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# Session 1: Wireless Communication Technologies

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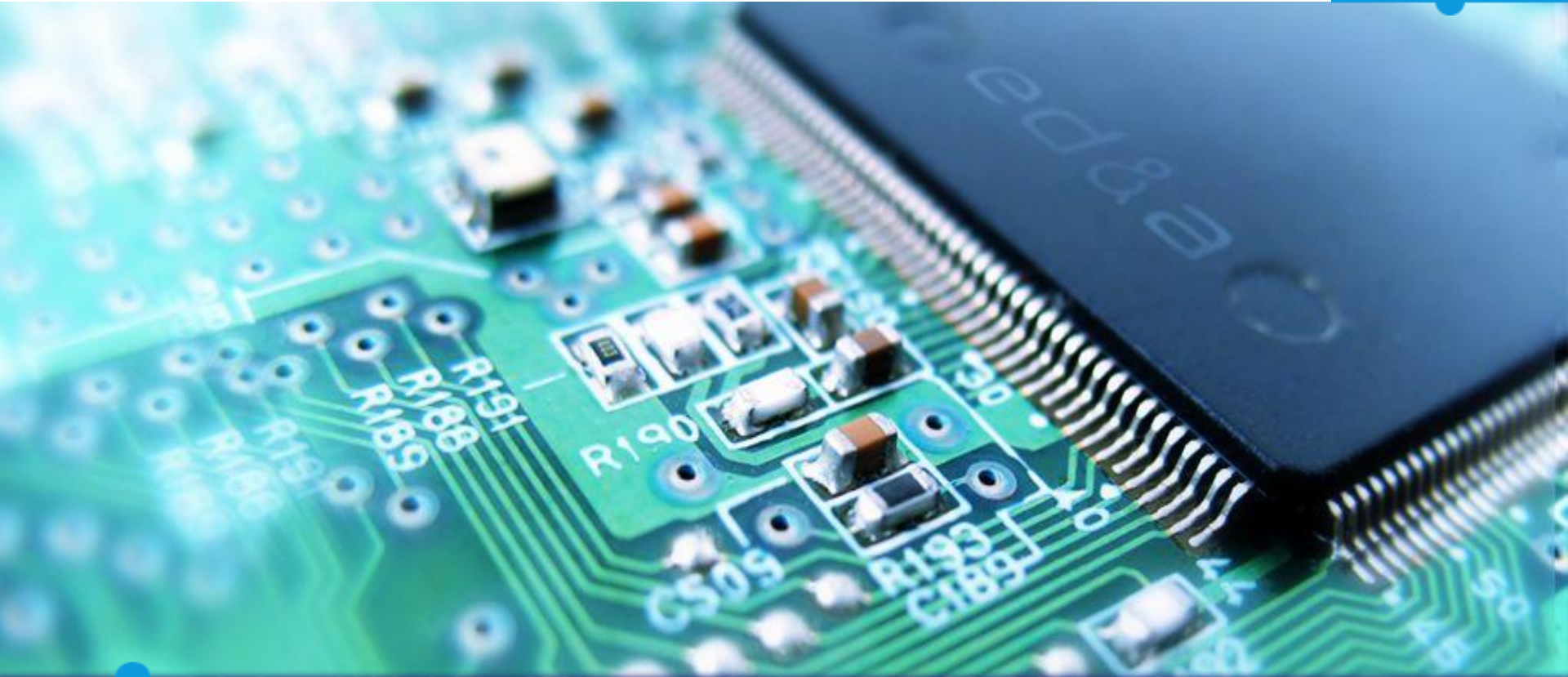
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## Agenda

- **Technologies**
- **Protocols**
- **IoT**
- **Applications**
- **Future Trends**

# Technologies



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# Technologies

Well known

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<b>Speed</b>	11...100Mbit/s	1...24Mbit/s
<b>Range</b>	20...100m	1...10m
<b>Power Consumption</b>	Medium	Low-Medium
<b>Application</b>	WLAN	WPAN
<b>Frequency</b>	2.4GHz/5GHz	2.4GHz



