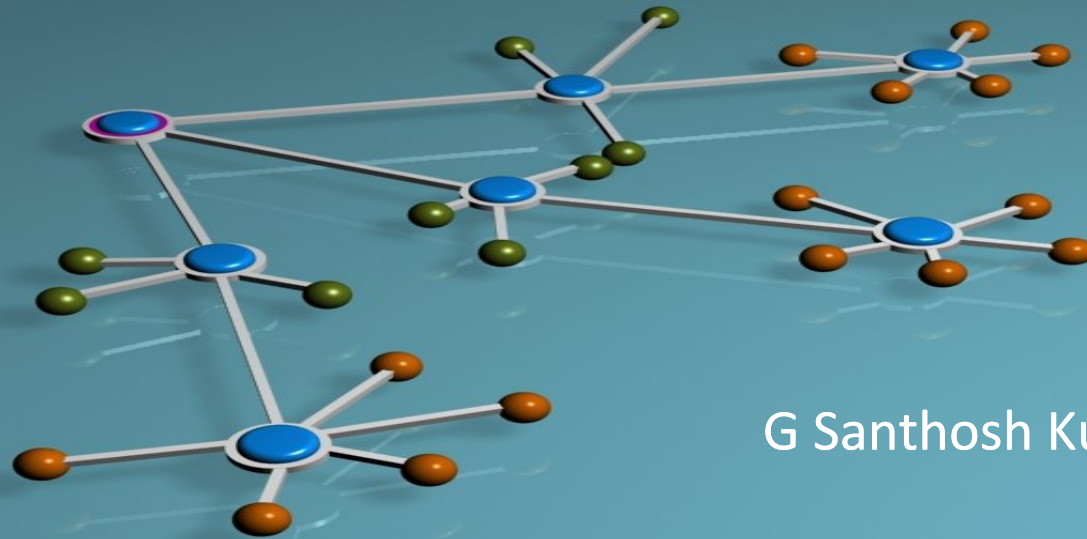


# The World of Sensor Networks



G Santhosh Kumar, CUSAT

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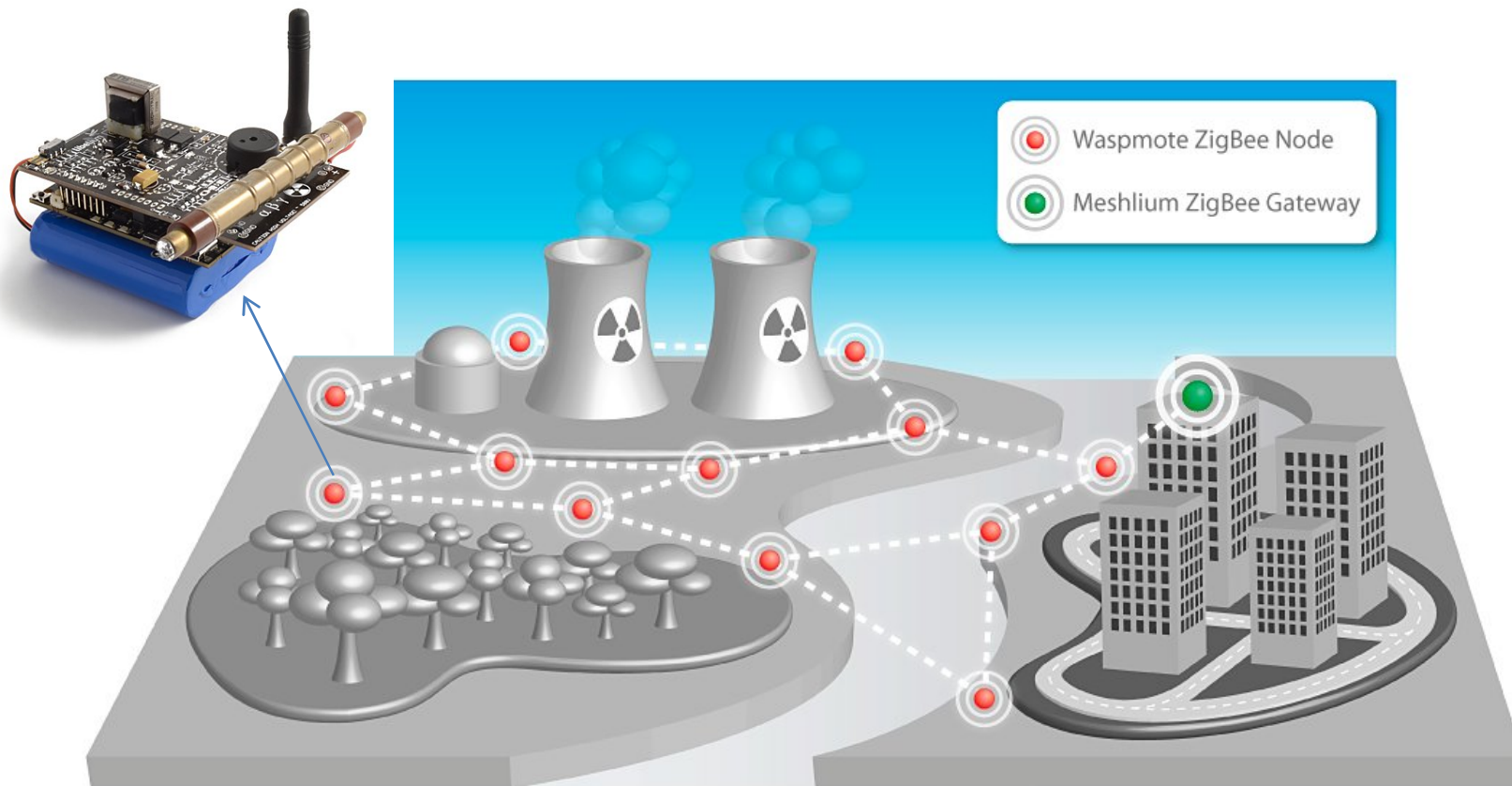


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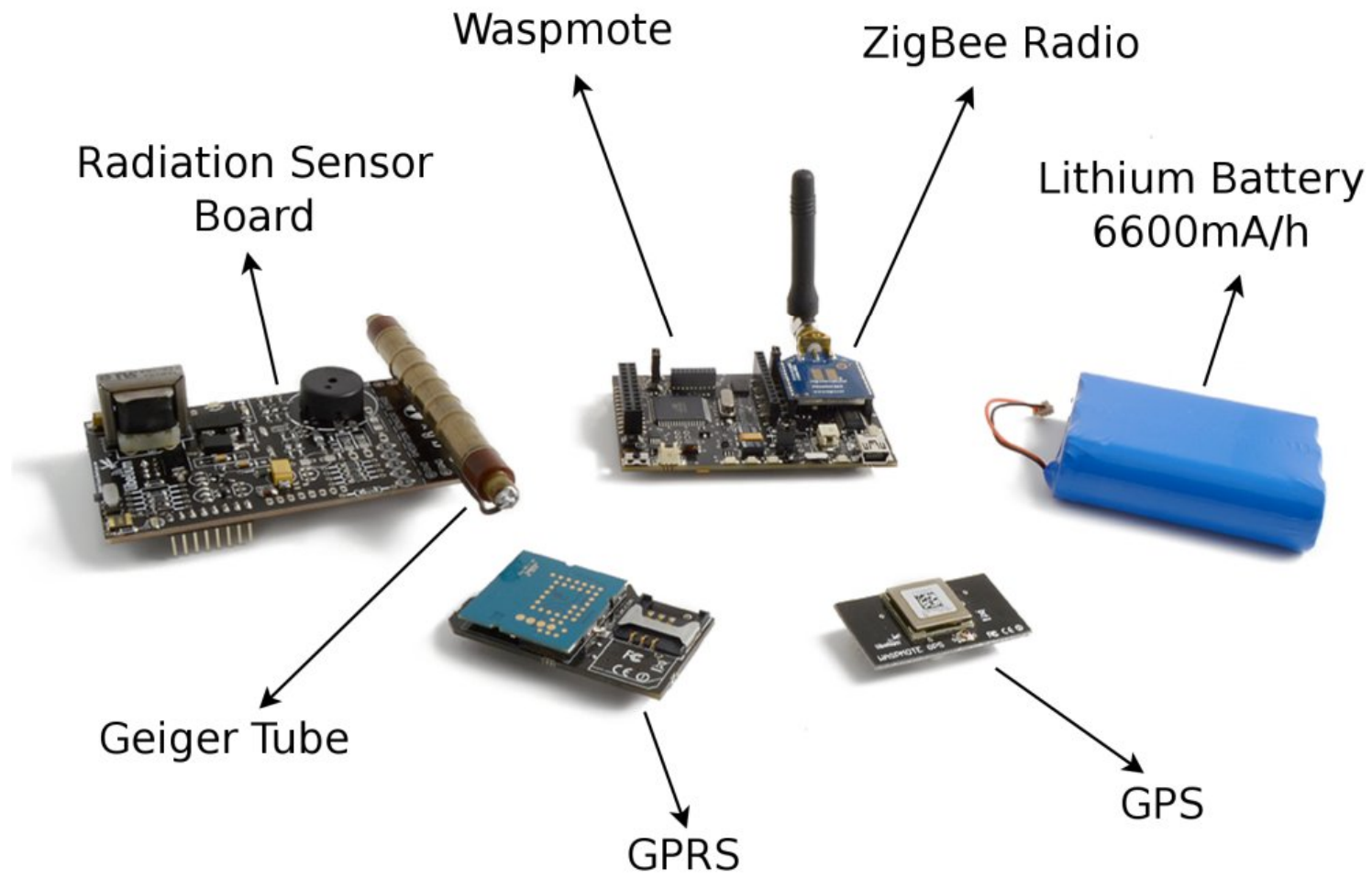
# Fukushima nuclear disaster

