)
- Also offers experience-based guidance
 - Example: The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format – RFC 8259

Standards for IoT

Industry alliances

- Bluetooth – wireless personal area networks (WPANs); defines application profiles
- ZigBee – WPANs building on IEEE 802.15.4; inexpensive consumer/industrial applications
- LoRaWAN – LPWAN based on chirp spread spectrum technology

Collaborative associations

- The Alliance for IoT Innovation (AIoTI) – European Commission framework supporting interaction between IoT players to drive innovation, standardization, and policy.
- Open Connectivity Foundation (OCF) – Industry-led framework aiming to develop IoT standards, interoperability guidelines, and provide a device certification program.

Standards for IoT

Other standardization bodies relevant to IoT

- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) – works on a range of science, technology, and engineering topics
 - Example: Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO) – promotes a broad range of proprietary, industrial, and commercial standards
 - Example: Internet of Things (IoT) – Reference Architecture (ISO/IEC 30141:2018)
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU) – recommendations, reference models
 - Example: ITU-T Y.4000/Y.2060 - Overview of the Internet of things

Choosing among IoT standards is not straightforward



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Computer Network Recap

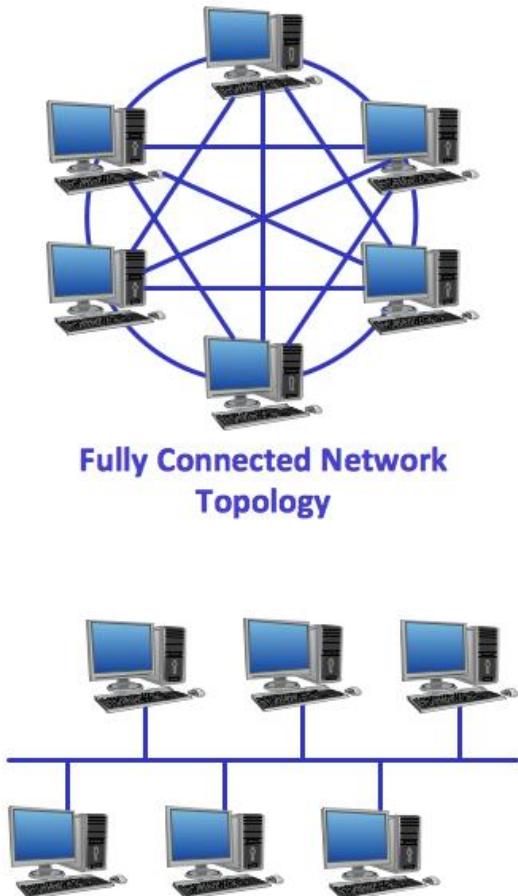
Internet-of-Things (IoT)

COCOS20

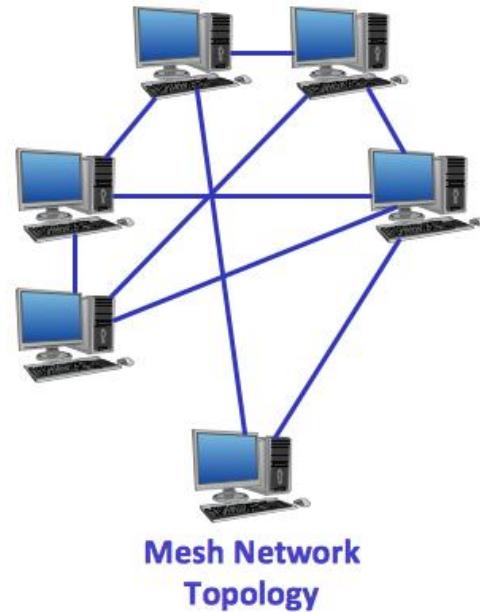
Computer Network Terminology

- **Network:** group of computers and associated devices that are connected by communication facilities
- **Wide Area Network (WAN):** world-wide (Internet)
- **Metropolitan Area Network (MAN):** city-scale.
- **Local Area Network (LAN):** laboratory/office-scale (Ethernet).
 - **WLAN:** wireless LAN (Wi-Fi).
 - **WPAN:** wireless personal area network (Bluetooth).
 - **WBAN:** wireless body area network.

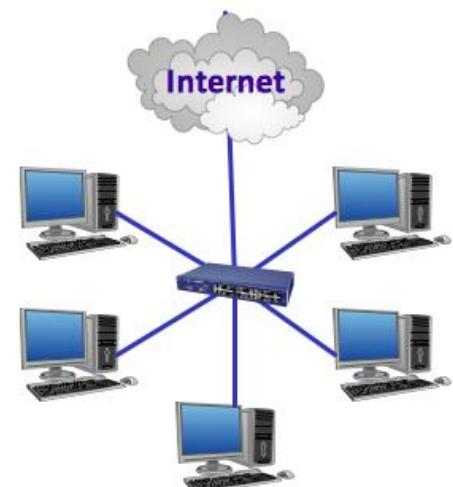
Network Topologies



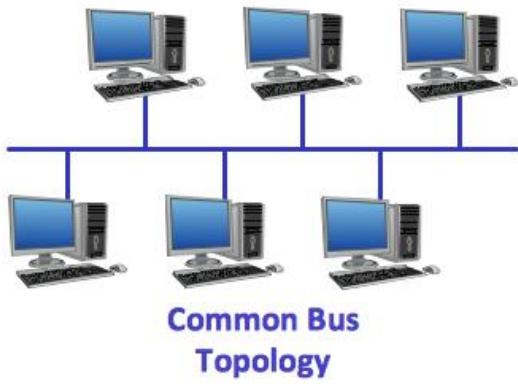
Fully Connected Network
Topology



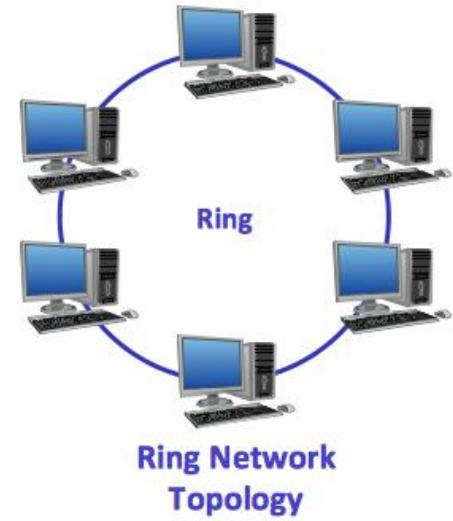
Mesh Network
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Star Network
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Common Bus
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Ring
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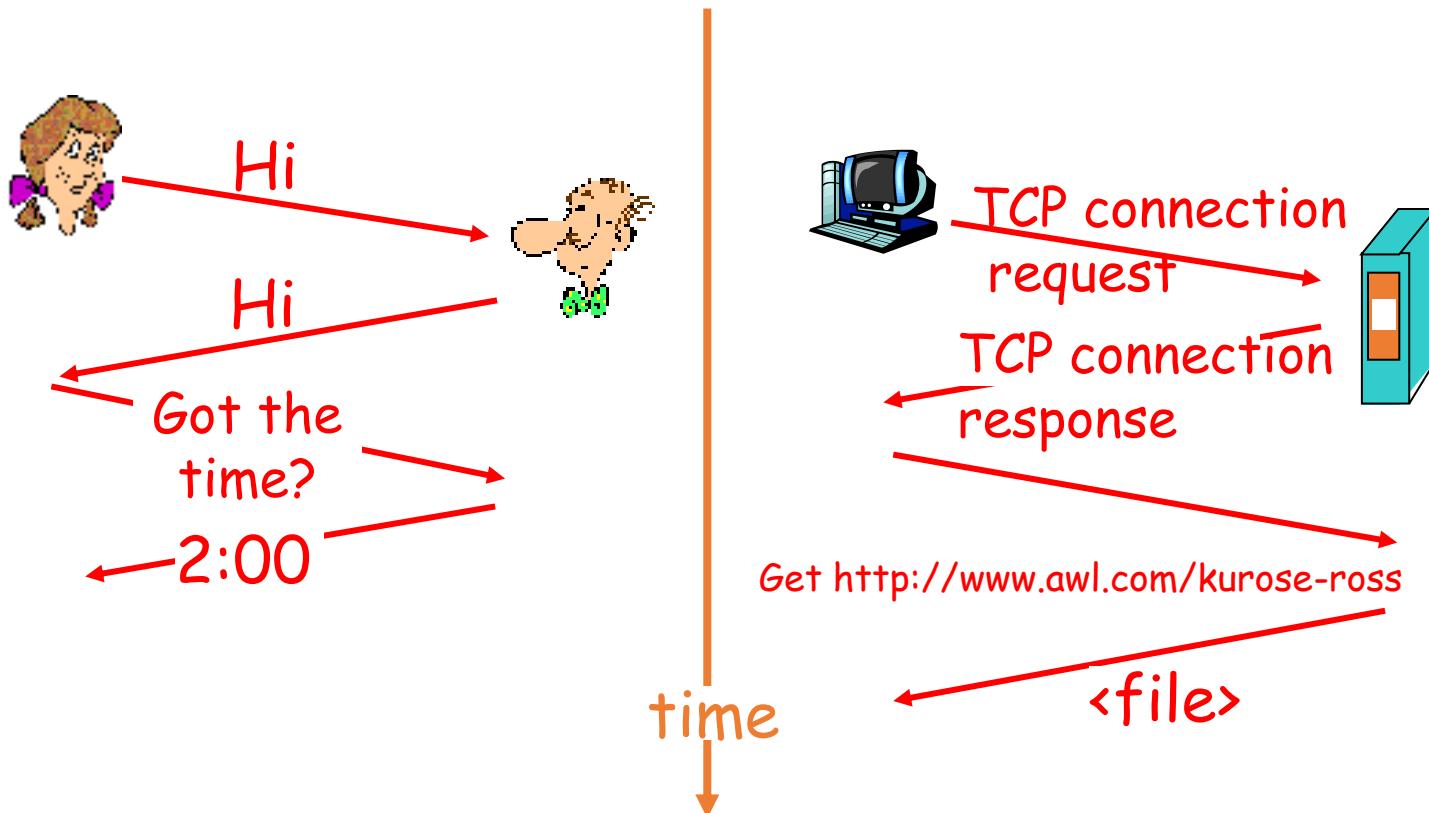
Network Protocols

- Protocols are the **building blocks** of a network architecture.
- Formal standards and policies enabling communication.
- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers): standardization
 - Example: Project 802
 - 802.3: Ethernet
 - 802.11: WLAN
 - 802.15: WPAN

Communication

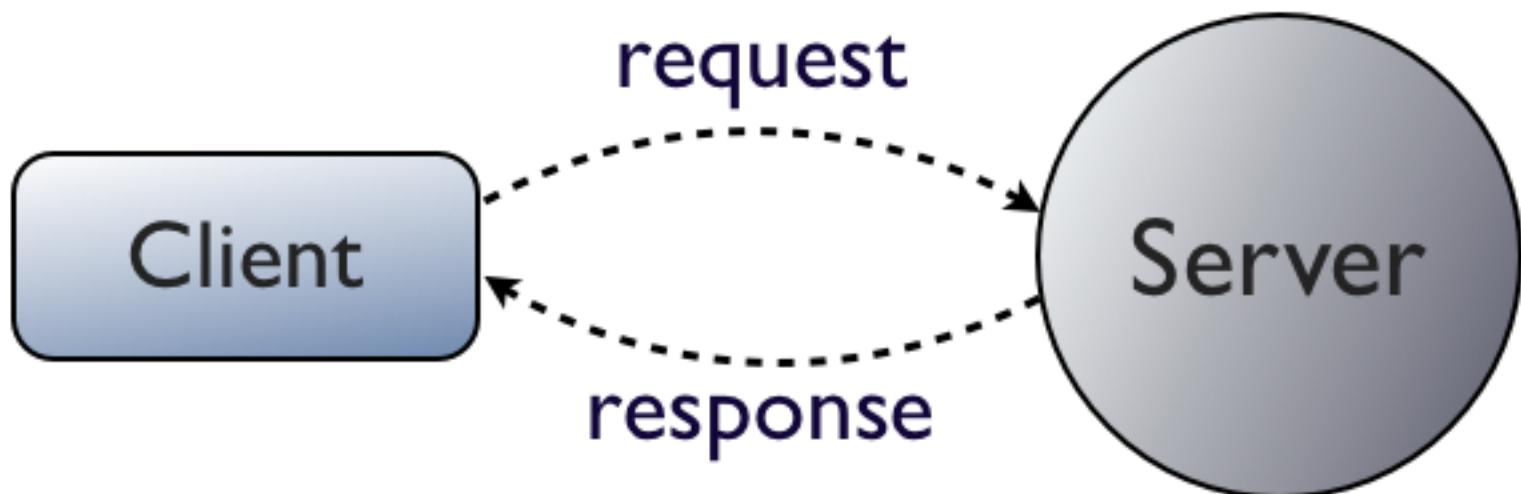
- Who initiates communication?
- Order of communication?
- How long can I talk?
- How loud can I speak?
- Do I have to say something specific at beginning or end?
- Do I have to add meta information?
- What do I do if I get interrupted?
- What do I do if I was not understood?

Protocols



Client/Server Model

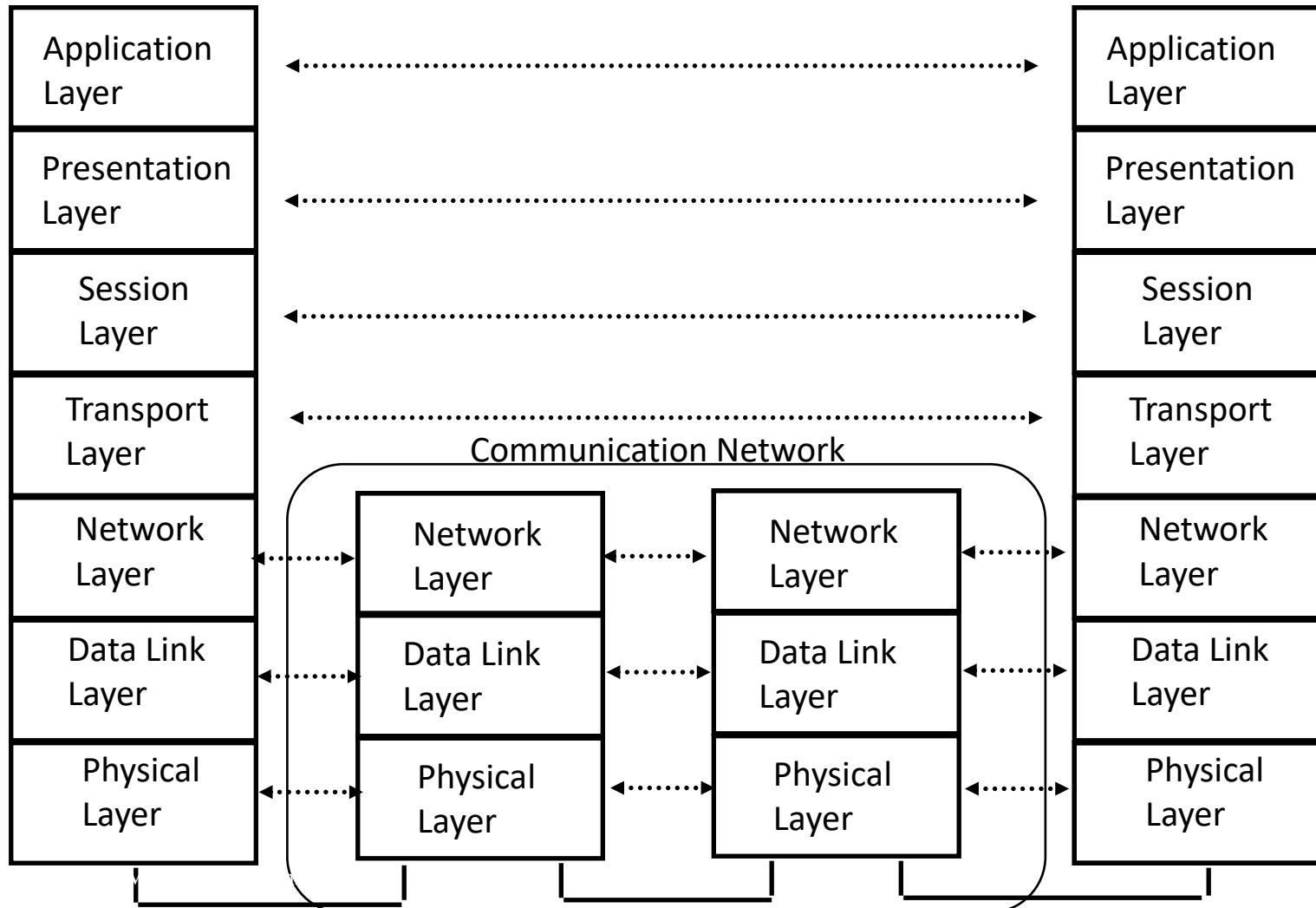
- Client: “active” (initiates communication)
- Server: “passive” (listens and responds)



