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The Concept

- Digital Dust -> A low cost sub \$10, low-profile edge node that is easily deployed almost anywhere
 - Sub 1GHz network based on TI-15.4 stack
- User experience is simple and seamless with out of box setup taking minutes
- Adaptable by Makers and Professionals alike for it's plug and play usability
 - Professionals would use for proof of concept, assume higher volumes would result in design / manufacturing customization opportunities and the wider portfolio of IoT services



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BeagleDust Feature Set

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BACK



2x mikroBUS Headers **Click Boards**

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SensorTag

The User Experience

Step 1 - Gateway login



OCTAV



The User Experience

Step 3 – Live edge data automatically appears





SensorTag

The User Experience

Same firmware, infinite sensors





User Experience Value Proposition

- 1. Automatic provisioning for I2C, SPI, GPIO, UART, ADC, and PWM
- 2. No cut-and-paste
 - 1. No device specific code lives my program
 - 2. Driver maintenance is owned by Linux kernel
- 3. No "firmware" development
 - 1. Everything a developer needs to do sits above the OS in any language
- 4. All sensor data is readily accessible in read and write files
- 5. Every programming language supported
 - 1. No language specific libraries
- Out of the box support for ecosystem of 500+ mikroElektronika click boards

The Ask

1. Marketing Support

- 1. How can TI drive market awareness what does TI need from BB.org to do this?
- 2. Software and Hardware Development
 - Design support and consultancy for discrete implementation of CC13xx
 - 1. Required to achieve pricing targets
 - 2. Split cost of 6 months firmware development, \sim \$150k

3. Pricing

1. Target BOM cost is \$3 to achieve a MSRP of <\$10

Appendix

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Example: flood mitigation system



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Software Proposition

• Greybus: automatic provisioning for I2C, SPI, and GPIO



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- Features Long Range Radio comms (Sub-GHz TI 15.4 compare with LoRA) module with onboard MCU for control and uFL connector
- Low power with ample GPIO for easily sensor attachments
- Compatible with MikroBus interface, allowing for deployment of MikroE click sensor & actuator boards
- Works (& communicates) out-of-the-box with PocketBeagle or BBB, enabled with their respective Long Range Comms cape
- Debug / Programming via header / JTAG connector / USB option(s)
- Battery-holder for Li-lon coin-cell
- Power-management with appropriate voltage translations

• What is probing and a probable bus?

Example: flood mitigation system



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Digital Dust feature-set





PocketBeagle top

Octavo Systems OSD3358-SM





PocketBeagle bottom





PocketBeagle bottom





PocketBeagle Expansion Headers (Rev A2a)





mikroBus Click



Connecting mikroBus Clicks





Single cable development

- Power, network, develop
- You can add a network and power many other ways







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Recommended Debian Images

Stretch IoT (non-GUI) for BeagleBone and PocketBeagle via microSD card

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Stretch for BeagleBone via microSD card

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Stretch for BeagleBoard-X15 via microSD card

Write image to microSD with Etcher





Insert microSD and boot







Connect to the USB network





Open the IDE



