

# COMP6733

## IoT Design Studio

### Week 1: Introduction

# This lecture

- *Course Organisation*
- Internet of Things (IoT)
  - Introduction and foundation topics
- Video on IoT:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVIT4sX6uVs>
- Safezone:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqAwgtKESE8>

The screenshot shows a product page for the Qorvo DWM1000 module. The top left features the Qorvo logo and a small image of the module. To the right, there is a table with various product details:

Mouser No:	772-DWM1000
Mfr. No:	DWM1000
Mfr.:	Qorvo
Customer No:	Customer No
Description:	RF Modules DW1000 based module
Datasheet:	<a href="#">DWM1000 Datasheet (PDF)</a>
ECAD Model:	<a href="#">Request Free CAD Models</a>

Below the table, there is a note about the free Library Loader and a link to learn more about the ECAD Model. To the right, there is a section for 'In Stock' status, ordering information, and a 'Pricing (AUD)' table:

Qty.	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1	\$26.93	\$26.93
100	\$19.60	\$1,960.00
500	\$19.60	\$9,800.00
1,000	\$15.42	\$15,420.00
5,000	Quote	

Qorvo's DWM1000 module is based on the [DW1000](#) ultra-wideband (UWB) transceiver IC, which is an IEEE 802.15.4a UWB implementation. It integrates antenna, all RF circuitry, power management and clock circuitry in one module. It can be used in two-way ranging or TDOA location systems to locate assets to a precision of 10 cm and supports data rates of up to 6.8 Mbps.

# Course staff

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- Lecturer: Wen Hu
  - Guest lecturer (Dr Brano Kusy, CSIRO)
  - Guest lecturer (Mr. Daniel Barber, and Mr. Paul Thompson, DNA Energy)
- Tutors:
  - Cheng (Jacob) Jang, T14A Tuesday Lab
  - Jiawei (Gary) Hu, W09A Wednesday Lab
  - Mark Cardamis, W14A Wednesday Lab



# The emphasis of this course: The design of IoT

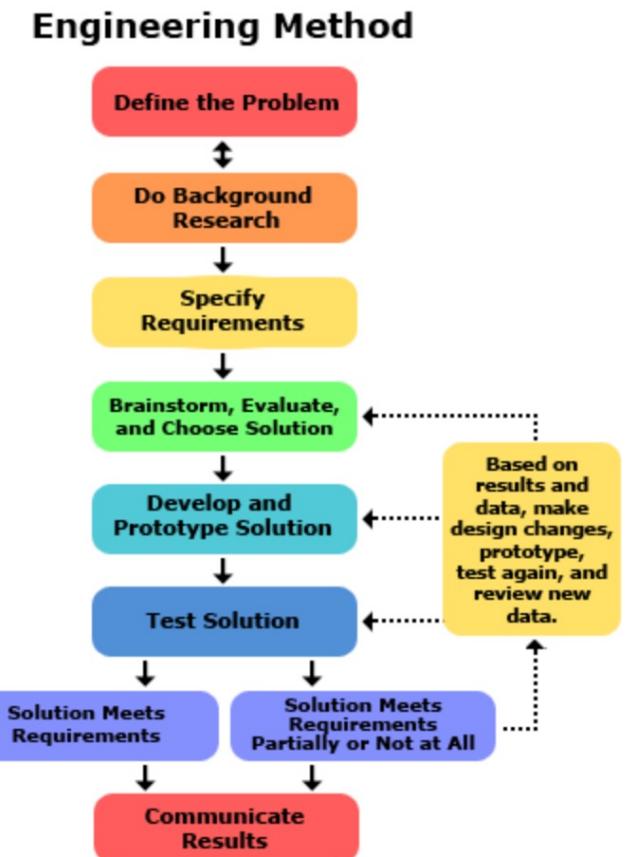
- Simplified design recipe:

- Step 1: Ask questions like
  - What are the design requirements?
  - What are the constraints? Etc.
- Step 2: Find a solution and examine
  - How well does the proposed solution meet the design requirements?
  - Does the proposed solution meet all the constraints? etc

- When presenting a topic, we will very often ask or do:

- What is the problem to be solved?
- Why is it a problem?
- What are the constraints?
- Why is it designed this way?
- Examine different solutions and critique them.

- The aim is expose you to the fundamental principles behind designing IoT systems



# Course organisation

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- Course web site: [www.cse.unsw.edu.au/~cs6733](http://www.cse.unsw.edu.au/~cs6733)
- Three course components
  - Lecture, laboratory, project
- Week 6 (Session break)

# Lectures

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- Lectures
  - Weeks 1-4, 7: Fundamental Concepts of IoT
  - Weekly revision questions
    - Will discuss the week after in the lecture if time is available
  - Assessment: 1 Problem Set (i.e., take-home test)
    - Issued in Week 4, Due: Week 9
  - Guest lectures from industries
    - DNA Energy (Smart grid IoT)
    - CSIRO (Environmental IoT)
- Project presentation (Weeks 5, 8, 11)
  - Peer marking (compulsory attendance)
- **Note: No final exam**



# Laboratory

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- Aims:
  - Programming IoT devices
  - Develop communication protocols, applications, and cloud service with these devices
  - Hardware: Arduino Nano 33 BLE sense, NVIDIA Jetson Nano Developer Kit, and TI SensorTag wireless devices.
  - Each student will be loaned 1 Arduino Nano 33 BLE sense, which are to be returned after project demo completed
- Laboratory: Weeks 2 – 5, 7
  - 4 guided lab exercises
    - Week 7: Marking of Lab 4 and optional machine learning/edge computing lab
    - Week 6 is a break
  - Specific demonstration tasks to be shown to your tutor in the next lab
  - Individual tasks

# Project

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- Teams of 3-4 students
  - Get to know your classmates now!
- Solve a problem in IoT
  - [https://unsw-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/personal/z2260468\\_ad\\_unsw\\_edu\\_au/Ee4JPJjEGk9Glivf4MmoOosBKmR9BgsNZg7ri\\_Iv23HyVA?e=IGgL2b](https://unsw-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/personal/z2260468_ad_unsw_edu_au/Ee4JPJjEGk9Glivf4MmoOosBKmR9BgsNZg7ri_Iv23HyVA?e=IGgL2b)
  - Research, propose a solution, demonstrate
  - List of projects available in Week 1
  - Form teams and bid for projects or propose your own project
- *Modus operandi*
  - Week 3: Project team finalised
  - Week 5: Preliminary Project Presentation
  - Week 8: Intermediate Project Presentation
  - Week 11: 6 Aug: Report + code due, 7 Aug: Demo

Project replaces the final exam

# Assessment

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- Three (3) assessment components
  - Problem set (10%)
  - Laboratory exercises (30%)
  - Project (60%)
    - Project plan report and preliminary presentation (10%)
    - Intermediate project presentation in Week 8 (10%)
    - Final Report (15%) and demo (25%)
- Two important rules
  - Must attempt all components
  - Final mark calculation:
    - Raw mark = weighted average of your marks
    - If you score 40% or more in **all** components, your final mark = raw mark;
    - otherwise, final mark = min (raw mark, 64)

# Course pre-requisite and resources

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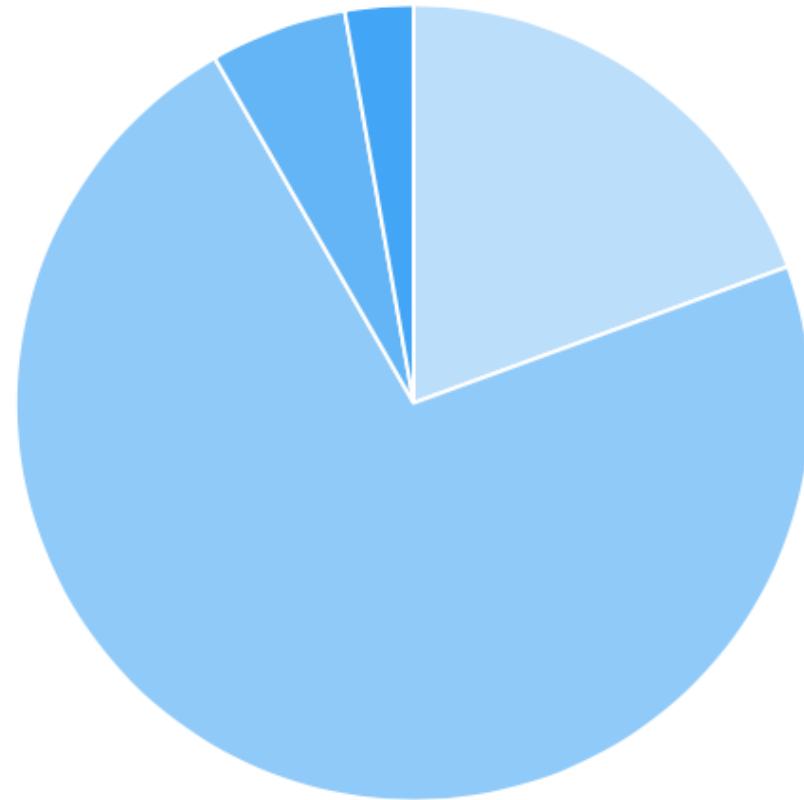
- Pre-requisite
  - Familiarity with Kurose and Ross (COMP331/9331 text)
  - Knowledge of probability, graph theory, algorithms from earlier courses
  - Experience with Linux, and Python
  - Microcontroller programming (will help)
- Resources
  - Practical Guide
    - Bahga and Madisetti, *Internet of Things: A Hands-On Approach*
    - Kellmereit and Obodovski, *Designing the Internet of Things*
  - Research papers from journals, conferences and magazines
    - Will be available on the course web site
    - **You are expected to read them**
- Please read course outline on the website carefully
  - Information on plagiarism which has severe penalty!
  - Use of Generative Tools such as ChatGPT and Copilot is NOT permitted.

# Course Evaluation and Development

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- Which programming languages you are comfortable with?

(a) C	7
(b) Python	26
(c) Java	2
(d) Other	1

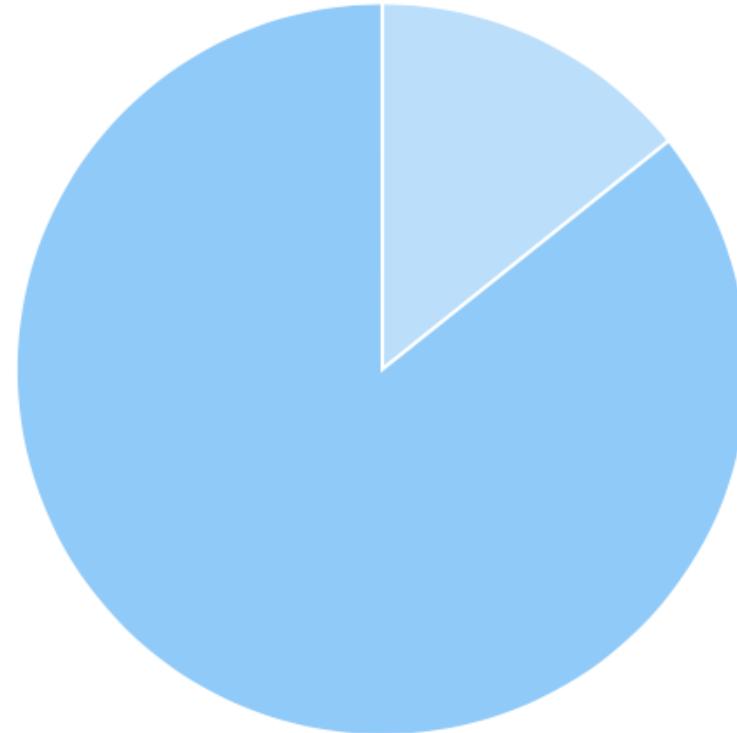


# Which programming languages you are comfortable with?

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- 72% => 86%

(a) C	2
(b) Python	12
(c) Java	0
(d) Other	0



What was the main reason you chose to do COMP6733? What do you want to learn after taking the course?

