



Internet of Things Applications

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Smart cities



<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/the-grudging-urbanist/news/debunking-the-smart-city-myth-1749721>

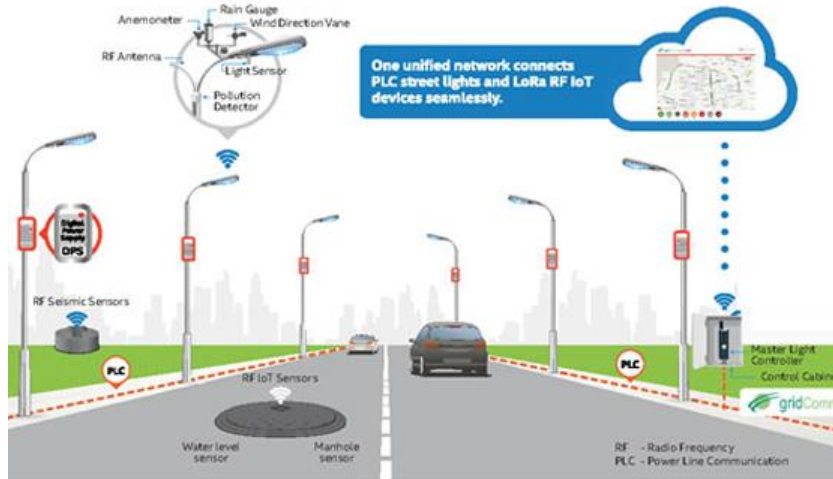
Smart cities

- Integration of several information technologies
- Objective: manage city assets as intelligently as possible
- Use IT to manage and integrate public infrastructure
 - Roads, parking, schools, power plants, hospitals, courts, police stations, ...

Examples:

- Smart control of street lighting (e.g.: luminosity and rain sensors instead of timers)
- Traffic control (e.g.: traffic data collection to change the status of traffic lights and information panels)
- Parking (e.g.: presence sensors; possibility of booking spots)
- People control (ex: RFID or NFC on tickets for various integrated transport)
- Monitoring and control of infrastructures (e.g.: detection of water / gas leaks in pipelines, fire / flood alerts,...)
- Optimization of utilities (e.g.: detecting when trash cans are full)

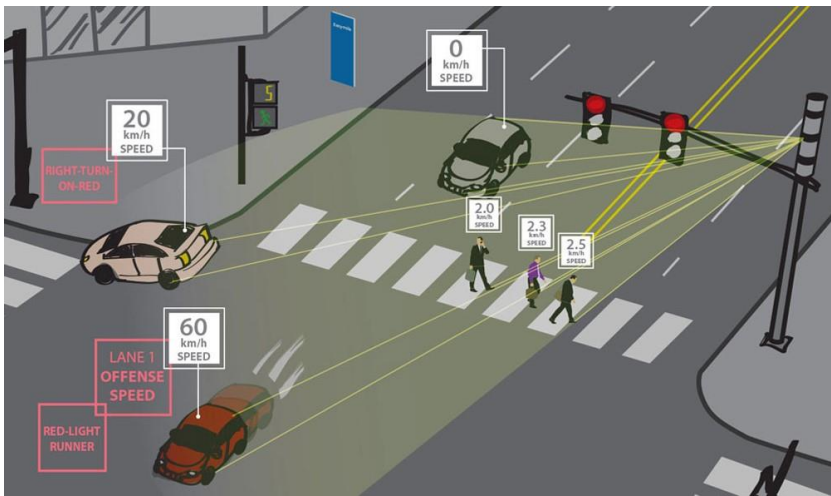
Smart street lighting



<http://www.gridcomm-plc.com/streetlightsolution.htm>

- Light intensity regulation
 - According to environmental data
- Real-time infrastructure monitoring

Intelligent traffic control



<https://crossroadoptics.com/find-out-more-about-smart-traffic-management/>

- Detection of cars and pedestrians
- Change of state of traffic lights
- Counterordinations

Smart parking



- Licence detection
- Free spot detection and notification

<https://www.ewinsonic.com/automation/smart%20parking.html>

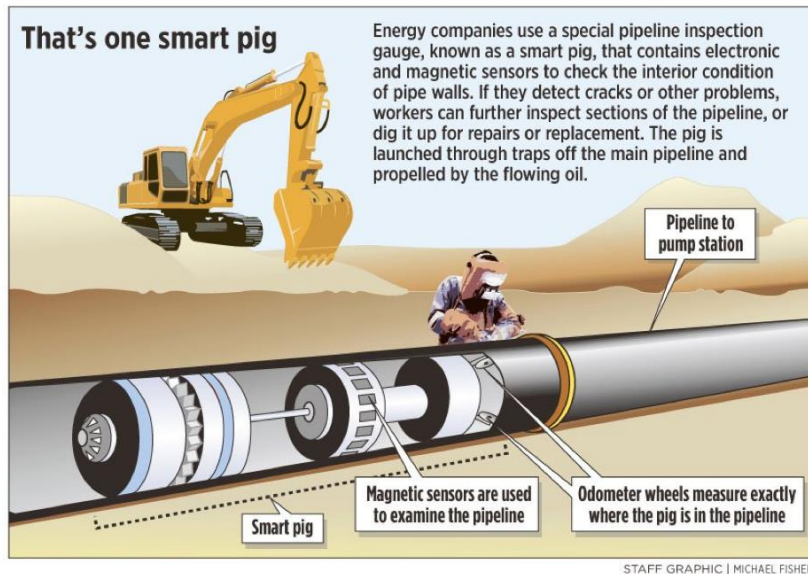
Access control



- Permission to access places (eg transport)
- Automatic access payment
- Price sharing between different operators

<https://www.linhandante.com/>

Infrastructure control



- Sensors to inspect pipelines

<https://www.allerin.com/blog/smart-oil-pipelines-are-already-here>

Smart trash bin



- Notifies when needed to empty
- It also serves as a Wi-Fi hotspot

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/solar-powered-smart-bins-that-act-as-wi-fi-hotspots-launched-at-orchard-road>

