

PhD Course on Smart Environments

Introduction to IoT

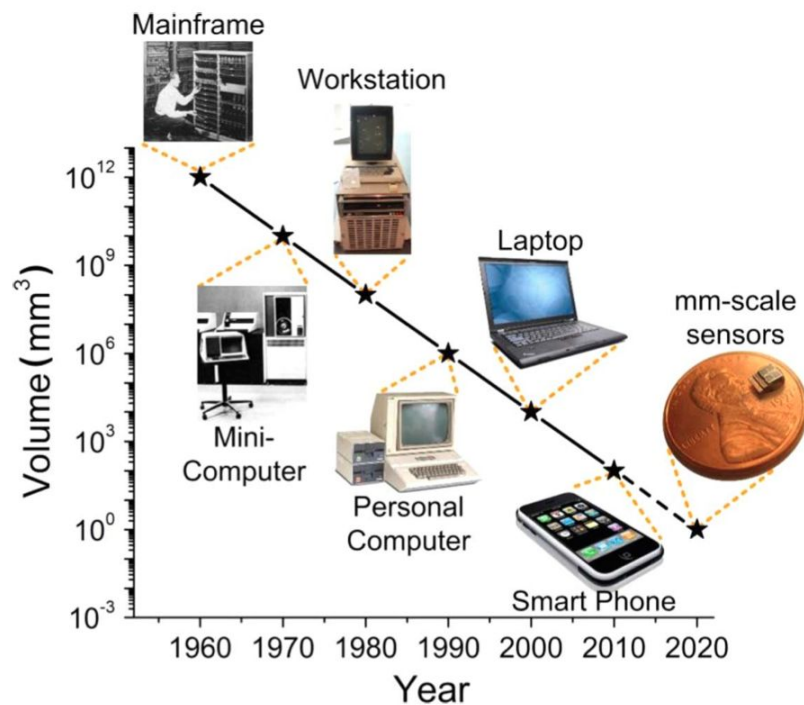
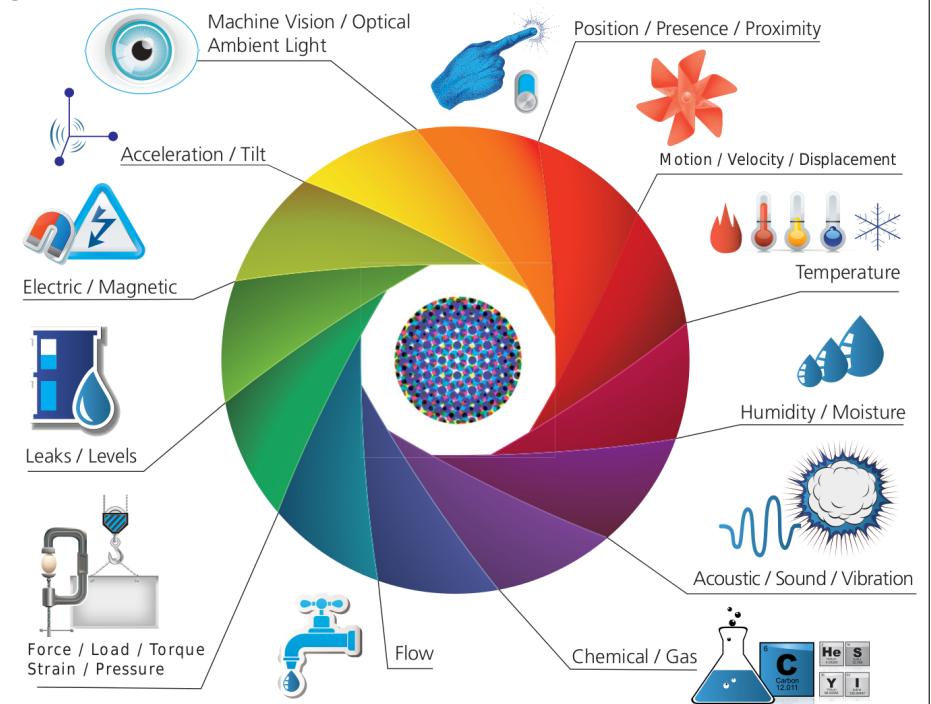
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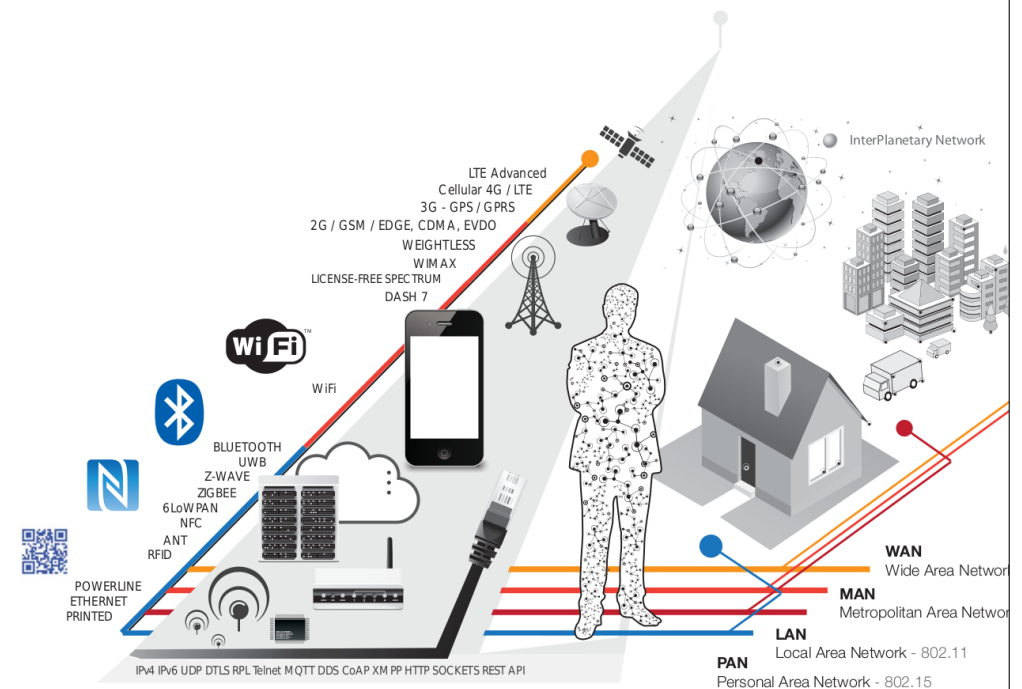
Lecture 1



