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What if IoT Data Were Accessible to Public Safety?

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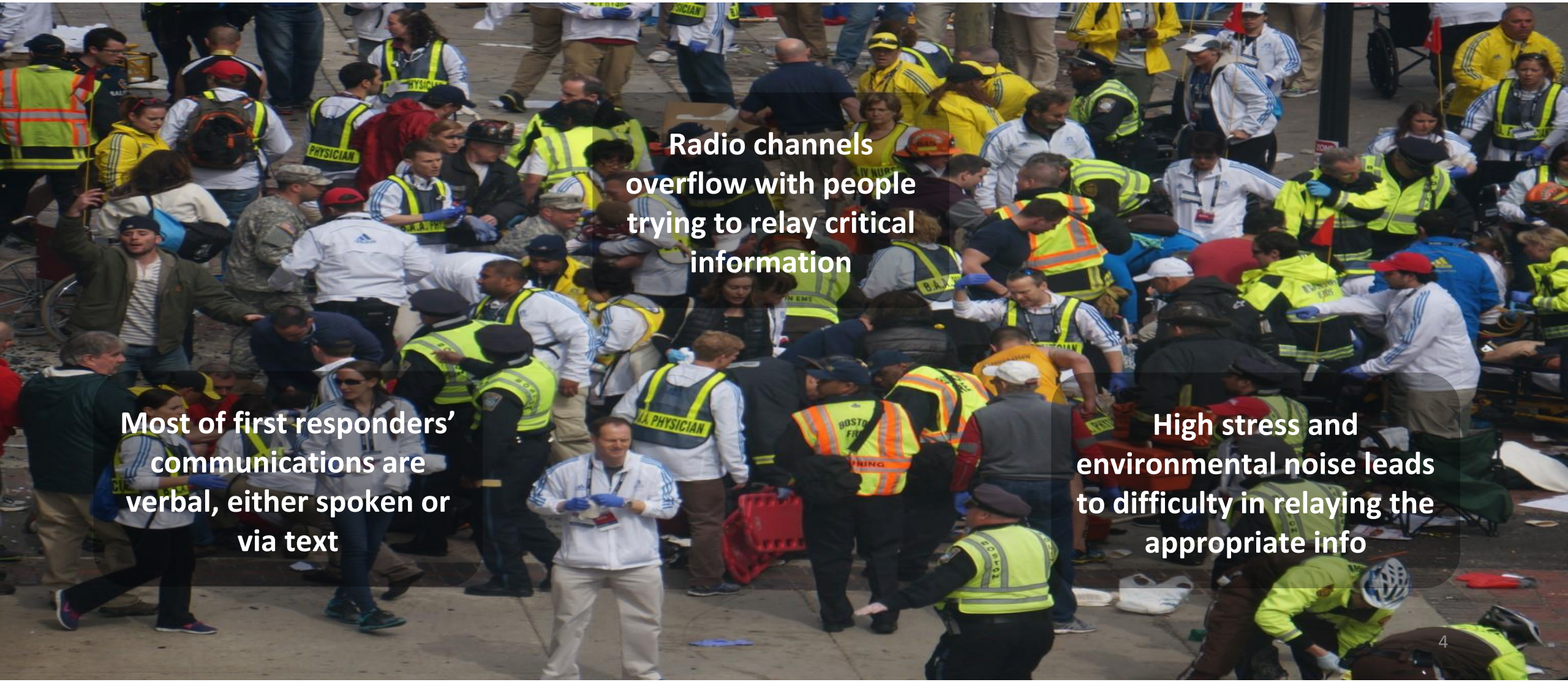
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“EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY”

Common Issues With Today’s First Responder Communications



Radio channels
overflow with people
trying to relay critical
information

Most of first responders'
communications are
verbal, either spoken or
via text

High stress and
environmental noise leads
to difficulty in relaying the
appropriate info

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA CAN:



Open radio
channels

Improve
information
accuracy

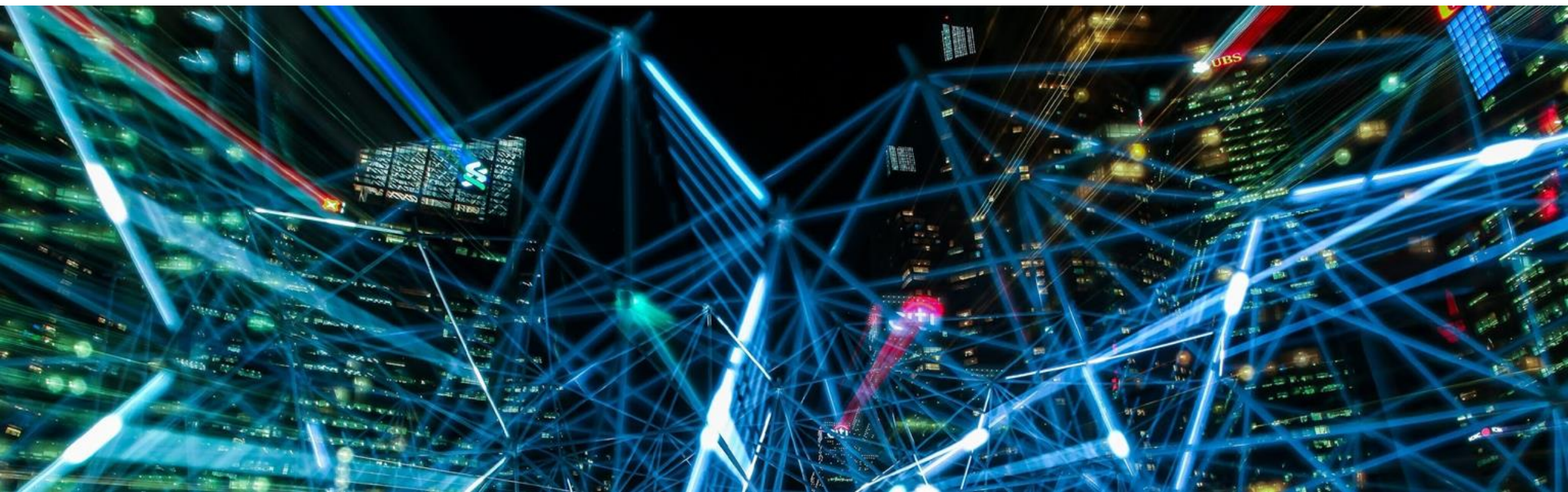
Access
surrounding
environmental
information

IoT FUTURE PROJECTIONS

It is projected that more than 70 billion Internet of Things (IoT) devices will be connected by 2025. Imagine that this data could be captured and transmitted to public safety. These systems would allow our public safety community to optimize resource deployment and decrease the time it takes to make lifesaving decisions during emergency disasters.



ISSUES THAT REMAIN FOR IoT



- Integrating devices so that first responders have access to necessary data
- Obtaining access from data owners
- Hardware that can withstand operating conditions
- Unified interface that can display information without impeding mission



CHARIOT CHALLENGE

Advancing First Responder Communications

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**Build Augmented Reality
Interfaces for First Responders**



**Emulate Smart City Data
for Disaster Scenarios**



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DISCUSSION TOPICS



Topic 1:

For the four emergency scenarios, what sensors were included, and what was the motivation for including those sensors?

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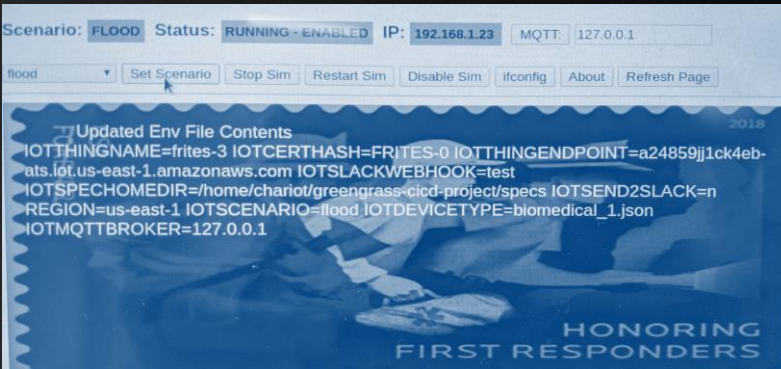
Topic 2:

For the live evaluation, how will the individual data locations feed into the augmented reality (AR) interfaces?

