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Topic: Smart Cities: Real Needs versus
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- **Smart cities needs**
 - **Estimation: 80-90% population will be living in a city by 2025-30, in many countries (World Resources Institute)**
 - **Need: Integrate multiple information and communication technology (ICT) solutions in a secure fashion to manage city's assets**
 - local departments information systems, schools, libraries, transportation systems, hospitals, power plants, water supply networks, waste management, law enforcement, and other community services
 - Smart city – oriented technologies → benefits for all sectors
 - government services, transport and traffic management,
 - energy, health care, water,
 - innovative urban agriculture, waste management, ..



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■ **Smart cities**

■ **Applications and services**

- e-governance and e-services
- Online operations(commerce, banking, payments, ..)
- Navigation in the urban environment, urban traffic optimization
- Emergency alert and crisis response systems
- Large range of mobile apps and services with mobile/SmartPhones terminals
- Energy distribution and saving, smart grid, smart metering
- User-data interaction and data usage in heterogeneous environments
- Social networks and content/media-related services
- Dynamic kiosks to display real-time information
- Crowdsourced data acquisition in the City
- City Surveillance and public safety
- Smart climate control systems in homes and businesses
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Additional question : could be the real needs prioritized– to save CAPEX and to reduce the risk of developing rather “useless” services?



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■ Smart cities

■ Research/development challenges

- Business models, Architectures, protocols, implementation models for smart city – systems and supporting technologies
- Development of
 - Smart Devices and Agents
 - Smart Urban Spaces
 - Web-based Applications and e-Services Broadband networks

■ Supporting technologies

- Networking: **Future Internet**: fixed networks + heterogeneous mobility enabled networks (2G, WiFi, 3G, 4G, 5G + IoT, D2D, M2M, V2X, ..)
- Cloud/edge/mobile computing and networking - integration
- Reliability and security/trust- oriented technologies
- Big data, IoT,
- ...



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- **Thanks !**
- **Floor for the speakers.....**

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Mobile Edge Computing – use cases

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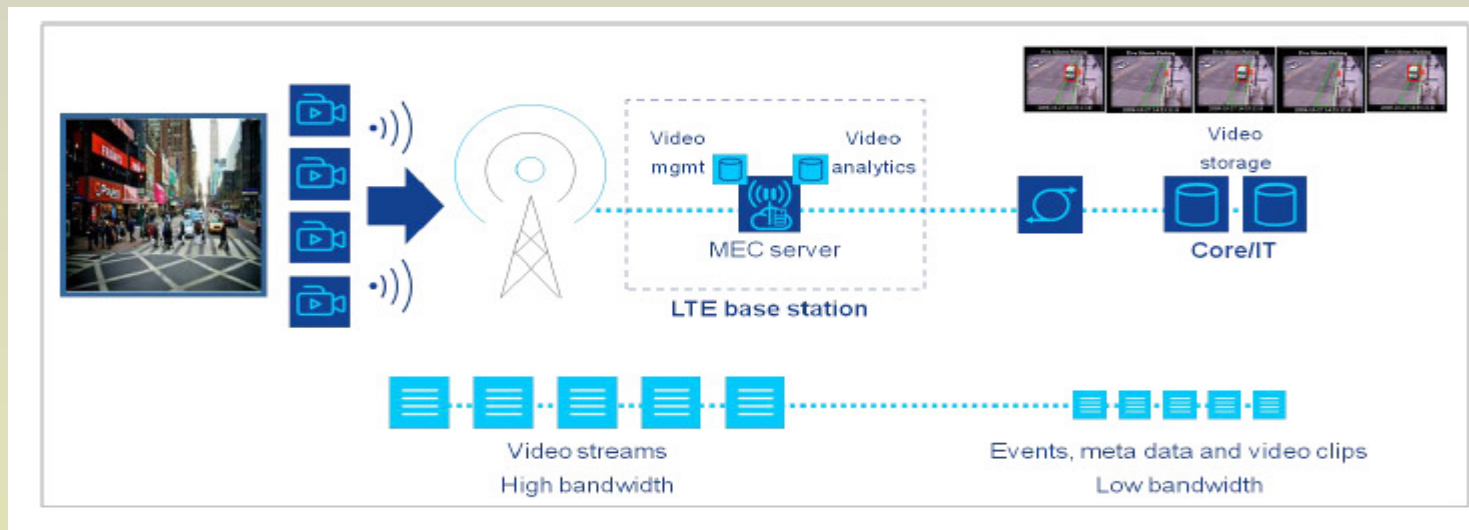
- **Mobile Edge Computing**
 - **Candidate technology included in the framework for smart cities**
 - **MEC**
 - **provides IT and CC capabilities within the Radio Access Network (RAN)**
 - **increases responsiveness from the edge**
 - **low latency and high-bandwidth + direct access to r.t. RAN information**
 - **Standardization actors:** ETSI, 3GPP, ITU-T
 - Operators can open RAN edge to **third-party partners**
 - **MEC → Proximity, context, agility and speed → it can create value and opportunities for MNOs, SP/CPs, *Over the Top (OTT)* players and *Independent Software Vendors (ISVs)***

Mobile Edge Computing

■ MEC Use Cases examples

■ Video Analytics

- **Applications : safety, public security to smart cities**
- The video mgmt. application transcodes and stores captured video streams from cameras, received on the LTE uplink
- The video analytics app. processes the video data to detect and notify specific configurable events e.g. object movement, lost child, abandoned luggage, etc.
- The app. sends low bandwidth video metadata to the central O&M server for DB searches.



Source: https://portal.etsi.org/Portals/0/TBpages/MEC/Docs/Mobile-edge_Computing_-_Introductory_Technical_White_Paper_V1%2018-09-14.pdf
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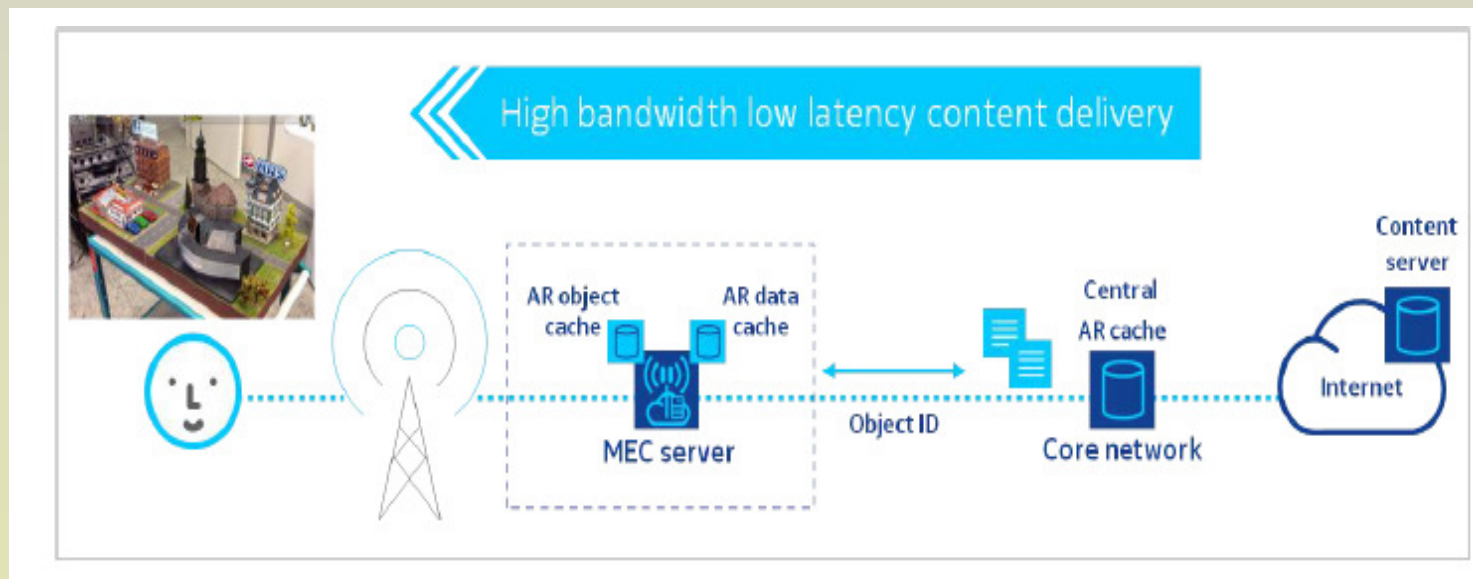
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■ MEC Use Cases examples

■ Augmented Reality (AR) content delivery

- An AR app.on a smart-phone or tablet - overlays augmented reality content onto objects viewed on the device camera
- Applications on the MEC server can provide local object tracking and local AR content caching;
 - RTT is minimized and throughput is maximized for optimum QoE
 - Use cases: offer consumer or enterprise propositions, such as tourist /sporting event/ advertisements information, etc.



