



# Internet of Things: An Overview

# Embedded System Design for Internet of Things

A Short Term Course

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  - **TAs:**
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The focus of this introductory course would be “the smart sensor node” with emphasis on design, requirement, data interfacing and capabilities. The course would cover engineering fundamentals, blended with good industrial practices, which lead to the first-time success of the design and development of sensor node. API development, cloud computing, and data analysis would also be covered in brief. Lab sessions and case studies will supplement the classroom interactions.

After completing this course, students will be in a position to understand various building blocks and working of state-of-the-art IoT systems. Students would also gain enough insights to conceive and build IoT systems on their own.

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## Code of Ethics

# Internet

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*noun*

a global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks using standardized communication protocols.

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1977

# Internet of Things

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noun: **Internet of things**

the interconnection via the Internet of computing devices embedded in everyday objects, enabling them to send and receive data.

"if one thing can prevent the Internet of things from transforming the way we live and work, it will be a breakdown in security"

2008-2009: Time when more “things” connected to internet than people

# Cloud Computing

## cloud computing

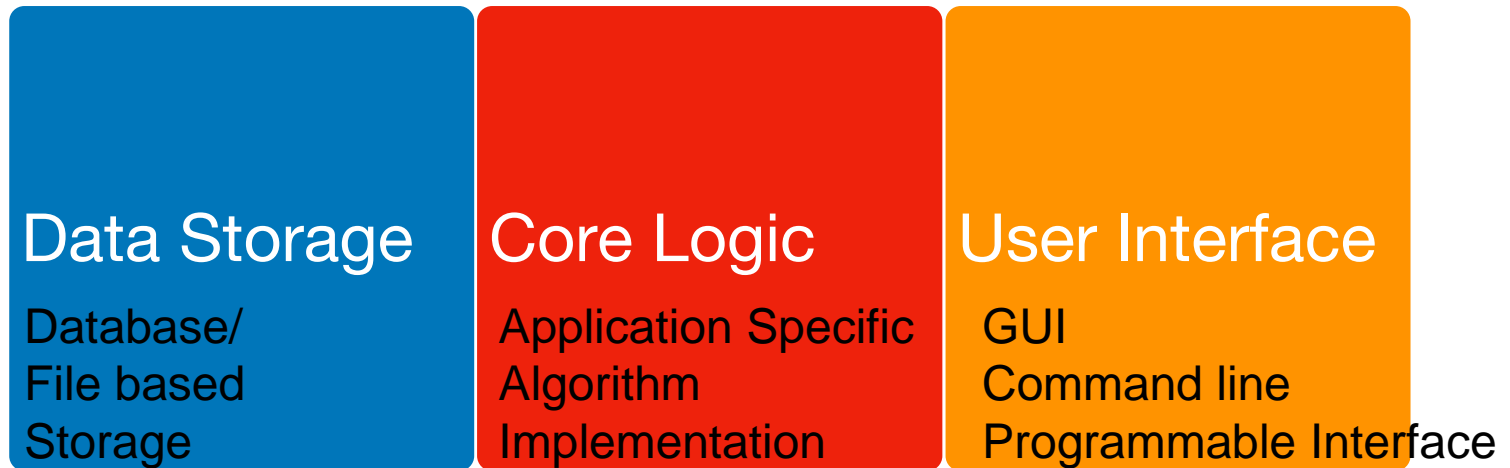
*noun*

the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the Internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or a personal computer.

1996: Used in Compaq internal document

2006: Made popular by Amazon EC2

# Components of a typical software application

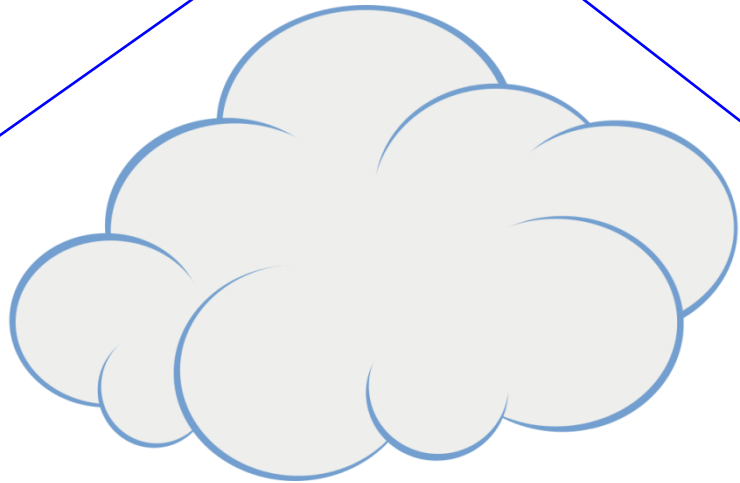


Traditionally the three components used to sit on the same computer





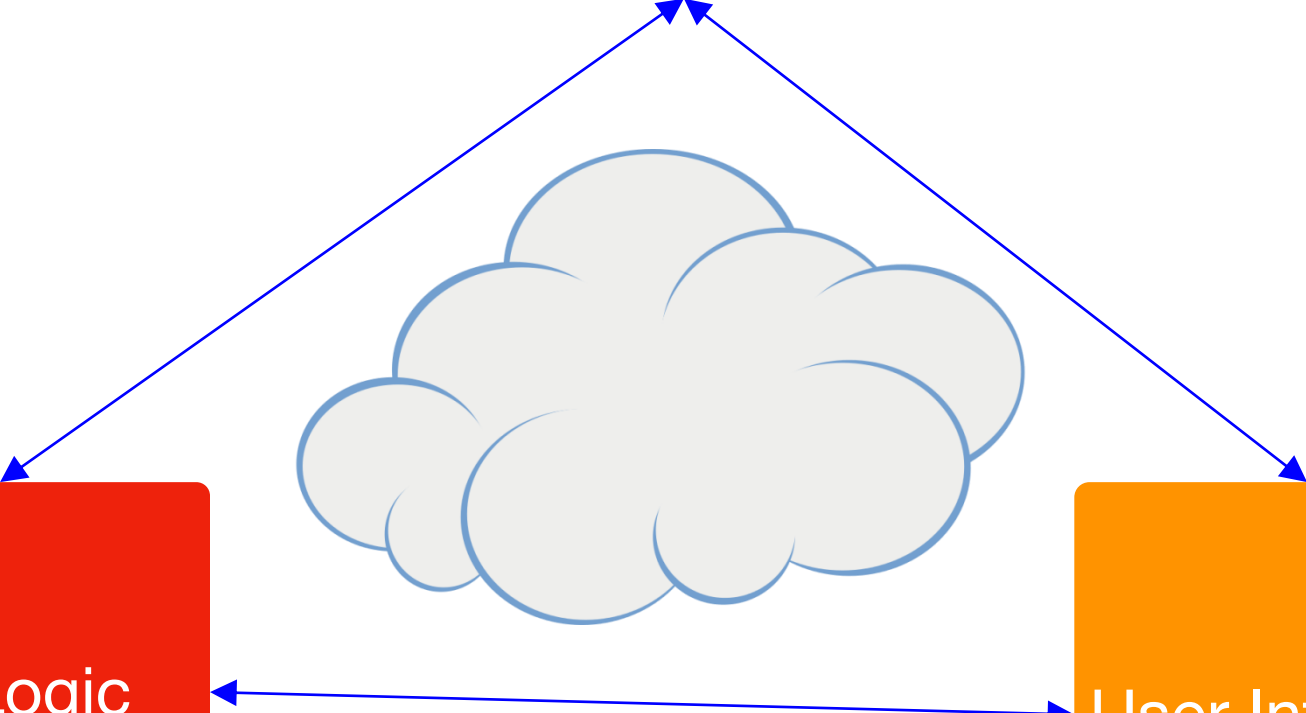
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Core Logic



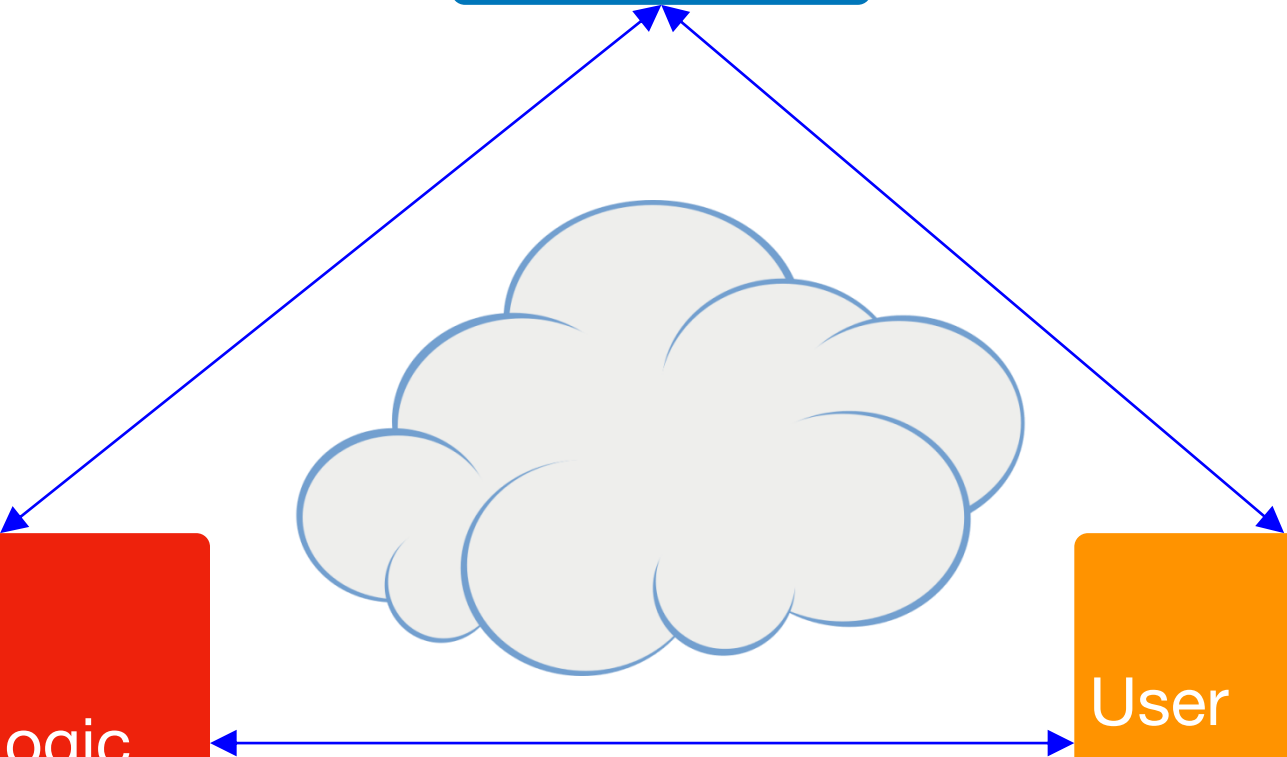
User Interface



# Cloud Computing

- Innovation in the application of existing technology
- Cloud computing consists of
  - Development of self contained components
  - Delivering these components as services
- Similar to utilities like electricity, mobile network
  - Pay-per-use, without large infrastructural cost
- An important feature of Cloud is *elasticity*
  - provide resources to scale up OR take away resources to scale down, as per the need

# IoT and Cloud



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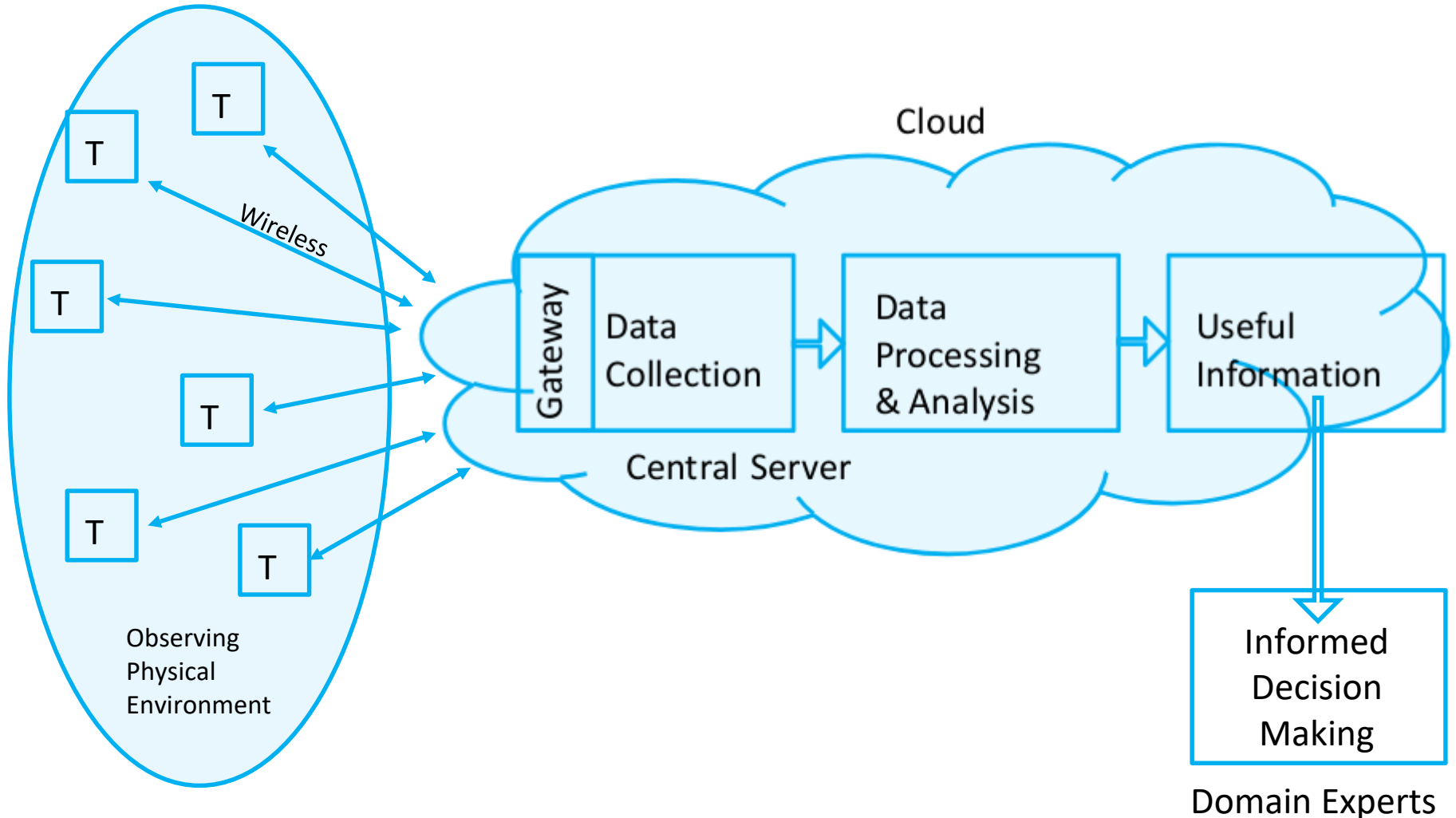
Sensors  
Motion,  
Temperature,  
RFID readers ...



