



# SIGFOX

One network A billion dreams

**GET STARTED ON SIGFOX**



## **AGENDA**

# **VALUE PROPOSITION**

**RADIO TECHNOLOGY**

**NETWORK ARCHITECTURE**

**SECURITY**

**BUILD A DEVICE**

**CONNECT TO SIGFOX CLOUD**



## THE NEXT MAJOR TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION

BIGGER THAN SMARTPHONES

CONNECTING EVERYTHING SO BATTERY POWERED

USE CASES ARE SENSING AND TRACKING SO SMALL MESSAGES

NEED FOR LOW COST, LOW POWER WIRELESS PUBLIC NETWORK



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**\$ 3,2 BILLION**

GOOGLE BUYS NEST FOR \$ 3,2 BILLION TO BUILD A STRONG TEAM FOR THE INTERNET OF THINGS.”

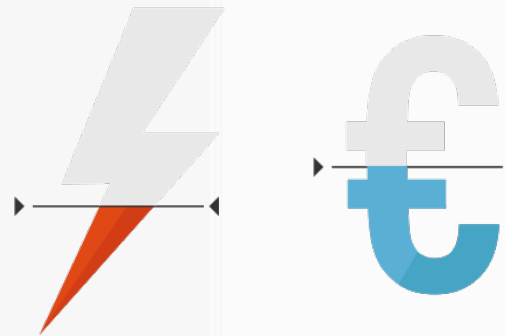
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**\$ 19 TRILLION**

INTERNET OF THINGS IS A \$ 19 TRILLION OPPORTUNITY.”



### STRATEGY FOR IOT



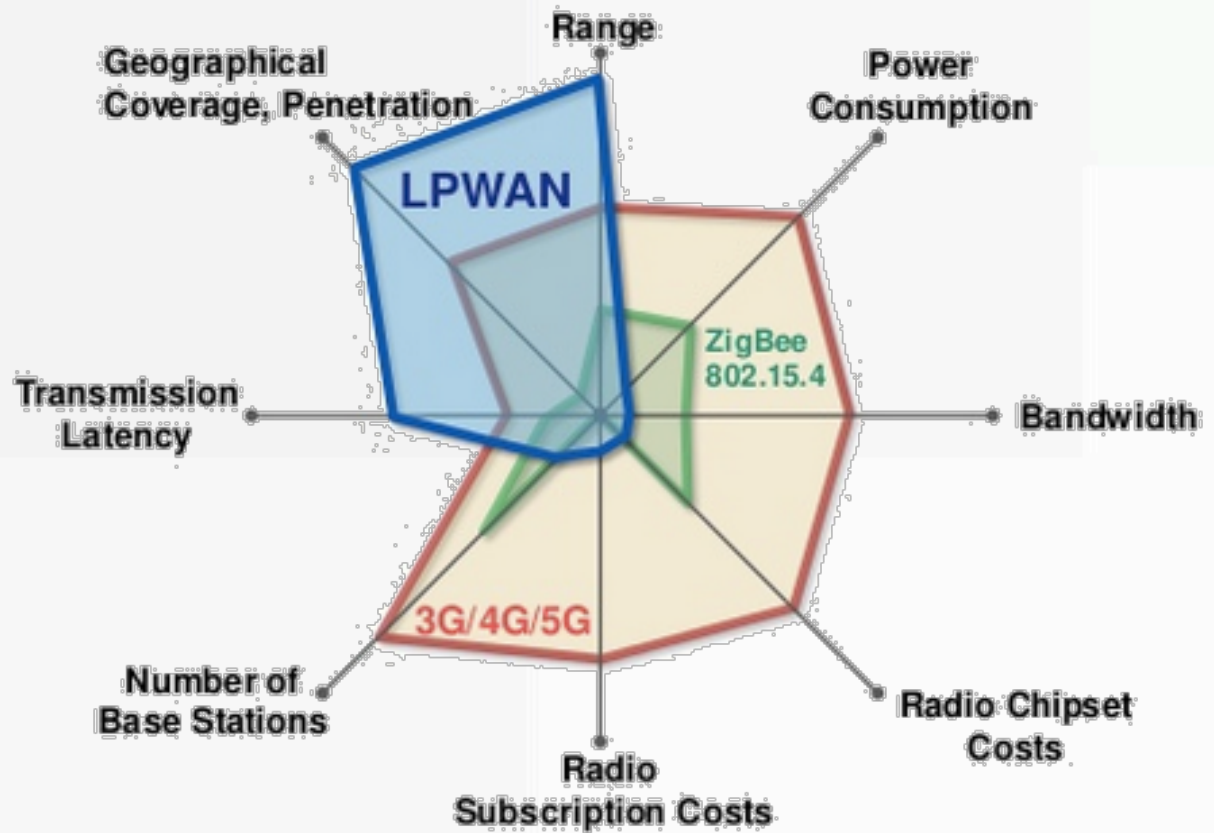
**REDUCE**  
CONSUMPTION & COSTS



## SIGFOX (LPWAN) COMPARED

SIGFOX FILLS A GAP IN  
THE MARKET

# Long range, low bandwidth, low power





## IN A NUTSHELL

### VALUE PROPOSITION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Public network professionally managed
  - ✓ Out of the box connectivity - no pairing with hub
  - ✓ Low power connectivity - battery powered device
  - ✓ Low upfront cost – hardware 10 x cheaper than cellular
  - ✓ Low subscription cost
  - ✓ Jamming very complex
  - ✓ Sensing, monitoring and tracking use cases
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- X Private network
  - X Real-time remote control use cases (<1s)
  - X Frequent software update OTA
  - X Low latency (<1s)



