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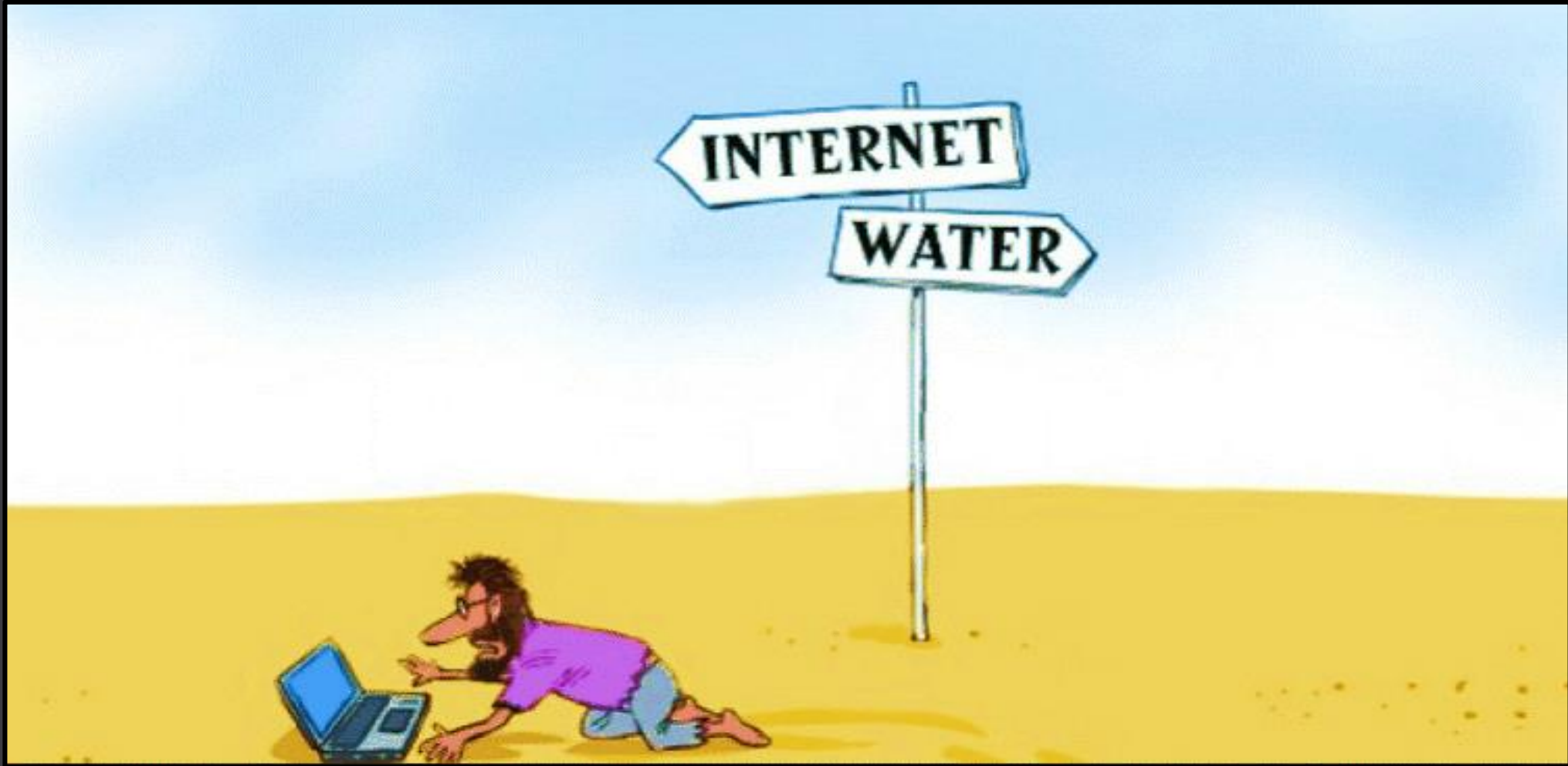
A DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY TO CHANGE THE  
COMMUNICATIONS AND LIGHTING INDUSTRY!

