

# Array of Things & Waggle Sensors and Computing

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# The Centrality of Cities

**Table 3**

The 50 Largest Cities, C40 Cities, and Top 10 GHG Emitting cities<sup>4</sup>

Population (Millions)	GHG Emissions (M tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	GDP (billion \$ PPP)
1. China: 1,192	1. USA: 7,107	1. USA: 14,204
2. India: 916	2. China: 4,058	<b>2. 50 Largest Cities: 9,564</b>
<b>3. 50 Largest Cities: 500</b>	<b>3. 50 Largest Cities: 2,606</b>	<b>3. C40 Cities: 8,781</b>
<b>4. C40 Cities: 393</b>	<b>4. C40 Cities: 2,364</b>	4. China: 7,903
5. USA: 301	5. Russian Federation: 2,193	5. Japan: 4,354
6. Indonesia: 190	6. Japan: 1,374	<b>6. Top 10 GHG Cities: 4,313</b>
7. Brazil: 159	<b>7. Top 10 GHG Cities: 1,367</b>	7. India: 3,388
8. Russian Federation: 142	8. India: 1,214	8. Germany: 2,925
<b>9. Top 10 GHG Cities: 136</b>	9. Germany: 956	9. Russian Federation: 2,288
10. Japan: 128	10. Canada: 747	10. United Kingdom: 2,176

Source: See Annex D. Data for the urban agglomeration associated with each C40 city is used in calculations to maintain consistency with the 50 largest cities, 2005.

# Sensors, Instrumentation, Measurement

Most topics of urban inquiry require data with greater in temporal and spatial resolution.

- **Energy**

How can hyper-local weather information improve energy efficiency? Reliability?

- **Climate and Heat Islands**

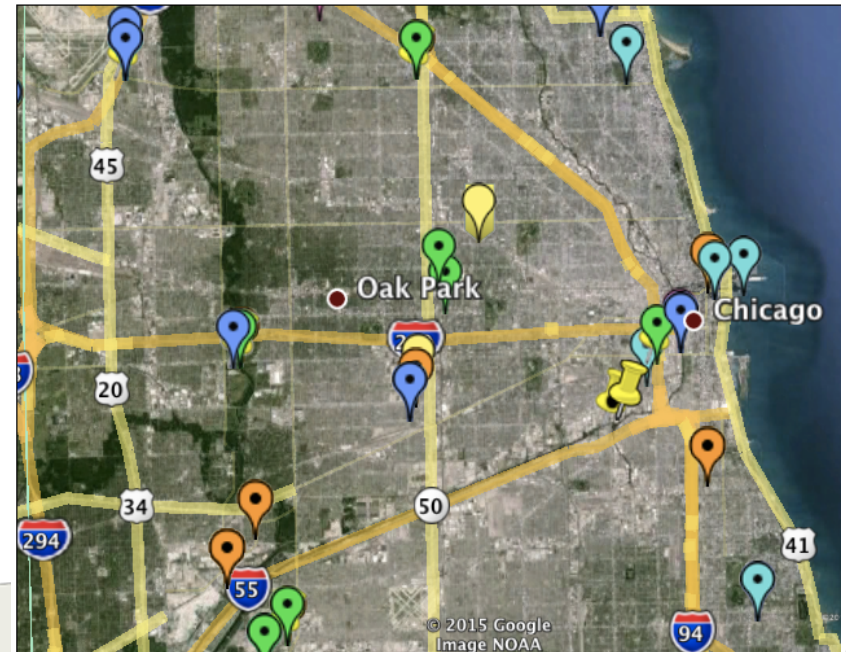
What is the impact of the Urban boundary layer on regional climate?

- **Air Quality, Transportation, and Health**

What are the dynamics of urban air pollutants and how can traffic flow be modified to improve air quality?

