Sensitive Buildings 2012

Instructor: Rob Faludi

Plan for Today

- Introductions
- Syllabus Review
- Buildings and The Building
- Observation
- Radio & ZigBee
- XBees, adaptors and terminal programs
- Equipment Available
- Readings & Assignments

Introduction

- Sensitive Buildings
    - Buildings
    - Networks
    - People
- Rob Faludi
    - Background
    - Motivations for this class

Introductions

- Name, graduation semester
- Projects from the last semester
- How you ended up in this class, hopes and plans
- What is your favorite smell and why?

Syllabus Review

- Syllabus review
  - Class schedule
  - Assignments
  - Documentation
  - Grading
  - Office Hours
  - Projects
  - Site visits

Site Visits: tentative schedule

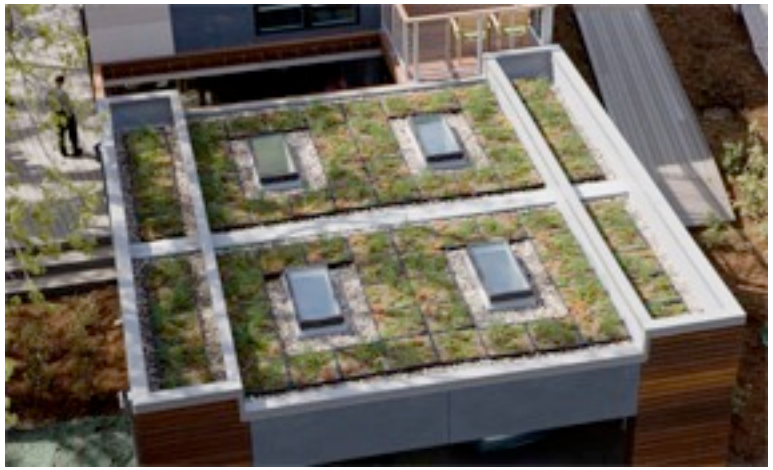
- Week of 9/17: Site Tours (“Monday thru Thursday after 10AM”)
- Week of 10/1: Focus Groups
- Week of 10/29: Data gathering on site
- Week of 11/26: Class and groups on site
- Week of 12/3: Class and groups on site
- Week of 12/10: Final presentations

Buildings

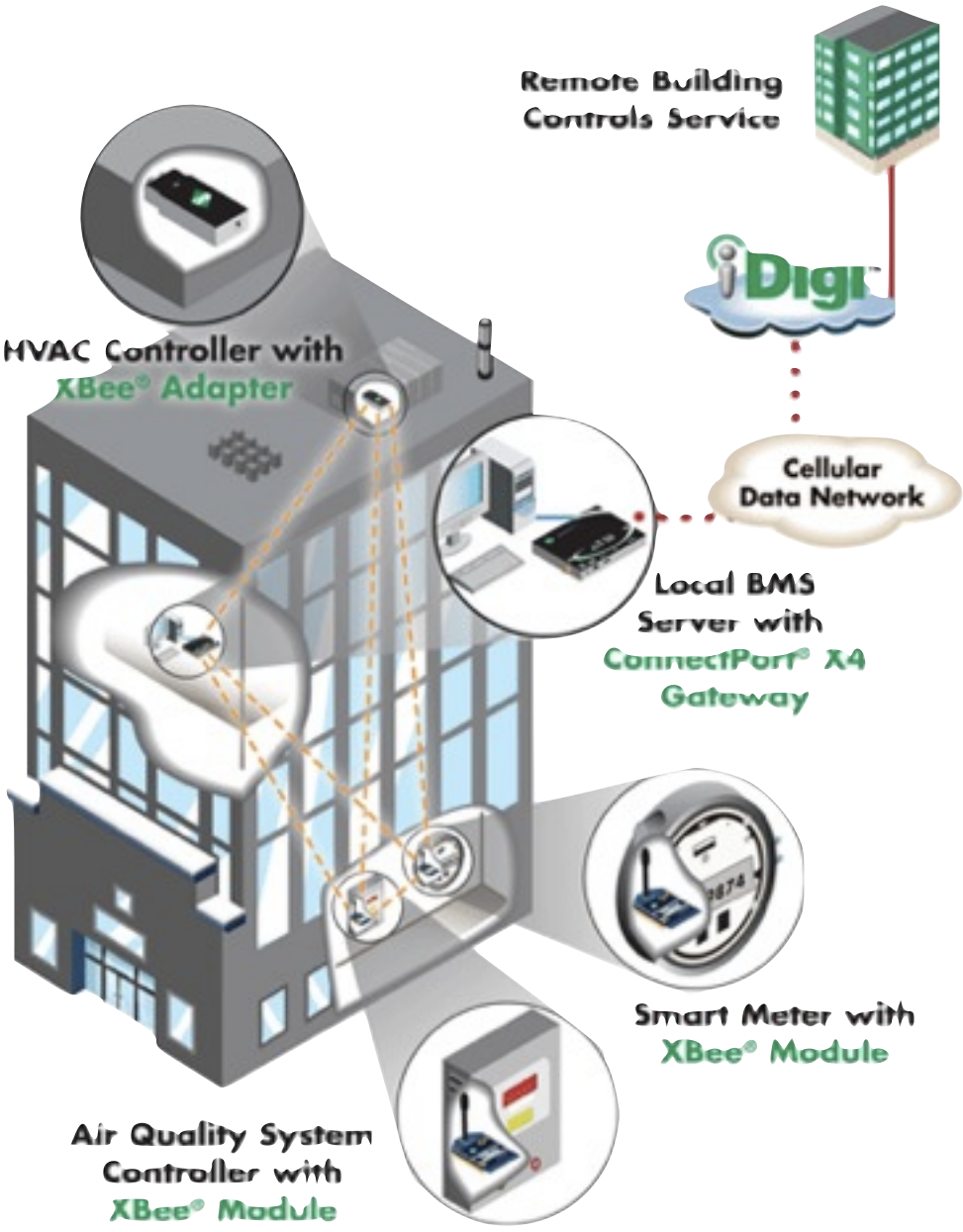
Blinkenlights: Berlin

Plug-in-Play: San Jose Civic Ctr, Rockwell Group

Wired Smart Home

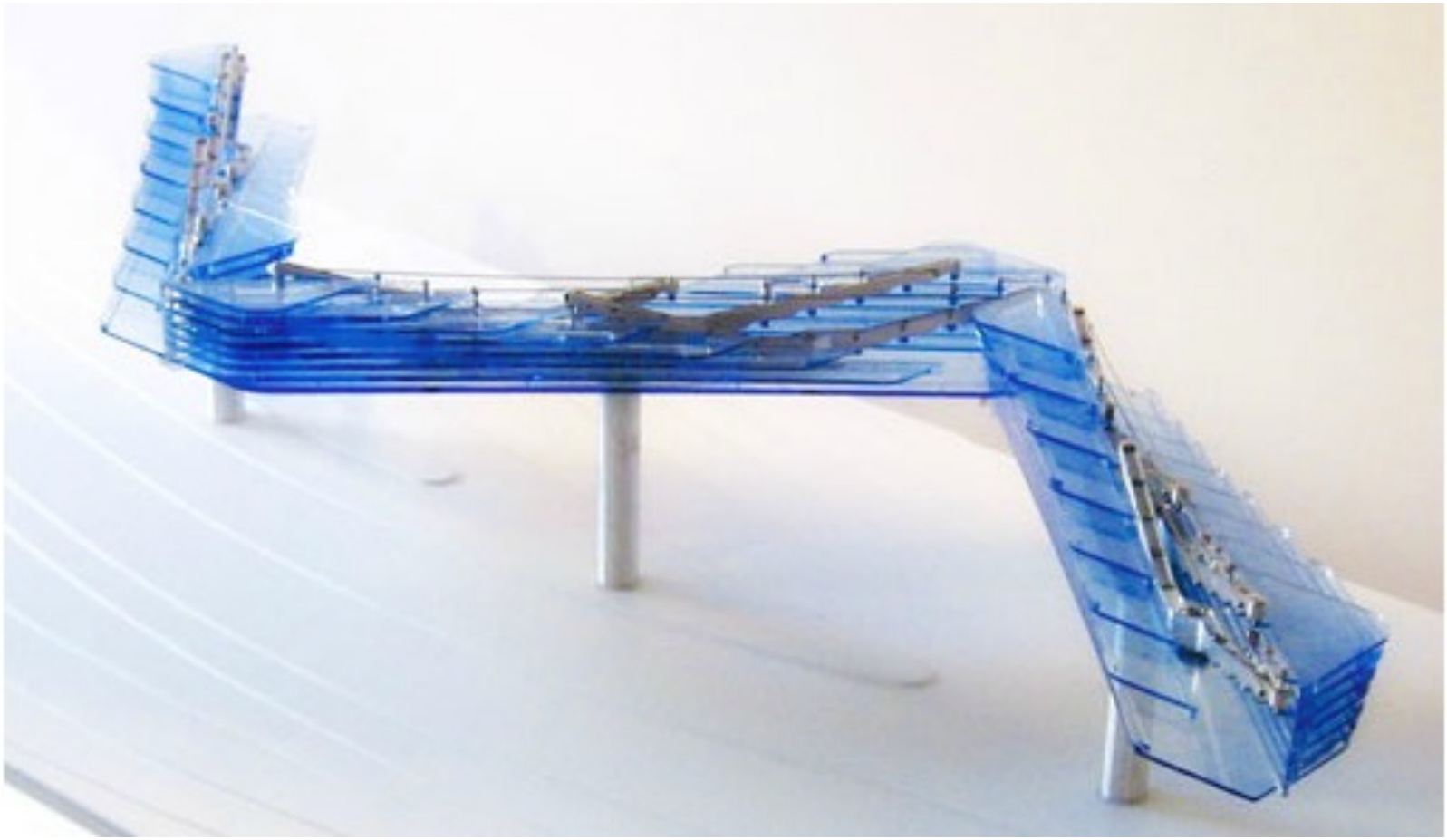


Digi Building Systems Management



Living City (breathing): Benjamin & Yang w/Faludi

Adaptive Shading: Building Centre Trust, London



Genzyme Center

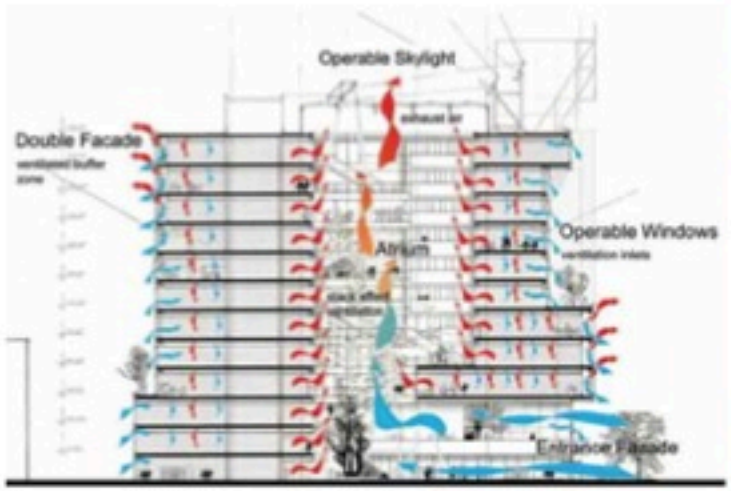
Architect: Behnisch Architekten
Location: Cambridge, MA
Year: 2004

