

Design and Deployment of IoT Devices: from Edge to Data Centers

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Scientific Use of
Machine Learning on
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Outline

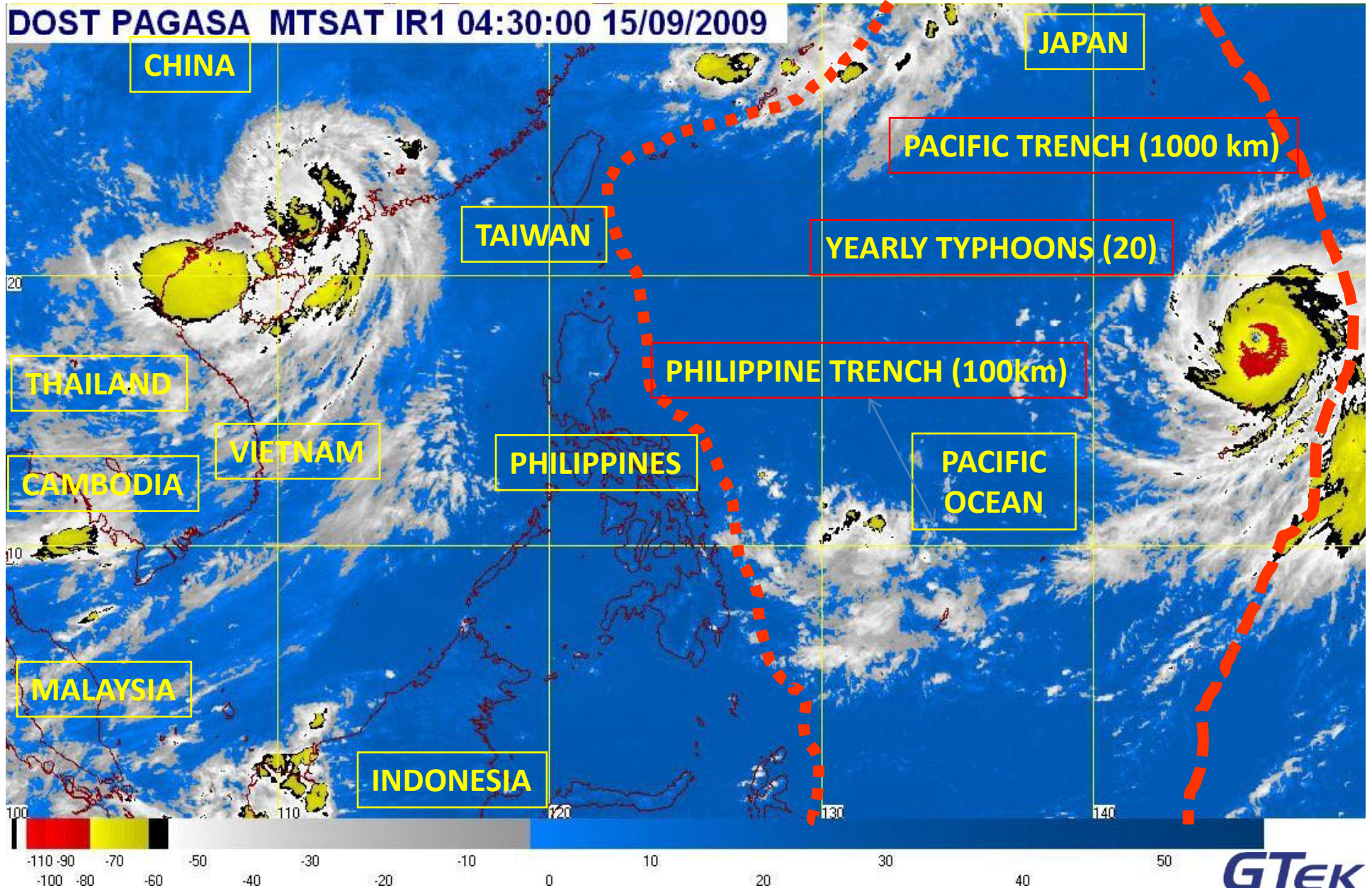
1. IoT Motivations: Real-world Applications

2. Design and Deployment of Wireless Sensor Networks + IoT

3. Design and Deployment of IoT+TinyML

Motivations: Real-world Applications

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NATURAL DISASTERS... WAITING TO HAPPEN.

Flood / Flashflood



Rain-induced Landslide



Volcanic Eruption



Storm-Surge / Tsunami



Earthquake

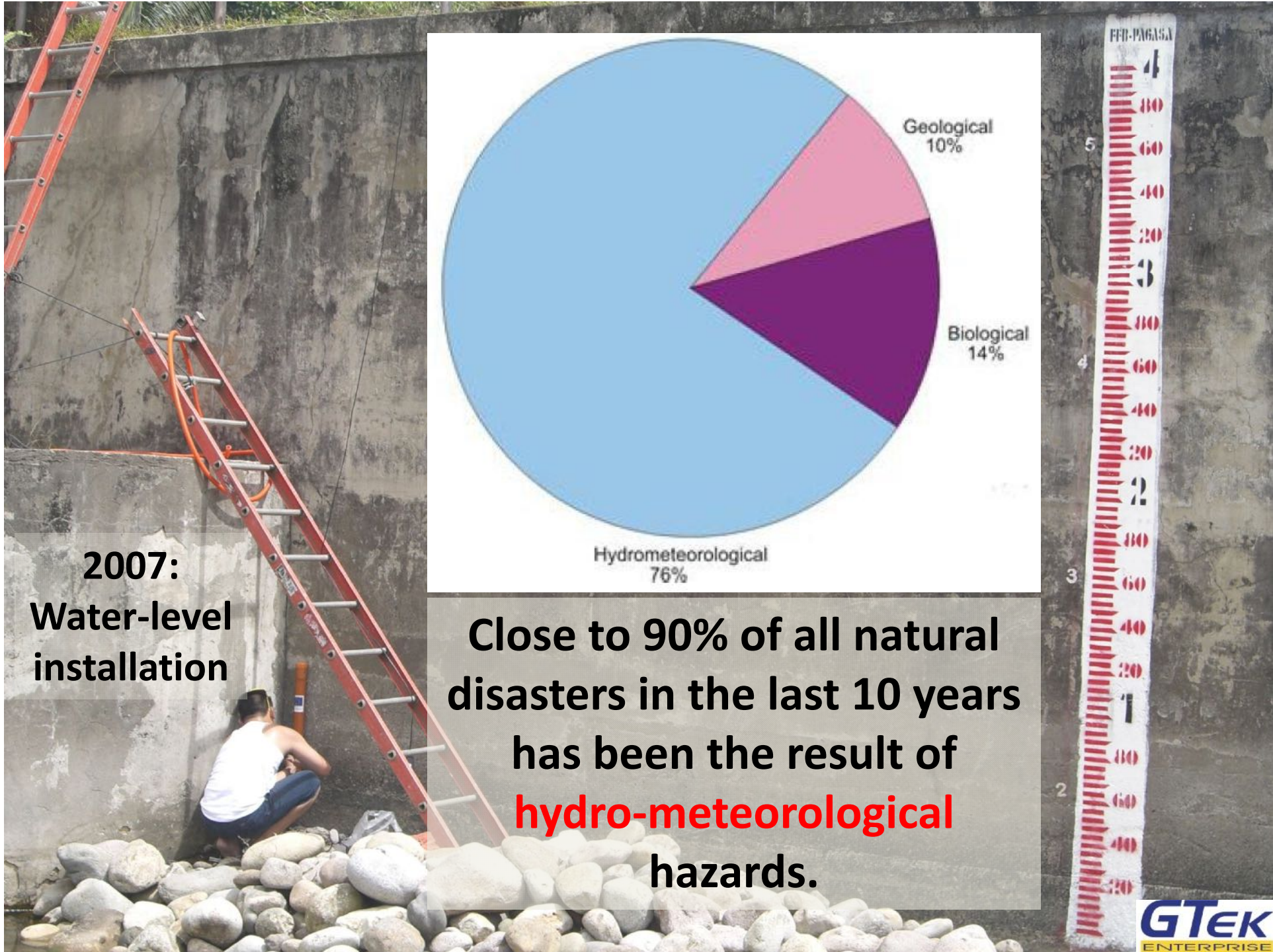


The grim devastation wrought by the catastrophic flashflood in Ormoc, Leyte, Philippines. In November 1991, more than 5000 people perished in this single tragedy. Unusually heavy, continuous rains (580.5 millimeters in 24 hours) brought by tropical storm Uring caused landslides at the steep slope of a river system leading to the city of Ormoc.



A massive mudslide occurred in Saint Bernard on February 17, 2006 in the Philippine province of Southern Leyte that caused widespread damage and loss of life. The deadly landslide followed a ten-day period of heavy rains and a minor earthquake of magnitude 2.6 on the Richter scale. The official death toll stands at 1,126.





**2007:
Water-level
installation**

**Close to 90% of all natural
disasters in the last 10 years
has been the result of
hydro-meteorological
hazards.**

Anyone could be a victim of a disaster!
= Unaware + Unprepared

Guinsaugon Landslide
Death Toll: 1,126

To Protect Yourself =
(Right Information + Right Plan) x (Enough Lead-time)

Feb 2007: Eastern Samar Landslide,
during installation



**“Early Warnings are Critical
for Natural Disaster
Risk-Reduction and
Preparedness.”**

Saint Bernard,
Southern, Leyte,
during installation
2008/05/20 13:29



Citizens' Interviews



Radio Propagation Survey

Solution:

Community-Based Disaster Early Warning System

Rainfall Gauge



Water-level Gauge



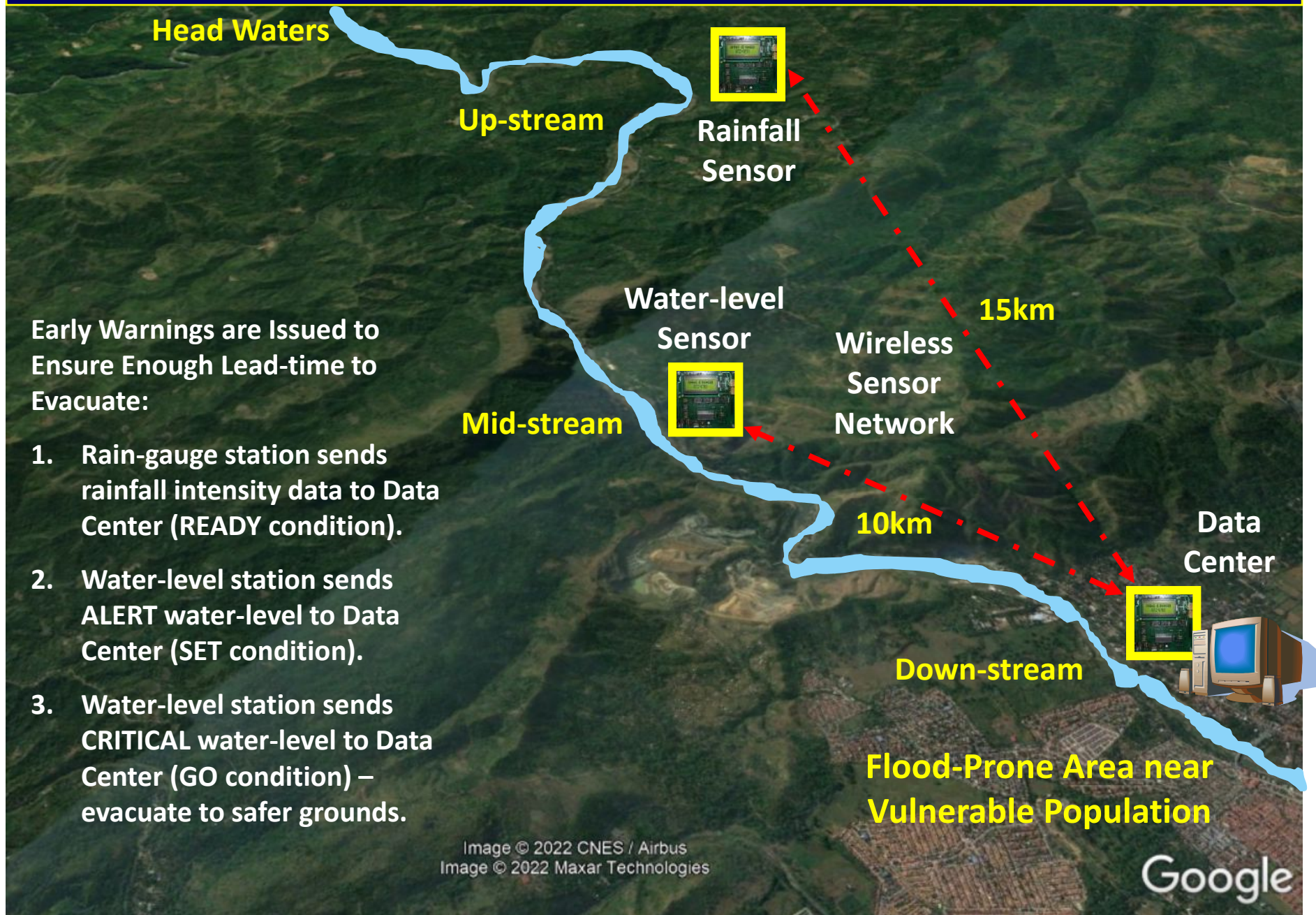
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There is a need to Implement Hydro-Meteorological Data Monitoring and early Warning System

Objectives:

1. To warn the authorities and vulnerable population ahead of time of any threat of flood/flashflood and landslide.
2. To provide enough lead-time between a critical warning and completion of evacuation of lives and properties to safer grounds.
3. To collect data about river system characteristics (rainfall intensity and water-level) for research and creating mathematical models of the river system.

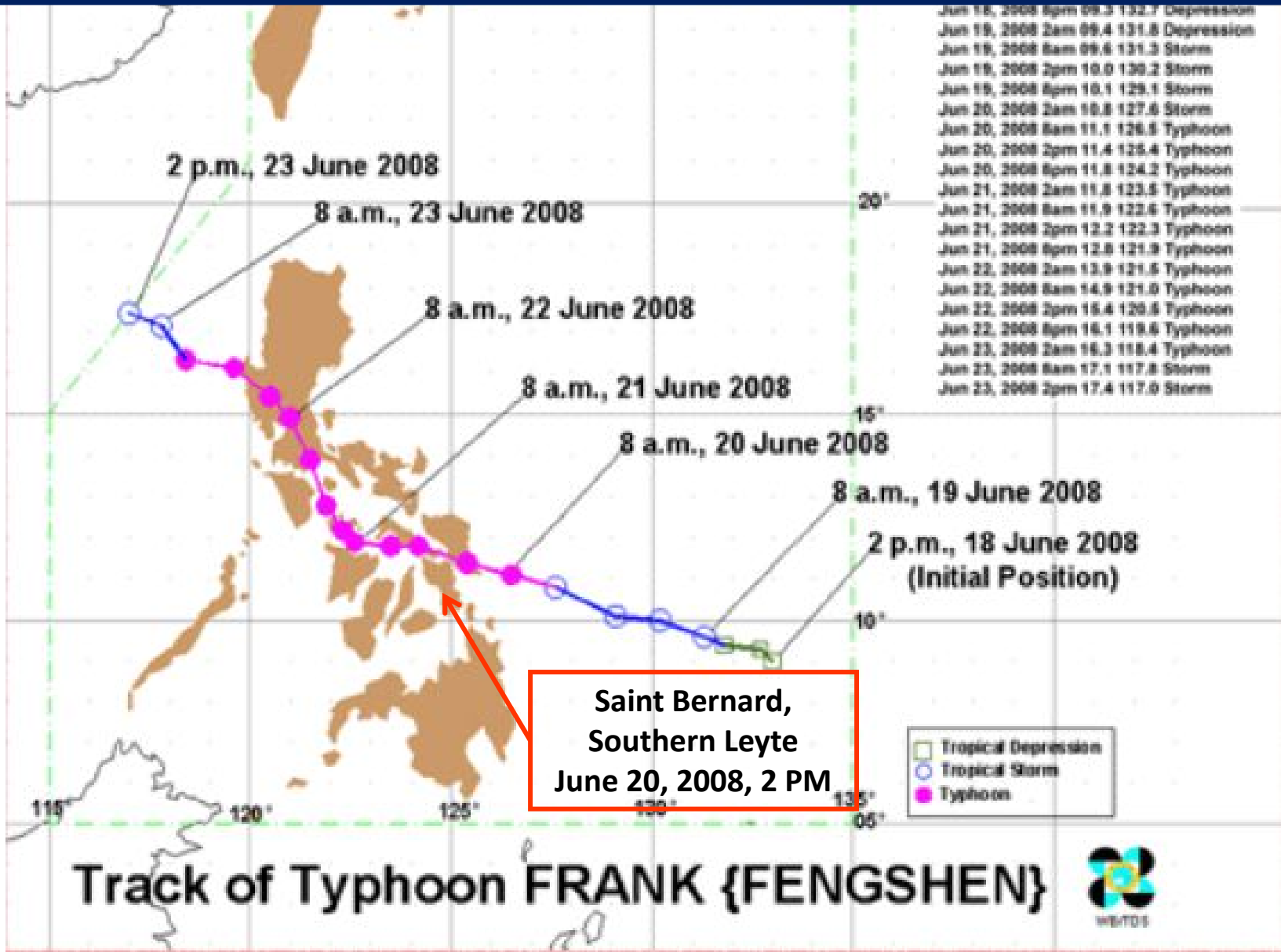
Community Based Flood Early Warning System (CBFEWS) Model



Early Warnings are Issued to Ensure Enough Lead-time to Evacuate:

1. Rain-gauge station sends rainfall intensity data to Data Center (READY condition).
2. Water-level station sends ALERT water-level to Data Center (SET condition).
3. Water-level station sends CRITICAL water-level to Data Center (GO condition) – evacuate to safer grounds.

