



# Reducing resource material consumption through IoT

A device oriented view



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Billions

In 2014

Gartner





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Billions



In 2016

*Gartner*




# 50

# Billions



In 2020

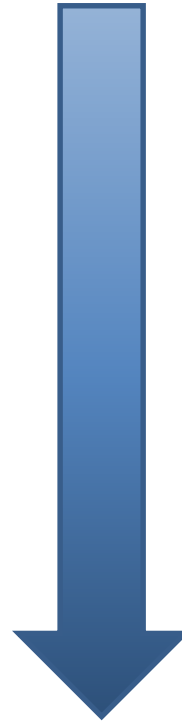
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Some others  
already exist

Adding "connectivity"  
requires extra sensors,  
gateways, infrastructure,  
etc...

Resource  
material



Some devices and  
systems will be  
created and  
produced

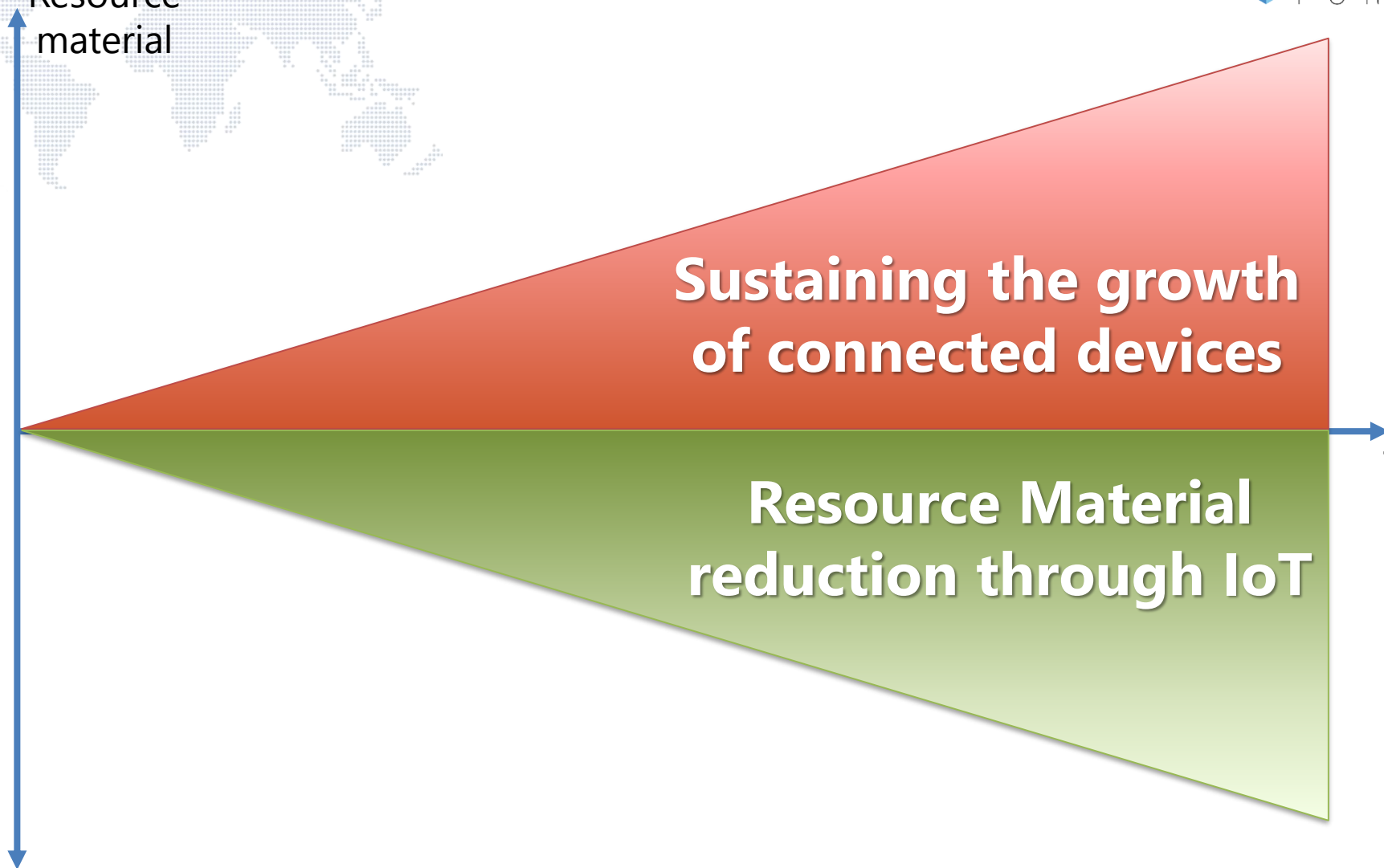
**Represents a strong impact to resource materials**

Resource  
material

Sustaining the growth  
of connected devices

Resource Material  
reduction through IoT

Time



Is it relevant ?