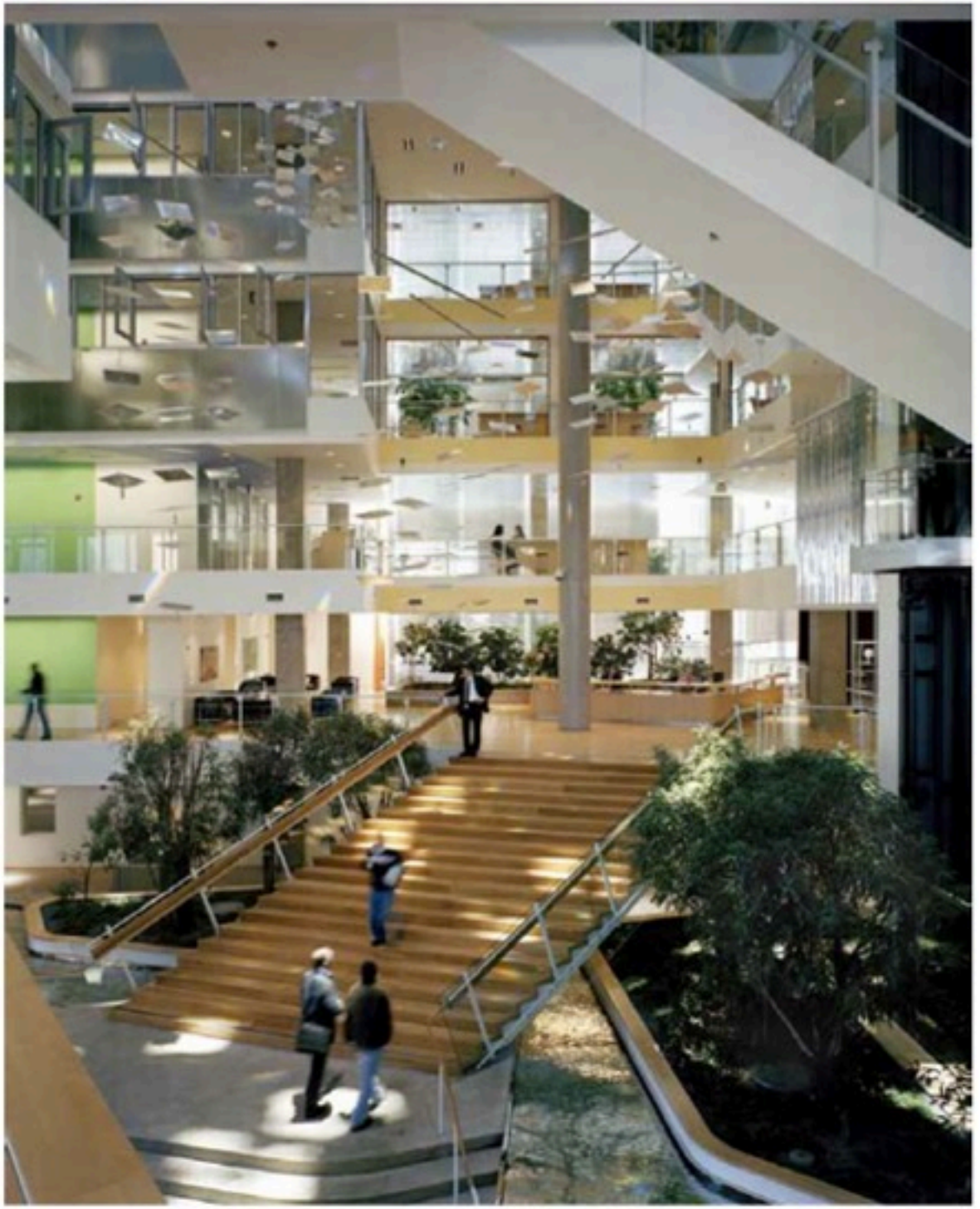
Project Highlights:

- Helio-stats
- Natural Venilation
- Loggia (Light and Air Tempering)

Daylighting was key to the building's design intent. The building is organized around a central atrium that makes the building incredibly open. All regularly occupied spaces in the building have views to the outside, and more than 75 percent of the work spaces where critical tasks are performed are naturally lit.

The natural light is enhanced by a system of roof-mounted heliostats (mirrors) that track the sun's movement across the skylight to fixed mirrors which hang in the open atrium. This acts to help in bringing light in to the center of the building.





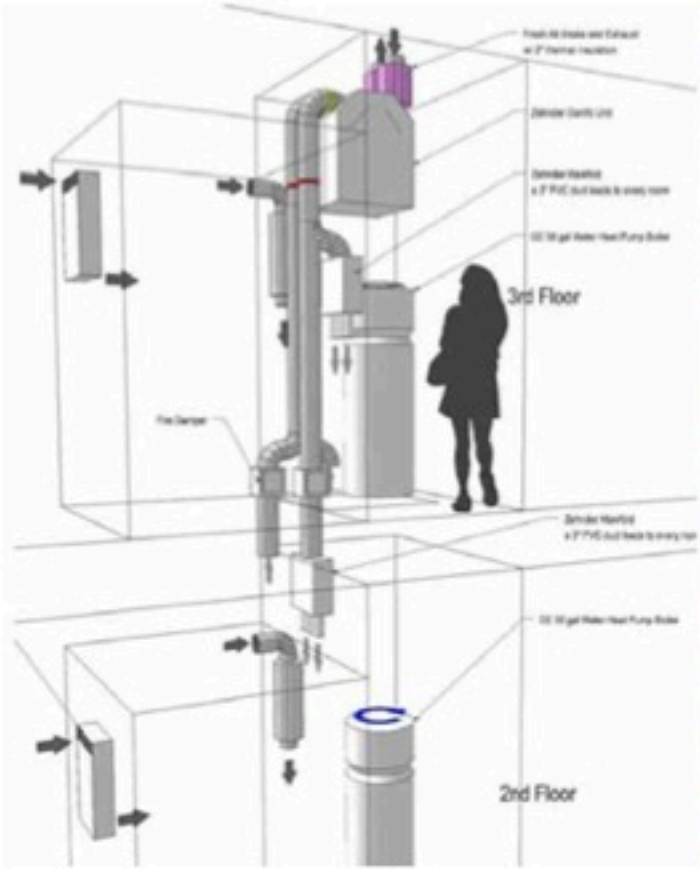
174 Grand Ave

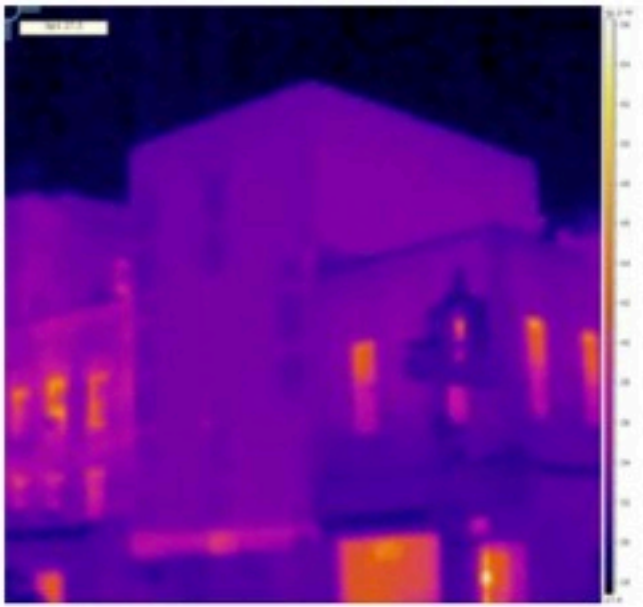
Architect: Loading Dock 5
Location: Brooklyn, NY
Year: 2011

Project Highlights:

- PassivHaus
- Super-insulation,
- Efficient Ventilation,

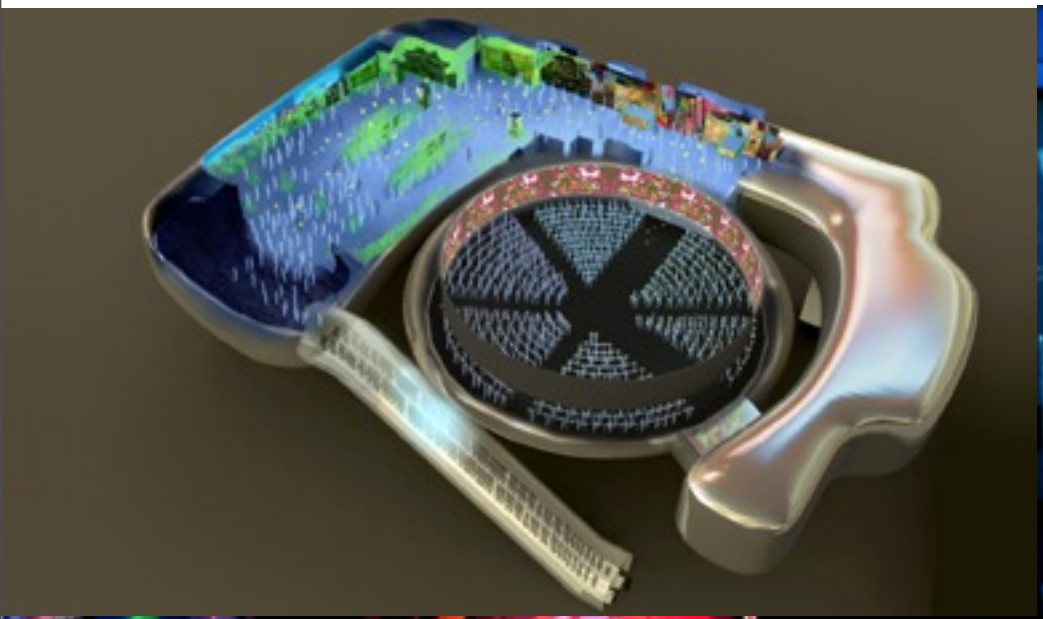
NYC's first new building which fulfills the strict German PassivHaus standard.

