Smart Sensor Network and Sensor-RFID Standards for Supply Chain

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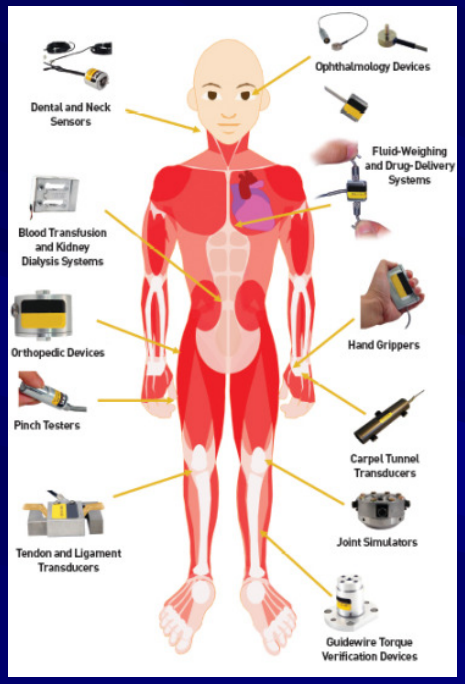
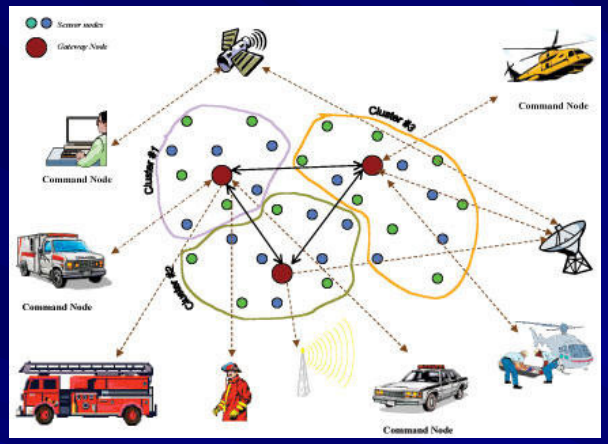
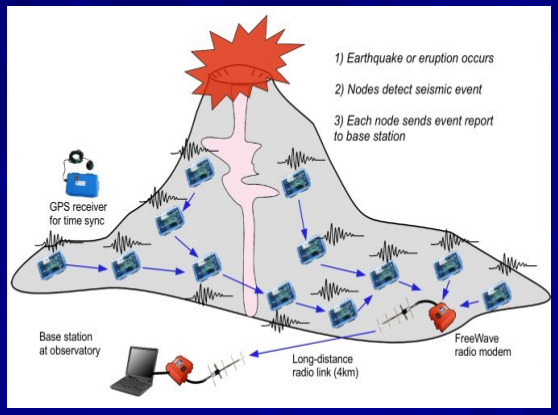
Sensors are Ubiquitous





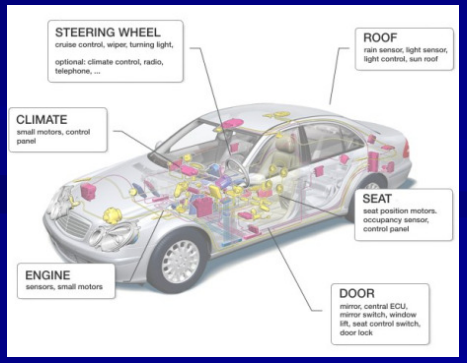


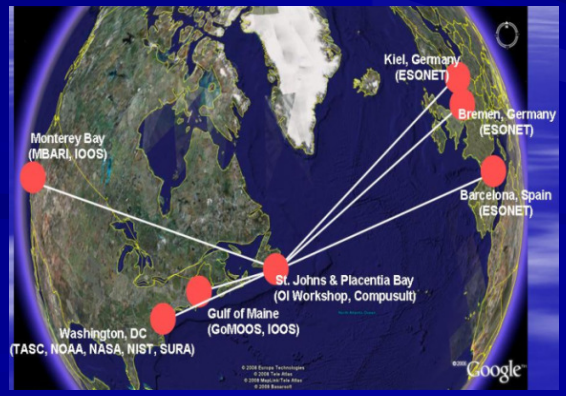
Wireless

Net-centric

Security

Web access





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Vision: anyone will be able to access any device and information seamlessly anywhere in the world with a handheld device in an affordable manner.

Rational: The world is moving toward smart devices, such as smart TV, smart phones, smart appliance, smart cars, internet, GPS, RFID, etc., - someday, everything is going to be connected to one another achieving – Internet of Things.

Need:

- ✓better & compact security protocols,
- ✓address privacy problem,
- ✓more computing power
- ✓robust hardware & software,
- ✓common communication interfaces between devices and systems
- ✓Common interfaces from devices to people,
- ✓lower cost, etc.

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What is a smart sensor?

But first - what is a sensor?

Basically a sensor is a device that measures a physical quantity and converts it into a signal which can be read by an observer or by an instrument.

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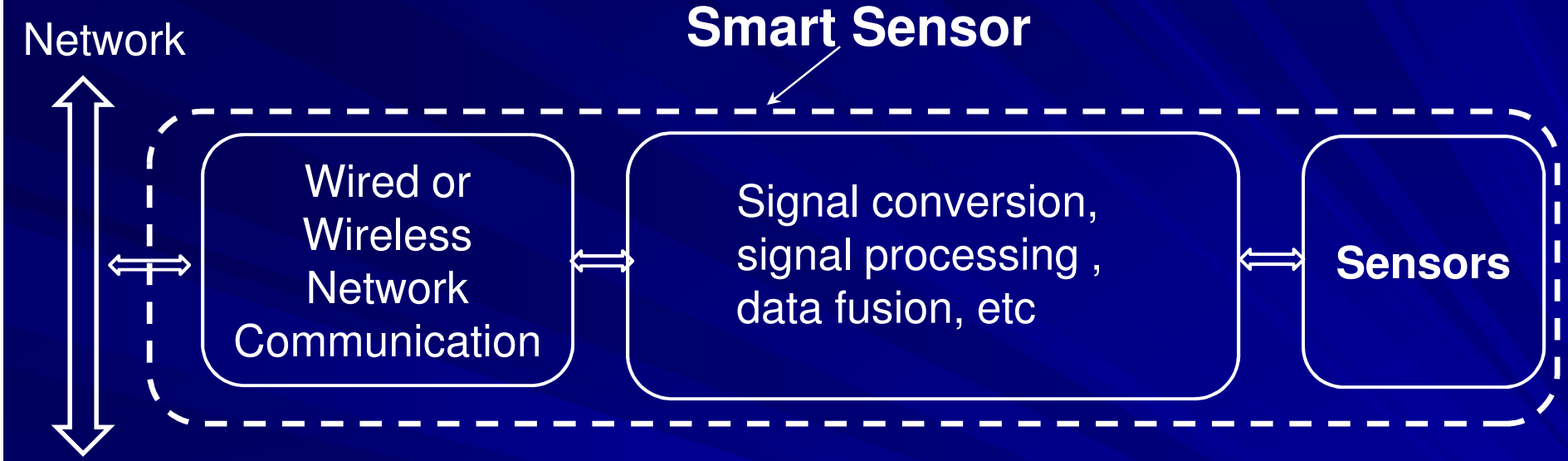
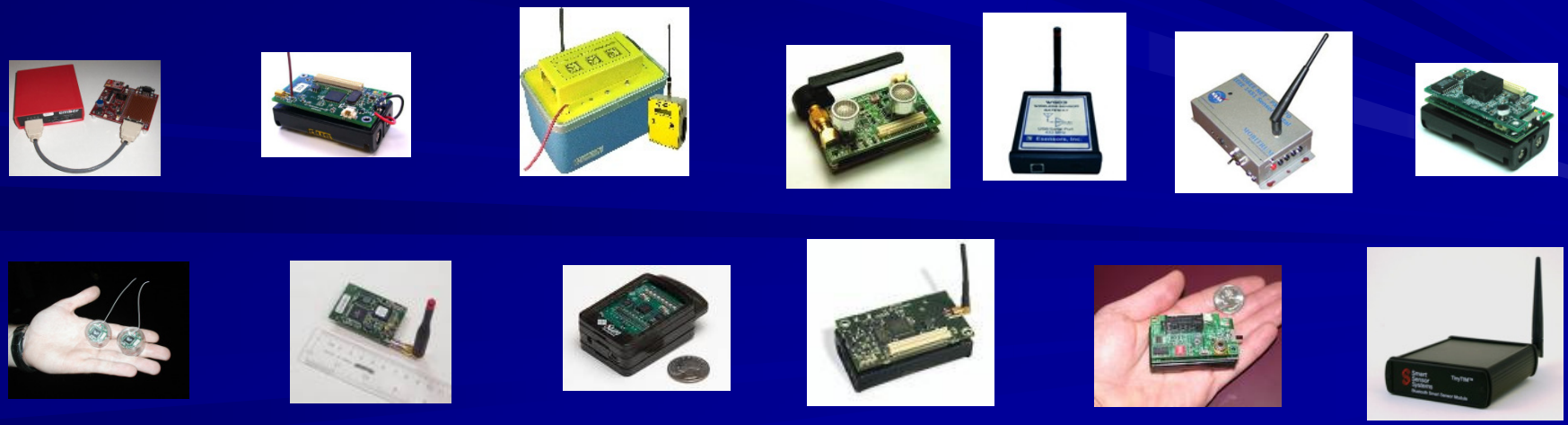
A Representation of a Smart Sensor





