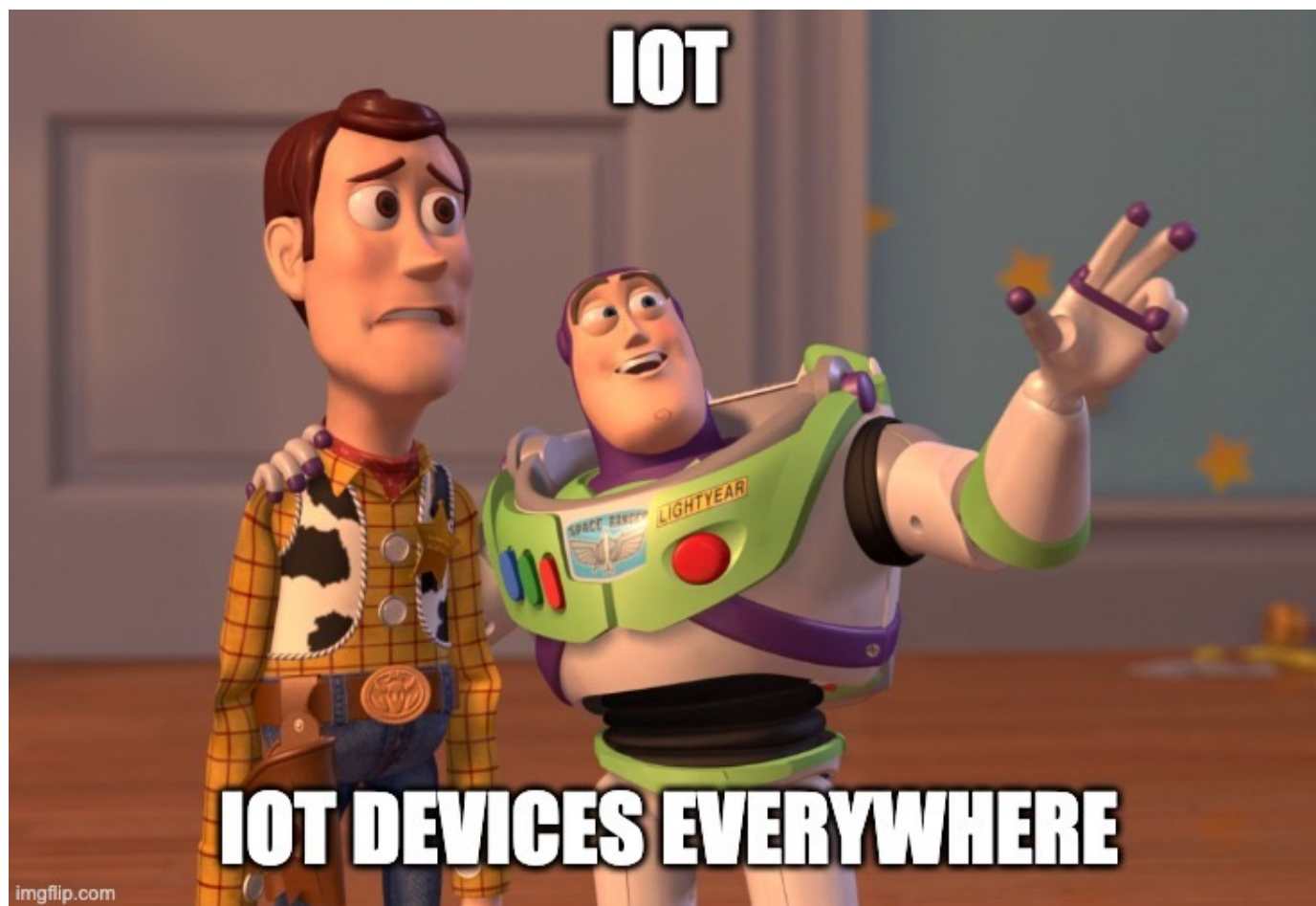


# Internet of Things

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# Industrial Revolutions



1<sup>st</sup>  
1760s

Steam engine  
Mechanization



2<sup>nd</sup>  
1870s

Electricity  
Mass production



3<sup>rd</sup>  
1960s

Computers  
Automation  
Internet



4<sup>th</sup>  
NOW

Hyper-  
connectivity

# Moore

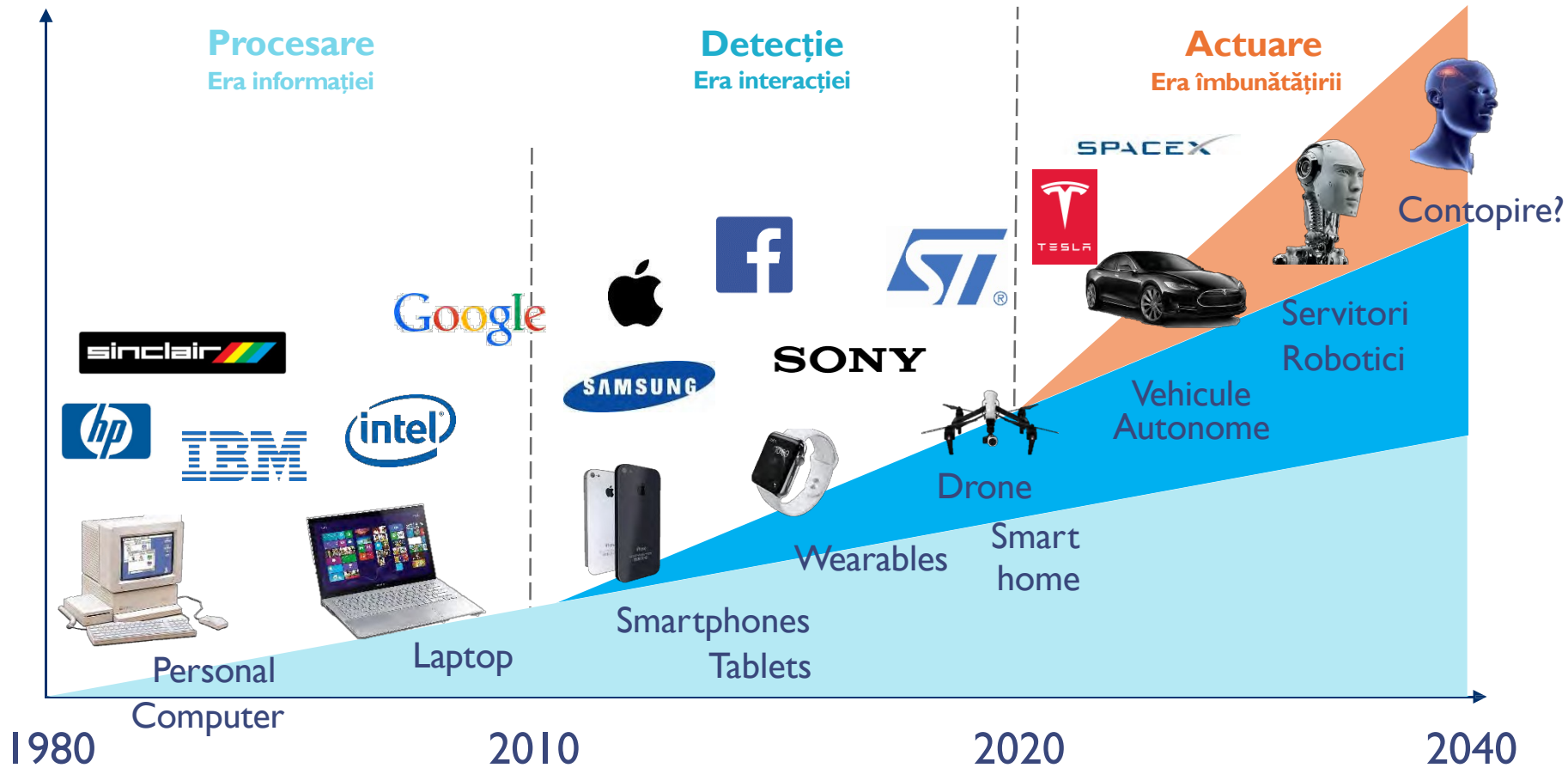
Procesare  
Era informației

# More than Moore

Detectie  
Era interacției

# Beyond Moore

Actuare  
Era îmbunătățirii



Creștere exponențială

# Characteristics



Small packet size



Low bandwidth (10s-100s kbps)



