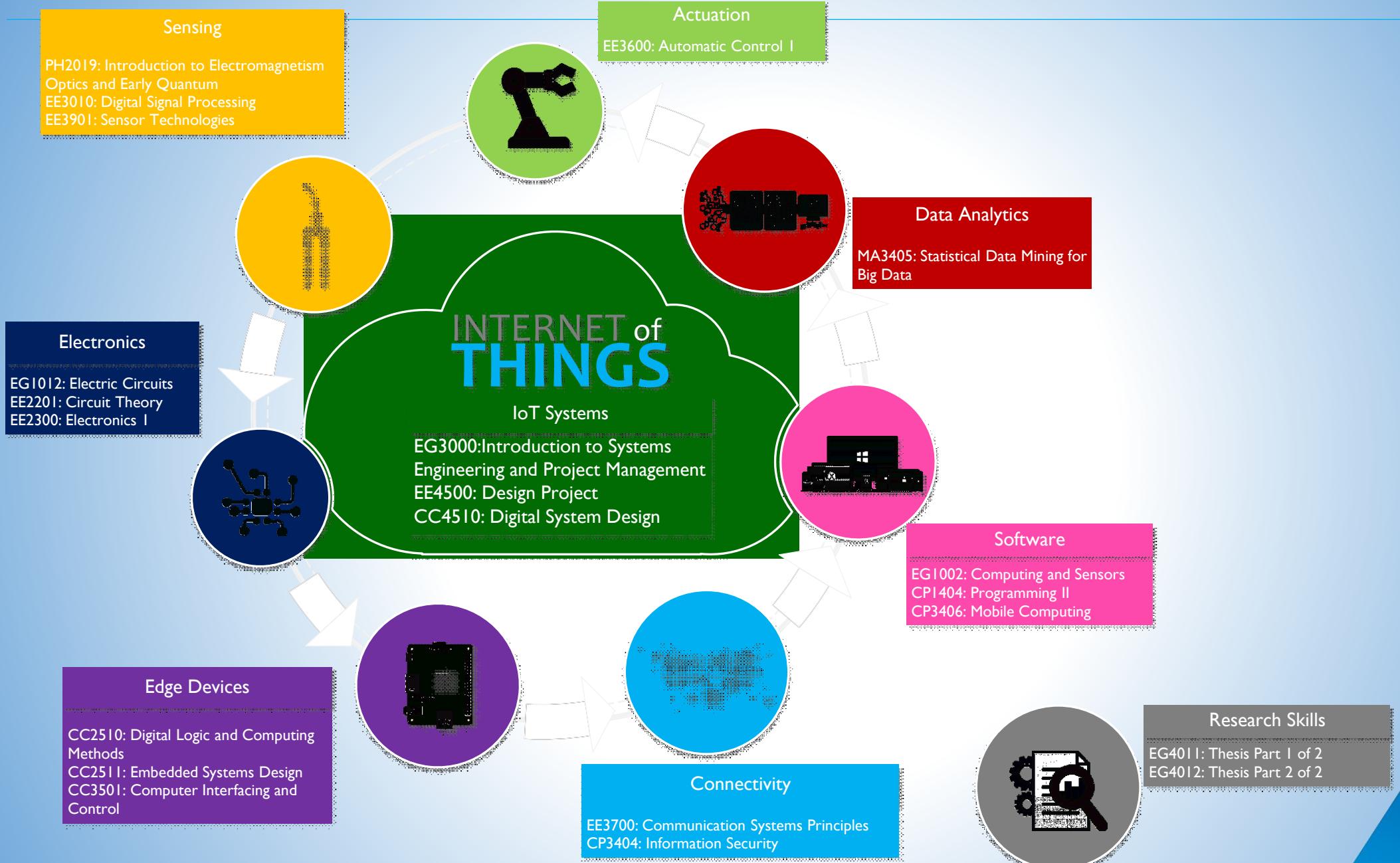


# EE4500 – Design Project

## IoT Stream





# Capstone

The essence of the Internet of Things is the integration of devices, systems, and information. You have developed the skills in **sensor technologies, embedded systems, communications, control and automation, and data analytics** through the past subjects. The design project allows you to integrate all those knowledge in a complete form with a capstone project.

