

WIDE Meeting

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Leveraging Power of Wireless®



Company Introduction

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- Established in Sep 2005 by automation industry veterans
- ISO9001 Certified
- 15 Employees and growing + External development resources
- Excellent Development & Manufacturing Infrastructure @1000 qm of Office space

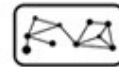


Active member of industry associations



Large and growing Customer base





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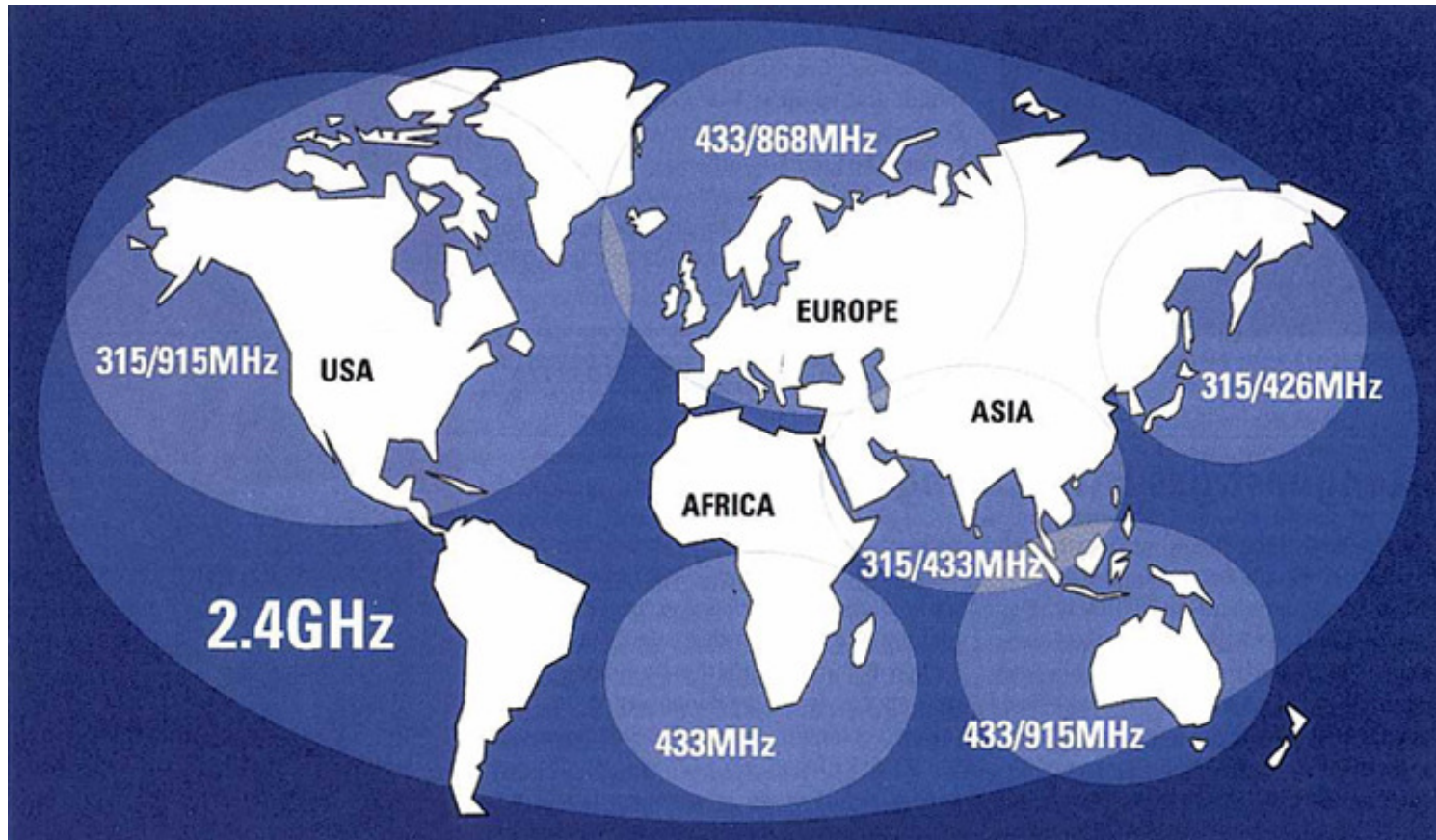
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Frequency Bands available

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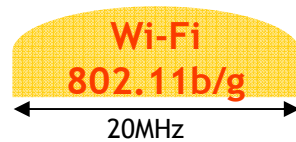
2.4 GHz is available worldwide



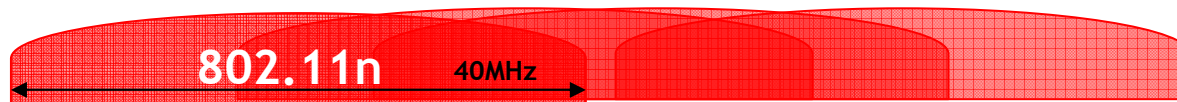
2.4 GHz ISM Band

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➤ It's getting very crowded!

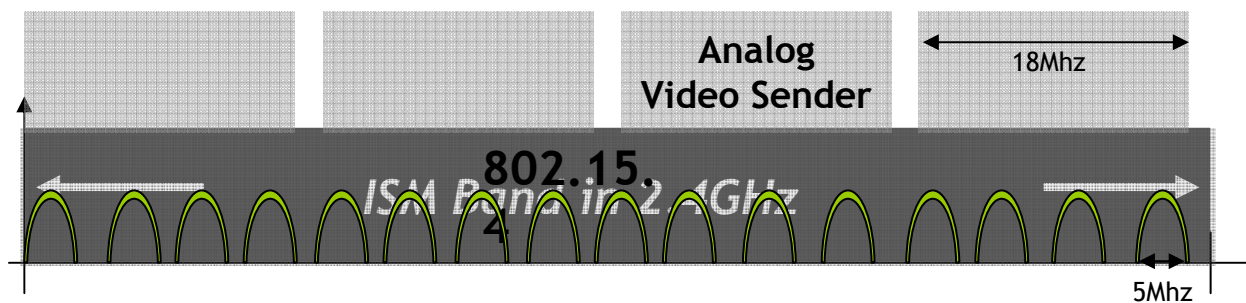
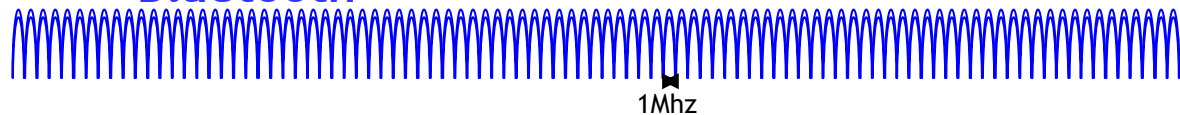


802.11 n - Intended for HD video Streaming and others.
- 4 overlapping channels of 44MHz each.



