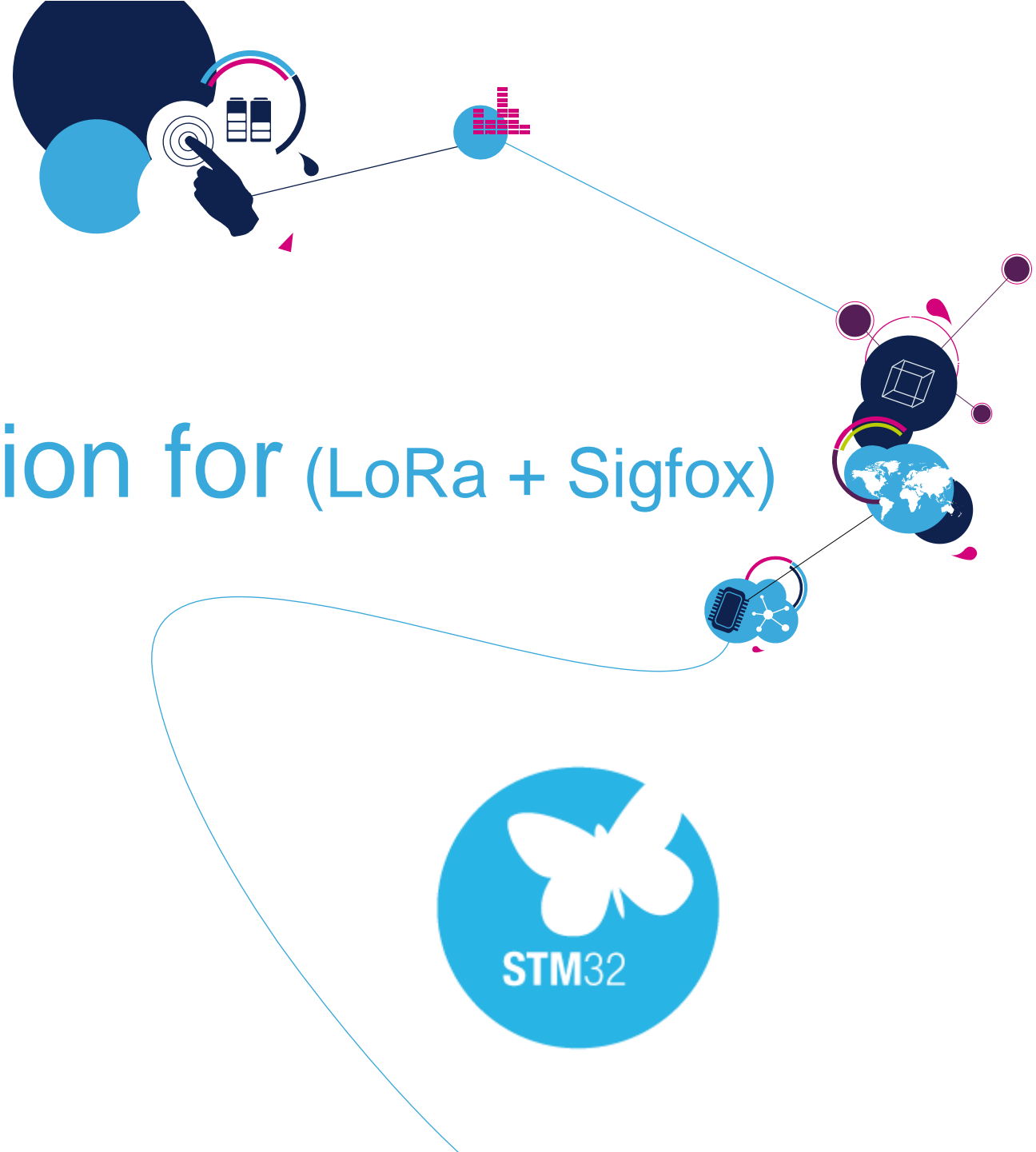


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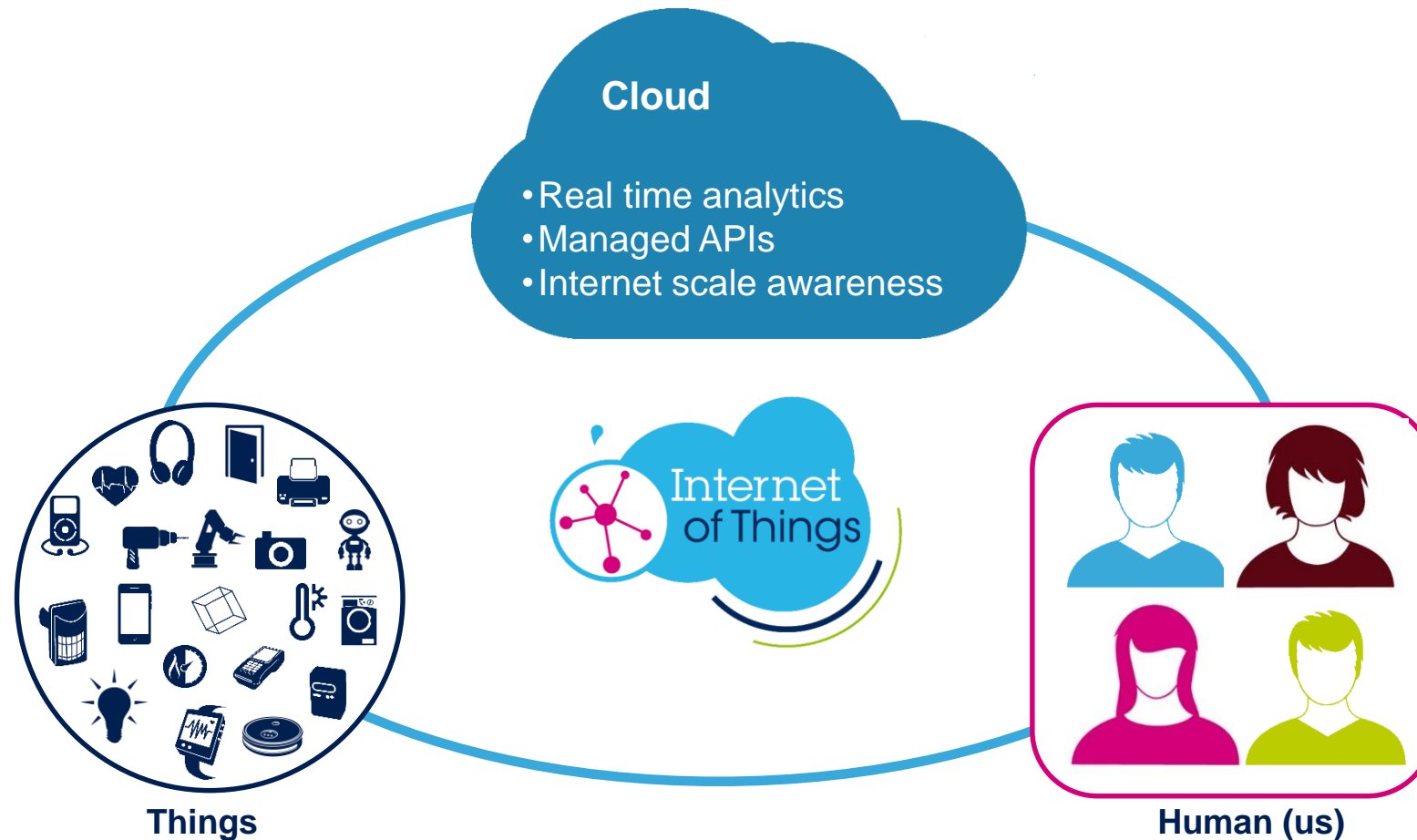


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# What is IoT ?

