

Mioty, telegram splitting for high density



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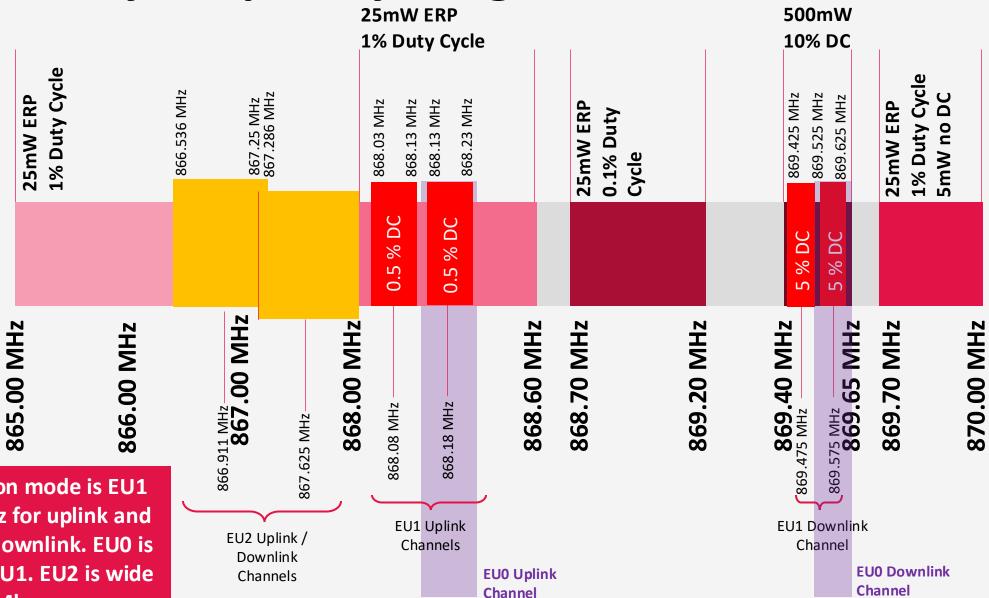
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Mioty frequency usage



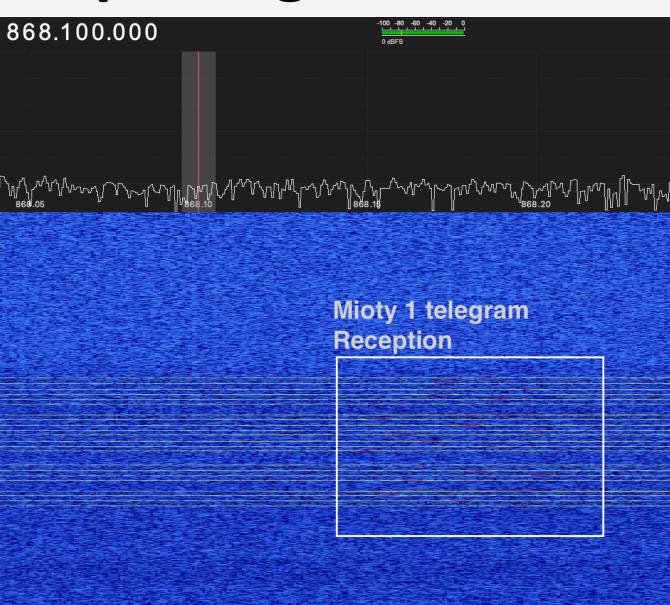
Most common mode is EU1 using 200KHz for uplink and 200KHz for downlink. EU0 is a subset of EU1. EU2 is wide band with 2Mhz occupancy

mioty Telegram Splitting





- Each burst is sent on a different frequency (up to 34)
- Each burst is separated from the others by a certain time
- Each burst includes 1/3 of sync data (but no identification)
- Information is triplicated to support collision
- **Creates time and frequency** diversity with redundancy



Each of the burst is transmitted at 2.38KHz. There is also a long-range mode at 400Hz (less common)

Between each of the burst a variable inter-burst silent is part of the pattern (between 360ms and 600ms)

The minimum transmission time about 8s total with 363ms overthe-air radio emission.

Using the low latency pattern will reduce the inter-burst time and accelerate the transmission to 800ms.