Bluetooth - Intended for voice and data at short range.
- 79 non overlapping channels of 1MHz each.

Bluetooth



2,4GHz

2,4835GHz



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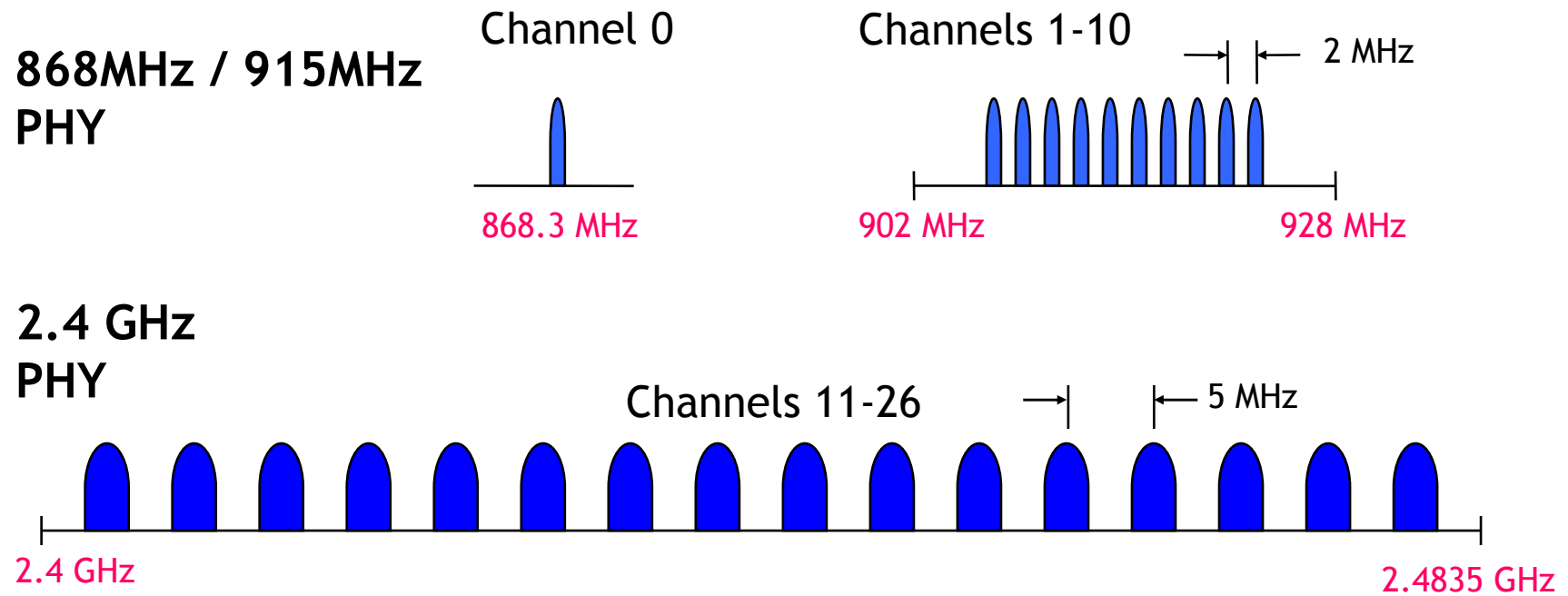
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IEEE805.15.4 Physical Layer

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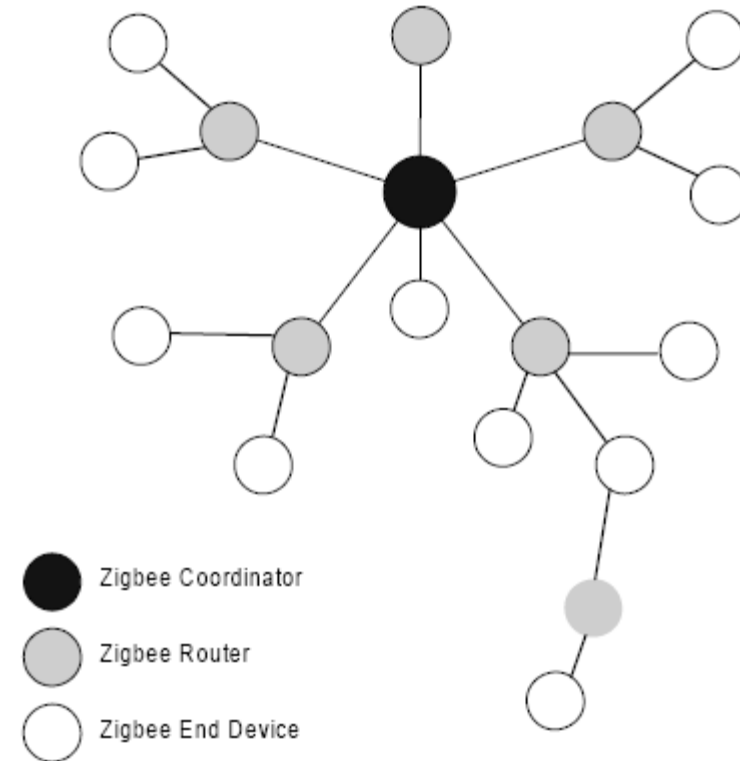




Some aspects of ZigBee

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- No time-sync.
- ZigBee End Devices (ZEDs) trigger wake up themselves. No regular active intervals for receiving data
- No routing-capability of battery-powered nodes
- Random re-sent in case of Collisions
Latency troubled then
- No Channel Hopping
→ interference, multi-path fading !

