



# BREAKOUT SESSION: CONNECTED SUPPLY CHAIN

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# Agenda

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**Applications** of IoT in Logistics: Use Cases (10min)

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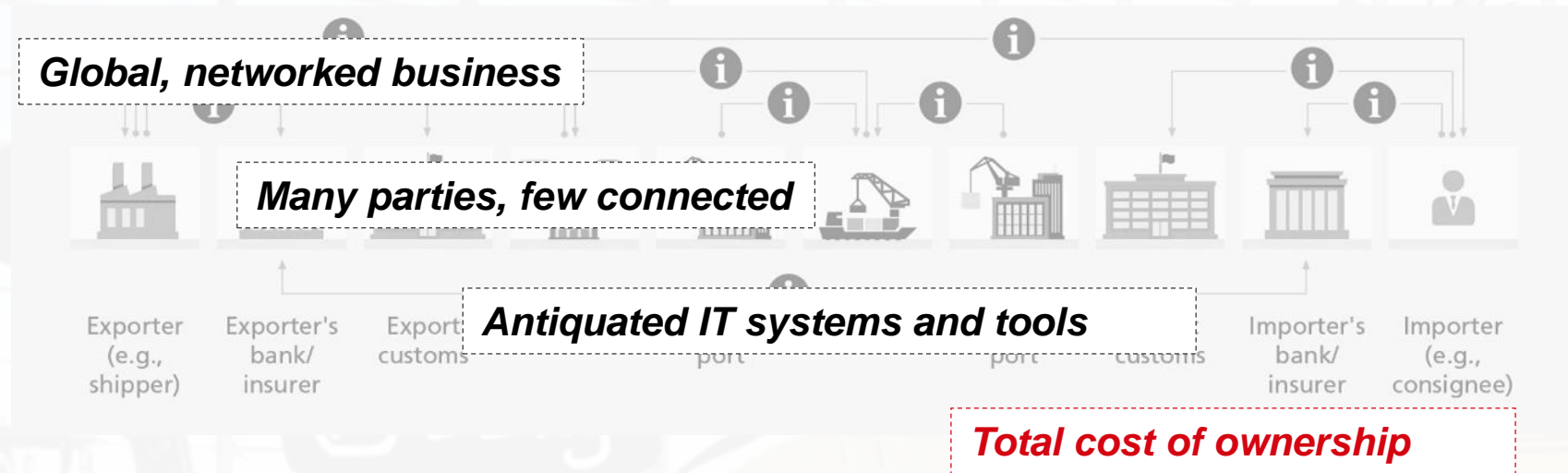
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**Open discussion** and exchange of ideas on connected energy supply chains (35min)

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# IoT Ecosystem: Breakthrough Innovations Geared Towards Industrial IoT Applications will Enable Mass Deployment in Logistics

## 1. Data **Collection**



Sensors & Devices



Shipments

Assets

## 2. Data **Connection**



Communication Technology



Internet Connection

## 3. Data **Intelligence**



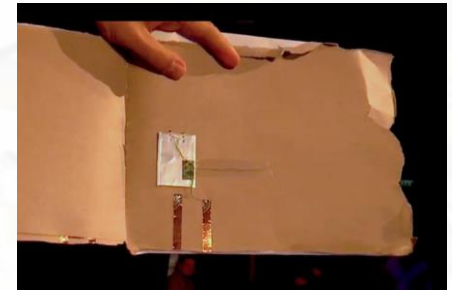
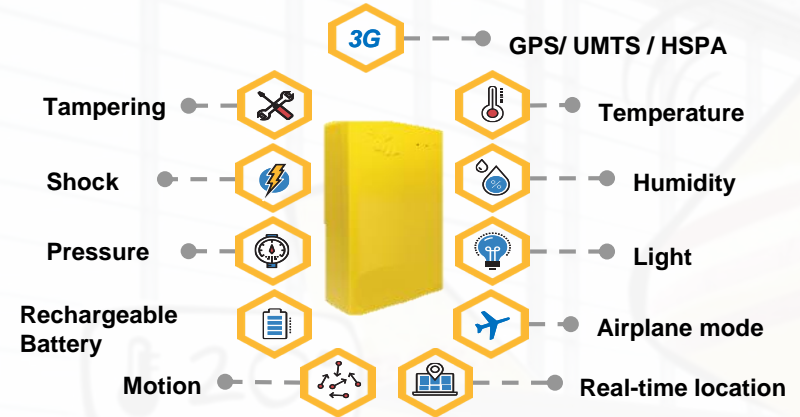
Visibility & Control