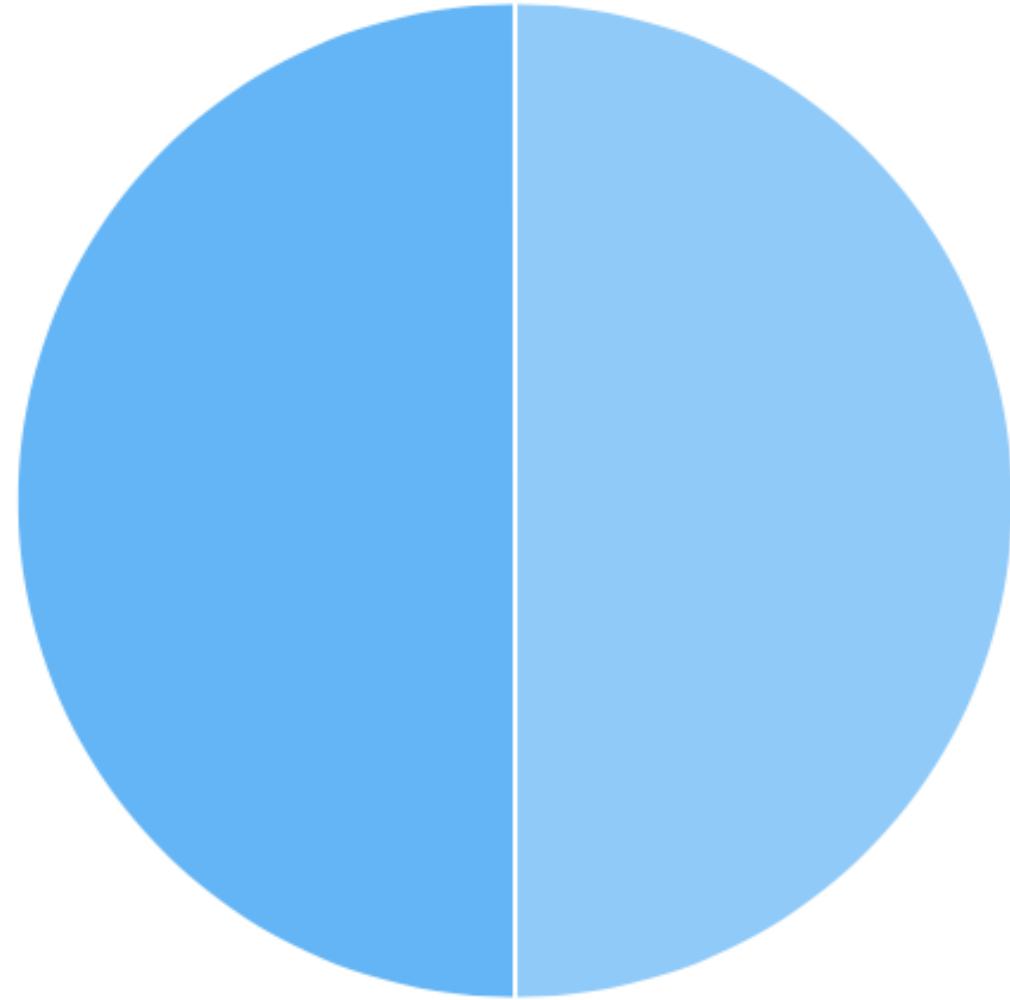
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- Interested in IoT (sensors)/curious and want to try to use IoT
- IoT will be a trend in the future
- Jarvis:) ,application of IOT
- Industrial IoT and its applications
- Facility framework e.g., smart home
- Programming physical objects
- Embedded dev, hardware/software
- Doing a project, learn more networks
- Improving practical skills.

# How well you know socket programming?

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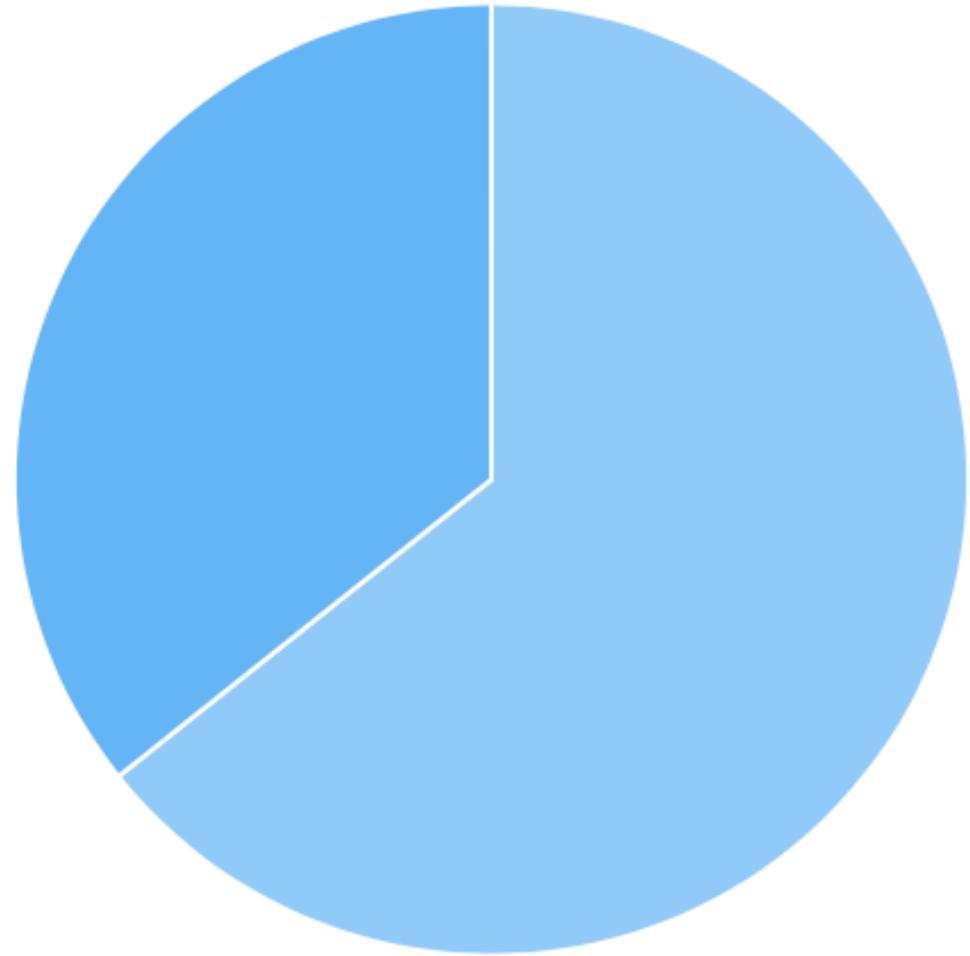
(a) Very well	0
(b) Not much	7
(c) A little	7



# How well you know embedded device programming?

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(a) Very well	0
(b) Not much	9
(c) A little	5



Read the syllabus in the course outline. Which topics you think you are more familiar with and which ones you have never heard of?

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- never heard of all of it/Unfamiliar with most topics/All topic but ML
- No knowledge about RPL, LPWAN, CoAP
- familiar with Bluetooth
- Good at network and security.
- IEEE 802.15.4, Bluetooth Low Energy
- only familiar with machine learning
- machine learning, signal processing
- Web Services for Internet of Things
- AWS services (AWS CCP certified)

Read the syllabus in course outline. Is there any topic(s) beyond those listed that you would like your lecturer to teach in this course?

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- N/A, nope, Not sure, Not yet, no idea, no, since I'm a beginner
- IIOT protocols like MQTT
- Protocols used in IoT industry
- Distributed systems in IoT
- More on smart IoT
- yes

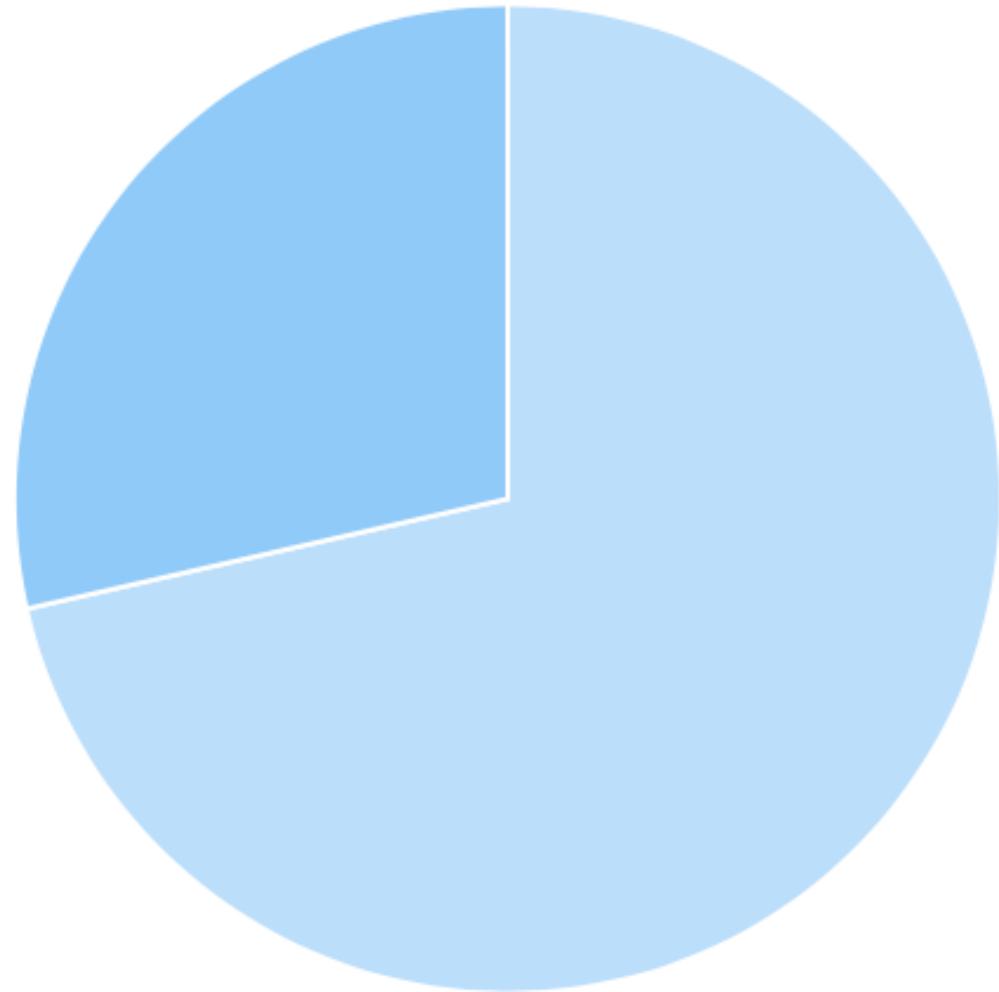
Go through the course outline and identify the tasks and activities that you'll be involved in. Is there any other activities you think would be useful for you

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- N/A, No, since I'm a beginner, Not sure, no idea, no
- Lab work/lab/ The practical side of using Arduino/  
Lab exercises
- ML on edge is the most interesting.
- Mostly just the project
- All are useful.
- 35 character(s) limited my response

Do you have experience with a course assessment without final exam?

	(a) Yes	10
	(b) No	4



# This lecture

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- Course organisation
- *Internet of Things (IoT)*
  - What is IoT?
  - ...

# What is the “Internet of Things”

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## Internet of things

Syllabification (Inter•net of things)

*noun*

*A proposed development of the Internet in which everyday objects have network connectivity, allowing them to send and receive data:*

- Source: [Oxford Dictionary](#), yep, it's really in the Oxford Dictionary. It got added at the end of August, 2013

- “Today computers—and, therefore, the Internet—are almost wholly dependent on human beings for information. Nearly all of the roughly 50 petabytes (a petabyte is 1,024 terabytes) of data available on the Internet were first captured and created by human beings—by typing, pressing a record button, taking a digital picture or scanning a bar code...”



Source: Kevin Ashton, [“That ‘Internet of Things’ Thing: In the real world, things matter more than ideas”](#), RFID Journal, June 2009

- *“If we had computers that knew everything there was to know about things—using data they gathered without any help from us—we would be able to track and count everything, and greatly reduce waste, loss and cost. We would know when things needed replacing, repairing or recalling, and whether they were fresh or past their best.”*
- Source: Kevin Ashton, “[That ‘Internet of Things’ Thing: In the real world, things matter more than ideas](#)”, RFID Journal, June 2009

- “*We need to empower computers with their own means of gathering information, so they can see, hear and smell the world for themselves, in all its random glory. RFID and sensor technology enable computers to observe, identify and understand the world—without the limitations of human-entered data.*”
- Source: Kevin Ashton, “[That ‘Internet of Things’ Thing: In the real world, things matter more than ideas](#)”, RFID Journal, June 2009

# Various Names, One Concept

- M2M (Machine to Machine) or D2D (Device to Device)
- Cyber Physical Systems
- Internet of Everything (Cisco)
- World Size Web (Bruce Schneier)/Web of Things
- Skynet (Terminator)



Organizers

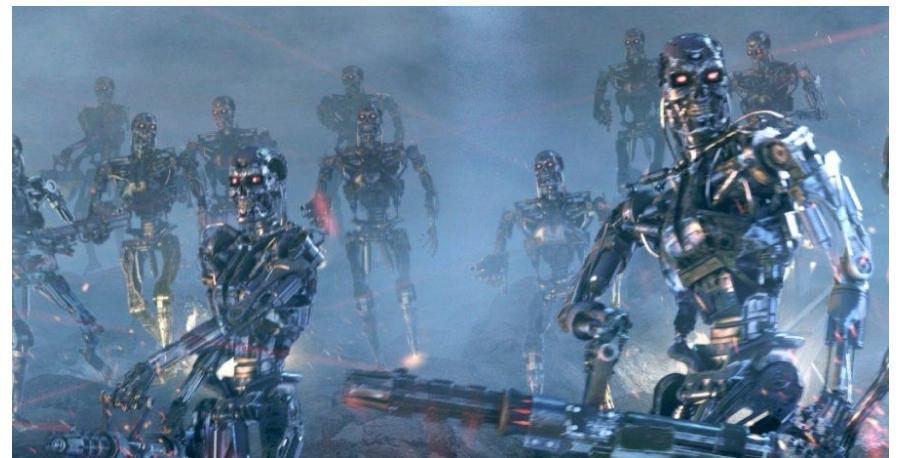
Organizing Committee



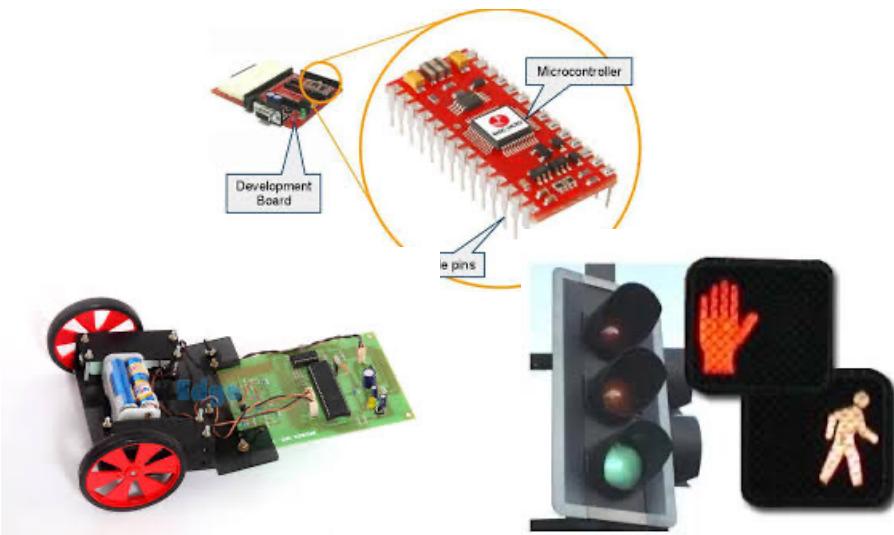
## CFP Systems and Infrastructure for Web, Mobile Web, and Web of Things Track

