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**An open source, off-grid, decentralized, mesh network built
to run on affordable, low-power devices**

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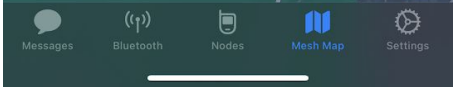
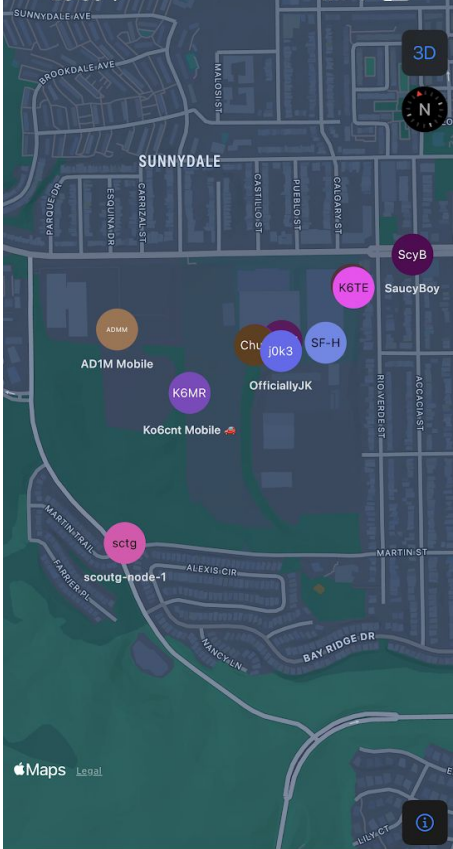


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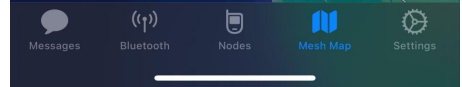
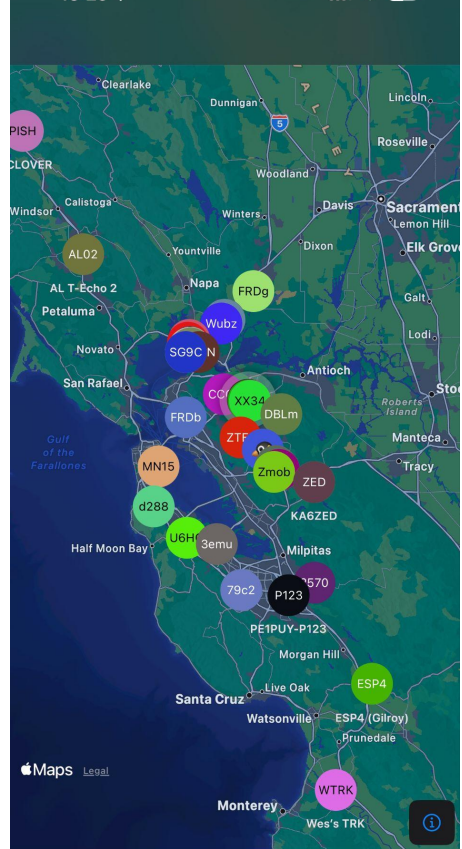
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- What up mesh 7:39 PM

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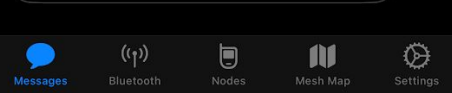


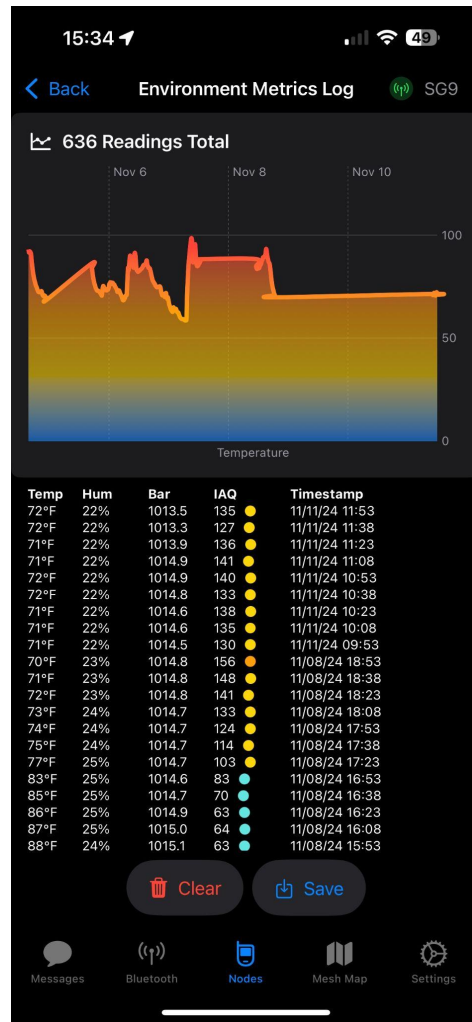
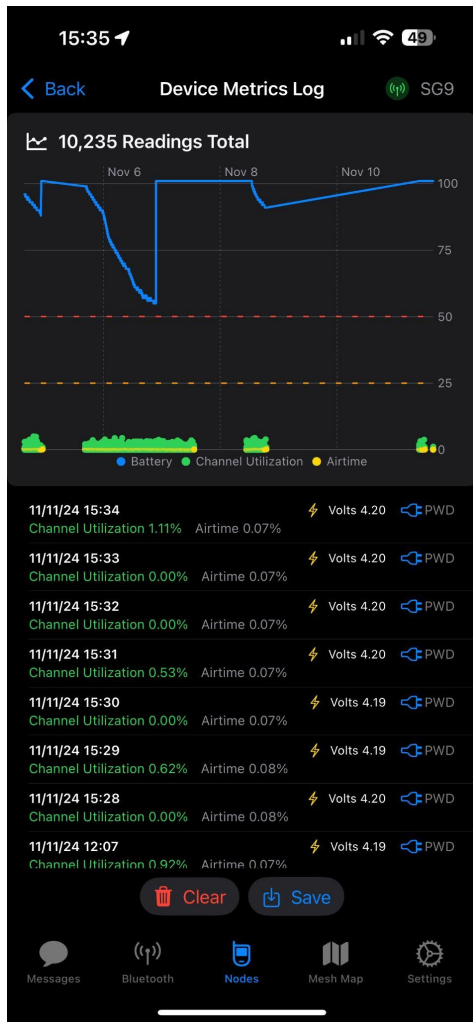
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Channels 0 OS SG9E

- Open source!
- AD1M Mobile (11fa07350)
- In the Cow Palace.
- Z1R0-TR01 (16cd6669b)
- True
- Lunch time
- Acknowledged
- Trucks are fairly busy. Apparently some stuff might be out already. But there are like 20 trucks. Which is nice.
- Acknowledged
- AD1M Mobile (11fa07350)
- In the Cow Palace.
- Z1R0-TR01 (16cd6669b)
- Anyone wanna play some Pokemon on an original Gameboy? [twitch.tv/zicroclu](https://www.twitch.tv/zicroclu) or come by C5.4 and check it out 🤪





Presets

We have eight LoRa radio presets. These are the most common settings and have been proven to work well:

Channel setting	Alt Channel Name	Data-Rate	SF / Symbols	Coding Rate	Bandwidth	Link Budget
Short Range / Turbo	Short Turbo	21.88 kbps	7 / 128	4/5	500 ¹	140dB
Short Range / Fast	Short Fast	10.94 kbps	7 / 128	4/5	250	143dB
Short Range / Slow	Short Slow	6.25 kbps	8 / 256	4/5	250	145.5dB
Medium Range / Fast	Medium Fast	3.52 kbps	9 / 512	4/5	250	148dB
Medium Range / Slow	Medium Slow	1.95 kbps	10 / 1024	4/5	250	150.5dB
Long Range / Fast	Long Fast	1.07 kbps	11 / 2048	4/5	250	153dB
Long Range / Moderate	Long Moderate	0.34 kbps	11 / 2048	4/8	125	156dB
Long Range / Slow	Long Slow	0.18 kbps	12 / 4096	4/8	125	158.5dB
Very Long Range / Slow	Very Long Slow	0.09 kbps	12 / 4096	4/8	62.5	161.5dB

1: Short Turbo is the fastest preset and the only one with 500 kHz bandwidth. It is not legal to use in all regions due to this wider bandwidth.

