

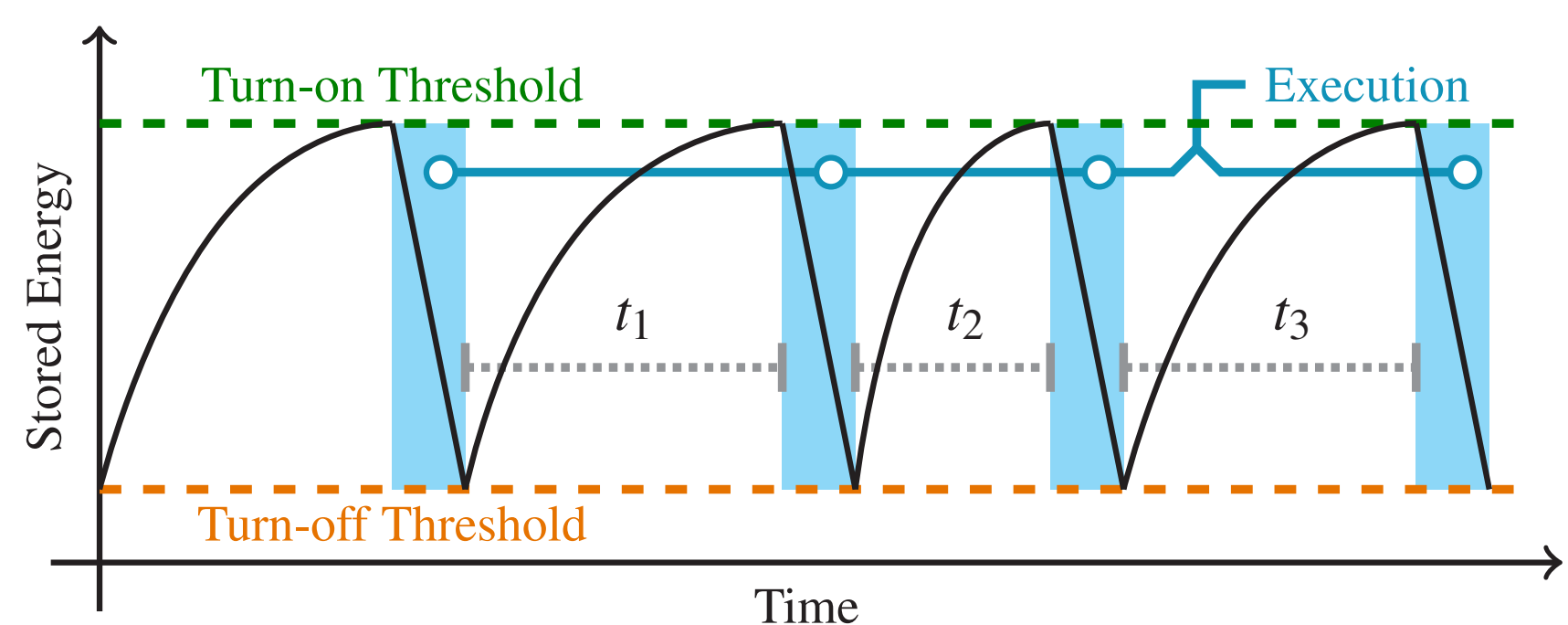
# Building the Batteryless Computing Community through Access to Education, Testbeds, and Tools

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## A growing community for a smaller, sustainable IoT

### Batteryless Challenges

unpredictable & volatile  
low power, few resources  
frequent power failures  
timekeeping and timeliness  
consistency and forward progress



