

Internet of Things - Part Deux

Smart Devices
Smart Sensors
Big Gobs of Data

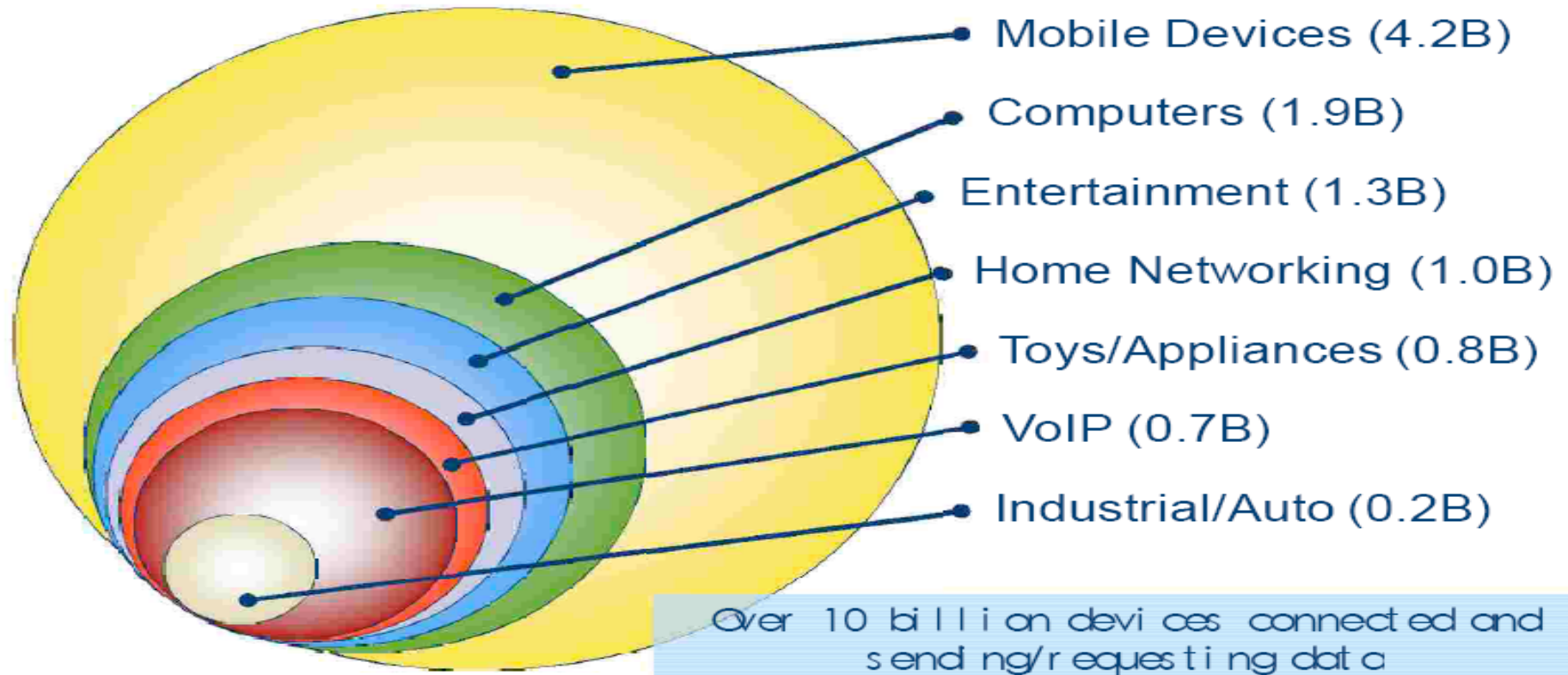
The rise of Embedded Systems

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Internet of Things: We're Now There !

10 Billion machines vs 6.9 Billion Humans

Devices Communicating at any given time (2012) – excluding enterprise datacenters



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And over 7 Billion Sensors are connected to those machines

HPTS 2011

Many New Apps are Sensor Based Apps - we just don't recognize them as such

- Geo-Location Apps
 - Google Maps and Turn-by-Turn Voice Navigation
 - Lookup Local Hotels/Restaurants via Smartphone
- New Financial Apps
 - Google Wallet (uses NFC sensors on Smartphone)
- Distributed Data Collection Services
 - Flume (Hadoop)
 - openPDC (National Grid Monitoring)
 - Lumberjack (Time-Series Data)
 - Pachube (Hookup Sensors over the Internet)

