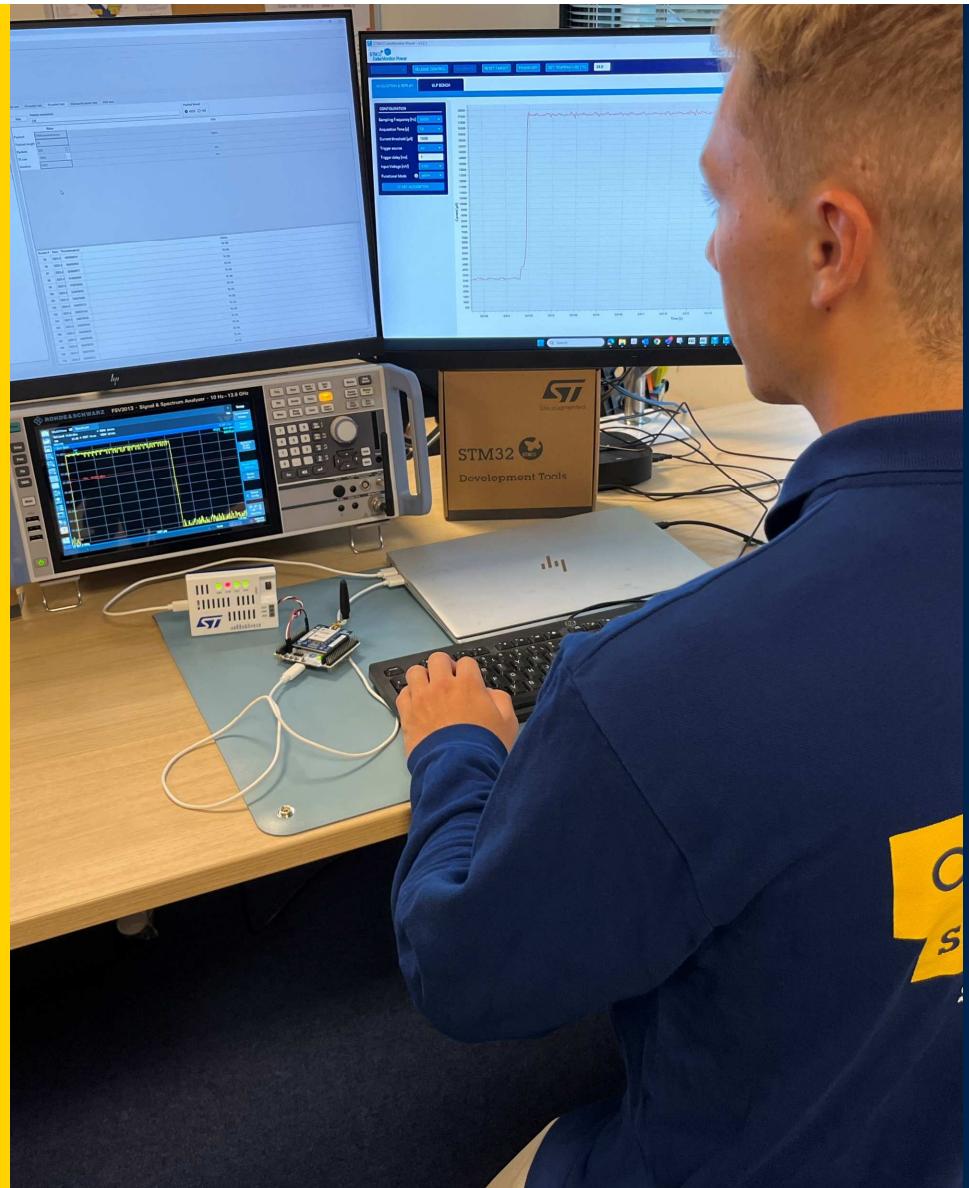




# Welcome to STM32WL3 series workshop

*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

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

# Agenda (9:00 – 12:00)



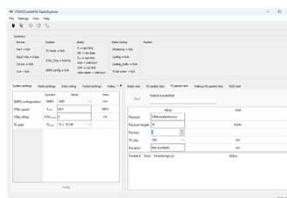
# Tools

Demo1 : Unboxing NUCLEO-WL33

Demo2 : STM32WL3 radio flexibility



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STM32CubeWiSE-RadioExplorer tool



Any other RF board (WL55, S2-LP, ..)

