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1 Introduction

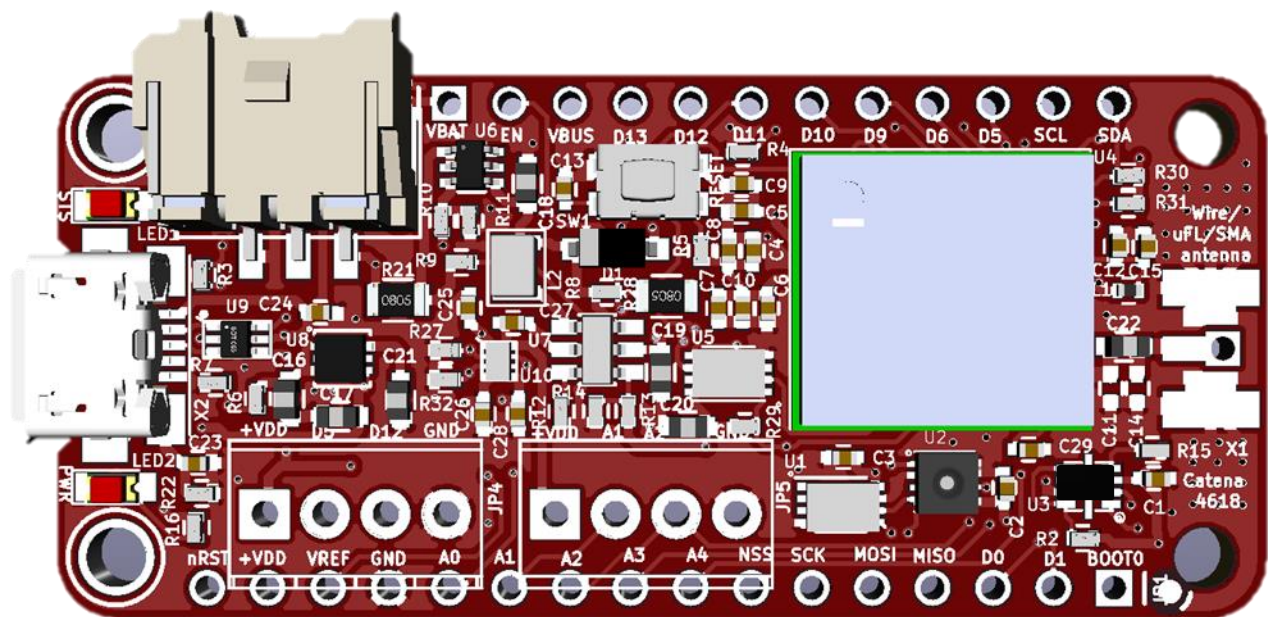
The MCCI Catena® 4618 is a complete single-board IoT device for LoRaWAN™ technology projects.

Based on the Murata [CMWX1ZZABZ-078](#), and designed to be compatible with the [Adafruit Feather](#) family of development boards and accessories, the Catena 4618 is a great platform for LoRaWAN investigation and deployment. It works well with [The Things Network](#), or any LoRaWAN 1.0 or 1.1 network in the 865 to 923 MHz range.

Lightweight and small (roughly 2" by 0.9"), the 4618 needs no external components to measure and send temperature, pressure, humidity, and Lux, powered from USB or two AAA cells.

Because of the embedded FRAM, the Catena 4618 fully meets the requirements of LoRaWAN 1.1, without worrying about EEPROM wear out or wear-leveling, both for ABP and OTAA.

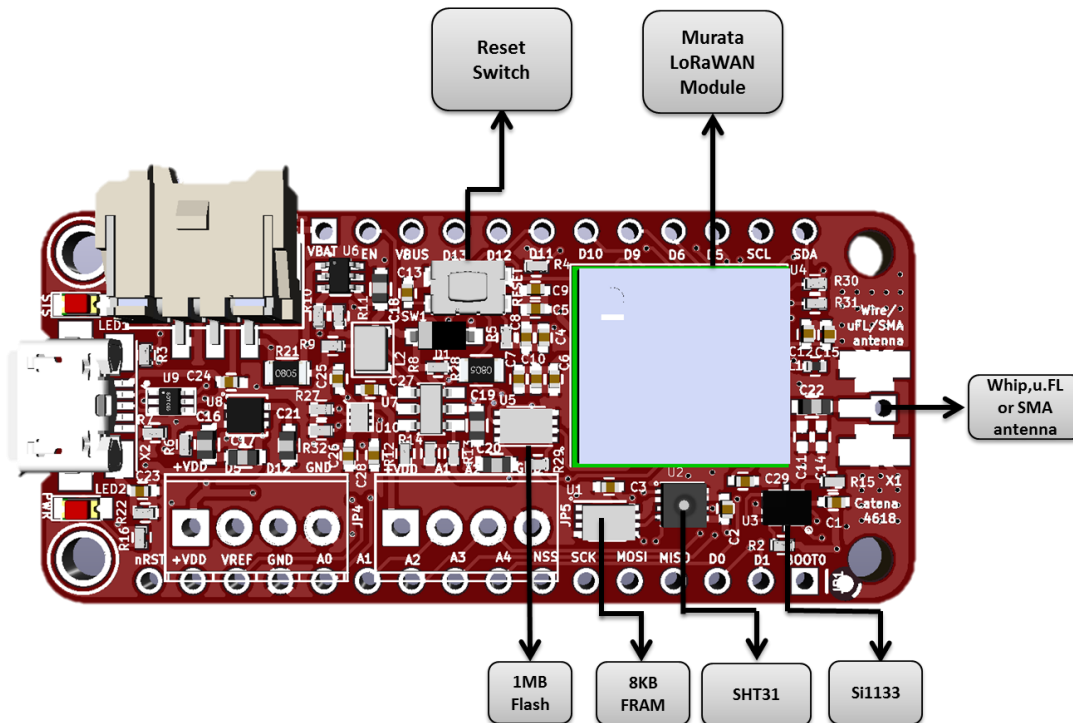
Figure 1 Catena 4618



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- Semtech SX1276 LoRa radio
- STM32L082 CPU (Cortex M0+, 32 MHz, 192K flash, 20K RAM)
- High quality RF engineering
- Certified for US and EU
- Compatible with IN866, AS923, AU921 bands

