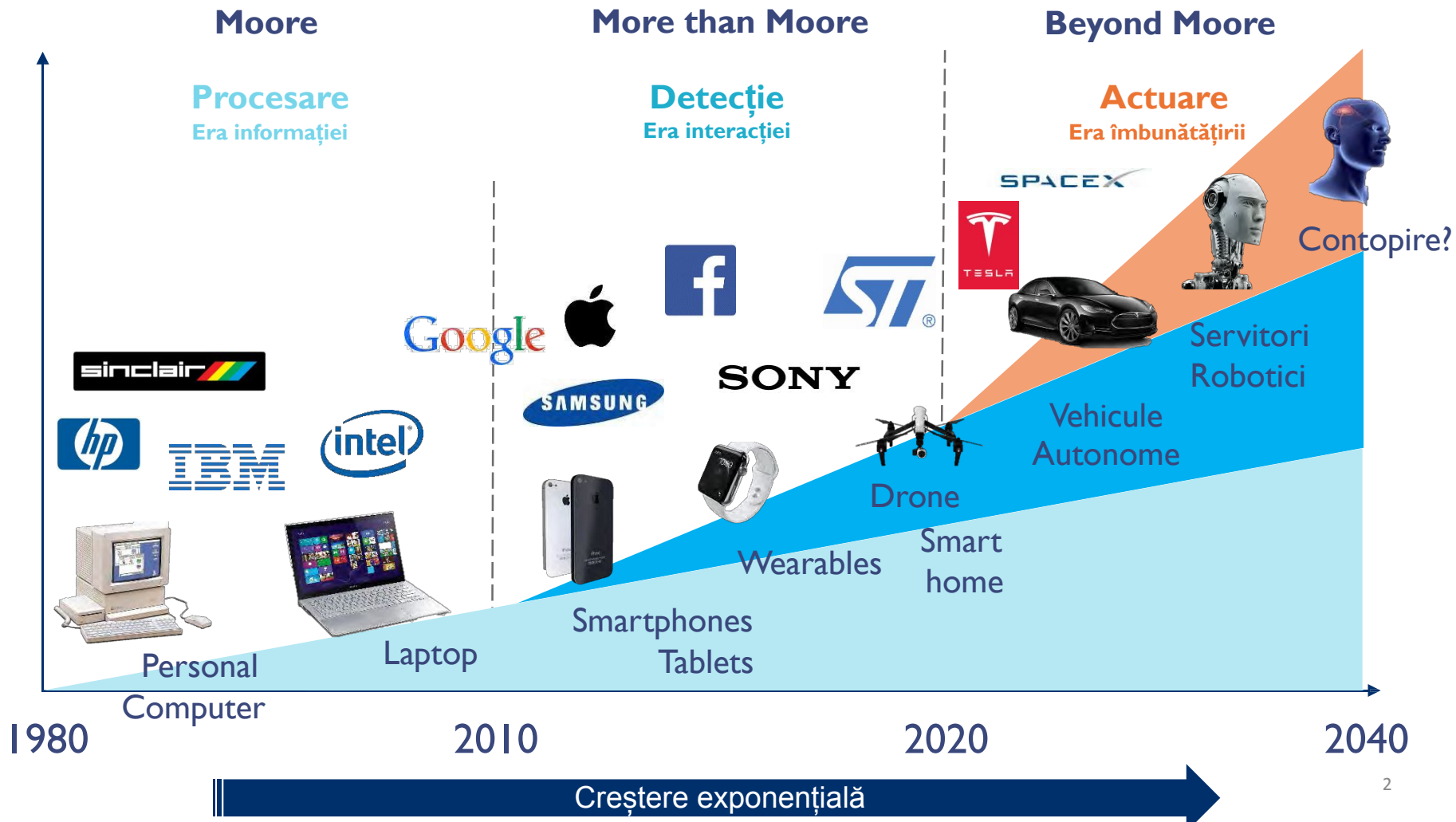


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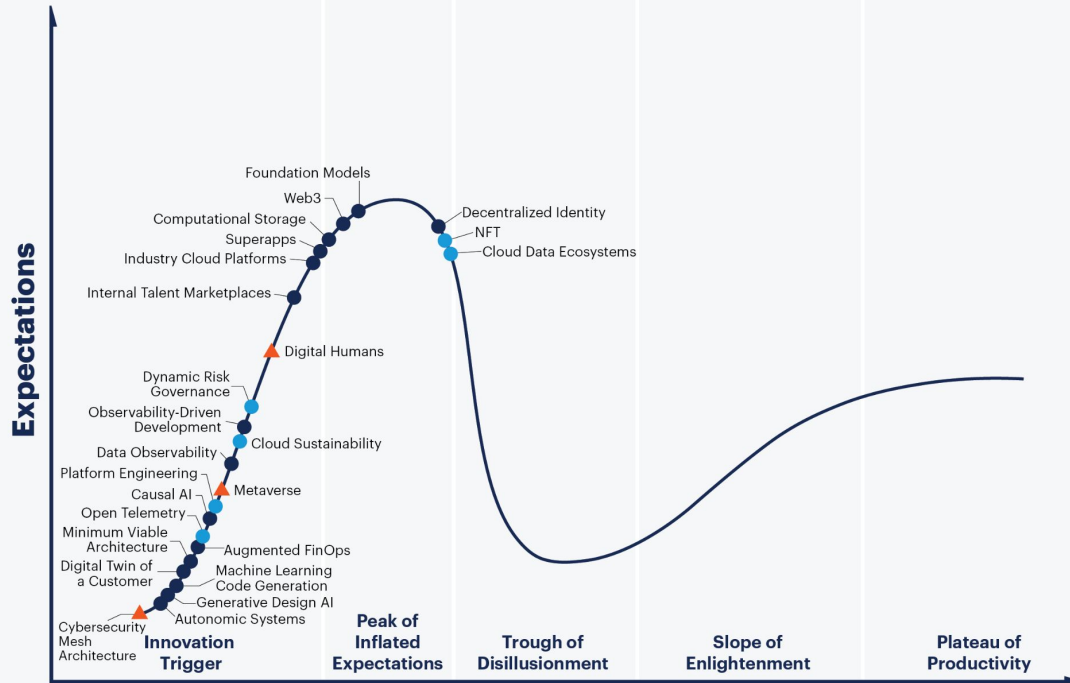
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## Lecture 2 - Wireless Sensor Networks

