

# SensorLab2

In-the-field IoT Validation Platform

# a look back

## Early IoT years

- A typical experiment
  - few nodes
  - custom hardware
  - custom observation tools



before 2006

# a look back

## Large Scale Experiment platforms

- SensLab
  - up to 256 on-site nodes (multi-site)
  - custom hardware
  - custom monitoring / observation



Strasbourg Testbed, SensLab

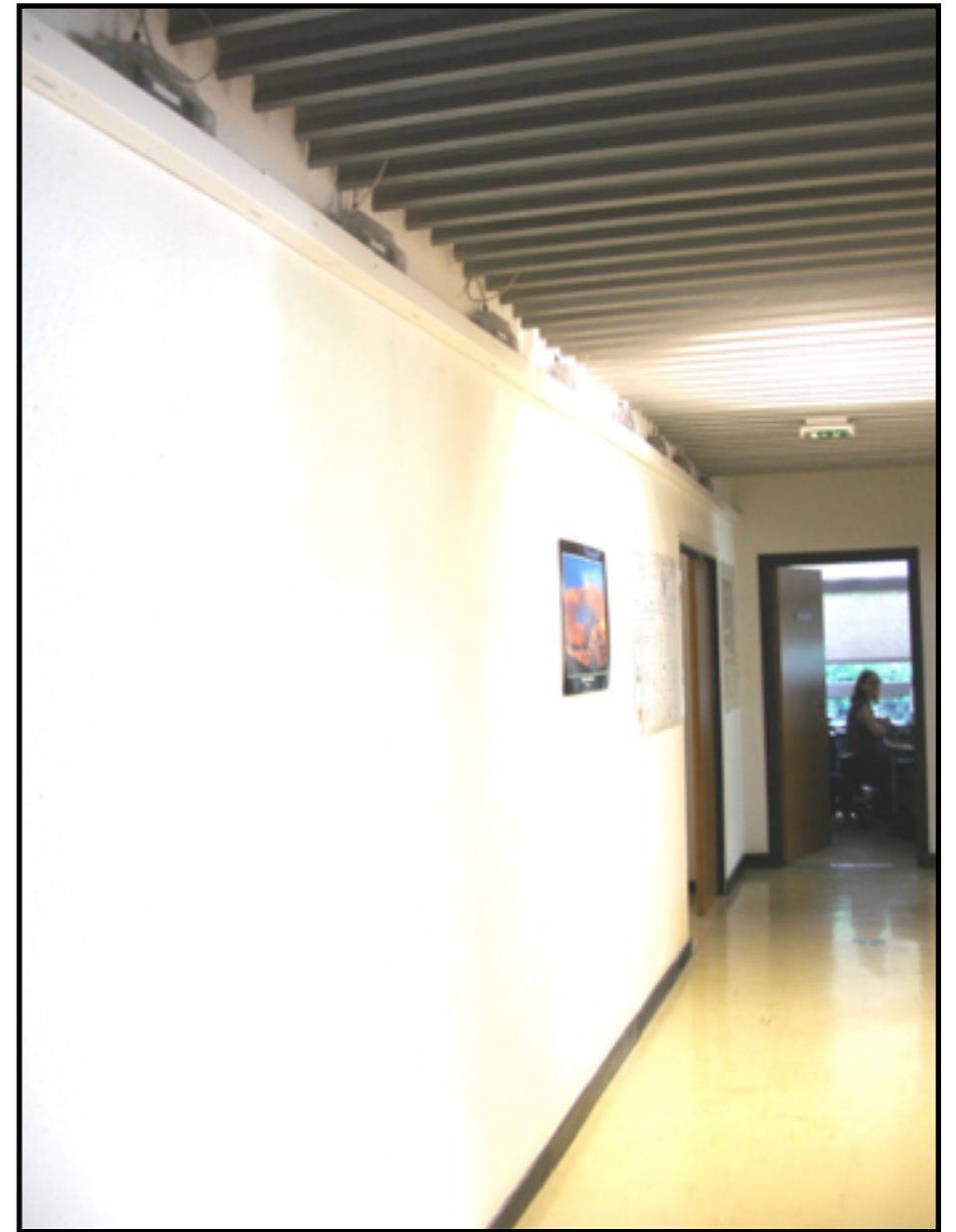
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around 2010

