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## Sommario/riassunto

A wireless sensor network (WSN) uses a number of autonomous devices  
 to cooperatively monitor physical or environmental conditions via a  
 wireless network. Since its military beginnings as a means of battlefield  
 surveillance, practical use of this technology has extended to a range of  
 civilian applications including environmental monitoring, natural  
 disaster prediction and relief, health monitoring and fire detection.  
 Technological advancements, coupled with lowering costs, suggest that  
 wireless sensor networks will have a significant impact on 21st century  
 life. The design of wireless sens