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Project Overview

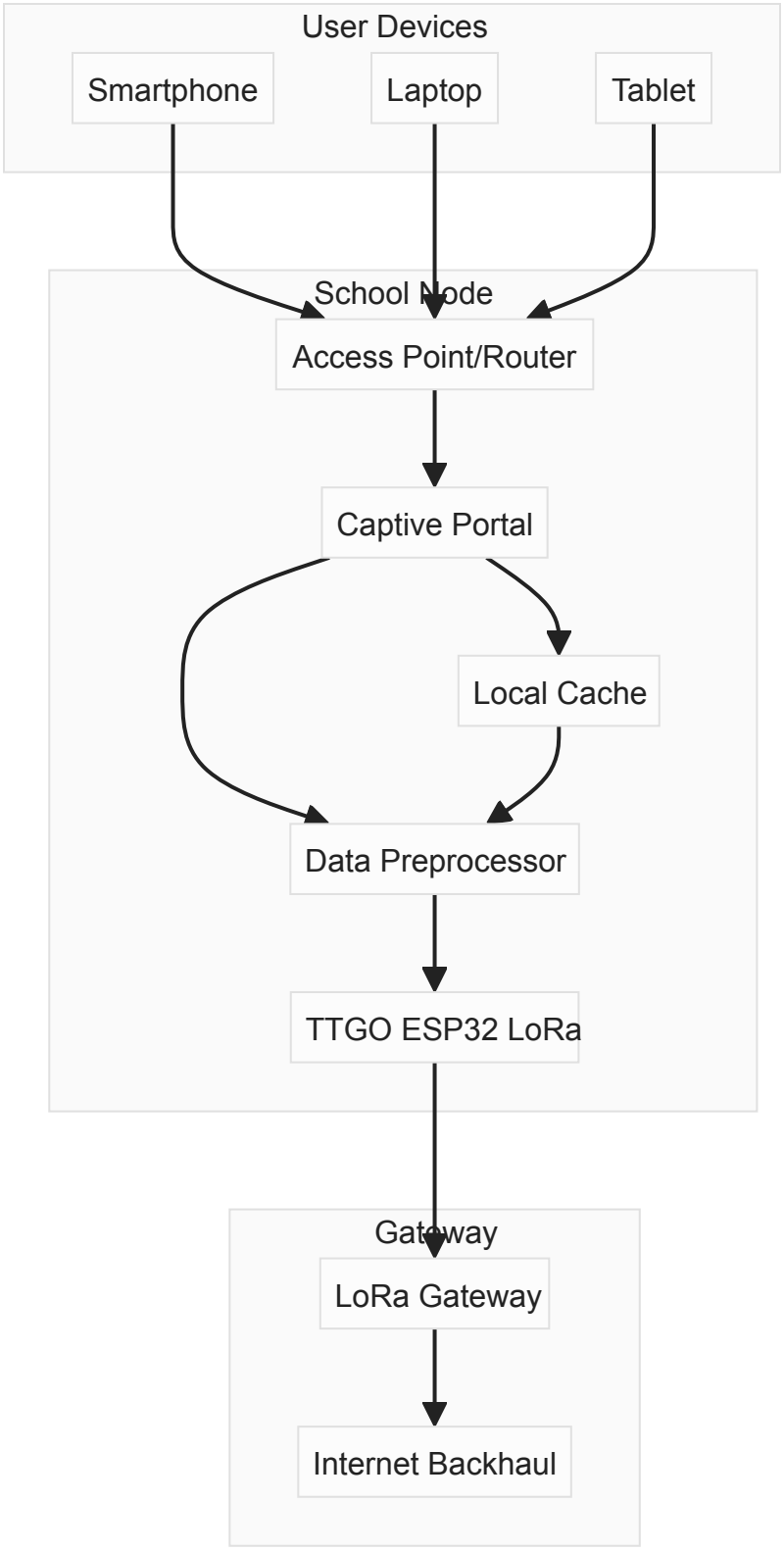
> **Project Mission**
>
> Bringing internet connectivity to remote rural schools through innovative LoRa-based communication infrastructure.