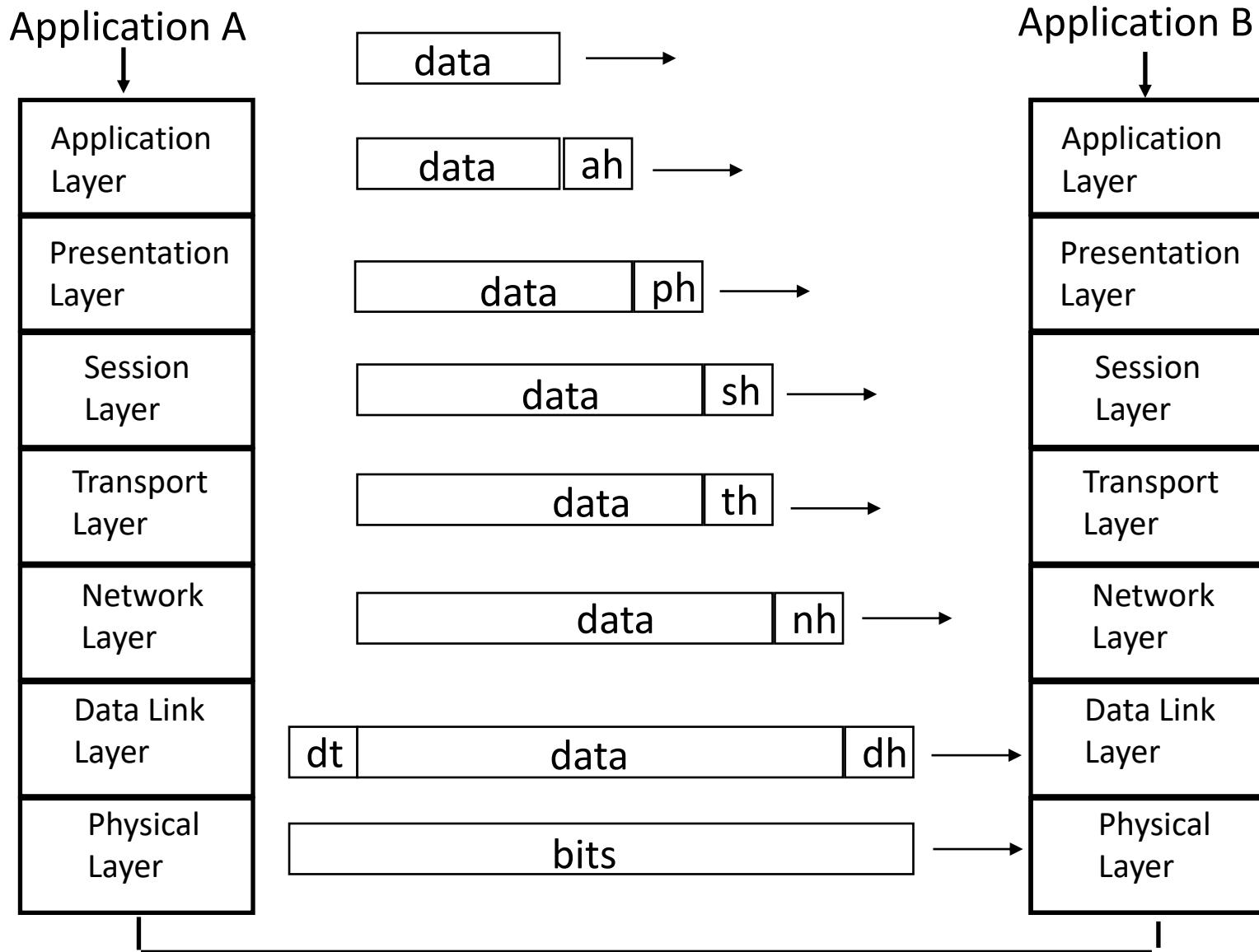
Client/Server Model Examples

- HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)
- SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)
- SSH (Secure Shell)
- DNS (Domain Name System)
- NFS/AFS (Network/Andrew File System)

Network Protocols (“Protocol Stack”)



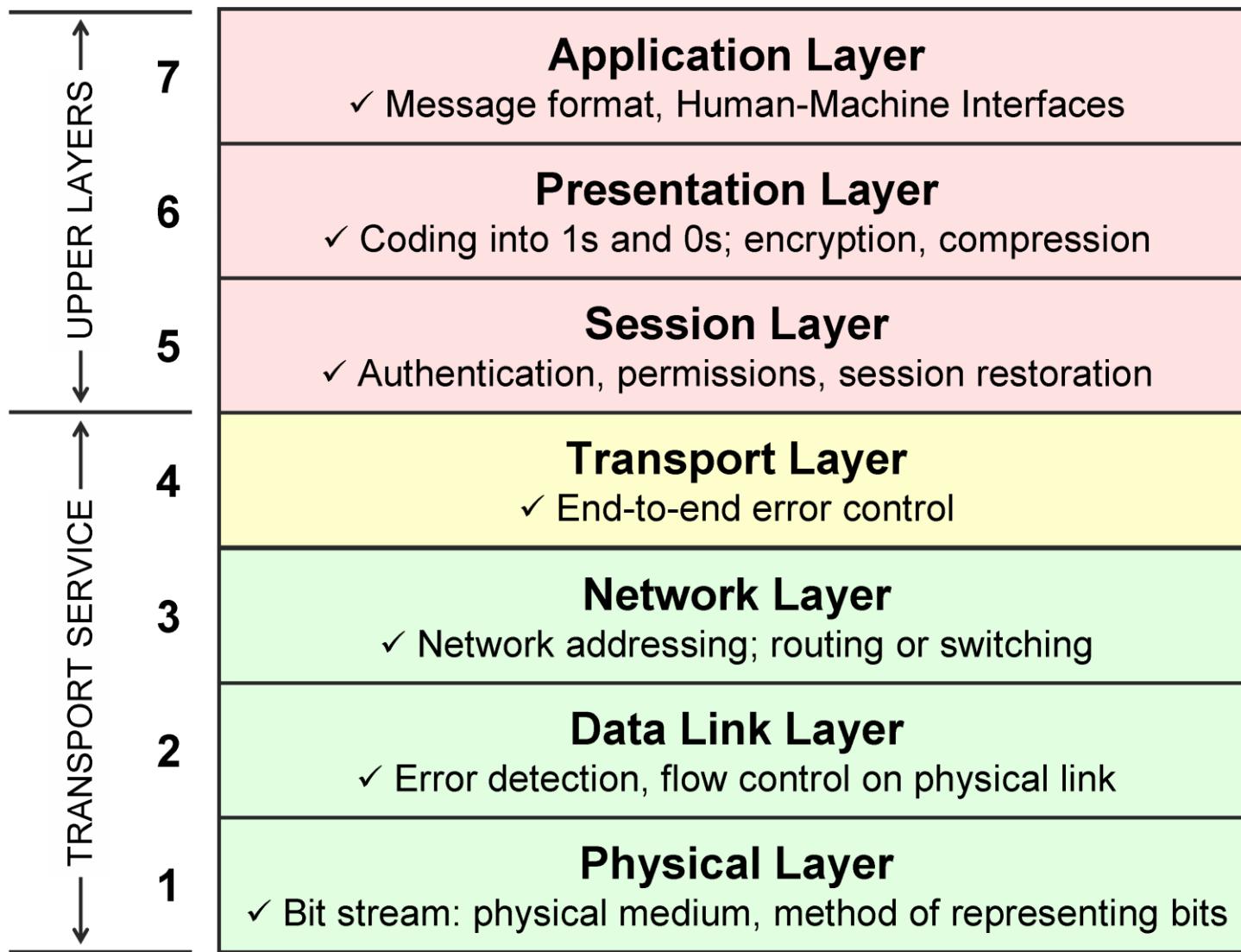
Network Protocols (Headers/Trailers)



Why a Layered Design?

- An explicit structure for dealing with a complex system
- Simplifies the design process
- Modularity of layers eases maintenance and updating of system components
- Accommodates incremental changes

Open System Interconnection (OSI)



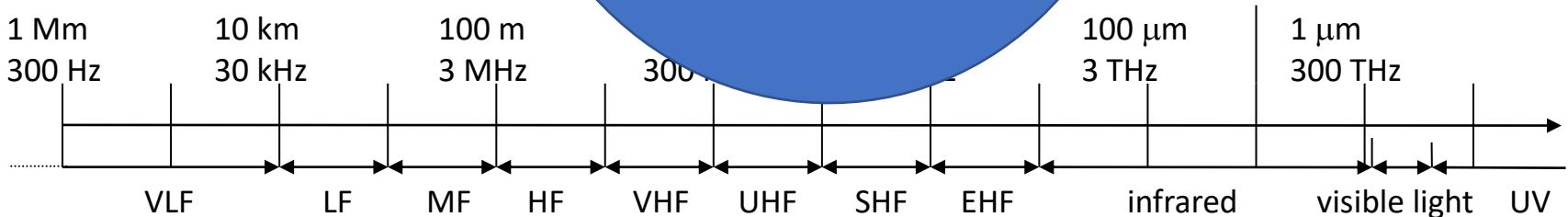
Physical Layer (Layer 1)

- **Physical/electrical characteristics**
- Cable type, length, connectors, voltage levels, signal durations, ...
- Binary data (bits) as electrical or optical signals
- Frequencies (wireless)

Wireless Characteristics

- VLF = Very Low Frequency
- LF = Low Frequency
- MF = Medium Frequency
- HF = High Frequency
- VHF = Very High Frequency
- Frequency and wave length
 - $\lambda = c/f$
 - wave length λ , speed of light

What is
Frequency?



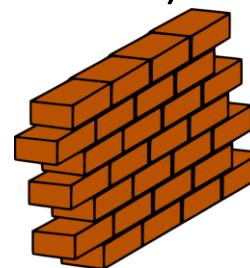
Frequencies for Mobile Communication

- Low Frequencies:

- low data rates
- travel long distances
- follow Earth's surface
- penetrate objects and water (submarine communication)

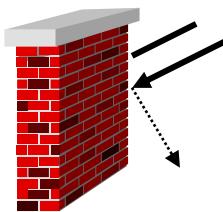
- High Frequencies:

- high data rates
- short distances
- straight lines
- cannot penetrate objects ("Line of Sight" or LOS)

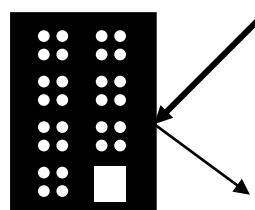


Other Propagation Effects

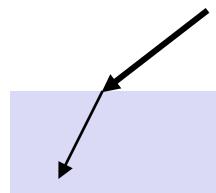
- **Shadowing**
- **Reflection** at large obstacles
- **Refraction** depending on the density of a medium
- **Scattering** at small obstacles
- **Diffraction** at edges



shadowing



reflection



refraction



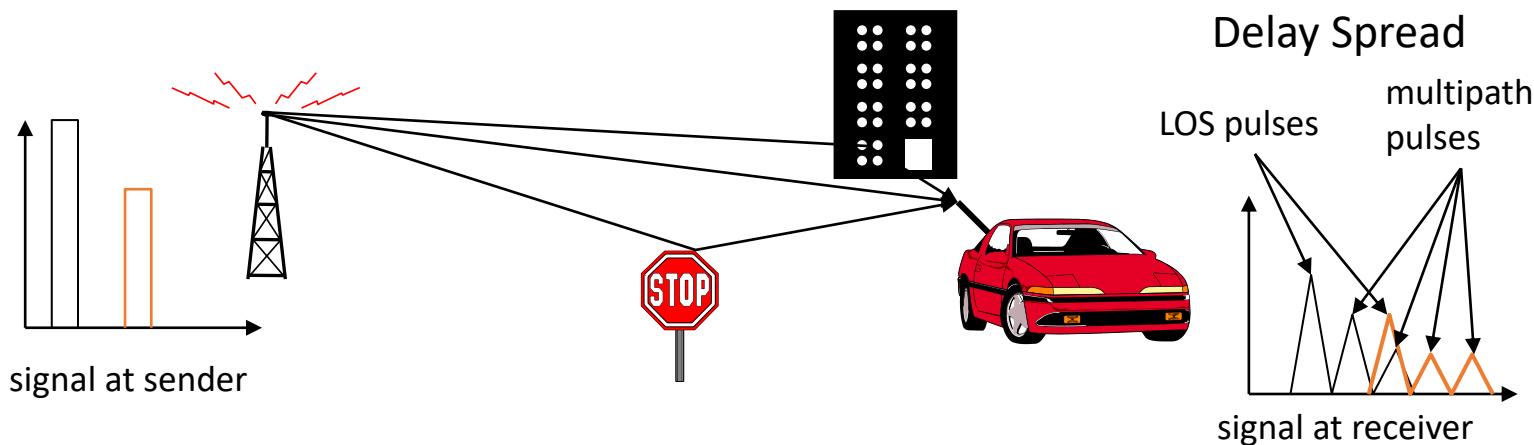
scattering



diffraction

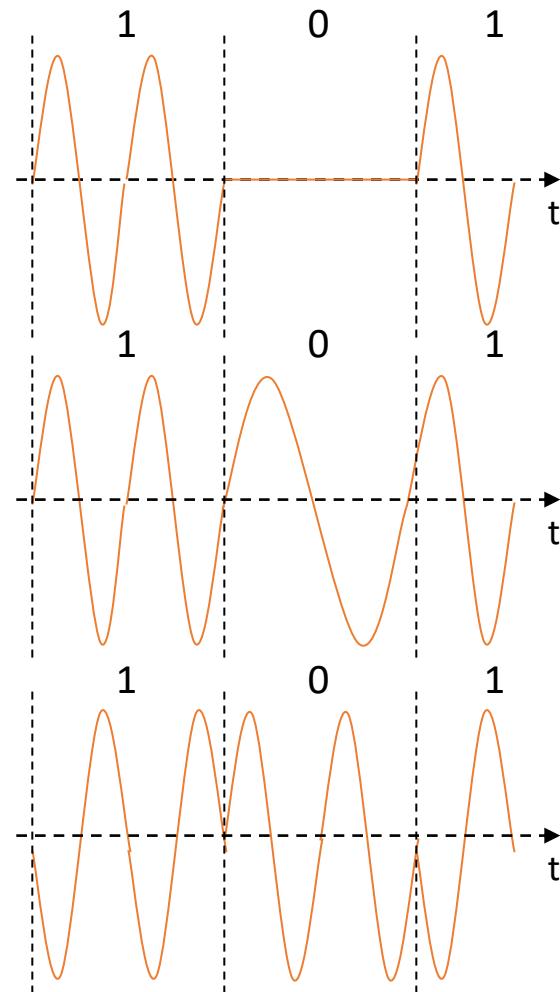
Multipath Propagation

- Signal can take **many different paths** between sender and receiver due to reflection, scattering, diffraction



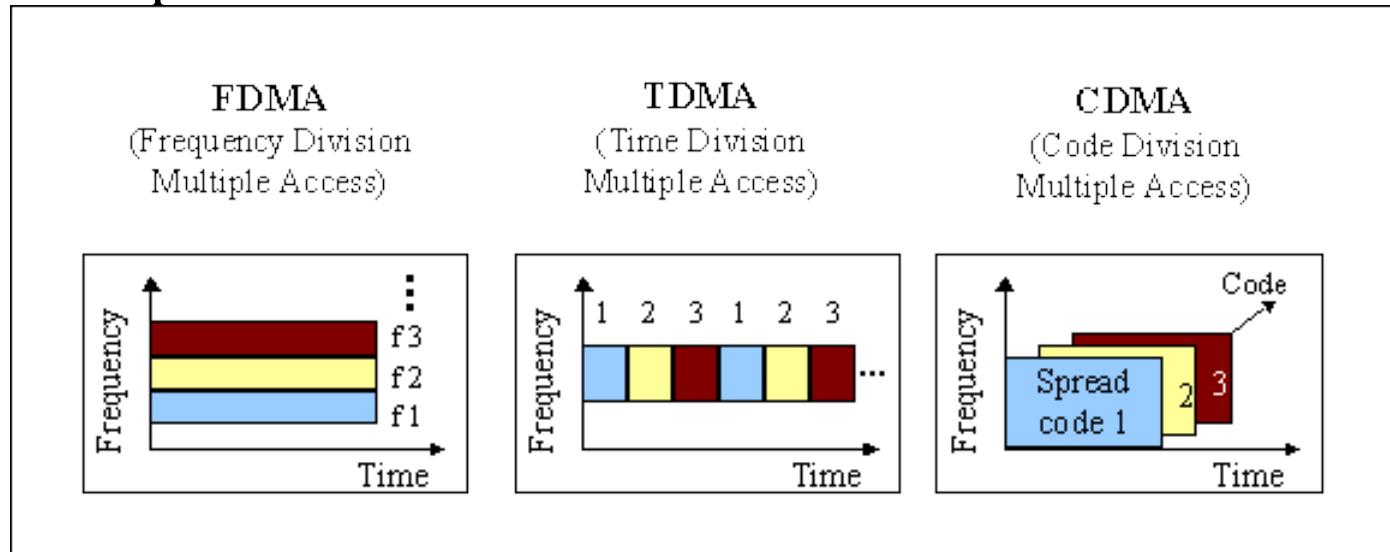
Digital Modulation

- Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK)
- Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)
- Phase Shift Keying (PSK)



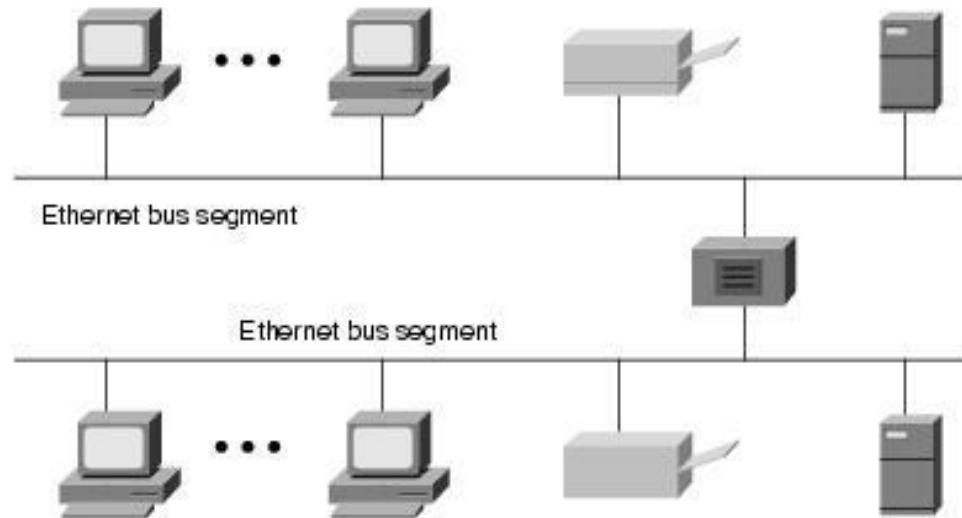
Data Link Layer (Layer 2)

- **Defines when/how medium will be accessed for transmission**
- Units typically called “frames”; error detection/correction; divided into sublayers, including: **MAC = Medium Access Control** (MAC address 6f:00:2b:23:1f:32)
- Cell phone example:



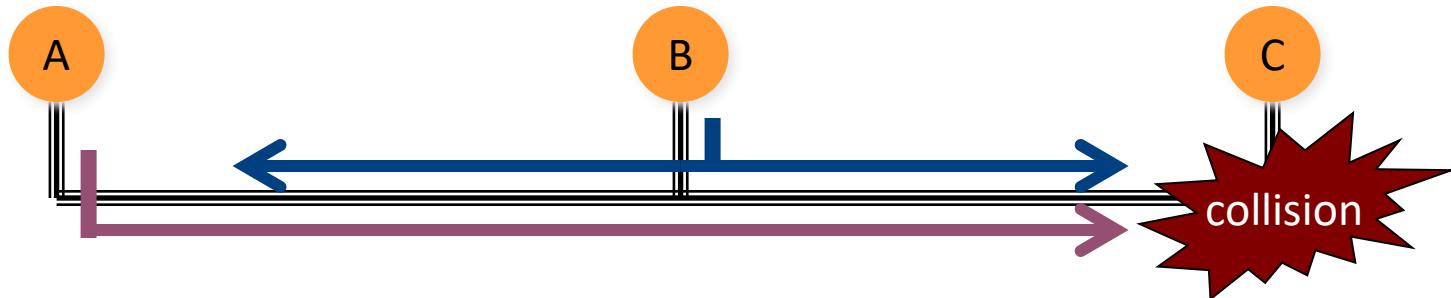
Example: Ethernet (802.3)

- Most popular LAN technology, uses bus architecture
- Easy to install, inexpensive
- Data is broken into **packets**

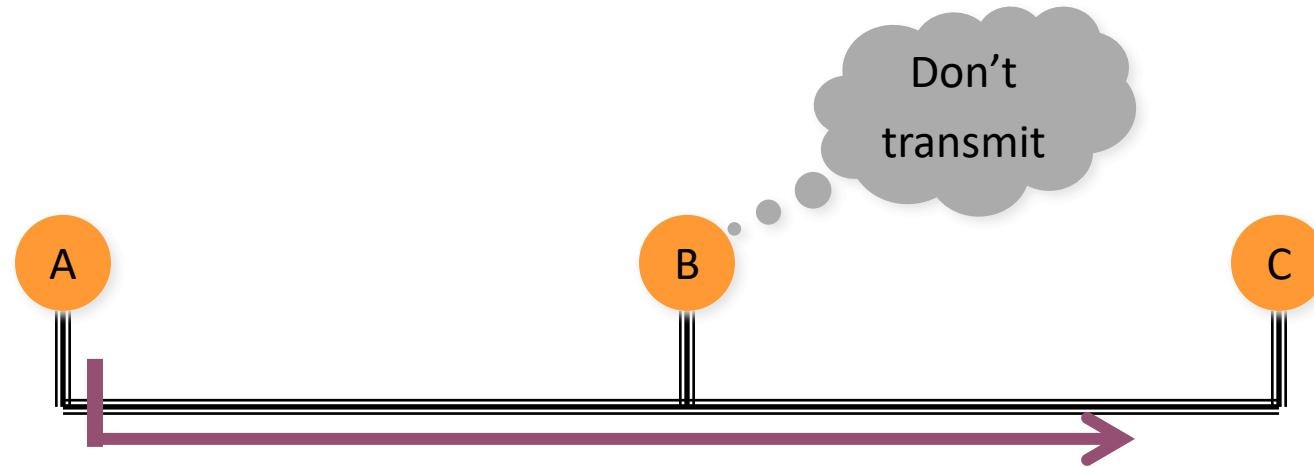


Example: Ethernet

- Medium Access Control (MAC) protocol
- **CSMA/CD Protocol**
 - Carrier Sense
 - Multiple Access
 - Collision Detection



Example: Ethernet

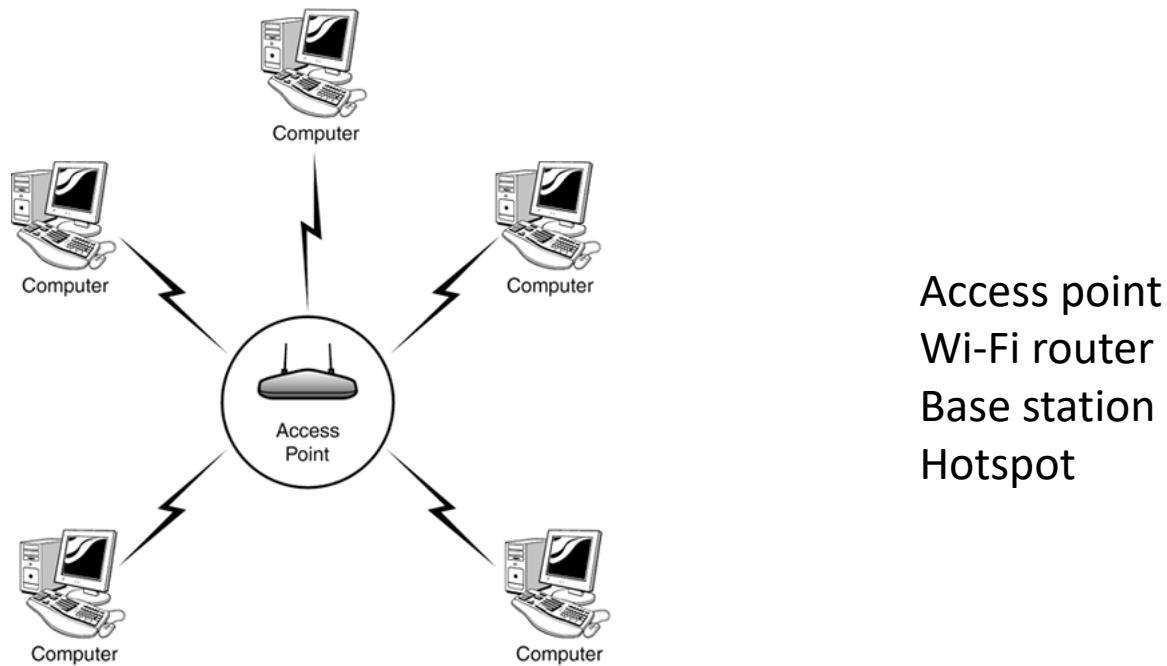


Can collisions still occur?

- “Sense” (listen) carrier (“is anyone else talking right now?”)
- If “busy”: wait; if “idle”: transmit
- CD: Keep listening while transmitting
 - If collision detected: retry at a later time

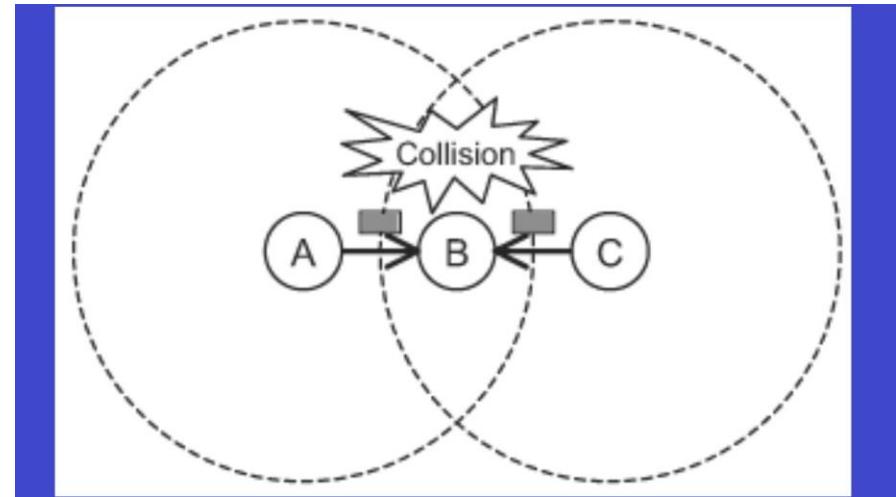
Example: Wi-Fi (802.11)

- Most popular wireless LAN architecture



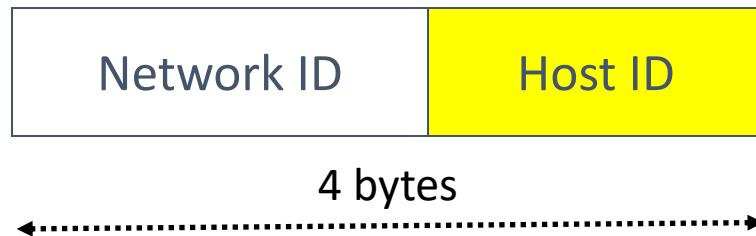
Example: Wi-Fi (802.11)

- **CSMA/CA Protocol**
 - Carrier Sense
 - Multiple Access
 - Collision Avoidance
 - Channel reservations:
 - Transmitter sends request-to-send (RTS)
 - Receiver sends clear-to-send (CTS)
 - Advantages:
 - Nodes hearing RTS and/or CTS keep quiet
 - If collision, only small RTS or CTS packets are lost.



Network Layer (Layer 3)

- **Dominant protocol: IP = Internet Protocol**
- Addressing and routing (sender & receiver IP address)
- Uses 32-bit **hierarchical address space** with location information embedded in the structure



- IPv4 address is usually expressed in dotted-decimal notation, e.g.:

128.100.11.56

IPv4

Class A
Subnet Mask

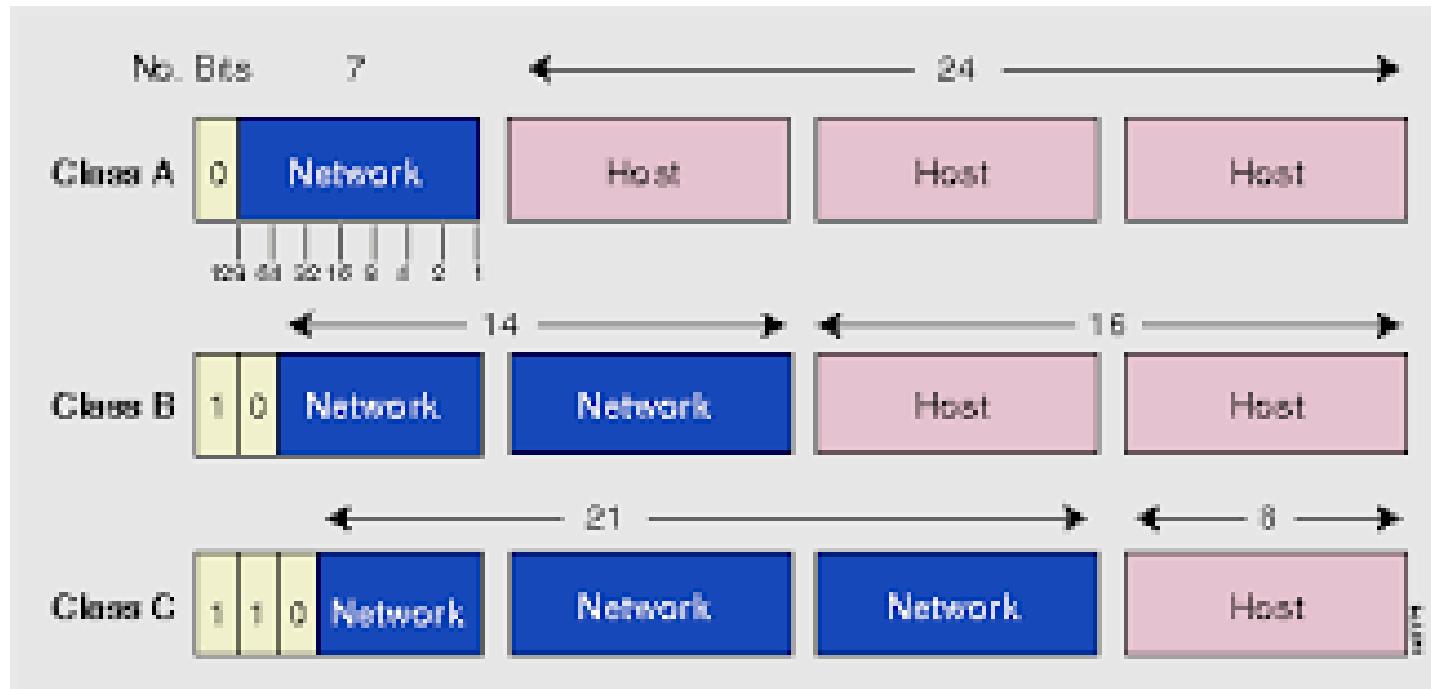
Netwok	Host	Host	Host
255	0	0	0

Class B
Subnet Mask

Netwok	Network	Host	Host
255	255	0	0

Class C
Subnet Mask

Netwok	Network	Network	Host
255	255	255	0

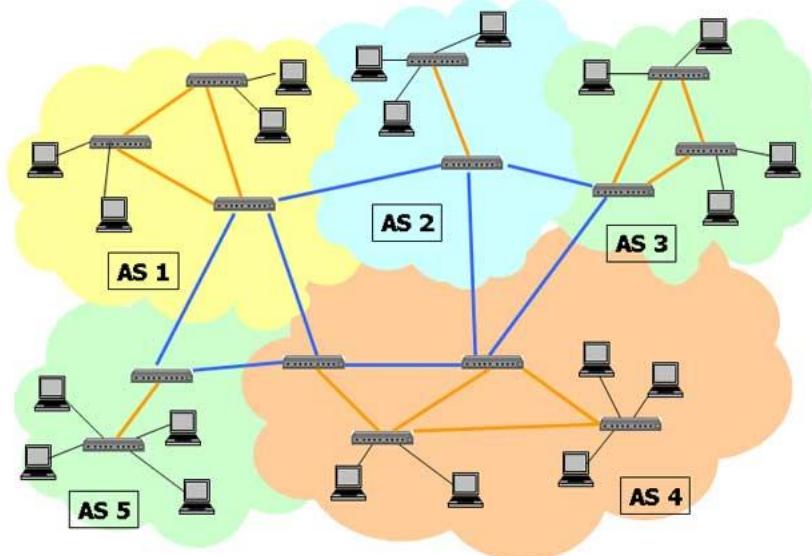


IPv6

- IPv6 addresses are 128 bits long
- 16 bytes of IPv6 address are represented as a group of hexadecimal digits, separated by colons, e.g.:
2000:fdb8:0000:0000:0001:00ab:853c:39a1
- Shorthand – leave out groups of zeros and leading zeros:
2000:fdb8::1:ab:853c:39a1
- IPv4 Address space: 4,294,967,296 Addresses
- IPv6 Address space: $(3.4 * 10^{38})$
340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456

Routers

- Form backbone of the Internet
- Use IP layer to identify source and destination of packets
- Look up **routing tables** that determines “**next hop**”



Destination	Next Hop
147.39.21.X	131.19.18.121
89.44.X.X	131.19.22.119
203.21.X.X	137.18.47.48

Transport Layer (Layer 4)

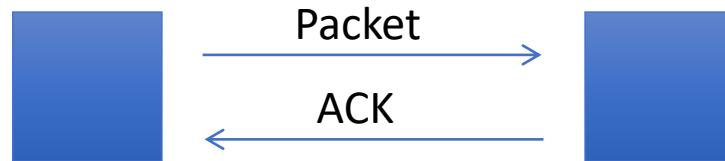
- **UDP (User Datagram Protocol)**



- Adds more addressing: “**ports**”
 - IP address tell you which computer
 - Ports tell you which application on that computer
 - Example: a web server “listens” to requests on port 80
 - Web browser: <http://www.google.com:80> = <http://216.58.216.100:80>
 - “:80”: optional
- **Unreliable!**
 - Packets can get lost; packets can arrive out of order

Transport Layer

- **TCP** (Transmission Control Protocol)
- **Reliable** protocol!
- Adds ports (just like UDP), but also provides:
 - In-order delivery of packets (using sequence numbers)
 - Reliable delivery: using acknowledgment (ACK) packets



- **Flow control & congestion control:**
 - Allows receiver to slow down sender
 - Allows “network” to slow down sender

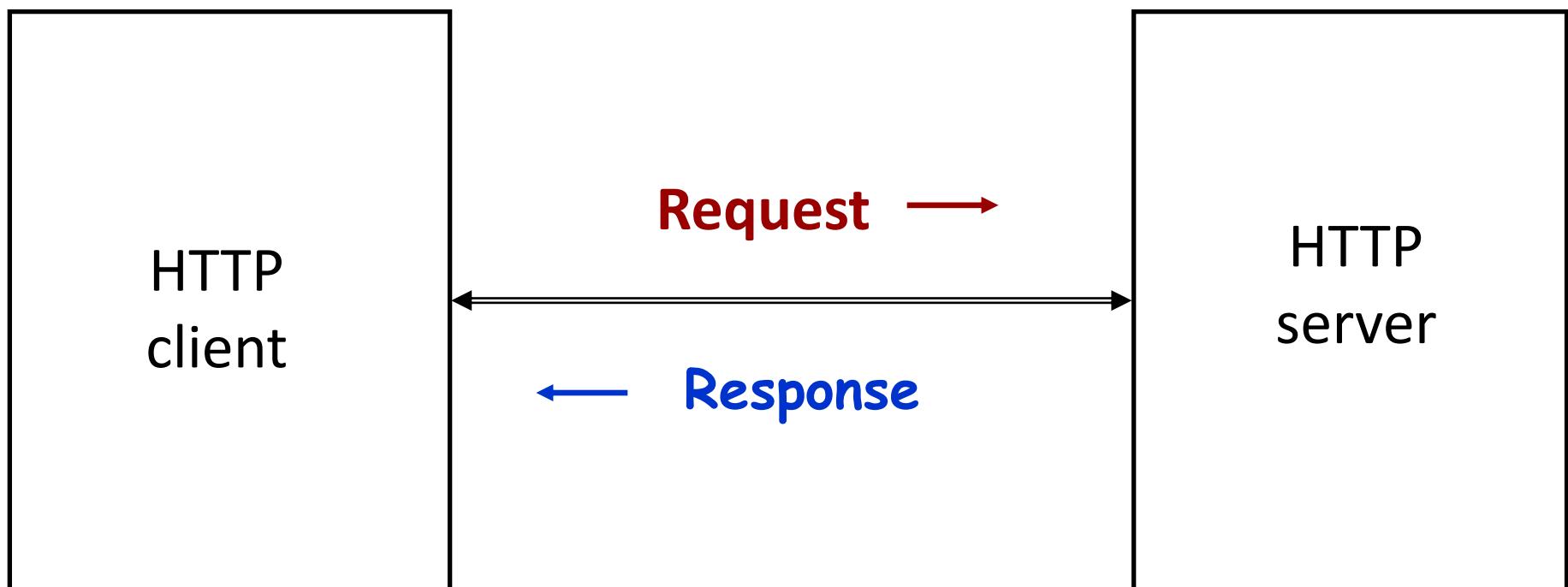
UDP vs TCP

- TCP:
 - typical choice of most applications
 - do not want to lose data, out-of-order arrival, etc.
 - email, web traffic, financial transactions, etc.
- UDP:
 - can be “faster”
 - no flow/congestion control “slowing down” traffic
 - no retransmissions
 - good for “real-time” traffic
 - out-of-order arrival: can also “reorder” at application level
 - loss of data: can be acceptable
 - missing frames in video/audio stream

