## DEPLOYING LOW-COST AND LONG-RANGE INTERNET OF THINGS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES





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## IOT FOR DEVELOPMENT





Irrigation



Storage & logistic



Livestock farming





Fish farming & aquaculture



Fresh water

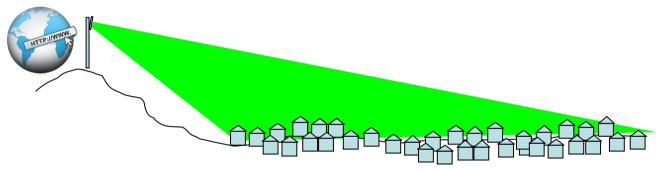


## LONG-RANGE SENSING



Moisture/ Temperature of storage areas

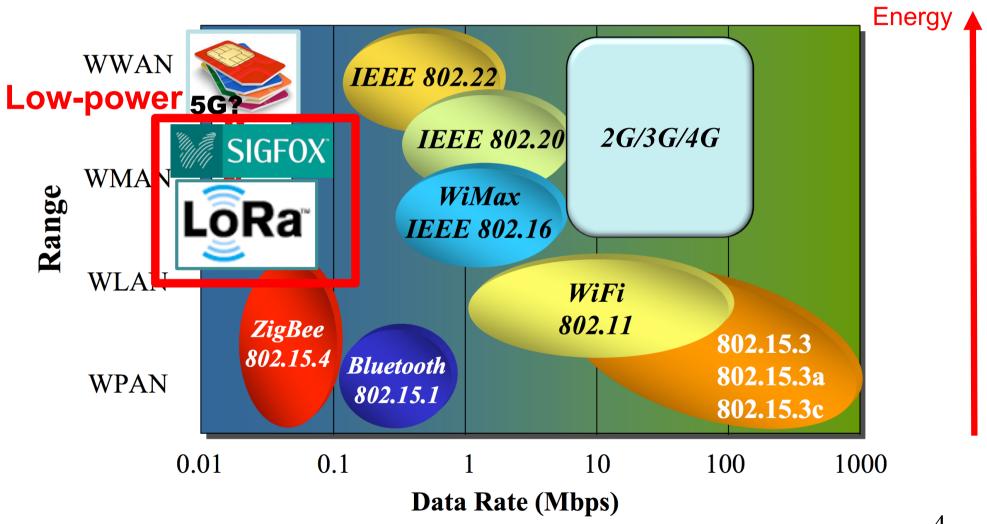




Technology	2G	3G	LAN	
Range (I=Indoor, O=Outdoor)	N/A	N/A	O: 300m I: 30m	
Tx current consumption	200-500mA	500-1000mA	100-300mA	
Standby current	2.3mA	3.5mA	NC	

# OW-POWER & LONG-RANGE RADIO TECHNOLOGIES

### **Energy-Range dilemma**

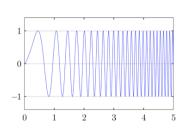




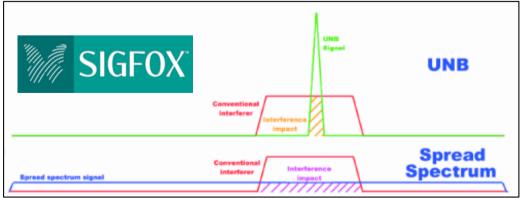
### **INCREASING RANGE?**



- □ Generally, robustness and sensitivity can be increased when transmitting much slower
- A Sigfox message is sent relatively slowly in an ultra narrow band of spectrum. Max throughput=~100bps
- LoRa also increases time-on-air when maximum range is needed. But LoRa uses spread spectrum approach. Throughput=~300bps-37500bps





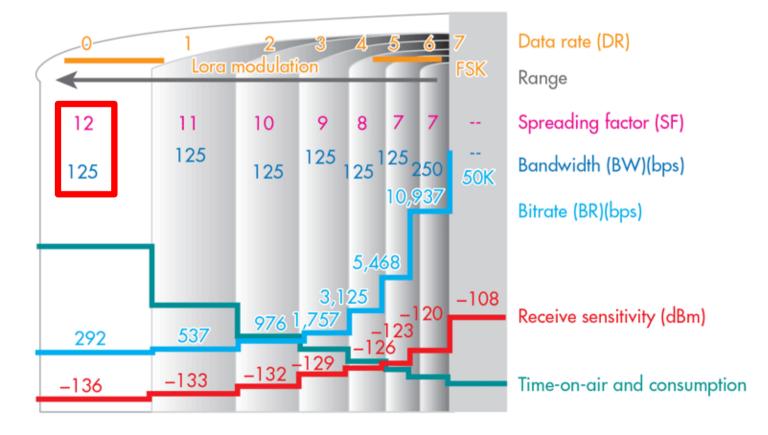


# INTERNET

## MAIN LORA PARAMETERS



- Main parameters
  - Bandwidth: 62.5kHz, 125kHz, 250kHz, 500kHz
  - □ Spreading factor: 6 to 12





### LORA DETAILS SPECS



 $R_b = SF * \frac{Rate\ Code}{\left[\frac{2^{SF}}{BW}\right]}\ bits/sec$ 

■ Bandwidth: 62.5kHz, 125kHz, 250kHz, 500kHz

□ Spreading factor: 6 to 12

□ Rate code: 4/4+CR (CR=1, 2, 3, 4)

Sensitivity: lowest input power with acceptable link quality, typically 1% PER

SpreadingFactor (RegModemConfig2)	Spreading Factor (Chips / symbol)	LoRa Demodulator SNR		
6	64	-5 dB		
7	128	-7.5 dB		
8	256	-10 dB		
9	512	-12.5 dB		
10	1024	-15 dB		
11	2048	-17.5 dB		
12	4096	-20 dB		

Bandwidth (kHz)	Spreading Factor	Nominal Rb (bps)	Sensitivity (dBm)	
125	6	9380	-122	
125	12	293	-137	
250	6	18750	-119	
250	12	586	-134	
500	6	37500	-116	
500	12	1172	-131	