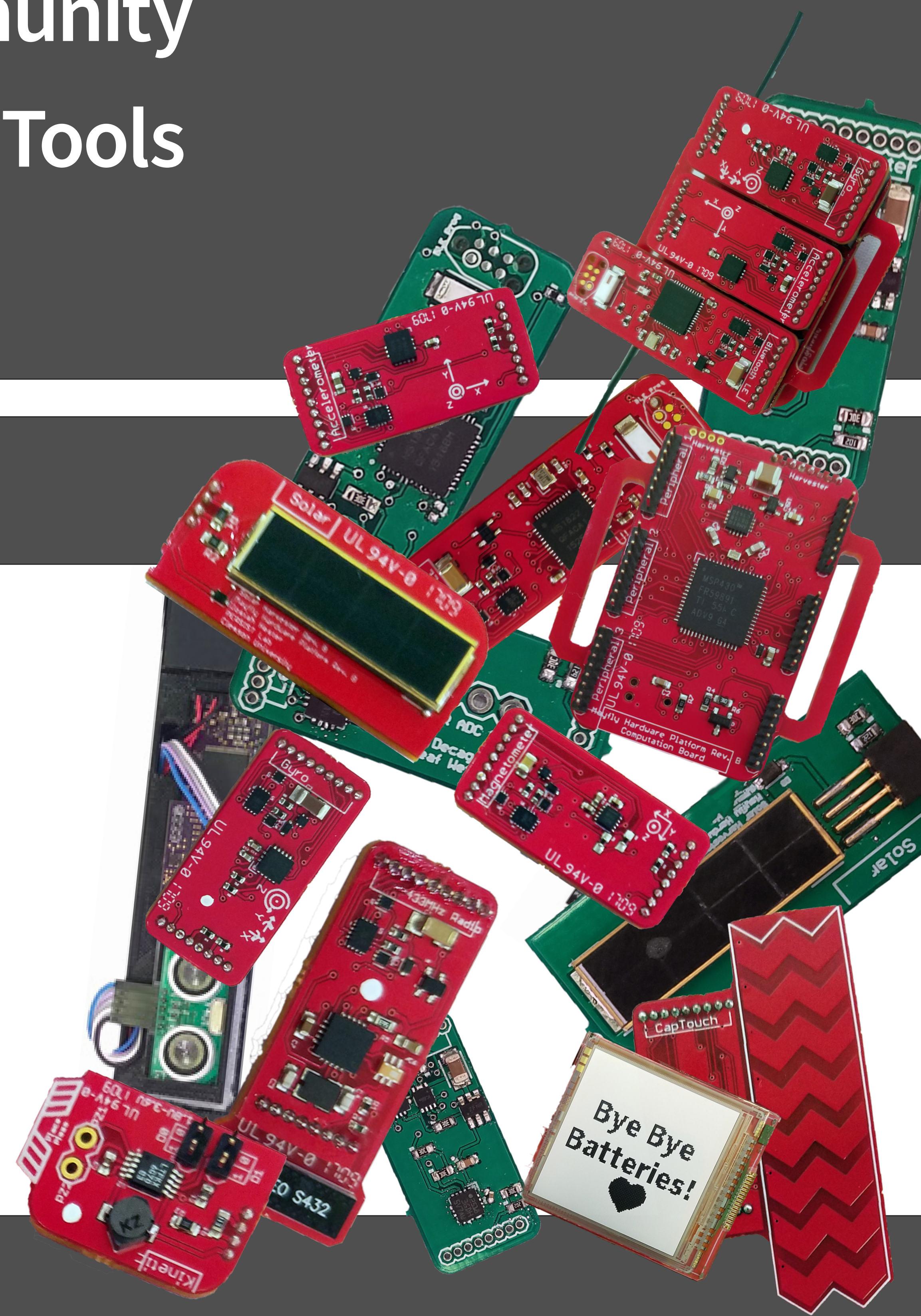
### A decade of growth

~ 5 people → hundreds of researchers  
893+ papers — most in the last 5 years

**Spanning many areas:** programming languages, operating systems, networks, architecture, embedded systems, sensors, HCI

**Conferences:** ASPLOS, IMWUT, SenSys, IPSN, OOPSLA, and more.

So many new tools, techniques and artifacts!



## Batteryless Computing Barriers

### Particular Set of Skills

#### Hardware

ultra-low-power circuits,  
breaking traditional rules,  
repurposing components

#### Software

scant memory,  
energy constraints

### Research-grade Tools/ Platforms

Ekho, Copybara, Mayfly,  
Alpaca, SONIC, Flicker,  
Zygarde

**No commercial hardware!**

### Standards/Benchmarks

energy traces and models  
test programs,  
reference circuits,  
common components,  
lessons learned the hard way

### How do I...

determine the right capacitor size?  
emulate an I-V surface?  
adjust power supply hysteresis?  
use a comparator for charging?  
deal with HW and SW heisenbugs?

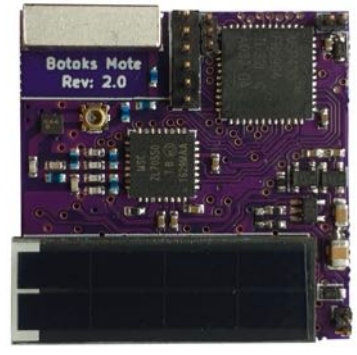
## Fundamental Infrastructure

### Platform Inventory

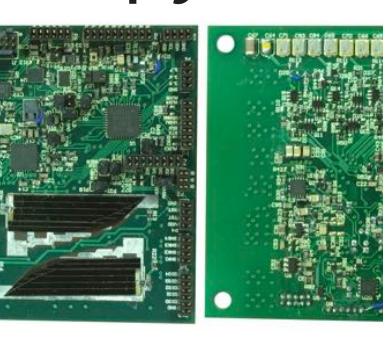
Ekho Emulator



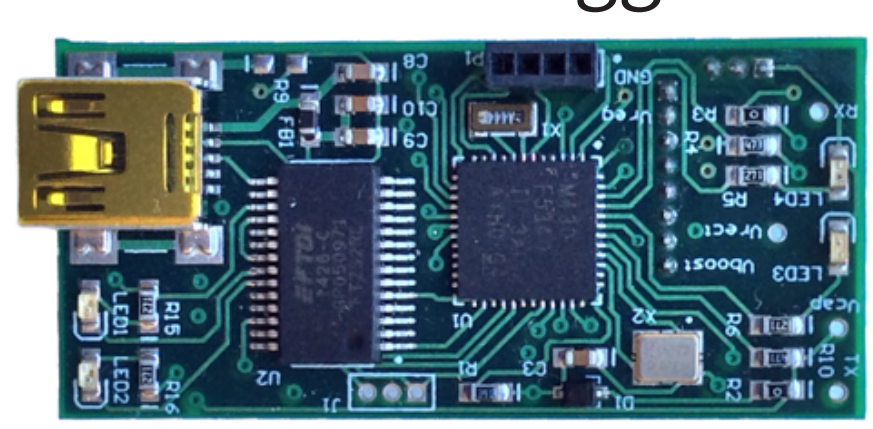
BOTOKS



Copybara



EDB Debugger



...Future Platforms...