Source: ETSI

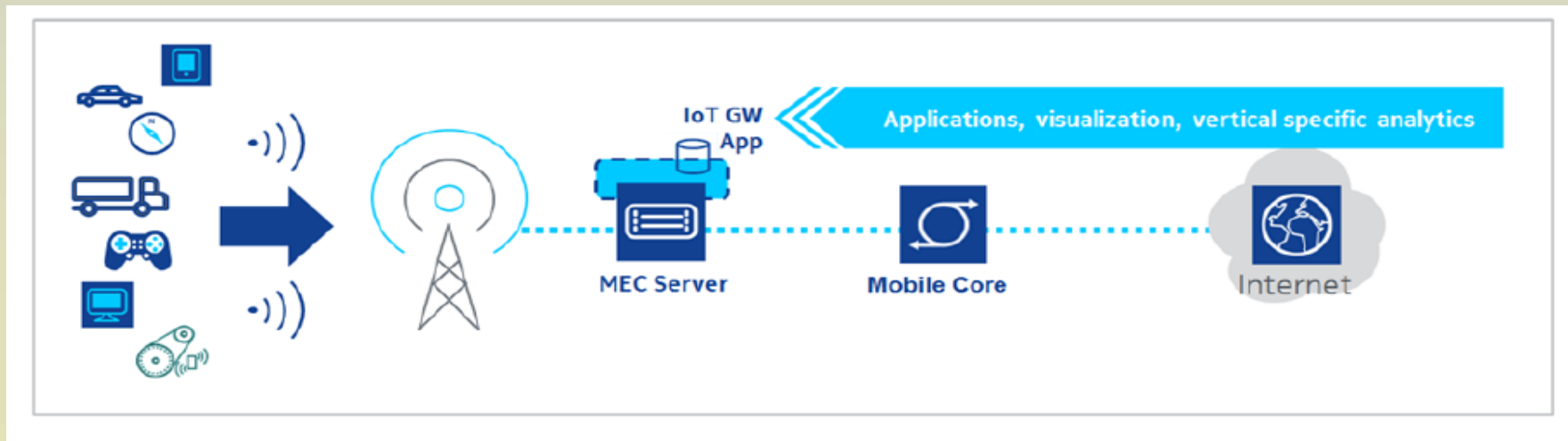
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■ MEC Use Cases examples

■ Internet of Things (IoT)

- IoT devices
- Often limited (processor, memory capacity) → need to aggregate messages and ensure security and low latency
- r.t. capability is required and a grouping of sensors and devices is needed for efficient service.
- Solutions:
 - IoT messages connected through the mobile network close to the devices
 - This also provides an analytics processing capability and a low latency response time.



*Yun Chao Hu et al., "Mobile Edge Computing A key technology towards 5G" ETSI White Paper No. 11
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- **Thank You !**

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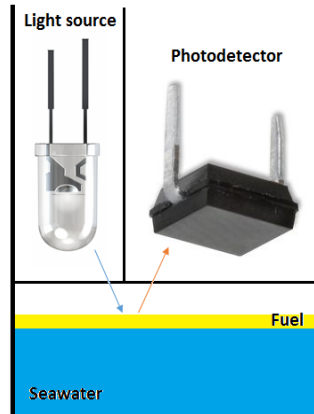
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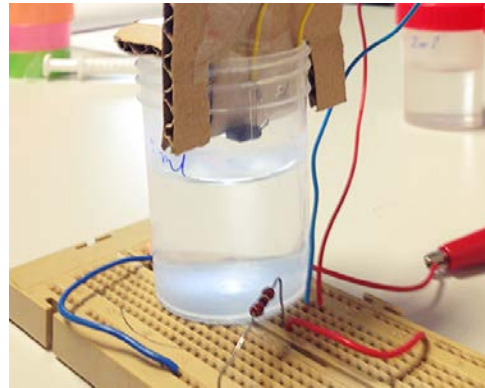
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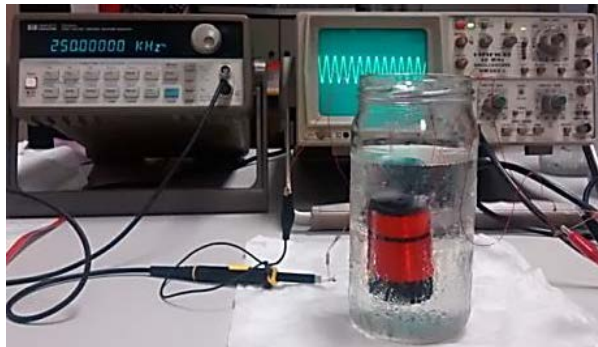
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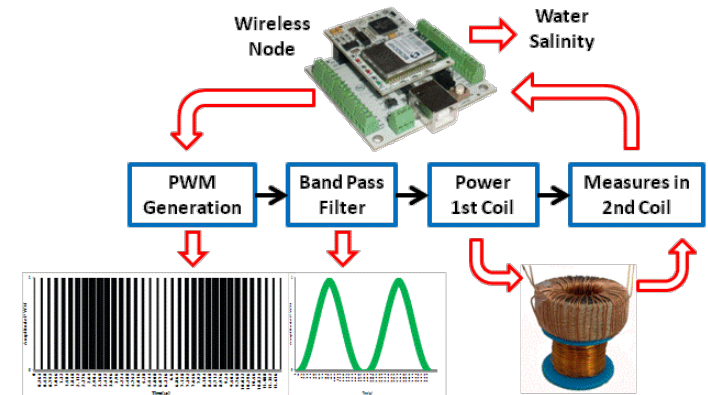
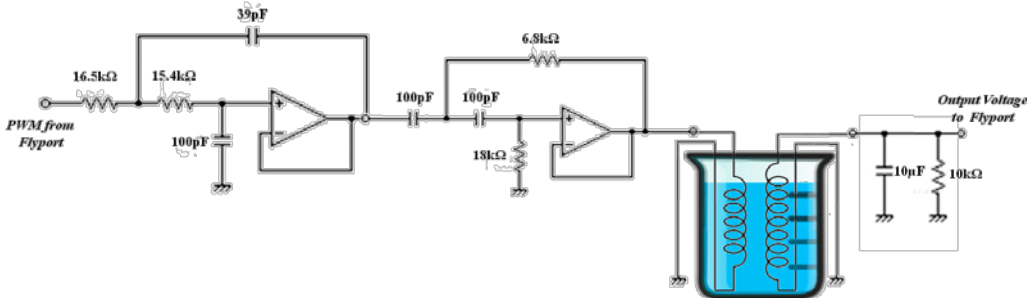
→ Source light
→ Emitted light