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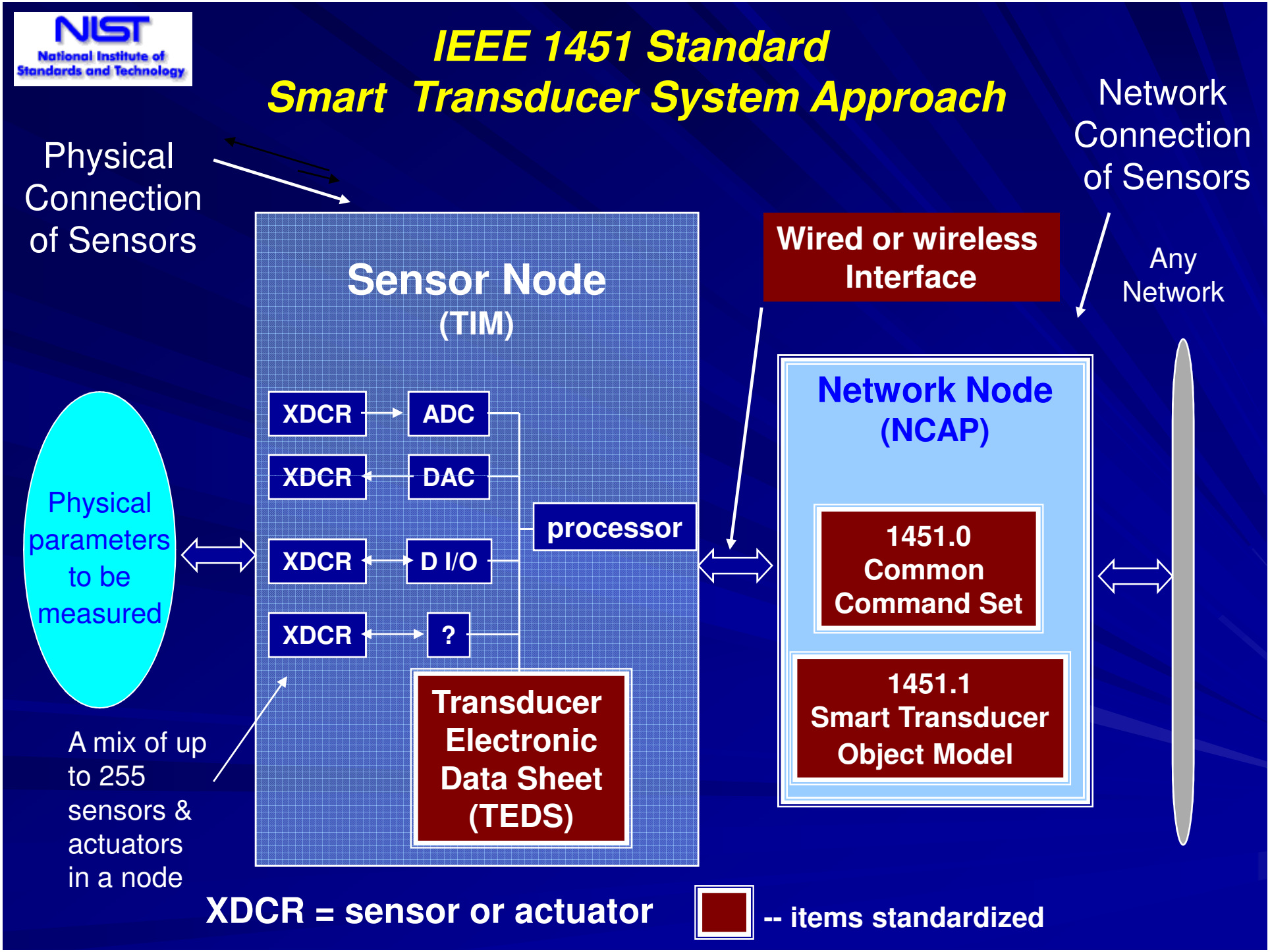
Key Features of Smart Transducers (Sensors or Actuators)

- Self-identification and self-description
- Self-calibration
- Time-aware
- Location-aware
- Intelligence (e.g. signal processing, data fusion, event notification, etc.)
- Ease of measurement - output in terms of physical units (e.g. Pascal, Kelvin)
- Standard-based wired or wireless communications
- Enable ease of connection to systems by simply plug and play, hence minimize human intervention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IEEE 1451 Standard
Smart Transducer System Approach
Physical Connection of Sensors
Network Connection of Sensors
Any Network
Wired or wireless Interface
Sensor Node
(TIM)
XDCR
ADC
XDCR
DAC
XDCR
D I/O
XDCR
?
processor
Transducer Electronic Data Sheet (TEDS)
Physical parameters to be measured
A mix of up to 255 sensors & actuators in a node
Network Node
(NCAP)
1451.0 Common Command Set
1451.1 Smart Transducer Object Model
XDCR = sensor or actuator
-- items standardized

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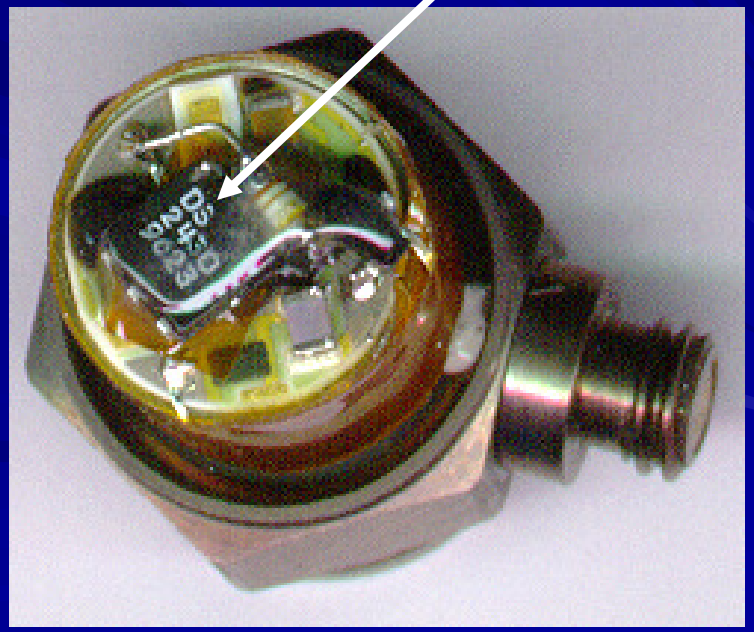
Sensor ID

Transducer Electronic Data Sheets (TEDS)

- TEDS, a memory device attached to the transducer in a sensor node, stores Metadata, transducer identification, measurement range, calibration, correction data, user and manufacture-related information, which can be used for sensor self-identification and description.
- Different TEDS are defined:
  - Meta-TEDS
  - Transducer Channel TEDS
  - Physical TEDS
  - Calibration TEDS
  - Frequency Response TEDS
  - Manufacturer-defined TEDS
  - End User Application Specific TEDS
  - Geo-location TEDS
  - and more….



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Sensor ID (identification)

via IEEE 64-bit Global Identifier (EUI-64)

For 1EEE 1451.X Standards (for digital sensors)
24-bit Organization ID

Company ID – OUI-24	Extension Identifier
24 bits	40 bits

36-bit Organization ID

Company ID – OUI-36	Extension Identifier
36 bits	28 bits

For IEEE 1451.4 Manufacturer ID (for analog sensors)

Manufacturer ID	Model Number	Version Letter	Version Number	Serial Number
14 bits	15 bits	5 bits (A-Z)	6 bits	24 bits

IEEE 64-bit Global Identifier (EUI-64)

The 64-bit global identifier EUI-64 (extended unique identifier-64) is a combination of a *company_id* and the extended identifier. The *company_id* represented in OUI-24 or OUI-36 (organizational unique identifier) is assigned by the IEEE Registration Authority. The extended identifier is assigned by the manufacturer.

