

INTERNET-OF-THING AND REASONS IT IS BECOMING A REALITY

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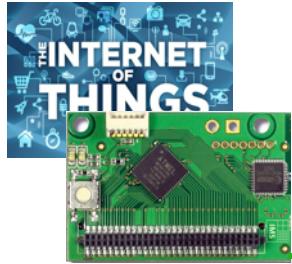
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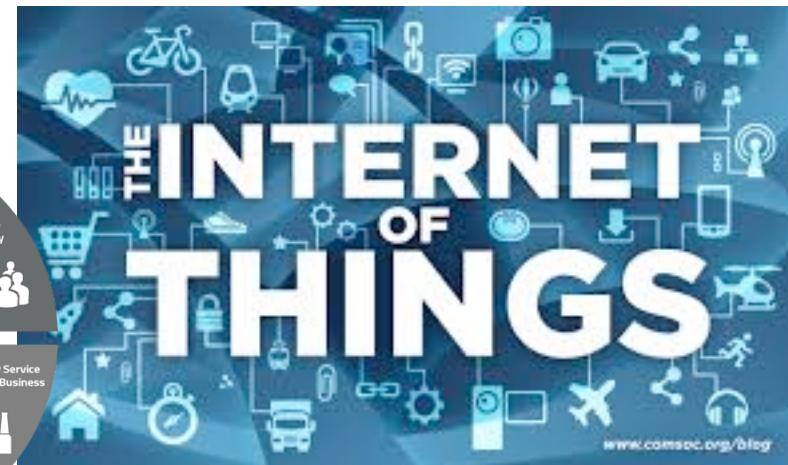
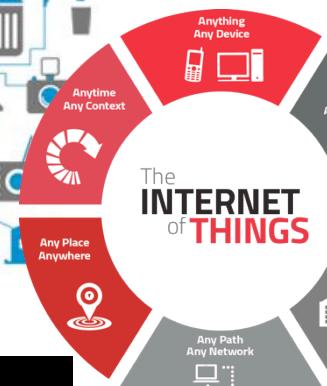


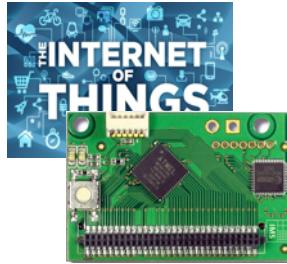
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INTERNET OF THINGS

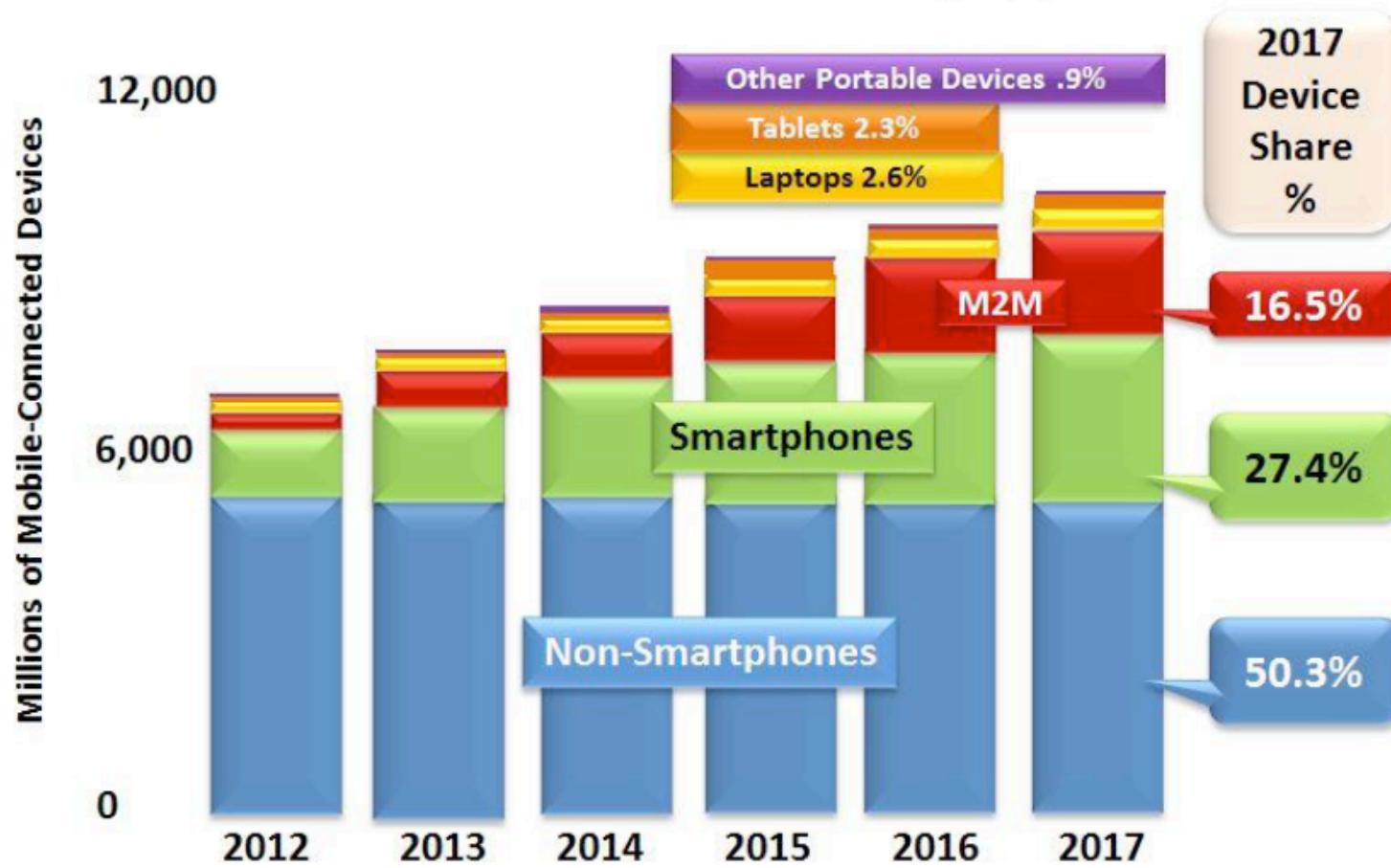


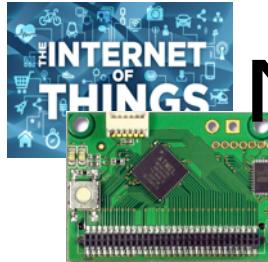


IOT, M2M, D2D,...

4G Americas / 4G Mobile Broadband Evolution: 3GPP Release 11 & Release 12 and Beyond / February 2014

Global Mobile Device Growth by Type

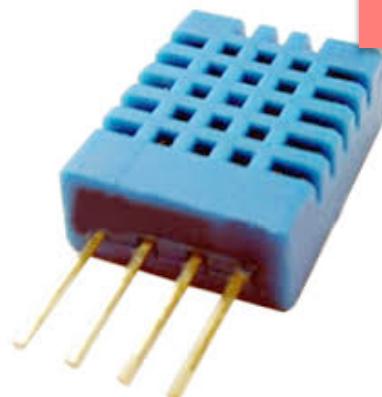


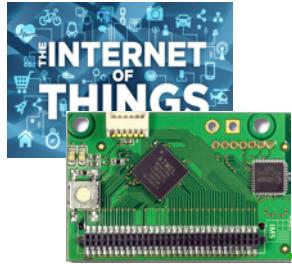


MEASURING THE PHYSICAL WORLD

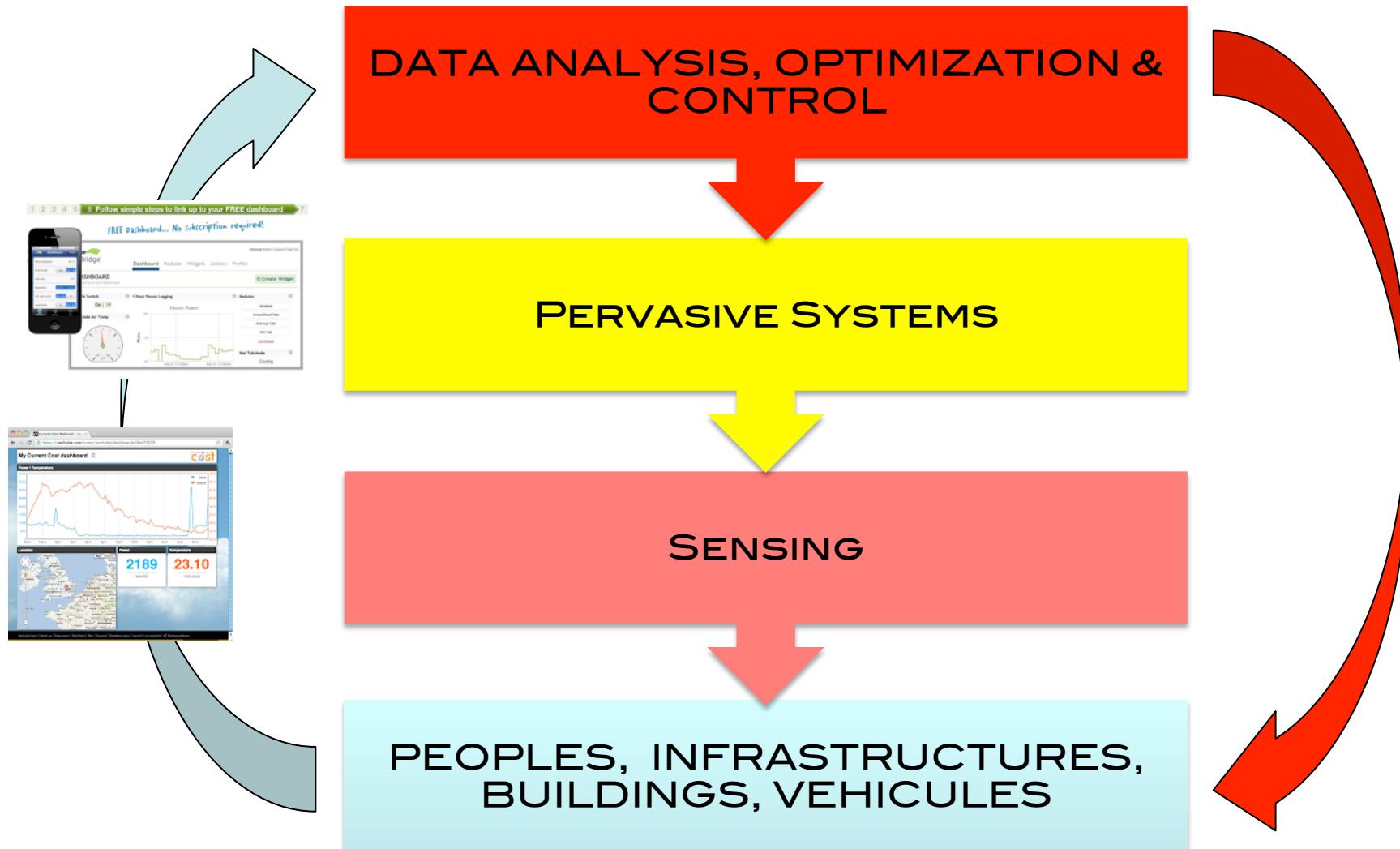


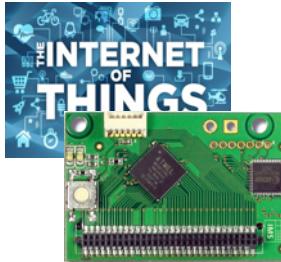
SENSING





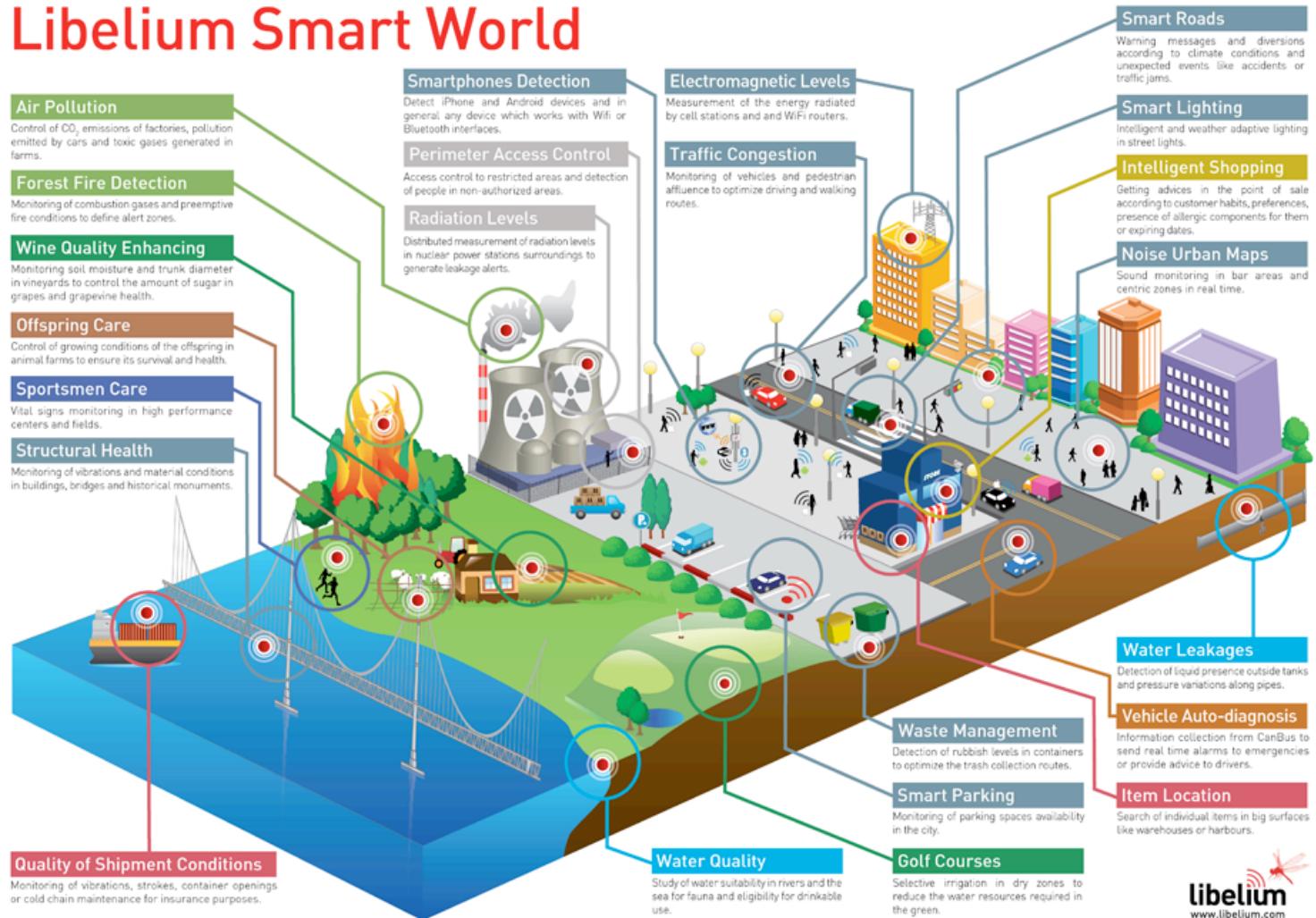
CONTROL, OPTIMIZE & INSTRUMENT !

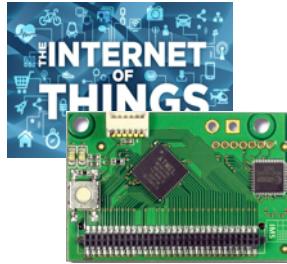




EXAMPLE: SMART CITIES

Libelium Smart World





HUGE SOCIETAL NEEDS!



Irrigation



Livestock farming



Fish farming & aquaculture



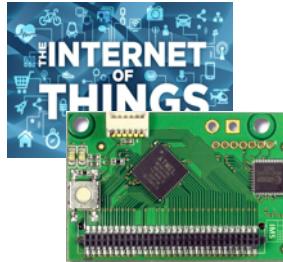
Storage & logistic



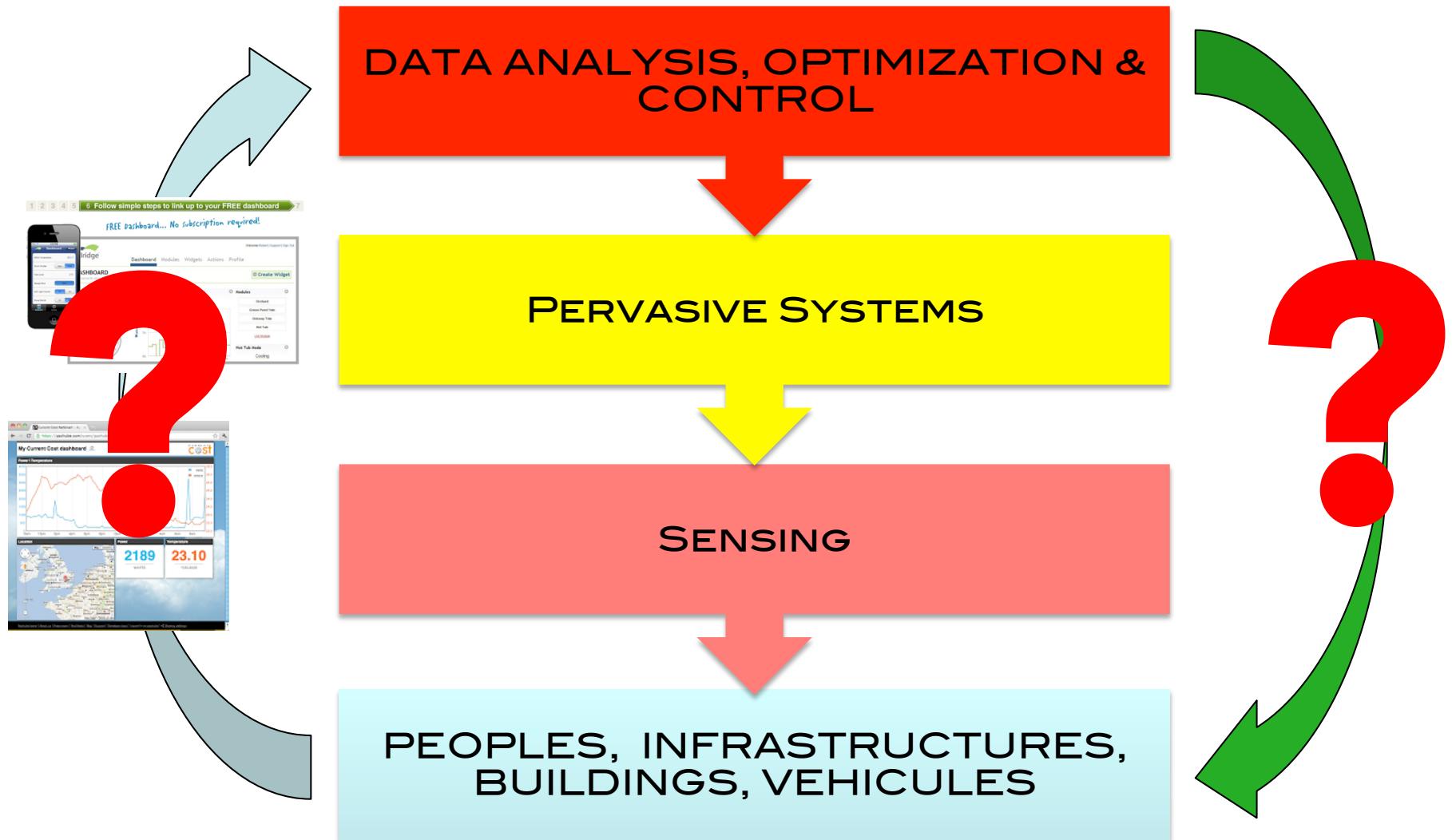
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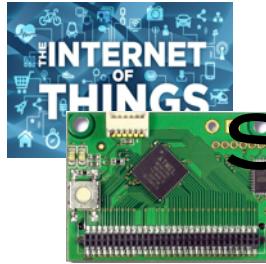


