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*Frontiers of Digital Supply Chain Management and
the Smart Factory : Smart Strategy for Indian
Enterprises*

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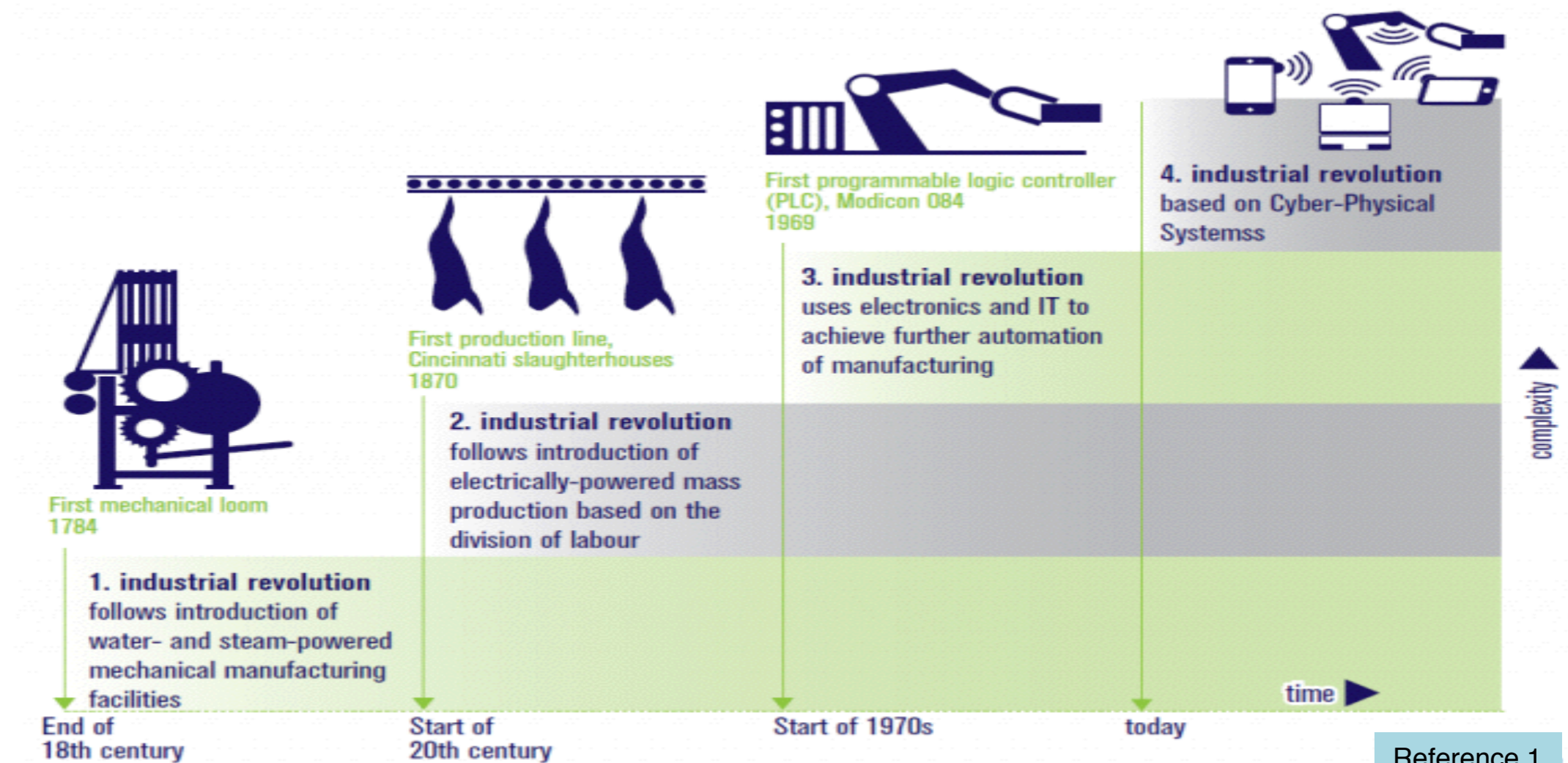


- Historic Prelude: Industry 4.0
- What are Digital Supply chains
- What are smart factories
- What are the underlying technologies
- What is the business imperative for rushing towards DSC and SF
- How relevant are DSC and SF for India
- Which components do we pick
- How do we prioritize
- Is there a India road Map for Digitization
- The Smartness of Factory, Product, Service and Logistics
- Summary Assessment

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Industry 4.0



The era of Cyber Physical Systems has already begun.

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WHAT IS DIGITAL SUPPLY CHAIN ?

DIGITAL SUPPLY CHAIN IS AN INTELLIGENT VALUE DRIVEN NETWORK THAT **LEVERAGES** NEW TECHNIQUES & METHODS WITH DATA ANALYTICS TO CREATE **VALUE AND REVENUE**.

- DIGITAL PLANING
- DIGITAL SUPPLY
- DIGITAL MANUFATURING
- DIGITAL LOGISTICS



Originally referred to goods such as books, music, films etc. that could be delivered electronically.

But no longer

Connectivity is the key

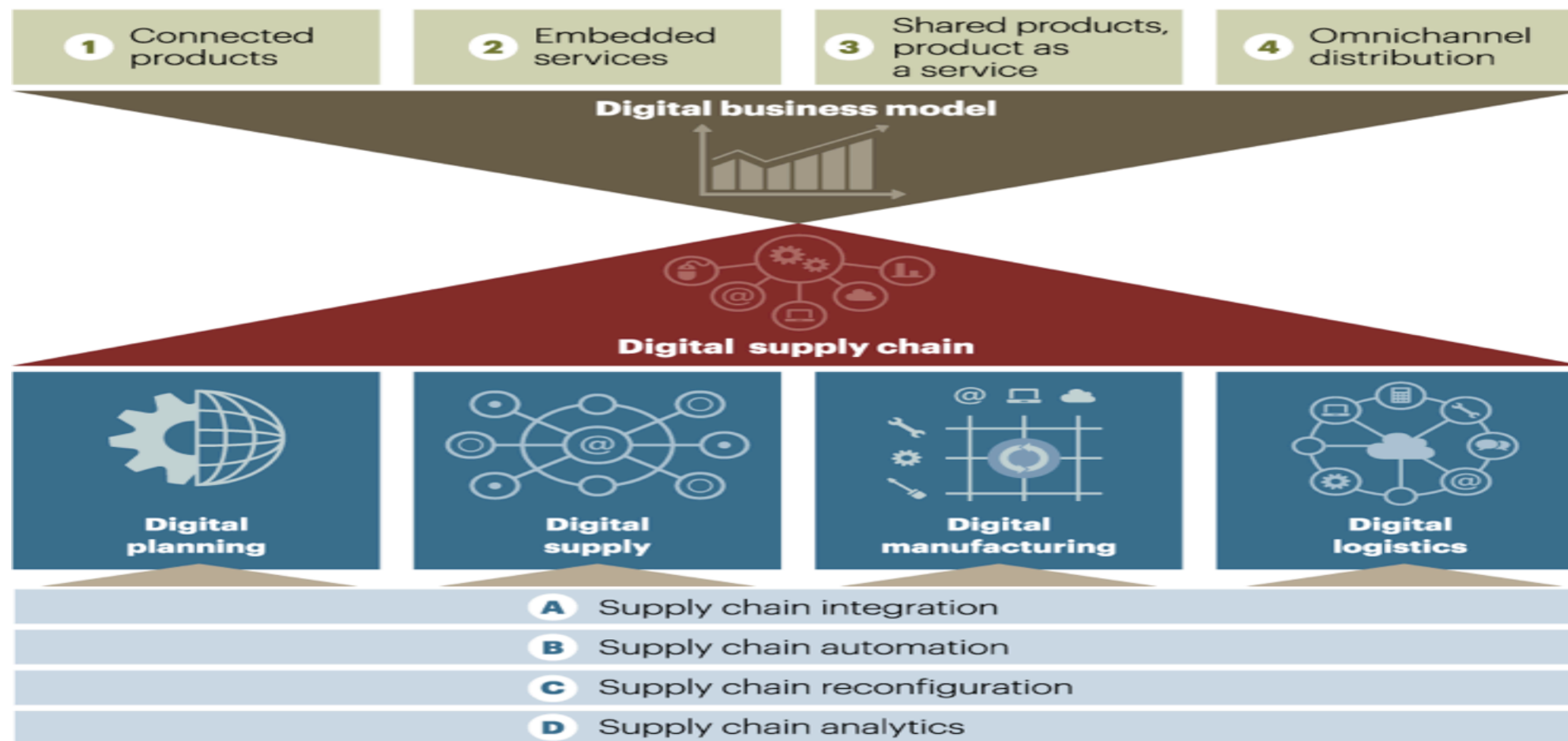
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Digital Supply Chain covers all goods and services

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Figure 3
Digital supply chain framework

