Communication
Internet of Things

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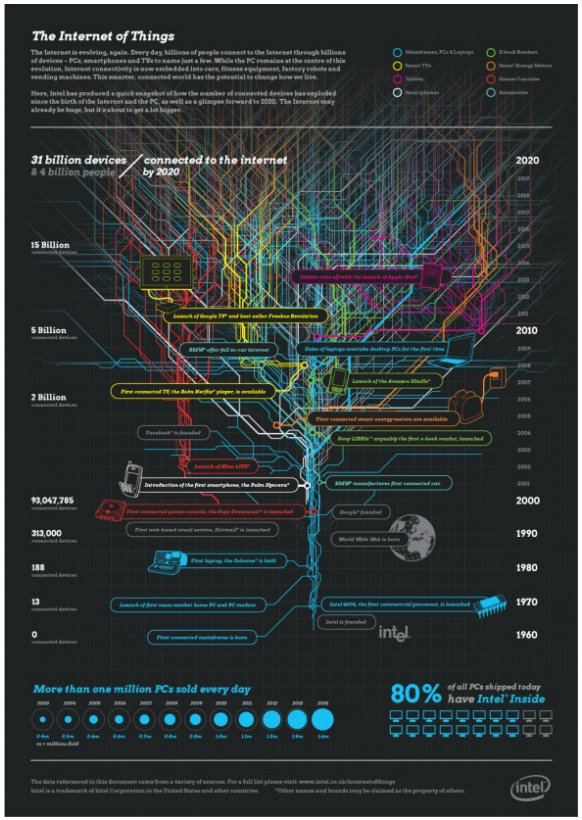
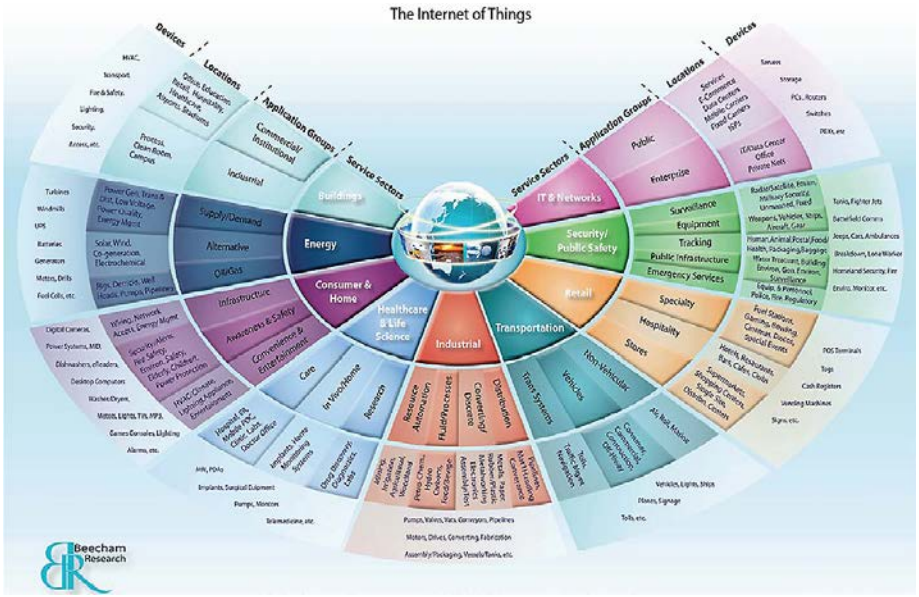
Where innovation starts

