

Technologies for Internet of Things

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Trends in Computing Technology

1970s



**Many
persons
1 computer**



1990s



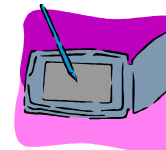
**1 person
1 computer**



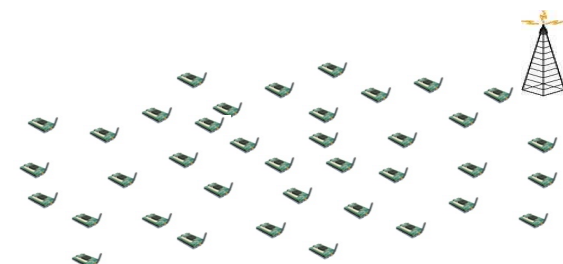
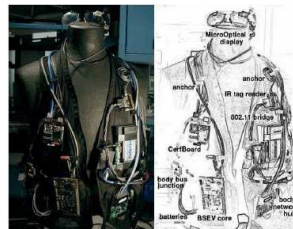
2000



**1 person
many computers**

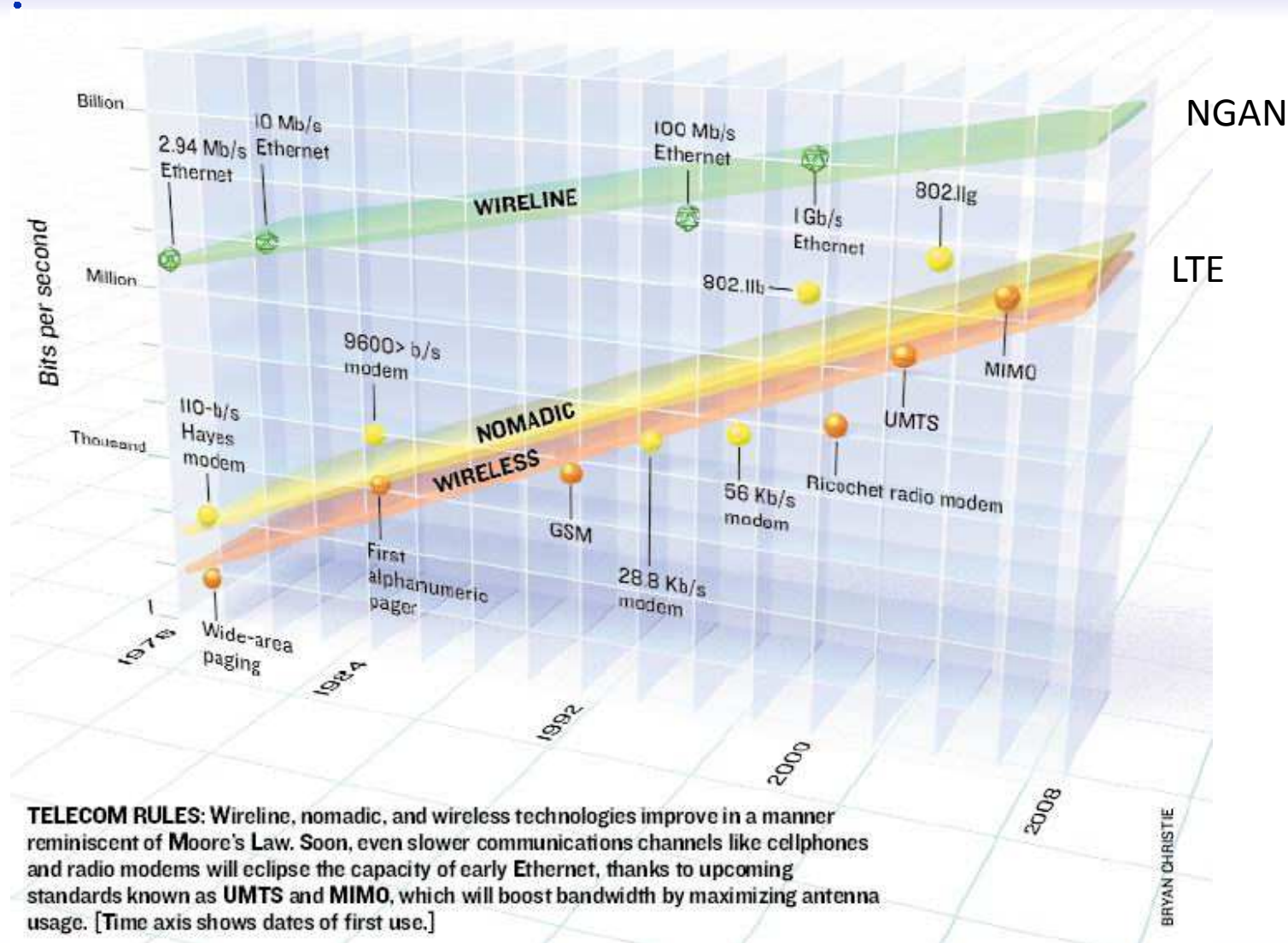


Today



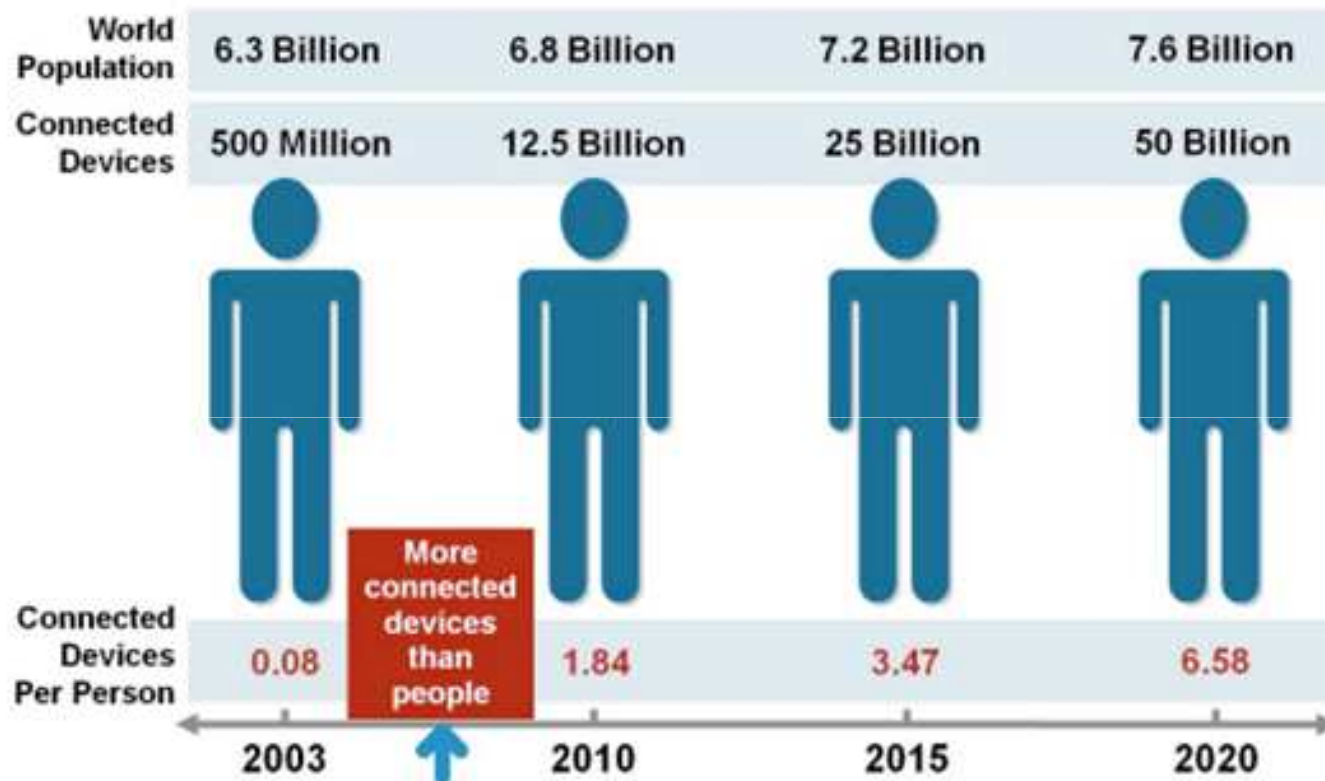
Tomorrow ?

