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# Fog Computing: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities

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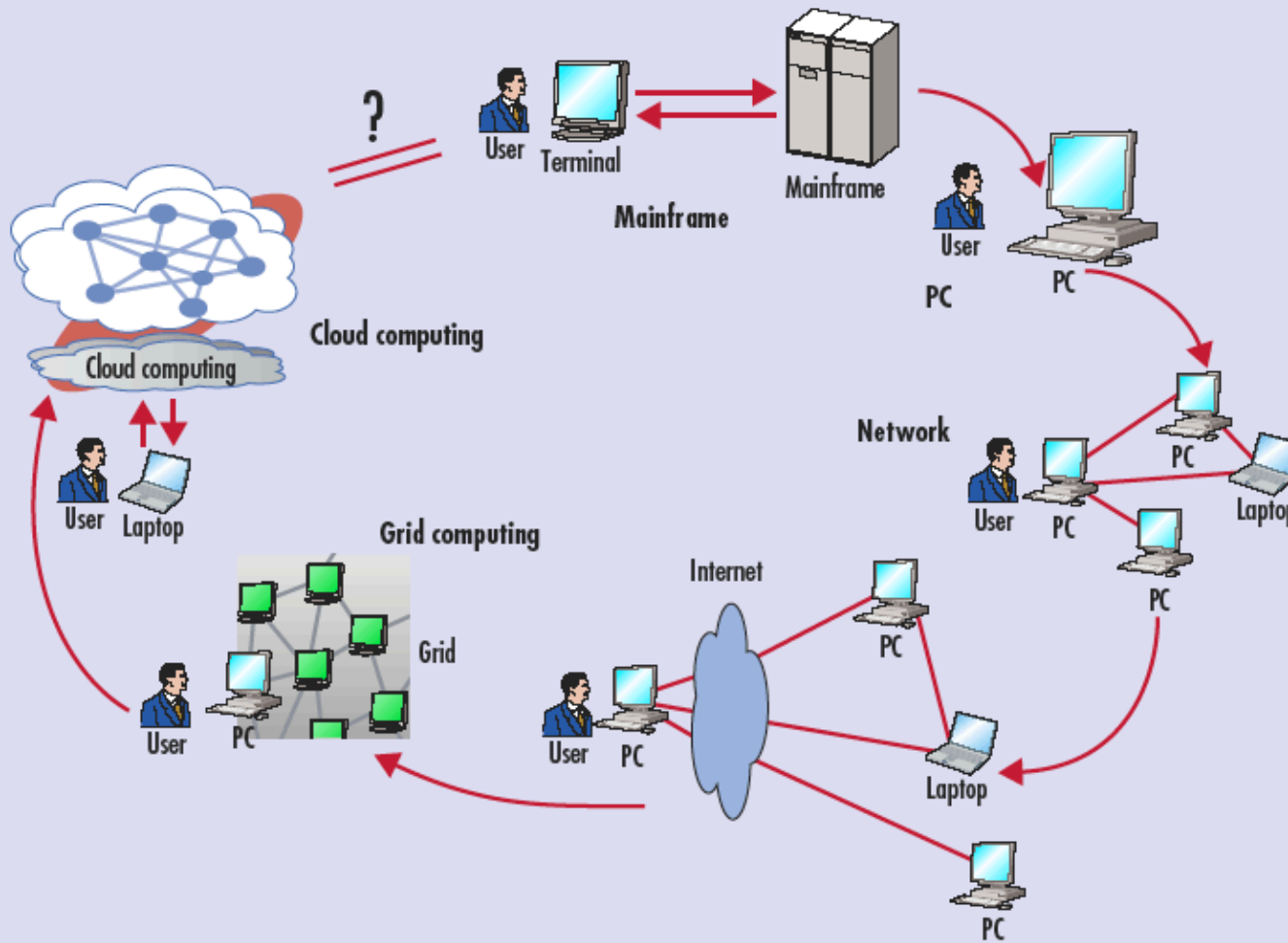
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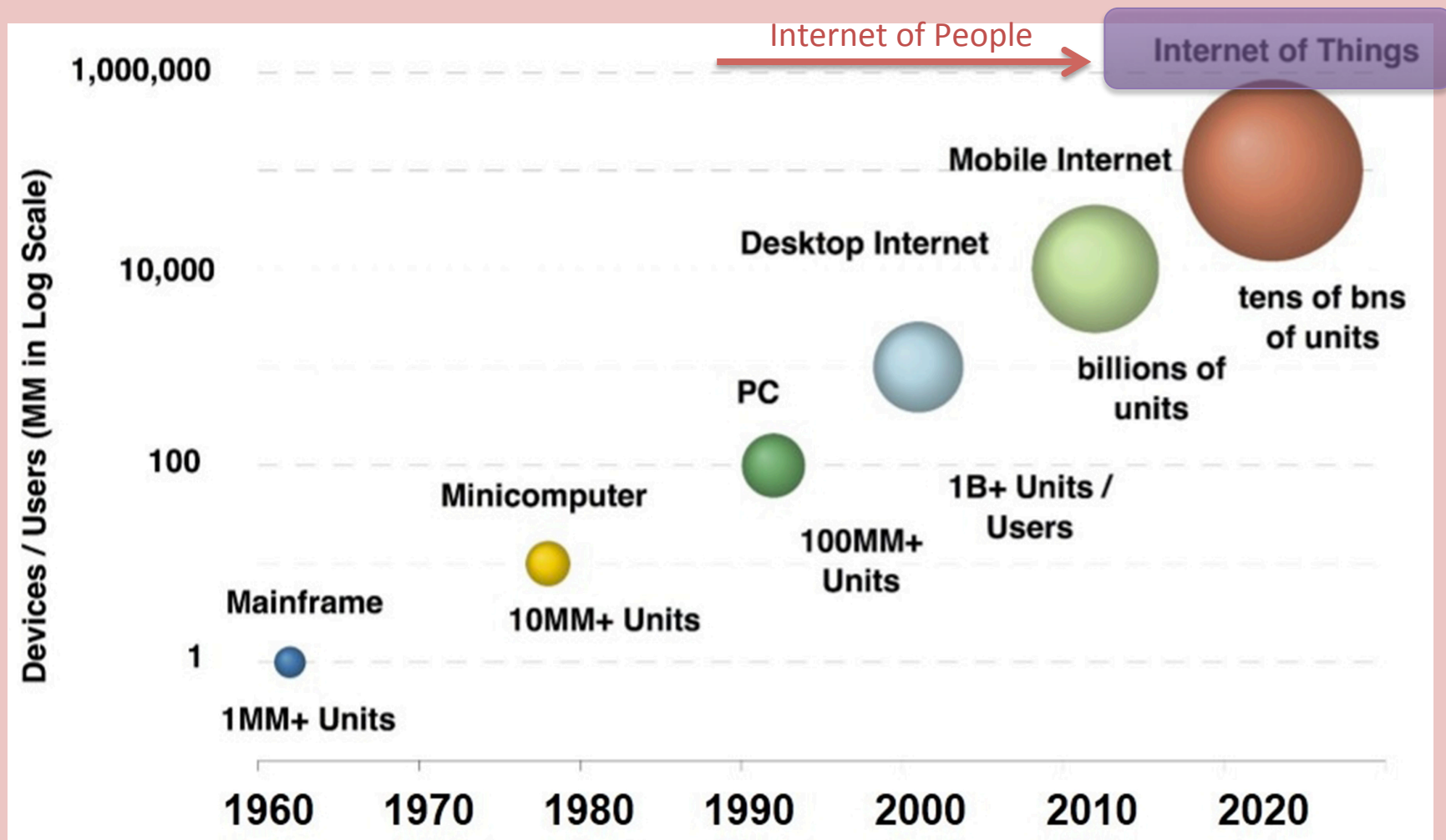
# Outline