Link budget VS data rate





Offgrid



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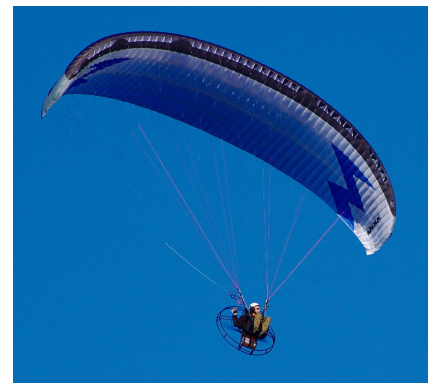
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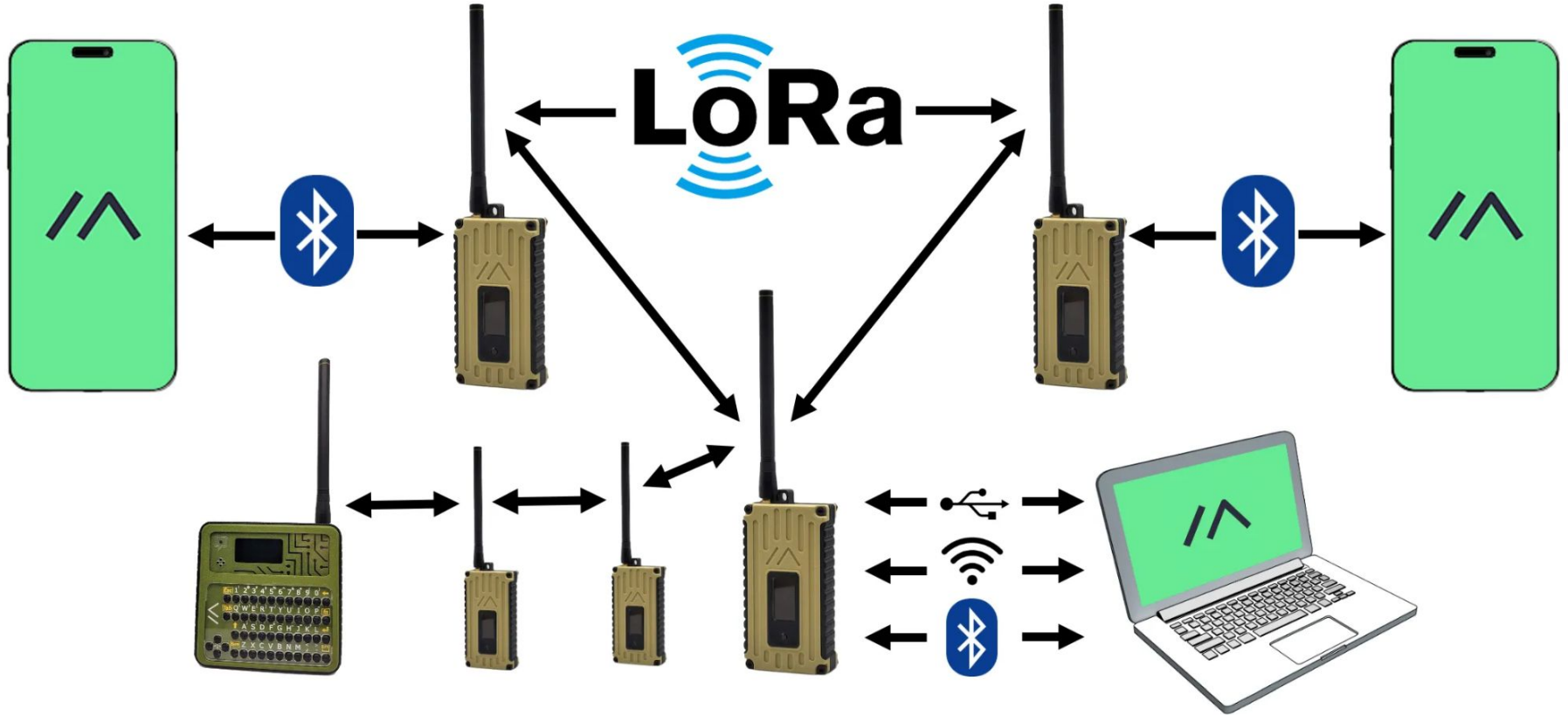
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Decentralized Mesh Network



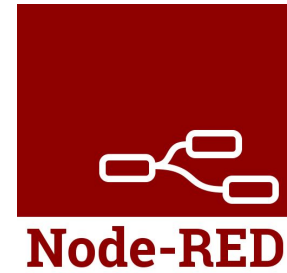
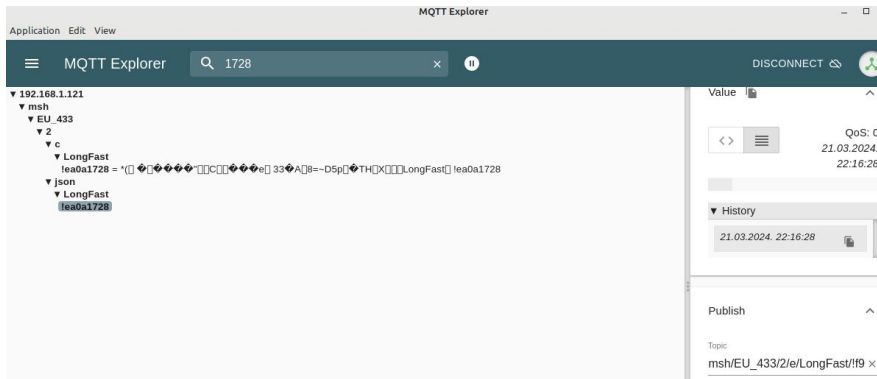
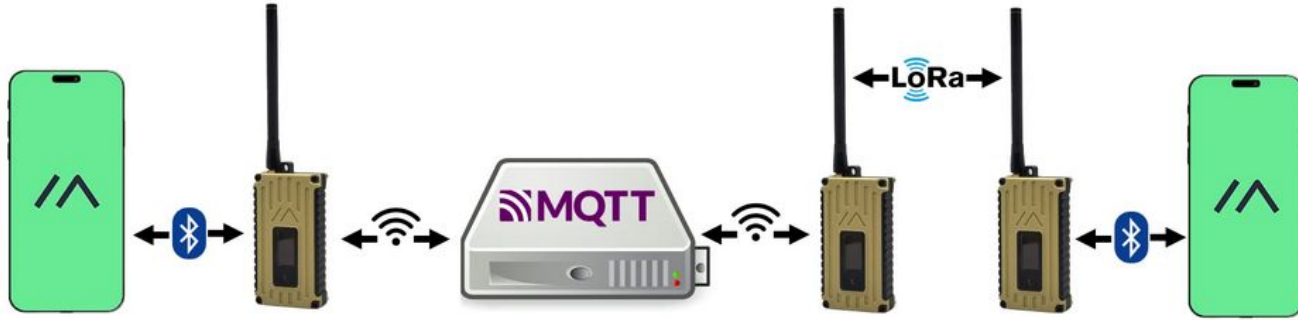
LoRa = Long Range, Low Power Radio

Max Hops

Maximum number of hops. This can't be greater than 7. Default is 3 which should be fine for most applications. *Really, 3 is fine.*



MQTT | Integrations



Roles

Device Role	Description	Best Uses
CLIENT	App connected or stand alone messaging device.	General use for individuals needing to communicate over the Meshtastic network with support for client applications.
CLIENT_MUTE	Device that does not forward packets from other devices.	Situations where a device needs to participate in the network without assisting in packet routing, reducing network load.
CLIENT_HIDDEN	Device that only broadcasts as needed for stealth or power savings.	Use in stealth/hidden deployments or to reduce airtime/power consumption while still participating in the network.
TRACKER	Broadcasts GPS position packets as priority.	Tracking the location of individuals or assets, especially in scenarios where timely and efficient location updates are critical.
LOST_AND_FOUND	Broadcasts location as message to default channel regularly for to assist with device recovery.	Used for recovery efforts of a lost device.
SENSOR	Broadcasts telemetry packets as priority.	Deploying in scenarios where gathering environmental or other sensor data is crucial, with efficient power usage and frequent updates.
TAK	Optimized for ATAK system communication, reduces routine broadcasts.	Integration with ATAK systems (via the Meshtastic ATAK Plugin) for communication in tactical or coordinated operations.
TAK_TRACKER	Enables automatic TAK PLI broadcasts and reduces routine broadcasts.	Standalone PLI integration with ATAK systems for communication in tactical or coordinated operations.
REPEATER	Infrastructure node for extending network coverage by relaying messages with minimal overhead. Not visible in Nodes list.	Best positioned in strategic locations to maximize the network's overall coverage. Device is not shown in topology.
ROUTER	Infrastructure node for extending network coverage by relaying messages. Visible in Nodes list.	Best positioned in strategic locations to maximize the network's overall coverage. Device is shown in topology.



