

The Array of Things

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A collaborative project:
Argonne National Laboratory,
the University of Chicago, and
the City of Chicago

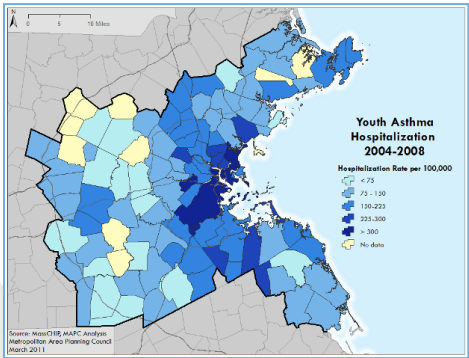
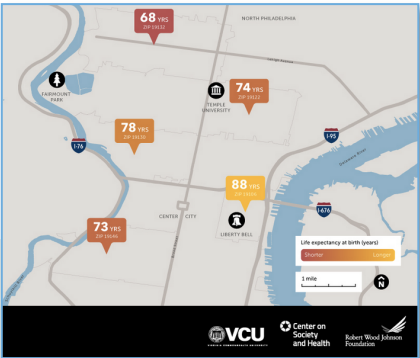
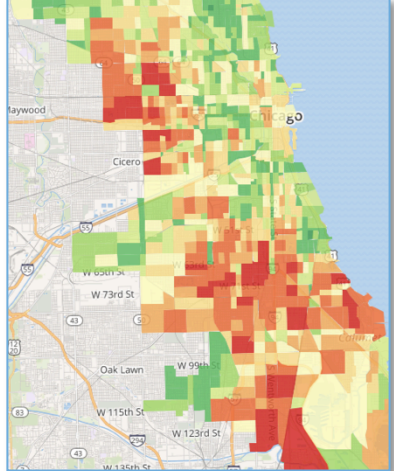