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# Technologies

## Low Power

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	<b>BLE</b>	<b>Zigbee</b>	<b>EnOcean</b>	<b>Dash7</b>
<b>Speed</b>	0.1...1Mbit s/s	20...250kbit/s	125kbit/s	167kbit/s
<b>Range</b>	>100m	70...400m	30m	2km
<b>Power Consumption</b>	Low	Low	Extreme Low	Very Low
<b>Application</b>	PAN	LAN	Wireless sensors	Automatisation
<b>Frequency</b>	2.4GHz	868MHz (EU) 915MHz (US) 2.4GHz	868MHz (EU) 902MHz (US)	433MHz 868MHz (EU) 915MHz (US)



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## Long Range

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	<b>2G/3G/4G</b>	<b>LoRa/LoRaWAN</b>	<b>Sigfox</b>
<b>Speed</b>	2...300Mbit/s	0.3...50kbit/s	100...800bits/s
<b>Range</b>	1...8km	>15km	>10km
<b>Power Consumption</b>	Medium-High	Very Low	Very Low
<b>Application</b>	WWAN	LPWAN	LPWAN
<b>Frequency</b>	Multiple	868MHz (EU) 915MHz (US)	868MHz (EU) 902MHz (US)



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# Technologies

## RFID & NFC

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	NFC	RFID
<b>Communication Direction</b>	Uni- and bi-directional	Uni-directional
<b>Range</b>	10cm	10...100cm
<b>Application</b>	Exchange data	Readout tags
<b>Frequency</b>	13.56MHz	13.56MHz and others



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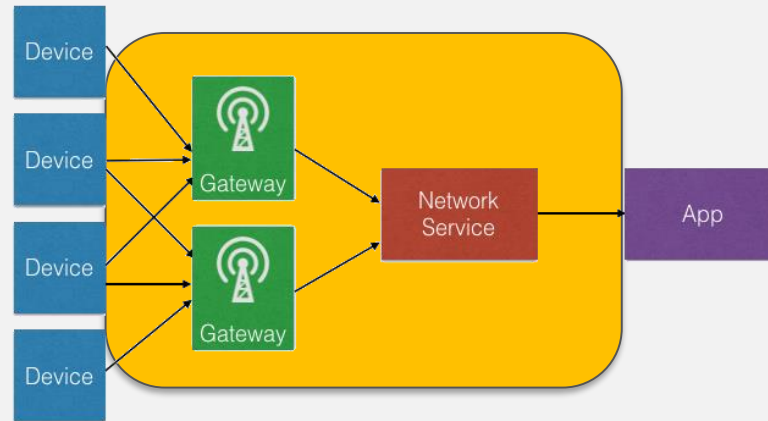
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Device to Device Connection



Lora/Sigfox



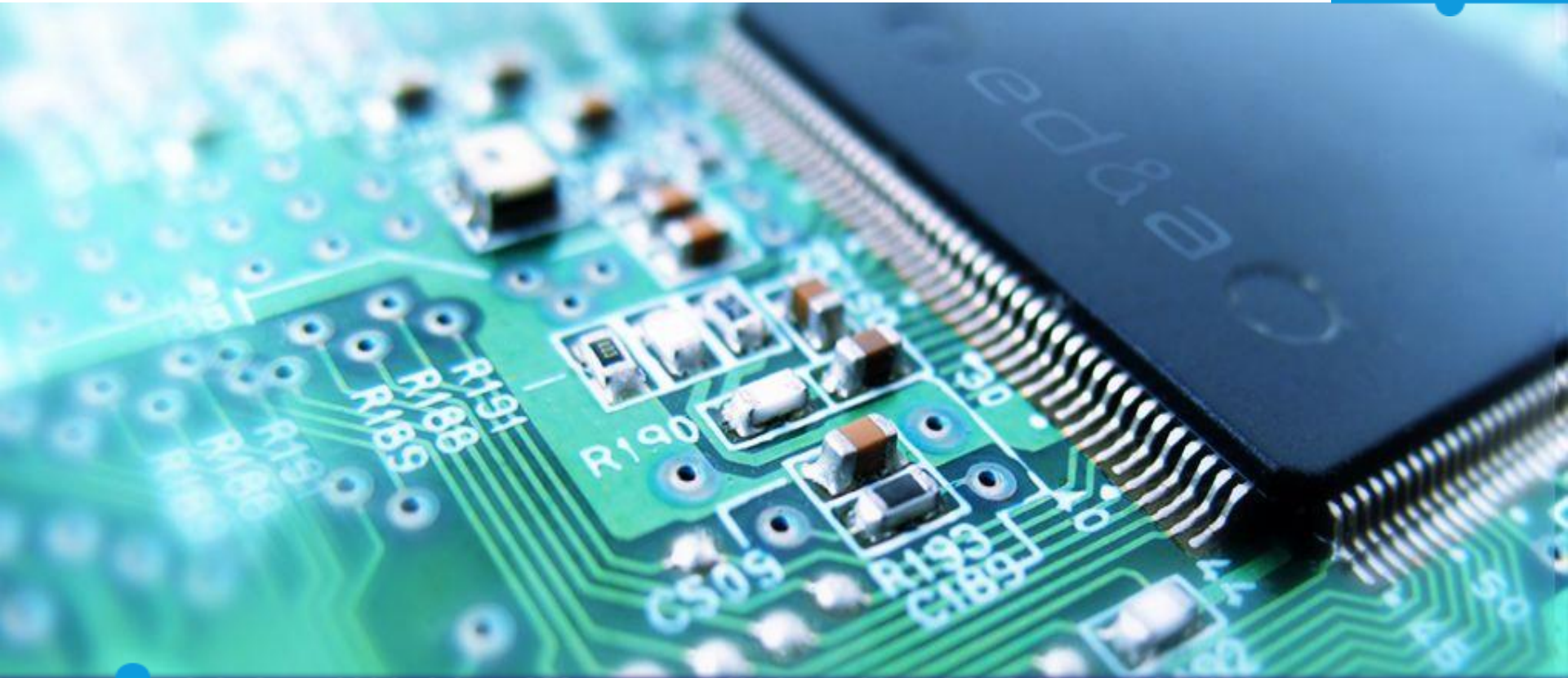
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# Protocols