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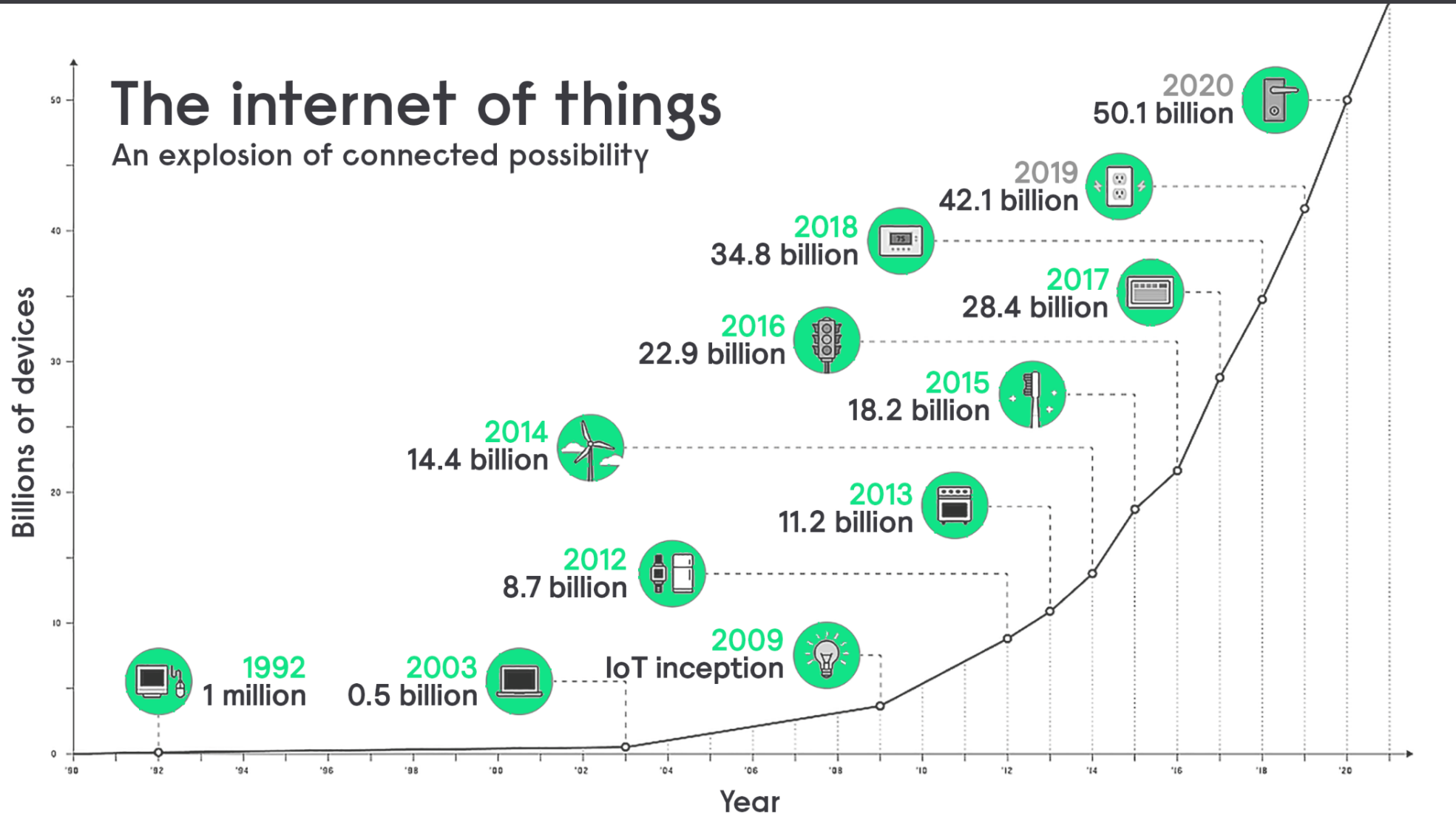
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# Why Lifi?