For example: assume that a manufacturer's IEEE-assigned OUI-24 *company_id* value is $ACDE48_{16}$ and the manufacturer-selected extension identifier for a given component is $234567ABCD_{16}$. The EUI-64 value generated from these two numbers is $ACDE48234567ABCD_{16}$

```
|         company_id        |              extension identifier             | field
|addr+0 | addr+1 | addr+2 | addr+3 | addr+4 | addr+5 | addr+6 | addr+7| order
|   AC  |   DE   |   48   |   23   |   45   |   67   |   AB   |   CD  | hex
10101100 11011110 01001000 00100011 01000101 01100111 10101011 11001101 bits
|   |                                                             |   |
|   most significant byte                          least significant byte  |
most-significant bit                                  least-significant bit
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For example: assume that a manufacturer's IEEE-assigned OUI-36 company_id value is $8765432AB_{16}$, and the manufacturer-selected extension identifier for a given component is $567ABCD_{16}$. The EUI-64 value generated from these two numbers is $8765432AB567ABCD_{16}$.

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|                    company_id              |    extension identifier          | field
|addr+0   | addr+1   | addr+2 | addr+3   |  addr+4    | addr+5 | addr+6 | addr+7 | order
|   87    |    65    |   43   |    2A    |   B   5    |   67   |   AB   |    CD  | hex
 10000111  01100101 01000011 00101010  1011  0101  01100111 10101011 11001101 bits
|    |                                                              |   |
|   most significant byte                          least significant  byte  |
most-significant bit                                  least-significant bit
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http://standards.ieee.org/regauth/oui/t

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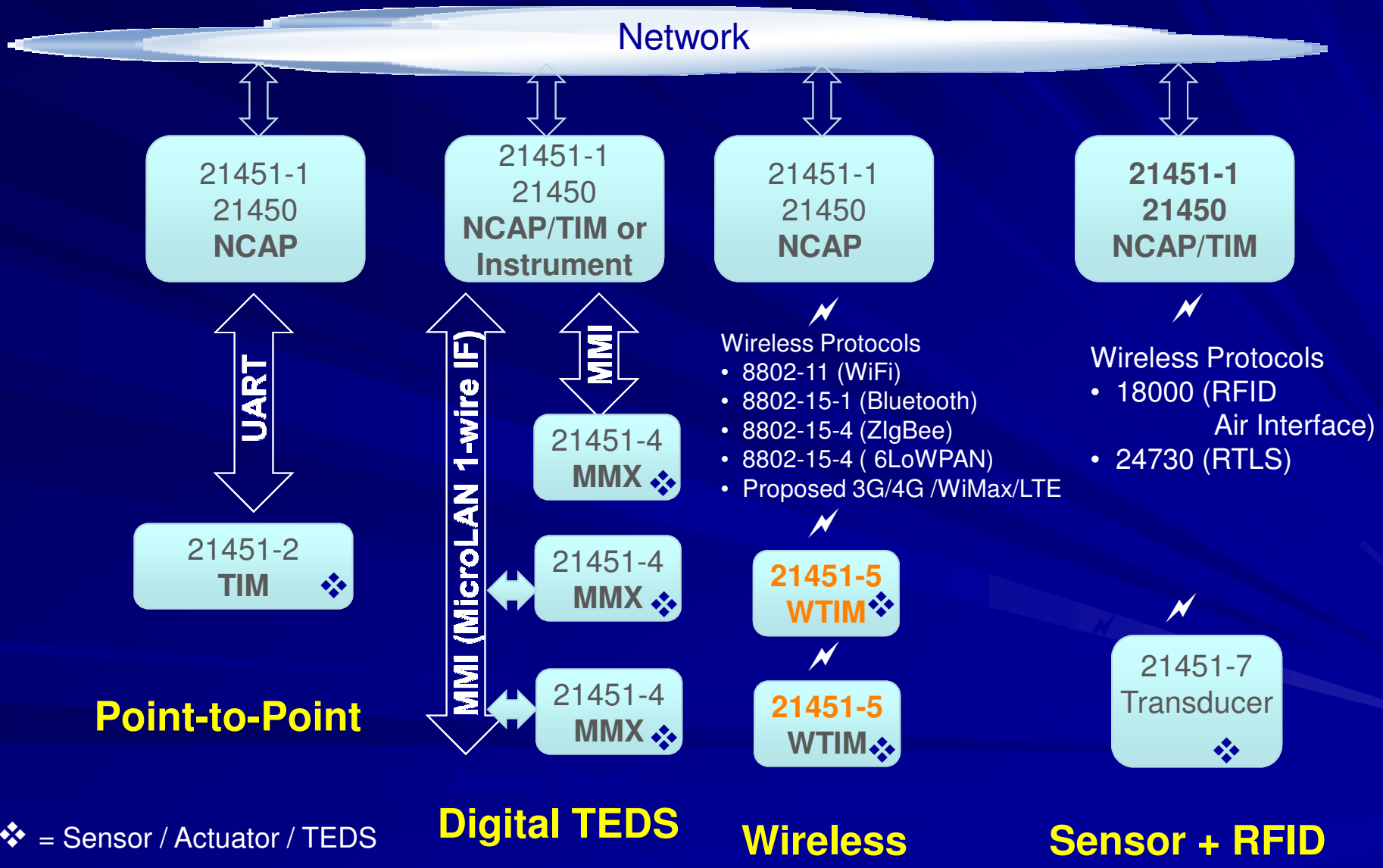
ISO/IEC and IEEE Collaboration

- Through the ISO and IEEE Partner Standards Development Organization (PSDO) Agreement, IEEE 1451.X family of standards were adopted as ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451 standards:

  - ISO/IEC/IEEE 21450
  - ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-1
  - ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-2
  - ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-4
  - ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-5
  - ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-7

ISO/IEC/IEEE Sensor Standards



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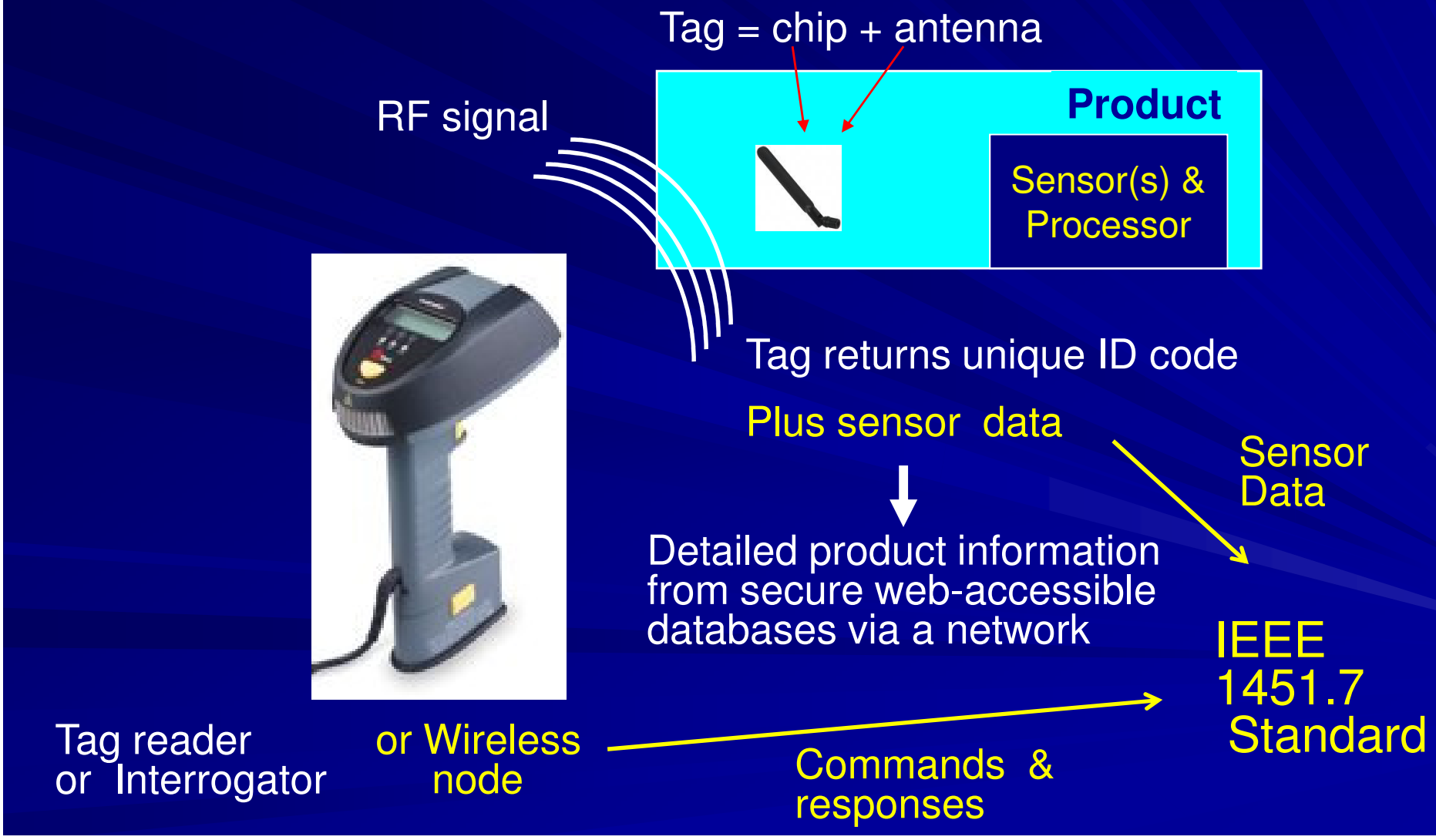