The Real Test for my Early Warning System was in June 20, 2008



SAVED 474 PEOPLE

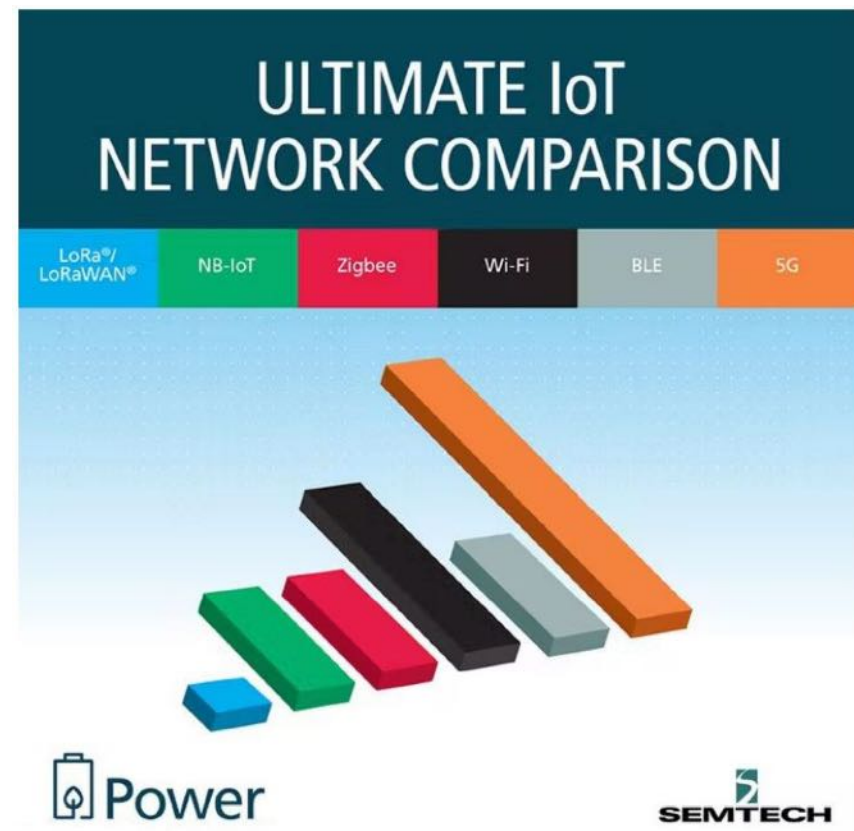
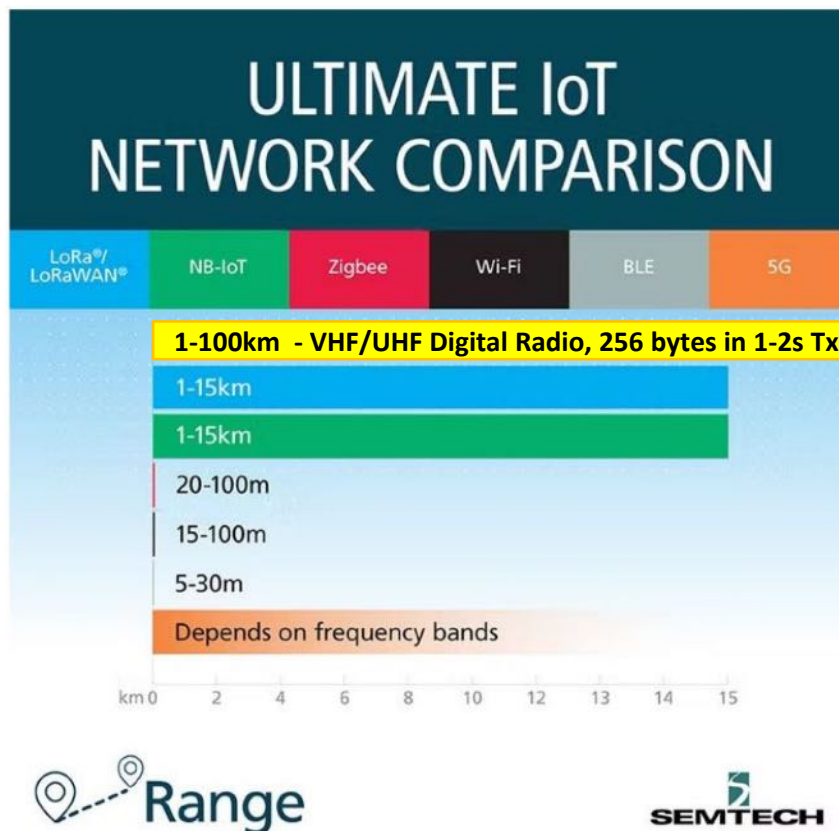
**ABOUT 100 FAMILIES WERE PROTECTED
FROM A DEVASTATING FLASHFLOOD CAUSED
BY TYPHOON FRANK ON JUNE 20, 2008.**



Design of IoT Devices and Networks

Choose the best **wireless technology** for your application:

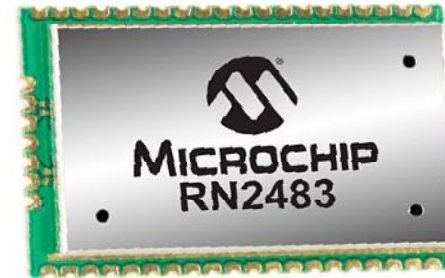
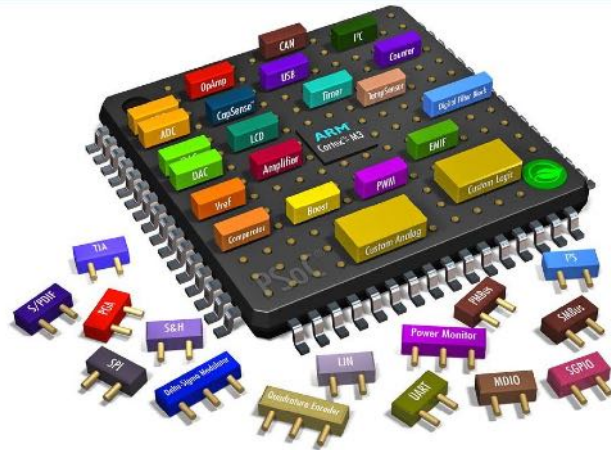
Best for IoT = Low_Power + Long_Range + Small



Comparing the power usage between six IoT network technologies.

NB-IoT: <https://www.gsma.com/iot/narrow-band-internet-of-things-nb-iot/>

Design with PSoC + Dual Core Controllers + LoRA



PSoC 5 LP: 1-Core
ARM Cortex -M3 (80 MHz)

PSoC 6: 2-Cores
ARM Cortex -M4 (150 MHz) +
ARM Cortex -M0+ (100 MHz)

RN2483 LoRa Module

- On-board LoRaWAN protocol stack
- ASCII command interface over UART
- Output Power (dBm), 14.00
- Dual band 433 MHz, 868 MHz
- Rx Input Sensitivity (dB), -148
- Current: Tx = 40mA, Rx = 14.2mA
- Single Operating Voltage: 2.1V to 3.6V

IoT (Internet-of-Things) + TinyML Solution

Benefits of Designing your Own IoT Device

Benefits of Designing your own HW:

- **Customized = Optimized Functions**
- **System-on-Chip / Dual Core = Do more with less (1 chip) = Lower HW Cost**

Benefits of Coding your own SW Protocols:

- **Reprogrammability = Flexibility**
- **Adding Specialized SW functions = Lower Overall System's Cost**

Combined Benefits:

- **Reliability, Maintainability, Sustainability = Longer System's Useful Life**

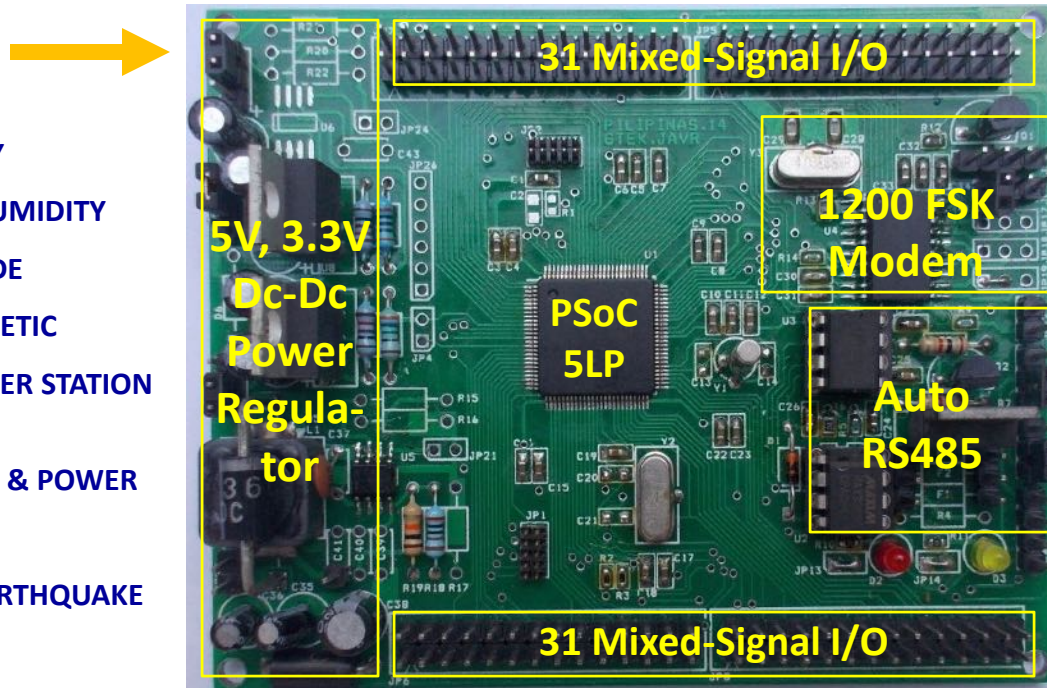
Embedded PSoC-Based Controller (2014)

SENSORS:

- WATER LEVEL
- RAINFALL INTENSITY
- TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY
- PRESSURE / ALTITUDE
- PROXIMITY / MAGNETIC
- AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATION (AWS)
- VOLTAGE, CURRENT, & POWER
- LIGHT INTENSITY
- ACCELERATION / EARTHQUAKE
- INCLINATION / TILT
- TOXIC GAS / CHEMICAL
- LIGHTNING INTENSITY & RANGE

INTERFACES:

- COMPUTER
- ETHERNET , WIFI
- GPS, BLUETOOTH
- ZIGBEE



DATA TRANSCEIVERS:

- VHF / UHF
- LoRa
- SMS-GSM
- ISM (SUB 1-GHZ BANDS)

DESIGNED FOR MULTI-HAZARD EWS APPLICATIONS:

- FLOOD EWS (FEWS)
- LANDSLIDE EWS (LEWS)
- TSUNAMI & STORM SURGE EWS (TSSEWS)

POWER SOURCES:

- SOLAR
- WIND
- BATTERY / DC
- AC

NON-VOLATILE MEMORIES:

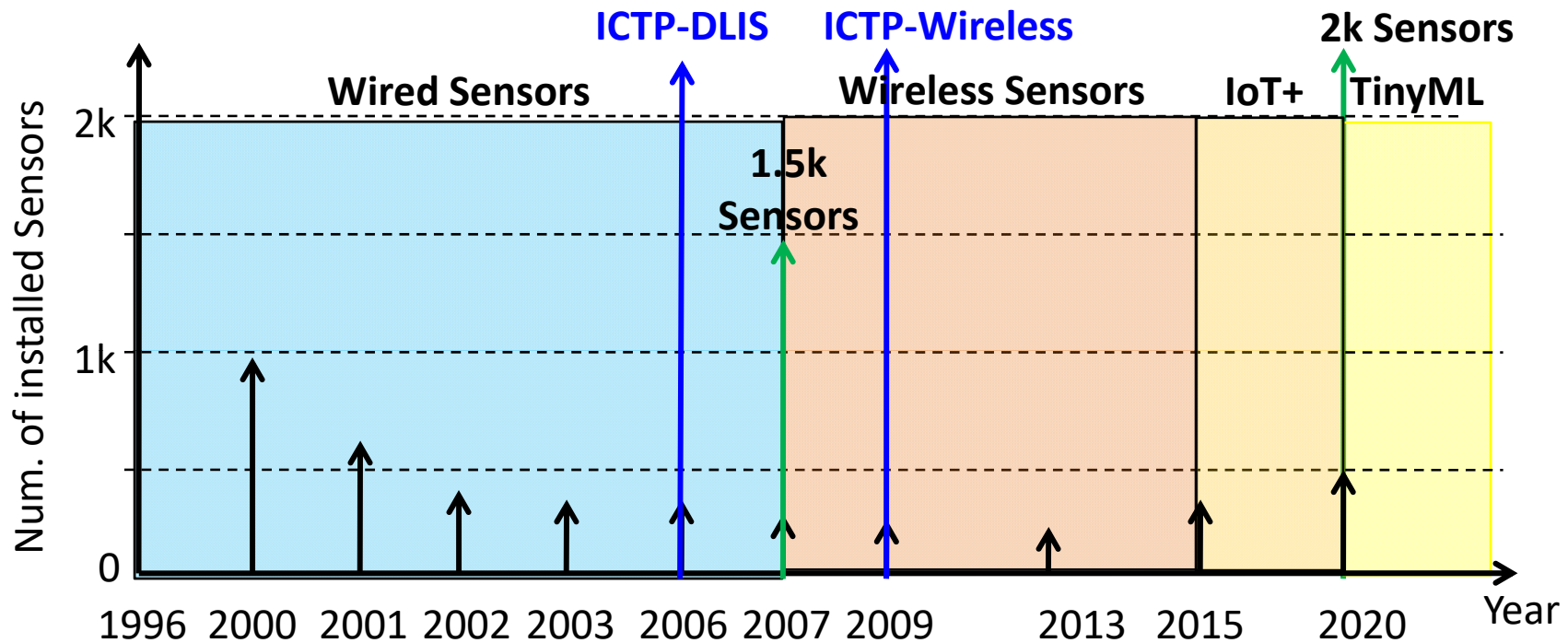
- SD CARD
- FLASH / EEPROM
- DATA LOGGER

WARNING INDICATORS:

- SIREN / BUZZER
- BEACON LIGHT
- LCD / LED

Single HW design for many applications

Deployment: From Wired Sensor Networks to IoT + TinyML Networks



Projects:

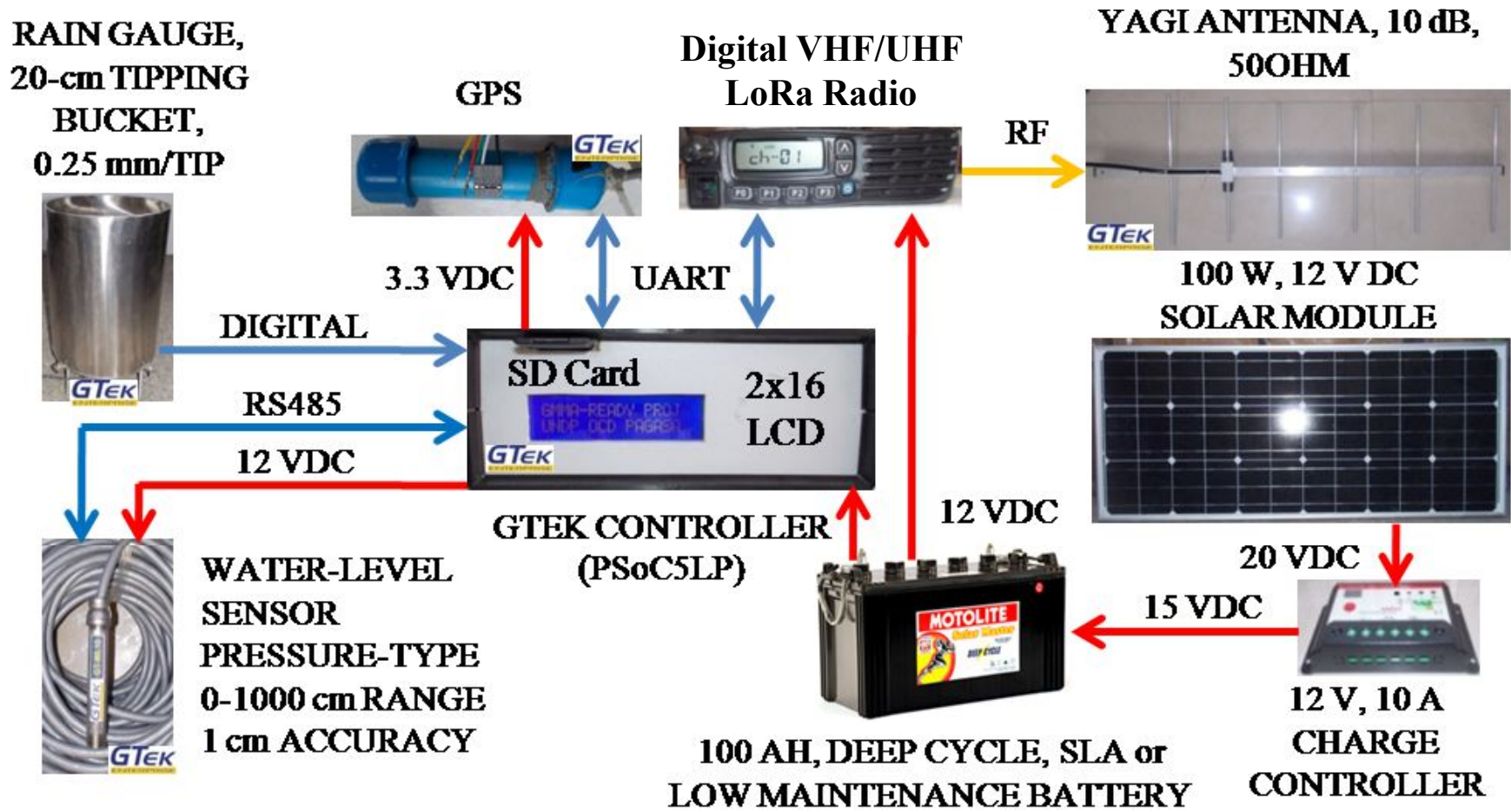
Semiconductor and Electronics Manufacturing, and Automated Test Industries:

Pacific Semi, Philips Semi, Intel, Cypress Semi, Data General, Acbel Polytech, Amkor-Anam

Disaster Mitigation, Environmental, and Research Applications:

Philippine Weather Agency, National Power Corporation, National Water Resources Board, German International Cooperation, World Vision, Action Against Hunger, UNDP, ASEAN IVO

Community-Based Flood Early Warning System Station



CBFEWS Station Equipment Design.

Deployment of Community-Based Flood EW System



Fig. 4. Rain-gauge Installation (a) on frame and (b) on building rooftop.

Rain Gauge Station



Fig. 5. Water-level Station Installation (a) on frame and (b) sensor inside a protection metal pipe bolted on bridge column.

Water-level Station

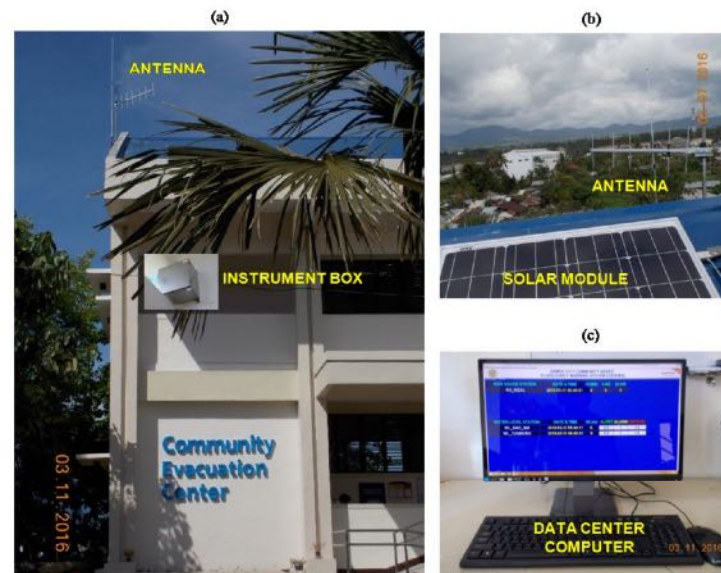


Fig. 6. Data Center integrates an (a) instrument box, a (b) solar module, and a (c) data collection computer.