Range Tests

Ground to Ground Ground to Air

Current Ground Record: 331km

- **Range:** 331km (205 miles)
- **Record Holders:** *MartinR7 & alleg*
- **Source:** [reddit](#)

Modem Settings

Default Very Long Slow

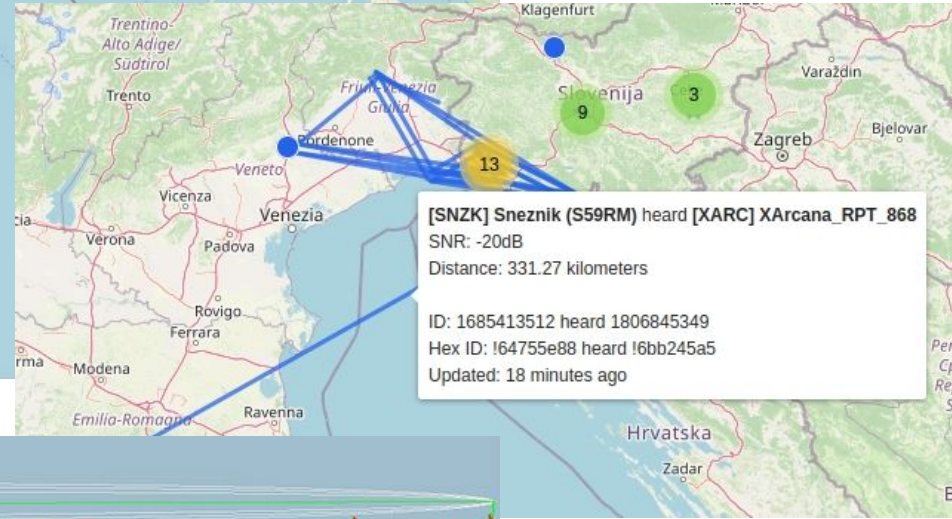
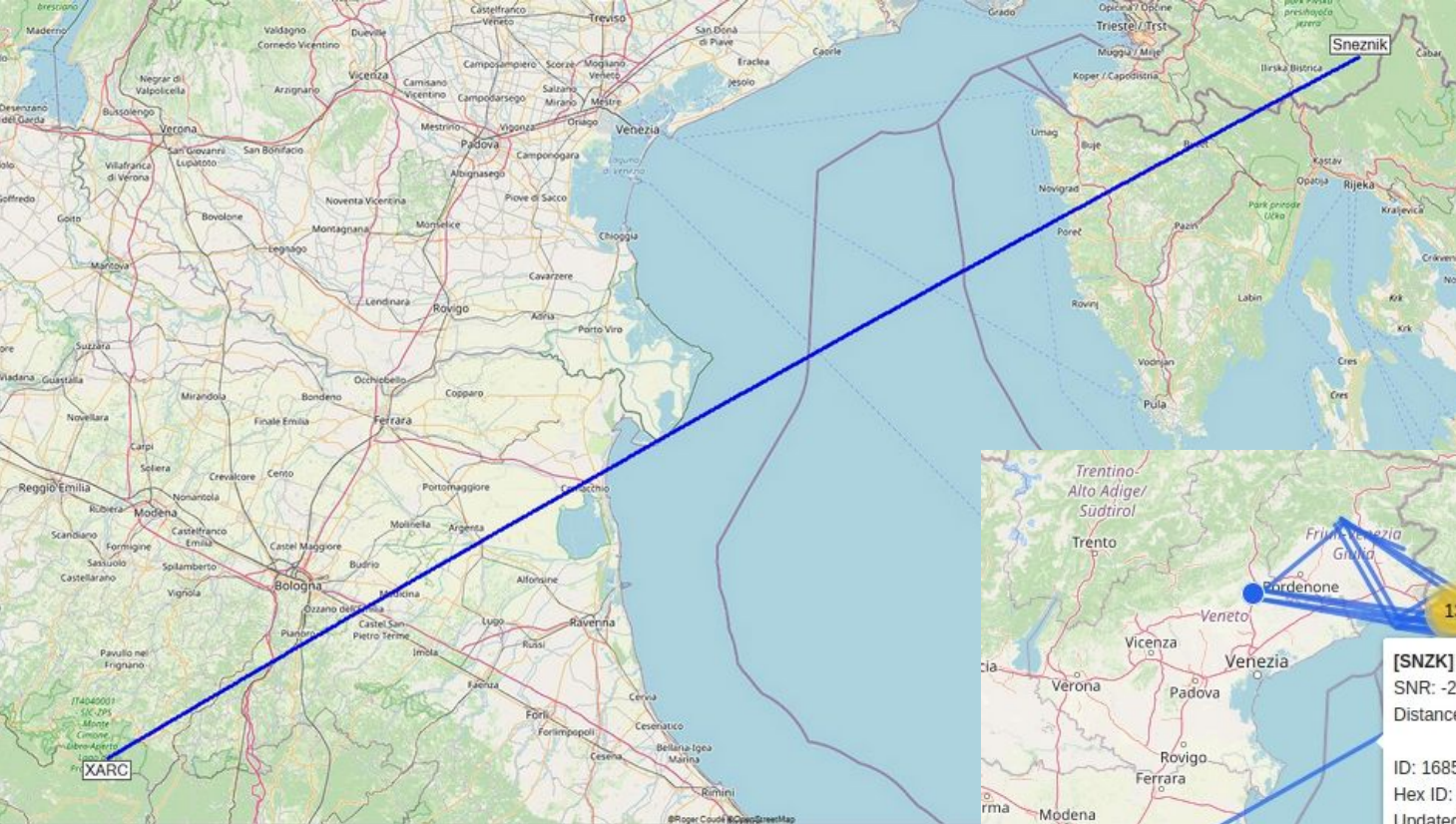
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- **Bandwidth:** 62.5
- **Spread Factor:** 12
- **Coding Rate:** 4/8

Node A

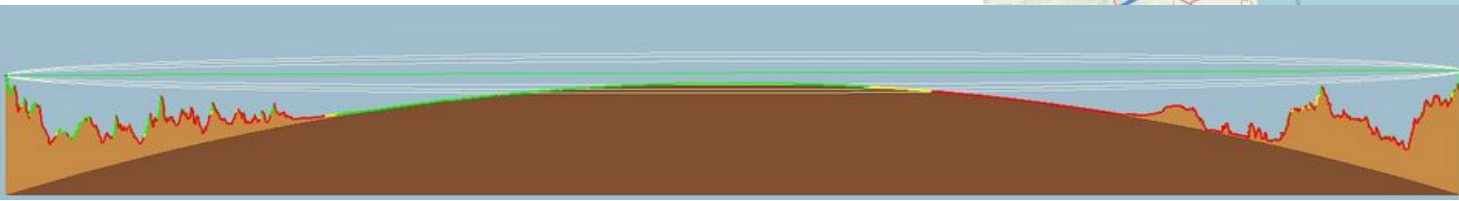
- **Device:** [RAK4631 Core+RAK19003+RAK1906+INA219](#)
- **Firmware Version:** 2.3.6
- **Antenna:** 55cm collinear 868mhz (AliExpress)

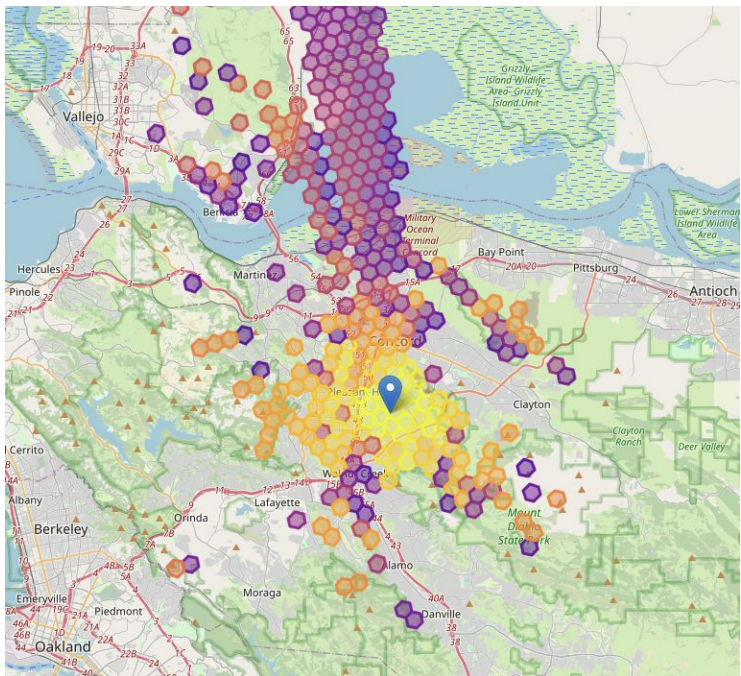
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- **Firmware Version:** 2.4.2
- **Antenna:** RAKARJ17

