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Wize Alliance, 1 year on :
where are we going ?

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Wize in the IoT communication
technology ecosystem : performance,
references, TCO

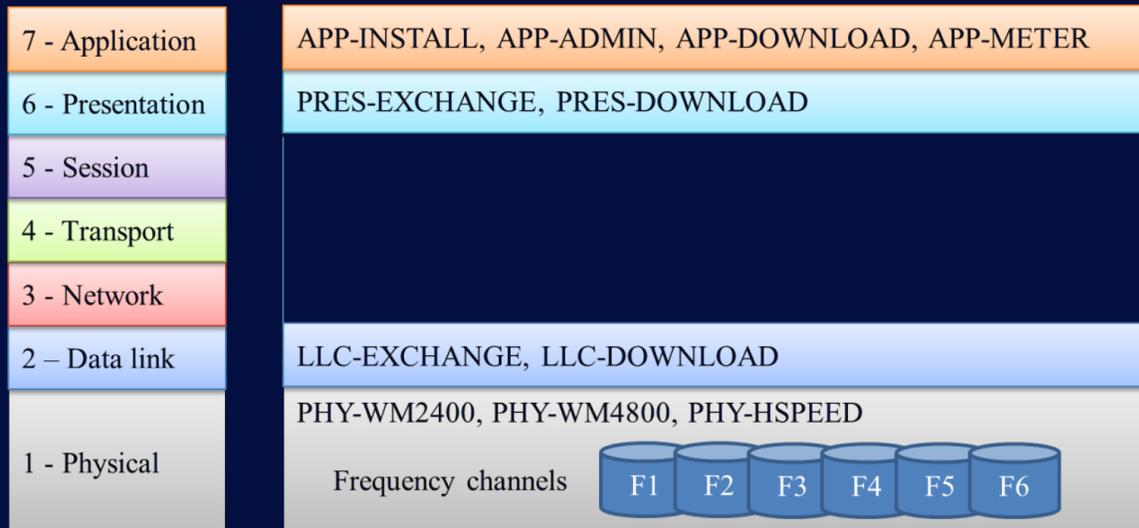
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Wize Identity Card

Name : **Wize**
Birthdate : **2005**
Nationality : **French**
Parent : **Wireless M-Bus**
Mode N – 169 MHz
Modulation : **GFSK**



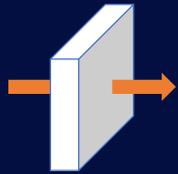
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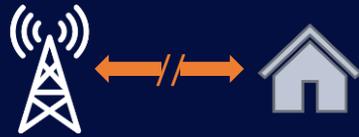
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LAWS OF PHYSICS ARE THE SAME FOR EVERYONE

All other things being equals



Lower frequencies
have **better**
penetration



Lower data rates
allow **better** range



Longer communications
decrease
battery life

Any technology is a **compromise** between
range, data rate, **payload**, bandwidth occupation and **battery** life



#1 ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL

Form factor
Data volumes
Bidirectionality
Device location
Area size to be covered
Number of end points
Mobility
Geolocation
International roaming
...



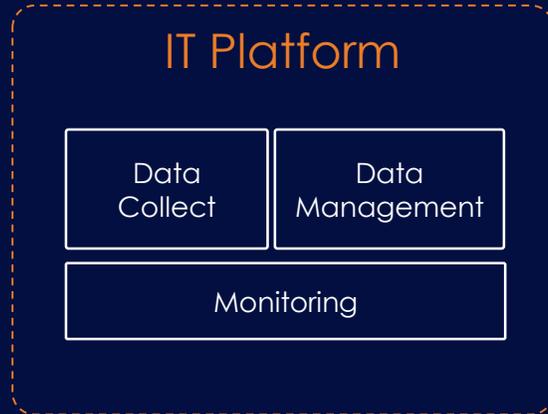
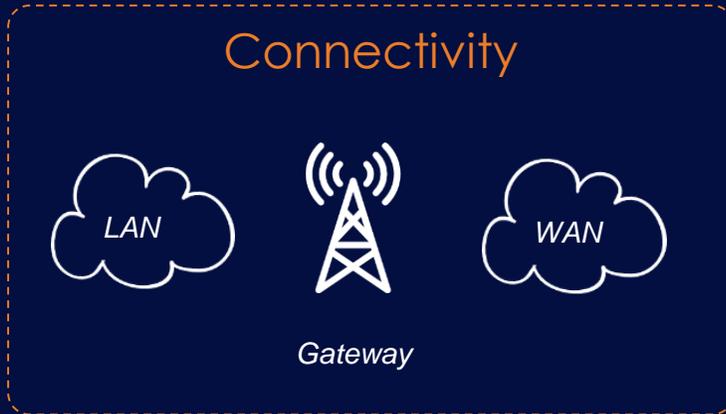
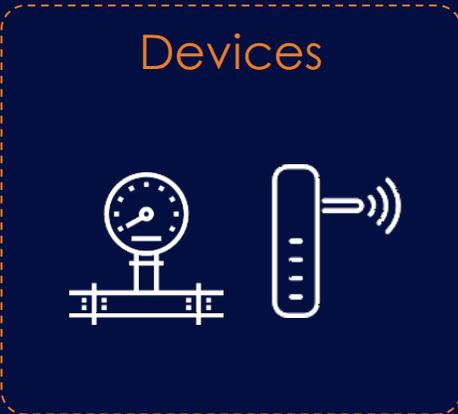
**NO TECHNOLOGY
FITS ALL NEEDS**



#2 CHOICE OF CONNECTIVITY HAS A LARGE IMPACT ON TCO



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CHOICE OF CONNECTIVITY

Operation model
Infrastructure required
Proprietary vs open technology
End to end service

IMPACTS ALL ASPECTS OF TCO

Obviously...

Costs of devices and network

+

...but also

Time to Market
Fit for Purpose
Deployment
Security
Control

Monitoring
Maintenance
Reversibility
Sustainability
Upgradability



#3 WIZE IS OPEN



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Open
Communication
Technology
EN 13757



License-Free
RF chip
Manufacturing



License-Free
Frequency Band
(169 MHz in
Europe)



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Frequency Band
(169 MHz in Europe)

Decision 2013/752/EU of 11 December 2013
amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonization of
the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices

Band no	Frequency band (*)	Category of short-range devices (*)	Transmit power limit/field strength limit/power density limit (**)	Additional parameters (channelling and/or channel access and occupation rules) (**)
37b	169,4-169,475 MHz	Metering devices (*)	500 mW e.r.p.	Channel spacing: max 50 kHz. Duty cycle limit (**): 10,0 %.



