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# **ZigBee Overview**

## **Wireless Sensor Networking**

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**European ZigBee  
Developers' Conference**

**5th European ZigBee Developers' Conference**  
**May 18 - 19, 2011 Munich, Germany**

# ZigBee Alliance Overview

- **Organized as an independent, neutral, nonprofit corporation in 2002 for WSN Standards Development**
- **Open and global**
  - Anyone can join and participate
  - Over 400 companies worldwide are members
  - Membership is global [approx. 40% Americas, 30% EMEA, 30% Asia]
- **Activities include:**
  - Open Standards for wireless sensor and control
  - Product Certification and compliance programs
  - Branding, market development and user education
- **ZigBee is a key enabler for the Internet of Things**



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# ZigBee Application Areas

Security  
HVAC  
AMR  
Lighting Control  
Access Control



**BUILDING  
AUTOMATION**

Demand Response  
Net Metering  
AMI, SCADA

**ENERGY MGT.  
& EFFICIENCY**



**CONSUMER  
ELECTRONICS**

TV  
VCR  
DVD/CD  
Universal  
Remotes

Chronic  
disease  
Elderly care  
Fitness  
Wellness



**PERSONAL  
HEALTH CARE**

Retail Store Mgmt  
Shopping  
Supply Chain  
Environmental  
Energy Mgmt



**INDUSTRIAL  
CONTROL**



**TELECOM  
SERVICES**

M-commerce  
Local gaming  
Local chatting  
Info Services



**PC &  
PERIPHERALS**

Mouse  
Keyboard  
Joystick  
Touchpad



**HOME  
AUTOMATION**

Security  
Safety  
HVAC  
Lighting Control  
Access Control  
Irrigation

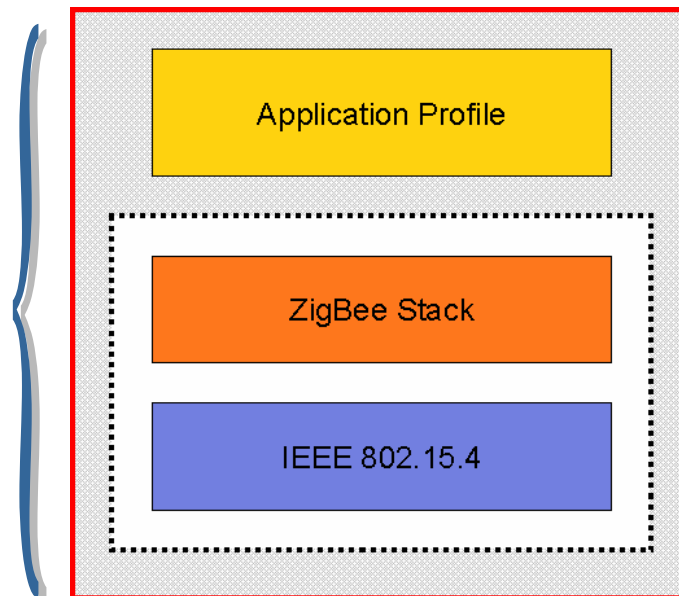


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# ZigBee Product Interoperability



**ZigBee  
Certified  
Product**



- **Products with same application profiles interoperate End-to-End**
- **More than 100 certified products!**



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# ZigBee Certification Program

- **Rigorous testing plans established to ensure conformance to the standard**
- **Three approved testing labs to afford competition and choice for vendors**
- **Golden-unit and test harness approach used to support real product interoperability**
- **Test houses adhere to internationally-accepted standards (IEC, etc.) to support global market adoption and conformance**
- **Process of change-control board allows for continuous improvement to test plan and specification integrity**



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# Check for the Certified ZigBee Logo!

Only certified ZigBee products feature the ZigBee certified logo either on the box and/or on the product!



**Certified  
ZigBee Smart Energy  
product**



**Certified  
ZigBee Home Automation  
product**





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# ZigBee Technology-Performance

## ● Excellent in-building coverage

- Inherently robust radio link
- Mesh networking
- Acknowledge oriented protocol

## ● Coexistence

- Many multi-radio products
- Multi-radio deployments

## ● Tolerance to interference

- CES – ZigBee networks perform flawlessly
- Large scale hospitality and hospital deployments

## ● Proven scalability

- MGM City Center Aria Hotel with 85,000+ radios in 4200 separate ZigBee networks concurrently to 3 independent WiFi networks
- University of Miami Hospital, 4.2 million square feet, 27 buildings, 121 floors with 16,000 assets





# ZigBee Green Power

## A world with less batteries



- Energy consumption and battery operation are two of the most critical challenges for wireless sensor networking
- Combining energy harvesting and wireless communications allows for maintenance free control and monitoring
- There are huge market opportunities for batteryless, wireless solutions, in particular in the building/office/hotel segments



# ZigBee has become “Mainstream Technology”

“Our research with more than **600 companies** has found that the **ZigBee market has "crossed the chasm"** and is now a **mainstream technology**. This is further illustrated by several new ZigBee entrants such as BlueRadios, CEL, and SyChip (Murata), as well wireless sensor network pioneer Dust Networks. We have identified **over 350 companies that offer, or are developing, products** based on IEEE802.15.4 and ZigBee. These companies have combined annual **revenues of more than \$1 trillion**. In fact, despite a challenging economy, 15.4/ZigBee unit sales have increased at an average of 62% per year since 2007.”