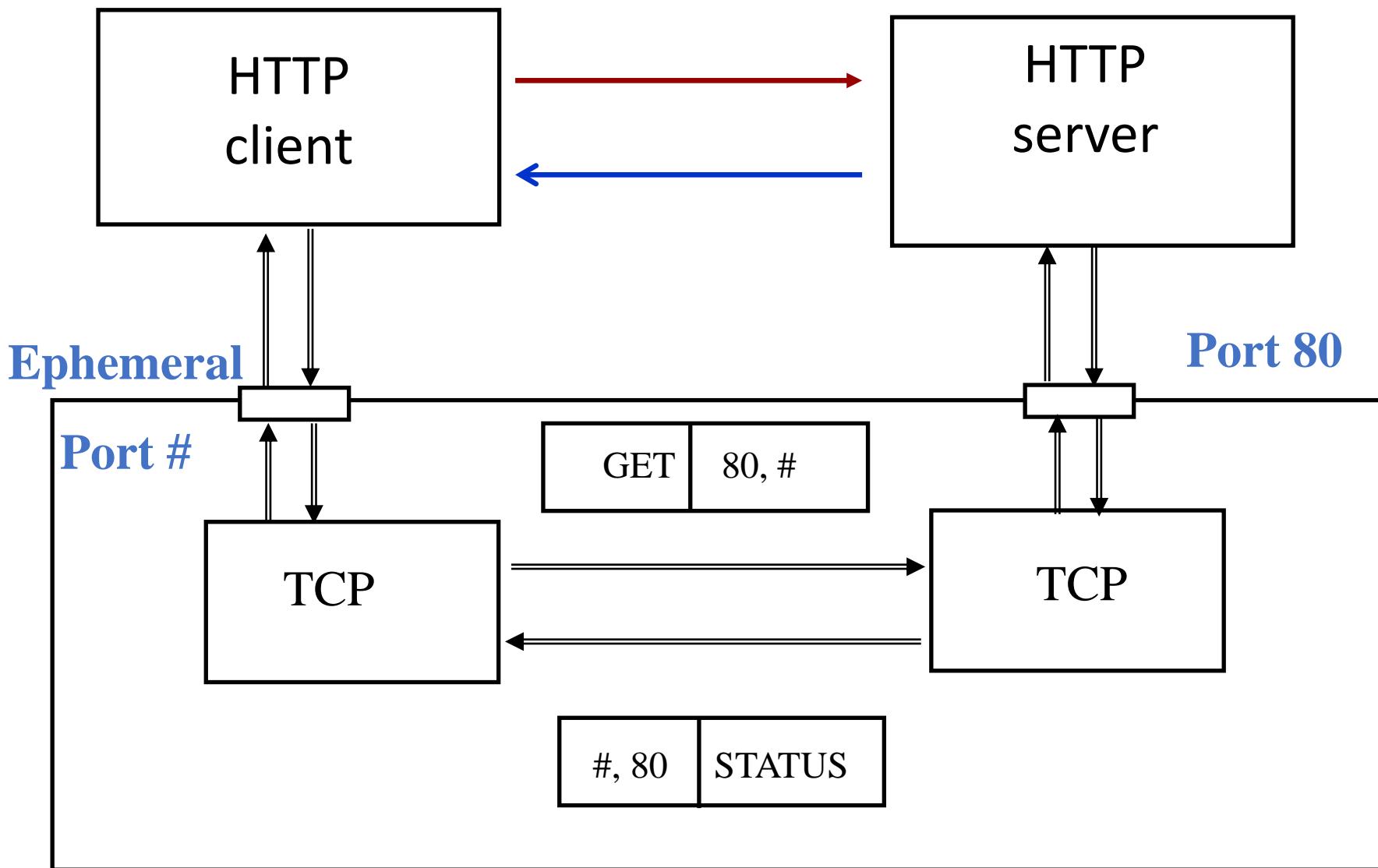
Upper Layers (Layers 5-7)

- Session Layer
 - Management of “sessions”
- Presentation Layer
 - Data translation, formatting, encryption, compression
- Application Layer
 - Interface between user applications and lower network services

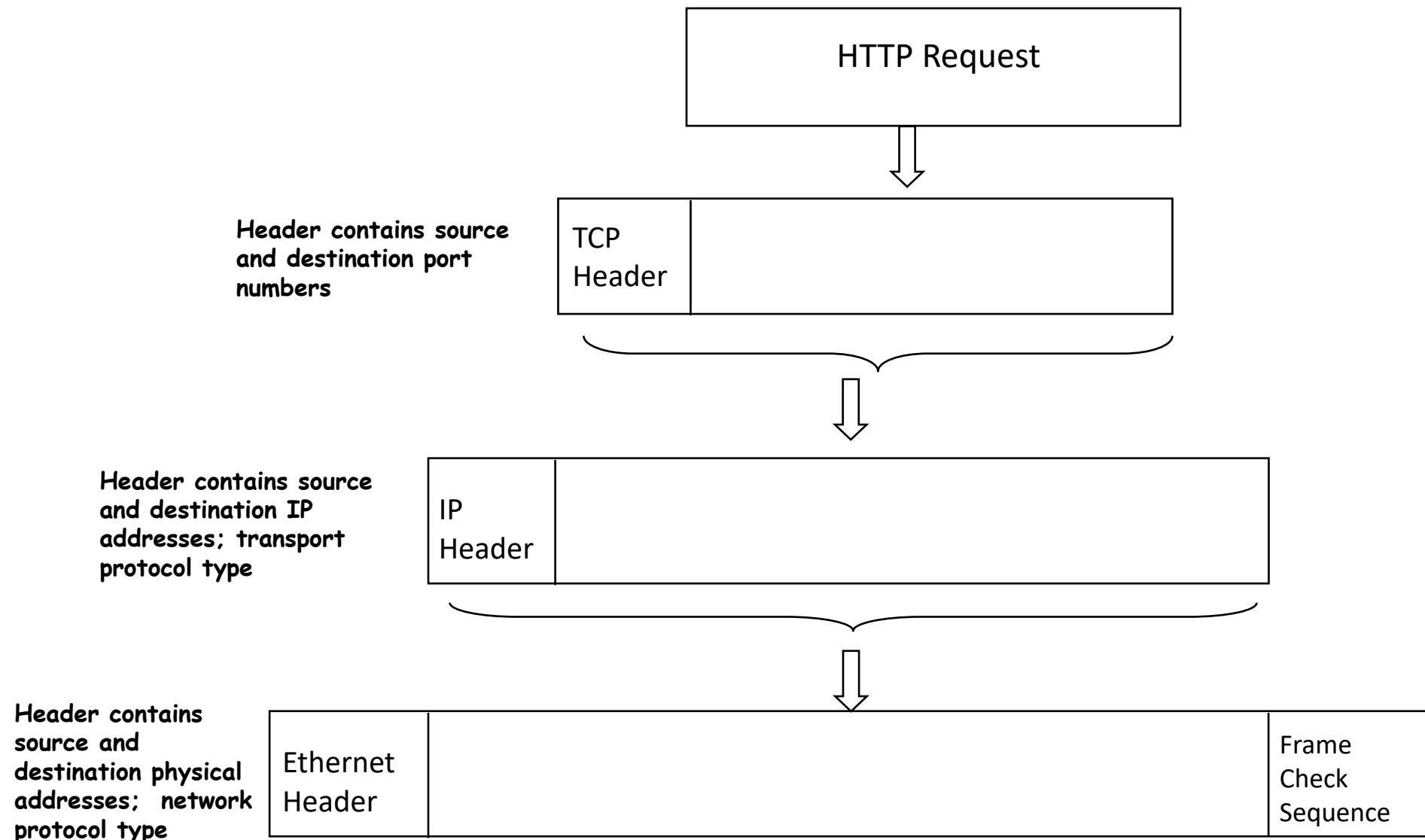
Example: Web Servers



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IoT Architectural View

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Basic Premises

Devices

send and receive data interacting with the

Network

where the data is transmitted, normalized, and filtered using

Edge Computing

before landing in

Data storage / Databases

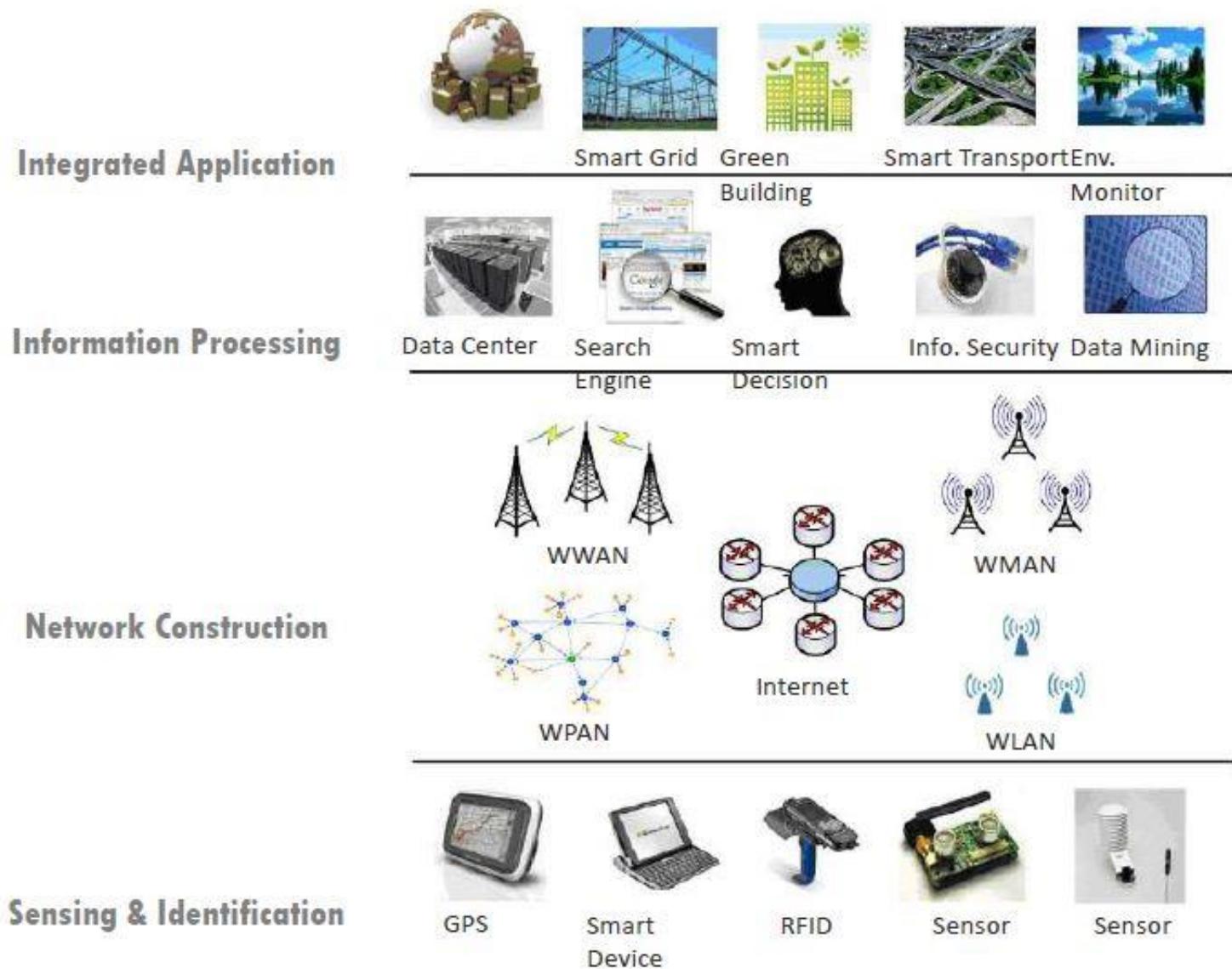
accessible by

Applications

which process it and provide it to people who will

Act and Collaborate

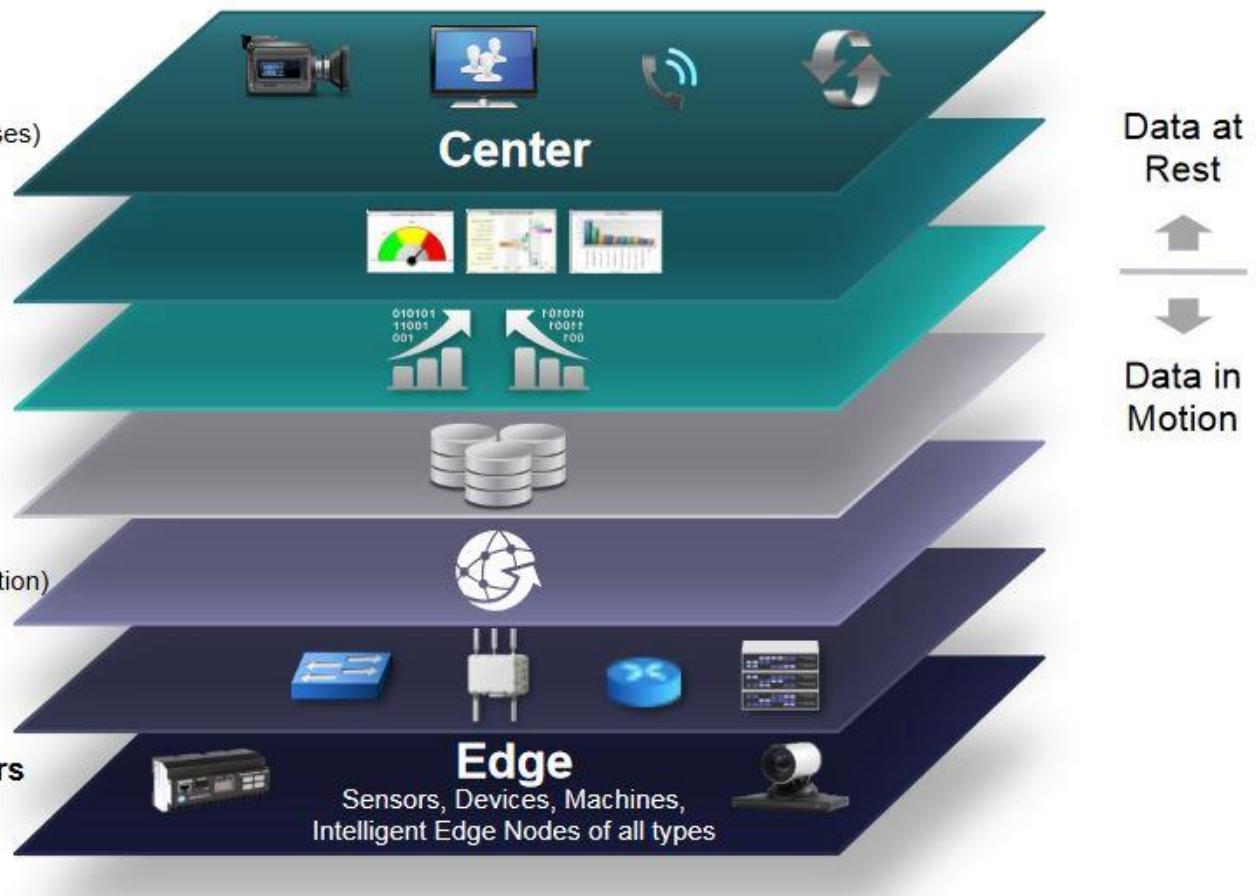
IoT 4 Layers model



Reference Model

Levels

- 7 **Collaboration & Processes**
(Involving People & Business Processes)
- 6 **Application**
(Reporting, Analytics, Control)
- 5 **Data Abstraction**
(Aggregation & Access)
- 4 **Data Accumulation**
(Storage)
- 3 **Edge (Fog) Computing**
(Data Element Analysis & Transformation)
- 2 **Connectivity**
(Communication & Processing Units)
- 1 **Physical Devices & Controllers**
(The "Things" in IoT)



1

Physical Devices & Device Controllers (The “Things” in IoT)

IoT “devices” are capable of:

- Analog to digital conversion, as required
- Generating data
- Being queried / controlled over-the-net



Edge

Sensors, Devices, Machines,
Intelligent Edge Nodes of all types

2

Connectivity

(Communication & Processing Units)

Level 2 functionality focuses
on East-West communications

Connectivity includes:

- Communicating with and between the Level 1 devices
- Reliable delivery across the network(s)
- Implementation of various protocols
- Switching and routing
- Translation between protocols
- Security at the network level
- (Self Learning) Networking Analytics



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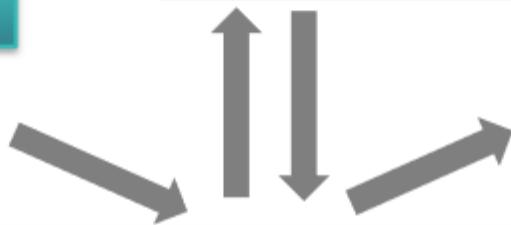
Edge (Fog) Computing (Data Element Analysis & Transformation)

Level 3 functionality focuses on North-South communications

Include;

- Data filtering, cleanup, aggregation
- Packet content inspection
- Combination of network and data level analytics
- Thresholding
- Event generation

Data packets



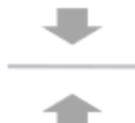
Information understandable to the higher levels

4

Data Accumulation (Storage)

- Event filtering/sampling
- Event comparison
- Event joining for CEP
- Event based rule evaluation
- Event aggregation
- Northbound/southbound alerting
- Event persistence in storage

Query Based Data Consumption



Event Based Data Generation

Making network data usable by applications

1. Converts data-in-motion to data-at-rest
2. Converts format from network packets to database relational tables
3. Achieves transition from 'Event based' to 'Query based' computing
4. Dramatically reduces data through filtering and selective storing



or



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Data Abstraction (Aggregation & Access)

Abstracting the data interface for applications



Information Integration

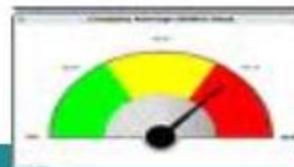
1. Creates schemas and views of data in the manner that applications want
2. Combines data from multiple sources, simplifying the application
3. Filtering, selecting, projecting, and reformatting the data to serve the client applications
4. Reconciles differences in data shape, format, semantics, access protocol, and security



6

Application

(Reporting, Analytics, Control)



Control
Applications



Vertical and
Mobile
Applications



Business
Intelligence
and Analytics

7

Collaboration & Processes

(Involving people and business processes)



Center

How Many Layers in OSI model?

