

# INTERNET OF THINGS FOR MOTION-IMPAIRED PEOPLE

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Modular, flexible, interoperable IoT and 5G technologies for Smart Home.  
The keys of your Smart Home are the keys to equality.



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billion people, or 16% of global  
population worldwide experience a significant disability today  
according to WHO

# DISABILITIES BRING INEQUALITY

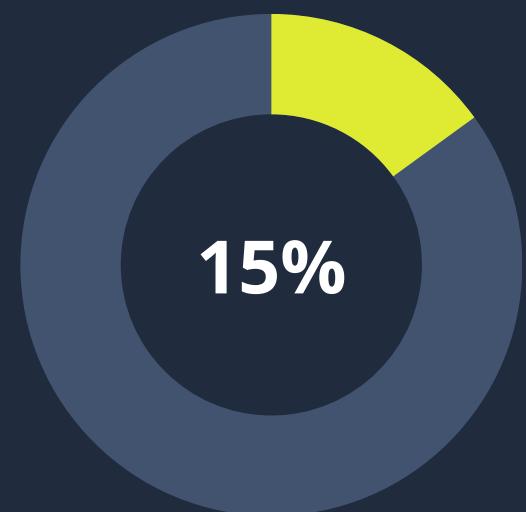


# INFOGRAPHIC MOTION IMPAIRMENTS

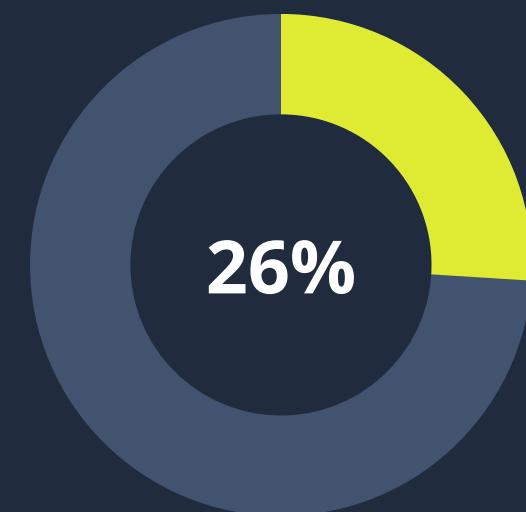
**Disabled people often have difficulty performing activities of daily living (ADLs).**

**Mobility disabilities can preclude from carrying out Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) : housekeeping, accessing informations, cooking.**

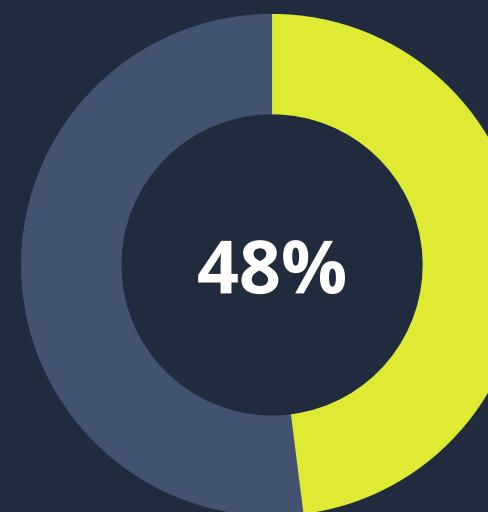
**They are necessary to maintain independence for living and avoiding mental health problems.**



Adults aged 65-74



Adults aged 75-85



Adults aged 85+

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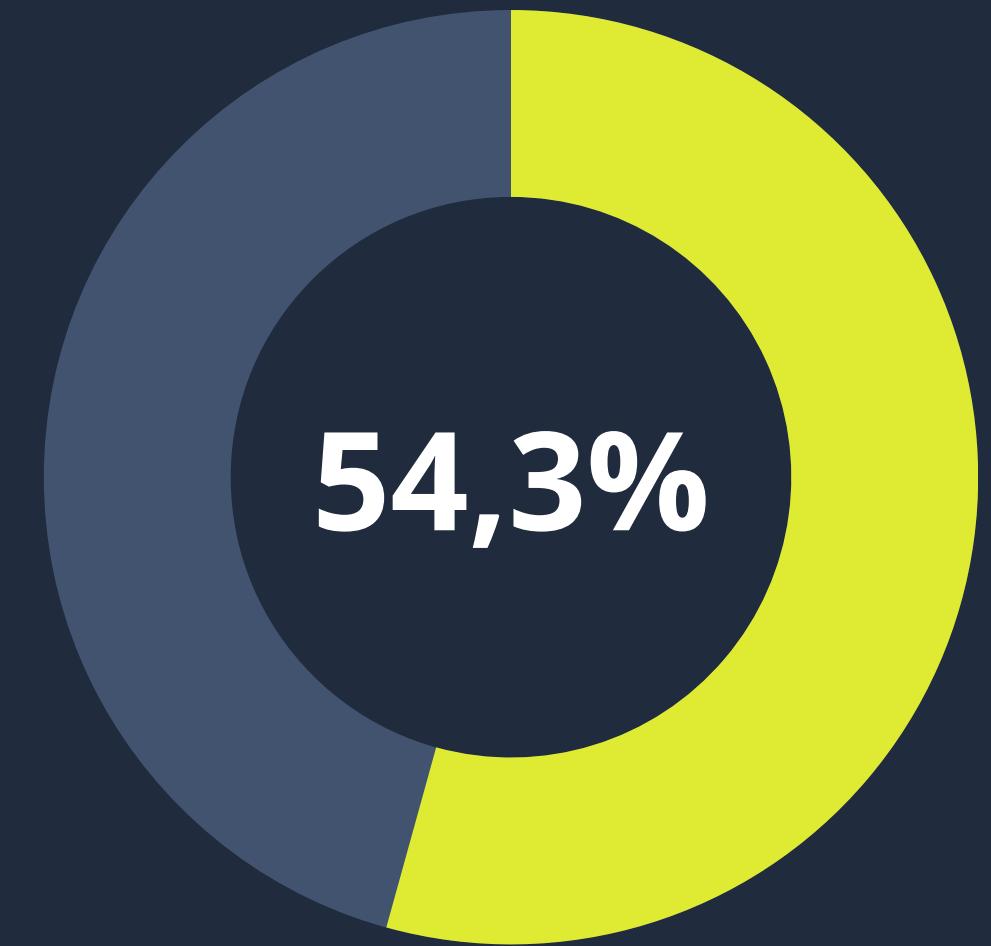
**Living independently and being included in the community**

