

# oneM2M and its role in achieving interoperability in IoT

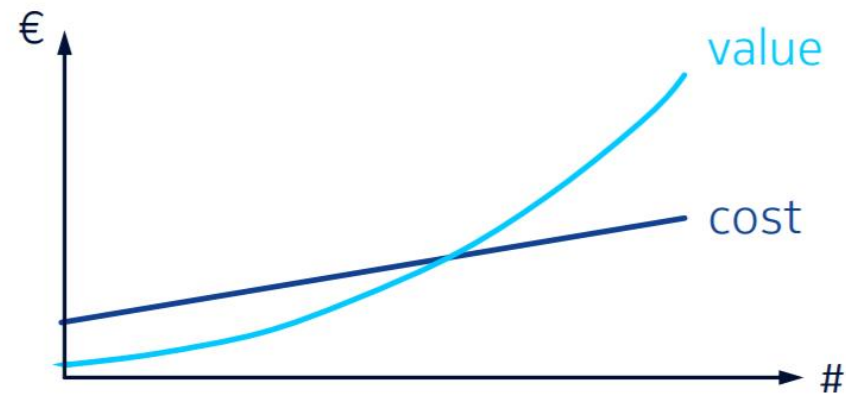
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# Metcalfe's law

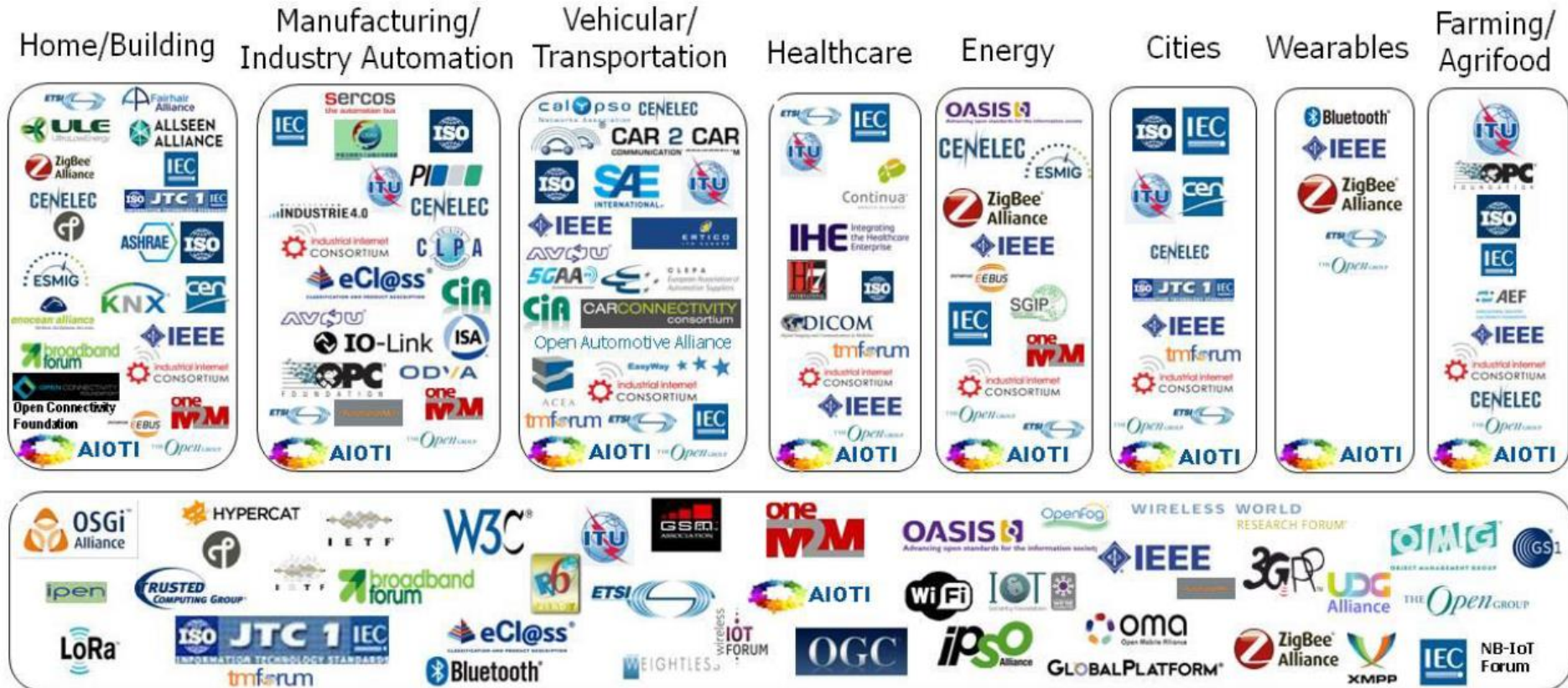


The value of a network is proportional to the square of the number of its nodes – while the cost follows a more or less linear function



IoT is not any different but the challenge is keep the cost linear  
*within and across IoT domains*

# The issue with IoT interoperability is diversity



Horizontal/Telecommunication  
 Source: AIOTI WG3 (IoT Standardisation) – Release 2.7