- Introduction
- Internet of Things
- Integration of IoTs in Cloud Computing
- Fog Computing
- FOG-Engine: Fog Computing Realization
- Case Study: Smart Nutrition Monitoring System using Fog Computing
- Open Issues and Challenges

# Computing Paradigm Shift

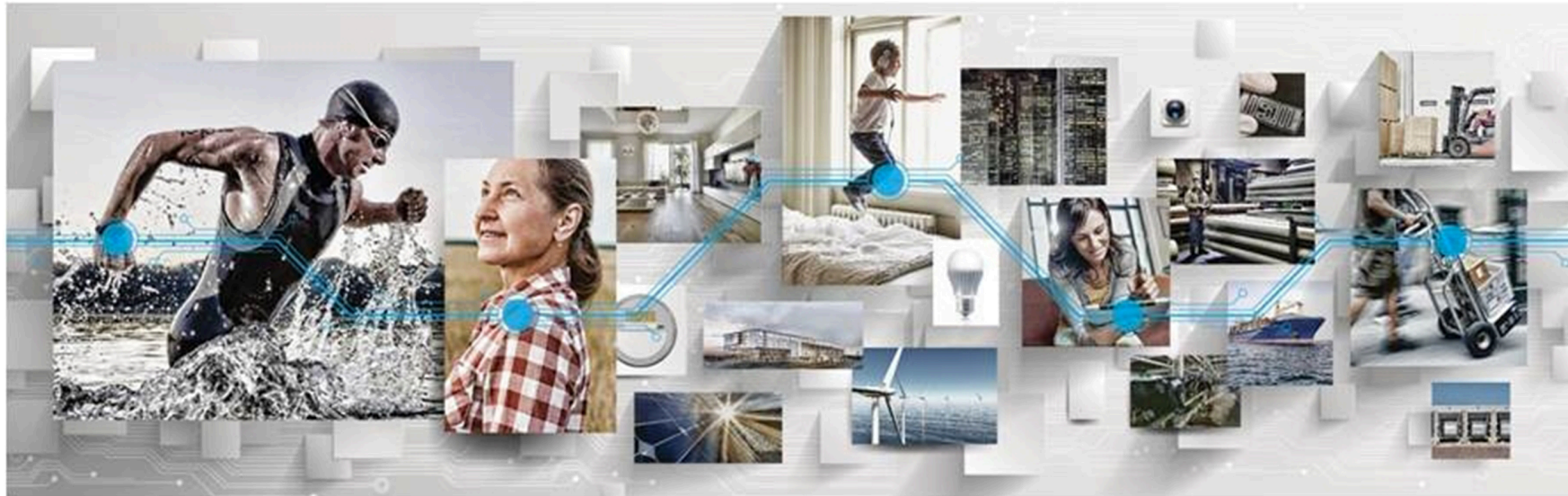


# More Connected Devices on the Planet Today Than People





# Internet of Things Applications



**Smart  
Grid**



**Safety  
Security**



**Connected  
Home**



**Building  
Automation**



**Lighting  
Control**



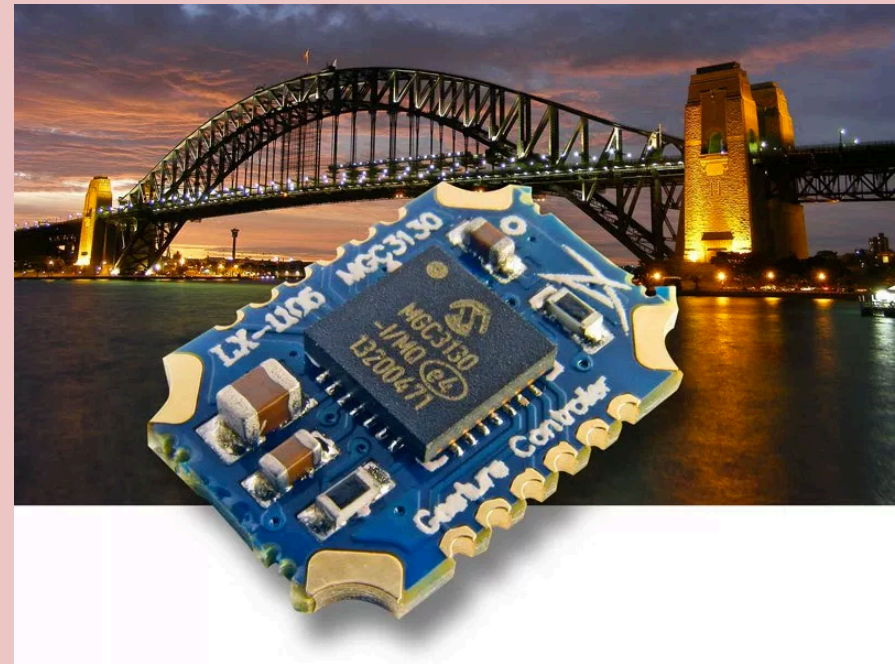
**Smart  
Devices**



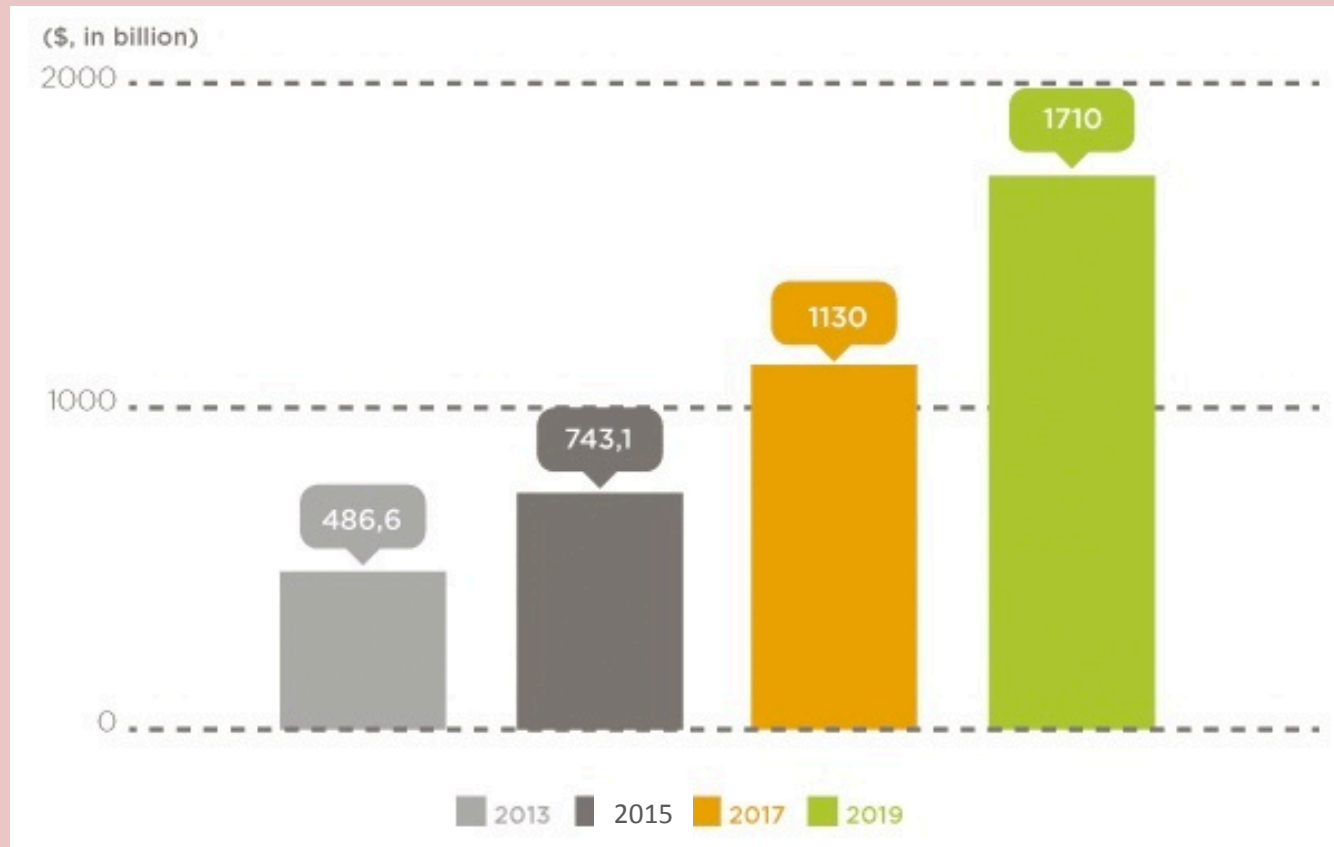
**Health  
Fitness**

# IoT in Sydney Harbour Bridge

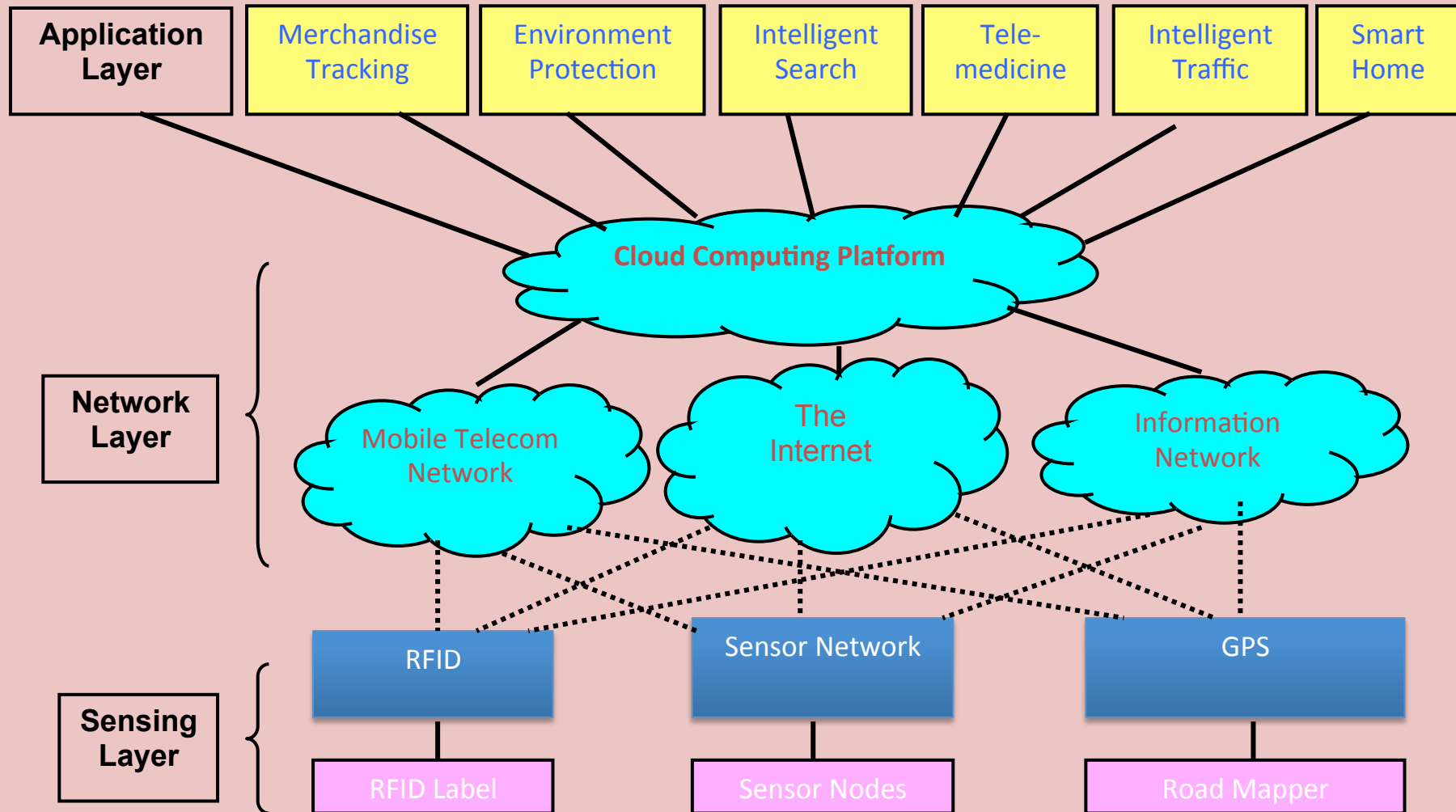
- 1,149m length, 134m height
- 160,000 cars per day
- Moving joints <18cm>
  - 2400 vibration sensors
  - Machine learning for structural monitoring



# Global IoT Market



# Architecture of the Internet of Things



# IoT in Public Clouds

	<b>AWS</b>	<b>Microsoft</b>	<b>IBM</b>	<b>Google</b>	<b>Alibaba</b>
<b>Service</b>	AWS IoT	Azure IoT Hub	IBM Watson IoT	Google IoT	AliCloud IoT
<b>Data Collection</b>	HTTP, WebSockets, MQTT	HTTP, AMQP, MQTT and custom protocols (using protocol gateway project)	MQTT, HTTP	HTTP	HTTP