Rule of thumb

6dB increase = twice the range in LOS

12dB needed for urban areas

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### LORA TIME-ON-AIR



## Very low throughput Transmission time can be several seconds

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	LoRa						105	155	205	255	max thr. for
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Τ	2	250	4/5	12	0.47923	1.21651	1.87187	2.52723	3.26451	3.91987	520
	3	125	4/5	10	0.28058	0.69018	1.09978	1.50938	1.91898	2.32858	876
	4	500	4/5	12	0.23962	0.60826	0.93594	1.26362	1.63226	1.95994	1041
	5	250	4/5	10	0.14029	0.34509	0.54989	0.75469	0.95949	1.16429	1752
	6	500	4/5	11	0.11981	0.30413	0.50893	0.69325	0.87757	1.06189	1921
	7	250	4/5	9	0.07014	0.18278	0.29542	0.40806	0.5207	0.63334	3221
	8	500	4/5	9	0.03507	0.09139	0.14771	0.20403	0.26035	0.31667	6442
	9	500	4/5	8	0.01754	0.05082	0.08154	0.11482	0.14554	0.17882	11408
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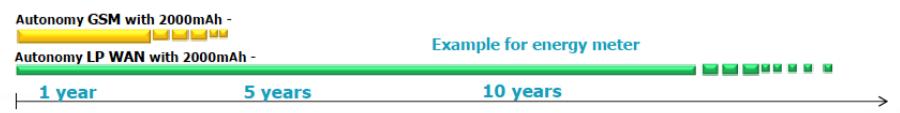


**Tables from Semtech** 

# ENERGY CONSUMPTION COMPARAISON



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)	Range (I=Indoor, O=Outdoor)	N/A	N/A	O: 300m I: 30m	O: 90m I: 30m	Same as 2G/3G
	Tx current consumption	200-500mA	500-1000mA	100-300mA	18mA	20-40mA
	Standby current	2.3mA	3.5mA	NC	0.003mA	0.001mA
	Energy harvesting (solar, other)	No	No	No	Possible	Possible
	Battery 2000mAh (LR6 battery)	4-8 hours(com) 36 days(idle)	2-4 hours(com) X hours(idle)	50 hours(com) X hours(idle)	60hours (com)	120 hours(com) 10 year(idle)
	Module Revenue Annually	12 \$	20 \$	4 \$	\$3	3 \$





# MATURATION OF THE IOT MARKET...





















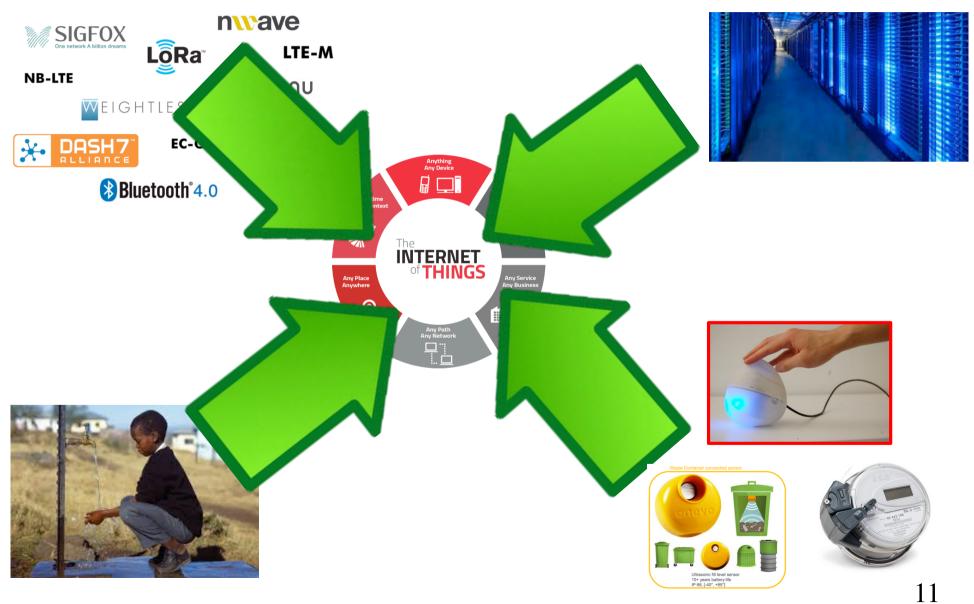






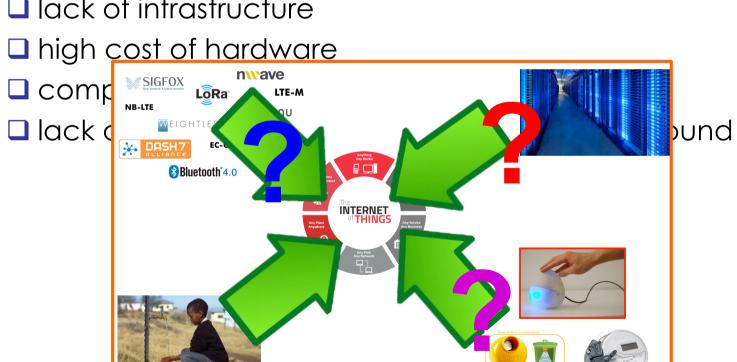
### **IOT BECOMES REALITY!**





## LOT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OR RURAL AREAS?

- Developing countries/rural areas are still far from being ready to enjoy the smallest benefit of IoT
  - □ lack of infrastructure





# MATURATION OF THE IOT MARKET...















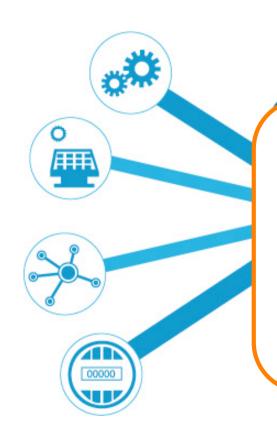






# INTERNET, CLOUD & BIG DATA ANALYTICS







Internet connectivity is weak and expensive!

