

The logo for iCAN features a stylized 'i' in blue and orange, followed by 'CAN' in blue. To the left, there are three curved lines in green, blue, and orange, and three orange circles of varying sizes above the 'i'.

Swiss iCAN contest 2014 · Disaster reduction

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データの宅急便

Dēta no takkyūbin · Data delivery service

A universal post-disaster monitoring system using
sensor node deployment in inaccessible areas

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deployment, prototype
building

Post-disaster monitoring scenarios



tsunami

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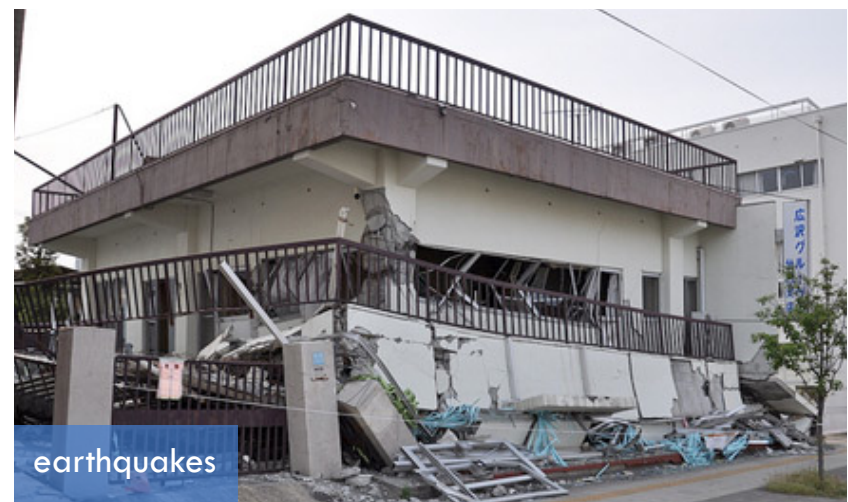
nuclear power plant disaster

<http://www.japwar.com>



volcanic eruptions

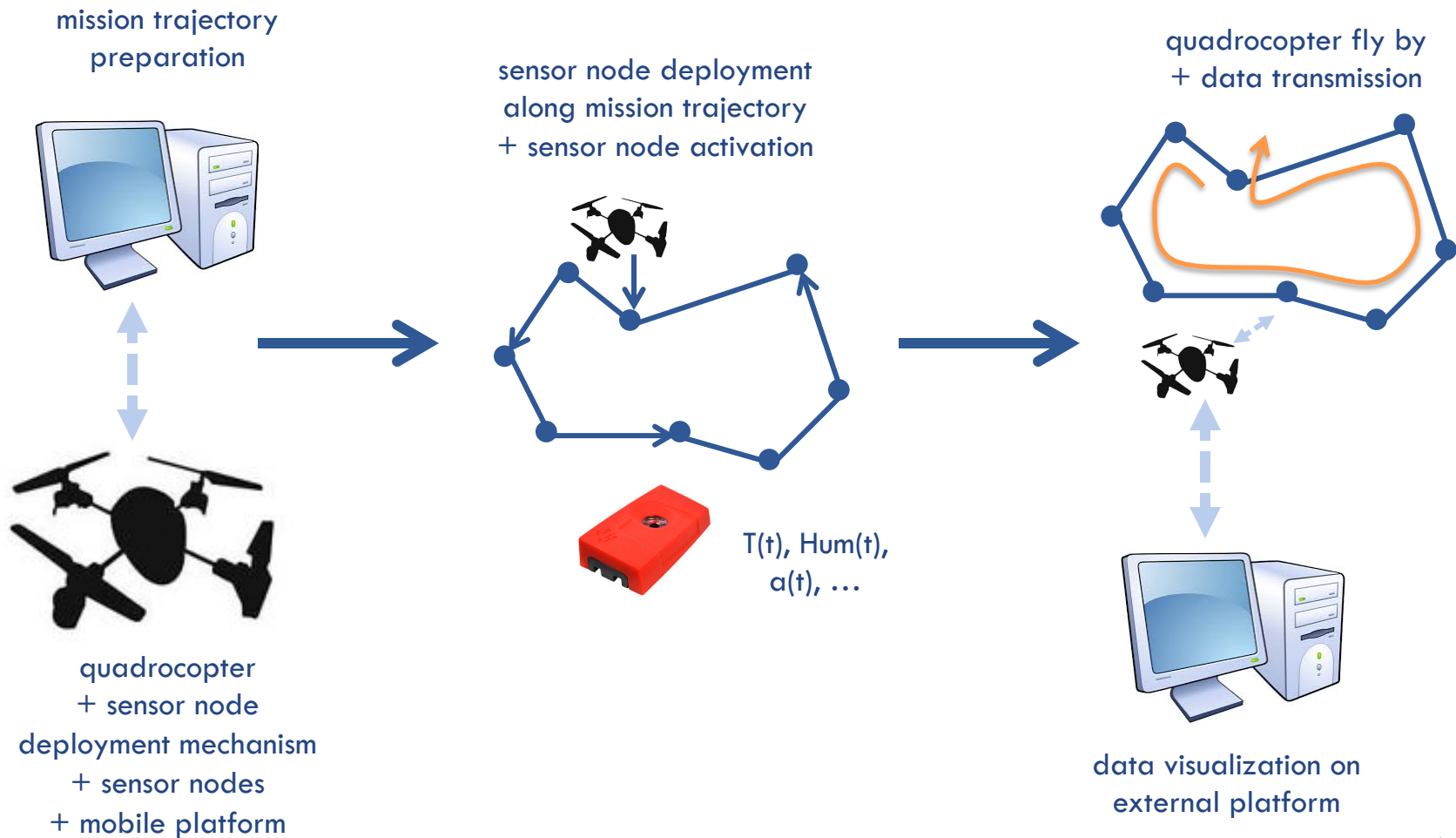
<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com>



