



LoRaMesher library for LoRa mesh networks

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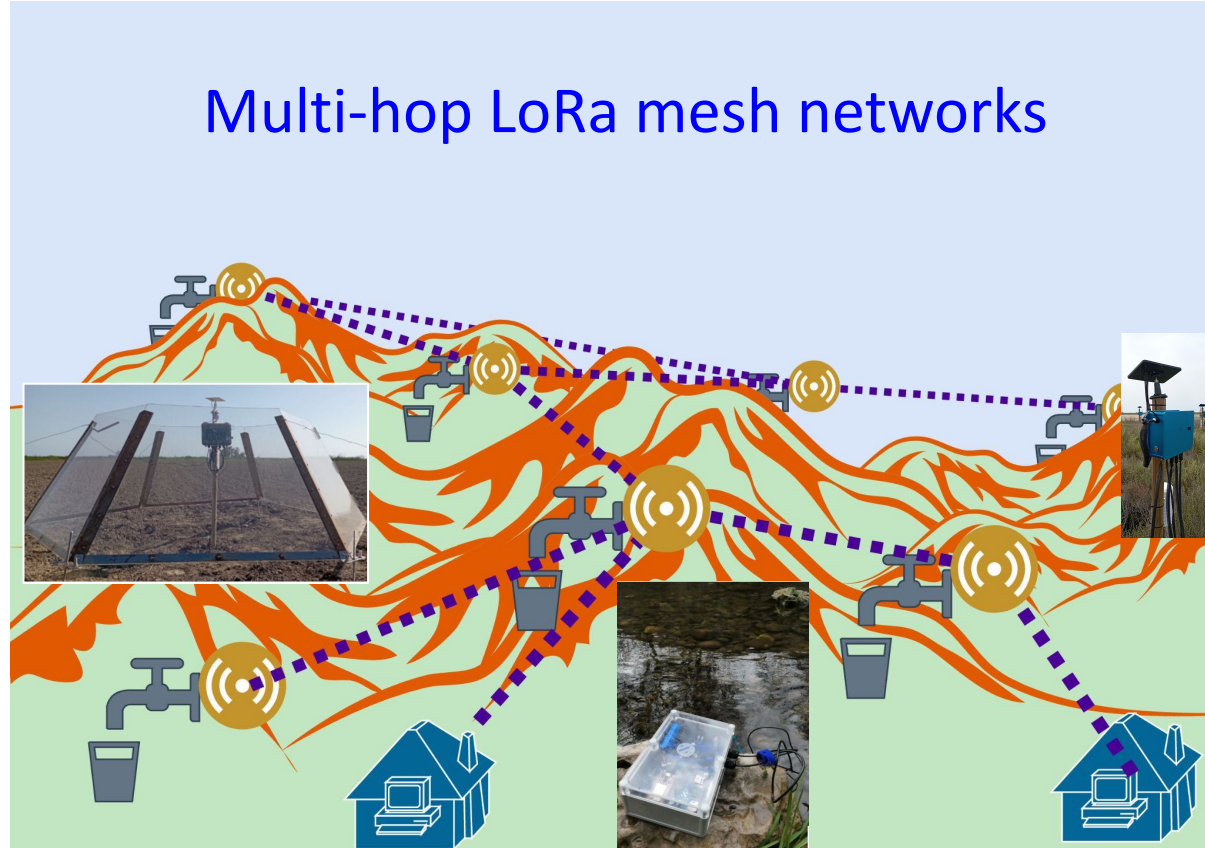
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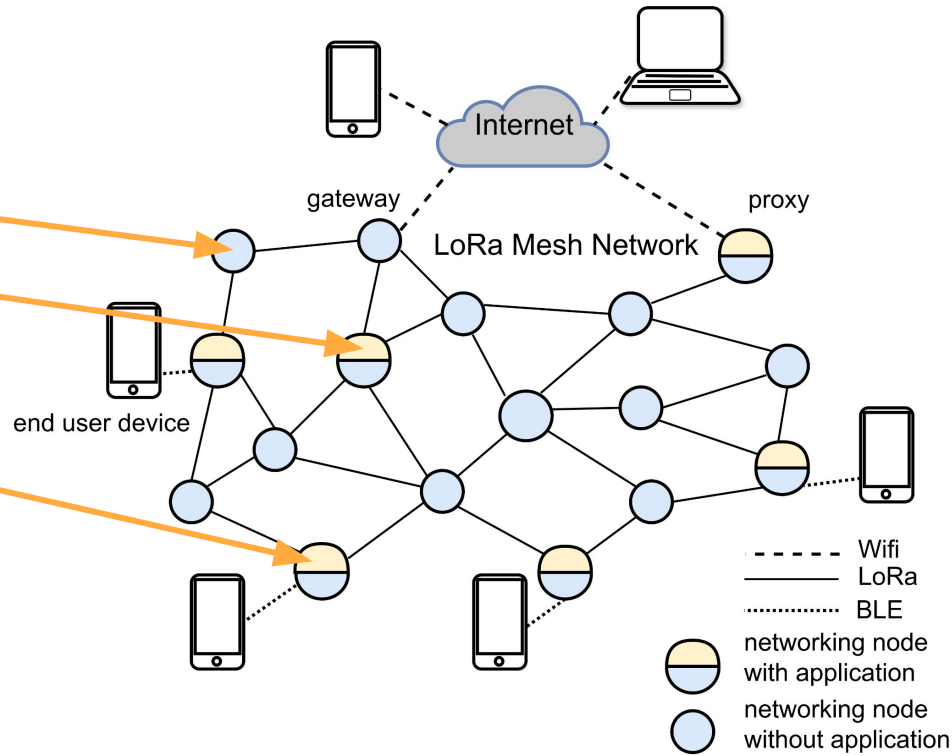
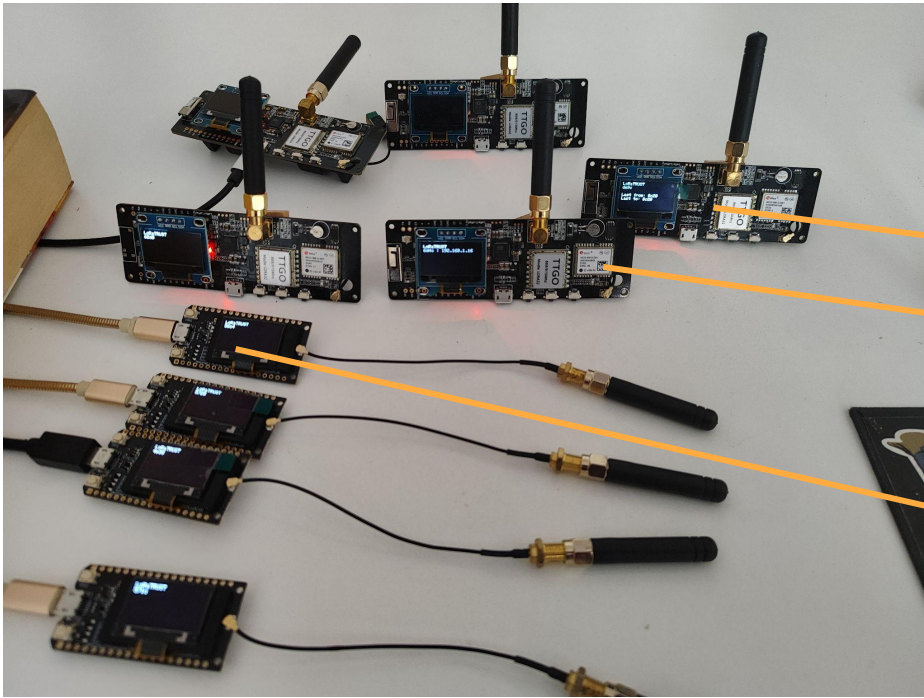
- A library for multi-hop LoRa mesh networks
- Node-to-node communication
- Distance vector routing
- Going beyond LoRaWAN
- Developed at UPC since 2021
- Implemented in C++
- git repository:

Multi-hop LoRa mesh networks



General scenario:

LoRa mesh network with router nodes and some applications



How to work with LoRaMesher?