#4 WIZE IS OPTIMIZED



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169 MHz is compatible with
very deep indoor situations

20 years battery life
with a standard battery (2,5 A.h)
2x10⁴ bytes data sent per day

Bidirectional protocol with
efficient *firmware upgrade*
capabilities



LARGE SCOPE OF USE CASES



PROVEN PREDICTIBLE



FAST FIRMWARE ROLL OUT



#5 WIZE IS INDUSTRIAL & FIELD PROVEN



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Wize has been developed following Suez & GRDF
industrial constraints

GRDF

PUBLIC UTILITY

11 MILLION SMART GAS METERS TARGET
MULTI MANUFACTURERS

SUEZ

WORLDWIDE UTILITY

3,5 MILLION SMART WATER METERS
TODAY, INCREASING
2 TECHNOLOGY GENERATIONS



#5 WIZE IS INDUSTRIAL & FIELD PROVEN

SECURED

Simple & robust
security mechanism

State of the art
Authentication &
encryption methods

INTEROPERABLE

Standard
1-6 layers
Install, Exchange,
Download messages

Simplified and secure
Operator switch

RELIABLE

Asynchronous
No dependence from
any telecom operator
network

Tested
Aging
Performance
Redundancy



#5 WIZE IS INDUSTRIAL & FIELD PROVEN

TODAY



4,5 million devices



500 cities
in **15** countries



13 years
experience

2021



15 million devices



#6 WIZE IS EVOLVING



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IMPROVMENTS

NEW USE CASES

NEW OPERATING MODEL

And above all
NEW MEMBERS



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Wize in Wireless M-Bus : how does it work ?

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Toward an unique solution in compliance with European standards



- **WM-Bus protocol release** (433MHz and 868 MHz)
- Allocation of the ERMES range (169MHz) to the « metering and sensors »

2005



GRDF and SUEZ co-developed a smart metering technology based on the 169MHz



1st 169MHz industrial modules

2008

2012



AFNOR application guide for gas

2013



- **Publication of the LAN protocol** of Wize Alliance
- AFNOR application guide for **water and gas**
- **Liaison Wize Alliance** – CEN TC294

2017

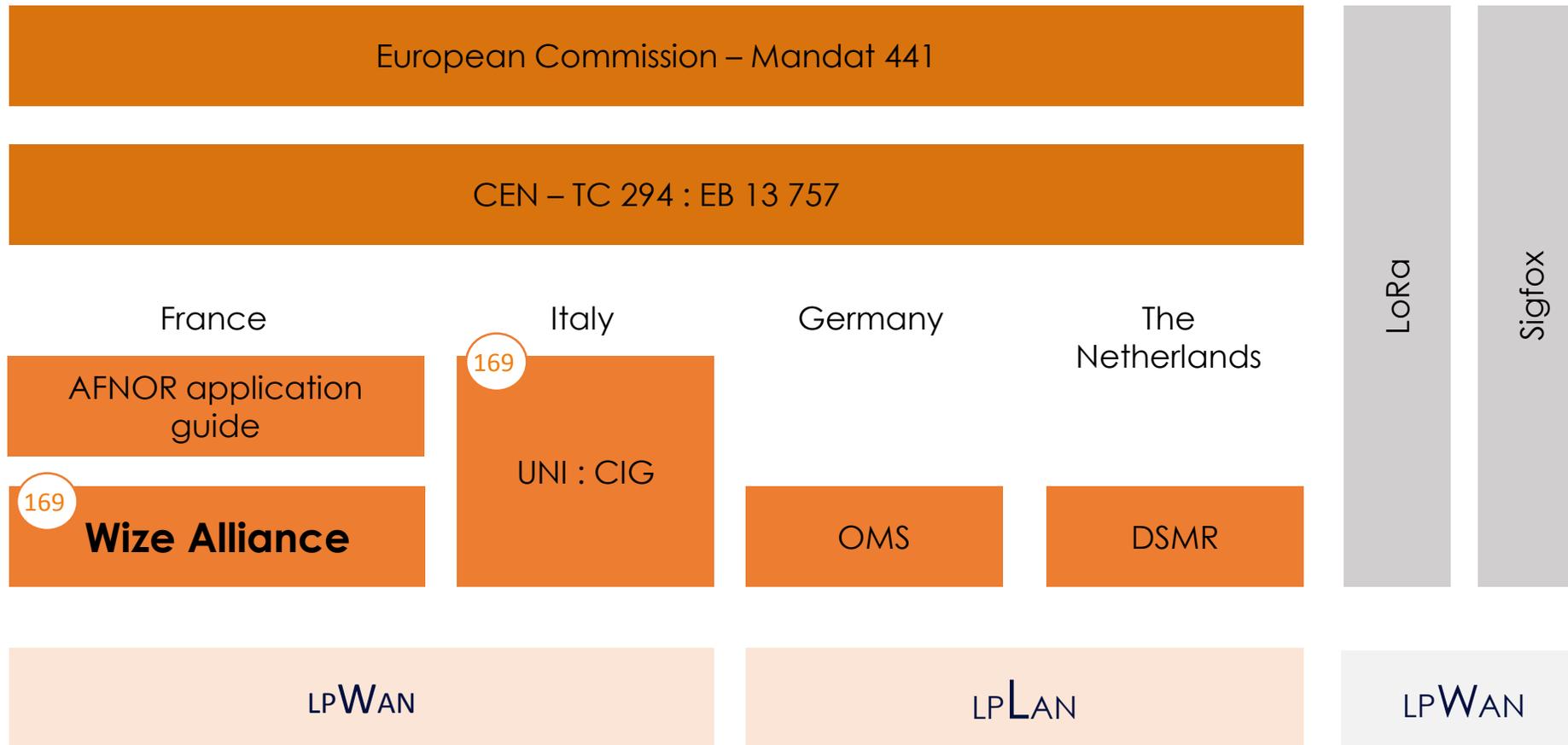
EN13757/2018 release

2018



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Wize in the European metering standardization landscape



A funnel effect leading to a single industrial IoT solution

cen TC294
European norm EN13757

- Freq. range : 433, 868, 169
- Com. mode : S, T, C, R, F, N
- Security mode : 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, ...
- Application layer : undefined

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NORMALISATION
**French application guide of
the European
Norm EN13757**

- Freq. ranges : 433, 868, 169
- Com. modes : T, R, F, N
- Security modes : 5, 8
- Application layers : water and gas

