

Evolution of the Internet of Things (IoT) for

NDT Applications

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Today's Agenda:

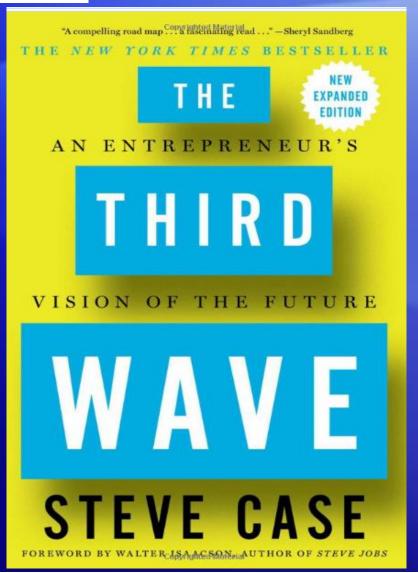
- 1. What is the loT?
- 2. Examples of real-world apps
- 3. Inspection / NDT apps
- 4. Conclusions



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Internet: Created, as ARPANET in 1971 by US DoD.

Internet's First Wave:

- **□**1985 1999
- ☐ Email (AOL), basic websites.

Second Wave:

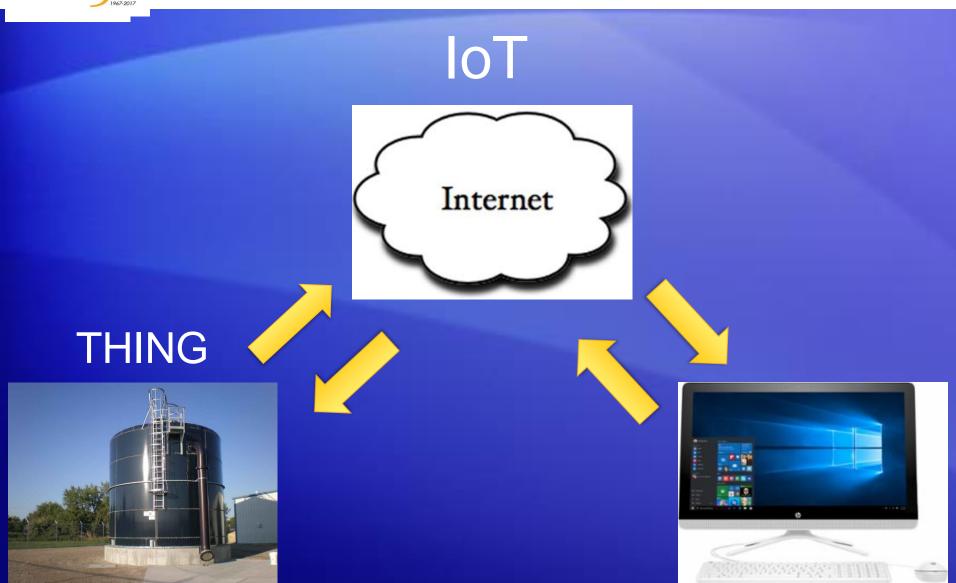
- **□** 2000 − 2015
- ☐ Google Search
- ☐ Ecommerce, apps & mobility

Third Wave:

- □ > 2016
- ☐ Internet of Things IoT
- ☐ A tsunami by comparison due to distribution of "things" with many smaller players



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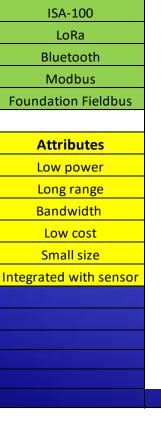




IoT Steps

- Sense
- Communicate
 - Local a)
 - Backhaul
- Display 3.
- Analyze-Decide

1. Sense	2. Communicate		3. Display	4. Analyse / Decide
50% HW/SW	2a. Local	2b.Backhaul	100% SW	100% SW
UT Thickness	25% HW/ 75% SW	25% HW/ 75% SW	Raw Data	Predict
UT - Cracking	ISM	Satellite	Processed data	Trend
Other UT	Zigbee	DCS	Hierarchy	Alarm
Guided Wave	Cell	Ethernet	2 D / 3 D Maps	Boolean
Acoustic / AE	Wifi	Cell	Image	Control
Other NDT	Custom	Cloud	Process Variable	Knowledge
Vibration	WiHART	Security	KPIs	Closed-loop
Location GPS	RS-485			Big Data
Micro-GPS	RPMA			Set points, limits
Radiation	ISA-100		1	1
Temp	LoRa			
Pressure	Bluetooth			