## **SAMPLE B2B CUSTOMERS**

### **Smart Cities**

Public parking monitoring

### **Asset management**

Billboard monitoring

Asset tracking

Waste management

### **Utilities**

Water metering

### **Healthcare**

Fall detection

Distress buttons

Medicine dispensers

Home care management





## **SAMPLE B2C CUSTOMERS**

### **Pet tracking**

Pet health monitoring  
Pet location services



### **Security**

Remote alarm transmissions



### **Bike & car security**

Bicycle recovery services  
Car recovery services



### **Climate monitoring**

Indoor air monitoring  
Climate monitoring

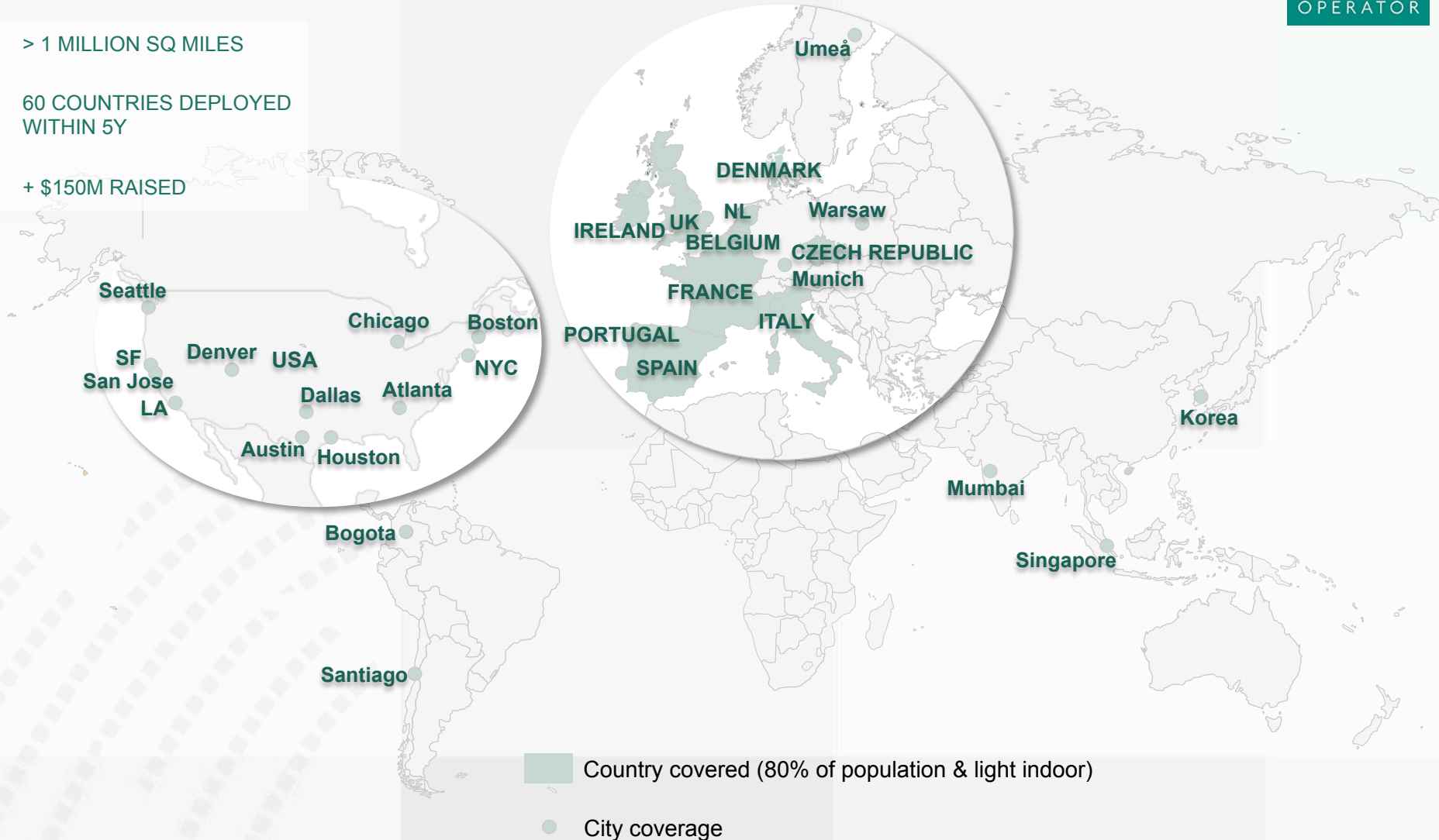


## COVERAGE AT Q1 2016

> 1 MILLION SQ MILES

60 COUNTRIES DEPLOYED  
WITHIN 5Y

+ \$150M RAISED







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## PHILOSOPHY OF SIGFOX NETWORK

THE TECHNOLOGY TO  
MEET THE IOT  
STRATEGY:

- LOWEST TCO
- OUT OF THE BOX  
CONNECTIVITY
- LOWEST ENERGY
- GLOBAL REACH

FARTHEST SATELLITE  
FROM EARTH USES  
UNB BPSK

**Lowest Energy**

**Small messages**  
14 bytes of header + 12  
bytes max of payload

**Bidir is device initiated**  
Sleep time maximized

**No synchronization with base stations**  
Sleep time maximized – Simple processing

**Low radiated power**  
25mW @ 100bps ETSI  
150mW @ 600bps FCC

**Lowest TCO**

**Use existing chipsets**

**Unlicensed spectrum**  
ISM band: ETSI – 868Mhz / FCC – 902Mhz

**Long range to reduce number of base stations**  
Large link budget = 160dB

**High capacity network for scalability**

**Global reach**

**Out of the box  
connectivity**

**No pairing**  
Public network

**Strong resistance to interference**

**Ultra Narrow Band BPSK is the way to go**



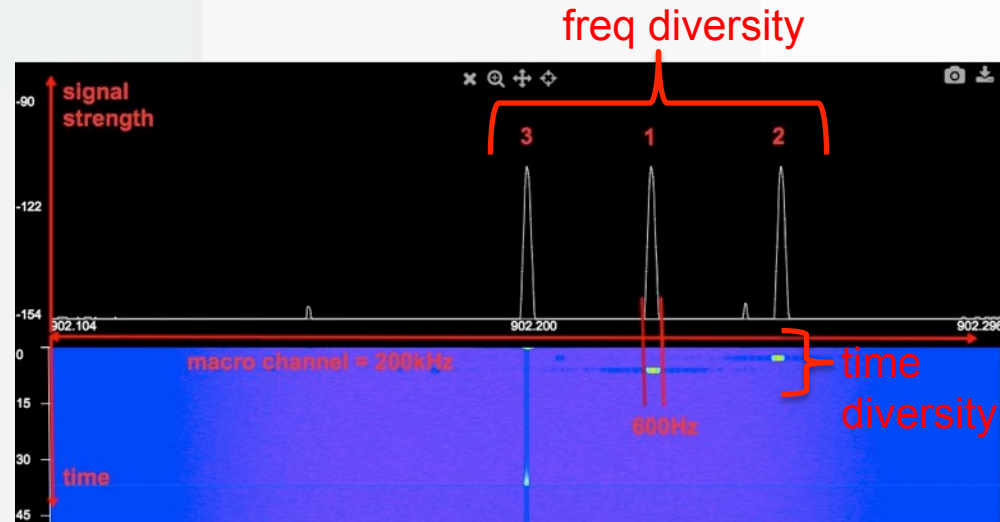
## GUARANTEE OF DELIVERY

DIVERSITY REPLACES  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### DIVERSITY

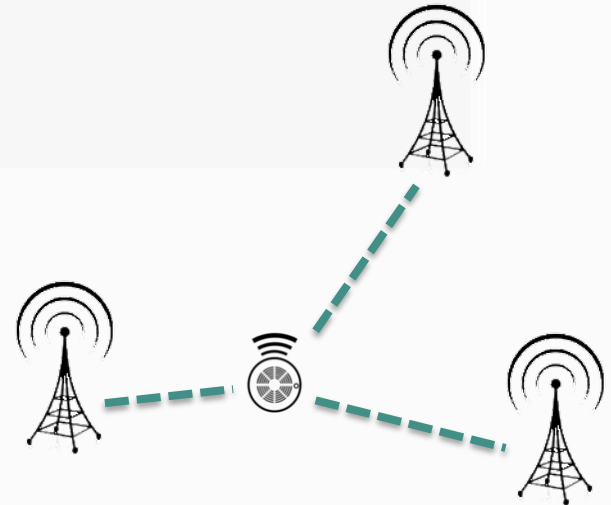
Each message sent  
over 3 radio frames

- Time diversity
- Frequency diversity



### COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

Space diversity



SIGFOX cloud will receive the 3 radio frames 9 times

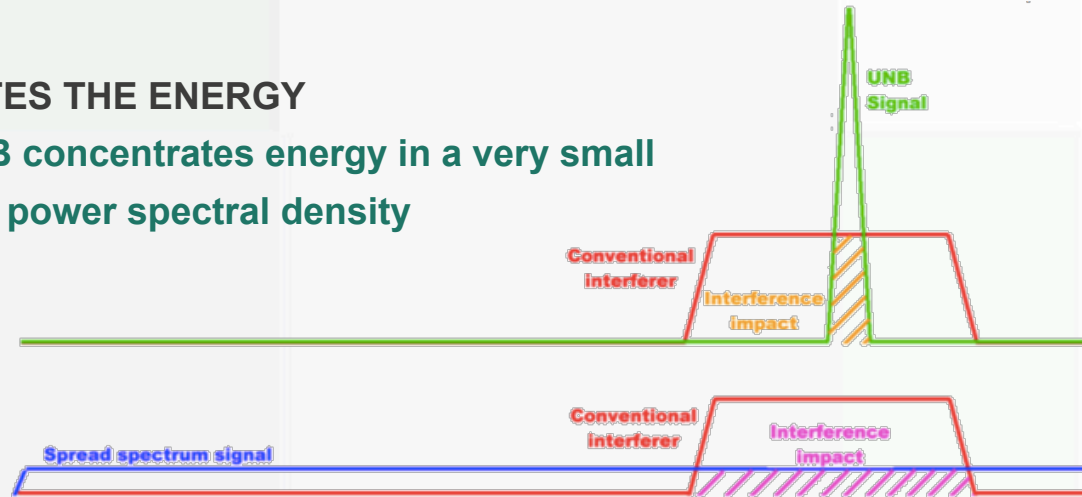


## UNB RESISTANCE TO INTERFERENCE

UNB BEST  
TECHNOLOGY  
AGAINST INTERFERER

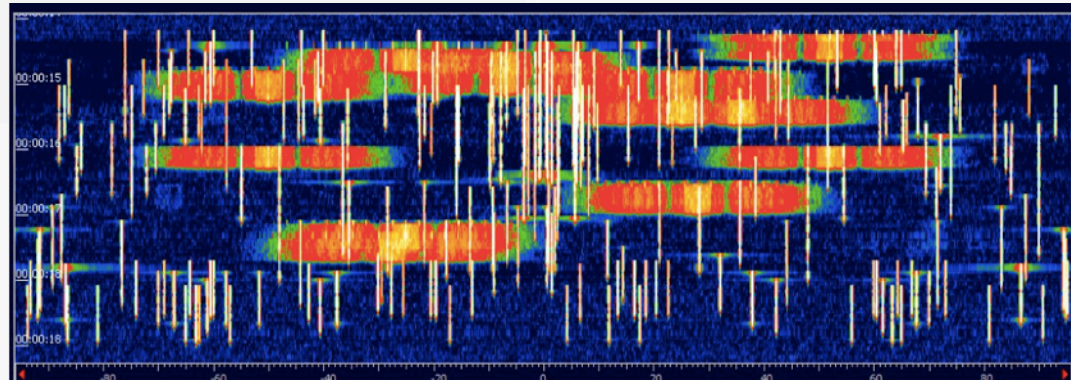
### UNB CONCENTRATES THE ENERGY

At equal power UNB concentrates energy in a very small  
bandwidth = higher power spectral density