<b>Security</b>	Link Encryption (TLS), Authentication (SigV4, X.509)	Link Encryption (TLS), Authentication (Per-device with SAS token)	Link Encryption (TLS), Authentication (IBM Cloud SSO), Identity management (LDAP)	Link Encryption (TLS)	Link Encryption (TLS)
<b>Integration</b>	REST APIs	REST APIs	REST and Real-time APIs	REST APIs, gRPC	REST APIs
<b>Data Analytics</b>	Amazon Machine Learning model (Amazon QuickSight)	Stream Analytics, Machine Learning	IBM Bluemix Data Analytics	Cloud Dataflow, BigQuery, Datalab, Dataproc	MaxCompute
<b>Gateway Architecture</b>	Device Gateway (in Cloud)	Azure IoT Gateway (on-premises gateway, beta version)	General Gateway	General Gateway (on-premises)	Cloud Gateway (in Cloud)

# Current platforms issues: Not Fully Integrated, No low-latency, and might be Expensive

## Service Ecosystem: Fragmented

IoT infrastructure  
→ designers need to interact with **many services** from sensors/actuators to data analytic

# CLOUD

## Cloud: latency

The cloud uses **virtual machines**  
→ unnecessary data movement

Data Storage, Analytics

## Network: latency, bandwidth and cost

- Large geographical distance → **Higher Latency**
- The aggregated **b/w** of sensors >> network b/w
- Big Data is heavy to move → Higher **Cost and Latency**

Raw data: the size can be **huge** (e.g. camera)

## Network & Internet Infrastructure

### IoT's

Raw data

Big Data Flow

Raw Data

Feedback

Network of Sensors and Actuators (Physical World)