Figure 2 Catena 4618 Description



Integrated sensors

- Temperature
- Humidity
- Lux

2.1 Additional Features

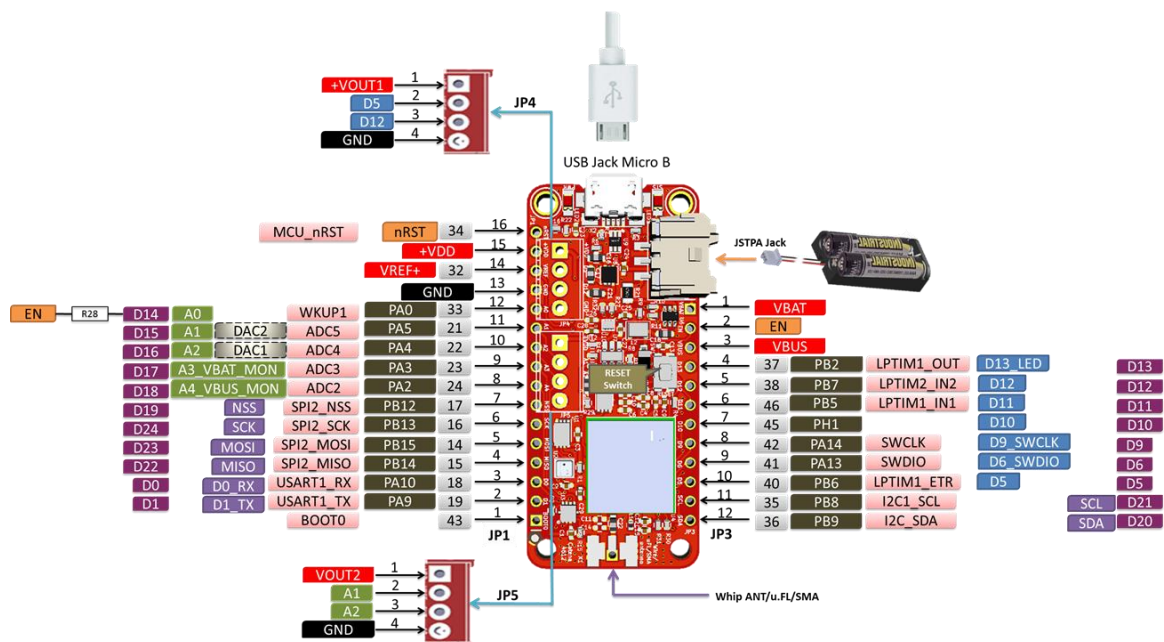
- Powered from primary (disposable) batteries (such as 2x AAA cells)
- 30uA current draw in standby
- 8K bytes FRAM for LoRaWAN provisioning info and frame counters -- power can be removed completely without requiring a new join to the network, and without losing uplink and downlink count values (required for LoRaWAN 1.1)
- 1M byte SPI Flash for bulk data storage, future FUOTA firmware storage, etc.
- Software-controlled boost converter allows dynamically raising voltage to 3.3V for analog measurement and powering internal sensors
- USB or SWD for download and debug

- Pin-compatible with Adafruit Feather M0 family of boards (some limitations because of the functional differences between the Murata module and the Atmel SAMD21 CPU used in the Feather M0)
- Arduino-compatible
- Provisions for screw terminals for pulse, analog or digital I/O
- Whip, u.FL, or SMA antenna
- Open source hardware and software (<https://github.com/mcci-catena>)
- MCCI provides a full Arduino board-support package, available [here](#).
- MCCI also provides libraries to allow rapid prototyping and experimenting, including [an open-source LoRaWAN stack](#) that supports the EU868, US915, AS923, AU921 and IN866 regional plans.
- ST Micro tools may also be used.
- The Catena 4618 works well with and is tested with The Things Network (an open-source, user-owned IoT network based on LoRaWAN); but can be used with any LoRaWAN-compatible network.

3 Catena 4618 Pinouts

Catena 4618 Pinout is given below:

Figure 3 Catena 4618 pinouts



Model	U2 and U3 (On-board Sensors)	U7 (Booster IC)	R28 (Booster regulator default configuration Enable)	Boost Regulator default configuration	Notes
4611	BME280, S1133	MCP16251	DNP	DNP 10K	Boost Regulator always ON. So VDD is always 3.3 until shutdown or EN is low
4612	BME280, S1133	MCP16252	0	100K DNP	Boost Regulator default state is OFF. AO high enables boost regulator and boosts VDD to 3.3V. If AO is low battery voltage is VDD.
4617	HS3001, S1133	MCP16252	0	100K DNP	Boost Regulator default state is OFF. AO high enables boost regulator and boosts VDD to 3.3V. If AO is low battery voltage is VDD.
4618	SHT31, S1133	MCP16252	0	100K DNP	Boost Regulator default state is OFF. AO high enables boost regulator and boosts VDD to 3.3V. If AO is low battery voltage is VDD.

	Power		+VDD	The output from the Booster/ voltage regulator
	Port Pin		VBAT	It's the voltage from/to the JST battery jack
	Physical Pin		VBUS	It's connected to 5V USB
	Pin Function		VOUT1	The output from the dual High - Side Switch
	DAC		VOUT2	
	Serial Pin			
	Control			
	Digital Pin			
	GND			
	Analog Pin			
	IDE			

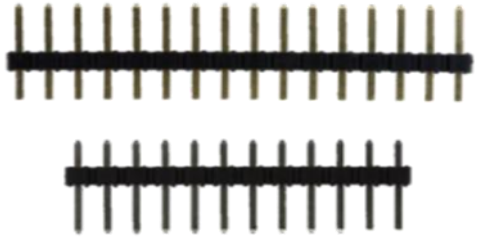
4 Requirements

4.1 Hardware Requirements

4.1.1 Pin Headers

12-pin & 16-pin male headers (123001009 & 12301011) have a pitch of 0.1" (2.54mm).

