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# Project management

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# **“IMPROVEMENT OF MASTER-LEVEL EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES IN BELARUSIAN UNIVERSITIES” ERASMUS+ PROJECT “PHYSICS”**

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# Riga city



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- ✓ Riga, the capital of Latvia <http://www.riga.lv> was founded in 1201
- ✓ It has a population of around 706 400 (1/3 of Latvia population) and its area is around 307 square kilometers
- ✓ Riga has always been a city at the cross roads of the large markets of Western Europe and the East
- ✓ The historic center of Riga exemplifies all architectural styles characteristic for the Northern Europe from Gothic to Modernism including unique ensemble of Art Nouveau buildings
- ✓ In 1997 the historic center of Riga due to this valued architecture was inscribed into the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- ✓ See more at tourism information portal : <http://www.liveriga.com>



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Price for Energy efficient building in Riga 2014



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# Story about RTU

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8gvSFuRHNs>**



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# Program



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- **1<sup>st</sup>**: Introduction to the project management
- **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Idea generation
- **3<sup>rd</sup>** : New product development
- **4<sup>th</sup>**: PM methods. Projects selection and evaluation. Launch of product

# Competences and experience of Faculty of Power and Electrical Engineering





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# Competences and experience

**Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications (FET) incorporates:**

- ✓ Institute of Radio Electronics
- ✓ Institute of Telecommunications
- ✓ Chair of Transport Electronics and Telematics
- ✓ Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electric Security Research Centre

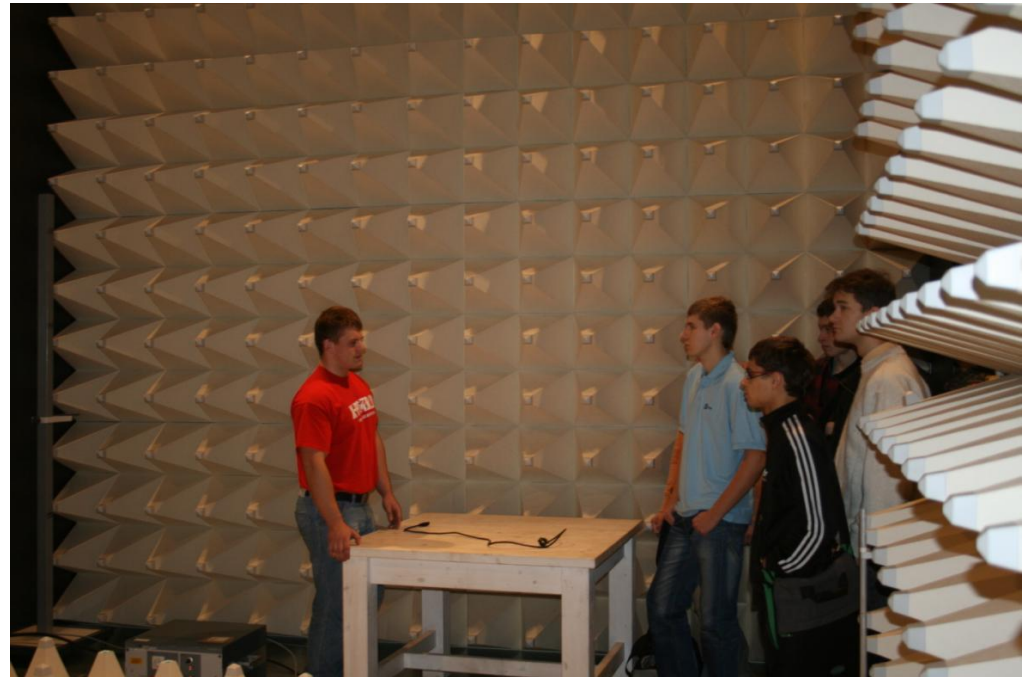




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# Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electric Security Research Centre

- ✓ The centre offers the most update and comprehensive electronic and electro technical equipment testing facilities in the Baltic.
- ✓ An anechoic measurement chamber with the intensity range up to 40GHz which ensures the testing results of complex electromagnetic compatibility and electric security in accordance with EU standards
- ✓ The EMC researches focus on research and development of electromagnetically compatible matrix-type converters





# IEEI main topics of research

- ✓ Energy Saving
- ✓ Electric Drives, DC Traction Drives
- ✓ Converters, Power Electronics
- ✓ Hydrogen Power Electronic Converters
- ✓ Control and Regulation
- ✓ Signal transmitting
- ✓ Energy storages
- ✓ Electric transport
- ✓ Non-Destructive Testing using Capacitance Method
- ✓ Analysis and optimization of public transport

# Experience in research



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## The main national projects:

- ✓ Latvian climate change financial instrument “Designing of LED based lamp for an illumination of the streets lightening using intelligent control system”
- ✓ Latvian climate change financial instrument “Intelligent wind”
- ✓ Power electronics technologies to reduce energy consumption and to promote the use of renewable energy sources in Latvia
- ✓ Wind and hydrogen power supply an autonomous system
- ✓ Intelligent hybrid uninterruptible power systems and components design and research to improve energy efficiency
- ✓ A modular slow speed electric generator design of wind turbines