Data Center Station

Greater Metro Manila Ready Project (GMMA READY) Sponsored by the UNDP (2015)

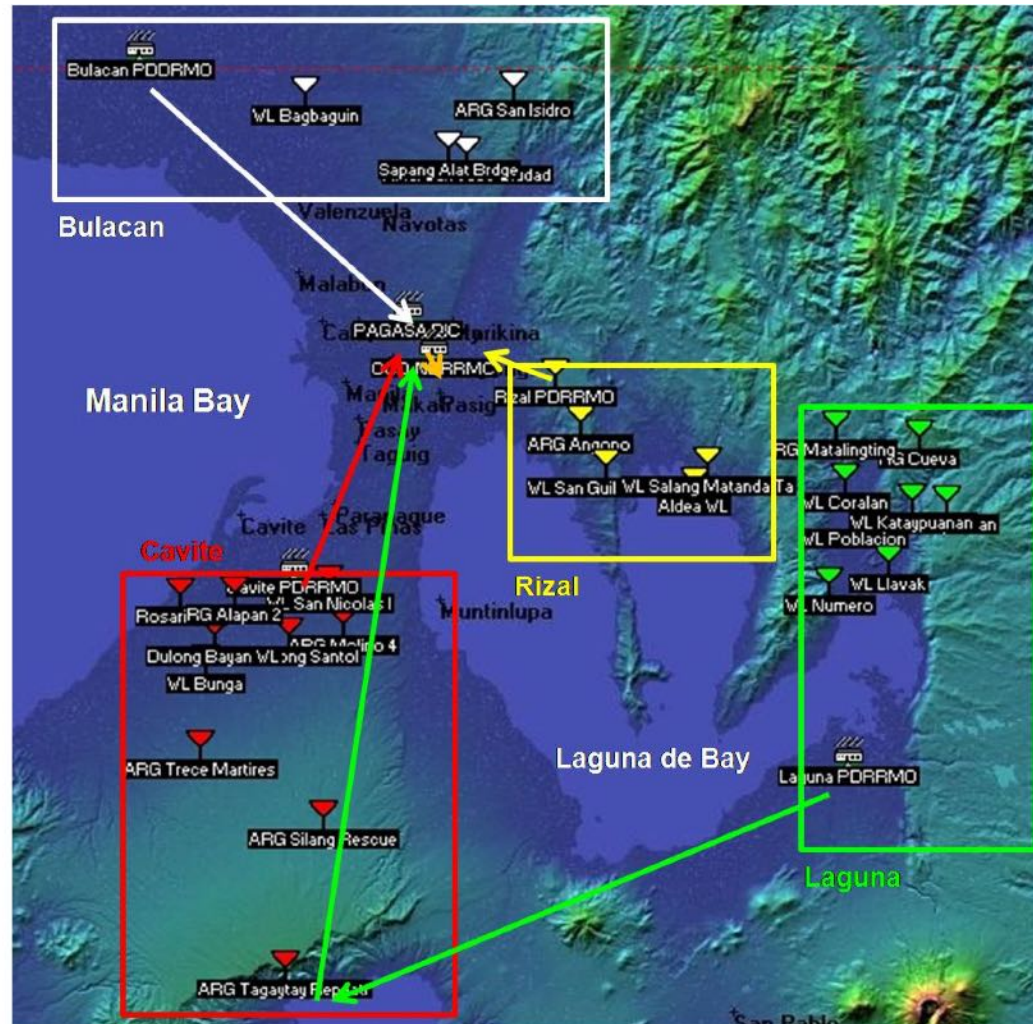
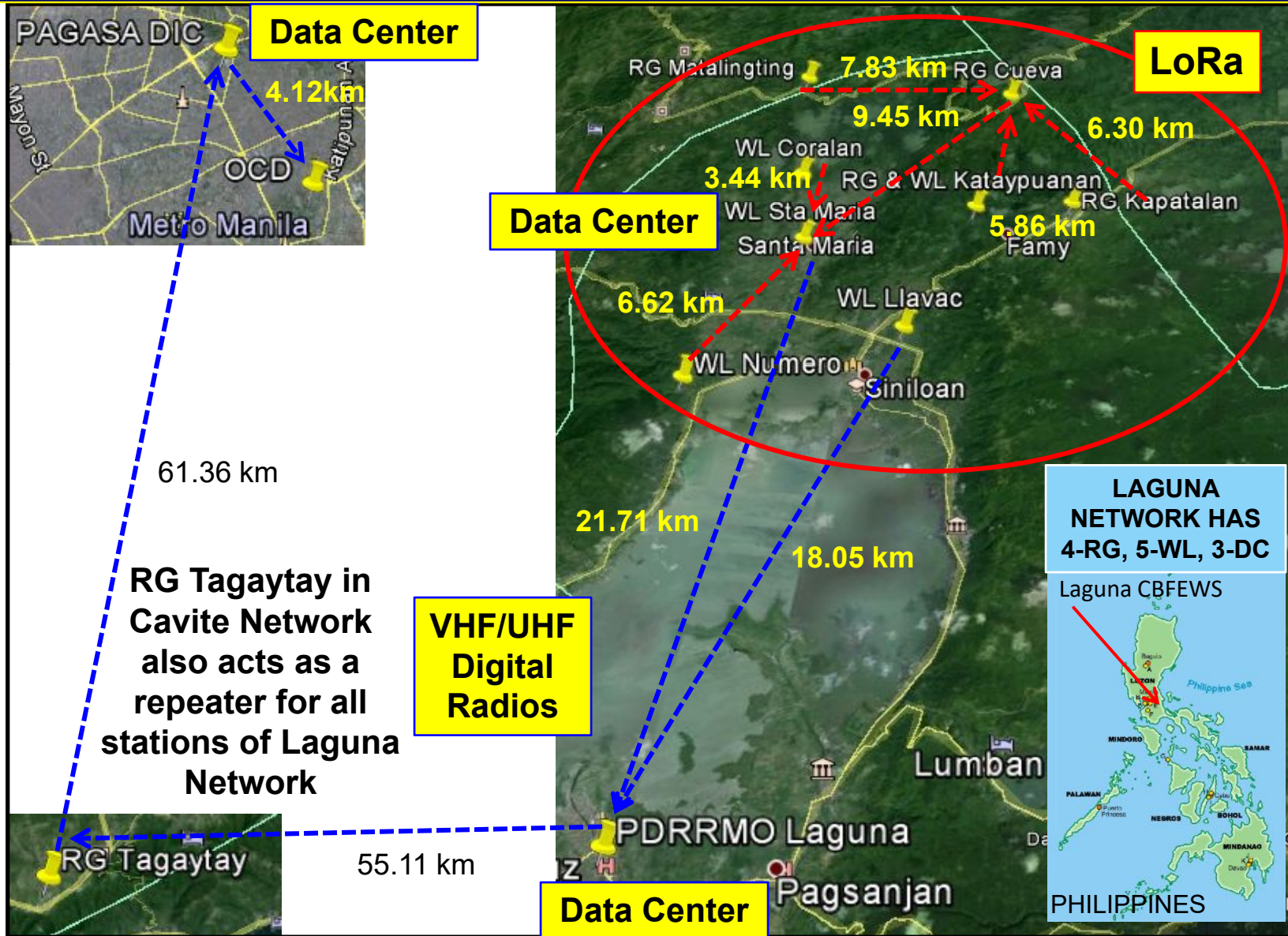


Fig. 7. GMMA-READY CBFews Network covers four provinces surrounding Manila, has 34 stations: 15 WL, 13 RG, and 6 DC.

Laguna CBFEWS IoT Network



LAGUNA NETWORK HAS 4-RG, 5-WL, 3-DC

Laguna CBFEWS

PHILIPPINES

Data Thresholds and Charts for Early Warning

GMMA READY PROJECT - LAGUNA COMMUNITY-BASED FLOOD EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (CBFEWS)

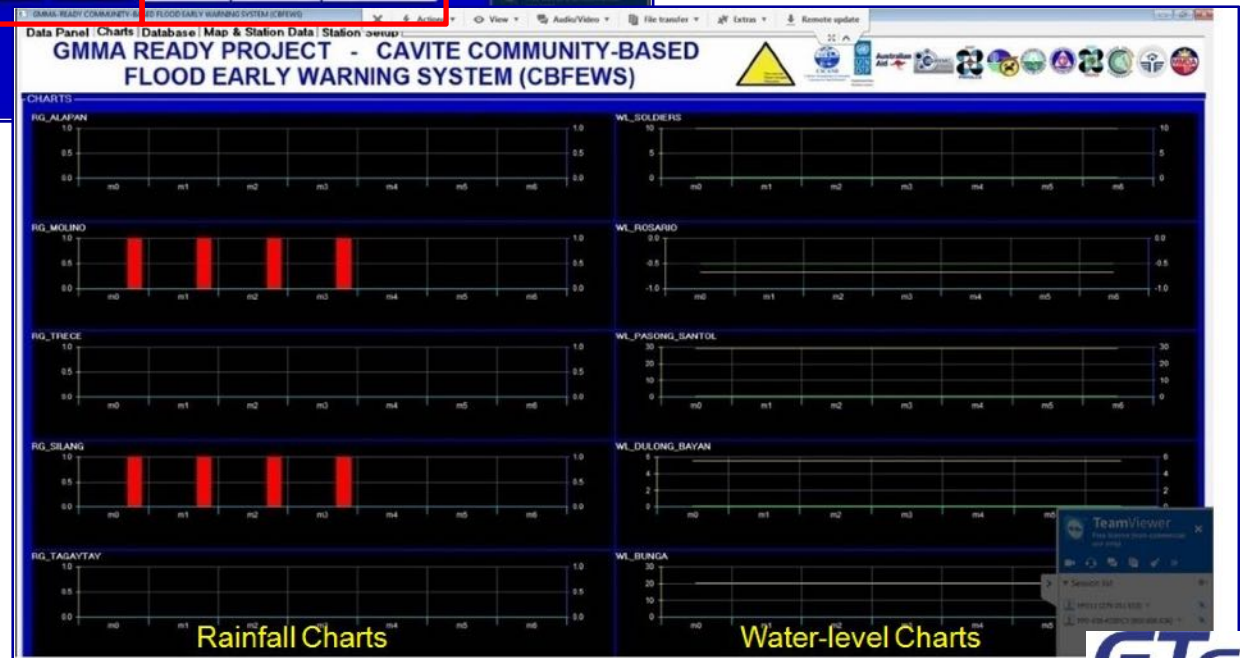
RAIN GAUGE STATION	DATE & TIME	10-MIN	1-HR	24-HR
RG_CUEVA	2016-01-27 08:21:11	0	0	0
RG_KATAYPUANAN	2016-01-27 08:21:31	0	0	0
RG_KAPATALAN	2016-01-27 08:21:51	0	0	0
RG_MATALINGTING	2016-01-27 08:22:11	0	0	0

WATER-LEVEL STATION	DATE & TIME	WLmsl	ALERT	ALARM	CRITICAL
WL_POBLACION	2016-01-27 08:20:11	5.07	8.7	9.5	9.95
WL_CORALAN	2016-01-27 08:20:31	16.94	18.85	20	21.15
WL_NUMERO	2016-01-27 08:20:51	30.49	31.9	32.5	33.15
WL_LLAVAK	2016-01-27 08:22:31	2.15	3.65	4.45	5.2
WL_KATAYPUANAN	2016-01-27 08:21:31	42.95	42.6	42.9	43.2

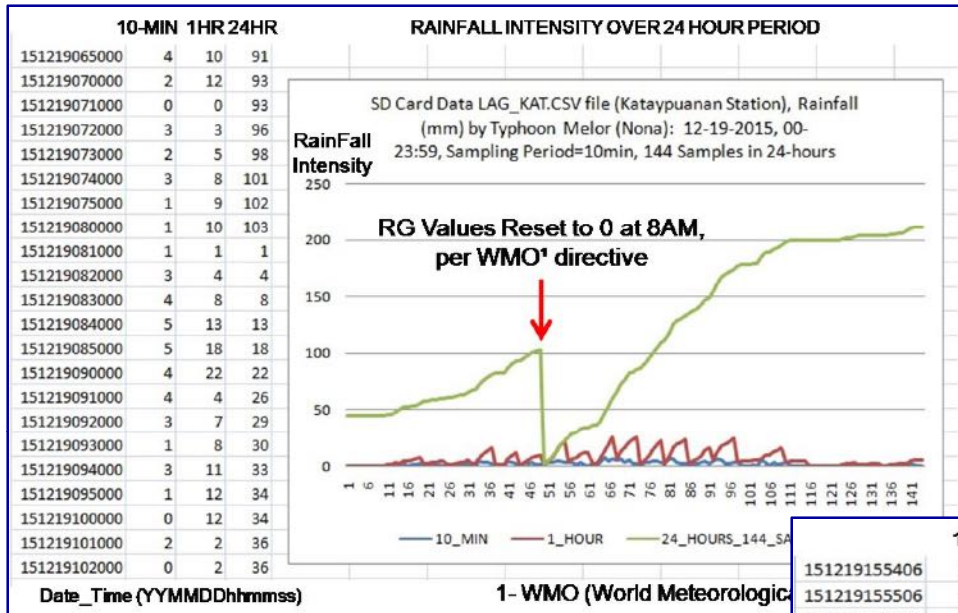
No Rain

Early Warning Thresholds

Actual water-level measurements taken every 10 minutes



Laguna CBFEWS Telemetry Network: Data Collection

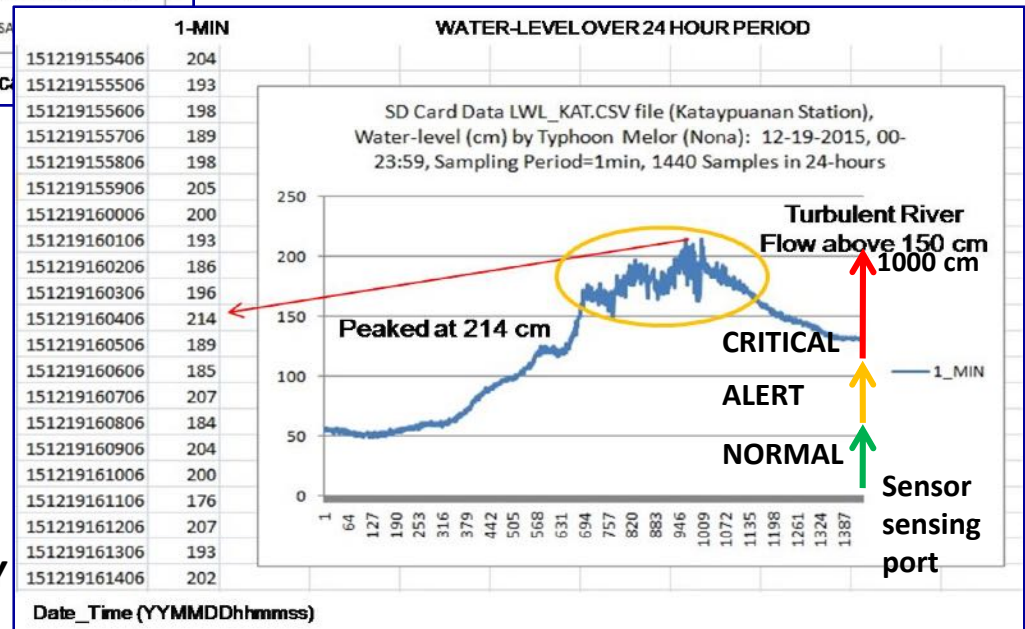


Rainfall Intensity (mm)

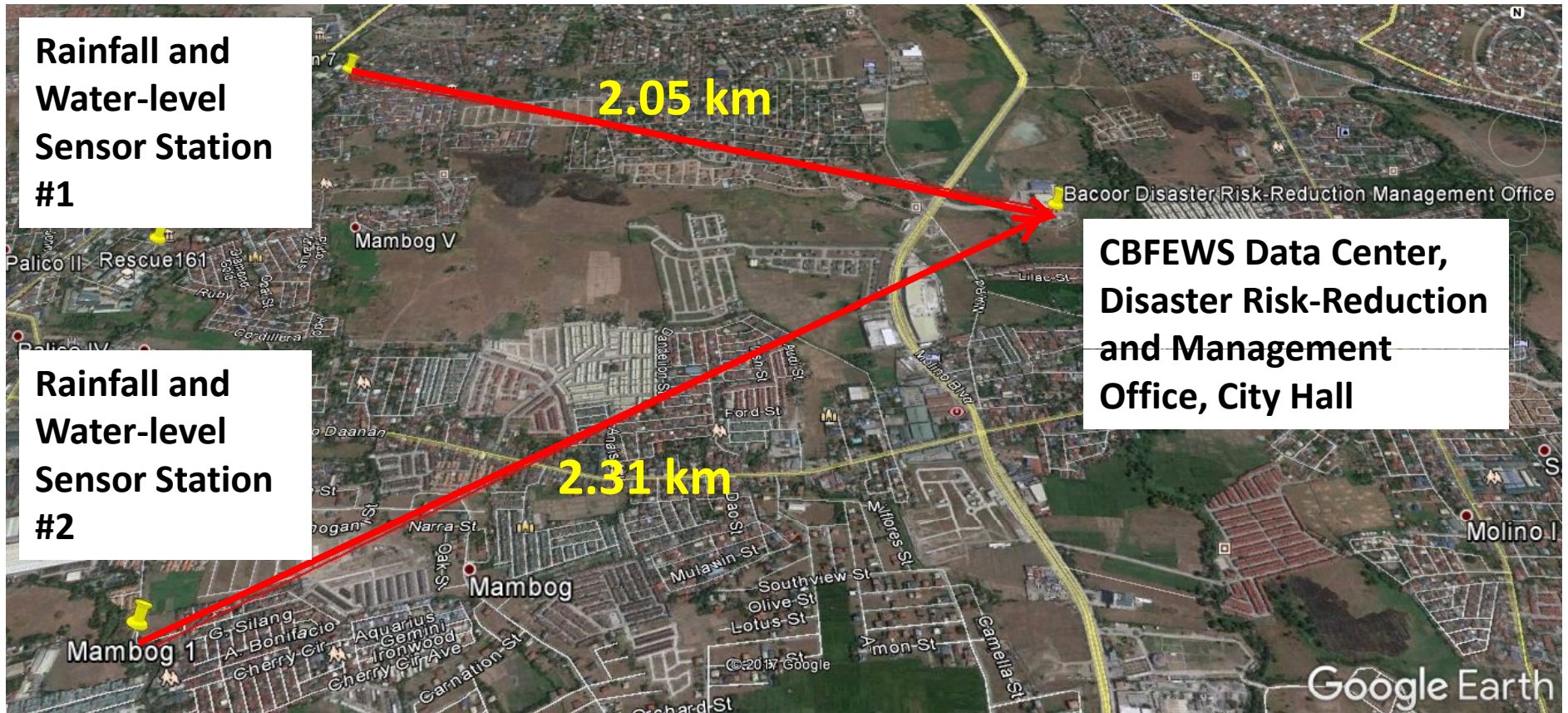
- 10-MIN
- 1HR
- 24HR

Flood Early Warning Definitions:
Warns the people to get **READY, SET, and GO** to evacuate to safer grounds.