### Testbed Infrastructure

Firmware Deployment

Provisioning

Code Checks

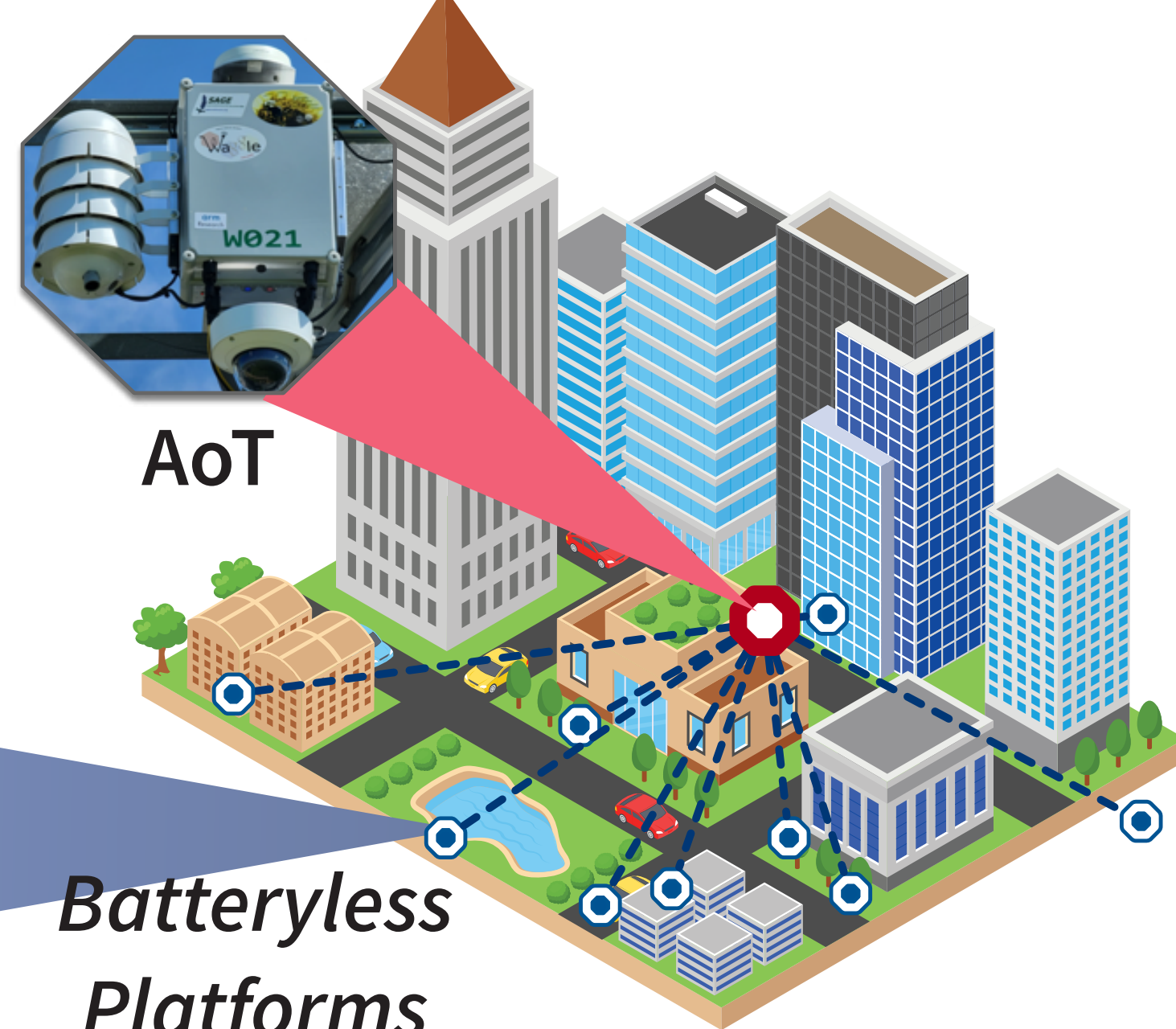
CONOPS

Monitoring

Experiment Management

Urban Testbed

Space Testbed



Batteryless  
Platforms

### Resources, Datasets

Analysis  
Tools

Software  
Artifacts

Energy Harvesting  
Data and Traces



Common Components  
Taxonomy



### Community Engagement

Workshops

Tutorials

Education

Conferences

