



Welcome to **STM32WL3 series** **workshop**

Introduction and agenda
Start at 9 am CET

Workshop team





Purpose of the workshop

- Highlights **STM32WL3 portfolio** and its **flexible ecosystem** to address any Sub-GHz wireless applications.
- Show case STM32WL3 in real world with **live demos** to demonstrate multiple use cases starting from unboxing Nucleo boards up to advanced demos
- **Video tour of our RF Lab** showing ST RF support and services
- Demonstrate ease of use, how to evaluate and prototype an application using **STM32 wireless ecosystem**



Demo
hands-on

Agenda (9:00 – 12:00)

1

5 min

Introduction

2

25 min

Introduction to STM32WL3 series

3

20 min

Unboxing STM32WL3 Nucleo,
demonstrate STM32 ecosystem

4

30 min

Demonstrate STM32WL3 radio flexibility
(packet handler, modulation, interoperability)

5

10 min

Break

6

30 min

Demonstrate “state of the art” current
consumption of STM32WL3

7

20 min

wM-bus solutions for STM32WL3

8

15 min

Mioty solutions for STM32WL3

9

20 min

ST RF Lab services and capabilities

10

5 min

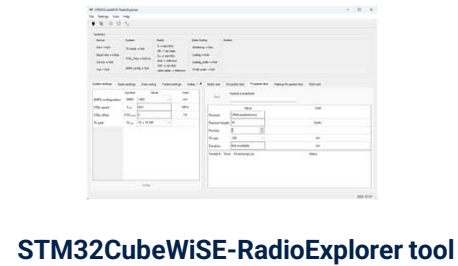
Takeaways, Q&A



Tools

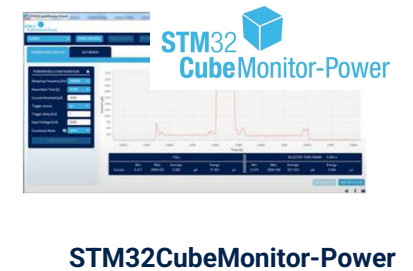
Demo1 : Unboxing NUCLEO-WL33

Demo2 : STM32WL3 radio flexibility

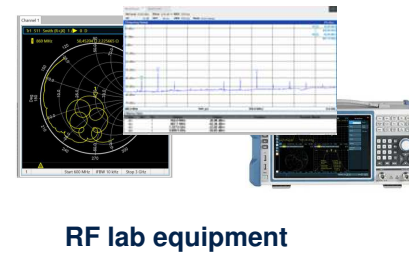


Demo3 : Power consumption

Demo4 : wM-Bus & mioty solutions



Demo5 : Test your RF design





Workshop Package

- STM32CubeIDE
<https://www.st.com/en/development-tools/stm32cubeide.html>
- STM32CubeWL3 Cube
<https://www.st.com/en/embedded-software/stm32cubewl3.html>
- STM32CubeMonPwr
<https://www.st.com/en/development-tools/stm32cubemonpwr.html>
- WiSE studio
<https://www.st.com/en/development-tools/stm32cubewisere.html>
- Stdes , reference design for STM32WL3
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Payoff of the workshop

- Have better understanding of **STM32WL3 ecosystem from ST but also from our partner**, starting with STM32 nucleo unboxing
- See STM32WL3 in real use cases with live demos
- Get all information and code example to start **evaluation with STM32WL3 series**
- Get answer(s) to any other question(s) talking directly with STM32 wireless experts
- All workshop material and demos are accessible from following ST GitHub



Remote flow and rules

Remote workshop **Rules**

- If not speaking **please make sure to be muted** (we'll mute all in beginning).
- **Use CHAT window** of the Teams meeting to ask questions or highlight a problem during all the chapters and hands-on exercises.
 - Please mention slide number in case the question is related to specific slide.
 - Questions will be answered by facilitators in written form inside the CHAT window directly in real time.
 - Specific questions will be read by the facilitator at the end of each chapter and answered in spoken way by all the facilitators.
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LET'S START!!!



