

EE5111

# SELECTED TOPICS IN INDUSTRIAL CONTROL & INSTRUMENTATION

Recap

# A SmartSensor Node for IoT

## IoT System Compatibility

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

## Digital Compatibility

- Analog to Digital
- Data xfer protocols

IoT System Compatibility

Digital Compatibility

Excitation Circuit

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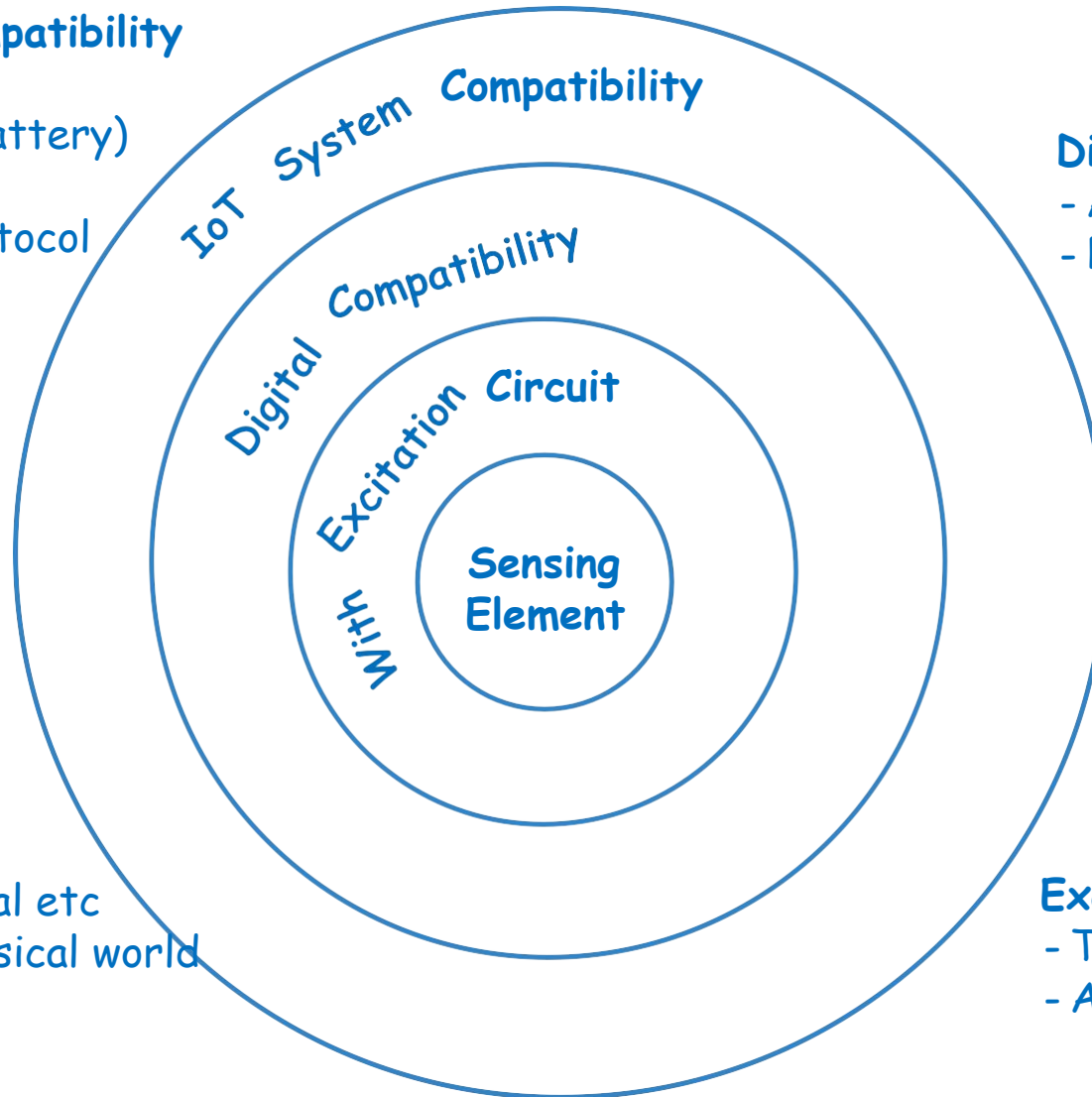
Sensing  
Element

## Sensing Element

- MEMS / Chemical etc
- Responds to physical world

## Excitation Ckt

- To excite electrically
- Amplification etc



# Multi Sensor System

- Classical Multi Sensor System
- Multi Sensor Joint System
- Collocated Multi Sensor System
- Important system design coordinates
  - Performance
  - Power
  - Area
  - Cost
- Important for IoT → S.C.A.L.E. !