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- Freq. range : 169
- Com. mode : N
- Security mode : 8
- Application layers : Water and Gas

**100% open, interoperable,
designed for utilities**

End-to-end solution

- ✓ Security embedded
- ✓ Installation and maintenance use case included
- ✓ Existing ecosystem shared among industry leaders
- ✓ **AFNOR gas & water** metering application profile



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VHF 169MHz in Europe : Use cases from Spain & Portugal, and Italy

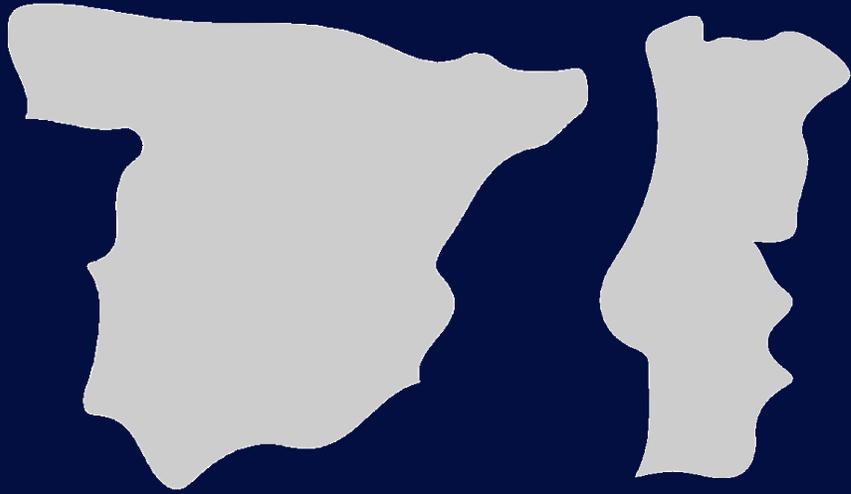
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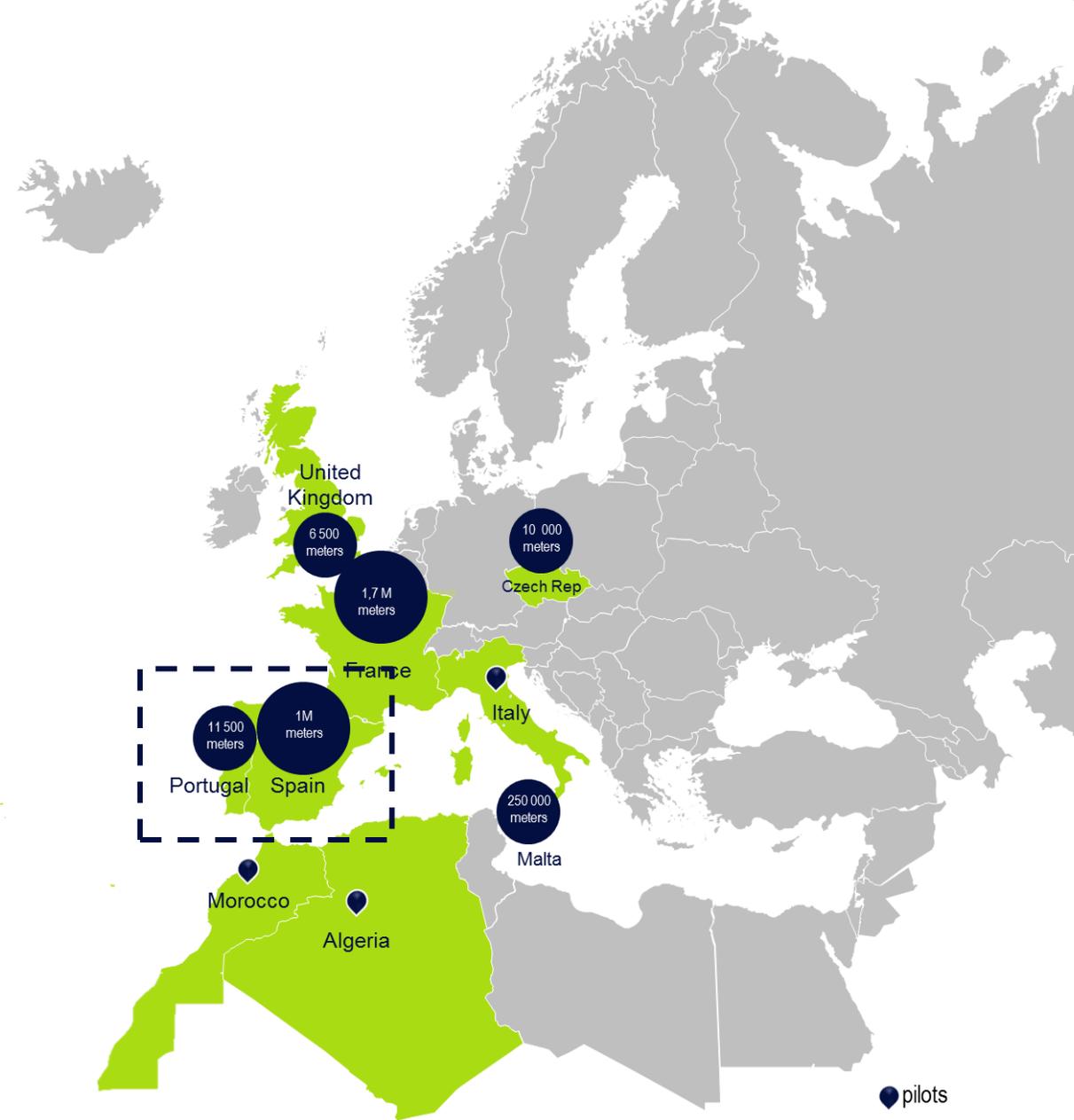

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SINCE 10 YEARS, SUEZ IS THE EUROPEAN MARKET LEADER FOR SMART METERING OF WATER METERS

> **1M**
smart meters

Spain & Portugal

- ▶ **Customers:** local authorities, housing professionals, residential or industrial property managers and large consumers
- ▶ **In Europe and abroad:** Spain, Italy, Portugal, UK, Czech Republic, China, Singapore, Chile, Indonesia, Colombia





MAIN PROJECTS IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL



Barcelona
250,000



Alicante
150,000



Murcia
40,000



Córdoba
25,000



Coimbra
21,000

DINAPSIS: CENTRALIZED SUPERVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF SMART METERING EQUIPMENT



An essential role towards efficiency in Smart Metering

- ▶ Control center for continuous supervision of the Smart Metering network
- ▶ Monitoring of the communications and IT environment (servers, DB, ...)
- ▶ Remote maintenance and Work Order management

REFERENCES:

COIMBRA



KEY DATA

Scope: 20,840 smart meters

Type of contract: Installation and management

Duration: Since 2016

BENEFITS

CAPEX reduction

○○○

OPEX savings

●○○

Quality RISK mitigation

○○○

OPERATIONAL performance

●○○

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT impact

●●●

REPUTATION from brand value

●●●

REFERENCES:

COIMBRA

- **200,000** inhabitants
- **Águas de Coimbra** has been supplying water for **125 years** to **83.000 customers**

CLIENT EXPECTATIONS



IDENTIFY fraud



IMPROVE transparency with customers



RAISE consumers' awareness of the importance of resource protection

VALUE CREATED FOR THE CLIENT

Control and supervision of meters and invoicing timetables have been improved.

