## **Advances in Internet of Things: Trends and Applications**

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In the era of the Internet of Things (IoT), objects can communicate and exchange information with objects. The IoT is one of the indispensable technologies for realizing modern services. The trends and applications of the IoT are diverse and are rapidly extended to almost all areas of daily life. In this speech, the recent advances in IoT will be presented from the perspectives of trends and applications. The multidisciplinary fields including health care, smart cities, and Industry 4.0 will be concentrated. An intelligent IoT health monitoring system is realized for health care. Brand-new IoT systems are developed for a smart city. Novel IoT devices are invented for Industry 4.0. Through the advanced IoT technologies, the connections between objects will increase exponentially and an entirely new ubiquitous world will be created.

## **Experience:**

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