



Internet de las Cosas aplicadas a Smart Agriculture

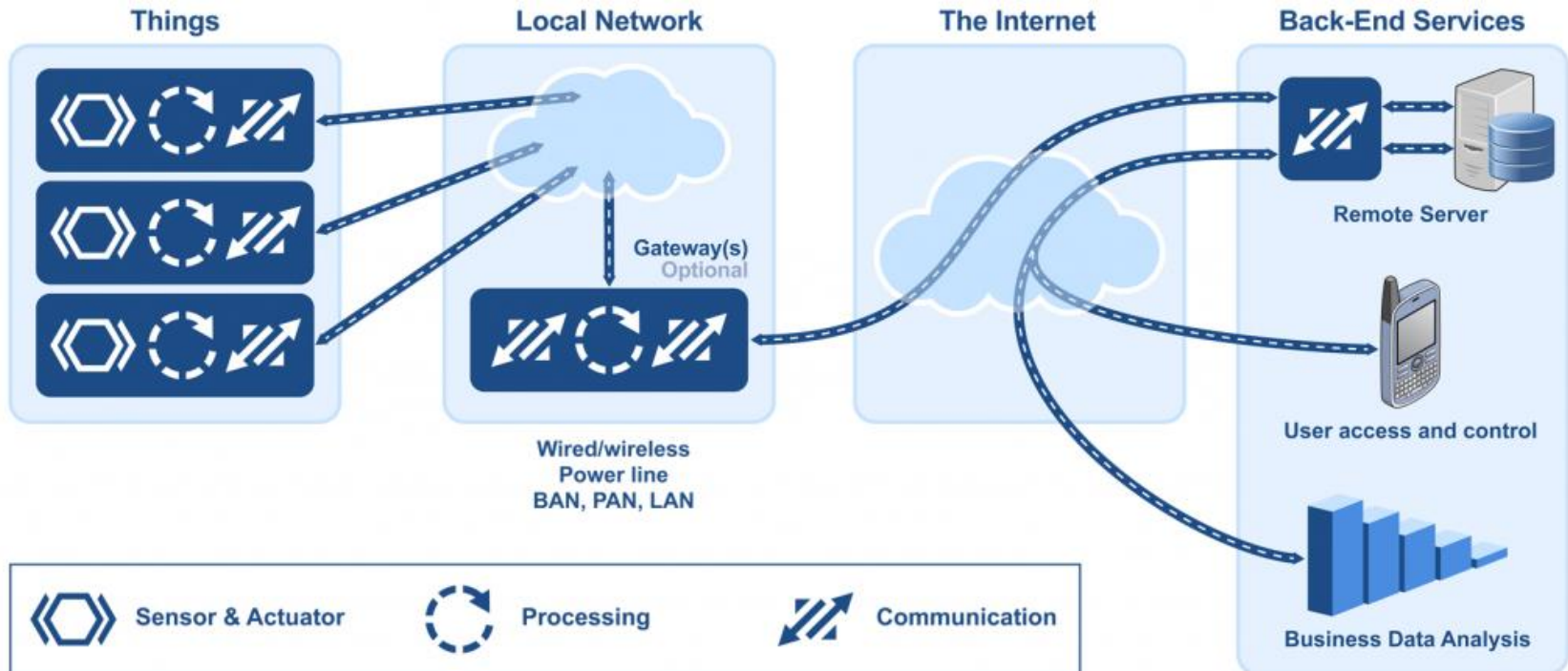
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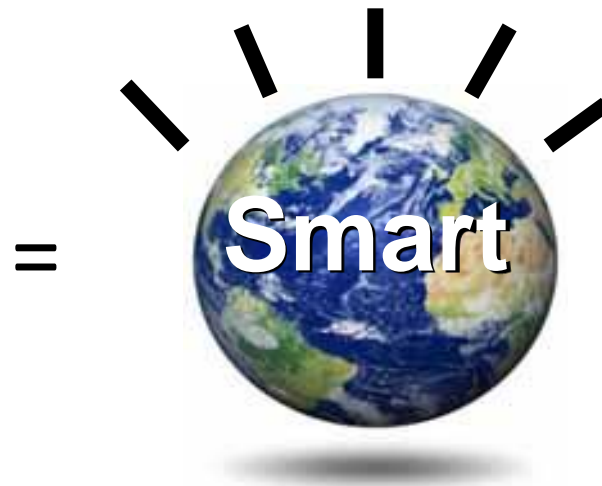
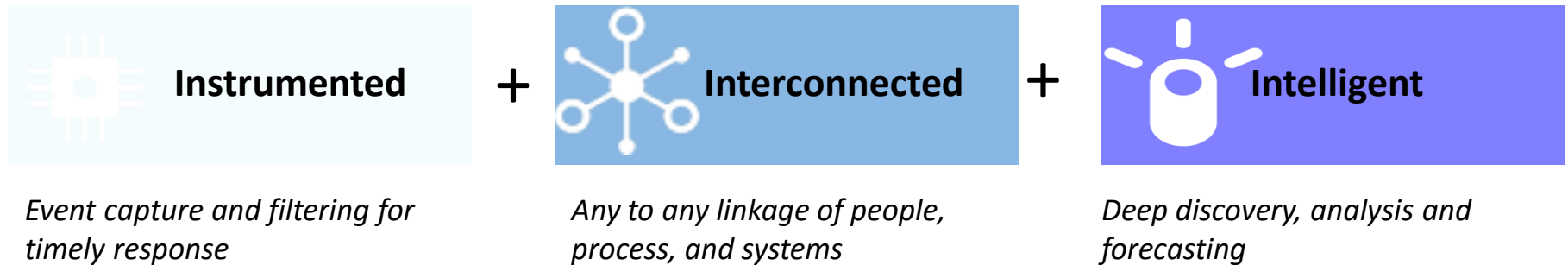