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Welcome to **STM32WL3 series workshop**

Explore the flexible and
ultra-low power STM32WL3x
sub-GHz SoC

Workshop team





The STM32 portfolio

Five product categories



Wireless
MCU

Short- and long-range connectivity



Ultra-low-power
MCU

32-bit general-purpose microcontrollers: from 75 to 3,360 CoreMark score



Mainstream
MCU



High-performance
MCU



Embedded
MPU

32- and 64-bit microprocessors



Enabling edge AI solutions

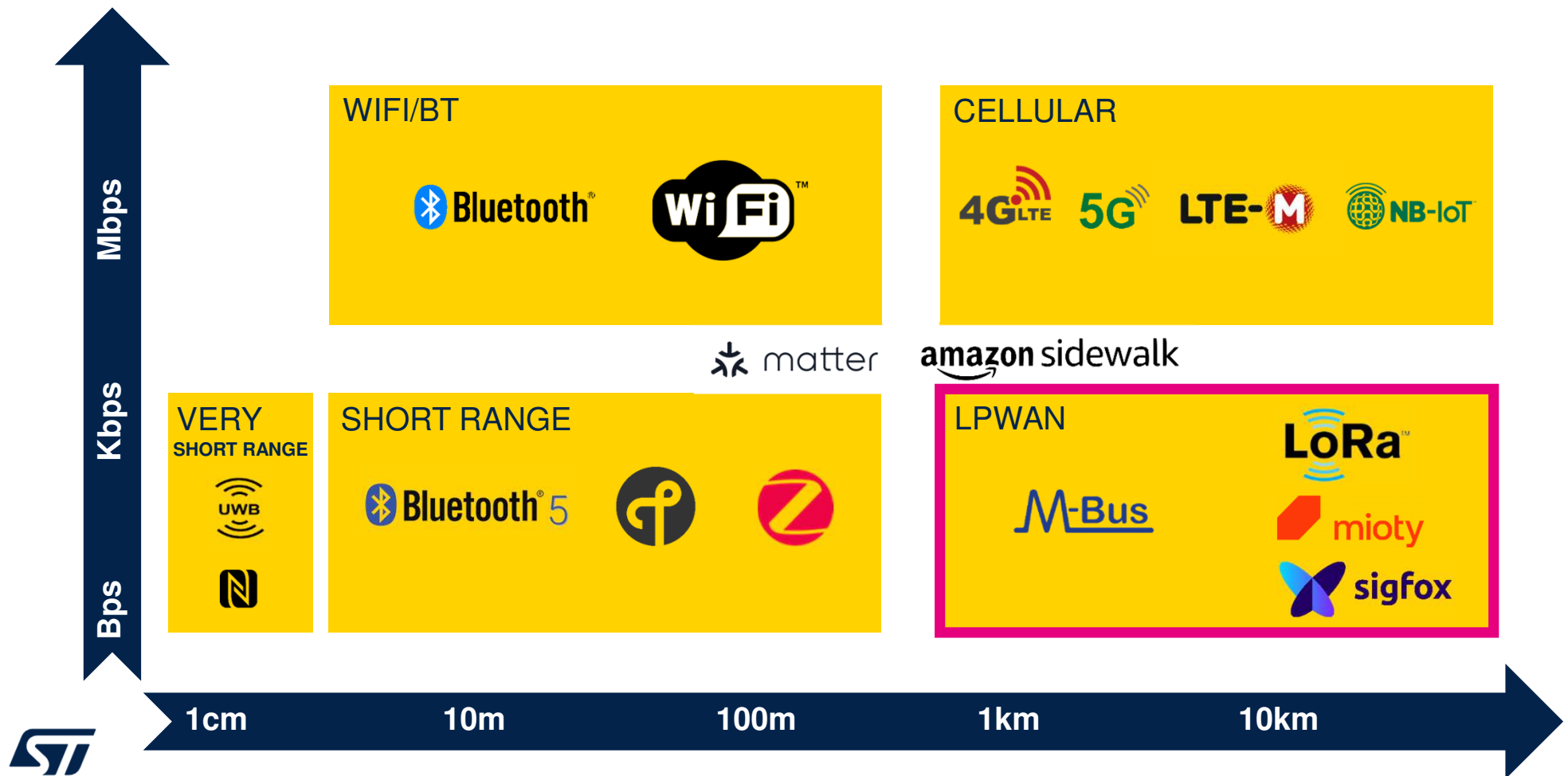


Scalable security



[MPU portfolio](#)
[MCU portfolio](#)

Communication technologies





sub-GHz connectivity in wireless applications

Smart industries



Smart cities



Smart agriculture



Smart homes

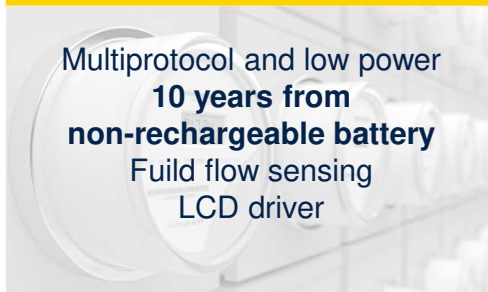


Asset tracking



Low-power, **global coverage, roaming**. Combined with sensing applications (accelerometer, pressure sensors)