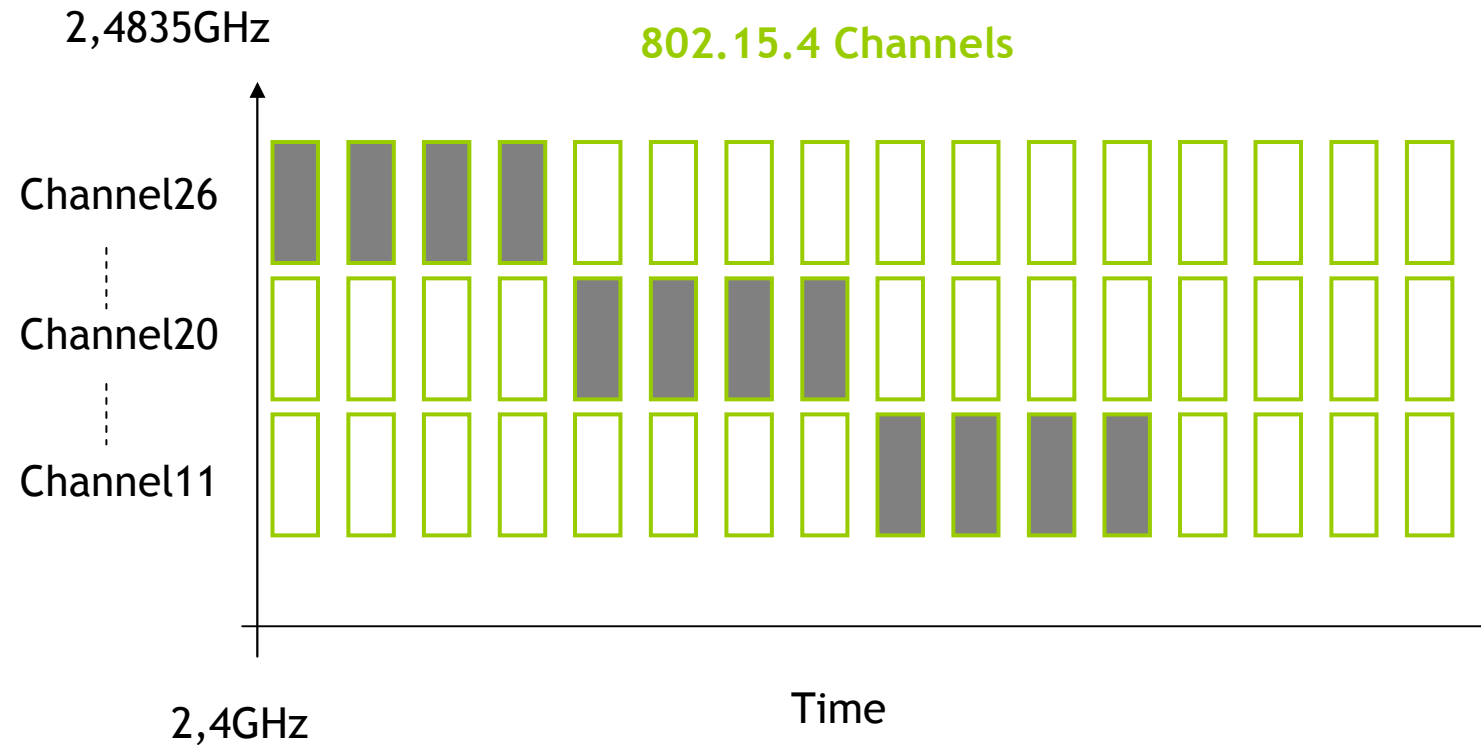




Frequency Agility in ZigBee

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➤ Frequency Agility



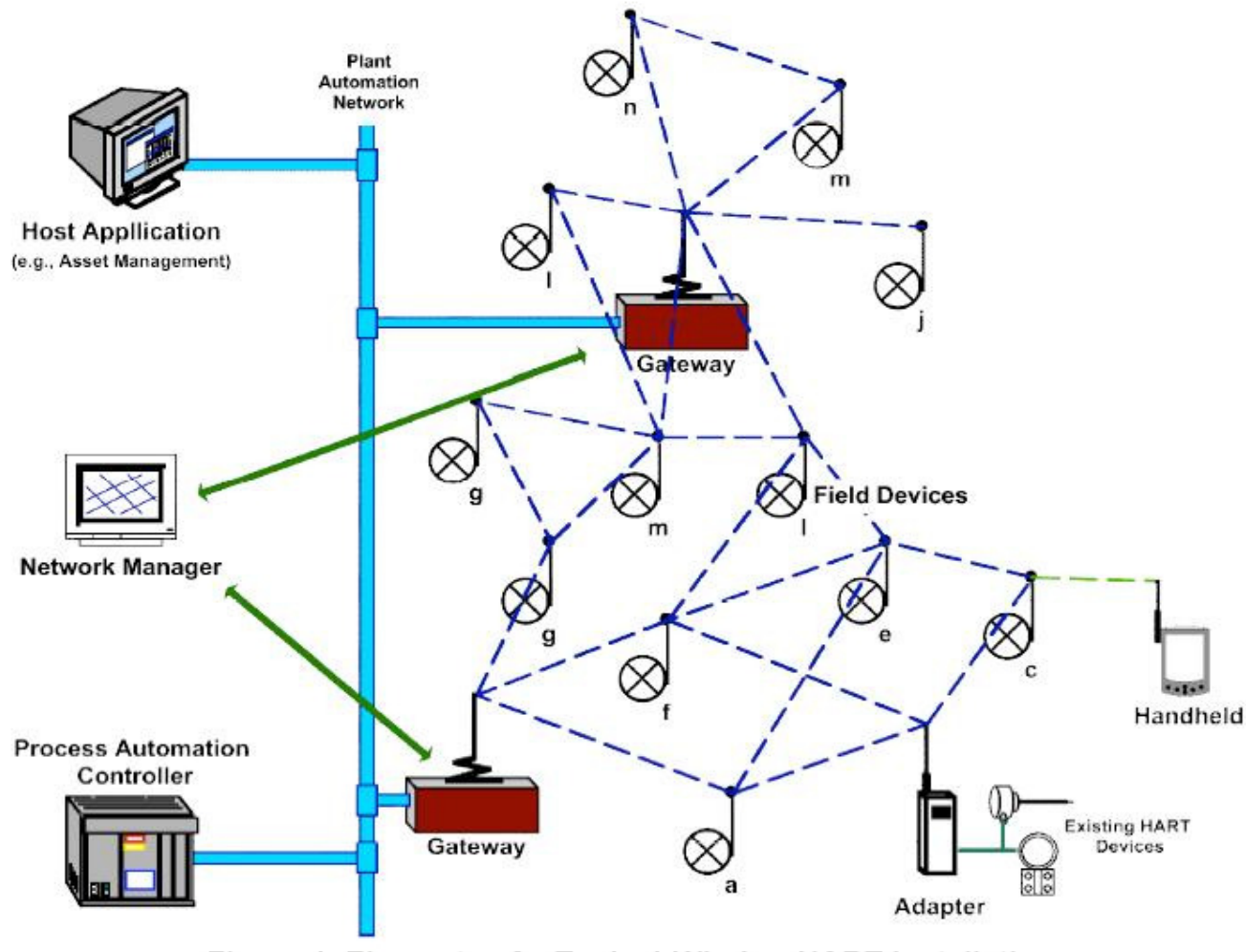
➤ Network Hops Channel in each cycle

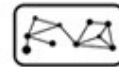




WirelessHART approach

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WirelessHART Characteristics

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- Full Time-sync. of network
- Battery-powered nodes can store/forward other nodes' data
- Comprehensive Security concept
- Mesh networking technology
- Frequency hopping for reliability and coexistence
- Wireless AP - gateways, control system interfaces and hand-held tools
- Supported by all major Vendors! Emerson, E+H, Siemens, ABB...

