

# IoT - Introduction

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# Internet

## Internet

/ˈɪntənɛt/ 

*noun*

a global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks using standardized communication protocols.

"the guide is also available on the Internet"

# Internet of Things

## Internet of things

*noun*

the interconnection via the Internet of computing devices embedded in everyday objects, enabling them to send and receive data.

"if one thing can prevent the Internet of things from transforming the way we live and work, it will be a breakdown in security"

## Components of a typical computer

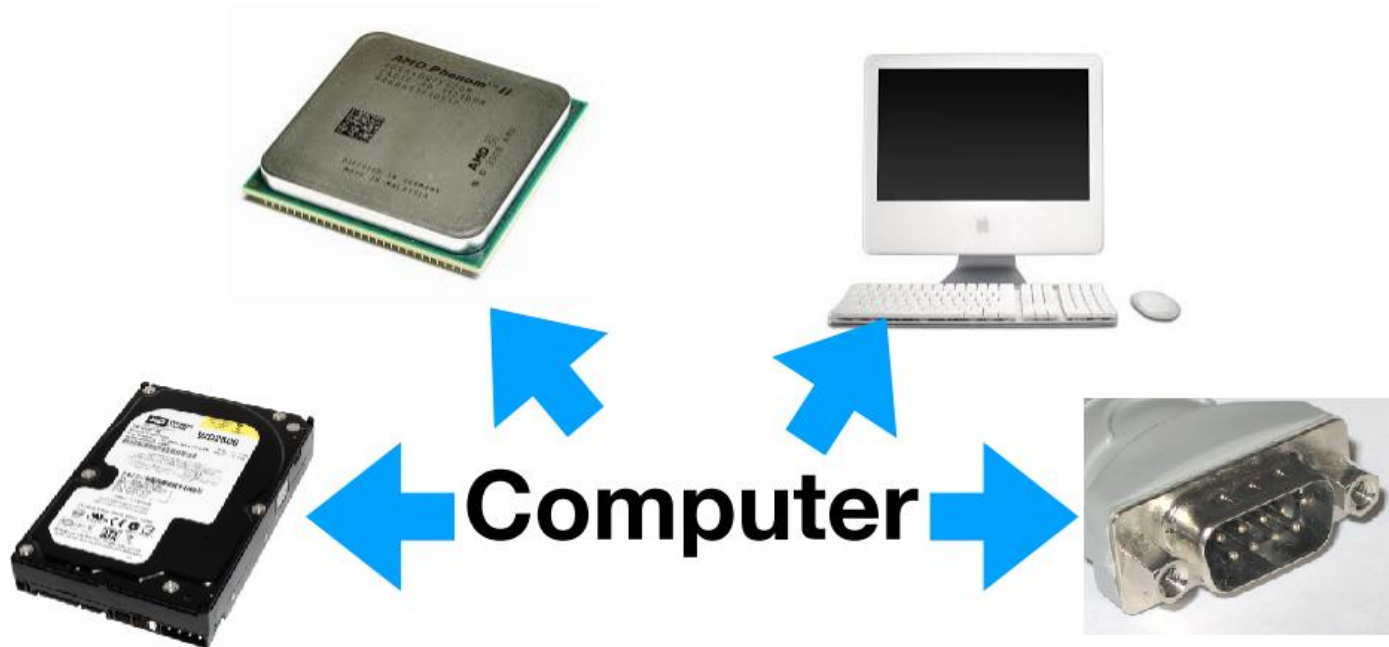


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## Components of a typical software application