# **Conceptualization:**

**Assitive Technologies (ATs) promotes an equal and effective enjoyment of the right to live independently and participate actively in the community by promoting inclusion and reducing isolation.**

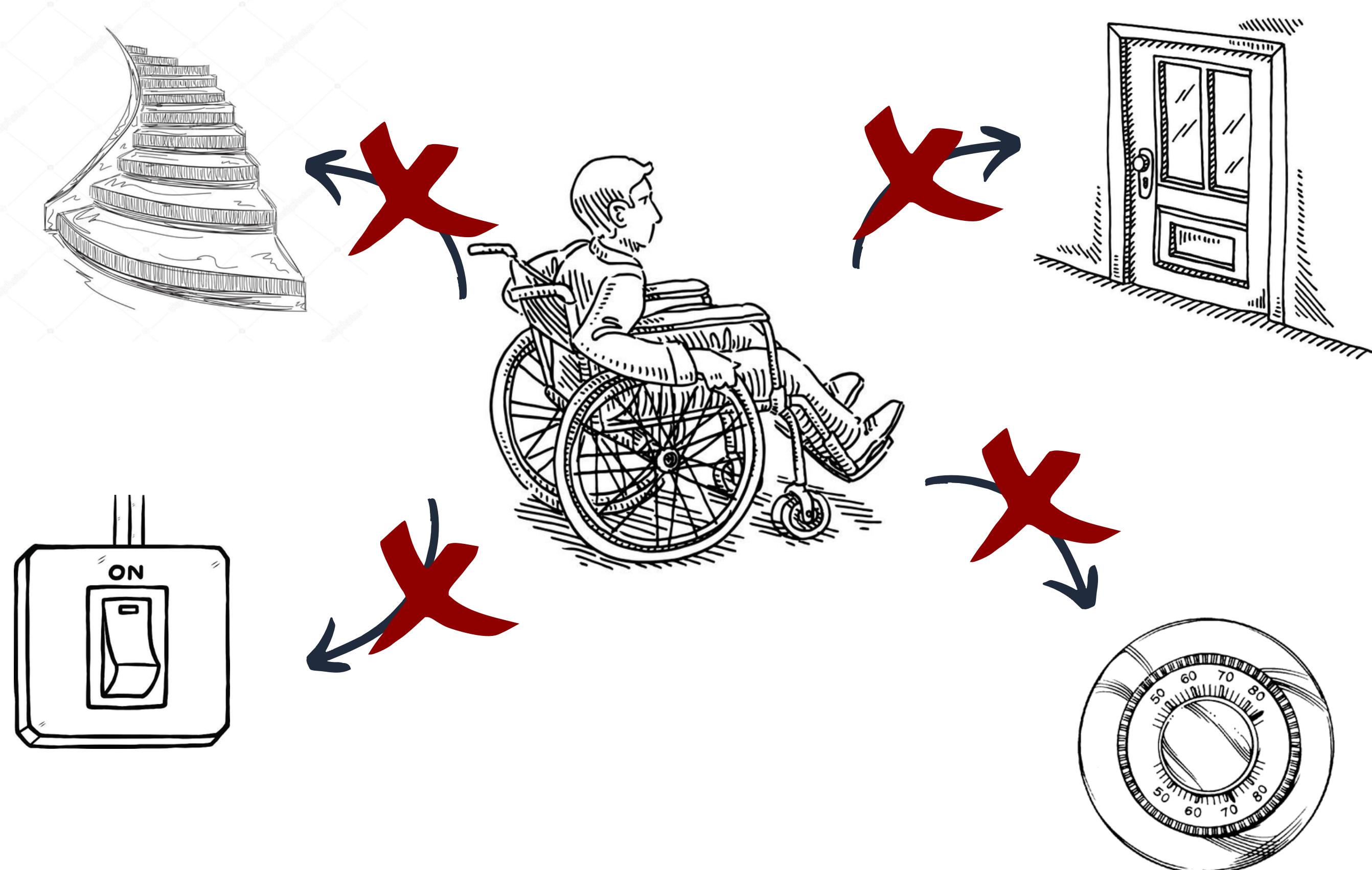
# **Indicative Example**

**ATs for independent living includes products which, among others, assist in daily living, communication, computer access, and environmental control systems.**



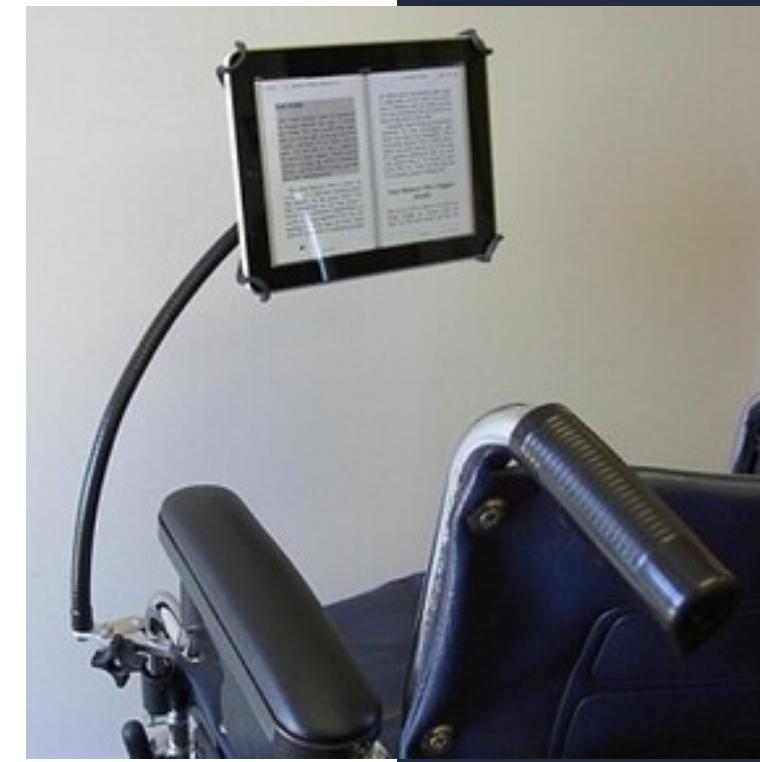
**of under 18 years old people affected by disabilities  
consider a difficulty the only fact of participating in daily tasks at home**