# Technical content

- Cloud architecture
- RESTful API
- LoRaWAN
- The Things Network
- Amazon Web Services

# Ideas are “a dime a dozen.”

The second part of the subject will be “how to propose an idea with both technological advantages and business opportunities, write a funding application to attract business investors, and develop prototypes of your new inventions”.

# Assessments

| # | Activity               | When     | Group      | Individual |
|---|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Project proposal – EOI | Week 3   | 10%        |            |
| 2 | Labs                   | Week 1-4 |            | 35%        |
| 3 | Architecture quiz      | Week 6   |            | 10%        |
| 4 | Project presentation   | Week 7   | 25%        |            |
| 4 | Project report         | Week 7   |            | 20%        |
|   | <b>Totals</b>          |          | <b>35%</b> | <b>65%</b> |

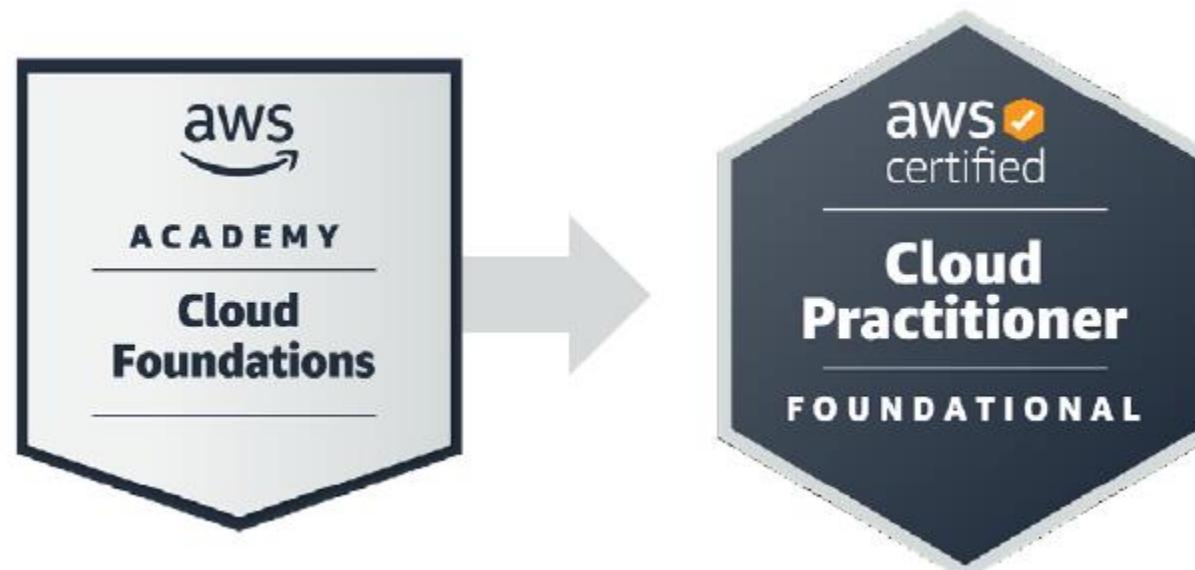
# Requirements

- Overall 50% or above
- Attend specified events – or arrange absence in advance
- Demonstrate a ***reasonable attempt*** on all assessment items

# Housekeeping

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Lecturer/Tutor | Bruce Belson            |
| Coordinator    | Mohan Jacob             |
| Lecture        | Monday 11:00 – 13:00    |
| Lecture        | Wednesday 9:00 – 10:00  |
| Tutorial       | Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 |
| Lab            | Wednesday 16:00 – 18:00 |

# Amazon Web Services – Academy & Certification



# AWS Certifications

- Cloud Practitioner
- Associate
  - Architect
  - Data Engineer
  - Developer
  - SysOps
- Specialty
  - Machine Learning
  - Security

## AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

The AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner validates foundational, high-level understanding of AWS Cloud, services, and terminology. This is a good starting point on the AWS Certification journey for individuals with no prior IT or cloud experience switching to a cloud career. Additional exam preparation resources and hands-on experience recommended before taking the AWS exam.



