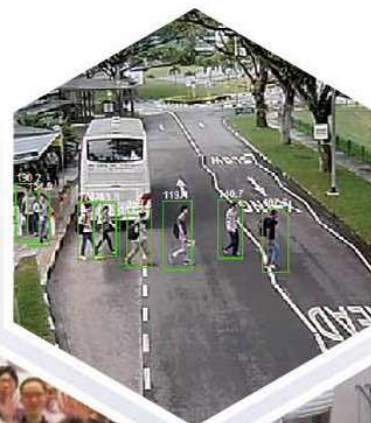


**NANYANG**  
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UNIVERSITY

# A Smart Nation Translational Lab.

Centre for Infocomm Technology



# Overview

The centre has already embarked in several projects with various government agencies to develop new technology that will benefit the general public in urban living.

## Design

Mapping requirement to our R&D strength and capability.



Establish feasible timeline for trial/prototype deployment.



Co-work with key partners for large scale feasibility evaluation and commercial implementation.



## Digitization

Anything "Smart" requires data collection. The School of EEE accumulated decades of signal processing capability on audio, acoustic, image and video, which serve as a foundation to make anything "Smart".

## Intelligence

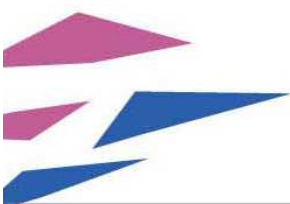
Modularized machine-learning algorithm is available depending on the end application requirements.



High-end audio/video/acoustic capture equipment and rapid prototyping platform has been set up in the laboratories to quickly demonstrate technology feasibility.



NTU campus provides an ideal real-life test bed for trial and experiment to perfect the technology prior to actual commercial deployment.



# Translational R&D Partners

We believe in co-innovation, and these are our key partners to deliver innovative services for now and in the future.

## Government Agencies

- Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)
- Land Transport Authority (LTA)
- National Environment Agency (NEA)
- National Healthcare Group (NHG)
- Housing & Development Board (HDB)
- Municipal Service Office (MSO)
- Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

## Industry Partners

- Evercomm Uni-Tech Singapore
- IHI Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- National Instruments Singapore Pte Ltd
- NXP Semiconductors Singapore Pte Ltd
- Schaeffler (Singapore) Pte Ltd
- Singapore Infocomm Technology Federation (SiTF)
- ST Electronics
- ST Engineering
- Car Club Pte Ltd
- Chemtronics
- DENSO International Asia Pte. Ltd.
- Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited (ASTRI)
- IHI ASIA PACIFIC PTE LTD
- Panasonic R&D Center Singapore (PRDCSG)
- Red Hat Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- Zebra Technologies Asia Pacific Pte Ltd



## Translational from within

The centre's IoT data supply chain is powered by Evercomm - a startup co-founded by our own EEE alumni and researcher! Together, our work in translational R&D has been acknowledged by National Research Foundation, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA), SPRING Singapore and Evercomm has received various awards/recognition from prestigious organization such as Forbes Asia, Frost & Sullivan, World Entrepreneurship Forum and more.





# Research-as-a-Service

The most effective way to acquire cutting-edge capabilities.





# Our Story

Young and research-intensive, Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore) is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> globally, and 1<sup>st</sup> amongst the world's best young universities. As we are part of the driven force behind this achievement, our vision is to become a leading centre of excellence for translational R&D in areas such as information and communication engineering.

In line with the Singapore Research, Innovation and Enterprise (RIE) 2020 roadmap, the centre now gears itself towards supporting Singapore Smart Nation vision by providing cutting-edge technology capability through our Research-as-a-Service programme.