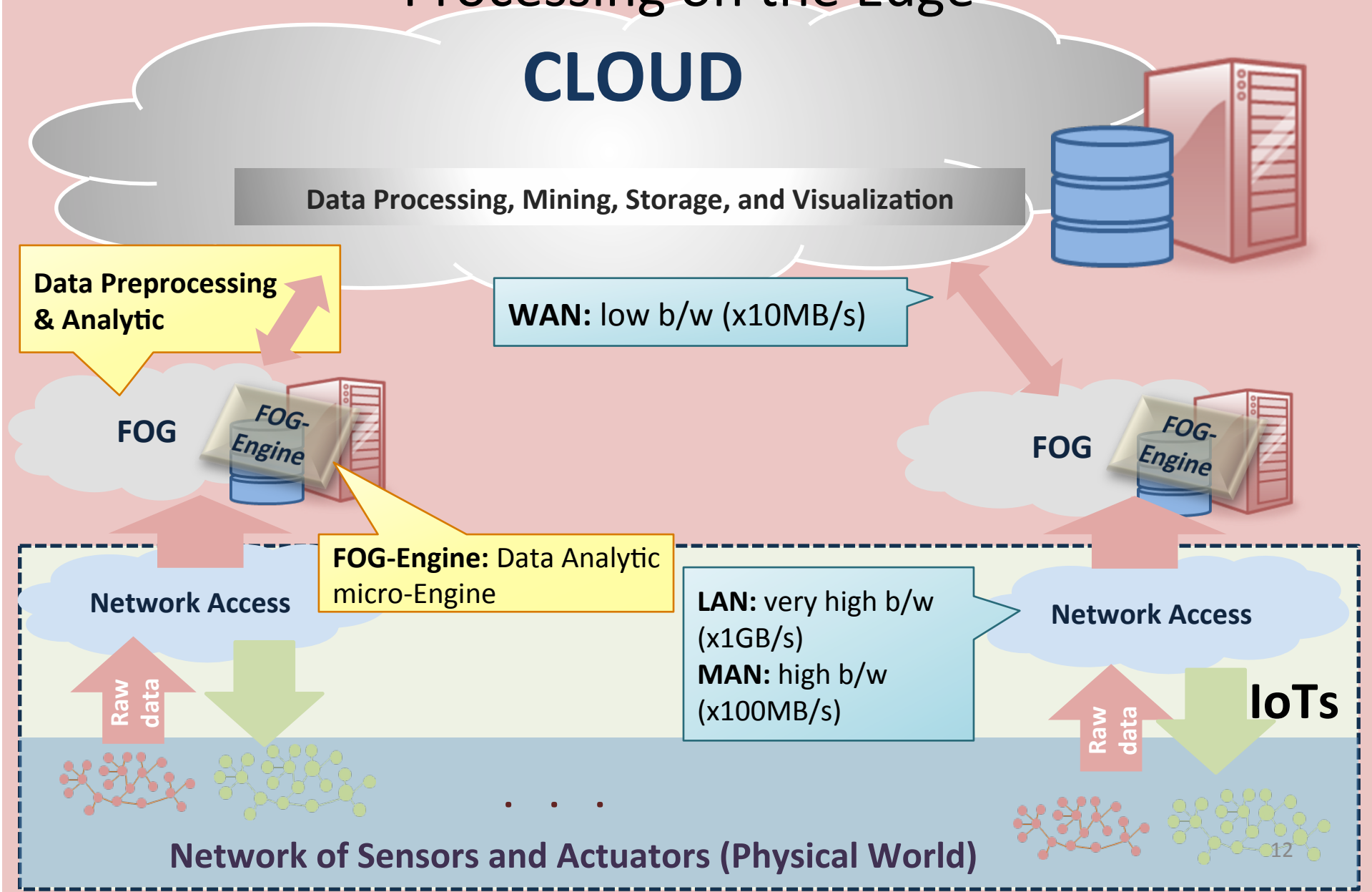
CYBER - PHYSICAL SYSTEM

# Fog Computing

- **The Fog**
  - extends the cloud computing paradigm to the edge of the network,
  - enables a new breed of applications and services
  - an appropriate solution for the applications and services that fold under the umbrella of the IoTs.
- **Benefits**
  - low latency
  - location awareness
  - widespread geographical distribution
  - mobility support
  - the strong presence of streaming and real-time applications
  - heterogeneity