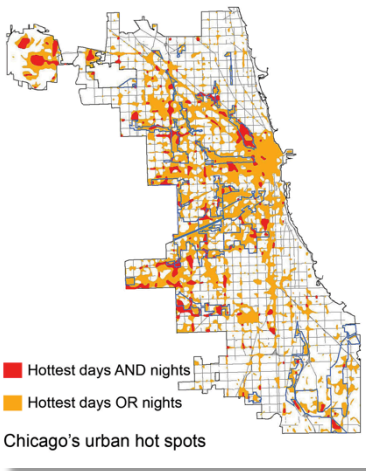
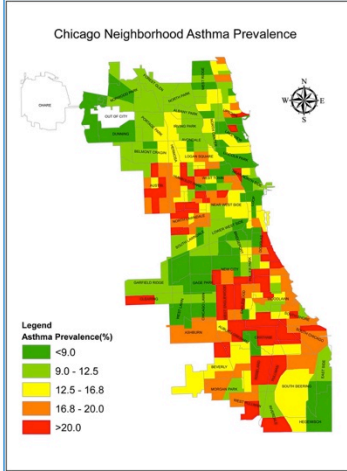
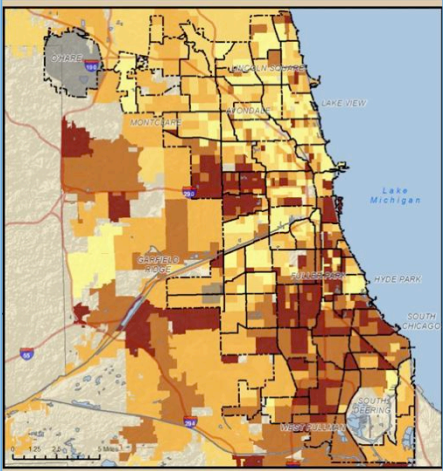
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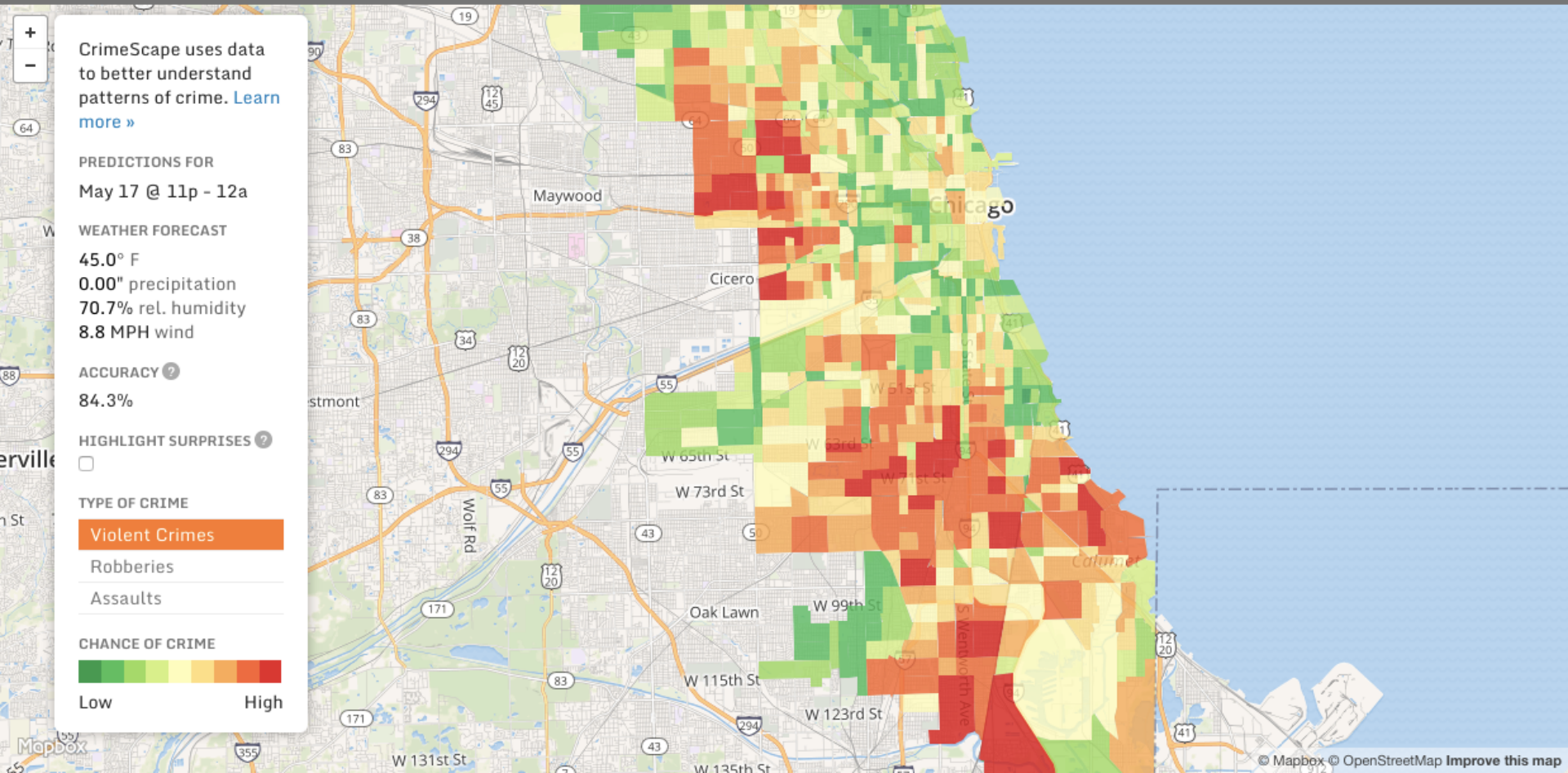
Industry In-Kind partners: AT&T, Cisco, Intel, Microsoft, Motorola
Solutions, Schneider Electric, Zebra