A **daily readout of water consumption** allows data to be collected and processed automatically by the IT system.

Abnormal consumption and leaks are now detected.

There are **no more disturbances** due to manual meter reading and bills truly correspond to the volumes of water that have been consumed.

REFERENCES: CÓRDOBA



KEY DATA

Scope: Córdoba's provincial area
(80,000 users)

Project turnover: €3.6 M (w/o VAT)

Type of contract: Meter renting

Duration: 2 + 2 years (starting in
2015)

BENEFITS

CAPEX reduction

○○○

OPEX savings

●●●

Quality RISK mitigation

○○○

OPERATIONAL performance

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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT impact

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REPUTATION from brand value

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REFERENCES: CÓRDOBA

- **EMACSA** is the entity responsible for water management
- **Suez Spain** has been supplying this entity with metering equipment since **2010**

CLIENT EXPECTATIONS



IDENTIFY possible cases of fraud



BETTER PERFORMANCE of a scarce resource



OPTIMISE the data collection

VALUE CREATED FOR THE CLIENT

EMACSA has installed 15,000 meters and plans to deploy **40,000 more during the next 2 years** in light of the installation's success.

There are **4,100 meters supervised** automatically in different areas within the municipality.

The telephonic equipment of the VHF system (169 MHz) has also been supplied.

ITALY



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Regulation Authorities in Italy

- ARERA: Energy, Gas and Water Authority
- AGCOM: Telecommunication Authority
- AGCM: Anti-trust Authority
- GPDP: Privacy and Data Protection Authority

Technical Bodies in Italy

- CIG: Gas
- CTI: Thermo energy and environment
- UNI: Italian technical standard organization
- CEI: Electricity and Metrology

Gas Smart Metering in Italy

- Regulated market by ARERA
- Technical standard defined by CIG
- 2013: plan for gas smart meters installation
- 2018: roll out of ~12 Million smart meters

ARERA/CIG checklist

- Interchangeability
- Privacy and security
- Low CAPEX and OPEX infrastructure costs

The Standard

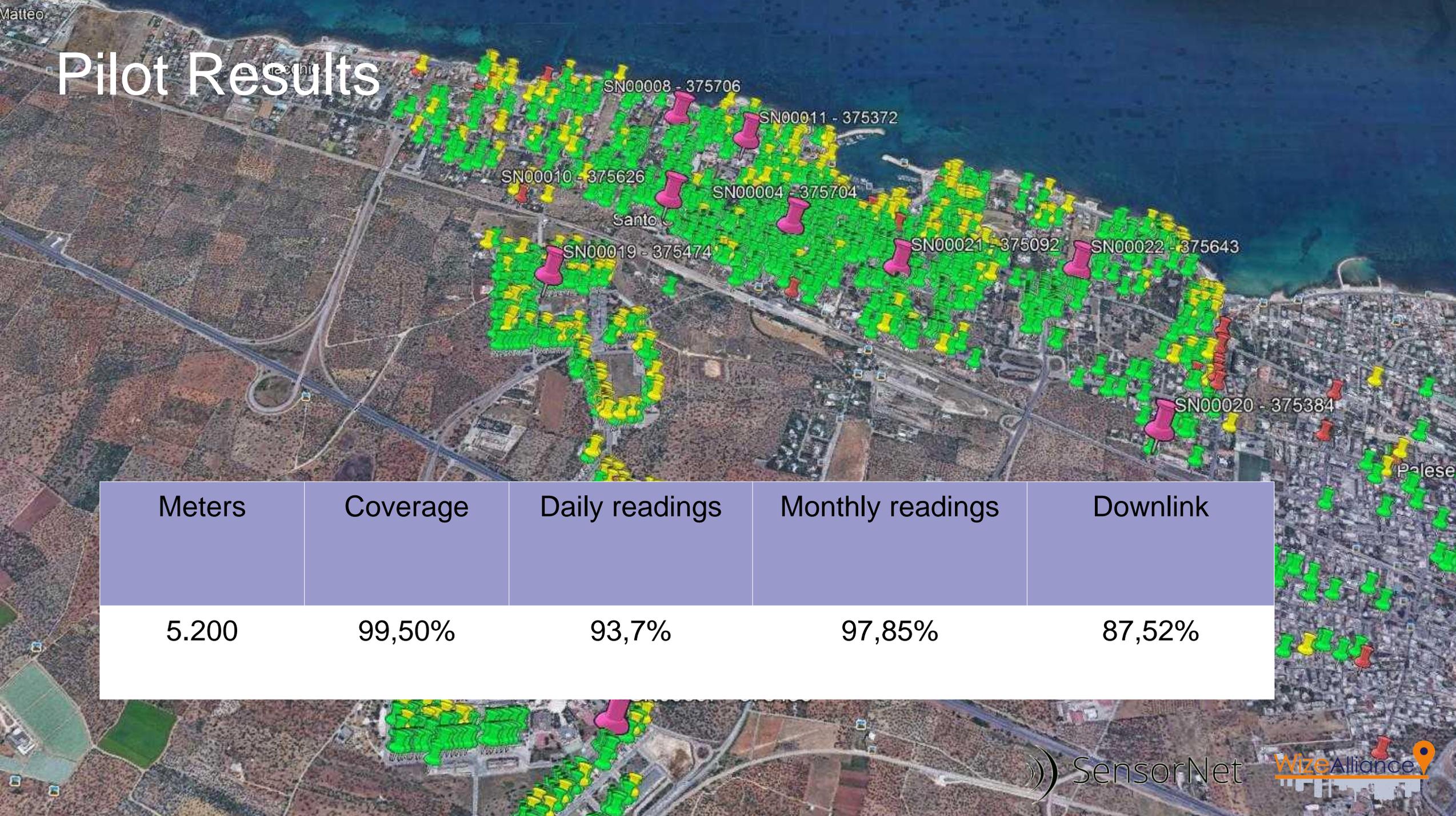
- UNI TS 11291-11-4: PM1 RF interface
- Wireless MBUS mode N @ 169 MHz
- DLMS/COSEM application protocol

Case study: City of Bari

An aerial photograph of the City of Bari, Italy, showing a dense urban area with a prominent church and a harbor. The city is built on a hillside overlooking the sea. The harbor is filled with boats and a long pier extends into the water. The architecture is a mix of traditional and modern buildings.