earthquakes

<http://japanpropertycentral.com>

System overview



Benefits

quick, reliable deployment of
sensor nodes in critical areas

time-resolved local and global
information in critical areas

low-cost, off-the-shelf devices
with highly flexible hard- and
software architecture

embeddable into already existing
alarm and monitoring systems

Competition

innovative implementation
of well-known technologies

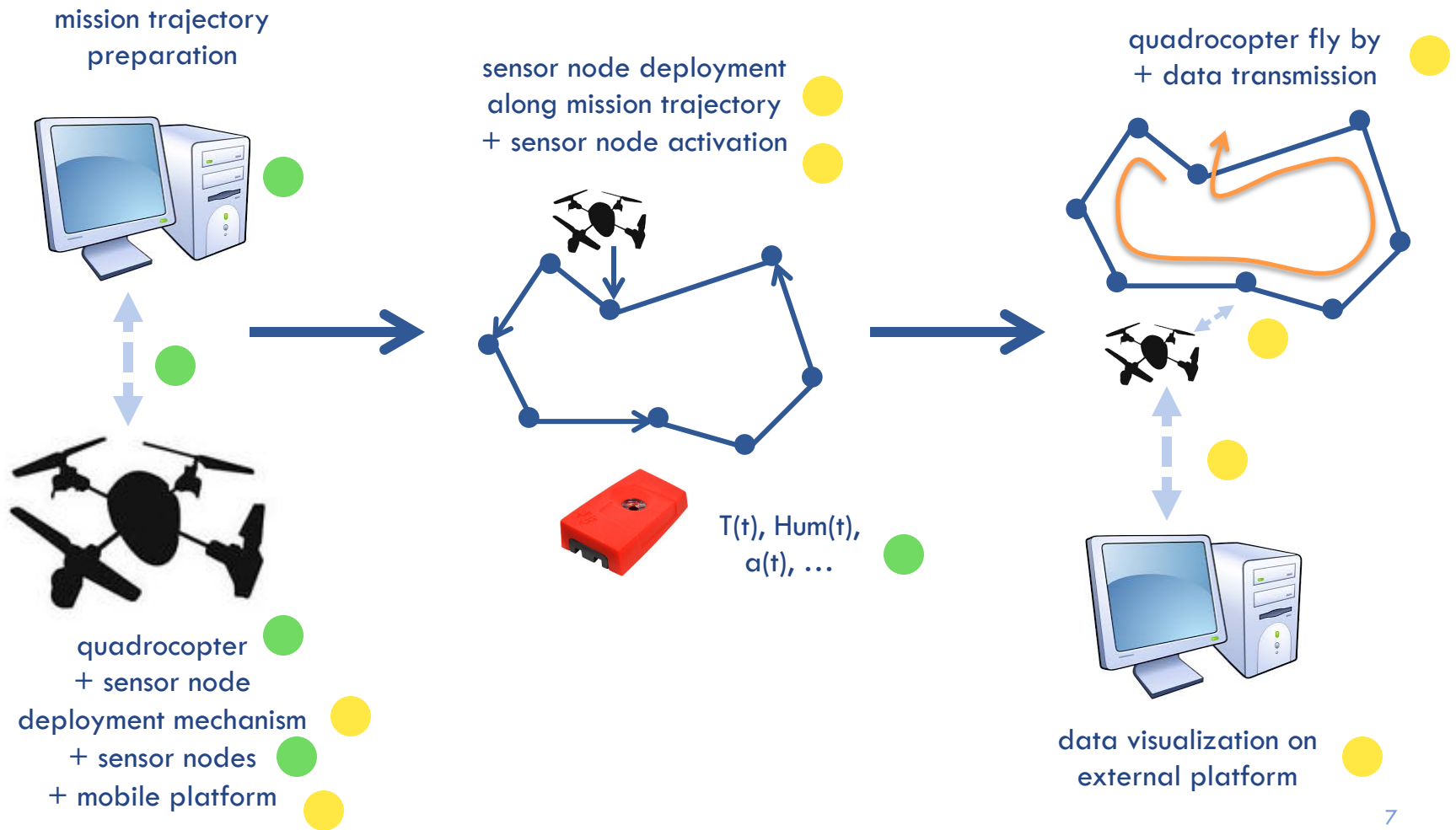
no cheap, general alternatives,
only highly customized and
technical solutions

