

# IoT Foundations

---

**Angelo Corsaro, PhD**

*CTO, ADLINK Tech. Inc.*

*Co-Chair, OMG DDS-SIG*

[angelo.corsaro@adlinktech.com](mailto:angelo.corsaro@adlinktech.com)

# Course Logistics

# HW AND SENSORS

**Intel Edison:** <https://software.intel.com/en-us/iot/hardware/edison>

**Raspberry PI:** <https://www.raspberrypi.org>

**Sensors:** <https://software.intel.com/en-us/iot/hardware/sensors>

# IDE

Intel IoT IDE: <http://intel.ly/2cPa4JP>

IntelliJ: <http://bit.ly/2dEVOLz>

IoT

# GARTNER HYPE CYCLE 2015

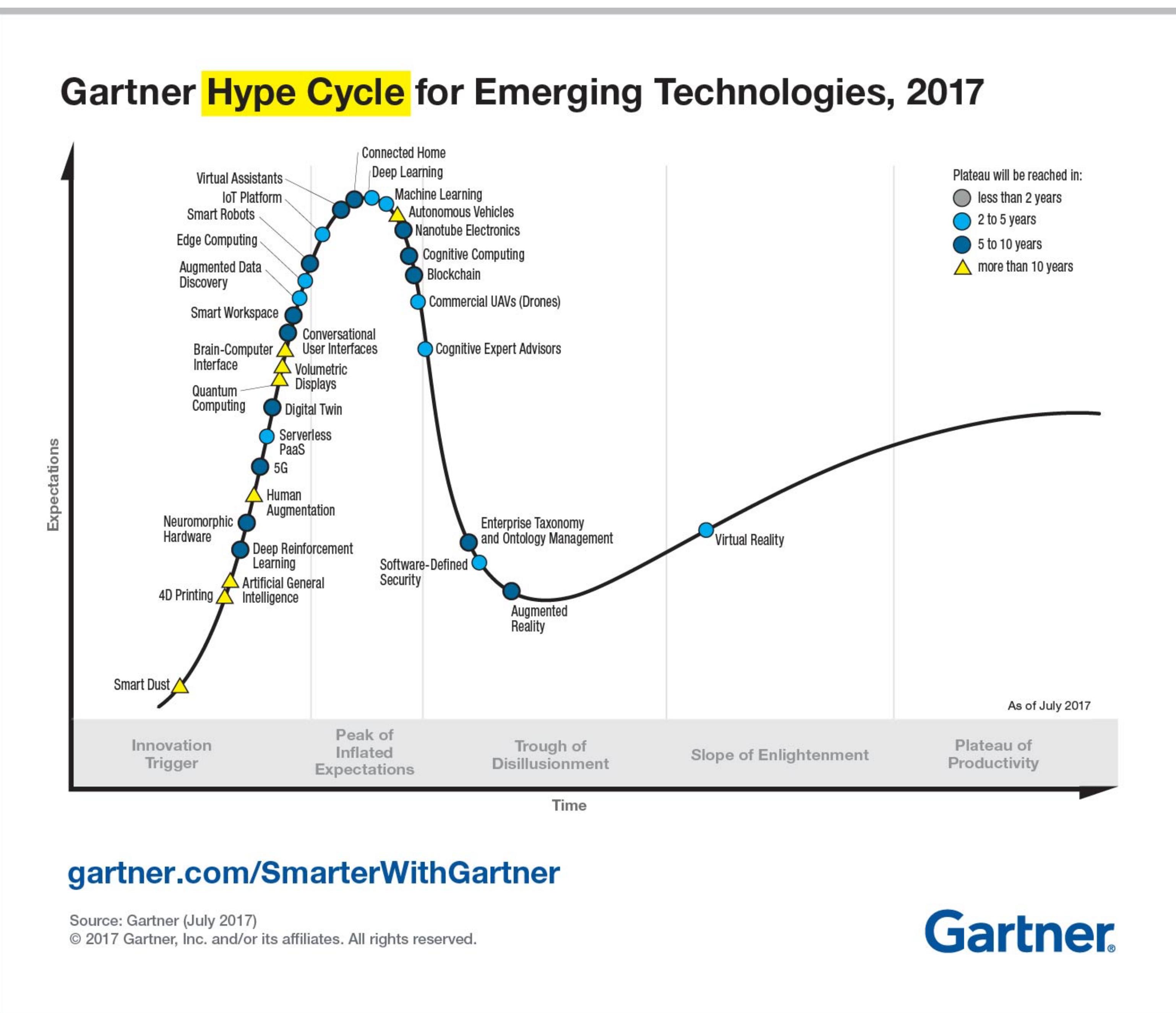


# GARTNER HYPE CYCLE 2016



Source: Gartner (July 2016)

# GARTNER HYPE CYCLE 2017



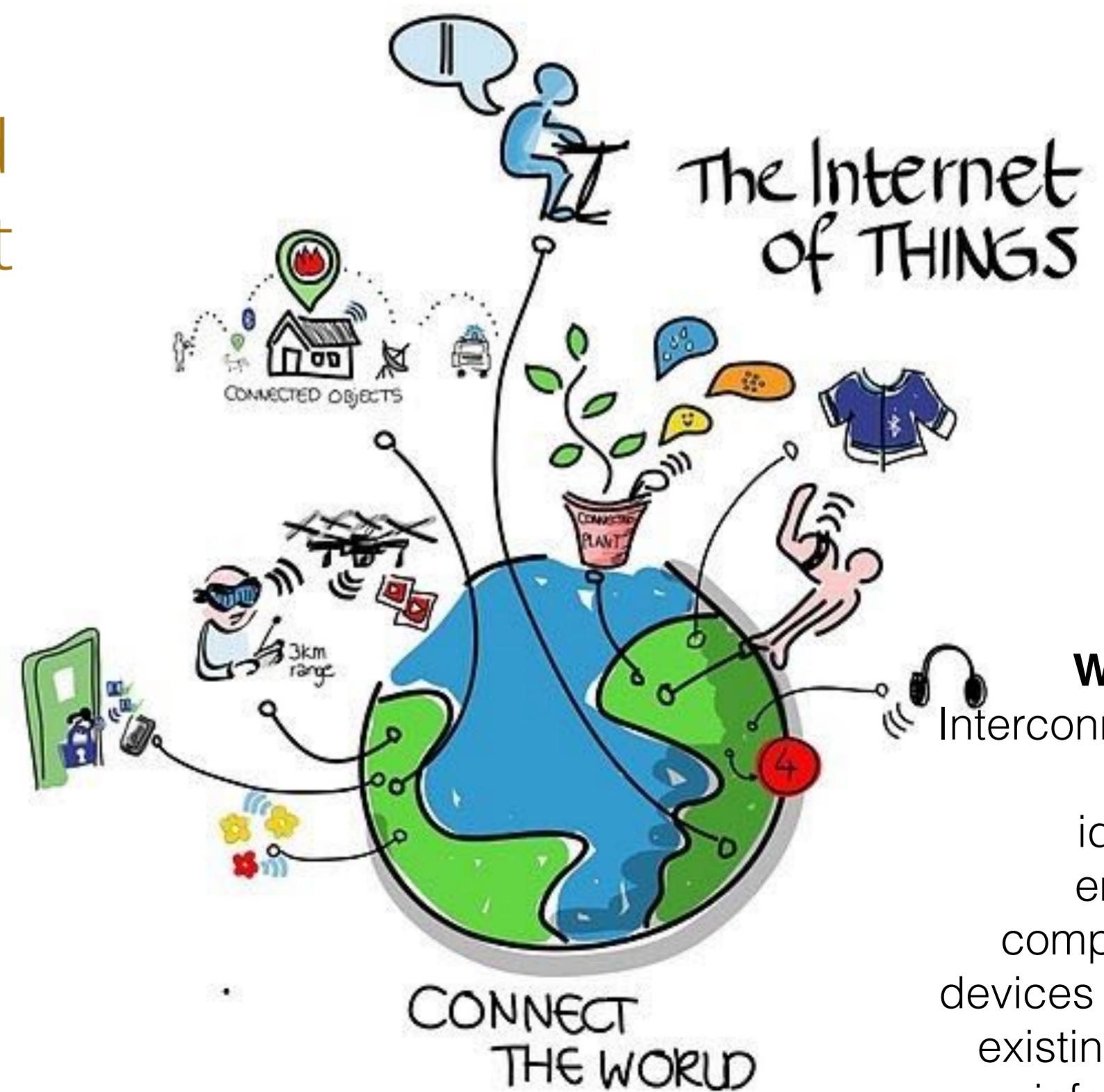
What is  
The Internet of Things?