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



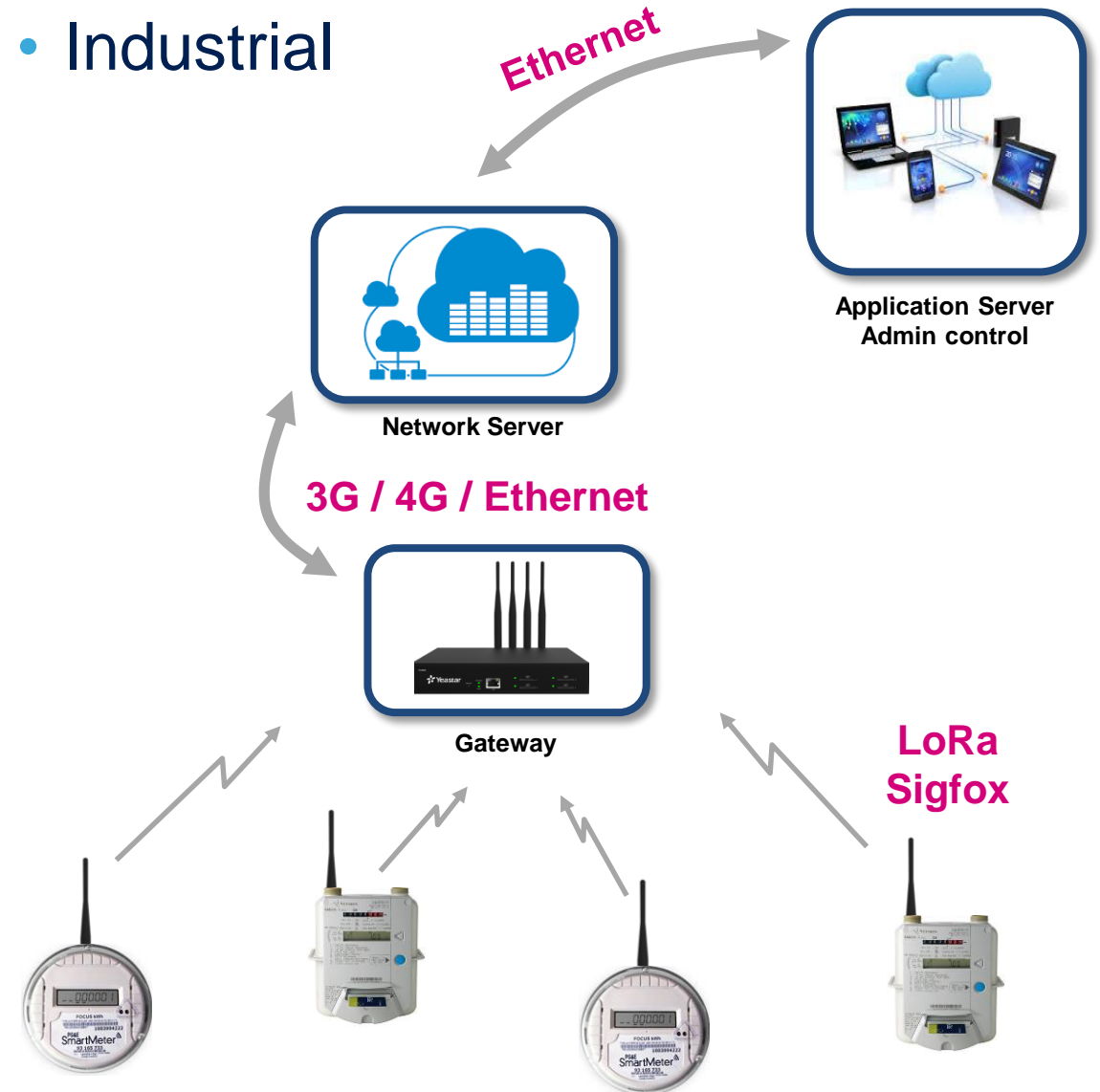
# IoT uses cases

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- Consumer

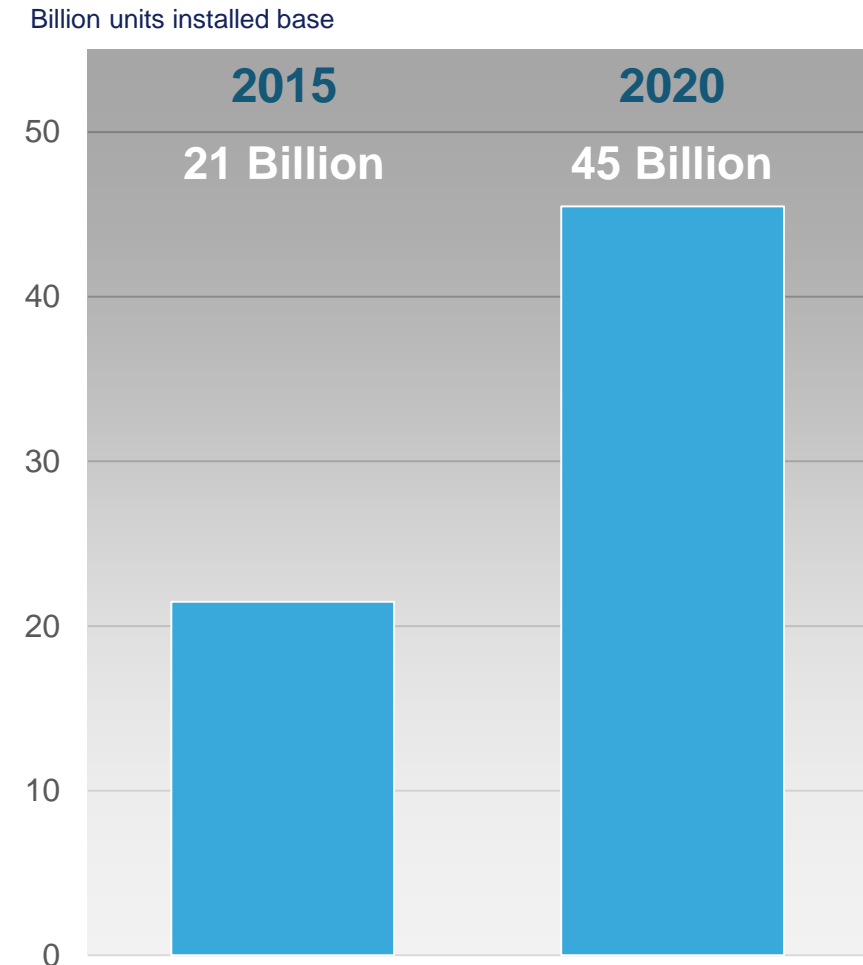
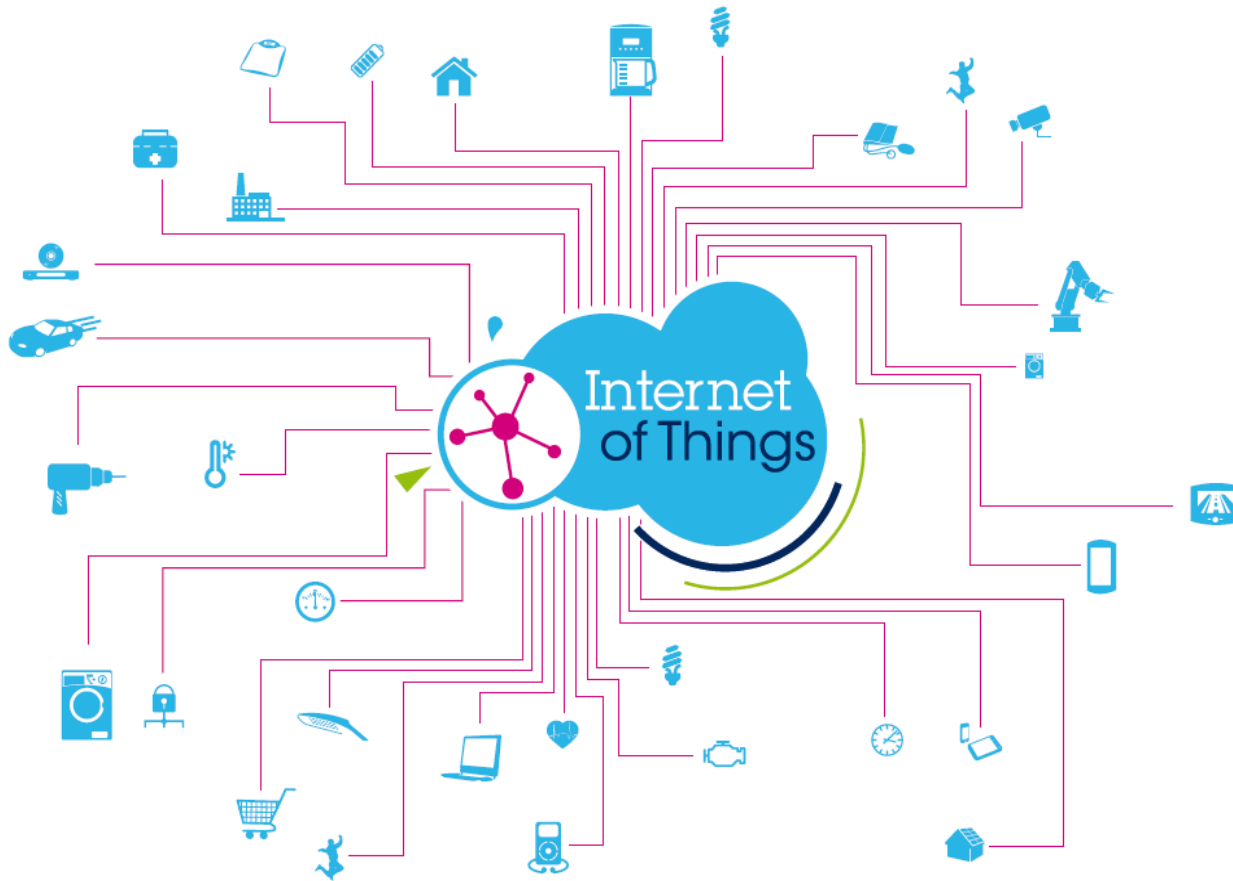