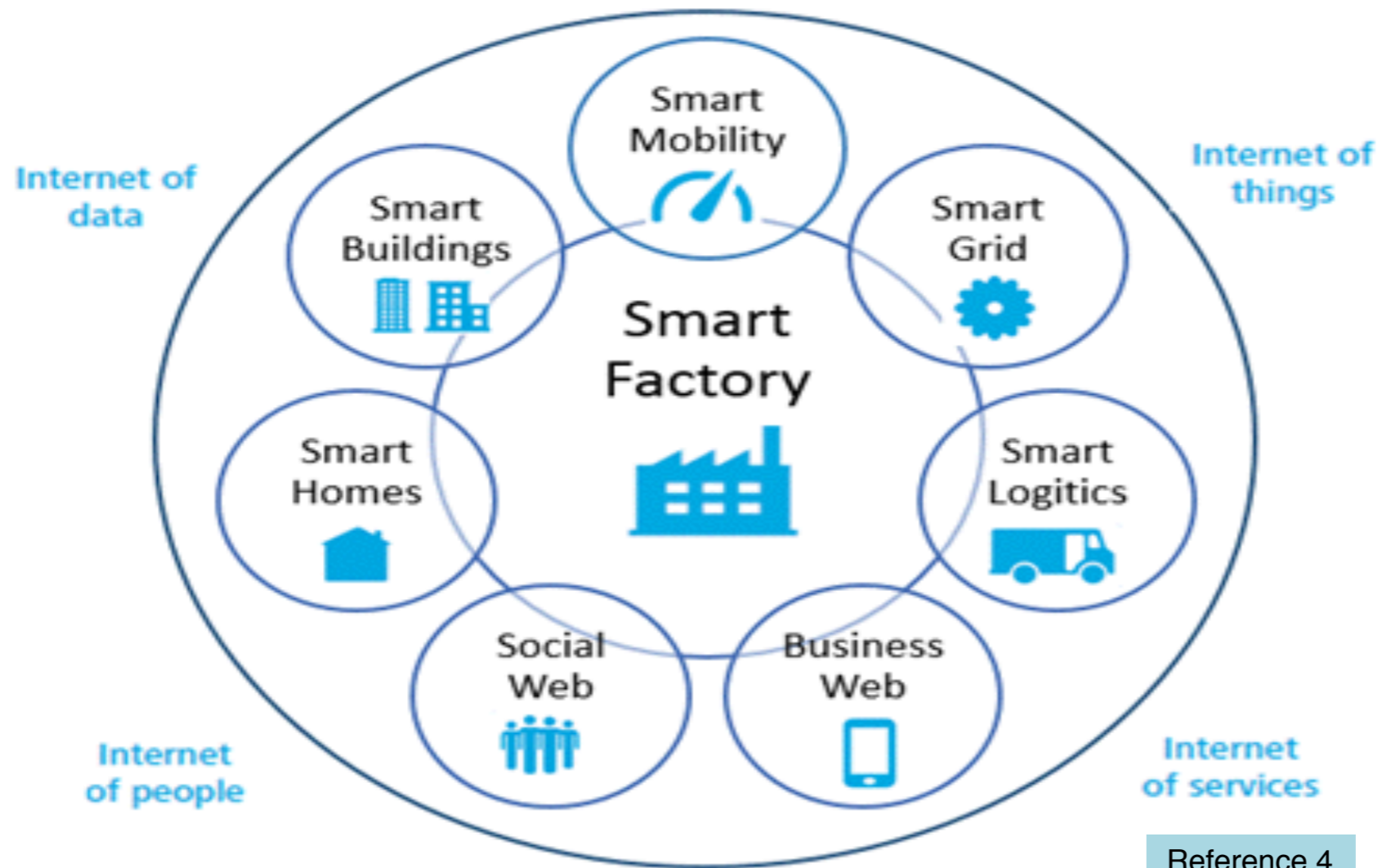


Source: A.T. Kearney analysis

Reference 3

Digital Supply Chain encompasses all functions

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Reference 4

Connectivity and real time information sharing is the key

Automation permeates all functions

The Smart Factory is a comprehensive and connected entity of machines, materials, stake holders and products.

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Technologies under the hood

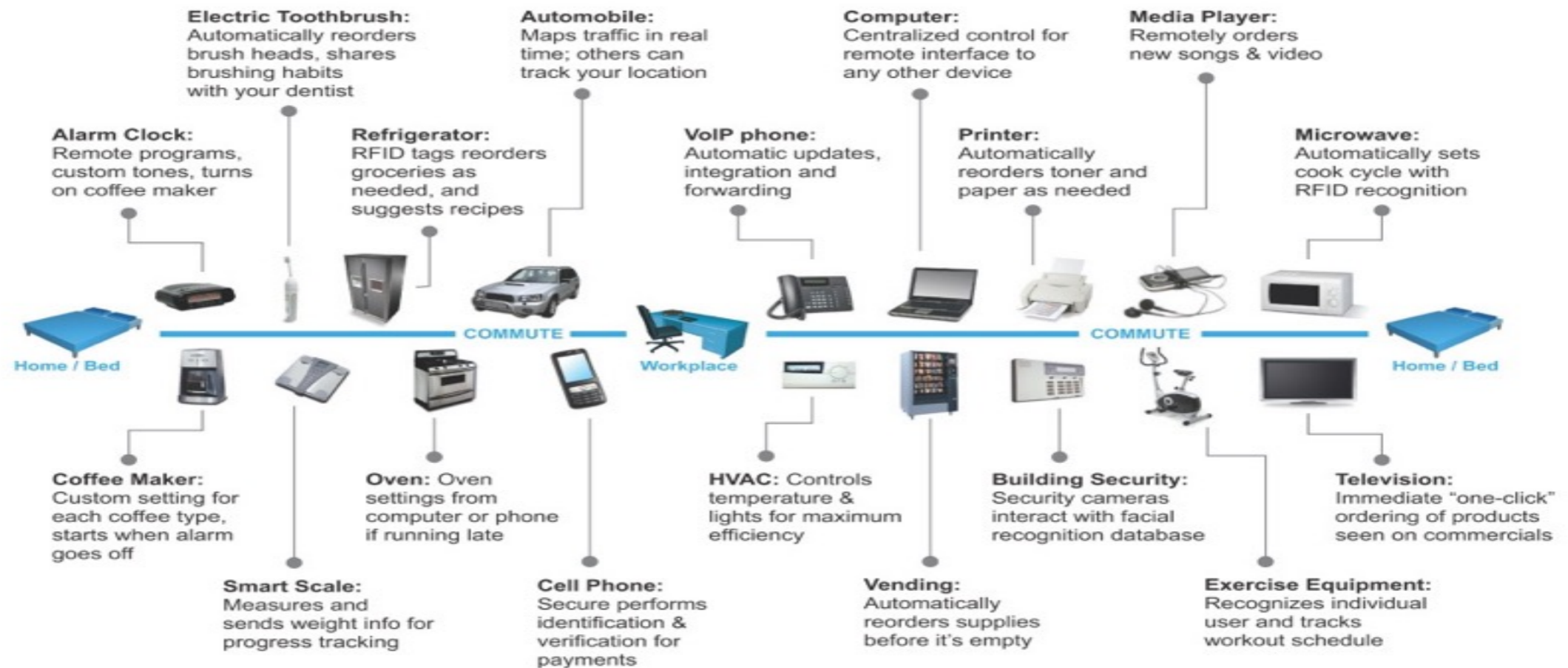
- IoT, IIoT
- **Automation, Robotics, Machine Vision, Speech Recognition**
- Identity Mgt, Network Security, Distributed Networks etal
- AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Analytics
- Additive Printing
- GPS, Autonomous Vehicles
- Wearable Technologies
- Blockchain (Nextgen SC)

Interlocking technologies are accelerating the pace

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Internet of Things (IoT)



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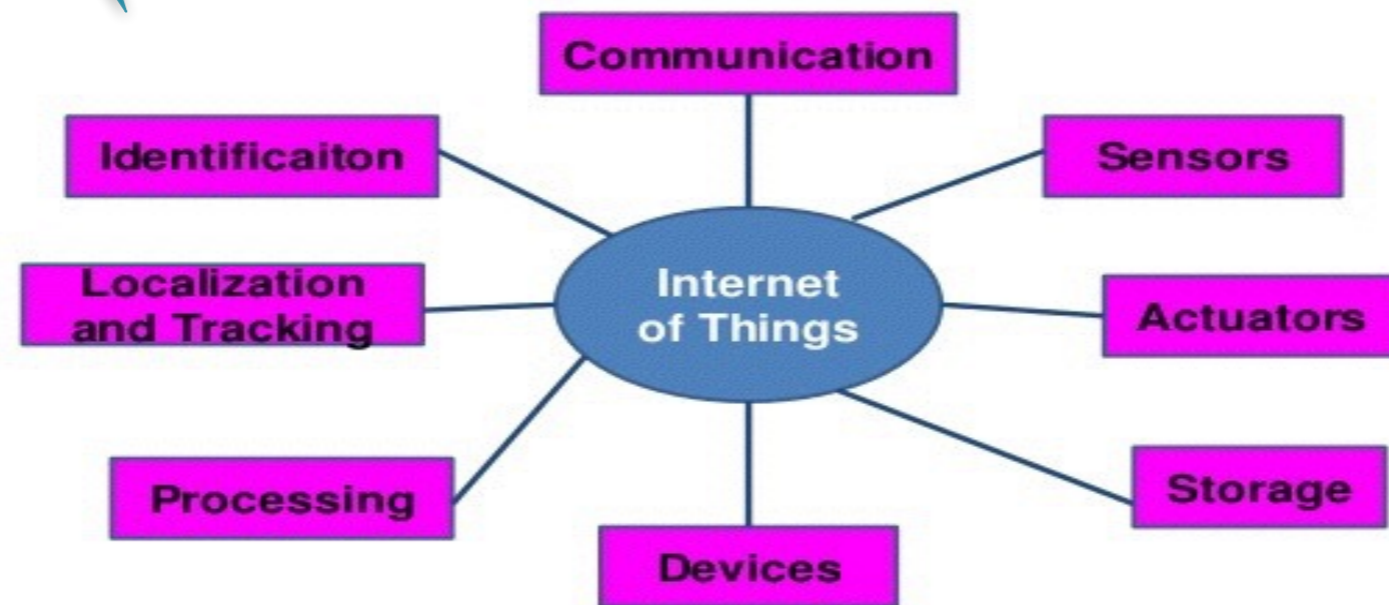
Figure 3. The Internet of Things

Most devices are turning to be smart; capable of sensing ,sharing and processing information

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IoT consists of the following components



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Source: Internet of Things – Strategic Research Roadmap, CERP-IoT, 2010

Reference 6

Location and Status Aware technologies with sensors, transmitters, actuators facilitate M2M interaction

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Maruthi
Factory in
India

Productivity
Quality
Safety
Cost Effectiveness

Reference 7

Riding on sensors and computers, robotics and automation are sweeping across the shop floors

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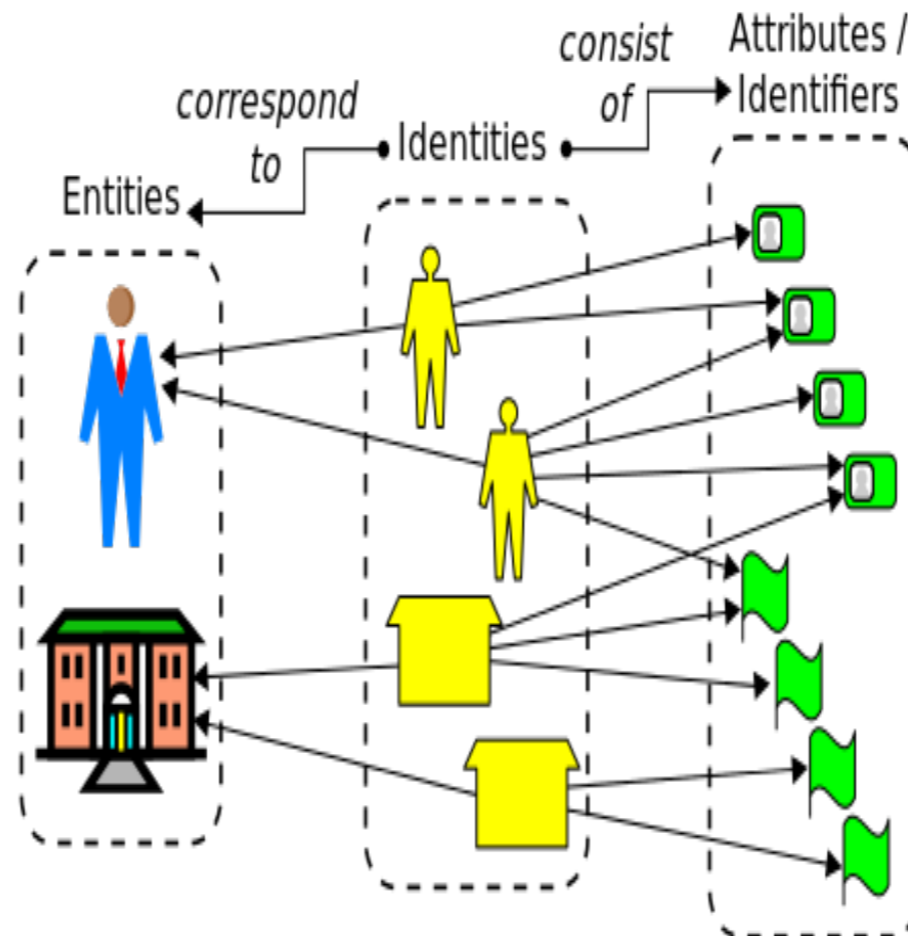