# Internet of Things

- **Smart Sensors Communicate**
  - talk to each other.
  - connect to the cloud through gateway/router.
- The data generated by sensors can grow huge.
  - For example, GBs or TBs of data from video surveillance.
  - “Big Data” issues - This is where scalability of clouds come in handy.
- Cloud is an *IoT Facilitator*
  - Not essential, but very useful in practice

# An IoT System



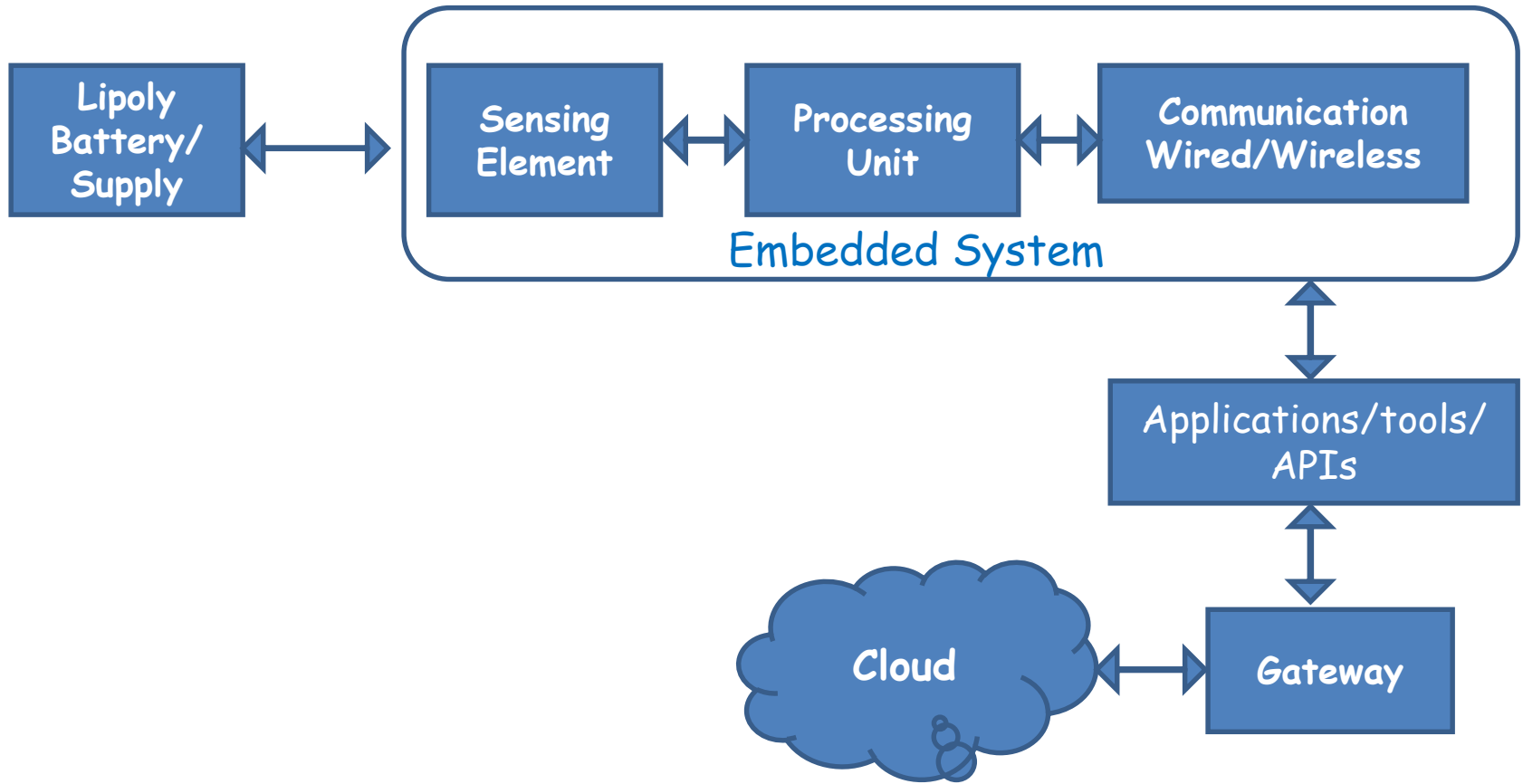
Machines  $\equiv$  Devices  $\equiv$  Sensors  $\equiv$  Things!



# Sensors and IoT



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- Think about some quick examples!!

# Thank you, Mother Nature!



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Ears



Tongue



Neural Network

Synapse



Nose



Eyes



Skin

# Sensors Are Everywhere!



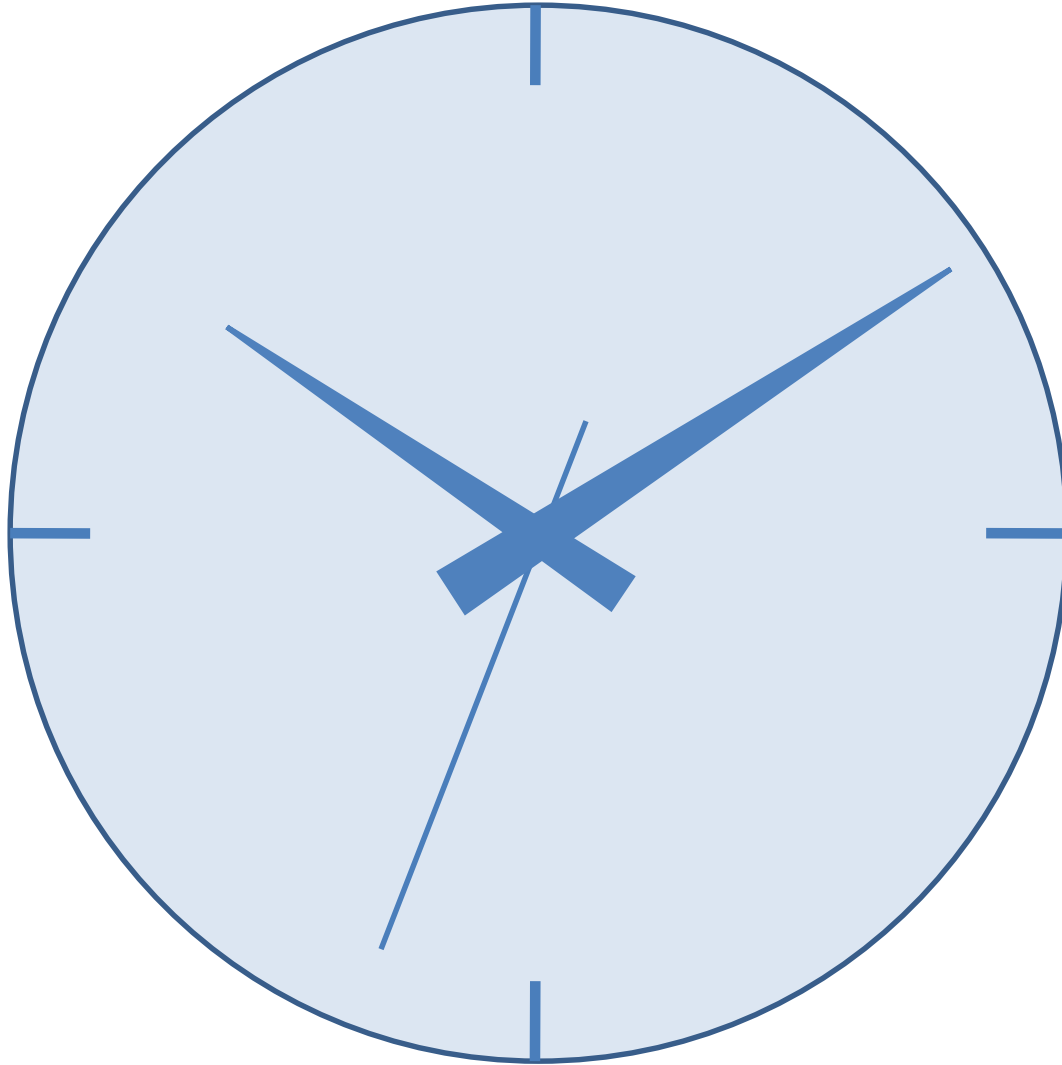
*Image source: Internet*



# Human made Sensors

- Temperature
- Humidity
- Photodiode (Light)
- Pressure
- Proximity
- Compass (Magnetic Field)
- Motion (Linear & Angular)
- Gas concentration
- Microphone
- Touchscreen
- Camera
- Antenna
  - Receiver / Radio
  - GPS, GSM, WiFi, BT

# Is Watch a Sensor?

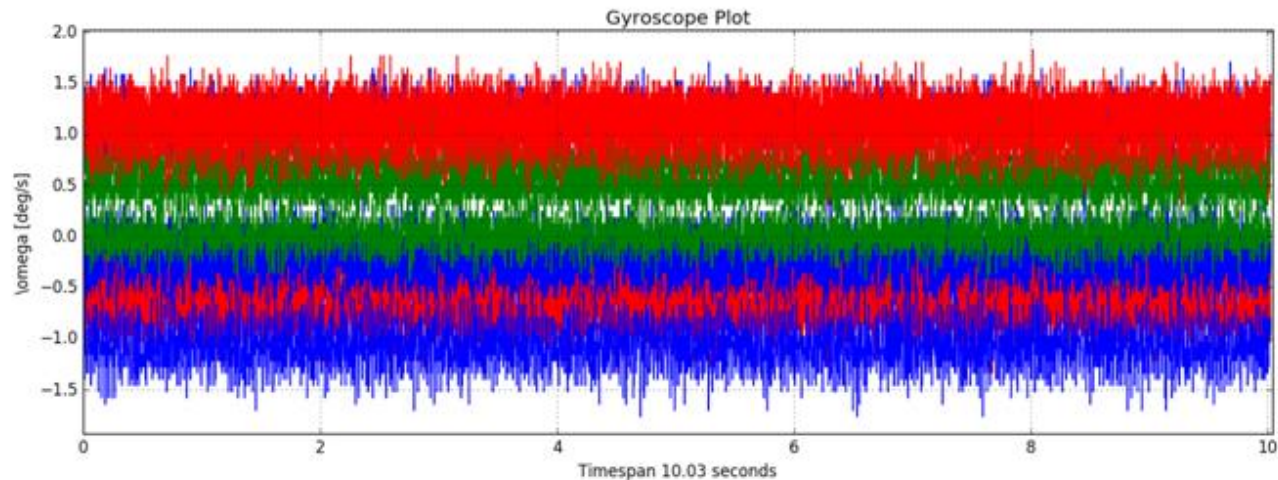
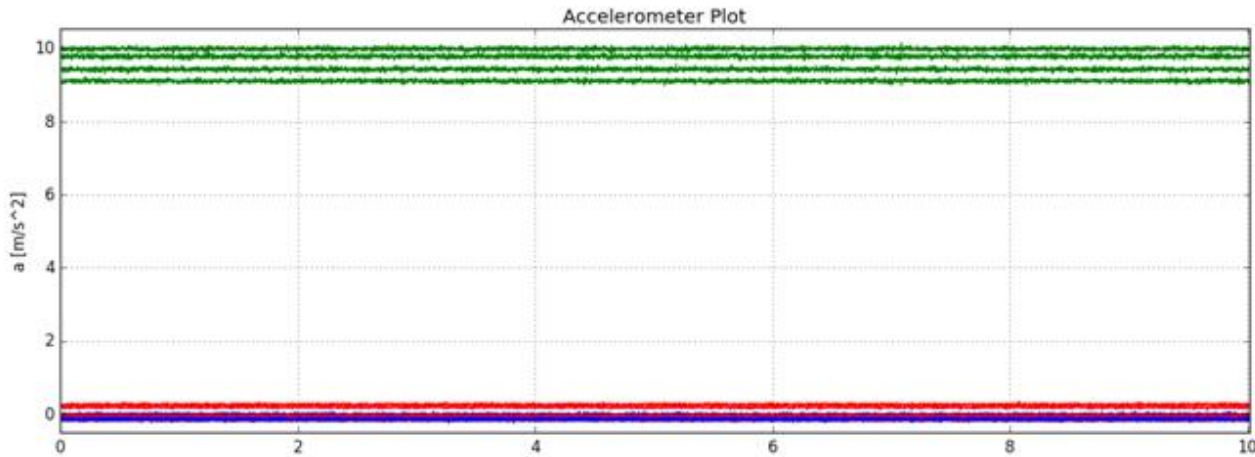


