

A wide-angle photograph of a mountain range under a hazy sky. The mountains are covered in dark evergreen forests. The foreground is dominated by a dark, silhouetted forest line. The middle ground shows the layers of mountains fading into a thick, light-colored fog. The sky is a pale, overcast color.

FOG & MEC

MEC

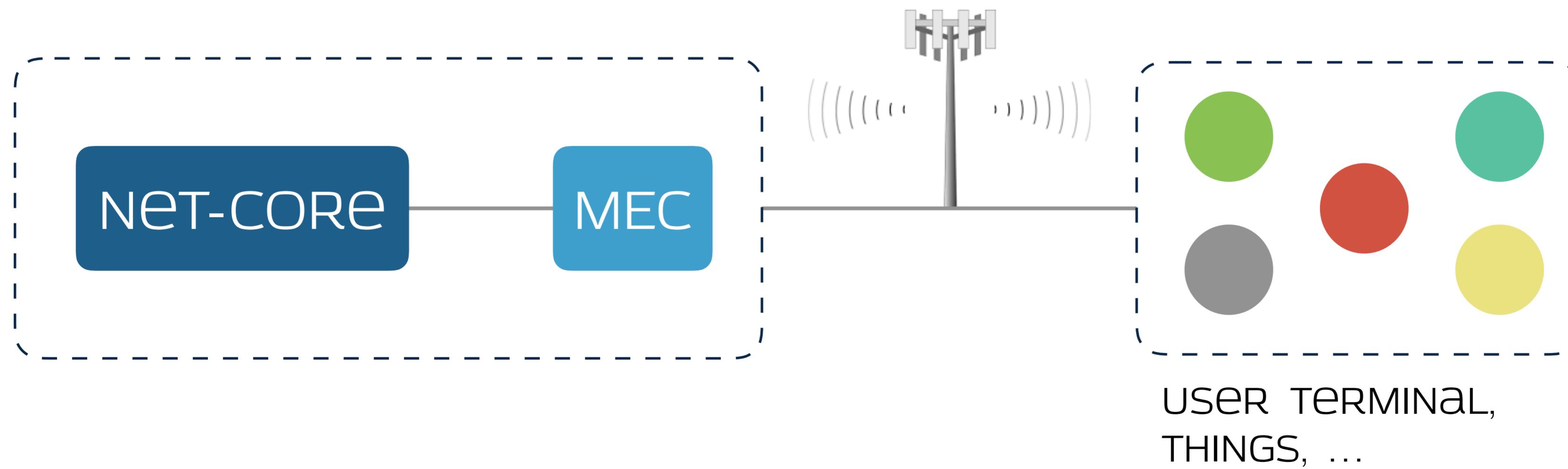
A network architecture concept that enables Integrated networking, computing and storage resources into one programmable and unified edge infrastructure.



MEC BOUNDARIES

The MEC infrastructure resides at the **edge of the operator infrastructure**.

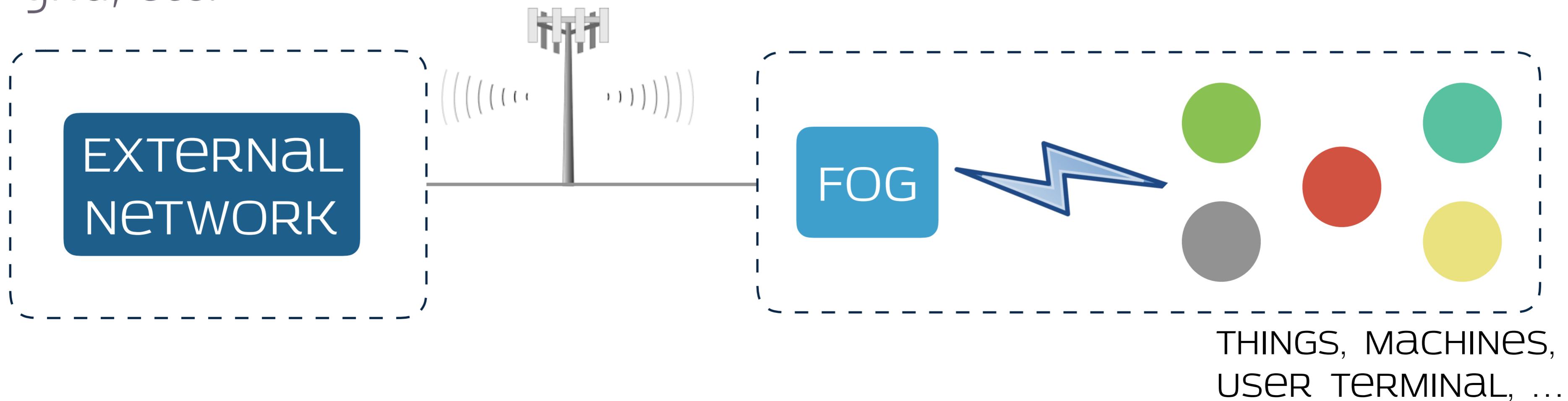
The operator own and manages the infrastructure but not the “things”



FOG BOUNDARIES

The Fog infrastructure resides **on premises** and at the **edge of end-system infrastructure**.

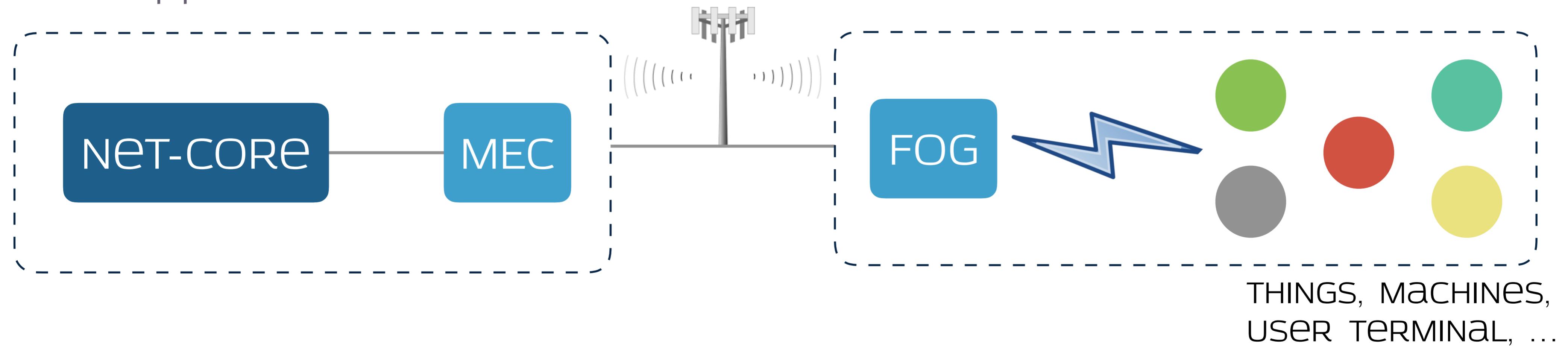
The fog infrastructure as well as the “things” are often owned and managed by the same authority, i.e. smart factory, smart grid, etc.



FOG / MEC BOUNDARIES

The Fog and MEC infrastructure exist within different administrative boundaries

The ability of leveraging Fog, **on premises**, and MEC at the **edge of the network**, will be the ideal situation for demanding IIoT applications



REAL-FAST VS. REAL-TIME

5G and MEC focus on **Real-Fast**

Beside the real-fast Fog has to support **Real-Time**

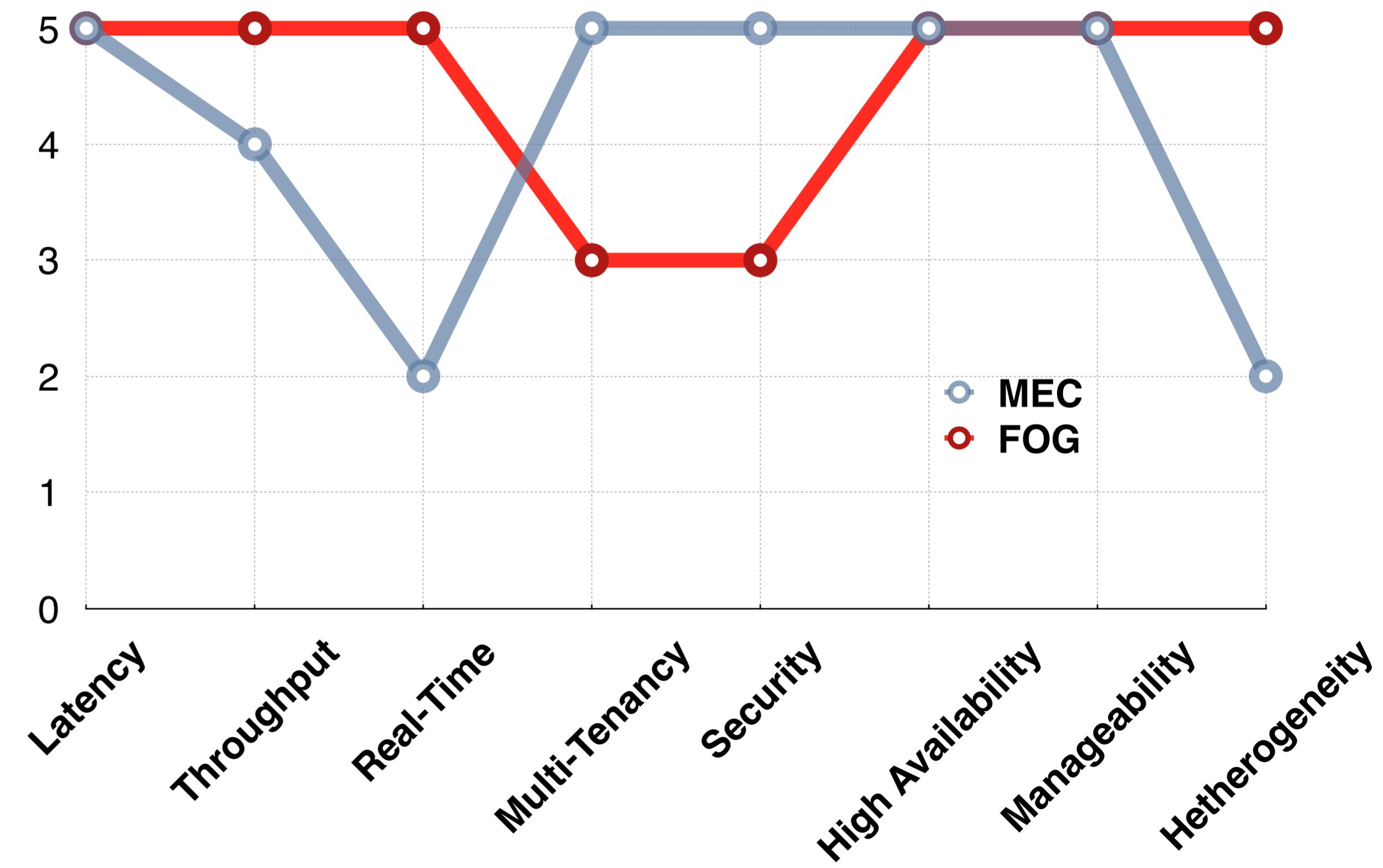
Real-Time and **Real-Fast** are not the same!



MEC / FOG NEEDS

From an high level perspective MEC and Fog computing aim at virtualising compute, storage and networking at the edge

Yet, their requirements differ significantly in some areas as Fog computing deals with OT systems



SUMMING UP

Fog computing is an architectural paradigm and technology framework **essential to make IoT happen.**

Fog Computing complements Cloud computing and can be used as an alternative or an addition

MEC and Fog Computing aims at the same high level goal, which is providing a virtualised compute, storage and communication fabric, but have different constraints.

Reference Architectures

CIoT AND IIoT

The Industrial Internet Consortium (IIC) and the Industrie 4.0 (I4.0) have defined reference models and architectures for IIoT systems.



As IIoT requirements are a superset of CiIoT's we'll investigate the need of the former



Industrie 4.0 / RAMI 4.0

THE INTERNET OF THINGS AND SERVICES

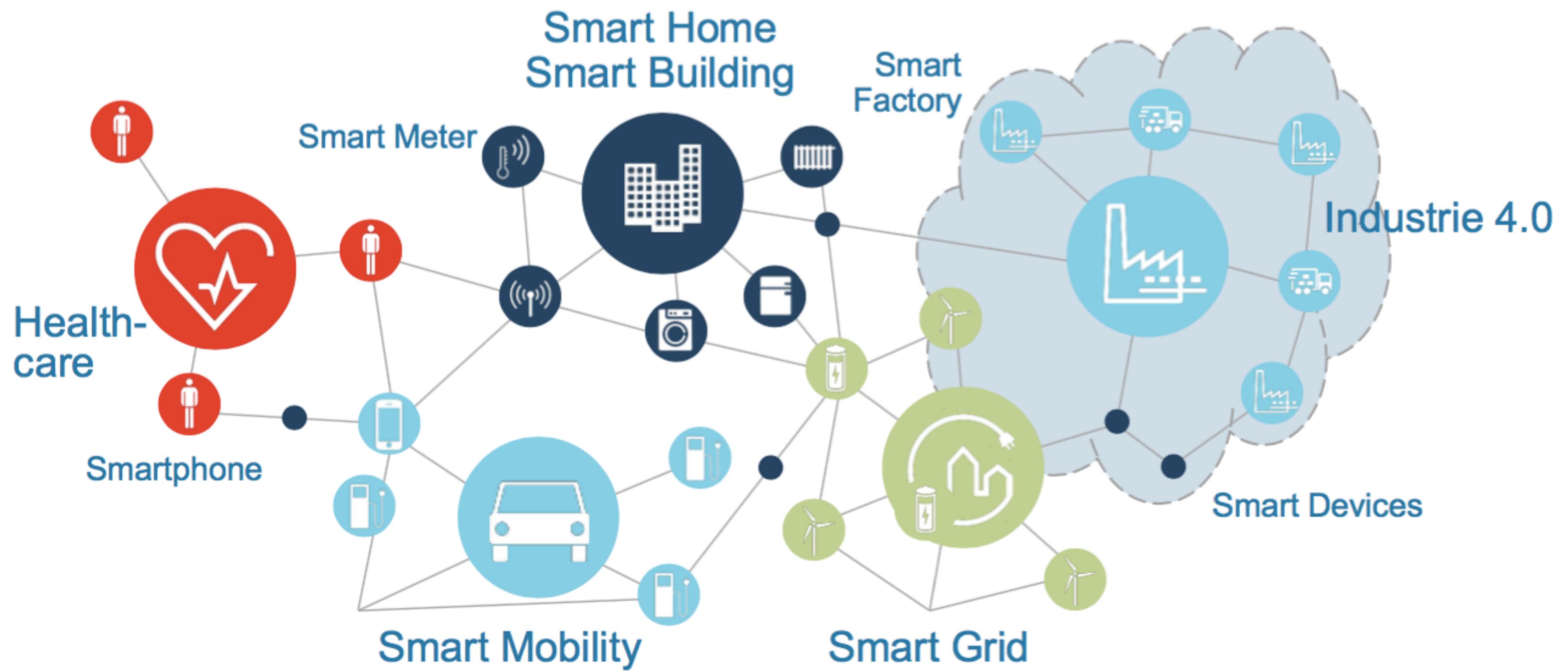


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INDUSTRIE 4.0 GOALS

I4.0 links production systems with information and communication technology

Customer and machine data are networked.
Machines mutually communicate to control and achieve flexible, efficient, production.



INDUSTRIE 4.0 DESIGN PRINCIPLES



Interoperability. Machines, devices, sensors, and people can freely communicate with each other

Information Transparency. A **virtual representation** of the **physical world** is made available by enriching digital plant models with sensor data

Technical assistance. Leverage information to make more informed decisions and solving urgent problems on short notice. Physically support humans by conducting a range of tasks that are unpleasant, too exhausting, or unsafe for humans.

Decentralised Decisions. Autonomous decisions are the norm. Higher level delegation happens only in presence of interferences or conflicting goals

RAMI 4.0 GOALS

Group and coherently capture three extremely diverse perspective/aspects into a single model.