Introduction

- “The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of physical objects or “things” embedded with electronics, software, sensors, and network connectivity, which enables these objects to collect and exchange data”



'Smart' solutions are instrumented, interconnected and intelligent



Now, what's up?

Internet-1

Internet-2

Internet-~~3~~
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Internet-0: the Internet of Things



Borrowed from N. Gershenfeld

ON THE INTERNET NOBODY KNOWS YOU'RE A LIGHT BULB!

Changing Farm Environment

- Merging and Consolidation
 - Run by corporations instead of families
 - Larger areas per farm
- Increasing Global Competition
 - Profits from crop quality as well as quantity
 - Costs and productivity improvement
 - More sophisticated machinery and equipment per farmer
 - Sustainable growth
- Increasing Environmental Concerns
 - Land and environment conservation
 - Pollution reduction
 - Natural disaster damage control



Evolving Farming Technology

Today

Electrical and mechanical

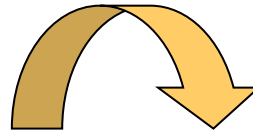
Hardware oriented

Manual and on-site control

Independent dumb machines

User and environment demanding

Unpredictable quality and quantity



Tomorrow

Information

Software oriented

Automatic and remote control

Networked smart machines

User and environment friendly

Predictable in quality and quantity





Precision Agriculture is an environment friendly system solution that optimizes product quality and quantity while minimising cost, human intervention and the variation caused by unpredictable nature.

