

# More Than The Sum Of Its Things

Resource Sharing Across IoTs at The Edge

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# What are IoTs?



Subset of fields in which IoTs are being used

# What are IoT Middlewares?

Camera  
Surveillance

Smart  
Video-conferencing

Emotion Detection  
Journal

**Middleware**



# IoT Middleware

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Database approach		
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Application-specific approach		
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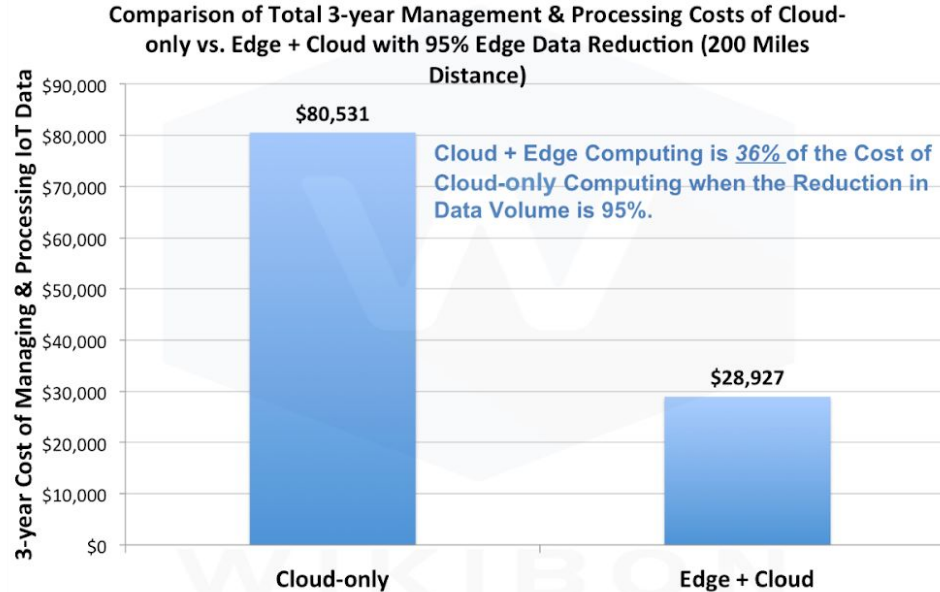
## Limitations of Classic Solutions:

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2. Cost
3. Privacy

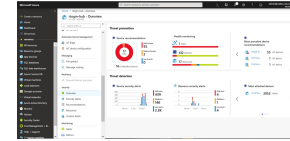
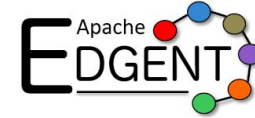
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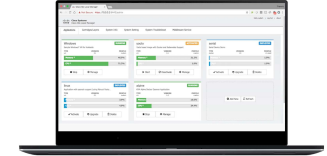
# IoT Middleware | Moving to the Edge



Source: © Wikibon IoT Project. Reference Models AWS IoT Service & Pivot3 Server SAN. Assumption Edge reduces IoT Traffic by 95%.