- 1. Vertical Integration** (within the factory)
- 2. End-to-End Engineering** (integrated administrative, commercial, and production processes)
- 3. Horizontal Integration** (across factories)

REFERENCE ARCHITECTURE

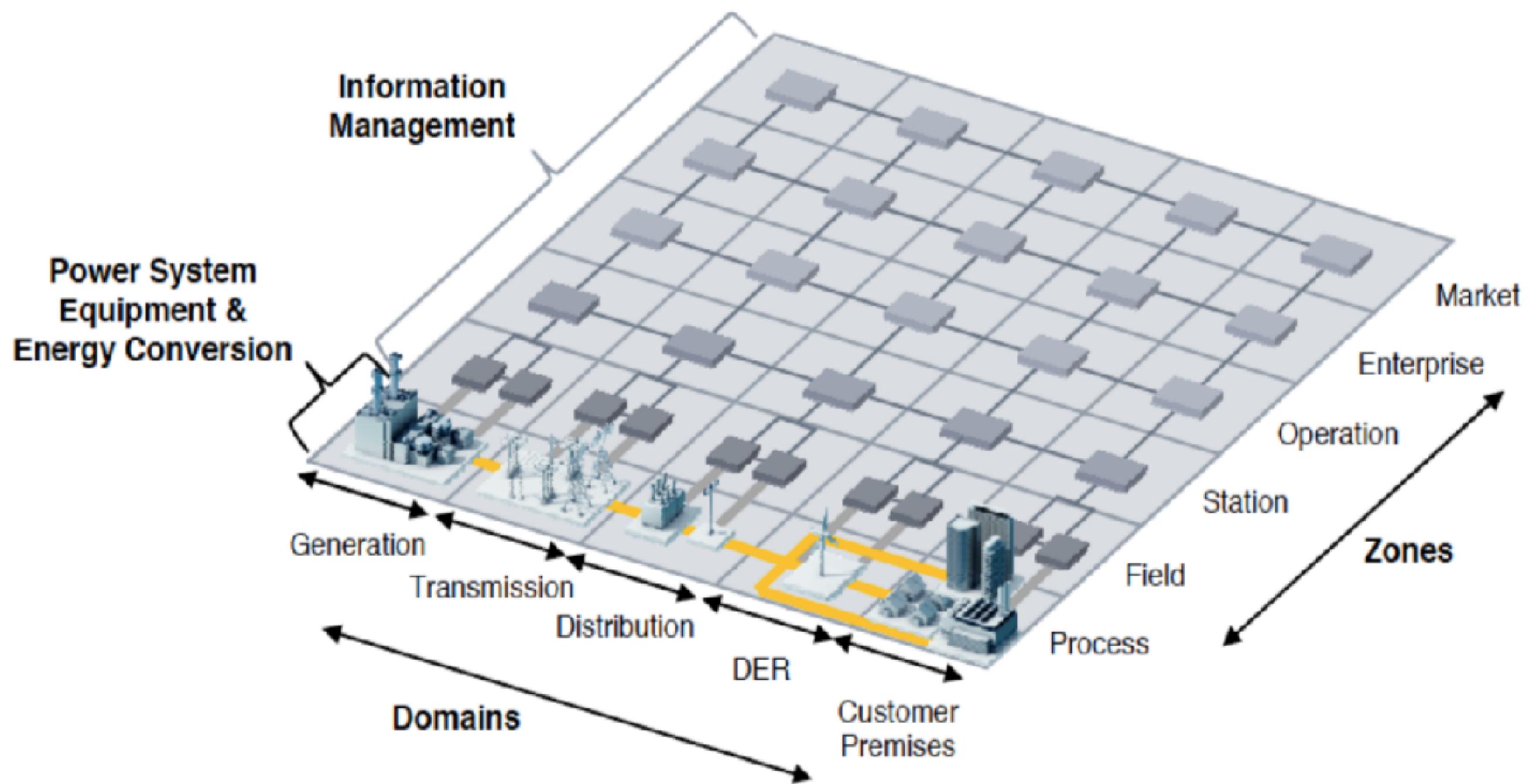
A Reference *Architecture* describes the *structure* of a system with its element types and their structures, as well as their *interaction* types, among each other and with their environment. Describing this, a Reference Architecture defines restrictions for an instantiation (concrete architecture). Through abstraction from individual details, a Reference Architecture is universally valid within a specific domain. Further architectures with the same functional requirements can be constructed based on the reference architecture. Along with *reference* architectures comes a *recommendation*, based on experiences from existing developments as well as from a wide acceptance and recognition by its users or per definition. [ISO/IEC42010]

In other terms, a Reference Architecture it is the specification of which language you should use to describe the system

Intermezzo: Smart Grid Architecture Model (SGAM)

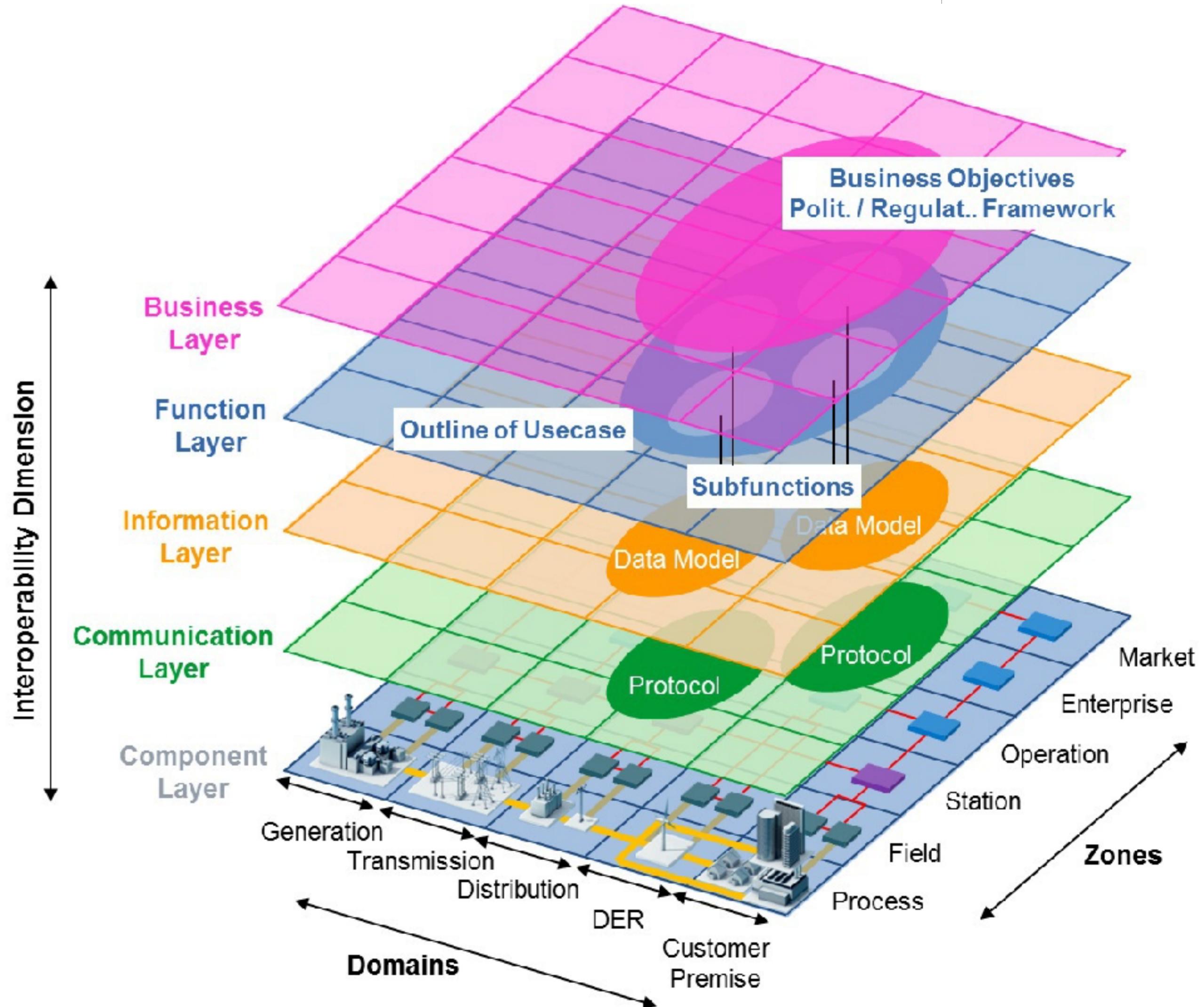
SMART GRID PLANE

This smart grid plane allows to represent the levels at which interactions between power system management take place



SGAM FRAMEWORK

SGAM consists of **five interoperability layers** that allow the **representation of entities and their relationships**, in the context of smart grid domains, and **information management hierarchies**



Back to RAMI4.0

RAMI 4.0

The Industrie 4.0 Reference Architecture (RAMI) is three dimensional and organises the **life-cycle/value streams** and the **manufacturing hierarchy levels** across the six layers of the IT representation of Industrie 4.0

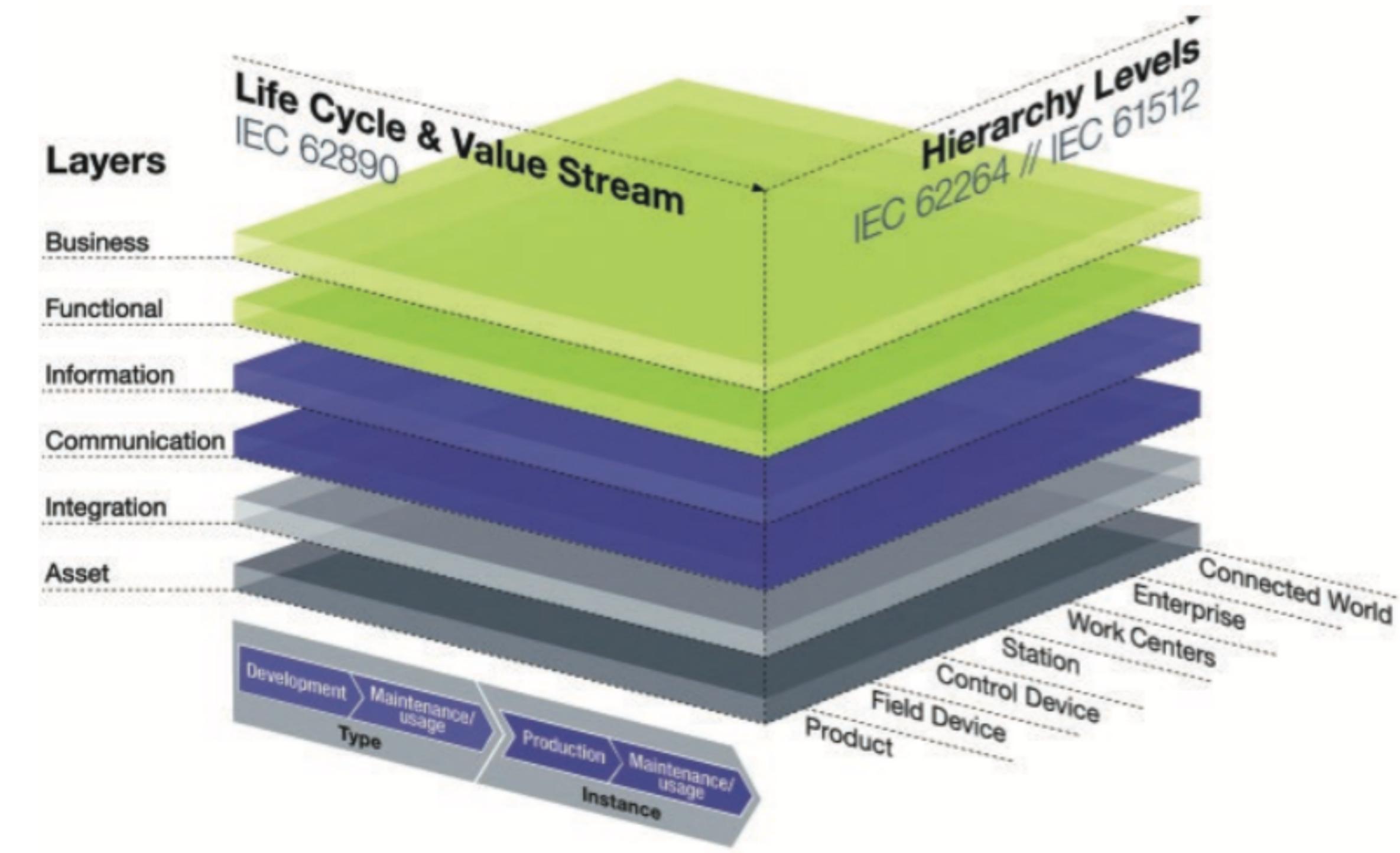
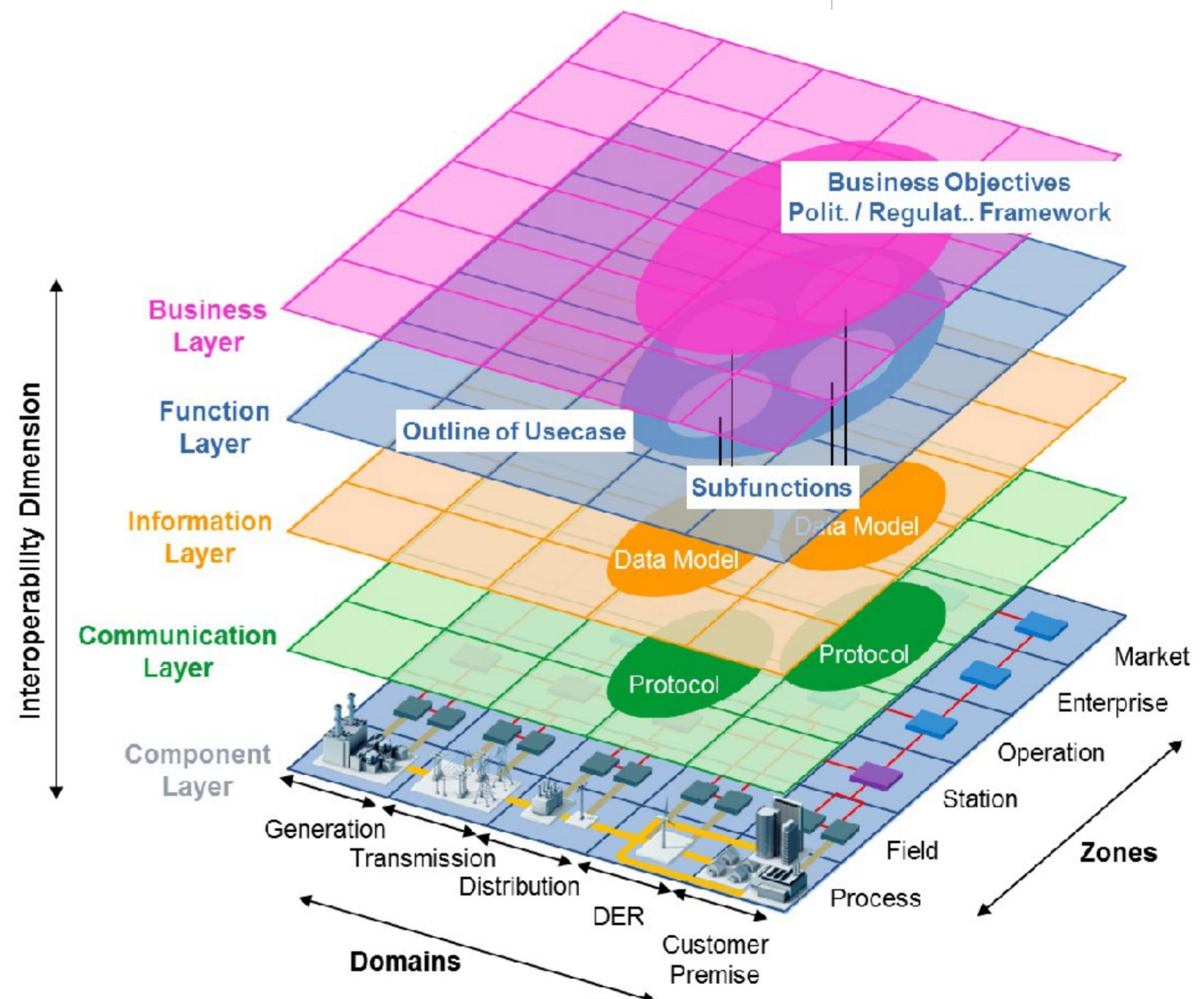
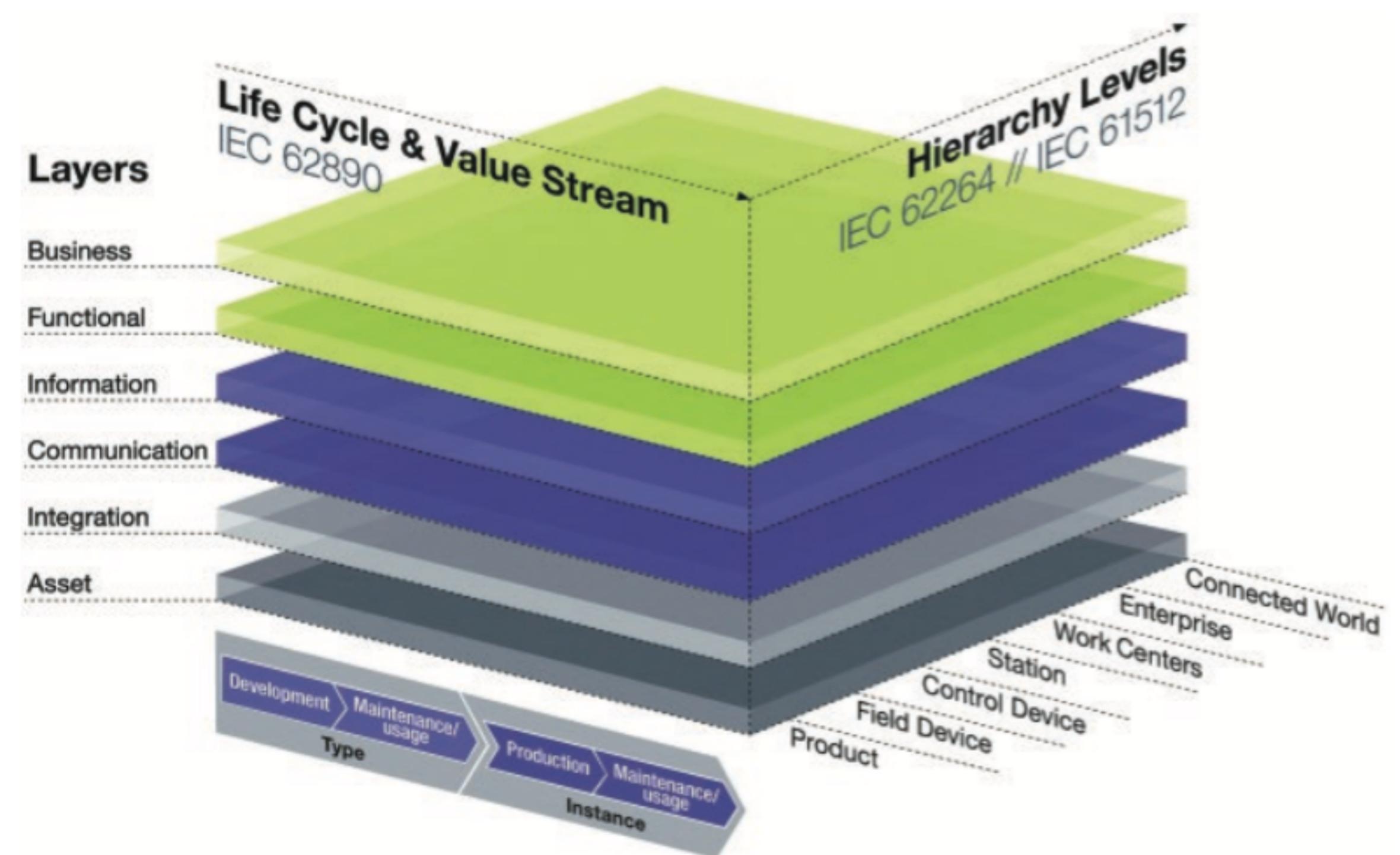