Telegram Splitting

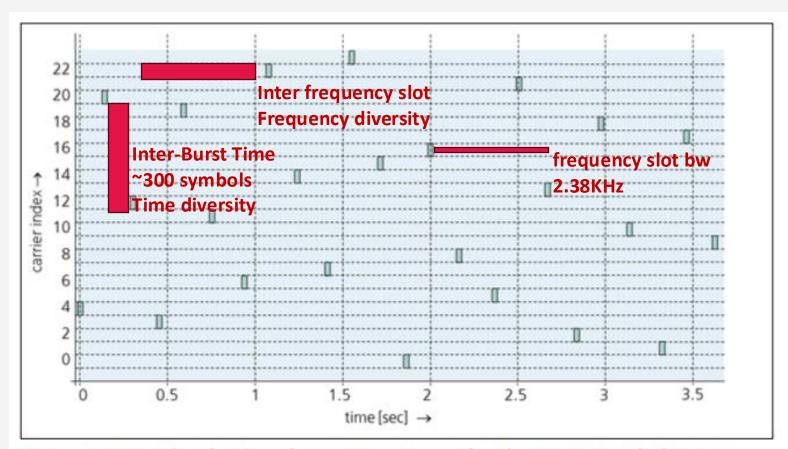


Figure 7: Example of a time-frequency pattern for the TS-UNB uplink core frame



Burst format

12 data bits

12 pilot bits

12 data bits

Pilot sequences:

core frame: 0111 0100 0010 extension frame: 0100 1111 1010

Every burst is a 36 bits sequence

2x12 bits of data

12 bits of synchronization (50% overhead)



How to receive frames?

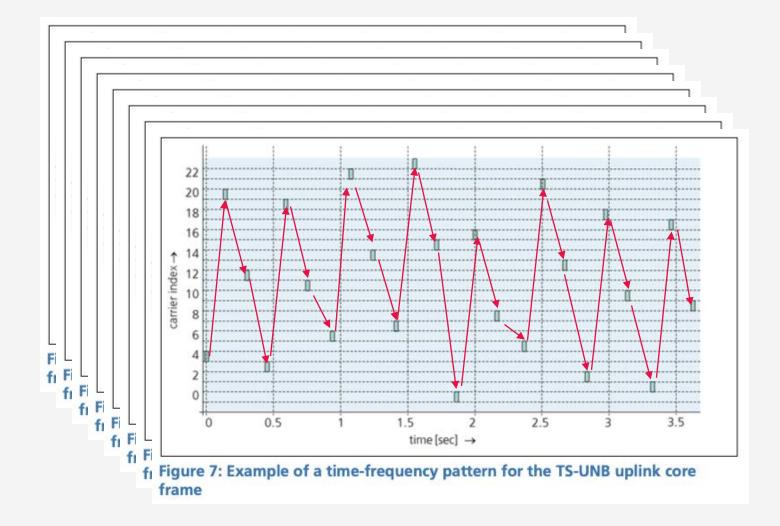
8 different patterns are used for a telegram transfer (based on CRC)

+1 extra pattern to reduced interburst time allows faster delivery (low latency mode)

Frame with repeat flag set (primary & repeats) will use a different patterns.

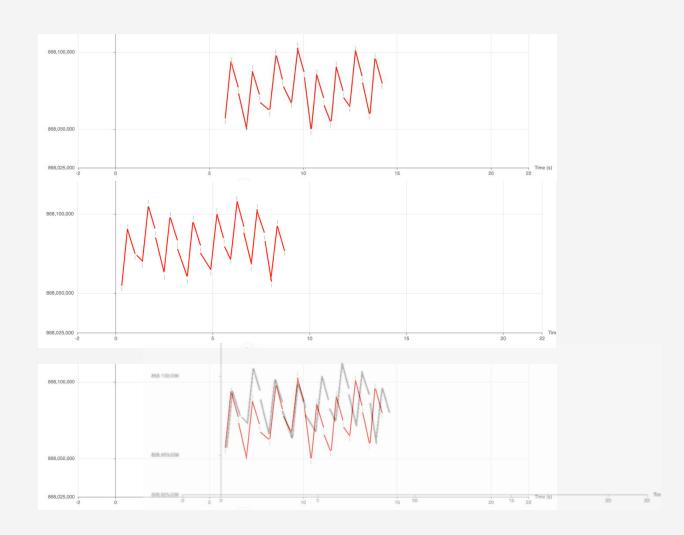
In dual bank mode (like EU1) a device is switching from a 100KHz channel to the other based on CRC bit 0

Freq hopping patterns



- 2 different patterns will have different frequencies and interburst sleep timetable.
- The core frame (first 24 mandatory burst) never reuse a frequency in the pattern.
 Longer frame will reuse the frequency slots.
- For all patterns, there are some common inter-burst durations:
 - 330ms for first %3 burst
 - 387ms for second %3 burst
- And a pattern specific durations from 360 to 620ms for the 3rd split of the group of 3.