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Topic 3:

What resources were used to determine the validity/realness of the data?



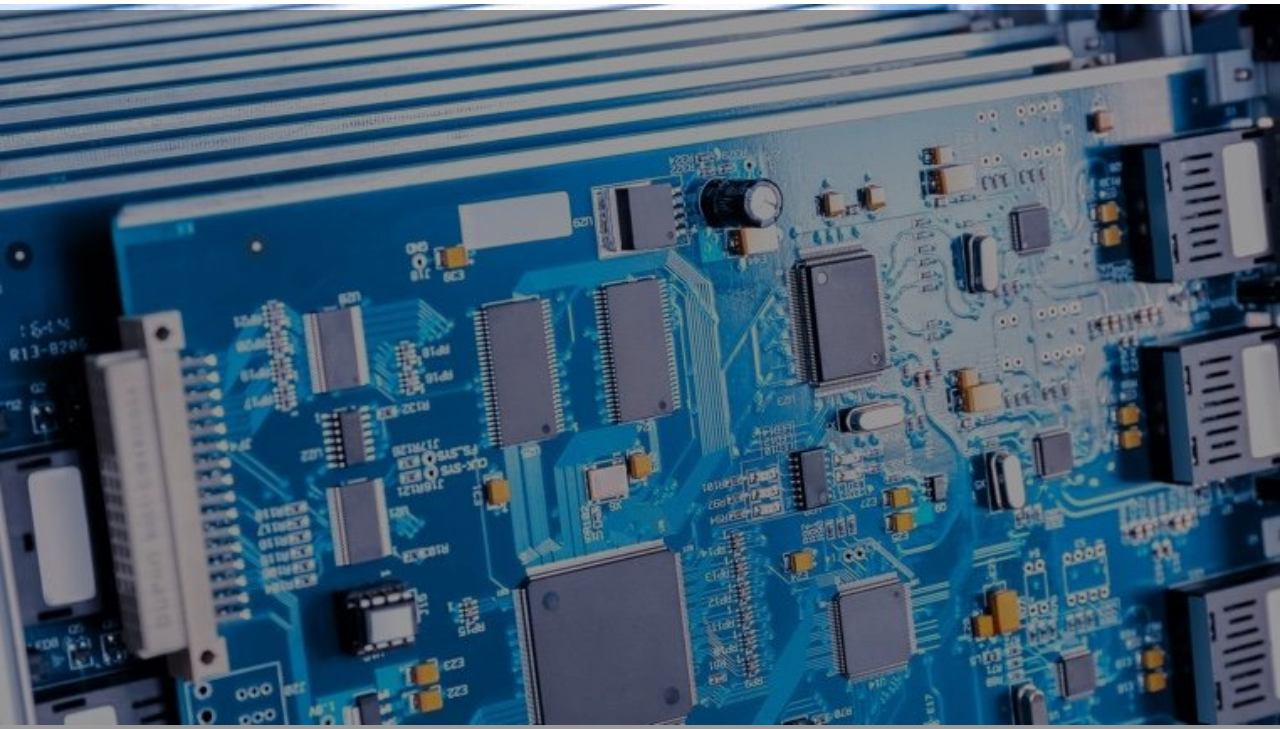
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Topic 4:

What did you learn or what surprised you while creating the simulated IoT data?

CHARIoT EMULATORS & NETWORK COMPONENTS



- Emulated data for emergency scenarios, sensor emulation components
- Message Queuing Telemetry Transport (MQTT) as a data collection “broker” for IoT data
- Sending the data from the MQTT server to the virtual reality (VR) headsets, challenges and data consensus for accurate data dissemination
- Replaying data in the final challenge

CONTRIBUTE YOUR FEEDBACK

Contributions could include:

- New public safety scenarios and use case directories
- Emulated IoT data that is relevant to first responder situational awareness within a preexisting public safety scenario or use case directory

A firefighter in full protective gear, including a helmet and a large oxygen tank on their back, is shown from the side. They are holding a hose that sprays water. The background is a dark, smoky environment, suggesting a fire scene. The text "CONTINUE THE RESEARCH WITH US" is overlaid on the image in white and orange.