Aakash Sinha , CEO of Omnipresent Robot Tech, a Delhi-based robotics startup for industrial inspection and defense demonstrating a drone

Reference 8

Drones and other Robots are making headway into industry and society with numerous applications

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Reference 9

Issues of Network Security and Privacy concerns have arisen with the rapid spread of Aadhar applications

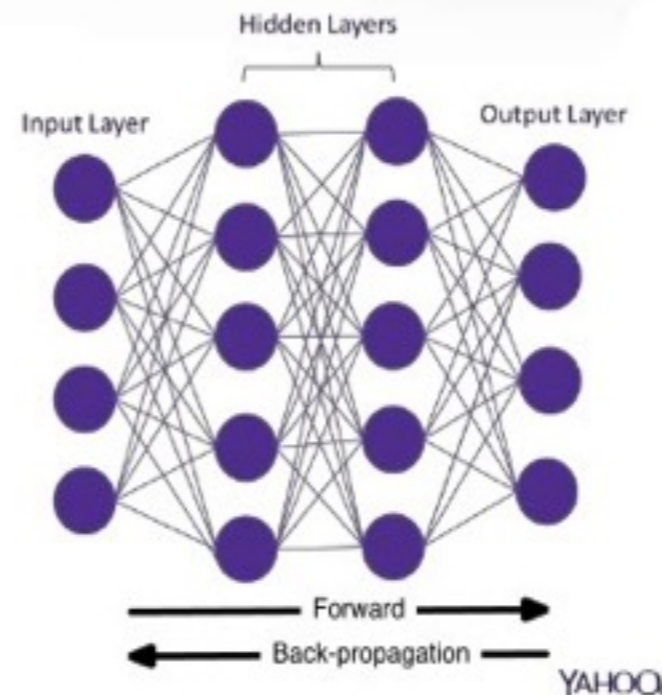
111 crore people in India have an Aadhar number. It is getting embedded into numerous government services.

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World of Big Data



Deep Learning

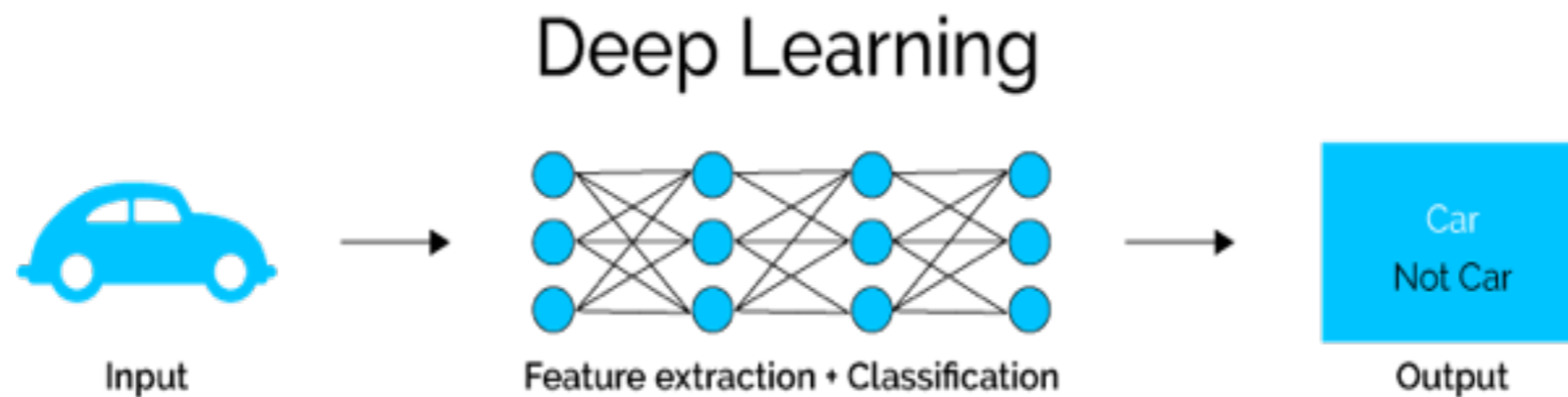
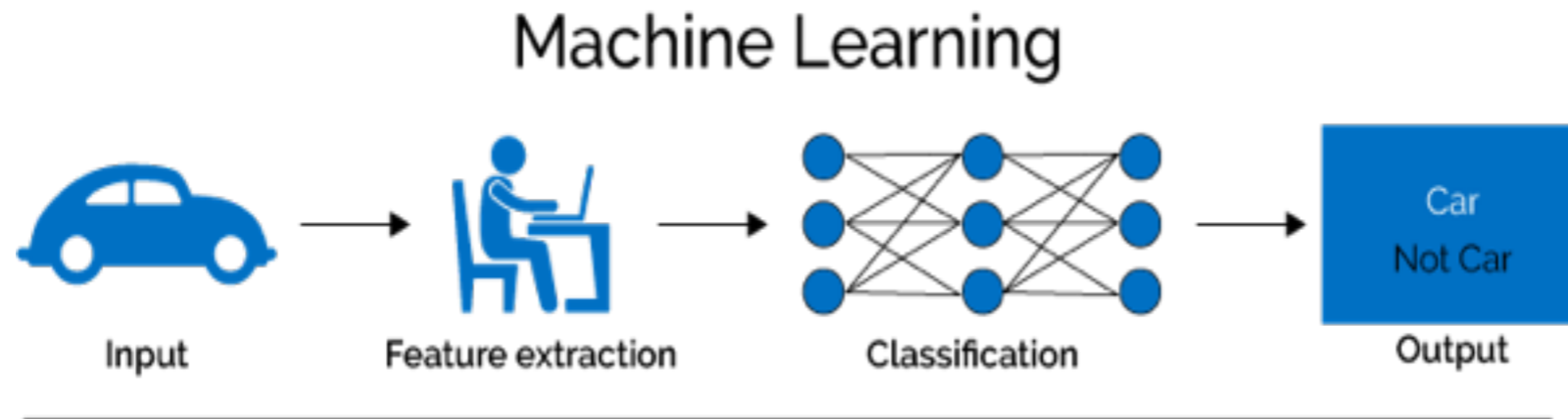


Reference 10

**Can machines
be taught to
see, observe,
infer and learn
like human
beings?**

Every object has features and attributes. The challenge is to identify and classify each object quickly with minimal human intervention

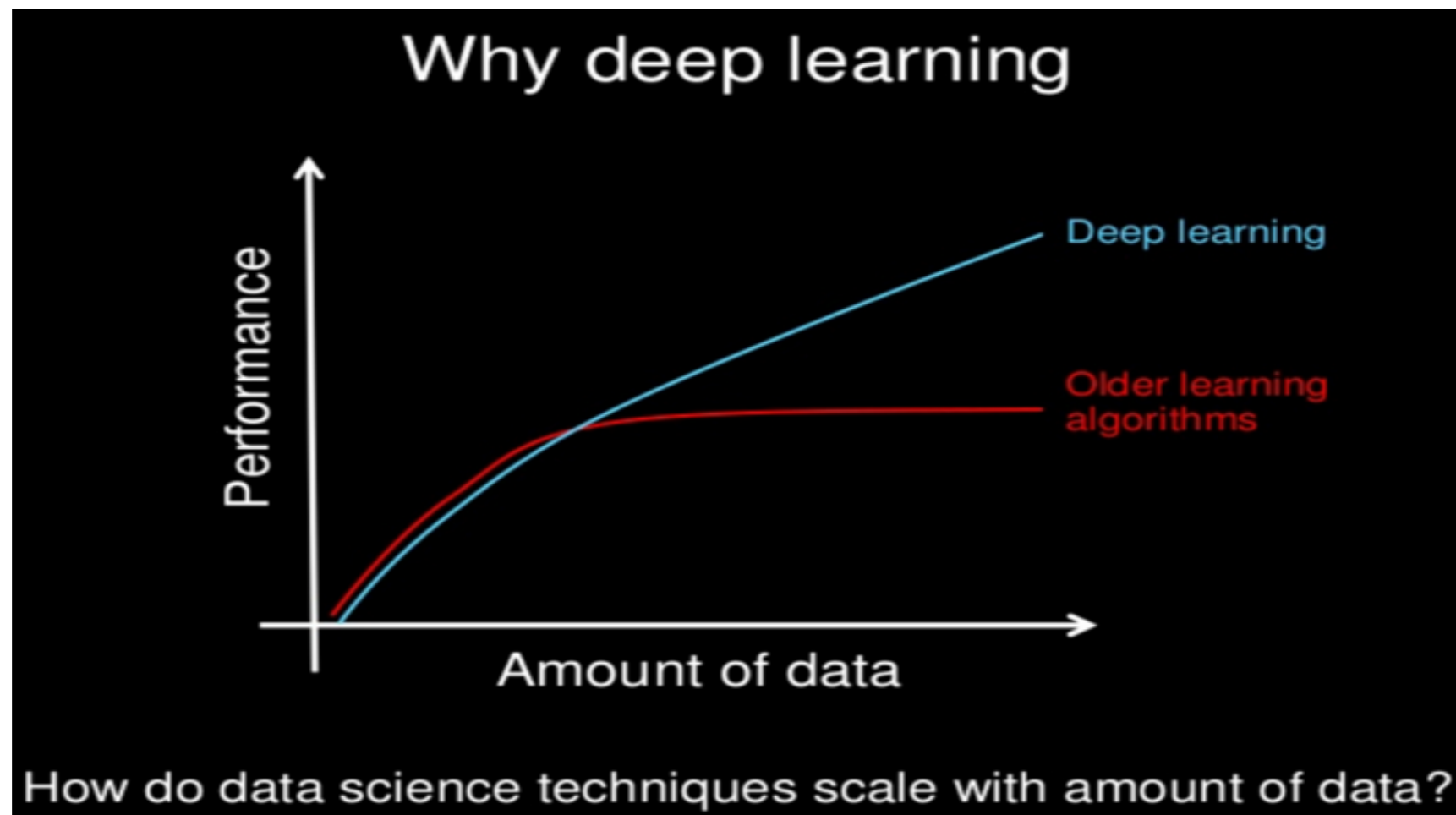
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Difference between Machine Learning and Deep Learning