# INTERNET OF THINGS FLAVOURS

**Internet of Things** (IoT) is the term used to describe any kind of application that connected and made “things” interact through the internet

There are at least two kinds of IoT, Consumer IoT (CloT) and Industrial IoT (IIoT)

The CloT and IIoT follow the [**Collect | Store | Analyse | Share**] architecture, yet they have some key differences that is important to understand



**Wikipedia:**  
Interconnection of uniquely identifiable embedded computing-like devices within the existing Internet infrastructure

IoT is about extracting **value** through the insights derived from the real-time and historical **data** produced by a cyber-physical system

— Data is the currency of IoT —

# CONSUMER INTERNET OF THINGS (CIoT)

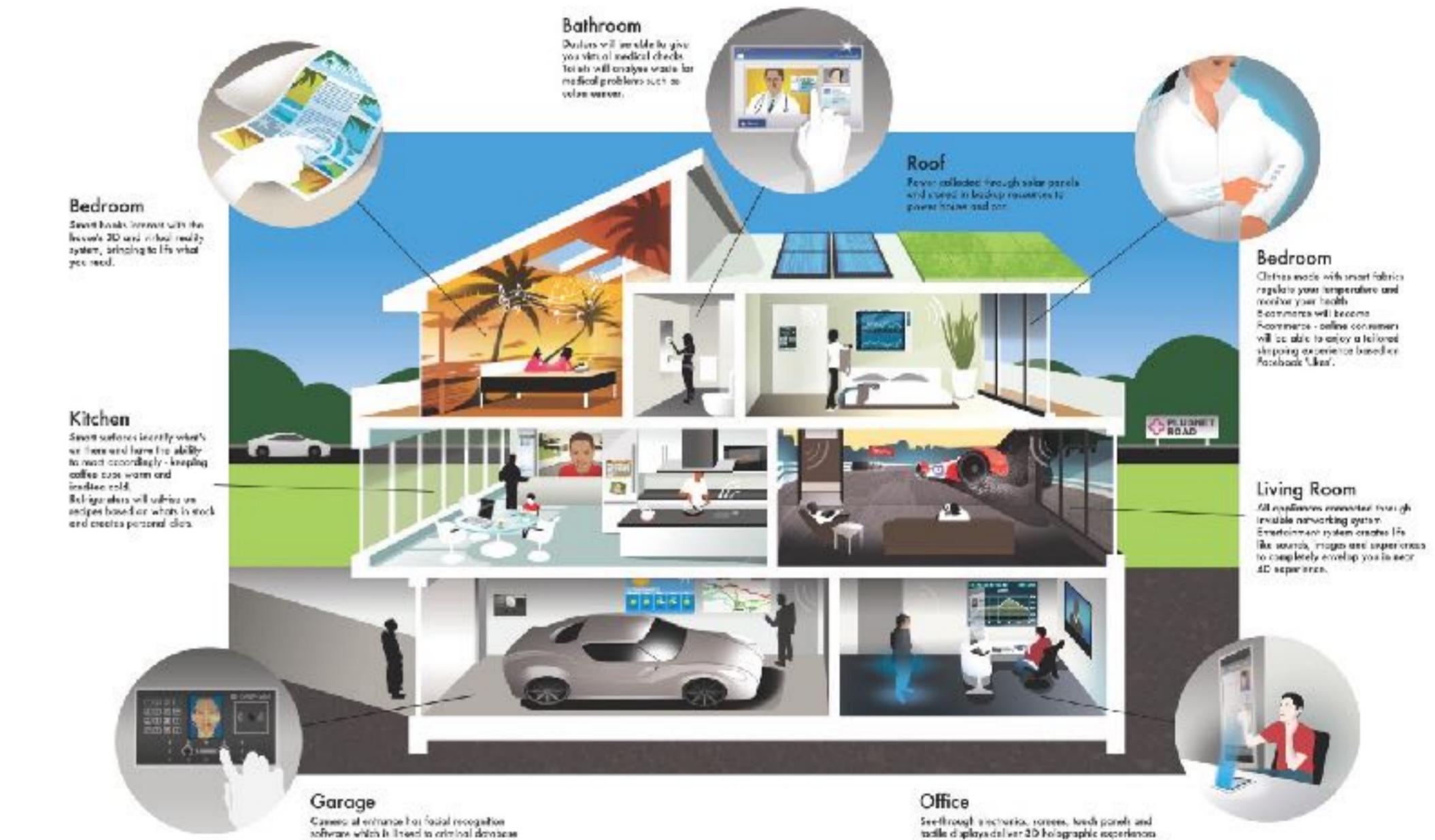
The Consumer Internet of Things (CIoT) represents the class of consumer-oriented applications where:

Devices are **consumer devices**, such as smart appliances, e.g. refrigerator, washer, dryer, personal gadgets such as, fitness sensors, google glasses, etc.

**Data volumes and rates are relatively low**

Applications are **not mission or safety critical**, e.g., the failure of fitness gadget will make you, at worse, upset, but won't cause any harm

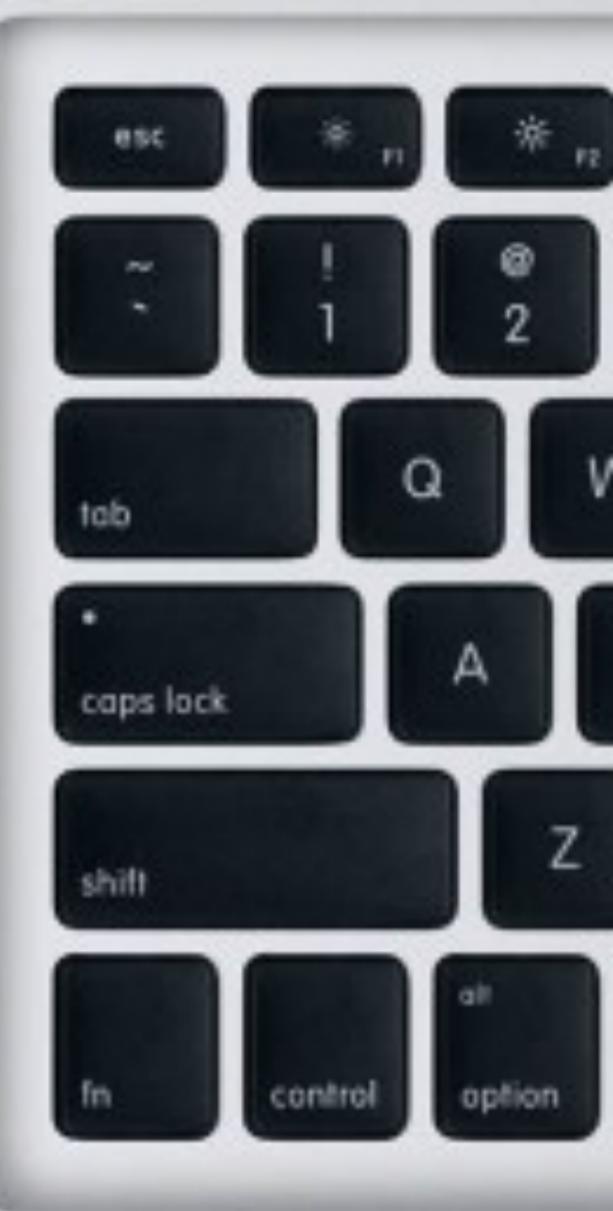
**CIoT** applications tend to be "**consumer centric**"