- **Fukushima Rescue Workers Facing Depression and Death**
- How to measure the levels of radiation of the affected zones without compromising the life of the workers?
- Radiation measurements in real-time

# Fukushima nuclear disaster



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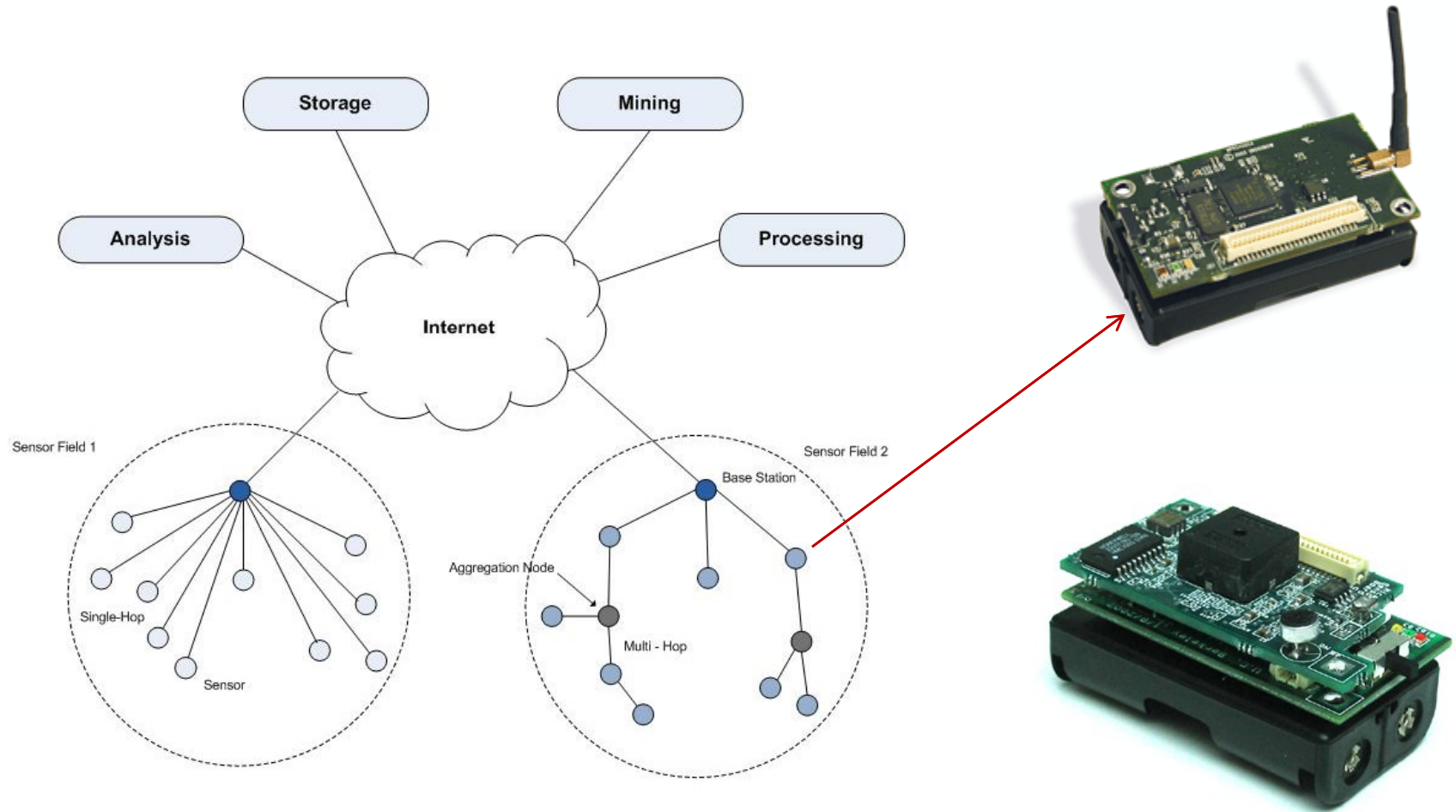


# Goals

- Give an understanding of what wireless sensor networks are good for and what their intended application areas are
- Give an idea of what their limitations and current status are
- Glimpse of a sensor classification
- Future developments