Nearly impossible in remote/rural areas





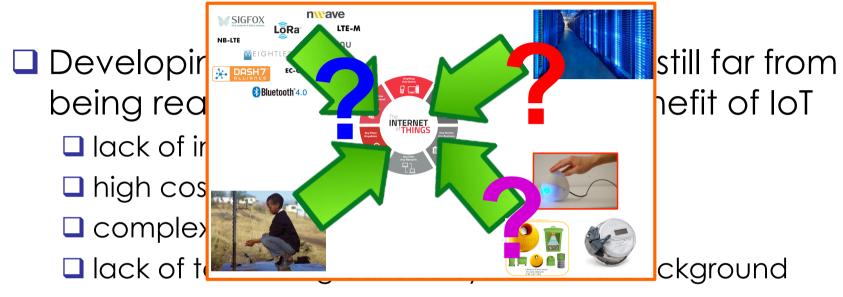






Graphics from http://www.vitria.com/iot-analytics/

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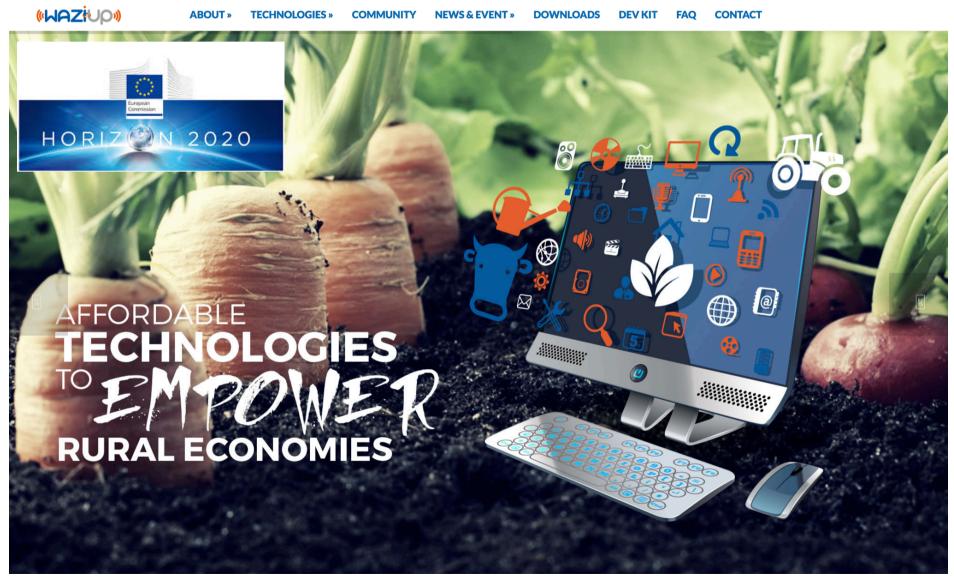


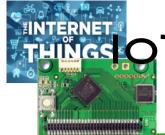
- □ to deploy IoT in developing countries, it is necessary to target three major issues
  - reduce cost of infrastructures, hardware and services
  - ☐ limit dependancy to proprietary infrastructures and provide local interaction models
  - target technology appropriation, push for local business models



# (NAZIU): LOW-COST IOT



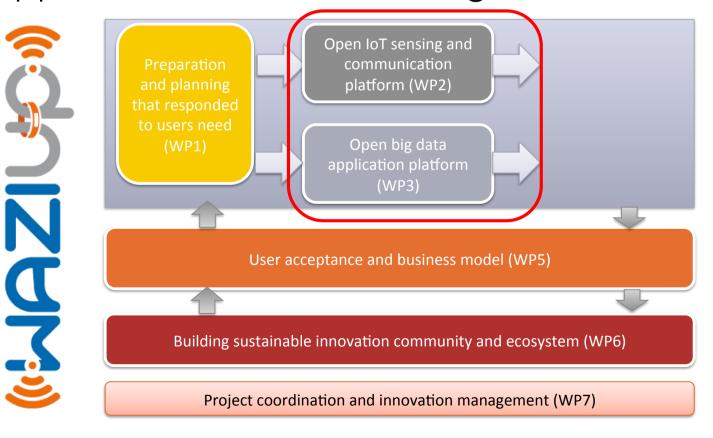




# OT FOR RURAL APPLICATIONS IN DEVELOPPING COUNTRIES



- WAZIUP is an EU H2020 project (2016-2019)
- contributes to long-range networks for rural applications with WP2 and big data with WP3







### LOW-COST HARDWARE





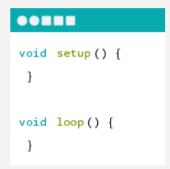
### WHAT IS ARDUINO?

Arduino is an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software. It's intended for anyone making interactive projects.



### ARDUINO BOARD

Arduino senses the environment by receiving inputs from many sensors, and affects its surroundings by controlling lights, motors, and other actuators.



### **ARDUINO SOFTWARE**

You can tell your Arduino what to do by writing code in the Arduino programming language and using the Arduino development environment.















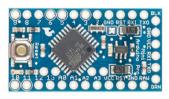


## LARGE ECOSYSTEM, (-) STILL GROWING!





### Arduino Pro Mini

















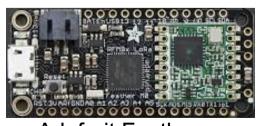
http://blog.atmel.com/2015/04/09/25-devboards-to-help-you-get-started-on-yournext-iot-project/





Teensy 3.2

STM32 Nucleo-32



Adafruit Feather



Sparkfun ESP32 **Thing** 



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### SodaqOnev2



Tinyduino

# SW/HW BUILDING BLOCKS INTEGRATION























More to come...



