



# Our world of Smart Objects of Tomorrow



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# The Internet of Things has finally arrived

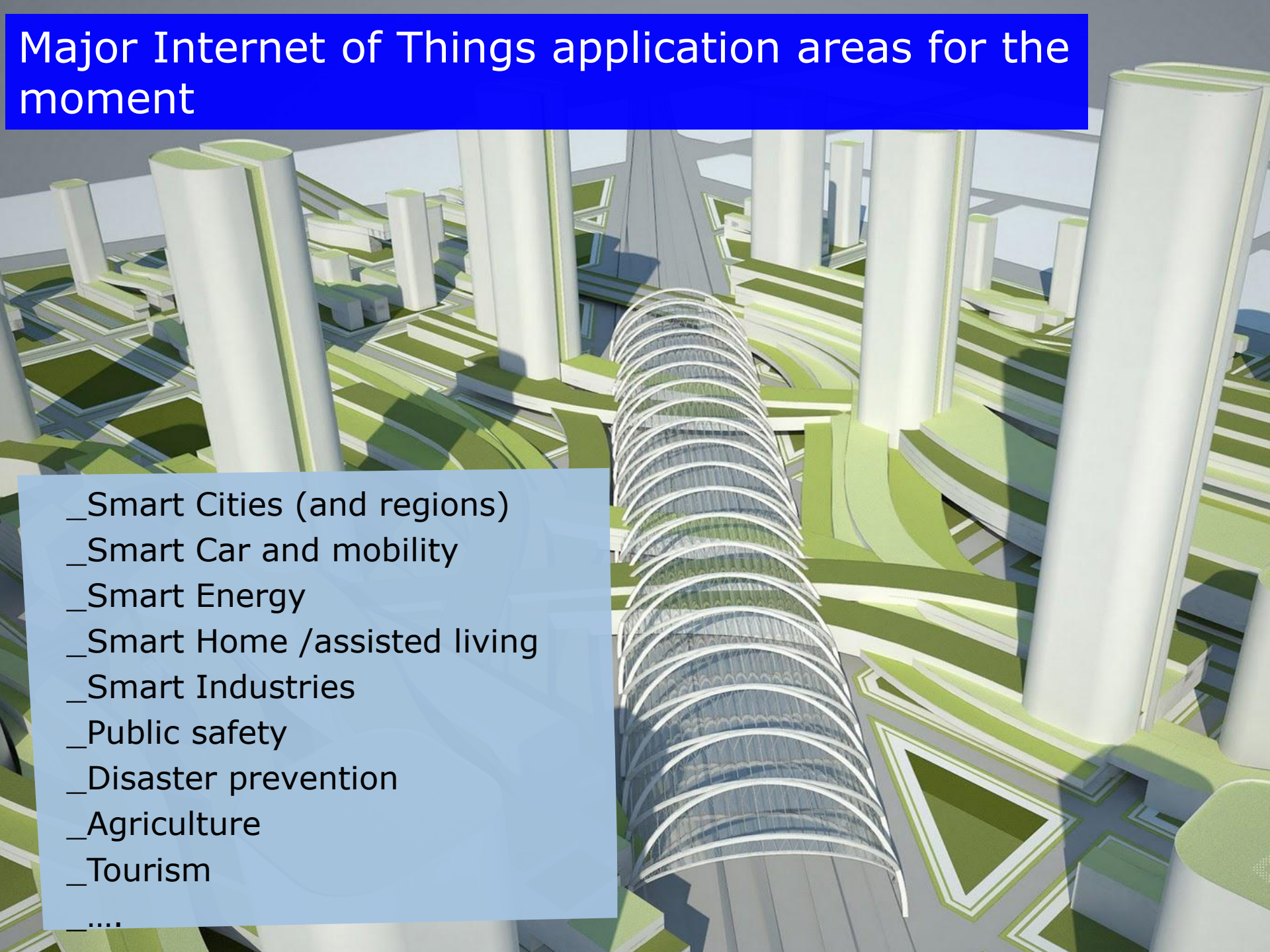
A silhouette of an airplane flying over a sunset sky, with power lines and towers visible in the foreground.