Precision Agriculture Solutions



- Wireless integrated
- Zero configuration
- Location awareness

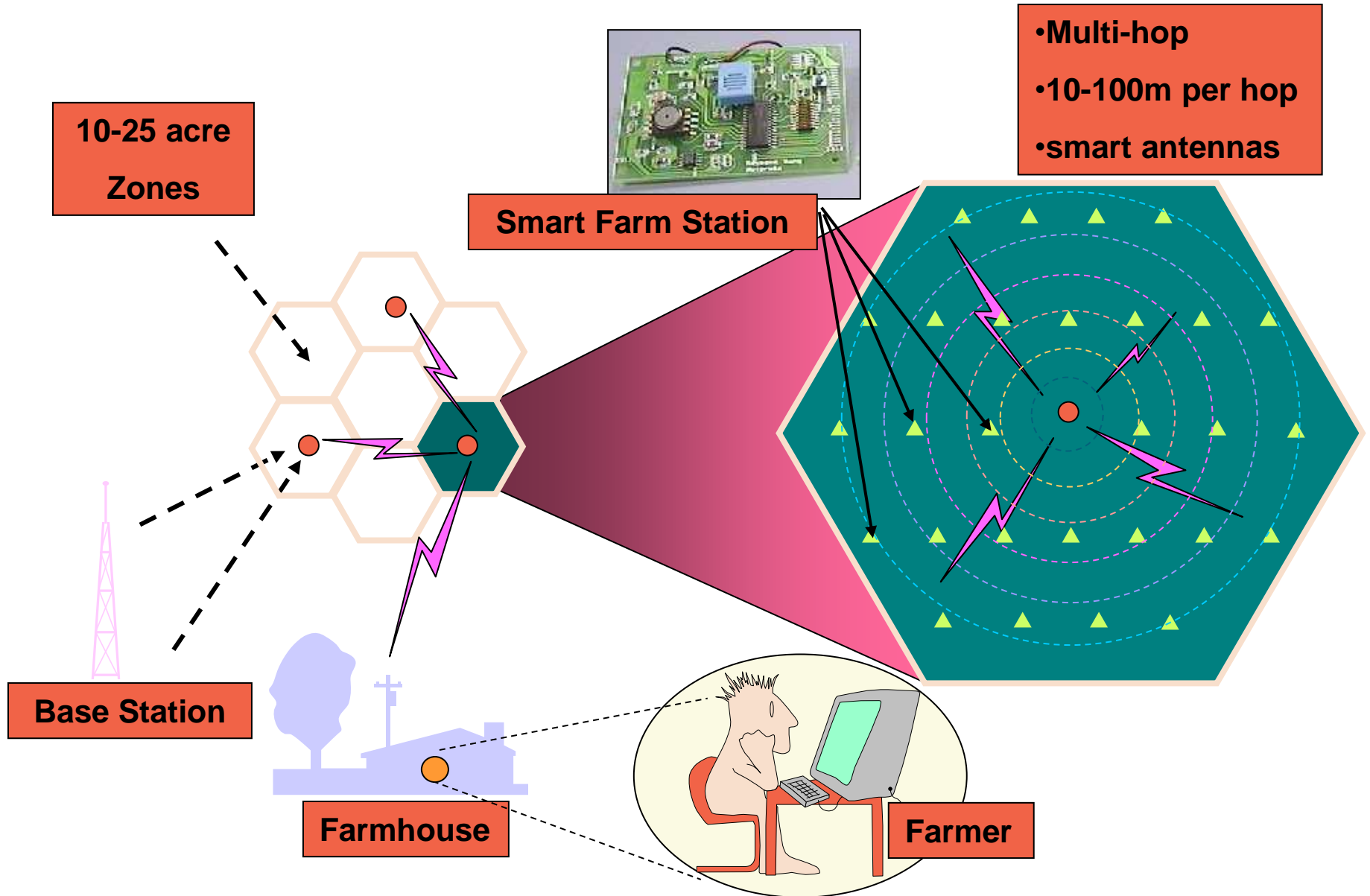


- Wired, Bulky
- User demanding



- Manual
- Unreliable

System Architecture

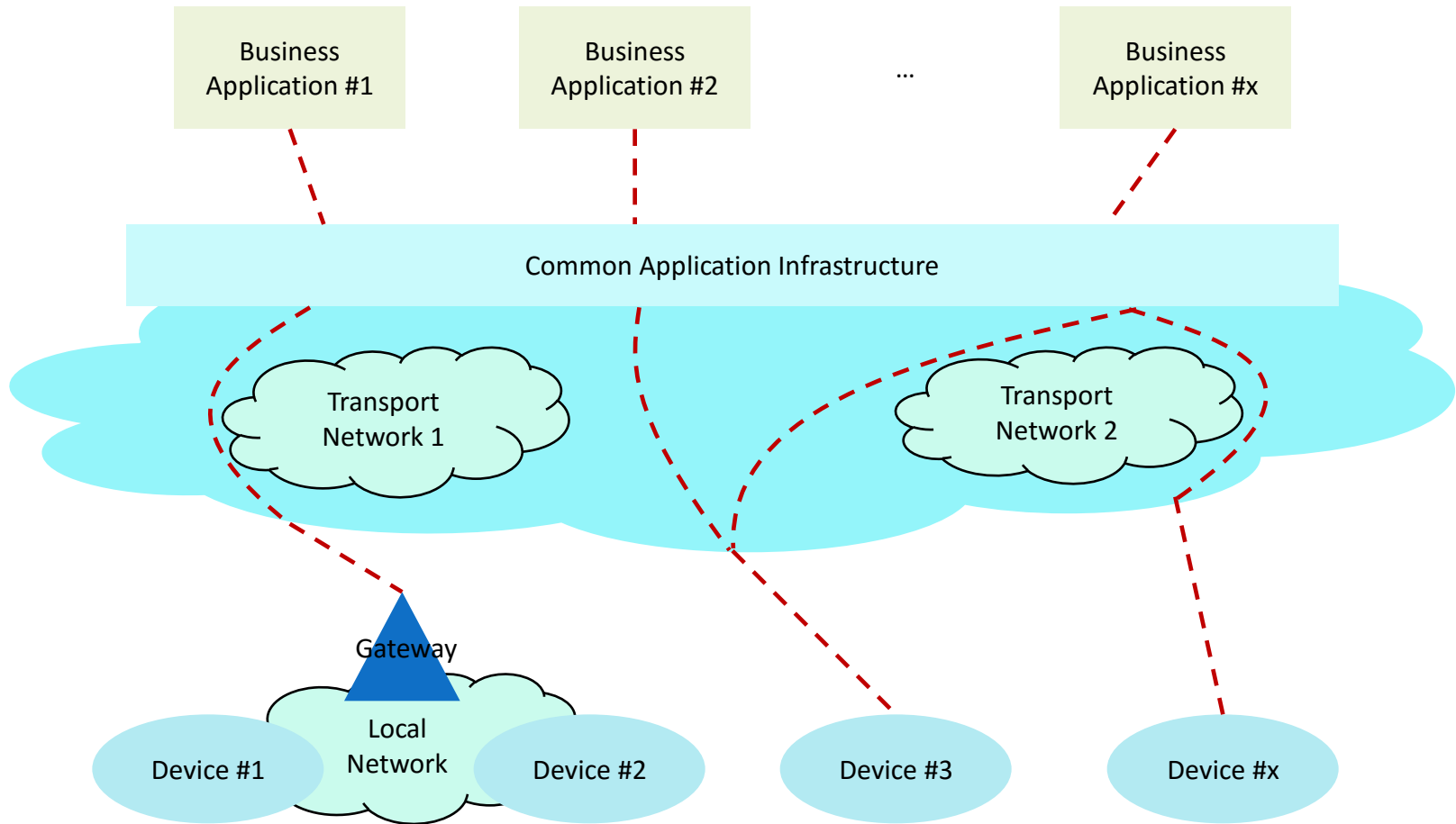


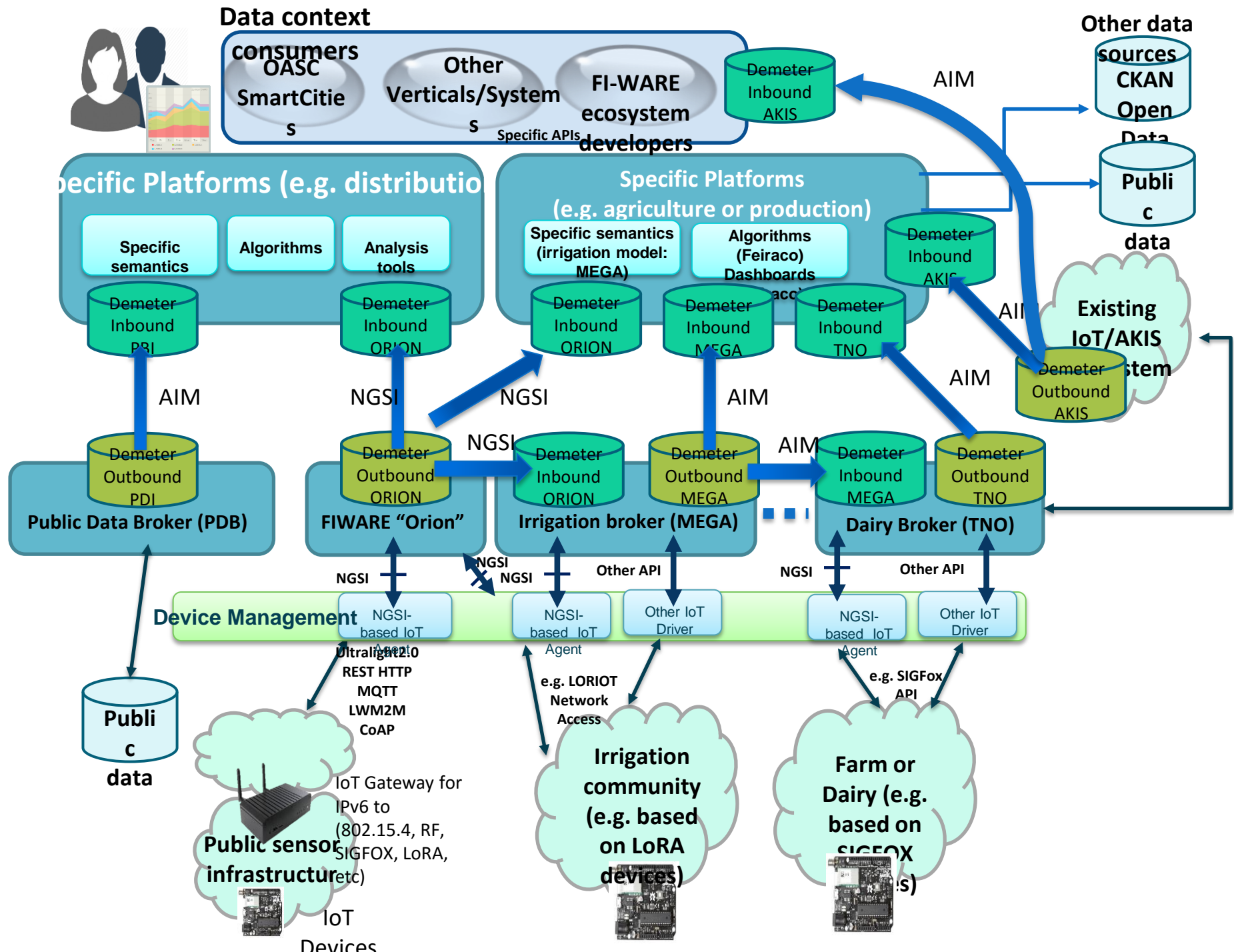
System Requirements

- Low-cost, low-power, small size networking devices
 - unlicensed band
 - short distance per hop
 - low data rate
 - Sensor information data < 50 bps/zone
 - low mobility
- Long Battery life (> 8 months)
- Robust to environment variation
 - temperature, humidity, rain, wind, growing plants
- User friendly
 - Minimal network set-up and configuration
 - Minimal network management