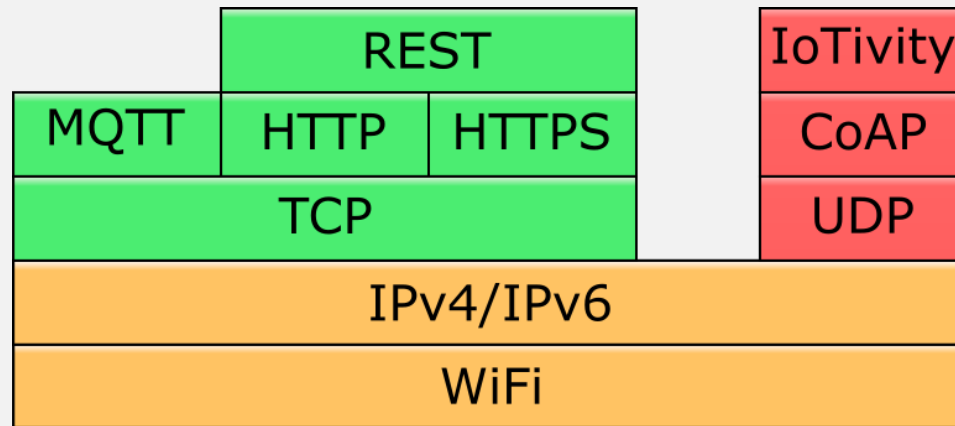
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# Protocols

## Overview

- Addressing
  - IPv4
  - IPv6
- Communication
  - TCP/UDP
  - HTTP, HTTPS, REST
  - MQTT
  - CoAP
  - IoTivity



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# Protocols

## Security

- Most IoT communication protocols have end-to-end encryption
- REST must use HTTPS to be secure