Star and mesh topology



Low power, battery operated



Low cost



Ad-hoc network, device has limited accessibility



Unreliable wireless medium



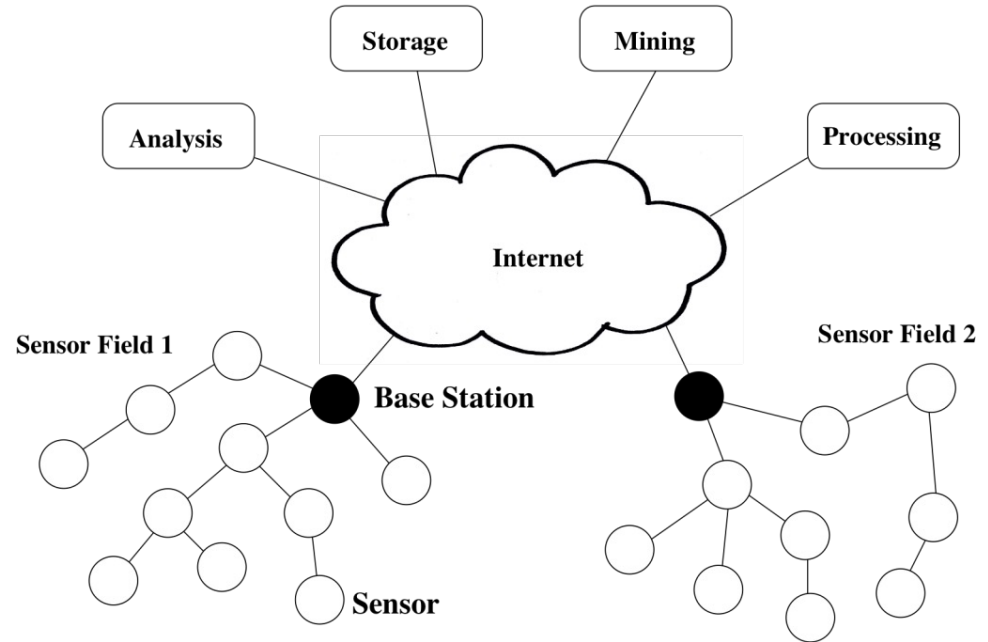
# IoT Features

- Dynamic, self-adaptation
- Auto-configuration
- Interoperable communication protocols
- Unique identifier
- Integrated into a larger network



# Architecture

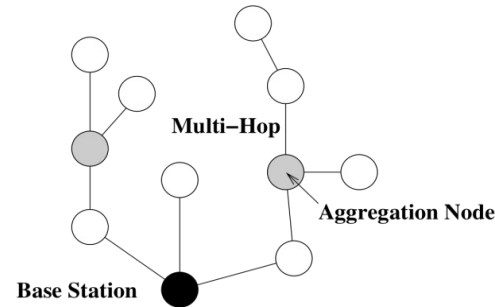
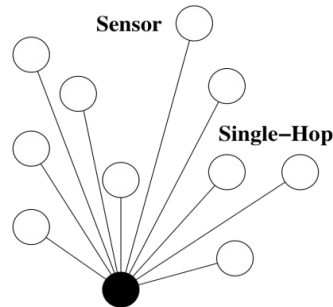
- Multiple sensors (sometimes hundreds or thousands) form a network in order to monitor complex or large physical environments
- The collected information is transmitted wirelessly to a base station (BS), which then propagates it to other devices for storage, analysis and processing.





# Single-Hop versus Multi-Hop

- Star topology: Each sensor communicates directly (single-hop) with the base station
  - May require high transmission power and may be unfeasible over a wide area
- Mesh topology
  - It can reduce energy consumption and increase the coverage
  - The routing issue arises



# A 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)
  - Conceptul de “motes”: noduri senzoriale extrem de mici
- Berkeley Wireless Research Center (BWRC)
  - PicoRadio project (2000)
- MIT
  - $\mu$ AMPS (micro-Adaptive Multidomain Power-aware Sensors) (2005)



# 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  
<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/define.asp?key=52014&dict=CALD>