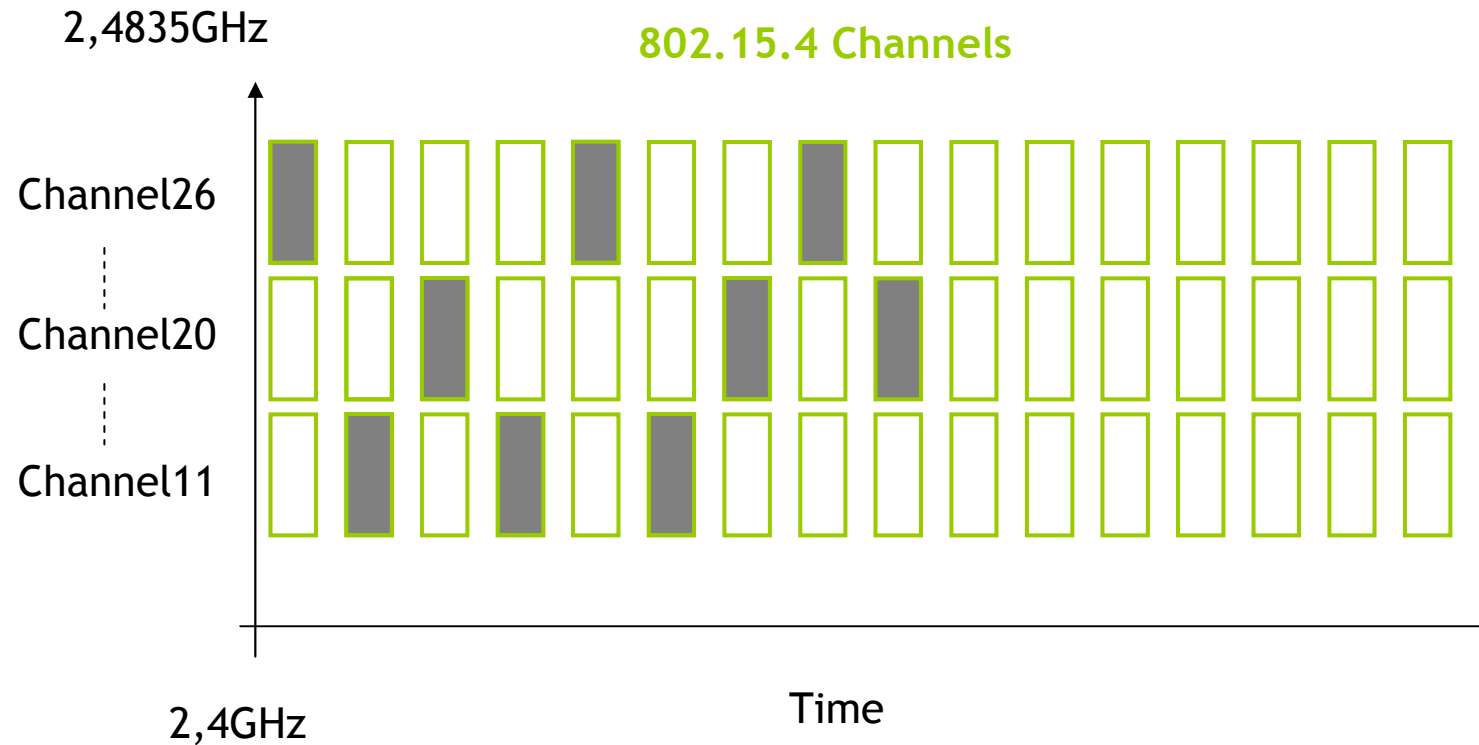




Channel Hopping in WirelessHART

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➤ TDMA-Channel Hopping



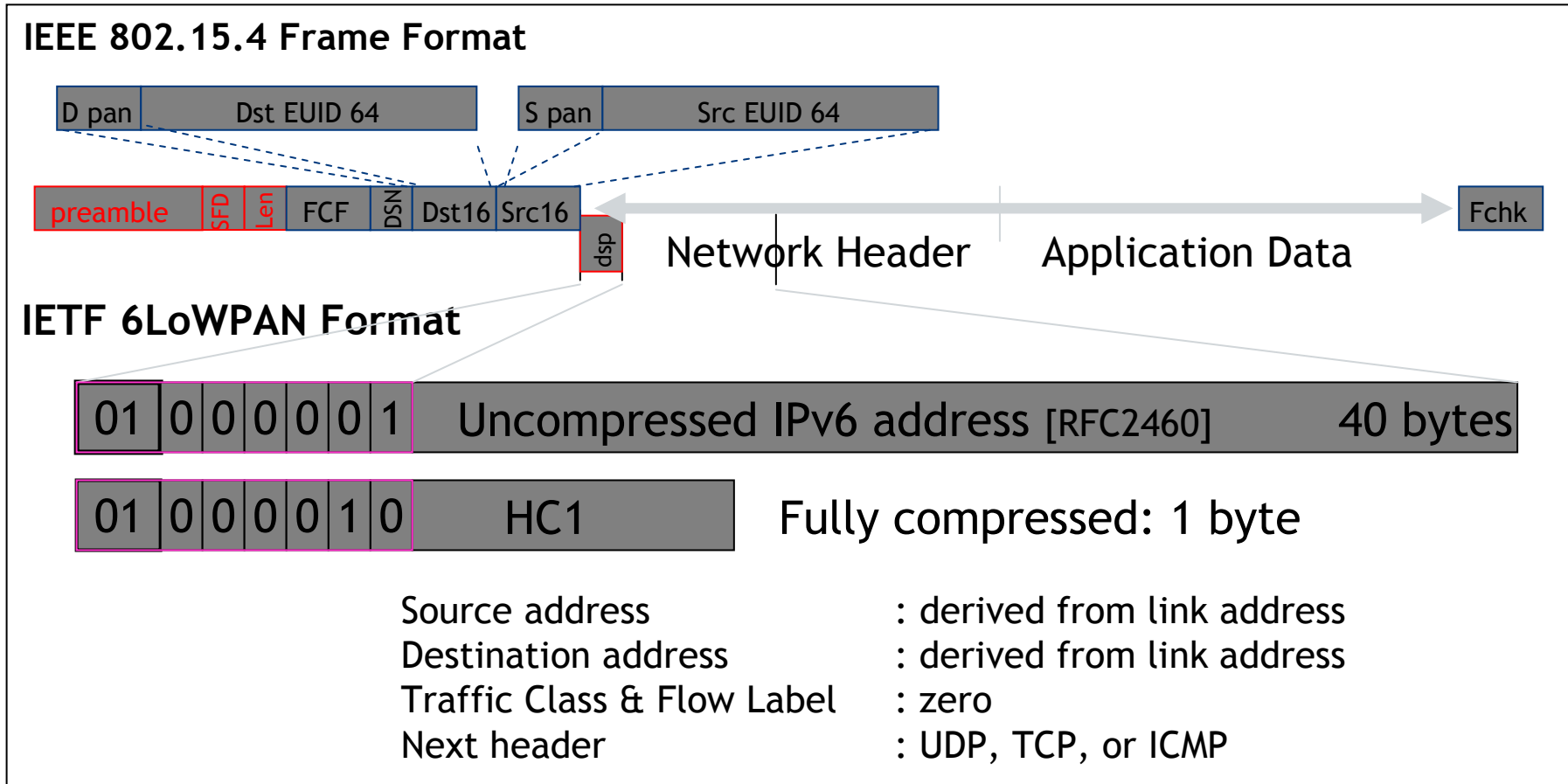