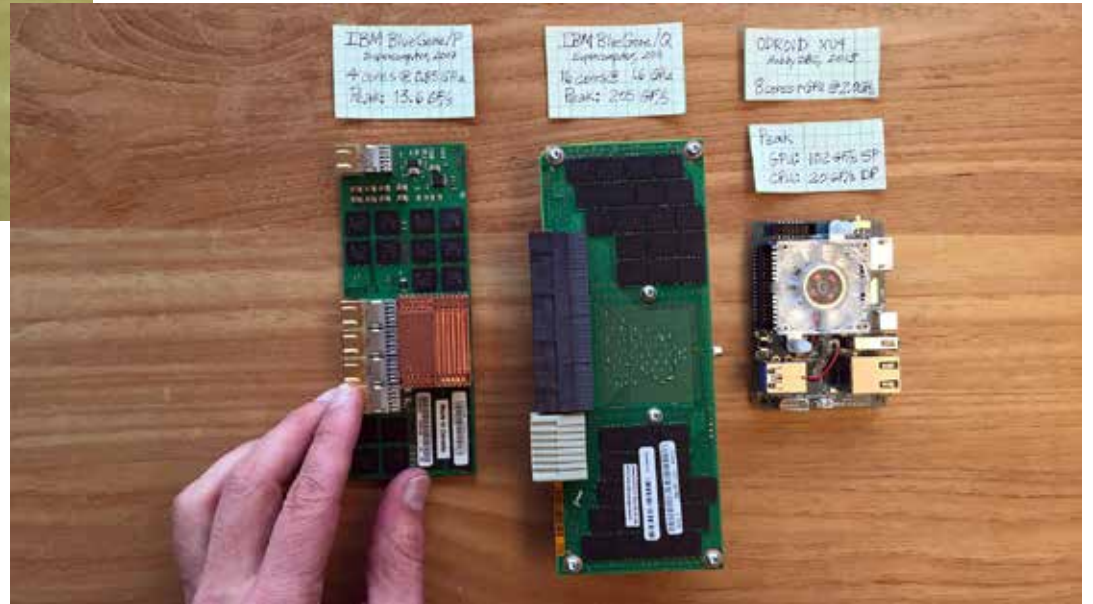
- **Social Sciences**

How might diverse data sources including ambient sensors provide data relevant to predictive analytics w.r.t. disease, public safety/sentiment?



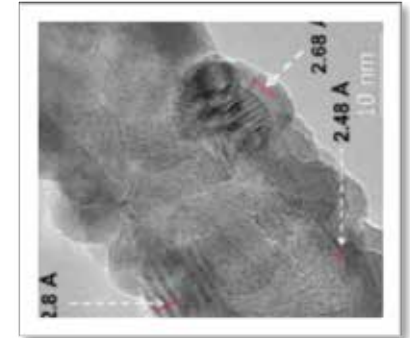
Map of EPA monitoring sites from EPA.

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# Disruption: Intelligent, Attentive Sensors

- **Sensors:**
  - Explosion of nano & imaging tech
- **CPUs:**
  - Powerful, low-power, embedded with network
- **In-situ/Edge Computing:**
  - Data in flight, can't store it all
  - Sensors+CPUs = new programming model for *in-situ computation*
- **Open Source:** Reusable, extensible software communities