# Calibration

- Why is calibration required ?
- What is calibration ?
- What are the ways to calibrate inertial sensors ?
- What is the outcome of calibration process ?
- How is calibrating one sensor different from calibrating a sensor array (or multi-sensor system) ?

# Calibration Illustrated

Following is the observation made while calibrating a weighing scale

Standard Weight	Weighing Balance's Reading
0.5 Kg	0.55 Kg
1.0 Kg	1.0 Kg
2.0 Kg	1.9 Kg
3.0 Kg	2.8 Kg



Weighing balance  
(To be calibrated)

Q: Write equation for calibration compensation.

Q: What is the actual weight of an object which is measured as 1.225 Kg by this weight scale?



Standard weights  
(Standard reference)

*Image source: Internet*



# Revisiting IoT System Overview

IoT System Design

# What is the Internet of Things?

- Start with a traditional device
- Add computational intelligence to improve the functions
- Add a network connection to further enhance functions - IOT fridge

- Keeps items cold
- Doesn't do much else



*Tells you:*

- When the door is ajar
- When the water filter needs replacing
- When you are low on butter
- When you buy foods with high fat content
- What recipes match its contents



*...enhanced functionality, but still not networked*

- Orders food items when stock is low
- Searches for lowest food prices
- Orders water filter when needed
- Anticipates your meals; orders food preemptively
- Searches news sites for worldwide food price trends
- Provides consumption information to businesses for marketing purposes