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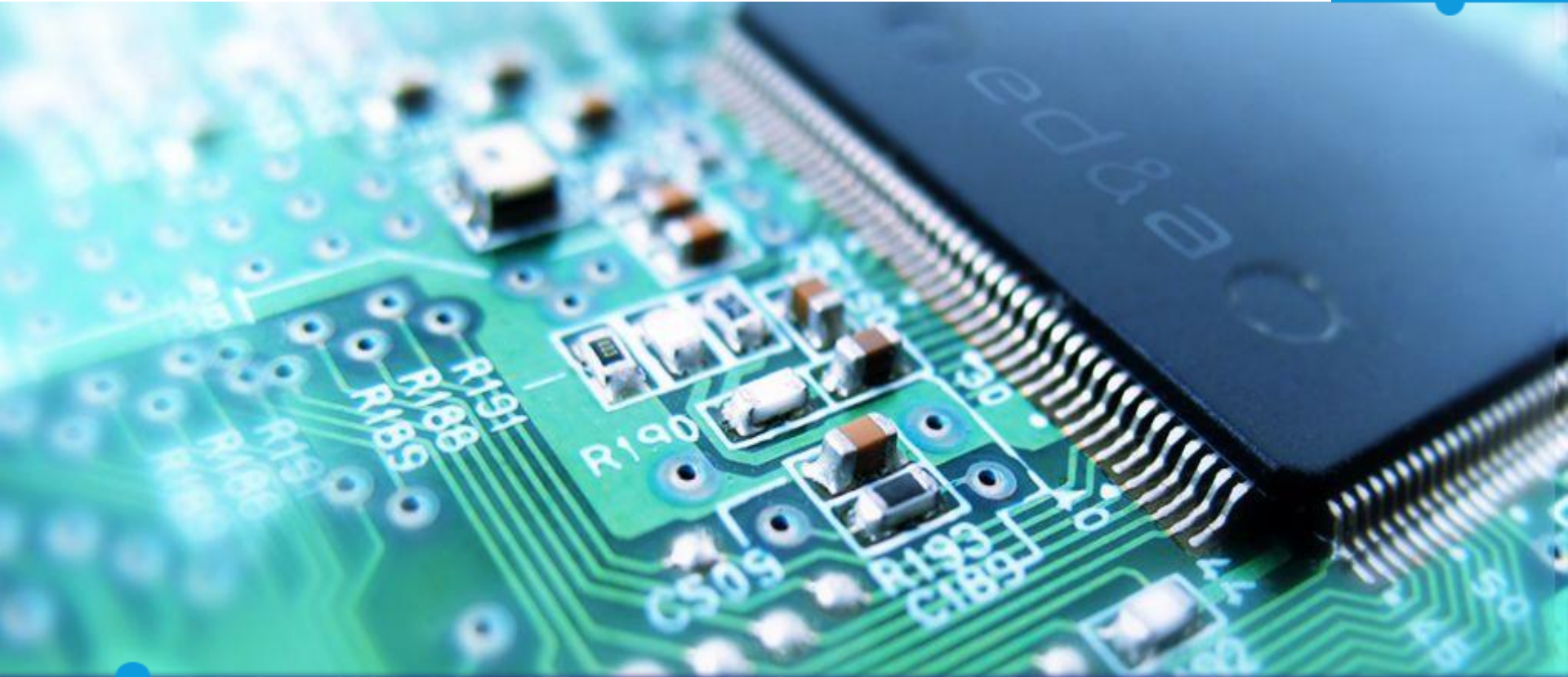


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# IoT

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# IoT

## Introduction

- What is the Internet of Things?

A network of (embedded) devices, connected to the internet enabling advanced services.

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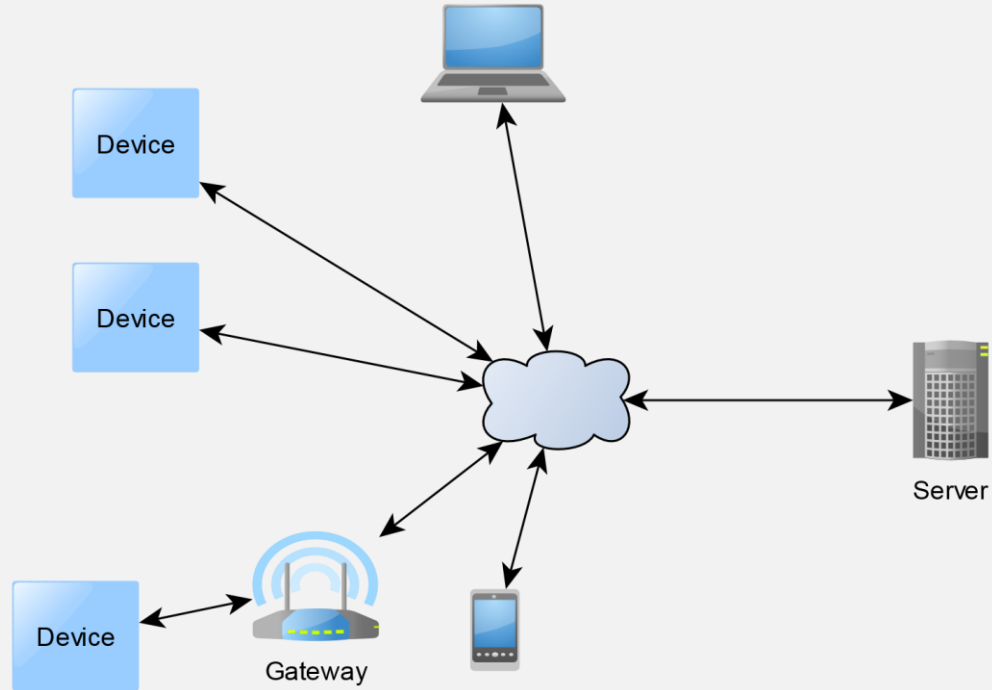
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# IoT