- ↑ Level 3: 101 cm < Critical, GO
- ↑ Level 2: 51 cm < Alert <= 100 cm, SET
- ↑ Level 1: 0 cm < Normal <= 50 cm, READY

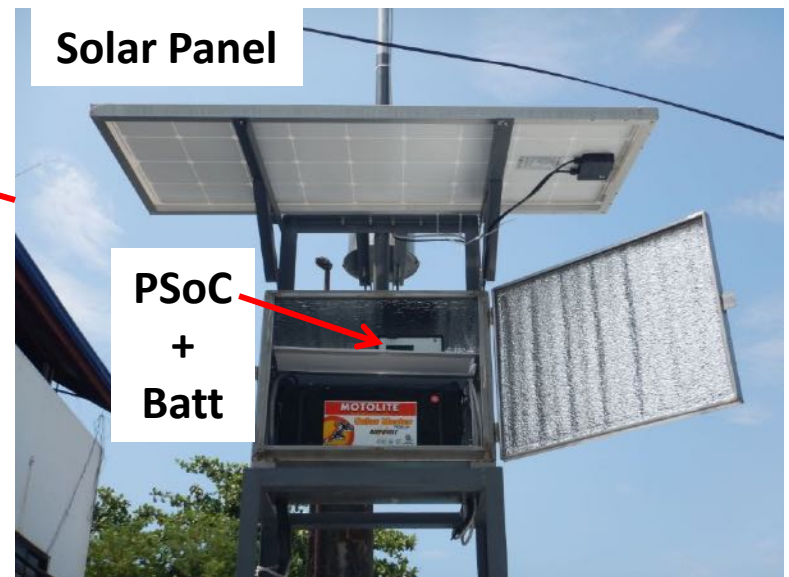
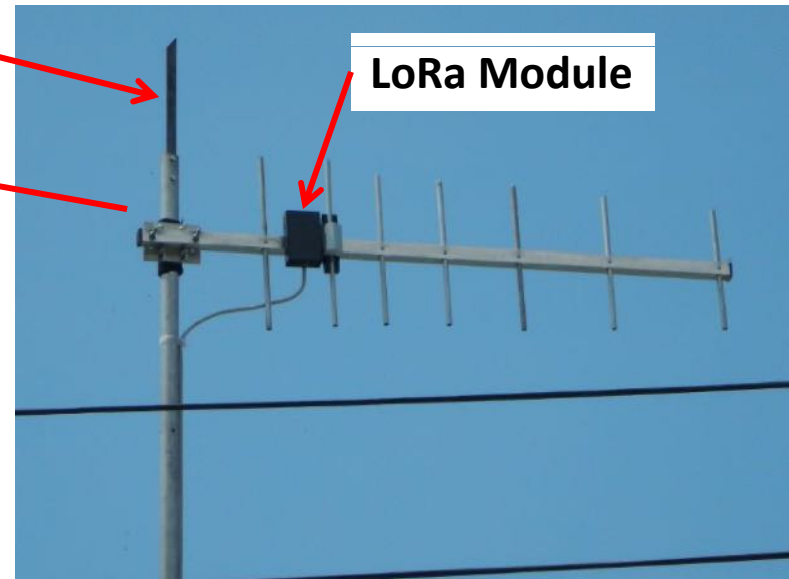
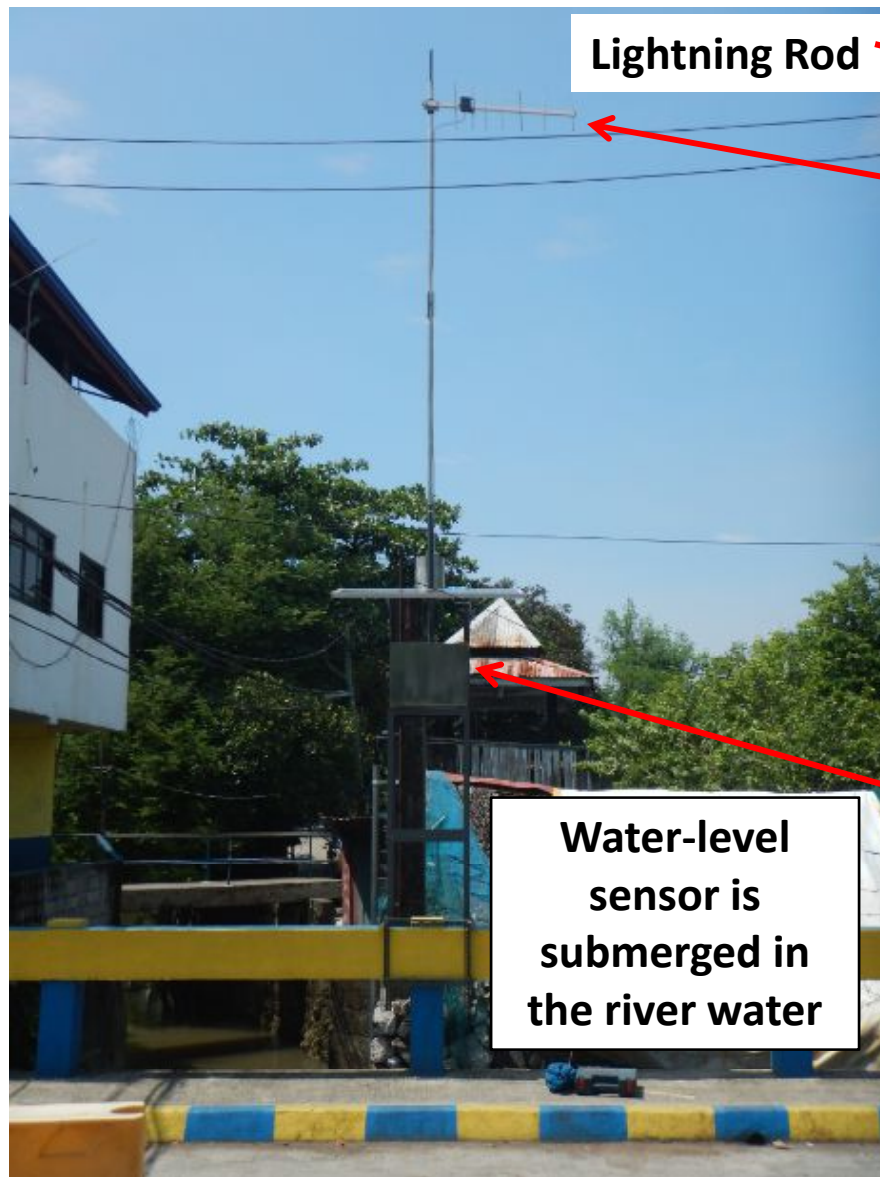


2017: PSoC + LoRa-Based Flood Early Warning System, Bacoor City, Cavite Philippines

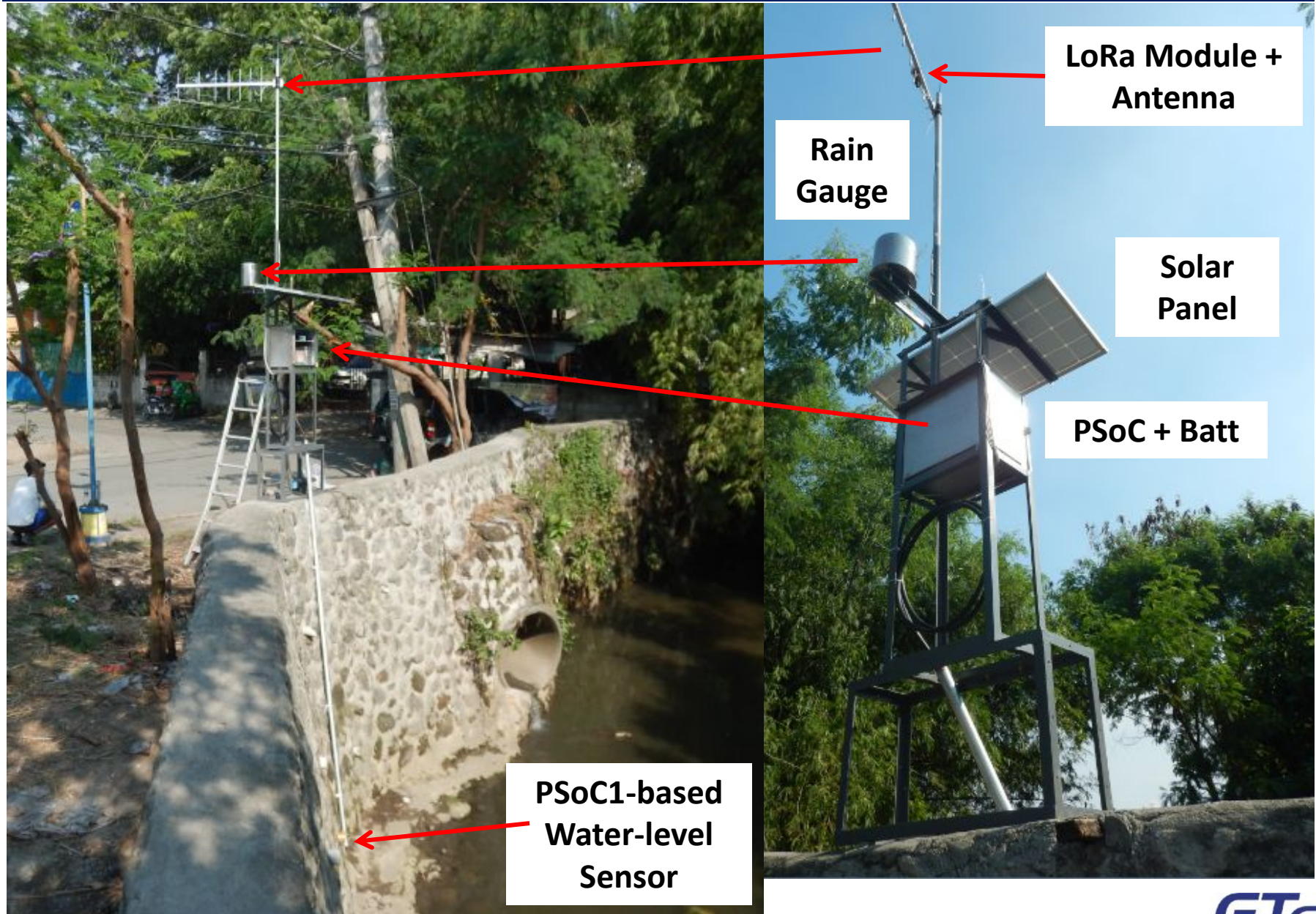


- PSoC + LoRa.
- LoRaWAN is operating at 433MHz, 10mW Tx power.
- A GPS synchronizes the 10-minute data transmission.
- Early warnings are issued based on set thresholds.

Panapaan 7 Rainfall and Water-Level Gauging Station



Mambog 1 Rainfall and Water-Level Gauging Station

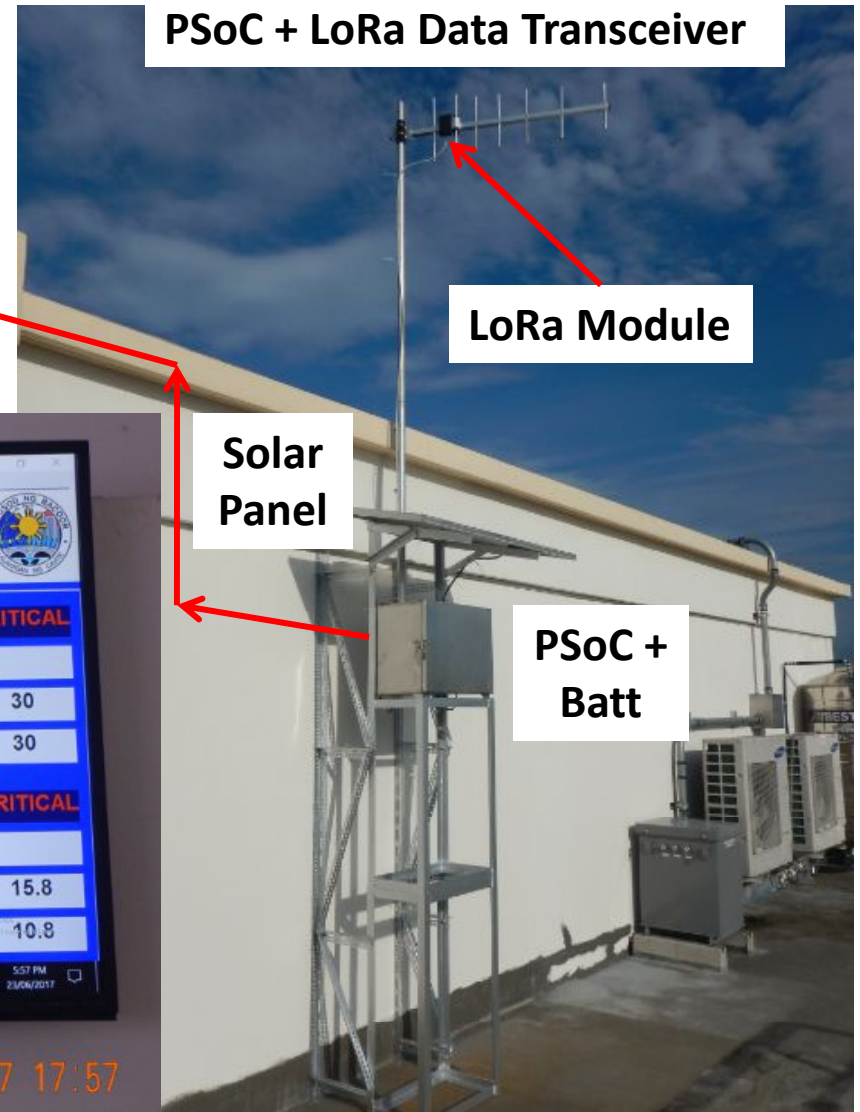


Bacoor Data Center, Disaster Risk-Reduction & Management Office



Data Center Computer

RS232

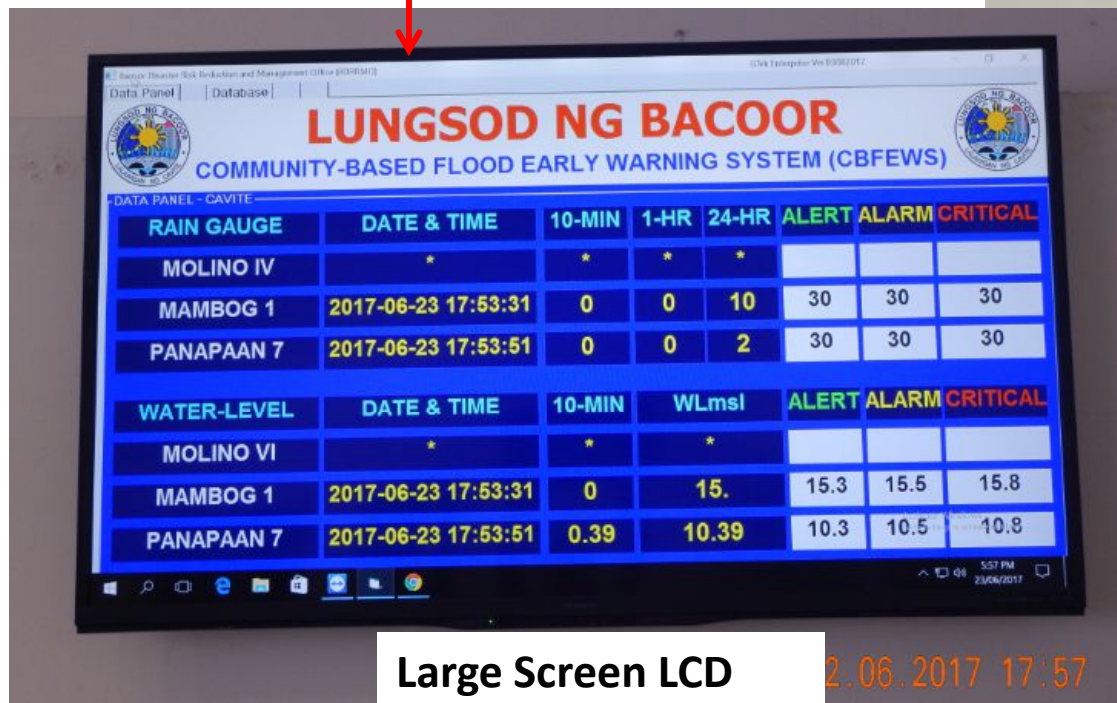


PSoc + LoRa Data Transceiver

LoRa Module

Solar Panel

PSoc + Batt



Large Screen LCD

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2014: Community-Based Landslide Early Warning System (event driven), Maasin City, Southern Leyte, Philippines Sponsored by the German International Cooperation

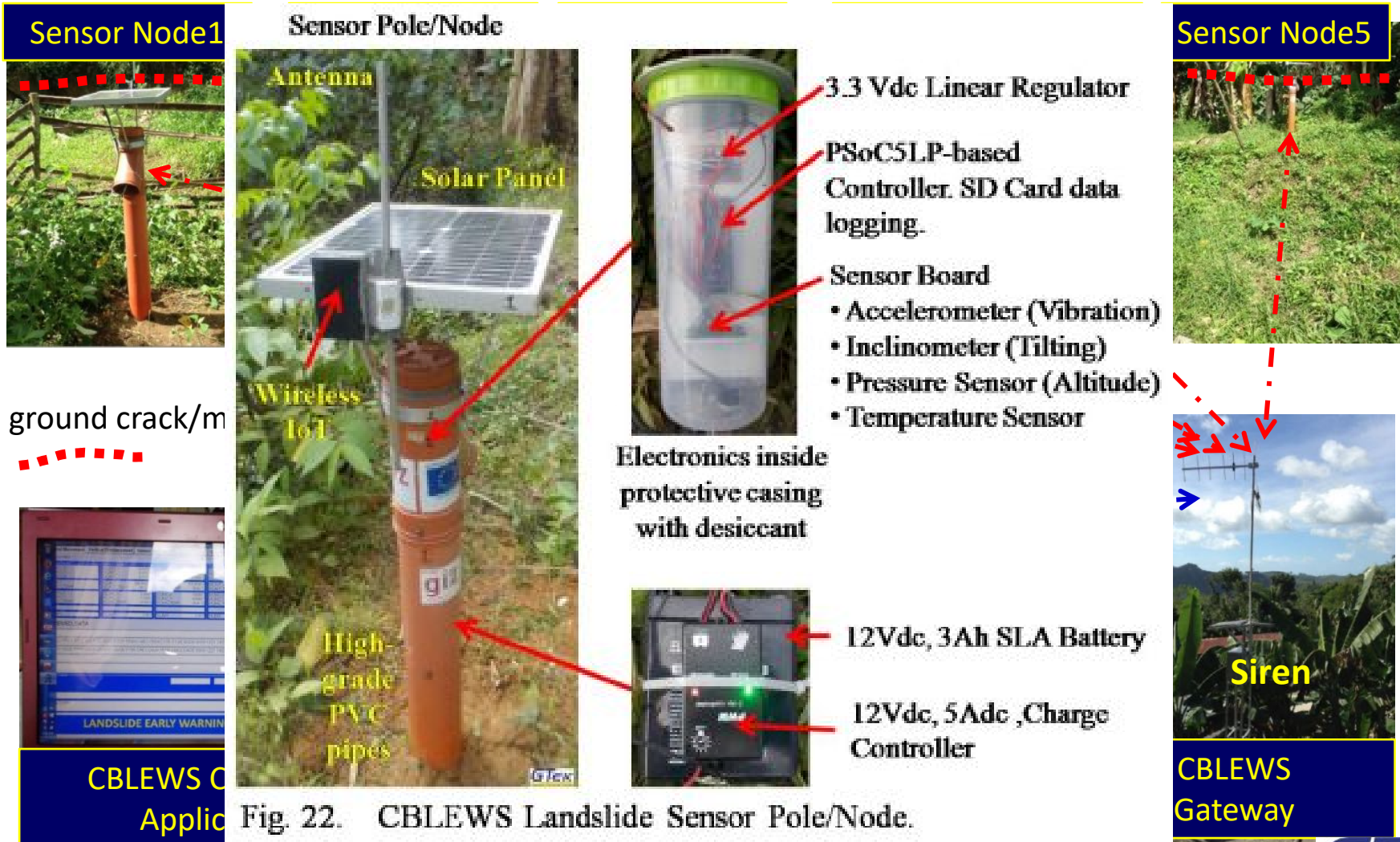


Fig. 22. CBLEWS Landslide Sensor Pole/Node.