Smart transportation



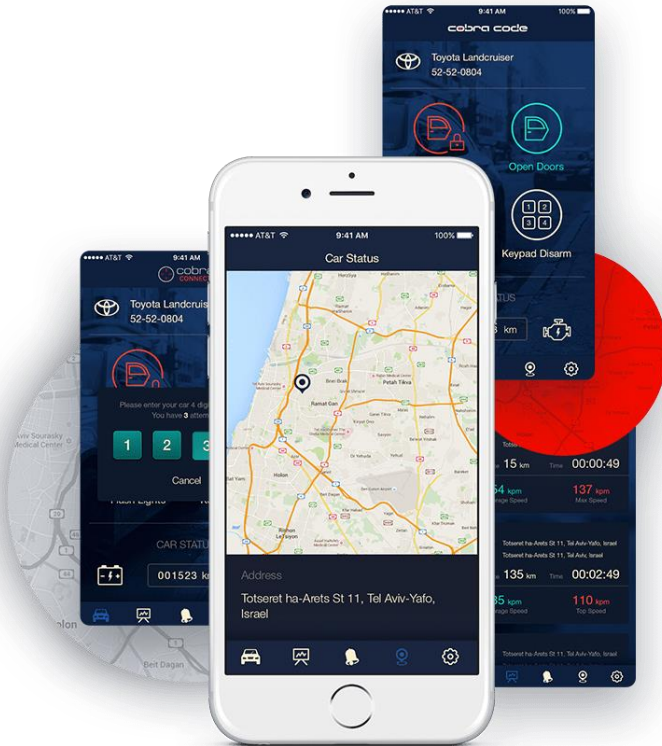
<https://www.reuters.com/brandfeatures/venture-capital/article?id=46402>

Smart transportation

- Smart cars
- Smart planes

Examples:

- Air conditioning system, lights, sound, windshield wipers, airbags, brakes, cruise control
- Inform the workshop that a certain component is not working well, or a revision is approaching
- Control vehicle according to obstacles
- Drones (surveillance)



Objective

Vehicle remote control

Why is it good?

- Open and close the car remotely
- Car tracking
- Trip report
- Engine monitoring

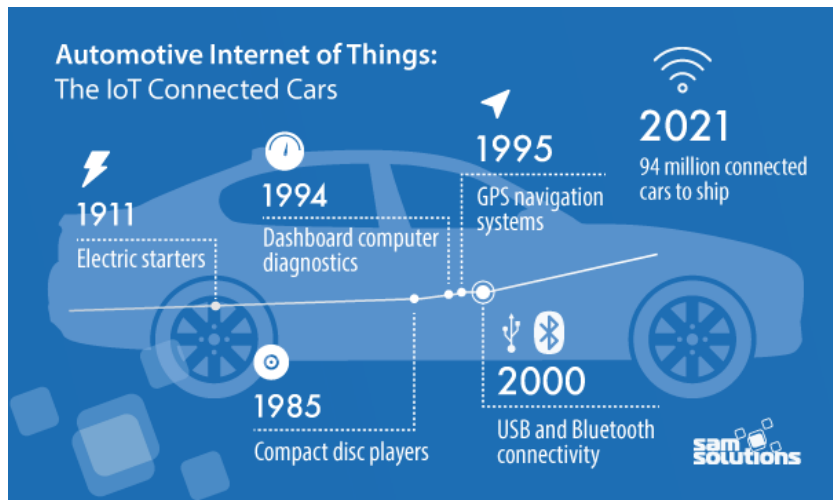
Why is it bad?

- Limited safety: access to the smartphone grants access to car
- Drains car battery
- Not compatible with all cars

<https://easternpeak.com/works/mobile-apps/>

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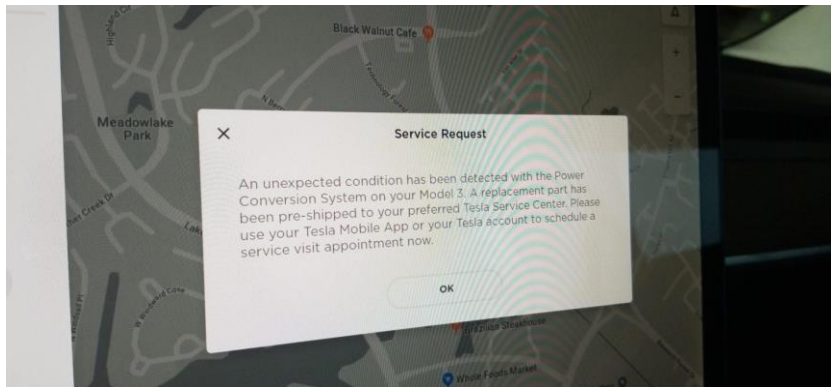
Sensors in vehicles



<https://www.sam-solutions.com/blog/automotive-internet-of-things-the-iot-connected-car/>

- GPS
- Rain / windshield sensor
- Luminosity / light sensor
- ...

Cars with self-diagnosis and communication to the mechanic



<https://electrek.co/2019/05/06/tesla-diagnose-pre-order-parts-service/>

- Automatically detect malfunction
- Service request to mechanic

Detection and avoiding objects



- Automatically detect obstacle
- Automatically change route to avoid obstacle

<https://medium.com/@theteamorcad/how-do-collision-avoidance-systems-work-eee02adc745>