# Physical environment's barriers



# CASE STUDY JDROBERTS

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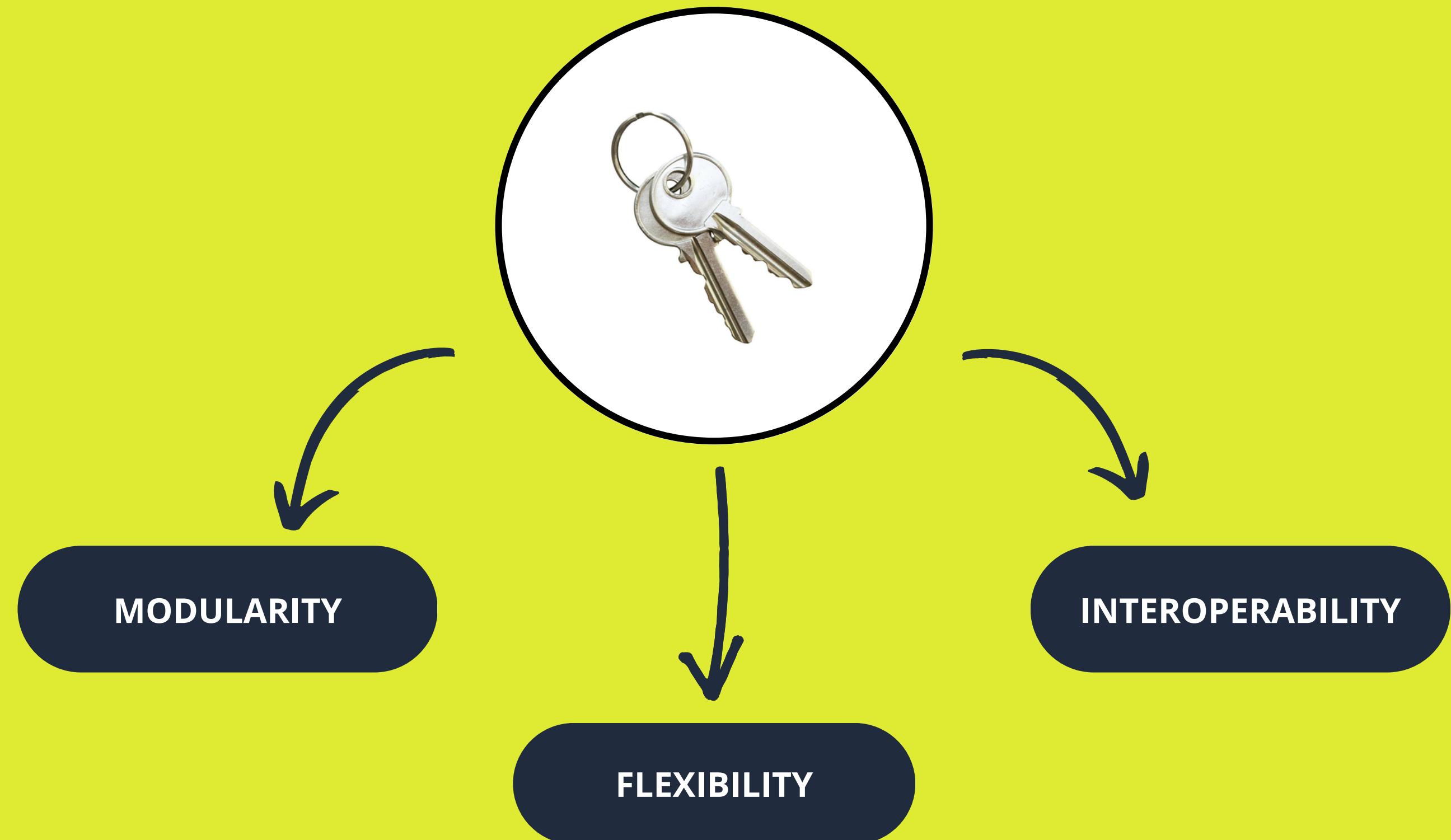
One) **The front door lock.** Man, I can't even begin to list the problems I had with this before we got a smart lock. I had problems myself opening the door. I have levers on most of the interior doors, and a service dog to help me, but I didn't want the dog to be able to open the front door by himself. And I didn't feel hundred percent certain that housemates and their friends would remember to lock it every time. I also have home health care workers that come and go, many of whom do not have smart phones. Nor did I necessarily want to give a sensor device to all of them.

Two) I created a **pathway of lights from the living room to my bedroom.** Since I'm in a wheelchair, I can't easily feel my way over to a switch on the wall in the dark even if I can do the switch when I get there. And I can't send my dog back three rooms from where we are to start turning off switches. He can do the ones in the room that I'm in, but I really got interested in the pathway concept where I could turn on a specific set of lights through multiple rooms with one request, than turn them all off again once I got in bed. Before that, I used to leave the livingroom and hallway lights on all night and hope my housemate remembered to turn them off later.