Demo3 : Power consumption

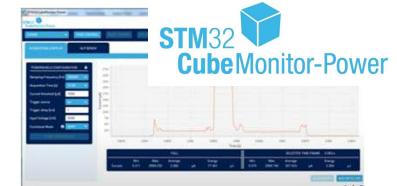
Demo4 : wM-Bus & mioty solutions



NUCLEO-WL33CCx



STLINK-V3PWR (or any ammeter)

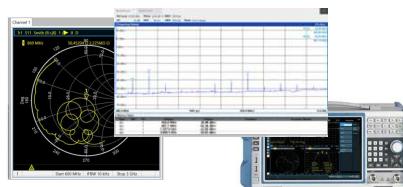


STM32CubeMonitor-Power

Demo5 : Test your RF design



NUCLEO-WL33CCx



RF lab equipment



# 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  
[stdes stm32wl3 - Tools & Software - Search STMicrocontrollers](https://www.st.com/en/design-tools/stdes-stm32wl3-tools-software-search-STMicrocontrollers)



## 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.
- In case of more complex issues private CHAT session can be started.
- Don't use any AI tools / plug-ins to monitor this session. All slides and recording will be shared with you in a post event email.



# LET'S START!!!



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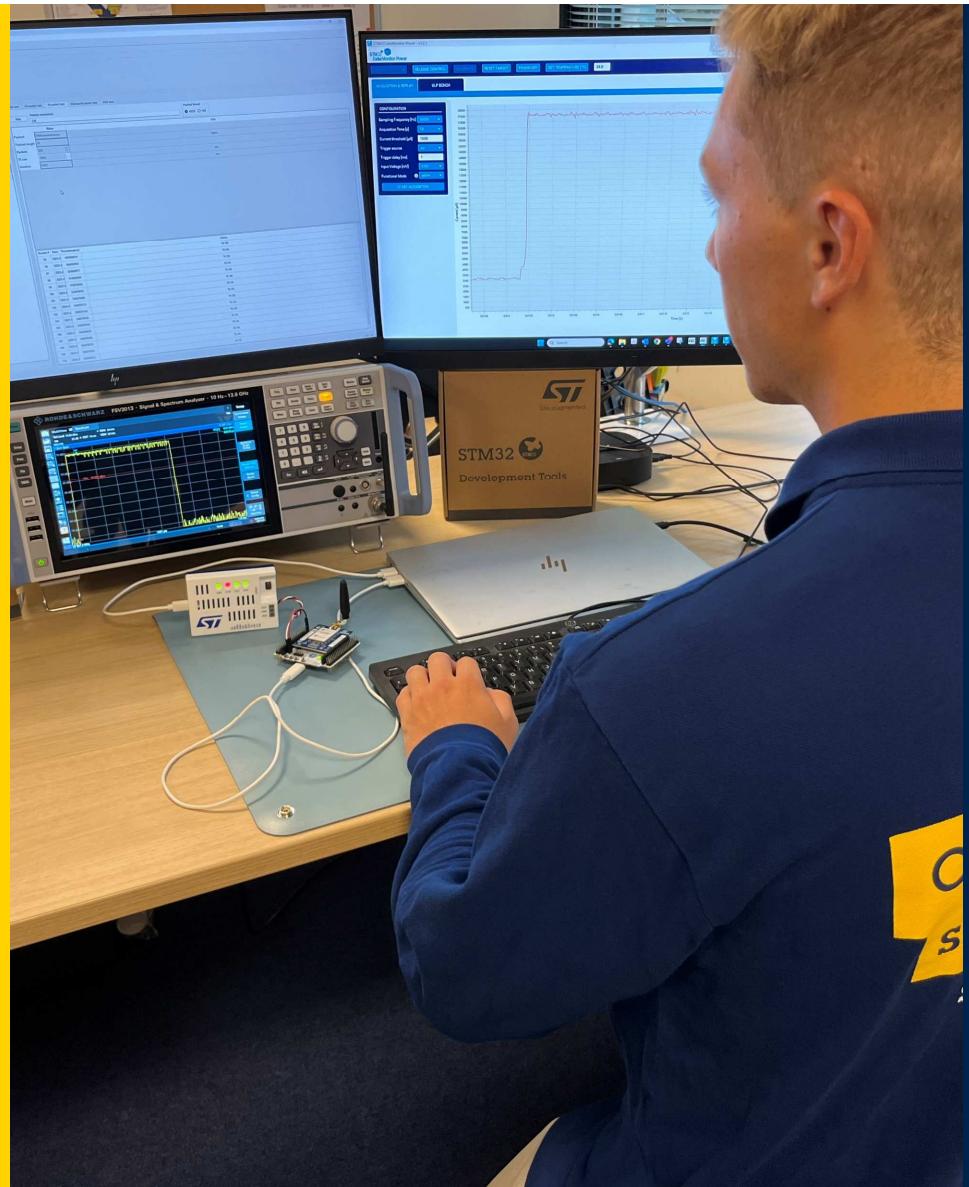