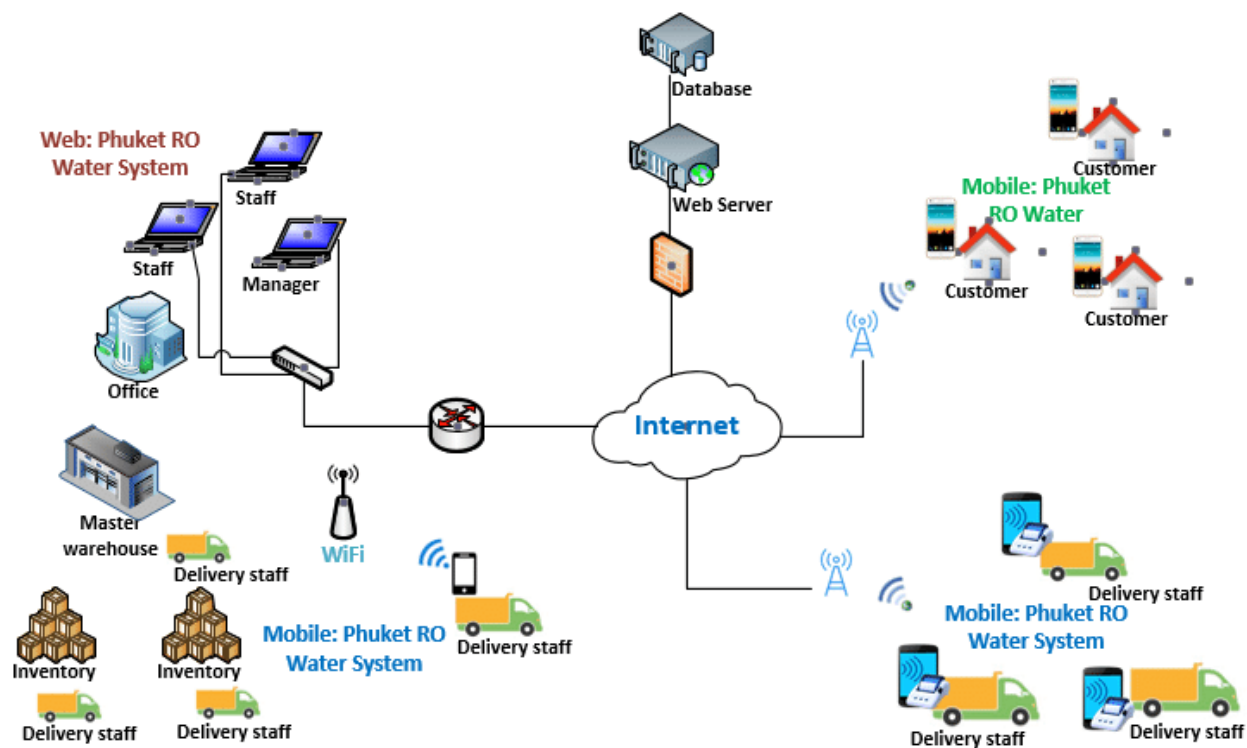
Surveillance drones



- Use drones to surveil some places

<https://www.pymnts.com/amazon/2019/amazon-patents-surveillance-as-a-service-via-drone/>

Logistics



Werapun, W., Srimala, W., Chaowanawatee, K., & Karode, T. (2019).
 Smart Logistics Framework: A Case Study of Phuket RO Water System.
 In MATEC Web of Conferences (Vol. 259). EDP Sciences.

Logistics

- Identifiers to keep track of all products
 - Passive or active RFID
 - NFC
- Drones (parcel delivery)

Examples:

- Product identification
- Drones for parcel delivery

Amazon Dash



Main objective

Consumer goods ordering service:
a replenishment service by Amazon

Why is it good?

- Easy ordering when you run out of something
- Compact/ small size
- Programmable

Why is it bad?

- Accidentally/ unknowingly ordering
- Someone can troll by pressing a lot
- You might aswell use a subscription
- End of service in 2020

Source:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazon_Dash

<https://gizmodo.com/15-idiotic-internet-of-things-devices-nobody-asked-for-1794330999>

Alperen Kandemir (2020/21)

Uber Eats



<https://www.ubereats.com/pt/>

Main objective

- Deliver meals from restaurants.
- At any moment one can
 - Order a meal online.

Why is it good?

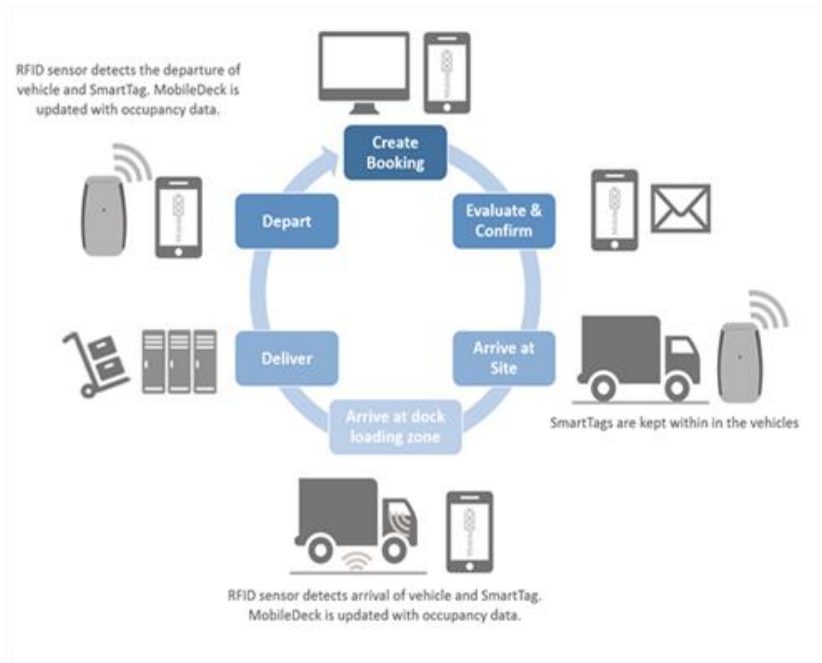
- One can have a meal without preparing it or going out.

Why is it bad?

- It's more expensive than cooking
- At lunch/diner time it takes longer, compromising the meal quality.