# IoT value will come through Metcalfe's law, if we solve interoperability issues within and across IoT domains

Point-to-point  
Integrations  
don't scale

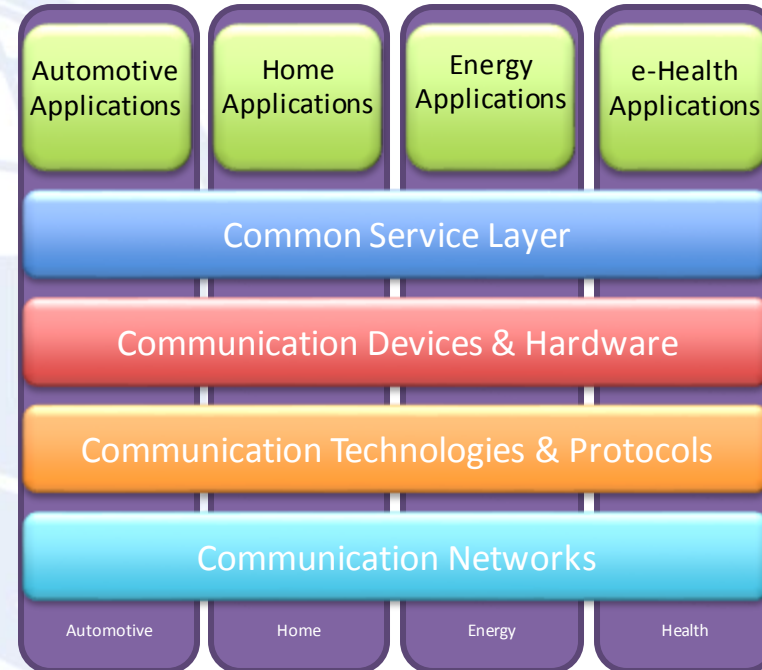


Creating new  
integrations is  
unpredictable

Monocultures  
lock you in



Past choices  
restrict present  
action and  
future vision

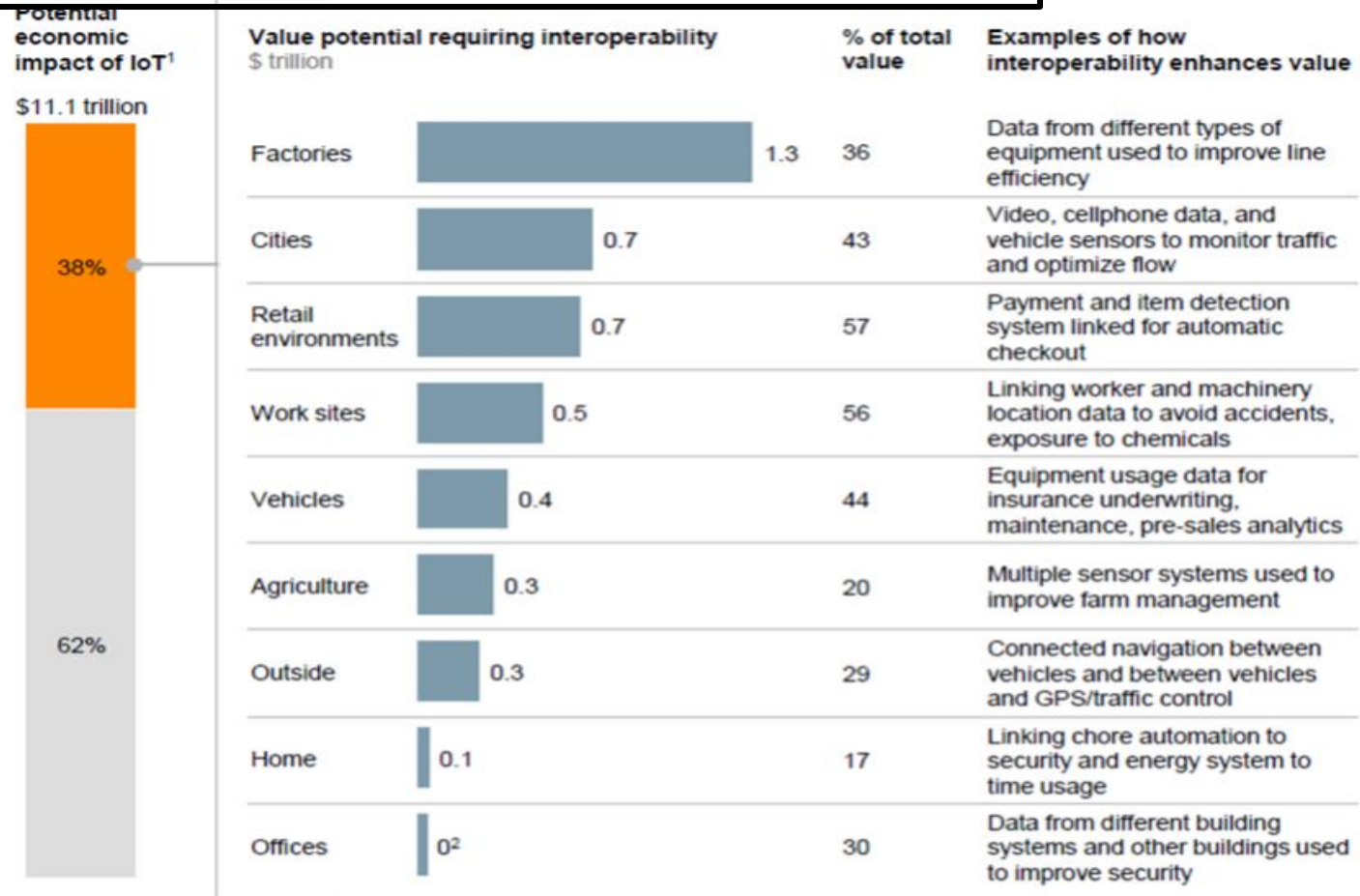


**Platform based integration**  
open standards and open source  
are key

Source: CRYSTAL project/Philips

# What market research says

Nearly 40 percent of economic impact requires interoperability between IoT systems



<sup>1</sup> Includes sized applications only; includes consumer surplus.

<sup>2</sup> Less than \$100 billion.