Sensor for Hydrocarbon Detection

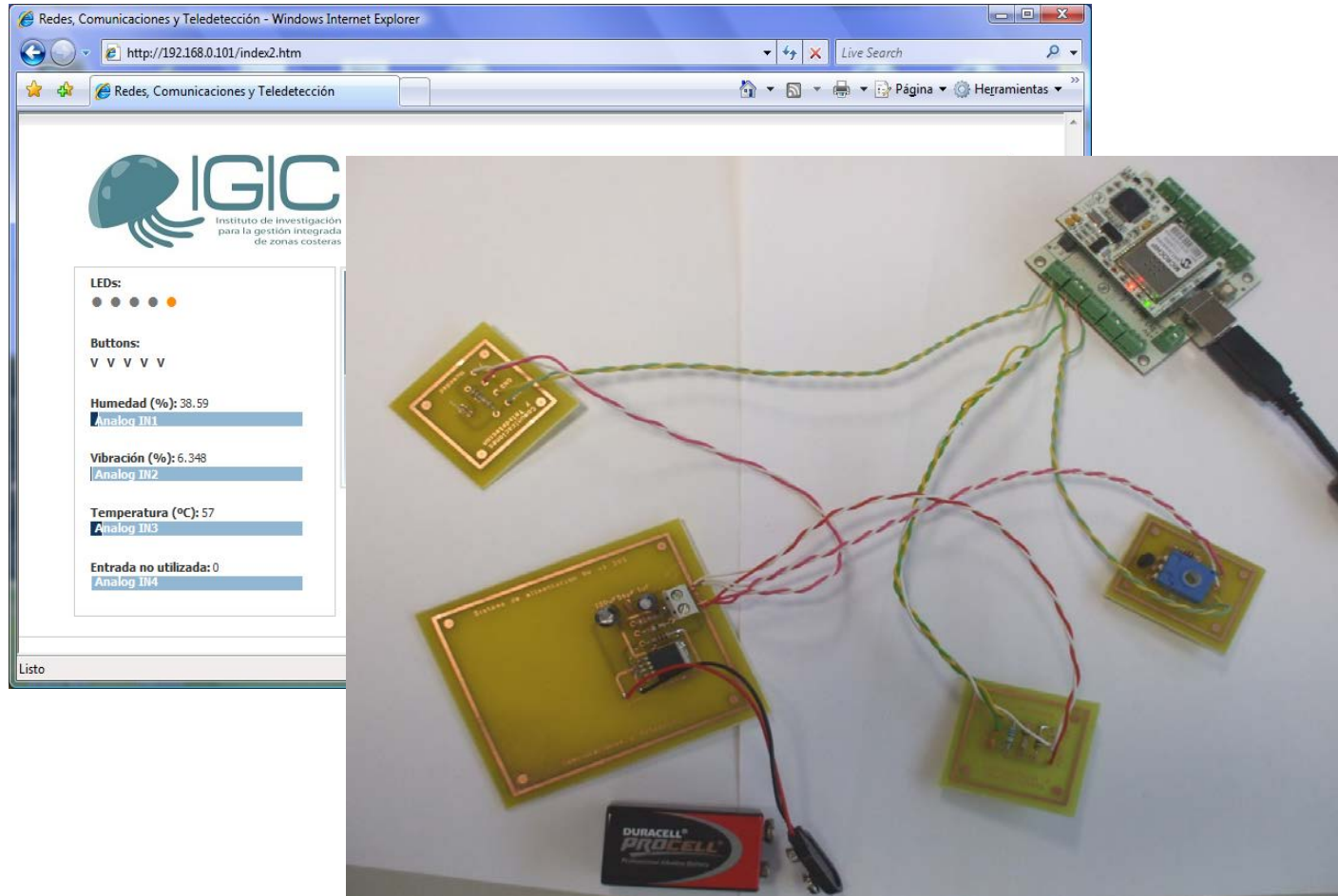


Water Conductivity Sensors



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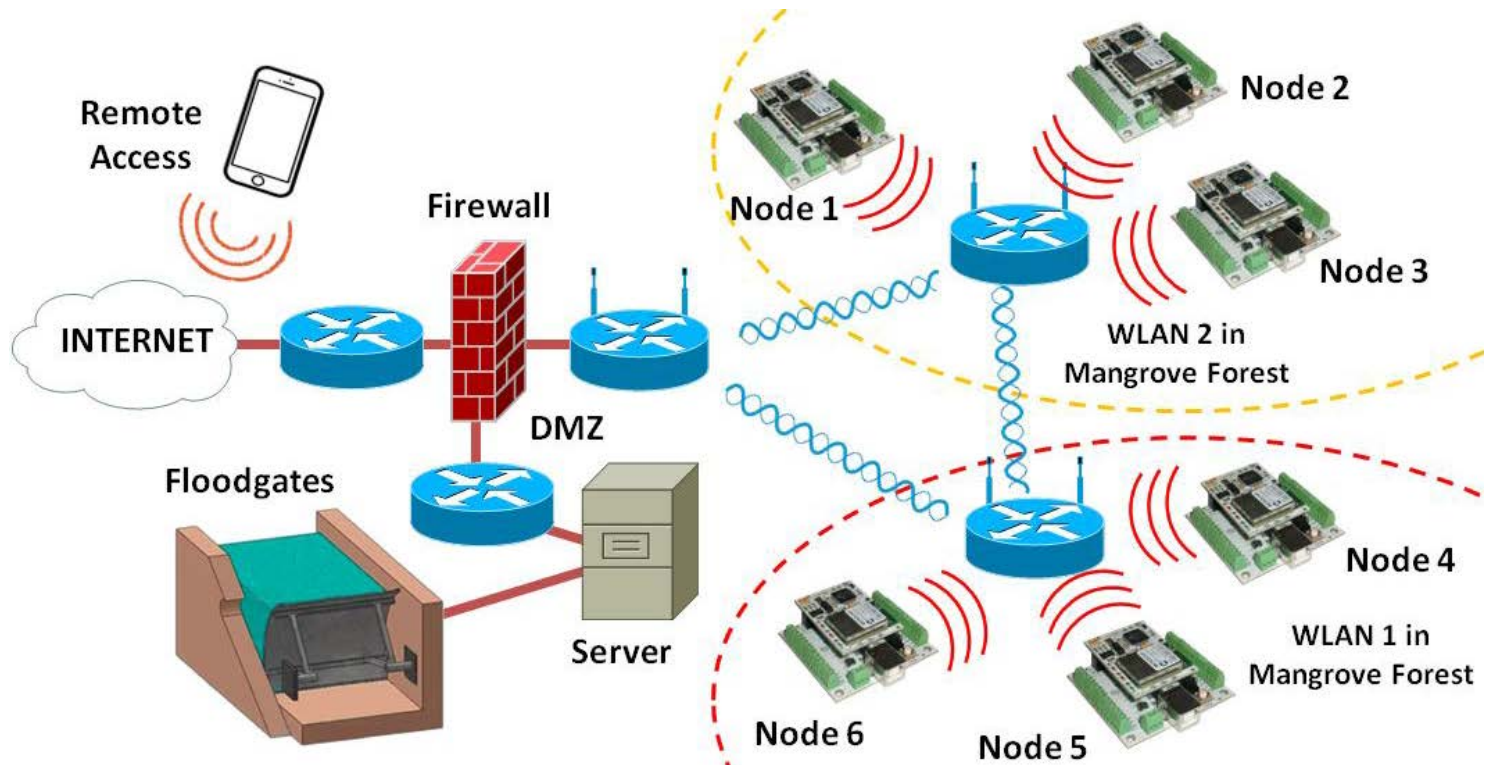
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Developing wireless sensor node to sense/monitor the environment

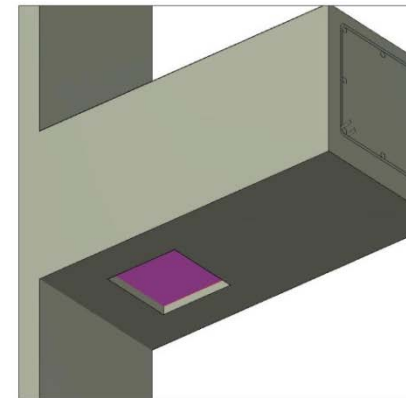
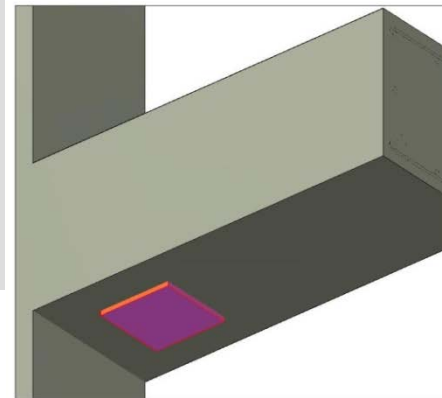
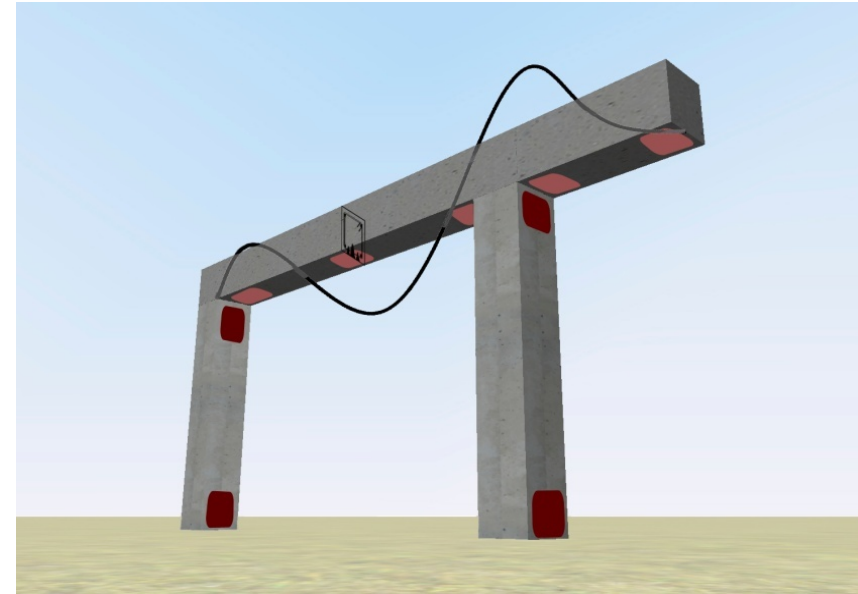
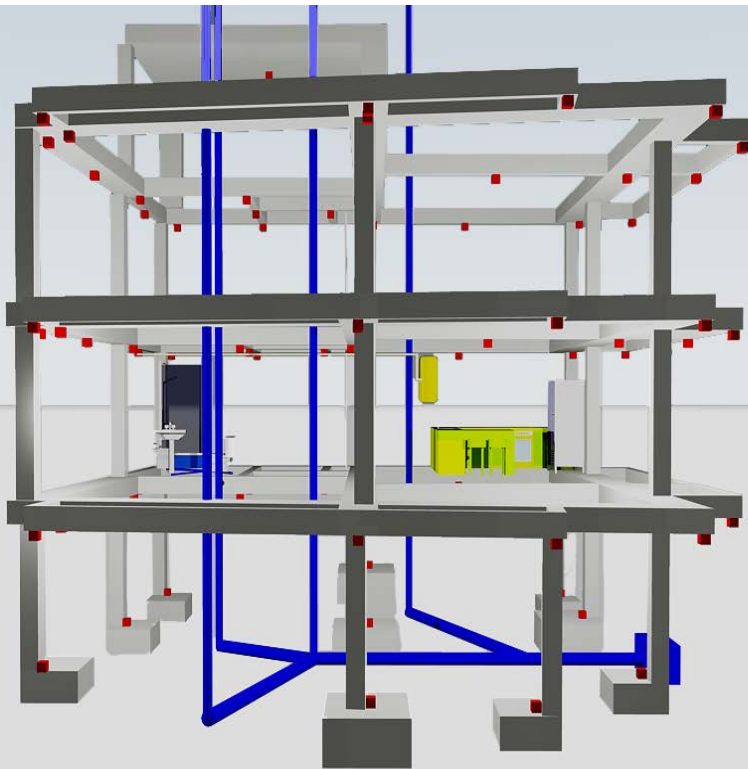
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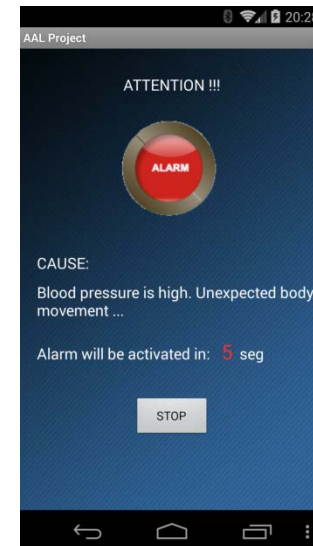
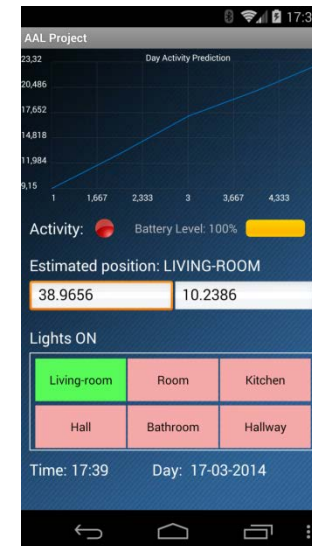
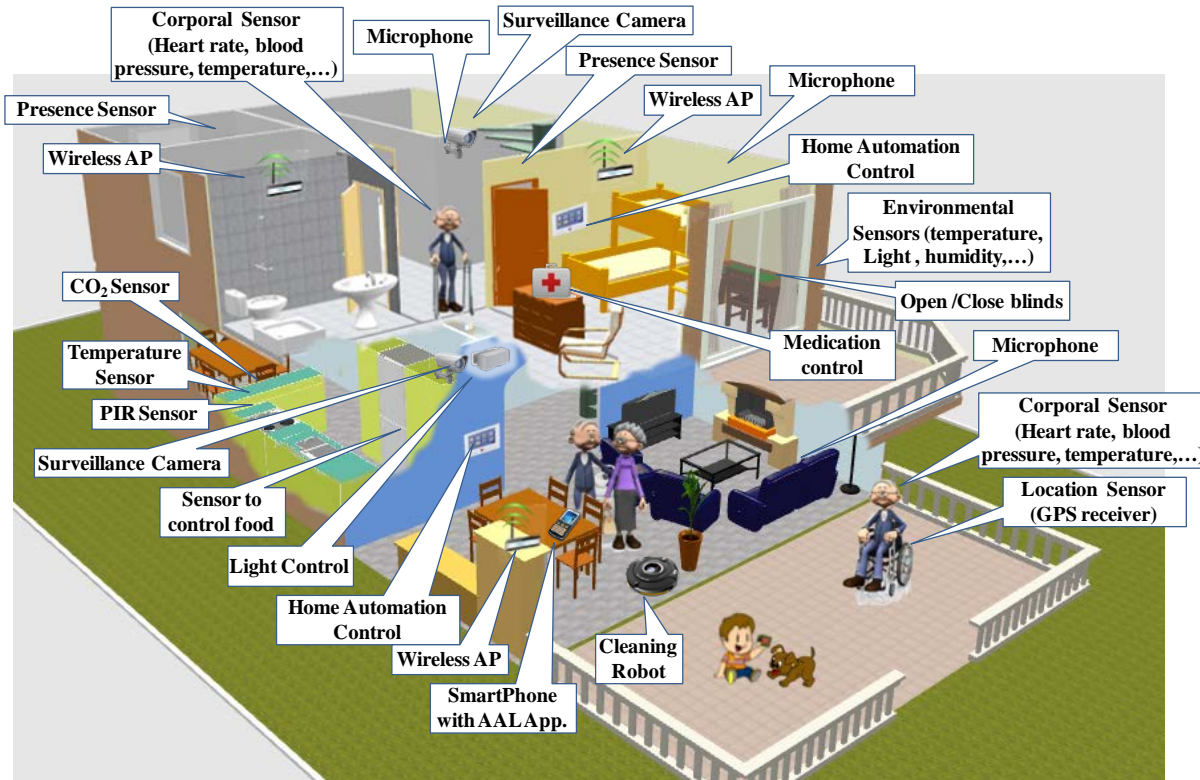
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Many applications such as
Building state monitoring...