### UNB REDUCES CHANCES OF COLLISION WITH INTERFERER

Small bandwidth reduces probability of collision with high power  
interferer



SIGFOX + conventional signals at same spectrum and power → no loss

### COLLABORATIVE NETWORK MITIGATES INTERFERER IMPACT

Having 3 base stations at 3 different locations reduces the impact of  
interferers in the message delivery

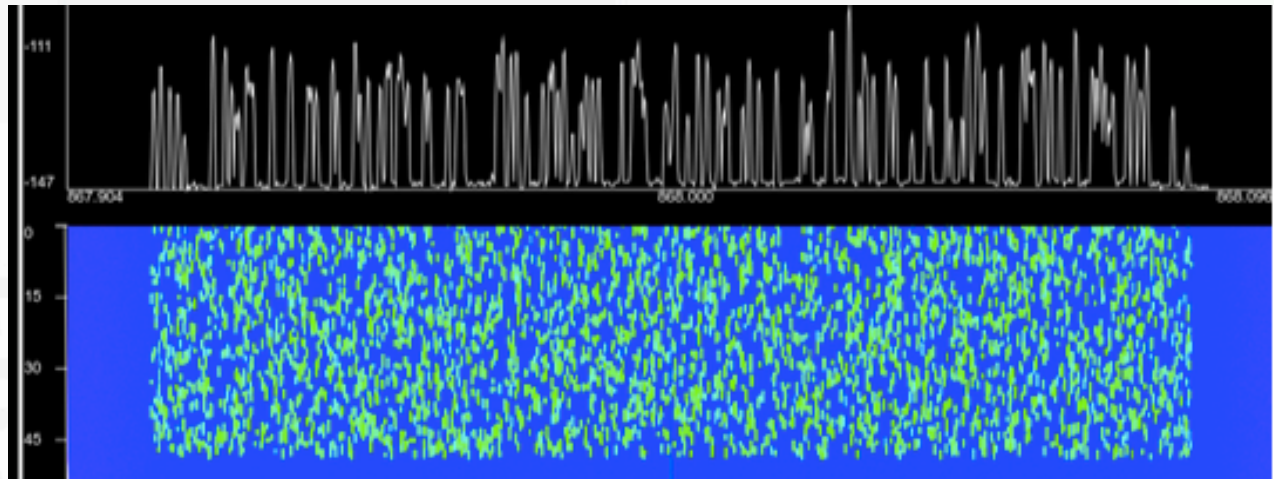
## HIGH CAPACITY

ULTRA NARROW BAND ALLOWS HIGH CAPACITY

@ 10message/day/device = 1.8M devices per base station

CAPACITY MEASURED ON  
THE FIELD

UNB IS BEST SUITED FOR  
HIGH CAPACITY



200 simultaneous messages within a 200kHz channel

Future proof : 2M messages per base station  
...and after : cell size reduction, add another 200kHz channel

# UNB VS SPREAD SPECTRUM (SS)

BETTER RESISTANCE TO INTERFERER

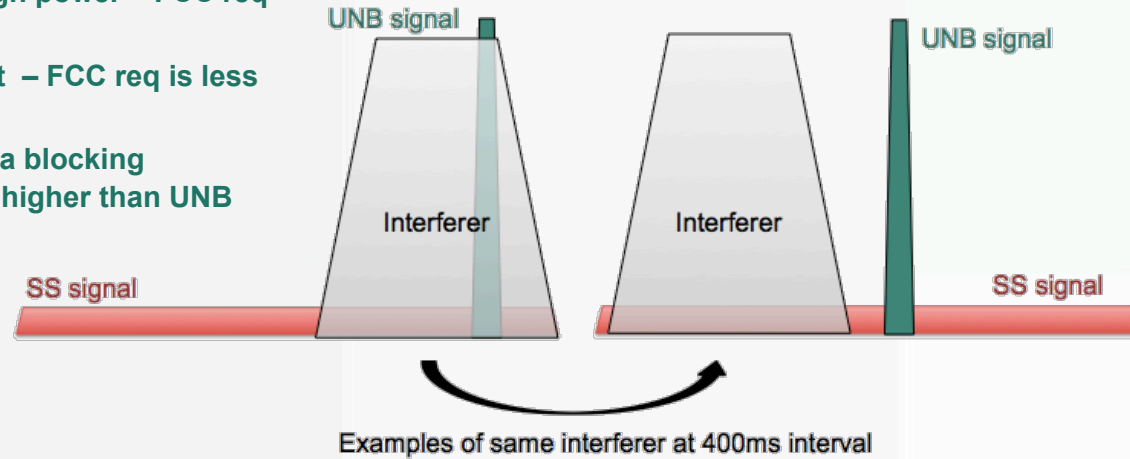
NO COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

HIGHER CAPACITY

UNB BETTER RESISTANCE TO INTERFERER  
Interferers in ISM band :

- Can be very high power – FCC req is  $P < 4W$
- Are hopping fast – FCC req is less than 400ms

