

IoT connectivity made easier STM32 MCUs & LoRa®







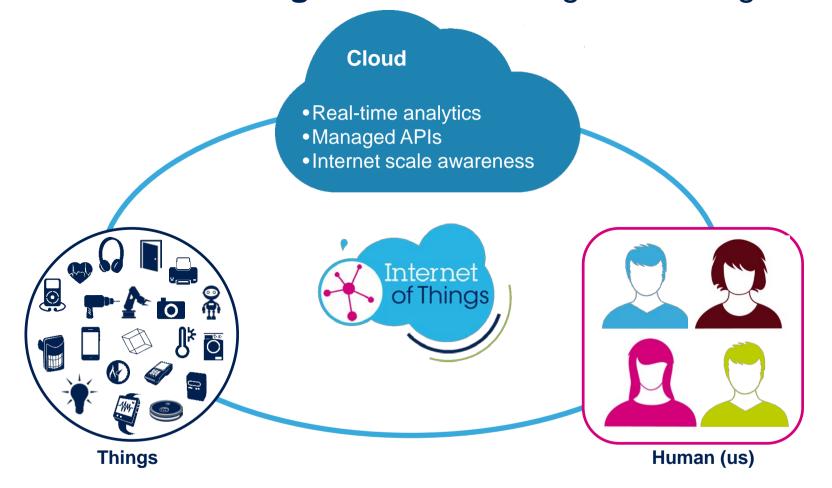
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What is IoT?

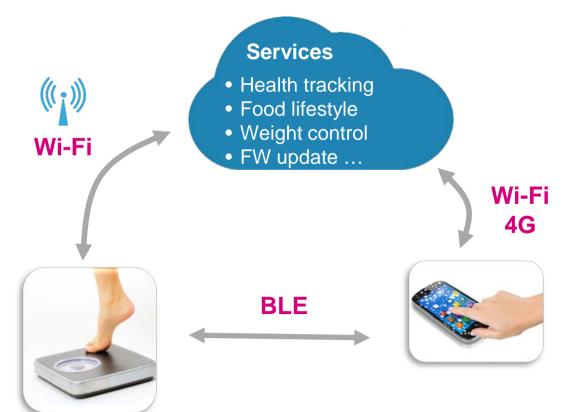
While M2M networks connect machines in closed systems, IoT enhances the exiting networks through an intelligent cloud.

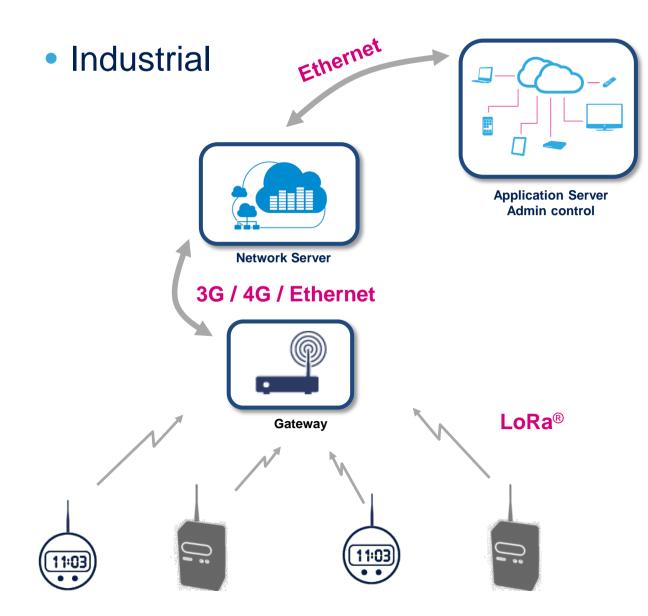




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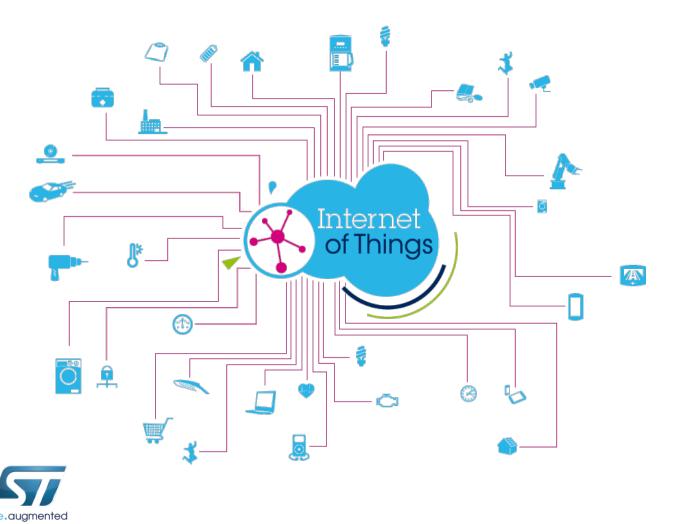
Consumer

