

# Lora-A Revolutionary Technology for IOT LPWAN

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# **IoT Connected Device Opportunity**



Ericsson

Gartner

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Source: Ericsson. Ericsson Mobility Report June 2016

Source: Gartner. Gartner Says 6.4 Billion Connected "Things" Will Be in Use in 2016, Up 30 Percent From 2015, 2015.

**IDC** 

IHS

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Source: IHS. Markit IoT Platforms - Enabling the Internet of Things, 2016

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Source: IDC. Worldwide and Regional Internet of Things (IoT) 2014-

# Low Power Wide Area Networks (LPWAN)







#### **Traditional Cellular**

Long Range
Higher data rates
Low battery life
High Cost





Long Range
Low data rates
Long battery life
Low Cost

#### **Local Area Network**



Short Range
High data rates
Low battery life
Medium Cost

#### **Personal Area Network**



Very Short Range Low data rates Good battery life Low Cost





# LoRa® - Brief history



- 2013 Launch of first LoRa radio by Semtech
- 2014 First mobile network operator trials
- 2015 Launch of LoRa Alliance: 130 members in 6 months
  - · Multiple sensors, gateways, modules available
  - · Public, private, viral network deployments worldwide
- 2016
- Over 400 LoRa Alliance members today
- Over 100 regions with deployments or trials
- · Low power geolocation introduced
- · Comcast announces US LoRaWAN network trial



















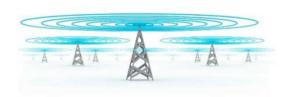


















### Long Range

- □ 15-30 miles outdoor
- □ Deep indoor coverage

### Low Power

- □ 10-20yr lifetime
- □ >10x vs cellular M2M

## Multi Usage

- □ Scalable capacity
- Multi-tenant
- Public or private

### **Low Cost**

- Minimal infrastructure
- □ Low cost end-node
- □ Open source software





## **Differentiators & Benefits**





#### **True Location**

- Outdoor
- □ No Battery Impact



#### Bidirectional

- Over the air updates
- □ Acknowledgements
- Security key exchange



### LoRaWAN™

- □ Interoperable
- □ Global support
- □ Roaming



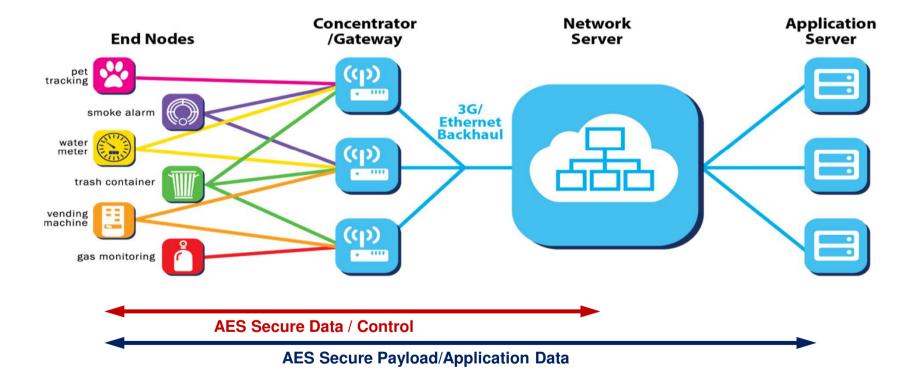
### Security

- End to end encrypted data
- □ Secure element ready



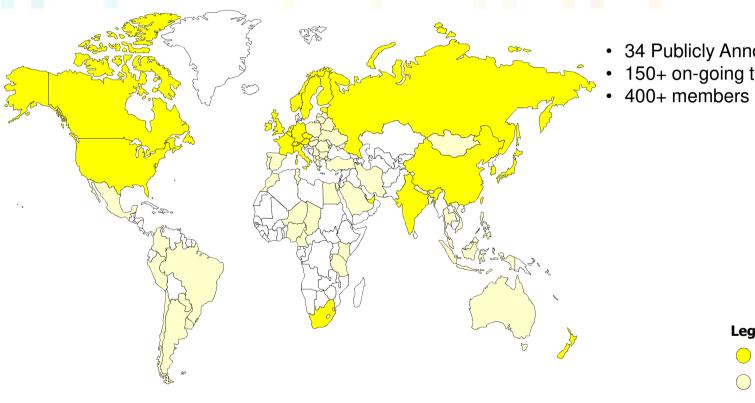
## **LoRaWAN™ Network**





# Worldwide LoRa® Deployment





- 34 Publicly Announced Operators
- 150+ on-going trials & deployments
- 400+ members in the Alliance

