

«MyMeteo»

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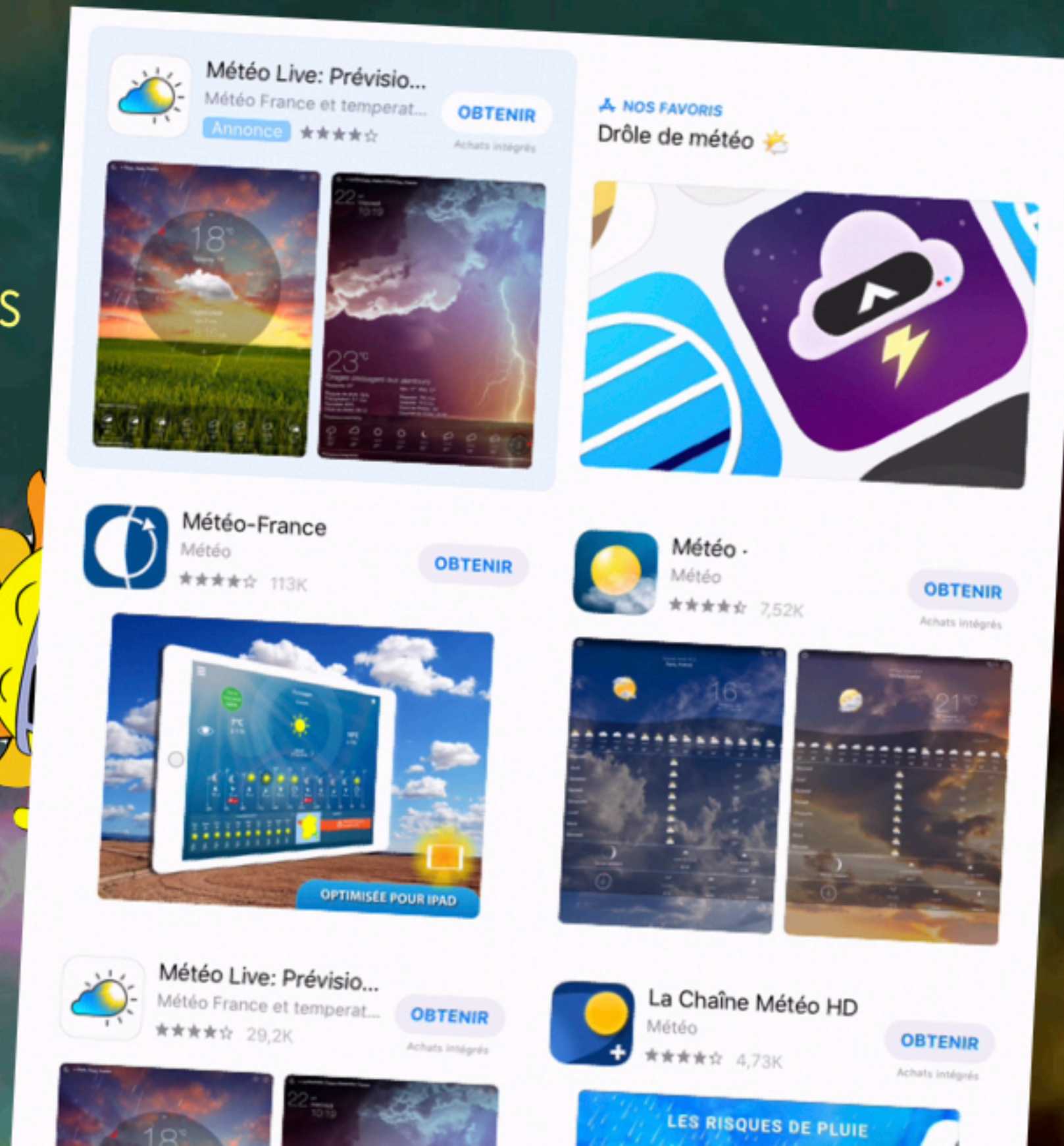
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