# FOG-Engine: Decentralized Hierarchical Big Data Processing on the Edge

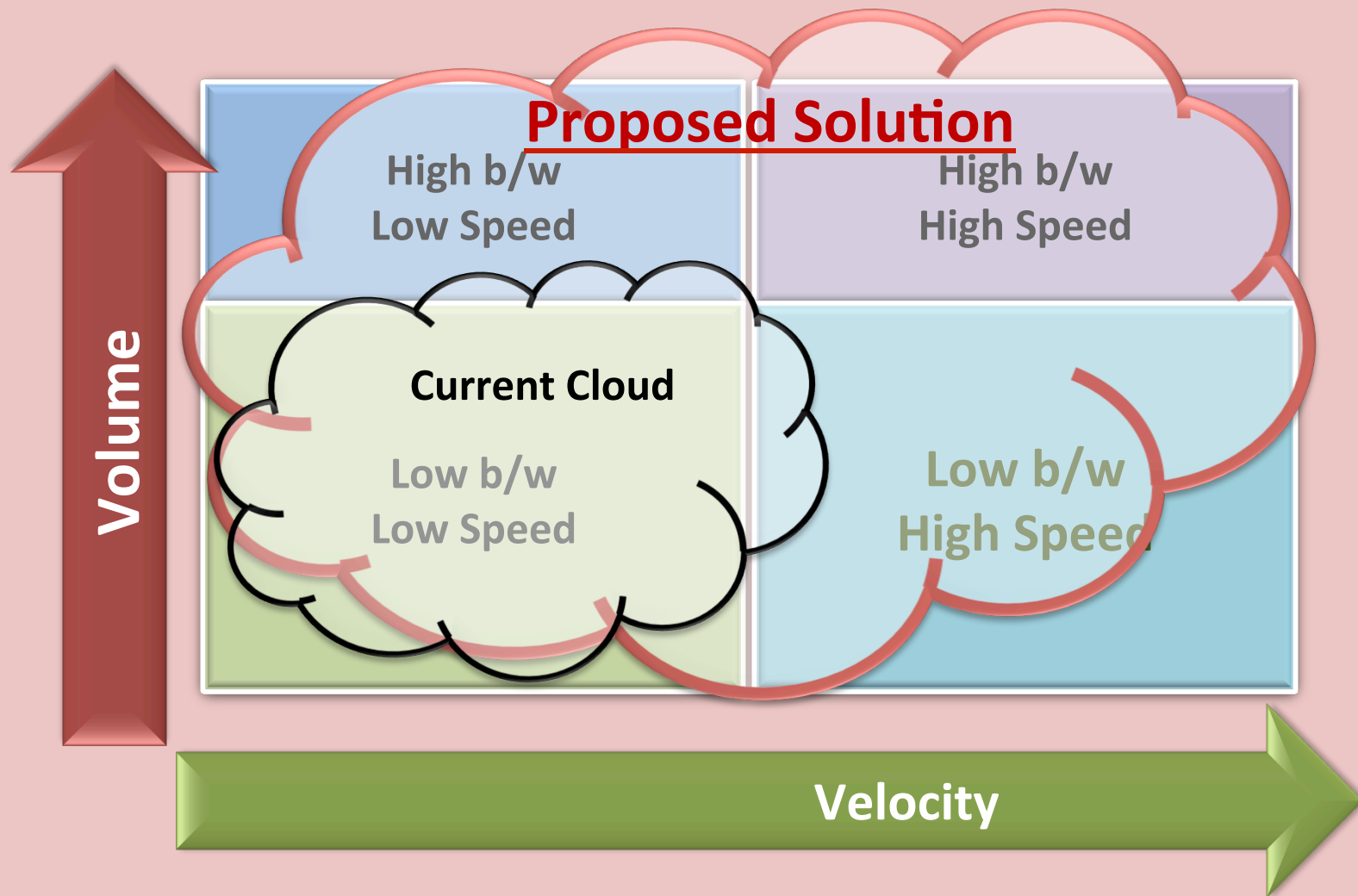




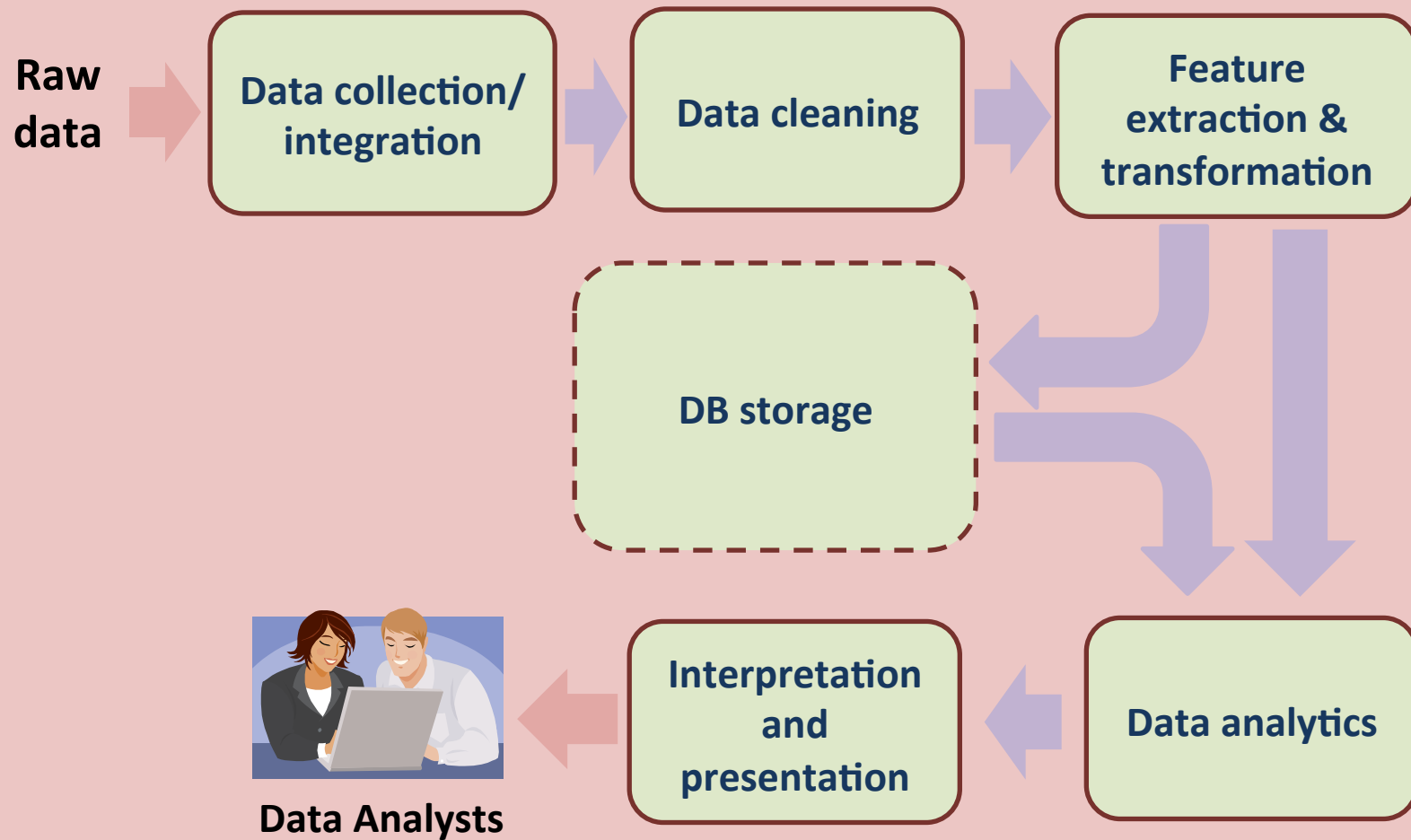
# FOG-Engine vs. Cloud

Characteristics	FOG-Engine	Cloud platform
Processing hierarchy	Local data analytics	Global data analytics
Processing fashion	In-stream processing	Batch processing
Computing power	GFLOPS	TFLOPS
Network Latency	Miliseconds	Seconds
Data storage	Gigabytes	Infinite