Track chairs:

- Martin Gaedke (TU Chemnitz, Germany)
- Wen Hu (University of New South Wales, Australia)
- Michael Rabinovich (Case Western Reserve University, USA)



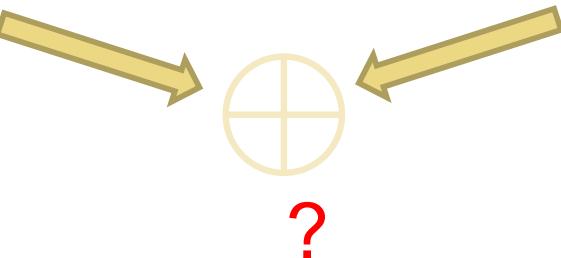
# Embedded Systems



# The Internet



- Physical world
- Limited Resources
- Limited Context



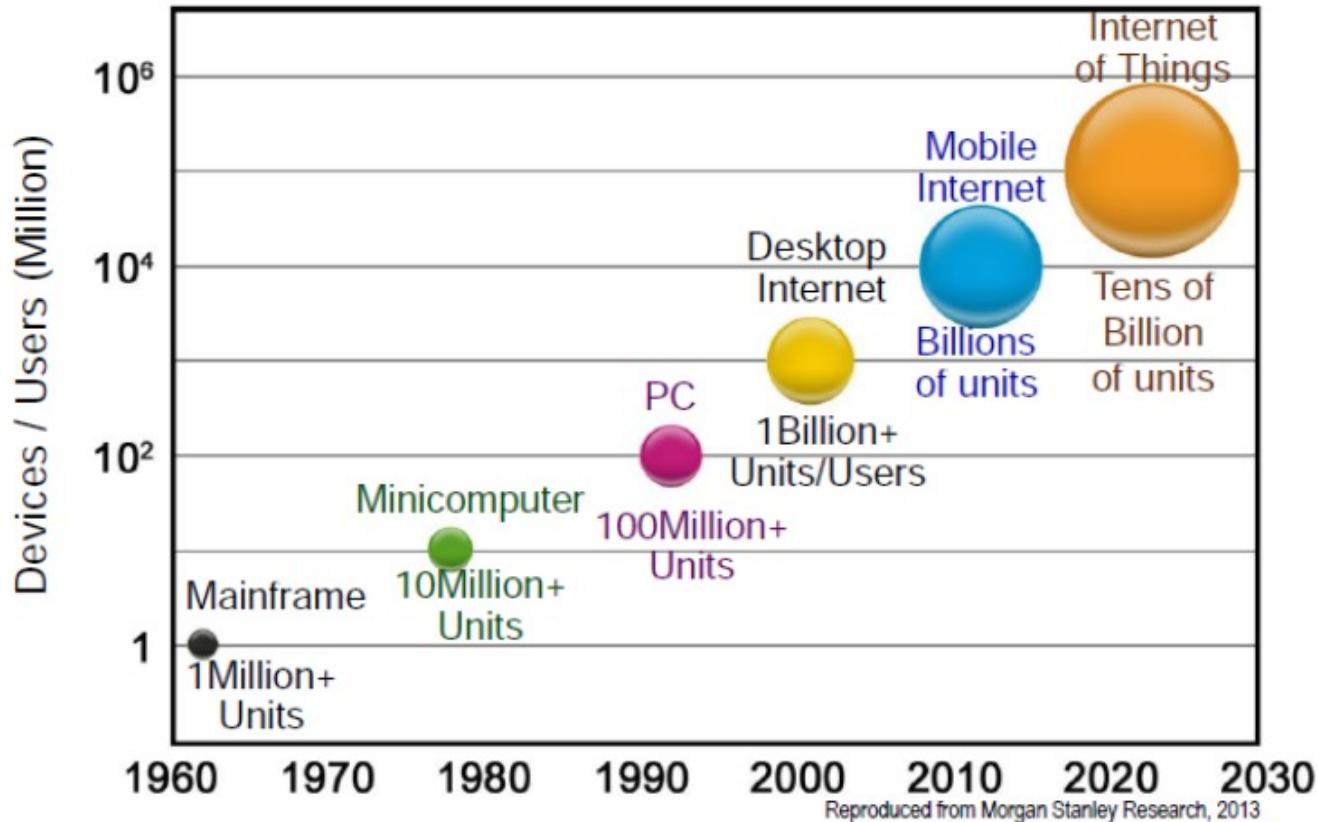
- Cyber world
- Unlimited Resources
- Rich Context

# IoT is everywhere

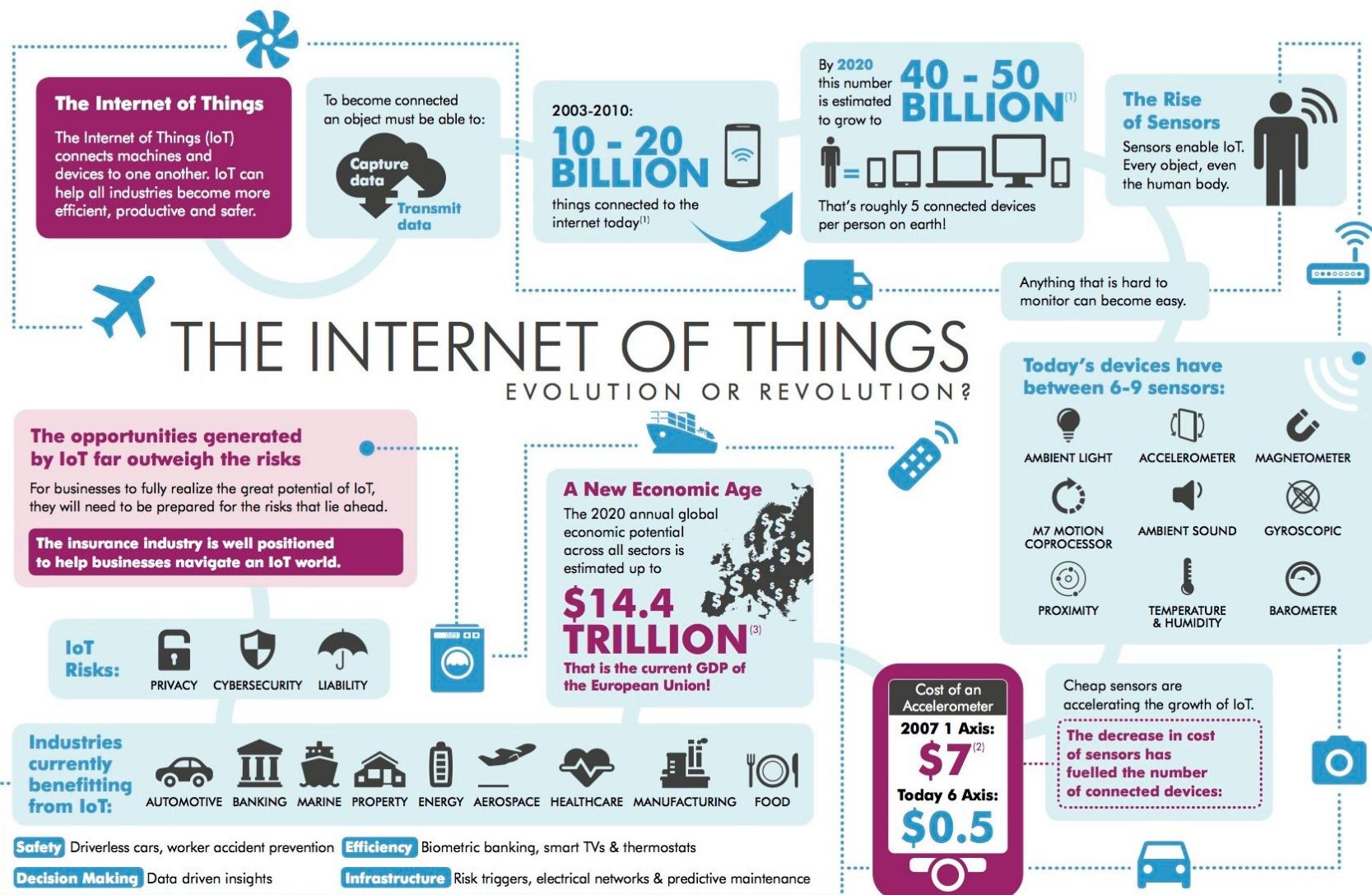
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- Why is it important?
  - IoT will touch everything
  - Every *thing* will have IoT
  - Fourth Industrial Revolution
- Ideal IoT
  - Ubiquitous
  - Smart
  - Agile
  - On demand
  - Blend into the background
  - Secure
  - Low maintenance
  - Fast
  - Upgradable
  - Growing
  - Adaptable

# IoT is becoming a “big thing”



Major Technology Cycles = 10x More Users & Devices  
Driven by: 1) Lower Price, 2) Improved Functionality & Services



Visit [www.aig.com/iot](http://www.aig.com/iot)

Source: (1) Dubravac, Shaw. "Digital Destiny." (2) CISCO: The Internet of Things How the Next Evolution of the Internet Is Changing Everything, 2011 (3) RAND: Europe's policy options for a dynamic and trustworthy development of the Internet of Things. American International Group, Inc. (AIG) is a leading global insurance organization serving customers in more than 100 countries and jurisdictions. AIG companies serve commercial, institutional, and individual customers through one of the most extensive worldwide property-casualty networks of any insurer. In addition, AIG companies are leading providers of life insurance and retirement services in the United States. AIG common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Additional information about AIG can be found at [www.aig.com](http://www.aig.com) | YouTube: [www.youtube.com/aig](http://www.youtube.com/aig) | Twitter: @AIGinsurance | LinkedIn: [www.linkedin.com/company/aig](http://www.linkedin.com/company/aig) AIG is the marketing name for the worldwide property-casualty, life and retirement, and general insurance operations of American International Group, Inc. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.aig.com](http://www.aig.com). All products and services are written or provided by subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. Products or services may not be available in all countries, and coverage is subject to actual policy language. Non-insurance products and services may be provided by independent third parties. Certain property-casualty coverages may be provided by a surplus lines insurer. Surplus lines insurers do not generally participate in state guaranty funds, and insureds are therefore not protected by such funds. © American International Group, Inc. All rights reserved.

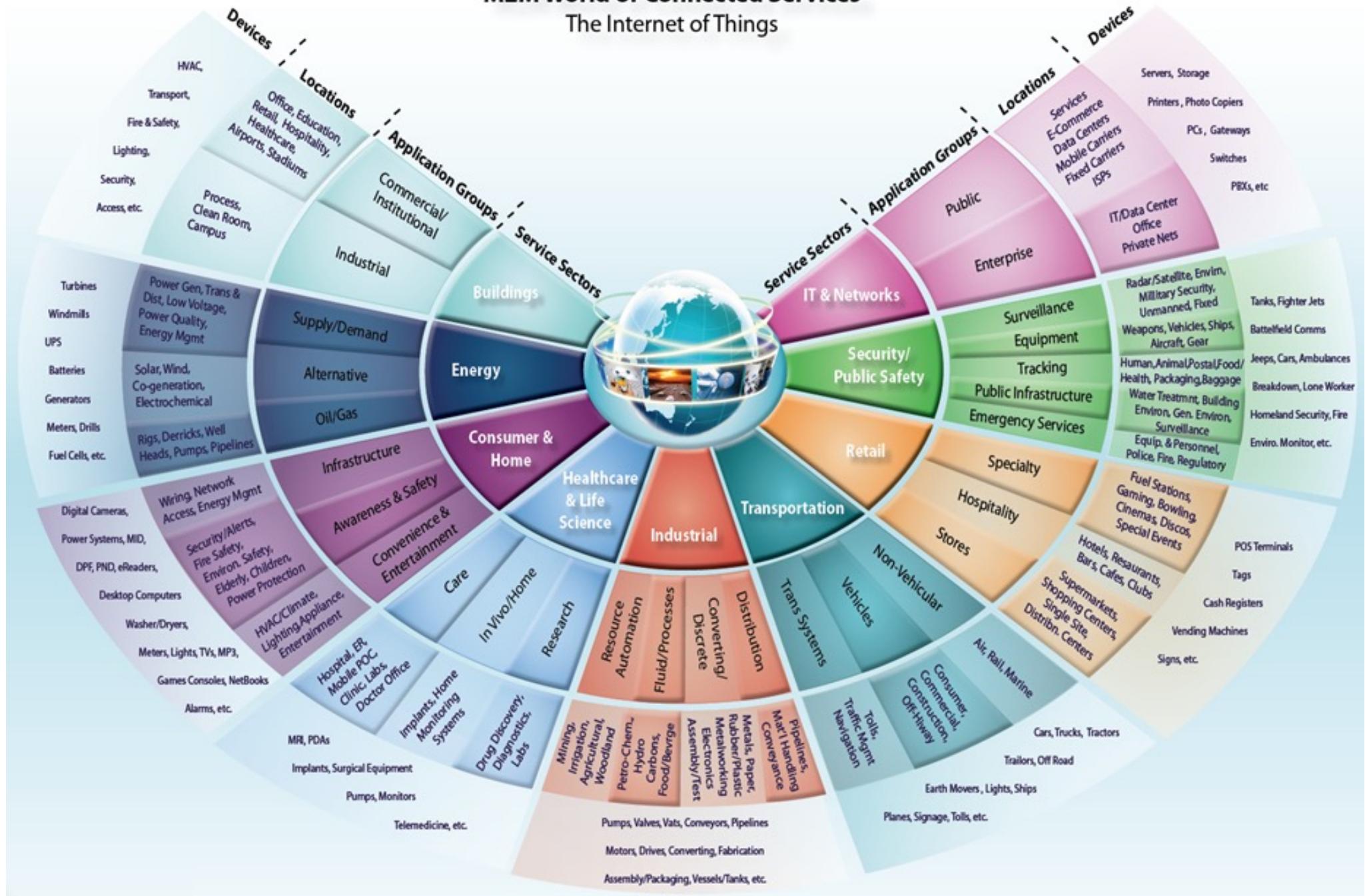


"WE HAVE TO GO OUT FOR DINNER. THE  
REFRIGERATOR ISN'T SPEAKING TO THE STOVE."