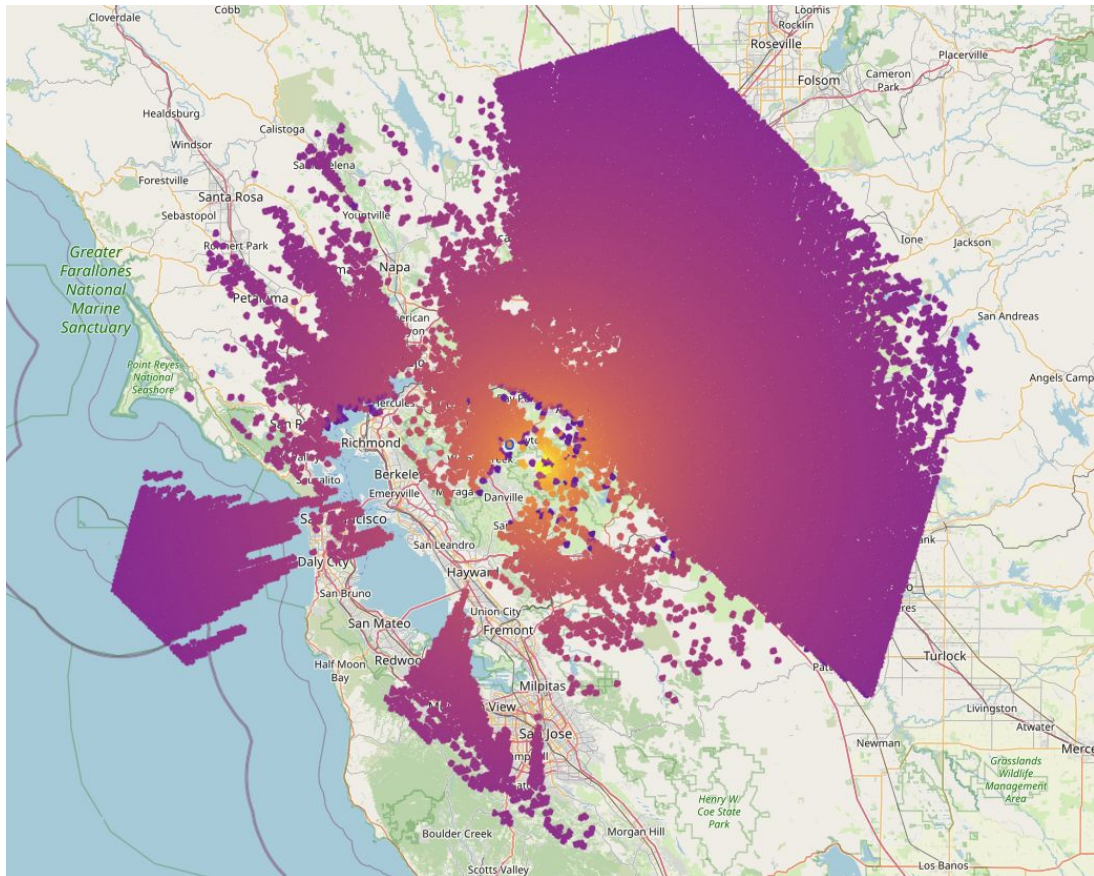


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 Distance: 331.27 kilometers
 ID: 1685413512 heard 1806845349
 Hex ID: I64755e88 heard I6bb245a5
 Updated: 18 minutes ago





Walnut Creek Vs Mt Diablo



<https://site.meshtastic.org/>

Low Power



- **868 MHz SRD band (+27dBm)**
- 433 MHz ISM band (+10dBm)
- 2,4 GHz ISM Band (+10dBm)
- Long Fast: 433,875 / 869,525MHz
- Most Radios: 22dBm / 160mW
- SX1262 uses 4mA active receive

Product Details
SX1262

LoRa Connect™ Long Range Low Power
LoRa® Transceiver +22dBm, global
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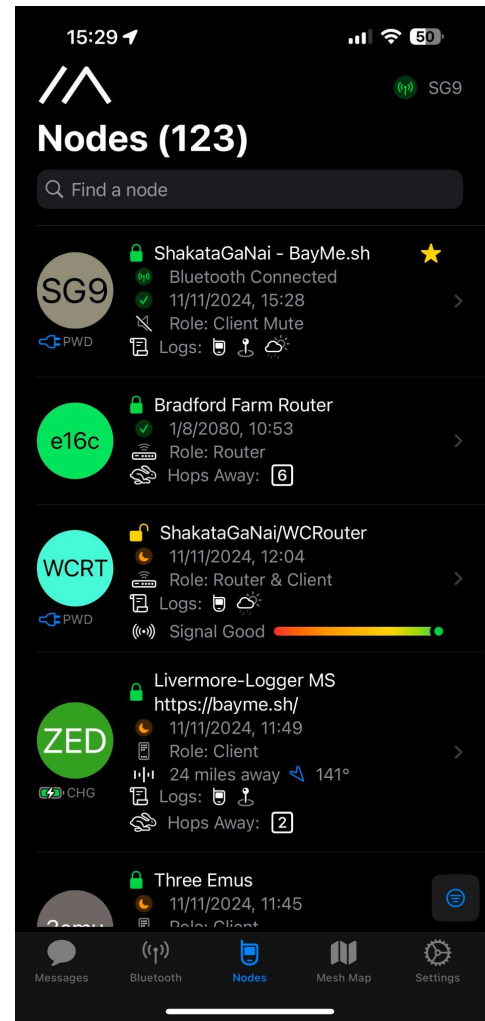
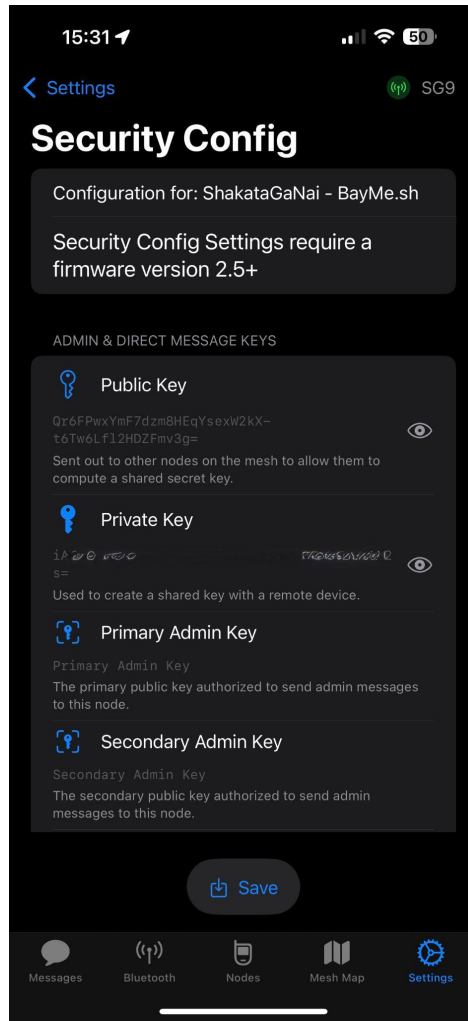
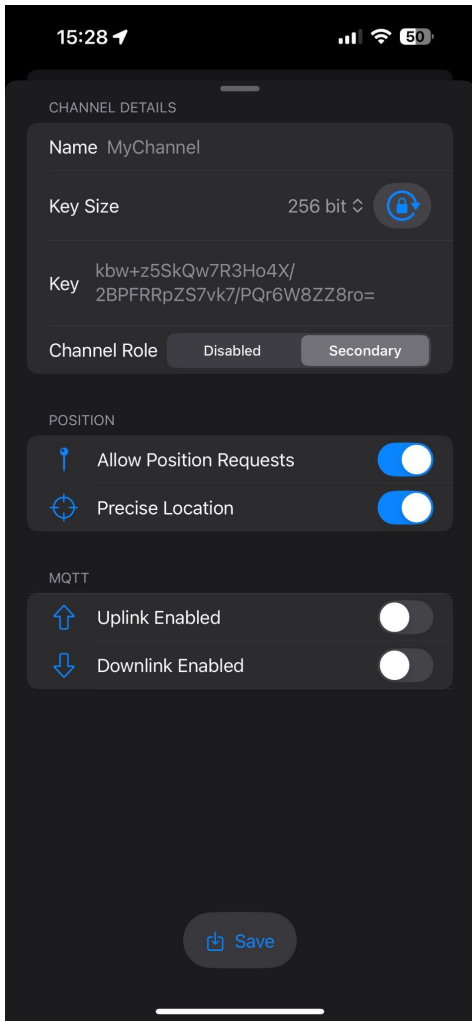
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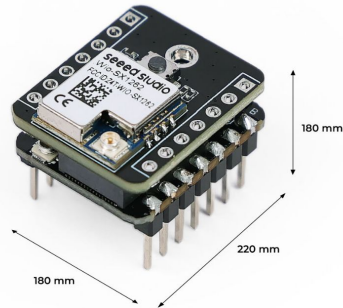
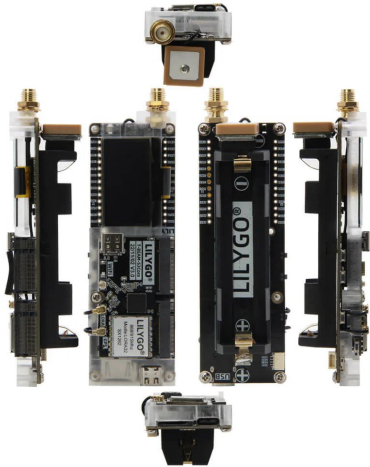
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2.4 GHz	2.5 GHz	2.45 GHz	100 MHz	B	Worldwide	Fixed, mobile, radiolocation	Amateur & amateur-satellite service