<https://github.com/LoRaMesher/LoRaMesher>

- 1) Take an example
- 2) Integrate library

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Jaimi5 fix: Changed examples for LoRaMesher

Name

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Counter

CounterAndDisplay

LargePayload

SX1262

EXAMPLES

main.cpp

```
#include "LoraMesher.h"
...
LoraMesher& radio = LoraMesher::getInstance();
...

void setup() {
    ...
    setupLoraMesher();
    createSendMessages();
}

void loop() {
    ...
}
```

[LoRaMesher / src](#) /

PTT3108 update pin for sx128x

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entities

modules

services

utilities

BuildOptions.cpp

BuildOptions.h

EspHal.cpp

EspHal.h

LoraMesher.cpp

LoraMesher.h

LIBRARY

How to work with LoRaMesher?

- Hardware: ESP32 microcontroller board, e.g., T-Beam
- Platformio to compile and flash



How to work with LoRaMesher?

Log messages from serial port



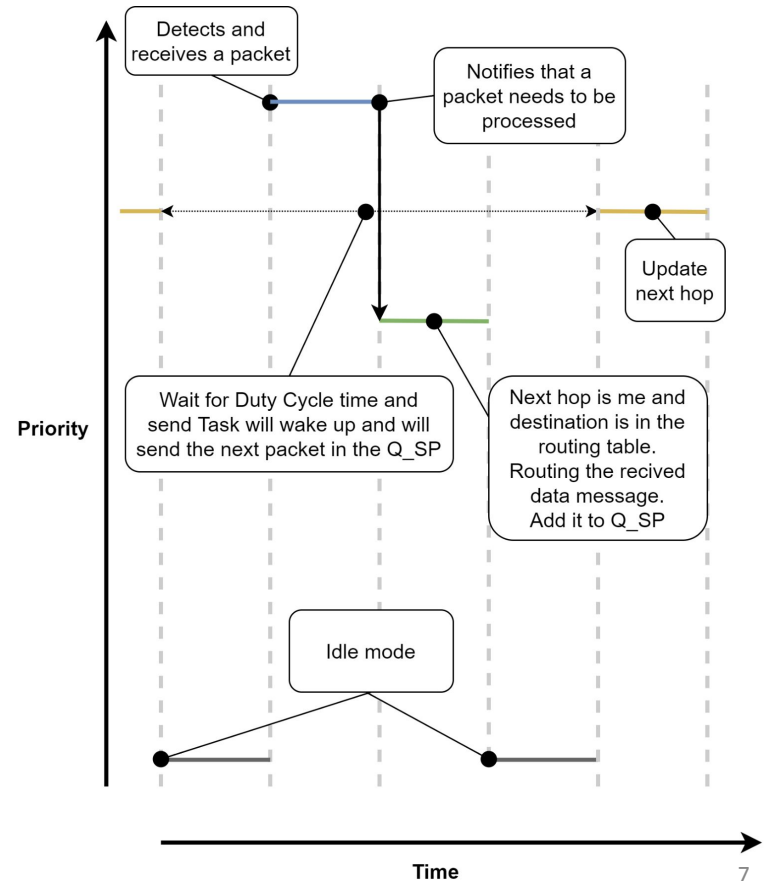
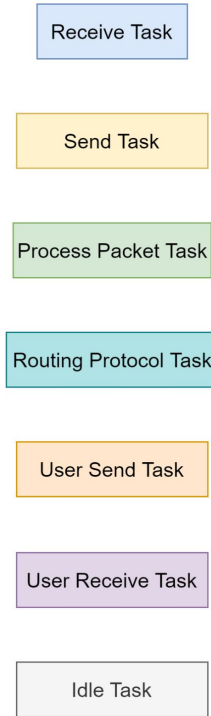
```
[262846][I][PacketService.cpp:12] createEmptyPacket(): [LoRaMesher] Packet created with 12 bytes
[262855][I][LoraMesher.cpp:392] receivingRoutine(): [LoRaMesher] Receiving LoRa packet: Size: 12 bytes RSSI: -27 SNR: 9
[262866][V][LoraMesher.cpp:647] processPackets(): [LoRaMesher] Size of Received Packets Queue: 1
[262875][V][LoraMesher.cpp:754] printHeaderPacket(): [LoRaMesher] Packet received -- Size: 12 Src: B4DC Dst: FFFF Id: 204
Type: 4 Via: 0 Seq_Id: 0 Num: 0
[262888][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:77] processRoute(): [LoRaMesher] Route packet from B4DC with size 1
[262898][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:99] resetReceiveSNRRRoutePacket(): [LoRaMesher] Reset Receive SNR from B4DC: 9
[262908][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:192] printRoutingTable(): [LoRaMesher] Current routing table:
[262916][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:206] printRoutingTable(): [LoRaMesher] 0 - B4DC via B4DC metric 1 Role 0
[262916][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:206] printRoutingTable(): [LoRaMesher] 1 - DD3C via DD3C metric 1 Role 0
[262916][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:206] printRoutingTable(): [LoRaMesher] Deleting packet
[262916][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:206] printRoutingTable(): [LoRaMesher] Deleting packet queue
[262916][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:206] printRoutingTable(): [LoRaMesher] Time unused after entering the task: 2212
[262916][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:206] printRoutingTable(): [LoRaMesher] 300968
[262916][I][RoutingTableService.cpp:206] printRoutingTable(): [LoRaMesher] Detected while waiting 2
[275795][V][LoraMesher.cpp:754] printHeaderPacket(): [LoRaMesher] Packet send -- Size: 16 Src: F020 Dst: FFFF Id: 8 Type: 4
Via: 0 Seq_Id: 0 Num: 0
[277393][V][LoraMesher.cpp:575] sendPackets(): [LoRaMesher] TimeOnAir 1582 ms, next message in 0 ms
```

