

# AirMon: Measuring Your Air

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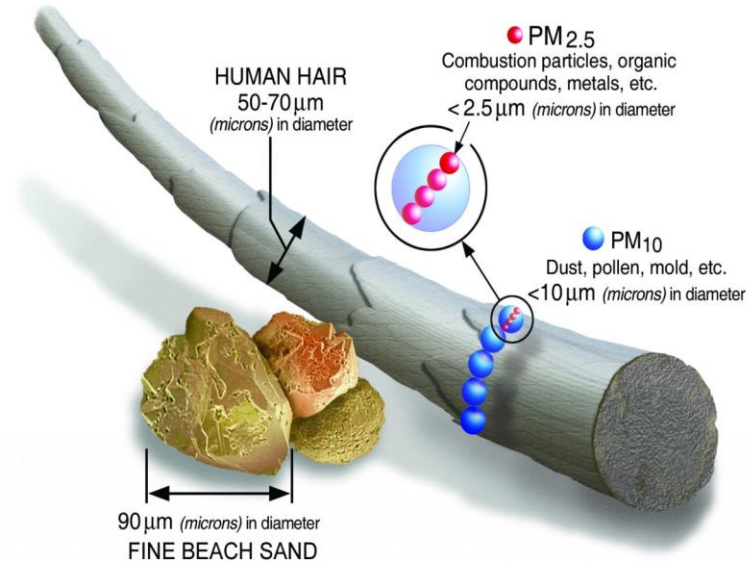
# The issue

## Certain particles are harmful to humans

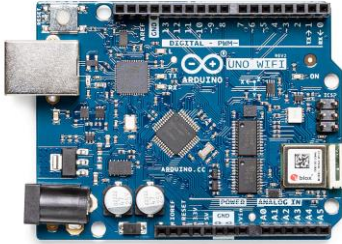
Air pollution is harmful to human health and the planet. When inhaled, particles can hurt the lungs and heart, causing diseases.

Types of particles:

- PM1 – particles  $<1\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  in size.  
Examples: dust, bacteria and viruses
- PM2.5 – particles  $<2.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  in size (fine particles). Examples: pollen
- PM10 – particles  $<10\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  in size (coarse particles). Examples: fine dust and organic particles