## UC Berkeley hardware platform evolution

WeC 1/00



Rene 11/00



Mica 1/02



Mica2 9/02



Mica2dot 9/02

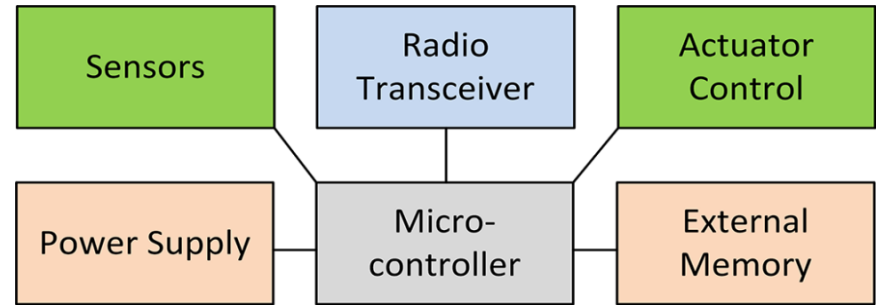


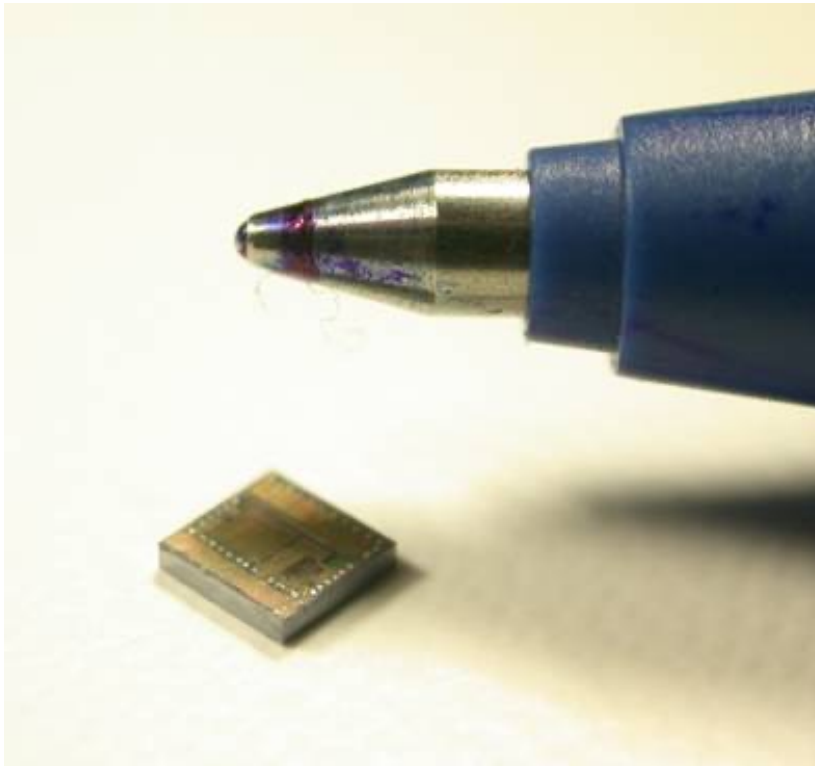
SPEC 5/03



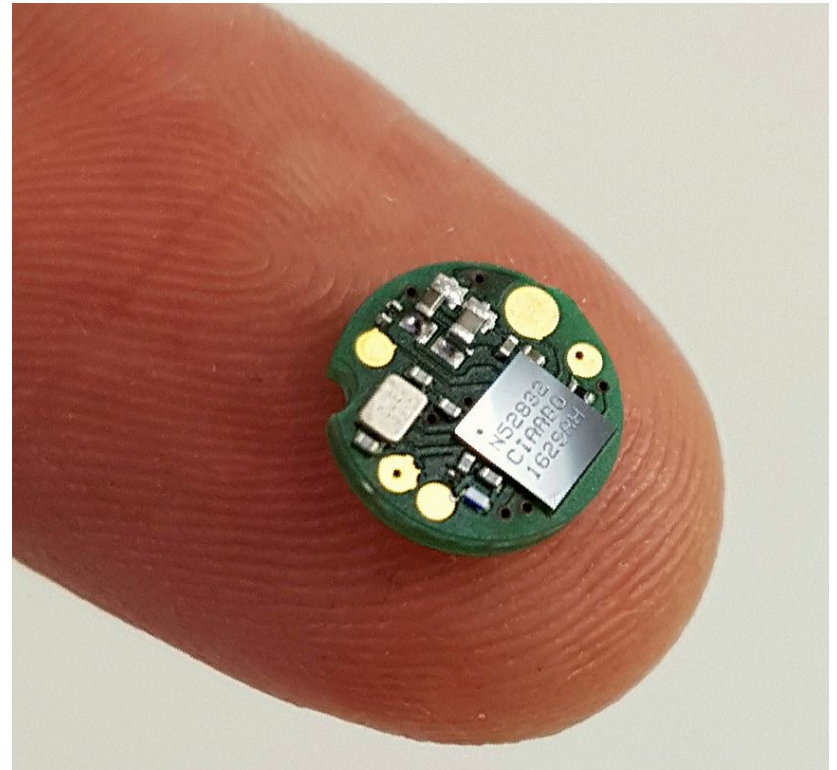
# Node components

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



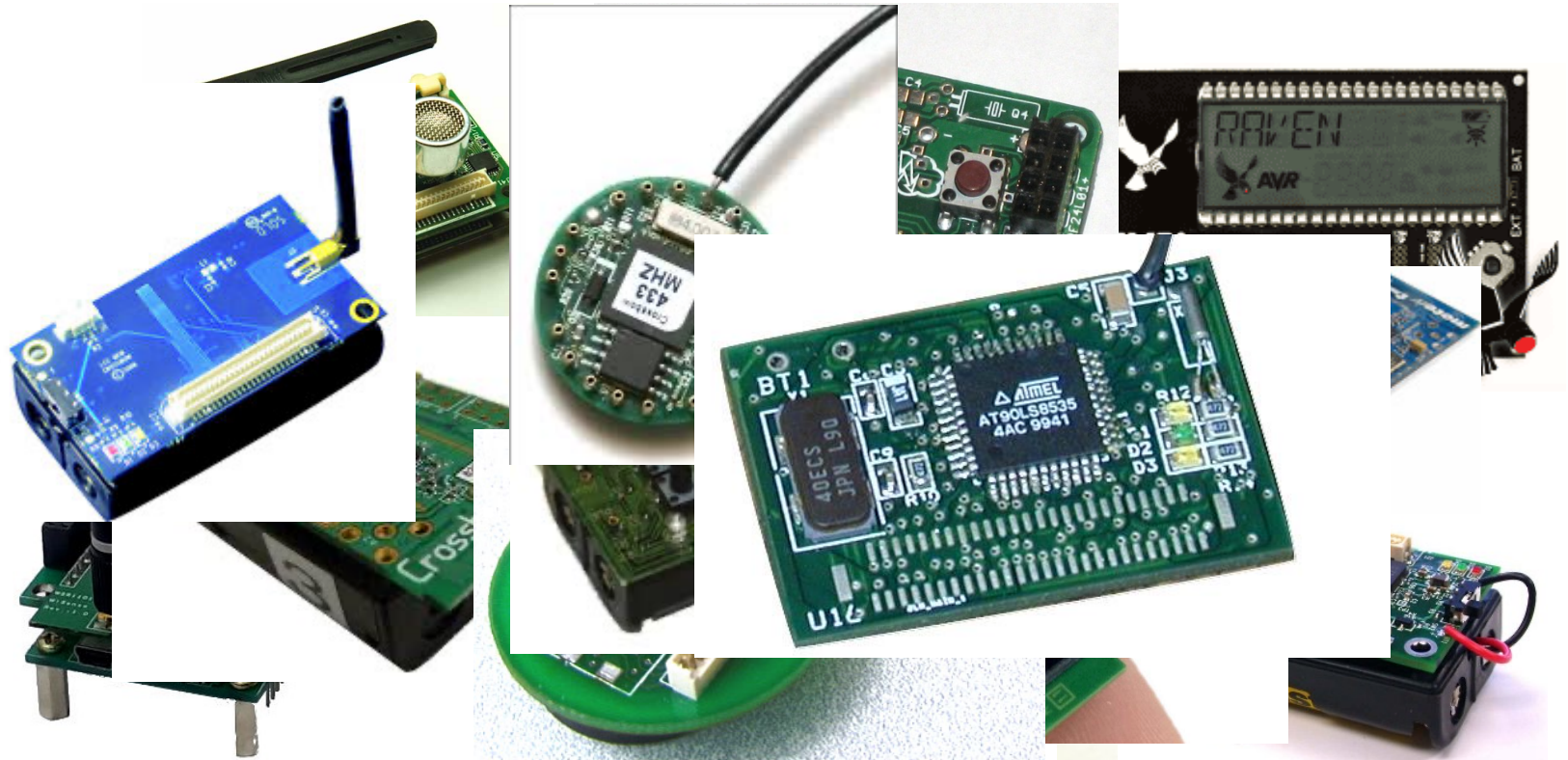


Berkeley Spec (cca. 2000)



UPB Microsal (cca. 2010)

# ...and many more



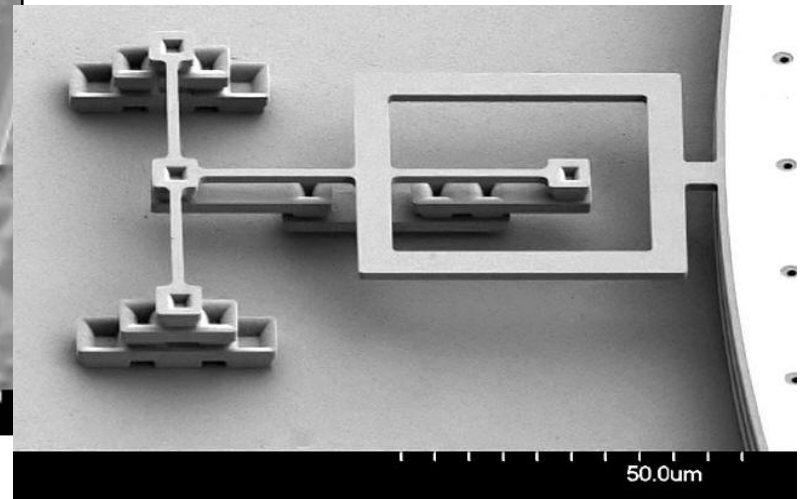
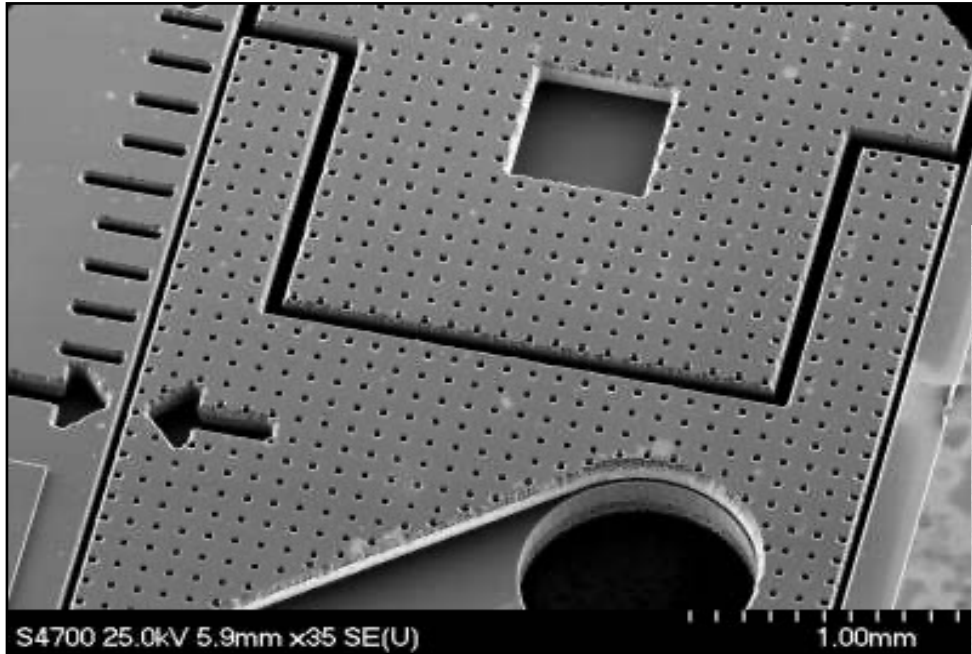
# How did we get here?