Major Drivers for the Internet of Things

- Smart Phone / Tablets + Sensors
 - Social Networks (Geo-location data)
 - Tethered Sensors
 - Electronic Wallets
- Green Technology
- eHealth / Medical
- Industrial Applications and System "Health Monitoring"

Embedded Systems and Smart Phone/Tablet

- The bulk of the Internet of Things are Embedded Systems
 - Embedded System = Computer system designed to do a few dedicated functions, in real-time, using sensors for data I/O
- Technically, all Smart Phones and Tablets are Embedded Systems, not PCs
- Smart Phone / Tablet Characteristics
 - Runs some variant of Unix
 - Have an embedded relational database (MySQL, ...)
 - Have inboard comm capability (3G/4G and/or WiFi to Internet)
 - Have 3 or more built in sensors (Accelerometer, GPS, Photodiode)
 - All of them have on-board DSPs (Digital Signal Processors)

Tethering Sensors

- ADK (Android) and RedCable (iPhone/iPad) make it easy to tether sensors to your Smart Phone/Tablet
- In many cases, sensors are tied from Smart Phone/Tablet to Arduino Platform
 - Open Source Hardware/Software
 - Cheap (\$29) and Easy to program
 - Is Google's reference platform for ADK
 - Used by Tens of Thousands of DIYers
- Explosion of Applications using Arduino
 - Programming and hooking up sensors is no longer a black art
 - Deployed in thousands of experimental applications from Art projects to Biology Experiments to Environmental Monitoring



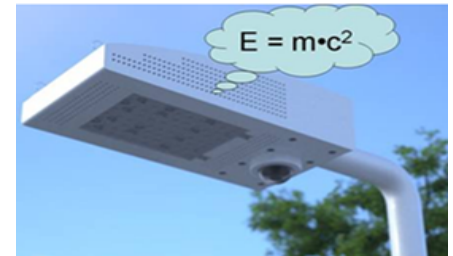
Green Technology

- As per HPTS 2009, the drive to improve efficiency and eliminate wasting 50-90% of our electricity continues:

- Smart Motors
- Smart Power Supplies
- Solar Inverters/Micro-Inverters
- Intelligent Lights (MCU driven high-brightness LEDs)



Intelligent Lighting



- All of these technologies critically depend upon DSPs and Calculus based algorithms
- DSPs are now down to \$2 per pop, and every smart phone/tablet, smart motor, smart power supply, solar inverter, etc, ... has one or more DSPs



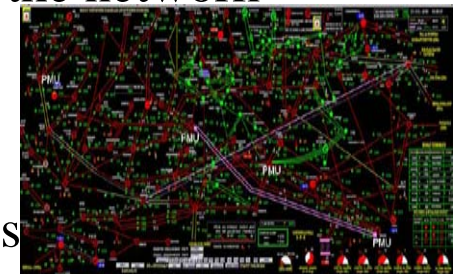
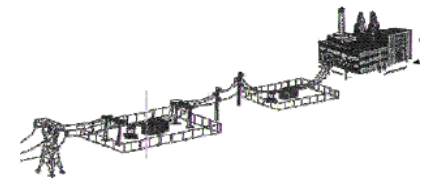
eHealth / Medical

- Baby boomers are going to bust Medicare
 - Costs continue spiraling upward
 - Conventional Doctor office visits are becoming WOMBATs
 - First 10 minutes of office visit are redundant - measure BP, HRT, weight
 - Only gives a few data data points 2-3 times per year
=> not very useful trend analysis
- Reducing costs will be crucial
 - Home Health Hubs
 - Connect to inexpensive (\$ 25-75) health sensors (HRT, BP, ...)
 - Record couple times a day, or continuously via wearable sensors
 - Data is saved in Smart Device's DBMS, and uploaded to Dr periodically
 - Telemedicine via real-time video will become standard practice
- MCU controlled Iontophoresis Bio-Patches will begin to replace replace Shots (reduces need for RN and going to Dr)



