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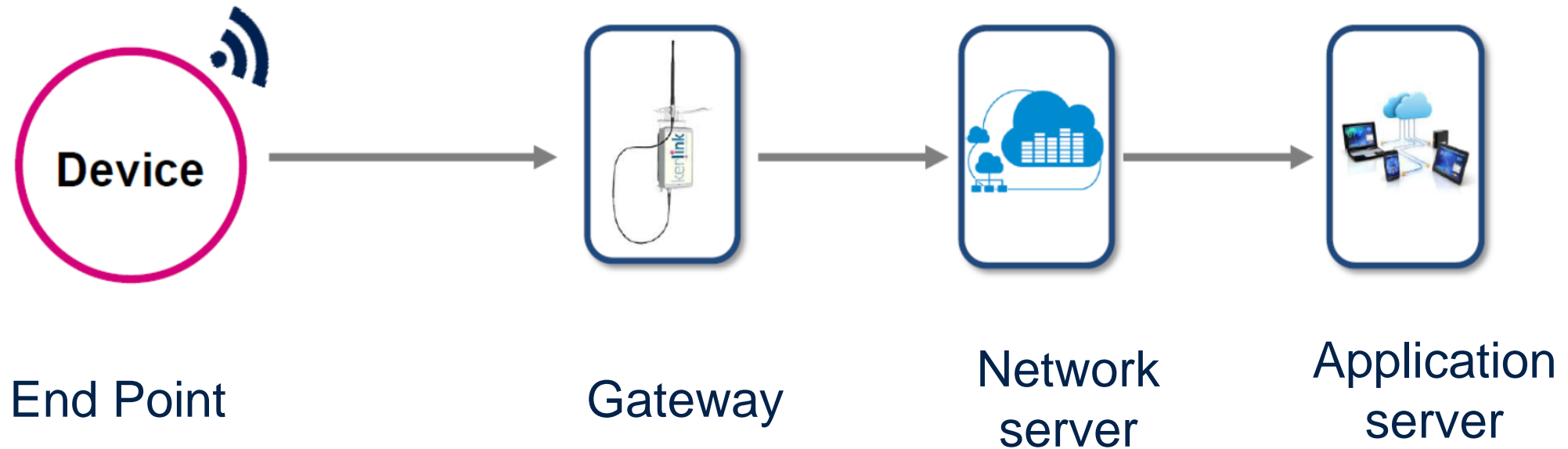
# STM32WL & Lorawan

Hands-on: sending data to LoRaWAN network

## Key learning

- LoRaWAN<sup>®</sup> protocol stack implementation details
- Sequencer & Low Power Mode
- LoRaWAN<sup>®</sup> application flow
- Uplink & downlink data transmission
- Project source code generation using STM32CubeIDE (STM32CubeMX)

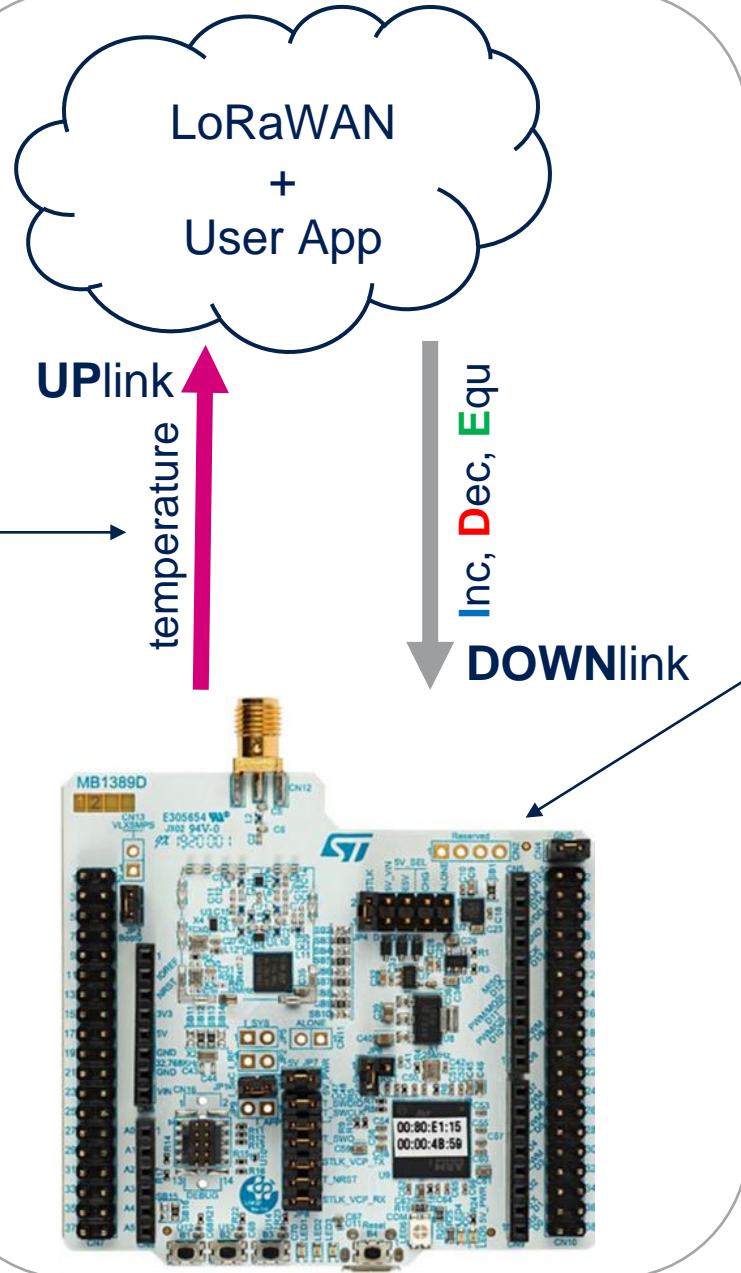
## What does LoRaWAN network consists of ?



# LoRaWAN temperature sensor

## Hands-on

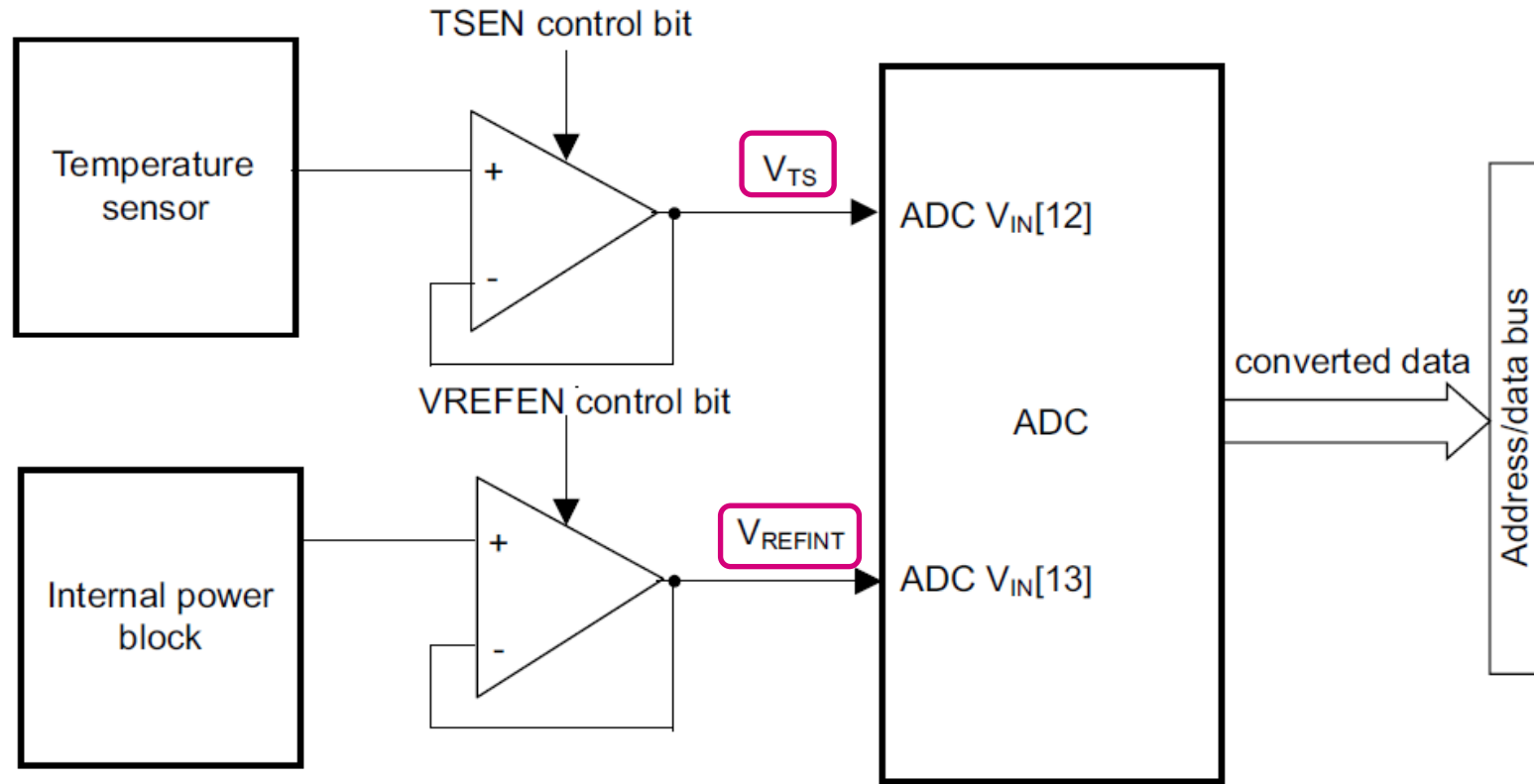
STM32WL internal temperature sensor connected to ADC mux



### STM32WL Nucleo-64

- SMA antenna connector
- Arduino™ extension connectors : easy access to add-ons
- STM32WL (under a mettalic shield)
- Integrated ST-LINK/V3: mass storage device flash programming
- 4 push buttons including reset, 3 LEDs, jumper settings
- Flexible board power supply: through USB or external source

# STM32WL5 internal temperature sensor



```
/* #warning "to be replaced by __LL_ADC_CALC_TEMPERATURE when calibration data will be set in prod"*/
temperatureDegreeC = __LL_ADC_CALC_TEMPERATURE_TYP_PARAMS(TEMPSENSOR_TYP_AVGSLOPE,
                                                           TEMPSENSOR_TYP_CAL1_V,
                                                           TEMPSENSOR_CAL1_TEMP,
                                                           batteryLevelmV,
                                                           measuredLevel,
                                                           LL_ADC_RESOLUTION_12B);
```

# Hands-on: protocol stack provider

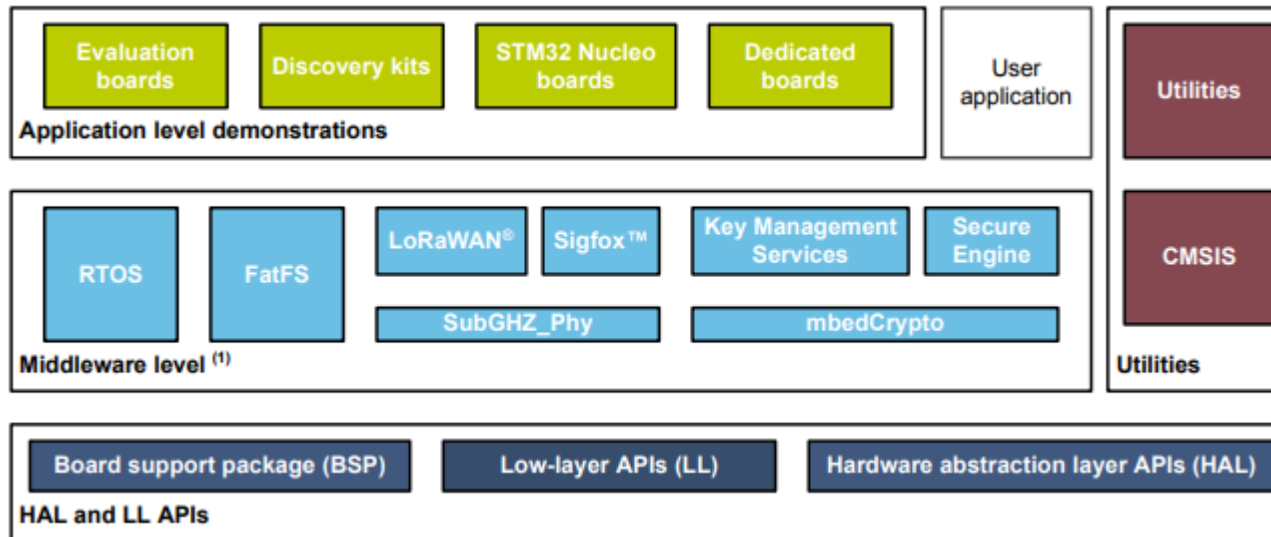
## Semtech provides LoRaWAN protocol stack sw

The LoRaWAN stack for STM32WL is LoRaWAN L2 V1.0.3 compatible

- Based on **LoRaMac-node** from Semtech on github
- Supported features
  - Class A, Class C (Unicast and Multicast),
  - Class B (Unicast / Multicast)

# STM32CubeWL v1.0.0

The package includes low-layer (LL) and hardware abstraction layer (HAL) APIs that cover the microcontroller hardware, together with an extensive set of middleware and examples running on STMicroelectronics boards.