Data lifetime	Hours/Days	Infinite
Fault-tolerance	High	High
Processing resources	Heterogeneous (e.g. CPU, FPGA)	Homogeneous (Data center)
Versatility	Only exists on demand	Intangible servers
Provisioning	Limited by the number of FOG-engines in the vicinity	Infinite, with latency
Mobility of nodes	May be mobile (e.g. in the car)	None

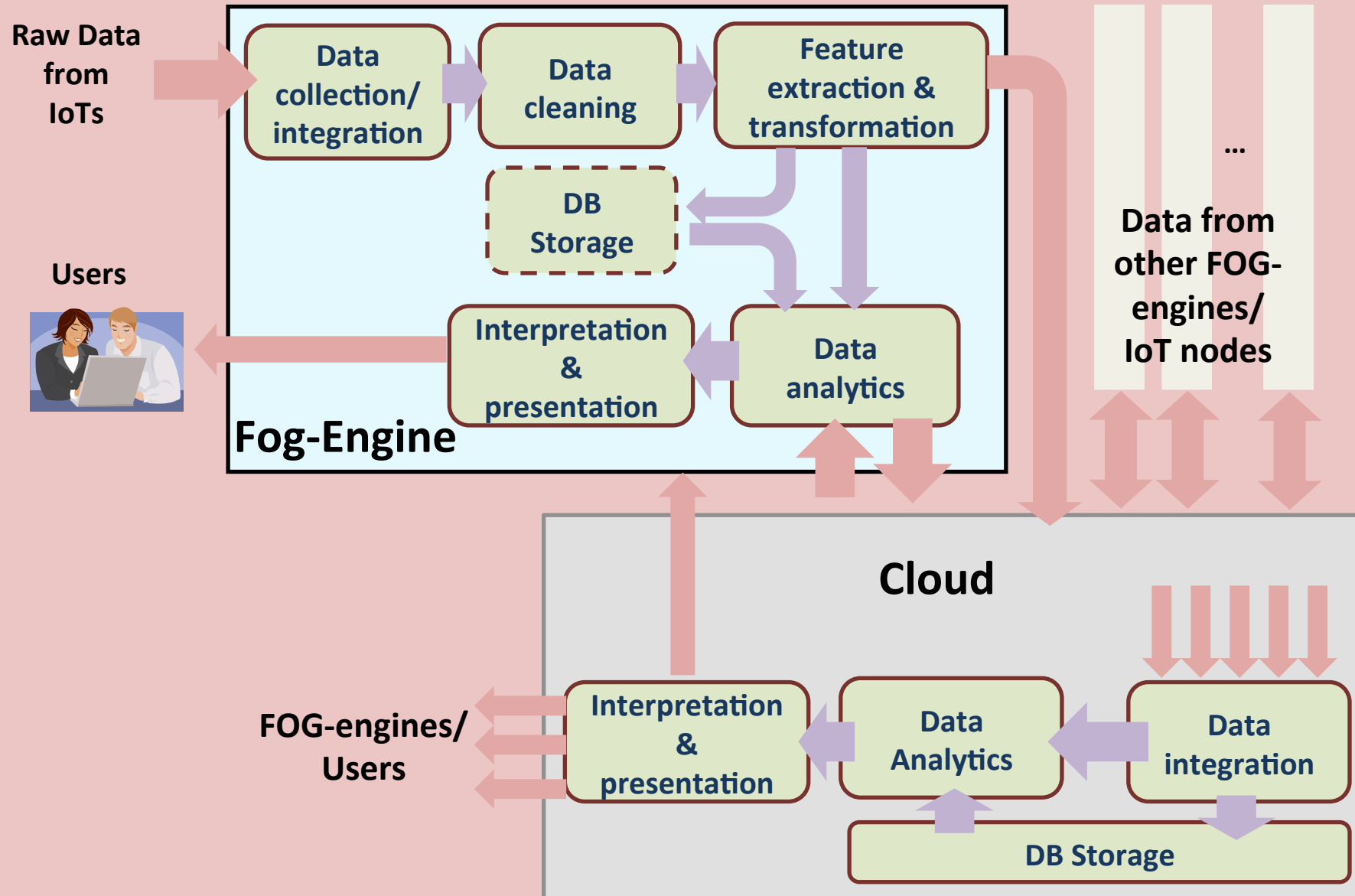
# How to Realize Big Data's Vs: Velocity, Volume, ...