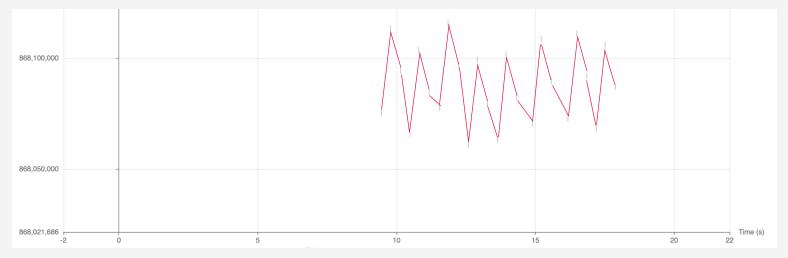
Patterns rules

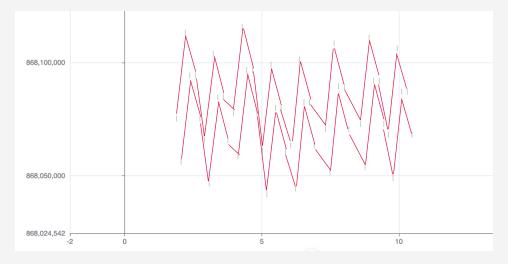




- 1 single pattern can be used with different offset frequencies; device randomly select this offset.
- The Offset is from +/- 1 or +/- 5 channels based on CRC value.
- Choice between +/- 1 or +/- 5 is based on device crystal precision (< 10ppm)
- From 24 channel reference, the total channels is 34 with frequency offset.

Find the pattern







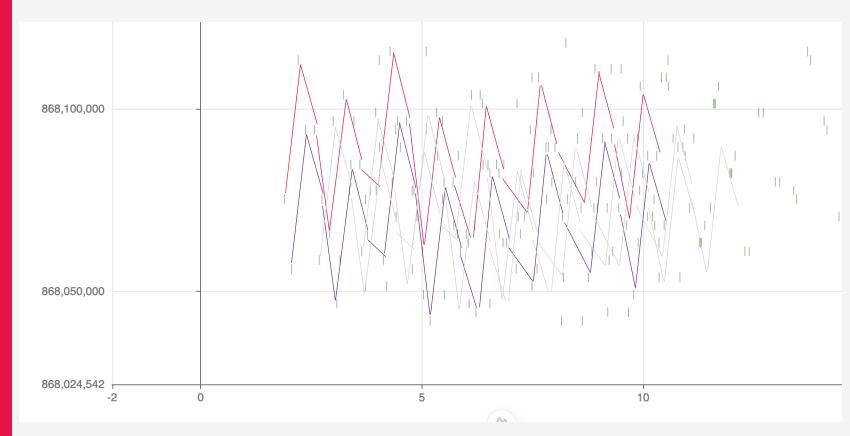
Select the core frame with the burst signalization.

Match the patterns on the unaffected burst to search what match with the best probability.

This requires analysis on a large window frame (>8s) and processing is growing with the number of frame / s

Validation made thanks CRC (coherence : pattern, offset, bank)

Receive frames





Downlink

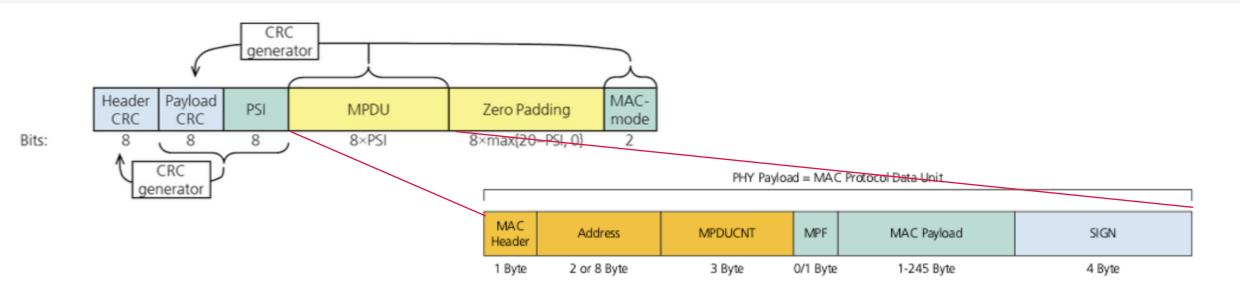
Downlink use the same principle with:

- The pattern in use is indicated by some bits of the header CRC
- The frequency derivates from the uplink frequency (channel)

With these elements, it's possible for an end device to receives downlink without the necessity to listen the whole channel but just the right frequencies at the right time.



