

# Human and Environmental Sensing for Hazardous Professions

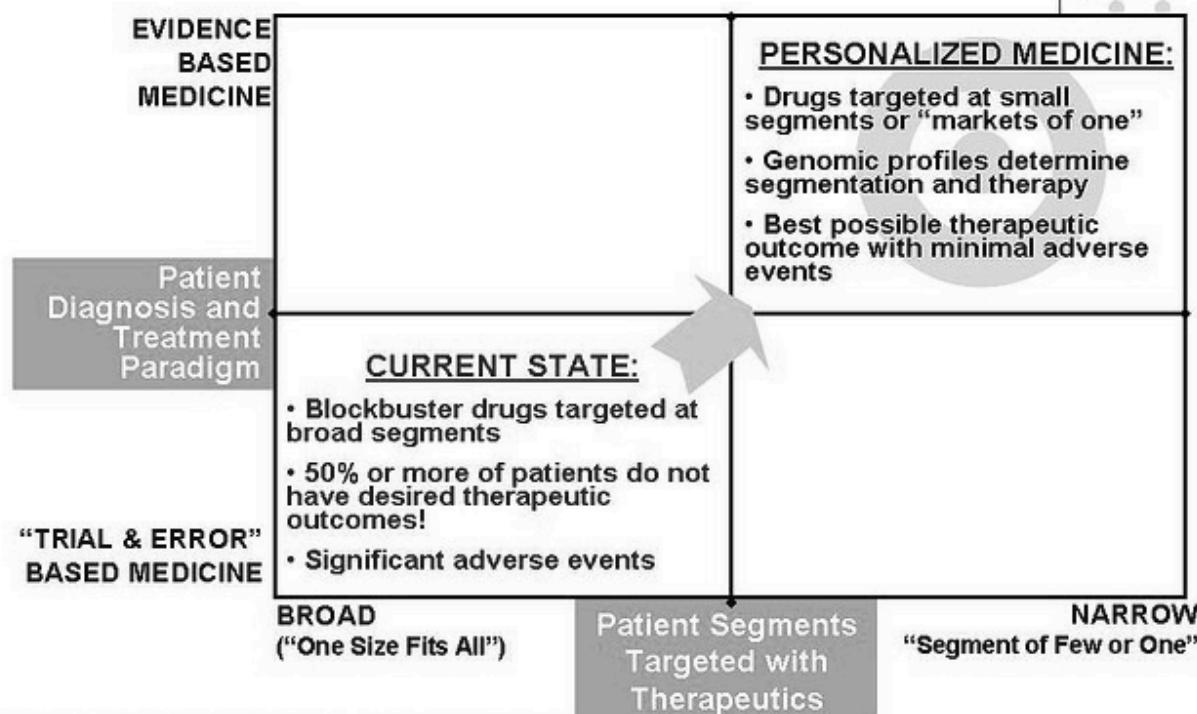
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# Personalized Medicine(PM)

- PM is a global tendency in the healthcare and wellness area these days



# Personalized Healthcare

- “We view personalized healthcare as a broader platform that includes genetics and genomics but also includes any other biologic information that helps predict risk for disease or how a patient will respond to treatments.”

Cleveland Clinic official presentation

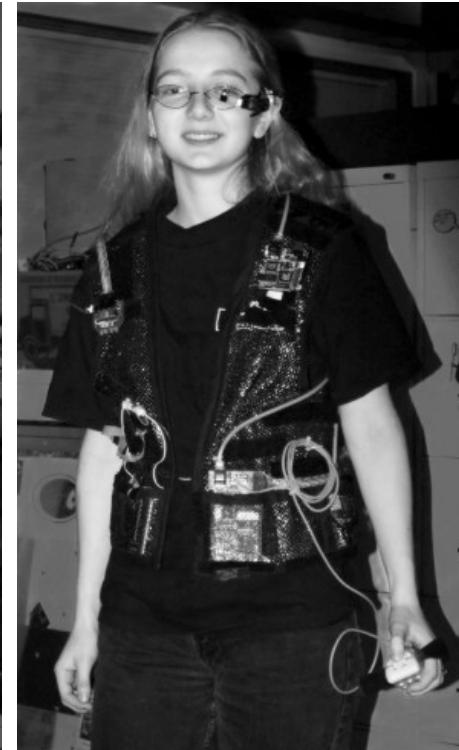
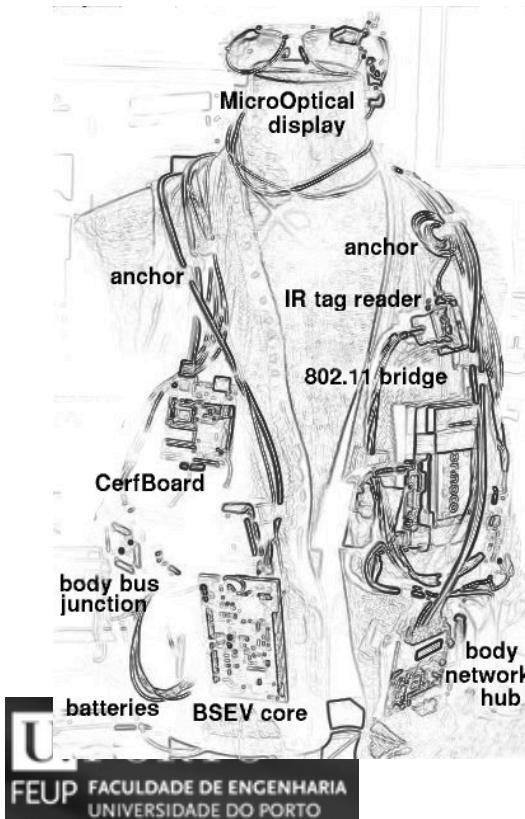
# Wearable electronics



Circa 1949

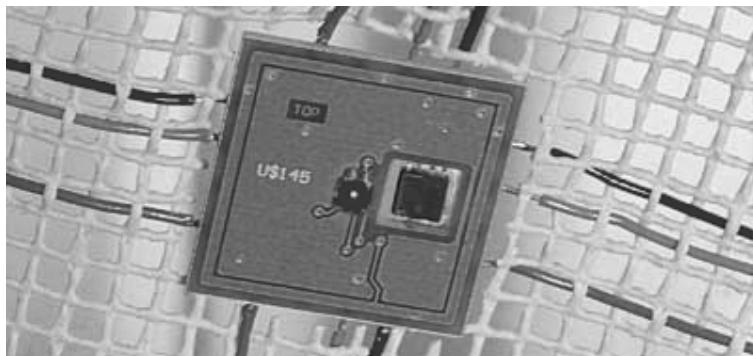
# Wearable electronics

- Project MIThril – “wearable computing” platform, MIT
- Based on MIThrilBus - 2000
- Heavy and complex. Based on a linux Sharp PDA



# Wearable electronics

- Infineon AG, Germany
  - Yarn embedded chips
  - First commercial products, 2006





# Monitoring electronics? ... in a store near you...

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# Wearable electronics are emerging...





Noah Zerkel

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Yeeeah... I just had a powerful man in my guy. pic.twitter.com

3:12 AM - 21 Jan 13



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# ... +500 apps in the AppStore...