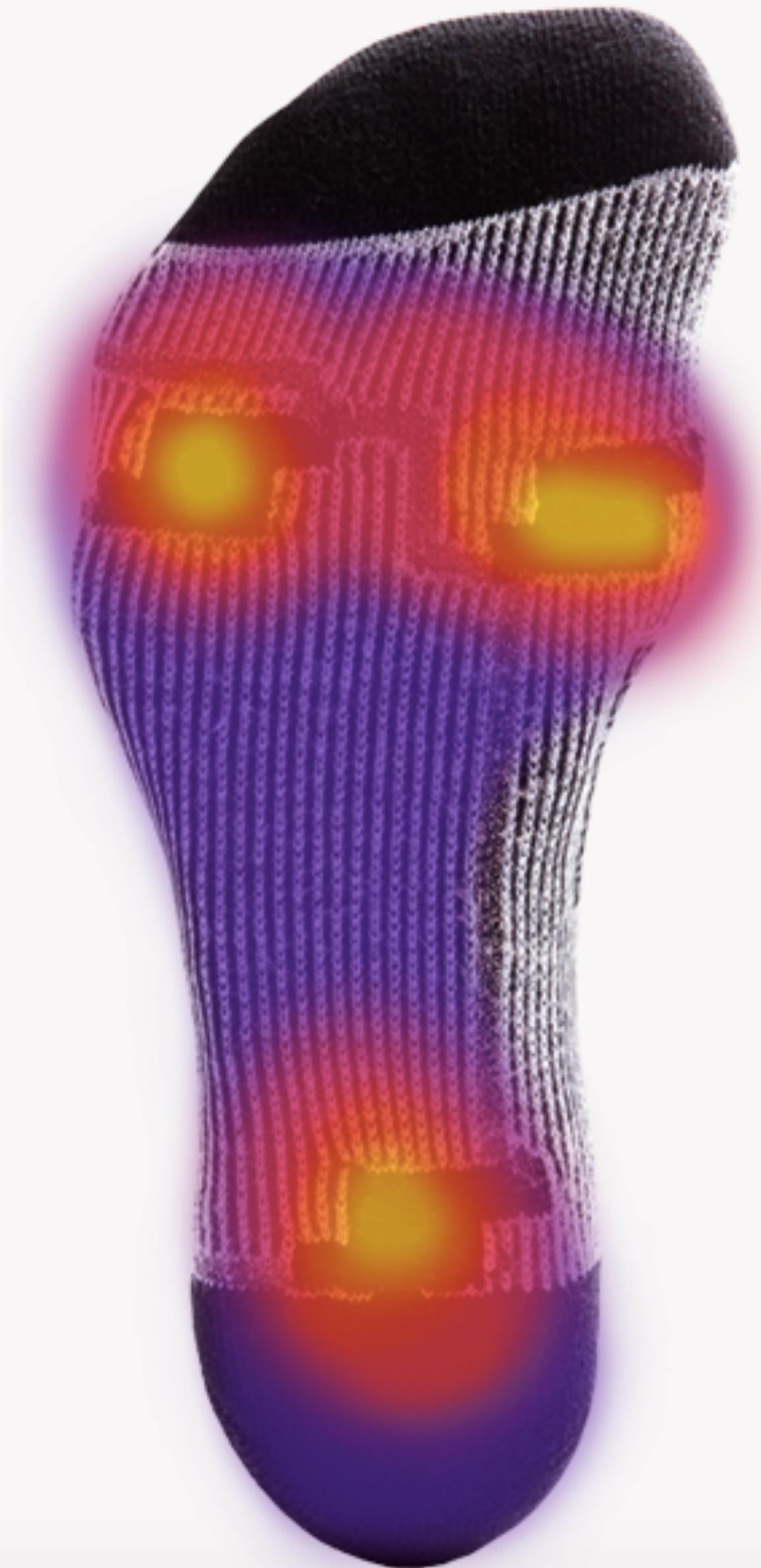


smart  
collar



**fOlk**  
**connected**





smart  
socks



# SMART LIGHTBULBS

# INDUSTRIAL INTERNET OF THINGS (IIoT)

The Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) represents industry-oriented applications where:

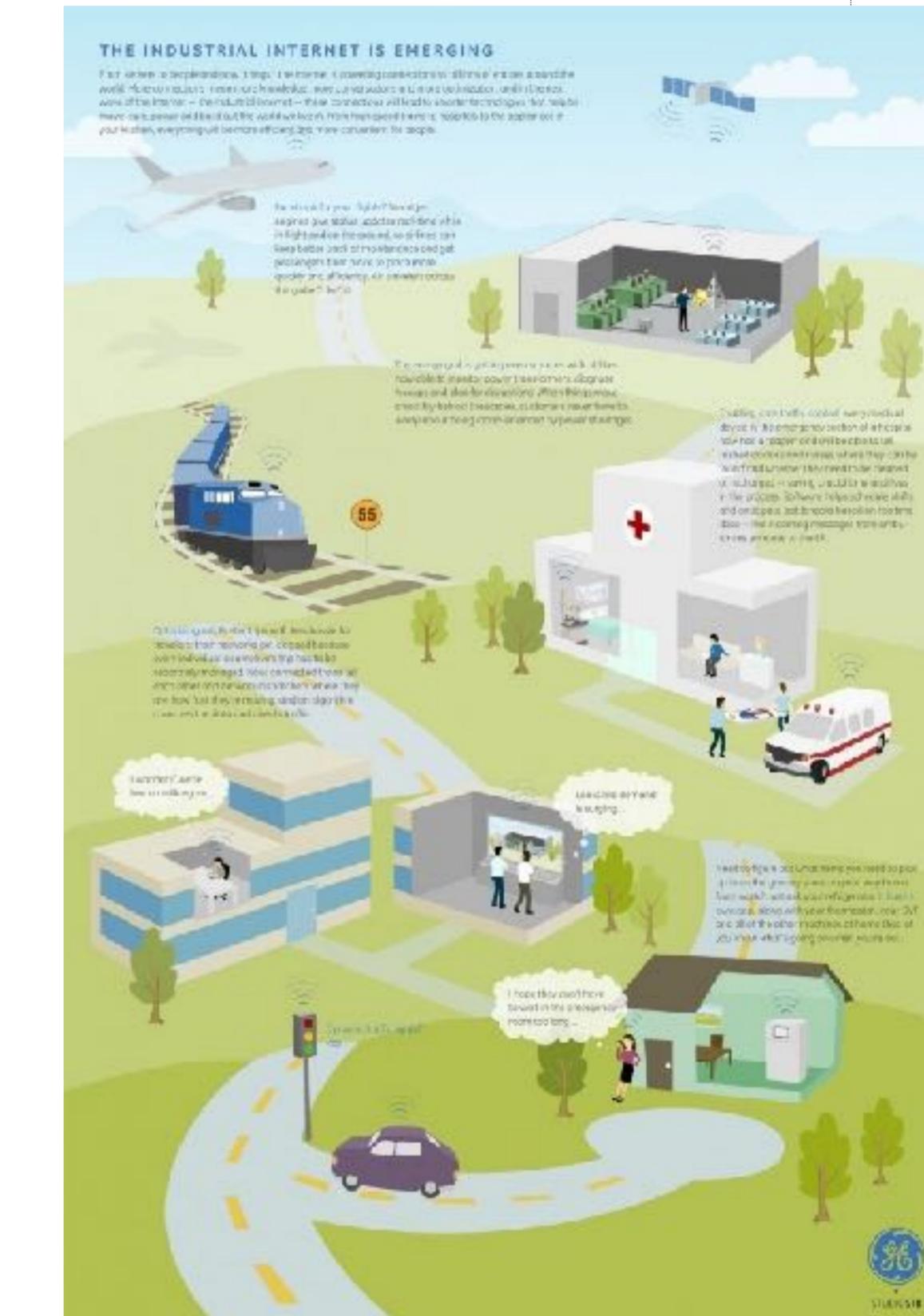
**Devices** are machines **operating in industrial, transportation, energy or medical environment**<sup>1</sup>

