

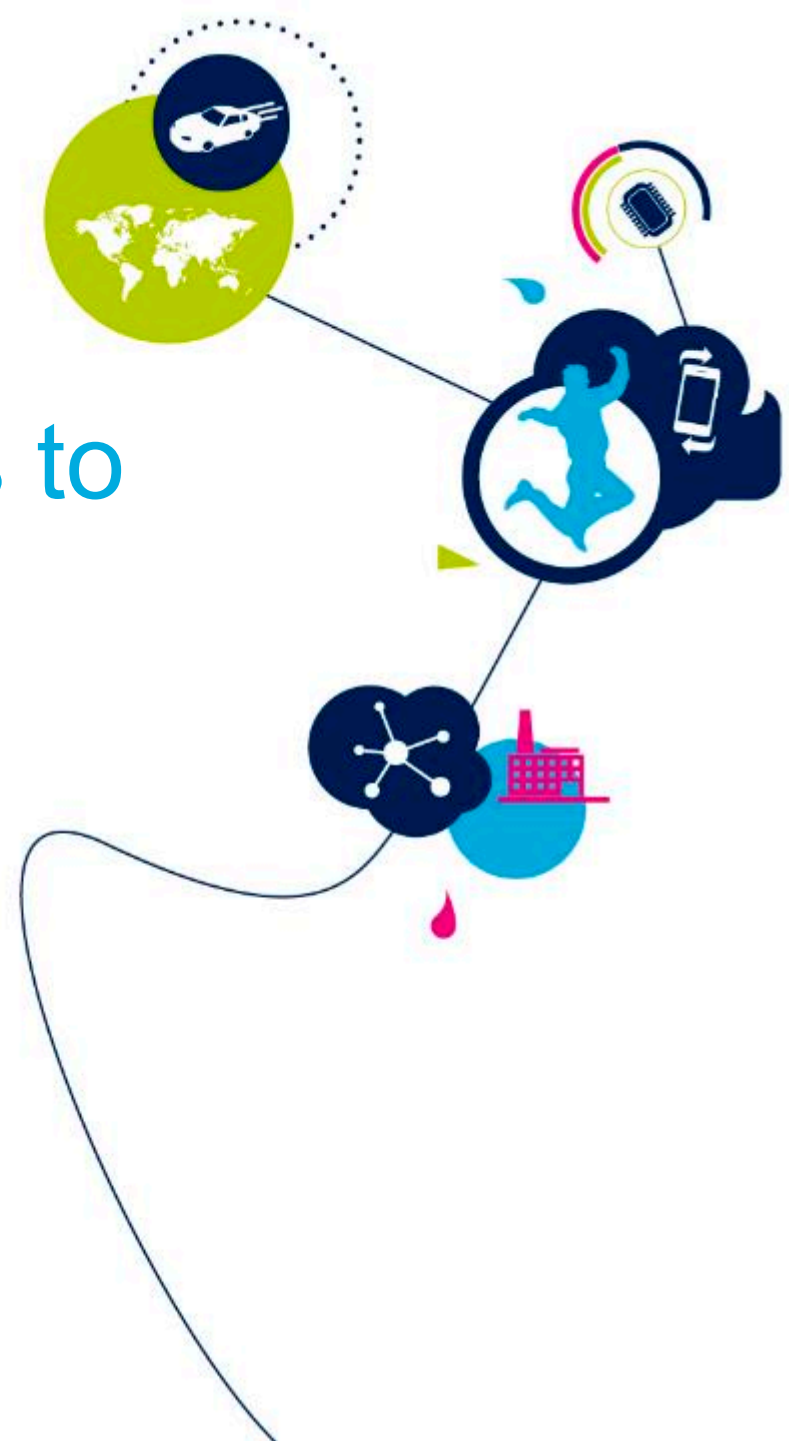
New and emerging technologies to address LPWAN for IoT nodes

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**Internet
of Things
World**



New and emerging technologies to address LPWAN for IoT Nodes

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- What are the Technology needs for Low Power Sensors in Smart Cities and Smart Industries?
- Examine how existing technologies are unable to provide competitive solutions
- Identify the evolution of emerging technologies to cover market requirements
- Key features and advantages of LoRa, SigFox & LTE



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How Mega Trends Impact Technology Needs

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Mega Trends

Accelerating Urbanization

60% of the world's population (about 4.7 billion people) will live in cities in 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Demographics

72.1 million Americans over the age of 65 by 2030 ⁽²⁾
Healthcare costs projected to be 20 -30% of GDP by 2025



Smart is the new Green



Wellness

Sub-trends

Need Smart Cities

Infrastructure: Power, Water, Transport
Smart Home and Buildings
Smart Transportation
Smart Banking
Smart Learning
Data usage doubling / 18 month ⁽³⁾



Need to reduce Chronic diseases costs

Chronic disease accounts for 86% of US healthcare costs⁽³⁾
Innovative technologies could cut the costs of chronic disease treatment by as much as 50 percent ⁽¹⁾



Impact

Convergence of technology

Home: Automation, Entertainment, Energy and Security
Smart Energy & Water
Resource sharing (Smart Apps)
Transportation efficiency
Autonomous vehicles and Robots

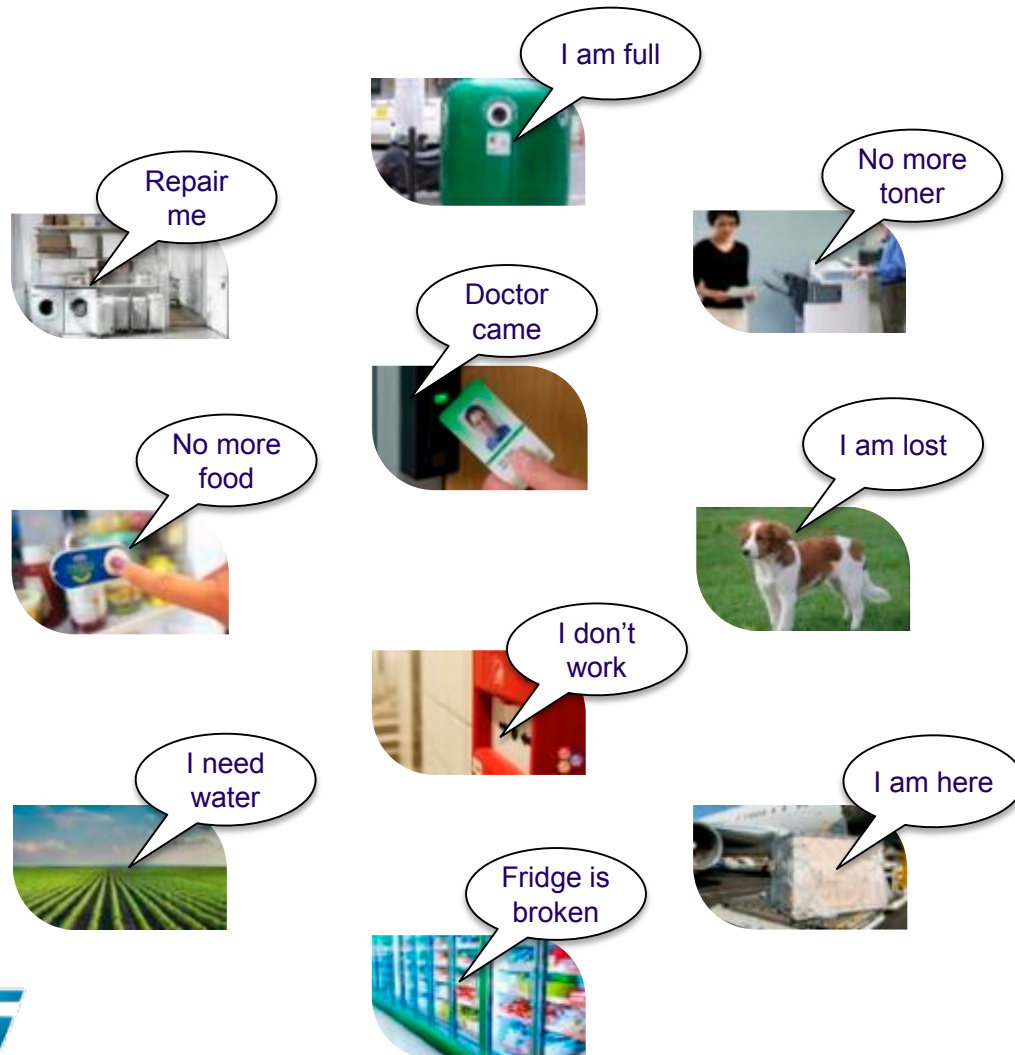
Predictive diagnostics

Wearables
Implantable, injectable, and ingestible
Non-wearable connected measurement devices
Predictive diagnostics

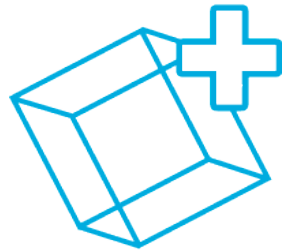
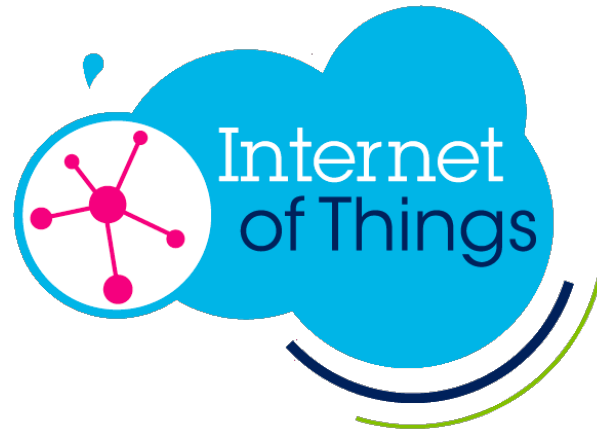
The challenge: the ability to monitor and Control things in the physical world

The IoT Challenge

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- IoT will soon impact our everyday life, and connect all objects around us
- Many of tomorrow's great ideas are technically possible today, but merely constrained by power and budget issues.
- Small inexpensive objects simply don't have the power to communicate with large mobile networks.