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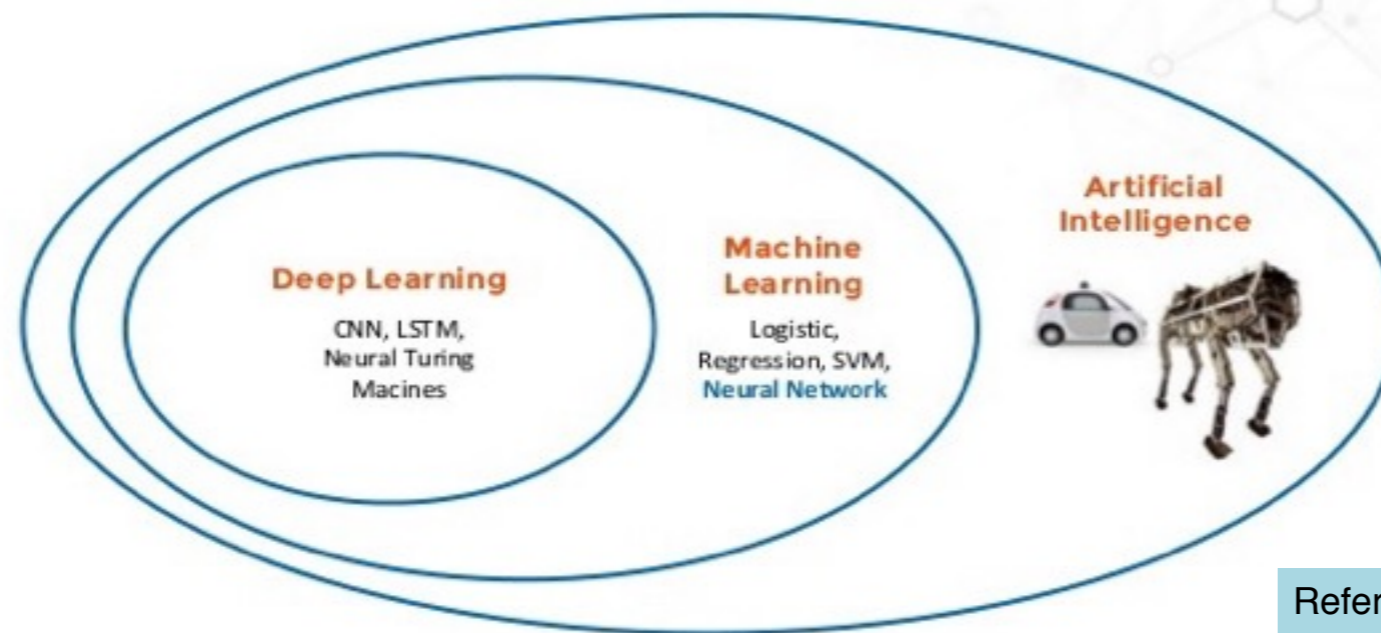
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Vast data implies higher learning in Deep Learning techniques

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1.1 From AI to Deep Learning



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Exponential growth in learning techniques have happened over four decades; from Expert Systems to Artificial Intelligence to Machine Learning and now to Deep Learning

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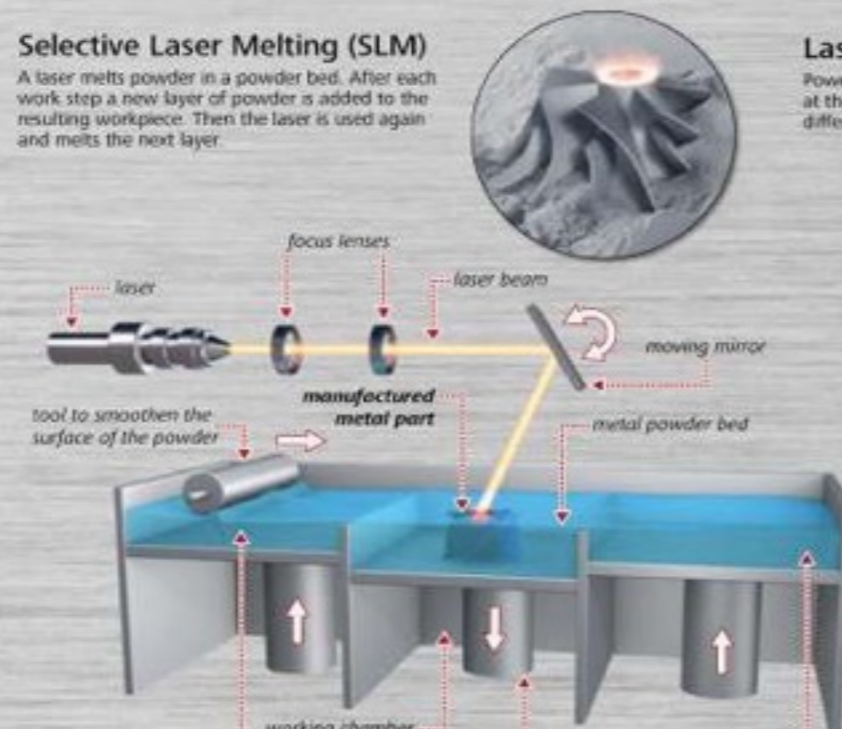


Additive Manufacturing

The first 3D printing processes were developed in the 1980s. Nowadays, 3D printing as part of rapid prototyping is an established technology used to fabricate scale models from plastic very quickly and very flexibly in areas like architecture, engineering or surgery. In future, 3D printing is to be used to produce not only models but real, functioning components with sufficient mechanical properties and adequate heat resistance – as individual pieces and on a small series scale. This is only possible with metals or ceramics. At the moment, there are two methods for forming metallic objects with the help of metal powder and laser beams.

Selective Laser Melting (SLM)

A laser melts powder in a powder bed. After each work step a new layer of powder is added to the resulting workpiece. Then the laser is used again and melts the next layer.



Laser direct Metal Deposition (LMD)

Powder is blown from nozzles into the laser beam and melts at the place where the new layer is required. Up to four different metals can be combined to form an alloy.



**Also
known as
3D
Printing**

**Significant
reduction in
material
wastage**

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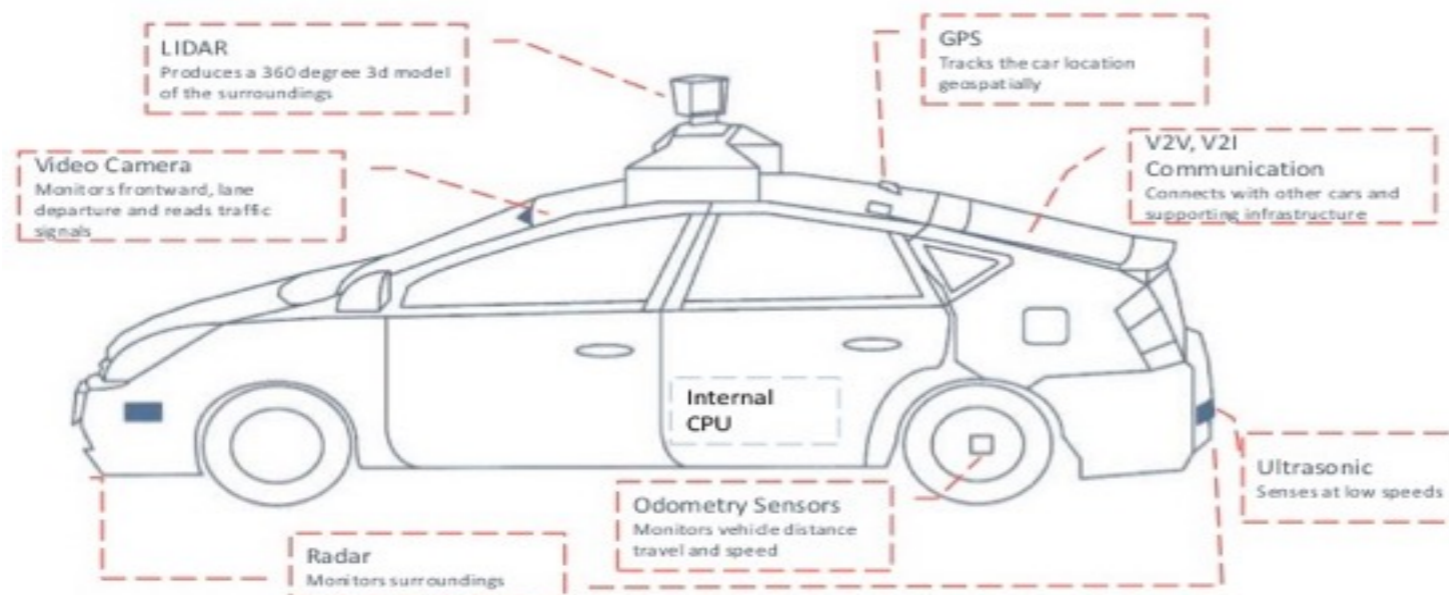
Can deliver low cost prototypes, complex objects and even body parts in near future.