Smart Agriculture

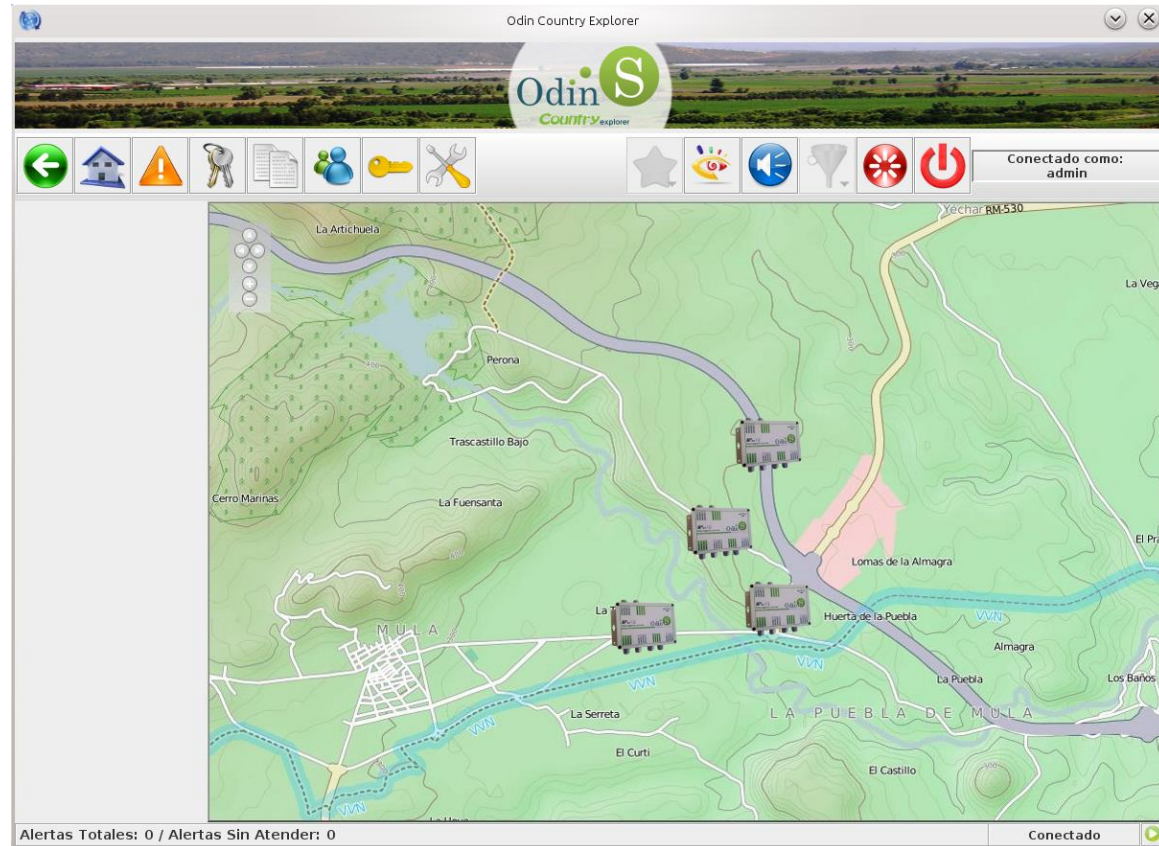
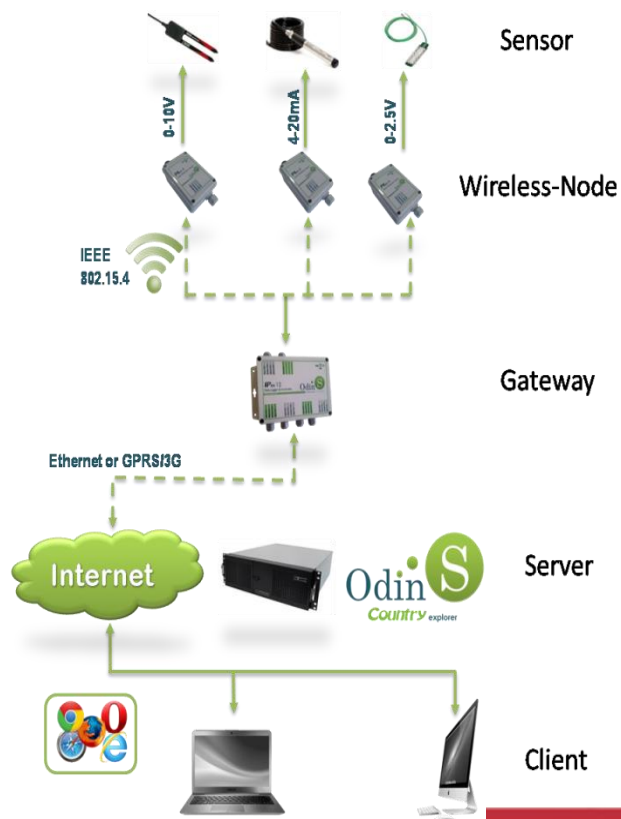
IoT architecture





