# Distributed Mesh Infrastructures

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Learning from a Municipal Wireless Pioneer

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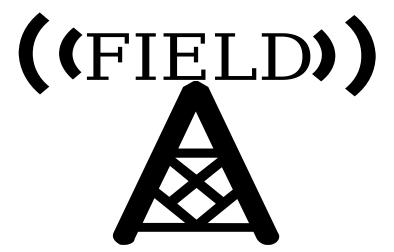
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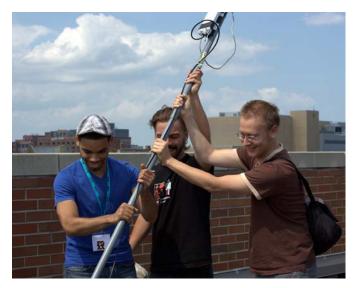
## **POLICY**



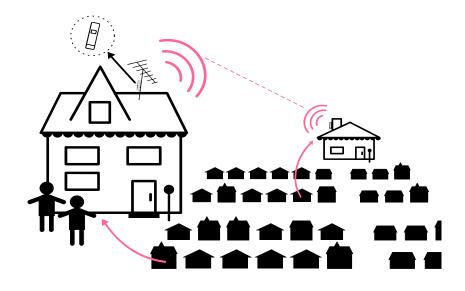
Research and Analysis







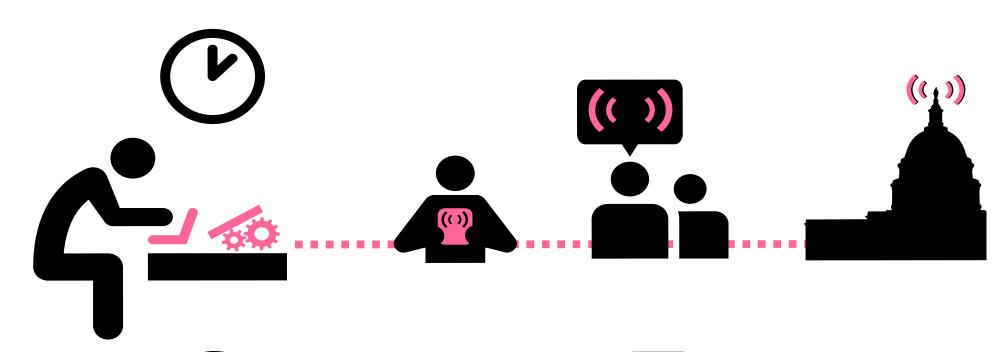
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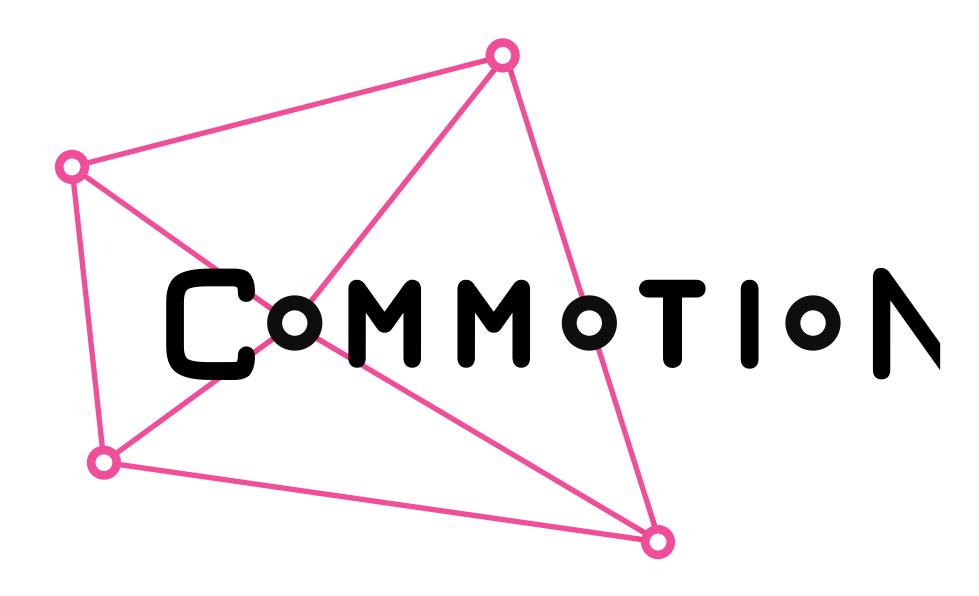
- Deployment
- Research
- Evaluation
- Pilot Sites
- Analysis
- Documentation

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### TECH.