Frequency	Duty cycle	Channel spacing	ERP
863.0–865.0 MHz	100% (wireless audio)		10 mW
863.0–865.6 MHz	0.1% or LBT+AFA		25 mW
863.0–868.0 MHz *			25 mW wideband up to 1 MHz (data only)
865.0–868.0 MHz	1% or LBT+AFA		25 mW
865.0–868.0 MHz *	0.1% or LBT+AFA	4 frequencies	2 W (RFID only)
865.0–868.0 MHz *	10% (access points), 2.5% (other devices)	4 frequencies	500 mW (data only, power control required)
868.0–868.6 MHz	1% or LBT+AFA		25 mW
868.6–868.7 MHz	1% (alarms)	25 kHz	10 mW
868.7–869.2 MHz	0.1% or LBT+AFA		25 mW
869.2–869.25 MHz	0.1% (social alarms)	25 kHz	10 mW
869.25–869.3 MHz	0.1% (alarms)	25 kHz	10 mW
869.3–869.4 MHz	1% (alarms)	25 kHz	10 mW
869.4–869.65 MHz	10% or LBT+AFA	25 kHz	500 mW
869.65–869.7 MHz	10% (alarms)	25 kHz	25 mW
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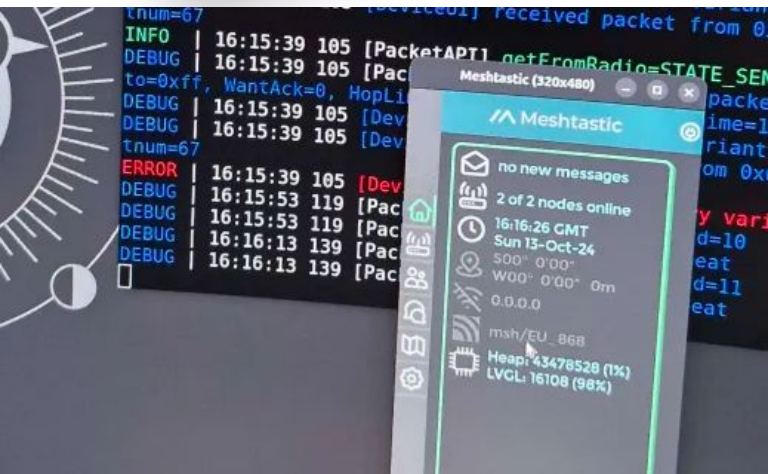
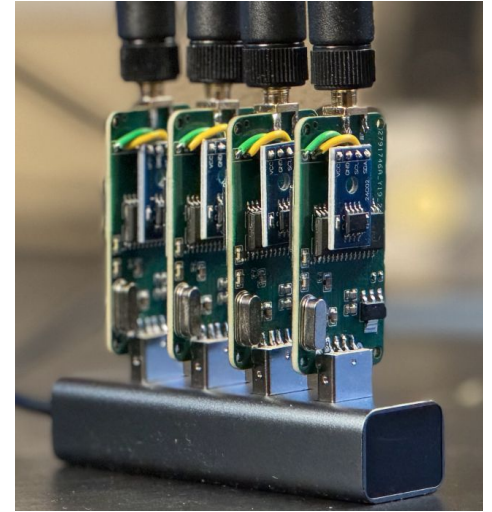
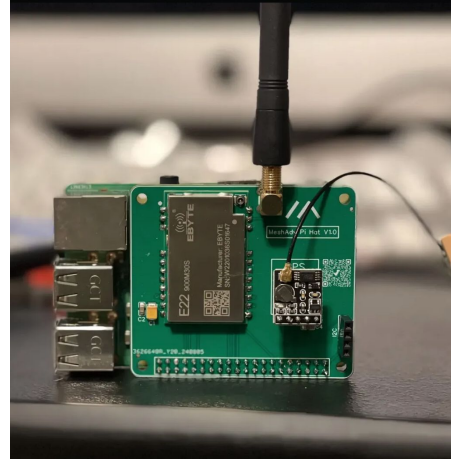
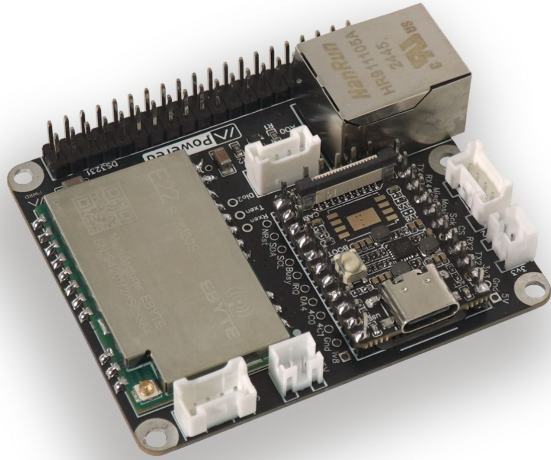
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Standalone Hardware



SBC Hardware


















Open Source

 **firmware** Public

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About


Meshtastic device firmware

[meshtastic.org](#)

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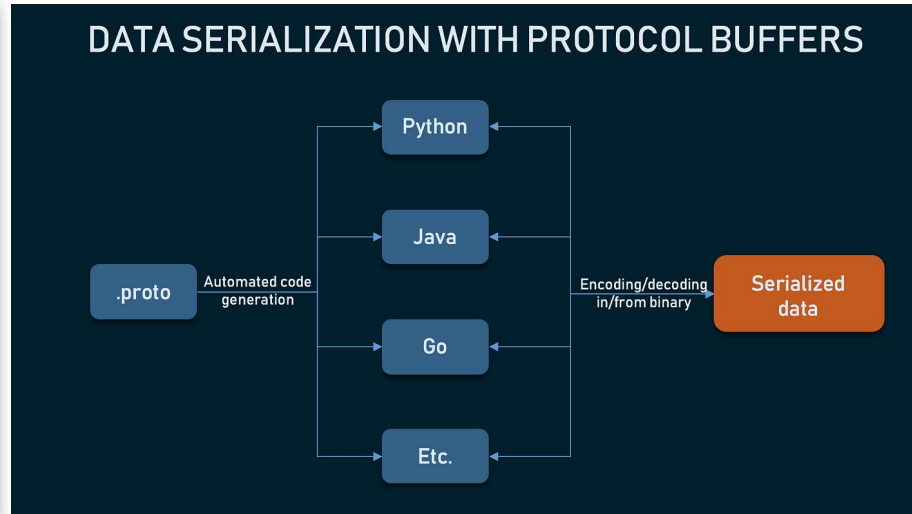
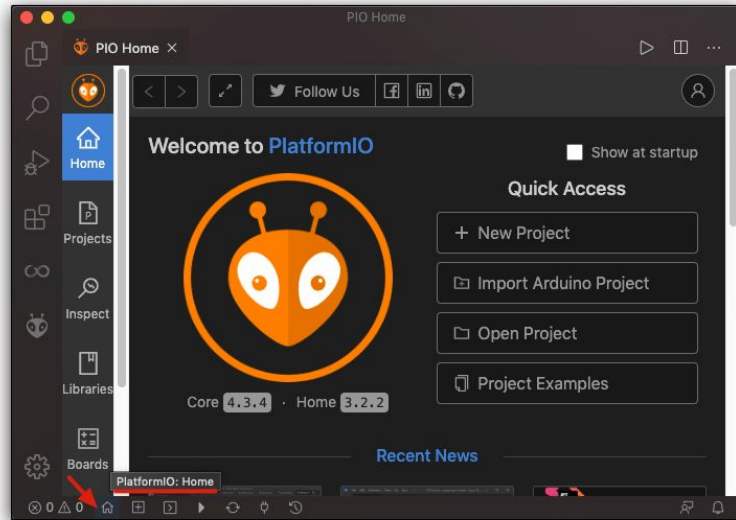
 **Meshtastic Firmware 2.5.11.8...** Latest
last week

+ 207 releases

Development and inner workings

PortNums should be assigned by the following ranges:

Portnum	Usage
0-63	Core Meshtastic use, do not use for third party apps.
64-127	Registered 3rd party apps, send in a pull request that adds a new entry to portnums.proto to register your application
256-511	Use one of these portnums for your private applications that you do not want to register publicly



Module Configuration

Modules are included in the firmware and allow users to extend the functionality of their mesh or device.