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- What to expect in this class

## M2M World of Connected Services

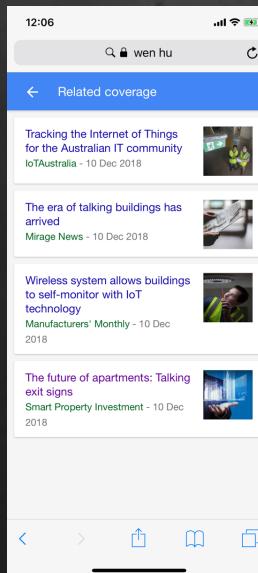
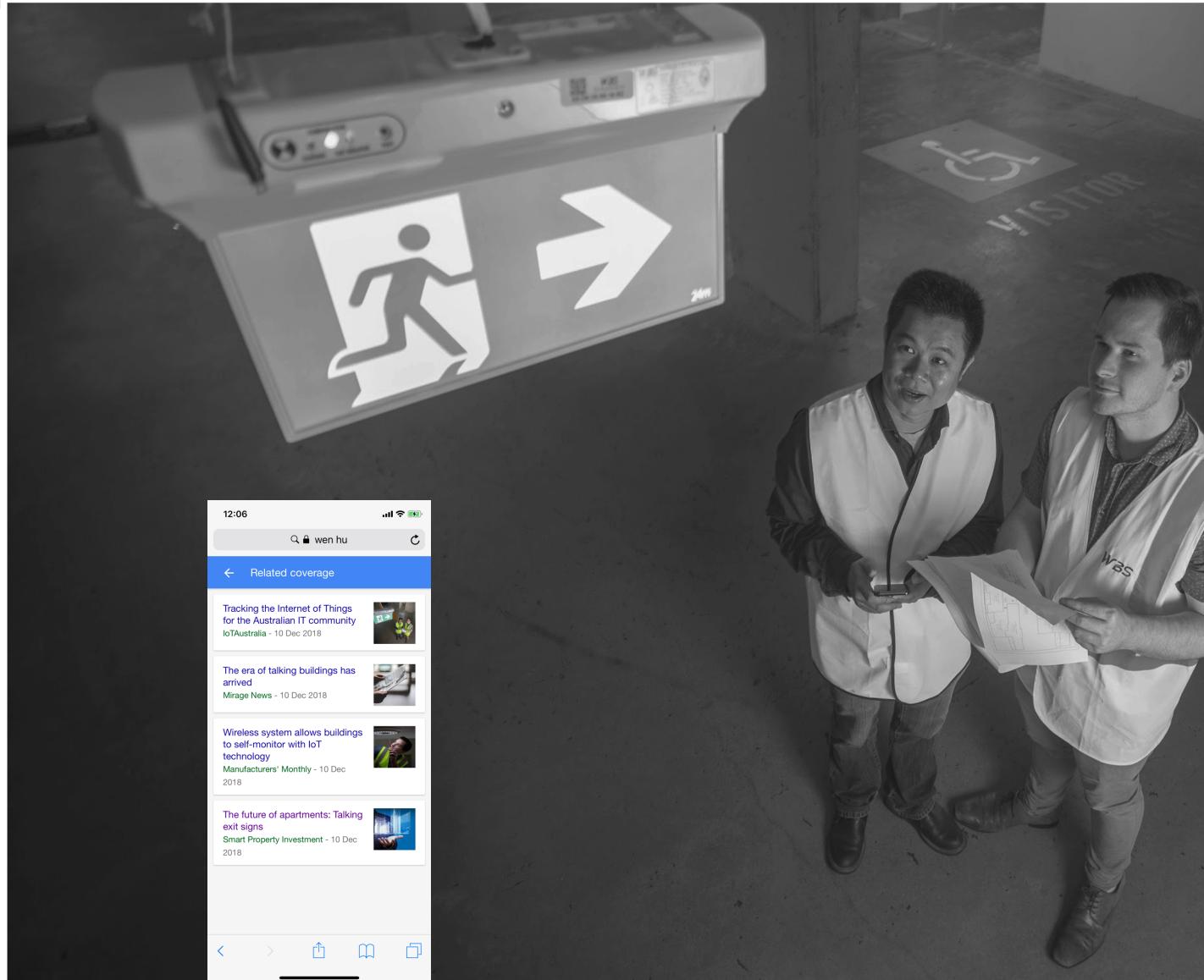
The Internet of Things



# Cool Applications: Smart Cities



# Smart Building



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X      The era of talking homes has arrived      ...

Finance > Real Estate

**The era of talking homes has arrived**

DECEMBER 27, 2018 7:57pm

Dr Wen Hu. Picture: Quentin Jones. Source:Supplied

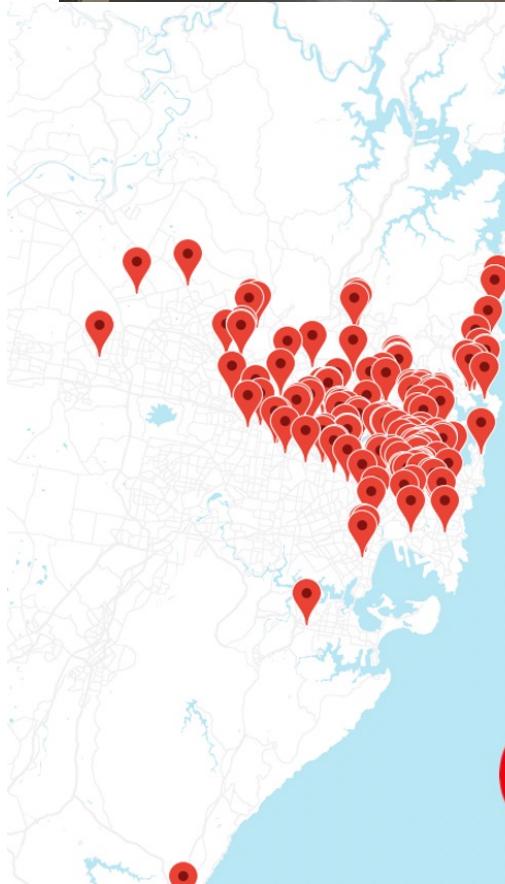
LISA HERBERTSON | The Daily Telegraph

An Australian company, using a wireless solution developed by UNSW, is rolling out technology across the country that allows buildings to monitor themselves and report problems autonomously — and even talk to your smartphone.

# Smart Building (Cont)

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# Deployment



**350+**  
Projects Completed



**\$18m+**  
Annual Energy Savings



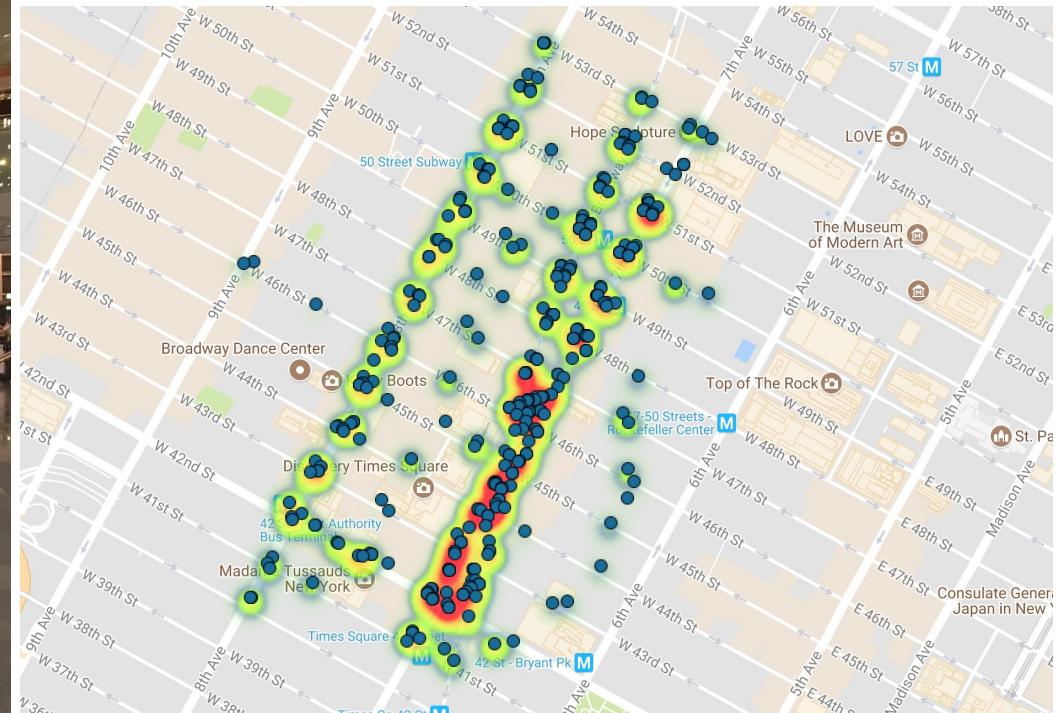
**100,000+**  
Devices Connected



# Smart Waste Management



<https://www.ecubelabs.com/references/dublin-airport/>



Heatmap of waste bin occupancy in Times Square  
[www.bigbelly.com](http://www.bigbelly.com)

# Smart Waste Management

- Ultrasonic fill level sensor
- Cellular IoT
- Solar powered
- Predictive pattern recognition