Chances of having a blocking interferer in SS are higher than UNB

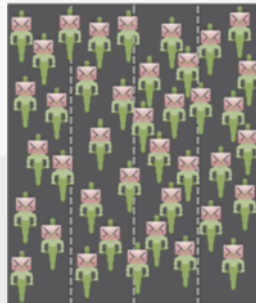


SS CANNOT BENEFIT OF THE COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

SS has to be a point to point communication

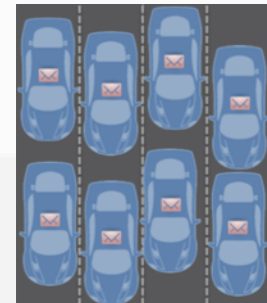
Different devices using the same spreading code with different base stations will interfere each other

UNB HAS HIGHER CAPACITY



UNB vs SS

For same bandwidth more capacity





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## UPLINK MESSAGE

NO NETWORK  
SYNCHRONIZATION

MOST SIMPLE DESIGN

## PROTOCOL

Each uplink message is self contained – less than 26 bytes

preamble	frame sync	device ID	payload container 0 - 4 - 8 – 12 bytes	authentication hash	CRC
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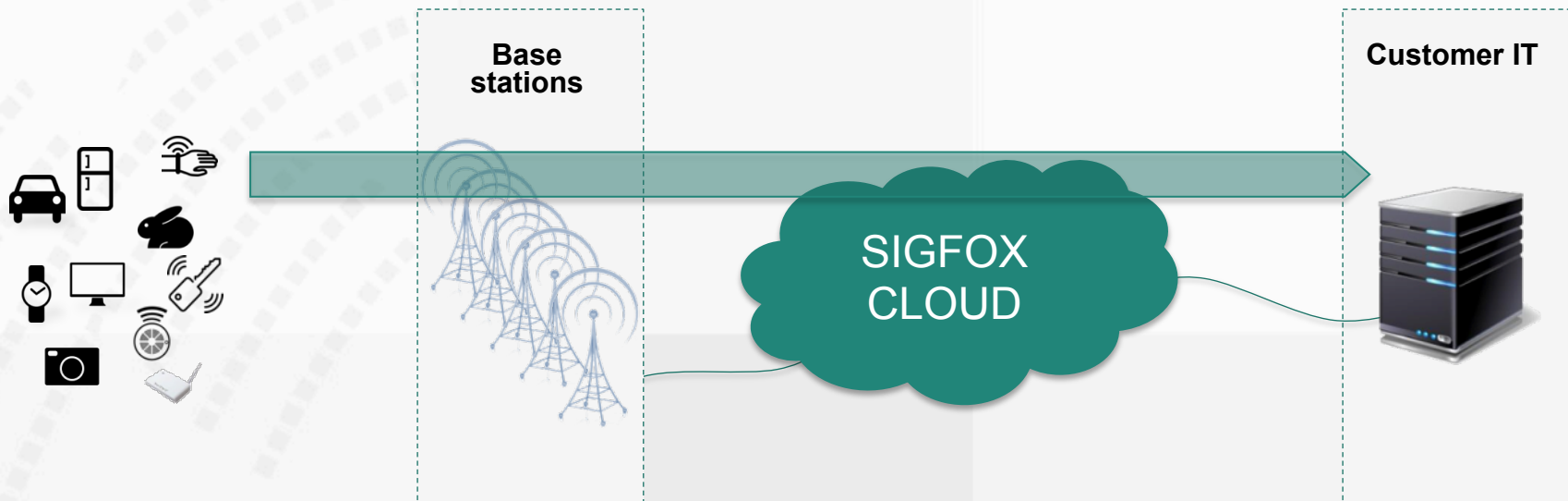
## UPLINK TRANSMISSION

1. Device sends message when needed

2. SIGFOX base stations collect the message

3. SIGFOX cloud authenticates the message and regroup the duplicates

4. SIGFOX cloud pushes the message to the customer IT





## BI DIRECTIONAL MESSAGE

DEVICE INITIATED

MAXIMIZE SLEEPING  
MODE

1. Device sends message  
when needed with  
bidirectional request

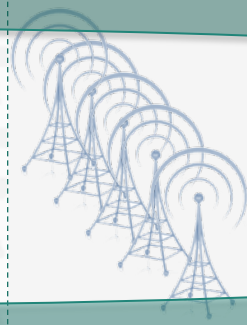
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Base  
stations



SIGFOX  
CLOUD



Customer IT



8. Device gets the  
reply and  
acknowledges it

7. SIGFOX base  
station send the  
message

6. SIGFOX cloud requests  
the base station close by to  
send the reply

5. Customer IT replies  
to the bidirectional  
request



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## **RADIO SECURITY**

### IDENTIFICATION

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION**

**Each device contains a unique ID and secure key**

- **Identification is done with the ID**
- **Authentication is done with an AES encrypted signature sent in the header**