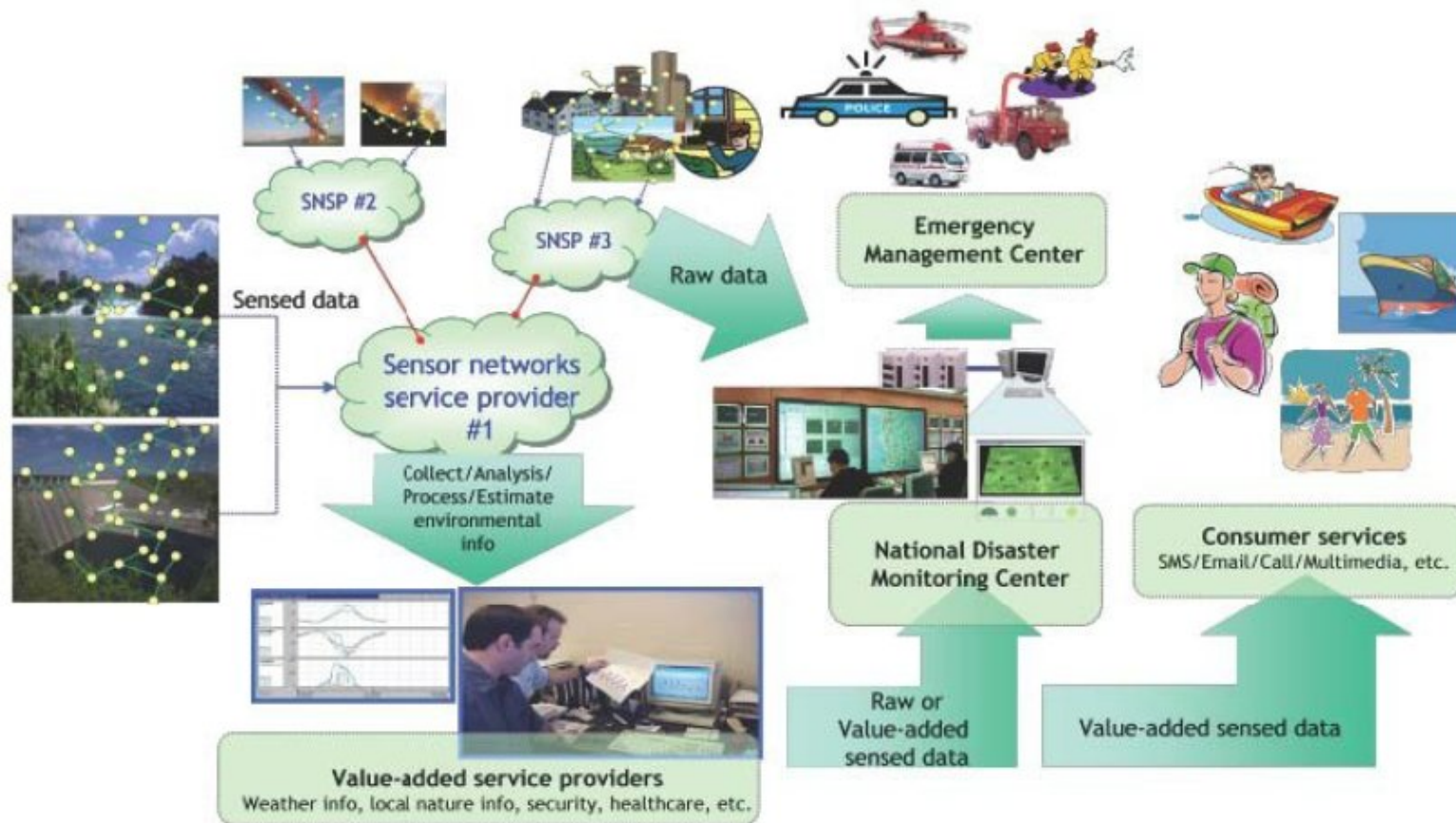


# What is a Wireless Sensor Network?



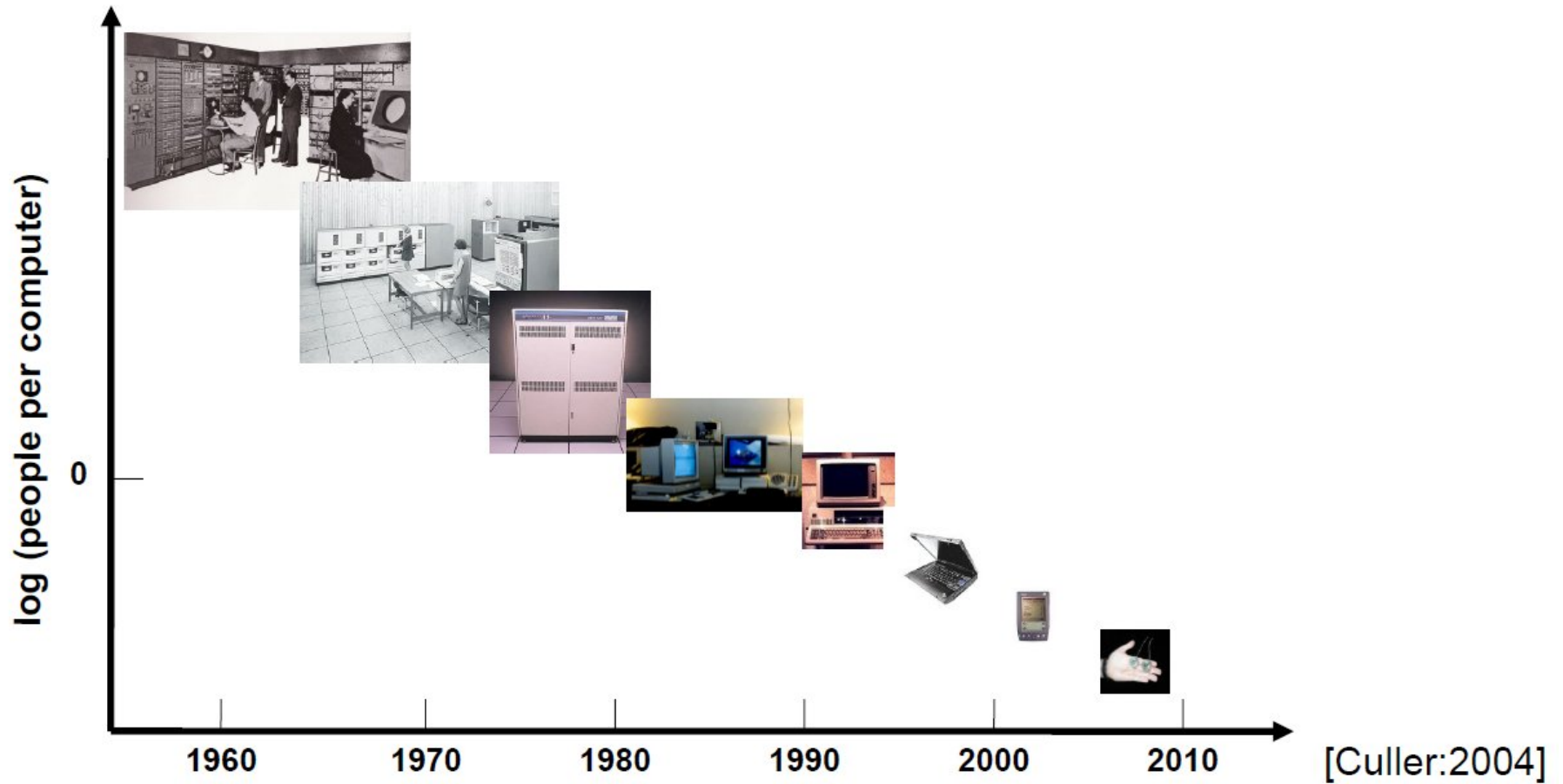
Sensing + Computing + Communicating = Sensor Network (MEMS)