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## 10 iPhone Apps for a Better Night's Sleep

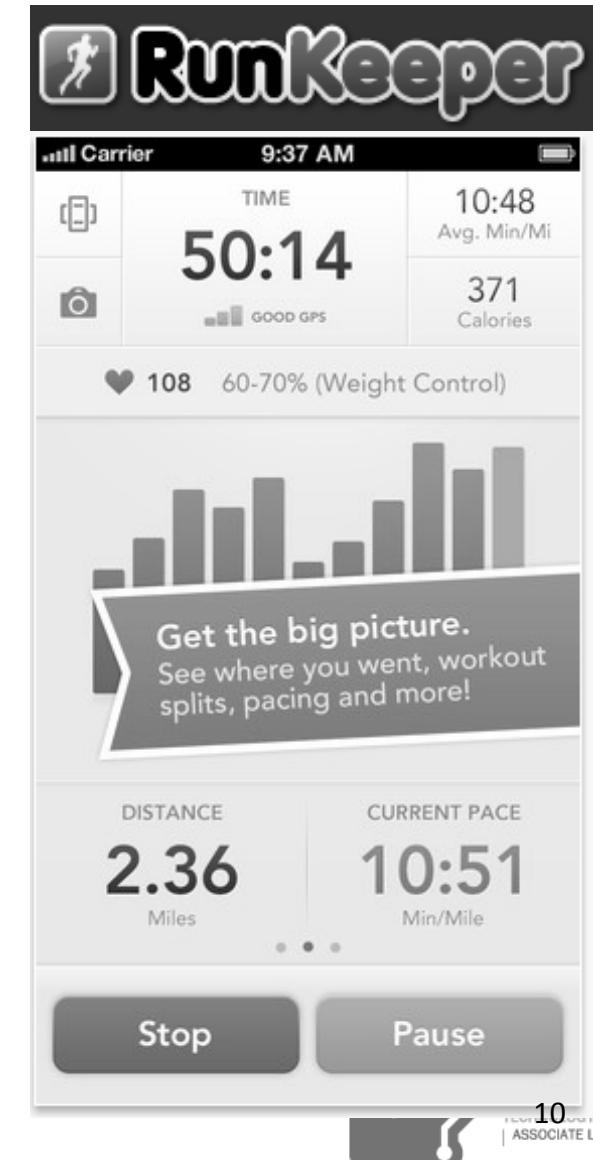
### 5. Sleep Cycle Alarm Clock



If you're really committed to learning more about your sleep habits, Sleep Cycle Alarm Clock provides you with a tool for analyzing your sleep habits. By literally placing the iPhone next to you while you sleep, the app will monitor your movement and wake you in your lightest sleep phase so you arise feeling refreshed and well-rested.

Cost: \$0.99

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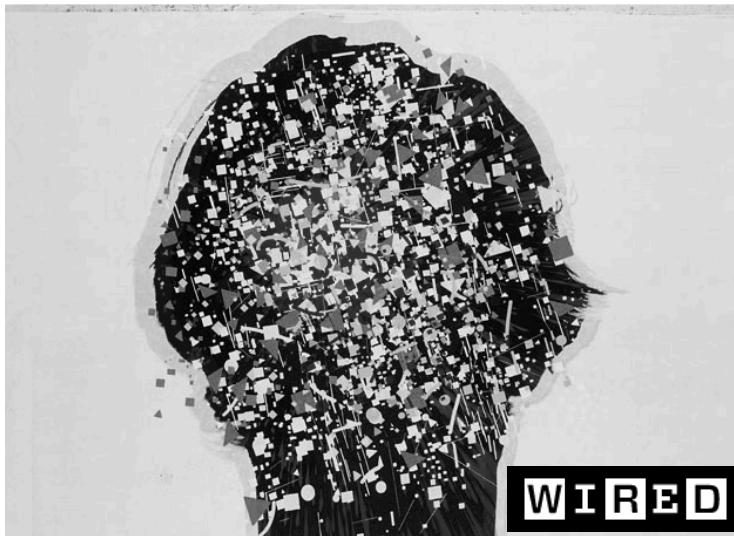




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<http://quantifiedself.com>

- ... BUT, most of these devices and apps have little or none scientific validation...
- ...too many are still immature and FAIL (users got their money back or not...😢)

# So... where are we?... really ?!

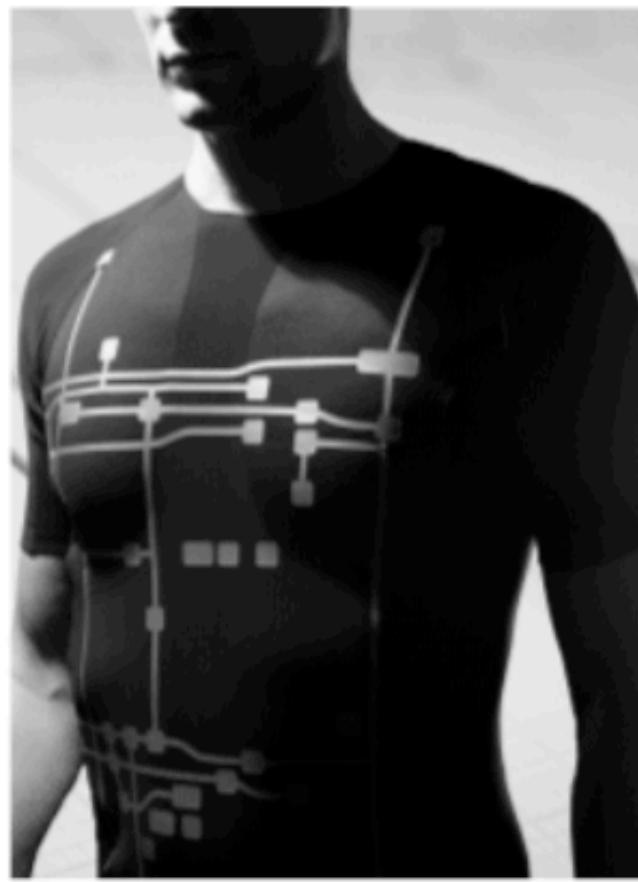
- We are already doing QSelf in citizen groups....
  - patients and elderly
  - high-performance athletes
  - high-risk professionals
- As there is a “medical” intention, we need clinical quality !

Our approach – wearable clinical quality technology

# VitaJacket®



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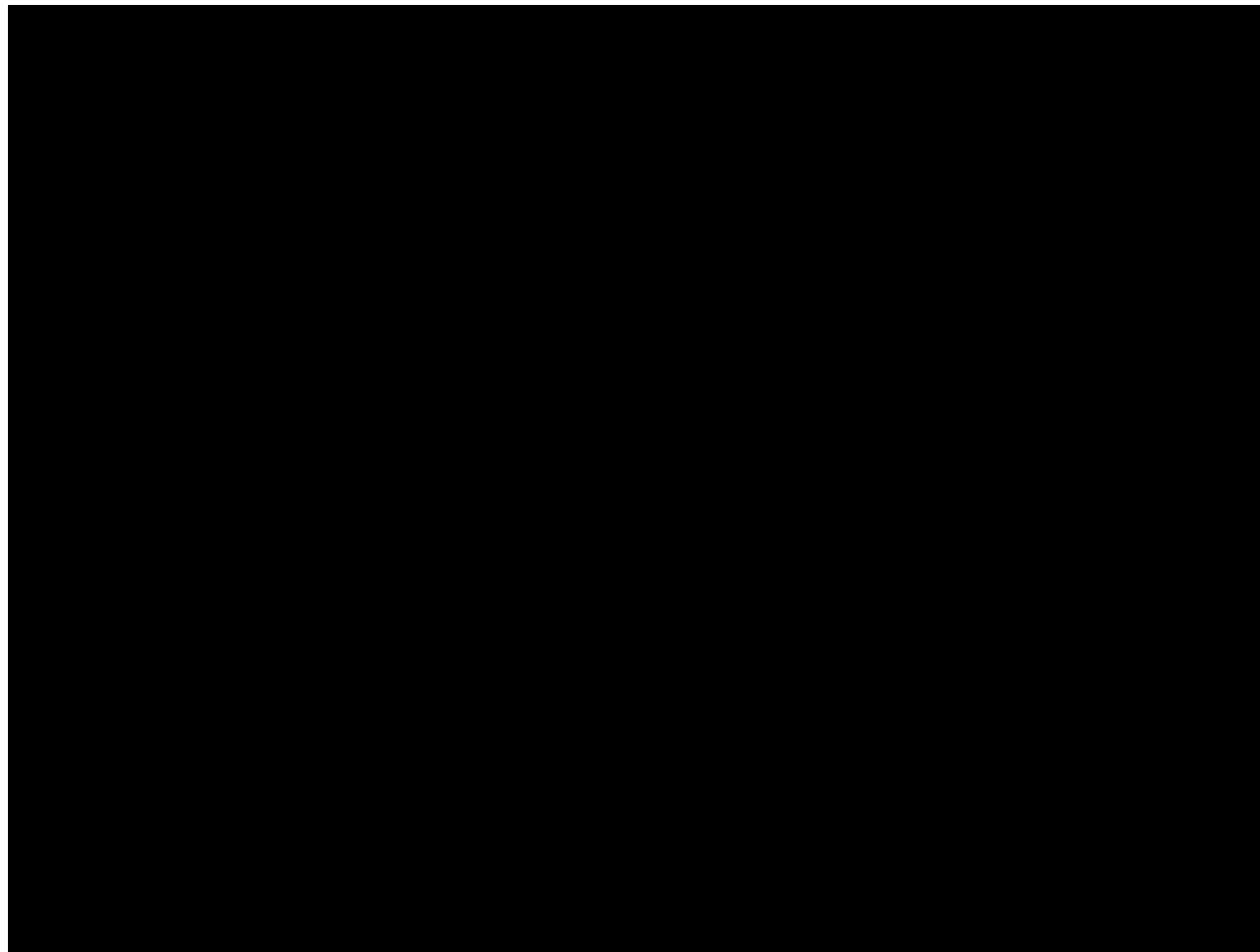


b)





