
Thoughts on AI and Smart Cities

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IoT



AI

(Smart) Cities

How many IoT devices worldwide?

2020 - Gartner: **20.4 billion**

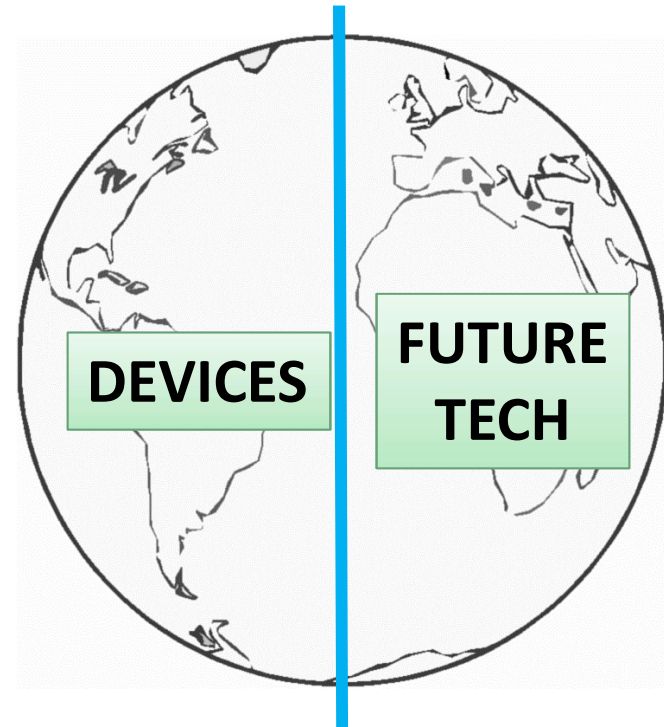
2020 - Cisco: **26.3 billion**

2020 - IHS Markit: **30.7 billion**

2021 - Juniper: **46 billion**

2022 - Ericsson: **29 billion**

2025 - IHS Markit: **75.4 billion**

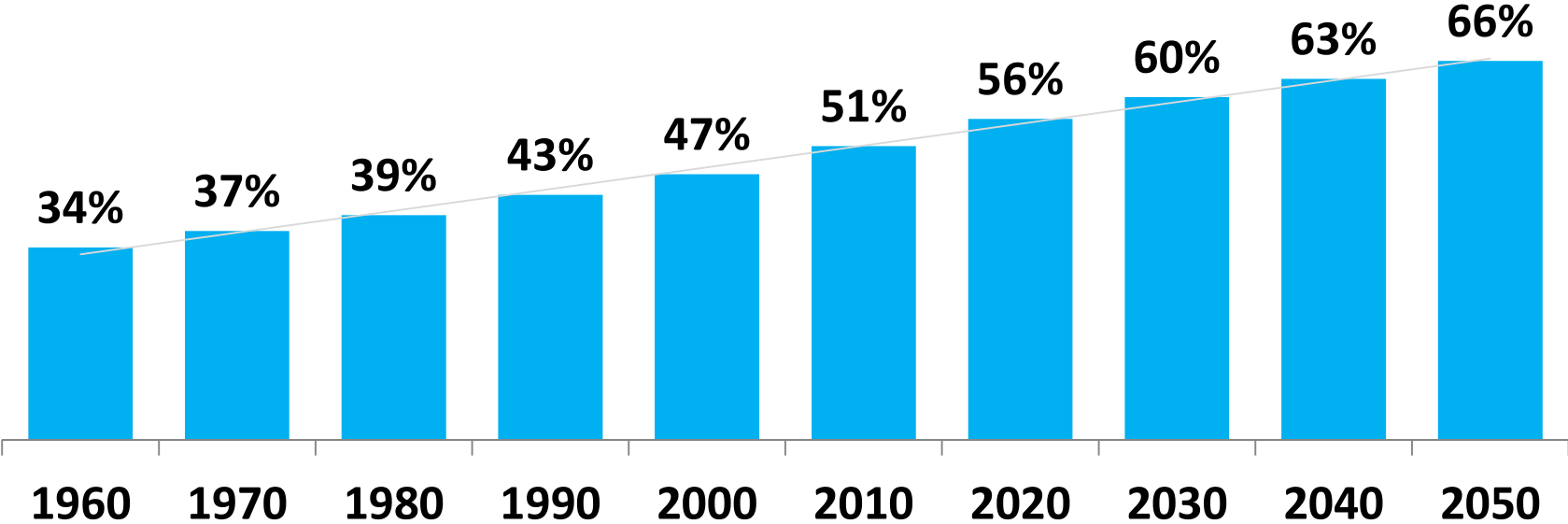


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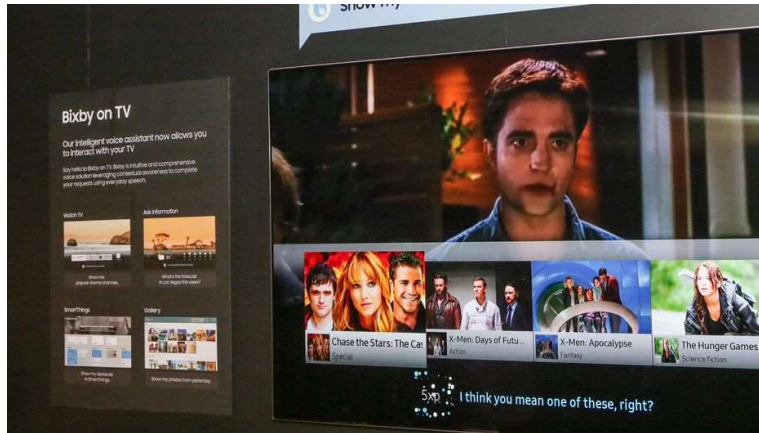
Ericsson: [Nov 2016 Mobility Report](#); Gartner: [2017 Press Release](#); IHS Markit: [Whitepaper](#), March 2016; Juniper: [2016 Press Release](#); Cisco: [VNI Forecast](#)

Global Trend of Urbanization

Proportion of Global Population in Urban Areas Since 1960, Projections to 2050



The Growth of Digital Assistants/Voice Interfaces



Most Investment In AI Is In R&D

\$26 billion McKinsey estimates that tech giants spent on artificial intelligence in 2016.

90% Estimate % of total internal spending allocated to **research & development**.*

What Are They Developing?