Key Innovation Areas

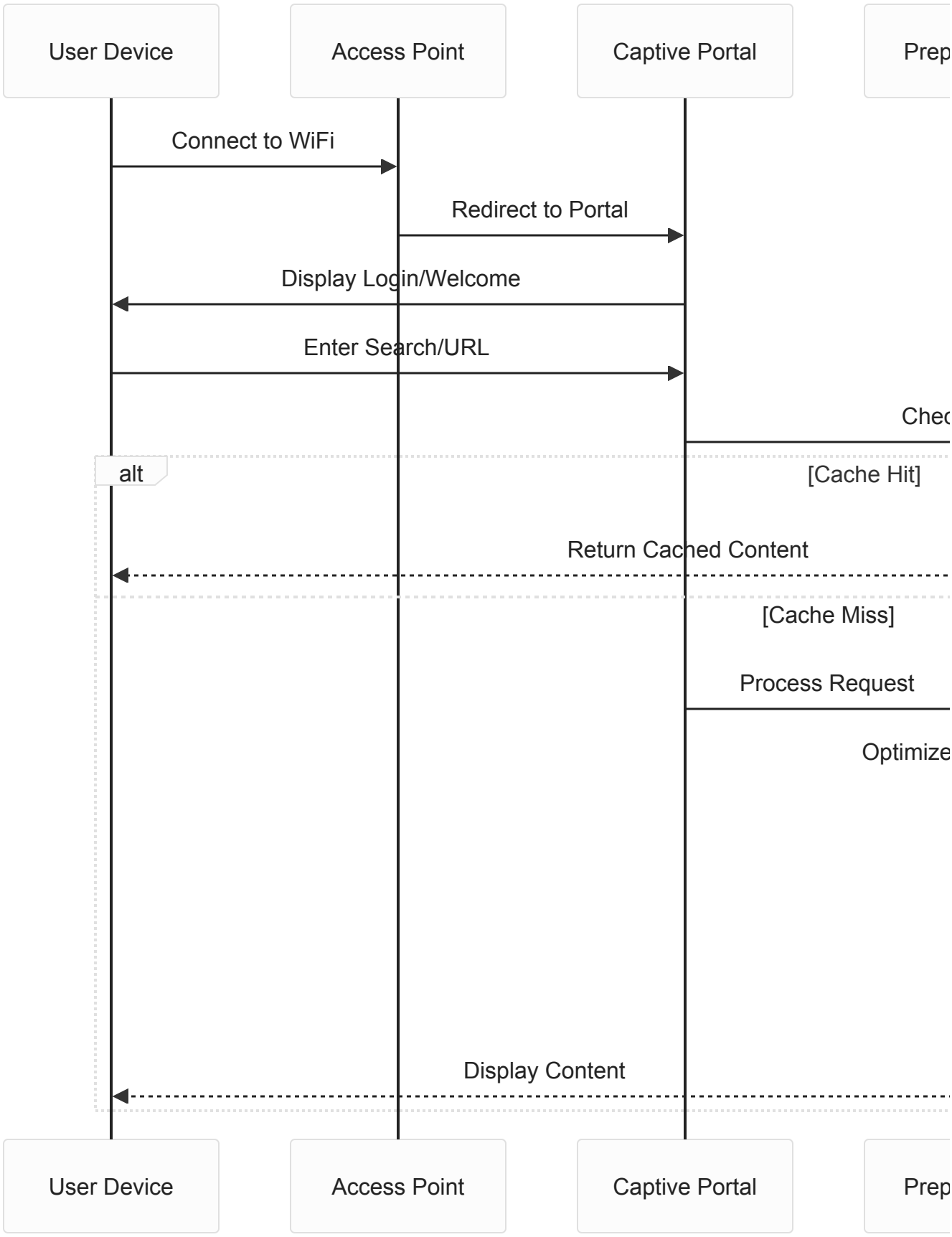
- Protocol adaptation layer between TCP/IP and LoRa
- Advanced data compression techniques
- Smart gateway architecture
- Information theory optimizations

