

Smart processes for the IoT

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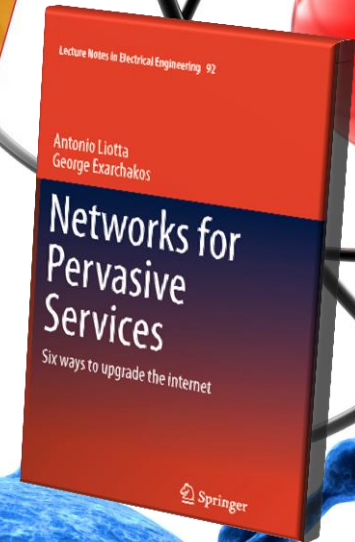
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Smart Communication Networks Lab: embedded within several virtual organizations



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Evolution of ICT
(will the IoT crush IT?)



High-density wireless
(how to overcome physical
transmission limits?)

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Applications
(how can networks adjust?)

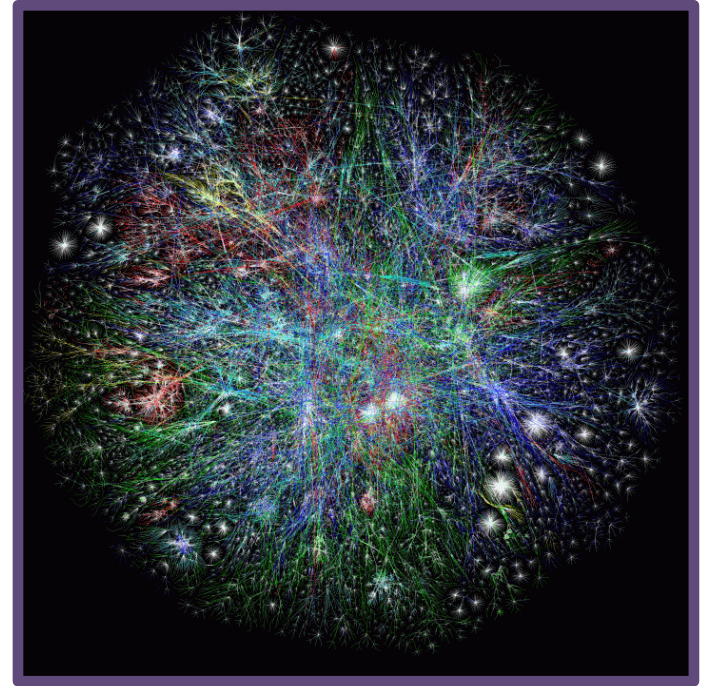
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Big-data problem
(which data is relevant?)

The IoT is a “complex network”

- Properties of whole can't be inferred from properties of individual parts
- Individual components interact nonlinearly, leading to emergent behavior
- Constantly evolving and unfolding over time



The future Internet will be comparatively as complex as other complex ‘natural’ networks

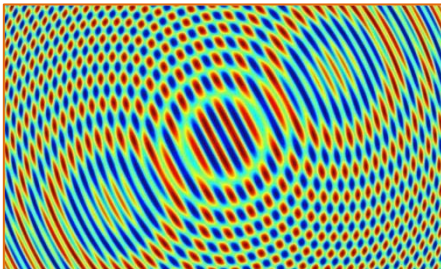
Idea: treat complex networks as a distributed big-data, prediction problem



\approx 1tn 'things' (*)
>> 1tn reliable connections



Extreme (varied) mobility
>> hard-to-anticipate dynamics



Extreme density
>> unprecedented interference



Hidden features
>> emergent behavior


My controversial IEEE Spectrum paper



**“Junk thoughts with
no practical sense”**
Anonymous blogger

A. Liotta, **The Cognitive Net is Coming**, IEEE Spectrum, Vol.50(8), pp.26-31, August 2013, IEEE http://bit.ly/spectrum_LIOTTA

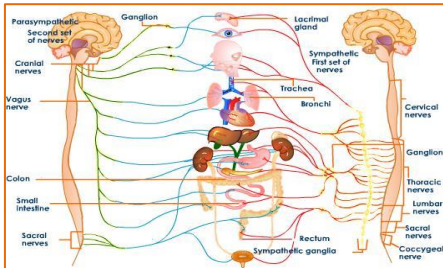
A tricky question about the IoT self-management: where to process the huge amount of data involved

Where?	In-node	Co-operative	In-cloud
			
Techniques?	Light ML	Swarm, transfer learn.	Data mining
Data fusion?	Homog. data	Standardized data	Heterog. data
Safety?	safe	vulnerable	Company-owned
Management?	self	distributed	Orchestration

Computational intelligence to address complex-network problems



Swarm intelligence & Gossip
(pursue global properties through simple local mechanisms)



Autonomic computing
(coordinated response in face of extreme perturbations)



Machine Learning
(adapt to unpredicted conditions)



Data Mining
(detect global patterns among appl., data, control and mgmt planes)

