

# LoRa and LoRaWAN Introduction

## What is LoRa?

"**LoRa**" means **Long Range** refers to a physical layer (PHY) with a modulation type developed and patented by Cycleo (part of Semtech since 2012).

### Features :

- ▶ Low power consumption, ideal for IOT
- ▶ Transmit small data over distances up to 15 km
- ▶ Chirp Spread Spectrum (CSS) modulation originally developed in 1940 for Radar application
- ▶ Correlation mechanism based on band spreading methods=> long range
- ▶ Coding/modulation extreme small signals up to 19.5 dB below the noise
- ▶ Robustness against multi-path fading
- ▶ Robustness against dynamic Doppler shift