## Client-Server

- HTTP
- HTTPS
- REST



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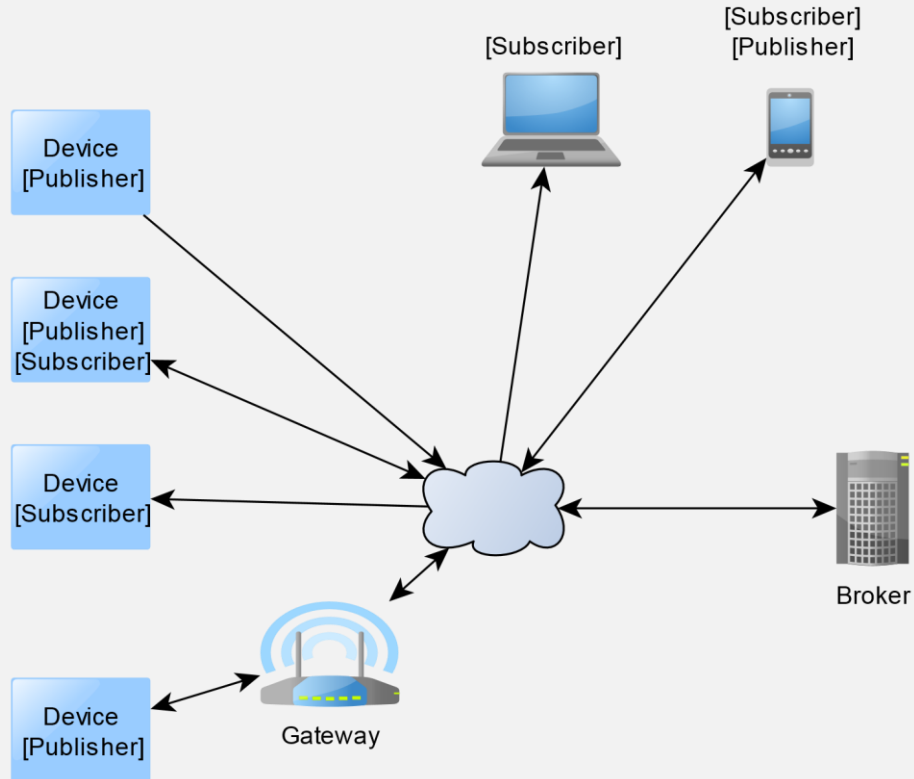