**See for details:**

UM2643 "Getting started with STM32CubeWL for STM32WL Series"  
AN5409 "STM32Cube MCU Package examples for STM32WL Series"

# STM32CubeWL v1.0.0

Let's focus on LoRa(WAN) examples

I-CUBE-LRWAN migrated examples:

- Ping-Pong application (Point-Point Phy)
- **End-Node** application
- AT-Slave application (AT-Commands modem)

Middleware

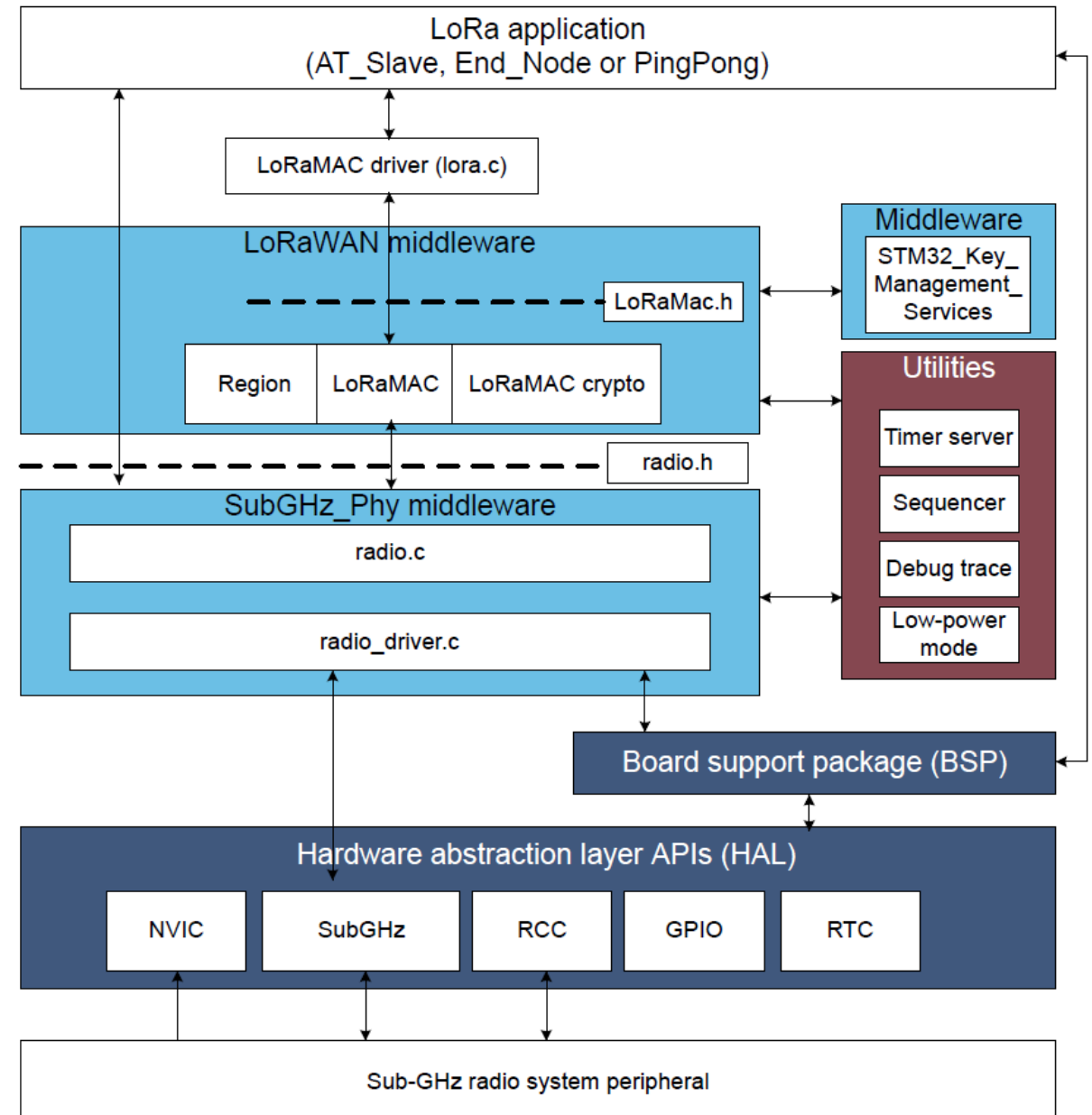
- LoRaWAN contains the Mac layer
- SubGHz\_Phy contains the Phy Layer

Utilities

- Generic Utilities will be common with STM32WB

BSP

- Drives the RF switch, board configuration





## STM32Cube\_FW\_WL\_V1.0.0 End\_Node example details

**App:** application source files,  
to be edited during hands-on: **lora\_app.c**

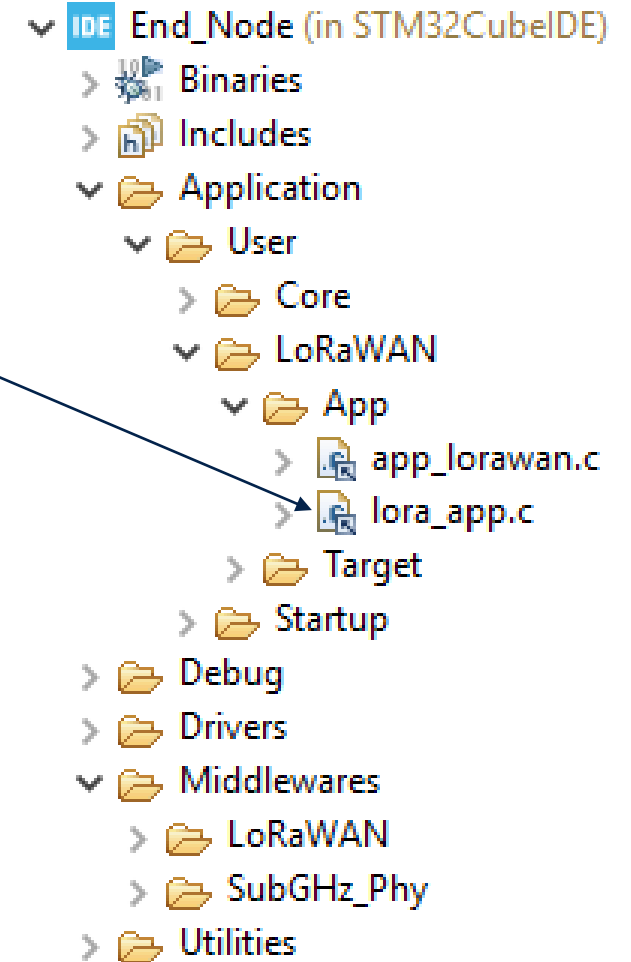
**Core:** MCU specific source files

**Drivers:** BSP, CMSIS & HAL drivers

**Middlewares:** LoRa MAC, LoRa FSM (regular & test mode),  
crypto & utilities

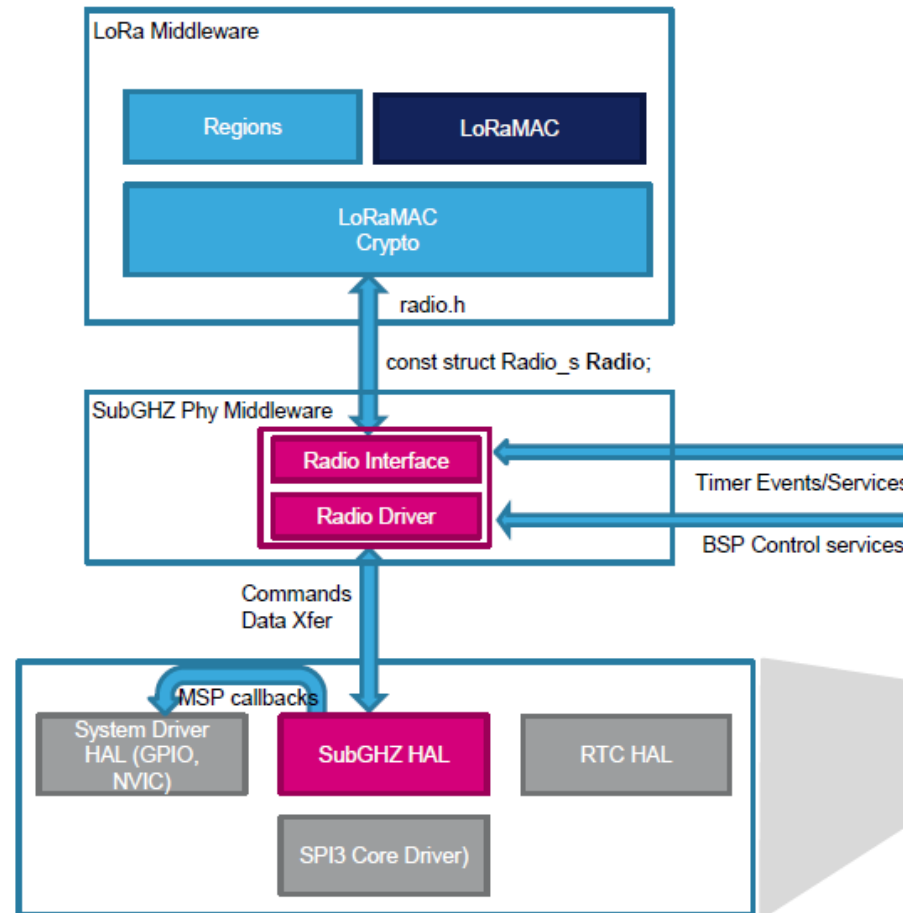
**SubGHz\_Phy:** SubGHz phy radio middleware

**Utilities:** LPM manager, sequencer, sw  
timers, trace, system time, ...



# SubGHz\_Phy middleware interaction model

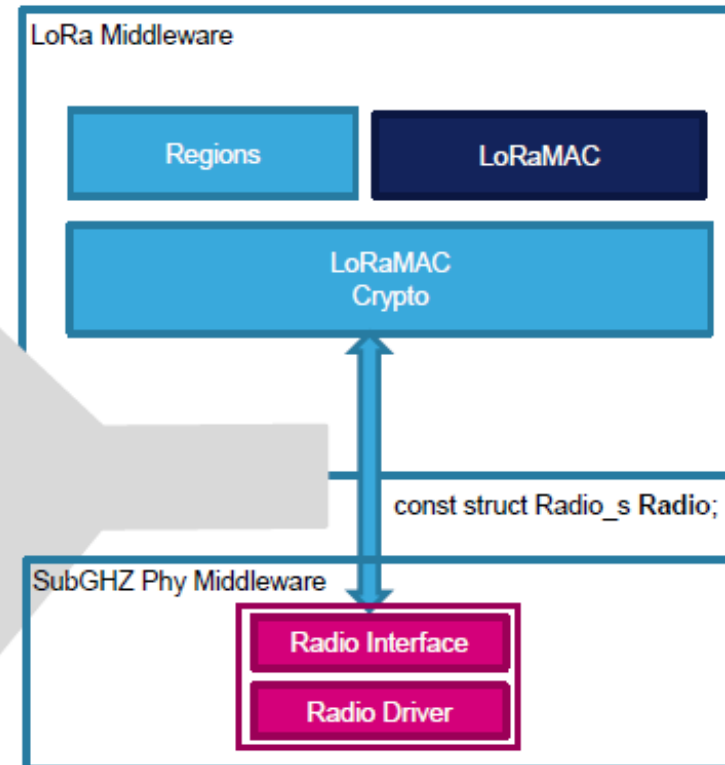
The diagram shows the interaction model of the LPWAN middleware (LoRaWAN Stack) with common SubGHz\_Phy layer and the low-level drivers



# SubGHz\_Phy middleware interaction model

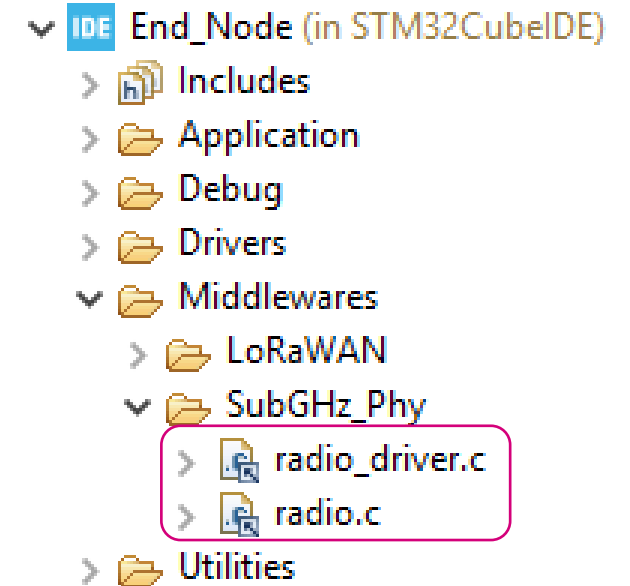
- The LoRaWan Middleware interacts with the Radio RF through the Radio\_s structure fops

```
const struct Radio_s Radio =  
{  
    RadioInit,  
    RadioGetStatus,  
    RadioSetModem,  
    RadioSetChannel,  
    RadioIsChannelFree,  
    RadioRandom,  
    RadioSetRxConfig,  
    RadioSetTxConfig,  
    RadioBoardCheckRFFrequency,  
    RadioGetTimeOnAir,  
    RadioSend,  
    RadioSleep,  
    RadioStandby,  
    RadioRx,  
    RadioStartCad,  
    RadioSetTxContinuousWave,  
    RadioRssi,  
    RadioWrite,  
    RadioRead,  
    RadioSetMaxPayloadLength,  
    RadioSetPublicNetwork,  
    RadioGetWakeUpTime  
};
```



## Middleware radio interface

- **radio.h**
  - interface for the LoRaMAC layer or Application
  - Compatible with source file radio.h of I-CUBE-LRWAN
- Radio is split into 2 levels
  - Radio high level
    - Source file: **radio.c**
    - SubGHz\_phy middleware interface with higher level sw
  - Radio low level functions
    - Source file: **radio\_driver.c**
    - Interface with
      - stm32wlxx\_hal\_subg.h for SubGHz services
      - stm32wlxx\_nucleo.h for RF BSP services



Files: radio.c and radio\_driver.c remains comparable with legacy. (Easy to update changes form Semtech)

# Example for **TX** using radio interface

```
// Radio initialization
RadioEvents.TxDone = OnTxDone;
RadioEvents.RxDone = OnRxDone;
RadioEvents.TxTimeout = OnTxTimeout;
RadioEvents.RxTimeout = OnRxTimeout;
RadioEvents.RxError = OnRxError;
Radio.Init( &RadioEvents );

// Radio Tx Configuration in Lora mode
Radio.SetTxConfig( MODEM_LORA, TX_OUTPUT_POWER, 0, LORA_BANDWIDTH,
                  LORA_SPREADING_FACTOR, LORA_CODINGRATE,
                  LORA_PREAMBLE_LENGTH, LORA_FIX_LENGTH_PAYLOAD_ON,
                  true, 0, 0, LORA_IQ_INVERSION_ON, 3000 );

// Radio Set Rf frequency
Radio.SetChannel( RF_FREQUENCY );

// Radio send a buffer
Radio.Send( Buffer, BufferSize );
```

# Example for **RX** using radio interface

```
// Radio initialization
RadioEvents.TxDone = OnTxDone;
RadioEvents.RxDone = OnRxDone;
RadioEvents.TxTimeout = OnTxTimeout;
RadioEvents.RxTimeout = OnRxTimeout;
RadioEvents.RxError = OnRxError;
Radio.Init( &RadioEvents );

// Radio Rx Configuration in FSK mode
Radio.SetRxConfig( MODEM_FSK, FSK_BANDWIDTH, FSK_DATARATE,
                  0, FSK_AFC_BANDWIDTH, FSK_PREAMBLE_LENGTH,
                  0, FSK_FIX_LENGTH_PAYLOAD_ON, 0, true,
                  0, 0,false, true );

// Radio Set Rf frequency
Radio.SetChannel( RF_FREQUENCY );

// Radio set in Rx mode
Radio.Rx( RX_TIMEOUT_VALUE );
```