A Basic RFID System

Consisting of Tags, Readers, and IT infrastructure



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Integration of Sensors and RFID Creates Unique Business Opportunities

Rationale: In manufacturing, production, and supply chain systems,

- RFID tag tells what a product is, but does not tell what condition it has been gone through throughout its life cycle.
- Sensors can monitor and report the product's condition by measuring temperature, vibration, presence of chemical and other parameters.
- Combining tags and sensors could expand the overall functionality and capability of the RFID systems.
- Networking RFID systems can realize the same benefits of wireless sensor mesh networks.
- Universal RFID and sensor standards ensure interoperability and enable successful RFID adoption and deployment worldwide,

  e.g., ease the processing of secure cargo containers shipped worldwide.

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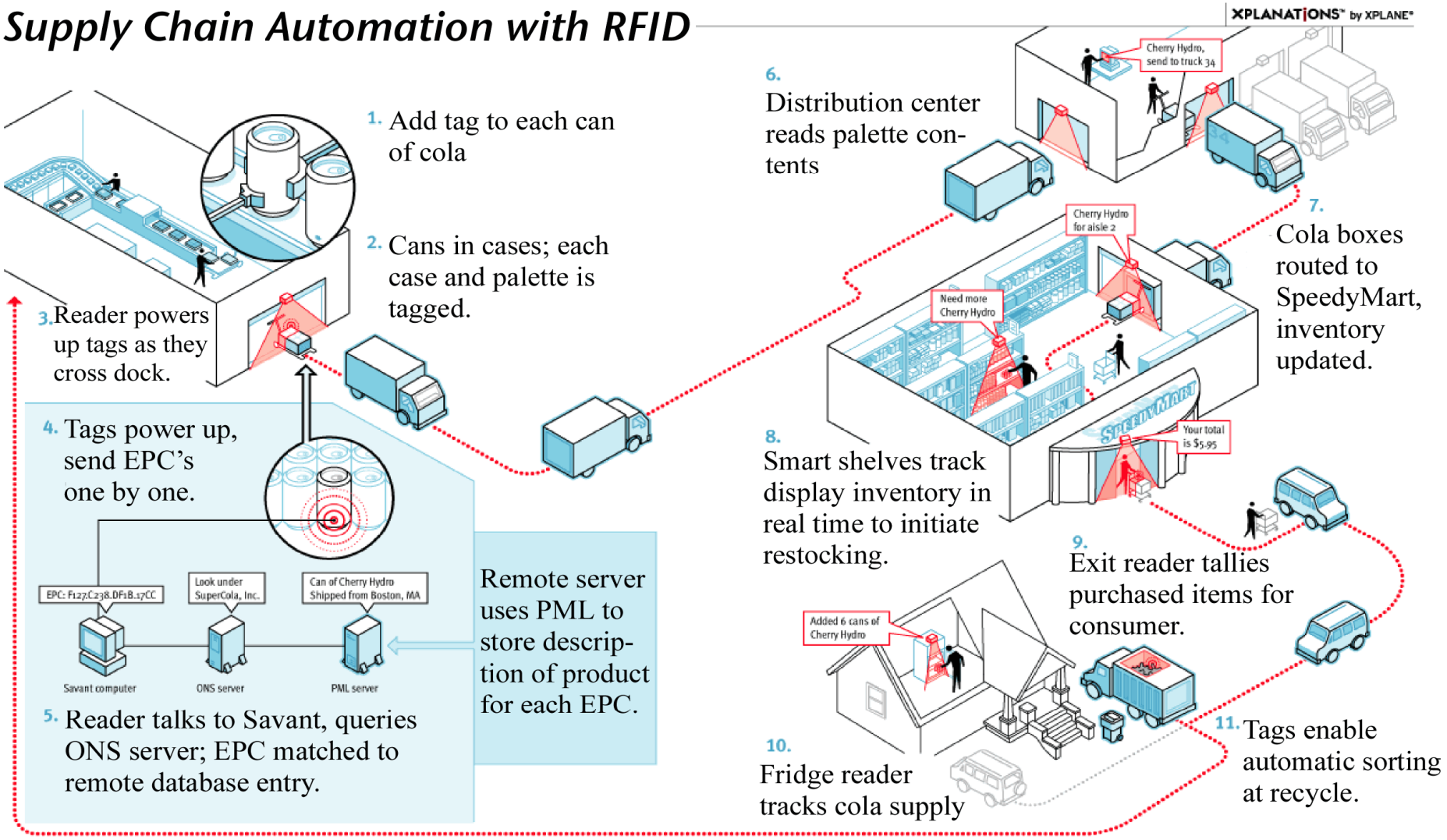
RFID Systems in Supply Chain

Supply Chain Automation with RFID



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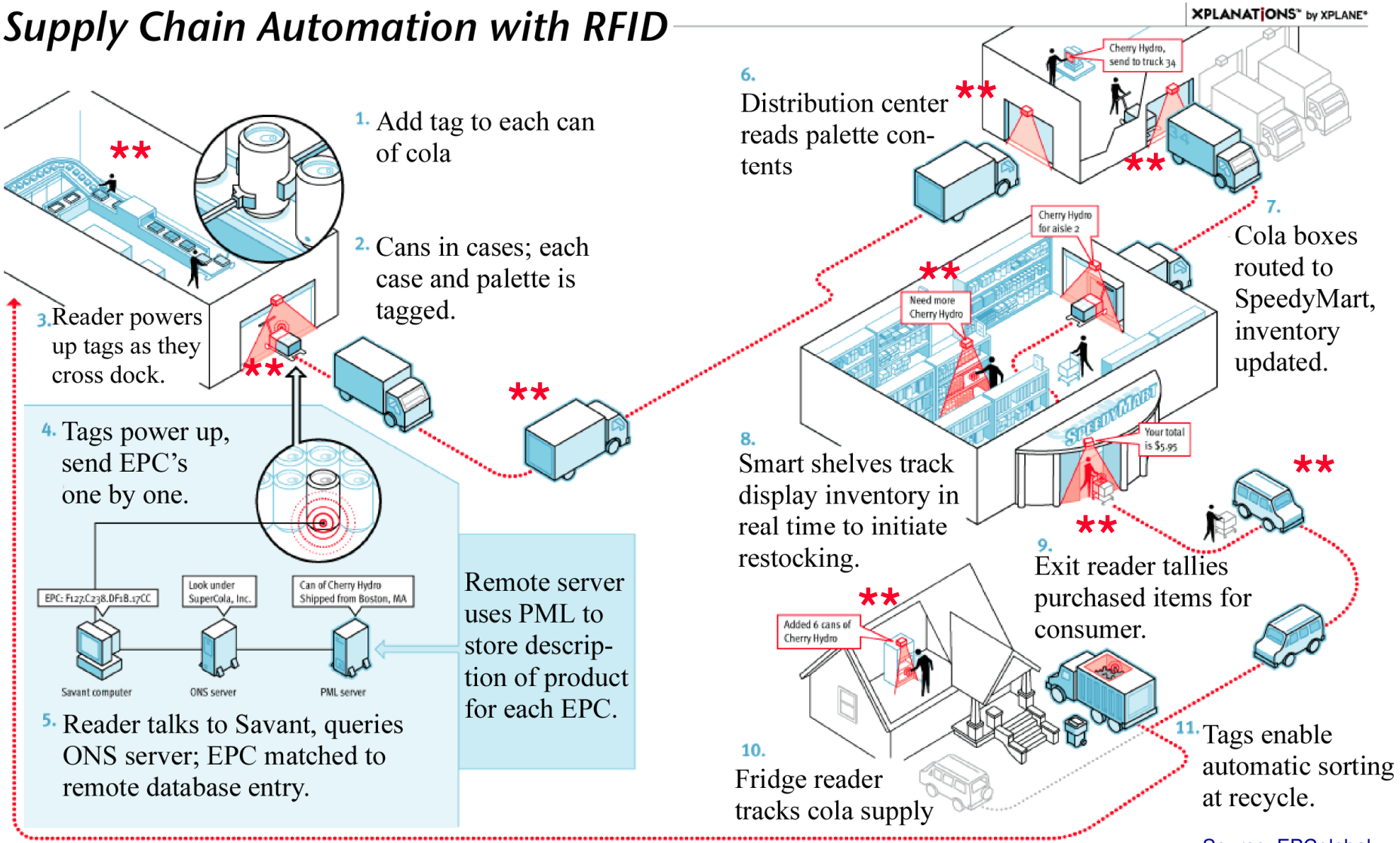
Sensor networks integrated with RFID systems for product condition monitoring and asset tracking in Supply Chain

Supply Chain Automation with RFID



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** Add sensors to RFID with Standardized sensor interfaces

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ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451.7 Standard on Security

- **Air Interface Security -**

provides methods for the sensor to take advantage of the security built into a particular RFID air interface.

✓the tag passing a security status code to the sensor informing the sensor of the security state of the tag.

✓the sensor then appropriately limits its command execution according to a security function code programmed by the user.

- **Direct Sensor Security -**

provides choices for sensor security :

✓a simple password system for reader-only authentication

✓encrypted two-way authentication of reader and sensor

✓authentication of reader and sensor on each command/response exchange

✓encryption of data flow in the link

21451.7 Prim. Sensor Characteristics (TEDS Type 1)

Field	Name	Size	Example/Note
1	TEDS type	3 bits	001_2
2	Sensor Type	7 bits	0001110_2 = Relative Humidity
3	Units extension	5 bits	Sub-type, e.g., for chemical sensors
4	Sensor map	16 bits	
5	Data resolution	5 bits	Sensor capability
6	Scale Factor Significand	11 bits	Sensor capability