# Is RFID tag a sensor?



# Intrinsic Noise in Sensors

## Response of a static multi-IMU system

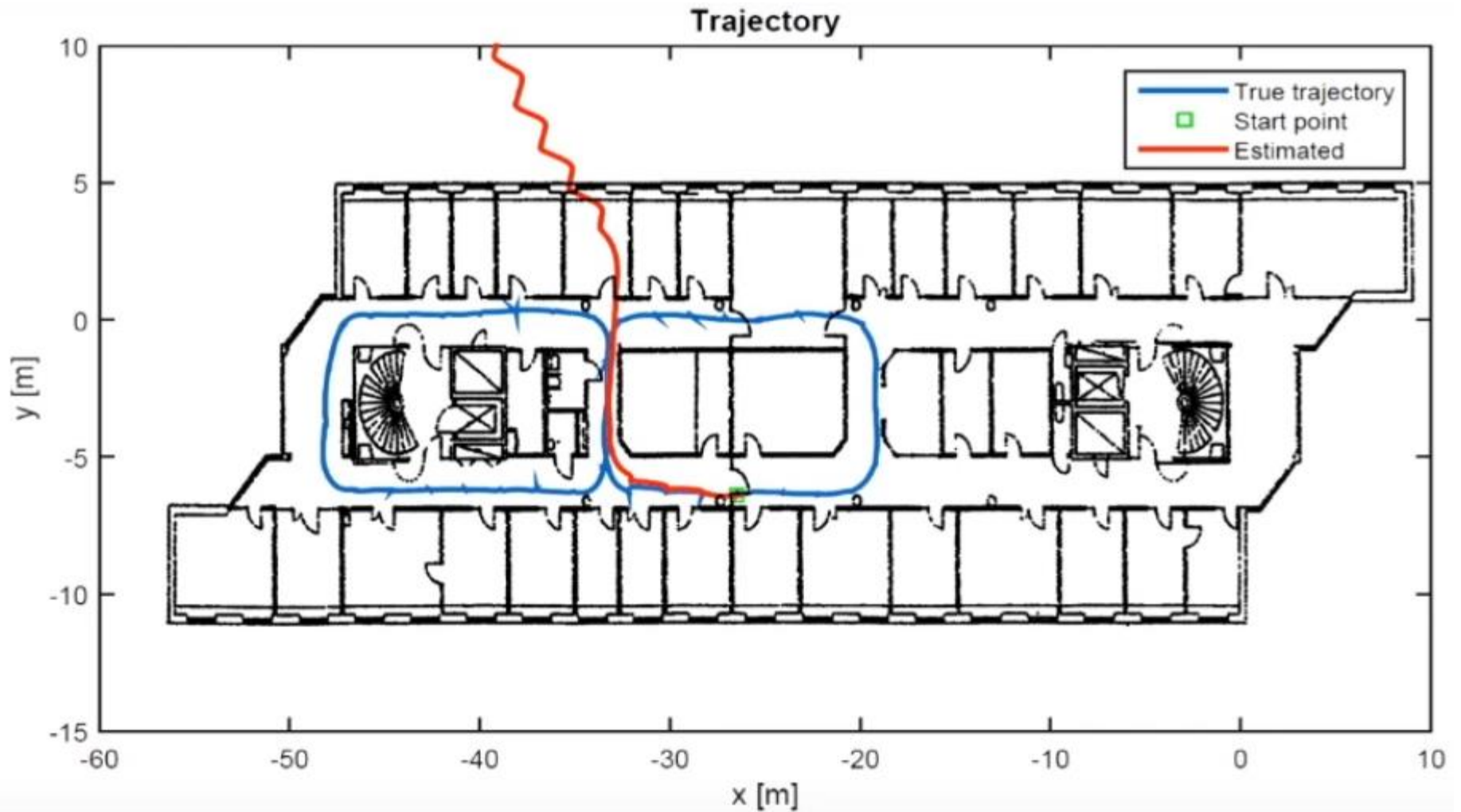


Did you observe

- Noise
- Non-aligned response

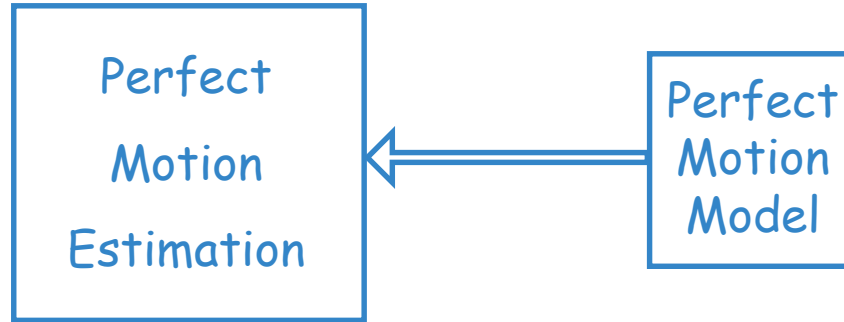
Same color data indicates same direction acceleration/rotation, but from different sensors (IMUs)

# Example: Position Error Growth



# Working with Low-cost Sensors

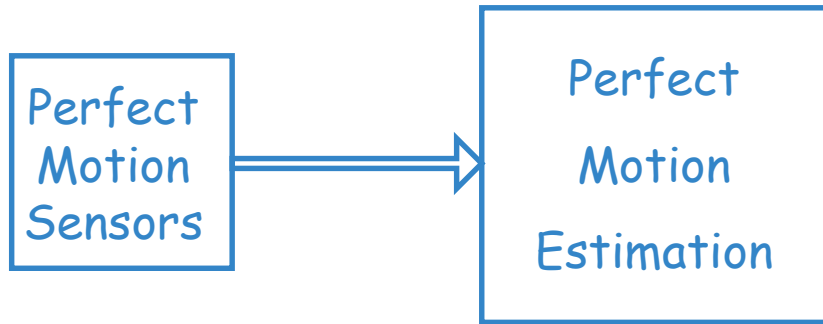
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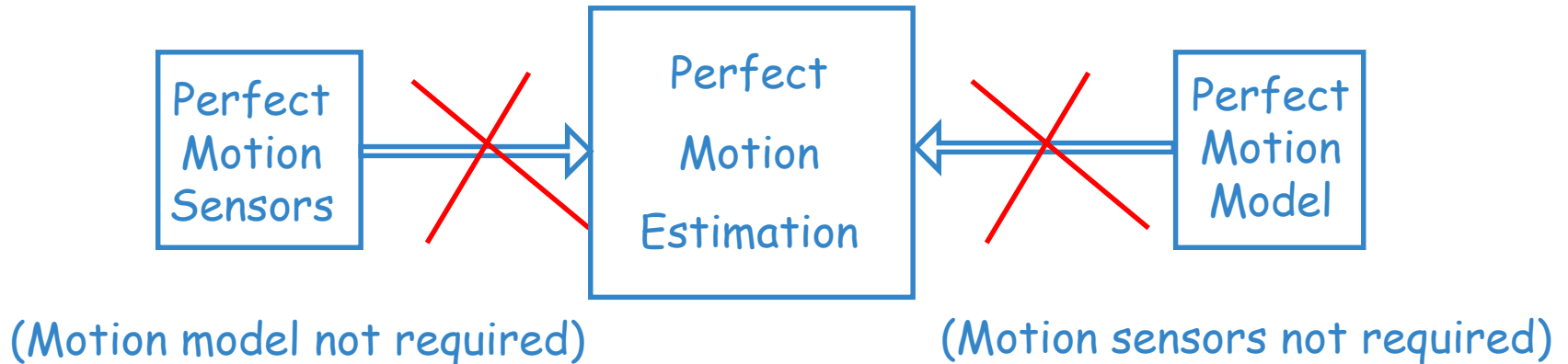
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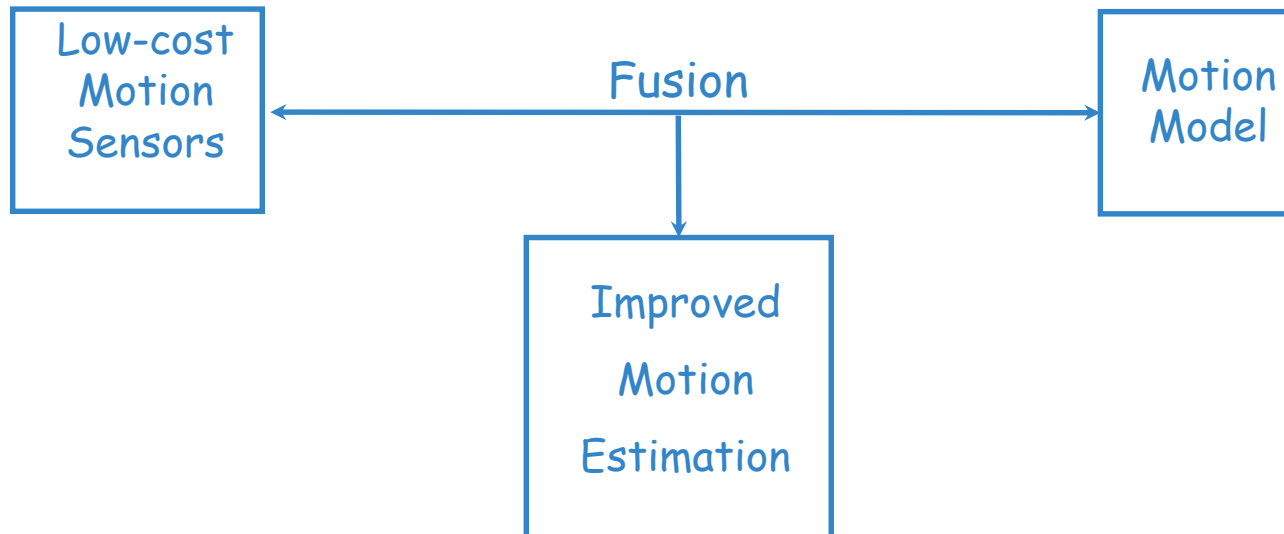
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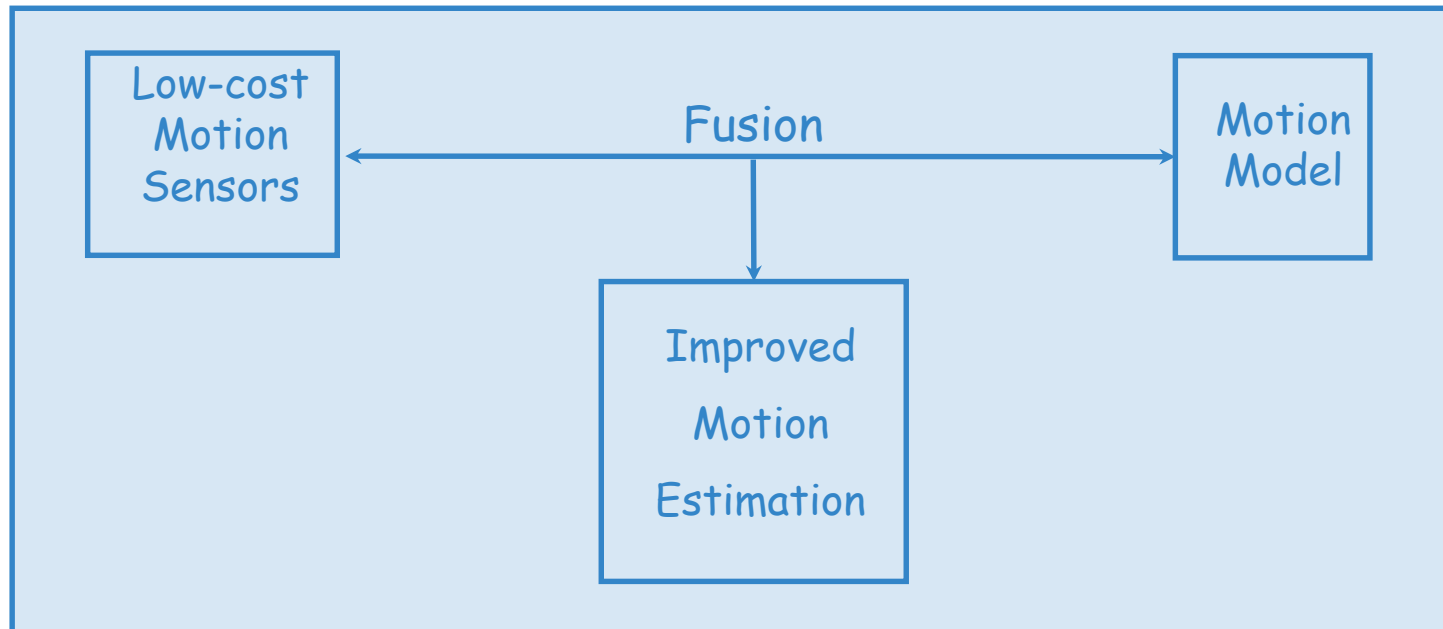
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# Example

## Position Estimation of Stacker Reclaimer



Motion model: This huge machine moves in straight line!