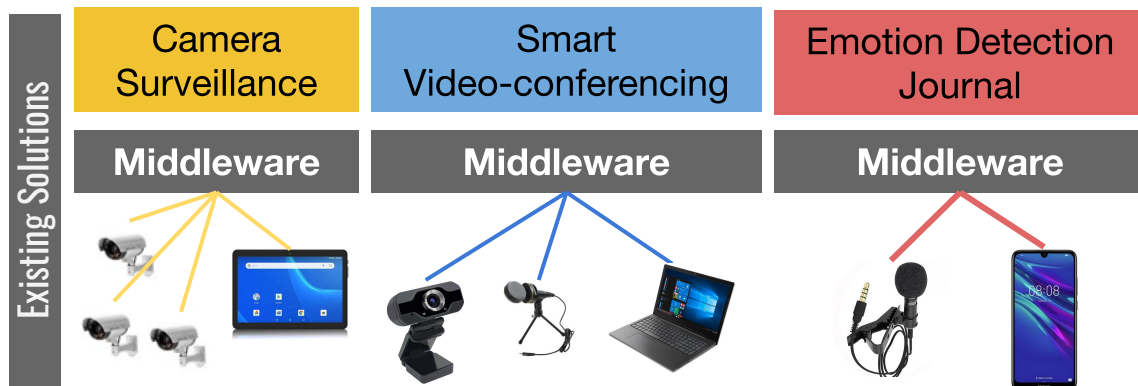
Azure IoT Edge



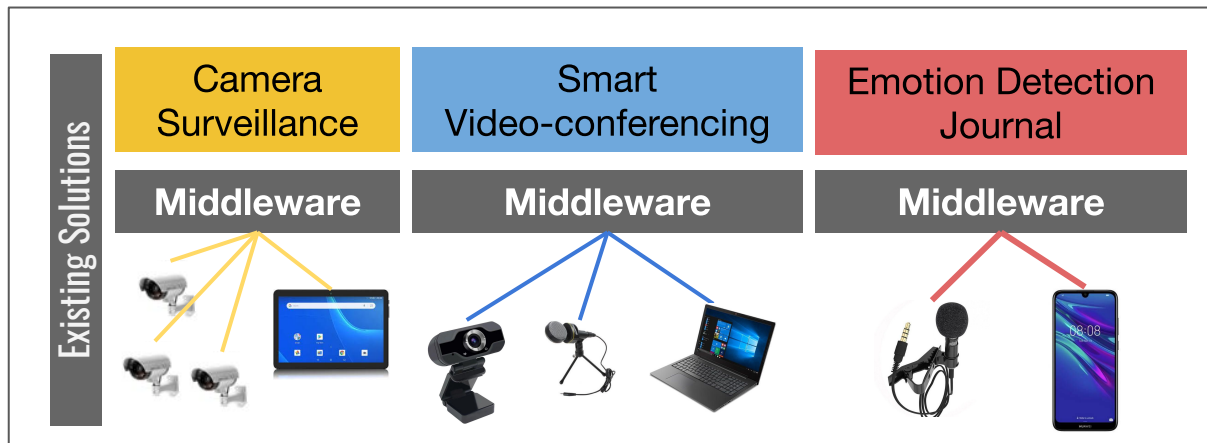
Cisco IOx Edge Solution

Industry Leaders such as Cisco, Apache and Azure started providing IoT Solutions at the Edge

# IoT Middleware | What's Next?



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Existing Solutions

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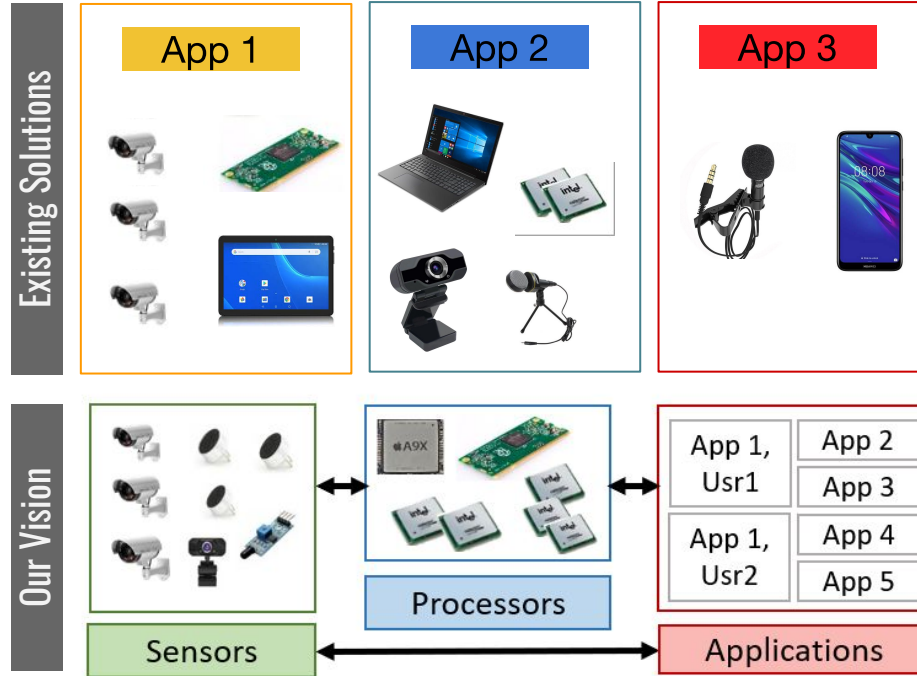
App 2



App 3



# IoT Middleware | Overcoming the Limit of the Thing



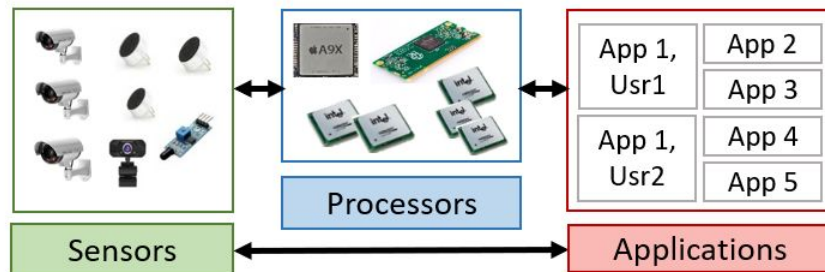
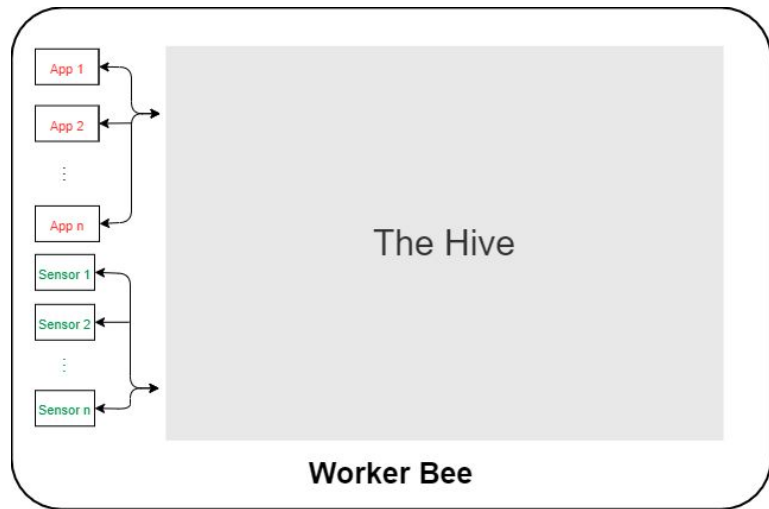
**Vision:** Develop an IoT Middleware Solution which operates at the Edge which fully capitalizes on the overall resource pool available.