What is the Internet of Things

- **The Internet of Things refers to uniquely identifiable objects (things) and their virtual representations in an Internet-like structure**





http://www.symplio.com/2011/09/4-infographics-about-internet-of-things/

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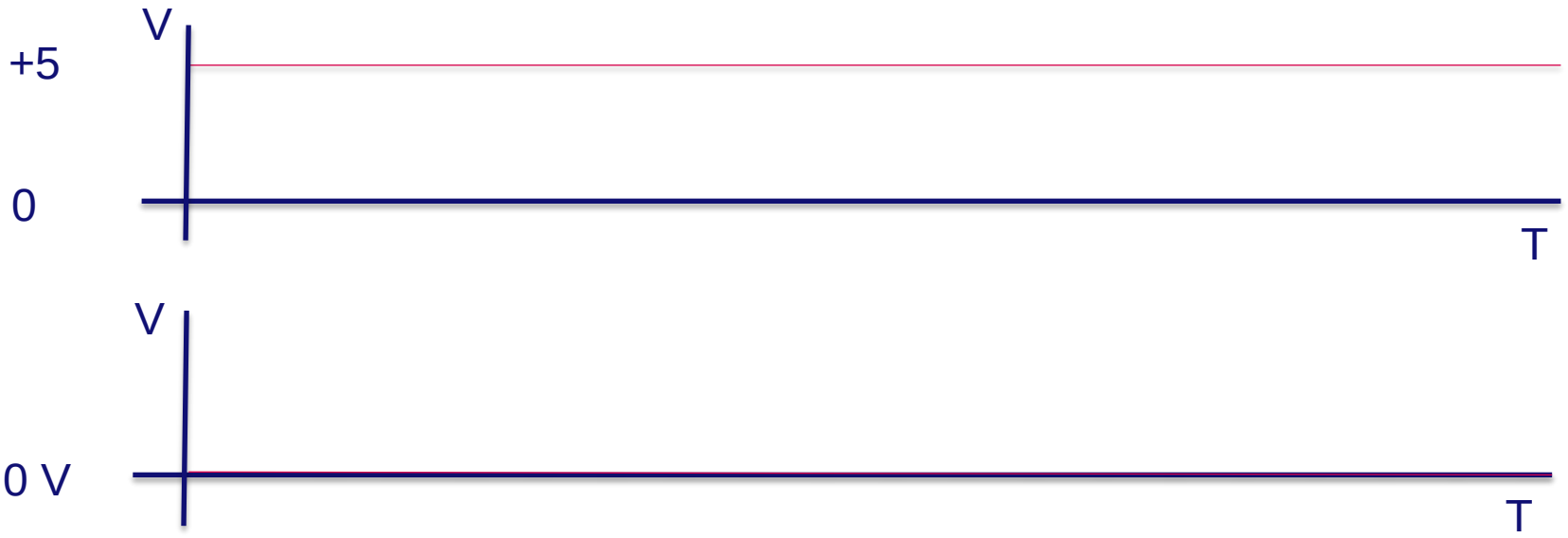

2 possibilities: 0V or 5V

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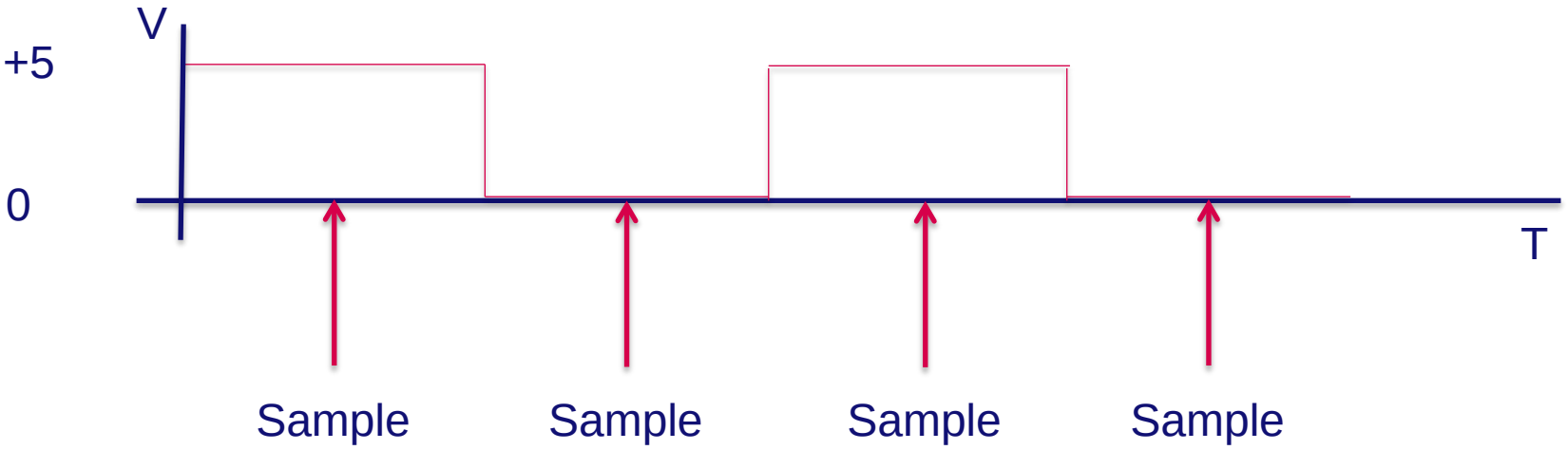