# QSelf Sports



# QSelf Sports



# QSelf Cardiology

- Adult
- Child
- Baby



## VitalJacket Baby



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# Qself for First Responders

- First Response professionals experience high levels of on-duty stress and fatigue. Stressful events are related to coronary diseases[1]
- Cardiovascular on-duty deaths % in FR is higher and earlier than average (office) population [2]



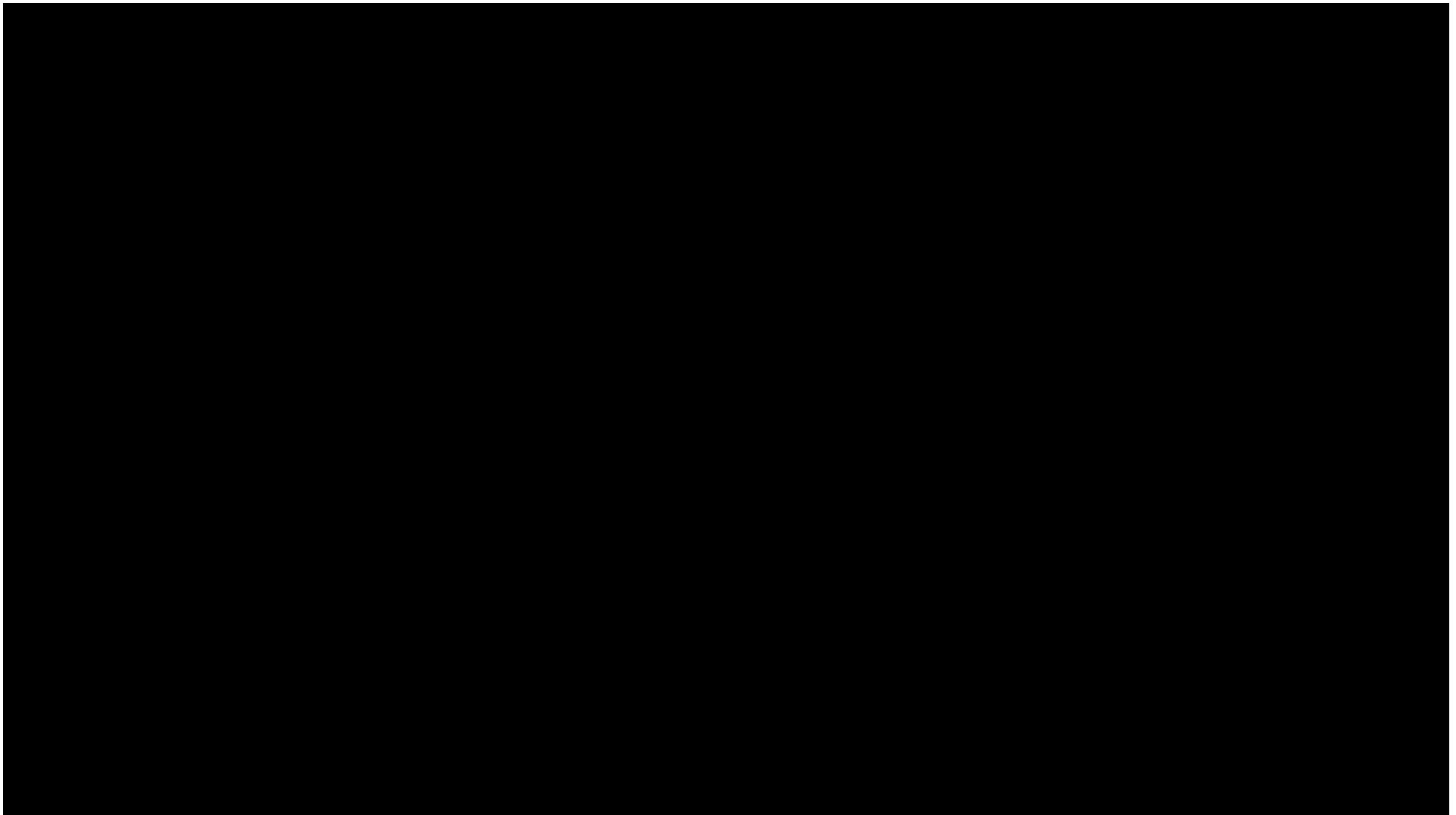
[1] T. Chandola, et al, "Work stress and coronary heart disease: what are the mechanisms?", *European Heart Journal*, 2008, 29: 640-8

[2] S. N. Kales, et al, "Emergency duties and deaths from heart disease among firefighters in the United States", *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2007, 357: 1207-15