*Greatly enhanced functionality  
Internet required*

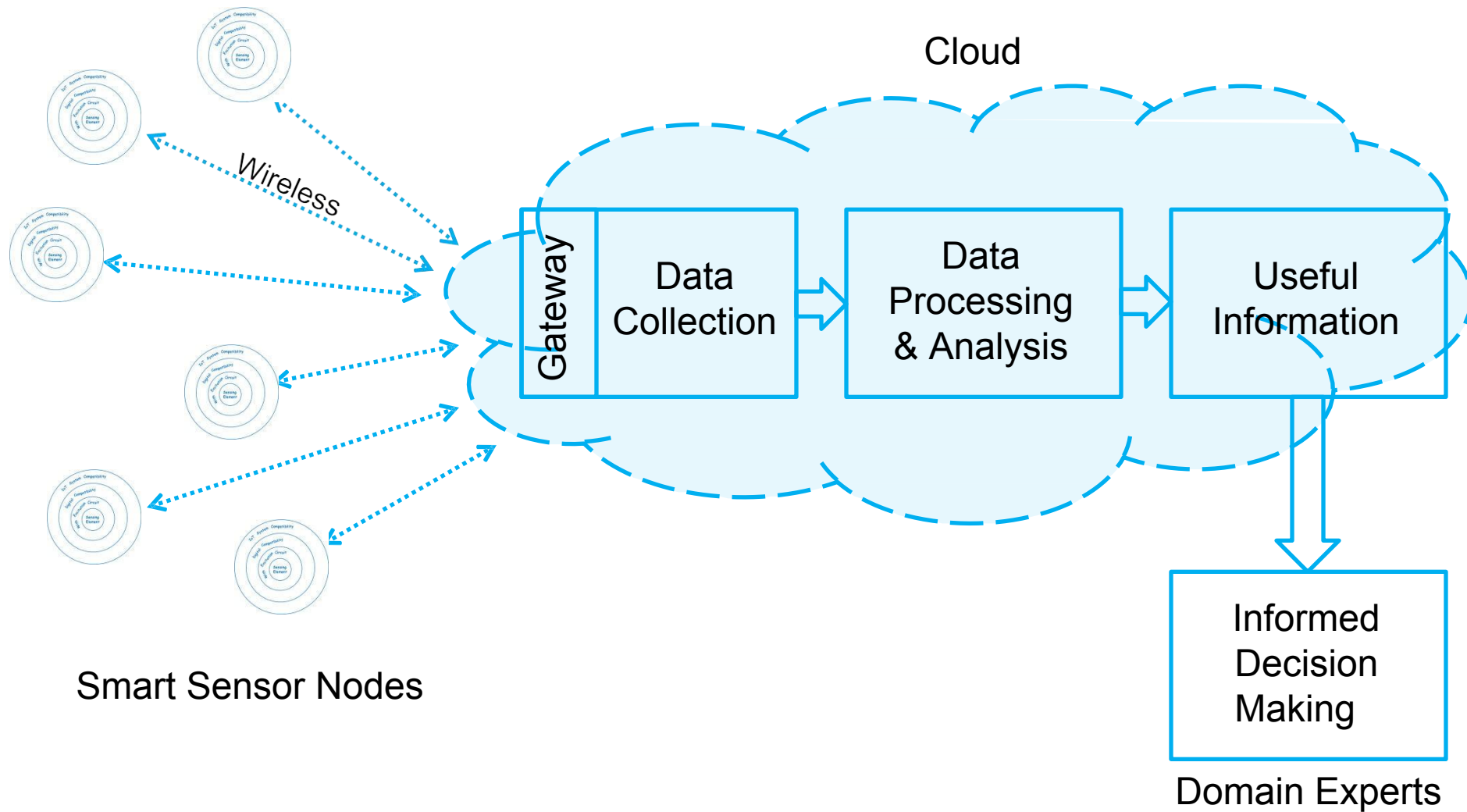


# What is the Internet of Things?

- 1950s car with electro-mechanical control
- 21<sup>st</sup> century car - computer based control systems for fuel injection, anti-lock braking
- IOT cars? Currently enhanced by smart phones for traffic conditions, routing, car-sharing.