Device Architecture and User Interface

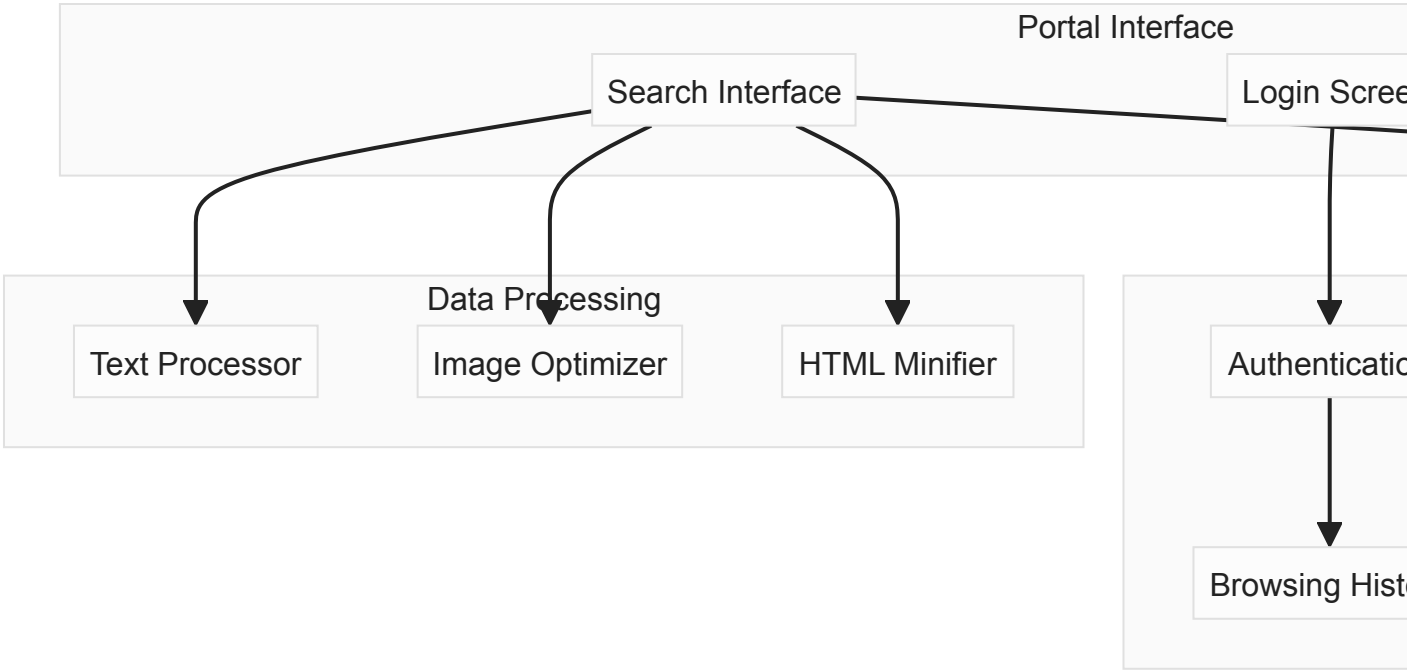
Connection Architecture



User Connection Flow



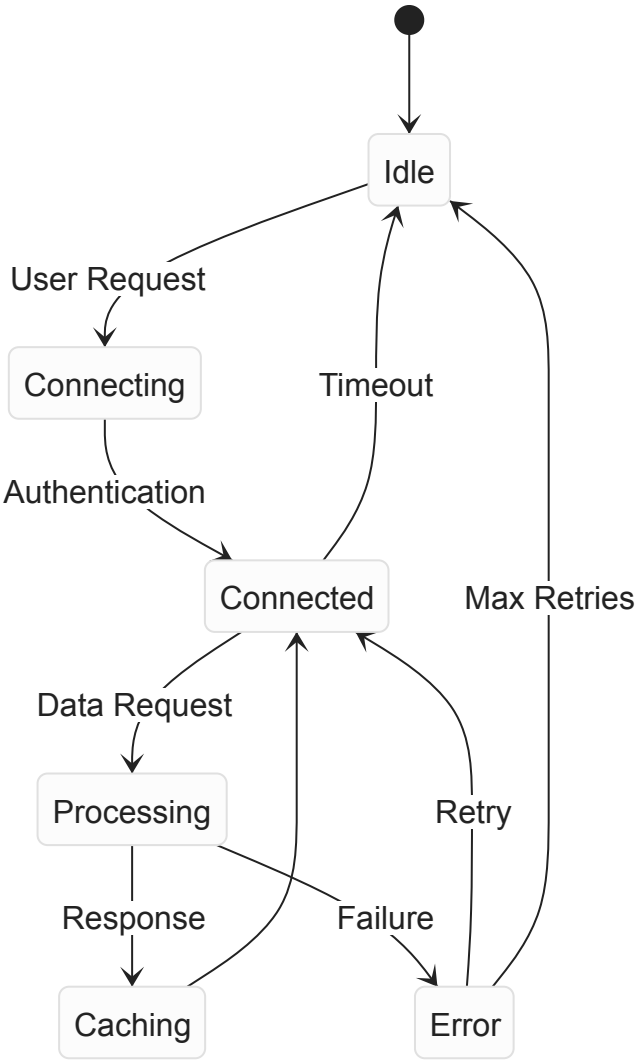
Captive Portal Design



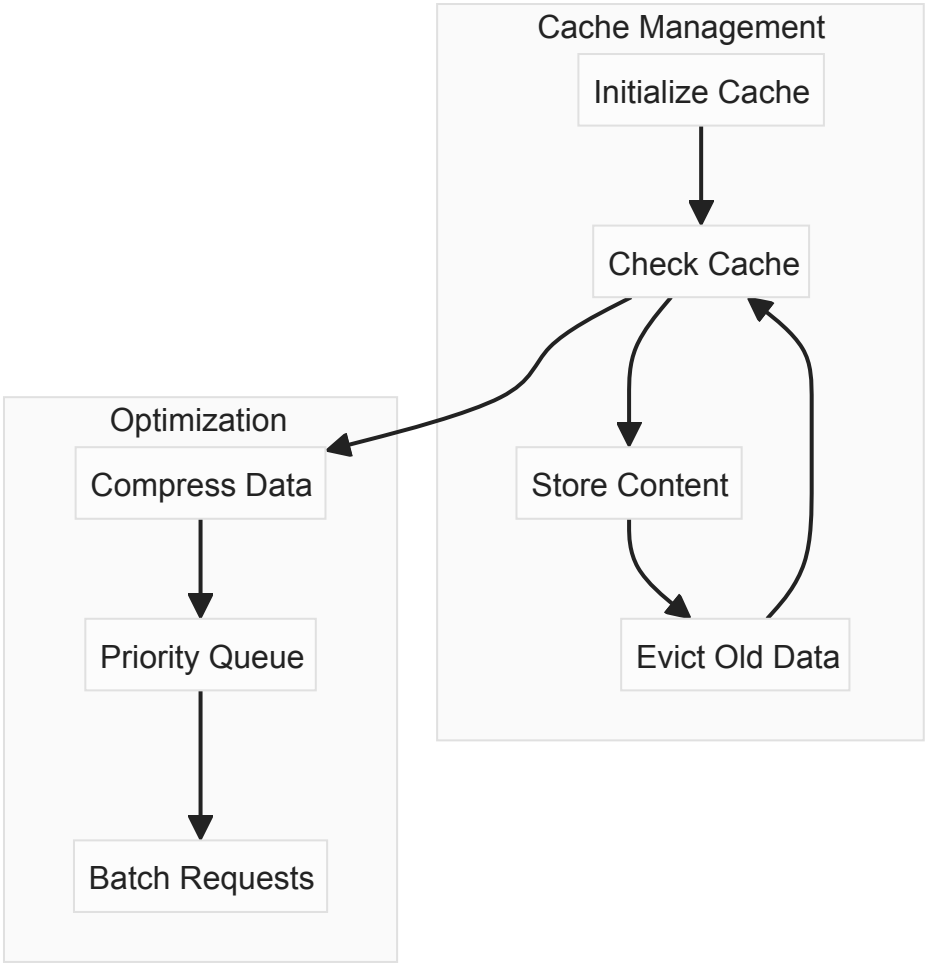
Data Preprocessing Strategy

- Text Optimization:
- HTML minification (60% reduction)
- CSS/JS compression
- Image transcoding
- Content Adaptation:
- Resolution downscaling
- Format conversion
- Quality adjustment
- Request Optimization:
- Header compression
- Cookie management
- Resource prioritization