José Santos (2020/21)

Product identification



http://jomeitec.com/Solution_3.aspx

- Real time product tracking
- Ex: RFID

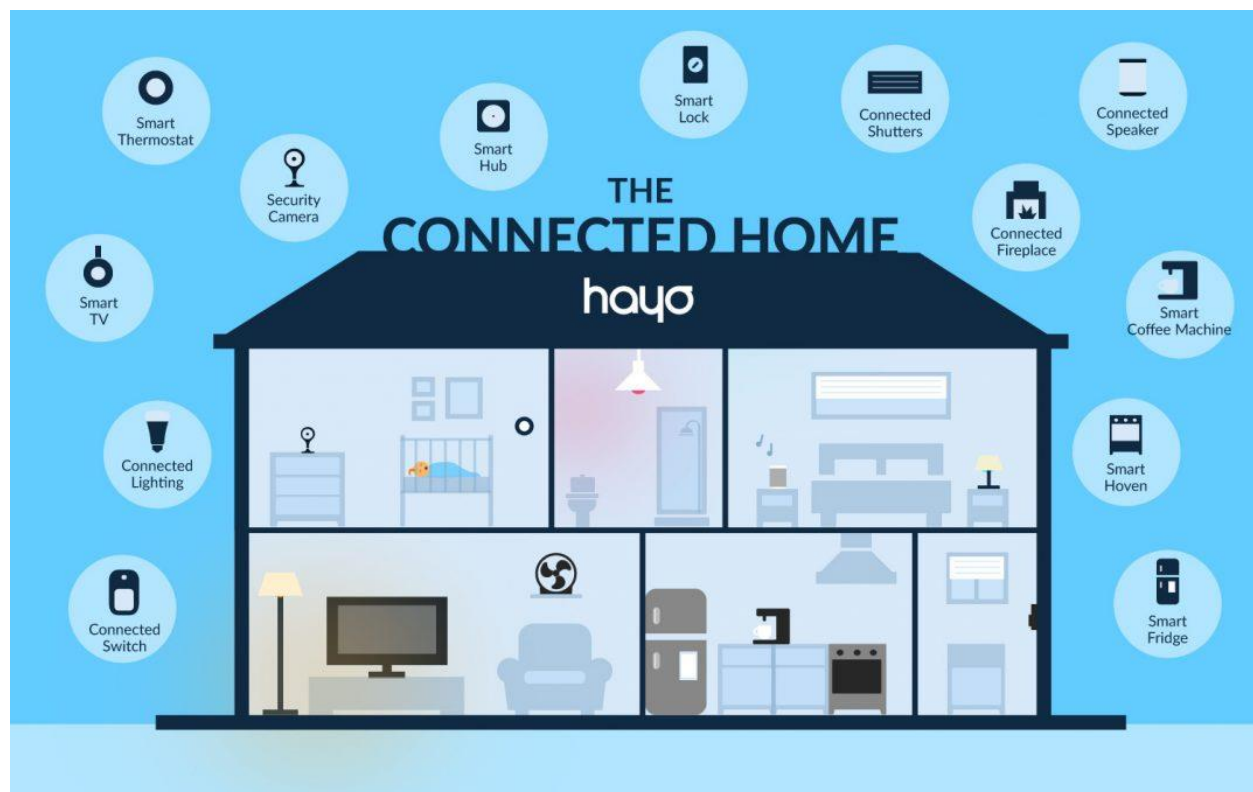
Drones for parcel delivery



- Drones used to deliver parcels

<https://www.inc.com/business-insider/amazon-drone-patent-deliveries-scan-your-house.html>

Smart homes



<https://hayo.io/what-is-a-smart-home/>

Smart homes

- Device automation: lights, heating, device control
- Know what happens inside the house through *smartphone*
 - Ex: movement / presence sensors
- Objective: automatise manual processes
 - Ex: turn on heating when temperature falls below threshold
- Easy to implement using sensors, actuators
 - Virtually everything that is connected to power can be automated

Examples:

- Home weather station (temperature, rain, wind direction/speed, moisture, pressure, air quality)
- Video-vigilance and alarms (sensors: movement, door/window opening, humidity, smoke, gas, carbon monoxide)
- Water plants and gardens
- Control: heating, garage door, lights, kitchen appliances, accesses
- Smart TV

Smart Life – Smart Living



Main objective

Control smart devices

Why is it good?

Comfort and comodity

Lower power consumption

Why is it bad?

Smart devices are expensive

Security: cyber-atacks

MenuPlanner



Main objective

Present menus based on the ingredients available on the fridge;
Count the number of calories of the ingredients on the fridge;

Notifications:

- warns when the daily calory limit is reached

Why is it good?

- Helps on the daily diet management
- Helps people who don't want to plan menus
- Helps have a more diverse diet

Why is it bad?

- Most people don't care about those aspects of their diet;
- The calory counting can be performed with other devices

Jose Pedro Carvalho (2020/21)

Home weather station



<https://weatherflow.com/smart-home-weather-stations/>

- Luminosity
- UV / solar radiation index
- Temperature
- Humidity
- Pressure
- Thunder (up to 40km)
- Rain
 - Alert on start
 - Rain intensity
 - Rain duration

Security system



- Intruder detection
- Surveillance of specific zones
- Recording
- Alert police from smartphone

https://www.amazon.com/Arlo-Pro-Wireless-Security-Rechargeable/dp/B01LWS96JV?ref_=fscfp_pl_dp_1

Egg Minder



<https://quirky.com/>

Notifications

- “Buy eggs”

Know, at any time

- How many eggs are in the fridge
- When the “oldest” was added

Opening the fridge door:

- An LED indicates the oldest egg

Wi-Fi Lamps



<https://ocanova.com.br/blogs/noticias/smart-home-lampadas-wifi>

Ricardo Nunes (2021/22)

Main objective

The main objective of Wi-Fi lamps is to save energy costs in a home and allow the user to remotely control the lamps, through an Internet connection. Many of these lamps come with built-in sensors or surveillance cameras and smart programming options, which provide the user with an easy and dynamic way to control the lighting in their home.

Why is it good?

- Energy saving timer
- Control the lights that are on from anywhere
- User detection sensors/cameras
- Substitute for a video surveillance network

Why is it bad?