# Radio low level functions: stm32wlxx\_hal\_subg

```
void HAL_SUBGHZ_ExecSetCmd(SUBGHZ_RadioSetCmd_t command, uint8_t *buffer, uint16_t size);
```

Example:

```
byte 0  bits 7:0 Opcode: 0x84
byte 1  bits 7:3 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.
        bit 2 SleepCfg_Start: Sub-GHz radio startup selection
            0: cold startup when exiting Sleep mode, configuration registers reset
            1: warm startup when exiting Sleep mode, configuration registers kept in retention
            Note: Only the configuration of the activated modem, before going to Sleep mode, is retained. The configuration of the other modes is lost and must be re-configured when exiting Sleep mode.
        bit 1 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.
        bit 0 SleepCfg_RTCEn: Sub-GHz radio RTC wakeup enable
            0: Sub-GHz radio RTC wakeup disabled
            1: Sub-GHz radio RTC wakeup enabled
```

```
void SUBGRF_SetSleep( SleepParams_t sleepConfig )
{
    BSP_RF_SW_Reset(); /* switch the antenna OFF by SW */
    HAL_SUBGHZ_ExecSetCmd( RADIO_SET_SLEEP, &sleepConfig.Value, 1 );
    OperatingMode = MODE_SLEEP;
}
```

```
typedef enum SUBGHZ_RadioSetCmd_e
{
    RADIO_SET_SLEEP                = 0x84,
    RADIO_SET_STANDBY              = 0x80,
    RADIO_SET_FS                   = 0xC1,
    RADIO_SET_TX                   = 0x83,
    RADIO_SET_RX                   = 0x82,
    RADIO_SET_RXDUTYCYCLE          = 0x94,
    RADIO_SET_CAD                  = 0xC5,
    RADIO_SET_TXCONTINUOUSWAVE     = 0xD1,
    RADIO_SET_TXCONTINUOUSPREAMBLE = 0xD2,
    RADIO_SET_PACKETTYPE           = 0x8A,
    RADIO_SET_RFFREQUENCY          = 0x86,
    RADIO_SET_TXPARAMS             = 0x8E,
    RADIO_SET_PACONFIG             = 0x95,
    RADIO_SET_CADPARAMS           = 0x88,
    RADIO_SET_BUFFERBASEADDRESS    = 0x8F,
    RADIO_SET_MODULATIONPARAMS     = 0x8B,
    RADIO_SET_PACKETPARAMS        = 0x8C,
    RADIO_RESET_STATS              = 0x00,
    RADIO_CFG_DIOIRQ               = 0x08,
    RADIO_CLR_IRQSTATUS            = 0x02,
    RADIO_CALIBRATE                = 0x89,
    RADIO_CALIBRATEIMAGE           = 0x98,
    RADIO_SET_REGULATORMODE        = 0x96,
    RADIO_SET_TCXOMODE             = 0x97,
    RADIO_SET_TXFALLBACKMODE       = 0x93,
    RADIO_SET_RFSWITCHMODE         = 0x9D,
    RADIO_SET_STOPRXTIMERONPREAMBLE = 0x9F,
    RADIO_SET_LORASYMBTIMEOUT      = 0xA0,
} SUBGHZ_RadioSetCmd_t;
```

# Radio low level functions: stm32wlxx\_hal\_subg

```
void HAL_SUBGHZ_ExecGetCmd(SUBGHZ_RadioGetCmd_t command, uint8_t *buffer, uint16_t size);
```

Example:

```
RadioStatus_t SUBGRF_GetStatus( void )
{
    uint8_t stat = 0;
    RadioStatus_t status;
    HAL_SUBGHZ_ExecGetCmd( RADIO_GET_STATUS, ( uint8_t * )&stat, 1 );
    status.Value = stat;
    return status;
}
```

Command	Opcode	Parameters
Get_Status()	0xC0	Status

Get_RssiInst()	0x15	Status, RssiInst
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```
int8_t SUBGRF_GetRssiInst( void )
{
    uint8_t buf[1];
    int8_t rssi = 0;

    HAL_SUBGHZ_ExecGetCmd( RADIO_GET_RSSIINST, buf, 1 );
    rssi = -buf[0] >> 1;
    return rssi;
}
```

```
typedef enum SUBGHZ_RadioGetCmd_e
{
    RADIO_GET_STATUS           = 0xC0,
    RADIO_GET_PACKETTYPE       = 0x11,
    RADIO_GET_RXBUFFERSTATUS   = 0x13,
    RADIO_GET_PACKETSTATUS     = 0x14,
    RADIO_GET_RSSIINST         = 0x15,
    RADIO_GET_STATS             = 0x10,
    RADIO_GET_IRQSTATUS        = 0x12,
    RADIO_GET_ERROR             = 0x17,
} SUBGHZ_RadioGetCmd_t;
```



## Radio basic registers

Registers can be accessed using

- `HAL_SUBGHZ_WriteRegisters(uint16_t address, uint8_t *buffer, uint16_t size);`
- `HAL_SUBGHZ_ReadRegisters(uint16_t address, uint8_t *buffer, uint16_t size);`

Radio Interface configures these registers.

Name	length	description
<b>SUBGHZ_GBSYNCR</b> (REG_BIT_SYNC)	1	This register must be cleared to 0x00 when using packet types other than LoRa.
<b>SUBGHZ_GPKTCTL1AR</b> (REG_LR_WHITSEEDBASEADDR_MSB)	1	Set continuous packet generation mode Bit 5 <b>SYNCDTEN</b> : Generic packet synchronization word detection enable Bit 4 <b>CONTTX</b> : Generic packet continuous transmit enable Bits 3:2 <b>INFSEQSEL[1:0]</b> : Generic packet infinite sequence selection 0x5555 or all zero 0x0000 or all 1 or PRBS9 Bit 1 <b>INFSQEQEN</b> : Generic packet infinite sequence enable Bit 0 <b>WHITEINI[8]</b> : Generic packet whitening initial value MSB bit [8] 7
<b>SUBGHZ_GPKTCTL1AR</b> (REG_LR_WHITSEEDBASEADDR_LSB)	1	Set Whitening Seed <b>WHITEINI[7:0]</b> for GFSK packet
<b>SUBGHZ_GCRCINI</b> (REG_LR_CRCSEEDBASEADDR)	2	Set Crc Seed for GFSK packet
<b>SUBGHZ_GCRCPOLRH</b> (REG_LR_CRCPOLYBASEADDR)	2	Set Crc Polynomial for GFSK packet
<b>SUBGHZ_GSYNCR</b> (REG_LR_SYNCWORDBASEADDRESS)	8	Set the Sync Word for GFSK
<b>SUBGHZ_LSYNCR</b> (REG_LR_SYNCWORD)	2	LoRa synchronization word (public or private)
<b>SUBGHZ_RNGR</b> (RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATORBASEADDR)	4	Random generator read value
<b>RXGAINCR</b> (REG_RX_GAIN)	1	receiver gain control register. Use for normal or boosted gain
<b>SUBGHZ_HSEINTRIMR</b> REG_XTA_TRIM	1	Xtal internal Cap trimming value (xtb also exist)
<b>SUBGHZ_PAOCPR</b> REG_OCP	1	Set maximum current for Over Current Protection.

# Radio board services (BSP for custom board)

# Hands-on

NUCLEO-STM32WL55JC1 RF API (radio\_board\_if.c/.h)

Init / Deinit Radio Switch (RX/TX, LP/HP)

**RBI\_Init()** / **RBI\_DeInit()**

Configure Radio Switch (OFF, RX/TX, LP/HP)

**RBI\_ConfigRFSwitch()**

Get TX config (LP/HP or LP only or HP only)

**RBI\_GetTxConfig()**

Get Radio wakeup time [ms]

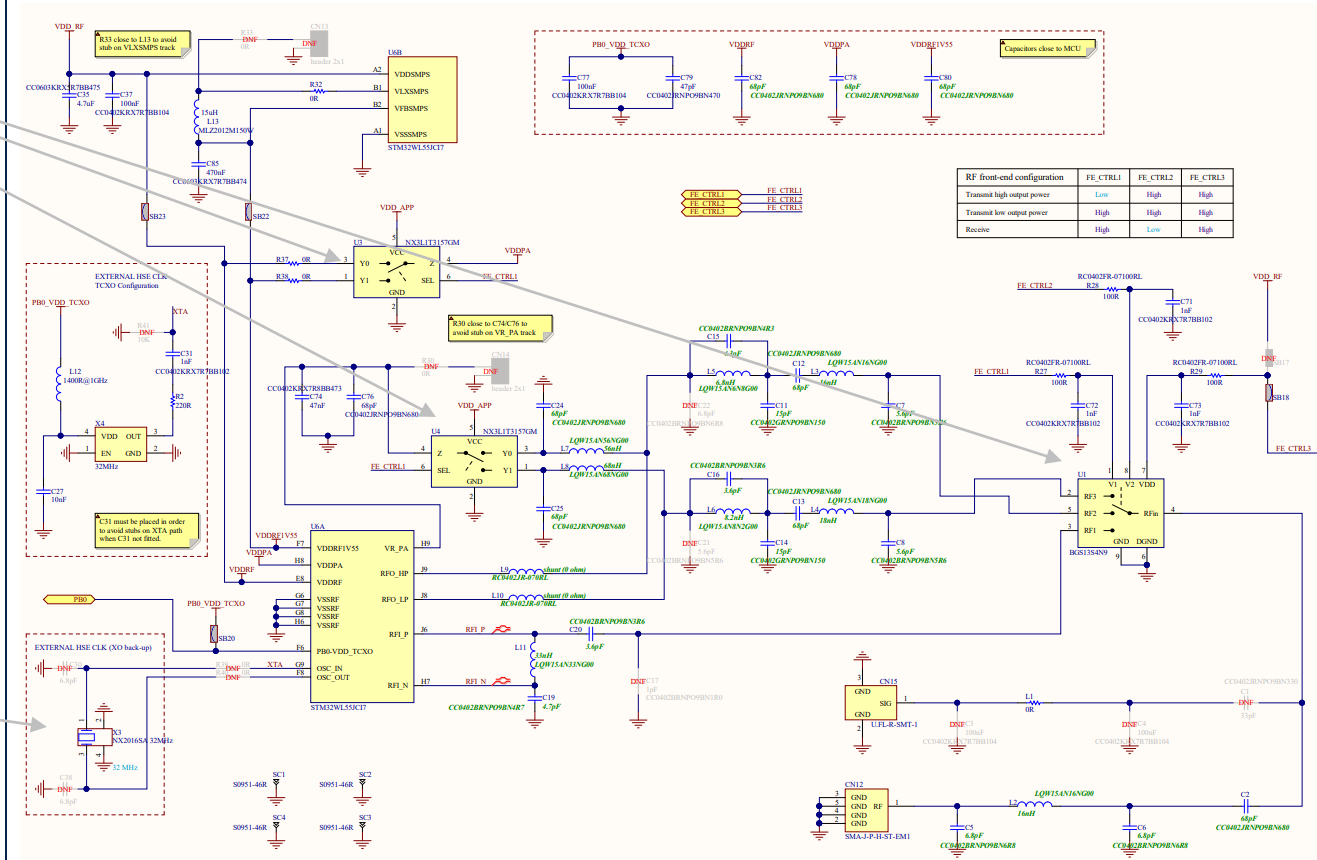
**RBI\_GetWakeUpTime()**

Check if TCXO is supported

**RBI\_IsTCXO()**

Check if TCXO is supported

**RBI\_IsDCDC()**



## Trace: DMA trace

Uses circular buffer and DMA to print in real time, basic tool for app activity logging

## Lpm :low power manager

Centralizes low power requirements from module, and go in appropriate low power

E.g. when Trace printing, MCU shall not go in STOP mode

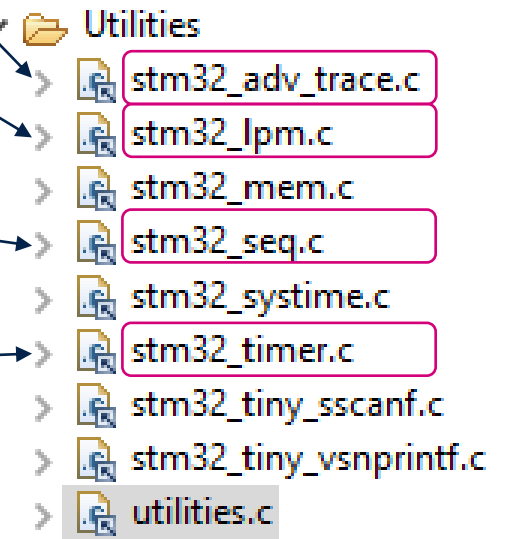
## Sequencer: previously known has scheduler

Framework to safely go in low power

Records manages tasks and events

## Timer: this is the timer list or server

Used by middleware and application



stm32\_mem.c : memory operations (copy,compare, set)

stm32\_systime : set / get the system time

stm32\_tiny\_sscanf.c : low footprint scanf

stm32\_tiny\_vsnprintf.c : low footprint printf

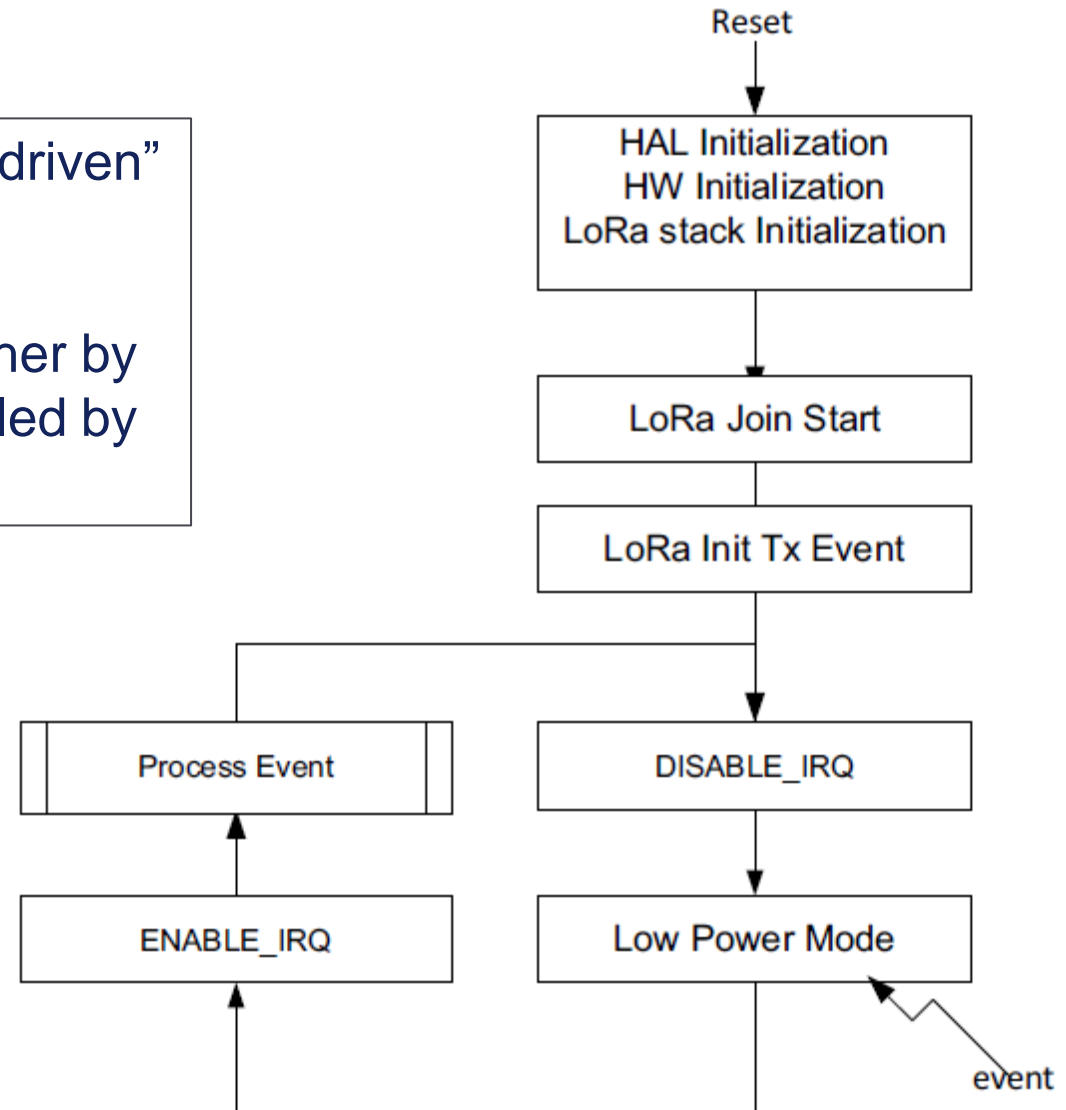
utilities.c : rnd, memory operations, hex conversion

We have the bricks, let's  
implement the application...

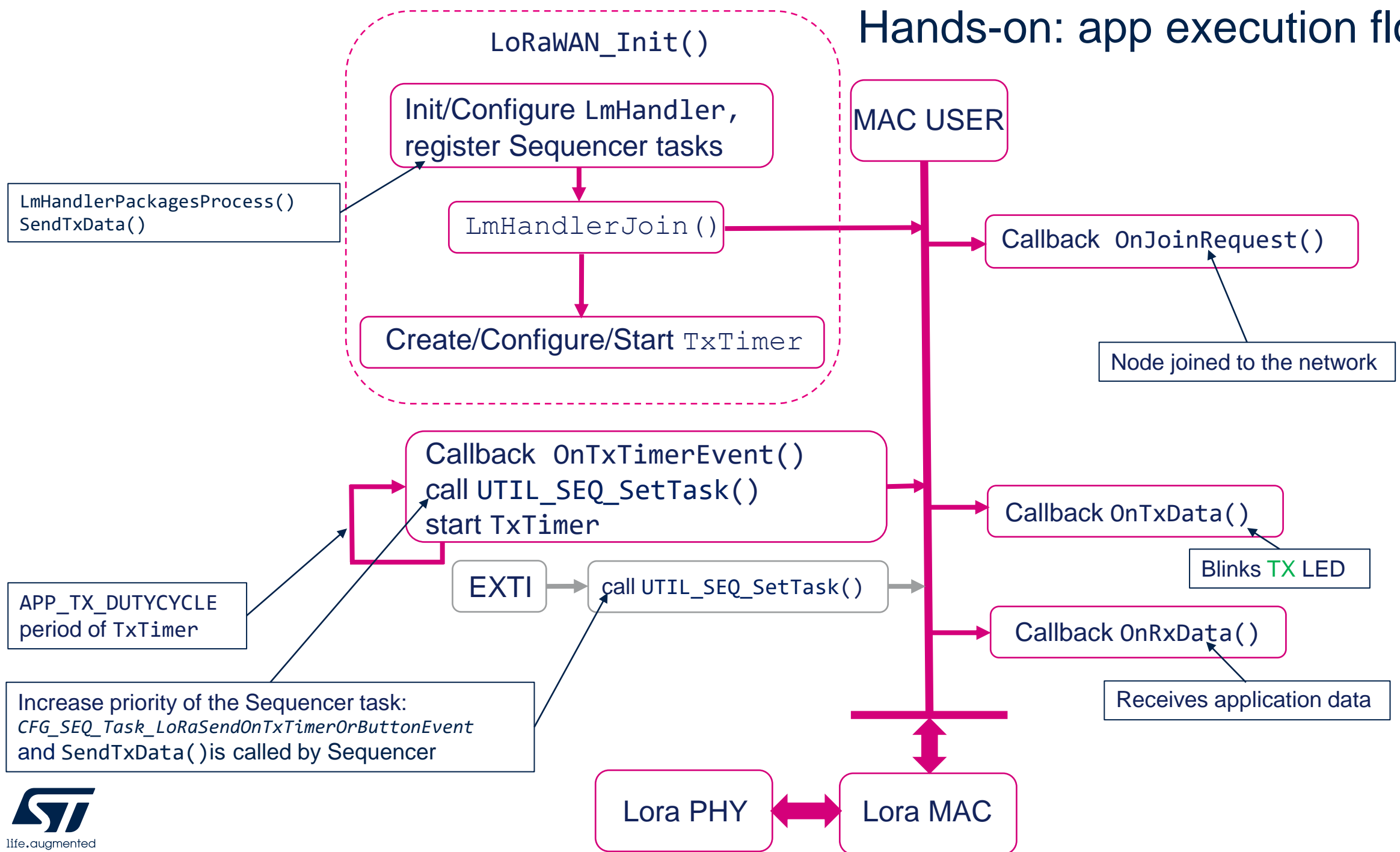
# Hands-on: app execution flow

The operational model is based on “event-driven” paradigms including “time-driven”.

The behavior of the system is triggered either by a timer event or by radio event and controlled by Sequencer.

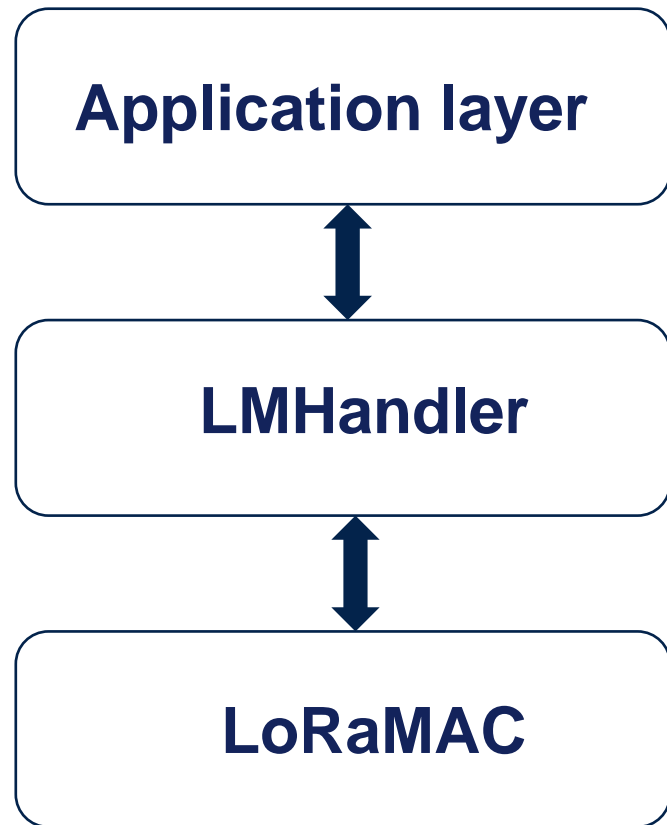


# Hands-on: app execution flow



# Hands-on: LmHandler

LmHandler API: LoRaMAC layer handling in **LmHandler.c**



Examples of LmHandler API:

- **LmHandlerSend();** TX data to the network,
- **LmHandlerJoin();** request to join the network,
- **LmHandlerRequestClass();** change the node class,
- **LmHandlerSetAdrEnable();** set Adaptive Data Rate,
- **LmHandlerSetDevEUI();** set Device Unique ID,
- ...

# Hands-on: callbacks

Application callbacks structure variable definition in **lora\_app.c**

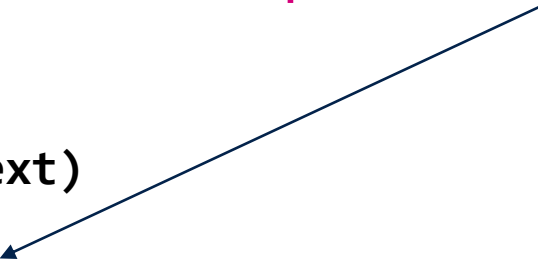
```
static LmHandlerCallbacks_t LmHandlerCallbacks =  
{  
    .GetBatteryLevel =          GetBatteryLevel,  
    .GetTemperature =          GetTemperatureLevel,  
    .OnMacProcess =             OnMacProcessNotify,  
    .OnJoinRequest =            OnJoinRequest,  
    .OnTxData =                 OnTxData,  
    .OnRxData =                 OnRxData  
};
```



# Hands-on: Callbacks

Example: on MAC layer event the relevant callback increases the priority of the Finite State Machine of Lorawan process **Sequencer task** what triggers the task execution.