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## Large Scale Experiment platforms

- SensOrLab
  - 82 on-site nodes
  - custom hardware
  - generic monitoring / observation toolchain



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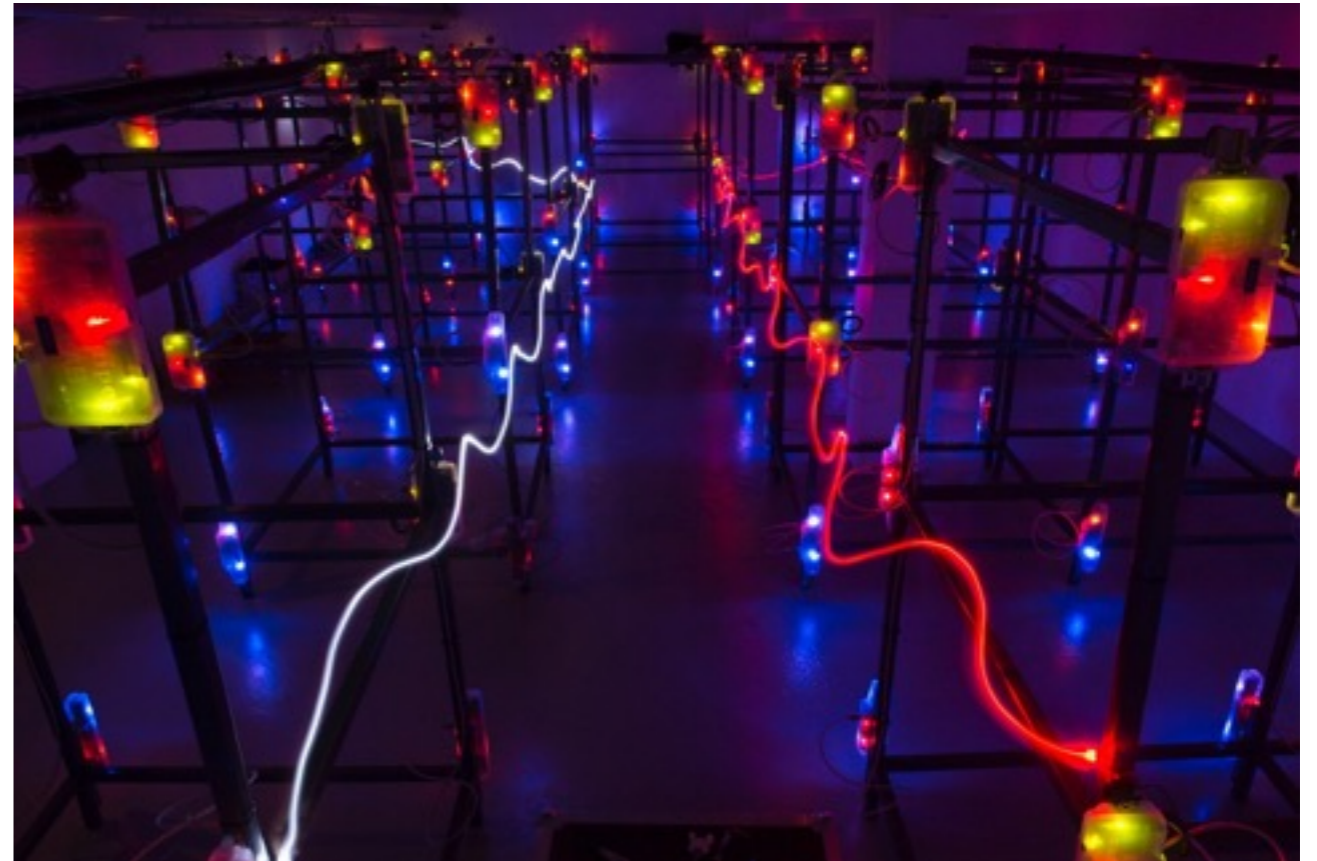
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end of 2013

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## Large Scale Experiment platforms

- IoT-Lab
  - 2728 nodes  
multi-site, up to 928 on-site nodes
  - generic node interface
  - open hardware
  - custom monitoring / observation