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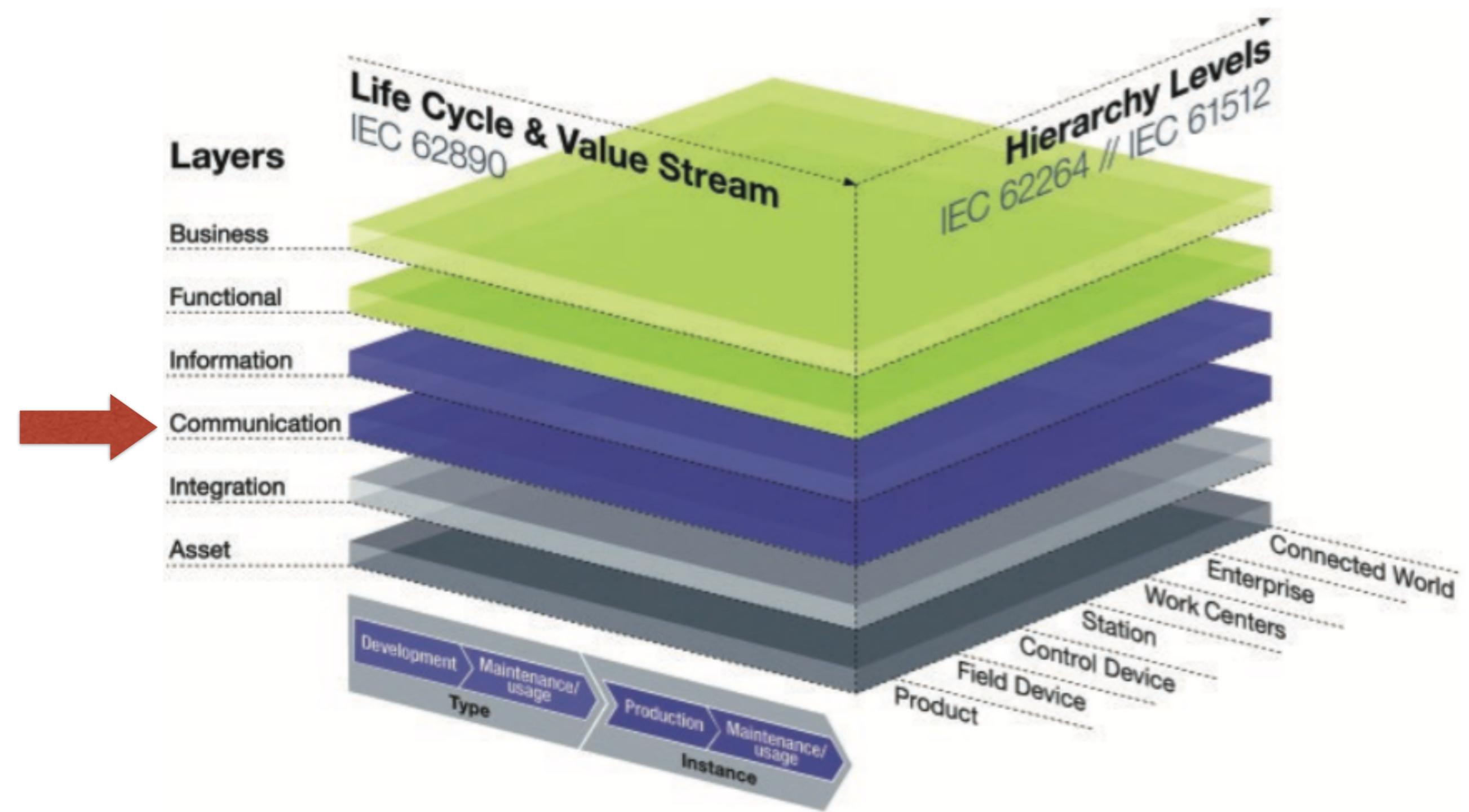
RAMI VS. SGAM



COMMUNICATION LAYER

Standardisation of communication, using a uniform data format, in the direction of the Information Layer.

Provision of services for control of the Integration Layer.



INFORMATION LAYER

Run time environment for processing of events.

Persistence of the data which represent the models.

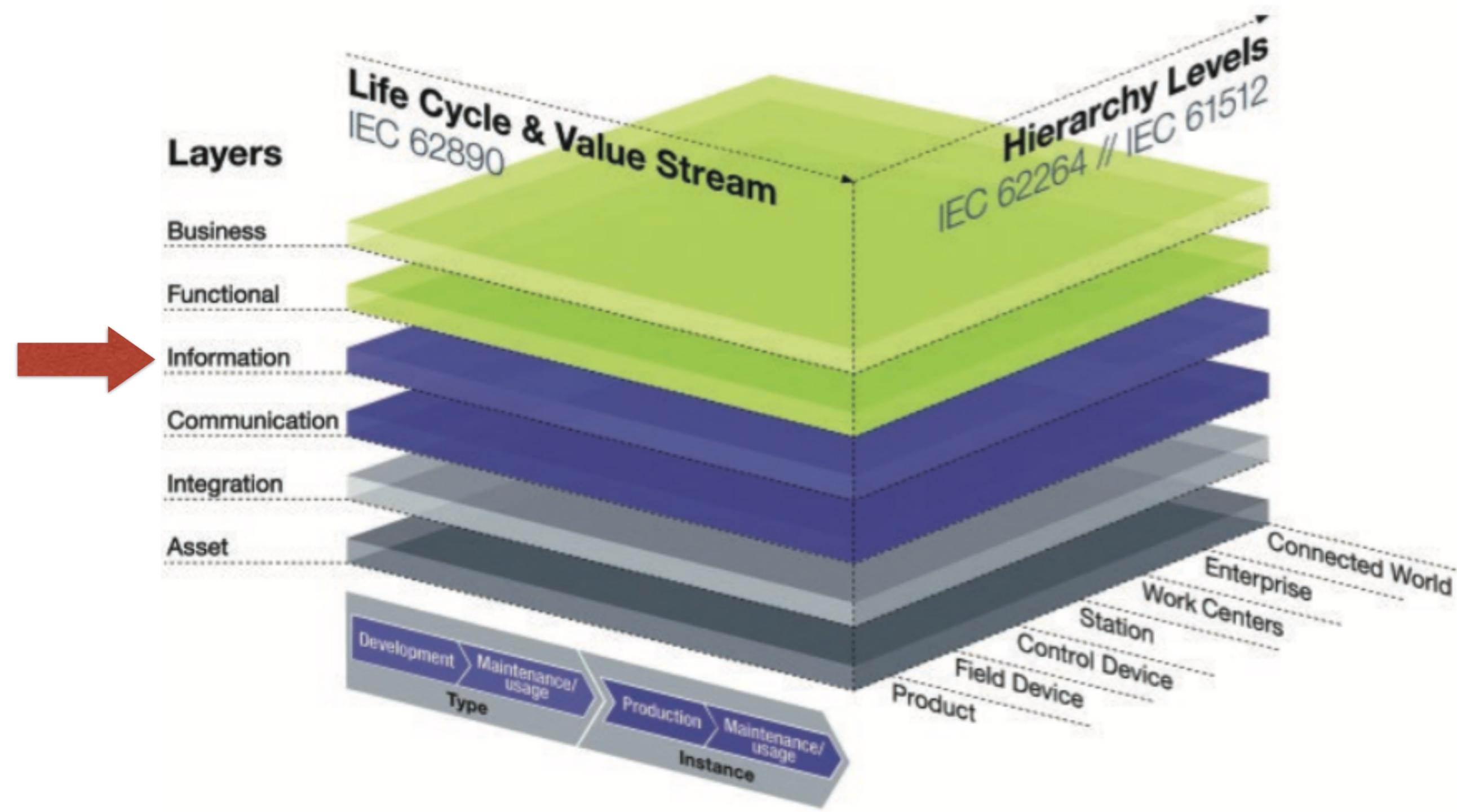
Ensuring data integrity.

Consistent integration of different data.

Obtaining new, higher quality data (data, information, knowledge).

Provision of structured data via service interfaces.

Receiving of events and their transformation to match the data which are available for the Functional Layer.

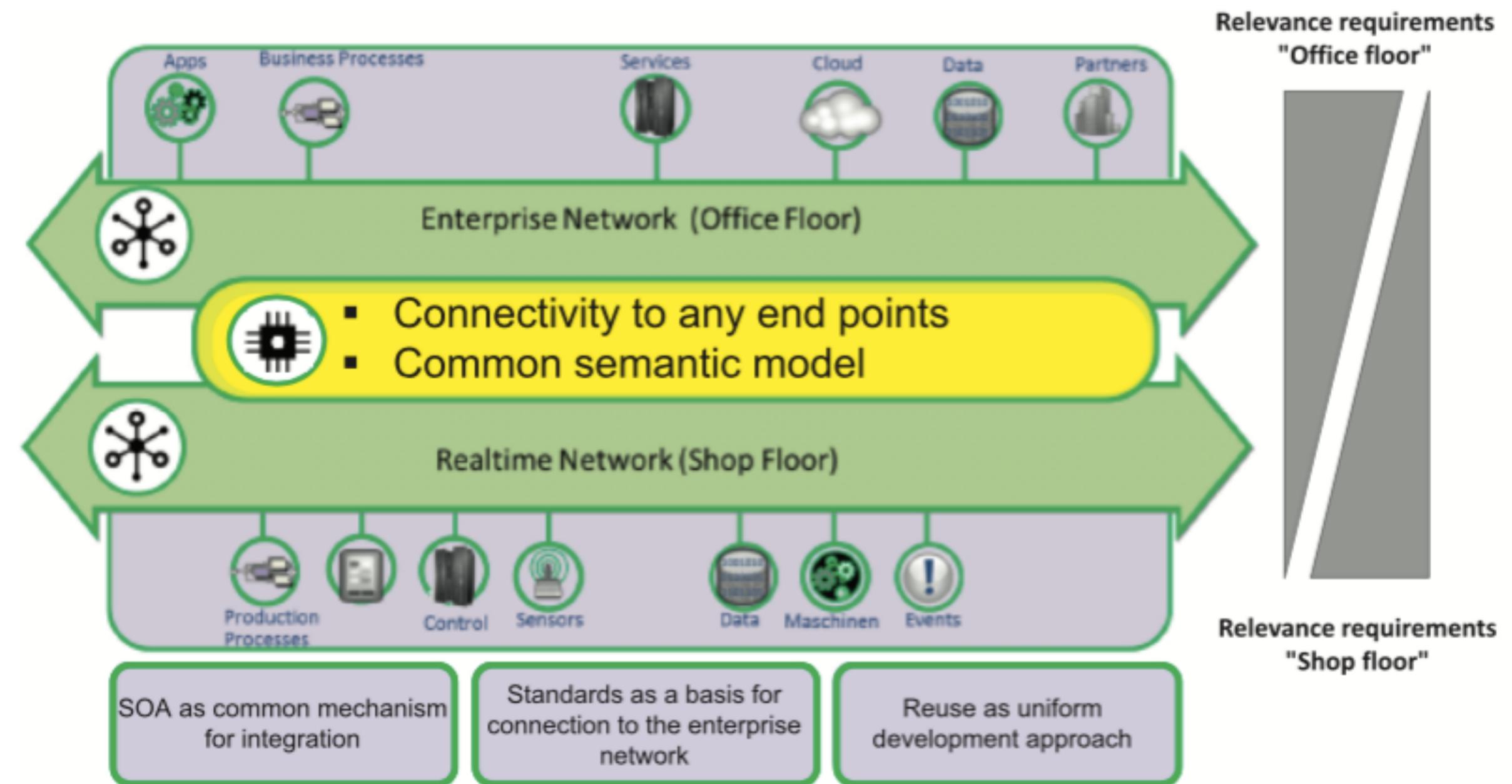


I4.0 COMPONENTS

To allow for **seamless integration** of the “Office Floor” and the “Shop Floor” I4.0 requires connectivity to any end points and a common semantic model.

Components must have certain common properties independently of the levels.

They are specified in the form of the I4.0 components.



I4.0 COMPONENTS REQUIREMENTS

A network of I4.0 components must be structured in such a way that connections between any end points (I4.0 components) are possible. The I4.0 components and their contents are to follow a common semantic model.

I4.0 COMPONENTS REQUIREMENTS

It must be possible to define the concept of an I4.0 component in such a way that it can meet requirements with different focal areas, i. e. “office floor” or “shop floor”.

I4.0 COMPONENTS REQUIREMENTS

The I4.0 compliant communication must be performed in such a way that the data of a virtual representation of an I4.0 component can be kept either in the object itself or in a (higher level) IT system.

I4.0 COMPONENT

The ability to virtualise physical entities and make information available is key to RAMI4.0 and captured as part of the I4.0 Component

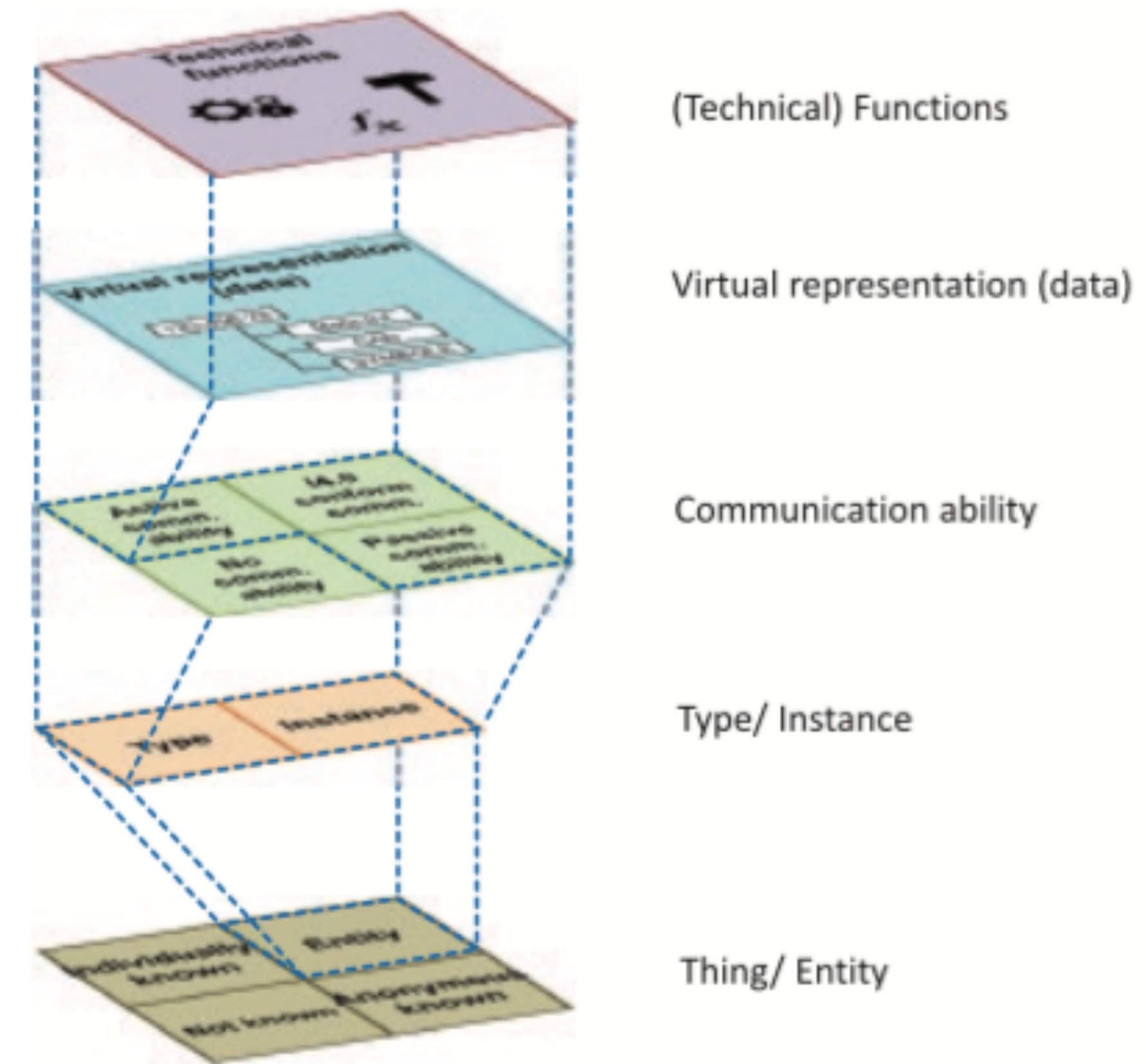


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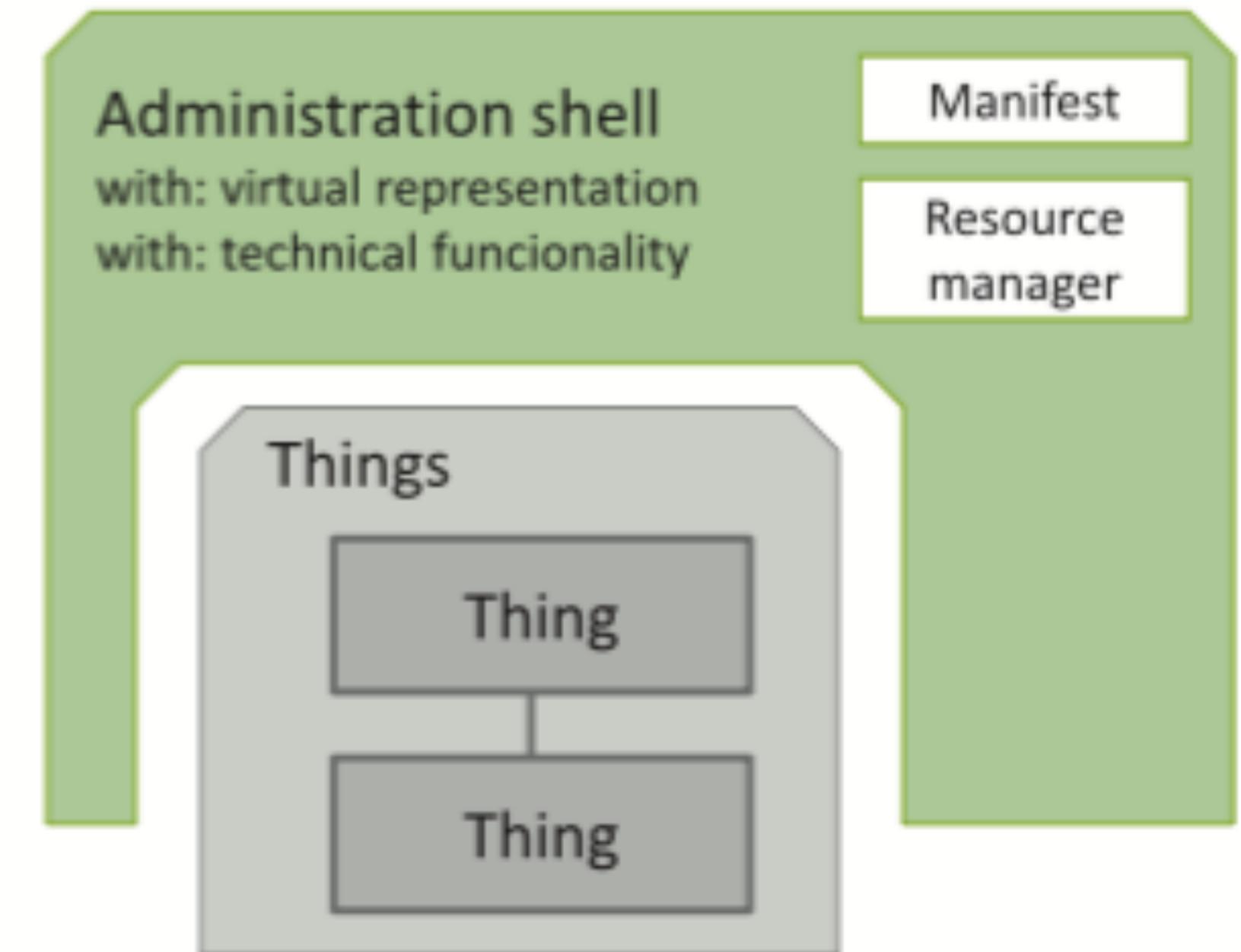
ADMINISTRATION SHELL