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Autonomous Vehicles

Autonomous Vehicle Technology



Reference 15

Disruptive Technology worldwide. Promise of high safety and threat of elimination of millions of jobs

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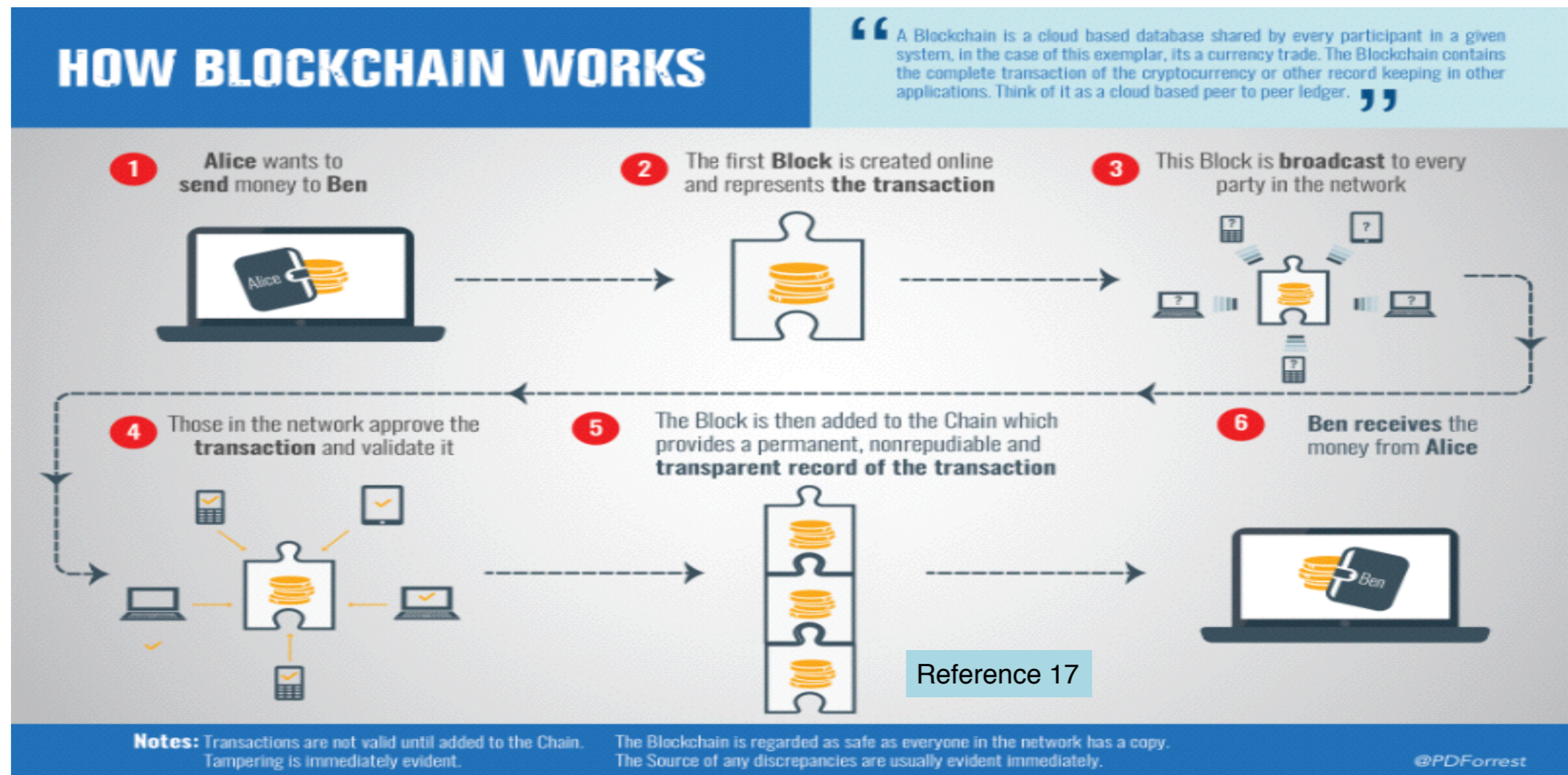
Wearable Technology



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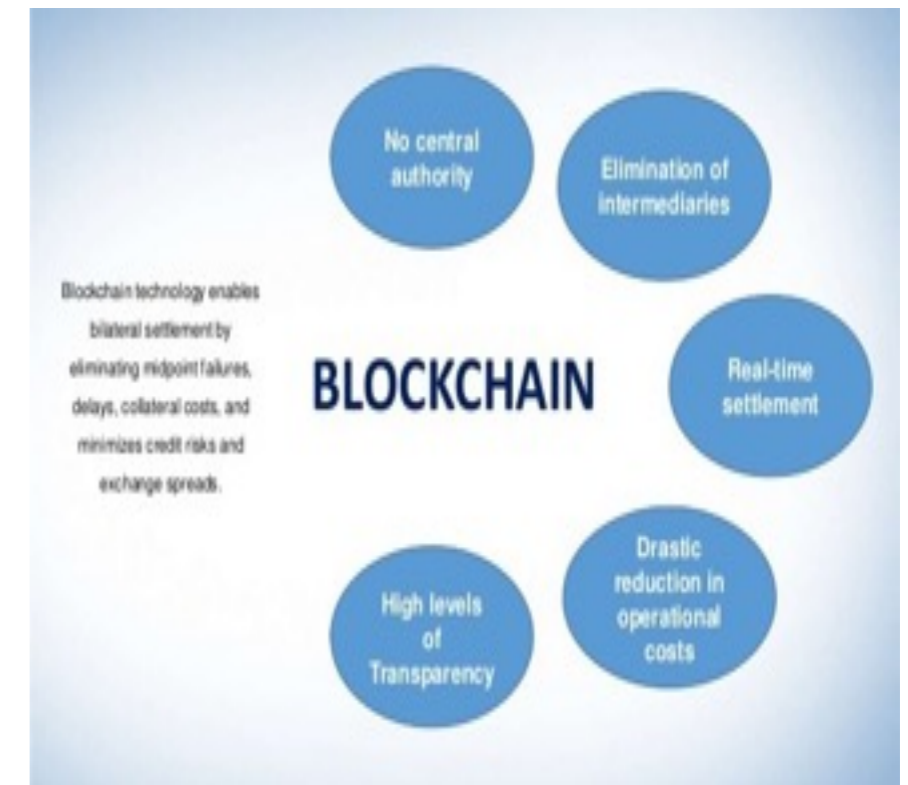
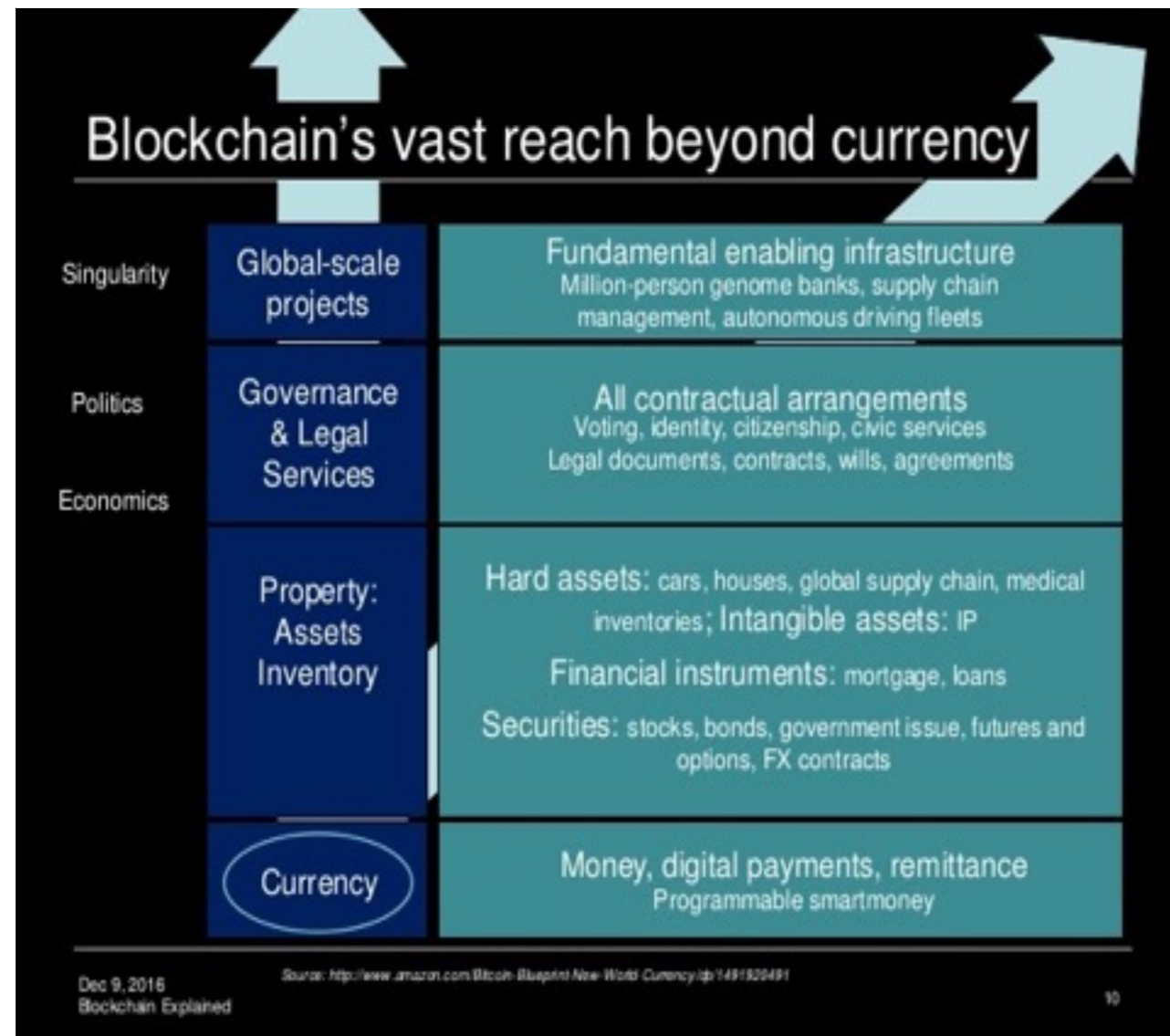
Patients, Children, Defense Personnel and others have become accustomed to wearing these devices in the last decade.