NOTE: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

SOURCE: Expert interviews; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

# Dimensions for IoT interoperability

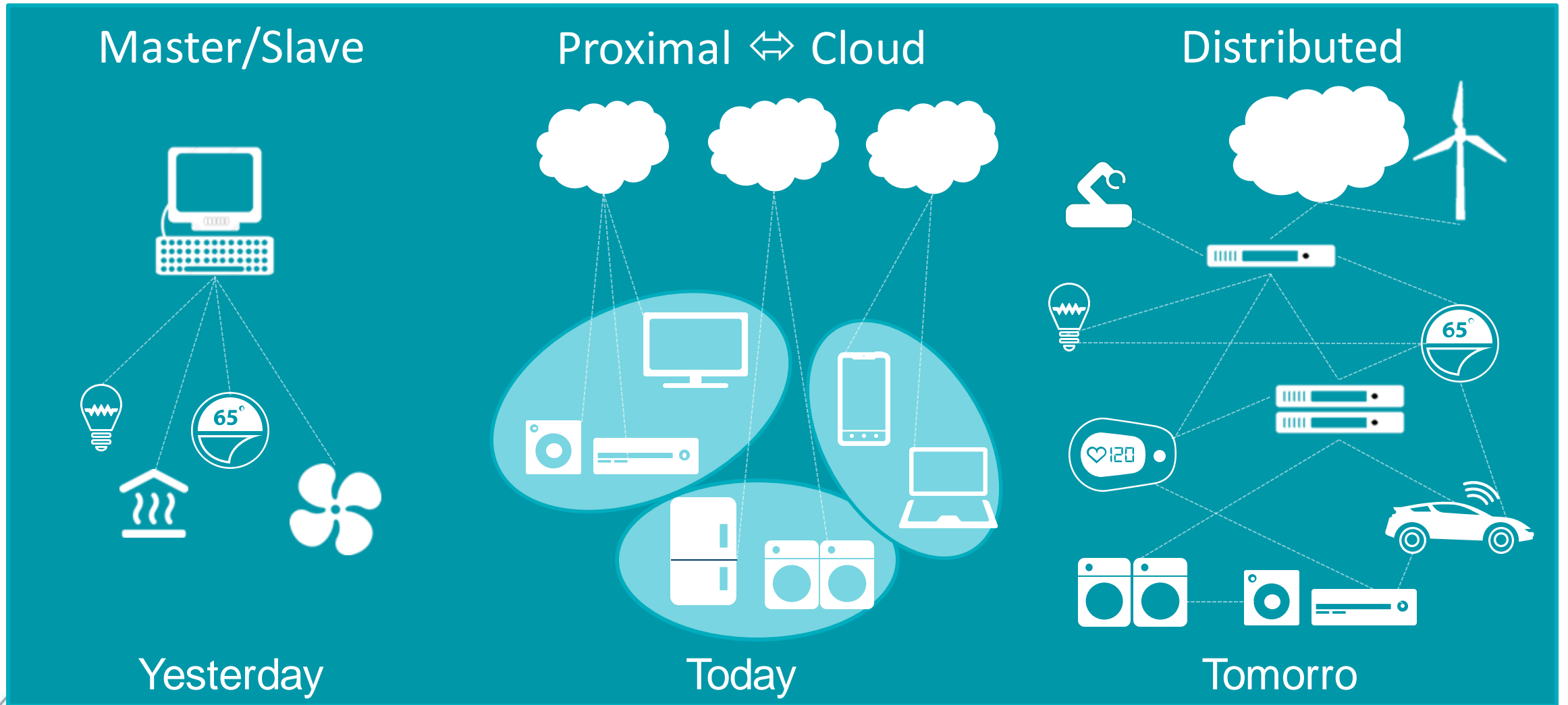
**Northbound:** back-end apps, Analytics, ERM, CRM, OSS/BSS, Social

**Eastbound:** cloud and big data

**Southbound:** Devices, gateways and access technologies



# Trend in Evolution of M2M to IoT



# Proximal IoT

- Technologies in IoT with a focus on “proximal” functionality
  - Targeting mostly smart home / building automation / proximal network
  - Simplify connecting “things” in proximity (e.g. in building), monitor, control, automate, less focus on cloud or hierarchical structures
  - Enablers: Discovery, Advertisement, Introspection, On-Boarding
  - Need for multi-cast techniques to implement discovery & advertisement
  - A “user” is still in the center of this “proximal” paradigm (onboarding, usage)
- Examples
  - OCF (OIC, AllJoyn) with Open Source, Specifications
  - Several proprietary or open Home Automation technologies
  - Industrial space: OPC-UA (client/server), DDS (bus)