# Life in a connected world...

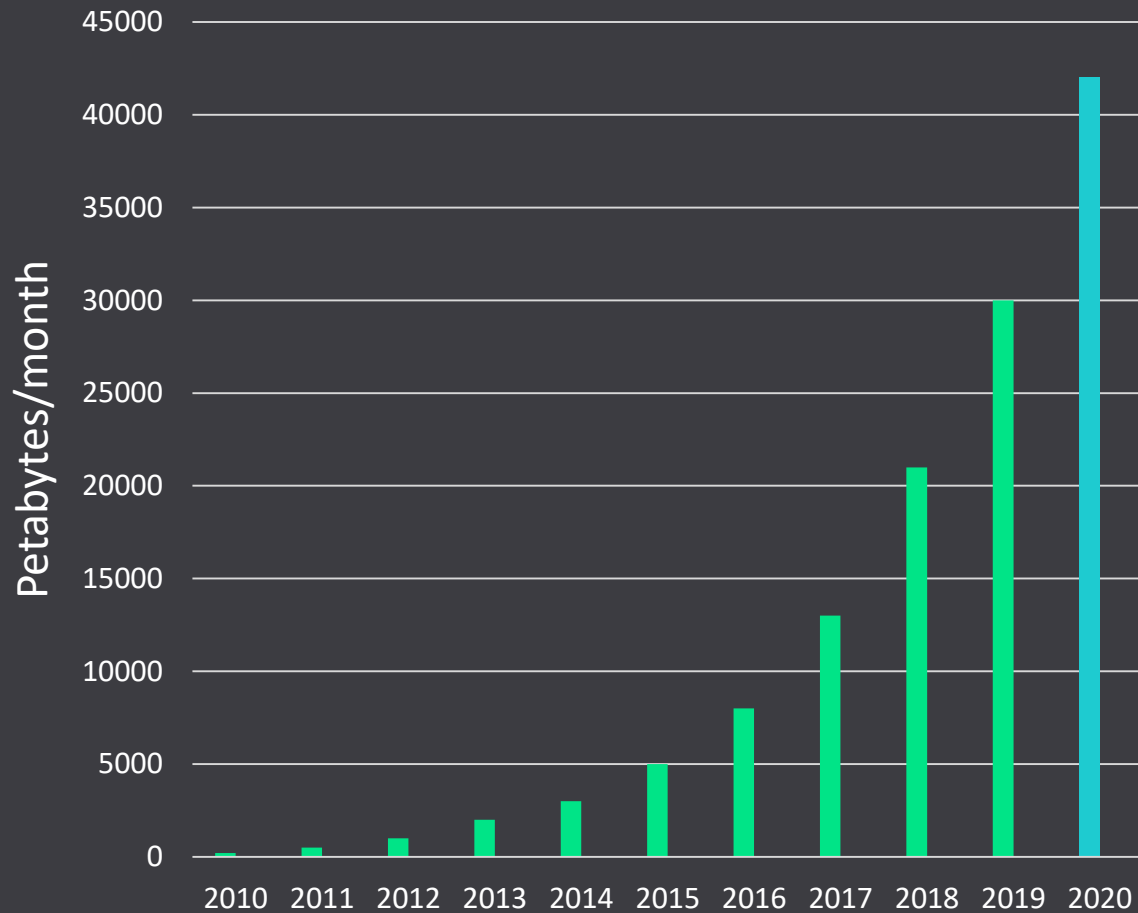


# How do we connect in the future?



## Worldwide data traffic

The worldwide data communication traffic is rapidly increasing



1 Petabyte = 1000 Terabyte = 1,000,000,000,000,000 Bytes

# A PETABYTE IS A LOT OF DATA

**1** PETABYTE  **20 MILLION**  
FOUR-DRAWER FILING CABINETS  
FILLED WITH TEXT

**1** PETABYTE  **13.3 YEARS**  
OF HD-TV VIDEO

**1.5** PETABYTES  **SIZE OF THE 10 BILLION**  
PHOTOS ON  **FACEBOOK**

**20** PETABYTES  **THE AMOUNT OF DATA** **PER**  
PROCESSED BY **GOOGLE** **DAY**

**20** PETABYTES  **TOTAL HARD DRIVE SPACE** **1995**  
**MANUFACTURED IN**

**50** PETABYTES  **THE ENTIRE WRITTEN WORKS**  
OF MANKIND, FROM THE BEGIN-  
NING OF RECORDED HISTORY,  
IN ALL LANGUAGES

To put things into perspective...