# Smart Sensor Nodes for IoT

# Only a Sensing Element



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Intra Cranial Pressure (ICP) Sensor  
for Brain Fluid Pressure Monitoring

Cylindrical shape tip; Dia ~ 2mm

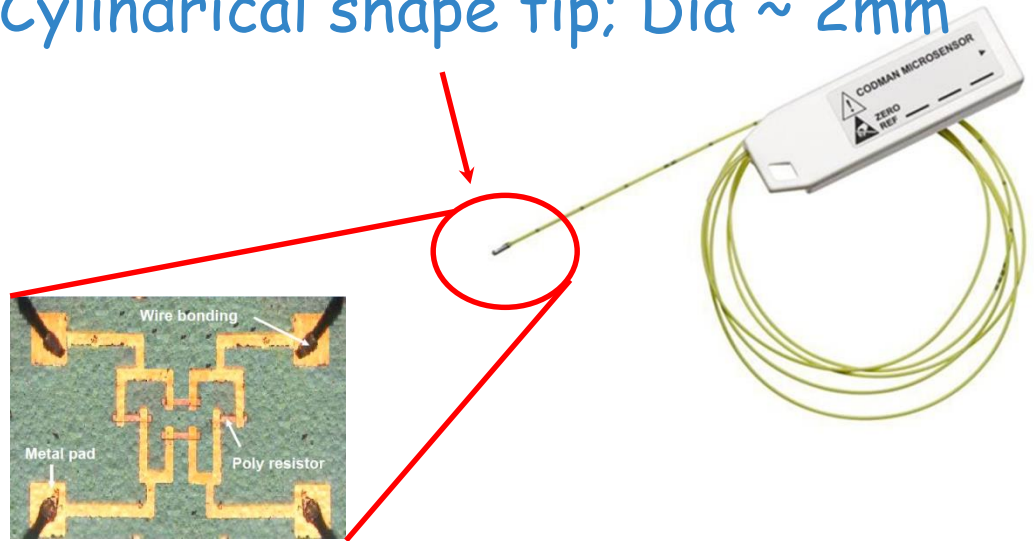


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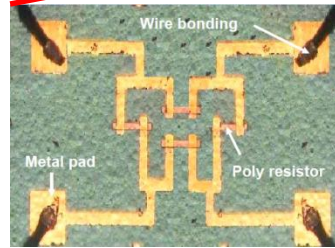
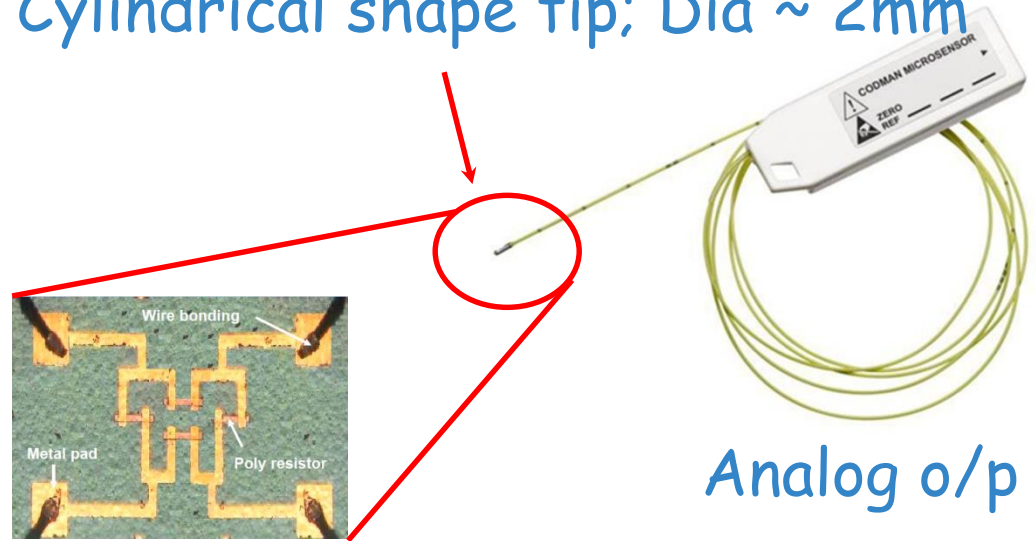


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Tip contains only the pressure sensing die. All other electronics outside.

# A Sophisticated Sensor Node

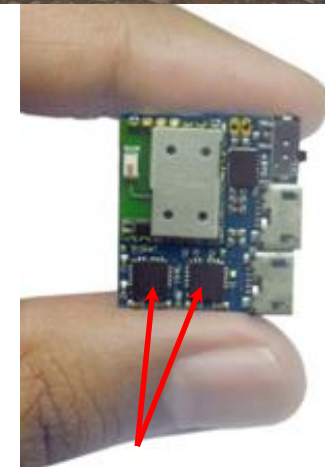
## PDR Sensors for Indoor Pedestrian Positioning

### What is inside?

- Four 9-axis IMU chipsets
- 32b floating pt  $\mu$ Controller
- Bluetooth
- USB interface
- Battery mgmt ckt
- LED indicators
- Power switch
- JTAG i/f



Digital o/p



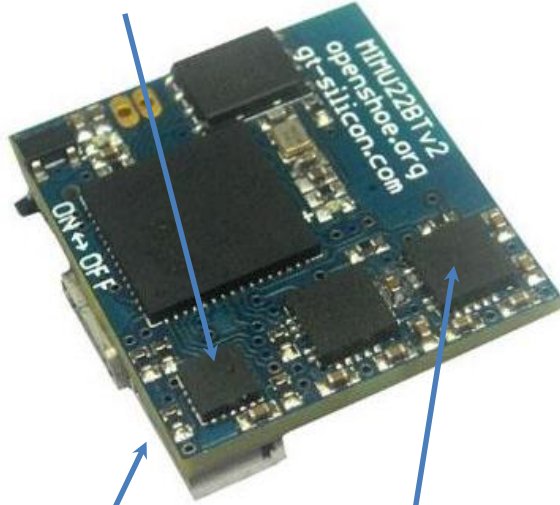
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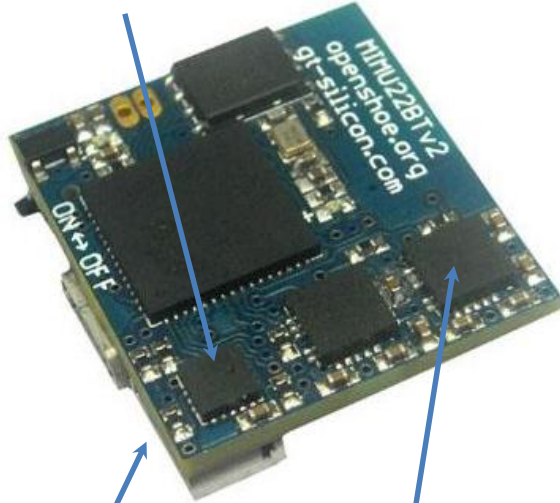
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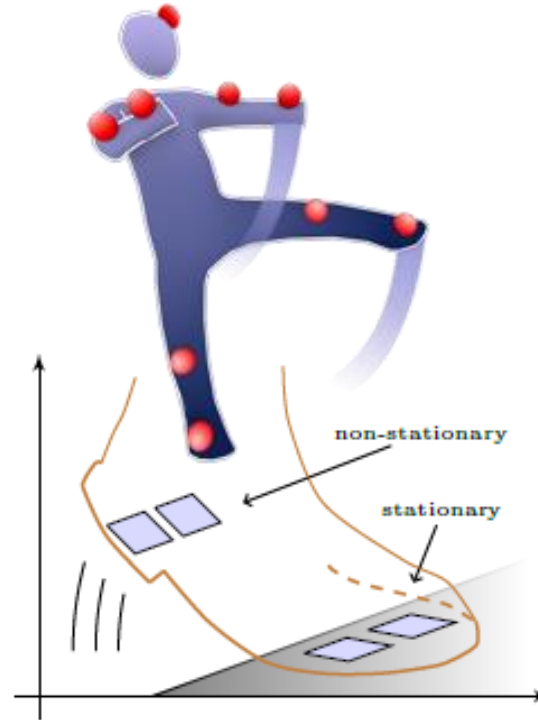


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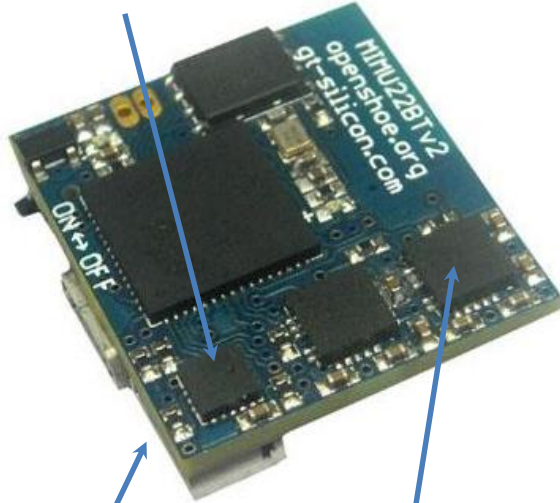
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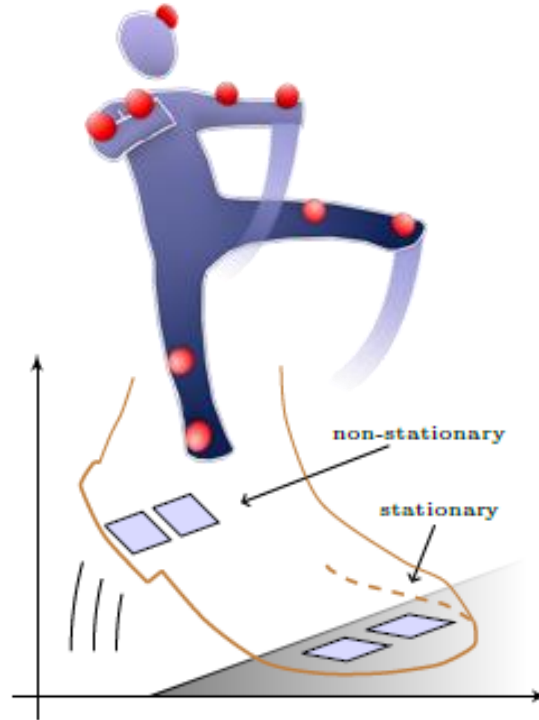


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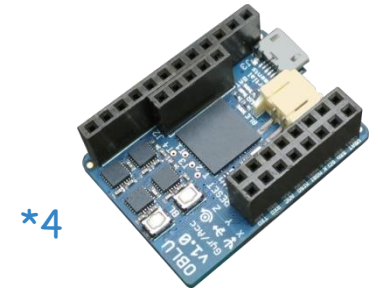
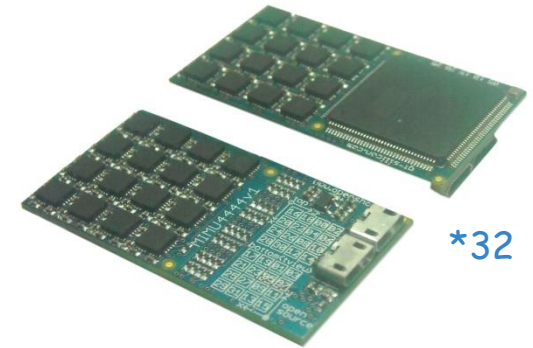
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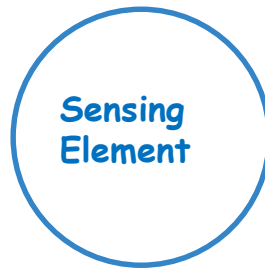
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## Collocated Multi-Sensor System