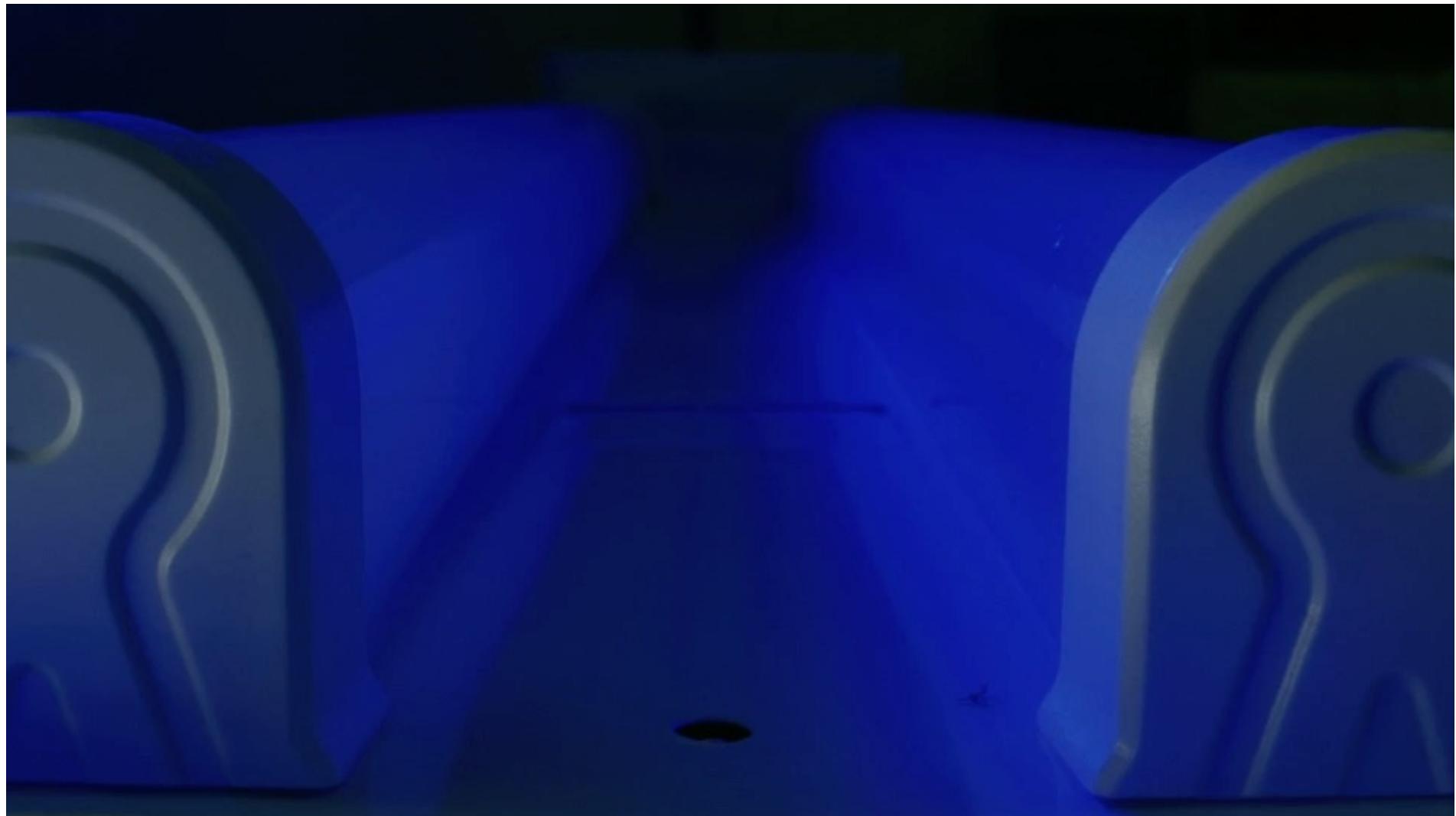


# Smart Homes



# Smart Grid

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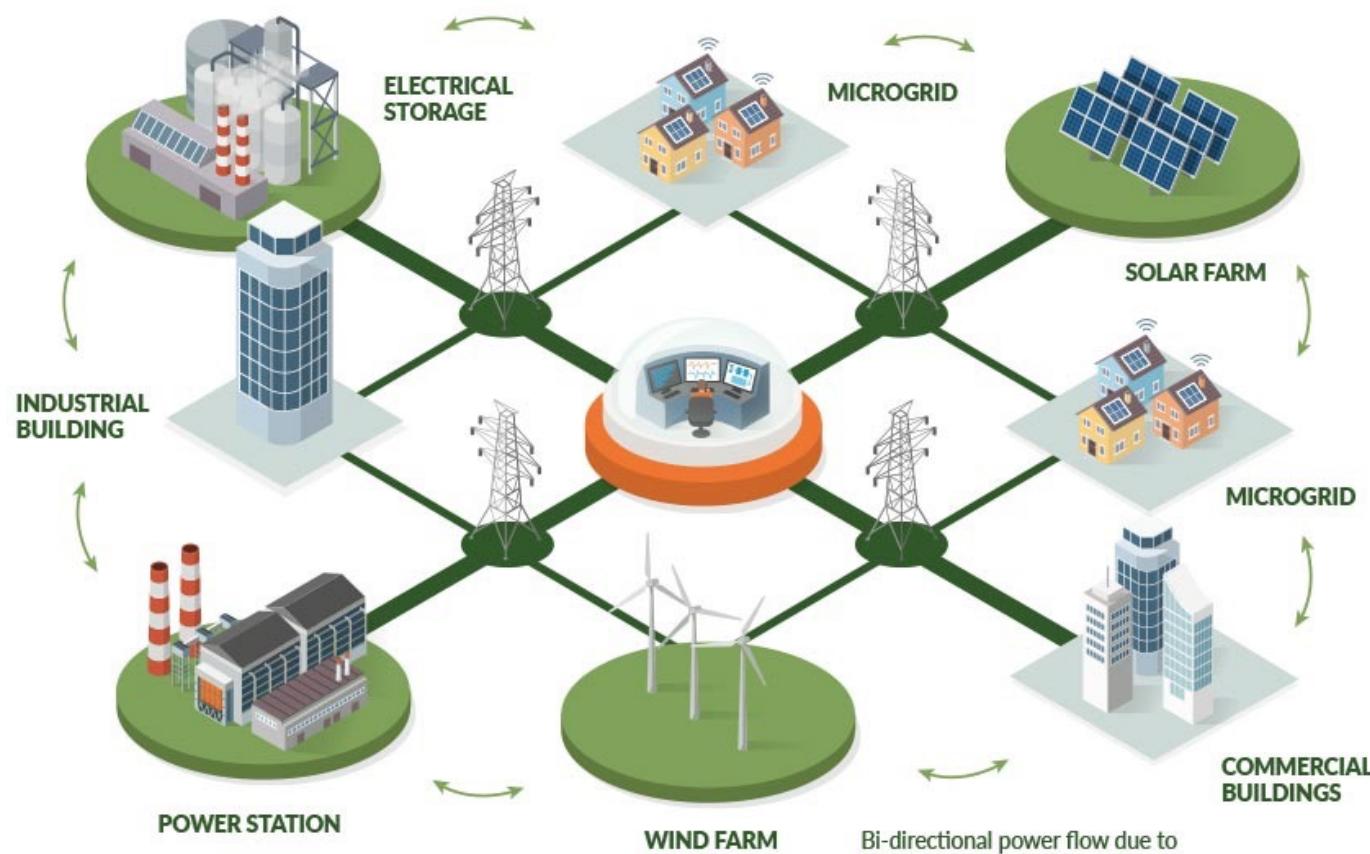


# Smart Grid

## SMART GRID

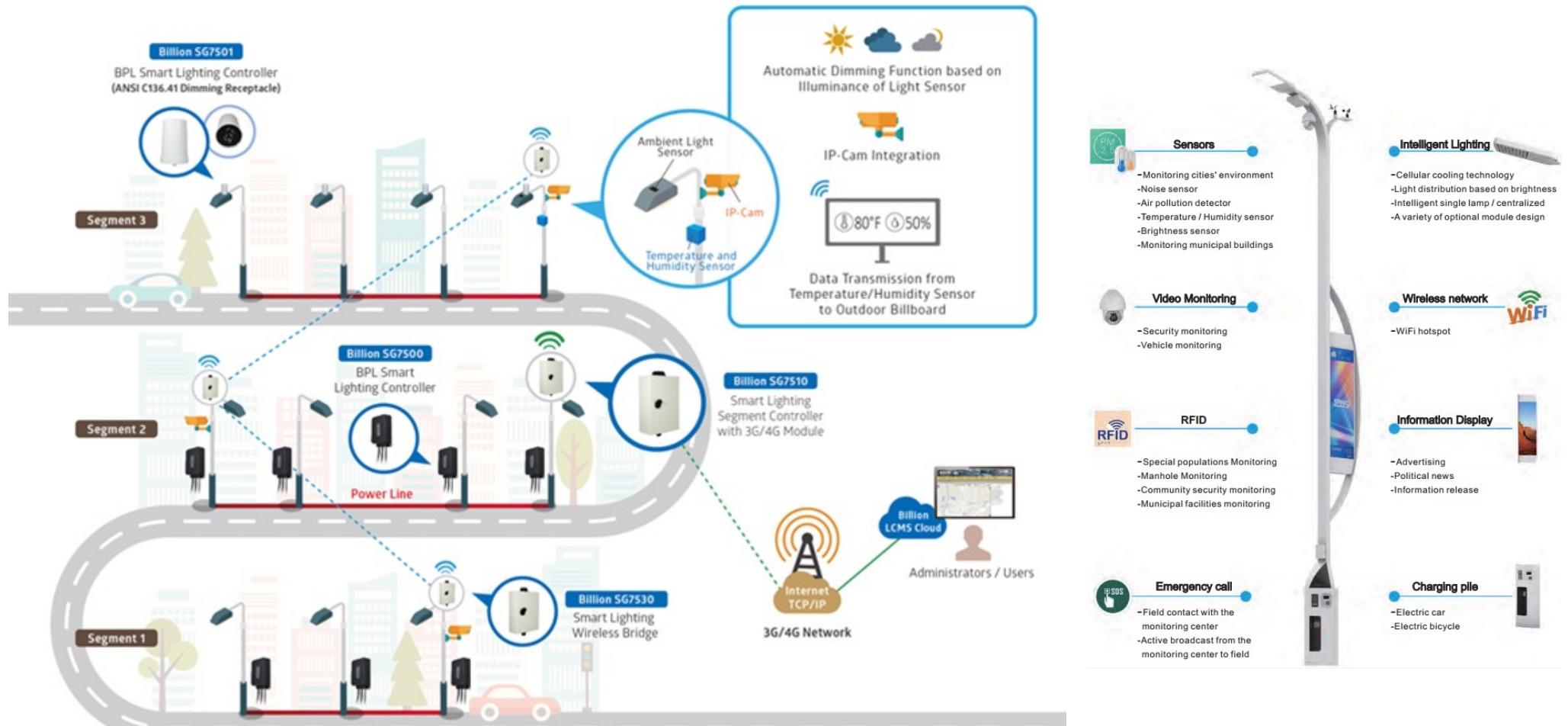
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY NETWORK

Illustration of smart electrical networks shaped by microgrid clusters



- DNA Energy

# Smart Street Lights

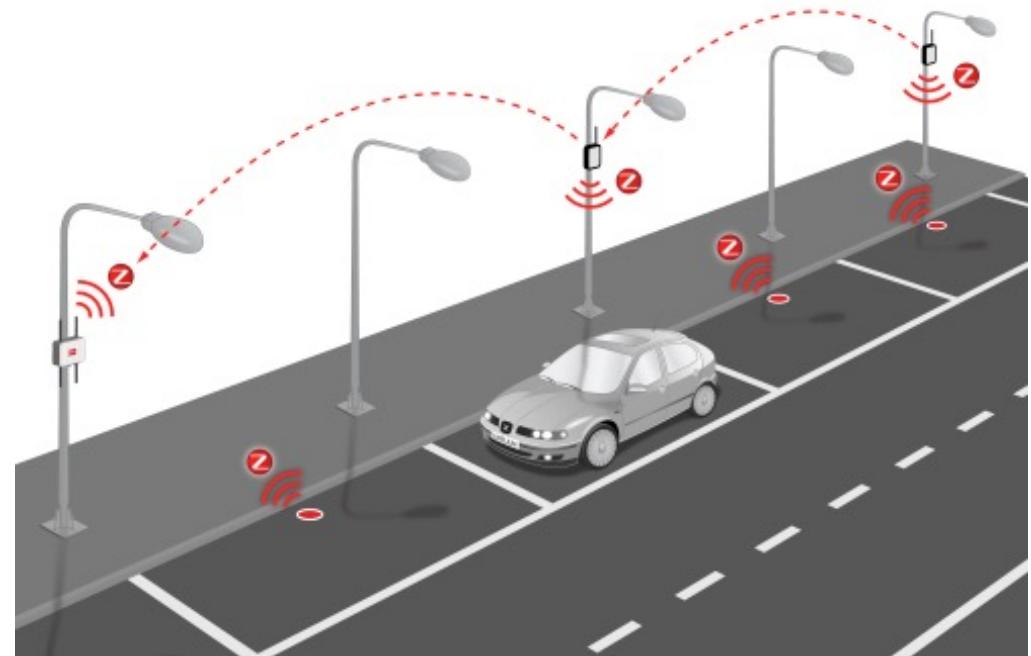


▲ Smart Lighting BPLC (Broadband Power Line Communication) System Architecture

[www.envirofina.com](http://www.envirofina.com)

# Smart Street Parking

- Infrared-and magnetic based vehicle detection sensor mounted on the road surface
- Wireless mesh connectivity
- Apps to direct drivers to empty spaces
- Dynamic parking prices
- City council can be informed of infractions