Metering



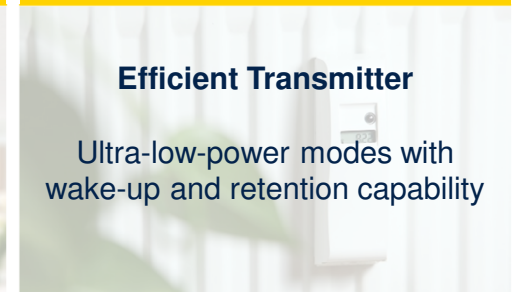
Multiprotocol and low power
10 years from non-rechargeable battery
Fluid flow sensing
LCD driver

Alarm systems



Ultra-low-power Rx profile (**Rx sniff mode**) radio with combination of proprietary protocol support

Remote Control



Efficient Transmitter

Ultra-low-power modes with wake-up and retention capability





STM32 sub-GHz product families





What the STM32WL3 series offers

Highly integrated, low-power MCU for long-range connectivity



Arm® Cortex® M0+ core
up to 64 MHz
+ sub-GHz dual radio



Lower design complexity

One single die in packages down to 5 x 5 mm integrating:

- 256 Kbytes of flash memory
- 2 radios: sub-GHz multimodulation radio & wide band wake-up radio
- Analog sensing peripherals
- LCD driver

Flexibility

- Simple and ultra flexible platform with multiple modulation support: 4-(G)FSK up to 600 Kbps, 2-(G)FSK, (G)MSK, DBPSK, DSSS, OOK, ASK
- IQ interface to develop your own modulation for even more flexibility
- OOK always on wake-up radio

Longer battery life for IoT devices

- Low power consumption radio down to 5.6 mA (Rx) and 10mA (Tx at 10 dBm)
- Additional dedicated wake-up on radio with 4.2 μ A always-on receiver for system wake-up
- Shutdown down to 14nA

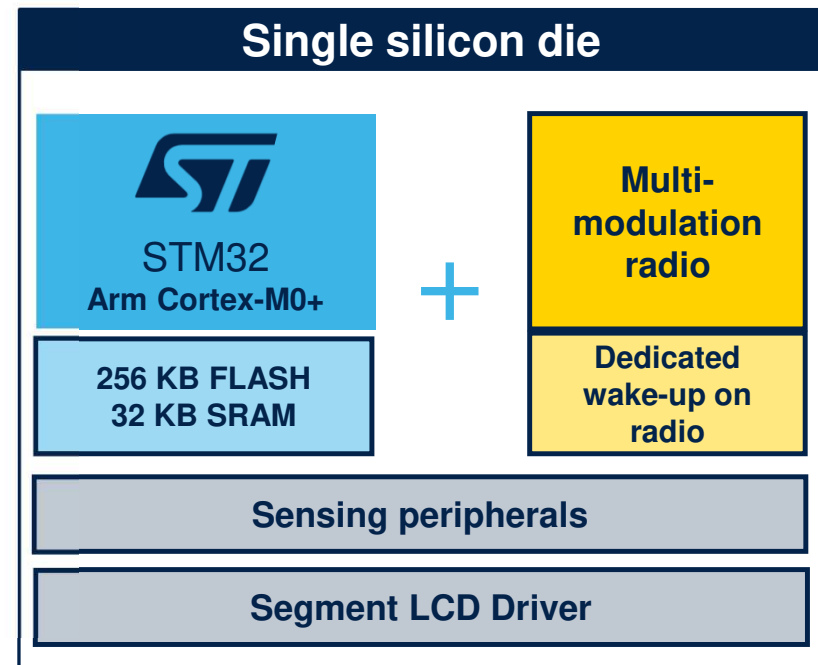


Wireless MCU combining multiprotocol sub-GHz radio & application features



PACKAGES

- QFN48 6 x 6 mm
- QFN32 5 x 5 mm





High integration for reduced design complexity



Reliable & efficient system architecture

- Arm® Cortex®-M0+ driving both applications and sub-GHz protocols
- Internal buses (AHB & APB): peripherals and sub-GHz radio IP interfaced with internal for concurrent access
- 2 x 16 Kbytes of SRAM banks: **up to 32 Kbytes** – selectable retention
- Up to 256 Kbytes of flash memory
- 1 Kbyte of OTP Store ID, keys, and calibration data
- DMA controller with 8 channels

Integrated peripherals

- Standard peripherals (2 x SPI, 2 x I²C, UART, low-power UART)
- 12-bit ADC (1 Msps frequency, 8 channels, single-ended & differential, temperature, and battery level)
- Timers: 2 general purpose 16-bit timers, 4+1 PWMs, watchdog timer, RTC and one LP timer
- Analog comparator and 6-bit DAC (threshold)
- Analog LC sensor
- Up to 20-pin LCD driver



STM32WL3 ultra-low-power dual radios

Highly efficient
sub-GHz radio

Main radio (RX/TX)

Rx current (LPM): **5.6 mA***

Tx current (10 dBm): **10 mA***

With autonomous sequencer
sniff-mode, frequency hopping,
low duty-cycle mode,
listen before talk (LBT).