Data Storage & Analytics

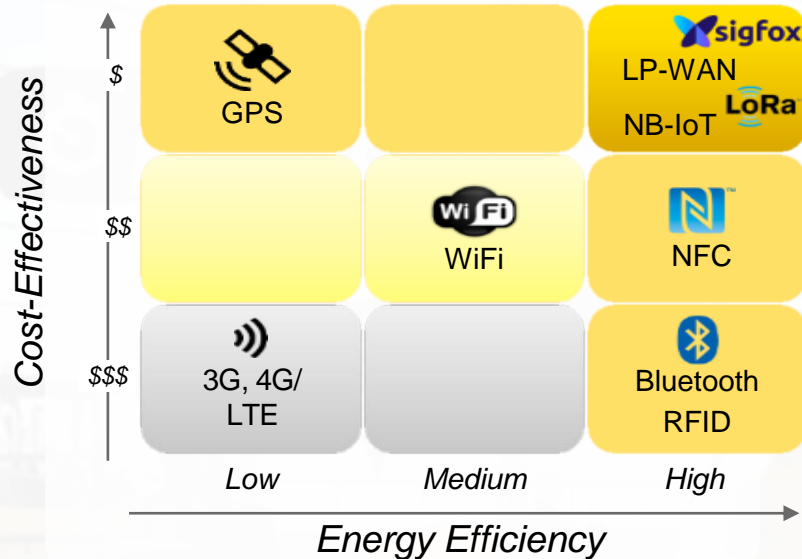
# 1. Data Collection:

- Ultra low-cost
- Smaller and embedded form factors
- More intelligent
- Interoperable with various networks
- Longer battery life or built to be disposed