- Development of wireless technology
  - MEMS, VLSI
  - Bandwidth explosion
  - Cultural and legislative changes
- Wireless devices are everywhere and people are increasingly receptive to new applications
  - The concept of network (not only data) is a basic one in our society
  - Open source
- Computer Science
  - Network theory, operating systems
  - Cheap and universally available compilers



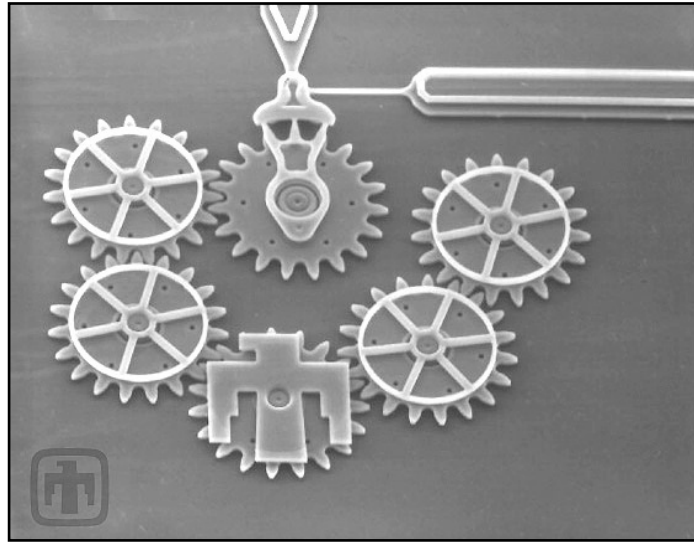


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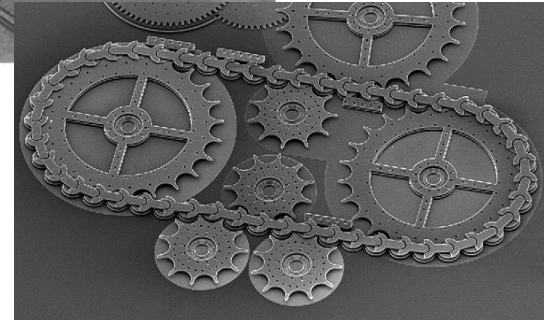
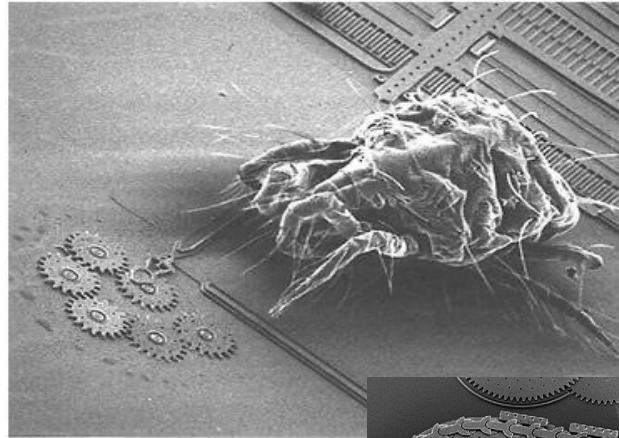




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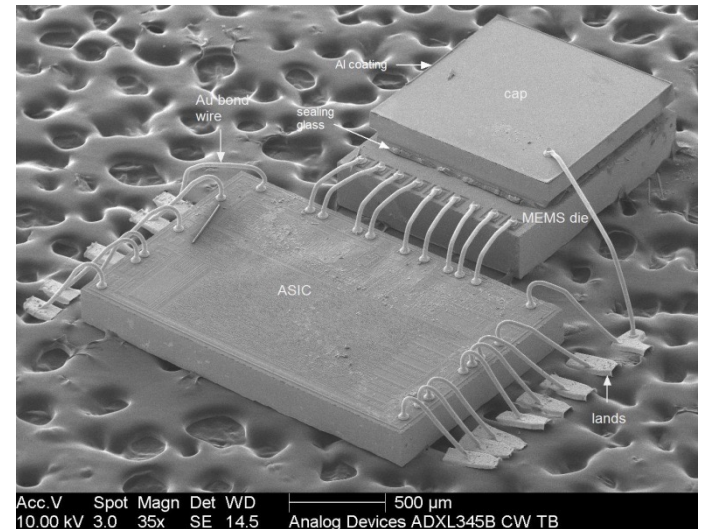
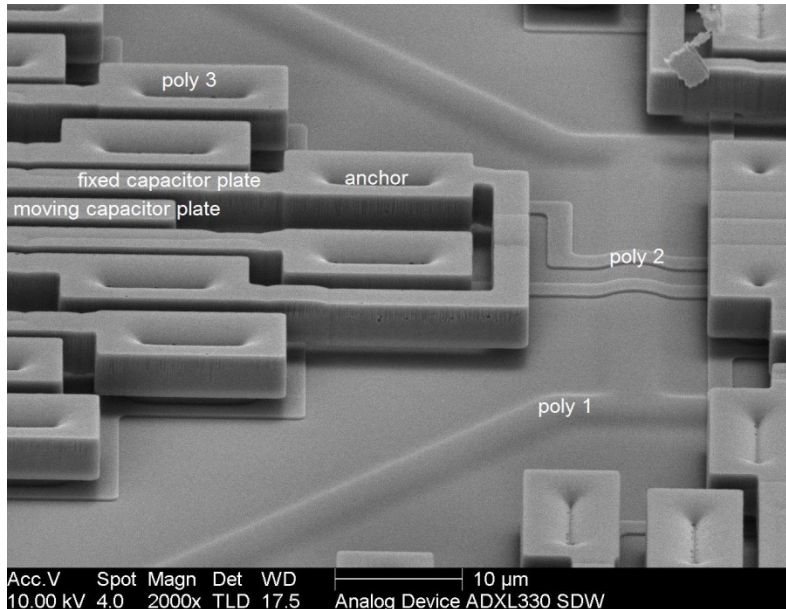


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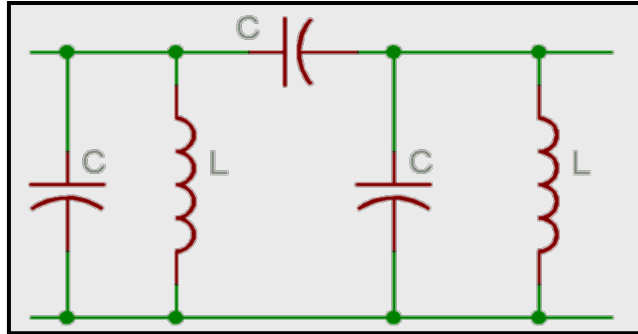


# MEMS sensors

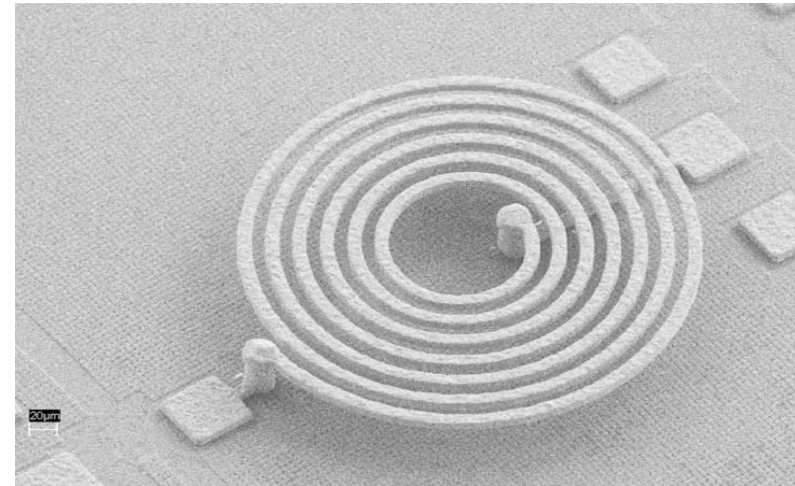
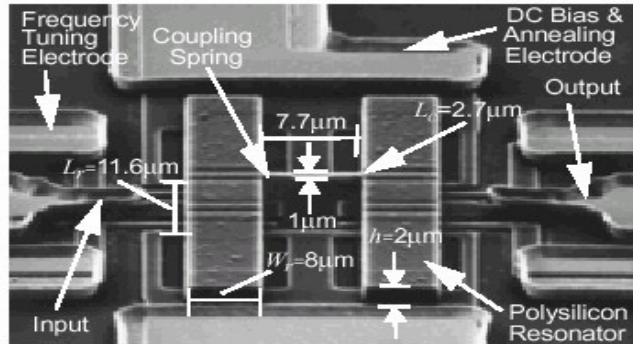
Accelerometers, gyroscopes, magnetometers, microphones, speakers etc.