Sensors & Actuators: a digital nervous system

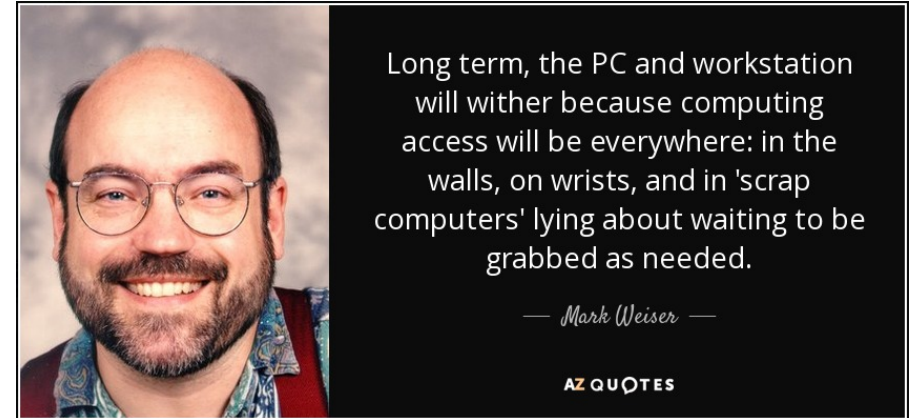
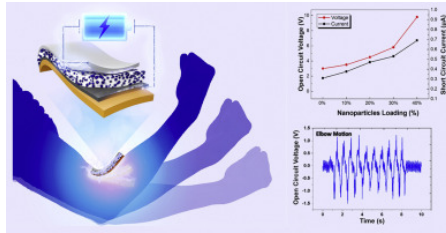
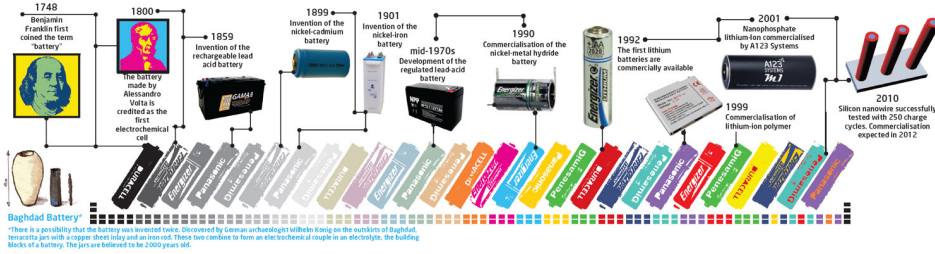


Broad range of options for connectivity



From batteries to energy harvesting, to nanogenerators

HISTORY OF THE BATTERY



"The most profound technologies are those that disappear. They weave themselves into the fabric of everyday life until they are indistinguishable from it."

