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Internet of Things, 5G
Connect the unconnected.

Localization
Indoor positioning systems.

Visible light communication
Communicate at the speed of light.

Use Case Agnostic Platform for Energy Aware Devices in the Internet of Things

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Use Case Agnostic Platform for
Energy Aware Devices in the
Internet of Things

CONFIGURABLE FIGURE OF MERITS

LOW POWER / RELIABILITY OF CONNECTION /
ENERGY PER EFFECTIVE BIT / BATTERY LEVEL /
AVAILABLE NETWORKS / LATENCY / HEARTBEAT /
LOCALIZATION ACCURACY / STATIC VS
DYNAMIC

Use Case Agnostic Platform for Energy Aware Devices in the Internet of Things

PURSUING MINIMAL ENERGY: ADAPTIVE ALGORITHM

- Measure real-time power consumption
- Predict 'best' communication tech.

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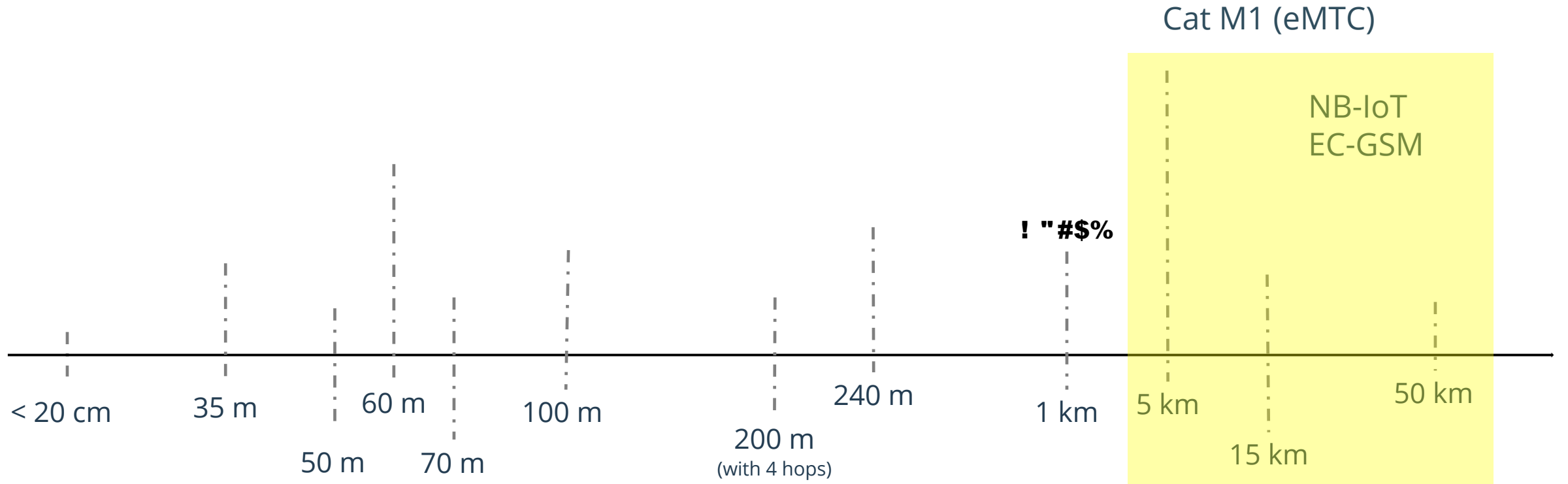
LPWAN COMMUNICATION
FUSION

INTRODUCTION

LPWAN LANDSCAPE

LPWAN ENERGY CONSUMPTION

LPWAN LANDSCAPE | IOT TECHNOLOGIES



LPWAN LANDSCAPE | LOW POWER WIDE AREA



Low cost



Low energy

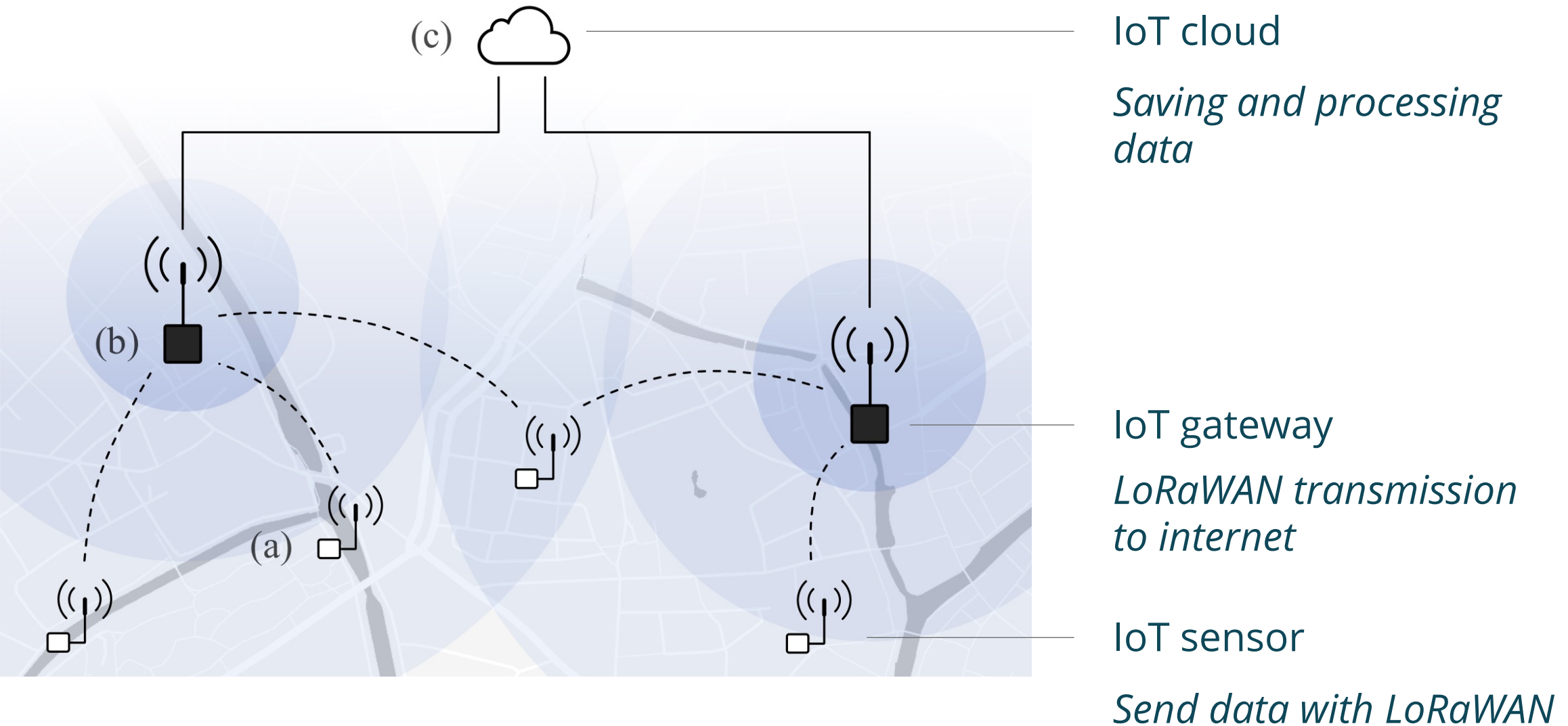


High
coverage



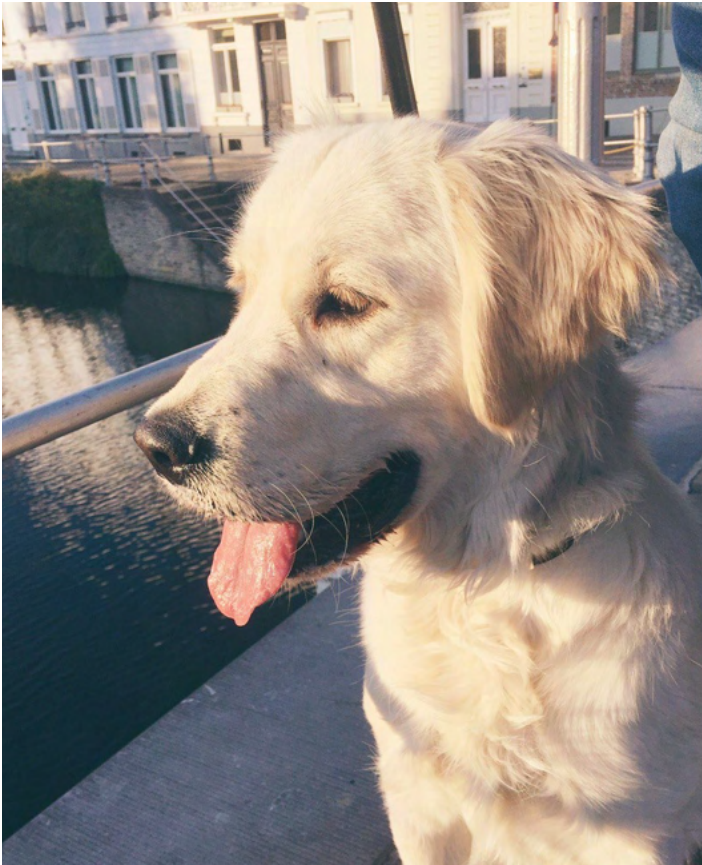
Low data
rate

LPWAN LANDSCAPE | COMMON LPWAN ARCHITECTURE



LPWAN LANDSCAPE | DATA IN LORAWAN

- Worst case: 51 byte



2.3 MB
300 kB compressed

6000 LoRaWAN messages

360 messages per day allowed
(every 4 minutes)