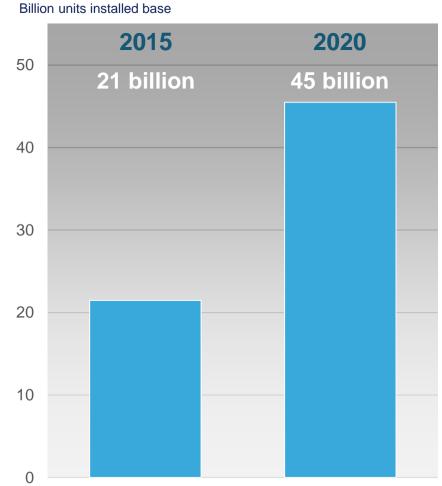




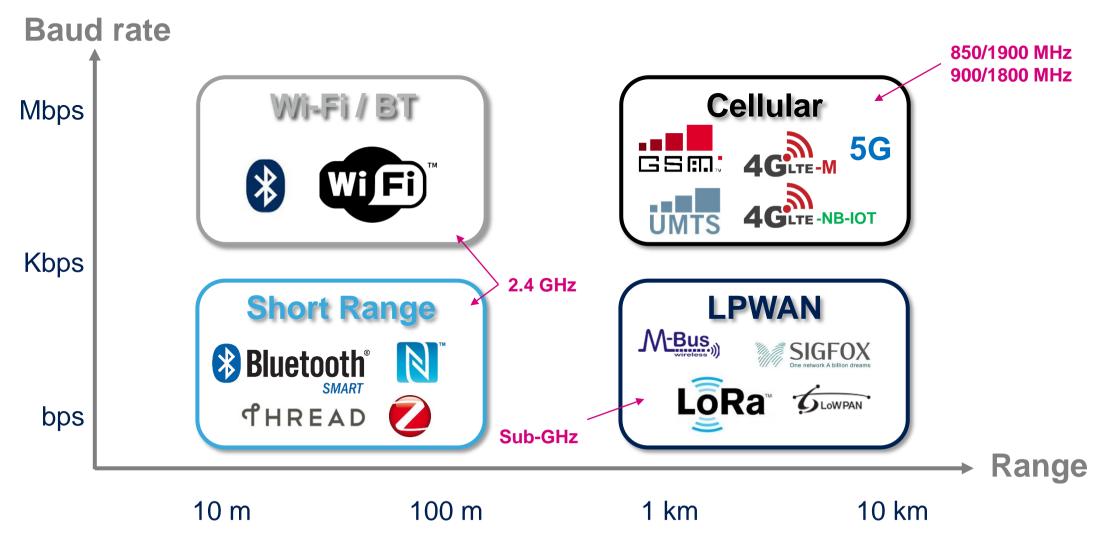
IoT - Driving the next semiconductor growth 5