# Architecture & Protocol

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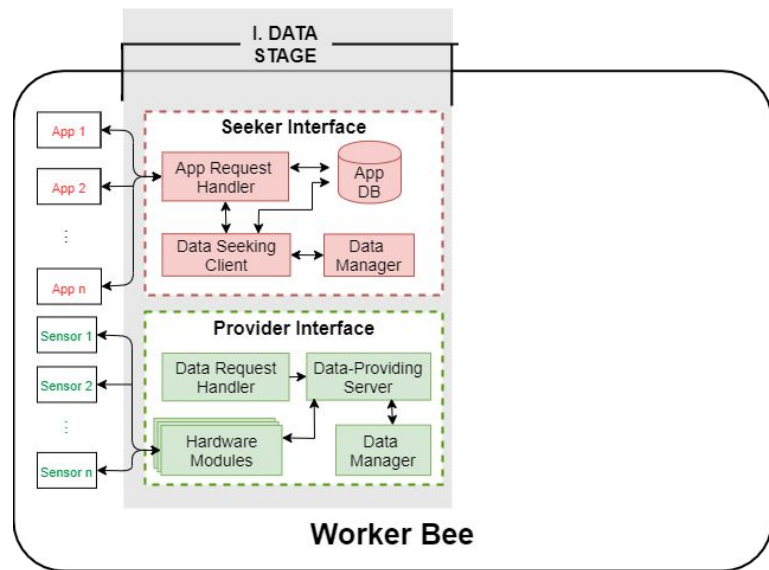
# The Hive Middleware

The Hive will interface with applications as well as local resources on a device to create the abstract pools presented in our vision.