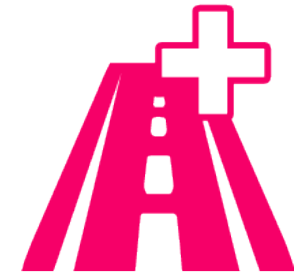
Smart Things



Smart Home & City



Smart Industry

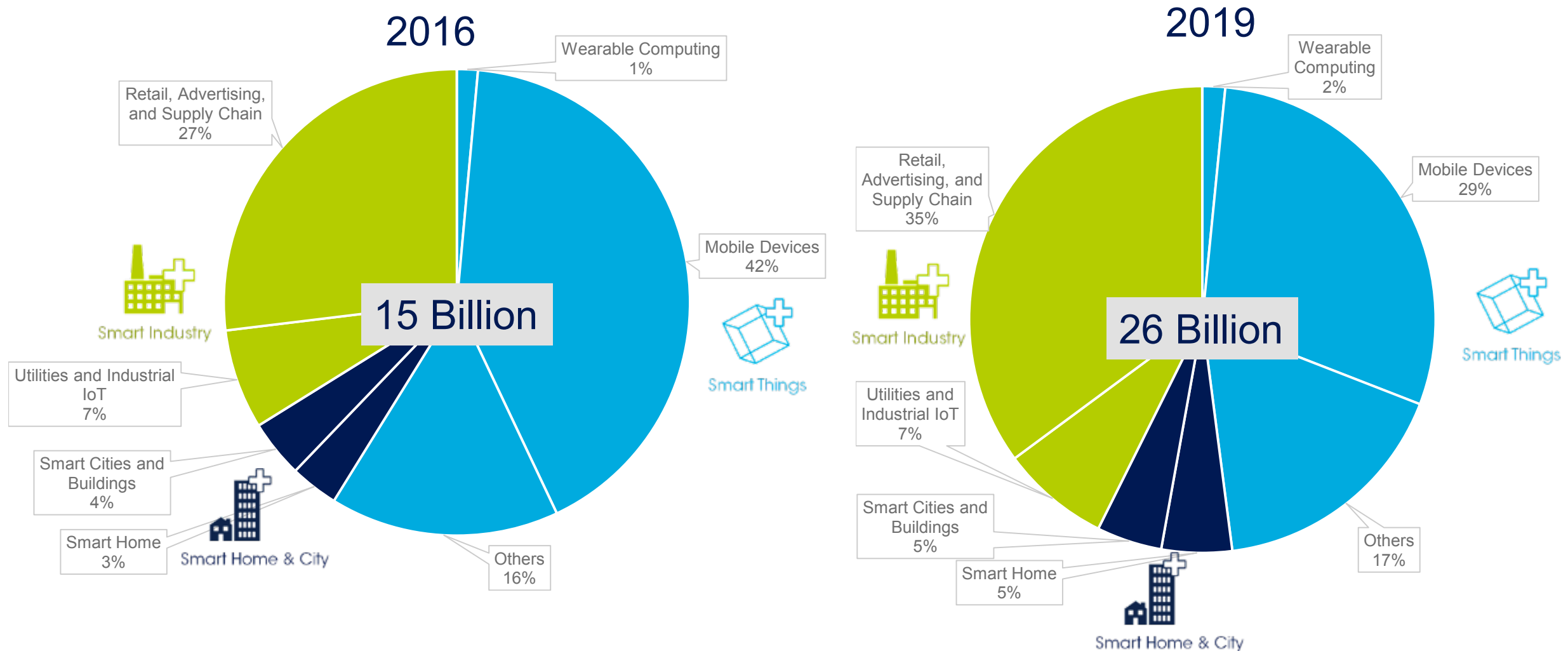


Smart Driving



Internet of Things Connected Devices

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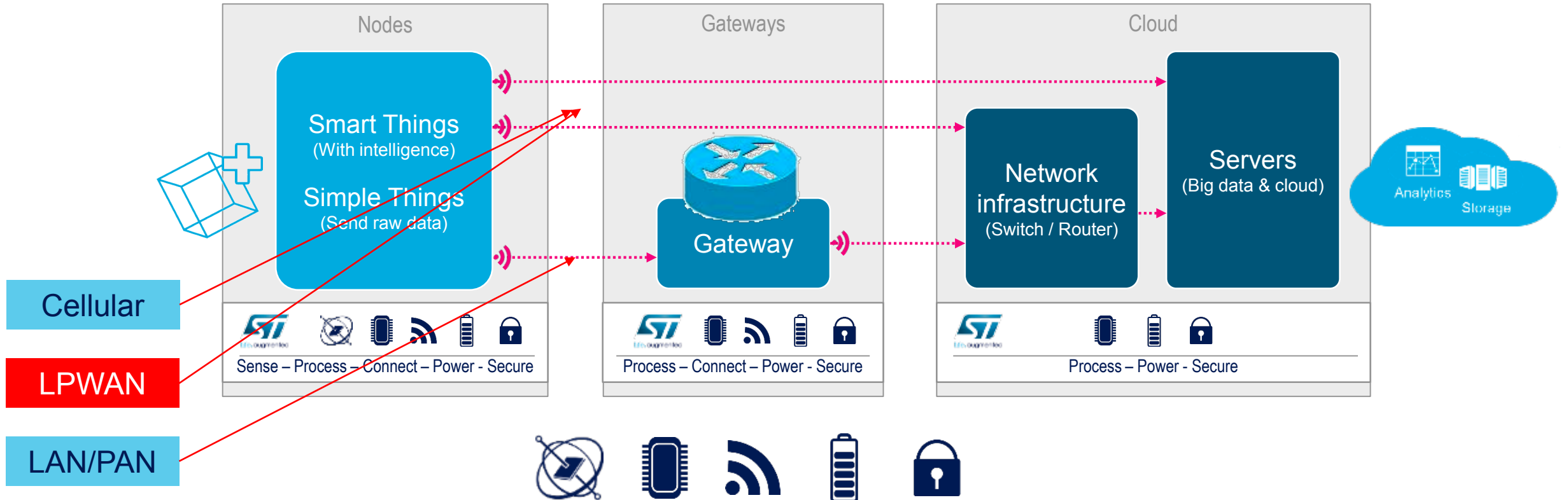


Connectivity in the IoT Movement

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IoT is a movement where any system is able to leverage the Internet and its eco-system

Cloud computing – Low cost embedded computers – Explosion of reliable wireless connectivity – Rapid innovation of low cost sensors



Connectivity Use Cases in the IoT

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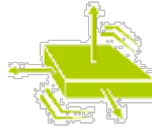
- **Diverse use cases and solutions with competing requirements:**

- Bandwidth
- Latency
- Power Consumption (Battery)
- Remoteness (global reach)
- Reliability
- Cost effectiveness

Node to node

Node to cloud

cloud to cloud



Vibration Monitoring



Alarm panel and sensors monitoring



Asset tracking



Cold Chain monitoring



HVAC control and monitoring



Fault detection



Predictive maintenance

Factories and Buildings



Smart Things



Smart Home



Smart City



Smart Industry

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Agriculture and farming:

- irrigation, fertilizers, soil
- hive, cattle, livestock, fishing monitoring



Disaster Monitoring:

- River flood detection
- Earthquake detection
- Forest fire detection



Environment monitoring:

- Air quality
- Hazardous gas
- Wind monitoring

Agriculture and Environment



Smart Things



Smart Home



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Smart Meters (water, gas, electricity)



Leak detection
water pressure and quality monitoring
Tank level monitoring



Smart Parking
Fleet Management



Smart Things



Smart Home



Smart City



Smart Industry

Utilities, Energy, City Management



The Building Blocks of the IoT

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Sensing & Actuating
Full range of sensors and actuators