Figure 4 12-pin & 16-pin Male Headers



4.1.2 1x04 Screw Terminals

The 1x4 screw terminal blocks (123001012) has a pitch of 0.1" (2.54mm), and can be used as an alternative to standard male or female headers of 0.1". They help in connecting external sensors to the 4612.

Figure 5 1x04 Screw Terminals



4.1.3 Antenna

Whip Antenna, u.FL and SMA Antennas can be used. The antenna specifications are shown in Table 1

Figure 6 Whip Antenna

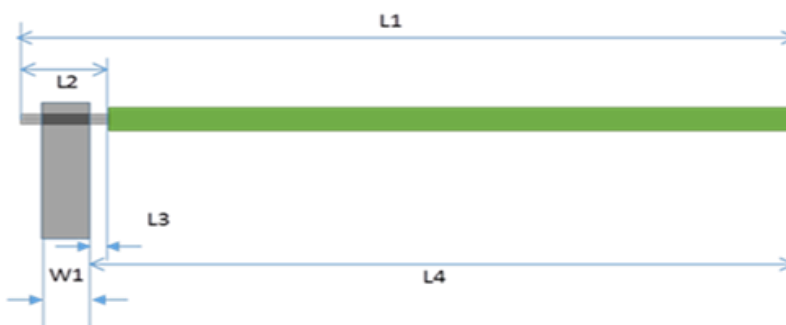


Table 1 Antenna Specification

Parameters	Reference	US Version	EU Version	IN Version	AU Version	AS Version
Wire Color		Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	Yellow
Reference Number		123001007	123001069	123001070	123001007	123001007
Wire length	L1	88.6	84.2	88.9	82	82
Tolerance	-	+/- 0.3 mm	+/- 0.3 mm	+/- 0.3 mm	+/- 0.3 mm	+/- 0.3 mm
Board thickness	W1	1.5748	1.5748	1.5748	1.5748	1.5748
Tin length	L2	3 mm	3 mm	3 mm	3 mm	3 mm
Tin tolerance	-	+/- 0.03 mm	+/- 0.03 mm	+/- 0.03 mm	+/- 0.03 mm	+/- 0.03 mm
Slop from soldering	L3	1.5 mm	1.5 mm	1.5 mm	1.5 mm	1.5 mm
Minimum length	-	80.9	80.9	85.6	80.9	80.9
Maximum length	-	82.9	82.9	86.6	82.9	82.9
Typical length	L4	81.9	81.9	87.6	81.9	81.9
Minimum f	-	903.83 MHz	903.83 MHz	855.33 MHz	915 MHz	920 MHz
Maximum f	-	928.80 MHz	928.80 MHz	875.87 MHz	928 MHz	925 MHz
Typical f	-	915 MHz	915 MHz	866 MHz	921 MHz	923 MHz

4.2 Programming Requirements

4.2.1 ST-LINK/V2 in-circuit debugger/programmer

The ST-LINK/V2 (123001120) is an in-circuit debugger and programmer for the STM8 and STM32 microcontroller families. The single wire interface module (SWIM) and JTAG/serial wire debugging (SWD) interfaces are used to communicate with any STM8 or STM32 microcontroller located on an application board.

Figure 7 ST Link Programmer



4.2.2 USB to Serial Cable

USB to Serial Cable (123001121) is used for Configuring the device with TTN and also for monitoring the device performance on the Serial Monitor.

Figure 8 USB to Serial Cable



Note: The Serial cable configurations are mentioned in the Table 2

4.3 Software Requirements

To proceed with Catena 4618 setup and test procedure, the below software tools are required.

- **Arduino IDE** for windows can be downloaded from below link:
 - <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software>
- **ST-Link Debugger driver** for windows can be downloaded from the link below:
 - <https://www.st.com/en/development-tools/st-link-v2.html>
- **USB to Serial converter** for windows
- **Zadig** tool is required for programming Catena 4618 the tool can be downloaded from the link below:
 - <https://zadig.akeo.ie>
- **Basic libraries required**
 - [Catena-Arduino-Platform](#)
 - [Catena-mcciadk](#)
 - [arduino-lorawan](#)
 - [arduino-lmic](#)
 - [MCCI-Catena-SHT3x](#)
 - [Adafruit FRAM I2C](#)
 - [Adafruit Sensor](#)

5 Assembly Instructions

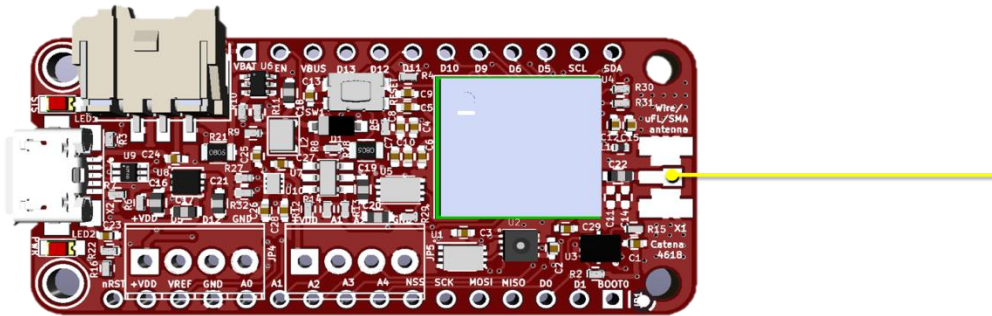
Catena 4618 board assembling procedures are listed below:

- a. Attach the 12-pin & 16-pin Male Headers on JP1 and JP2 of Catena 4618 board respectively.
 - i. Solder one or two posts on each strip, to tack the header in place
 - ii. Adjust the vertical and horizontal alignment
 - iii. Solder the remaining posts for reliable electrical contact
- b. Trim excess length of the 16-pin header in the area of screw terminals.