2014: Saving Lives and Properties Through an IoT Network Sponsored by the German International Cooperation

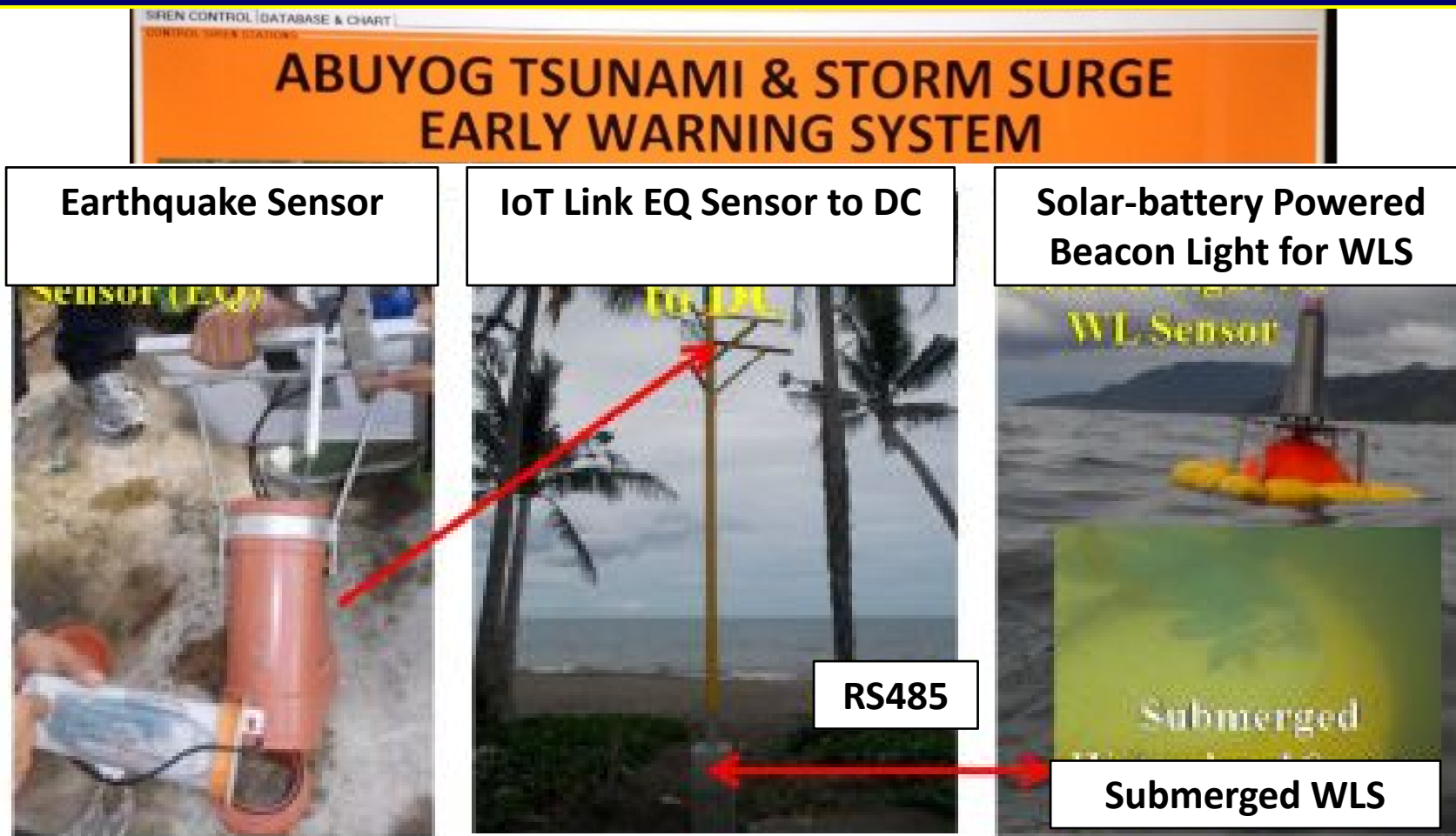


Fig. 26. Integrated Storm-Surge, Earthquake, and Tsunami Sensor



**San Sebastian Basilica
Environmental Monitoring System (SSB EMS)
Design, Development, and Implementation of
Wireless Sensor Networks Utilising PSoC, LoRa, GPS, and
Sensors (Temperature, Humidity, Wind Speed, Wind
Direction, and Rainfall Intensity Sensors) for Heritage
Conservation**

**Funded by The Order of the Augustinian Recollects,
United States Department of State through the Ambassador's Fund
for Cultural Preservation, and The US Embassy Manila**

**for
San Sebastian Basilica Conservation and Development Foundation, Inc.**

**Designed and Developed by
GTek Research
January 2019 - March 2019
Manila**

The San Sebastian Basilica,

Plaza Del Carmen, Quiapo, Manila, Philippines

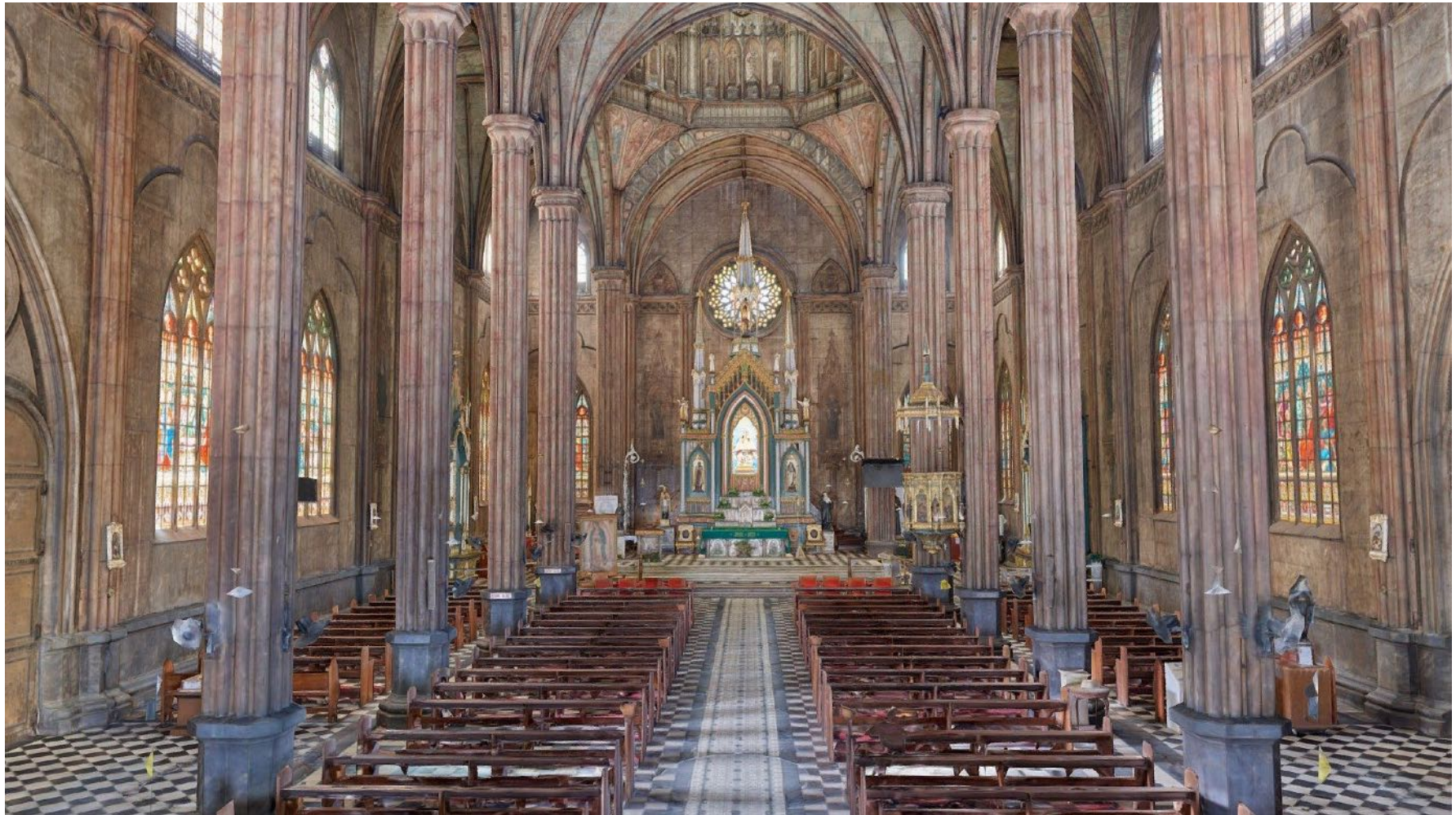
An all steel Gothic church completed in 1891, the metals are the same with the ones used with the Eiffel Tower, Paris, which was completed two years earlier in 1889.



[The San Sebastian Basilica,](#)

[Plaza Del Carmen, Quiapo, Manila, Philippines](#)

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/san-sebastian-basilica-philippines-d7e29a61d8f842e682aed2e6e9fce5dd>

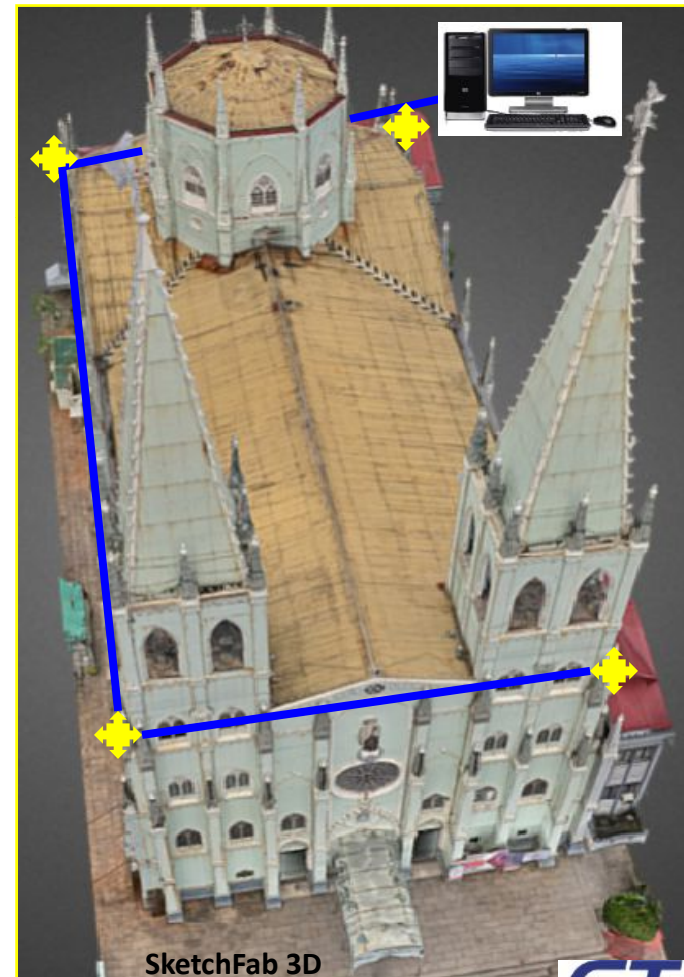


2012 Projects with San Sebastian Basilica:

Remote-controlled drop-down (30-meters)
8MPixel Point-and Shoot Camera System.
Using PSoC, RS485 network, and a laptop.



Walls inclination remote-monitoring using PSoC, precision dual-axis inclination sensors, RS485 network, and a computer



2019 Project with San Sebastian Basilica

EMS Objectives:

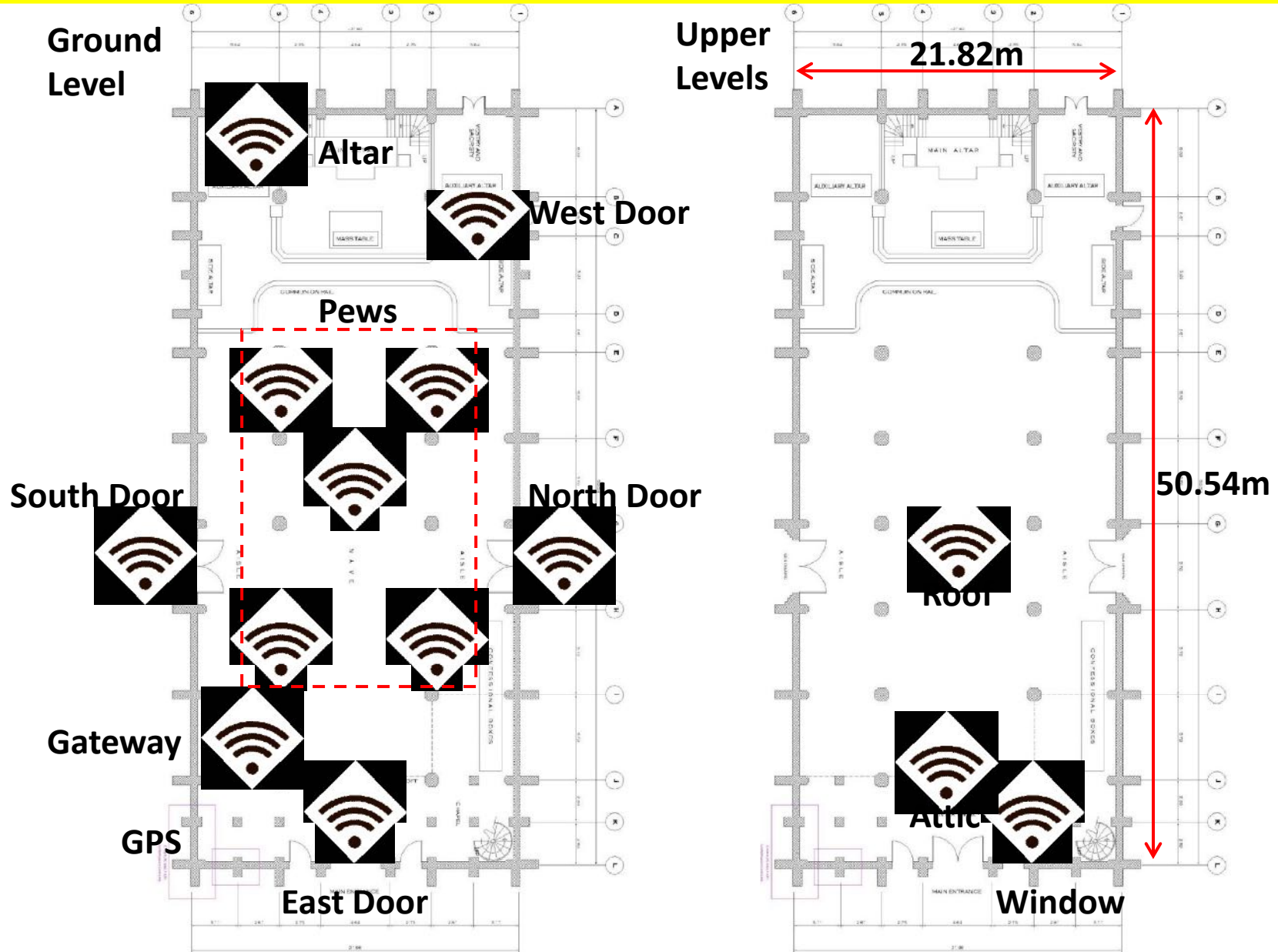
To monitor the Basilica's environmental characteristics in relation to **temperature, humidity, rain- induced water, and ambient air/wind.**

The collected data will be utilized by a team of mechanical engineers to generate thermal modelling in order to determine whether passive or active cooling method is required.