### Data Storage

Database/  
File based  
Storage

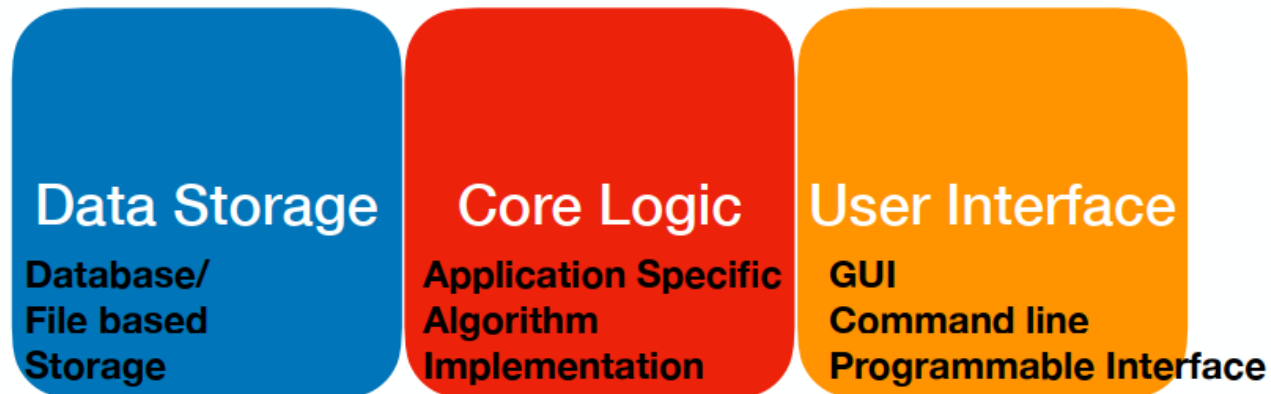
### Core Logic

Application Specific  
Algorithm  
Implementation

### User Interface

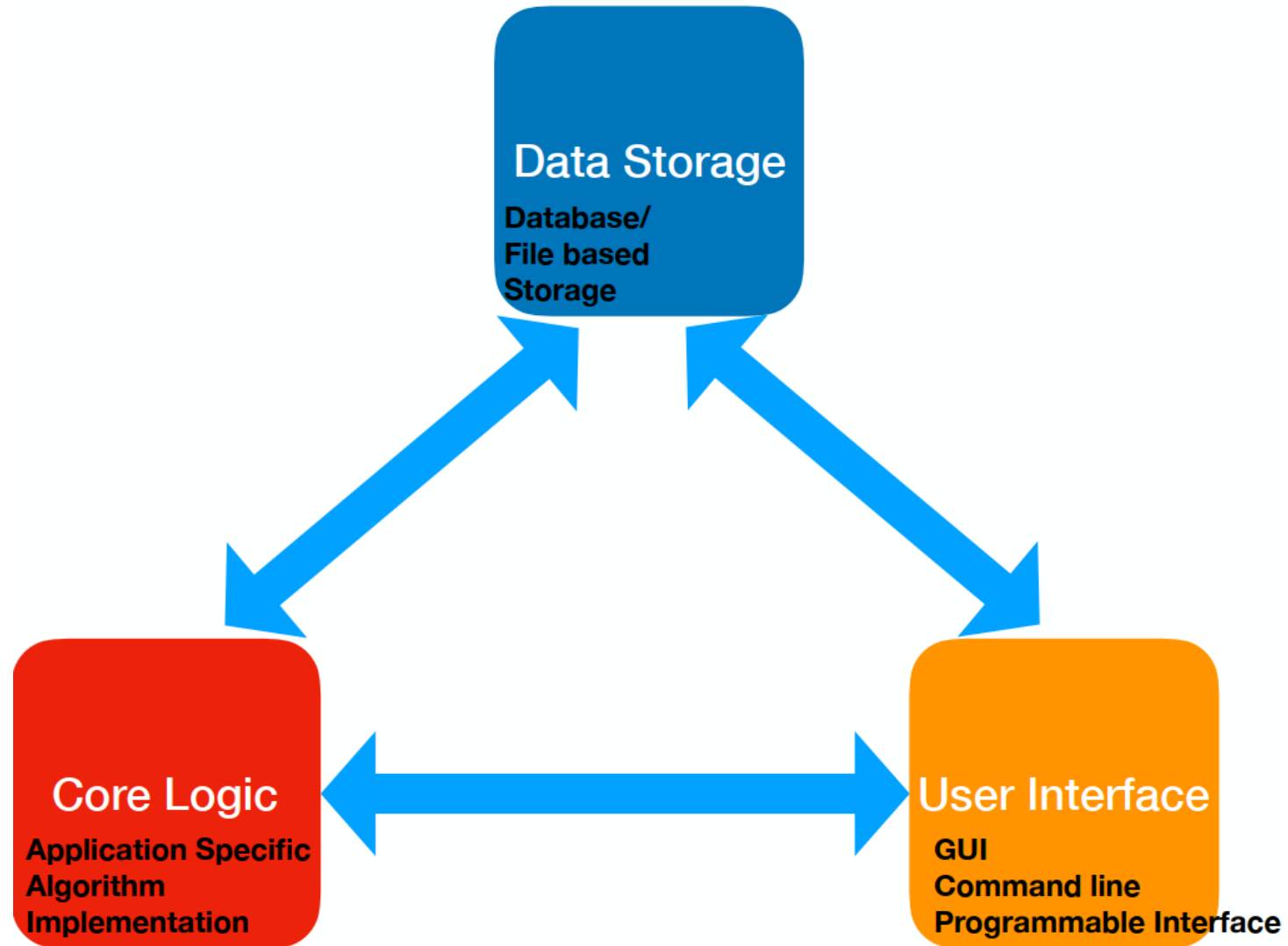
GUI  
Command line  
Programmable Interface