- Industrial



# IoT - Driving the next Semiconductor Growth 5

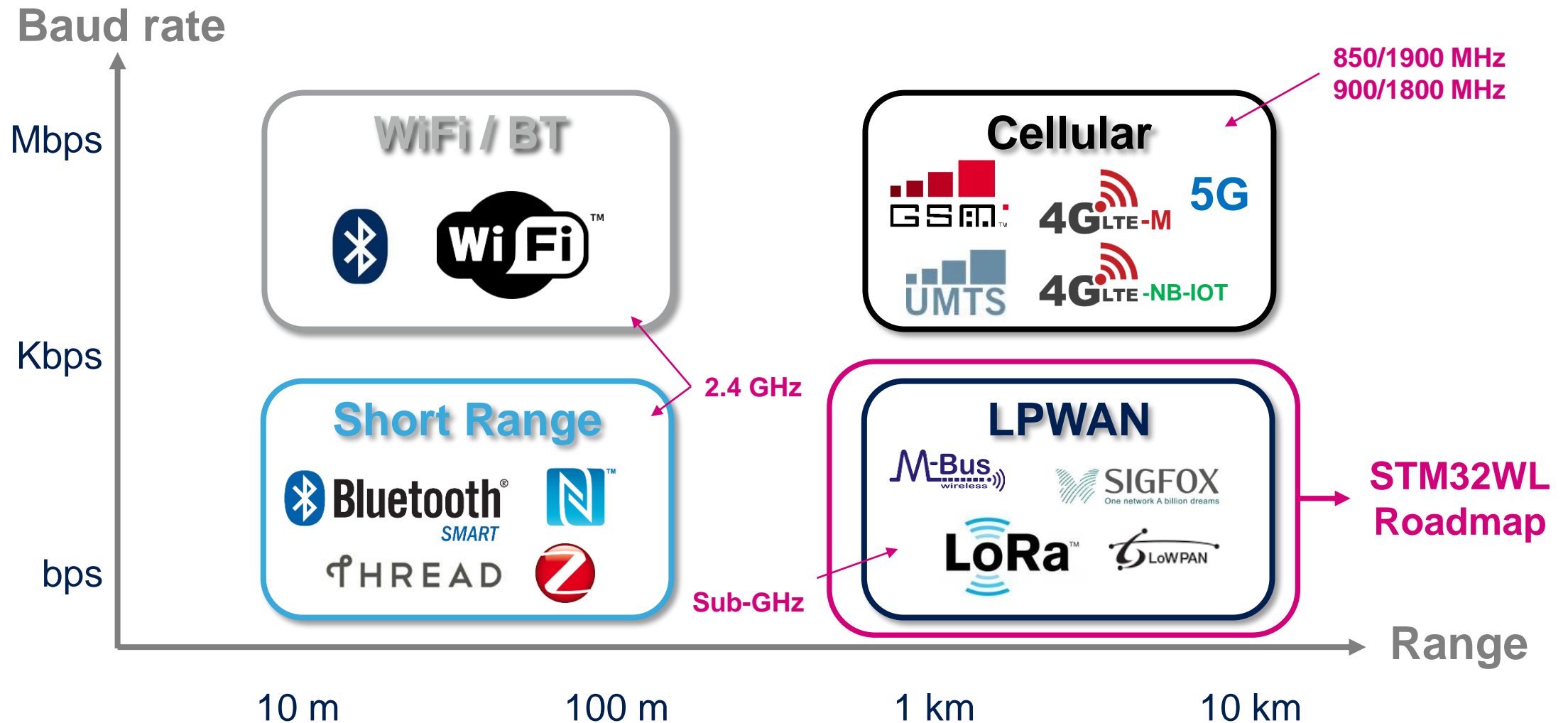
There is expected to be 45 billion connected devices by 2020



Source : ABI, ST

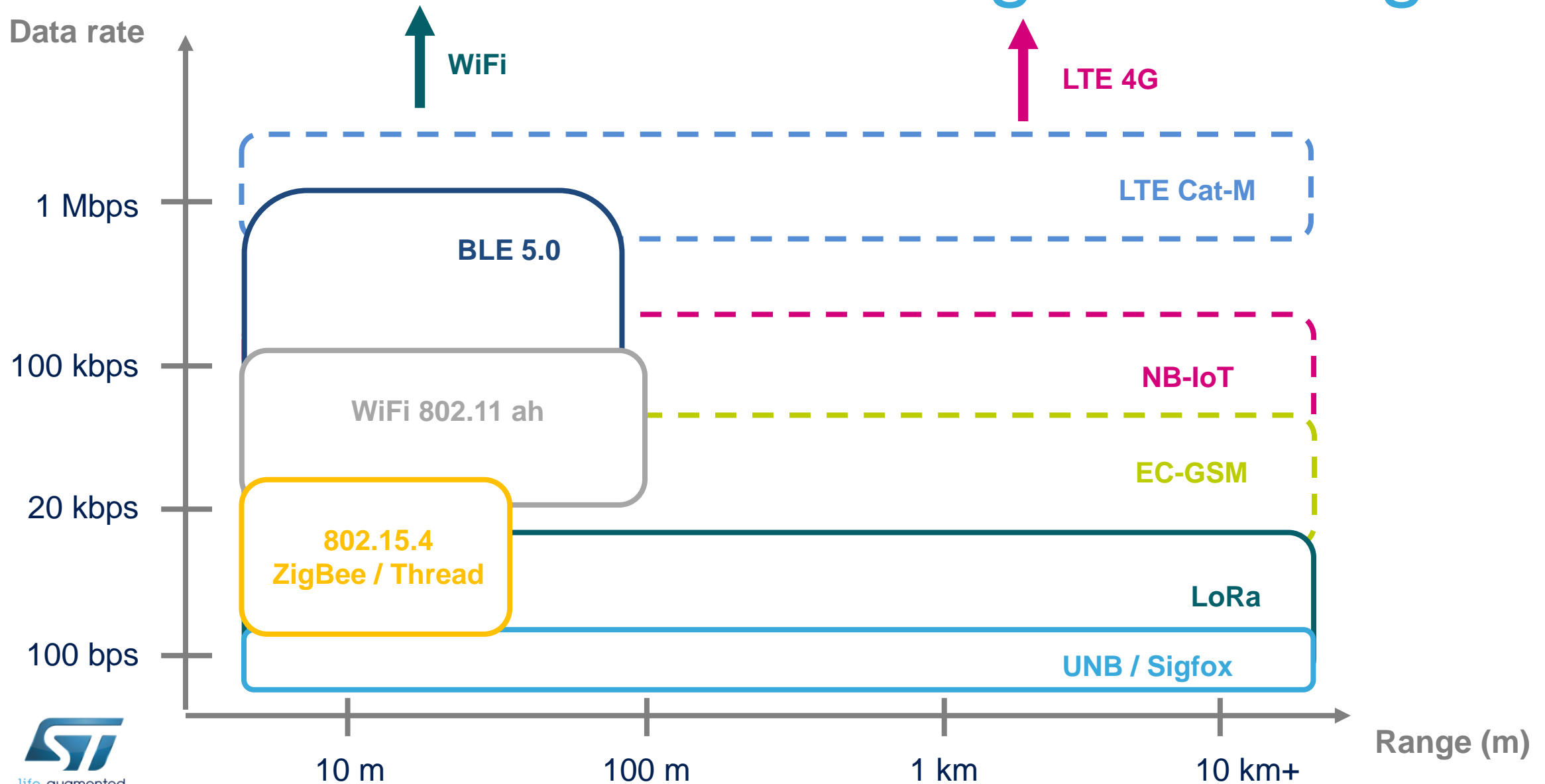
# Communication Technologies overview

# Communication Technologies - Overview



# The existing technologies

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LPWAN

ISM Bands

UNB - LoRa<sup>TM</sup>

# What does the connectivity represent today?

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- Connectivity today is like a commodity energy...

Electricity



Gas



Oil



- Companies, banks, institutions, cities, homes, families cannot do without it...