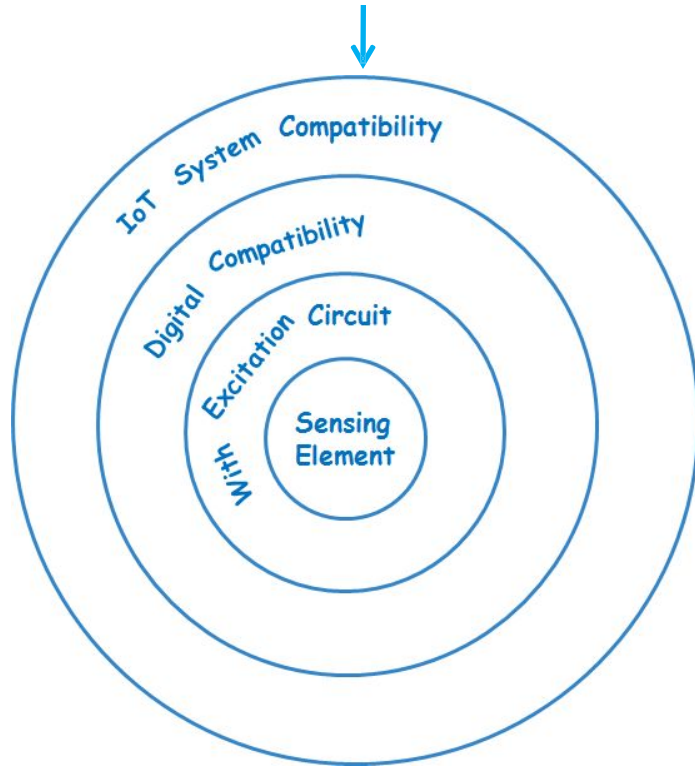


# IoT System with Smart Sensors

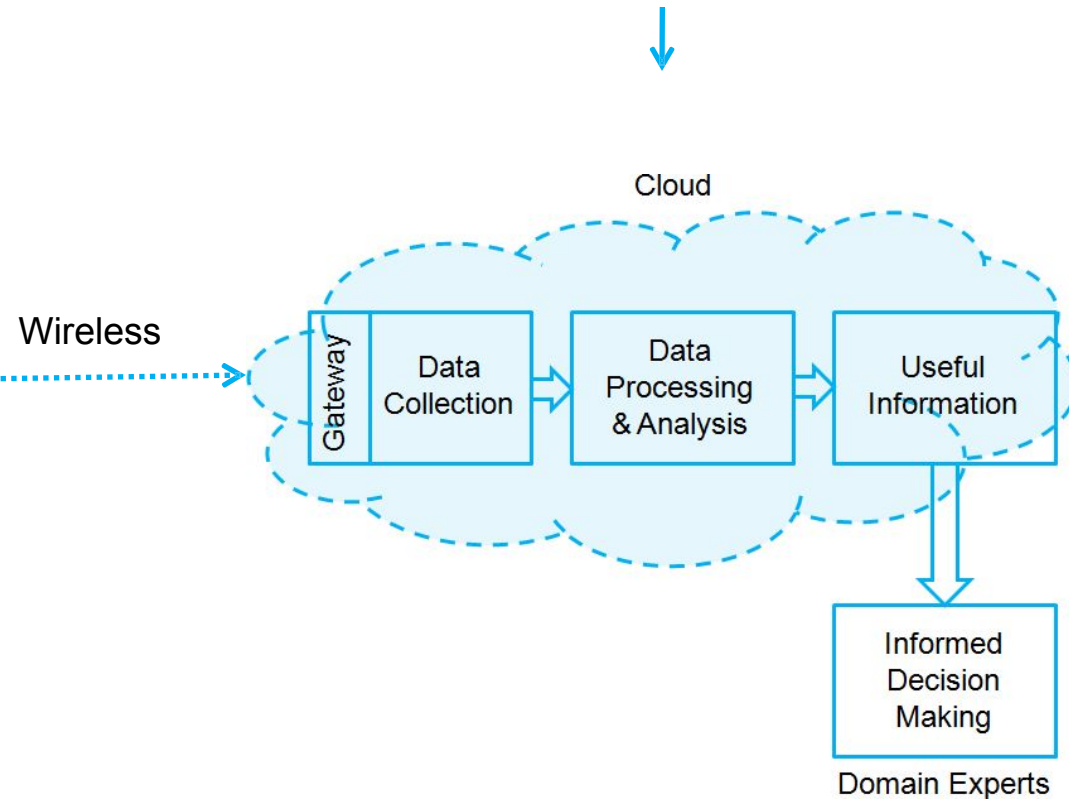


# Distribution of Computation

Low level of computation



High level of computation / analysis



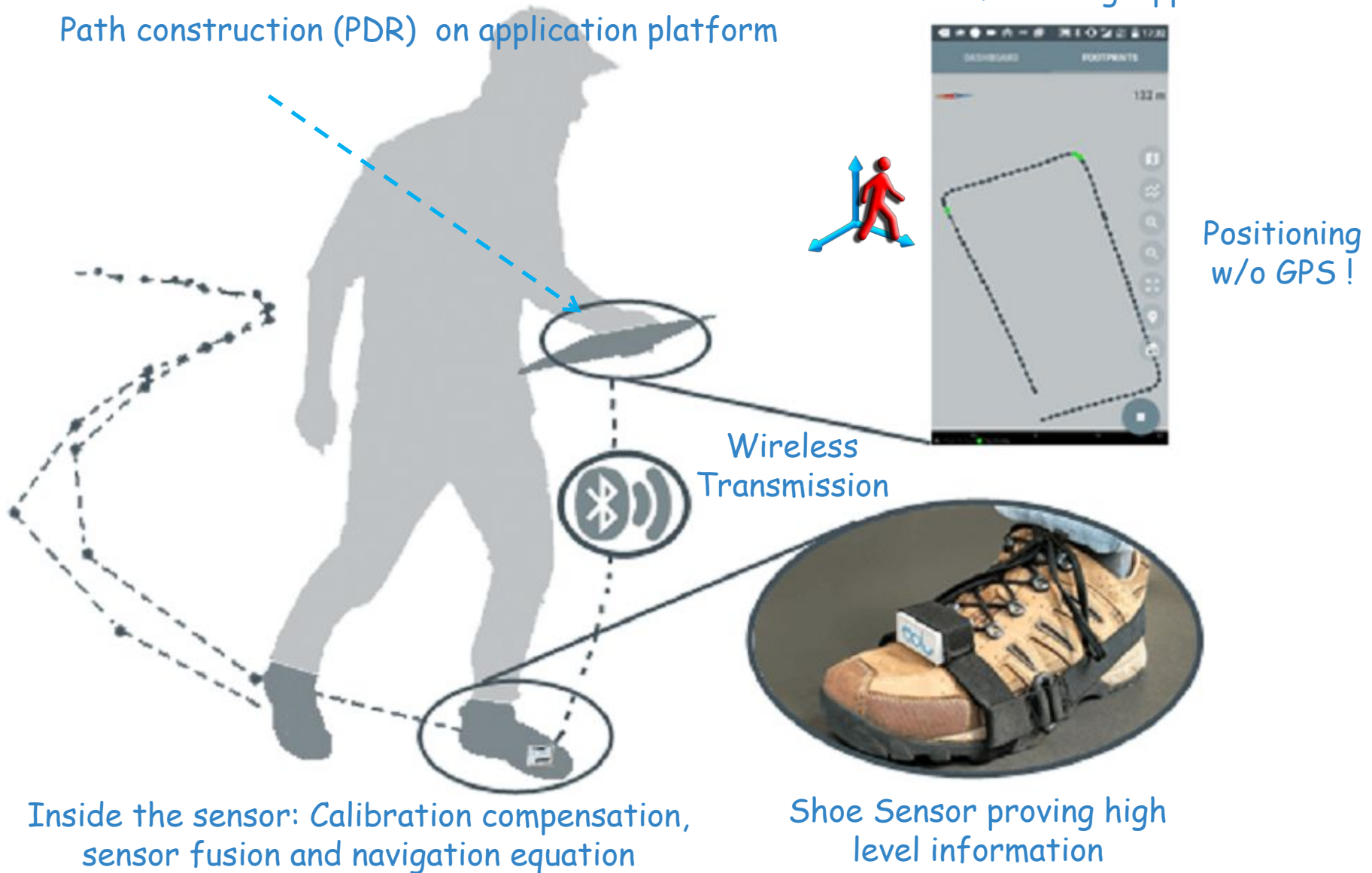
## Desirable

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

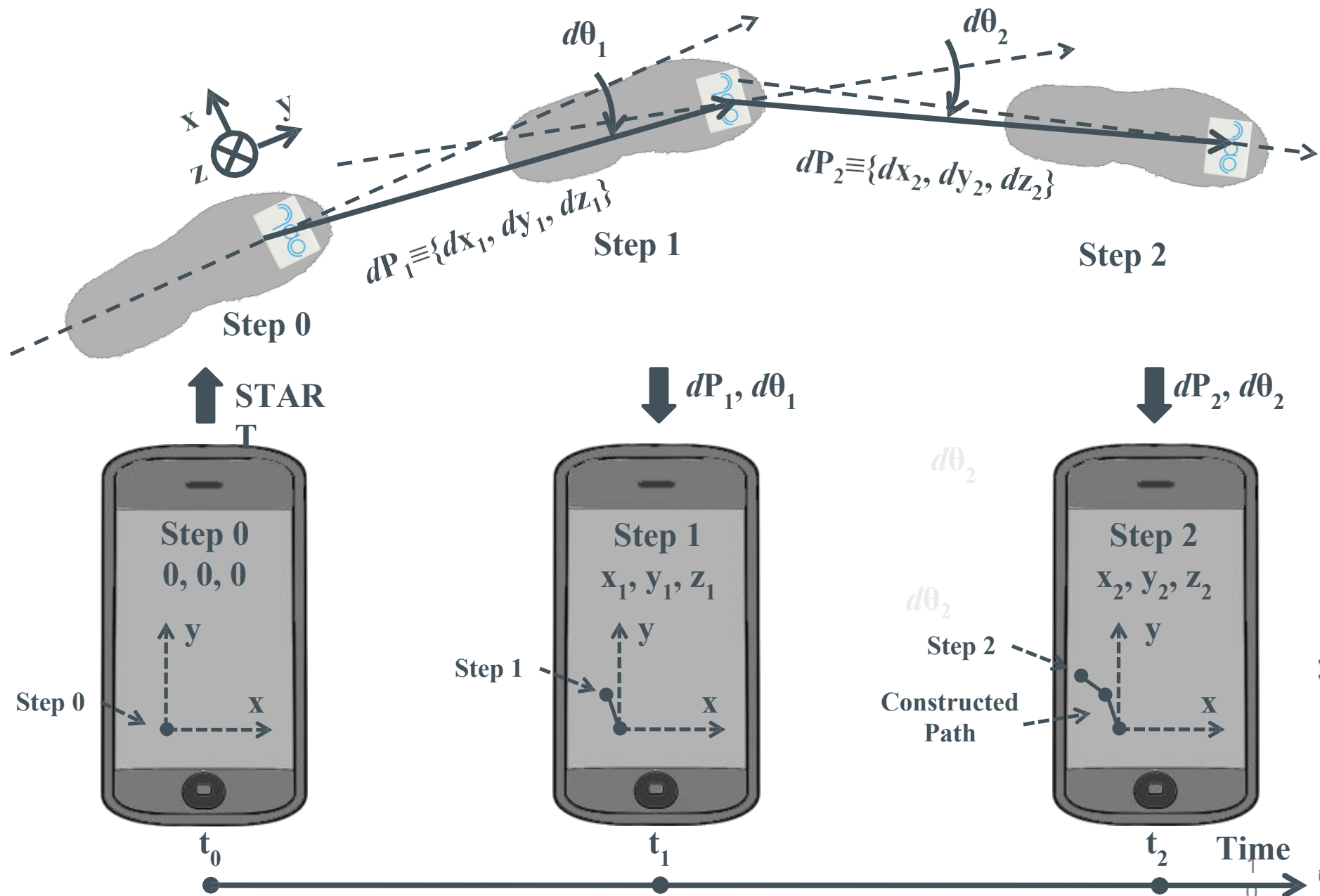