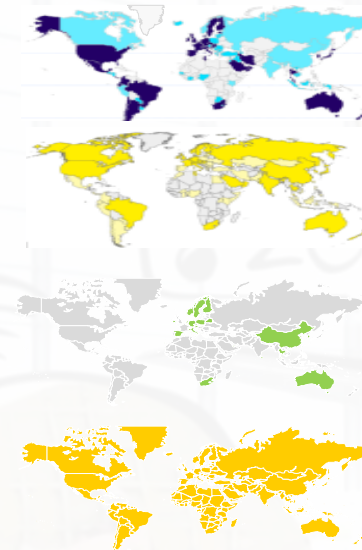


## 2. Data Connection: New „Low Power Wide Area“ Networks for IoT

### Properties



### Availability



#### Sigfox

*Industrialized nations  
and (Air)Ports*

#### LORA

*Industrialized and emerging  
markets*

#### NB-IoT

*Europe, China and  
South Africa*

#### 2G / 3G / LTE/4G

*Global*

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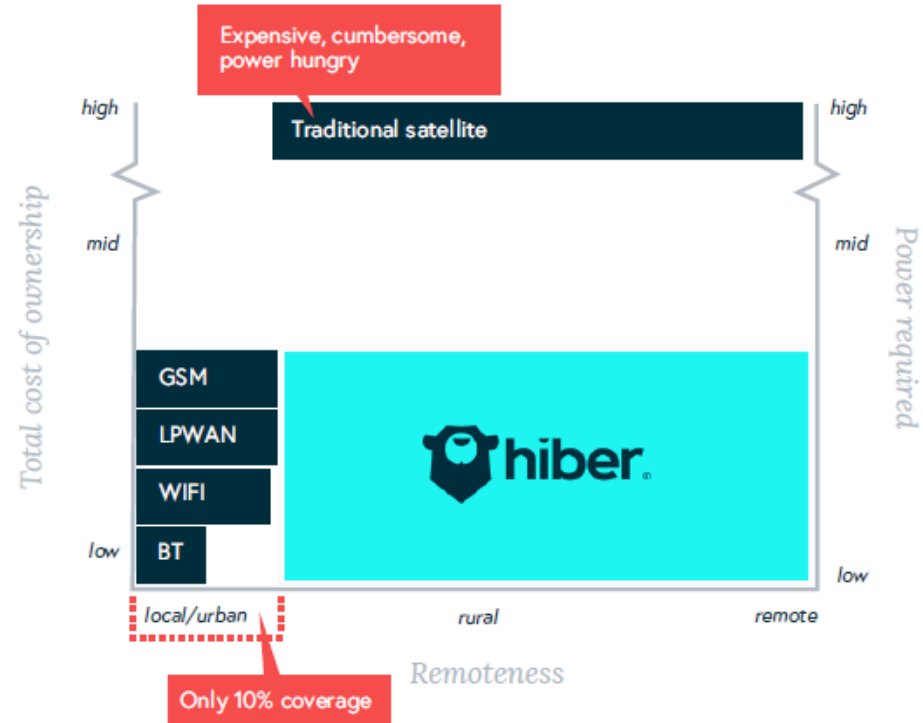
Buy a LPGAN certified satellite modem & antenna via a dealer.



Embed or integrate the LPGAN hardware into your IoT device.

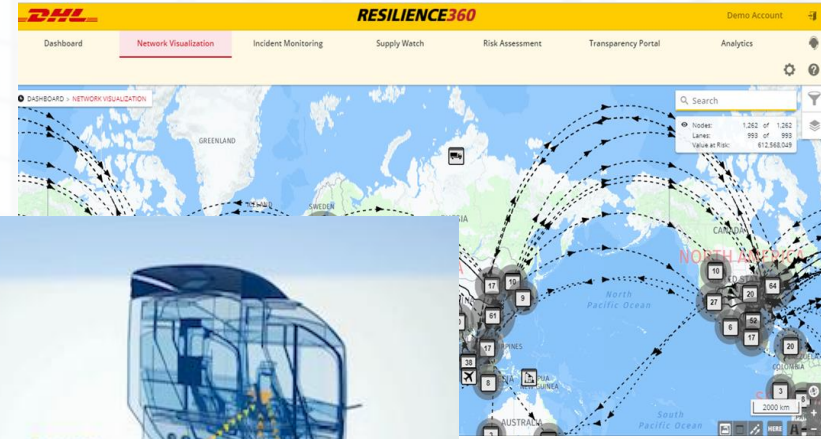


Activate a LPGAN annual service plan via our online platform.



### 3. Data Intelligence: Analyzing IoT Data and Transforming it into Business Value

- Automated decision making
- Predictive and proactive
- Self-steering processes
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# IoT Use Cases