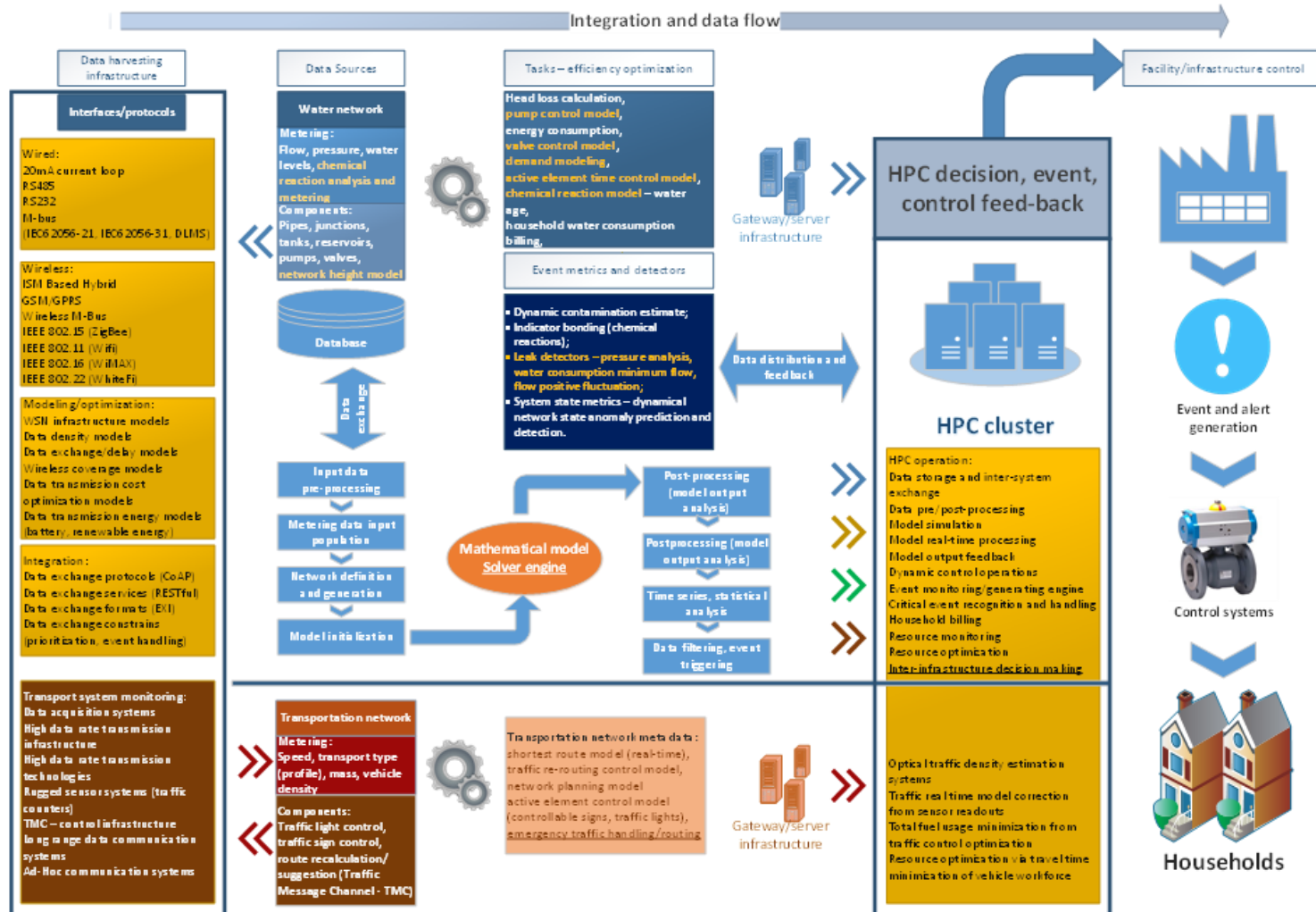




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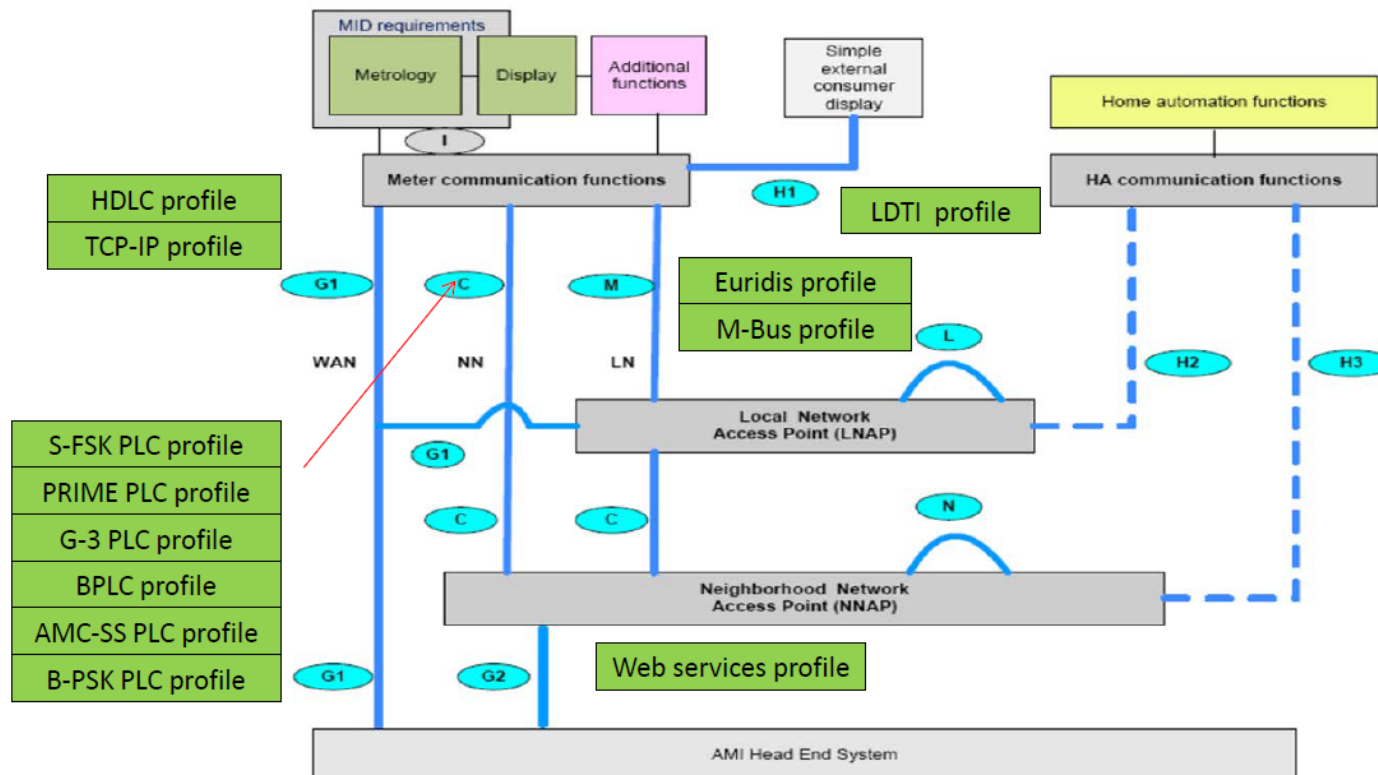
# Case studies and examples