# Case Study: Shoe-mounted PDR Sensor

Realtime Monitoring Application

Path construction (PDR) on application platform

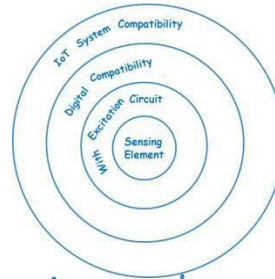


# Extremely Simplified Interface!



# Types of IoT Systems

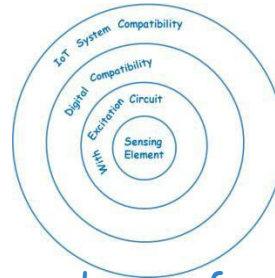
## Level 1



Monitoring node, performs analysis, stores data

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## Level 2

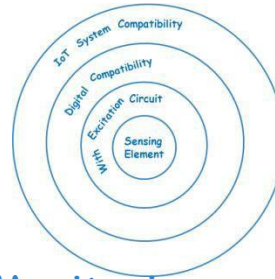


Monitoring node, performs analysis

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## Level 3

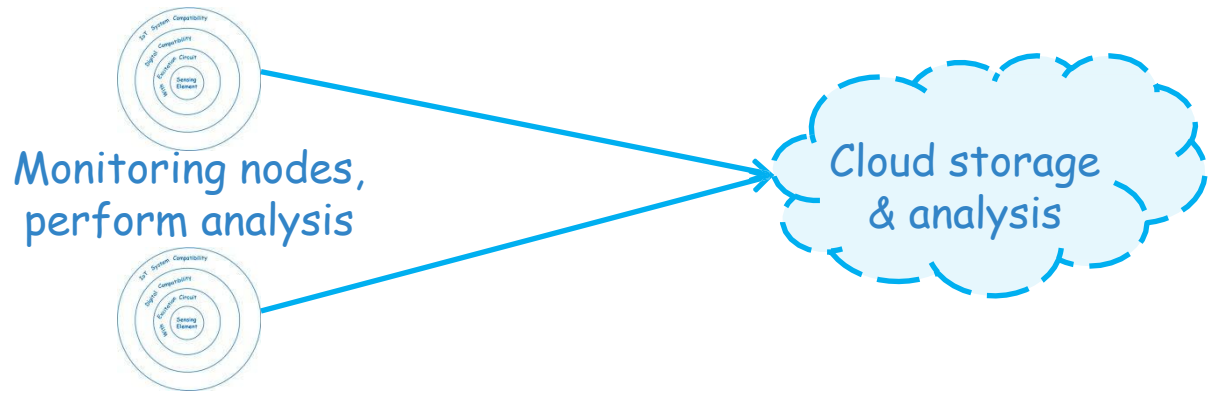


Monitoring node

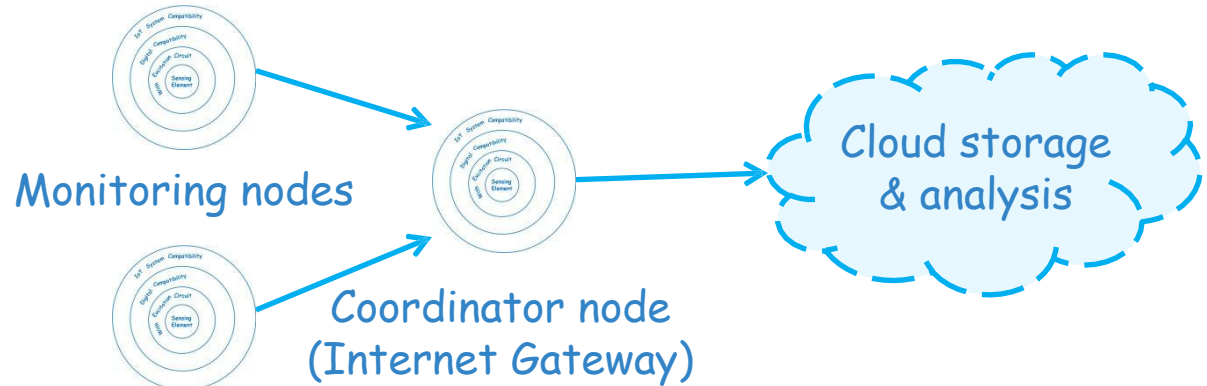


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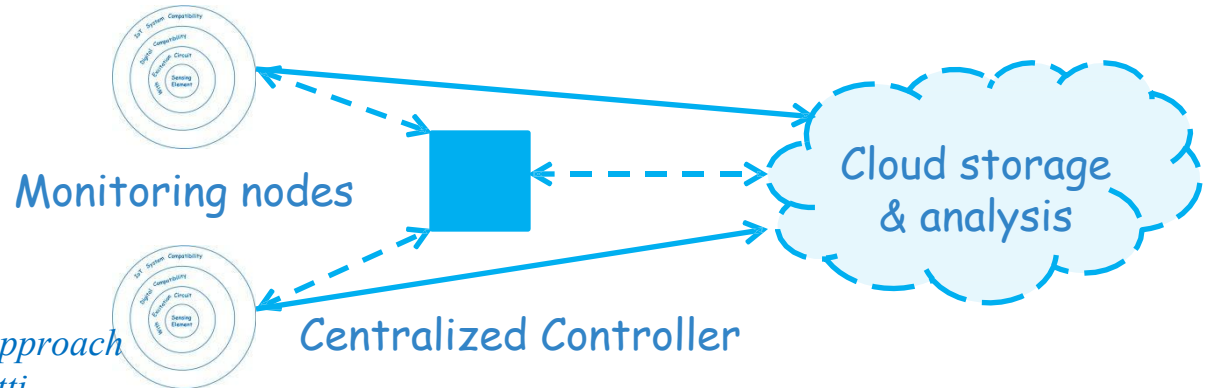
Level 4