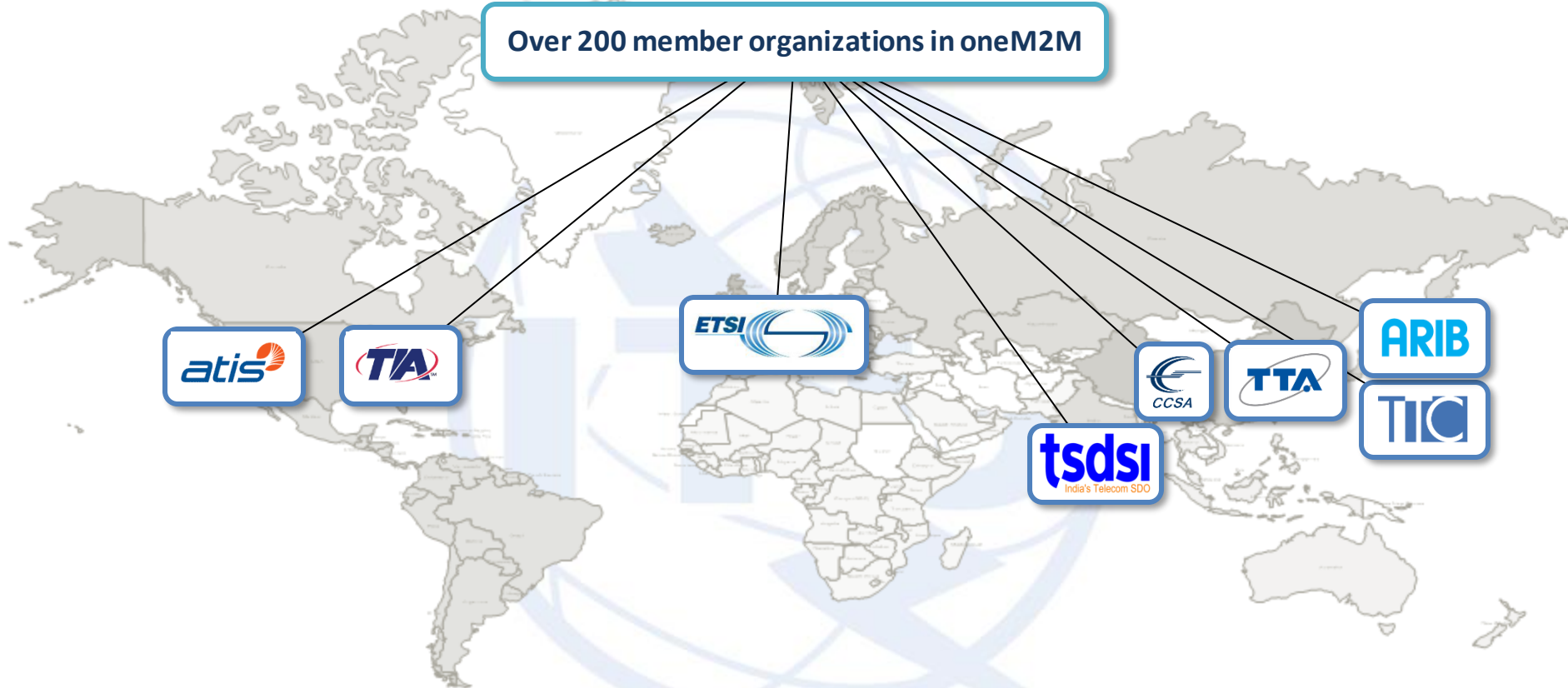


# Distal IoT

- Technologies in IoT with a focus on “distal” functionality
  - Targeting larger scale deployments of M2M/IoT devices in an overlay network
  - Hiding complexity of network usage / routing / access control / sharing etc
  - Storing & sharing of data in distributed, hierarchical topology
  - Enablers: Proven security, access control, selective communications, addressing
  - Agnostic to underlying NW technology,
  - Desirable: Utilize optimizations for M2M / IoT, better efficiency in WAN usage
- Examples
  - oneM2M (open partnership of SDOs), specification openly available
  - Cloud components of proprietary or open Home Automation technologies
  - Proprietary platforms, **“born in the cloud”** stakeholders, massive system integration needs

# oneM2M Partnership Project

Over 200 member organizations in oneM2M



[www.oneM2M.org](http://www.oneM2M.org)

All document are publically available



# M2M Common Service Layer in a nutshell

A software “framework”

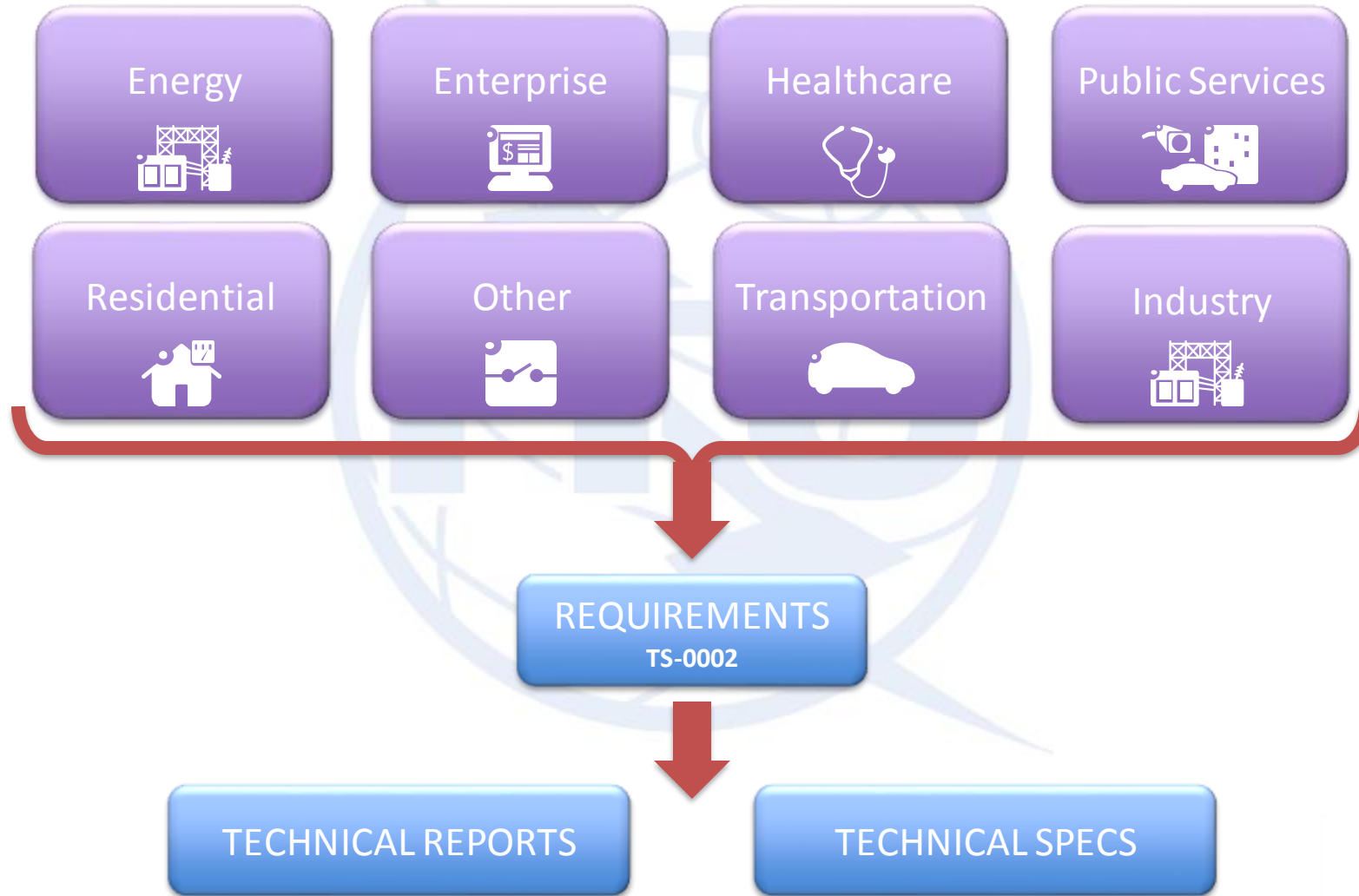
Located between the M2M applications and communication HW/SW that provide connectivity

Provides functions that M2M applications across different industry segments commonly need (eg. data transport, security/encryption, remote software update...)