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# IoT

## Broker

- MQTT



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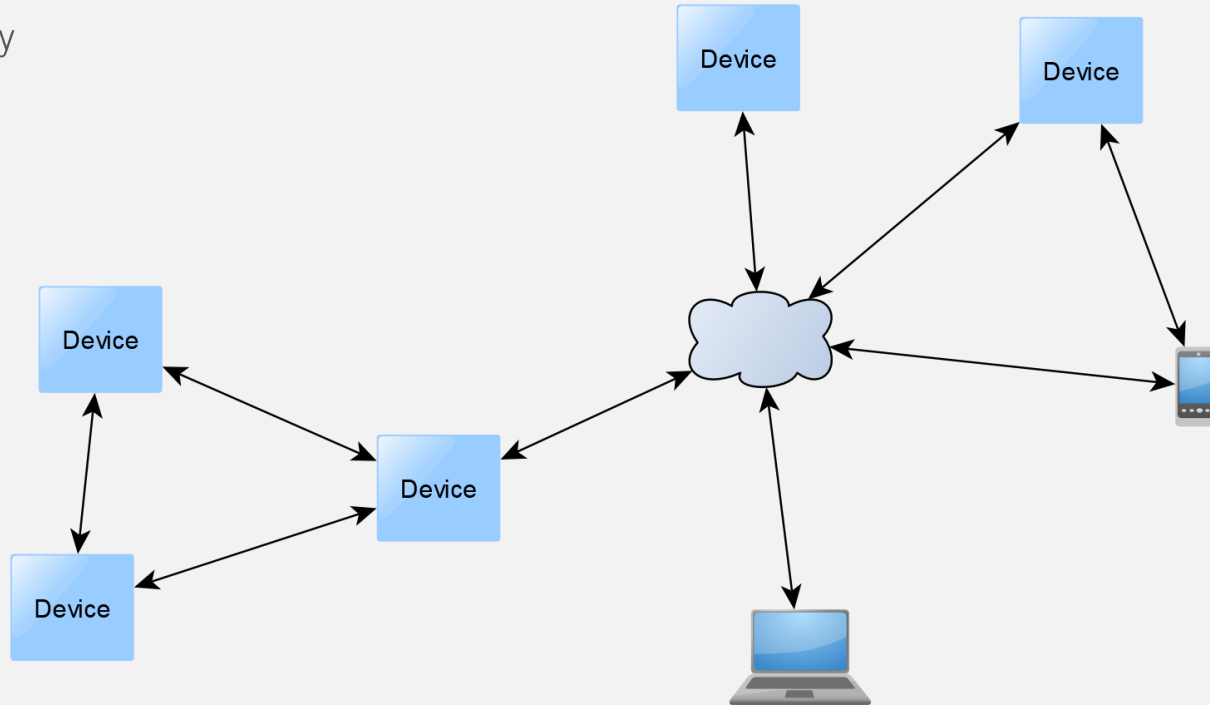


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# IoT

## Peer to Peer

- IoTivity
- CoAP



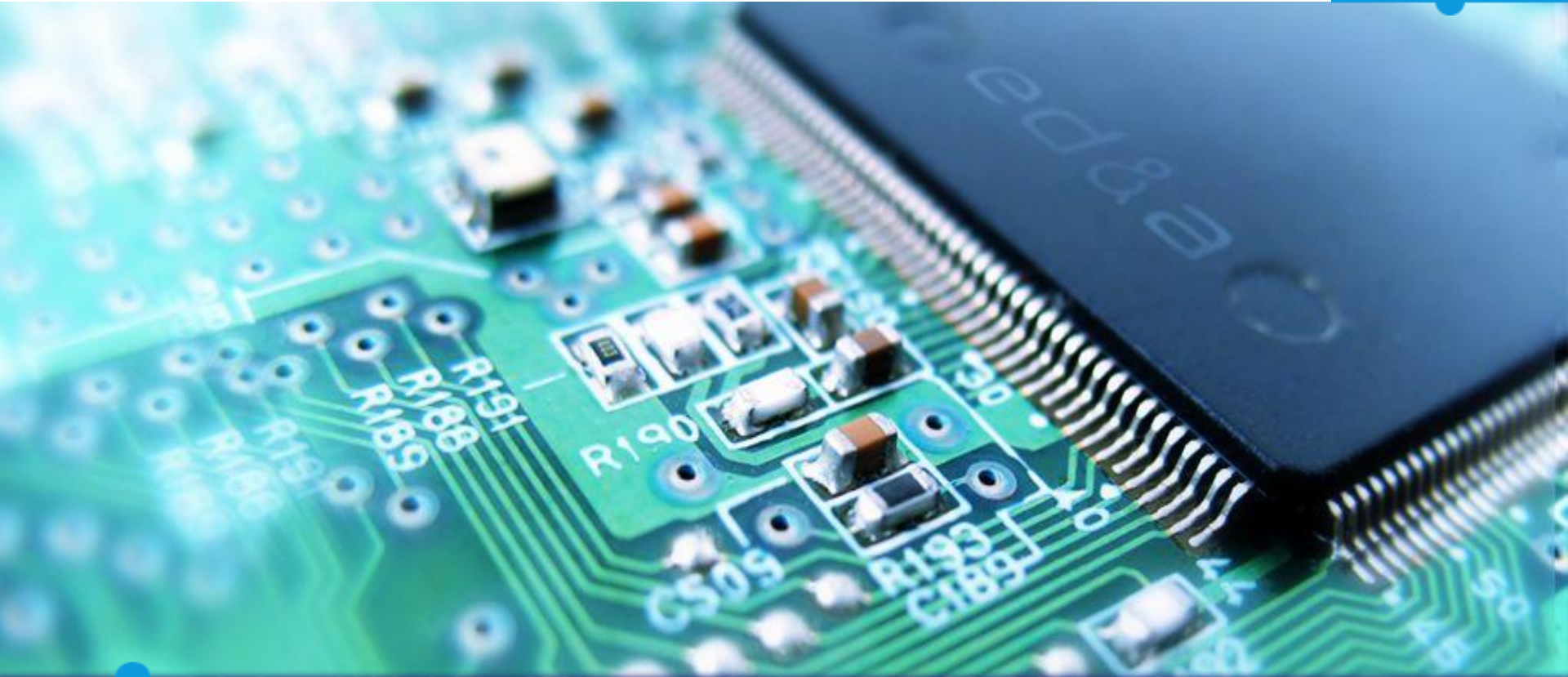
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# Applications