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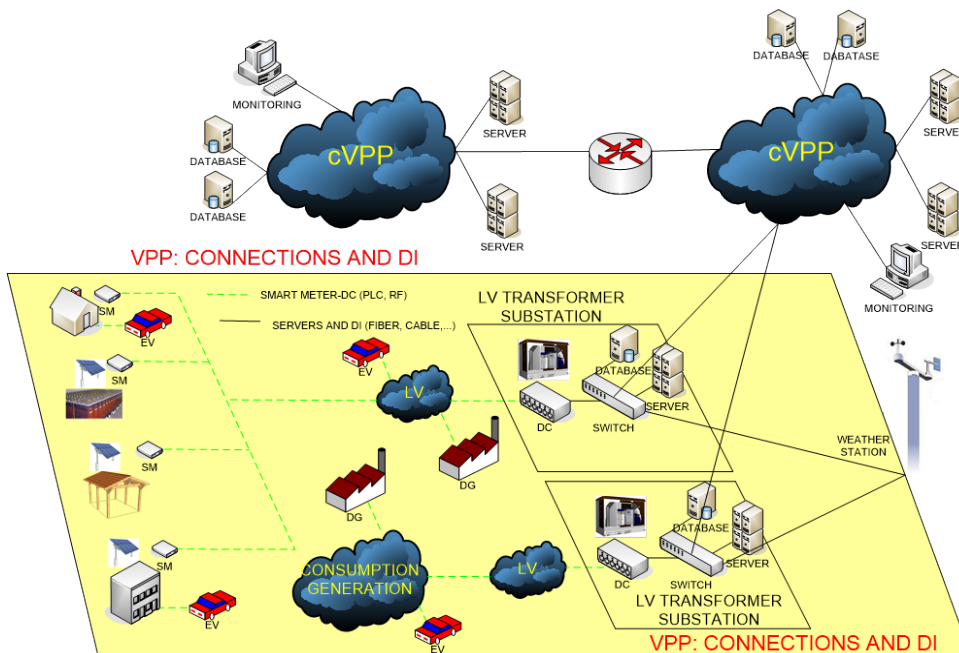


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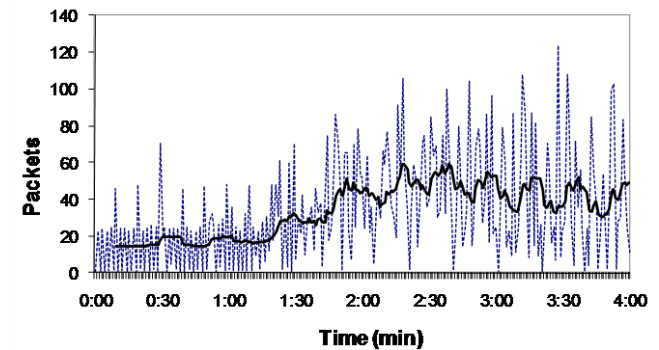
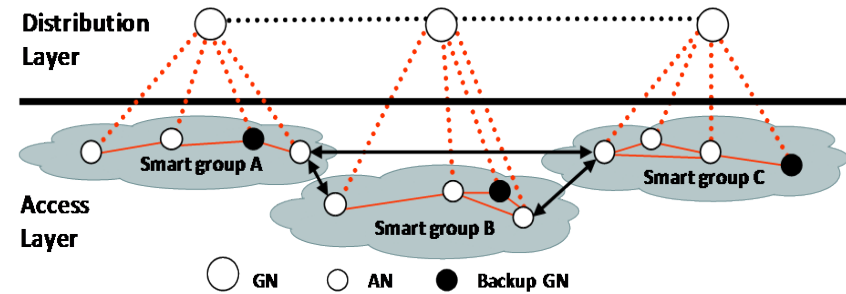
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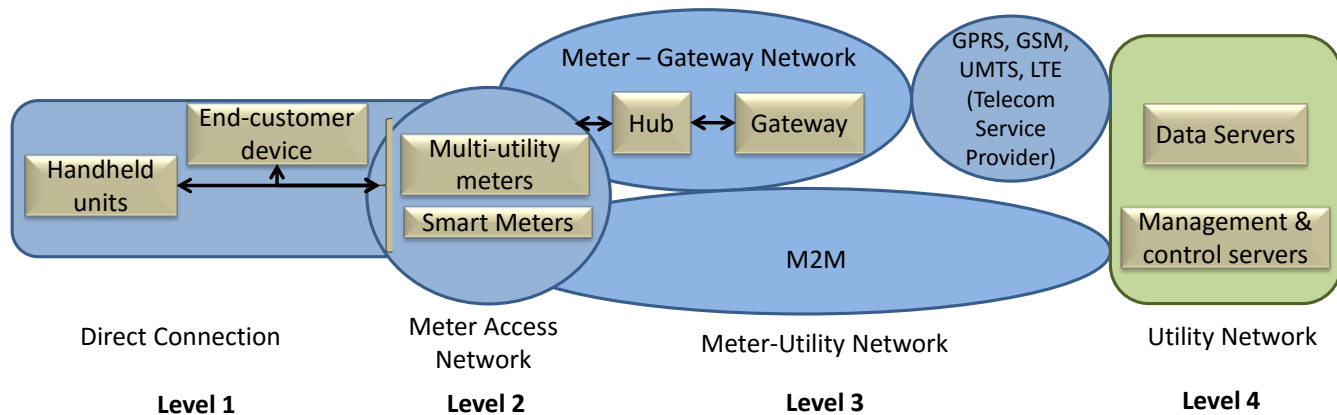
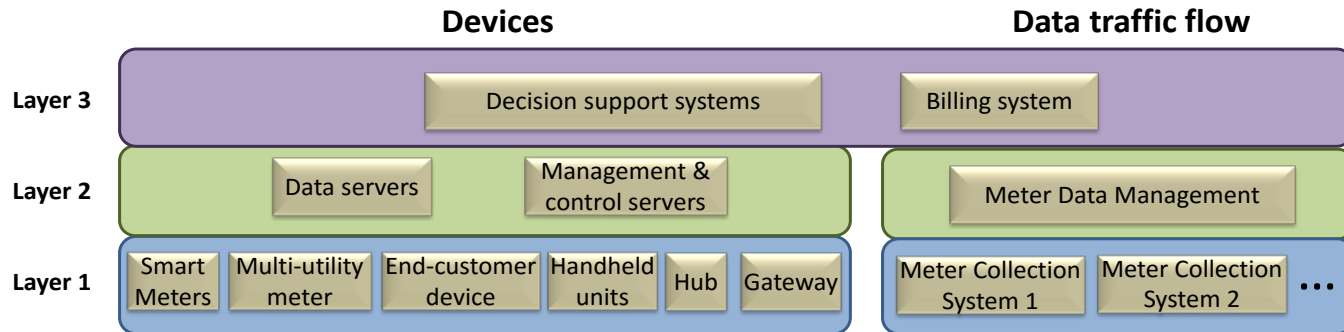
Architectures to manage Smart Grids in order distribute electrical energy between virtual power plants