# Embed, Network and Serve

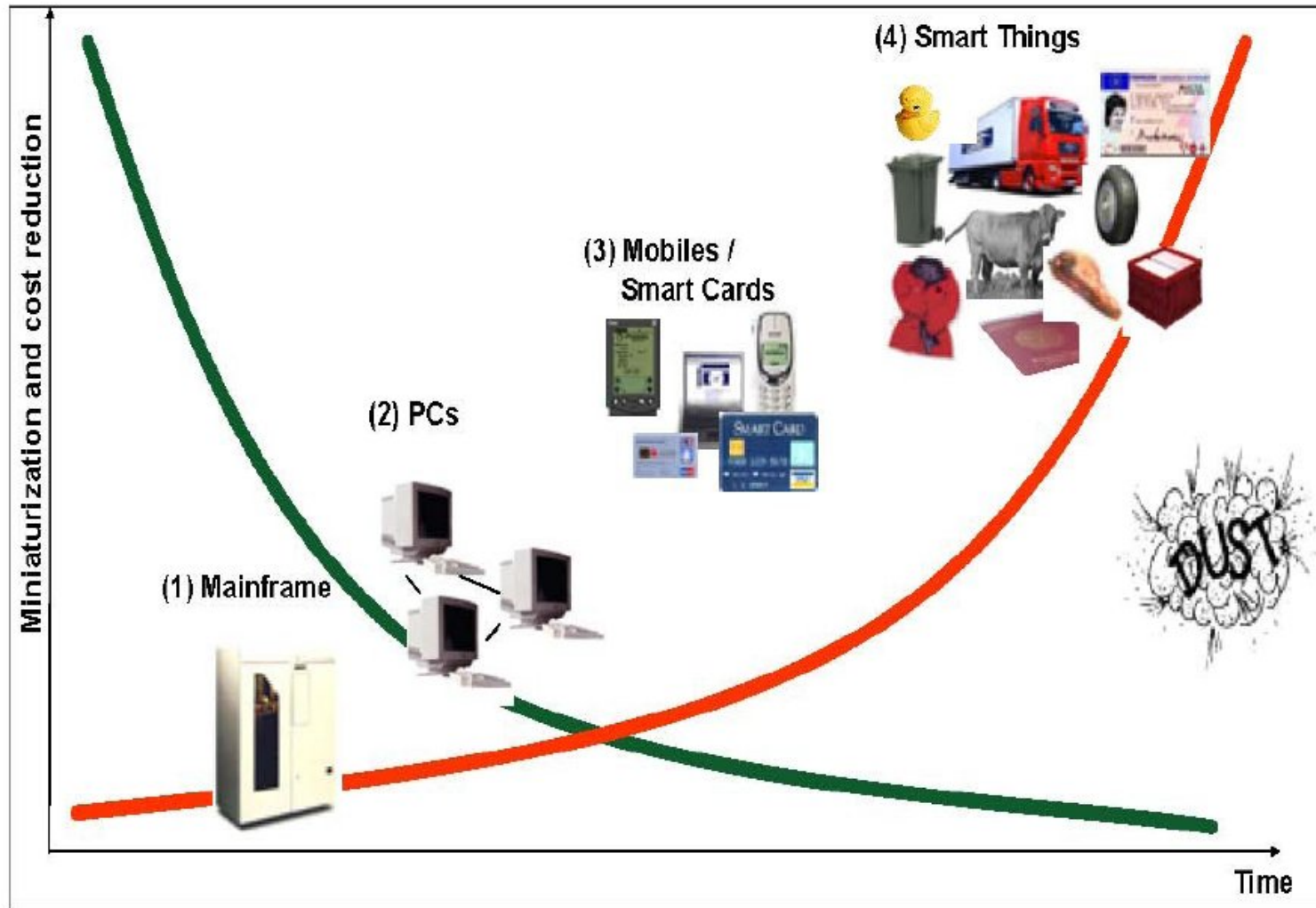




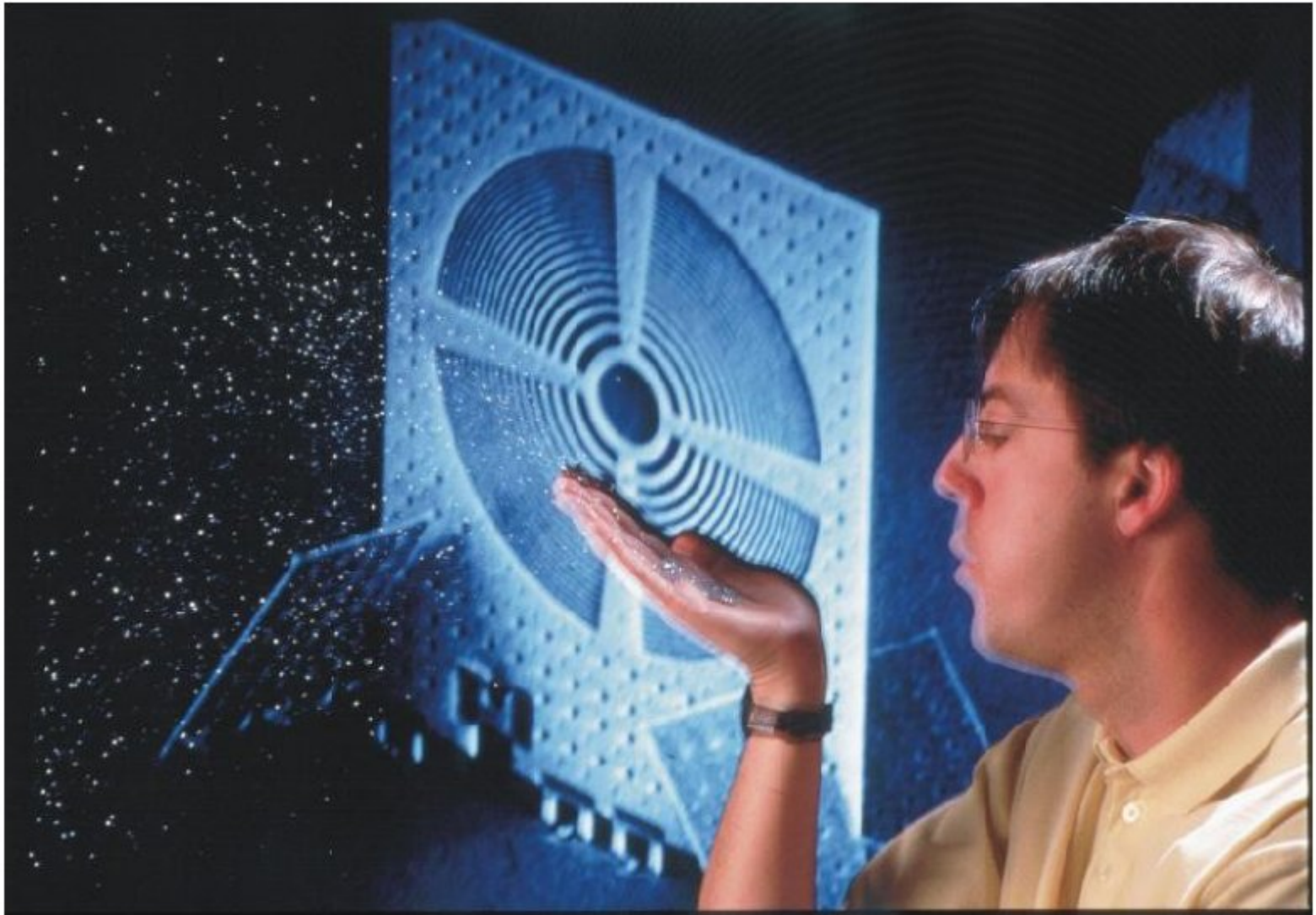
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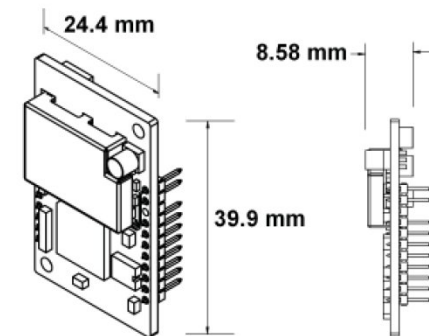
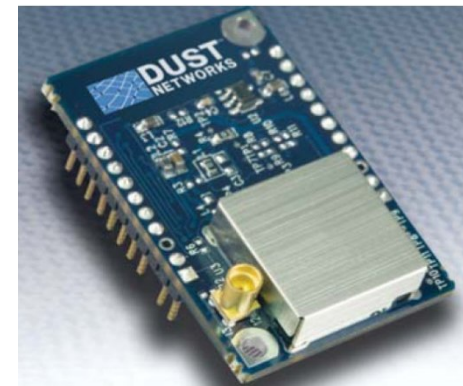
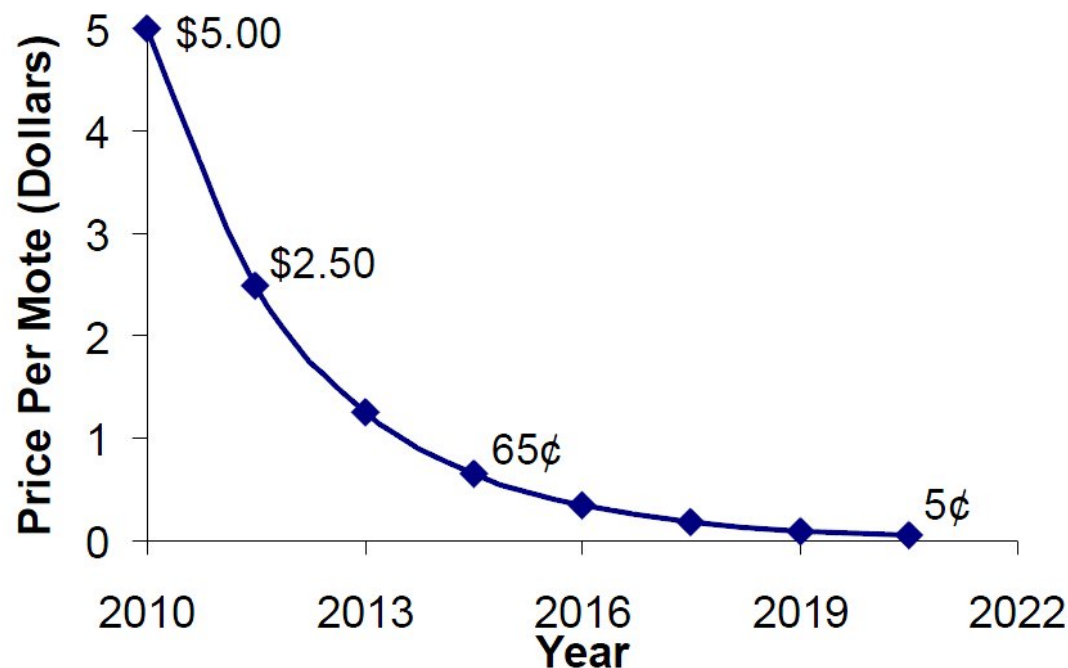


# Smart Dust



# Smart Dust

*“Researchers at Intel expect that, with re-engineering, Moore's Law and volume production, motes could drop in price to less than \$5 each over the next several years” (Intel 2005).*



Source: “Smart Dust”: Univ. Houston ISRC Technology Briefing

# Wireless Sensor Network

- A **wireless sensor network** (WSN) is a wireless network using sensors to cooperatively monitor physical or environmental conditions.
- The development of wireless sensor networks was originally motivated by military applications.
- Wireless sensor networks are now used in many wide-range application areas.

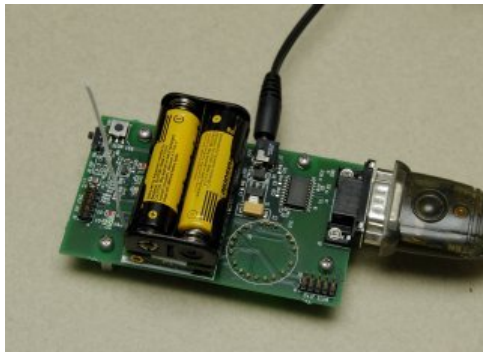
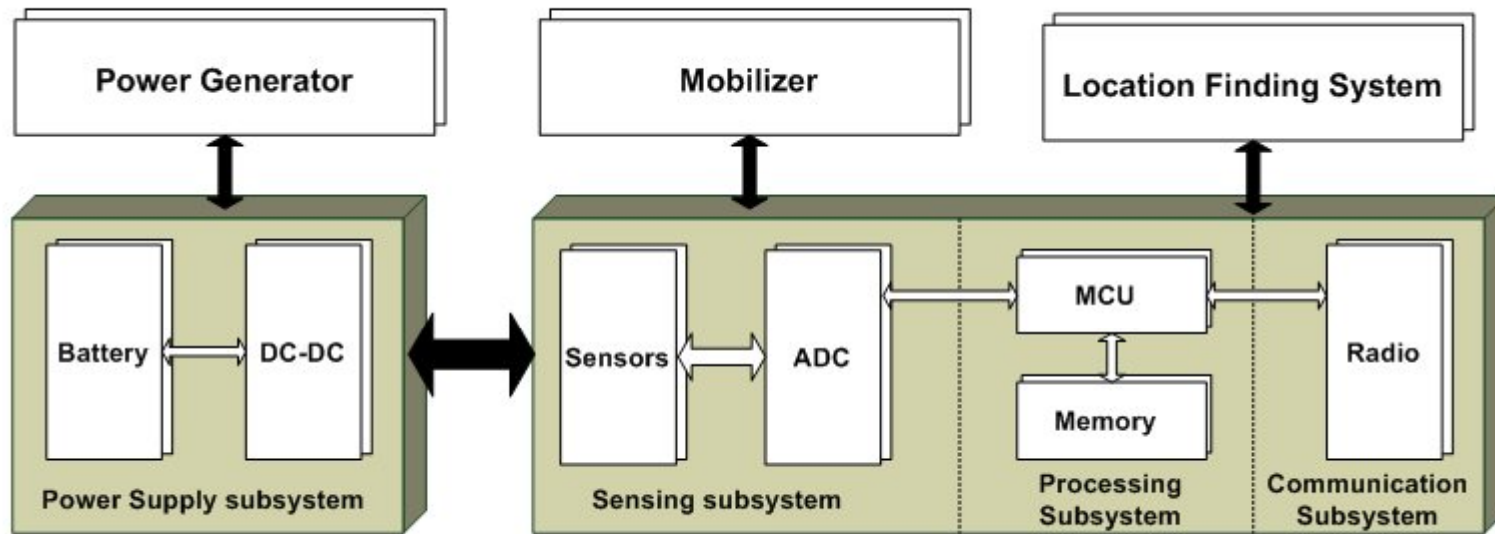
# Main Players

The main players into a WSN environment include

- Sensor nodes also referred to as “**motes**”
- Sink nodes also referred to as “**base stations**”
- “**Actuators**” used to control the environment, and
- “**Gateways**” often connected to sink nodes.