Like an “Android” for the Internet of Things  
But it sits both on the field devices/sensors and in servers  
And it is a standard – not controlled by a single private company



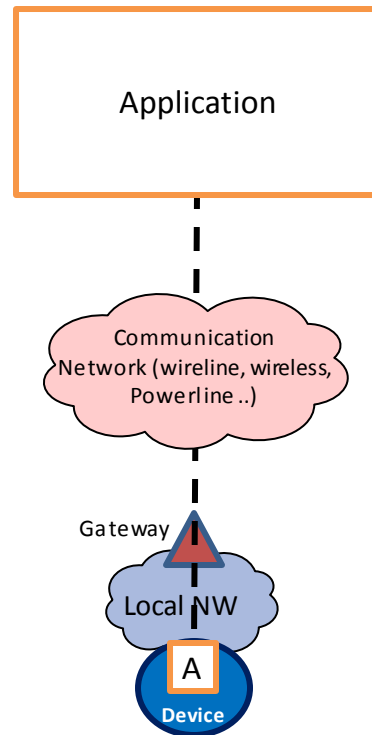
# Work Process



# oneM2M Architecture approach

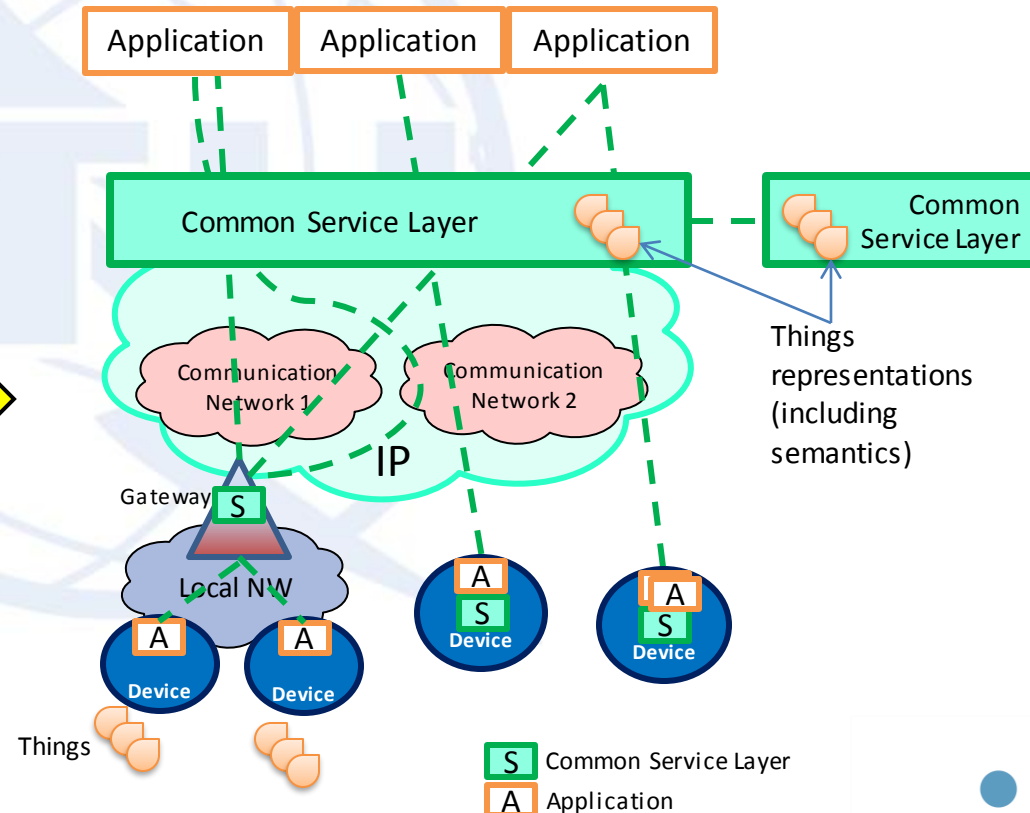
## Pipe (vertical):

1 Application, 1 NW,  
1 (or few) type of Device  
Point to point communications



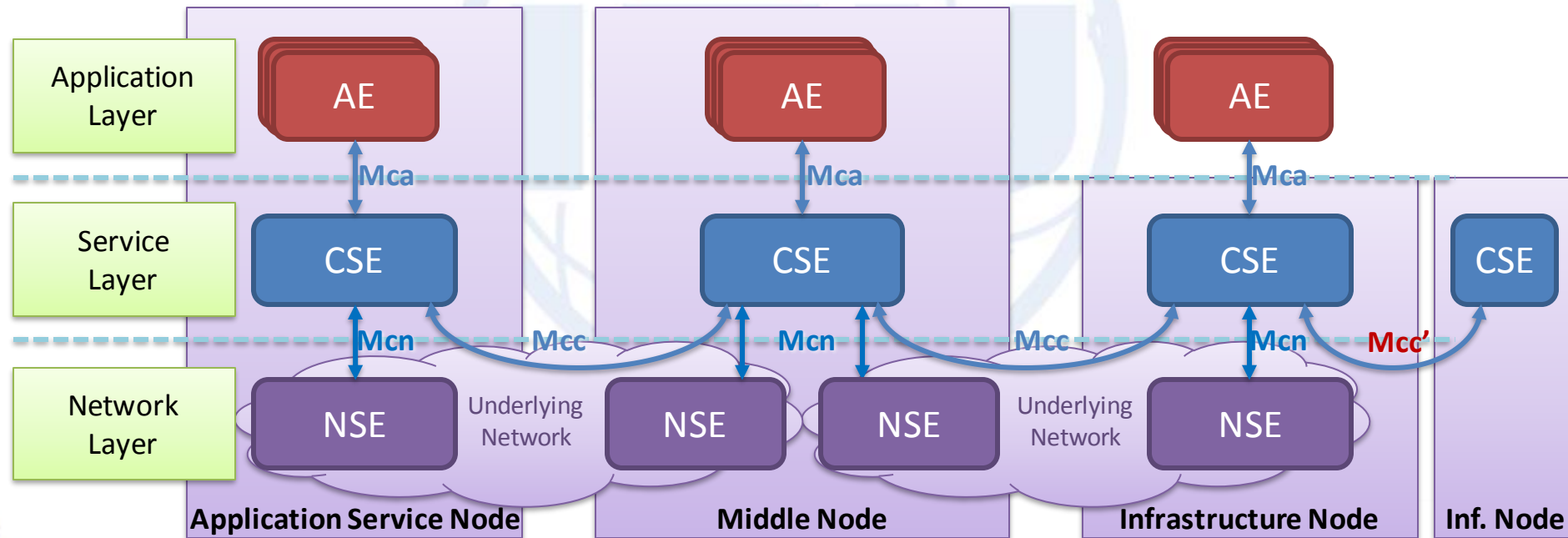
## Horizontal (based on common Layer)