Optimum Protocols for energy distribution in Smart Grids

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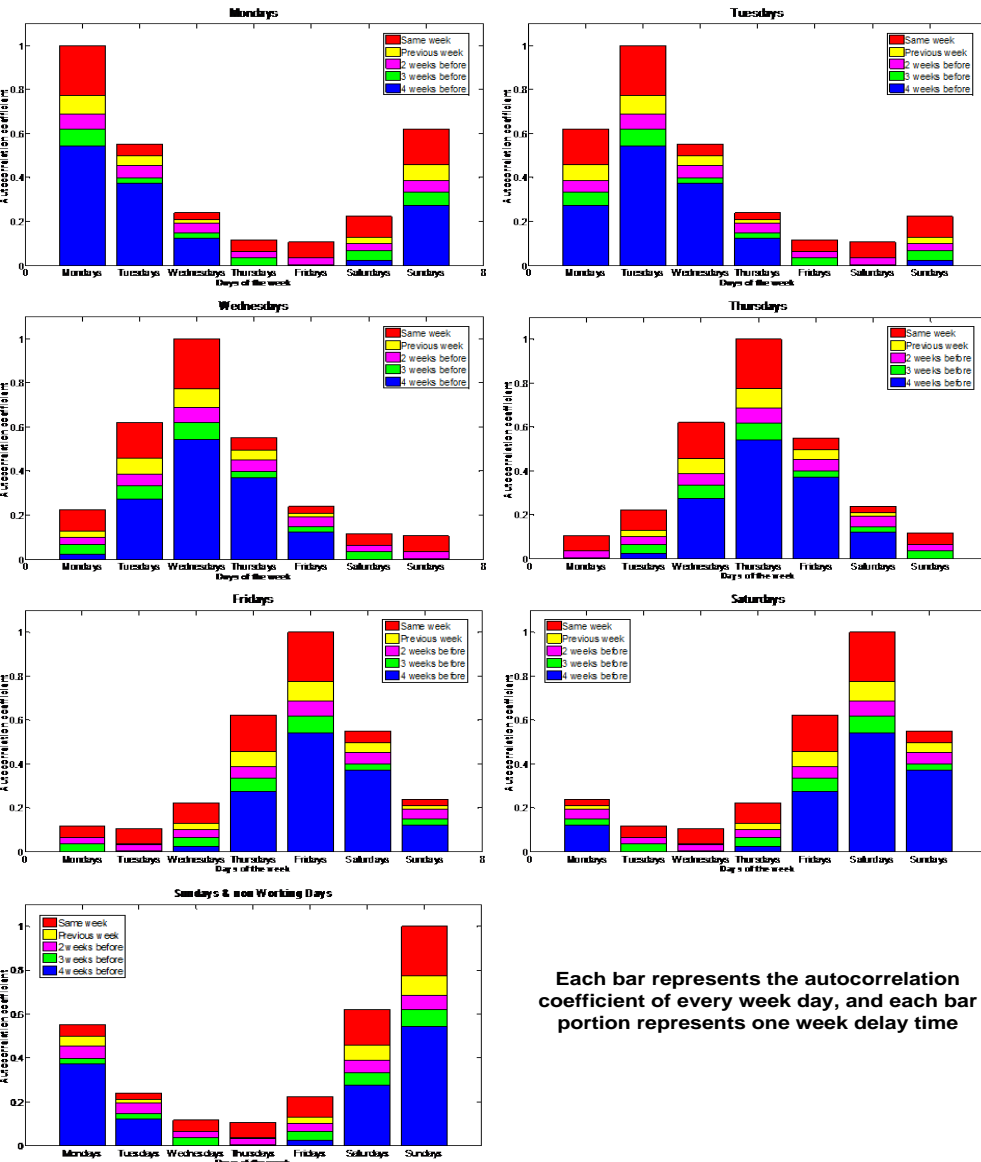
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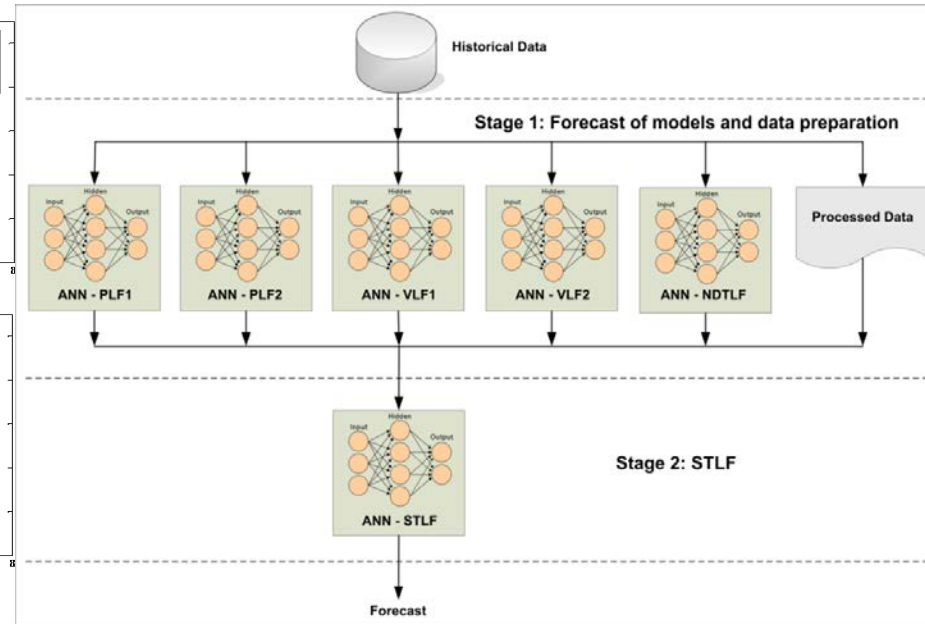
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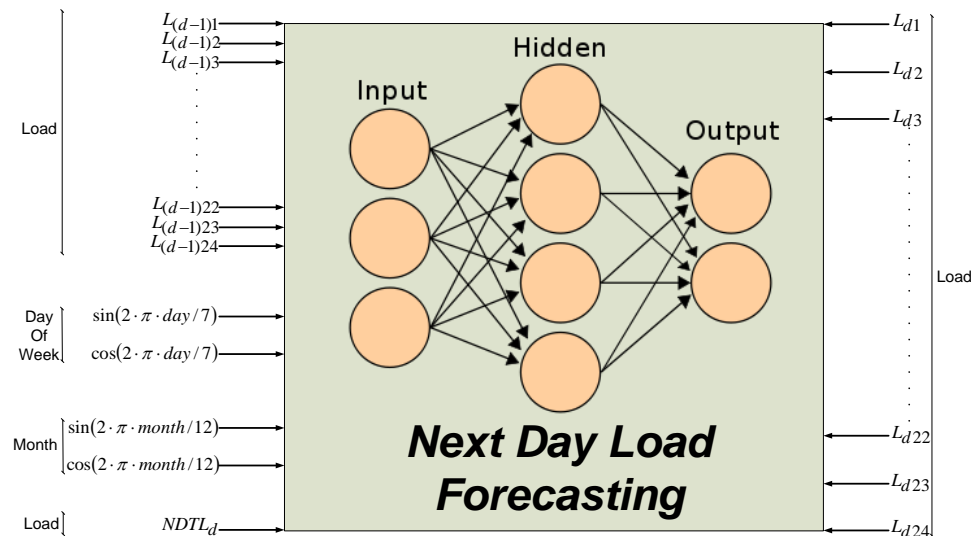
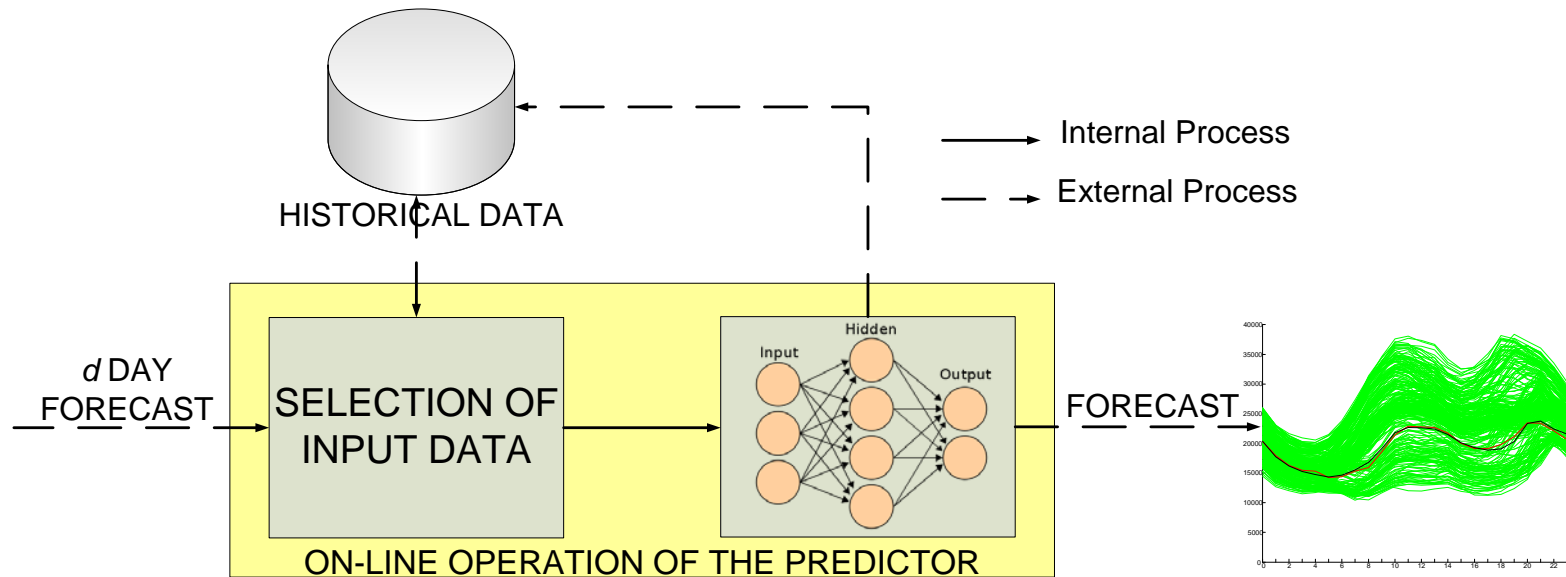