### AUTHENTICATION

### RESISTANCE TO SPOOFING AND JAMMERS

#### **RESISTANCE TO SPOOFING**

**Each message contains a sequence number**

**SIGFOX cloud detects differences in the sequence number**

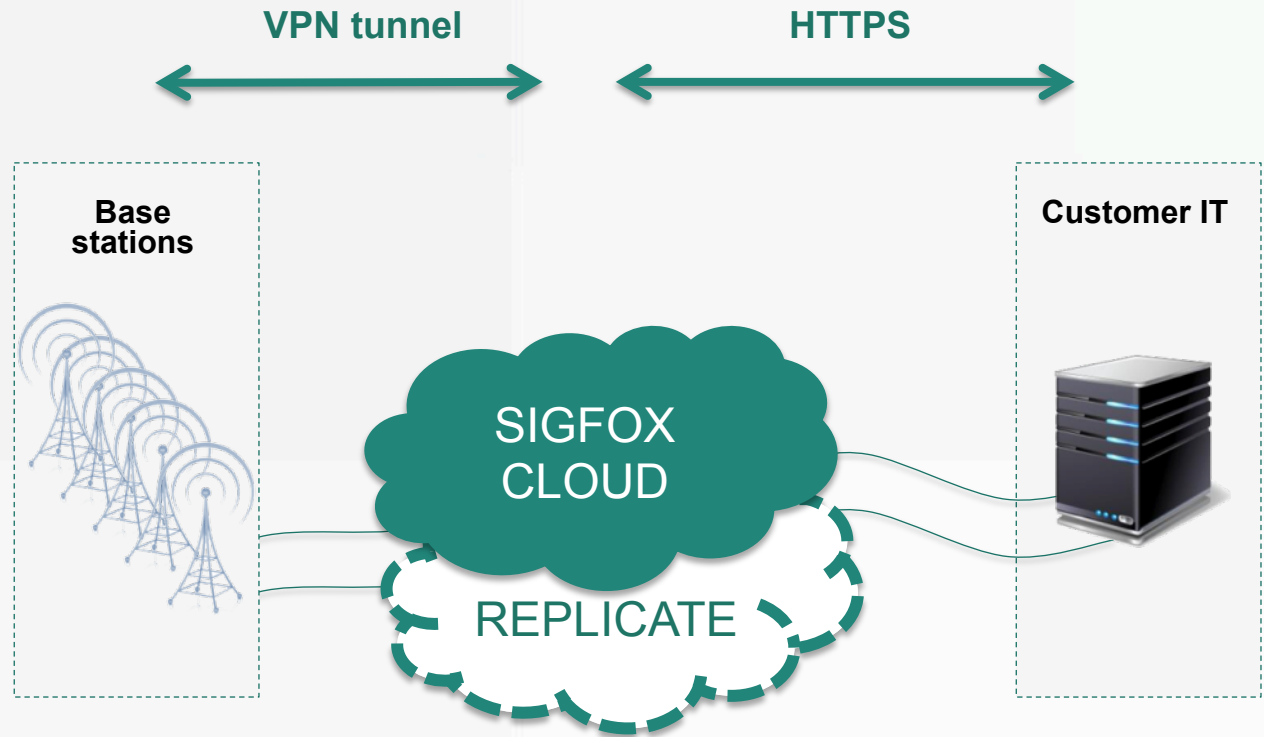
#### **RESISTANCE TO JAMMING**

**No synchronization is required to send messages on the SIGFOX network  
So jamming the device receiver will not affect the delivery of the uplink  
message**

## ARCHITECTURE SECURITY

SECURITY  
GUARANTEED FROM  
END TO END

CLOUD REDUNDANCY  
FOR SLA OF 99.99%





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## BUILD A SIGFOX PRODUCT

MINIMUM INTEGRATION  
EFFORT

OUT-OF-THE BOX  
CONNECTIVITY

### BUILD A SIGFOX READY™ DEVICE

- ✓ Choose your FCC SIGFOX Ready™ technological block



available now



available Q1 2016



available Q1 2016



available Q1 2016

- ✓ Sign the relevant SIGFOX Ready™ certification program agreement
- ✓ Get access to SIGFOX cloud and support to build your device



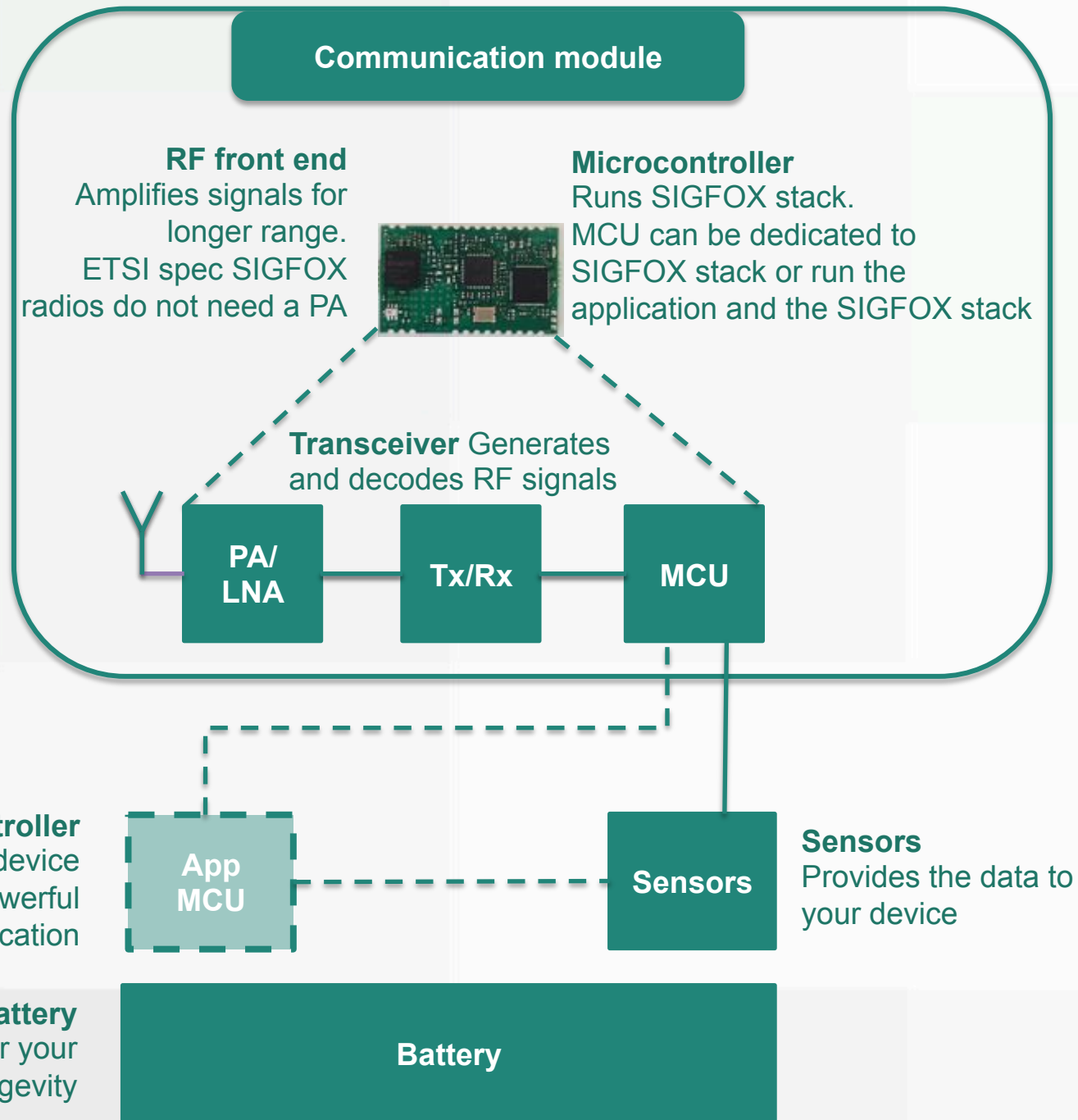
- ✓ Submit your final product to the SIGFOX certification team