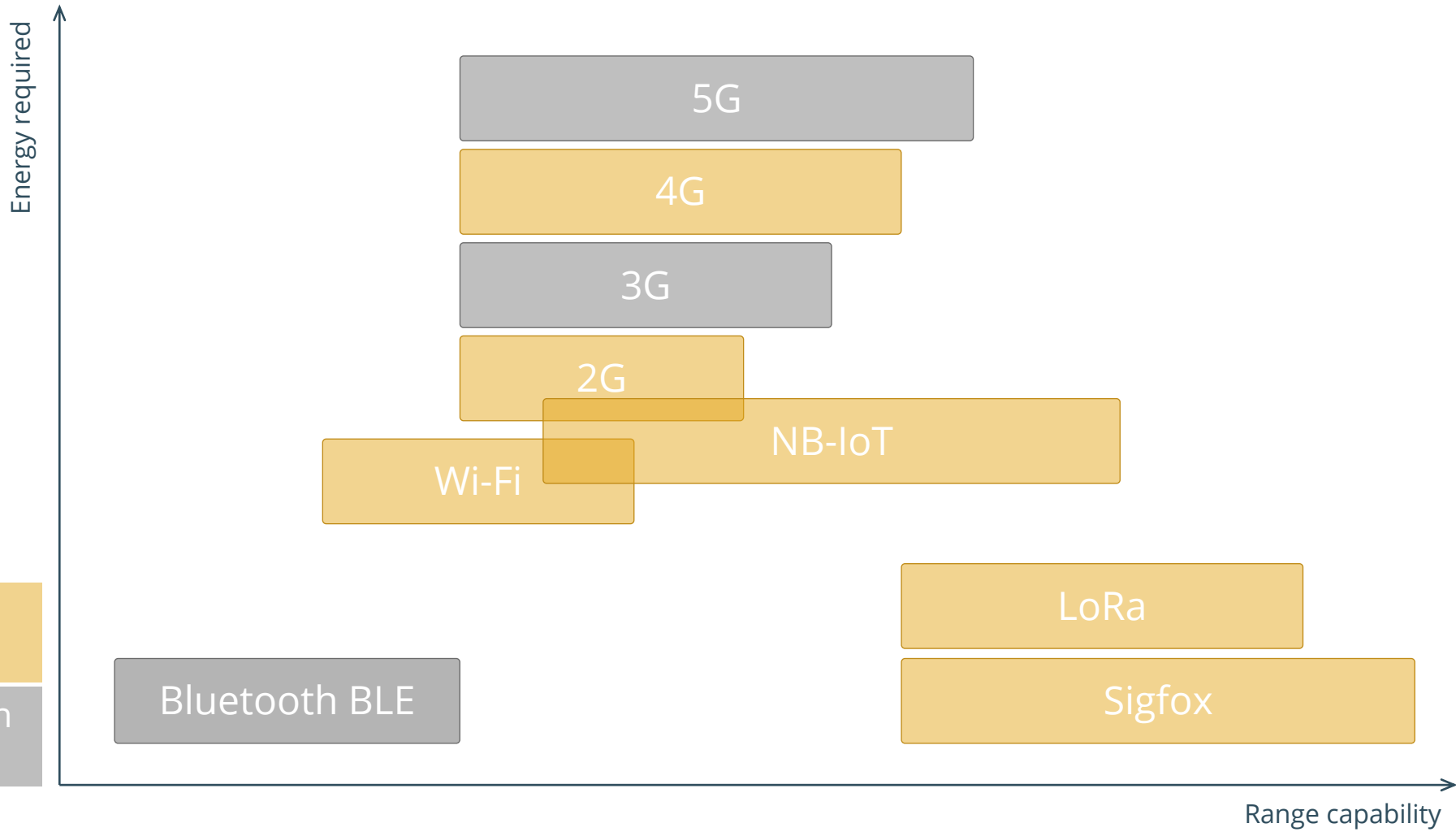
LPWAN LANDSCAPE | DATA IN LORAWAN

- Worst case: ~~51 byte~~ 15 byte
- How to use data in LoRaWAN:



- 720 messages per day allowed (every 2 minutes)

LPWAN LANDSCAPE | MULTI MODEM



Communication fusion
No communication fusion

LPWAN LANDSCAPE | DIVERSITY



- Global IoT provider
- Limited downlink messages
- Controls, builds and maintains the cloud











- Create your own network
- Crowd-sourced networks available
- Roaming in 25 networks

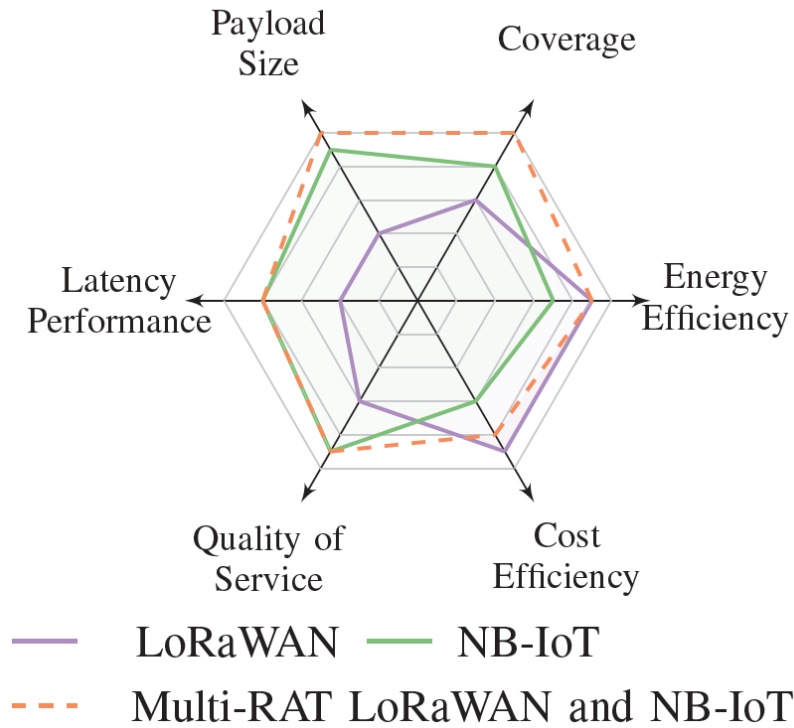


- Licensed spectrum
- Higher data speeds and more UL/DL messages
- Mature

LPWAN LANDSCAPE | DIVERSITY

	 sigfox	 LoRaWAN™	 NB-IoT™
	 ENGIE	 proximus	 proximus
UL/day	2 – 140 messages	2 – 96 messages	 THE THINGS NETWORK
DL/day	0 – 4 messages	0 – 4 messages	 orange™
cost/year	€ 3 – 7	€ 3.6 – 15.6	33 kByte
		/	€ 10

LPWAN LANDSCAPE | MULTI MODEM



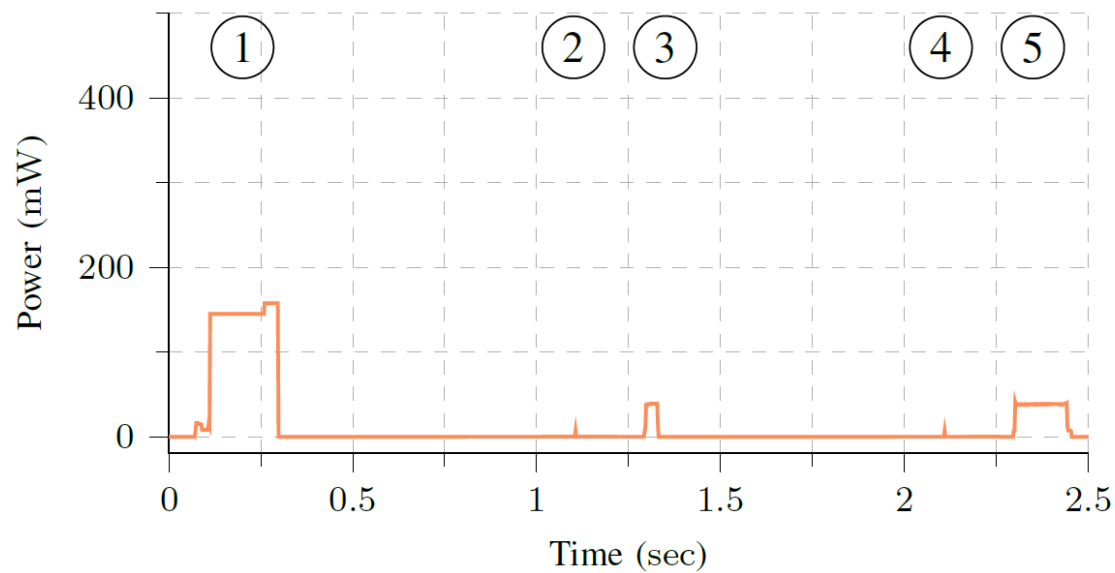
Comparative study of the explored IoT network technologies, presenting the main IoT feature requirements