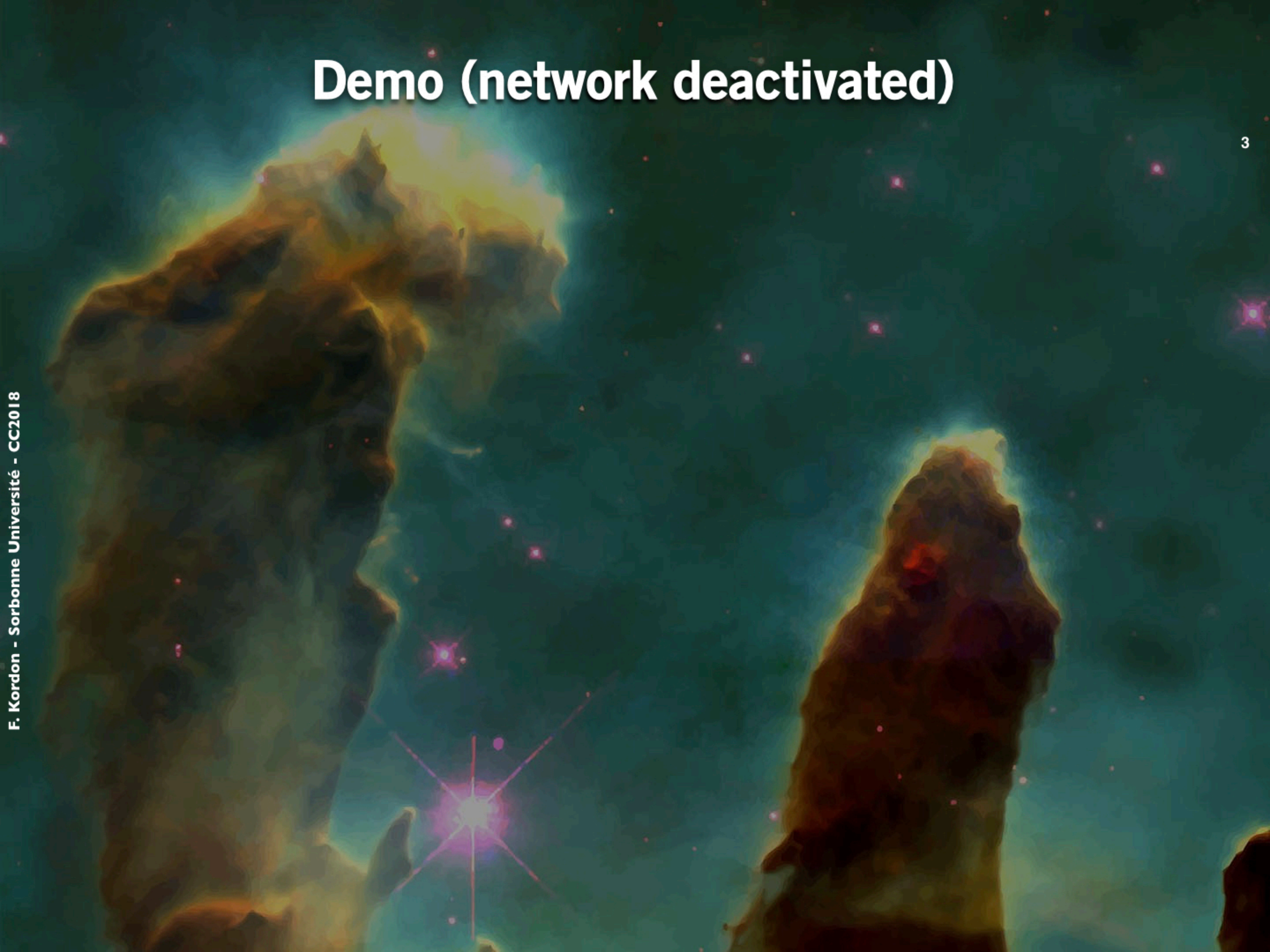
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Demo (network deactivated)

