



# IoT Living Laboratory @ AIT

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# AIT



## Partnering Asia's Future



# AIT

Asian Institute of Technology



**SEATO GRADUATE  
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With merely 18 students from 3 countries in 1959, AIT has produced over 14,000 alumni from 74 countries.



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ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



## **Mission**

*To develop highly qualified and committed professionals who will play a leading role in the sustainable development of the region and its integration into the global economy*





# Key Facts



**1,652 Students from  
48 Countries/  
Territories**

**20,867 Alumni from  
97 Countries/  
Territories**

**29,000+ Short-term  
Trainees from 70+  
Countries/Territories**

**503+ Research and  
Support Staff from  
about 30 Countries**

**101 Adjunct Faculty/  
Visiting Faculty**

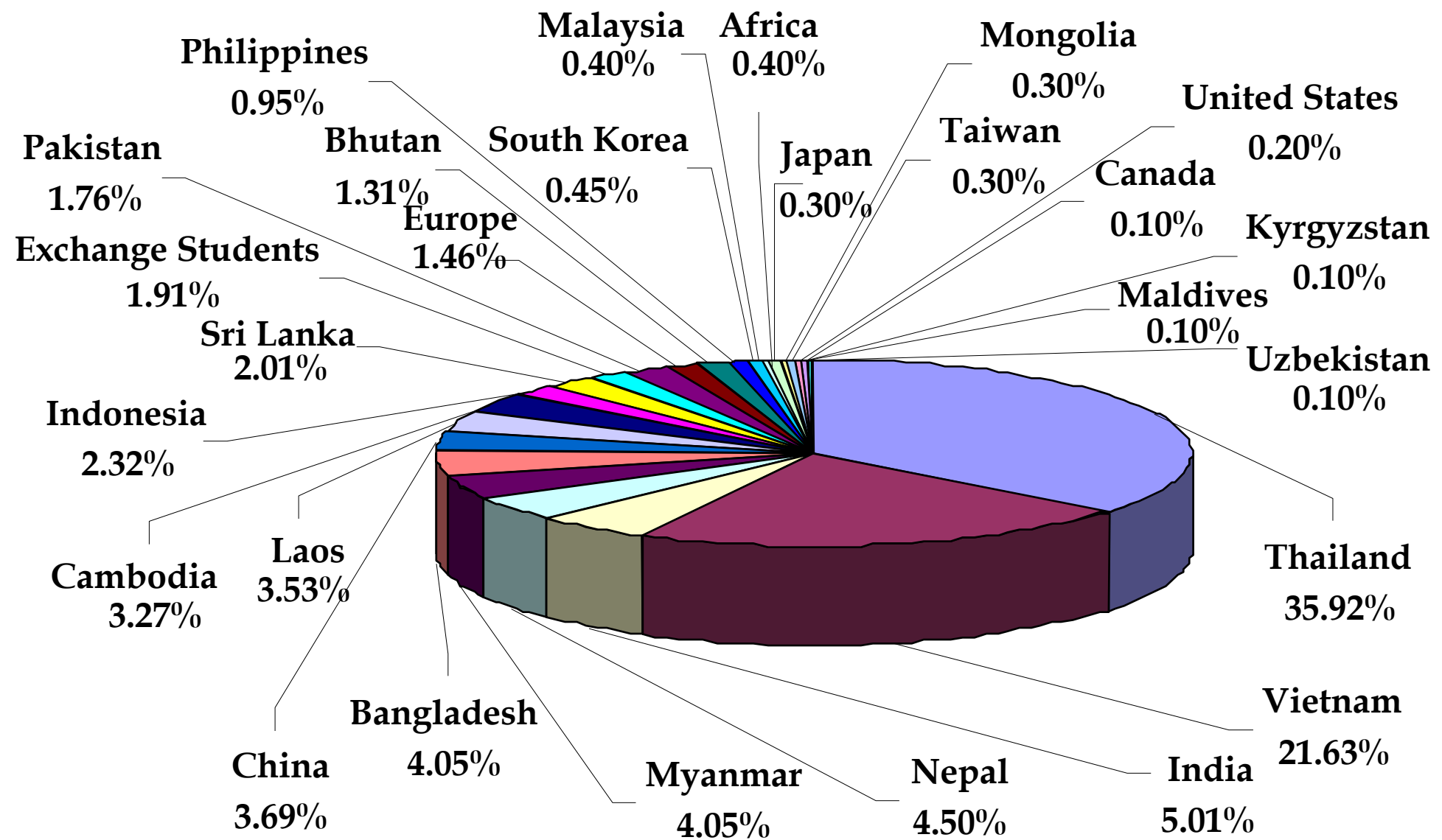
**75 Internationally  
recruited Faculty  
from 20+ Countries**

**Approximately 450  
Sponsored Research  
Projects –  
1.6 Billion THB**





## Students







# AIT Centers and Satellite Campus



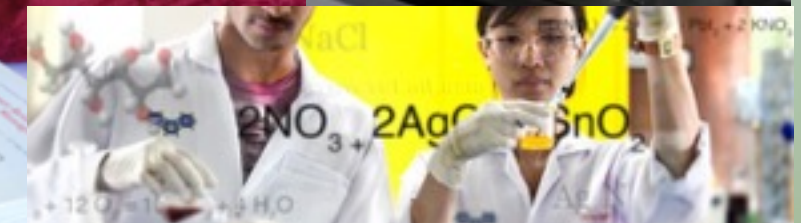
## AIT Center in Vietnam

IntERLab

AIT Extension



Centre of Excellence on  
**SDCC** Sustainable Development in the  
Context of Climate Change



# Introduction



# Our Vision

**Practical WSN & IoT Laboratory for Real-world Applications in Developing Countries**

# Objectives

1) To realize and test a number of small but practical IoT system that can lead to large-scale & sustainable solutions