## ICM RESEARCH IN THE SCHOOL OF EEE

**92**

Faculty

**287**

Research staff



**482**

PhD students

**>2,500**

Undergraduate (EEE/IEM)

**6**

Corp /  
Joint Labs



**65**

Industrial  
partners

**5**

Research  
Centres

**40/17**

Patents filed / License  
signed (last 5 years)

**\$96M**



Grants from Industry  
and Public Sectors

**\$132M**

Grants from  
Funding Agencies



**12**

NRF  
PoC

**10**

Spinoff  
Companies

**2,800**

Research Publications  
(last 5 years)

# Technology Portfolio: Video Analytics

## Embedded Video Analytics

Input



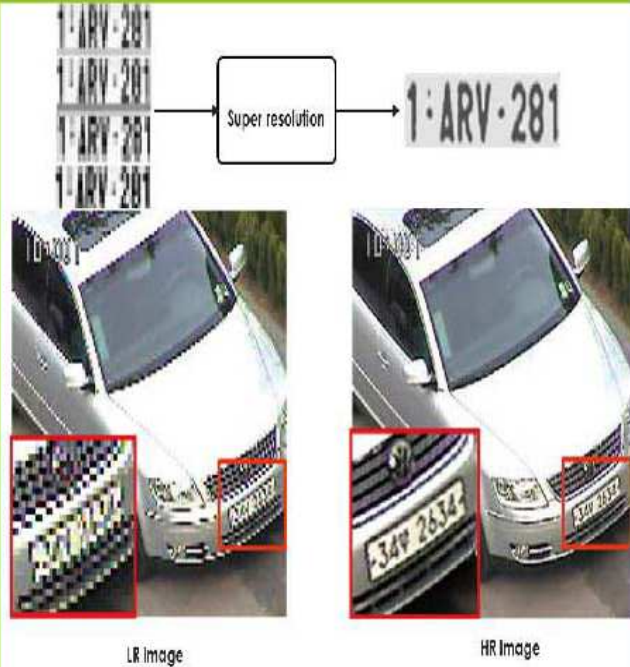
Query image

Gallery image set  
across camera networks

Output



## Super-Resolution



## Action Recognition

Interacting with a computer

Photographing

Playing music

Riding bike

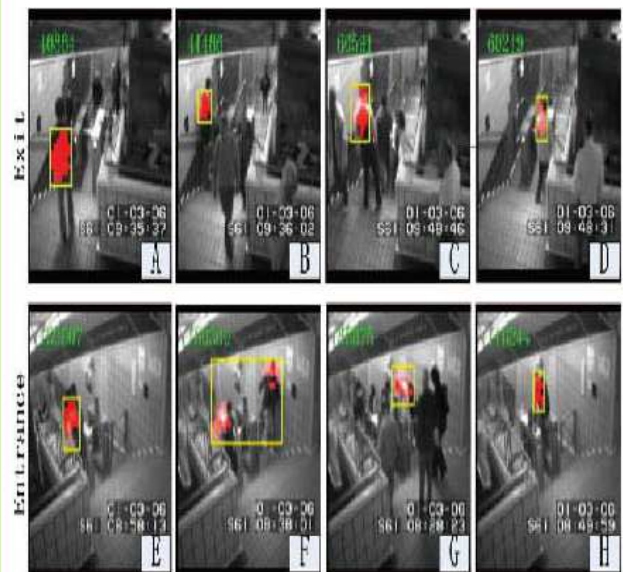
Riding horse

Running

Walking



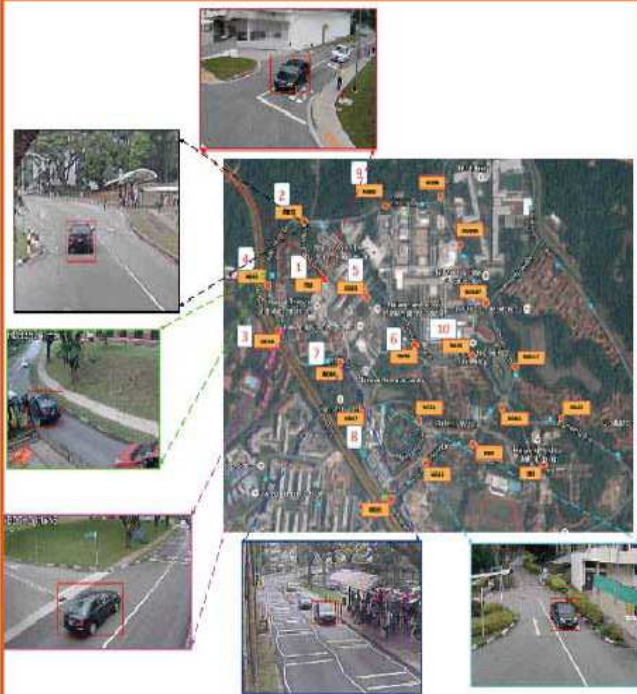
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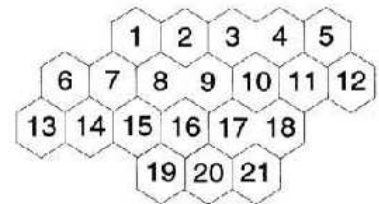
# Technology Portfolio: Communication