*- Market Dynamics Report, electronics publications*





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# ZigBee Standards & Market Adoption



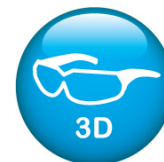


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# Current ZigBee Applications

- **ZigBee Home Automation (ZHA)**
- **ZigBee Smart Energy (ZSE)**
- **ZigBee Building Automation (CBA)**
- **ZigBee Telecom Services (ZTS)**
- **ZigBee Health Care (ZHC)**
- **ZigBee Remote Control (ZRC)**
- **ZigBee Input Device (ZID)**
- **ZigBee 3D Sync (Z3D)**
- **ZigBee Retail Services (ZRS)**



+Future profiles proposed by member companies...



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# Drivers for the Smart Grid

## Achieving Changes in...

### ● Generation

- Renewables
- Variability
- Storage
- Distributed resources

### ● Load

- Reduce peaking
- Energy management
- Plug in vehicles

### ● Reliability and security

- Improved measurement and control
- Risk-based methodology



## Requires...

- Automated management, operation, control
- 2-way flow of power and information
- Interoperability at many levels
- Standards

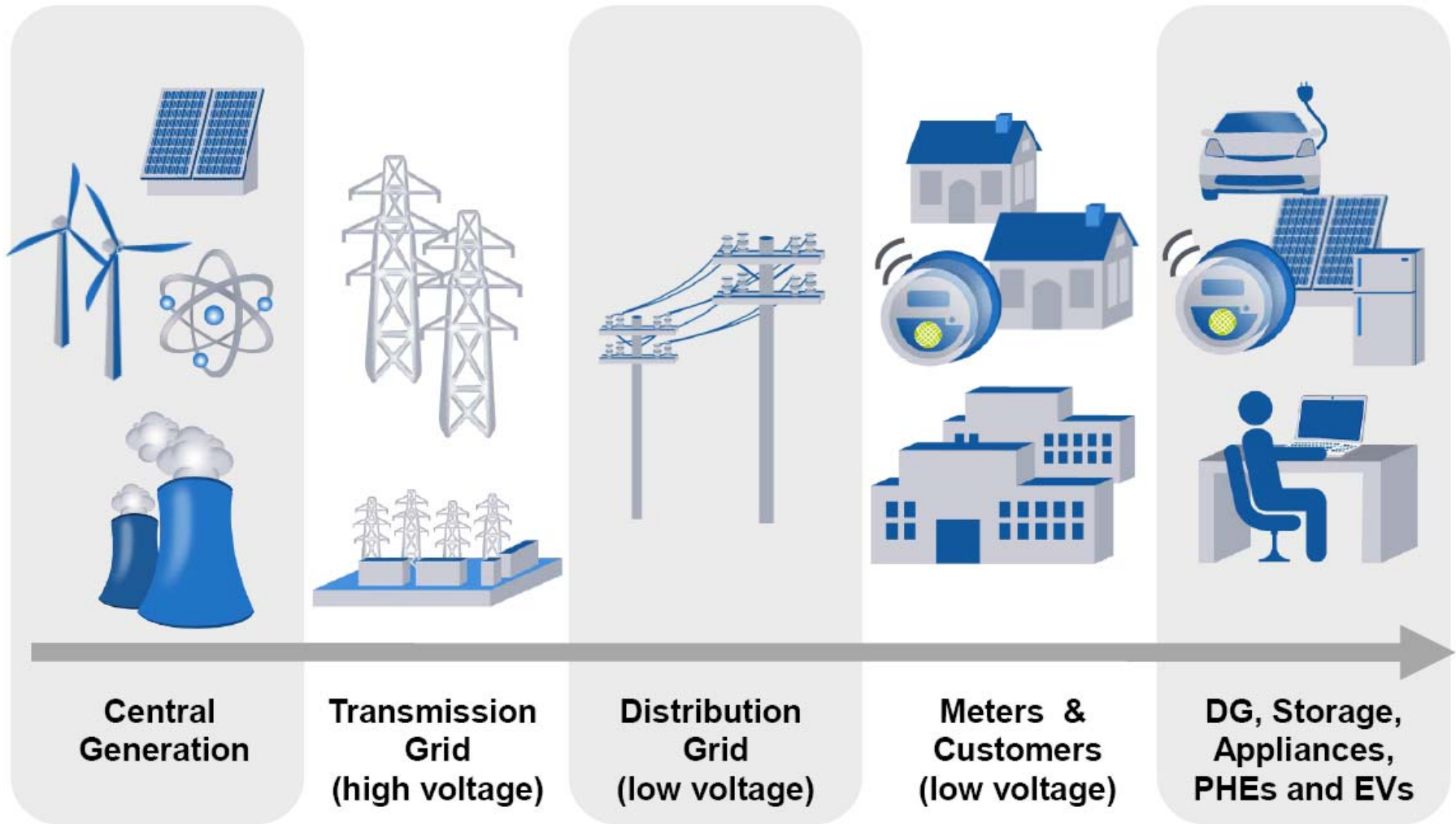
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# Smart Grid Infrastructure Ecosystem