- \_Attention of many governments
- \_Industrial stakeholders are taking up the subject
- \_End-users get more used to smart devices
- \_Powerful combination with various approaches –  
Cloud, Future Internet, Big Data, robotics...
- \_Emerging business models like M2M, ,IOTS, IOE...

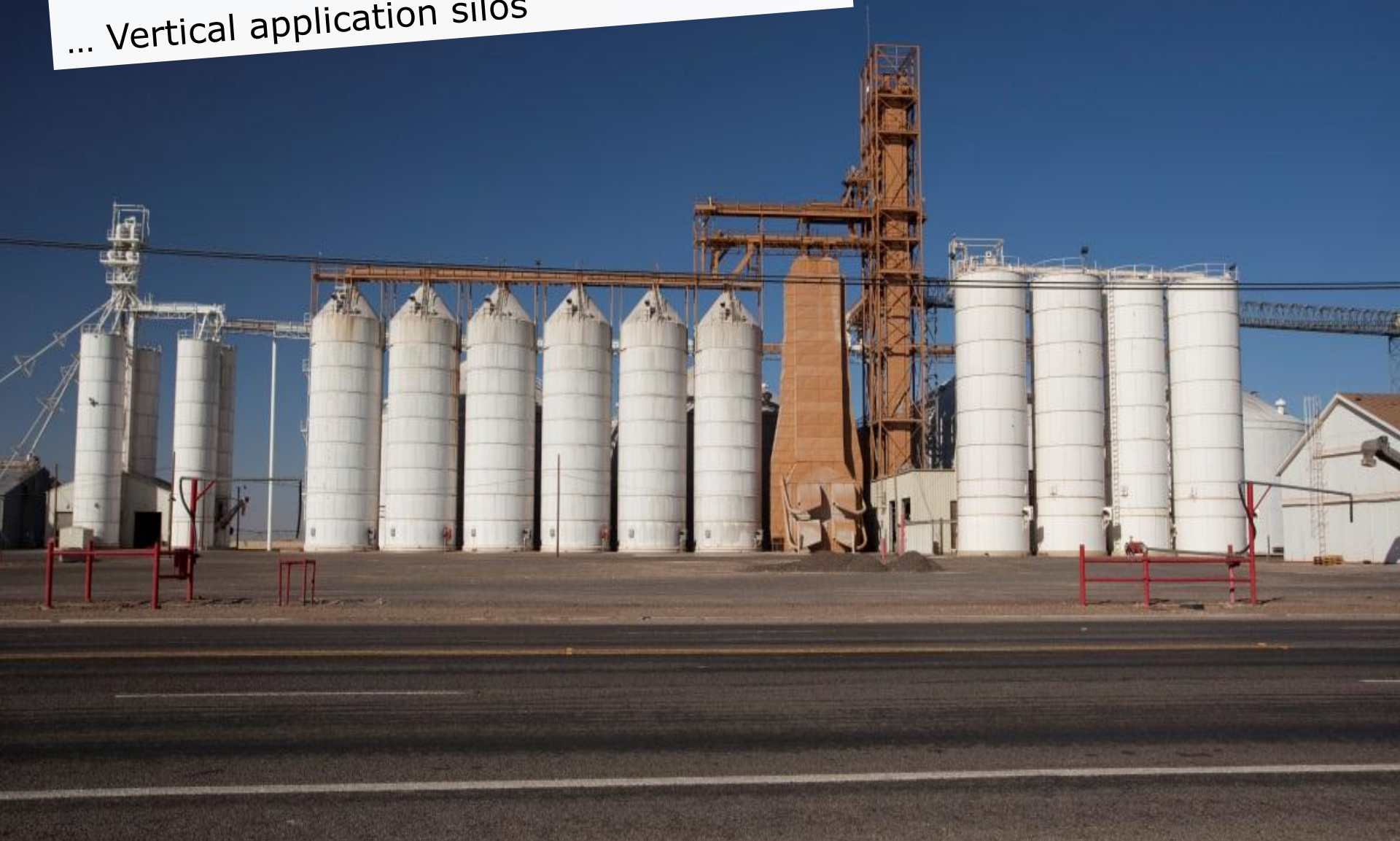


# Major Internet of Things application areas for the moment

- \_ Smart Cities (and regions)
- \_ Smart Car and mobility
- \_ Smart Energy
- \_ Smart Home /assisted living
- \_ Smart Industries
- \_ Public safety
- \_ Disaster prevention
- \_ Agriculture
- \_ Tourism