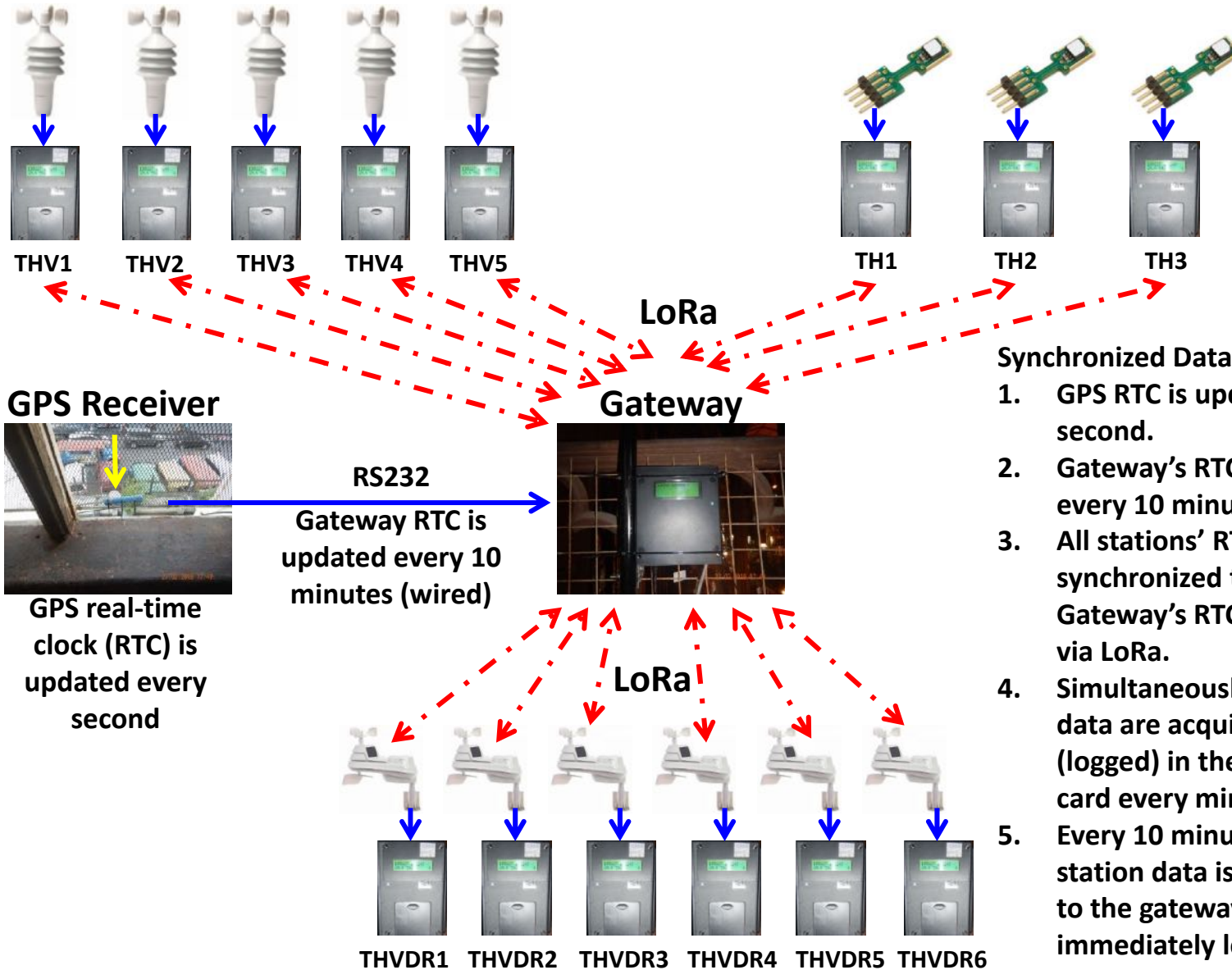
Leading to:

- 1) controlling the Basilica's internal temperature and humidity (agents of metal corrosion), and**
- 2) finding the appropriate method to provide cooling effect for church visitors.**

San Sebastian Basilica IoT Network Layout



SSB Environmental Monitoring System Operation

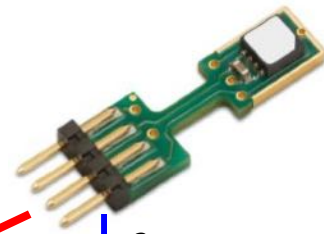


Synchronized Data Capture

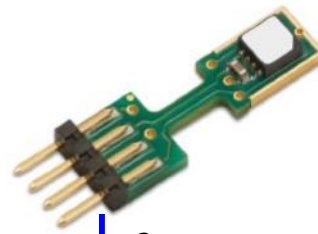
1. GPS RTC is updated every second.
2. Gateway's RTC is updated every 10 minutes.
3. All stations' RTC are synchronized to the Gateway's RTC every minute via LoRa.
4. Simultaneously, all sensors' data are acquired and saved (logged) in the SD memory card every minute.
5. Every 10 minutes, Each station data is sent via LoRa to the gateway and immediately logged in the gateway's SD memo

SSBEMS IoT Device Installation

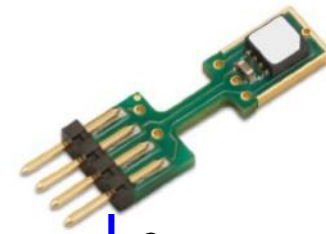
Temperature and Humidity , SHT85, (THx) WSN Setup



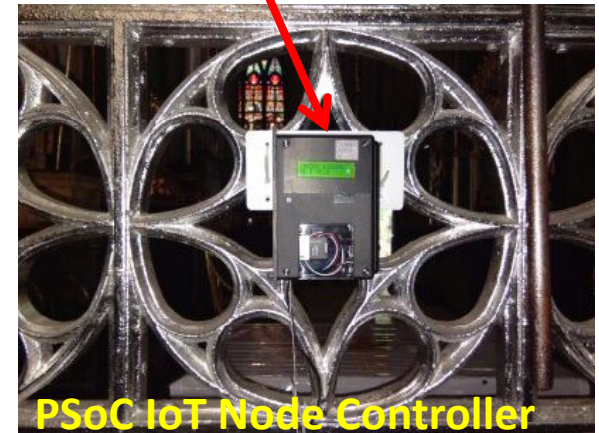
TH1



TH2

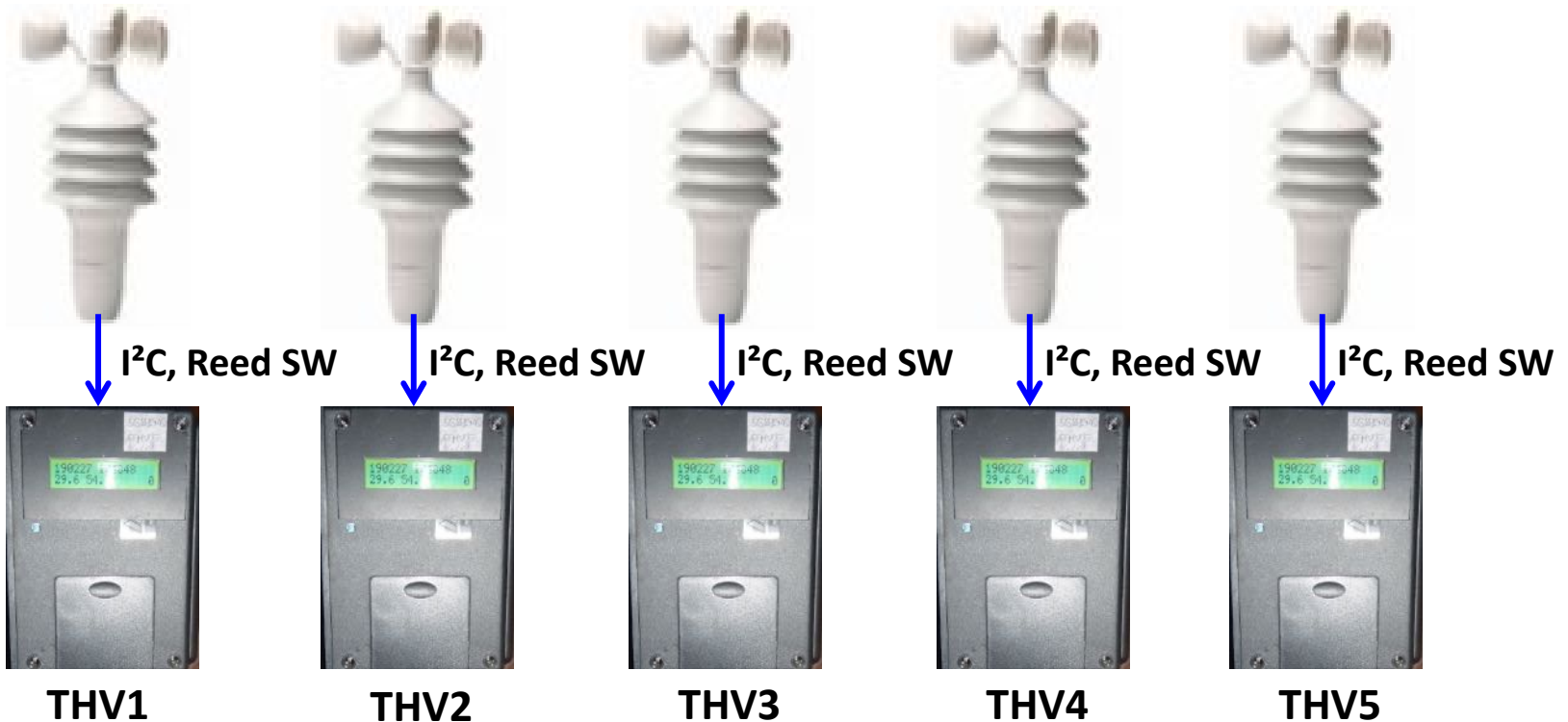


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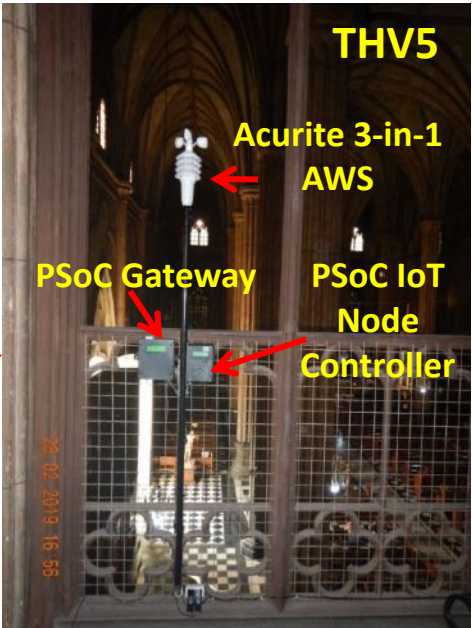
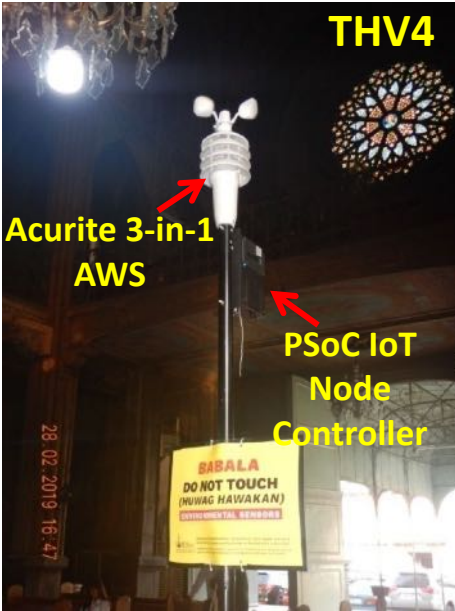
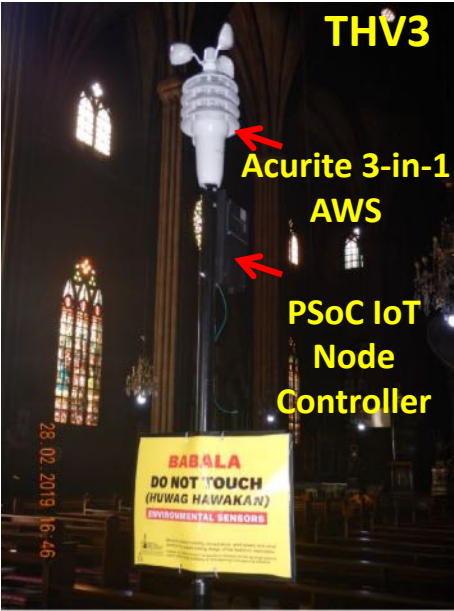
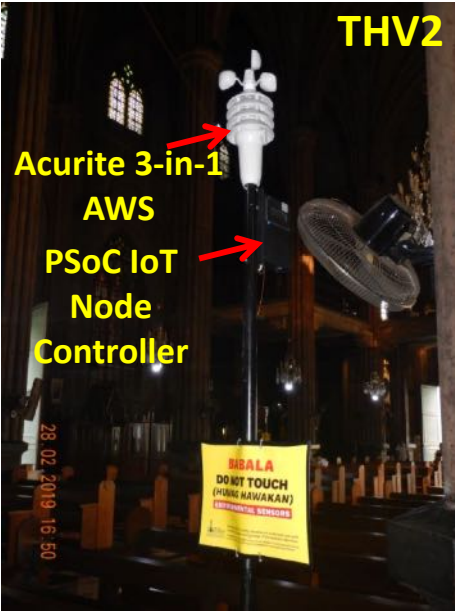
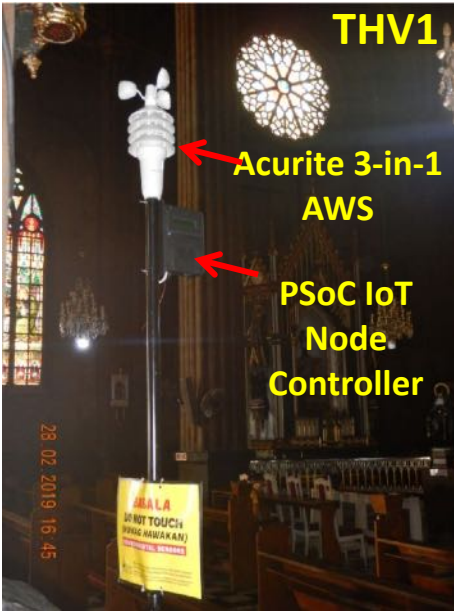


SSBEMS IoT to Sensor Connection Layout

Acurite 3-in-1 Weather Stations
WSN Setup:
Temperature, Humidity, wind Velocity (THVx)



SSBEMS IoT Device Installation

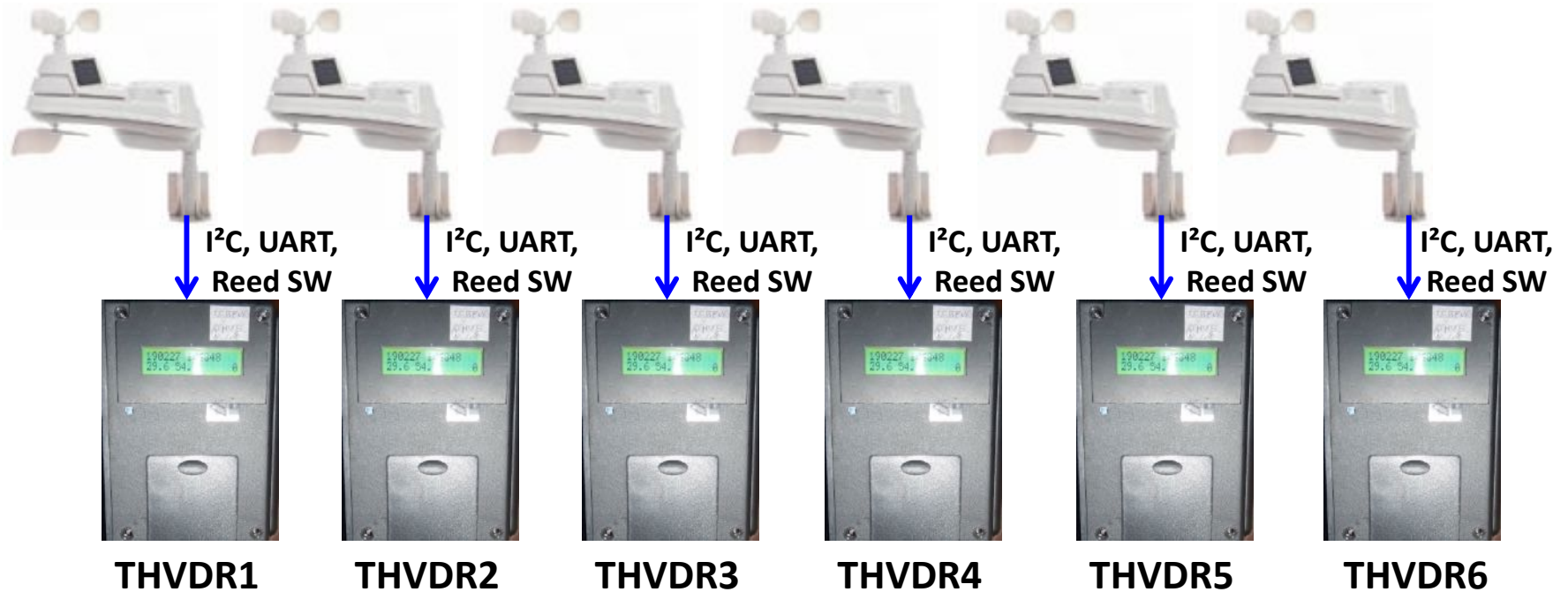


SSBEMS IoT to Sensor Connection Layout

Acurite 5-in-1 Weather Stations

WSN Setup:

Temperature, Humidity, wind Velocity, wind Direction, Rainfall (THVDRx)



SSBEMS IoT Device Installation

THVDR1 – Basilica's East Side Door

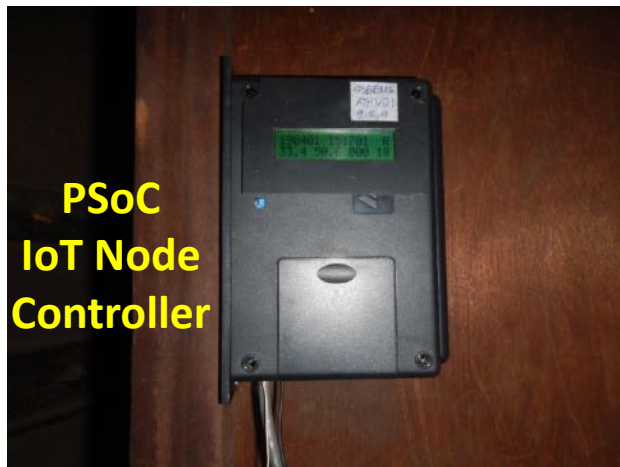


Acurite 5-in-1
AWS

THVDR2 – Basilica's West Side



Acurite 5-in-1
AWS



PSoC
IoT Node
Controller



PSoC
IoT Node
Controller

SSBEMS IoT Device Installation

THVDR5 – Basilica's Front Door



Acurite 5-in-1
AWS

THVDR3 – Basilica's East Side Front Door



Acurite 5-in-1
AWS



PSoC IoT Node Controllers



PSoC IoT Node
Controller

SSBEMS IoT Device Installation

THVDR4 – Basilica's Right Tower, 1 Level
Below Bell Tower



THVDR6 – Basilica's Roof



Acurite 5-in-1
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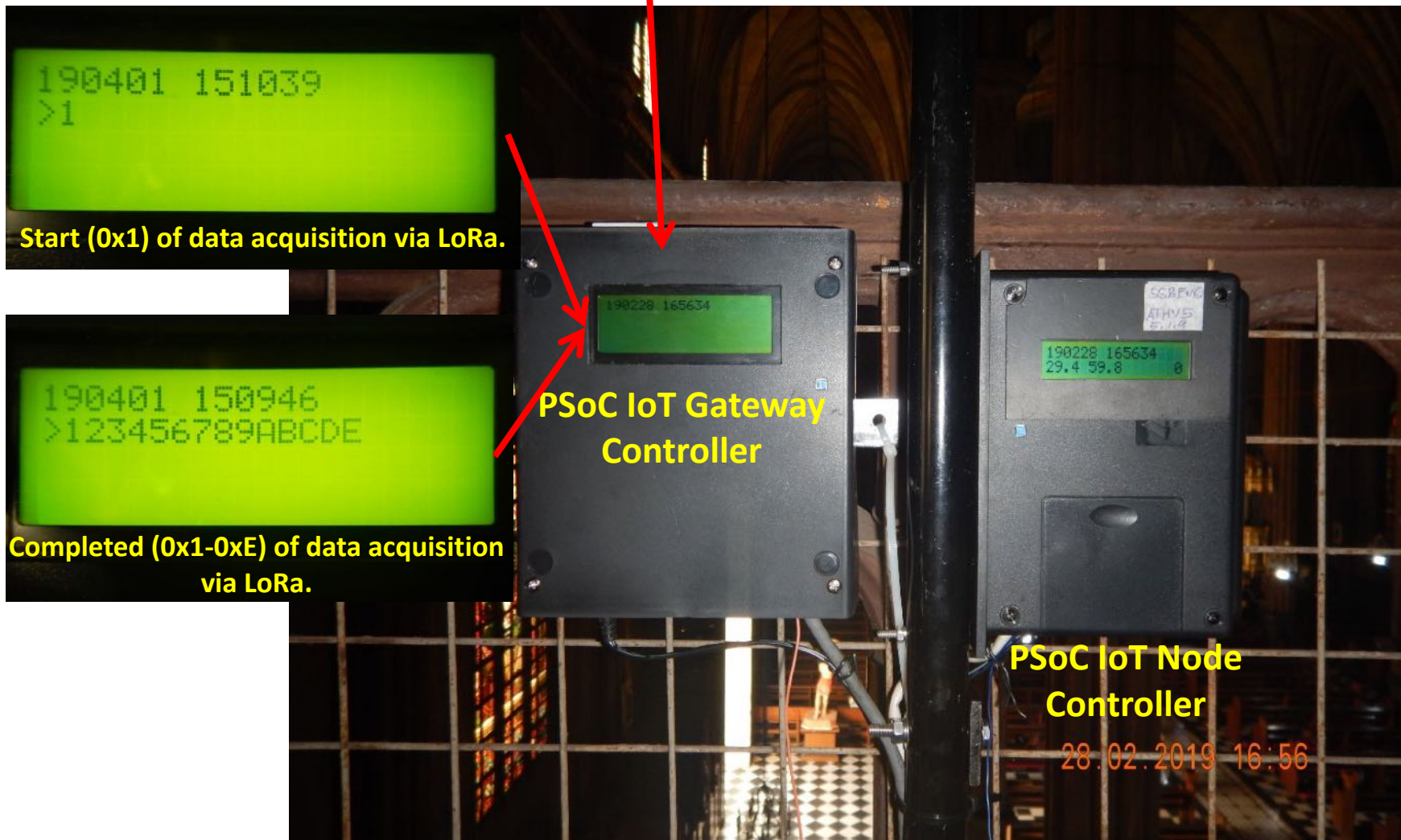
PSoC IoT Node
Controllers



PSoC IoT Node
Controllers

IoT Gateway

PSoC Gateway – Choir Loft



Node Controller: Power, Data Display, and Data Logger

Date Time WindDirection

190201 090803
28.2 62.2 000 0

Temp Hum Rainfall WindSpeed

LCD Backlight Switch

SD/uSD Card Data Logger
(4GB/8GB/16GB)

How to manually copy the CSV file:
Recommended copy time is
between 5th min to 8th min of the
10-min cycle.