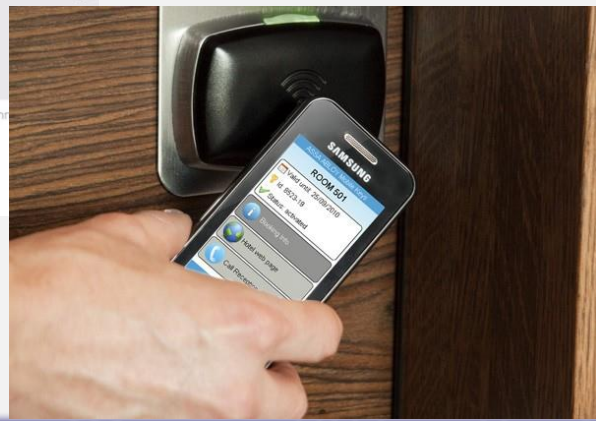
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# Applications

## Control devices

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# Applications

Managing devices

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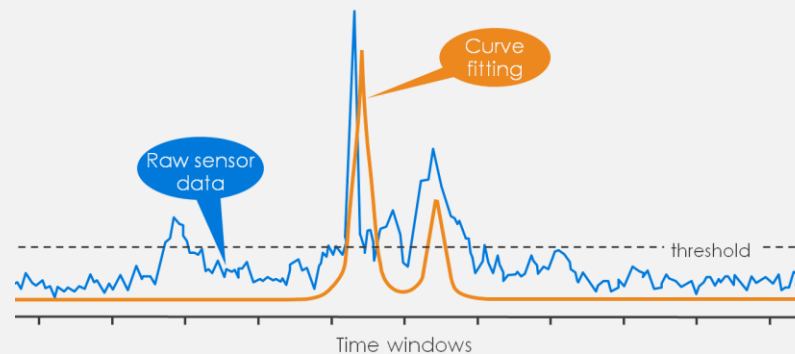
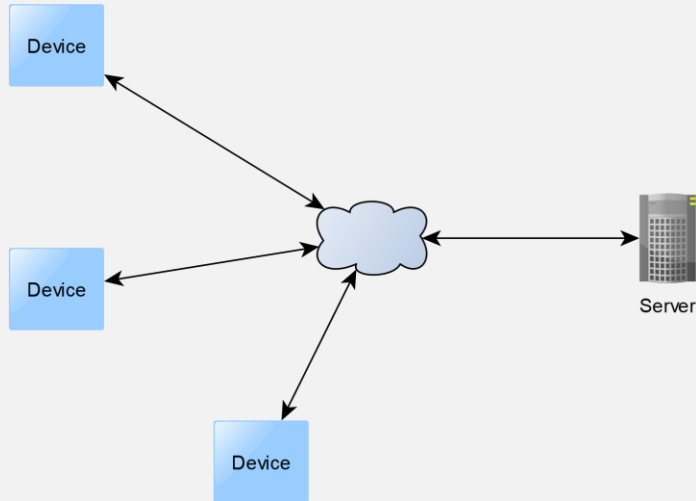
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# Applications