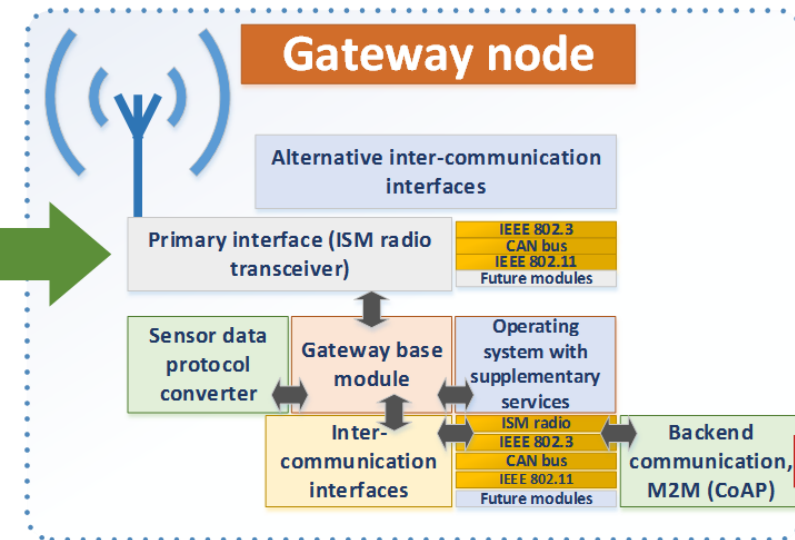


# Smart metering system reference architecture





# Hardware implementation



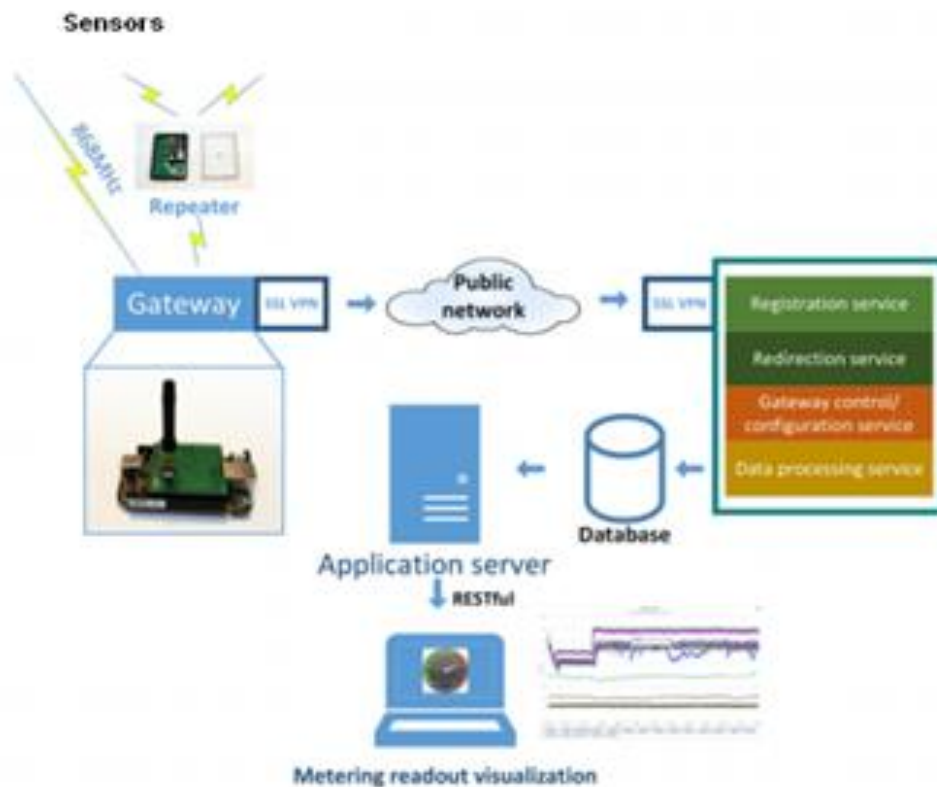
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The gateway nodes consist or a radio module and 802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi module that integrates a microcontroller (ESP8266). The Wi-Fi module supports both station (Wi-Fi client mode) and access point modes. On start-up the gateway tries to connect to a Wi-Fi access point to access internet, if no access point is configured or not reachable, the gateway enter access point mode and starts

# Data transferring



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# ARTEMIS “Arrowhead”

- ✓ The Arrowhead vision is:
  - Enable collaborative automation by networked embedded devices
- ✓ Arrowhead's grand challenges are:
  - Enabling the interoperability of services provided by almost any device
  - Enabling the integrability of services provided by almost any device
- ✓ 80 partners; Latvia: RTU and Micro Dators
- ✓ Call is closed on 6th September 2012

# Arrowhead



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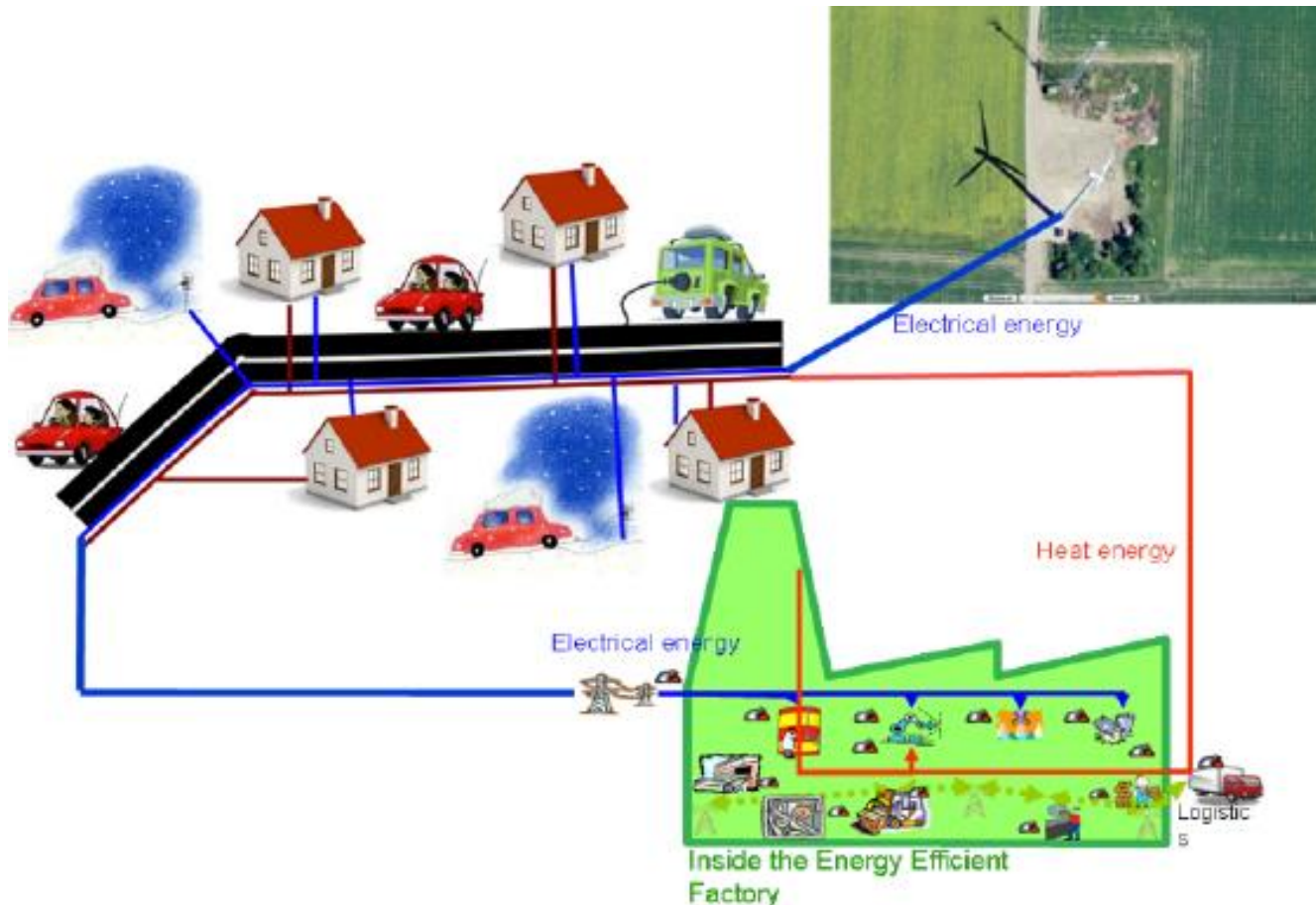
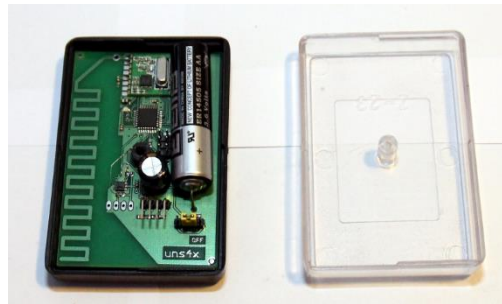
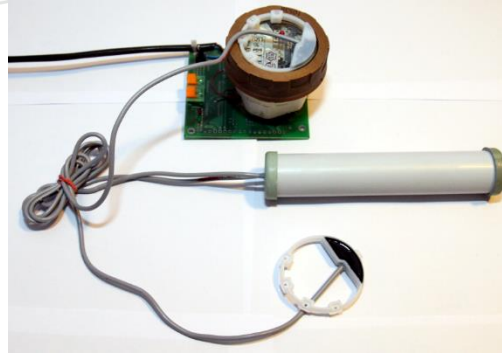