CNM carbon nanotube methane sensor

## Opportunity: Predictive Models:

Smart Sensors + Supercomputers = predictions and analysis

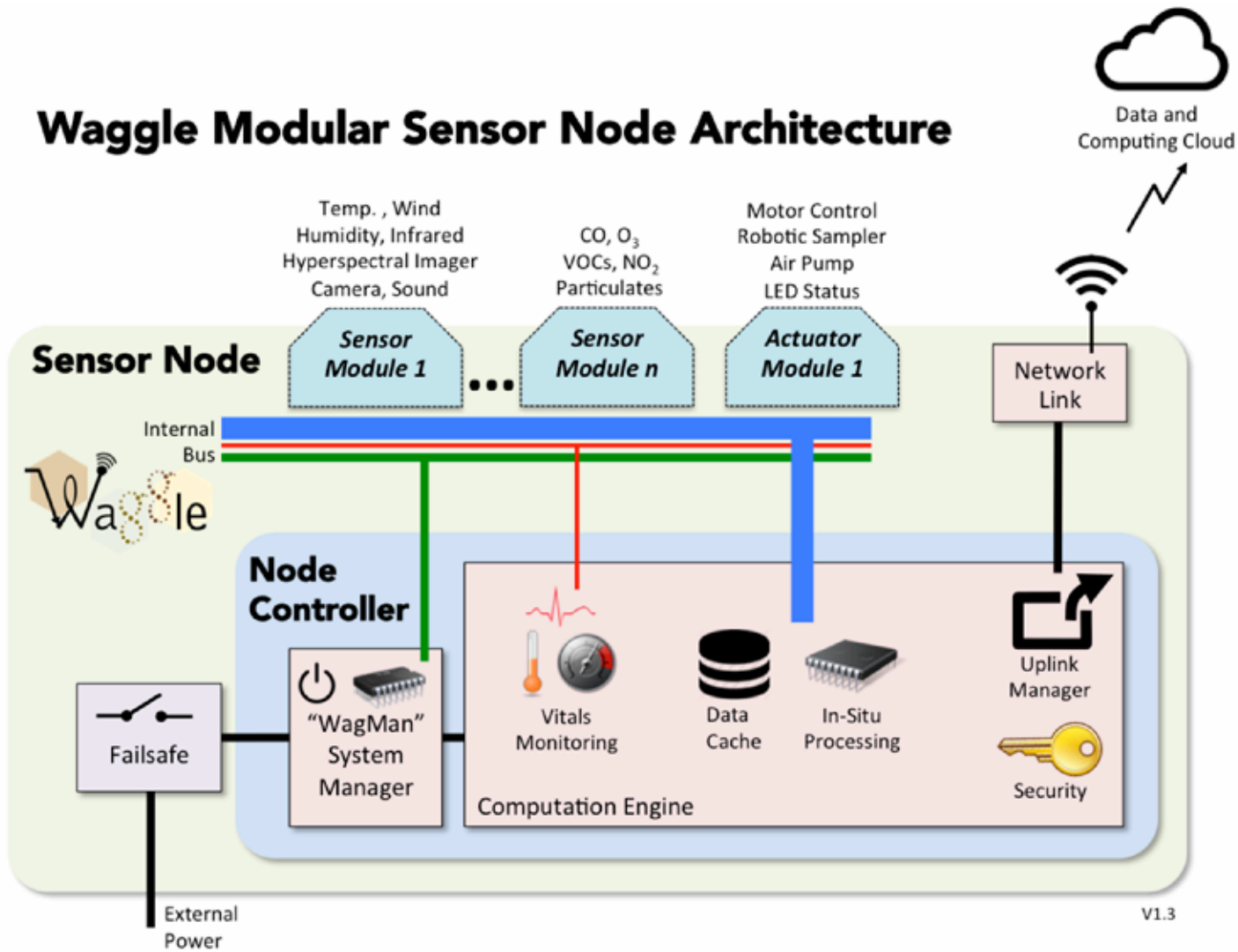
## Introducing Waggle ([www.wa8.gl](http://www.wa8.gl))

- **Powerful CPU**, accurate sensors
- **In-Situ Analysis** for adaptive feature detection, attentive control
- “Deep Space Probe” design for resilience
  - (safe mode, multiple kernels, heartbeats)
- Scalable to 100Ks of nodes; can be linked to supercomputer predictions
- Scalable/hackable Open Source platform adaptable for new science & sensors
  - host active education community