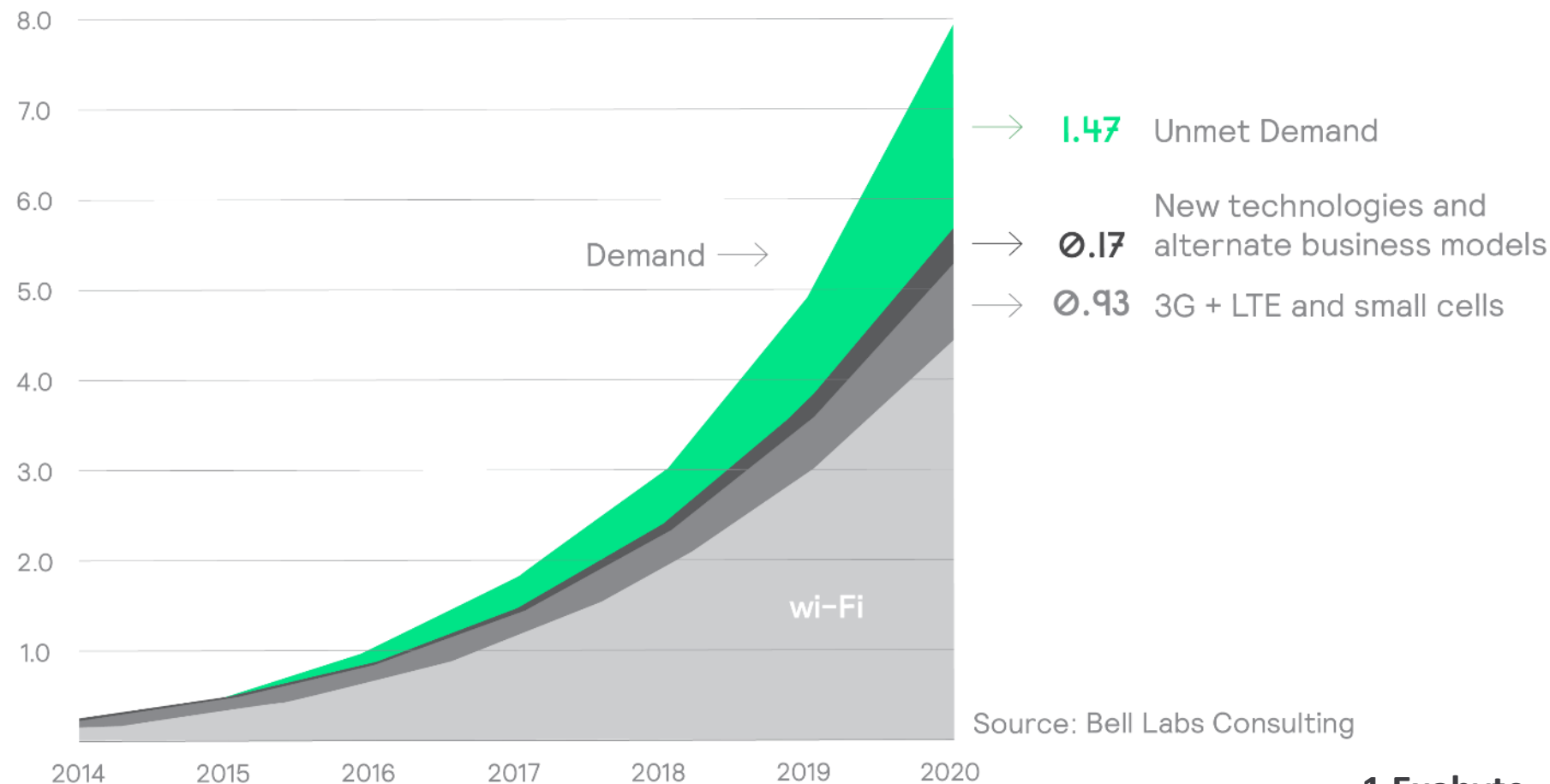
What do these big numbers mean  
in terms of content?

Unit	Value	Example
Kilobytes (KB)	1,000 bytes	a paragraph of a text document
Megabytes (MB)	1,000 Kilobytes	a small novel
Gigabytes (GB)	1,000 Megabytes	Beethoven's 5th Symphony
Terabytes (TB)	1,000 Gigabytes	all the X-rays in a large hospital
Petabytes (PB)	1,000 Terabytes	half the contents of all US academic research libraries
Exabytes (EB)	1,000 Petabytes	about one fifth of the words people have ever spoken
Zettabytes (ZB)	1,000 Exabytes	as much information as there are grains of sand on all the world's beaches
Yottabytes (YB)	1,000 Zettabytes	as much information as there are atoms in 7,000 human bodies