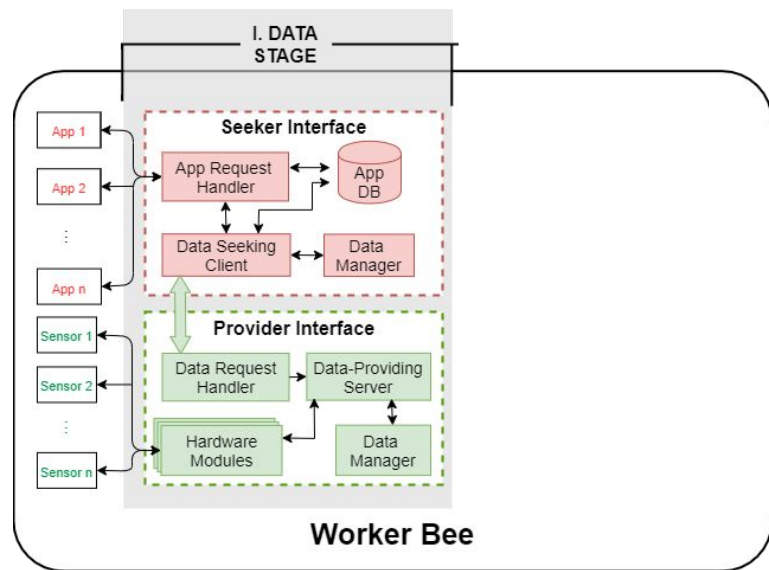
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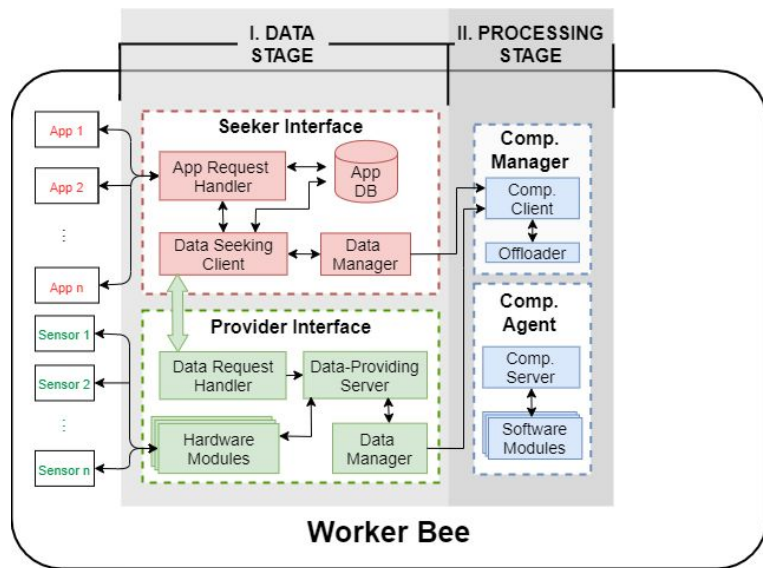
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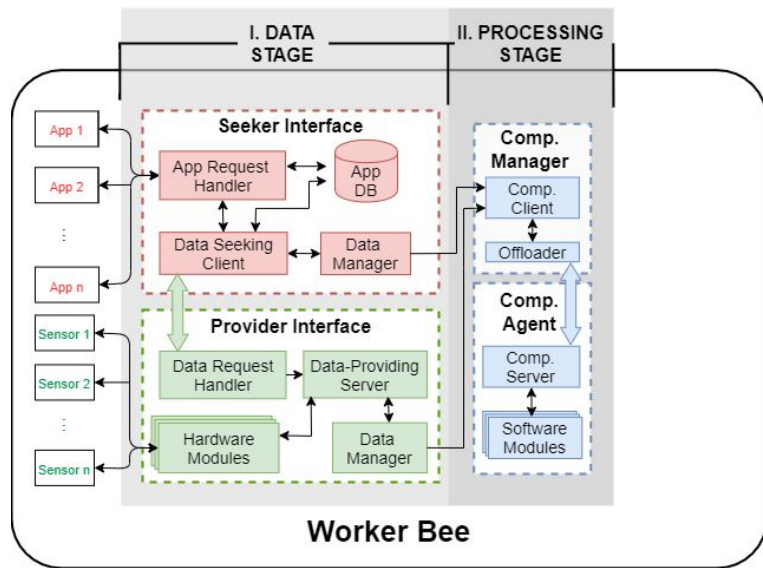
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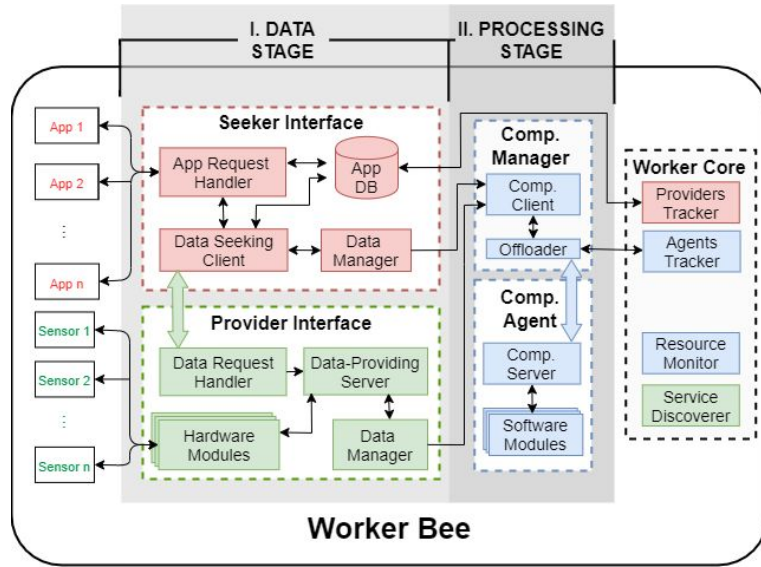


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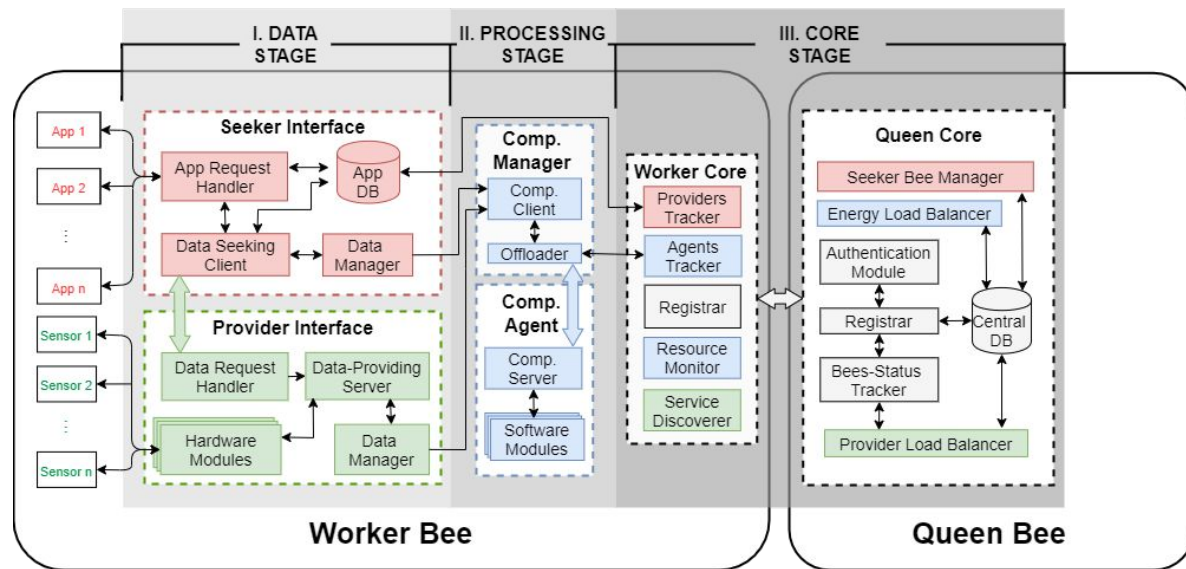