# Welcome to STM32WL3 series workshop

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

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# The STM32 portfolio

## Five product categories



Wireless  
MCU

Short- and long-range connectivity

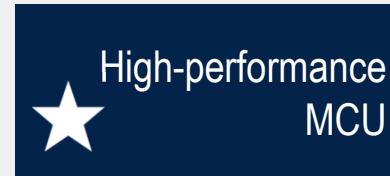


Ultra-low-power  
MCU

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

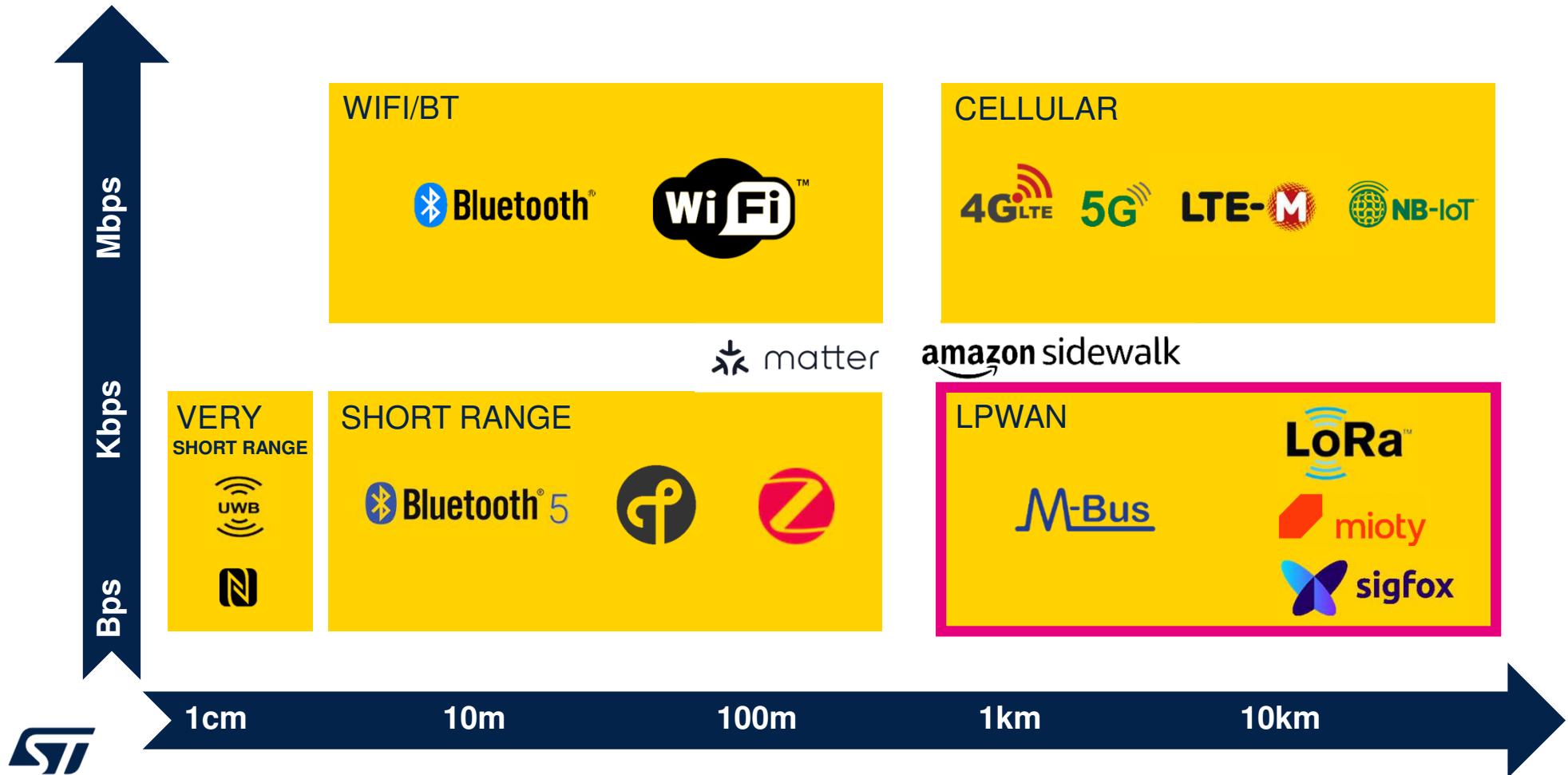


Scalable security



[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

sub-GHz MCU dual core

STM32WL55

sub-GHz MCU single core

STM32WL3x

STM32WLE5

sub-GHz transceiver

1<sup>st</sup> generation  
**SPIRIT1**



General-purpose sub-GHz radio

2<sup>nd</sup> generation  
**S2-LP**



Ultra-low-power sub-GHz radio

## Modulations

2 (G)FSK  
(G)MSK  
-  
OOK  
ASK  
-

2/4 (G)FSK  
(G)MSK  
BPSK (Sigfox)  
OOK  
ASK  
DSSS + IQ I/F (STM32WL3 only)