An array of well placed IMUs... provides new opportunities of sensing

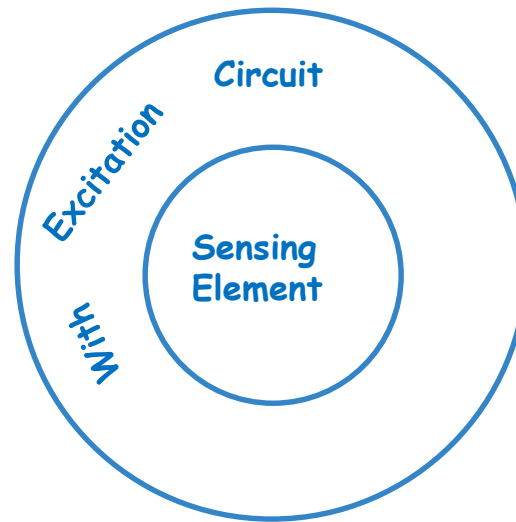
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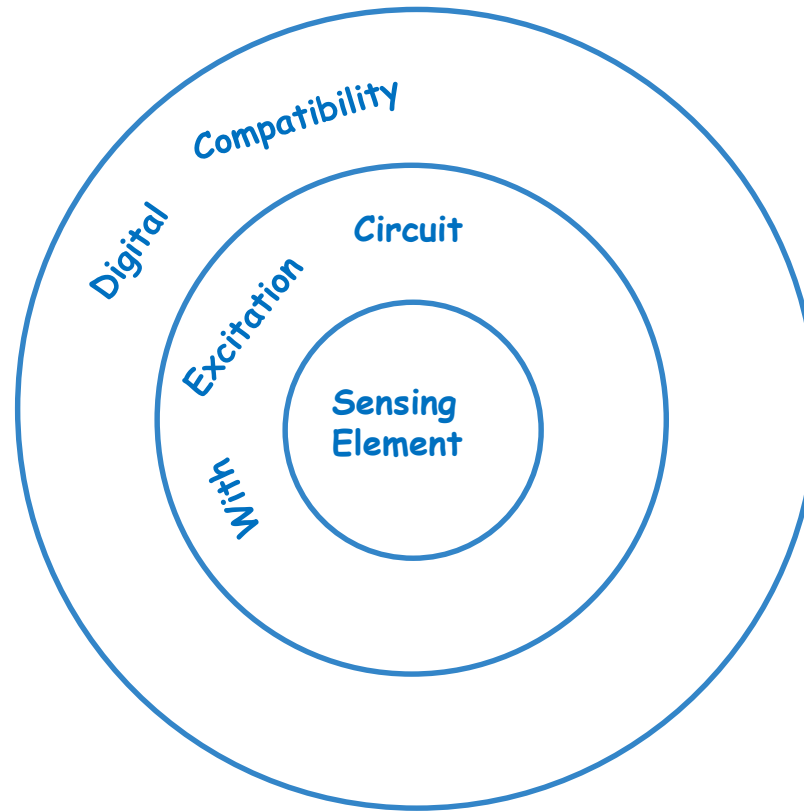
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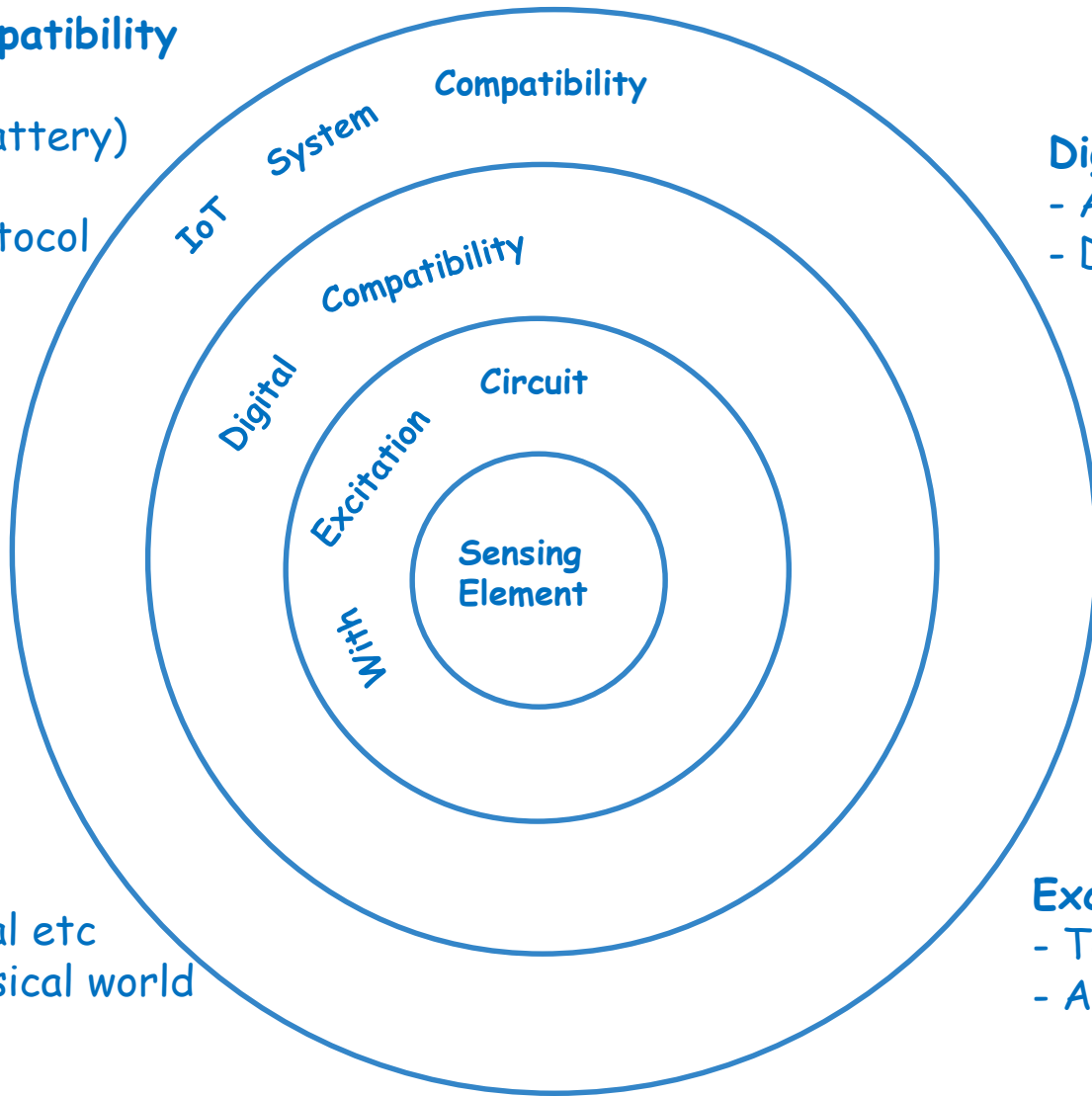
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## IoT System Compatibility

- Computation
- Power Mgmt (Battery)
- Wireless
- Data comm. protocol

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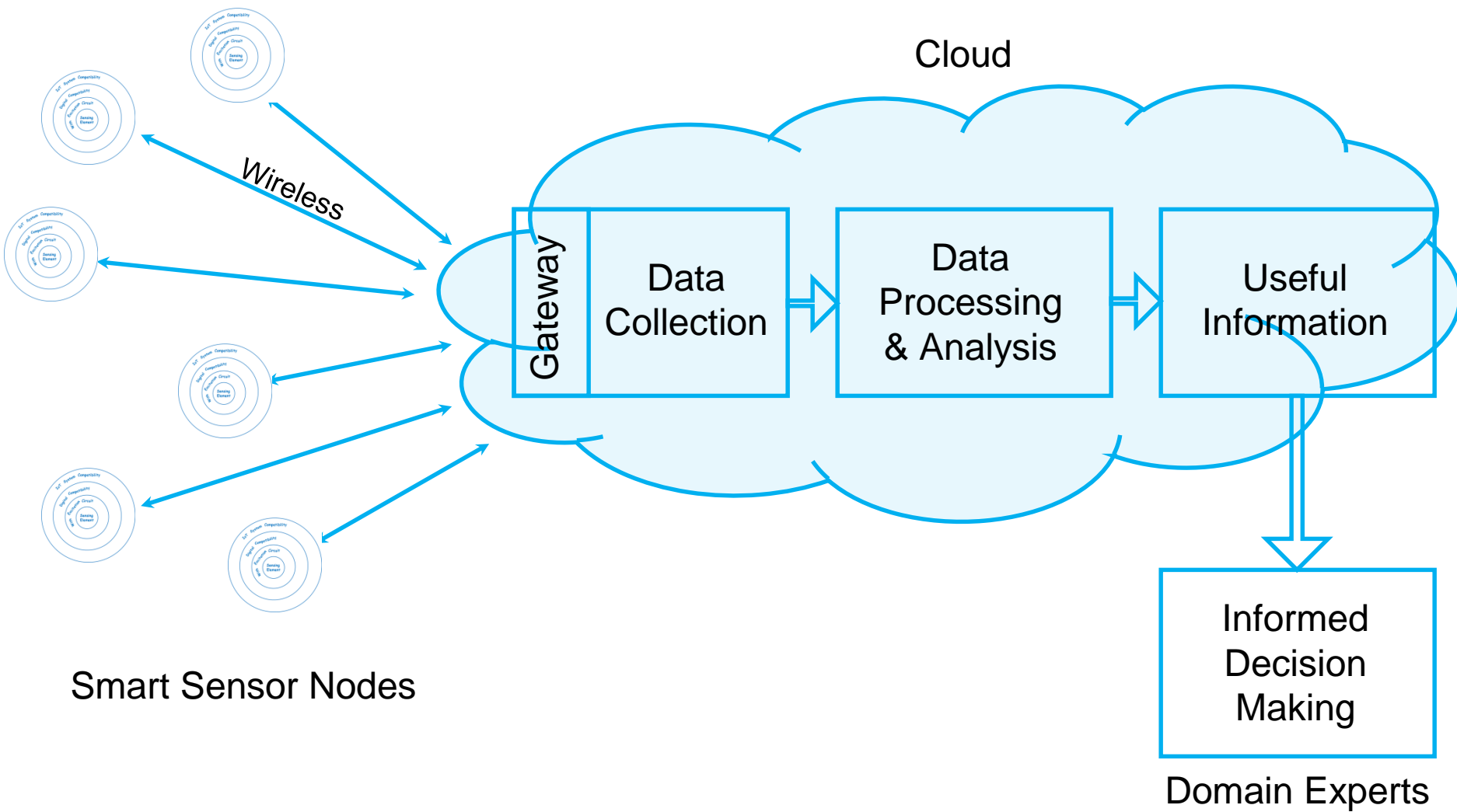
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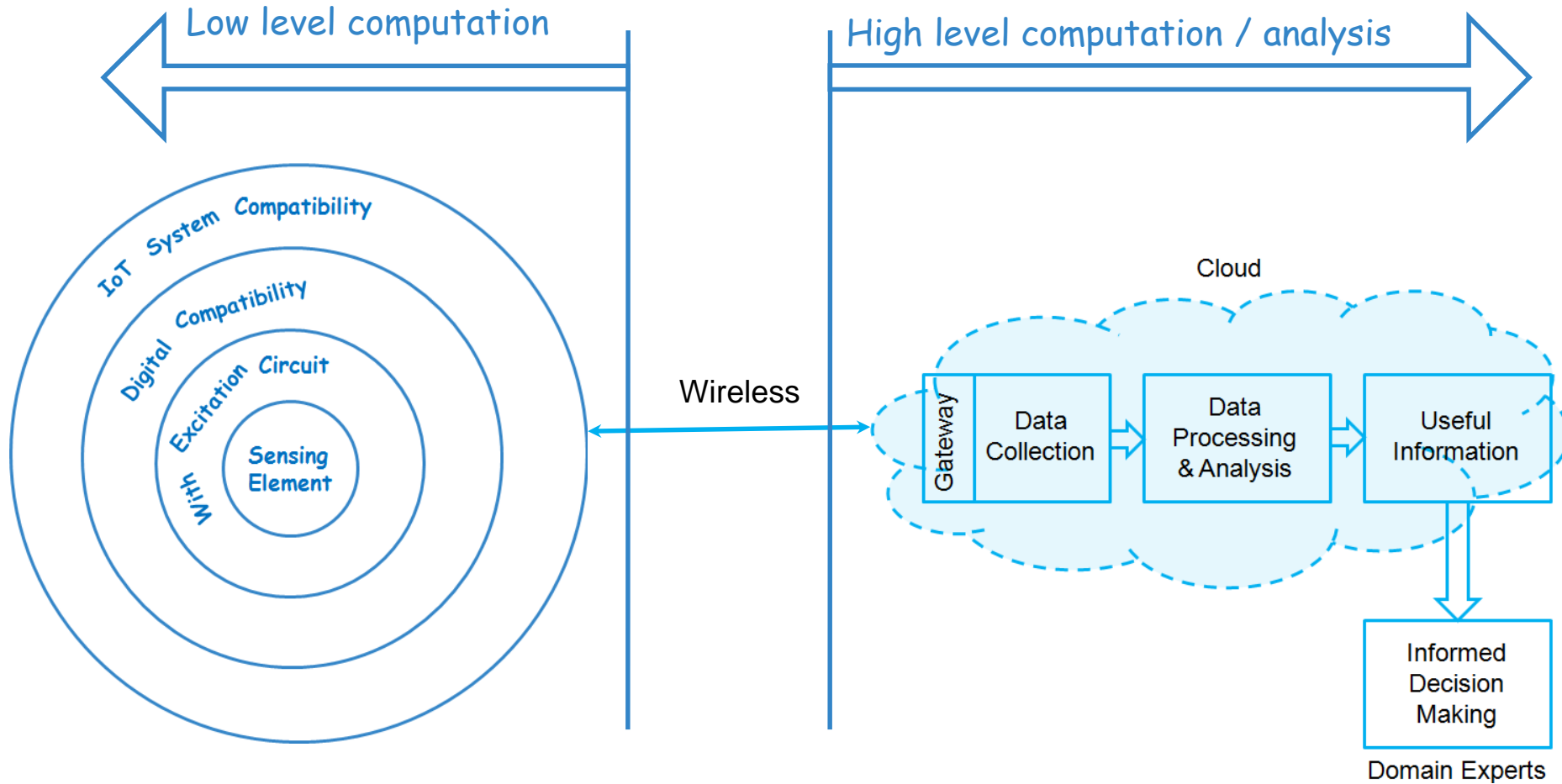
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- Important system design coordinates
  - Performance
  - Power
  - Area
  - Cost
- Important for IoT → S.C.A.L.E. !