Country explorer

- ✓ Monitoring of crops
- ✓ Irrigation



Country explorer



Waterproof Enclosure

IEEE
802.15.4



Electrical Enclosure

IEEE
802.15.4



3G/GPRS



measuring air/soil/water temperatures



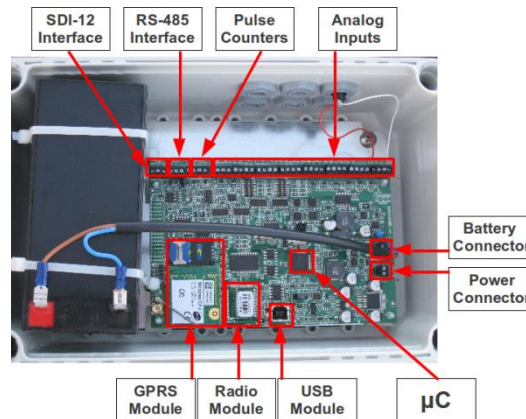
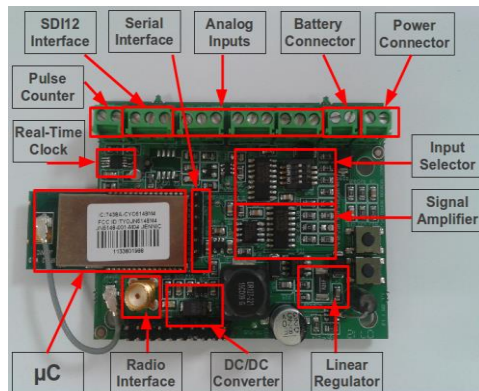
dielectric constant of the soil