# Waggle Modular Sensor Node Architecture





# A Science-Driven Instrument: The Array of Things



The screenshot shows the NSF website's news section. At the top left is the NSF logo with the tagline 'WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN'. A navigation bar includes links for HOME, FUNDING, AWARDS, DISCOVERIES, NEWS, PUBLICATIONS, STATISTICS, ABOUT NSF, and FASTLANE. A search bar and 'QUICK LINKS' are on the right. The main content area features a 'News' sidebar on the left with categories like 'News From the Field', 'For the News Media', 'Special Reports', 'Research Overviews', 'NSF-Wide Investments', 'Speeches & Lectures', 'NSF Current Newsletter', 'Multimedia Gallery', and 'News Archive'. The main article is titled 'NSF supports urban-scale instrument to measure city's fitness' (Press Release 15-104). It includes a sub-headline: '\$3 million grant to the University of Chicago will prototype smart city technology'. A large image shows a city street at night with a glowing green sensor node on a pole. Below the image is the text: 'The Array of Things uses nodes to gather environmental data in urban environments.' and a link for 'Credit and Larger Version'. To the right of the main article is a smaller image of a person walking on a city street with a sensor node on a pole, and text: 'The nodes will help scientifically investigate solutions to urban challenges.' with a link for 'Credit and Larger Version'.

## Climate, Environmental and Life Sciences

(Robert Jacob, ANL)

Potosnak (DePaul); Niyogi (Purdue); Gilbert, Graham, Kotamarthi, (UC/ANL); Fernando (Notre Dame)

## Urban Infrastructure Systems

(Danie Work, UIUC)

Markoupoulou (IaaC); Negri, Snyder (UC/ANL); Buttlar, Peschel, Garcia (UIUC), Gonzales (MIT), Pancoast (SAIC), Guzowski, Rosner (UC/ANL), Claudel (UT); Liu (UMich), Chen (UW)

## Education, Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences

(Kathleen Cagney, UChicago)

Diez (UCL/IaaC); Contractor (Northwestern); Epley, Gilliam, Lindau, Meltzer, Hampton-Marcel, Zarraonaindia (UC); Bellingham (Strathclyde)

## Computer Science and Cyber-Physical Systems

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Derrible, Lin, Eriksson (UIC); Alok Choudhary (NU); Beckman, Sankaran, Chien (UC/ANL)