```
static void OnTxTimerEvent(void *context)
{
    UTIL_SEQ_SetTask((1 << CFG_SEQ_Task_LoRaSendOnTxTimerOrButtonEvent), CFG_SEQ_Prio_0);
    UTIL_TIMER_Start(&TxTimer);
}
```



# Hands-on: Sequencer

Sequencer tasks must be registered during app initialization phase

```
UTIL_SEQ_RegTask((1 << CFG_SEQ_Task_LmHandlerProcess), UTIL_SEQ_RFU, LmHandlerProcess);  
UTIL_SEQ_RegTask((1 << CFG_SEQ_Task_LoRaSendOnTxTimerOrButtonEvent), UTIL_SEQ_RFU, SendTxData);
```

Sequencer process must be called within main loop

main.c

```
while (1)  
{  
    MX_LoRaWAN_Process();  
}
```

app\_lorawan.c

```
void MX_LoRaWAN_Process(void)  
{  
    UTIL_SEQ_Run(UTIL_SEQ_DEFAULT);  
}
```

## Sequencer IDLE task

When nothing to do, sequencer executes IDLE task and enters low-power mode defined by Low Power Manager (STOP2)

sys\_app.c

```
void UTIL_SEQ_Idle(void)
{
    UTIL_LPM_EnterLowPower();
}
```

# Hands-on: RF duty cycle limitation

According to ETSI EN300220-1 there is a duty cycle limitation in ISM band: “*In a period of 1 hour the duty cycle shall not exceed the spectrum access and mitigation requirement values...*”. For 868MHz sub-band used by Lora it is **1%**.

Lorawan protocol stack automatically handles the RF duty cycle feature for EU868 region. See file RegionEU868.h for relevant definition

```
#define EU868_DUTY_CYCLE_ENABLED 1
```

It is practical approach to disable RF duty cycle feature during development

