

## **Chapter 1**

# **Concepts and Use Cases**

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# Concepts and Use Cases

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1. Internet of Things (IoT)
2. MQTT as IoT Protocol
3. Industrial Cyber-Physical Networks

# Internet of Things (IoT)

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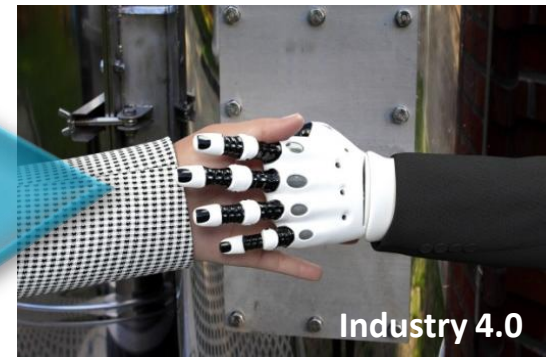
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# Scope and Use Cases



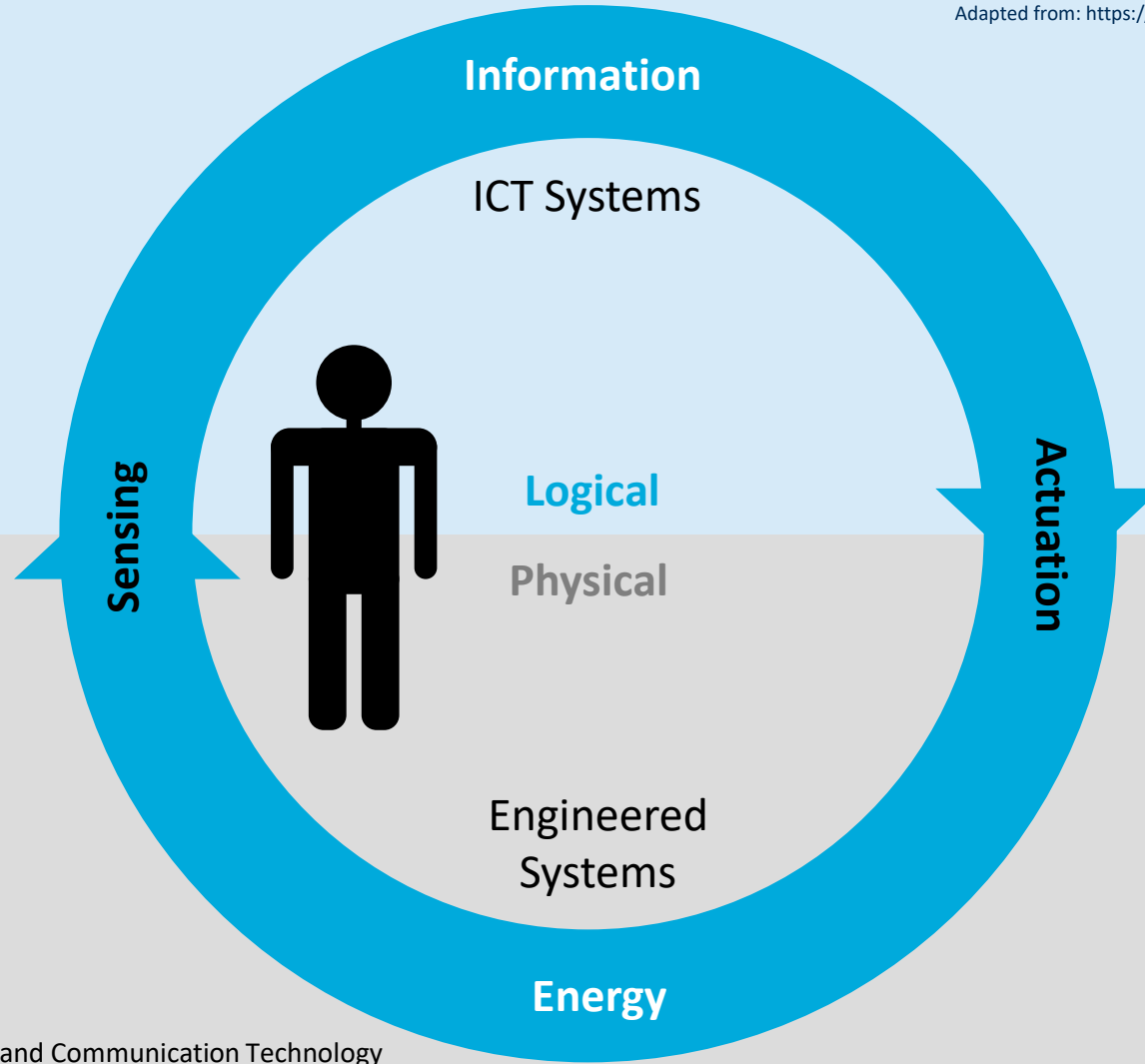
## Cyber-Physical Networks



# Scope and Use Cases

## “Internet-of-Things” (IoT) Characteristics

Adapted from: <https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.SP.1900-202>



Legend: ICT .. Information and Communication Technology

# Scope and Use Cases

## Typical Internet-of-Things (IoT) Use Cases

- Logistics (tracking by “RFID tags”)
- Building and home automation (“smart home”)
- Digital infrastructure (“smart city”)
- Medical and healthcare (telediagnosis, etc.)
- Agriculture and environmental monitoring
- ...
- Increasing industrial usage (cf. later chapter)

# Scope and Use Cases

## Examples for Related Terms

- Ubiquitous Computing
- Massive Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communication
- Internet of Everything
- Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)
- Industrial Internet
- Industrial Cyber-Physical Systems (ICPS)
- Cyber–Physical Production Systems (CPPS)
- Industry 4.0 / „Industrie 4.0“



**Overlapping terminology** with no clear separation and/or definition

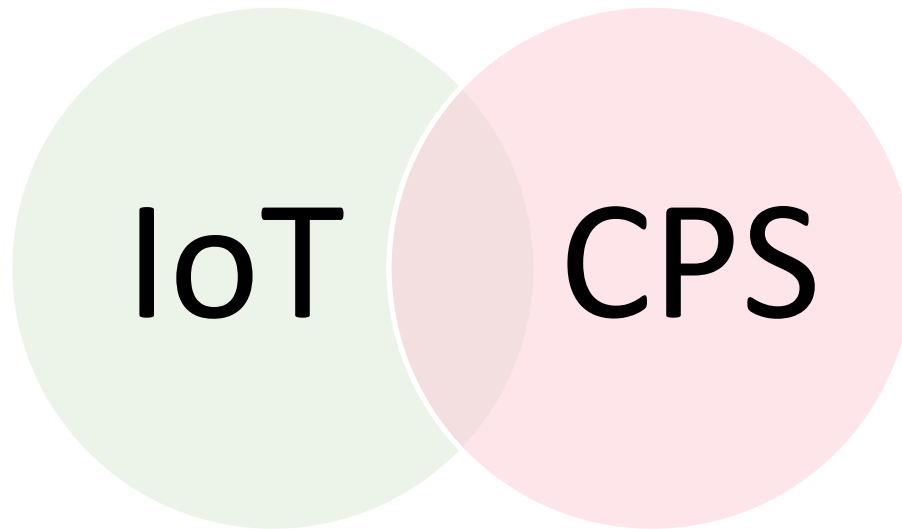
# Scope and Use Cases

## “IoT” and “CPS” Terminology

### Example

Many definitions and unclear scope of “IoT” and “CPS”

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#### Example definition of “IoT”:

The term “Internet of Things” (IoT) denotes a trend where a large number of embedded devices employ communication services offered by Internet protocols. Many of these devices, often called “smart objects”, are not directly operated by humans but exist as components in buildings or vehicles, or are spread out in the environment. (Source: IETF/IAB)

#### Example definitions of “CPS”:

Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) comprise interacting digital, analog, physical, and human components engineered for function through integrated physics and logic. (Source: NIST)



# Scope and Use Cases

## When can a System be Labeled CPS, IoT, or both?

### Example

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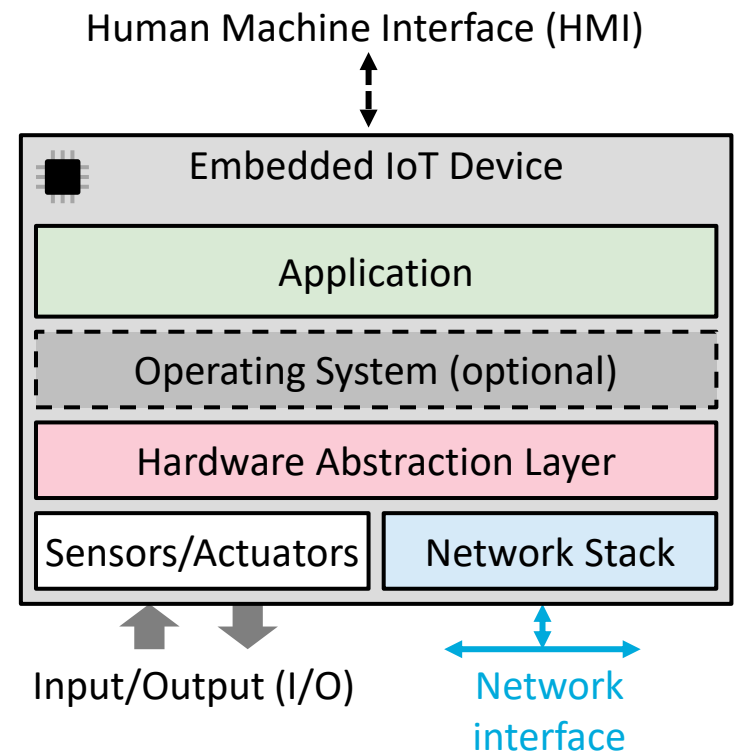
1. Does the system have one or more elements in each of the **component** categories: **logical, physical, transducing, and human**? (Note that the relevant capabilities of the human component vary with differing roles such as user, component, environmental factor, etc.)
  2. Are these elements **integrated** to provide for **transmission, transformation, and storage of energy for physical elements and information for logical elements**; as well as **input, processing, and output functions for transducing elements**?
  3. Does the system have one or more CPS/IoT functions where such a function is defined as involving the **linkage of logical and physical system states**?
- ➔ If the **answers to all three are 'yes'** — in other words if the system has the components, capabilities, and functions of a CPS/IoT system — then it can be **appropriately labeled 'CPS,' 'IoT,' and both.**

# Devices

- “IoT” term originates from **Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID)** devices
- Today includes all kinds of embedded devices

**Embedded device:** A computer system that has a dedicated function within a larger mechanical or electronic system

- Large variety of hardware
  - **CPU:** Constrained **microcontroller** (“ $\mu\text{C}$ ”) or full **microprocessor** (“ $\mu\text{P}$ ”)
  - **RAM:** From few KiB to many GiB
  - Software: Without or with **operating system** (OS)
  - **I/O:** Typically **sensors** and/or **actuators** towards the real-world (e.g., process interface)
  - **Network:** Large variety including both wireline (e.g. Ethernet, special fieldbusses) and wireless technologies (e.g., WLAN, Bluetooth, LoRaWAN)
  - Possibly also a **Human-Machine Interface** (HMI)
- Prototyping often by single-board computers

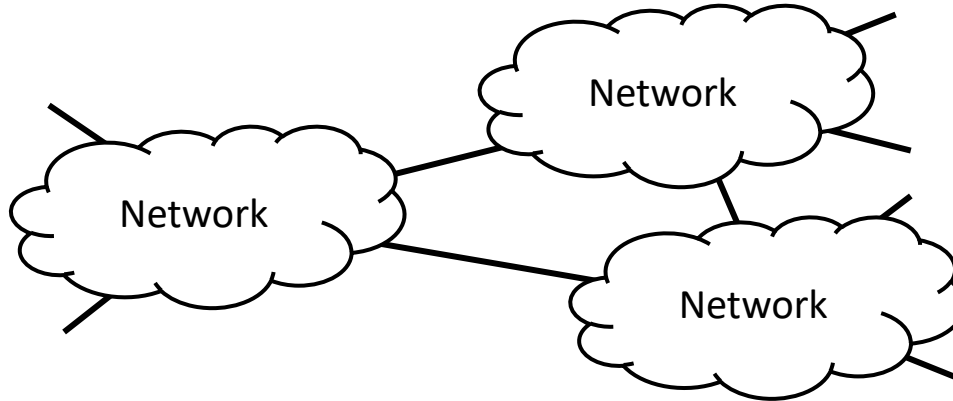


# Devices

## Classification of Devices

Characteristics	Microcontroller ( $\mu$ C)	Microprocessor ( $\mu$ P, CPU)
Architecture	8, 16, or 32 bit	64 bit (32 bit compatible)
Instruction set	Small	Large and complex
Cores	Often 1, multiple possible	1 – 100
Clock frequency	1 MHz – more than 1 GHz	500 MHz – more than 5 GHz
Power consumption	Some $\mu$ W – 5 W	2 – 500 W
Addressable memory	Few KiB – multiple MiB	Multiple GiB – multiple TiB
Cache	Seldom	Typical, up to many MiB
Typical operating system (OS)	None, or real-time OS	Windows, Linux, macOS, ...
Optimized for real-time interrupts	Yes	No
Number of transistors	Thousands – Millions	Billions
Realized as Systems-on-Chip	Frequently	Seldom
Number of units per year	More than 20 billion	2 – 2.5 billion
Cost	10 Cent – 20 EUR	30 EUR – 30,000 EUR
Typical example	Arduino Uno Atmel Atmega 1x 8 bit	Raspberry Pi 4 Broadcom 4x ARM Cortex-A72

# Internet Fundamentals



- **A network of networks**
- **Complex, layered, distributed system**
- **Packet network**
  - Connectionless delivery of **Internet Protocol (IP) packets**
  - Forwarding based on destination **IP address**
  - **Best effort service** typically without Quality-of-Service (QoS) mechanisms