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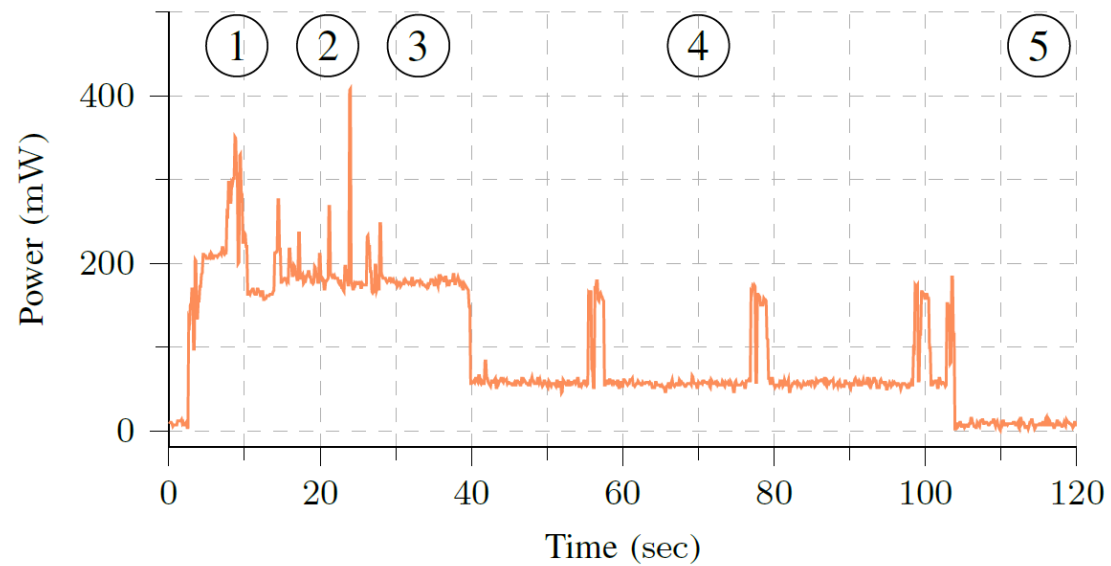
RESULTS | POWER USAGE IN LORAWAN



1. Transmit
2. Processing
3. First receive window
4. Second receive window

Measured power consumption of a LoRaWAN node.

RESULTS | POWER USAGE IN NB-IOT

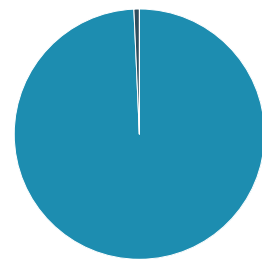
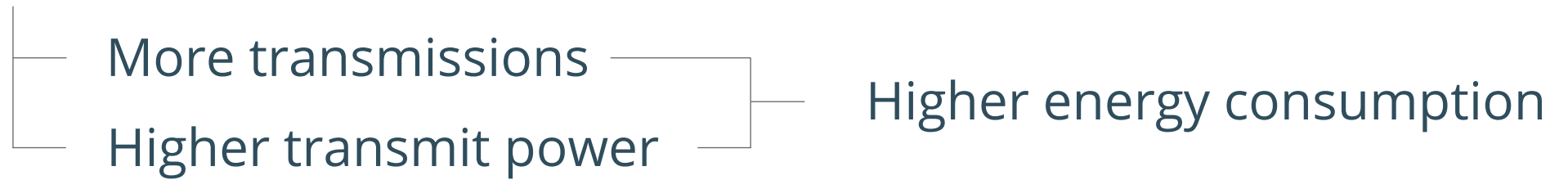


1. Search and join
2. Data
3. Connected DRX
4. Extended DRX
5. Power Saving Mode

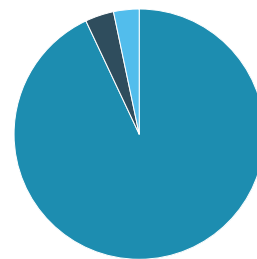
Measured power consumption of a NB-IoT node.

RESULTS | ENERGY USAGE IN NB-IOT

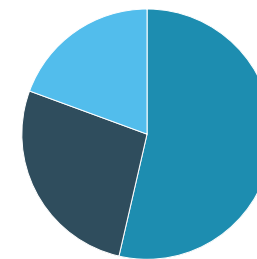
Coverage Extension mechanism in NB-IoT: CE-Level



Outdoor



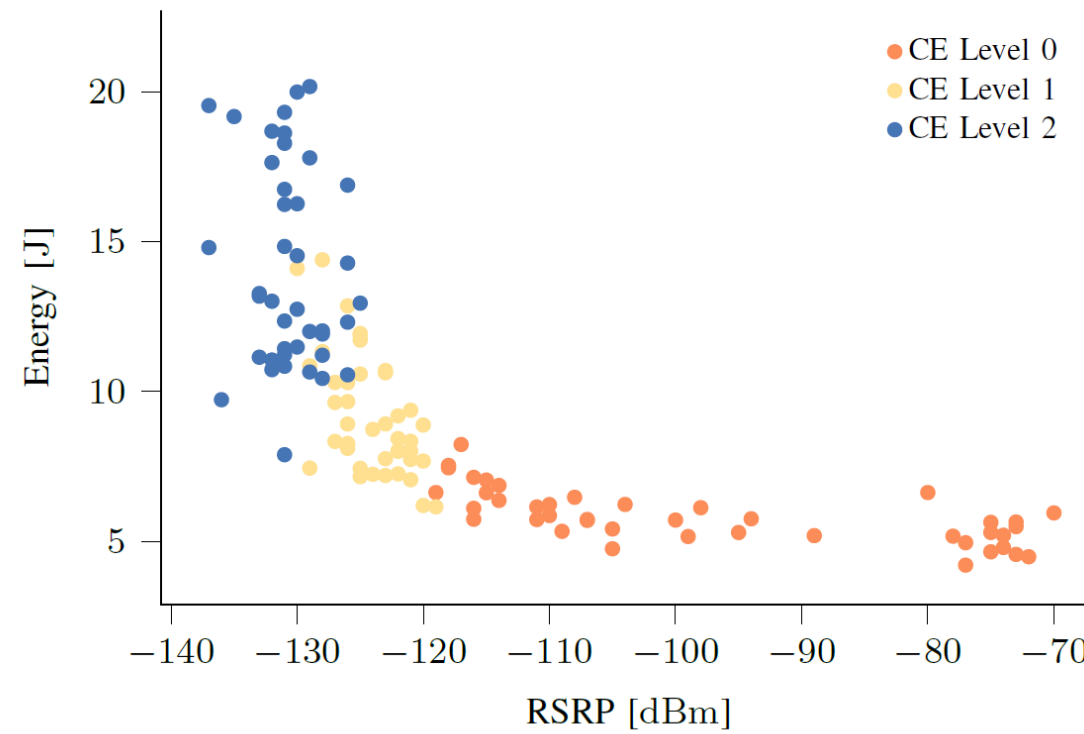
Indoor



Basement

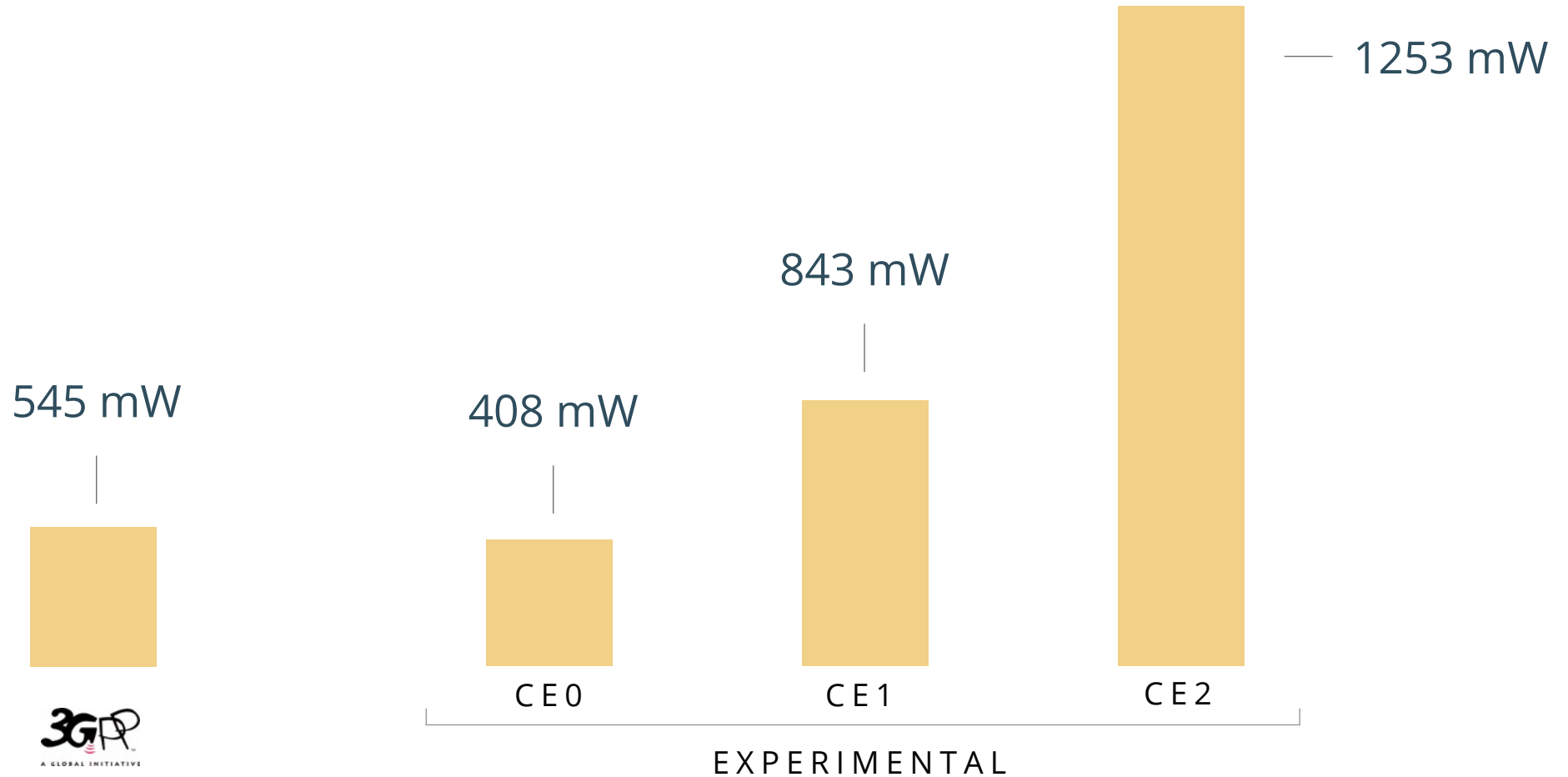
- CE Level 0
- CE Level 1
- CE Level 2





Total energy consumed when sending a 5-byte payload.