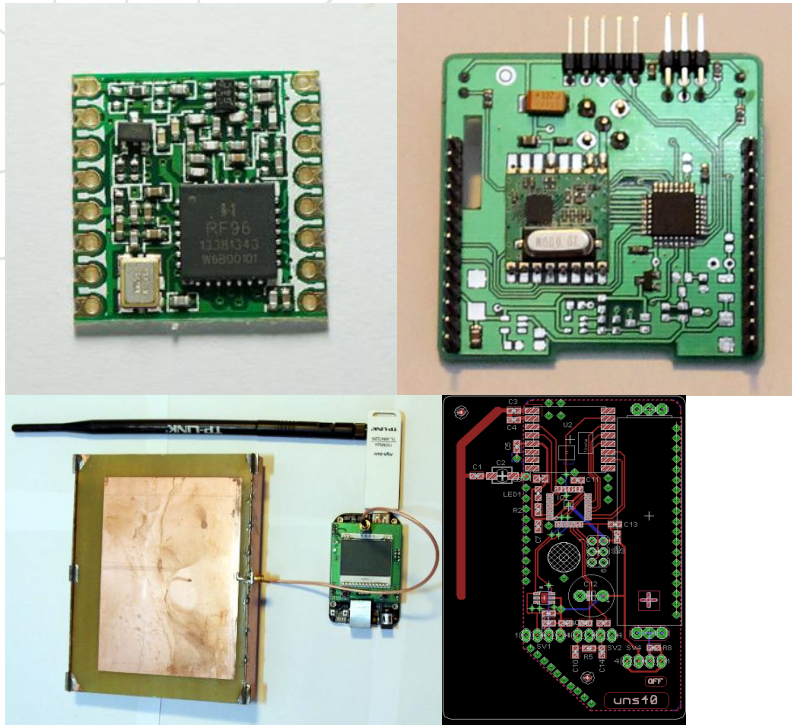
Figure 1.1: Arrowhead will improve production efficiency and energy efficiency and flexibility through collaborative automation innovations.

# Sensor (metering) node development



- Temperature: actual, cumulative
- Pressure
- Humidity
- Electricity meter readout (impulse)
- Electricity meter readout using IEC62025 (work in progress)
- Water flow readout (impulse)
- CO2 metering (almost finished)
- Lithium Thionyl Chloride battery – estimated life times of at least 5 years
- Various combination of metering interfaces

# RF module and antenna designs



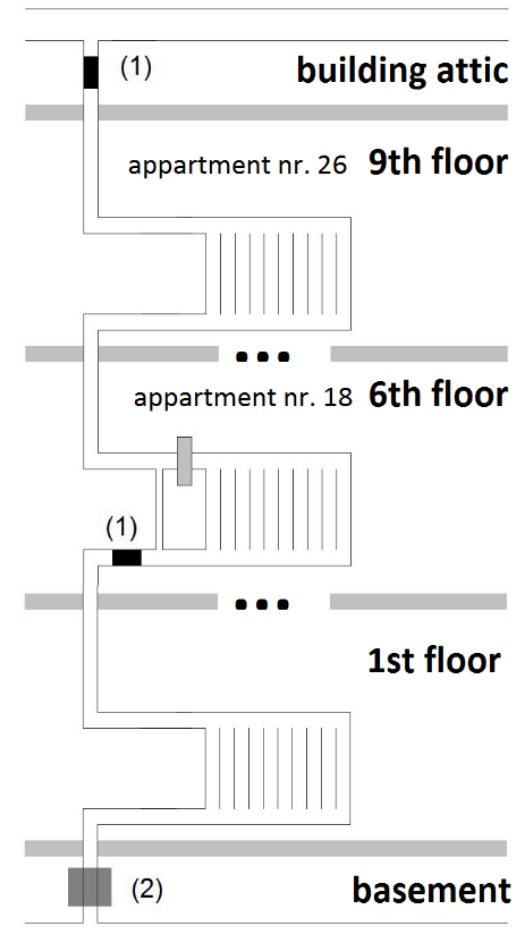
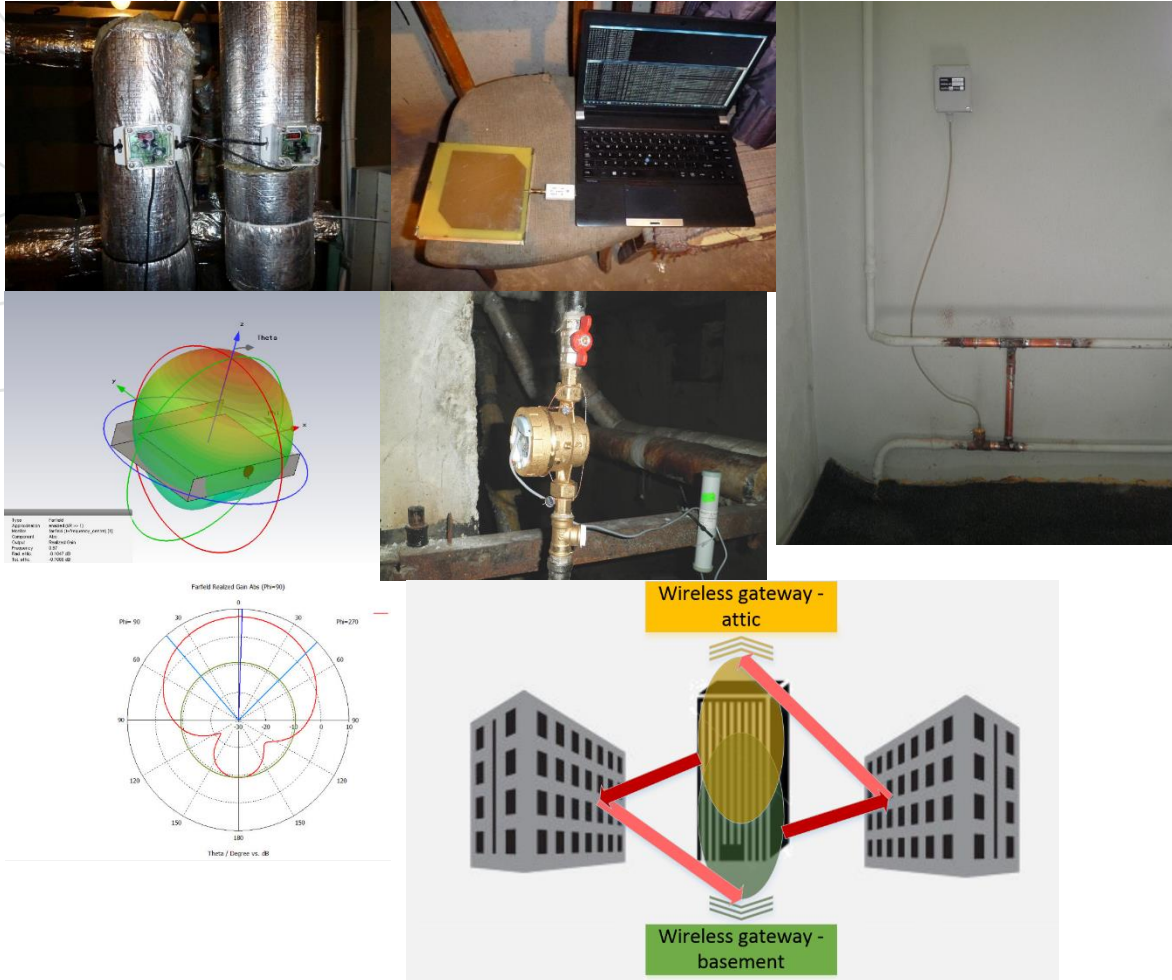
- ISM band 868Mhz HopeRF transmitters
  - Modulation: GFSK, manchester
  - Optional encryption (RFM69)
  - LoRa option (RFM92W, RFM95W) being tested (long range ~5km)
  - Support for high performance (G)FSK modes for systems including WMBus, IEEE802.15.4g
- Antennas
  - Manual resonance frequency correction
  - Automatic resonance frequency correction (wip)