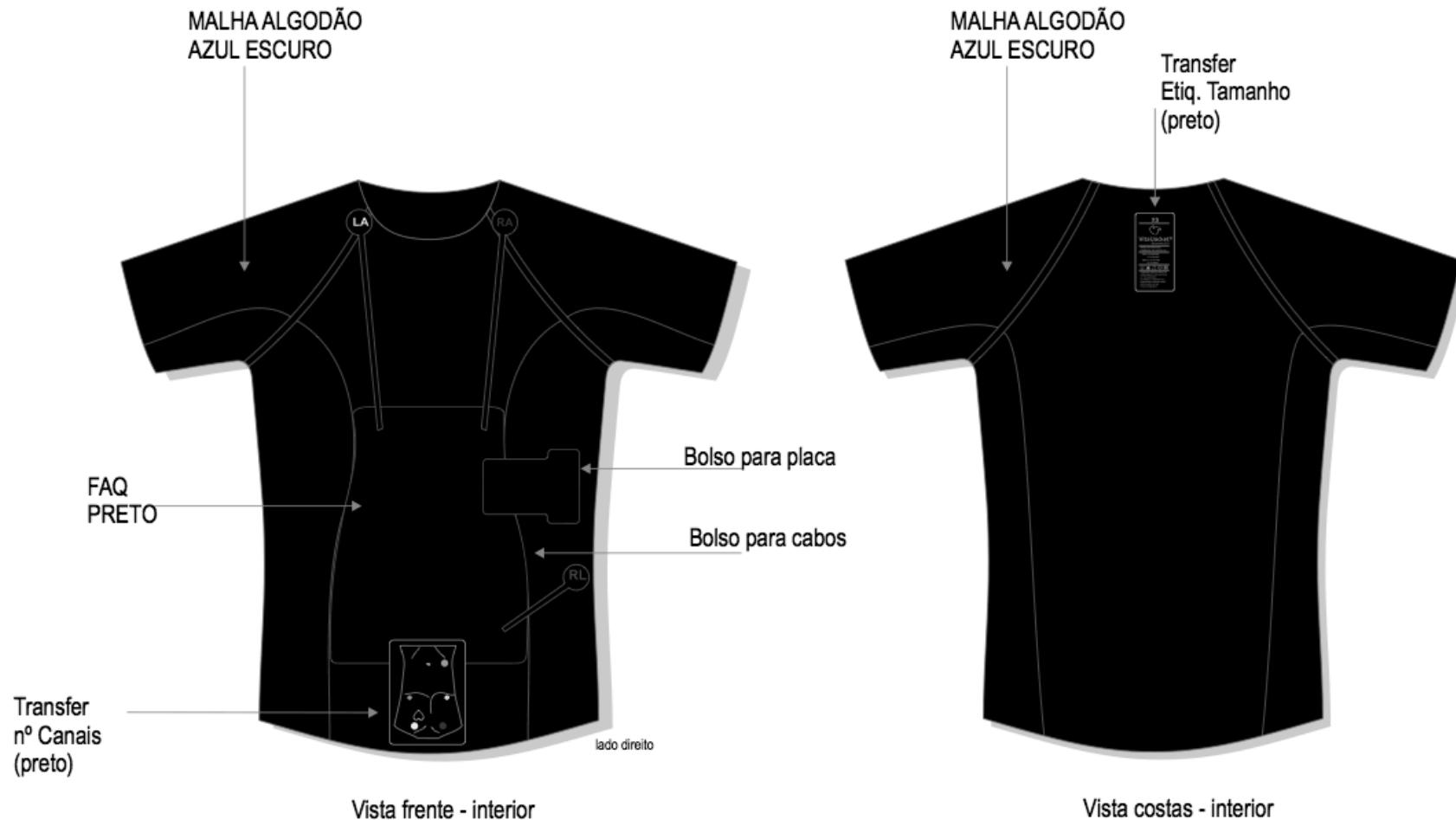
# VitalResponder Project



VR project: a 1 min tour... ☺



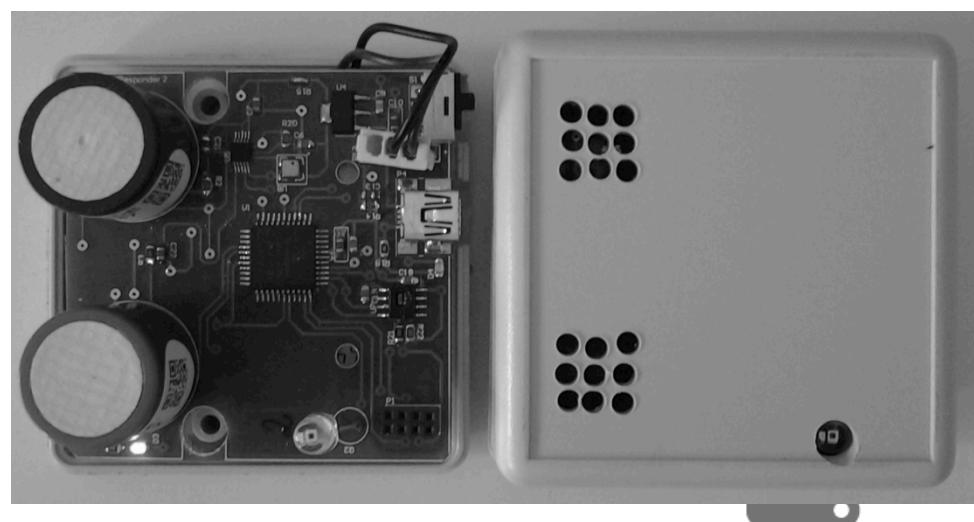
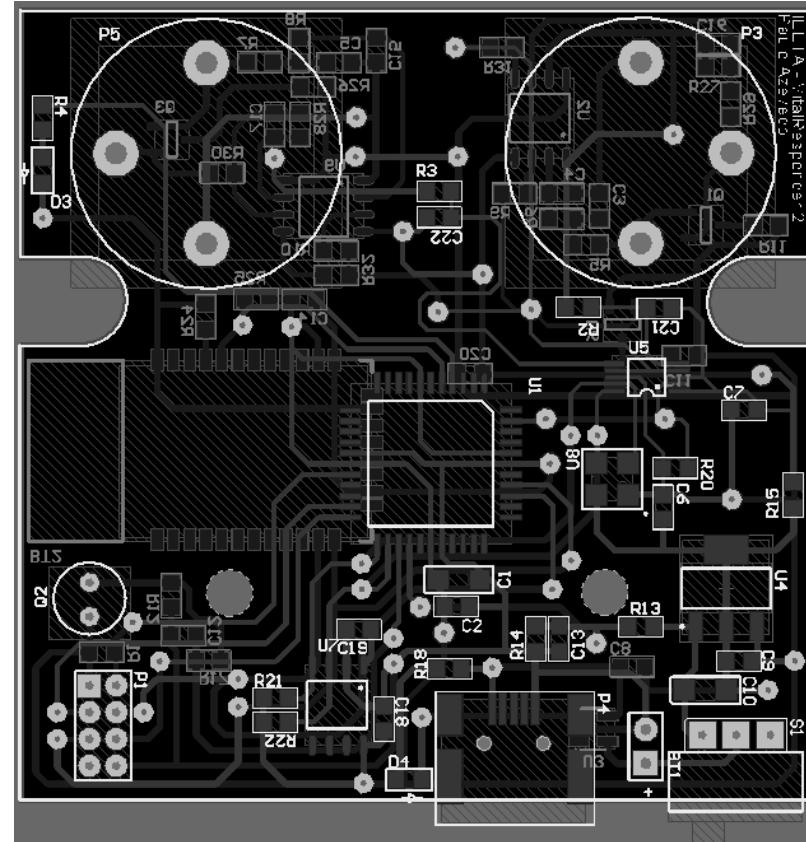
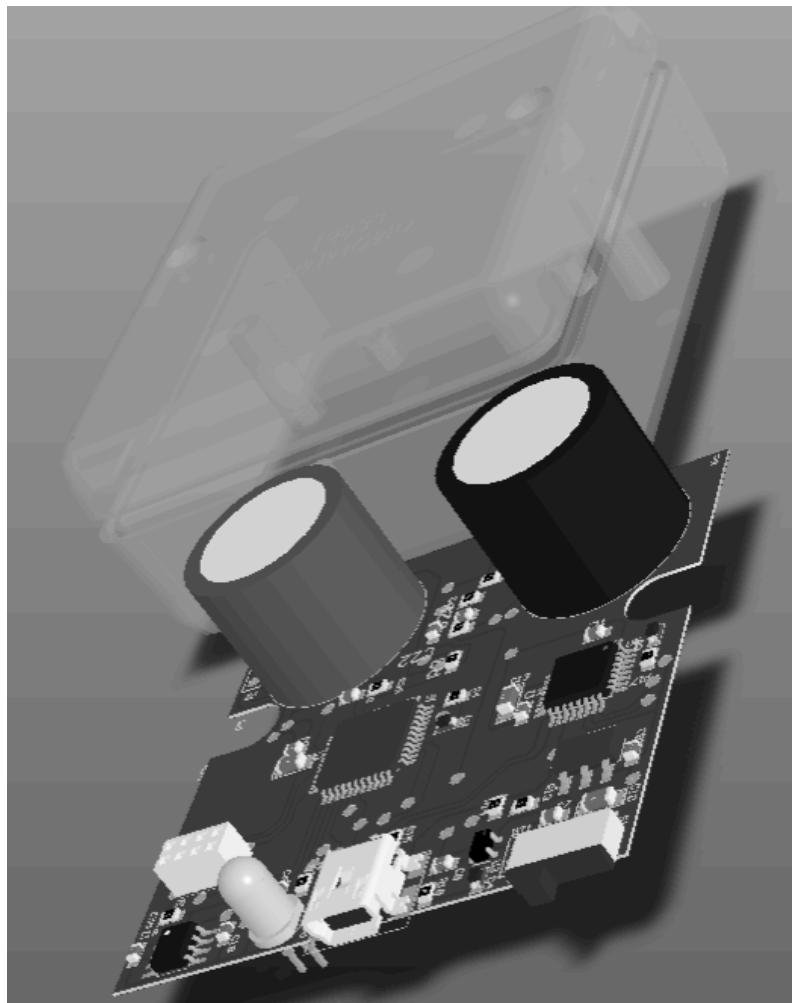
# VR WearTech: New textile design



## VR WearTech: New Generation of VJ

- According to the national + EU regulation! And:
  - less than 2% of elastin
  - 3 axis accelerometer 40Hz
  - Activity quantification
  - ECG/HR 500Hz
  - Body temp
  - GPS + Ambient Sensors