**Data volumes and rates** tend to be from **sustained to relatively high**

Applications are **mission and or safety critical**, e.g. the failure of a smart grid has severe impact on our life and economy, the misbehaving of a smart traffic system can threaten drivers

**IIoT** applications tend to be “**system centric**”

<sup>1</sup> The list of application domains is supposed to give examples and is not exhaustive



# Smart Factory





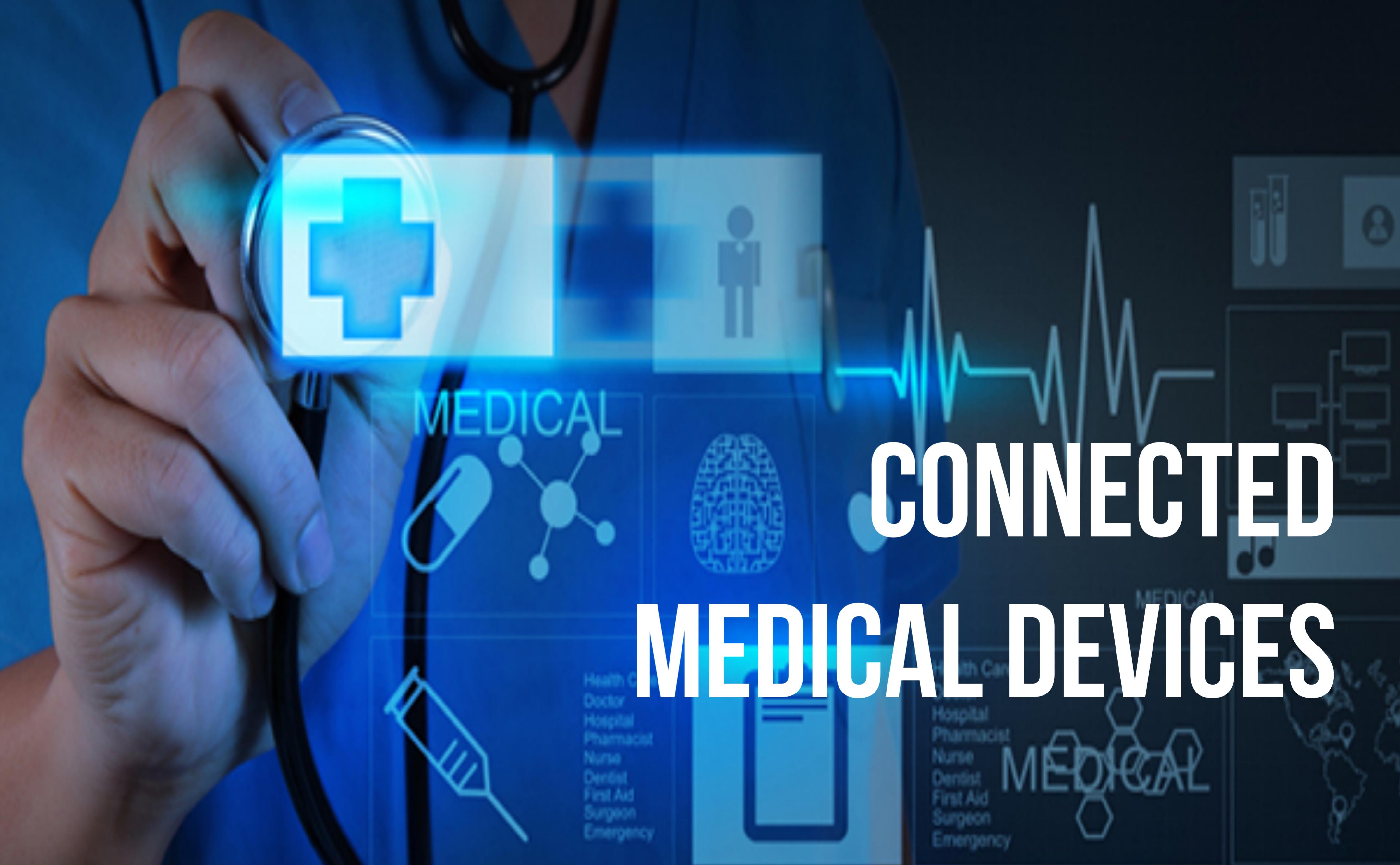
# AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES





# SMART-GRID

# CONNECTED MEDICAL DEVICES



CURRENT CONDITIONS

10:35 AM

64° 53%

TEMP

HUMIDITY



PARTLY CLOUDY



SMART CITIES

TOTAL DAILY VISITS (1 MONTH)

HUMIDITY

TEMPERATURE

TOTAL VISITS TODAY

622 ↑

CURRENT CHAIR OCCUPANCY

65% ↑

OCCUPANCY @ TABLES

43% ↓

OCCUPANCY @ BENCHES

23% ↑

A large commercial airplane, possibly a Boeing 777, is shown from a low angle, flying towards the viewer. The aircraft is white with dark blue and grey accents. It has two engines and its landing gear is down. The background consists of a clear blue sky with scattered, billowing clouds that are illuminated with warm, golden light, suggesting either sunrise or sunset.