45 billion connected devices are expected by 2020





Communication Technologies - Overview

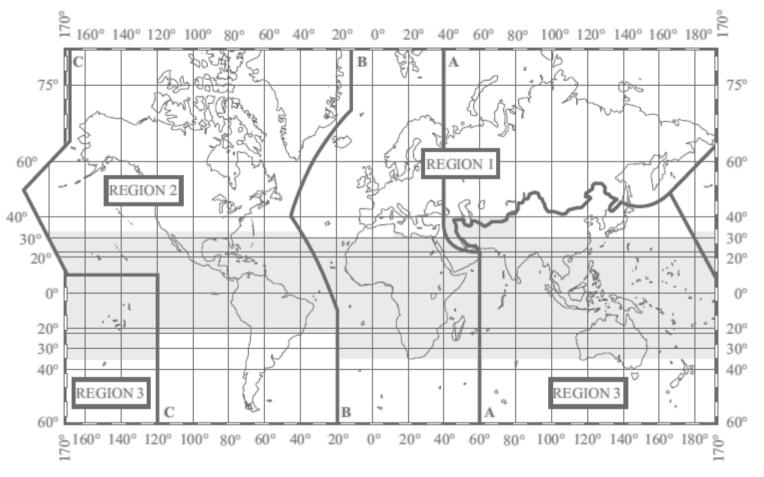




ISM worldwide regulation _____

Output Power vs Duty Cycle

Countries	Frequency band review	Max. output power	
EU	868 MHz	14 dBm	
USA	915 MHz	20 dBm	
Korea	900 MHz	14 dBm	
Japan	920 MHz		
Malaysia	862 to 875 MHz	20 dBm	
Philippines	868 MHz		
Vietnam	920 to 925 MHz		
India	865 to 867 MHz		
Singapore	922 MHz		
Thailand	920 to 925 MHz		
Indonesia	922 MHz		
ANZ	915 to 928 MHz		
Taiwan	920 to 925 MHz		
China	470 to 510 MHz	17 dBm	





Sub-GHz and loT 8

The 2 solutions to address the IoT over LPWAN





- Sub-GHz is a fragmented segment with many dedicated protocols and solutions to address different needs
- An initiative of standardization is on-going with LTE, LoRa®, Sigfox ...
- Standardization will be an enabler for industrial applications (meters), Smart Cities



What is LoRa®?

- 1. A Sub-GHz wireless technology enabling low data rate communication over long distances
- 2. Targeting M2M and Internet of Things, IoT applications
- 3. LoRa® technology provides a WAN capability, using a MAC protocol named LoRaWAN



Long range

- Greater than cellular
- Deep indoor coverage
- Star topology



True location

- Indoor and outdoor
- Accurate





Max lifetime

- Low power optimized
- 10- to 20-year lifetime
- >10x vs cellular M2M



Bidirectional

- Bidirectional
- Scalable capacity
- Broadcast



Multi-usage

- High capacity
- Multi-tenant
- Public network



Global mobility

- True mobility
- Seamless
- Roaming



Low cost

- Minimal infrastructure
- Low-cost end-node
- Open software



Security

- Unique ID
- Application
- Network

ST and the Alliance

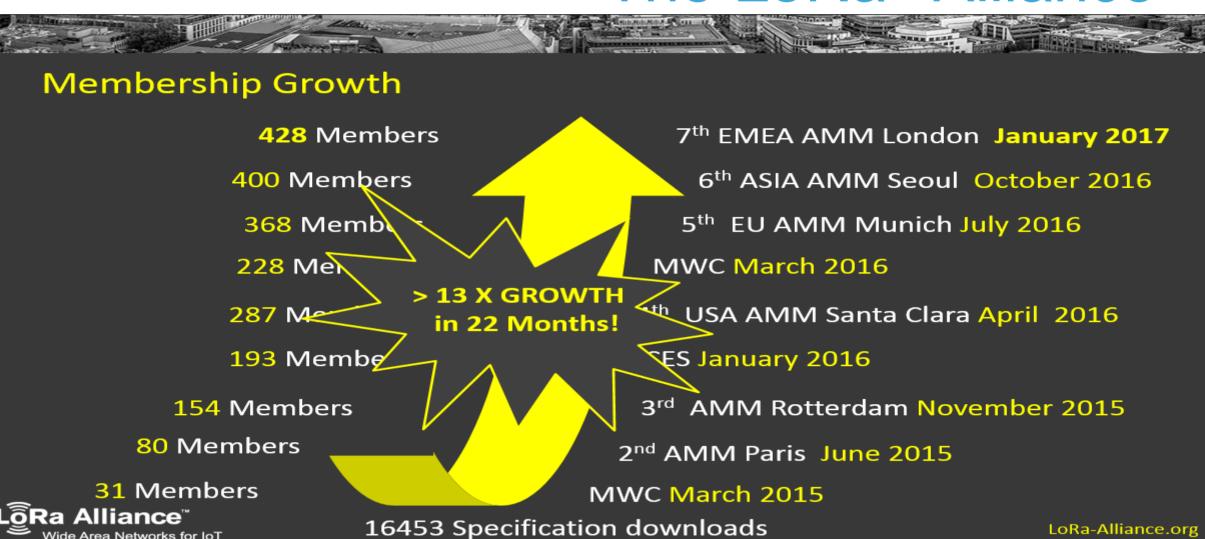
The Internet of Things era is now





The LoRa® Alliance is an open, non-profit association of members. Its mission is to ensure that LoRaWAN™ is THE open global standard for SECURE, CARRIER-GRADE IoT LPWAN connectivity. Visit www.lora-alliance.org