Fresh water



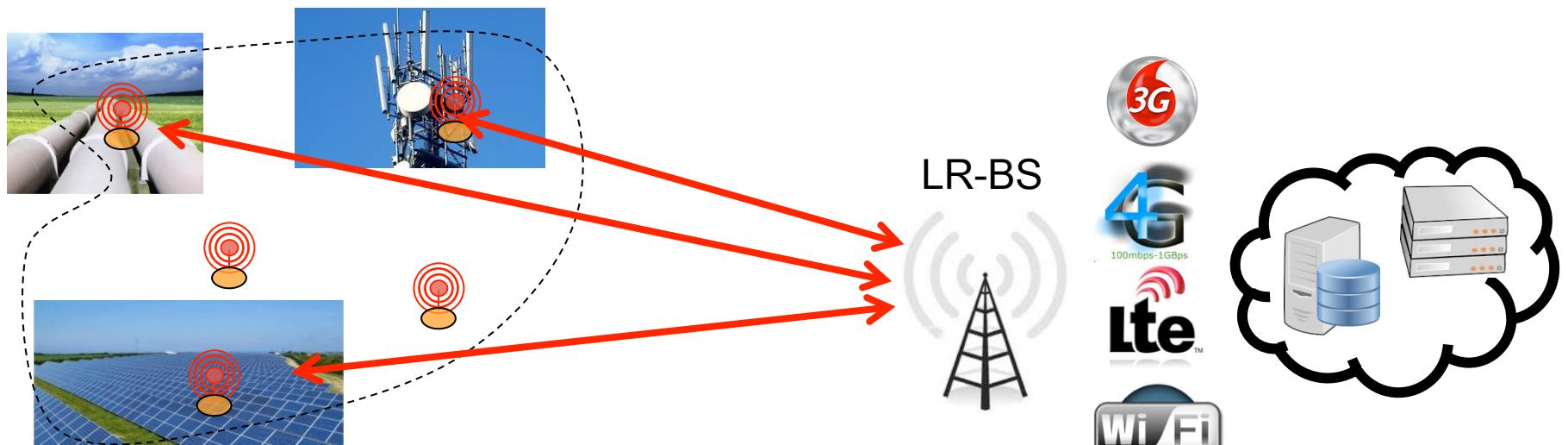
1ST ISSUE: COLLECT DATA

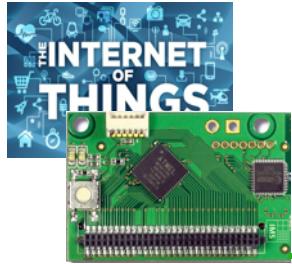




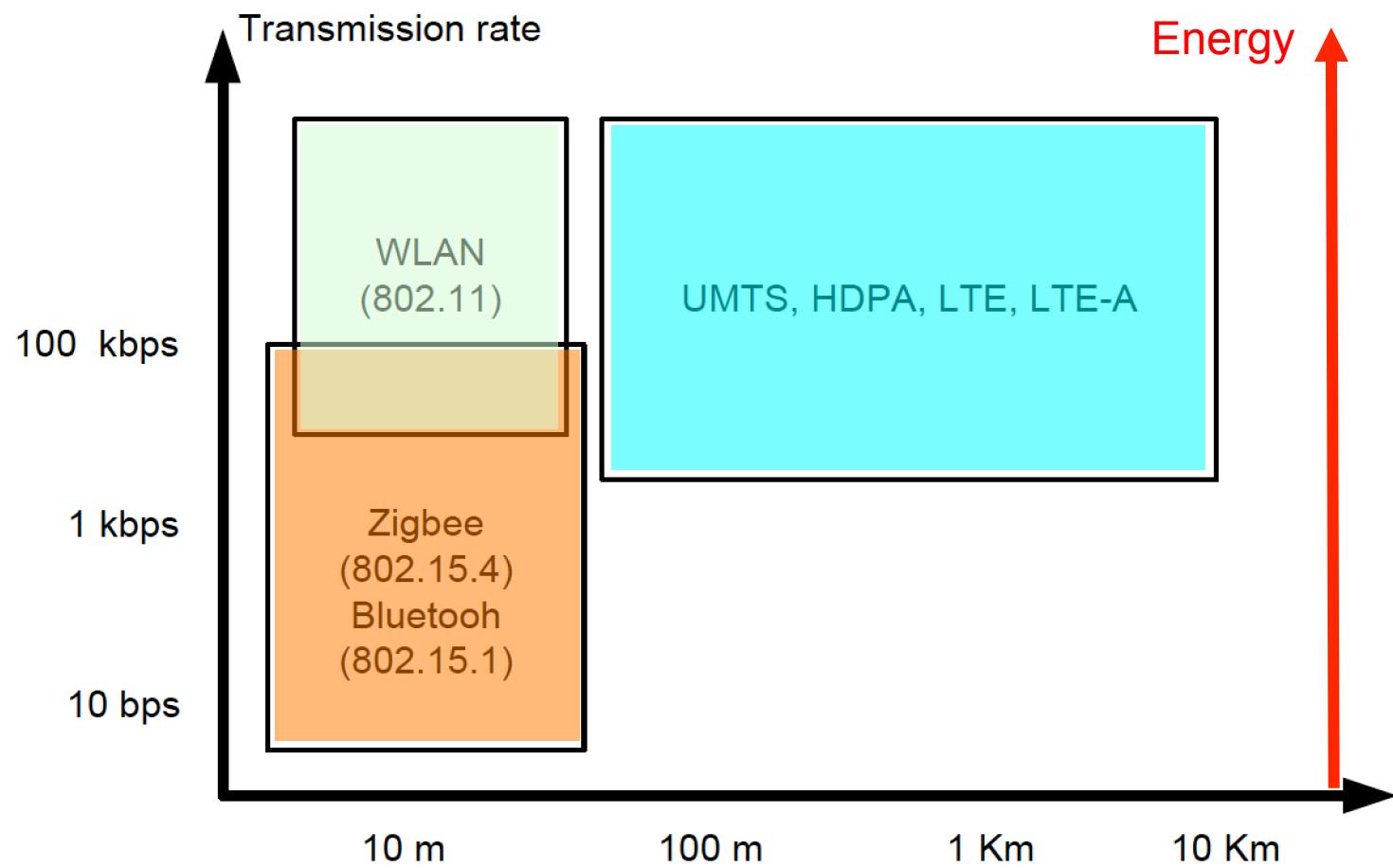
SENSING/TELEMETRY SYSTEMS

deployment made easier in
single-hop model !!!



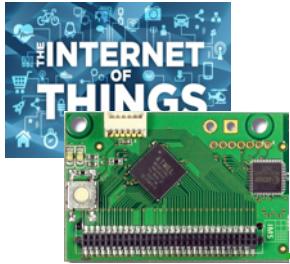


ENERGY-RANGE DILEMMA



Enhanced from M. Dohler "M2M in SmartCities"

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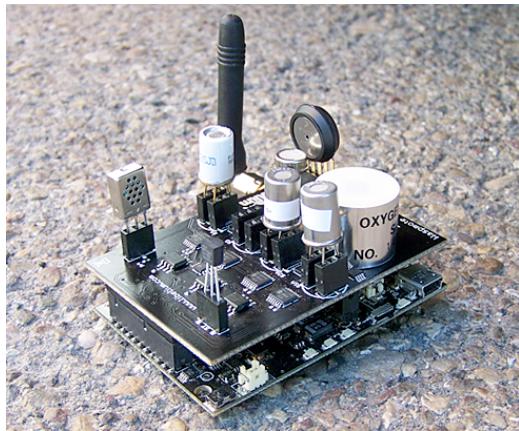


HOW COSTLY IS TRANSMISSION?

| 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 |



ENERGY CONSIDERATION



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TX power: 500mA

$$P = I \times V = 500 \times 3.3 = 1650\text{mW}$$

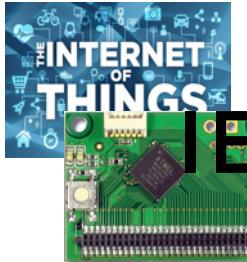
$$E = P \times t \rightarrow t = E/P$$

11345s or 3h9mins

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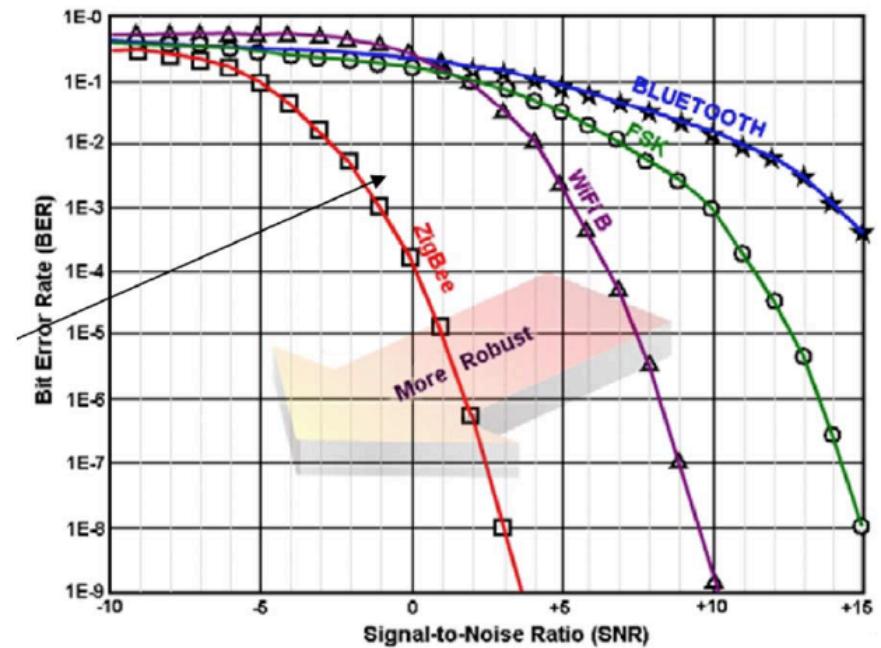
Haven't considered:

- Baseline power consumption of the sensor board
- RX consumption!
- Event capture consumption
- Event processing consumption



IEEE 802.15.4 IN ISM 2.4GHz

- Low-power radio in the 2.4GHz band offering **250kbps** throughput at physical layer
- Power transmission from 1mW to 100mW for range from 100m to about 1km is LOS
- CSMA/CA
- BPSK, used as physical layer in ZigBee

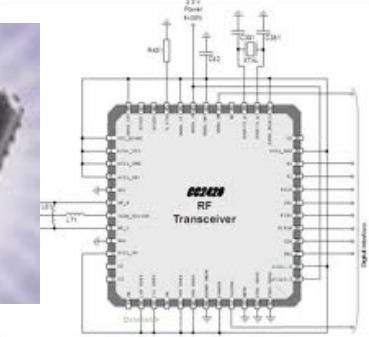




ENERGY CONSIDERATION



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 Chipcon Products
from Texas Instruments

CC2420

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Condition / Note |
|--|------|------|------|------|---|
| Current Consumption, transmit mode: | | | | | |
| P = -25 dBm | | 8.5 | | mA | |
| P = -15 dBm | | 9.9 | | mA | |
| P = -10 dBm | | 11 | | mA | |
| P = -5 dBm | | 14 | | mA | |
| P = 0 dBm | | 17.4 | | mA | The output power is delivered differentially to a $50\ \Omega$ singled ended load through a balun, see also page 55. |

TX power 0dbm: 17.4mA

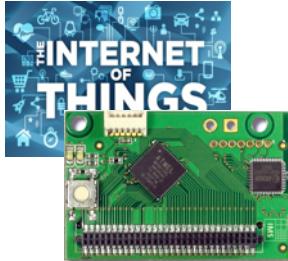
$$P = I \times V = 17.4 \times 3.3 = 57.42\text{mW}$$

$$E = P \times t \rightarrow t = E/P$$

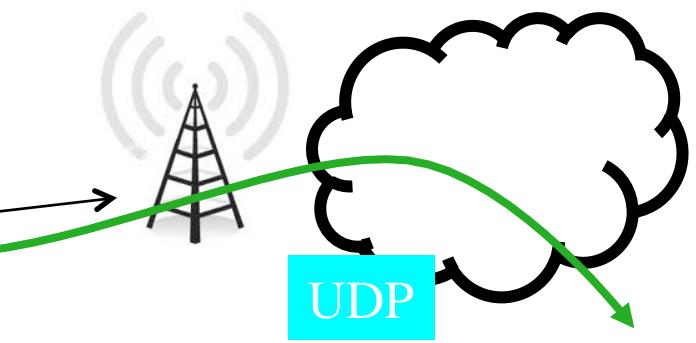
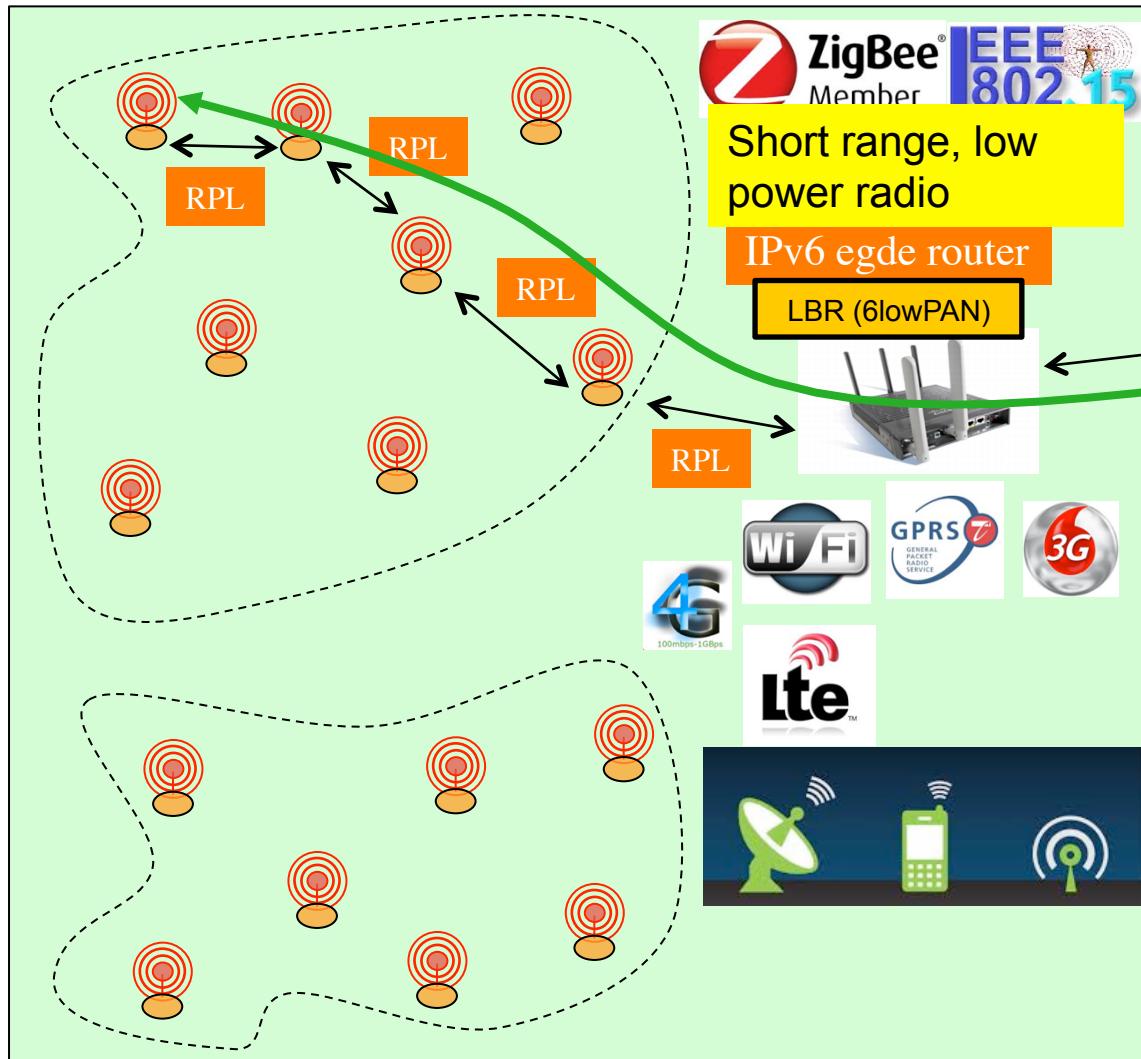
326018s or 90.5h

Haven't considered:

- Baseline power consumption of the sensor board
- RX consumption: 18.8mA!
- Event capture consumption
- Event processing consumption



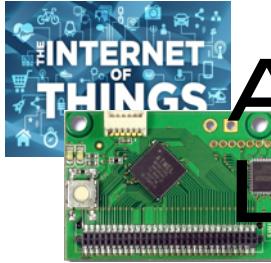
15 YEARS OF MULTI-HOP ROUTING?



Routing over low Power&Lossy Networks (RPL)

RPL is the 4th protocol standardized by IETF (RIP, OSPF, BGP)

6LowPan provides end-to-end IPv6 connectivity



ACADEMICS VS INDUSTRIES LET'S GO BACK TO REALITY!

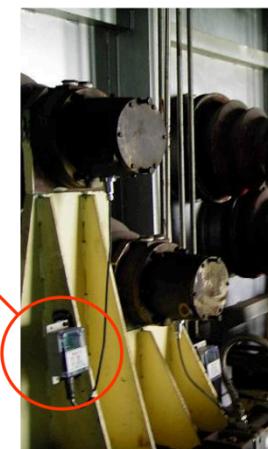
Millions of sensors,
self-organizing, self-
configuring, with
QoS-based multi-
path routing,
mobility, and ...



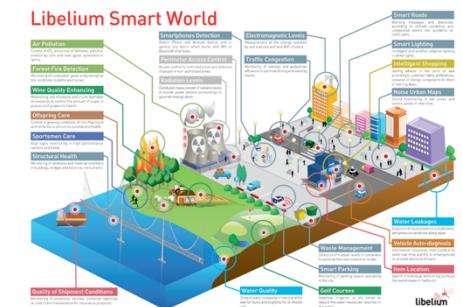
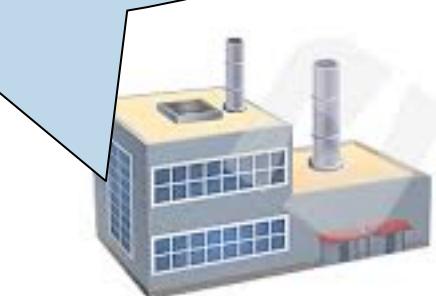
500 sensors, STATIC deployment,
but need to have RELIABILITY,
GUARANTEED LATENCY for
monitoring and alerting. MUST
run for 3 YEARS. No fancy stuff!
CAN I HAVE IT?