Signal Conditioning & Protection
Nano Amps to Kilo Amps




Power & Energy Management
Nano Watt to Mega Watt




Application Processing
Ultra-Low Power To High Performance




Connectivity
10 cm to 20 km



Security
Scalable Security solutions



STM32



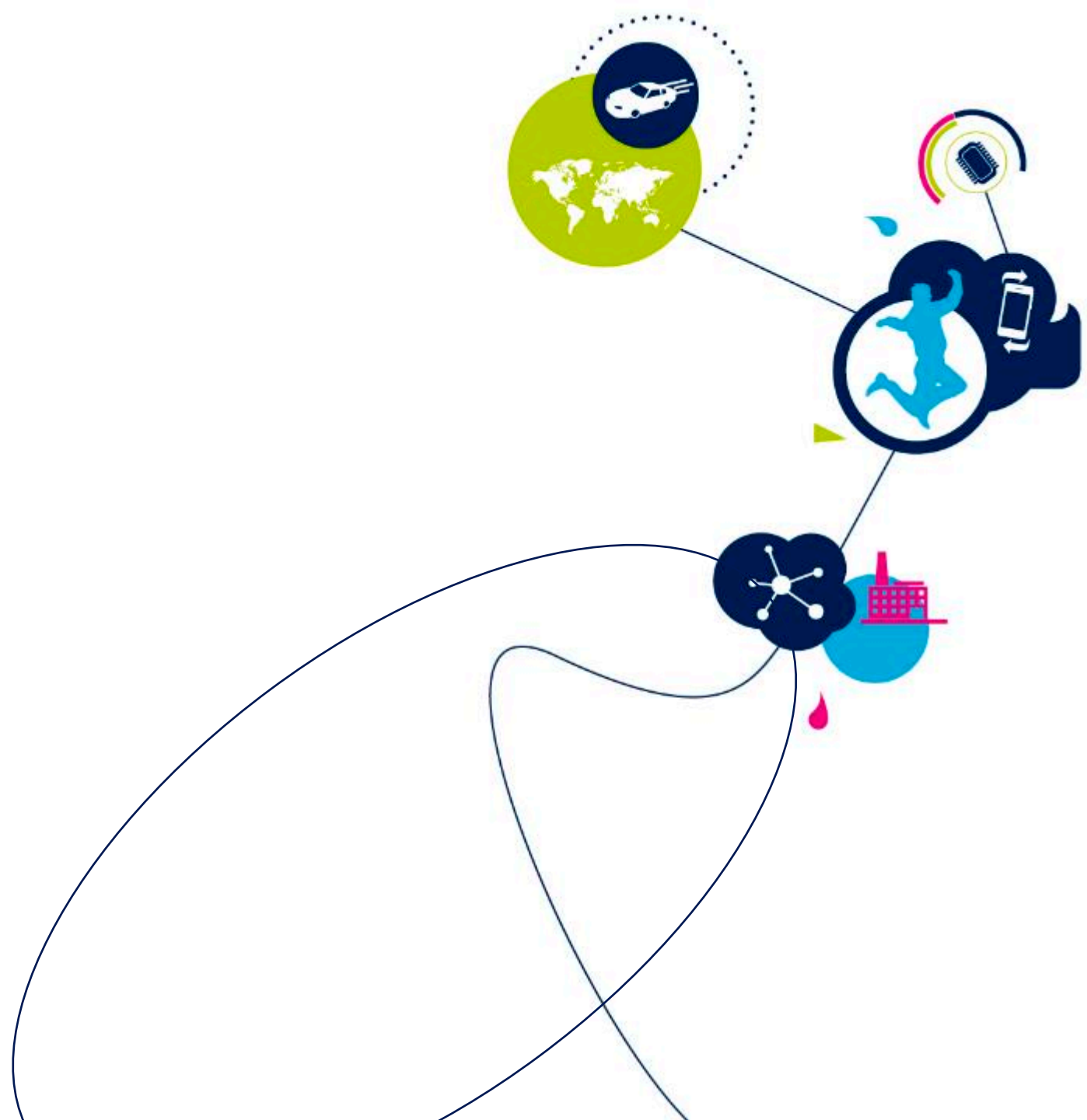
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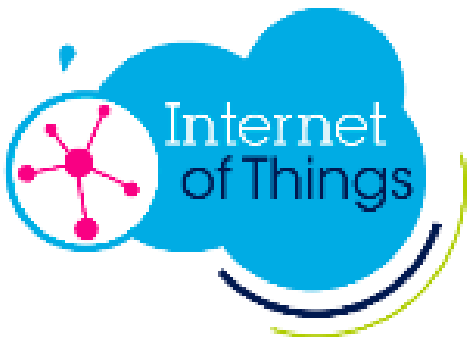
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LPWA Market





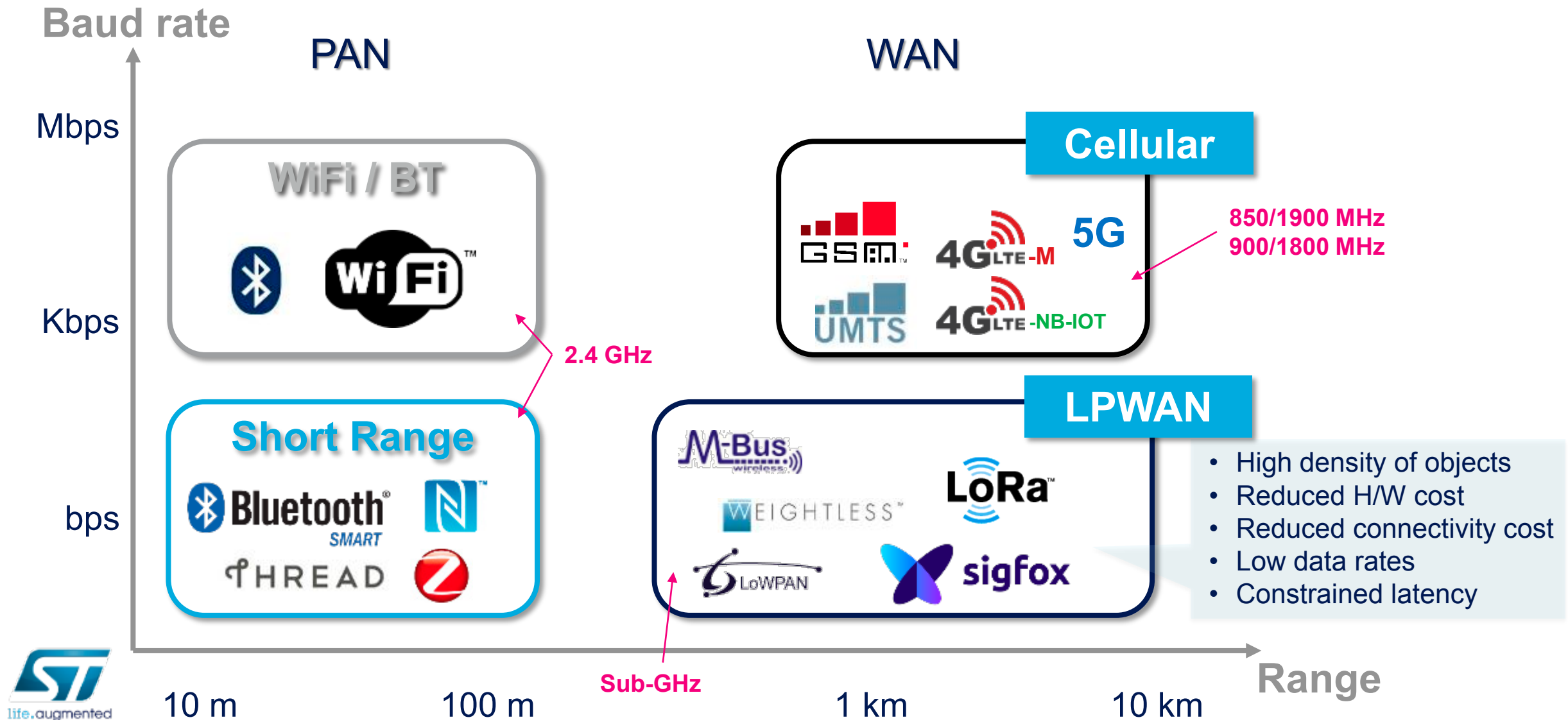
IOT CONNECTIVITY: NO 'ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL' NETWORK

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Global M2M/IoT Market in 2025 *27 billion connections*



Communication Technologies - Overview



Communication Technologies - Overview

Existing Technologies

Address:

- Short range low power
- Long range high power (also expensive)



Emerging Technologies

Address:

- Long Range Low Power

4G^{LTE} Cat M1 (eMTC)
Cat NB1 (NB-IoT)

LoRaTM



sigfox

- Public network
- Higher data rate
- Leveraging existing infrastructure

- Proprietary PHY, Open MAC
- Regional regulatory differences
- Inexpensive

- Public network
- Regional regulatory differences
- Suited for upstream communications (sensor networks)
- Inexpensive