➤ Each Cycle is a new Channel -Improved Noise immunity!





Network Layer IPv6LowPAN

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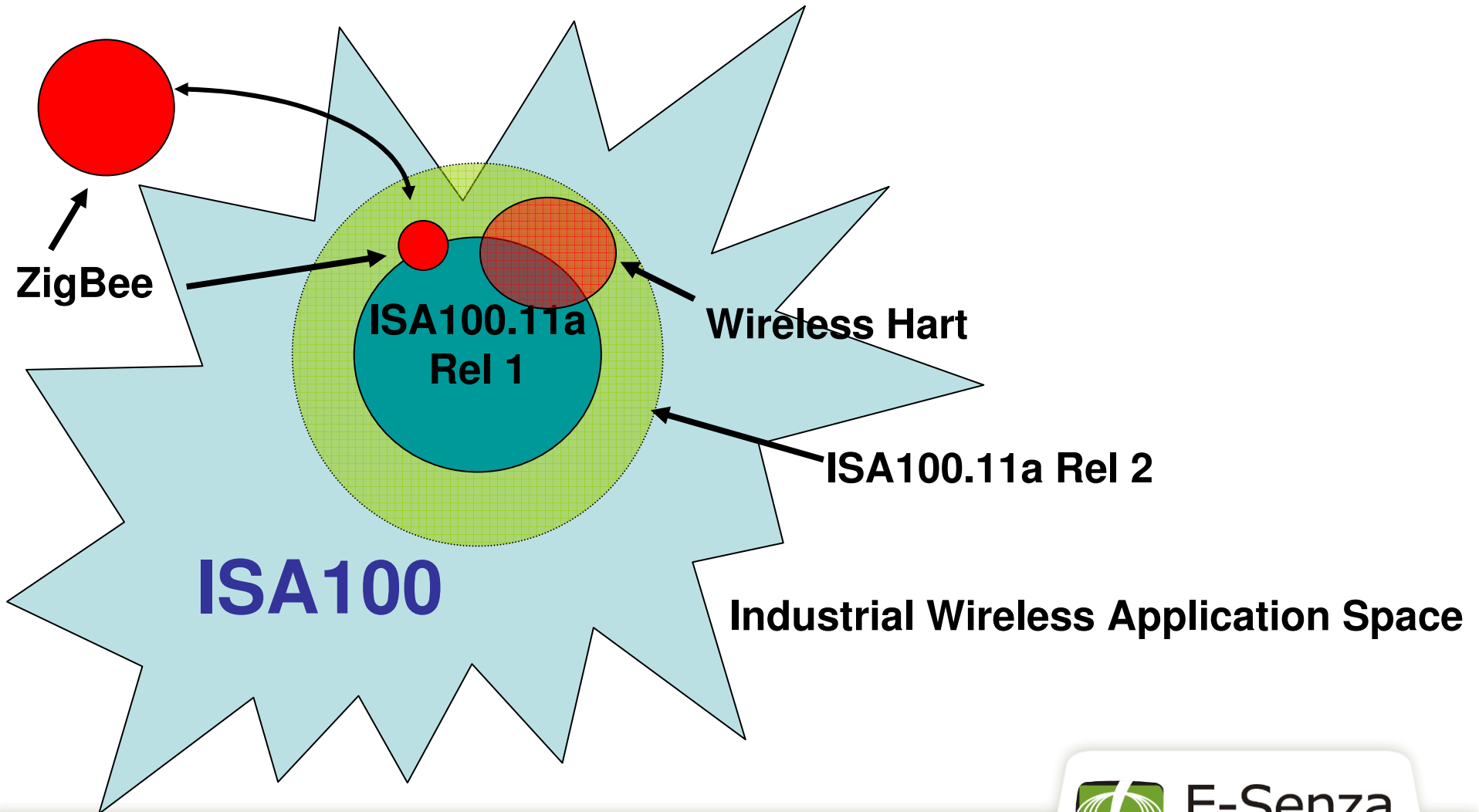