Frame format



Physical frame contains header, size information ad CRC. CRC will be used to determine the downlink pattern to be used.

The minimal size is 186 bits with a 160 bits payload. When smaller the rest is Zero Padded.

The MAC payload contains the Headers, Device Address, Frame counter (MPDUCNT) used for encryption and Signature

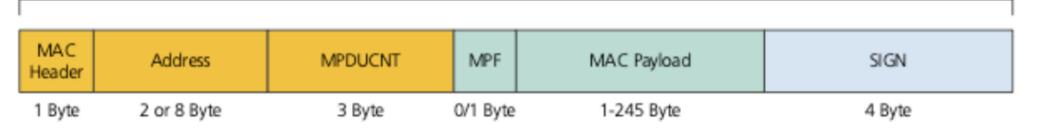
Security is based on a Pre-shared key used for AES-128-CTR encryption and AES-128-CBC like signature.

Core frame transports 3 bytes to 10 bytes for functional data



Frame format

PHY Payload = MAC Protocol Data Unit



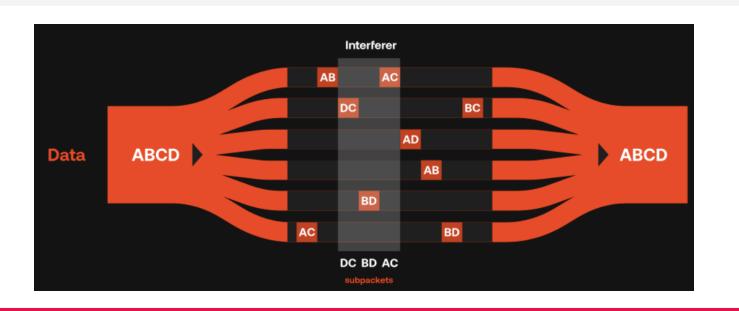
Address can be a 64bits IEEE but it can be optimized with a 16bits short address attribution from the network server.

Short addresses are reusable as the Signature is the real authentication method for the device.

MPDUCNT is a 24 bits counter, but signature and encryption are using a 32 bits counter internally.



Frame triplication



Before transmission, the frame construction, triple the bit stream and transform it to improve the time & spectral distribution of each of the bit to be transmitted.

Consequently, if some of the splits are not received, the message reconstruction will be possible, most of the time, from the received one.

The consequence is a transfer efficiency divider by 3.

In regard of this and the pilot bits, every bits of payload requires a transmission of 4.5 bits over the air.

With the headers and minimal core frame size, transmission of 8 bits of data requires 837 bits. For 100 Bytes of data the transmitted total will be about 510 Bytes.



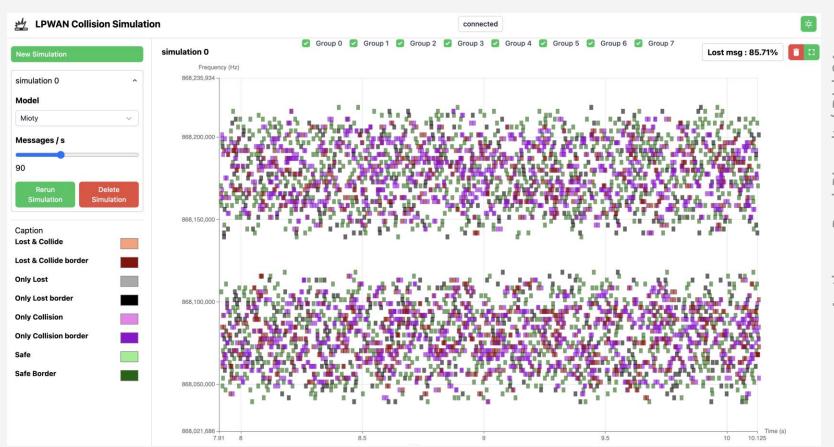
Simulator gives >80% loss for 90+ frame per seconds (core frame) – eq > 80.000 devices