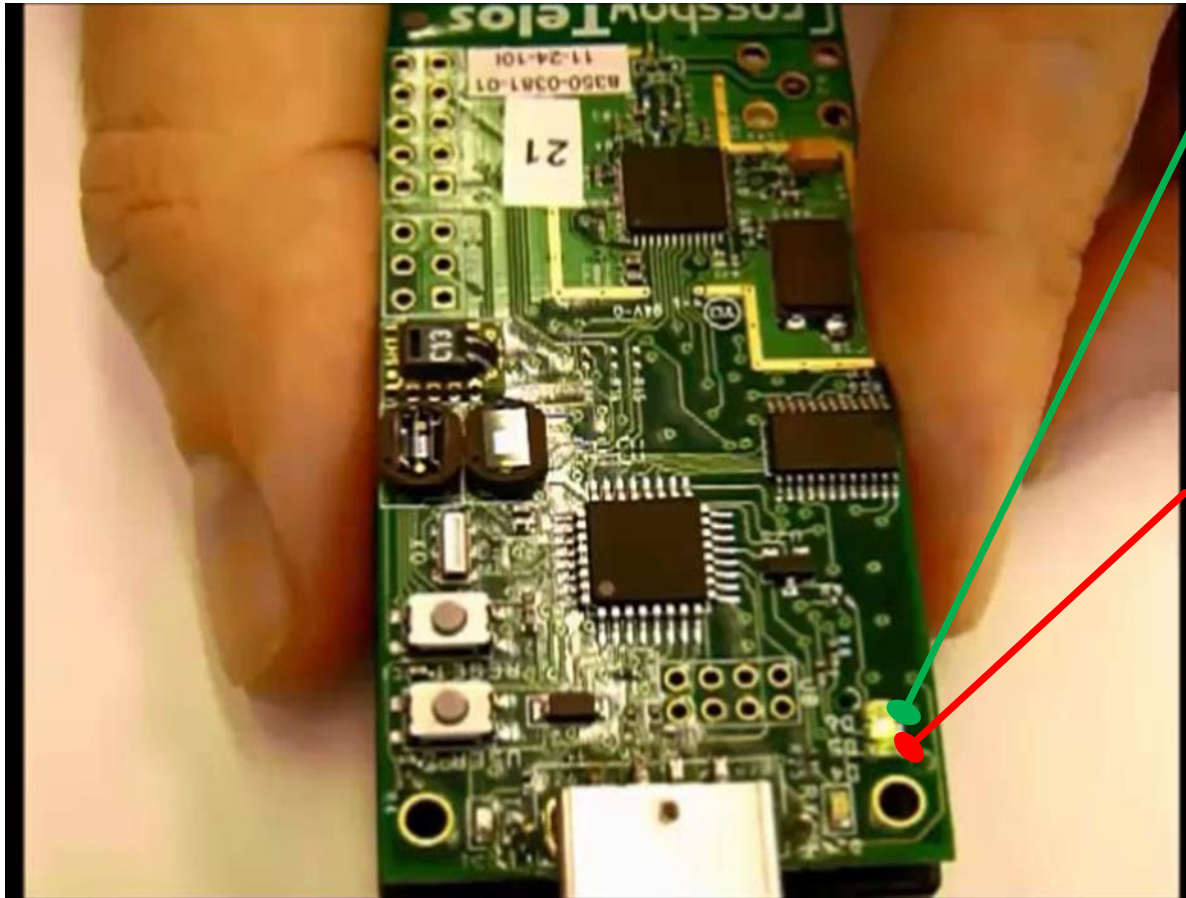
Smart sensors can learn when to fire anomalies

This sensor is learning a 'tapping' pattern. Soon to learn how to **trade-off spectrum, energy** and **bandwidth** based local view

Light
sensor
10Kbyte
RAM

Detection
of non-
specified
anomalies

Self-
learning
based on
local info



Pattern
learnt /
recognized

Anomaly
detected

H.H.W.J. Bosman, G. Iacca, H.J. Wortche, A. Liotta, **Online Fusion of Incremental Learning for Wireless Sensor Networks**, in proc. of IEEE ICDM 2014 Workshop on Data Mining in Networks (DaMNet), December 14, 2014, Shenzhen, China (IEEE).

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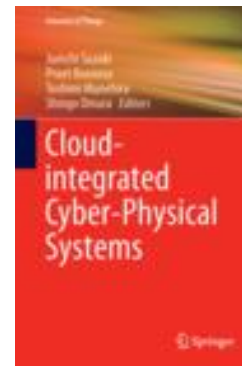
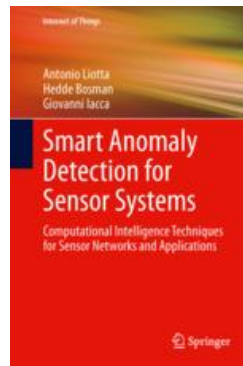
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Some open questions

- How to miniaturize Data Mining
- How to distribute Data Mining
- How heterogeneous DM can help pushing the physical boundaries of wireless transmission
- Whether/How to handle non-deterministic (learning-capable) networks
- How to build dependable IoT networks
- How to strike a balance between privacy and cooperative architectures
- Energy efficiency vs the prospects of having to 'distribute' 1 Gwatt to power the IoT in 2020

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