Air Pollution



Agriculture



# Objectives

## 2) Smart Campus as a living technology testbed





# Objectives

## 3) SMART VILLAGE : Rural Community Development



home use





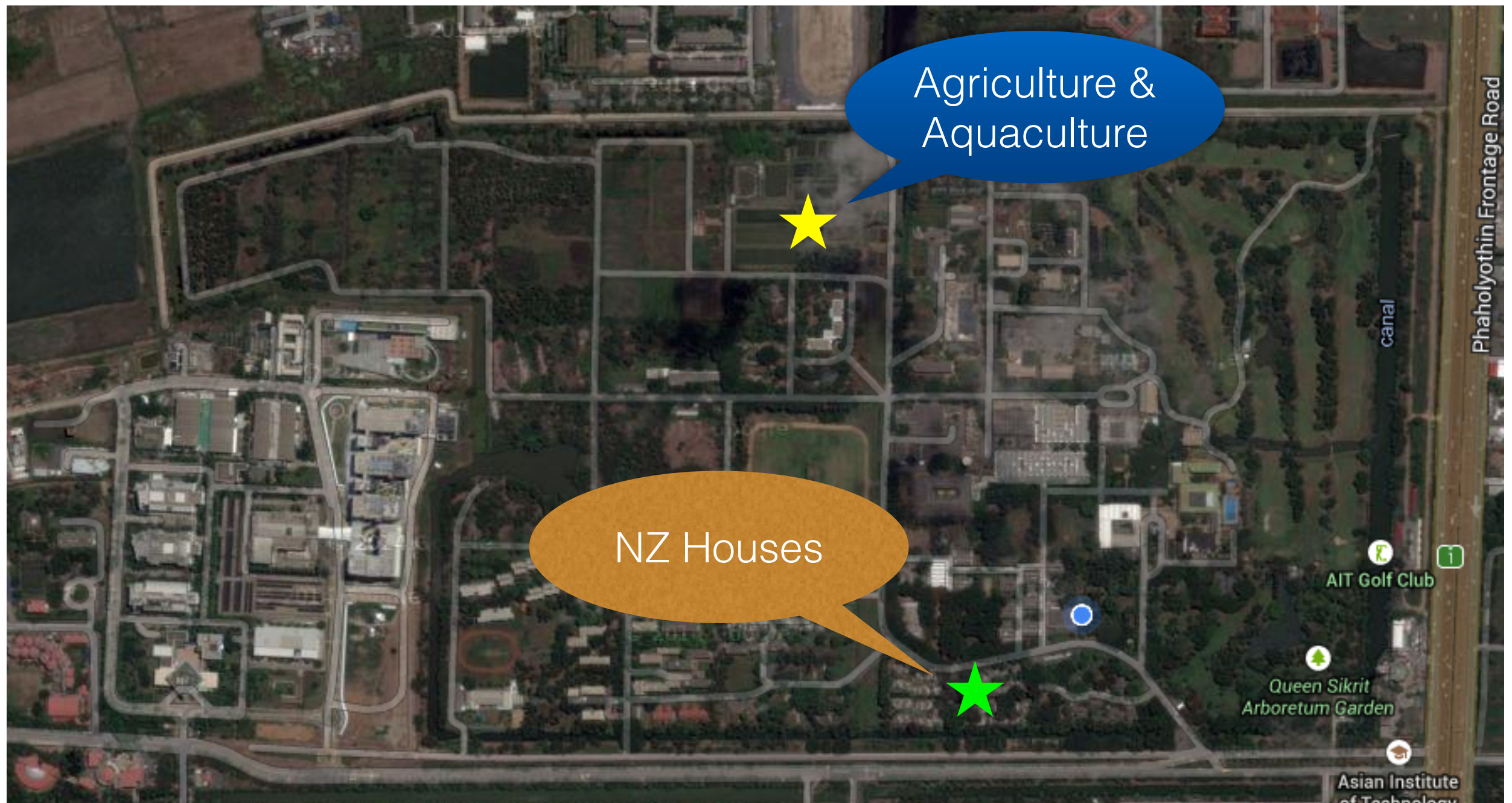
# Target Domains

- “Smart”
  - Quality Living: waste treatment, air quality
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Smart Services
  - Agriculture & Food Production Applications
  - Pollution Monitoring & Control eg. haze due to forest fire