# Hive Architecture | Optimizing Resource Utilization



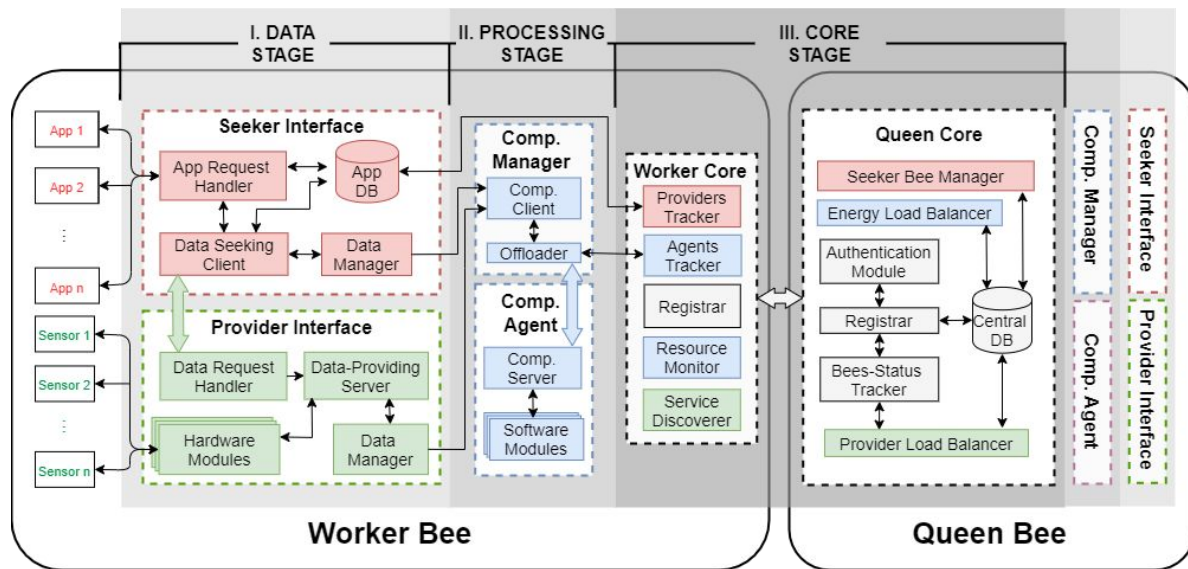
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3. Core Stage: Connect the decoupled elements in an optimal manner



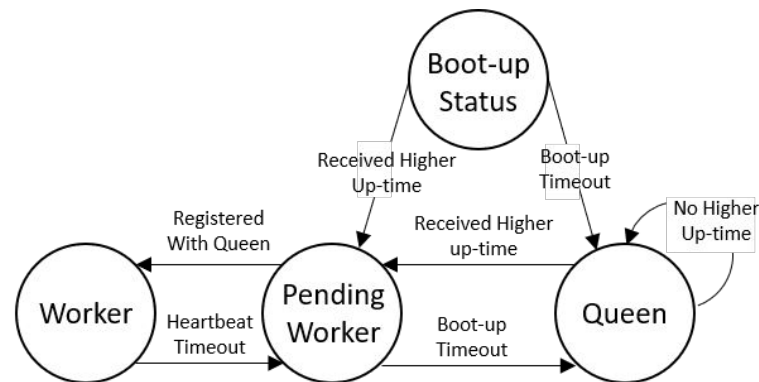
# Hive Architecture | Optimizing Resource Utilization

Queen Bee will also have the regular architectural components, since it is simply one of the functional devices of the Hive.