adjustable complexity
(wide product range)

market base: governments,
municipalities, landowners, etc.

System overview

- critical
- pending
- achieved



Prototype so far



deployment mechanism
custom-made

sensor node

quadcopter

3DR IRIS by 3DRobotics

SensorTag by Texas Instruments

Prototype so far



Mission trajectory

Mission Planner 1.3.1 build 1.1.5229.30673

FLIGHT DATA | FLIGHT PLAN | INITIAL SETUP | CONFIG/TUNING | SIMULATION | TERMINAL | HELP | DONATE

COM13 | 57600 | CONNECT

Distance: 0.6537 km
Prev: 343.00 m AZ: 254
Home: 193.38 m

Zoom

Action

GEO 47.614922
8.542063
0.00

Grid [View KML](#)

GoogleSatelliteMap

Status: loaded tiles

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Home Location

Lat 47.615696091

Long 8.542562127

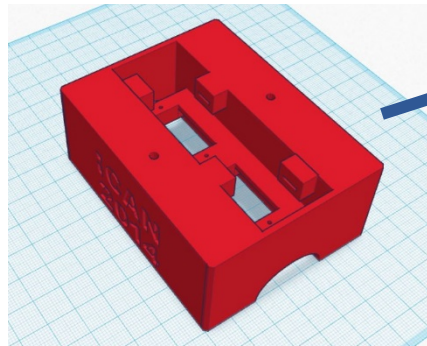
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Waypoints

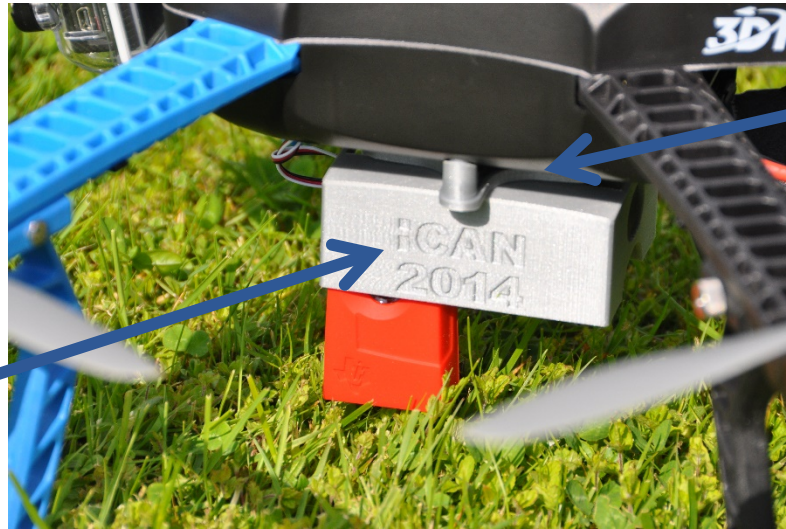
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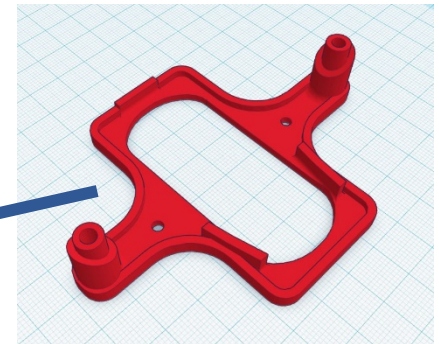
Deployment mechanism I