- c. Solder the Whip antenna as per the Antenna Specification mentioned in [Table 1](#)
- d. Attach the 1x04 Screw Terminals on JP3 and JP4 respectively.
 - i. Solder one post
 - ii. Adjust for proper alignment and good cosmetics
 - iii. Solder the remaining posts

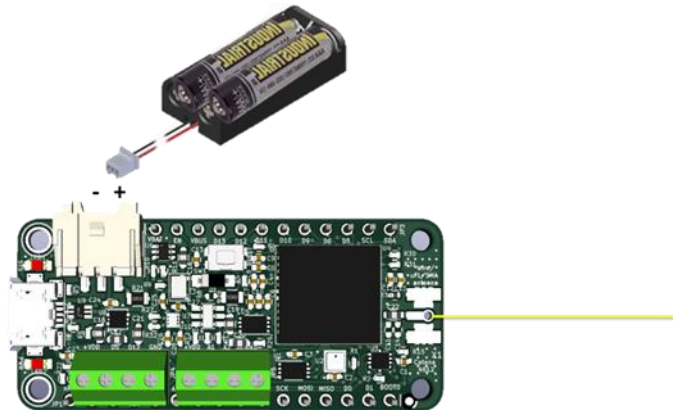
NOTE: Catena 4618 Base does not require male pin headers and screw terminals to be soldered (only whip antenna is sufficient for base board). However, users can solder them based on their setup requirement.

Figure 9 Catena 4618 after soldering components



- e. Connect the Battery to the X3 of the board.

Figure 10 Catena 4618 with Battery



(Note: The orange plastic seal from the SHT31 (U1) should be removed for proper operation. This seal is intended for protection during manufacturing)

6 Catena 4618 Serial connection

User can prefer **Generic Serial** to **Serial Interface** when USB cable is not used in the setup. MCCI preferred using USB to Serial Cable [TTL-232R-RPI](#) and it has been used for Serial monitor. The color code and the pin configuration detail are listed in the Table 2.

Figure 11 Catena 4618 Serial Configuration

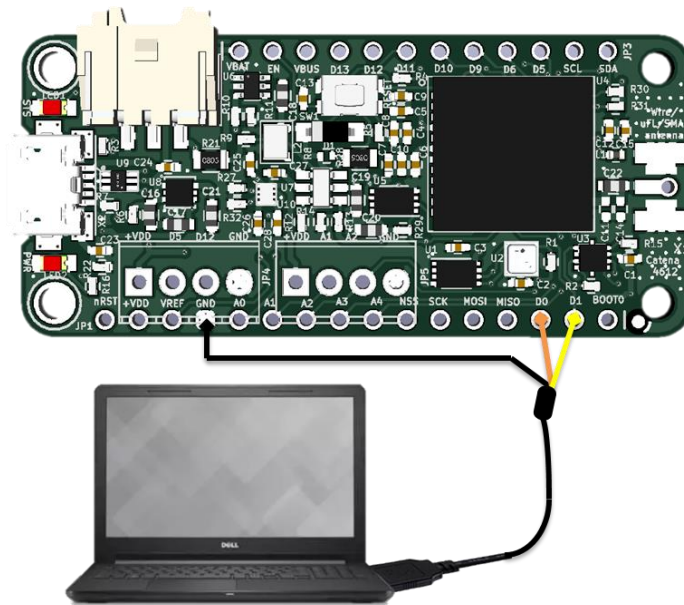


Table 2 USB to Serial Connection

Catena4618 (JP1)	USB - Serial cable (color)
GND	Black
D0_RX	Orange
D1_TX	Yellow

7 Configurations of Catena 4618

7.1 Library Installation

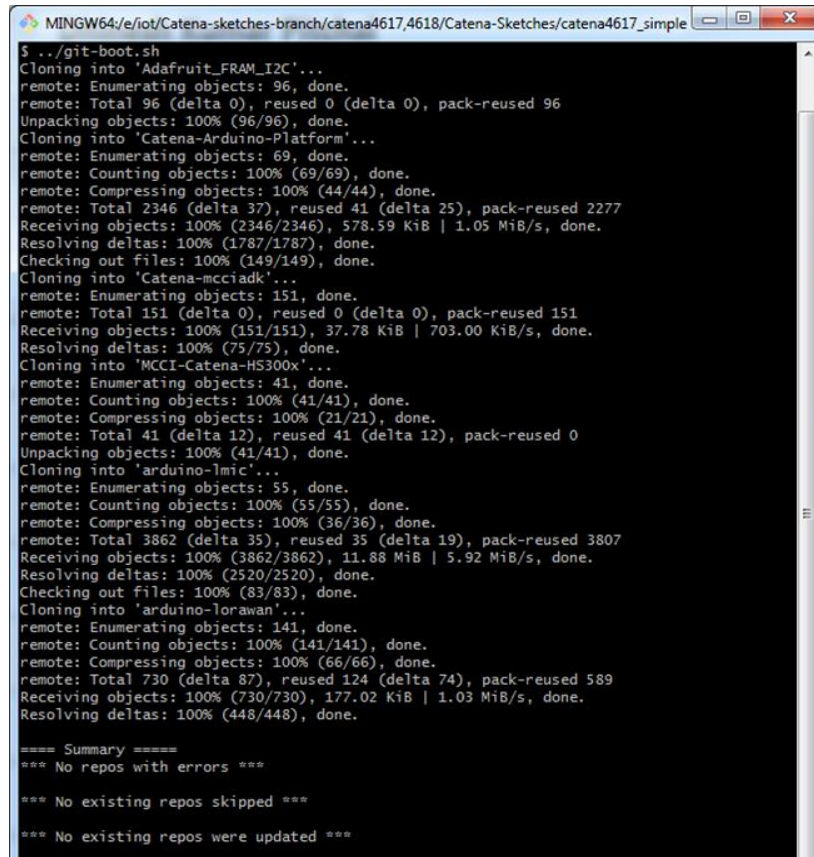
Catena 4618 simple sketch requires the following libraries:

- Catena-Arduino-Platform
- Catena-mcciadk
- arduino-lorawan
- arduino-lmic
- MCCI-Catena-SHT3x
- Adafruit_FRAM_I2C
- Adafruit_Sensor

The above libraries can be cloned from <https://github.com/mcci-catena> or by executing the shell script “git-boot.sh” in the directory.