# Connected Vehicles



<http://government-2020.dupress.com/trend/connected-vehicles/>

# Smart Retail

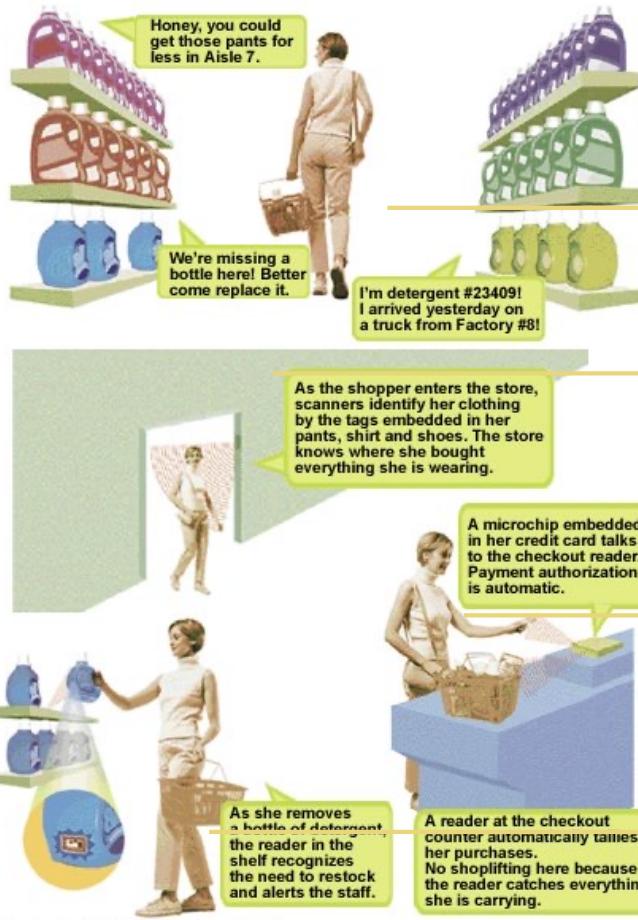
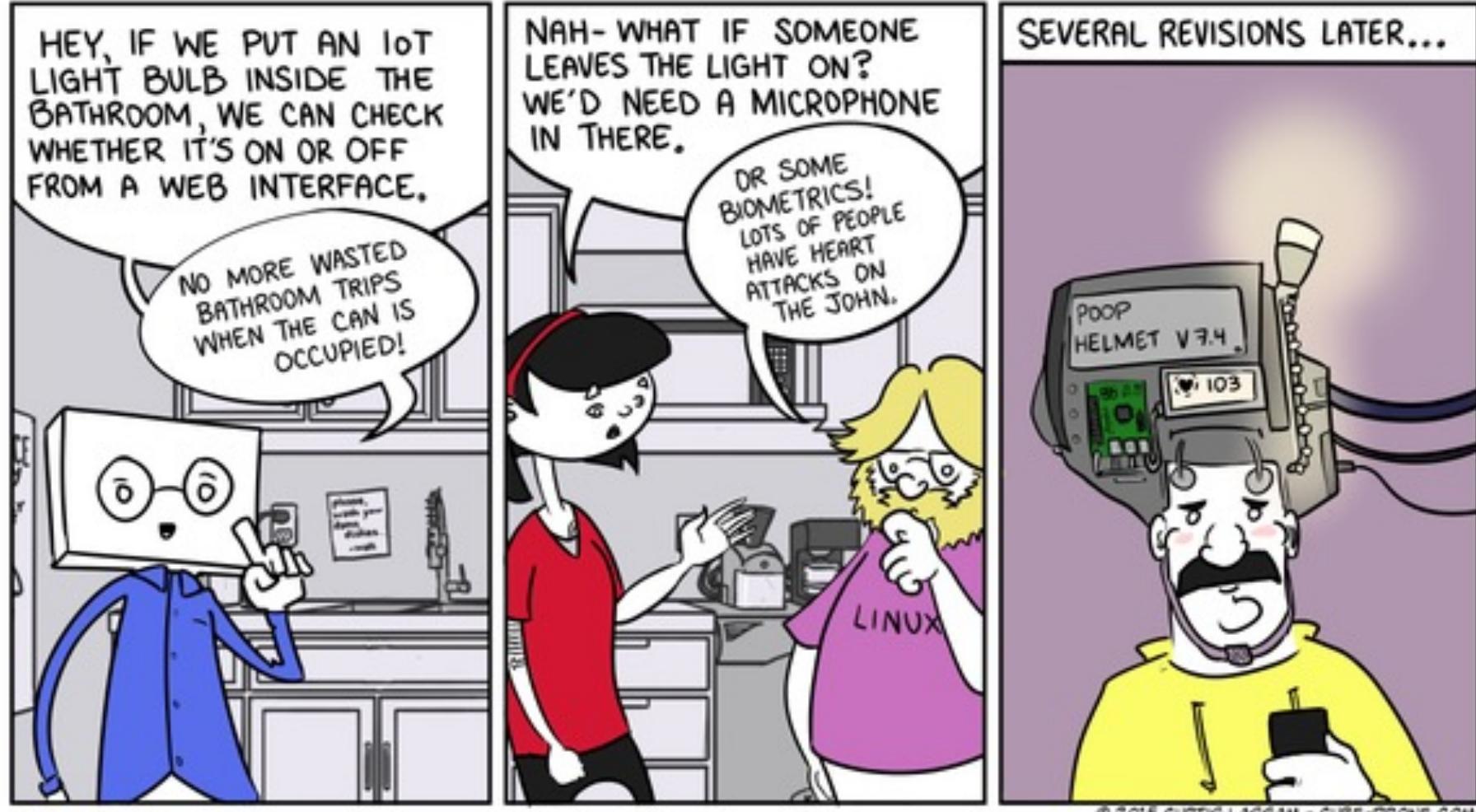
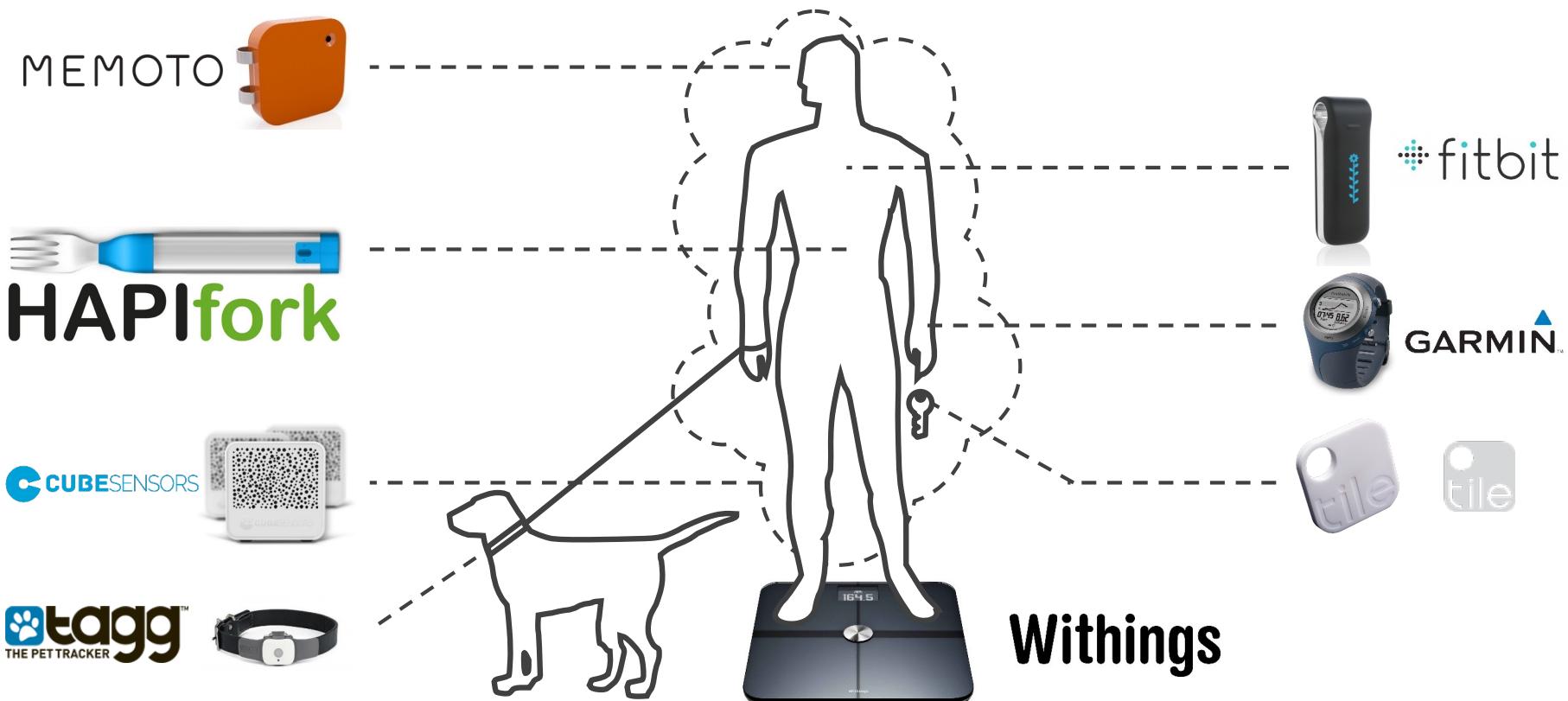


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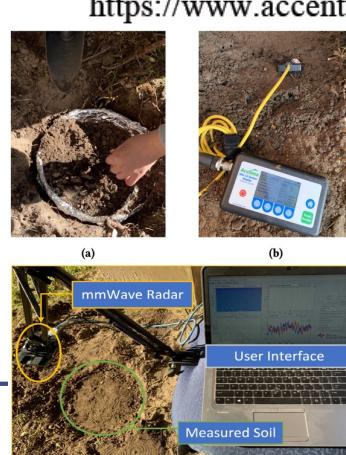
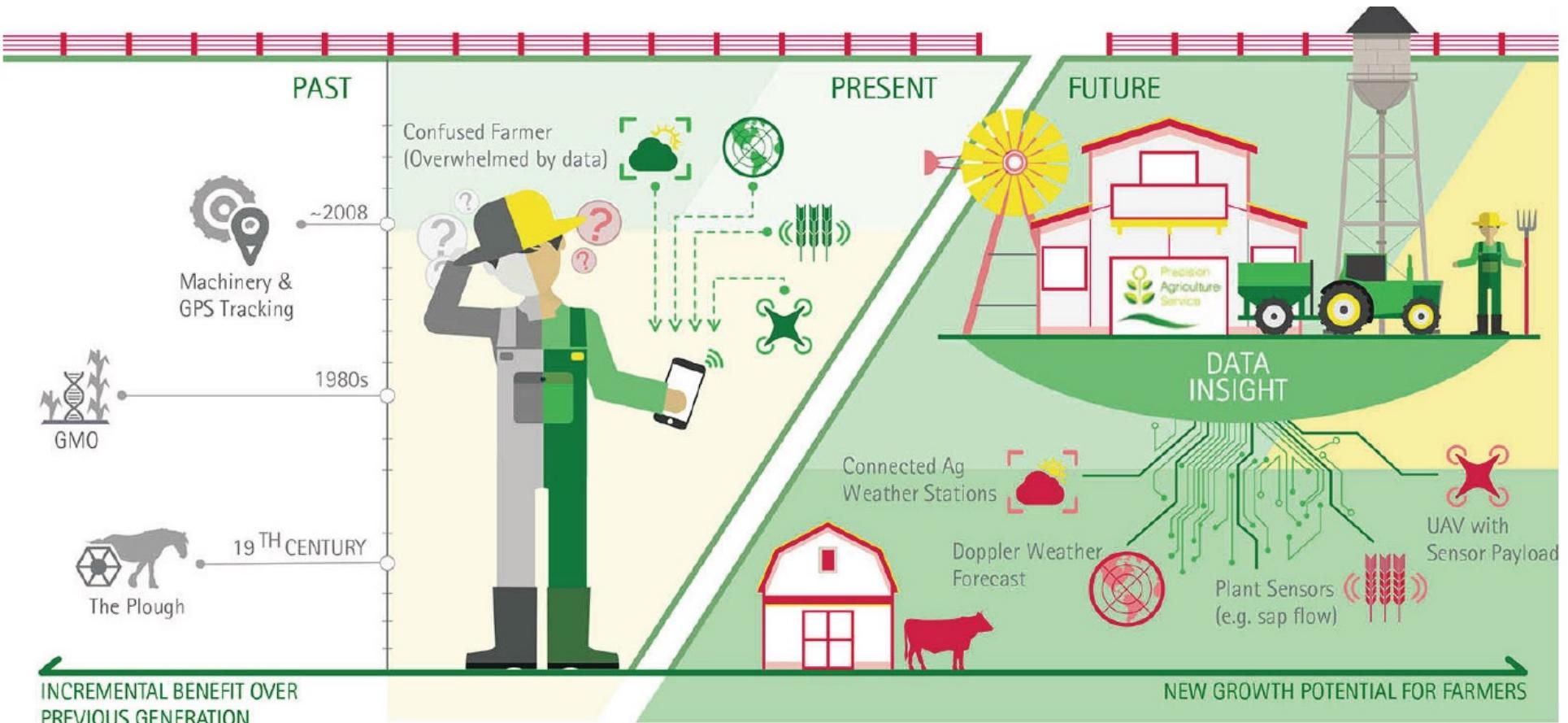
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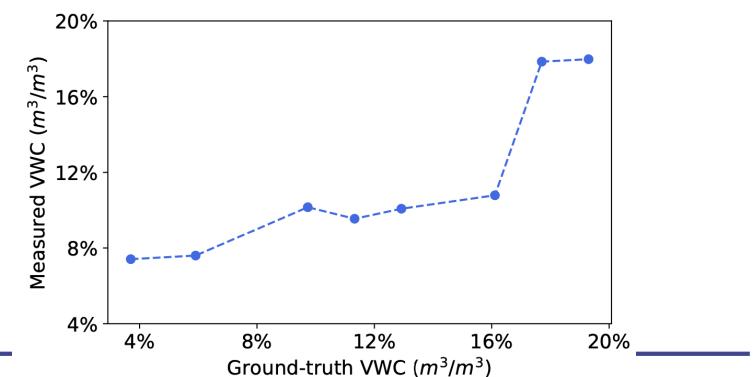
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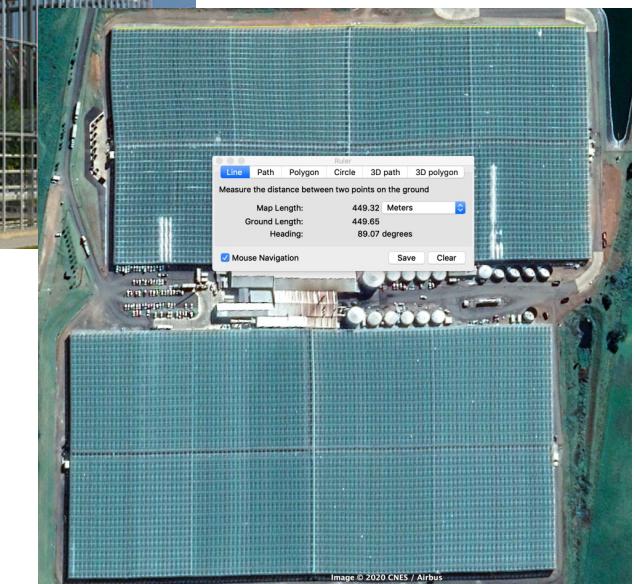
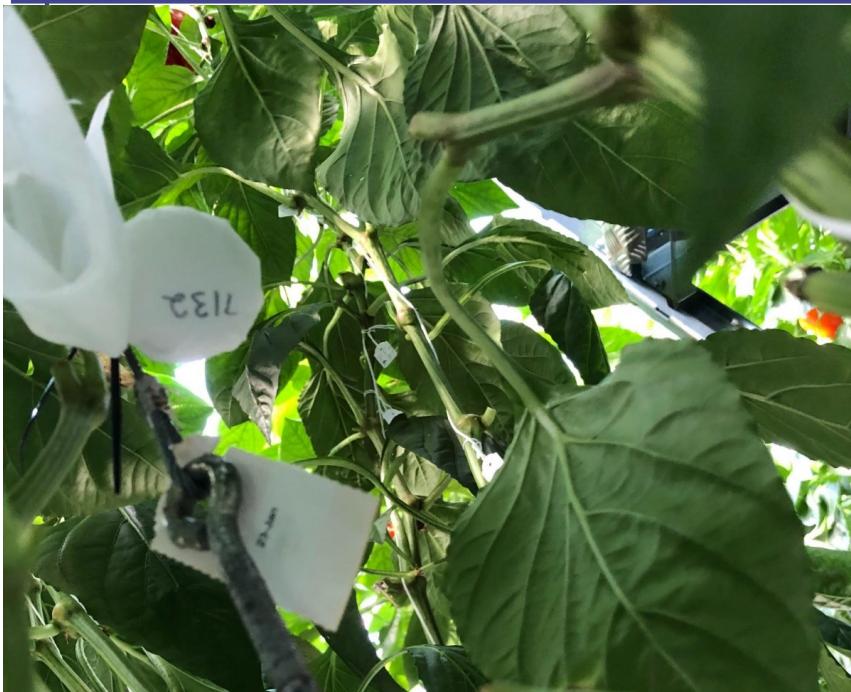
# Precision Agriculture