Mark Weiser, 1991

<https://web.archive.org/web/20141022035044/http://www.ubiq.com/hypertext/weiser/SciAmDraft3.html>



"A good tool is an invisible tool. By invisible, I mean that the tool does not intrude on your consciousness; you focus on the task, not the tool."

Mark Weiser, 1993

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“Ubiquitous computing names the third wave in computing, just now beginning. First were mainframes, each shared by lots of people. Now we are in the personal computing era, person and machine staring uneasily at each other across the desktop. Next comes ubiquitous computing, or the age of calm technology, when technology recedes into the background of our lives”

Mark Weiser, 1988

*“A future in which we - individuals, neighbors, friends, and relatives - can use the technology around us to observe, discover, and act on the patterns that shape our lives. Whether your passion is personal or global, whether your interest is in health or the environment, whether you act alone or in a group, **Urban Sensing** is a new approach that empowers all of us to illuminate and change the world around us”*

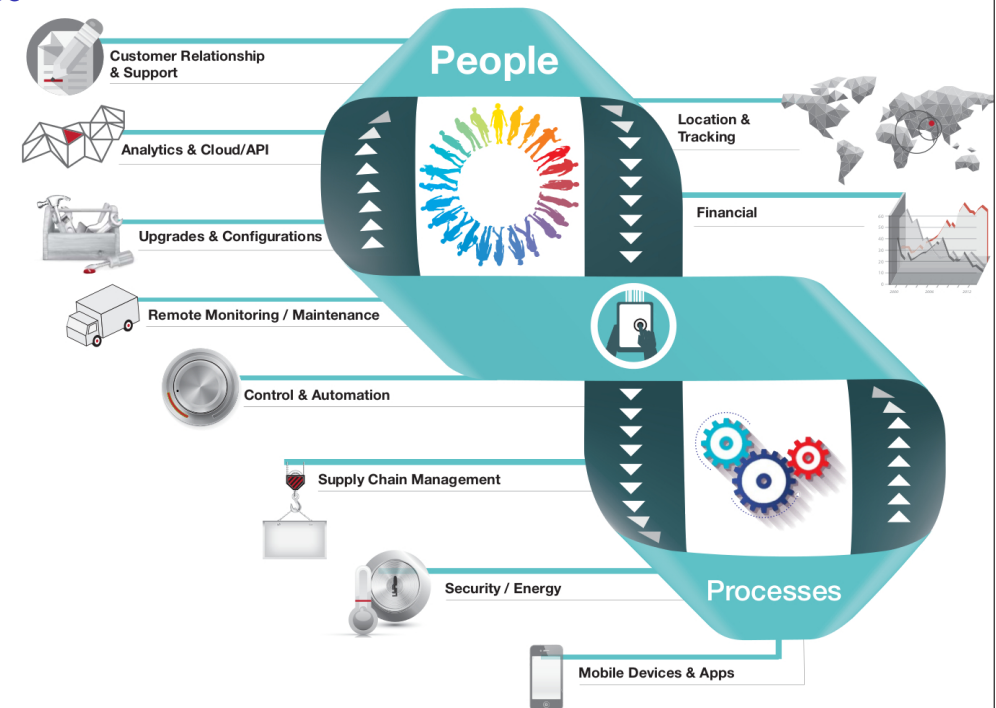
D. Estrin, M. Srivastava

Senseable City Lab (MIT)

The interactions between these entities are creating new types of smart applications and services.