UrbanCCD (Computation Institute of the
University of Chicago and Argonne National Lab)

Why measure cities?





CrimeScape uses data to better understand patterns of crime. [Learn more »](#)

PREDICTIONS FOR
May 17 @ 11p - 12a

WEATHER FORECAST
45.0° F
0.00" precipitation
70.7% rel. humidity
8.8 MPH wind

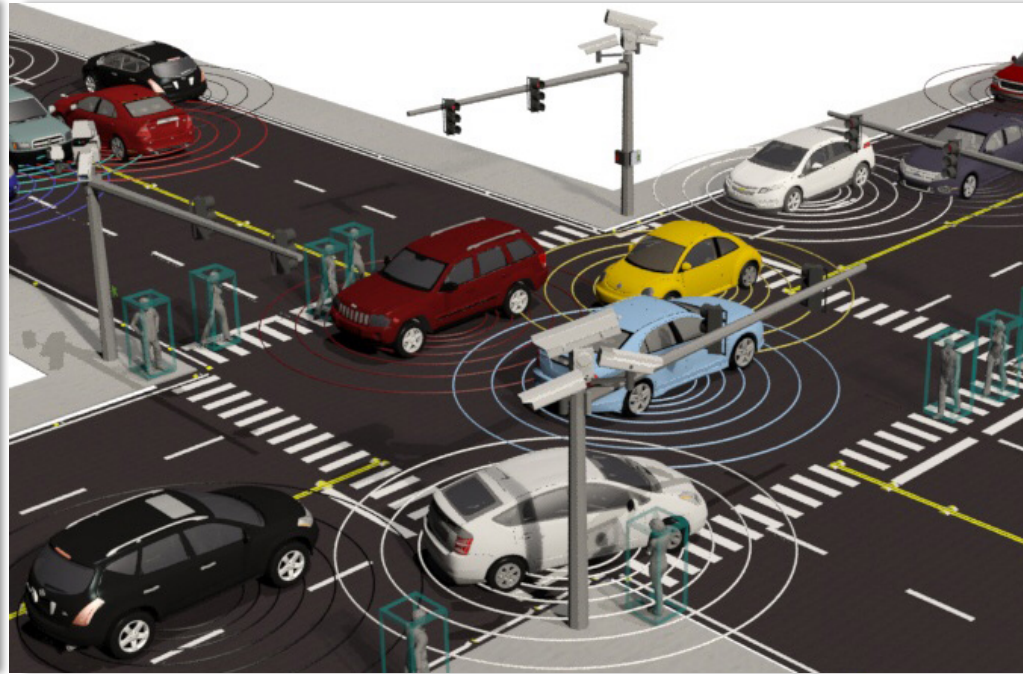
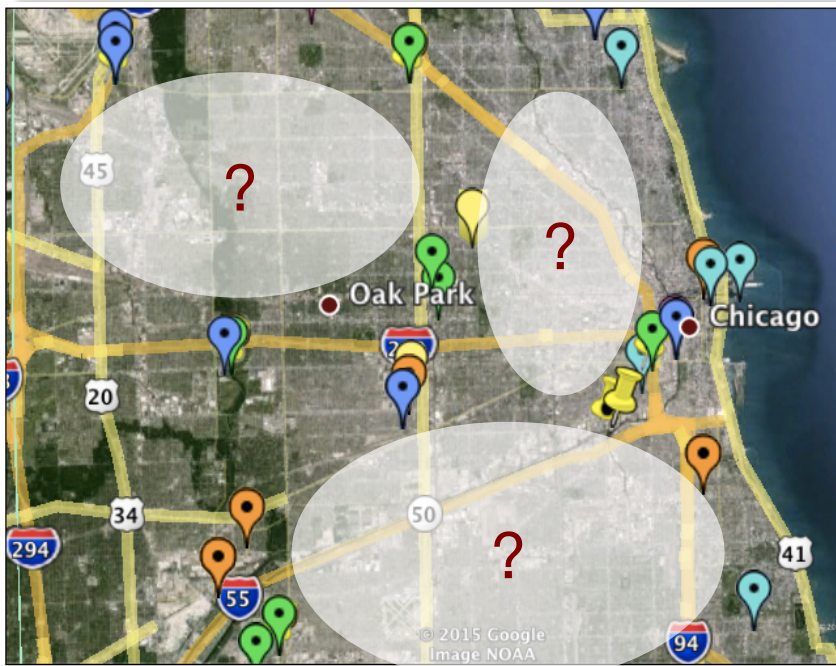
ACCURACY ?
84.3%

HIGHLIGHT SURPRISES ?

- TYPE OF CRIME
- Violent Crimes
 - Robberies
 - Assaults

CHANCE OF CRIME

Low High



- Sensor selection from three years of workshops.
 - Environment/Atmosphere
 - Engineering/Transportation/Cities
 - Information Sciences
 - Social Sciences