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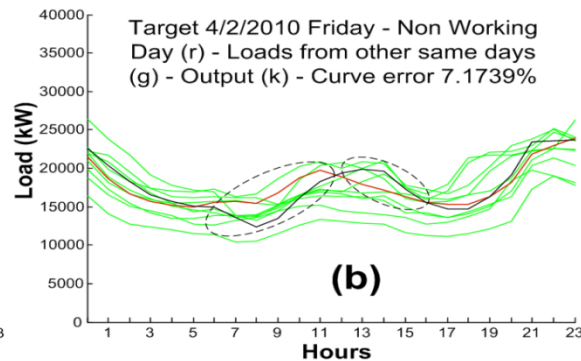
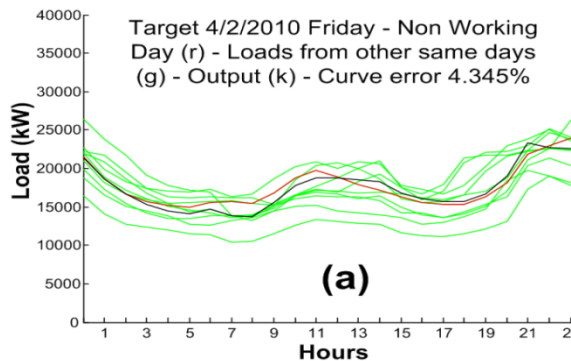
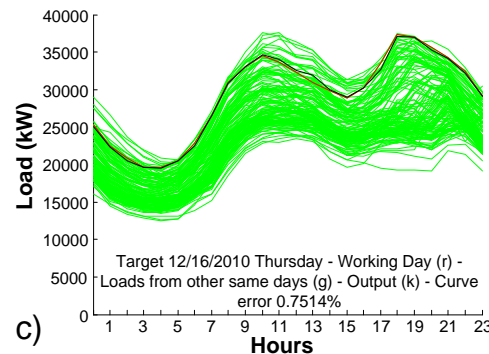
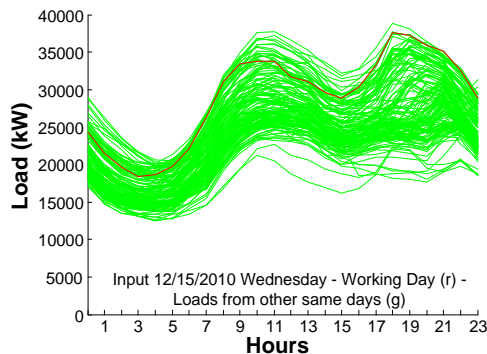
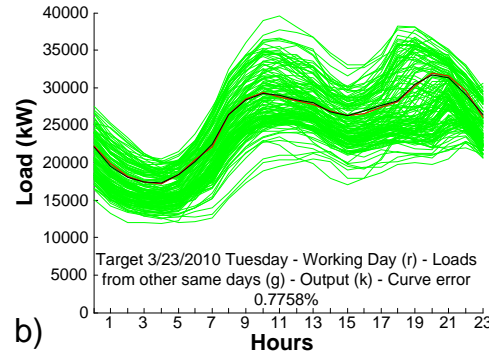
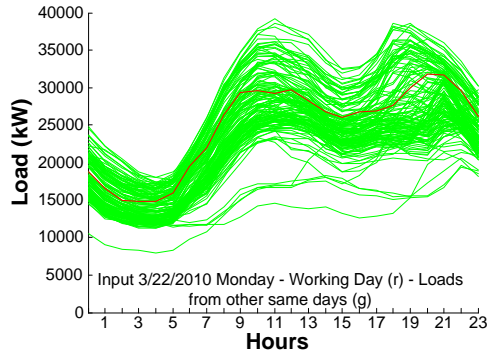
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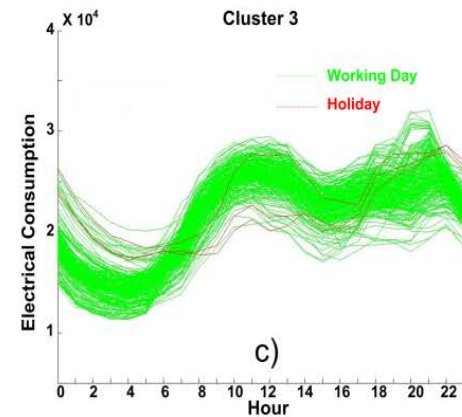
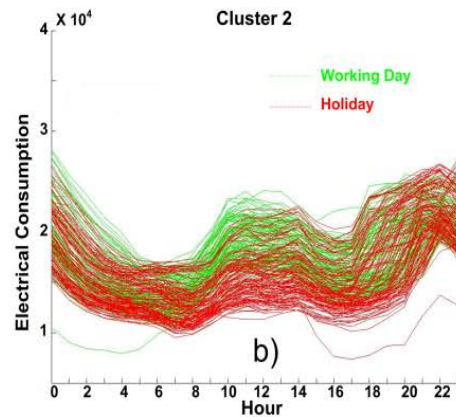
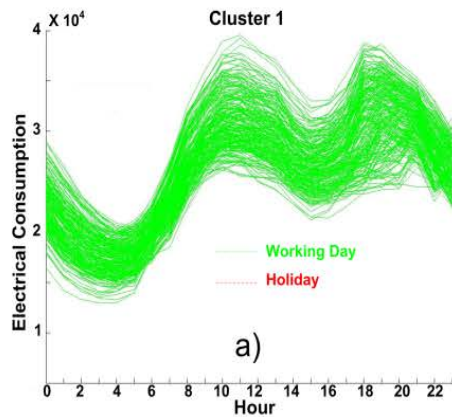
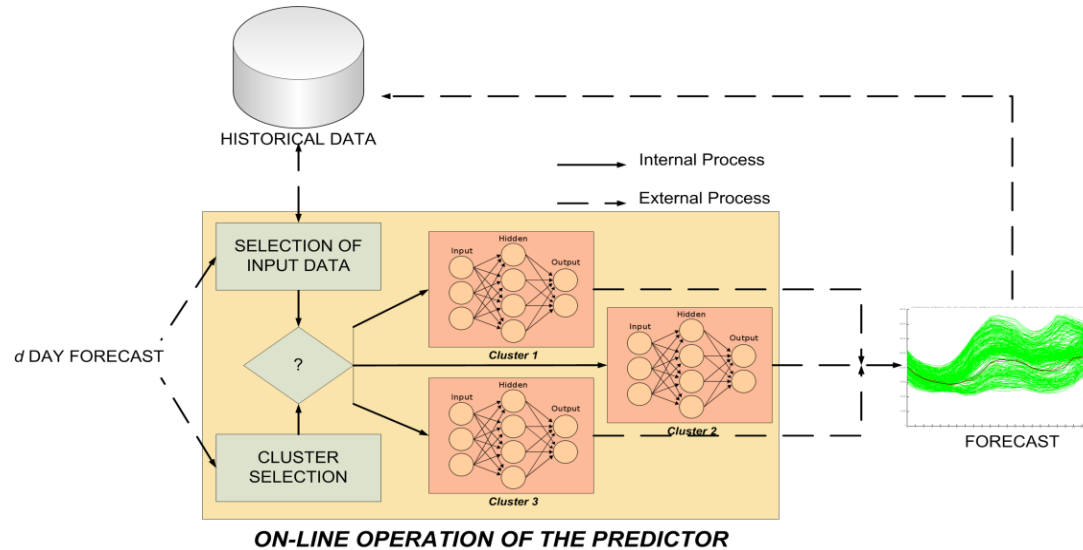
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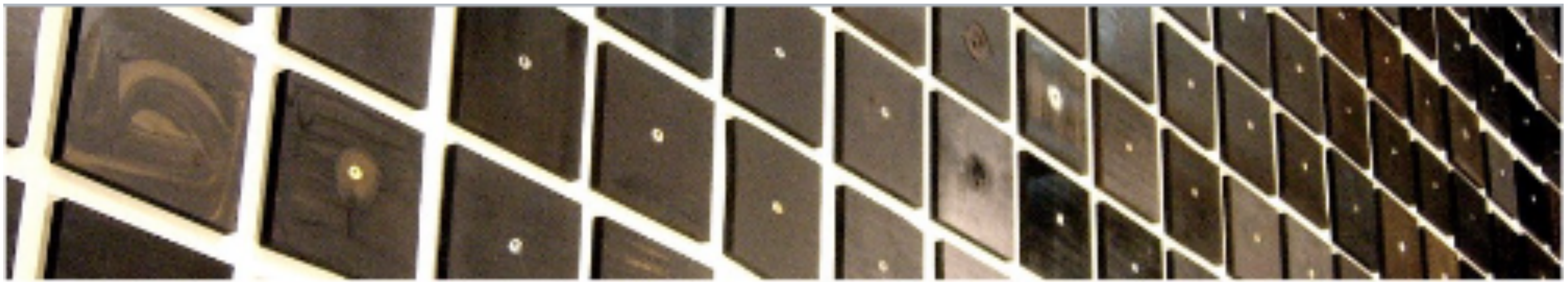