- A. Four
- B. Five
- C. Six
- D. Seven
- E. None of the above.

TCP/IP stands for?

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Networking Protocol have

- A. Four
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OSI MODEL

Application Layer

Presentation Layer

Session Layer

Transport Layer

Network Layer

Data Link Layer

Physical Layer

TCP/IP MODEL

Application Layer

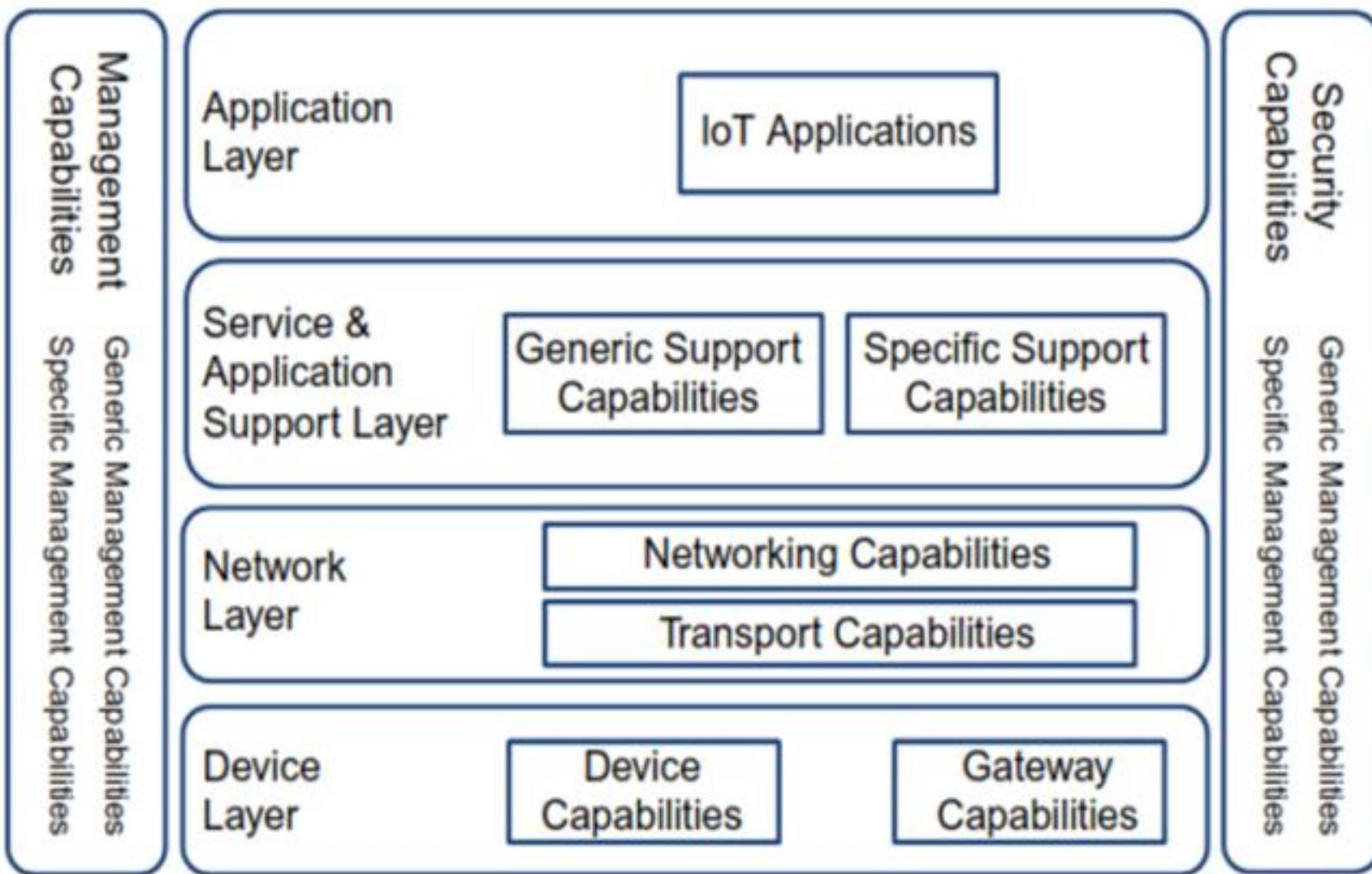
Transport Layer

Internet Layer

Network Access Layer

	IoT Stack	Web Stack
TCP/IP Model	IoT Applications Device Management	Web Applications
Data Format	Binary, JSON, CBOR	HTML, XML, JSON
Application Layer	CoAP, MQTT, XMPP, AMQP	HTTP, DHCP, DNS, TLS/SSL
Transport Layer	UDP, DTLS	TCP, UDP
Internet Layer	IPv6/IP Routing 6LoWPAN	IPv6, IPv4, IPSec
Network/Link Layer	IEEE 802.15.4 MAC IEEE 802.15.4 PHY / Physical Radio	Ethernet (IEEE 802.3), DSL, ISDN, Wireless LAN (IEEE 802.11), Wi-Fi

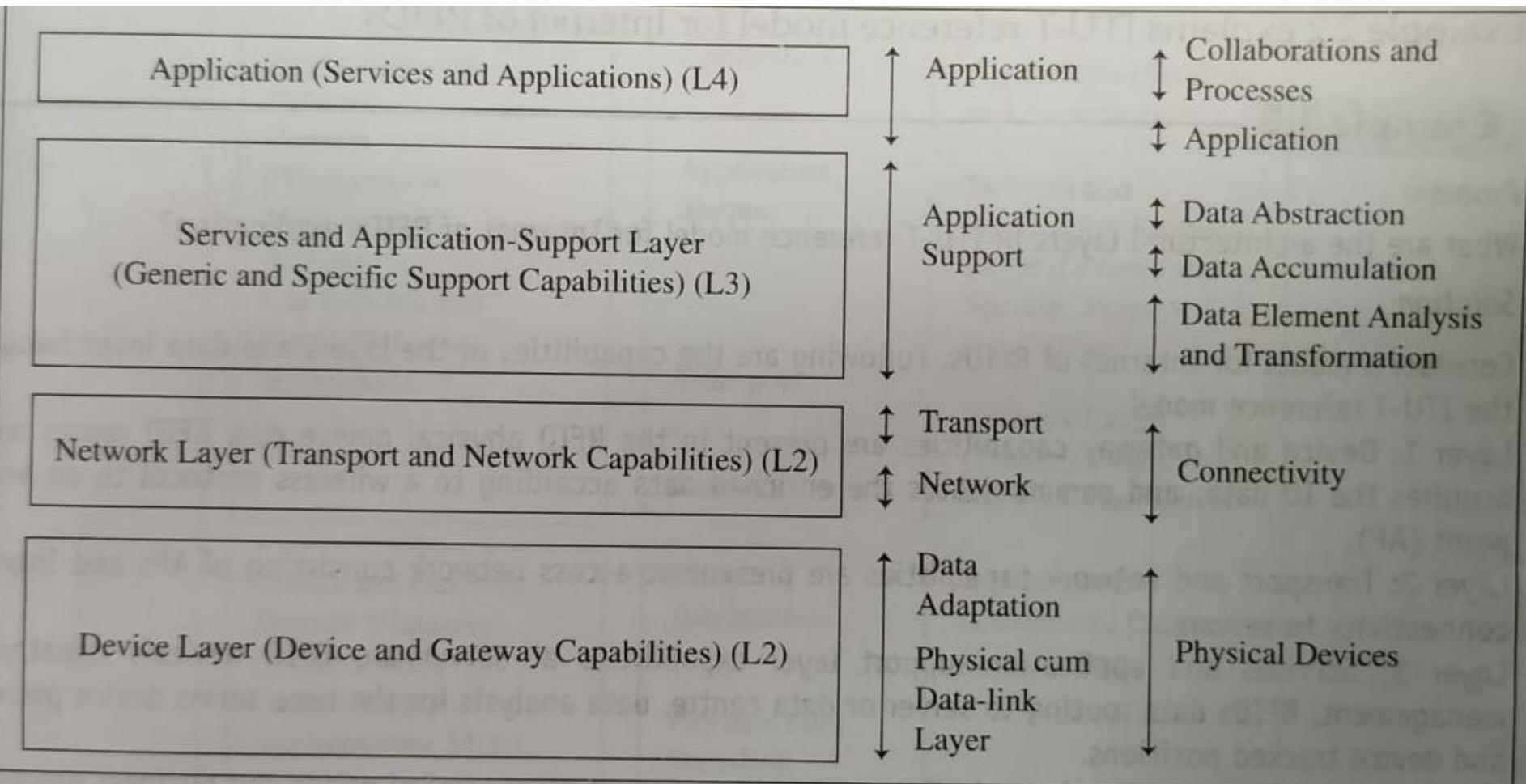
ITU-T IoT Reference Model



ICMP stands for

- A. Internet Connect Message Protocol
- B. Internet Control Message Protocol
- C. International Connect Message Protocol
- D. International Control Message Protocol

Comparison



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Mobile Adhoc Networks

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Wi-Fi

- Wi-Fi:
 - name is NOT an abbreviation
- **Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)** technology.
- WLAN and Wi-Fi often used synonymous.
- Typically **in 2.4 and 5 GHz bands**.
- Based on **IEEE 802.11** family of standards.

IEEE

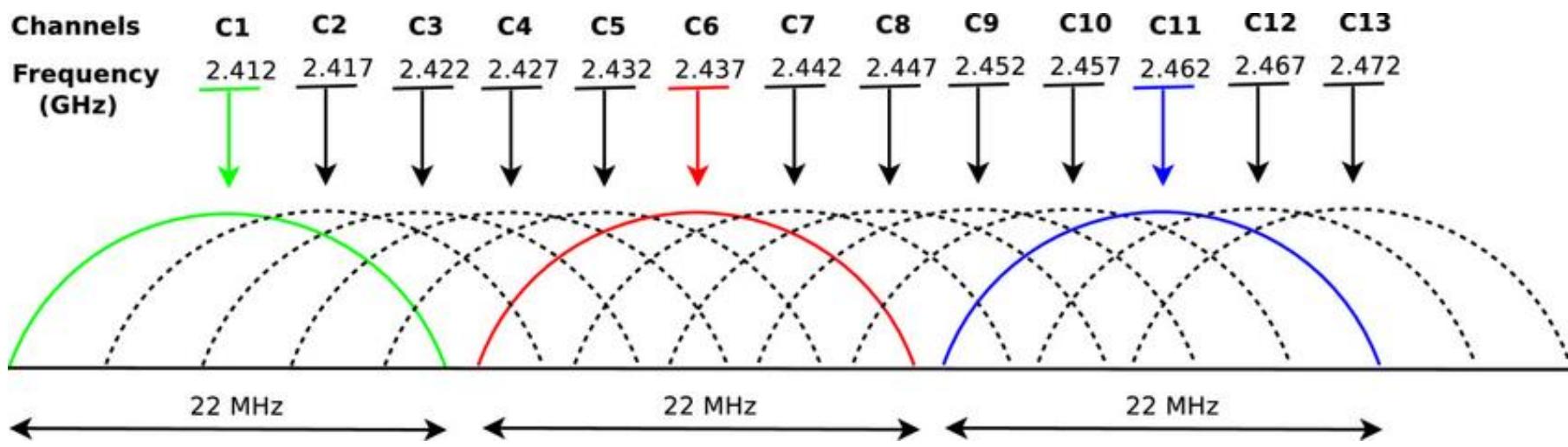
- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) established the 802.11 Group in 1990. Specifications for standard ratified in 1997.
- Initial speeds were 1 and 2 Mbps.
- IEEE modified the standard in 1999 to include:
 - 802.11b
 - 802.11a
 - 802.11g
 - 802.11n
 - **802.11ac**

WLAN (Wi-Fi)

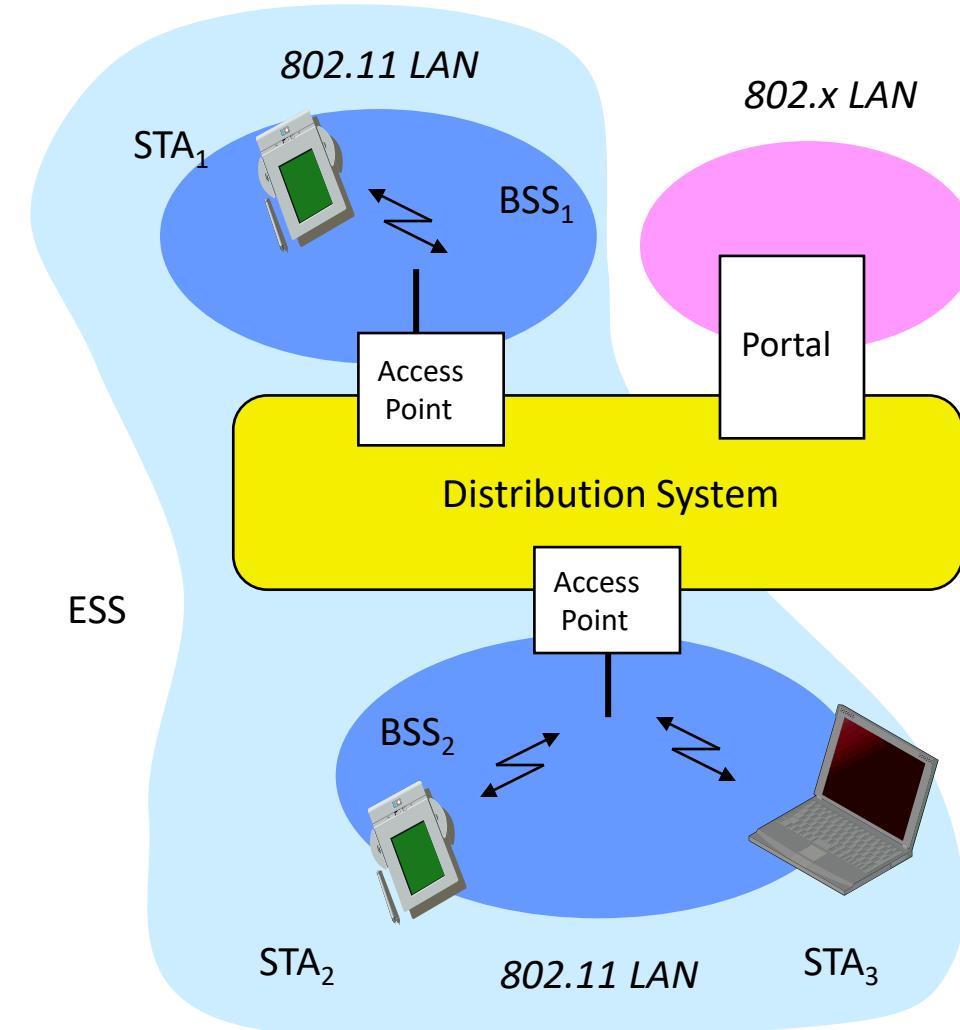
802.11 Wireless Standards

IEEE Standard	802.11a	802.11b	802.11g	802.11n	802.11ac
Year Adopted	1999	1999	2003	2009	2014
Frequency	5 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4/5 GHz	5 GHz
Max. Data Rate	54 Mbps	11 Mbps	54 Mbps	600 Mbps	1 Gbps
Typical Range Indoors*	100 ft.	100 ft.	125 ft.	225 ft.	90 ft.
Typical Range Outdoors*	400 ft.	450 ft.	450 ft.	825 ft.	1,000 ft.