It's easy to run, provided you're on Windows, macOS, or Linux, and provided you have git installed. We tested on Windows with git bash from <https://git-scm.org>, on macOS 10.11.3 with the git and bash shipped by Apple, and on Ubuntu 16.0.4 LTS (64-bit) with the built-in bash and git from apt-get install git. Refer the Figure 12 to clone using the script git-boot.sh.

Figure 12 Cloning libraries using the script



```
$ ./git-boot.sh
Cloning into 'Adafruit_FRAM_I2C'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 96, done.
remote: Total 96 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 96
Unpacking objects: 100% (96/96), done.
Cloning into 'Catena-Arduino-Platform'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 69, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (69/69), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (44/44), done.
remote: Total 2346 (delta 37), reused 41 (delta 25), pack-reused 2277
Receiving objects: 100% (2346/2346), 578.59 KiB | 1.05 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (1787/1787), done.
Checking out files: 100% (149/149), done.
Cloning into 'Catena-mcciadc'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 151, done.
remote: Total 151 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 151
Receiving objects: 100% (151/151), 37.78 KiB | 703.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (75/75), done.
Cloning into 'MCCI-Catena-HS300x'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 41, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (41/41), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (21/21), done.
remote: Total 41 (delta 12), reused 41 (delta 12), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (41/41), done.
Cloning into 'arduino-lmic'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 55, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (55/55), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (36/36), done.
remote: Total 3862 (delta 35), reused 35 (delta 19), pack-reused 3807
Receiving objects: 100% (3862/3862), 11.88 MiB | 5.92 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (2520/2520), done.
Checking out files: 100% (83/83), done.
Cloning into 'arduino-lorawan'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 141, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (141/141), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (66/66), done.
remote: Total 730 (delta 87), reused 124 (delta 74), pack-reused 589
Receiving objects: 100% (730/730), 177.02 KiB | 1.03 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (448/448), done.

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7.2 Arduino IDE Setup

Now follow the below steps to upload the test sketch using Arduino IDE:

1. Open the Arduino IDE. Go to File>Preferences>Settings. Add *"https://github.com/mcci-catena/arduino-boards/raw/master/BoardManagerFiles/package_mcci_index.json"* to the list in Additional Boards Manager URLs.
2. If you already have entries in that list, use a comma (,) to separate the entry you're adding from the entries that are already there.
3. Next, open the board manager. Tools>Board:...Search for MCCI's BSPs