The LoRa® Alliance





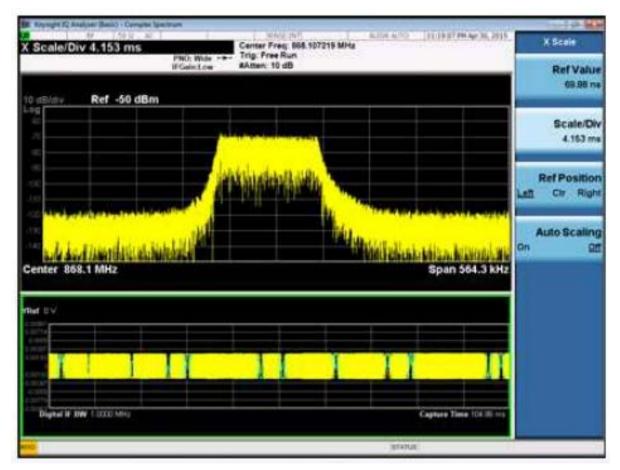
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- LoRa® technology is based on the Spread Spectrum Technology
- It is a Chirped Frequency Modulation





Source: Semtech

LoRaWAN[™] device classes 14

3 classes to cover all use cases

Class name	Intended usage	
A ("all")	Battery powered sensors (or actuators with no latency constraint) Most energy efficient communication class. Must be supported by all devices.	Mainly uplink with two potential downlink slots after each uplink
B ("beacon")	Battery powered actuators Energy efficient communication class for latency controlled downlink. Based on slotted communication synchronized with a network beacon.	Programmed downlink slots to allow control within certain latency limits
C ("continuous")	Main powered actuators Devices witch can afford to listen continuously. No latency for downlink communication.	Lowest latency command and control for less power critical devices



LoRaWANTM device classes 15

Class A – bidirectional communication





Uplink Received by multiple gateways

For every uplink, there are two possible downlink slots. Downlink is possible only at these times.

Time

NETWORK

Network Server selects:

- Gateway for downlink
- Which downlink slot to use

End Devices transmit at any time (ALOHA)

Programmed wait 1

Rx slot

Programmed wait 2

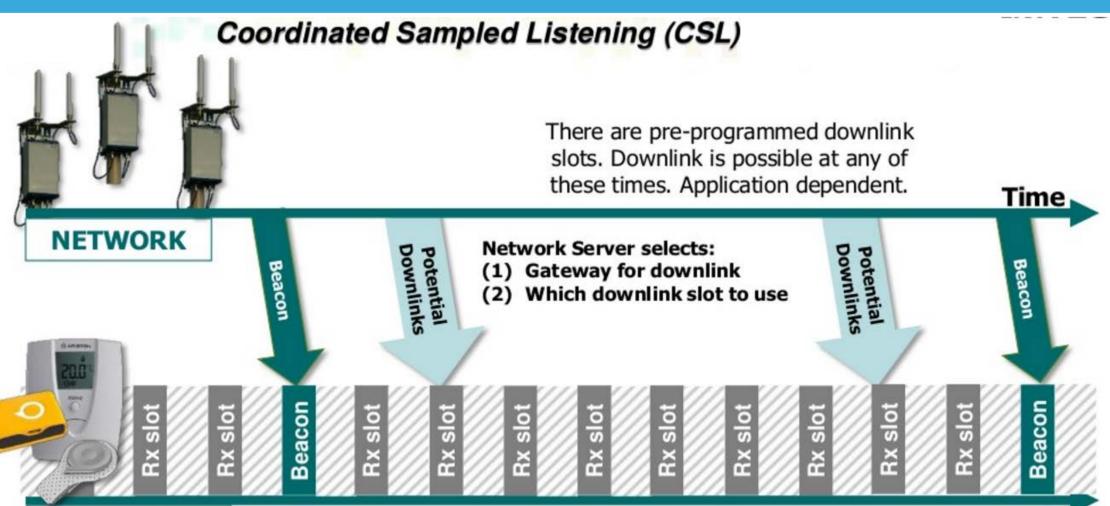
Rx slot

END DEVICES

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Class B - Bidirectional Communication