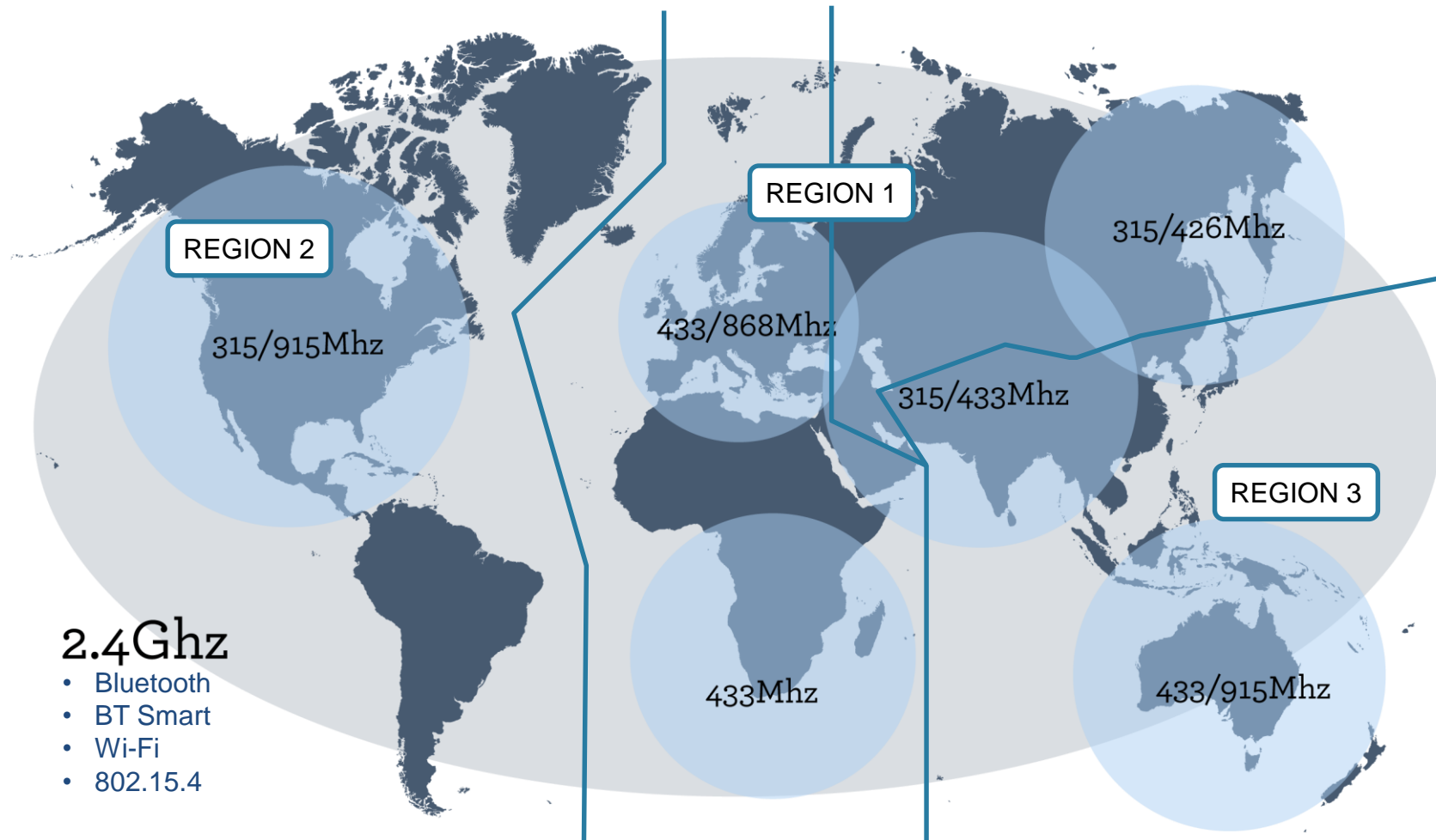


- Despite all those existing communication technologies some needs are still not answered:
    - The ratio range vs. \$\$ is still too high
    - The ratio cost/range vs. the device battery life time too low
    - Wastes on infrastructure (services, maintenance, management ...)
- Low-Power Wide Area Network is a key element to make the things Smart !

# World wide frequencies regulation

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2.4GHz is the only ww standard

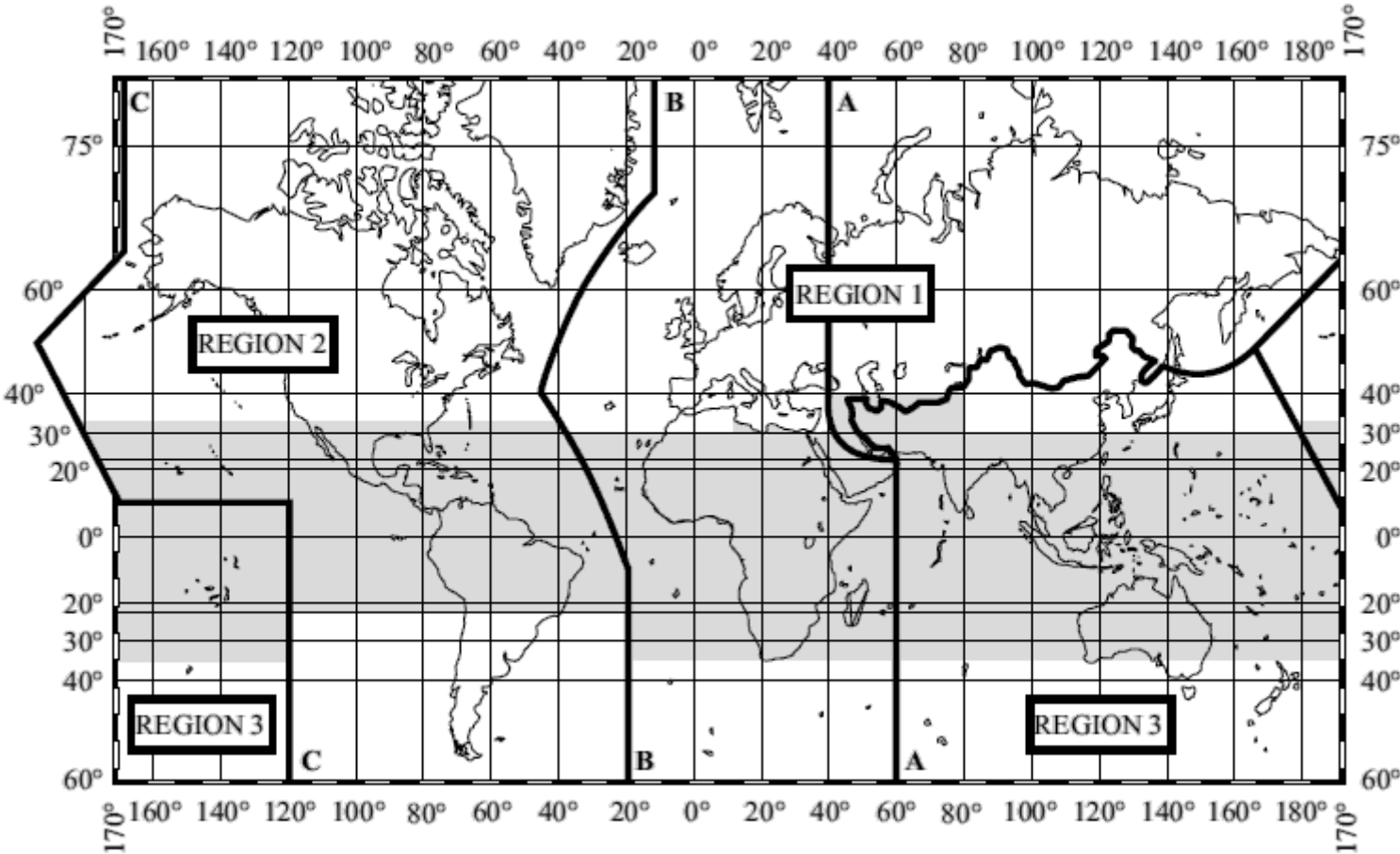


- GSM cell phone Frequencies are split in 2 regions only.
- **North America** and South west are based on **850/1900** MHz
- The rest of the **world** is using **900/1800MHz** frequencies range

# ISM World wide regulation

## Output power vs Duty Cycle

Countries	Frequency Band Review	Max Output Power
EU	868MHz	14dBm
USA	915MHz	20dBm
Korea		14dBm
Japan		
Malaysia	862MHz to 875MHz	
Philippines	868MHz	
Vietnam	862MHz to 875MHz 315/433/.. TBC	
India	865MHz - 867MHz	
Singapore	922MHz	
Thailand	922MHz/868MHz TBC	
Indonesia	922MHz	
ANZ	915MHz to 928MHz	
Taiwan	920MHz to 925MHz	
China	470MHz to 510MHz	17dbm



# A word about LoRa™ and Sigfox™

## 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 ...**
- A **standardization** will be an **enabler** for **industrial** applications (meters), **Smart Cities ...**

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 is a solution providing a WAN capability, using a MAC protocol named LoRaWAN