1. Manufacturing processes optimization



2. Increasing Systems Lifespan



3. Moving from replacement to recycling





1.

# MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OPTIMIZATION



Data oriented IoT usage scenario



Relies on optimizing transportation, manufacturing tools and supply chain



Not covered in this session  
(focused on device oriented scenarios)



2.



## INCREASING SYSTEMS LIFESPAN

*From corrective to predictive maintenance*



Device -> Corrective / Incident driven maintenance



Connected Device -> Preventive / Automated maintenance



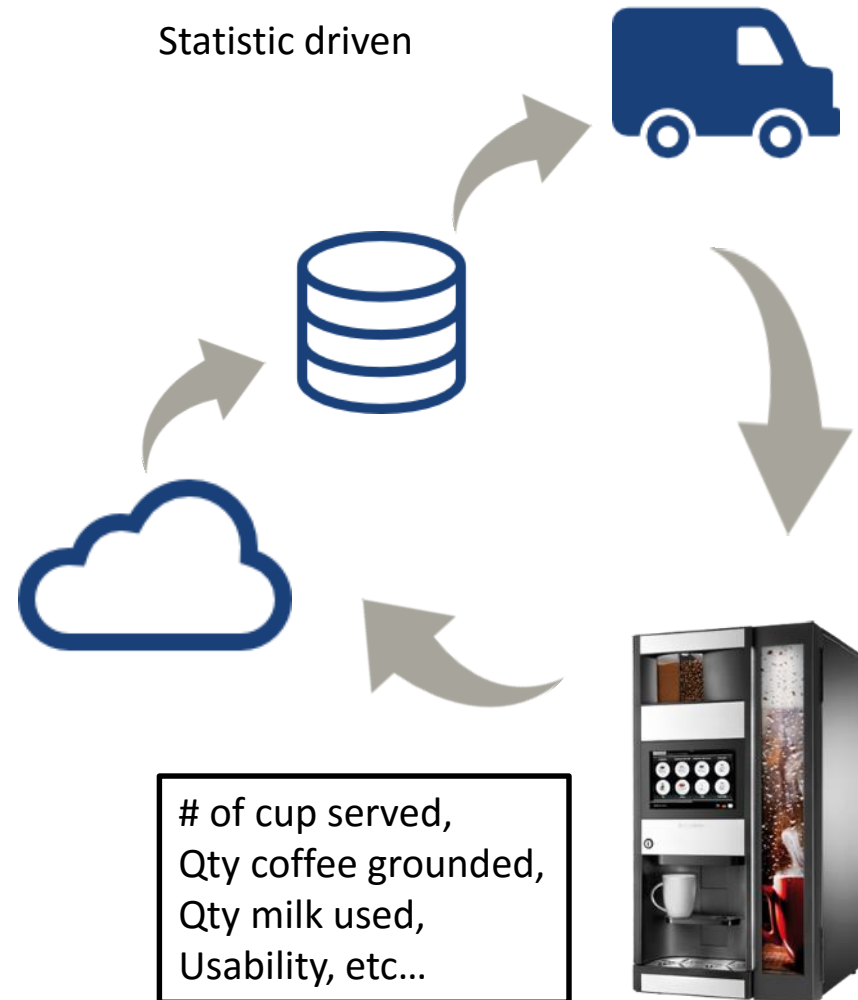
Smart Connected Device -> Predictive / Automated and Optimized Maintenance