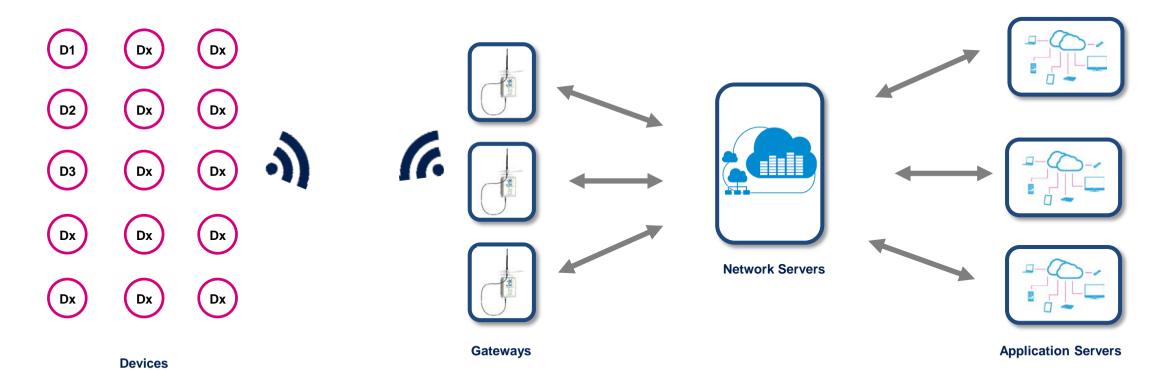
END DEVICES

Pre-programmed RX slots synchronized by gateway beacons

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Network topology overview





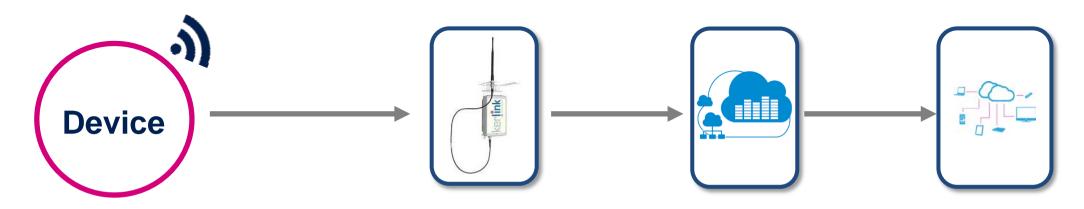
Long-range Sub-GHz LoRa®

3G / 4G / Ethernet (IP)

Ethernet (IP)

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Solution providers



















LoRaWANTM - Security

A native 128-bit AES security network protocol

- Device Address (DevAddr) is a 32-bit identifier
 - Unique within the network
 - Available in each data frame and shared between end-device, N.S and A.S
- Network Session Key (NwkSKey) is a 128-bit AES encryption key
 - Unique per end-device and shared between end-device and N.S
 - It allows message integrity communication between end-device and N.S
- Application Session Key (AppSKey) is a 128-bit AES encryption key
 - Unique per end-device and shared between end-device and A.S
 - It is used to encrypt / decrypt A.S server messages to the end-device
- To increase end-device authentication and security, a secure element can be added to the device



ST and Semtech LoRa® Agreement 20

- Semtech Corporation and STMicroelectronics announce an agreement on Semtech's Lora® long-range wireless RF technology
- Intended to boost STM32 MCUs with LoRa® technology to target internet of things deployments by mobile network operators and large-scale private networks
 - > ST and Semtech partnership press release