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Plateau will be reached:

○ less than 2 years

● 2 to 5 years

● 5 to 10 years

▲ More than 10 years

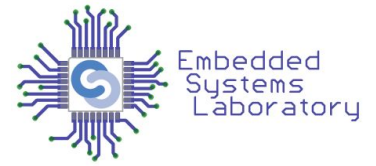
⊗ Obsolete before plateau

As of August 2022

[gartner.com](https://gartner.com)

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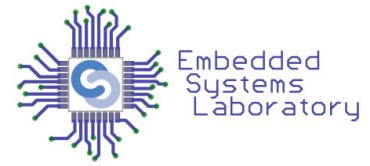
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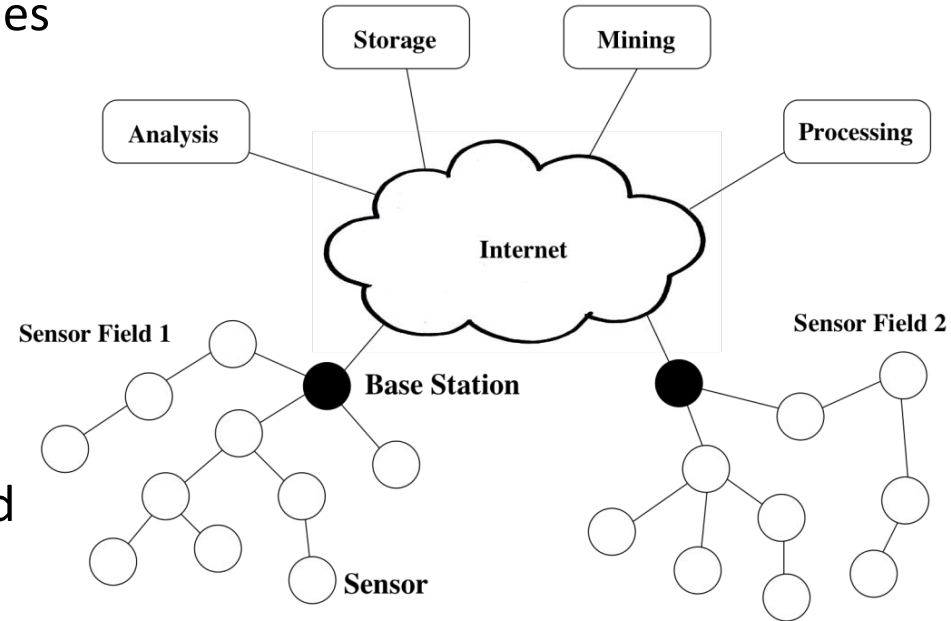
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# Wireless Sensor Networks

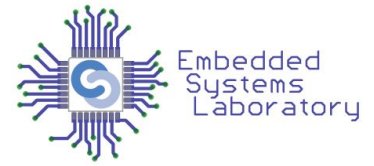
# Wireless Sensor Networks



- Hundreds/thousands of sensors nodes
- Monitor environment parameters
- Gateway/base station
  - Receive data from nodes
  - Send commands to nodes
- Storage, analysis, processing in cloud



# Characteristics



Small size



Low bandwidth (10s-100s kbps)



Star and mesh topology



Low power, battery operated



Low cost



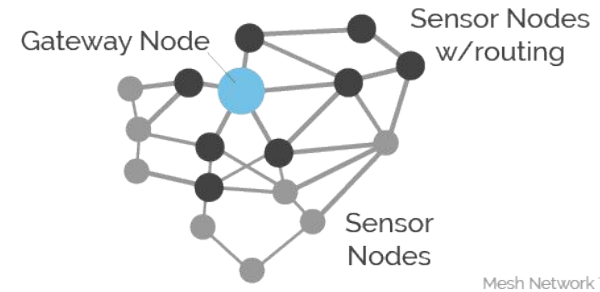
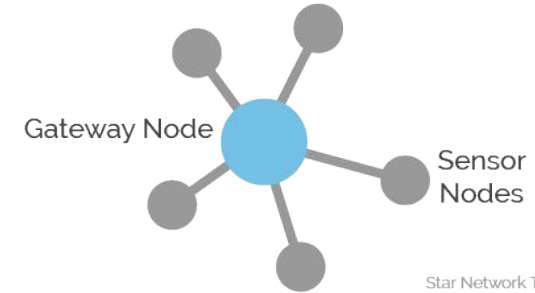
Ad-hoc network



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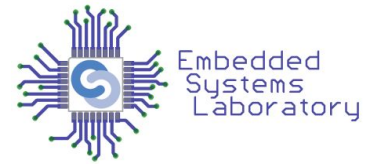
# Single-Hop versus Multi-Hop

- Star topology (single-hop)
  - Sensors communicates directly with the GW
  - May need a high transmission power
  - May not be feasible to cover a wide area
- Mesh topology (multi-hop)
  - Sensors act as forwarders for other nodes
  - This may reduce the energy consumption
  - May increase coverage
  - Routing protocol



Source: <https://www.lprsiot.com/networks/>

# Brief History



- DARPA:
  - Distributed Sensor Nets Workshop (1978)
  - Distributed Sensor Networks (DSN) program (early 1980s)
  - Sensor Information Technology (SensIT) program
- UCLA and Rockwell Science Center
  - Wireless Integrated Network Sensors (WINS)
  - Low Power Wireless Integrated Microsensor (LWIM) (1996)
- UC-Berkeley
  - Smart Dust project (1999)
  - The concept of **mote**
- Berkeley Wireless Research Center (BWRC)
  - PicoRadio project (2000)
- MIT
  - $\mu$ AMPS (micro-Adaptive Multidomain Power-aware Sensors) (2005)



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# Sensor Nodes

# What is a Mote?

- **mote** *noun [C] LITERARY*  
something, especially a bit of dust, that is so small it is almost impossible to see  
---Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary

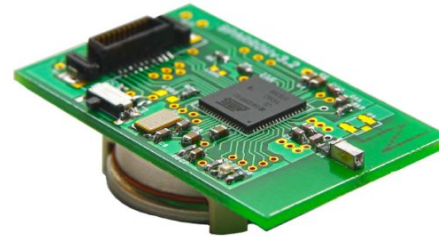
## UC Berkeley hardware platform evolution