# Internet Fundamentals

## Protocols

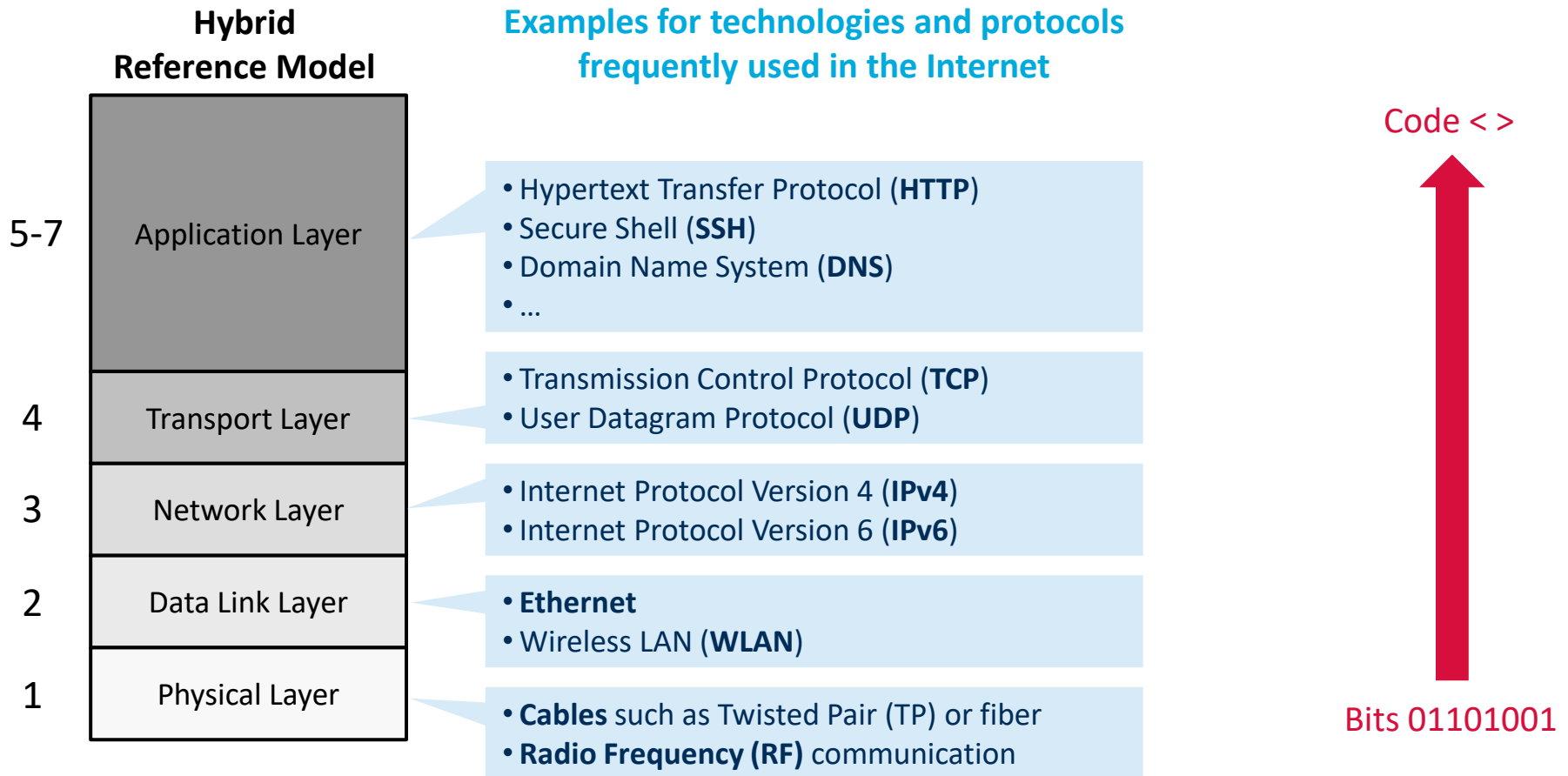
**Protocol:** Set of rules governing the communication between endpoints

- Syntax (what can be communicated)
- Semantics (how it can be communicated)

- Most protocols specify one or more of ...
  - Message format and delimiters
  - Addresses, identifiers and/or naming
  - Control (setup, handshaking, negotiation, termination)
  - Handling of errors and other events
- Communication pattern
  - Unicast vs. multicast vs. anycast vs. broadcast
  - Reliable vs. unreliable
  - Connection-less (packet-switching) vs. connection-oriented (circuit-switching)
- Transport of control data
  - In-band signaling, e.g., HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
  - Out-of-band signaling, e.g., File Transfer Protocol (FTP) or Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
- Maintaining of state, stored in nodes
  - Hard state: State is explicitly installed and removed by messages
  - Soft state: State is installed by a message and expires after a timeout unless refreshed

# Internet Fundamentals

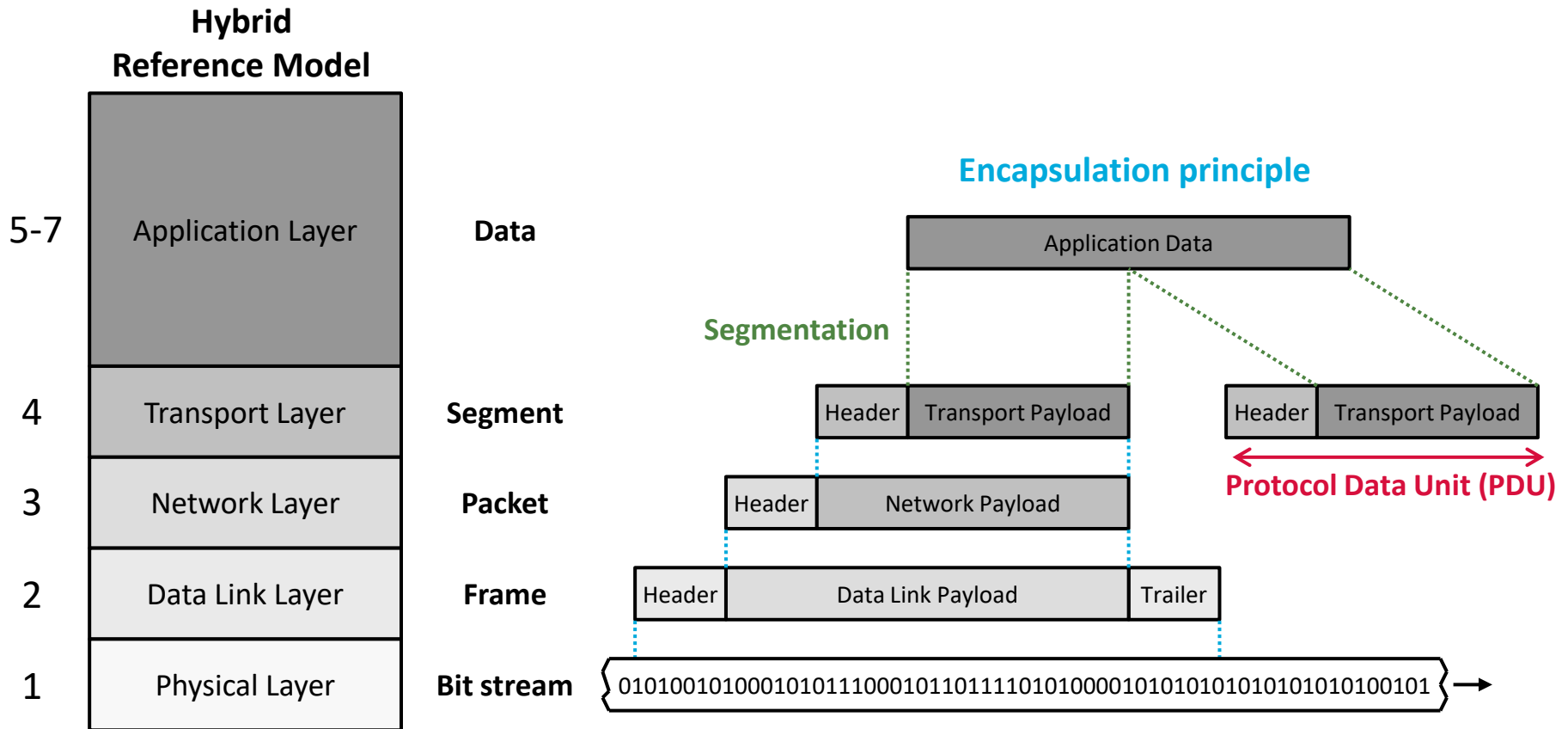
## Hybrid Reference Model



**Hybrid reference model:** Abstract model for communication consisting of five layers with different functions, as a compromise between the Internet and the OSI reference model.

# Internet Fundamentals

## Encapsulation Principle



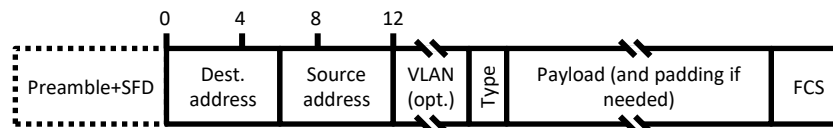
**Encapsulation principle:** A Protocol Data Unit (PDU) of an upper-layer protocol is transported as **payload** of the lower-layer protocol and control information in a **header** and/or **trailer** is added.

# Internet Fundamentals

## Ethernet in a Nutshell

- **Connection-less transport of frames**
- Functions of physical layer (**PHY layer**)
  - Physical transmission rate from 10 Mbit/s to more than 100 Gbit/s
  - Different physical media (e.g., twisted pair cable, fiber) over short-range and medium-range distances
- Functions of data link layer (**MAC layer**)
  - Transport of payload limited by the **Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU)** of 1500 byte
  - Switching of frames and address learning
  - Loop prevention e.g. by **Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)**
  - Historical media access by Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)
- Addressing
  - 48 bit **Media Access Control (MAC) address** with typically globally unique addresses
  - Address lookup in IPv4 networks by **Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)**
- Network elements
  - **Switch** (also called “bridge” if implemented in software, as well as in some standards)
  - **Media converter** (historically also hubs and repeaters)
- Extensions such as **Virtual LAN (VLAN)**

### Ethernet II Frame:



#### Legend:

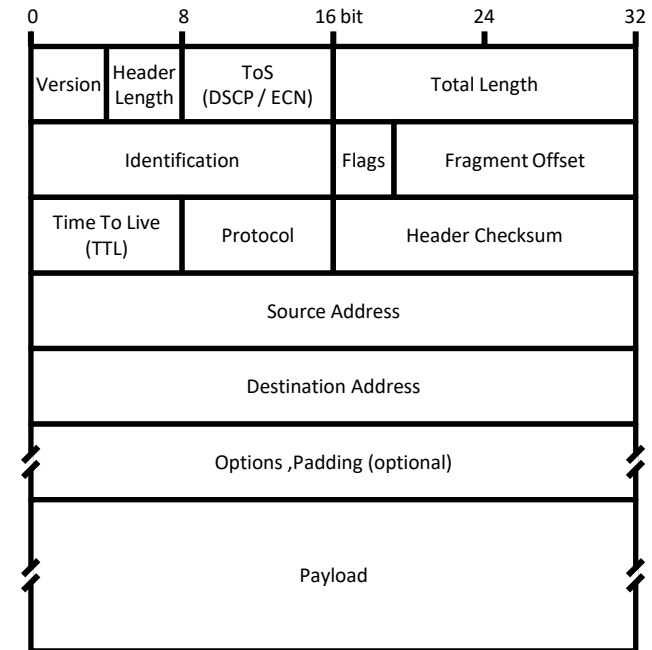
SFD ... Start Frame Delimiter  
FCS ... Frame Check Sequence



# Internet Fundamentals

## Internet Protocol (IP) in a Nutshell

- **Connectionless, best effort transport of packets**
- **Functions**
  - Next-hop forwarding based on destination address
  - Fragmentation and reassembly
- **Addressing**
  - 32 bit address for **IP Version 4 (IPv4)**
  - 128 bit address for **IP Version 6 (IPv6)**
  - Globally structured address space
- **Network elements**
  - Router
  - Firewalls, NAT Gateways, ...

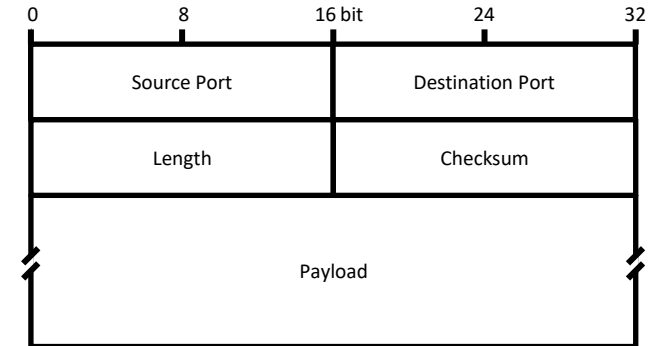


**IPv4 Packet**

# Internet Fundamentals

## User Datagram Protocol (UDP) in a Nutshell

- **Connectionless unreliable datagram transport**
- **Functions**
  - Port multiplexing/demultiplexing
  - Error detection by checksum (optional)
  - No error recovery, no flow control, no congestion control
- **Typical usage**
  - Simple transactional interactions
  - Multicast

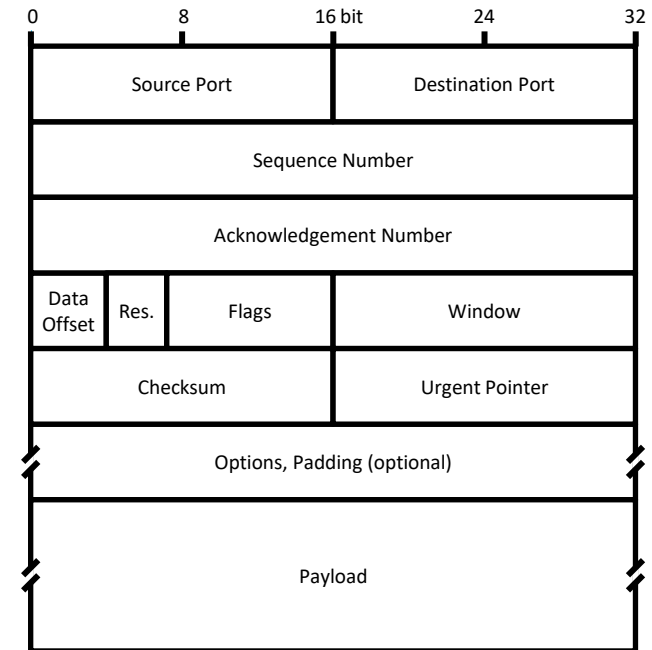


UDP Datagram

# Internet Fundamentals

## Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) in a Nutshell

- **Point-to-point, connection-oriented, reliable, in-order duplex byte-stream transport**
- **Functions**
  - Port multiplexing/demultiplexing
  - Connection management
  - Segmentation and reassembly
  - Reliable transport with error detection and retransmission-based recovery
  - Flow control and congestion control
- **Typical usage**
  - Default transport for most Internet applications
  - Often Transport Level Security (TLS) on top of TCP for confidentiality and integrity



**TCP Segment**

# Internet Fundamentals

## Examples of Standardization Organizations (SDOs)

- Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP): [Cellular 3G, 4G, 5G, ... networks](#)
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI): [ASCII, Language C, ...](#)
- Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS): [Telecommunication services](#)
- Broadband Forum (BBF): [Digital Subscriber Line \(DSL\), ...](#)
- European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI): [GSM, DECT, ...](#)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC): [Fieldbuses, ...](#)
- **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE):** [Ethernet, WLAN, ...](#)
- **Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF):** [TCP/IP protocol family, ...](#)
- International Standards Organization (ISO): [ISO/OSI reference model, ...](#)
- International Telecommunications Union (ITU-T): [Audio and video codecs \(MPEG\), security \(X.509\), optical transport networks, ...](#)
- MEF: [Metro Ethernet, ...](#)
- Optical Interworking Forum (OIF): [Optical transport networks, ...](#)
- Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS): [MQTT, ...](#)
- TeleManagement Forum (TMF): [Network management](#)
- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C): [HTML, XML, CSS, SVG, PNG, ...](#)
- ...

