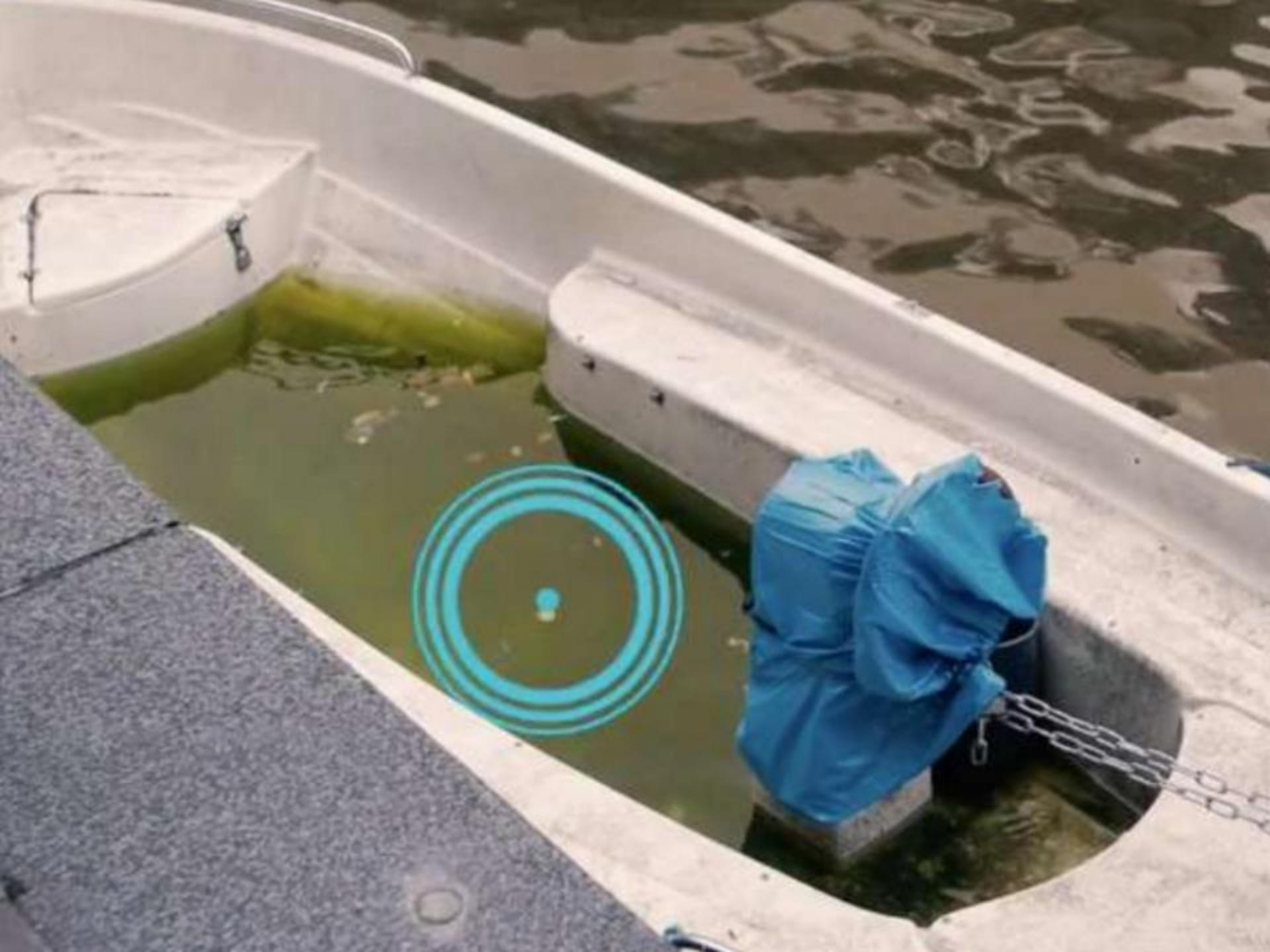




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- Long Range
1-5 km
- Low Power
2xAA (Nodes)
- Low Cost
€1,500

LoRa vs LTE-M vs Sigfox

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provide a technology that
lets other companies enable
a global Internet of Things



become a global Internet of
Things operator

LTE-M

evolve an existing technology
to make more money for
network operators

The Things Network



The Things Network is a global, crowdsourced, open, free and decentralized internet of things network.

Pre-order

Created by

Wienke Giezeman



934 backers pledged €295,331 to help bring this project to life.

