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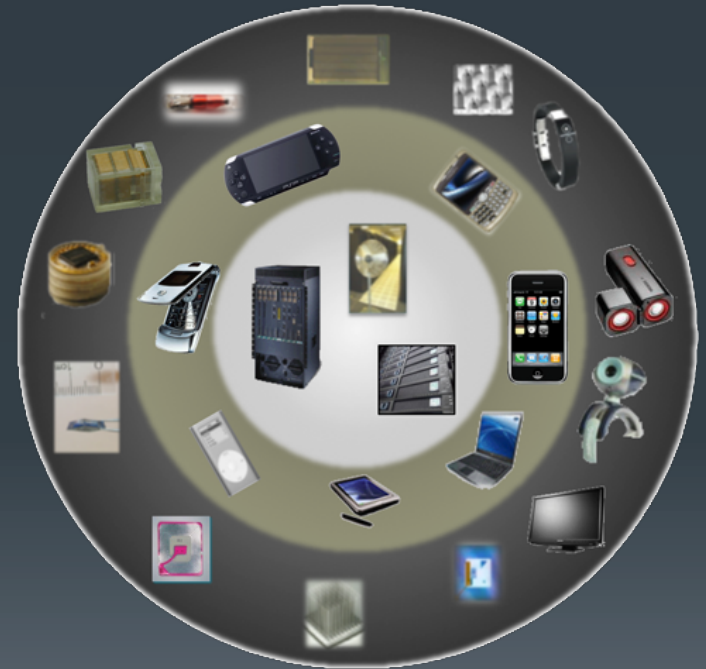
**Enabling the Swarm:  
What are the obstacles  
in the way?**

**Second Workshop on the Swarm at the Edge of the Cloud**

# The Swarm

A new cover for an old thing?

- Ubiquitous computing
- Pervasive computing
- Internet-of-Things
- Internet-of-Everything
- **The Swarm**



# Industries already deploying IoT

## Smart Grid

- Smart Metering
- Established standards
- Encouraged by regulators
- Huge opportunities

## Automotive

- In-car smartphones support drivers
- OBD ecosystem
- OEM APIs (OnStar)
- W3C Automotive Web Standard

➤ **Utility surpasses concerns**

➤ **Few global players have a high impact**

# Industries facing hurdles

## Healthcare

- Privacy concerns
- Industry fragmentation
- Legal frameworks
- Human-Machine Interface