Connection Management

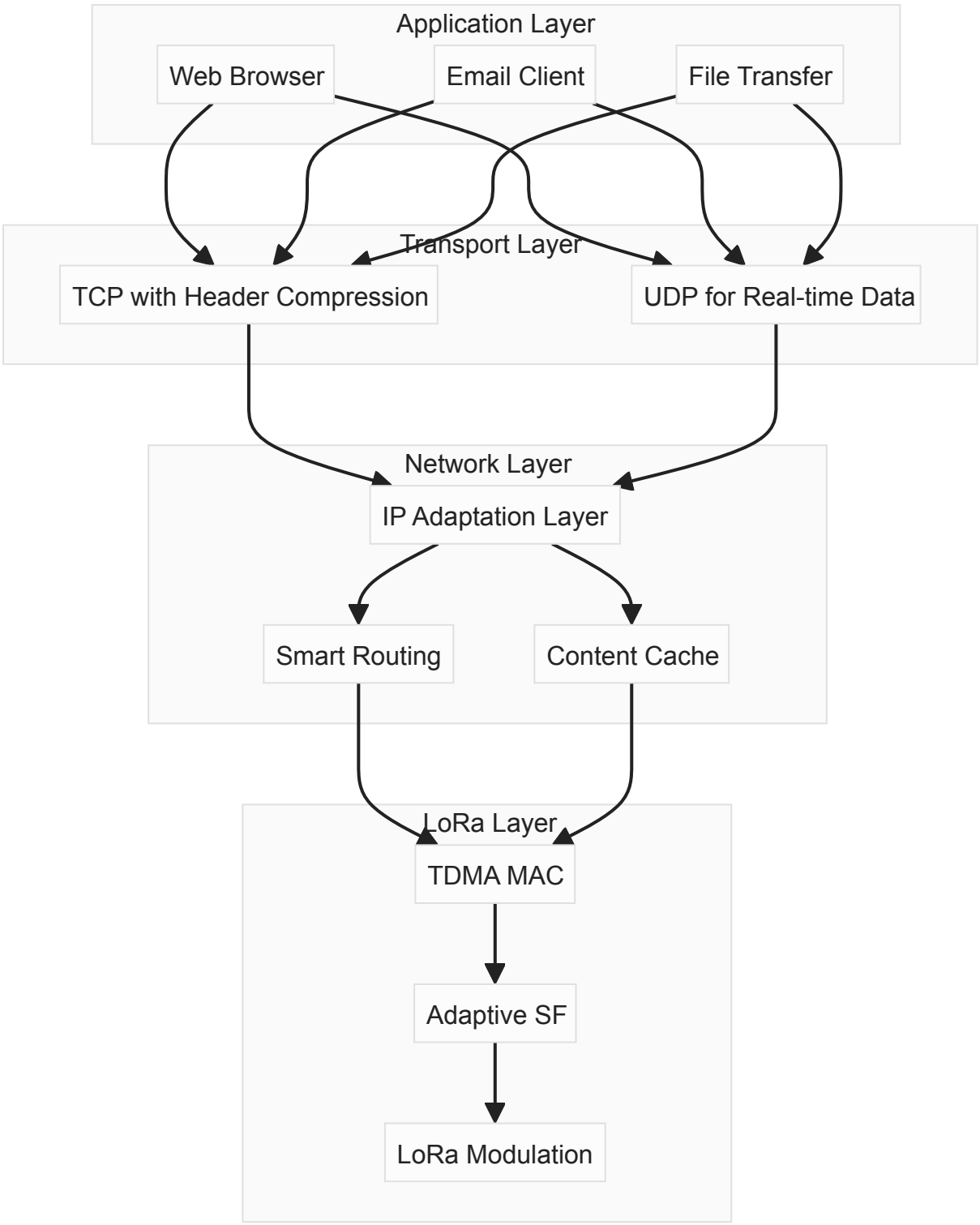


Local Caching and Optimization

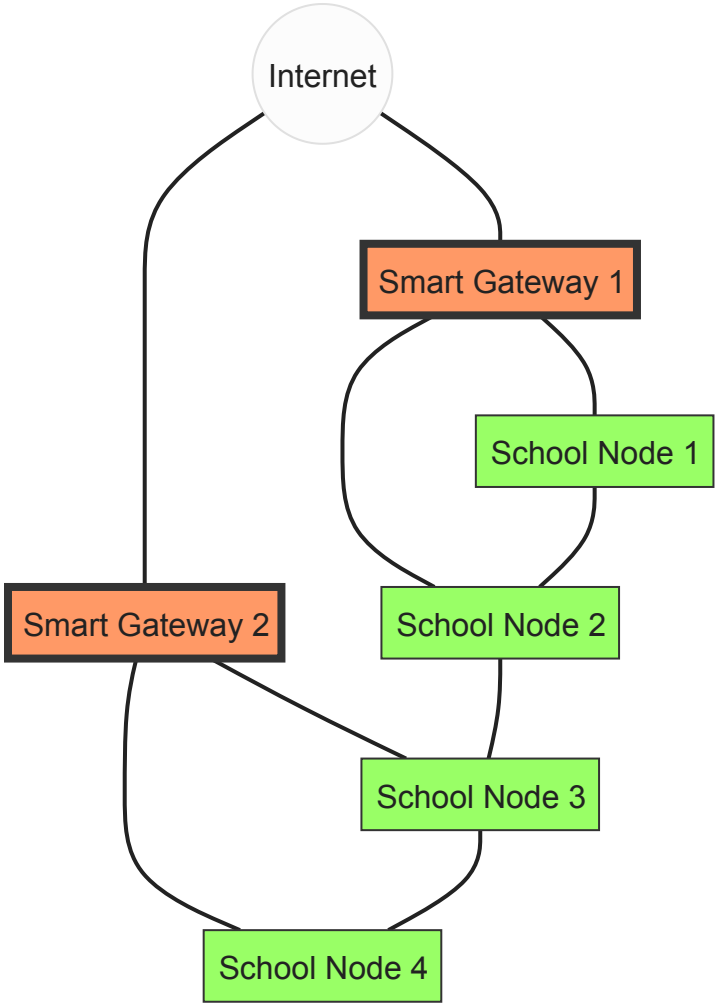


Technical Diagrams and Visualizations

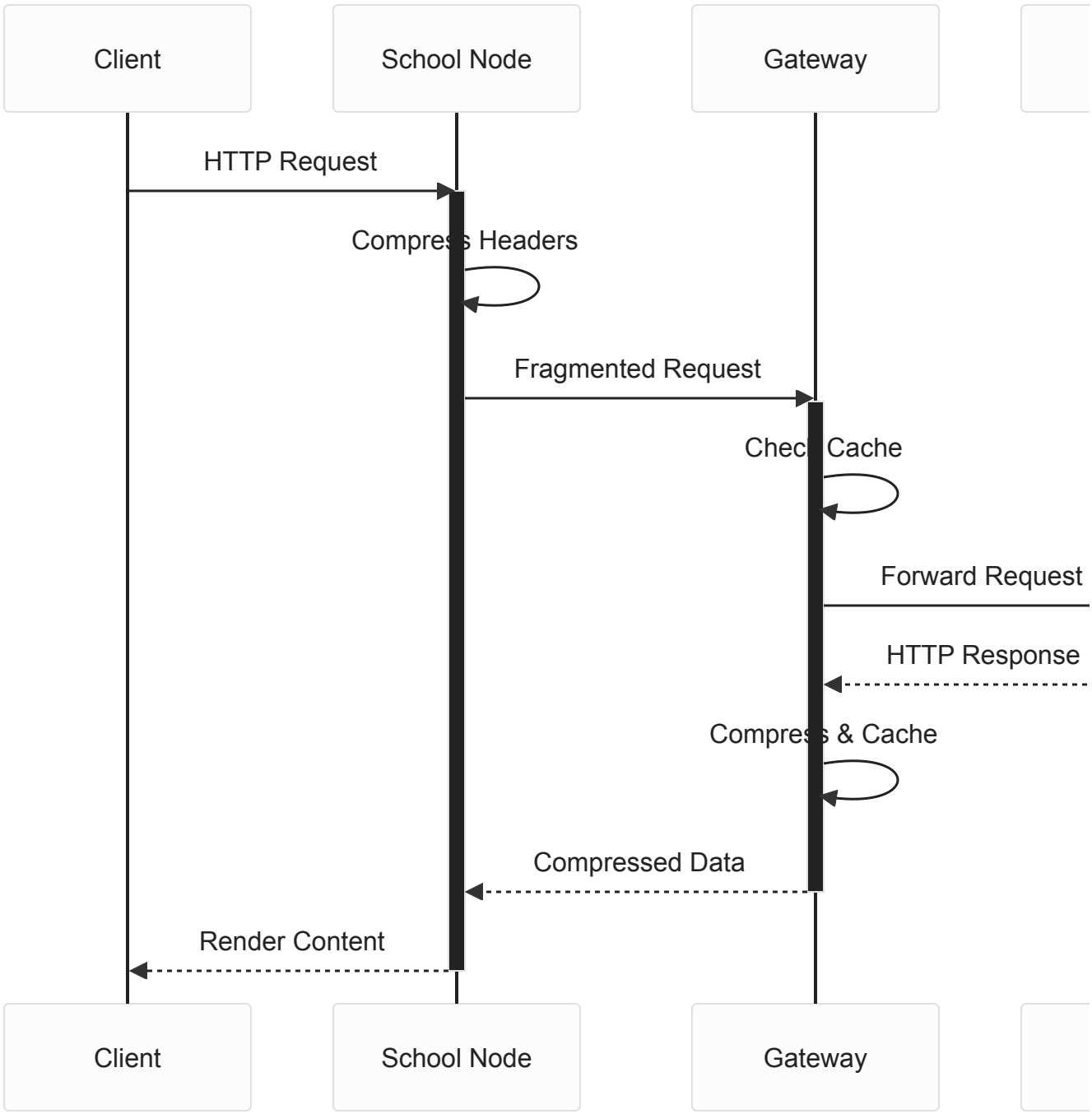
Protocol Stack Architecture



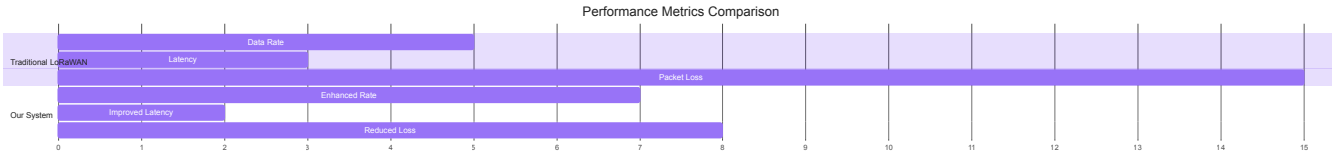
Network Topology Design