## Components of a typical software application



**Traditionally the three components used to sit on the same computer**

# Definitions



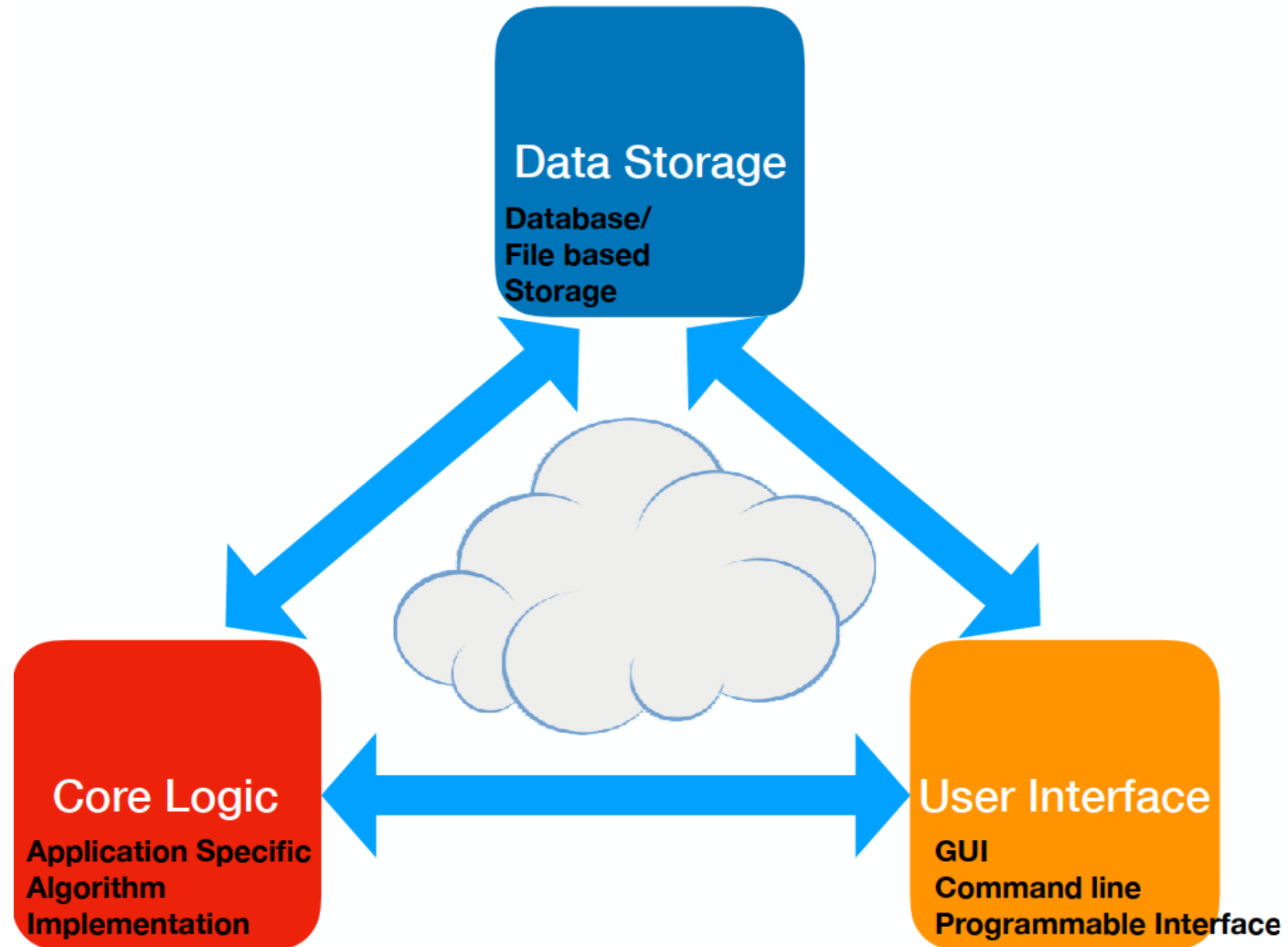
# Definitions



## What's new?



# Definitions



# Cloud Computing

## cloud computing

*noun*

the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the Internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or a personal computer.



## What's new?

- Cloud computing reminds me of something very similar.