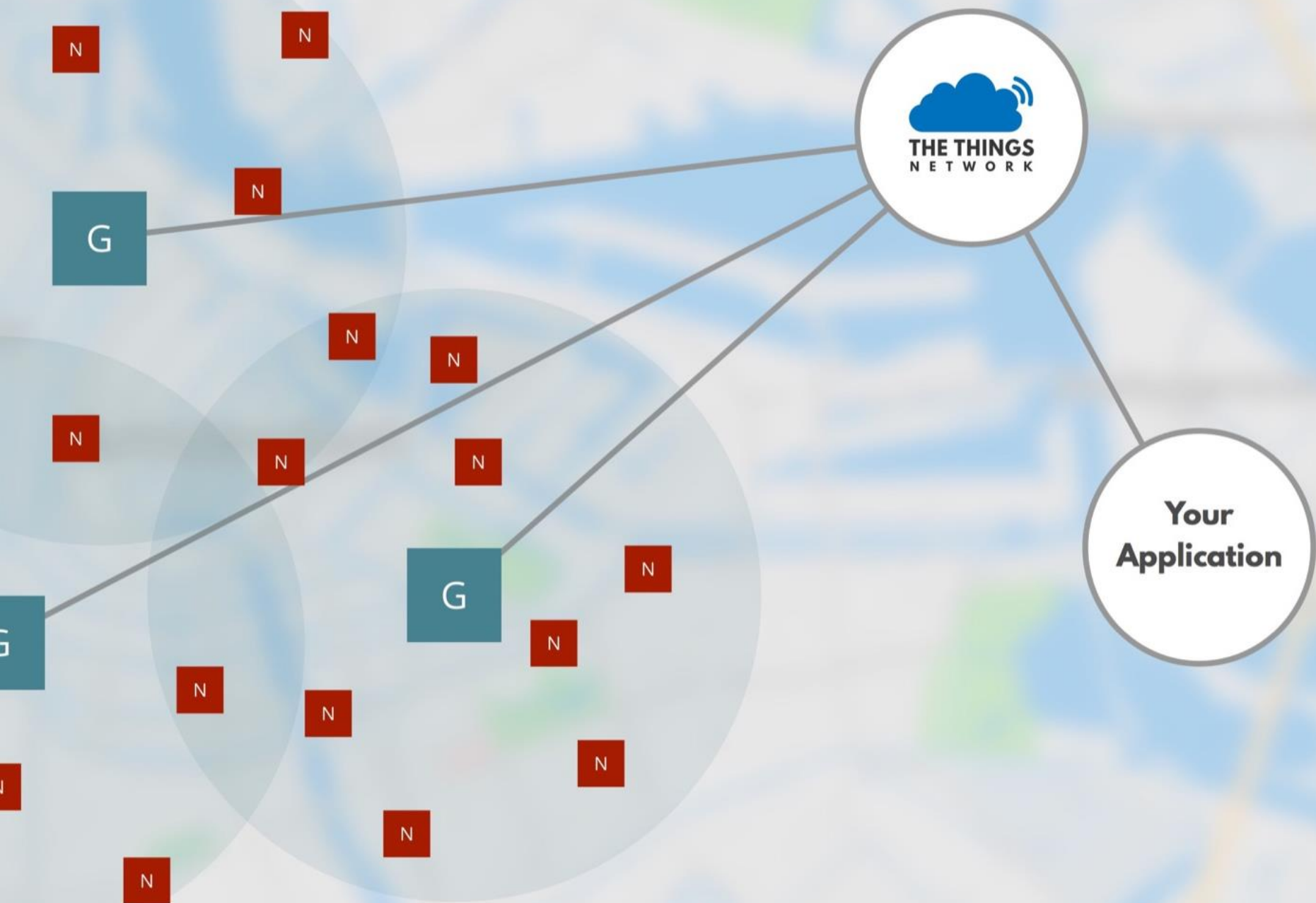
The Things Network Manifesto

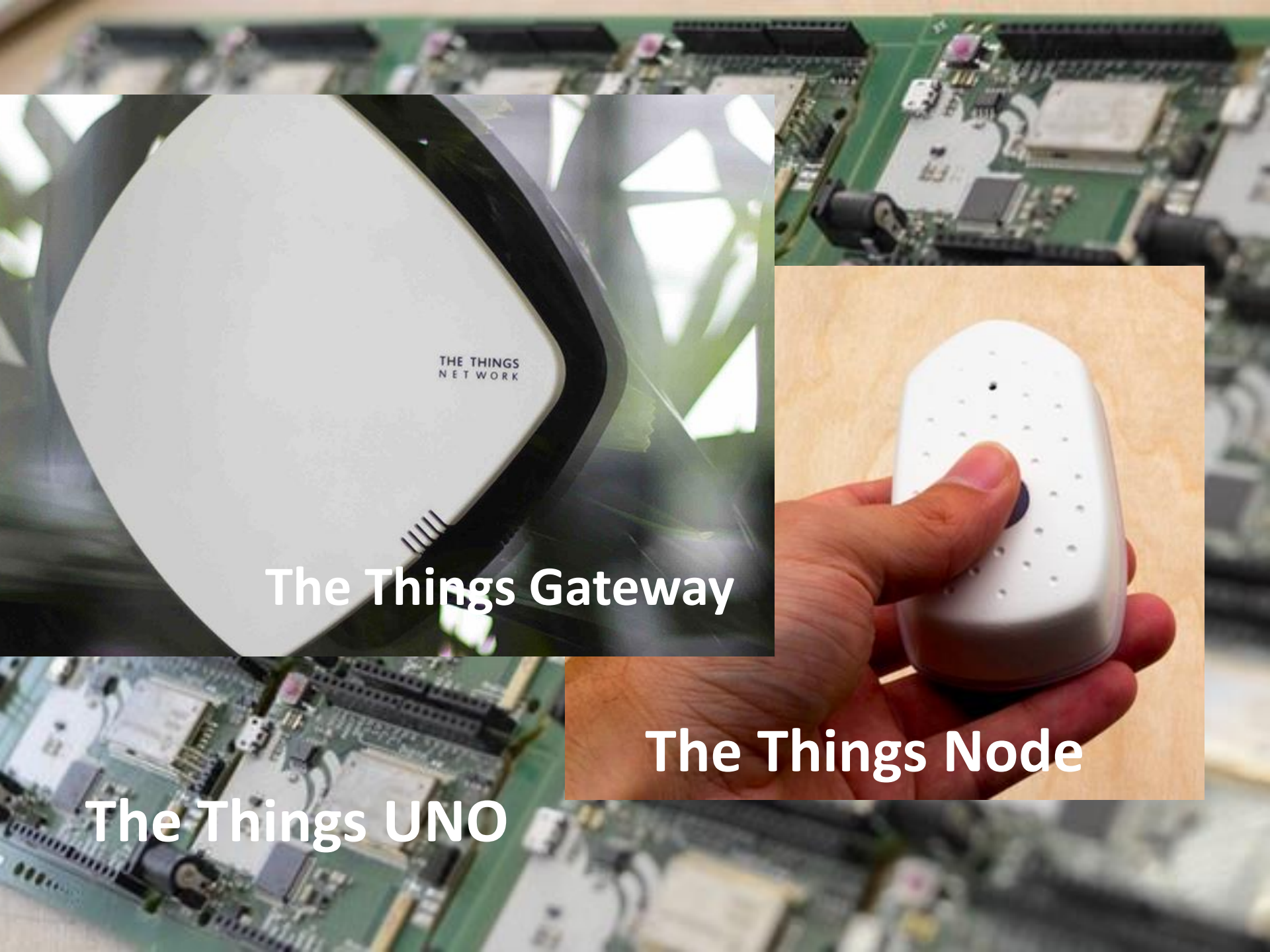
- Everything that carries power will be connected to Internet eventually.
- Controlling the network that makes this possible means controlling the world.
- We believe that this power should not be restricted to a few people, companies or nations.
- Instead, this should be distributed over as many people as possible without the possibility to be taken away by anyone. We therefore founded "The Things Network".

Security and Privacy

The Things Network is a highly secure public network that supports true end-to-end encryption, mitigations against various man-in-the-middle attacks and support for different 128-bit encryption keys for every single end device.

[LoRaWAN enforces using AES 128-bit](#) message integrity check and payload encryption. Payload is encrypted and decrypted in your domain only: on the end device and in the Handler (see [components](#)). You can choose to operate your own Handler to keep your keys private. The Router and Broker route data based on public metadata and cannot decrypt payload.