Two radios
One single chip



Zzzz

CPU

autonomous radio
management

Dedicated ultra-low-power
Wideband wake-up radio
called LPAWUR**

4.2µA always-on receiver
(100 MHz – 2.4 GHz)
Rx OOK at -50 dBm

Fully autonomous radio
for proximity detection tracking
Pass through factory application
Drive by metering application



*: Including MCU core consumption (in WFI mode)

**: LPAWUR = Low-power autonomous wake-up radio



STM32WL3x main radio for long range communication

Transmission: dual-output architecture

Up to **+16 dBm**
output power
(low-power
optimized)



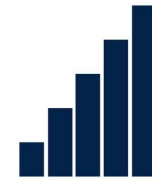
Up to **+20 dBm**
output power
(long-range
capable)

Frequency range
159-185 MHz*
/ 413 – 479 MHz / 826 - 958 MHz

**Optimized for
your country regulation**

Reception: single ended architecture

32 bits I/Q sampling:
better sensitivity,
interference robustness
(adjacent channel
blocking)



Rx sensitivity 2(G)FSK
-128 dBm at 0.3 kbps
-113 dBm at 38.4 kbps



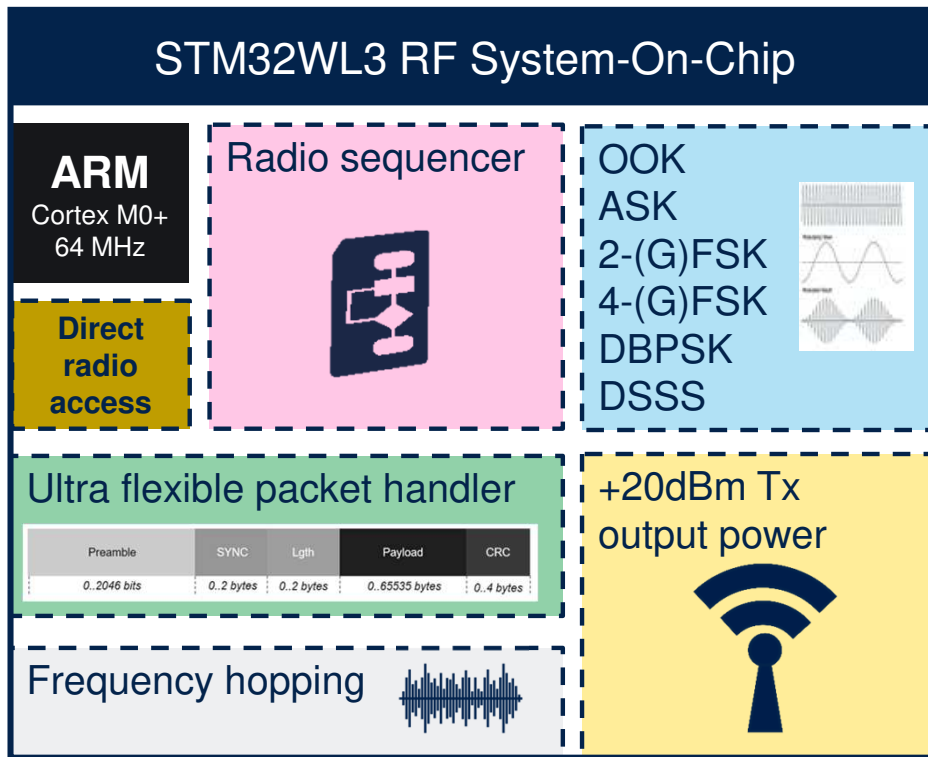
Top-class RF performance



*: Available on dedicated P/N: STM32WL33xxxxxA



STM32WL3 main radio offers great versatility



One single platform



Multiple Protocol capable



Many application possibilities



WATER & GAS METERS

- **Ultra-low-power MCU**
960 nA stop mode
LC sensors and LCD Controller
- **Worldwide deployment**
Dual power output: +14 dBm & +20 dBm
WW RF Bands: 169MHz*, 433MHz, 868MHz, 915/320MHz



