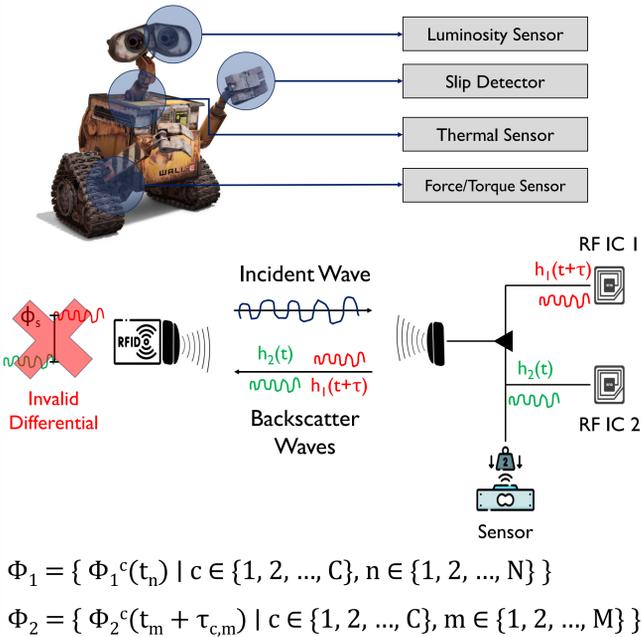




## Accurate and Real-Time Passive Sensing

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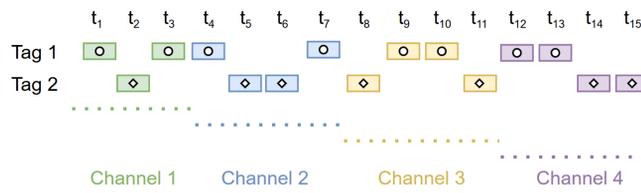
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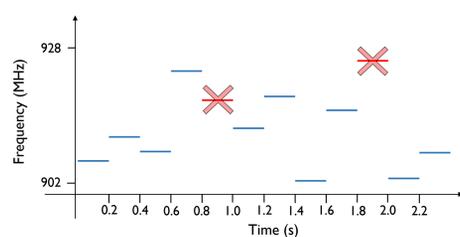
RF ICs Out of Sync: Staggered Data, Corrupted Results

### Caveats with COTS Readers

#### Sequential Data Processing



#### Frequency Hopping

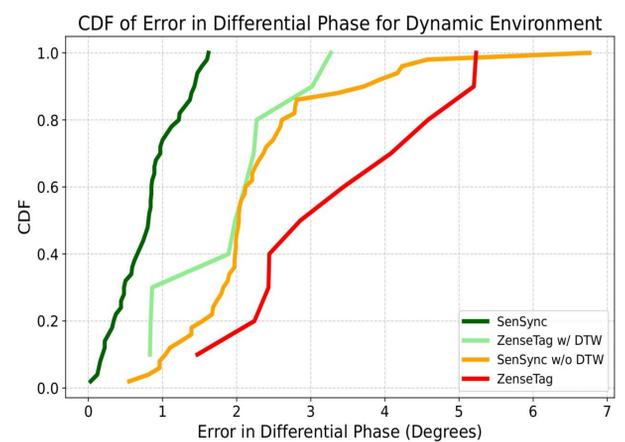
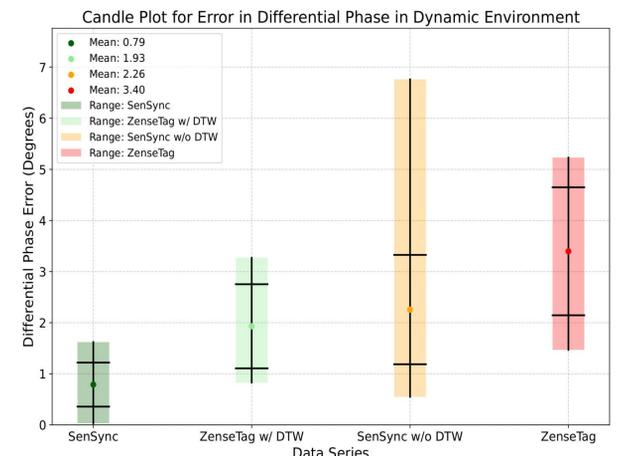
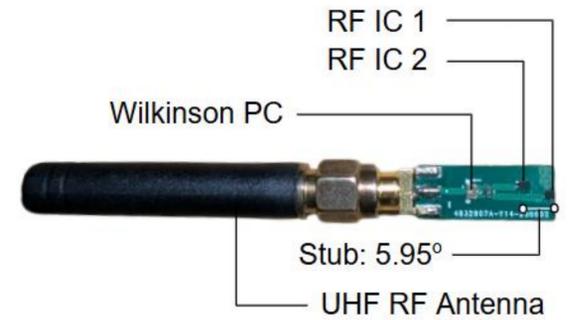


15% chance of phase corruption during frequency hops due to the arbitrary  $\pi$  phase jumps introduced by the COTS reader