AIT Living Laboratory



# AIT Campus





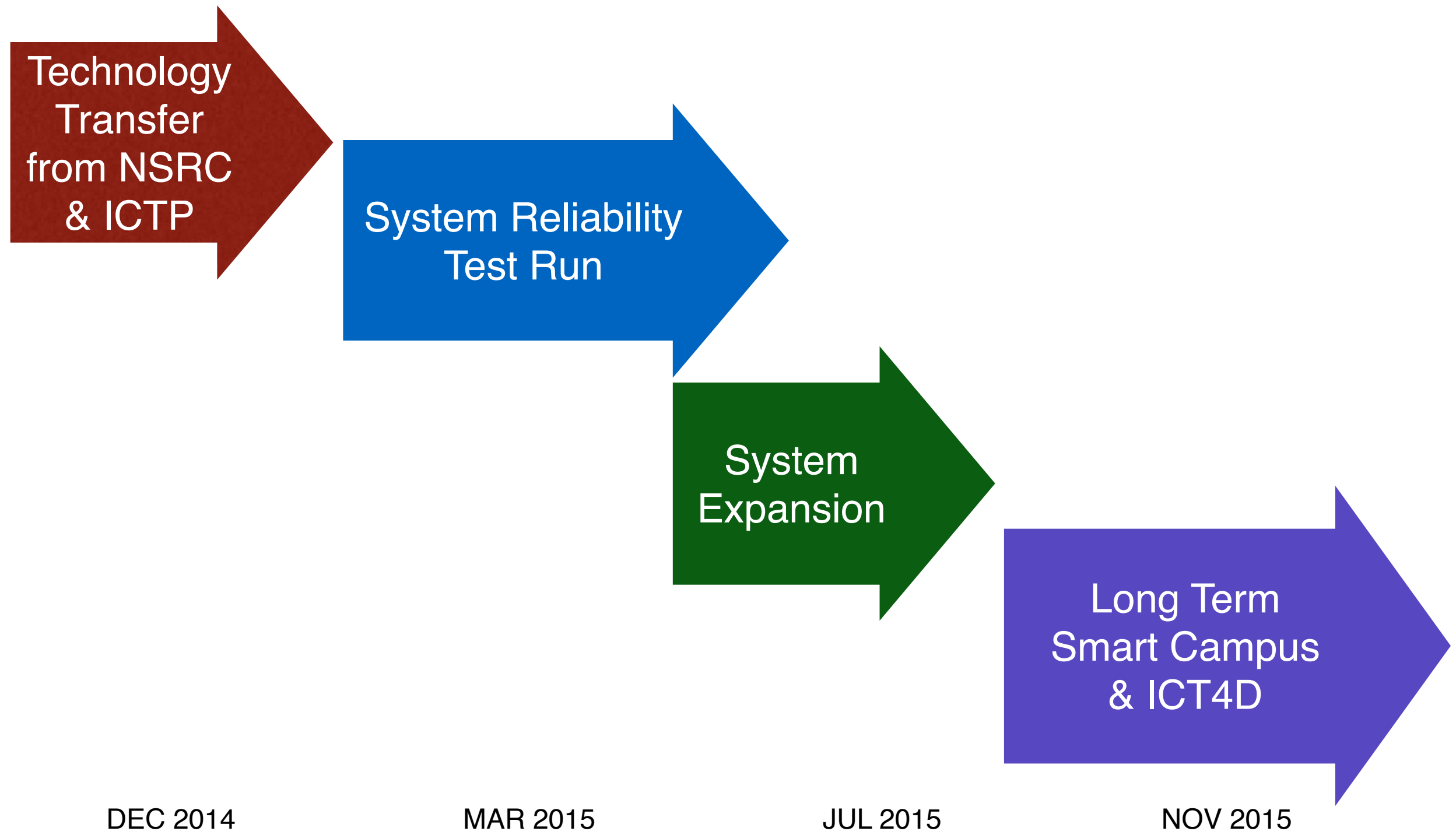
# AIT “Living” Laboratory

- To show how WSN/IoT can be used to monitor environmental conditions:
  - In residential areas
  - In plantation field & fish ponds



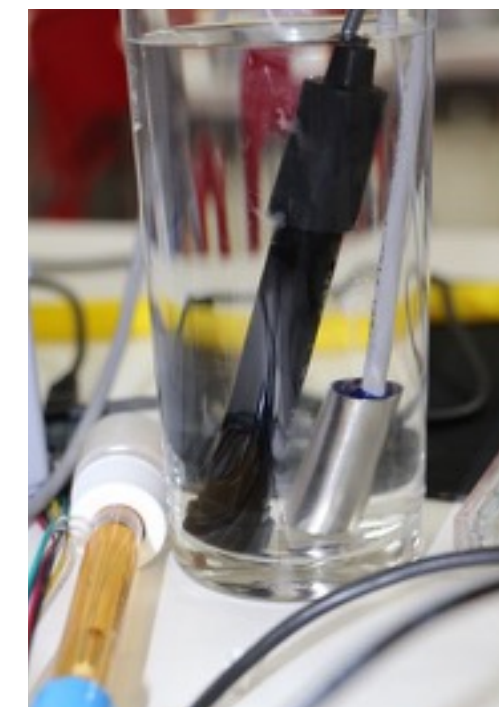
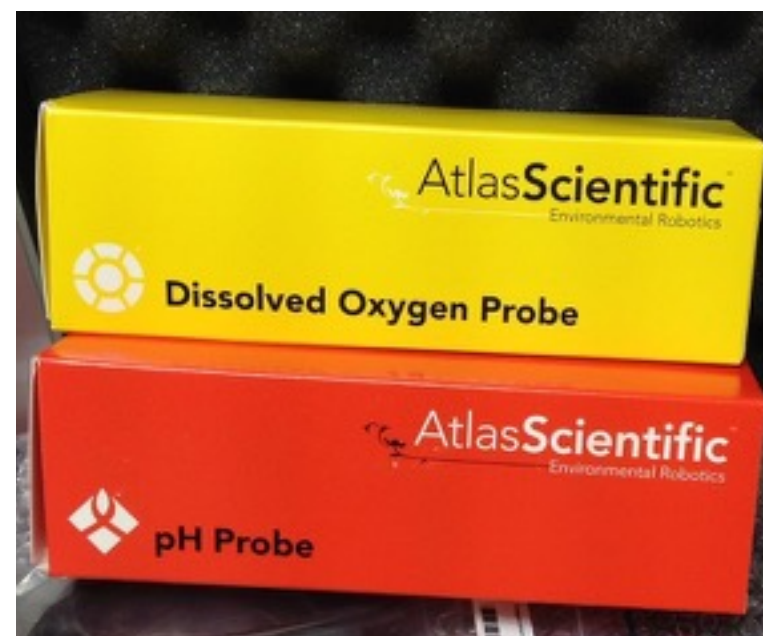
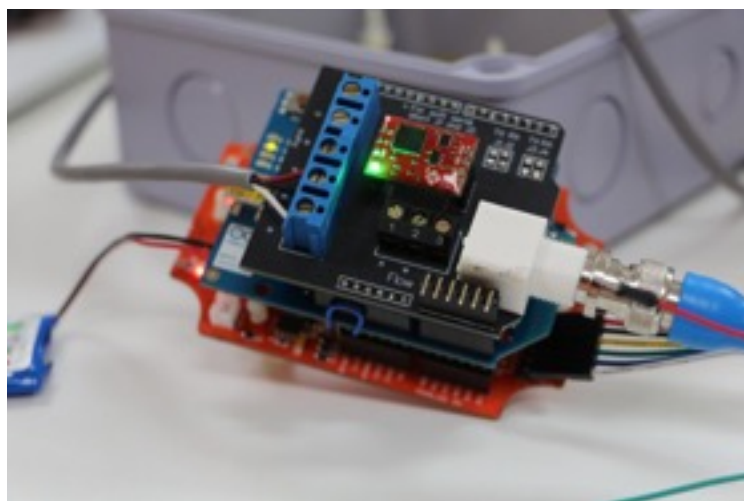