```
LmHandlerSetDutyCycleEnable(false);
```

## Let's code...

As we are limited in time and we will use pre-configured STM32CubeMX project  
...\STM32WL\_WS\Hands-on\Attendee\_resources\LoRaWAN\_End\_Node.ioc

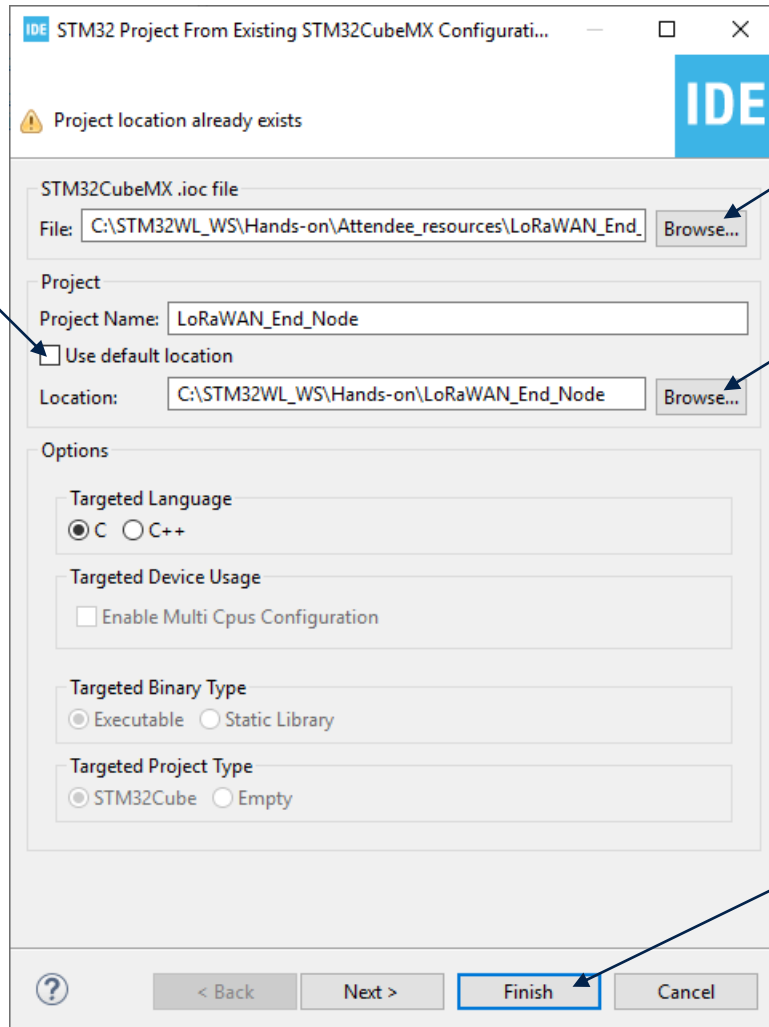
Project configuration file .ioc can be also found within STM32CubeWL repository

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LoRaWAN\_End\_Node.ioc

## 1. Open STM32CubeIDE v1.5.0



## 2. File → New → STM32 Project from an Existing STM32CubeMX Configuration File (.ioc)



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Press when finished, wait until project creation

# Pinout & Configuration → Middleware → LORAWAN → LoRaWAN application

Mode

☒ Enabled

Configuration

Reset Configuration

☒ LoRaWAN middleware ☒ User Constants ☒ Platform Settings

☒ LoRaWAN application ☒ LoRaWAN commissioning

Configure the below parameters :

▼ Application selection

Application

End\_Node (accessible from Examl..)

▼ lora\_app

Activate Board Resources Cortex-M4

Active region LORAMAC\_REGION\_EU868

Transmission duty cycle 15000

Application user port 2

Switch class port 3

Default class CLASS\_A

Default handler message ... Unconfirmed message

Handler Adaptive Data Rate On

Default activation type OTAA

Default Unicast ping slots... 4

▼ sys\_conf CM4

Trace verbose level VLEVEL\_M

Enable Application Logging ☒

Activate Debugger ☐



Change to 15000 (15s)

... → LoRaWAN middleware

☒ LoRaWAN middleware ☒ User Constants ☒ Platform Settings

☒ LoRaWAN application ☒ LoRaWAN commissioning

Configure the below parameters :

▼ lorawan\_conf

Region(s) selection please select the desired region(s) i...

Region Asia freq: 923 ☐

Region Australia freq: 915 ☐

Region China freq: 470 ☐

Region China freq: 779 ☐

Region Europe freq: 433 ☐

Region Europe freq: 868 ☒

Region Korea freq: 920 ☐

Region India freq: 865 ☐

Region USA freq: 915 ☐

Region Russia freq: 864 ☐

Enable LoRaMAC ClassB ☐

▼ radio\_board\_if

Radio maximum wakeup t... 10

TCXO support ☒

DCDC support ☒

Activate Radio Board Inter... ☒

Activate Debug Line ☒

▼ mw\_log\_conf

Enable Middleware log ☒

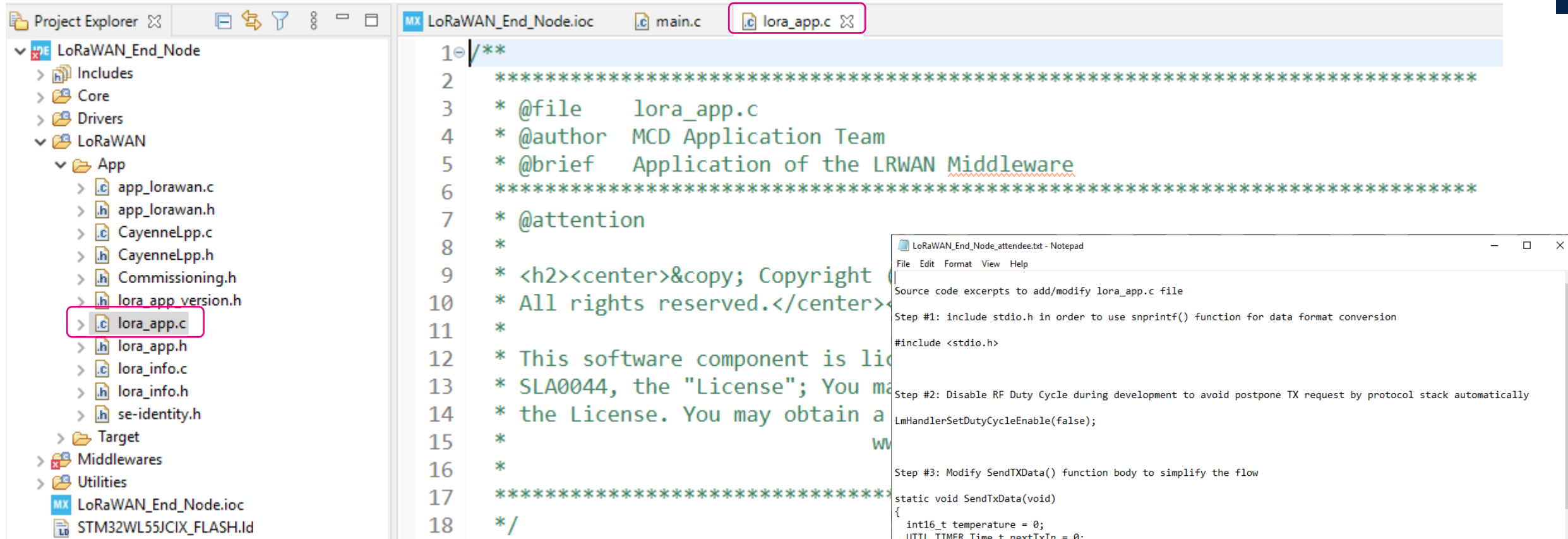
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Generate source code



## 1. Open in STM32CubeIDE editor file **lora\_app.c**



The screenshot shows the STM32CubeIDE interface. On the left, the Project Explorer displays the project structure for 'LoRaWAN\_End\_Node'. The 'App' folder is expanded, and 'lora\_app.c' is highlighted. The main editor window shows the content of 'lora\_app.c', which includes a copyright notice and a license statement. A Notepad window titled 'LoRaWAN\_End\_Node\_attendee.txt' is open on the right, displaying source code excerpts to add/modify 'lora\_app.c' file. The excerpts include steps for including stdio.h, disabling RF Duty Cycle, modifying SendTxData(), and modifying OnRxData().

```
1 /**
2  *****
3  * @file    lora_app.c
4  * @author  MCD Application Team
5  * @brief   Application of the LRWAN Middleware
6  *****
7  * @attention
8  *
9  * <h2><center>&copy; Copyright (c) 2019 STMicroelectronics
10 * All rights reserved.</center></h2>
11 *
12 * This software component is licensed under the STMicroelectronics
13 * SLA0044, the "License"; You may obtain a copy of the License at
14 * the License. You may obtain a copy of the License at
15 *
16 *
17 *****
18 */
```

LoRaWAN\_End\_Node\_attendee.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

Source code excerpts to add/modify lora\_app.c file

Step #1: include stdio.h in order to use snprintf() function for data format conversion

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

Step #2: Disable RF Duty Cycle during development to avoid postpone TX request by protocol stack automatically

```
LmHandlerSetDutyCycleEnable(false);
```

Step #3: Modify SendTxData() function body to simplify the flow

```
static void SendTxData(void)
{
    int16_t temperature = 0;
    UTIL_TIMER_Time_t nextTxIn = 0;

    temperature = SYS_GetTemperatureLevel() >> 8; /* degC */

    AppData.Port = LORAWAN_USER_APP_PORT;
    AppData.BufferSize = snprintf((char*)AppData.Buffer, LORAWAN_APP_DATA_BUFFER_MAX_SIZE, "%d", temperature);
    LmHandlerSend(&AppData, LORAWAN_DEFAULT_CONFIRMED_MSG_STATE, &nextTxIn, false);
    if (nextTxIn > 0) { APP_LOG(TS_ON, VLEVEL_L, "Next TX in ~ %ds\r\n", nextTxIn/1000); }
}
```

Step #4: Modify OnRxData() callback to simplify the flow

```
static void OnRxData(LmHandlerAppData_t *appData, LmHandlerRxParams_t *params)
{
    SYS_LED_On(SYS_LED_BLUE);
}
```

Windows (CRLF) Ln 1, Col 1 100%

## 2. Open in text editor file ...\\STM32WL\_WS\\Hands-on\\Attendee\_resources\\**LoRaWAN\_End\_Node\_attendee.txt**



# Modify lora\_app.c

**Step #1:** include stdio.h as sprintf() is needed to convert data format and copy to the RAM buffer

```
/* USER CODE BEGIN Includes */  
  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
/* USER CODE END Includes */
```

**Step #2:** Disable RF Duty Cycle during development to avoid postpone TX request by protocol stack automatically

```
/* USER CODE BEGIN LoRaWAN_Init_Last */  
  
LmHandlerSetDutyCycleEnable(false);  
  
/* USER CODE END LoRaWAN_Init_Last */
```

# Modify lora\_app.c

**Step #3:** modify SendTXData() function body to simplify the flow, send temperature sensor value to the network only, overwrite the previous one with new function body from file LoRaWAN\_End\_Node\_attendee.txt (copy/paste)

```
static void SendTxData(void)
{
    int16_t temperature = 0;
    UTIL_TIMER_Time_t nextTxIn = 0;

    temperature = SYS_GetTemperatureLevel() >> 8; /* degC */

    AppData.Port = LORAWAN_USER_APP_PORT;
    AppData.BufferSize = snprintf((char*)AppData.Buffer, LORAWAN_APP_DATA_BUFFER_MAX_SIZE, "%d", temperature);
    LmHandlerSend(&AppData, LORAWAN_DEFAULT_CONFIRMED_MSG_STATE, &nextTxIn, false);
    if (nextTxIn > 0) { APP_LOG(TS_ON, VLEVEL_L, "Next TX in ~ %ds\r\n", nextTxIn/1000); }
}
```

# Explanation of SendTxData ()

1. MCU Temperature Sensor variable

```
int16_t temperature = 0;
```

2. RF duty cycle variable to return the app layer next TX in

```
UTIL_TIMER_Time_t nextTxIn = 0;
```

3. Get MCU junction Temperature Sensor, convert fixed point q8.7 to integer

```
temperature = SYS_GetTemperatureLevel() >> 8; /* degC */
```

4. Set LoRaWAN application port number

```
AppData.Port = LORAWAN_USER_APP_PORT;
```

5. Update TX buffer, convert integer format to ASCII

```
AppData.BufferSize = snprintf((char*)AppData.Buffer, LORAWAN_APP_DATA_BUFFER_MAX_SIZE, "%d", temperature);
```

6. TX data to the network

```
LmHandlerSend(&AppData, LORAWAN_DEFAULT_CONFIRMED_MSG_STATE, &nextTxIn, false);
```

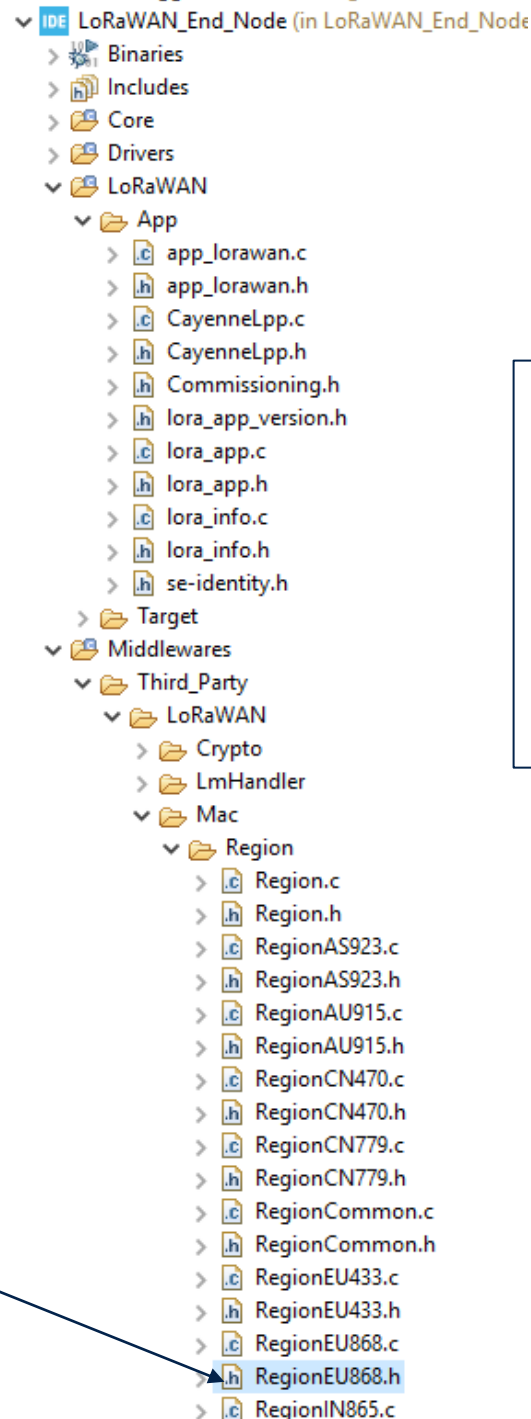
7. Option: log RF duty cycle exceeded event

```
if (nextTxIn > 0) { APP_LOG(TS_ON, VLEVEL_L, "Next TX in ~ %ds\r\n", nextTxIn/1000); }
```

According to UM2587,  
P-NUCLEO-LRWAN  
gateway supports 8 Lora  
BW=125kHz channels

CH	EU868
0	867.1
1	867.3
2	867.5
3	867.7
4	867.9
5	868.1
6	868.3
7	868.5

Regional settings can be  
modified accordingly, file:  
**RegionEU868.h**



# Modify RegionEU868.h

```
•
•
/* !
 * LoRaMac maximum number of channels
 */
#define EU868_MAX_NB_CHANNELS 8 //16
```

Our application is ready to send data and we could finish here but let's implement **RX** process

# Modify lora\_app.c

**Step #4:** modify OnRxData() callback to simplify the flow, analyze received 1-byte payload buffer and print out relevant log message

```
static void OnRxData(LmHandlerAppData_t *appData, LmHandlerRxParams_t *params)
{
    SYS_LED_On(SYS_LED_BLUE);
    UTIL_TIMER_Start(&RxLedTimer);
    switch (appData->Port)
    {
        case LORAWAN_USER_APP_PORT:
            switch (appData->Buffer[0])
            {
                case 'I':
                    APP_LOG(TS_ON, VLEVEL_L, "AppMsg -> INCREASE temperature.\r\n\r\n");
                    break;
                case 'D':
                    APP_LOG(TS_ON, VLEVEL_L, "AppMsg -> DECREASE temperature.\r\n\r\n");
                    break;
                case 'E':
                    APP_LOG(TS_ON, VLEVEL_L, "AppMsg -> EQUALIZED temperature.\r\n\r\n");
                    break;
                default:
                    APP_LOG(TS_ON, VLEVEL_L, "AppMsg -> ERROR: received data inconsistent.\r\n\r\n");
                    break;
            }
            break;
        default:
            break;
    }
}
```

# Explanation of OnRxData()

1. Switch on blue LED

```
SYS_LED_On(SYS_LED_BLUE);
```

2. Start RX LED sw timer

```
UTIL_TIMER_Start(&RxLedTimer);
```

3. Validate the received packet port number

```
switch (appData->Port)
```

4. Analyze received 1-byte payload buffer and perform action accordingly