- ReteGas Bari, municipal DSO
- 121.000 gas meters
- Pilot start in 2015

Pilot Results



Meters	Coverage	Daily readings	Monthly readings	Downlink
5.200	99,50%	93,7%	97,85%	87,52%

Future development

- Additional services for public utilities
- Water smart metering, street lighting, etc.
- Network capacity increase
- UNI TS 11291 extension for “fair use” of channels

UNI TS and Wize

- UNI TS specifications can interoperate with Wize
- Broader device market and ecosystem

About SensorNet

- R&D Company, based in Italy
- Focused on AMI, LPWAN and IIOT solutions
- Smart meters & gateway reference designs
- Open source wMBUS and DLMS/COSEM

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Wize « starter kit » for developers :
where are we ?

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CPU and Memory

ARM Cortex-M4 w/ FPU + MPU	256kB Flash + 16kB for bootloader
Debug Interface	32 kB RAM
	LDMA Controller

Clock Management

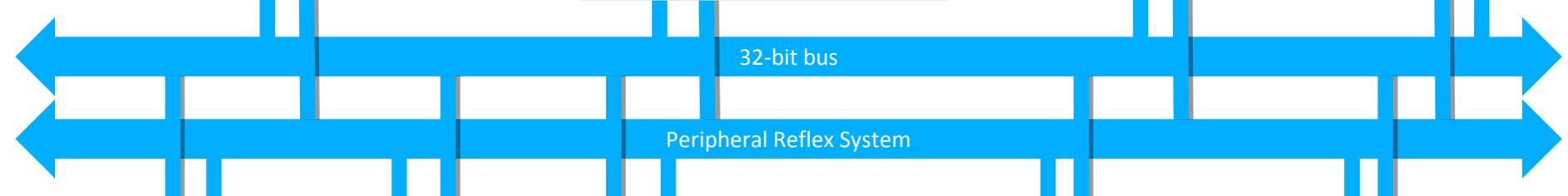
High Freq Crystal Osc	High Freq RC Osc
Auxiliary RC Osc	UL & Low Freq RC Osc
Low Freq Crystal Osc	PLFRCO

Energy Management

Voltage Regulator	Voltage Monitor
DC-DC Converter	Brown-out Detector
Power-on Reset	

Security

1x Crypto AES, ECC, SHA
CRC32
TRNG



Serial Interfaces

2x USART	Low Energy UART
1x I2C	

I/O Ports

External Interrupt	Up to 31 GPIO (5V Tol)
Pin Reset	GPIO Wakeup

Timers and Triggers

3x Timer/Counter	Low Energy Timer
LESENSE	Watchdog
Pulse Counter	Protocol Timer
RTCC	Cryotimer

Analog Modules

ADC	2x Analog Comparators
IDAC	
VDAC & OPAMP	

Radio

BT 5 (2M) (int. balun)	2.4G and <1G proprietary
Integrated PA	Radio Controller
Packet Trace	Radio Crypto

Feature available down to Energy Mode

EM0
Run

EM1
Sleep

EM2
Deep Sleep

EM3
Stop

EM4H
Hibernate

EM4S
Shutoff

Radio pin access headers for prototyping

Radio card header for easy swapping

Integrate J-Link debugger
Connect via USB or Ethernet
Virtual Com Port support
Packet Trace
Energy Profiler

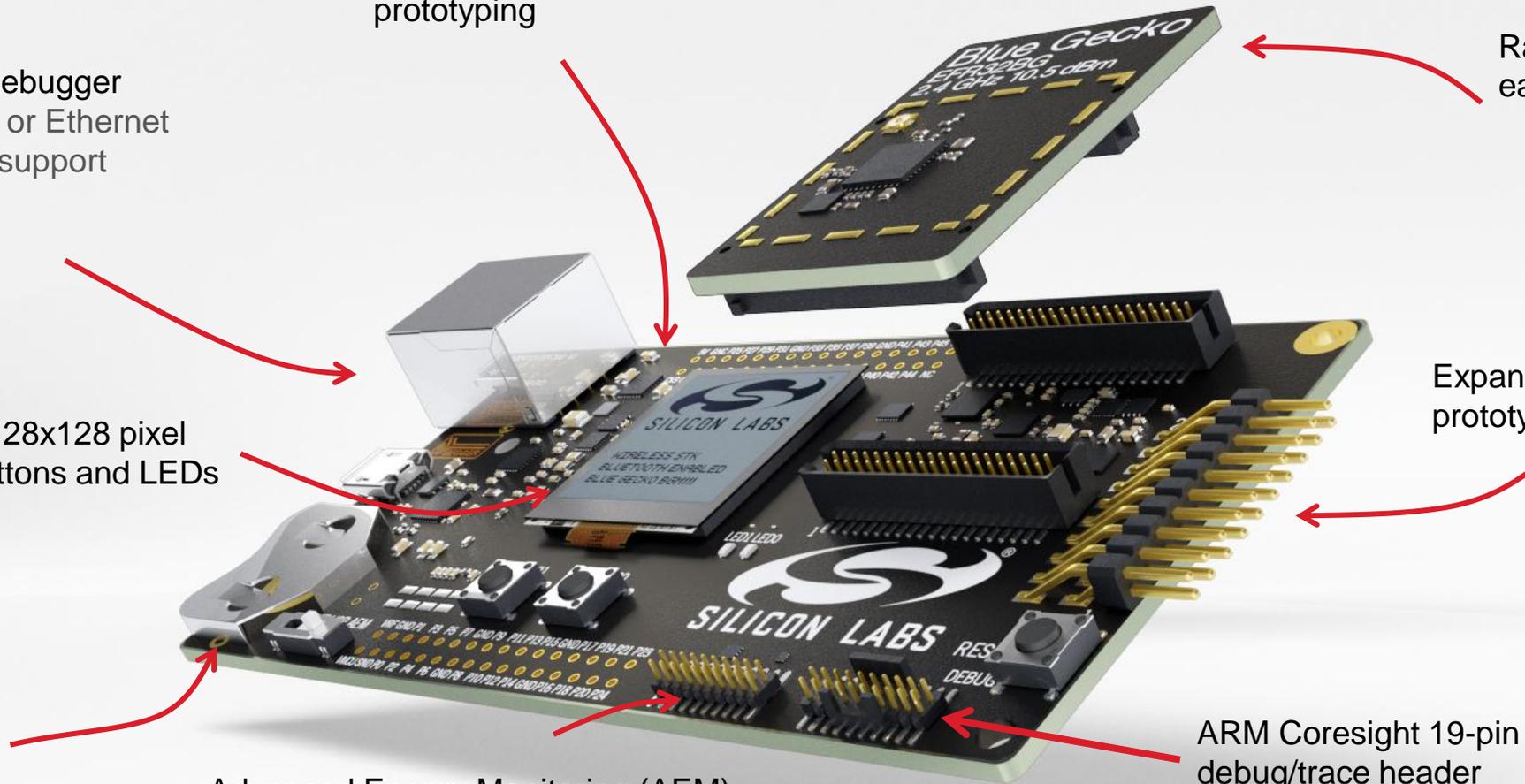
Ultra-low power 128x128 pixel
memory LCD, buttons and LEDs