No coverage yet?  
SIGFOX can loan base stations



## TYPICAL HARDWARE ARCHITECTURE

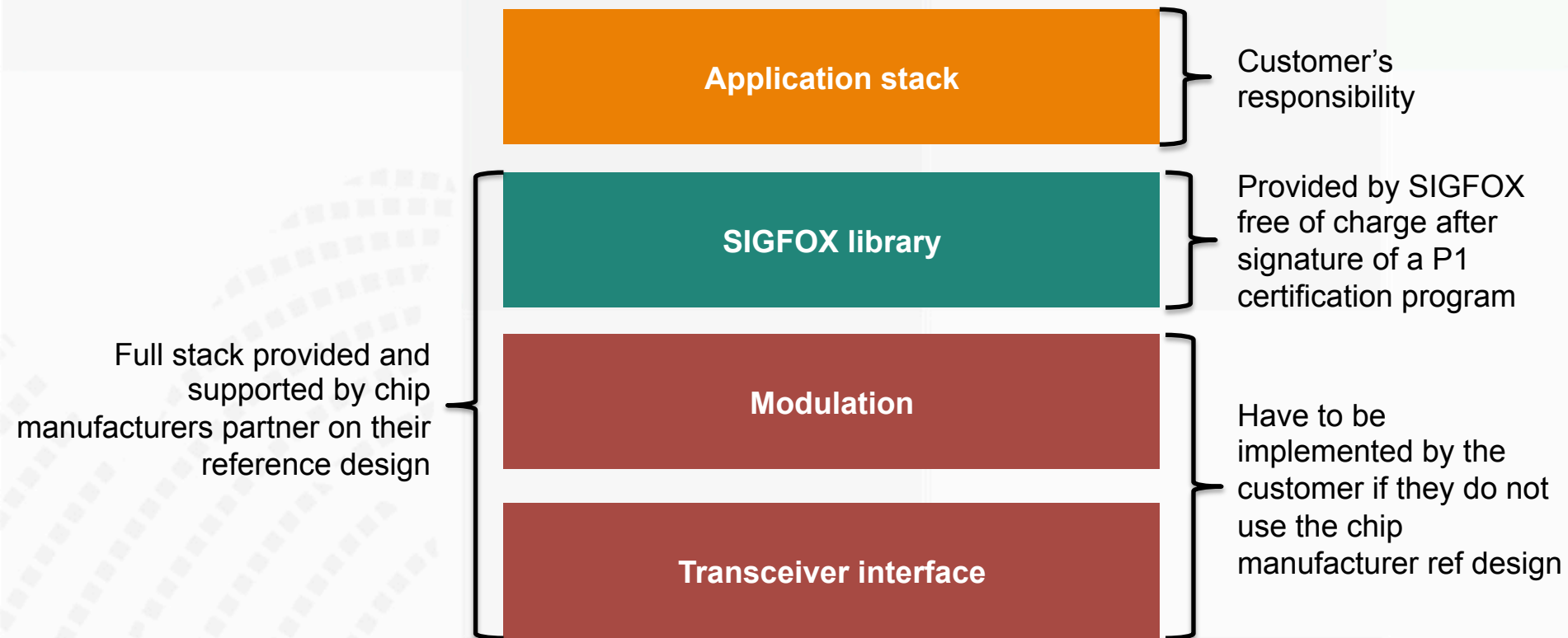




## TYPICAL SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE

SIGFOX uses BPSK modulation for uplink. This is implemented on the micro controller closely controlling the transceiver

SIGFOX uses GFSK modulation for downlink. This is a standard modulation available on most sub Ghz chip on the market.





## UPLINK MESSAGE EXAMPLE

12 BYTES ENOUGH  
FOR SENSING AND  
TRACKING



From 0 to 12 bytes, max 140 messages per day:

- **6 bytes: GPS coordinates**

Location report with below 3m precision (GPS technical accuracy is above 3m)

- **2 bytes: temperature reporting**

Lab thermometer with  $-100^{\circ}/+200^{\circ}$  range,  $0.004^{\circ}$  precision

- **1 byte: speed reporting**

Speed Radar up to 255km/h

- **1 byte: object state reporting**

Up to 8 switches report like set in day/night, hot/cold, on/off

- **0 byte: heartbeat**

Object is in working state, battery is OK....

- **0 byte: Request for duplex operation**

Do you have some information for me?

## BIDIRECTIONAL MESSAGE EXAMPLE

CONFIGURATION  
UPDATE POSSIBLE



8 bytes, max 4 messages per day:

- **Change configuration (4 billion possibilities)**

Change operational mode, add color indicator of danger probability...