# WSN/IoT Deployment Timeline



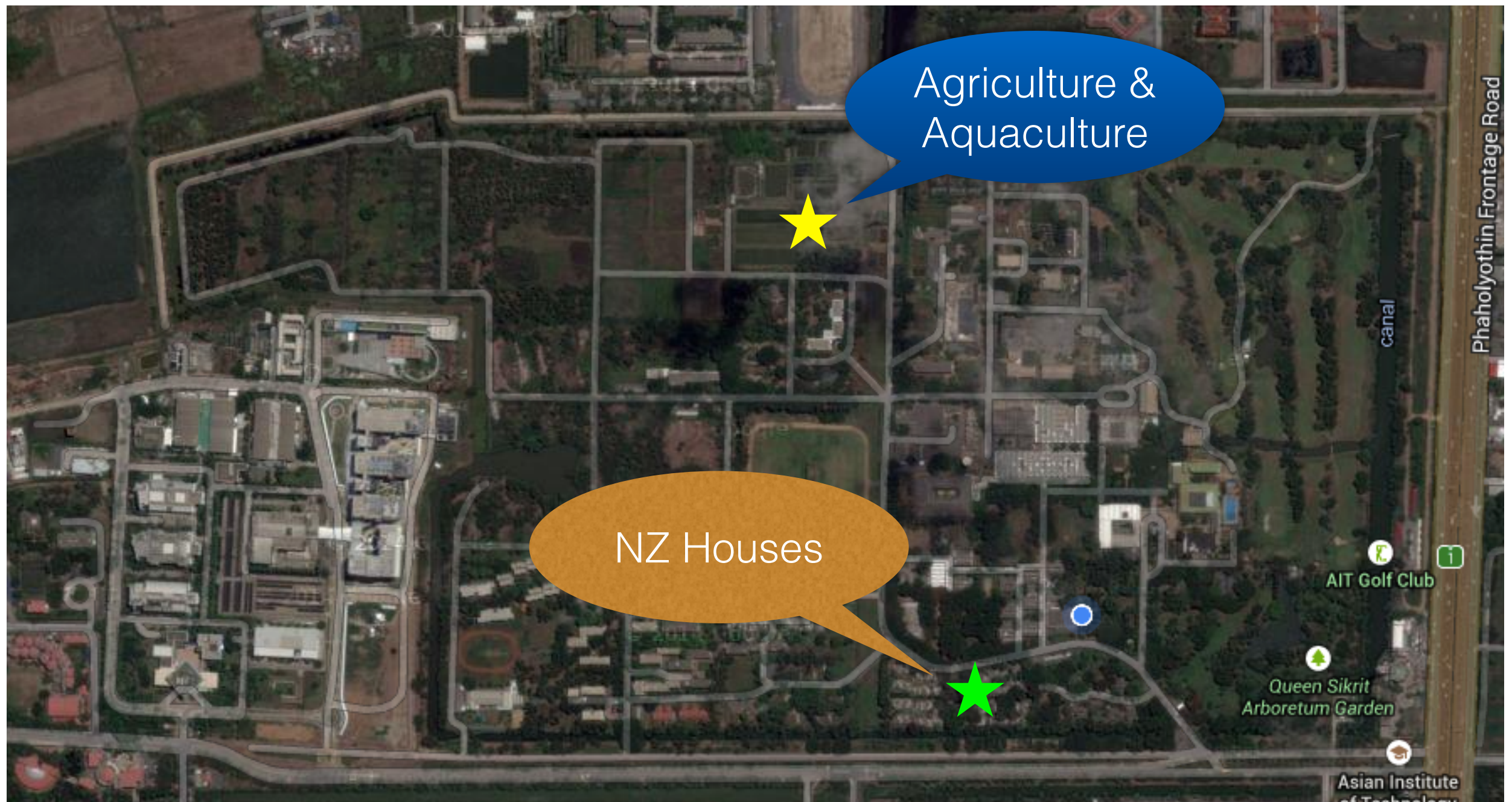
# Training and Deployment

# ICTP & NSRC-led WSN/IoT Workshop

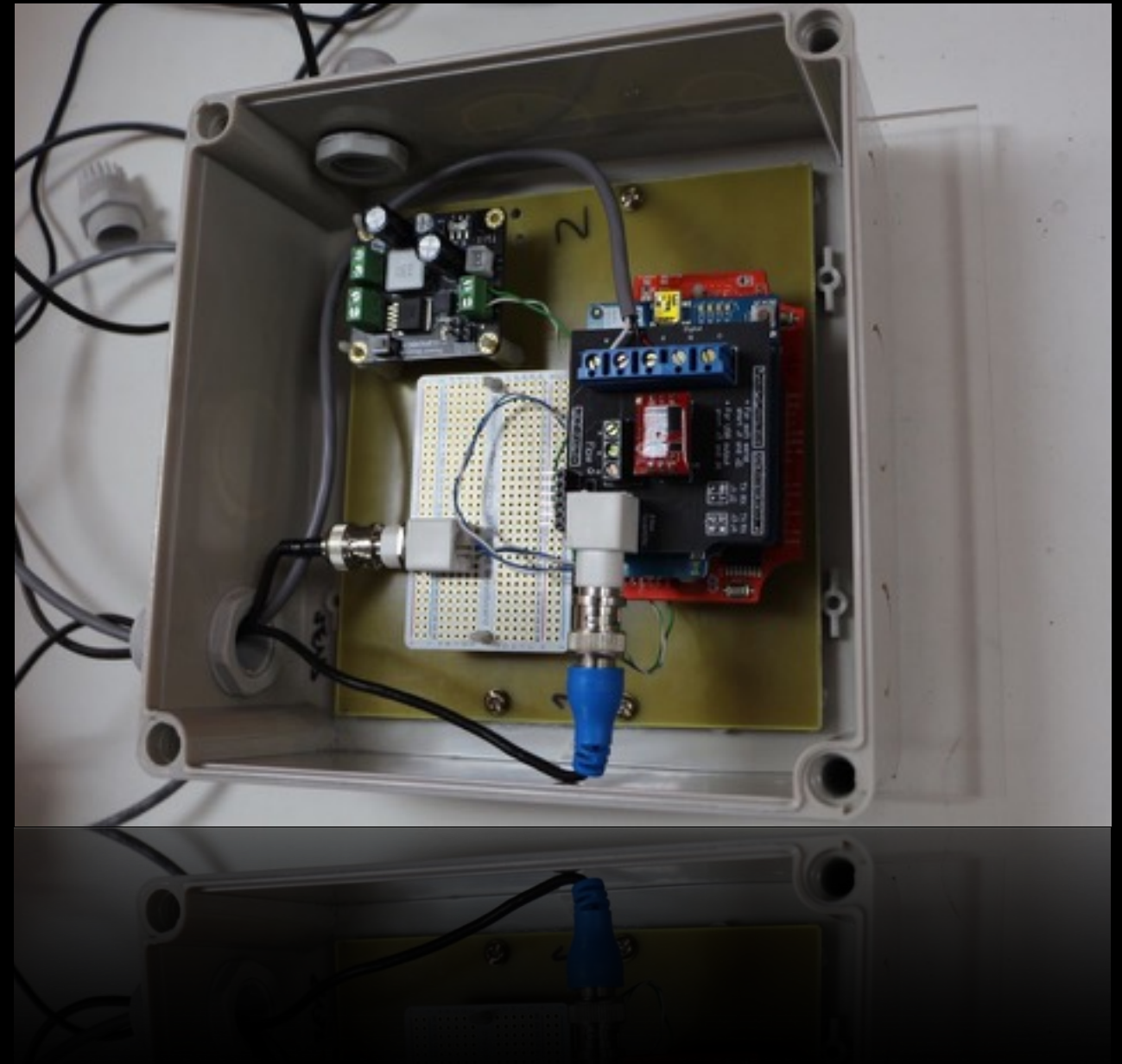