Picture courtesy of Grid Net





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# Broad Categories of Smart Grid Standardization

- **Devices used in the Smart Grid**

- **Physical Interfaces**



- **Information and data structures**

- **Communications**





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# Some Groups engaged in Smart Grid Standards

- **European Standards Organizations - CEN, CENELEC, ETSI**
- **Global Organizations- ITU, IEC, ISO/IEC JTC1**
- **MIIT, CAS in China**
- **METI, MIC, ARIB in Japan**
- **IEEE: P2030 Smartgrid Guide and IEEE802.15.4g Smart Utility Networks and a whole host of other activities**
- **IETF**
- **Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) on plug-in vehicle communications and the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) for White Goods**
- **UCA OpenSG**
- **Industry Alliances like ZigBee**



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# Smart Energy & Home Automation



***Urgent demand for Smart Energy + compatibility with mainstream Home Automation systems enables customer choice***





# ZigBee Smart Energy Standard



## ● Supported Features Include:

- Basic metering [measurements, historical info, etc]
- Demand Response (DR) and Load Control
- Pricing [multiple units & currencies, price tiers, etc.]
- Text messages
- Device support for Programmable Communicating Thermostats (PCTs), Load Controllers, Energy Management Systems, In Home Displays (IHDs), etc.
- Security to allow consumer only, utility only, or shared networks
- Support for water and gas





# Goal is HAN Side Energy Management



- Optimize Energy Consumption
- Avoid load peaks

Through—

- Customer settings
- Time of Use pricing
- Green Energy availability



## Extra Home Automation Services Enabled:

- Remote Control
- Remote Assistance
- Appliance customization
  - Cycle downloads
  - Configuration Upgrades