7	Scale Factor Exponent	6 bits	Sensor capability
8	Scale Offset Significand	11 bits	Sensor capability
9	Scale Offset Exponent	6 bits	Sensor capability
10	Data uncertainty	3 bits	Sensor capability
11	Sensor Reconfiguration Capability	1 bit	0 = NO 1 = YES
12	Memory Rollover Capability	1 bit	0 = NO 1 = YES
13	Air Interface Security Capability Code (Note 1)	3 bits	See Table 5 for details.
14	Sensor Security Capability Code (See Note 1)	3 bits	000_2=No Direct Sensor Security. If greater than zero then at least one-way password security is supported. If greater than zero and at least one authentication encryption algorithm is supported, then two-way initial encrypted authentication is also supported. See Continuing Authentication Capability field of this table for directions supported when continuing to authenticate each command. See Table 6 for Sensor Security Capability Code assignments.

Note 1: If the air interface and sensor security systems are both supported and if Security Function Codes based on the capability codes are programmed to different levels, then the more secure mode shall apply to how the sensor processes commands.

21451.7 Prim. Sensor Characteristics - Continued

Field	Name	Size	Example/Note
15	Sensor Authentication Encryption Capability Map	7 bits	Choices of encryption algorithms for authentication that the sensor supports. If all zeroes then encrypted authentication is not supported.
16	Sensor Data Encryption Capability Map	7 bits	Choices of encryption algorithms for data that the sensor supports. If all bits are zero then data encryption is not supported. If data encryption is supported, the directions supported are detailed in the Data Encryption Capability field of this table.
17	Sensor Authentication Password/Key Size (Note 2)	3 bits	000_2=16 bits, 001_2=32 bits, 010_2=64 bits, 011_2=128 bits, 100_2~111_2 = RFU
18	Sensor Data Encryption Key Size (See Note 3)	3 bits	000_2=16 bits, 001_2=32 bits, 010_2=64 bits, 011_2=128 bits, 100_2~111_2 = RFU
19	Random Number Sizes Supported (See Note 4)	3 bits	000_2 = 16 bits, 001_2 = 16 & 32 bits, 010_2 = 16, 32 & 64 bits, 011_2= 16, 32, 64, & 128 bits, 100_2~111_2 = RFU

Note 2: For sensor authentication the term "password/key" is used instead of simply "key" because this field functions as a key if the sensor has authentication encryption but as a password if it does not. Though sensor authentication password/key sizes are 16 bits and greater, if Sensor Security Capability Code is 000, then there is no password or key and this overrides the password/key length field. It is possible via