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System architecture and deployment to enable volume module sales for IOT

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Attributes of Existing Volume Modules

Deployed infrastructure

- Connect end-node to existing infrastructure



Well defined system and protocol

- Too many options keep cost high, volume low



Bluetooth®

Serve a variety of applications and services





- Industrial control
- Building automation
- Consumer
- Asset tracking/localization



WiFi, Bluetooth, and GSM will not be choice for IOT

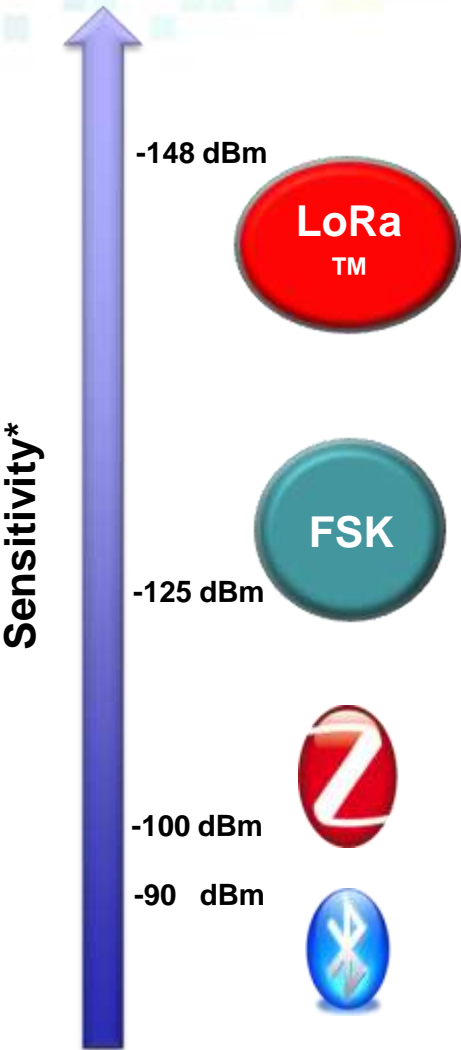
- Technologies not right for range, battery lifetime, and cost

Desired Attributes of an IOT Network

Key Features	Attribute/Benefit
150dB link budget	Long range 
10km range	
Minimal infrastructure	Ease of deployment 
Concentrator/gateway with capacity	
>10yrs battery lifetime	Long battery life 
RX < 10mA, sleep <500nA	
Unlicensed spectrum	Low cost 
Low infrastructure cost	
Low end-node cost	

- Ideally same link budget as GSM
 - Leverage existing elevated base station locations
- Localization feature would drive new volume applications

Semtech LoRa Technology



❑ Long range and low power

At +14dbm output power:

- In Sub-GHz: >10km range
- 10mA RX current

❑ Robust communication

- Not susceptible to interference from Wifi, Bluetooth, GSM, LTE, etc

❑ High accuracy localization and ranging

- Modulation format permits high accuracy localization
- Not RSSI based and accounts for multi-path and fading
- Permits high value additional features