## Warehousing

### Inventory Management



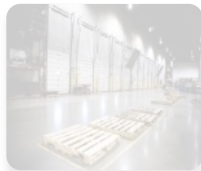
### Asset Utilization



### Connected Warehouse

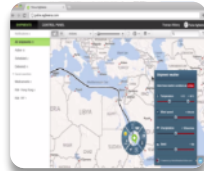


### Energy Management



## Transportation

### Condition Monitoring



### Fleet / Asset Management



### Predictive Maintenance



### End-to-end SC Risk Mgmt.



## Last Mile Delivery

### Mail / Parcel Collection



### Automatic Replenishment



### Flexible Deliver / Pick-Up



### Next-Generation Visibility



## Case Study: Shipment Monitoring Via Smart Pallets

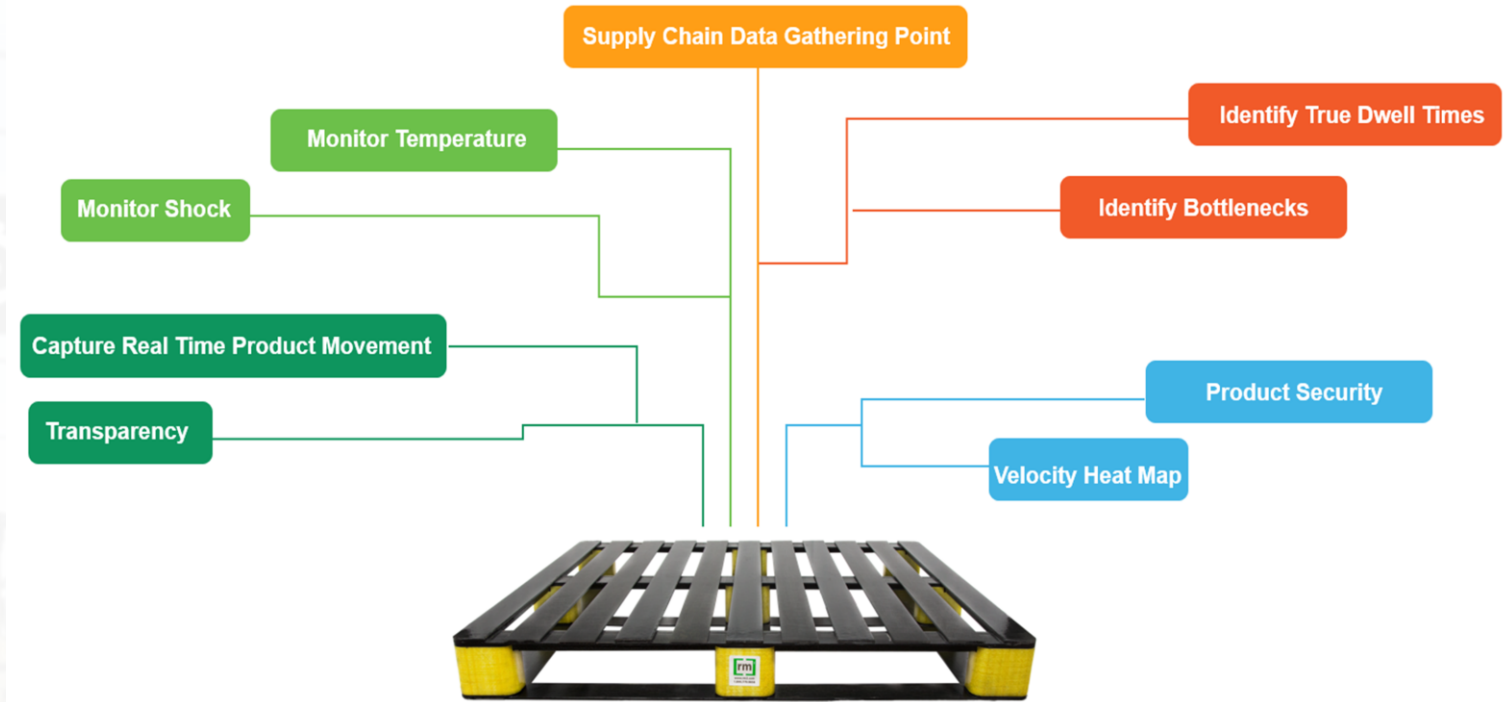
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### *Why Smart Pallets?*

#### *Pallets are ubiquitous in the supply chain*

- Common means of storing/moving case quantities and larger
- Often contain multiple Purchase Order Lines worth of material
- Present significant added weight / reuse / recycling challenges