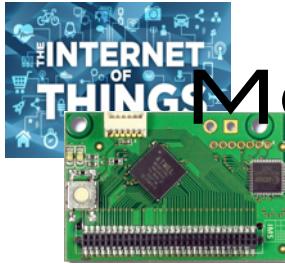


- Placement constraints
- Lifetime constraints

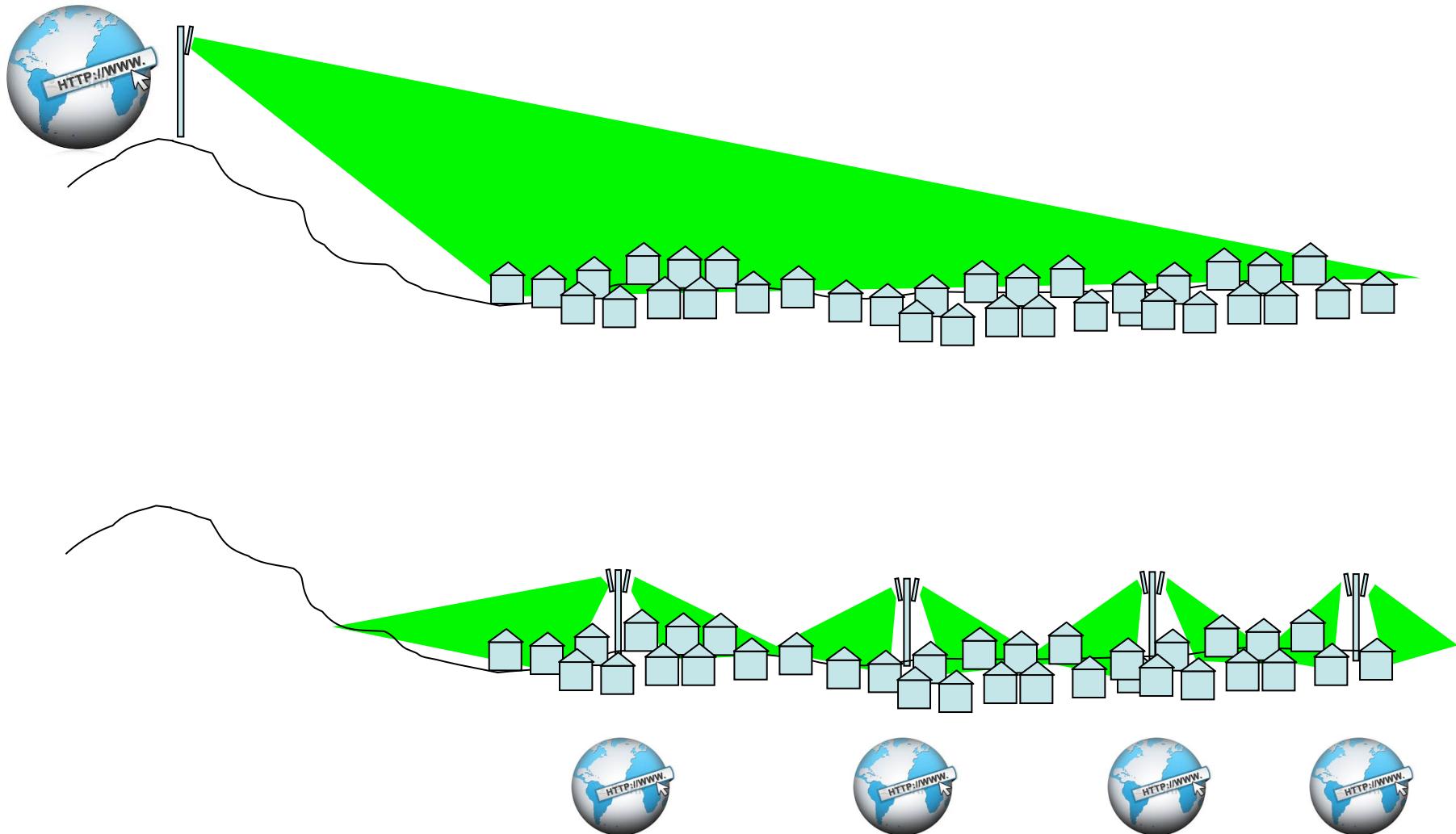


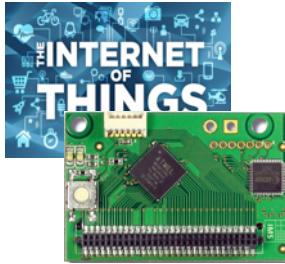
From Peng Zeng & Qin Wang



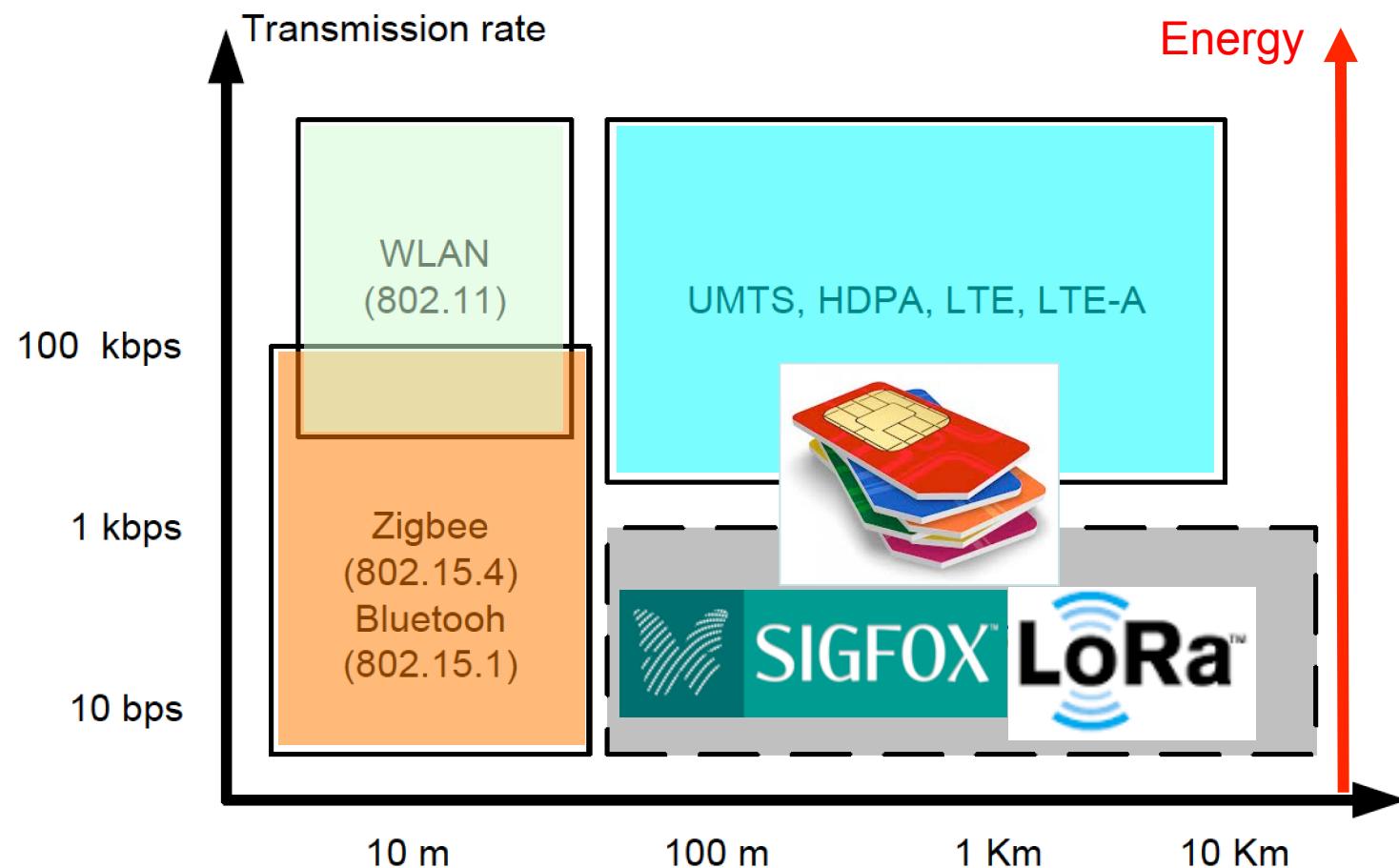


MOST TELEMETRY APPLICATIONS USE THE CELLULAR MODEL

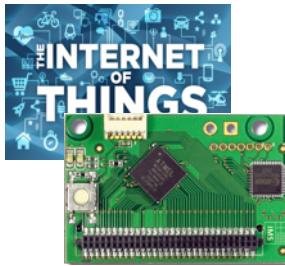




LOW-POWER AND LONG-RANGE?



Enhanced from M. Dohler "M2M in SmartCities"



LOW POWER WAN ?

Tables from Semtech

| Technology | 2G | 3G | LAN | ZigBee | Lo Power WAN |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 | 18mA |
| 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 \$ |

Autonomy GSM with 2000mAh -



Autonomy LP WAN with 2000mAh -

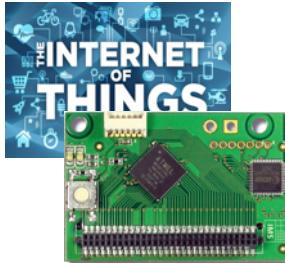


Example for energy meter

1 year

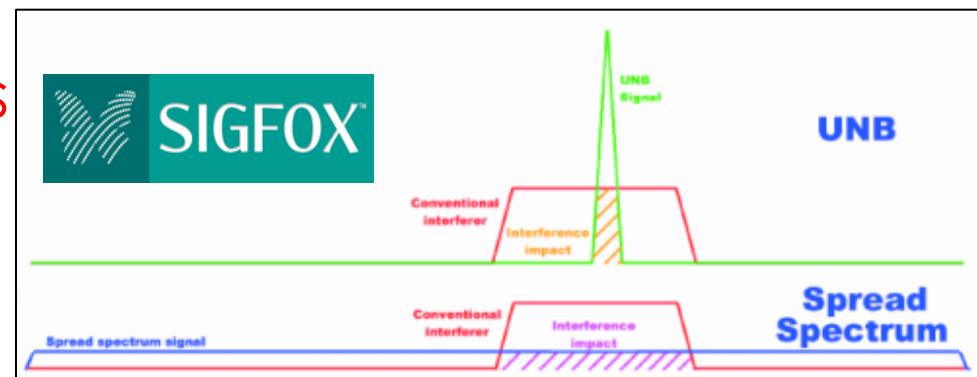
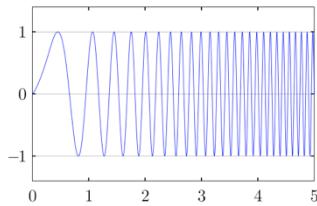
5 years

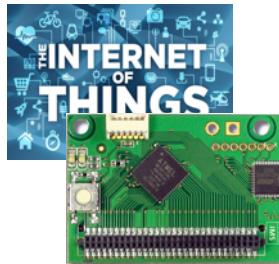
10 years



INCREASING RANGE?

- ❑ Generally, robustness and sensitivity can be increased when transmitting (much) slower
- ❑ A [Sigfox message is sent relatively slowly in a very narrow band of spectrum (hence ultra-narrow-band) using Gaussian Frequency-Shift Keying modulation]. **Max throughput=~100bps**
- ❑ LoRa also increases time-on-air when maximum range is needed. But LoRa uses spread spectrum instead of UNB.
300bps-37.5kbps

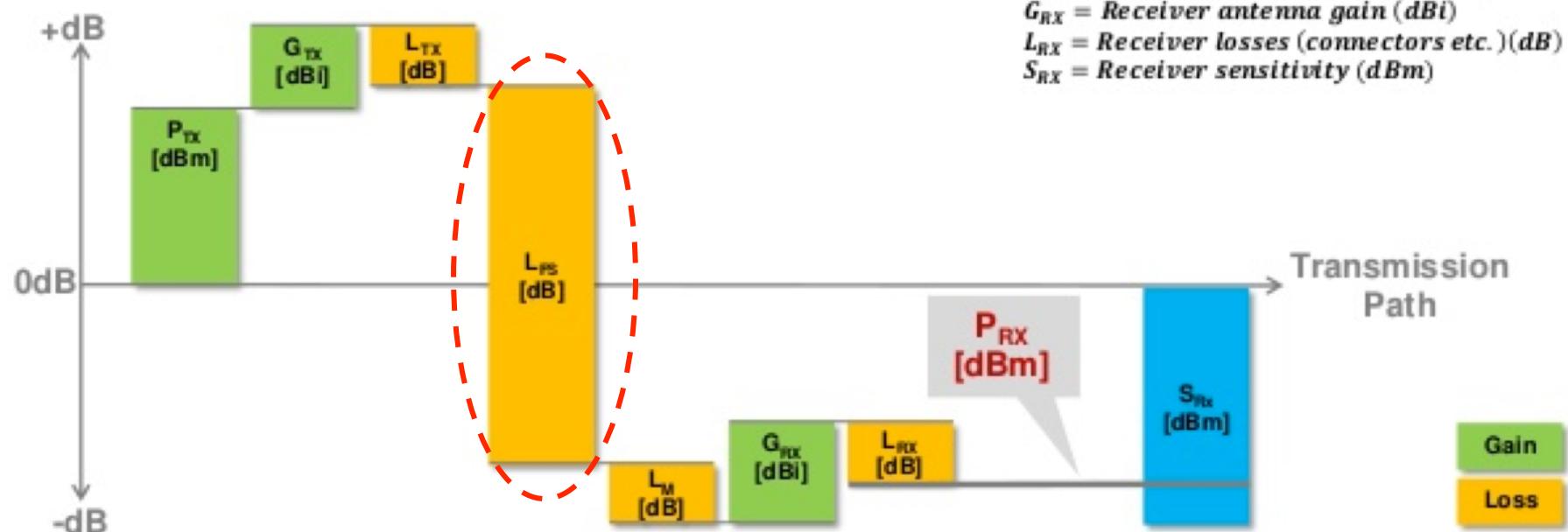


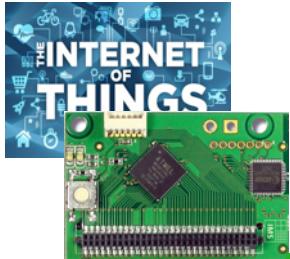


LINK BUDGET OF LPWAN

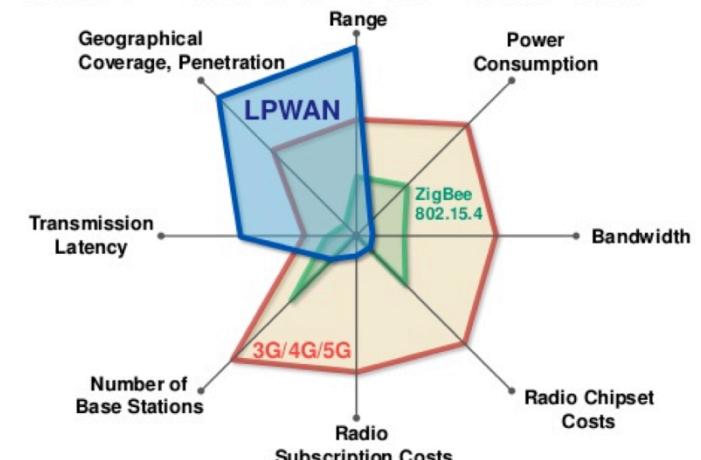
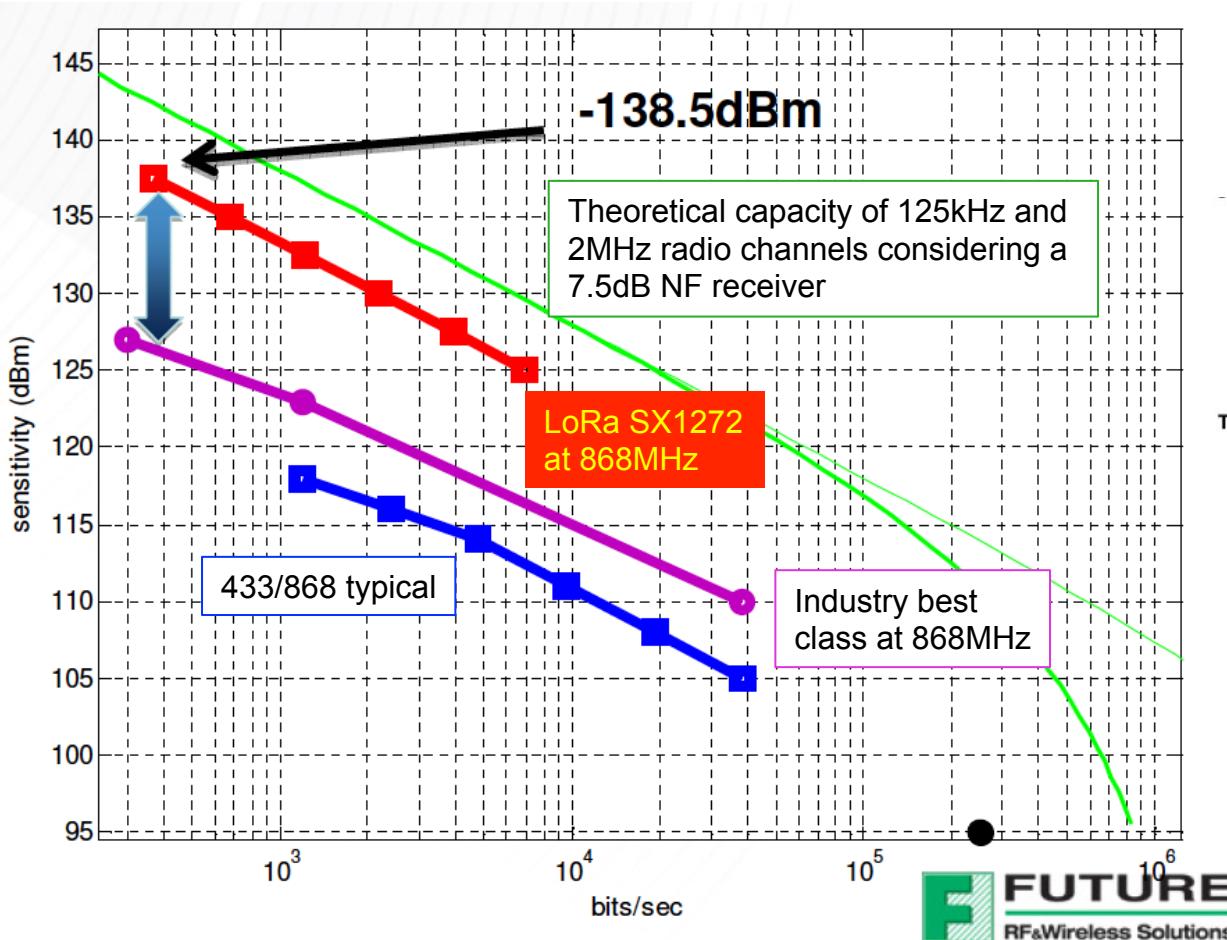
$$P_{RX} = P_{TX} + G_{TX} - L_{TX} - L_{FS} - L_M + G_{RX} - L_{RX}$$

P_{RX} = Received power (dBm)
 P_{TX} = Sender output power (dBm)
 G_{TX} = Sender antenna gain (dBi)
 L_{TX} = Sender losses (connectors etc.)(dB)
 L_{FS} = Free space loss (dB)
 L_M = Misc. losses (multipath etc.)(dB)
 G_{RX} = Receiver antenna gain (dBi)
 L_{RX} = Receiver losses (connectors etc.)(dB)
 S_{RX} = Receiver sensitivity (dBm)

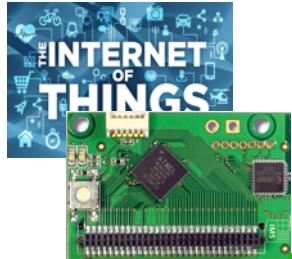




WHY THE LPWAN REVOLUTION?



From Peter R. Egli, INDIGO.COM



VERSATILE LPWAN!



Dense urban areas



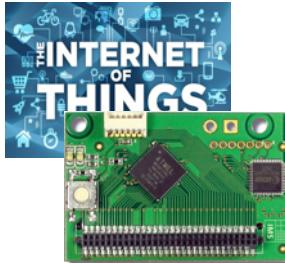
Rural areas



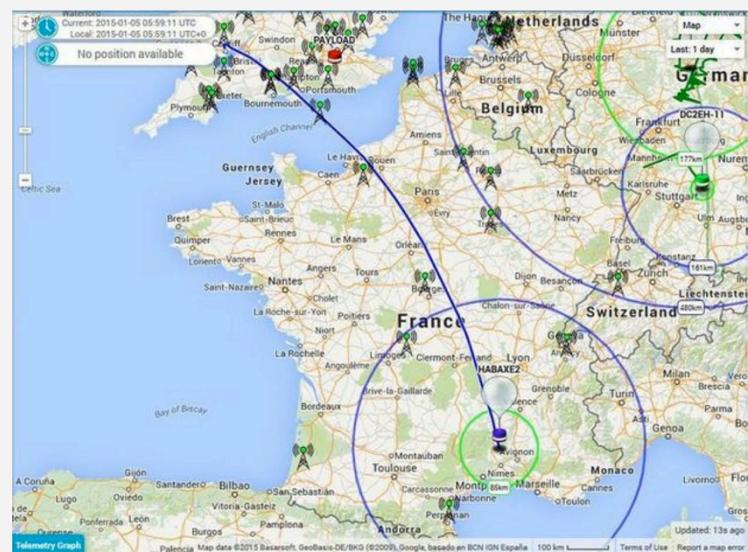
Indoor



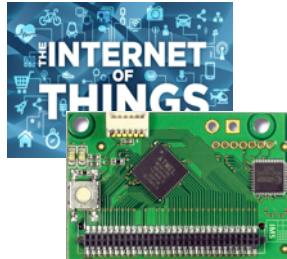
Underground



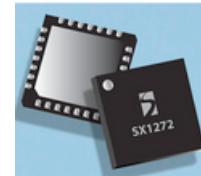
EXTREME LONG-RANGE!



UK HAB (High Altitude Ballooning) trials gave 2 way LoRa™ coverage at up to 240 km. Lowering the data rate from 1000bps to 100bps should allow coverage all the way to the radio horizon, which is perhaps 600 km at the typical 6000-8000m soaring altitude of these balloons. Balloon tracking can be made



LORA'S PARAMETERS



☐ Parameters

- ☐ Bandwidth: 62.5kHz, 125kHz, 250kHz, 500kHz
- ☐ Spreading factor: 6 to 12
- ☐ Rate code: 4/4+CR (CR=1, 2, 3, 4)

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

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

| <i>SpreadingFactor (RegModemConfig2)</i> | <i>Spreading Factor (Chips / symbol)</i> | <i>LoRa Demodulator SNR</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| 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 |

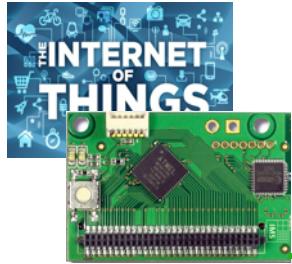
Rule of thumb

6dB increase = twice the range in LOS

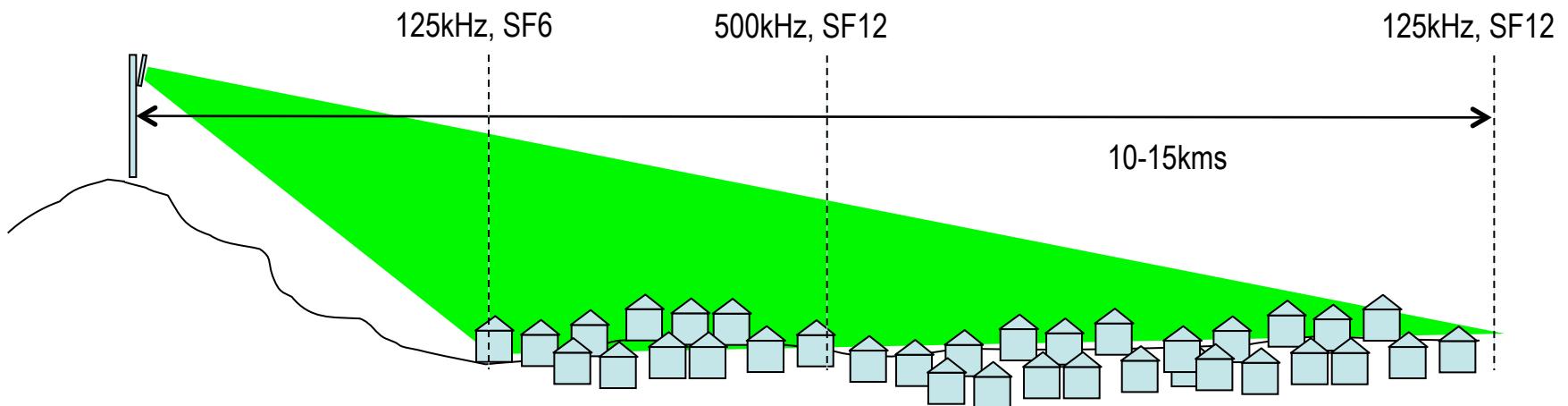
12dB needed for urban areas

| Bandwidth (kHz) | Spreading Factor | Coding rate | Nominal Rb (bps) | Sensitivity (dBm) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 125 | 12 | 4/5 | 293 | -136 |
| 250 | 12 | 4/5 | 586 | -133 |
| 500 | 12 | 4/5 | 1172 | -130 |