# Applications – test deployments 1



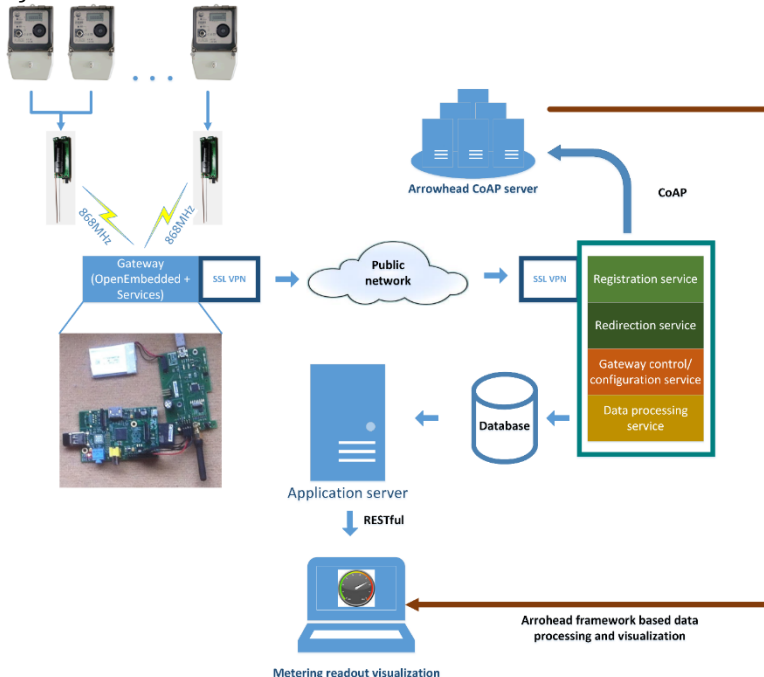
- Water supply network monitoring
  - Leak detection
  - Water consumption accounting
- Elderly people environment monitoring and event triggering for care services
- Heating system monitoring and high rise apartment building individual energy accounting, energy efficiency analysis

# Applications – test deployments 2



# Data transmission and processing

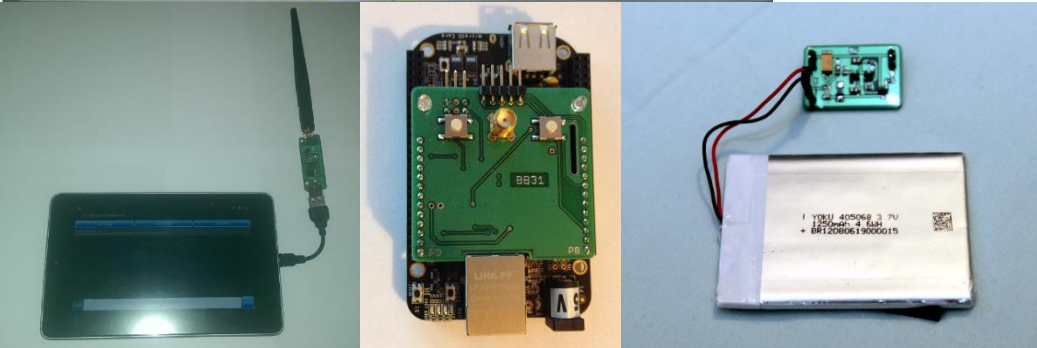
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- Sensor data transmitter to gateway
  - Queue management if network connection lost
  - Queue verification of delivery via selective queue clearing
  - Automatic data dumping to database in offline mode or in walk-by-mode
- Repeater nodes – channel switching or sinking principle
- Radio channel optionally secured
- Gateway backend server communication using HTTP optional SSL VPN for gateway/site grouping
- Gateways control and online decoding scheme transfer
  - **Heartbeats**
  - **Registration requests**
  - **Post requests**
  - **Decode reply**
  - **Redirection service**

# Gateway modes and operation

MAC: D0:5F:B8:FF:A2:82	Time: 20:25:43
eth0 (dhcp): 192.168.5.29	RAM Free: 407 MB
wlan0 (dhcp): INACTIVE	System load: 0.41 0.35 0.37
ONLINE MODE	Heart beat: 7
Reg. srv.: http://arrowhead.bitdev.lv/reg.php	
Post srv.: http://arrowhead.bitdev.lv/post.php	
Telegram Queue	
	Status Value
1 20.03 20:24:22 BA 0C 0CEF0000 0028 00012F000000	[Sending] ----->
2 20.03 20:24:22 BA 0C 0CEF0000 0028 00012F000000	[Delivered] NO DECODING
3 20.03 20:25:11 AE 0C 0CEF0000 0000 00FFFF000000	[Sending] ----->
4 20.03 20:25:11 AE 0C 0CEF0000 0000 00FFFF000000	[Delivered] NO DECODING
5 20.03 20:25:42 93 0C 13EF0003 0632 001208000001	[Sending] ----->
6 20.03 20:19:43 AE 0C 0CEF0000 0000 00FFFF000000	[Delivered] NO DECODING
7 20.03 20:19:49 85 08 16EF0007 0F32 012B	[Sending] ----->
8 20.03 20:19:49 85 08 16EF0007 0F32 012B	[Delivered] NO DECODING
9 20.03 20:21:06 84 10 18EF000A 5032 0000020000035F4C687A	[Sending] ----->
10 20.03 20:21:06 84 10 18EF000A 5032 0000020000035F4C687A	[Delivered] NO DECODING
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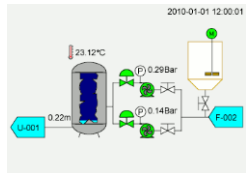
- Based on custom OpenEmbedded build
- Custom service and self monitoring capability
- Option to use LiPo UPS system with monitoring options – power outage handling
- Gateways have video output for onsite diagnostics – receiving, post, system status, networking
- USB RF dongle for mobile diagnostic terminal usage and active monitoring



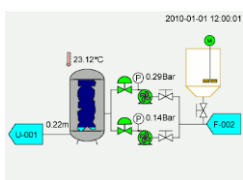
# Control systems of the utilities network in municipality

Drinking and sewage water  
supply and maintenance

Water preparation SCADA



Sewage water purification



WinNAMS:  
customer  
service, assets  
management

Horizon: book  
keeping,  
customer  
service, billing

Websites of  
municipality's services  
suppliers



Systems users



Residents, business,  
public institutions



Finance managers



Customer service  
department



Emergency service



SMS in case of problems,  
alarms

Internet

GPRS (LMT,  
TELE 2,  
BITE)