But what about the current mind set...  
... Vertical application silos





# Why does the Internet of Things not really work today?

No forward approach towards universal numbering

Not enough push on multi purpose sensor networks

No solid IOT architectures

Missing semantic interoperability

No clear models for ownership of data

No augmented and rich interfaces

Too much focus on existing technology / business approaches

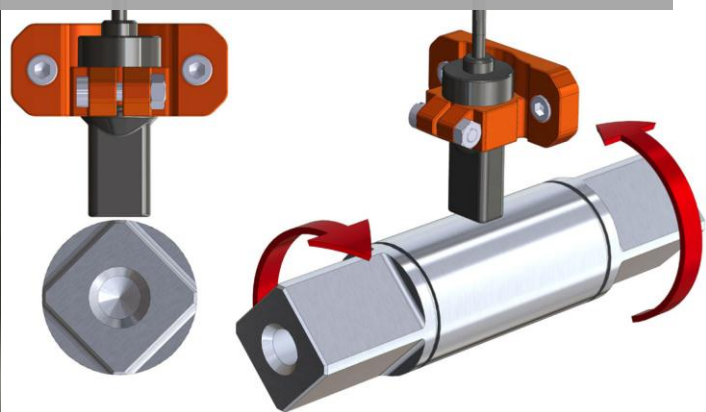
# Future research and innovation



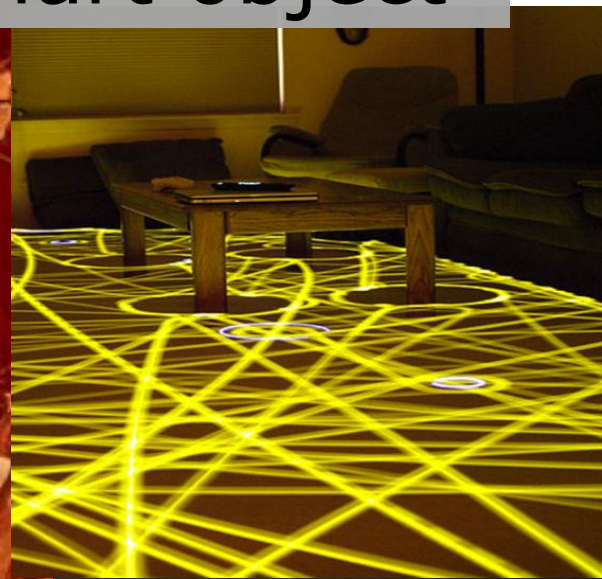
- \_Real-time interoperability of real and virtual objects
- \_Generic IOT platforms for smart connected objects
- \_Security and Privacy design related to less controlled environments
- \_Integration of results from nano, bio and neuro sciences
- \_Application of autonomous/self-organising system behaviour
- \_Real-time models and design methods for service development
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From sensor...