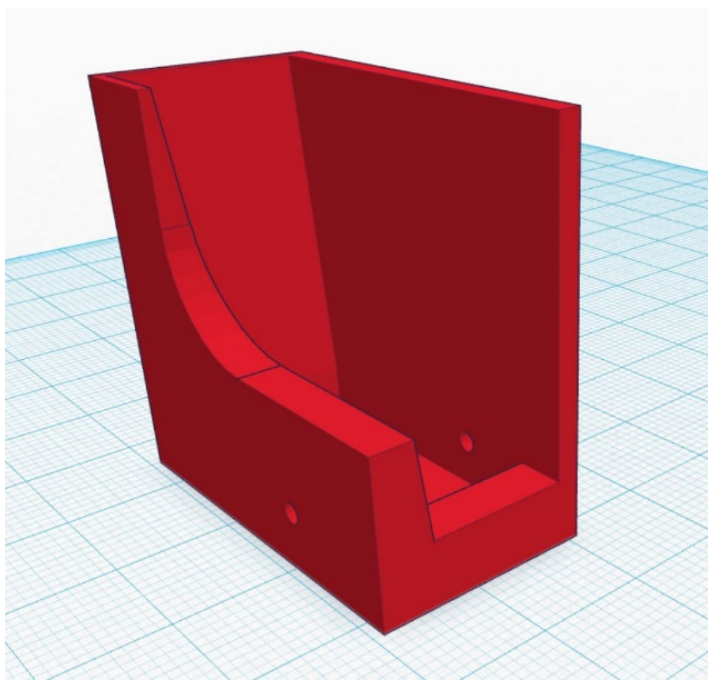
SensorTag deployment mechanism housing



mounting platform



Deployment mechanism II

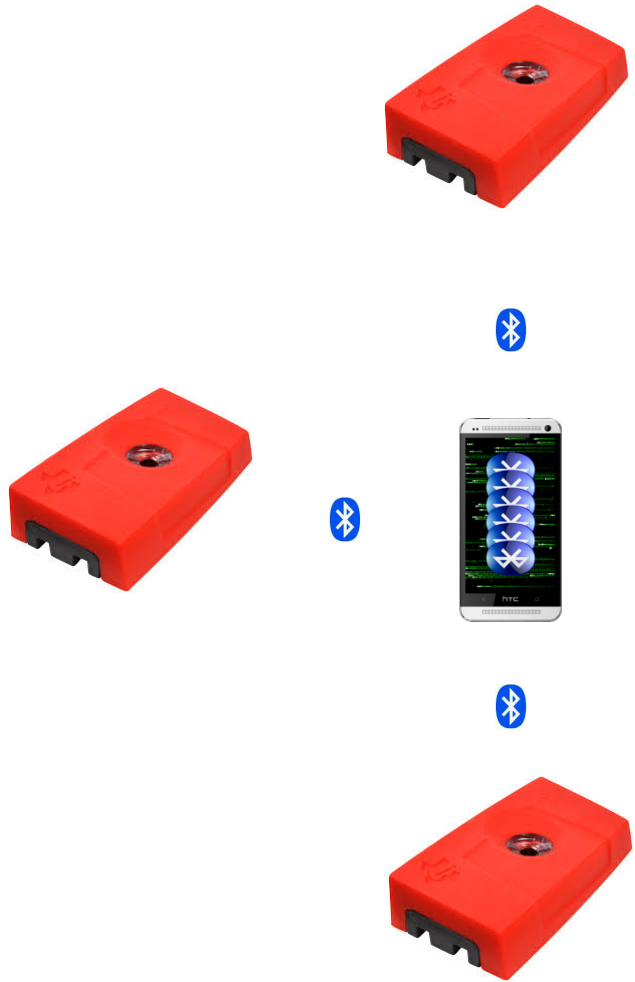




- achieved
 - Architecture
 - High-level approach
 - Choice of tools
- pending
 - API design
 - BLE protocol
 - Android / AppEngine endpoints
 - Implementation (and revision)
 - APIs
 - Data processing
 - Data visualization
 - Tests
 - Unit tests
 - Integration tests
 - Documentation
 - Presentation