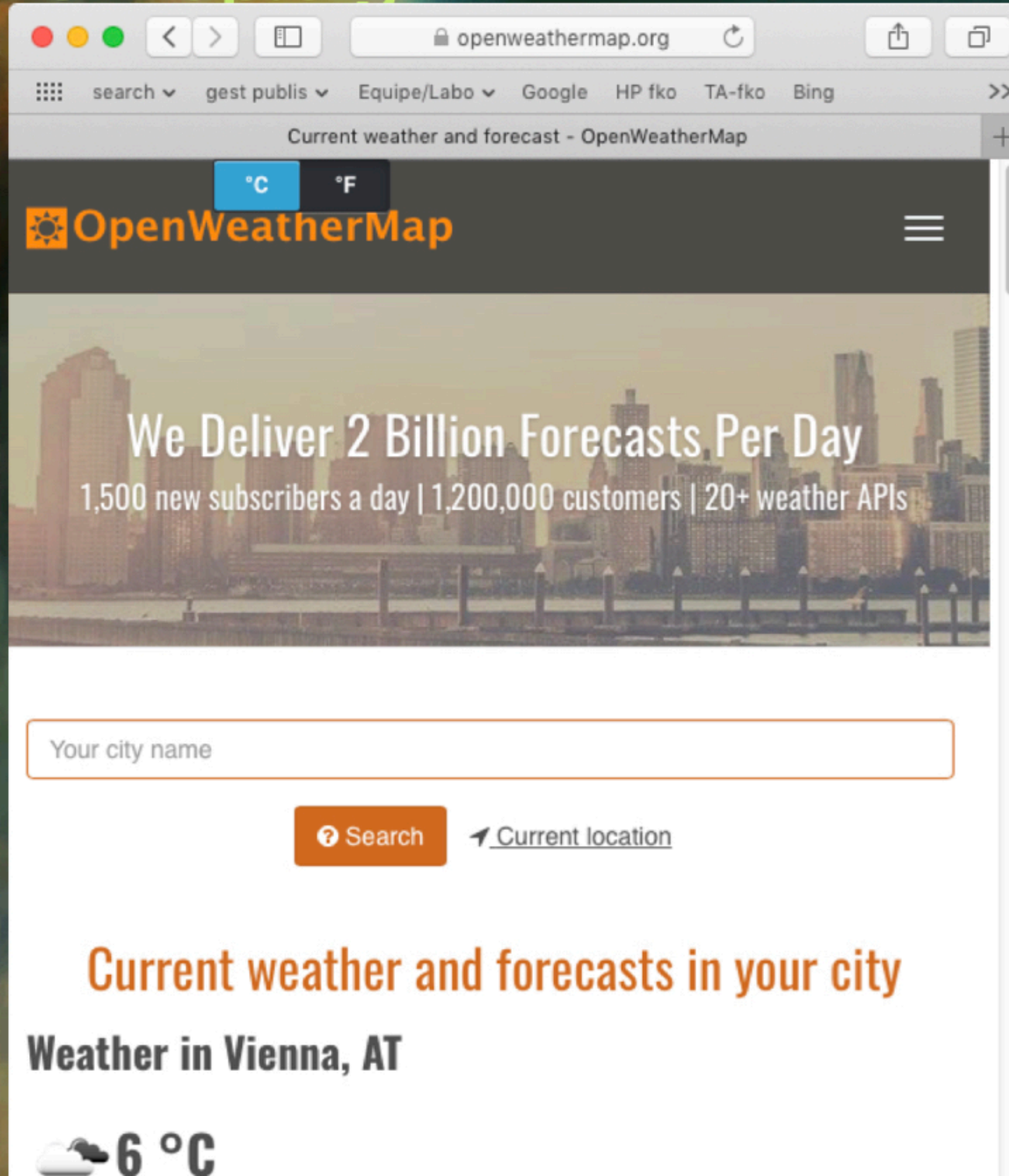


Demo



A bit of context

 openweathermap.org



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `openweathermap.org`. The browser's address bar and search bar are visible. The website's header includes the OpenWeatherMap logo, a temperature unit selector (currently set to °C), and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header is a large banner with the text: "We Deliver 2 Billion Forecasts Per Day", "1,500 new subscribers a day | 1,200,000 customers | 20+ weather APIs". A search input field with the placeholder text "Your city name" is present, along with a "Search" button and a "Current location" link. The main content area displays "Current weather and forecasts in your city" and "Weather in Vienna, AT". At the bottom, a weather icon and the temperature "6 °C" are shown.

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View Controller



Sake of simplicity...