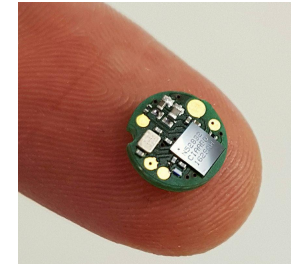
# Examples of Sensor Nodes



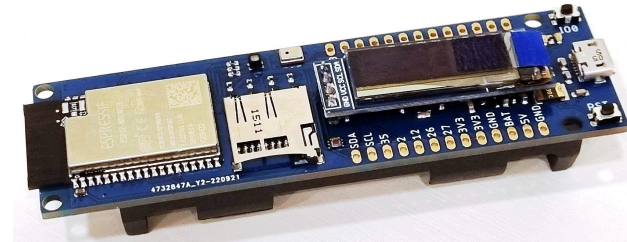
**MicaZ, Mica2, Mica2 Dot**  
UC Berkeley



**Sparrow**  
UPB



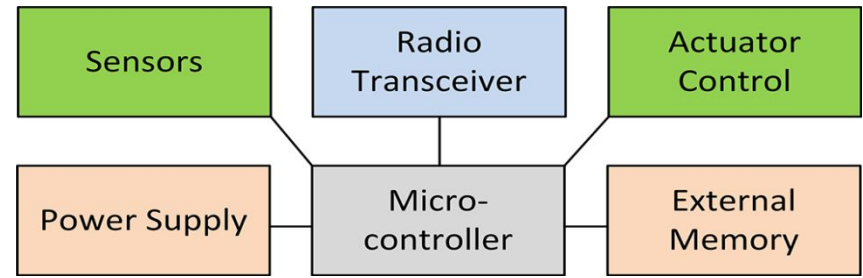
**Microsal**  
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**ESP32 Sparrow**  
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# Sensor Node Components

- Low-power processor
  - Limited computing power
- Memory
  - Limited capacity
- Radio
  - Low-power
  - Low data rate
  - Limited range
- Sensors
  - Scalar: temperature, light etc.
  - Image sensors, microphones etc.
- Actuators
- Power supply



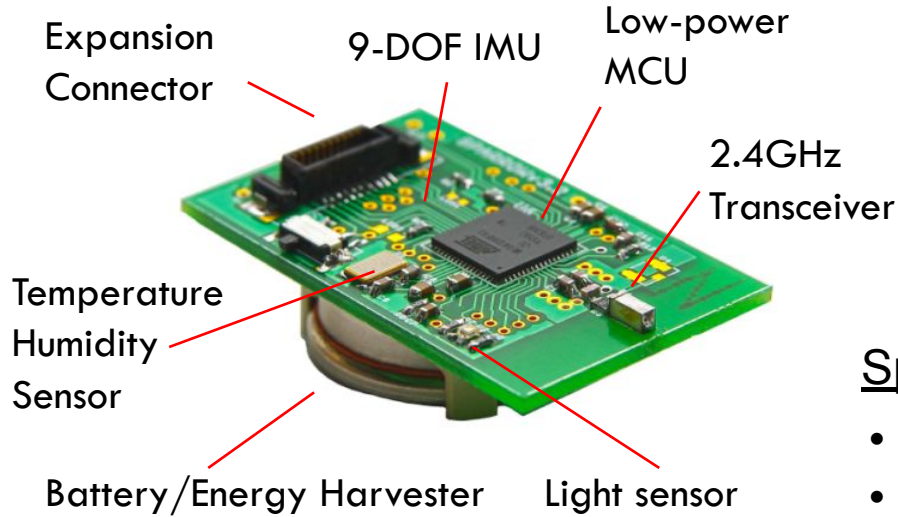
- Low data rate because of energy constraints
- **IEEE 802.15.4** standard
  - Designed for WSN networks
  - Short-range communication
  - Low data rate
  - Low power consumption
  - Widespread use in academic IoT or commercial solutions
- **IEEE 802.11** standard (Wi-Fi)
  - The most common for wireless communication
  - Used frequently in current IoT networks

- Networking is a key component (protocol stacks)
- Addressing schemes (IPv4, IPv6)
- Data transmission (802.15.4, WiFi, BLE, LoRa, LTE, 5G, etc.)
- Transfer rate (Kbps, Mbps, Gbps)
- Application layer (CoAP, MQTT, HTTP etc.)

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# WSN Applications

# Example: Sparrow Nodes



Works with IEEE 802.15.4

256kbps transfer speed



## Specs:

- 16MHz
- 8KB RAM
- 128KB Flash
- ~ \$10
- 50mW, 36uW (sleep)
- 7g, 50x30x5mm
- 4.77MHz
- 16-256KB RAM
- 160KB Floppies
- ~ \$6,000
- ~ 64W
- 12kg, 500x140x400mm