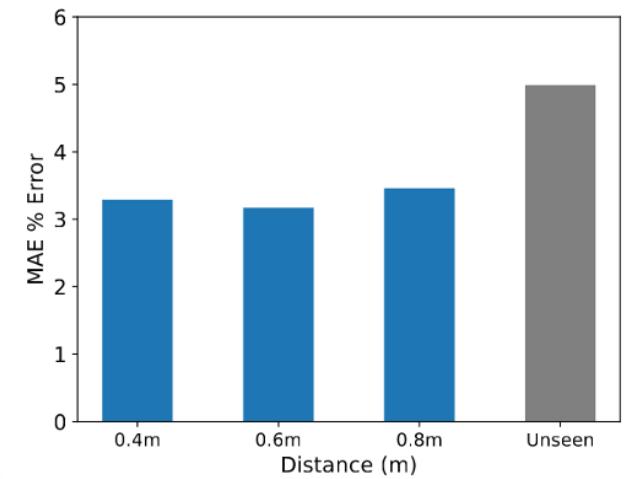
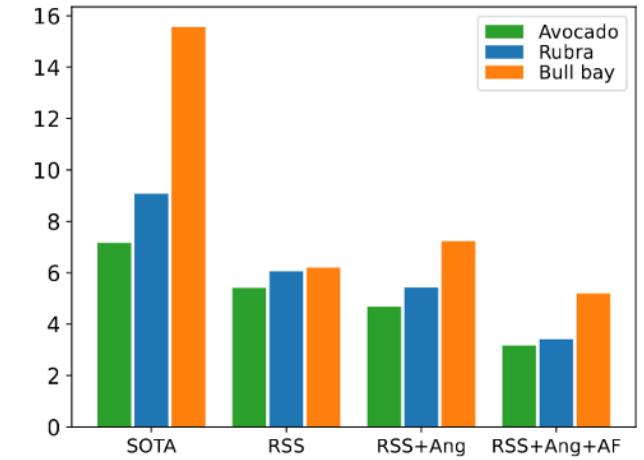
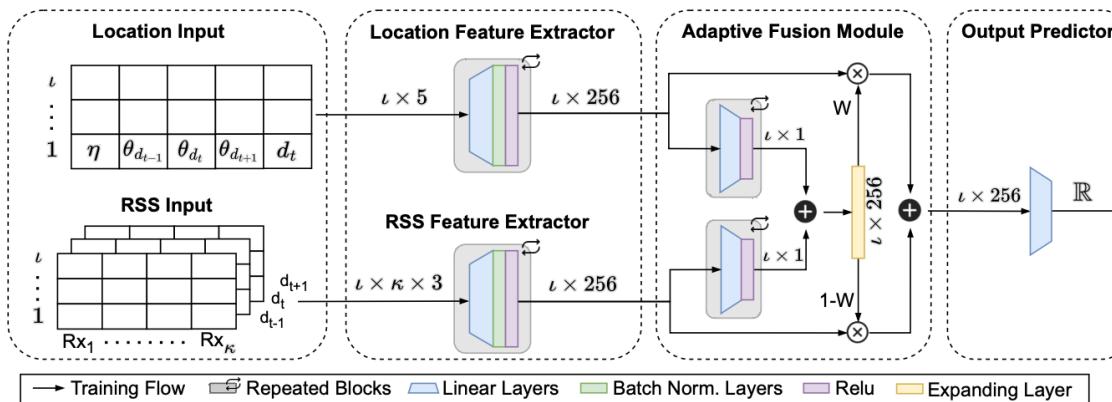
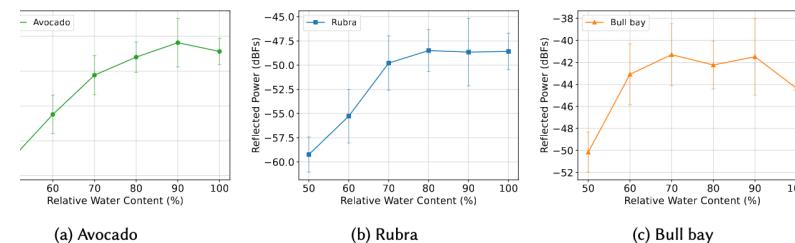
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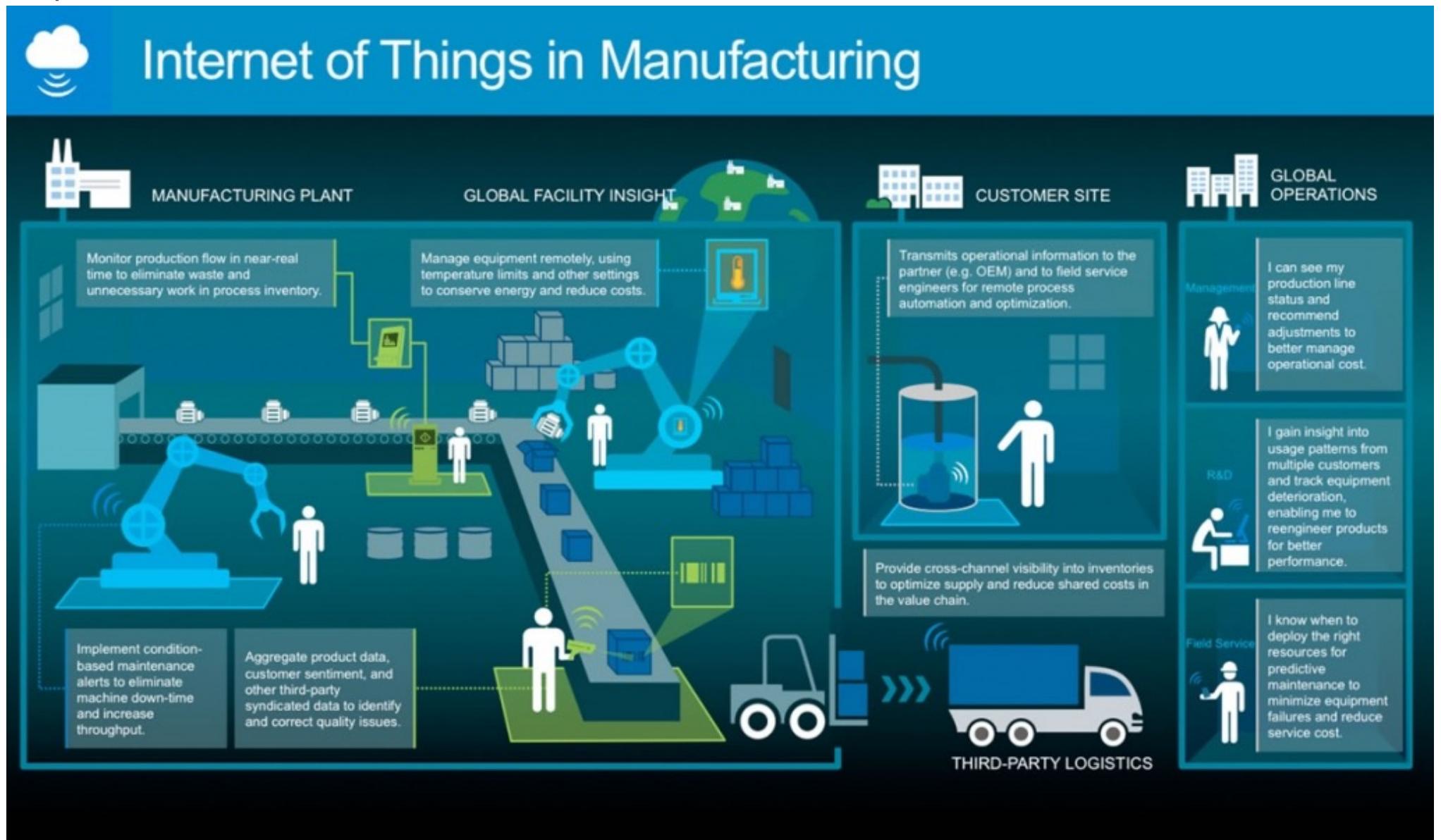
# Indoor Farming



# IoT for leaf moisture sensing



# Smart Manufacturing





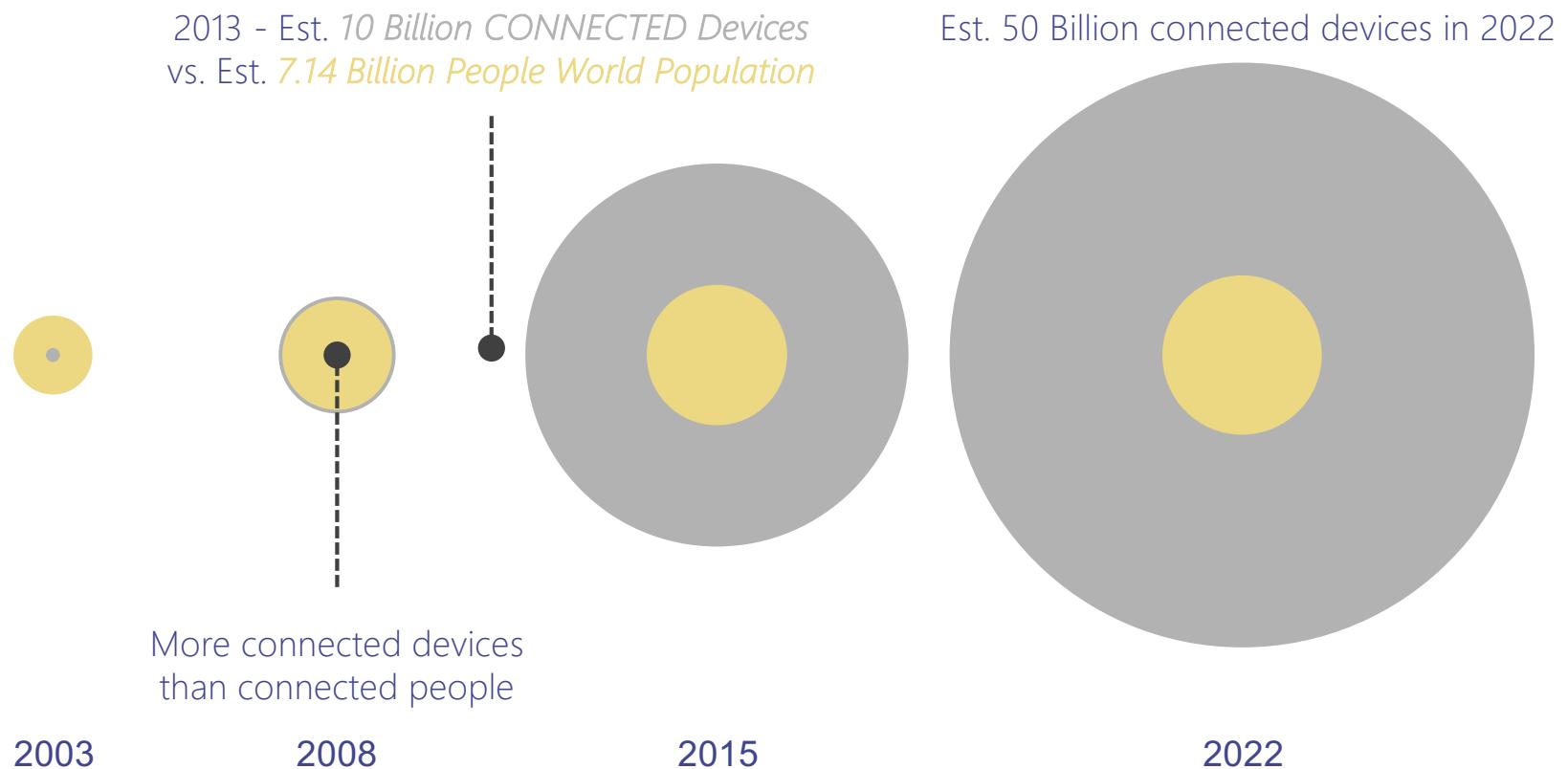
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# Outline

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- How IoT will improve the world
- **How IoT will break the Internet**
  - (...and what we are doing to fix it)
- What to expect in this class

# More Devices



Source: [Cisco](#) & [Internet World Stats](#)

# IPv4 (32bit) address space

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4,294,967,295  
or  
4.3 Billion Addresses

# IPv6 (128bit) address space

Remember, we're *only* talking about trillions of devices!   and billions of people!