4. Install the latest BSP for MCCI Catena STM32 to add support for Catena 4618 in the Arduino IDE.
5. **MCCI Catena STM32 Boards** should be installed from the Boards Manager.
6. Once the board has been installed, **Catena 4618** board has to be selected under **MCCI Catena STM32 Boards**.

Figure 13 BSP Search

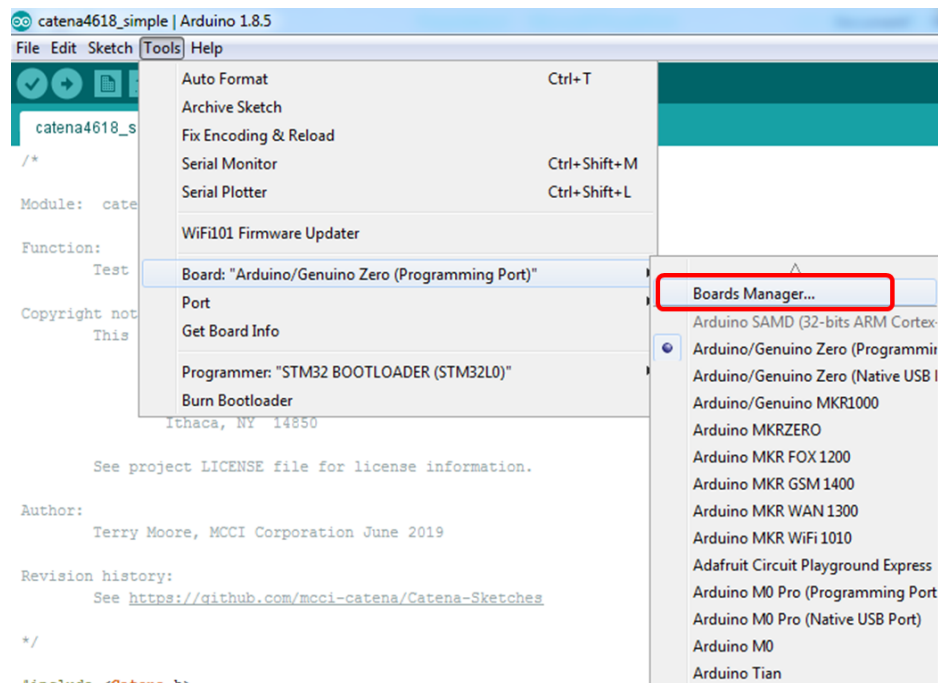
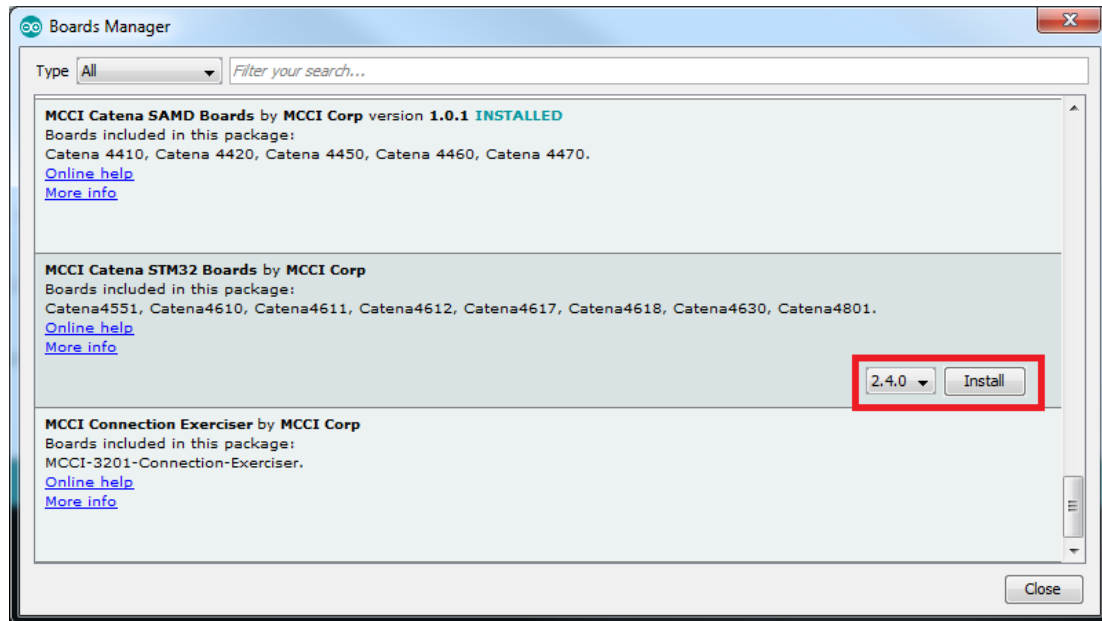


Figure 14 BSP Installation



7. Enable USB Serial in the serial interface menu from the Tools tab.
8. Choose your desired system clock and LoRaWAN region
9. Compile and Upload your sketch

7.3 Programming Methods

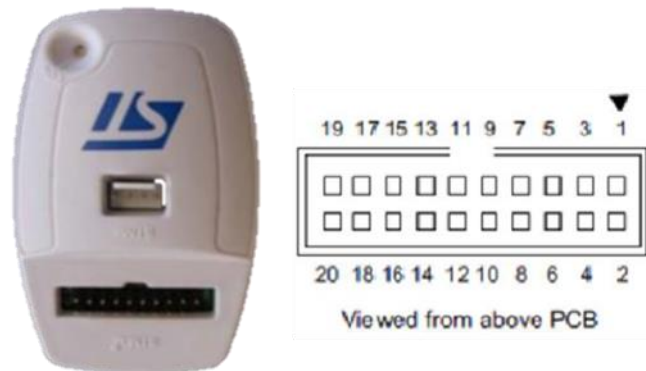
Catena 4618 programming includes two methods

- I. DFU
- II. ST-Link

7.3.1 ST-Link

Catena 4618 uses ST-Link V2 programmer for programming the firmware. Below is the connection between 4618 and ST-Link programmer

Figure 15 Catena 4618 connection with PC using STLink Debugger

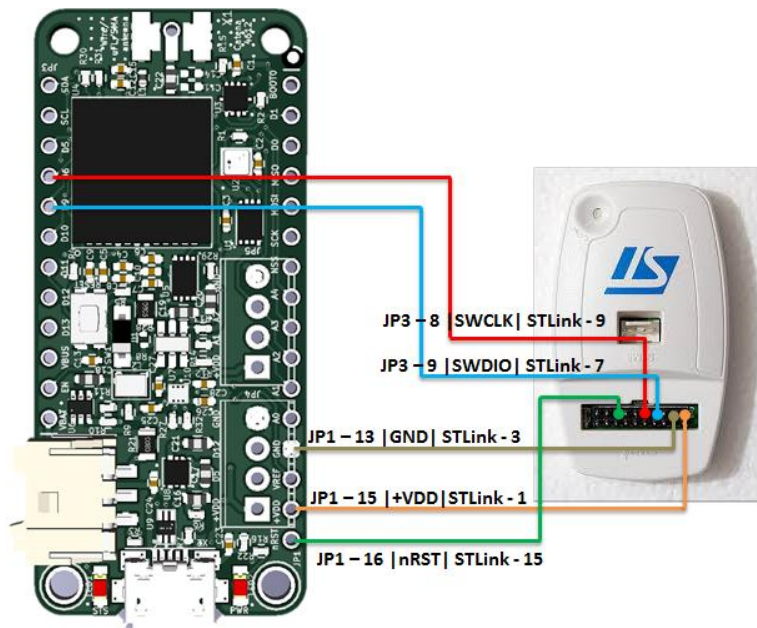


Pin configurations of the ST-Link debugger with Catena 4618 are mentioned in Table 3

Table 3 Catena 4618 to STLink connection

Catena 4618 ST-Link connection		
Pin Names	ST-Link Pin Numbers	4618 Pin Numbers
+VDD	Pin 1	JP1 - 15
GND	Pin 3	JP1 - 13
SWDIO	Pin 7	JP3 - 9
SWCLK	Pin 9	JP3 - 8
nRST	Pin 15	JP1 - 16

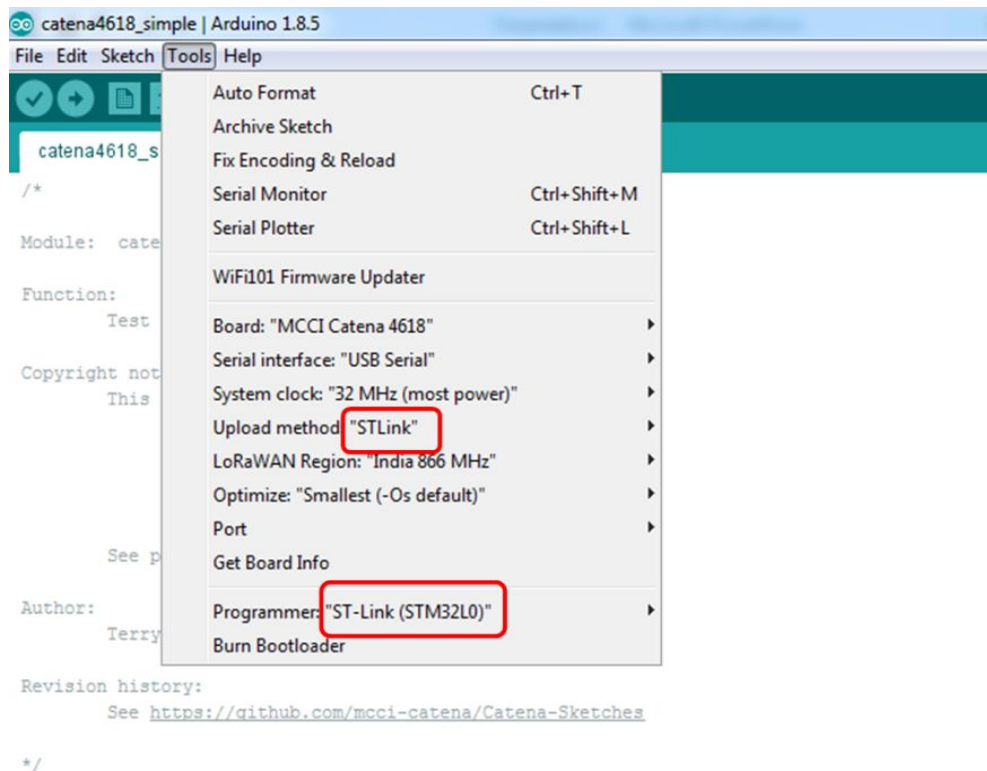
Figure 16 Catena 4618 connection with ST Link programmer



Before uploading the code select the following options from Arduino IDE.

TOOLS --> UPLOAD METHOD - STLink" && PROGRAMMER - "STLink (STM32L0)"

Figure 17 Configuration for upload using STLink programmer



7.3.2 DFU