## Long range

- Greater than cellular
- Deep indoor coverage
- Star topology



## Max lifetime

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



## Multi-usage

- High capacity
- Multi-tenant
- Public network



## Low cost

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



## True location

- Indoor and outdoor
- Accurate



## Bidirectional

- Bidirectional
- Scalable capacity
- Broadcast



## Global mobility

- True mobility
- Seamless
- Roaming

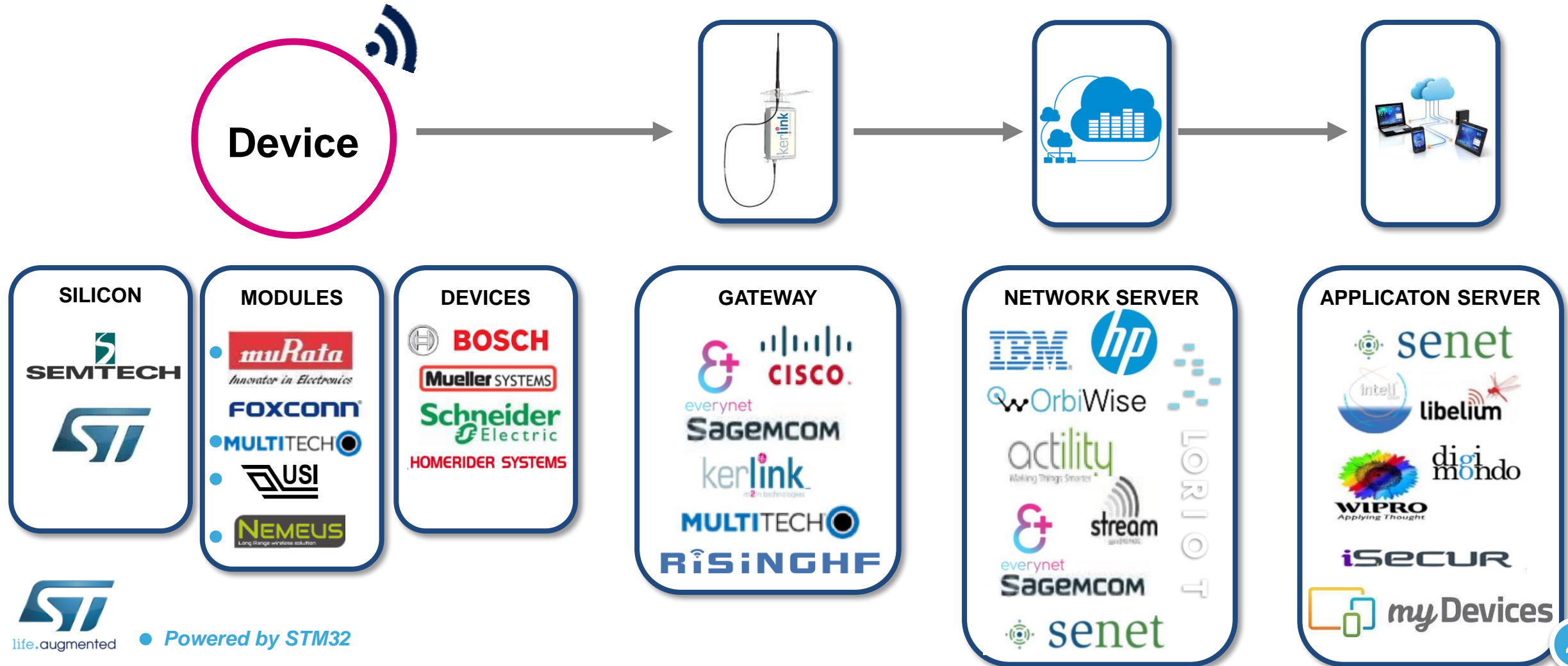


## Security

- Unique ID
- Application
- Network



## Solutions providers



The Internet of Things era is now

ST is SPONSOR  
and Board Member



**LoRa® Alliance**  
Wide Area Networks for IoT



## The Alliance

49 countries



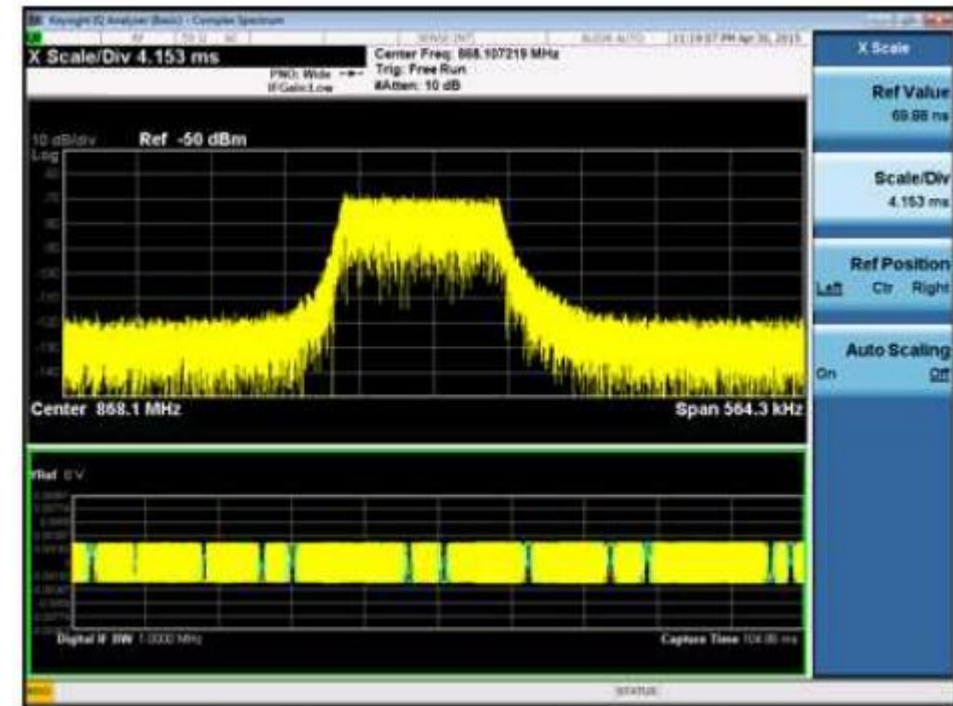
# LoRa™ Technology Modulation and LoRaWAN™ Network Protocol



# LoRa™ Technology Modulation

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- LoRa™ technology is based on the Spread Spectrum Technology
- LoRa™ have been developed by Cycleo then acquired by Semtech
- It is a Chirped Frequency Modulation
- LoRa™ Spread Spectrum technology means:



# LoRaWAN™ Devices Classes

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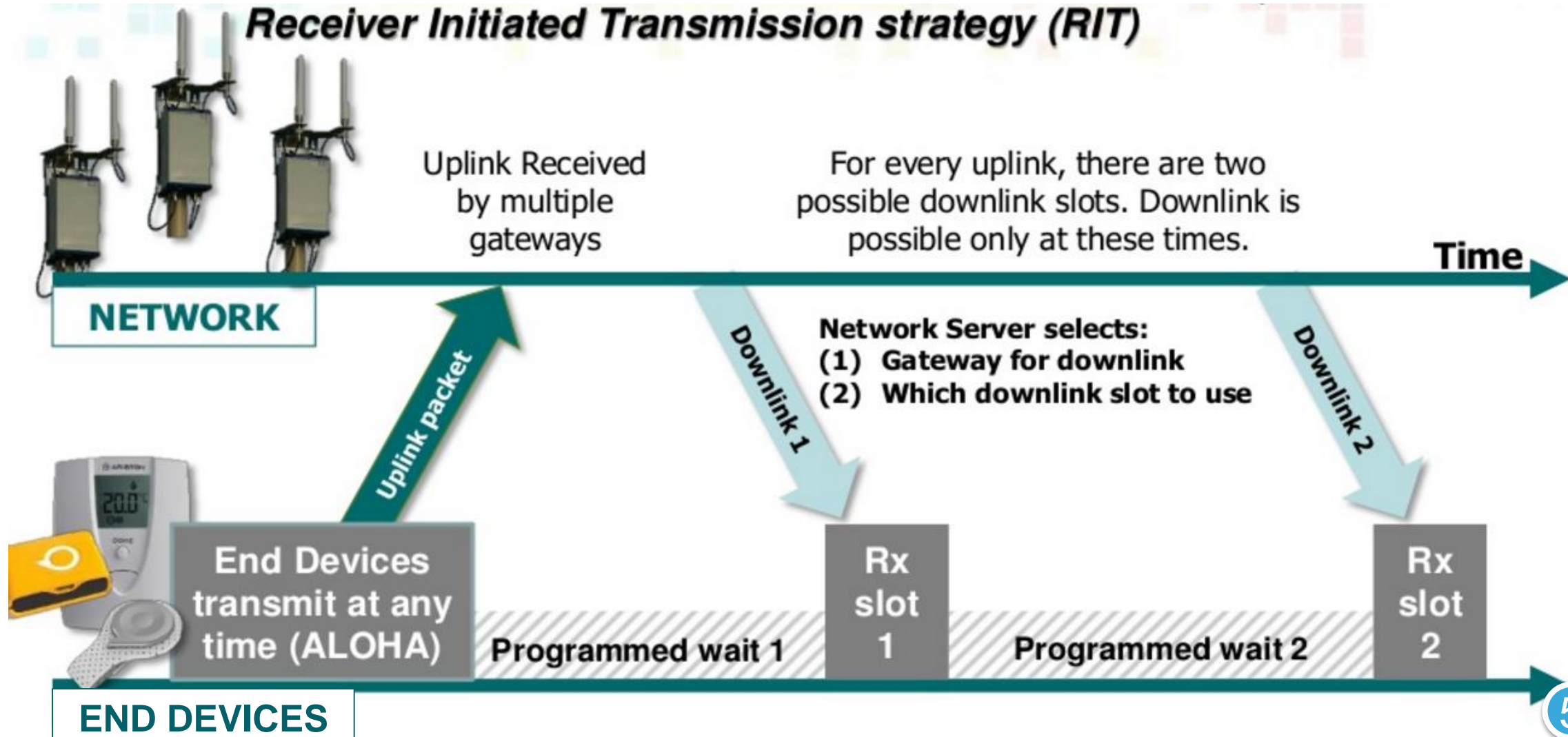
3 classes to cover all the use cases