# Internet Fundamentals

## Examples for Network Technologies

### ■ Fixed access

- Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)
- Cable networks
- Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH)

### ■ Mobile access

- 2G, 3G, 4G or 5G cellular networks
- Wireless LAN (WLAN) hotspots

### ■ Core networks or backbone

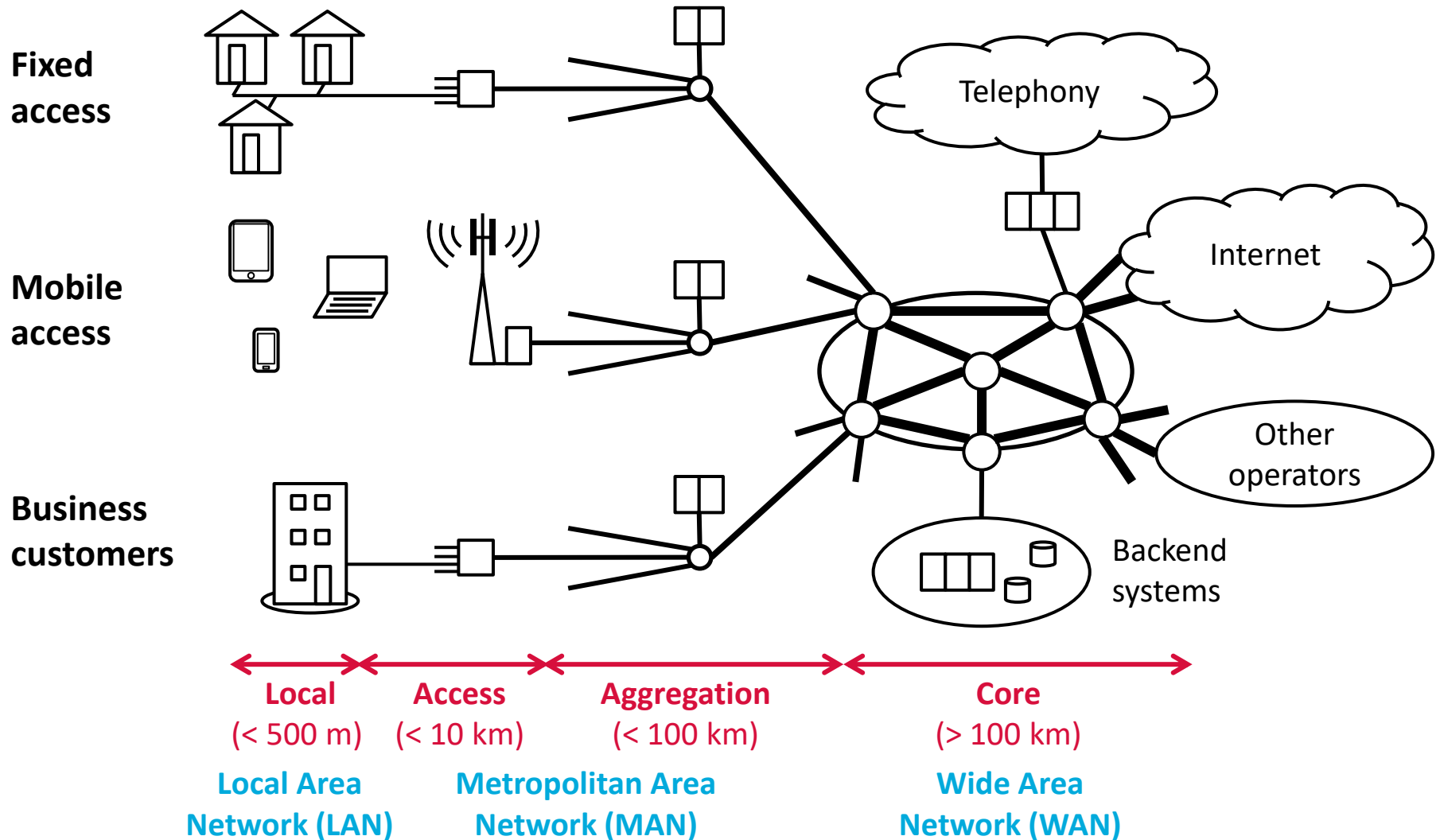
- Optical transport networks
- Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS)/Internet protocol (IP) core

### ■ Network services

- Leased Lines and Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) for business customers
- Telephony
- Internet Protocol Television (IPTV)
- ... and much more

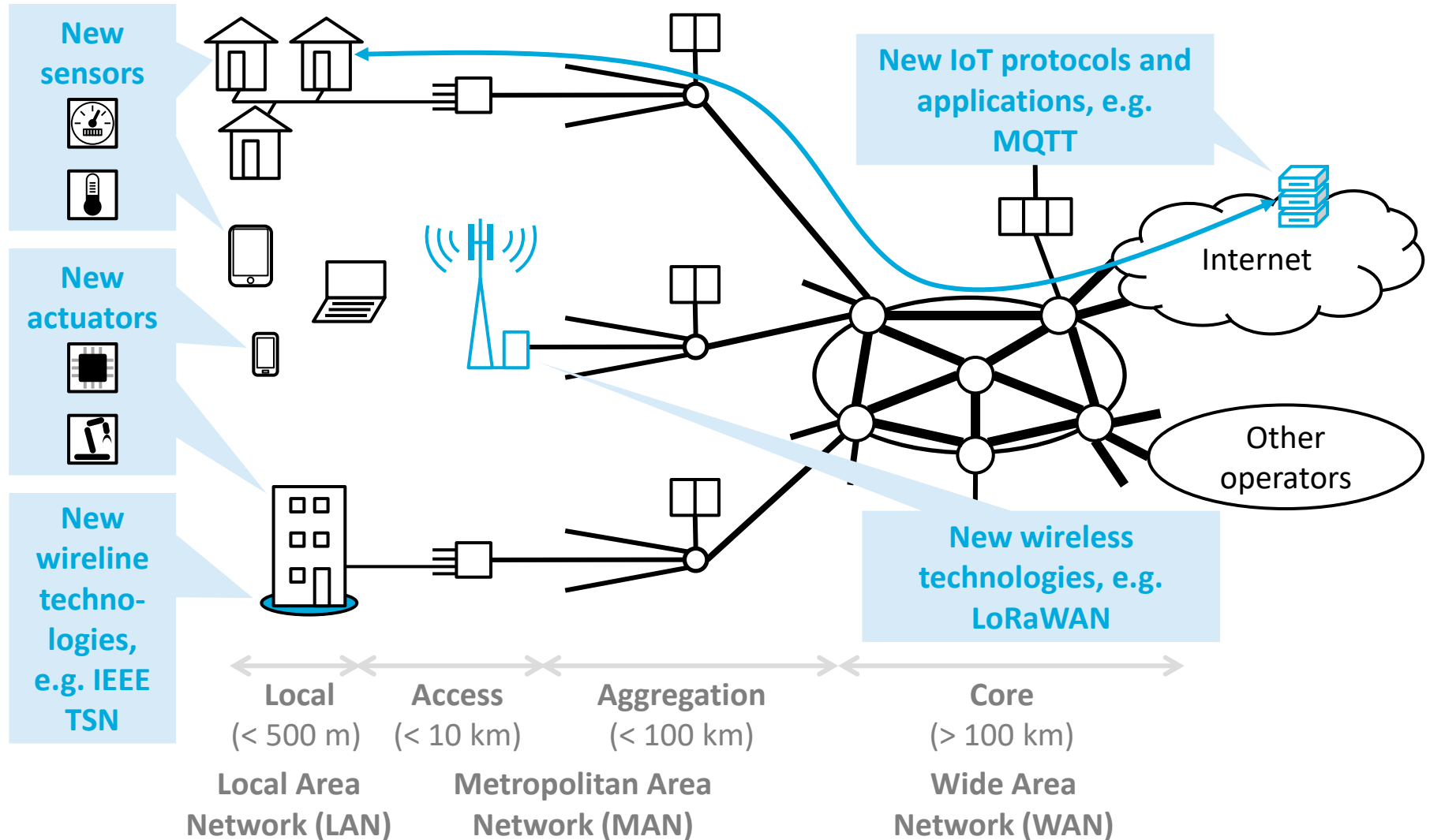
# Internet Fundamentals

## Networks of an Internet Service Provider (ISP)



# Internet Fundamentals

## Evolution to IoT



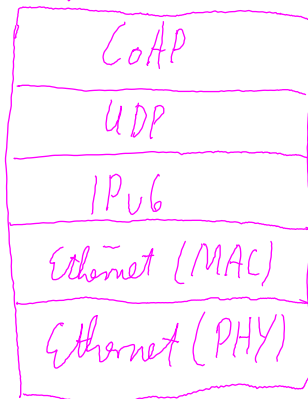
# Example for an IoT Protocol Stack

## Exercise

The application layer protocol **Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)** is designed for machine-to-machine (M2M) applications such as smart energy and building automation. CoAP messages are encapsulated in UDP datagrams.

A CoAP client runs on a small embedded device (e.g., a Raspberry Pi computer) with an Ethernet port that connects via IPv6 to a router. Sketch the protocol stack in the embedded device that is used for communication with CoAP.

*Resulting protocol stack with layers:*





# MQTT as IoT Protocol

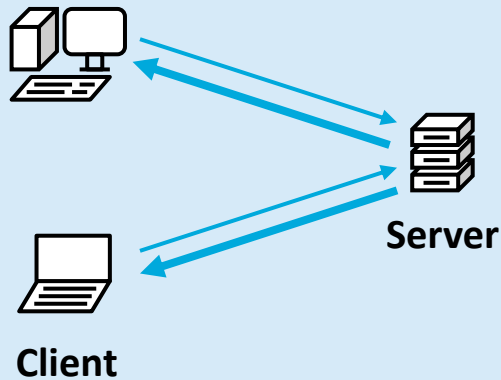
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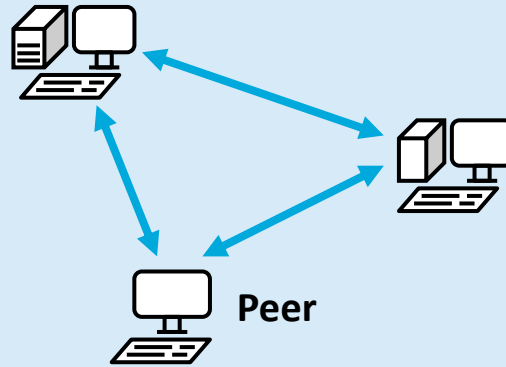
# Communication Patterns

## Client-Server



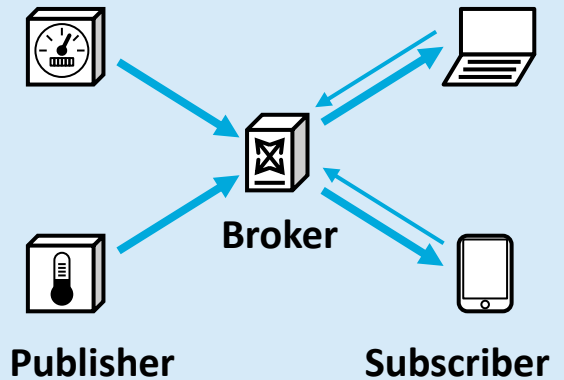
- Components
  - Client
  - Server
- Examples
  - Web (HTTP)
  - Databases

## Peer-to-Peer



- Components
  - Peers
  - No hierarchy
- Examples
  - File sharing
  - Infrastructureless

## Publish-Subscribe



- Components
  - Broker as proxy
  - Separate roles
- Examples
  - IoT (MQTT)
  - Content sharing

# MQTT Communication

## ■ Message Queuing Telemetry Transport (MQTT)

- Lightweight, event and message-oriented protocol for efficient asynchronous communication in constraint environments
- Publish-subscribe architecture on top of TCP/IP

## ■ Current **de-facto standard** in IoT

- Originally developed in year 1999 inside IBM for supervision of oil pipelines
- Standardized by OASIS since 2013, also ISO/IEC 20922 standard
- Software support by Eclipse Foundation

## ■ Important protocol versions

### – **Version 3.1.1**

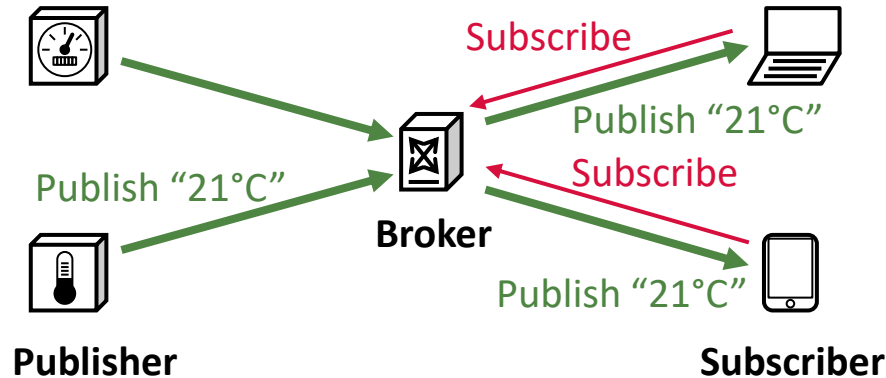
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### – **Version 5.0** – not backward compatible

- Year 2019
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# MQTT Communication

## Publish-Subscribe Pattern



- Publish-subscribe pattern decouples communication
  - **Subscribers** do not have to know **publishers**
  - **Asynchronous communication**, e.g., publishers can be turned off
- **Client**
  - Clients can be publisher, subscriber, or both
  - Bi-directional communication between each client and a broker
- **Broker**
  - Server that forwards content organized in topics between clients
  - Brokers can serve many clients (i.e., many publishers and/or subscribers)

# MQTT Communication

## Topics

- Topics to define communication channels
  - Publishers send messages for at least one topic
  - Subscribers receive these messages if subscribed to this topic
- Topics defined by a string
  - UTF-8 encoding of characters
  - Example for topic:

  
**myhome/groundfloor/kitchen/temperature**

- Hierarchical structure of **topic levels**
  - Levels separated by slash (“/”) as **topic separator**
  - **Wildcards** for entire topic levels
    - Single-level wildcard “+” for one level: Allowed one or multiple times
    - Multi-level wildcard “#” for all subsequent levels: Allowed only at the end
  - No partial use of a wildcard inside topic level