# The parts



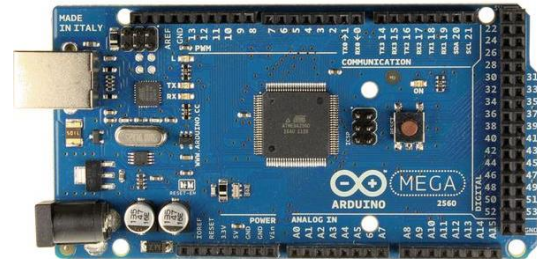
Arduino UNO WiFi Rev2



PMS 5003 Air Sensor

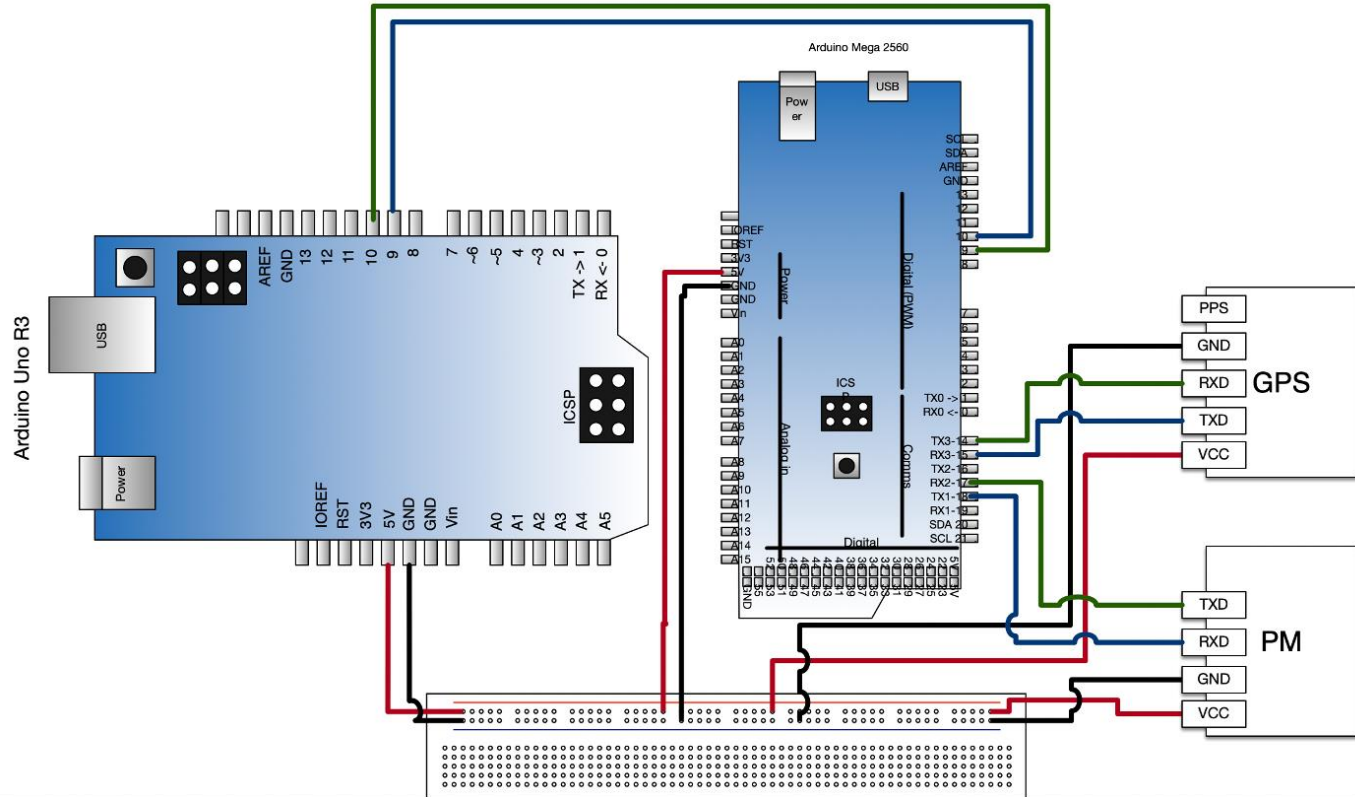


GT-U7 GPS Module



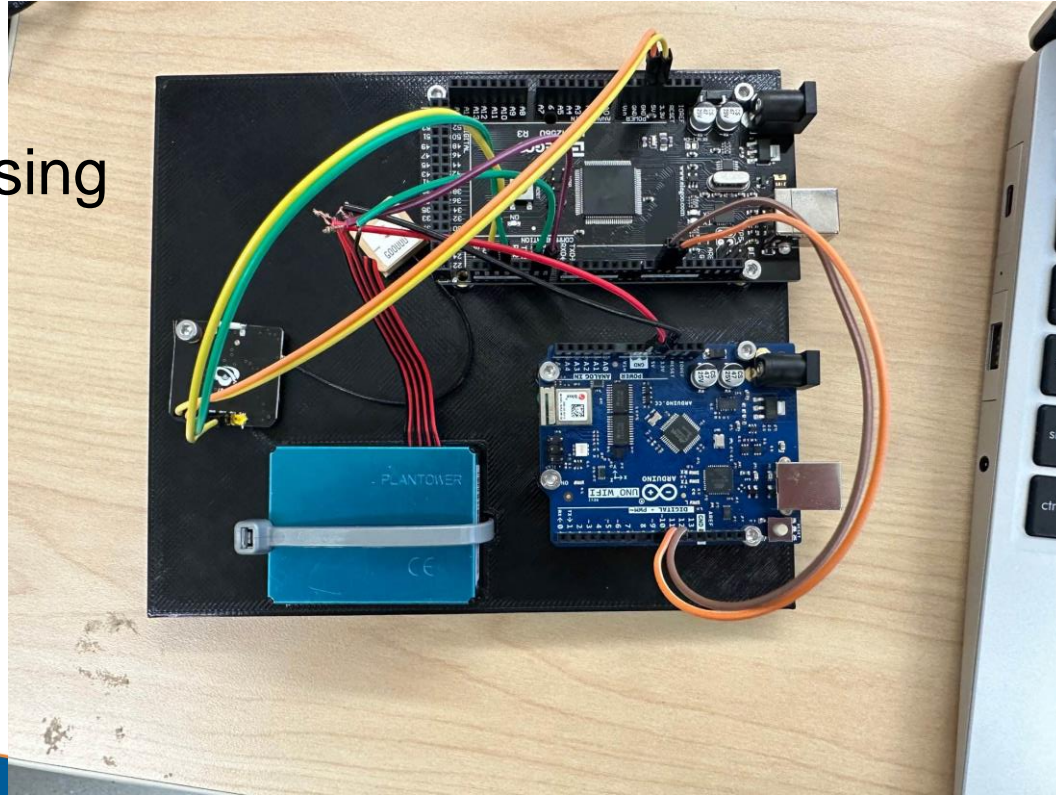
Arduino MEGA2560

# How it all connects together



# What it looks like

3D printed housing



# Software

## Software is important in order to empower this design

# Arduino IDE: development environment

# ThingSpeak: A Cloud service provided by MATLAB

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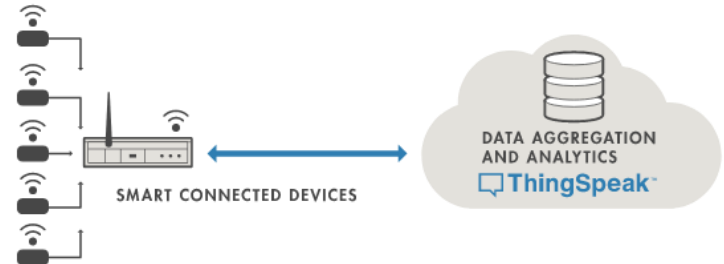
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sensor_data_collector

g_lat = gps.location.lat();