```
switch (appData->Buffer[0])
```

# Hands-on: build & flash

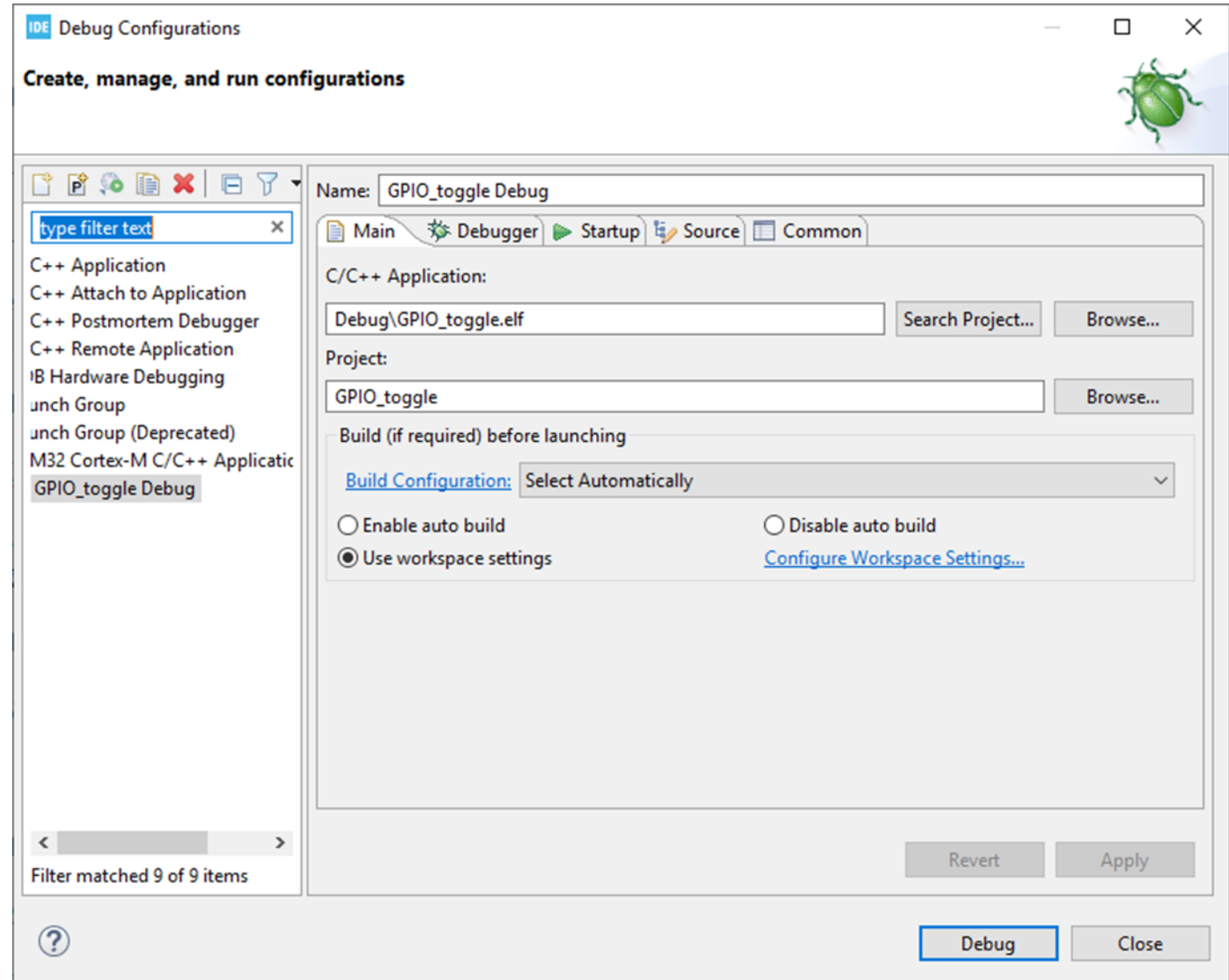
Build



Debug



Stop debug when  
MCU is flashed





# Modify lora\_app.c

**Step #5 (Option):** following build console output, comment out not used variable AppLedStateOn to avoid compiler warnings, then build project again

Private variables section

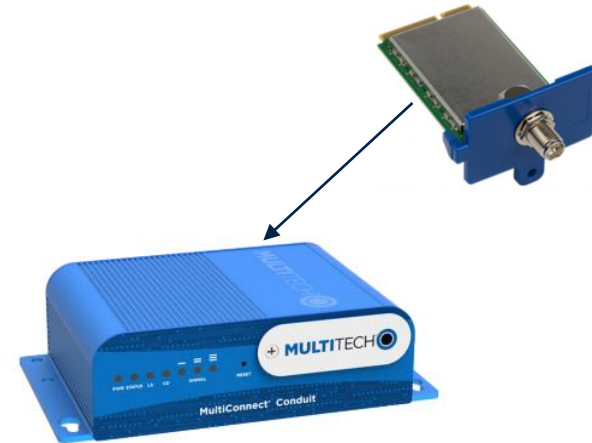
```
.  
.   
/**  
 * @brief Specifies the state of the application LED  
 */  
//static uint8_t AppLedStateOn = RESET;  
.   
.
```

# Hands-on

All in one and portable LoRaWAN infrastructure to build network: gateway + network server + application server in one box

One of possible solution: Multitech MultiConnect Conduit,

- embeds both LoRa gateway, network server and application server (Node-RED)
- TCP/IP connection via Eth/WiFi or GSM,
- WEB user interface



No need for commissioning each new joining node due to practical reason

The equivalent of above one is setup for P-NUCLEO-LRWAN2 gateway and PC described in workshop prerequisites.



## Network server and keys configuration

### Channel Plan

Channel Plan	<input type="text" value="EU868"/>	Duty Cycle Period	<input type="text" value="60"/> min
Channel Mask	<input type="text"/>	Additional Channels 1	<input type="text" value="869.5"/> MHz

Edit

### Network

Network Mode	<input type="text" value="Public LoRaWAN"/>	Lease Time	<input type="text" value="00-00-00"/>
Join Delay (sec)	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Address Range Start	<input type="text" value="00:00:00:01"/>
Rx1 Delay (sec)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Address Range End	<input type="text" value="FF:FF:FF:FE"/>
NetID	<input type="text" value="000000"/>	Queue Size	<input type="text" value="1"/>

### Settings

Tx Power	<input type="text" value="10"/> dBm	ADR Step	<input type="text" value="30"/> cBm
Antenna Gain	<input type="text" value="0"/> dBi	Min Datarate	<input type="text" value="0 - SF12BW125"/>
Rx 1 DR Offset	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Max Datarate	<input type="text" value="5 - SF7BW125"/>
Rx 2 Datarate	<input type="text" value="0 - SF12BW125"/>	ACK Timeout	<input type="text" value="5000"/>

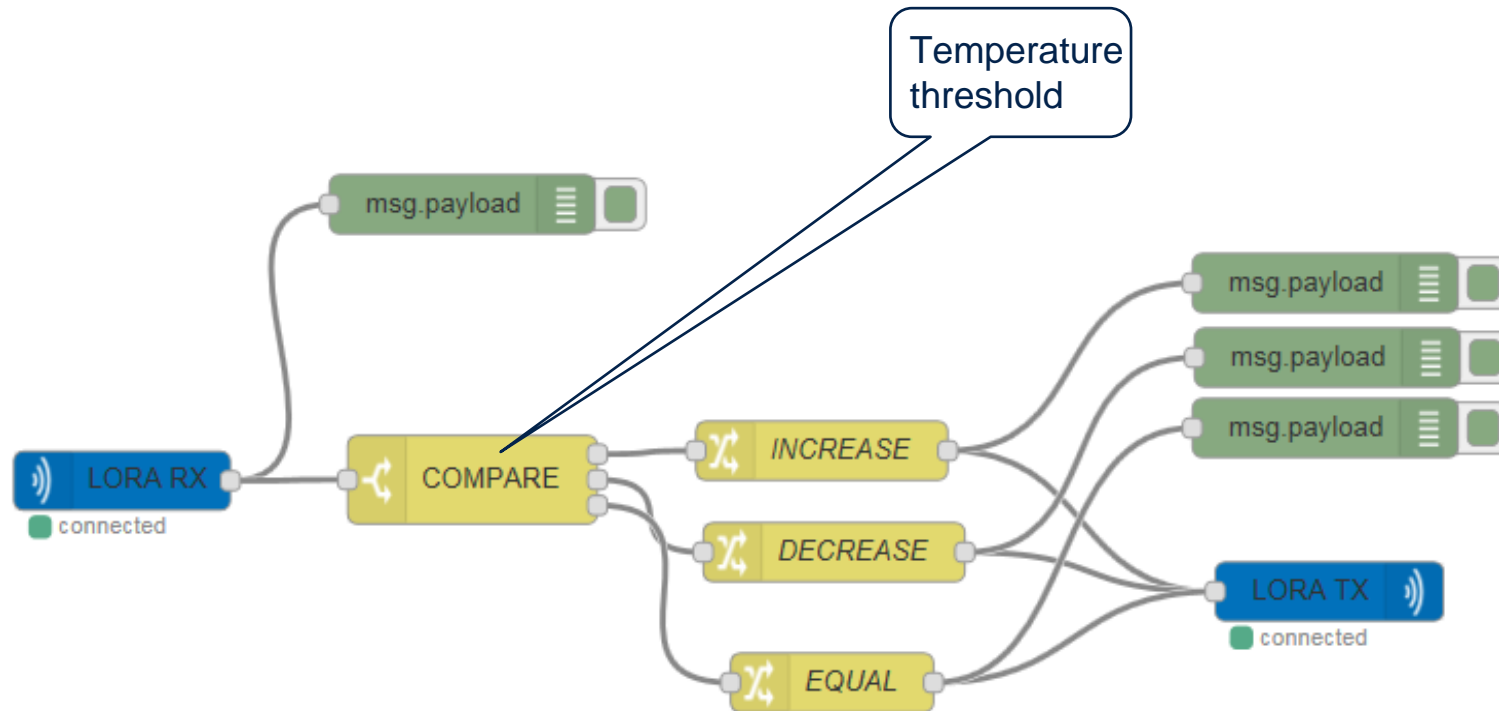
### Database

Database Path	<input type="text" value="/var/config/lora/lora-ne"/>	Reduce Uplink Writes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backup Interval	<input type="text" value="3600"/>	Skip Field Check	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trim Interval	<input type="text" value="600"/>	Trim Rows	<input type="text" value="100"/>

### Local Network Settings

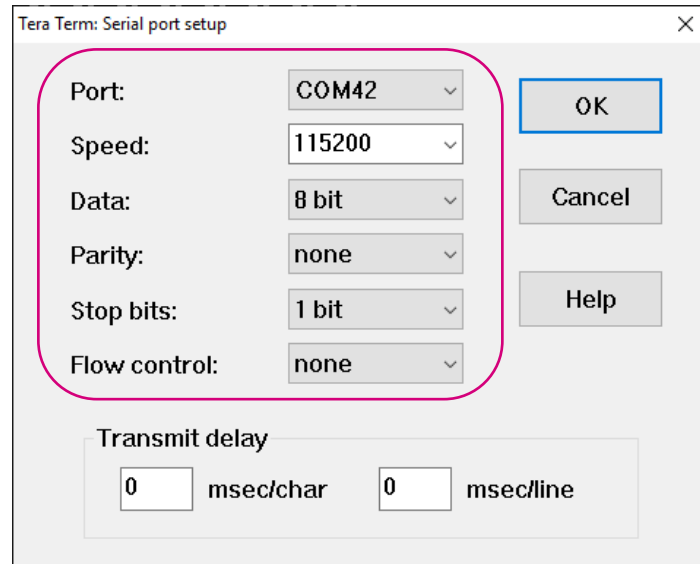
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Network ID (AppEUI)	<input type="text" value="EUI"/>
EUI	<input type="text" value="01:01:01:01:01:01:01:01"/>
Network Key (AppKey)	<input type="text" value="Key"/>
Key	<input type="text" value="2B:7E:15:16:28:AE:D2:A6:AB:F7:15:88:09:CF:4F:3C"/>
Default Profile	<input type="text" value="DEFAULT-CLASS-A"/>

## Application server functionality (Node-RED)

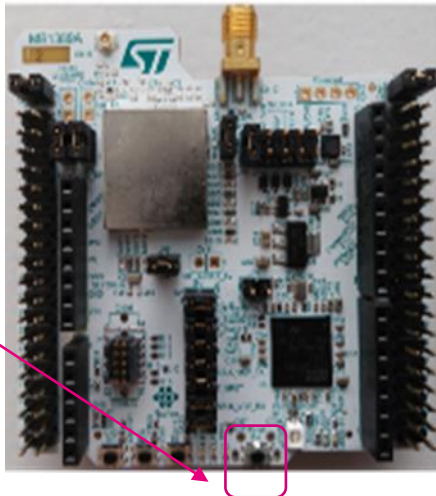


# Hands-on: terminal log

1. Start Nucleo VCP terminal session: 115200,8,N,1



2. Reset MCU



3. Wait for “JOINED” log message

```
0s069:temp= 23
30s072:TX on freq 869000000 Hz at DR 0
31s237:MAC txDone
32s259:RX_1 on freq 869000000 Hz at DR 0
32s396:PRE OK
32s931:HDR OK
33s422:MAC rxDone

##### ===== MCPS-Confirm =====
33s425:AppMsg -> INCREASE temperature.

0s000:MAC_VERSION= V4.4.3_rc0
##### DevEui: 01-50-36-32-77-33-4A-20
##### AppEui: 01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01
##### AppKey: 2B 7E 15 16 28 AE D2 A6 AB F7 15 88 09 CF 4F 3C
##### GenAppKey: 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
0s057:TX on freq 868100000 Hz at DR 0
1s550:MAC txDone
6s573:RX_1 on freq 868100000 Hz at DR 0
6s709:PRE OK
7s244:HDR OK
8s391:MAC rxDone

##### = JOINED = OTAA =====
```

# Hands-on: terminal log

4. When node is joined, wait `APP_TX_DUTYCYCLE` [ms] for TX

```
##### = JOINED = OTAA =====  
30s067:temp= 24  
30s070:TX on freq 869000000 Hz at DR 0  
31s235:MAC txDone  
32s257:RX_1 on freq 869000000 Hz at DR 0  
32s394:PRE OK  
32s929:HDR OK  
33s420:MAC rxDone
```

5. When data has been sent, wait for AS response