# MQTT Communication

## Use of Wildcards

### Example

Example topic: **myhome/groundfloor/kitchen/temperature**

String	Matching	Not matching
Single-level	myhome/groundfloor/kitchen/temperature	myhome/groundfloor/livingroom/temperature
Single-level with wildcard	myhome/groundfloor+/temperature	myhome/groundfloor/kitchen
	+/groundfloor/kitchen/temperature	groundfloor+/kitchen/temperature
	myhome/groundfloor/kitchen/+	myhome/groundfloor/k+/temperature *)
Single-level wildcard with recursion	myhome/+/+/temperature	groundfloor/+/+/temperature
	myhome/+/kitchen/+	myhome/+/groundfloor/+
	+/+/+/+	+/+/+
Multi-level	myhome/groundfloor/#	myhome/firstfloor/#
	+/groundfloor/#	myhome/#/temperature *)
	#	groundfloor/#

Legend: \*) invalid MQTT syntax

# MQTT Communication

## System Topics

- System topics “**\$SYS**” for internals of the MQTT broker
- Subscription to “#” does not match “\$SYS”
- Subscription to “\$SYS/#” required

### Example

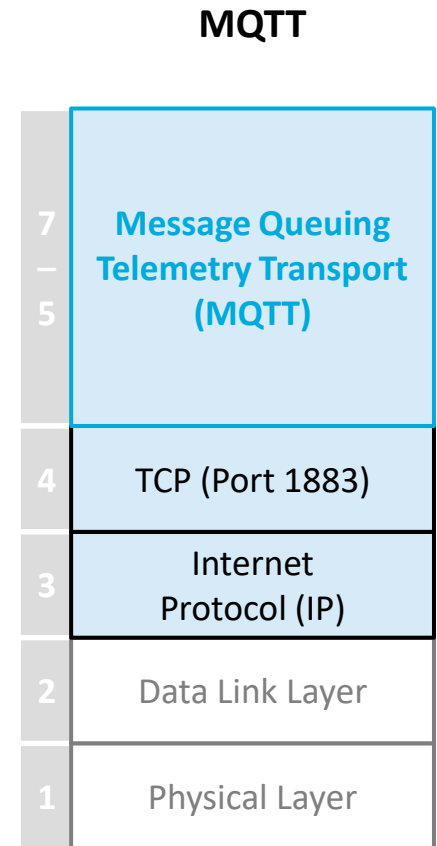
#### Example \$SYS topics in Mosquitto broker

Source: <https://github.com/mqtt/mqtt.org/wiki/SYS-Topics>

Topic	Description
<code>\$SYS/broker/clients/connected</code>	The number of currently connected clients.
<code>\$SYS/broker/messages/received</code>	The total number of messages of any type received since the broker started.
<code>\$SYS/broker/messages/sent</code>	The total number of messages of any type sent since the broker started.
<code>\$SYS/broker/messages/publish/received</code>	The total number of PUBLISH messages received since the broker started.
<code>\$SYS/broker/messages/publish/sent</code>	The total number of PUBLISH messages sent since the broker started.
<code>\$SYS/broker/subscriptions/count</code>	The total number of subscriptions active on the broker.
<code>\$SYS/broker/time</code>	The current time on the server.
<code>\$SYS/broker/uptime</code>	The amount of time in seconds the broker has been online.
<code>\$SYS/broker/version</code>	The version of the broker. Static.
...	...

# MQTT Messages

- MQTT can use **any reliable transport**
- Default operation: Use of TCP
  - Unencrypted (plaintext) on **port 1883**
  - Secured by TLS on port 8883
- Some brokers also support transport over WebSockets
- **MQTT messages** with a simple format
  - Fixed header [2 – 5 byte]
  - Variable header [optional]
  - Payload [optional]





# MQTT Messages

## Message Types

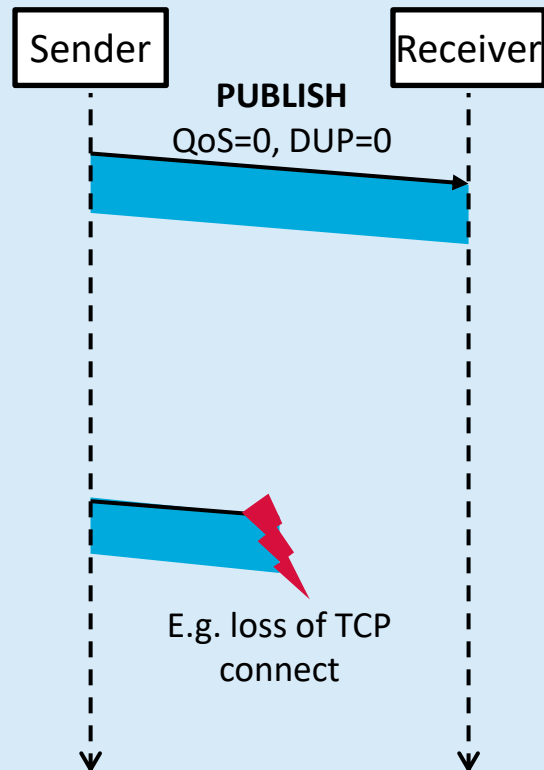
- 14 message types
  - **Login/logout:** CONNECT, CONNACK, DISCONNECT
  - **Publication:** PUBLISH, PUBACK, PUBREC, PUBREL, PUBCOMP
  - **Subscription:** SUBSCRIBE, SUBACK, UNSUBSCRIBE, UNSUBACK
  - **Monitoring:** PINGREQ, PINGRESP
- Different **Quality-of-Service (QoS)** levels
  - **QoS Level 0:** At most once (“fire and forget”)
  - **QoS Level 1:** At least once
  - **QoS Level 2:** Guaranteed once

Warning: MQTT uses acronym “QoS” in a very specific way!

# MQTT Messages

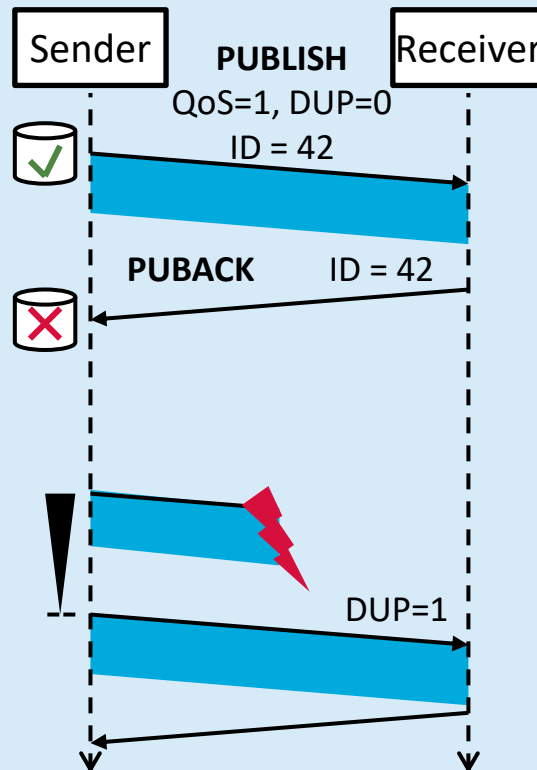
## QoS Levels

### QoS Level 0



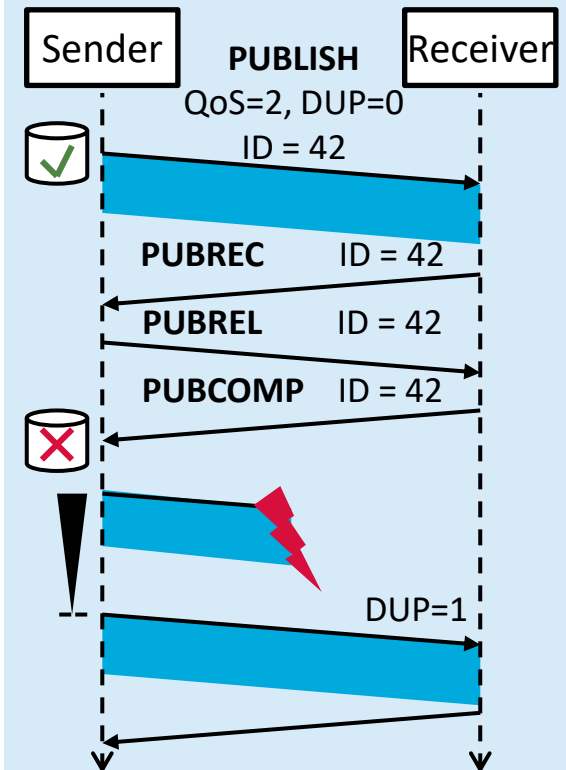
- At most once (" $\leq 1$ ")
- Not reliable

### QoS Level 1



- At least once (" $\geq 1$ ")
- Duplication possible

### QoS Level 2



- Exactly once (" $= 1$ ")
- Reliable

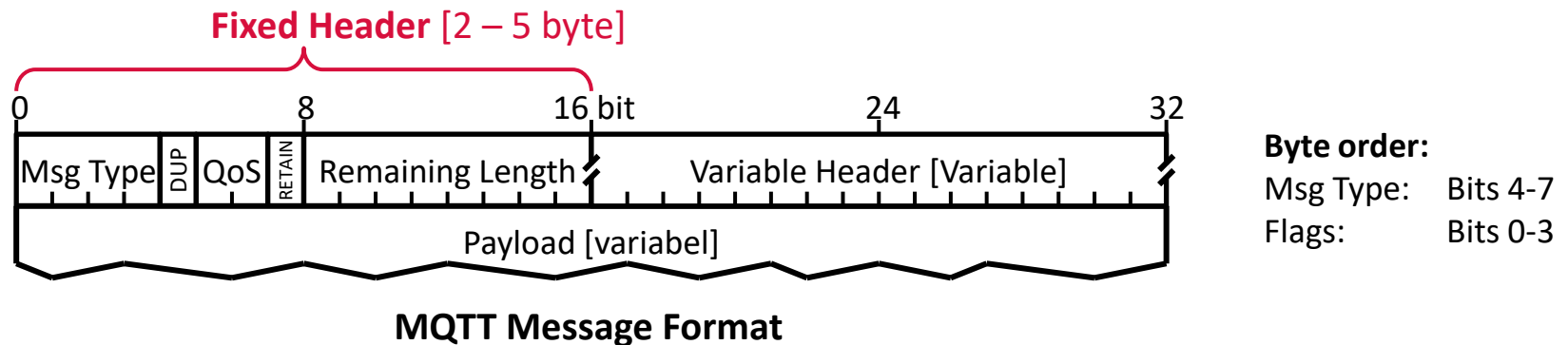
# MQTT Messages

## List of all Messages

Name	Msg Type	Direction	Description
Reserved	0000 (0x00)	Forbidden	Reserved
<b>CONNECT</b>	0001 (0x01)	Client to server	Client request to connect to server
CONNACK	0010 (0x02)	Server to client	Connect acknowledgment
<b>PUBLISH</b>	0011(0x03)	Both	Publish message
PUBACK	0100 (0x04)	Both	Publish acknowledgement
PUBREC	0101 (0x05)	Both	Publish received (step 1)
PUBREL	0110 (0x06)	Both	Publish released (step 2)
PUBCOMP	0111 (0x07)	Both	Publish complete (step 3)
<b>SUBSCRIBE</b>	1000 (0x08)	Client to server	Subscribe request
SUBACK	1001 (0x09)	Server to client	Subscribe acknowledgement
UNSUBSCRIBE	1010 (0x0A)	Client to server	Unsubscribe request
UNSUBACK	1011 (0x0B)	Server to client	Unsubscribe acknowledgement
PINGREQ	1100 (0x0C)	Client to server	PING request
PINGRESP	1101 (0x0D)	Server to client	PING response
DISCONNECT	1110 (0x0E)	Client to server	Client disconnecting
Reserved	1111 (0x0F)	Forbidden	Reserved

# MQTT Messages

## Fixed Header



- Fixed header with 2 – 5 byte length in all messages
- Structure of first byte
  - Msg Type [4 bit]
  - Flags [4bit]
    - Duplication (DUP)
    - QoS
    - RETAIN
- Further structure defined by field Remaining Length

# MQTT Messages

## Flags Field in Fixed Header

- Flags are only set in PUBLISH messages
- **DUP** [1 bit]
  - Default is value 0
  - If set to 1, the message is a retransmission (in QoS 1 or 2)

- **QoS** [2 bit]

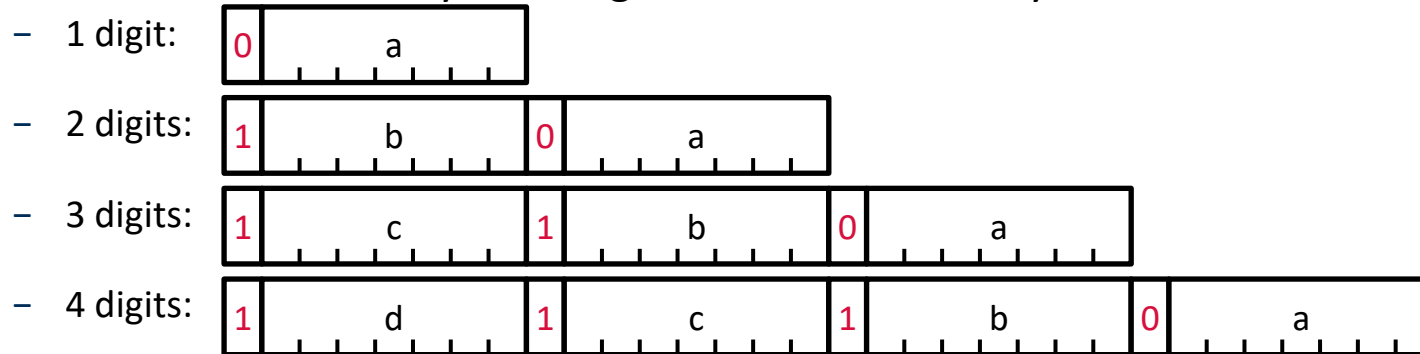
QoS level	Bit 2	Bit 1	Description	Meaning
0	0	0	At most once “<=1”	Fire and forget
1	0	1	At least once “>=1”	Acknowledged delivery
2	1	0	Exactly once “==1”	Assured delivery
3	1	1	Reserved	

- **RETAIN** [1 bit]
  - If retained flag is set to true, broker stores the last retained message (and QoS) for that topic
  - Each client that subscribes to a matching topic receives retained message immediately after subscription
  - Broker stores only one retained message per topic

# MQTT Messages

## Remaining Length Field in Fixed Header

- **Remaining Length** [1 – 4 byte]
  - Encodes the remaining number of bytes
  - 1 to 4 bytes with 7 bit digits
    - Min length: 0 byte (message only with fixed header)
    - Max. length: 268,435,455 byte (ca. 256 MiB)
- Field format defined by most significant bit in each byte