2 (G)FSK  
(G)MSK  
BPSK (Sigfox)  
-  
-  
LoRa ®



## Protocols





# 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  $\mu$ A always-on receiver for system wake-up
- Shutdown down to 14nA



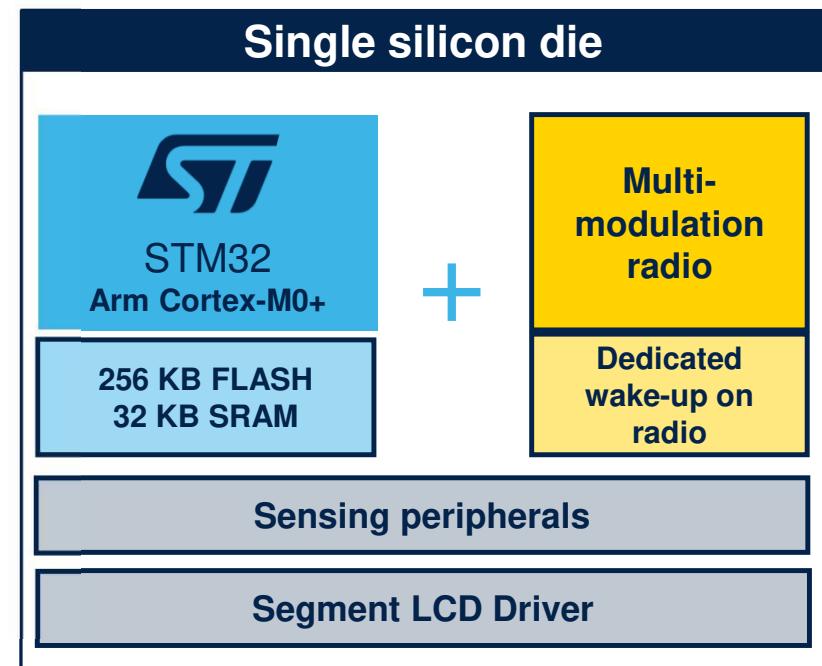


# Wireless MCU combining multiprotocol sub-GHz radio & application features



## PACKAGES

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





# High integration for reduced design complexity



## Reliable & efficient system architecture

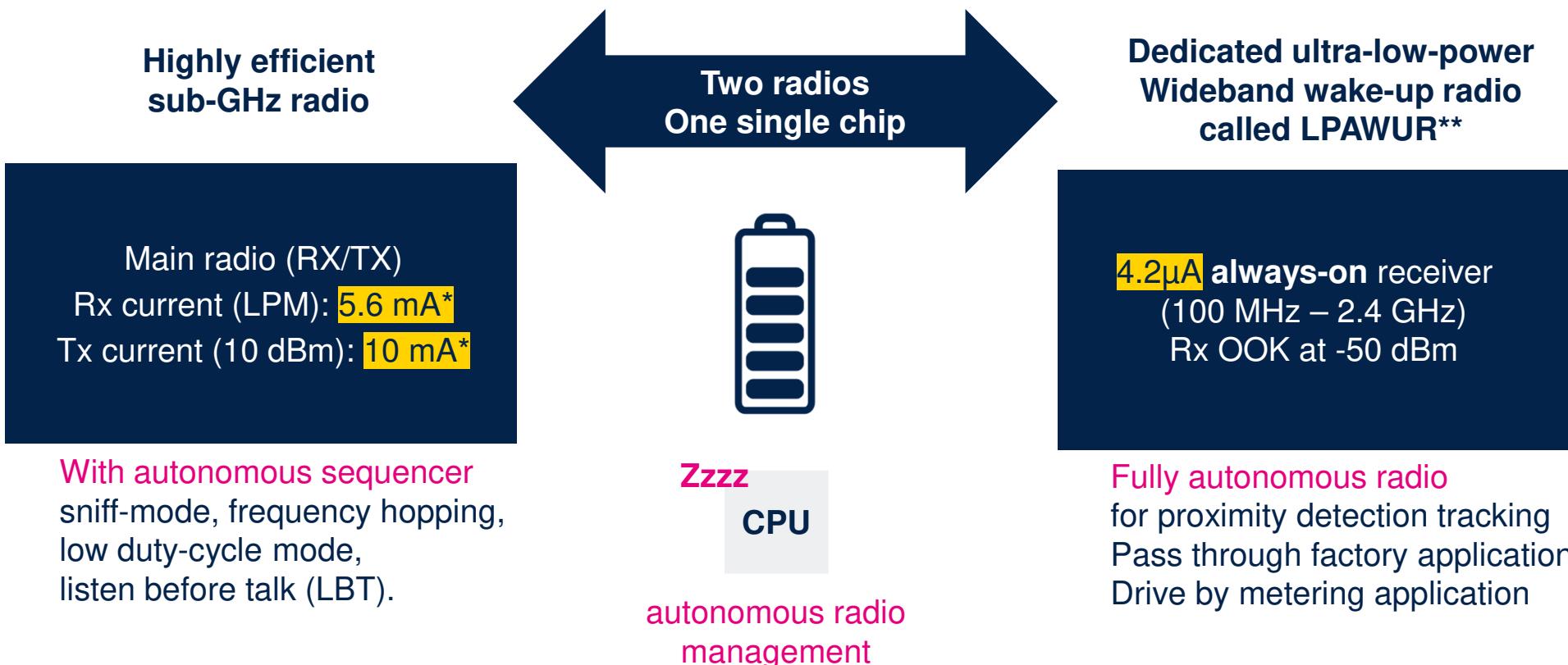
- Arm® Cortex®-M0+ driving both applications and sub-GHz protocols
- Internal buses (AHB & APB): peripherals and sub-GHz radio IP interfaced with internal for concurrent access
- 2 x 16 Kbytes of SRAM banks: **up to 32 Kbytes** – selectable retention
- Up to 256 Kbytes of flash memory
- 1 Kbyte of OTP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