Ecommerce & Retail Industry



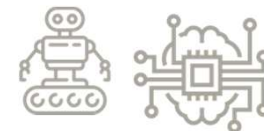
**Robotics &
Speech Recognition**

Professional & Financial Services



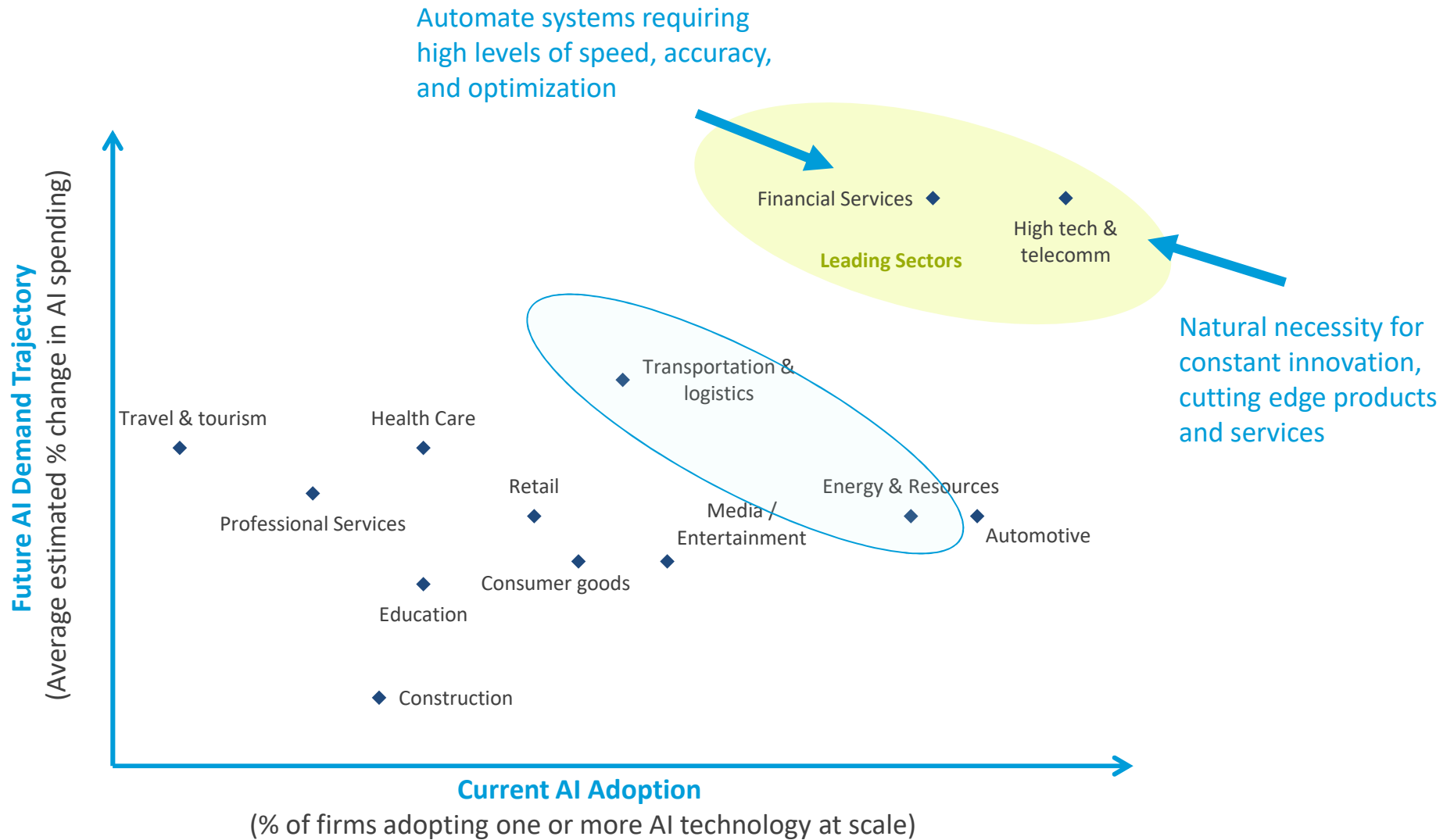
**Virtual Agents &
Machine Learning**

Automobile Manufacturing



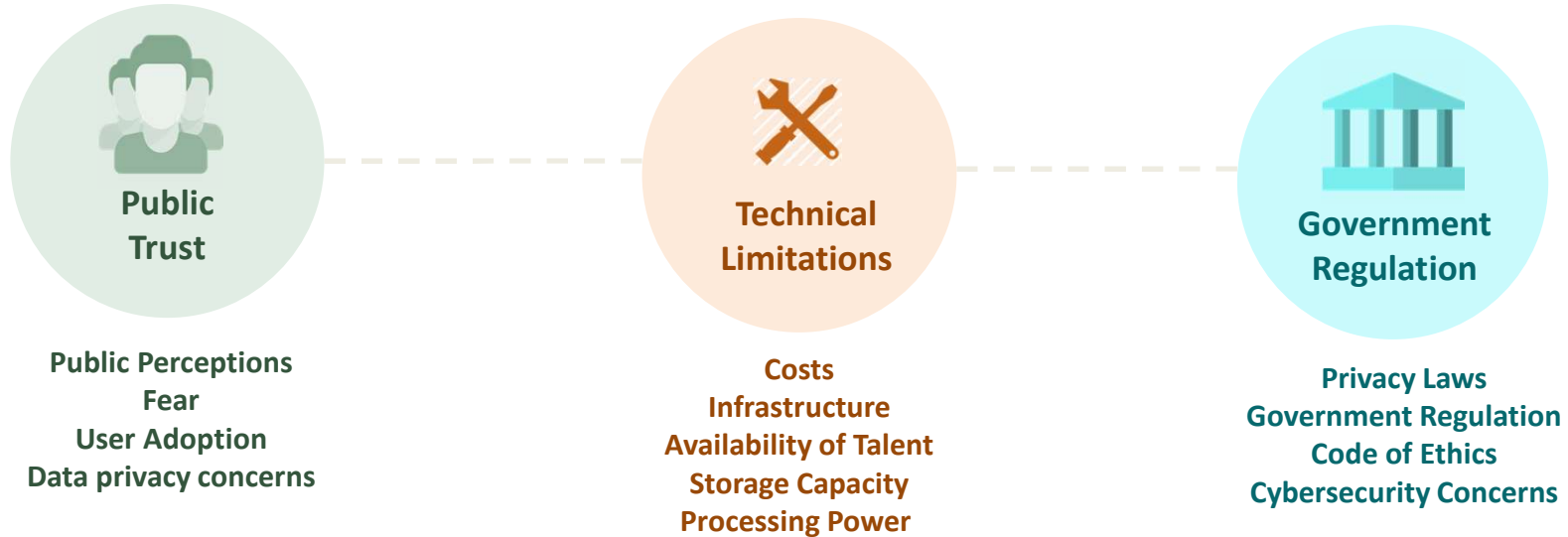
Robotics & Machine Learning

Leading Sectors Of AI Adoption



Barriers To AI Growth

From CTA's *Current and Future Prospects of Artificial Intelligence*, March 2018



Barriers To Smart Cities Growth



“Project Proposal”

- **Build In Resiliency**
 - What happens when power is lost?
 - What happens when connectivity is lost?