```
##### ===== MCPS-Confirm =====  
33s423:AppMsg -> INCREASE temperature.
```

# Hands-on: terminal log

App behavior when RF duty cycle is enabled, see #7 (option) of function `SendTxData()`

RF duty cycle is exceeded

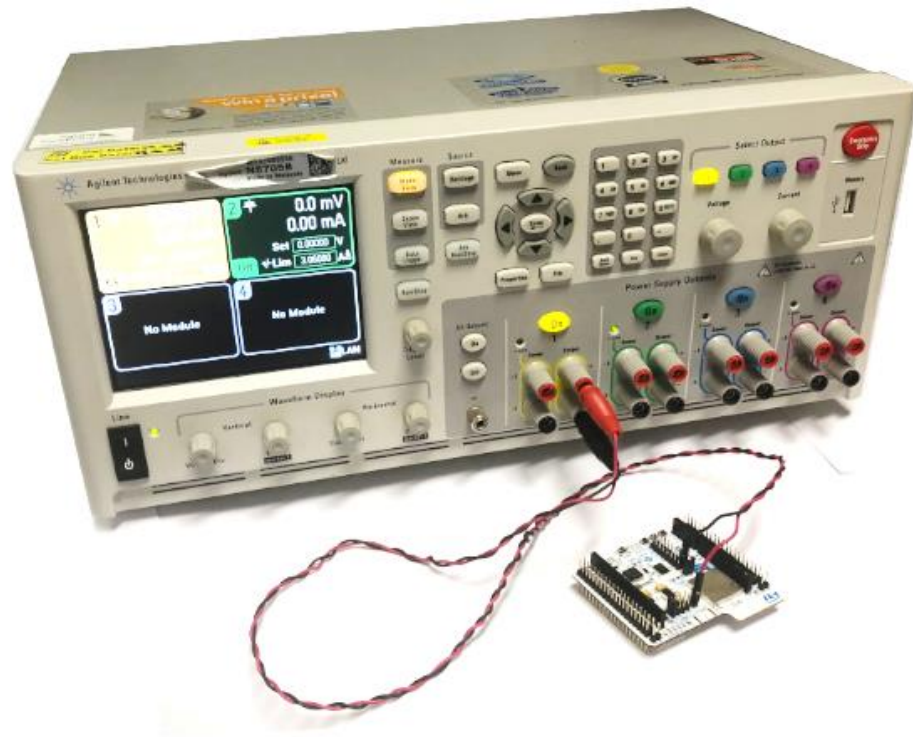
Next TX in

```
960s072:temp= 25
960s072:Next TX in ~ 84s
970s072:temp= 25
970s072:Next TX in ~ 74s
980s072:temp= 25
980s072:Next TX in ~ 64s
990s072:temp= 23
990s072:Next TX in ~ 54s
1000s072:temp= 25
1000s072:Next TX in ~ 44s
1010s072:temp= 25
1010s072:Next TX in ~ 34s
1020s072:temp= 25
1020s072:Next TX in ~ 24s
1030s072:temp= 25
1030s072:Next TX in ~ 14s
1040s072:temp= 25
1040s072:Next TX in ~ 4s
1050s072:temp= 23
1050s073:TX on freq 867900000 Hz at DR 0
1051s240:MAC txDone
1052s261:RX_1 on freq 867900000 Hz at DR 0
1052s399:PRE OK
1052s934:HDR OK
1053s425:MAC rxDone
1053s428:AppMsg -> INCREASE temperature.
```

## What about current consumption ?



# Hands-on: lab way of consumption measurement



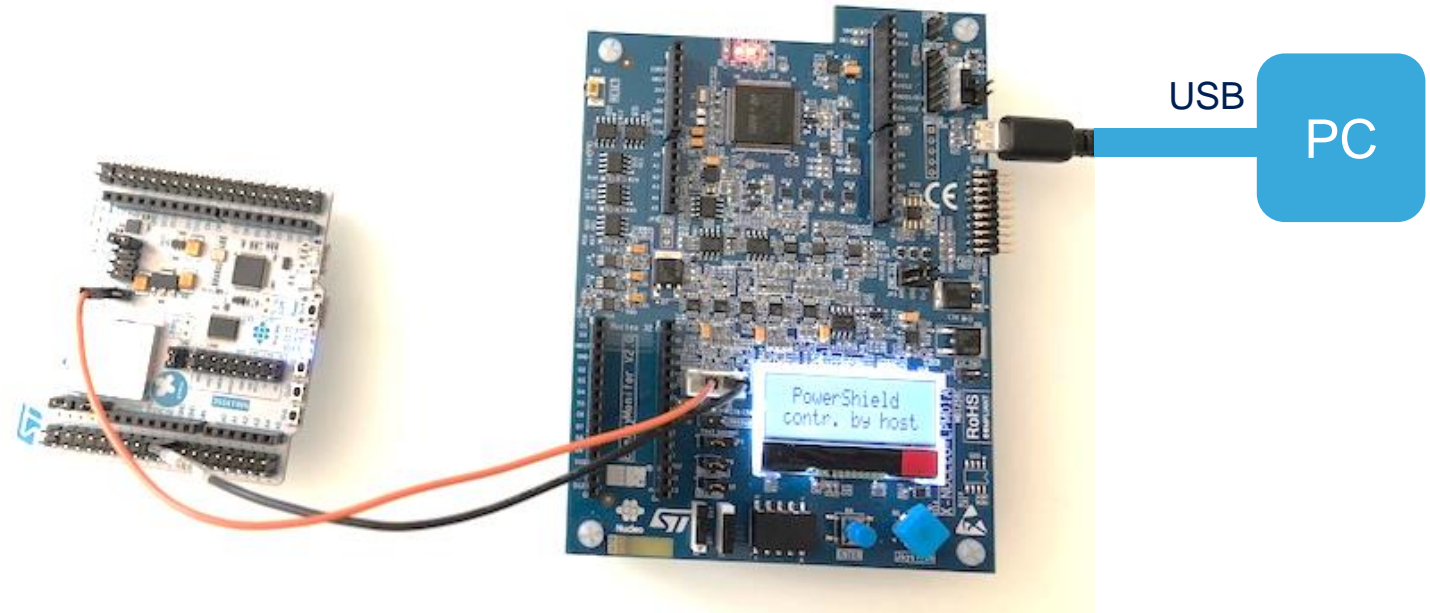
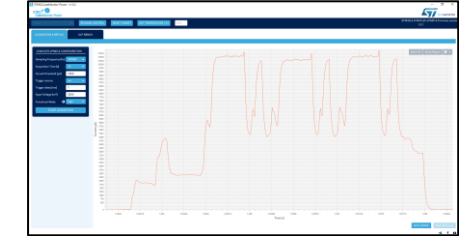
Rx/Tx Rx/Tx Rx/Tx



$I_{DD} =$  few hundreds of nA up to few tens of mA  
changing rapidly

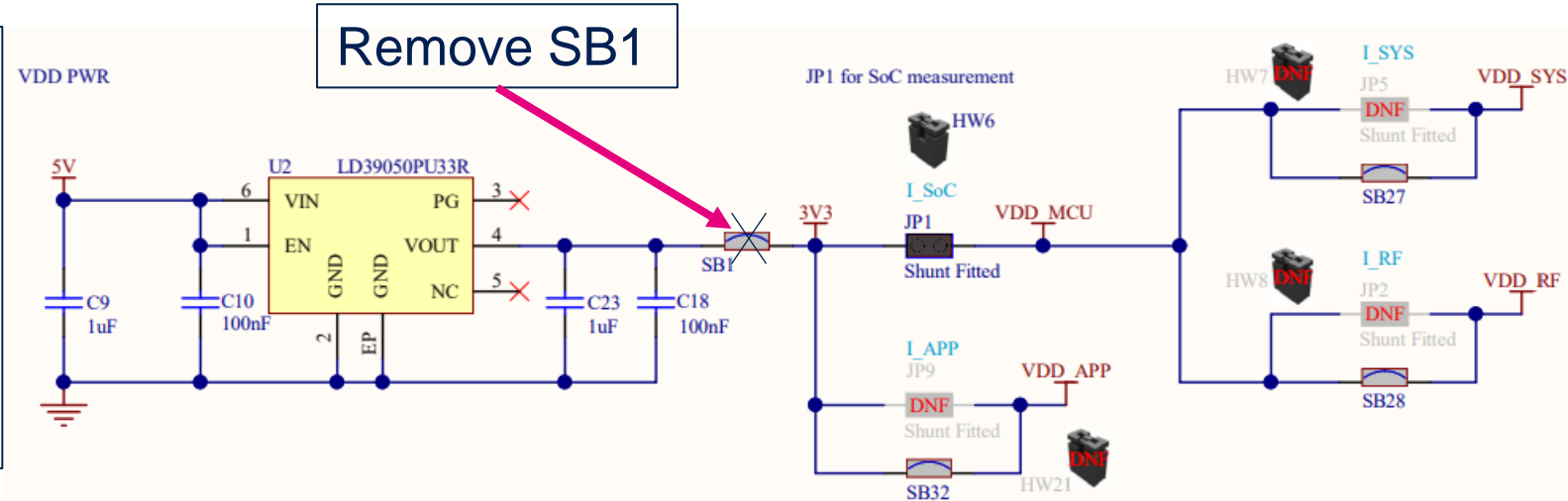
# Hands-on: low cost way X-NUCLEO-LPM01A

- **100 kHz bandwidth**, 3.2 MS/s sampling rate
- Current from **100 nA to 50 mA**
- Power measurement from 180 nW to 165 mW
- Energy measurement computation by power measurement time integration
- Execution of EEMBC ULPMark™ tests

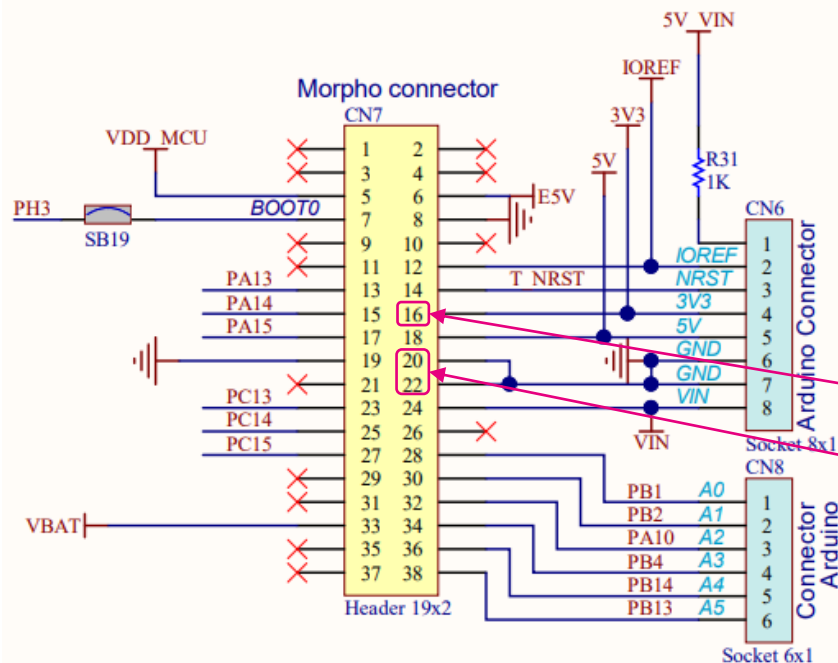


# Hands-on: Nucleo MB1389C & X-NUCLEO-LPM01A

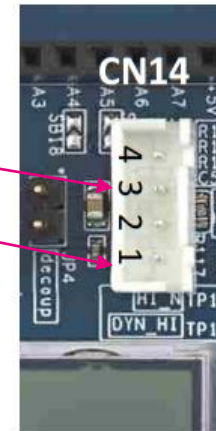
HW modification of NUCLEO MB1389C to avoid parasitic current flow and measure current consumption including both SoC and external circuits (antenna switch etc.) covering real application.



Connection of X-NUCLEO-LPM01A to supply NUCLEO MB1389C



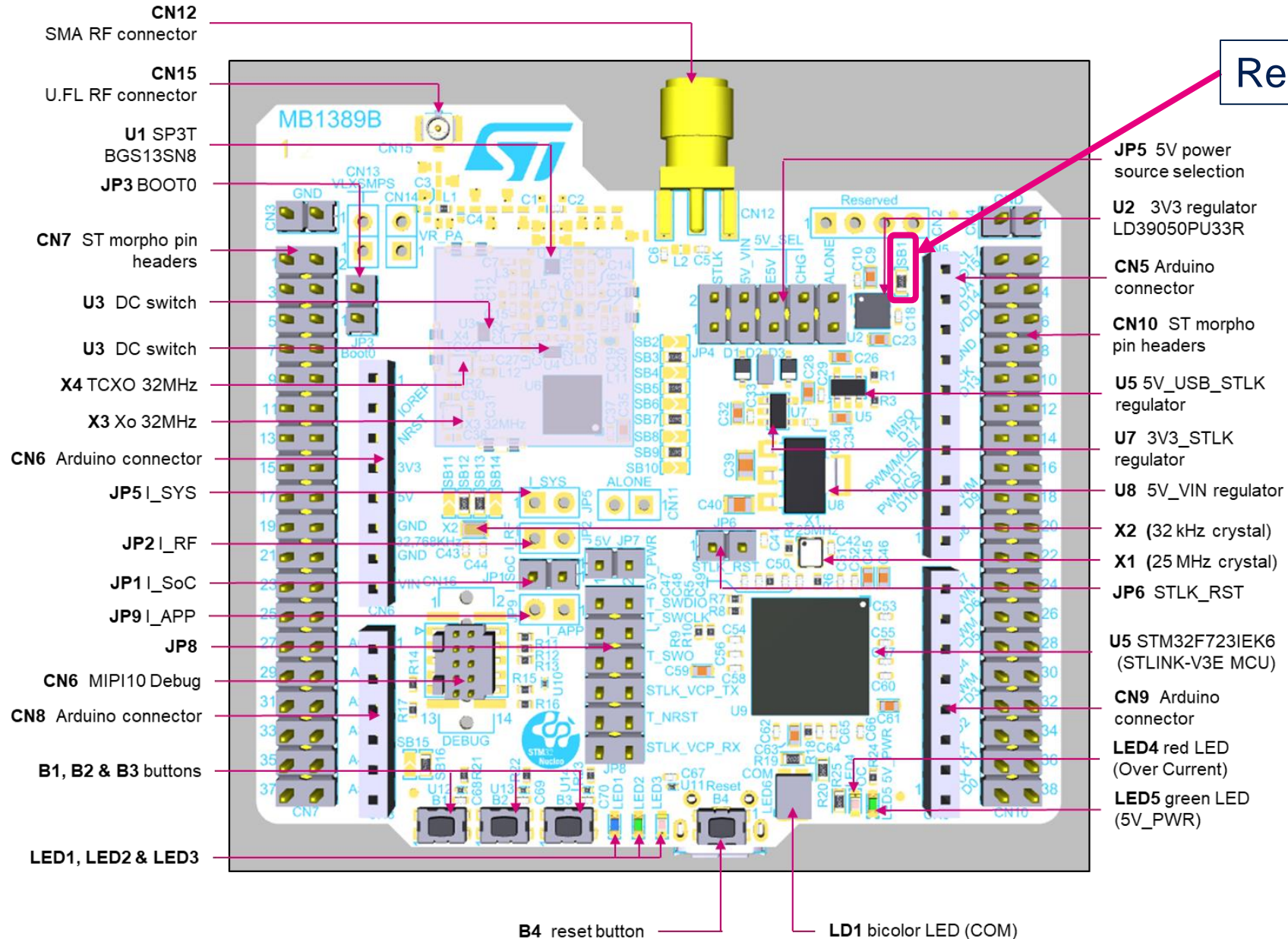
CN14 pin	Signal	Usage
Pin 1	<b>GND</b> (-)	Ground of the target
Pin 2	VDD	Alternate power supply source (not measured)
Pin 3	<b>VOUT</b> (+)	Positive connection of the target, current is measured
Pin 4	<b>VOUT_MONITORING</b>	Mirror of VOUT. Allows VOUT monitoring without impacting current/power measurements



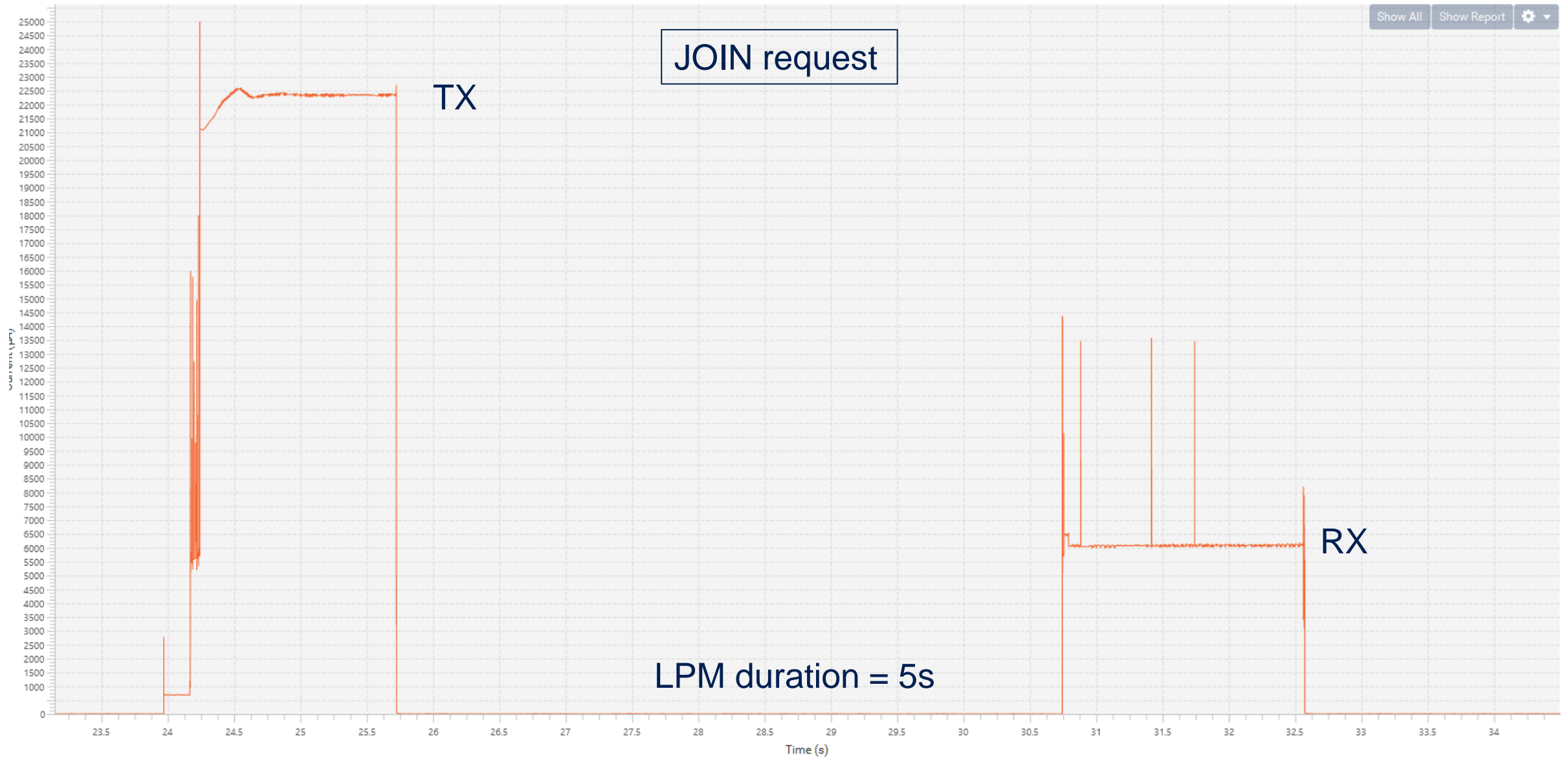
X-NUCLEO-LPM01A  
Connector CN14



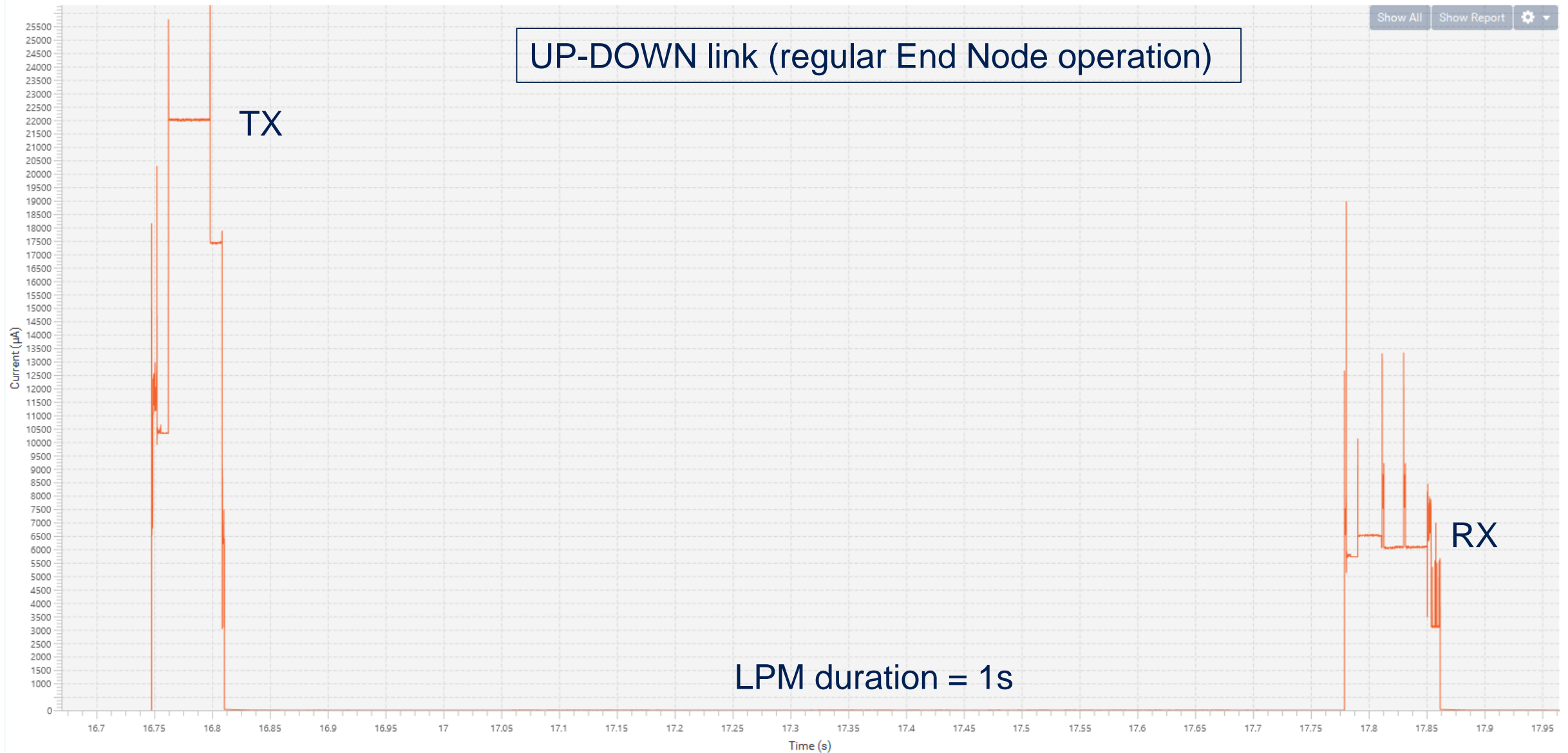
# Hands-on: Nucleo MB1389C & X-NUCLEO-LPM01A



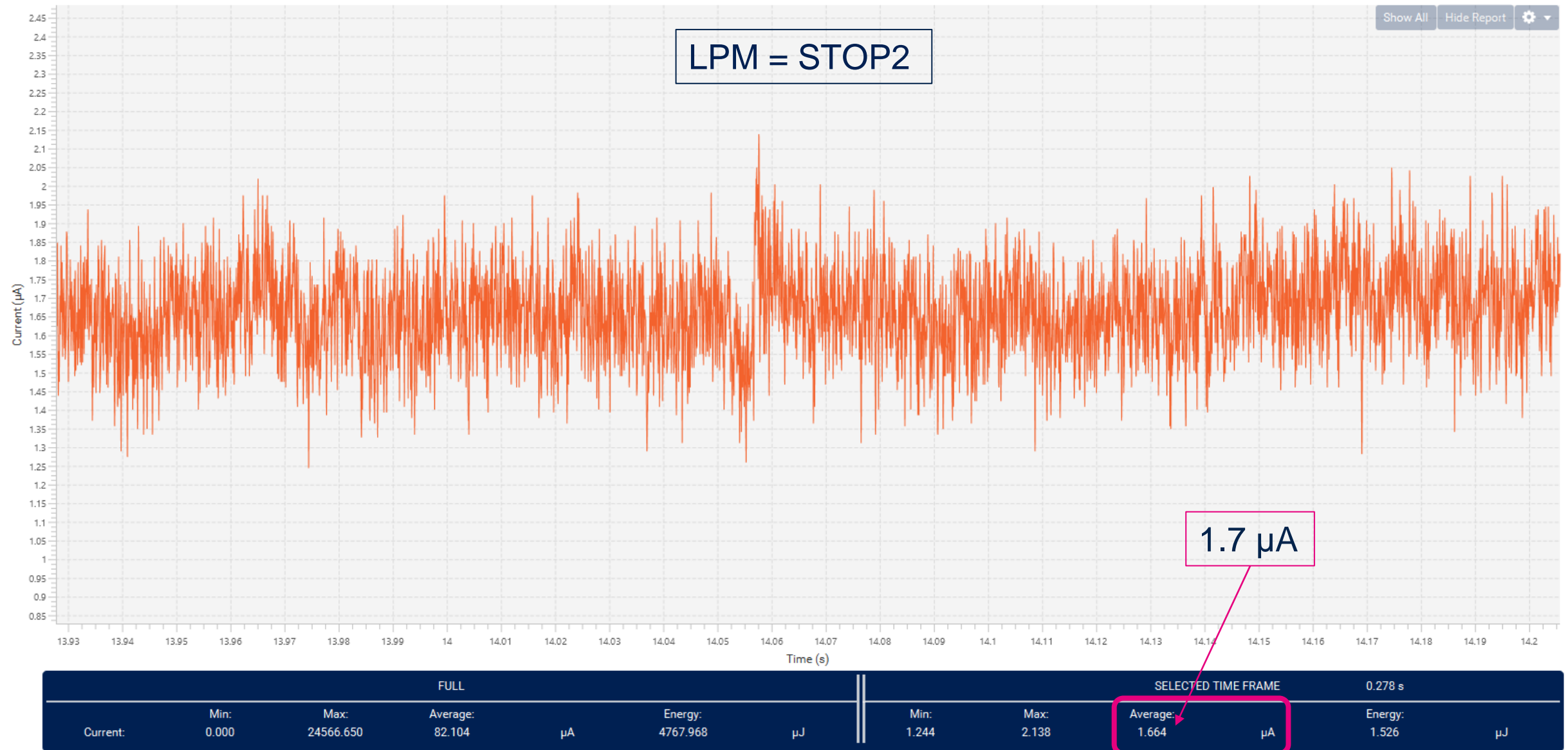
# Hands-on: JOIN profile



# Hands-on: UP-DOWN link profile



# Hands-on: LPM profile



# App configuration & debug

The configuration of app features is possible in file **sys\_conf.h**

Adding a Nucleo sensor shield (see comments in file sys\_sensor.c, additional effort needed)