LoRa radios that our library already supports



HopeRF RFM92W/95W



Libelium LoRa



Modtronix inAir9/9B



NiceRF LoRa1276

Long-Range communication library

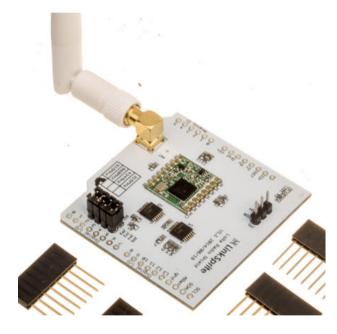
## MORE AND MORE EASY-TO-CONNECT LORA MODULES



LORANGA LoRa + 2G/3G board, mainly for Raspberry PI

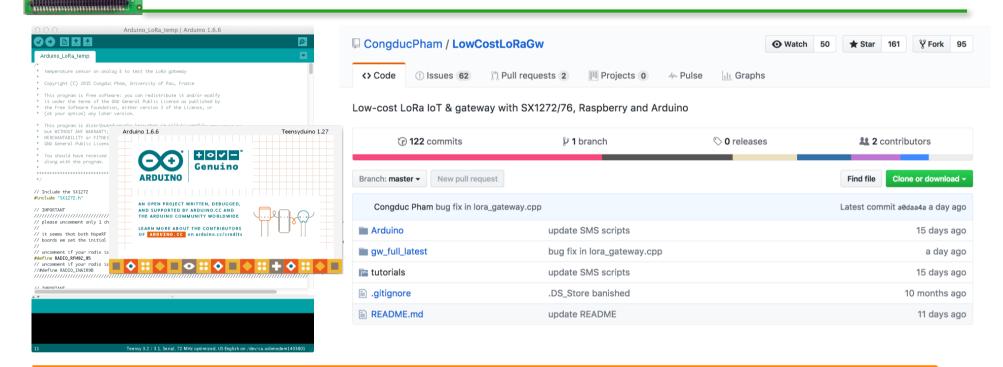


Dragino LoRa shield for Arduino



LinkSprite LoRa shield for Arduino

# OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE



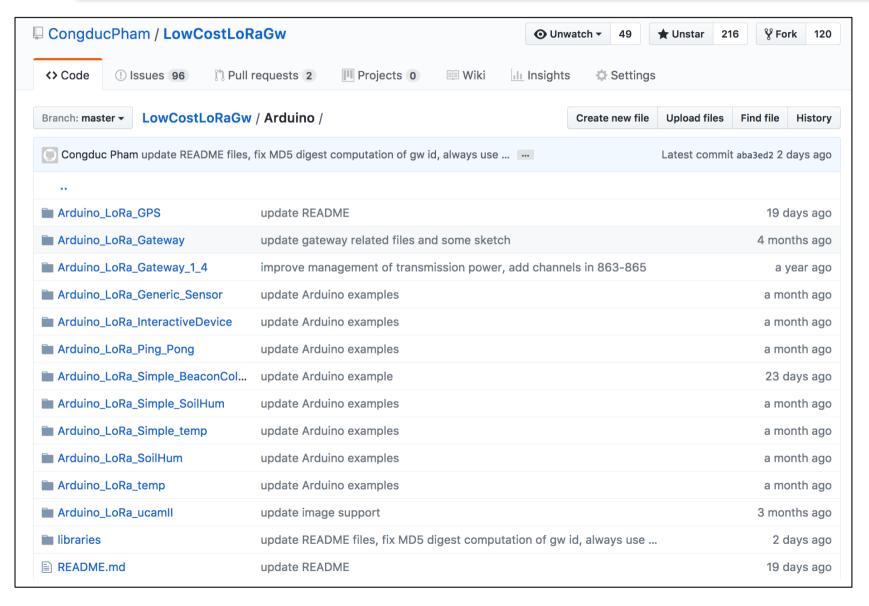
LowCostLoRaGw github has latest general distribution: https://github.com/CongducPham/LowCostLoRaGw WAZIUP-specific configuration can be found on https://github.com/Waziup/waziup-gateway

HORIZON 2020



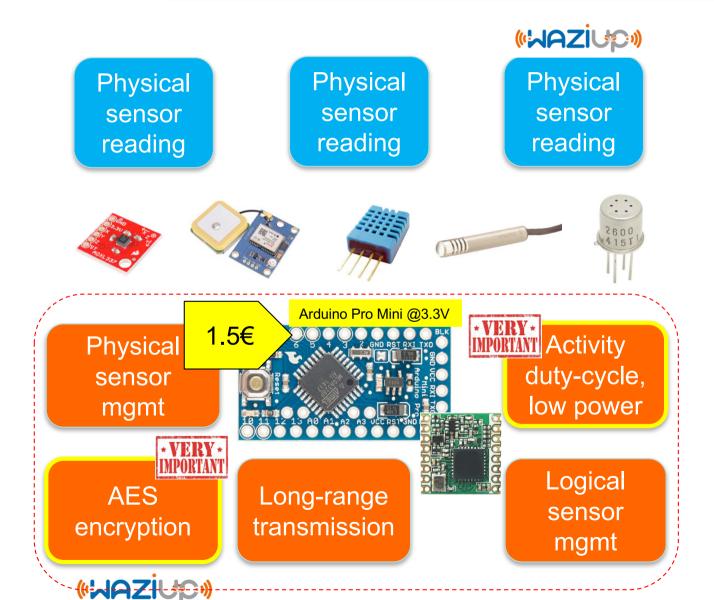
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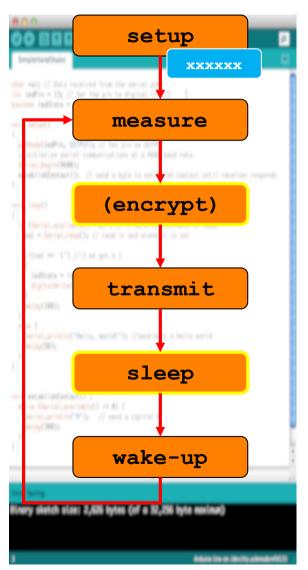