- Is this not same as **Distributed Computing**?
- If YES, what's the big deal?
- If NO, what is different?

## Cloud Computing

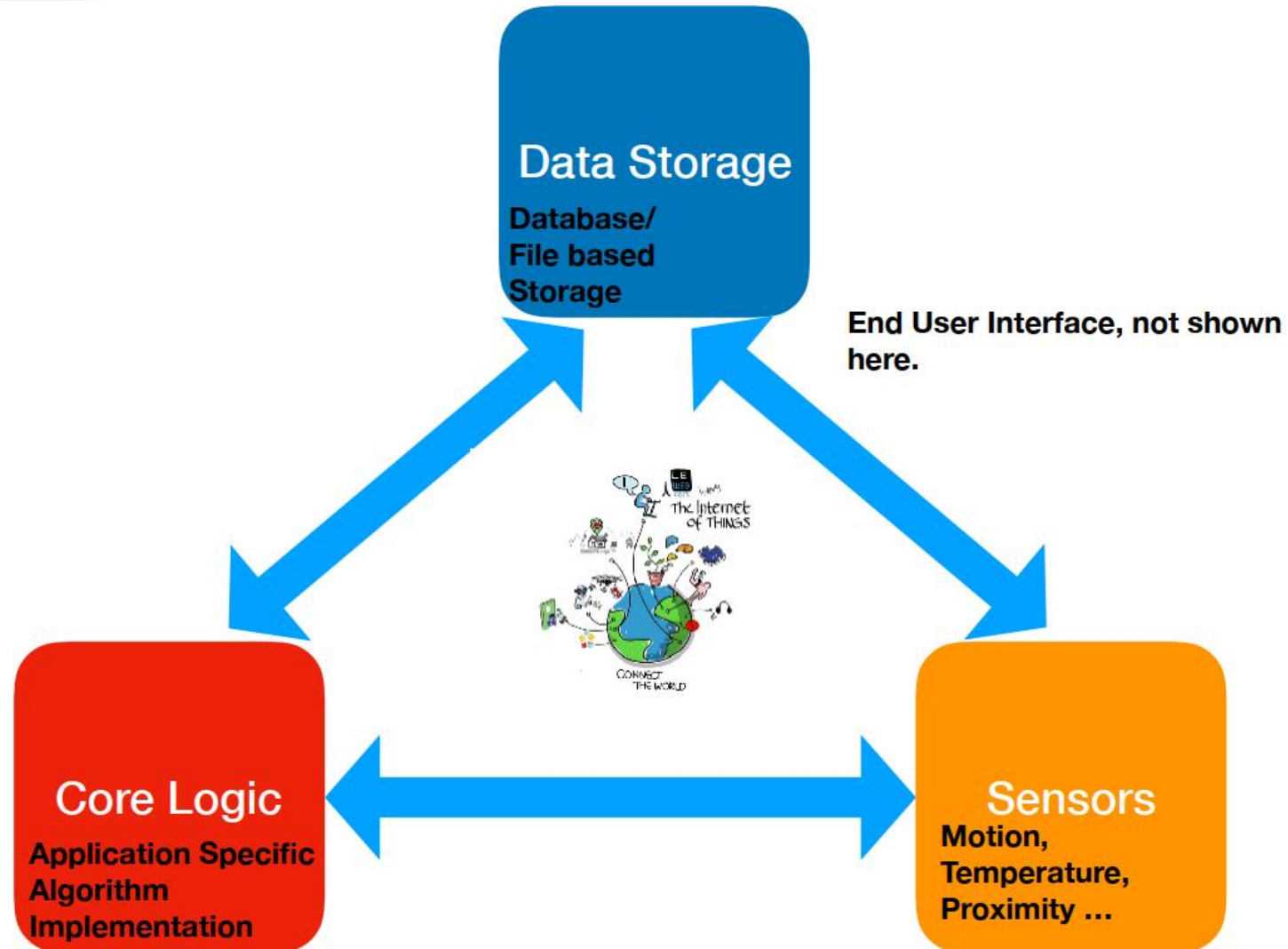
- Innovation not in the technology
- Innovation in the application of the technology
- Cloud computing consists of
  - Development of self contained components
  - Delivering these components as services
- Similar to utilities like electricity, mobile network
  - Pay-per-use, without large infrastructural cost