```
#define SENSOR_ENABLED 0
```

Trace (log) verbosity level

```
#define VERBOSE_LEVEL VLEVEL_M
```

Log enable: UART in DMA mode

```
#define APP_LOG_ENABLED 1
```

Debugger mode: enables debugger and 4 debug pins (higher power consumption), see also sys\_debug.c/h, 2 debug pins used in radio.c/radio\_conf.h to indicate RX/TX mode

```
#define DEBUGGER_ON 0
```

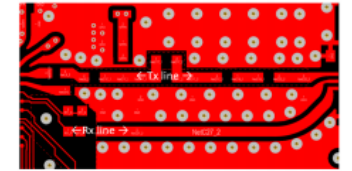
1. Disable Low Power mode of the app

```
#define LOW_POWER_DISABLE 0
```

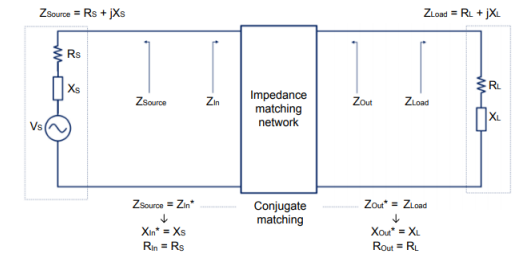


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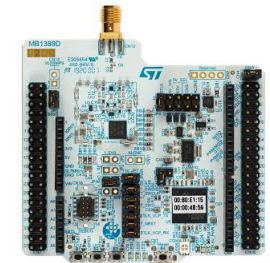
AN5407 “ Optimized RF board layout for STM32WL Series”



AN5457 “RF matching network design guide for STM32WL Series”



STM32WL Reference design: QFN-48, BGA-73, low & high power RF output covered



STM32WL Nucleo-64 board resources

- LoRaWAN certification ensures interoperability and compliance on any LoRaWAN® network (functional test if node protocol stack and app are compliant with LoRaWAN specification),
- Optional extended RF tests: Total Radiated Power, Total Isotropic Sensitivity to fulfill network service providers minimum RF requirements
- LoRaWAN Certified logo and LoRa Alliance product listing website after successful certification,
- Device manufacturer must be a member of LoRa Alliance to go through certification process and use LoRa Certified logo,
- Currently the certification program is for Class A devices in: EU863-870MHz, US902-928MHz, AS923MHz, KR920-923, IN865-867MHz
- Regulatory testing (CE/FCC) can take place before, after or at the same time with LoRaWAN certification testing,
- Process details (including FAQs): <https://loro-alliance.org/lorawan-certification>

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