# On-Campus Deployment Locations







WSN/IoT Deployment @ AIT

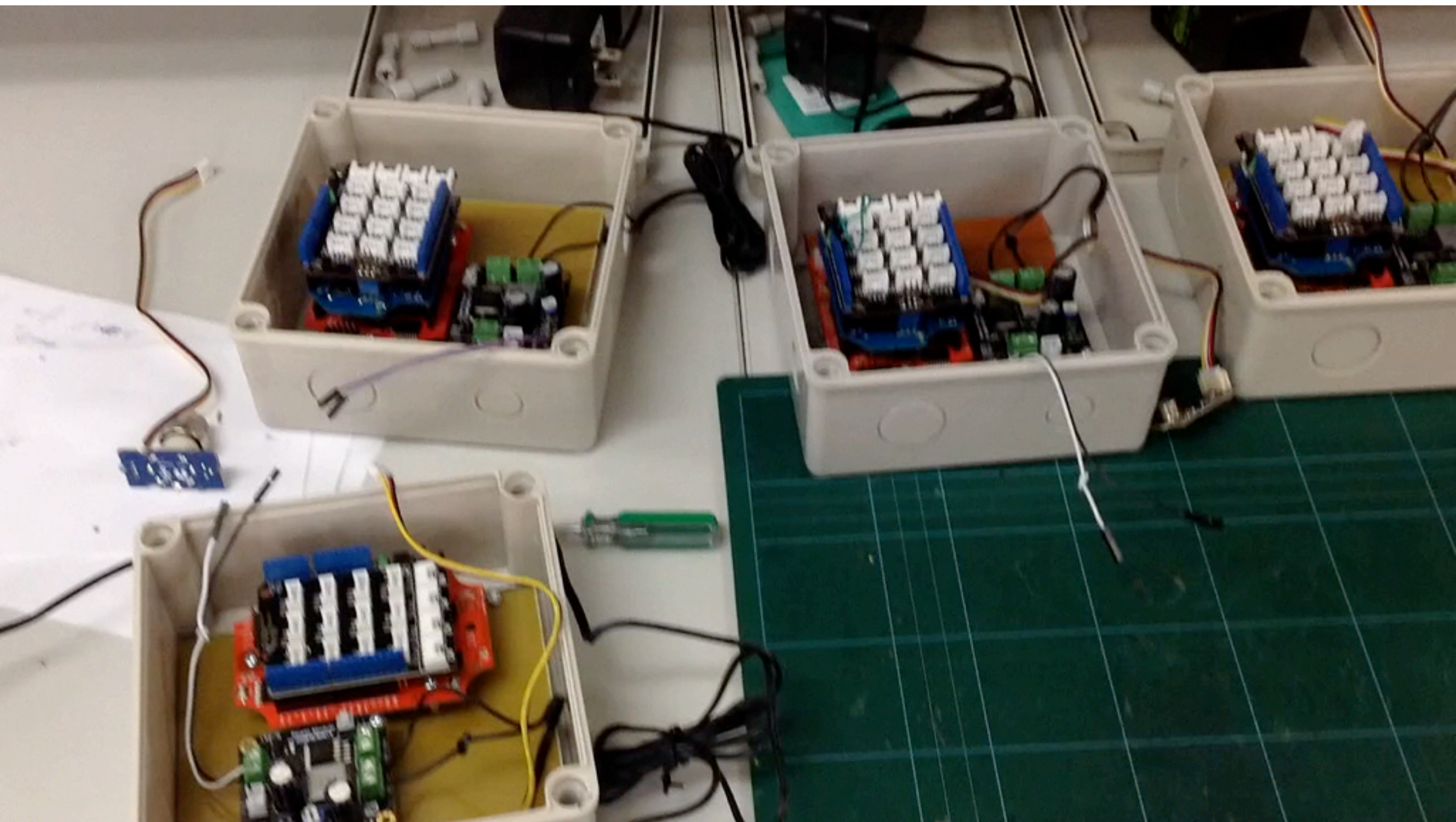


# Video: Discussing Networking Requirements





# Video: Building the Air Sensor Nodes