## Cloud as a Service

- Software as a Service (SaaS)
- Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)

# Where does IoT come into Picture?

# Definitions



## Internet of Things

- Sensors talk to each other.
- Only a few sensors are connected to the internet through gateway/router.
  - Why not all?
- The data generated by sensors can grow huge.
  - For example, GBs or TBs of data from video surveillance.
  - “Big Data” issues - This is where scalability of clouds come in handy.



## THE INTERNET OF THINGS

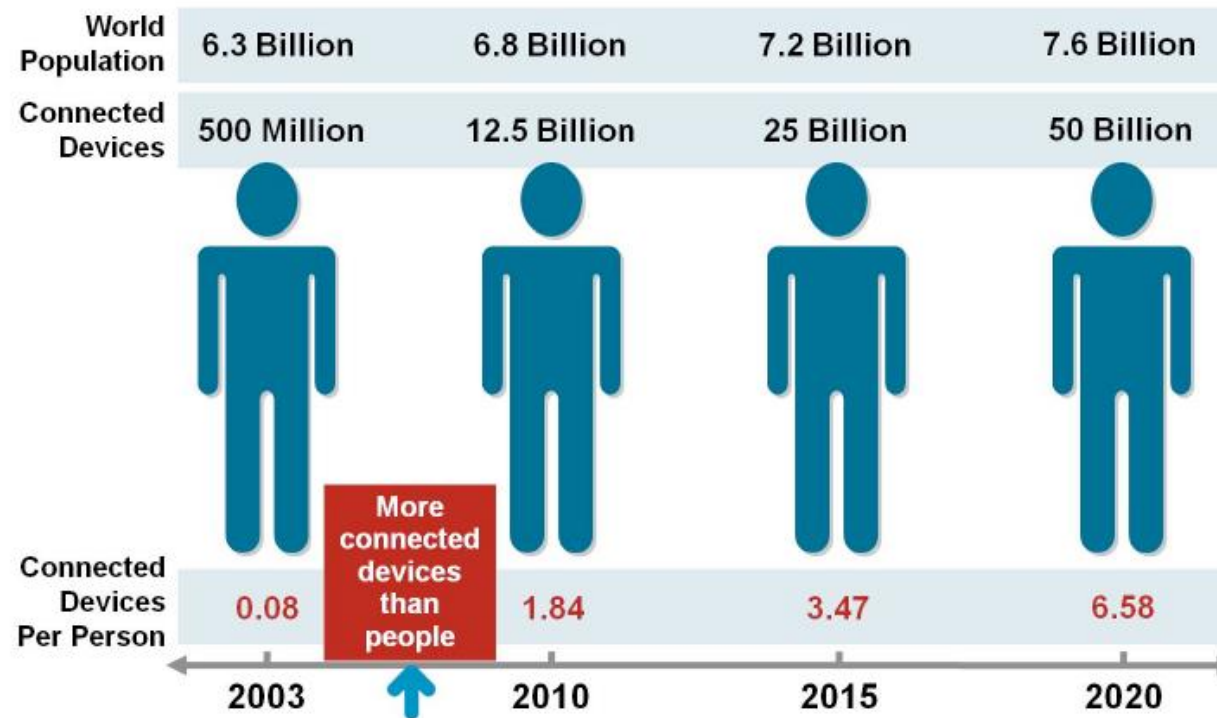
Connected devices (billions)



	15 billion	28 billion	CAGR 2015–2021
Cellular IoT	0.4	1.5	27%
Non-cellular IoT	4.2	14.2	22%
PC/laptop/tablet	1.7	1.8	1%
Mobile phones	7.1	8.6	3%
Fixed phones	1.3	1.4	0%