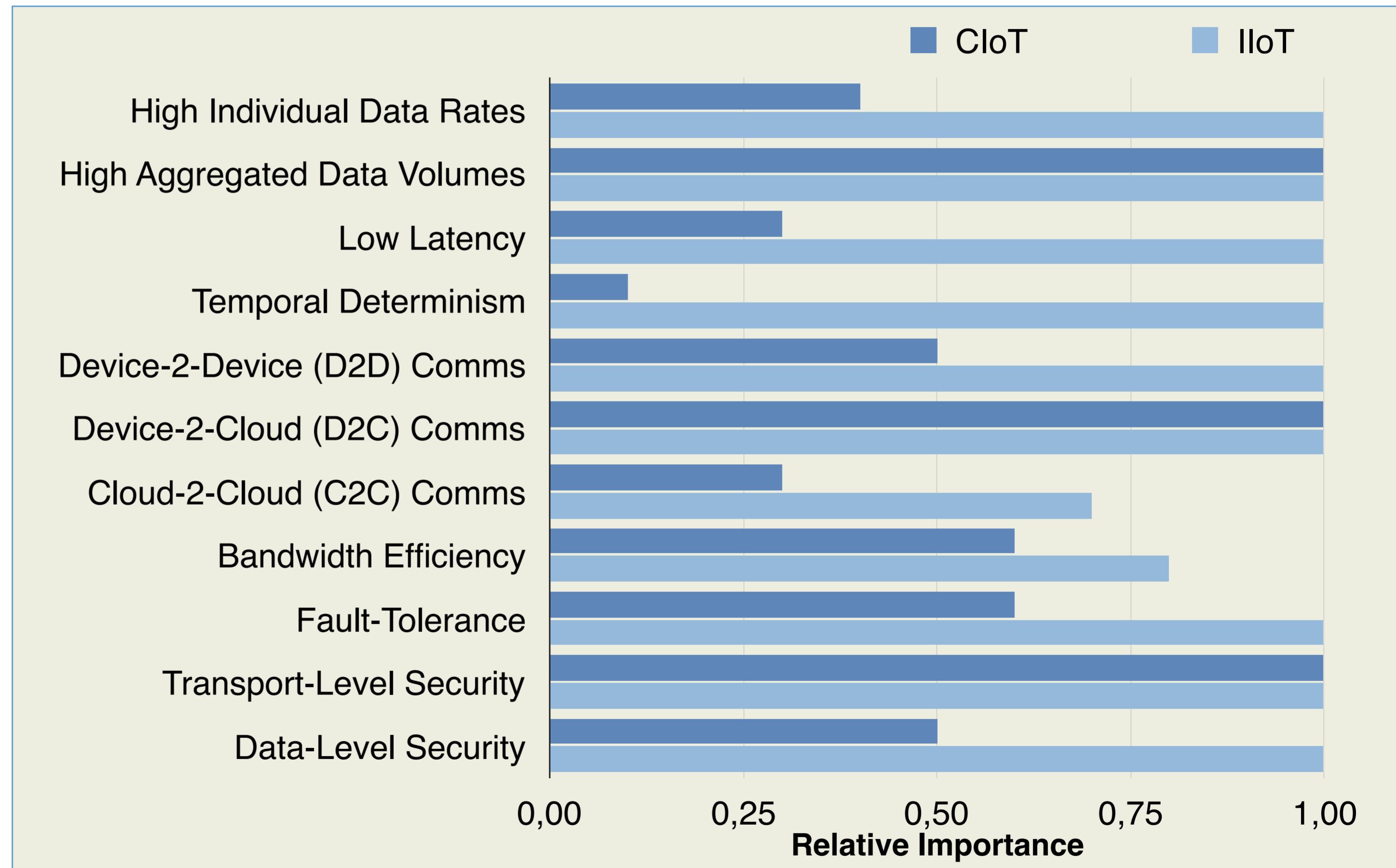
CONNECTED AIRCRAFTS

IIoT is concerned with **reactive cyber-physical systems**  
IIoT is about interacting with the physical world



# CIoT/IIoT DATA SHARING REQUIREMENTS

**Efficient and scalable Data Sharing** is a key requirement of practically any **IoT** system  
The degree of **performance and fault-tolerance** required by the data sharing platform **varies** across **Consumer and Industrial Internet on Things** applications  
**Fog Computing** support is key for **IIoT**



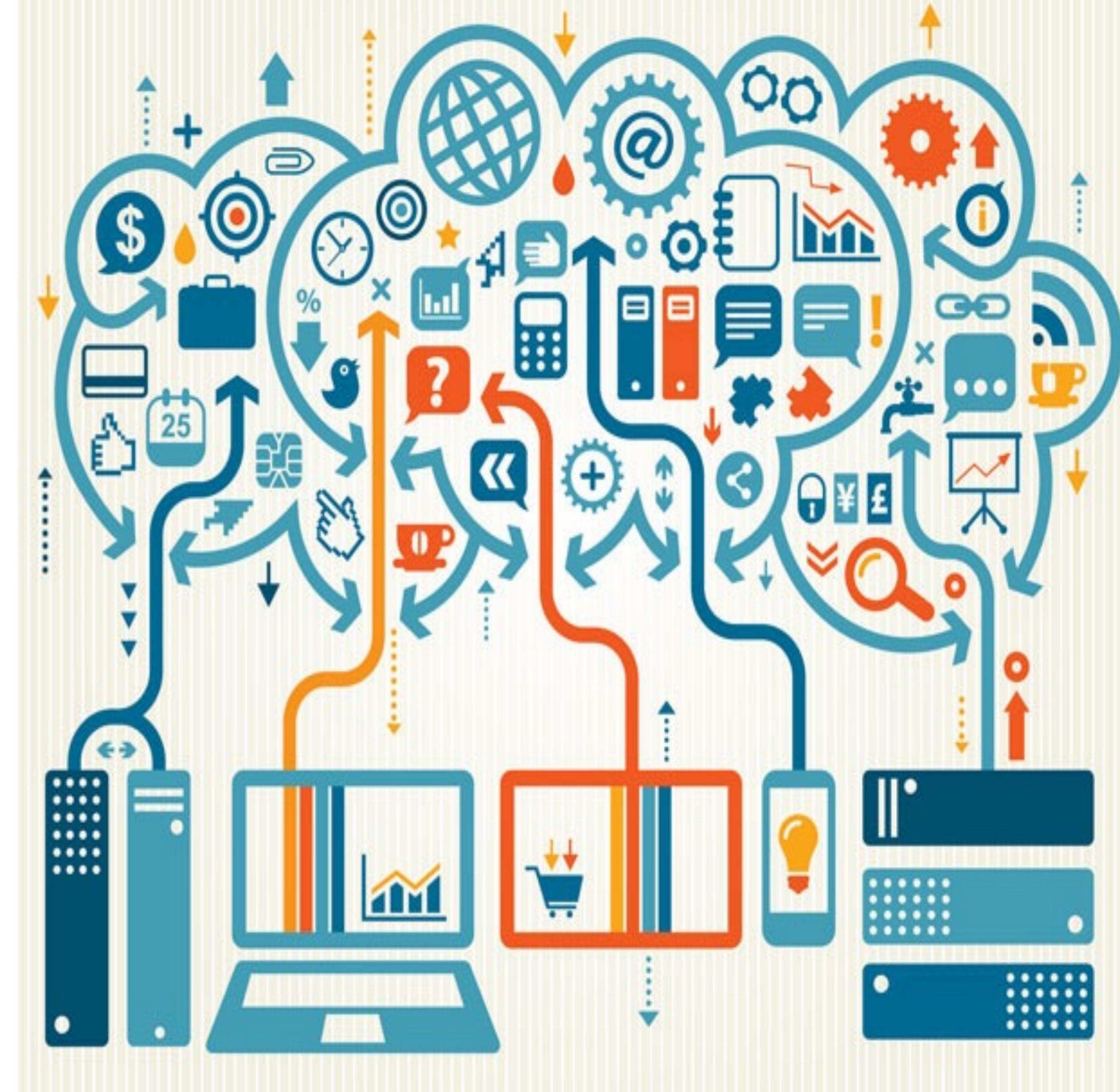
[Ref: A Comparative Study of Data-Sharing Standards for the Internet of Things, Cutter Journal, Dec 2014]

# IoT Architectures' Evolution

# CLOUD-CENTRIC ARCHITECTURES

The majority of IoT systems are today cloud-centric

These systems are characterised by **device-to-cloud** communication and **in-cloud analytics**



# CLOUD-CENTRIC IOT PLATFORMS

The large majority of IoT platform have been built with Cloud-Centric architectures in mind