From a logical point of view, an **I4.0 Component** is made by **one or more objects** and an **administration shell**

The **administration shell** contains the **data** for **virtual representation and the functions of the technical functionality**.

The manifest, as part of the virtual representation, details the necessary administrative details on the I4.0 component.

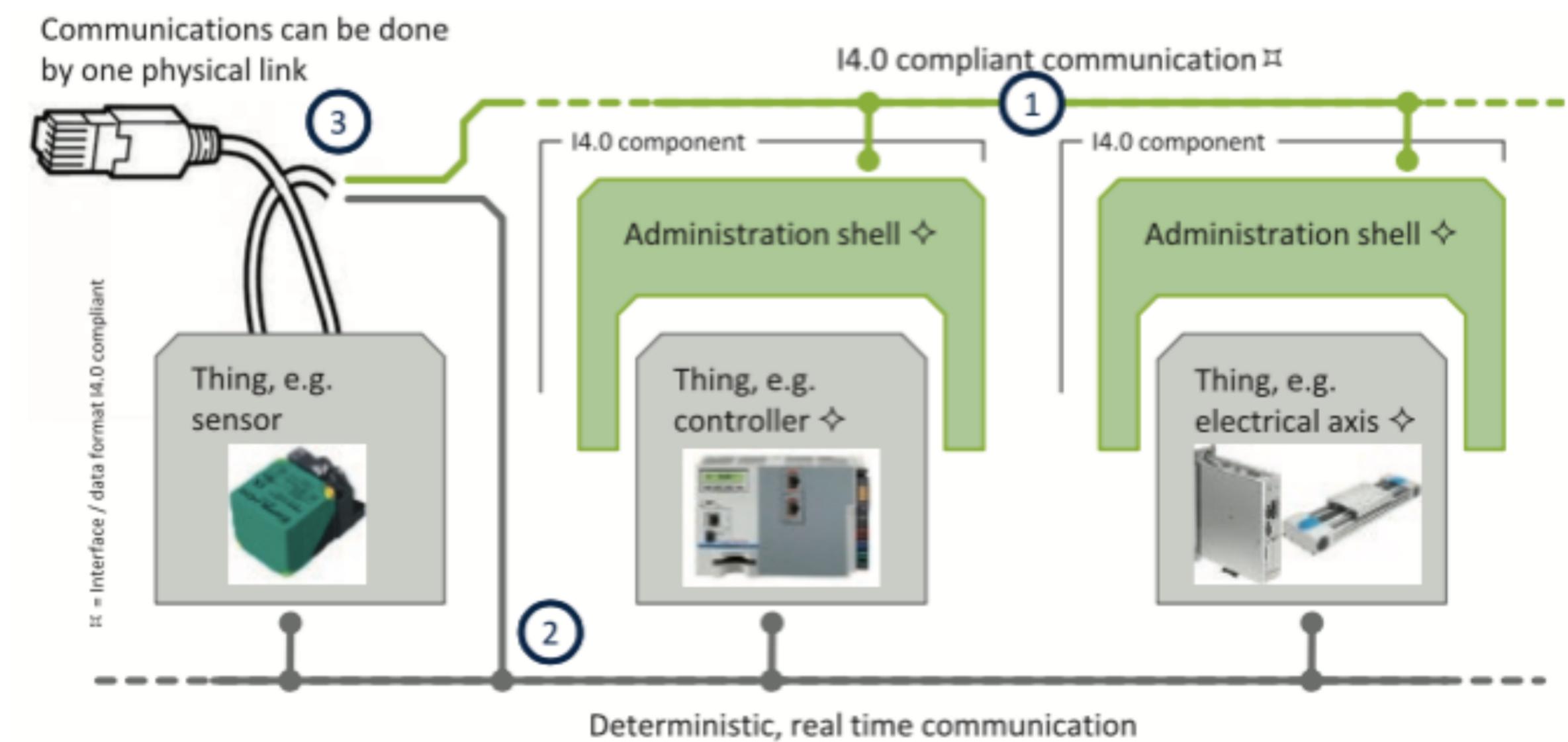
I4.0 component



SEPARABILITY OF FLOWS

I4.0 compliant communication does not have to implement deterministic or realtime communication itself, it can delegate to existing technologies.

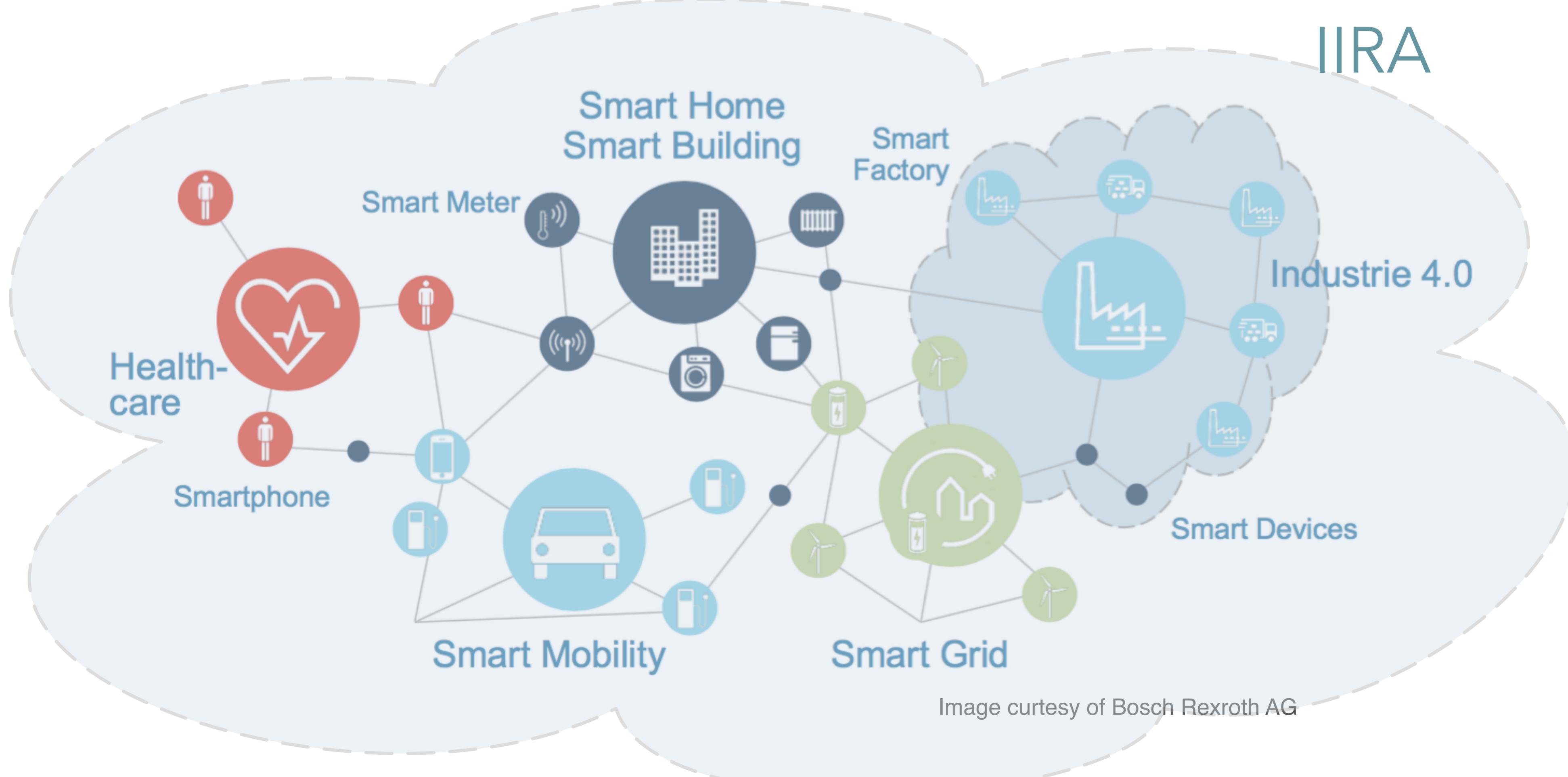
The Realtime Ethernet protocols which are standard today permit the expectation that it will be possible to effect both forms of communication via the same communications infrastructure.



IIRA

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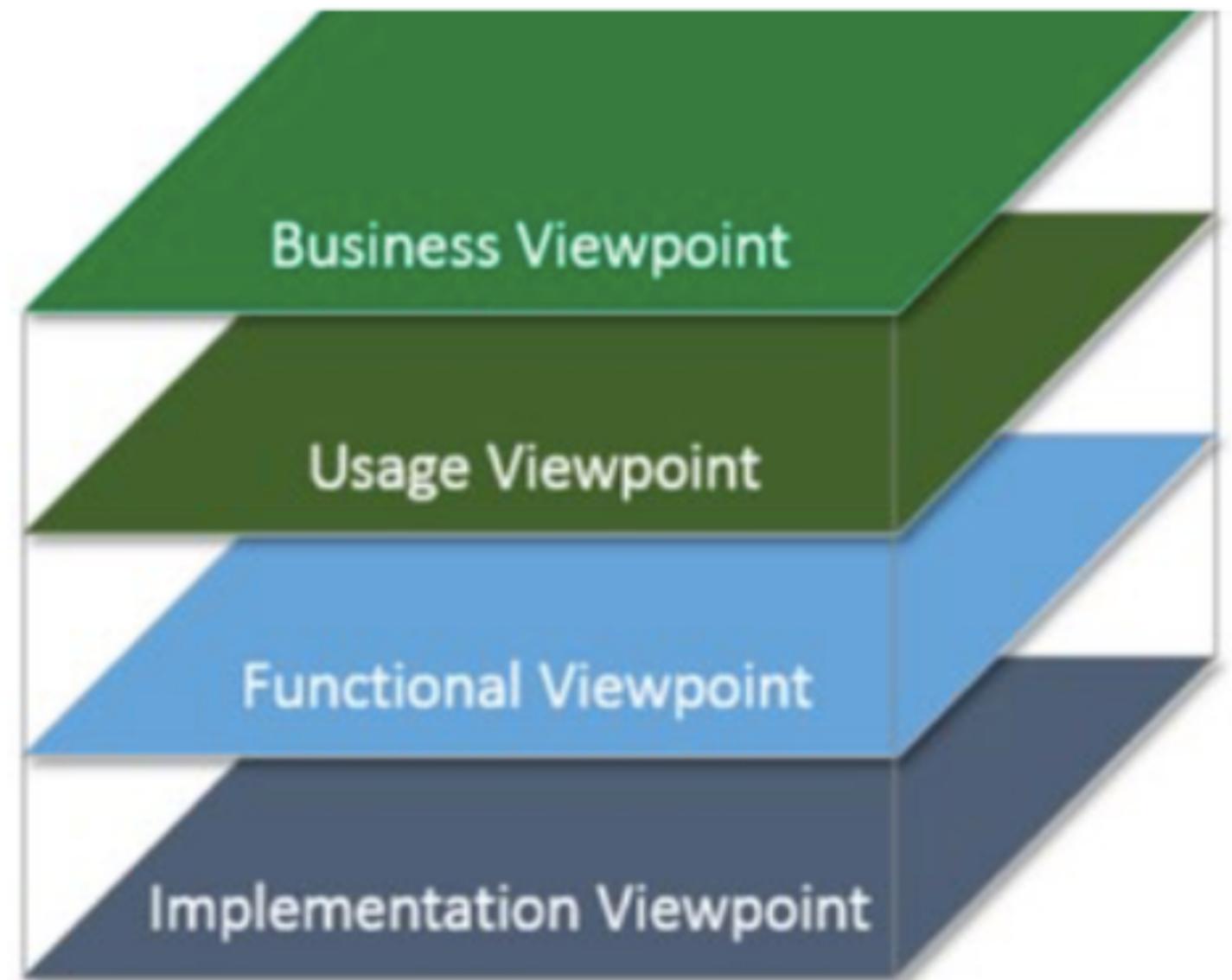
IIRA





The industrial internet architectural framework adopts general concepts from the ISO/IEC/IEEE 42010:2011 standard which includes concerns, framework and viewpoints.

IISs are characterised by four viewpoints:
Business, Usage, Functional, and
Implementation

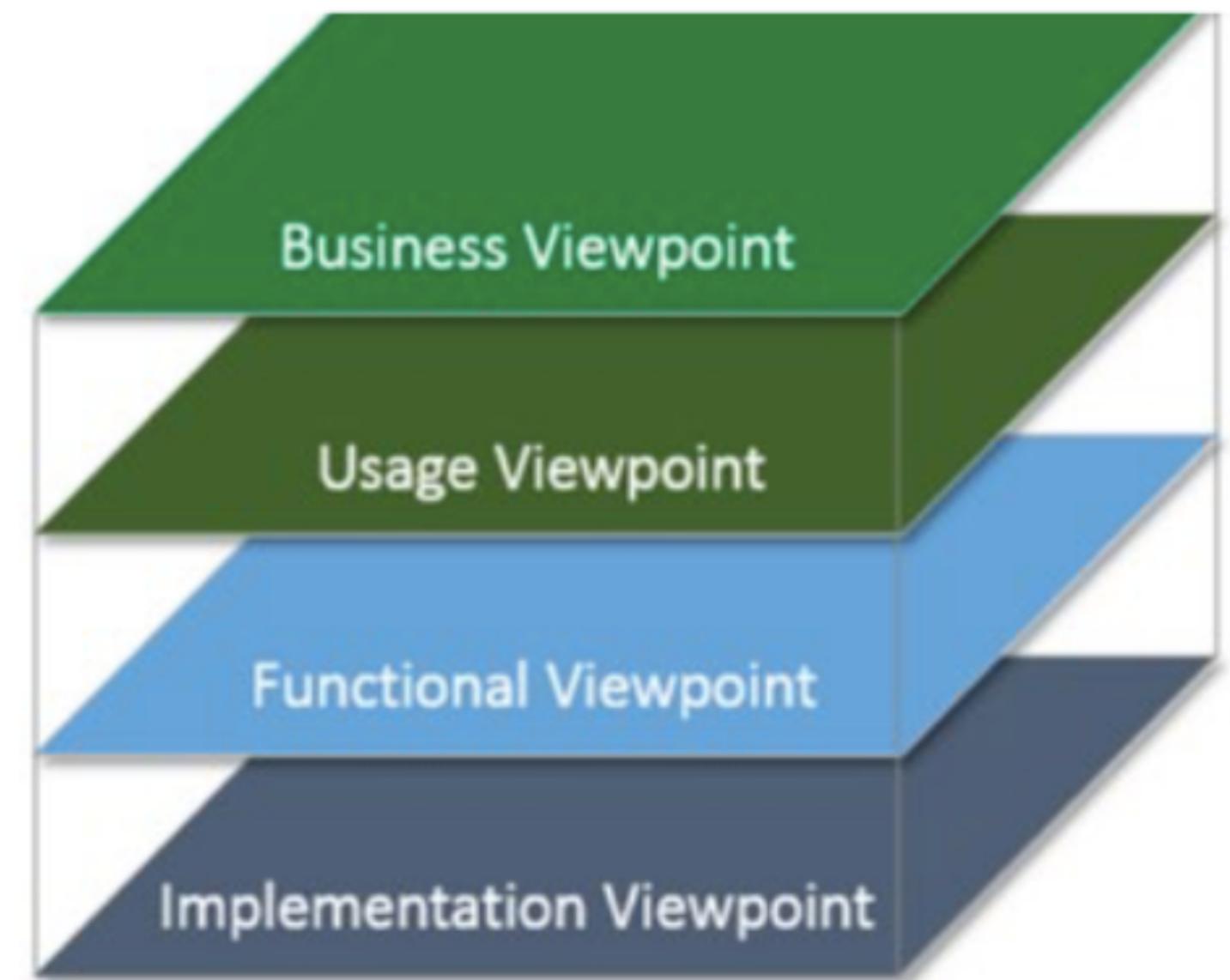


The **Business Viewpoint** identifies the business stakeholders

The **Usage Viewpoint** looks at the expected system usage

The **Functional Viewpoint** concerns the functional components of an IIS, their interrelationships and external interactions,

The **Implementation Viewpoint** concerns the technologies required to implement functional components.