FIRST RESULTS | 3GPP NB-IOT POWER LEVELS



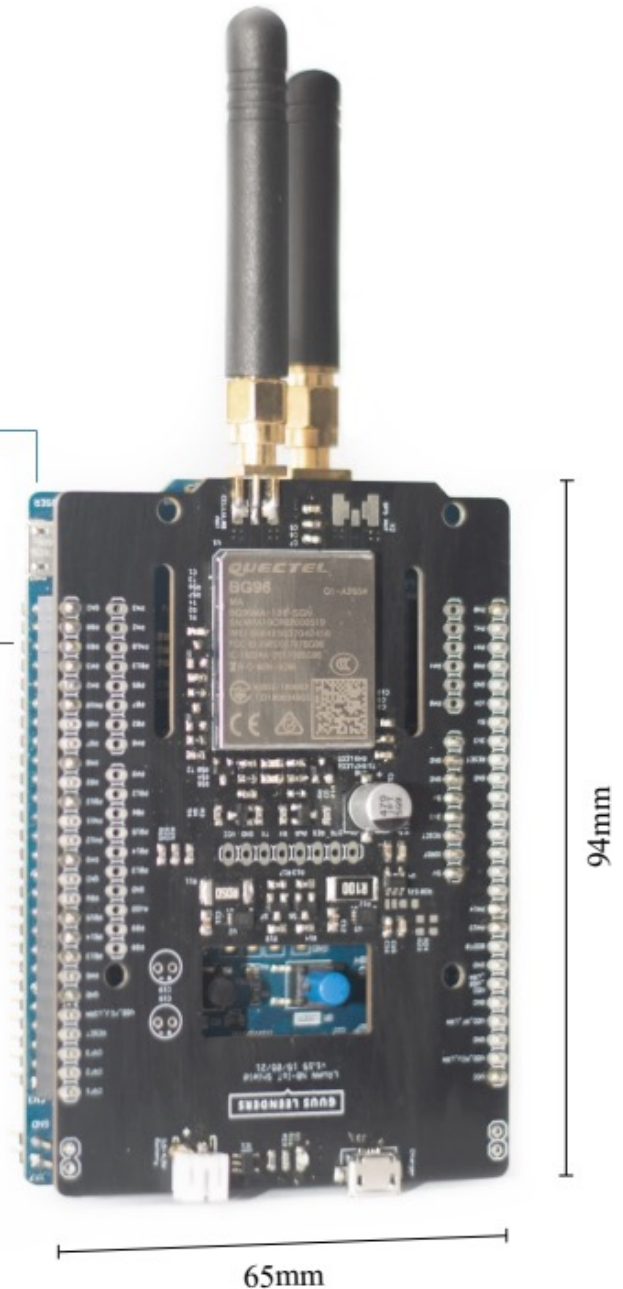
Comparing assumed power Level versus experimental power level.

RESULTS | FUSION HARDWARE

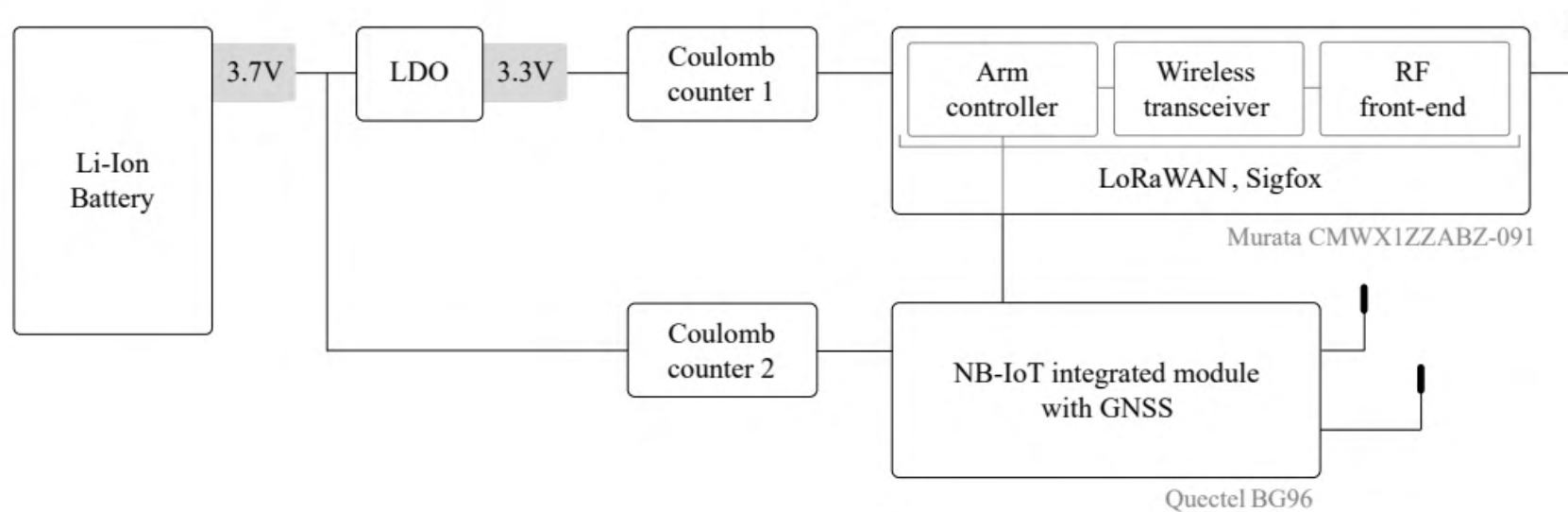
- Communication fusion
 - LoRaWAN
 - Sigfox
 - Cellular IoT
 - 2G
 - NB-IoT
- In-the-field energy consumption analysis
- Measurement/testing platform

ST Development board
with Murata Sigfox/
LoRaWAN module

Custom NB-IoT
implementation board
(Quectel BG96)

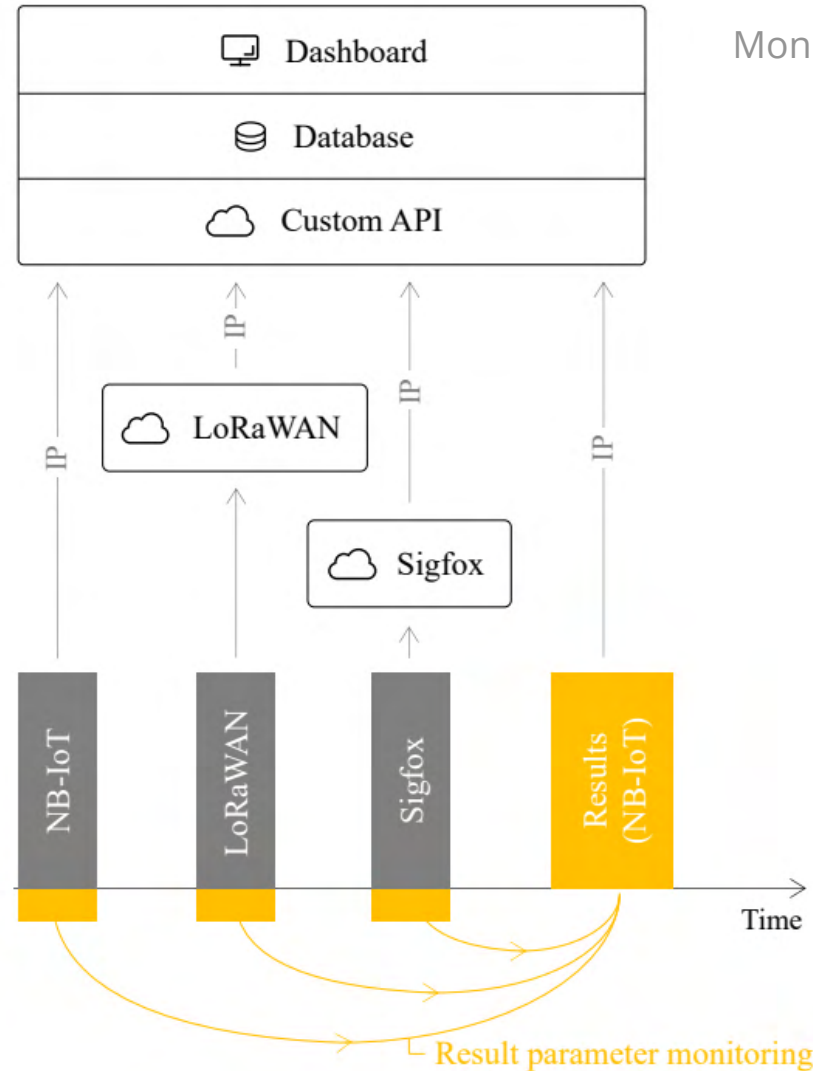


RESULTS | FUSION HARDWARE



Schematic overview of the proposed testing platform.

RESULTS | FUSION HARDWARE



Monitoring algorithm overview.