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The Things Gateway

The Things Node

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«Let's build a TTN Use Case»

Real Time Noise Map for Zurich

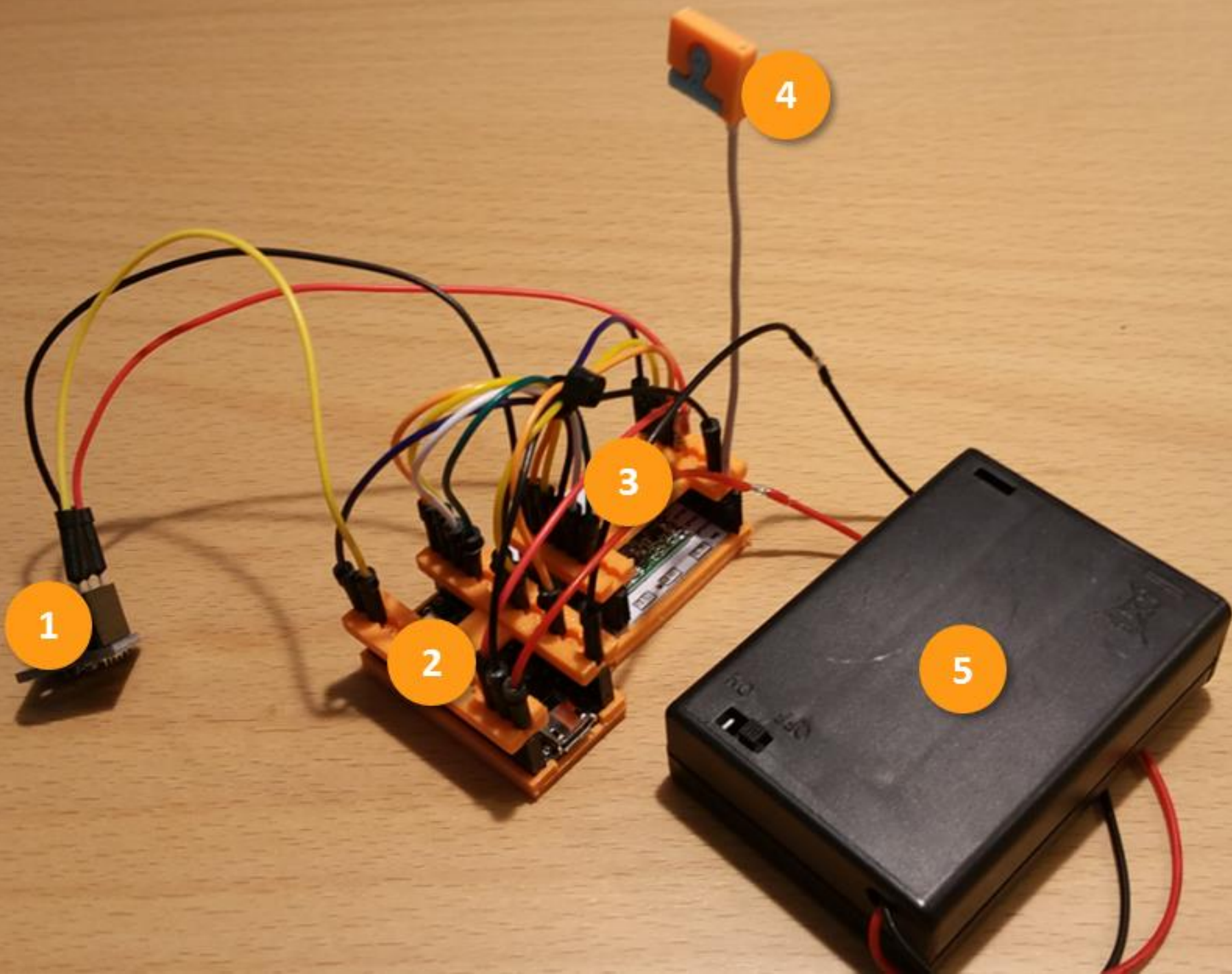
- Assemble/Install a Gateway
- A simple Node

- Noise sensor
Lots of tinkering

- Backend Application
The simple part (TTN relies on MQTT to stream data)

Help!