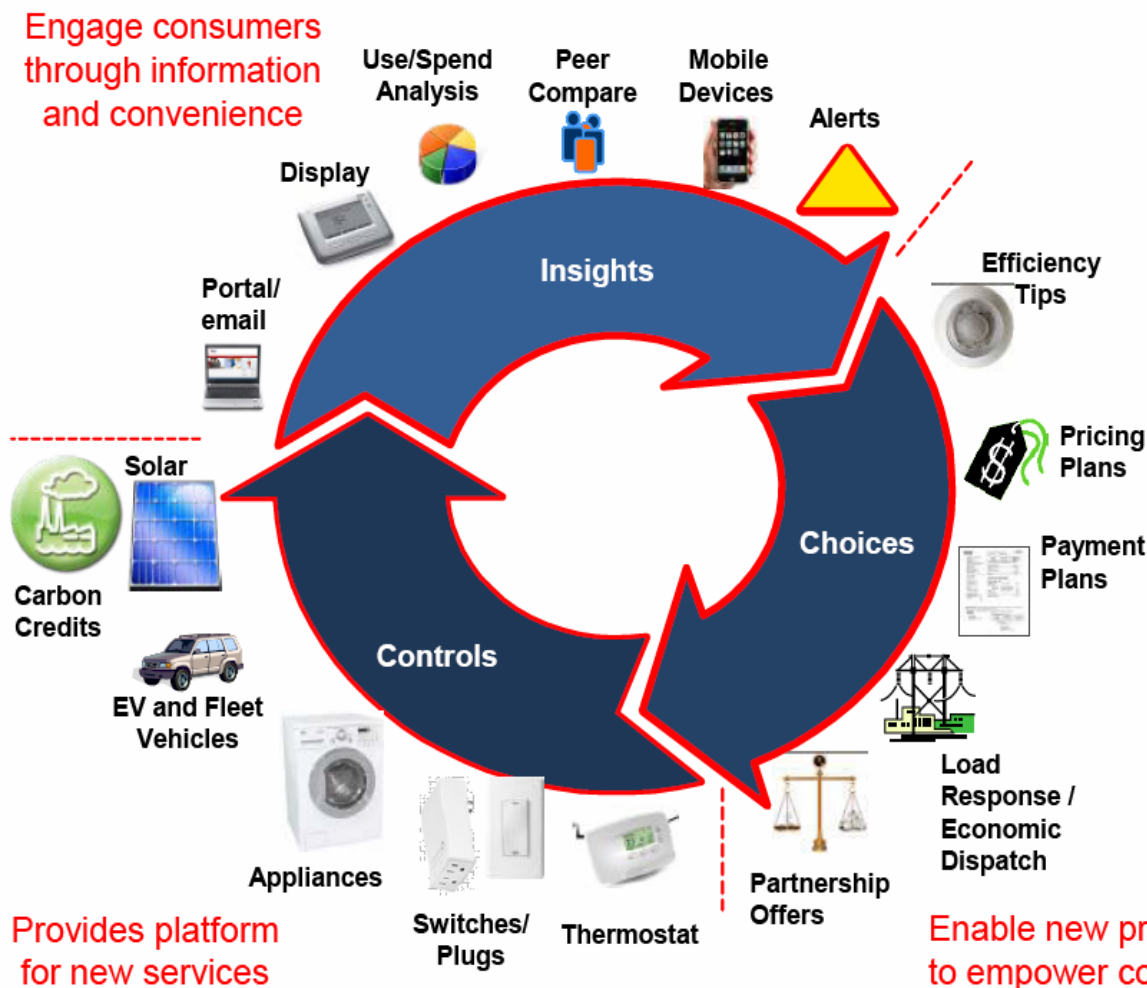




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# Achieving Consumer Participation is Key



*Smart Energy enables a new experience that transforms the way customers use and value electricity*

Source: Reliant Energy



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# Energy Awareness Drives Behavior



*Customer energy awareness alone could reduce up to 15% energy consumption (Darby – Oxford university)*





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# Major Deployments Underway



- **Install of 40+ million meters in USA continues at full speed with additional pilots/tests being carried out all around the country**
- **Texas market hitting major milestones (millions of meters installed)**
- **State of Victoria in Australia upgrading all its meters with ~50% completed to date**
- **British Gas planning to use ZigBee Smart Energy for its multi-million meter roll-out in the UK**



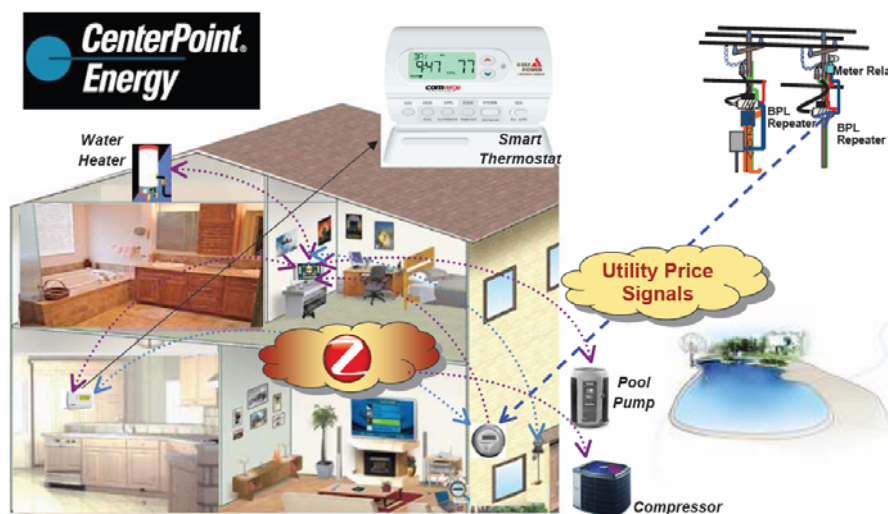
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# The Texas Environment

- Texas is a leading market in the rollout of Smart Metering with more than 6 million residents accessing information and interacting with the grid,
- Texas represents combination of utility, state portal, AMI providers, vendors and energy retailers



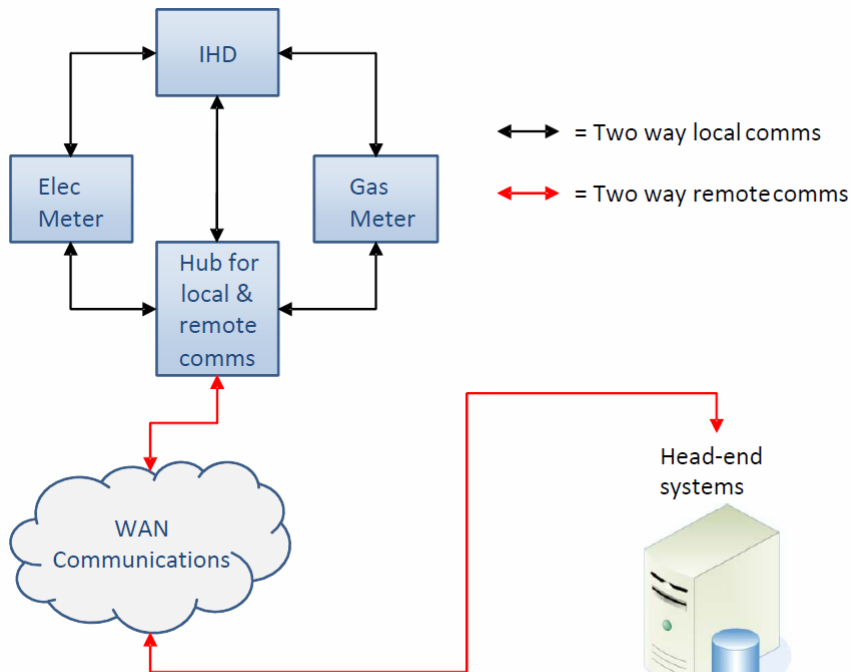
- Operational use cases being evaluated include commissioning, text messages, price events, etc. using ZigBee SE Certified HAN Devices containing actual production security certificates