Rocquencourt Testbed, IoT-Lab



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  - **brief-case sized equipments**
    - GPS positioning and sync.
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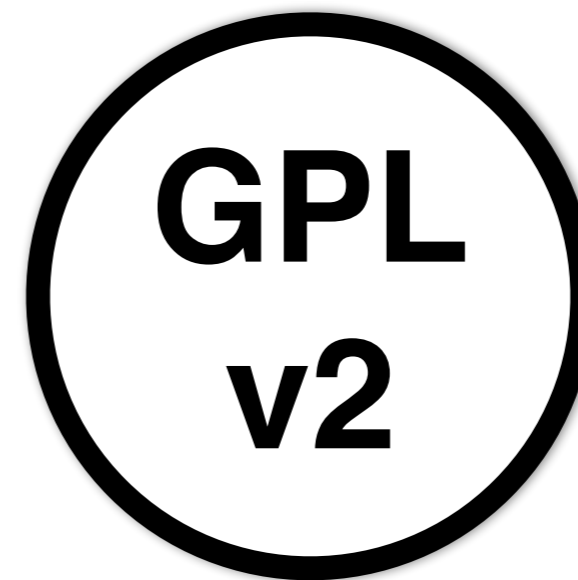
approx. 200€  
+ cost of node



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## Open Experimentation Platform

- Open Hardware  
current monitoring circuit  
—> [CC-BY-SA 3](#)
- Open Source Code  
tools running on the Raspberry Pi 2  
—> [MPL \(Mozilla Public License\)](#)  
Wireshark dissector (more on that later on)  
—> [GPLv.2](#)
- Open Specifications  
SensorLab observation (more on that later on)  
specs —> [CC-BY-SA 3](#)