ASSET TRACKING

- Ultra-low-power **wake-up radio**
→ 4.2 µA **always on** receiver
→ (100 MHz to 2.4 GHz) Rx OOK at -50 dBm



ALARM SYSTEMS

- **Low-power main radio**
Rx current (LPM): 5.6 mA
Tx current (10 dBm): 10 mA



HEAT COST ALLOCATORS

- **Internal LCD driver**
Up to 12x8 or 16x4 matrix elements
- **Outstanding Sensitivity**
-132 dBm (OOK) / -128 dBm (FSK)



REMOTE CONTROL

- **Battery Life extension**
14nA Shutdown mode with 6 wake-up pins
- 450nA Ultra-deep-stop with RAM retention
- **Worldwide deployment:**
433MHz, 868MHz, 915/920MHz



SMART HOMES

- **Multiple modulations, protocols**
4-(G)FSK up to 600 Kbps, 2-(G)FSK, (G)MSK, DBPSK, DSSS, OOK, ASK
- **+ IQ interface**



* 169MHz available on dedicated P/N (STM32WL3xxxxxA)



STM32WL3x product lines tailored for your application needs

	Applications	Flash	Package	Radio	SPI/ UART	I2C	ADC	LCD/LCSC/ COMP/DAC
STM32WL33x Metering line	Water/ Gas meters	Up to 256 KB	QFN32 and QFN48	Main radio + wake-up on radio	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Heat cost allocators							
STM32WL31x IoT line	IoT sensors	Up to 128 KB	QFN32 and QFN48	Main radio	✓	✓	✓	
	IoT asset tracking							
STM32WL30x Modem line	Open co-processor	Up to 128 KB	QFN32	Main radio	✓			



STM32WL3x low-power modes

Low-power mode	DEEP STOP with LPAWUR*	DEEP STOP	SHUTDOWN
Current	4.2µA	960nA	14nA
Wake-up sources	Wake-up radio + All GPIO	All GPIO	Wake-up pin + RST
RAM retention	Up to 32KB SRAM	Up to 32KB SRAM	N/A
STM32WL33x Metering line	✓	✓	✓ Up to 1 Wake-up Pin
STM32WL31x IoT line		✓	✓ Up to 1 Wake-up Pin
STM32WL30x Modem line		✓	✓ Up to 1 Wake-up Pin



*LPAWUR = Low-power autonomous wake-up radio



STM32WL33: *Metering line (1/2)*

ARM® Cortex®-M0+ Up to 64MHz Nested vector interrupt controller (NVIC) Memory protected unit (MPU) SWD interface	Memory Flash up to 256 KB 10k cycles, 2 KB page RAM up to 32 KB (full retention) 1 KB OTP	Connectivity Up to 2x SPI (with 1x I2S) 2x I2C 1x USART 1x LPUART Up to 32 GPIOs	Main radio 8mA @ + 10dBm Tx 4mA Rx 2-(G)FSK, 4-(G)FSK, (G)MSK, OOK, ASK, DSSS, DBPSK Up to + 20dBm Tx power -132dBm Rx sensitivity 413-479MHz, 826-958MHz, 159-185MHz* 16-bit IQ access Direct radio registers access
	Accelerators CRC calculation unit DMA 8 channels	Security AES 128 16-bit TRNG 64-bits unique ID Secure boot with SWD disabling Bootloader with write and readout protection	Timers 2x 16-bit GP timers 1x LP timer RTC Watchdog: IWDG Systick
	System 48MHz (Radio + HSE) 64MHz HIS 32.768 kHz (LSE) Internal 32kHz RCO (LSI) RTC 20bytes backup registers LDO, POR/PDR/PVD/BOR VDD 1.7-3.6V	Analog 12-bit ADC SAR 1 Msps Temperature sensor Analog comparator + DAC	Display LCD driver 12x8 / 16x4 Fluid sensor controller 2x LC channel (wheel rotation) 1x LC channel (tamper)
			Wake-up on Radio RX OOK @-50dBm 100MHz- 2.4GHz Down to 4uA Always on

Extending battery lifetime in smart metering applications

Multi-band support

169MHz*, 433MHz, 868MHz, 915/920MHz

Dual Radio

Main Radio + Wake-up on Radio

Ready for analog metering

ADC + DAC + COMP

LC-based measurement of fluid flow metering (AFE + Digital)