the Sensor Authentication Encryption Capability Map to select a standardized encryption algorithm with a key length that overrides the key length field. The key length field is to allow algorithms that support multiple key lengths to specify the particular length the tag uses. For example, AES can have key lengths of 128, 192, and 256 bits (though only 128 is specified for this standard version).

Note 3: Though sensor data encryption key sizes are 16 bits and greater, if Sensor Security Capability Code is 000, then there is no key and this overrides the key length field. It is possible via the Sensor Data Encryption Capability Map to select a standardized encryption algorithm with a key length that overrides the key length field.

Note 4: A random number generator is needed to support authentication, which it does by providing a continuously changing number to encrypt into a security token that proves the key is possessed. The supported random number sizes in this version are all or a subset of 16, 32, 64, and 128. Though the random number size is 16 bits and greater, if Sensor Encryption Capability Code is 000, then there is no random number generator and this overrides the Random Number Size field. The actual random number sizes to be used by each side of the link are provided by the Challenge command for the initial authentication, and by the Reader-Authenticate command for Continuing Authentication. See next comment

21451.7 Prim. Sensor Characteristics - Continued

Field	Name	Size	Example/Note
20	Continuing Authentication Capability field (See Note 5)	2 bit	See Table 9 for details.
21	Data Encryption Capability field	2 bit	Table 10 for details.
22	Clock Accuracy (See Note 6)	3 bits	00: >10% 001: 10% 010: 5% 011: 2% 100: 1% 101: 300 ppm 110: 100 ppm 111: <100 ppm

Note 5: Continuing Authentication is an optional ability to authenticate all commands and responses individually, as opposed to a single authentication where it is assumed that following authentication commands are not subject to hostile action.

Note 6: Clock accuracy applies to logged data, and if supported then also to the Secure Session Timer of Table 16. The range of values shown are suitable for the two main classes of reference sources, which are free running relaxation (RC) oscillators (trimmed and untrimmed) and low cost low power crystal timers (such as standard 32.768 kHz watch crystal based Real Time Clocks).

The manufacturer shall permanently lock the Primary Sensor Characteristics TEDS.

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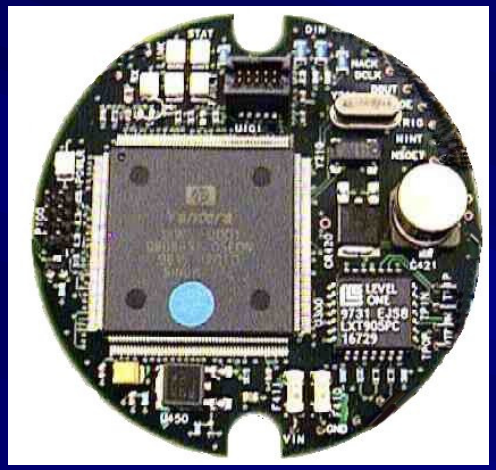