- Requires internet connection
- Has the same vulnerabilities as a home network
- Compromises the privacy of users

Philips' Hue



<https://www2.meethue.com/>

- Lamp with millions of possible colours
- Managed with smartphone or wireless remote
- Alarm clock function
- Movies/movie synchronization

Wifi Connected Goal Light

HOCKEY GOAL LIGHT

Lights up every time your team scores



- Lamp is turned on when your team scores
- Configurable for multiple teams

<https://www.shopbeergear.ca/pages/budweiser-red-light>

Smart Propane tank



- Monitors available propane quantity
- Alert when refill is needed

<https://quirky.com/>

Smart Washing Machine



- Real-time malfunction diagnosis
- Offer solutions for malfunctions

<https://www.samsung.com/us/home-appliances/washers/front-load/wf5000-4-2-cu-ft-front-load-washer-white-wf42h5000aw-a2/>

Sense Mother



<https://www.myrobotcenter.eu/en/sense>

- Personal assistant
- Home temperature control
- Plant monitoring
- Reminder to brush your teeth or take medication

Smart cooker



<https://www.myrobotcenter.eu/en/sense>

- Start cooking before arriving home

Smart Mirror



<https://www.smart-mirror.net/>

- Personal assistant
- Weather reports
- Traffic reports
- Calendar

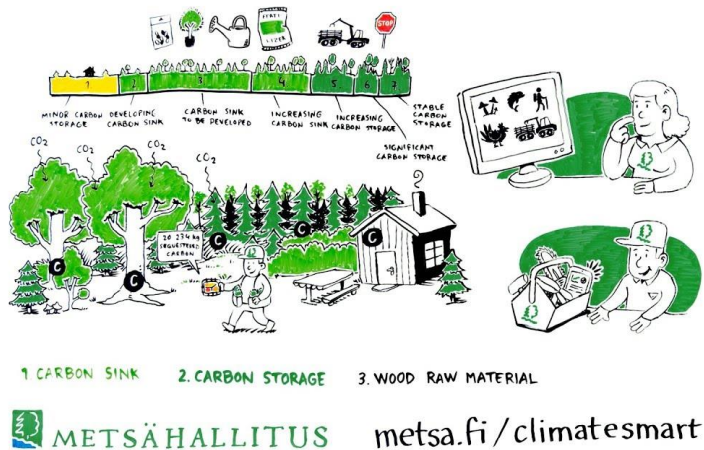
Smart TV



<https://www.lg.com/au/tvs/lg-43LJ550T-full-hd-tv>

- Internet connection
- Apps
- Voice control
- Integration with other devices

Environment, agriculture and forests

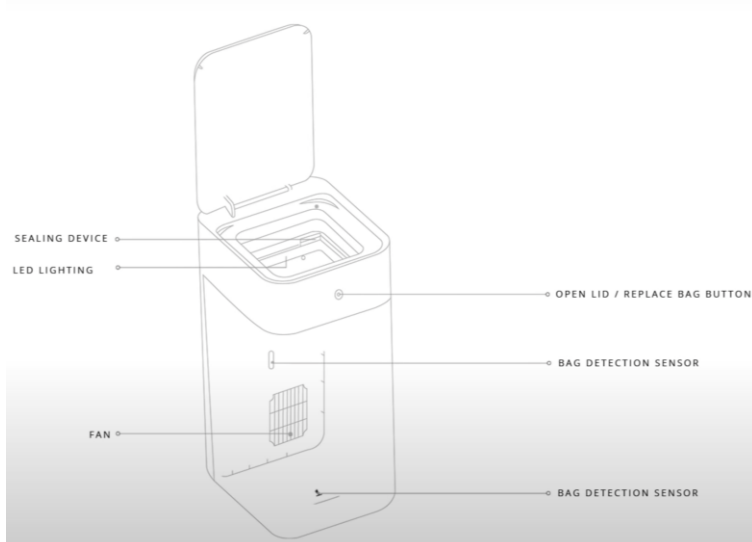


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFyVxPFU6dY>



<https://myrepublica.nagariknetwork.com/news/making-agriculture-smart/>

Townew smart trash can



The waste bin is able to identify itself when the waste is full and close the bag with a sealing device already built in.

Advantages:

- fast process
- practicality in the exchange of garbage

Disadvantages:

- high cost
- taking out the trash manually is not hard work

Environment, agriculture and forests

- Sensors for monitoring

Examples:

- Animal control
- Soil monitoring
- Watering control
- Tree height control
- Detection of extreme events (fires, snow, ice, earthquakes, floods, radiation, landslides)
- Monitoring air pollution
- Detection of chemical or biological contamination in rivers
- Monitoring dam water level
- Prevention of illegal logging

Edyn



Edyn Garden Sensor



Edyn Water Valve

Main objective

Edyn is a smart garden system that monitors and tracks environmental conditions, helping plants to grow.

Why is it good?

- Gathers and analyzes data about changing weather and soil conditions.
- In the App is displayed the data in real-time of the garden and pushes alerts and suggestions to maximize plant health.
- Edyn Water Valve, uses the data collected by the sensor to smartly control the existing watering system, watering the plants only when needed.

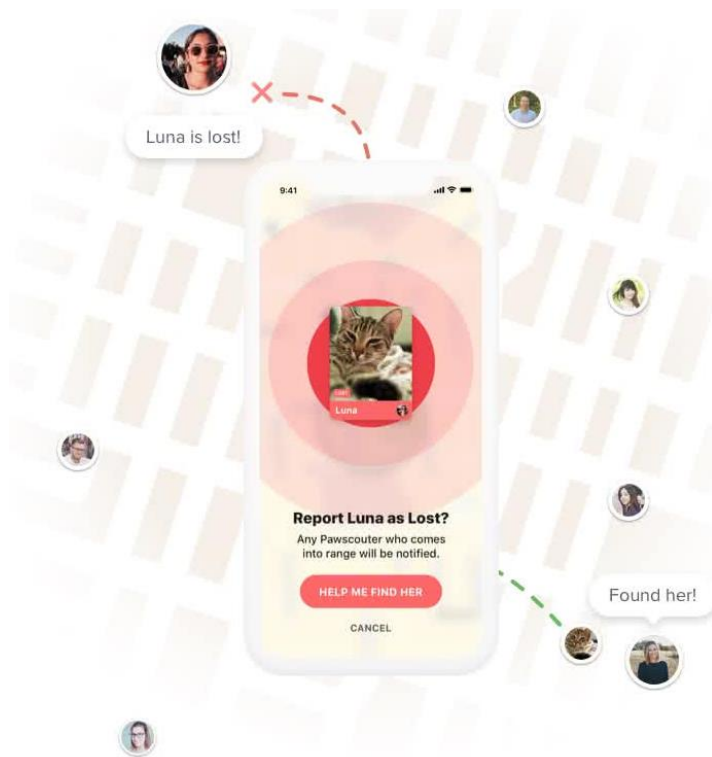
Why is it bad?

- ...