# MEMS for RF



Conventional LC filter –  $Q_s$  aprox. 100-200, takes a lot of space on PCB



MEMS filter:  $Q_s$  98,000, REALLY small

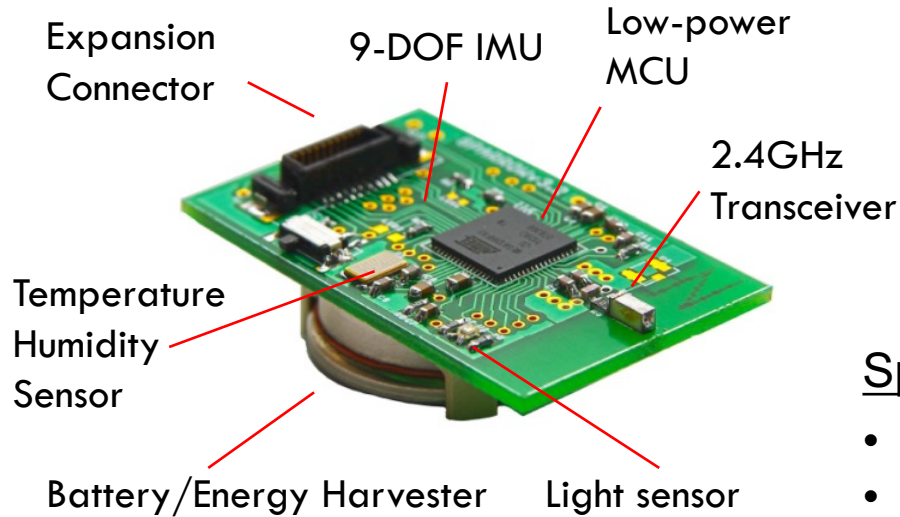
# IoT Communication

- ❑ Characteristics
  - ❑ low data rate (comparable to a dial-up modem)
  - ❑ strong energy constraints
- ❑ IEEE 802.11 standard
  - ❑ The most common for wireless communication
  - ❑ Can be found on the first IoT networks, or for nodes without big energy constraints
- ❑ IEEE 802.15.4 is a standard for short-range communication, specially designed for WSN networks
  - ❑ low data rate
  - ❑ low power consumption
  - ❑ widespread use in academic IoT or commercial solutions

# Some Technical Aspects

- ❑ Networking is a key component (different levels)
- ❑ Addressing schemes (IPv4 vs. IPv6)
- ❑ Data transmission (ZigBee, WiFi, 5G, LTE etc.)
- ❑ Transfer rate (Kbps, Mbps, Gbps)
- ❑ Medium control (MAC layer and Data Link Layer)
- ❑ Cross-geography (CoAP, MQTT etc.)

# Example: Sparrow



Works with IEEE 802.15.4

256kbps transfer speed



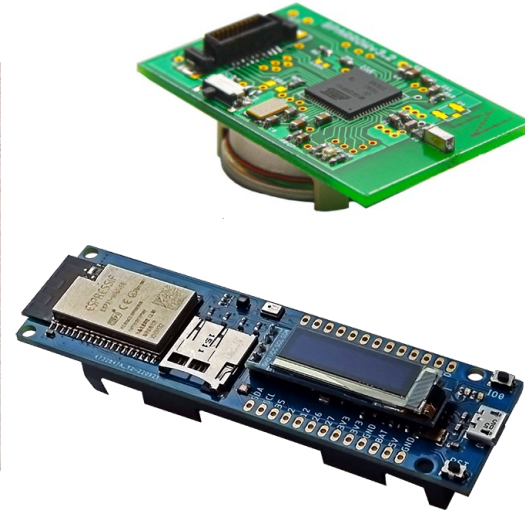
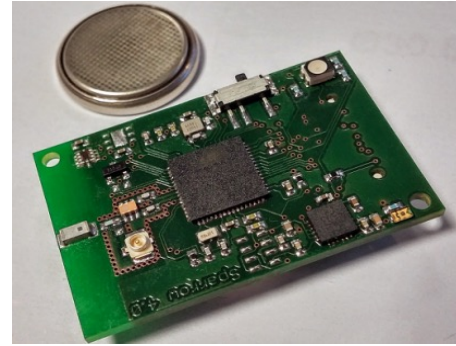
## Specs:

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



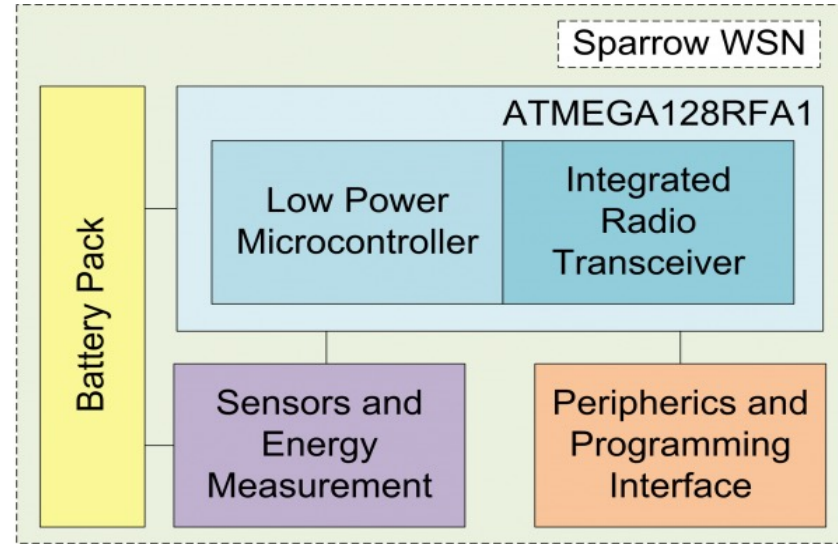
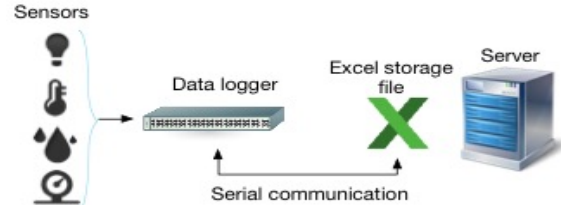
# WSN @ UPB

- Sparrow - Wireless Sensor Network creată special pentru studiul energy harvesting
- Ultra Low-power
- Poate rula o multitudine de sisteme de operare și stive de protocol
- Arduino compatible!
- Autonomie măsurată în ani de zile sau infinită



