Overview of the Common Component Architecture High Performance Embedded Sensor Networks

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High Performance Embedded Sensor Networks: Hardware and Software Components

Power

Module

Power

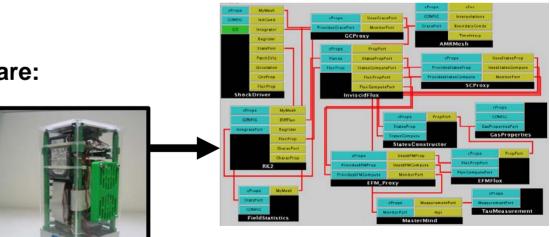
Supply

 MASS (Modular Architecture for Sensor Systems)
 Sensor nodes that are:

- pluggable,
- adaptable,
- and, efficient.
- CCA (Common Component Architecture)

Software components that are:

- pluggable,
- adaptable,
- and, efficient.



Processing

Module

General

Purpose

Processor

Communication

Module

Wireless

Transceiver

Sensor

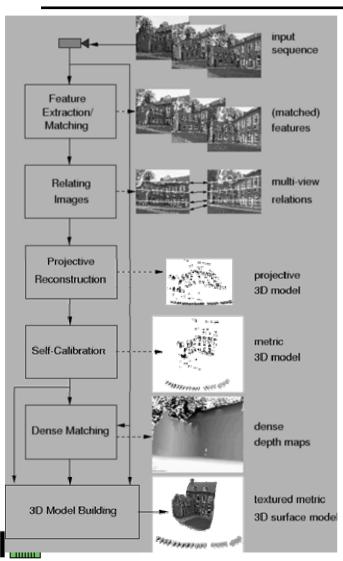
Module 1

Sensor

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Scene Reconstruction



- Points of parallelization
 - Image capture
 - Feature extraction on each image
 - Relating pairwise images
 - Standard Matrix Operations

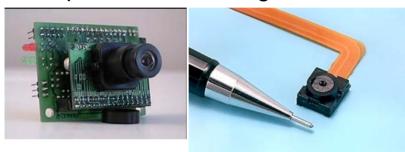




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Imaging in Wireless Sensor Networks

Low-power CMOS Image Sensors



• Total battery energy: ~ 9 J

• QCIF standard: 176x144 -> 25,344 bytes per image

• bytes in RAM < bytes in image

	Time (ms)	Energy (J)
capture an image	67	0.002
send an event	4.3	0.0009
stream an image	2540	0.540



A Sample Image

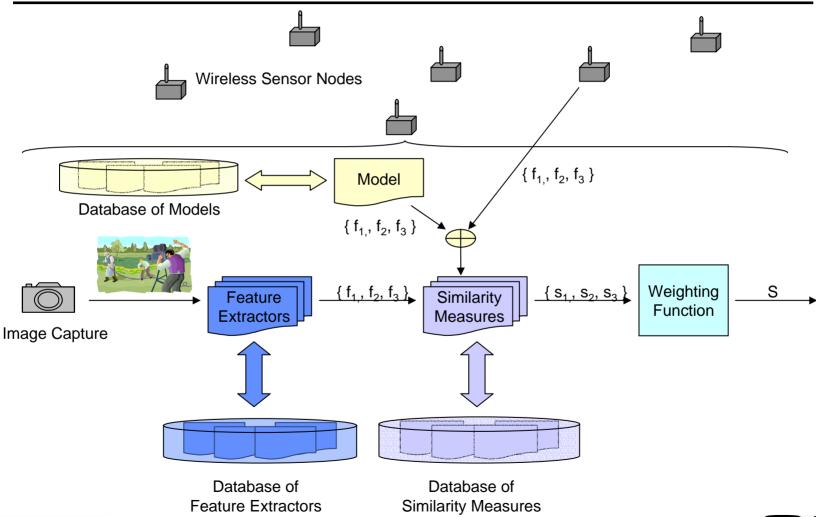
XScale Processor Module







Vision Framework







Background Adjustment

Background Image Acquistion

Event Acquistion



Background Update





Feature Extraction

