

# Development, implementation and experience with IQRF for measuring geotechnical and environmental variables

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# Who we are

- **A team of academic staff and Ph.D. students at the Department of Cybernetics and Biomedical Engineering**
- **We cooperate with major companies in the Czech Republic**
- **Our goal and vision is to keep up with modern technologies and to develop wireless monitoring systems using IoT technologies**
- **We are able to participate in science and research projects in cooperation with industrial partners, either in the form of research contract or state funds**

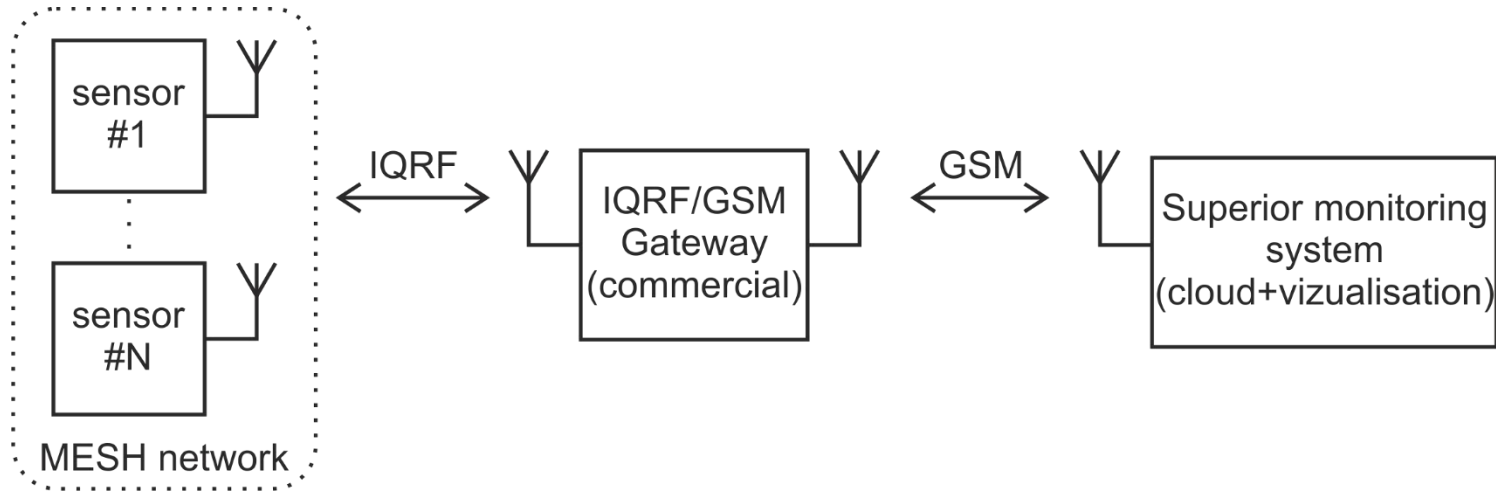
# What we can do

- **Work hard**
- **Teaching, transferring experience and knowledge - our main mission**
- **Research**
- **Develop**
- **Implement**
- **Publish**
- **Discuss**
- **Evolve**

# What we develop and implement

- **Complex wireless monitoring systems for measuring electrical and non-electrical quantities**
- **Wireless sensors for physical-mechanical quantities, geotechnical quantities, environmental quantities**
- **Extensive MESH sensor networks**
- **Wireless sensors based on modern IoT technologies - LoRa, Sigfox, NB-IoT, IQRF**
- **Transmission, processing and visualization of measured data**
- **3D printing and rapid prototyping**

# Complex wireless monitoring system

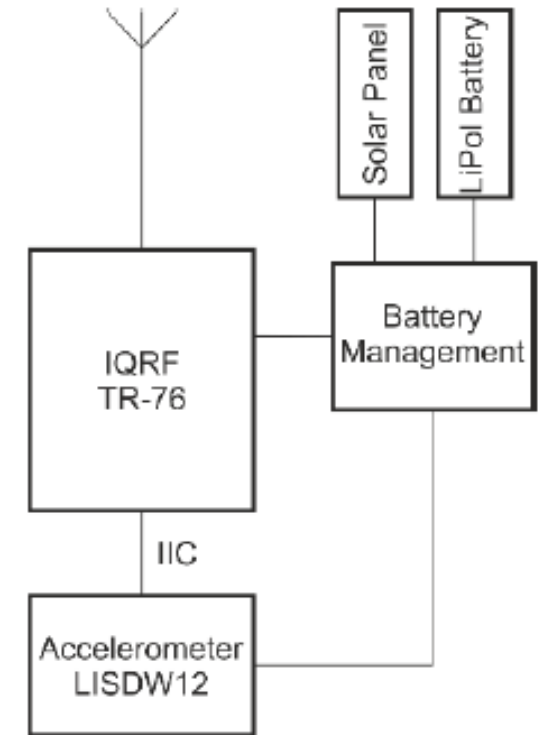


- **System uses a commercial IQRf / GSM gateway**
- **Power supply of the system through a 12 V accumulator, which is charged via the PV panel**
- **Two-way communication with the superior system allows to set the parameters of individual wireless sensors**
- **Asynchronous packets enable almost immediate visualization of alarm states in the superior monitoring system**