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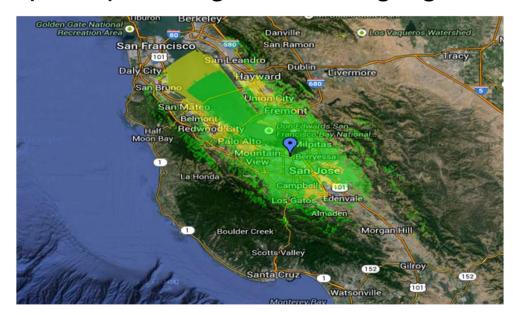
- **Publicly Announced**
- **Other deployments**

Source: LoRa Alliance

# LoRa® Range

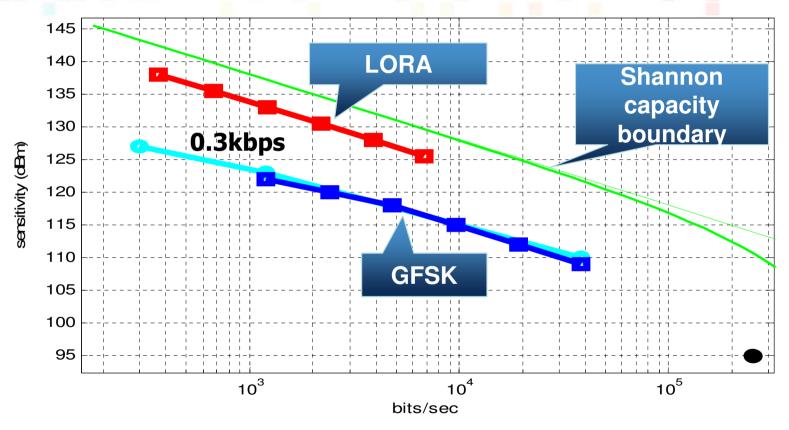


- ☐ Coverage map from a single gateway
- ☐ Cisco Webex building in San Jose
- □ >20 miles (32Km) coverage from a single gateway



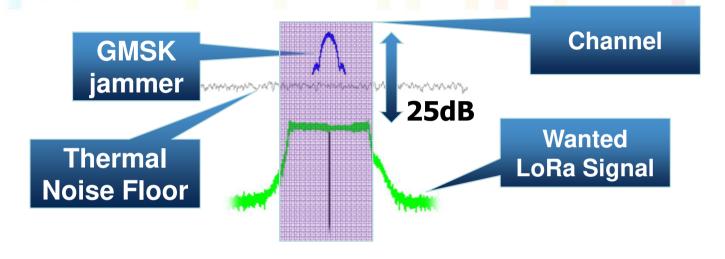
## CMOS State-of-the-Art + LoRa®





## **Jammer Resistant**

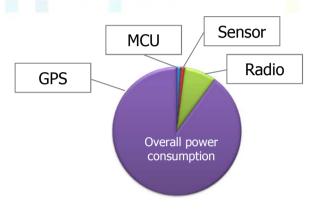




Jammer type	LoRa Co-channel Signal to Interferer ratio	Existing FSK Co-channel Signal to Interferer
CW / FSK / GMSK	-25dB	+8 to 12dB
OFDM / AWGN	-21dB	+10 to 15dB
LoRa at different data rate	-25dB	

## Geolocation with LoRaWAN™







**Power** 



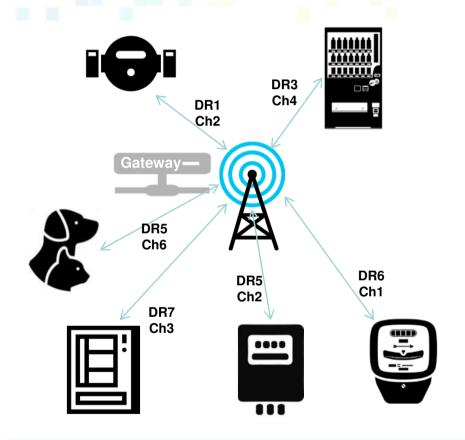




- All base stations share a common timebase
- A LoRaWAN sensor transmits a packet
- Algorithms compare the time of arrival and other signal parameters

## **LoRaWAN™ Network**





#### ■ Multi-channel gateway

- Simultaneous reception of messages
- Scalable capacity
- Indoor or outdoor
- Adaptive data rate
- Supports geo-location

#### □ Fast time to market

- Commercial products available today
- Reference HW and MAC provided
- Reference design available