Modbus

Bandwidth

Low cost

Small size

Flow

Load A/V

InfrRed **Position**

Proximity

Current / CP

Acoustic / Tank

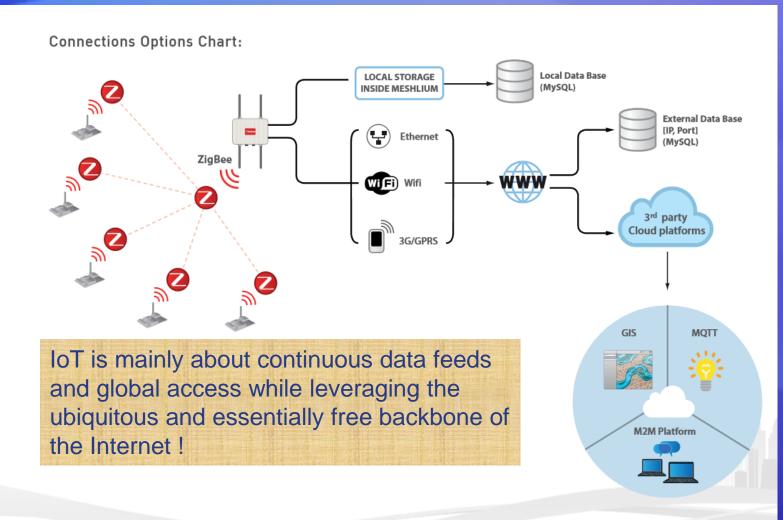
Air / Hazard

On / Off

Hydrocarbons Moisture ER PH **LPR** Multi-modal



IoT Connectivity: Asset to Desktop





Many IoT apps serving all segments

















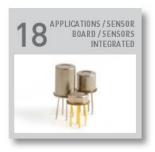












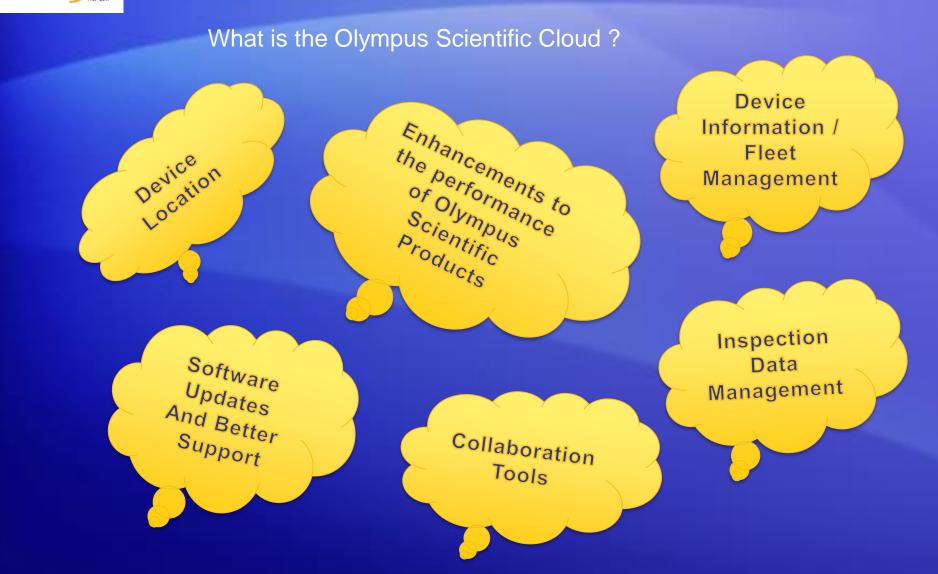




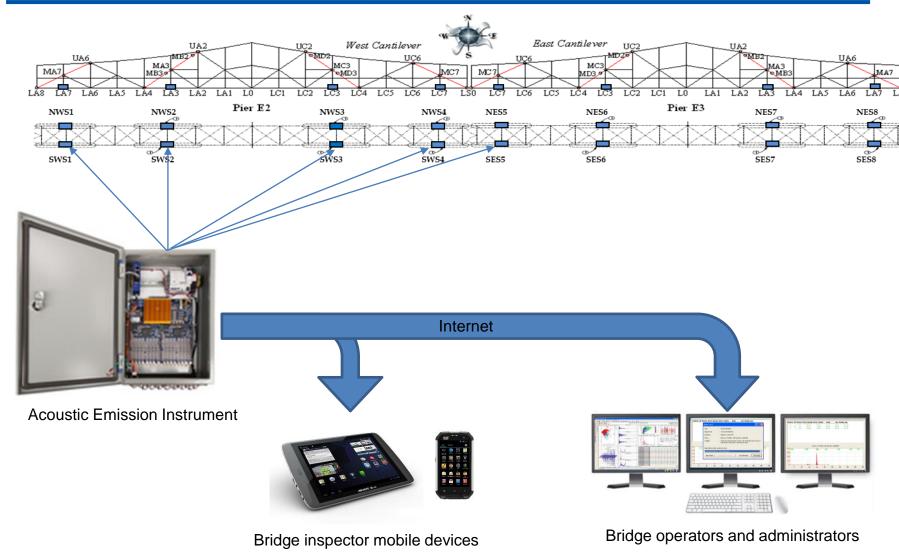






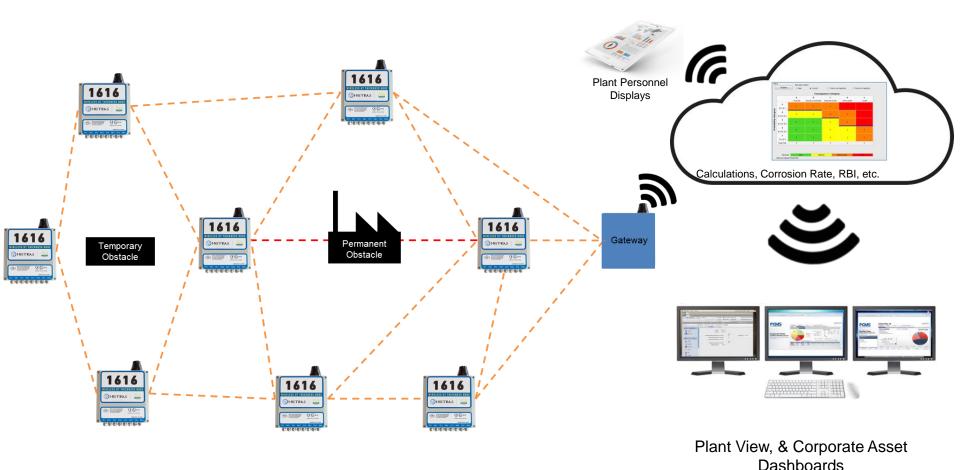


Remote Acoustic Emission Monitoring of a Bridge through the internet





Remote Ultrasonic Thickness Monitoring with IIOT

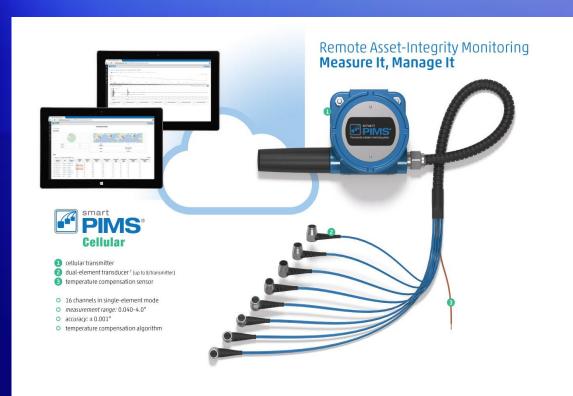








Cellular