Soil parameters

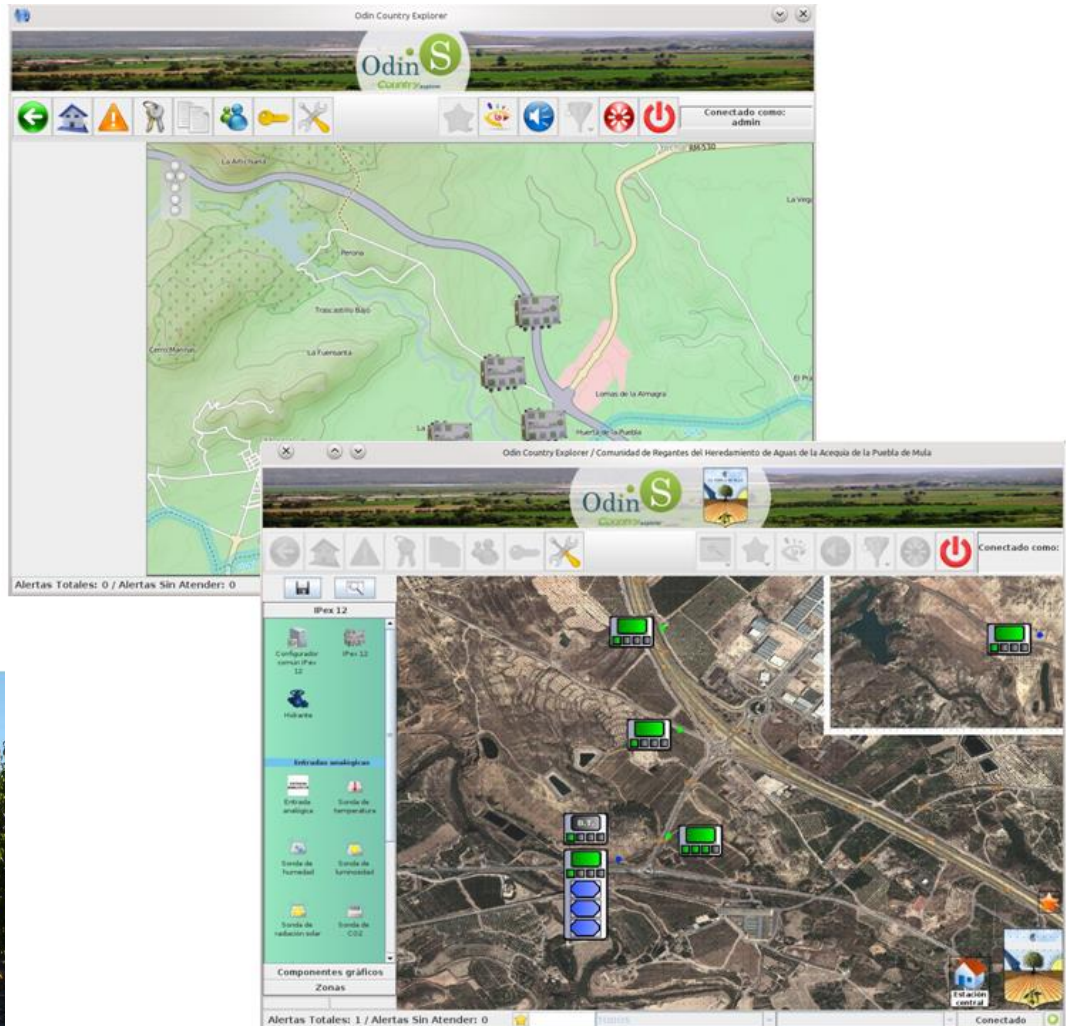


Water tension



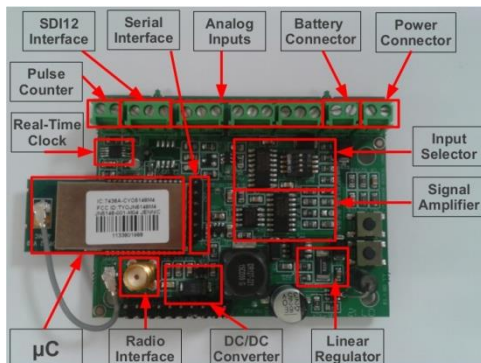
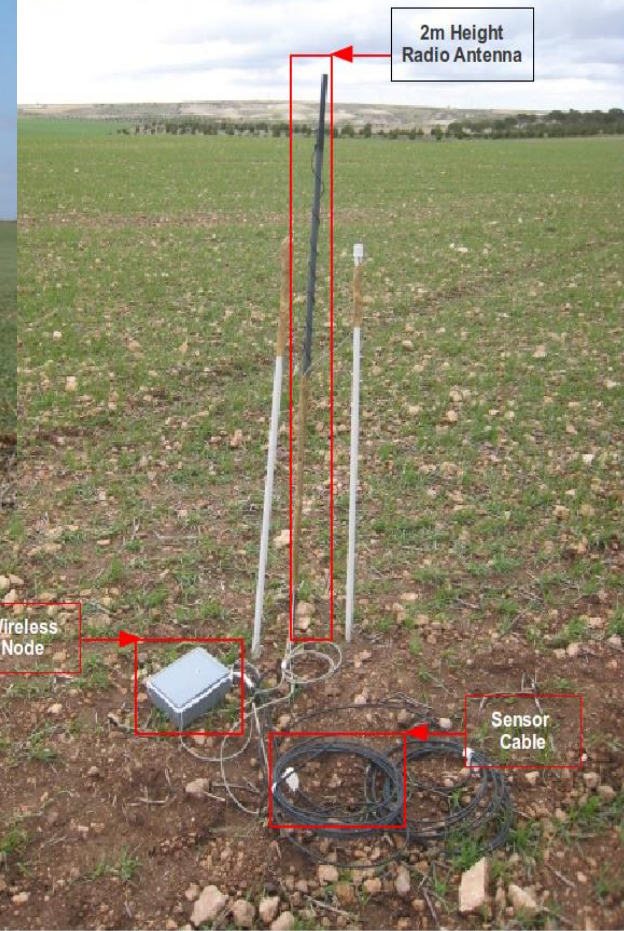
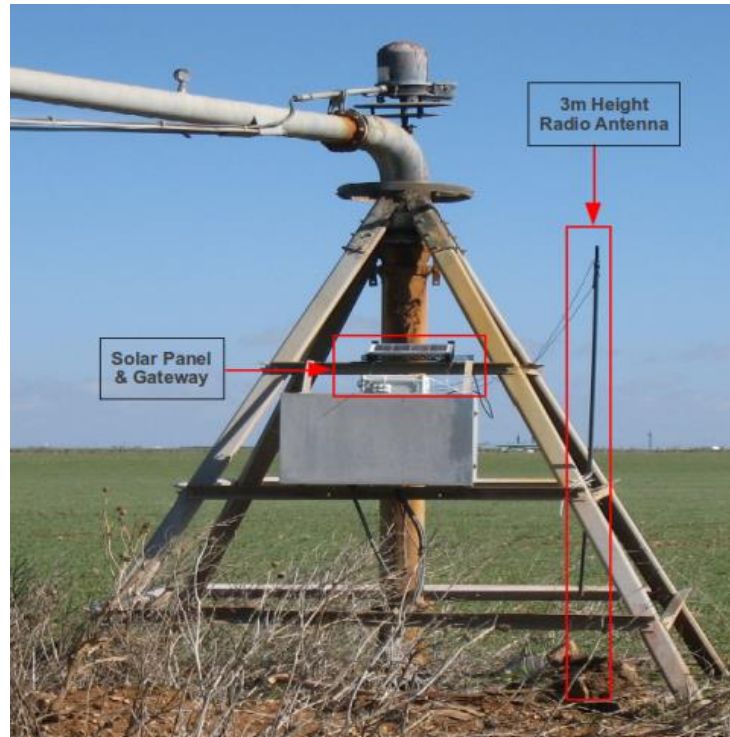
Irrigation Management and remote Monitoring