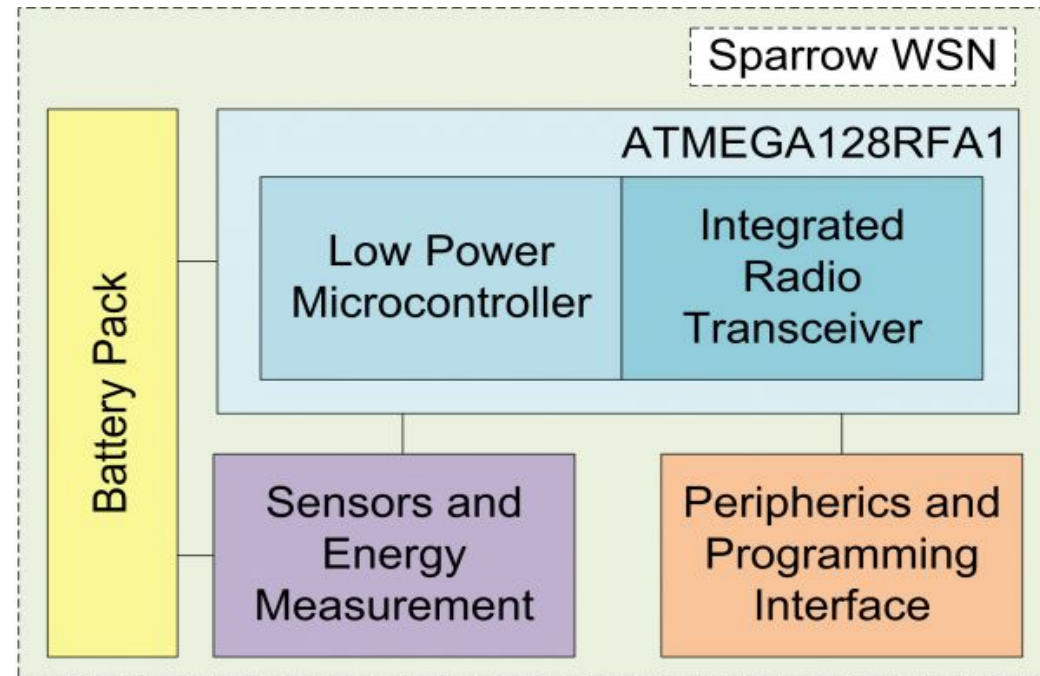


- Sparrow - designed for energy harvesting
- Low-power (13mA Run-Time, 6uA Sleep)
- May run many OSes and protocol stacks
- Arduino compatible
- Autonomy measured in years

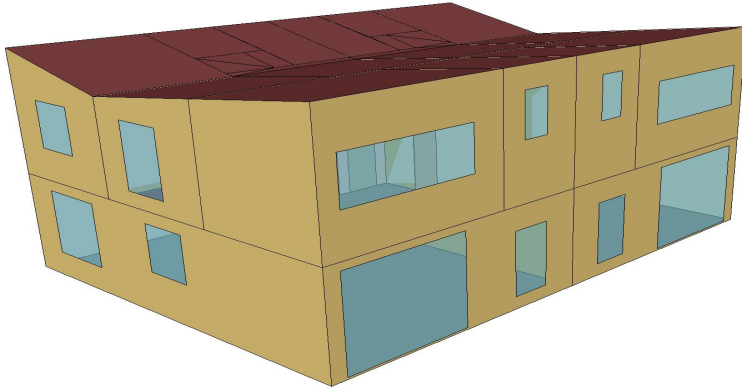


# Technical specs

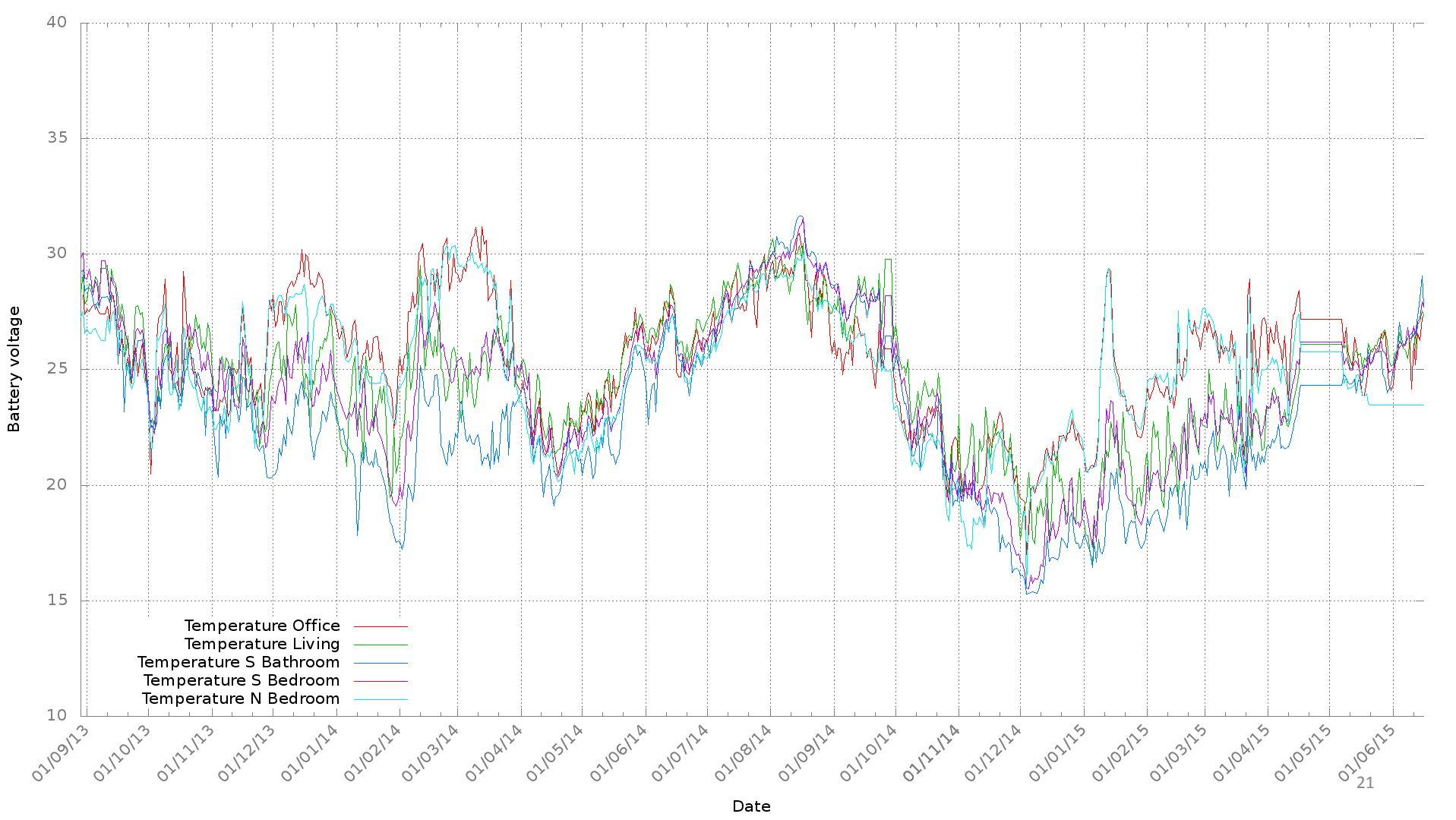
	Range
Humidity	Meas. interval: 0 ... 100 % Meas. error: $\pm 2\%$ RH
Luminosity	Meas. interval: 0...100000lux Visible & IR UV index
Temperature	Meas. Interval: -40 ... 100°C Meas. error: $\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$