# Complex wireless monitoring system - sensor 1



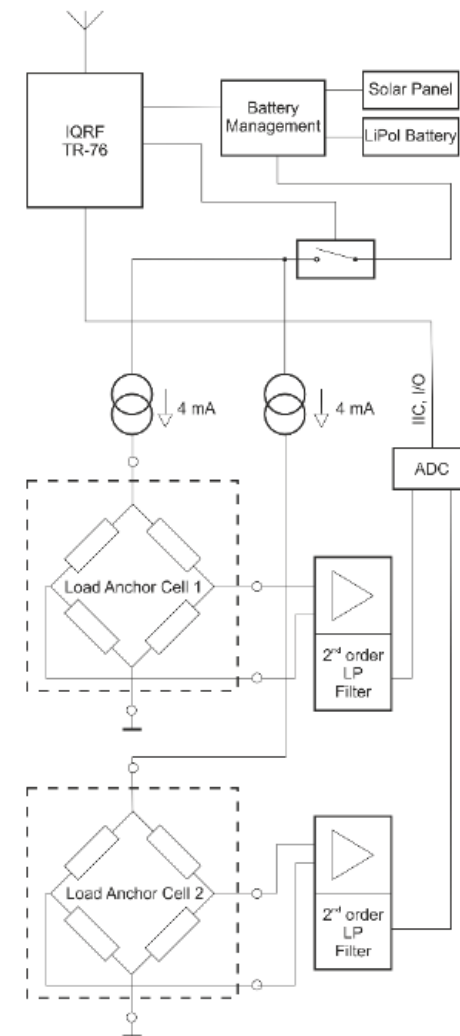
- Developed several generations of accelerometric sensors
- Power supply via 3.2 V LiFePO4 battery with solar charging
- Adjustable sensitivity (wireless)
- Very low power consumption (up to 1 mA)



# Complex wireless monitoring system - sensor 2



- It allows measuring the load on two dynamometers at the same time
- Power supply via 3.2 V LiFePO<sub>4</sub> battery with solar charging
- Adjustable supply current with a dynamometer (1 or 4 mA - hardware)
- Significantly low power consumption (up to 1 mA - when measuring on two dynamometers 9mA for approx. 2 seconds)

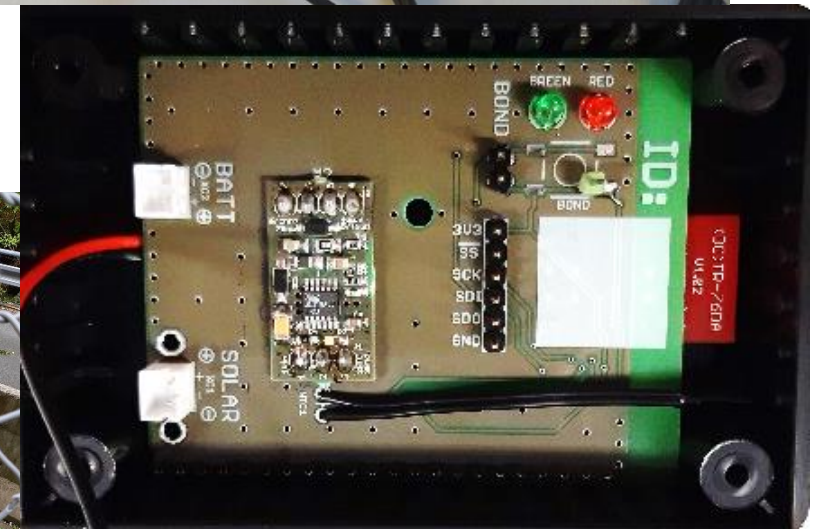
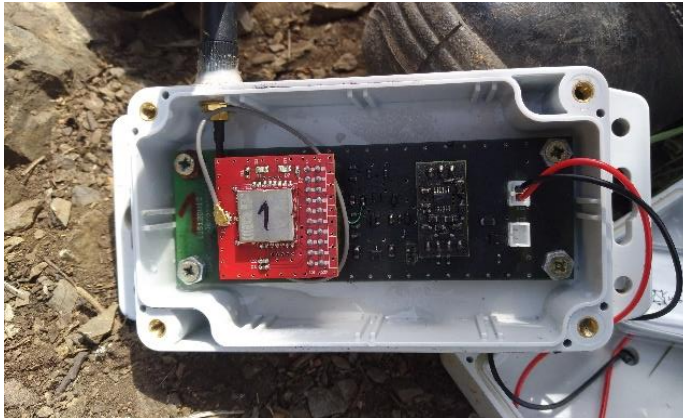