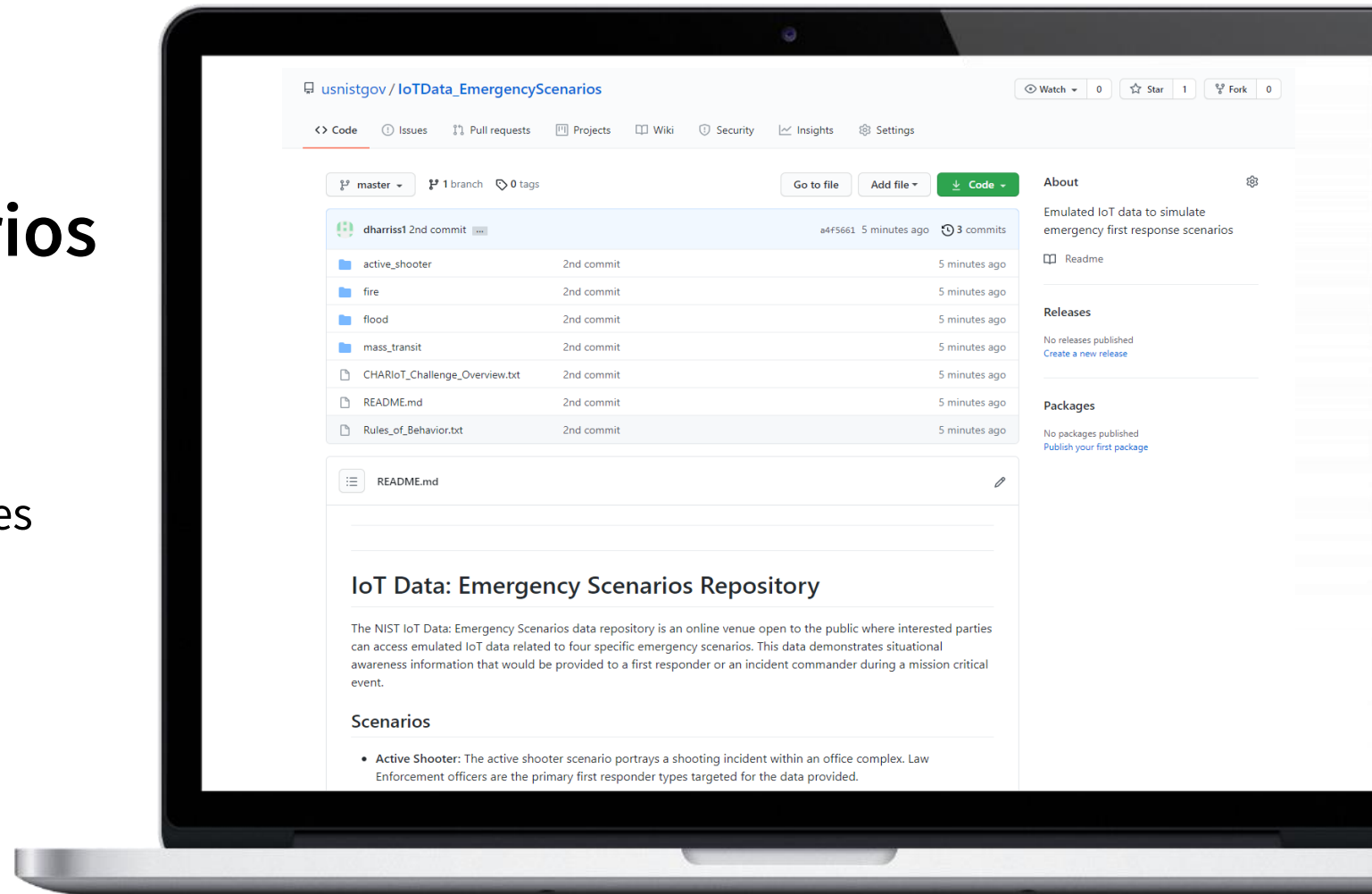
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ACCESS THE DATA ON THE NIST GITHUB

https://github.com/usnistgov/loTData_EmergencyScenarios

loTData_EmergencyScenarios

- CHARIoT contest data
- Challenge overview
- Contributions and submission guidelines



**SEE CHARIoT IoT DATA
IN ACTION WITH THE
WEBXR
VISUALIZATION DEMO**



THANK YOU

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