- Encoding of numerical value of the Remaining Length with 7 bit digits

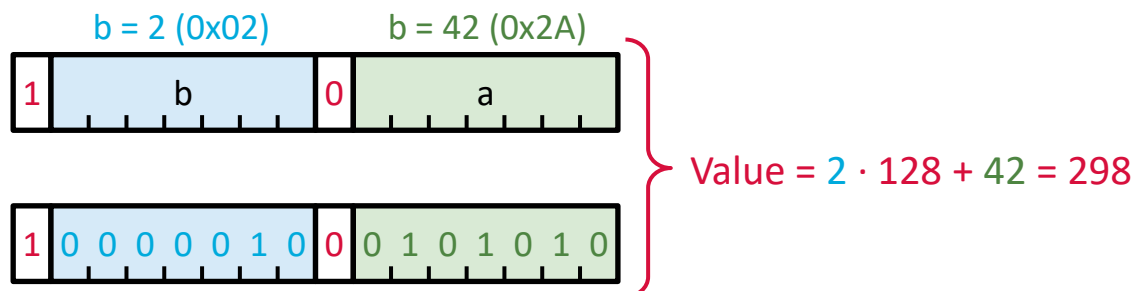
Digits	From	To	Value
1	0 (0x00)	127 (0x7F)	a
2	128 (0x8001)	16,383 (0xFF7F)	$b \cdot 128 + a$
3	16,384 (0x808001)	2,097,151 (0xFFFF7F)	$c \cdot 128^2 + b \cdot 128 + a$
4	2,097,152 (0x80808001)	268,435,455 (0xFFFFFFFF7F)	$d \cdot 128^3 + c \cdot 128^2 + b \cdot 128 + a$

# MQTT Messages

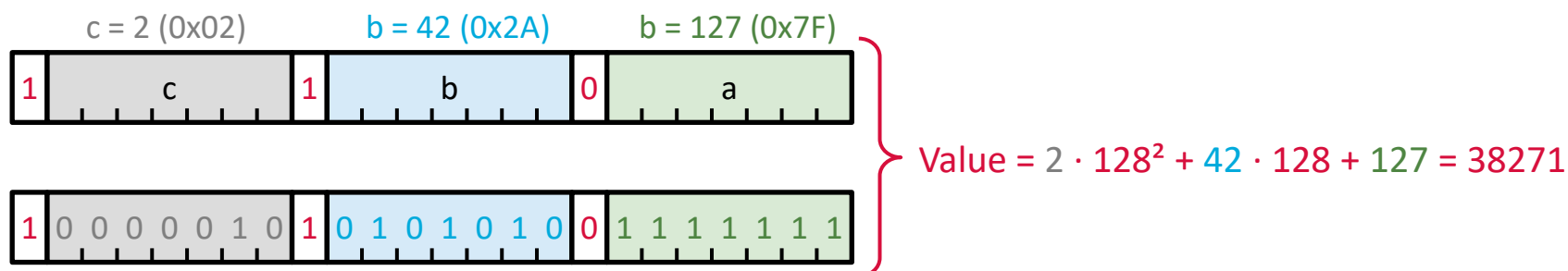
## Example for Remaining Length Encoding

### Example

#### Example 1:



#### Example 2:



# MQTT Messages

## Message Content Format

### ■ **Variable header** [optional]

- Multiple variable headers allowed
- Examples
  - Topic [2 byte + content]
  - Packet identifier in QoS levels 1 and 2

### ■ **Payload** [optional]

- Actual content
- Length results from total length in fixed header minus length of variable header



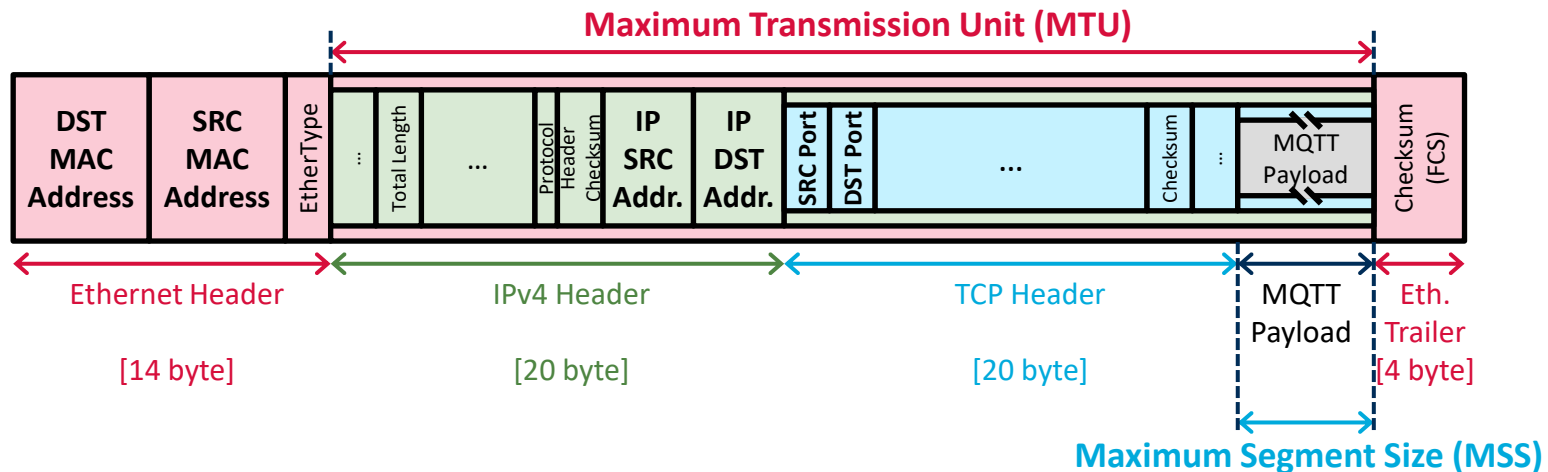
# MQTT Messages

## Transport

- MQTT messages between 2 byte and ca. 268 MB ( $\approx 256$  MiB)
- Transport as byte stream over **TCP connection**
  - TCP offers reliable transport, flow control and congestion control
  - Maximum Segment Size (MSS) of 1460 byte (IPv4) or 1440 byte (IPv6) avoids IP packet fragmentation for Ethernet MTU of 1500 byte
- MQTT only has to deal with TCP connection failures

### Example

#### Ethernet II frame

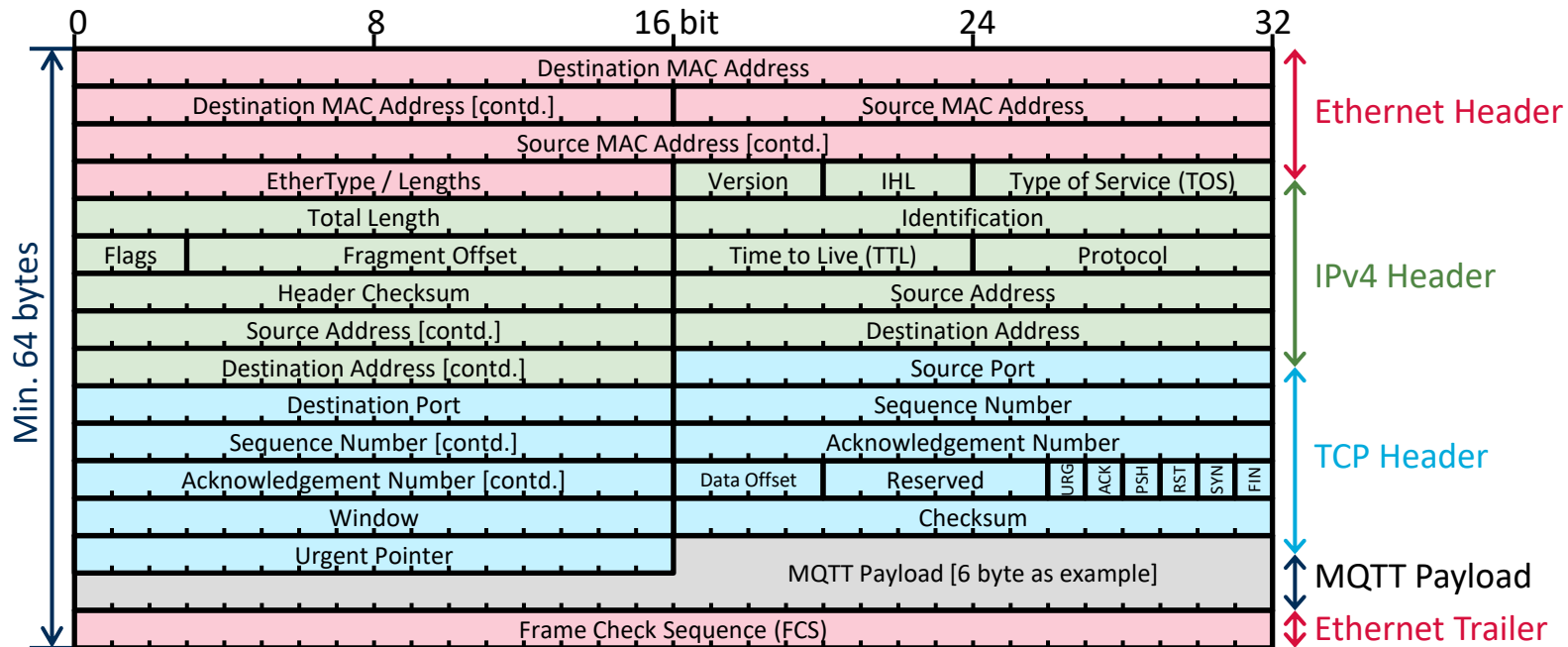


# MQTT Messages

## Encapsulation in Ethernet, IPv4, and TCP

### Example

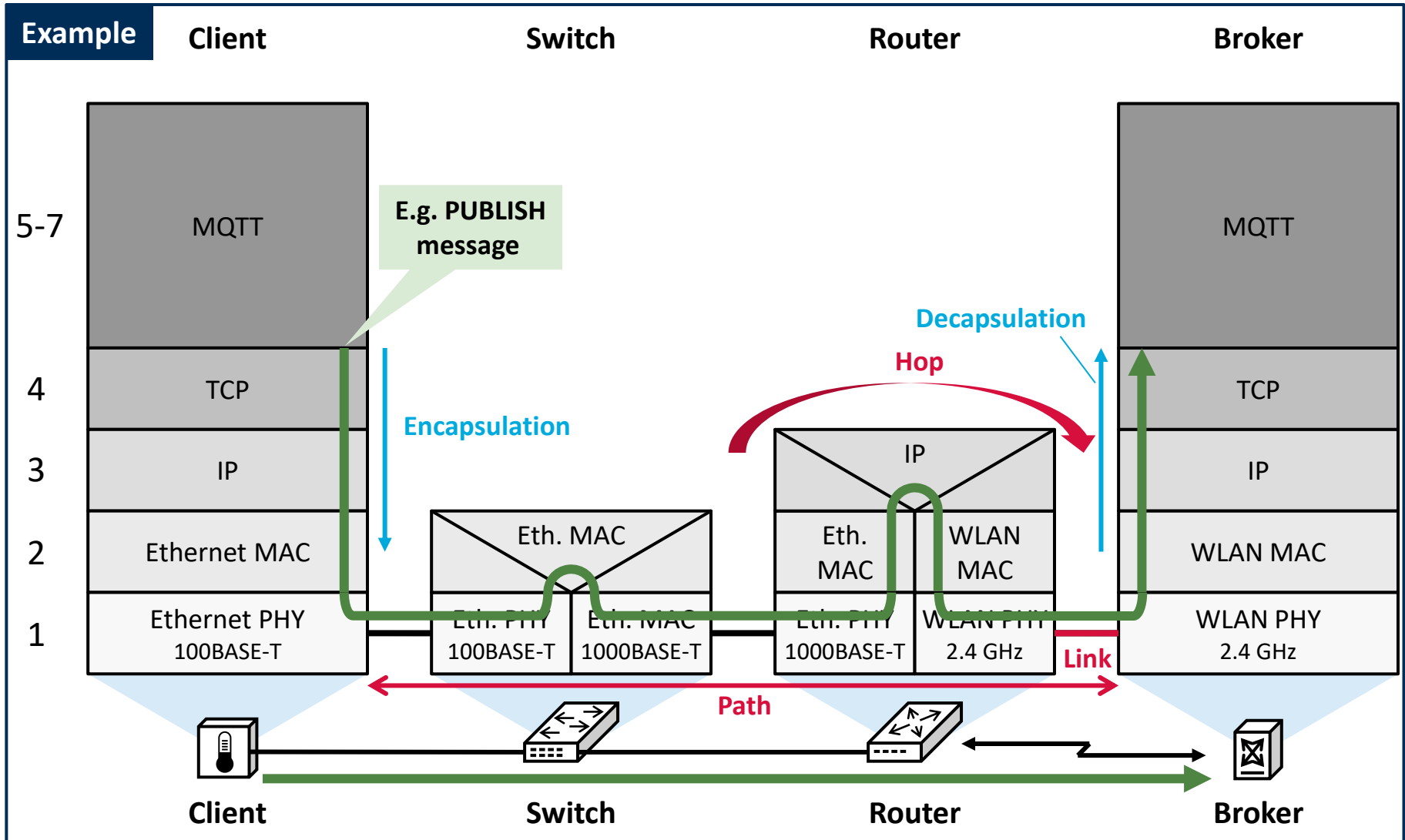
TCP Segment mit 6 byte MQTT Payload:



Same principle for encapsulation in IPv6

# MQTT Messages

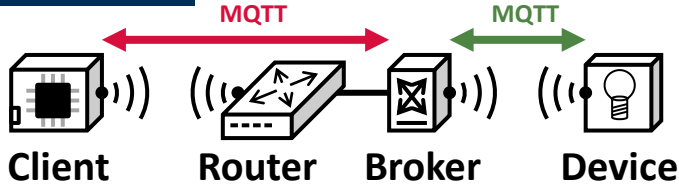
## Example for Traversal of Protocol Stacks