## Vehicle Tracking in Camera Network

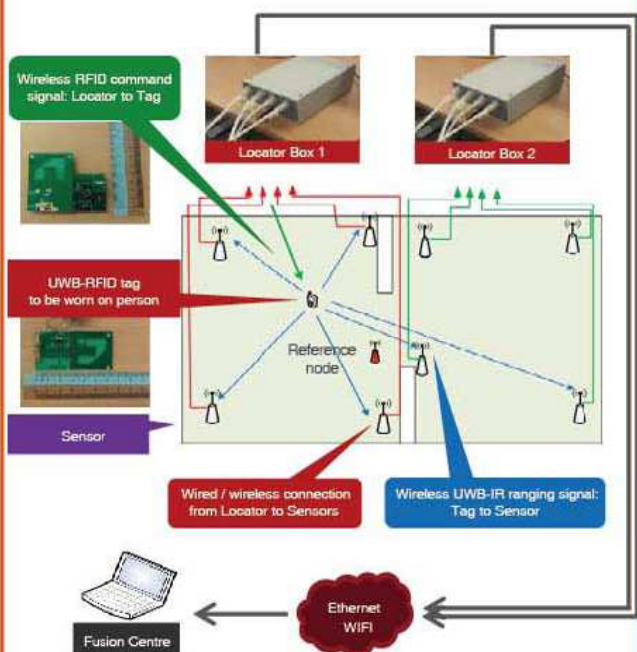


## Channel Assignment / Broadcast Scheduling

- Channel Assignment
  - Minimize interference with optimal channel assignments
  - NP-hard combinatorial optimization problem
  - Collaboration with Singapore Telecomm
- Broadcast Scheduling
  - Minimize the TDMA frame cycle
  - Minimize the total transmissions (channel utilization)



## Ultra Low Power Indoor Localization

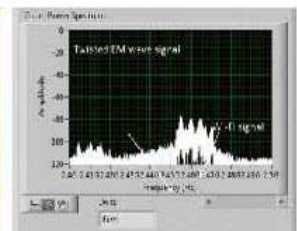


## Secure Communication

- Secure Communication
  - Stealth and resilient property against jamming or intercepting signals.
- S<sup>2</sup>RF coding<sup>TM</sup>:
  - Combine with conventional coding methods to provide an additional layer of security