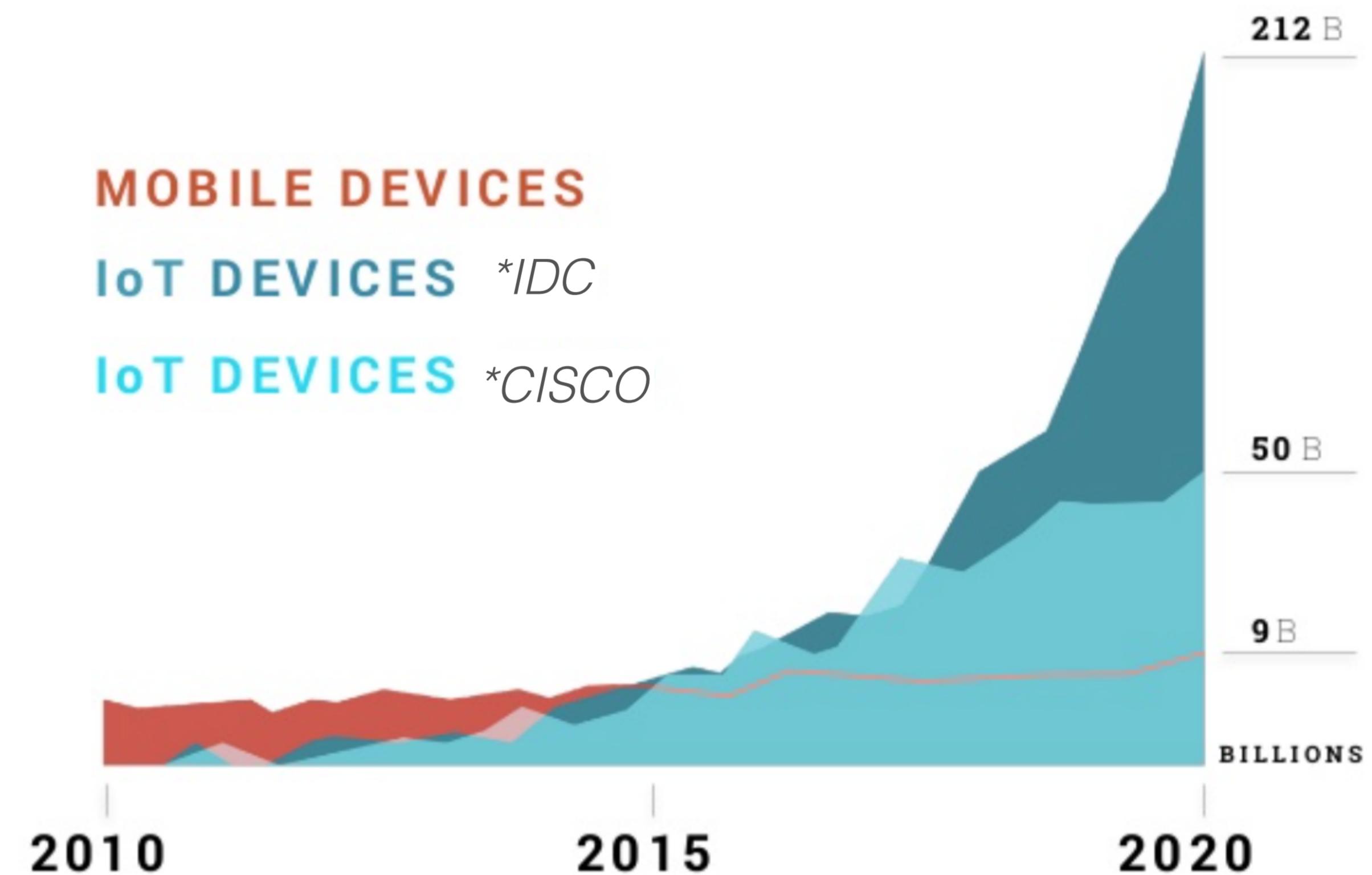


A wide-angle photograph of a mountain range under a hazy sky. The mountains are covered in dark forests, and their peaks are obscured by thick, grey mist. The lighting suggests either early morning or late evening, with a soft glow on the horizon.

**DO WE NEED  
SOMETHING ELSE?**

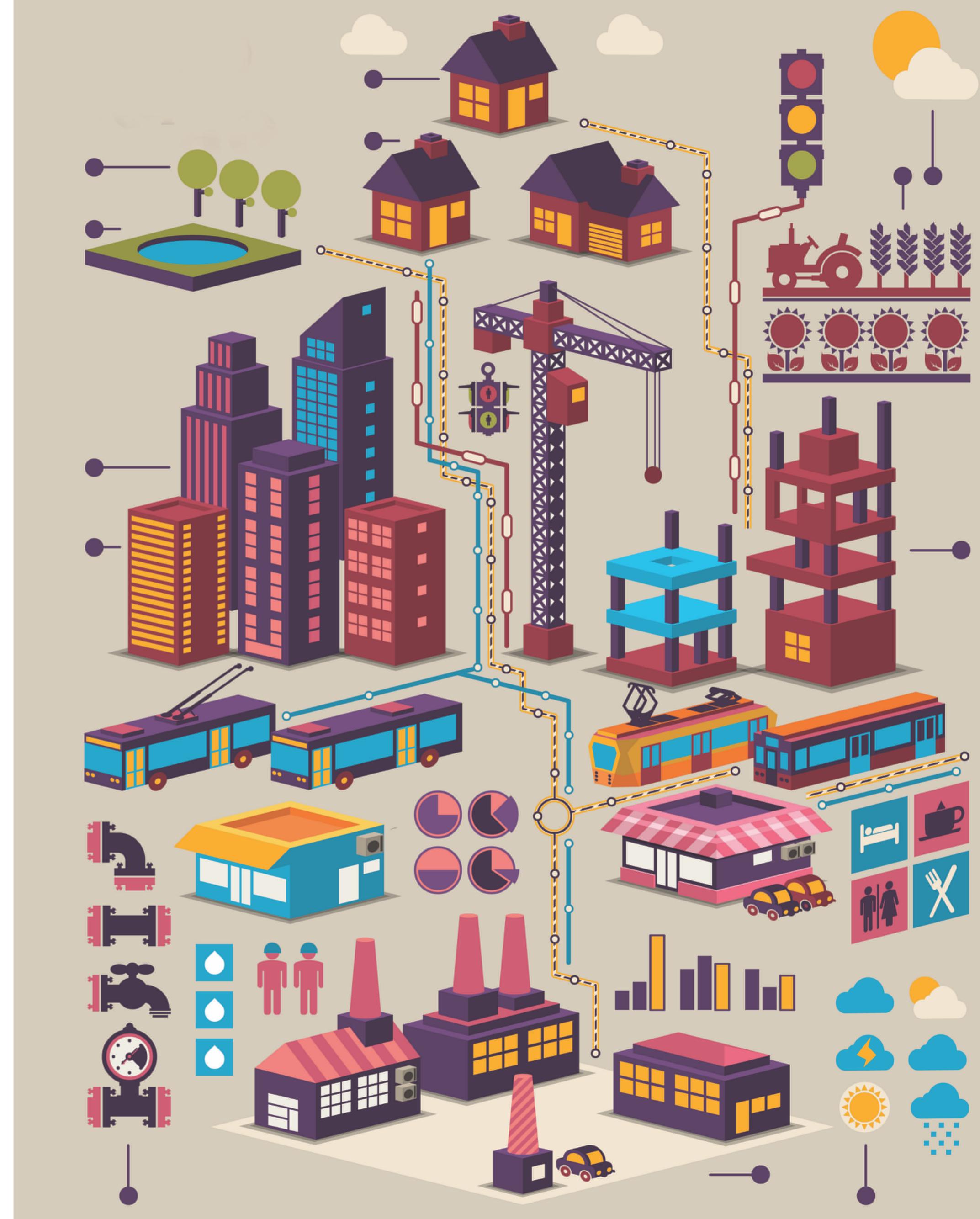
# TOO MANY DEVICES

The number of IoT devices is expected to grow exponentially



# INDUSTRIAL IOT

Industrial IoT applications such as Smart Grids , Smart Factories, Smart Farming, Connected Vehicles and Smart Cities are **not compatible** with the assumptions of **Cloud Centric Architectures**



# CLOUD COMPUTING ASSUMPTION #1

There is sufficient  
**bandwidth** to push  
data to the Cloud.