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Every major Technology firm is investing in this Technology since it could impact on every industry in a few years

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Reference 18

Financial services and Supply Chain Management would undergo paradigm shift

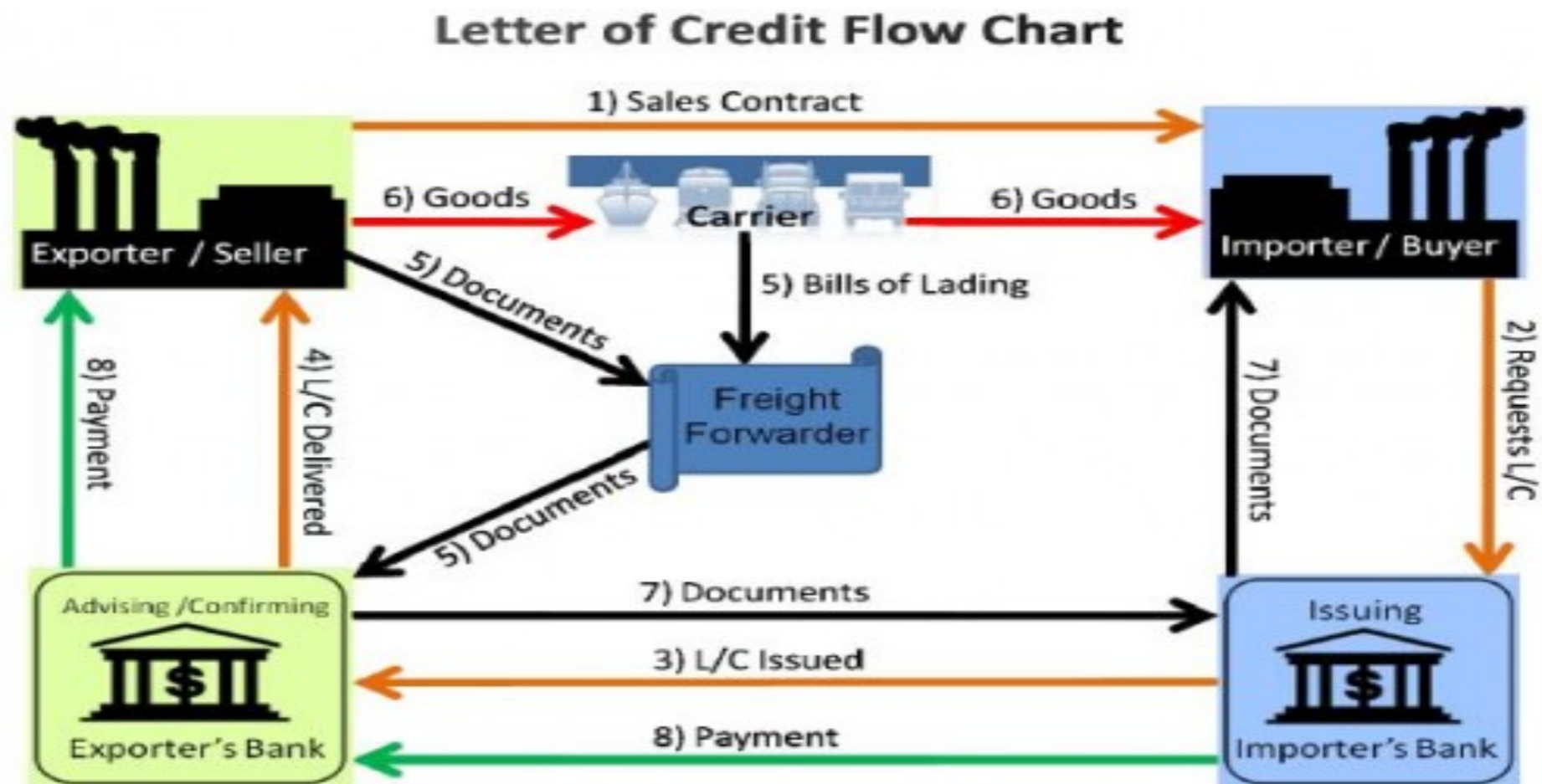
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Reference 19

Many start ups have invested in development of templates for appropriate use cases

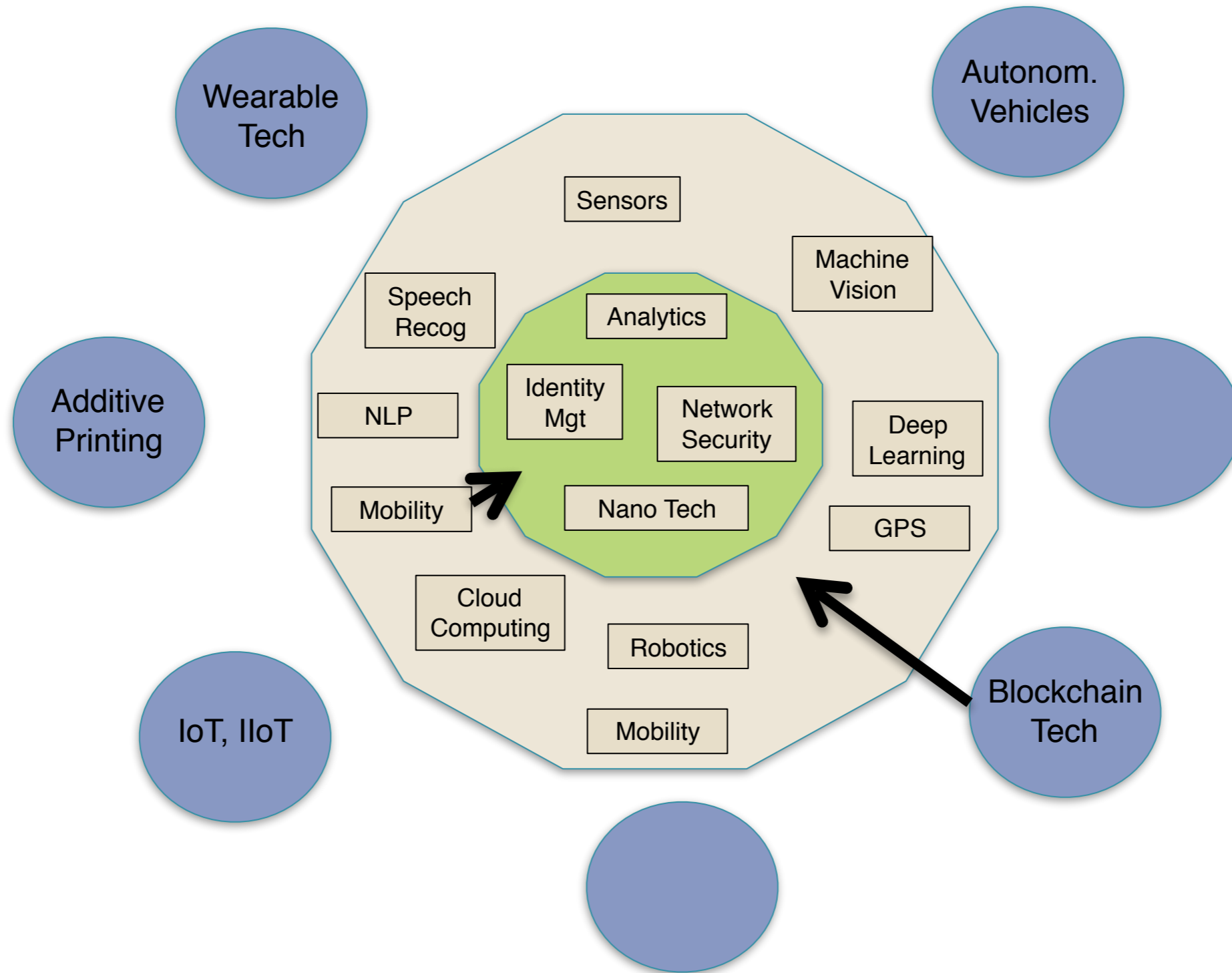
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Information asymmetry will disappear thus leading to the demise of intermediary services.