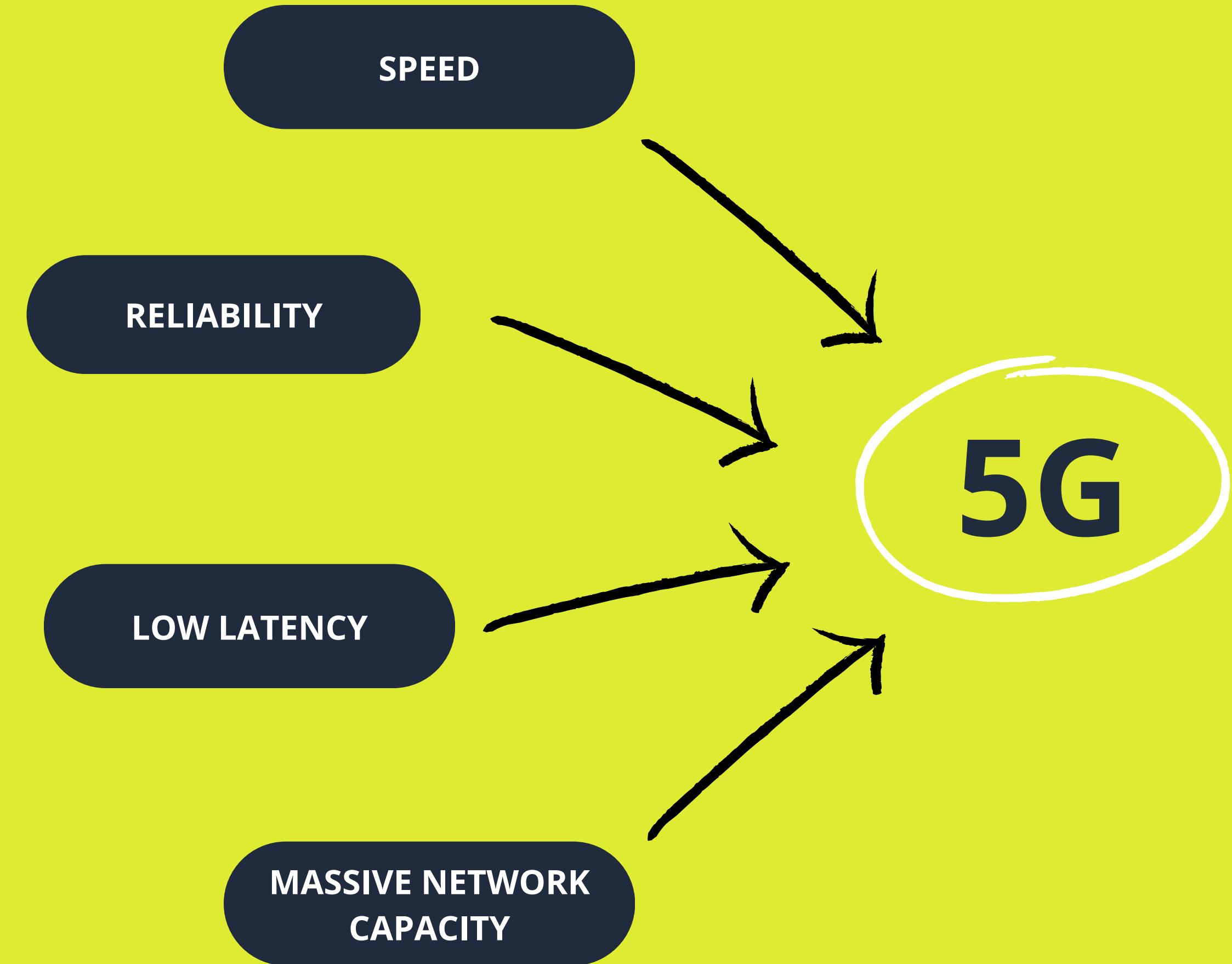
Three) the next thing I hadn't really thought I would do during phase 1, but it turned out that there was a way to get **voice control to turn my television on and off** using SmartThings, Harmony, and IFTTT.

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# KEYS TO EQUALITY



# TECHNOLOGIES



# 4G vs. 5G



LATENCY

4G

10-100 ms

5G

1 ms

THROUGHPUT

2 Gbps

20 Gbps

DENSITY

100k  
connections/km<sup>2</sup>

1M  
connections/km<sup>2</sup>

TRAFFIC CAPACITY

10  
Mbps/m<sup>2</sup>

1000  
Mbps/m<sup>2</sup>

# VOICE ASSISTANT



Integration of voice in IoT



Enable Hands-free operations



Common IPAs: Alexa, Google Assistant, Siri, Cortana



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# VISUAL ASSISTANT



Visual assistants are a new way to control and interact with smart homes. They can provide information about calendar events, weather updates, visual feedback from voice commands and can visualize the security camera system. They can also be life changers for people with voice and motion disorders.

# IOT PROTOCOLS

Wi-Fi

ZigBee

BLE

# Wi-Fi

The most famous communication protocol

Widely adopted

High Bandwidth

Easy to setup

Capable devices



# ZigBee



**zigbee**

Popular choice for IoT devices

Low power  
consumption

Quick response time

Mesh networking

Battery-powered devices

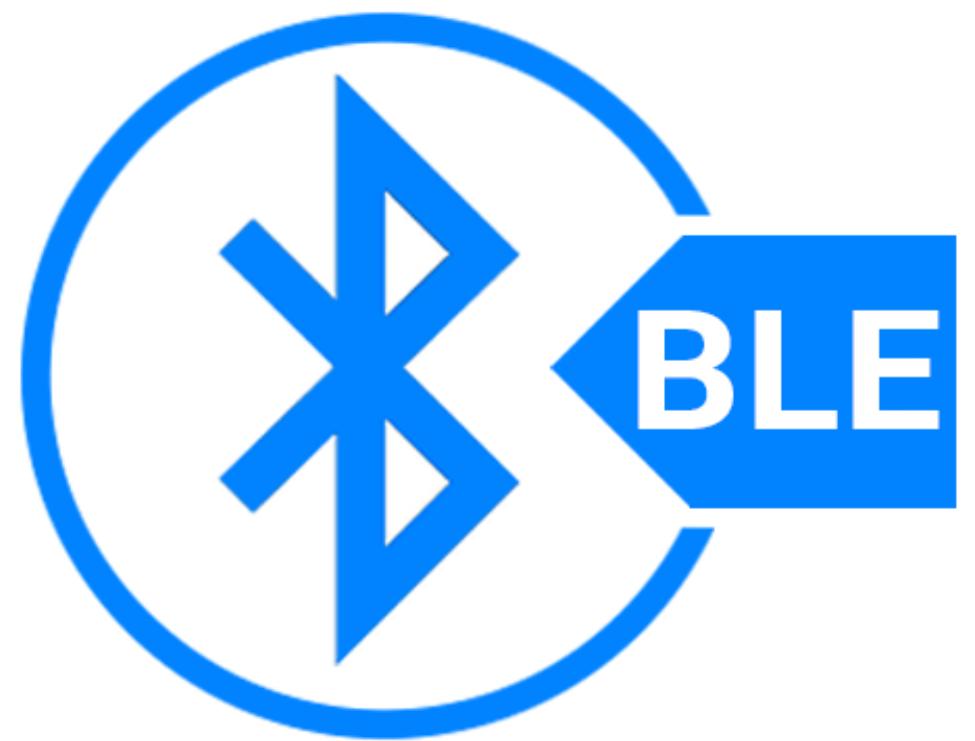
# Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)