Technology Comparison

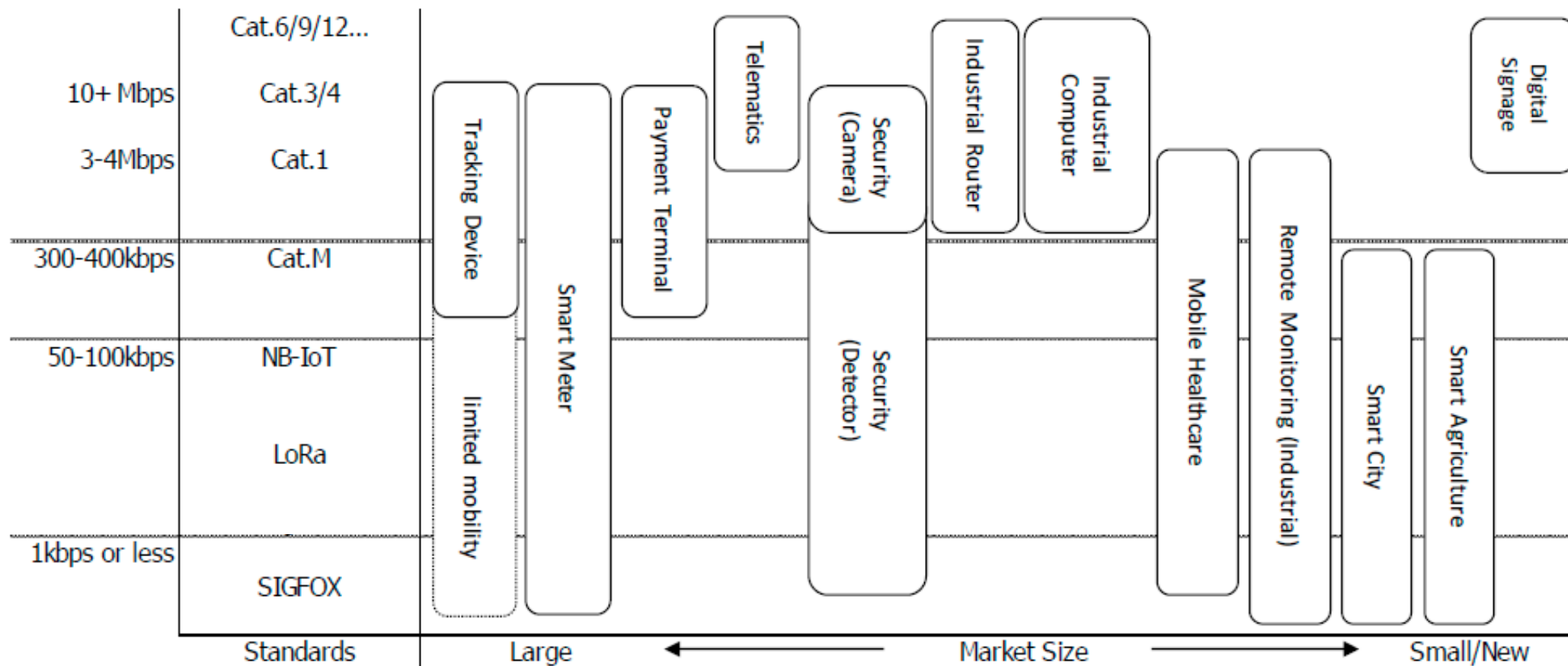
	 sigfox	 LoRa™	LTE-M1	NB-IoT
Wide Area Deployment Available	Now	Starting	>2017	>2018
Coverage (BS Sensitivity)	-142 dBm	-138 dBm	-124 to -138 dBm	-142 dBm
Power Consumption	Low	Medium ⁴	Optimized for rich traffic Models (several K Bytes/day)	
Security	AES128 No IP	AES128	eSIM	eSIM
Bandwidth	0.1 - 0.6 kHz	0.3 - 50.0 kHz	10.0 - 100.0 kHz	0.2 - 10.0 kHz
2-Way	Device triggered	Class A only	Yes	Yes
Data Rate	100 - 600 bps	11 Kbps	27.6 Kbps	28.3 Kbps
Daily Traffic per device	1.6 Kbyte	10 Kbytes	Several 100 Kbytes	Several 100 Kbytes

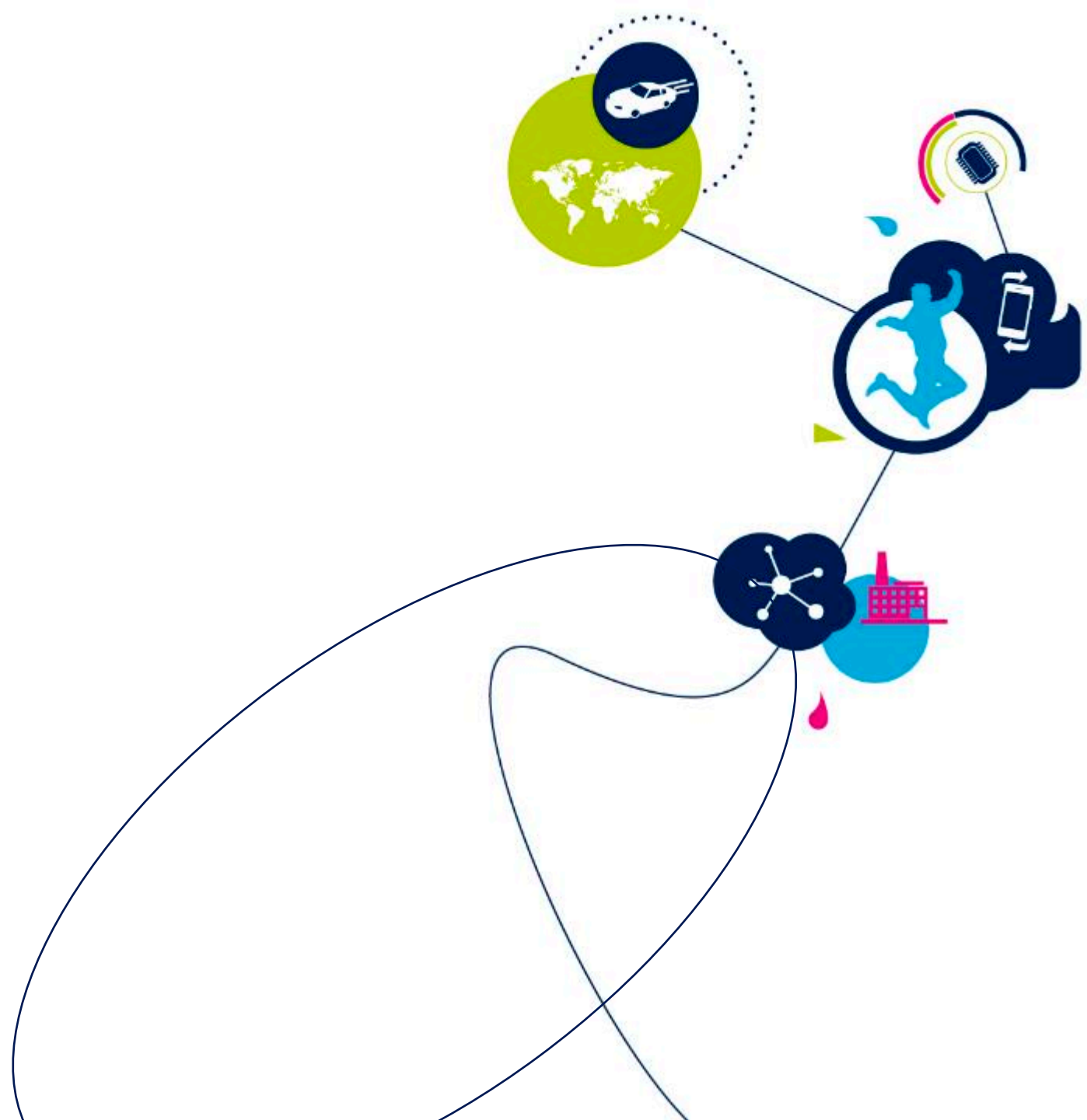
some assumptions:

- Sigfox – become a global Internet of Things operator
- LoRa – provide a technology that lets other companies enable a global Internet of Things
- LTE-M – evolve an existing technology to exploit the existing infrastructure

Cellular/LPWA Applications

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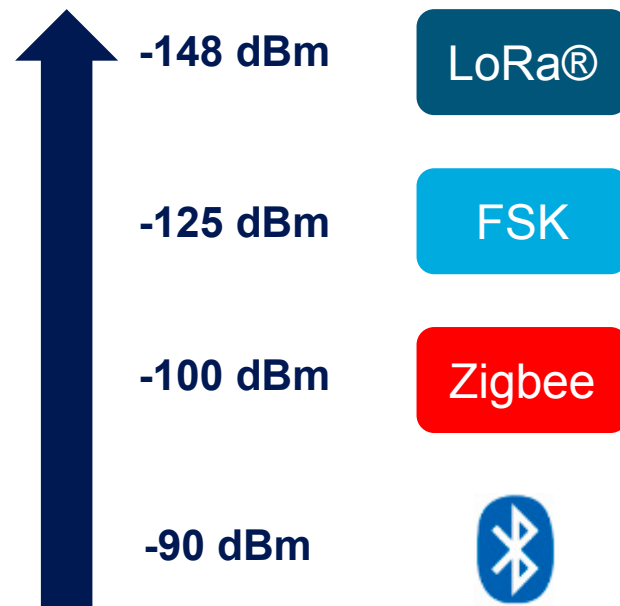




What is LoRa ?