## Integrated peripherals

- Standard peripherals (2 x SPI, 2 x I<sup>2</sup>C, 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



\*: Including MCU core consumption (in WiFi 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)



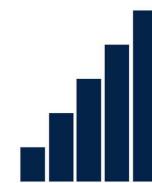
Up to +20 dBm  
output power  
(long-range  
capable)

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



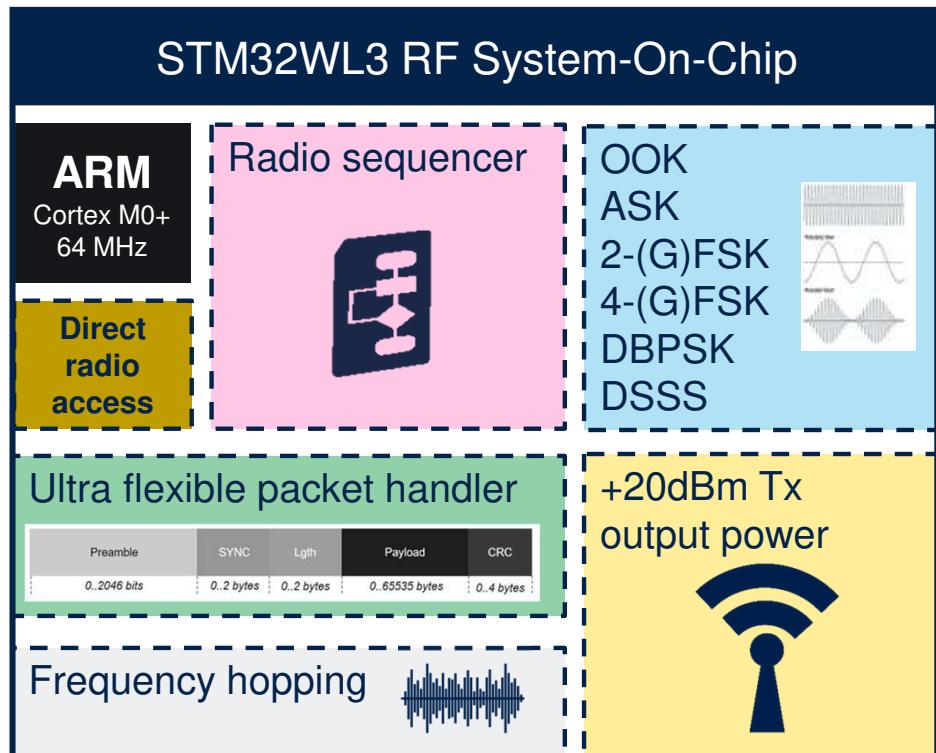
Top-class RF performance



\*: 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



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

## 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**





# 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)

<b>ARM® Cortex®-M0+ Up to 64MHz</b> Nested vector interrupt controller (NVIC) Memory protected unit (MPU) SWD interface	<b>Memory</b> Flash up to 256 KB 10k cycles, 2 KB page  RAM up to 32 KB (full retention)  1 KB OTP	<b>Connectivity</b> Up to 2x SPI (with 1x I2S) 2x I2C 1x USART 1x LPUART  Up to 32 GPIOs	<b>Main radio</b> 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*
<b>Accelerators</b>  CRC calculation unit	<b>Security</b>  AES 128 16-bit TRNG 64-bits unique ID  Secure boot with SWD disabling  Bootloader with write and readout protection	<b>Timers</b>  2x 16-bit GP timers 1x LP timer RTC  Watchdog: IWDG Systick  16-bit IQ access  Direct radio registers access	
<b>System</b>  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	<b>Analog</b>  12-bit ADC SAR 1 Msps  Temperature sensor  Analog comparator + DAC	<b>Display</b>  LCD driver 12x8 / 16x4  Fluid sensor controller  2x LC channel (wheel rotation) 1x LC channel (tamper)	<b>Wake-up on Radio</b>  RX OOK @-50dBm  100MHz- 2.4GHz  Down to 4ua Always on