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

# LoRaWAN™ Devices Classes

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## Class A – Bidirectional Communication

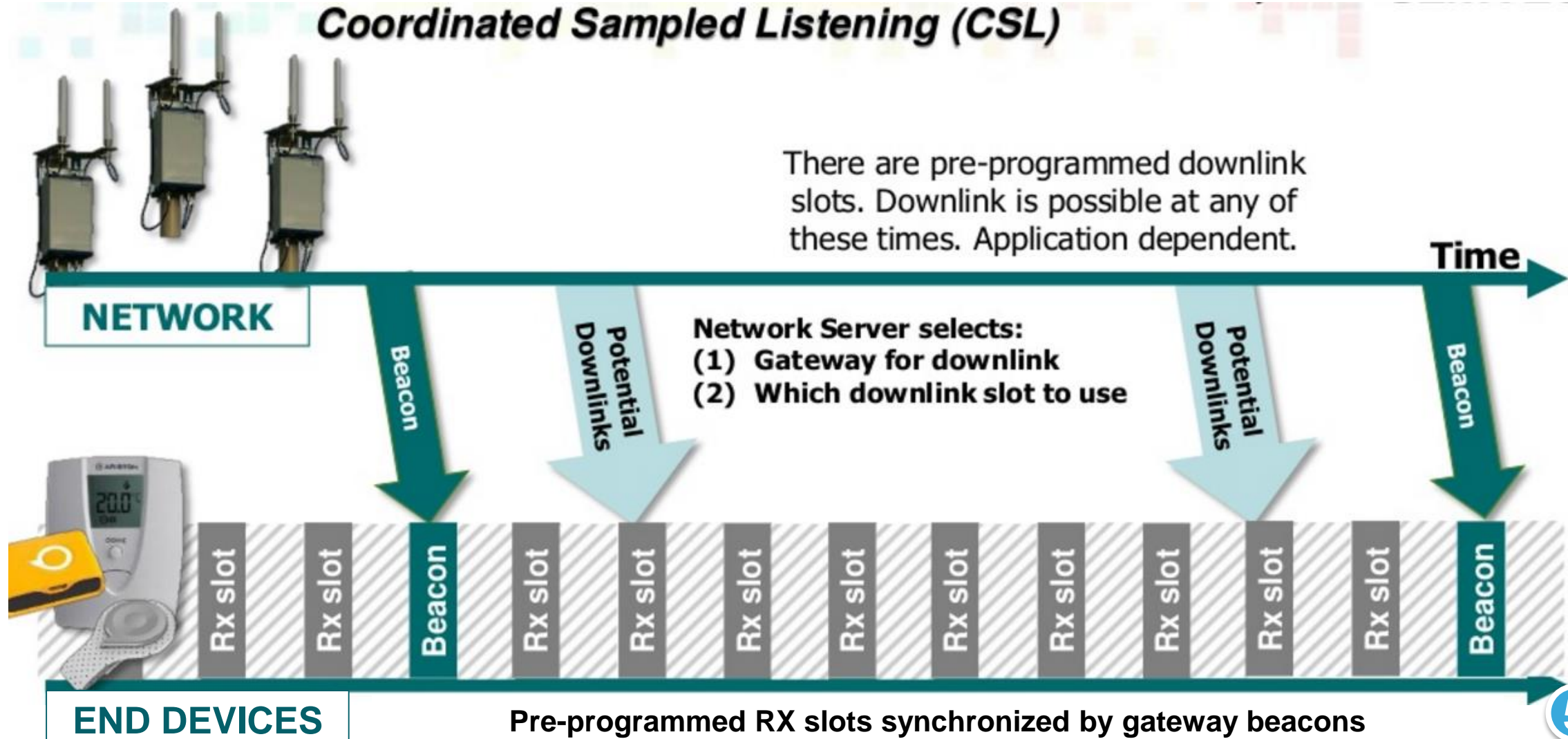


# LoRaWAN™ Devices Classes

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## Class B – Bidirectional Communication

### *Coordinated Sampled Listening (CSL)*





# LoRaWAN™ - Security

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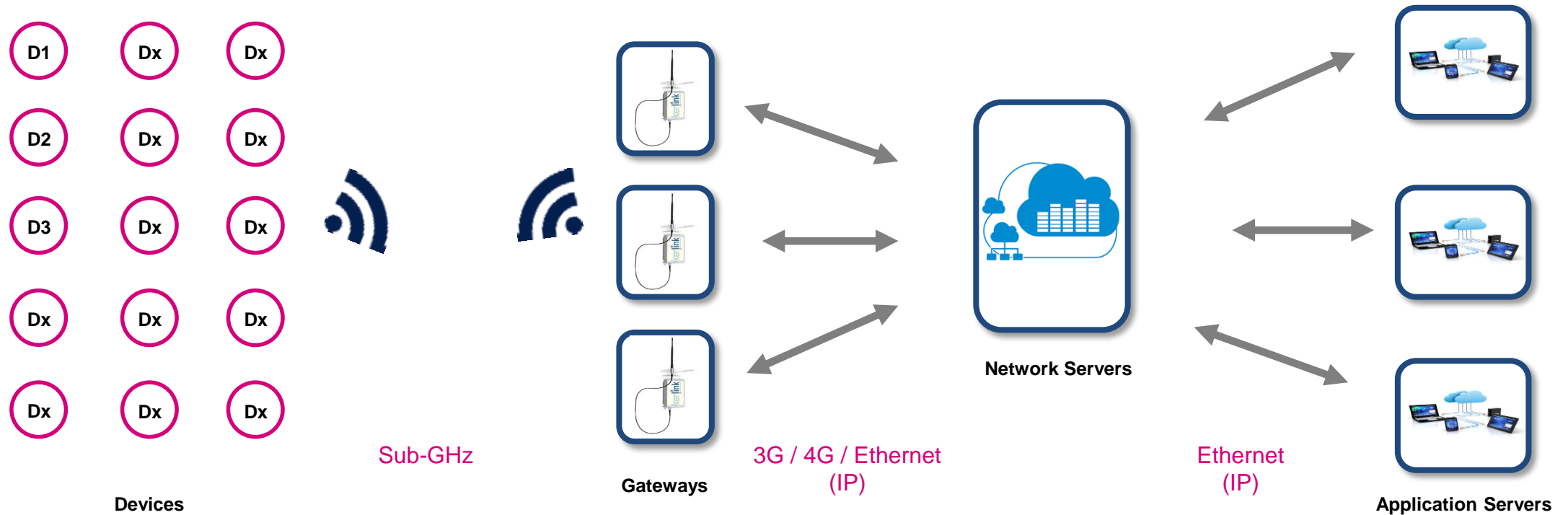
## A native AES 128-bit security network protocol

- 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 allow 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 can be added in the Device

# LoRa™ Network Protocol

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## Real Network Topology Deployed



# STM32<sub>( and STM8)</sub> solutions for LoRa<sup>TM</sup> and Sigfox<sup>TM</sup>

# ST and Semtech LoRa™ Agreement

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- Semtech Corporation and STMicroelectronics announce **agreement on Semtech's LoRa®** long-range wireless RF technology
- Intends to **boost STM32 MCUs with LoRa®** technology to target internet of things deployments by mobile network operators and large-scale private networks