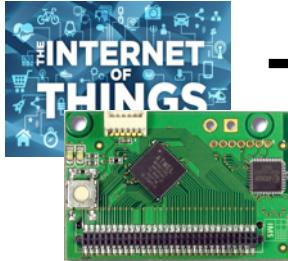
Tables from Semtech



RELATION TO RANGE



| Bandwidth (kHz) | Spreading Factor | Coding rate | Nominal R _b (bps) | Sensitivity (dBm) |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 125 | 12 | 4/5 | 293 | -136 |
| 250 | 12 | 4/5 | 586 | -133 |
| 500 | 12 | 4/5 | 1172 | -130 |



TIME ON AIR FOR VARIOUS LORA SETTINGS

Range ↑
Throughput ↓

| LoRa mode | BW | CR | SF | time on air in second for payload size of | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | 5 bytes | 55 bytes | 105 bytes | 155 Bytes | 205 Bytes | 255 Bytes |
| 1 | 125 | 4/5 | 12 | 0.95846 | 2.59686 | 4.23526 | 5.87366 | 7.51206 | 9.15046 |
| 2 | 250 | 4/5 | 12 | 0.47923 | 1.21651 | 1.87187 | 2.52723 | 3.26451 | 3.91987 |
| 3 | 125 | 4/5 | 10 | 0.28058 | 0.69018 | 1.09978 | 1.50938 | 1.91898 | 2.32858 |
| 4 | 500 | 4/5 | 12 | 0.23962 | 0.60826 | 0.93594 | 1.26362 | 1.63226 | 1.95994 |
| 5 | 250 | 4/5 | 10 | 0.14029 | 0.34509 | 0.54989 | 0.75469 | 0.95949 | 1.16429 |
| 6 | 500 | 4/5 | 11 | 0.11981 | 0.30413 | 0.50893 | 0.69325 | 0.87757 | 1.06189 |
| 7 | 250 | 4/5 | 9 | 0.07014 | 0.18278 | 0.29542 | 0.40806 | 0.5207 | 0.63334 |
| 8 | 500 | 4/5 | 9 | 0.03507 | 0.09139 | 0.14771 | 0.20403 | 0.26035 | 0.31667 |
| 9 | 500 | 4/5 | 8 | 0.01754 | 0.05082 | 0.08154 | 0.11482 | 0.14554 | 0.17882 |
| 10 | 500 | 4/5 | 7 | 0.00877 | 0.02797 | 0.04589 | 0.06381 | 0.08301 | 0.10093 |



LORA MODULES FROM SEMTECH'S SX127X CHIPS



DORJI DRF1278DM is based on Semtech SX1278 LoRa 433MHz



Libelium LoRa is based on Semtech SX1272 LoRa 863-870 MHz for Europe



HopeRF RFM series



HopeRF HM-TRLR-D



LinkLabs Symphony module



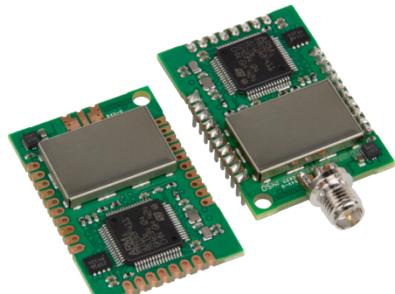
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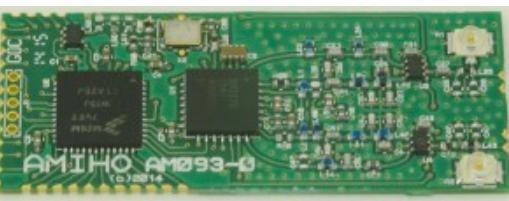
inAir9/9B based on SX1276



Froggy Factory LoRa module (Arduino)



Multi-Tech MultiConnect mDot



AMIHO AM093



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ATIM ARM-Nano N8 LoRa module

Embit LoRa



LoRa™ Long-Range Sub-GHz Module (Part # RN2483)

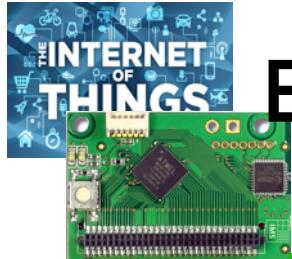
Microchip RN2483



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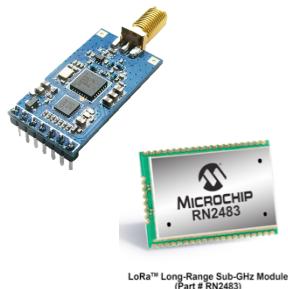


SODAQ LoRaBee RN2483



BUILD YOUR OWN PRIVATE LoRa LPWAN

Add LoRa radio module to your preferred dev platform



Install a LoRa gateway and start collecting data

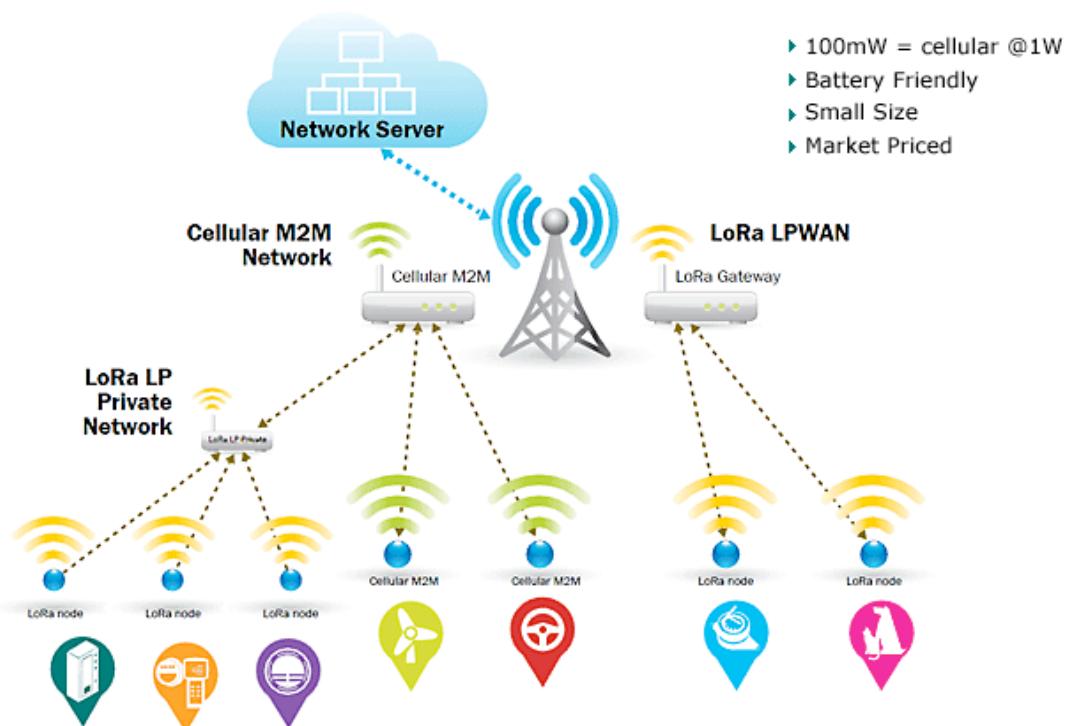
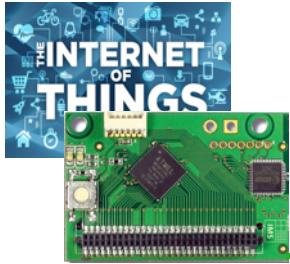


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LORA GATEWAYS (NON EXHAUSTIVE LIST)



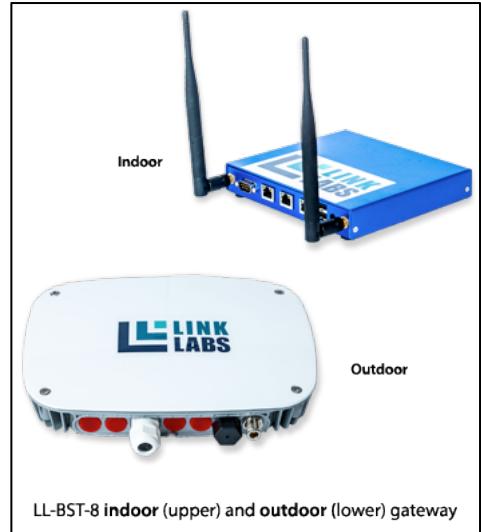
Multi-Tech Conduit



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LinkLabs Symphony



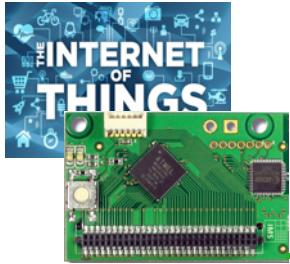
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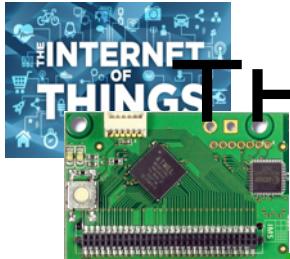
Or build your own one:
Arduino, Raspberry PI, ...

Kerlink IoT Station

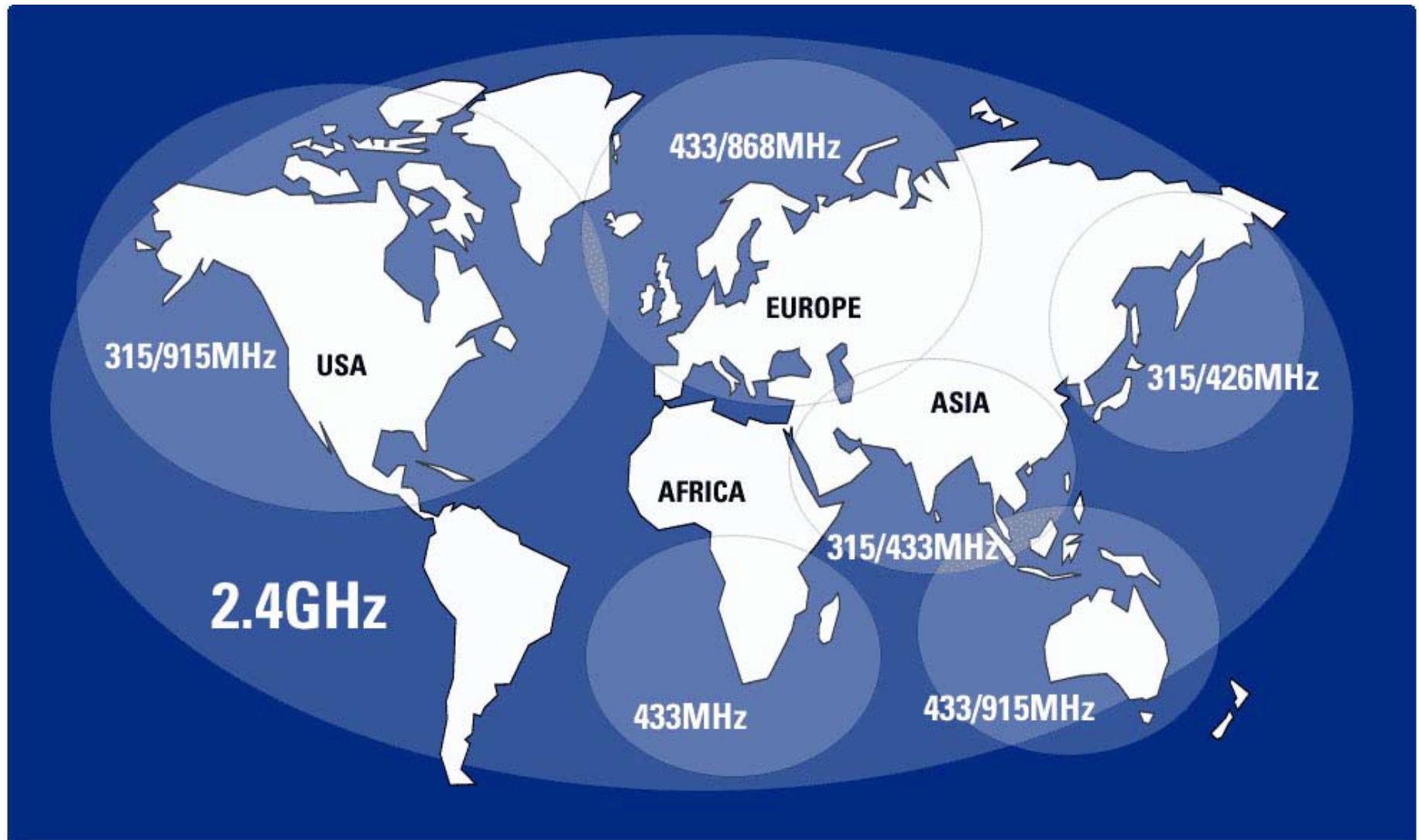


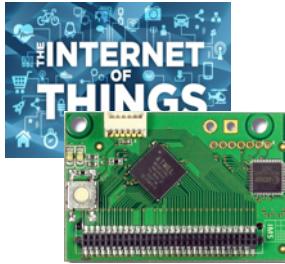
OTHER LONG-RANGE TECHNOLOGIES





THE ISM/SRD LICENSE-FREE FREQUENCY BANDS





LICENSE-FREE SUB-GHZ CONSTRAINTS

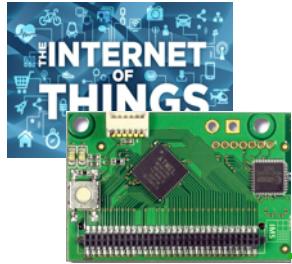
- Activity time is constrained from 0.1%, 1% 10% duty-cycle depending on frequency: 3.6s, 36s/hour to 360s/hour

| Band | Edge Frequencies | | Field / Power | | Spectrum Access | | Band Width |
|-----------|------------------|------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|------------|
| | Fe- | Fe+ | | | | | |
| g(Note 7) | 865 MHz | 868 MHz | +6.2 dBm /100 kHz | | 1 % or LBT AFA | | 3 MHz |
| g(Note 7) | 865 MHz | 870 MHz | -0.8 dBm / 100 kHz | | 0.1% or LBT AFA | | 5 MHz |
| g1 | 868 MHz | 868.6 | 14 dBm | | 1 % or LBT AFA | | 600 kHz |
| g2 | 868.7 MHz | 869.2 MHz | 14 dBm | | 0.1% or LBT AFA | | 500 kHz |
| g3 | 869.4 MHz | 869.65 MHz | 27 dBm | | 10 % or LBT AFA | | 250 kHz |
| g4 | 869.7 MHz | 870 MHz | 7 dBm | | No requirement | | 300 kHz |
| g4 | 869.7 MHz | 870 MHz | 14 dBm | | 1 % or LBT AFA | | 300 kHz |

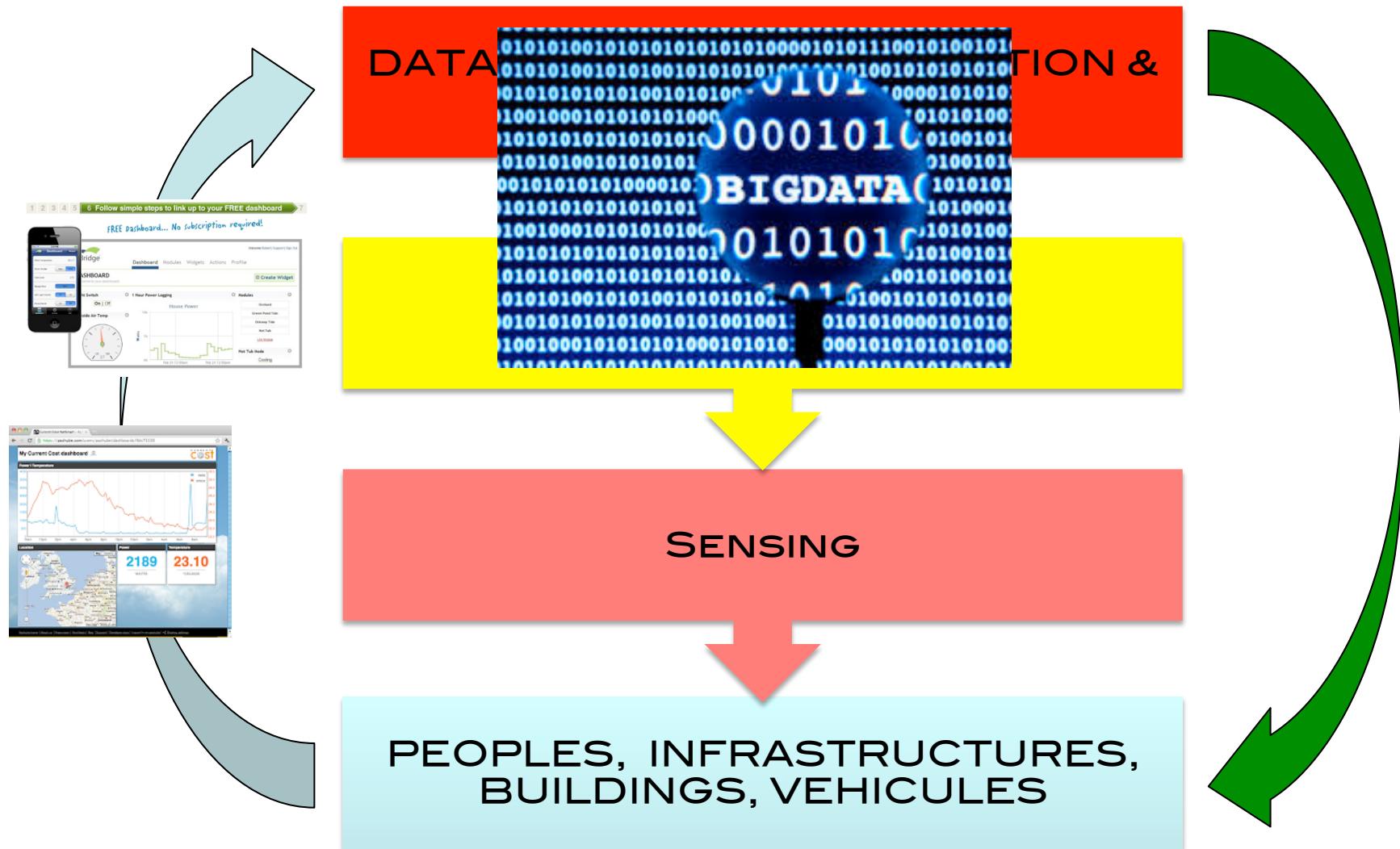
| LoRa mode | BW | CR | SF | time on air in second for payload size of | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | | | 5 bytes | 55 bytes | 105 bytes | 155 Bytes | 205 Bytes | 255 Bytes | |
| 1 | 125 | 4/5 | 12 | 0.95846 | 2.59686 | 4.23526 | 5.87366 | 7.51206 | 9.15046 | |
| 2 | 250 | 4/5 | 12 | 0.47923 | 1.21651 | 1.87187 | 2.52723 | 3.26451 | 3.91987 | |

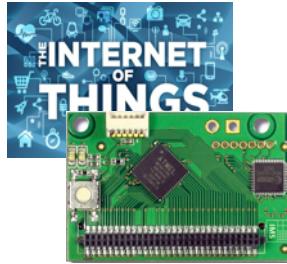


TC/18.4/H/84/ every 10mins = 2s * 6 = 12s / hour

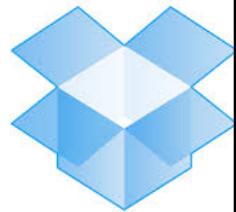


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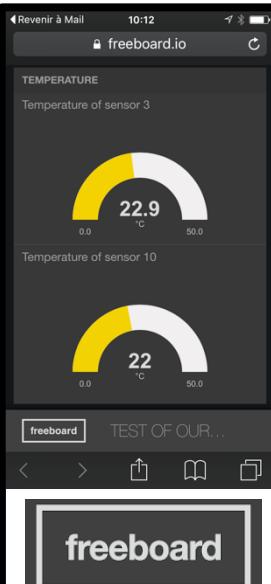




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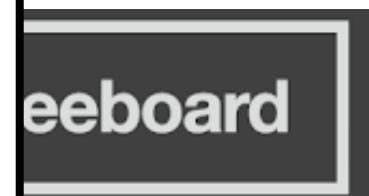
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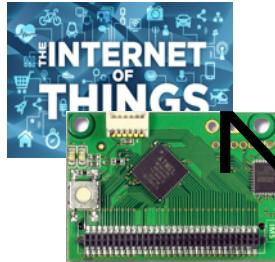
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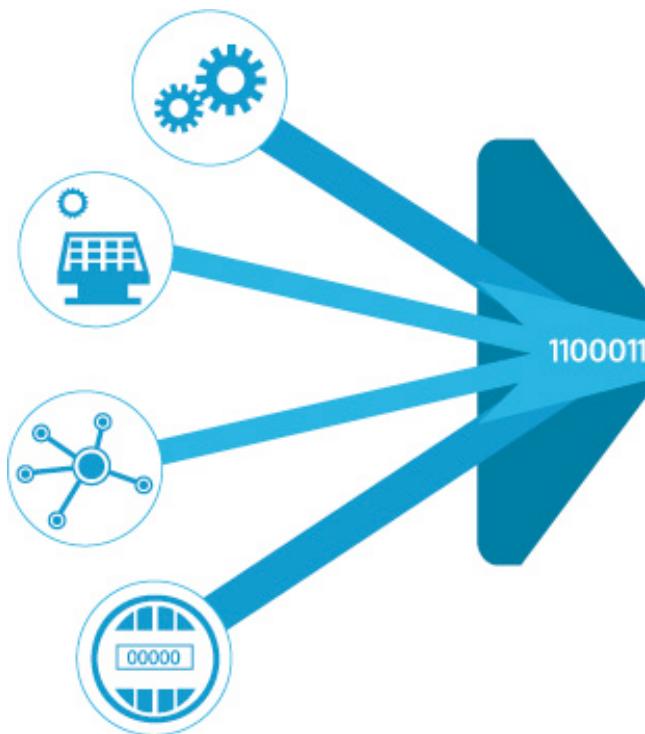
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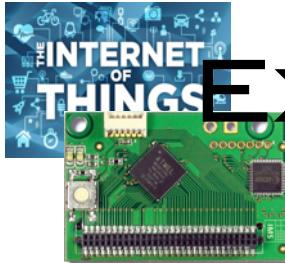