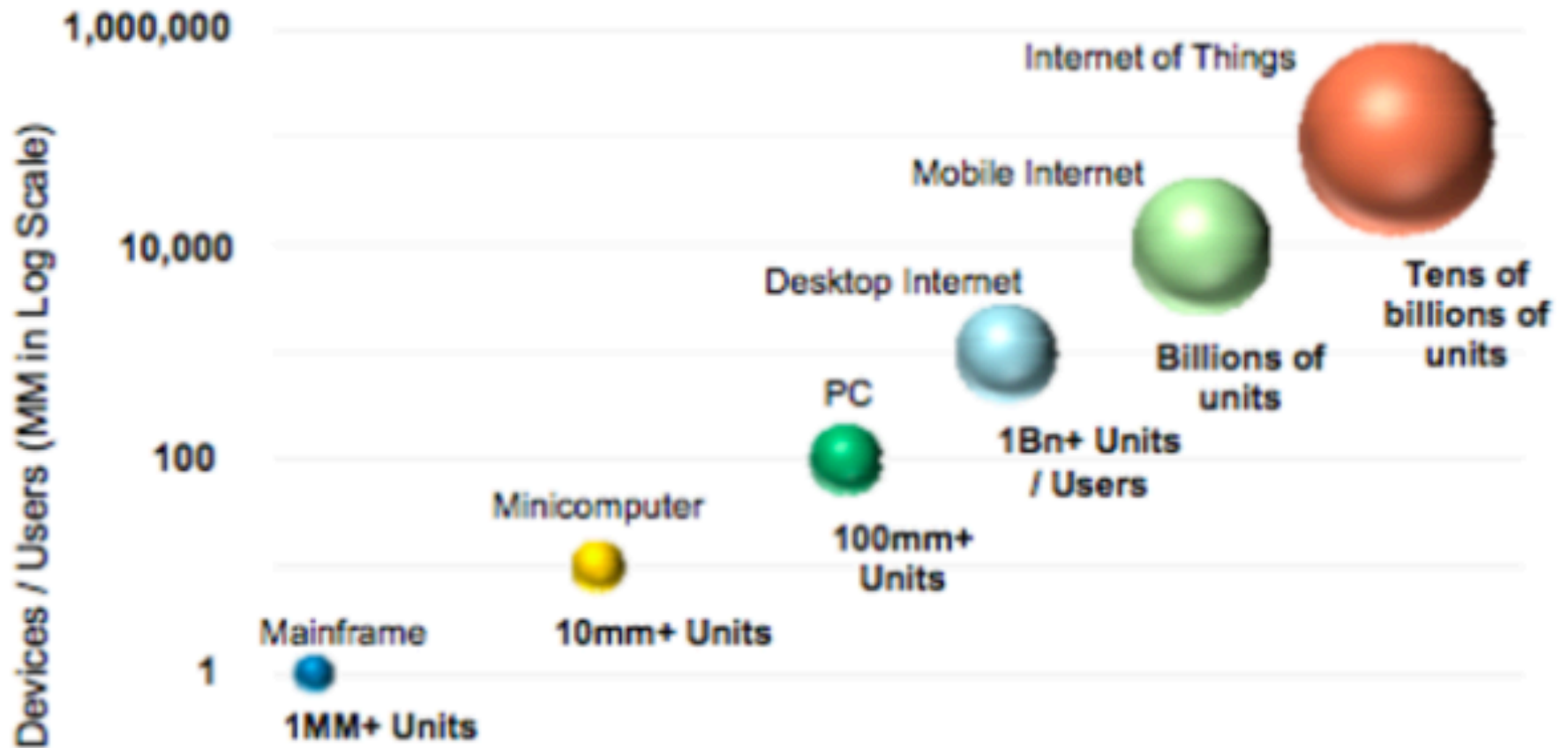
➤ **Operation in silos**

➤ **Global scope requires incremental advances**

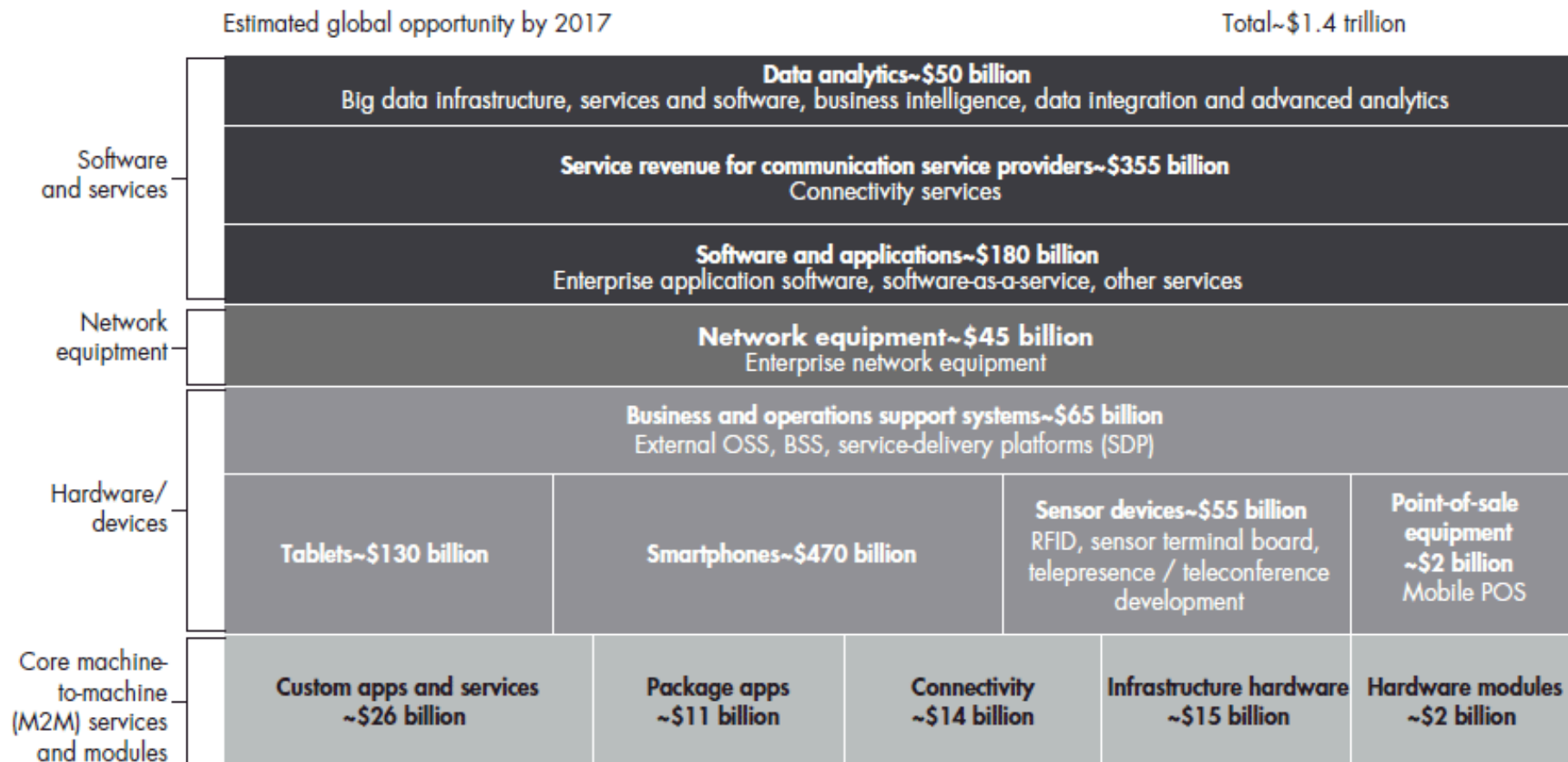
## Manufacturing

- Slower transformation, longer life cycle
- Security
- Difference in enterprise and manufacturing systems