Wi-Fi Channels

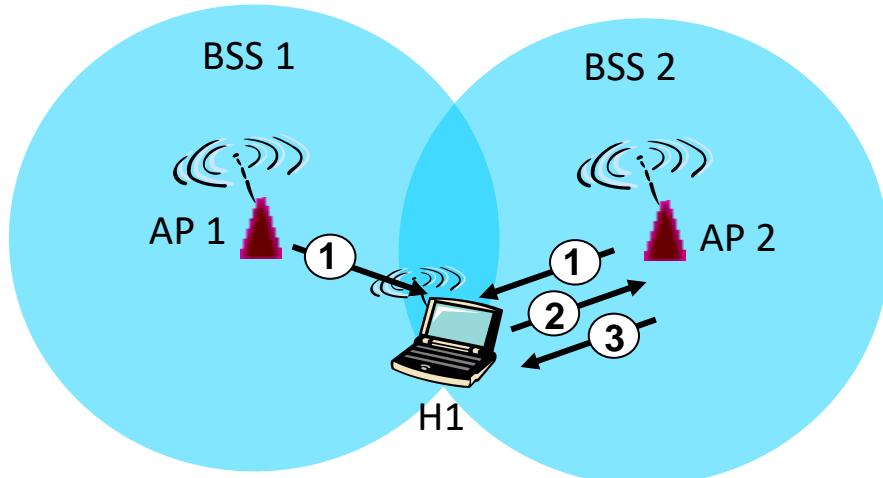


802.11 - Architecture of an Infrastructure Network



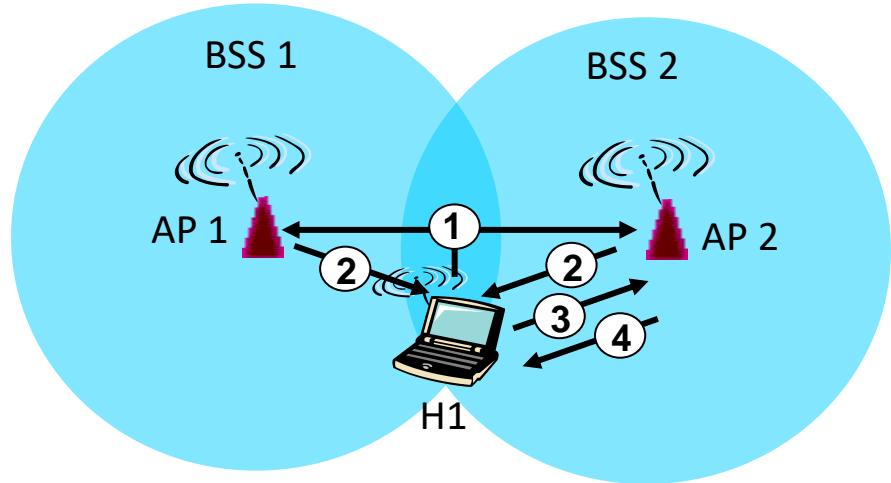
- **Station (STA)**
 - terminal with access mechanisms to the wireless medium and radio contact to the access point
- **Basic Service Set (BSS)**
 - group of stations using the same radio frequency
- **Access Point**
 - station integrated into the wireless LAN and the distribution system
- **Portal**
 - bridge to other (wired) networks
- **Distribution System**
 - interconnection network to form one logical network (ESS: Extended Service Set) based on several BSS

Wi-Fi (802.11) Scanning



Passive Scanning

- (1) Beacons sent from APs
- (2) Association Request sent from H1 to selected AP
- (3) Association Response sent from AP to H1



Active Scanning

- (1) Probe Request (broadcast) sent from H1
- (2) Probe Response sent from APs
- (3) Association Request sent from H1 to selected AP
- (4) Association Response sent from AP to H1

Wi-Fi Alliance Mission Statement

- Non-profit organization
- Certify the interoperability of products and services based on IEEE 802.11 technology
- Grow the global market for **Wi-Fi® CERTIFIED** products and services across all market segments, platforms, and applications
- Rigorous interoperability testing requirements

Certificate & Logo

Wi-Fi® Interoperability Certificate

Certification ID: 24567832AP

Wi-Fi CERTIFIED abgn

This certificate represents the capabilities and features that have passed the interoperability testing governed by the Wi-Fi Alliance.

Detailed descriptions of these features can be found at www.wi-fi.org/certificate

Certification Date: February 14, 2004

Category: Access Point

Company: Name of Company

Product: Wireless LAN Access Point/Router Model#EX1010

Model/SKU #: EX1010

This product has passed Wi-Fi certification testing for the following standards:

IEEE Standard	Security	Quality of Service	Public Access
802.11a 802.11b 802.11g 802.11n	WPA - Personal WPA - Enterprise WPA2 - Personal (802.11i) WPA2 - Enterprise (802.11i)	WME (802.11e EDCA profile) WSM (802.11e HCCA profile)	
Regulatory 802.11d 802.11h	Suplicant EAP-TLS EAP-TTLS/MSCHAPv2 EAP-TTLS/PAP PEAPv0/EAP-MSCHAPv2 PEAPv1/EAP-GTC PEAPv1/EAP-MD5 EAP-SIM		
	Authentication Server EAP-TLS EAP-TTLS/MSCHAPv2 EAP-TTLS/PAP PEAPv0/EAP-MSCHAPv2 PEAPv1/EAP-GTC PEAPv1/EAP-MD5		

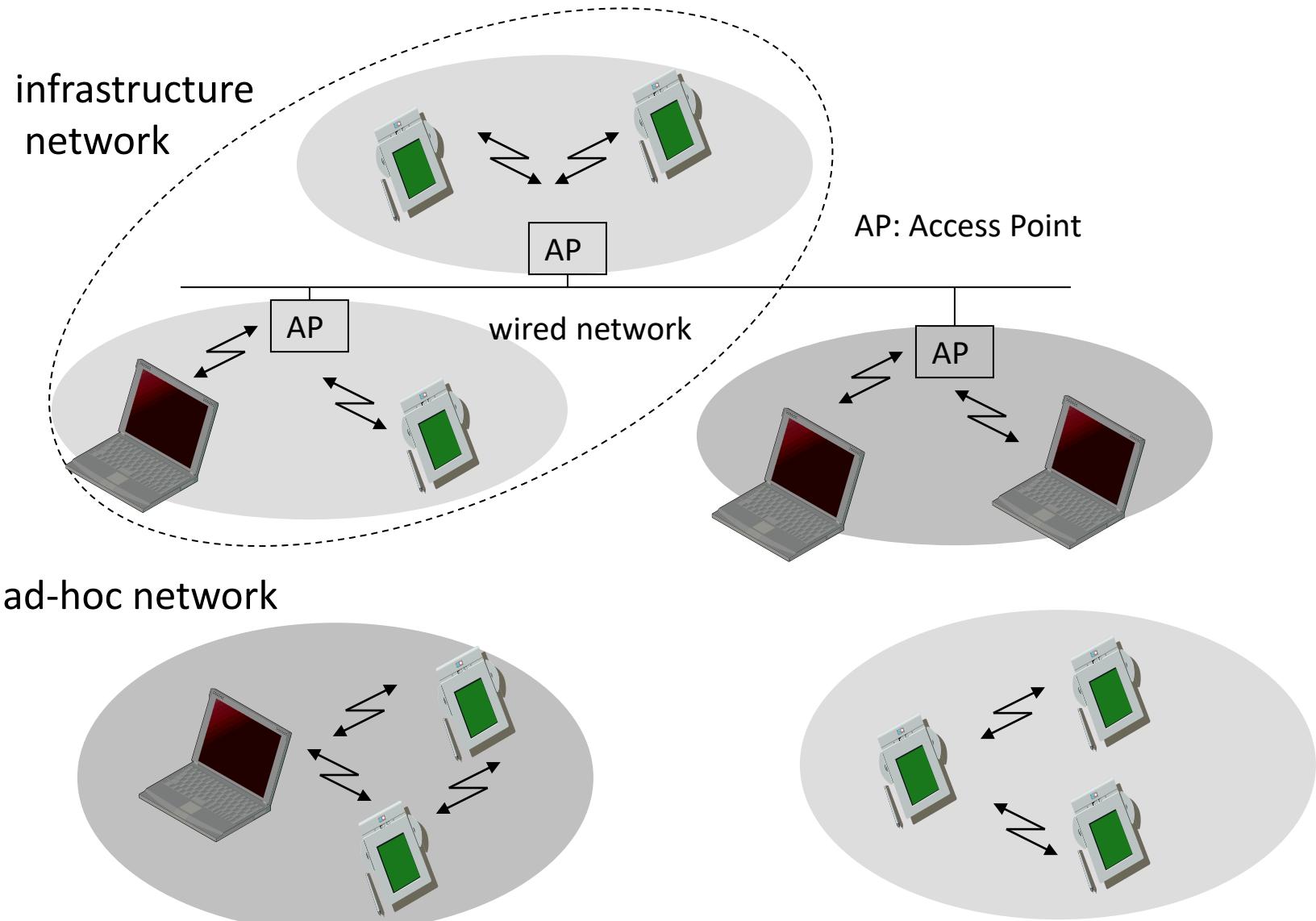
For more information: www.wi-fi.org/certified_products

Certificate inside packaging (optional)



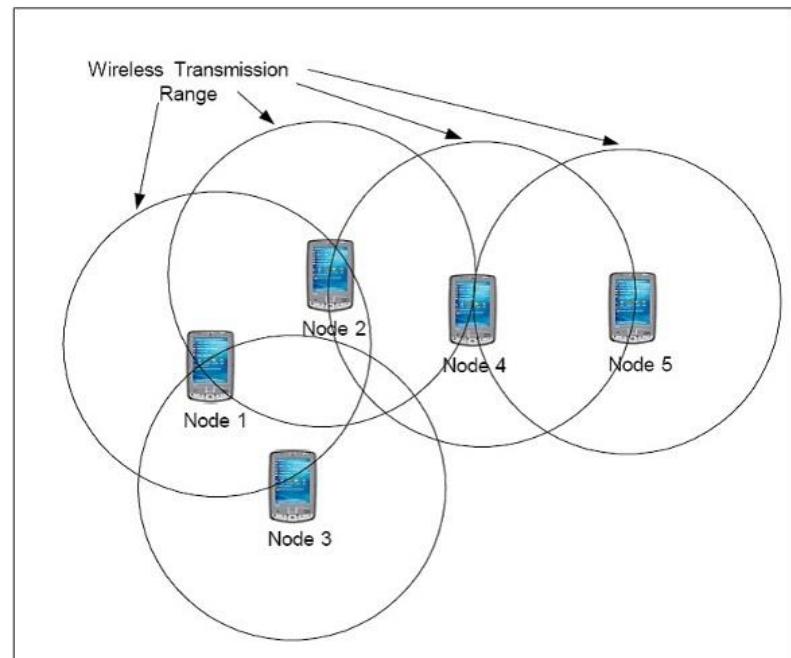
- Logo on product packaging (mandatory)
- Helps retailers and consumers

Infrastructure vs. Ad-Hoc Networks



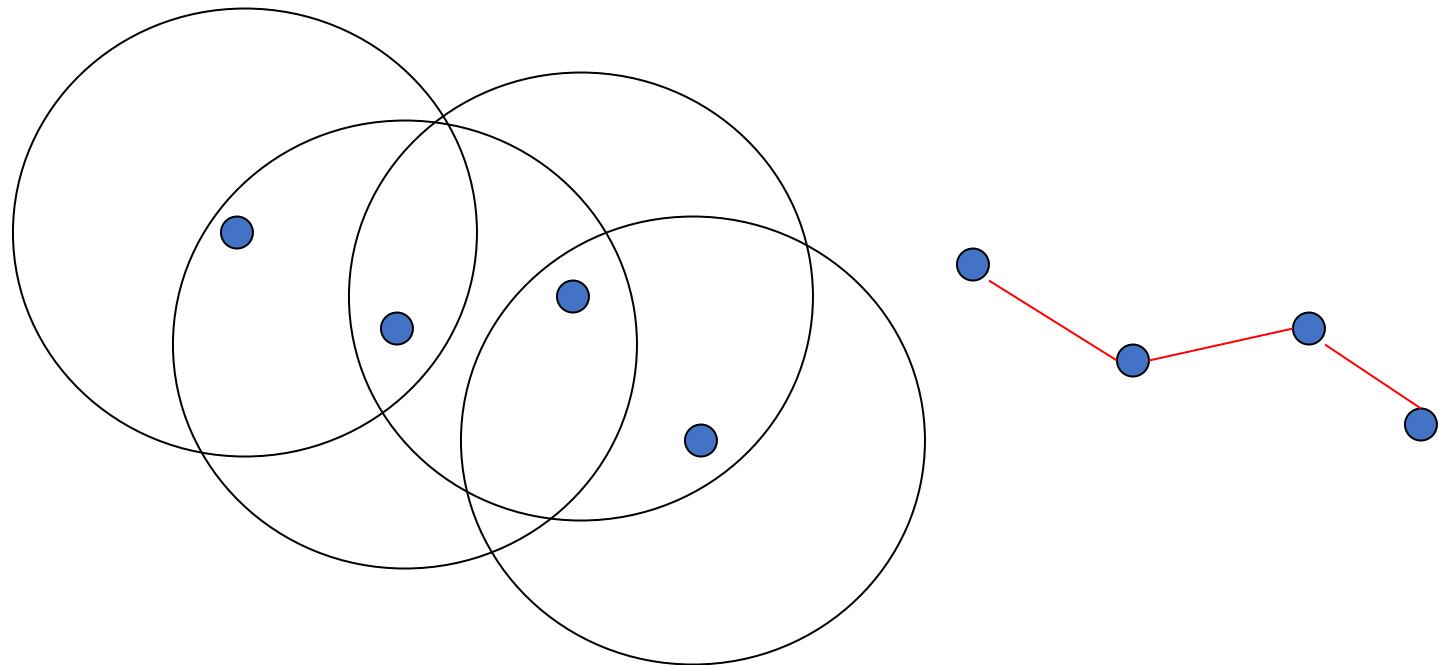
Infrastructure-Less (Ad-Hoc)

- Ad-hoc means '*for this purpose*'
- No need for infrastructure (like routers, cell towers, etc.)
- MANET: **Mobile Ad-Hoc Network**



Routing

- Packets may need to traverse multiple links to reach destination
- Mobility causes route changes

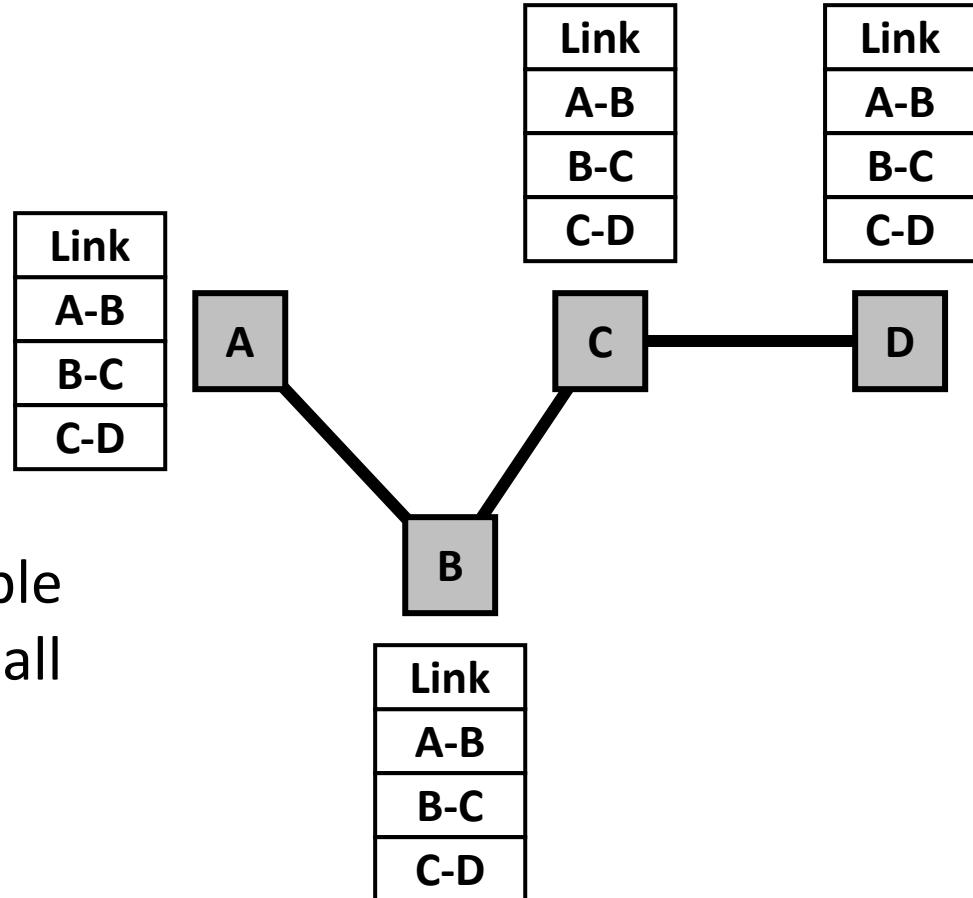


Ad-Hoc Routing Protocol

- An ad-hoc routing protocol is a convention that controls how nodes decide which way to route packets between computing devices in a mobile ad-hoc network
- Foundation in most protocols: **neighbor discovery**
 - Nodes send periodic announcements as broadcast packets (beacon messages, alive messages, ...)
 - Can embed “neighbor table” into such messages; allows nodes to learn “2-hop neighborhood”
- Popular types of routing protocols:
 - **Proactive**
 - **Reactive**
 - **Geographic**

Proactive: “Link-State” Algorithms

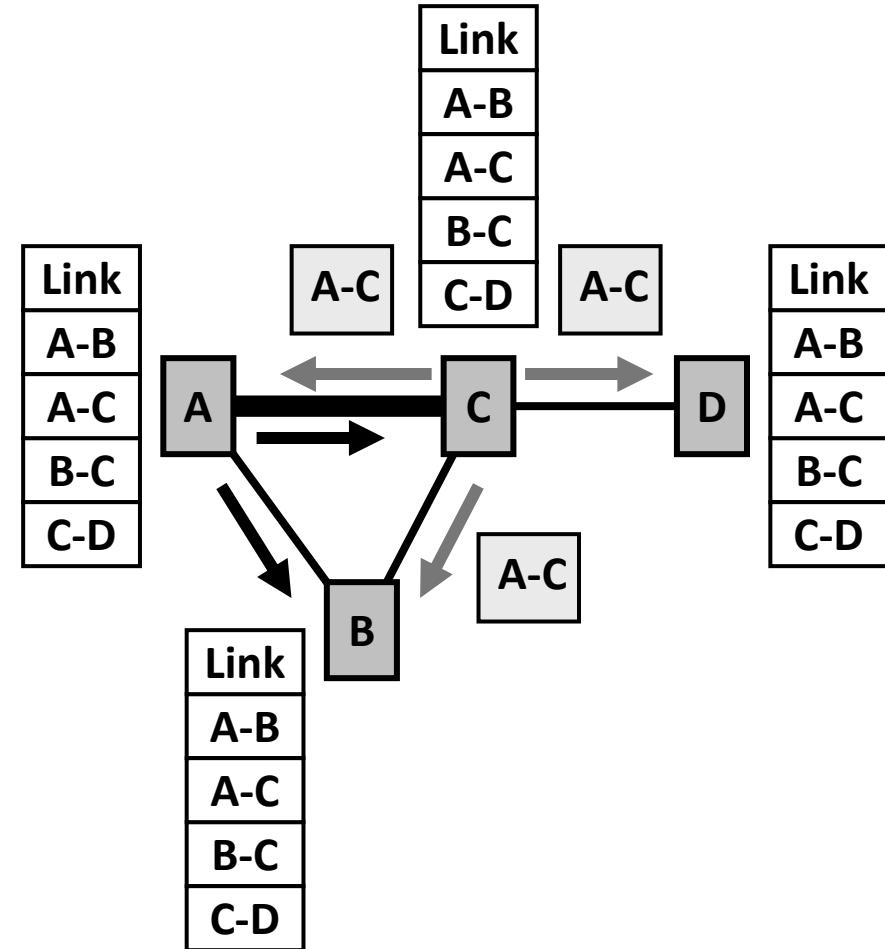
- Each node shares its link information so that all nodes can build a map of the full network topology