By NASA

This leads to a gap between supply and demand

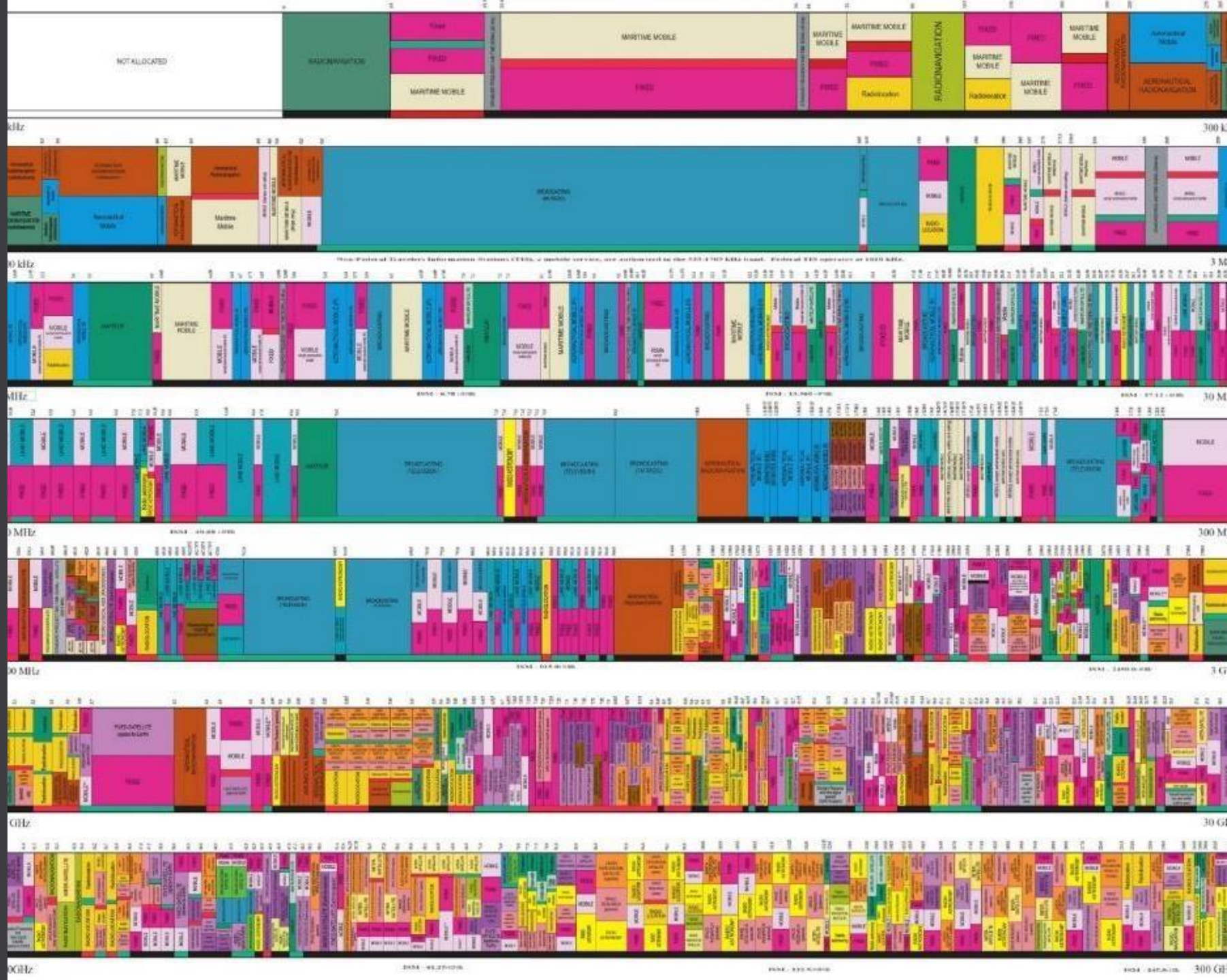
Exabytes per day



1 Exabyte = 1000 Petabyte