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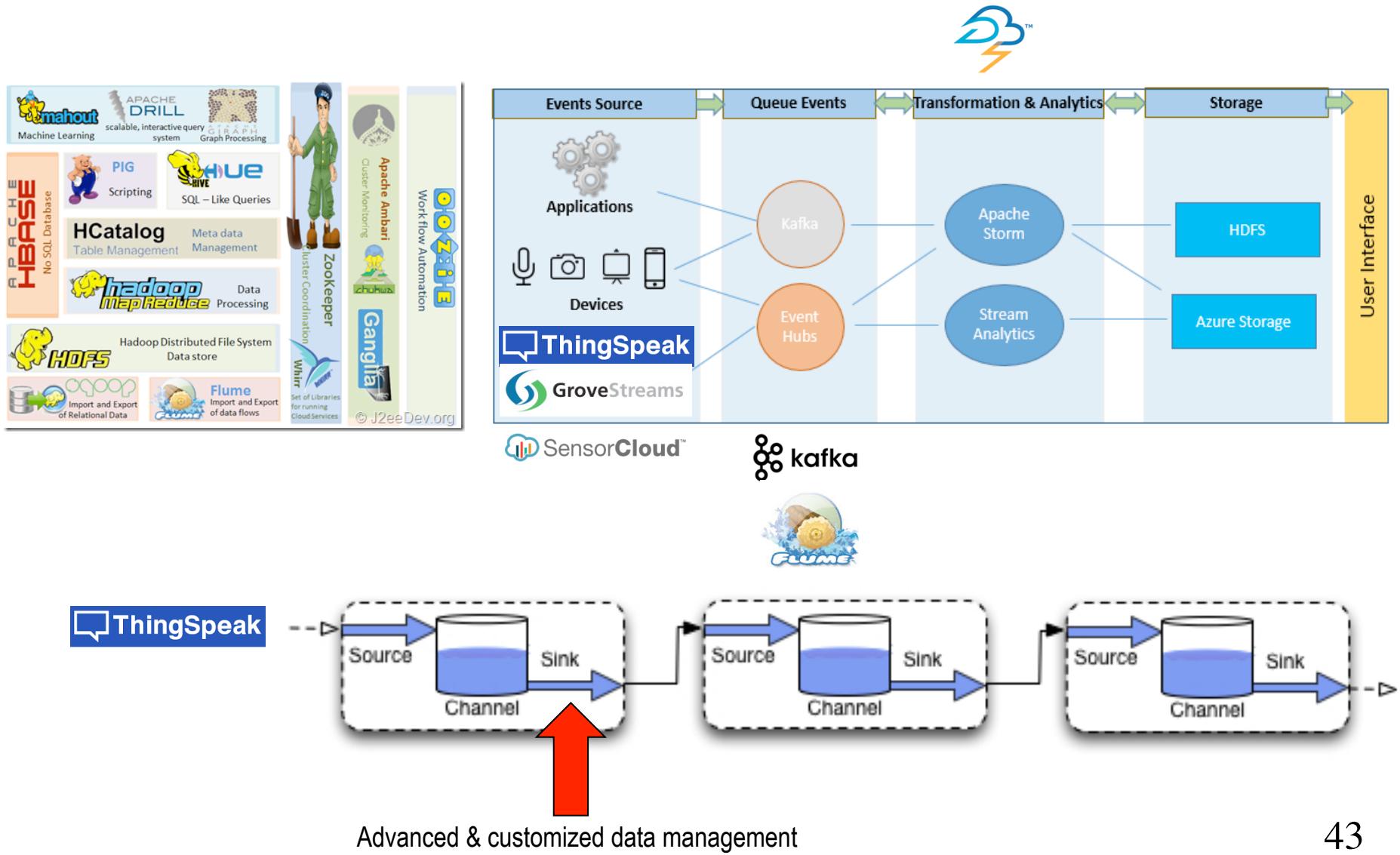


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Fraud Detection
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Customer Engagement

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

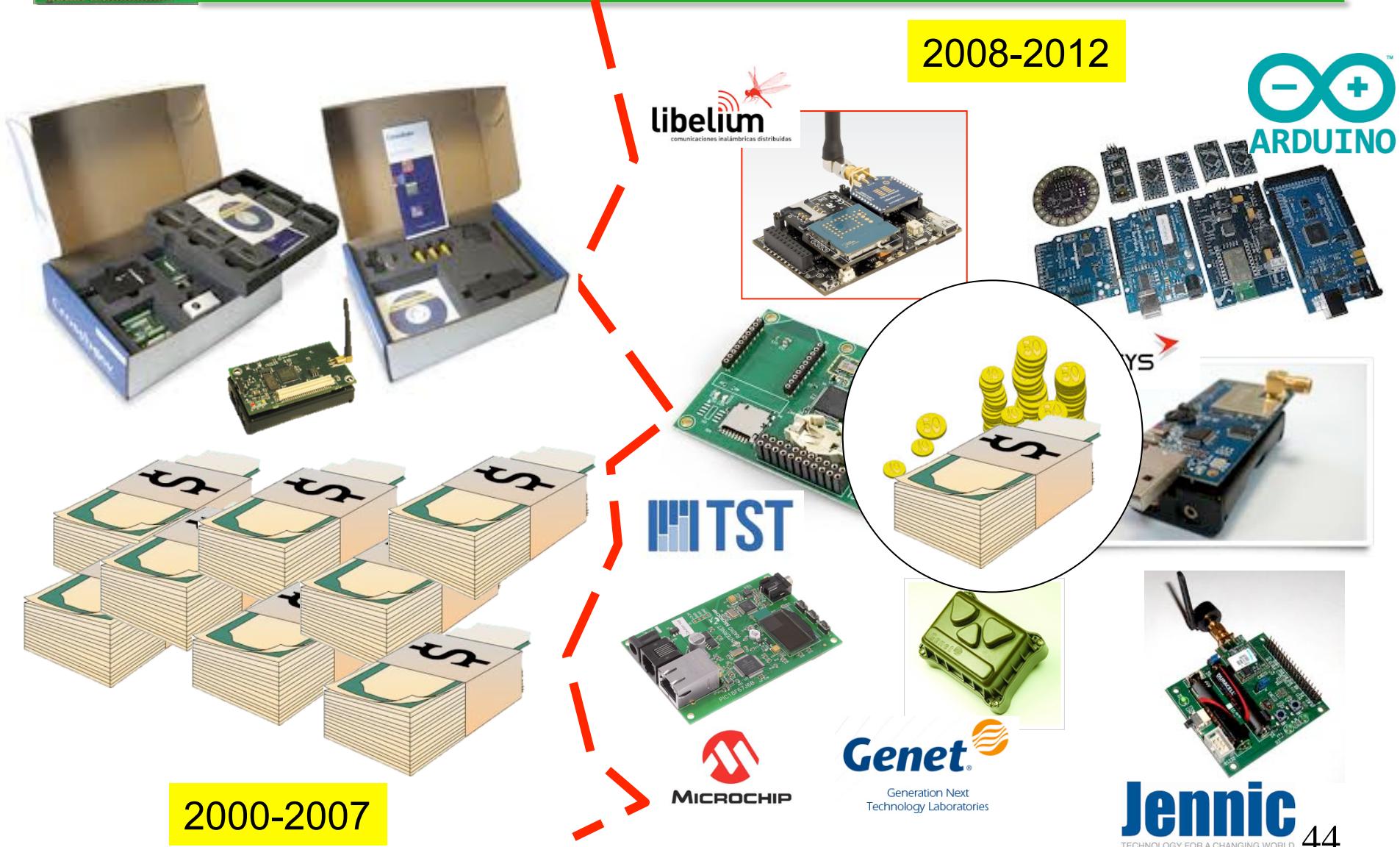


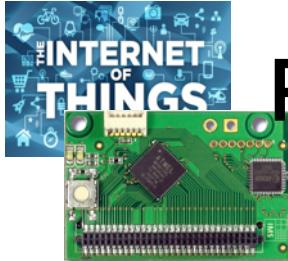
EXAMPLE: APACHE BIG DATA ECOSYSTEM



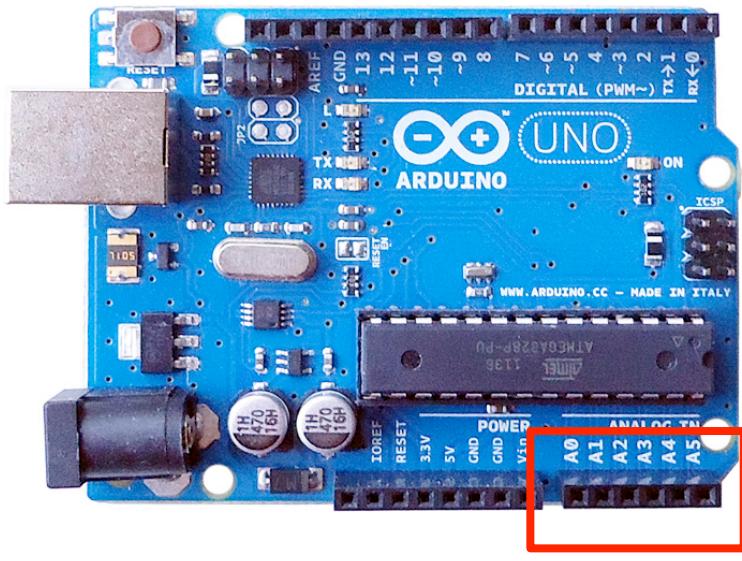


3RD ISSUE: AT WHAT COST?





POWERFUL μ CONTROLER BOARDS

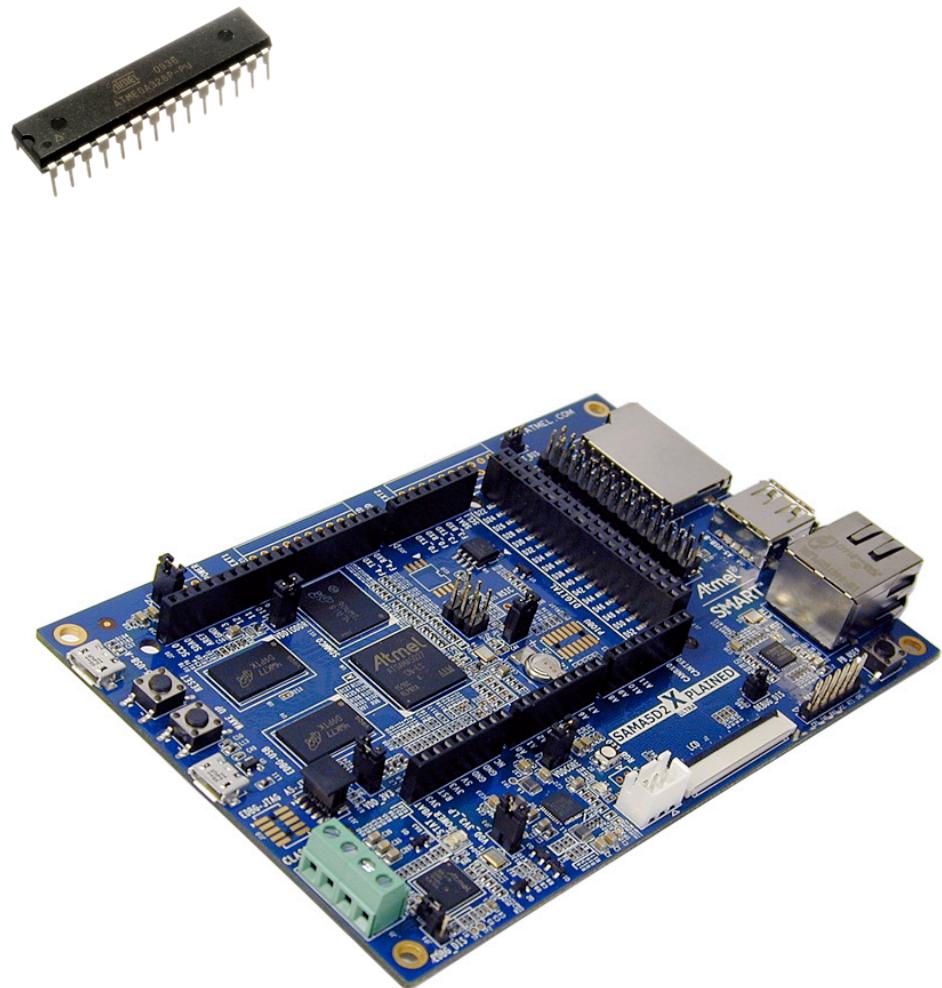


Analog pins

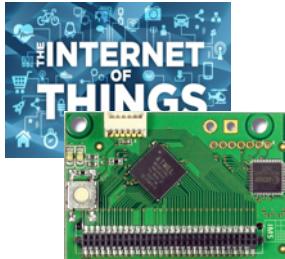
Come with build-in analog-to-digital converter (ADC) which usually have 10-bit resolution:

0V means 0

3.3V or 5V means $1024 = 2^{10}$

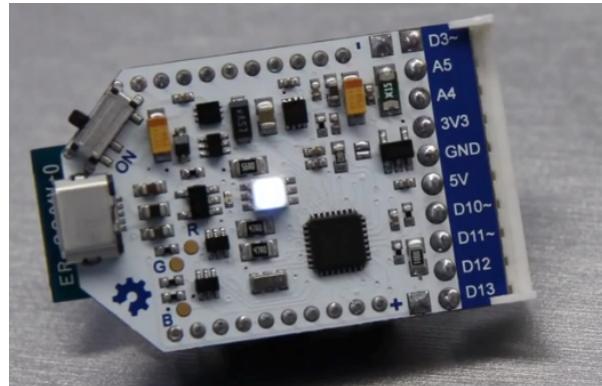
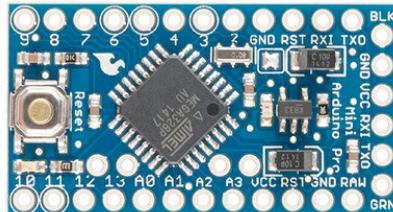


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...GETTING SMALLER AND SMALLER...

Arduino Pro Mini



Theairboard on kickstarter

[http://blog.atmel.com/2015/12/16/
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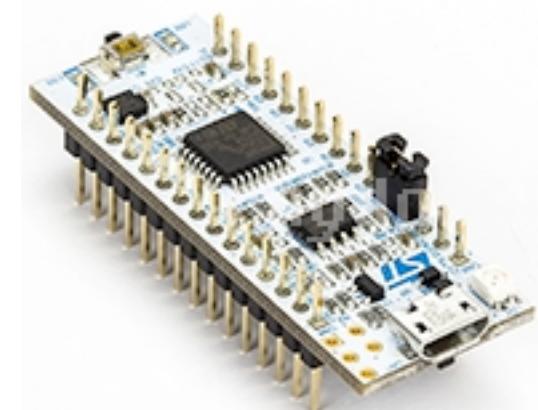
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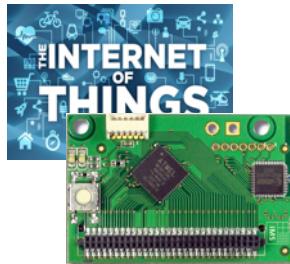
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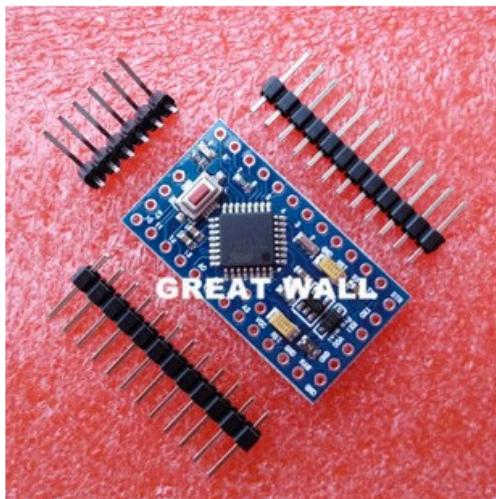
Tinyduino



STM32 Nucleo-32



...AND CHEAPER !!!



Avec la bootloader 1 pcs Pro Mini ATMEGA328 Pro Mini 328 Mini ATMEGA328 3.3 V / 8 MHz pour Arduino

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Prix : **€ 1,49** / Kit

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Livraison : **€ 0,29 vers France via China Post Ordinary Small Packet Plus** ▾

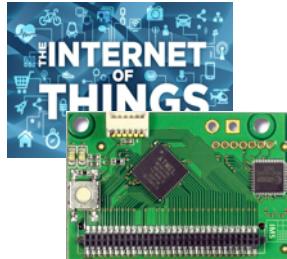
Livraison : 15-34 jours (envoyé en 7 jours ouvrables)

Quantité : Kit (55350 Kits available)

Montant total : **€ 1,78**

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IOT BECOMES REALITY!



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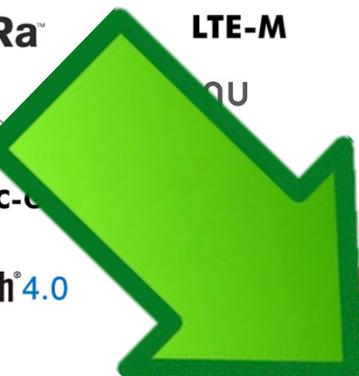
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INTERNET
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Any Path
Any Network



Dropbox



Firebase



FIWARE



Axeda



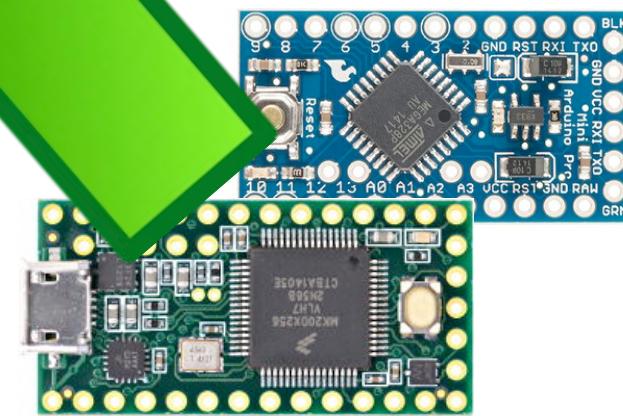
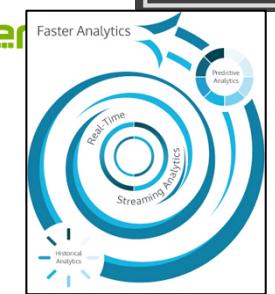
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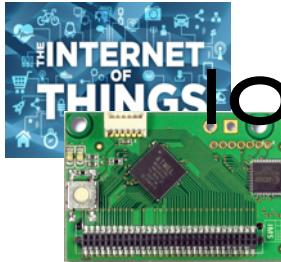
Connect things.



