

Sensor Networks and java.net's JDDAC Community

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JDDAC - Distributed Data Acquisition and Control for Java



JDDAC – An Open Source Community of Developers for Java Sensor Networks

- Develop open source Java sensor network software
 - Self-describing measurements
 - Plug 'n Play sensor integration
- Base on IEEE 1451 Standards
 - NIST-supported
- Support different network types
 - Cellular, TCP/IP, etc.

JDDAC Board Members



Agilent Technologies



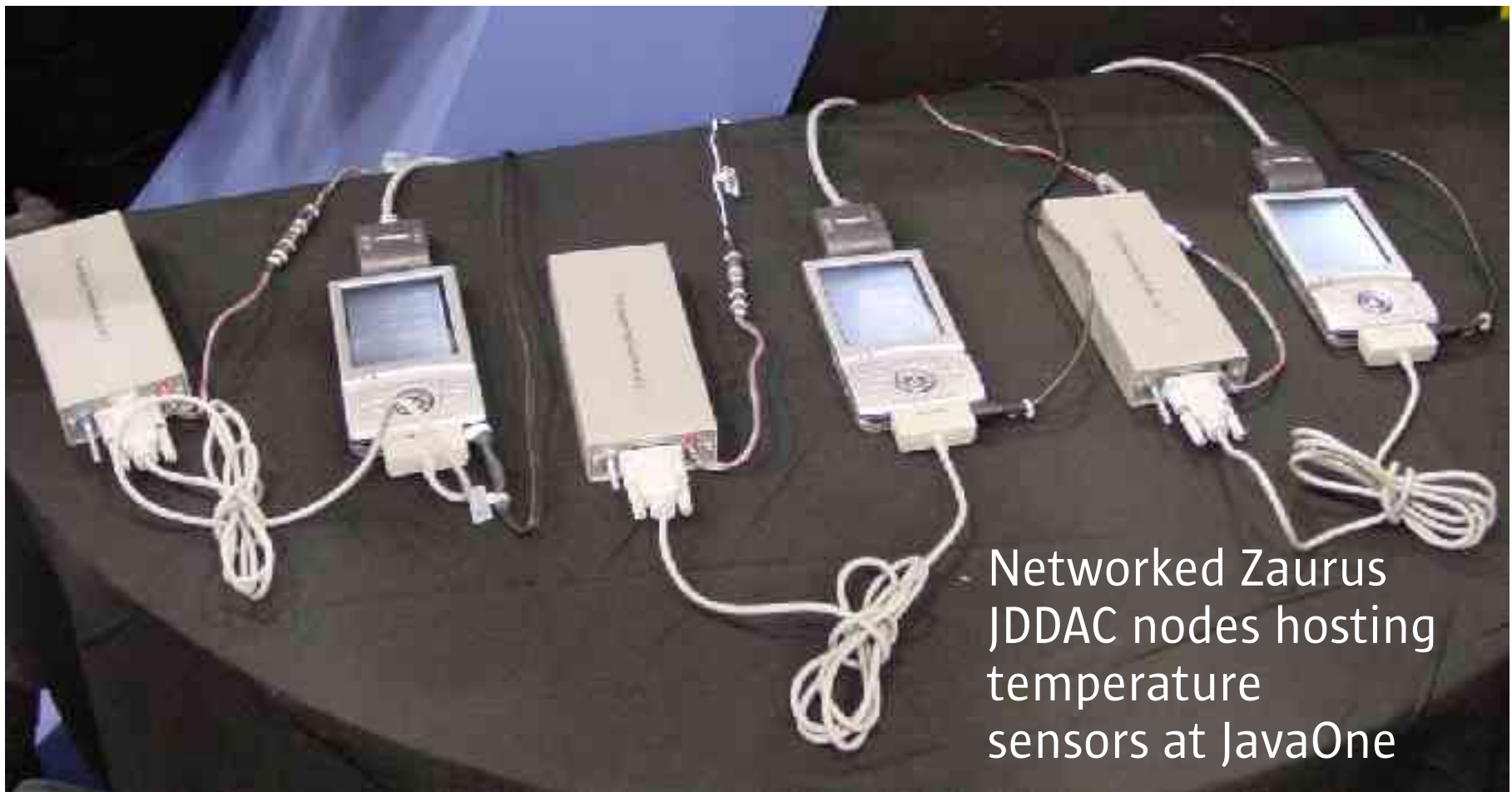
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Embedded Java Spoken Here