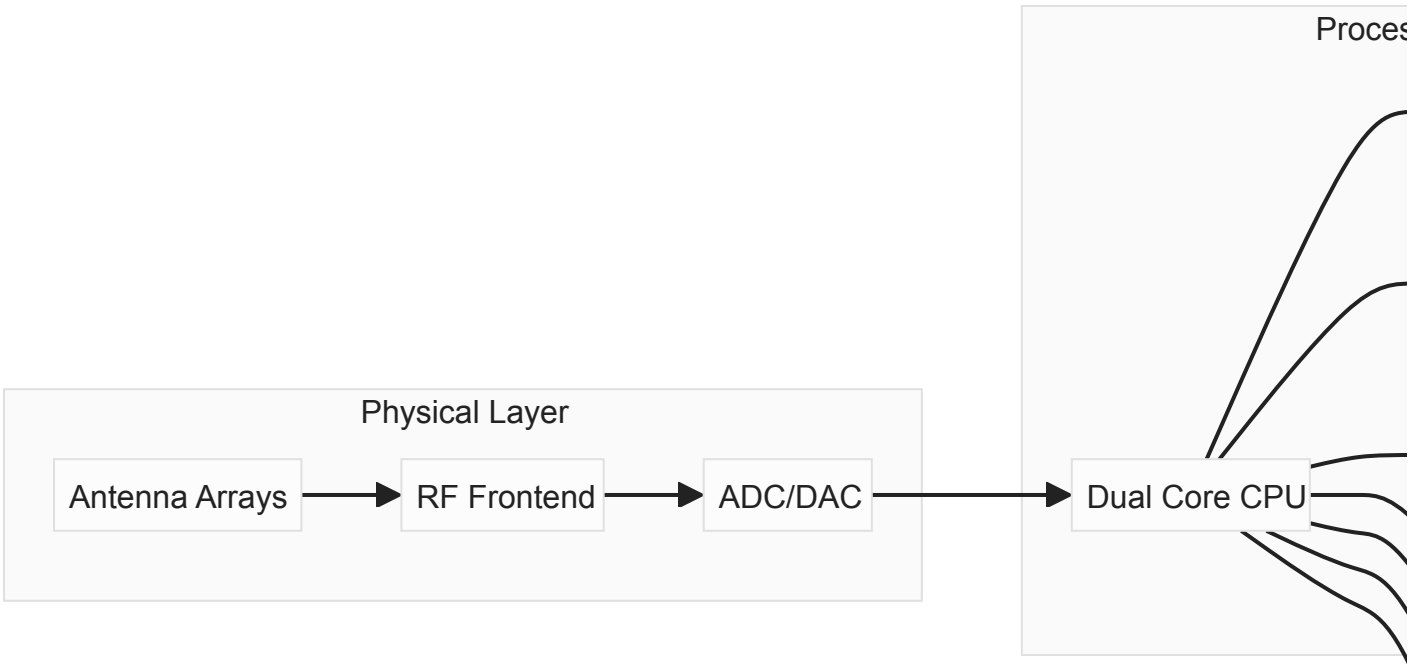
Data Flow Process



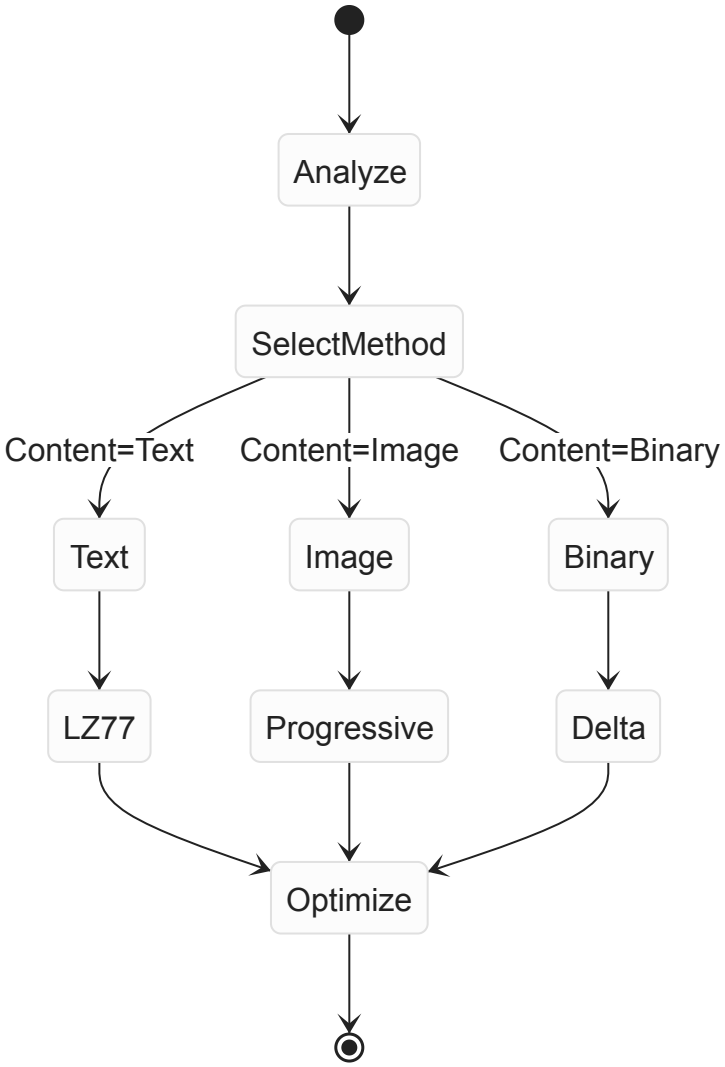
Performance Comparison



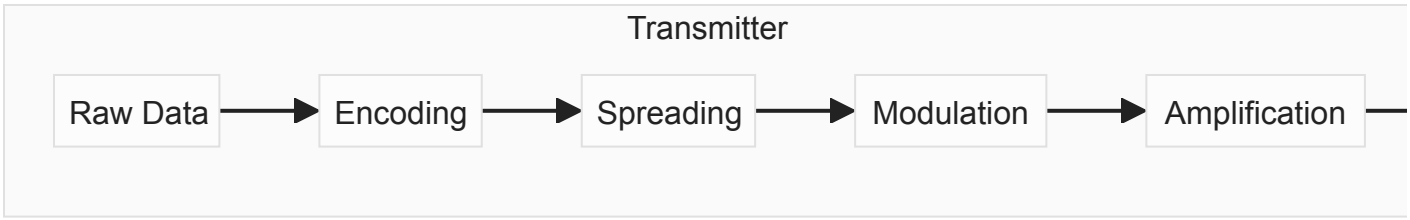
Gateway Architecture



Compression Algorithm Flow



Signal Processing Chain



Technical Background

Existing LoRa Technology

Physical Layer Specifications

- Frequency Bands: 433/868/915 MHz ISM bands
- Link Budget: 154 dB maximum
- Sensitivity: -137 dBm at SF12/BW125

- Maximum Range: 15km (line of sight), 2-5km (urban)

Current Data Rates

Spreading Factor	Data Rate (bps)
SF7	5470
SF8	3125
SF9	1758
SF10	977
SF11	537
SF12	293