Source:

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/edyn/edyn-welcome-to-the-connected-garden>

Beatriz Carvalho (2020/21)



www.pawscout.com

Main objective

Find lost pets

Why is it good?

- Any user in the area is notified when a pet gets lost /runs away
- Community for pets' (and owners') socialization
- Monitoring activity / walks

Why is it bad?

- Few users in the area → No use
- Keeps track only in a 200m radius
- Should not demand app to be installed to report a pet found

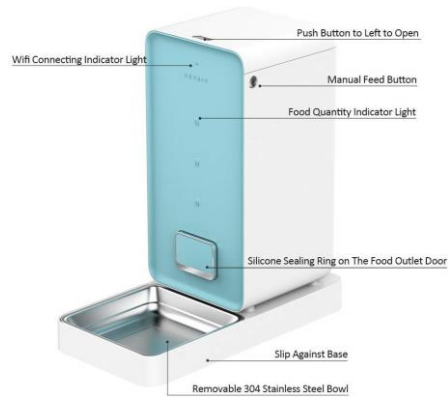
Raquel Santos (2019/20)

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Animal control



- Pet control: feeding, positioning
- Livestock control: health, positioning, feeding

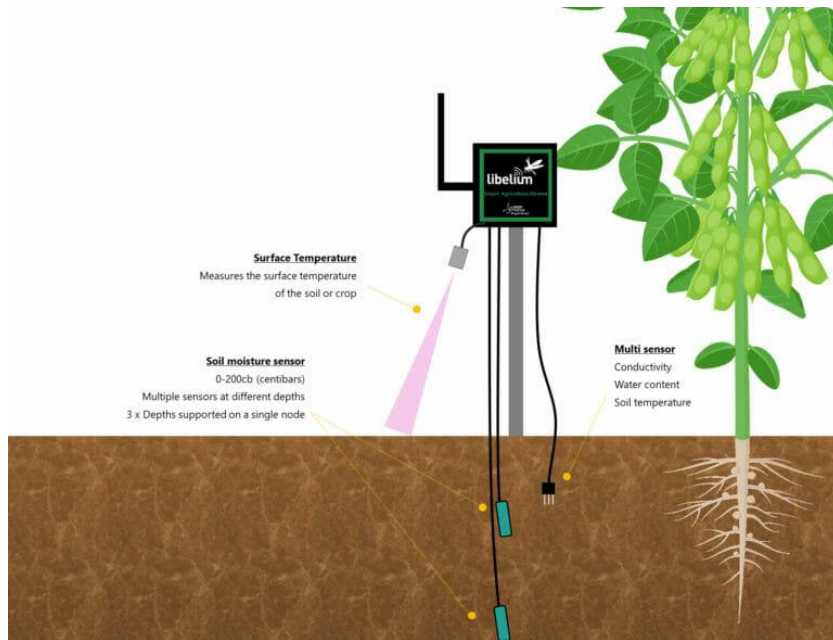


<https://www.amazon.com/PETKIT-Automatic-Dispenser-Enabled-Compatible/dp/B07MLRYPJV>

<https://www.globalsign.com/en/blog/connected-cows-and-crop-control-to-drones-the-internet-of-things-is-rapidly-improving-agriculture/>

<https://www.wikihow.pet/Track-a-Pet-with-a-Microchip>

Soil monitoring



<https://www.manxtechgroup.com/soil-monitoring-with-iot-smart-agriculture/>

- Automatic measurement
 - Temperature
 - Humidity
 - Radiation (ex: UV)
 - Meteorology
 - Soil oxygenation
 - Plant characteristics
 - ...

Niwa Smart Hydroponic System



Climate Control

A garden that automatically creates the perfect climate for your plant variety as they go from seed to a full grown plant.



Automatic Watering System

Niwa shows you the water level so you can refill your reservoir with the right amount of water and nutrients.



High Performing LED

Niwa reduces the amount of power consumption based on how much natural light that is exposed on your plants.



Faster Growth

A smart garden that supports your plants with no use of pesticides or chemicals.

- Automated garden
 - Watering
 - Temperature / climate control

<https://getniwa.com/>

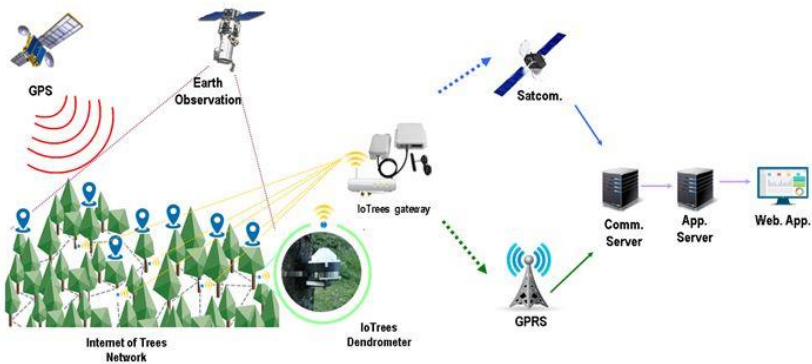
Lono Smart Sprinkler System



- Automated watering system
- Control by smartphone app

<https://www.amazon.com/Lono-Connected-Smart-Irrigation-System/dp/B00UNELCXM>

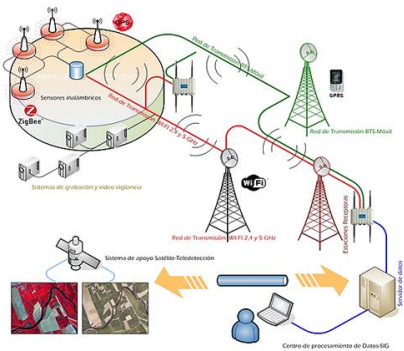
IoTrees



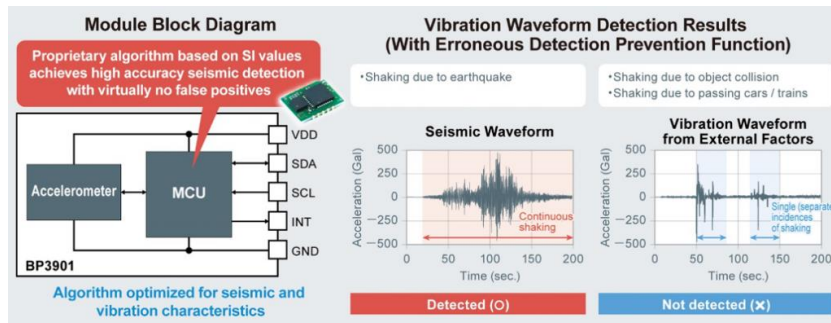
<https://business.esa.int/projects/iotrees>