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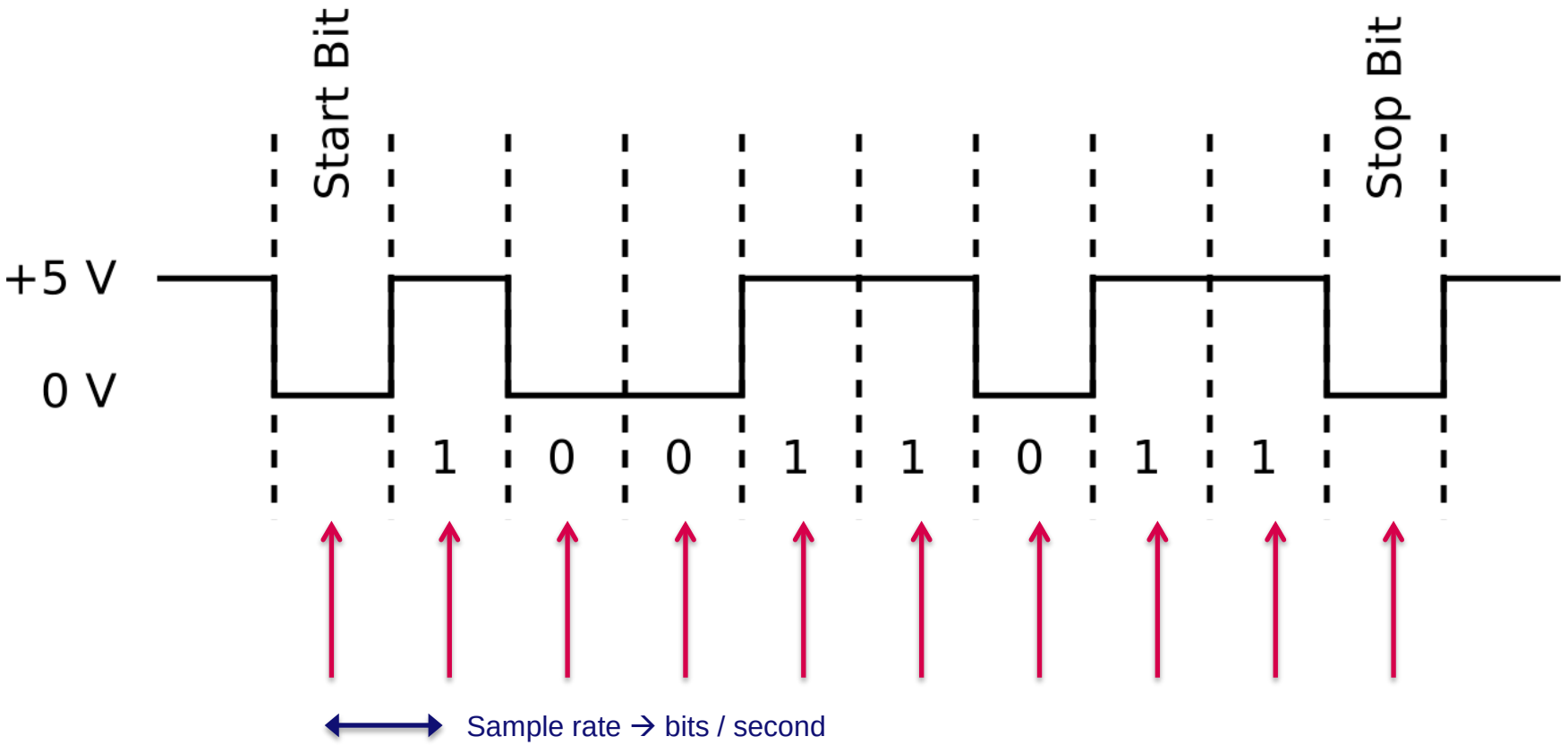
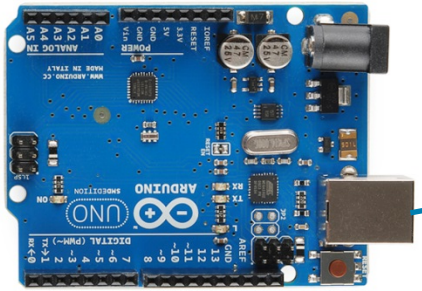
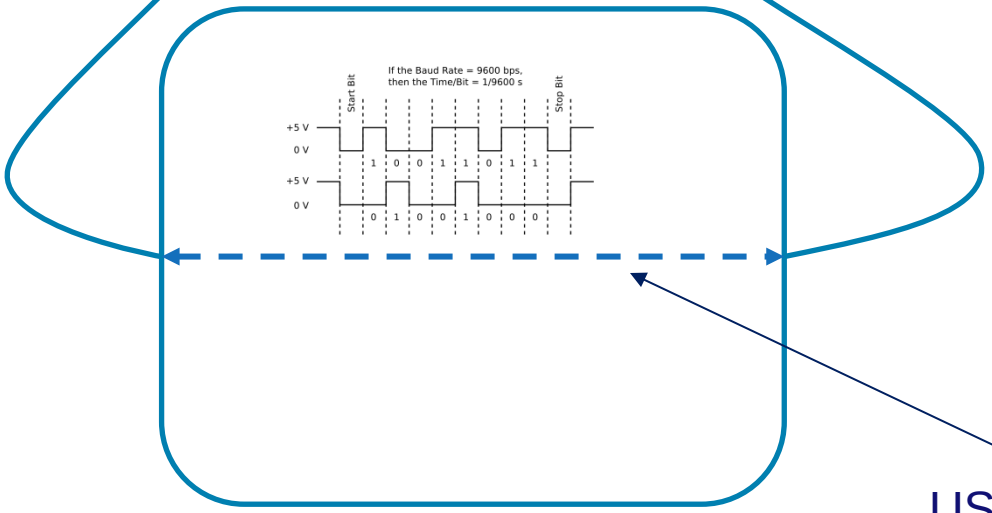