## LoRa® IoT Ecosystem



# LoRa<sup>®</sup> powered by STM32<sup>™</sup>

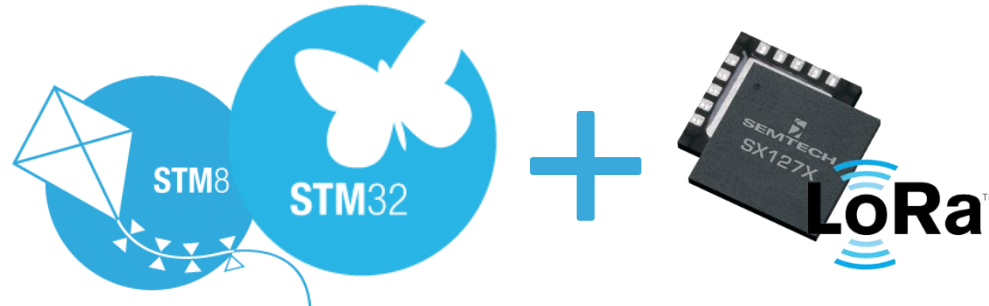
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[www.st.com/stm32-lrwan](http://www.st.com/stm32-lrwan)

Available  
today



**USI<sup>®</sup> Module**  
AT command



**Murata<sup>®</sup> Module**  
All-in-one Open

Cost optimized  
solution

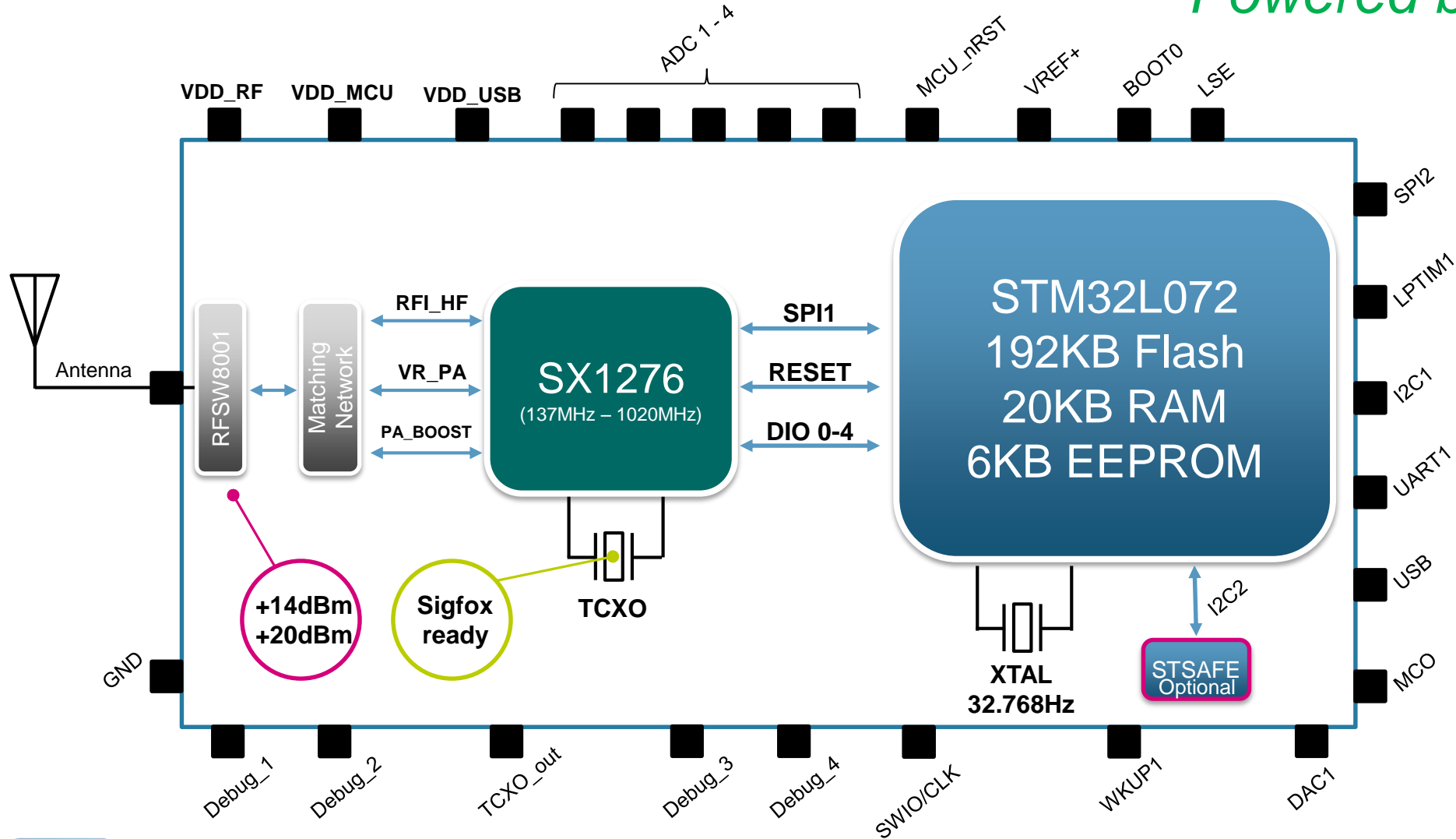
Flexible design architecture  
More than **1000** P/N of **STM8/STM32**

All-in-one LPWAN  
(LoRa, Sigfox and  
more ...)

# Open Murata® LoRa® module

Powered by STM32L0

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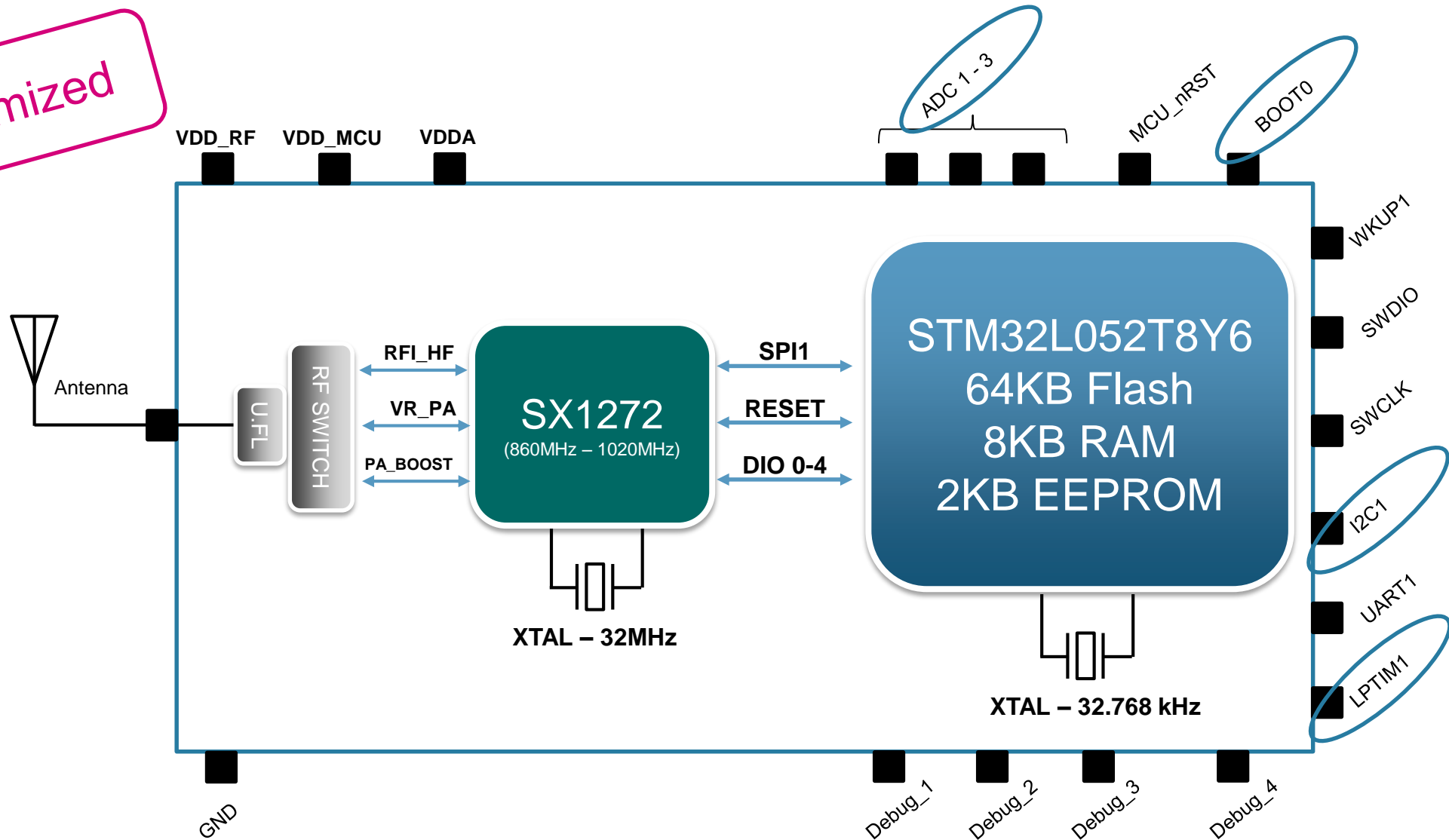
Open LPWAN  
Module