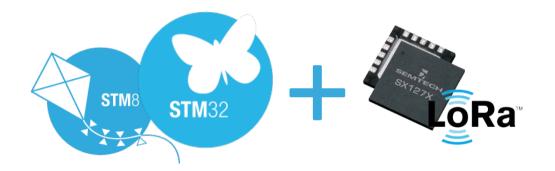


LoRa® powered by STM32TM

www.st.com/stm32-lrwan



USI® Module AT command





Murata® Module All-in-one Open

Cost-optimized solution

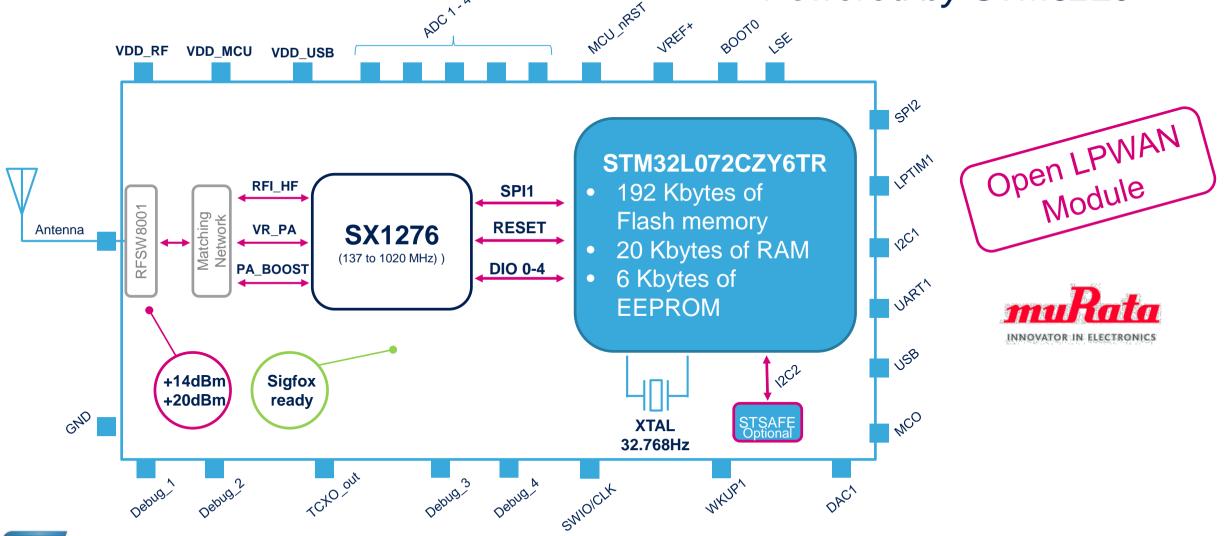
Flexible design architecture
More than **1000 STM8/STM32 part numbers**

All-in-one LPWAN



Open Murata® LoRa® module

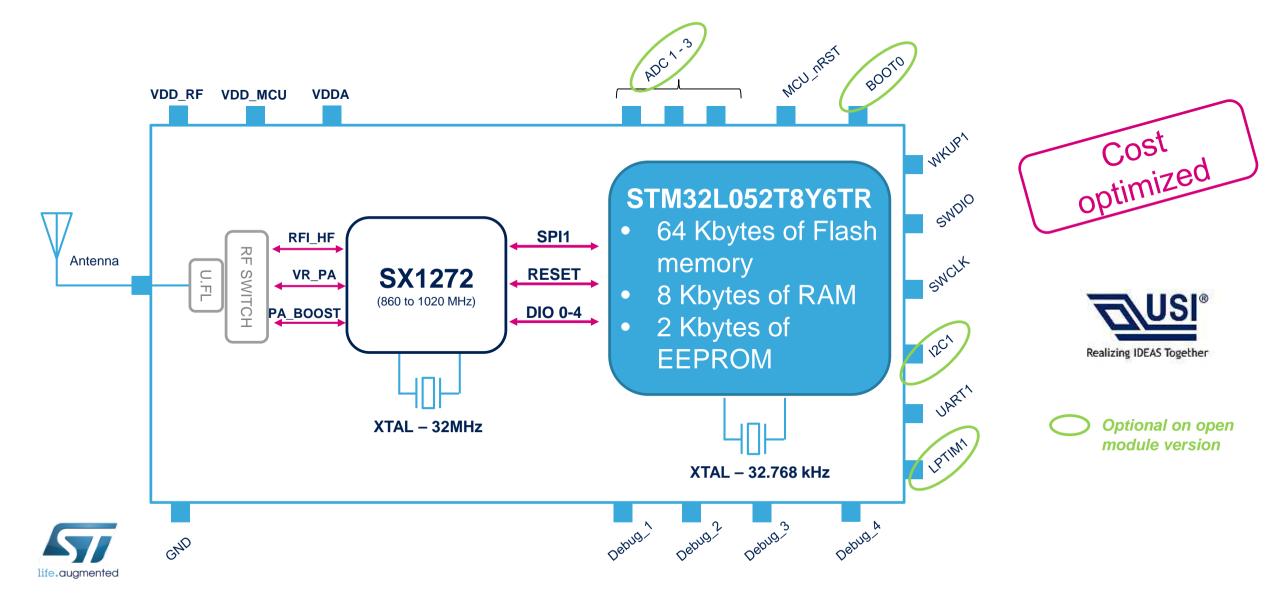
Powered by STM32L0





USI® LoRa® module - AT command set

Powered by STM32L0



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With a wide and existing ecosystem