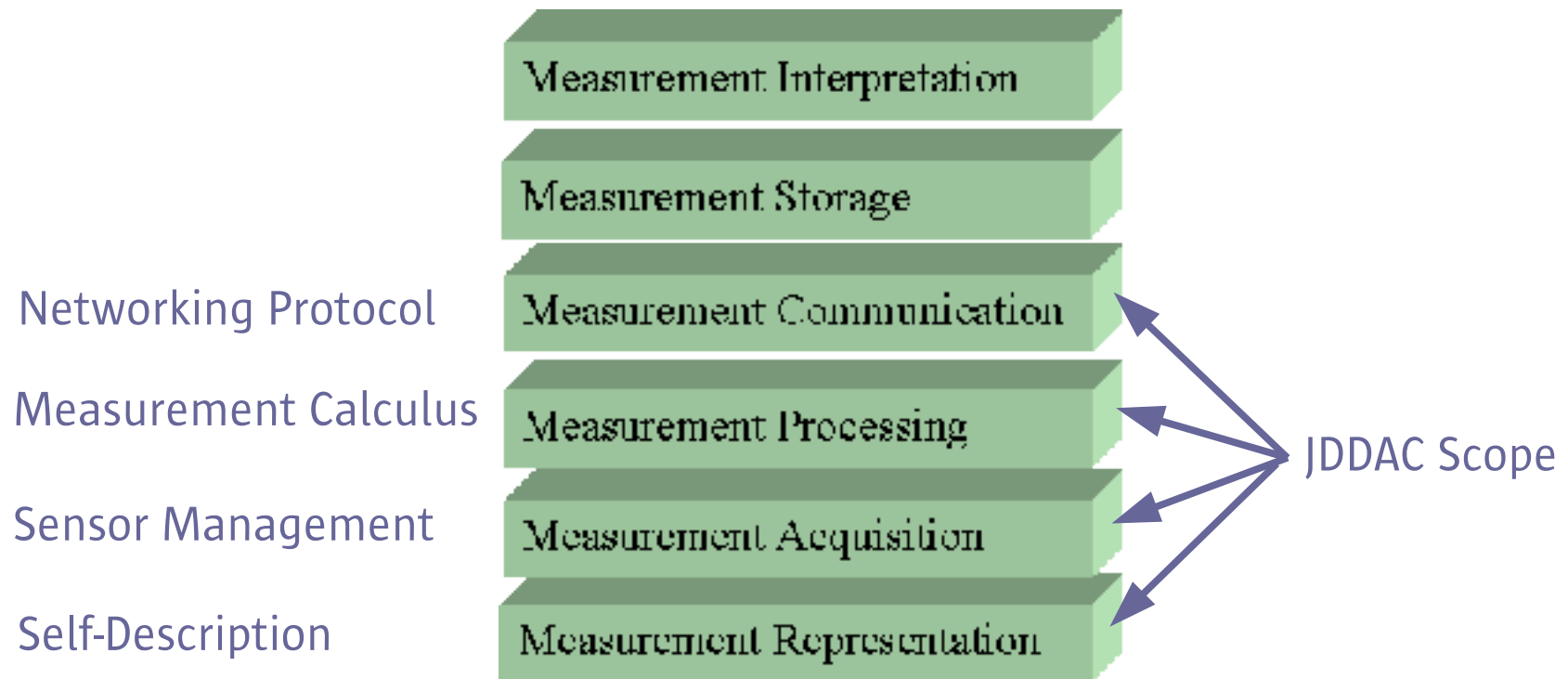
Virtualizing Sensors and Actuators

Java + IEEE 1451 + Open Source



Anatomy of the Measurement Process

JDDAC represents, acquires, processes, and communicates



Need a dataflow-oriented computation and communication framework...