Expansion header for
prototyping

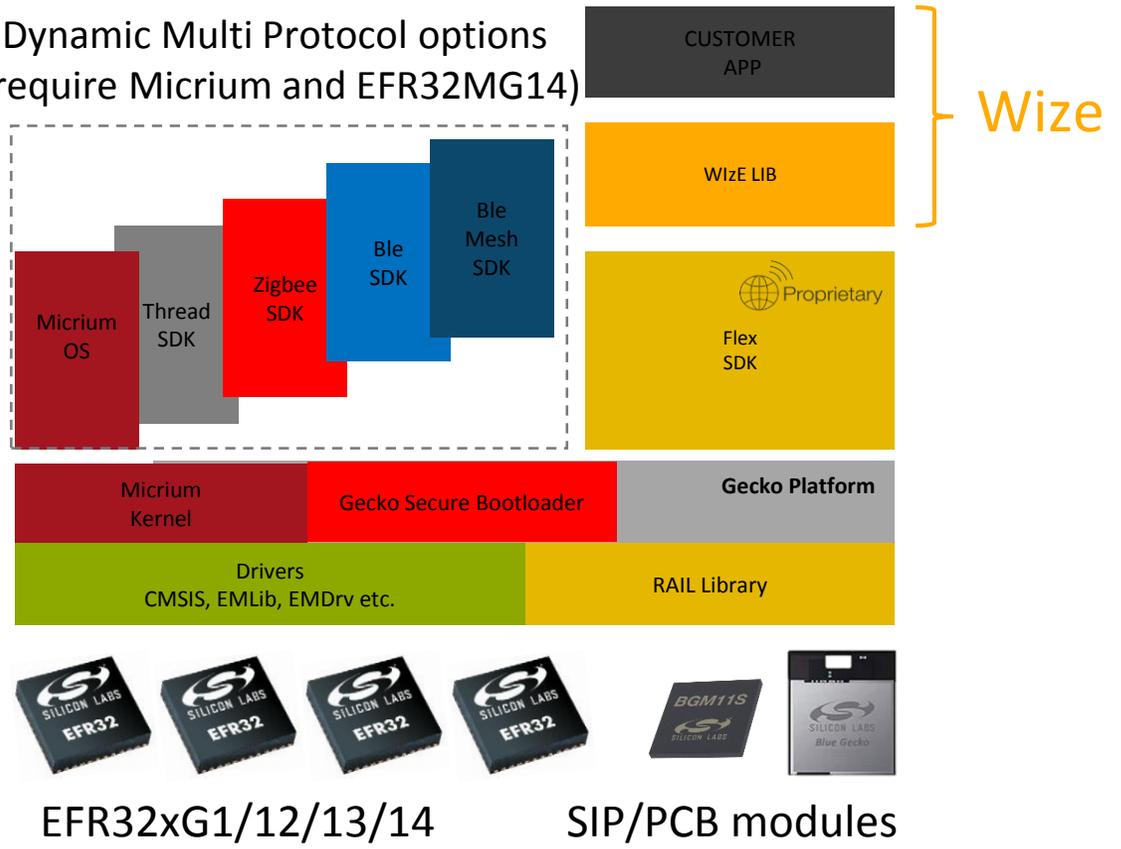
USB Power or
Battery Power

Advanced Energy Monitoring (AEM)
USB Serial Port
Packet Trace Port

ARM Coresight 19-pin
debug/trace header



Dynamic Multi Protocol options
(require Micrium and EFR32MG14)



Development Tools

- Includes:
- IDE
 - Network analyzer
 - Energy profiler

We Make
Embedded
Wireless Solutions
Easy to Use

Radiocrafts

- Provider of RF modules
 - Wireless M-Bus
 - KNX
 - Sigfox
 - ZNM - Zigbee
 - RC232
 - Tnymesh
- Custom and application specific design
 - Water meter applications
 - Smoke detector
 - Custom specific radio protocols
 - Sensor interfaces
 - PCB, power management, antenna design





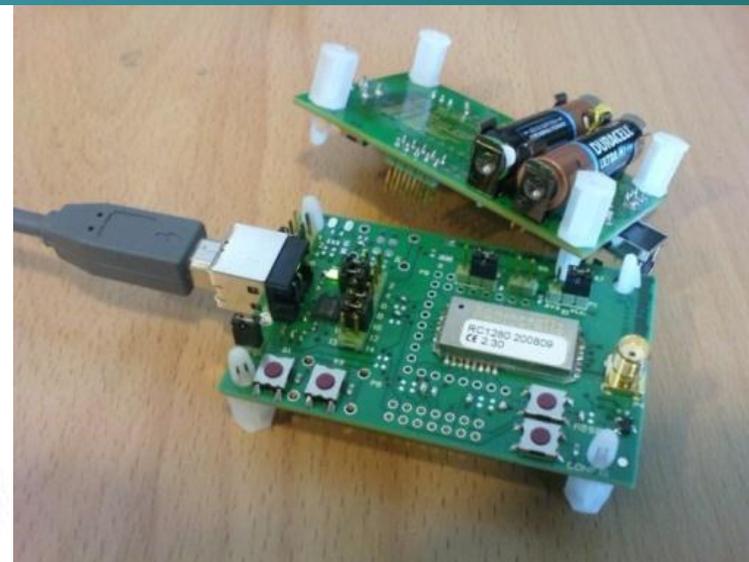
169 MHz Wireless M-bus - Wize

- RC1701HP-MBUS4 Wireless M-Bus modem
- RC1701HP-MPC1 Pulse Counter
- RC1701HP-OSP V1 Ondeo Systems Protocol, V1
- RC1702HP-xxx V1 Application specific modules
- **RC1701HP-WIZE** **Wize modem, V2**
- Application and custom specific modules
 - Water meter profile
 - Other profiles