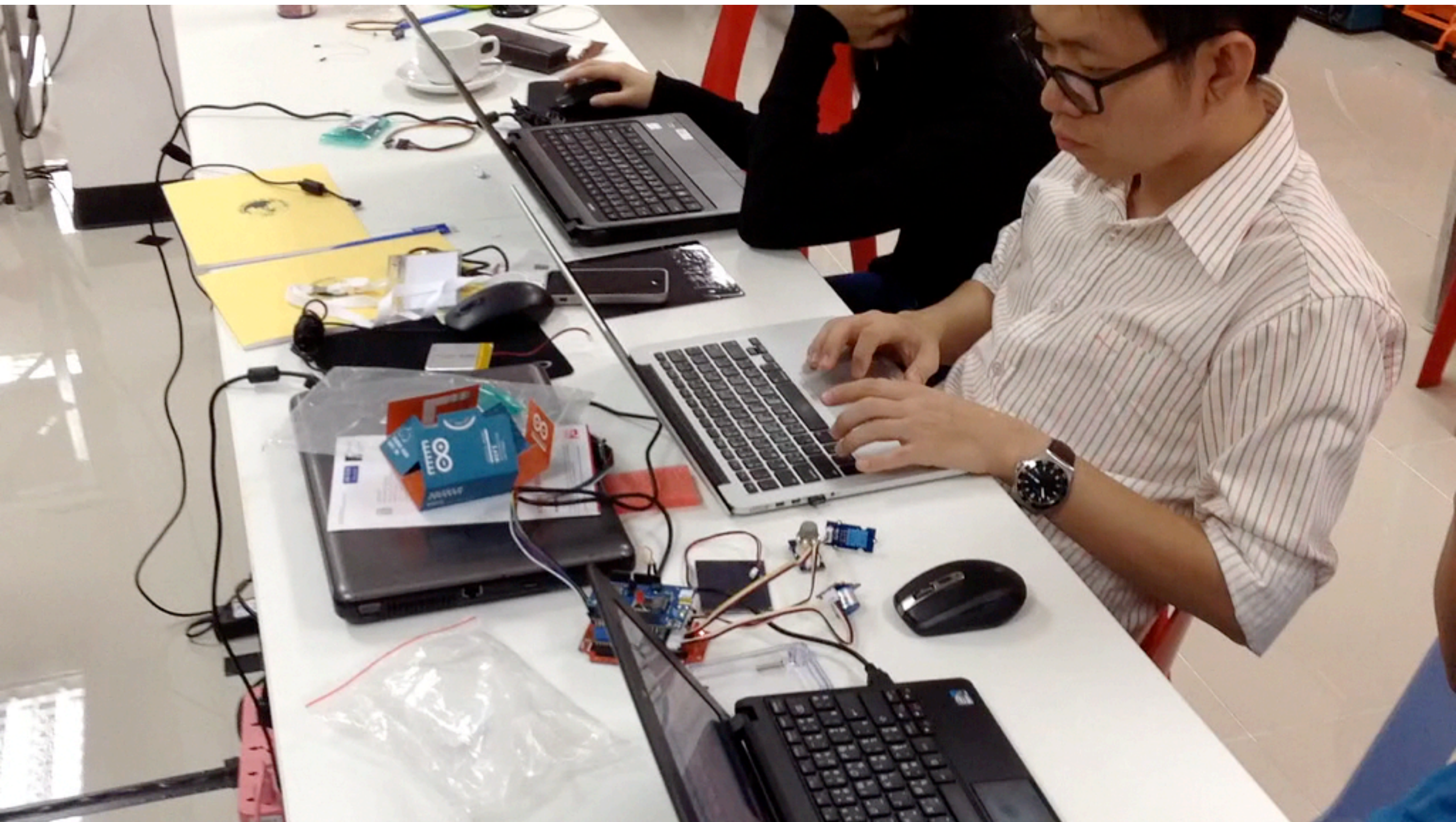


# Video: Water Sensor Calibration





# Video: Air Sensor Calibration



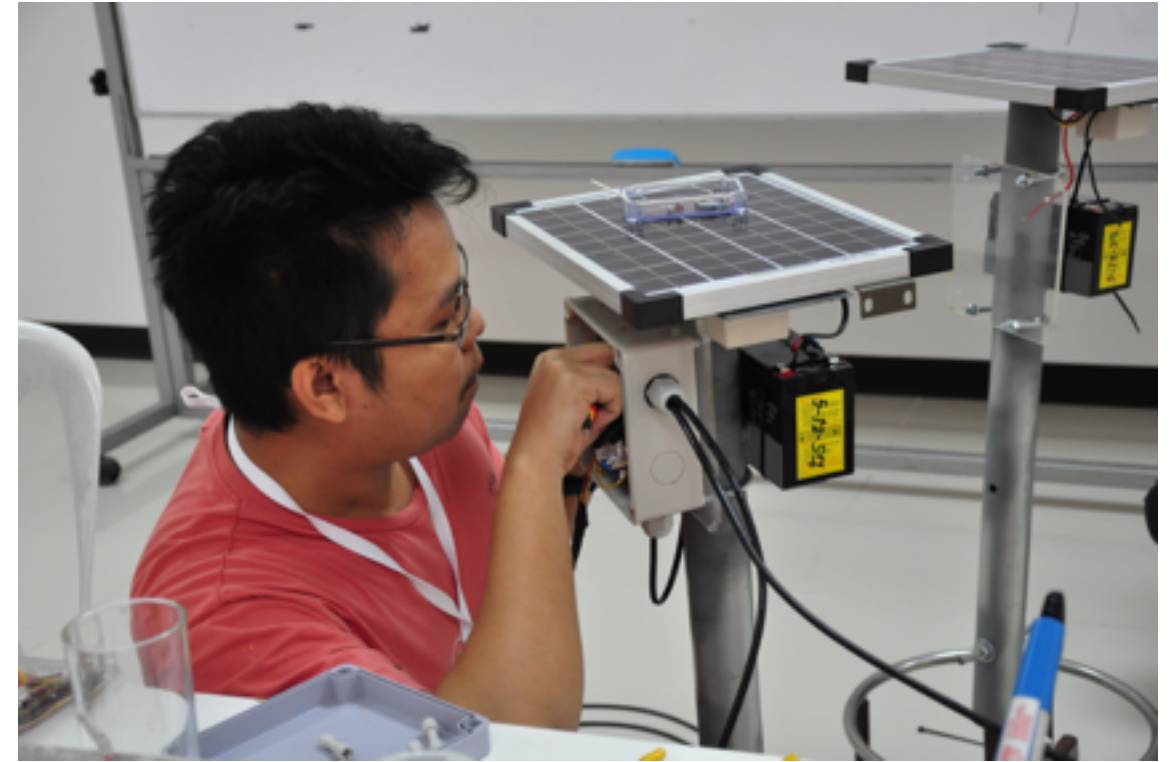
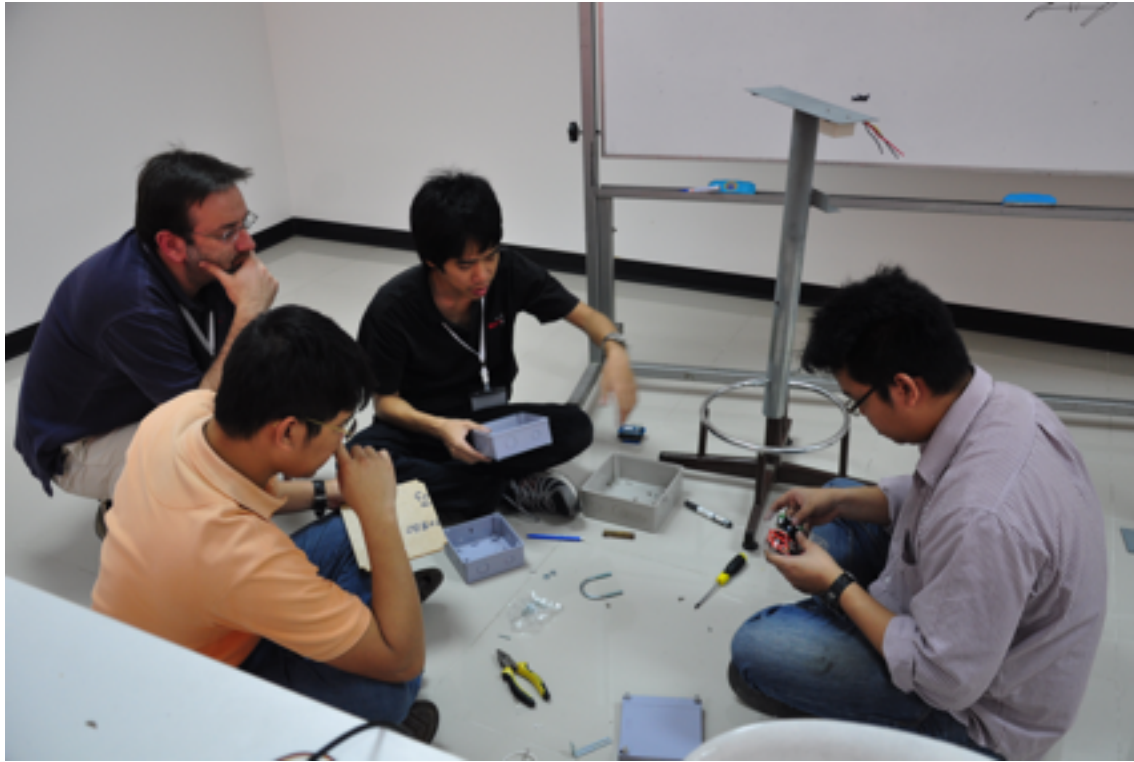