## Semtech LoRa® IC Products



#### Sensor Radio IC



#### **TODAY**

SX1276 (Global) Sub-GHz LoRa, FSK, 10mA Rx, 20dBm SX1272 (NA and EU) Sub-GHz LoRa, FSK, 10mA Rx, 20dBm SX1278 (China) Sub-GHz LoRa, FSK, 10mA Rx, 20dBm

#### **Gateway ICs**



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#### SX1301

Macro Cell Gateway Baseband demodulator

#### SX1308

Pico cell Gateway Baseband demodulator

#### SX1255/7

Gateway Radio (RF to IQ)

LoRa Alliance™ members offer complete LoRaWAN based products and solutions today







Part	Design	Band	Region	P <sub>OUT</sub>	Platform
SX1272	SX1272MB1DCS	868MHz	EU	14dBm	Mbed
	SX1272MB2DAS	868MHz/915MHz	EU/US	14dBm	Mbed
	SX1272RF1xAS	868MHz/915MHz	EU/US	20dBm	Eiger, Prototype
	SX1276MB1JCS	433MHz/868MHz	EU/US	14dBm	Mbed
SX1276	SX1276MB1MAS	433MHz/868MHz	EU/US	14dBm	Mbed
	SX1276MB1LAS	433MHz/915MHz	US	14dBm/20dBm	Mbed
	SX1276RF1IAS	169MHz/868MHz	EU	20dBm/14dBm	Eiger, Prototype
	SX1276RF1JAS	433/868/915MHz	EU/US	14dBm/20dBm	Eiger, Prototype
	SX1276RF1KAS	490MHz/915MHz	China/US	20dBm/14dBm	Eiger, Prototype

□ Design Files are available under Docs & Resources of Semtech's LoRa Product Page



# **Gateway Reference Designs**



	DATA ONLY (V1.X) MACRO & PICO	GEOLOCATION (V2.X)	
Pacaband IC	CV1201 / CV1200	CV1201	
Baseband IC	SX1301 / SX1308	SX1301	
TX Channels	1	2	
RX Channels	8	16 to 64	
Antennas	1	2	
Duplex	Half	Half / Full	
Power Output	up to 23dbm	up to 30dbm	
ARCHITECTURE			
Modems	1	2 to 8	
DSPs	0	2	
FPGA	<u>-</u>	1	
Radio FE	SX1255/57	SX1255/57	

- LoRaWAN gateway products available from multiple suppliers
- Reference design available from Semtech
- Macro cell for outdoor, data and geolocation
- Pico cell design intended for indoor environments



\*Base-band extender for GW v2.1

#### LoRaWAN™ for sensor nodes



- LoRaWAN specification defined by the LoRa Alliance
- □ Open source stack for ARM Cortex-M MCUs
- Portable to other MCU or CPU architectures
- Option 1: GitHub
  - https://github.com/Lora-net/LoRaMac-node (Master & develop branches)
  - http://stackforce.github.io/LoRaMac-doc/ (Documentation)
- ☐ Option 2: ARM mbed
  - https://developer.mbed.org/teams/Semtech/code/
  - Many sample applications on mbed<sup>TM</sup> platform

## **Device Certification**



- North America FCC Part 15.247
  - Several gateways and sensors are FCC certified today
  - Digital Modulation Techniques (DTS)
  - Frequency Hopping Spread-Spectrum
  - Hybrid Mode
  - Semtech provides application notes on FCC compliance
- **□** LoRaWAN Compliance Test Houses
  - 7Layers
  - AT4
  - TUV



## **LoRa Use Cases**



### **Agriculture with LoRa**

- Animal health monitoring
- Crop yield
- Water conservation





### **Asset management with LoRa**

- Utilization Of Resources
- Asset tracking and monitoring
- Energy and land use





## **LoRa Use Cases**



### **Smart City with LoRa**

- Energy conservation
- City or neighborhood coverage
- Operational efficiency

### **Smart Buildings with LoRa**

- Deep indoor penetration
- Safety and security
- Operational efficiency









## **LoRa Community and Microsite**





What is LoRa? | LoRa Applications | Join Community

IoT Connects Our World. LoRa Makes It Smart.

Connect Data Intelligently



Connecting virtually all things—sensors, gateways, machines, devices, animals, people—LoRa Technology makes it possible to connect to the Cloud, enabling sound decisions and making people's lives better.

# **Summary**



- ☐ LoRa® enables the Internet of Things
  - Provides outdoor and deep indoor connectivity
  - Very low cost of ownership with private or nationwide networks
  - Scalable architecture future proof for capacity & interference
  - Strong ecosystem of partners and applications

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