Extending battery lifetime in smart metering applications



## PACKAGES

QFN48 6 x 6 mm  
QFN32 5 x 5 mm



Water & Gas  
Metering



Heat cost  
allocators

## 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



Radio features

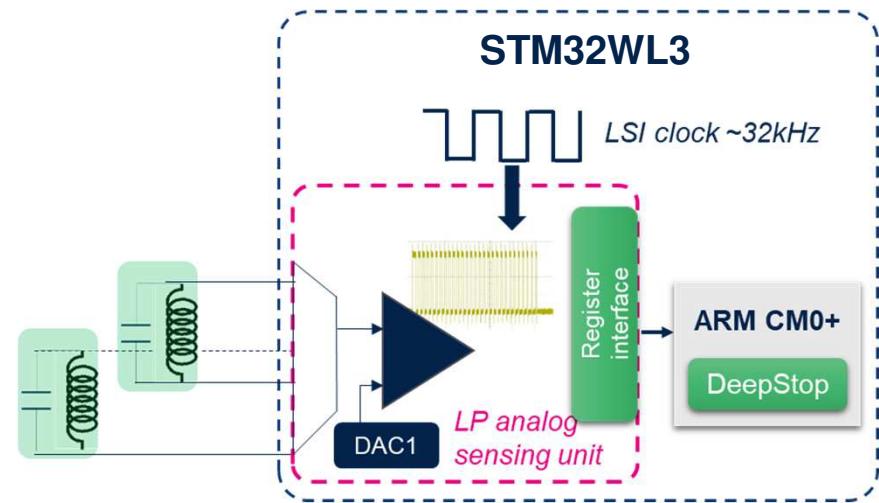
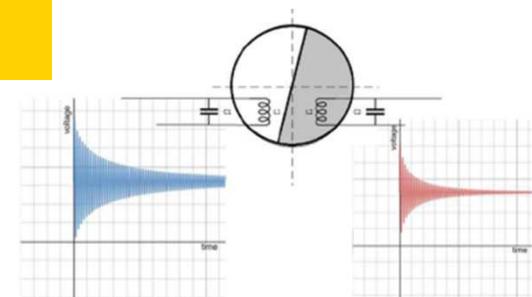
\* 159-185MHz on dedicated P/N (STM32WL3xxxxxA)



## 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  $\mu$ A average current** for continuous L-C metering





# STM32WL3x portfolio



Flash memory size / RAM size (bytes)



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



Worldwide support channels



# STM32CubeWL3

## Wireless protocols overview

				
<p><b>wM-BUS Applications</b></p> <p>Meter and concentrator mode T2, C2, S2 and Concurrent (T+C) examples.</p> <p><b>wM-Bus Middleware</b></p> <p>Supports physical and data link layers. Enables unidirectional &amp; bidirectional and communications.</p>	<p><b>OMS stack</b></p> <p>OMSV4.5.1 Ready For end device &amp; For Gateway Devices</p> <p>Application Layers (APL) Transportation Layers (TPL) Authentication &amp; Fragmentation Extended Data Link Layers</p> <p></p>	<p><b>Sub-GHz Radio Examples</b></p> <p>802.15.4g &amp; basic mode based on Flexible packet handler</p> <p>Rx sniff mode, CSMA, LBT based on RF Sequencer</p> <p>Wakeup radio and low-power applications.</p>	<p><b>Mioty stack</b></p> <p>Modes Z (UL) et A (UL &amp; DL)</p> <p>Uplink (UL) Encoding Interleaving, FEC, symbol mapping</p> <p>Downlink (DL) via IQ I/F Demodulation &amp; Decoding</p> <p></p>	<p><b>Sigfox™ Applications</b></p> <p>CLI interface for Sigfox commands. Push-button transmission demo.</p> <p><b>Sigfox™ Middleware</b></p> <p>Compliant with Sigfox network standards. Includes RF test protocol for validation..</p>
<p><b>Low Layers &amp; HAL Radio Drivers</b></p>				