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Wireless Solutions
Easy to Use

WIZE Development Kit

- Two Development Boards with the module of choice, onboard USB level shifter and USB connector, SMA antenna connector, I/O break-out
- Quarter-wave stub antennas with SMA connector
- USB cables
- The HP variants include additionally AC/DC Power Supplies





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Wize networks and operators

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Dedicated IoT networks VS. Generic IoT networks

GENERIC



- Existing (or ongoing) large scale coverage
- Low entry costs



- Unsecured performances
- No additional network in case of lack of coverage
- Network shared with many other users for other uses (collisions)
- Lack of (very) long term commitment

DEDICATED



- Adapted network coverage, dedicated frequency band
- Performance commitments over complete lifecycle
- Best TCO (marginal operating costs and subscription fees, QoS guaranteed end-to-end) for large scale deployments



- Requires critical deployment size



A Wize network : the example of SUEZ



10 years deployment



Urban, semi-urban and rural areas



International deployment



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SUEZ provides its connectivity service to any Wize compatible devices

For any type of data



Collection and transmission
of raw data

For any water/environment data



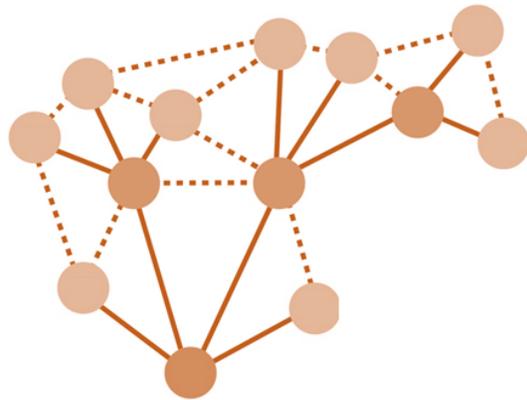
**Collection, transmission and
advanced treatment for value-
added services**



What if there is no Wize "SUEZ" network ?

1 Support for the deployment and/or operation of a Wize network on behalf of a customer or city

For whom ? any player who must cover a territory of the size of a city or a site. No need to be a Wize member.



2 Development of a new Wize "Suez owned" network

For whom ? As part of a more global IoT service operation contract.



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GAZ RÉSEAU
DISTRIBUTION FRANCE



A SPECIFIC **WIZE** NETWORK
AT A NATIONAL SCALE

accenture 

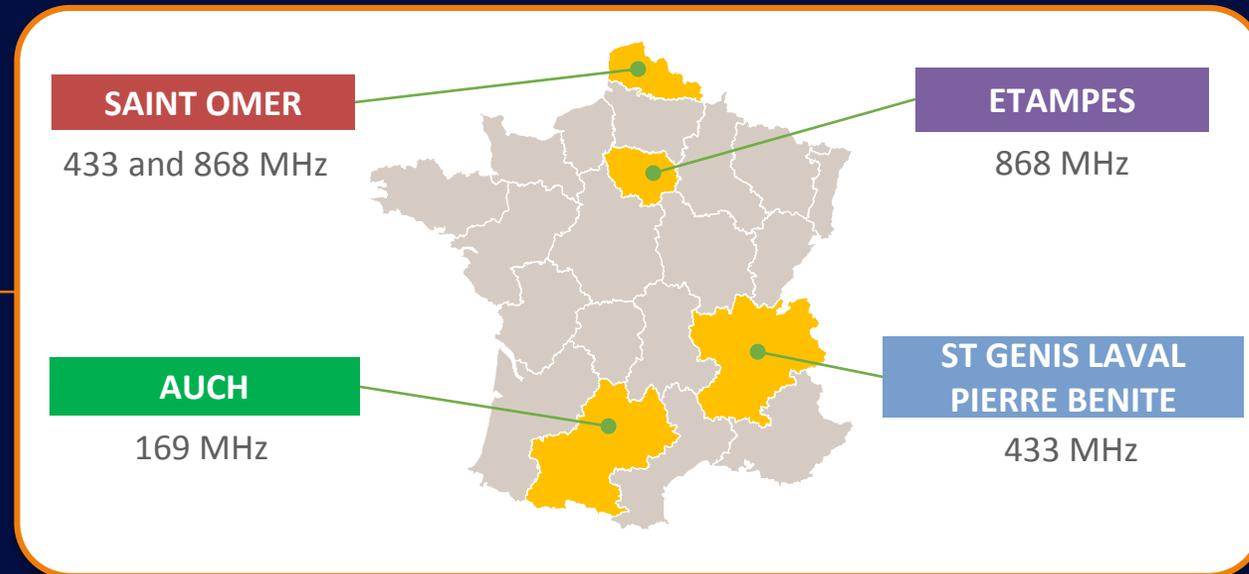


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GRDF's IOT Network : a long story ... started in 2011 by 4 experiments

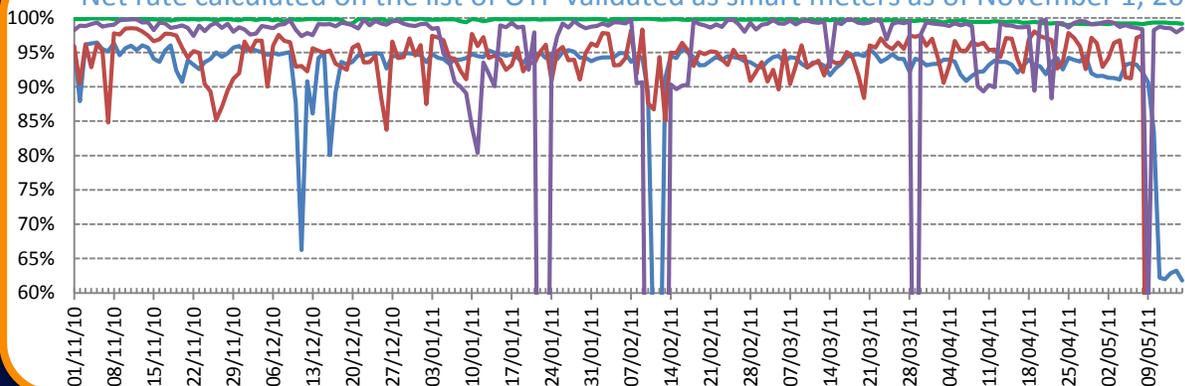
Allowed GRDF to determine optimal solution and validate feasibility thereof