[Learn more about the exam](#)

## AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate showcases knowledge and skills in AWS technology, across a wide range of AWS services. The focus of this certification is on the design of cost and performance optimized solutions, demonstrating a strong understanding of the AWS Well-Architected Framework. Additional exam preparation resources and hands-on experience recommended before taking the AWS exam.



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## AWS Certified Machine Learning - Specialty

This credential helps organizations identify and develop talent with critical skills for implementing cloud initiatives. Earning AWS Certified Machine Learning - Specialty validates expertise in building, training, tuning, and deploying machine learning (ML) models on AWS. Additional exam preparation resources and hands-on experience recommended before taking the AWS exam.



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## AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate

This credential helps organizations identify and develop talent with critical skills for implementing cloud initiatives. Earning AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate validates experience in deploying, managing, and operating workloads on AWS. Additional exam preparation resources and hands-on experience recommended before taking the AWS exam.



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## AWS Certified Data Engineer - Associate

This credential validates skills and knowledge in core data-related AWS services, ability to ingest and transform data, orchestrate data pipelines while applying programming concepts, design data models, manage data life cycles, and ensure data quality. Additional exam preparation resources and hands-on experience needed before taking the AWS exam.



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## AWS Certified Security - Specialty

AWS Certified Security-Specialty validates your expertise in creating and implementing security solutions in the AWS Cloud. This certification also validates your understanding of specialized data classifications and AWS data protection mechanisms. Additional exam preparation resources and hands-on experience recommended before taking the AWS exam.



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## AWS Certified Developer - Associate

AWS Certified Developer - Associate showcases knowledge and understanding of core AWS services, uses, and basic AWS architecture best practices, and proficiency in developing, deploying, and debugging cloud-based applications by using AWS. Additional exam preparation resources and hands-on experience recommended before taking the AWS exam.



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# Advanced IoT Bright Ideas Fund

- Stage 1: \$100 for additional hardware or software for your proof-of-concept.
- Stage 2: \$25k - \$250k via Sandpit-2-Seed funding from JCU Connect (under certain IP agreement).
- Criteria:
  - Well-defined problem
  - Breakthrough technology
  - Valuable solution
  - Customer Appeal
  - Sizable Market
  - Manageable Risk
  - Exceptional Team



## Advanced IoT Bright Ideas Fund Round 2025 Guidelines

### About the Fund

The Internet of Things team at James Cook University focuses on technology innovations and bringing IoT solutions for the Australian industry. This program aims to bridge the gap between technology and business opportunities, and support projects, technologies and developments will lead to additional funding, partnerships, licensing, and commercialisation resulting in impact-oriented outcomes.

The Bright Ideas Fund supports JCU IoT students that have bright ideas on IoT innovation to undertake innovation projects that will:

- strengthen key industries in Australia.

# Final Report

- Problem
- Current situation
- Competitors
- Technology
- Solution
- Preliminary results
- Conclusion
- Path to adoption

# Schedule

| Week 1                   | Week 2                   | Week 3                             | Week 4          | Week 5         | Week 6                        | Week 7       | Legend               |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Introduction             | AWS Introduction         | AWS Global Infrastructure Overview | AWS Compute     | AWS Storage    | AWS Certification Walkthrough |              | In-person lectorials |
| RESTful APIs             | Cloud concepts overview  | AWS Networking and Connectivity    |                 | AWS Databases  | Subject Wrap                  |              | Activities           |
|                          | LoRaWAN & TTN            |                                    | Web development |                |                               |              | On-line lectures     |
| Business Models (BMC/VP) | Value Proposition Design | Project Review & Feedback          | 3D Printing     | Project Review | Architecture Quiz             |              | Labs                 |
| Setup LoRaWAN Gateway    | LoRaWAN Node             | IoT Database                       | IoT Dashboard   |                |                               | Presentation |                      |

# Sensor deployment in Jan 2024

- Cane Farm
  - Signal interrupted by cane and by trees
  - Farm machinery
- Atherton Tablelands
  - Challenging conditions
  - Hot, Wet & Muddy
- Agricultural
  - Reliable
  - Simple to use
  - Privacy

# Sensors

- Atmospheric
- Soil
- Weather
- Water
- Sound & vision

**They all need to  
communicate their data**

# LoRaWAN

- Low power
- Secure
- Low cost
  - High complexity
- Long range
  - Line-of-sight