noise_monitor

LoRa.cpp

LoRa.h

```
void setup() {  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT);  
  
  if (PRINT_DEBUG) {  
    Serial.println(LINE);  
    Serial.println("Starting setup ...");  
  }  
  
  initLora();  
  initSensor();  
  resetRawSensorValues();  
  resetNoiseLevelValues();  
  
  if (PRINT_DEBUG) {  
    Serial.println(LINE);  
  }  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
  updateRawSensorValues(analogRead(PIN_NOISE));  
  
  // update/print current noise level  
  if (cnt == CNT_MAX) {  
    updateNoiseLevelCalibration();  
    diff = val_max - val_min < diff_min? 0: val_max - val_min - diff_min;  
  }  
}
```

COM14 (Arduino Leonardo)

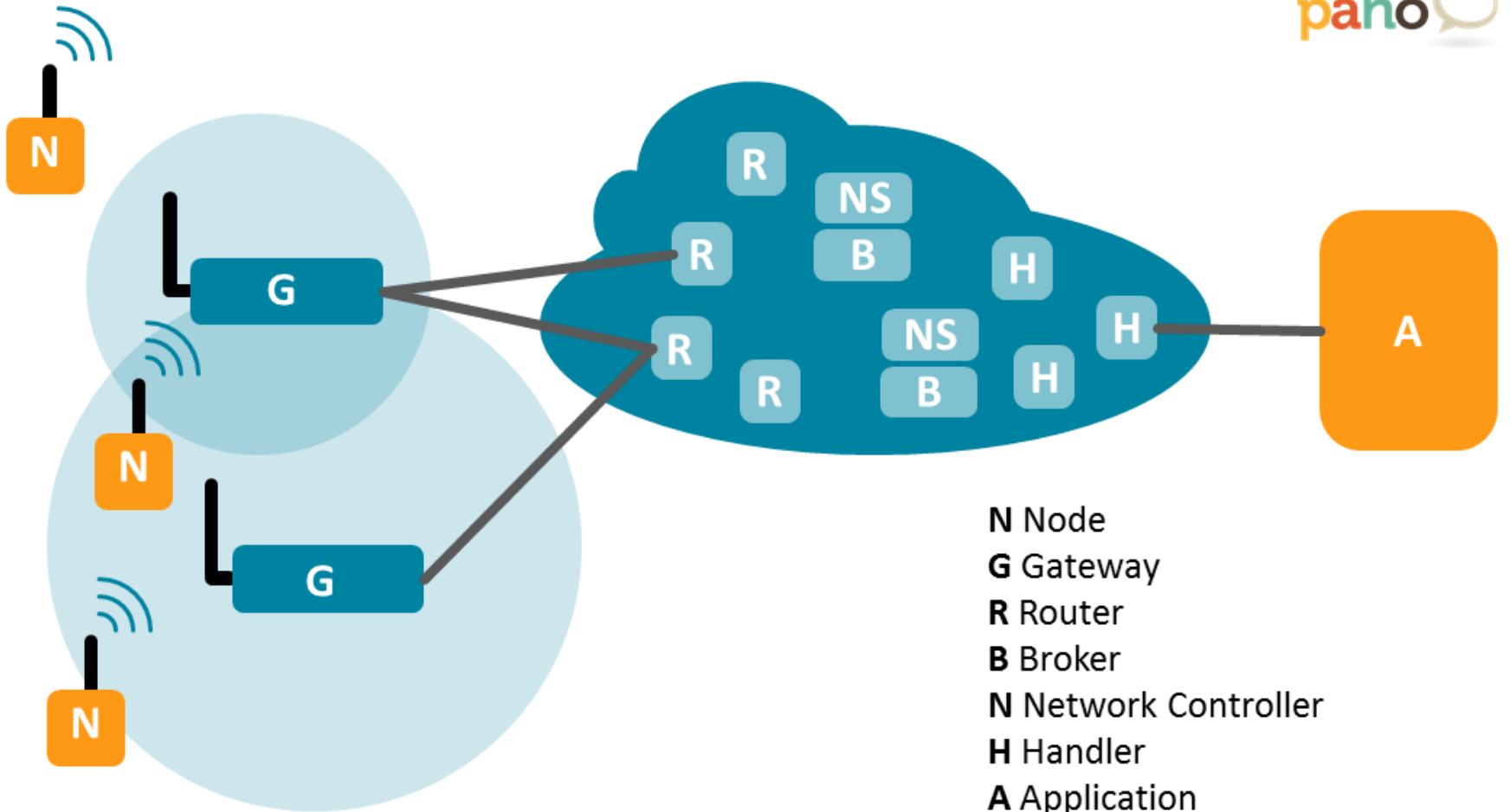
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. 0 (min 272 max 274 diff_min 2) cnt=187  
#### 6 (min 268 max 276 diff_min 2) cnt=188  
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☐ Autoscroll