Trend in TLC technology





Internet of Things – 1

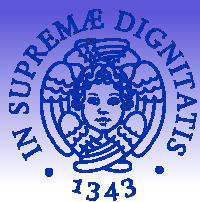


Source: Cisco IBSG, April 2011

Internet of Things – 2



Home of the future



Internet of Things – 3

Infomobility





Objects Identification Technologies



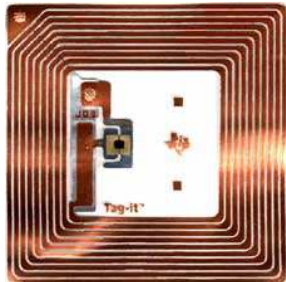
General Product Type
identifier



Electronic shelf label



QR- Quick Response



Passive
RFID

RFID



Active RFID



Semi-passive
RFID



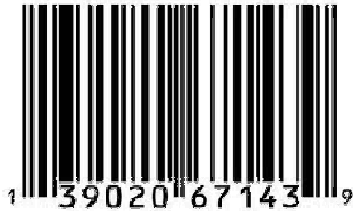


Electronic Product Code (EPC)

In 1999 at the **Auto-ID Center** of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the **EPC (Electronic Product Code)** was born.



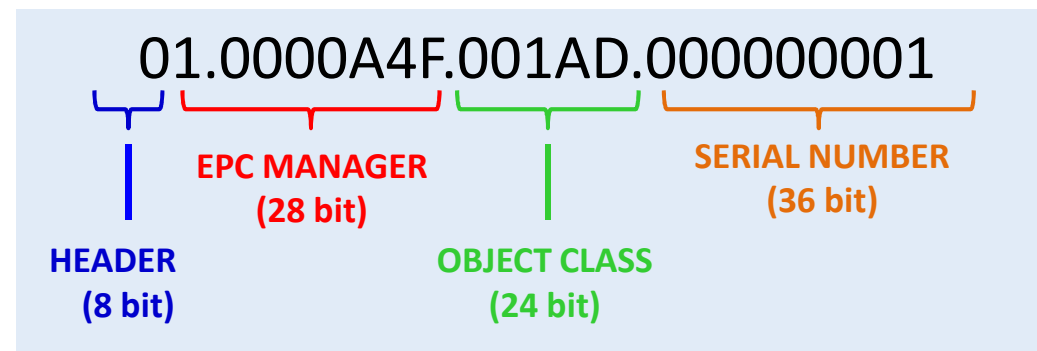
Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology



The barcode technology allows to item topology identification .



*The EPC allows **single** item identification.*



- **HEADER** defines the EPC length (from 64 to 256 bits).
- **EPC MANAGER** indicates tag producer
- **OBJECT CLASS** indicates tag topology
- **SERIAL NUMBER** indicates the unique identification number for each tag



Near Field Communication (NFC)

The **Near Field Communication** (NFC) was born from RFID system with the aim to create a reliable communication among two nearby devices (distance < 10 cm).

- Working frequency = 13.56 MHz (**HF**)
- Both devices can transmit «Active mode»
- Only one device transmits «Passive mode»



As alternative to QR codes

Applications

*NFC pairing
(peer-to-peer communication)*



*NFC reader
(local data)*



*NFC card
(payment, ticketing,
access control)*





Testing RFID Systems



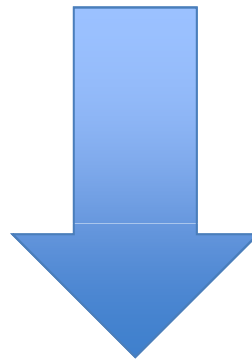
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System Prototyping and Industrial Optimization



Internet of Things

Data acquisition by distributed sensors



Analysis of Big Data