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# British Gas Deployment



- British Gas plans to install up to 2 million ZigBee Smart Energy equipped gas and electric smart meters
- The in-home system architecture has 4 main components:
  1. Gas Meter
  2. Electricity Meter
  3. Telecommunications Hub (comms hub)
  4. In home display unit (IHD)
- Business partners include: mobile operator Vodafone; billing systems SAP; software and communications firms, OSIsoft and Trilliant; and global smart meter manufacturer, Landis+Gyr

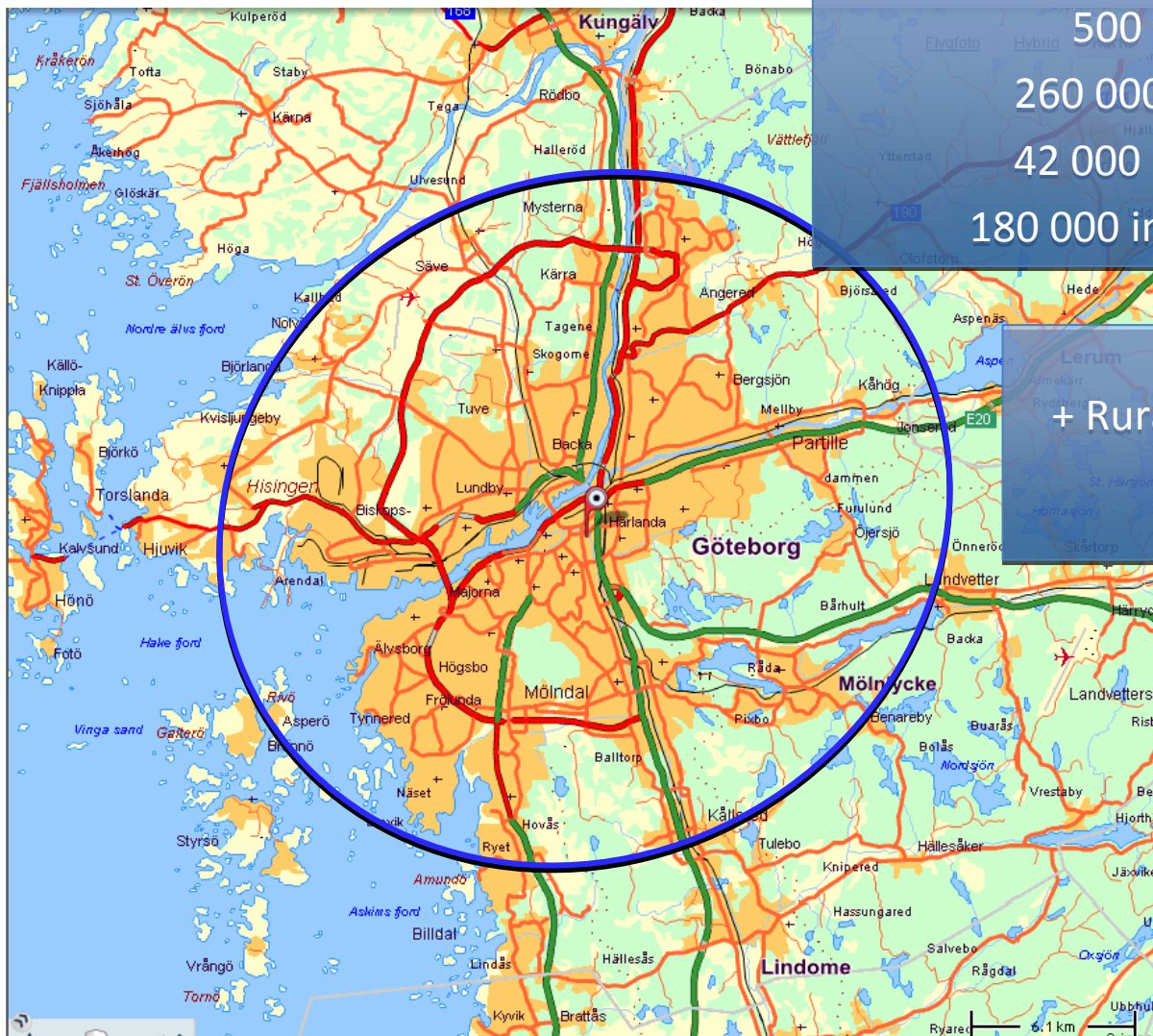




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# Göteborg: "The ZigBee City"