Undecillion   Decillion   Nonillion   Octillion   Septillion   Sextillion   Quintillion   Quadrillion   Trillion   Billion   Million   Thousand   Hundred

340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456  
or  
340.3 Undecillion Addresses

# More Traffic

- Total IP Traffic on the global Internet:
  - 2003 – 1.8 Petabytes
  - 2007 - 161 Exabytes
  - 2009 - 487 Exabytes
  - 2010 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Zettabyte
  - **2011—1 ZettaByte** (540,000X increase from 2003)
- Expected to double over the next 18 months
- 2012 - 91% expected to be video traffic



A Zettabyte is a billion terabytes  
(250 billion DVDs)

“By 2011, 20 typical households will generate more traffic than the entire Internet did in 2008.”

Jim Cicconi, VP, AT&T

Source: Cisco IBSG, 2006-2011, VentureBeat, IDC, C|Net, The Guardian, U.K.

**BY 2020**

**AVG.  
INTERNET USER** **1.5 GB OF TRAFFIC / DAY**

**AUTONOMOUS  
VEHICLES** **4 TB OF DATA / DAY**

**CONNECTED  
AIRPLANE** **5 TB OF DATA / DAY**

**SMART  
FACTORY** **1 PB OF DATA / DAY**

**CLOUD  
VIDEO PROVIDERS** **750 PB OF VIDEO / DAY**

**THE COMING  
FLOOD OF DATA**

# **Giga, Tera, Exa, Peta, Zetta , Yotta**

16 Hours

1.8 Years

1913 Years

1.9 Million Years

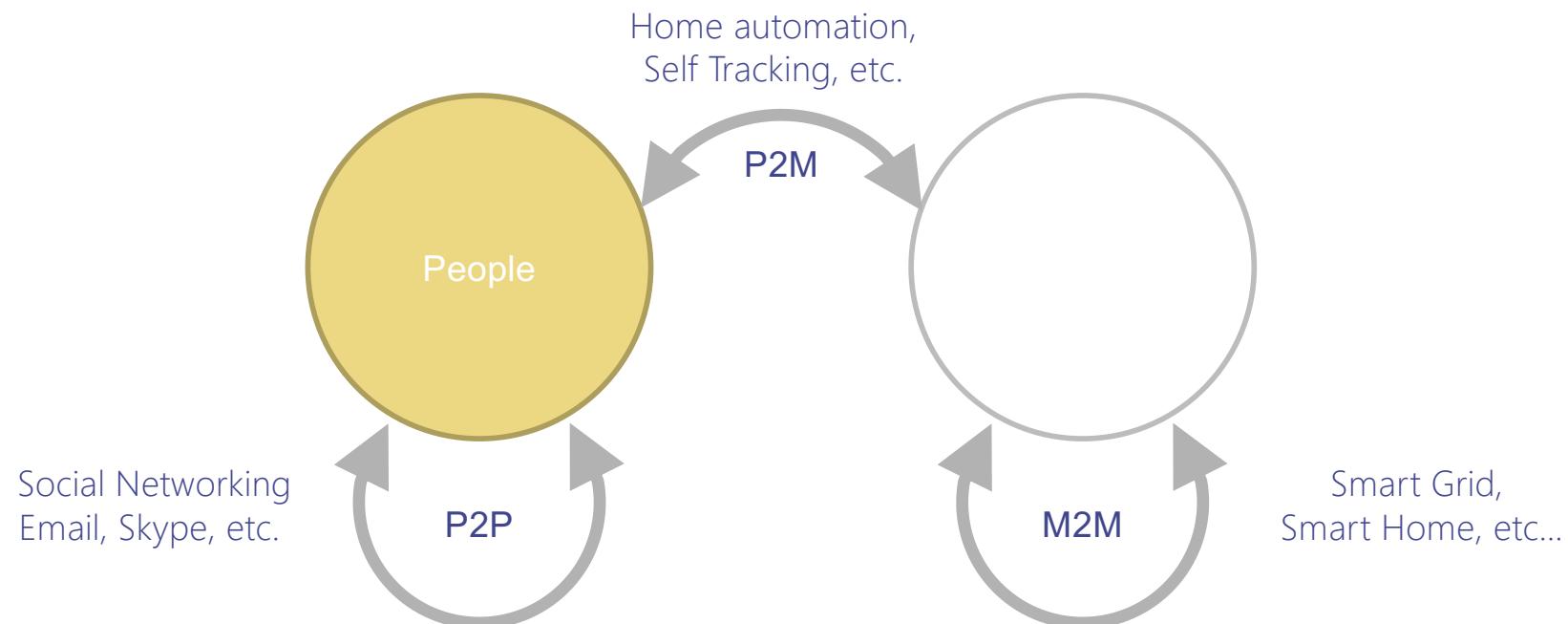
2 Billion Years

That's a "yotta" music!

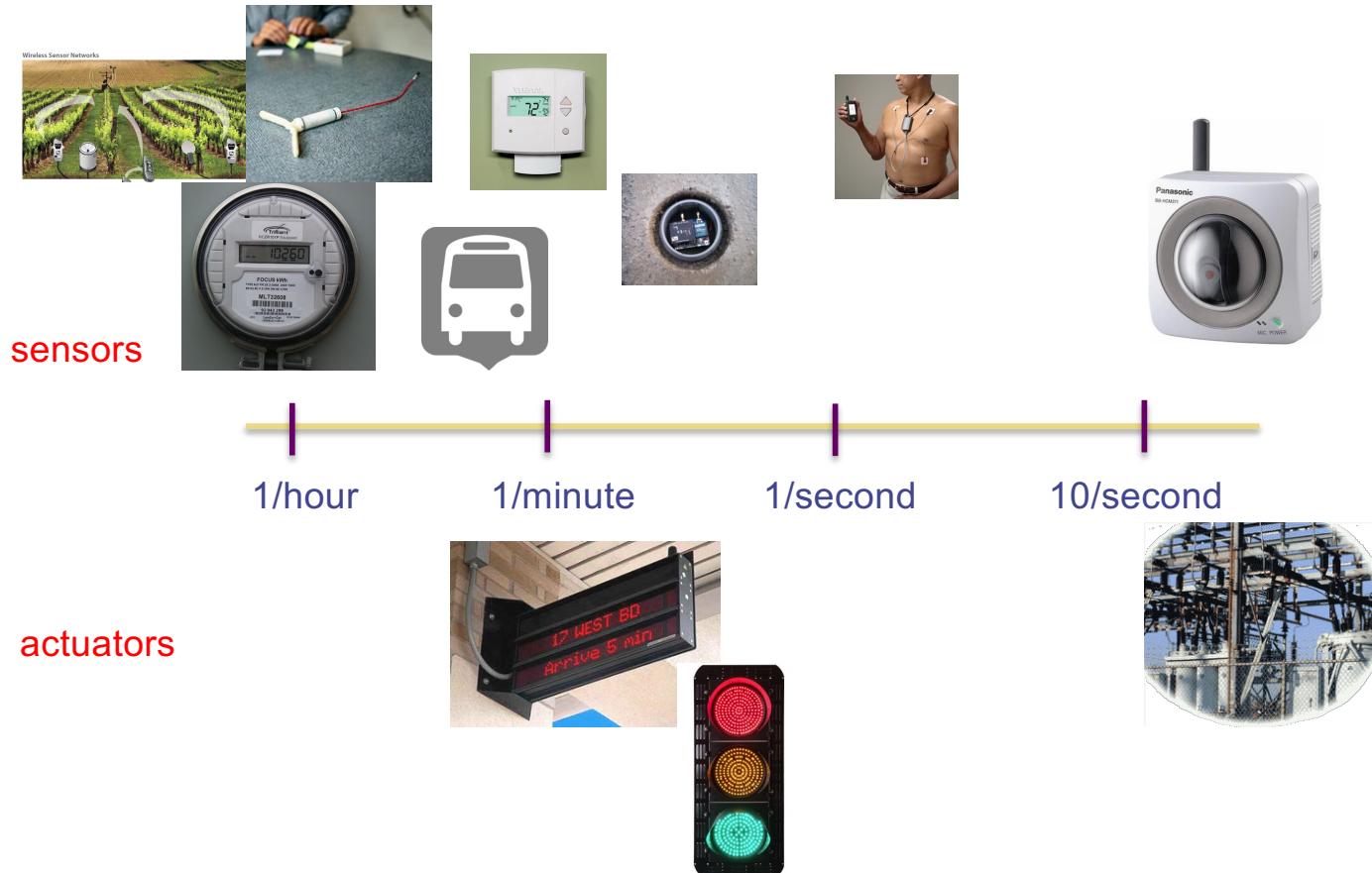


If a one minute mp3 music file is about 1.1MB then...

# New Connection Paths



# Different Traffic Patterns



# New Connectivity Models

dispersed	Smart grid, meter, city Remote monitoring	Car automation eHealth Logistics Portable consumer electronics
concentrated	smart home factory automation eHealth	on-site logistics
	fixed	mobile

Source: OECD (2012), "Machine-to-Machine Communications: Connecting Billions of Devices", *OECD Digital Economy Papers*, No. 192, *OECD Publishing*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/5k9gsh2gp043-en>

# New Networking Technologies

dispersed	PSTN Broadband 2G/3G/4G/5G Power line communications	2G/3G/4G/5G satellite
concentrated	wireless personal area networks wired networks indoor electrical wiring WiFi	WiFi LPWPAN
	fixed	
	mobile	

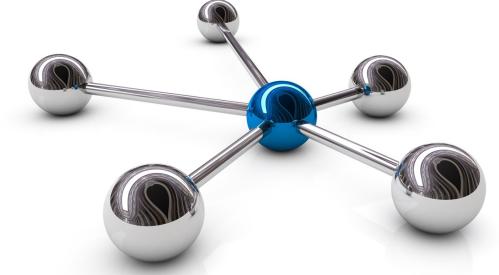
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# Current IoT Ecosystems

- 3 Tiers:
  - Low-power IoT devices
  - Gateway (edge, fog)
  - Cloud



## Centralization does not scale



- Centralised brokered communication models based on the client-server paradigm
- All devices are identified, authenticated and connected through cloud servers
- Often, two IoT devices sitting next to each other will communicate through the Internet

# Why be concerned about IoT?

- It's just another computer, right?
  - All of the same issues we have with access control, vulnerability management, patching, monitoring, etc.
  - Imagine your network with 1,000,000 more devices
  - Any compromised device is a foothold on the network



# Attacking IoT

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- Default, weak, and hardcoded credentials
- **Difficult to update firmware and OS**
- Lack of vendor support for repairing vulnerabilities
- Vulnerable web interfaces (SQL injection, XSS)
- Coding errors (buffer overflow)
- Clear text protocols and unnecessary open ports
- DoS / DDoS
- **Privacy issues**
  - Machine/deep learning
- **Physical theft and tampering**



## ***The DDoS Attack On Dyn DNS Was Carried Out Using Mirai Malware Botnet — Mirai Is A DDoS Nightmare Turning Internet Of Things (IoT) Into A Botnet Of Things.***

Yesterday's DDoS attack on Dyn's DNS was like an earthquake that was felt worldwide when the top and most visited sites on the Internet went offline for hours. Although it is unclear who was behind this attack the security researchers are linking the **Mirai DDoS botnet malware** to this attack.

If you don't know what Mirai is then let us tell you. It is the same botnet that was behind the **DDoS attacks** on Krebs on security blog and the OVH hosting website a couple of weeks back. The attack on **Krebs's website was 665 GBPS** whilst **OVH suffered Internet's largest ever DDoS attacks of 1 TBPS** in which **145,000 hacked webcams** were used.

Mirai uses Internet of Things (IoT) devices like routers, digital video records (DVRs), and webcams/security cameras, enslaving vast numbers of these devices into a botnet, which is then used to conduct DDoS attacks.

Source: Hackread, Oct 2016

# Outline

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- How IoT will improve the world
- How IoT will break the Internet
  - (...and what we are doing to fix it)
- **What to expect in this class**

# Course Topics

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- **Interfacing with the physical world:** sensors and actuators
- **Embedded systems:** MCU, sleep modes, interrupts, timers, clocks, event handlers, schedulers.
- **Networking:** Zigbee, Bluetooth Low Energy, RPL, 6LowPAN, LPWAN
- **Web services:** CoAP, MQTT
- **Components:** time and location.
- **Data analytics:** signal processing, machine learning and data fusion.

# Ground Rules

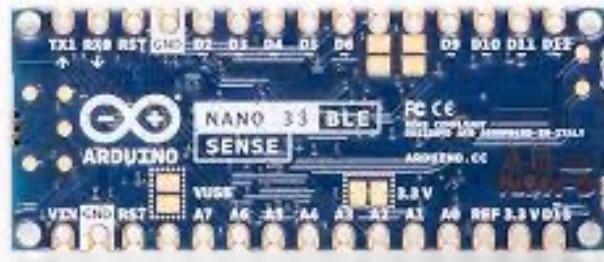
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- No cheating
  - Failing grade for the class
  - Conform to academic honesty policies
  - No exceptions for group projects

# Software for sensor programming

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- Micropython on Arduino Nano 33 BLE sense
- Java on Android smartphones/glasses/watches
  - <https://youtu.be/BjIPbqgBSuc?t=22>



# IoT - What's next

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- You have learnt about
  - What is IoT
  - Applications
- We will take a bottom-up approach
  - Week 2, 3: Low power communications
  - Week 4: CoAP
  - ...
- Some recurrent themes that you will see
  - Distributed cooperation
  - Energy efficiency
  - Dealing with resource constraint environment