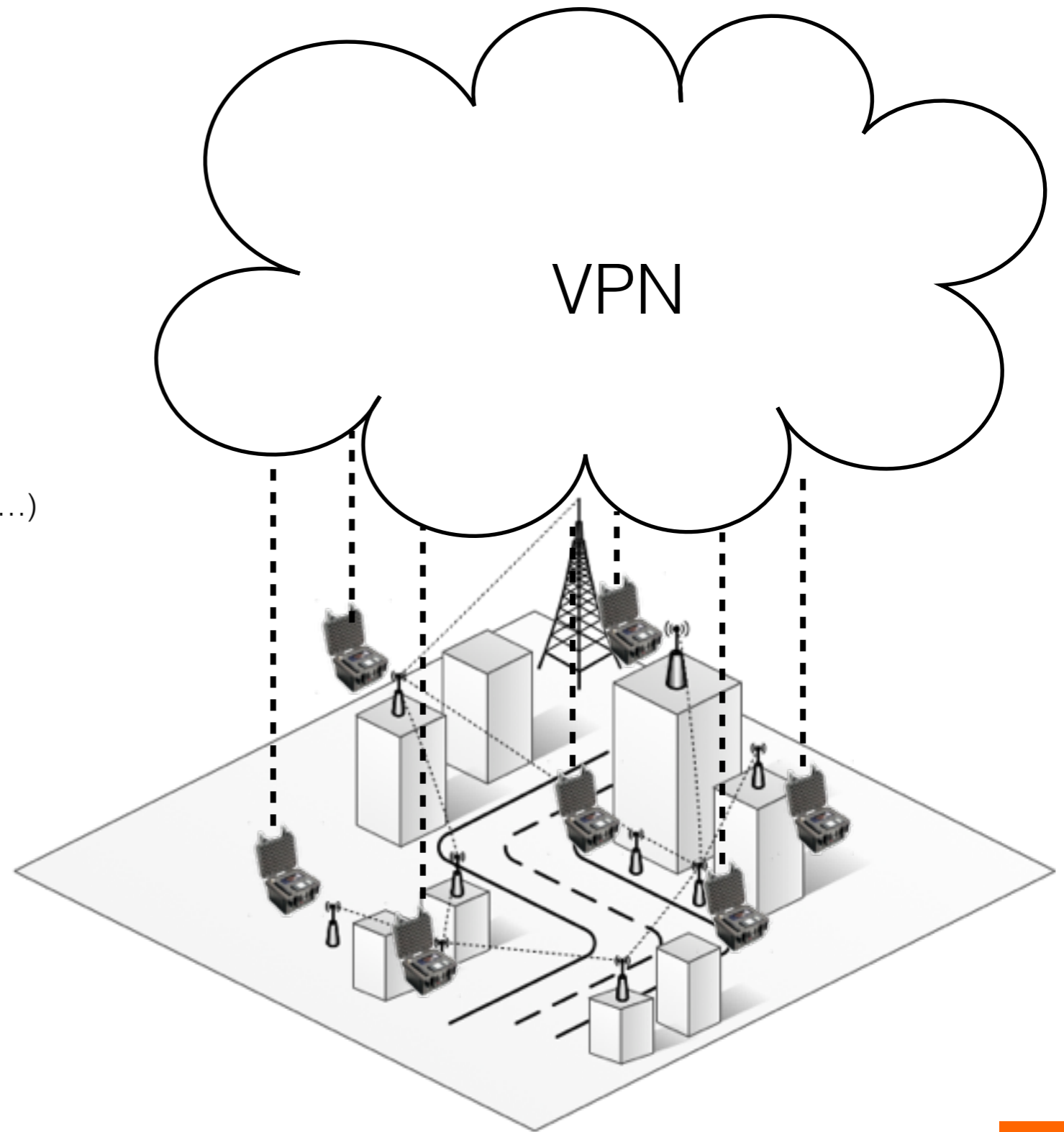


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## Platform architecture

- Easy to setup
  - setup a bridged VPN
  - flash RPis with provided  $\mu$ SD image
  - setup RPis to use the VPN  
—> emulates a Local Network
  - connect to the VPN (openvpn, tunnelblick, ...)

Raspberry Pi 2 image & how-to provided  
(no sweat required!)