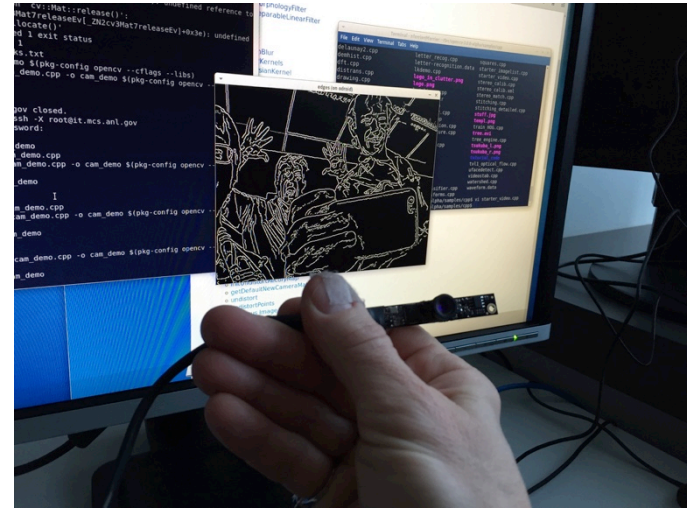
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FOCUS CITIES

Austin | Boston | Chicago | DC | Fort Lauderdale | LA | NYC | Portland | San Francisco | Seattle

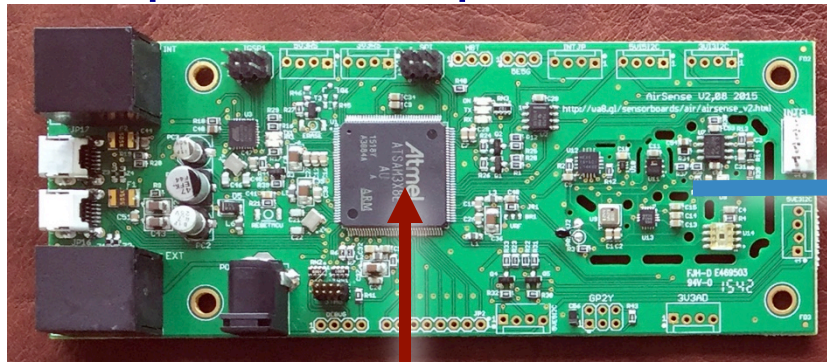
In-Situ/Edge Computing Analysis and Feature Recognition



- Parallel Computing
- Open Platform
- Deep Learning

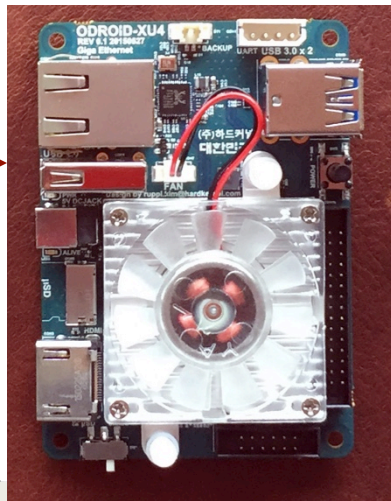


Sample and Report



EASY: Simple. Reliable.[1]

HARD: Programmable.
Not Reliable.[2]



Linux with
OpenCV, Caffe

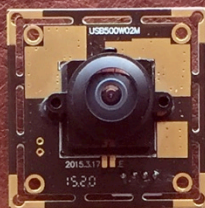
[1] Can it run untouched for 2 years?

[2] Especially if remotely programmable...

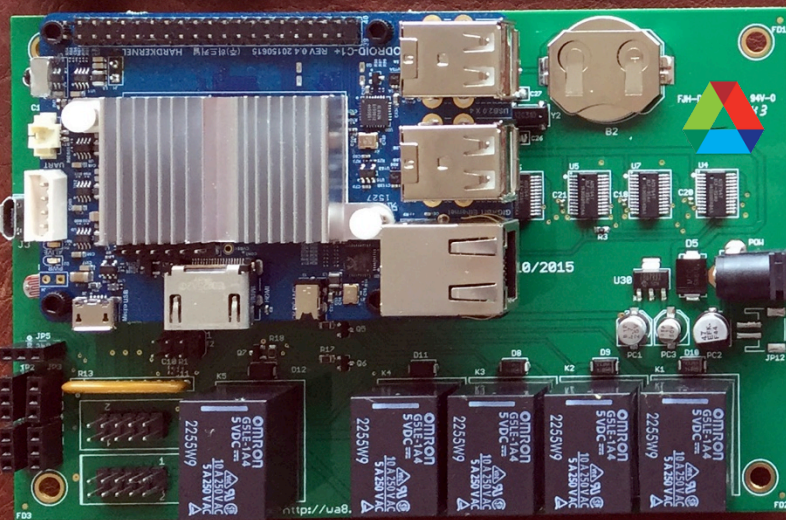
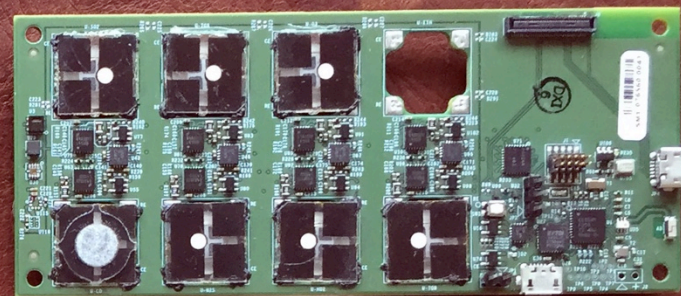
AirSense Board