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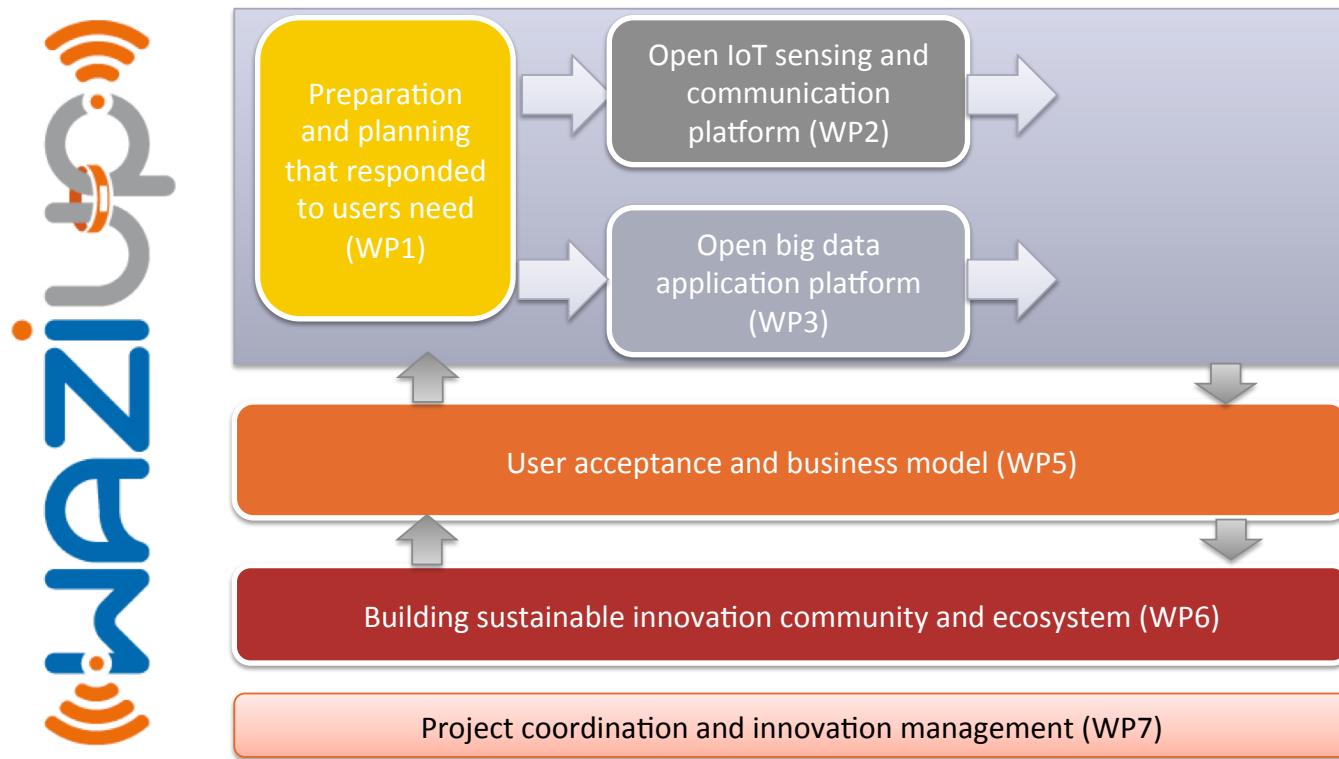
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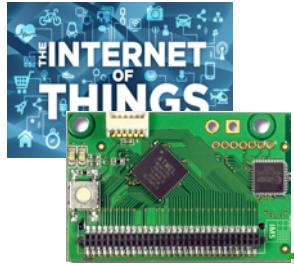




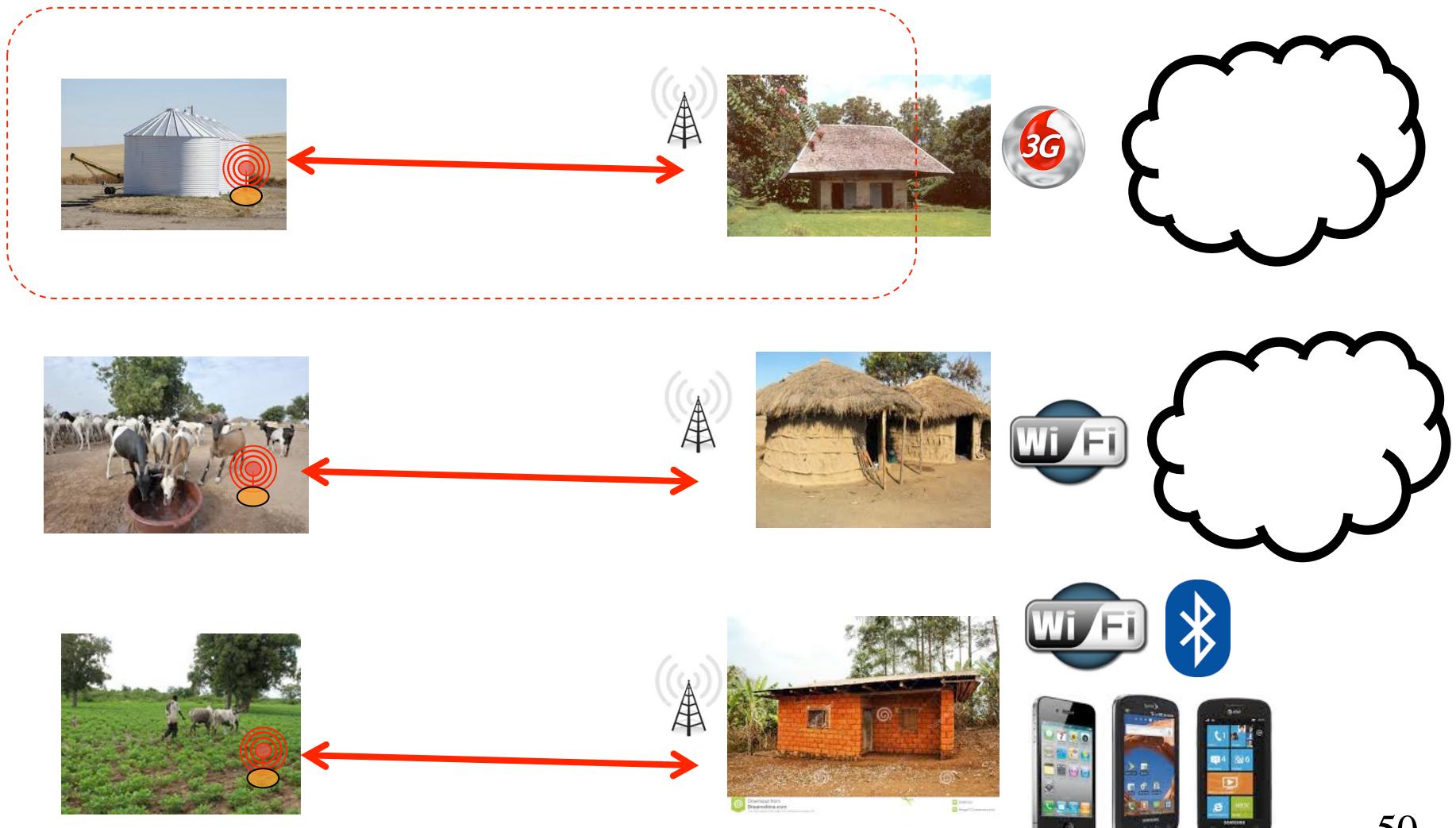
IoT FOR RURAL APPLICATIONS IN DEVELOPPING COUNTRIES

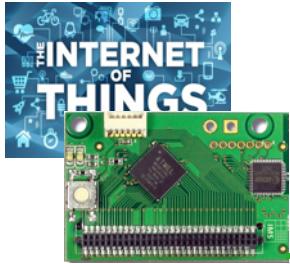
- ❑ WAZIUP is an EU H2020 project (2016-2019)
- ❑ contributes to long-range networks for rural applications with WP2





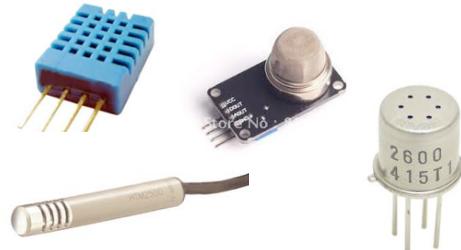
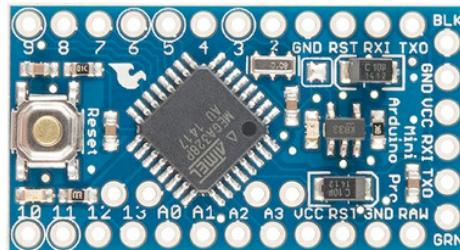
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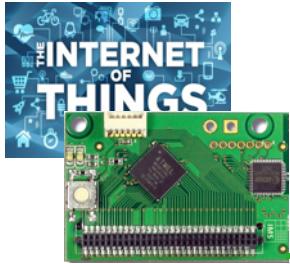




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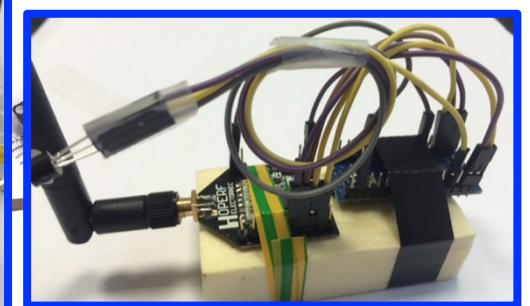
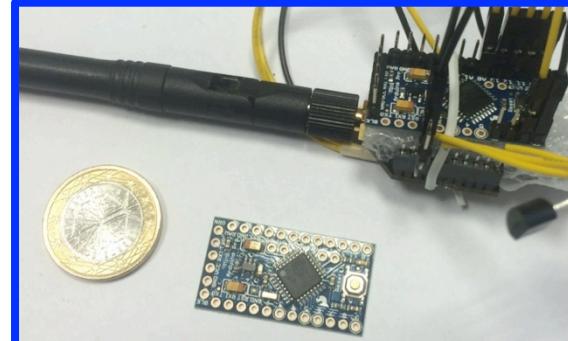
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- Methodology for low-cost platform design
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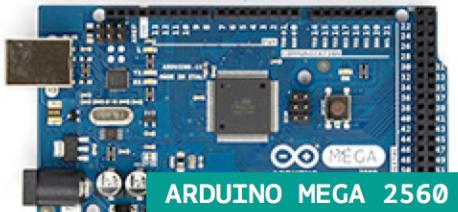




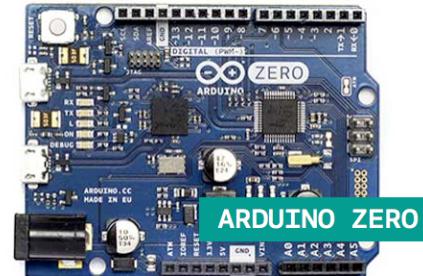
SW/HW BUILDING BLOCKS



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Teensy3.1/3.2



LoRa radios that
our library already
supports



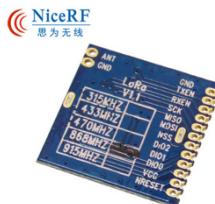
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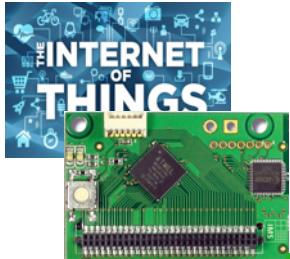


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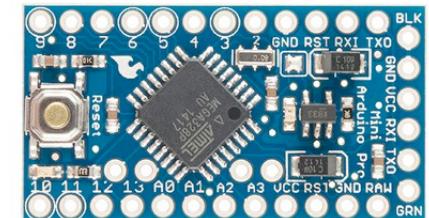
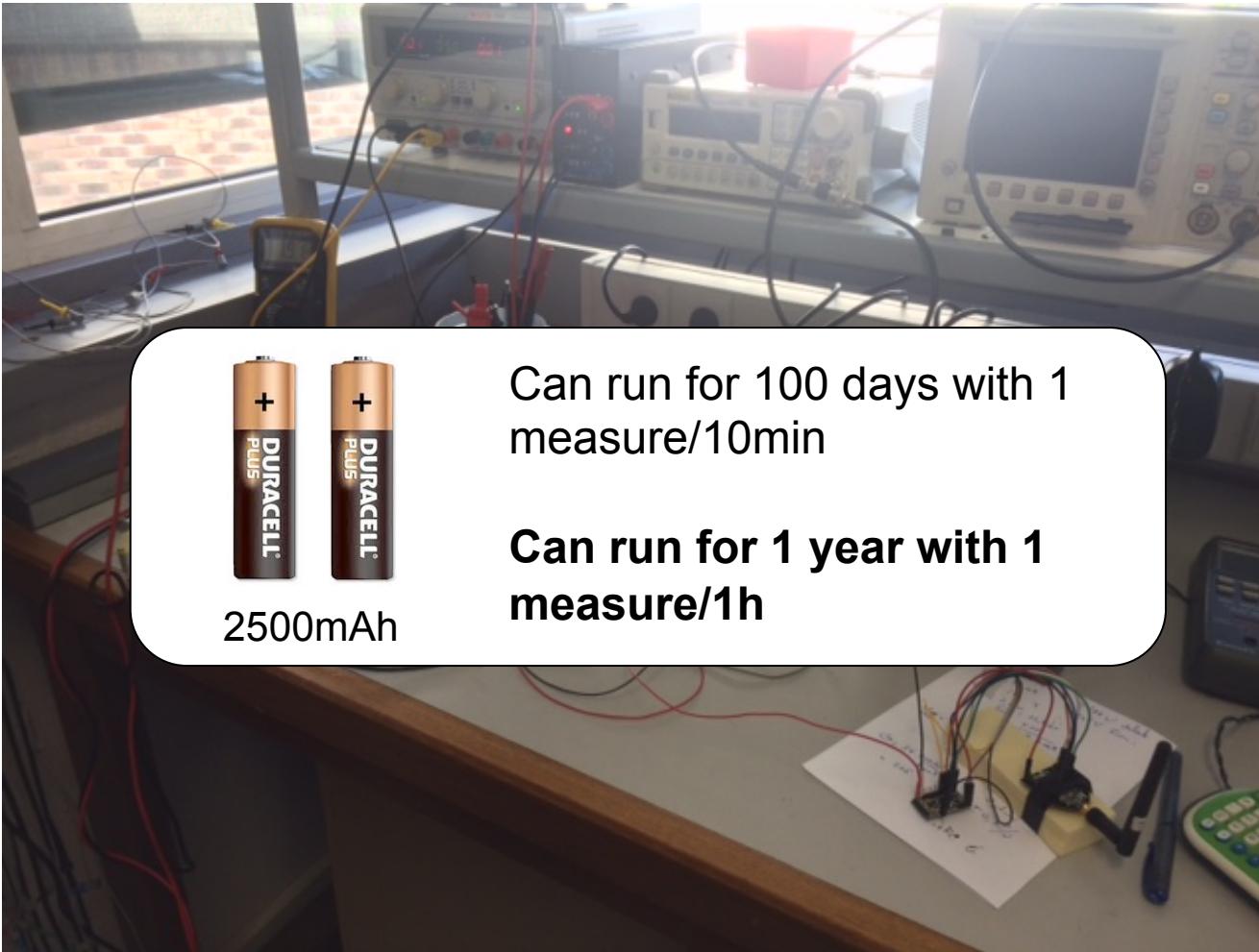
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LoRa1276

Long-Range communication library
(mostly sending functions)

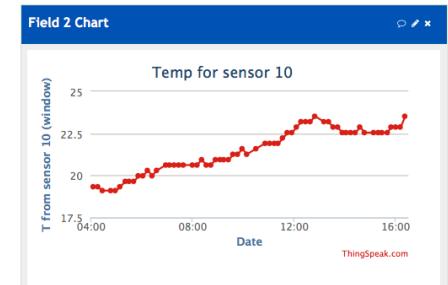


RUNNING FOR 1 YEAR

Low-Power library from RocketScream



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

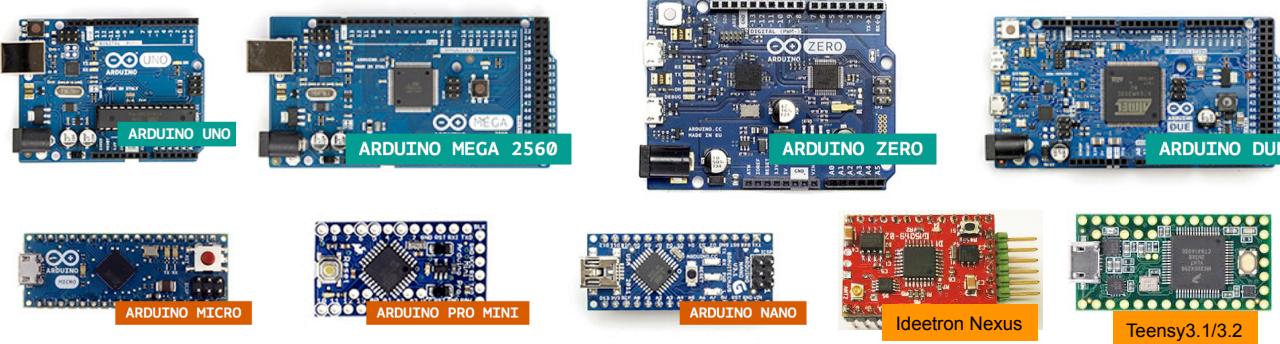


146 μ A in deep sleep mode, 93mA when active and sending

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



COMMUNICATION TO GATEWAY IS STRAIGHTFORWARD FOR DEVELOPERS



LoRa radios that our library already supports



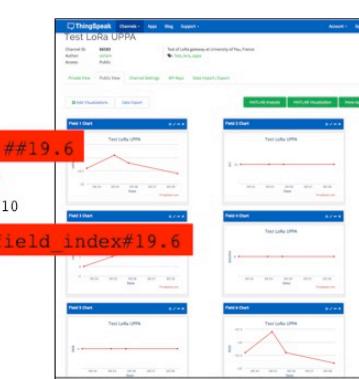
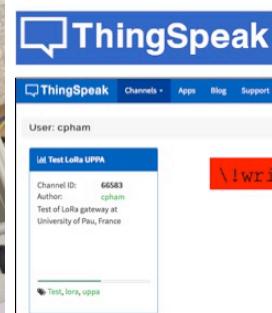
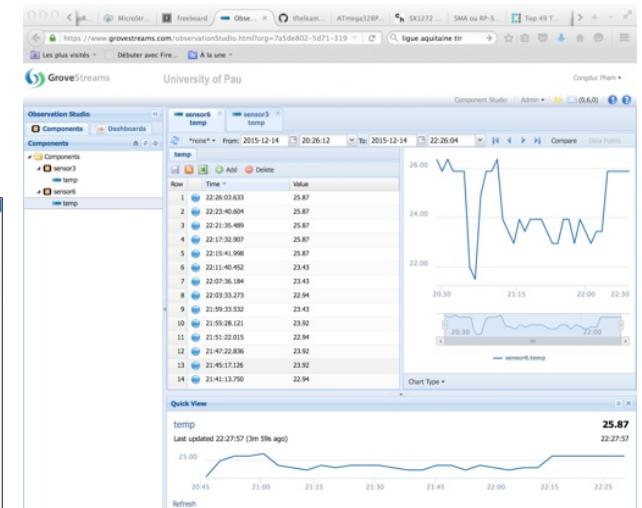
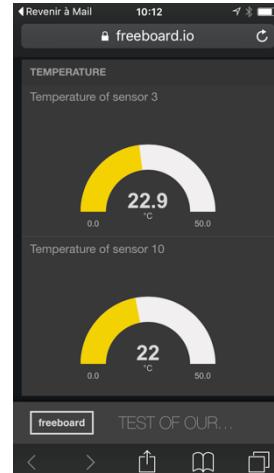
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sendPacketTimeout(1, "18.5", 4);
// 1: sends to gateway
// 18.5 : temperature message
// 4 : message size
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1 send function!