Level 5



Level 6





# Examples of IoT Systems

Level	Example
1	Oblu (shoe-mounted tracking sensor) sending PDR data to local application platform which hosts Xoblu app for constructing path and visualizing.
2	Xoblu in the above example synchronizes data with cloud for analyzing person's gait / movement behavior over a period of time.
3	Oblu sending PDR data directly to cloud for real time monitoring of a person from remote location.
4	Oblu used for tracking multiple people simultaneously who are at different sites, from a remote location.
5	Network of gas sensors on an industrial site. One node collects data from all the other nodes and sends to cloud.
6	(4) with a centralized control unit which could send remote commands to all the oblus in blanket or selectively.

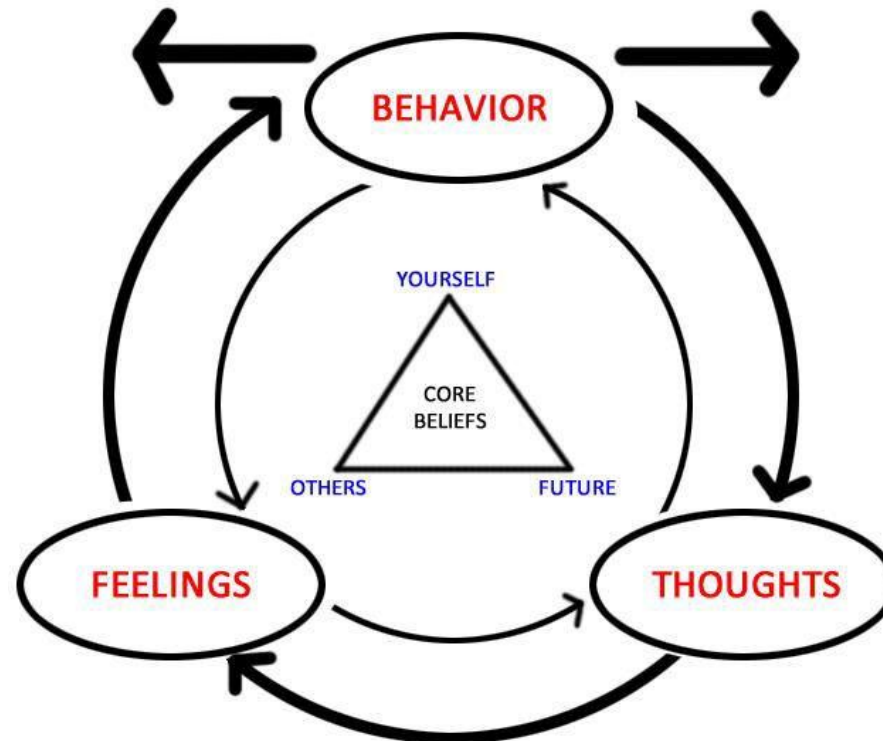


# Capturing Real World

- 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

# What if you have to monitor humans?

- How is monitoring (sensing) of humans different from robots?
- Human Behavior
  - Different abstraction level
  - Hard to completely capture by a machine



# How to Monitor Humans?

...and super humans



*Image source: [costumekart.com](http://costumekart.com)*

# How to Monitor Humans?

...and super humans

Get them a  
smartphone!



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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

# How to Monitor Humans?

...and super humans

Download my App  
and get \$2 discount  
on your first  
transaction!



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# How to Monitor Humans?

...and super humans

Hurray!

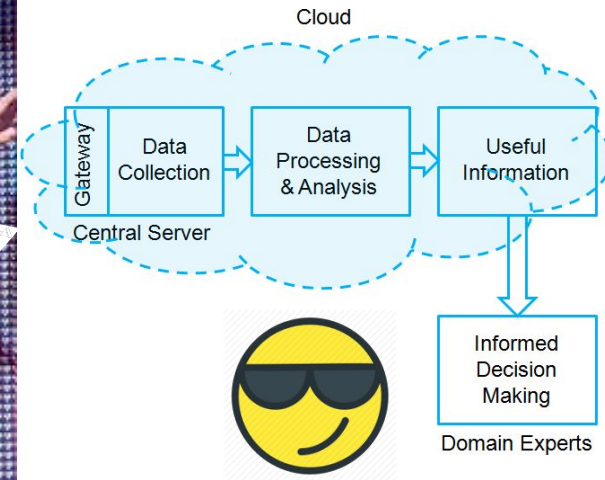


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# Download my App and allow me to monitor you!