Cellular systems leverage existing and ubiquitous digital networks: 2G, 3G, 4G, LTE and newer M1

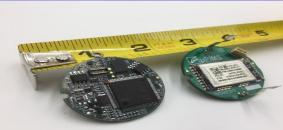
Programed to turn on/off at any user interval

Long-life, lithium batteries can last for >5 yrs.



LORA WLAN







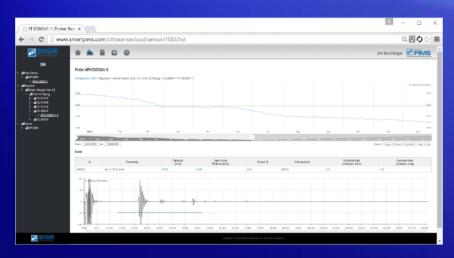
LoRa is a **Lo**ng-**Ra**nge, Industrial IoT wireless protocol (900 MHz). Low-power, low-cost w' small footprint and a range of > 1 mile.

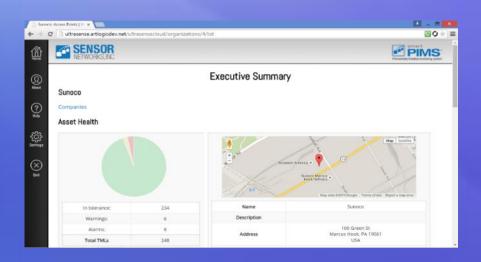


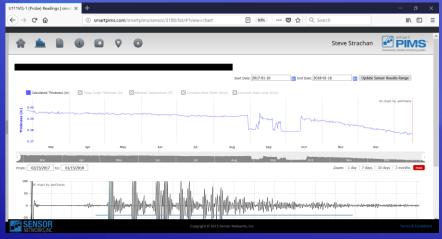
Web Portal as common back end

A cloud-based web portal can be used to:

- Compile, archive, analyze & trend
- Allow easy access across an organization
- Push software updates to multiple devices