# Deployment: Off-grid building







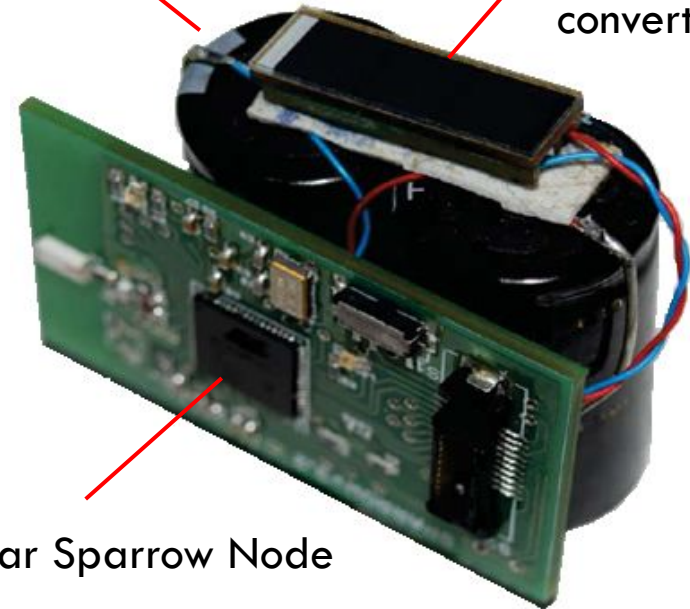


# Energy-Independent Indoor WSN

- Employs energy harvesting
- Miniature Solar Panel
- Ultra low-power DC/DC
- Super-capacitor storage
- Dynamic duty-cycling using energy estimation algorithms
- Achieves total energy independence in outdoor & indoor scenarios