Name	Description
Ambient Lighting	Adjust the brightness of NCP5623 I2C RGB LEDs
Audio	Enable Support for Codec2 Voice Comms on certain devices.
Canned Message	Set a number of predefined messages to send out directly from the device with the use of an input device like a rotary encoder.
Detection Sensor	Configure a GPIO pin to be monitored for specified high/low status and send text alerts.
External Notification	Incoming messages are able to alert you using circuits you attach to the device (LEDs, Buzzers, etc).
MQTT	Forward packets along to an MQTT server. This allows users on the local mesh to communicate with users on another mesh over the internet.
Neighbor Info	Send info on 0-hop neighbors to the mesh.
Paxcounter	Count the number of BLE and Wifi devices passing by a node.
Range Test	Send messages with GPS location at an interval to test the distance your devices can communicate. Requires (at least) one device set up as a sender and one as a receiver. The receiver(s) will log all incoming messages to a CSV.
Remote Hardware	Set and read a GPIO status remotely over the mesh.
Serial Module	Send messages across the mesh by sending strings over a serial port.
Store & Forward	Stores messages on a device for delivery after disconnected clients rejoin the mesh.
Telemetry	Attach sensors to the device and transmit readings on a regular interval to the mesh.
Traceroute	Track which nodes are used to hop a message to a certain destination.



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Telemetry

The Telemetry Module provides four types of data over the mesh: Device metrics (Battery Level, Voltage, Channel Utilization and Airtime) from your Meshtastic device, Environment Metrics, Air Quality Metrics, and Power Metrics.

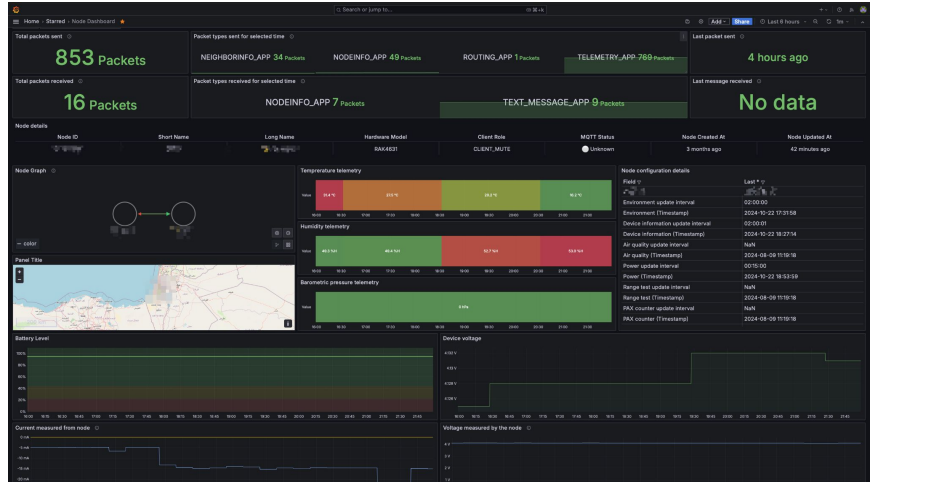
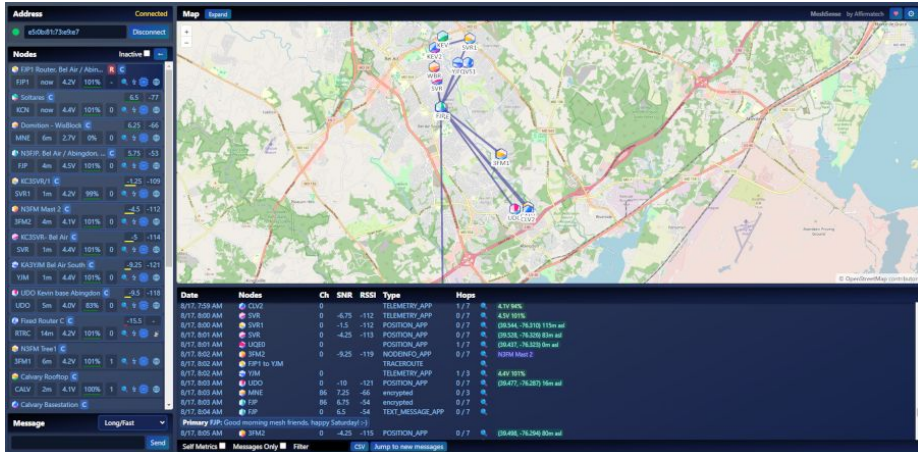
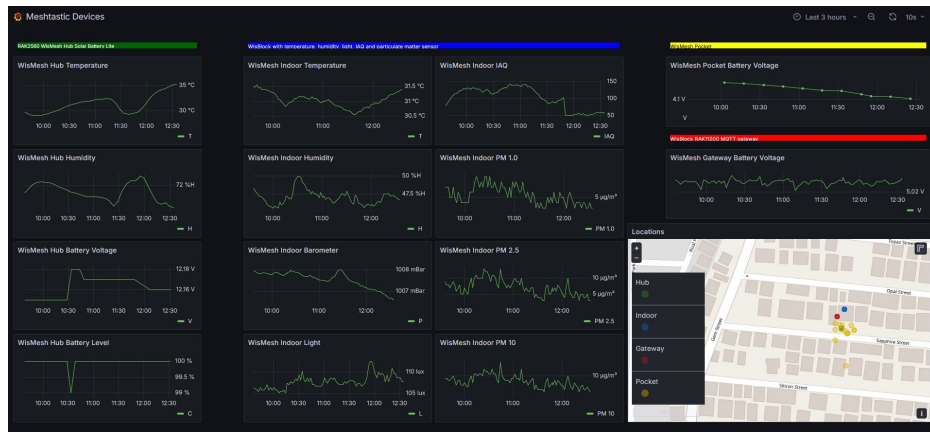
Supported sensors connected to the I2C bus of the device will be automatically detected at startup. The Environment Telemetry, Air Quality, and Health Telemetry modules must be enabled for them to be instrumented and their readings sent over the mesh.

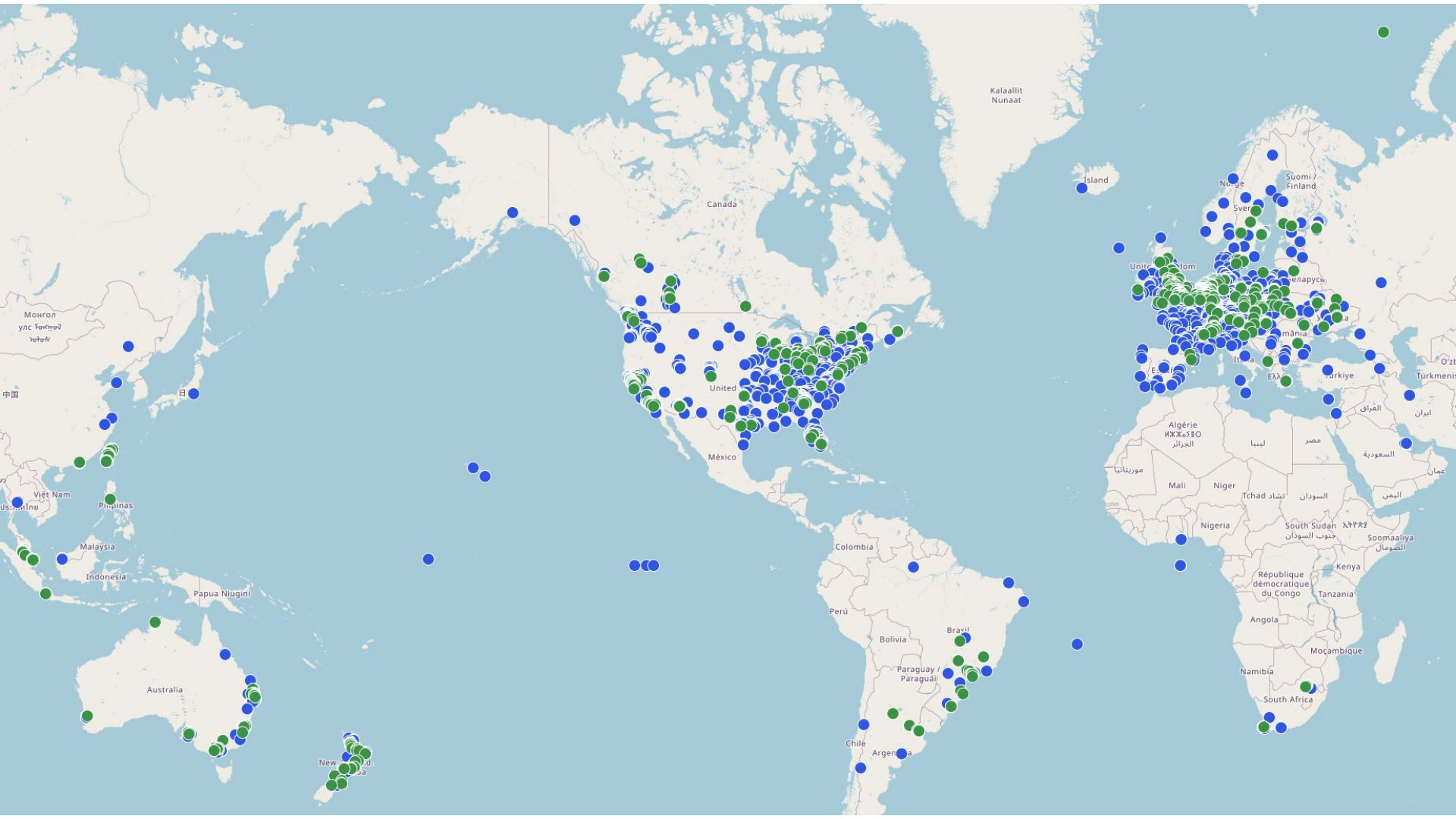
Health metric sensors (Heart rate, Oxygen Saturation and body temperature) are included in the firmware for remote monitoring of animal health, but are disabled by default.