❑ Improved network capacity




- Connect more nodes
- Additional capacity for features



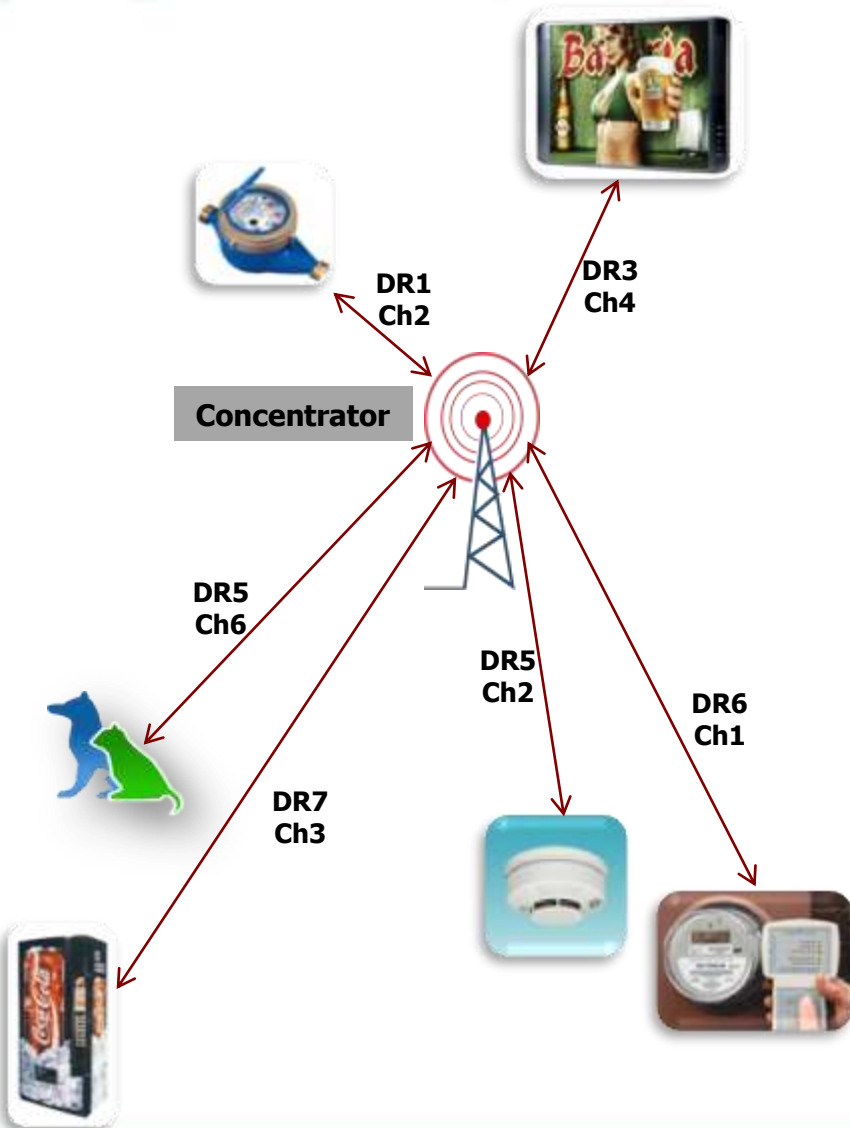
Application End-Node: SX127x Family

- ❑ Best in class RF with LoRa benefits
- ❑ All support 802.15.4g, WMBus & LoRa™



Key Features	Customer Benefit
>160dB link budget	Longest range 
+20 dBm TX power	
Exceptional IIP3	Robust links 
30dB more immunity to LTE than FSK	
Tolerant to in-channel burst interference	
Lowest RX current – 10 mA	Extended battery life 
Low sleep current	
Ultrafast wake-up (sleep to RX/TX)	

LoRa Concentrator



❑ Multi-modem/channel concentrator

- Improved network capacity
 - Simultaneous reception on same channel
 - Easily scalable to add more capacity
- Simple star network – no latency
- Adaptive link rate
- Connect 5-10 nodes per person

❑ Localization

- The feature everyone wants

❑ Solves all system desires

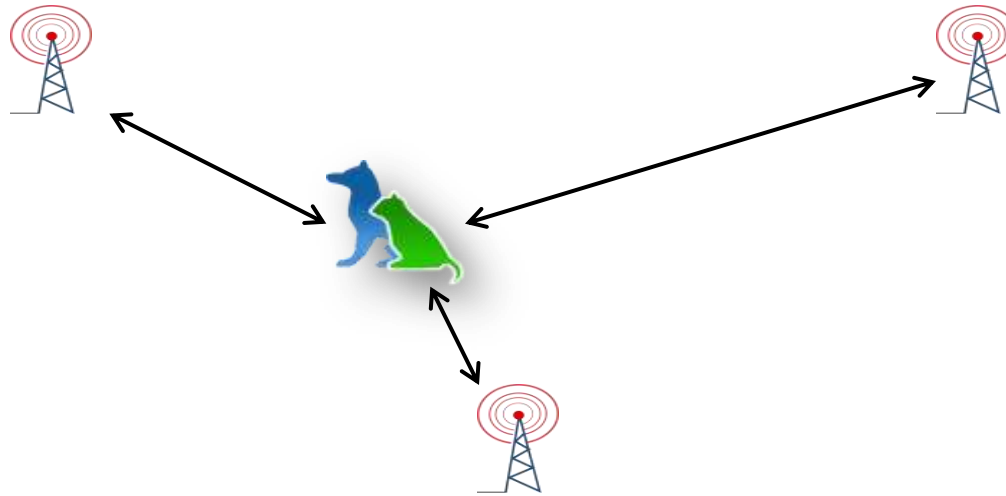
- Range, battery lifetime, capacity, cost