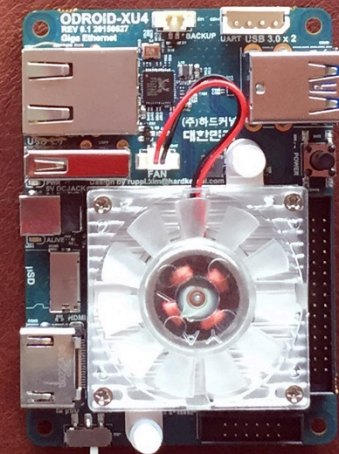
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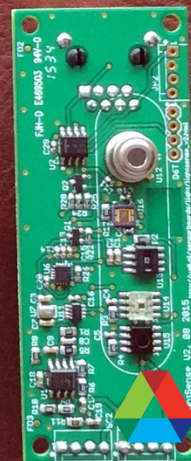
ChemSense Board



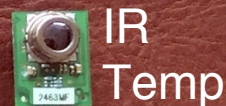
WagMan Board + ODROID
(Amlogic quad ARM A7)



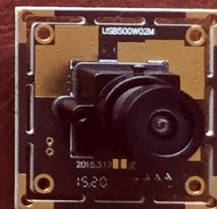
ODRIOD
(Samsung Exynos5422, A15 & A7)



LightSense Board



Camera



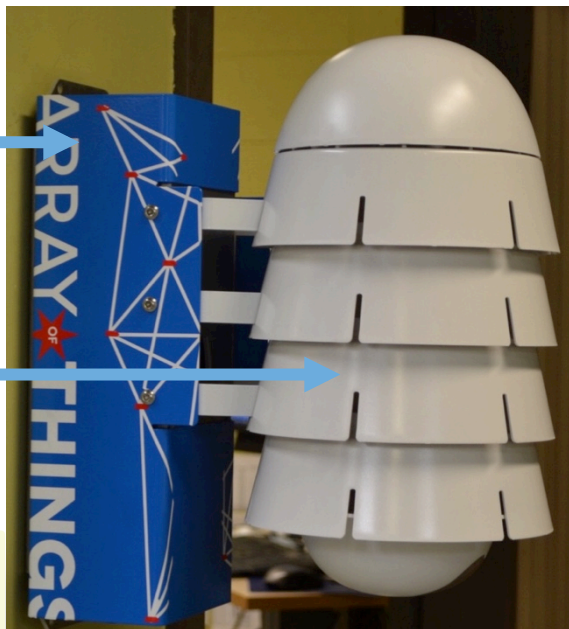
Control Platform

- Processors
- Communications
- Fault detection/recovery

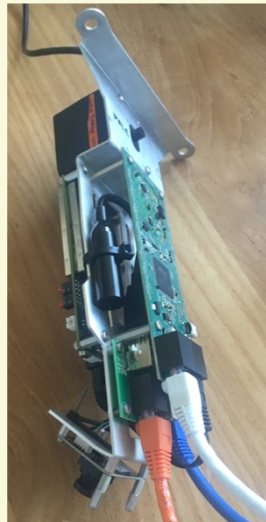
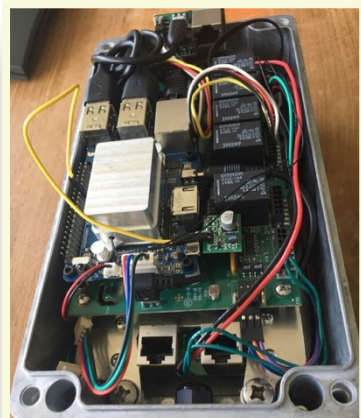
Sensors

- Air Quality
- Weather
- Street/Air Activity

(via on-board image processing with upward and downward facing cameras)



- Aesthetics
- Quick-Replace
- Resilient





**City of Chicago
Pilot Agreement**

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into as of the date of last sign ("Effective Date") by and between the University of Chicago ("UChicago" or "Conti the City of Chicago, a municipal corporation and home rule unit of local government under the Constitution of the State of Illinois, acting through its Department of Innovation Technology ("City"), at Chicago, Illinois.