Available via partners

Available in STM32CubeWL3



# Development tools for the STM32WL3x

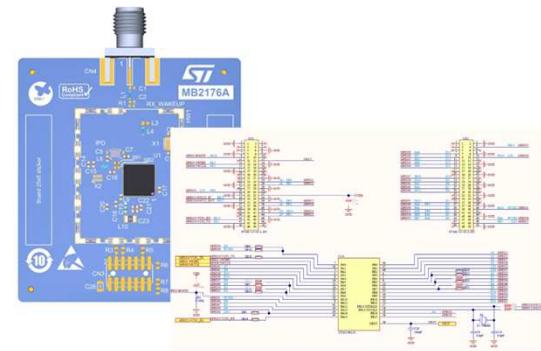
Speed-up evaluation, prototyping, and design



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

**High band**  
826-958 MHz

**Low band**  
413-479 MHz



**Reference designs**  
**STDES-WL3xxxxx**

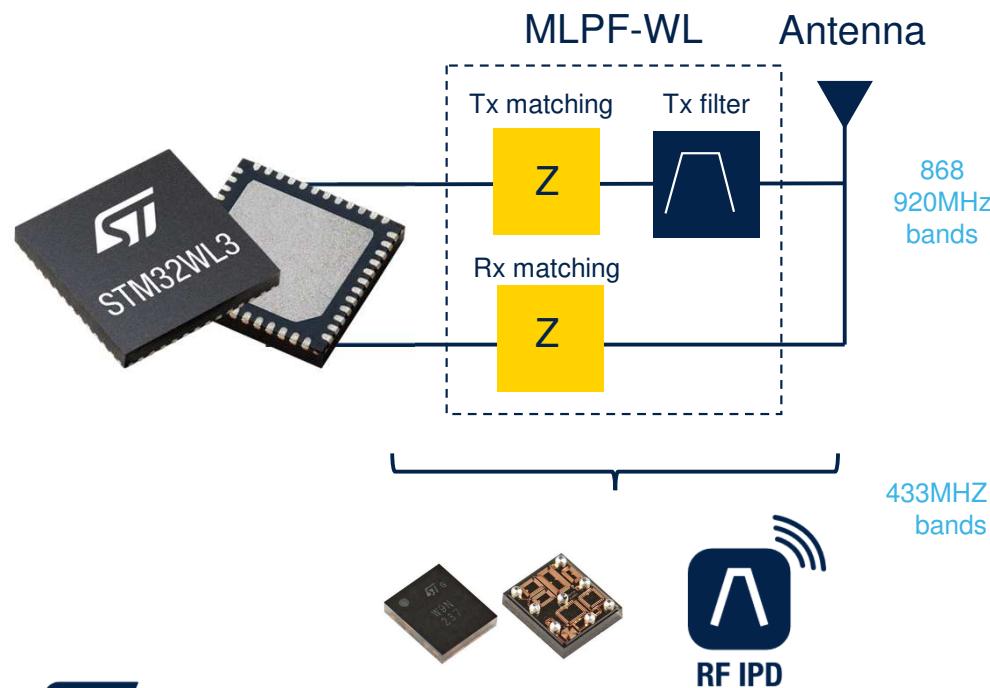
**Resources to get you started:** schematics,  
layout, BoM, and firmware examples