500 000 Citizens  
260 000 meters < 63 A  
42 000 meters indoors  
180 000 in metering-rooms

+ Rural area including 15 000  
metering points



## ● Immediate Focus:

- Power Quality and Failure alarms
  - Smart Grid foundation
- Multimetering – Gas, District Heating, Water
- Advanced Meter Management
  - implementation of processes

## ● New Services (among others)

- Individual metering (heat, water)
- Security Alarm
- ZigBee locks
- Control of street lamps



# Recent ZSE Enhancements

- **What's in the most recent update?**
  - **Standardized Over-the-Air Bootloader**
  - **Enhanced Price Cluster Support**
    - Block tariffs, in which price changes are triggered by accumulated consumption, rather than time of day
    - Price acknowledgements, application-level messages acknowledging receipt of a price update by a device
  - **Tunneling Support**
    - Tunneling manufacturer-specific messages between back-office systems and in-home devices, delivered through an ESI
    - Tunneling other standards-based protocols, such as ANSI C12.18 or DLMS COSEM
  - **Meter Swap-Out Support**
    - Allow replacement of the Trust Center, which manages device provisioning
    - Allow devices on the HAN to provision to new Trust Center
  - **Prepayment**
    - Credit monitoring
    - Service connect/disconnect notification



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# Future ZSE Enhancements

## ● Enhanced Network/Communications options

- Integration with ZigBee IP stack
- Support for multiple communications protocols

## ● Added Support for EVs, Distributed Generation, etc.



## ● Input through partnerships with Global SDOs and Industry Groups

## ● Other Improvements based on continuing feedback and market needs





# The Path to Smart Cars

- **Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and ZigBee working to use ZigBee Smart Energy to define how EVs and the grid interact to provide:**
  - **Essential control functions necessary to safely manage the charging of PEVs while maintaining grid integrity**
  - **Location independence**
  - **Management of charging costs & utility incentives**
  - **Real-time information for control of transportation energy use**







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# ZigBee Alliance Partner Relations

We work with a number of SDOs, industry associations, groups, and initiatives...





# ZigBee Home Automation (ZHA)



- **ZigBee provides a unprecedented level of value added functionalities to customers**
  - Entertainment Solutions
  - Energy Management Solutions
  - Convenience Solutions
  - Security Solutions
  - Safety Solutions
  - Integration with ZigBee Smart Energy and other ZigBee based networks
  - Remote Access
- **Expandability with devices from multiple vendors**
- **ZigBee Green Power allows for batteryless devices**
- **Large and growing eco-system with leading HA vendors (Control4, AMX, Crestron, etc.)**





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# ZigBee Health Care (ZHC)



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Continua Health Alliance adopts ZigBee to address:

- **Independence for the Physically Challenged & Aging**
    - Remote monitoring
    - Provides real-time location capabilities
    - Maintains freedom of mobility
  - **Chronic Disease Management**
    - Better self management
    - Multi device management for multiple chronic diseases
    - Improvement monitoring in professional settings
  - **Health and Wellness**
    - Body-worn sensors for sports and fitness
    - High accuracy monitoring
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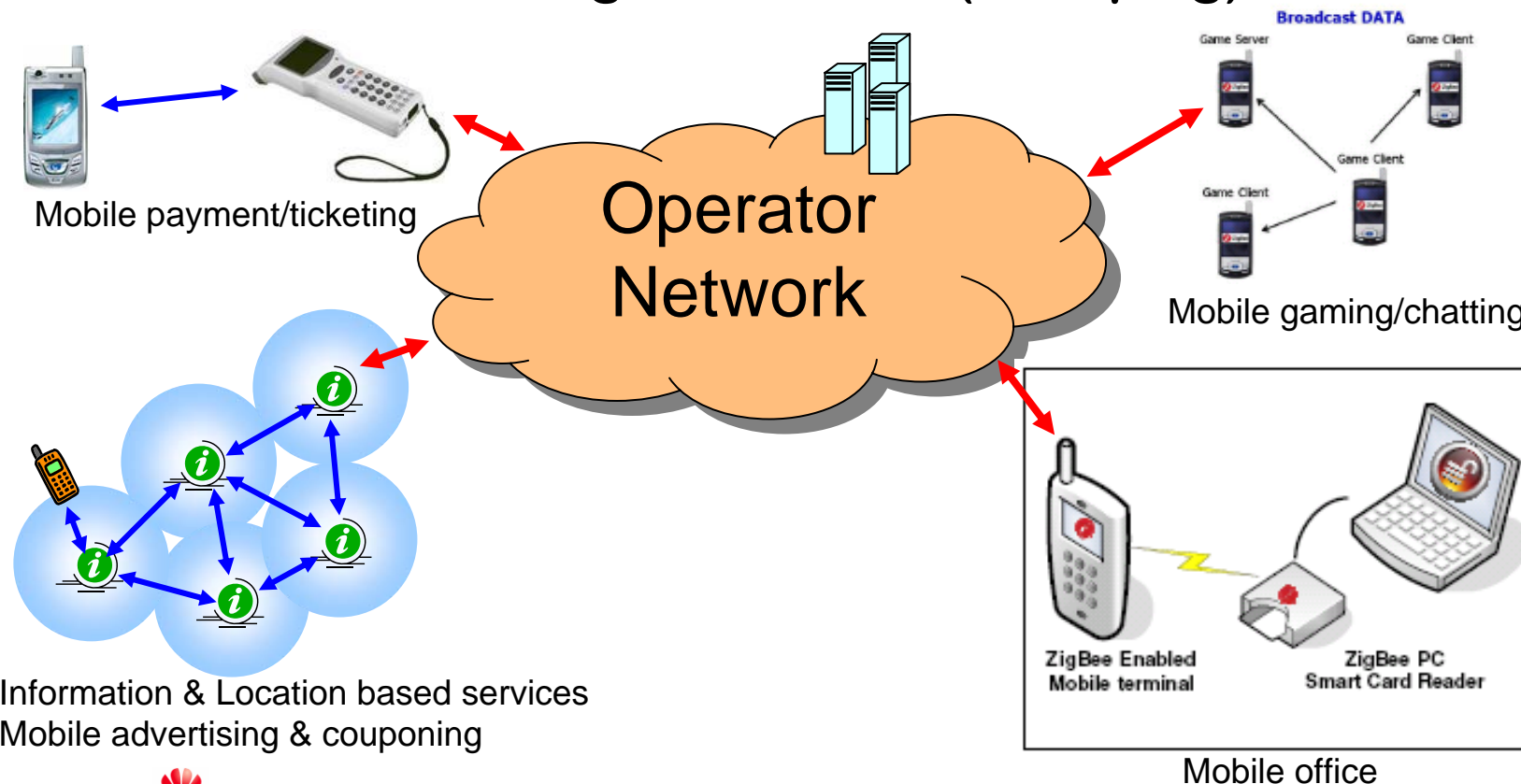


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# ZigBee Telecom Services(ZTS): M2M with your Mobile



- Expanded communication services enrich daily life
  - Talk with people → Communicate with things
  - Public Networking → Personal (Grouping) networking



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# ZigBee Retail Services

Work with  
other  
profiles



Shipping/Receiving



Consumer Devices



Video/Voice



Monitoring/Alerts



Scan/Shop



Proximity Marketing



Customer Services



Payment Services



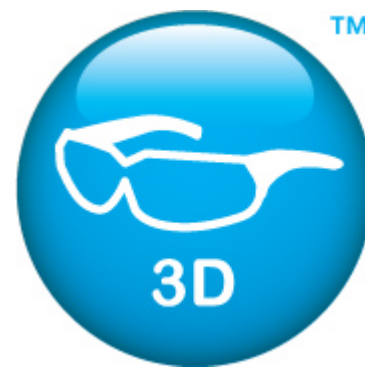
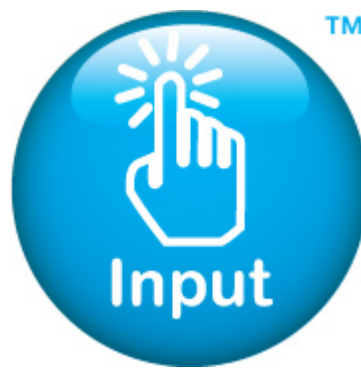




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# ZigBee RF4CE Entertainment Control



# ZigBee RF4CE

- **Addresses interaction & communication with and between consumer electronic devices**
- **Greatly improved CE Experience**
  - Resolves interference issues with Plasma high frequency inverter and LCD backlight with robust RF solution
  - Improves battery life by up to >10X while improving reliability and functionality
  - No line-of-sight restrictions (you can control from anywhere in the home)
  - Typical range ~25-35 meters @ 0dBm (10mW)
  - Standardized inter-CE device communication
- **Supports extensive list of devices including digital TVs, DVD and Blu-ray players, set-top boxes, remotes, media centers, gaming consoles & more**





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# ZigBee RF4CE Application Profiles