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## Platform architecture

- Easy to use
  - Observers (our software on the RPi) use Bonjour to advertise their services (REST API) **fully-documented**
- python **CLI** module & **GUI** App. provided (SensorLab Command & Control)
  - setup & control nodes (flash/start/stop)
  - setup an **experiment scenario** (executed by the observer)
  - data & log collection



```
→ manager-orange git:(master) X python3
Python 3.4.3 (default, Mar 26 2015, 22:03:40)
[GCC 4.9.2] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> from manager import manager as m
>>> m.location_status()
Node n° 1: (Request code : 200)
          Latitude:    45.21026
          Longitude:   5.7955
Node n° 2: (Request code : 200)
          Latitude:    45.21
          Longitude:   5.7945
Node n° 3: (Request code : 200)
          Latitude:    45.2105
          Longitude:   5.7947
>>>
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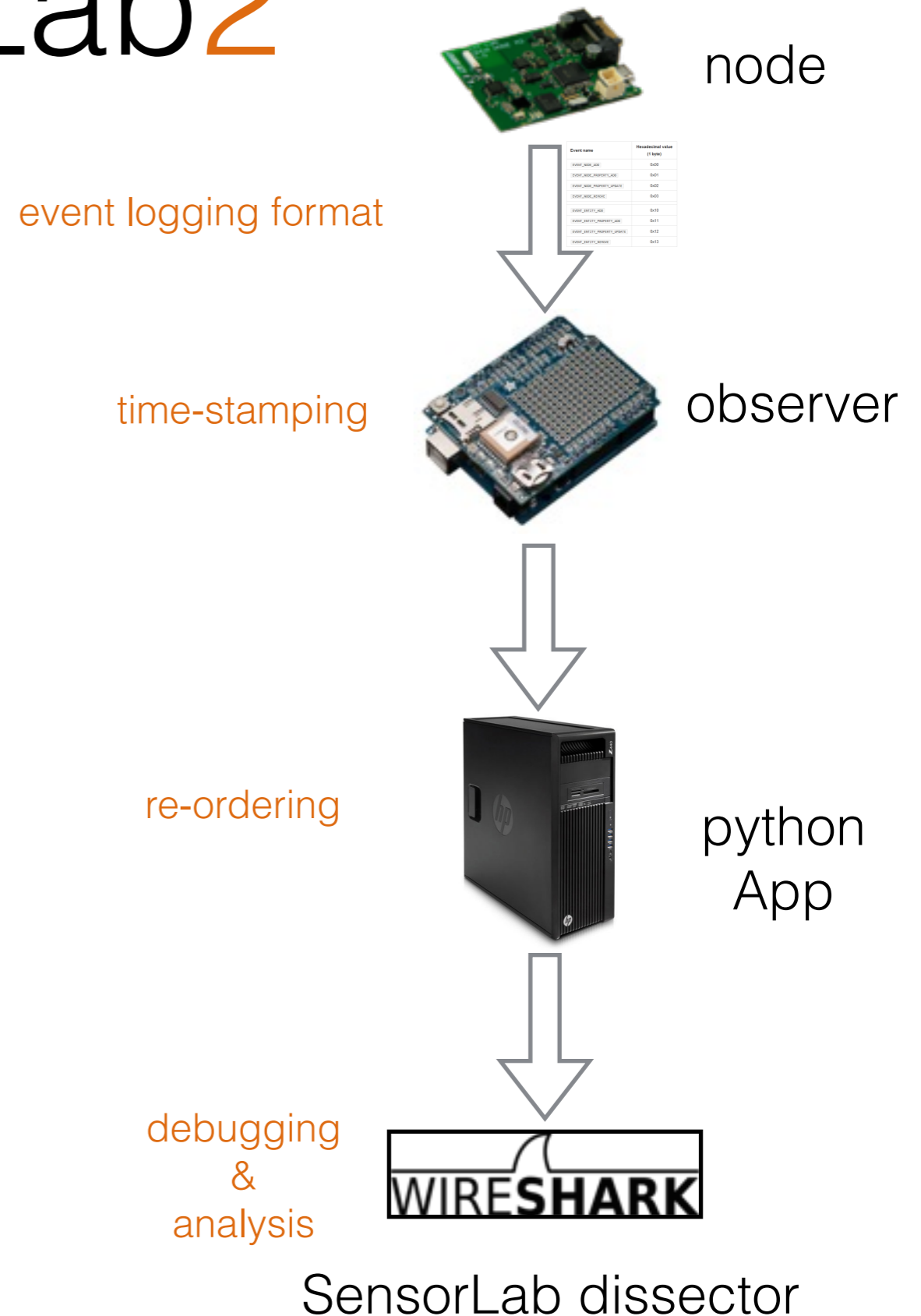


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## Observation Toolchain

OR HOW NOT TO REINVENT THE WHEEL

- Full-featured
  - Ready to use **event logging format** fully documented & code provided
  - Automatic log **time-stamping** & **re-ordering**
  - Integration with well-known network tools **Wireshark dissector provided**
  - **Human readable** output, easy to parse
  - Output processable by SensorLab2 Visualisation tools





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## Observation Toolchain

### OR HOW NOT TO REINVENT THE WHEEL

- Principles

Describe nodes activity using the event logging format ([logging library available for OpenWSN](#) !)

- **Declare entities & their properties**  
e.g. RPL / DAGRank
- **Declare entities relations**  
e.g. 802.15.4 neighbour discovery /w address <hex address>
- **Declare frames and TX / RX events**  
e.g. RPL creates a frame of type DIO
- **Notify properties updates**  
e.g. RPL DAGRank updated to value 256



Today

```
void icmpv6rpl_init() {
    [.....]
    /* declare the ICMPv6 RPL entity along with 2 properties */
    observer_entity_add( COMPONENT_ICMPv6RPL, COMPONENT_NAME_ICMPv6RPL, 2);
    /* declare the IPv6 address property */
    observer_property_declaration_byte_array(
        PROPERTY_L3_NODE_ADDRESS,
        PROPERTY_NAME_L3_NODE_ADDRESS,
        16, dodagid
    );
    /* declare the DAGRank property */
    observer_property_declaration_uint16(
        PROPERTY_L3_NODE_DAGRANK,
        PROPERTY_NAME_L3_NODE_DAGRANK,
        PREFIX_NONE, UNIT_NONE, DEFAULTDAGRANK
    );
}