District heating, Real estate  
maintenance

Individual houses

Block of flats  
houses

Sensori  
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Gateway

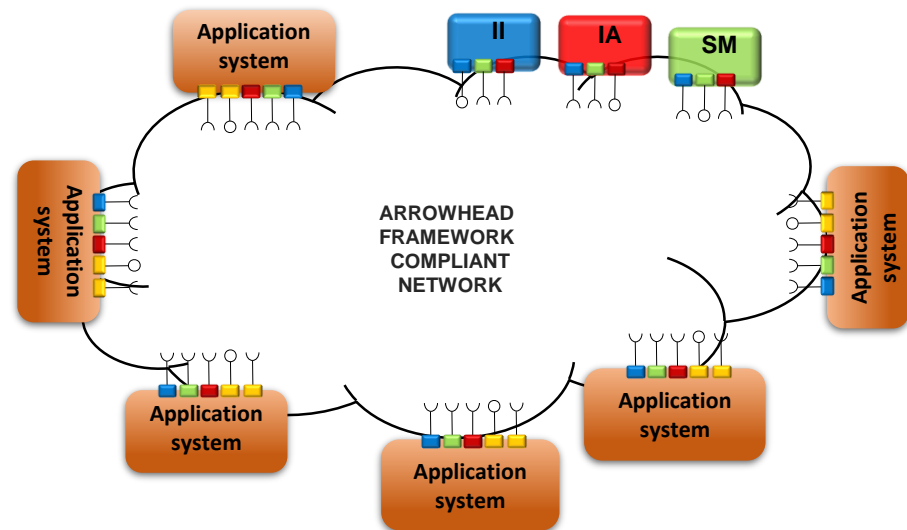
gateways

Repeaters

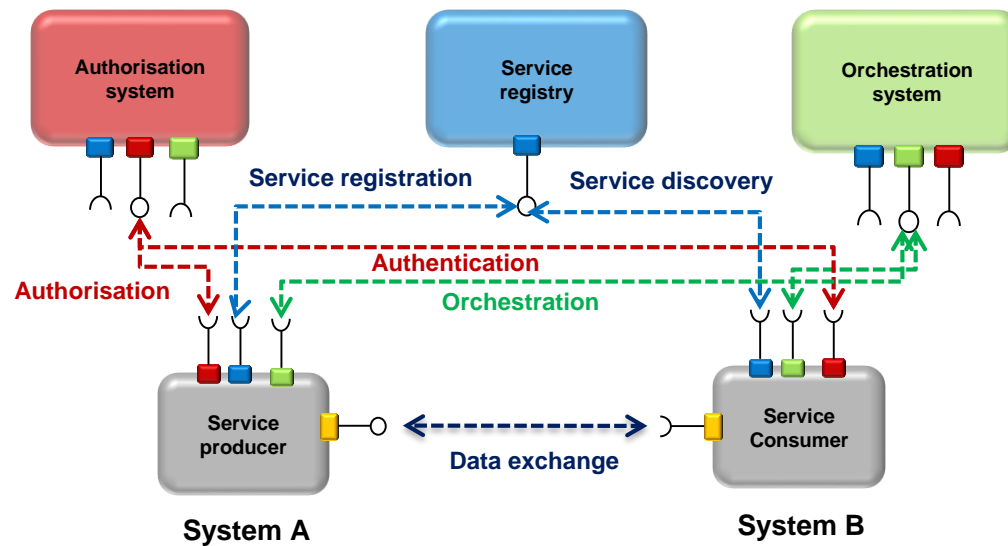
Sensors  
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# Arrowhead Framework - support for: System of systems in a local cloud

- Mandatory core systems:
  - Information infrastructure
  - System management
  - Information assurance



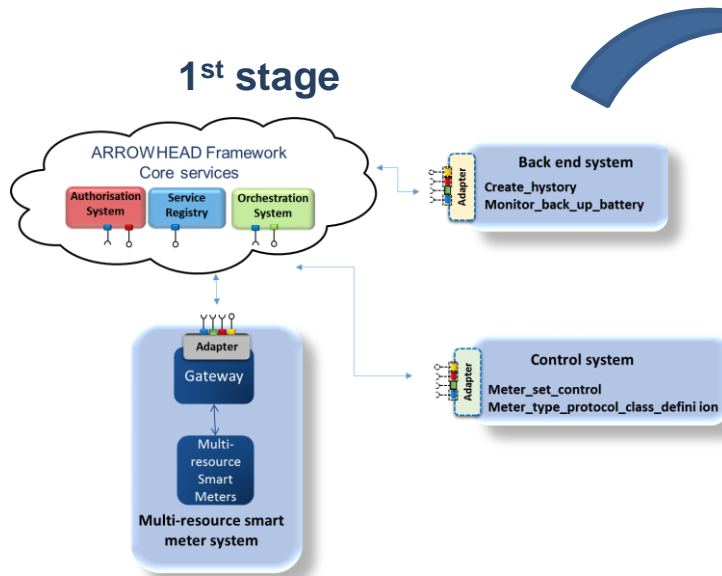
# SOA implementation according to Arrowhead approach