# Deployment

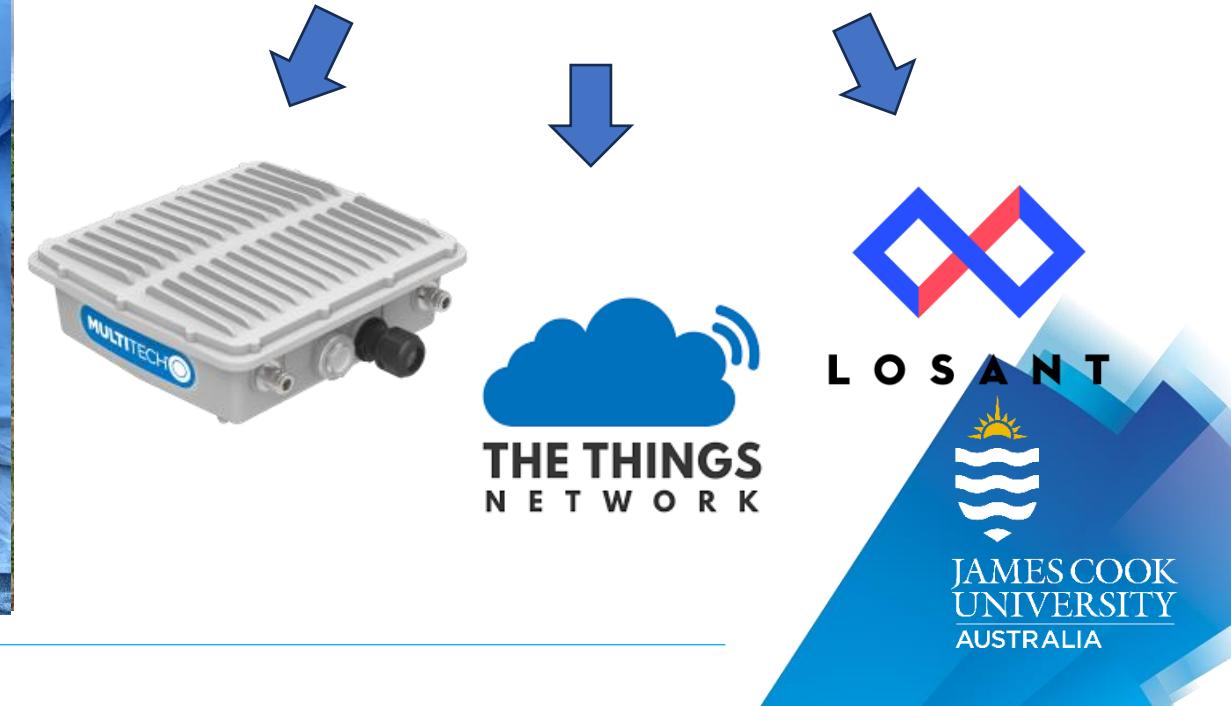


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