# Video: Soil Sensor Calibration





# Agricultural sensors @ AIT





# New Zealand Houses @ AIT





# Video: Solar Power for the Fish Pond Sensor

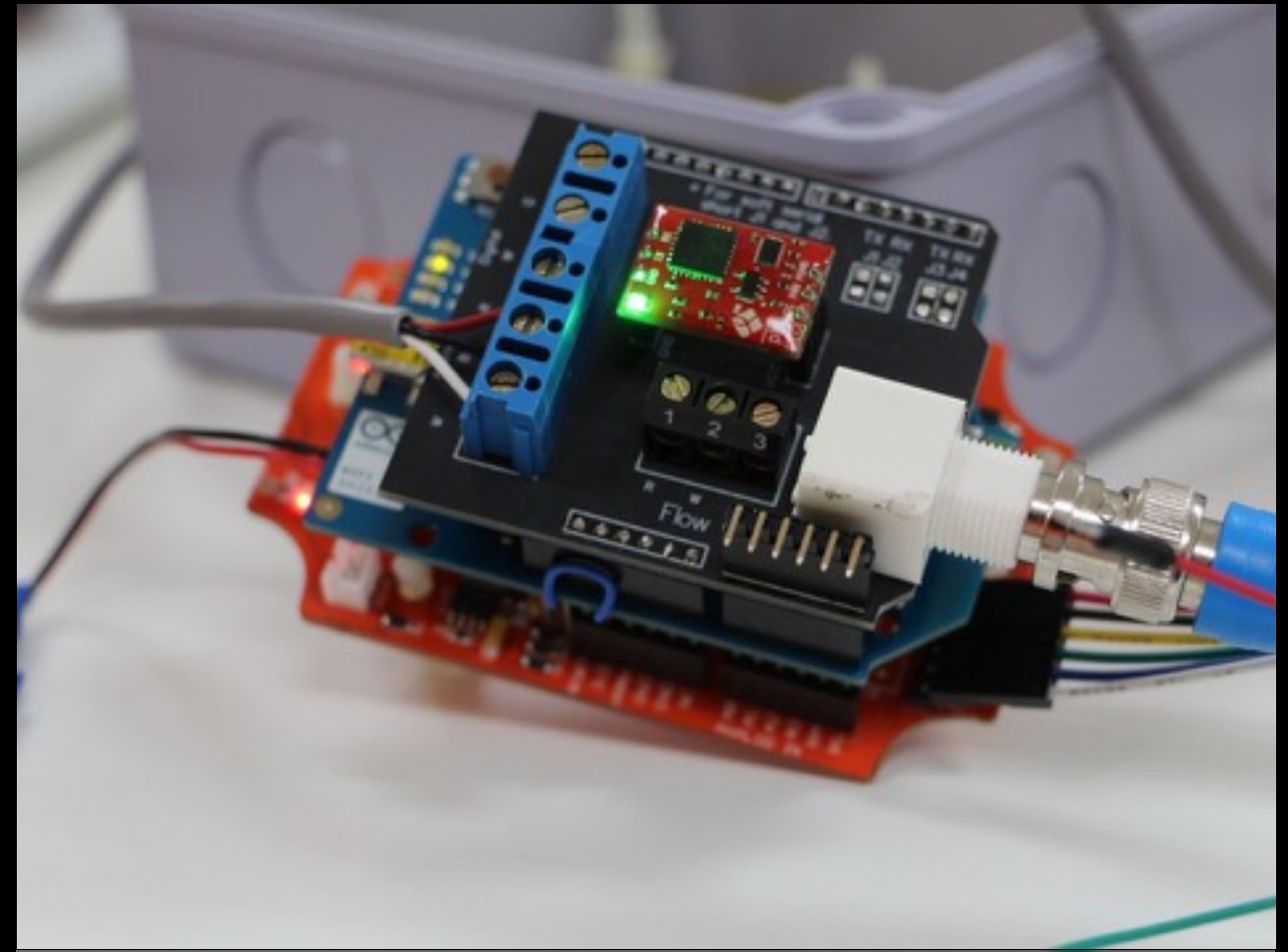






# Wireless Sensor Network Testbed @ AIT



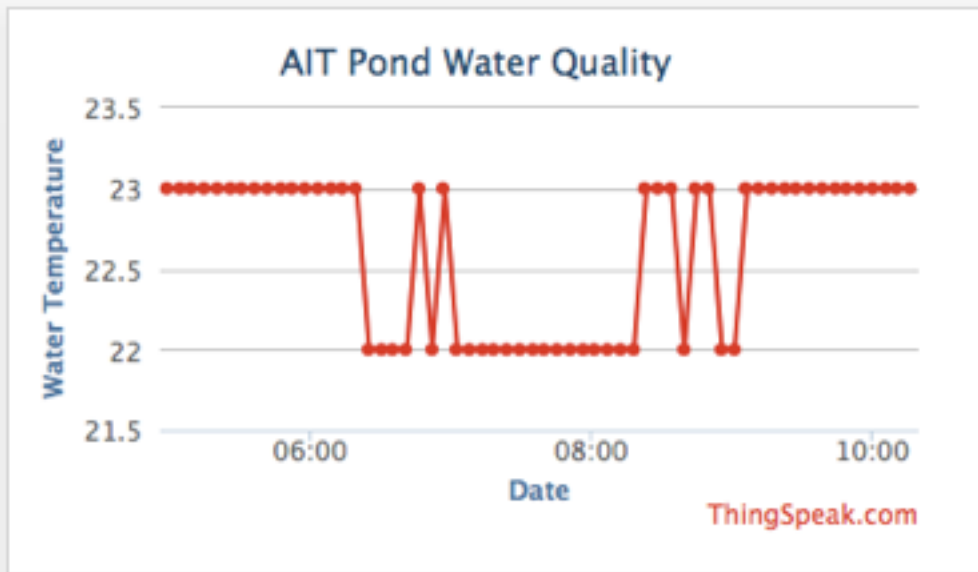


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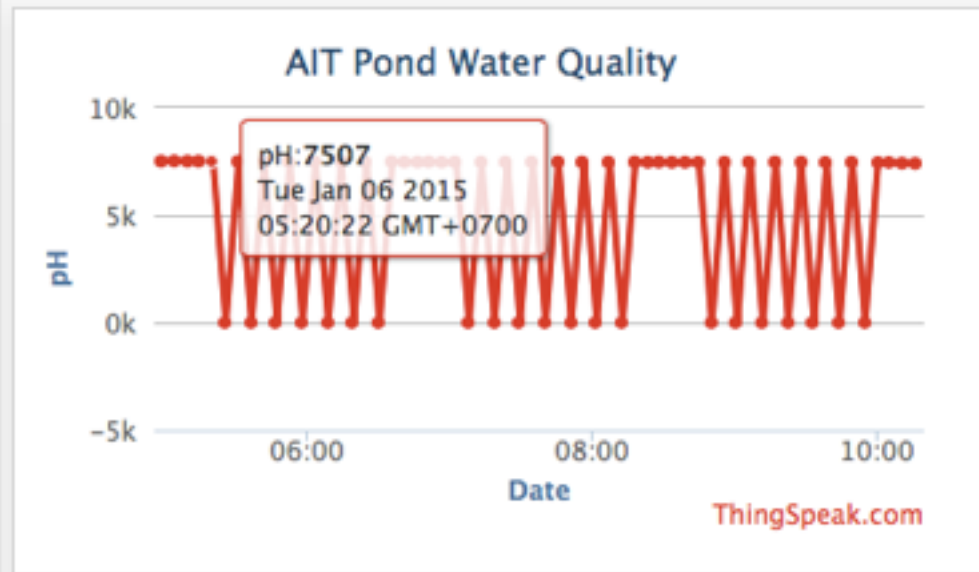


# Monitoring : pieces of "Big Data"

Field 1 Chart



Field 2 Chart



Field 3 Chart



# Monitoring : pieces of "Big Data"





# Deployment Summary

- We are able to monitor certain environmental conditions
  - Temperature
  - Humidity
  - Air Quality
  - Gas
  - Water Temperature
  - Water pH
  - Water Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.)

# Troubleshooting



## Problems found:

- Power disruption
- Need constant power supply
- Weak WiFi signal
- SW versions: 'new line' problem prevented ThingSpeak to accept HTTP POST messages correctly.
- DHCP lease time - prolonged lease time





# Towards a Living Lab **Campus**





# "Smart" Living Campus

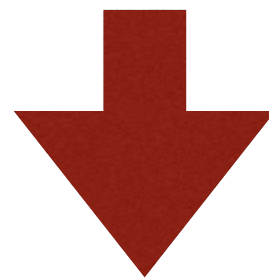
- Energy Efficiency
  - Solar
  - Mini Energy Grid
- Green & Clean (Environmentally Aware)
  - Solar septic toilets
- Off-Balance Alert & Warnings
- IoT R&D Showcases



# Energy-Efficiency



Energy from Solar Rooftop

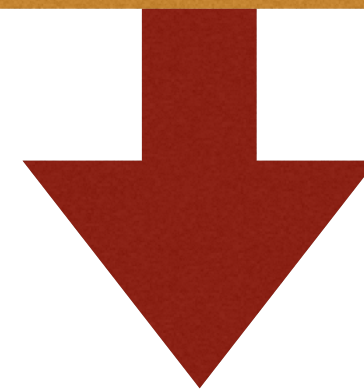


Connected Air-conditioning System

Temperature

Humidity

Light





# Post-Workshop Discussions

# Traditional vs. New







# Dr. Salin's Interview

- The new system makes it more automatic and productive for water quality measurement and for fish farms
- AIT has good connections with Thailand and Mekong area, AIT can scale and test the technology regionally.
- When combining aquaculture with agriculture, we get both fish (i.e. protein) and other vegetable produces (i.e. other nutrients).
- In such a system, we will require continuous monitoring of water quality. Oxygen, nitrites, ammonia levels have to be measured, in addition to what we have.



# Gabriel's view on future deployment





# Gabriel's suggestions







# Mr. Gabriel's Interview

- The deployment has been a great success !