➤ Enables connectivity in IP World!



ISA100.11a - One point in wireless space/time

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ISA100.11a - Systems approach to Wireless

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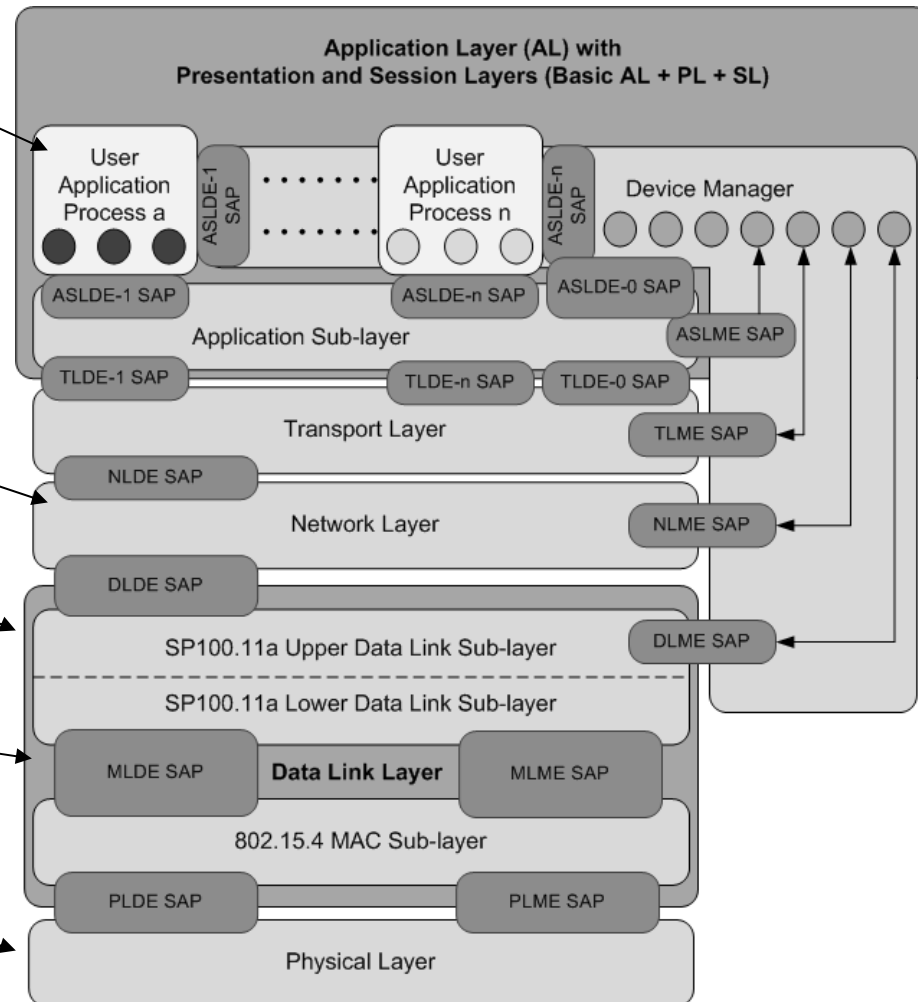
Multiple Application Layers