# SMART FACTORY

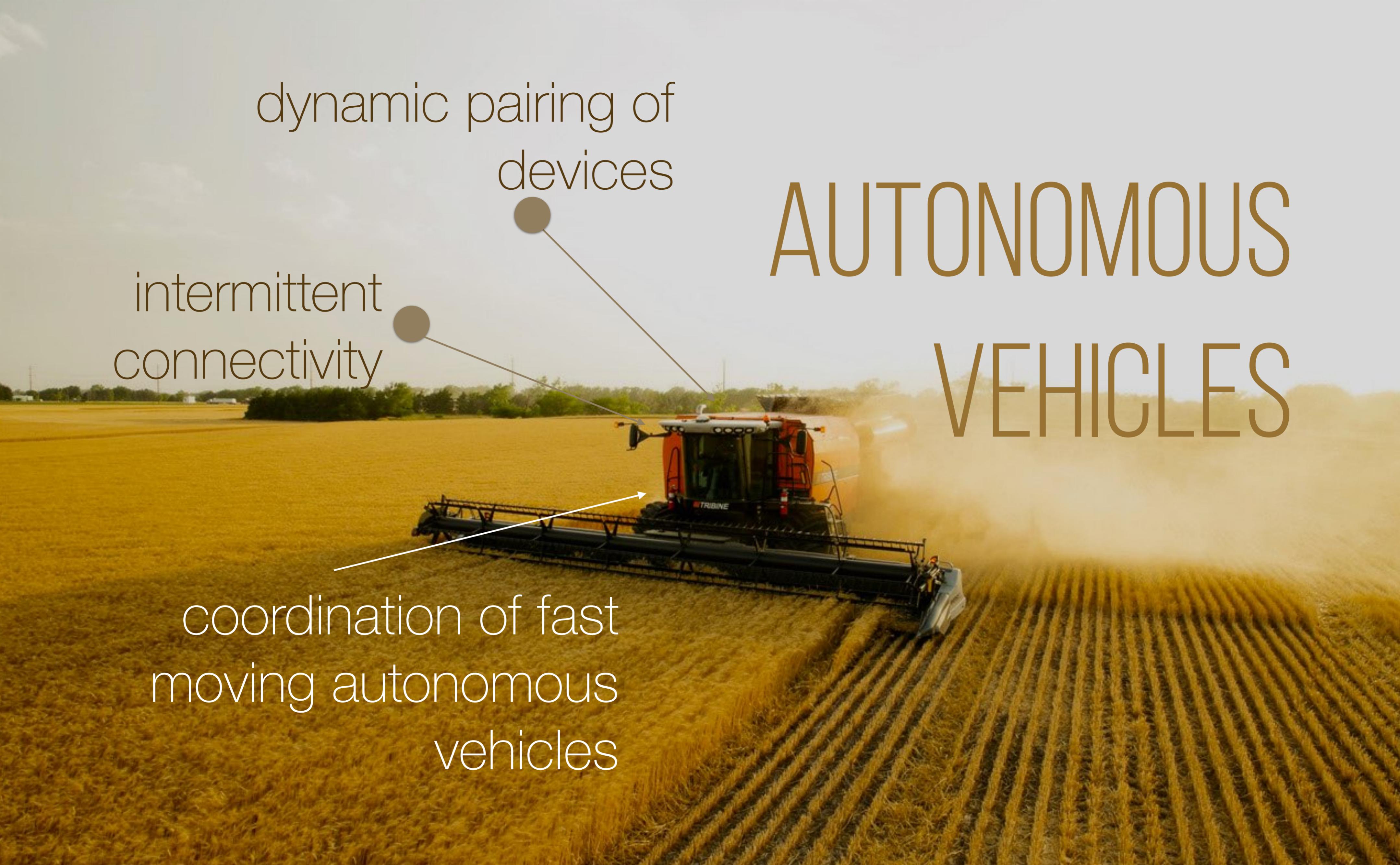


0.5 TB of data  
produced per  
day

# CLOUD COMPUTING ASSUMPTION #2

**Connectivity** is not an issue. A device will (almost) always be connected to the cloud.



A photograph of a combine harvester in a field of golden wheat. The machine is moving from left to right, leaving a trail of harvested stubble behind it. The sky is clear and blue.

dynamic pairing of  
devices

intermittent  
connectivity

coordination of fast  
moving autonomous  
vehicles

# AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

# CLOUD COMPUTING

# ASSUMPTION #3

The **latency** induced by cloud-centralised analytics and control is compatible with the dynamic of the IoT system



# A world of driverless cars

Fully autonomous vehicles are developing faster than anyone would have thought a few years ago, with many experts predicting that they will become widely available in the next 5–10 years. Many questions remain, but it is already possible to imagine how this new world of driverless cars will work.

**ROUTE PLANNING**  
An on-board computer uses sensor data to plot a route that gets the car where it needs to go, while avoiding people, potholes and other vehicles.

**LOCATION**  
Mapping software uses Global Positioning System data to tell the car where it is in relation to roads, traffic signals, and other landmarks.

**PERCEPTION**  
Vehicles use radar to detect obstacles, a laser ranging system to map the surroundings in three dimensions, and video cameras to identify objects such as traffic lights, construction signs, pedestrians and other vehicles.

**DECISION AND ACTION**  
To make the appropriate responses to rare events — such as a ball bouncing in from a playground, or a plastic bag blowing down the roadway — the cars rely on algorithms refined through millions of kilometres of test drives.

**ADAPTIVE TRAFFIC FLOW**  
Smart infrastructure integrates V2V signals from the moving cars to optimize speed limits, traffic-light timing and the number of lanes in each direction on the basis of the actual traffic load. The result is a smoother flow, shorter travel time and less energy wasted at traffic lights or in traffic jams.

## 2020s

The decade when driverless cars are predicted to become widespread.

**10%**  
Fuel savings for cars that travel in formation.

**ROAD TRAINS**  
Vehicles can take advantage of aerodynamics and save fuel by following one another almost bumper to bumper. They are protected from catastrophic pile-ups by their V2V radios, which allow all the cars in line to hit their brakes at the same time.

## Latency Constraints

### CITIES TRANSFORMED

**MASS TRANSPORT** People increasingly give up owning cars in favour of calling companies to pick them up wherever they are and drop them off wherever they need to go — a driverless version of a ride-sharing service.

**LAND USE** Urban centres begin to undo the many accommodations they have made for personal vehicles — starting with the vast quantities of real estate devoted to parking, which could be adapted to more productive uses.