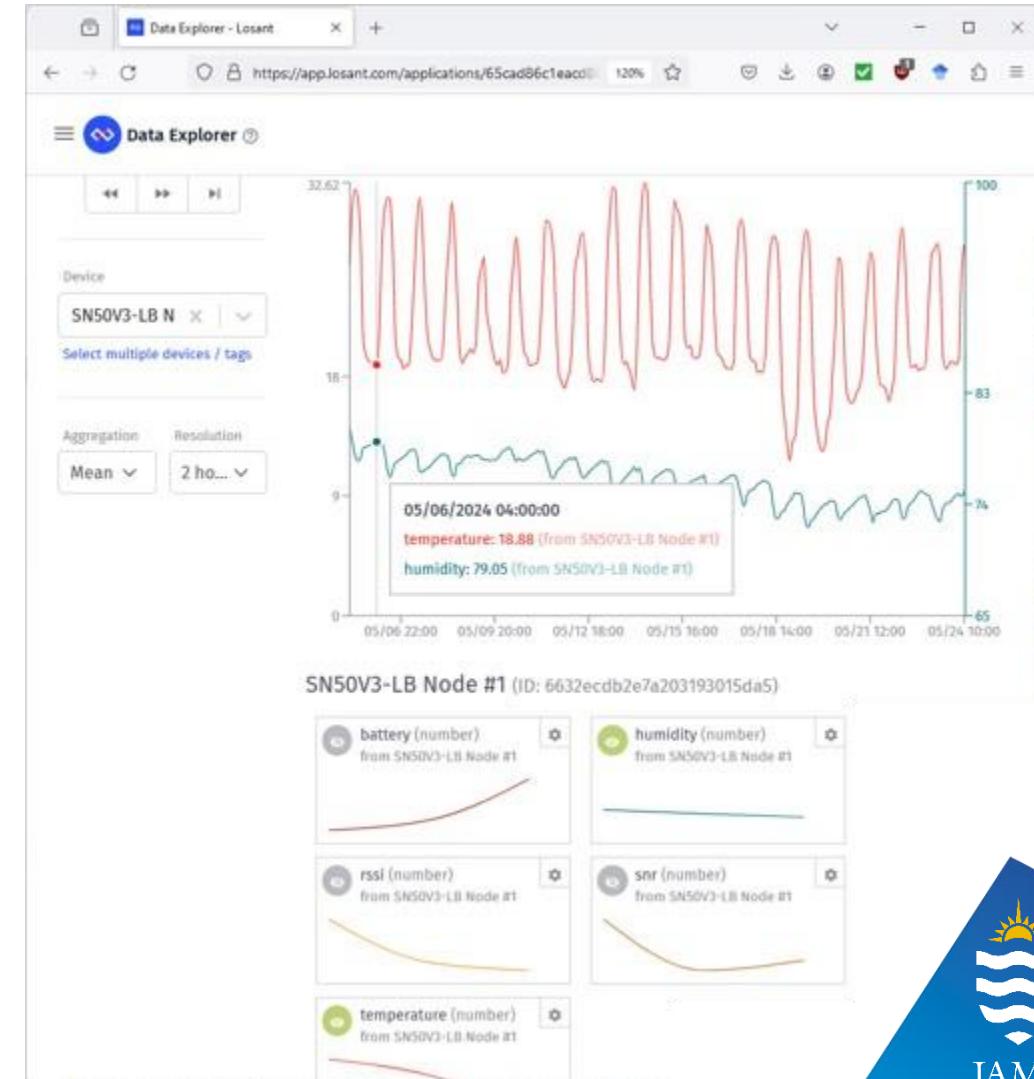
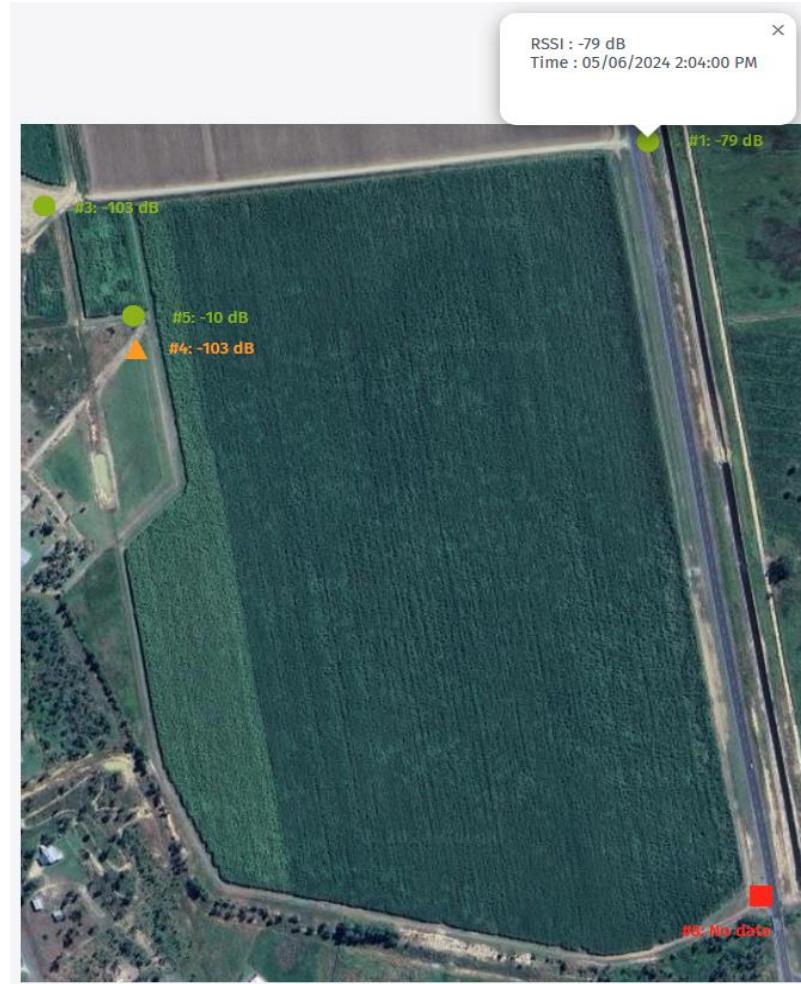