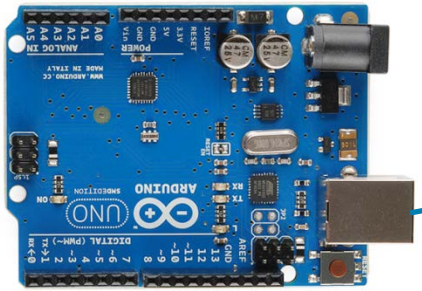
Serial connection to notebook

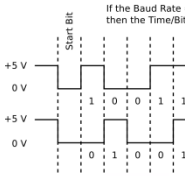




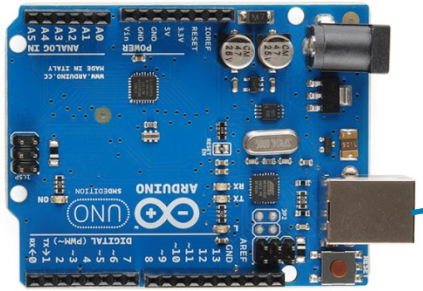
USB cable

Serial connection to notebook

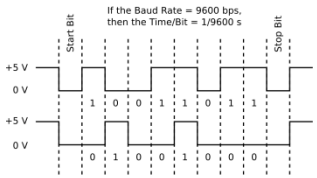




How to do serial communication



print()