- He is looking at the opportunity to scale up to regional level
- He envisions a system that can measure water quality in ponds and canals and provide time series like those we have in weather monitoring
- For the fish pond, we should add the sensors for ammonia, nitrates/nitrites, and alkalinity. These are major fish killers.



# Agriculture: Dr. Peeyush Soni





# Dr. K.R.Salin's AIT's role for regional deployment





# Dr. Peeyush Soni's View on the Future







# Dr. Soni's Interview (cont.)

- It can be extended to roof-top agriculture in the city. The concept is being developed
- AIT buildings can be equipped and tested to prove the concept.
- Another area may include biogas production. It requires sensors.
- The other area can be the monitoring of tractor/combine harvester's use. These are expensive machines. We can see how much fuel is used to grow plants and charge accordingly. We can characterize productive vs. unproductive times (e.g. plowing the field vs. adjusting/turning).



# Dr. Salin's AIT living campus for peri-urban small farming





# Towards peri-urban farming: Bayu

- After the WSN workshop in December 2014 , we successfully deployed many sensor nodes across AIT campus. We also deployed agricultural sensors in plant field.





# Bayu's view

- What are the benefits from these sensors ? How can you apply data collected from the sensors for your planting?





# Bayu's farm at his dormitory

- What do you expect from future deployment of the agricultural sensors in AIT campus?







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Transportation Engineering

Water Engineering and Management

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## AIT Extension (Non-degree training, consultancy and services)

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Development Management

Education and Training Development

Environment, Infrastructure and Urban Development

Information and Communications Technology

Integrated through an IoT Living Lab





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