## Solution: lightweight, durable, smart pallet with IOT Sensors to provide real-time monitoring



# Smart Pallet Technology: Solution can enable fast and seamless IT integration and meets key business requirements

## *Pallet Technology*

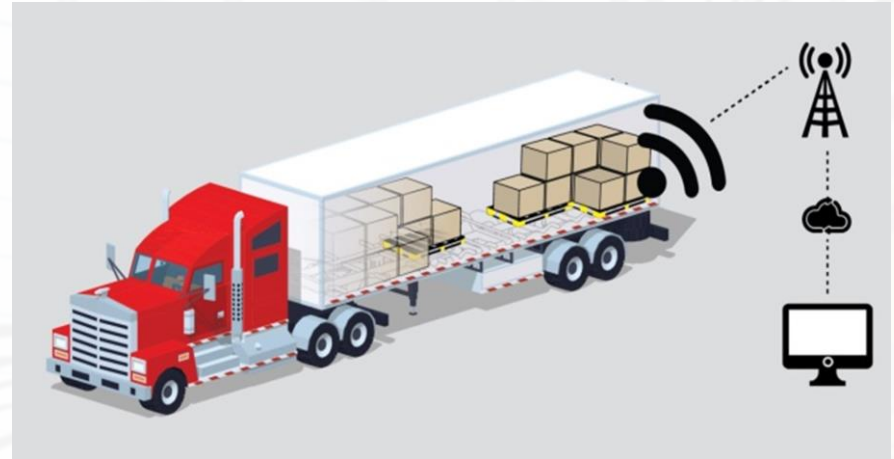
- Sensor-driven detection of geo location, movement, delay, shock and temperature
- Low power wide area network cellular connectivity

## *Information System Integration*

- Cloud based platform using Pallet-ID# only
- Detailed reporting and analytics
- Integrated passive RFID (Pallet ID#)

## *Lifecycle*

- Turn key maintenance free with estimated lifespan of 5 – 10 years (dependent upon use case)
- Pallet can be cleaned during lifecycle
- Geo coverage: Americas, Europe, APAC



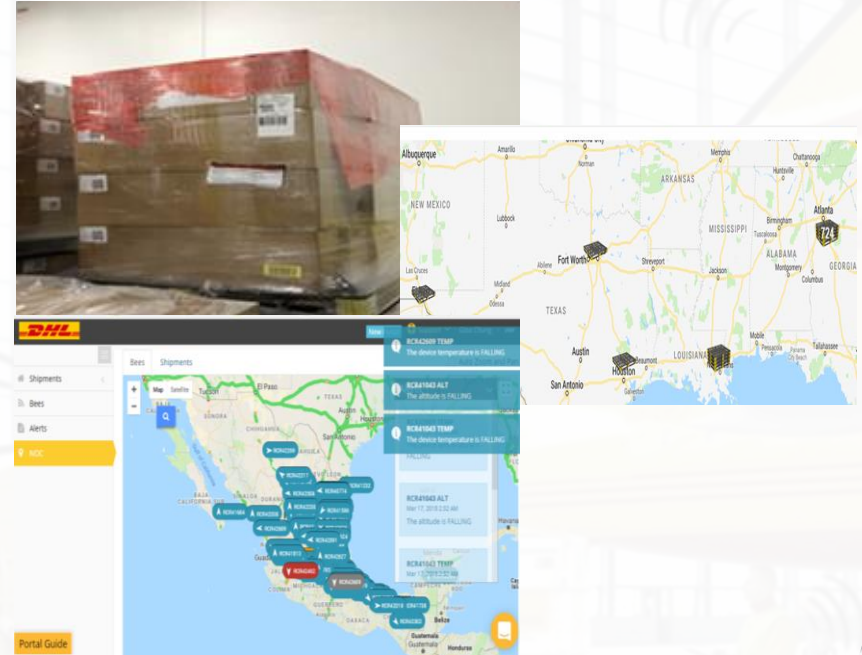
# DHL Project Example: Smart Pallets for Real-time Shipment Monitoring for a Global Life Sciences Customer

## Customer Case Study

- Global Life Science company with significant regulatory, product value and handling considerations
- 644 pallets with embedded sensors to detect geo location, movement, delay, shock & temperature
- Cloud based platform using pallet ID with remote programmable profile
- US operations as initial test

## Interim Results

- Pallets reporting reliability near 100%
- Data capture along all criteria deemed a success
- Lifecycle costs projected at a 6-7% reduction versus current



## Key learnings from the deployment...

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- Clear problem definition (probably not cheapest way to solve some needs)
- Ability to get pallets/sensors back (need low cost point if only one-way use)
- Generate tangible value out of the data (probably greater value where multiple service providers are involved)

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# THANK YOU!