[.....]
void icmpv6rpl_receive(OpenQueueEntry_t* msg) {
    [.....]
    switch (icmpv6code) {
        case IANA_ICMPv6_RPL_DIO:
            /* add a type property to the received frame */
            owsn_observer_frame_property_add(msg, 1);
            observer_property_declaration_ASCII_array(
                PROPERTY_L3_FRAME_TYPE, PROPERTY_NAME_L3_FRAME_TYPE,
                strlen(PROPERTY_NAME_L3_FRAME_TYPE_DIO),
                PROPERTY_NAME_L3_FRAME_TYPE_DIO
            );
            [.....]
        }
    [.....]
    /* frame has been handled, declare its consumption */
    observer_frame_consume(
        COMPONENT_ICMPv6RPL,
        msg->id, msg->length, msg->payload
    );
    openqueue_freePacketBuffer(msg);
}
}
```

Code excerpt from icmpv6rpl.c, OpenWSN

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- Benefits

Fully generic

- Stack instrumentation in a breeze  
(working on the mbed LoRa stack as we speak)

No recoding of the debugging / observation tools

- SensorLab2 dissector & visualisation tools already know how to handle your new protocol



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15:14:28.963235	1	NodeAdd	[Node 1]
15:14:45.825414	1	EntityAdd	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4 radio) <osi_level: 2.500000>
15:14:45.843309	1	EntityAdd	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4e) <osi_level: 2.500000>
15:14:45.873449	1	EntityAdd	[Node 1](6TOP) <osi_level: 2.500000>
15:14:45.890529	1	EntityAdd	[Node 1](IPHC) <osi_level: 2.750000>
15:14:45.901297	1	EntityAdd	[Node 1](IETF RPL) <osi_level: 3.000000>
15:14:45.902411	1	EntityAdd	[Node 1](UDP)
15:14:45.906914	1	EntityAdd	[Node 1](COAP) <osi_level: 7.000000>
15:14:48.735387	1	FrameRX	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4 radio) :: 00:ea:00:00:00:00
15:14:48.742975	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4e) link: <type: c
15:14:48.762458	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4e) link: <absolu
15:14:48.771885	1	LinkAdd	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4 radio) target: <
15:14:48.830501	1	LinkAdd	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4e) target: <add
15:14:48.881770	1	LinkAdd	[Node 1](IETF RPL) target: <address (
15:14:48.890559	1	FrameConsume	[Node 1](6TOP) :: <no data>
15:14:52.381947	1	FrameRX	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4 radio) :: 01:e8:00:00:00:00
15:14:52.402339	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4e) link: <type: c
15:14:52.405874	1	LinkUpdate	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4 radio) link: <R