# USI® LoRa™ module - AT command set

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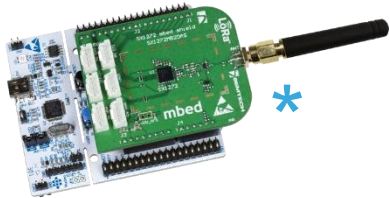
# Let's Get Started

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With a wide and existing ecosystem

(Click on the icon or link)

## HW tools



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### Nucleo pack

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



### Expansion board

ST and USI®  
P/N: I-NUCLEO-LRWAN1



### Discovery board

ST and Murata®  
P/N: B-L072Z-LRWAN1



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## Dev tools

[STM32CubeMX](#)

[ST-Link Utility](#)

[Partners IDE](#)



System  
Workbench  
for STM32



## LoRaWAN™ stack



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[I-CUBE-LRWAN](#)

\* Semtech board can be ordered in standalone at digikey or mouser. P/N: SX1272MB2DAS



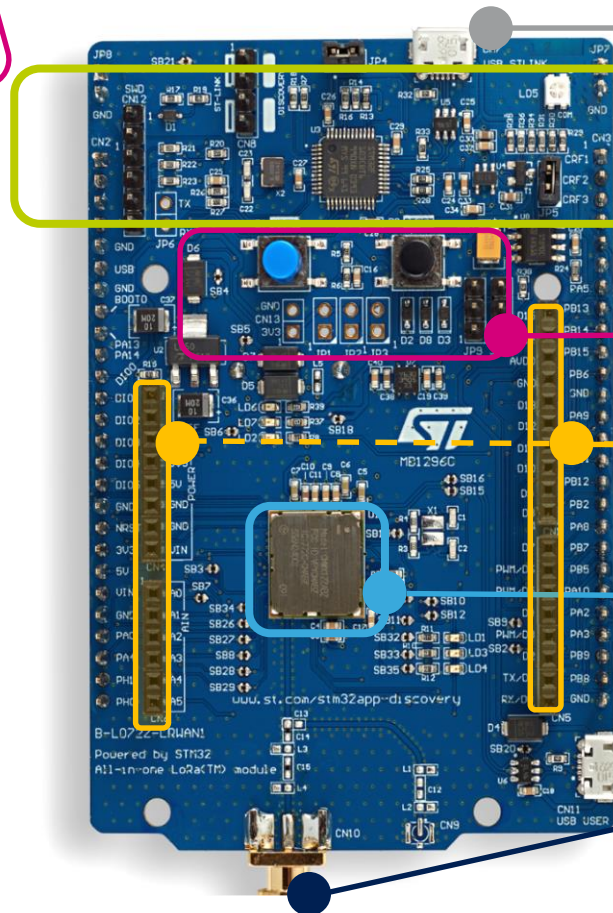
# New Hardware tool

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## B-L072Z-LRWAN1: STM32 and LoRa® Discovery kit

Available now!

ARM  
mbed  
enabled



Flexible board power supply :  
through USB or external source

Integrated ST-Link/V2-1:  
mass storage device flash programming

2 push buttons, 2 color Leds,  
Jumper settings

Arduino™ extension connectors :  
easy access to add-ons

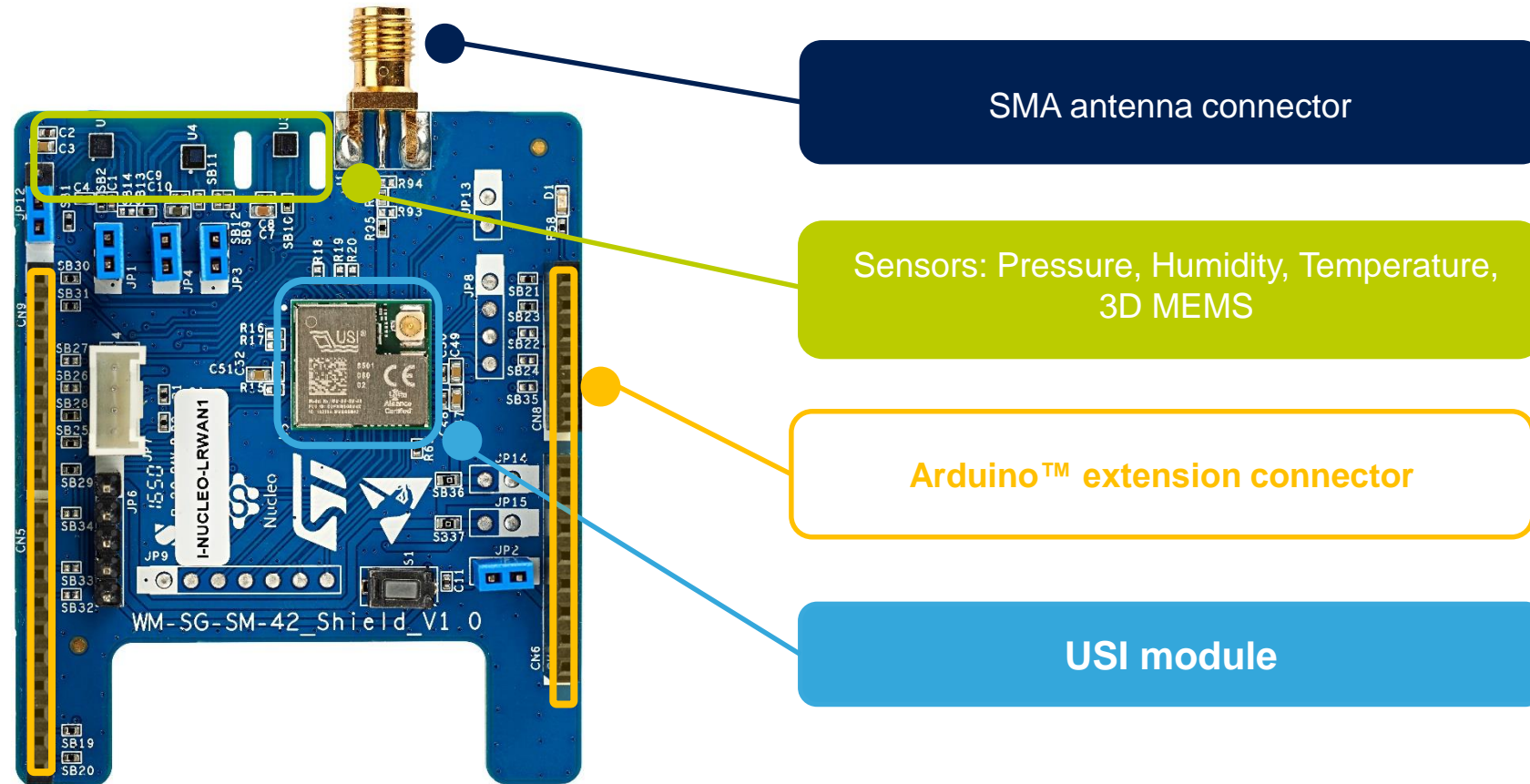
Murata module

SMA Antenna connector

# New Hardware tool

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I-NUCEO-LRWAN1: USI<sup>®</sup> STM32<sup>™</sup> Nucleo expansion board for LoRa<sup>®</sup>





# LoRa® technology powered by STM32

The widest ecosystem-ever now available !

Best-in-class in ultra-low-power  
and Long Range

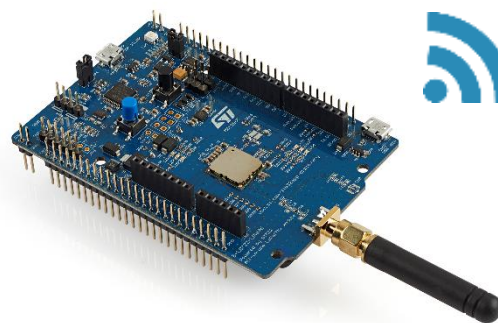
Widest HW and SW ecosystem

Easy to use

LoRa® Gateway STM32F7 based



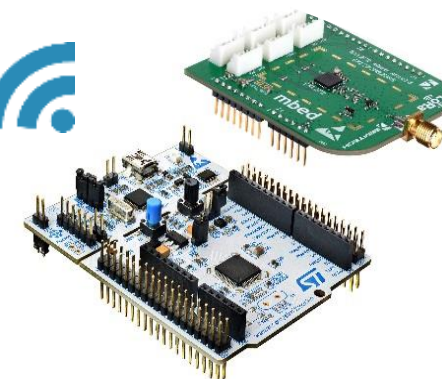
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**B-L072Z-LRWAN1**  
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**I-NUCLEO-LRWAN1**  
LoRa® + Mems Shield



**P-NUCLEO-LRWAN1**  
LoRa® Nucleo Pack

# Releasing Your Creativity with the new STM32

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