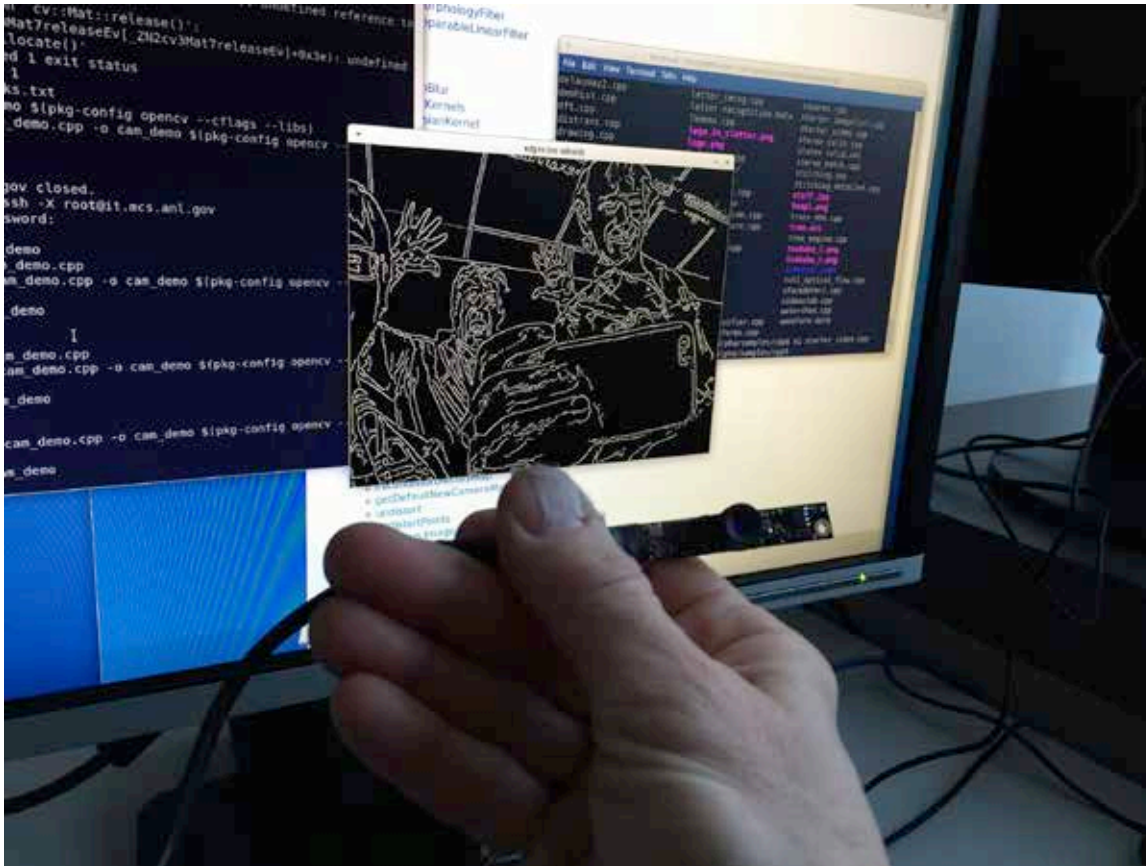


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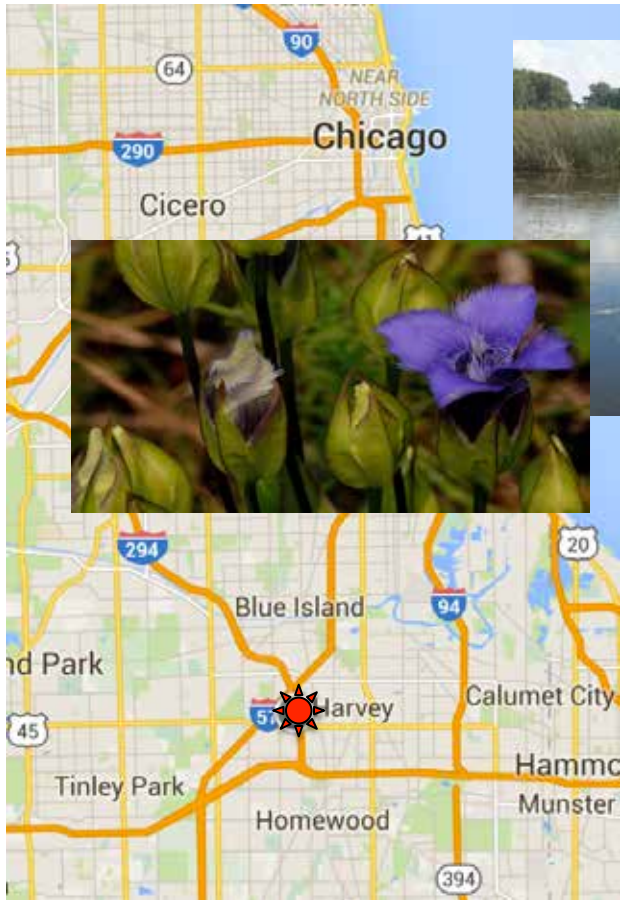
# In-Situ/Edge Computing Analysis and Feature Recognition



# Gensburg-Markham Prairie

370 acres, owned/managed by Nature Conservancy and Northeastern IL Univ.  
Registered as National Natural Landmark

Lead: Aaron Packman@NU  
Cristina Negri



# Chicago Botanic Garden

## Green Roof Instrumentation

Lead: Cristina Negri



Sensors      Edge  
                  Computing

$O(10K)$

Initial QA  
& Calibration

Live Stream  
Analysis



On-Demand  
HPC



# STREAM: Research Questions

- STREAMing Data and Analytics.
  - $O(10K)$  Computationally Powerful sensors  $\rightarrow$  limiting network  $\rightarrow$  Live HPC/Analysis
- How do we **program** in-situ analysis?
  - Constructing multilayer pipelines for multiple features
  - Building machine learning corpus
  - Dropping in improved classification algorithms?
- How do we leverage machine learning research to build classification libraries?
- How do design large-scale collective management, trust, distributed command and control?
- How will high-performance streaming analytics and simulation be connected to live data?
- Can we use neuromorphic engines or FPGAs to reduce power while streaming?

# Waggle Team & Collaborators