1. Turn-off 12VDC Power Switch.
2. Take-out SD card from port.
3. Copy CSV file using your computer.
4. Re-insert SD card.
5. Turn-on 12VDC Power Switch.
6. Station should operate normally.



Hard Plastic Enclosure

2x16 LCD

PSoC and LoRa inside

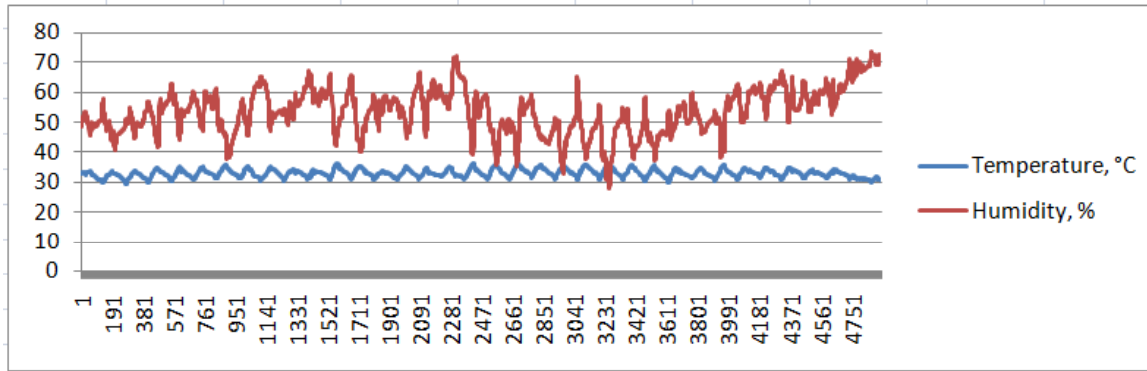
Fuse
Holder-
small

12Vdc
Power
Switch

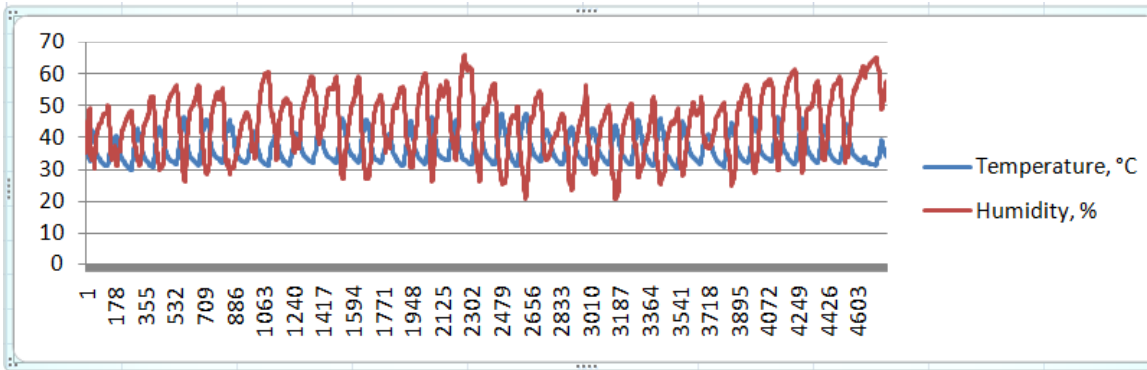
LoRa Antenna
(433MHz)

Sensor Data
Communication Cable

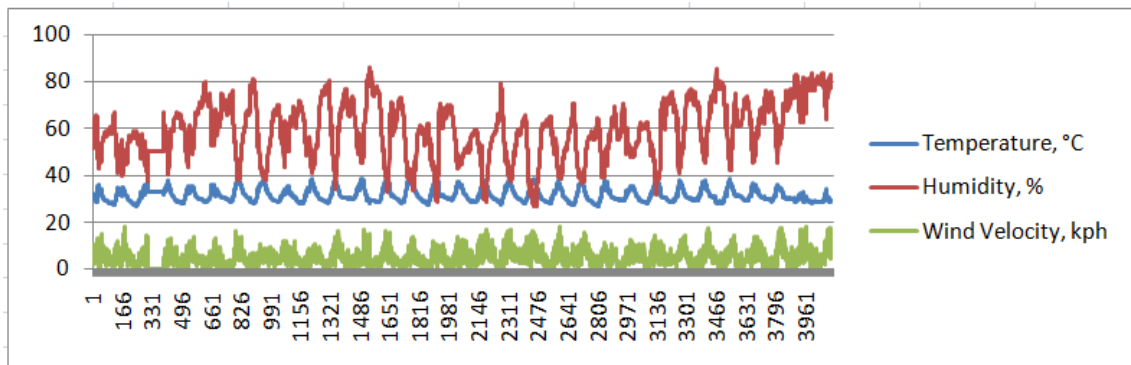
Actual Data Charts, March 29 to May 7, 2019



TH3 – Altar, Left Side

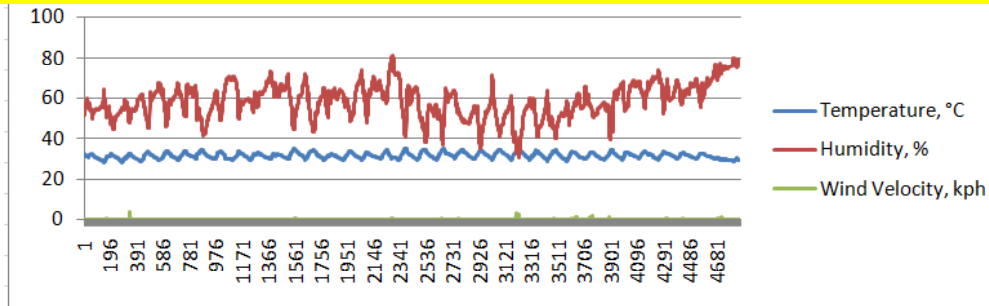


TH1 – Attic

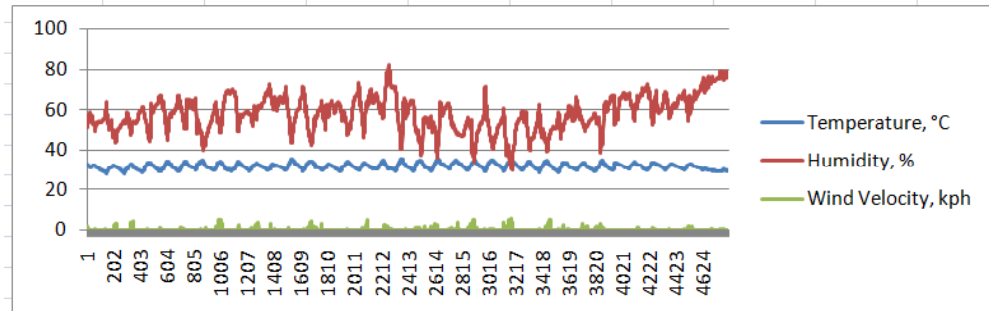


THVDR6 – Basilica's Roof

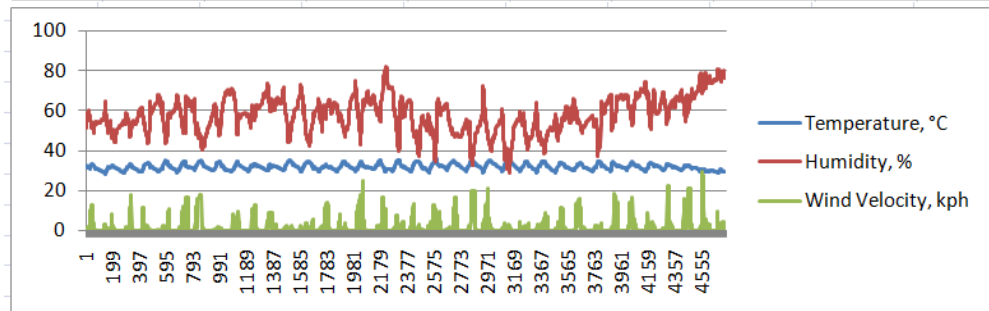
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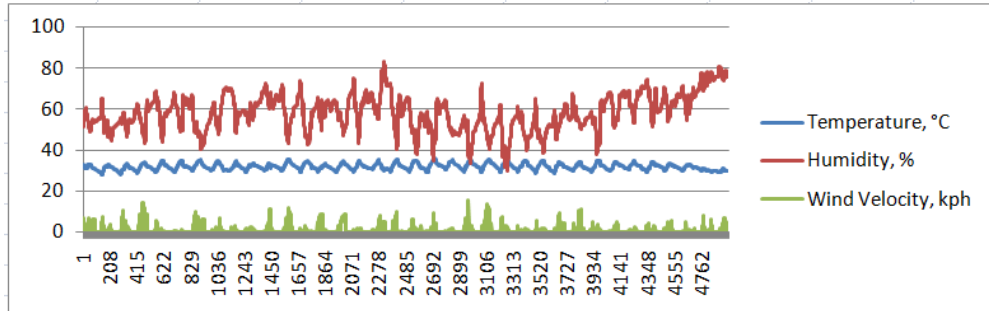
THV1 – Pew



THV2 – Pew



THV3 – Pew



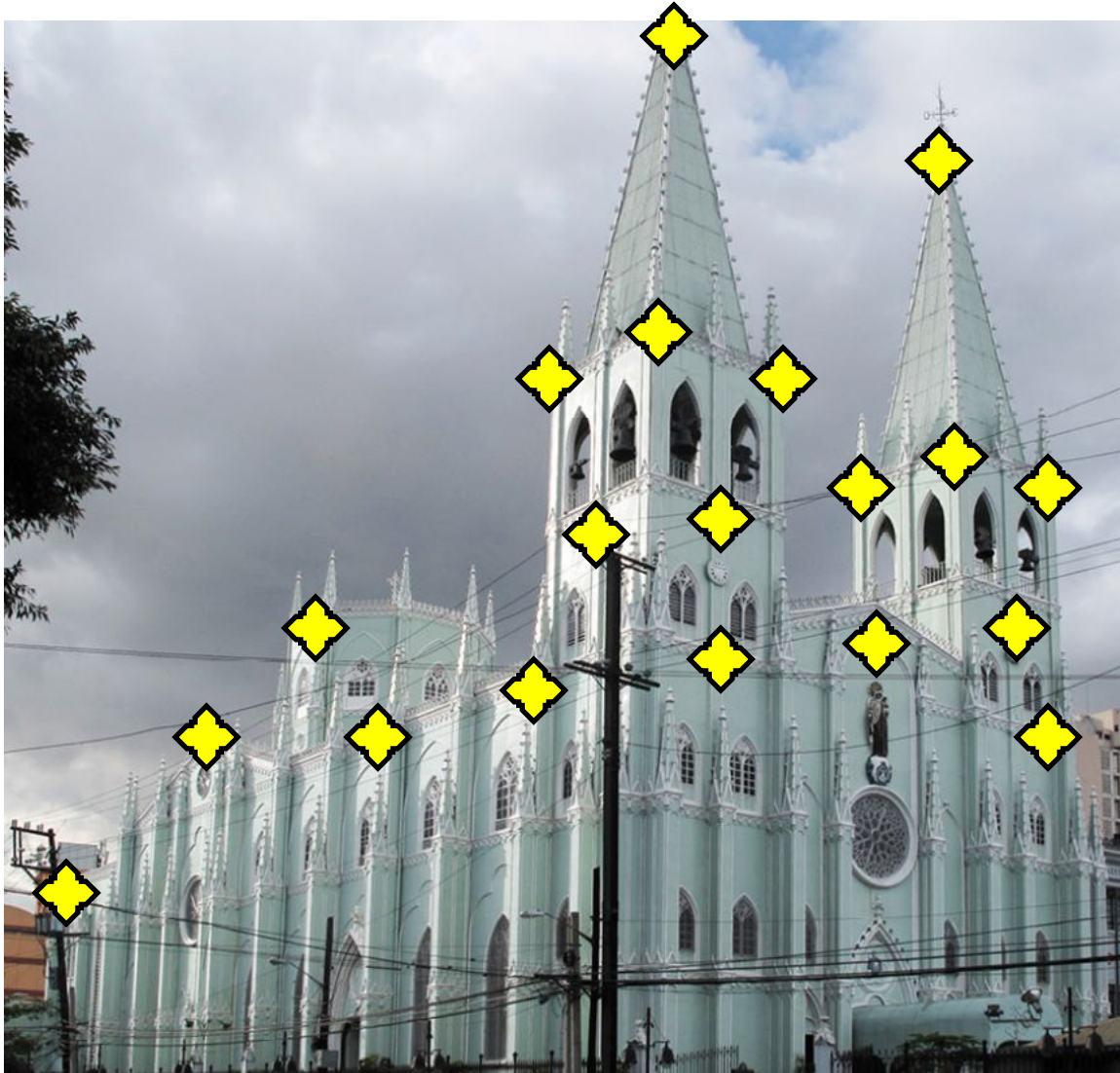
THV4 – Pew

Next IoT Project: Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) – for structural integrity monitoring

Project Objectives:

- 1. To provide continuous real-time (24-7) monitoring of parts (walls, decorations, etc) of the church which are susceptible to abrupt or creeping movements (inclination or vibration) due to decaying material joints, seismic ground movements, and massive vibrations from nearby sources or construction.**
- 2. To automatically inform (via internet, SMS, or localized light indicators) the conservation team if church's parts (walls, decorations, etc) are in critical positions, and if there is impending danger of falling-off from its point of attachment. This would help prevent accidents due to falling debris.**

Structural Health Monitoring (SHM), Proposed Dec 2019



IoT Solution: ◆

Solar-battery powered WSN using PSoC, LoRa, and precision MEMS sensors.

To collect real-time data from:

1. XYZ Inclination
2. XYZ Vibration

To be utilized by structural and metallurgical engineers.

ASEAN IVO 2022 Research Project 03:

P2EI-WEALTH (Physiological and Psychological Edge Intelligence WEARable LoRa Health) System for Remote Indigenous Community and Disaster Recovery Operations

Wearable IoT+ML Device



LoRa



Remote Data Center



Provides Data to Data Center about:

- Physiological: HR, SpO2, ECG, Temp
- Psychological: Galvanic Skin Response, GSR
- Motion: Walking, Running, Idle, Free-fall, Single/Double Tap
- Environmental : Temp, Humidity, Air-Quality, and Baro. Pressure
- Location: GPS Location Coordinates, Date and Time

Benefits: This real-time remote patient monitoring method will provide medical doctors, who are remotely located in the city, the needed medical data while a patient is still in the danger zone. This timely information would be helpful in assessing the health conditions and the preparation for the proper medical treatment for a victim.