1. Program the Catena 4618 using DFU mode, this mode requires Zadig tool the download link is mentioned above.
2. Once the tool is downloaded, BOOT0 and +VDD pins should be Shorted using the jumper wire

Figure 18 Catena 4618 DFU Mode Connection

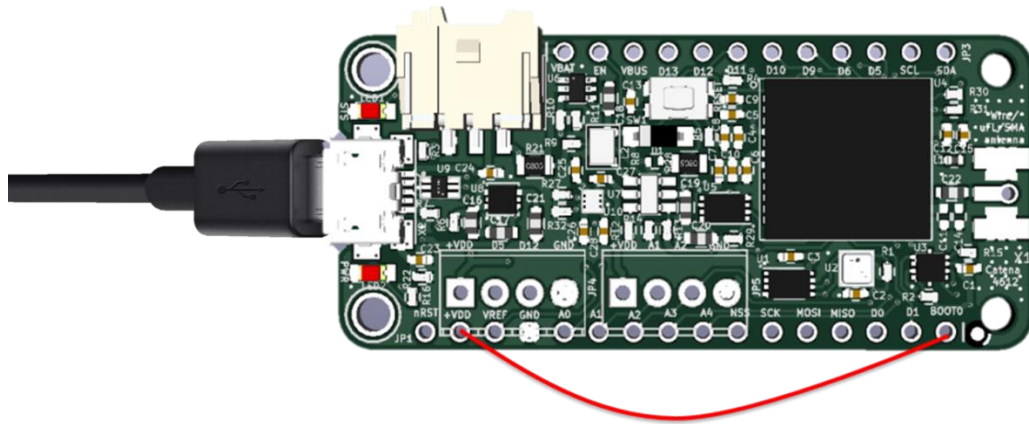
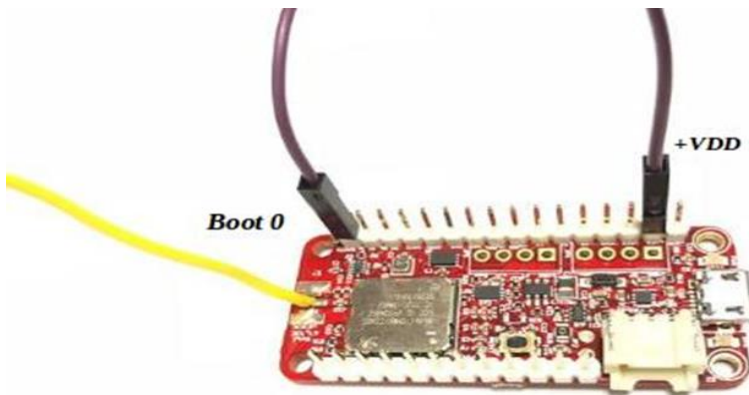
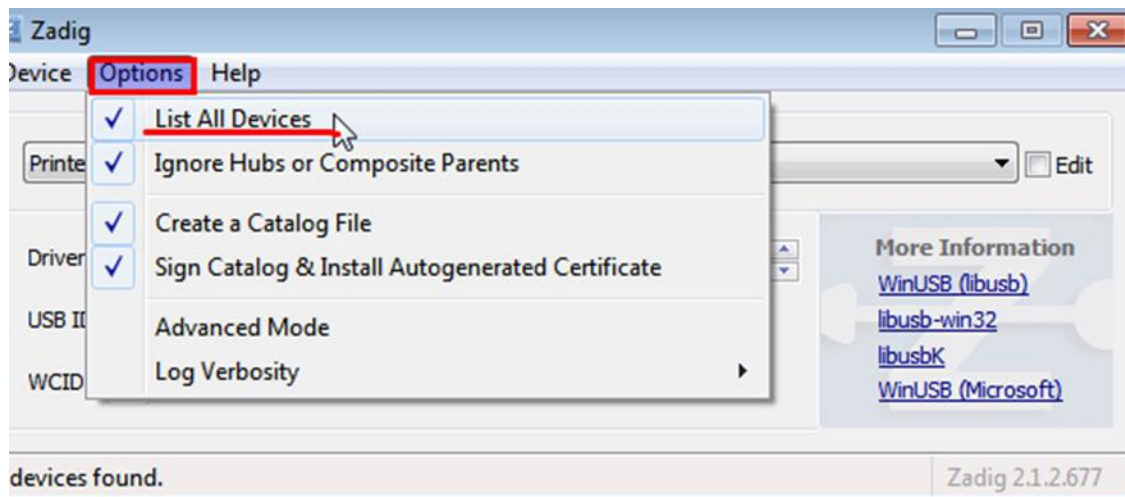


Figure 19 DFU mode Example



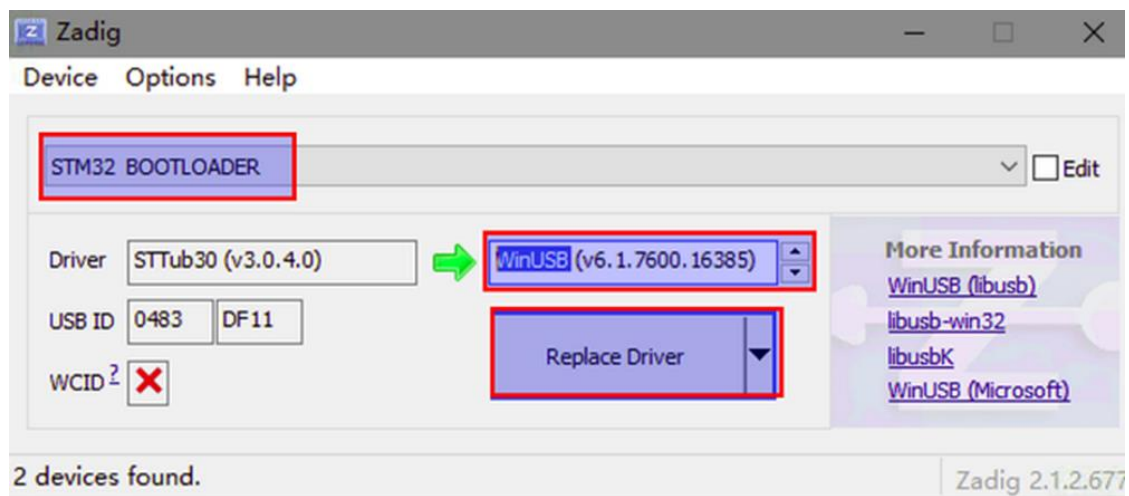
3. Now reboot Catena 4618 using USB cable.
4. On the Zadig terminal - Select **Options -> List All devices** as shown

Figure 20 Zadig Device Selection



5. Select STM32 BOOTLOADER from the device dropdown
6. Select WinUSB (v6.1.7600.16385) as new driver
7. Click Replace Driver

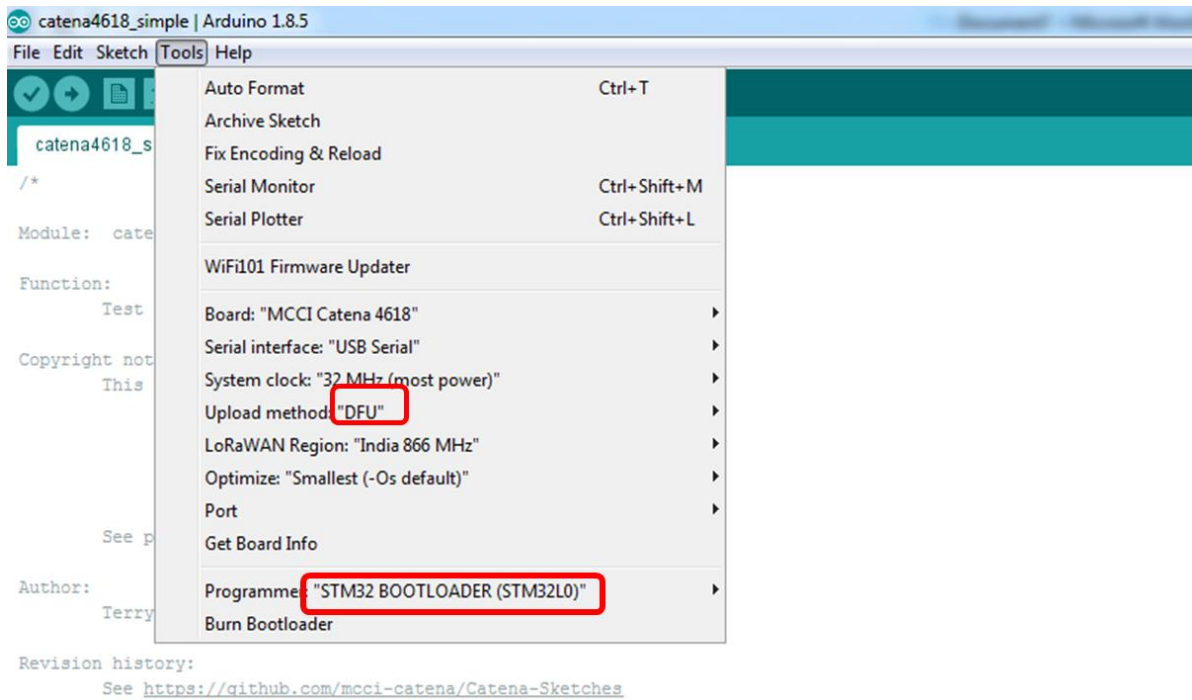
Figure 21 Zadig driver replacement



8. Before uploading the code select the following options from Arduino IDE.

TOOLS --> UPLOAD METHOD - DFU" && PROGRAMMER - "STM 32 BOOTLOADER"

Figure 22 Configuration for upload using DFU mode



Now the Sketch can be compiled and uploaded using DFU mode.

7.4 Provisioning Steps

After upload the sketch.

Please follow the provisioning steps mentioned in the below link

https://github.com/mcci-catena/Catena-Sketches/tree/master/catena4450m101_sensor#provision-your-catena-4450

Note: use platformguid "b75ed77b-b06e-4b26-a968-9c15f222dfb2"

7.5 TTN Registration Steps

Please follow the steps mentioned in the below link to create an application in The Things Network

https://github.com/mcci-catena/Catena-Sketches/tree/master/catena4450m101_sensor#getting-started-with-the-things-network