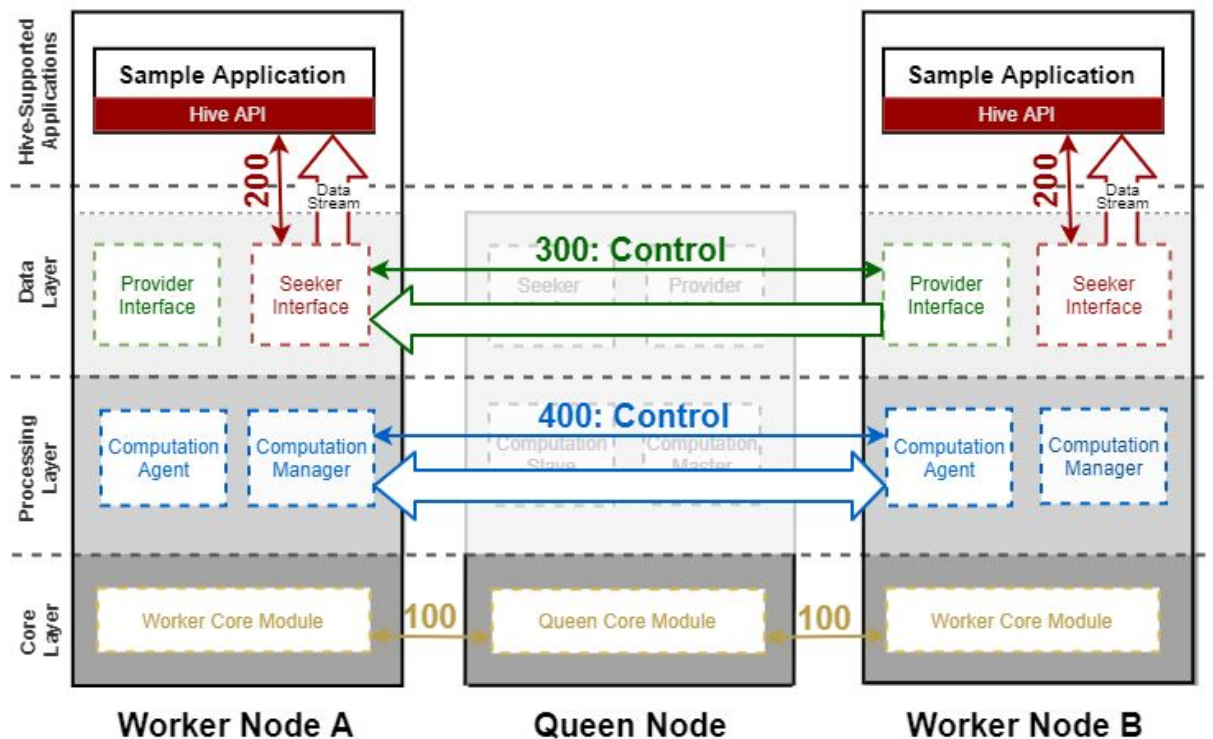
# Queen Election

- Distributively elected node
- First come-first-serve basis
- In case of a tie, the algorithm selects the Queen with the highest up-time



Queen Election Process State Machine based on our variation of a classic distributed leadership election algorithm