Communication

Architecture

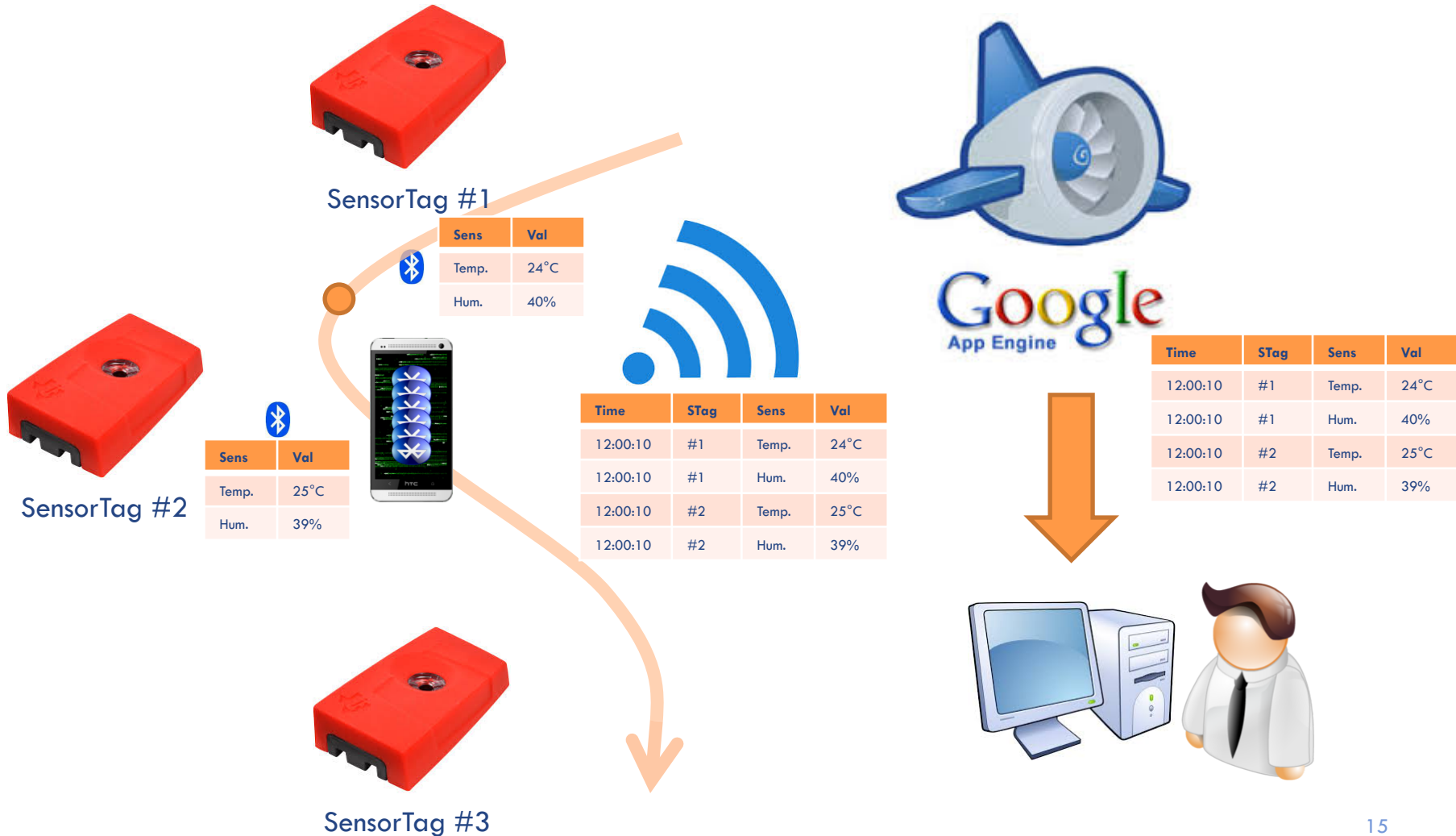


Google
App Engine



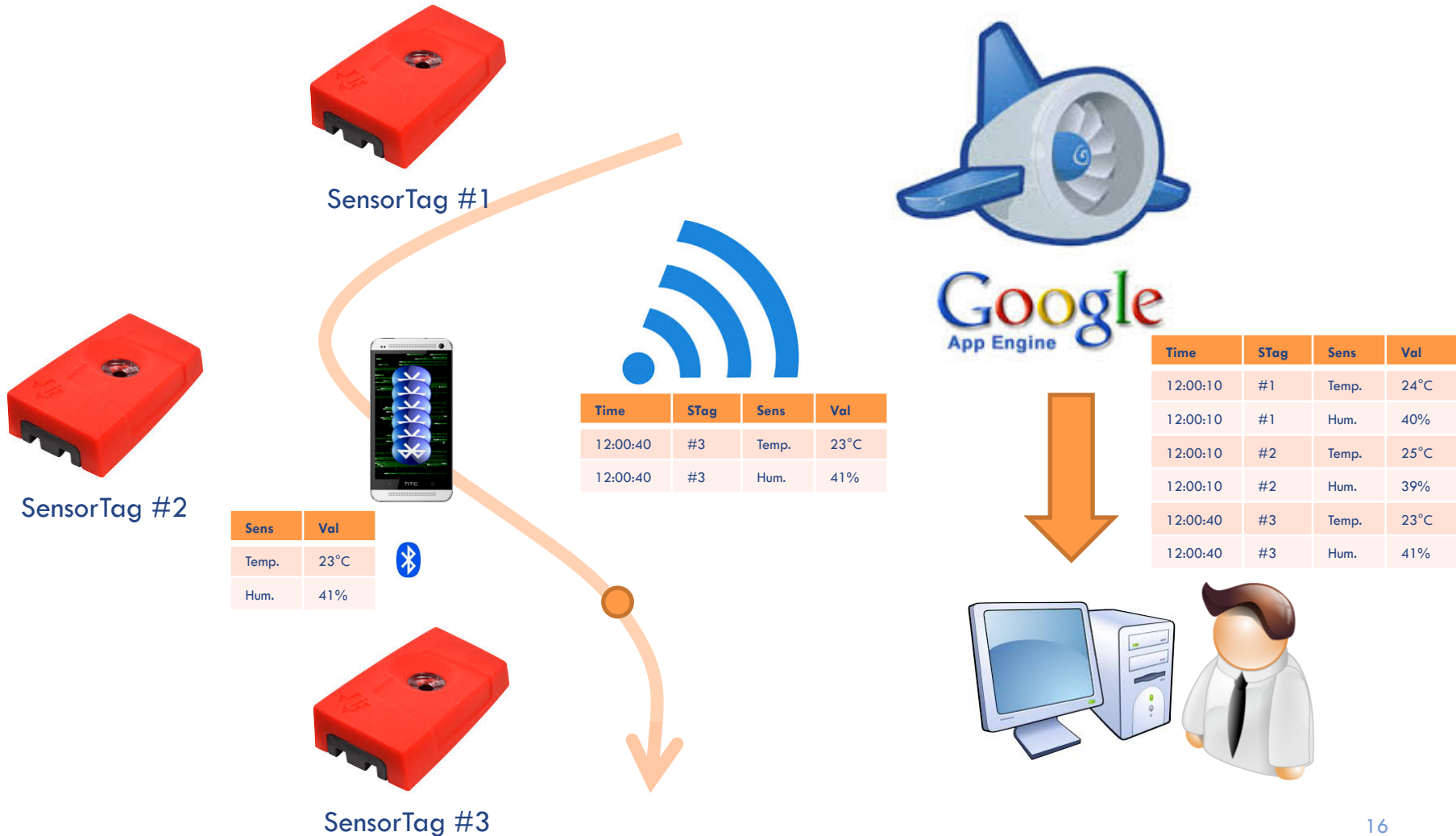
Communication

Architecture



Communication

Architecture



- SensorTag
 - Increase advertising timeouts (default: 30s)
- Hand-held
 - Learn from / re-use official TI source code (mobile application)
 - Log SensorTag data
 - Key: timestamp, SensorTag ID
 - Propagate logs to the web server
- Web application
 - Cloud-hosted
 - Persist logs
 - Visualize logs

- SensorTag
 - IAR Embedded Workbench for 8051 (CC2540)
- Hand-held
 - Eclipse
 - Android Development Tools (ADT) plugin
- Web application
 - Eclipse
 - Google plugin
 - AppEnginge connected Android project
 - Endpoint client library generation (Android)

**Thank you
for you attention!**