- Automatically measure tree height
- No need for manual measuring

Extreme condition detection



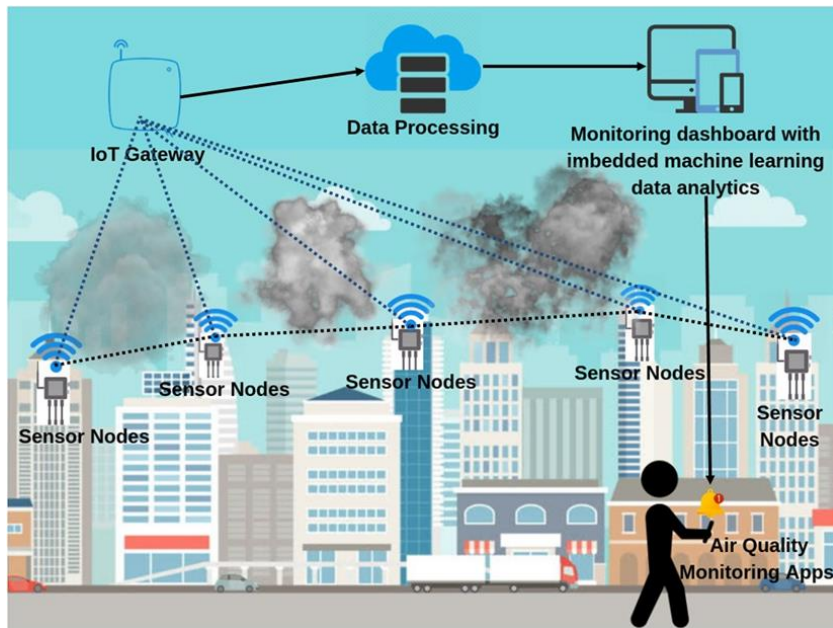
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<https://www.iotglobalnetwork.com/iotdir/2019/06/27/ultra-compact-high-accuracy-earthquake-detection-sensor-module-launched-by-germany-based-rohm-19744/>

- Fires
- Snow / ice
- Earthquakes
- Flooding
- Radiation
- Landslides
- ...

Monitoring air pollution



- Sensors in several places in the city
- Aggregated information visible in smartphone app

<https://www.iotchallengekeysight.com/2019/entries/smart-land/211-0515-025039-real-time-air-quality-monitoring-system-based-on-iot>

Detection of water quality in rivers



- Metrics:
 - pH
 - Dissolved oxygen (DO)
 - Oxidation-reduction potential (ORP)
 - Conductivity (salinity)
 - Turbidity
 - Temperature
 - Dissolved ions (Fluoride (F^-), Calcium (Ca^{2+}), Nitrate (NO_3^-), Chloride (Cl^-), Iodide (I^-), Cupric (Cu^{2+}), Bromide (Br^-), Silver (Ag^+), Fluoroborate (BF_4^-), Ammonia (NH_4), Lithium (Li^+), Magnesium (Mg^{2+}), Nitrite (NO_2^-), Perchlorate (ClO_4), Potassium (K^+), Sodium (Na^+))

<http://www.libelium.com/smart-water-sensors-to-monitor-water-quality-in-rivers-lakes-and-the-sea/>

Monitoring water levels



<https://www.hackster.io/pankaj6/iot-solution-for-water-level-monitoring-using-thingscloud-0bae0e>

Prevention of illegal logging



- Location
- Warnings

https://hitachi.co.in/press/2017/20171011.html?WT.ac=in_press_2017_171011

Smart Factories



<https://internetofbusiness.com/complete-guide-10-smart-factory-trends-to-watch-in-2019/>

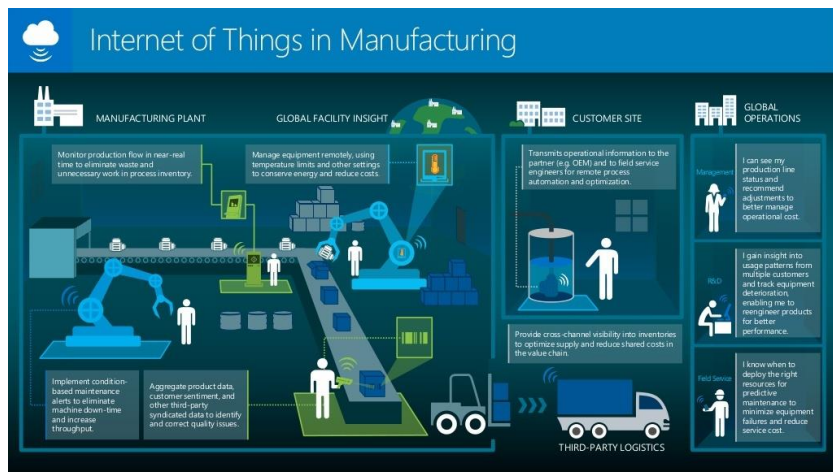
Smart Factories

- Monitor the manufacturing process
- Control the manufacturing process

Examples:

- Monitoring by applying sensors at various points on an assembly line or manufacturing process
 - Feeding information system with real-time data
- Control of production, distribution and manufacturing logistics processes
- Monitoring and maintenance control of critical equipment
 - Real-time fault prediction and detection
 - Enables predictive maintenance

Smart Factories



- Sensing at various points on an assembly line
- Global control of the production process
- Equipment maintenance monitoring and control

<https://www.newgenapps.com/blog/8-uses-applications-and-benefits-of-industrial-iiot-in-manufacturing>

Health

- Remote monitoring of specific parameters in patients (hospitals / day-to-day)
- Automatic collection of information for central systems
- Physically accessible information / alarm generation
- Administration of medications in certain situations (eg insulin in diabetics)

Examples:

- Blood pressure sensors
- Heart rate sensors, electrocardiogram
- Electroencephalogram sensors
- Breathing monitors (pulmonary ventilation)
- Blood glucose sensors
- Intelligent pacemakers (send information)
- Pregnancy monitors (fetal heartbeat)
- Blood oxygenation sensors
- Sleep monitors
- Body temperature sensors
- Scales
- Body mass index meters

Wireless Body Area Networks (WBAN)

- Wireless Body Area Networks

Examples:

- NFC suit (unlock mobile phone, exchange business cards, other proximity functions)
- Smart glasses (augmented reality)
- Smart bra (records distance traveled, heart rate / breathing)
- Smart t-shirt (male version of smart bra)
- Subcutaneous chip in hand (access control - like microchips used in animals)
- Contactless jacket (mobile payments)
- Smart running socks / insoles (position recording, distance covered, running time and style, GPS directions)
- GPS tracking shoes (locate people)
- Fitness - devices to monitor:
 - sleep,
 - physical exercise
 - Pulse
 - movements (eg swimming strokes, step)
 - position tracking (children, elderly, detained under house arrest, mountaineer, animals, vehicles)
 - Effort
 - lifted weights
 - diverse biological parameters

HAPIfork



<https://www.hapilabs.com/product/hapifork>

- Monitor eating habits
- Warns you when you eat too fast

Oral-B Smart



- Improve brushing habits
- Real-time indications for better brushing
- Reduces brushing speed and alerts you to be gentler if you are brushing too hard

<https://www.oralb.pt/pt-pt/produtos/escovas-de-dentes-eletricas-oral-b/escova-de-dentes-eletrica-oral-b-smart-4-4000n>

Smart blood pressure monitor



- Monitor blood pressure
- Possibility of sending directly to the attending physician

<http://iotinnovator.com/tag/blood-pressure-monitor/>

Telcare meter



- Monitoring blood glucose levels
- Immediate feedback
- History stored on a secure server
- Notifications for attending physician and family members

Fitness bands



<https://www.mi.com/global/mi-smart-band-4>

- Monitor
 - Sleep
 - Physical activity
 - Heart rate

Electroencephalogram

Wear ▶ Share ▶ Diagnose



<https://www.innovationworldcup.com/zeto-democratizing-eeeg-healthcare/>

Monitor breathing and heart rate



<https://vitaliwear.com/products/vitali-smart-bra-gem>



<https://telecomdrive.com/broadcast-wearables-debuts-smart-fitness-t-shirt-navigation-india/>

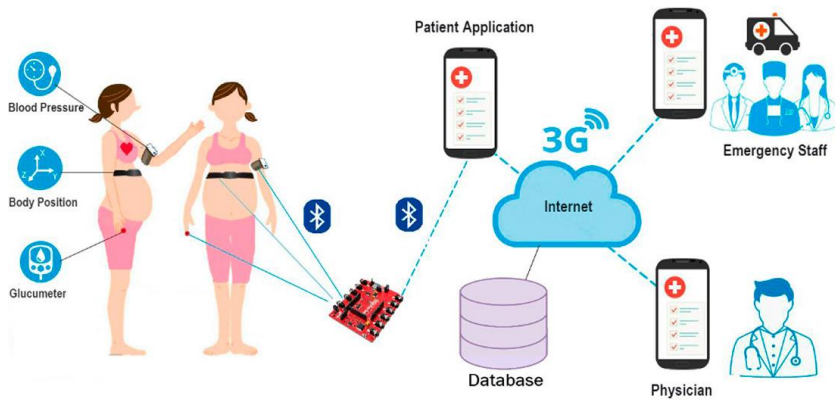
Smart Pacemakers



- Monitoring of cardiac functioning
- Automatic sending of the obtained data
- History of measurements made

<https://www.futuremedicineindia.com/medtronic-launches-mobile-app-to-support-pacemakers/>

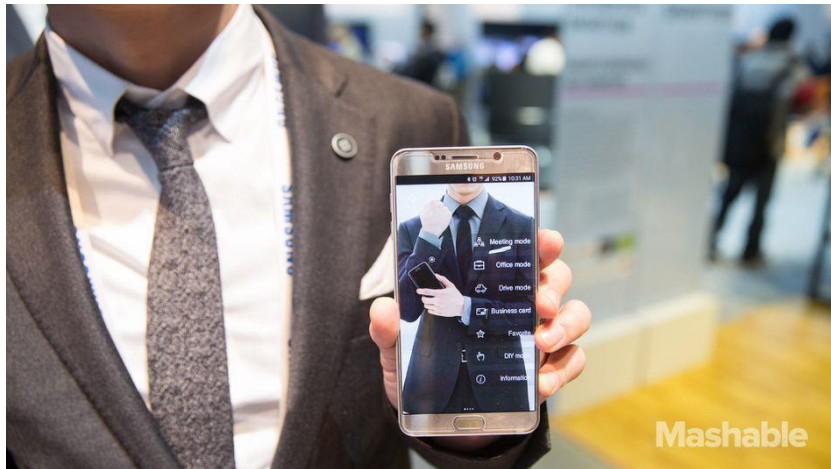
Pregnancy monitors



- Blood pressure
- Glucose
- Child's position / heartbeat

<http://www.libelium.com/e-health-application-developed-with-mysignals-first-winner-in-health-competition-ishic-2017/>

NFC suit



<https://mashable.com/2016/01/09/samsung-smart-fashion/?europe=true#.EoRpYe2QiqY>

- Smartphone interaction
 - Unlock
 - Do not disturb mode
 - Contacts sharing...

Subcutaneous implants



- Payments
- Access control
- ...

<https://www.paymentsource.com/news/chip-and-skin-implantable-rfid-gives-payments-its-matrix-moment>

GPS insoles



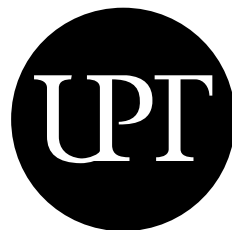
<https://canary.is/>

- Connected to GPS
- Vibrate to indicate the direction to take

Other applications

Other applications

- <https://youtu.be/Z-NmuFeMPIs> (<https://www.robugtix.com/t8x>)



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