IIRA FUNCTIONAL DOMAINS

The IIRA decomposes an Industrial Internet System (IIS) in five **functional domains**: **Control**, **Operation**, **Information**, **Application** and **Business**

Data flows and **control flows** take place in and **between** these **functional domains**.

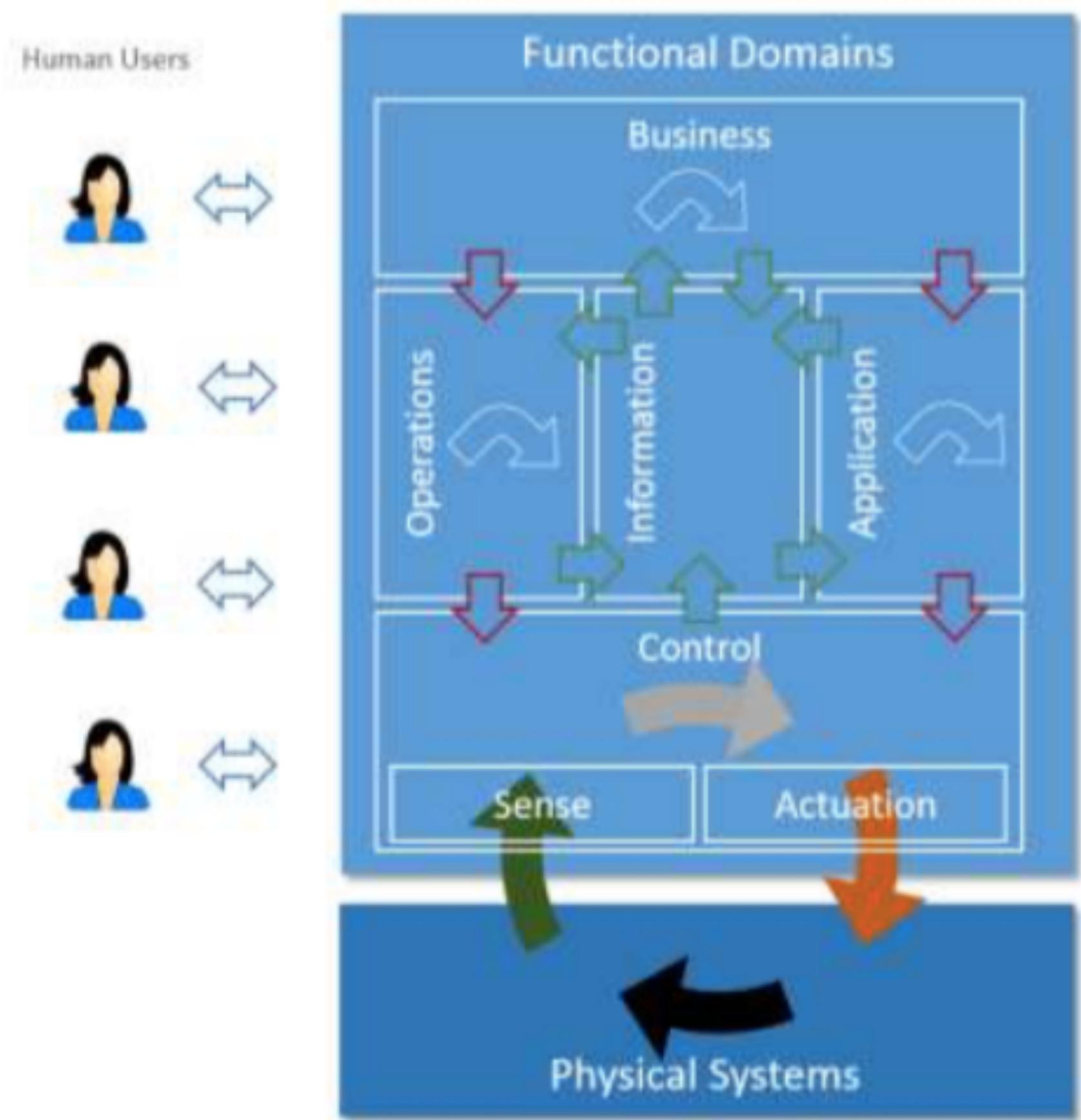
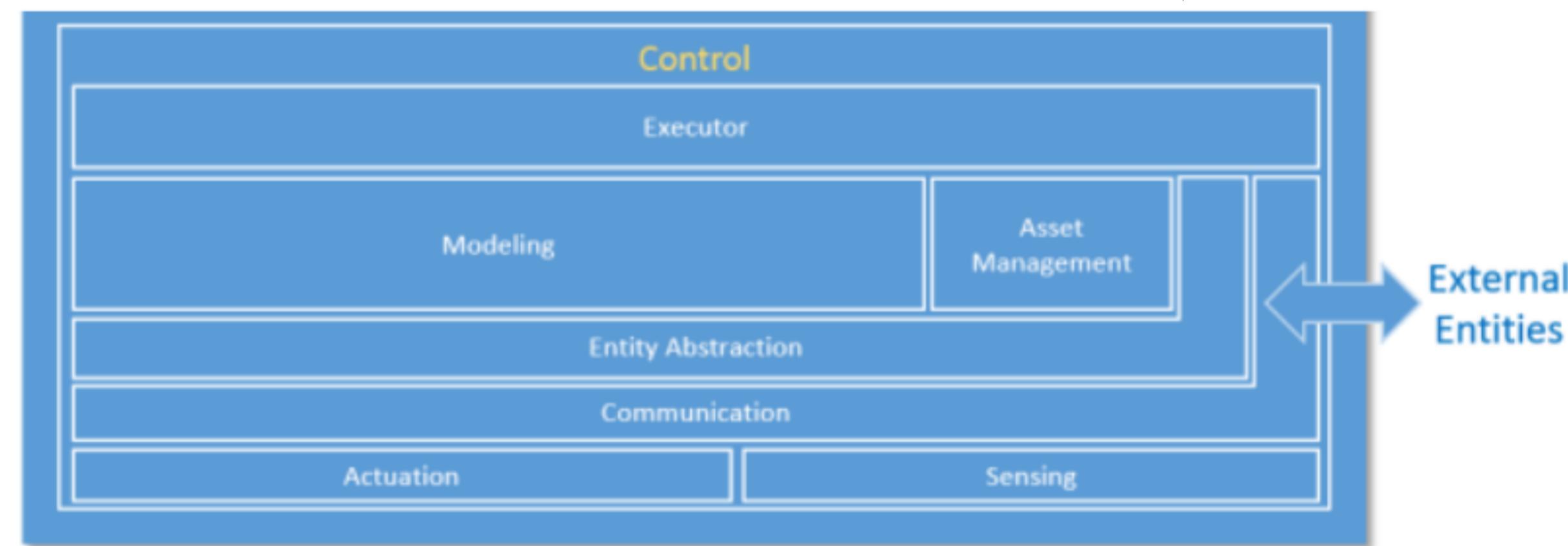


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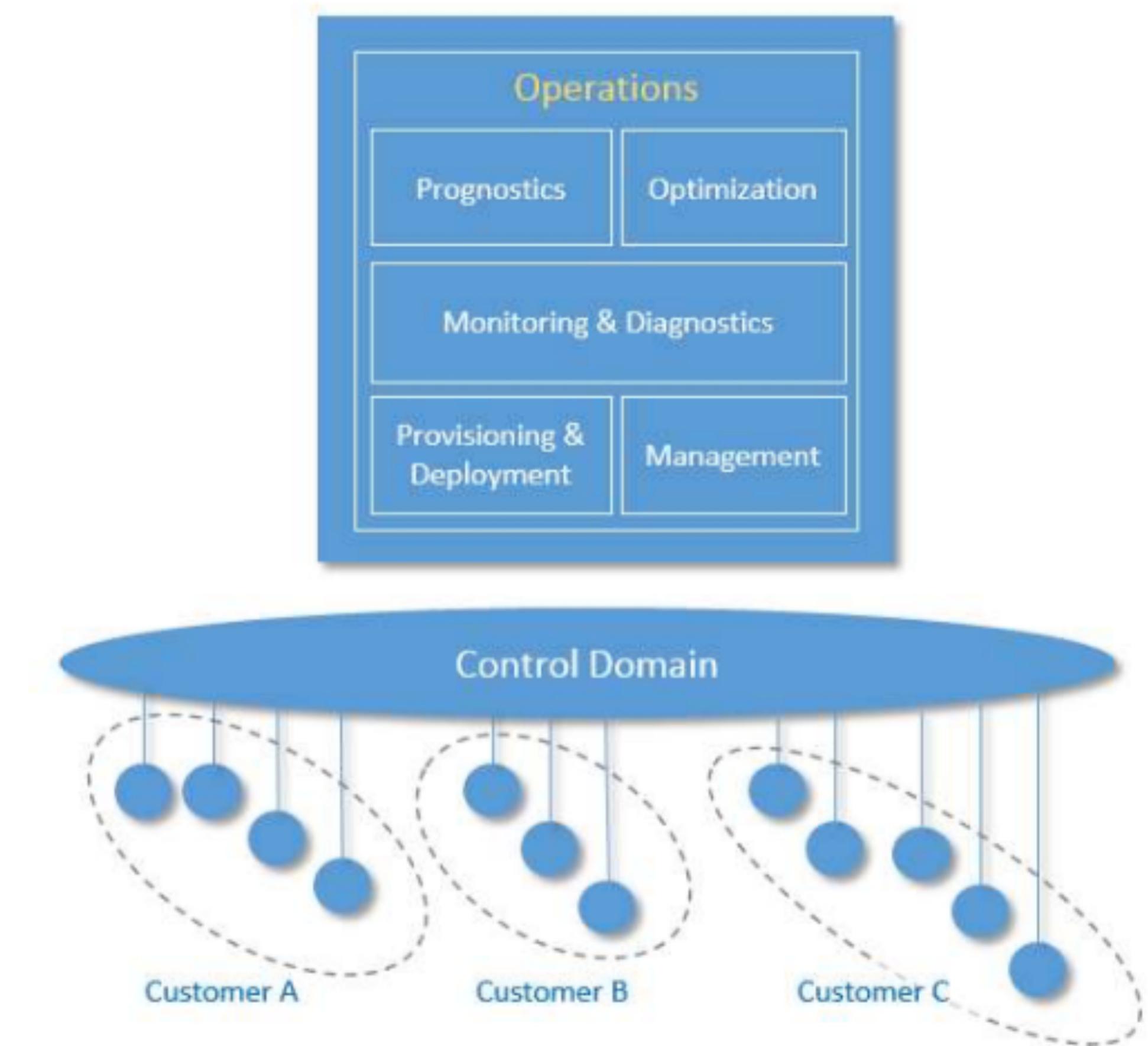
CONTROL DOMAIN

The control domain represents the collection of functions that are performed by industrial control systems. The core of these functions comprises fine-grained closed-loops, reading data from sensors, applying rules and logic, and exercising control over the physical system through actuators



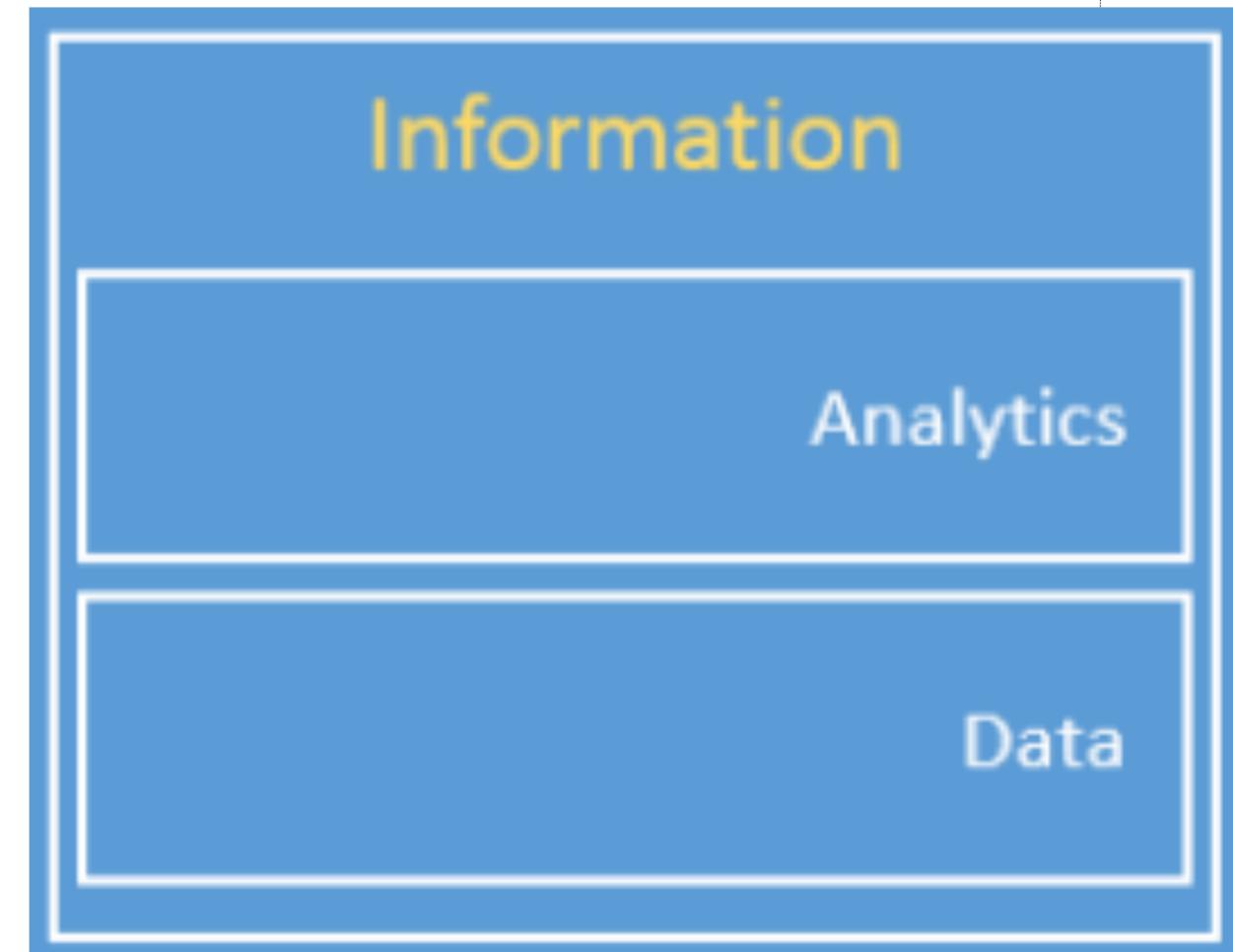
OPERATION DOMAIN

The operations domain represents the collection of functions responsible for the provisioning, management, monitoring and optimisation of the systems in the control domain. Existing industrial control systems mostly focus on optimising the assets in a single physical plant. The control systems of the Industrial Internet must move up a level, and optimise operations across asset types, fleets and customers.



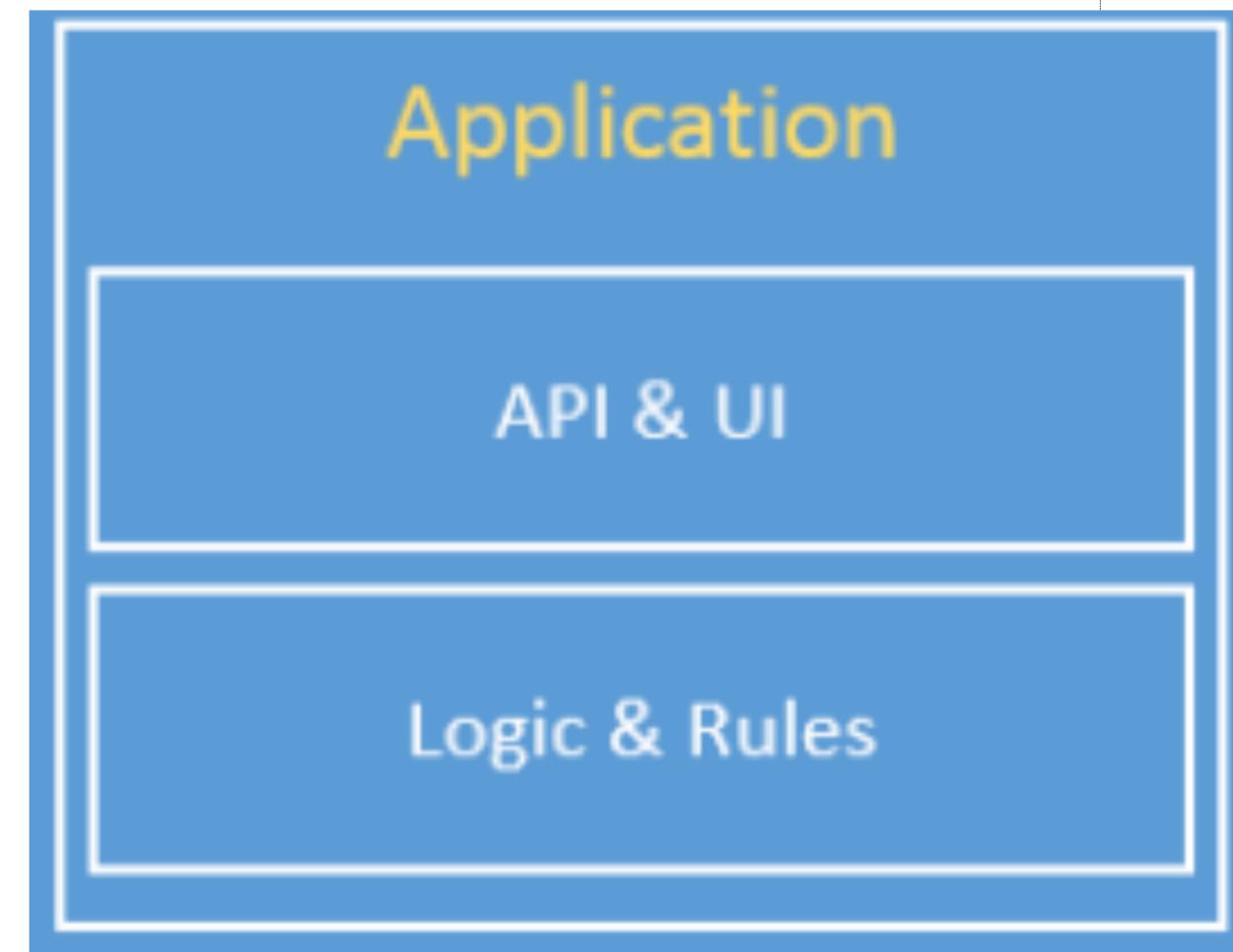
INFORMATION DOMAIN

The Information Domain represents the collection of functions for gathering data from various domains, most significantly from the control domain, and transforming, persisting, and modelling or analysing those data to acquire high-level intelligence about the overall system.