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1. A Sub-GHz wireless technology enabling low data-rate communications over long distances
2. Is targeting M2M and Internet of Things applications
3. LoRa technology is a solution providing a WAN capability, using a MAC protocol named LoRaWAN



- Long range, low power & small form factor
 - In Sub-GHz: > 2km dense urban, > 15km suburban, > km VLOS
 - More than 10 years in operation without changing battery
- Concentrator with network capacity & security
 - Star Network / Link rate Adaptation / Fully Scalable Network
 - More than 4M transaction per day per GTW
- Robust communication
 - Robust to interferer / coexistence with other ISM
 - Robust to Jamming
 - Suitable for Mobile, Nomadic & fixed nodes
 - Indoor / Outdoor coverage



LoRa Network Features

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True location

- Indoor and outdoor
- Position monitoring



Bidirectional

- Bidirectional
- Scalable capacity
- Broadcast



Long range

- Greater than cellular
- Deep indoor coverage
- Star topology



Max lifetime

- Low power optimized
- 10-20 years lifetime
- >10x vs cellular M2M



Global mobility

- True mobility
- Seamless
- Roaming



Security

- Unique ID
- Application
- Network



Multi-usage

- High capacity
- Multi-tenant
- Public network



Low cost

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



LoRa Alliance

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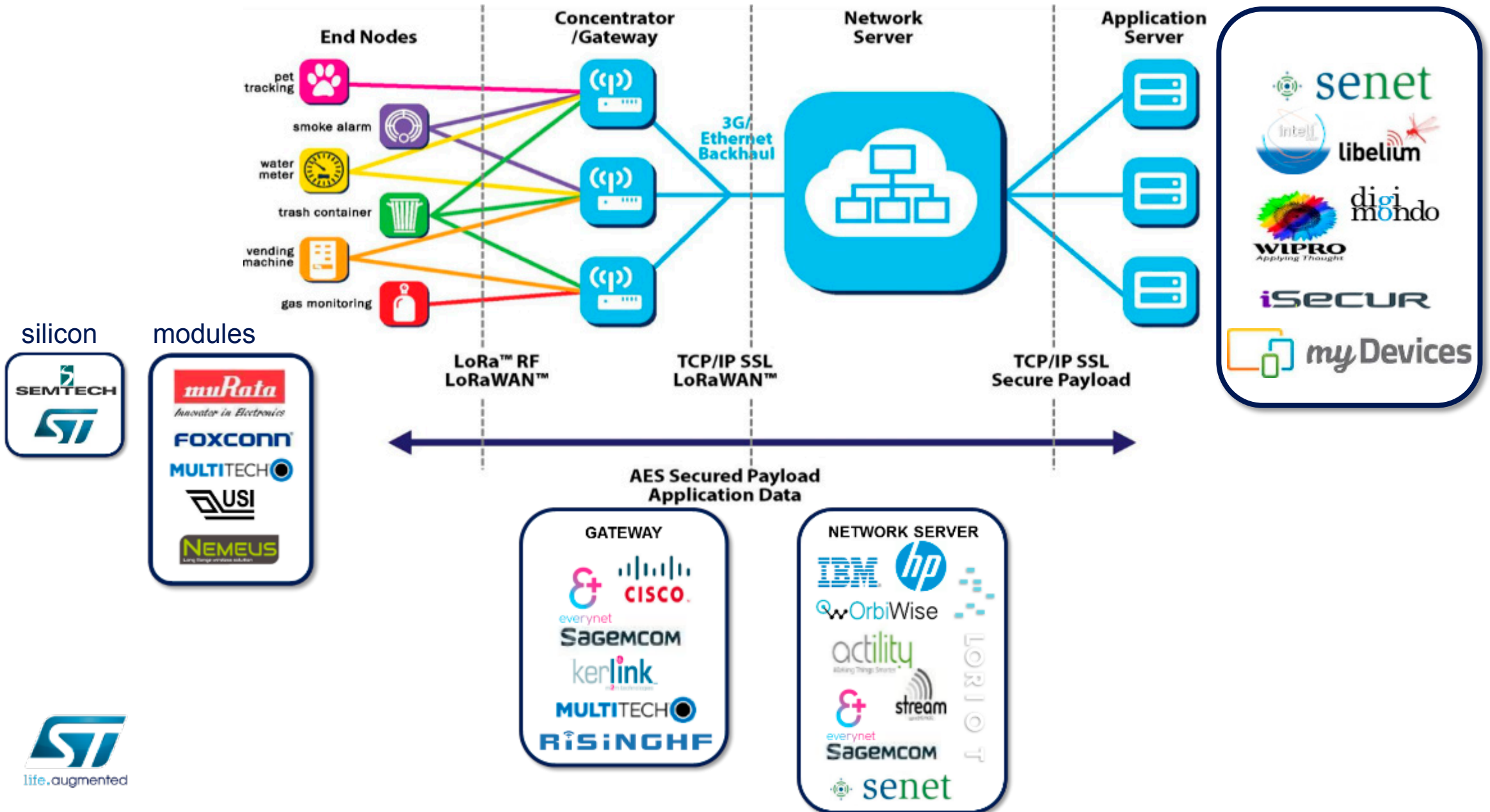
- The LoRa Alliance is a non-profit open consortium of companies promoting the technology
 - Mission is to ensure that LoRaWAN is THE standard for SECURE, CARRIER-GRADE IoT connectivity
 - Promotes interoperability, certification and drives future use-cases and features
- There are players in all facets of the network
 - Gateway hardware suppliers (Multitech, Actility, etc)
 - Network Server space (Senet)
 - Application Server space (MyDevices, Loriot, etc)
 - Certification houses
 - End-nodes (also called “Mote’s”)
 - www.lora-alliance.org

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Premise of LoRaWAN

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LoRaWAN Device Classes

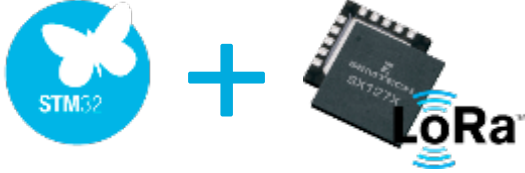
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3 classes to cover all the use cases

Class name	Intended usage	
A (« all »)	Battery powered sensors (or actuators with no latency constraint) Most energy efficient communication class. Must be supported by all devices	<i>Mainly uplink with two potential downlink slots after each uplink</i>
B (« beacon »)	Battery powered actuators Energy efficient communication class for latency controlled downlink. Based on slotted communication synchronized with a network beacon.	<i>Programmed downlink slots to allow control within certain latency limits</i>
C (« continuous »)	Mains powered actuators Devices which can afford to listen continuously. No latency for downlink communication.	<i>Lowest latency command and control for less power critical devices.</i>

Let's Get Started

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With a wide and existing ecosystem

(Click on the icon or link)