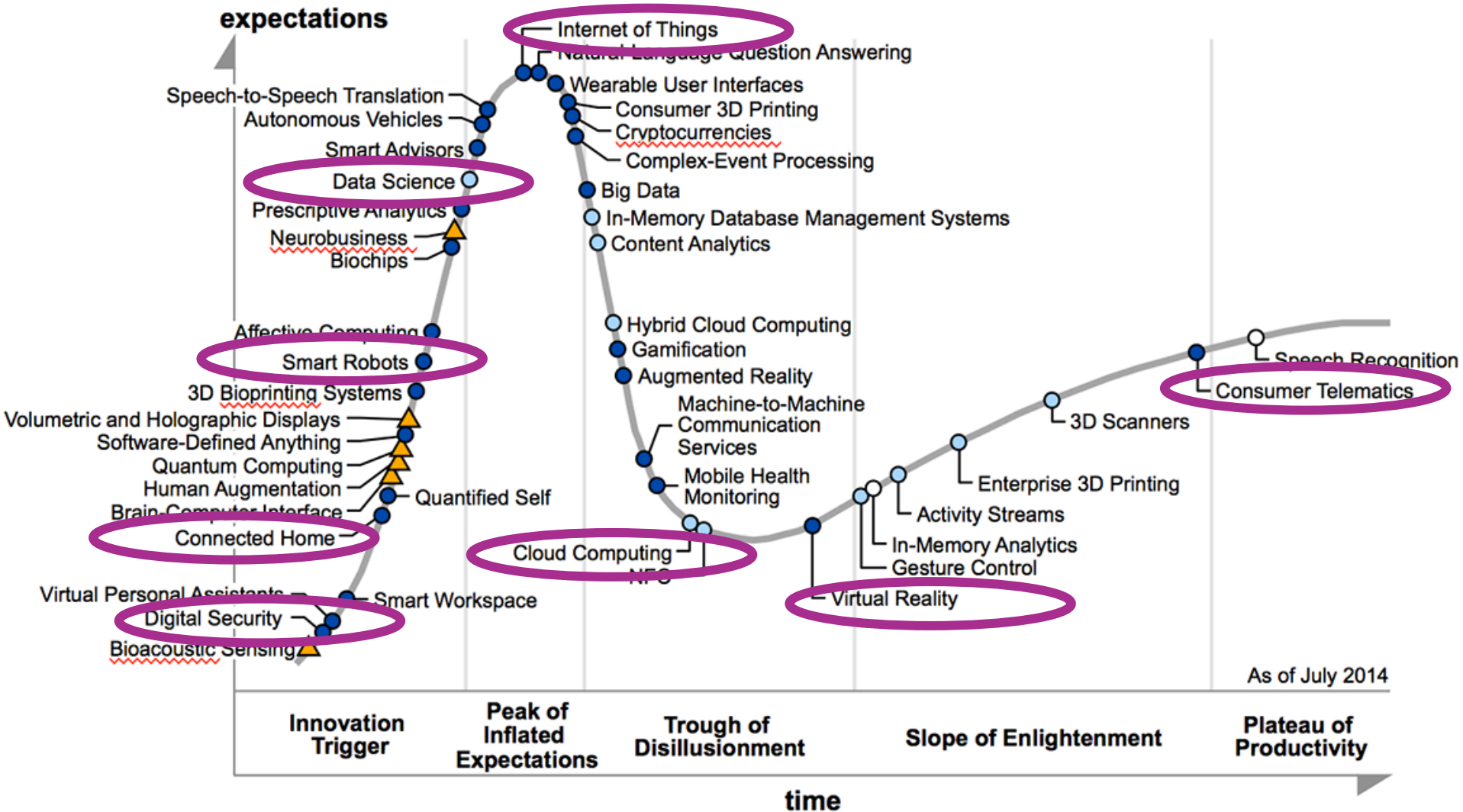
# Huge Potential



*Figure 1:* While direct spending on hardware, software and services could top \$70 billion, related opportunities in pervasive computing could reach \$1.4 trillion by 2017



Sources: IDATE; IDC; IDTechEx; IHL Group; Gartner; Ovum; Operator M2M Strategy Update 2012; Wall Street research; Bain analysis



**Plateau will be reached in:**

○ less than 2 years

○ 2 to 5 years

● 5 to 10 years

▲ more than 10 years

⊗ obsolete before plateau

obsolete

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# Integration



## What will result from integrating the multitude of different technologies?

- Software, system integration
  - Different technologies, social impact
- IoT & Big Data – CPS and Cloud Computing
  - Massive amount of data
- Large-scale, vast number of nodes (trillions!)
  - Dynamic, adaptive
- Validation



# Workforce



## Who will build the Swarm?

- What kind of expertise will be required?
  - BS, MS in IoT Engineering? Curricula?
  - Hackerspaces
- Are current training efforts sufficient?
- Multi-disciplinary approach required
  - Which of the classic disciplines?



Thank you for your attention  
and contribution!