APPLICATION DOMAIN

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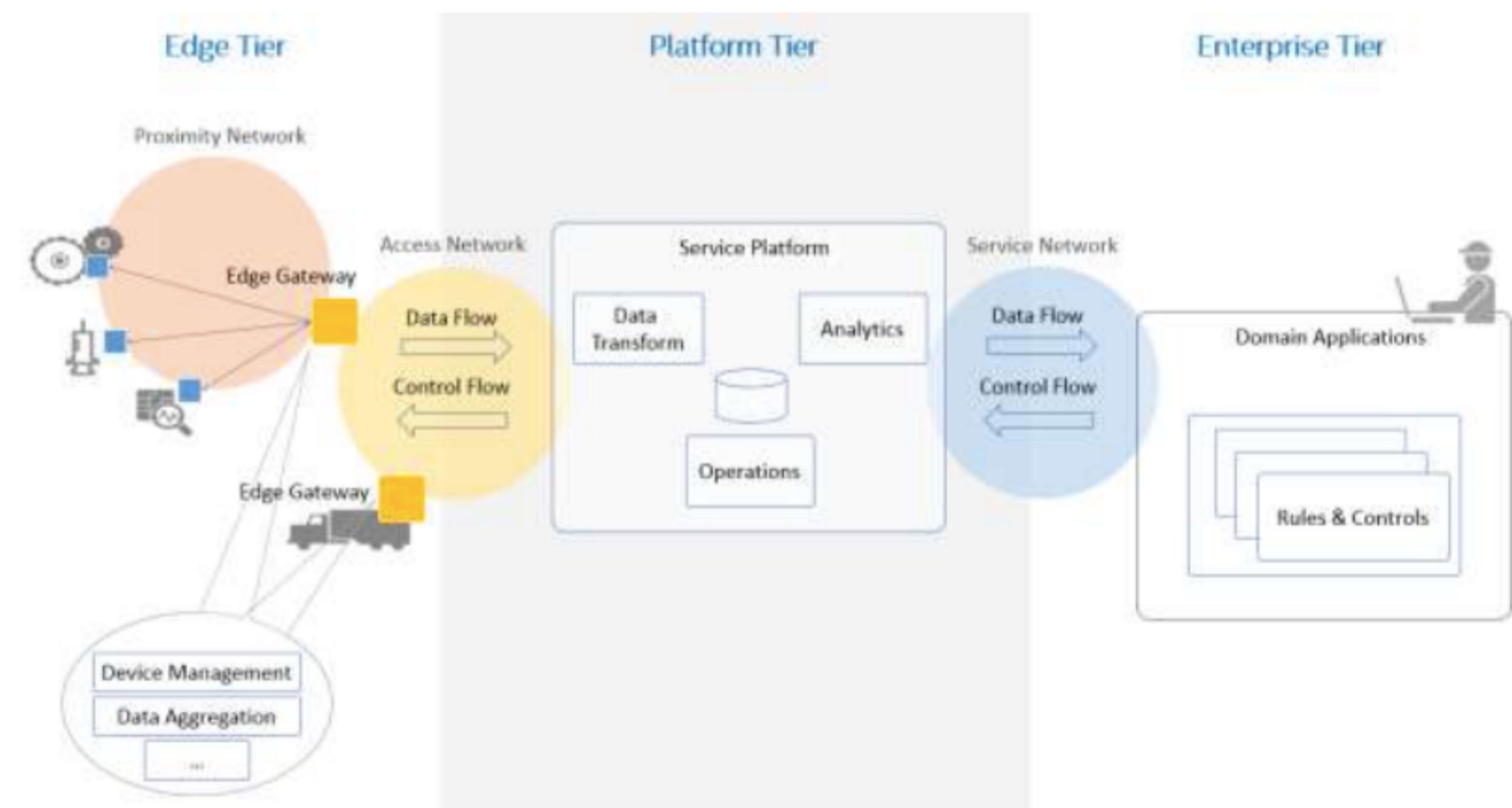
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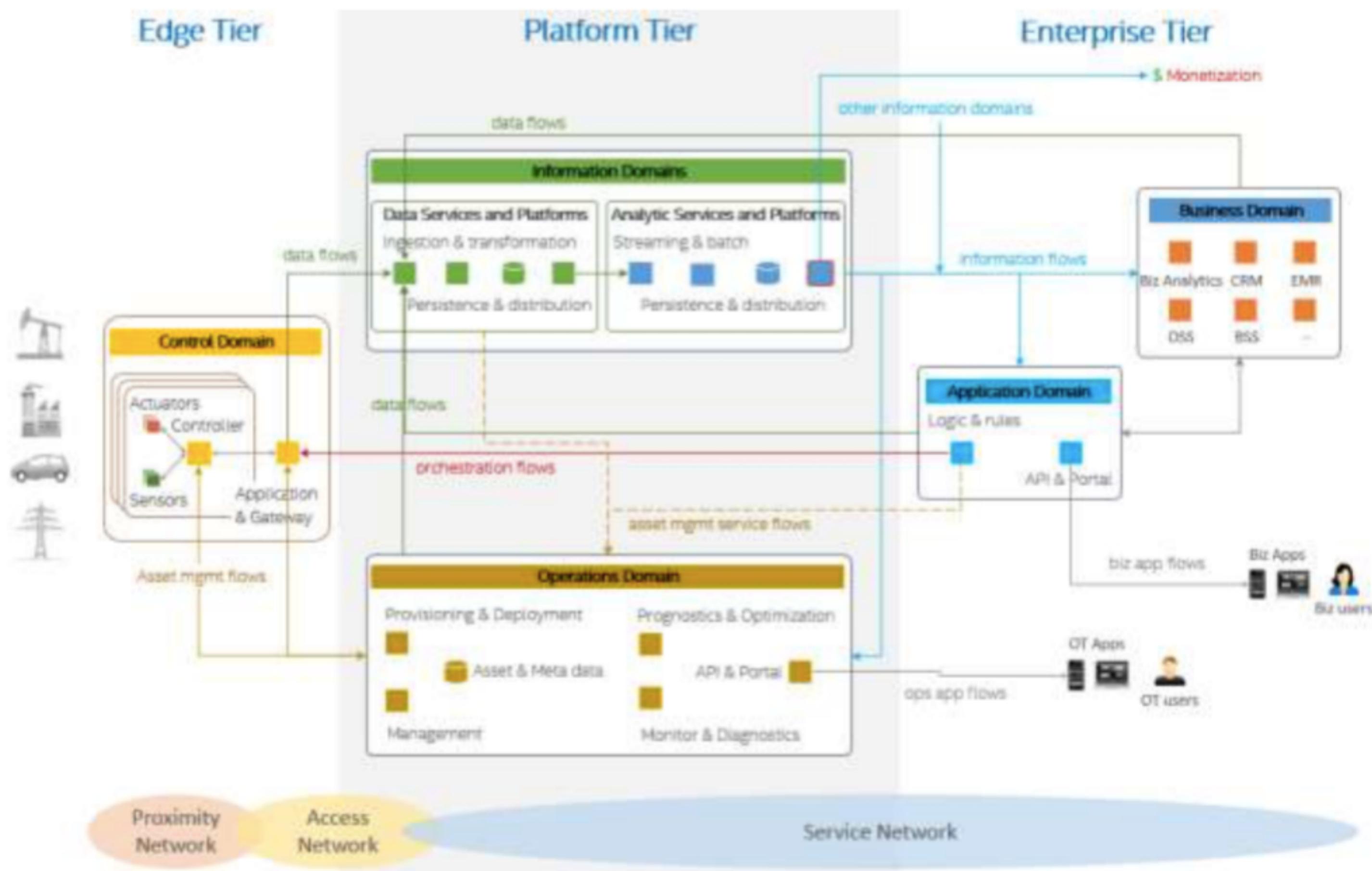


IMPLEMENTATION VIEWPOINT

The implementation viewpoint is concerned with the technical representation of an Industrial Internet System and the technologies and system components required to implement the activities and functions prescribed by the usage and functional viewpoints.



FUNCTIONAL DOMAINS MAPPING



IIRA CONNECTIVITY

IIRA connectivity foresees the use of a Connectivity Core Standard (such as DDS) and then Gateways to integrate other connectivity technologies

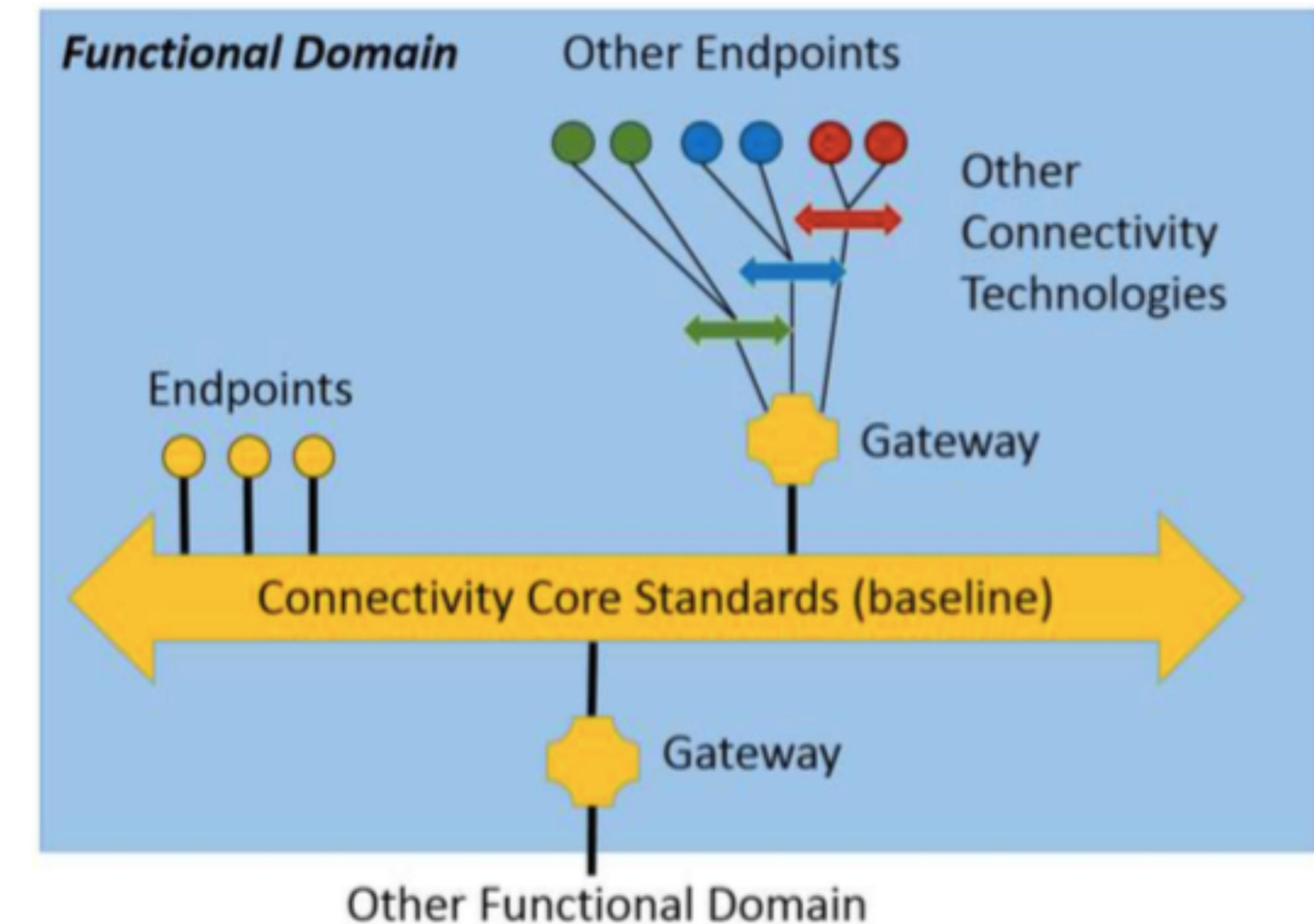
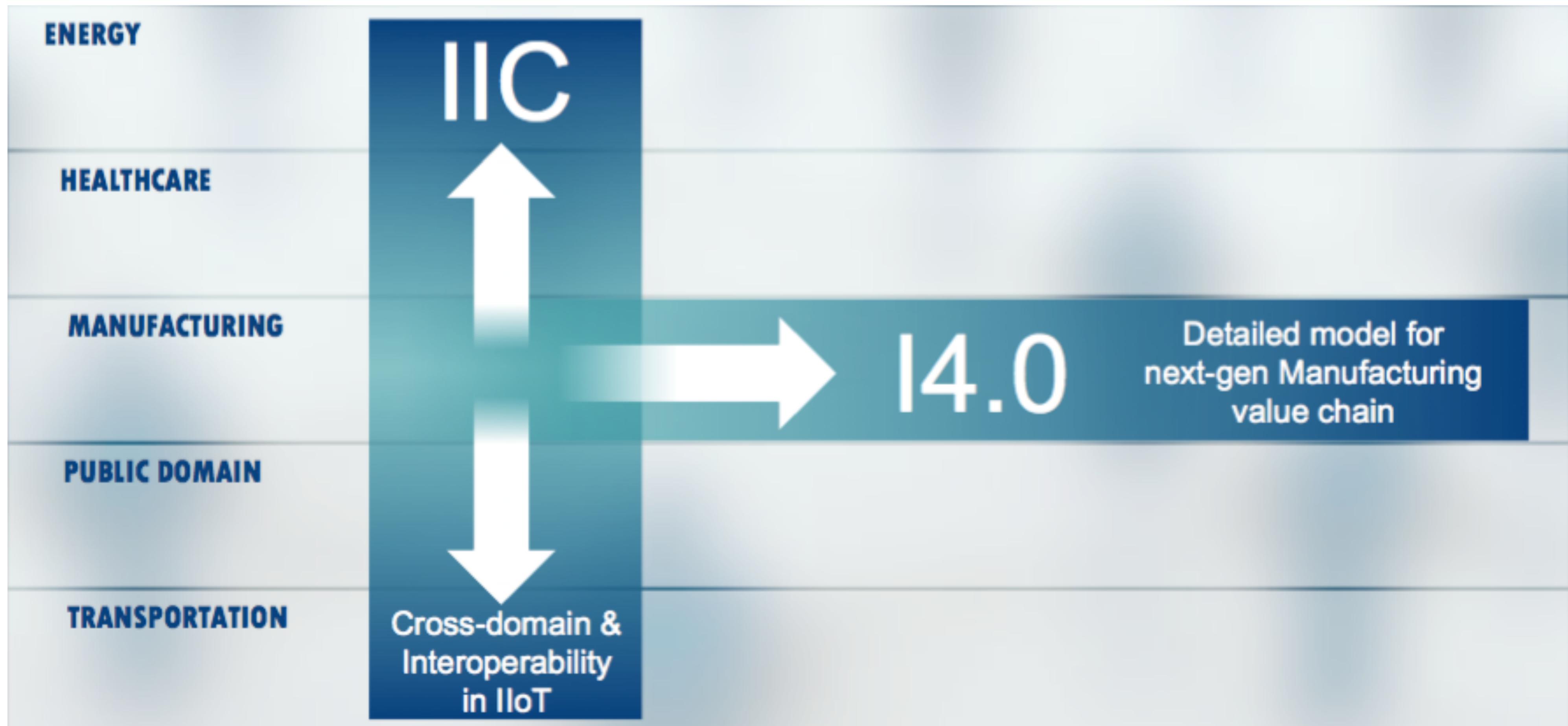