Significant Technologies

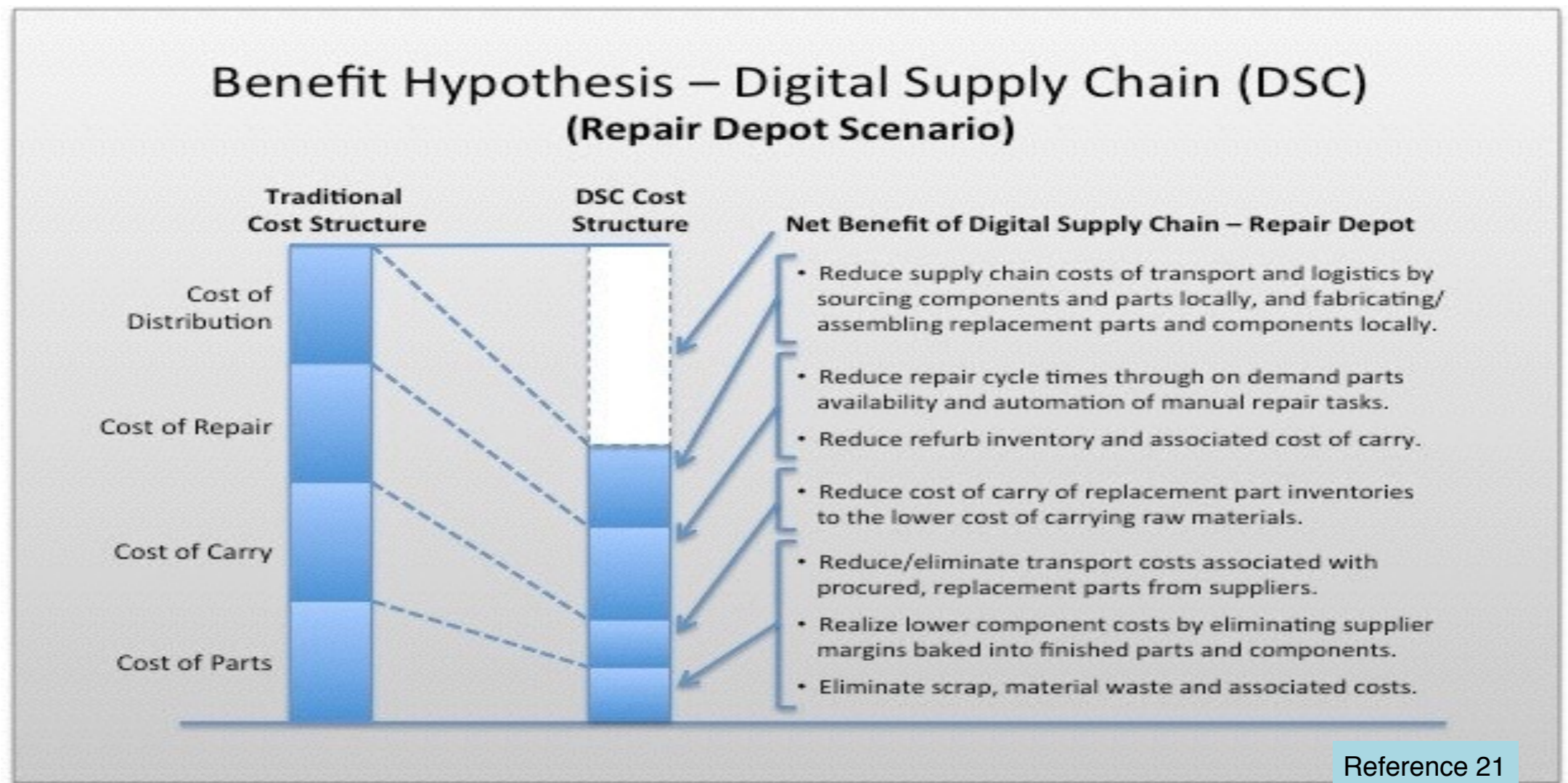


**Core and Common Technology
developments are fueling many
applications**

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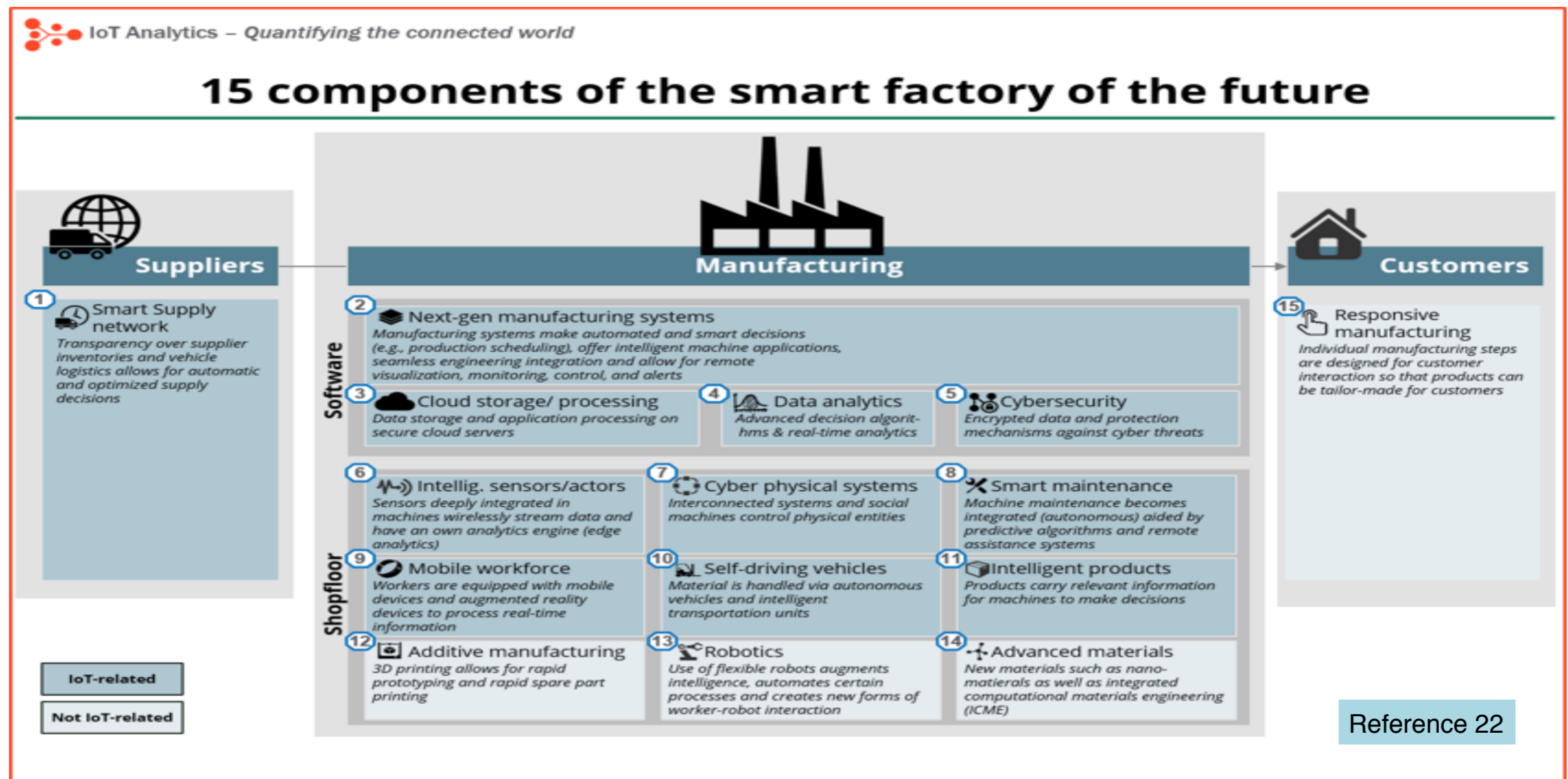


Business Imperative



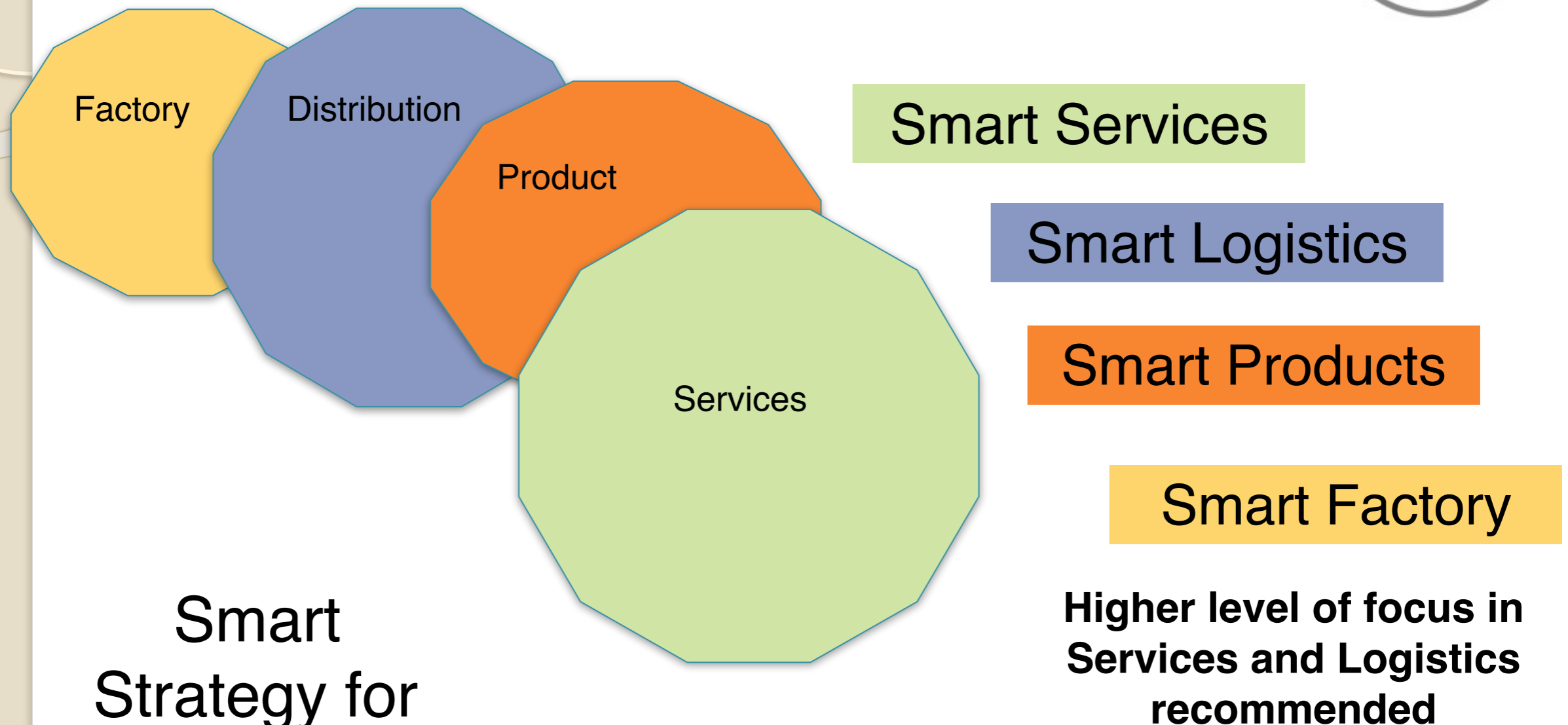
These technologies when combined, will result in dramatic cost reduction and service quality enhancement

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Digital Supply Chains within the smart factory will pan out on all functional areas

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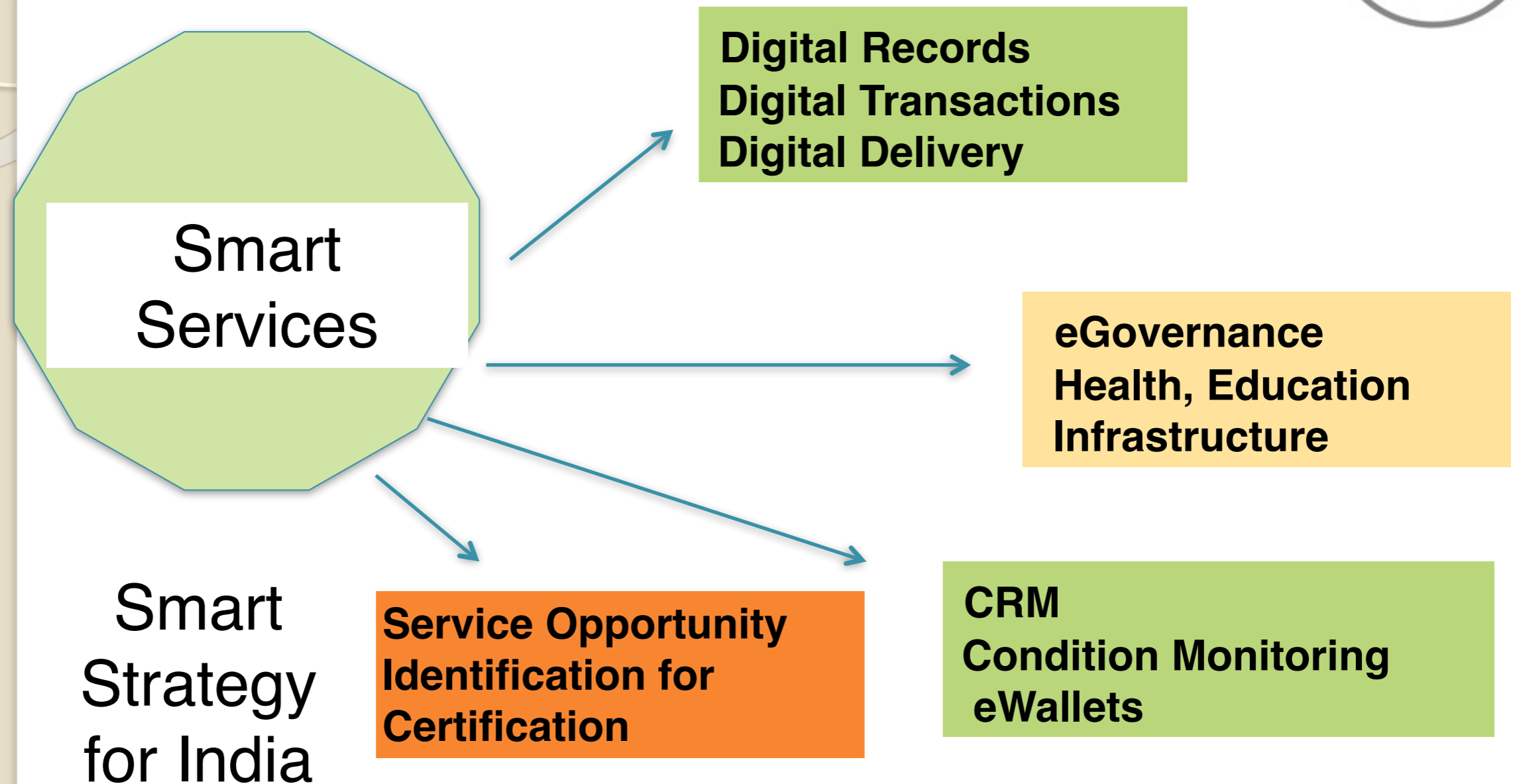