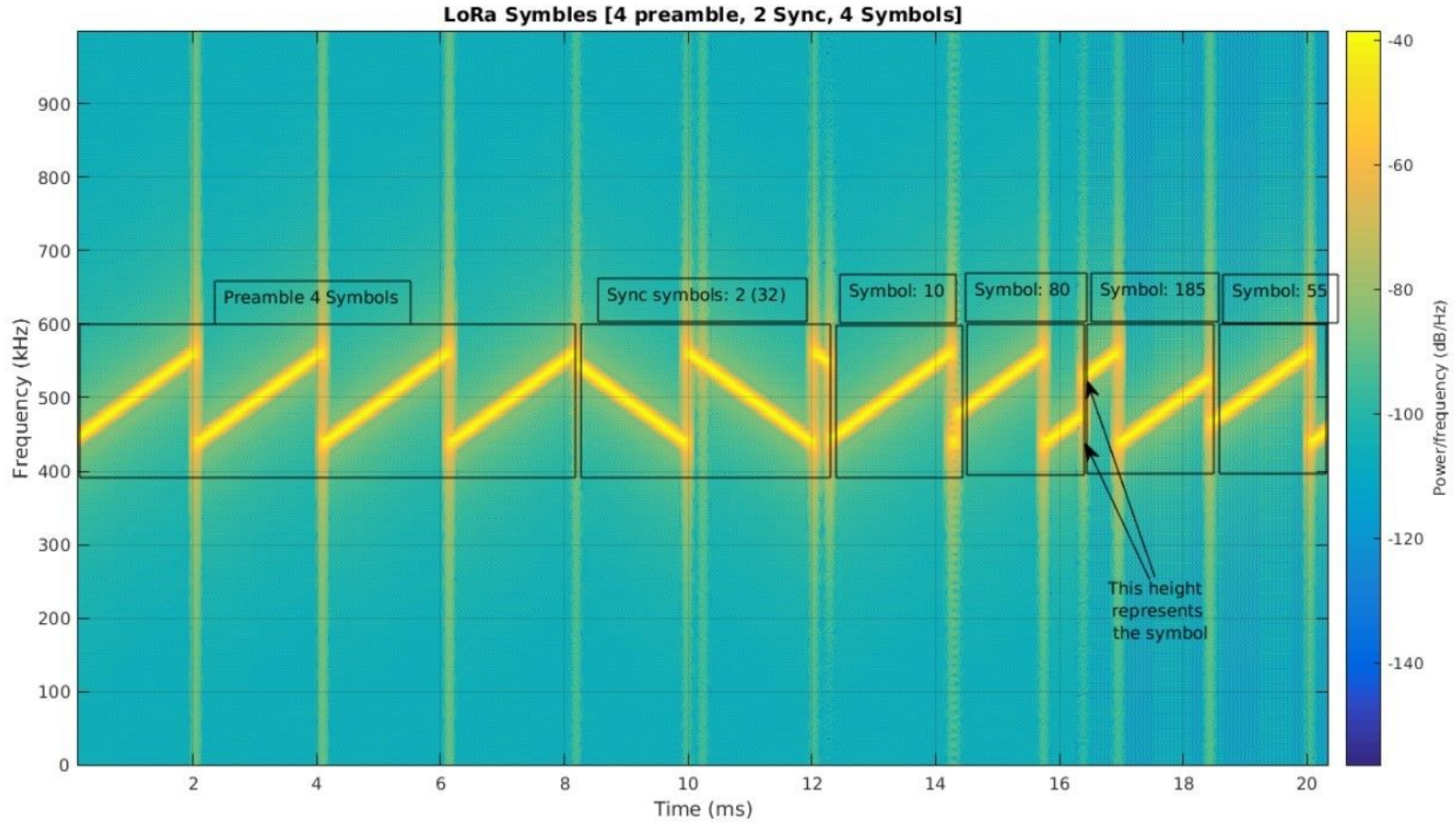
Currently Supported Sensor Types

Sensor	I ² C Address	Data Points
BMP085	0x76, 0x77	Temperature and barometric pressure
BMP180	0x76, 0x77	Temperature and barometric pressure
BMP280	0x76, 0x77	Temperature and barometric pressure
BME280	0x76, 0x77	Temperature, barometric pressure and humidity
BME68x	0x76, 0x77	Temperature, barometric pressure, humidity and air resistance
MCP9808	0x18	Temperature
INA260	0x40, 0x41, 0x43	Current and Voltage
INA219	0x40, 0x41, 0x43	Current and Voltage
INA3221	0x42	3-channel Current and Voltage
LPS22	0x5D, 0x5C	Barometric pressure
SHTC3	0x70	Temperature and humidity
SHT31	0x44	Temperature and humidity
PMSA003I	0x12	Concentration units by size and particle counts by size
DFROBOT_LARK	0x42	Temperature, barometric pressure, humidity, wind direction, wind speed
MAX30102	0x57	Heart Rate, Oxygen Saturation, and body temperature
MLX90614	0x5A	Body temperature





Other: LoRa CSS



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AIRSPY

Radio ▾ 🔍 X

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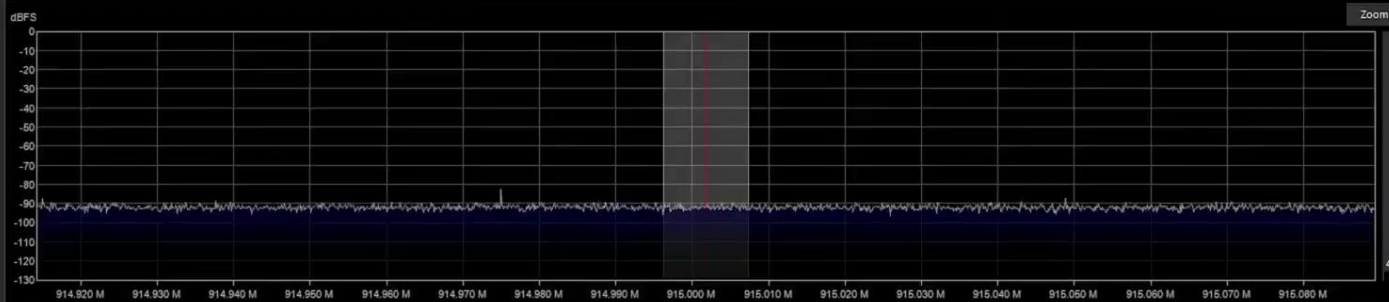
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Display ▾ 🔍 X

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View Both ▾

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W-Decay

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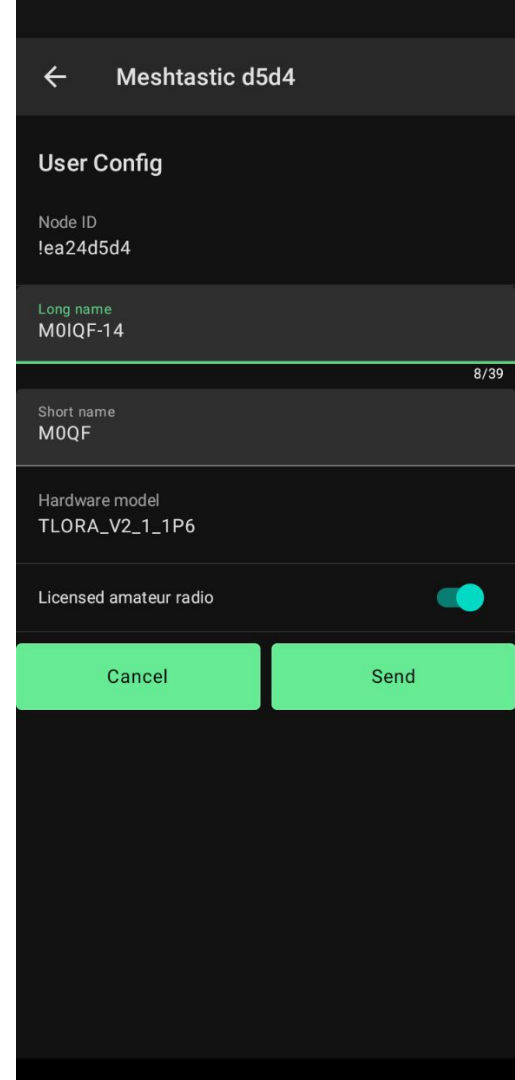
Ham Mode