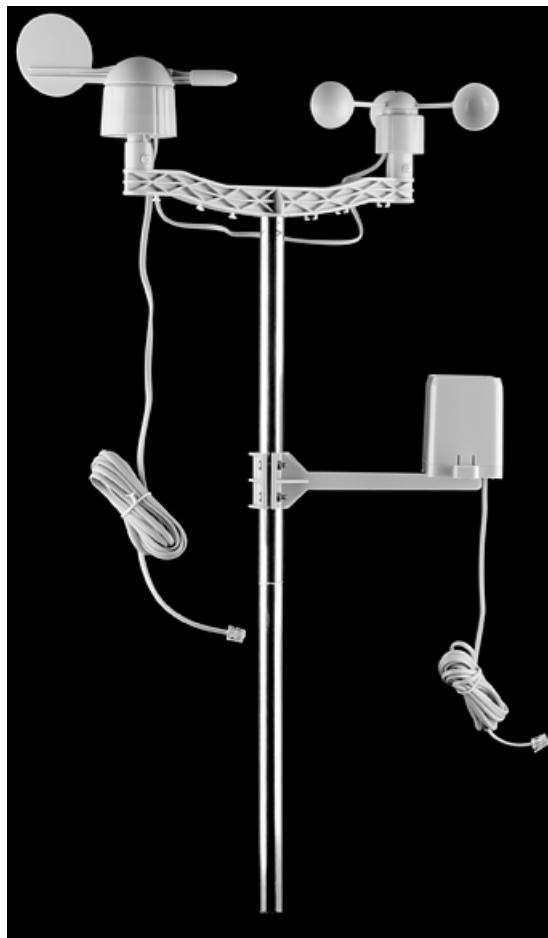


# Wearable Tech: Helmet Unit



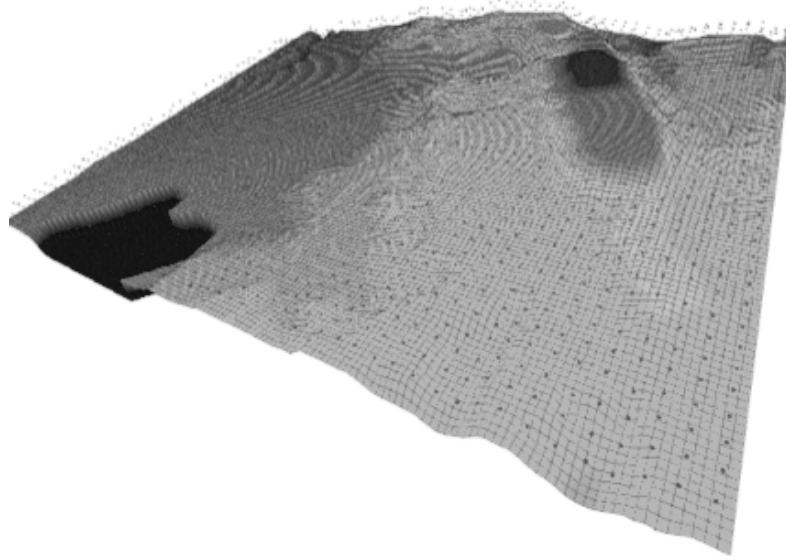
- Temperature
  - - 25 – 50 °C;
- Humidity
  - 10 – 90 %;
- Atmospheric pressure
  - 300 – 1200 mBar;
- Luminosity
- CO (carbon monoxide)
  - 0 – 10 000 ppm;
- N<sub>2</sub>O (Nitrogen dioxide)
  - 0 – 200 ppm;
- Bluetooth RF communication

# Meteo Unit

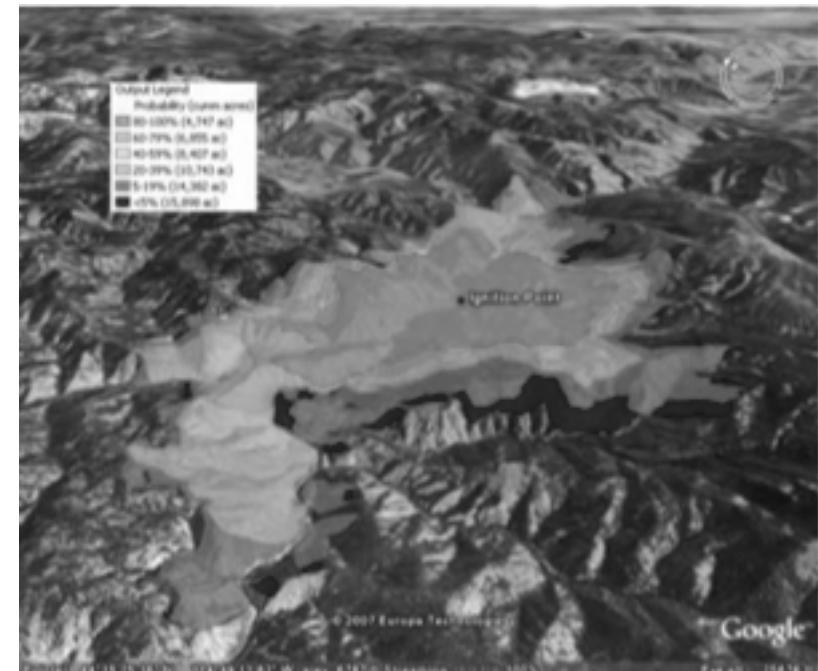


- Wind direction;
- Wind speed;
- Pluviometry;
- Temperature
  - - 25 – 50 °C;
- Humidity
  - 10 – 90 %;
- Atmospheric pressure
  - 300 – 1200 mBar;
- Luminosity;
- Bluetooth RF communication

# Fire propagation models



Meteo simulation/prediction



Fire propagation models

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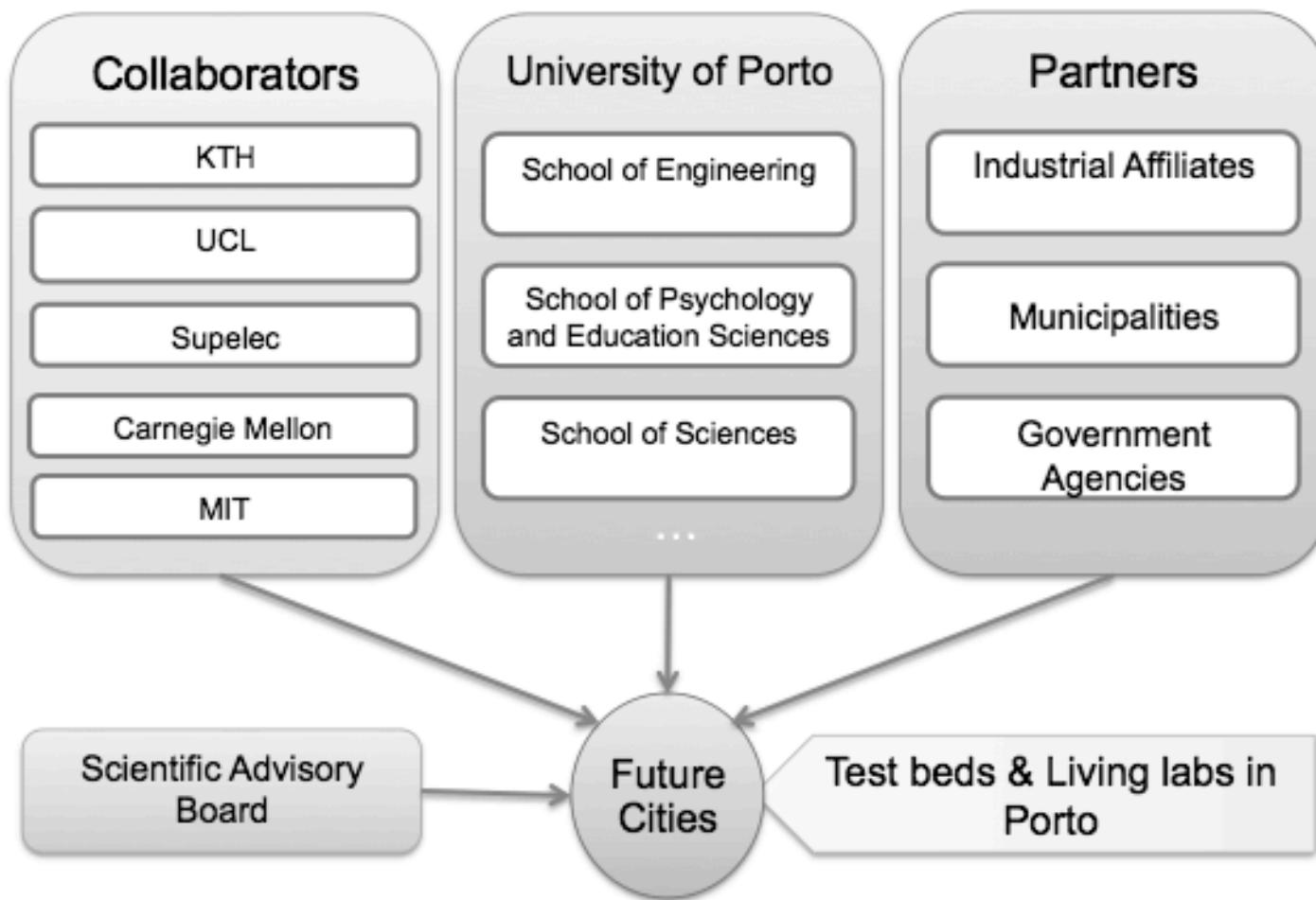
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Three Testbeds