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RAMI & IIRA

IIRA/I4.0 RELATIONSHIP



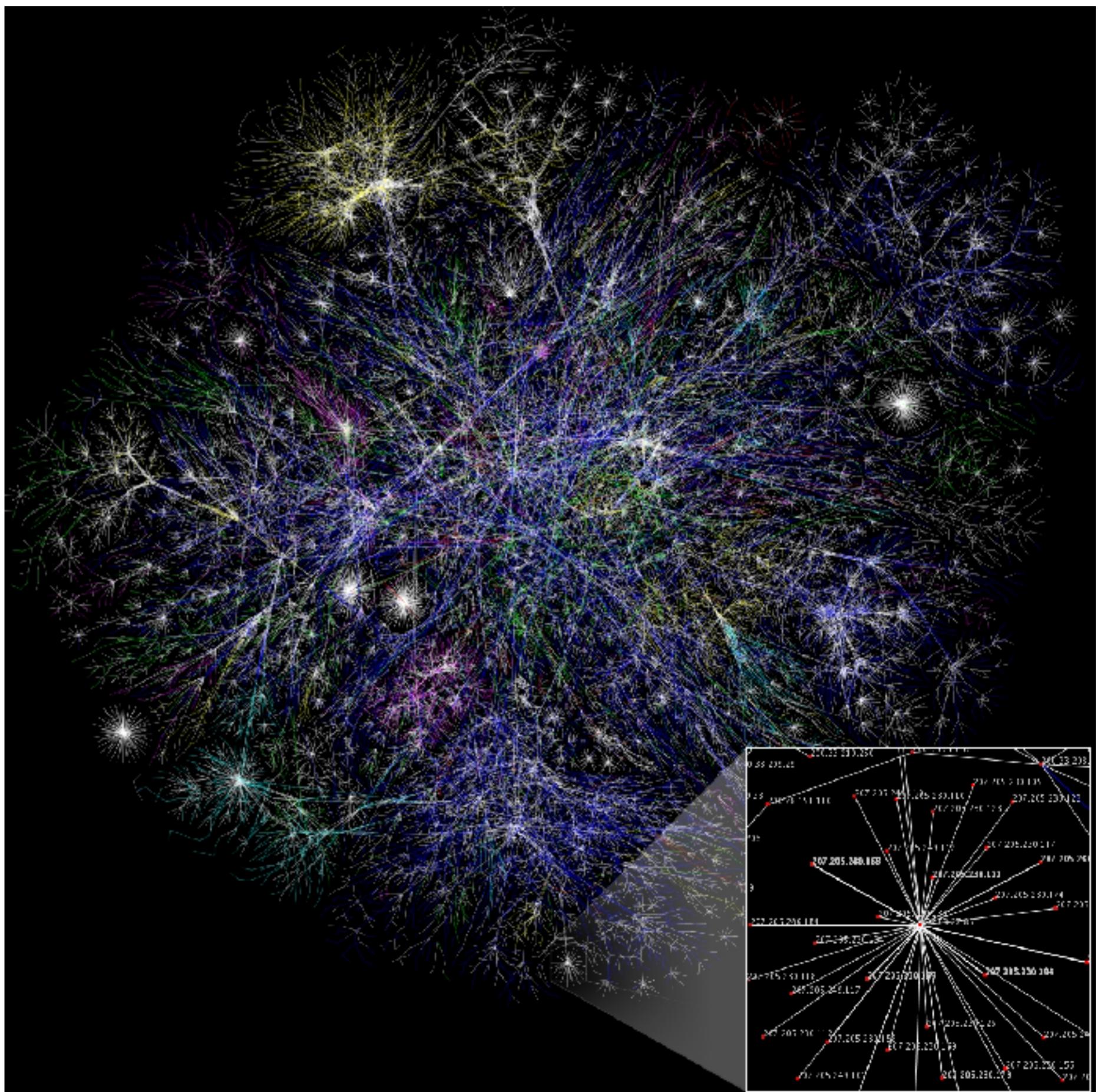
Architectural Challenges

SCALE

IoT systems tend to fall in the category of Ultra-Large Scale Systems.

These systems whose connectivity tend to follow a power-law, tend to be characterised by emergent behaviours

Proper care should be taken in the design of algorithm for these systems to ensure self-stabilisation properties



HETEROGENEITY

IoT systems are characterised by an extreme heterogeneity in computational power of their nodes as well as characteristics of the interconnect.

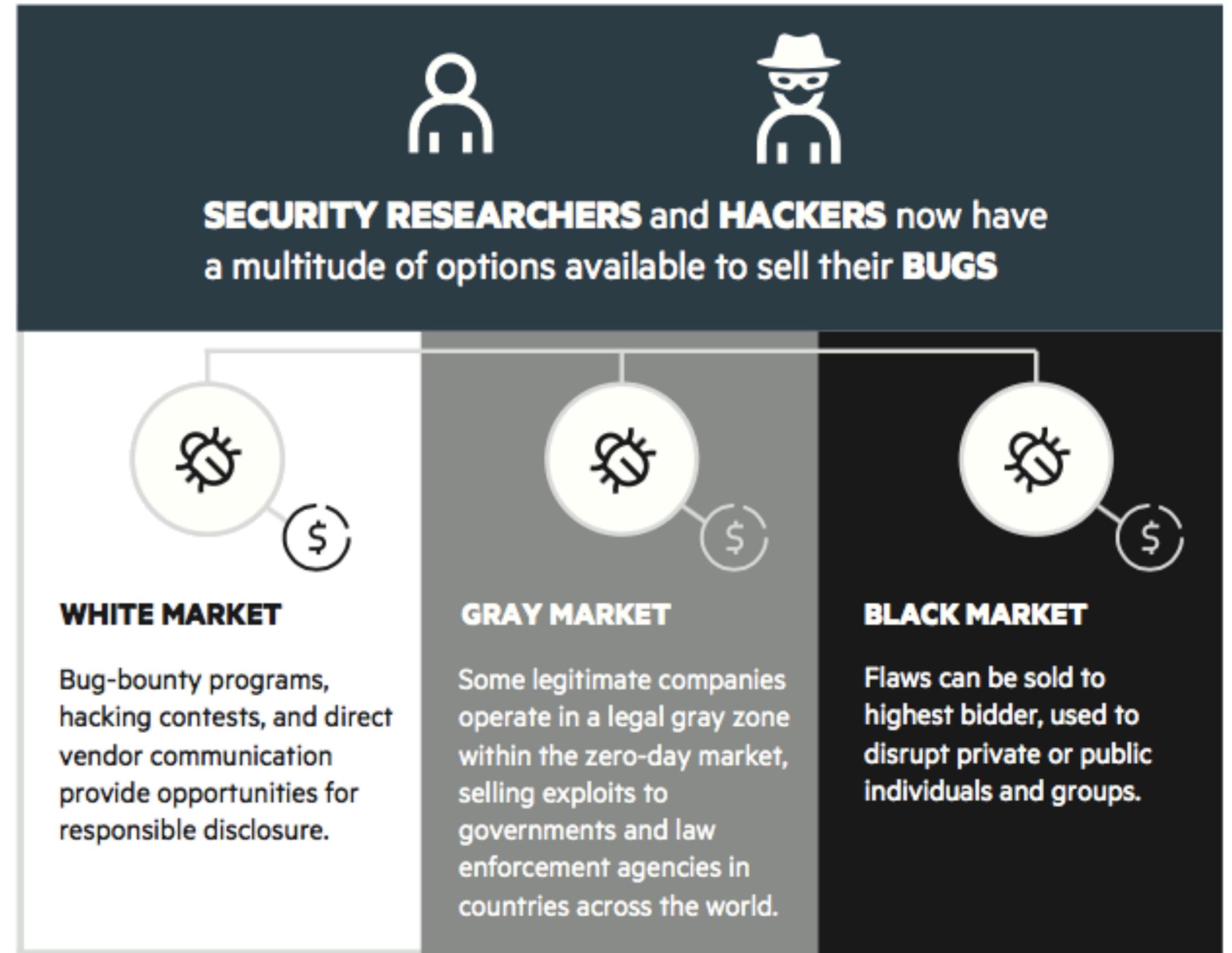
This poses major challenges in ensuring that system remain stable and don't diverge or oscillate due to asymmetry



The Security Market

SECURITY MARKET

Security Bugs are source of revenues through white, grey and black market



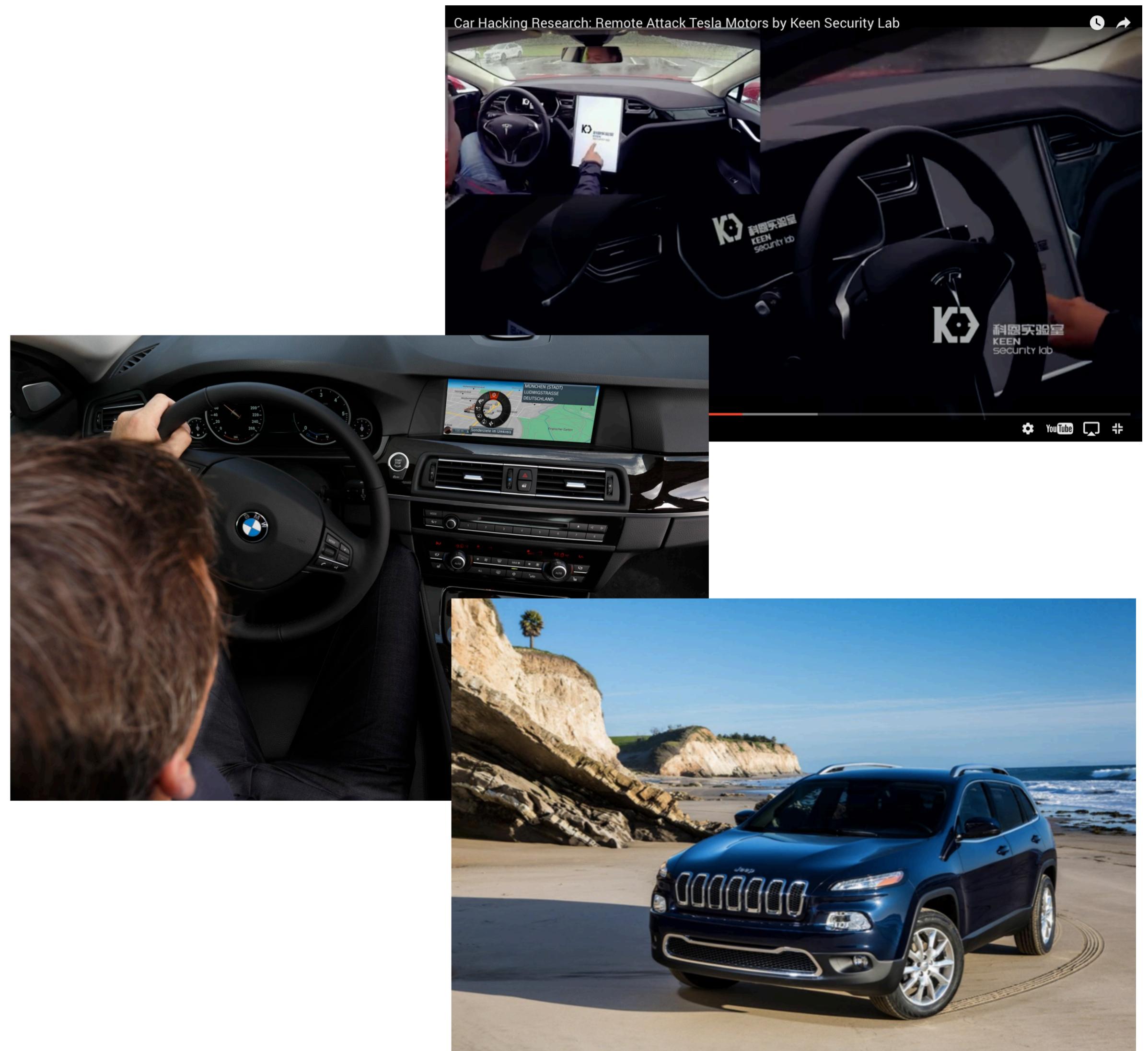
Source: HPE Cyber Risk Report 2016

SECURITY STATUS

With sufficient time and funding,
there are few things that today
cannot be hacked.

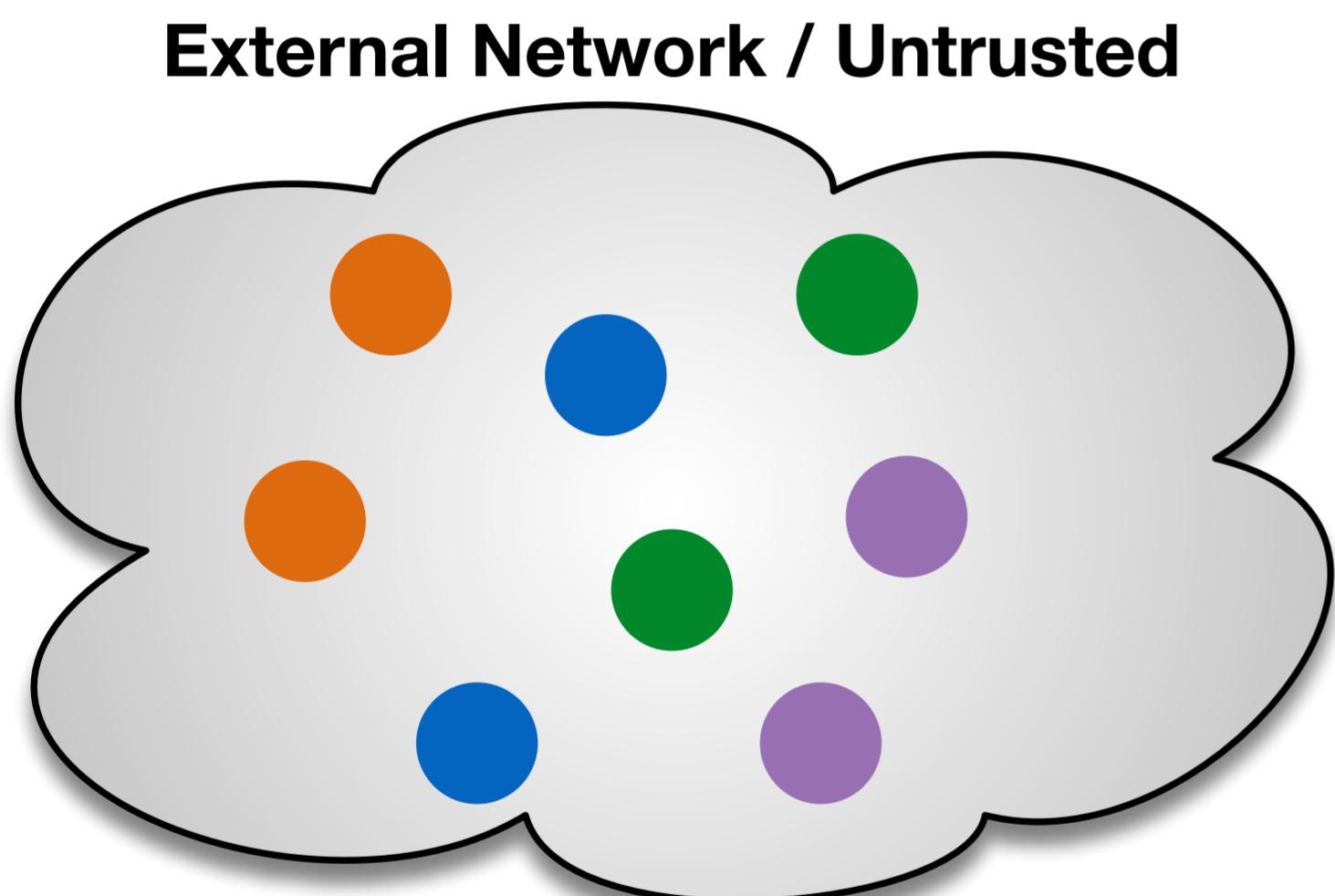
Latest example of remote hacking of
high value “connected things” are
**BMW Connected Drive, Tesla
Model S and JEEP**

Based on security research from HP
Fortify **80%** of lower value connected
devices, such as home appliances,
are insufficiently secure or
completely unsecured