Same communication range as standard Bluetooth but with low energy consumption

Low data rate

Good for personal devices

Battery-powered devices







-  Emerging open-source smart home connectivity standard
-  It builds upon existing technologies

-  Improves interoperability among smart home devices
-  Interoperability and flexibility



# IoT DEVICES

## LIVING

Lights, fan, thermostat, smart plugs, sensors (flood, temperature, ...), doorbell

## SECURITY

Internal and external cameras, motion, door and smoke sensors, siren

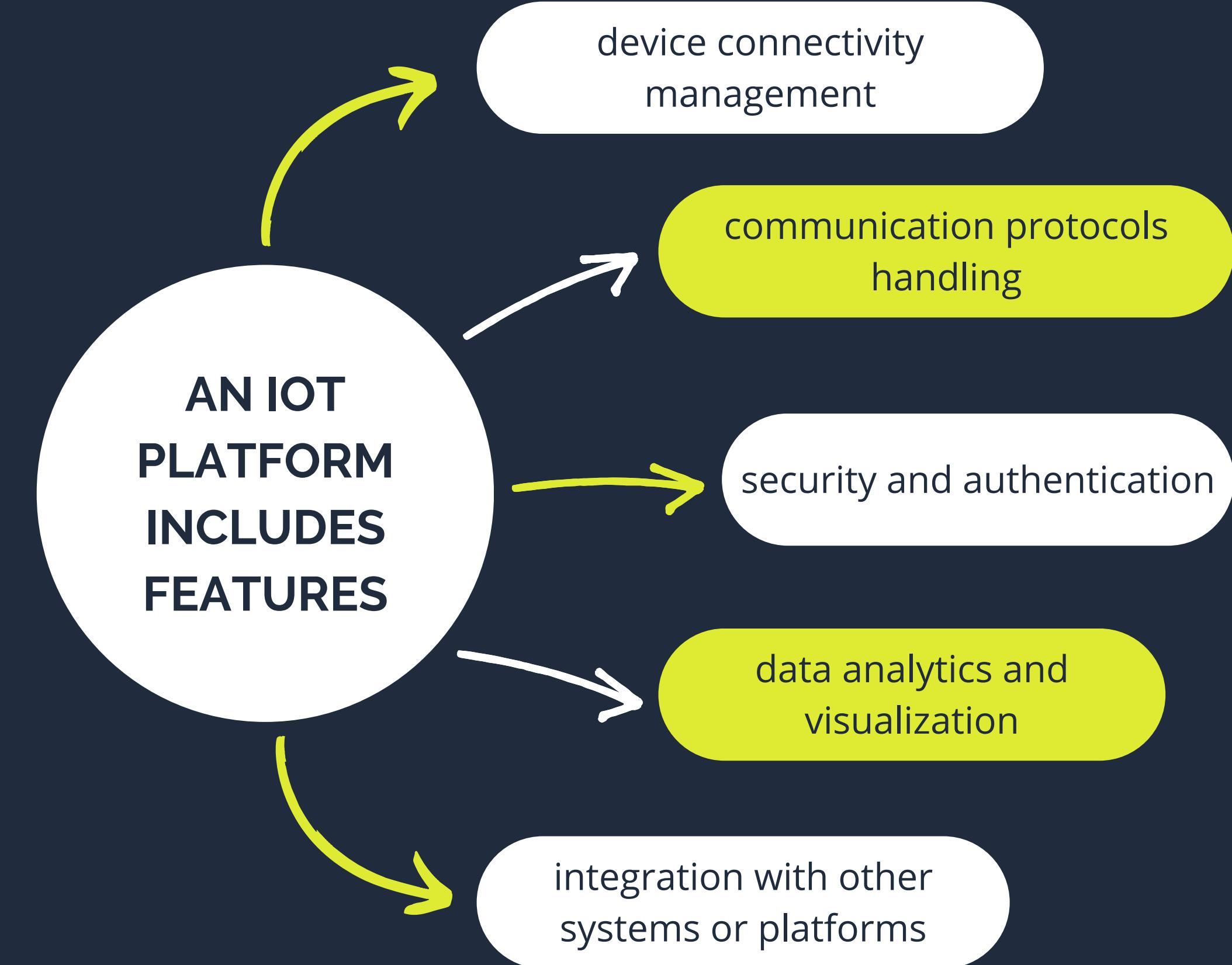
## MOTION IMPARED

Smart wheelchair, stairlift

## OTHERS

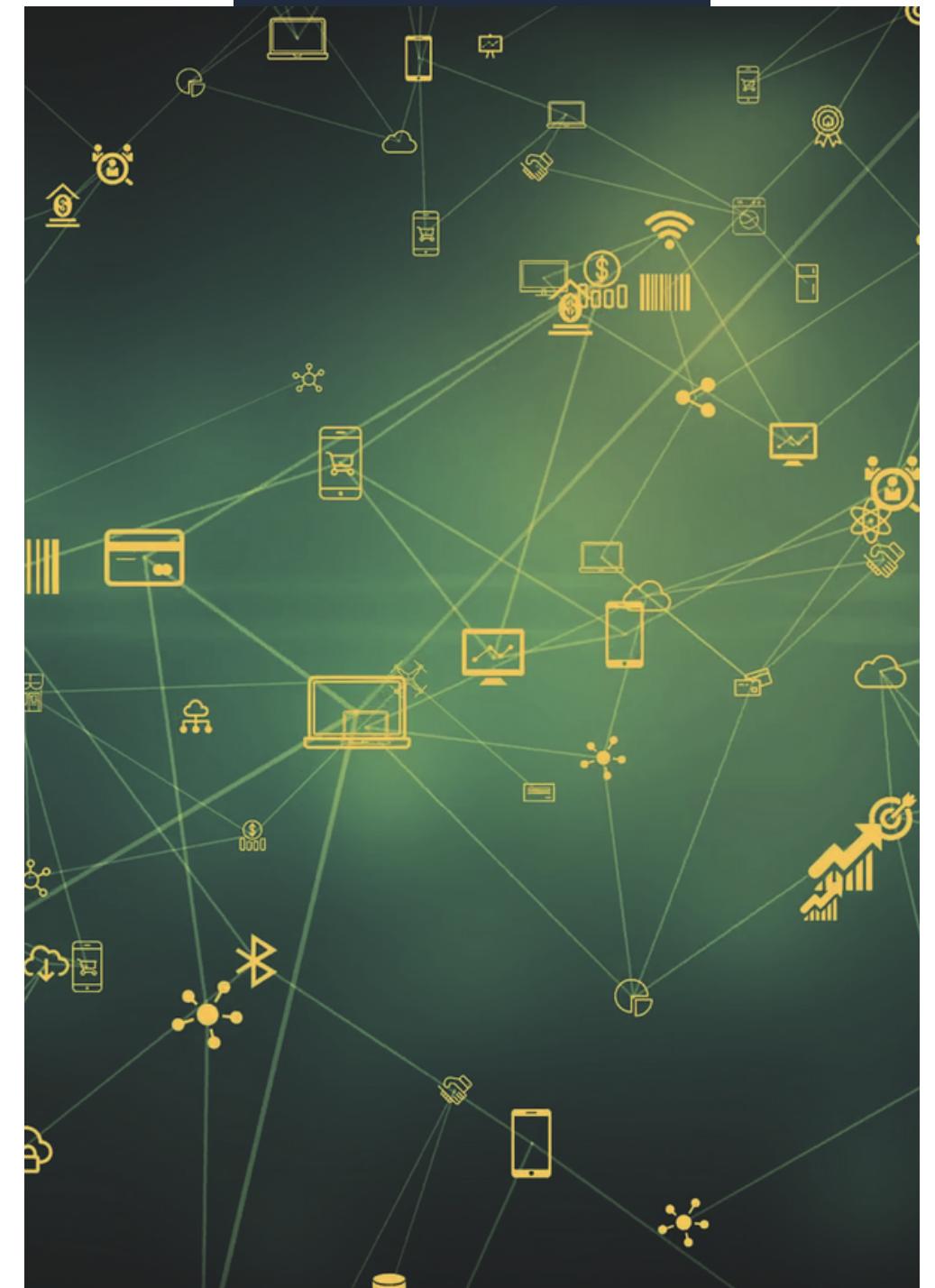
Smart lock, smart shutters/blinds, cleaning robots

# IOT PLATFORM



# KEY CONSIDERATIONS TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT IOT PLATFORM

- Device Compatibility
- Ease of Use, Support and Community
- Scalability
- Integration Capabilities
- Security
- Analytics and Insights



# HOME ASSISTANT ADVANTAGES

## 01 Local control

By minimizing reliance on cloud services, it enables greater control, speed, reliability, longevity and privacy

## 02 Integrations

Almost 2000 integrations listed on the Home Assistant website