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## Companies



## Institutional Support





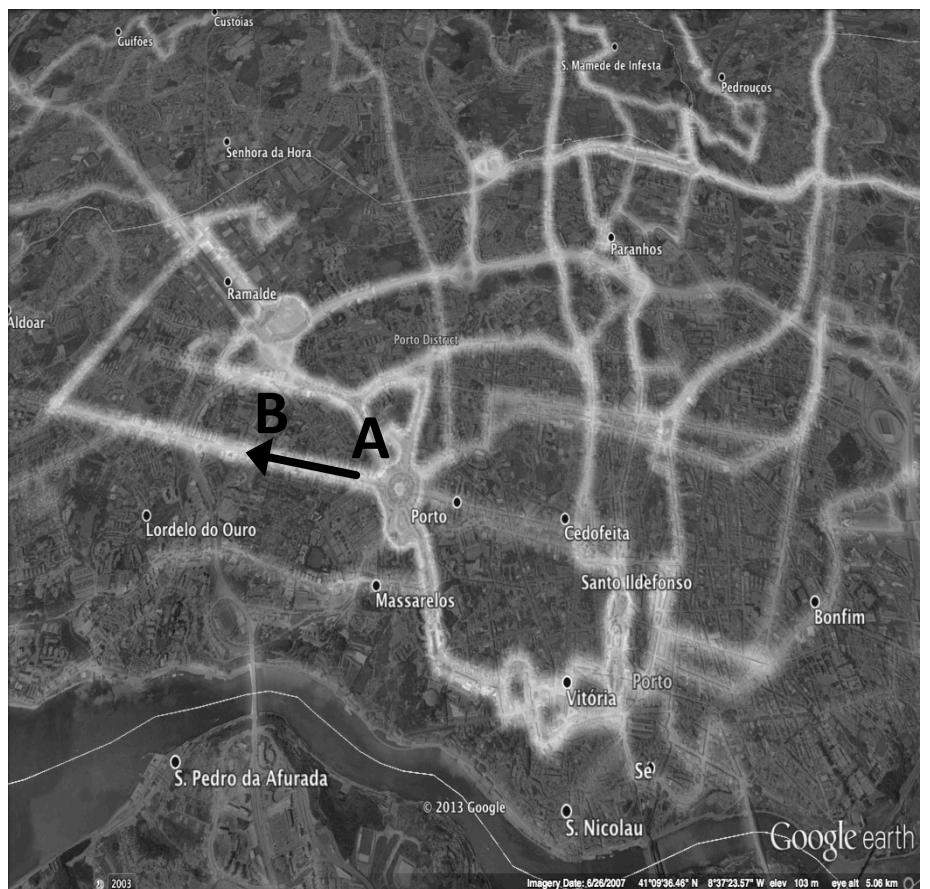
## VANET is in place

### Details

- 402 Buses equipped with NetRiders
- Free Wi-Fi to commuters
- Collection of city sensor's information

# VANET - Buses as City Scanners

## Frequency map

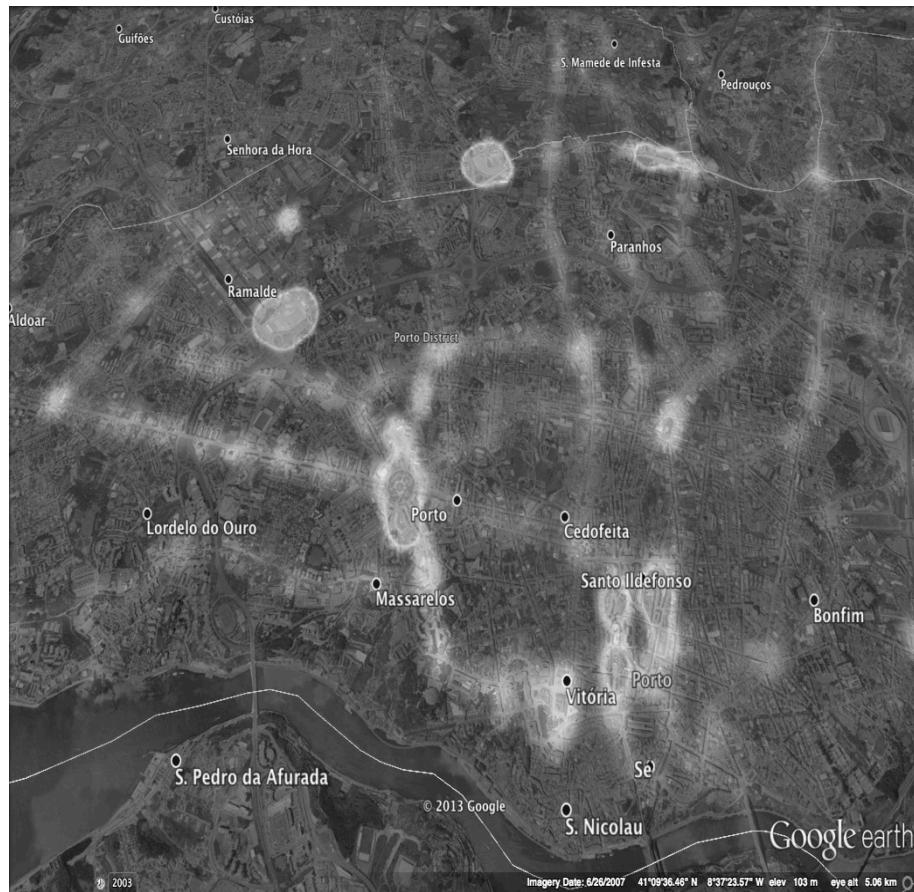


## Buses have city-wide coverage

- Scanning the city using sensors
- Detecting and predicting traffic jams
- Characterizing mobility

# VANET - Buses as City Scanners

## Time map



(Sample: 108 buses, Wed 27/Nov/2013)

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# SenseMyCity testbed

## SenseMyCity App

is in the hands of the end users.

Algorithms

Mobility pattern

Route similarity

Fuel consumption

Wi-Fi coverage



# SenseMyCity: Qself Drivers

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## Teenager steers school bus to safety after driver has heart attack

A quick-thinking seventh grader steered a school bus to safety after the driver was stricken with a heart attack in the state of Washington.



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# Qself Drivers



Fig. 2. Smart t-shirt used to register ECG and monitor heart rate. Electrodes are only felt during the initial minutes, after which the garment becomes completely inconspicuous. [11], [12]