Twisted EM wave transmitter and receiver placed in school of EEE, NTU



Coexistence of Twisted EM wave and Wi-Fi signals



# Technology Portfolio: Acoustics

## Active Noise Shield



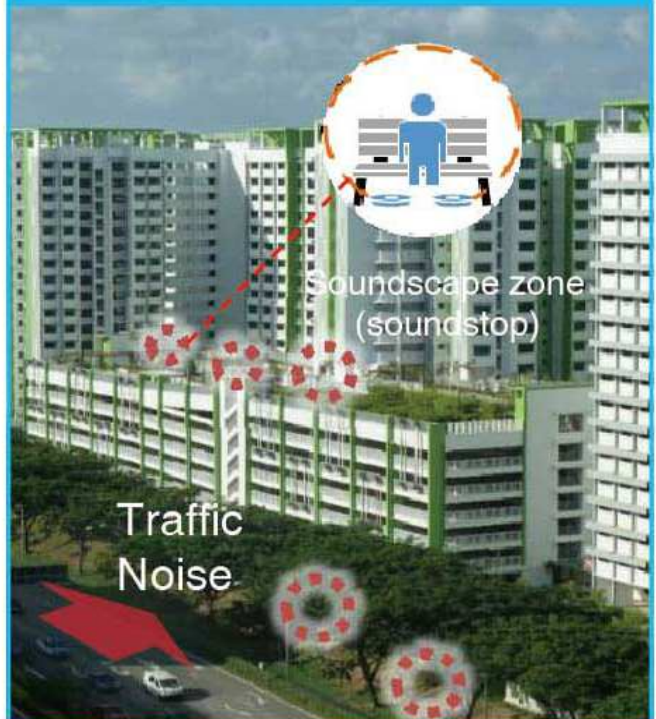
## Sound Classification for Robot



## Vehicle Noise Sensing



## Soundscaping



# Applying Technology to Use Cases

Technology R&D



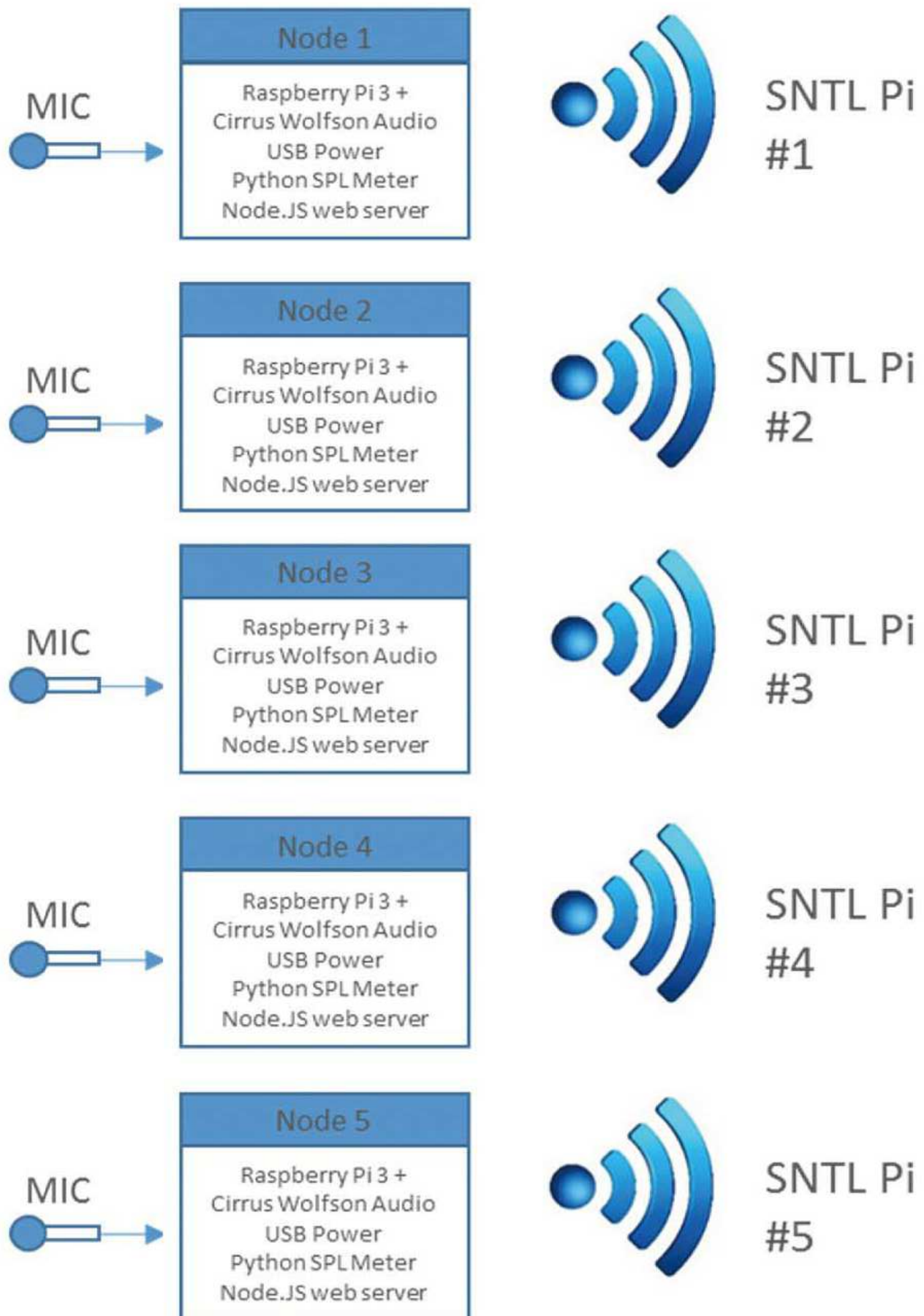
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Translational Engineering

Smart Nation Use Cases



# Acoustic Node Processing



## Remote Acoustic Monitoring



## Gateway

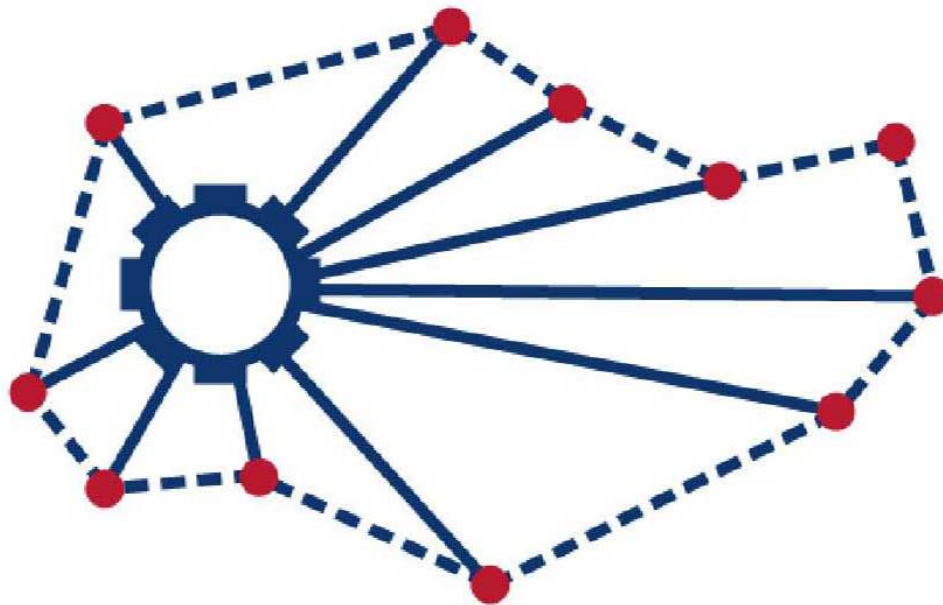
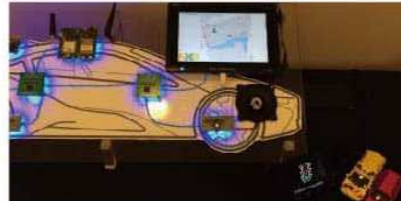
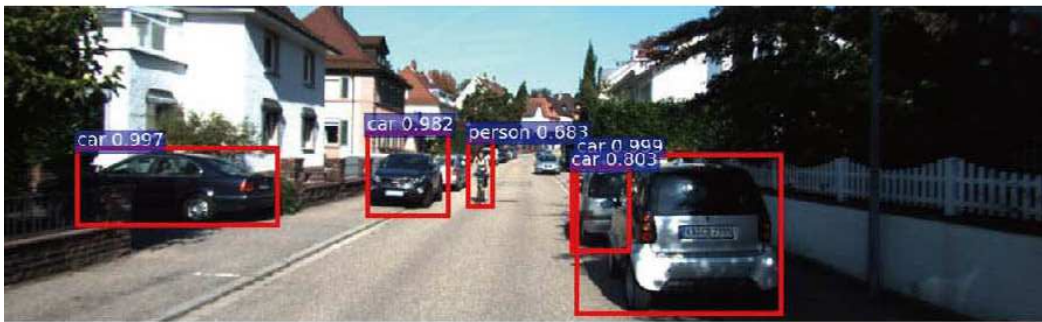
Any WiFi B/G/N router

- Sound level visualization:

- Data is pushed through web socket by the node
- No complex processing is executed on the node
- Client is responsible for running the visualization
- Visualization technology used:
  - HTML5, JQuery, Node.JS, Chart.JS
  - Google Map







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