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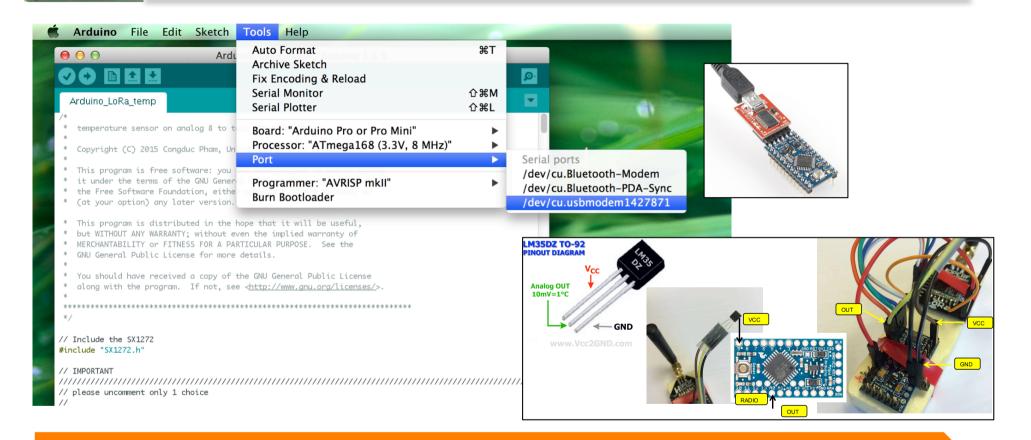
### READY-TO-USE TEMPLATES:





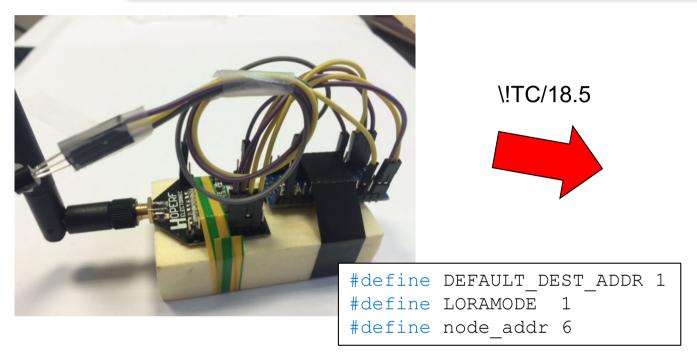
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# BUILD YOUR FIRST LORA IOT DEVICE



Connect the USB end to your computer and the USB port should be detected in the Arduino IDE. Select the serial port for your device. It may have another name than what is shown in the example. Then click on the « upload » button

# PEFAULT CONFIGURATION





The default configuration in the Arduino\_LoRa\_Simple\_temp example is:

Send packets to the gateway (one or many if in range) LoRa mode 1 Node short address is 6



### **TUTORIALS AND VIDEOS**









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### The generic hardware platform

### The Arduino Pro Mini

The Arduino Pro Mini is a compact form factor Arduino board based on the ATmega328P microcontroller Use the 3.3v and 8MHz version of the Arduino Pro Mini for lower power consumption











Depending on how many sensors you want to connect, the number of ground (GND) pins may be limited. You can extend a GND pin with a header pin where all pins are soldered together.

### The LoRa radio module

There are various LoRa radio modules that are all based on the Semtech SX1272/1276 chips family



Fully tested LoRa radio modules





HopeRF RFM92W/95W



Libelium LoRa





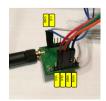
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NiceRF LoRa1276





### **Connect the LoRa radio module**





Connect the corresponding SPI pins of the radio module to the SPI pins on the Pro Mini board. MOSI (blue) is pin 11, MISO (green) is pin 12, CS (white) is pin 10 and CLK (orange) is pin 13 (right picture). Then connect also the VCC (red) and the GND (black) of the radio module to the VCC and the GND of the board (right picture). The VCC of the Pro Mini board gets 3.3v from the on-board voltage regulator.

## GENERIC SENSING IOT DEVICE

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- Build low-cost, low-power, Long-range enabled generic platform
- Methodology for low-cost platform design
- Technology transfers to user communities, economic actors, stakeholders,...









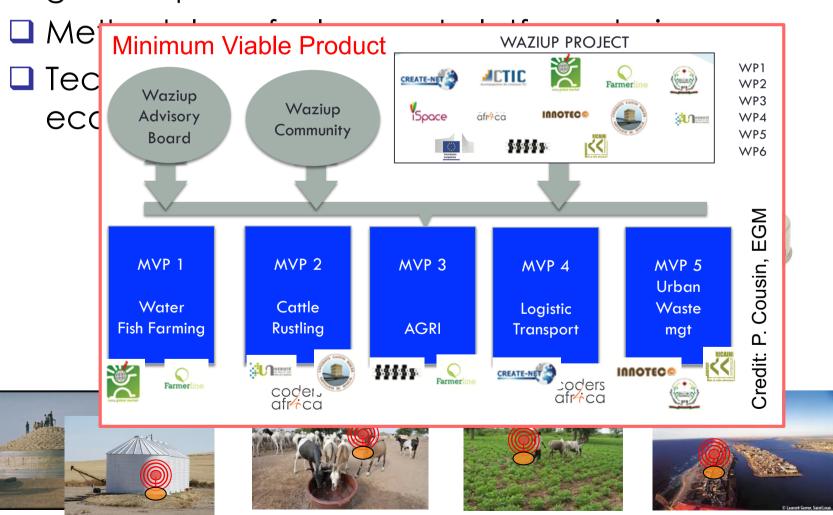


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### LOW-COST BUOY FOR FISH FARMING MVP HORIZON 2020