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One list to rule them all



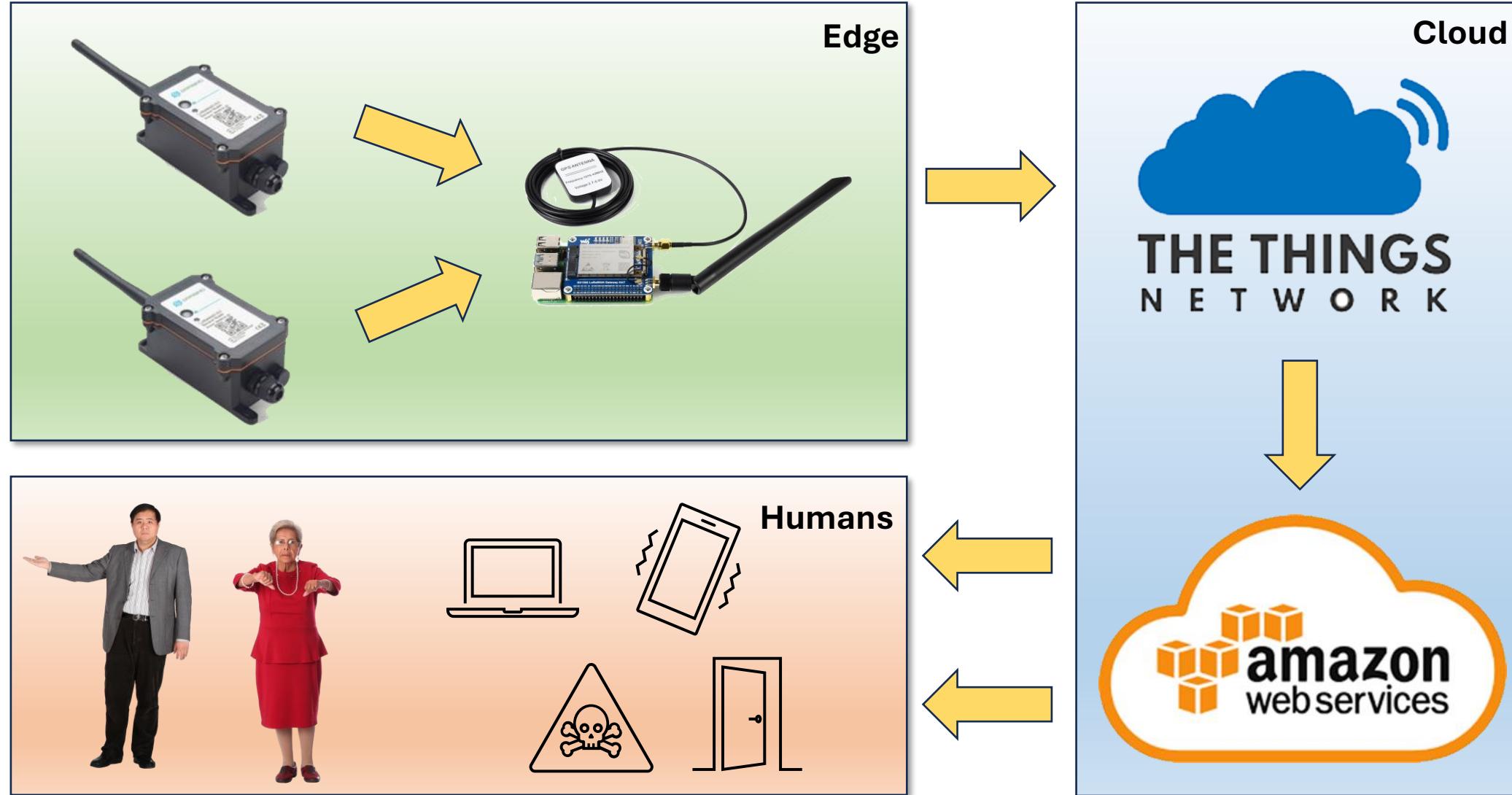
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# Labs