## 03 Community

It benefits from a large and active community of developers and users continuously contributing to its advancement

## 04 Options and flexibility

Wide range of options and flexibility available in terms of software and hardware

## 05 Centralization

All devices and sensors can be centralized under one roof

## 06 Automations

Possibility to create customized rules and workflows to automate various actions and responses

## 07 Open source

It allows anyone to view, audit and contribute to the code ; functions are developed at a much faster pace

## 08 Privacy and security

Being local control means: no personal information is sold to third parties and potential attacks are minimized

## 09 Customizable

Allows users to customize and tailor their smart home automation setup according to their specific needs and preference

# HOME ASSISTANT MAY REQUIRE **TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE**

to set up, configure and fully leverage its capabilities



# MATTER

**simplifies**  
the integration process

**allows**  
devices to work offline

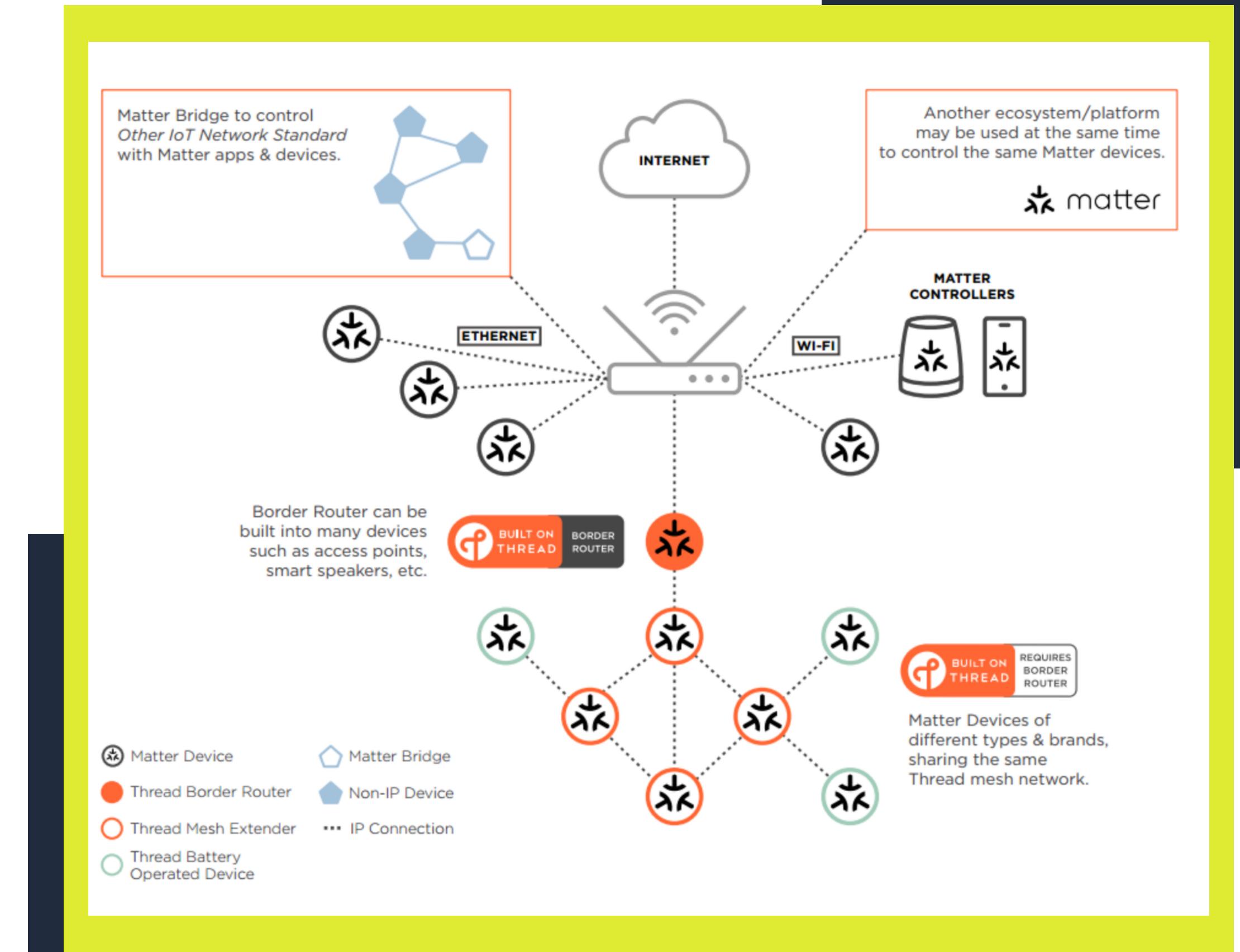
**improves**  
compatibility between devices