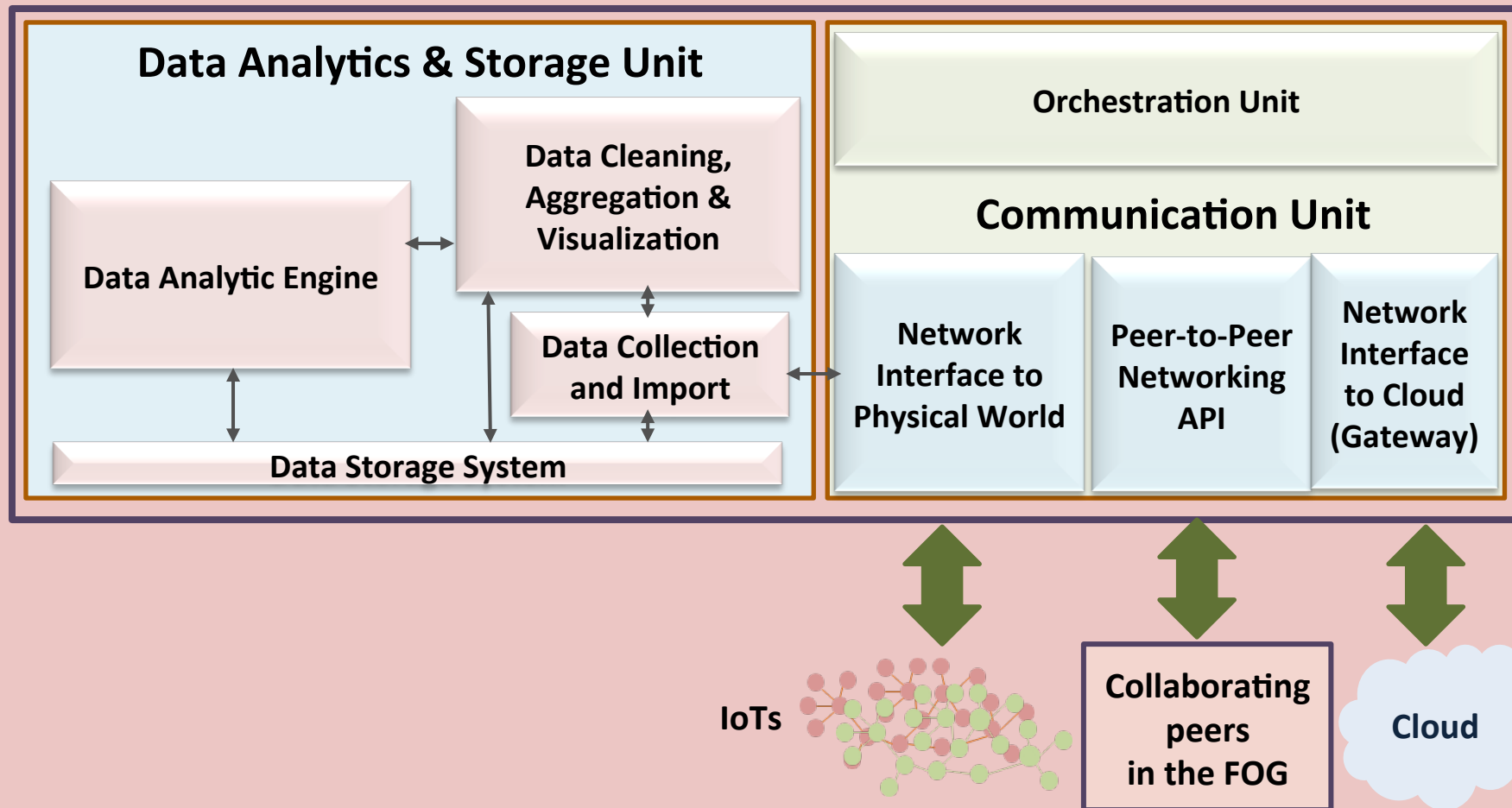
# A Typical Data Analytics Flow



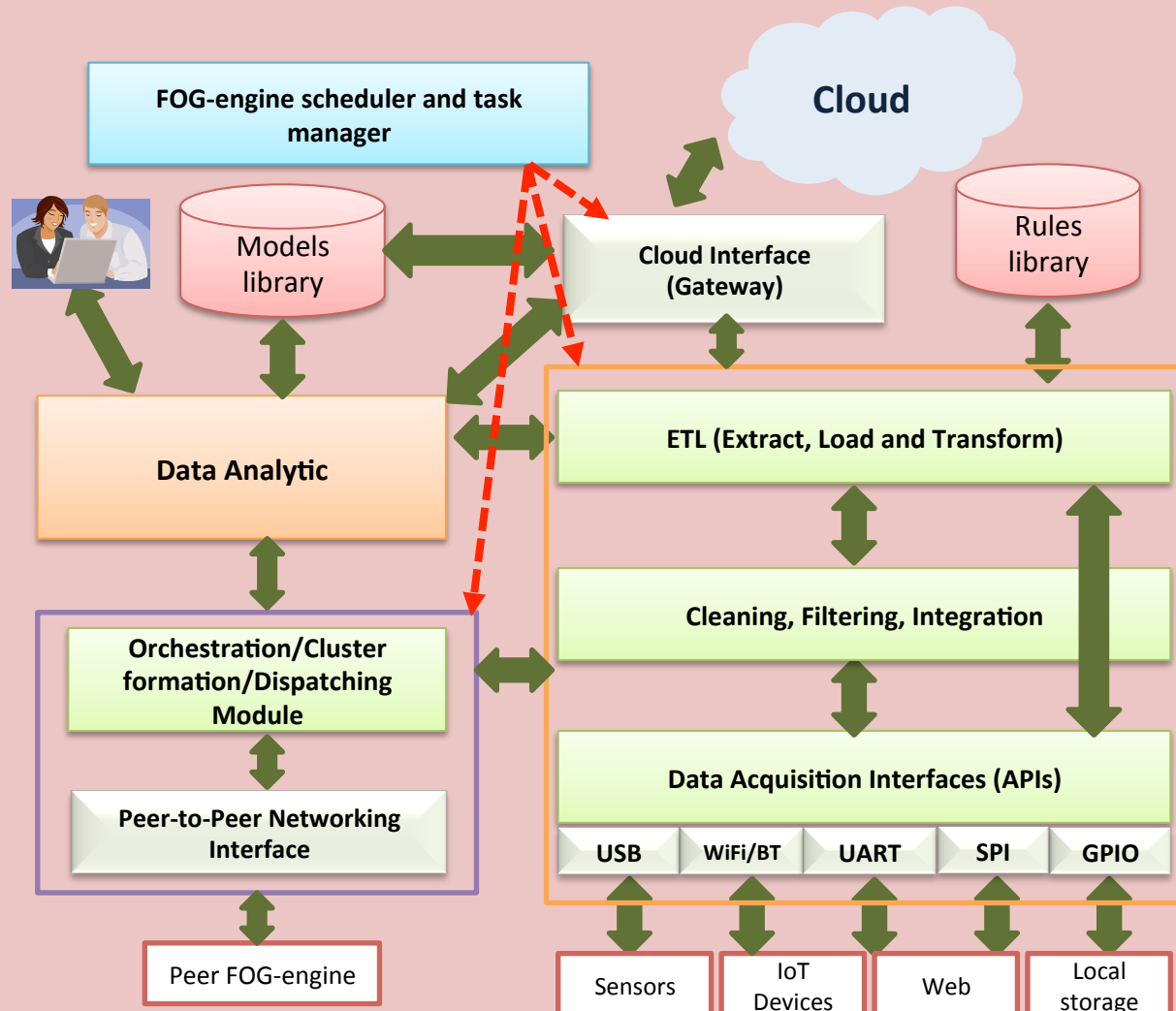
# A Modified Data Analytics Flow



# General Architecture of FOG-Engine



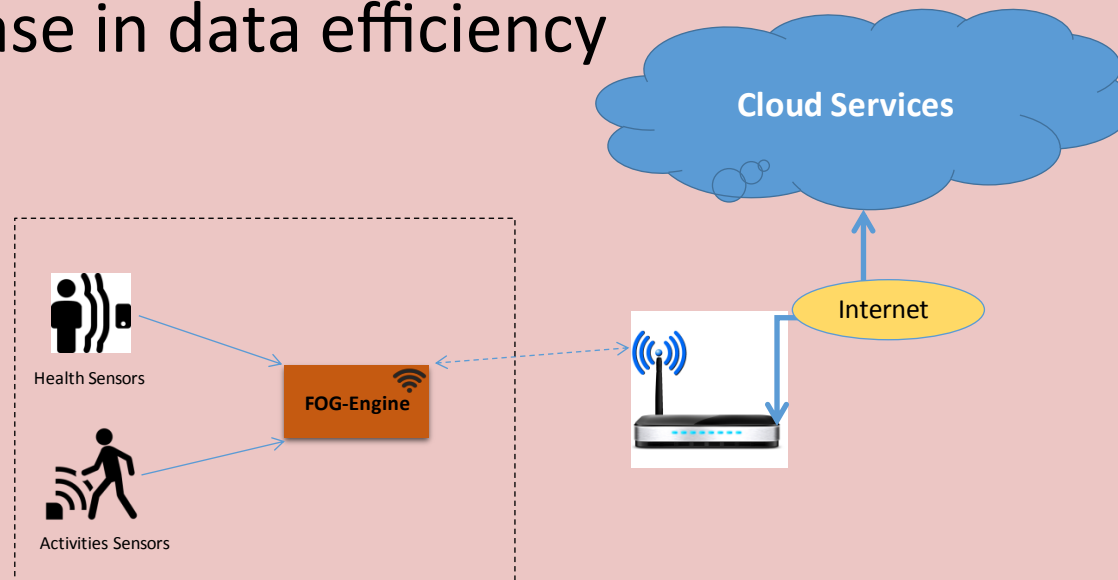
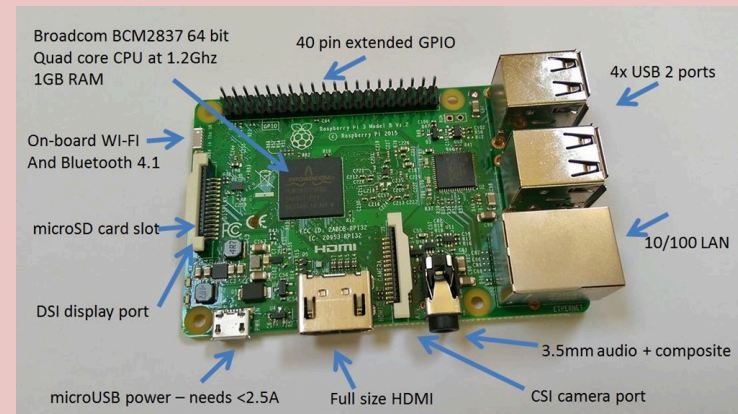
# Detailed Architecture of FOG-Engine



USB: Universal serial bus  
 BT: Bluetooth  
 UART: Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter  
 SPI: Serial Peripheral Interface Bus  
 GPIO: General-purpose input/output pins

# FOG-Engine Prototyping

- Raspberry Pi 3.0
- Python Library
- Results
  - 40% reduced in data size
  - 60% increase in data efficiency



# Smart Nutrition Monitoring System using Fog Computing

## OBESITY AND OVERWEIGHT INCREASING WORLDWIDE

37

Percentage of the world's adult population that is overweight or obese

0

Number of countries succeeding in decreasing obesity in last 33 years

14

Percentage of overweight or obese children and adolescents worldwide

62

Percentage of the world's obese living in developing countries

3.4  
million

DEATHS CAUSED  
by overweight  
AND OBESITY



Obesity and overweight  
**INCREASED**  
27.5% IN ADULTS  
47.1% IN CHILDREN  
SINCE 1980

Middle Eastern countries experiencing some of the largest increases in obesity globally:  
**SAUDI ARABIA, BAHRAIN, EGYPT, KUWAIT, AND PALESTINE**



THE US ACCOUNTS FOR **13%** OF THE NUMBER OF OBESE PEOPLE GLOBALLY BUT **JUST 5%** OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION