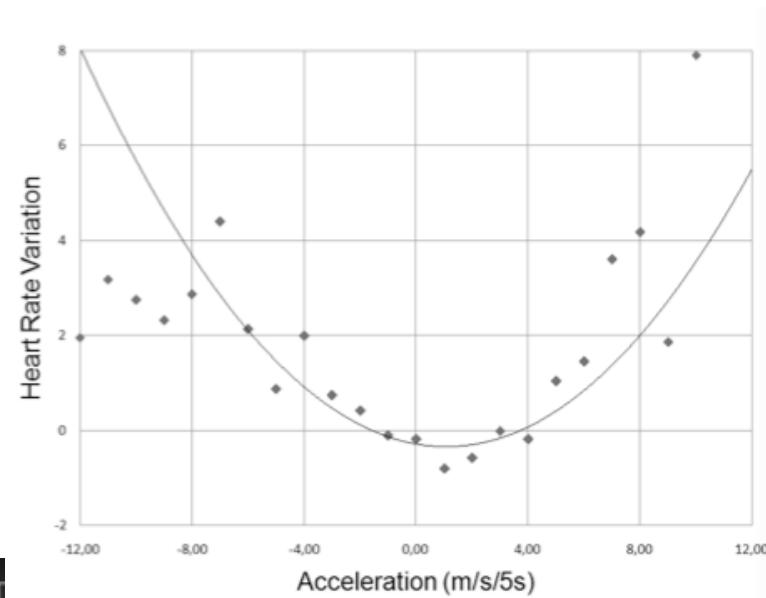


Fig. 5. Average heart rate increase caused by different vehicle accelerations

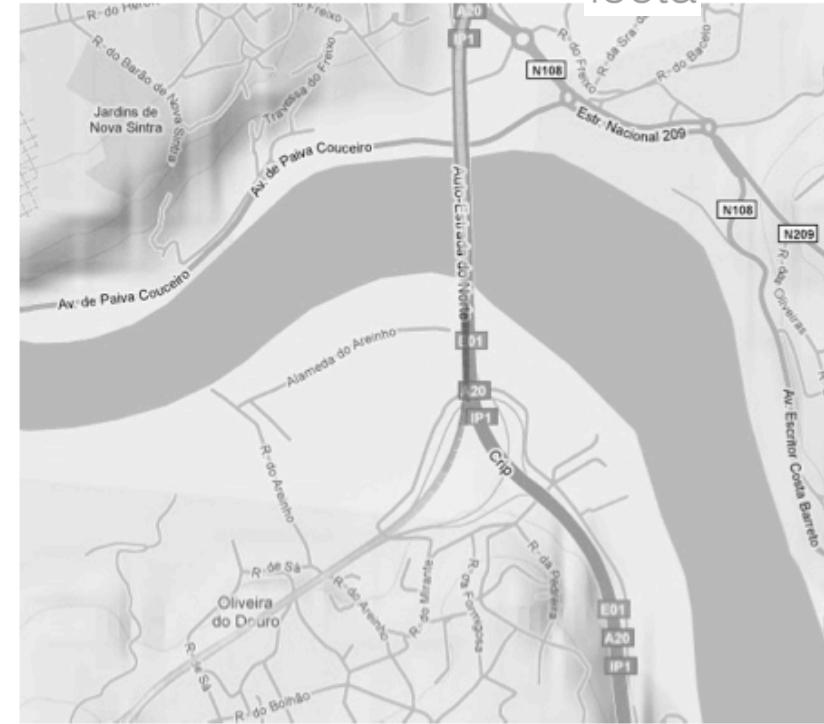


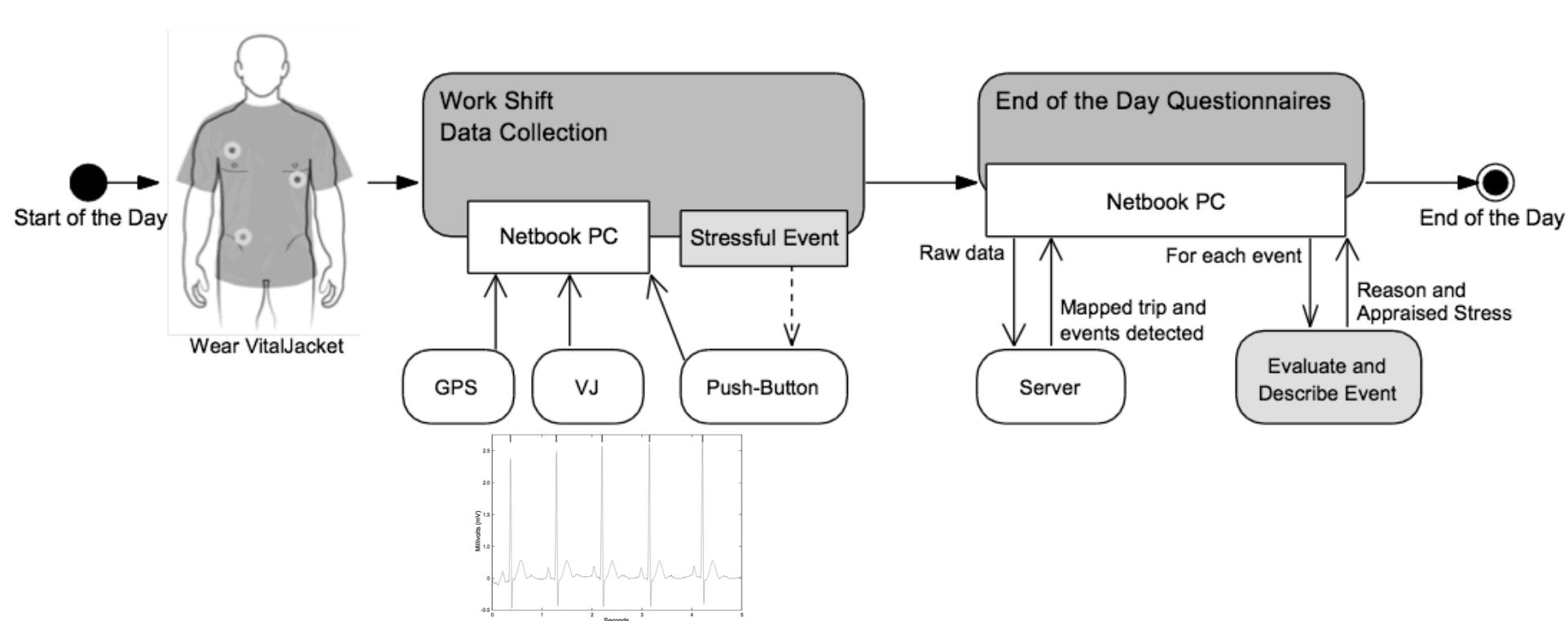
Fig. 3. Overview of a trip over Freixo Bridge. Hot colors represent higher values of heart rate while light colors represent lower values. [15]