No line ending

115200 baud





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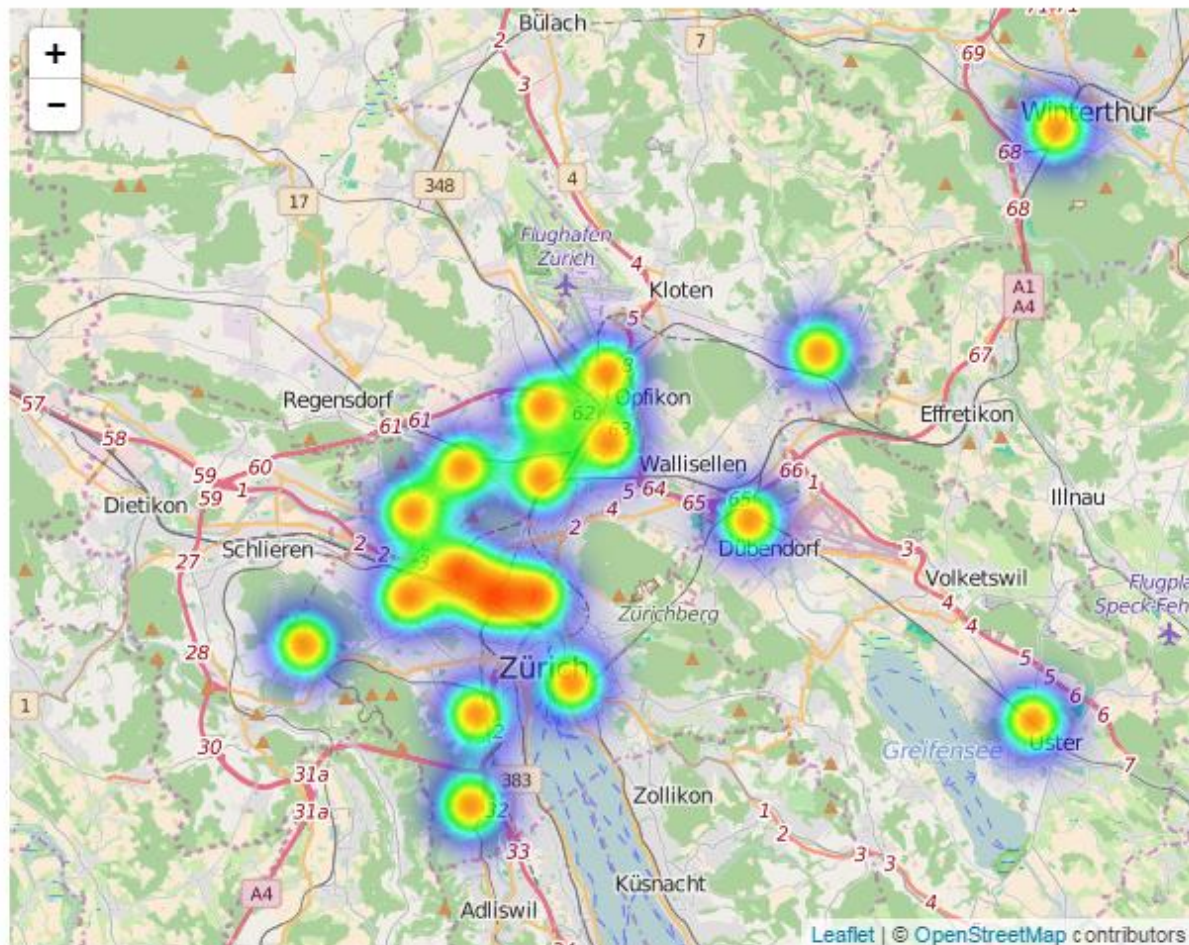
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Live Map