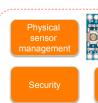








(WAZIUD)) **Physical** reading

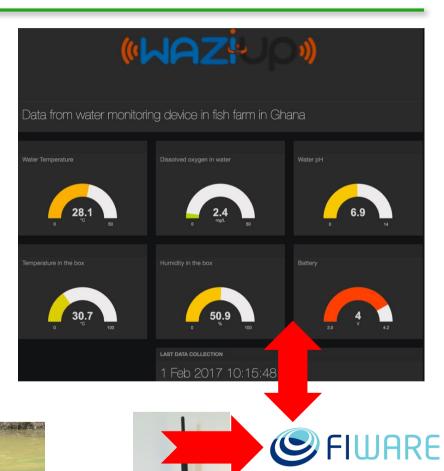












### SOIL HUMIDITY SENSORS FOR **AGRI MVP** HORIZON 2020

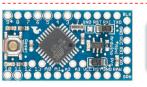












Long-range

transmission









## DEPLOYMENT FOR NESTLÉ'S WATERSENSE PROJECT

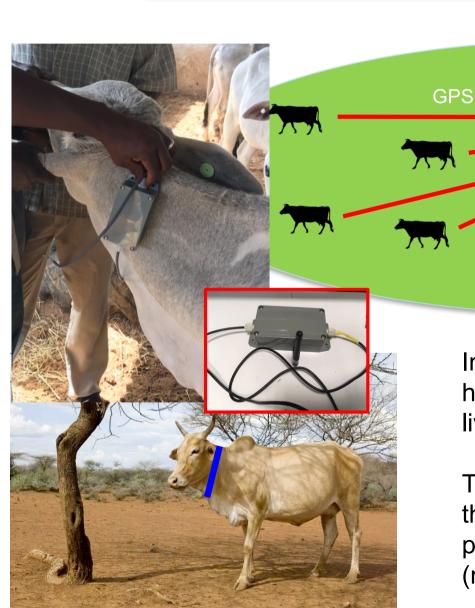






# COLLAR FOR CATTLE RUSTLING MVP





In Africa, the practice of animal husbandry has always been and still remain farmers' livelihood and incomes

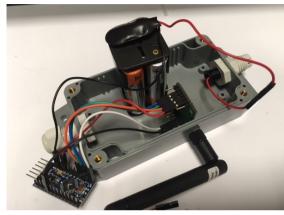
Their main problem in this activity remain the cattle rustling and some families are put in dramatic situation after a theft (reported 2 billions CFA losses)

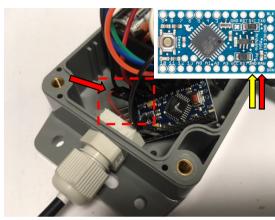


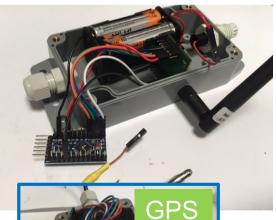
# EASY INTEGRATION AND CUSTOMIZATION

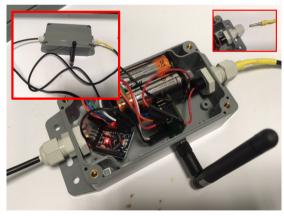




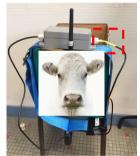












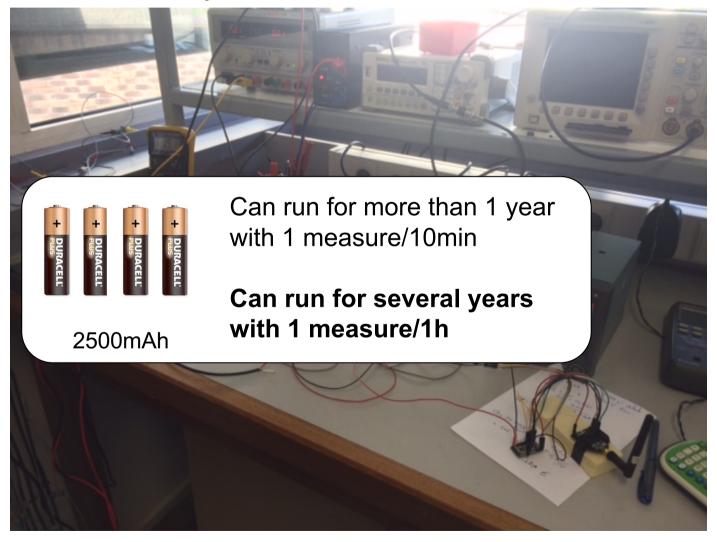
Afimilk collar courtesy of I. Andonovic from University of Strathclyde

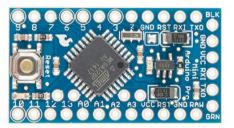
Dedicated tutorial on low-cost IoT collar w/GPS

https://github.com/CongducPham/tutorials/blob/master/Low-cost-LoRa-Collar.pdf

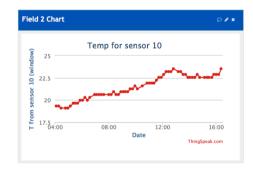
# RUNNING FOR SEVERAL YEARS!

### **Low-Power library from RocketScream**





Wakes-up every 10min, take a measure (temp) and send to GW



5μA in deep sleep mode, about 40mA when active and sending!

Thanks to T. Mesplou and P. Plouraboué for their help



## RASPBERRY-BASED LOW-COST LORA GATEWAY





We can use all model of Raspberry. The most important usefull feature is the Ethernet interface for easy Internet connection. Then WiFi and Bluetooth can be added with USB dongles. RPI3 provides built-in Ethernet, WiFi and Bluetooth!





Less than 50€











Get the ready-to-use SD card image

http://cpham.perso.univ-pau.fr/LORA/WAZIUP/raspberrypi-jessie-WAZIUP-demo.dmg.zip



### SIMPLICITY!























More to come...