# IoT System with Smart Sensors



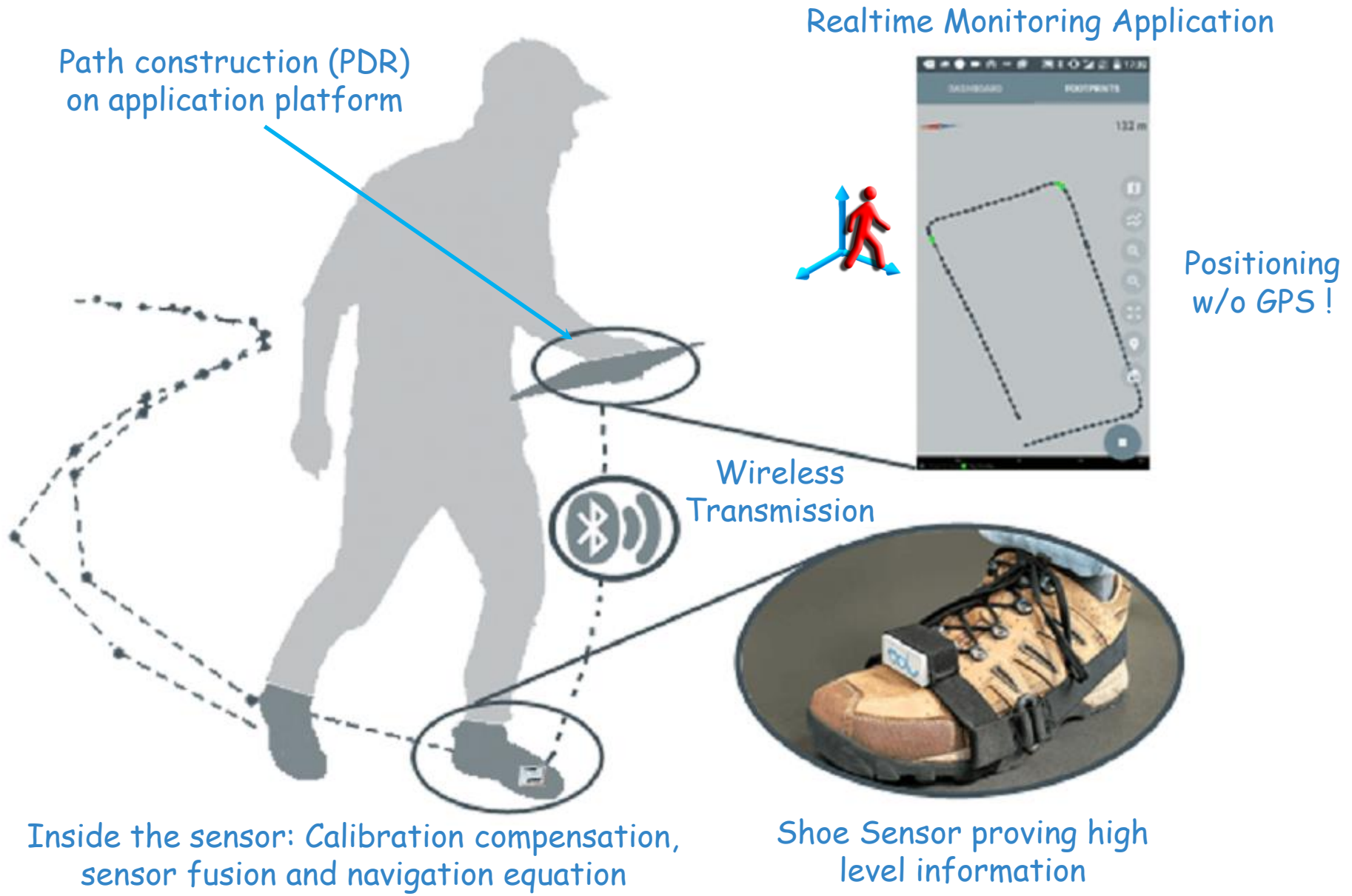
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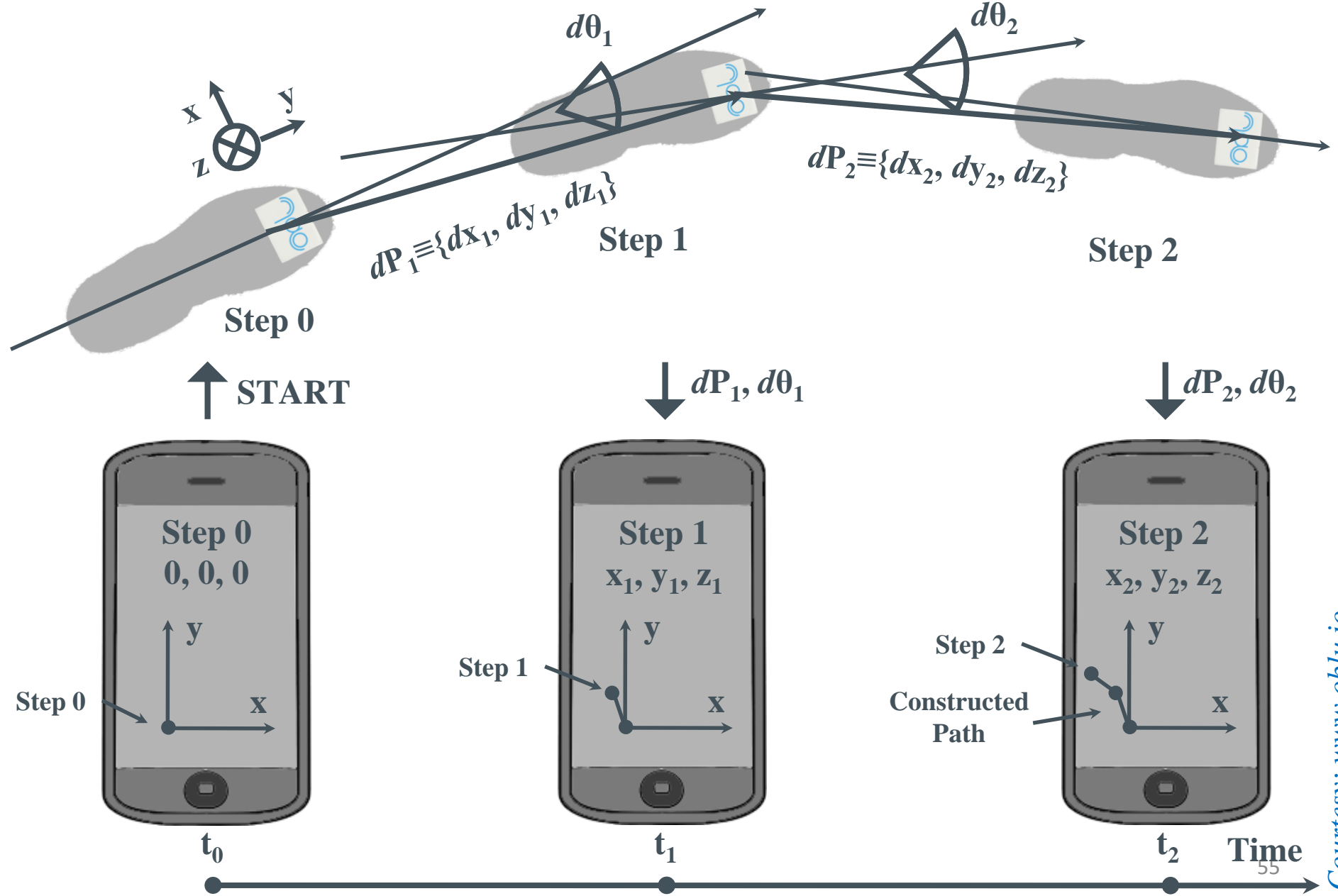
## Desirable

- Increased capabilities at the local node
- Reduced requirements on the connectivity
- Providing the back-end with high level information
- Simplified data interface

# Case Study: Shoe-mounted PDR Sensor



# Extremely Simplified Interface!





# IoT System Overview



# Capturing Real World

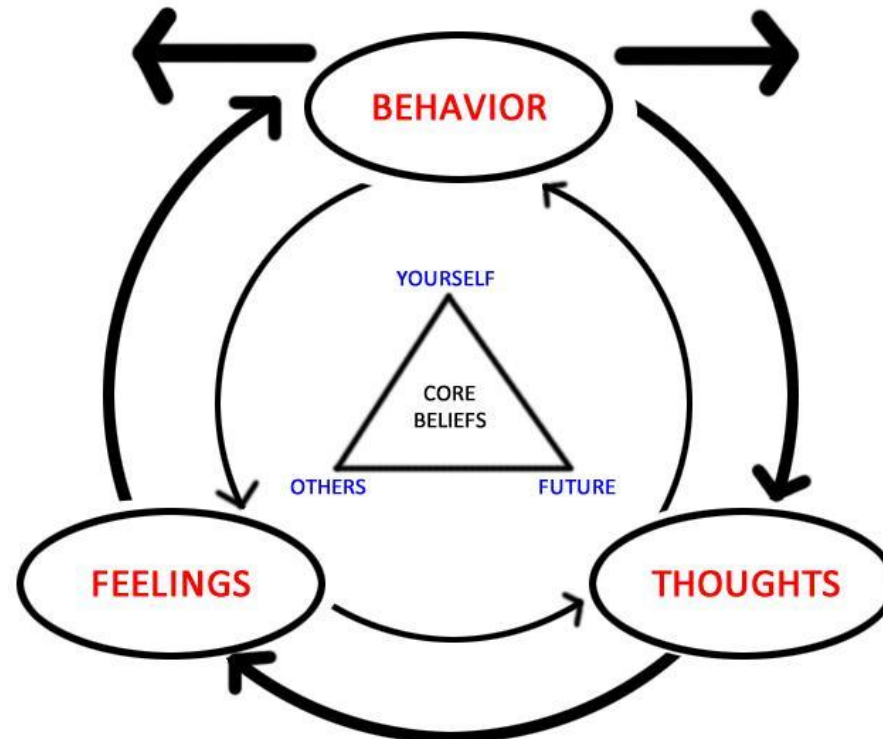
- What attributes of a system you would like to capture?
  - System's state and immediate surrounding
  
- How would you monitor a moving machine? Say, a robot.
  - By attaching sensor devices

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- Human Behavior
  - Different abstraction level
  - Hard to completely capture by a machine



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# Smartphone - A Sensor Hub

What is a sensor ?



- Touchscreen
- Light
- WiFi
- Wind speed
- Bluetooth
- GPS
- Proximity
- Barometer
- Tilt
- Magnetometer
- Accelerometer
- Gyroscope
- Temperature
- Humidity

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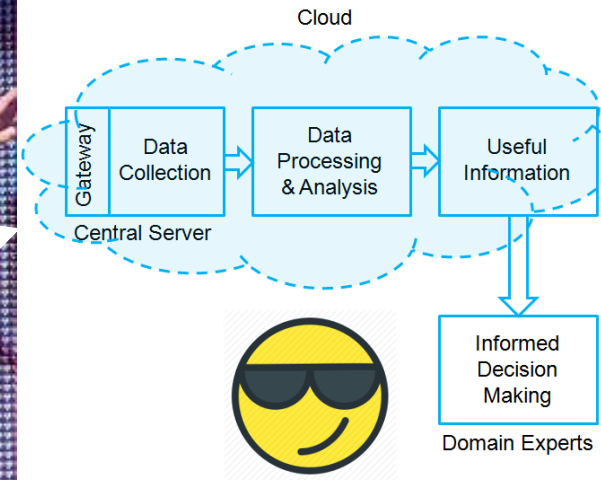
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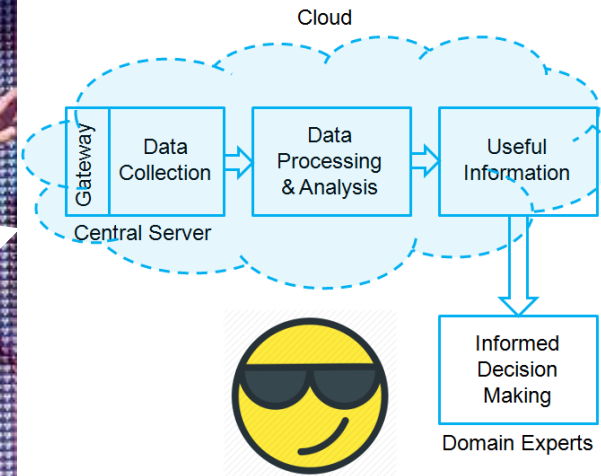
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Personality / State of mind (UI)  
+  
Operating Conditions  
(activity, surroundings, location)



# Download my App and allow me to monitor you!

Download my app and get discount on your first transaction!