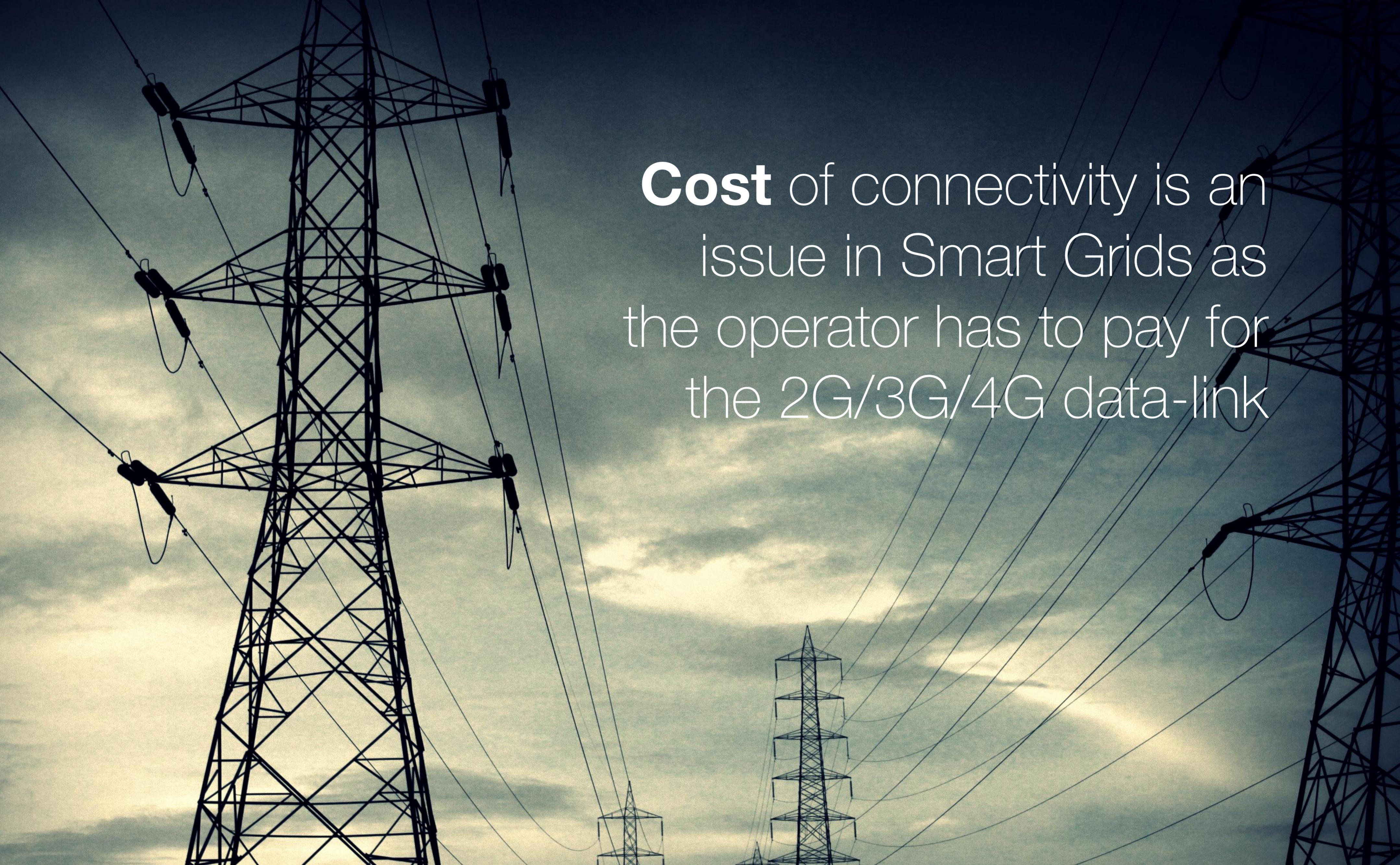
## 800 million

One estimate of the number of US parking spaces. Many could be used for other purposes if people ride-share more.

# CLOUD COMPUTING ASSUMPTION #4

The connectivity **cost** is negligible

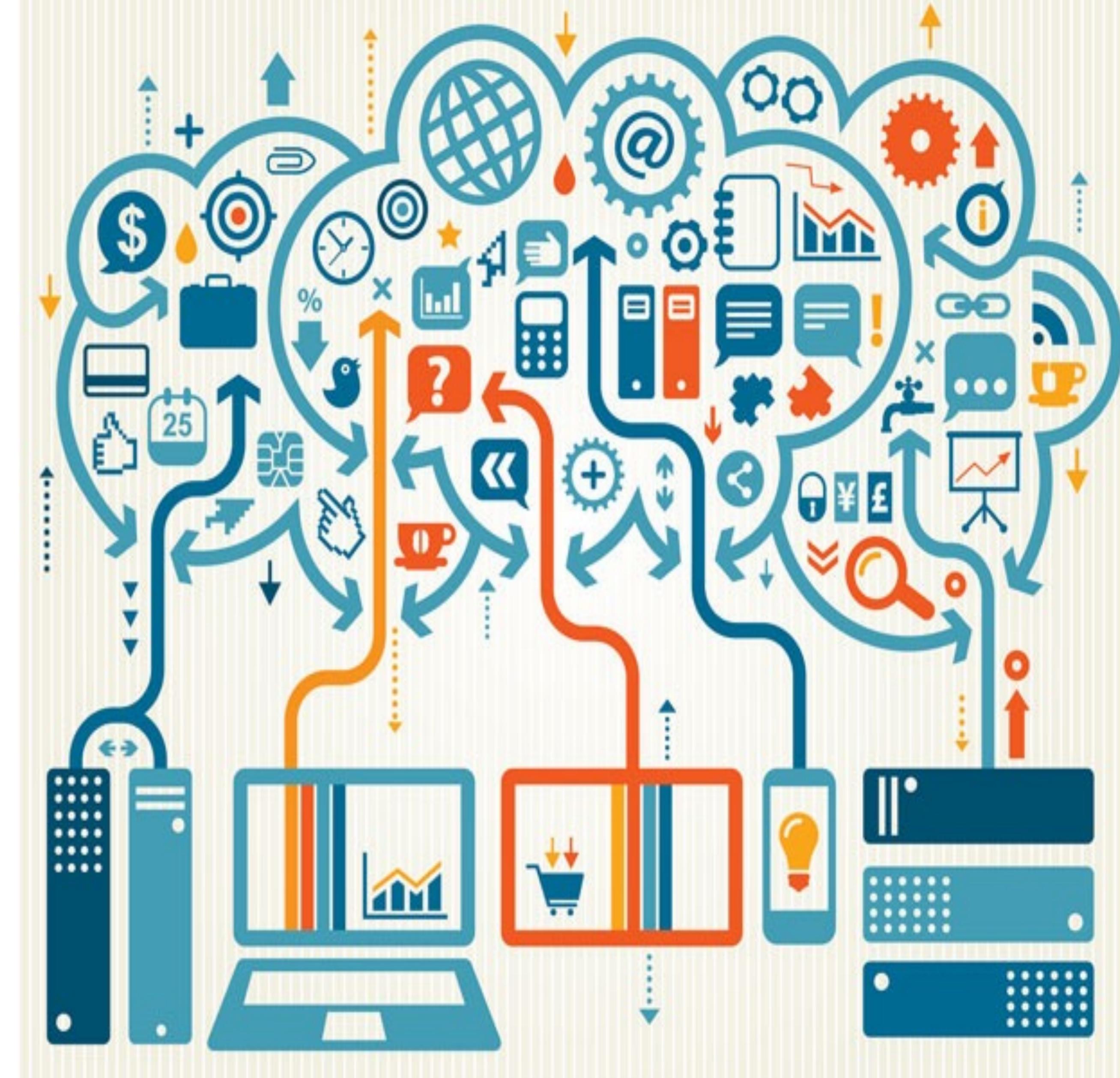


A large-scale silhouette of several electrical transmission towers against a dramatic, cloudy sky. The towers are interconnected by a complex network of wires. The foreground features a tall, triangular lattice tower on the left, with other towers visible in the background and to the right.

**Cost** of connectivity is an issue in Smart Grids as the operator has to pay for the 2G/3G/4G data-link

# CLOUD COMPUTING ASSUMPTION #4

Industrial companies are  
**comfortable** in  
exposing their **data** to  
the **cloud**.





A wide-angle photograph of a mountain range under a hazy sky. The mountains are covered in dark forests, and their peaks are obscured by thick, grey mist. The lighting is soft, creating a calm and mysterious atmosphere.

**WHAT ELSE?**