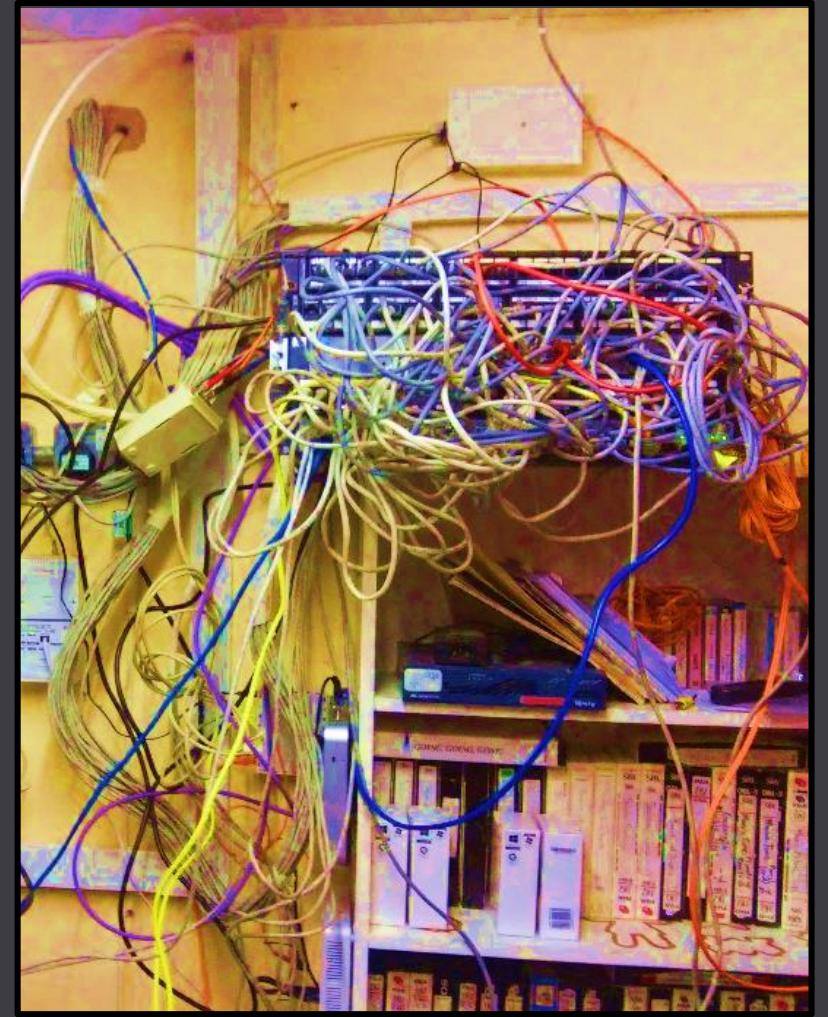
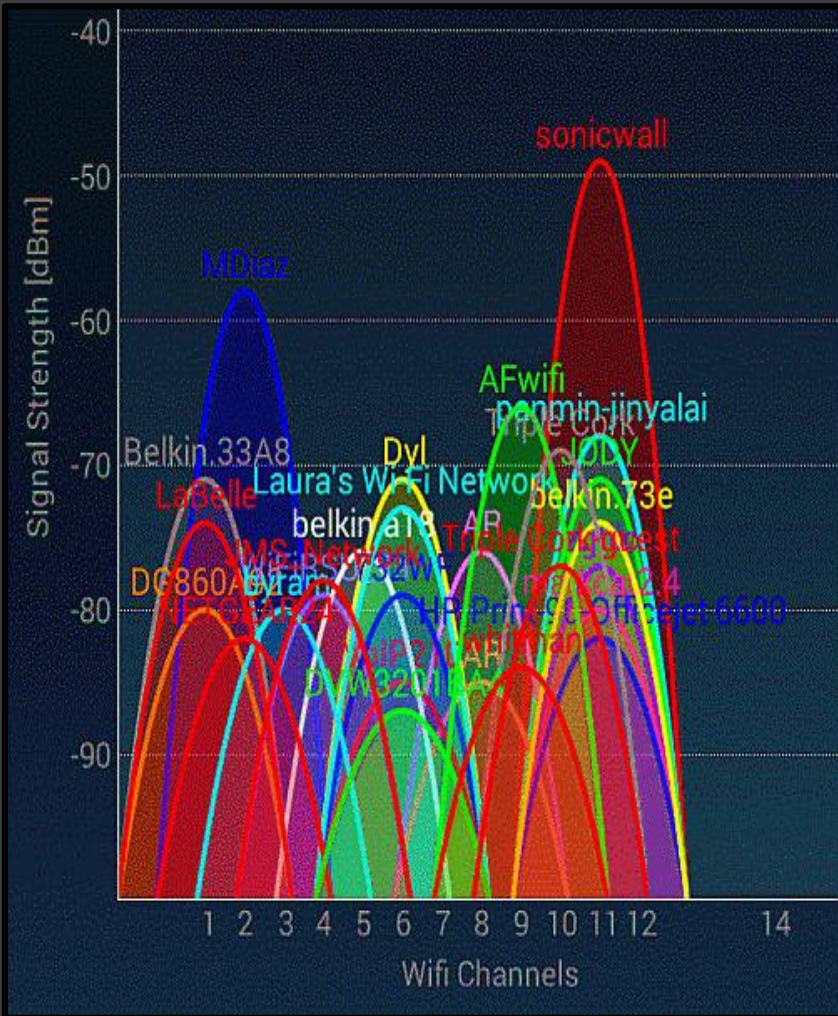


The radio spectrum does not provide enough room to grow.