Code located in a
ViewController

View Controller

```
import UIKit

class ViewController: UIViewController, UIPickerViewDelegate, UIPickerViewDataSource {

    private let cities = ["Amsterdam", "Berlin", "Budapest", "London",
                          "Madrid", "Milano", "Montreal", "Paris",
                          "Roma", "Stockholm", "Sydney", "Tokyo"]

    private let cityLabel = UILabel()
    private let skyLabel = UILabel()
    private let tempLabel = UILabel()
    private let windLabel = UILabel()
    private let b = UIButton(type: .system)

    private let cityPicker = UIPickerView()
    private var currentSelection : Int = 0
    private let sky = UIImageView(image: UIImage(named: "background"))
```


View Controller

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    super.viewDidLoad()
    let f = UIScreen.main.bounds
    self.view = UIView(frame: f)
    self.view.addSubview(sky)
    sky.center = CGPoint(x: f.size.width / 2, y: f.size.height / 2)

    self.view.addSubview(cityLabel)
    cityLabel.frame = CGRect(x: f.size.width / 2 - 130, y: 70, width: 260, height: 30)
    cityLabel.font = UIFont.systemFont(ofSize: 16)
    cityLabel.textAlignment = .center
    cityLabel.text = cities[currentSelection]

    self.view.addSubview(skyLabel)
    skyLabel.frame = CGRect(x: f.size.width / 2 - 130, y: 110, width: 260, height: 30)
    skyLabel.font = UIFont.systemFont(ofSize: 16)
    skyLabel.textAlignment = .center
    skyLabel.text = "----"

    self.view.addSubview(tempLabel)
    tempLabel.frame = CGRect(x: f.size.width / 2 - 130, y: 150, width: 260, height: 30)
    tempLabel.font = UIFont.systemFont(ofSize: 16)
    tempLabel.textAlignment = .center
    tempLabel.text = "----"

    self.view.addSubview(windLabel)
    windLabel.frame = CGRect(x: f.size.width / 2 - 130, y: 190, width: 260, height: 30)
    windLabel.font = UIFont.systemFont(ofSize: 16)
    windLabel.textAlignment = .center
    windLabel.text = "----"

    self.view.addSubview(b)
    b.frame = CGRect(x: f.size.width / 2 - 130, y: 230,
                    width: 260, height: 30)
    b.tintColor = .white
    b.setTitle("FetchWeather", for: .normal)
    b.addTarget(self, action: #selector(fetchData), for: .touchDown)

    self.view.addSubview(cityPicker)
    cityPicker.frame = CGRect(x: 20, y: 270, width: f.size.width - 40,
                              height: f.size.height - 270)
    cityPicker.selectRow(0, inComponent: 0, animated: false)
    cityPicker.dataSource = self
    cityPicker.delegate = self
}
```


View Controller

```
@objc func fetchData () {
    let computed = "https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=\
(cities[currentSelection])&units=metric&lang=en&APPID=<KEY>"
    let myURL = URL(string: computed)
    if myURL != nil {
        let request = URLRequest(url: myURL!)
        let config = URLSessionConfiguration.default
        let session = URLSession(configuration: config)
        let task = session.dataTask(with: request) {(data, resp, err) in
            DispatchQueue.main.async {
                if err != nil {
                    let a = UIAlertController(title: "Error",
                                             message: err!.localizedDescription,
                                             preferredStyle: .alert)
                    a.addAction(UIAlertAction(title: "OK",
                                             style: .default, handler: nil))
                    self.present(a, animated: true, completion: nil)
                } else if data != nil {
                    self.handleData(data!)
                } else {
                    self.cityLabel.text = "empty data"
                }
            }
        }
        task.resume()
        b.isHidden = true
        cityPicker.isHidden = true
    } else {
        cityLabel.text = "URL failure!!!"
    }
}
```


View Controller

```
func handleData(_ d: Data) {  
    // Note, this is JSON format but structure is complex  
    // so we do a big ugly trick just to show you how  
    // network works.  
    let s = String(decoding: d, as: UTF8.self)  
    let decomposed = s.components(separatedBy: "\\")  
    skyLabel.text = "Sky : \(decomposed[17])"  
    let s1 = decomposed[30].components(separatedBy: ":")  
    let s2 = s1[1].components(separatedBy: ",")  
    tempLabel.text = "Temp : \(s2[0]) °C"  
    let s3 = decomposed[44].components(separatedBy: ":")  
    let s4 = s3[1].components(separatedBy: ",")  
    windLabel.text = "Wind : \(s4[0]) m/s"  
    b.isHidden = false  
    cityPicker.isHidden = false  
}
```


View Controller

```
// For the UIPickerView

func pickerView(_ pickerView: UIPickerView,
               titleForRow row: Int,
               forComponent component: Int) -> String? {
    return cities[row]
}

func pickerView(_ pickerView: UIPickerView,
               didSelectRow row: Int,
               inComponent component: Int) {
    currentSelection = row
    cityLabel.text = cities[currentSelection]
    skyLabel.text = "----"
    tempLabel.text = "----"
    windLabel.text = "----"
}