Routing table at startup

```
0 - B4DC via B4DC metric 1 Role 0
1 - DD3C via B4DC metric 2 Role 0
```

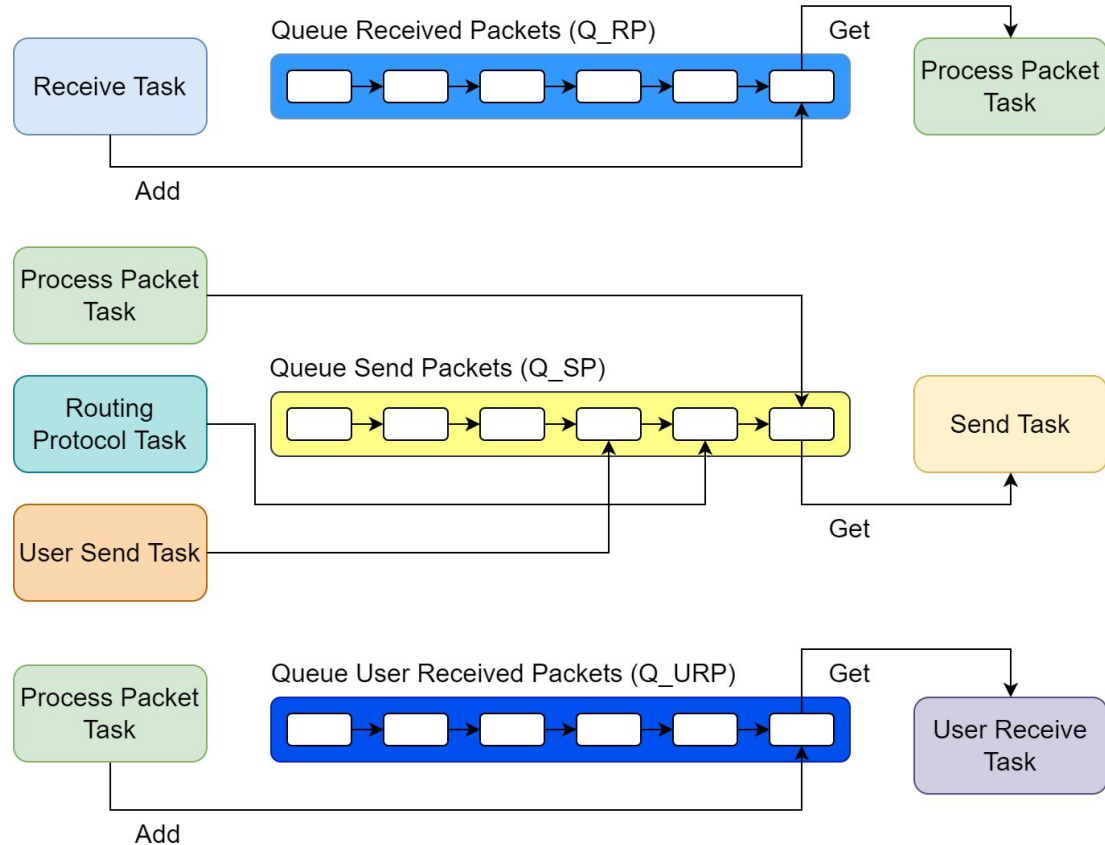
LoRaMesher implementation details: Tasks