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Economic Benefit of Investments in Smart Cities



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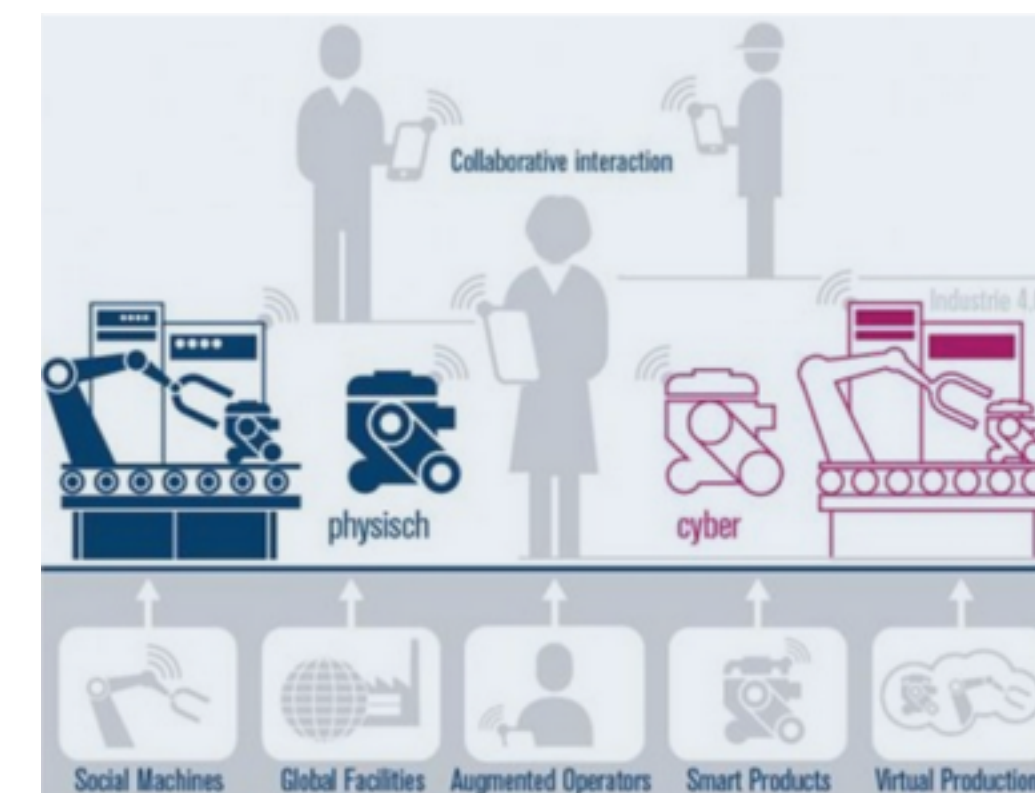


Examples of Challenges for Smart Cities

- Changing demography
 - increased need for personalisation
 - care functionality
 - demanding customers: “I know”
 - “digital natives”
- Digital Divide
 - data-driven economy (apps++)
 - “live-long” learning
- Economics

cost-intensive services

stagnating income (“sharing economy”)



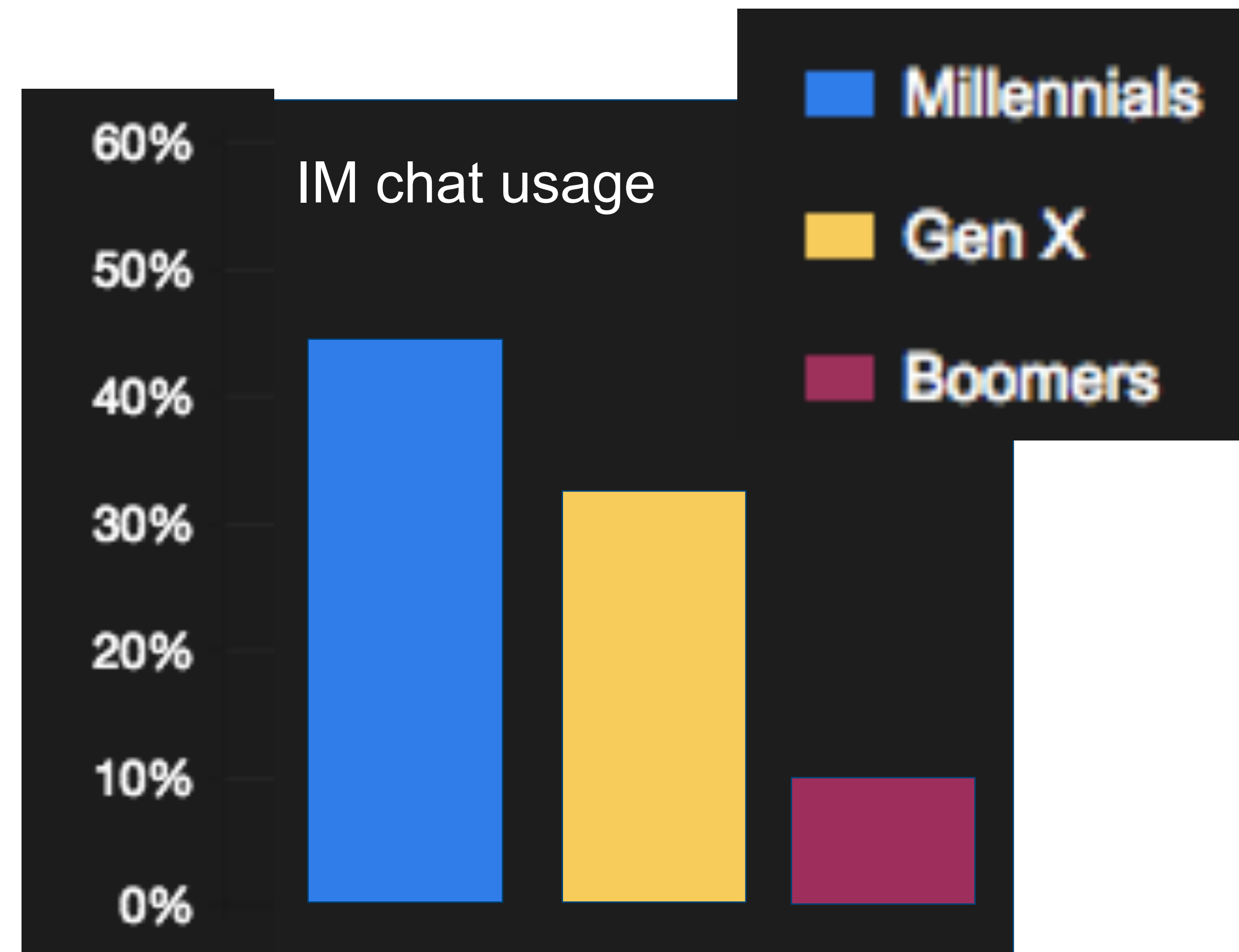
The first digital natives will dominate the cities

[Source: <http://www.goldmansachs.com/our-thinking/pages/millennials/>]

- A larger cohort
 - 92 M people age: 15-32
 - 77 M people age: 51-70
- The first digital natives
 - 2-3 x online Chat, online TV, social media, video games
- Social and connected
 - online search & buy
 - “communicate with others about a brand”
- Less money to spend
 - lower employment level
 - smaller incomes (social
- Debt: “student loans++”
- Different Priorities
 - less marriage, less home ownership



→ 56% of those born 1968 at age 18-31
→ 27% born 2007, 23% born 2012



Knowledge-based management for Investments in Smart Cities

- “The user in the center”
 - ➔ social media, digital natives
 - ➔ “DongCheng”: complaints
- Pilot-based approach
 - ➔ “forget about planning” :-)
- knowledge on effects
 - ➔ semantic knowledge handling
 - ➔ big data analytics
- Information flow management
 - ➔ “Sensors (IoT) will come where needed”



—Prime Minister Narendra Modi



Bangkok: Improving neighborhoods through citizen-led planning



Hyderabad: Soliciting citizen feedback to improve service delivery



Increasing recycling citizen incentives



London: Automating congestion pricing



Barcelona: Promoting solar energy to increase sustainability



DongCheng: Local government addresses complaints with mobile technology



Istanbul: Pedestrianizing streets to improve public mobility

[Source: <http://www.smartcitieschallenge.in>]



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Lasse Berntzen

Smart Cities

- A new wrapping of old ideas..
- Provide better services, quality of life and democratic participation by using technology in innovative ways
- But technology is not smart in itself
- We need to talk of smart use of the technology

Smart

- Smart must be good..
- Value proposition
- Not only by the city, but also companies

Technological Challenges

- Big Data
 - Amount and quality
- Integration
 - Silos
 - Systems are not well integrated
- But smart cities are much more than technology. The need for “smart citizens”

“Smart Citizens”

- Education
- Information
- ⇒ Common understanding
- ⇒ Participation
- No city will be smart because of technology, only because of smart use of the technology
- Citizens must share the ideas

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

IoT & Opting-in

Is Autonomy Diminished or Rescinded?