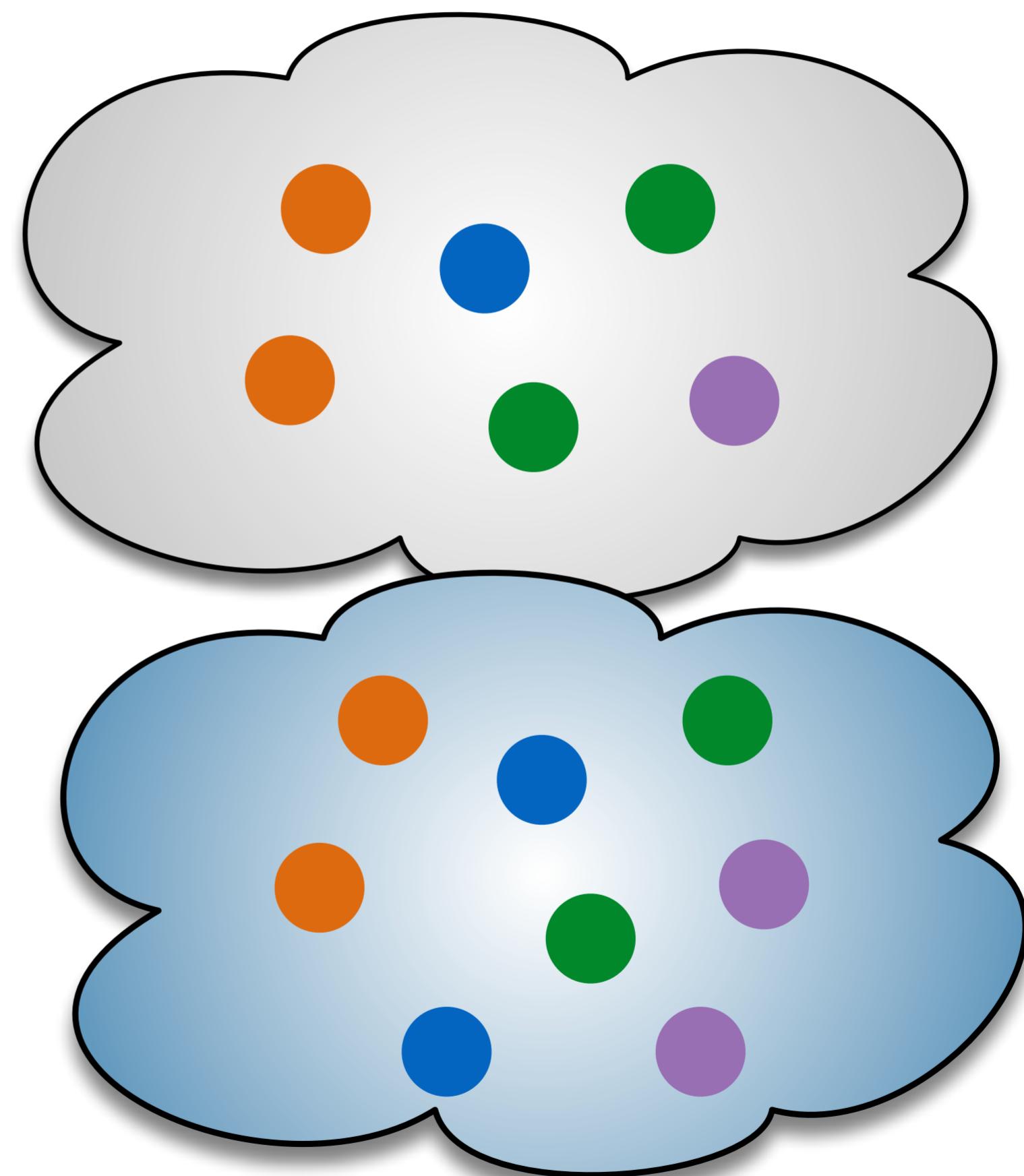


Security in IIoT

DEVICE & SYSTEM SECURITY



External Network / Untrusted

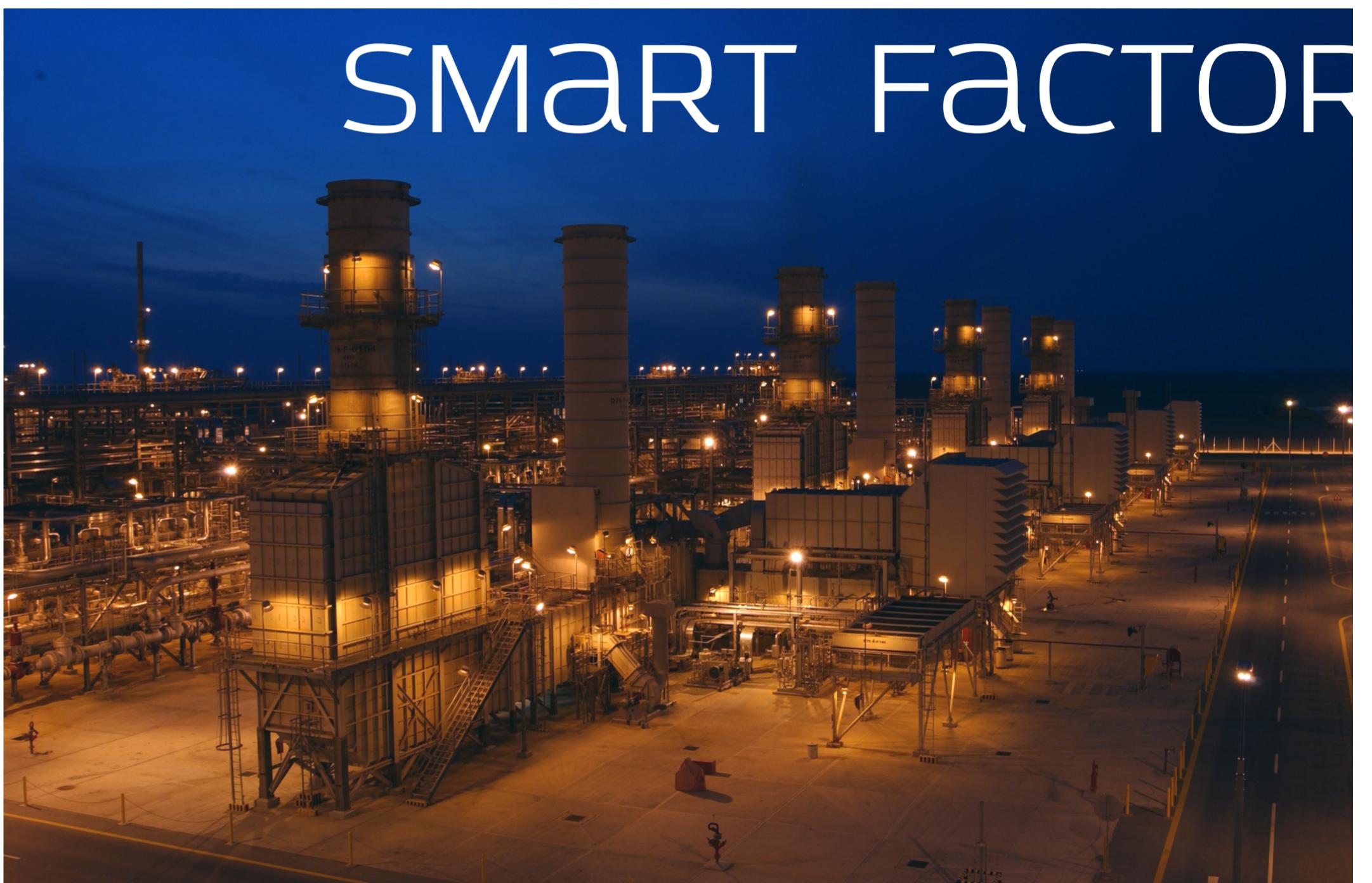


Internal Network / Trusted

SECURITY IN IIOT

In many instances, Security in IIoT is a bit different than consumer IoT

Often it is easier to draw a boundary between what is trusted and what is not that can help making the security solution more manageable.



System Security Architectures

BOUNDARY SECURITY

Boundary security is concerned with securing the interconnection of a system with an untrusted network.

The system network, is considered trusted. In any case security within the system is addressed using traditional LAN-level security techniques

DMZ is a common way of implementing boundary security

External Network (EN)
Untrusted

External
Systems

De-Militarised Zone (DMZ)
Semi-Trusted

DMZ

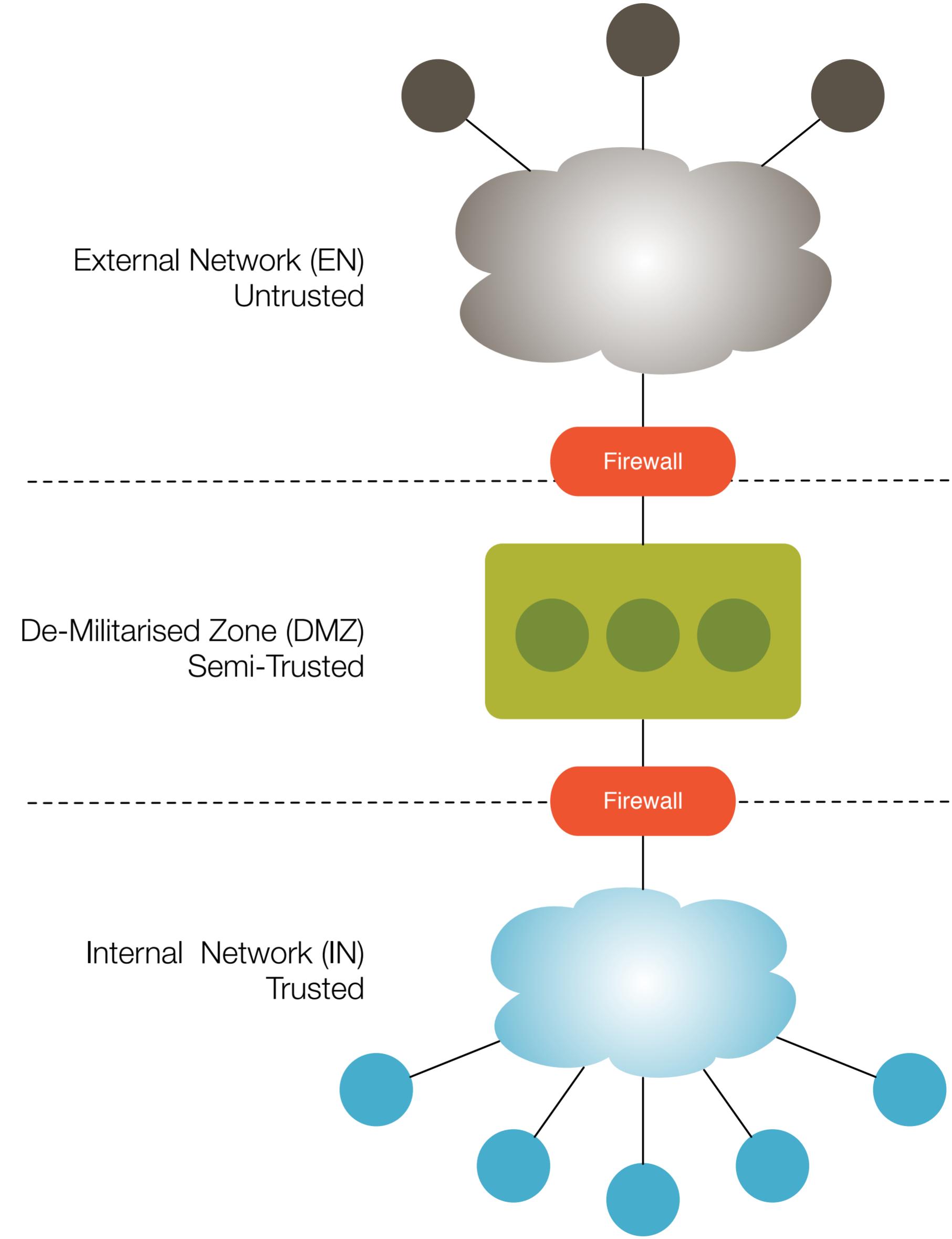
Internal Network (IN)
Trusted

System

DMZ SECURITY

DMZ assumes that anything within the **Internal Network (IN)** is trusted — the IN defines the boundary of trust.

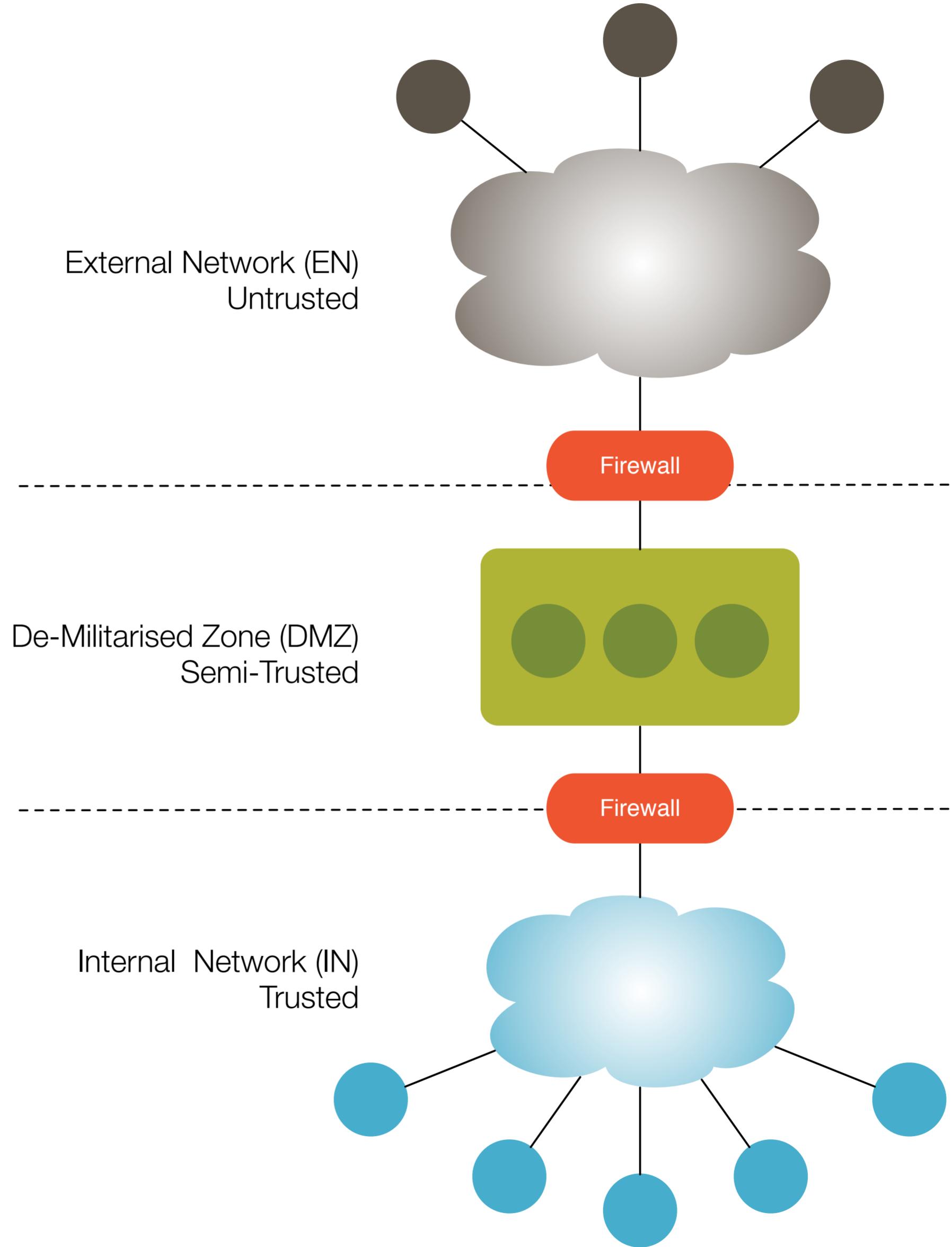
The DMZ is considered as a semi-trusted and the communication with the trusted zone is often restricted by allowing only (1) TCP/IP from IN to DMZ, (2) Connections from the IN to DMZ but not vice-versa



DMZ SECURITY

The nature of the **External Network (EN)** may be different across deployments and business domains.

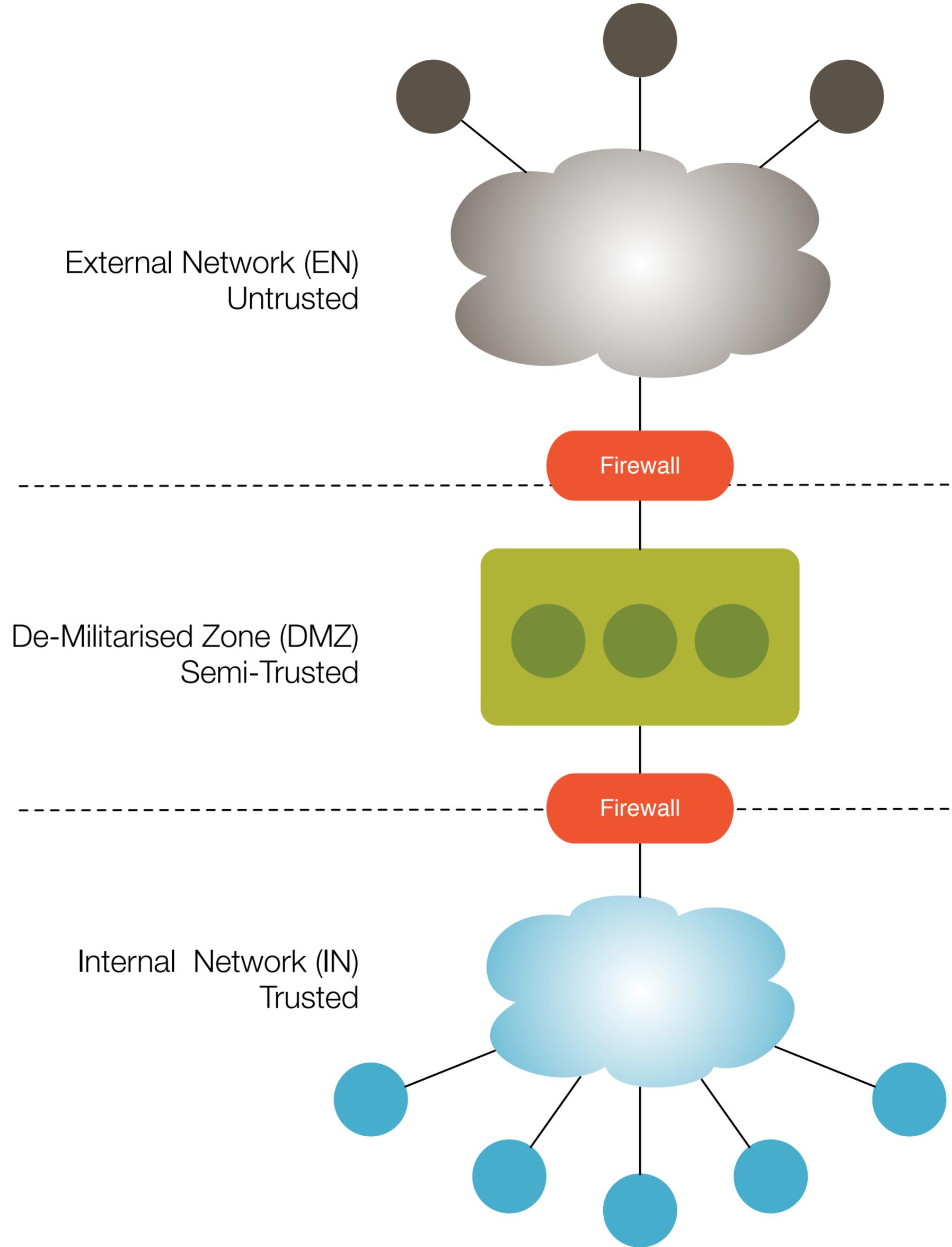
In some deployments the **EN** is not the Internet but a WAN with some level of trust.



DMZ SECURITY

Please be aware that there are different ways of implementing boundary security with a DMZ

To make the scope manageable we consider the relatively standard double-firewall architecture, but several variations on the theme exist.



PRIVACY

Privacy will be major issue in IoT.

Today people are willing to easily give away their data... But eventually will realise that this is a key value.

Technologies like Homomorphic Encryption can help addressing this problem.



SUMMARY

The IoT can be classified in CloT and IIoT

IIoT is characterised by more stringent needs

Reference architectures have focused to a great extent on IIoT

RAMI4.0 and IIRA are two example of IIoT Reference Architectures

Data is the key asset that creates value in IoT