LCD driver supporting up to 96 segments



PACKAGES

QFN48 6 x 6 mm

QFN32 5 x 5 mm



Water & Gas
Metering



Heat cost
allocators



Radio features

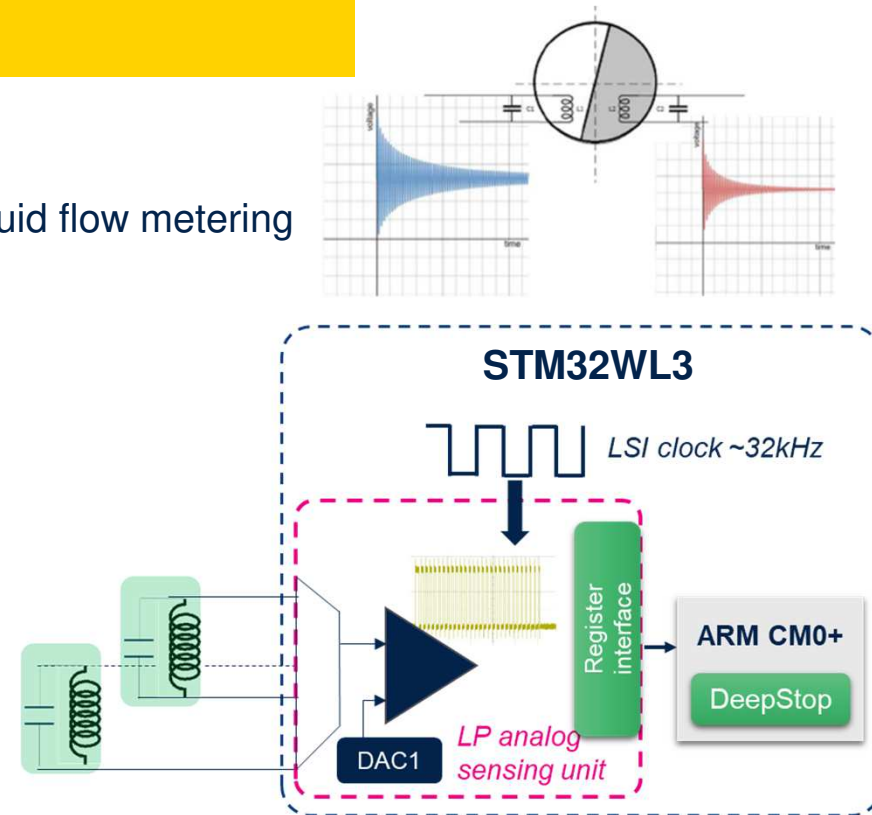
* 159-185MHz on dedicated P/N (STM32WL3xxxxxA)



STM32WL33 for metering applications (2/2)

Ultra-low-power analog sensing unit based on L-C sensor controller for monitoring fluid flow

- Designed for **cost-effective** **mechanic-wheel fluid metering**
 - Measuring of L-C network oscillations enable detection of fluid flow metering
- Feature is based on L-C network oscillation measurement
 - Supporting **up to 3x L-C** networks
 - Autonomous metering circuitry** (no CPU intervention, Arm® Cortex® M0+ in deep stop)
 - Very few μA average current** for continuous L-C metering





STM32WL3x portfolio



Legend: Transceiver only

Single Cortex-M0+ legend: Metering line IoT line Modem line





STM32WL3 ecosystem

Tools and software supporting you throughout all your design steps

Evaluation,
prototyping
and selection

Hardware and
software
configuration

Application development and debug

Code and hardware
options
programming

Run-time
application
monitoring



STM32
Finder

STM32
boards



STM32
CubeMX



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CubeWL3



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&
Verticals and
partner solutions



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CubeIDE
&
Partner IDEs



STM32
CubeProgrammer
&
Programmers from partners



STM32
CubeMonitor

WiSE
Studio

Worldwide support channels



STM32CubeWL3

Wireless protocols overview



Proprietary
& 802.15.4g



wM-BUS Applications

Meter and concentrator
mode T2, C2, S2 and
Concurrent (T+C) examples.

wM-Bus Middleware

Supports physical and data link
layers.
Enables unidirectional &
bidirectional and
communications.

OMS stack

OMSv4.5.1 Ready
For end device &
For Gateway Devices

Application Layers (APL)
Transportation Layers (TPL)
Authentication & Fragmentation
Extended Data Link Layers



Sub-GHz Radio Examples

802.15.4g & basic mode
based on
Flexible packet handler

Rx sniff mode, CSMA, LBT
based on RF Sequencer

Wakeup radio and low-power
applications.

Mioty stack

Modes Z (UL) et A (UL & DL)

Uplink (UL) Encoding
Interleaving, FEC,
symbol mapping

Downlink (DL) via IQ I/F
Demodulation & Decoding



Sigfox™ Applications

CLI interface for Sigfox
commands.
Push-button transmission
demo.