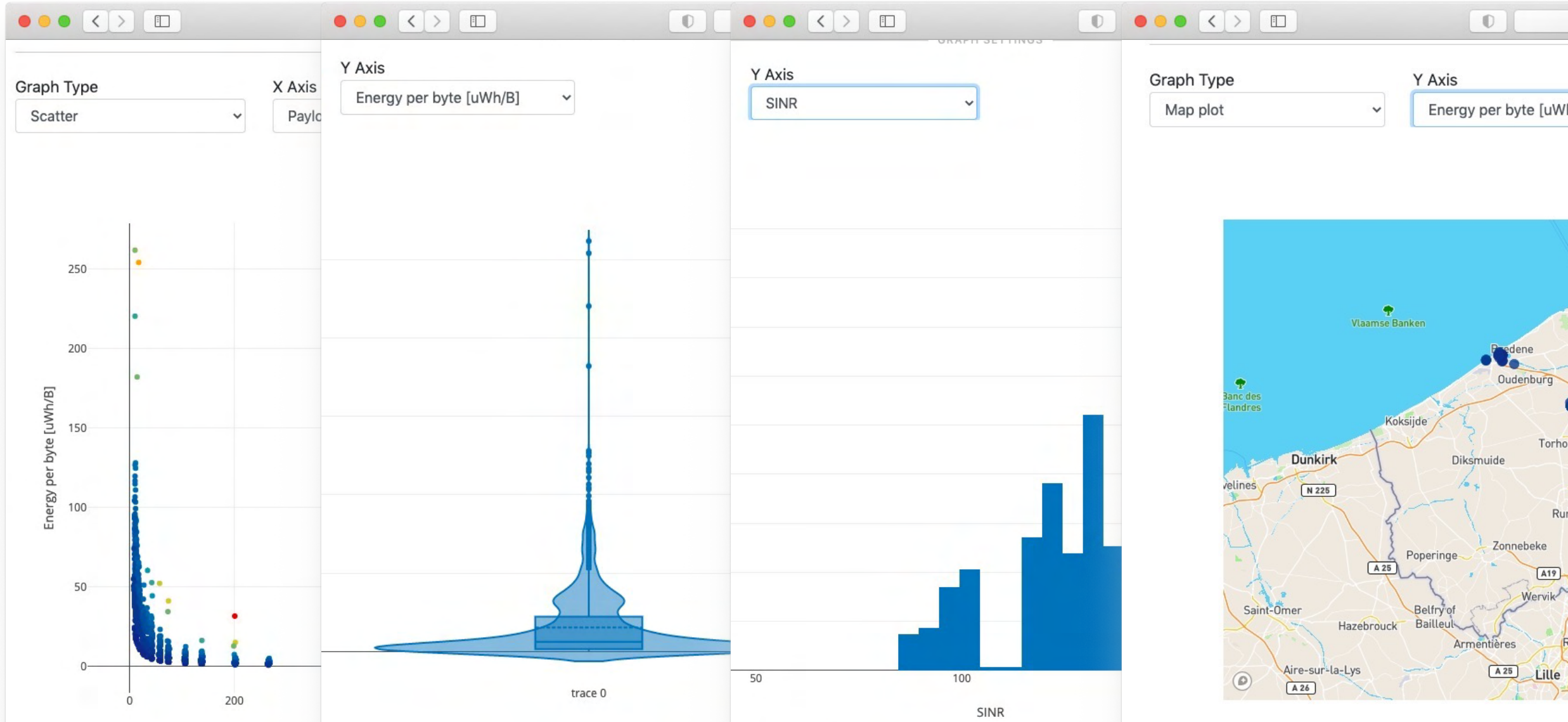
RESULTS | DIAGNOSTICS DASHBOARD

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `dramco.be`. The page header includes the **KU LEUVEN** logo and the text **DRAMCO IoT / 5G**. The main heading is **LPWAN Multi-RAT Energy Experiments**.

The dashboard features two main filter sections:

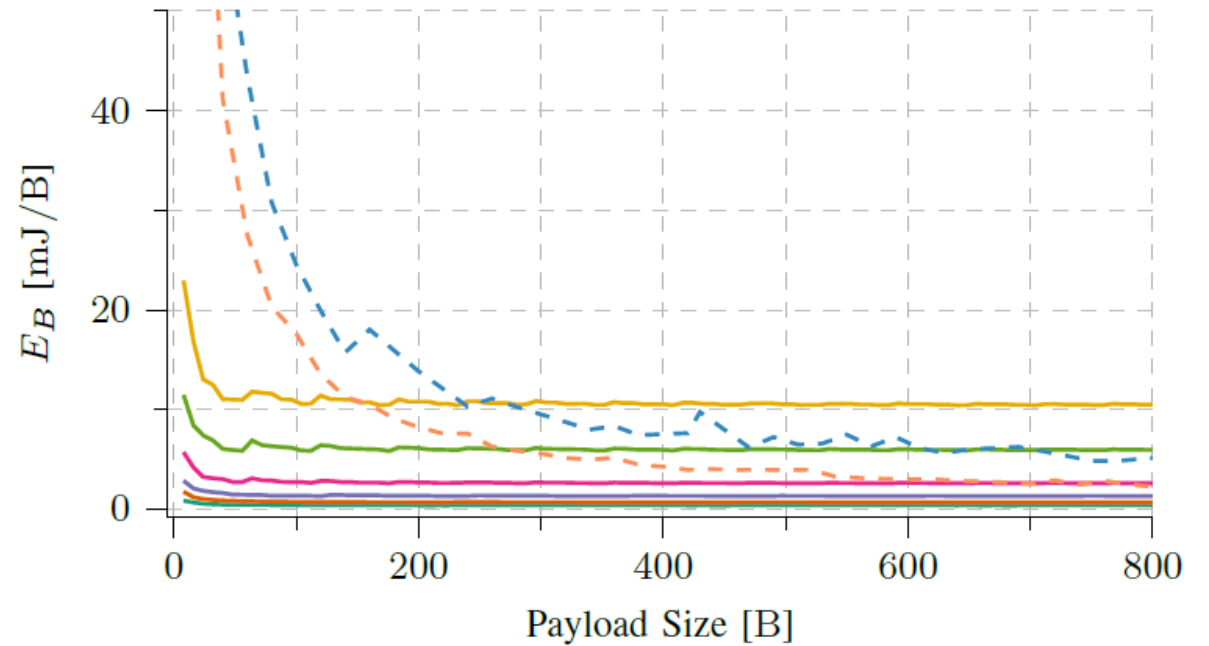
- TECHNOLOGY**: A dropdown menu labeled "LPWAN Technology" with the value "NB-IoT" selected.
- FILTERS**: A section containing four dropdown menus:
 - Limit**: Set to "3000".
 - Field**: Set to "Moving".
 - Value**: Set to "Moving".
 - Field**: (partially visible at the bottom).
 - Range**: (partially visible at the bottom).