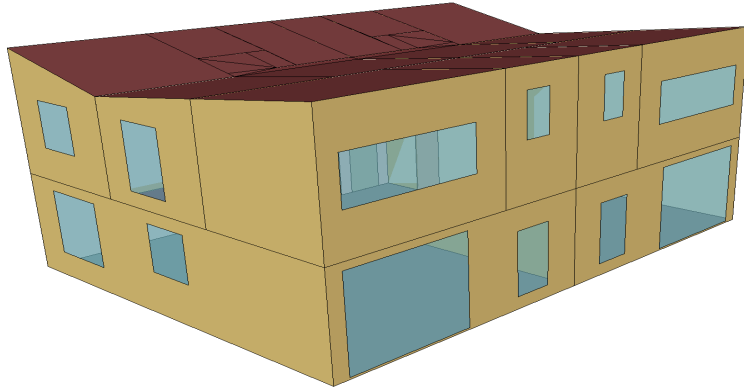
# Technical specs

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

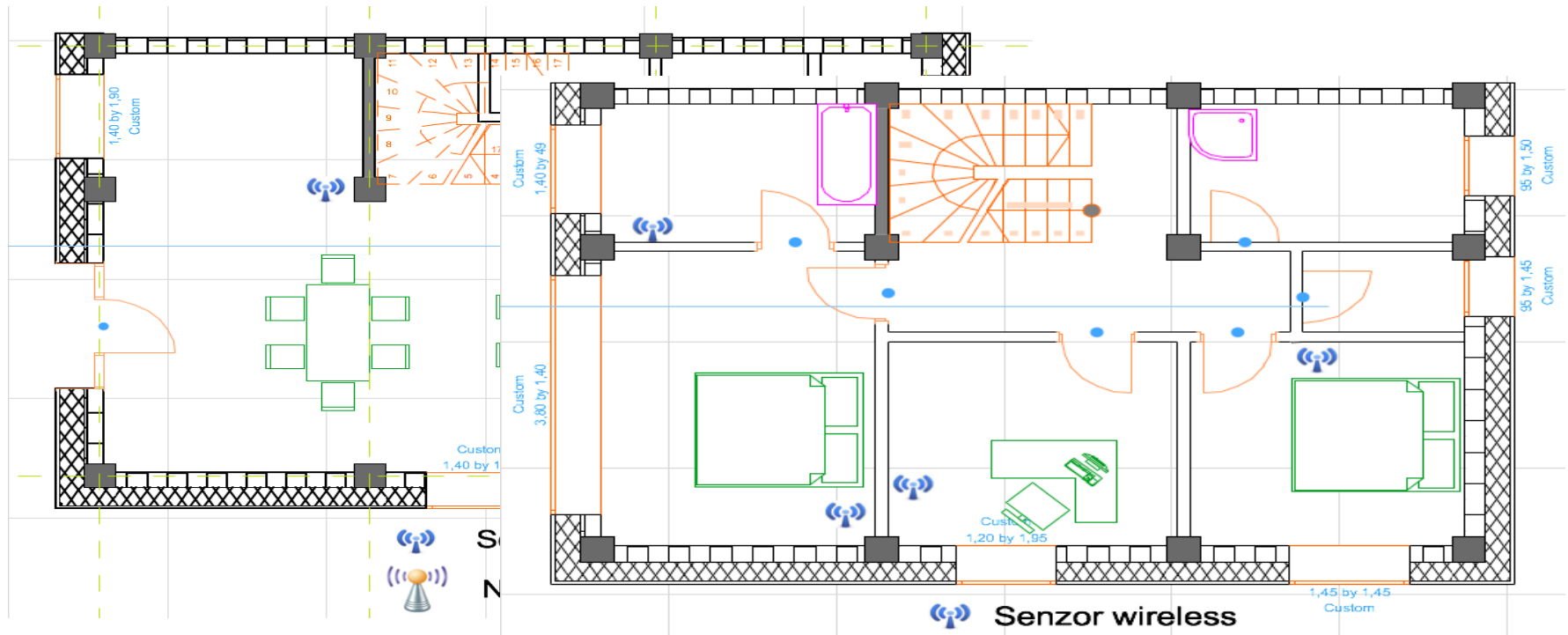


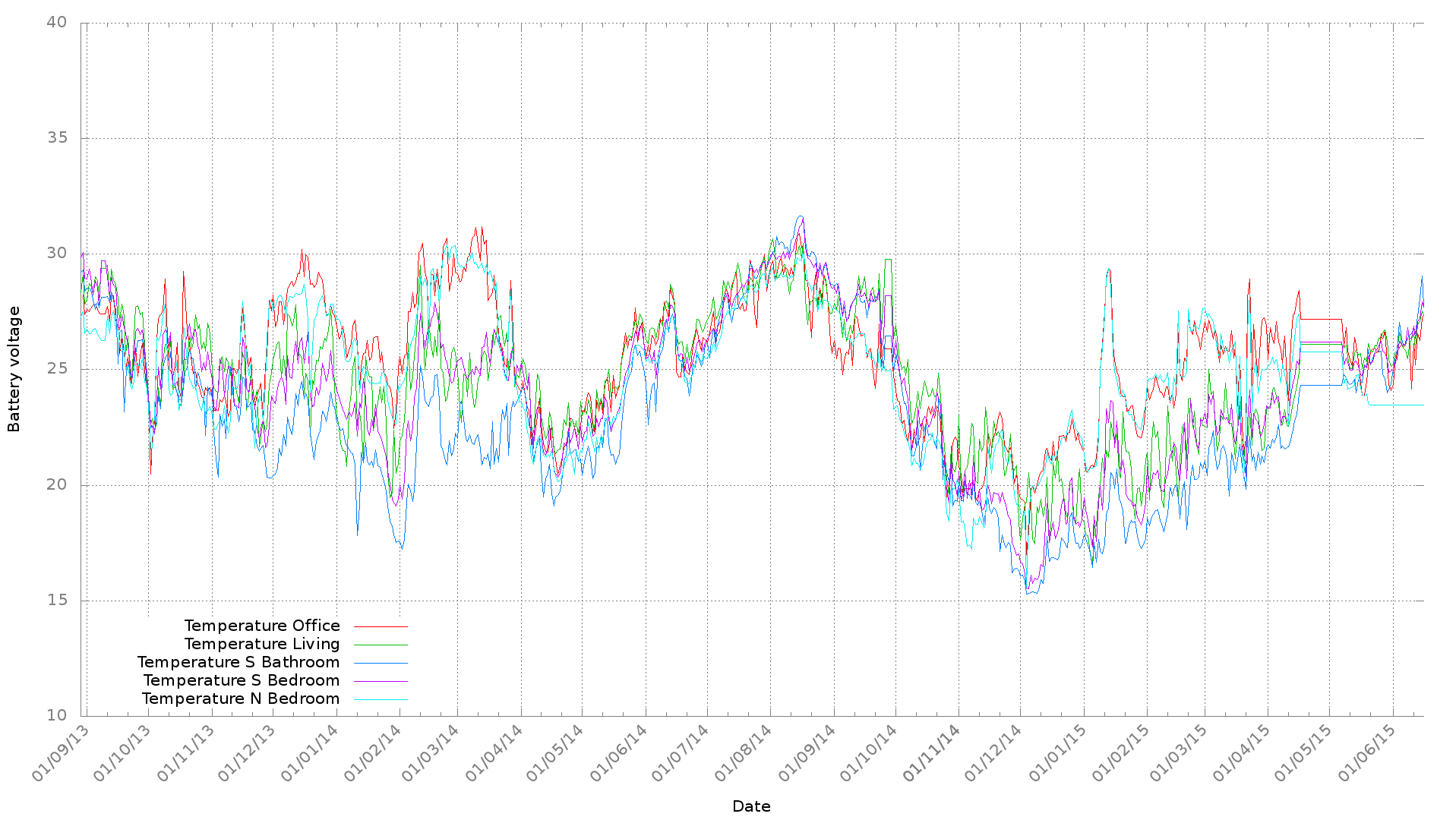


# Deployment: Off-grid building



# Floor plan





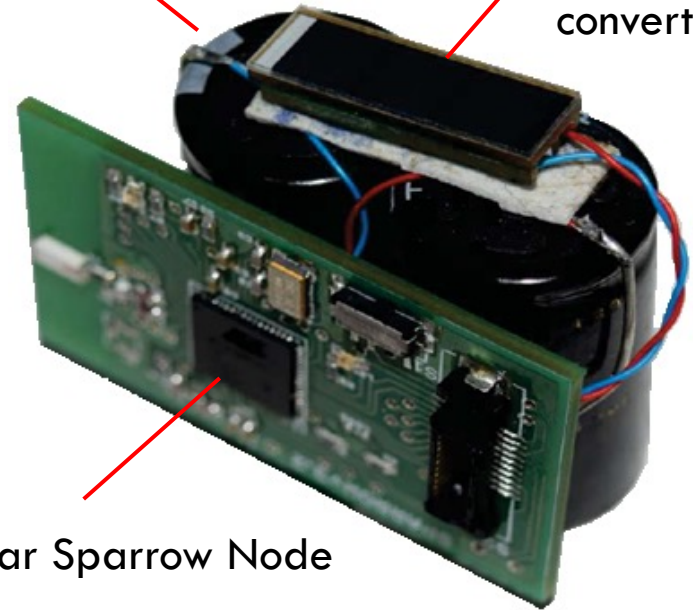