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sendPacketTimeout("TC/18.5");
// sends to gateway
// TC : temperature celcius
// 18.5 : value

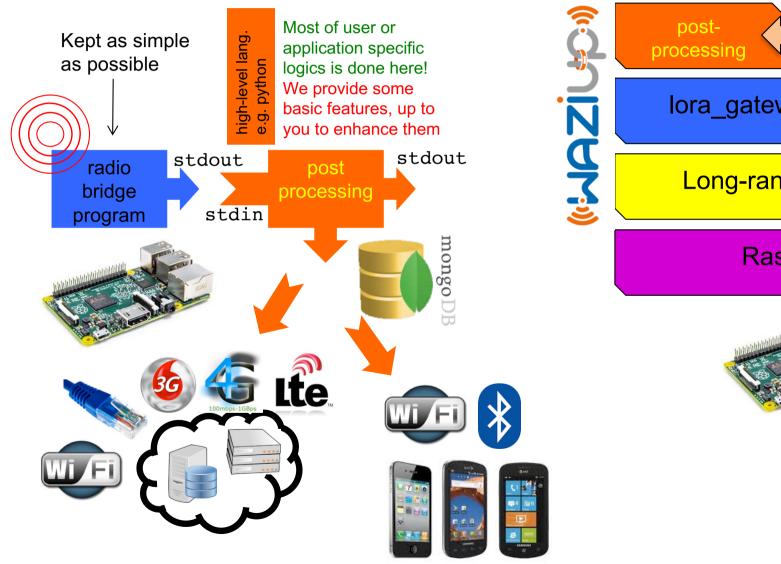
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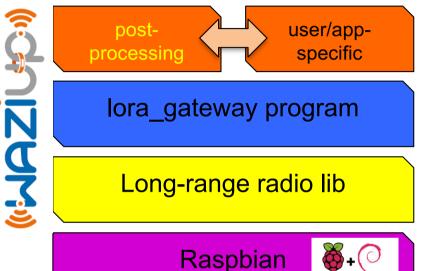


#### NTERNET! **OUR LOW-COST GATEWAY ARCHITECTURE**



Raspbian OS

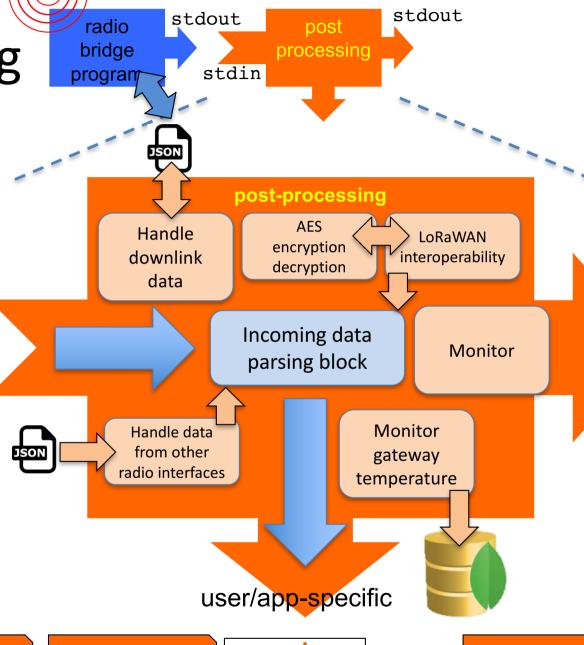






Post-processing stage

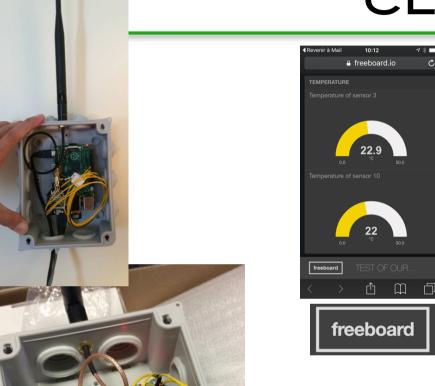




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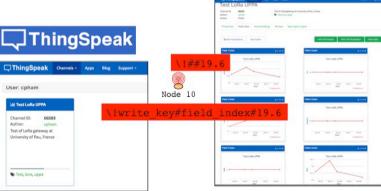


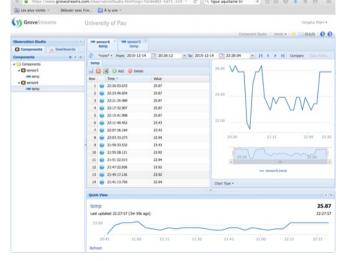












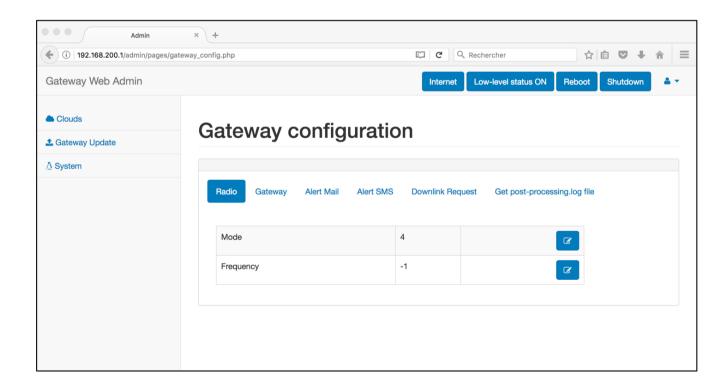
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# THINGS CONFIGURE YOUR GATEWAY WITH THE WEB INTERFACE

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  - Login: admin
  - Password: loragateway