Sigfox™ Middleware

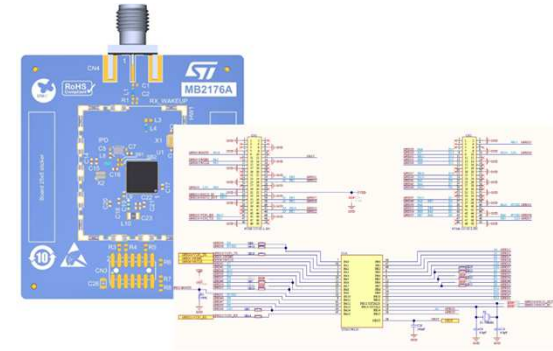
Compliant with Sigfox
network standards.
Includes RF test protocol for
validation..

Low Layers & HAL Radio Drivers



Development tools for the STM32WL3x

Speed-up evaluation, prototyping, and design



Highly affordable
NUCLEO-WL33CC1 **NUCLEO-WL33CC2**

High band
826-958 MHz

Low band
413-479 MHz

Reference designs
STDES-WL3xxxxx

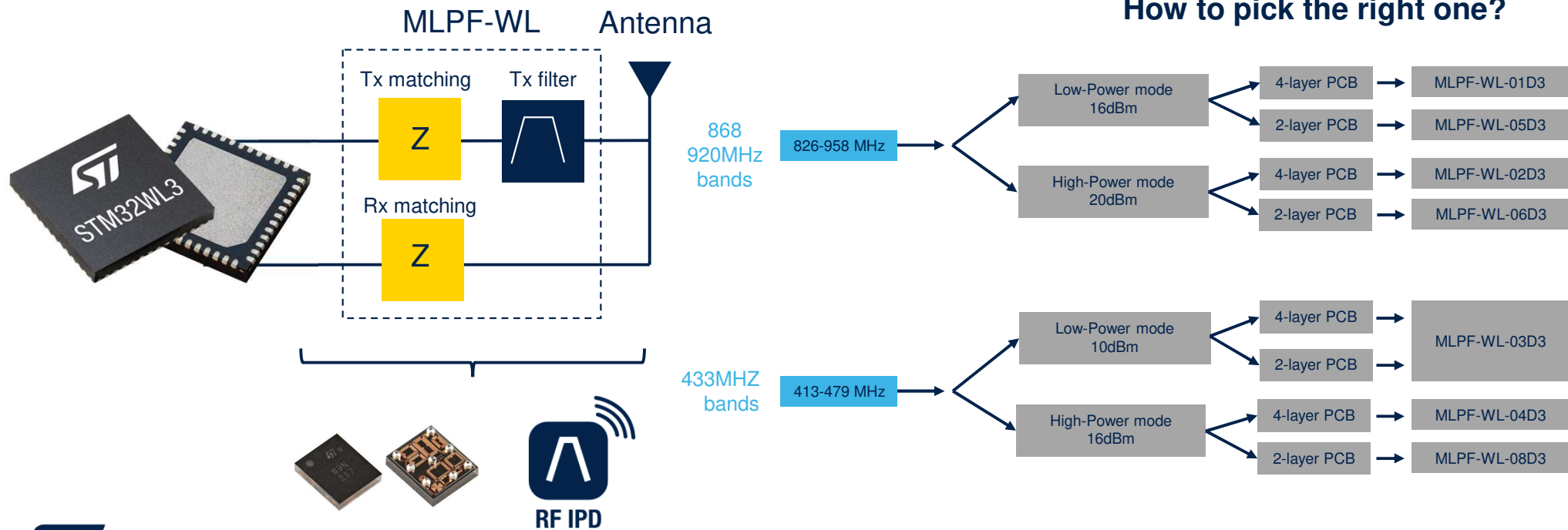
Resources to get you started: schematics, layout, BoM, and firmware examples

All bands supported, including 169MHz



Integrated Passive Devices (IPD) list

RF IPD* products as companion chips to the STM32WL3



*: IPD, Integrated Passive Devices

How ST could help in your wireless journey ?