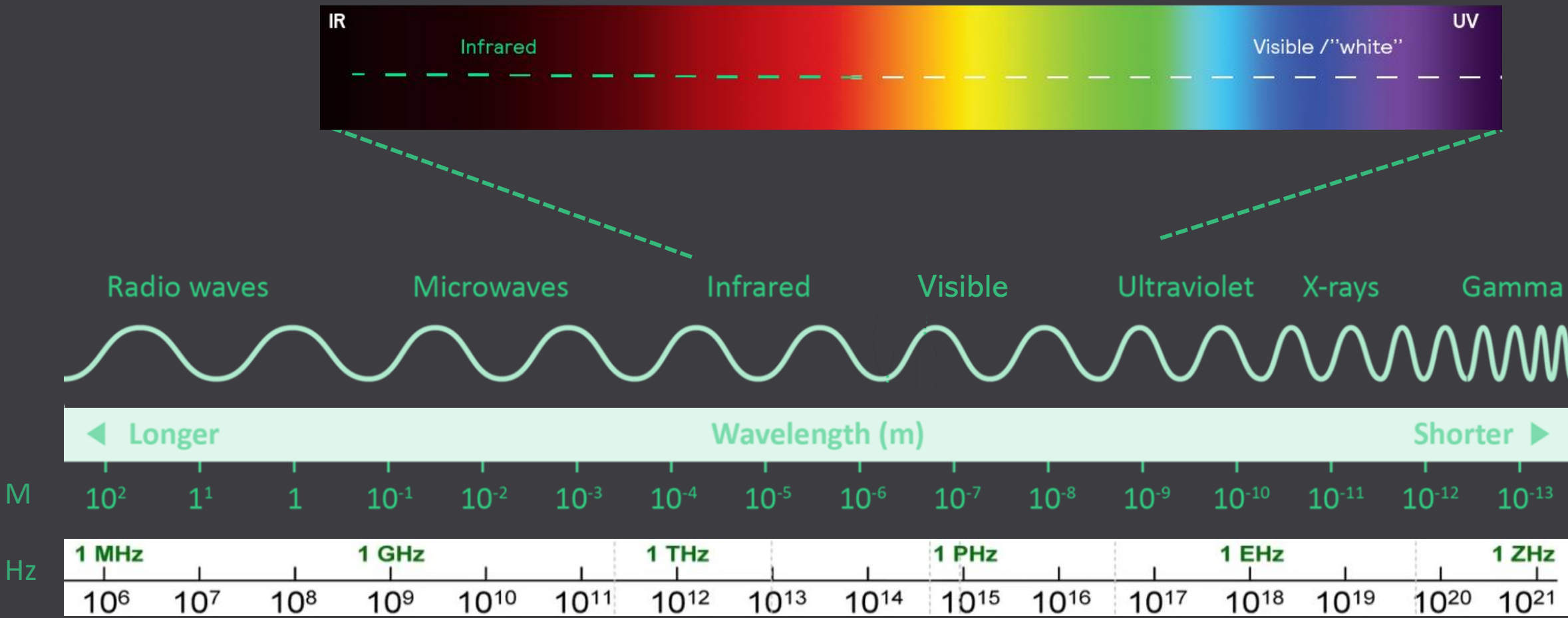


# What is blocking this need?





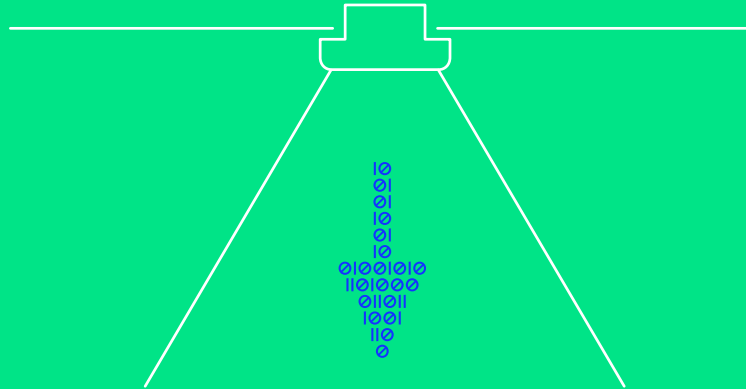
# Lighting can provide additional spectrum to communicate



There are two variants for  
Optical Wireless  
Communications (OWC)

Visible Light Communications (VLC)