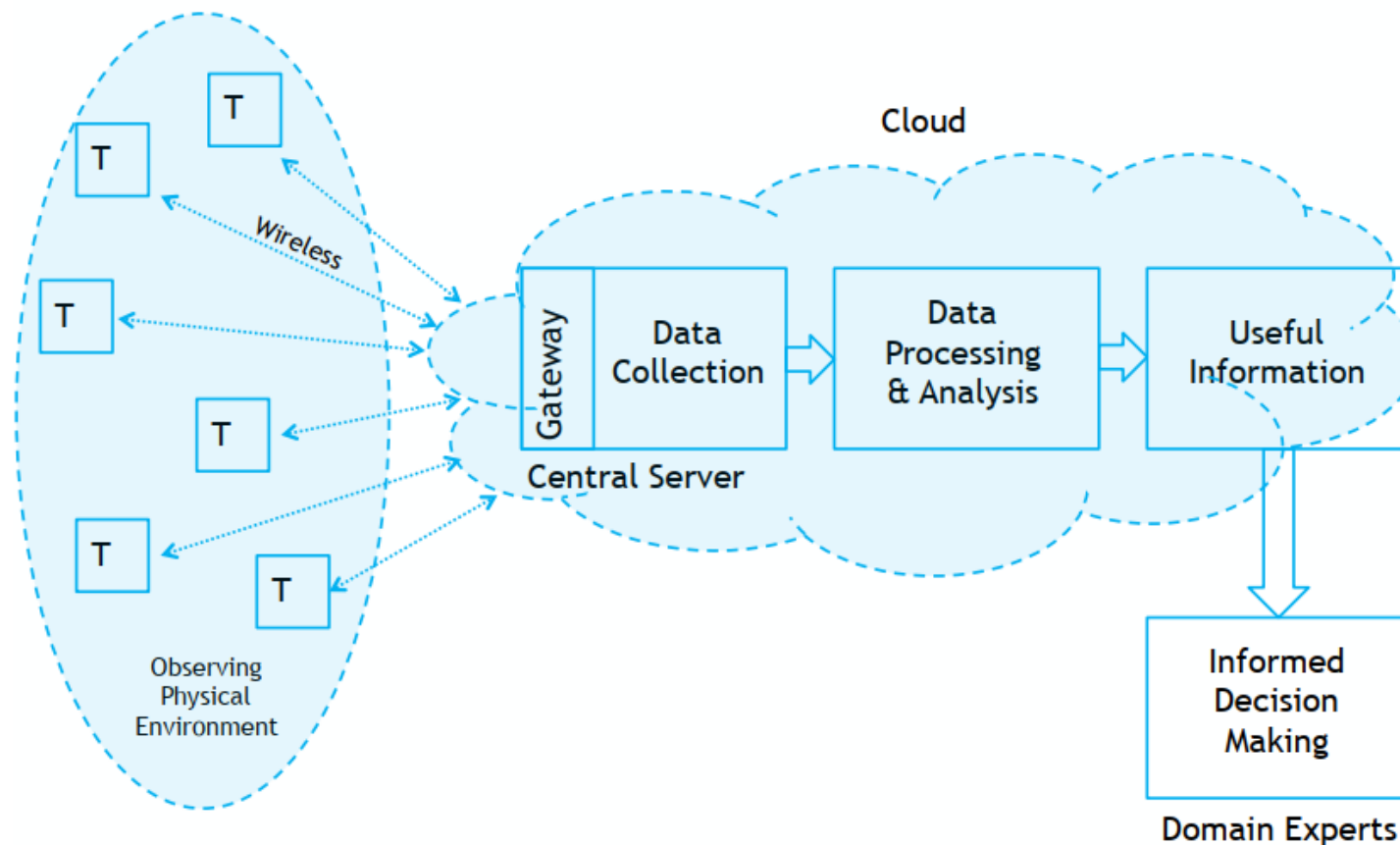
# History

Figure 1. The Internet of Things Was “Born” Between 2008 and 2009



Source: Cisco IBSG, April 2011

## An IoT System



# Example IoT System



# Example IoT System

## How Does My Fridge Do That?

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

# Example IoT System

## How Does My Fridge Do That?

- **You are leaving the home (sense user)**
  - What type of sensor?
  - Distinguish between parent and child
  - Identify reason for leaving home
  - Identify other contexts (e.g., store hours)
- There's no milk in fridge (sense object)
- Use this information to make a decision (process)
- Inform user of decision (notify)