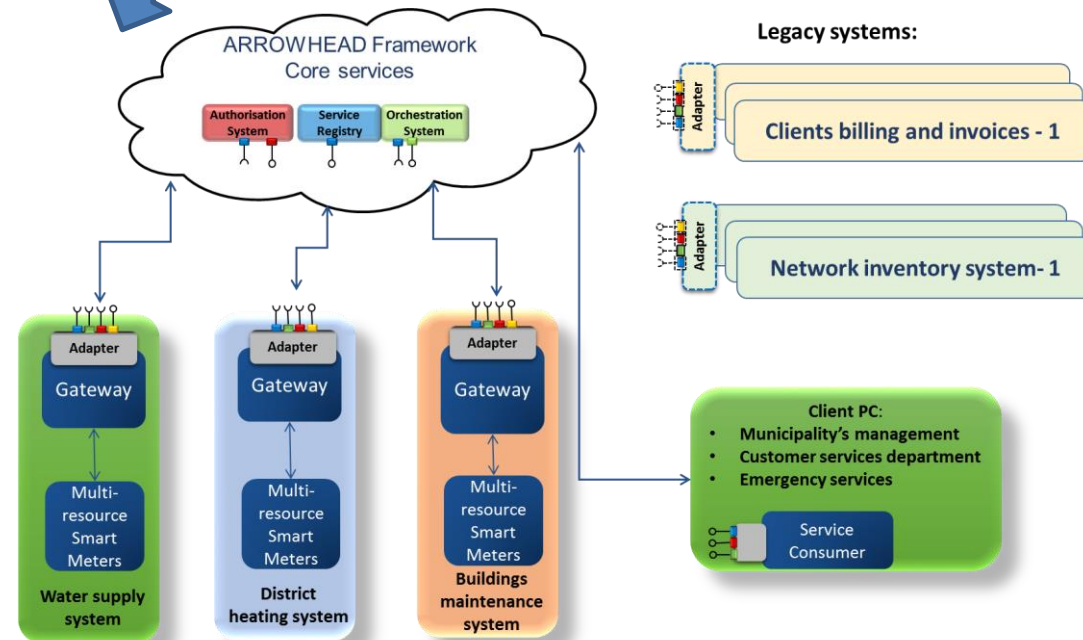


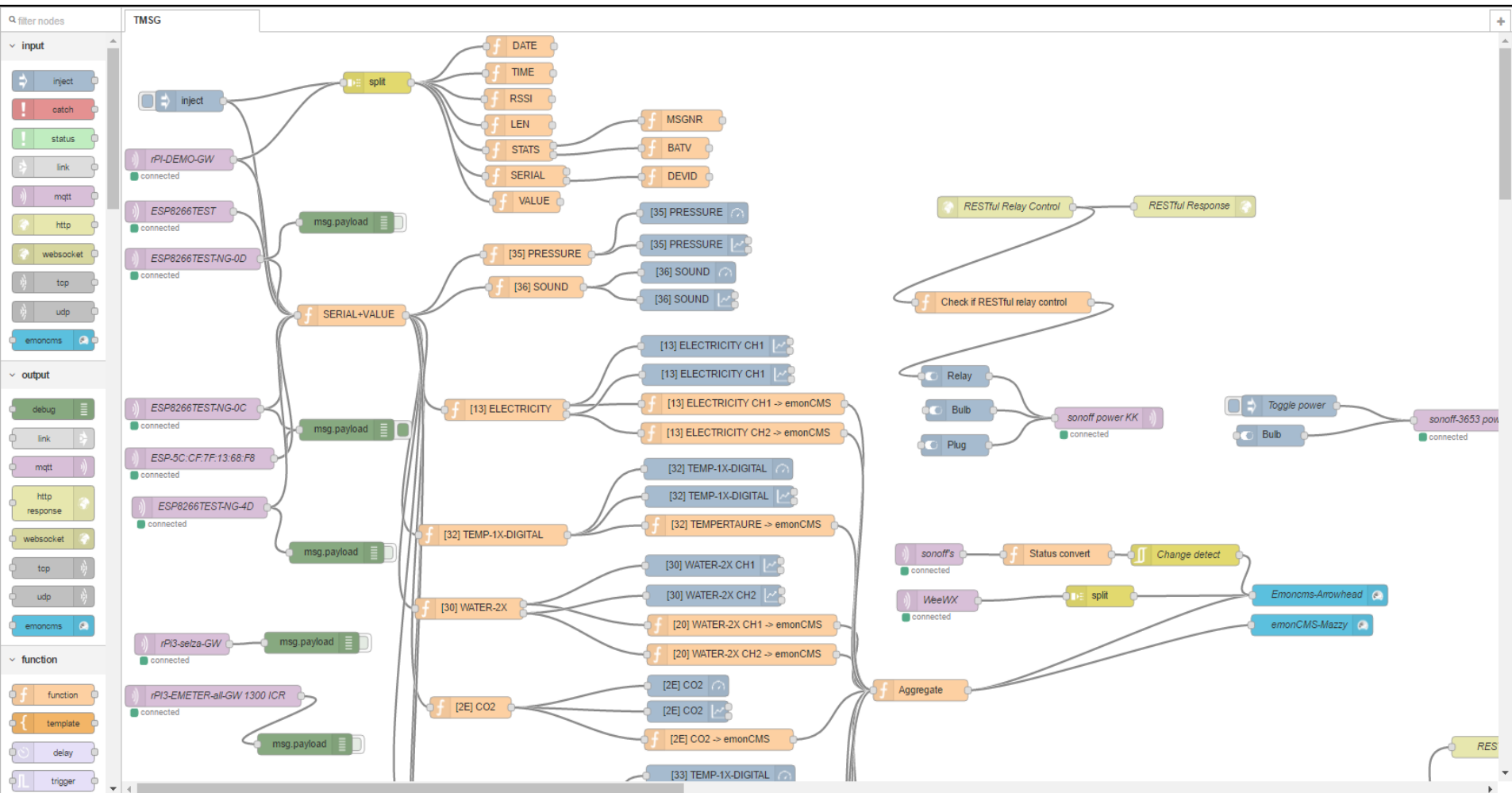
# Two stages of research

## 1<sup>st</sup> stage



## 2<sup>nd</sup> stage





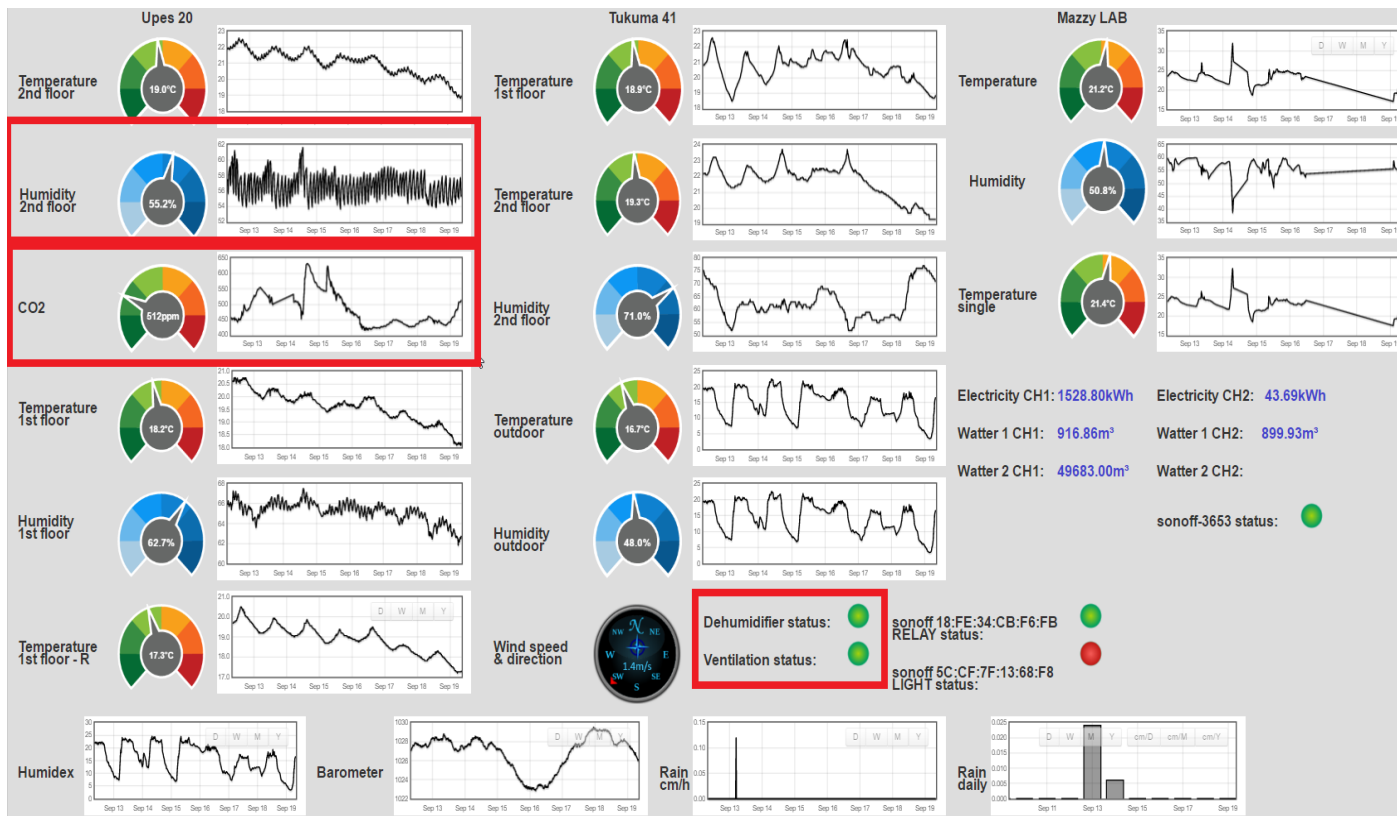


# Development of CO2 and Humidity by selected sensors

- For the purpose of the overall system demonstration and dashboard has been created to visualize different sensor feeds. All feeds are Subscribed services to the Core Service systems and the frontend is reusing the data streams by access restrictions from the authorization services.
- For the ventilation and humidity control application two Core System services are used: CO2 and Humidity by selected sensor location that is needed to be controlled. A third party control application that is not an internal development has been selected to demonstrate IoT system intercommunication using other independent service providers. For the purpose of demonstration power control hardware from ITEAD was used
- This Wi-Fi enabled relay is able to communicate using MQTT or CoAP protocols which are of interest in the scope of the demo application.
- EmonCMS is used as the Orchestration service by processing incoming data feeds and triggering response events or response streams by controlling external applications or providing new data as status or combined measurement results.