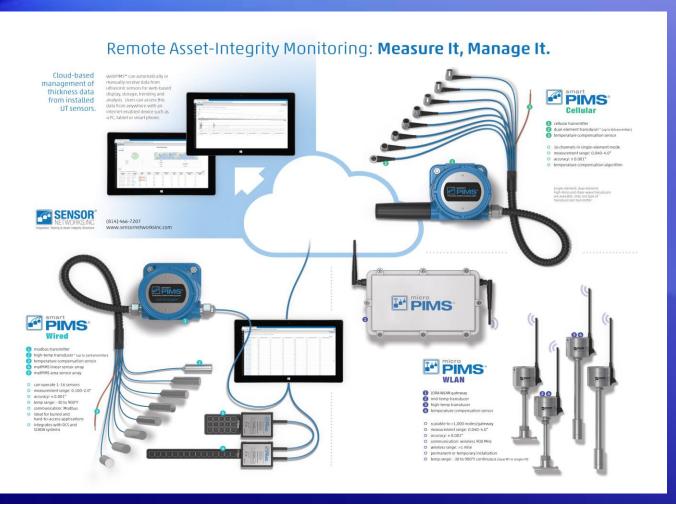








Network-distributed Ultrasound: 3 into 1

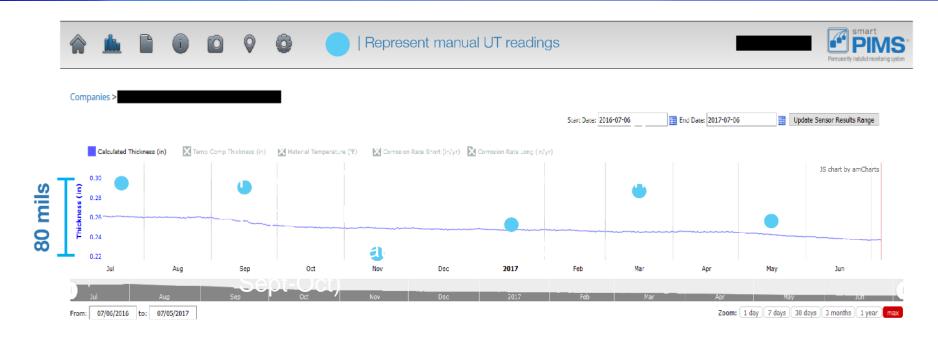


Multiple network connectivity schemes, including manually-collected data can all be stored and accessed in one common secure portal.



CASE STUDY

Manual vs. Installed Sensor Data



Manual UT Results

Precise: No | Accurate: Maybe | Repeatable: No

Corrosion Rate: Undiscernible

6 readings x \$75/CML = \$450 for 1 yr

Installed Sensor Results

Precise: Yes | Accurate: 0.001" (1 mil) | Repeatable: Yes

Corrosion Rate: ~20mpy (~10mils loss in Sept-Oct)

6 readings x \$75/CML = \$450 for 1 yr



INSTALLATIONS









LT Singles

- Temporary: Stopaq (up to 150F/65C)
- Permanent: Epoxy (up to 150F/65C)
- Each probe can be mounted using magnetic housing, strap, or band
- Insulate over top or buried

Mid Range Duals

- Temporary: Stopaq (up to 200F/93C)
- Permanent: Epoxy (up to 300F/150C)
- Each probe can be mounted using magnetic housing, strap, or band
- Insulate over top or buried

HT Singles

- Temporary OR permanent: Dry couple using foil, probe housing & band clamp
- Temperature ranges: -40°F-900F/480C



CASE STUDY

Pipeline Integrity | Liquid Line

Operator performed ILI using a smart pig to inspect a segment of their crude oil pipeline.

The ILI report showed a number of pits which were not present the last time the ILI was completed.

The operator wanted to know if the pits were episodic in nature or were growing (if so, at what rate





Application
Asset integrity post inspection

ILI run was performed, DA is executed, inspection company evaluated and marked pits

SNI installed probes on exact pits called out by inspection

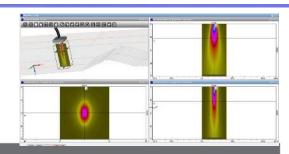
Product Used smartPIMS Modbus configuration w/ 8 dual element probes permanently attached to monitor pits

smartPIMS systems are completely buried after DA is complete

Operator will send personnel to defined locations quarterly to collect data w/ tablet



Low-spot *Pit Tracking*™ With 3 mm-beam spot size





Vessel Monitoring

Sulfuric Acid Alkylation unit routine inspection discovered significant pitting which was near T-min

Operator was sending UT technicians daily to map low spots to determine rate they were thinning

Was costly, putting inspection group behind schedule, and readings were not consistent/reliable operator to operator

smartPIMS Cellular 8 temporarily installed dual element probes

Readings once every four hours

Installation took two hours

Outcome |

Saved >\$100K in inspection | Kept unit safely operating until scheduled shut down | Was able to redeploy smartPIM equipment on different asset



IoT is evolving quickly.

Embrace it for your business.

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