## Coded light

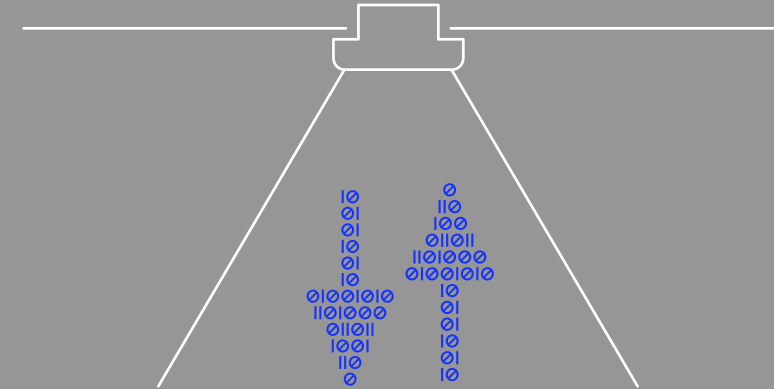


### One-way communication

Transmits identifier/code - low data rate  
Data reception via smartphone camera  
Designed to provide indoor localization

Infrared (IR)

## LiFi



### Two-way communication

Broadband - high data rate  
Data reception via USB access key /dongle  
Designed to provide broadband wireless internet

# Advantages of Li-Fi

## Secure

We want to work wirelessly but safety is crucial for our business line.

*Li-Fi offers a strict definition of your communication area.*



Corporate



Banking & government



Military

## Reliable/Fast

We want a stable data rate per user despite the number of users.

*Li-Fi 'offloads' Wi-Fi in high traffic areas.*



Corporate



Hospitality areas



Industry

## No Radio Waves

We want a stable connection despite several RF sensitive areas with poor or no Wi-Fi.

*Li-Fi offers a high quality (non-interfering) connection*



Industry

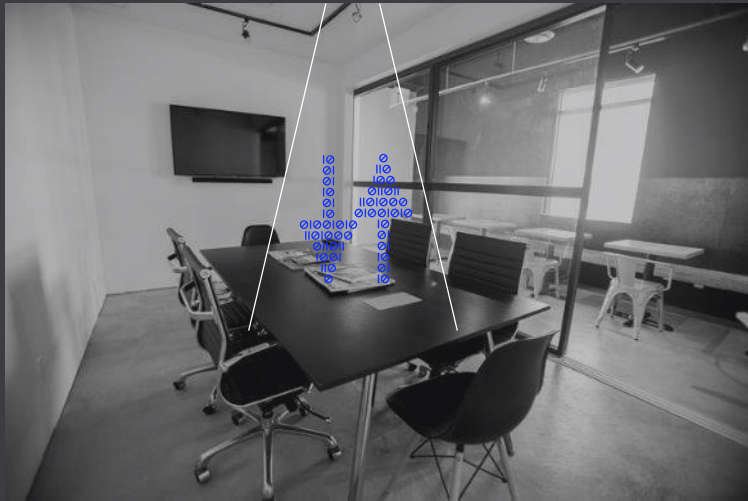


Schools

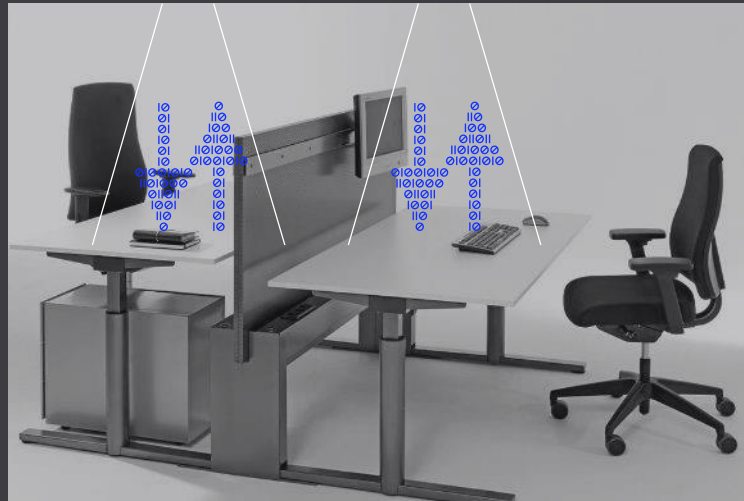


Government/Military

# Use cases offices



Meeting room



Workplace



Guest waiting area



## Example: Office Lifi Installation



LiFi is not replacing traditional radio communication, but completes the offering



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