Applications share common service and network infrastructure  
Multipoint communications



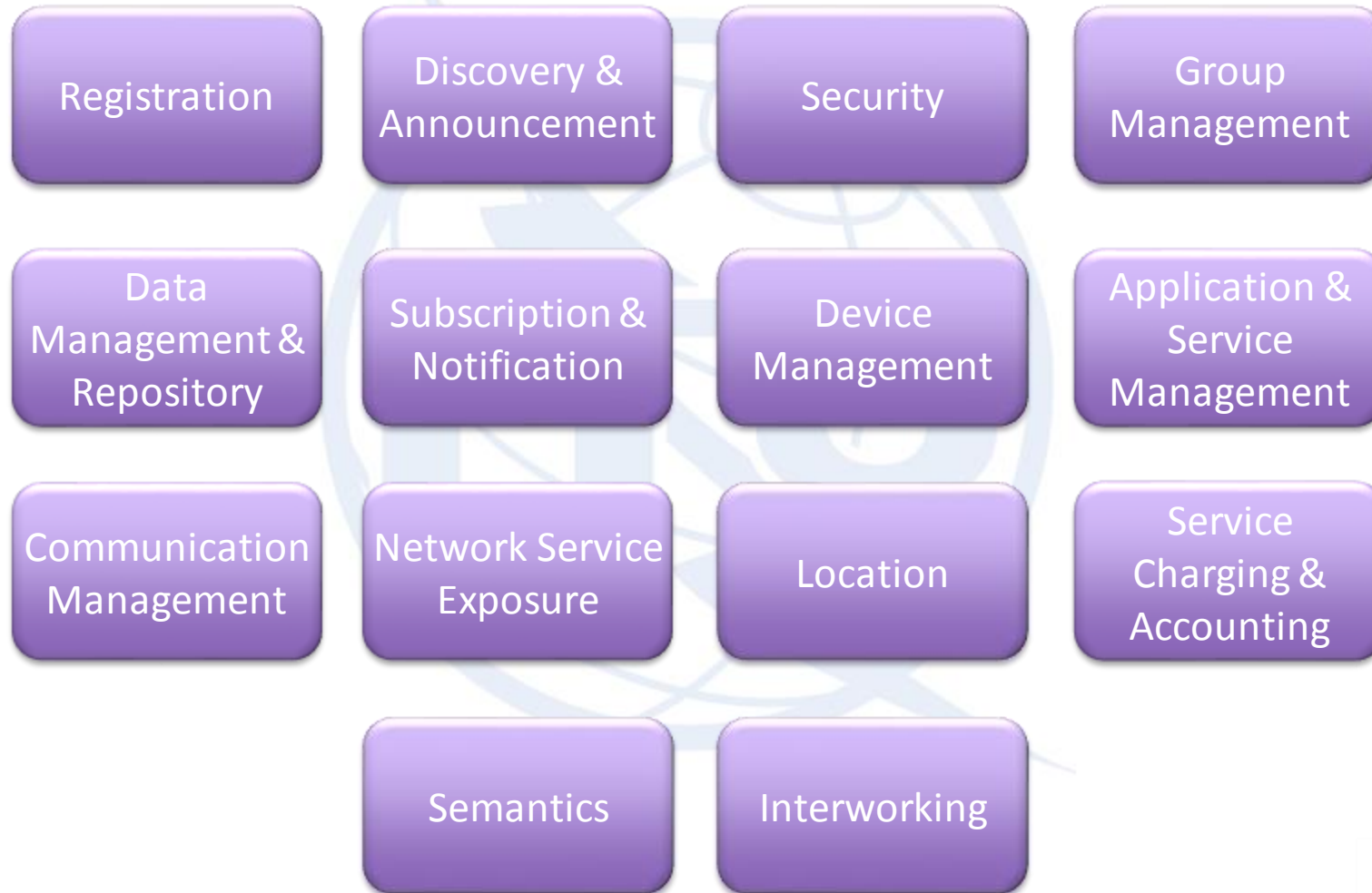
# RESTful Architecture

- Reference Point** One or more interfaces - Mca, Mcn, Mcc and Mcc' (between 2 service providers)
- Common Services Entity** Provides the set of "service functions" that are common to the M2M environments
- Application Entity** Provides application logic for the end-to-end M2M solutions
- Network Services Entity** Provides services to the CSEs besides the pure data transport
- Node** Logical equivalent of a physical (or possibly virtualized, especially on the server side) device