## Predictive maintenance

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# Applications

## Advertising

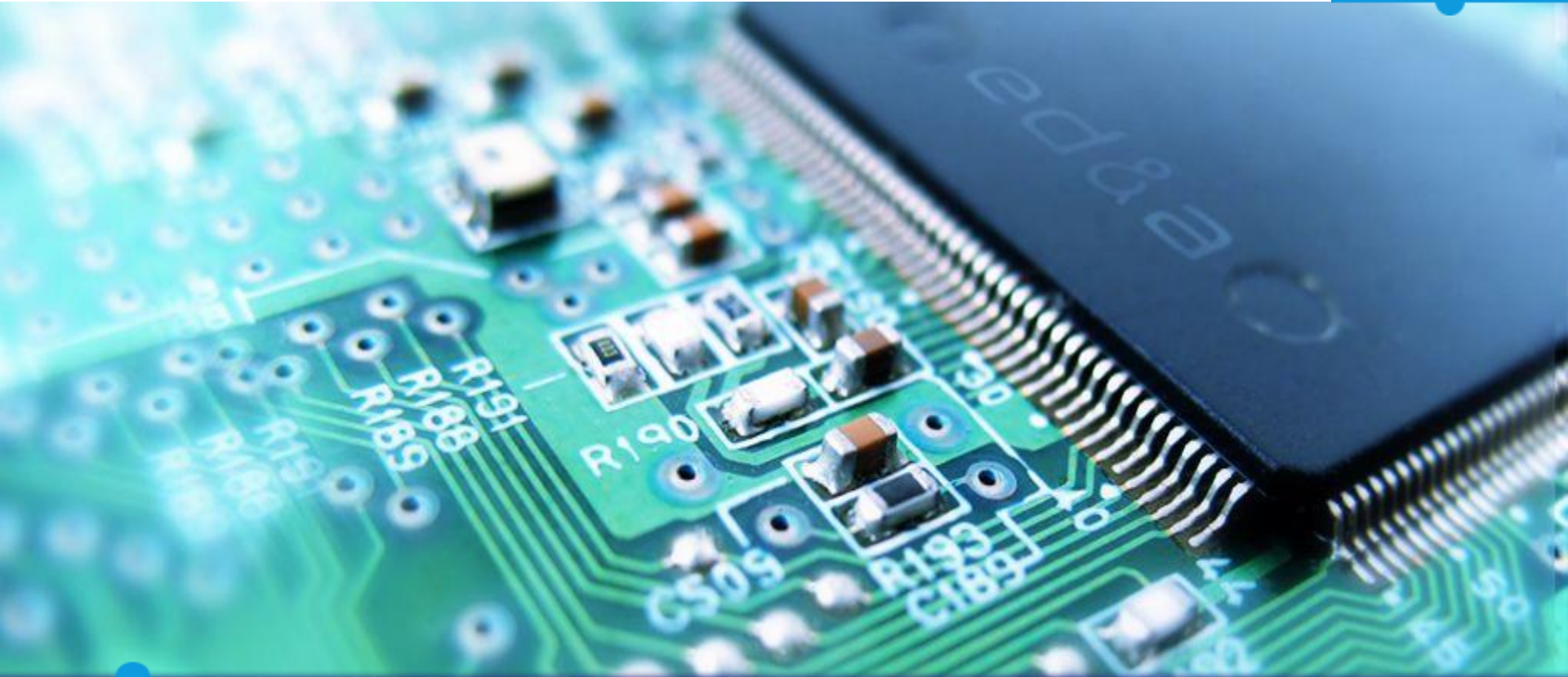
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# Future Trends

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# Future Trends

## User Interfaces

- Consumer market
  - Simple interfaces on device
  - Complex interface on smartphone
- Industrial applications
  - Interface on device
  - Service through mobile devices

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# Future Trends

## Technologies

- Mobile network
  - New IoT Technologies:
    - LTE Cat NB1, M1
    - EC-GSM-IoT
  - End of old technologies
    - 2G, 3G
- Other new Technologies
  - Bluetooth 5
  - 802.11ah (WiFi)

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# Future Trends

## IPv6

- Addressing problem
  - 30.7 billion IoT devices in 2020, 75.4 billion in 2025
  - IPv4 can address 4 billion devices
- IPv6 can address  $3.4 \times 10^{38}$  devices (+1000 addresses/m<sup>2</sup>)
- All devices directly addressable

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# Future Trends

## Security

- Security will become more important
- Security updates necessary
- Secure update mechanism
- Encryption needed

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## Questions?