Special discount on placing order from our app!

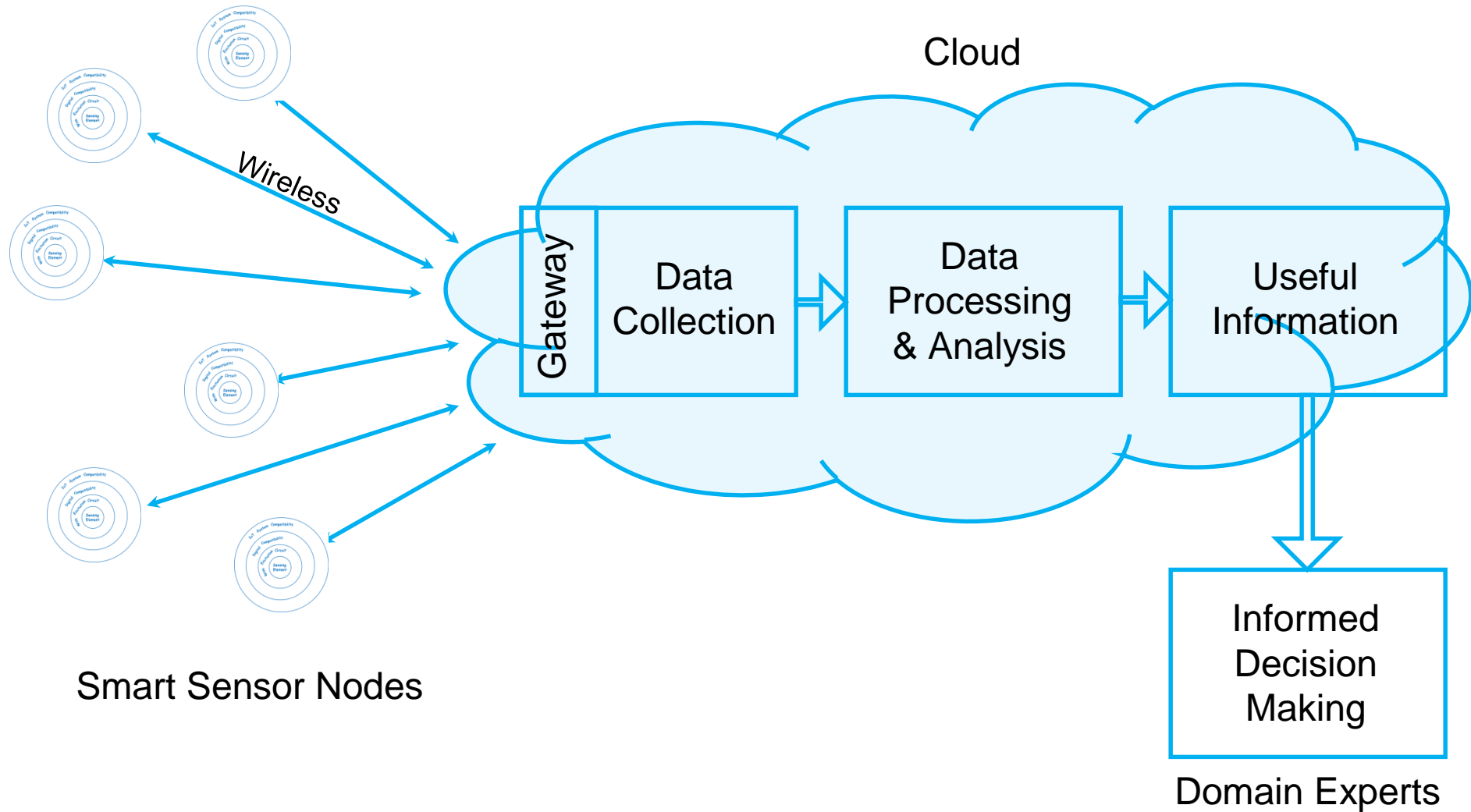
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Every active App transmits data to a separate cloud !