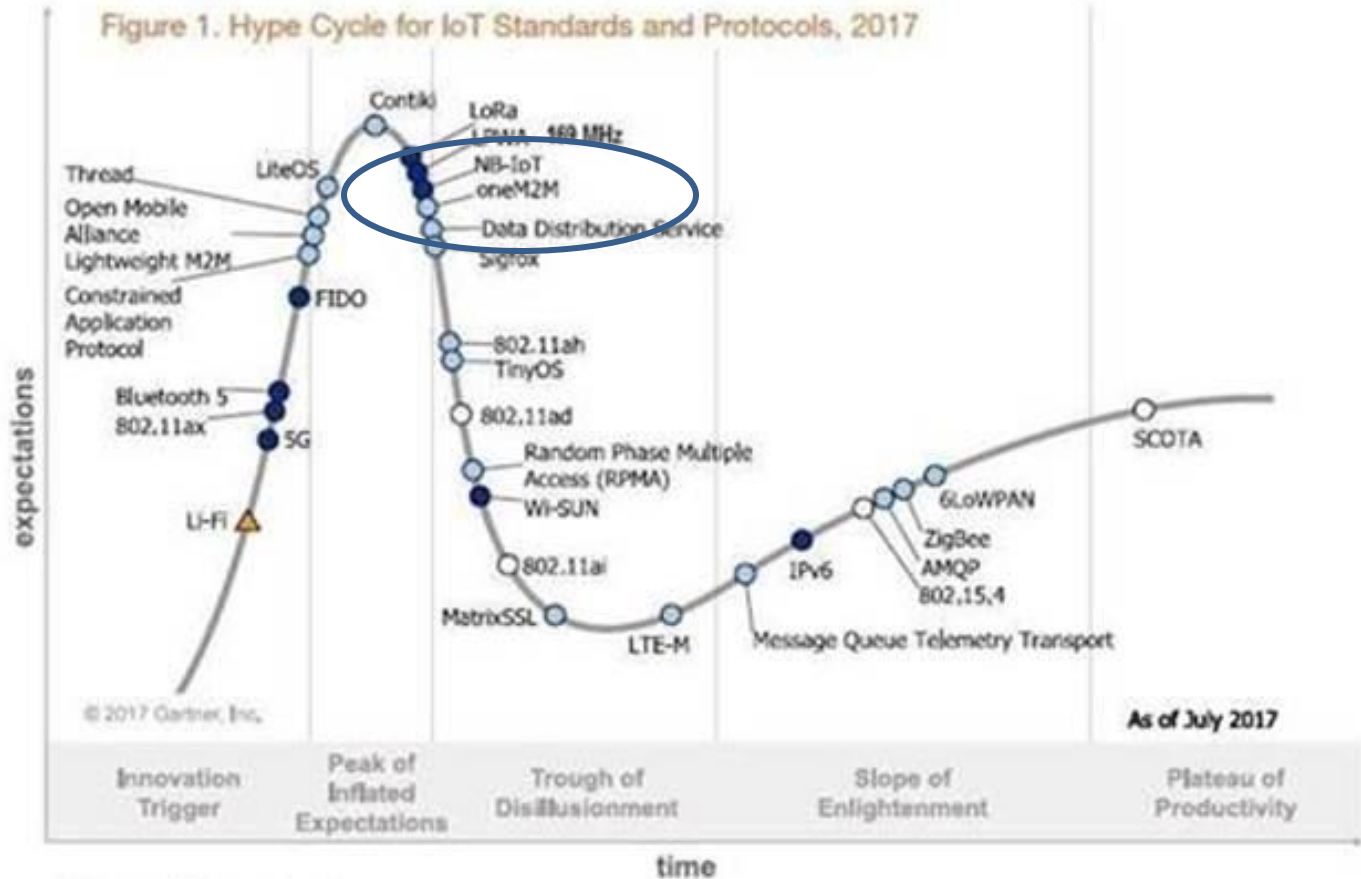


Multiple protocol bindings (HTTP, CoAP, MQTT, or WebSocket) over Mca, Mcc, Mcc'

# Common Service Functions



# IoT standards maturity



Plateau will be reached:

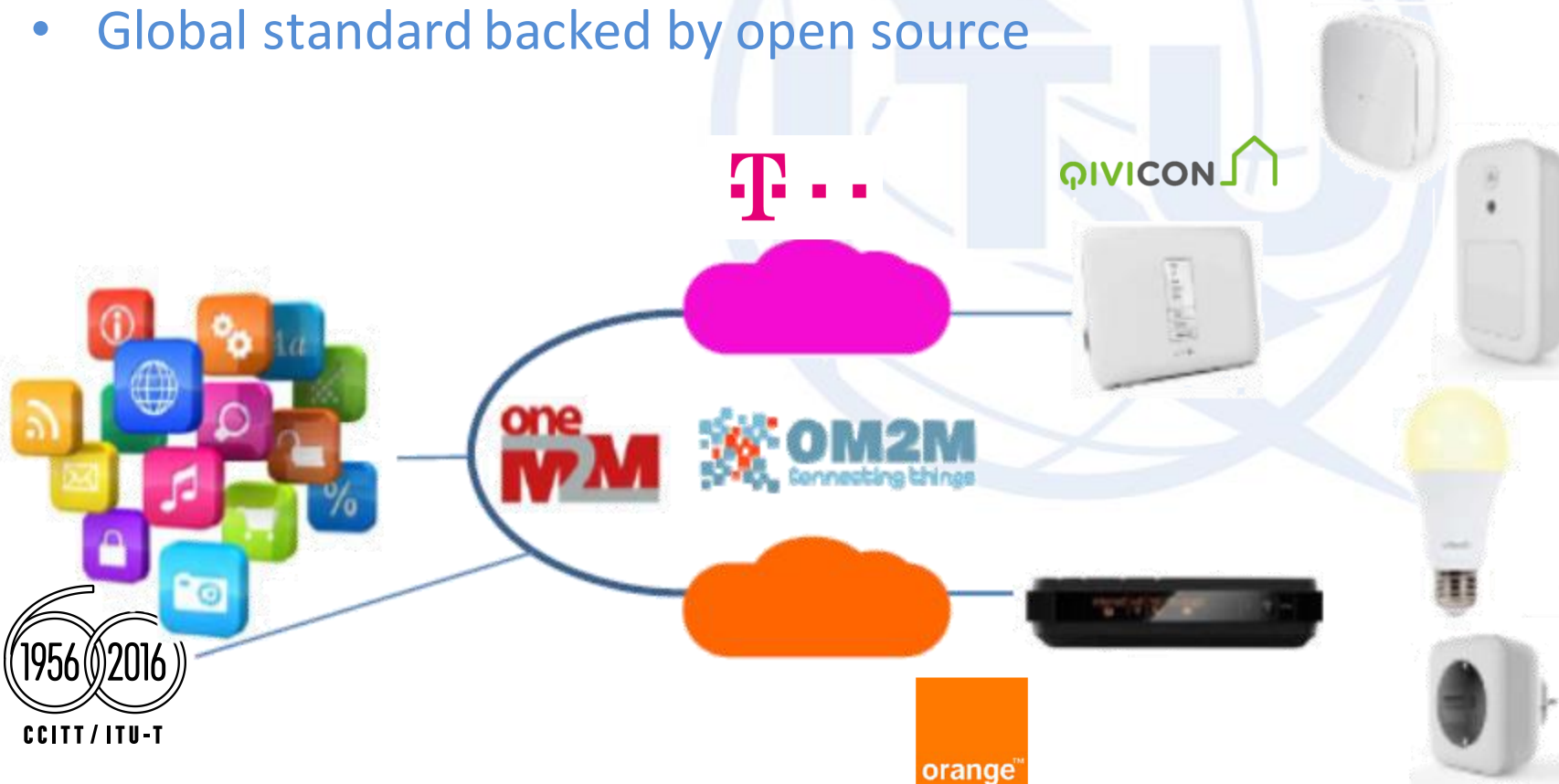
- less than 2 years
- ◐ 2 to 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- ▲ more than 10 years
- ⊗ obsolete before plateau