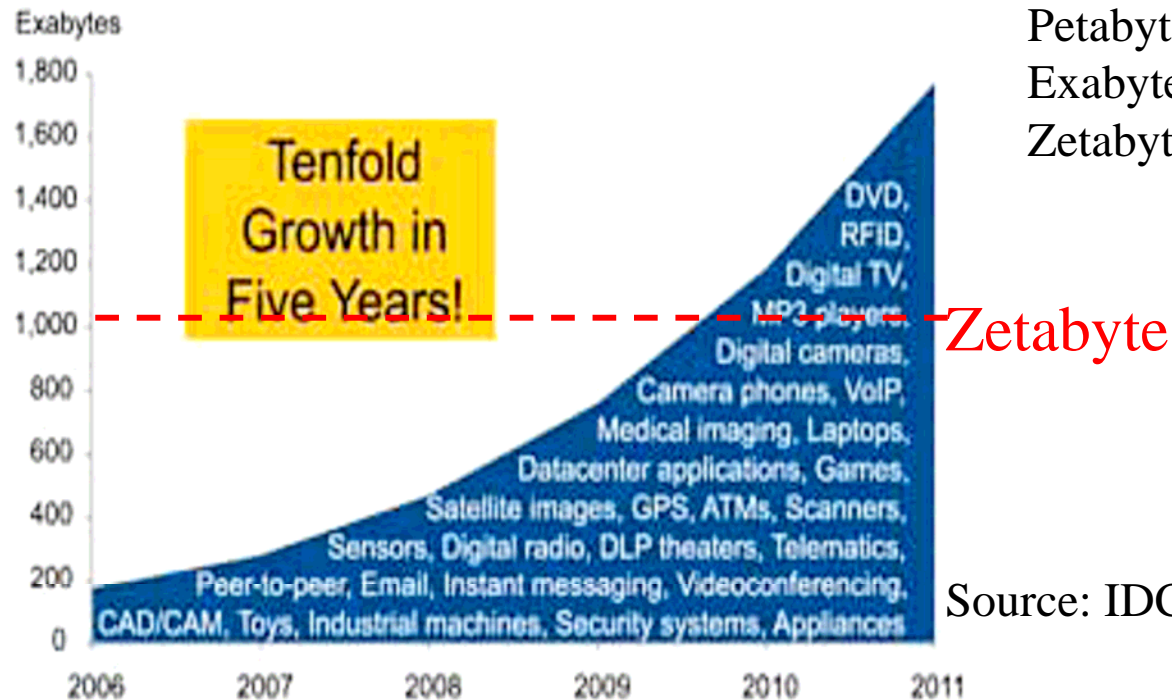
System "Health Monitoring" - Better Sensor Data Can Prevent Failures

- Most Major Power Outages can be avoided
 - Major Outages usually take many minutes to hours to build up
 - But existing SCADA based data feeds provide:
 - Too little data: 2-3 data points
 - Too infrequently: Once every 10 seconds
 - Smart grid based Sensors can provide dozen+ data points at 10 samples per second
 - Power Gen operators can get a true real-time pulse of the network
 - Have Time to Throttle back/re-route the choke points
 - Key Tools needed:
 - Lots of real time data + Time-Series Trend Analysis
 - Calculus based computations for Instantaneous and Aggregate Power at Nodes + Data Visualization tools to show the hot spots
- Ditto goes for other HM apps: bridges, airplanes, ...



Sensor Data - We're going to Zetabytes

Digital Information Created, Captured, Replicated Worldwide



Terabyte = 1 Trillion Bytes

Petabyte = 1 Thousand Terabytes

Exabyte = 1 Million Terabytes

Zetabyte = 1 Billion Terabytes

= stack of DVDs halfway to Mars

Zetabyte

Source: IDC

- Much of the new data coming on stream has either a Location, a Timestamp, or Both
- Most of that data is coming from Sensors or Mobile Apps
 - ==> Useful Queries on such data involve spatial or time dimensions

"More data is being generated than a researcher can wrap his head around"

New Computational Skill sets and Tool boxes

- **Business Analytics**

- Heavy Statistics
- Correlating data based on Location and/or User Preferences
- Tools such as:
 - R, CRAN, Python, SAS

- **Sensor Analytics**

- Heavy Calculus
- Heavy Signal Analysis
- Tools such as:
 - MatLab, SciLab, Octave, Maxima, SciPy, GSL
 - Flume + Time-series (Lumberyard)
 - Data Visualization Tools - Humans are lousy at grok'ing large reams of numbers



Summary

- Sensor based apps are exploding, right under our noses
- Data storage demands will continue to explode - "the size of the data becomes part of the problem"
- Mathematicians are going to clean up
 - All of the advanced Data Analytics rely on Statistics and Calculus
 - All of the underlying Green Technologies and DSP technologies rely on Calculus
 - Calculus rules !