HW tools



Nucleo pack

ST and Semte
P/N: P-NUCLEO-LR1



Expansion board

ST and USI®
P/N: I-NUCLEO-LRWAN1



Discovery board

ST and Murata®
P/N: B-L072Z-LRWAN1



Dev tools

STM32CubeMX

ST-Link Utility

Partners IDE



System
Workbench
for STM32

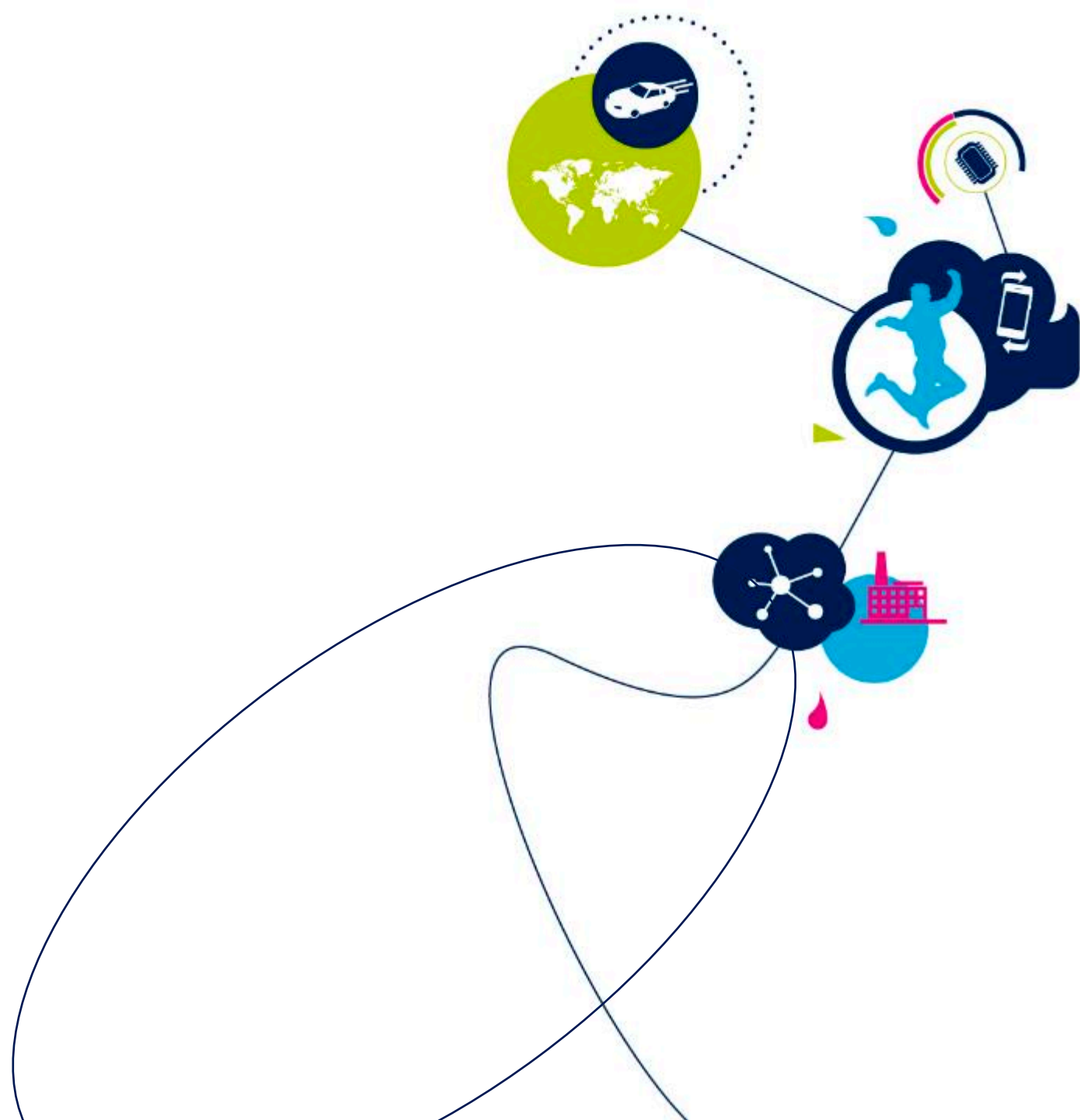


LoRaWAN stack



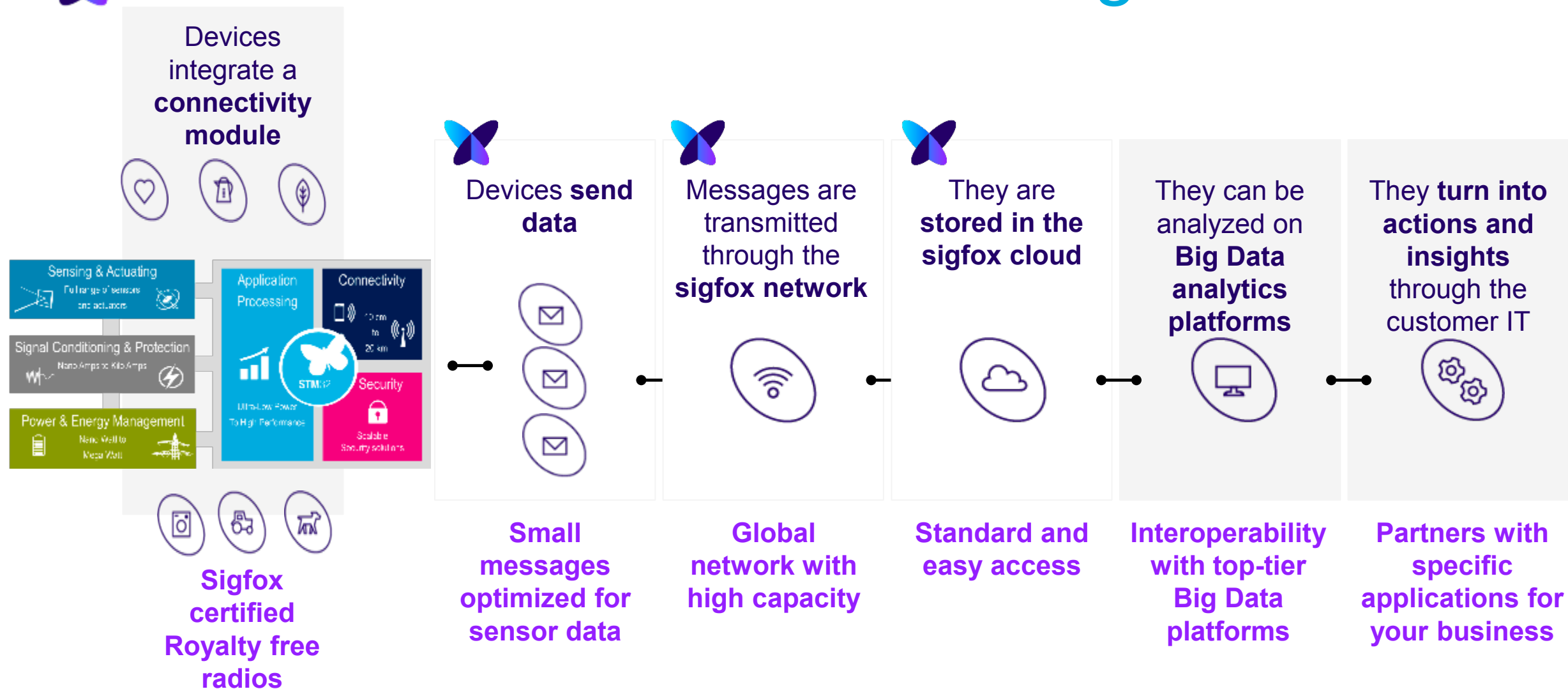
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I-CUBE-LRWAN





How Sigfox Works





How Sigfox Works

... across the globe

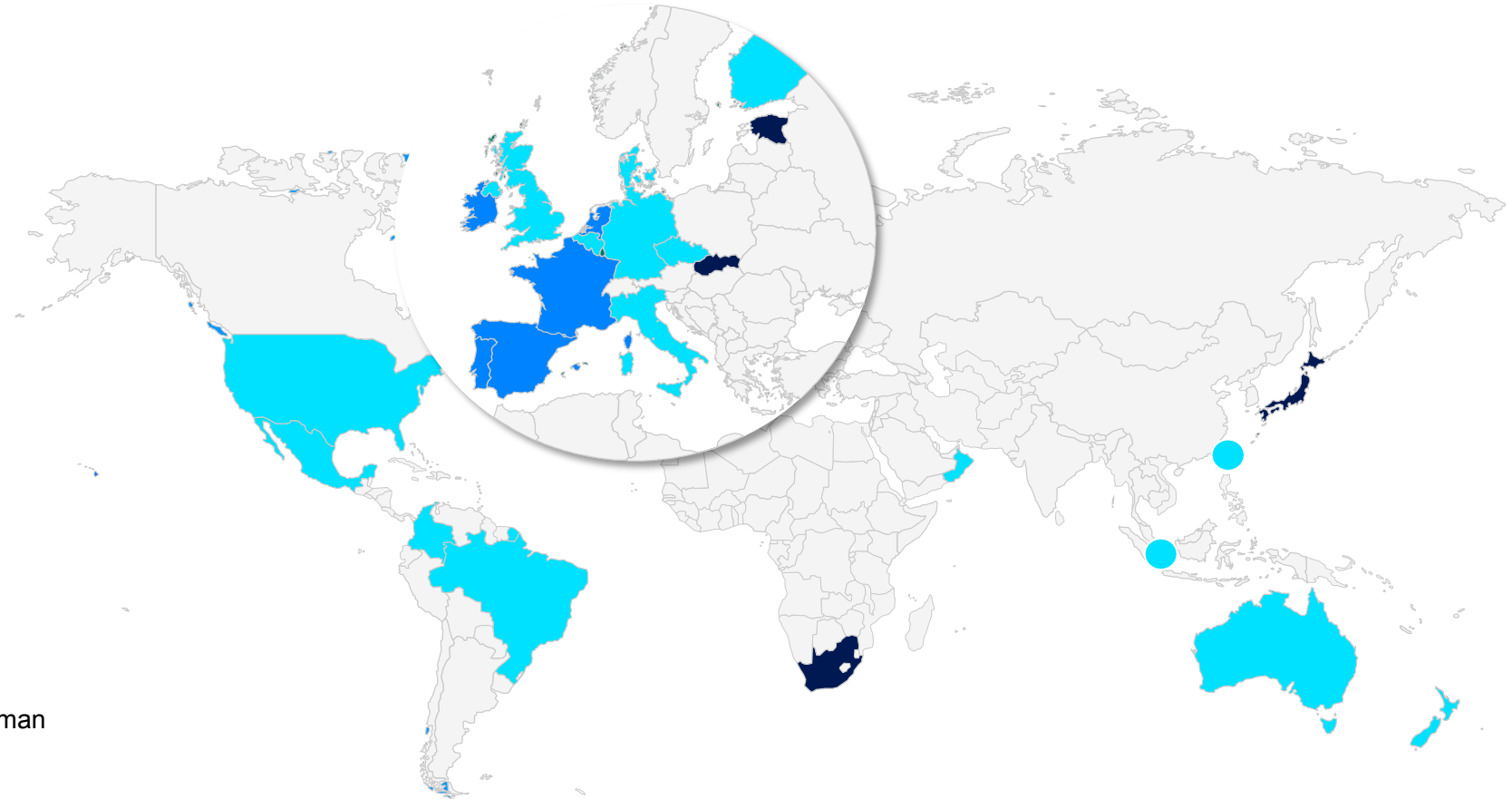
Present in 28 countries, targeting 60 countries by 2018