Sensor Data: Flicker of Truth? Data Stream Retrieval can Deceive

### The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating!

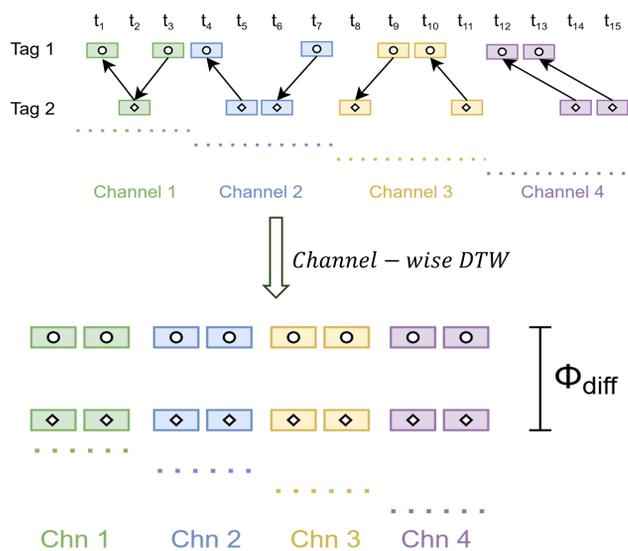
#### Simulatory Stubbed Tag (SST)



When Less is More: SenSync is 4x more accurate at sensing capabilities than State-of-the-Art Sensing Systems

### Solving the Data Puzzle

#### Secret Sauce – Dynamic Time Warping

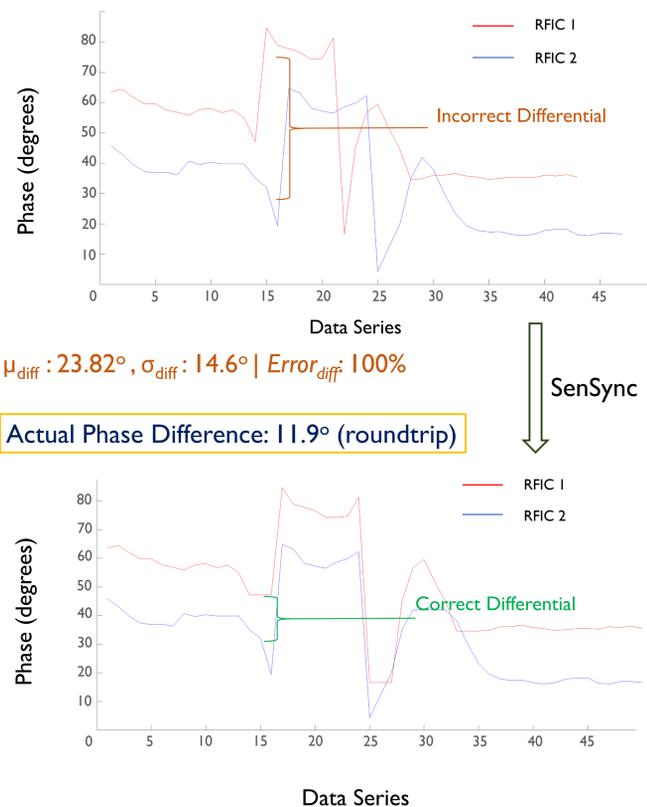


$$\Phi_{diff}^c(t_i) = | \Phi_1^c(t_i) - \Phi_2^c(t_i) | \forall t_i \in W, c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\Phi_{diff} = (\bar{\Phi}_{diff}^1(t_i) + \bar{\Phi}_{diff}^2(t_i) + \bar{\Phi}_{diff}^3(t_i) + \bar{\Phi}_{diff}^4(t_i)) / \sum_{i=1}^N i$$

Reliability Redefined: Transforming Chaotic RFID signals into Clear Sensing data

### Reality Realigned



$\mu_{diff} : 23.82^\circ, \sigma_{diff} : 14.6^\circ \mid Error_{diff} : 100\%$

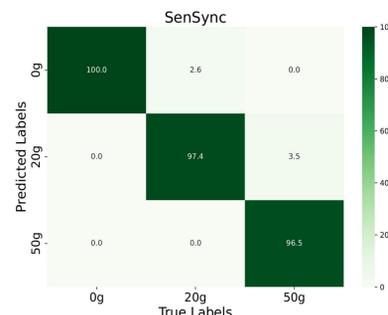
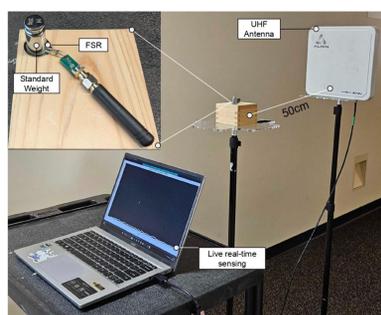
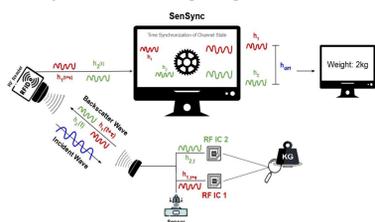
Actual Phase Difference: 11.9° (roundtrip)

$\mu_{diff} : 11.45^\circ, \sigma_{diff} : 2.3^\circ \mid Error_{diff} : 4\%$

Sequence Alignment unlocks Meaningful Phase Insights

### The Clear Winner

- SenSync achieves:
- 4x better accuracy than State-of-Art techniques
  - 5x improvement in sensing latency
  - 8x improvement in sensing data throughput
  - 97% accuracy when detecting weights as low as 20g and 50g



### Summary

SenSync is an innovative algorithm that significantly improves RFID-based differential sensing. It addresses temporal misalignment and phase ambiguity issues, achieving 5x faster sensory resolution and 8x higher throughput compared to existing methods. SenSync demonstrates superior accuracy and robustness in dynamic environments.