Self-Description

The Transducer Electronic Datasheet (TEDS)

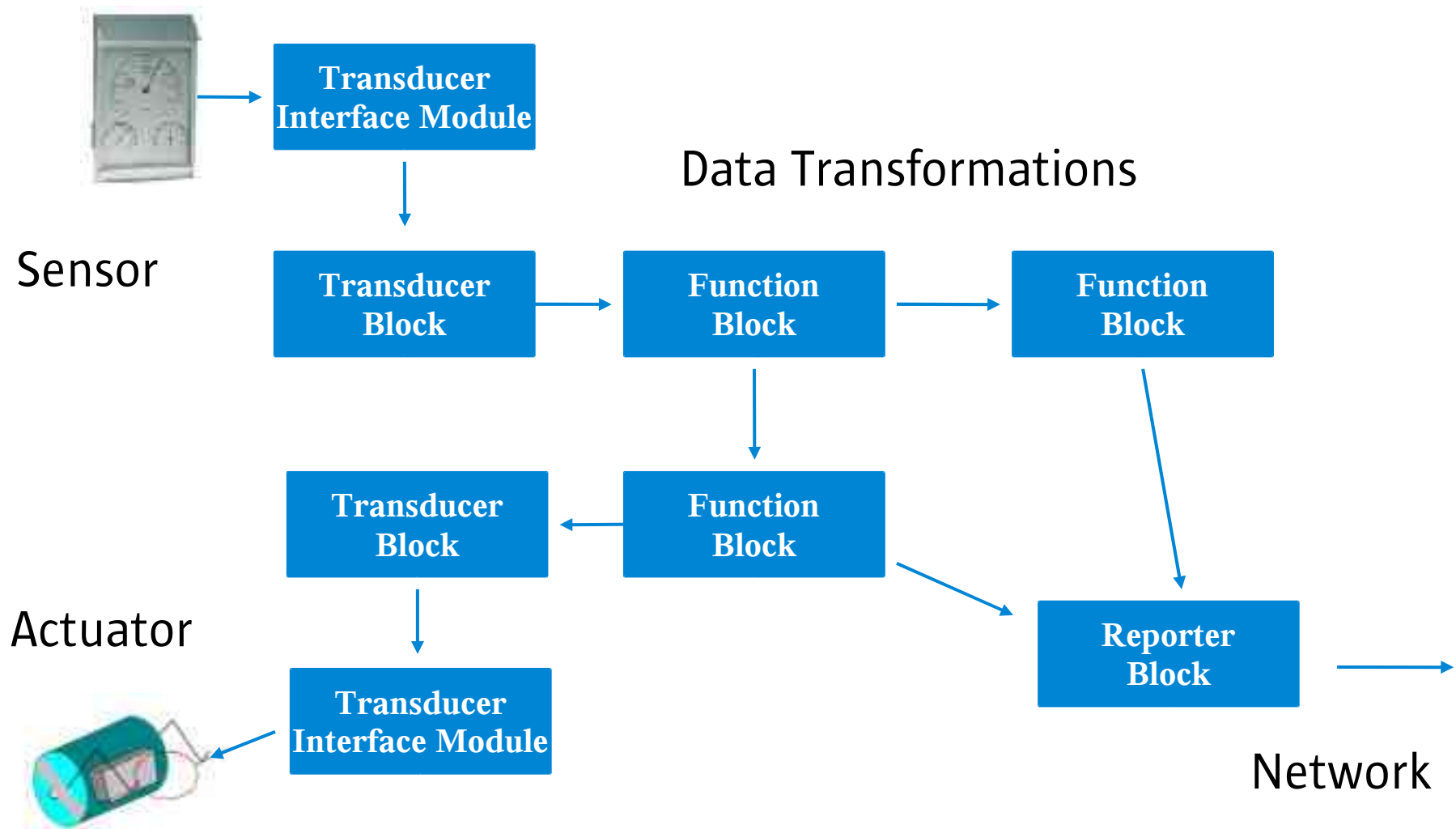
- IEEE 1451.4 “Plug and play” capabilities for analog transducers
- Information needed by an instrument to identify, characterize, interface, and use the signal
- Embedded in the sensor