Whereas, the Commissioner of the Department of Innovation and Technology ("Com is authorized by MCC 2-68-30 to enter into agreements with information technology for the testing and pilot application of hardware, software, peripherals, technology any combination of them, in order to determine suitability for use by the City;

Whereas, the Commissioner wishes to enter into such an agreement with UChicago testing and pilot application of certain environmental sensing technology, contained platforms, or, "nodes," to be installed on City traffic signal poles as described in Exh "Pilot") for the one year period after installation as described in this Agreement;

Whereas, one of the purposes of the Pilot is to help the Commissioner assess wheth proceed with a broader program, which would begin after the termination of the pi which broader program would be called "Array of Things" or "AoT," an outline of th of which (which would be subject to negotiation if the City decides to proceed with

EXHIBIT 1

Description of Pilot

Overview
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**EXHIBIT 2
PRIVACY POLICY**

1 Purpose and Scope

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**EXHIBIT 3
GOVERNANCE POLICY & PROCESSES**

1 Purpose and Scope

This document provides a framework within which the University of Chicago and Argonne National Labs (program operators) and the City of Chicago will implement and manage the Array of Things (AoT) in Chicago by 1) defining the initial scope of the program, 2) establishing the roles and responsibilities of program partners; and, 3) describing the process by which decisions about the program will be made.

This document is complimented by the AoT Privacy Policy, which sets forth requirements regarding Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

1.1 Guiding Principle

We value privacy, transparency, and openness.

1.2 Program Overview

The AoT program operators aim to build an urban-scale research instrument comprising a network of at least 500 Internet-connected "nodes," each supporting multiple environmental and air quality sensors. As a first of its kind public sensor utility, AoT will produce an open and freely available source of urban sensor measurements to support research, development, education, prototyping, and demonstration. The program operators have designed AoT to