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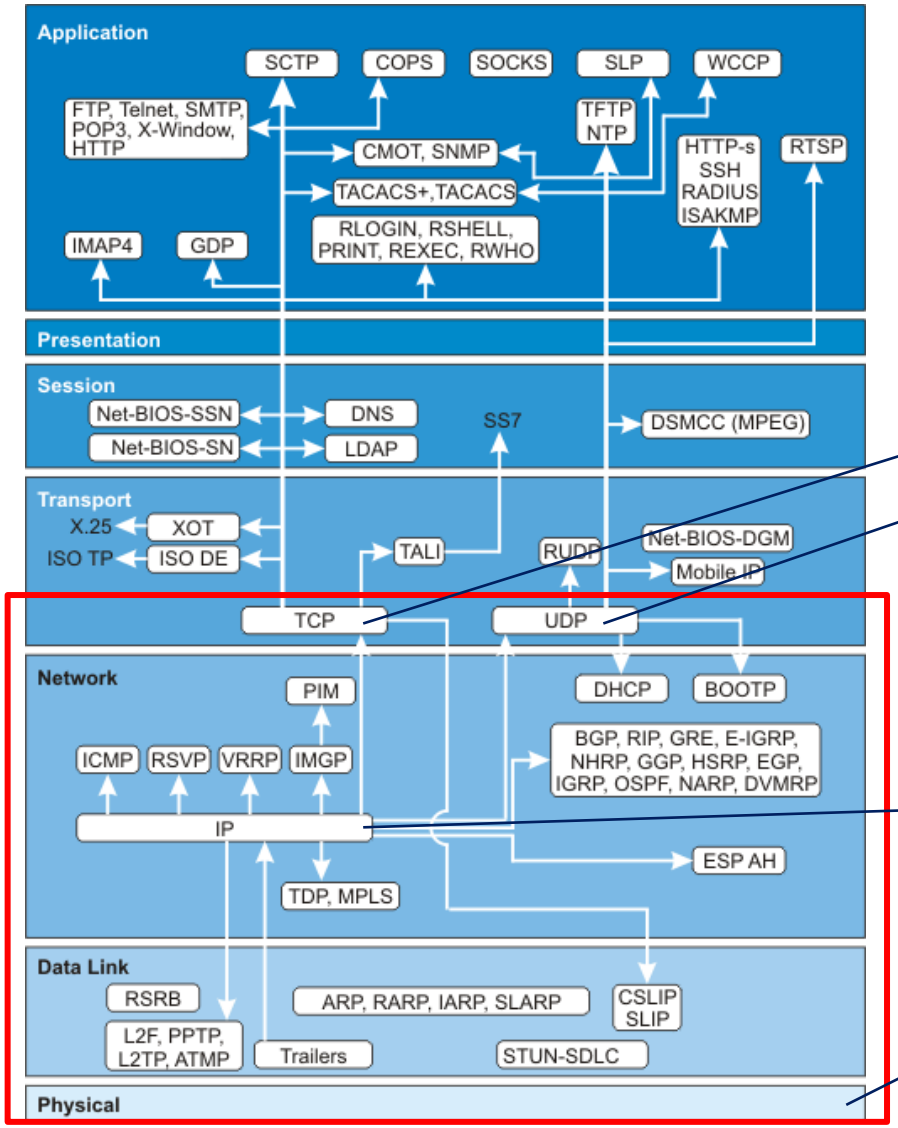