https://www.nict.go.jp/en/asean_ivo/ASEAN_IVO_2022_Project03.html

P2EI-WEALTH Wearable IoT + TinyML Device

MCU:
Dual Core ARM
Cortex-M0+ @
133MHz. Edge
Impulse
supported MCU
for TinyML

GSR Sensor

Motion Sensor:
Walking,
Running, Idle,
Free-fall

Micro USB

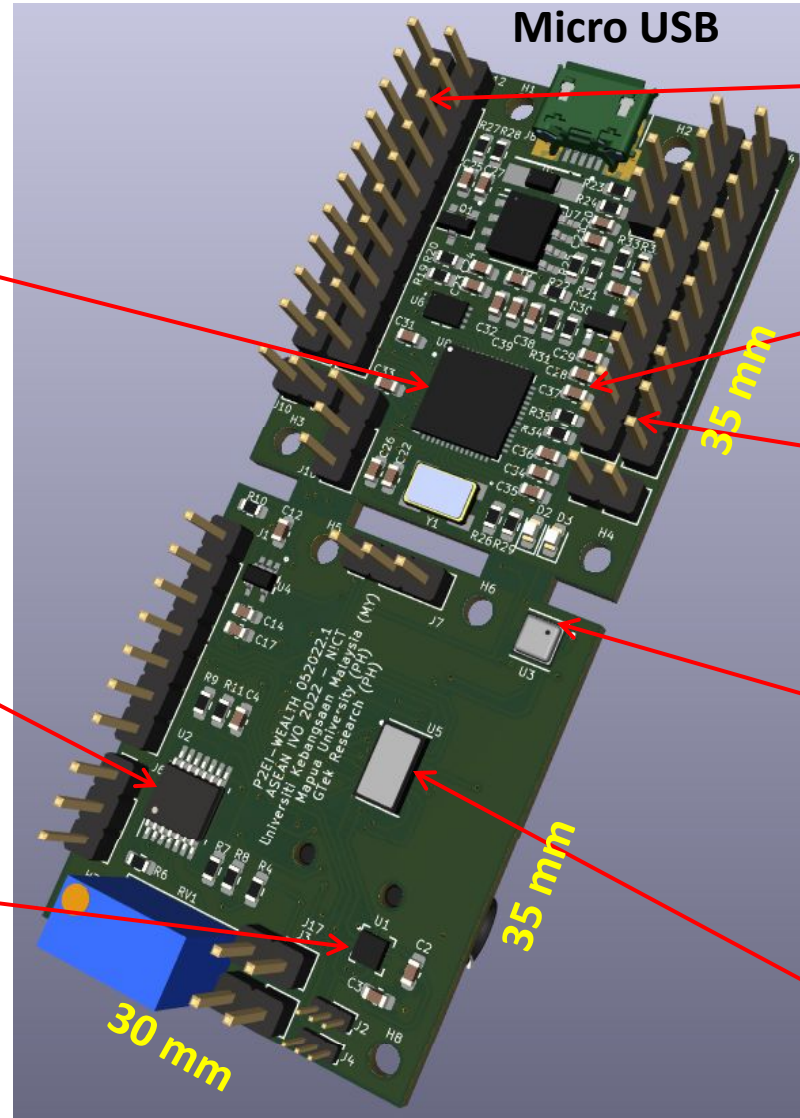
LoRa:
400/800/900
MHz

OLED 128x64

GPS Receiver

**Environment
Sensors: Air
Quality,
Humidity,
Pressure, and
Temperature**

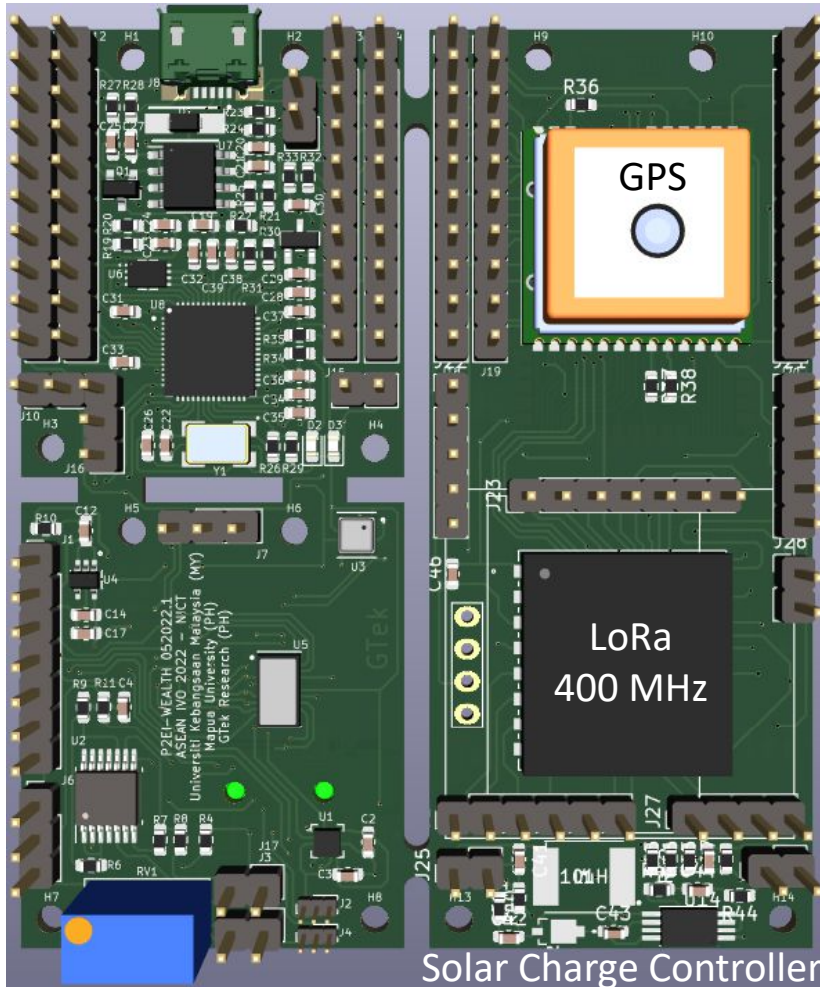
Biosensor:
ECG, SpO2,
Heart-Rate



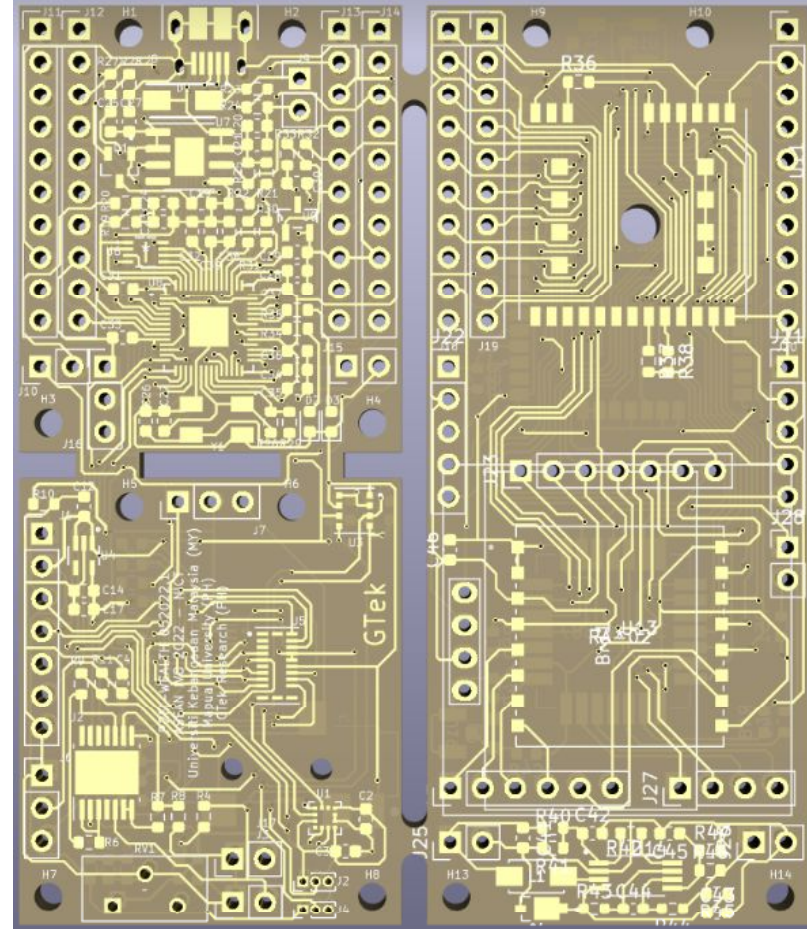
P2EI-WEALTH Wearable IoT + TinyML Device

MCU + Sensors - Front

Comm - Front

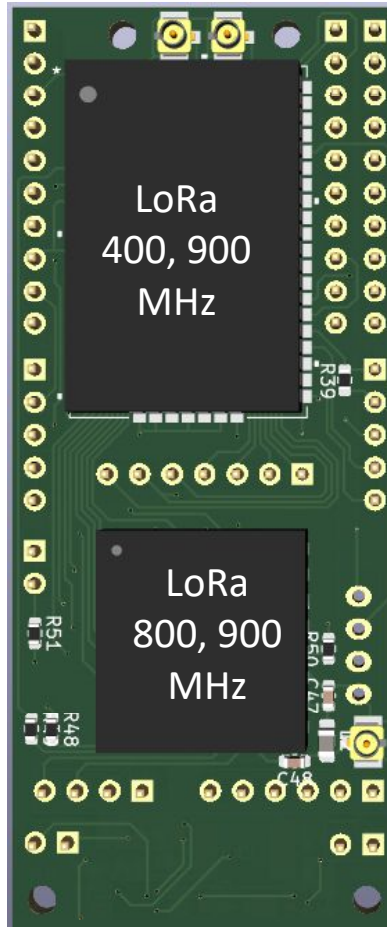


Front PCB Layout

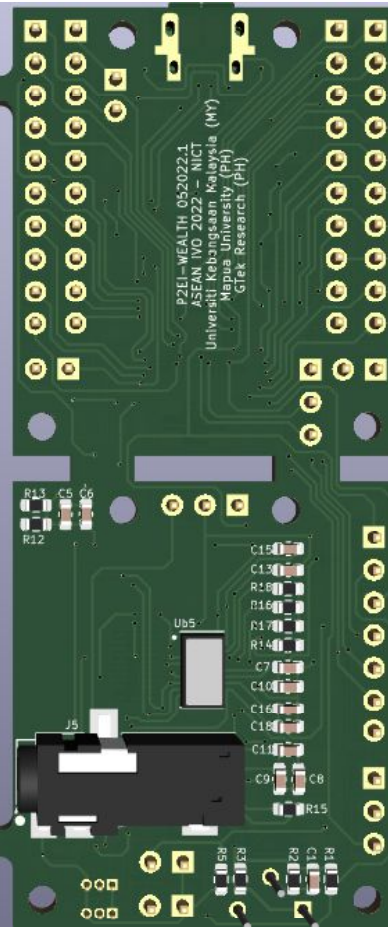


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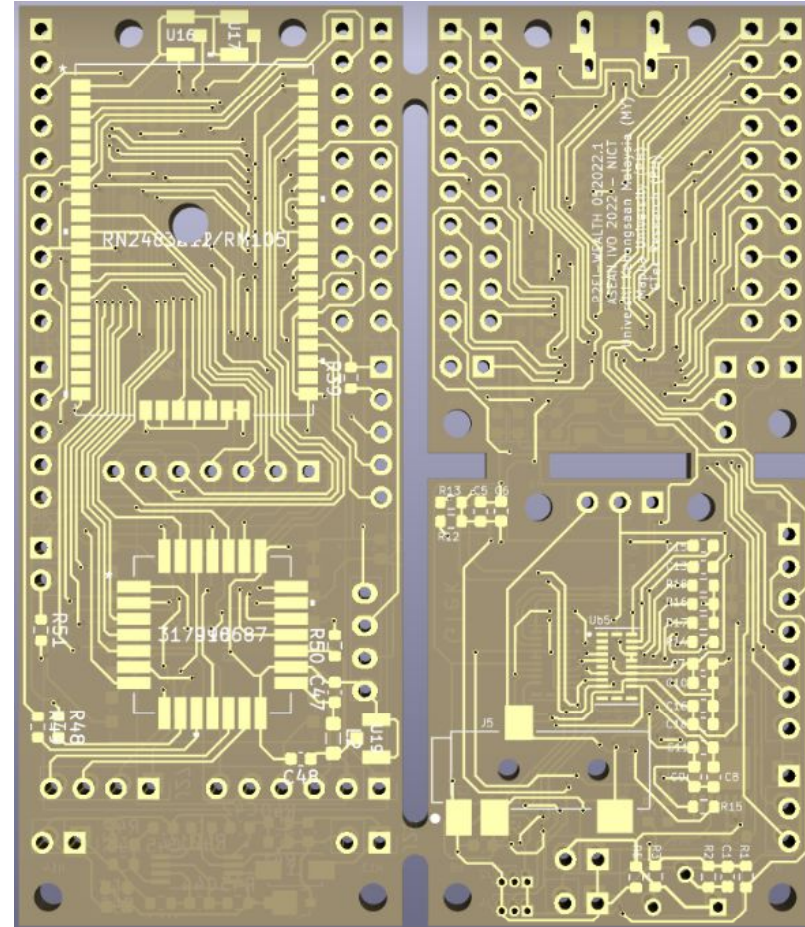
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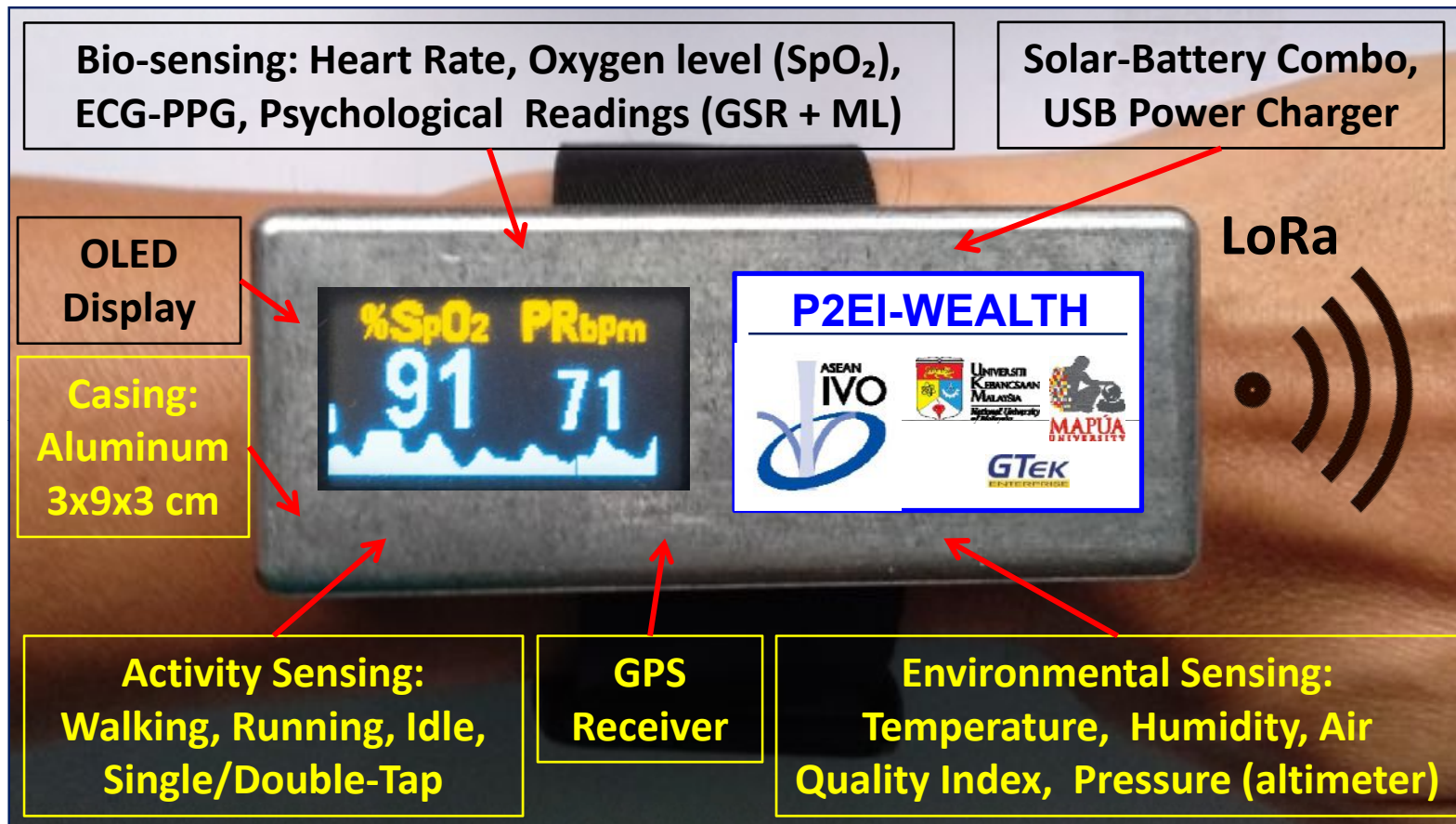
MCU + Sensors - Back



Back PCB Layout



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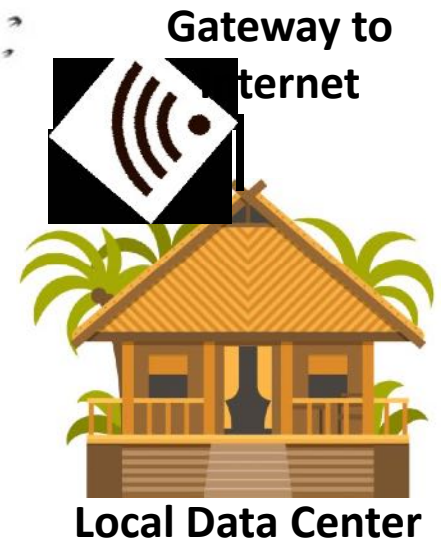
P2EI-WEALTH Remote Indigenous Community Operations at Chini Lake

Elderly, Pregnant, Sick, and Injured Patients Benefit from the P2EI-WEALTH Solution

A Data Center in the city collects in near real-time the health conditions (psychological (mind), physiological (body)), environmental, and location of a person wearing the P2EI-WEALTH.

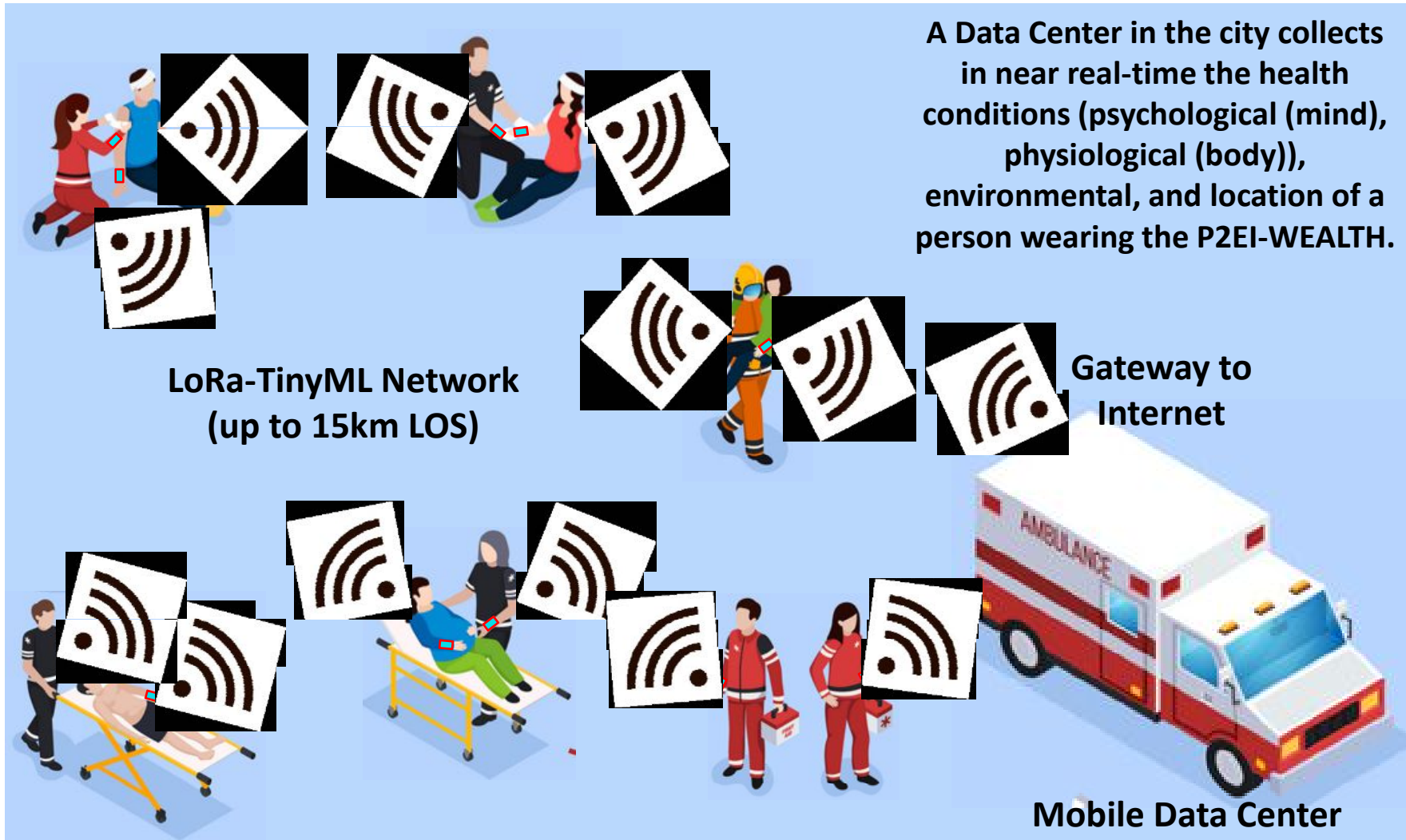


LoRa-TinyML Network (up to 15km LOS)



P2EI-WEALTH Remote Disaster Recovery Operations

Disaster Victims and Emergency Rescuers Benefit from the P2EI-WEALTH Solution



**Thank you ICTP friends.
Stay safe.**