Download my app and get discount on your first transaction!

Special discount on placing order from our app!

Download my app. Forever free services!

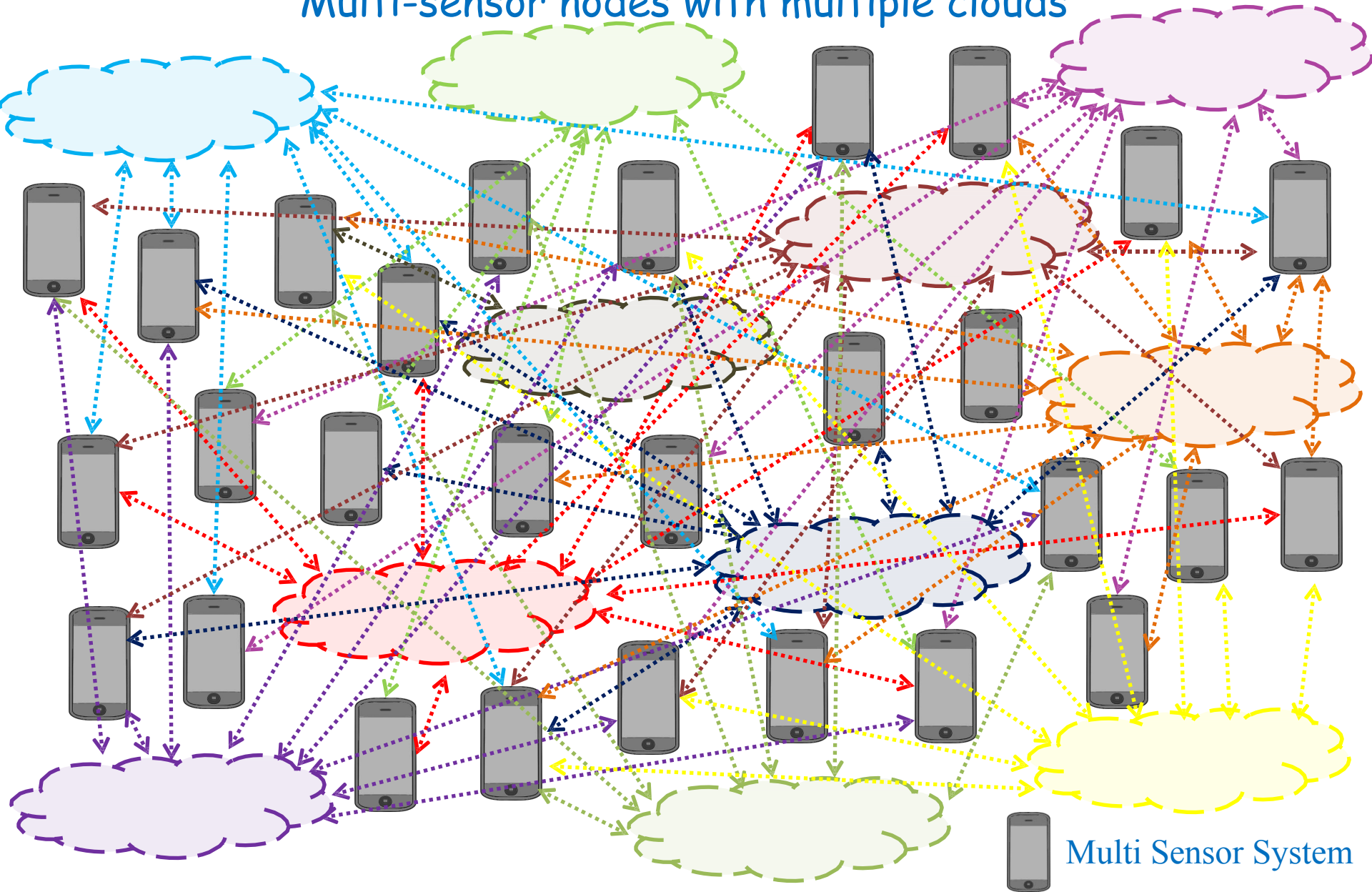
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# A Gigantic IoT System

Multi-sensor nodes with multiple clouds



# Discussion

- What is the cost which user pays for hosting “active” App
  - Tangible cost?
  - Intangible cost?
- Demo of IoT Dashboard

<http://mesh-systems.com/interactive-demo>

Thank You

# Understanding Economics of an “active” App

Q: Compute the per annum power cost of hosting an “active” App. Given following

- Battery capacity of a smartphone: 3000 mAH
- Typical battery terminal voltage: 3.7V
- Completely charged battery lasts for 1.5 days
- Efficiency of a battery charger: 80%
- Assumption: An “active” App consumes 2% of total phone's power
- Power rate: Rs 6 per KWH

# Further Readings

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