Create to Engage

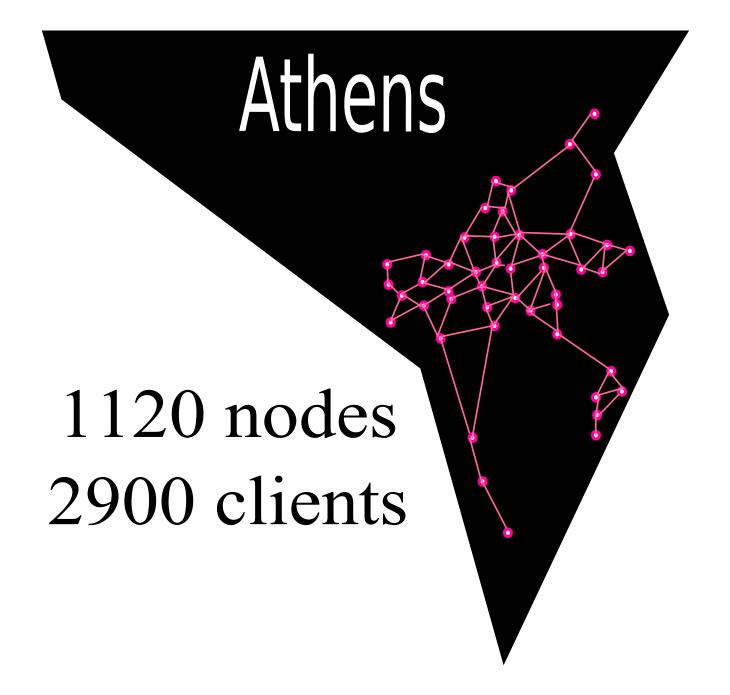


#### Distributed Networks

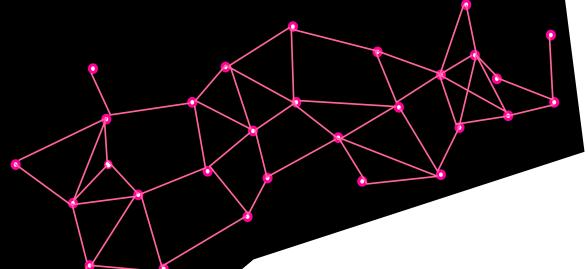
 Making innovative network tech local

 Innovation at edges as well as core









31,302 nodes 36,465km of links