- > Gateways
- > Nodes
- > Messages

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Center latitude

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Zoom level

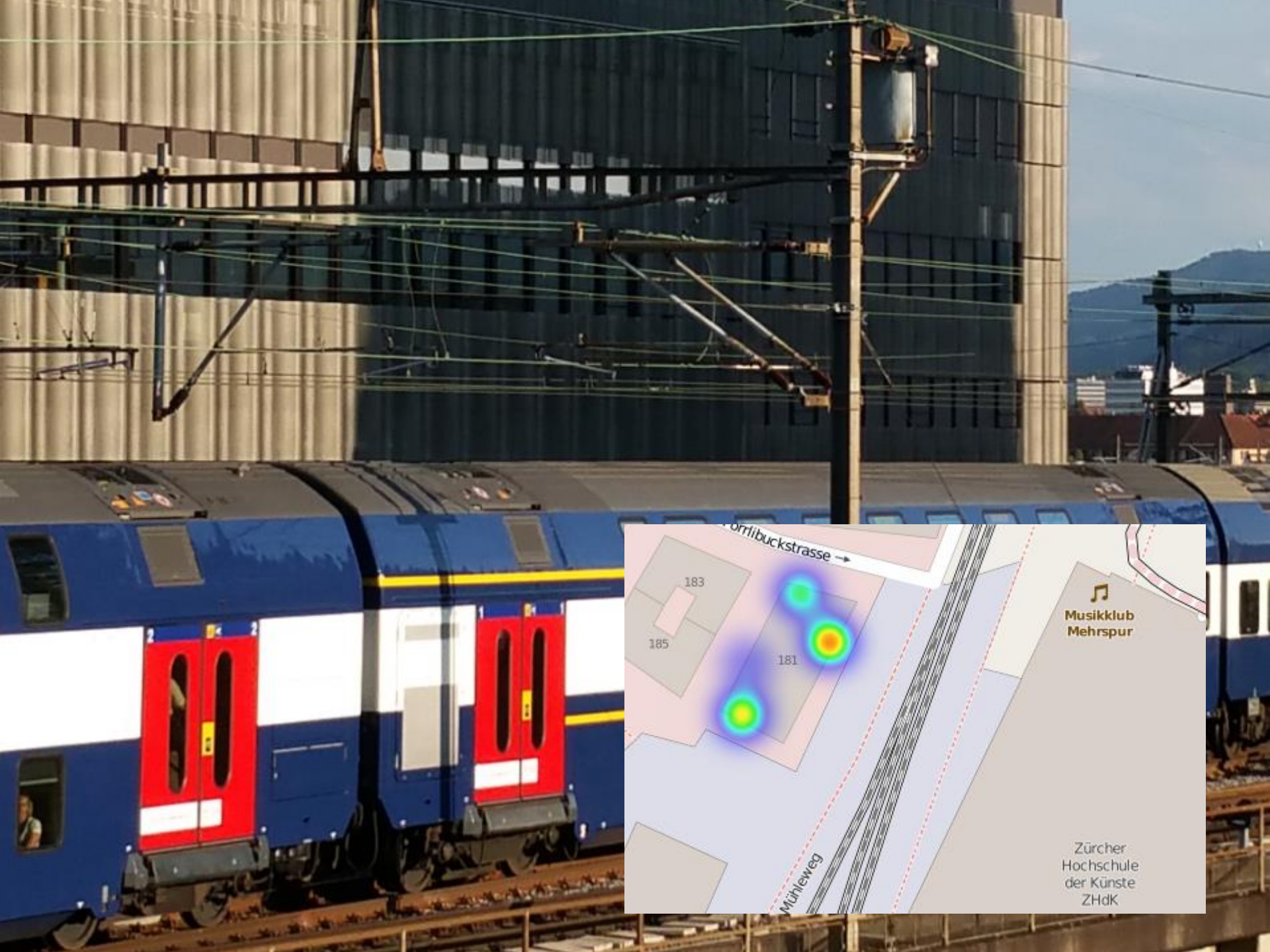
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Wrap Up

- The Things Network is an IoT Platform
 - Low Cost, Low Power, Long Range
 - Open Source + Open Hardware
 - Global Community
- Noise Monitoring App
 - Connect via MQTT (TTN uses **Eclipse Mosquitto**)
 - **Eclipse Paho** for the MQTT Java Client
 - **Eclipse Scout** for the Application (Java + HTML5)

What's Missing?

→ The Things Network

- Prototype Setup vs. «Final» Platform
- Device Activation
- Security

→ Noise Node

- Teensy vs. Arduino
- RN2483 vs. RFM95

→ Backend Application

- Application Architecture
- Heatmap Widget (Leaflet Framework)

Links

TTN Community Zurich

thethingsnetwork.org/c/zurich

HOWTO Build your own gateway

github.com/ttn-zh/ic880a-gateway/wiki

Noise Monitor Use Case

dzone.com/articles/the-things-network-and-eclipse-scout

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