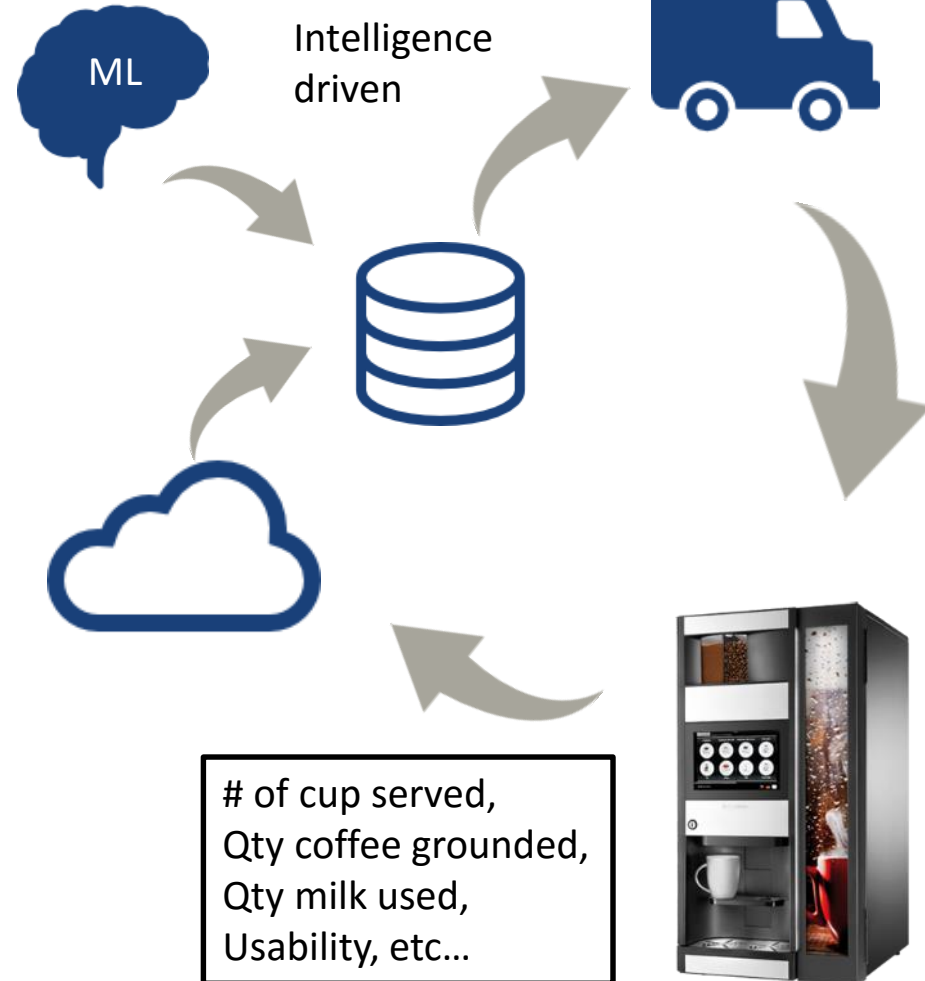
- Incident driven manual maintenance
- Corrective maintenance replacing damaged parts
- Best case: major parts replacement (mill, heater, water pump,...)
- Worst case: full equipment replacement



- Connected device reporting usage stats
- Statistic driven automated maintenance
- Preventive maintenance and cleanup allow increasing lifespan
- Fixing issues before seeing damages. Mainly minor parts replacement



- Bring in Machine Learning Intelligence
- Intelligence driven automated maintenance
- Predictive maintenance optimizes further maintenance activity
- Impact on device lifespan (less devices with corrective maintenance) and maintenance cost (reduced useless intervention)





3.



## MOVING FROM REPLACEMENT TO RECYCLING

*Hardware and Software efficiency through IoT*





1. Data collection for better composition / material recycling -> Data centric



2. Hardware modularity for better design efficiency -> Device centric



3. Solving Hardware challenges with Software impact -> Device centric

- ✓ HW Modularity and adaptability
- ✓ Open source Hardware
- ✓ Longer lifespan and easier parts recycling



pi-top

The Maker's Laptop



10 hour  
Battery Life



13.3" HD  
Screen



Modular  
Components

- ✓ Open Source policy -> ability to "hack" devices' software
- ✓ Community driven mindset of users / consumers
- ✓ Opportunity to Reduce equipments built-in obsolescence





Upgrade devices without Hardware replacement



Benefits:

- ✓ Devices' data cross usage giving 2<sup>nd</sup> life to equipments
- ✓ Moving from Smart Devices to Smart concepts



Creating smart systems

- ✓ Smart Cities, Smart Mobility, Smart Energy management



Create new usages for devices



Automated software upgrades adapting devices capabilities



Reduced built-in obsolescence (when combined with predictive maintenance)



Adapting devices process/behaviors based on Data mining / Analytics to reduce hardware parts' wear

- ✓ Ex: different coffee brewing process to improve coffee mill's wear



Enable new self maintenance capabilities based on failure analysis

- ✓ Ex: anticipating failures with improved embedded software detecting preliminary signs of issues

So, is it relevant ?







## Increased number of connected devices impact

- Limited to connectivity cost. Represents a few \$ per device. Likely to be less than 10% of overall device value



## Predictive maintenance impact

- Coffee machine scenario: estimation of 30% impact on parts replacement and equipment lifespan



## Software modularity, upgradability and Adaptability for IoT connected devices

- Too early to measure impact potential



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System Software  
Integrator

For Embedded devices  
and smart objects





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