# MQTT Example

## Example (1/3)

## Control of a smart home socket (from Delock) powering a light bulb



No.	Source	Destination	Prot.	Info
1	dc:a6:32:87:7b:c8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	Who has 192.168.0.1? Tell 192.168.0.184
2	ec:08:6b:53:39:da	dc:a6:32:87:7b:c8	ARP	192.168.0.1 is at ec:08:6b:53:39:da
3	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37094 → 1883 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 WS=128
4	192.168.2.1	192.168.0.184	TCP	1883 → 37094 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 WS=8
5	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37094 → 1883 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0
6	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	MQTT	Connect Command
7	192.168.2.1	192.168.0.184	TCP	1883 → 37094 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=38 Win=29200 Len=0
8	192.168.2.1	192.168.0.184	MQTT	Connect Ack
9	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37094 → 1883 [ACK] Seq=38 Ack=5 Win=64256 Len=0
10	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	MQTT	Subscribe Request (id=1) [stat/delock/POWER]
11	192.168.2.1	192.168.0.184	MQTT	Subscribe Ack (id=1)
12	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	MQTT	Subscribe Request (id=2) [tele/delock/#]
13	192.168.2.1	192.168.0.184	MQTT	Subscribe Ack (id=2)
14	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37094 → 1883 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=15 Win=64256 Len=0
15	192.168.2.1	192.168.0.184	MQTT	Publish Message [tele/delock/LWT]
16	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37094 → 1883 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=40 Win=64256 Len=0
17	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37096 → 1883 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 WS=128
29	192.168.2.1	192.168.0.184	MQTT	Publish Message [stat/delock/POWER]
30	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37094 → 1883 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=63 Win=64256 Len=0
43	192.168.2.1	192.168.0.184	MQTT	Publish Message [stat/delock/POWER]
44	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37094 → 1883 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=87 Win=64256 Len=0
45	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	MQTT	Disconnect Req
46	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37094 → 1883 [FIN, ACK] Seq=84 Ack=87 Win=64256 Len=0
47	192.168.2.1	192.168.0.184	TCP	1883 → 37094 [FIN, ACK] Seq=87 Ack=85 Win=29200 Len=0
48	192.168.0.184	192.168.2.1	TCP	37094 → 1883 [ACK] Seq=85 Ack=88 Win=64256 Len=0

# MQTT Example

## Selected Messages

### Example (2/3)

### Control of a smart home socket (from Delock) powering a light bulb

#### CONNECT:

```
Frame 6: 91 bytes on wire (728 bits), 91 bytes captured (728 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: dc:a6:32:87:7b:c8, Dst: ec:08:6b:53:39:da
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.184, Dst: 192.168.2.1
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 37094, Dst Port: 1883, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 37
MQ Telemetry Transport Protocol, Connect Command
  Header Flags: 0x10, Message Type: Connect Command
    0001 .... = Message Type: Connect Command (1)
    .... 0000 = Reserved: 0
  Msg Len: 35
  Protocol Name Length: 4
  Protocol Name: MQTT
  Version: MQTT v3.1.1 (4)
  Connect Flags: 0x02, QoS Level: At most once delivery (Fire and Forget), Clean Session Flag
    0... .... = User Name Flag: Not set
    .0... .... = Password Flag: Not set
    ..0. .... = Will Retain: Not set
    ...0 0... = QoS Level: At most once delivery (Fire and Forget) (0)
    .... .0.. = Will Flag: Not set
    .... ..1. = Clean Session Flag: Set
    .... ...0 = (Reserved): Not set
  Keep Alive: 60
  Client ID Length: 23
  Client ID: mosqsub|708-raspberry
```

**Frame 6**

#### Explanation

- Ethernet MAC Addresses: Client dc:a6:32:87:7b:c8, Router ec:08:6b:53:39:da
- IPv4 Addresses: Client 192.168.0.184, Broker 192.168.2.1
- Port numbers: Client 37094, Broker 1883
- Application: Client mosquitto\_sub, Broker mosquitto

# MQTT Example

## Selected Messages (Contd.)

### Example (3/3)

### Control of a smart home socket (from Delock) powering a light bulb

#### SUBSCRIBE:

```
Frame 10: 78 bytes on wire (624 bits), 78 bytes captured (624 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: dc:a6:32:87:7b:c8, Dst: ec:08:6b:53:39:da
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.184, Dst: 192.168.2.1
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 37094, Dst Port: 1883, Seq: 38, Ack: 5, Len: 24
MQ Telemetry Transport Protocol, Subscribe Request
  Header Flags: 0x82, Message Type: Subscribe Request
    1000 .... = Message Type: Subscribe Request (8)
    .... 0010 = Reserved: 2
  Msg Len: 22
  Message Identifier: 1
  Topic Length: 17
  Topic: stat/delock/POWER
  Requested QoS: At most once delivery (Fire and Forget) (0)
```

**Frame 10**

#### PUBLISH:

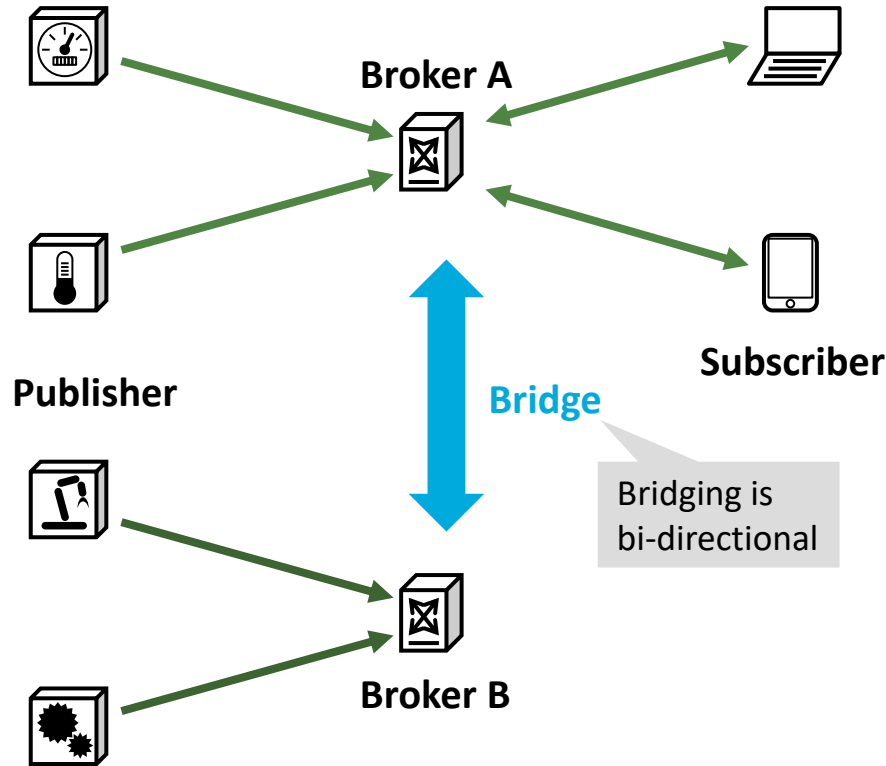
```
Frame 29: 77 bytes on wire (616 bits), 77 bytes captured (616 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: ec:08:6b:53:39:da, Dst: dc:a6:32:87:7b:c8
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.2.1, Dst: 192.168.0.184
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1883, Dst Port: 37094, Seq: 40, Ack: 82, Len: 23
MQ Telemetry Transport Protocol, Publish Message
  Header Flags: 0x30, Message Type: Publish Message, QoS Level: At most once delivery (Fire and Forget)
    0011 .... = Message Type: Publish Message (3)
    .... 0... = DUP Flag: Not set
    .... .00. = QoS Level: At most once delivery (Fire and Forget) (0)
    .... ...0 = Retain: Not set
  Msg Len: 21
  Topic Length: 17
  Topic: stat/delock/POWER
  Message: ON
```

**Frame 29**

# MQTT Broker

- Broker is an **MQTT-specific server logic**
  - Clients connect to brokers
  - Brokers manage the hierarchy of topics
- Brokers receive all messages from publishers and forward them to appropriate subscribers
  - If there are no subscribers for a topic, message is discarded
  - Exception: If the message is flagged as retained, the last retained message is stored in broker
  - Retained messages enable new subscribers to a topic to receive the most recent value immediately
- **Last-will message**
  - Broker keeps track of all the session to clients
  - Clients can specify a last-will message, i.e., a normal MQTT message with a topic, retained message flag, QoS, and payload
  - Last-will message is stored in the broker
  - When a client disconnects ungracefully, the broker sends the last-will message to all subscribed clients of the last-will message topic
  - Last-will message is discarded by the broker if a client disconnects gracefully, i.e., with DISCONNECT message

# MQTT Broker Bridges



- **Bridging connects multiple brokers**
- **Example use cases**
  - Load balancing (e.g., horizontal scaling)
  - Resiliency, redundancy



# MQTT Broker

## Security

- **User authentication and authorization possible**
  - Username and password
  - Tokens, e.g. OAuth 2.0 token
  - Unencrypted transport in plaintext (port 1883)
- **Better alternative MQTT over TLS (port 8883)**
  - Confidentiality and integrity protection
  - Encryption of MQTT communication
  - Authentication by X.509 client certificates possible

# Software Examples

## ■ MQTT Brokers (and Clients)

- Eclipse Mosquitto (in C): <https://mosquitto.org>
- HiveMQ (in Java): <https://www.hivemq.com>
- ...

## ■ MQTT Client Libraries

- Eclipse Paho (Java, C, Python, ...): <https://www.eclipse.org/paho>
- ...

## ■ Other MQTT-enabled applications

- Node-RED for browser-based apps: <https://nodered.org>
- HAProxy for scaling: <https://www.haproxy.org>
- ...

# Software Examples

## Simple Python Client on Raspberry Pi

### Example

### MQTT Publishing of Temperature and Humidity from DHT22 Sensor with Paho Library

```
#!/usr/bin/python3

# Import required Python libraries
import paho.mqtt.client as mqtt
import Adafruit_DHT
import time

# Configuration
dht22gpioin=17
broker='broker.picoIOT.test'
port=1883
publish_topic="raspberrypi/dht22"
clientid='raspberrypi-mqtt-dht22'
username='mosquitto'
password='password'
qos=1
retain_message=True

while True:
    # Establish the MQTT connection
    client=mqtt.Client(clientid)
    client.username_pw_set(username, password)
    client.connect(broker, port)
    client.loop_start()

    # Publish temperature and humidity
    humidity, temperature = Adafruit_DHT.read_retry(Adafruit_DHT.AM2302, dht22gpioin)
    client.publish("{} /temperature".format(publish_topic), "{:.1f}".format(temperature), qos, retain_message)
    client.publish("{} /humidity".format(publish_topic), "{:.1f}".format(humidity), qos, retain_message)

    client.disconnect()
    client.loop_stop()
    time.sleep(10)
```

# Alternatives to MQTT

## ■ **Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)**

- Lightweight protocol for M2M without full TCP/IP stack
- UDP-based protocol similar to HTTP
- Similar to MQTT

## ■ **Advanced Message Queuing Protocol (AMQP)**

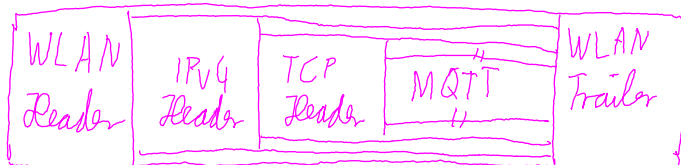
- Message-oriented middleware, e.g. for enterprise integration
- Binary protocol
- Widely used in large-scale distributed systems

# Example for MQTT Message Encapsulation

## Exercise

A sensor sends an MQTT message by Wireless LAN (WLAN) to an MQTT broker that is running on a server with IP address 192.168.2.1. Protocol data units in WLAN, i.e. frames, include both a header and a trailer. Sketch the resulting structure of a WLAN frame that encapsulates MQTT data if no encryption is used, i.e., the series of bytes that are sent by the sensor.

Structure of an MQTT message over TCP, IPv4 and WLAN:



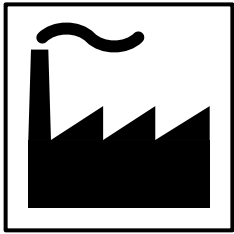
# **Industrial Cyber-Physical Networks**

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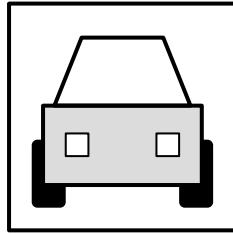
# Industrial Revolutions



**1<sup>st</sup>**  
1784

## Mechanization

- Water and steam power
- Machines
- Railroads



**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
1870

## Mass production

- Electricity and electric power
- Assembly line
- Roads



**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
1969

## Automation

- Electronics and computer
- Robotics
- Internet and WWW



**4<sup>th</sup>**  
Today

## Cyber-Physical Systems

- Ubiquitous connectivity
- Smart devices
- Internet of Things (IoT)

# Industrial Revolutions

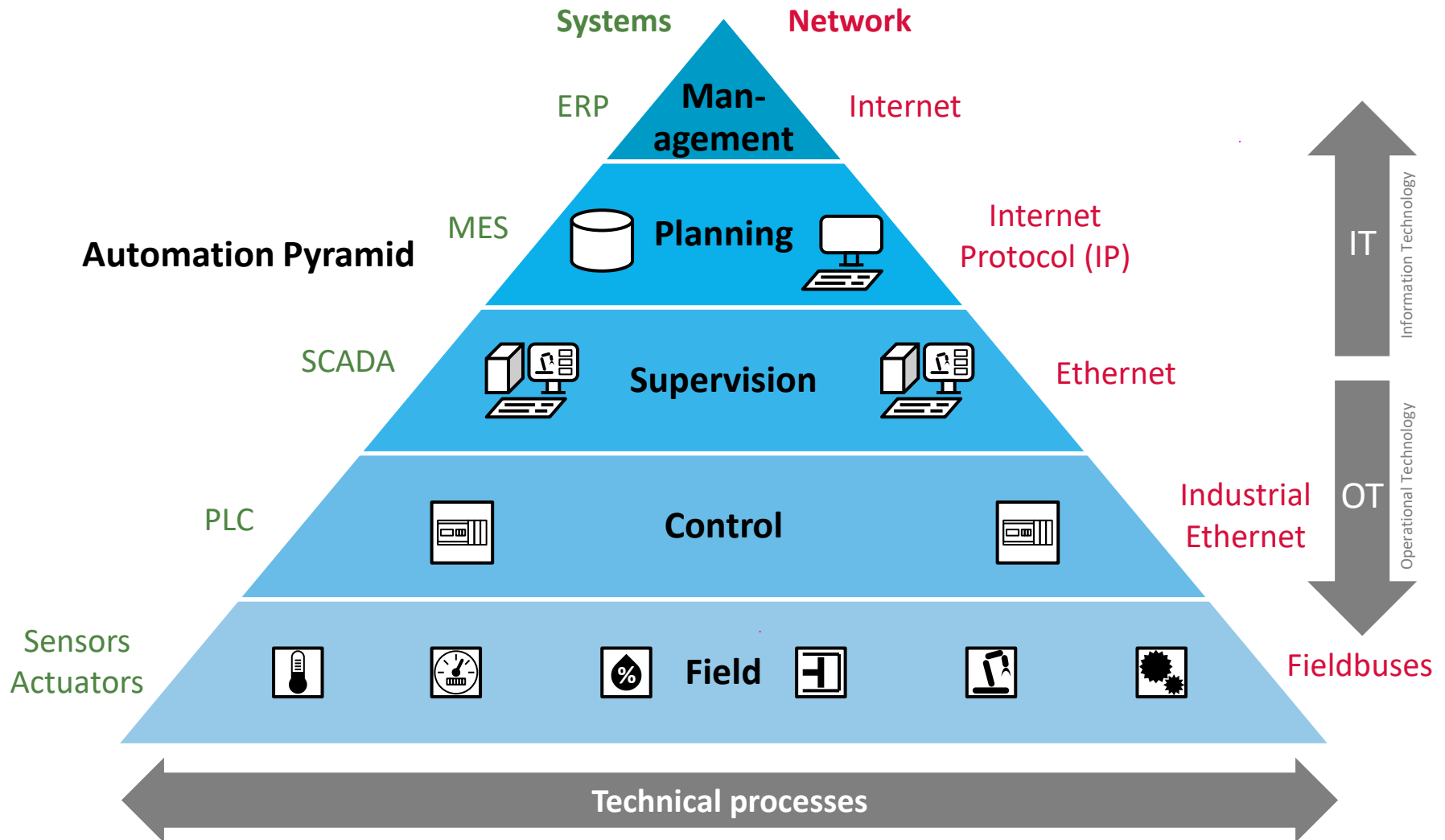
## Example Use Cases Related to “Industry 4.0”

- Manufacturing (“Smart factory”)
  - Robotics
  - “Digital Twin”
- Vertical industries
  - Transportation, e.g. railroad
  - Energy and utilities, e.g., oil and gas industry, electrical power grid
  - ...
- Emerging new use cases
  - Augmented reality (AR) / virtual reality (VR)
  - Remotely operated vehicles such as drones, cars, etc.
  - ...