## **Opportunities**

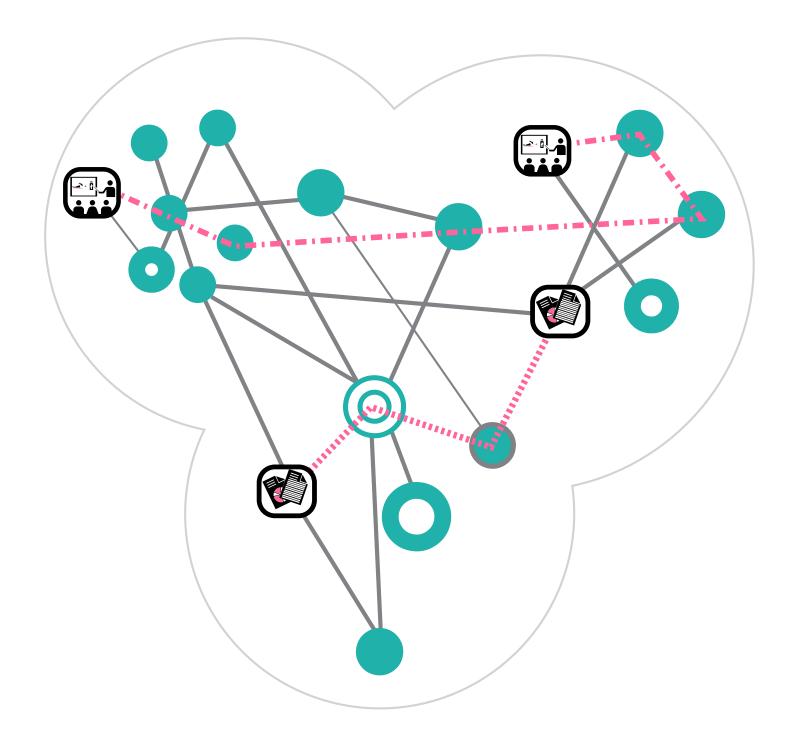
Delay tolerance

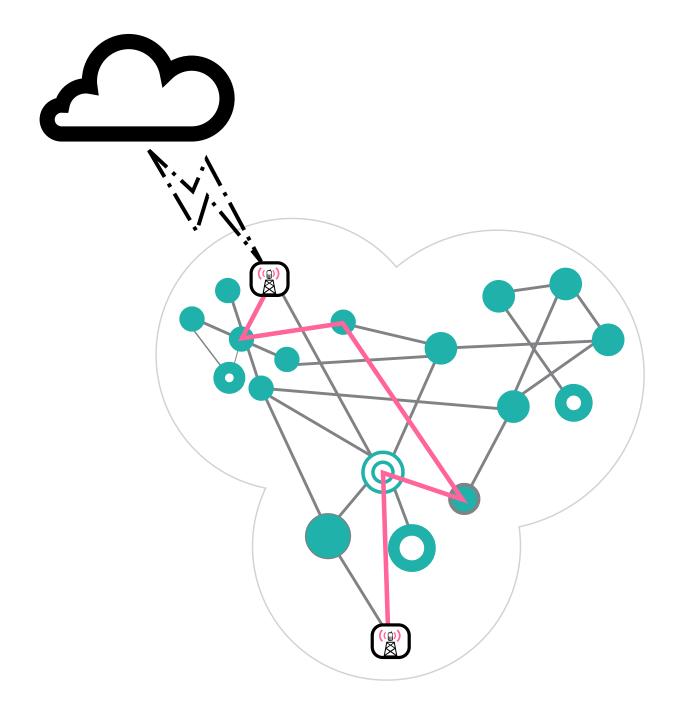
Disruption tolerance

Local Applications

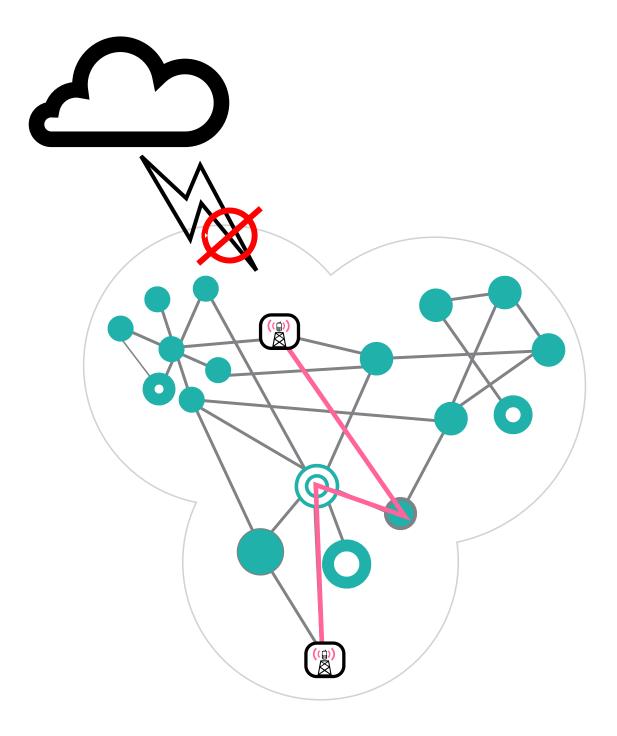
New use cases

More...