# Components of a Mote



Mica2 dot



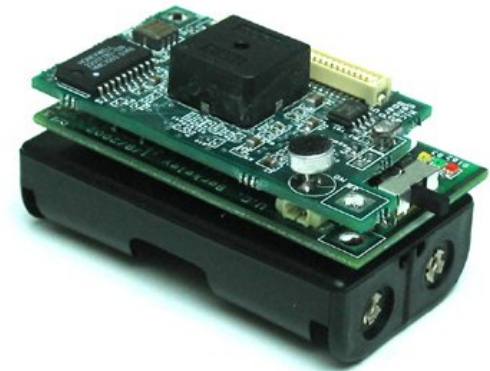
MTS420

Mica2 Mote



# Characteristics

- No infrastructure
- Untethered operation
- Typically deployed large in number (few 10s to 1000)
- limited computation power, memory, range, energy supply
- Self-organizing
- Structured / Unstructured
- Dynamic topology

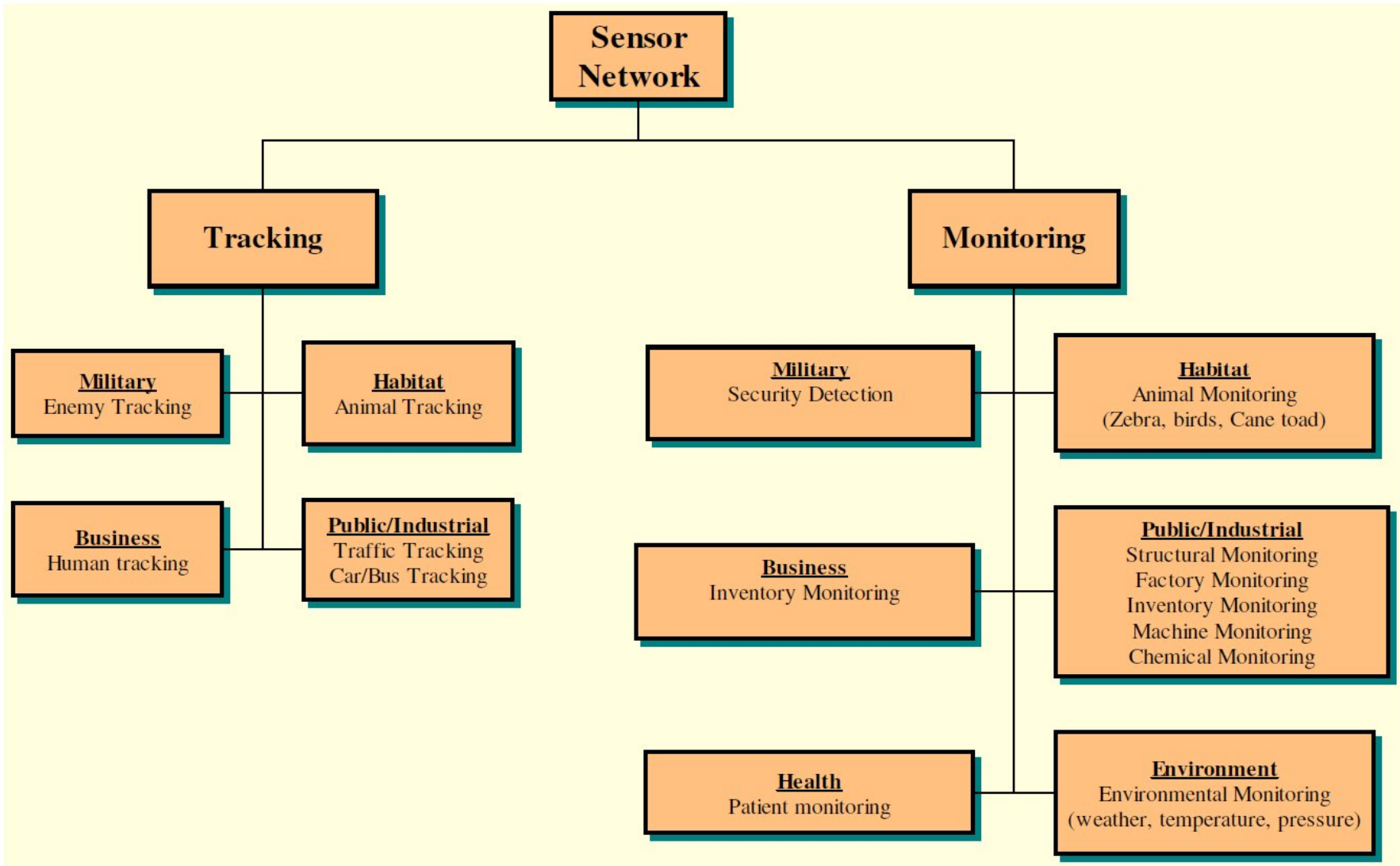


# Type of Sensor Networks

- terrestrial WSN (deployed on land)
- underground WSN (caves, mines, underground)
- underwater WSN (ocean environment)
- multi-media WSN (video, audio, and images)
- mobile WSN (ability to move)



# WSN applications



Source: WSN Survey, Computer Networks 52 (2008) 2292–2330

# Protocol Stack

## OpenWSN

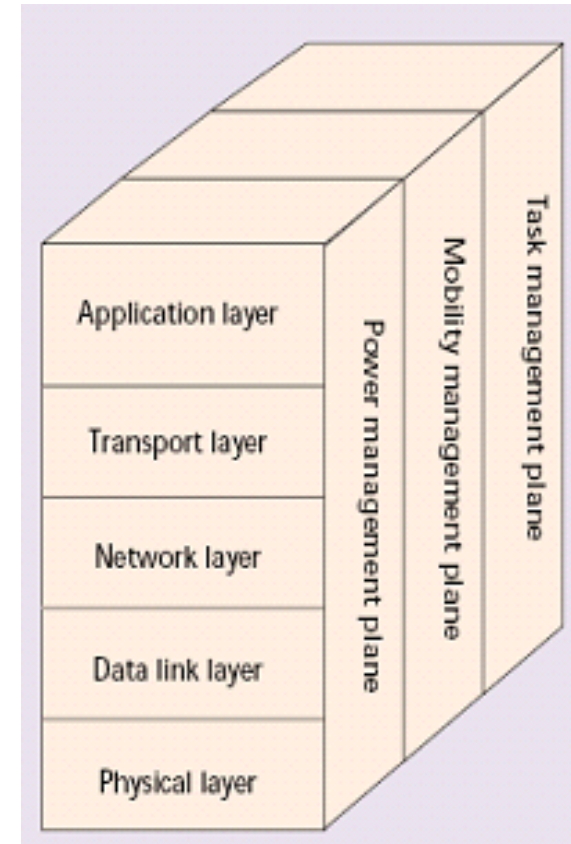
Implementing the Internet of Things

application	openADR, HTTP, Sensor.network
transport	TCP, UDP
IP/routing	IETF RPL
adaptation	IETF 6LoWPAN
medium access	IEEE 802.15.4e
phy	IEEE 802.15.4-2006

openADR – open Automation of Demand Response  
Sensor.network - sensor data storing service (SUN)  
many databases, RESTful API,  
Google Visualization API

RPL – Multi-hop Routing protocol

6LoWPAN – a mechanism for an IPv6 packet to  
travel over networks of devices  
communicating using IEEE802.15.4 radios



IEEE 802.15.4 – Low Power, Low Rate WPAN standard  
10m communication @ 250kbps

# No Spectrum Scam!

- 433.05–434.79 MHz  
(433.92 MHz)
- 902-928 MHz (915 MHz)
- 2400-2483.5 MHz (2.450 GHz)