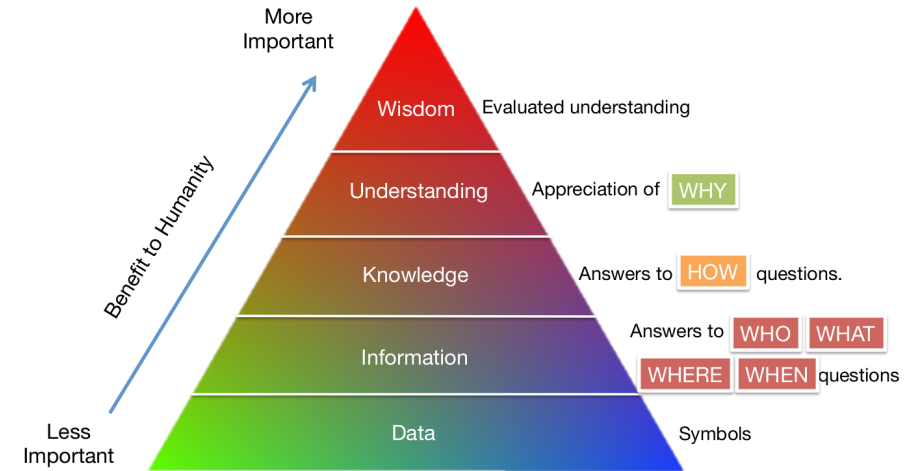
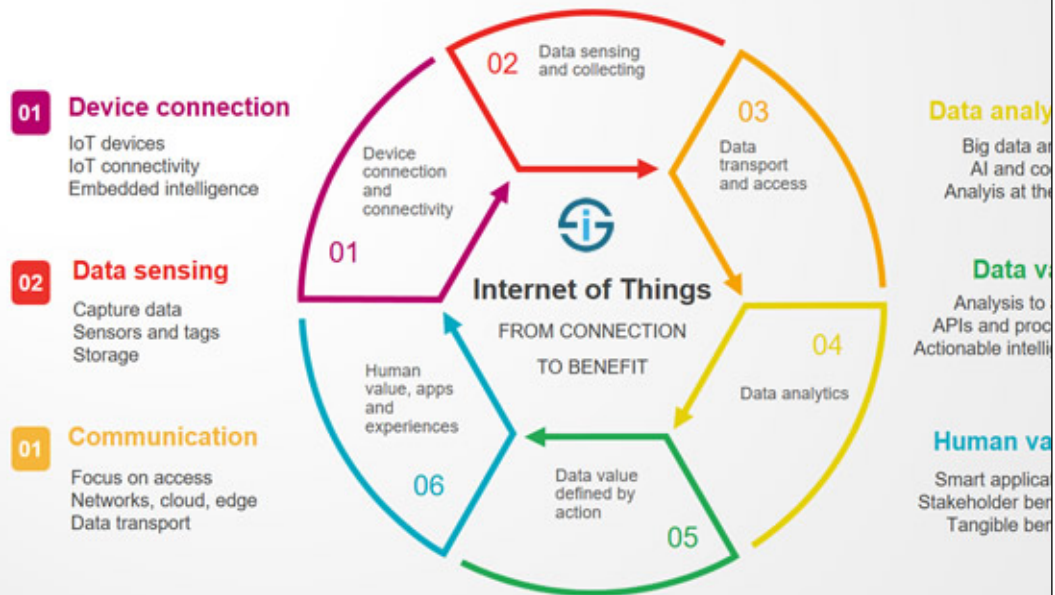
SENSORS + CONNECTIVITY + PEOPLE + PROCESSES

People & Processes: bi-directional systems

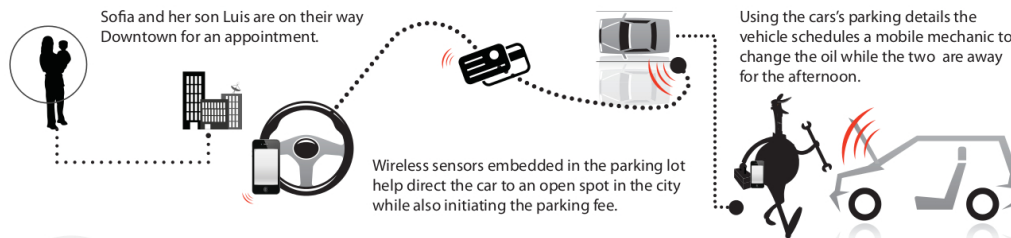


The Internet of Things

From connecting devices to human value



Transportation & Smart Cities



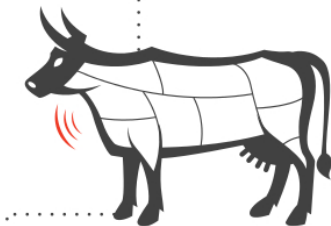
In Downtown San Francisco 20-30% of all traffic congestion is caused by people hunting for a parking spot.

- San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)



DIGITAL FARM TO TABLE

- Farm & Livestock ID & Sensors
- Food packaging sensors
- Retail Supply Chain Monitoring
- Health Services



Cattle
AIN: 840 003 123

Location: ID: Braymead
#00285453543
Slaughterhouse ID:
Sensor: Temperature, A
Connectivity: RFID, N

Maria and her daughter are picking up groceries for the packaging with printed sensors, the two can make sure beef they are purchasing has never reached unsafe temperature while on the shelf or being transported.

The packaging also contains a QR code which they can scan the cow's RFID tag and bring up its history:

- Where it was raised
- Where it was slaughtered
- Where it was sold
- What it was fed
- How it was transported
- The last time it was checked

A week later the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service determines ground beef from originating from a region company and sold at a neighboring store is contaminated with E. coli O157:H7. All packages from this distributor change their color and notification messages are sent to those shoppers who have been impacted.