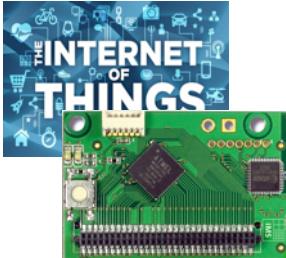




LOW-COST LORA GATEWAY: LESS THAN 50€

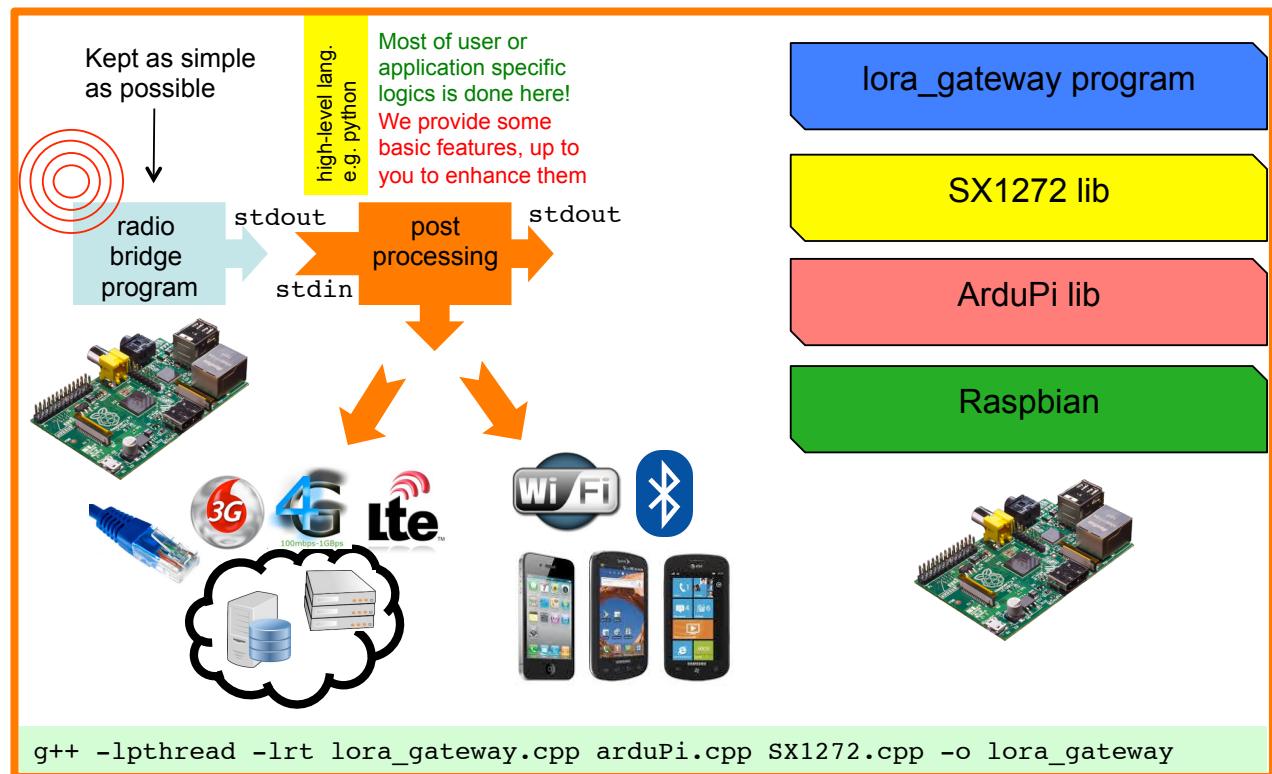


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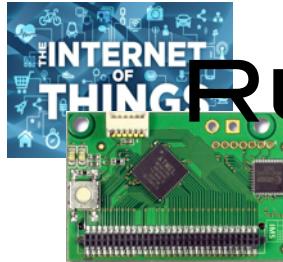


FROM GW TO CLOUD PLATFORMS

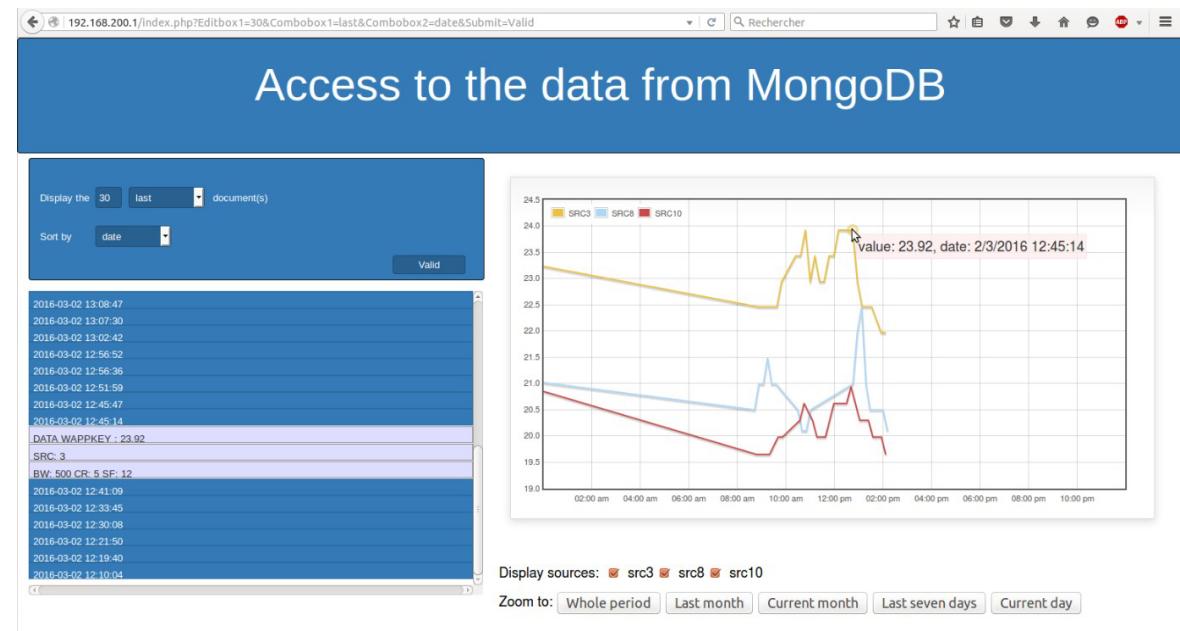
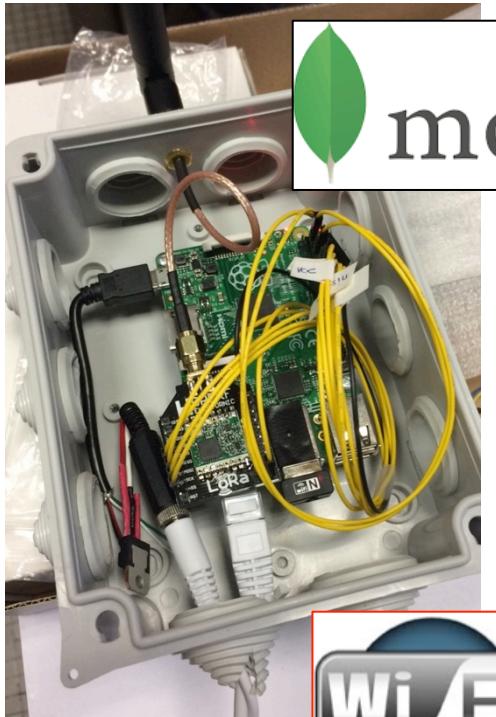
Once data is received at gateway, traditional Internet tools can be used to push data to cloud

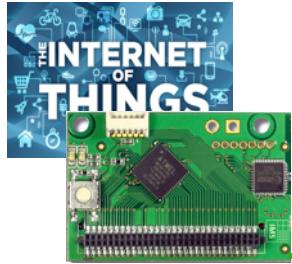


- High-level scripting language provides connectivity to any cloud platforms depending on end-user needs

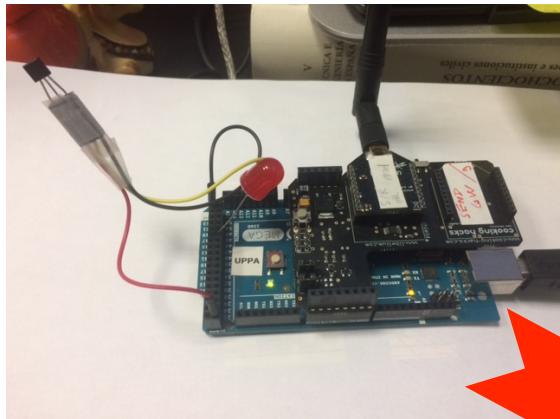


RUNNING WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS





OPEN-SOURCE, DIY



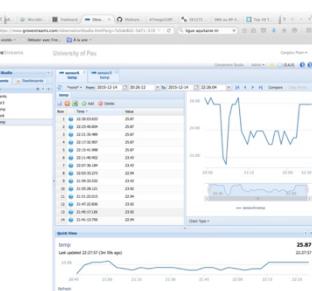
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Python scripts
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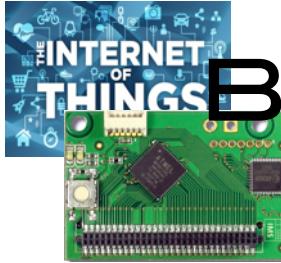


<https://github.com/CongducPham/LowCostLoRaGw>



LONG-RANGE TEST-BED & BENCHMARK





BUILD YOUR OWN LOW-COST TEST-BED (1)

☐ Interactive end-device

```

Hello world
6477 bytes of free memory.
SX1276 detected, starting
SX1276 LF/HF calibration
...
@$*****Power ON: state 0
@$Default sync word: 0x12
$LoRa mode 4
$Setting mode: state 0
$Channel CH_10_868: state 0
$Set LoRa Power to x
$Power: state 0
$Get Preamble Length: state 0
$Preamble Length: 8
$LoRa addr 6: state 0
$SX1272/76 configured as device. Waiting serial input for serial-RF bridge
Rcv serial: hello world
Sending. Length is 11
hello world
Payload size is 11
ToA is w/5B Libelium header 322
Packet number 0
LoRa Sent in 545
LoRa Sent w/CAD in 545
Packet sent, state 0

```

| Command | Action |
|-------------------|--|
| /@M1# | set LoRa mode 1 |
| /@C12# | use channel 12 |
| /@PL/H/M/x/X# | set power to Low, High, Max, extreme (PA_BOOST), eXtreme (+20dBm) |
| /@A9# | set node addr to 9 |
| /@ACK#hello w/ack | sends "hello w/ack" and request an ACK |
| /@ACKON# | enables ACK (for all messages) |
| /@ACKOFF# | disables ACK |
| /@CAD# | performs an SIFS CAD, i.e. 3 or 6 CAD depending on the LoRa mode |
| /@CADON3# | uses 3 CAD when sending data (normally SIFS is 3 or 6 CAD, DIFS=3SIFS) |
| /@CADOFF# | disables CAD (IFS) when sending data |
| /@RSSI# | toggles checking of RSSI before transmission and after CAD |
| /@EIFS# | toggles for extended IFS wait |
| /@T5000# | send a message at regular time interval of 5000ms. Use /@T0# to disable periodic sending |
| /@TR5000# | send a message at random time interval between [2000, 5000]ms. |
| /@Z200# | sets the packet payload size to 200 for periodic sending |
| /@S50# | sends a 50B user payload packet filled with '#'. The real size is 55B with the protocol header |
| /@D56# | set the destination node to be 56, this is permanent, until the next D command |
| /@D56#hello | send "hello" to node 56, destination addr is only for this message |
| /@D1#/@M1# | send the command string "/@M1#" to node 1 (i.e. gateway) |

/@ACK#hello



You can get
SNR of both
uplink and
downlink

/@ACK#/@M2#

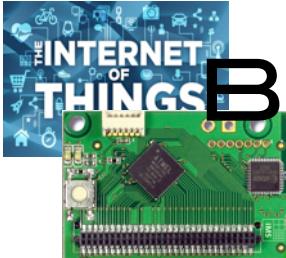
Switch yourself to
250KHz,SF12

/@M1#

GW switches to
250KHz,SF12

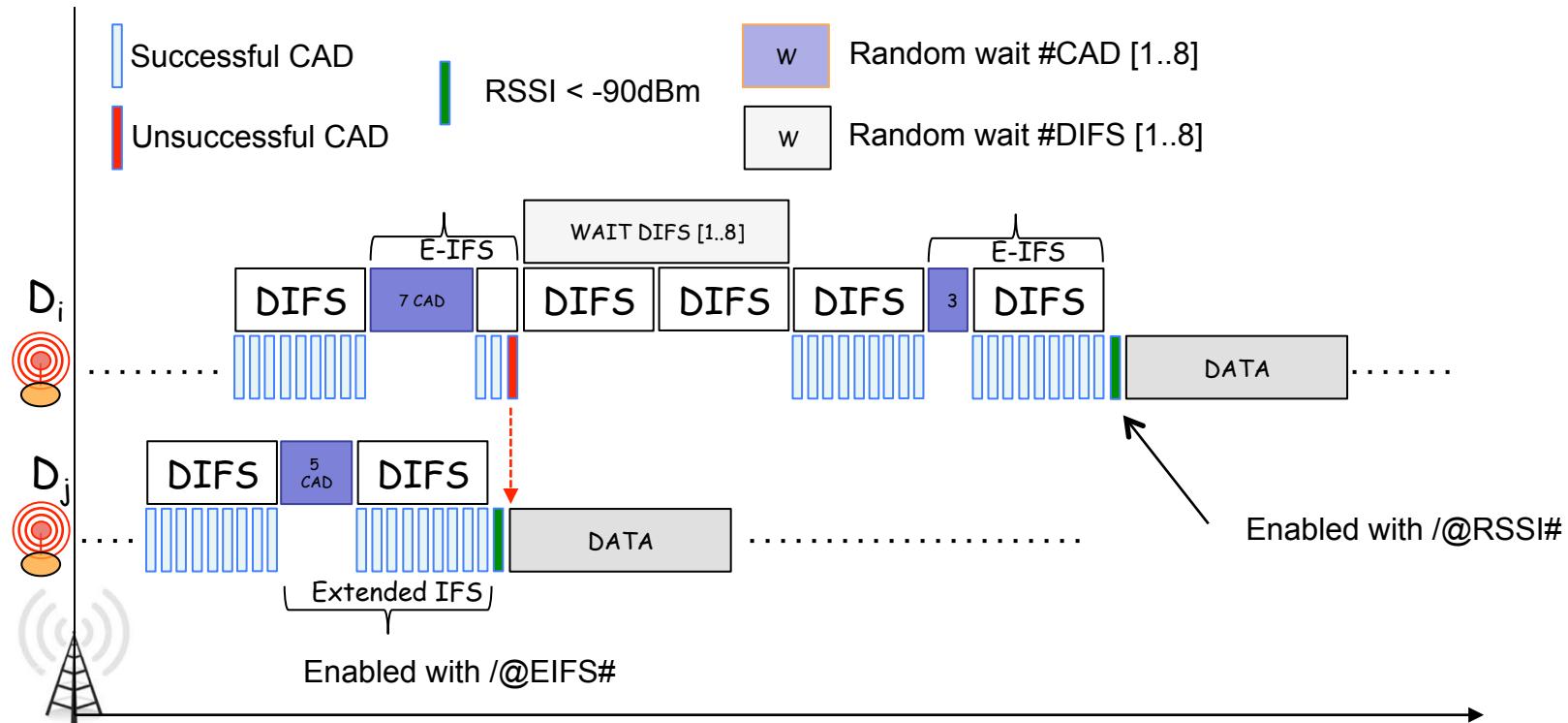
/@ACK#hello

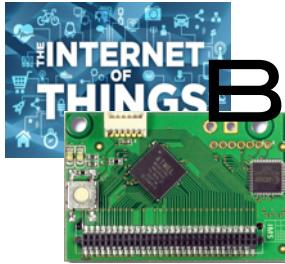
Test whether GW
is still reachable



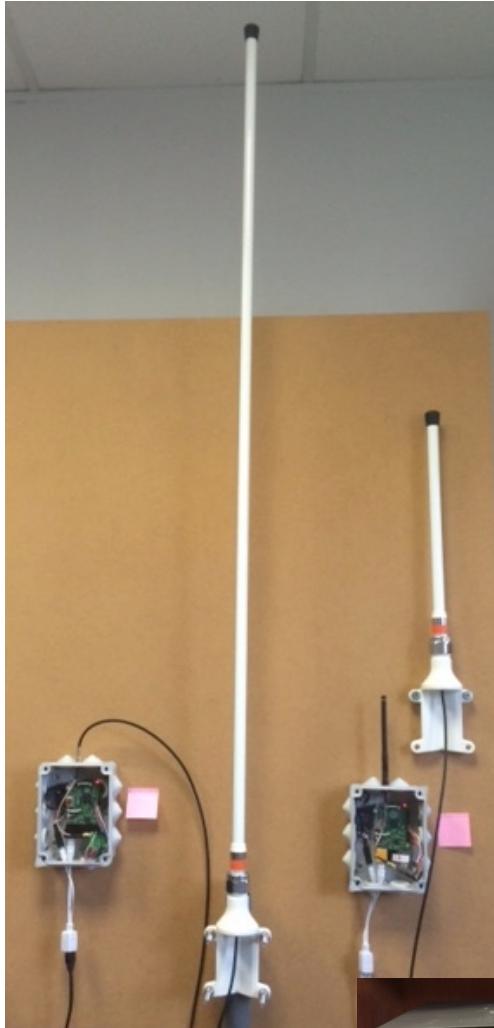
BUILD YOUR OWN LOW-COST TEST-BED (2)

- ❑ Implement & test channel access methods
 - ❑ SIFS=xCAD; DIFS=3SIFS; set x with /@CADONx#
 - ❑ Use background traffic generator devices
 - ❑ /@T2000# or /@TR5000#





BUILD YOUR OWN LOW-COST TEST-BED (3)



University Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis, Senegal

The gateway will be used to deploy low-cost IoT solutions in the context of the H2020 WAZIUP project.



Easy Global Market, Nice, France

The gateway will be used to deploy LoRa service for various demonstration purposes



As part of the WAZIUP project, a starter kit with a gateway will be deployed at project's partner's site:

- 1- Farmerline (Ghana)
- 2- iSpace (Ghana)
- 3- CTIC (Senegal)

IIDRE SAS

The gateway will be used to deploy LoRa service for various demonstration purposes



Connecting Nature

The gateway will be used to deploy and test LoRa-based telemetry services for various agriculture applications



Chuck Swiger from West Virginia (US)...

has a ds18b20 temp probe [ThinkSpeak channel](#) using our gateway

The Oceanographic Observatory of Banuyls/mer (part of University of Paris 6)

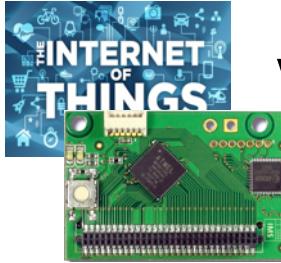
The gateway will be used to deploy and test LoRa-based telemetry services for various environmental surveillance applications



Matthew Way from New Zealand

Develops great LoRa-based pest surveillance system. He is testing our solution as well as his own custom design solutions.





WHAT ABOUT QUALITY OF SERVICE?

Regulations stipulate that **radio activity duty-cycle** should be enforced at **devices** and that end-users should not be able to modify it « easily ».

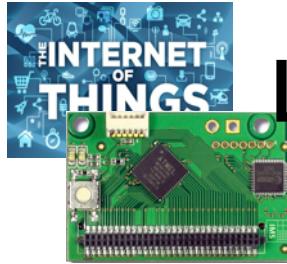
LoRaWAN specification from LoRa Alliance is a first attempt to standardize LoRa networks but **no issues on quality of service**.

What if I still need to send more than 36s in the current hour because of an emergency situation?

- stop transmitting?
- violate regulation?

LR-BS

3G
4G
100Mbps-1Gbps
LTE
Wi-Fi



LONG-RANGE VERSION OF OUR IMAGE SENSOR

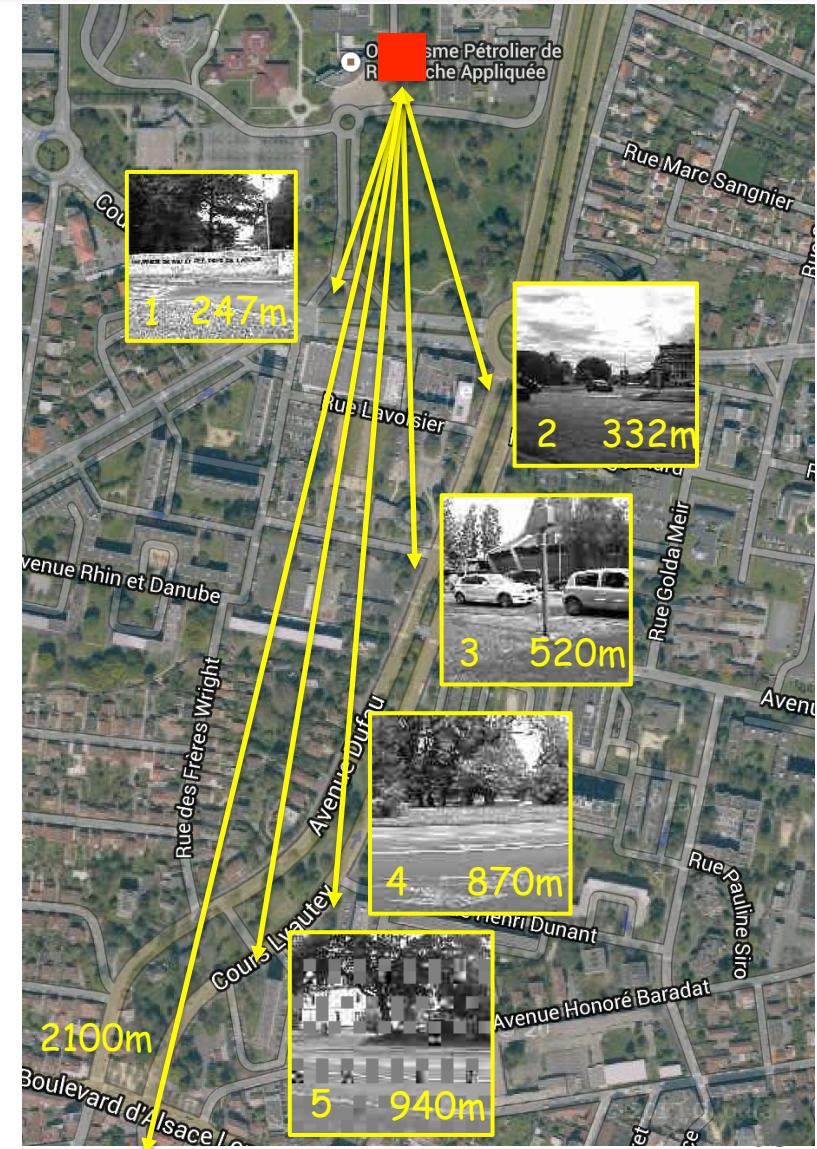
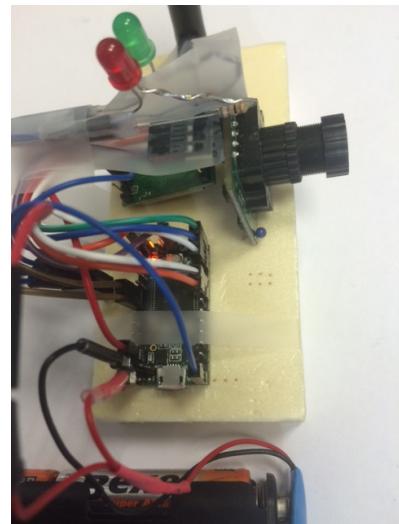
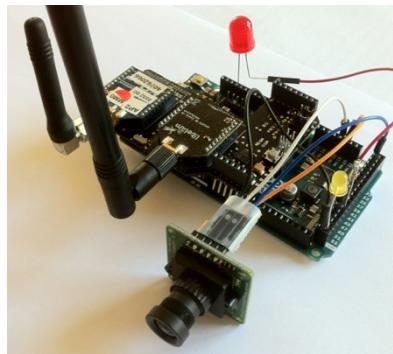




IMAGE = MUCH MORE DATA!

| LoRa mode | BW | CR | SF | time on air in second for payload size of | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | 5 bytes | 55 bytes | 105 bytes | 155 Bytes | 205 Bytes | 255 Bytes |
| 1 | 125 | 4/5 | 12 | 0.95846 | 2.59686 | 4.23526 | 5.87366 | 7.51206 | 9.15046 |
| 2 | 250 | 4/5 | 12 | 0.47923 | 1.21651 | 1.87187 | 2.52723 | 3.26451 | 3.91987 |
| 3 | 125 | 4/5 | 10 | 0.28058 | 0.69018 | 1.09978 | 1.50938 | 1.91898 | 2.32858 |
| 4 | 500 | 4/5 | 12 | 0.23962 | 0.60826 | 0.93594 | 1.26362 | 1.63226 | 1.95994 |
| 5 | 250 | 4/5 | 10 | 0.14029 | 0.34509 | 0.54989 | 0.75469 | 0.95949 | 1.16429 |
| 6 | 500 | 4/5 | 11 | 0.11981 | 0.30413 | 0.50893 | 0.69325 | 0.87757 | 1.06189 |
| 7 | 250 | 4/5 | 9 | 0.07014 | 0.18278 | 0.29542 | 0.40806 | 0.5207 | 0.63334 |
| 8 | 500 | 4/5 | 9 | 0.03507 | 0.09139 | 0.14771 | 0.20403 | 0.26035 | 0.31667 |
| 9 | 500 | 4/5 | 8 | 0.01754 | 0.05082 | 0.08154 | 0.11482 | 0.14554 | 0.17882 |
| 10 | 500 | 4/5 | 7 | 0.00877 | 0.02797 | 0.04589 | 0.06381 | 0.08301 | 0.10093 |



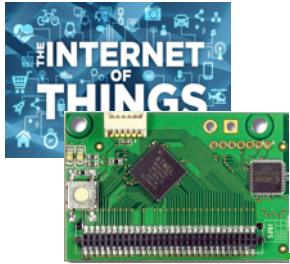
Optimized image encoding at medium quality: 16384b down to 1366b (ratio 12).