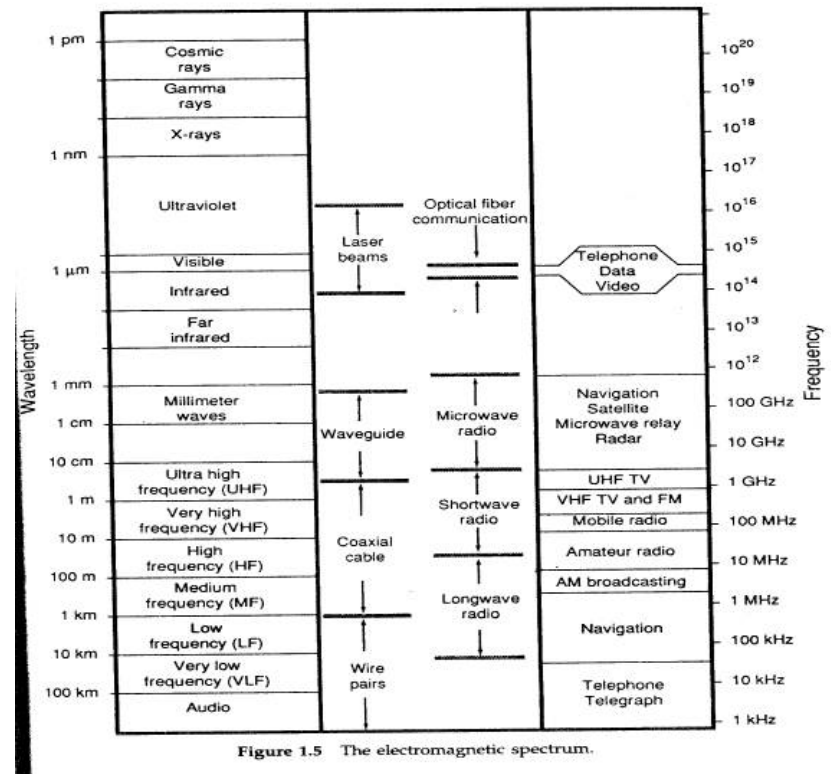


Figure 1.5 The electromagnetic spectrum.



# Wireless Sensor Network Technologies

## DASH 7 technology highlights

- **Range:** Dynamically adjustable from 10 meters to 10 kilometers
- **Power:** <1 milliwatt power draw
- **Data Rate:** dynamically adjustable from 28kbps to 200kbps.
- **Frequency:** 433.92 MHz (available worldwide)
- **Signal Propagation:** Penetrates Walls, Concrete, Water
- **Real-Time Locating Precision:** within 4 meters
- **Latency:** Configurable, but worst case is less than two seconds
- **P2P Messaging:** Yes
- **IPv6 Support:** Yes
- **Security:** 128-bit AES, public key
- **Application Profiles:** None
- **Standard:** ISO/IEC 18000-7



Low power

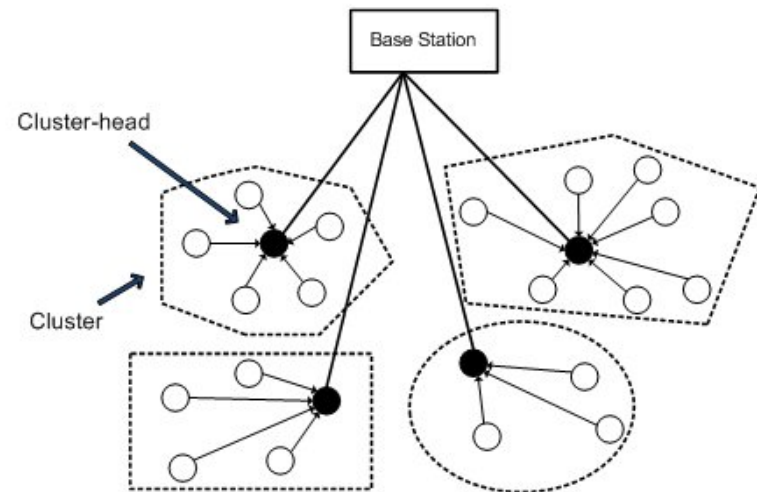


# MAC layer

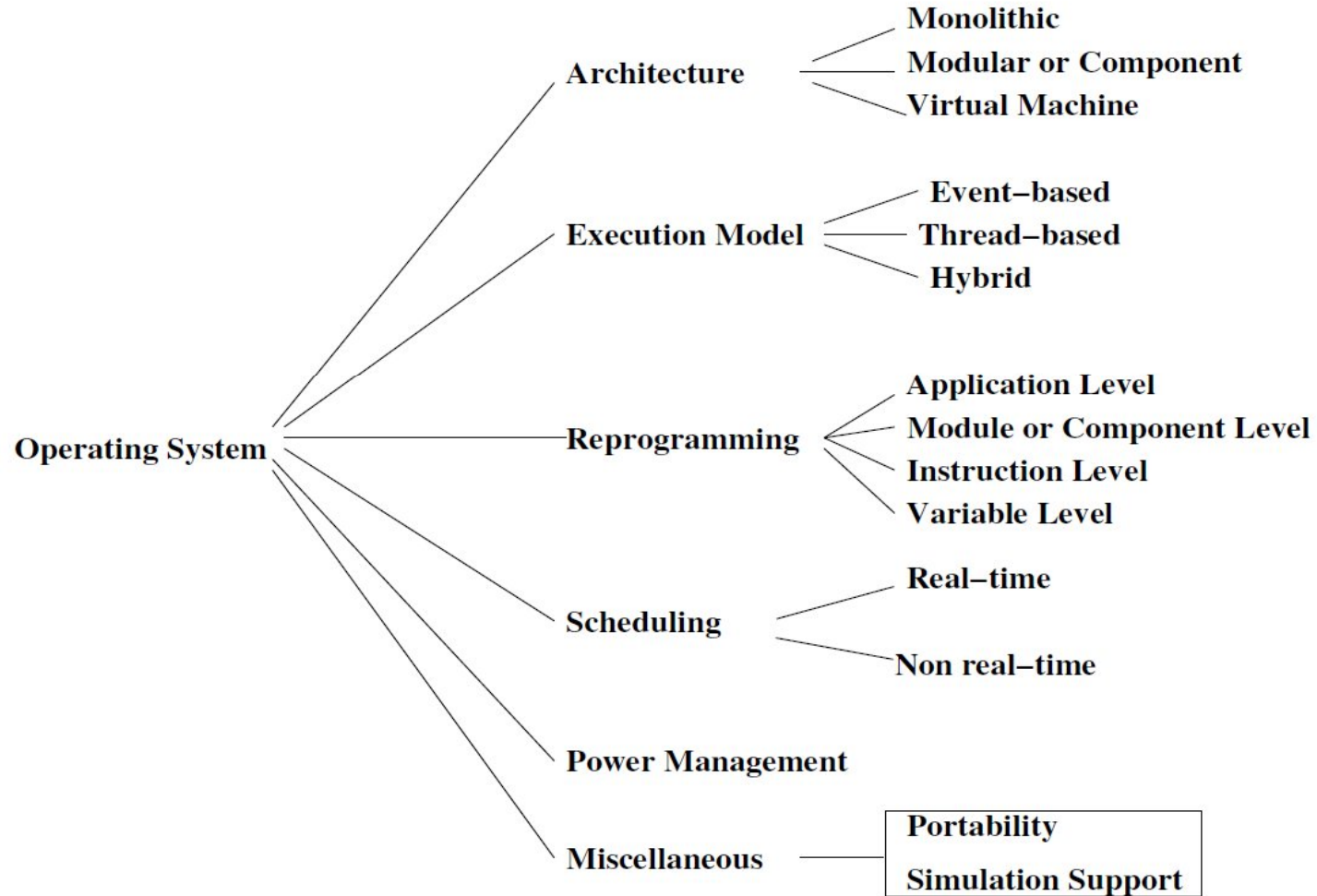
- DSSS & FHSS (Physical Access)
- Channel Access Method
- CSMA/CA using RTS/CTS/ACK
- Many Protocols S-MAC, T-MAC etc.
- Energy Saving is important
- Sleep/Listen/Wakeup model

# Network layer

- No IP!
- Topology Management
- Routing (flat, Clustered, Hierarchical)



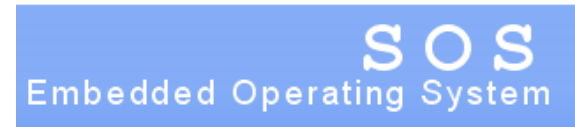
# Operating Systems



Source: AM Reddy, Operating Systems for WSN: Technical Report, 2007

# Operating Systems

Monolithic	Modular	VM
TinyOS	SOS	VMSTAR
MagnetOS	Contiki	Matè
	MantisOS	MagnetOS
	CORMOS	ContkiVM
	Bertha	
	kOS	



## Contiki

The Operating System for Connecting the Next Billion Devices - the Internet of Things

Event-based	Thread-based	Hybrid	Others
TinyOS	MantisOS	Contiki (Event+Thread)	SenOS
SOS		kOS (Event+Object)	Nano-RK
CORMOS			
EYES			
PEEROS			



# WSN Programming

- TinyOS supports event driven programming (nesC language) **footprint of 400 bytes!**
- Contiki supports multi threading (C language)
- LiteOS (Unix like & C language)