**ensures**  
higher level of protection and  
security measures

# ESSENTIAL TO MENTION THREAD

network protocol:

- Reliable
- Secure
- Energy saving



# EVOLVING LANDSCAPE WITH

 matter  
becoming the future solution



HOME  
ASSISTANT  
ensuring a  
seamless transition

**And now, what all of you are waiting for...**

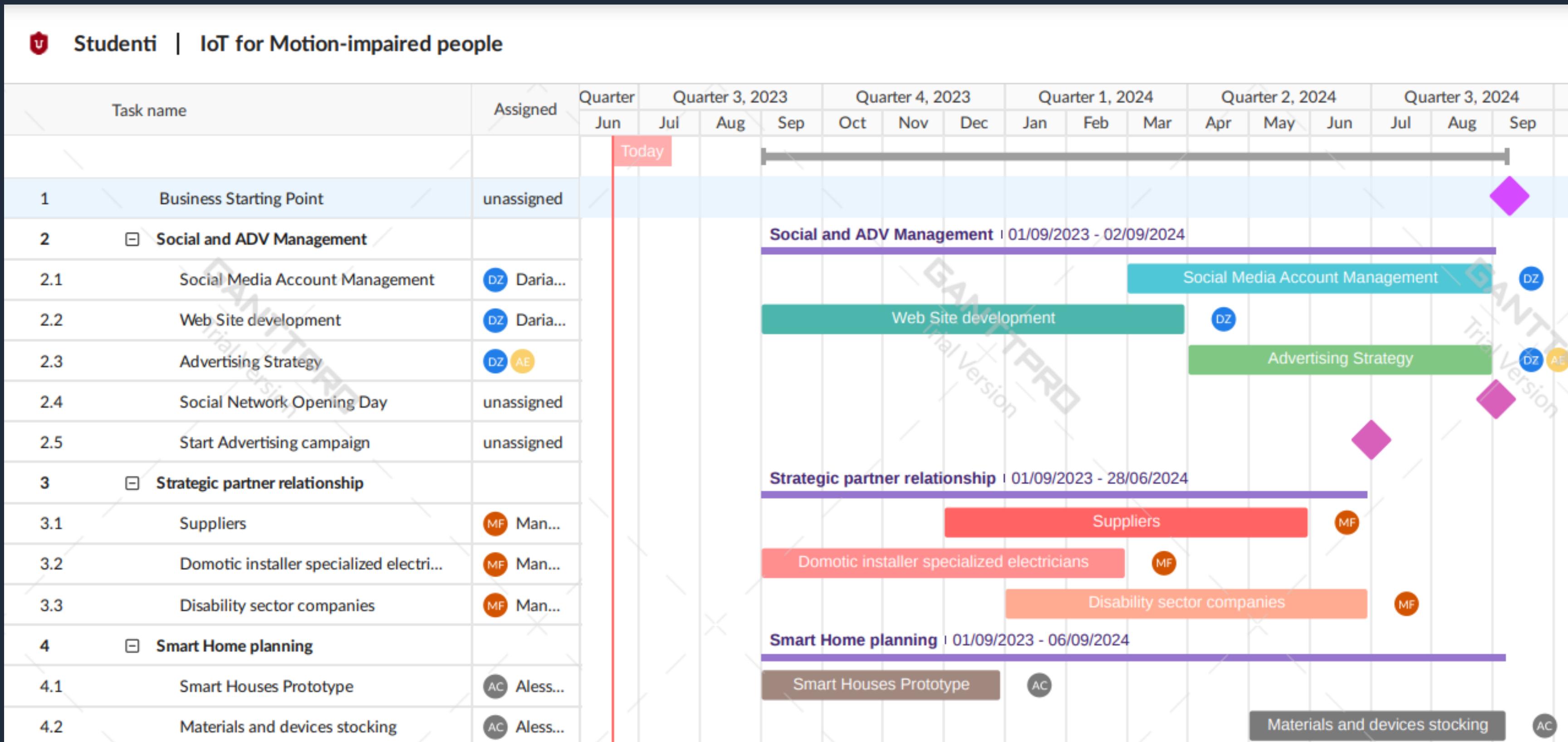
**And now, what all of you are waiting for...**