**Operational Technology (OT)**, also known as Industrial Control System (ICS), differs to Information Technology (IT) using Commodity-of-the-Shelf (COTS) technology



# Industrial Networks



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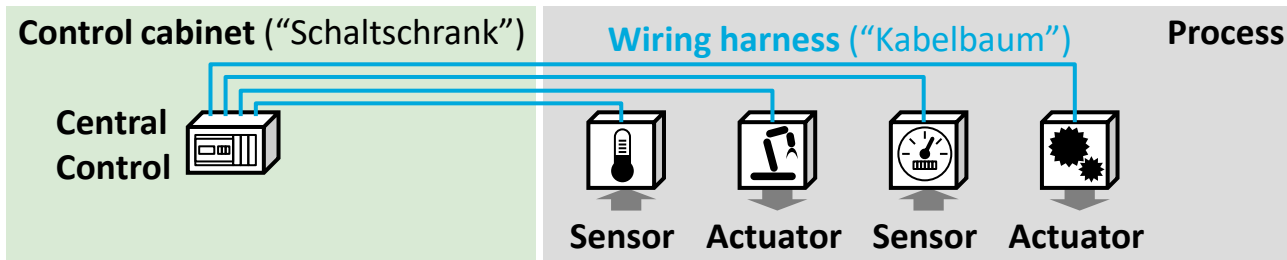
## Industrial Automation Systems

- **Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)**
  - Management of business processes
  - Example: [SAP S/4HANA](#)
- **Manufacturing Execution System (MES)**
  - Management of production processes
  - Example: [SAP Manufacturing Execution](#)
- **Supervision Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA)**
  - High-level supervision of production processes
  - Typically including a **Human-Machine Interface (HMI)**
  - Example: [Siemens WinCC](#)
- **Programmable Logic Control (PLC)**
  - Also known in German as “*Speicherprogrammierbare Steuerung (SPS)*”
  - Real-time control of production processes
  - Example: [Siemens Simatic](#)
- **Sensors and Actuators**

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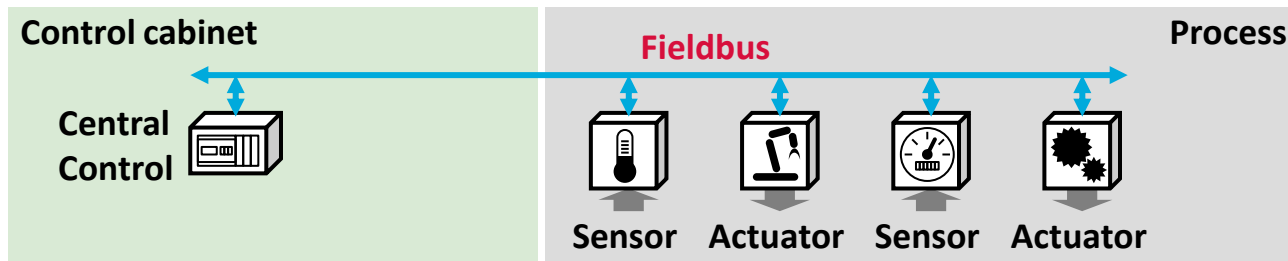
## Historical Evolution

### 1. Wiring harness (main approach until ca. 1980)



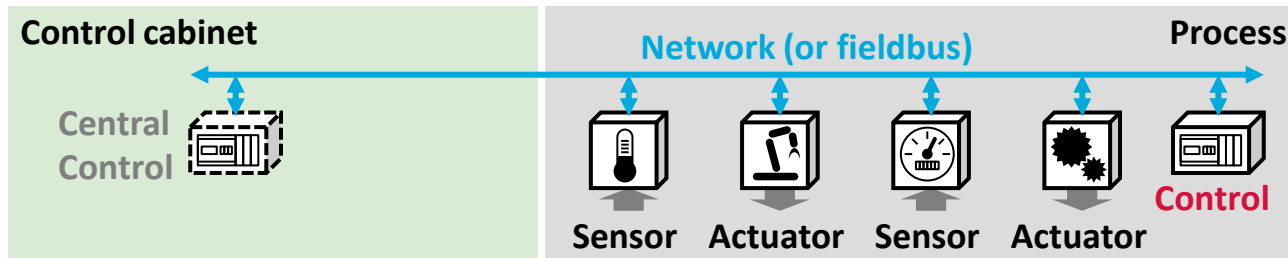
- Central control of devices out of a control cabinet
- One cable per signal

### 2. Field bus (since ca. 1980)



- Fieldbus for signals from/to multiple devices
- Simple technologies using shared bus

### 3. Networks (since ca. 2000)



- Distributed control, several controllers
- Complex topologies
- Trend towards Industrial Ethernet

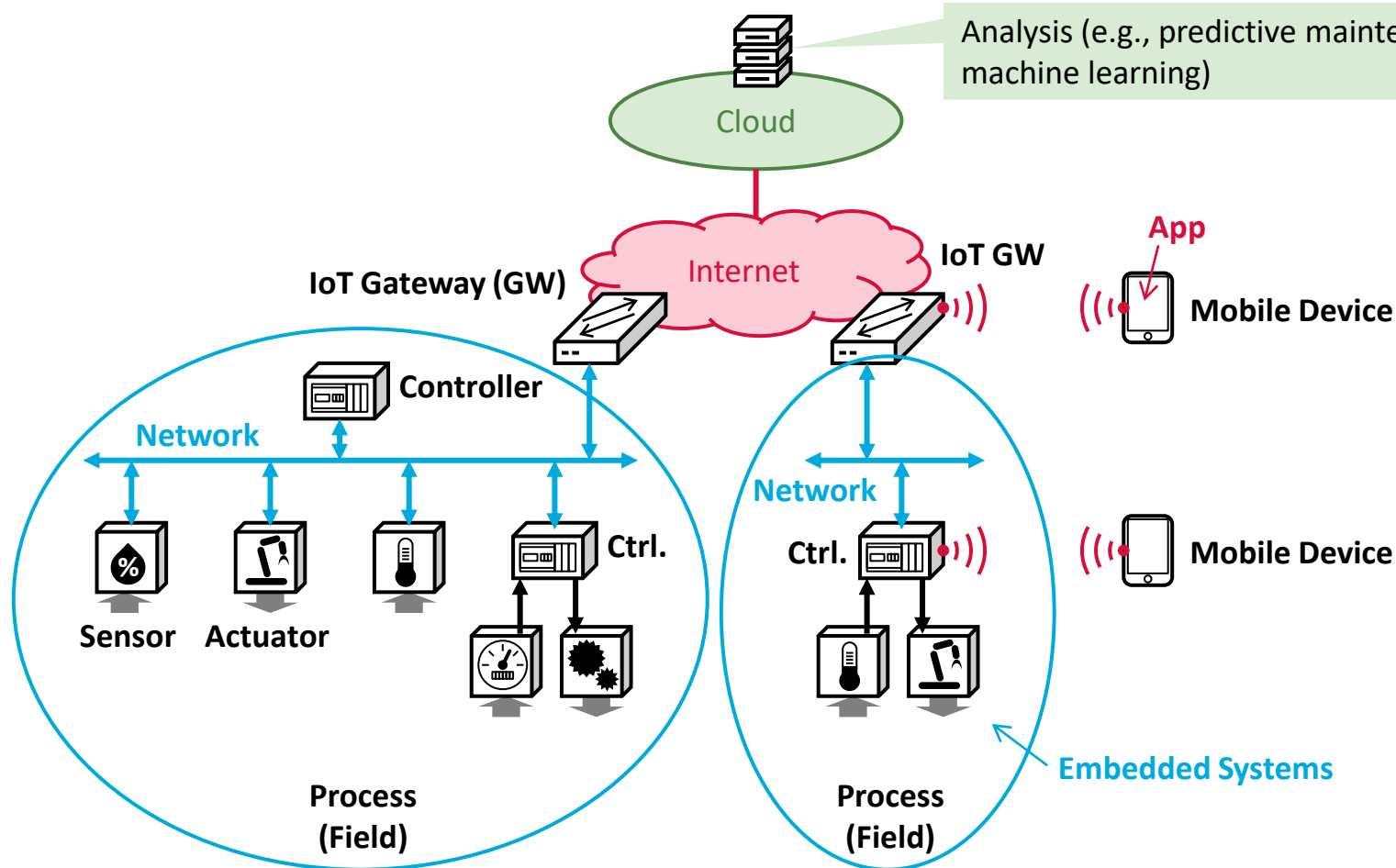
### 4. Internet Connection (since ca. 2015)

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## Internet Connection

### Example

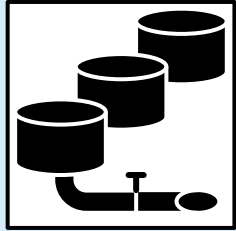
Example for an industrial network



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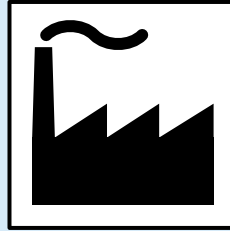
## Industry Sectors

### Process Automation



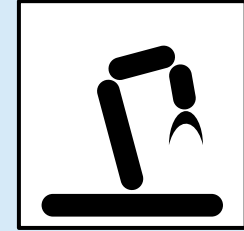
- Relatively slow processes
- Oil, gas, chemical industry, energy, water, ...
- Pumps, compressors, mixers, temperature/pressure/flow sensors, ...
- **Delay ~1s**

### Factory Automation



- Time-critical processes
- Most manufacturing, food and beverages, pharmaceuticals, ...
- Metal forming, welding, stamping, cutting, packaging, filling, ...
- **Delay 1 ms – 100 ms**

### Motion Control



- Multi-axis motion control
- Utilities, advanced factory automation, life/equipment safety
- Printing presses, wire drawing, web making, picking and placing, ...
- **Delay 100  $\mu$ s – 10 ms**

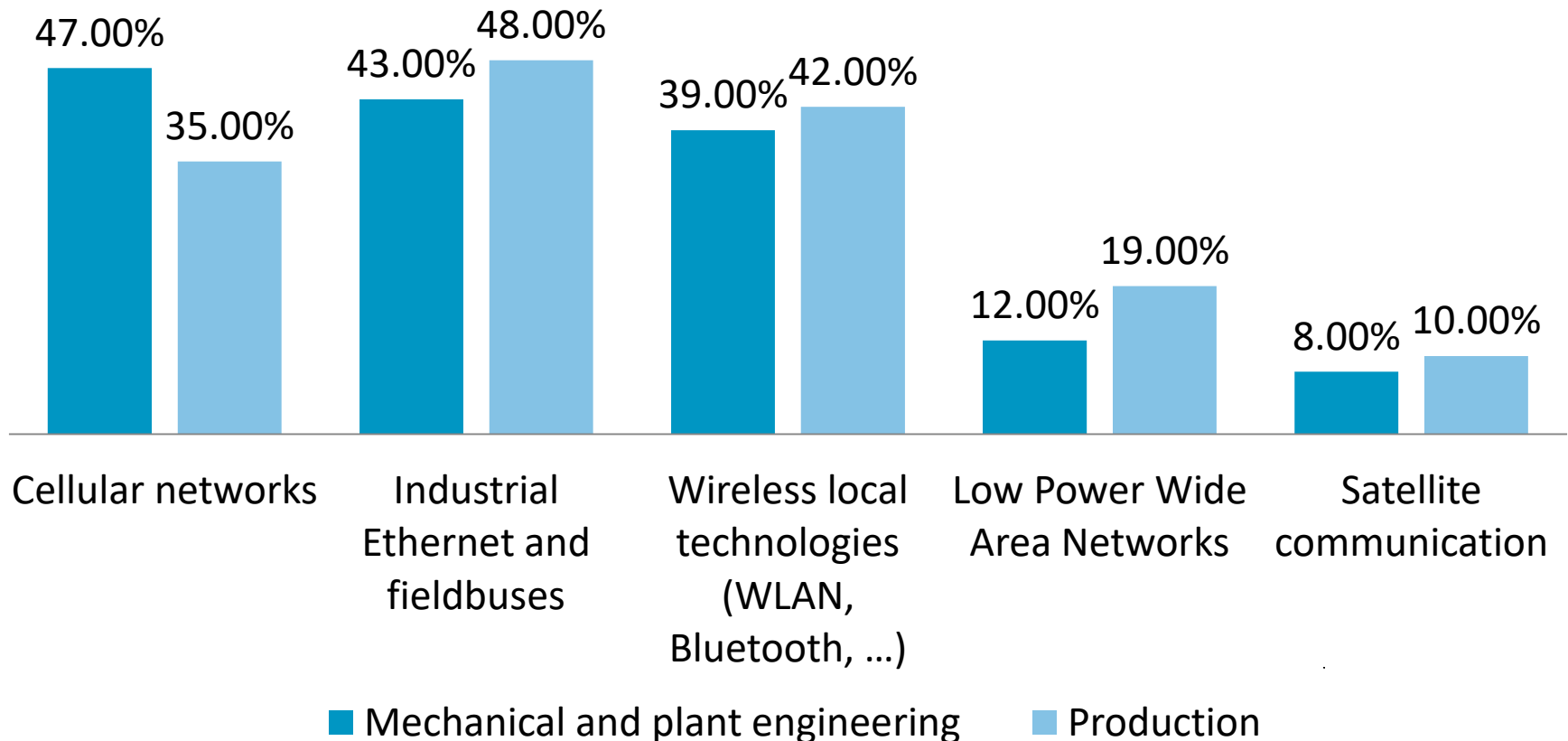
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## Survey of Deployed Network Technologies