# Simulation

- TOSSIM
- PowerTOSSIM
- SENSE
- NS2 , Glomosim, Qualnet, Matlab

# Applications

## BriMon: Railway Bridge Monitoring Application



Kameswari Chebrolu et al.; **BriMon: A Sensor Network System for Railway Bridge Monitoring** *MobiSys'08* (IIT Mumbai)



## **Wireless Sensor Network for Landslide Detection**

Anthoniari Colony, Munnar, Idukki (Dist), Kerala (State), India



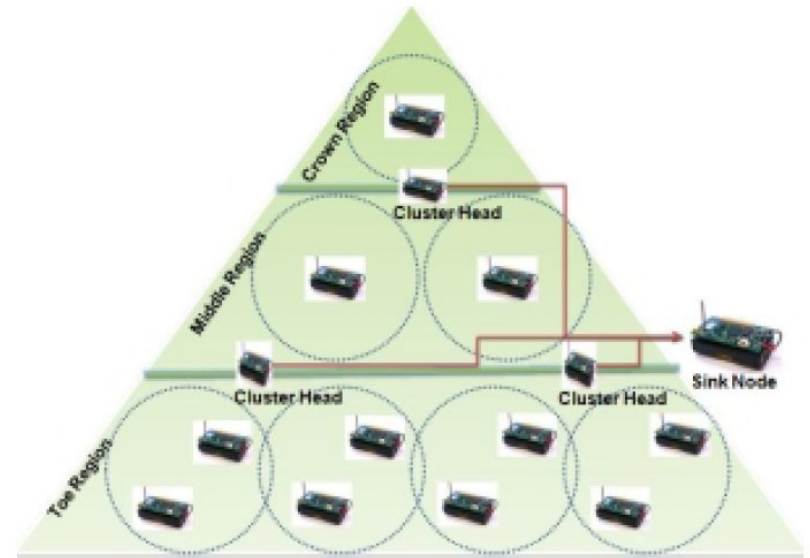
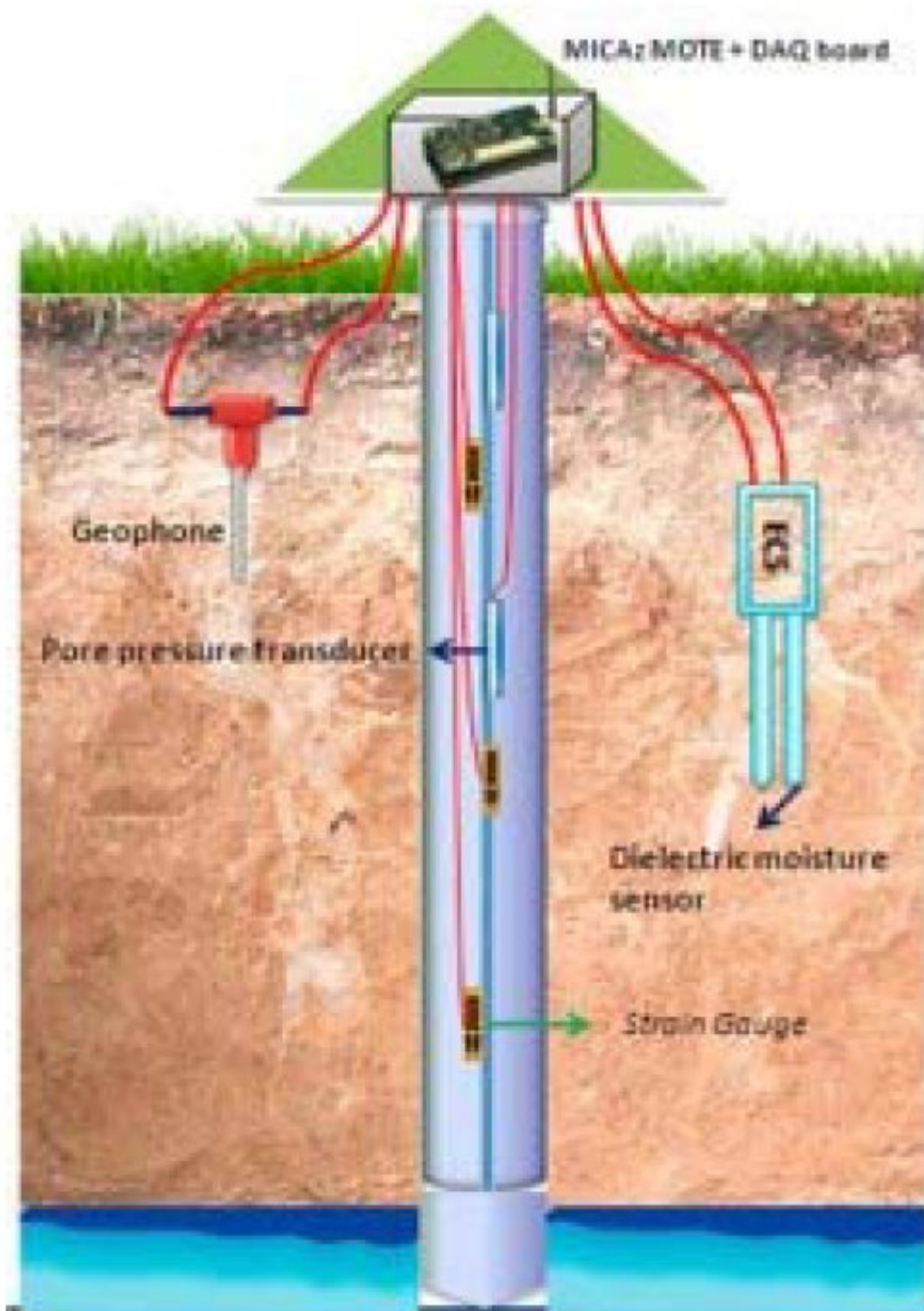
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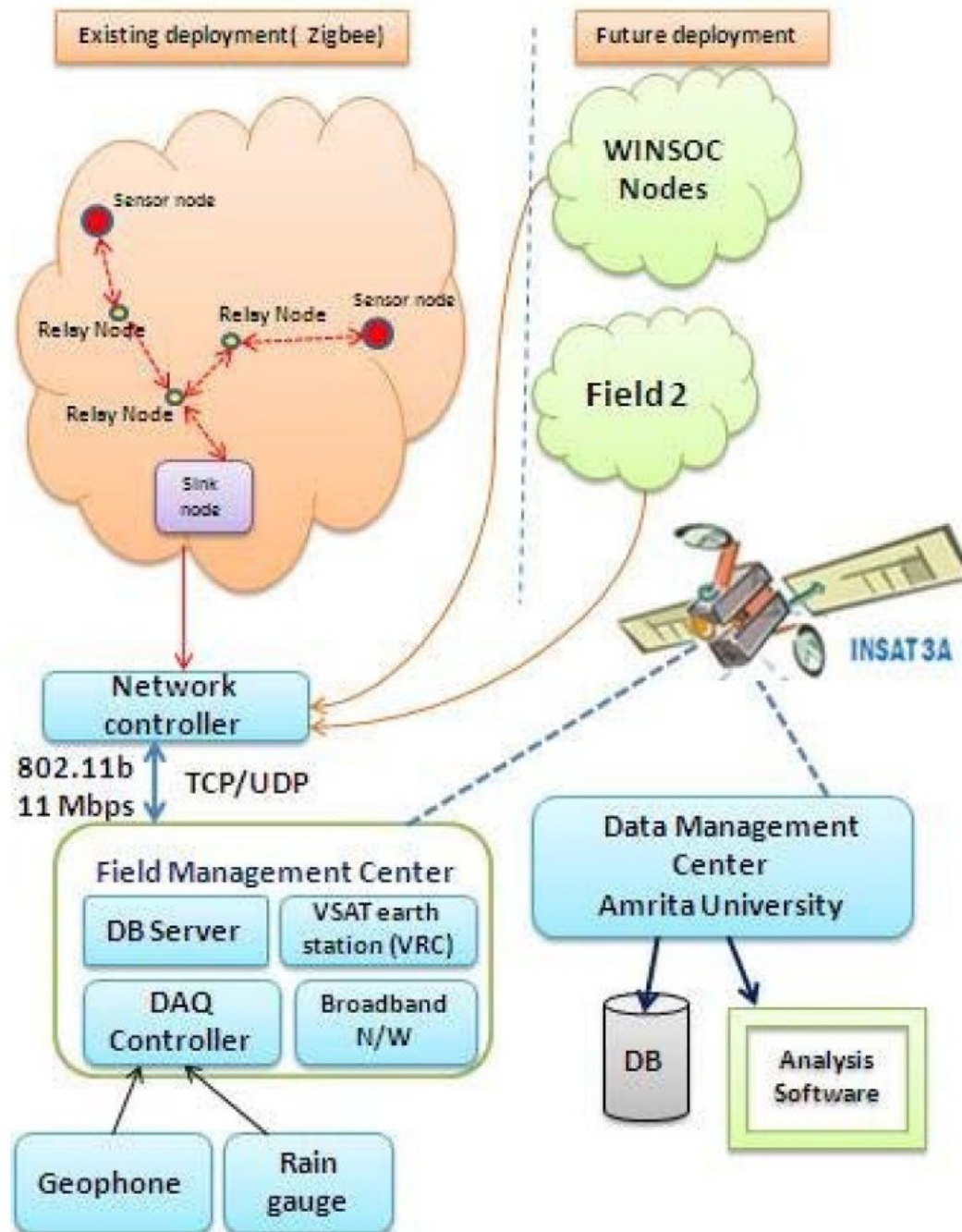