❑ Better link budget than GSM

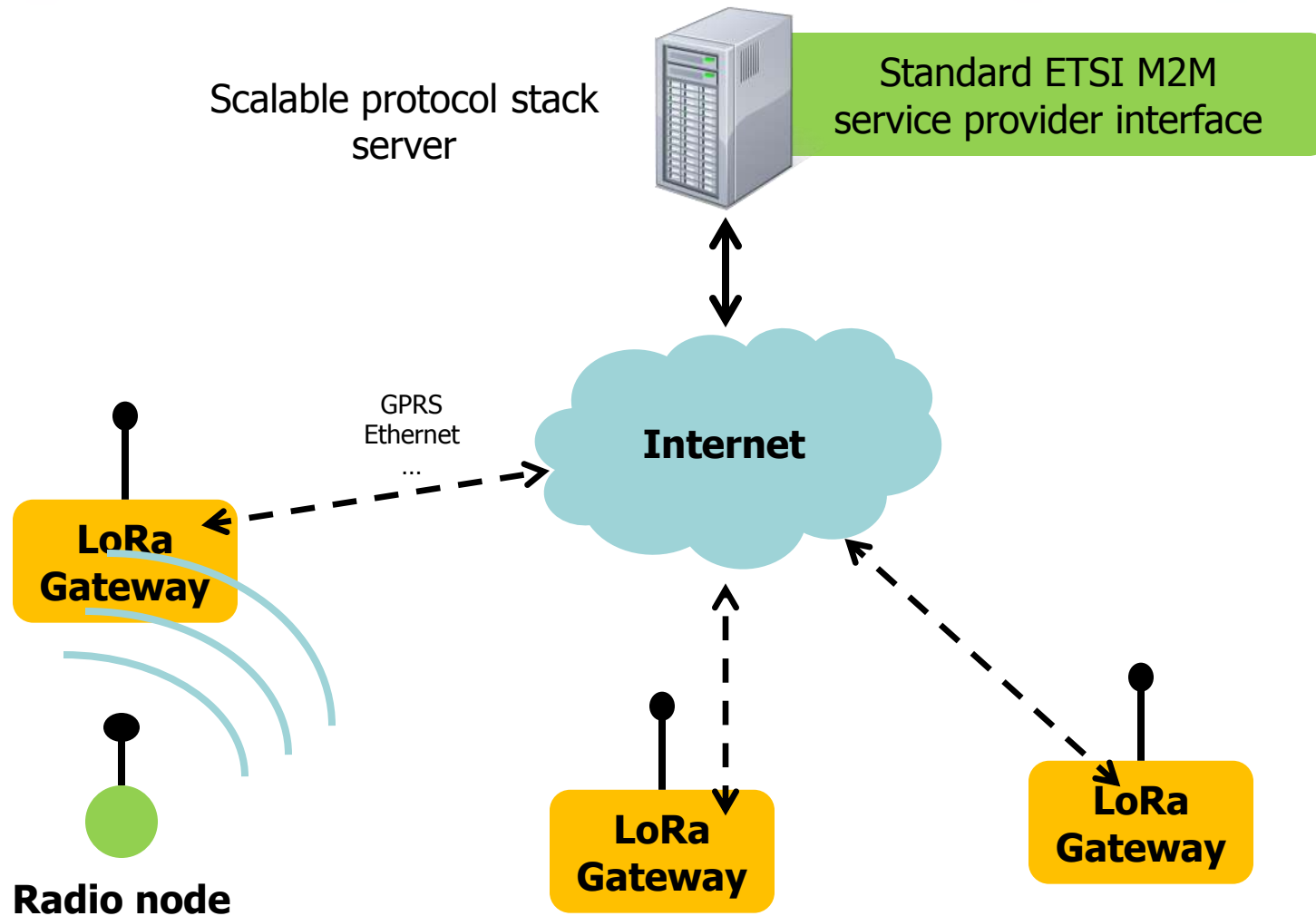
- Leverage existing base station locations
- Optimal for fast deployment