*e.g. Is Informed Consent really Informed?
Is it Persuasion? Coercion?*

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: IoT

Real Needs

Autonomy

Diminished
or ever more
Rescinded?

Continuums of Autonomy?

Paradigm Shifts?

IoT Deployment

Opting-in ...

across multiple
platforms...

multiple agents...

complex, murky & mutable environs...

data
now ...& into future ?



BACKGROUND: Emerging Tech - IOT



- IoT (Calm Technology, Persuasive Technology, Pervasive Tech, Ambient Technology)
- Wearables / Lifelogging / QS or Self-Quantification Movement
- Citizens as Sensors / Crowd Sensing / Participatory Sensing
- Implants / Ubertveillance / Electronic Skin/ Digital Tattoos

... inhabitants directly drive ExoBuilding.



EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: IoT

Real Needs in IoT Deployment

2.2.2 List of values, and principles

Based on our analysis we produced a list of values and principles based on the EU Charter, EGE Opinions, and other documents:¹³

Human Dignity

Freedom

- Autonomy
 - Control
 - Responsibility
 - Persuasion and coercion
 - Informed consent
 - Freedom of Arts
 - Freedom of Research
 - Dual use
 - Privacy
 - Data protection
 - Surveillance
- ← Foci

Justice (Equality and Solidarity)



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IoT & Opting-in

Is Autonomy Diminished or Rescinded?

Diminished

- Compulsory
- Incomprehensible
 - Bait & Switch/Mutable
 - Murky/Convolut-ed-Complex
- Risk Habituation = Delay
- Participate in Society /Social Conformity

Rescinded

- Compensated
 - Financial
 - Security/Safety
 - Convenience
 - Participation (Social/Belonging)
- Ticking = Autonomy?
- Trends (Generational, e.g. QS)
 - Longitudinal Study
 - Transnational Study



AUTONOMY: PARADIGM SHIFTS?

Methodology: Phase One

- **Participants:** Small Business Owners (N = 453) within four countries:
UK (*n* = 111), USA (*n* = 117), Australia (*n* = 114), and India (*n* = 111)
- **Quantitative Findings (Chi-Square)**
GENERATION: Very significant relationship ($\chi^2 = 29.11$, $df = 2$, $p = .000$)
generation and opinion (yes-no).
 - Baby Boomers “yes” fewer than (16 vs. 35, adjusted residual = 4.7)
 - Millennials “yes” more than expected (31 vs. 16.5, adjusted residual = 4.4)
 - Gen X no such differences of opinion.

TABLE 2

Generations and Surgically Implanted Transponders as a More Secure Technology for Employee Identification			GENERATIONS			Total
			Millennials	Generation X	Baby Boomers	
Q55 - Do you think radiofrequency identification (RFID) transponders surgically implanted beneath the skin of an employee is a more secure technology for instituting employee identification in your organisation?	Yes	Count	31	34	16	81
		Expected Count	16.5	29.5	35.0	81.0
	No	% within Q55	38.3%	42.0%	19.8%	100.0%
		Adjusted Residual	4.4	1.1	-4.7	
	No	Count	61	131	180	372
		Expected Count	75.5	135.5	161.0	372.0
		% within Q55	16.4%	35.2%	48.4%	100.0%
		Adjusted Residual	-4.4	-1.1	4.7	



Methodology: Phase Two

How would you personally feel about being implanted for ease of identification with your own organisation? (OPEN-ENDED QUESTION)

- **Participants:** Small Business Owners: Categorized as Baby Boomers ($n = 196$)
Small Business Owners: Categorized Millennials ($n = 62$)
Graduate Students: Millennials ($n = 20$) enrolled in U.S.
- **Qualitative Findings: MILLENNIALS vs. BABY BOOMERS**
 - More positivity (and more inquisitive responses “what if later I decide to ...”)
 - Far Less Negativity (“I wouldn’t agree to it” vs. “I would sooner stick pins in my eyeballs” or “Not a chance in h*ll”)
 - More Neutrality (Similar responses: “I don’t care” or “I don’t know” or “unsure”, far more neutrality expressed by Millennials)
- **Qualitative Findings: MILLENNIAL THEMES**
 - Positive comments: Innovation (“Cool”)
 - Positive comments: Security (“I will feel more secure.” or “It would make me feel secure about my work and position.”)
 - Ambivalence (Neutrality) toward chipping



Study #1: Shifts with Millennials 2005 - 2010

“How willing would you be to undergo implantation of an RFID chip in your body as a method ...

Willingness to implant an RFID Chip (U.S.):
Research in 2005 compared to Research in 2010

Strongly &
Somewhat
unwilling

Neutral/no
opinion

Strongly &
Somewhat
willing

IDENTITY THEFT:

Willingness to implant a chip to reduce identity theft

2005: Research (Perakslis & Wolk; 2006)	55.0%	11.0%	34.0%
2010: Research (Perakslis, 2010)	32.6%	24.2%	43.2%
<i>% change</i>	-22.4%	+13.2%	+9.2%

POTENTIAL LIFESAVING DEVICE:

Willingness to implant a chip as potential lifesaving device

2005: Research (Perakslis & Wolk; 2006)	42.0%	14.0%	44.0%
2010: Research (Perakslis, 2010)	22.1%	9.5%	68.4%
<i>% change</i>	-19.9%	-4.5%	+24.4%

NATIONAL SECURITY:

Willingness to implant a chip to increase national security

2005: Research (2006)	50.0%	18.0%	32.0%
2010: Research (Perakslis, 2010)	33.7%	24.2%	42.1%
<i>% change</i>	-16.3%	+6.2%	+10.1%



Thank you for your time.

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Smart Cities: Real Needs versus Technological and Deployment Challenges

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How to make a city smart?

- Define scope
- What is current – demographics?
- Appropriate policy
- Stakeholders – citizen participation

Categories of Needs

- Communication
- Energy
- Transportation
- Environment

Communication

- Available (Always and Ubiquitous)
- Low Bandwidth
- Low Cost
- Integrated – Public service, Schools, Libraries, Permits
- Apps, QR codes, Amber Alert!!

- Slow user mobility – towers farther apart
- Ricochet kind on utility polls
- Utilities can share cost

Energy

- Clean, Renewable, Unlimited
 - Local PV arrays
 - Rooftops
- Low Cost

- Schools and Public buildings
- More subsidies for faster bootstrap
- Residential – incentives and subsidies
- Cross with Transportation

Antwerp station



High-speed Euro train gets green boost from two miles of solar panels..... and Belgian train network
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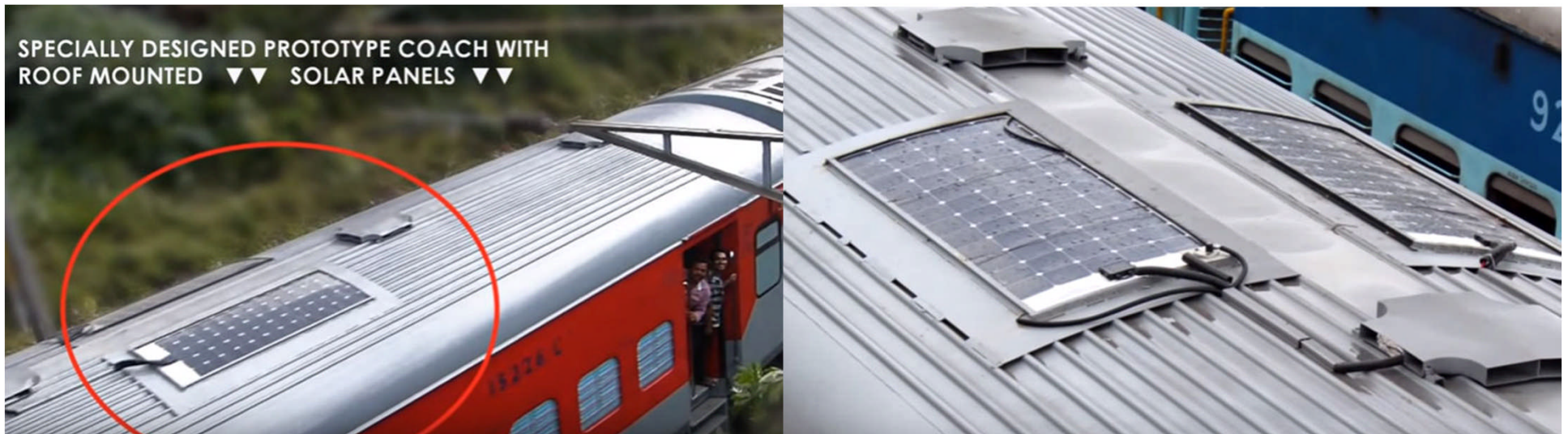
London Blackfriars station



orld's largest solar powered bridge

Indian Railways.....

will test its first all solar train in Jodhpur by May end



http://zeenews.india.com/business/news/economy/check-out-indian-railways-first-all-solar-paneled-train_1884774.html

Transportation

- Traffic management
 - Sensors and Central Management
 - Synchronized signals -> Less Congestion, Pollution, and Total Fleet Energy
- Traffic Pattern analysis used for prediction
- Mass transportation vehicles with PV arrays
- Inter-vehicular communication
 - Geography cognizant mobile apps
 - Efficient Road-use
 - Public Safety

Environment

- Waste management
 - 38K tons/day!
 - 53 stories worth waste every single day in NYC alone
- Quality of Life

Challenges

- Aesthetics
 - Cities for humans with emotions, not robots
- Individual preferences
- Variety of speeds to accommodate
- Metrics for measurement to assess resiliency of smart systems
- Population distribution – lot in developing nations