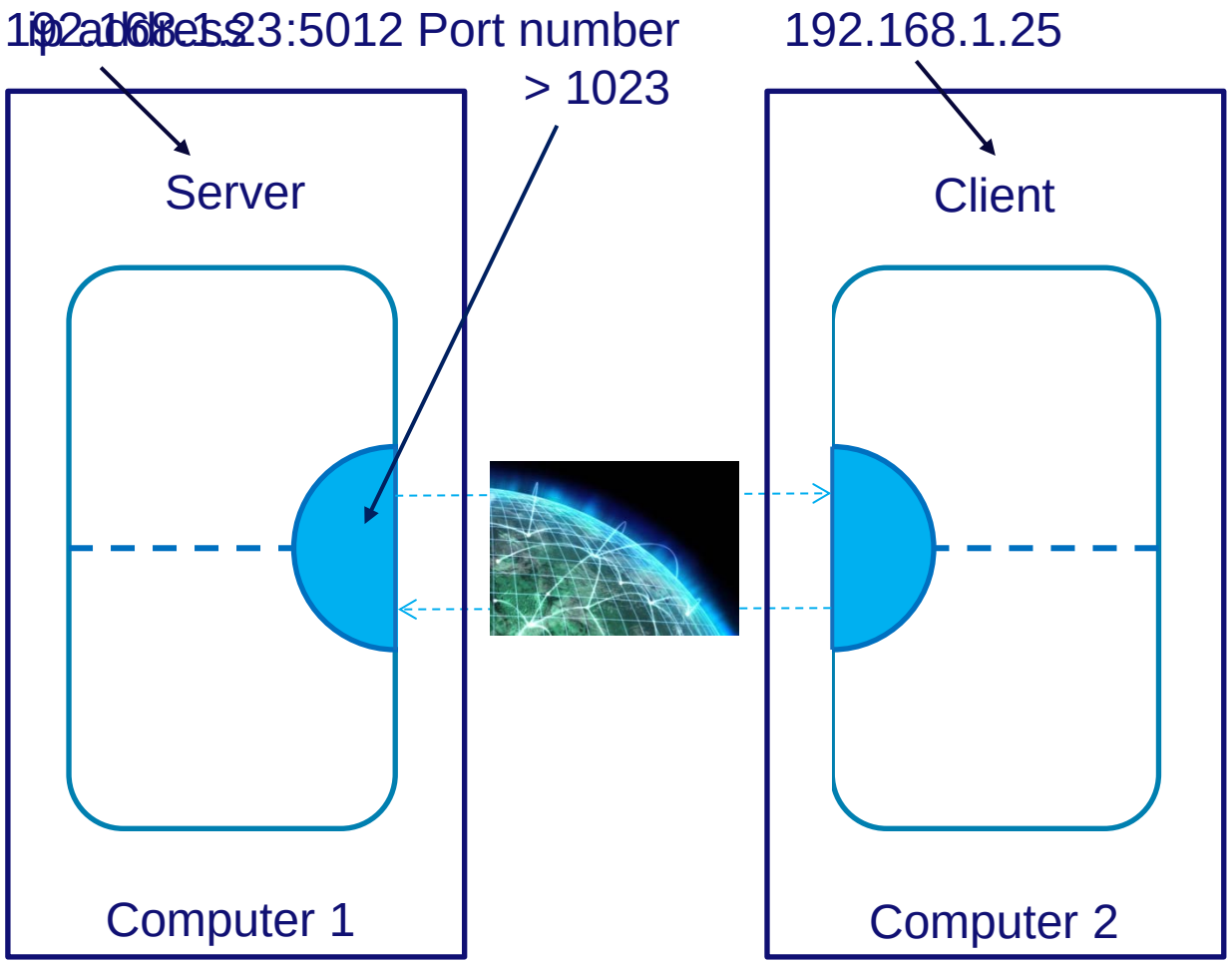
Transport Control Protocol (TCP)

User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

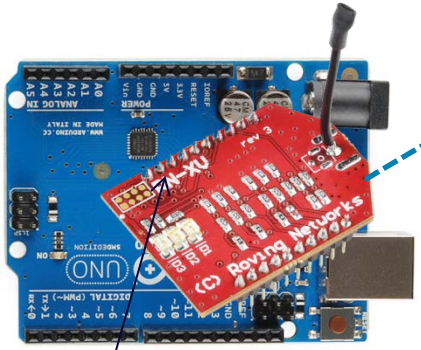
Internet Protocol (IP)