# Energy-Independent Indoor WSN

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

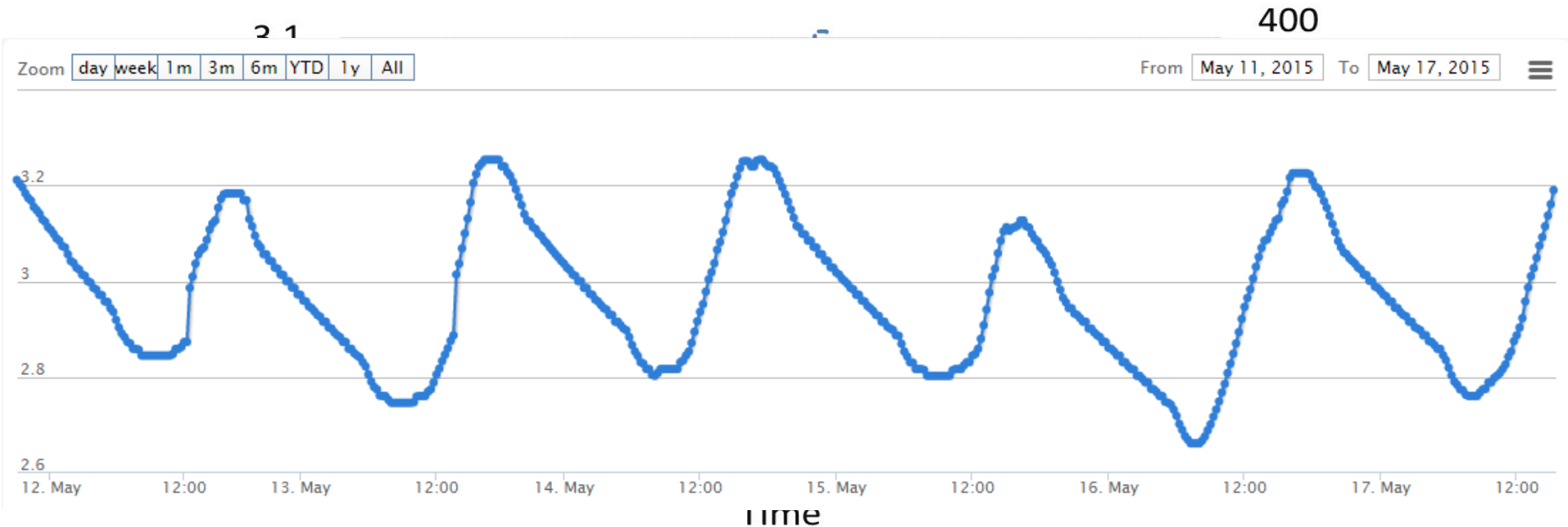
20F Supercap

PV panel  
with DC/DC  
converter



Regular Sparrow Node

# Results

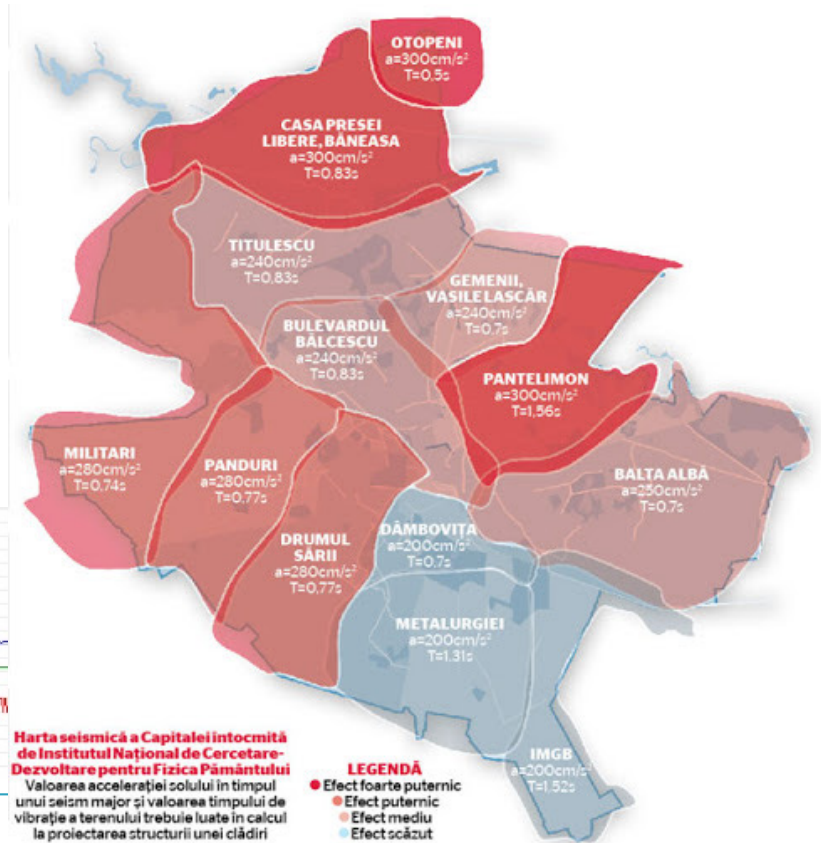
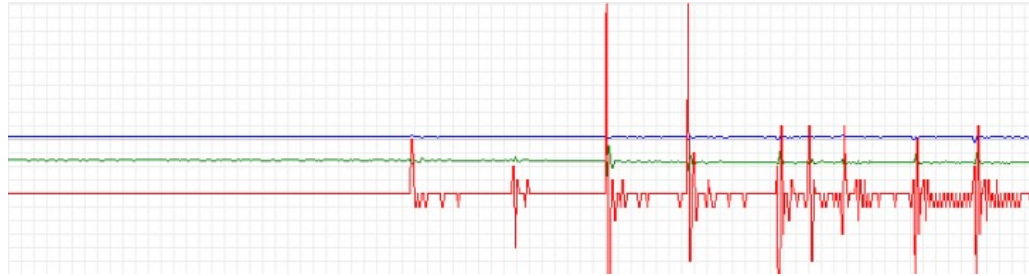