- Set up and connect LoRaWAN Gateway
- Configure LoRaWAN node and connect to network via gateway
- Set up LoRaWAN node sensors using I<sup>2</sup>C and update firmware
  - Optimise battery usage
- Set up cloud services integration
  - Scalable, Secure, Robust
  - Economical & flexible
  - User-friendly

# IoT Network



# Raspberry Pi LoRaWAN Gateway

- Raspberry Pi
  - Linux
- LoRaWAN Gateway hat
  - SX1302
  - SX1250 radio
  - GPS
  - Aerial
  - LoRaWAN Station firmware



Image: Waveshare

# Pi Pico LoRaWAN node hat

- Pi Pico
  - Programmed in C
  - Uses Pi Pico SDK
- LoRaWAN hat
  - SX1262 LoRa module
  - Aerial
  - Rechargeable battery
  - LoRaWAN firmware

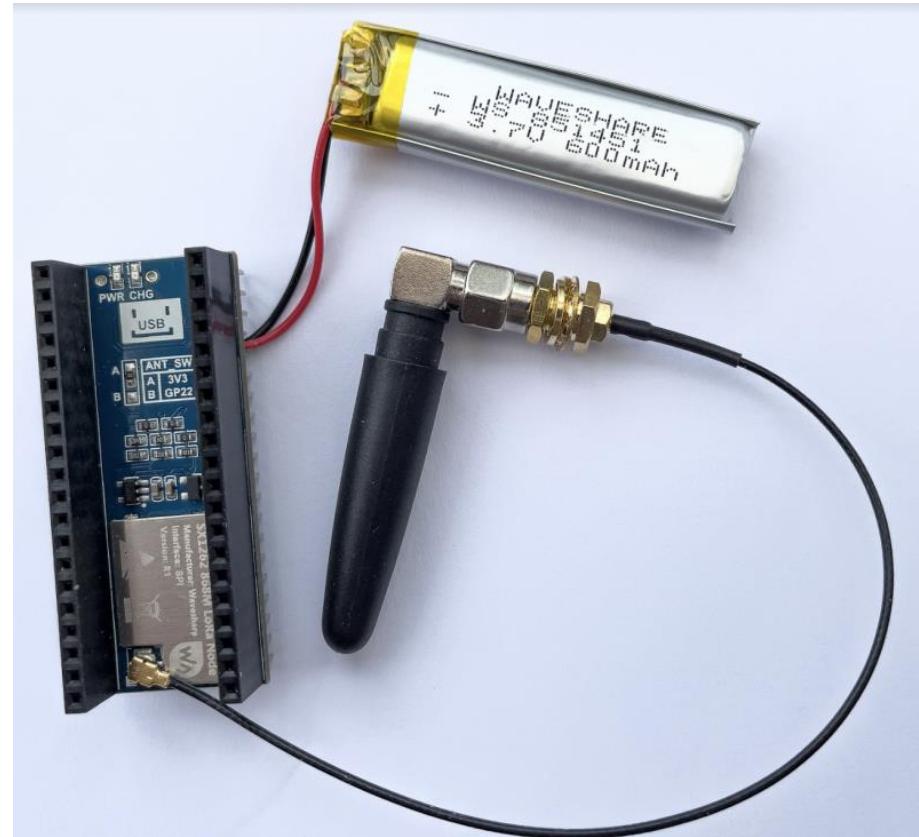


Image: Raspberry Pi 2024



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## Next – RESTful APIs