## Challenges

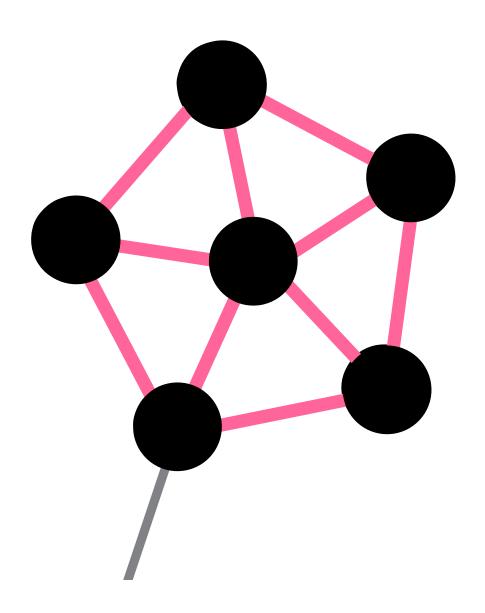
Technical Complexity

Scalability

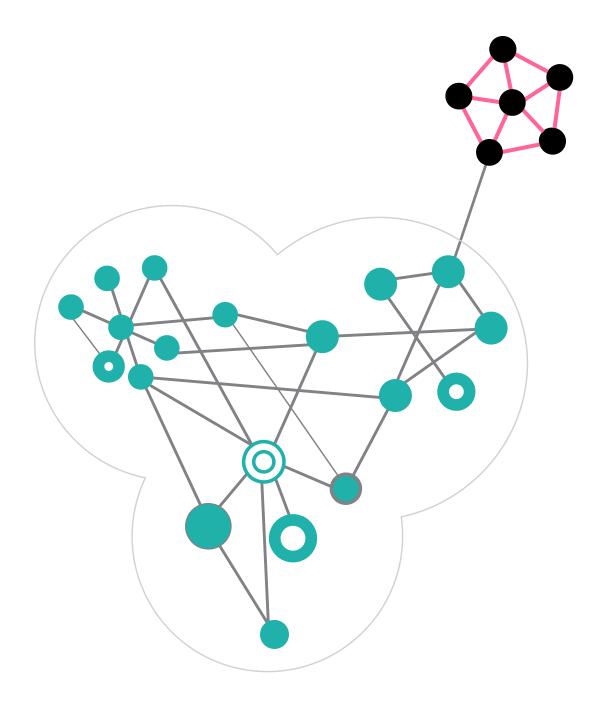
User interfaces

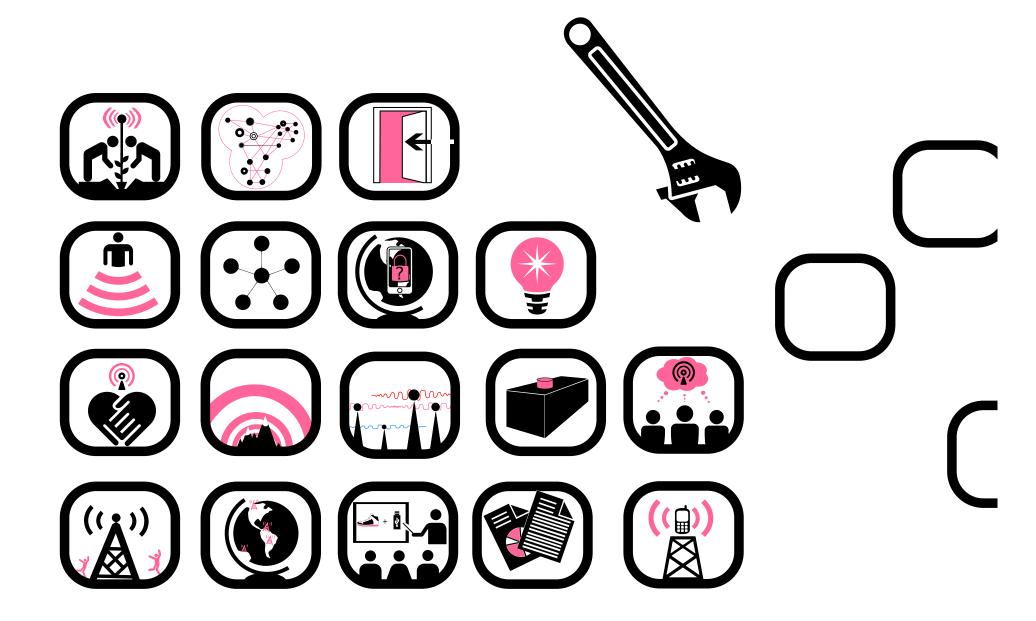








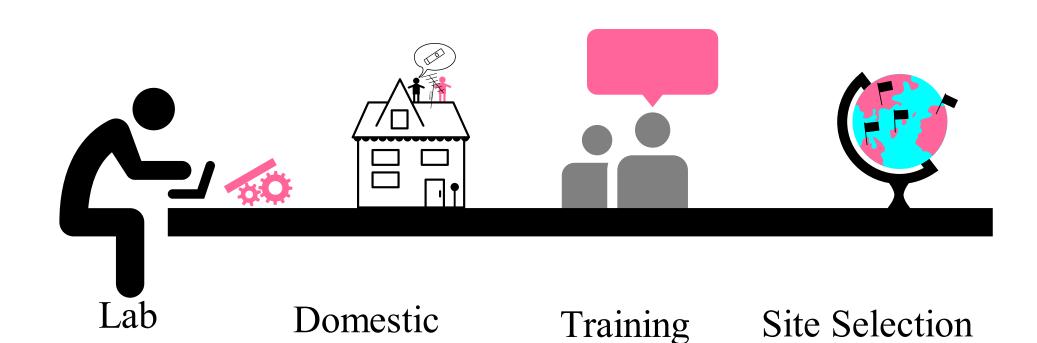




#### Where We Are Now

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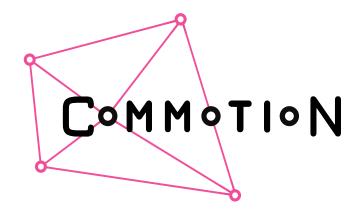
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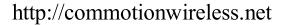


**Trainers** 

**Testbeds** 









### Thank you!

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