# Other wireless sensors

## Measuring devices with wireless data transmission:

- accelerometer,
- dynamometer,
- Environmental quantities (temperature and relative humidity, precipitation),
- Carbon monoxide(CO),
- Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>),
- Temperatures,
- Dustiness.

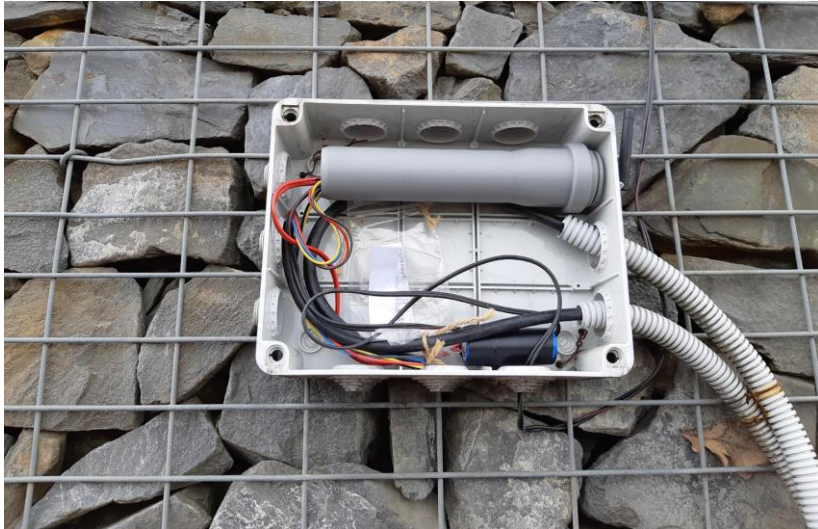
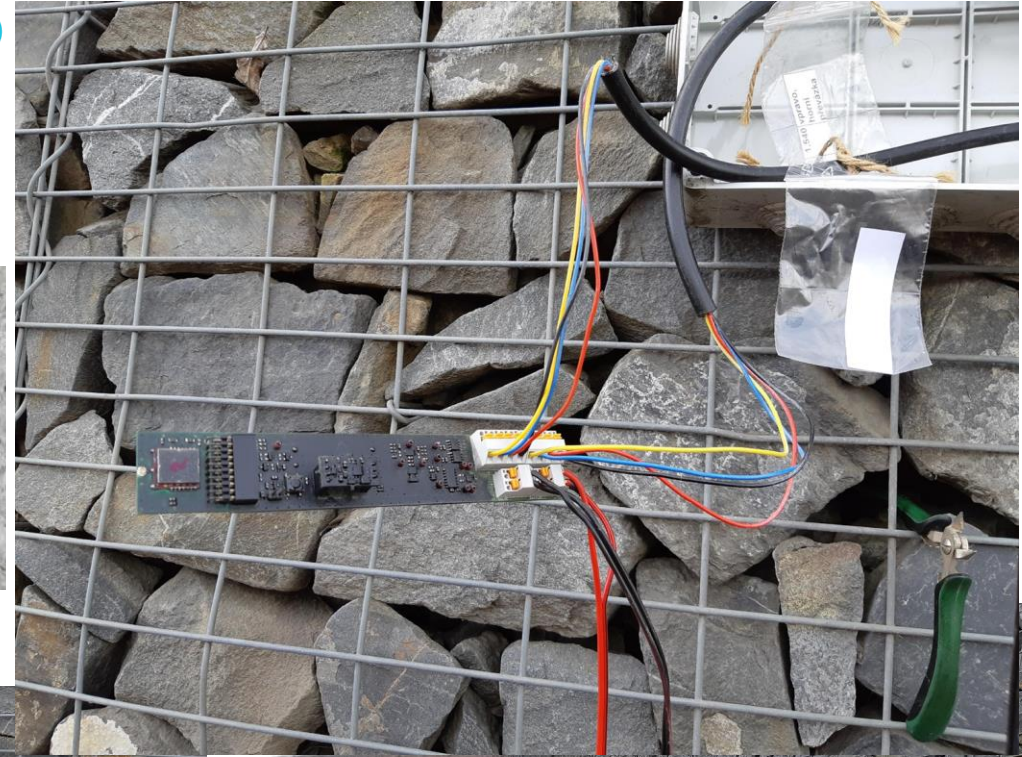