**OBESITY AND OVERWEIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO:**



• **CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**



• **DIABETES**



• **CANCER**

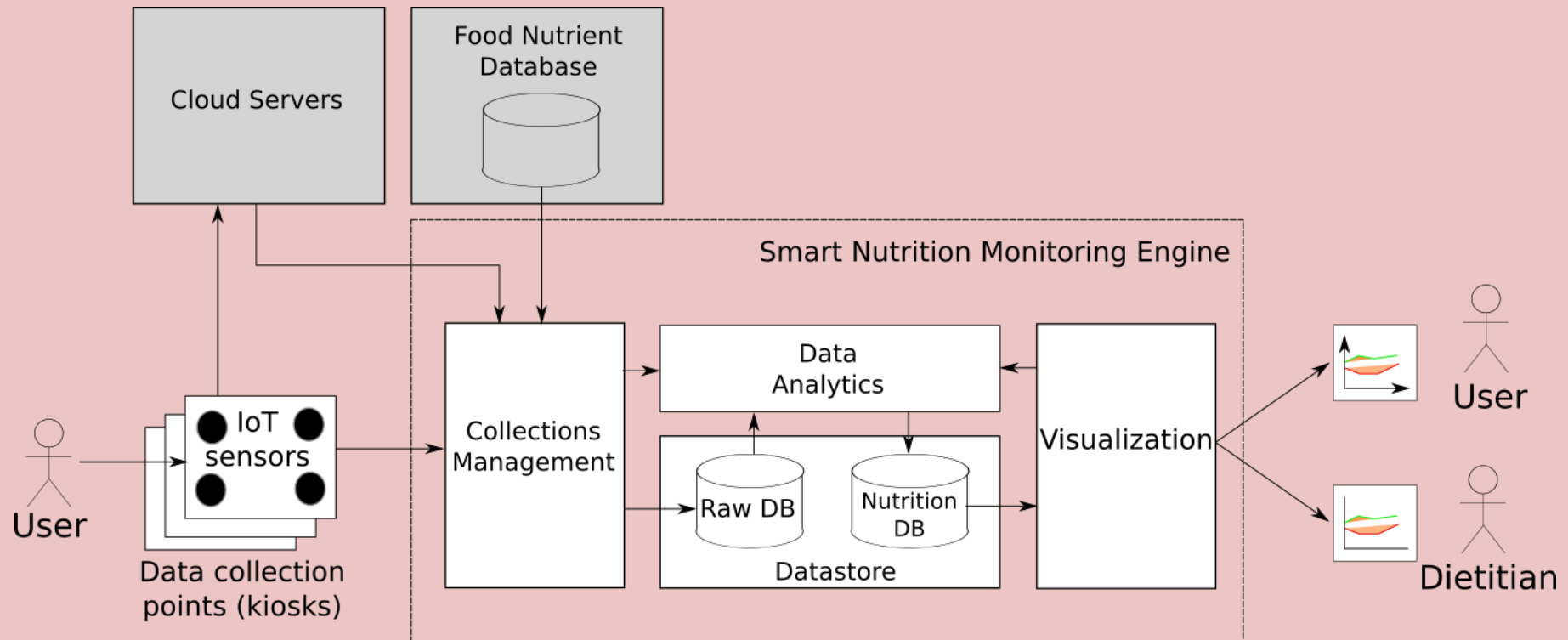


• **JOINT PAIN**

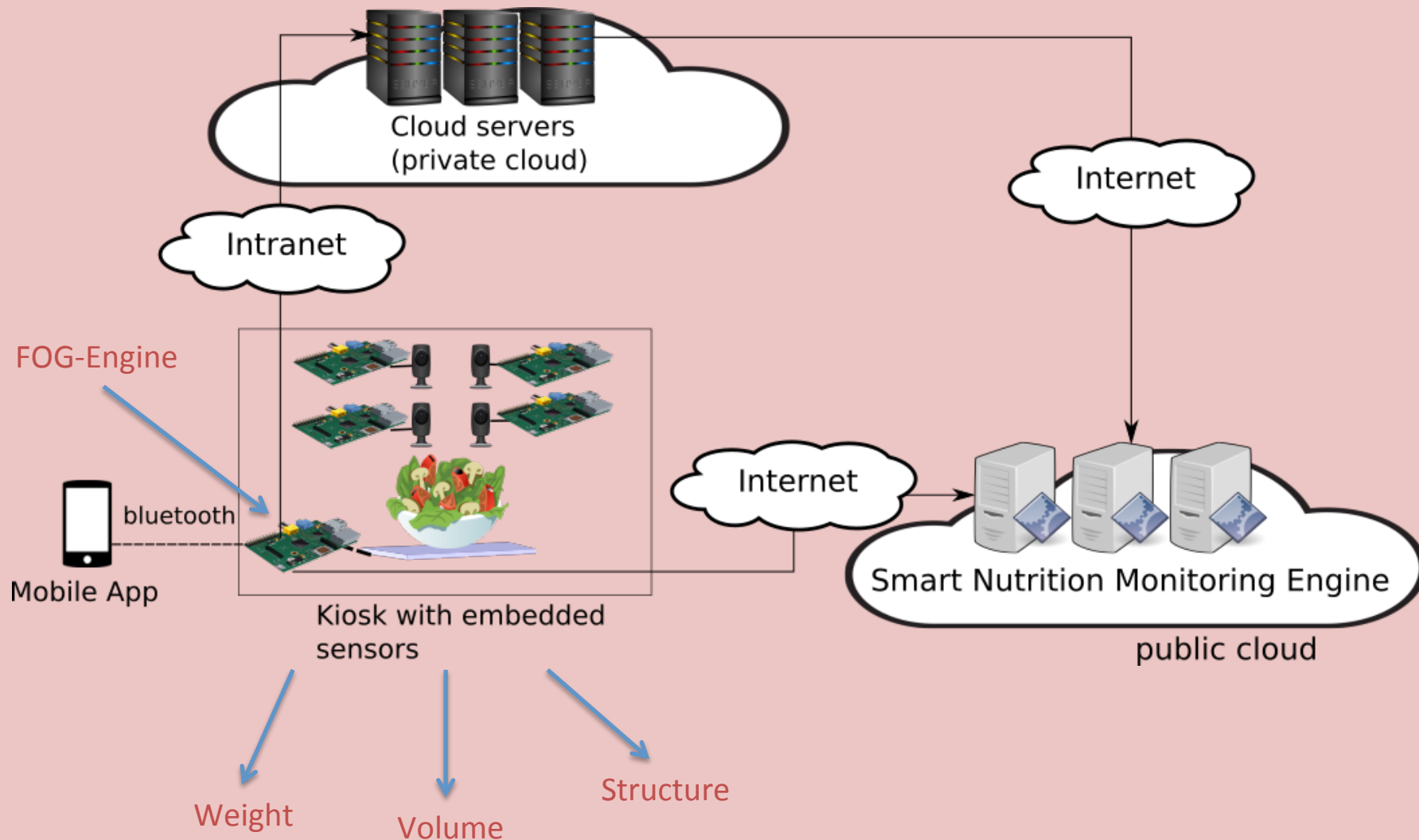
- Overweight and obesity in Adults
  - US: 70%
    - \$200B
  - Australia: 63%
    - \$14B
  - Iran: ~50%



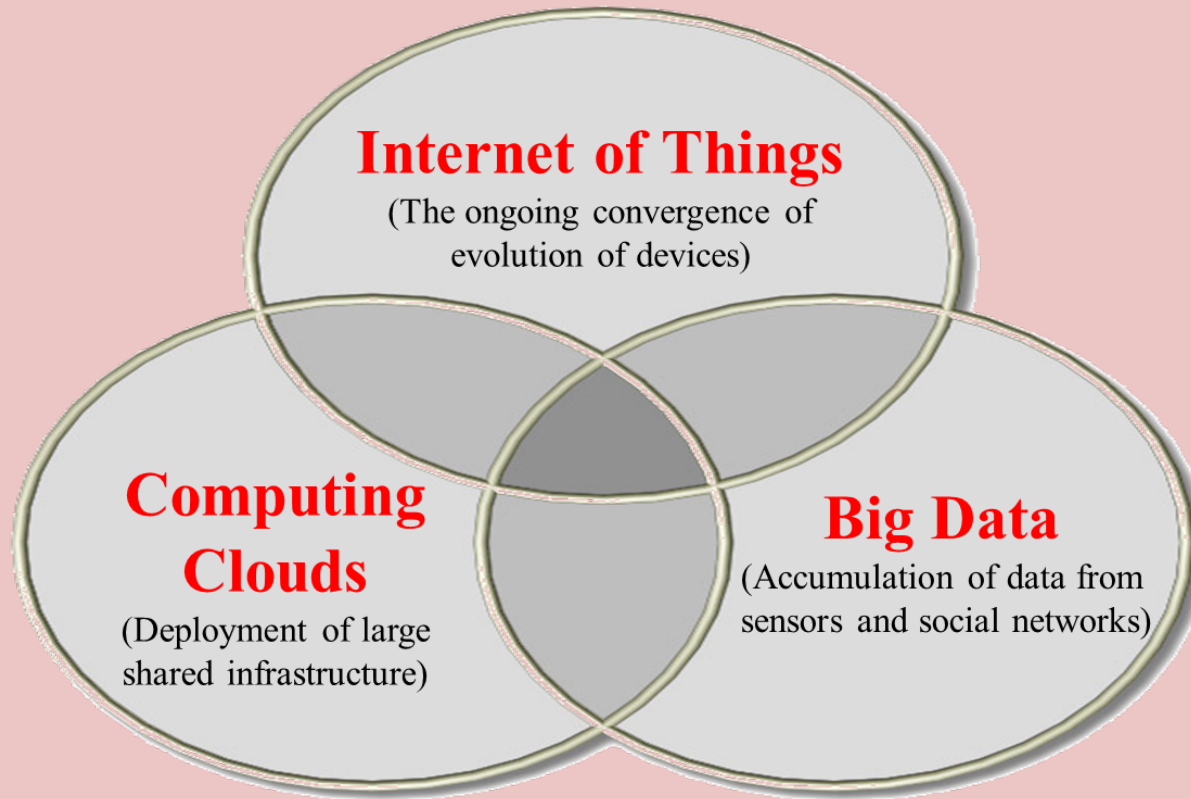
# Architecture of Smart Nutrition Monitoring System



# System Prototype



# Open Issues and Challenges



- Innovative Machine Learning
- Decentralized Resource Scheduling
- Reliability and Power Efficiency
- Information and Security Management

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