- Task-based execution
- Uses FreeRTOS
- Example: Routing a received data packet.

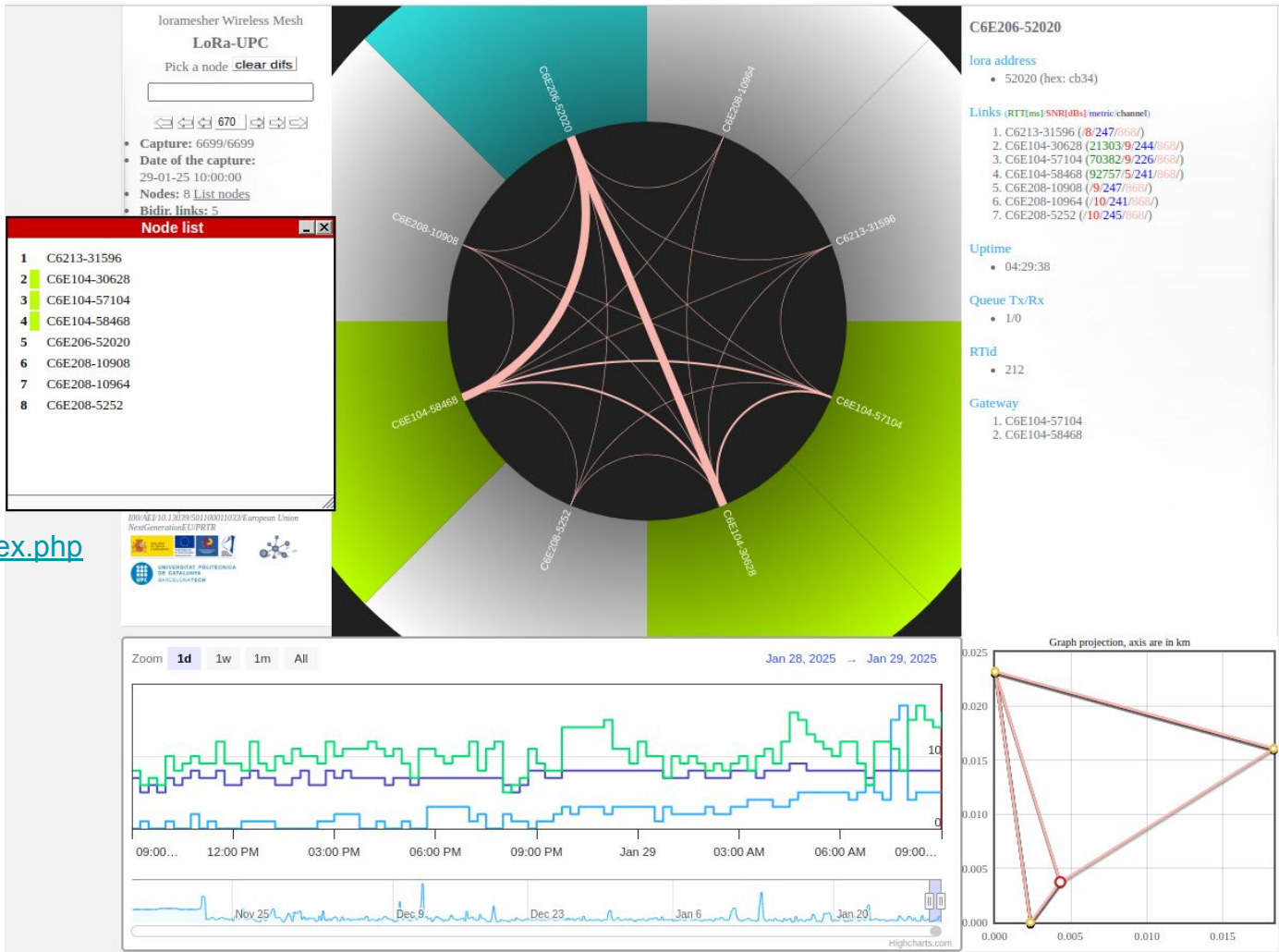


LoRaMesher implementation details: Queues

- Received_Packet_Queue
- Send_Packets Queue
- User Received Packets Queue



Permanent deployment of LoRaMesher nodes

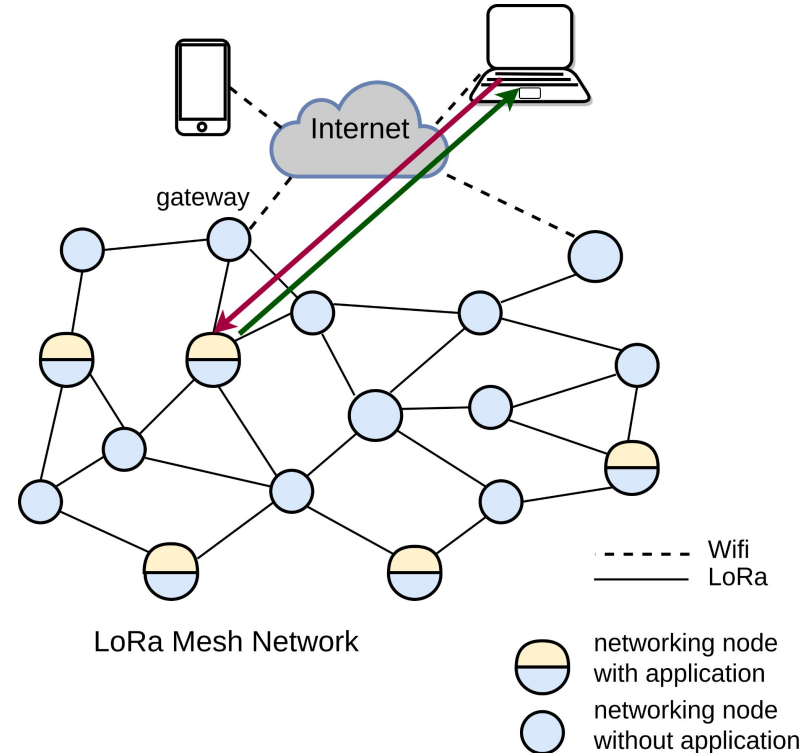


Network monitor at

<https://dsg.ac.upc.edu/loraupc/index.php>

Next steps

- Integration with the Internet and bidirectional communication
- Services on LoRaMesher nodes
- Positioning to industrial solutions and LoRaWAN
- More experimentation
- Need for more demonstrators and applications





Thank you for your attention!

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