g_lng = gps.location.lng();
s = S_WIFI;
}
break;
case S_WIFI:
    Serial.println("-----");
    Serial.println("Concentration Units (standard)");
    Serial.print("PM 1.0: "); Serial.print(wifi_data.pmi0_standard);
    Serial.print("\t\tPM 2.5: "); Serial.print(wifi_data.pmi25_standard);
    Serial.print("\t\tPM 10: "); Serial.print(wifi_data.pmi100_standard);
    Serial.println("-----");
    Serial.println("Concentration Units (environmental)");
    Serial.print("PM 1.0: "); Serial.print(wifi_data.pmi0_env);
    Serial.print("\t\tPM 2.5: "); Serial.print(wifi_data.pmi25_env);
    Serial.print("\t\tPM 10: "); Serial.print(wifi_data.pmi100_env);
    Serial.println("-----");
    Serial.print("Particles > 0.3um / 0.1L air:"); Serial.println(wifi_data.particles_03um);
    Serial.print("Particles > 0.5um / 0.1L air:"); Serial.println(wifi_data.particles_05um);
    Serial.print("Particles > 1.0um / 0.1L air:"); Serial.println(wifi_data.particles_10um);
    Serial.print("Particles > 2.5um / 0.1L air:"); Serial.println(wifi_data.particles_25um);
    Serial.print("Particles > 5.0um / 0.1L air:"); Serial.println(wifi_data.particles_50um);
    Serial.print("Particles > 10.0 um / 0.1L air:"); Serial.println(wifi_data.particles_100um);

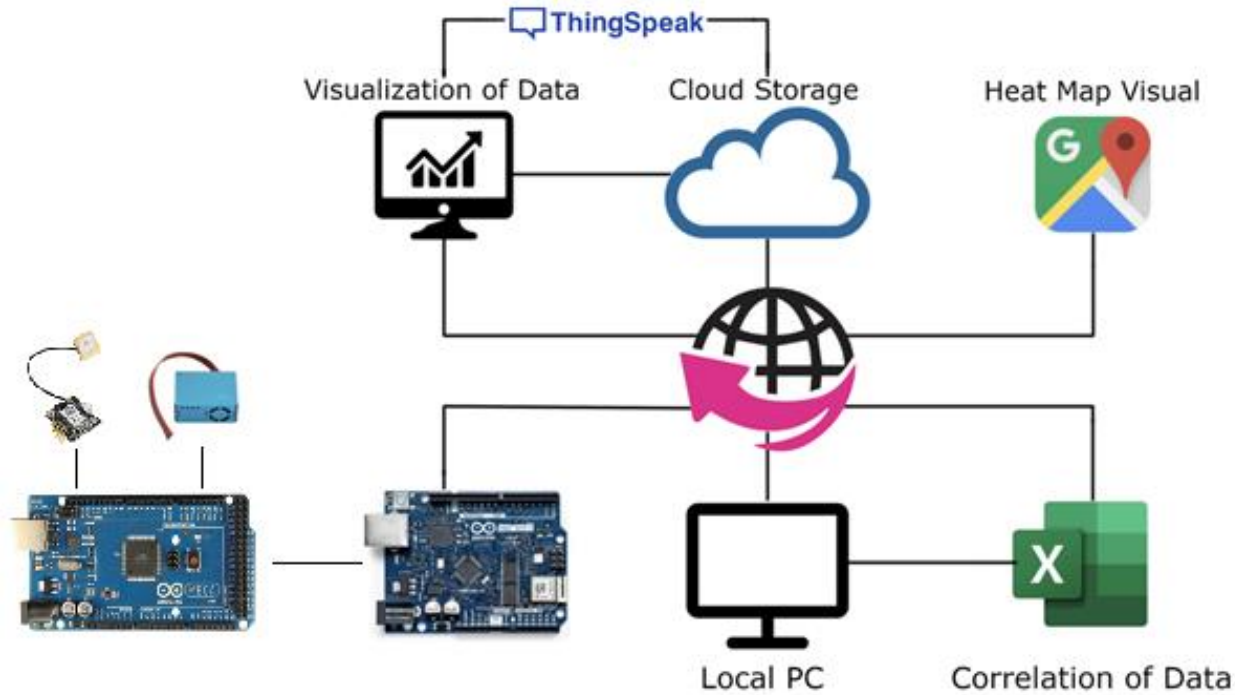
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# Big picture