# Example IoT System

## How Does My Fridge Do That?

- You are leaving the home (sense user)
- **There's no milk in fridge (sense object)**
  - 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)

# Example IoT System

## How Does My Fridge Do That?

- You are leaving the home (sense user)
- There's no milk in fridge (sense object)
- **Use this information to make a decision (process)**
  - Where is processor?
  - What are the rules?
  - Fixed rules versus dynamic rules (learning)
- Inform user of decision (notify)



# Example IoT System

## How Does My Fridge Do That?

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- There's no milk in fridge (sense object)
- Use this information to make a decision (process)
- **Inform user of decision (notify)**
  - How?
  - When?
  - Privacy?
  - Subtleness?
  - Information overflow?

# IoT System

Physical object (“thing”)

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Controller (“brain”)

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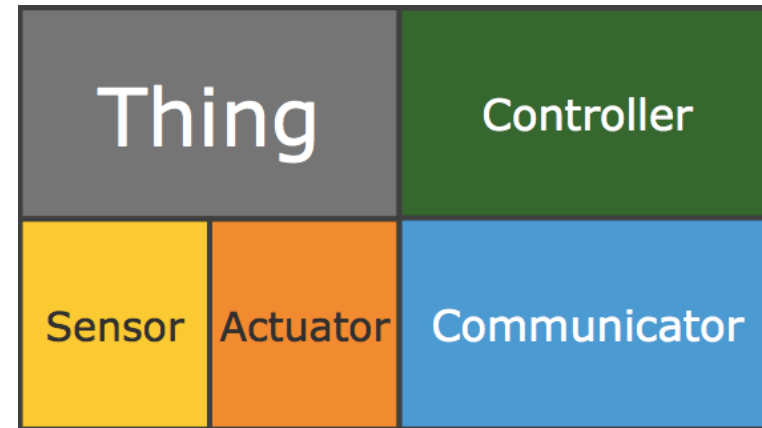
Sensors

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Actuators

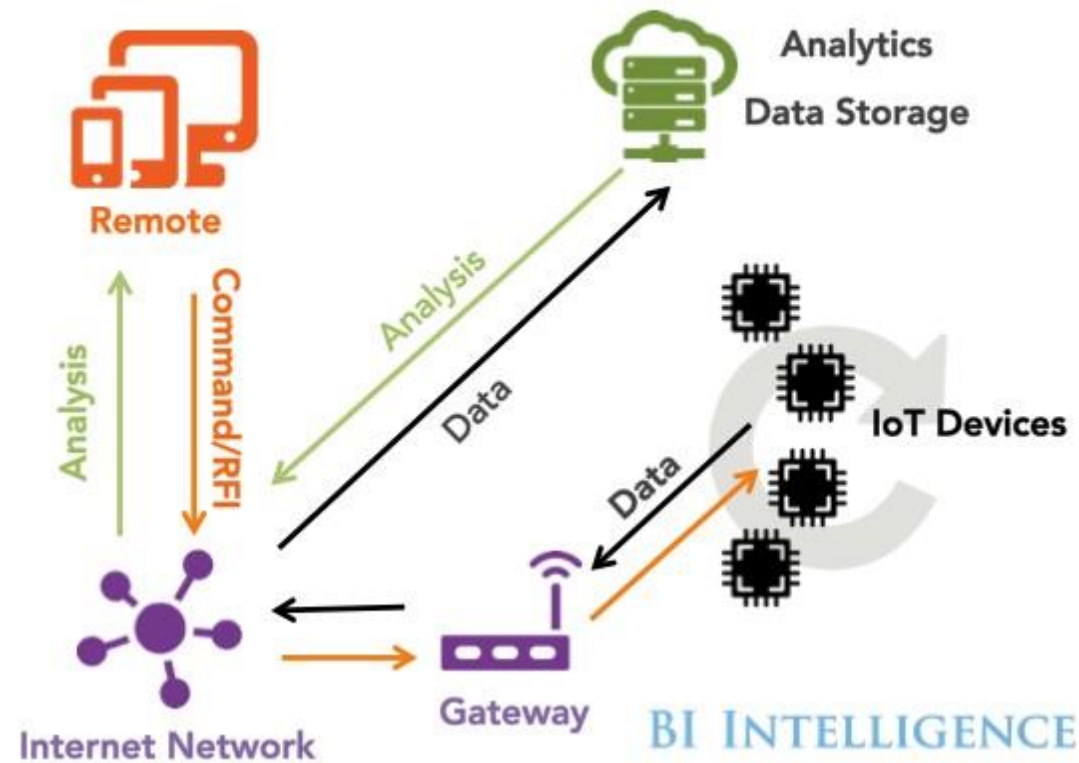
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Networks (Internet)