- **RF4CE Application Profiles are developed to deliver smarter functionality on top of the RF4CE standard**
  - Defines pairing and discovery procedures
  - Standardizes commands
  - Ensures interoperability between devices from different vendors
- **Three application profiles defined**
  - Remote Controls: ZRC (completed)
  - Keyboards/mice: ZID (work in process)
  - 3D-glasses: Z3S (work in progress)
- **Other application profiles under consideration**





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# ZigBee RF4CE Use Cases

- **Interactive Remote Control**

- Does not require point-and-shoot
- Displays messages
- Can be woken up (“find-me” function)



- **Media Center Control**

- Server/STB etc. in different room or closed cup-board
- Controls content like streaming music, photos and movies
- Remote navigation of content



- **Internet TV**

- Usage of keyboard as Remote Control and for entering URL's or data
- Use of (air-)mouse for browser control on the TV

- **3D Television**

- Bring your own 3D glasses for watching movies





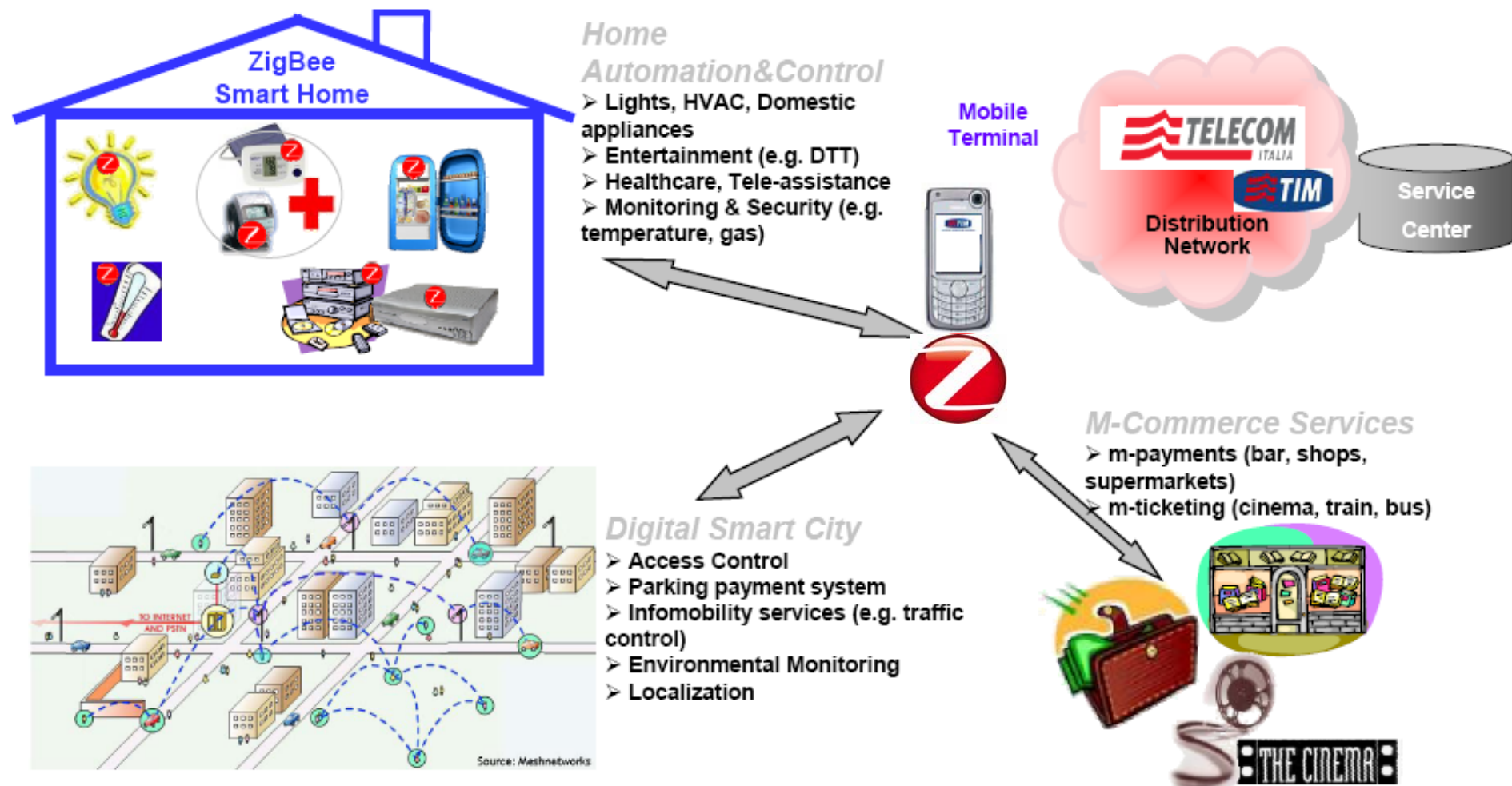
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# The Home and Beyond from a Telecom perspective



Handset is the hub of interaction with the Internet of Things





# Thank-You!

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