Pros

- Up to 10W transmit power, depending on license class and country
- Higher gain antennas

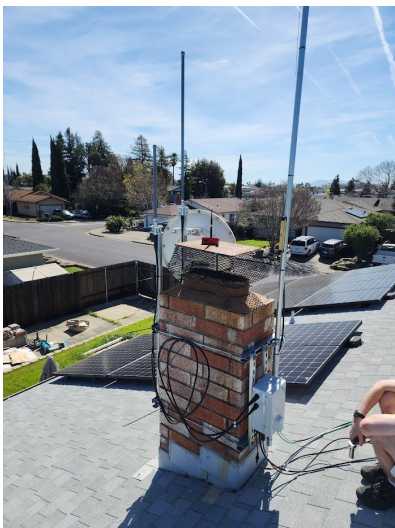
Cons

- Can't join the default Mesh (You will not see others if you use this mode)
- Not allowed to route or forward messages for non-HAM's
- No Channel or DM encryption
- Your call sign will be publicly transmitted once every 10 minutes





Vaca & Mt Diablo - Compliments of Trevor KG6MDW



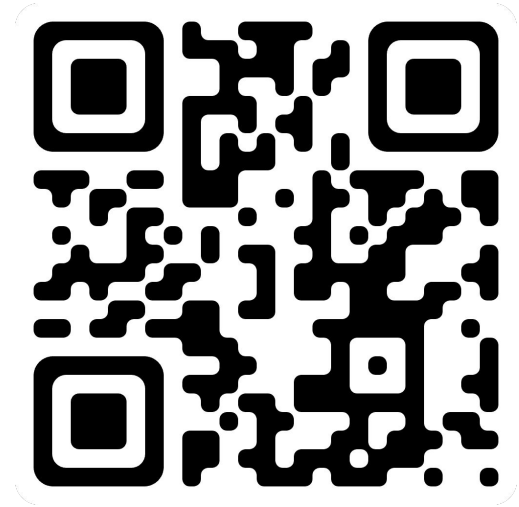
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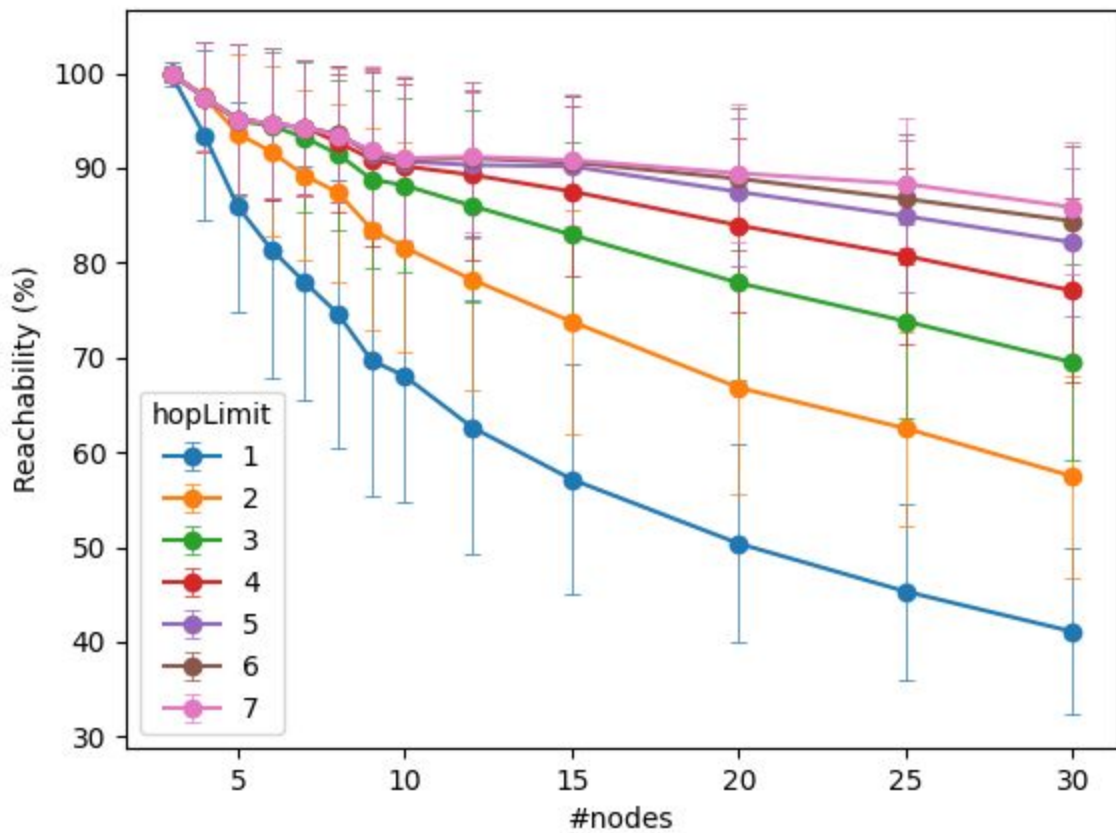
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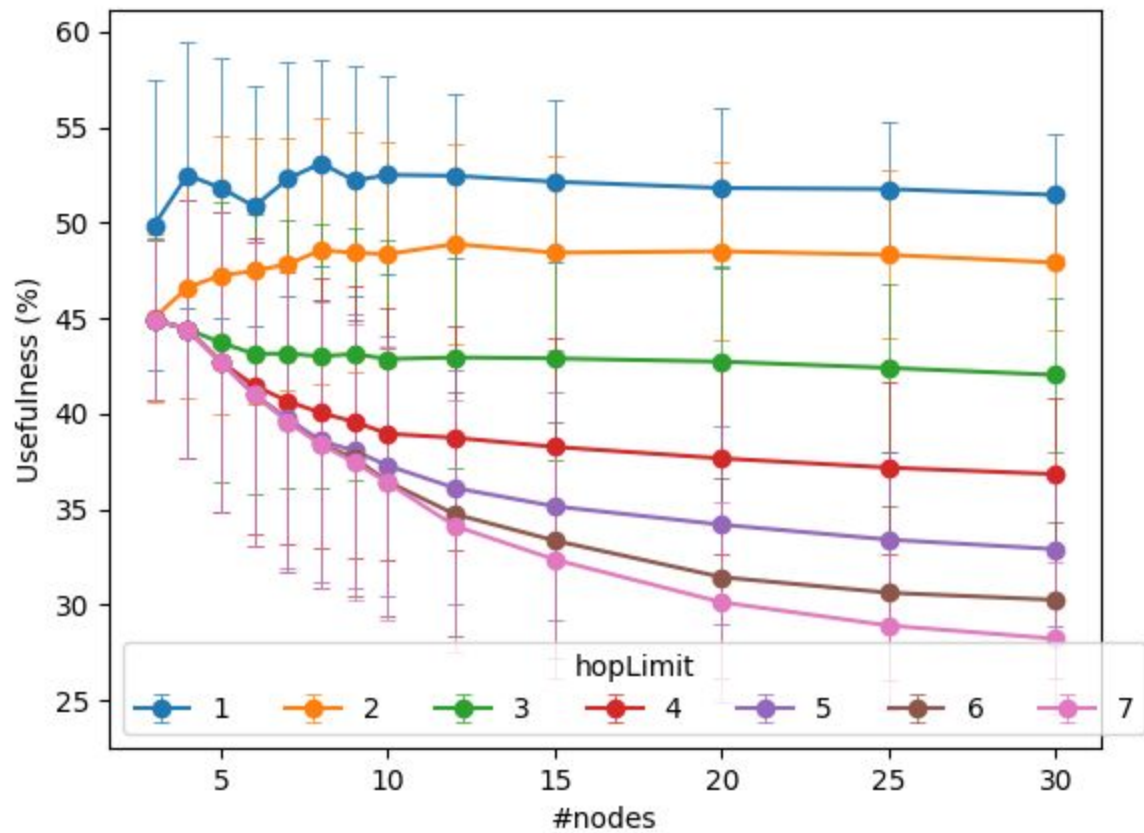
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meshtastic.org



Visit our stand in the AW building.





- What is meshtastic (walky)
- What does it look like
- Metrics
- Speeds
- “Off grid” aka Use case
- Decentralized - no registration, lora/relay/mesh/hops, range
- Low power - both radio and broadcast. 30dbm in US. 915mhz ISM 33cm - exact frequency math. 22dBm/160mW . Sx1262 4.2ma active receive - global. Encryption. ham.
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- Open source
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