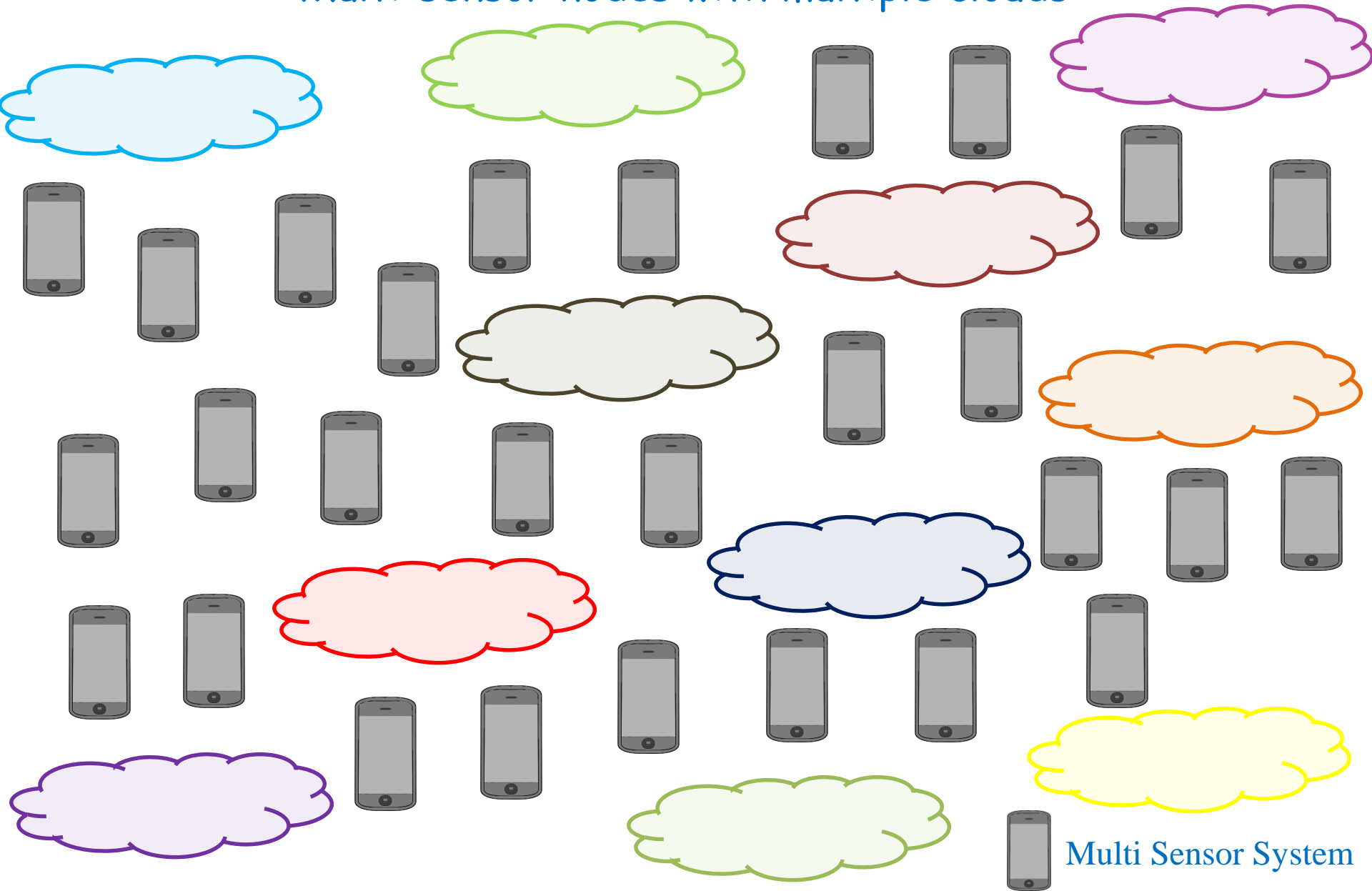


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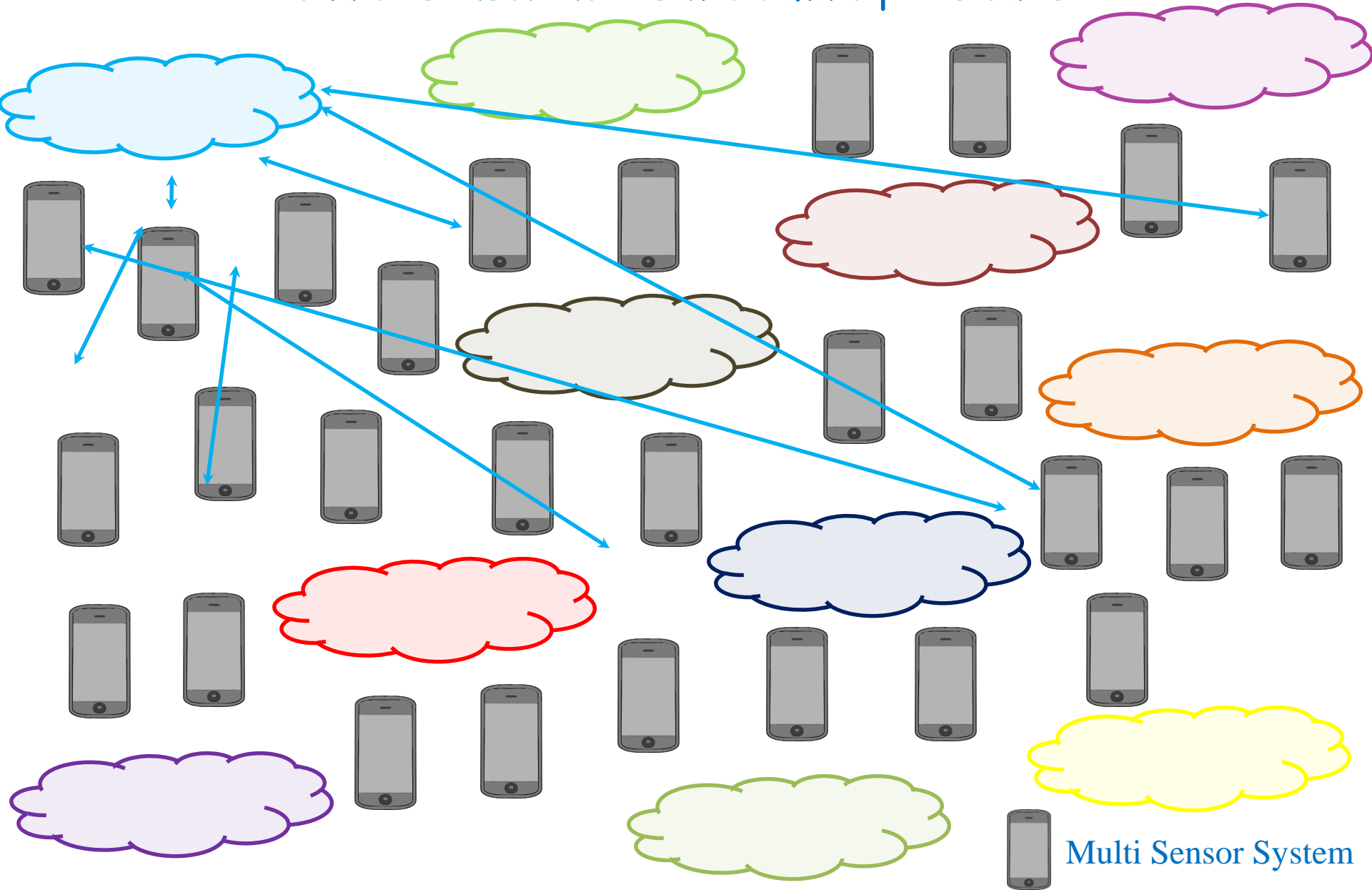
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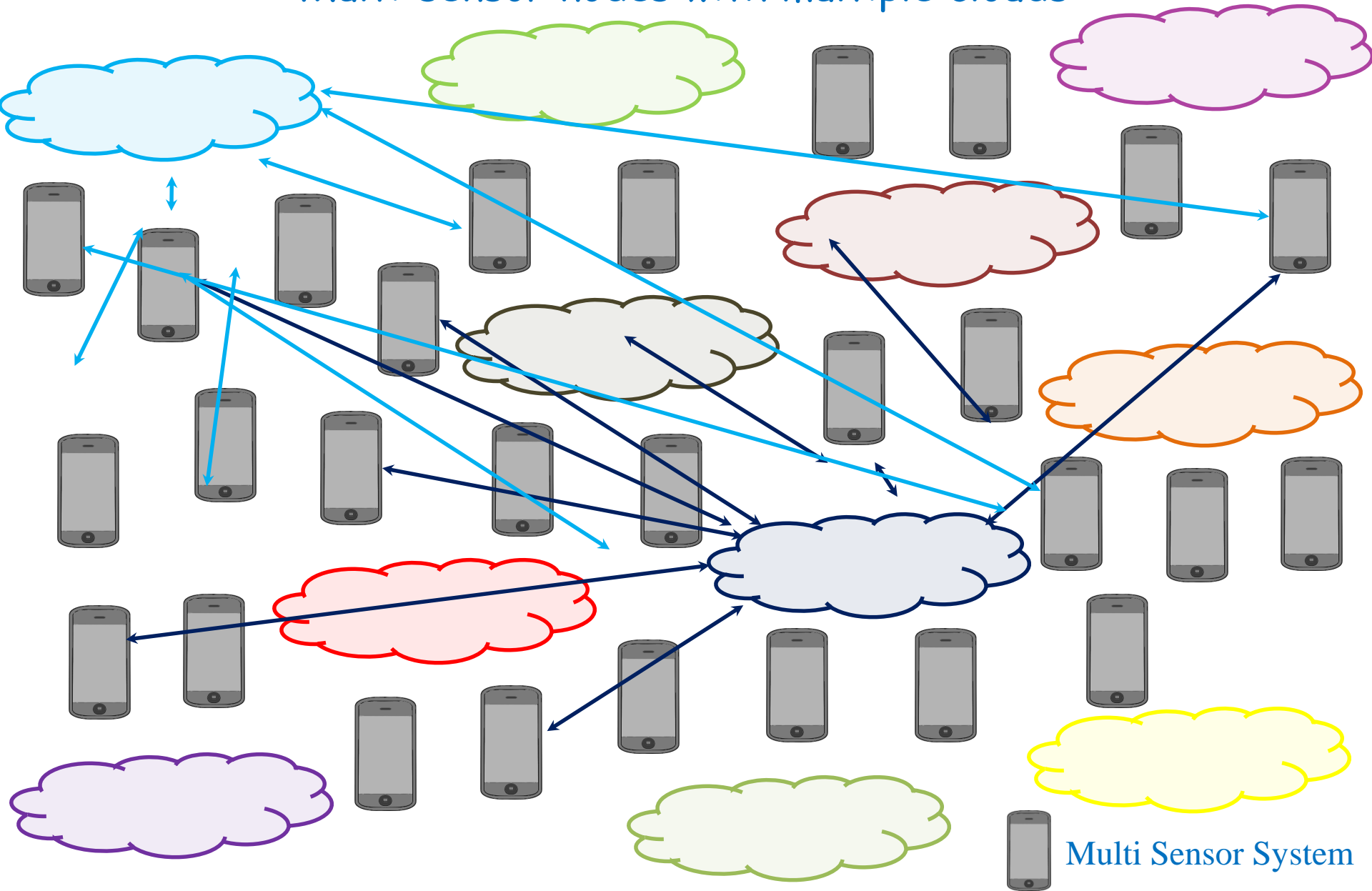
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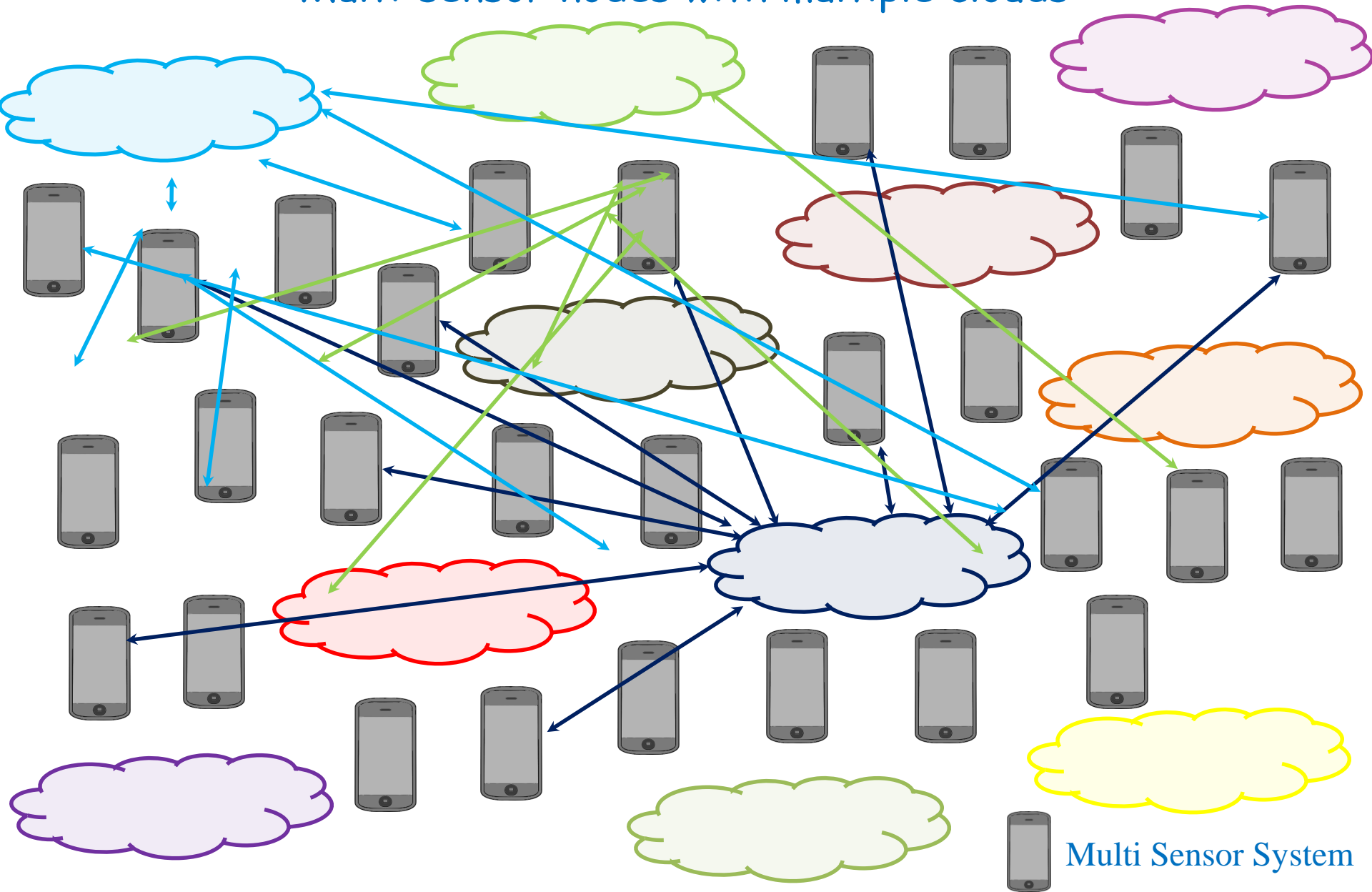
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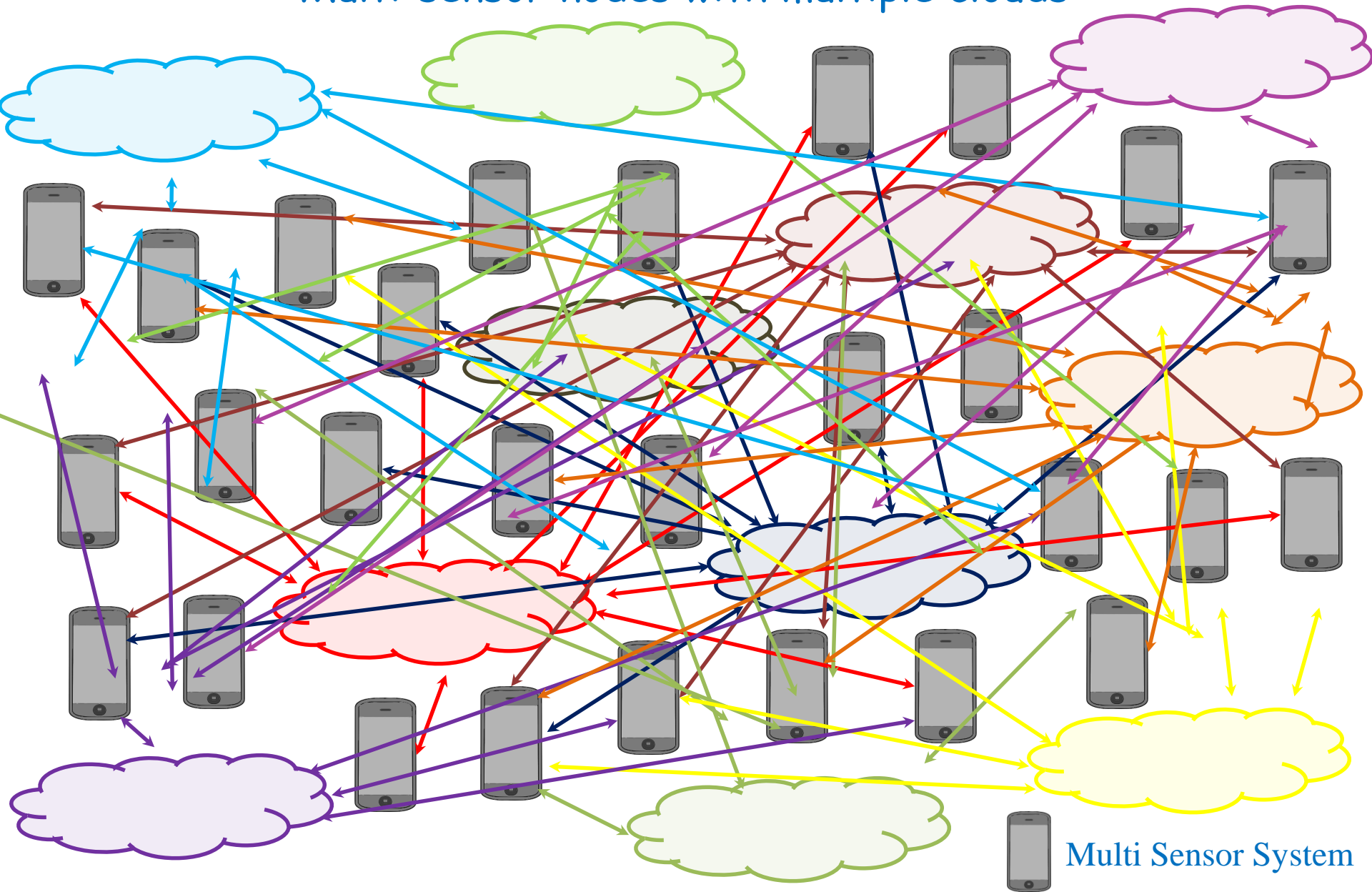
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# Smart Grid

- Grid: Electricity Network
- Smart Grid: Intelligent Electricity Network
  - Automatically monitor and manage grid
  - Using smart meters and other smart devices
  - Gain insights about usage for better efficiency
- For example
  - Load balancing
  - Accident prevention
  - Theft detection
  - Reduce power and revenue losses
- Two way flow of electricity and information

# Smart Grid Components

- Smart Appliances
- Smart Meters
- Smart Substations
- Synchrophasors

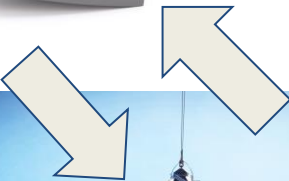
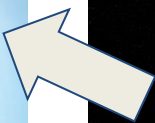
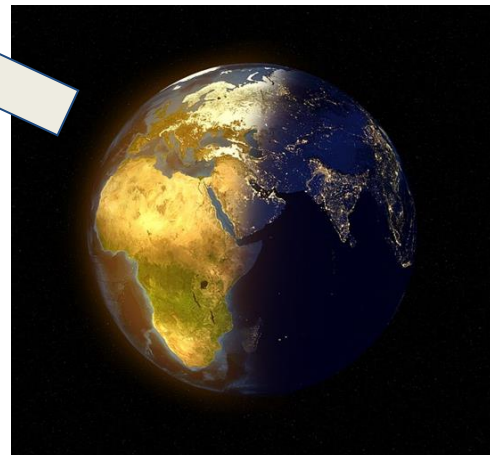
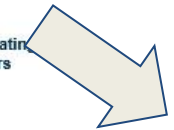
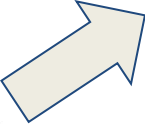
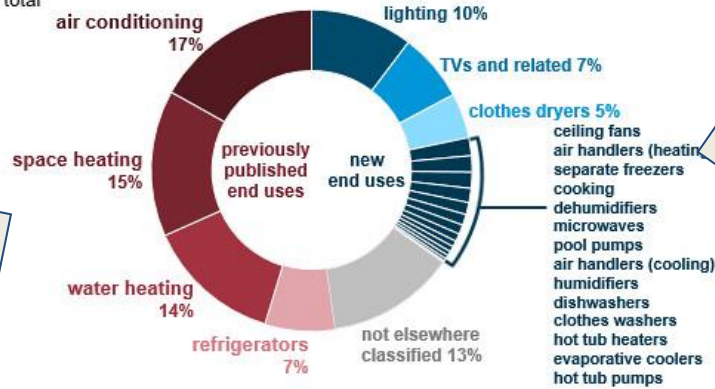
# Smart Grid and IoT

IoT enabled home storage devices intelligently interact with the smart grid

- To understand the peak demand period
- If required, disconnect the home circuit from the grid to supply power on its own
- If required smart storage devices can add power supply to main grid.
- This two way electric flow convert consumer into prosumer (producer + consumer)

# Smart Grid and IoT

Residential electricity consumption by end use, 2015  
percent of total



# Smart Grid and IoT: Challenges

- Privacy
  - Consumer data shared over the grid
  - Snooping, invasion, profiling possible
- Security
  - Natural disasters, Physical/Cyber physical attacks
  - Blackouts (Venezuela 2019, Ukraine 2015)
- Fairness
  - How to distribute *fair share* of resources?

# Reading

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- <https://internet-of-things-innovation.com/insights/the-blog/smart-grid-technology-iot/#.XNVqYE5R2Uk>
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