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Hardware tools

Expansion board

ST and USI® P/N: I-NUCLEO-LRWAN1



Nucleo pack ST and Semtech P/N: P-NUCLEO-LRWAN1



Discovery kit

ST and Murata® P/N: B-L072Z-LRWAN1





STM32CubeMX

ST-Link Utility

Partners IDE





System Workbench for STM32

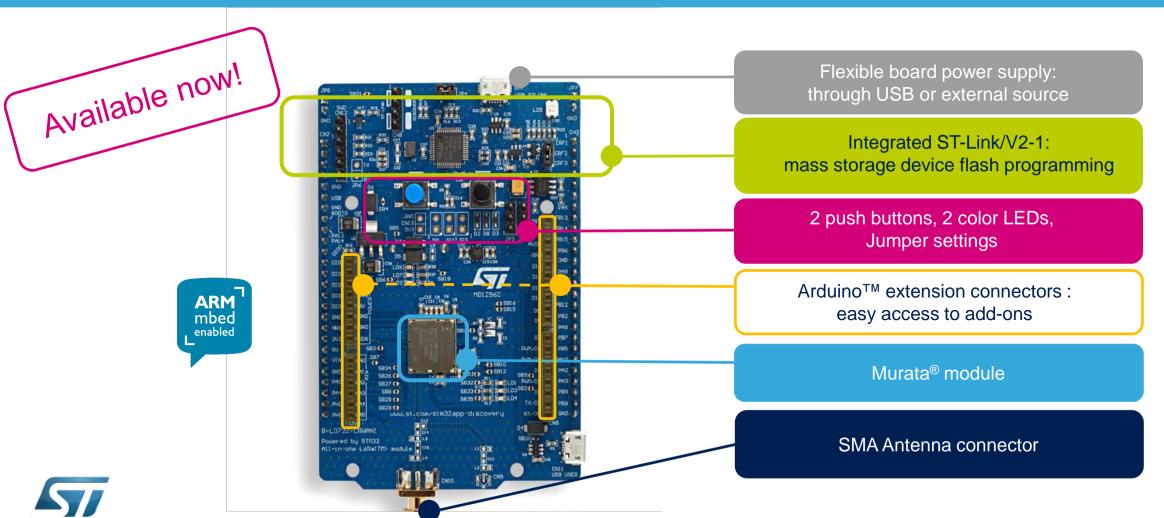


LoRaWANTM stack



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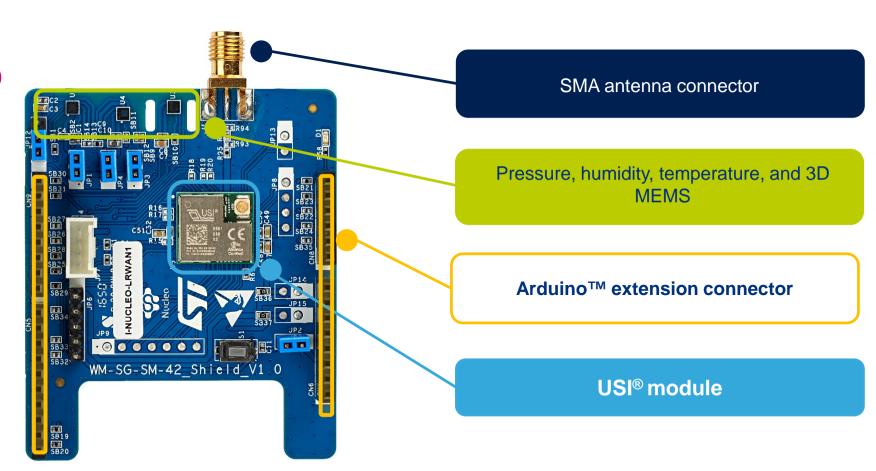
B-L072Z-LRWAN1: Murata® STM32™ and LoRa® Discovery kit



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I-NUCEO-LRWAN1: USI® STM32™ Nucleo expansion board for LoRa®

Available in February 2017





Release your creativity with the STM32