Figure 1. TEDS Examples

a. Transducer with standard TEDS content	b. Transducer with standard TEDS and calibration table TEDS
Basic TEDS (64 bits)	Basic TEDS (64 bits)
Selector (2 bits)	Selector (2 bits)
Template ID (8 bits)	Template ID (8 bits)
Standard Template TEDS (ID=25 to 39)	Standard Template TEDS (ID=25 to 39)
Selector (2 bits)	Selector (2 bits)
User Data	Template ID (8 bits)
	Calibration TEDS Template (ID=40 to 42)
	Selector (2 bits)
	User Data

Putting it Together

Data Flow, Transformations and Reporting at the Node



JDDAC Component Projects

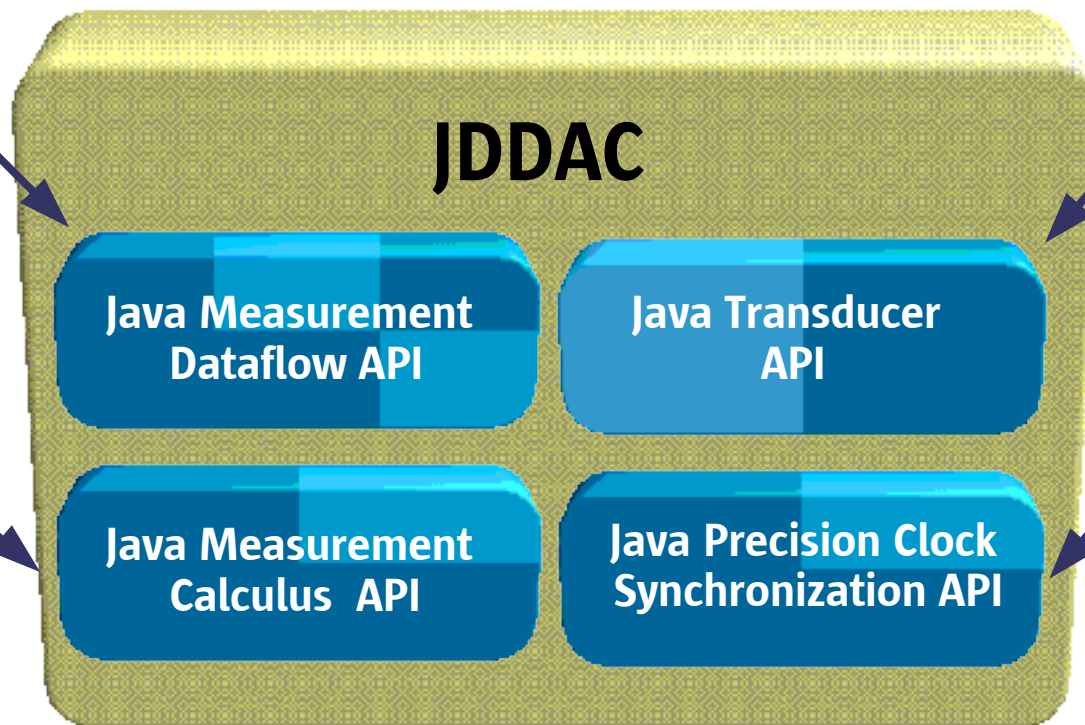
Java API's to Build Measurement Nodes

JMDI Project

Dataflow framework where measurement data are processed and transformed

JMCI Project

Common data representation for all types of measurements and a measurement calculus to operate on the common data representation