- ✓ Define periods and time of crops irrigation
- ✓ Incident Alerts
- ✓ Remote management of valves and infield devices
- ✓ Remote Water consumption counters
- ✓ Management of irrigation community



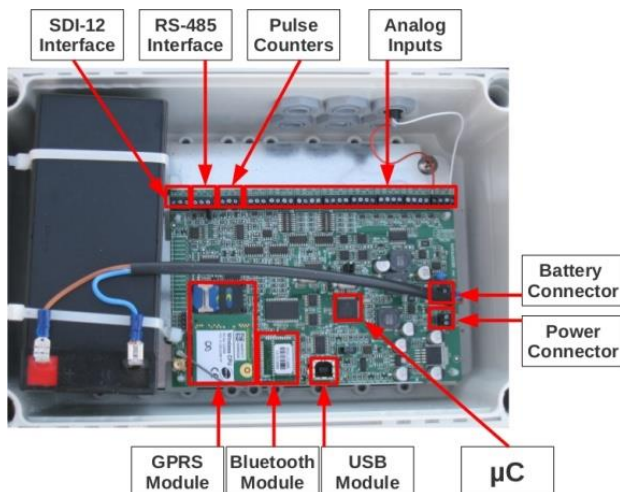
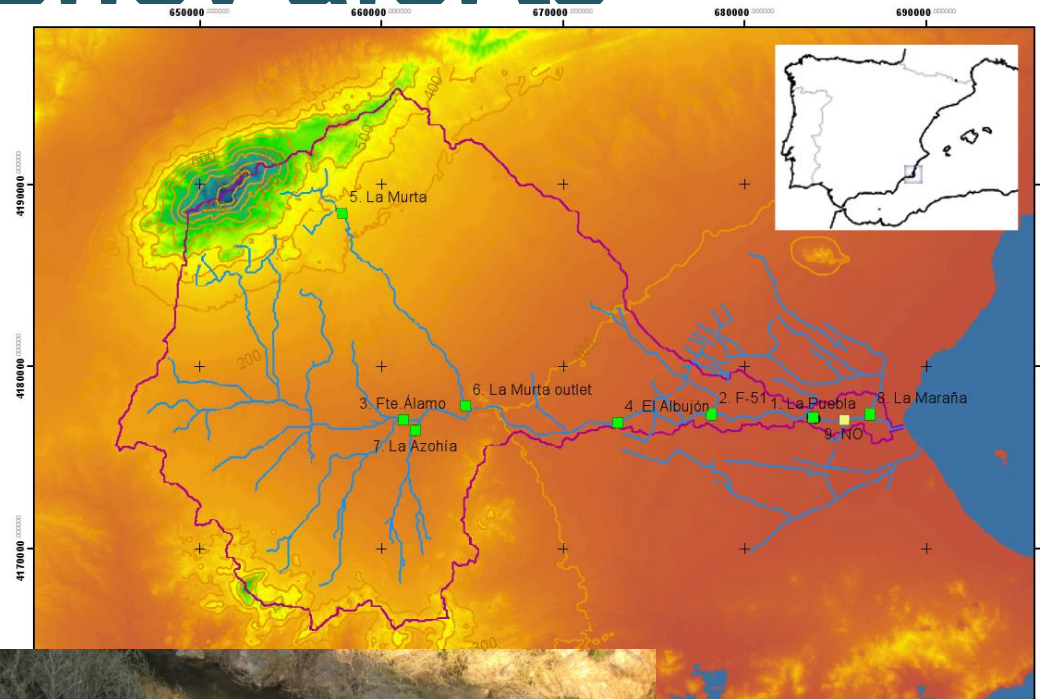
Remote control of soils for fertilization optimization and hydric fingerprint

- ✓ Salinity, humidity and conductivity measurement
- ✓ Mesh network of sensors
- ✓ Decision making tools for irrigation and fertilization



Floods monitorization and emergency alerts

- ✓ Water level monitoring in wells and basins.
- ✓ Water level and speed monitoring
- ✓ Data analytics
- ✓ Predicción de emergencias
- ✓ Civil protection alerts



Agriculture control systems

- ✓ Irrigation control systems:
- ✓ Greenhouse
- ✓ Datalogger



SMART Farming

- Machine GPS guidance
- Information Rich
- Precise input placement
- Consistent spatial footprint
- Accurate field operations mapping
- Max production with less inputs
- Economic, Environmental, Social