...to smart object



# Towards the IOT universe(s)...

Explore new worlds

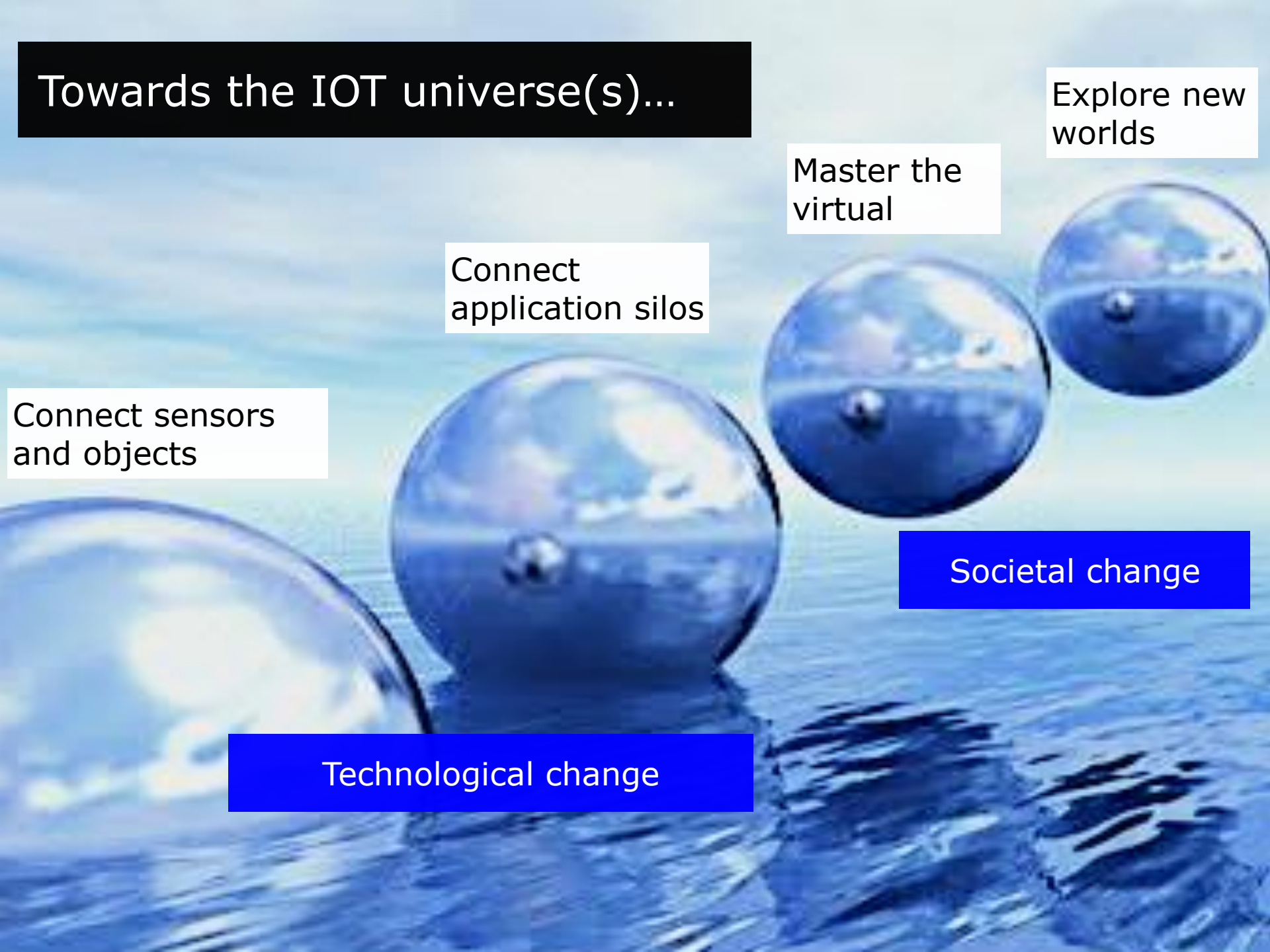
Master the virtual

Connect application silos

Connect sensors and objects

Societal change

Technological change





# EC support



## **Research**

- \_FP: 70 MEUR direct funding in three calls
- \_H2020: IOT cross-objective and related to networks
- \_IERC – Internet of Things European Research cluster
- \_IOT Pan-European research area

## **Innovation / take-up**

- \_Encourage industry initiatives
- \_Build public sector leadership
- \_Venture capital funding

## **Politics / society**

- \_Promotion of standardisation and interoperability
- \_Advancement in competitive mobile access
- \_Promotion and orientation of EU values and norms (privacy by design, data protection directive)



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