Technology

Accountability

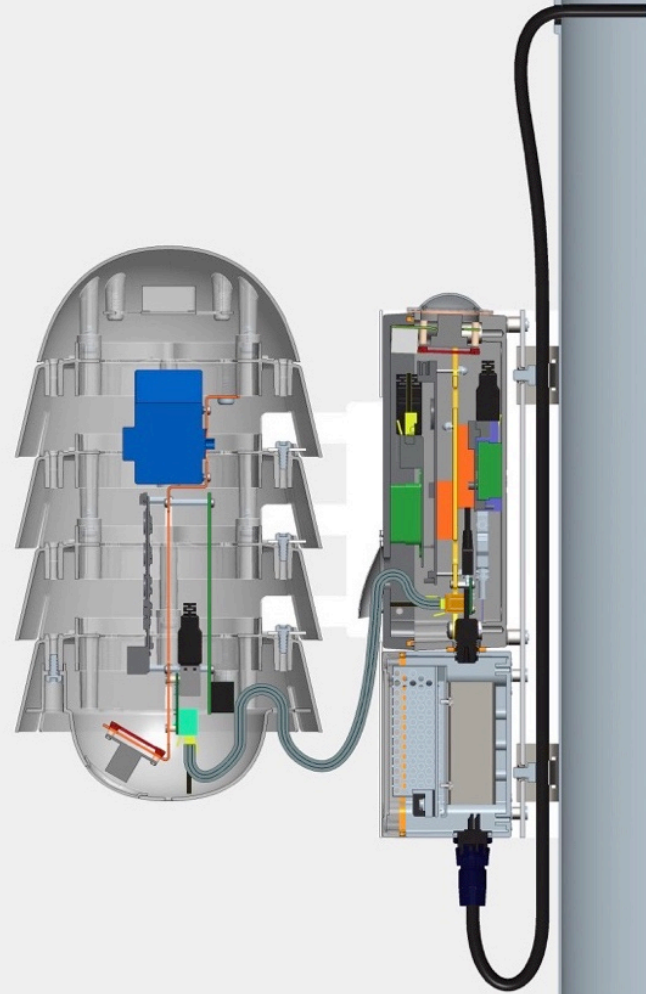
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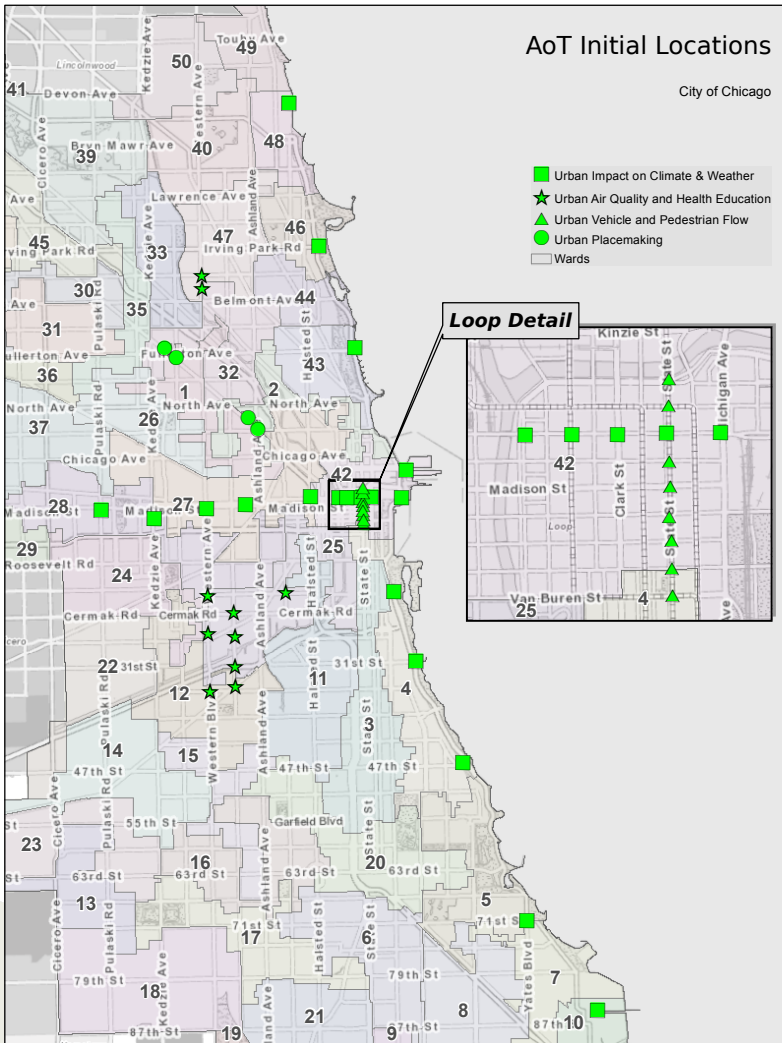


Privacy

Central to the privacy policy are secure design, transparent policies and actions, and accountability via an independent external privacy review process.

Privacy and governance policies released for public comment in June 2016. Initial public "town hall" meetings were held June 14 and June 22 to engage hundreds of residents prior to the first installations scheduled for July 2016.





Sites planned for Fall 2016



Selection rubric:

People (concern/interest of residents)

Science (collaborating science communities)

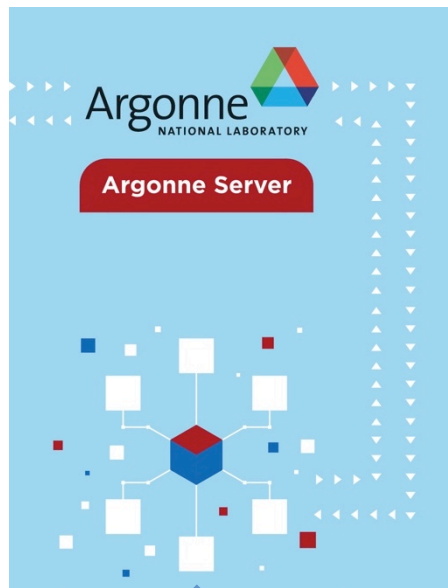
Policy (potential government intervention/investment)



The ultimate goal: providing open, free data about the performance, environment, and activities of the city to residents, policy makers, scientists, and industry.