64 bit unique device addressability

Mesh Network on the field side

MAC level modifications For Reliability

Leverages IEEE 802.15.4 Standards

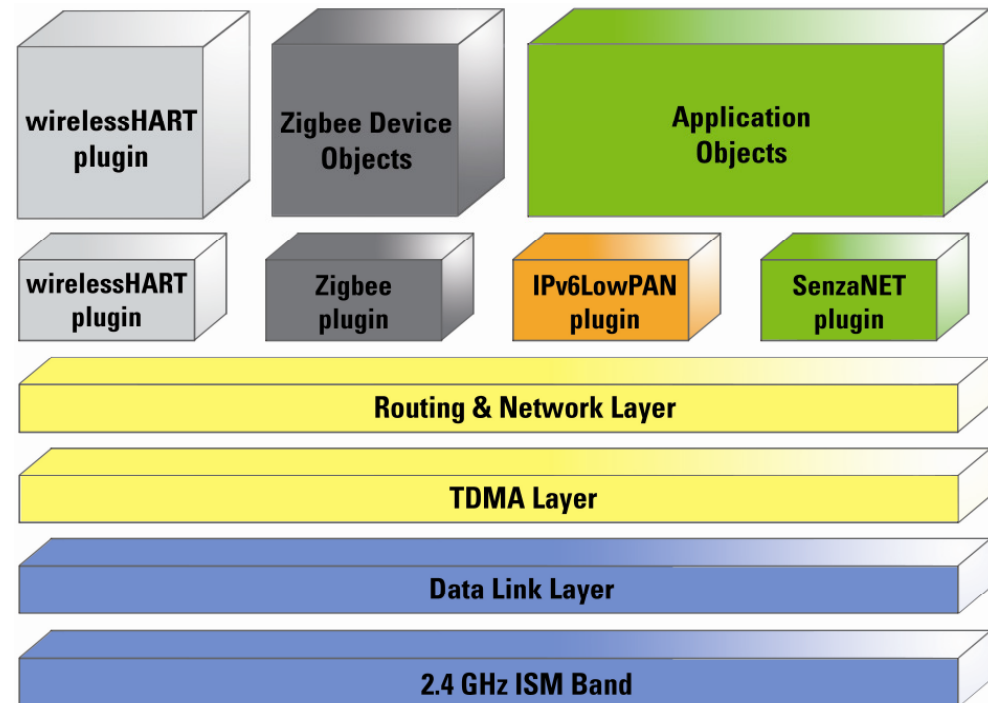


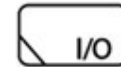
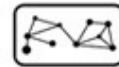


SenzaNET Architecture

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- SenzaNET is a multi-standard framework based on the IEEE802.15.4 standard
- WirelessHART-certification as soon as Interoperability-testing available from HART foundation
- Upgrade of existing field-installations is possible





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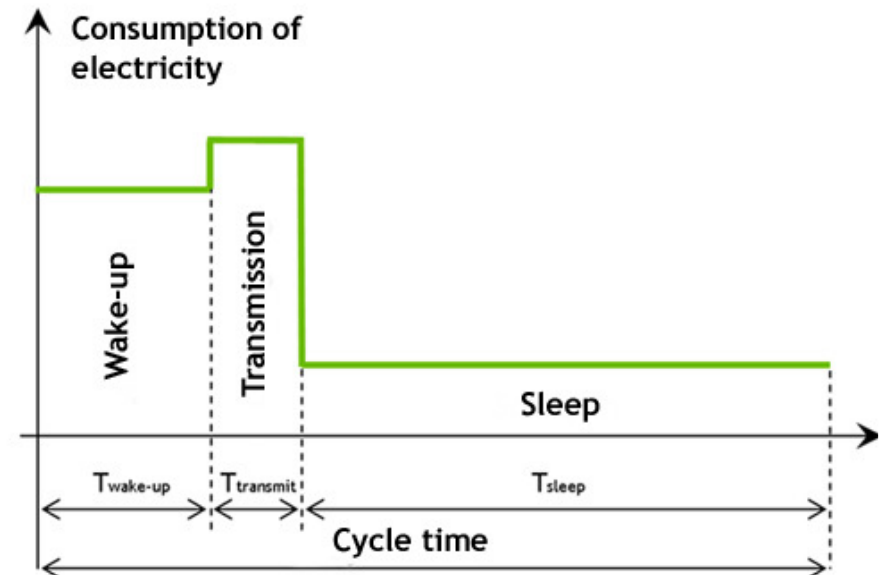


Low-power Networking

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➤ Battery-lifetime is determined by:

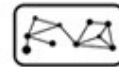
- Cycle time (“heartbeat”)
- Needed On-time for processing sensors
- Managing Sensors
- Expected system reaction time



➤ Alternative power-sources:

- So far, only photovoltaic Cells relevant in outdoor applications

Power-supply concept must be integral part of each solution



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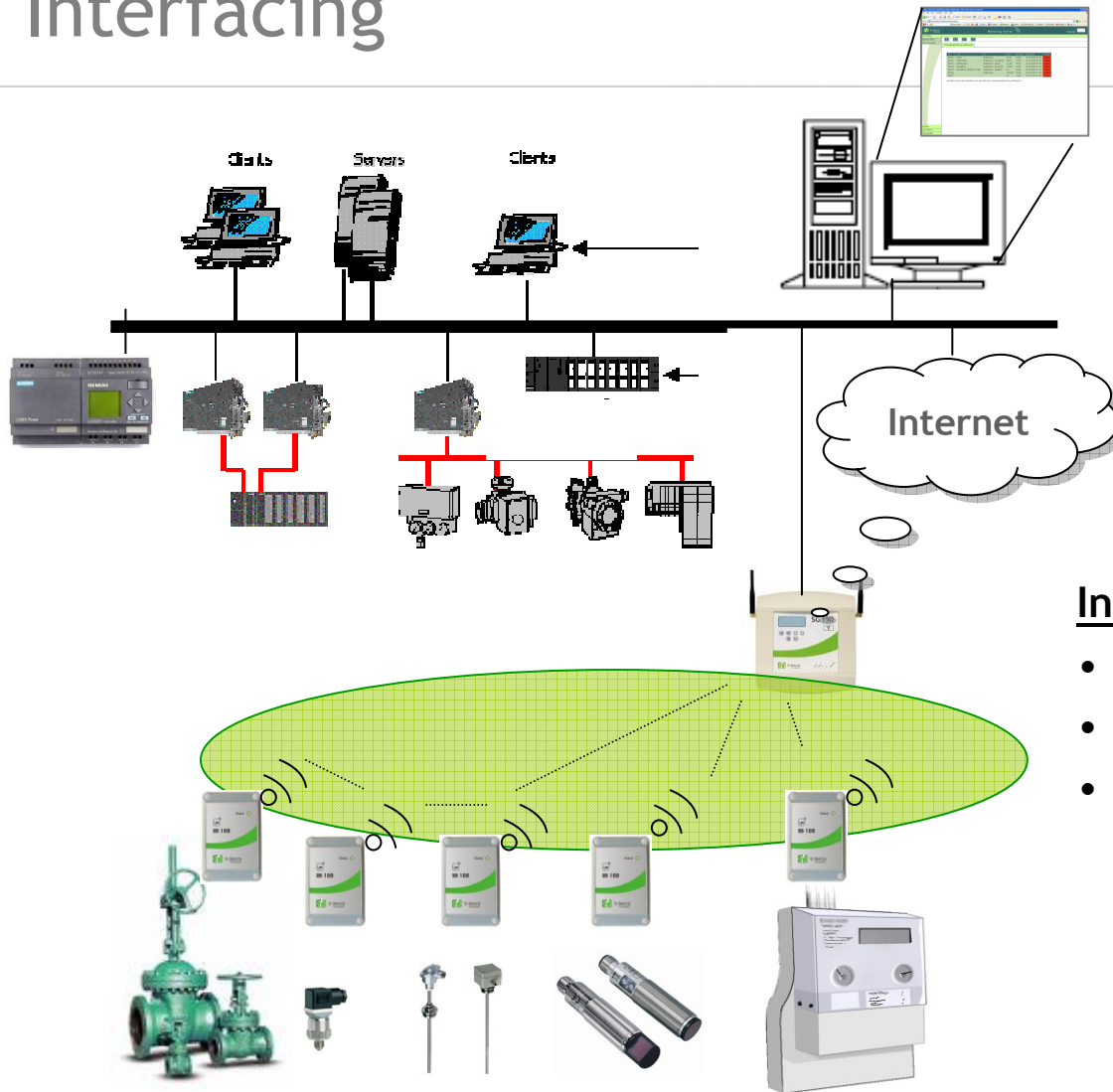
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Interfacing