- Assuming the topology is stable for a sufficiently long period, all nodes will have the same topology information

Proactive: “Link-State” Algorithms

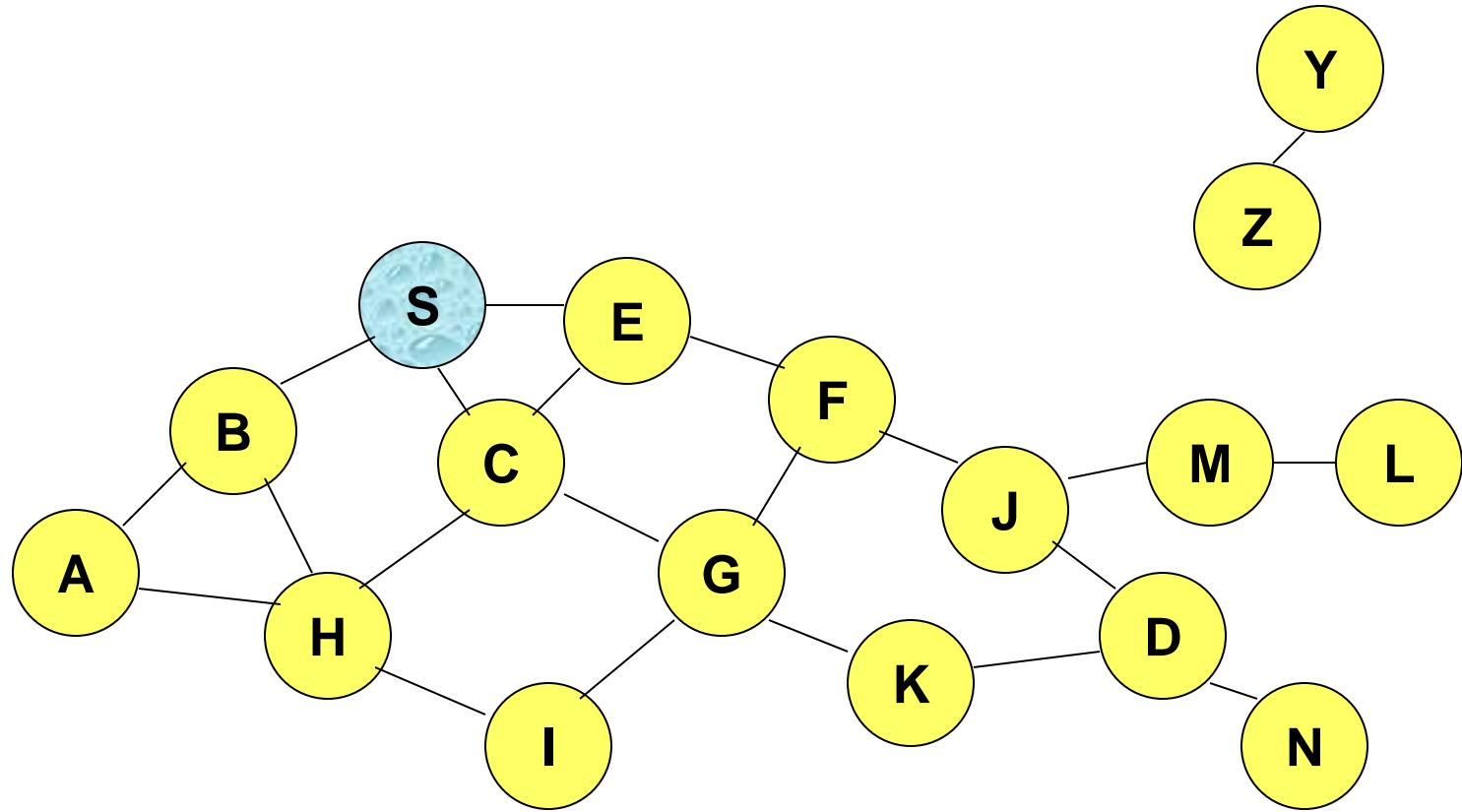
- Link information is updated when a link changes state (goes up or down)
 - by sending small “hello” packets to neighbors
- Nodes A and C propagate the existence of link A-C to their neighbors and, eventually, to the entire network



Reactive: DSR

- **Dynamic Source Routing**
- Search for route when needed only
 - Search using **Route Request (RREQ)** broadcasts
 - Response using **Route Reply (RREP)** message
- Every message along route contains entire path to help intermediate nodes to decide what to do with message

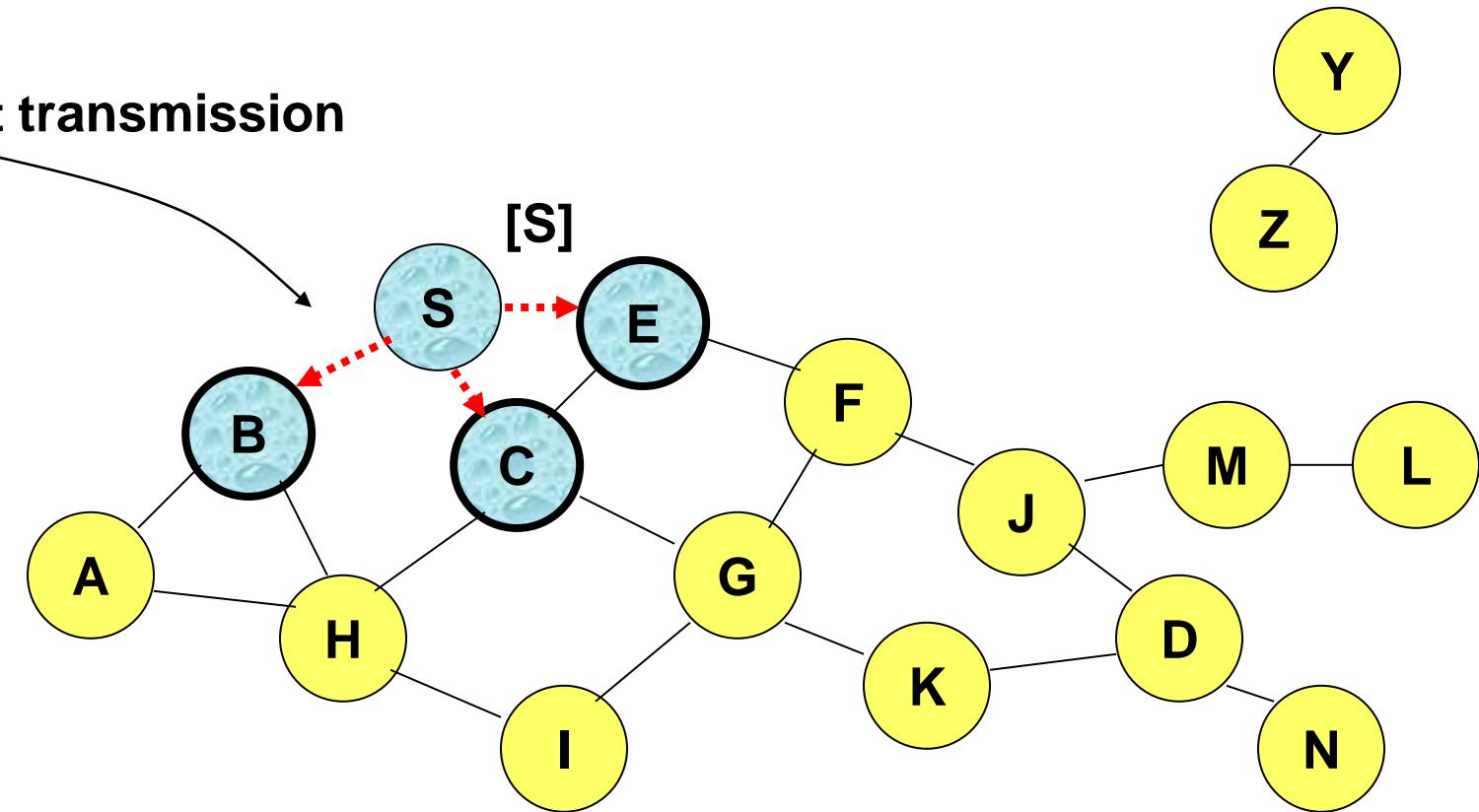
Route Discovery in DSR



Represents a node that has received RREQ for D from S

Route Discovery in DSR

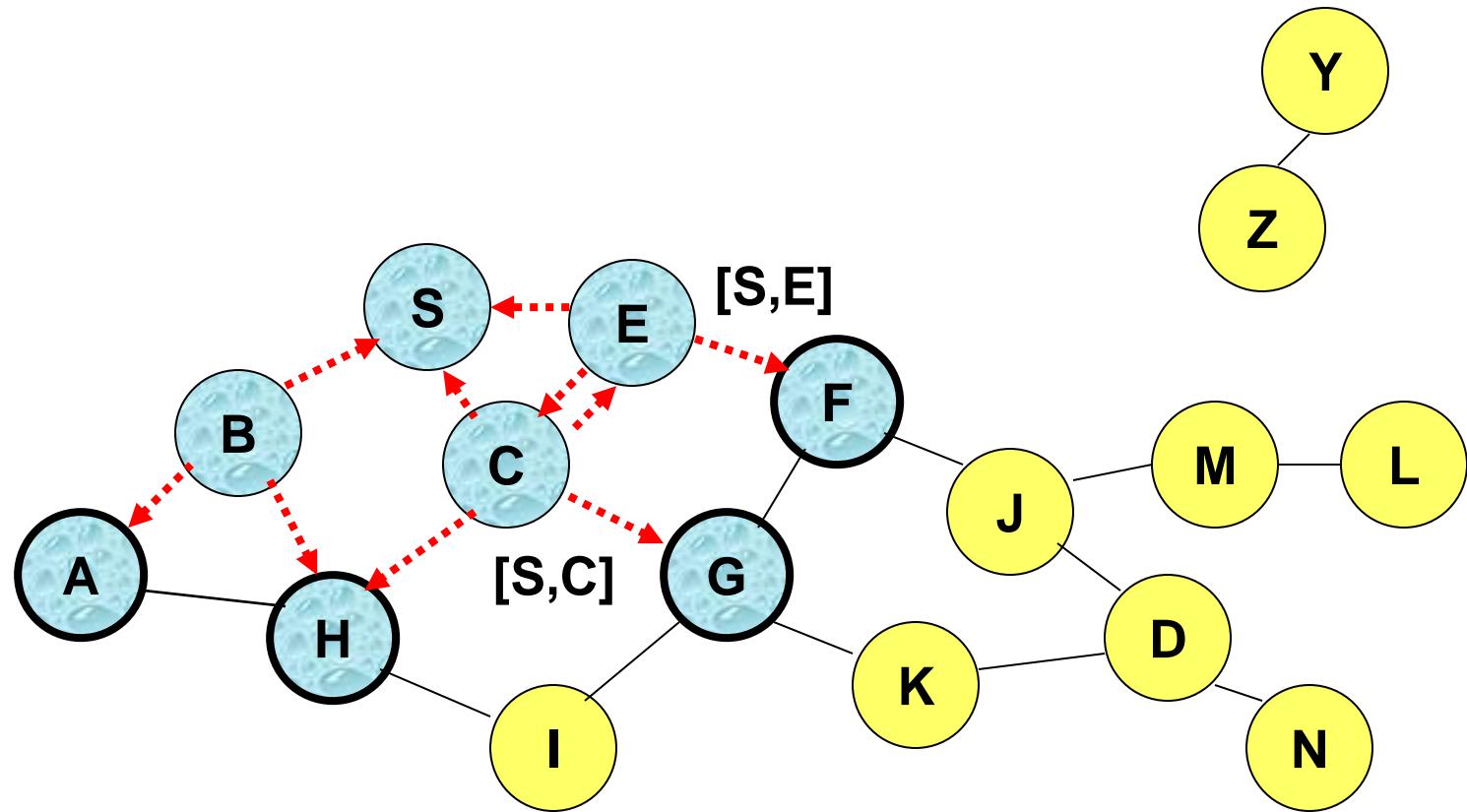
Broadcast transmission



-----> Represents transmission of RREQ

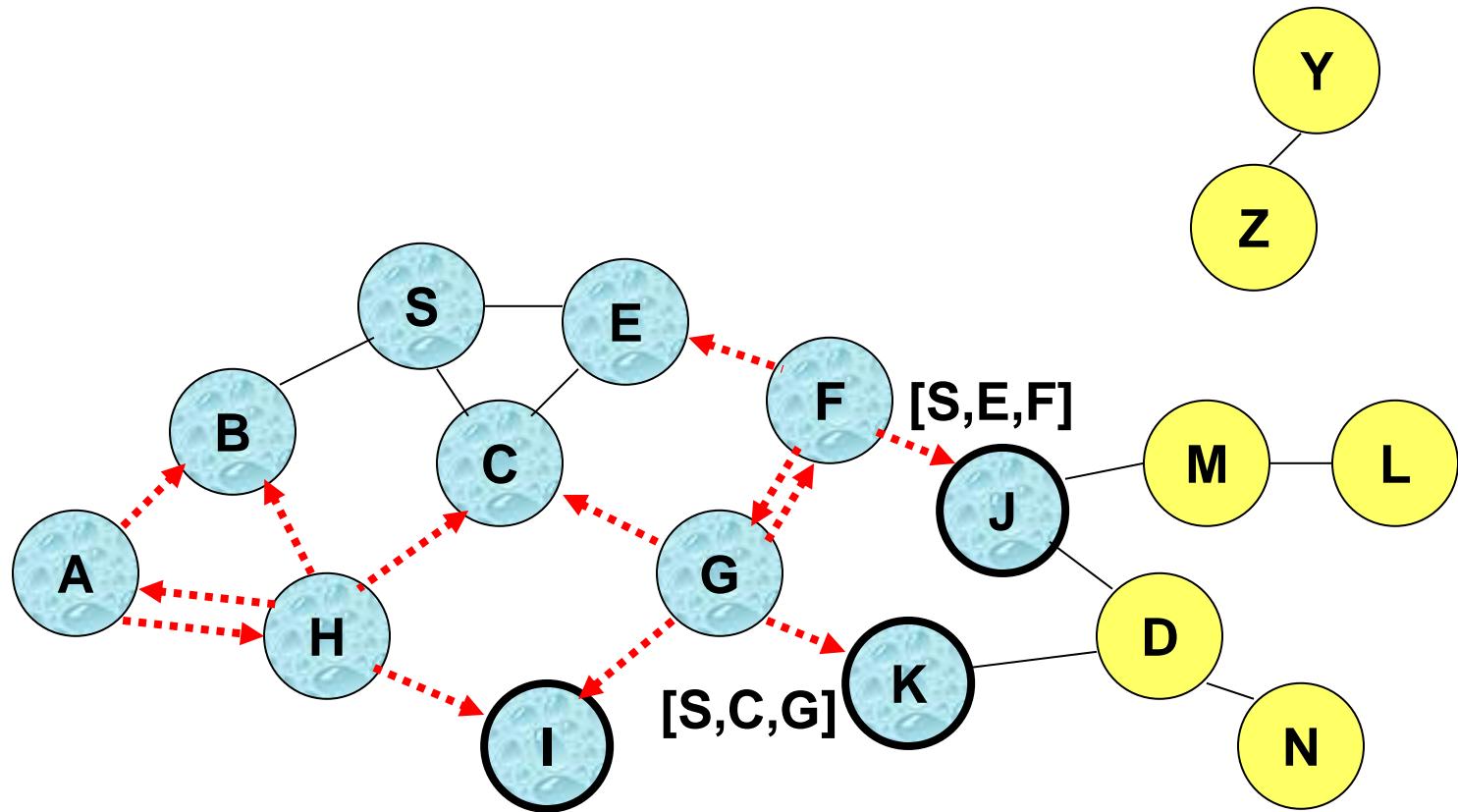
[X,Y] Represents list of identifiers appended to RREQ