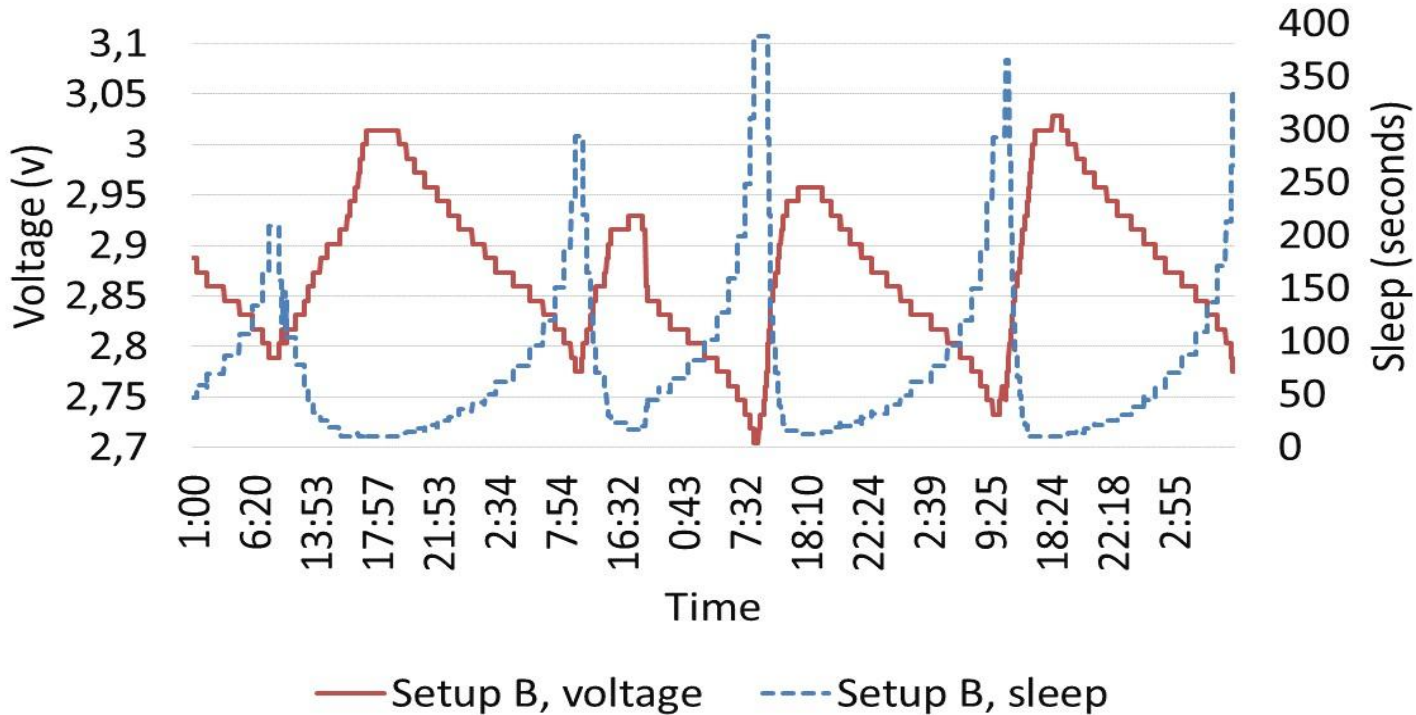
20F Supercap

PV panel  
with DC/DC  
converter

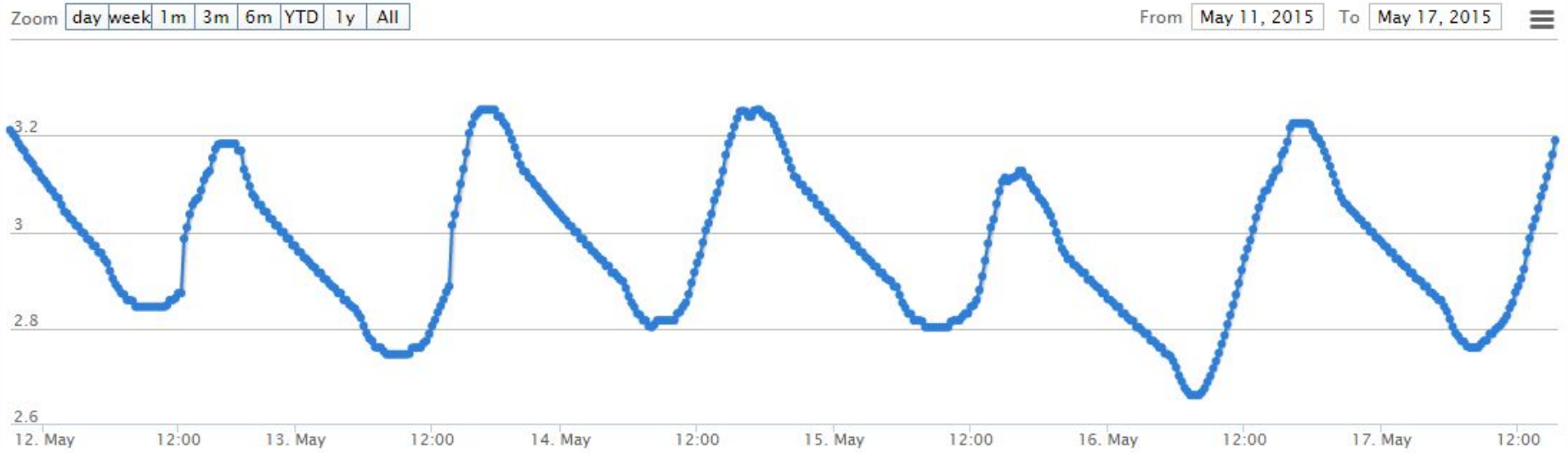
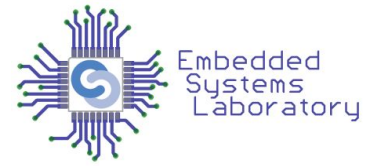


Regular Sparrow Node

# Results



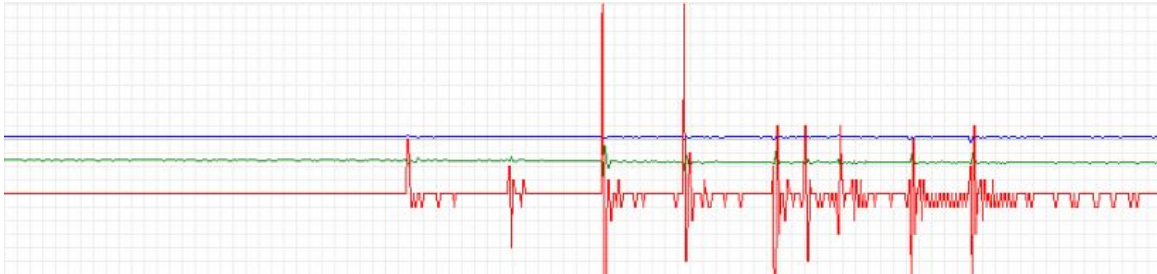
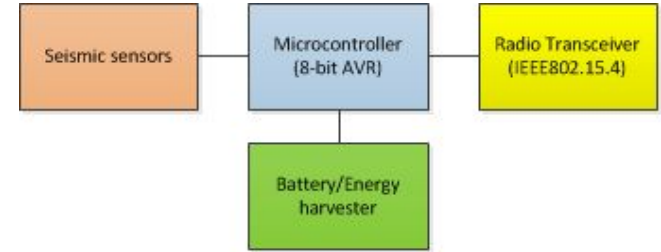
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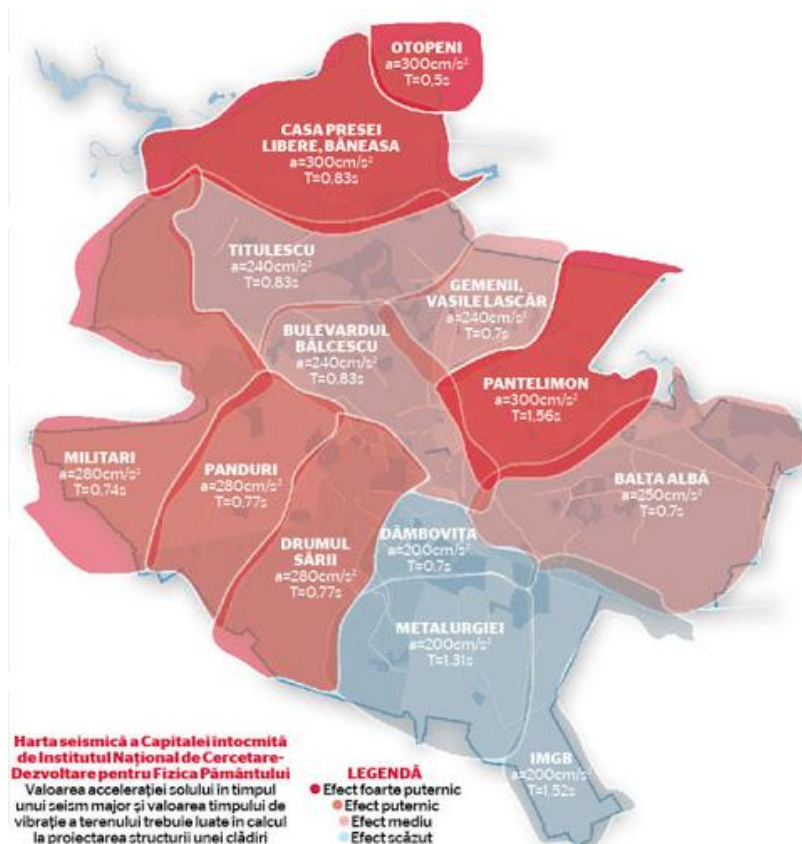


# Seismic Building Monitoring

- The interaction between seismic waves and building structures are not well defined or easy to model
- Existing seismic monitoring networks can't detect structural deformation in buildings