## An overview of architecture



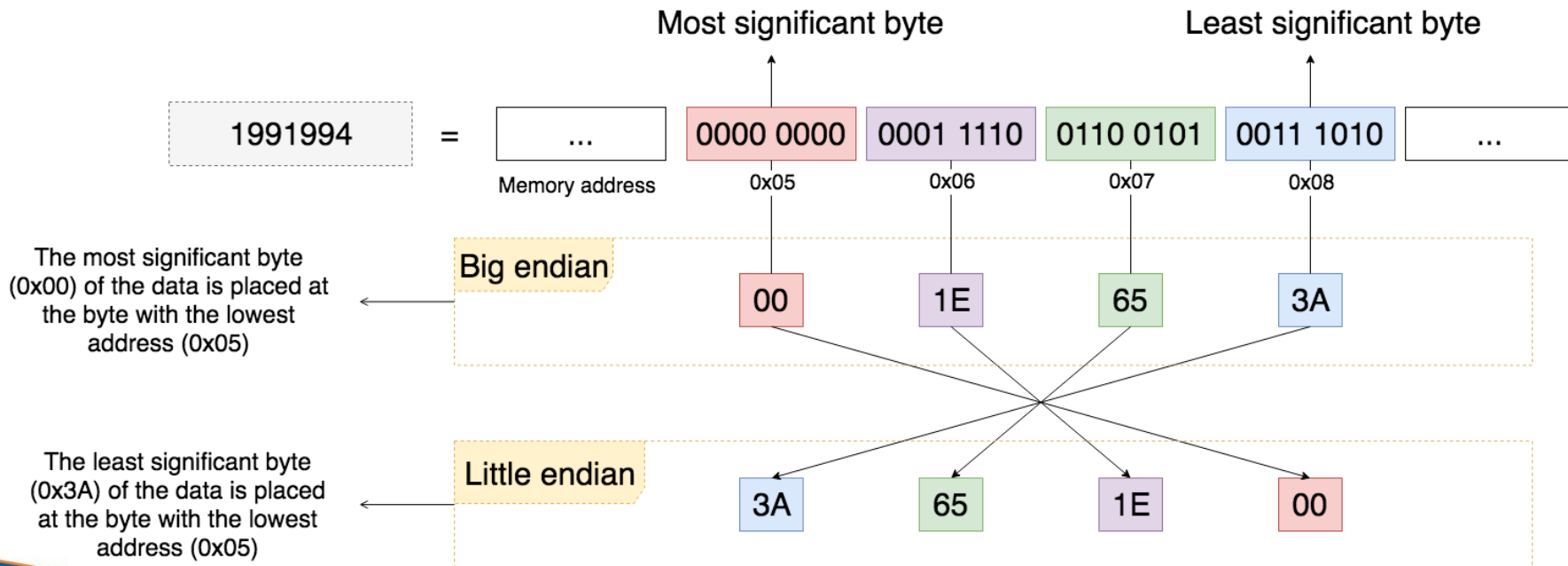
# Challenges

Project specific considerations



# Big endian to Little Endian

## Conversion is a challenge without open-source

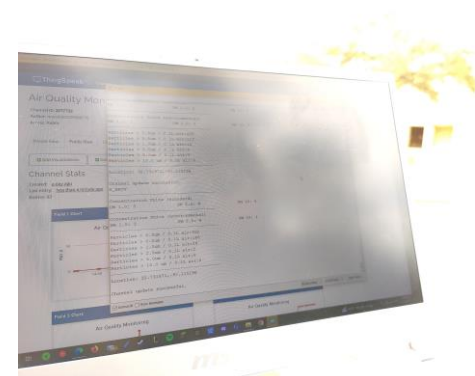


# Communication is key

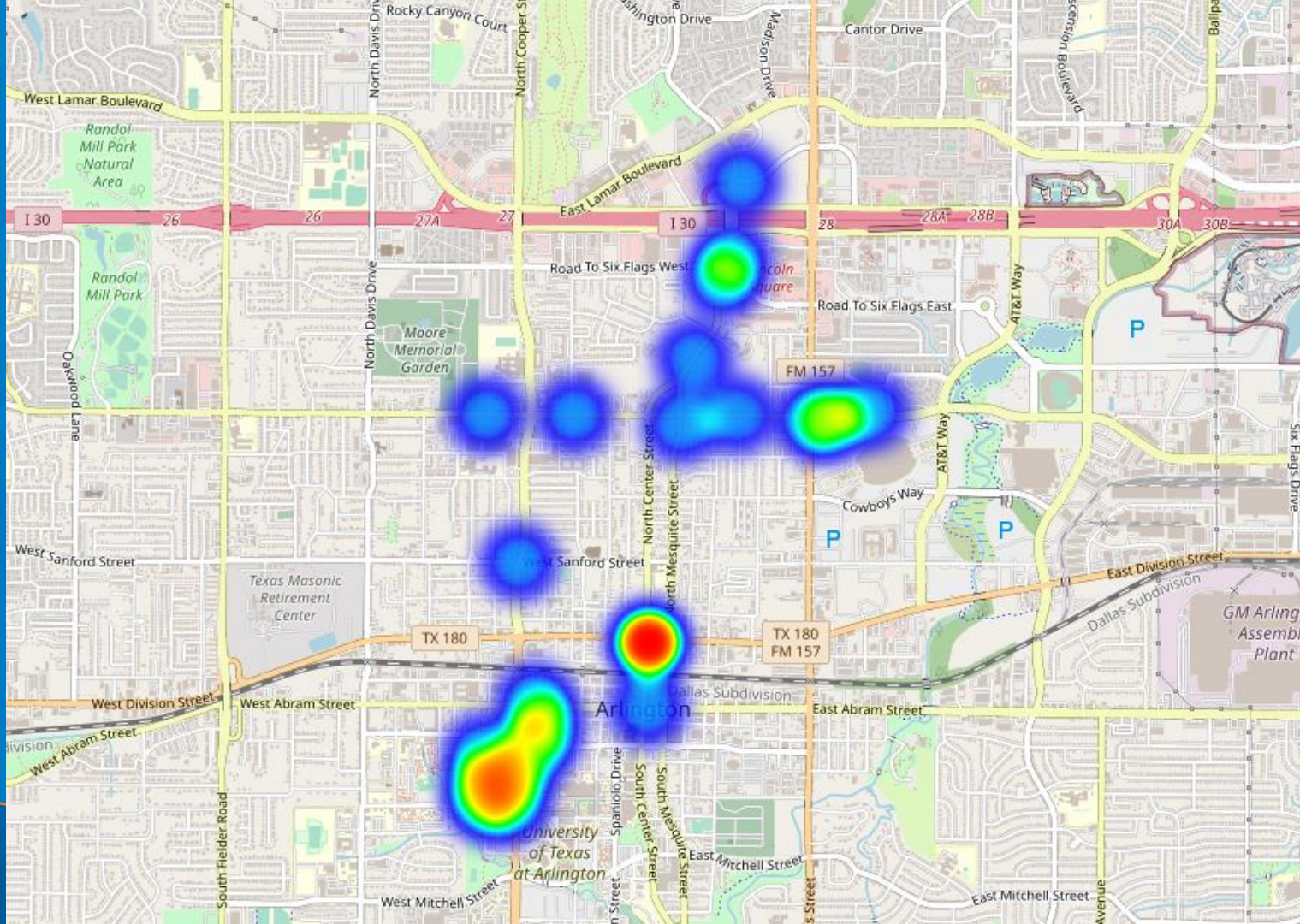
## Hardware limits can complicate designs

