#### State of Air Sensing

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#### Air Sensing Efforts

How Good?

**Evaluations** 

How Useful?

Field Projects

How Sustainable?

Businesses



#### **Evaluations (How Good?)**

- Organizations
  - EPA (ORD)
  - SCAQMD (AQ-SPEC)
  - EU
  - Others



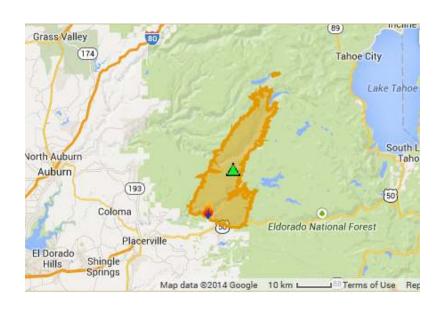






#### Field Projects – Smoke

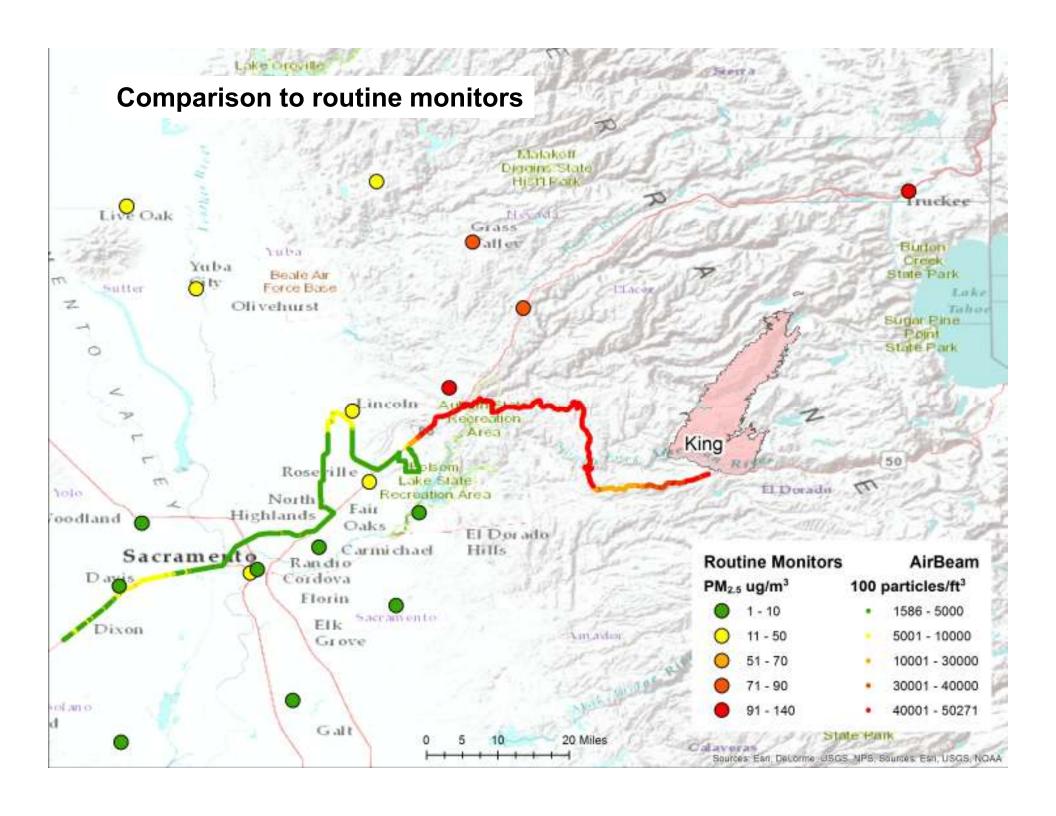
#### Sensor testing during the King Fire



- Acreage Burned: 97,099
- Structures Damaged: 80
- Injuries: 6
- Total Personnel Assigned: 6,497
  - 172 hand crews
  - 418 engines
  - 21 helicopters







#### Field Project – Forest Service Proof of Concept

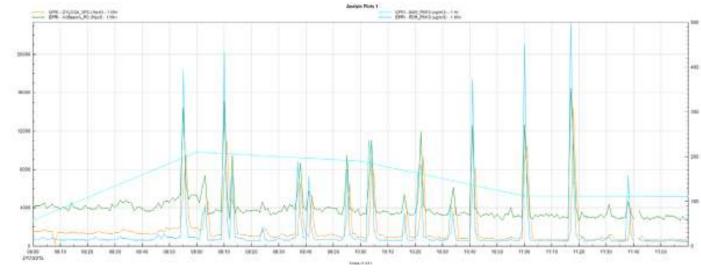
- 2016 demonstration with Air Resource Advisors (ARA)
- System
  - In-vehicle PM sensors
  - Real-time reporting
  - Website and mobile mapping
- Applications
  - Outreach
  - Logistics
  - Forecasting and model verification



# Field Project – EPRI



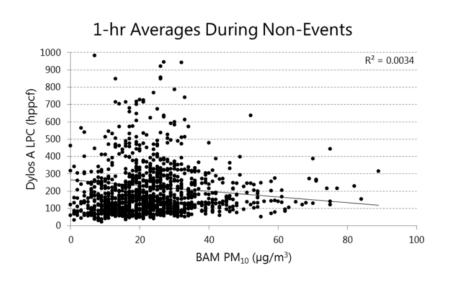
#### Sensors detect short bursts of dust

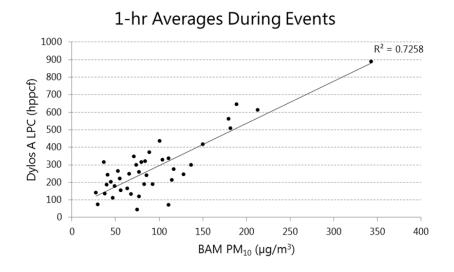




### Field Project – EPRI

#### Good agreement during events







#### Businesses – Startups (2 years ago)



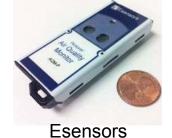






Airboxlab







CubeSensor



Canary



Lapka



Sensordrone



## Businesses – Startups















### Businesses – AQ Instrument Companies



MetOne



**TSI** 



#### Businesses – Big Companies

#### **Intel® Edison Air Quality Platform**

#### Measures

- EPA criteria pollutants
- Industrial gases (SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S)
- Sound pressure level
- UV, temperature, RH, BP

#### Intel® Edison onboard

- Dual-core CPU and single-core microcontroller
- Integrated Wi-Fi\* and BLE
- 1 GB DDR and 4 GB FLASH memory
- 40 multiplexed GPIO
- Cloud-connected software





## Future of Air Sensing



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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
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| No. of Devices | 1000s                                 | 1 million +           |  |
| Users          | Researchers, communities              | AQ agencies, industry |  |
| Companies      | Startups,<br>instrument<br>developers | Large tech companies  |  |
| Quality        | Variable                              | Improving             |  |
| Price          | \$300-\$2500                          | \$50-\$100            |  |



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|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Pollutants     | Ozone, CO, NO <sub>2</sub> ,<br>PM    | PM <sub>2.5</sub>     | Benzene, BC, some toxics |
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| Users          | Researchers, communities              | AQ agencies, industry | Cities,<br>individuals   |
| Companies      | Startups,<br>instrument<br>developers | Large tech companies  | "Phone"<br>manufacturers |
| Quality        | Variable                              | Improving             | Very good                |
| Price          | \$300-\$2500                          | \$50-\$100            | <\$50                    |



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