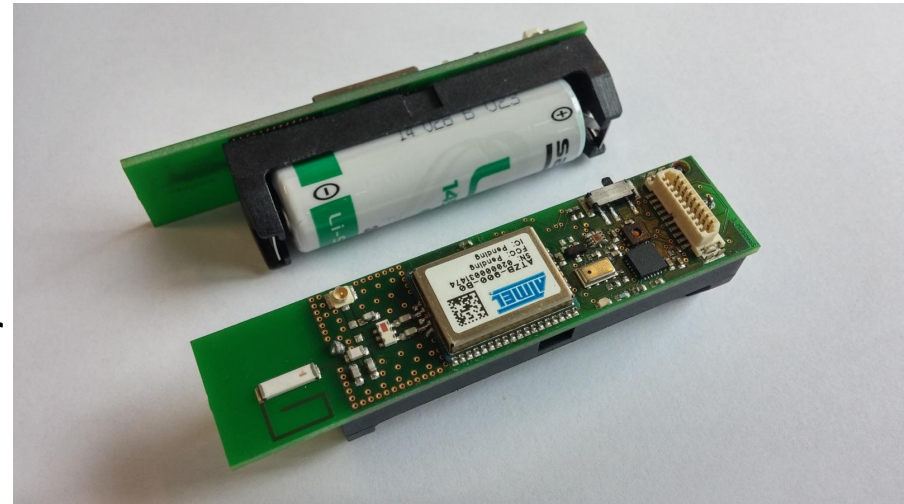


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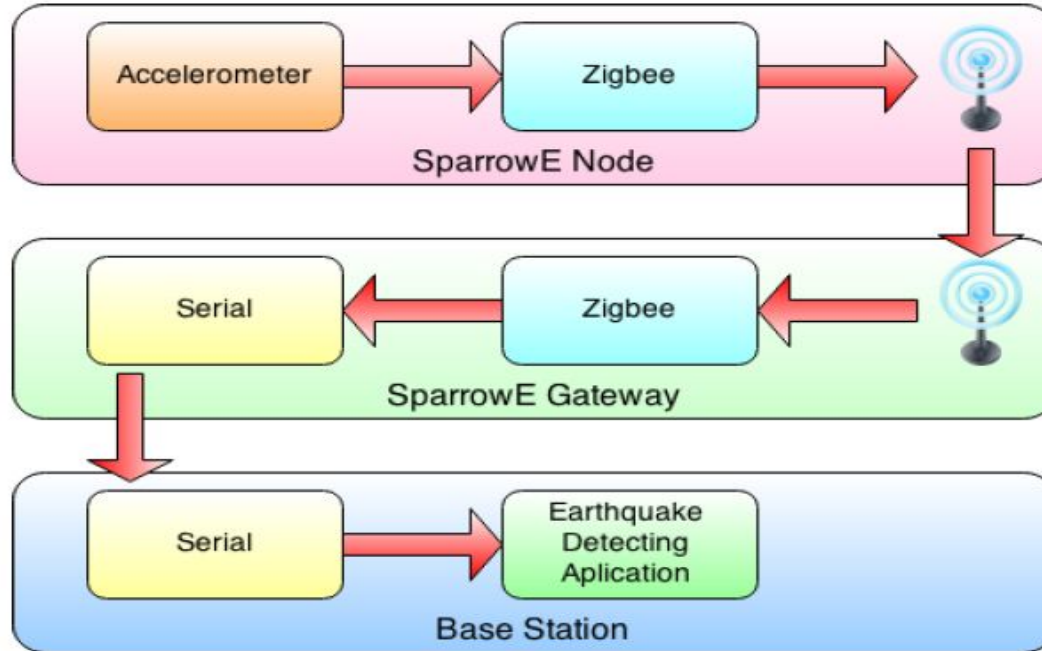


**Harta seismică a Capitalei întocmită de Institutul Național de Cercetare-Dezvoltare pentru Fizica Pământului**  
Valoarea accelerației solului în timpul unui seism major și valoarea timpului de vibrație a terenului trebuie luate în calcul la proiectarea structurii unei clădiri

- Sparrow nodes
- Attached to the outside of buildings walls, on different floors
- Monitor vibrations
  - High-precision accelerometer
- Very high energy availability
  - Large battery
  - Autonomy of at least one year



# Communication



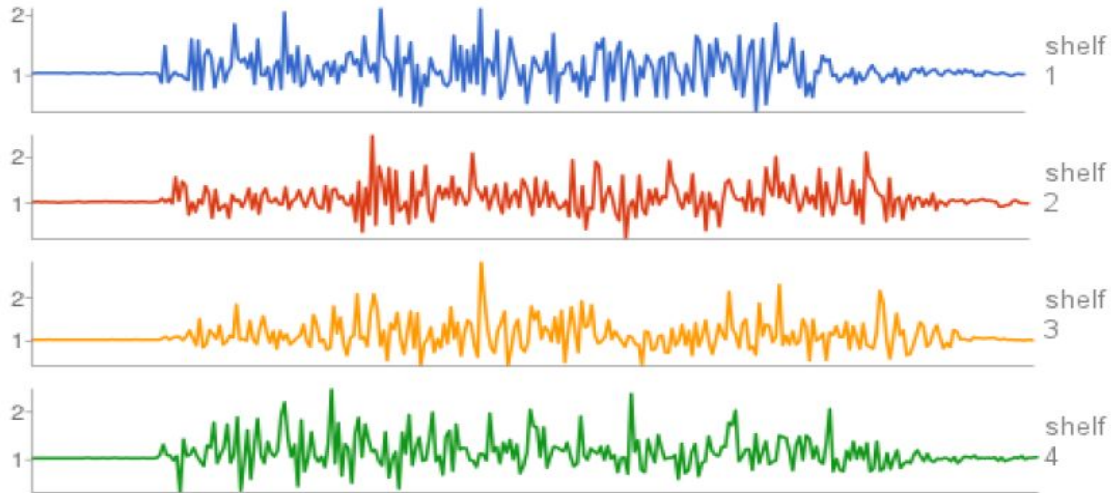
# Experimental Setup

- Seismic shake table
  - slide and vibrate in two axes
  - simulated the resistance structure of a building using a metallic structure
- At each level - a sensor node



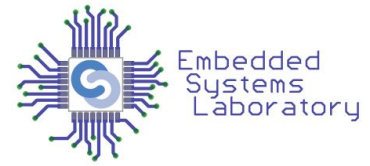
# Results

- Seismic waves on each floor
- Behavior is completely different depending on the distance from the base



# Microsal – Salivary Pacemaker

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- Neuro-electrostimulator for the salivary glands
- Measured the level of salivary pH and humidity in the oral cavity
- Stimulate the salivary glands to produce more saliva
- Treatment of xerostomia
- Miniaturized dental implant incorporated in a dental crown