LoRa Ranging & Localization

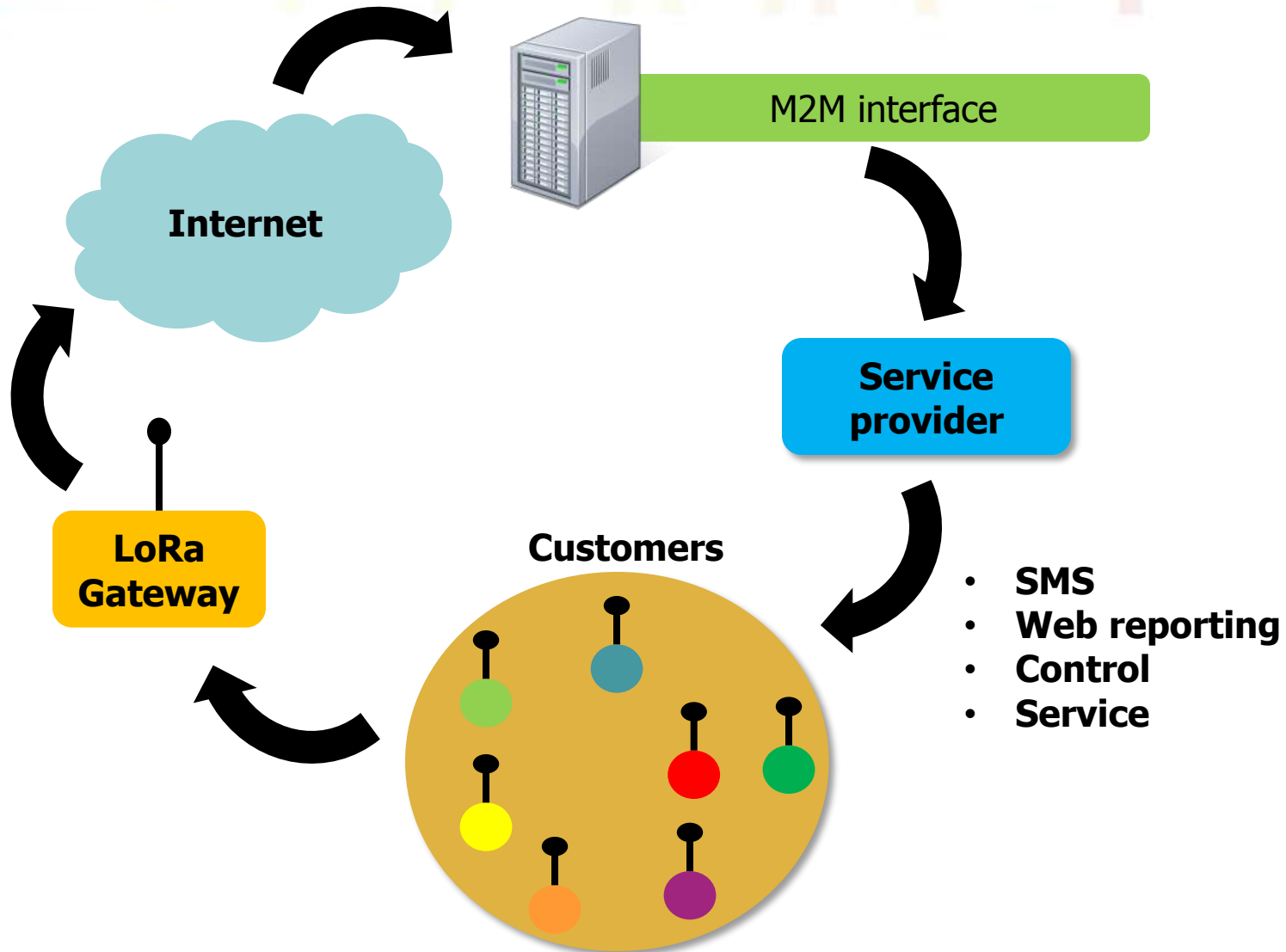
- ❑ Offers ability to locate long range sensors with extreme accuracy – within 7M up to 10kM



Network Architecture



Complete Ecosystem



Summary

- ❑ **LoRa + concentrator is the ideal technology to enable IOT**
 - Localization highly valued feature to sell more end nodes
 - Same link budget as GSM, speeds and eases deployment
 - Only solution two-way solution to provide range and network capacity
 - Low power to support battery operated end-points
- ❑ **Low cost infrastructure and end-nodes to drive volume**
- ❑ **Deployed network by Telecom fixes system/protocol**
 - Enables volume module opportunities
 - Reduces R&D cycle because system is defined by operator





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