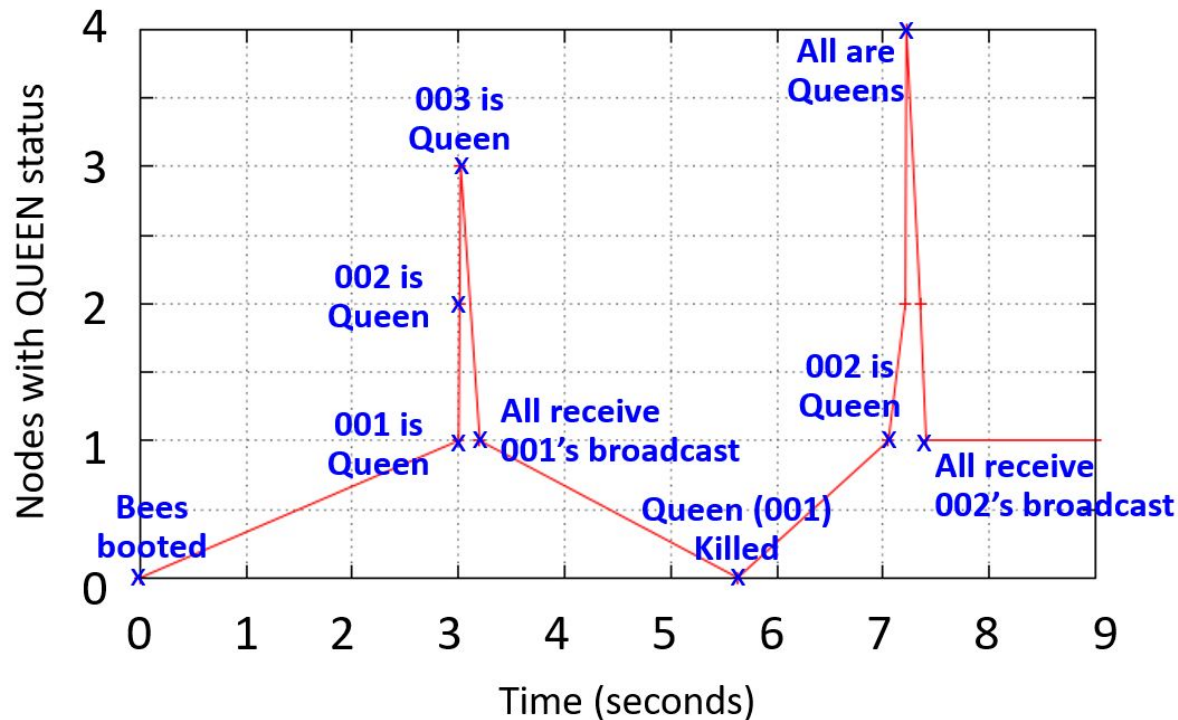
# Hive Protocol



# Prototype Evaluation

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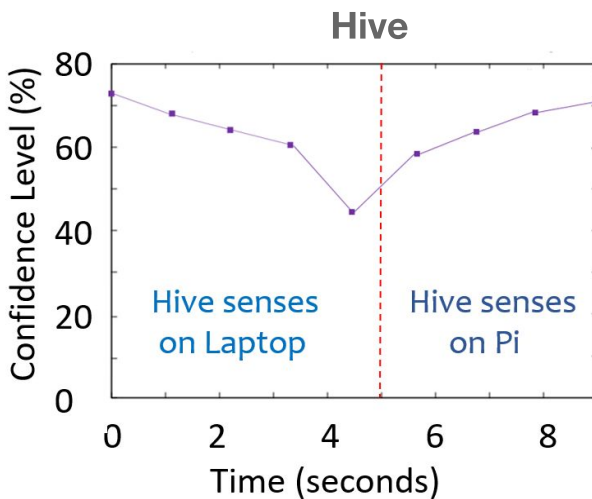
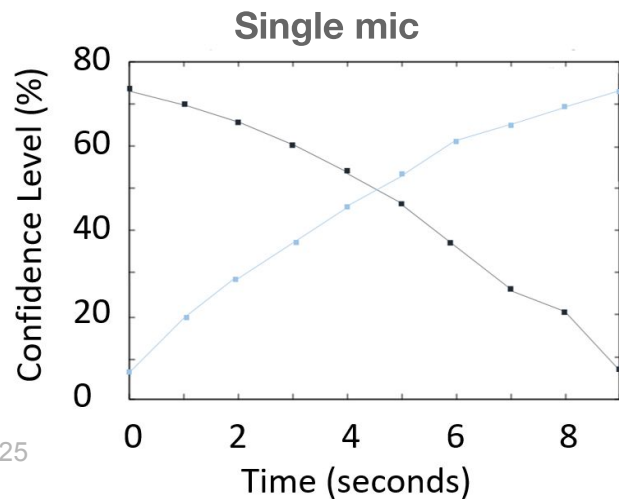
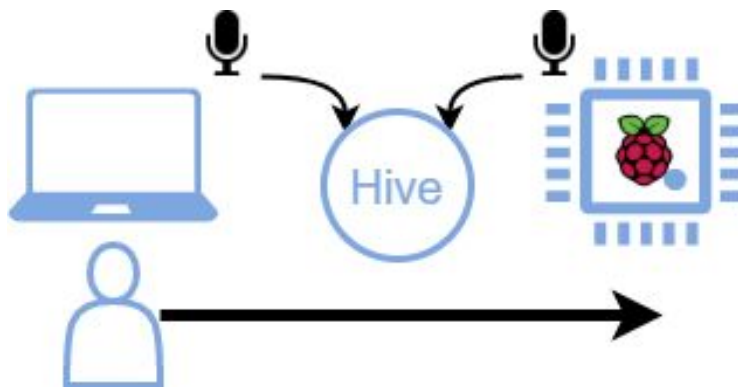


5 Pi's boot up at the same time.

Kill queen to trigger re-election.