Route Discovery in DSR



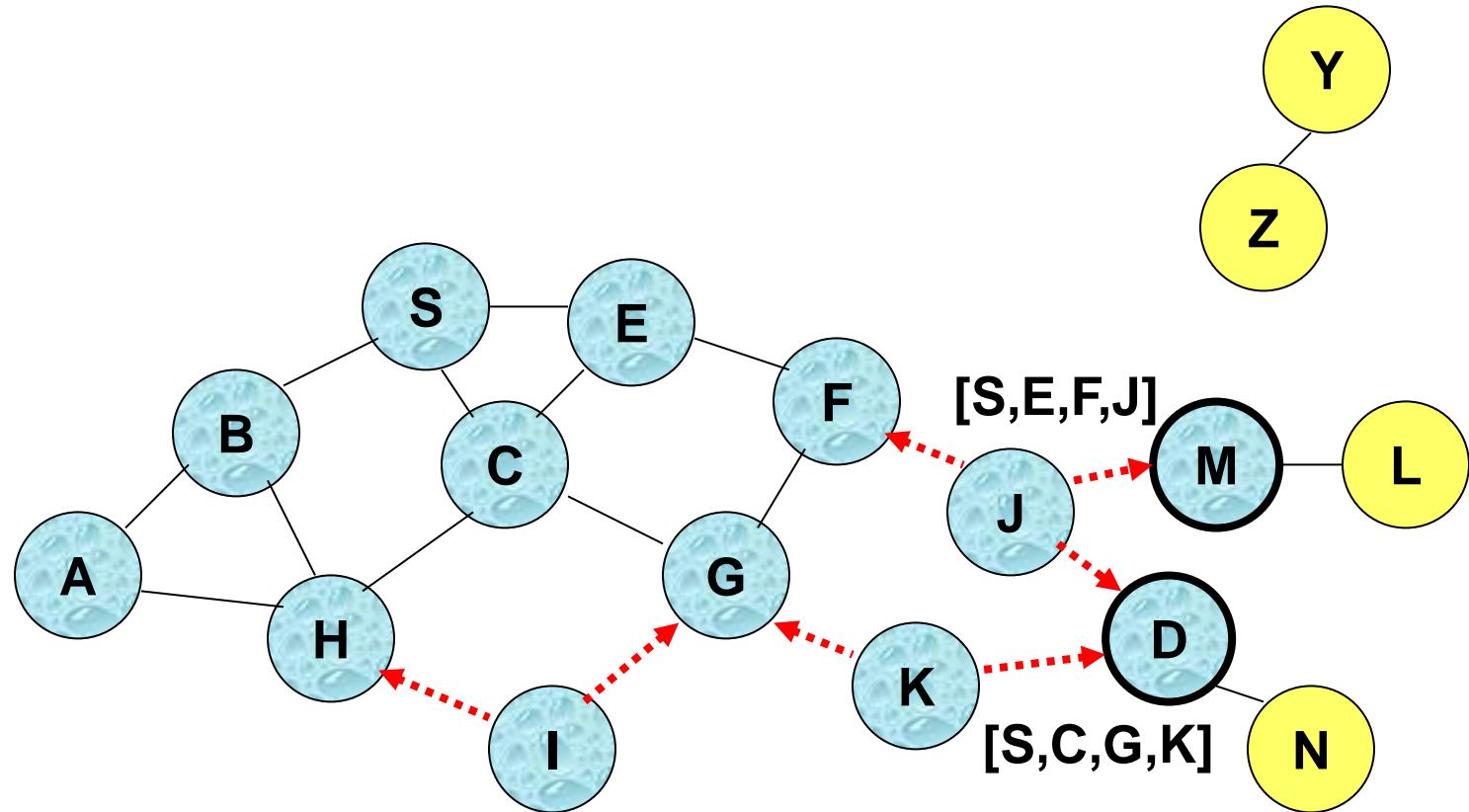
- Node H receives packet RREQ from two neighbors:
potential for collision

Route Discovery in DSR



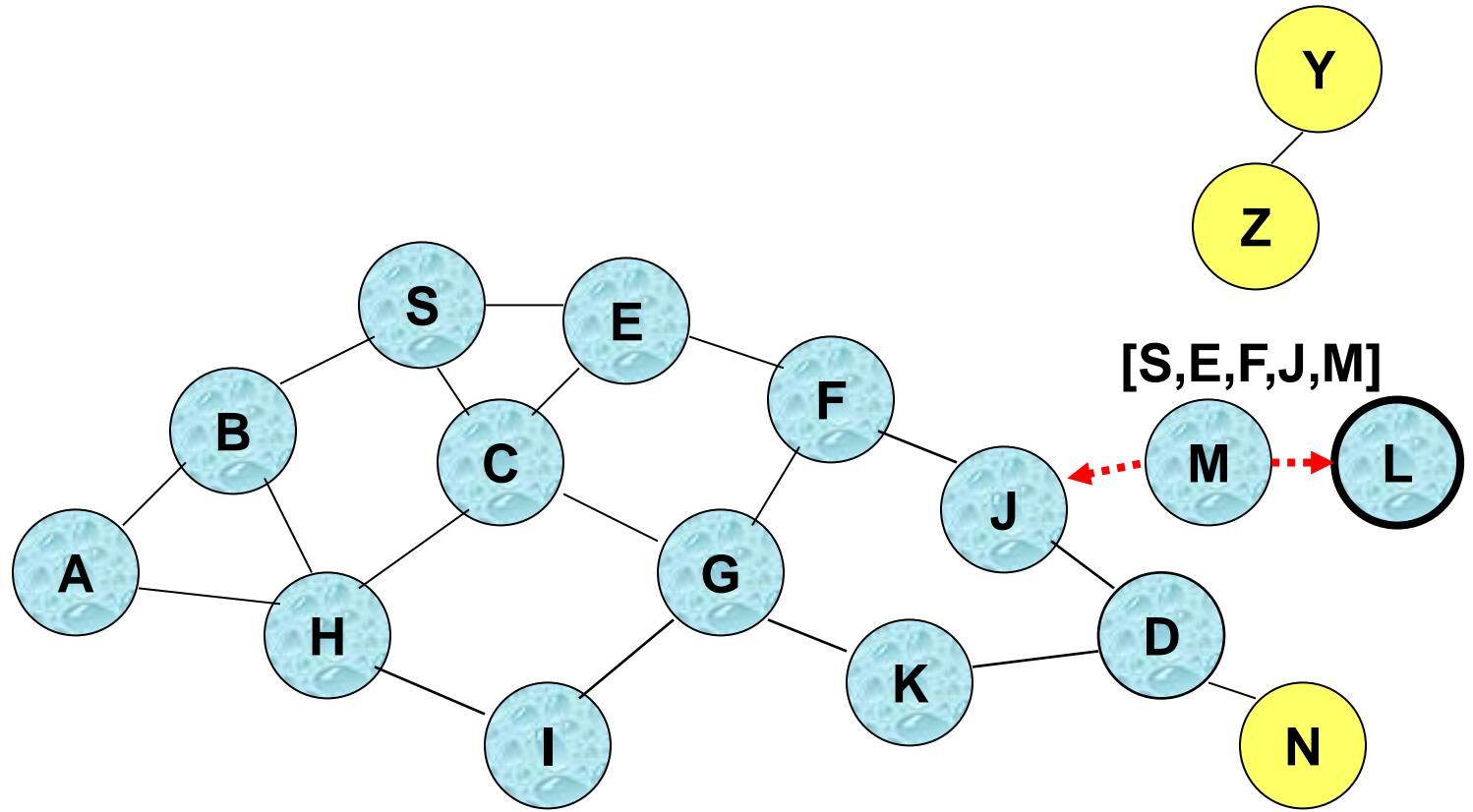
- Node C receives RREQ from G and H, but does not forward it again, because node C has **already forwarded RREQ once**

Route Discovery in DSR



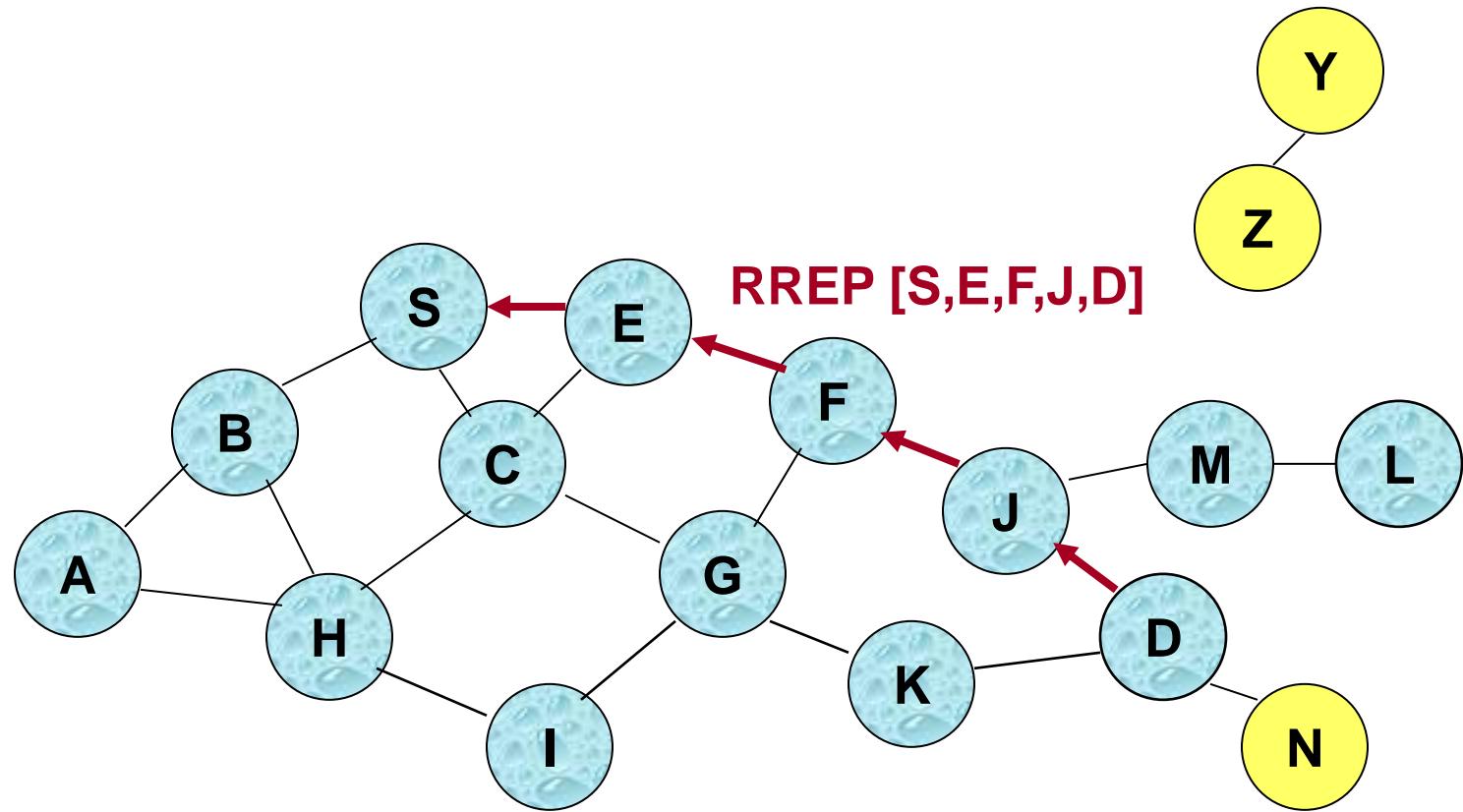
- Nodes J and K both broadcast RREQ to node D
- Since nodes J and K are **hidden** from each other, their **transmissions may collide**

Route Discovery in DSR

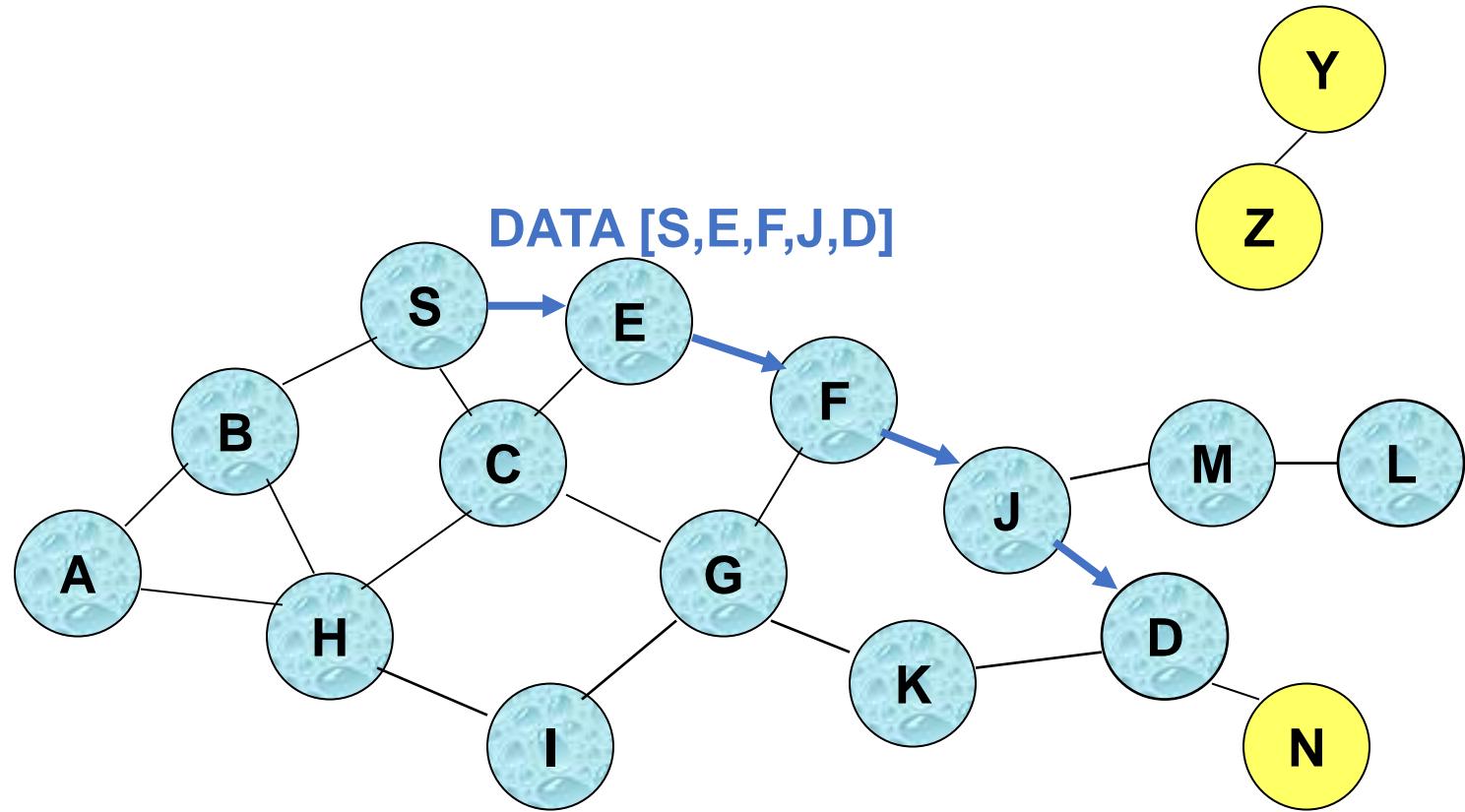


- Node D **does not forward RREQ**, because node D is the **intended target** of the route discovery

Route Reply in DSR



Data Delivery in DSR



Packet header size grows with route length

Proactive vs Reactive

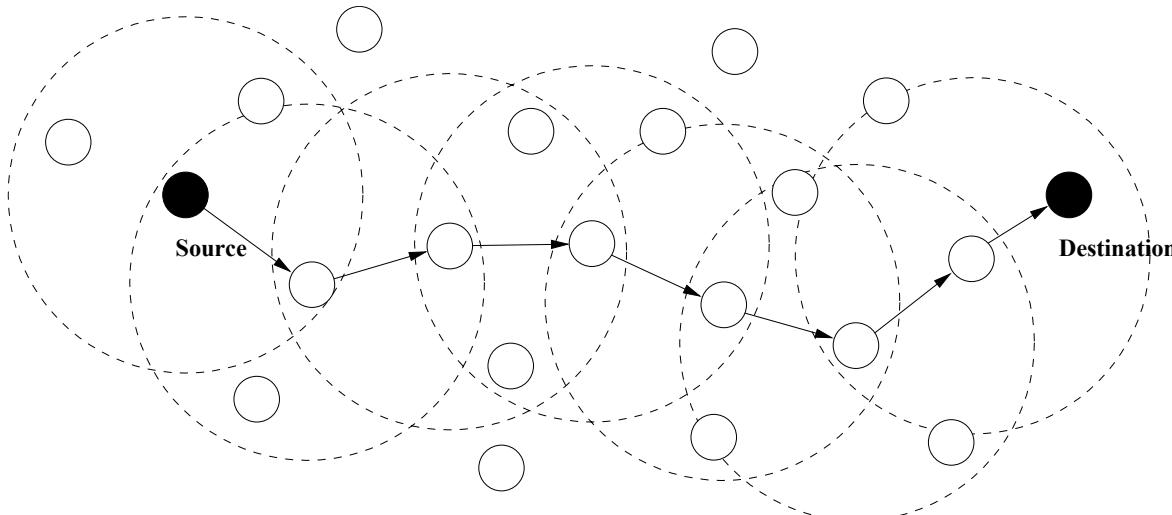
- Reactive:
 - Only establish/maintain routes between nodes needed them (in contrast: tables store ALL routes)
 - Store entire route in each message; message size grows with route length
 - Route requests cause “flooding”
- Proactive:
 - Route information always available; no need to search for route (but route information can be outdated)
 - Continuous exchange of route change updates

Geographic Routing

- Nodes use location information to make routing decisions
 - sender must know the locations of itself, the destination, and its neighbors
 - location information can be queried or obtained from a **location broker**
 - location information can come from GPS (Global Positioning System) or some other form of positioning technology.

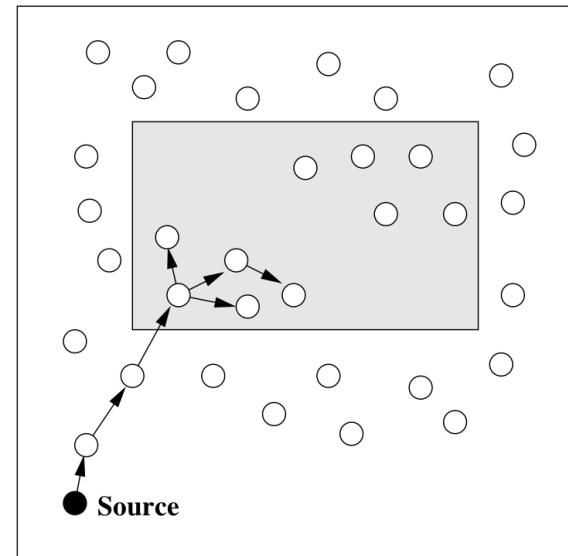
Unicast Location-Based Routing

- One single destination
- Each forwarding node makes localized decision based on the location of the destination and the node's neighbors (**greedy forwarding**)
- Challenge: packet may arrive at a node without neighbors that could bring packet closer to the destination (**voids or holes**)



Geocasting

- Packet is sent to all or some nodes within specific geographic region
- Example: query sent to all sensors within geographic area of interest
- Routing challenge:
 - propagate a packet near the target region (similar to unicast routing)
 - distribute packet within the target region (similar to flooding)



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