# IoT System

## The Internet of Things Ecosystem



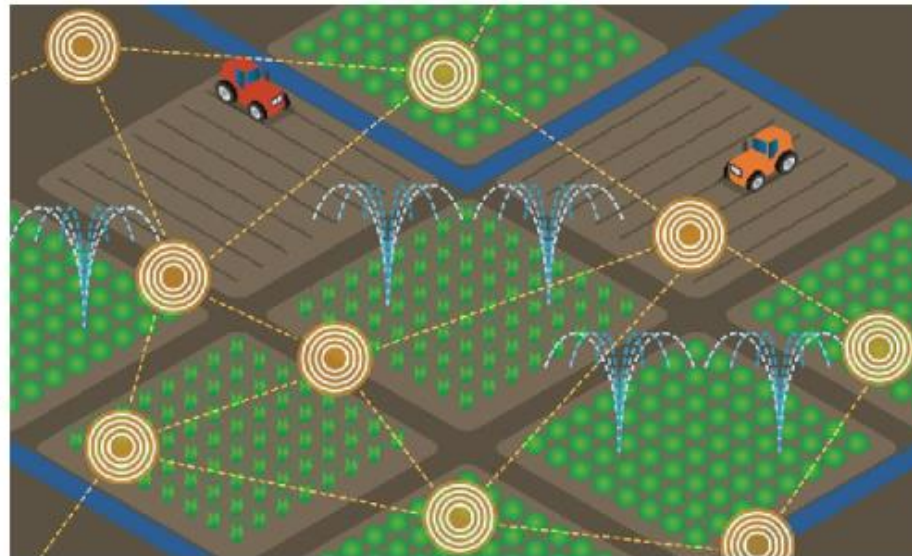
# Augment Existing Things



## IoT for Agriculture

**What could be observed:** Soil moisture, Temperature, Humidity, Gas concentration, Location

**Why:** Informed decision for Sowing, Irrigation, Fertilization, Soil treatment, Harvesting, Cattle management, Assessing crop quality, Pricing



## IoT for Healthcare & Fitness

**What could be observed :** Heart rate, Temperature, General fitness, Brain pressure, Heart functioning, Blood glucose etc

**Why:** Making healthcare accessible, timely, remotely, improved





## Vehicle – A Sensor Hub

**What could be observed :** Motion, Ambience light, Location, Obstacle, Fuel level, Driving behavior, Erratic functioning, Tyre pressure, Noise level , Temp & Humidity, Pollutant concn etc

**Why:** Safe and comfortable (S&C) driving experience!



## IoT in Transportation

**What could be observed:** Information on location, speed and direction of all the vehicles in a given area or fleet.

Can the traffic be better managed this way?





# 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
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Analysis and predicting behavior based on the collected data

# Conclusions

- Cloud is an IoT enabler
- Huge amount of Incoming Data
- Requires Storage, Retrieval, Management
- Fast analytics for improving business, medical support, critical decisions

# Class discussion

Watch either of the next videos and come back with some points or ideas regarding what you already learned in this lecture against the explanation of the videos:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlcRoqS65E&t=74s&ab\\_channel=TEDxTalks](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlcRoqS65E&t=74s&ab_channel=TEDxTalks)

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# Homework #1

Investigate an IoT application in a particular domain and prepare a short presentation regarding the solved challenge, the solution, the technology used and conclusions or improvements that you could suggest.

Thank you

Questions?

Refs:

Internet-of-Things (IoT) - Summer Engineering Program 2018  
University of Notre Dame