● Covered countries

France
Ireland
Luxembourg
Portugal
Spain
The Netherlands

● On going country deployment

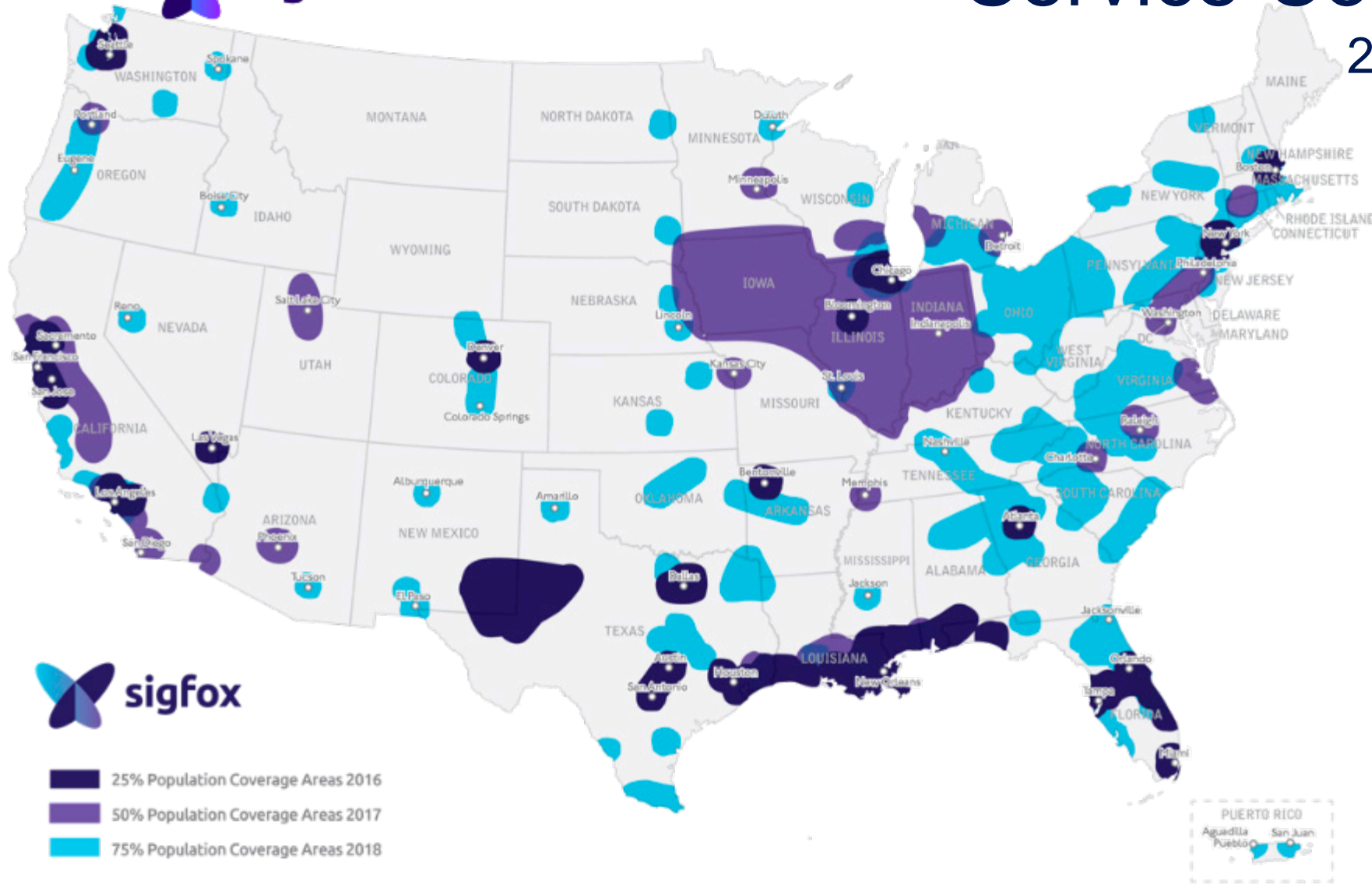
Australia	Malta
Belgium	Mauritius Island
Brazil	Mexico
Colombia	New Zealand
Czech Republic	South Africa
Denmark	Slovakia
Estonia	Singapore
Finland	Taiwan
Germany	The Sultanate of Oman
Italy	The U.K
Japan	The U.S.





Service Coverage Area

2016, 2017 and 2018



- + Connectivity as a Service (CaaS) – includes equipment, RMA, software and support
- + Maverick program – free installation of the network for eligible sites
- + Coverage kit – full kit to build a device and get started



- 25% Population Coverage Areas 2016
- 50% Population Coverage Areas 2017
- 75% Population Coverage Areas 2018



How to engage

Build a device

- 1 Build a prototype with STM devkit
- 2 Certify your device with Sigfox
- 3 Promote your device

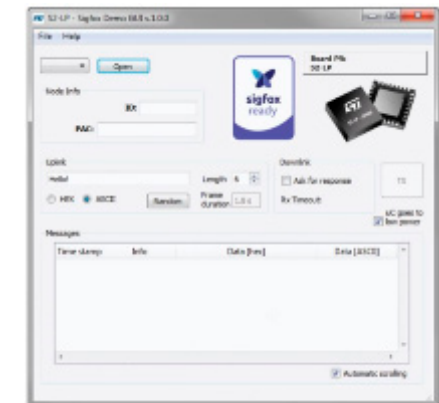
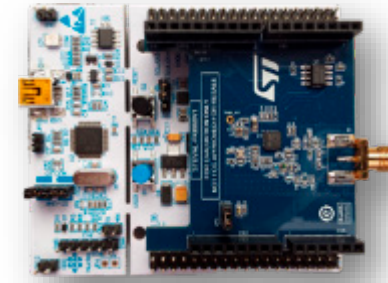
startusa.sigfox.com

Integrate a device

- 1 Find your device in the Sigfox ecosystem
- 2 Certify your solution with Sigfox
- 3 Promote your solution

partners.sigfox.com

- The channel frequency, datarate and other relevant parameters depend on the applicable radio control zone (RCZ).
 - RCZ1 (Europe):
 - 868MHz
 - DBPSK for uplink (14dBm at 100bps)
 - 2GFSK for downlink
 - RCZ2 (US, Canada, Mexico, Brazil)
 - RCZ4 (New Zealand, Colombia, Peru', Singapore)
 - 915MHz + PA
 - DBPSK for uplink (22dBm at 600bps for RCZ2/4)
 - 2GFSK for downlink



ID, PAC, KEY

- Each node is identified by a 32 bits **ID**.
- Each ID has an associated 8-bytes Porting Authorization Code (**PAC**), that is a checksum needed to register the node to the backend.
- An 128-AES **Key** (unique for each node) is used to encrypt the messages. The base stations will apply the same Key to decrypt the message.

Additional ST Security features

- STSAFE-A1SX is CC EAL5+ AVA_VAN5 certified
- Data integrity over the Sigfox network:
 - Signature of payloads before uplink
 - Verification of downlink payloads
- *Optional* data confidentiality over the Sigfox network:
 - Encryption of payloads before uplink
 - Decryption of downlink
- *Optional* Secure channel using AES-128