— Setup B, voltage    - - - Setup B, sleep



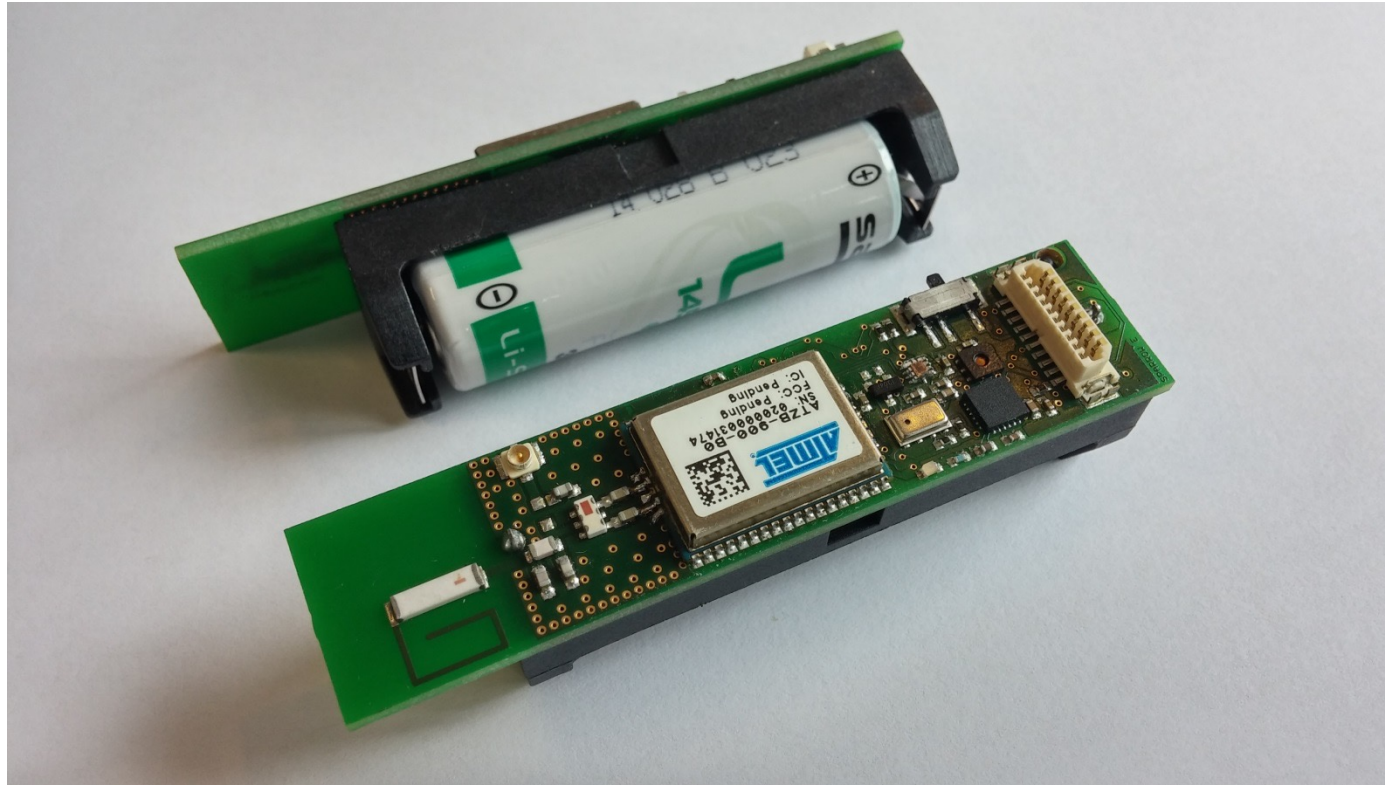
# Seismic Building Monitoring

- 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

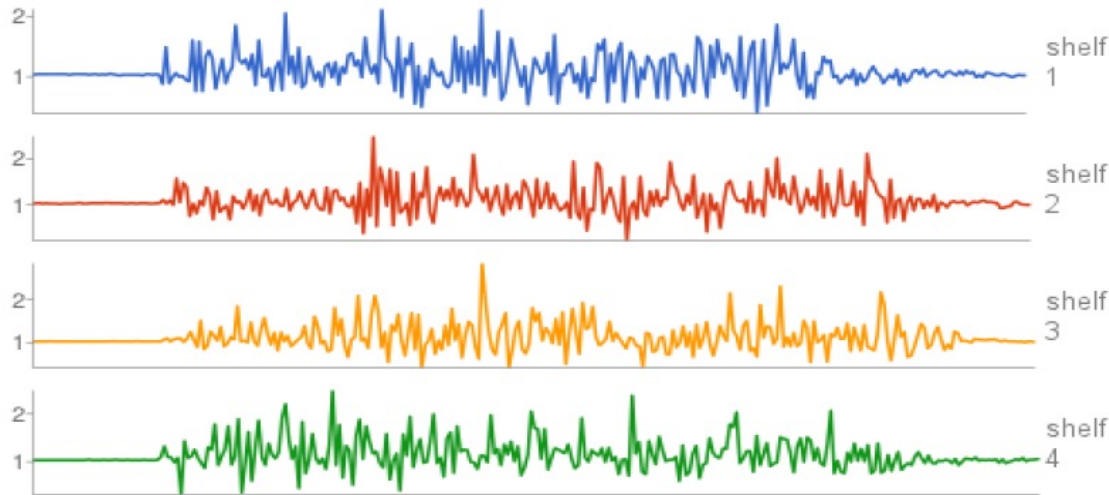




# Measurement nodes

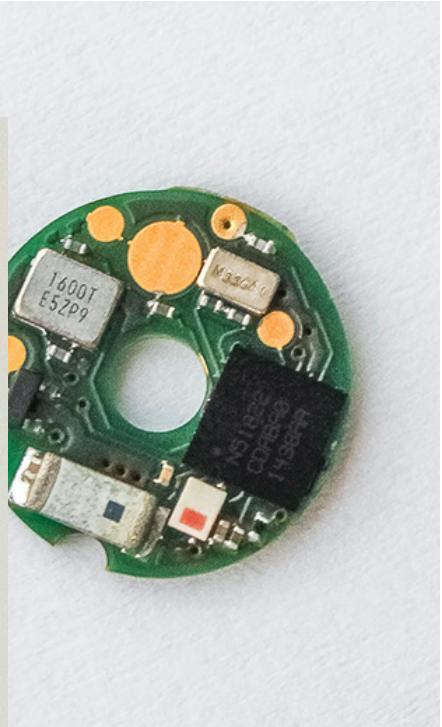
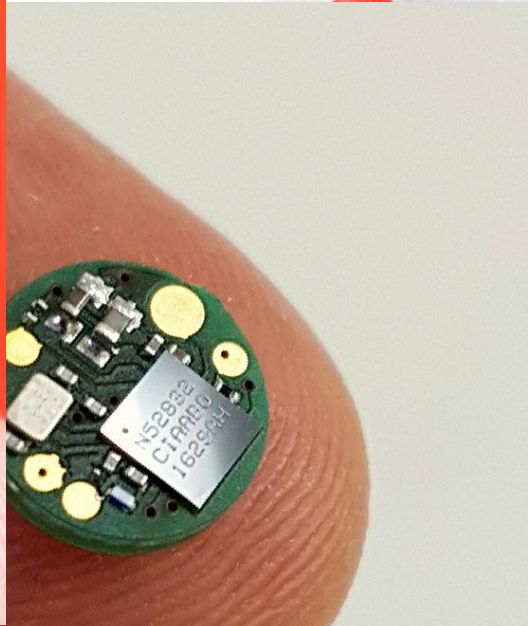
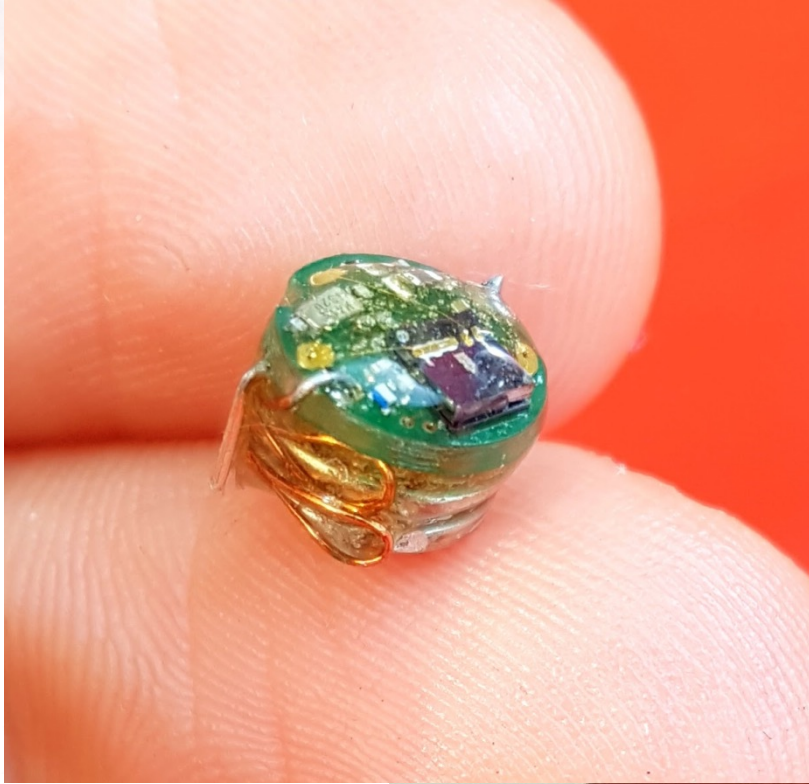


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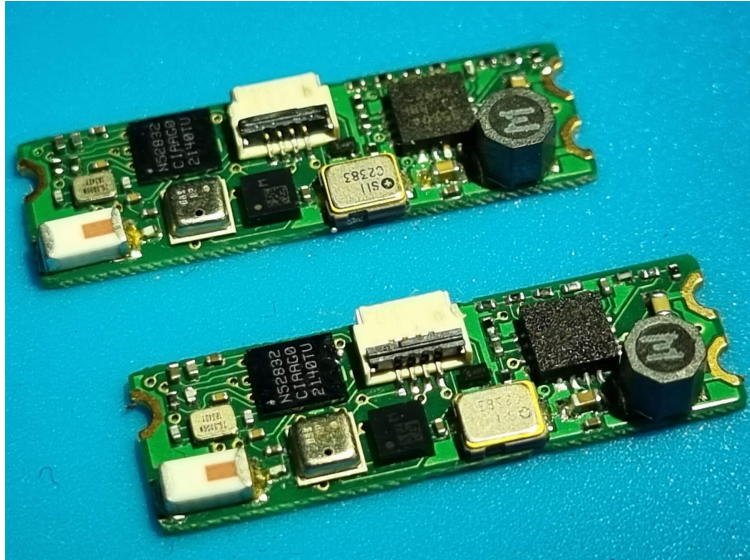




# Microsal – Salivary Pacemaker



# TinySense



# Thank you!