ST RF Support

Senior expertise in wireless communication

Knowledge on your application

Pre-certification capabilities with dedicated application labs

ST support you to make the right choice

ST Product Selection

- Training
- Benchmark
- Datasheet review

ST Product Evaluation

- Eval kit bring-up
- Performance review

SW and HW Development

- **Schematic review**
- **Layout review**
- Software porting
- **1st PCB bring-up**
- **1st RF test report**
- Debugging

Testing and certification

- **Regional RF test report**
- Protocol RF tests
- Corner case debugging
- **Certification process guidance**

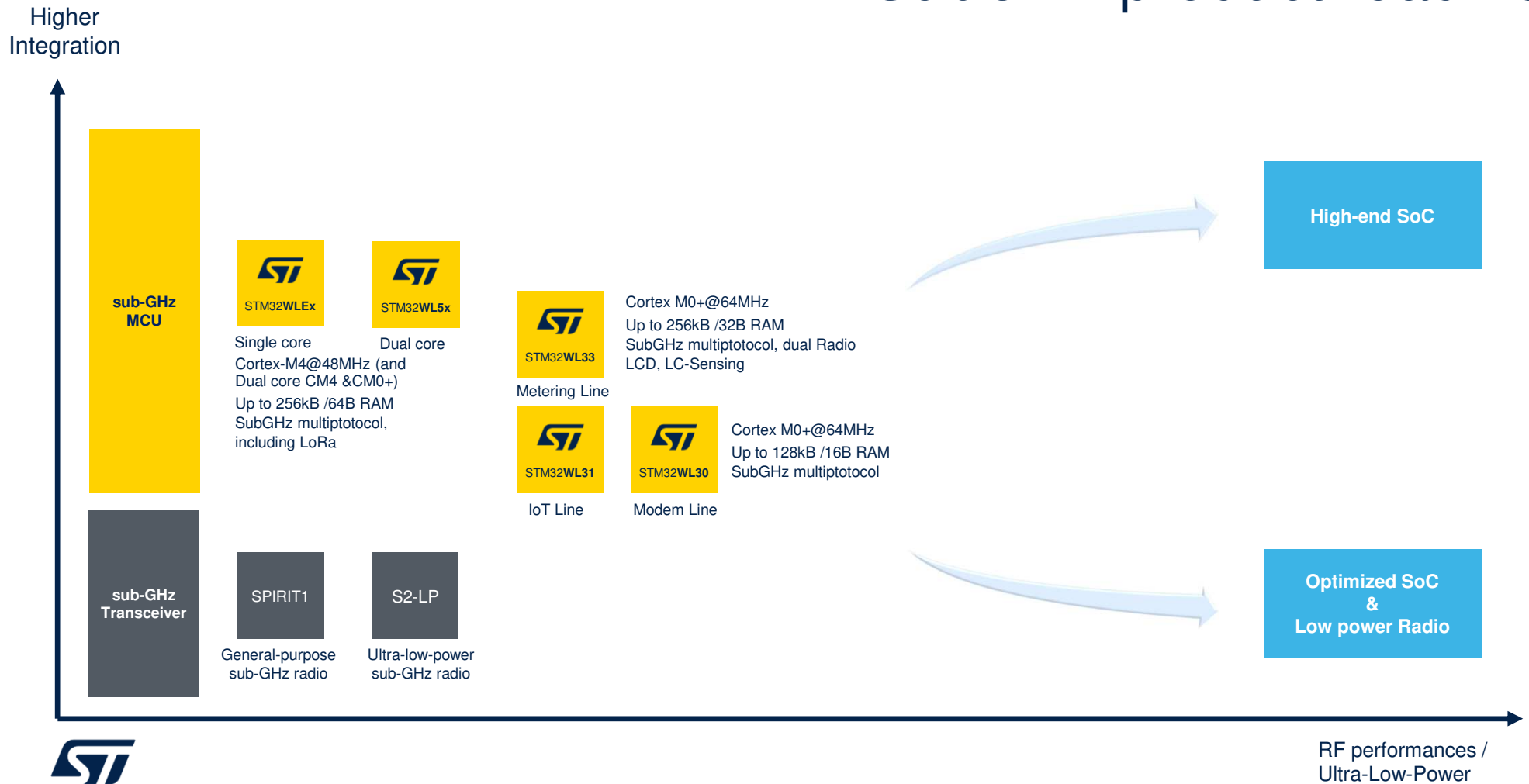
Industrialization

- RF Production tooling
- Ramp-up support



STM32 MCU

SubGHz product roadmap





STM32WL3 takeaways

Wireless	Multi-modulation radio and dedicated wake-up on radio, up to 20dBm out. power
Integration	RF SOC with 256 Kbytes flash memory, 2x radios, Analog sensing and LCD
Flexibility	Multiprotocol support, IQ interface and OOK wake-up radio
Power efficiency	Low power mode for extended battery lifetime, autonomous mode
Free ecosystem	Fully integrated in STM32 ecosystem for faster time to market and enhanced design journey



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