We can see a lot of unused frequency space

This is the inflexion point with Sigfox & LoRaWan

Rq: simulator needs to be challenged

Scalability



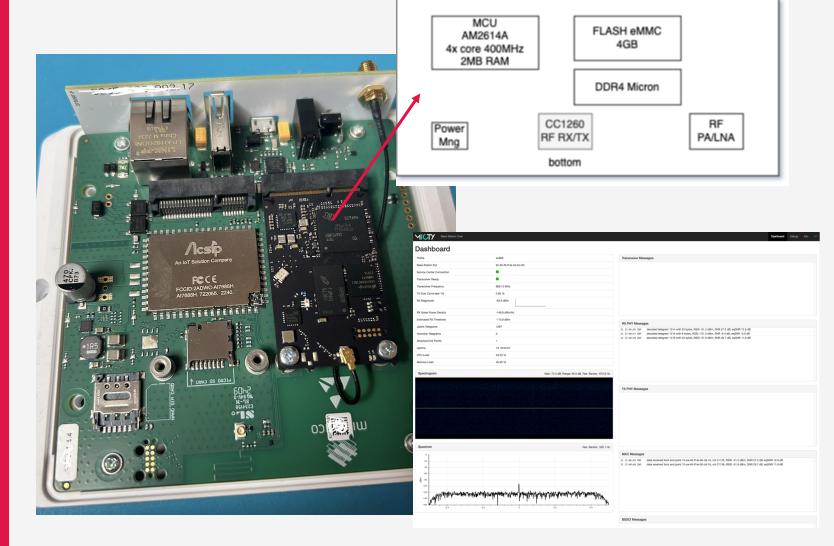
The Mioty concentrator is a system running an embedded Linux system processing the signal with SDR

The concentrator directly connects to the Mioty Network Server.

The Main board is just a network passthrough system

It's possible to access the Mioty concentrator dashboard redirecting some ports with ssh

Hardware / concentrator



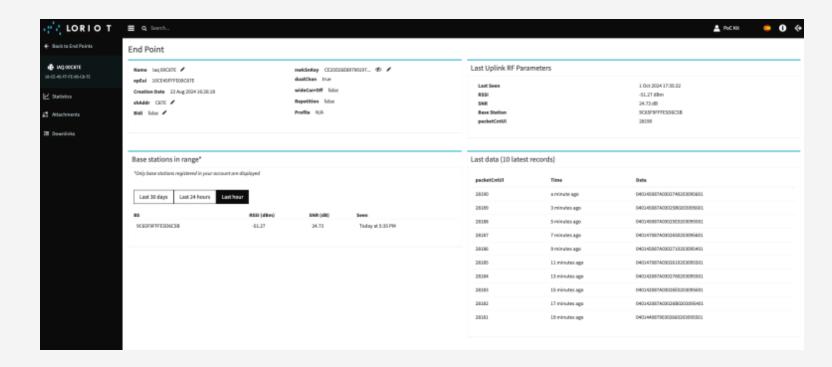


The Mioty network server works as a LoRaWan Network Server

Not sure about an open-source Mioty Network Server

Network Server is setup inside the concentrator

Mioty Network Server





Mioty requires License to be used (even with the radiocraft modem)

Mioty Devices

Solution	Rx / Tx	Development	Comment
Radiocraft modem	RX & TX	AT commands	Based on CC1310
STM32WL	TX only	Licensed SDK	
RFM69W	TX only	Open-source (but not license free)	
Weptech modules	RX & TX		Based on CC and STL32+S2LP
STM32WL3	RX & TX		Not evaluated
EFR32F62S	RX & TX		Not evaluated

Product category	Standard Rate	Compliant Rate
Unidirectional End Point	EUR 0.40	EUR 0.32
Bidirectional End Point	EUR 1.00	EUR 0.80
Gateway	EUR 10.00	EUR 8.00



COLLISION SIMULATOR Initiated by Paul Pinault

API & FRONT Integration by

- Lucas Blames
- Remi Boudrie (ISIMA 2A)
- → Rules here
 - → 3x Redundancy for all
 - → 10B payload for all
 - → No downlink / ack considerations
 - → No noise / rssi / snr considerations
 - → 200KHz (Sigfox & Mioty)
 - → 1MHz (LoRaWan)

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Demo Time

https://github.com/disk91/lpwan-collision-simulation-front https://github.com/disk91/lpwan-collision-simulation-backend