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Interfacing to be understood:

- Device-Interfaces
- Gateway-Interfaces to Fieldbus
- Application-Interfaces (Software)

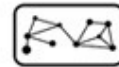


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Case Study: Water

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- Water quality parameters in a purification plant to be monitored
- Customer needs real-time information on plant usage and breakdowns and is required to document water quality
- SenzaWMS was deployed to meet customer needs
- No additional investment required for customer
- No hidden system integration costs
- Web interface helps customer to offer better service level



Benefit:

Dramatic improvement in quality of service & continuous Monitoring at no additional cost of infrastructure

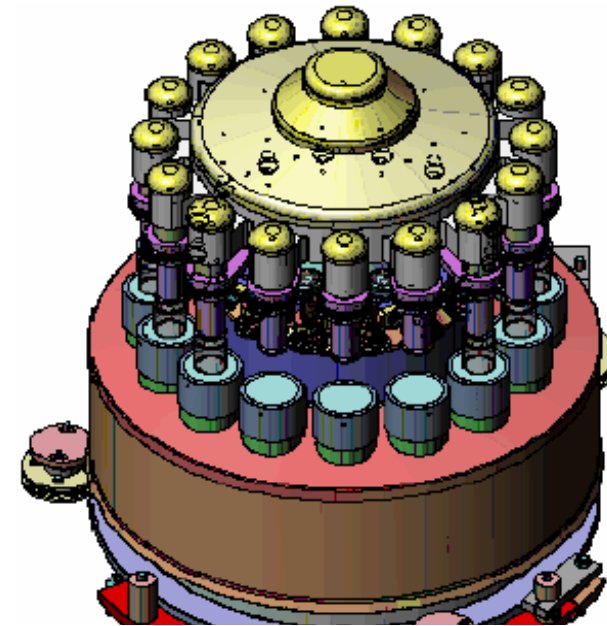




Case Study: Automation

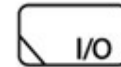
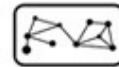
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- Process parameters in pharmaceutical production must be monitored continuously
- Regulatory authorities (e.g. FDA) stipulate norms
- Cabled power-supply and data transmission were impossible due to rotating parts
- Real-time requirements fulfilled through optimized SenzaNet
- **ProfiBus- DPV1-Slave interface** implemented into SenzaGate



Benefit:

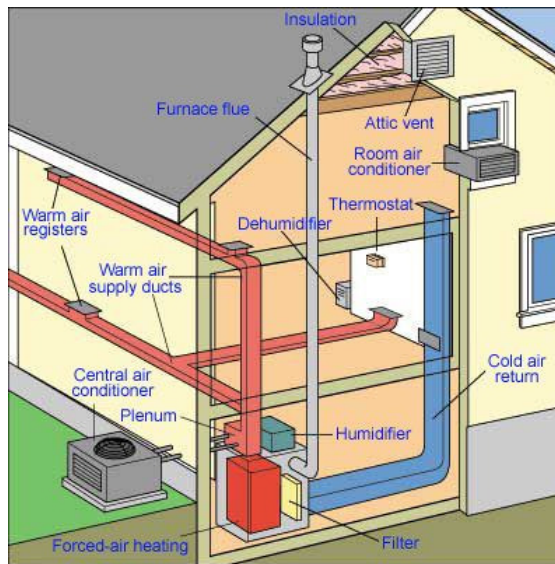
Wireless acted as enabler for customer to measure data from previously not reachable areas



Case Study: Home Application

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- Energy efficiency is the trend for home & building automation
- Customer started in Aug 2007 with E-Senza to develop a new product line based on wireless sensor networks for improved energy efficiency



**Comprehensive Sensor/Actuator Network.
Product slated for launch in 2009**





Environmental & Agriculture

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- **Environmental**
 - GPRS-solution and multi-network management in SenzaWMS for distributed monitoring
 - New EU environmental regulations (SEIS, EIONET, Inspire) expected to drive the sector, esp. water (WISE)
 - Customers are often governmental organizations
- **Agriculture**
 - The business case works for Irrigation & Fertilization applications
 - “Precision farming” is accepted technology basis, potentially an enabler
 - Sensor-systems for greenhouses are expensive and point-to-point. Replacement-opportunity.