All bands supported, including 169MHz

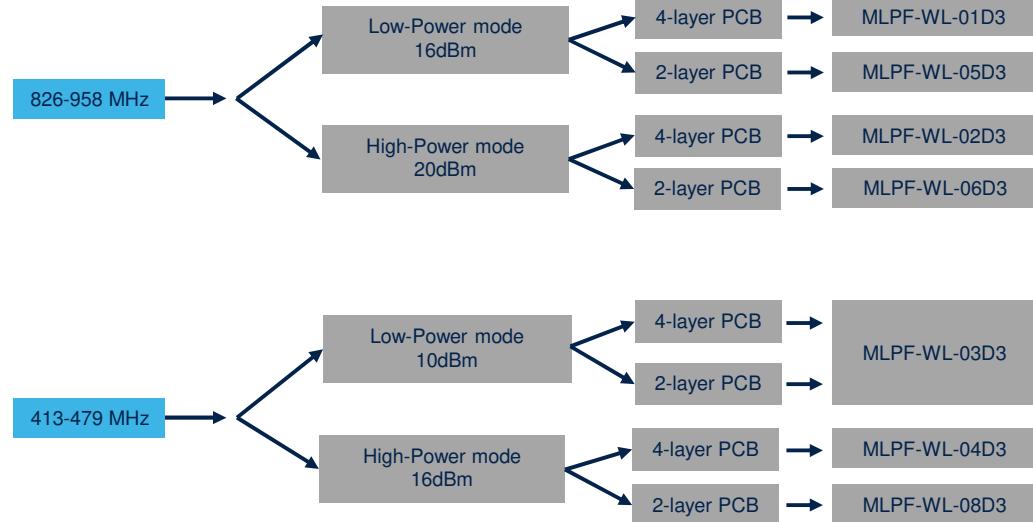


# Integrated Passive Devices (IPD) list

**RF IPD\* products as companion chips to the STM32WL3**



**How to pick the right one?**



\*: 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

ST Product  
Evaluation

SW and HW  
Development

Testing and  
certification

Industrialization

- Training
- Benchmark
- Datasheet review

- Eval kit bring-up
- Performance review

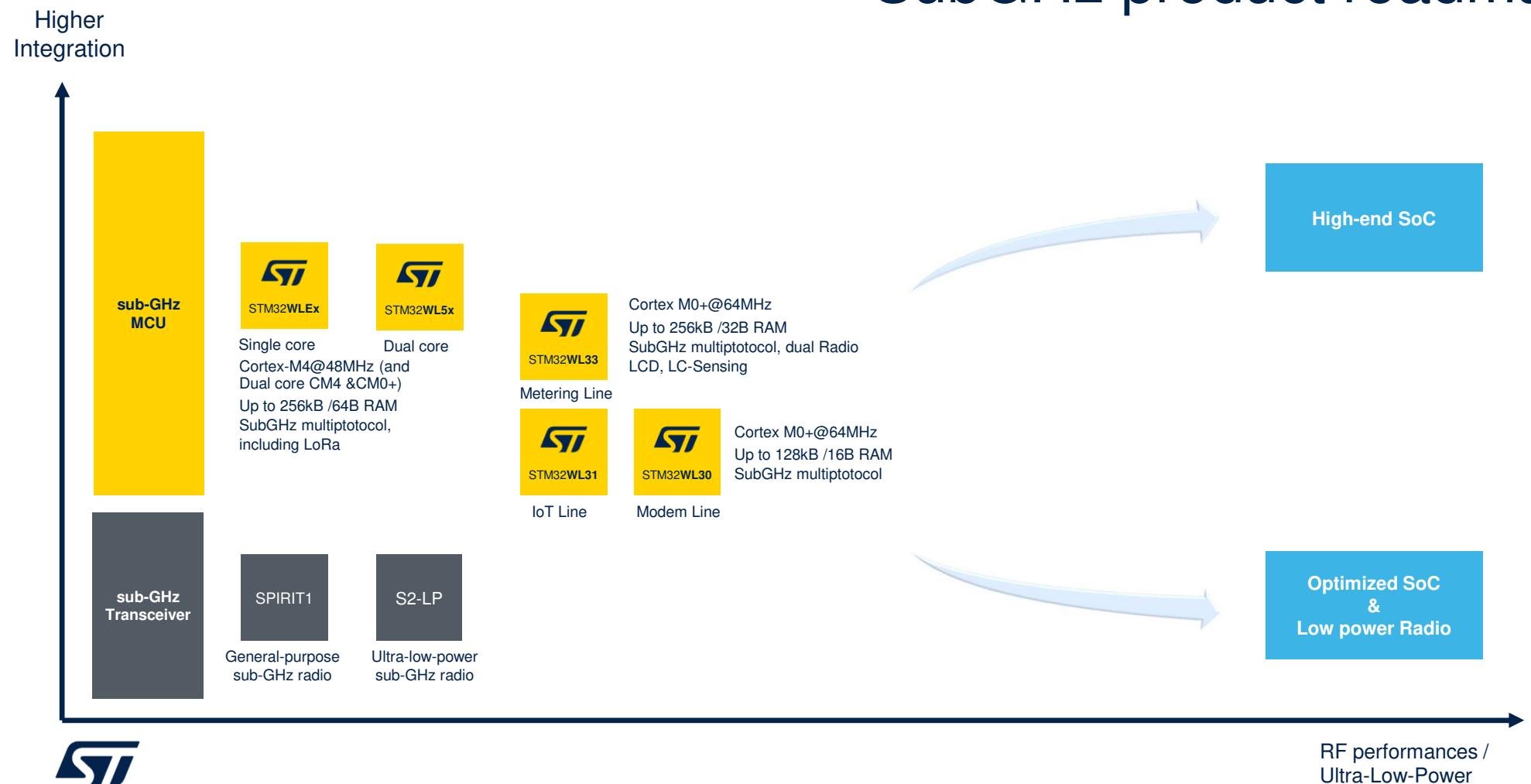
- Schematic review
- Layout review
- Software porting
- 1st PCB bring-up
- 1st RF test report
- Debugging

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

- RF Production tooling
- Ramp-up support



# SubGHz product roadmap





STM32WL3x

# 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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