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# SenseMyCity: QSelf Driver

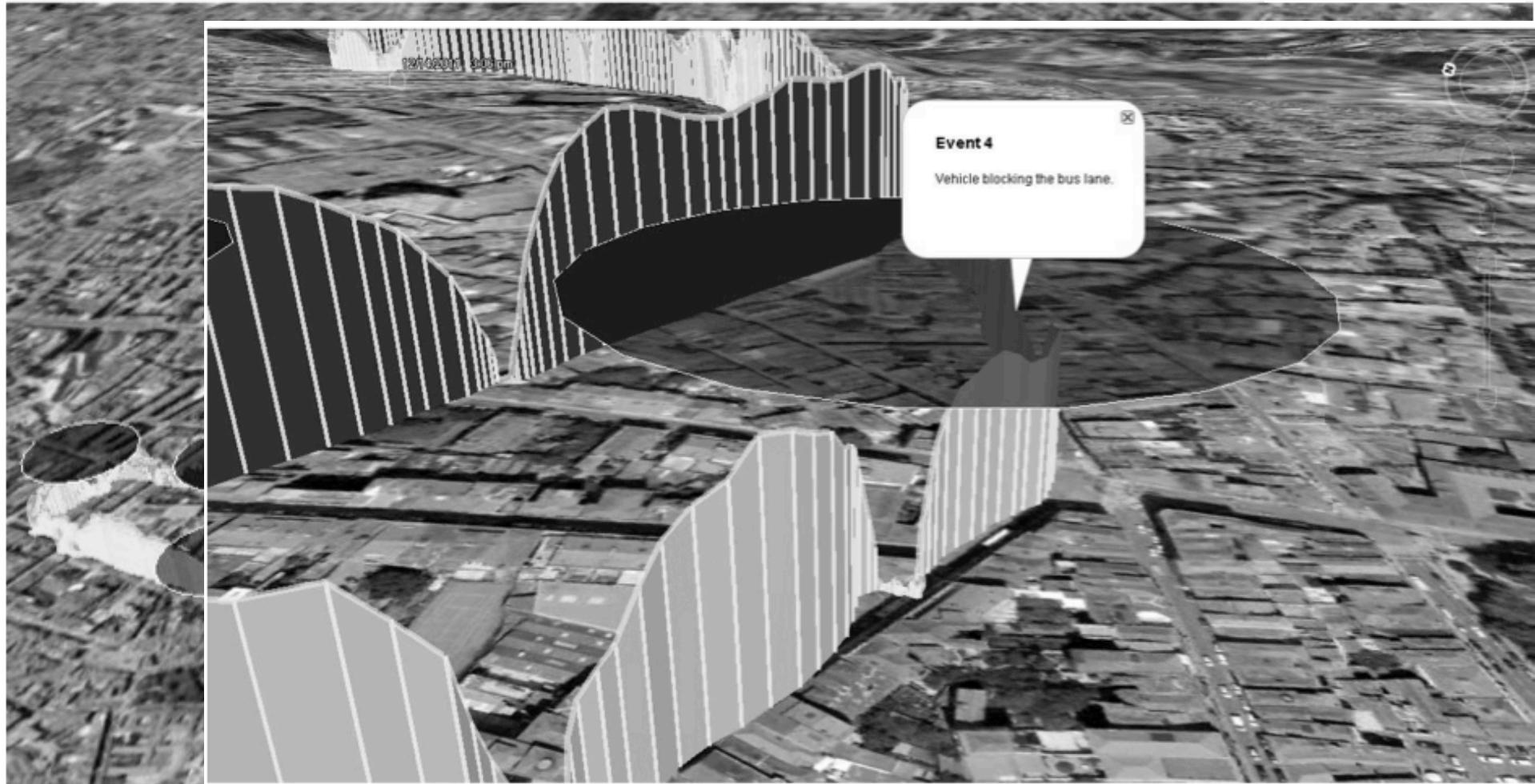


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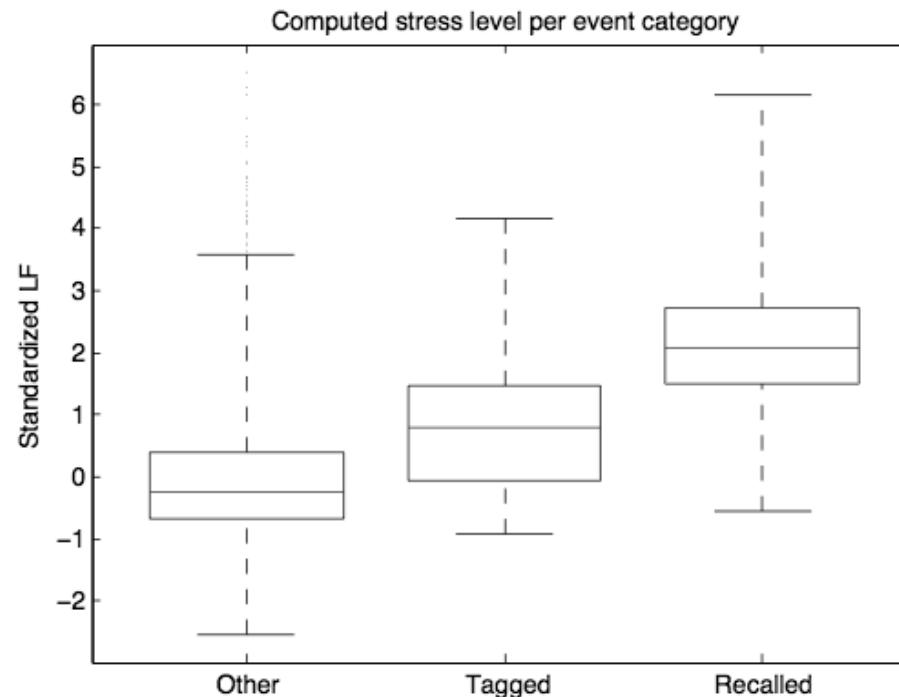
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# SenseMyCity: QSelf BUS drivers



# SenseMyCity: QSelf BUS drivers

- 130 hours of “QSelf” driving collected
- 330 events were reported – 25 Bus drivers
  - 31 events self-tagged; 77 were recalled



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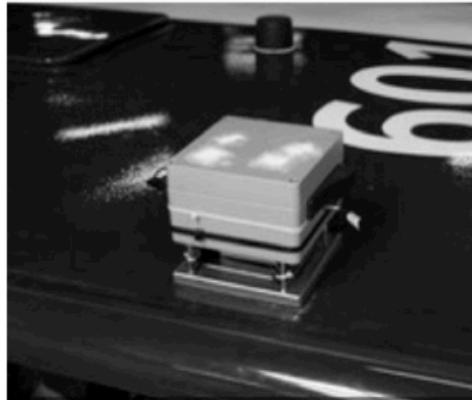
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# FCities Environmental Sensing

	<b>Mobile Units</b>	<b>Static Units T1</b>	<b>Static Units T2</b>	<b>Counting Units</b>	<b>590 sensors</b>
	50 units	15 units	10 units	60 units	
Temperature & Relative humidity	✓	✓	✓		75
Luminosity	✓	✓	✓		75
Particles PM10	✓	✓	✓		75
Carbon monoxide (CO)	✓	✓	✓		50
Carbon dioxide (CO2)			✓		10
Ozone (O3)	✓	✓	✓		75
Azote dioxide (NO2)	✓	✓	✓		75
Noise		✓	✓		25
Anemometer, pluviometer, wind vane			✓		10
Solar radiation			✓		10
Video Camera				✓	60

# FCities Environmental Sensors



Roof of buses

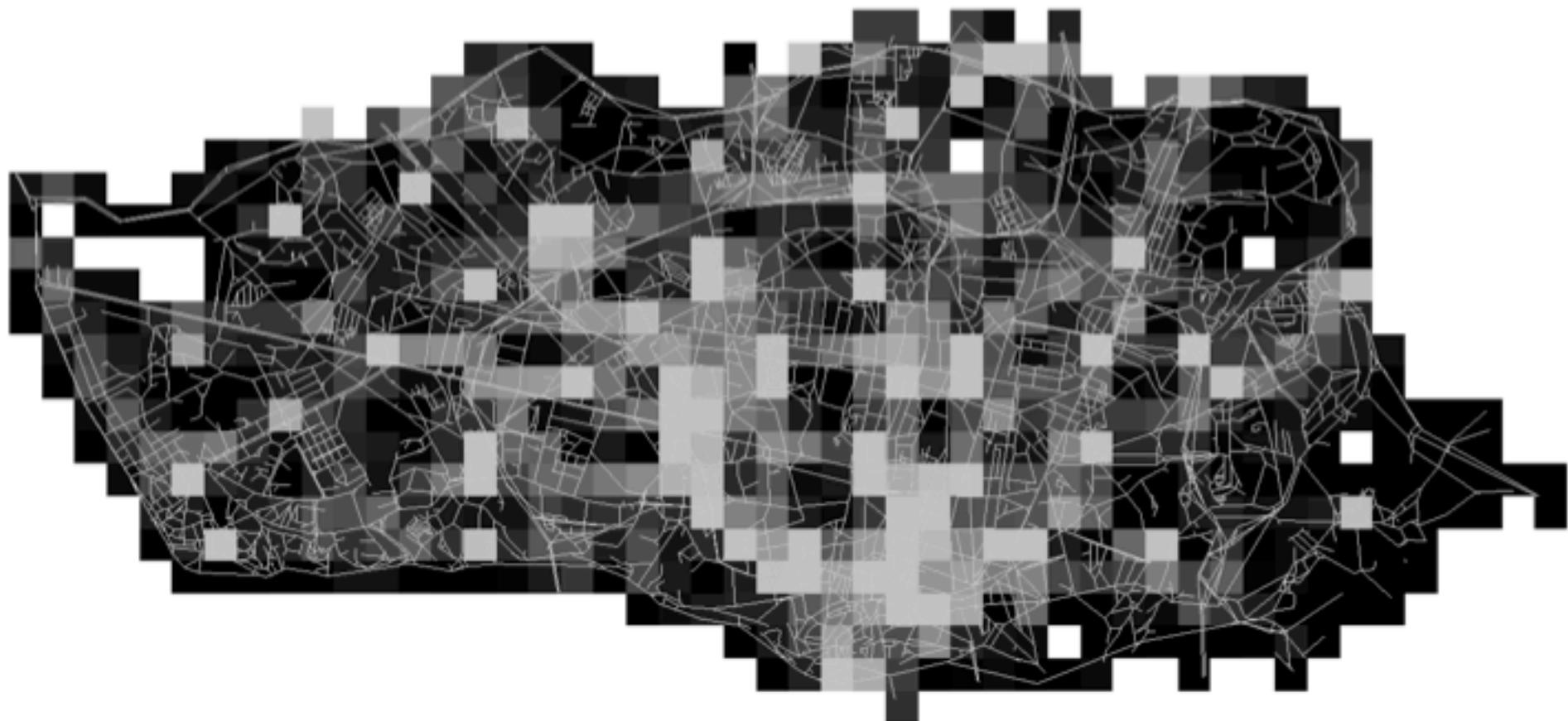


Traffic lights



Balconies

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# New Prototype