- **Adjust sensor scale**

Change sensor vibration sensibility of seismograph if too many reports...

- **Adjust messages frequency**

Request close surveillance of water lever after rain...

- **Request additional data**

Request status of solar panel if battery drain is too high...

- **Request firmware upgrade (through high throughput connection)**

Ask object to perform an update using GSM because of outdated version...



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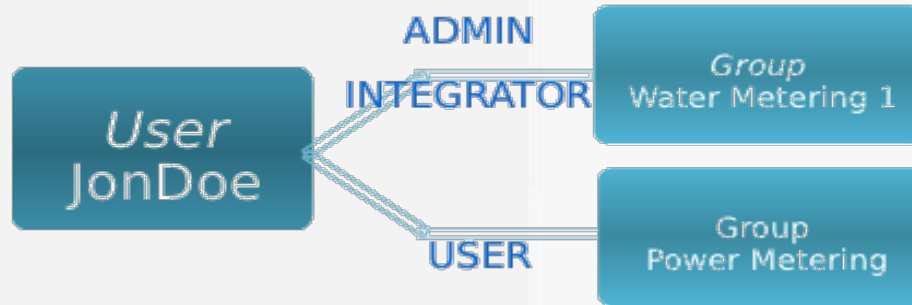
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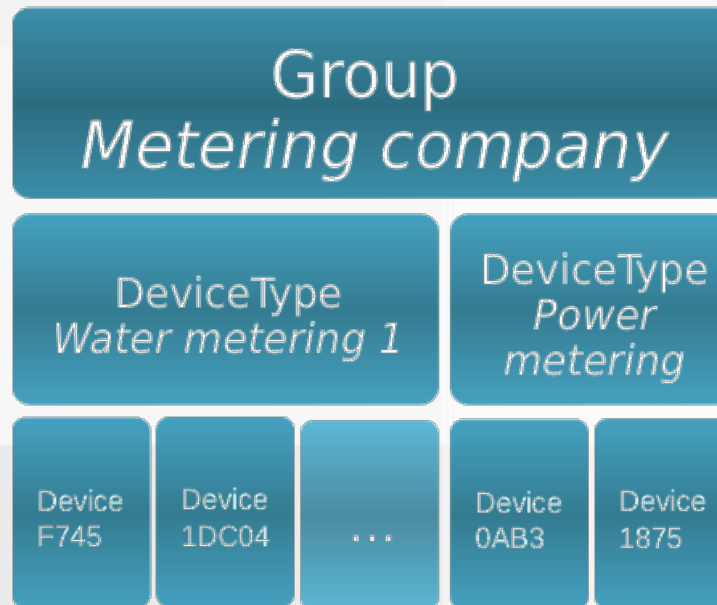
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Users are attached to groups and have user rights associated to each group



Devices are attached to a device type which is attached to a group and a contract





## CREATE YOUR DEVICE TYPE

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Device type is necessary for the device to be created. Callbacks are managed at the device type level

[SITE](#)[BASE STATION](#)[DEVICE](#)[DEVICE TYPE](#)[USER](#)[GROUP](#)[SIMULATION](#)[BILLING](#)

### Device type - New

#### Device type information

Name

Description

Keep alive (in minutes)

Contract

If we fail to call one of your callbacks, an email will be sent to the address below so that you can take action to fix the problem.

Alert email

#### Downlink data

Downlink mode

Expression must either include hexadecimal encoded bytes (ex: **deadbeefcafebabe**) either the following variables: - {time} 4 bytes - {tapid} 4 bytes - {rssi} 2 bytes

Downlink data in hexa

#### Display type

Type



## CREATE YOUR CALLBACKS

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Callbacks are actions that will be performed when a message (or an event) arrives on the SIGFOX cloud

The screenshot shows the SIGFOX web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for SITE, BASE STATION, DEVICE, **DEVICE TYPE**, USER, GROUP, SIMULATION, and BILLING. On the right, there are icons for user, alerts, help, and share. The left sidebar contains a menu with options: Information, Location, Associated devices, Devices being transferred, Statistics, Event Configuration, and Callbacks. The main content area is titled 'Device type 'foudot\_keyapp\_demo' - Callbacks'. It includes a description: 'These callbacks transfer data received from the devices associated to this device type to your infrastructure. For more informations, please refer to the [Callback documentation](#)'. Below this is a section for 'DATA callbacks' with a table. The table has columns: Downlink, Enable, Channel, Subtype, Duplicate, Batch, Information, Edit, and Delete. One row is visible with 'UPLINK' subtype and 'SIGFOX KEYAPP MSG {device} (francois.oudot@sigfox.com)' as the message. A 'New' button is highlighted with a green box and a line pointing to the 'Callbacks' modal.

Downlink	Enable	Channel	Subtype	Duplicate	Batch	Information	Edit	Delete
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMAIL	UPLINK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGFOX KEYAPP MSG {device} (francois.oudot@sigfox.com) Message containing time {time}, data {data}, si...		

### Callbacks

Type DATA UPLINK

Channel EMAIL

Send duplicate ☐

Recipient

Subject syntax: Subject with device {device}  
Message syntax: Message containing time {time}, key1 {var1}, key2 {var2}...  
Available variables: device, time, duplicate, signal, station, data, avgSignal, lat, lng, rssi

Subject

Message



## ACTIVATE YOUR DEVICE

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A device needs to be associated to a device type



SITE

BASE STATION

DEVICE

DEVICE TYPE

USER

GROUP

SIMULATION

BILLING



### Device - New

#### Device information

Identifier (hex1)

Name

PAC

Product certificate

Type

Lat (-90° to +90°)

Lng (-180° to +180°)

Map [Locate on map](#)

Prevent token  
renewal? ☐

Ok

Cancel



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