Will generate 7 pkts using 250 max payload

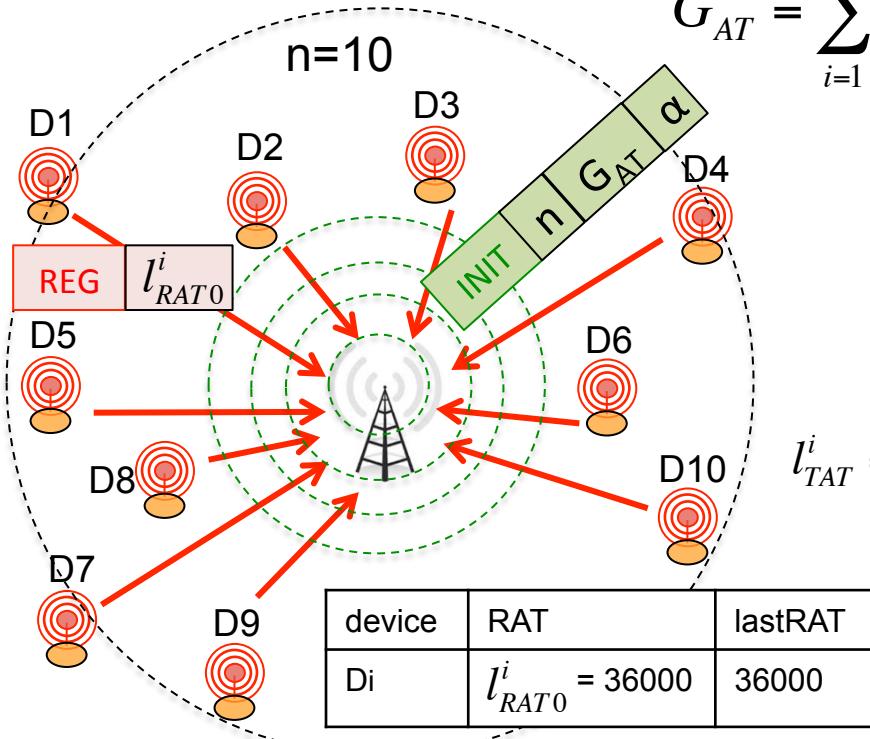
$$7 * 9.15 = 64.05\text{s}$$



$$7 * 1.96 = 13.72\text{s}$$

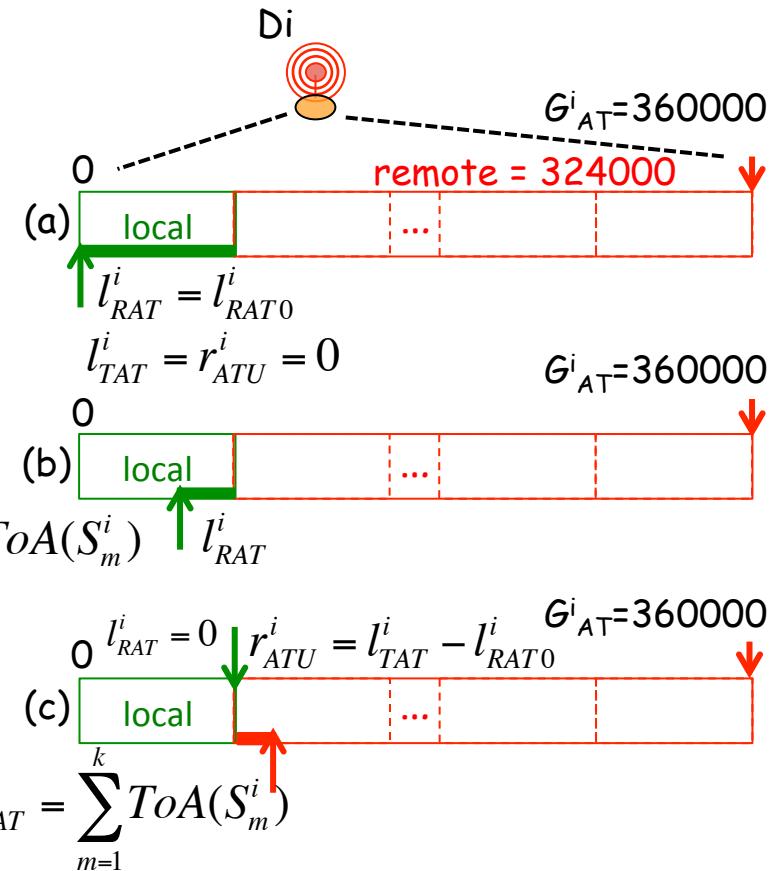


LONG-RANGE ACTIVITY SHARING (LAS)

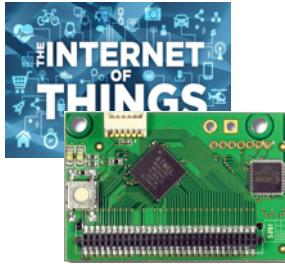


$$G_{AT} = \sum_{i=1}^n l^i_{RAT0}$$

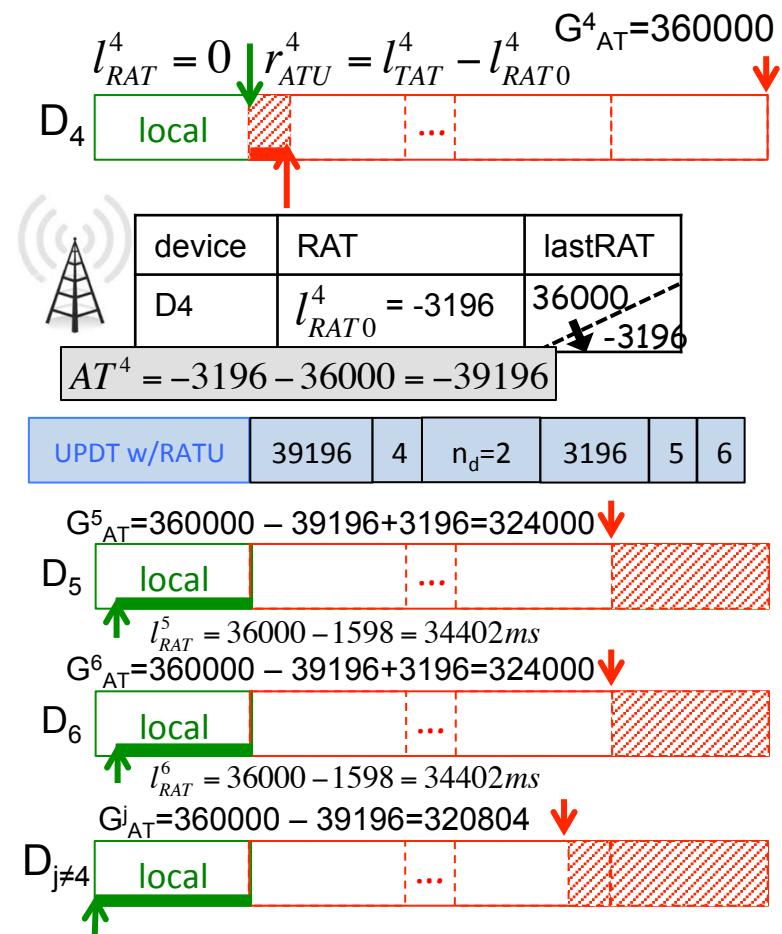
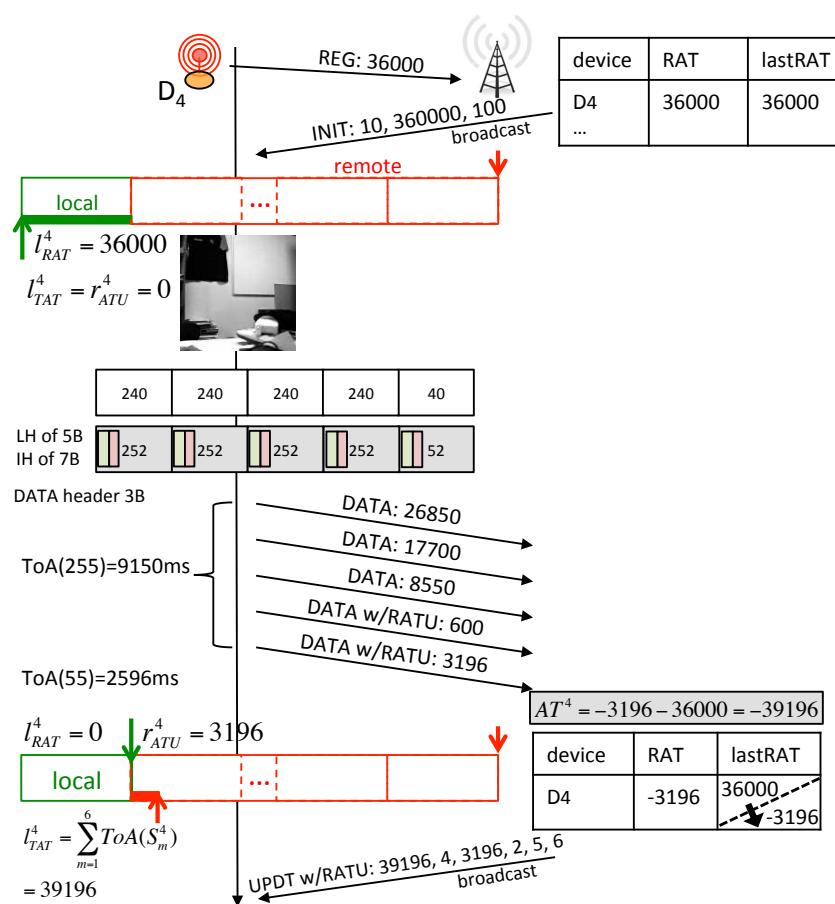
$$l^i_{TAT} = \sum_{m=1}^k ToA(S_m^i)$$

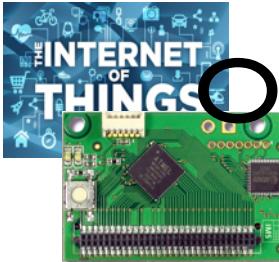


A device can transmit more if needed, provided that other devices will decrease their radio activity time accordingly.



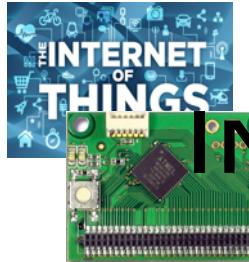
DISTRIBUTING REMOTE ACTIVITY TIME USAGE



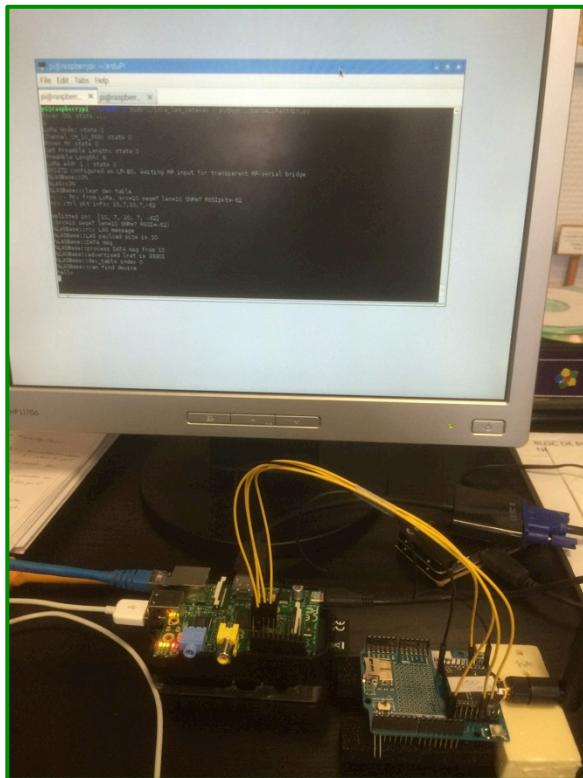


OTHER ISSUES TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT

- ❑ Minimise the number of UPDT messages sent by the gateway because the gateway's radio time is also limited
 - ❑ UPDT can have cumulative behavior if no remote activity time has been used
- ❑ Support sleep periods of end-devices
 - ❑ The network is synchronized for control messages (REG, INIT, UPDT). UPDT msg that can not use cumulative behavior are queued for transmission at next transmission slot. At rcv, UPDT have to be applied sequentially.
- ❑ Maintain (loose) synchronization
 - ❑ If no UDPT are scheduled, the gateway periodically sends a BEACON. Clock drift is limited to a BEACON period
- ❑ Dynamic insertion of new end-devices
 - ❑ New devices can either stay out of the managed pool (then only 36s of activity time/h is allowed), or join by waiting for the next UPDT/BEACON msg
 - ❑ Every hour, end-devices decide if they want to join the pool or not
- ❑ Give priority to control msg
 - ❑ SIFS/DIFS mechanism are implemented using LoRa Channel Activity Detection
- ❑ Avoid interleaving of several image transmissions
 - ❑ Use DIFS for first image packet, then SIFS
- ❑ Improve LoRa network efficiency
 - ❑ Move from pure ALOHA to CSMA mechanism with CAD+RSSI tests prior to any transmission



IMPLEMENTATION AVAILABLE



An icon of a television antenna tower with three concentric arcs above it, representing signal transmission.

The screenshot shows two terminal windows. The left window, titled 'pi@raspberrypi ~', displays the output of a script named 'radio.py'. It logs various LoRa parameters and a received message. The right window, titled 'pi@raspberrypi ~', shows the LAS device's internal log, which receives and processes the message. A yellow box highlights the message reception in the left window, and a pink box highlights the message processing in the right window. An arrow points from the highlighted message in the left window to the corresponding log entry in the right window.

```
pi@raspberrypi ~:~ pi@raspberrypi ~:~
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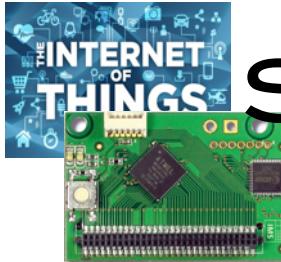
```
pi@raspberrypi ~:~ radio.py
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Power ON: state ...  
0  
LoRa mode: state 0  
Channel CH_10_868: state 0  
Power M: state 0  
Get Preamble Length: state 0  
Preamble Length: 8  
LoRa addr 1 : state 0  
SX1272 configured as LR-BS. Waiting RF input for transparent RF-serial bridge  
%LASBase::ON  
%LAS::ON  
%LASBase::clear dev table  
----- Rcv from LoRa. src=10 seq=7 len=10 SNR=7 RSSIpkt=-62  
rcv ctrl pkt info: 10,7,10,7,-62  
  
splitted in: [10, 7, 10, 7, -62]  
(src=10 seq=7 len=10 SNR=7 RSSI=-62)  
%LASBase::rcv LAS message  
%LASBase::LAS payload size is 10  
%LASBase::DATA msg  
%LASBase::process DATA msg from 10  
%LASBase::advertised lrat is 33301  
%LASBase::dev_table index 0  
%LASBase::can find device  
hello
```

```
pi@raspberrypi ~:~ pi@raspberrypi ~:~
```

```
pi@raspberrypi ~:~ radio.py
```

```
Kcv serial: hello  
Sending. Length is 5  
hello  
LASDevice::Payload size is 15  
LASDevice::ToA is 322  
LASDevice::alpha*gat is 36000  
LASDevice::_ltat is 2699  
LASDevice::_lrat is 33301  
LASDevice:::sending w/LP  
LAS::CAD duration 138  
LAS::CAD OK1  
--> waiting for 6 CAD = 96  
--> CAD duration 138  
LAS::CAD OK2  
LAS::check RSSI  
--> RSSI -114  
LASDevice::LoRa Sent in 541  
LASDevice::LoRa Sent w/CAD in 916  
Packet sent, state 0
```



SENDING MESSAGE UNDER LAS SERVICES

```
pi@raspberr... x pi@raspberr... x
----- Rcv from LoRa. src=10 seq=8 len=5 SNR=7 RSSIpkt=-55
rcv ctrl pkt info: 10,8,5,7,-55

splitted in: [10, 8, 5, 7, -55]
src=10 seq=8 len=5 SNR=7 RSSIpkt=-55
pLASBase::rcv LAS message
pLASBase::LAS payload size is 5
pLASBase::REG msg
pLASBase::process REG msg from 10
pLASBase::advertised lrat0 is 36000
pLASBase::dev_table index 0
pLASBase::added in dev_table
pLASBase::n_d is 1

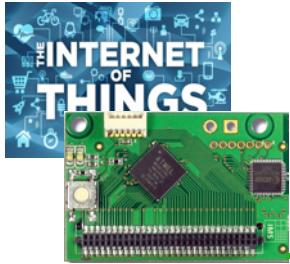
----- Rcv from LoRa. src=10 seq=9 len=10 SNR=9 RSSIpkt=-53
rcv ctrl pkt info: 10,9,10,9,-53

splitted in: [10, 9, 10, 9, -53]
(src=10 seq=9 len=10 SNR=9 RSSI=-53)
pLASBase::rcv LAS message
pLASBase::LAS payload size is 10
pLASBase::DATA msg
pLASBase::process DATA msg from 10
pLASBase::advertised lrat is 32979
pLASBase::dev_table index 0
pLASBase::data length is 10
pLASBase::computes ToA on 15B is 322
pLASBase::mismatched lrat, update
pLASBase::w/LP
pLASBase::send UPDT with 3021,10
pLASBase::Payload size is 11
pLASBase::ToA is 281
pLASBase::toa control disabled
pLAS::CAD duration 66
pLAS::CAD OK1
pLAS::check RSSI
--> RSSI -100
hello
```

```
Rcv serial: /@REG#
c Parsing command
ji Send LAS REG msg
LASDevice::REG with 36000
LASDevice::Payload size is 10
LASDevice::ToA is 281
r0 LASDevice::disabled
LAS::CAD duration 46
LAS::CAD OK1
LAS::check RSSI
--> RSSI -115
-0 LASDevice::LoRa Sent in 499
+ LASDevice::LoRa Sent w/CAD in 546
```

```
hello
LASDevice::Payload size is 15
LASDevice::ToA is 322
LASDevice::alpha*gat is 36000
LASDevice::_ltat is 3021
LASDevice::_lrat is 32979
LASDevice::sending w/LP
LAS::CAD duration 138
LAS::CAD OK1
--> waiting for 6 CAD = 96
--> CAD duration 138
LAS::CAD OK2
LAS::check RSSI
--> RSSI -115
LASDevice::LoRa Sent in 541
LASDevice::LoRa Sent w/CAD in 915
Packet sent, state 0
Rcv from LoRa. src=1 seq=0 len=6 SNR=8
^1,0,6,8,-55

LASDevice::rcv LAS message
ov LASDevice::UPDT msg
LASDevice::process UPDT msg 4426617
LASDevice::AT is 3021
-0 LASDevice::Di is 10
LASDevice::nothing to be done
```



CONCLUSIONS

- ❑ Low-power, long-range transmission is a breakthrough technology for IoT and large-scale deployment of wireless (sensor) devices
- ❑ Coupled with low-cost, off-the-shelves hardware, IoT design is entering the DIY era
- ❑ The whole IoT eco-system is becoming mature with availability of IoT clouds and advanced big data analytic platforms/frameworks
- ❑ As IP and TCP provided tools for building more advanced applications in the early Internet, the whole IoT ecosystem can boost innovative IoT developments and deployments, in all countries!