15:14:52.409659	1	LinkUpdate	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4e) link: <link sta
15:14:52.432241	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IPHC) :: 9b:01:ad:f5:00:00:01
15:14:52.437595	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IETF RPL) :: 9b:01:ad:f5:00:0
15:14:52.456696	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IETF RPL) :: 00:00:01:00:88:0
15:14:52.459530	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IETF RPL) link: <type: DIO>
15:14:52.466626	1	LinkUpdate	[Node 1](IETF RPL) link: <neighbor DA
15:14:52.468759	1	EntityUpdate	[Node 1](IETF RPL) <DAG rank: 7936:
15:14:52.481735	1	FrameConsume	[Node 1](IETF RPL) :: 00:00:00:01:88:0
15:14:56.273405	1	FrameProduce	[Node 1](IETF RPL) :: 9b:01:05:c5:00:0
15:14:56.286191	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IETF RPL) :: 9b:01:05:c5:00:0
15:14:56.294042	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IPHC) :: 78:3b:3a:40:1a:9b:01
15:14:56.348888	1	FrameTX	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4 radio) :: 01:e8:00:00:00:00
15:15:02.652411	1	FrameRX	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4 radio) :: 01:e8:00:00:00:00
15:15:02.670907	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4e) link: <type: c
15:15:02.673193	1	LinkUpdate	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4 radio) link: <R
15:15:02.685461	1	LinkUpdate	[Node 1](IEEE 802.15.4e) link: <link sta
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15:15:02.714841	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IETF RPL) :: 9b:01:ad:f5:00:0
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15:15:02.740864	1	FrameUpdate	[Node 1](IETF RPL) link: <type: DIO>
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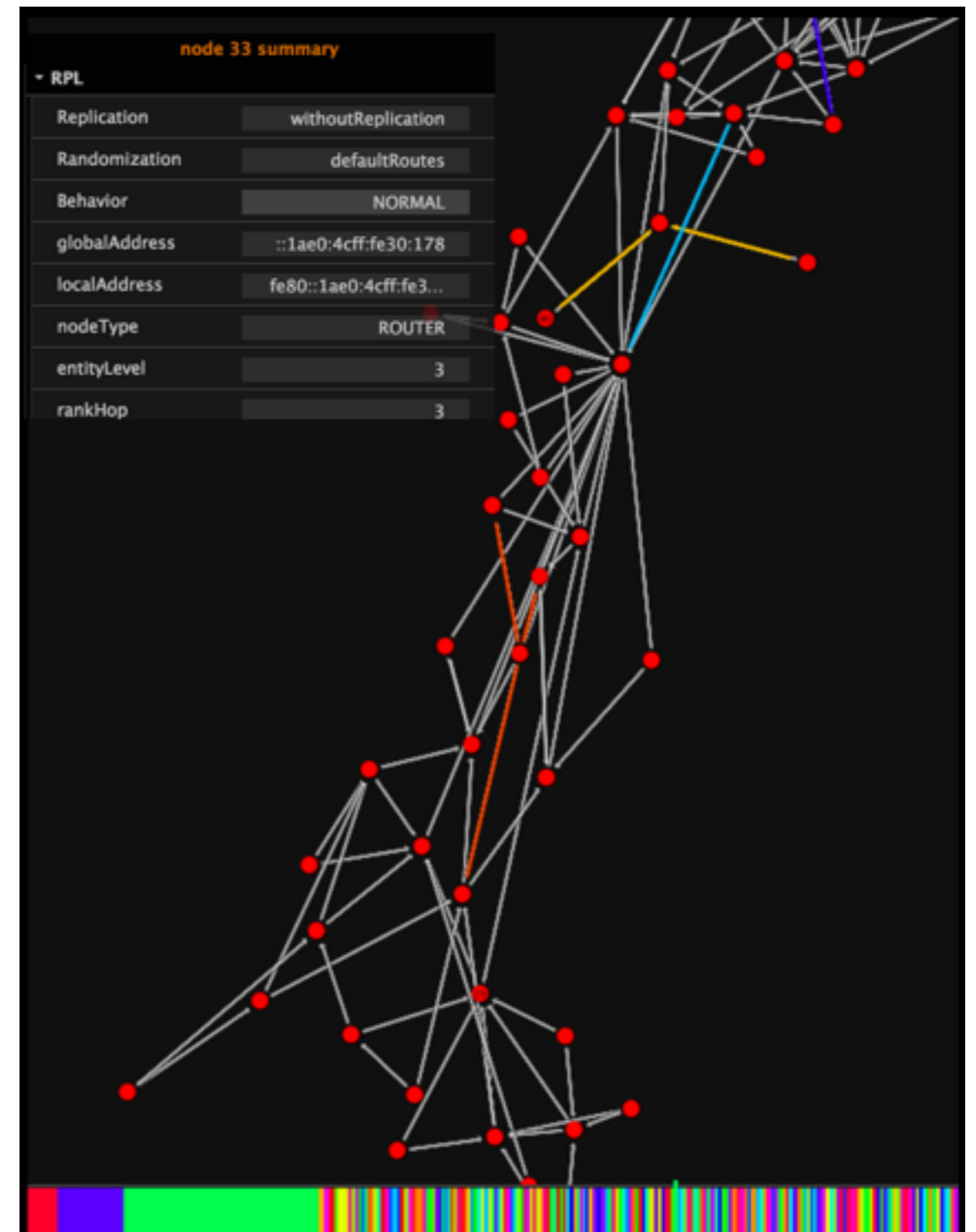
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# The Way forward

## Observation Toolchain on IoT-Lab ?

### Little modification required

- Time-stamping, PCAP encapsulation at the gateway

### Benefits

- Same tools for both platforms !



The way forward

# The Way forward

Build your very own SensorLab2...

Experiment **In-the-Field**

- share results, discoveries, improvements !

And join us in collaborative projects

We're open to collaborations (ANR, European Projects, etc). Don't hesitate to contact us!

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# Demo

## SensorLab2



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Thank you



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