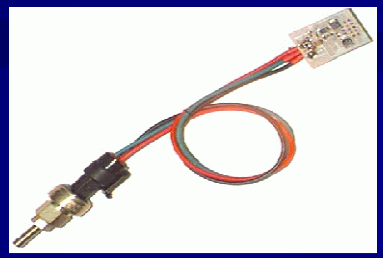
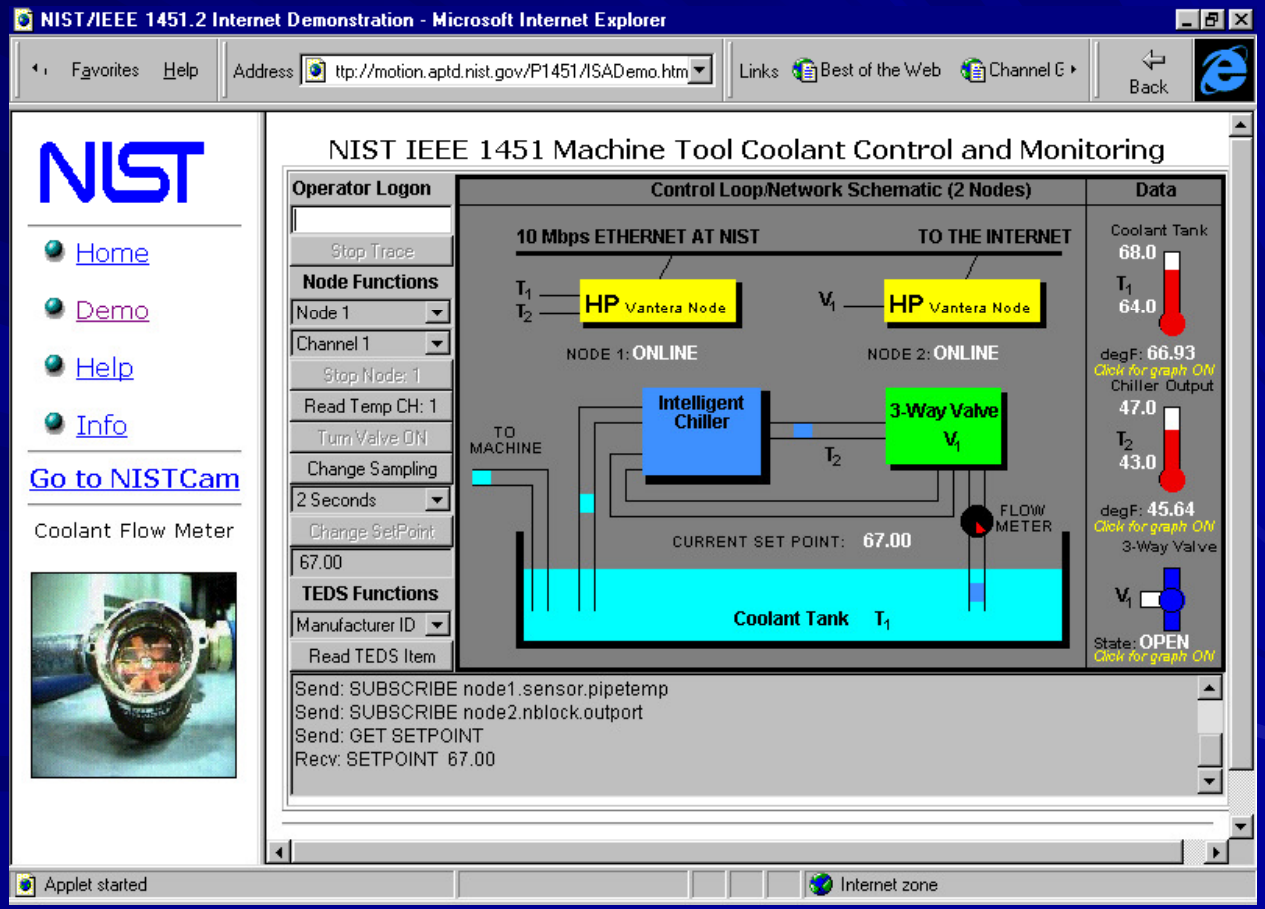
Enabling Technology for Web-based Online Sensor Monitoring, Diagnostic, and Control.

Ethernet node + web server



Sensor with 1451 Interface





The Java-based remote monitoring and control applet

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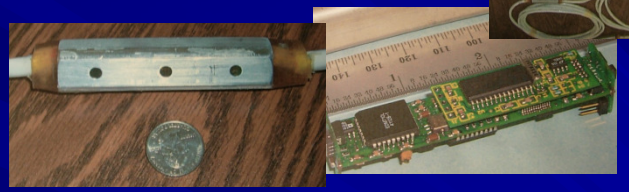
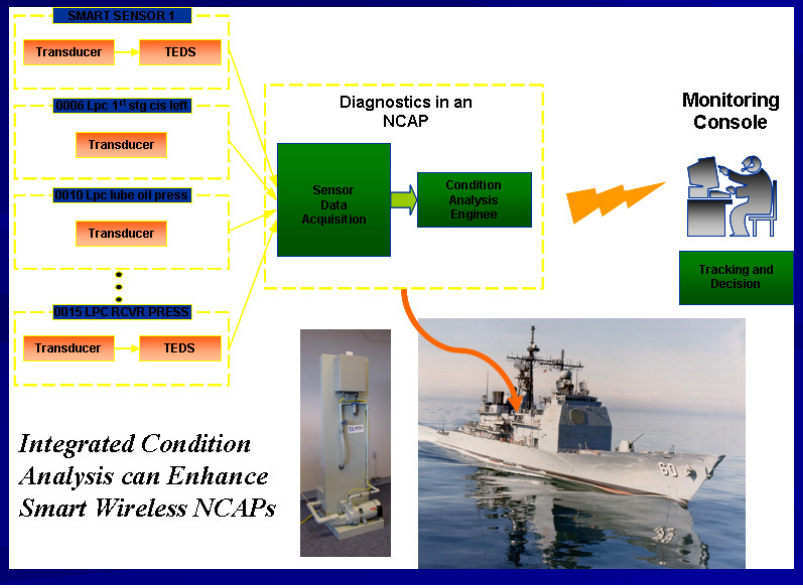
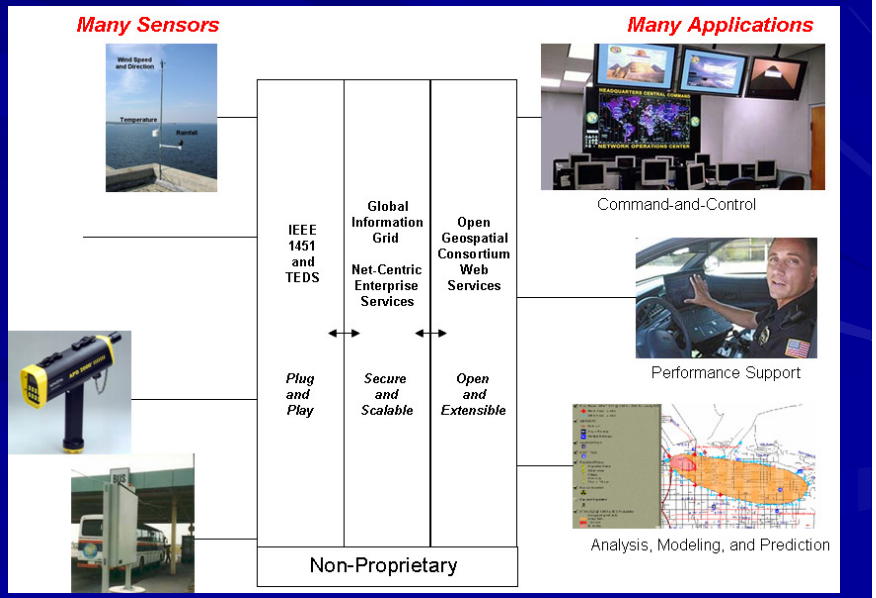
IEEE 1451 Applications

- IEEE 1451.4 “Plug and Play” interface built into LabView.
- IEEE 1451.2 in health monitoring of oil pipeline.
- IEEE 1451 in SensorNet.
- IEEE 1451 in naval vessels for CBM.







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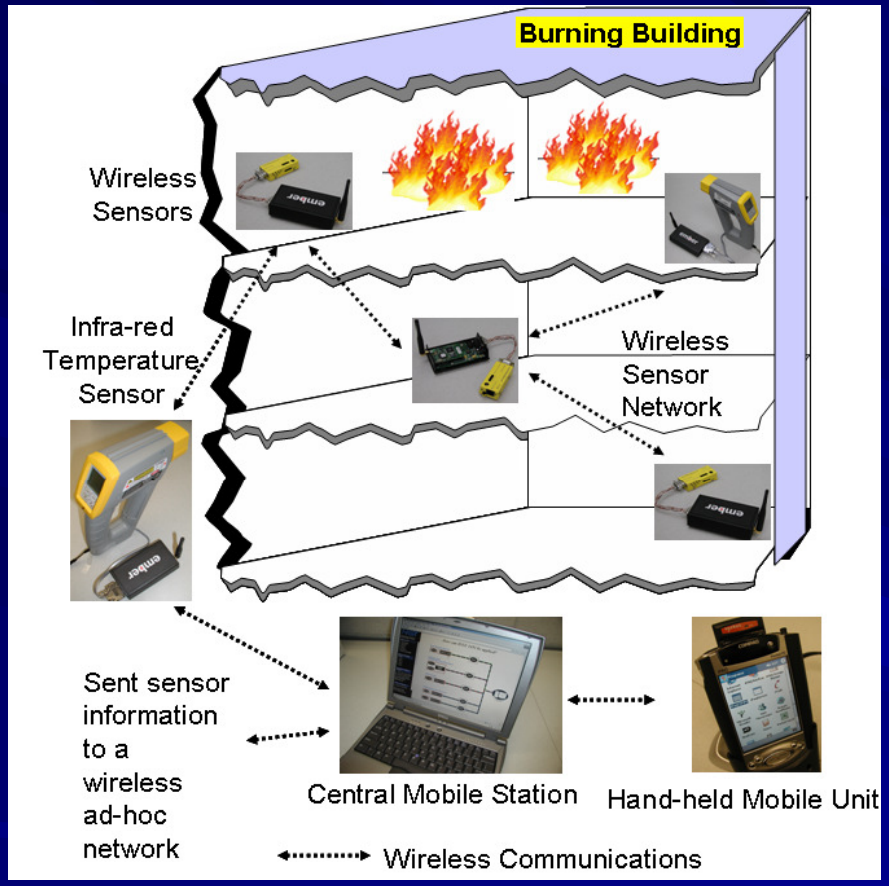
Sensor and RFID Standards for:

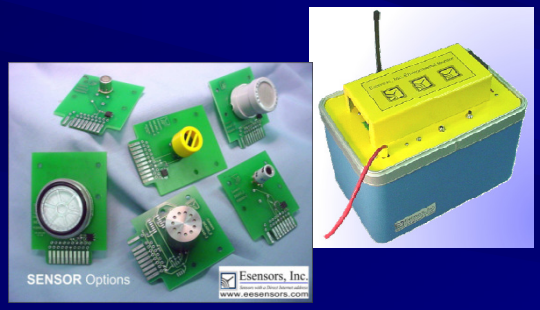


Port authority can monitor the condition of the shipping containers with smart sensors based on IEEE 1451 smart sensor standards and technologies. (smart containers)

A fire chief can use handheld PDA or remote mobile station based on IEEE 1451 wired and wireless sensor networks to monitor the condition of the first responders and their operating environment to help make decision ensuring the safety of the fire fighters.

IEEE 1451 & OGC-SWE Integration

3) Legacy/Proprietary
4) SWE Onboard



1 & 2) IEEE-1451 TIM

SOS

O&M, Sensor ML, TML

SOS Client

STWS

STWS Client

OGC Data Specifications: O&M, SensorML, TML

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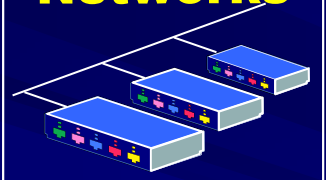
OGC SWE & IEEE 1451 Converged in Ocean Applications

Diverse sensors, some in IEEE 1451 configurations, are discoverable and Web-accessible via SWE interfaces, in diverse architectures and applications, with geospatial context.

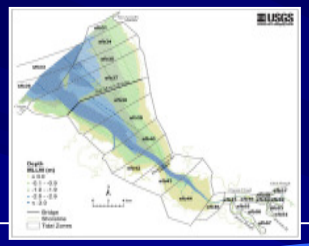
IEEE 1451 Sensor Networks

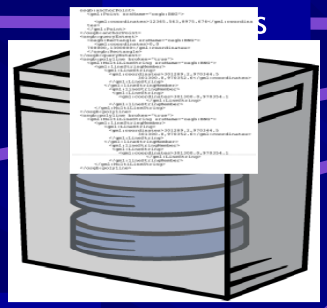


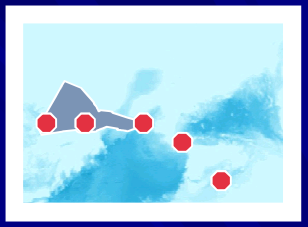
Sensors/TIM/ NCAP/STWS

SWE Applications

Stored Sensor Data







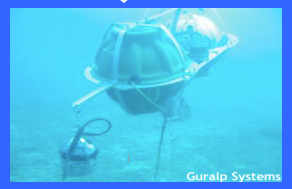
Sensor discovery

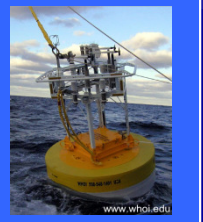
Sensor commands

Live Sensor data

Sensor Web Enablement services (and "cloud" resources)

IEEE 1451 | **Legacy custom/proprietary** | **SWE "direct"**





Feature Data

Any sensor system

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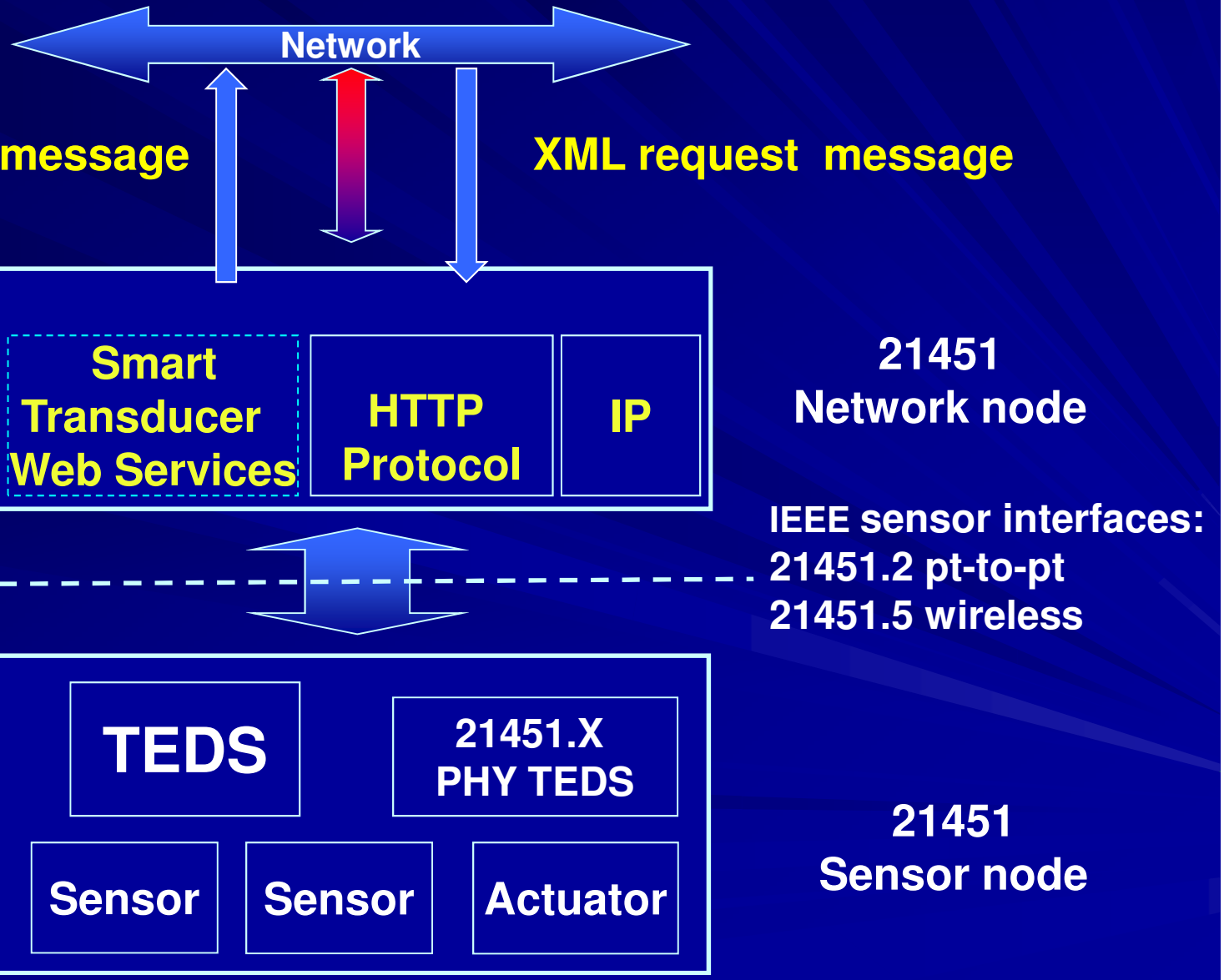
Network and Internet Access of ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451 Sensors



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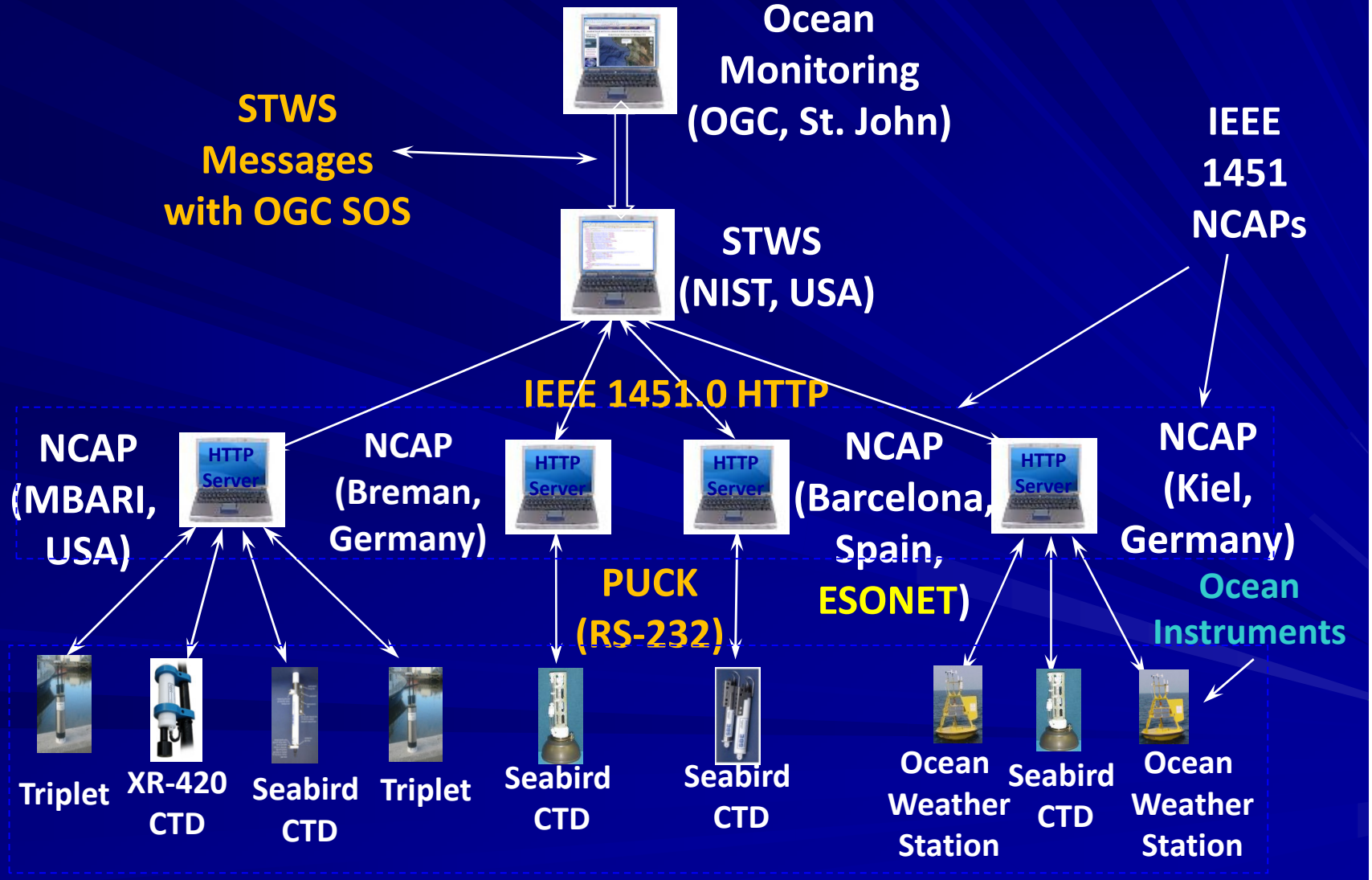
Ocean Application Demo Setup