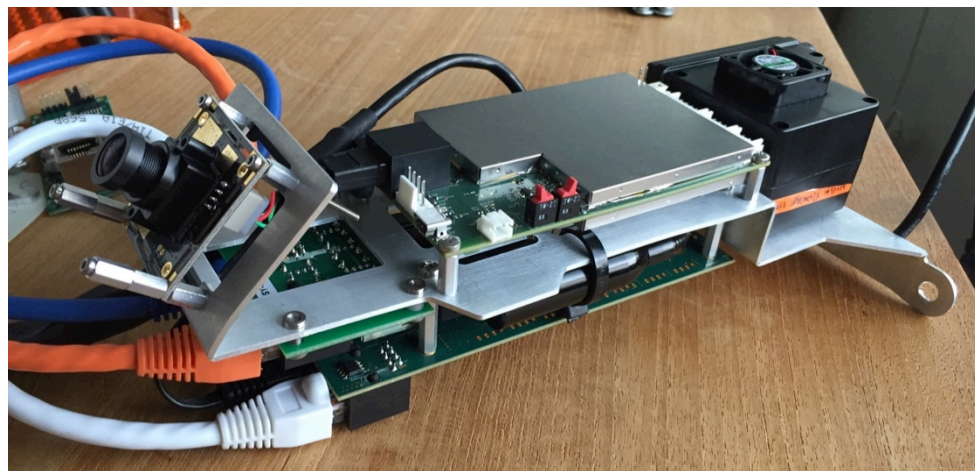
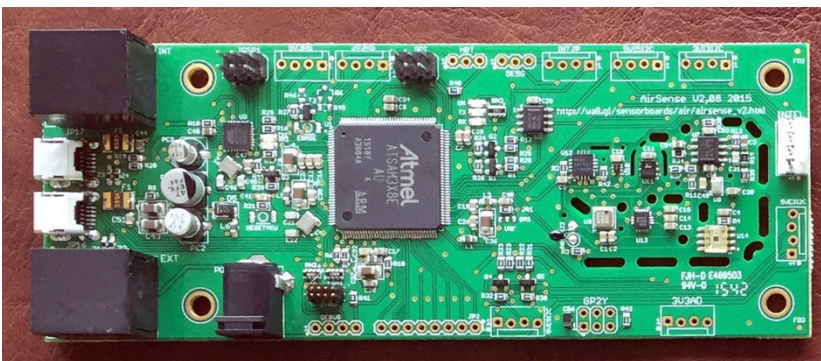
[Plenar.io](#)
(for scientists, policymakers, businesses)

[OpenGrid.io](#)
(for residents, visitors)



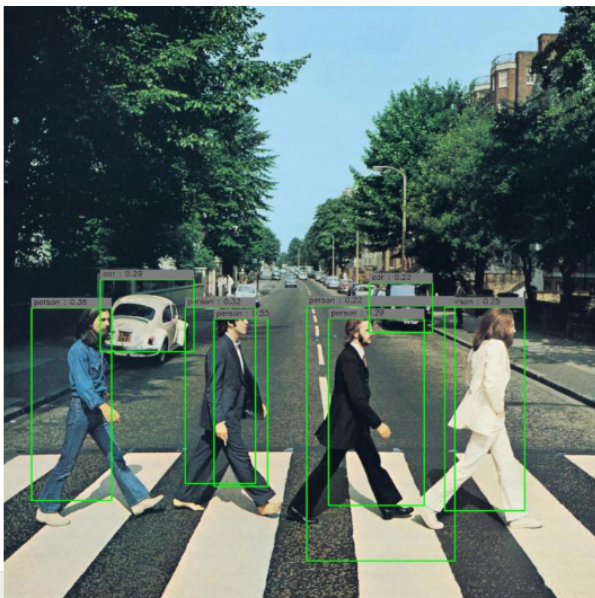
APIs
Third party apps & sites


This block contains two screenshots of web interfaces. The top screenshot is from Plenar.io, showing a search for "City of Chicago: 311 Service Requests - Street Lights - One Out" with 1,257 records. It includes a map of Chicago with blue dots representing service requests, a legend, and a line graph showing data over time. The bottom screenshot is from OpenGrid.io, showing a search interface with a map of Chicago, search filters, and a "Submit" button. The OpenGrid.io logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.



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- Computer vision and deep learning



A world map with a grey silhouette of the continents. Numerous colored dots (red, blue, yellow, green) are scattered across the map, representing data points. A blue cylindrical callout box is positioned over North America. At the bottom of the map, there is a silhouette of a city skyline with various skyscrapers.

Global Library of Urban
and Environmental Data

Next: A Fitness
Tracker for the
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