Experimentations
on 18,500 meters



Daily net rate of remotely-read meters

Net rate calculated on the list of OTP validated as smart meters as of November 1, 2011

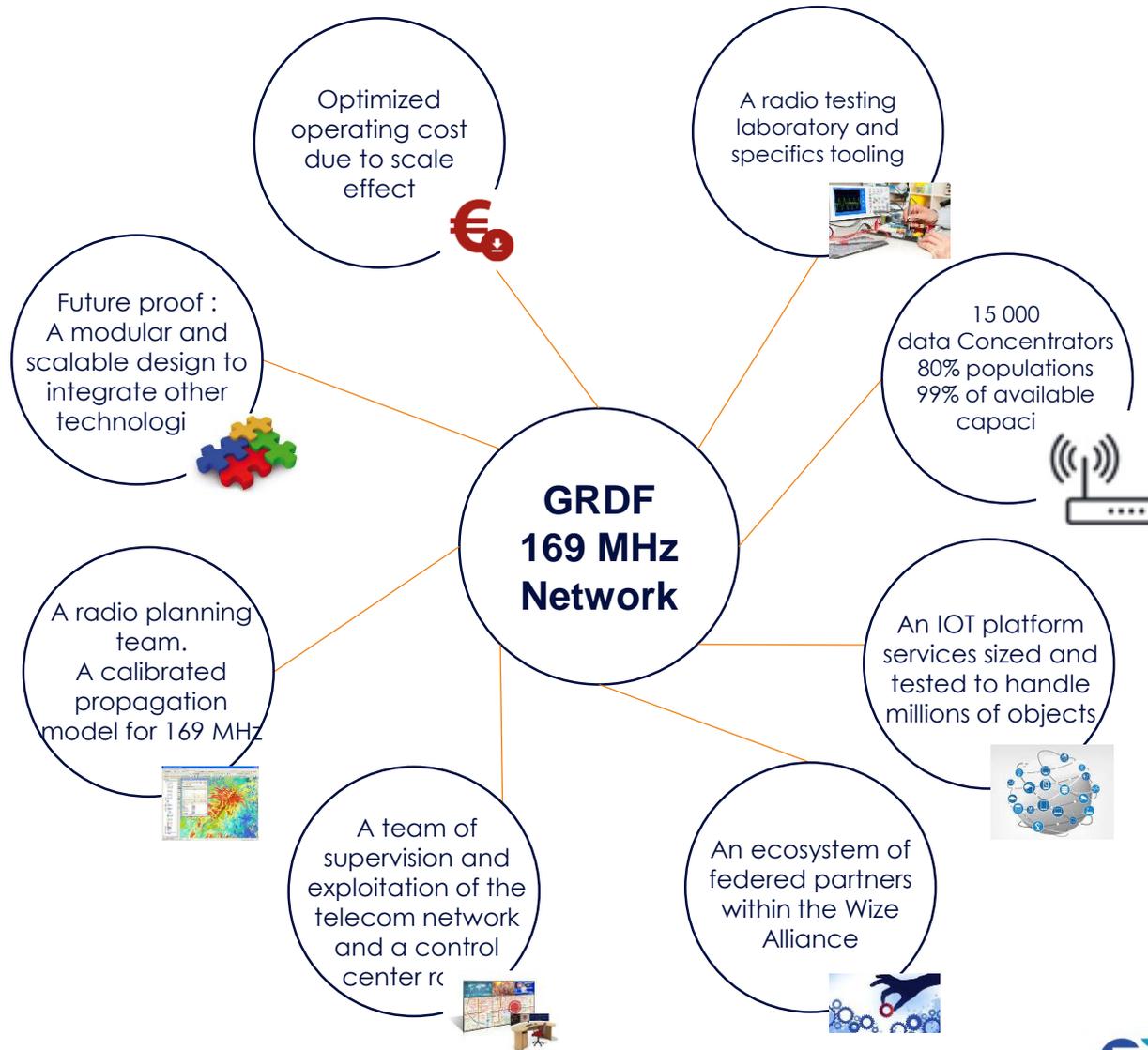


169 MHz : the best choice for GRDF

- Best radio stability (10% duty cycle and very few users)
- Minimum gateway to cover 80% of the French gaz users.



The Gazpar project led GRDF to acquire the skills of an IOT operator

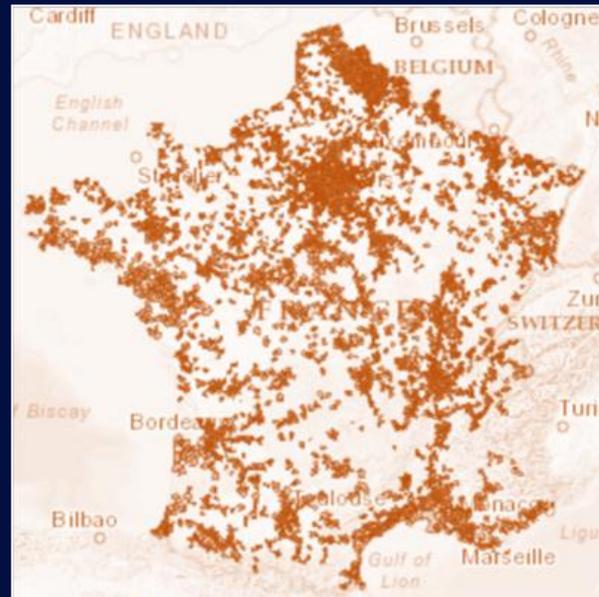


GRDF Wize network coverage in 2021

Durability until 2042 (GRDF will use it for his needs)

Modular and scalable design.

Attractive TCO



Security and confidentiality by design

Full duplex demonstrated on large volumes.

Based on EU standard Protocols



These skills were originally built to serve first the many needs of a GRDF's network of gas due to its digitalization ...

To serve a target of 30% green gas injection into the 2030 grid



But more and more external requests push us to study the provision of our network to other actors.

Two very different kinds of solicitations push us to instruct the setting up of a connectivity service

GRDF Infrastructure

Mutualization Gas-
Water and Smart
Cities

Customer infrastructure

Requests from other
GRDF





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