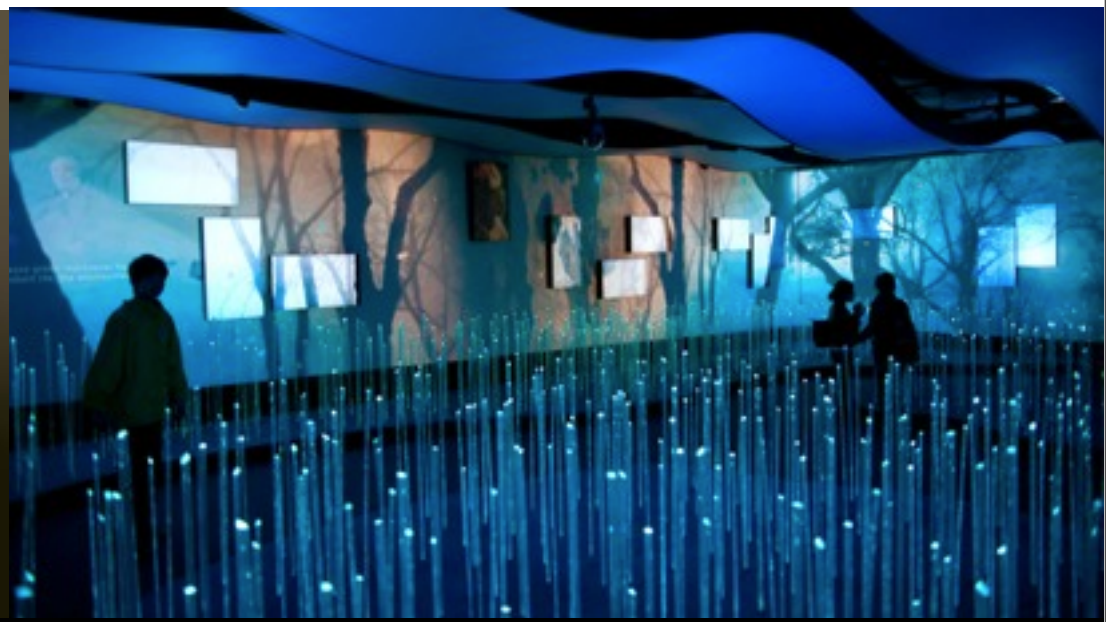




Schlossberg's Dream Cube

Dream Cube





Scholssberg on Design

- It is easy to fail when designing an interactive experience. Designers fail when they do not know the audience, integrate the threads of content and context, welcome the public properly, or make clear what the experience is and what the audience's role in it will be.

— Edwin Schlossberg

Bank of America Tower: 42nd St & 6th Ave

240 Central Park South

Columbus Circle

Central Park

...Marea, FedEx, shoe repair, Lenscrafters, wines, etc.

240 CPS by the Numbers

- 28 Stories
- Built in 1940
- full-time doorman
- 21 staff members
- 317 apartments
- 800 residents
- two buildings
- eight retail locations
- 6 elevators
- 100 balconies
- working fireplaces
- hydronic heat
- oil/natural gas boilers
- window air conditioning
- community indoor/outdoor area
- exercise room
- 16 washers & dryers in laundry room
- storage space for residents
- 40 bags of trash produced per day
- Mayer & Whittlesley, architects

Top Model

Jim Korein: Building Owner

Peter Julinszki: Building Engineer

T3db0t Hayes (ITP ’10): Ventilation Systems Project

Guests!

Observation

Schema

- A schema (plural schemata or schemas), in psychology and cognitive science, describes an organized pattern of thought or behavior. It can also be described as a mental structure of pre-conceived ideas, a framework representing some aspect of the world, or a system of organizing and perceiving new information. Schemata influence attention and the absorption of new knowledge: people are more likely to notice things that fit into their schema, while re-interpreting contradictions to the schema as exceptions or distorting them to fit. Schemata have a tendency to remain unchanged, even in the face of contradictory information.

Limits of Schemas

- Prevents seeing details. Richness is missing.
- Prevents seeing variety. Diversity is suppressed.
- Limits imagination. New ideas prevented.
- Products built for schemas often fail in real-world use
- Impossible to break into new paradigms with old arrangements.

Sensor Networking

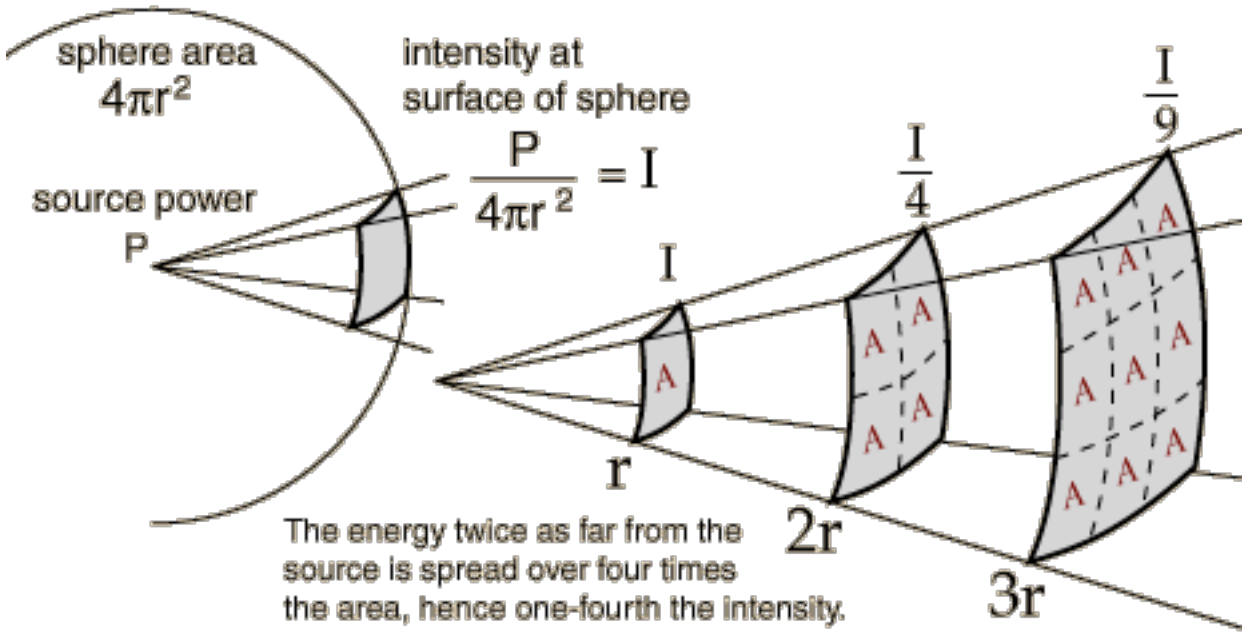
Radio Communications

- electromagnetic waves
- no medium required
- modulation

- Well-described mystery: “air waves” “wireless” “ethereal communication”

Inverse Square Law

- power needs increase exponentially with distance



ZigBee & 802.15.4

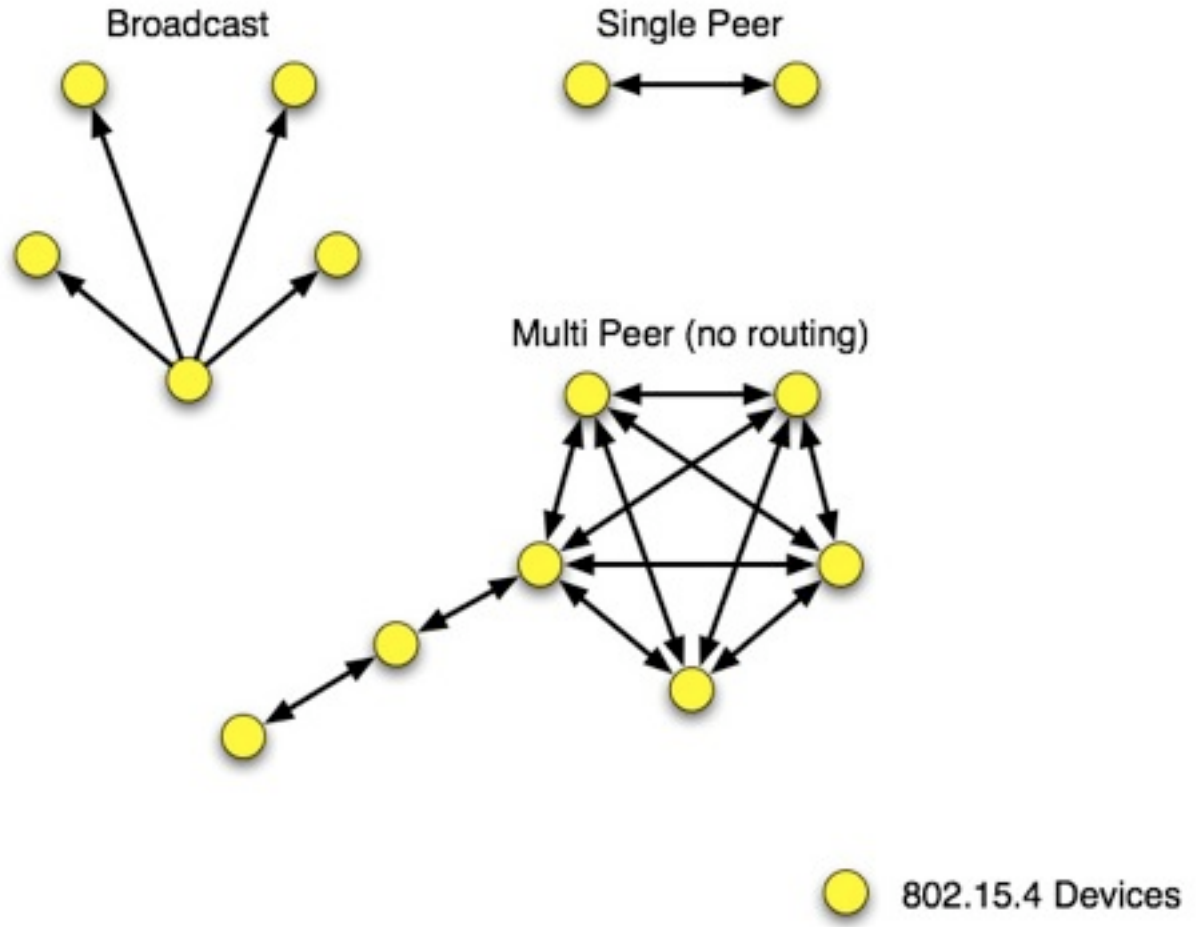
- ZigBee is built on top of the IEEE 802.15.4 protocol
- XBee radios can be purchased with or without ZigBee
- XBee 802.15.4 vs. ZNet 2.5 vs. ZB Pro vs. DigiMesh
- All ways are useful

802.15.4

- low power
- low bandwidth
- addressing
- affordable
- small
- standardized
- popular for DIY, easy to learn

802.15.4 Topologies

- single peer
- multi-peer
- broadcast



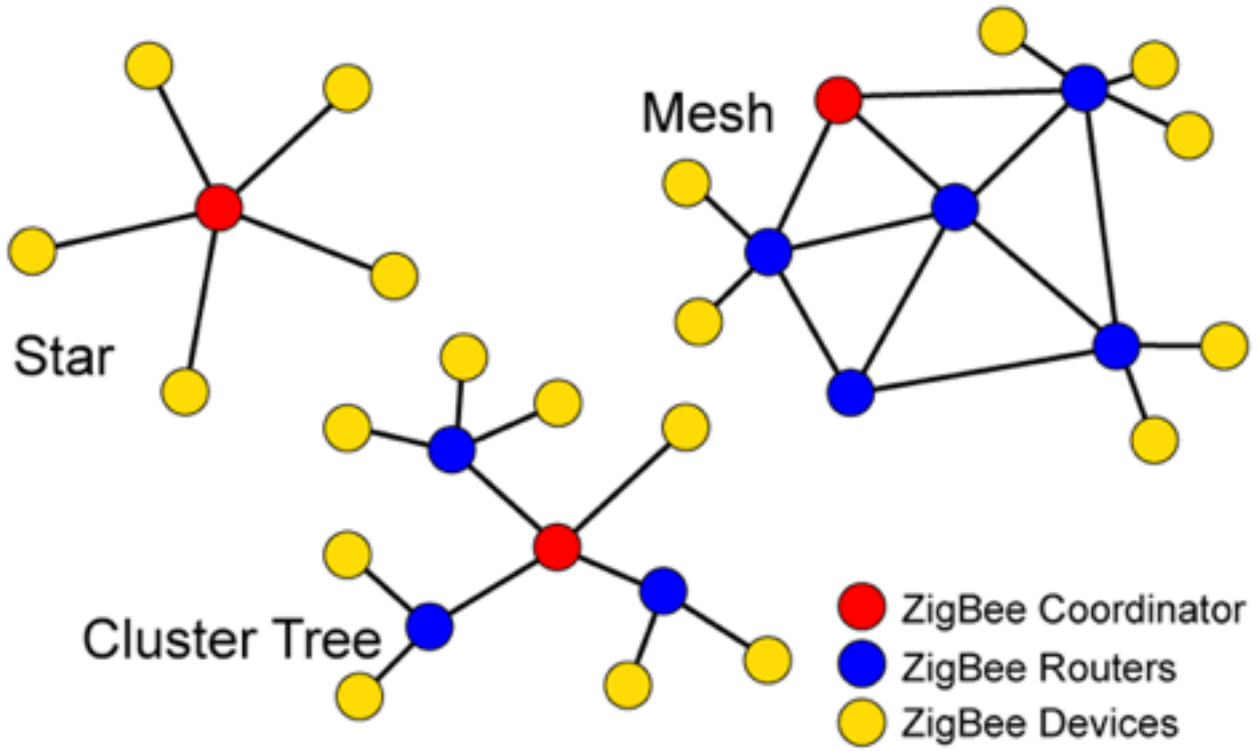
ZigBee

- routing
- self-healing mesh
- ad-hoc network creation

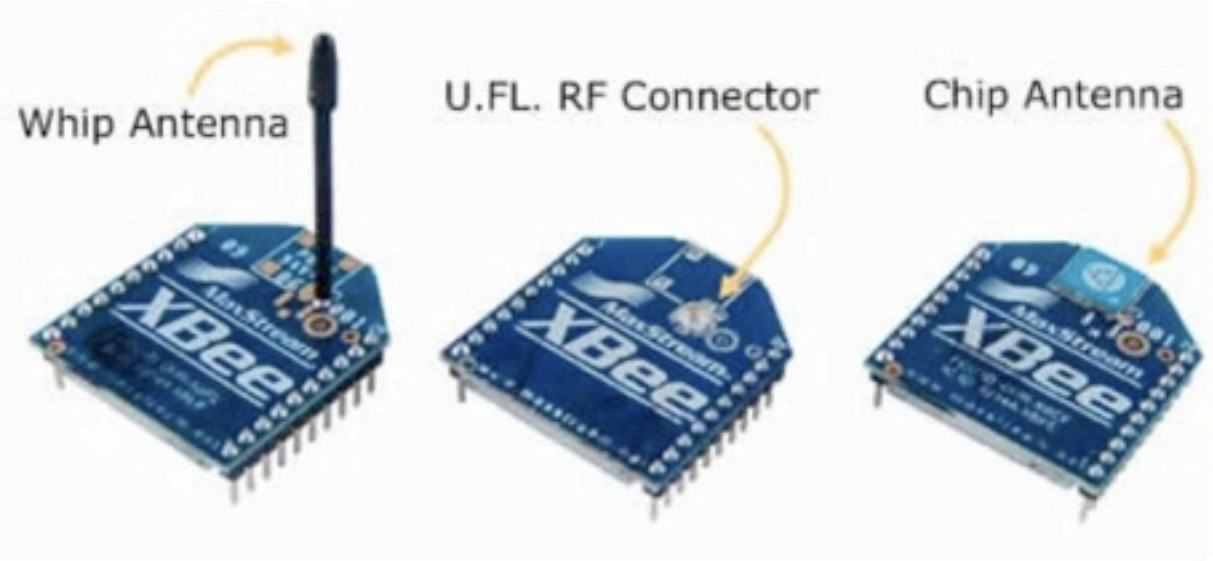
ZigBee™ Alliance

ZigBee Topologies

- peer
- star
- mesh
- routing

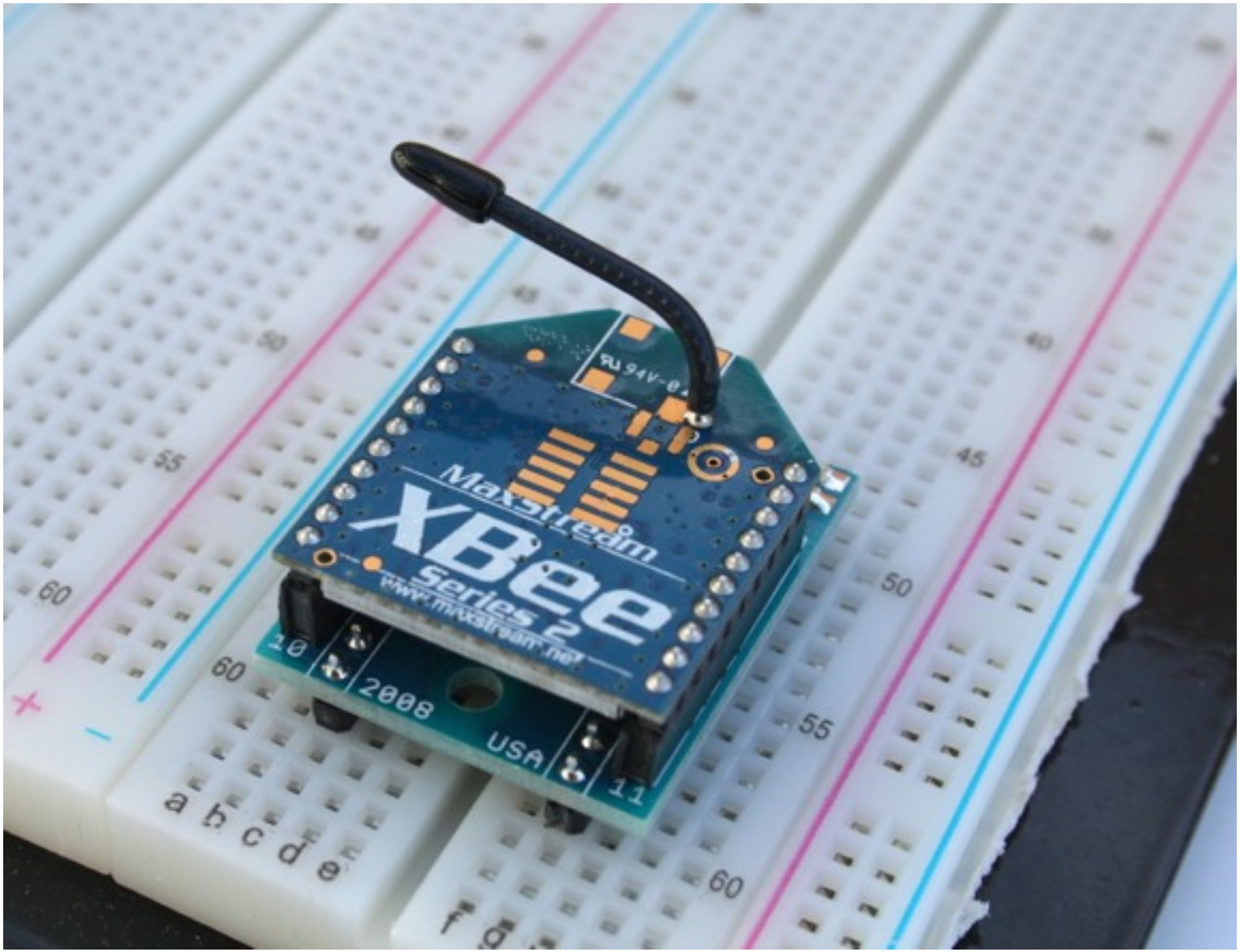


Antennas

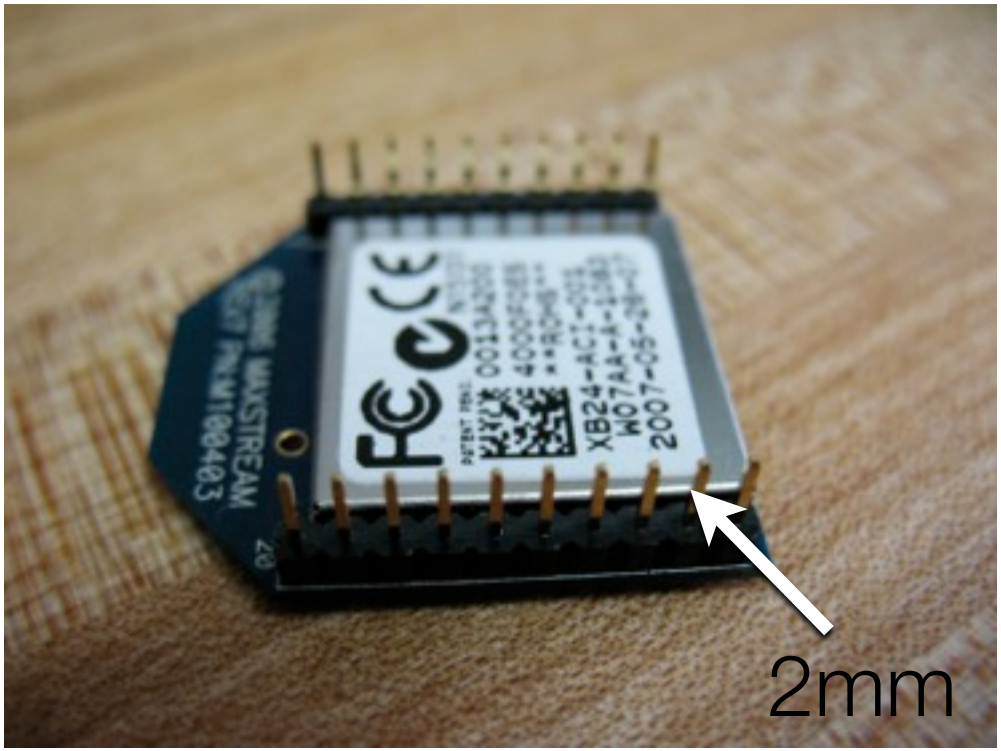


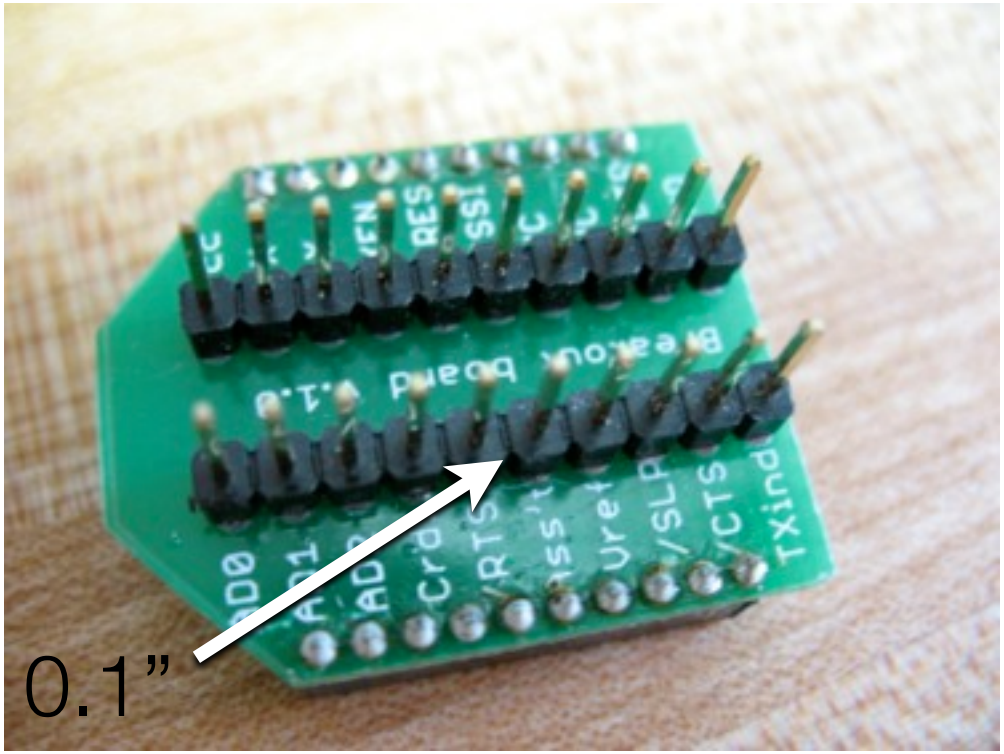
Chip Antenna on Pro

Breakout for Breadboards

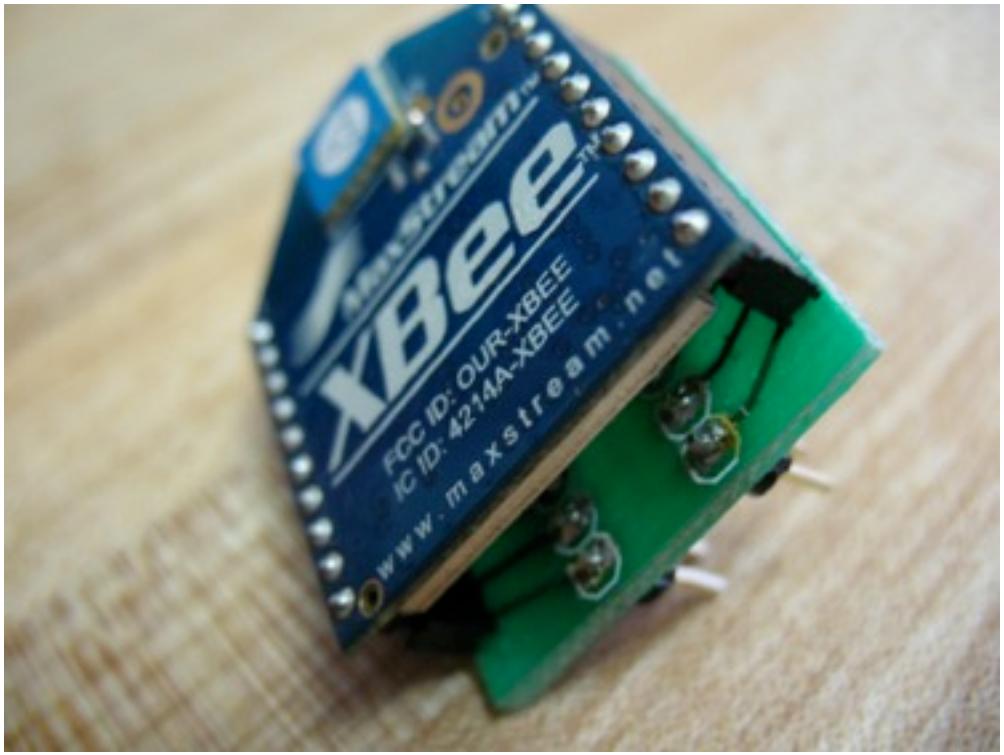


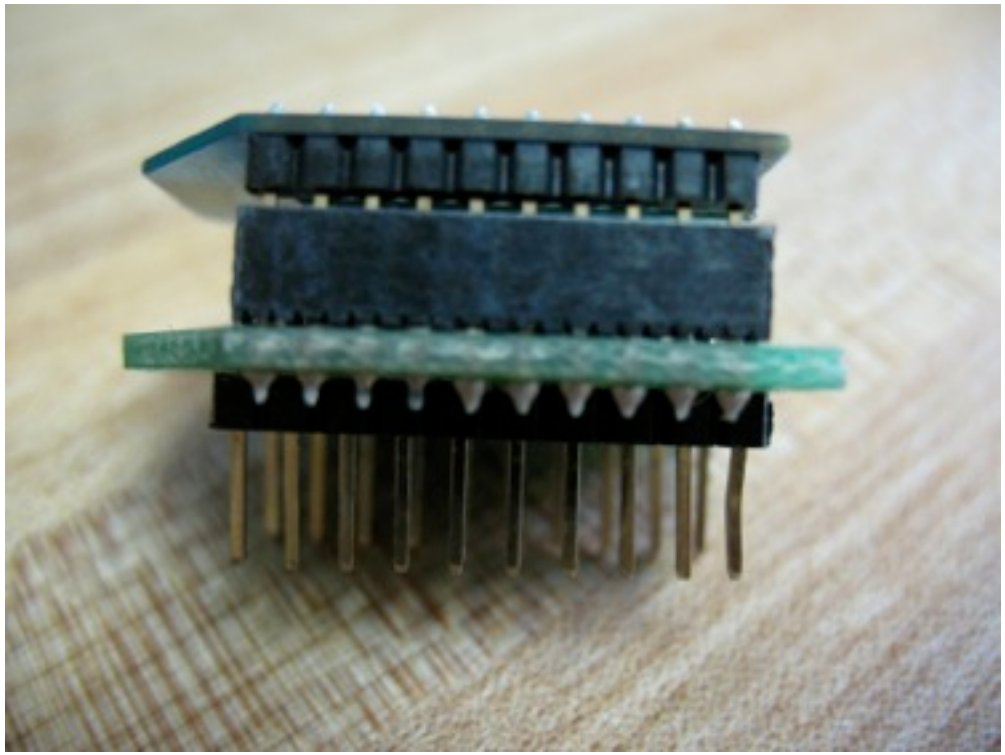
Breakout Boards for breadboarding



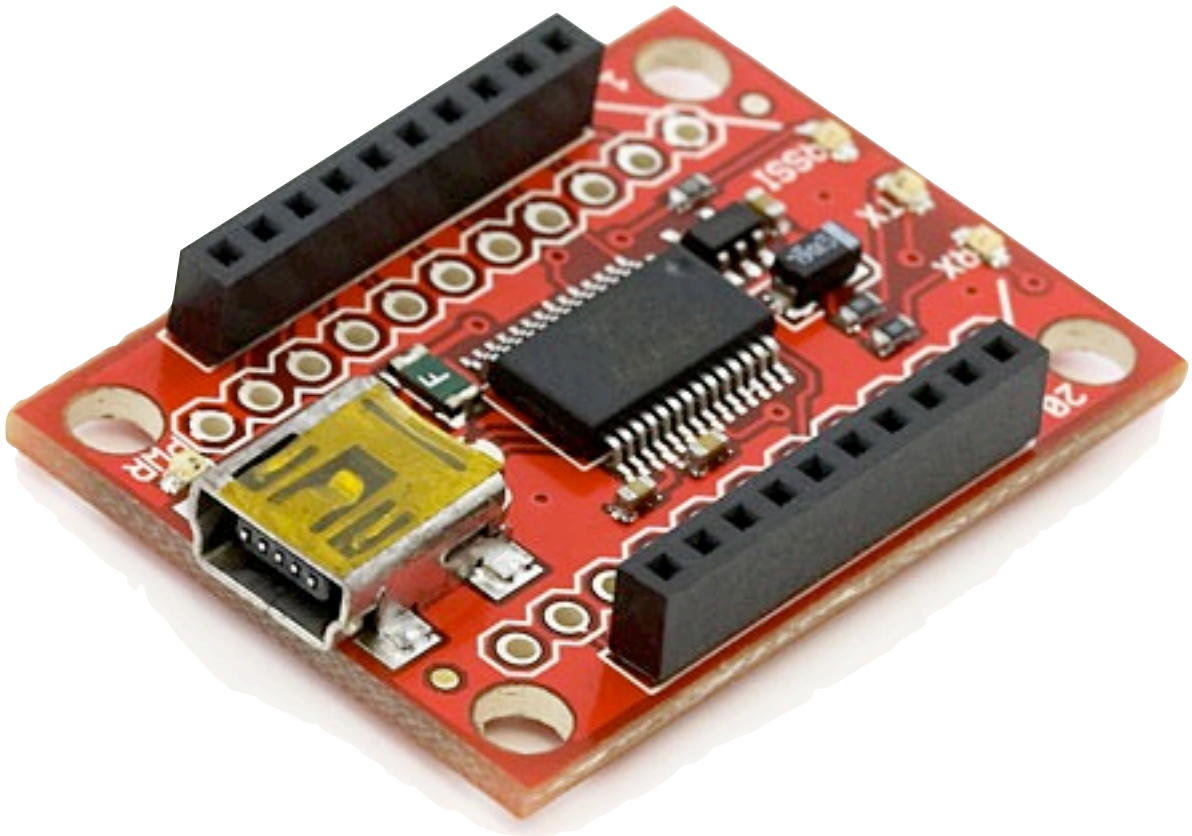


Soldering Breakout Boards: finished

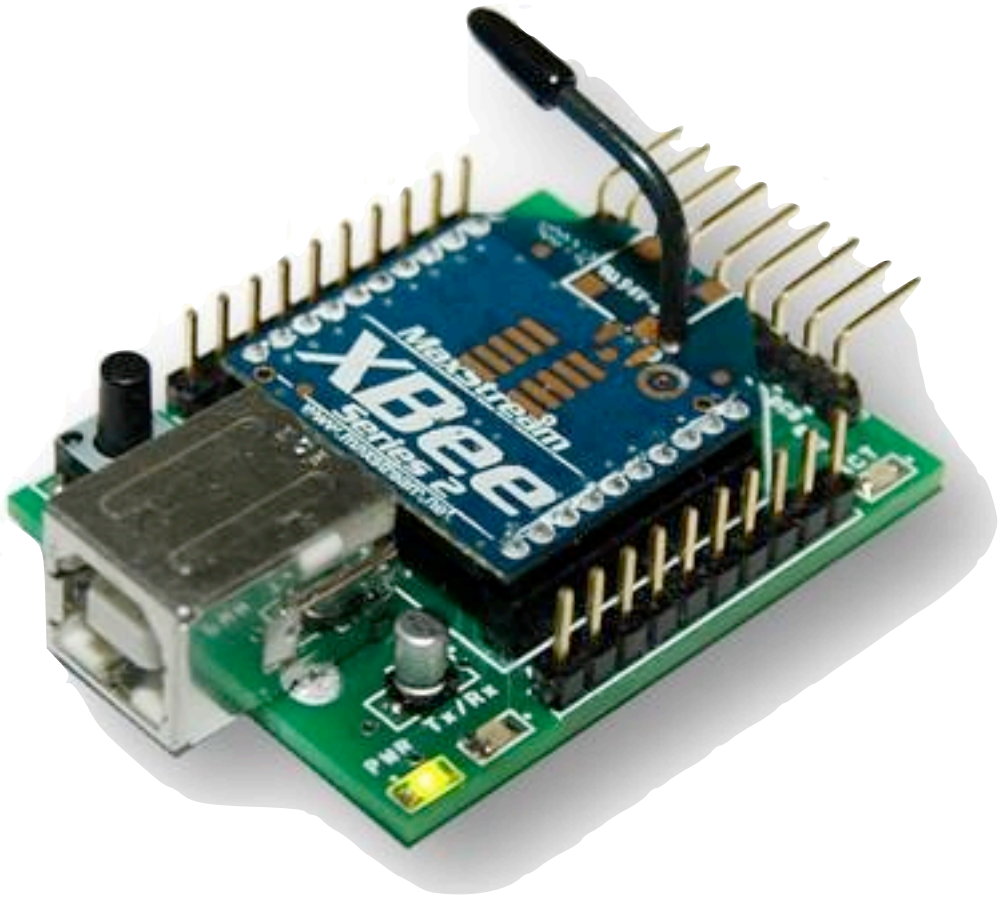




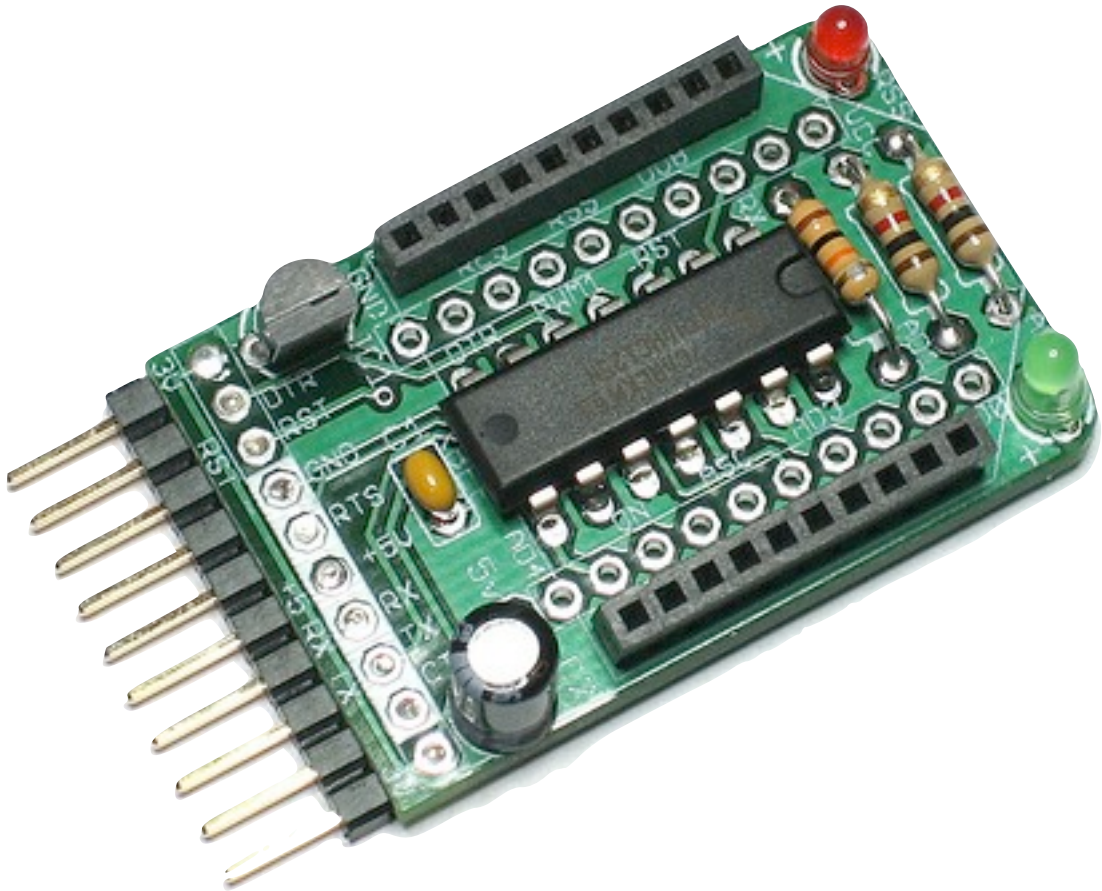
XBee Explorer from Sparkfun



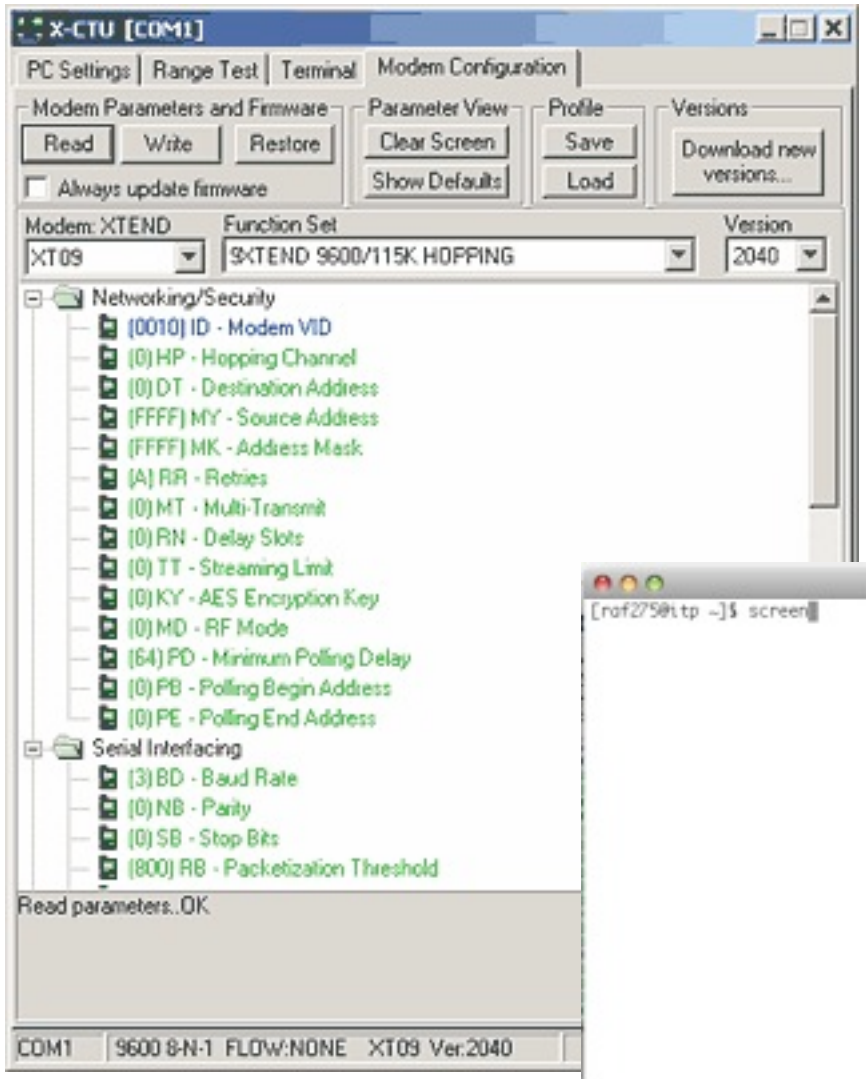
XBee Adapter from xbeeadapters.com



XBee Adapter kit from Adafruit



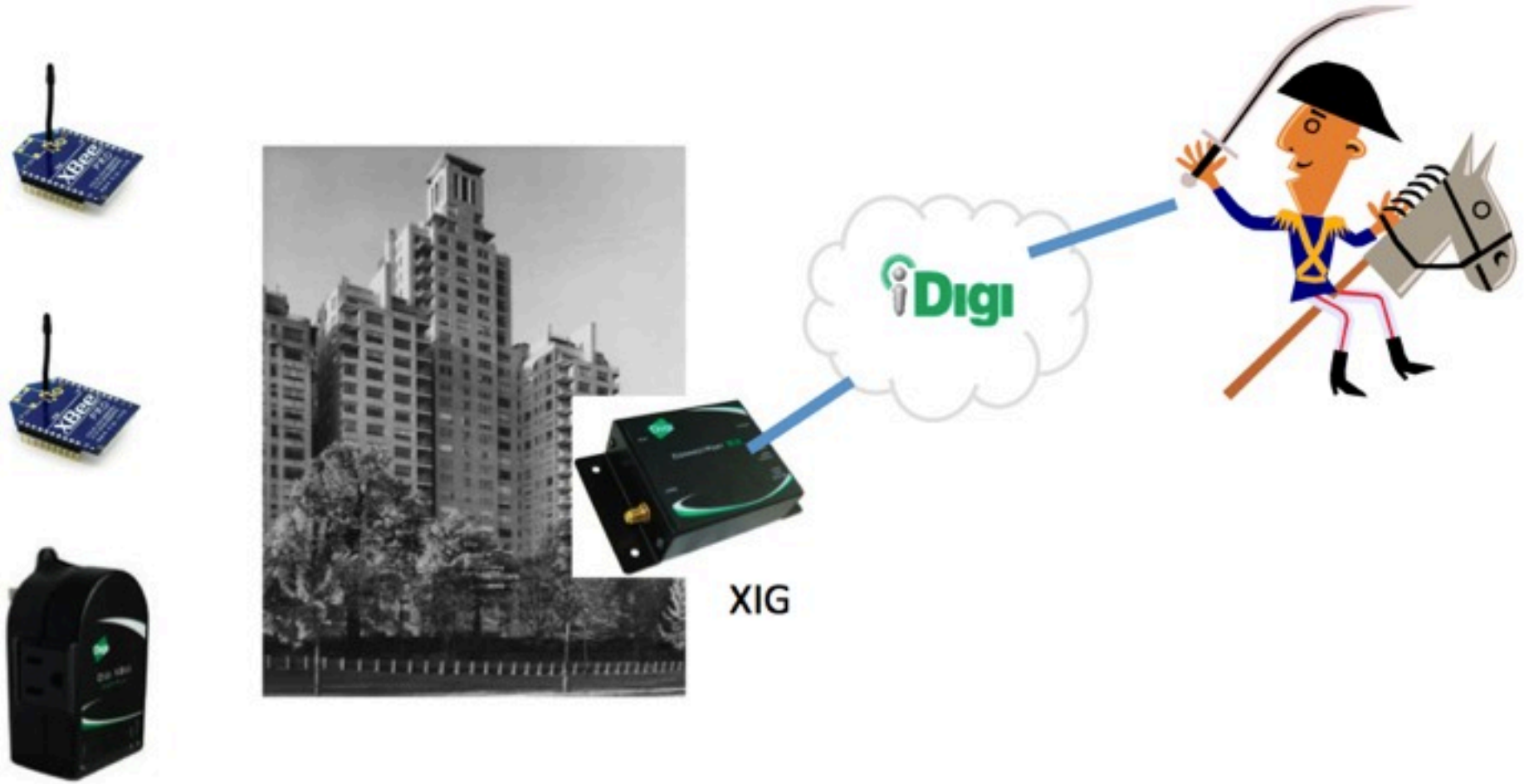
Serial Terminal Programs



Serial Terminal Programs

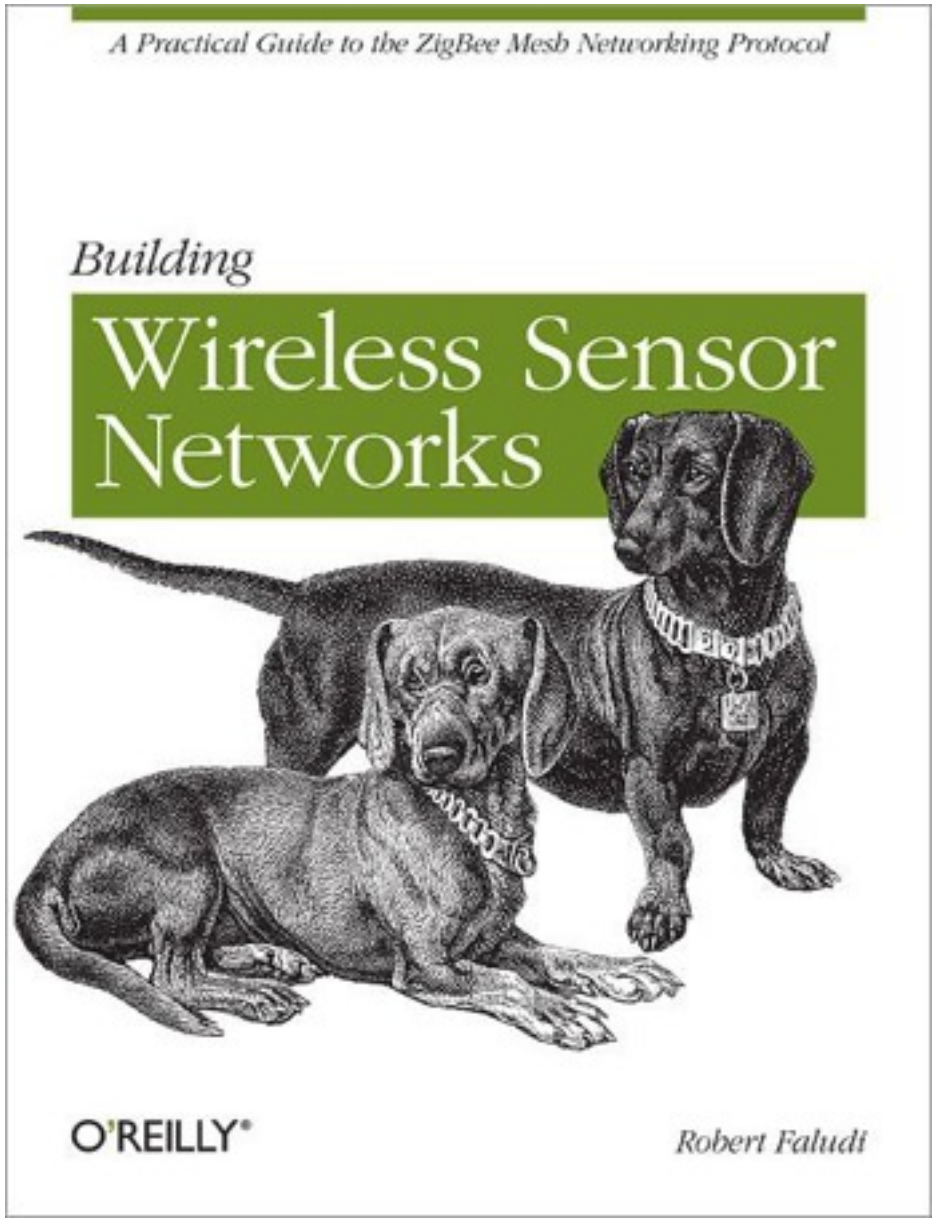
- X-CTU: http://www.digi.com/support/productdetl.jsp?pid=3352&osvid=57&tp=4&s=316
- CoolTerm: http://freeware.the-meiers.org/
- HyperTerm: Windows Start Menu, Accessories, Communication http://www.hilgraeve.com/hyperterminal/
- screen: Terminal program on the Mac (or Linux)
- plenty of others!
- settings: 9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, one stop bit, no flow control

240 Central Park South Network Architecture

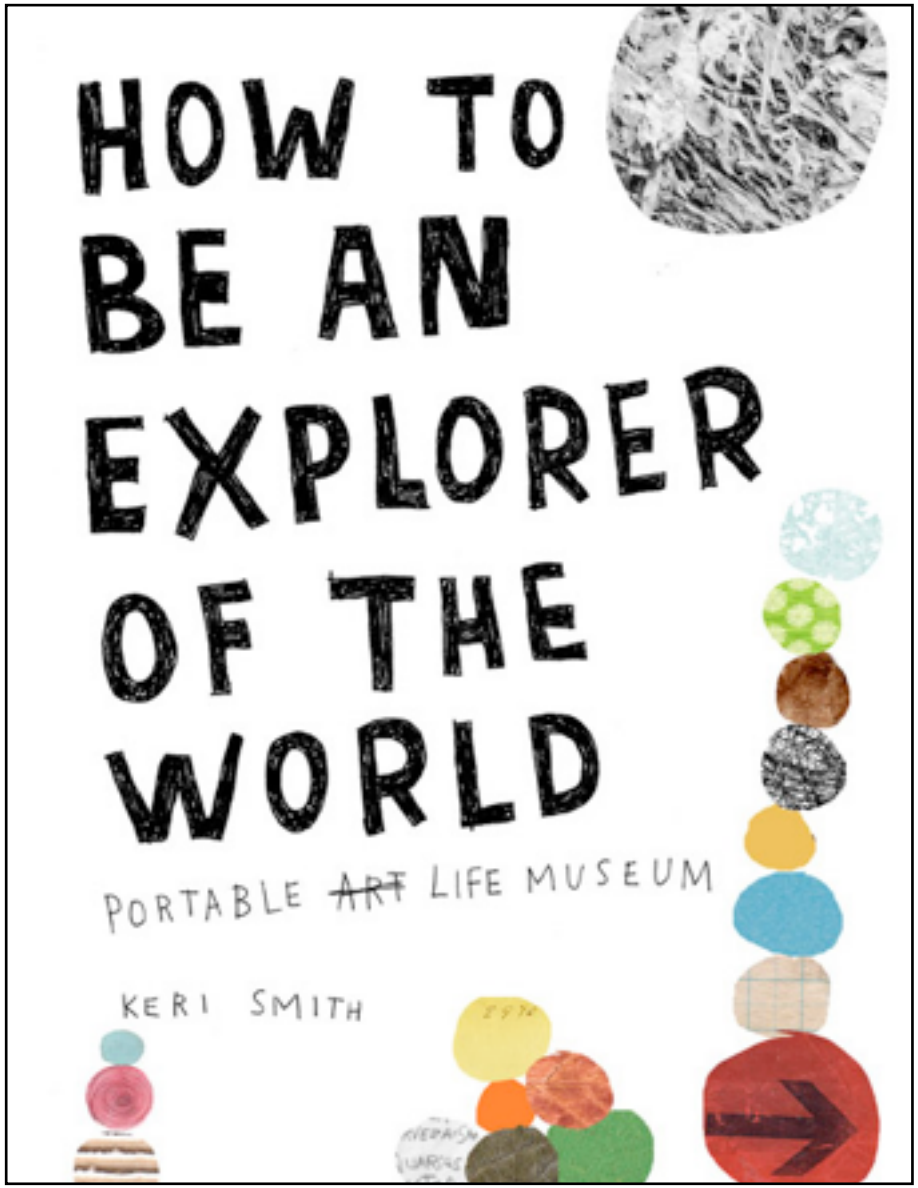


Supplies & Equipment

Building Wireless Sensor Networks

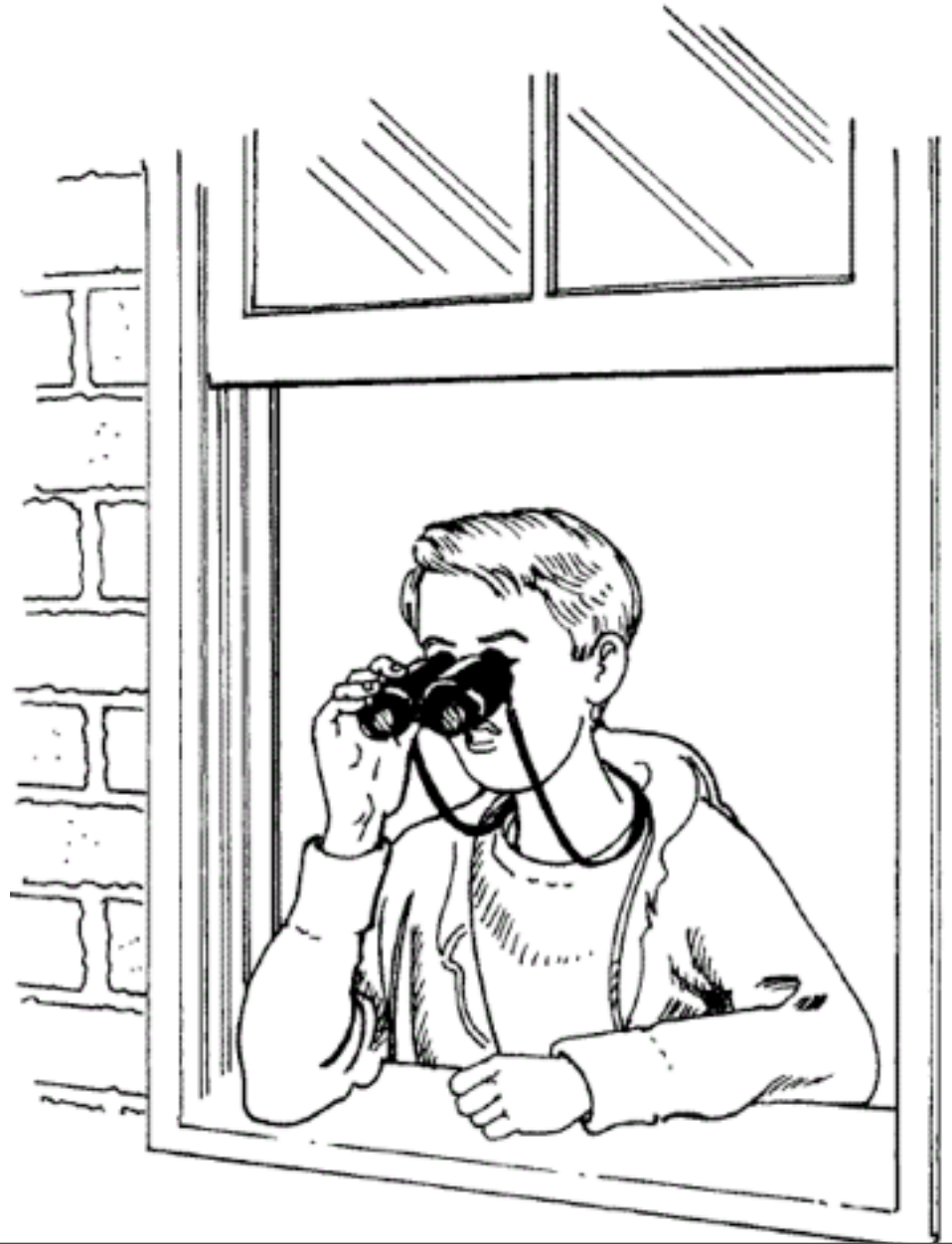


How to Become an Explorer of the World



BWSN Basics Kit from Sparkfun

Observation Assignment



Waiver Form

Date: _____

Student's Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ Apt. _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Mobile: _____ Home: _____
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Emergency Contact and Number: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER:
I, _____, a student enrolled in the Tisch Interactive Telecommunications Program (the "ITP Program") at New York University for the Fall 2011 Semester, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the ITP Program and assume all risks and hazards which may occur as a result of such participation in the ITP Program relating to my presence in or about 240 Central Park South, New York, New York (the "Building").

2. I hereby release Central South Associates, L.L.C., and each of its affiliated and subsidiary corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, and other entities thereof as may now or hereafter exist, including nominees or trusts, and the members, shareholders, partners, directors, officers, employees and agents of any such person or entity (hereinafter referred to collectively as, "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all causes of actions, claims, rights or demands which I or my heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns can or may have as a result of any losses, damages, expenses, illness, personal injury or death, which I or any person may suffer or sustain as a result of my participation in the ITP Program relating to my presence in or about the Building.

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Student's Name (please print)_____

Student's Signature _____

Readings and Assignments

- Readings
  - There Will Come Soft Rains – Bradbury: http://faludi.com/classes/sociableobjects/readings/Bradbury_Soft_Rains_1950.pdf
- Assignments
  - Observation Assignment
  - Obtain two XBee ZB (series 2) radios and at least one XBee adapter
  - Pick a PAN ID now and document it: http://itp.nyu.edu/physcomp/Notes/XBeePANIDs