RESULTS | DIAGNOSTICS DASHBOARD



RESULTS | FUSION ENERGY RESULTS

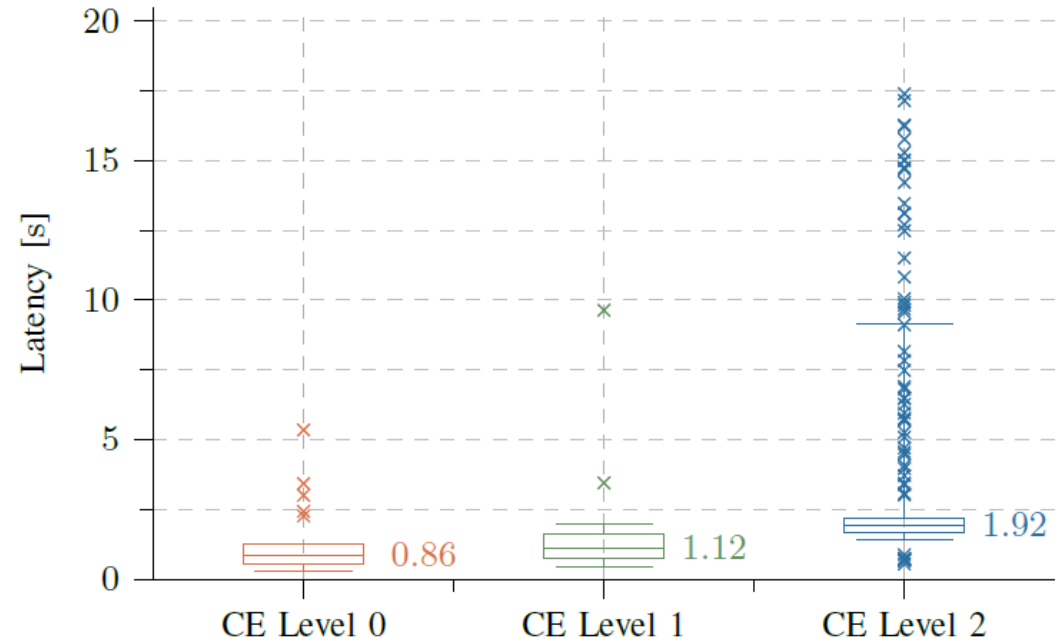
1. Payload diversity



Energy consumption per byte comparison between LoRaWAN and NB-IoT

RESULTS | FUSION ENERGY RESULTS

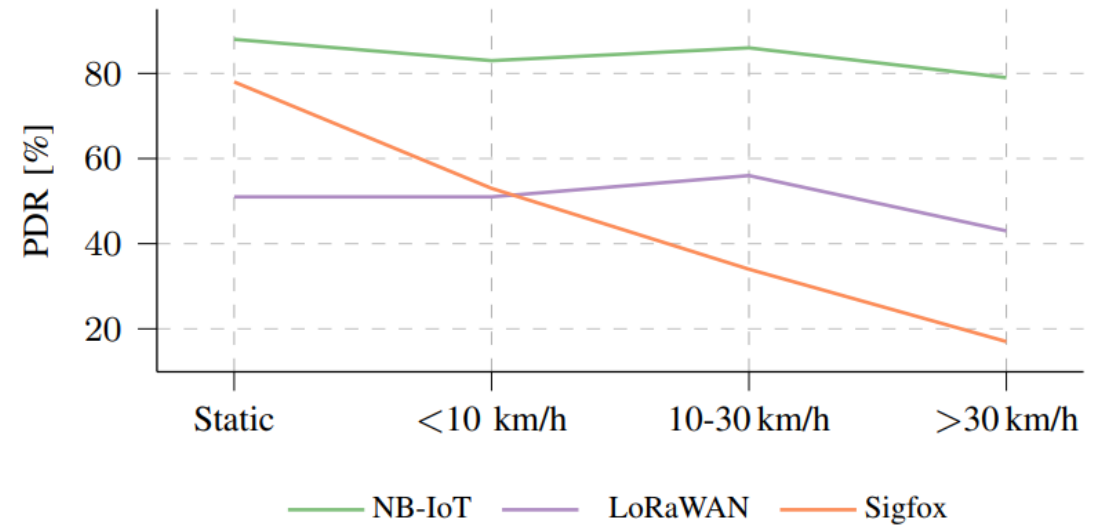
1. Payload diversity
2. Latency optimization



Boxplot of measured NB-IoT latency when sending a package

RESULTS | FUSION ENERGY RESULTS

1. Payload diversity
2. Latency optimization
3. Mobility optimization



Comparison of Packet Delivery Ratio (PDR) of NB-IoT, LoRaWAN and Sigfox in function of speed of the IoT node for packet payloads of 1 B12 B

RESULTS | FUSION ENERGY RESULTS

1. Payload diversity
2. Latency optimization
3. Mobility optimization
4. Ongoing research: more to come!



Smart sensing platform for urban sound event monitoring

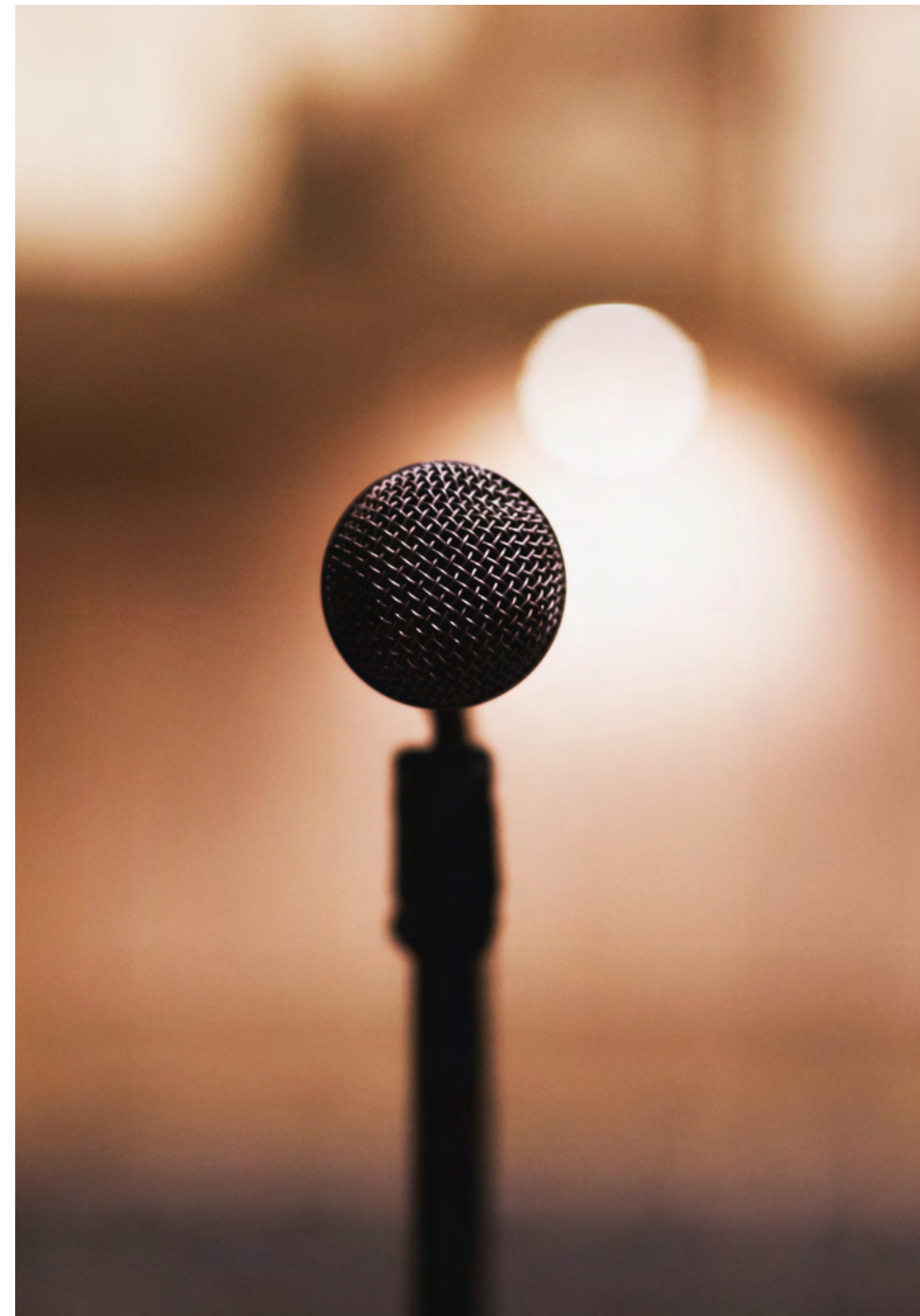
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Faculteit, departement, dienst ...

DEPLOYMENT MOTIVES

- Human complaints are only indication of noise nuisance
- Sensor networks as **unbiased source** of noise pollution
- Results should only provide **indication**
 - Estimate seriousness of situation
 - Distinguish between urgent reports
- Current strategies
 - Noise maps: only long-term
 - Crowd sourced platforms: reliability
 - Wireless Acoustic Sensor Networks: often too costly