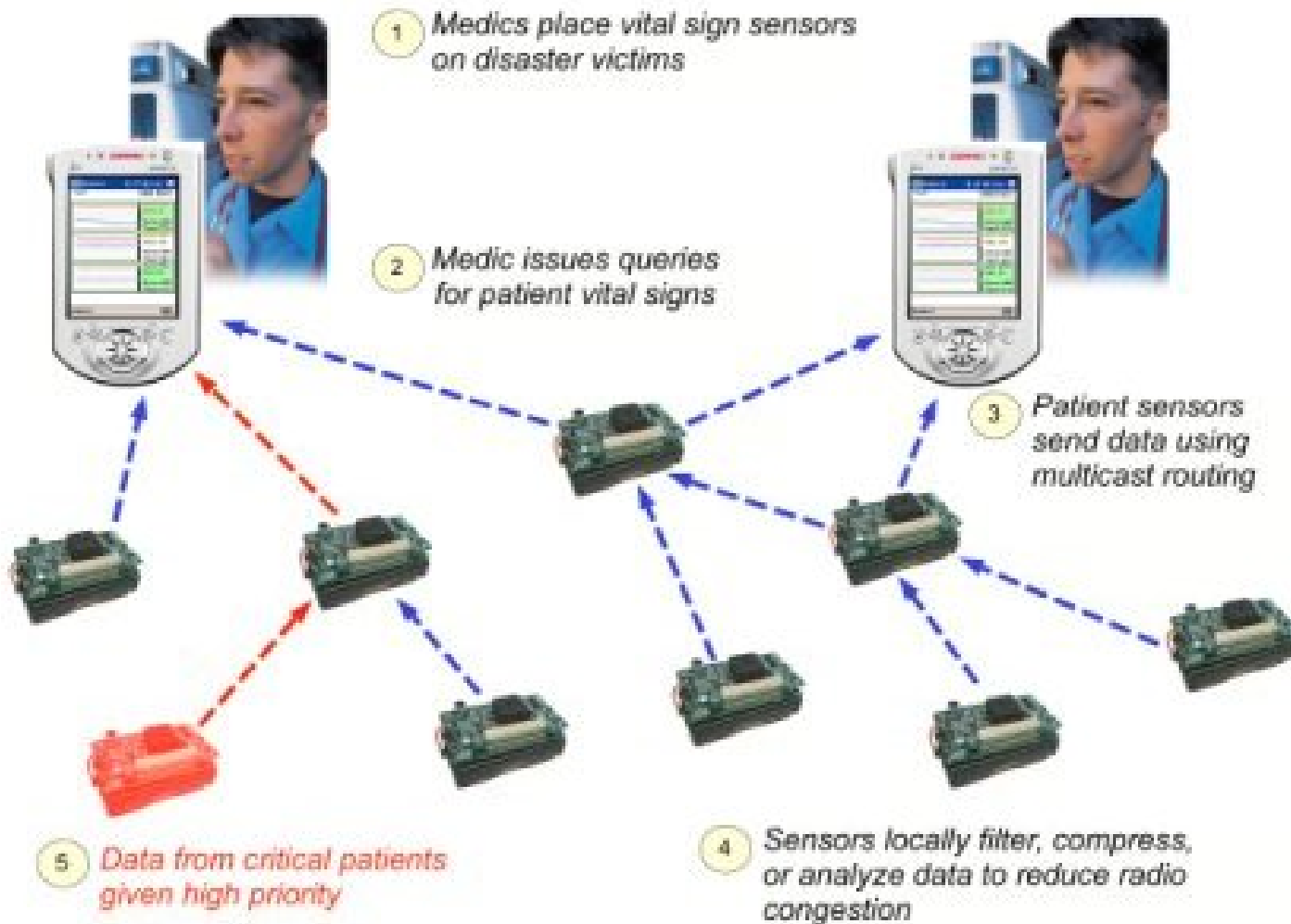
Architecture

Sensors used

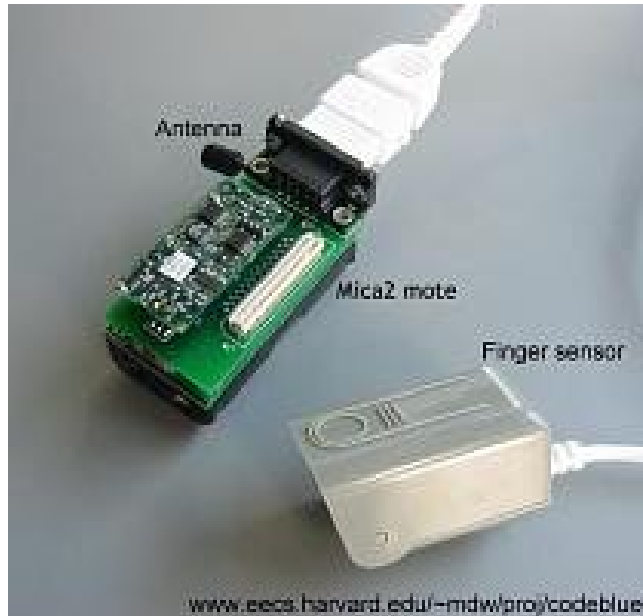




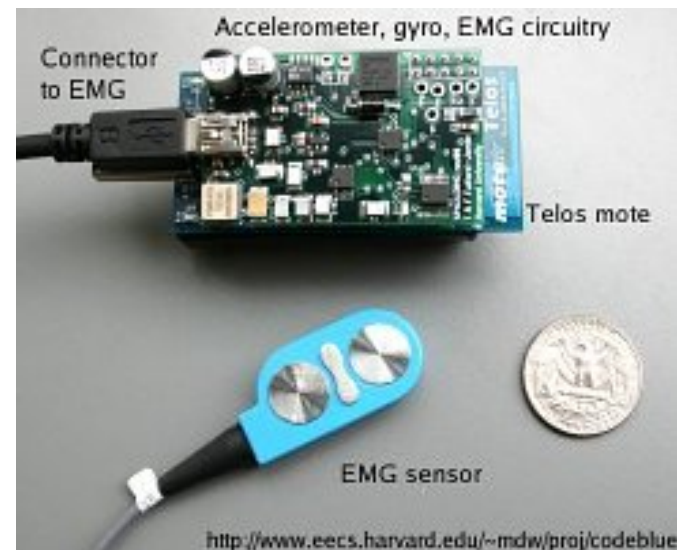
## CodeBlue: Wireless Sensors for Medical Care



## Sensors developed



*Wireless pulse oximeter sensor to collect heart rate and Oxygen saturation (SpO<sub>2</sub>)*



*Accelerometer, gyroscope, and electromyogram (EMG) sensor for stroke patient monitoring.*

*Wireless two-lead EKG (electrocardiogram).*

## Intelligent Intrusion Detection System (In2DS)



TelosB Sensor nodes

### Features of In2DS system:

- Event based video surveillance and recording
- Fault tolerant
- Object tracking
- Reduced false alarm rate
- Rapid deployment capability
- Battery operated low power devices
- Easy to transport and operate
- User notification through SMS, voice and displays
- Internet and mobile based alert monitoring capability
- Ability to integrate with existing camera / CCTV units

Developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)

# Precision Agriculture in India using Wireless Sensor Networks

- **COMMON-Sense Net (*Panchard et al., 2007*)**

An integrated WSN system for improved water management for resource-poor farmers (deployed in Karnataka)

- **U-Agri (*Santosh et al., 2008*)**

To automate weather data acquisition from fields thereby facilitating decision support system for irrigation and pest management (CDAC-Hyderabad)

- **AGRO-SENSE: (*Roy et al., 2008*)**

real time monitoring of the climatological (soil pH, soil salinity, soil temperature and the soil moisture) conditions of agricultural field using wireless sensor network (IIM, Calcutta)

- **mKRISHI, (*Pande et al., 2009*)**

An agro-advisory system through mobile telephony which integrates the sensor network and speech recognition technologies (TCS, Innovation Lab, Mumbai)



## Precision Agriculture in India using Wireless Sensor Networks



Sensor network within the test bed facility at IIT Bombay, for testing the ruggedness of WSN

## Precision Agriculture in India using Wireless Sensor Networks



WSN deployment in Vineyard, Nashik, MH, India  
Temperature, Humidity, soil parameters are periodically send via GPRS to Agri-information server



## Wireless sensor network monitors microclimate in the forest





# Smart Cities: Cities of the XXI century



Monitor pollution levels  
Noise Maps  
Public light management  
Parking spaces

# Internet of Things







Thank you!