Smart
Strategy for
India

Indian firms have to formulate a firm specific strategy to invest in new technologies

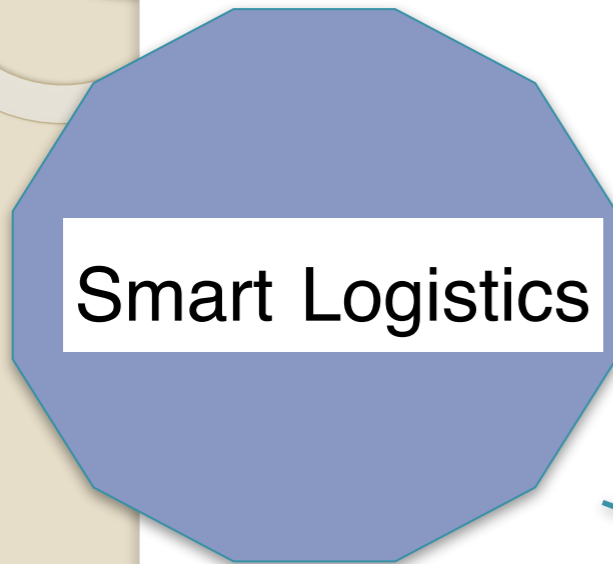
**Higher level of focus in
Services and Logistics
recommended**

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Digital India initiatives of GOI can be coordinated to provide Smart Services across the entire spectrum

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**Location Aware Tech
Status Aware Tech
Selective Autonom.Vehicles**

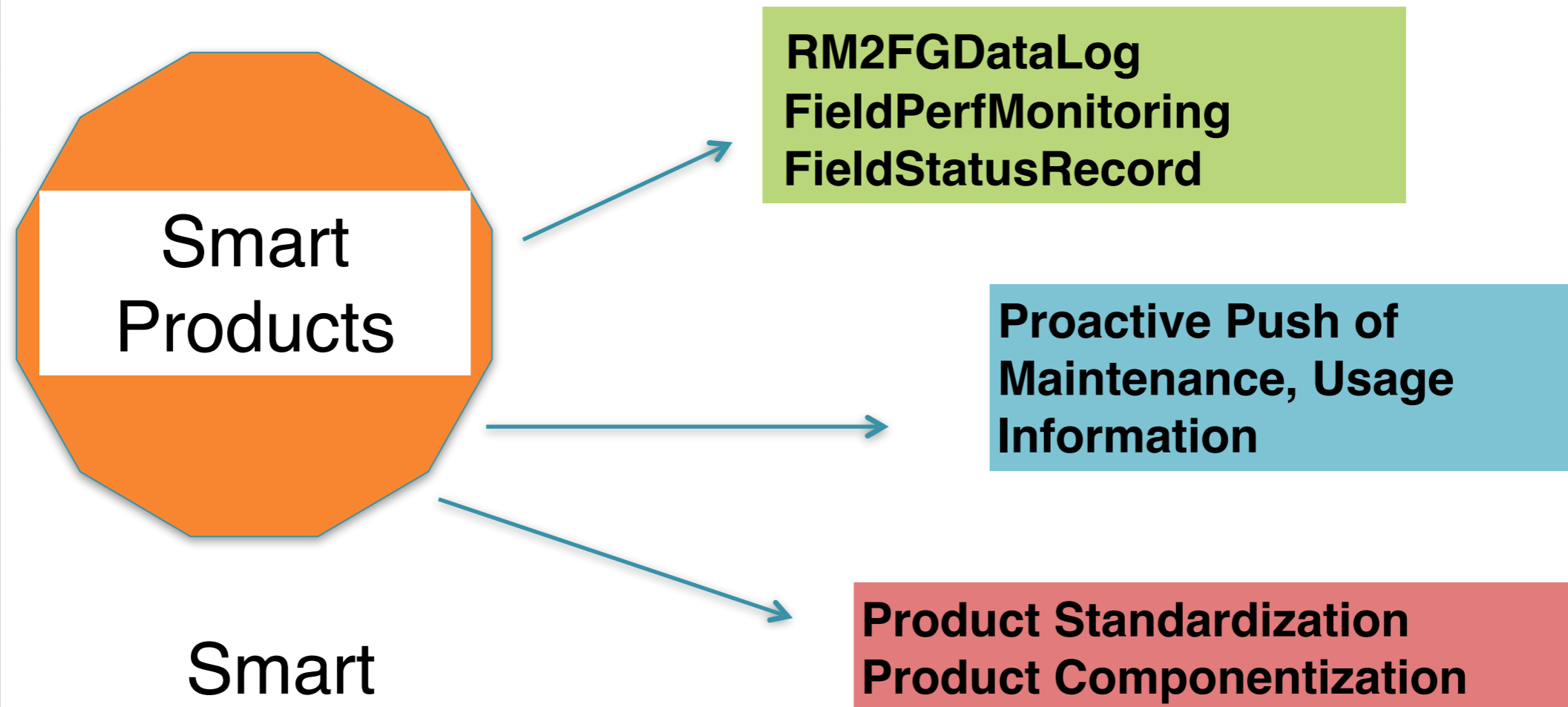
**Consignment consolidation
Spot Assembly, Manufacturing
Mixed Mode Delivery
Eliminate non value adding
roles**

**Safety of Vehicles, Goods and People
Route Planning**

**Smart Strategy
for India**

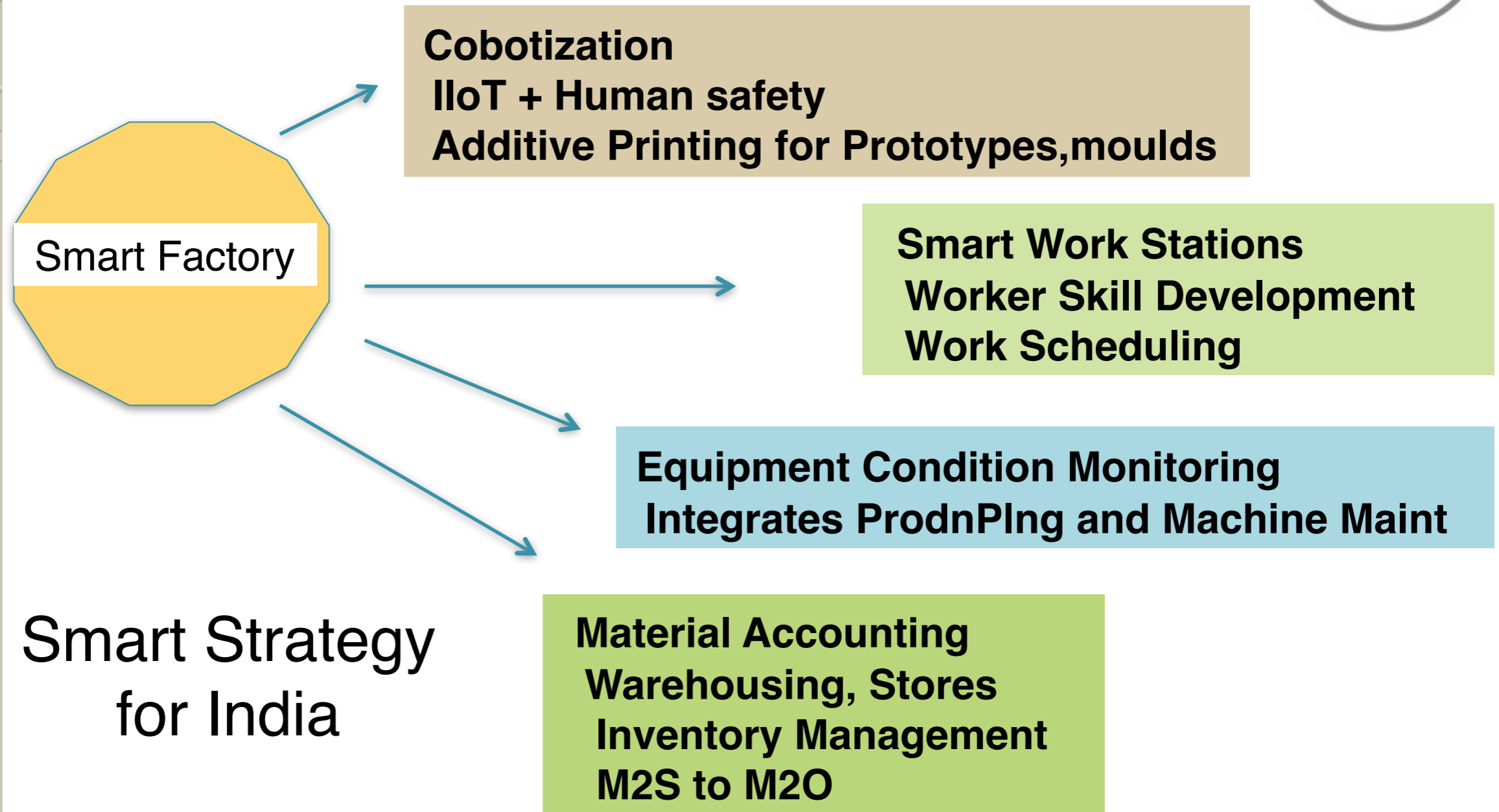
**Ample opportunity exists to cut distribution costs and
waste substantially**

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Smart
Strategy for
Investments in Smart Product strategies have the highest
potential to yield higher returns in export markets. This is
to be aligned with the Make In India campaign

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Indian firms have to evolve a country specific implementation model of available Smart Factory applications

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Summary Assessment

- ❖ Digital SCM and SF applications are projected to grow exponentially in the coming decade
- ❖ Indian economy can be transformed to be a high skilled job growth market by appropriate adoption of emerging technologies
- ❖ Many of them present a significant opportunity to energize the export markets of India as well
- ❖ India needs to integrate the Make In India, Digital India and Smart Cities initiatives into a cohesive set to maximize their beneficial impact

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