Mobile Crowdsensing Framework Over Low-Power Wide Area Network



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#### **Our Client**

- Dr. Vigil-Hayes
- Her research lab
  Community Aware
  Networks & Information
  Systems (CANIS)
- CANIS lab has been working on LoRa for about a year now



### **Our Clients Goals**

- Enable Internet of Things and crowdsourcing
- Provide connectivity in rural areas
- Connect many devices to LoRa Gateway



# Introduce problem

- LoRa connection has very little throughput ~ 60 Bytes
- Traditional protocols too big
- No generic API to transmit data over LoRaWAN
- Need libraries to allow devices to communicate over stripped down LoRaWAN protocol

### **Introduce Our Solution**

- Create modular library to encapsulate HTTPS over LoRaWAN
- Fragmentation
- Break big message into many smaller messages that 'fit through' the LoRa connection



### **Plans Going Forward**

- Plan to meet with Dr. Vigil-Hayes and her lab
  - Work is still being done to find practical limits on LoRaWAN throughput
  - Existing architecture put in place by CANIS
- Challenges
  - Space is tight, need a low overhead solution
  - Fragmenting metadata can be helpful; but it can cause many issues

# Closing

Summarize what we are doing, what value it provides to the client, and potentially wider applications