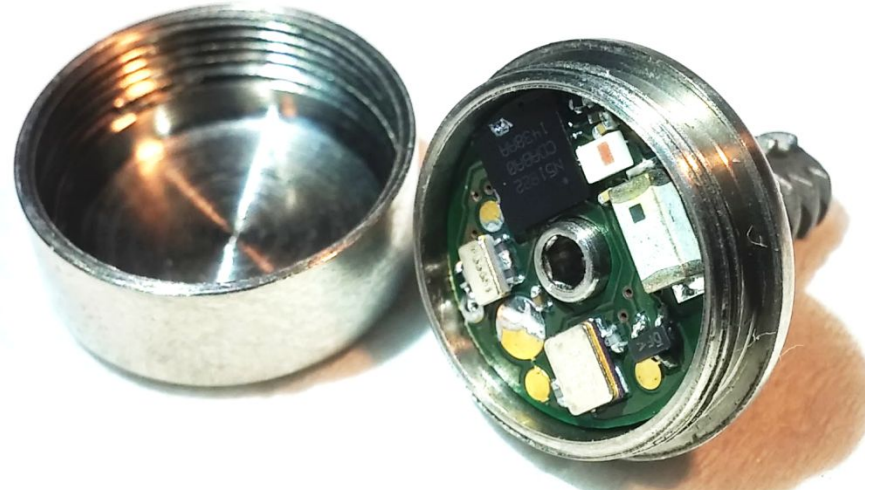
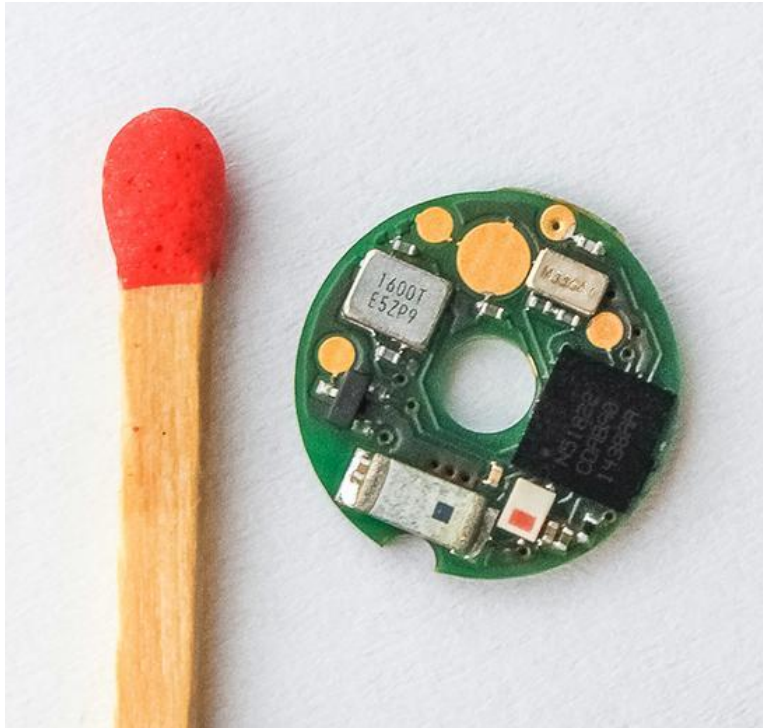
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- Connectivity to a tablet through BLE
  - See logged data
  - Set parameters
- Data send and stored in Cloud

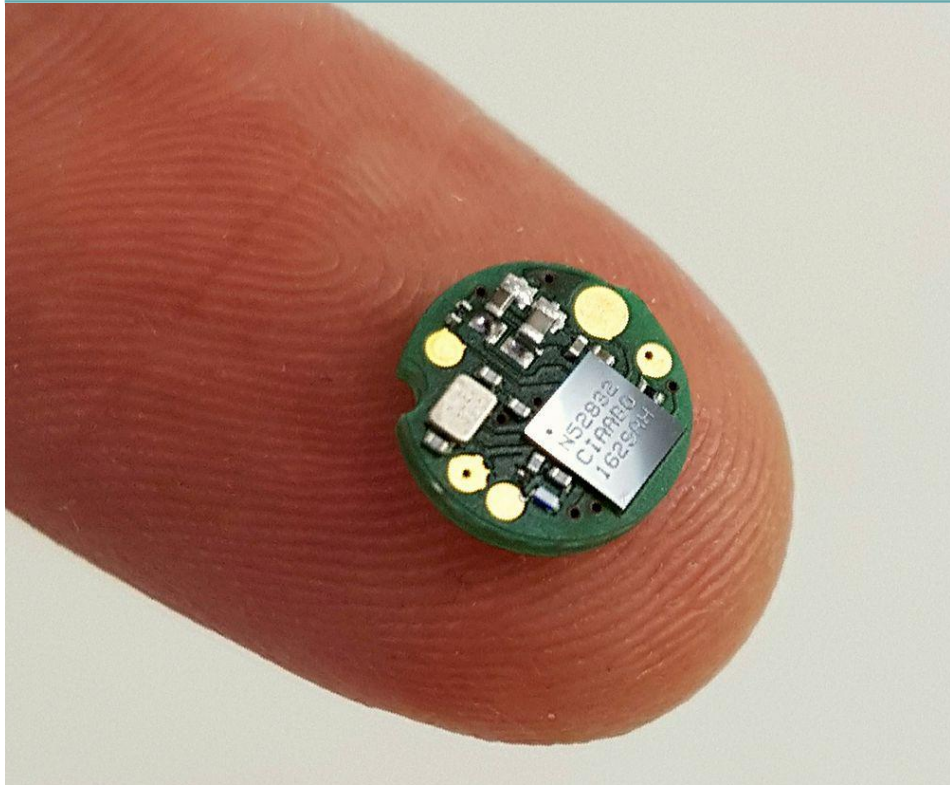




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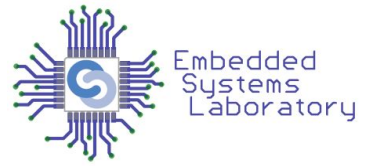


# Microsal – Salivary Pacemaker



# Keywords

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- Wireless Sensor Networks
- Sensor node
- Mote
- Single-hop
- Multi-hop
- Sparrow