# Vokaturi on Hive

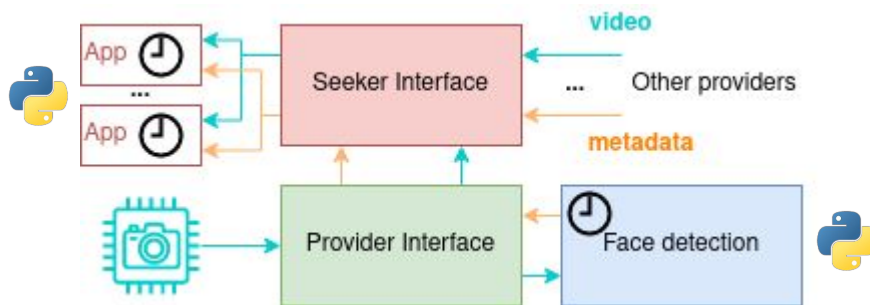


# Video Module Implementation

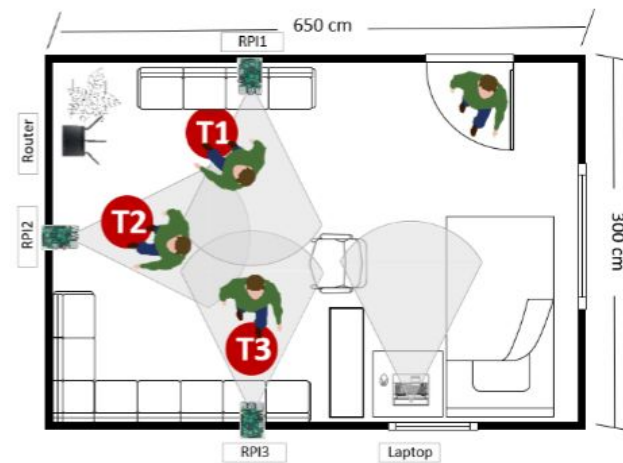
Face detection software module in OpenCV.

Seeker picks stream with highest confidence.

Timing from detection to app, with NTP.



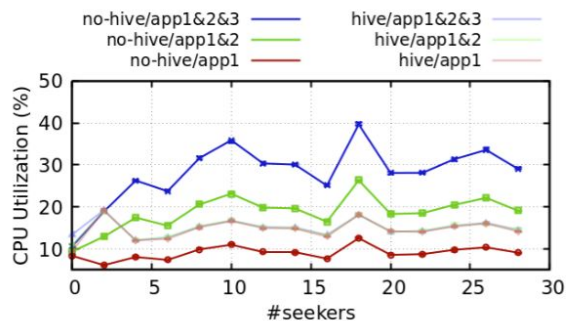
# Best Face View



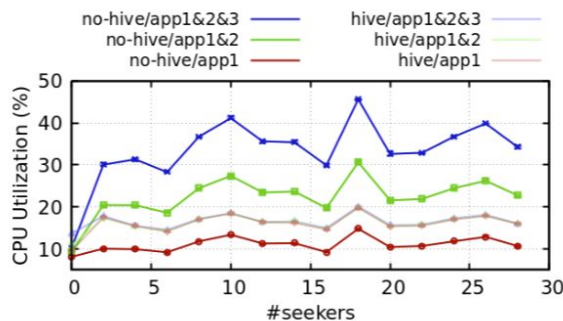
# Resource Usage

Streaming from camera to many apps on the same device.

Detection algorithm runs once in Hive, vs. once per app without hive.



(a) 360p



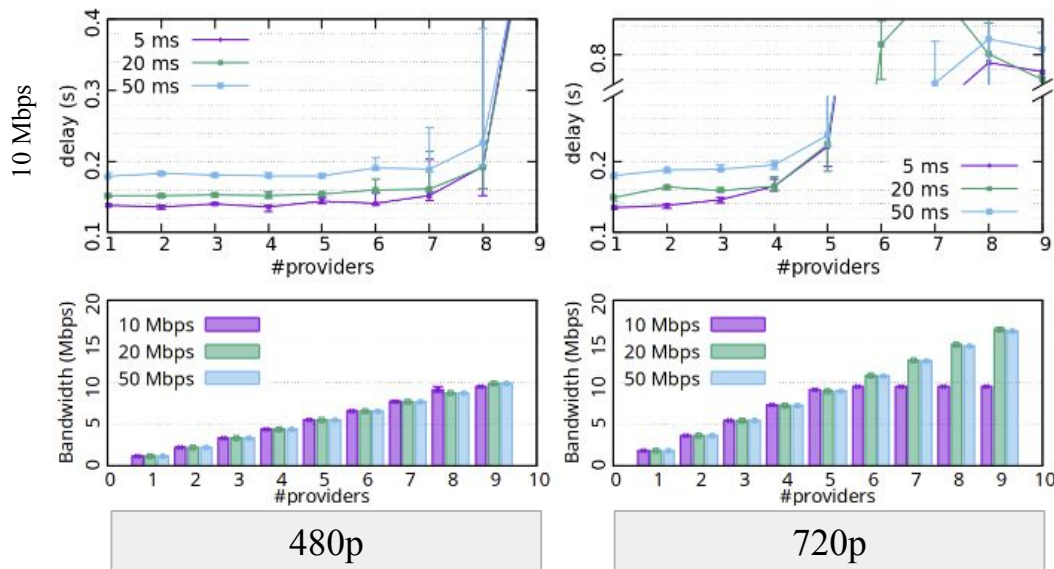
(b) 480p

# Scalability

Many seekers, one provider.

Breaks when bandwidth exceeded

Similar results for one seeker, many providers.



# Conclusion

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Existing frameworks do not utilize the full potential of IoT.

Decoupling applications, sensors and processors using the a generic Architecture and Protocol like the Hive's can

1. overcomes these limitations
2. enable a new generation of host-independent apps.
3. saves costs while introducing minimal overhead

# Thank You.

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