Common interfaces were used for connectivity



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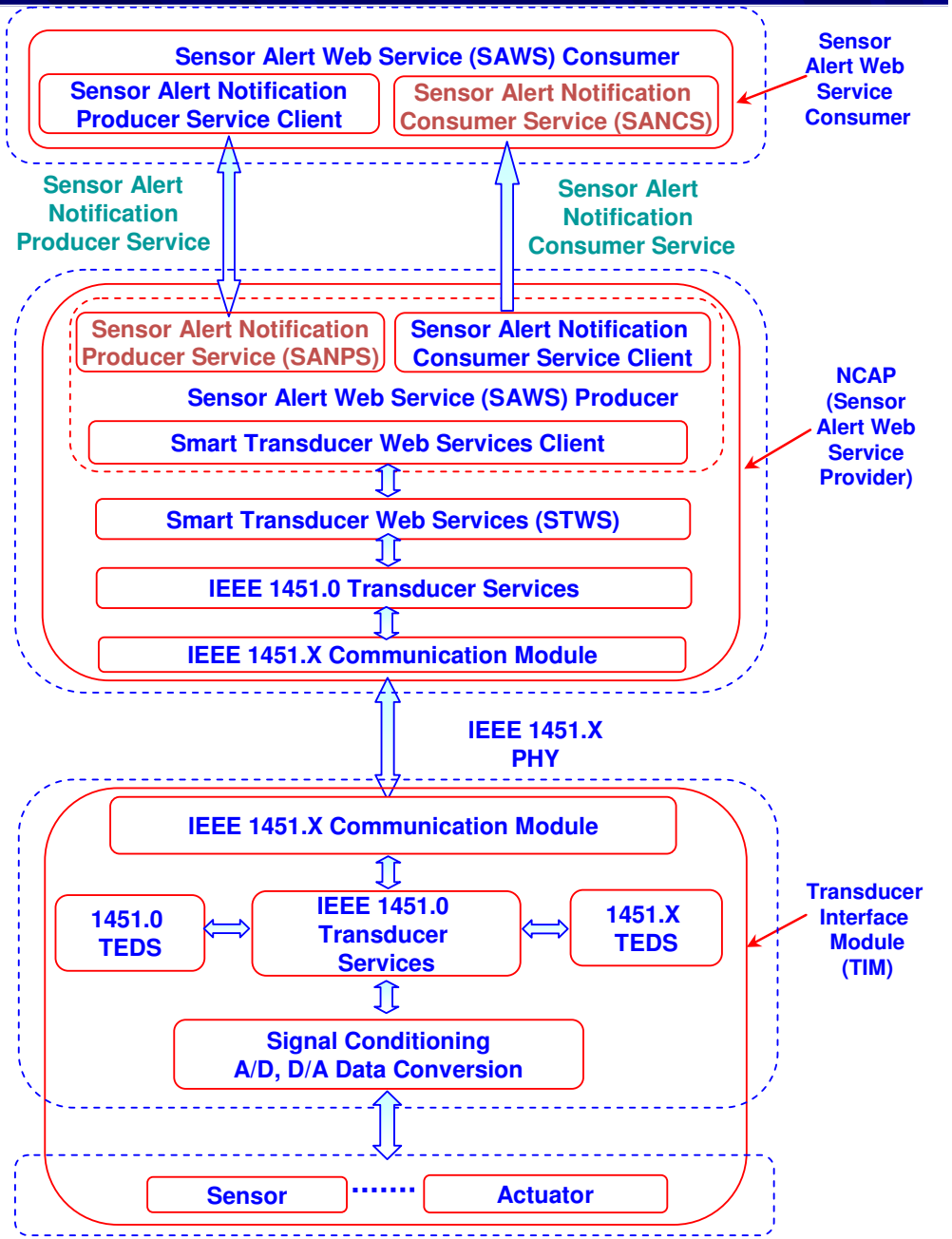
Architecture of Sensor Alert Web Service for IEEE 1451-based sensor networks and its implementation with OASIS Common Alert Protocol (CAP)



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Other Sensor Standards Activities

- ISO/IEC /JTC1/WG7, Working Group on Sensor Networks was created. It focuses on sensor network application aspects. It plans to adopts or harmonizes existing and relevant sensor network standards, and create standards to fill the gaps
- ISO TC122/WG10 develops standards for supply chain and RFID communication tags
- ISO TC104/SC4/WG2 develops standard for shipping container communication tags
- Sensor Standards Harmonization Working Group (SSHWG) facilitated by NIST for DHS S&T Standards Office

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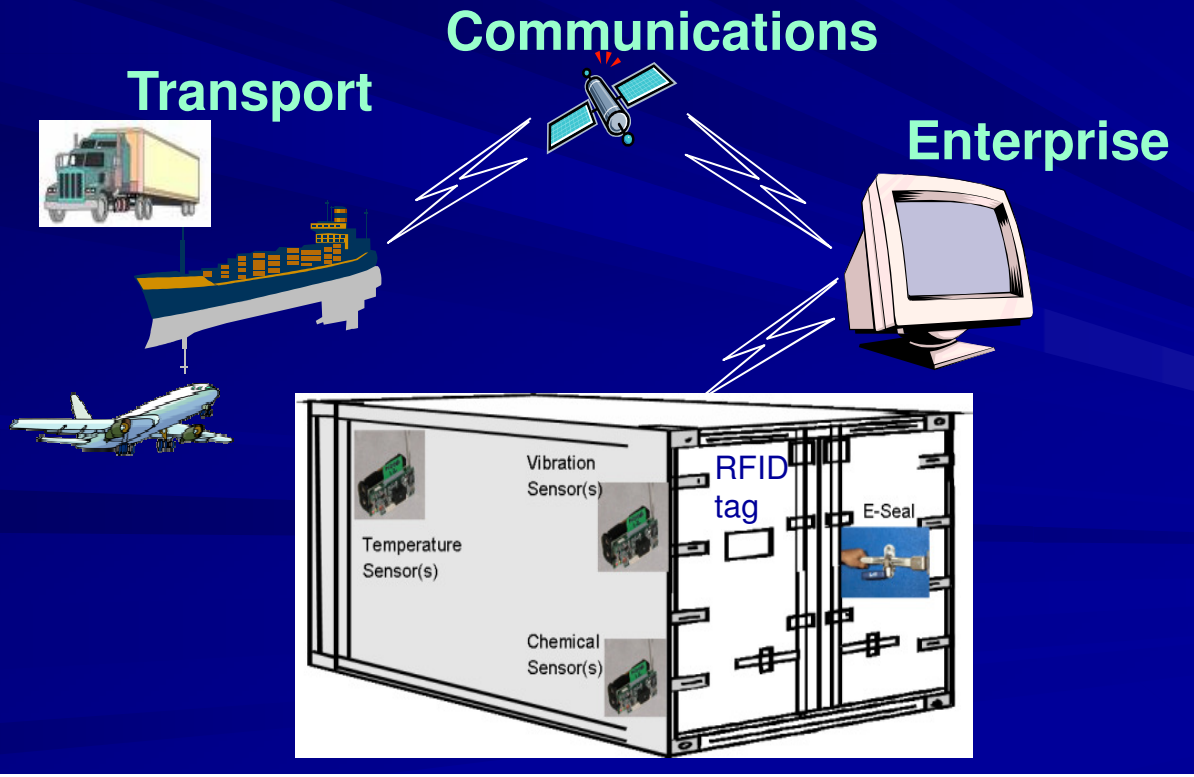
Objectives of SSHWG

- Provide a forum for industry, academia, and government to exchange information and improve understanding of the various sensor-related standards programs being advanced by various standards development organizations (SDO).
- Identify opportunities to frame the harmonization of sensor-related standards to meet the need of the community,
  - Standards Harmonization will enable the standards to work together to promote multi-level sensor data, information, and application interoperability.
- Provide opportunities for collaborative demonstration of standards implementation.
- Make recommendation of sensor standards to DHS to help achieve sensor devices, data, and information interoperability.

Cargo Container Security

Enabling Standards

- TC 204 - ISO 26683- Freight conveyance content identification & comm.
- TC 104 - ISO 18186 - RFID cargo shipment tag system
- TC 122
  - ISO 17363 – Supply chain applications of RFID – Freight containers
  - ISO 21451 – Sensor / RFID Standards



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In Summary

- Smart and wireless sensor networks will change the ways sensors are used worldwide.
- Standardized sensor network interfaces are needed and exist to facilitate interoperability.
- Smart and wireless sensor and sensor integrated RFID standards can benefit:
  - Cargo container security
  - Supply chain security, e.g. cold chain
- Need to continue the harmonization of national and international sensor and related standards to foster worldwide interoperability and information sharing.

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Questions?