# An example of service humidity control



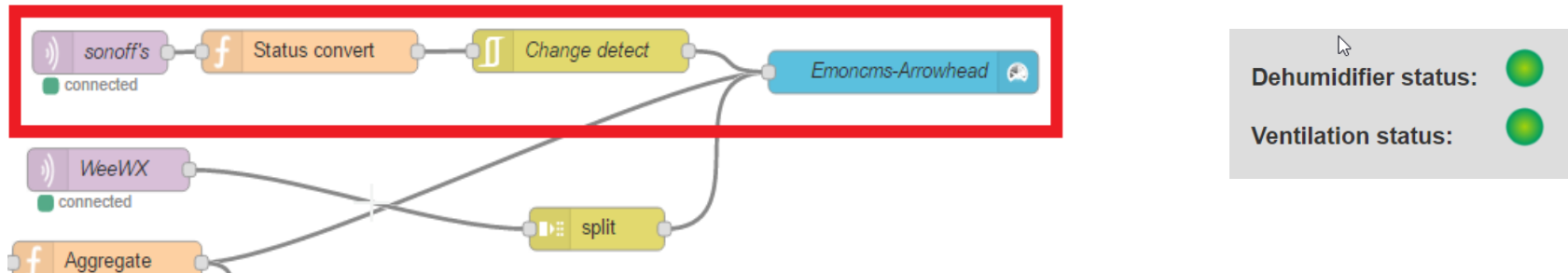


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- The 3<sup>rd</sup> part system is integrated into RTU demo system by so creating a System of Systems interacting in a bidirectional way and performing smart monitoring and control applications.
- For the demo application two systems are controlled – a TwinFresh Comfo RA1-50 ventilator with regeneration system and a dehumidifier Ballu BDH-35L.
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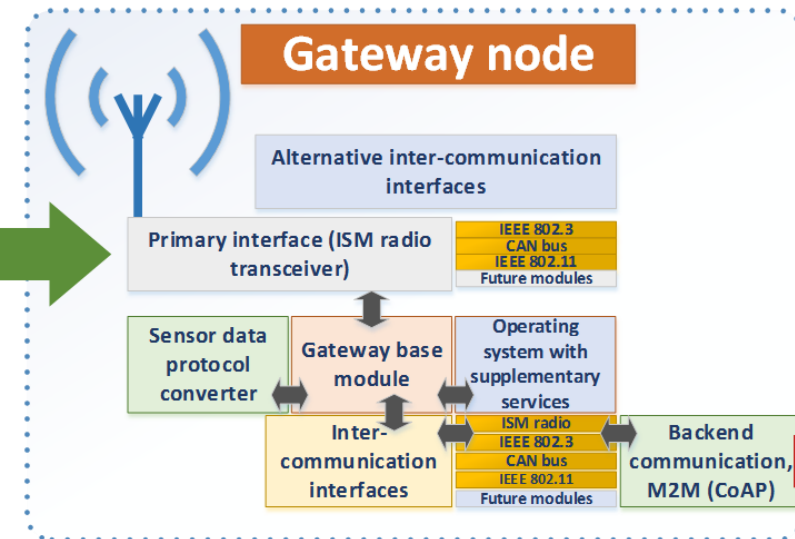
# An example of service humidity control



- The application logic receives periodic MQTT messages that after decoding are injected into EmonCMS inputs
- Status convert node – extracts the MAC address and builds a new MQTT message with a corrected structure by stripping colon symbols that might interfere with automatic processing systems
- Change detect node – blocks repeated MQTT messages and allows the flow only if the last message topic and payload differ from the previous.



# Hardware implementation



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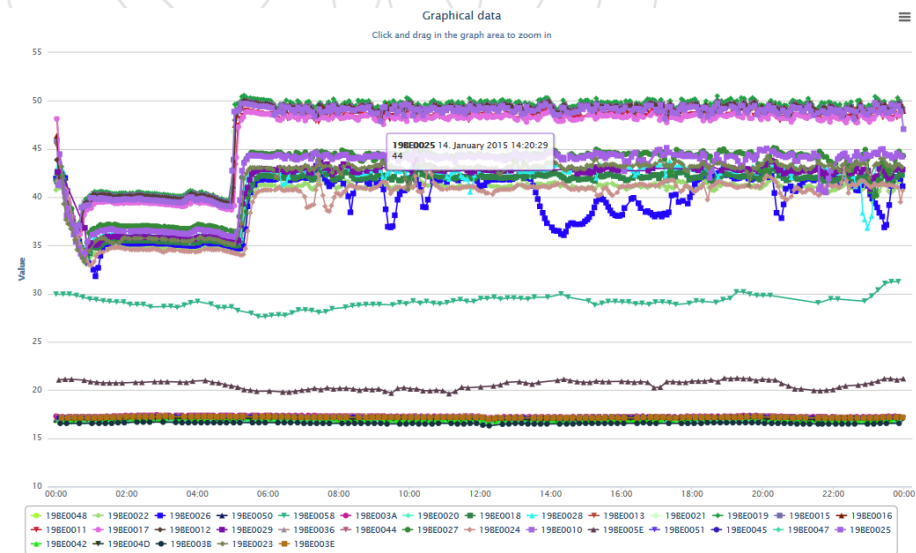
# Sensors and gateway developed by RTU

The implemented system consists of a set of custom designed Smart Metering units providing different types of telemetry data and control applications:

- Pressure measurements – water supply systems
- Water flow – water flow for domestic meters
- Electricity meters – impulse interface for common electricity meters
- Temperature meters
- Humidity meters
- CO2 meters
- Strain meters – usable for deformation registration and scale applications



# Demo frontend



- Data decoding library
- Gateway control interface
- Gateway factory **registration/delegation** service control
- Simple decoding and graphing
- API for Arrowhead integration

Serial Nr:	Start Date:		End Date:			Clear Date	Clear All	Draw	Add	Destroy	Export XLS	
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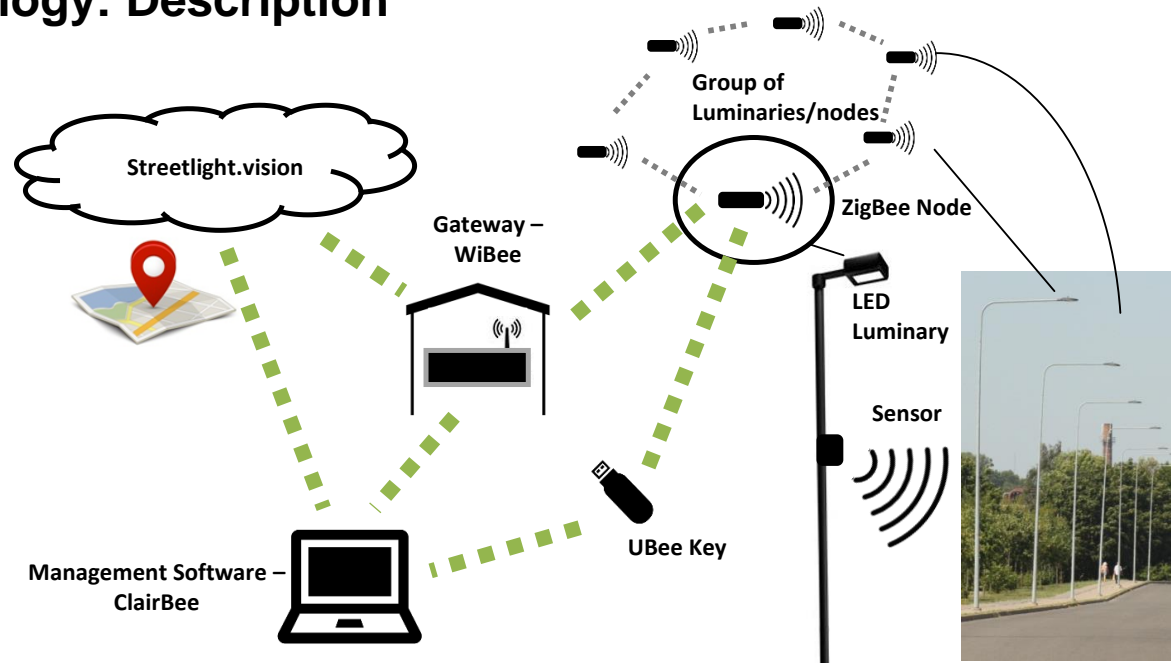
# Technical report



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## Summary of LITES Technology: Description

- The LITES technology consists of three main blocks:
  - Luminary, sensor and communication node
  - Gateway and Network infrastructure
  - Local management tool and online management tool Streetlight vision



**Management  
software  
Streetlight  
vision**

**Gateway and  
Network**

**Luminary,  
sensor, node**



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