**but first...**

**tentative of timeline with a  
Gantt chart**

# Tentative of timeline



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# CAPEX & OPEX

## Capital Expenditure

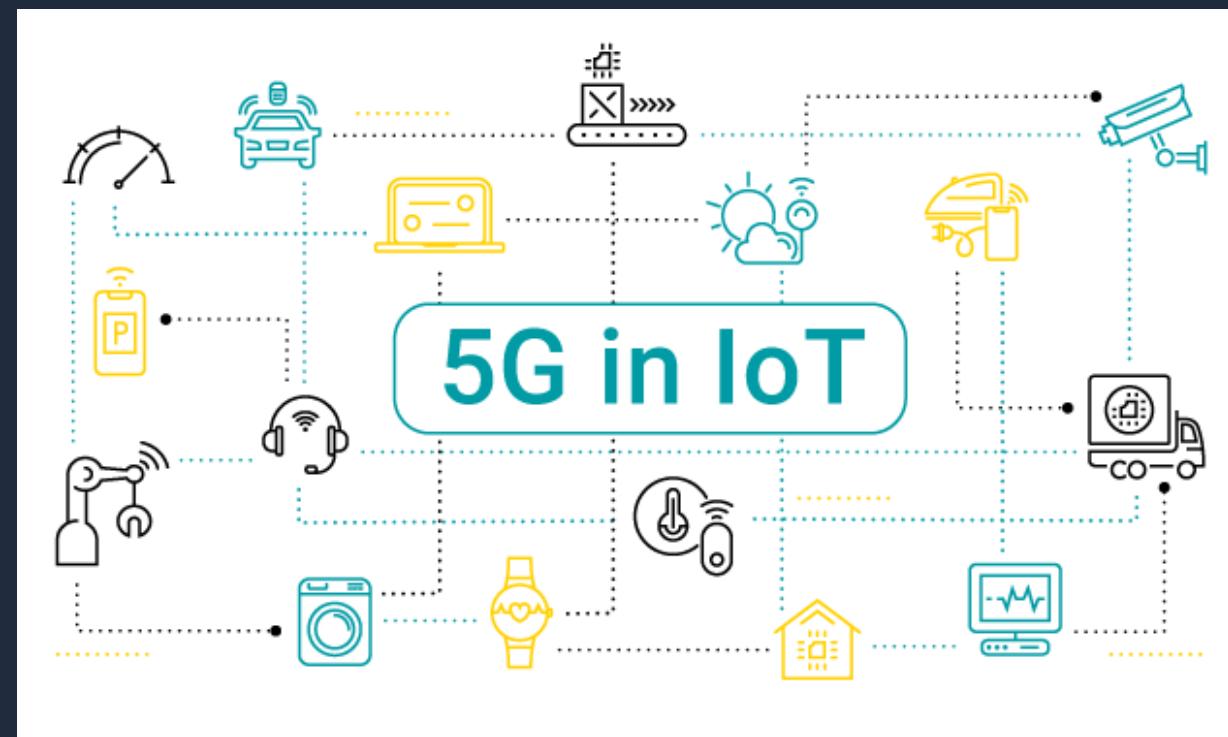
- Advertising strategy (cost of online advertising, participation in industry events) **[about 4500€]**
- Expenses to find strategic partners (business travel costs) **[about 1400€]**
- Smart home planning (cost of devices and material for prototype design and stocking) **[about 3000€]**

## Operational Expenditure

- Marketing and advertising costs **[about 1920€ of Advertising Expert Advice and continuative social advertising cost to be defined]**
- Rent and utilities for office space and warehouse (after the first year) **[to be defined]**
- Domotic installation services **[depending on different services]**

**Tot.: about 10820€ for starting business in the first year**

# POTENTIAL MARKET



## 01

Sector concerning the IoT for motion-impaired people is not yet very developed in Italy. Most of the companies that offer a home automation design service don't focus enough on disabled people sector

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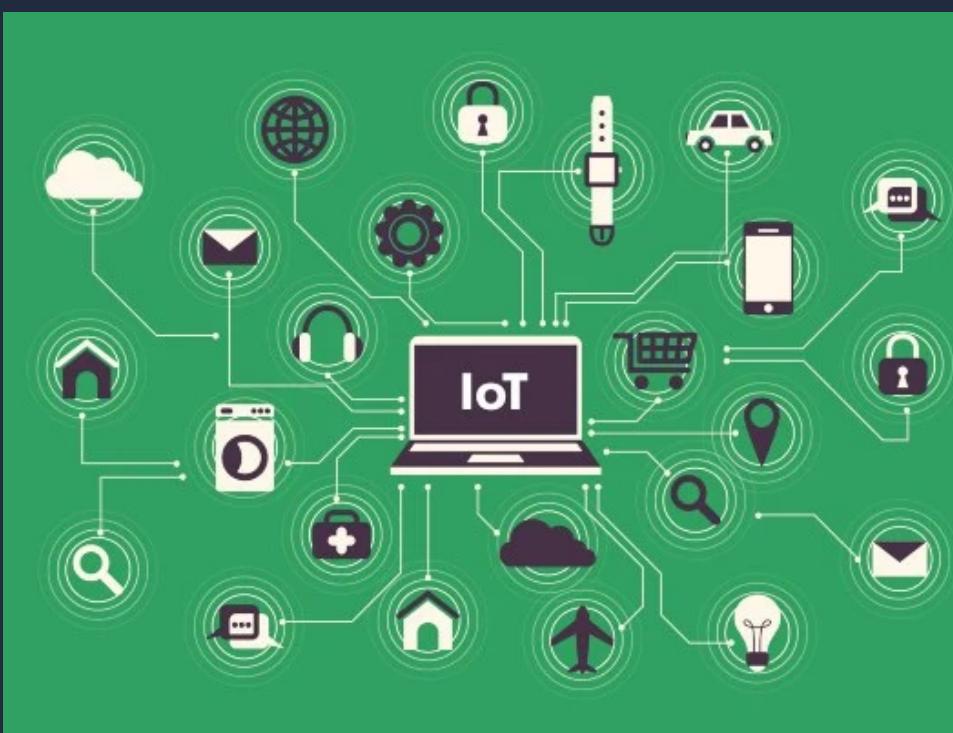
Often high-priced or out-of-date proposals . We want to offer wide range prices in order to best meet different economic conditions

## 03

Customer care has a very important role in a modern business. Recurring and close contact with customers is very useful to satisfy any needs, in particular in the first days/weeks of use of the IoT system installation.

## 04

The system will be based on the Matter standard to guarantee a latest generation system with the possibility of adding new modules of different types and brands. Key words: modularity, flexibility and interoperability.



# THANK'S FOR WATCHING