DESIGN AND DEPLOYMENT CONSTRAINTS



Easy
deployment



Low power



Low cost

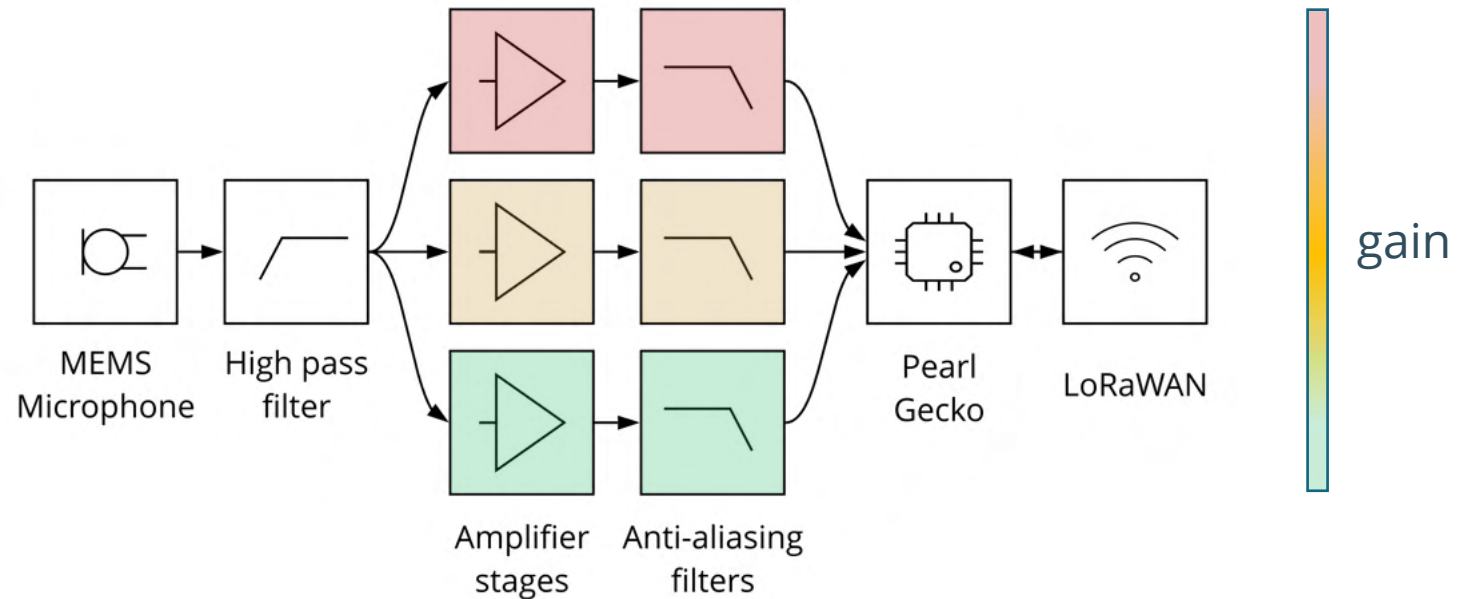


Wireless &
Long range



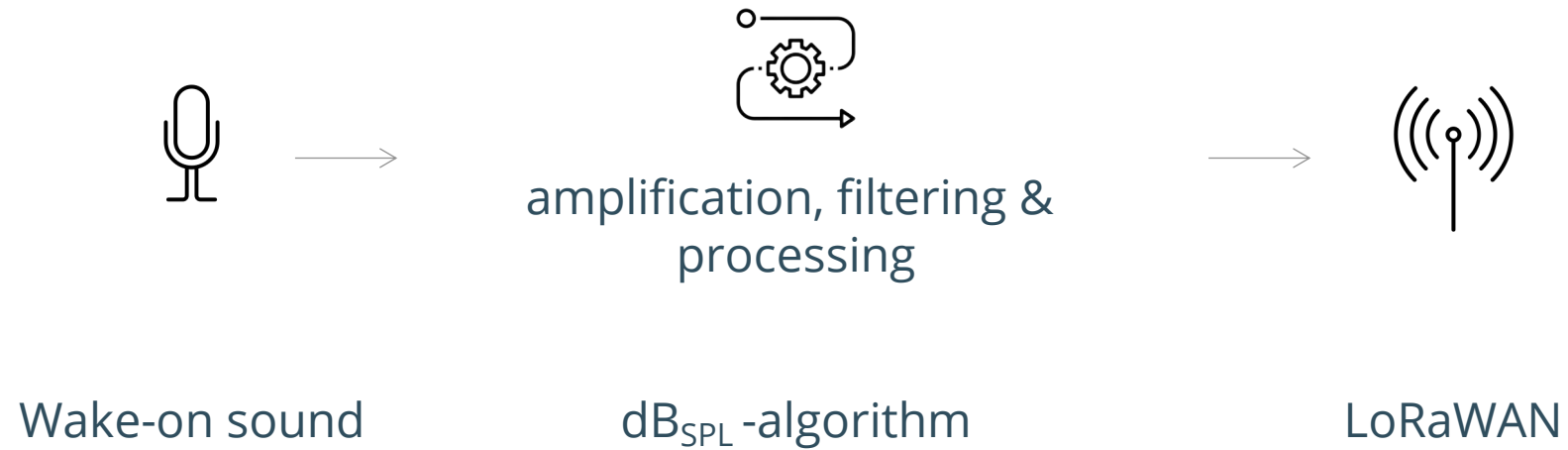
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WIRELESS ACOUSTIC SENSOR NODE | APPROACH

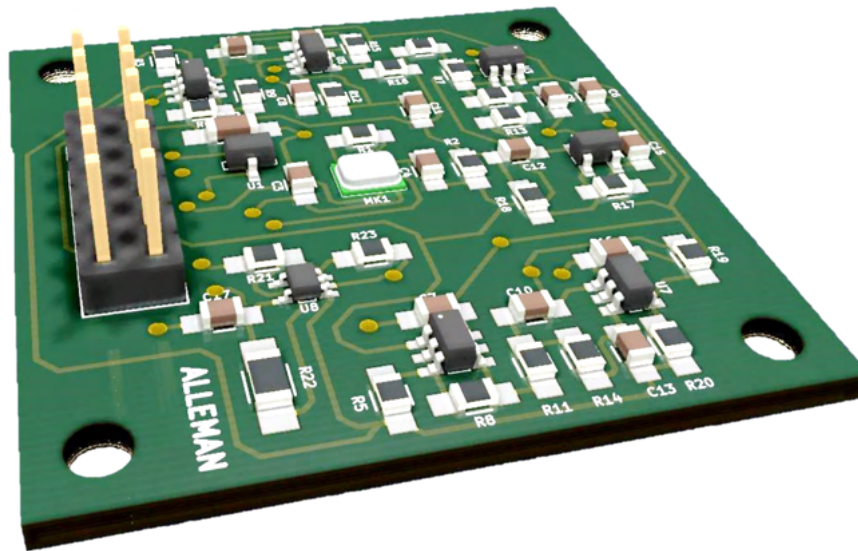


Schematic overview of the proposed acoustic sensing platform.

MEASUREMENT STRATEGY



WIRELESS ACOUSTIC SENSOR NODE | DESIGN



SLEEP MODE

	Mic.	Pearl Gecko	LDO	LoRaWAN	Total
Power [μ W]	33	9.9	3.3	0	49.5

PROCESSING MODE

	Mic.	ADC	FFT	Amp	Power+ filter	LoRaWAN
Power [μ W]	289	7920	19800	1553	32	128400

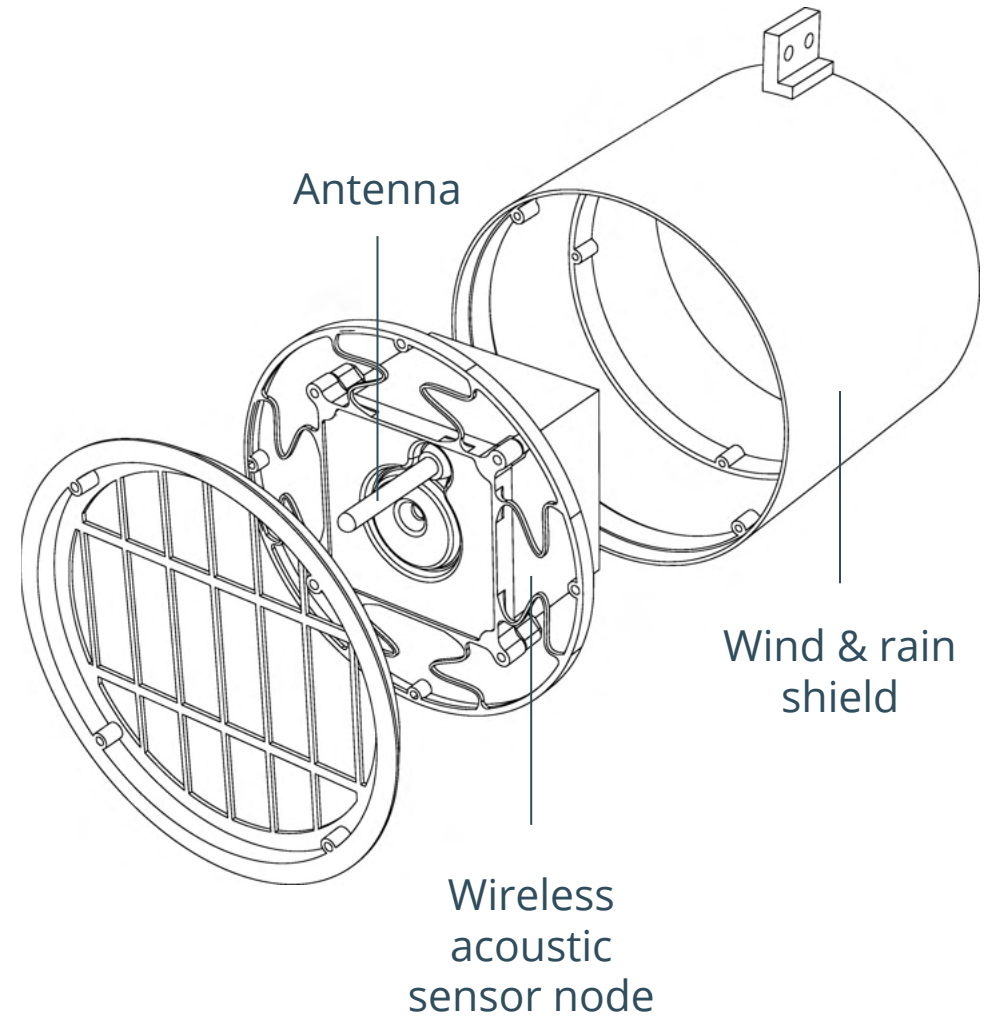
~ 595 μ J @ 15.5 ms sampling time

PCB designed for acoustic monitoring.