Example

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### Connectivity

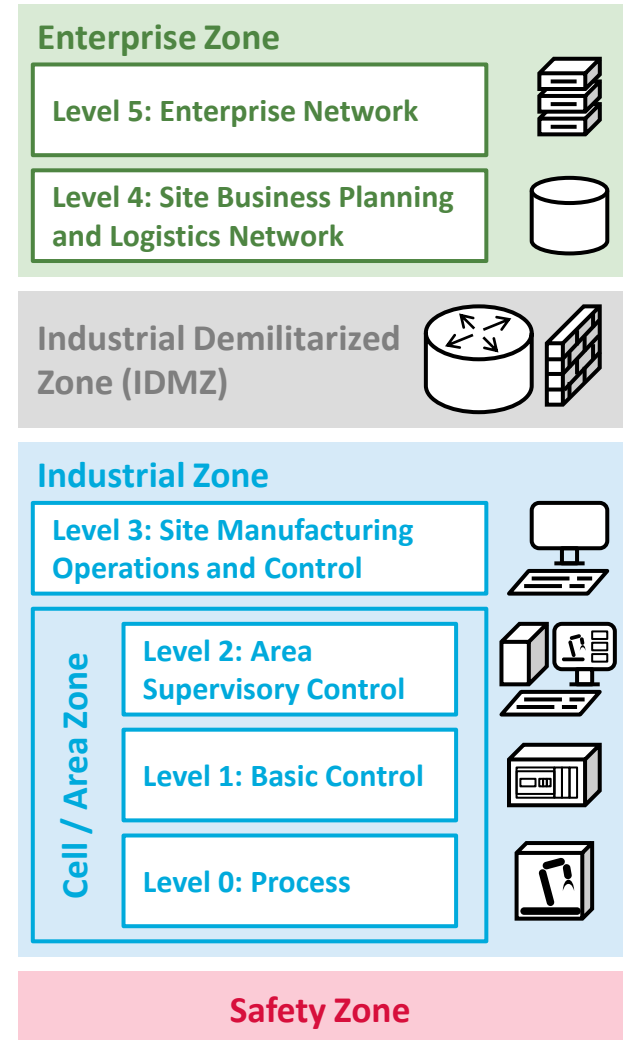


# Industrial Networks

## Typical Network Architecture

- **Enterprise Zone**
  - Level 5: Enterprise Network
  - Level 4: Site Business Planning and Logistics Network
- **Industrial Demilitarized Zone (IDMZ)**
  - Border between IT and OT networks
  - Firewalls with security rules limit communication
- **Industrial Zone (Manufacturing Zone)**
  - Level 3: Site Manufacturing Operations and Control
  - Level 2: Area Supervisory Control
  - Level 1: Basic Control
  - Level 0: Process

Cells  
(areas)



# Industrial Networks

## IT/OT Network Example 1

### Example

### Cisco & Rockwell Automation

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#### Wide Area Network (WAN)

##### Data Center - Virtualized Servers

- ERP - Business Systems
- Email, Web Services, Call Manager
- Security Services - Active Directory (AD), Identity Services (AAA), Web Security Appliance (TLS Proxy)
- Network Services - DNS, DHCP

##### Physical or Virtualized Servers

- Patch Management, AV Server
- Web Security Appliance (TLS Proxy)
- Application Mirror, Reverse Proxy
- Remote Desktop Gateway Server

##### Physical or Virtualized Servers

- FactoryTalk® Application Servers and Services Platform
- FactoryTalk® Network Manager™
- Network & Security Services - DNS, AD, DHCP, Identity Services (AAA)
- NetFlow Collector - Stealthwatch
- Storage Array

#### Level 3 - Site Operations (Control Room)

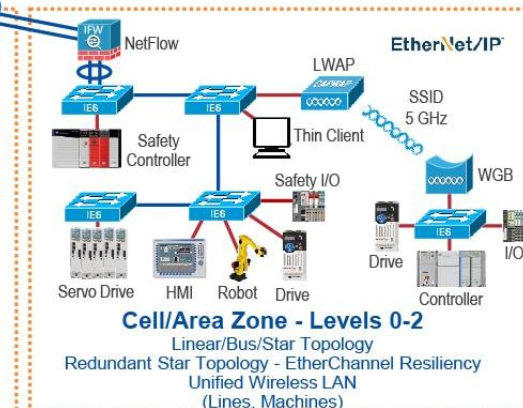
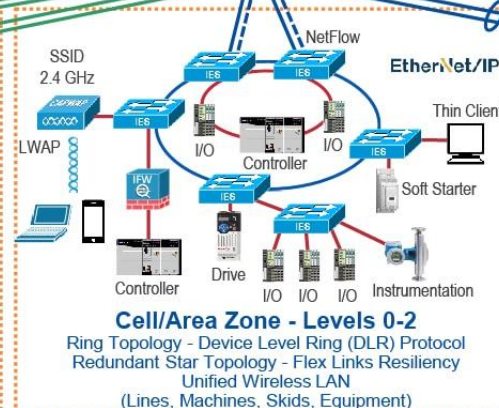
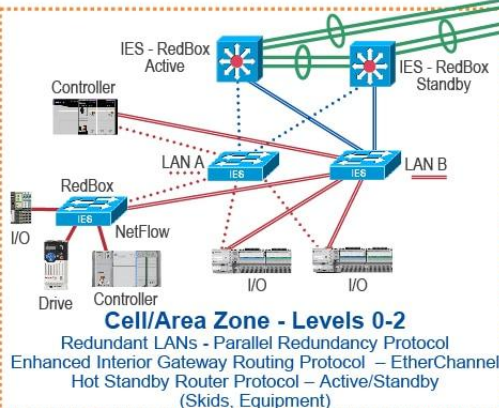


- Plant Firewalls**
- Active/Standby
  - Inter-zone traffic segmentation
  - ACLs, IPS and IDS
  - VPN Services
  - Portal and Remote Desktop Services proxy

#### Enterprise Zone Levels 4-5

#### Industrial Demilitarized Zone (IDMZ) Level 3.5

#### Industrial Zone Levels 0-3 (Plant-wide Network)



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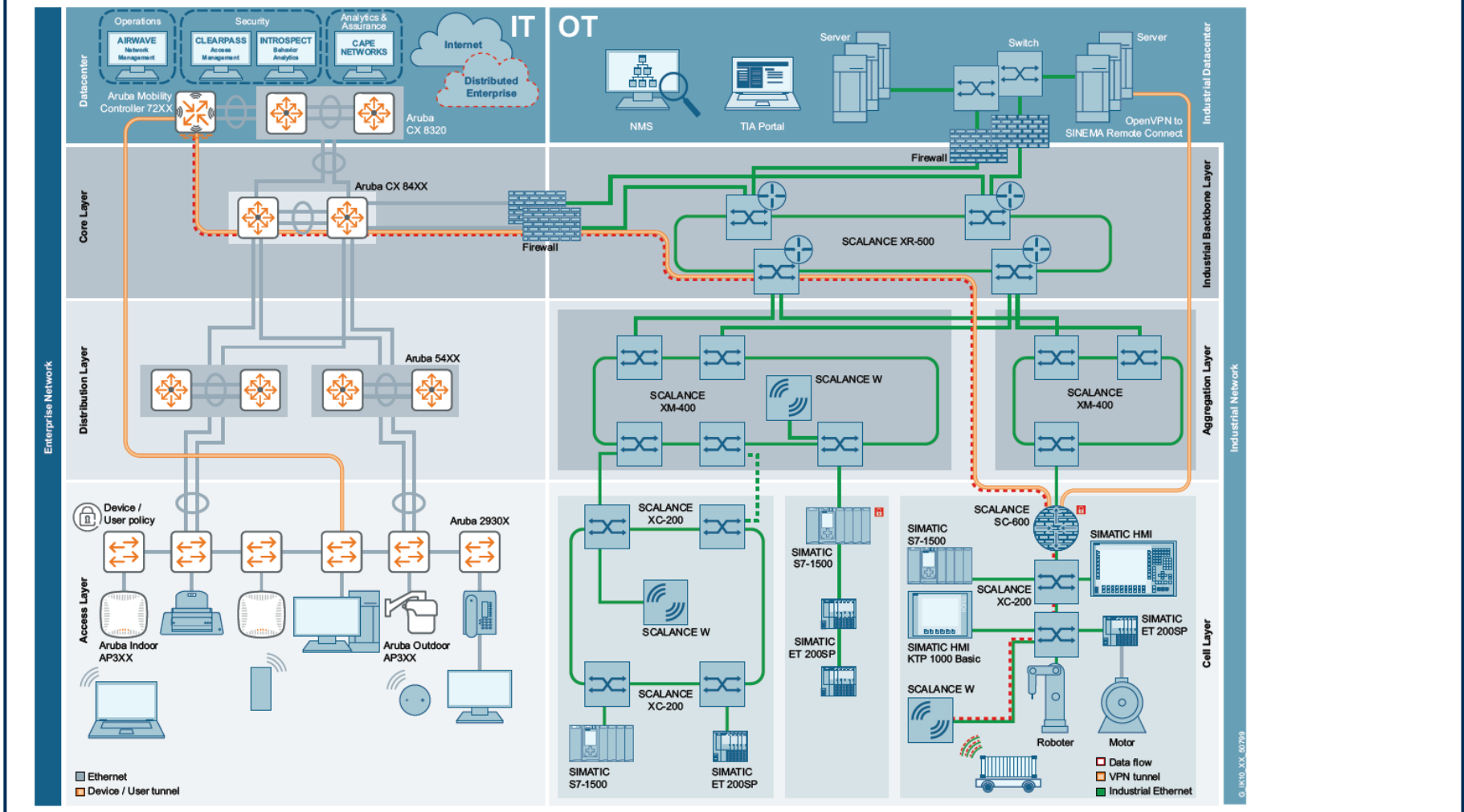
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## IT/OT Network Example 2

### Example

### Aruba & Siemens

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[https://www.arubanetworks.com/assets/psd/PSO\\_Siemens.pdf](https://www.arubanetworks.com/assets/psd/PSO_Siemens.pdf)



# Network Requirements

	IT Network Information Technology	OT Network Operational Technology	ISP Network Internet Service Provider
<b>Physical environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office or server rooms</li> <li>• Air conditioned</li> <li>• Protected against dust, water, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside or shop floor</li> <li>• Wide temperature range</li> <li>• Electrical disturbance, mechanical vibrations, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor cabinets possible</li> <li>• Extended temperature range</li> <li>• Typically some protection against dust and water</li> </ul>
<b>Topology</b>	Star/tree in LAN, mesh in WAN	Static linear or ring structures	Mesh or ring
<b>Port density</b>	High	Typically low	Low to high
<b>Outage risk</b>	Some commercial impact	Production downtime	Significant commercial impact
<b>Devices</b>	Commodity-of-the-Shelf (COTS)	Often proprietary	Few major vendors
<b>Lifecycle</b>	3 – 5 years	Decades possible	5 – 10 years
<b>Rollout</b>	Dedicated IT department	Machine rollout personal	Dedicated rollout personal
<b>Operation</b>	Dedicated IT department	Part of SCADA operation	Dedicated operation team
<b>Priorities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Efficiency and usability</li> <li>2. Sufficient performance, e.g. high throughput</li> <li>3. Confidentiality, integrity</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Availability and reliability</li> <li>2. Determinism and real-time transmission</li> <li>3. Safety and plant protection</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Availability and reliability</li> <li>2. Performance to fulfill Service Level Agreements (SLAs)</li> <li>3. Confidentiality, integrity</li> </ol>



# Network Requirements

## Summary of key requirements

- **Availability** (“Verfügbarkeit”)
- **Reliability** (“Zuverlässigkeit”)
- **Safety** (“Funktionssicherheit”)
- **Security** (“Sicherheit”)
- **Real-time support** (“Echtzeitunterstützung”)
- ... and ...
  - Robustness in rough environments
  - Electromagnetic compatibility
  - Long lifetime
  - Ease of maintenance
  - Low Operational Expenditures (OPEX)
  - Low Capital Expenditures (CAPEX)
  - etc.

# Network Requirements

## Ingress Protection (IP) Rating

### Example

### IP ratings according to standard IEC 60529

Source: <https://www.iec.ch/ip-ratings>



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### Ingress protection (IP) ratings guide

IP ratings are represented by combining the first and second digits of the below columns

#### 1<sup>st</sup> numeral - solid foreign objects

0	No protection	
1	Protected against solid foreign objects of 50 mm Ø and greater	
2	Protected against solid foreign objects of 12,5 mm Ø and greater	
3	Protected against solid foreign objects of 2,5 mm Ø and greater	
4	Protected against solid foreign objects of 1,0 mm Ø and greater	
5	Dust-protected	
6	Dust-tight	

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> numeral - water

0	No protection		-
1	Protected against vertically falling water drops		Vertically falling drops shall have no harmful effects
2	Protected against vertically falling water drops when enclosure tilted up to 15°		Vertically falling drops shall have no harmful effects when the enclosure is tilted at any angle up to 15° on either side of the vertical
3	Protected against spraying water		Water sprayed at an angle up to 60° on either side of the vertical shall have no harmful effects
4	Protected against splashing water		Water splashed against the enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects
5	Protected against water jets		Water projected in jets against the enclosure from any directions shall have no harmful effects
6	Protected against powerful water jets		Water projected in powerful jets against the enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects
7	Protected against the effects of temporary immersion in water		Ingress of water in quantities causing harmful effects shall not be possible when the enclosure is temporarily immersed in water under standardized conditions of pressure and time
8	Protected against the effects of continuous immersion in water		Ingress of water in quantities causing harmful effects shall not be possible when the enclosure is continuously immersed in water under conditions which shall be agreed between manufacturer and user but which are more severe than for numeral 7
9	Protected against high pressure and temperature water jets		Water projected at high pressure and high temperature against the enclosure from any direction shall not have harmful effects

Example:



**IP 65**  
 → Protected against water jets  
 → Dust-tight

# Example for an IP Rating

## Exercise

Image source: [https://www.lorixone.io/sites/default/files/2018-11/lorixone\\_details\\_0.png](https://www.lorixone.io/sites/default/files/2018-11/lorixone_details_0.png)

The data sheet of an outdoor wireless base station lists protection according to IP65. What protection does this rating imply?

IP65:

5 -> Protected against water-jets: No harmful effect from water projected by a (small) nozzle from any direction

6 -> Dust-tight: No ingress of dust

Illustration:

