

Baltimore Open Air

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About us

Baltimore Open Air is a community driven (and funded!) air quality monitoring project using open source & off-the-shelf, low-cost technologies to develop a network of air quality monitors.



Goals

Engineering

Design and build 300 air quality monitors,
manage the data

Science

Use results to quantify spatial variability in
air quality

Outreach

Work with citizen scientists and community
members to build and deploy the network

A new monitoring paradigm that

Prioritizes spatial information

over point-source accuracy

Considers the accuracy of a network

rather than point source accuracy



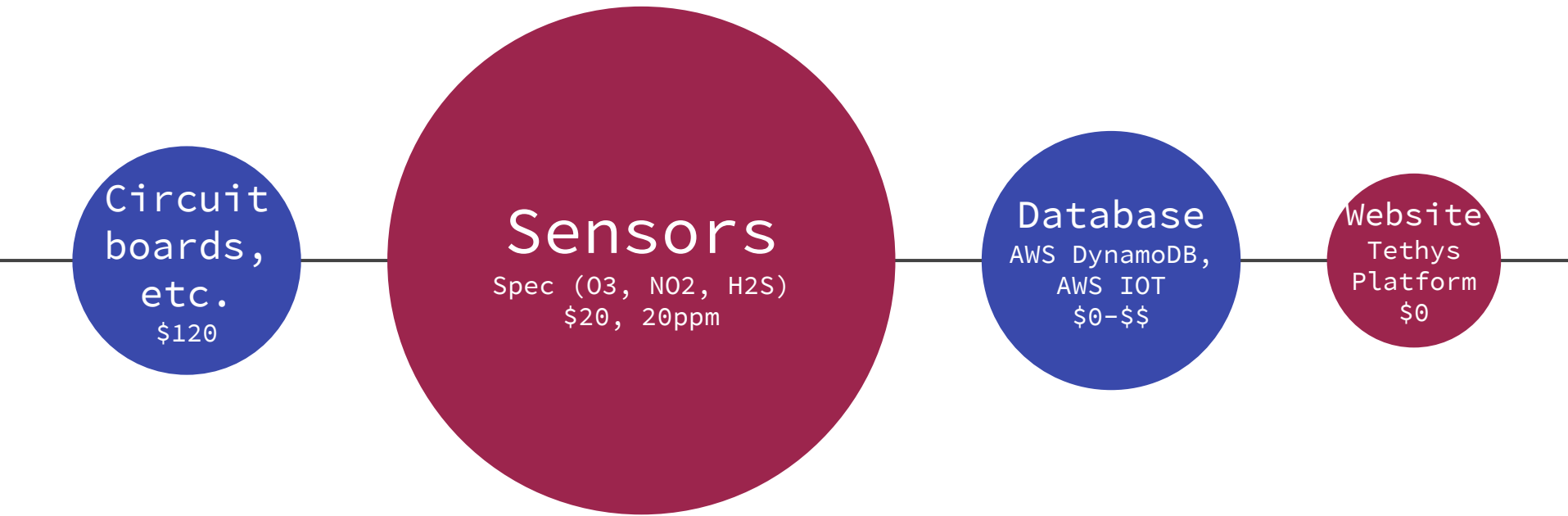
1) Ensure sensor reliability

through cross- calibration

2) Ensure network reliability

by clustering monitors and co-locating with 'reference'
networks

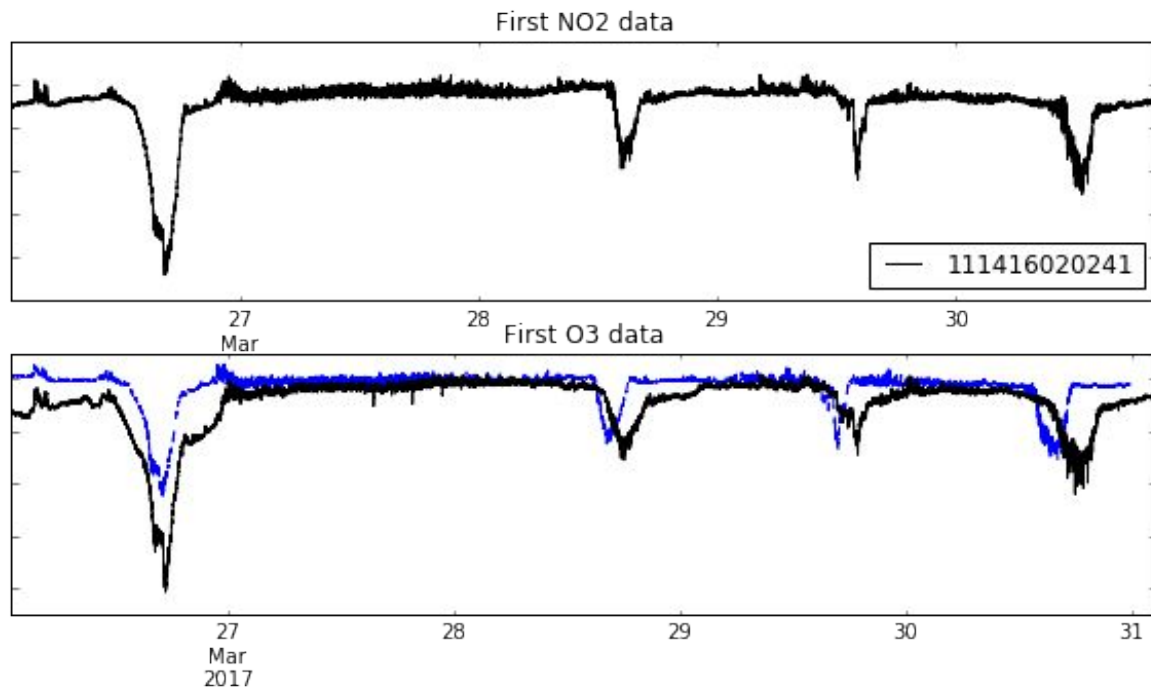
Technological Specifications and costs*



*excluding labor

First data

Uncalibrated, not corrected for cross-sensitivity





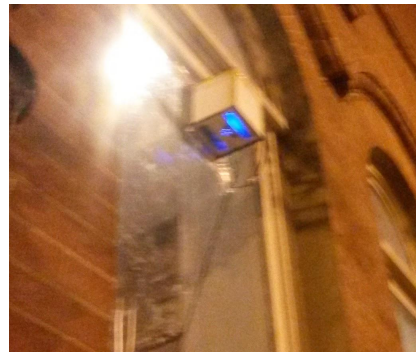
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Non-profit Partners

Clean Water Action, Sierra Club, Baltimore Underground Science Space, Station North Tool Library, Greater Pasadena Council, Koolhof Earth, and more

Academic Partners

4 schools at Johns Hopkins University (Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Public Health, and Medicine) and E2SHI institute



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