JTI Project

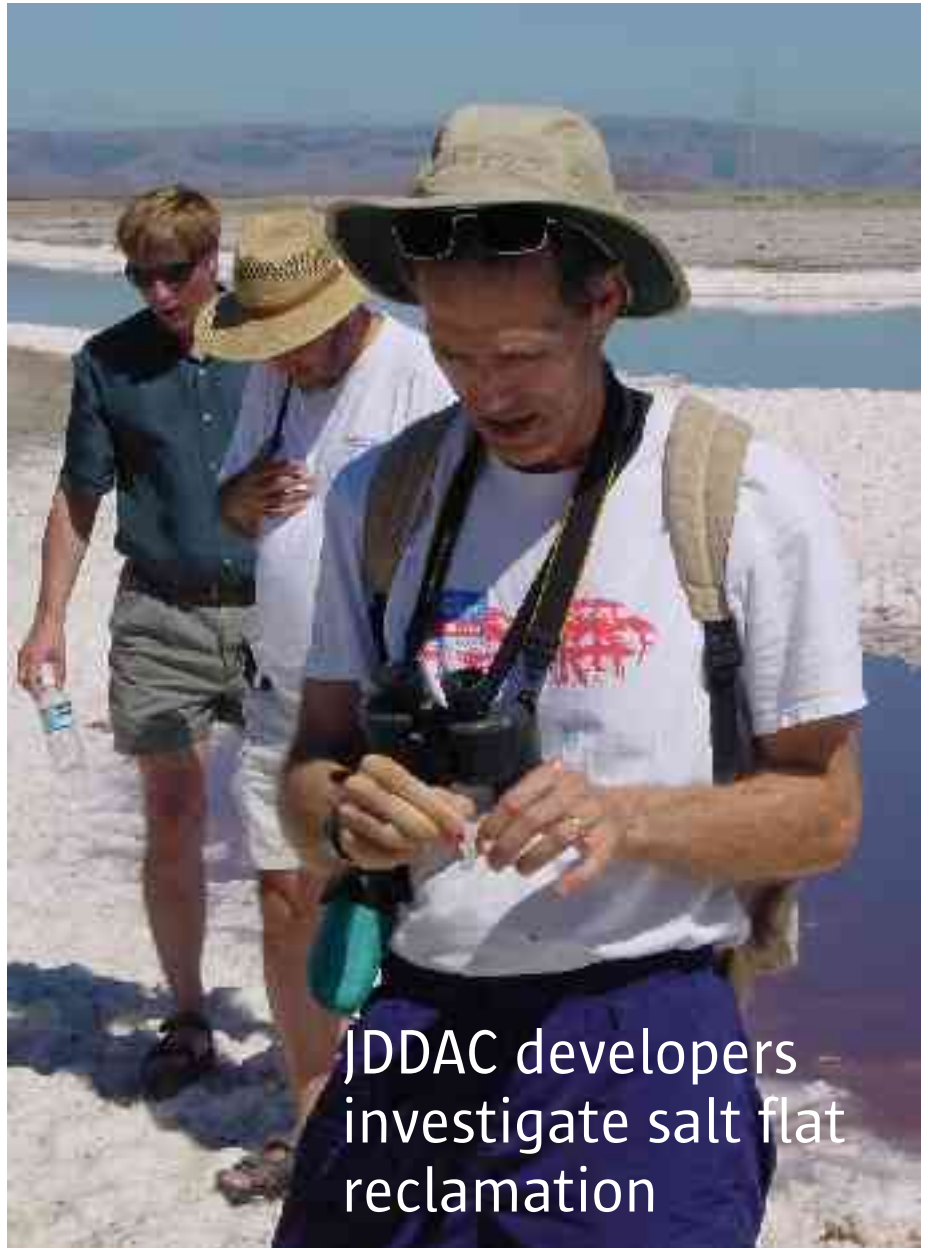
Interface for applications to address transducers and an electronic datasheet to characterize transducers and their measurements

JCPSI Project

Interface to manage and utilize synchronized clocks in a distributed system (IEEE 1588)

Real-World Sensor Networks

- Deployment means adding node management, data distribution, storage and display
- Applications
 - Environmental monitoring, seismic and tsunami warning
 - Building automation, energy management



JDDAC developers investigate salt flat reclamation

NetBEAMS - Networked Bay Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Stations