# Example: Demo of Orange & Deutsche Telekom

oneM2M as unified API to operators' home gateways

- oneM2M APIs & data models: Abstracting out specifics of DT & Orange
- Applications independent of operators' home gateway
- Global standard backed by open source



**New Eclipse Member Orange and Deutsche Telekom demonstrate joint initiative on oneM2M based cloud APIs for Smart Home and consumer IoT**

23/10/2017  
France  
11:53 GMT

Download the press release

Eclipse IoT projects – Eclipse OM2M and Eclipse SmartHome – are used and enhanced to ease the life of developers.

In Ludwigsburg, Germany, during EclipseCon (October 24 – 26), the new member of the Eclipse Foundation, Orange together with member Deutsche Telekom, will showcase and



# oneM2M implementations

## Industry-driven Open source implementations



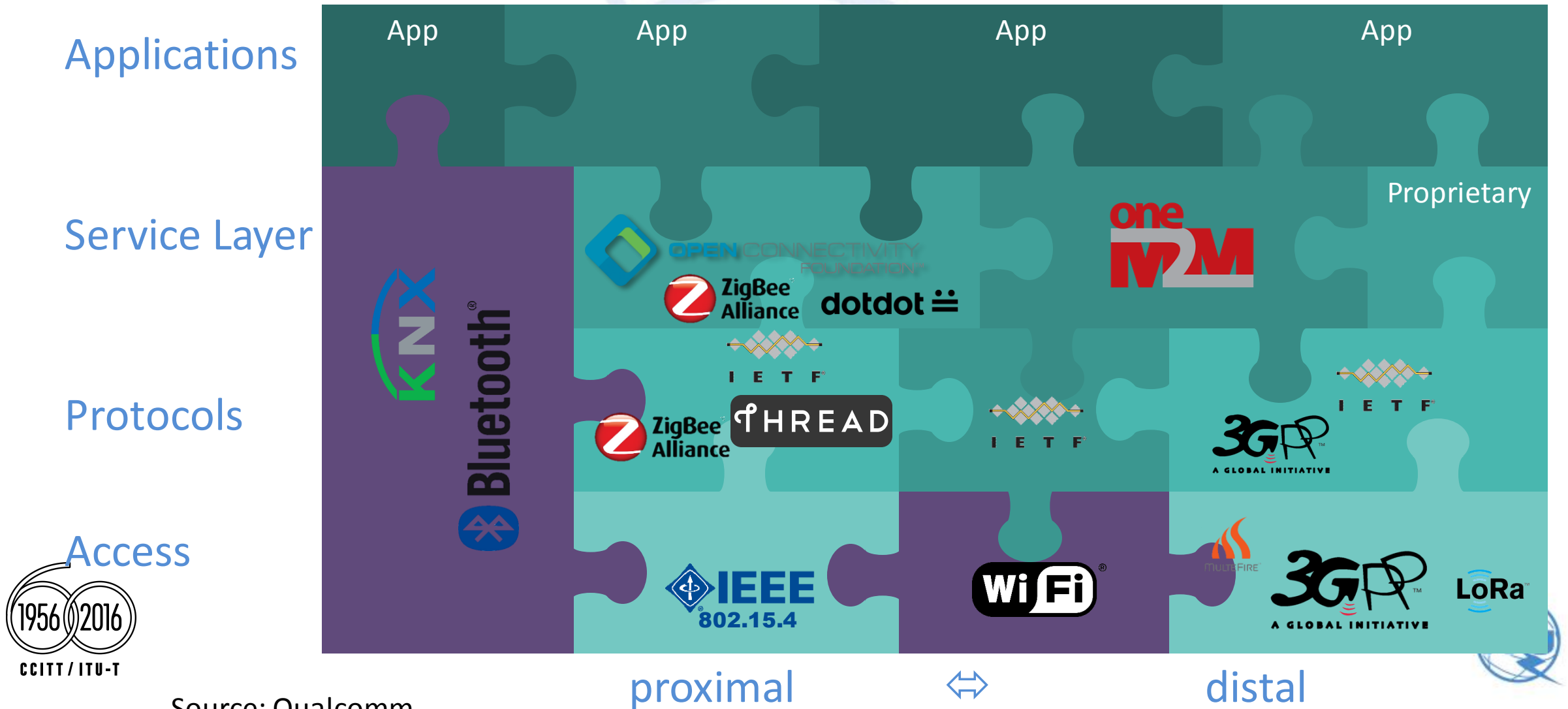
## Announcements, Demos, Commercial implementations



4 interop. events so far, 5<sup>th</sup> coming up in December 2017

# IoT is a Puzzle

Just need to put the matching pieces together



The approach taken by SG20 is unique. It tackles the problem globally, considering not only IoT but also issues such as IoT's relationship to Big Data, and Identity Management in federated IoT environments.

Source: ITU News, Author: Dr. Omar Elloumi

# Conclusion

- oneM2M submitted its technical specifications to ITU-T SG20 to seek endorsement as ITU-T recommendations
- Further convergence is key for mainstream standards based IoT
- IoT is here to stay,
  - Interoperability will make IoT accessible for use cases where cost was prohibitive so far
  - Standards for IoT avoid lock-in and help in building a home-grown & inclusive data economy