FROM SENSOR TO THE CLOUD



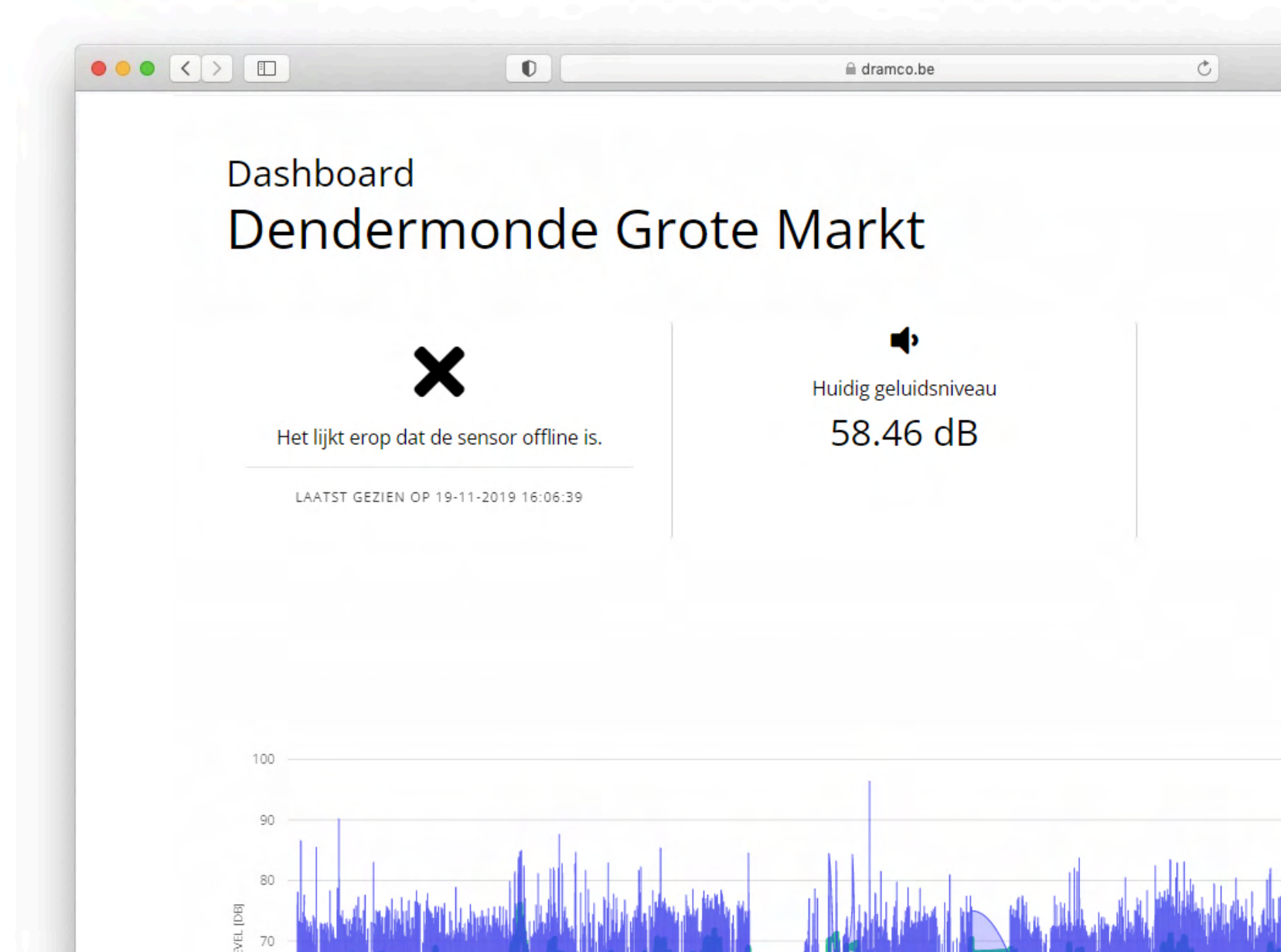
OUTDOOR SENSOR



RESULTS



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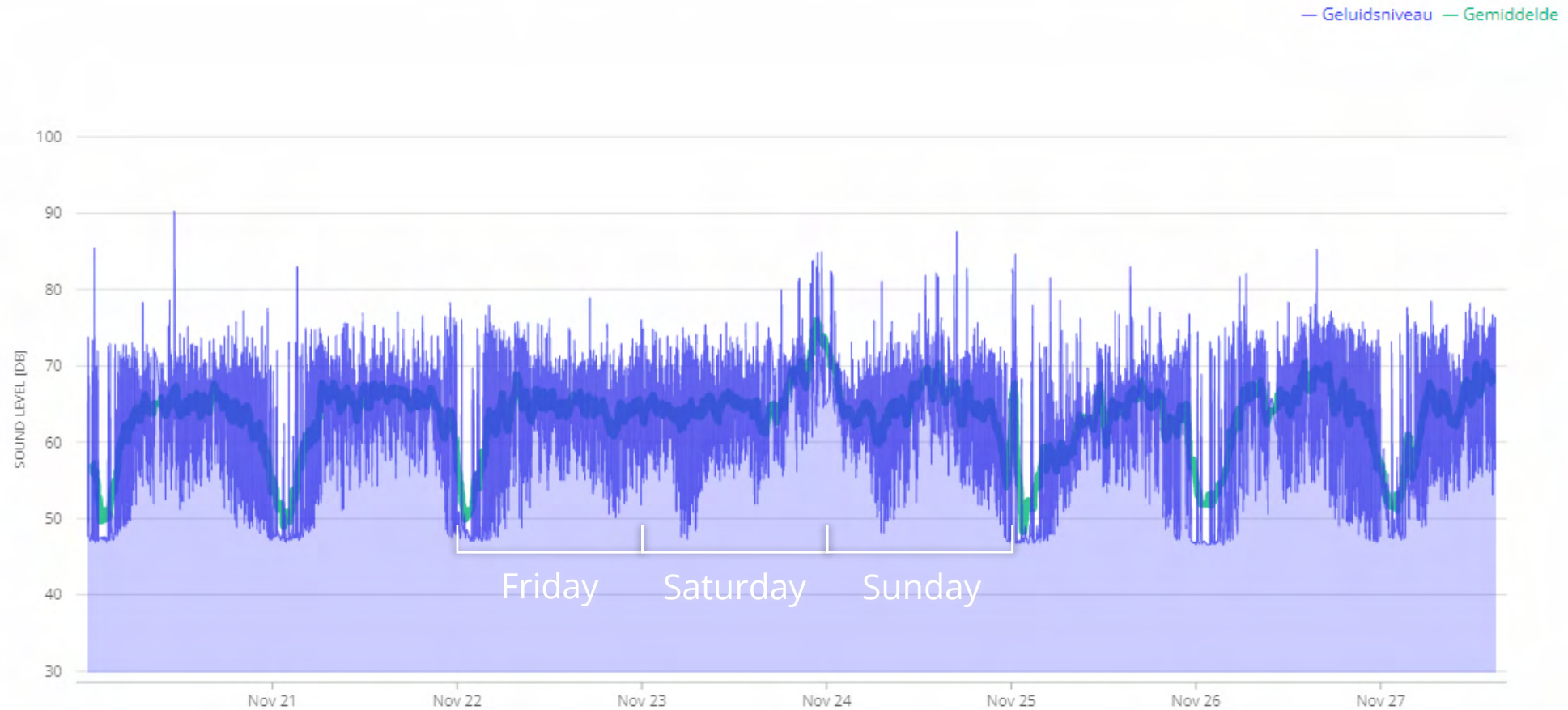


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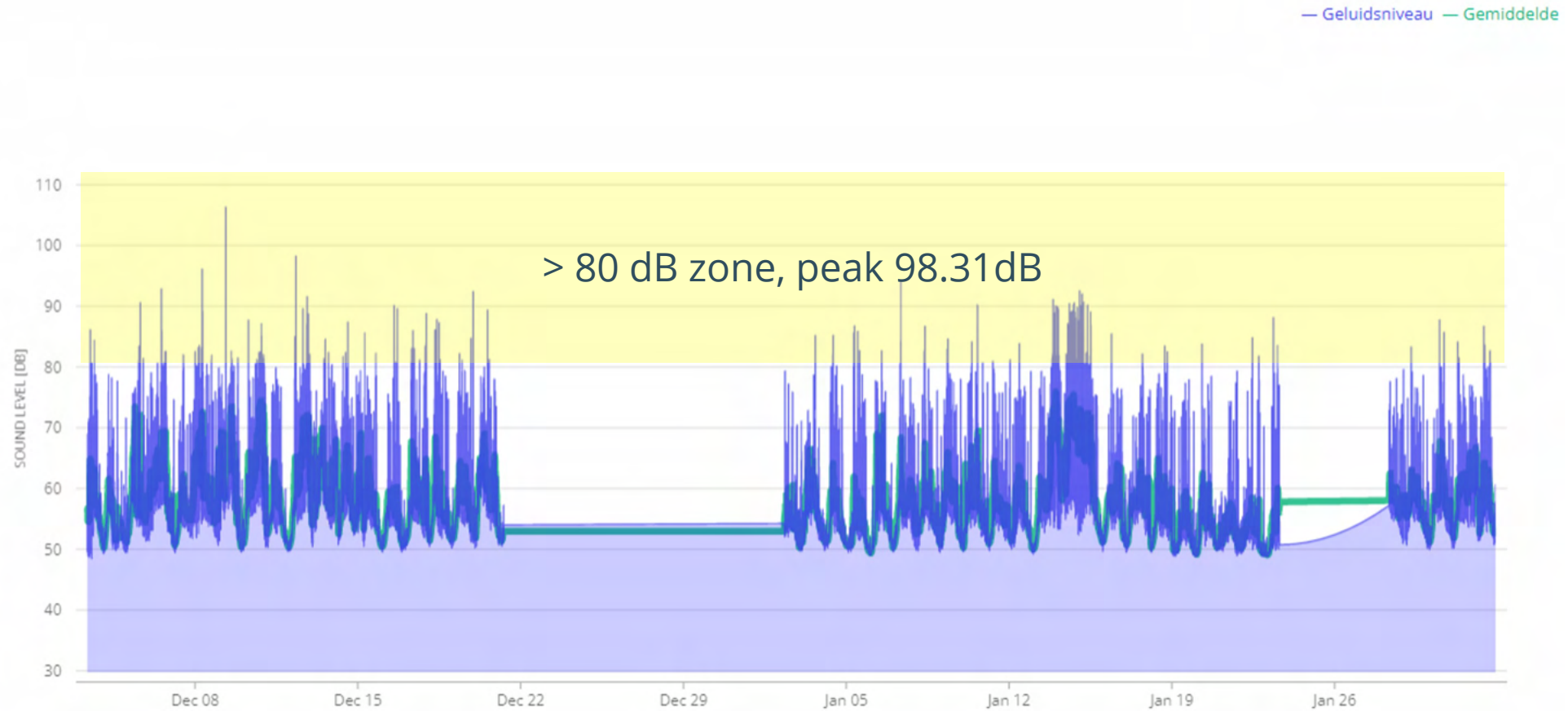
RESULTS

Weekend of "Sinterklaas" in Dendermonde



RESULTS

Node near fire station (and youth center)



FUTURE WORK

1. Design and integration of smart, but low power signal processing algorithms
2. Remote adjustment of sensor node settings
e.g., in case of unusual amount of noise: high battery drain



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