Serial

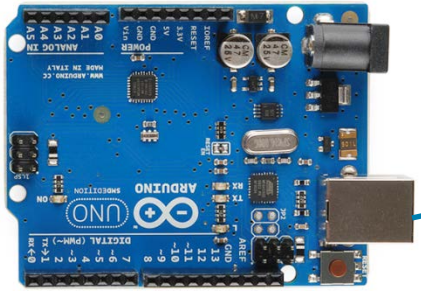
Socket communication

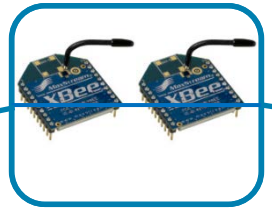


Ways to connect to Internet

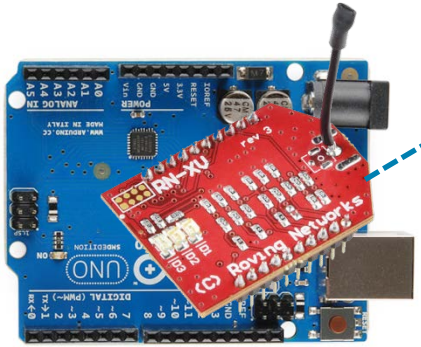


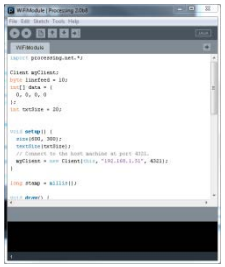
Wifi Module





How to connect with a Wifi module

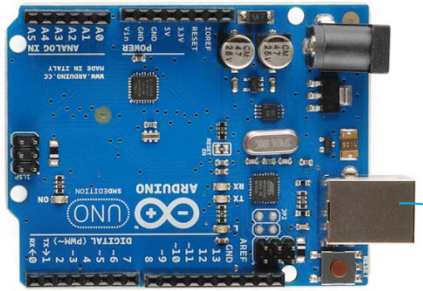




Processing

```
import processing.net.*;

Client myClient;
int[] data;

void setup() {
  // Connect to the host machine at port 4321.
  myClient = new Client(this, "192.168.1.51", 4321);
}

void draw() {
  if (checkForNewData()) {
    background(0);
    for (int i=0; i<data.length; i++) {
      // do something with data
    }
  }
}

boolean checkForNewData() {
  if (myClient.available() > 0) {
    String inString = myClient.readString();
    if (inString != null) {
      data = int(split(trim(inString), ','));
      return true;
    }
  }
  return false;
}
```

How to connect with a Serial/Socket proxy



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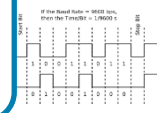
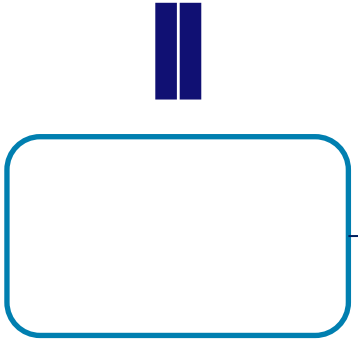
SerProxy





So far

- Arduino connects to notebook via cable (serial)
- Notebook connects to Internet (socket)

- Arduino connects to Xbee1 (serial)
- Xbee1 connects to Xbee2 (wireless serial)
- Xbee2 connects to notebook (serial)
- Notebook connects to Internet (socket)

- Arduino connects to WiFi module (serial)
- WiFi module connects to Internet(socket)

Possibilities

- **Make sensors available for reading worldwide**
- **Make actuators available worldwide**
- **Send sensor values to server location where it can be read by many.**

Resources

- **You may look at:**
  - Tutorial serial communication Arduino – Processing
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0pSfyXOXj8&feature=kp
  - Xively/Pachube/Cosm
    - http://xively.com/, https://xively.com/dev/tutorials/