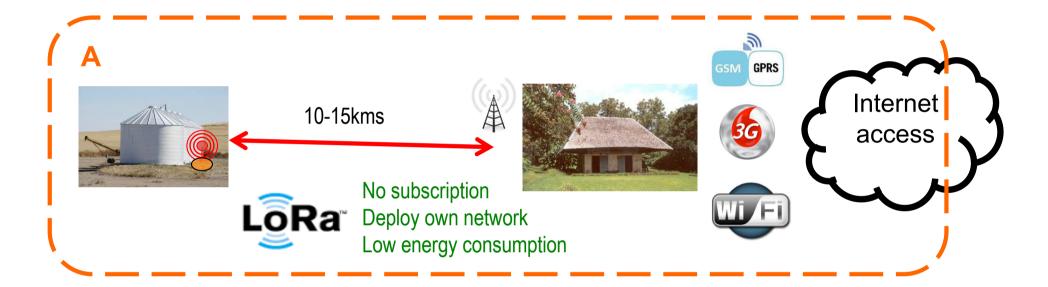
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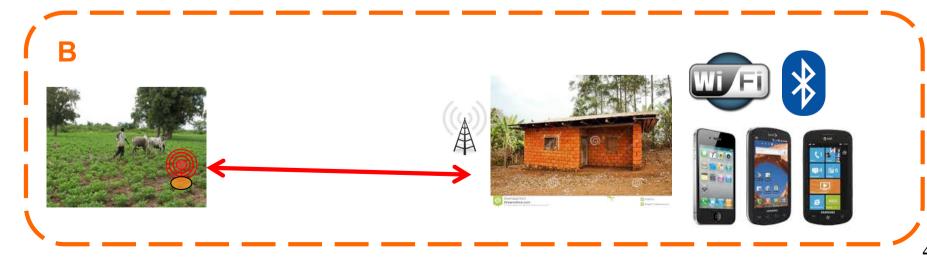




https://github.com/CongducPham/LowCostLoRaGw

## WORKING WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS



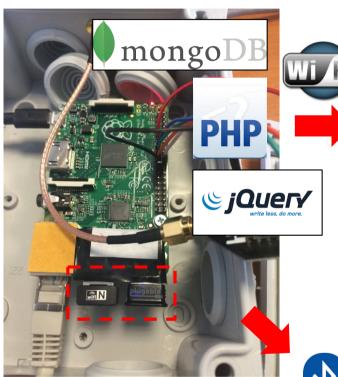


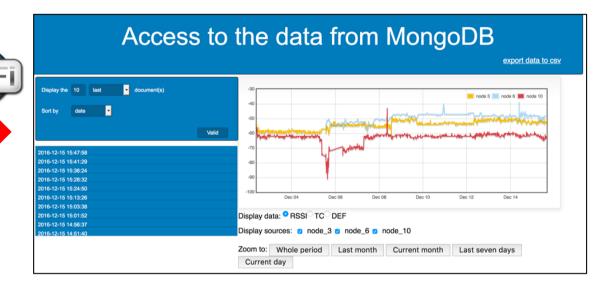


## STANDALONE GATEWAY

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## Isolated areas



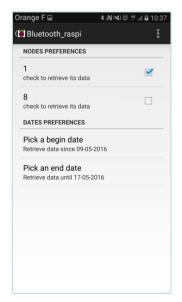






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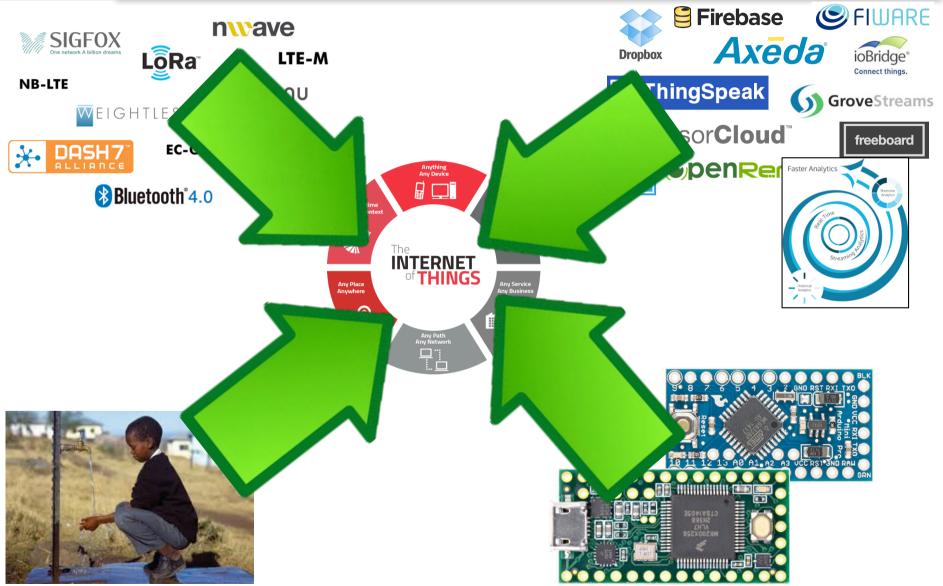






## Now, IOT BECOMES REALITY!







## INVOLVING INNOVATION HUBS/STAKEHOLDERS

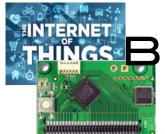


- Close to dev & entrepreneurs communities
- Have their own community and com channels (community builders & catalysts)
- Used to organizing disruptive events
- On the field (know the targets personaly & the market)
- Used to empowering startups & businesses (coaching, business dev, incubation, acceleration...)
- Affiliated to **international networks** that could be involved in dissemination or Business dev (Afrilabs)









## BUILDING WAZIUP COMMUNITY AND ECOSYSTEM



International Events + 20 organized &

Workshop at the European Conference on Networks & Cmmunications (Greece, CNET)



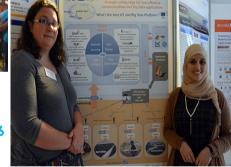


Launch event (Senegal, CTIC Dakar)



Launch event (Ghana, iSpace)

IoTWeek2016 (Belgrade, EGM)



IoTBigData2016 (Italy, EGM)



IoTCareConference (Budapest, CNET)







## TUTORIALS/RESOURCES



#### https://github.com/CongducPham/tutorials



From IEDC (European Desearch Cluster on the Internet of Thing) The IERC definition states that IoT is "A dynamic global network infras

"The Internet of Things (loT) is the network of physical objects that embedded technology to communicate and sense or interact with t states or the external environment."

2) What is WAZILIP?

**TUTORIAL ON HARDWARE &** SOFTWARE FOR LOW-COST LONG-**RANGE IOT** 





LOW-COST LORA IOT DEVICE:

SUPPORTED PHYSICAL SENSORS

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LOW-COST LORA GATEWAY: A STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL









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