// UIPickerViewDataSource protocol

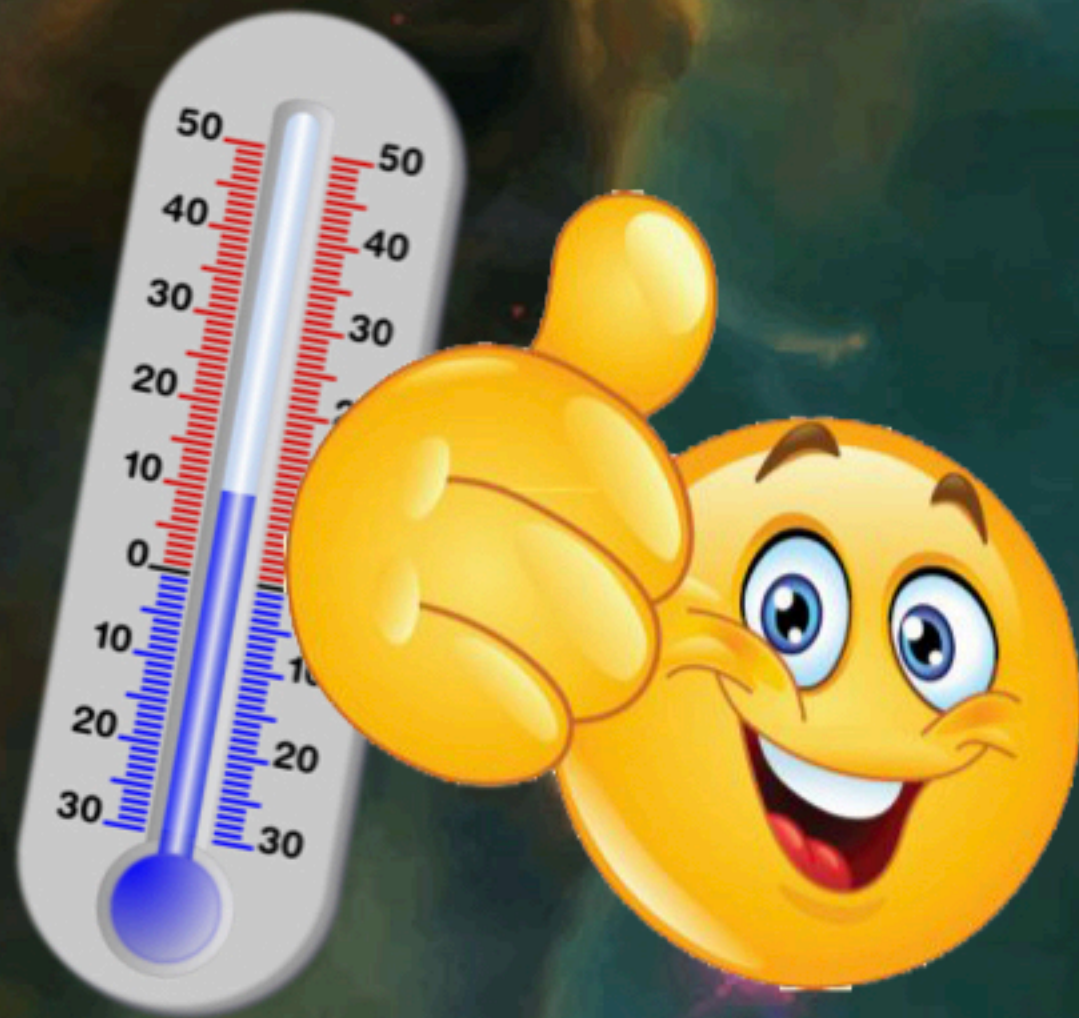
func numberOfComponents(in pickerView: UIPickerView) -> Int {
    return 1
}


func pickerView(_ pickerView: UIPickerView,
               numberOfRowsInComponent component: Int) -> Int {
    return cities.count
}
}
```


As a conclusion...

 **You can do as good as Apple does**

- Very nice forecast application
 - ▶ But its heart is networking + nice animations



 **In case you doubted...
... Network is important!**

- But XML/JSON are useful too...