	Arduino MEGA	Arduino Uno WiFi Rev2
MCU	ATmega2560	ATmega4809
Architecture	AVR	AVR
Operating Voltage	5V	5V
Input Voltage	6V – 20V (limit)	6 - 20V
	7V – 12V (recommended)	7V – 12V (recommended)
Clock Speed	16 MHz	16 MHz
Flash Memory	256 KB (8 KB of this used by bootloader)	48 KB
SRAM	8 KB	6KB
EEPROM	4 KB	256 Bytes
Digital IO Pins	54 (of which 15 can produce PWM)	5
Analog Input Pins	16	6
UART (Hardware)	4	1
WIFI	NO	Yes

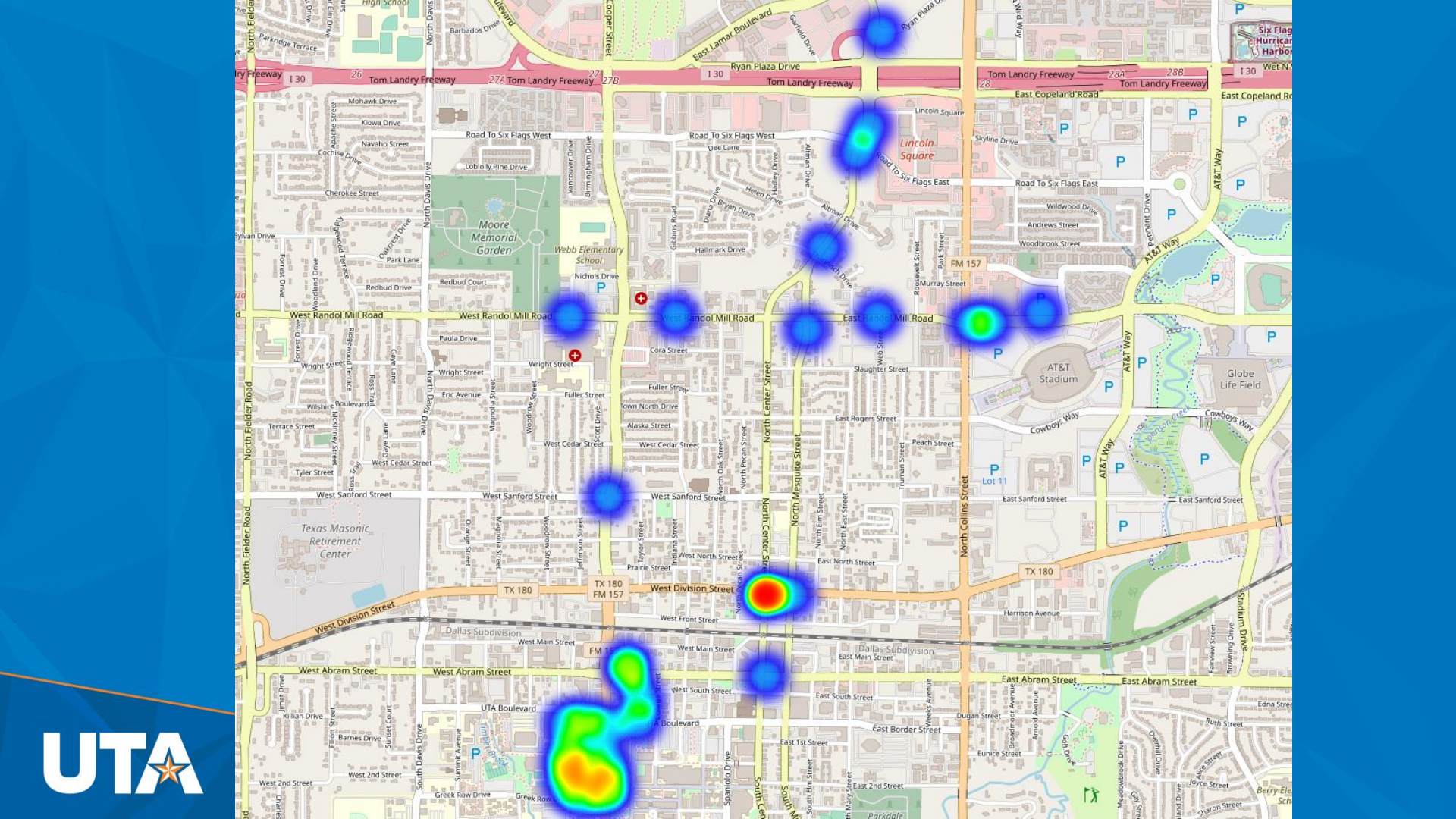
# Data Collection

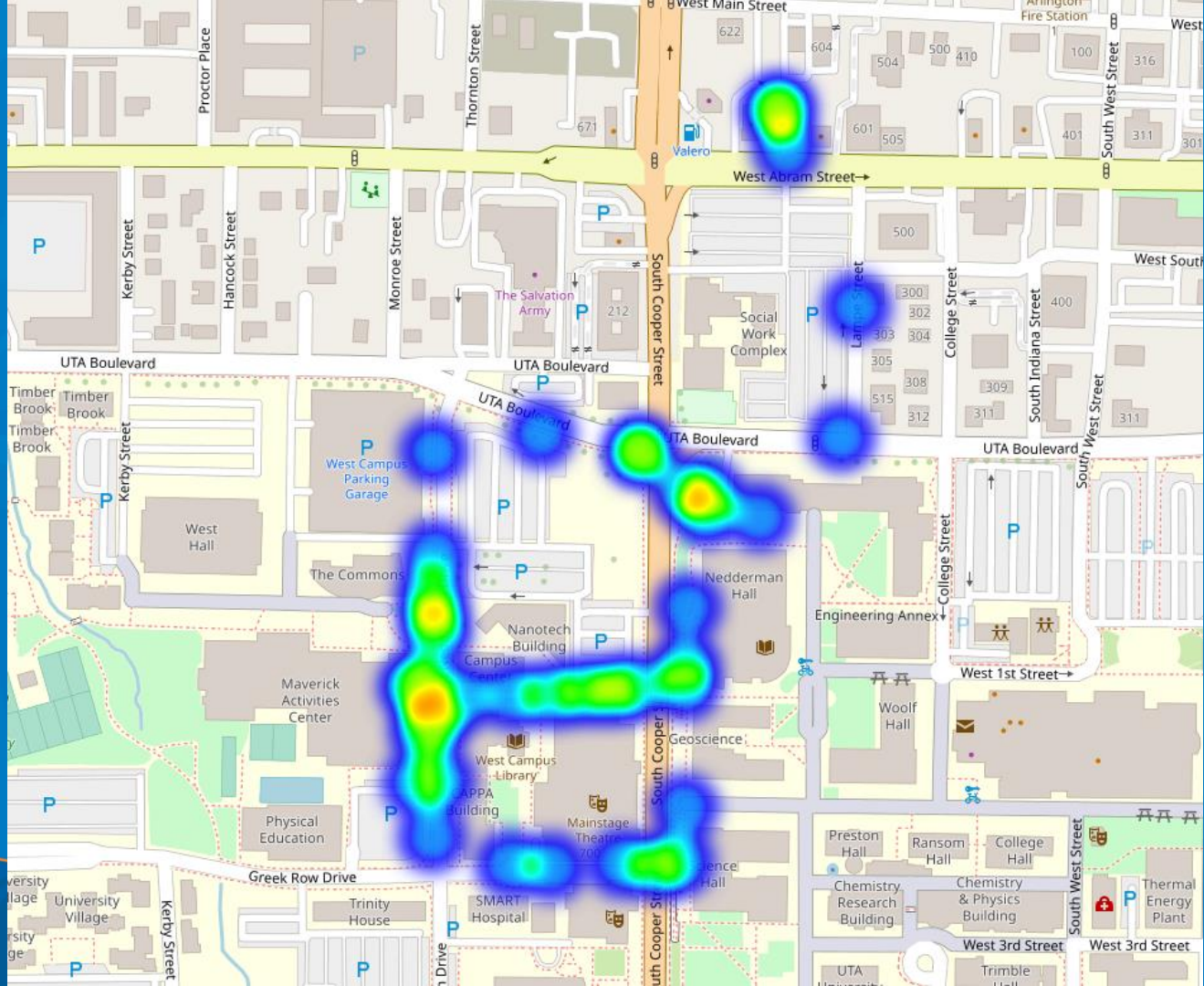














# Why is this important?

Low Cost for information

Low-cost alternative

Helping enable air  
quality sensitive  
groups understand  
their environment



# Thank you!