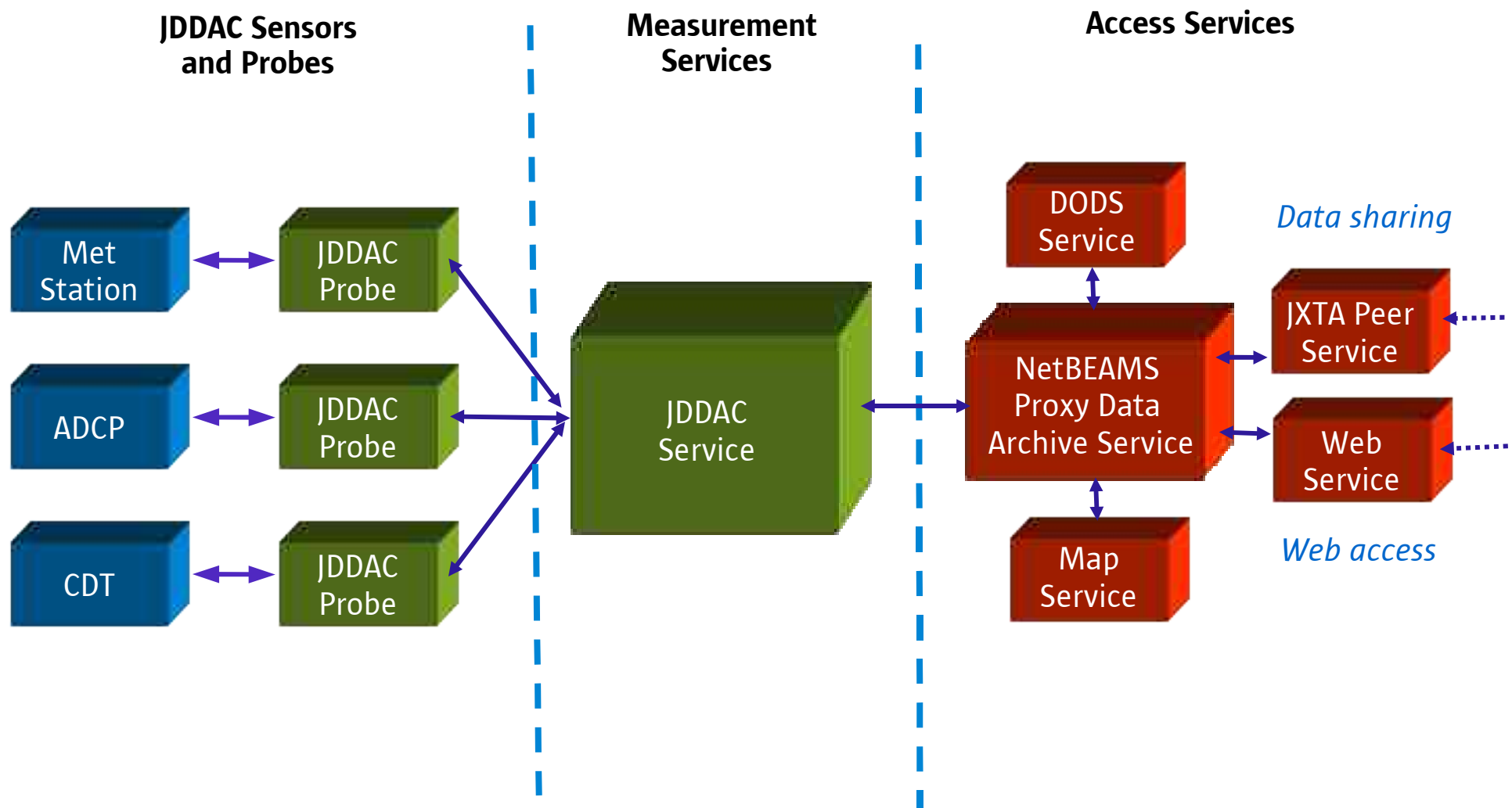
- Joint project with Sun, Agilent, SFSU, the Romberg Tiburon Institute and the JDDAC community
- Monitors SF Bay water quality



Contributes to the environmental monitoring capabilities of CICORE, the Center for Integrative Coastal Observation, Research and Education in SF Bay and along the Pacific coast