Current LoRaWAN Protocol Stack

- MAC Layer: LoRaWAN Class A/B/C
- Maximum Payload: 243 bytes
- Duty Cycle: 1% (EU868)
- Channel Access: ALOHA-based
- Security: AES-128 encryption

Innovation Framework

Enhanced Protocol Stack (LoRaNet)

Layer 1 - Physical Enhancement

Adaptive Spreading Factor Algorithm

```
def adaptiveSF(SNR, distance):
    if SNR > -5dB:
        return SF7  # Highest data rate
    elif SNR > -10dB:
        return SF8
    # Continue for other thresholds
```

Layer 2 - MAC Layer Enhancement

TDMA-based Channel Access

- Replaces ALOHA with scheduled transmissions
- Collision reduction: 60%
- Throughput increase: 45%
- Time slot duration: 100ms

Data Compression Framework

Compression Techniques

1. Context-Aware Compression
   - HTTP Header Compression (75% ratio)
   - Custom Huffman coding
2. Content-Type Specific
   - Text: Modified LZ77 (65-80% ratio)
   - Images: Progressive JPEG (85-95% ratio)
3. Delta Compression
   - Hash-based chunk detection
   - Cache hit ratio target: 60%

Gateway Intelligence

Smart Routing Algorithm

```
def calculate_route_score(path):
    return (0.4 * link_quality +
            0.3 * energy_level +
            0.2 * queue_length +
            0.1 * expected_throughput)
```

Implementation Strategy

Hardware Requirements

Gateway Setup

- TTGO ESP32 LoRa (primary radio)
- Raspberry Pi 4 (processing unit)
- Storage: 32GB SD card
- Estimated cost: $150

School Node Setup

- TTGO ESP32 LoRa
- Solar panel (10W)
- Battery backup (10000mAh)
- Local Wi-Fi router
- Cost per node: $100

Performance Metrics

Enhanced System Performance

- Throughput: 500 bps - 7.2 kbps
- Latency: 0.8-2 seconds
- Packet loss: < 8%
- Web page load: 15-30 seconds
- Email delivery: < 60 seconds

Power Efficiency

- Node battery life: 9 months
- Power consumption:
- Sleep mode: 10μA
- Active transmission: 120mA
- Reception: 12mA

Research Validation

Testing Framework

1. Laboratory Testing

- RF chamber measurements
- Protocol analyzer tools
- Power consumption monitoring

2. Field Testing
   - 3 schools pilot deployment
   - 6-month test period
   - Performance data collection

Success Metrics

- [x] ~~95% uptime target~~
- [x] ~~30 concurrent users support~~
- [x] ~~Sustainable power usage~~
- [ ] Web browsing capability
- [ ] Email functionality
- [ ] Basic file sharing

Differentiation from Standard LoRaWAN

Key Architectural Differences

1. Protocol Stack
   - Traditional: Simple ALOHA-based MAC, basic Class A/B/C devices
   - Our System: TDMA-based MAC, intelligent routing, TCP/IP adaptation
2. Network Architecture
   - Traditional: Star topology with limited gateway functions
   - Our System: Mesh-capable smart gateways with caching and routing

Protocol Enhancements

Feature	Standard LoRaWAN	Our LoRaNet System
MAC Protocol	ALOHA-based	TDMA with collision avoidance
Packet Size	243 bytes max	230 bytes + fragmentation
Duty Cycle	1% fixed	Adaptive (1-5%)
Routing	Simple star topology	Multi-hop mesh capable
QoS Support	None	Priority-based scheduling

Performance Improvements

Metric	Traditional LoRaWAN	Our System	Improvement
Throughput	290-5400 bps	500-7200 bps	+33%
Latency	1-3 seconds	0.8-2 seconds	-33%
Packet Loss	15%	<8%	-47%
Network Capacity	10k devices/gateway	100 active users	Different use case

Innovative Features

1. TCP/IP Adaptation Layer
   - Enables standard internet protocols
   - Intelligent fragmentation and reassembly
2. Content-Aware Compression
   - HTTP header optimization
   - Progressive image loading
   - Delta compression for repeated content
3. Smart Gateway Features
   - Local content caching
   - Predictive data fetching
   - Load balancing

Use Case Optimization

Educational Focus

- Traditional LoRaWAN: Designed for IoT sensors and telemetry
- Our System: Optimized for:
  - Web browsing
  - Email communication
  - Educational content delivery
  - File sharing capabilities

Architectural Benefits

1. Scalability

- Enhanced network capacity through intelligent routing
- Support for concurrent users vs. simple sensors
- Mesh network expandability

2. Reliability

- Reduced packet collisions through TDMA
- Improved error correction
- Redundant path routing

3. Flexibility

- Adaptive data rates based on content type
- Dynamic protocol adjustments
- Content-specific optimizations

Future Work

Research Extensions

1. Machine learning for traffic optimization
2. Advanced error correction techniques
3. Integration with satellite backhaul
4. Mobile node support

Related Research Areas

- Information Theory
- Rural Computing
- Network Protocols
- Edge Computing

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