# Our results

## Mokrý Lazce – dynamometer installation

- Monitoring of 4 dynamometers using two wireless sensors
- Continuous operation from March 2019 until now





# Our results

## Zbraslav – installation of accelerometric sensors

- First 4 2nd generation sensors, then 2 3rd generation sensors





# Our results

## Mining dump Hevika

- Monitoring of low and high temperatures (up to 300 ° C)
- Tilt monitoring
- Monitoring of carbon monoxide concentration

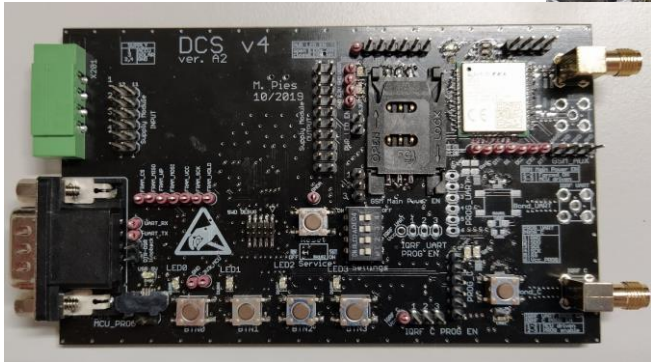




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## Dlouhé Stráně

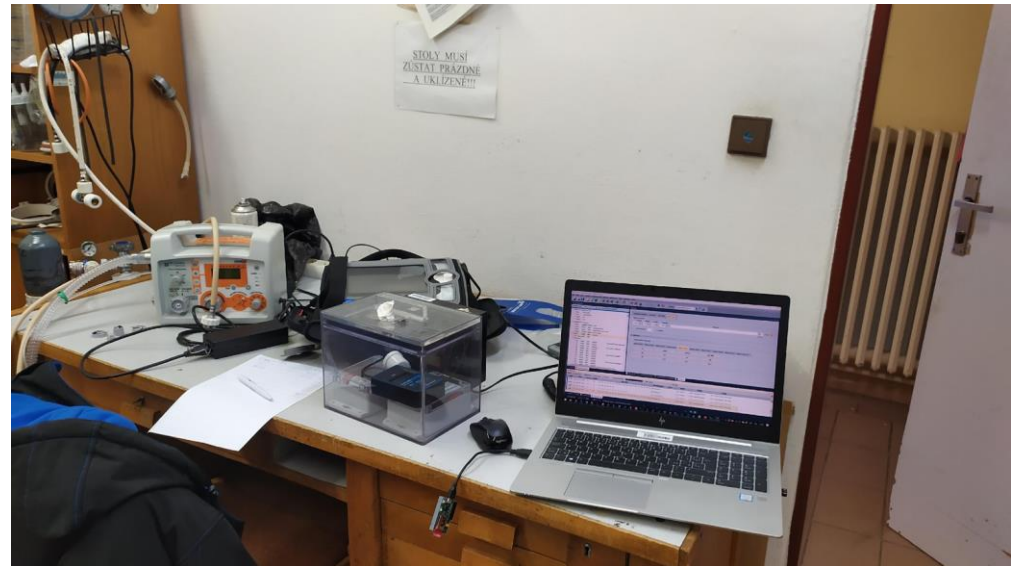
- Monitoring of cracks in rocks masive
- Installation of 3 LVDT sensors with a range of  $\pm 0.5$  mm





# Our results

- Due to the situation Covid-19 developed a wireless sensor for measuring the concentration of  $O_2$  on covid units
- Deployed at the ICU of the Ostrava University Hospital
- Measurement of  $O_2$  concentration in a room during oxygen therapy - the threat of an explosion - has already occurred abroad in several cases
- The solution is protected by an utility patent



# Our experience

- **Everything cannot be subject to price**
- **Commercially available sensors and solutions - only partially, there is no complex solution, including visualization, alarm conditions, etc.**
- **Unfortunately theft**
- **Development - what is new today, will not be produced tomorrow**
- **Lack of gifted students willing to work on real problems -> motivation through scholarships**

# Plans for the future

- Continue to develop wireless monitoring systems
- Keep up with modern technologies
- Minimize the energy consumption of monitoring systems
- Continue to develop your own IoT hub
- Continue successful cooperation with industrial partners
- Trying to get R&D projects
- Transfer experience from practical commitment to teaching studentů -> motivation of students that what they learn can be used in practice



# Thank you for your attention

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