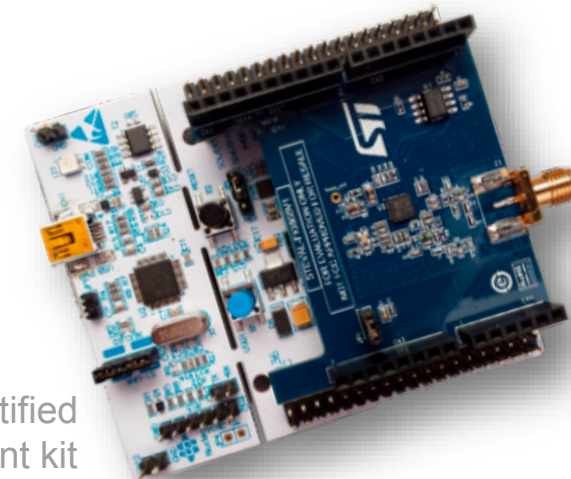


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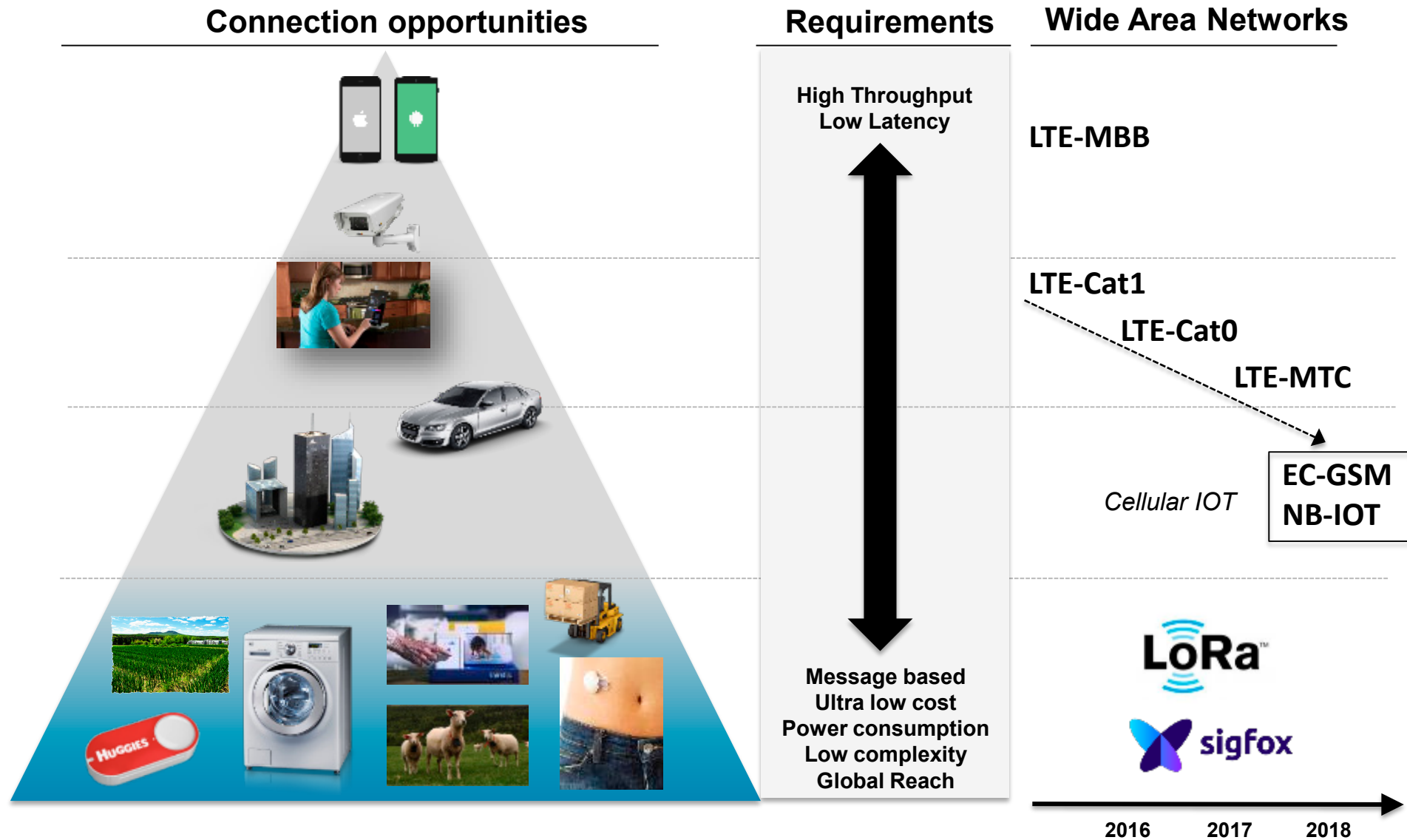
SIGFOX-ready sub-1GHz RF kits accelerate sensor-to-cloud IoT applications

- Development kit:
 - Region AME: [STEVAL-FKI915V1](#)
 - Region EMEA: [STEVAL-FKI868V1](#)
- Sigfox SDK:
 - [STSW-S2LP-SFX-DK](#)
- Based on STM32 Nucleo board
- no need for a local gateway or access point.
- [Read more](#)

Development Kit for Out-of-the-box
Sensor-to-Cloud Connectivity



SIGFOX End Product certified
Development kit



IoT is an end-to-end system from device to cloud involving many actors

ST has a coherent strategy to cover the market needs

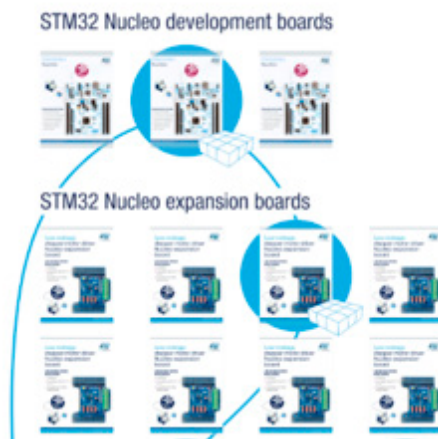
The right building blocks for IoT devices

Building Blocks



Lower barriers for developers getting started

Stackable Boards & modular SW

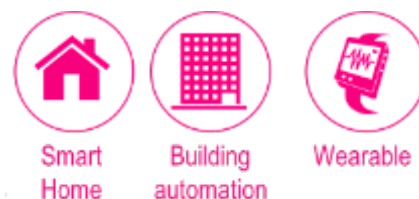


Lower barriers from prototyping to first product

Application specific SW



Pre-integrated Software for vertical Applications



Lower barriers to connect devices to the Cloud

Integration of Cloud Provider SDKs



Ready to use Smartphone Apps



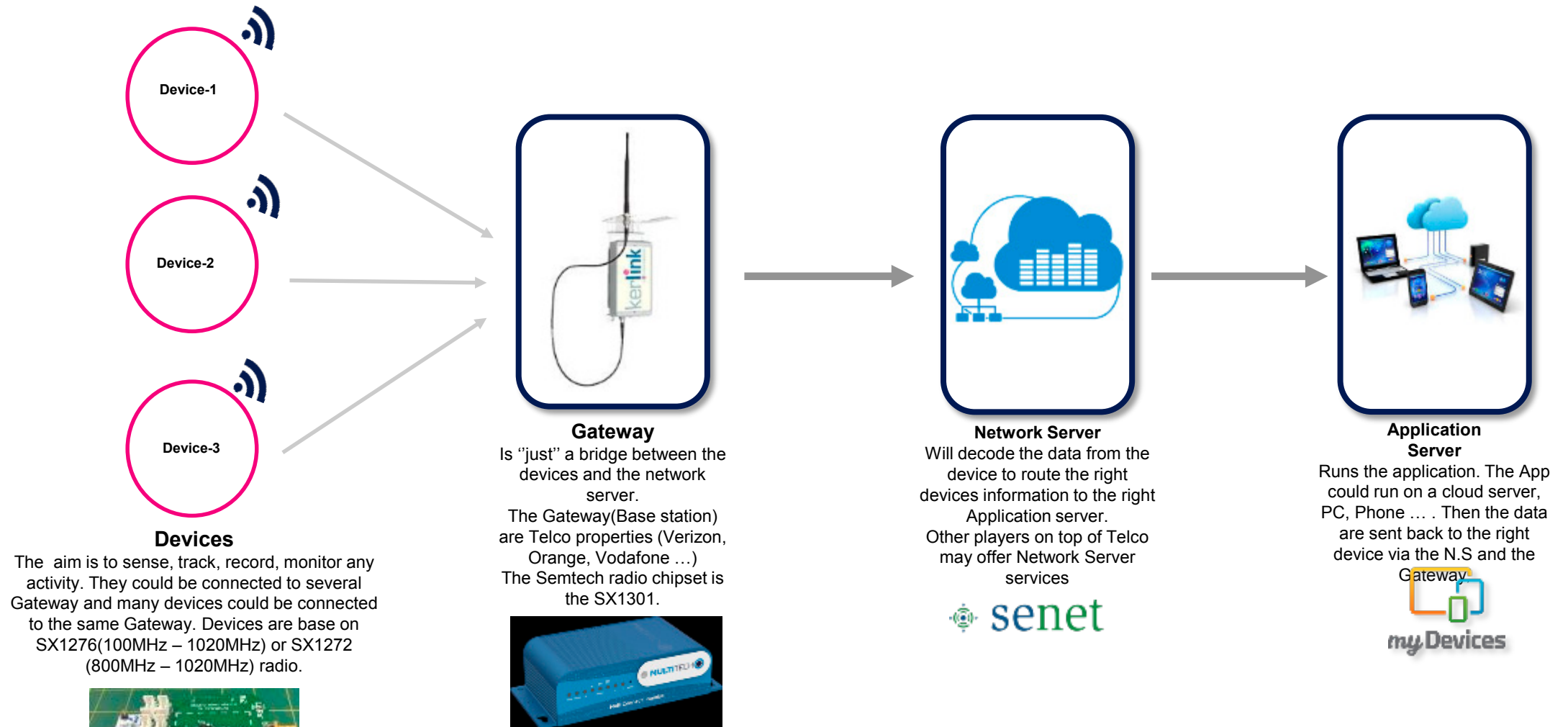
Enable product & service commercialization

Partner Program



ST – Semtech – Senet - MyDevices Demo

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Smart City - Parking

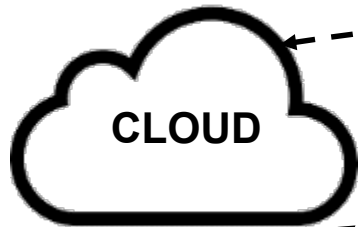
Challenge

Make the management of parking spaces more efficient.



How it works

① **Park** Search available parking spot with the app on your phone



Back End



③

- **Send** the car presence or remaining time in the Sigfox back end
- **Notify** the user via a Sigfox call back to his phone app

Solution

Dual Chip Sigfox and Bluetooth LE smart parking meter