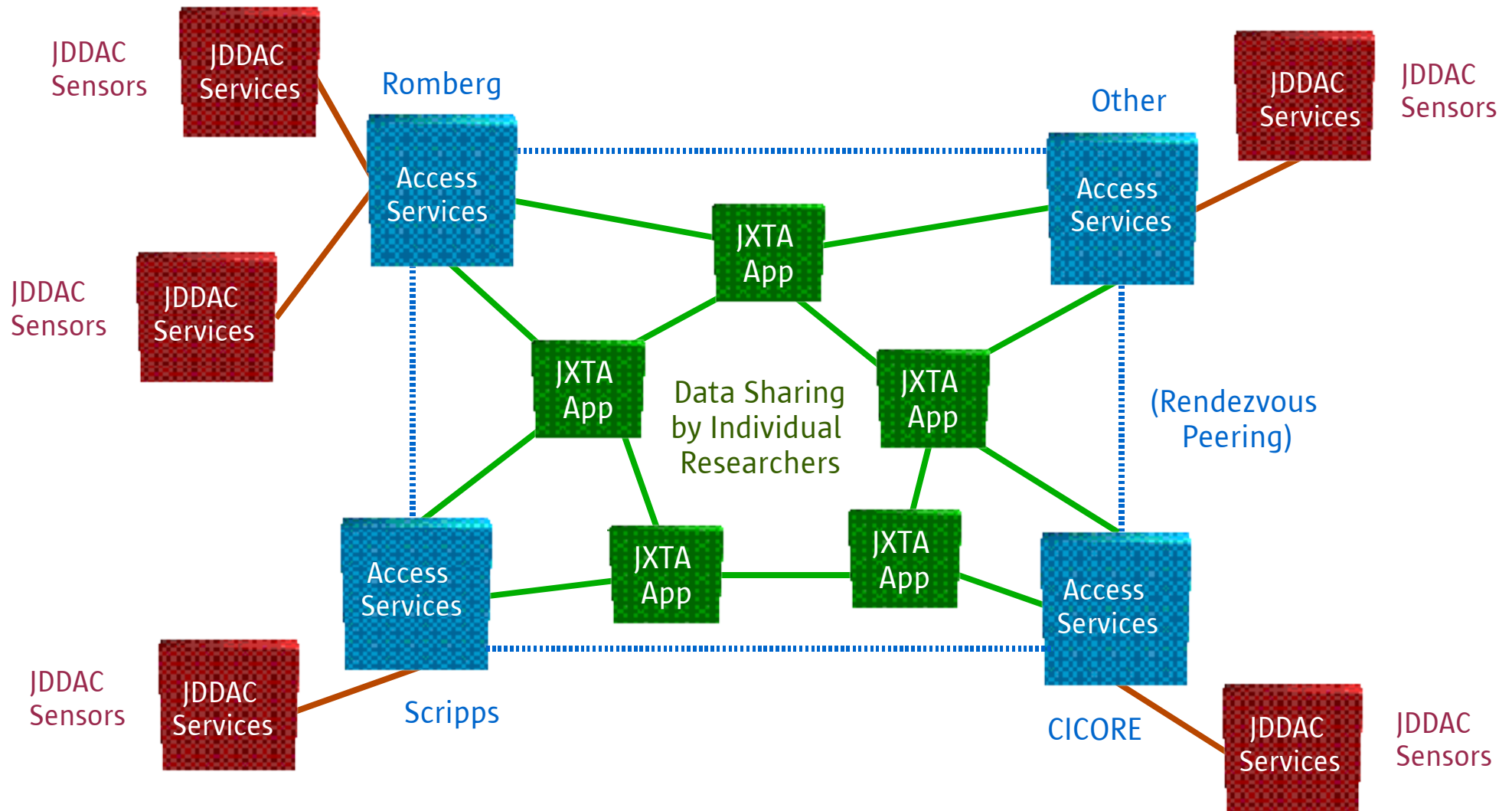
NetBEAMS Architecture

End-to-end data collection and sharing



NetBEAMS Data Sharing

Using JXTA Peer Services



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