IoT connectivity made easier

STM32 MCUs & LoRa®

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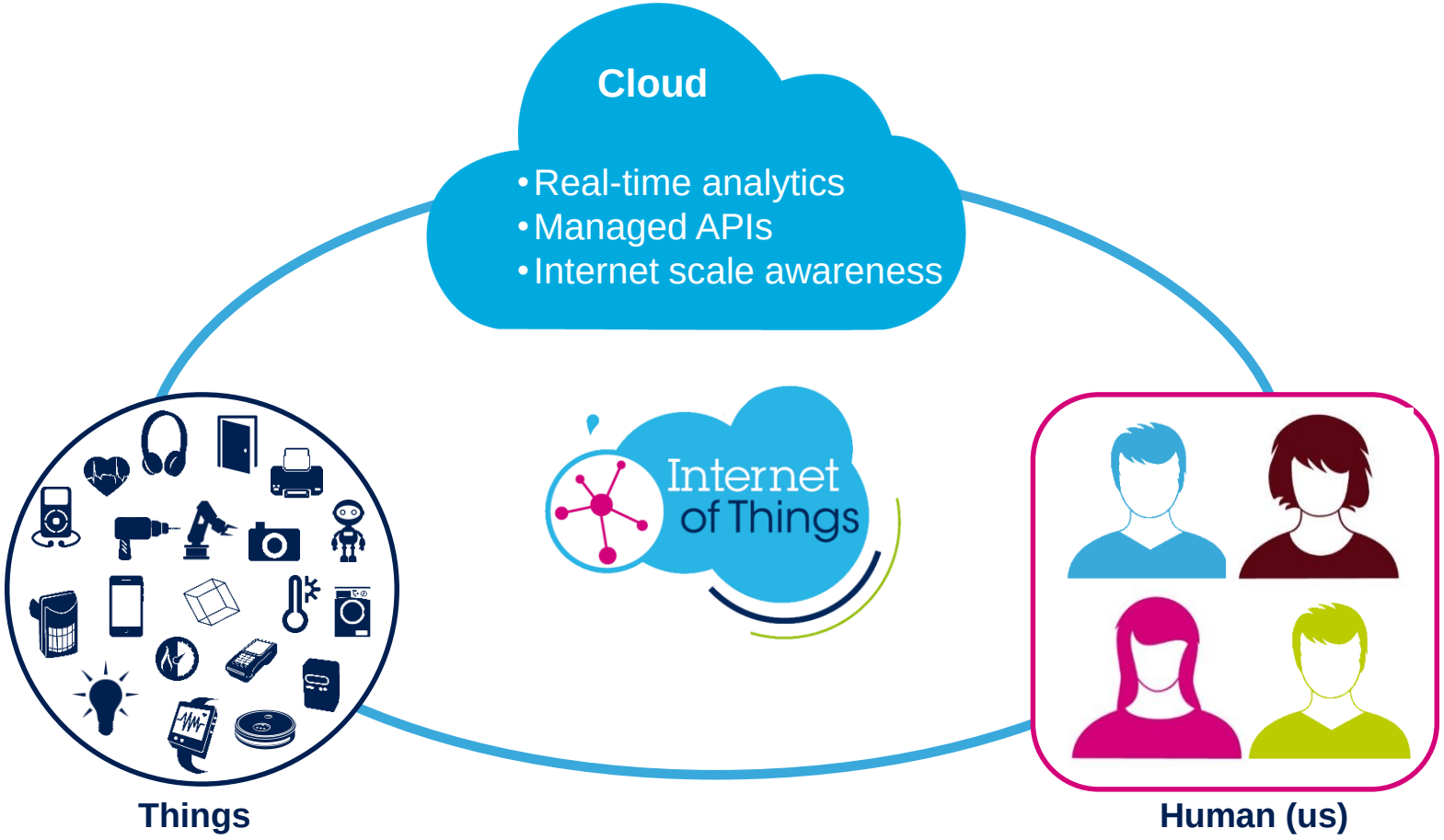
3. LPWAN
4. LoRa® and LoRa Alliance
5. LoRa® technology modulation and LoRaWAN™ network protocol
6. STM32 boosting LoRa® (Roadmap, demos, competition, and schedule)

What is IoT ?

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



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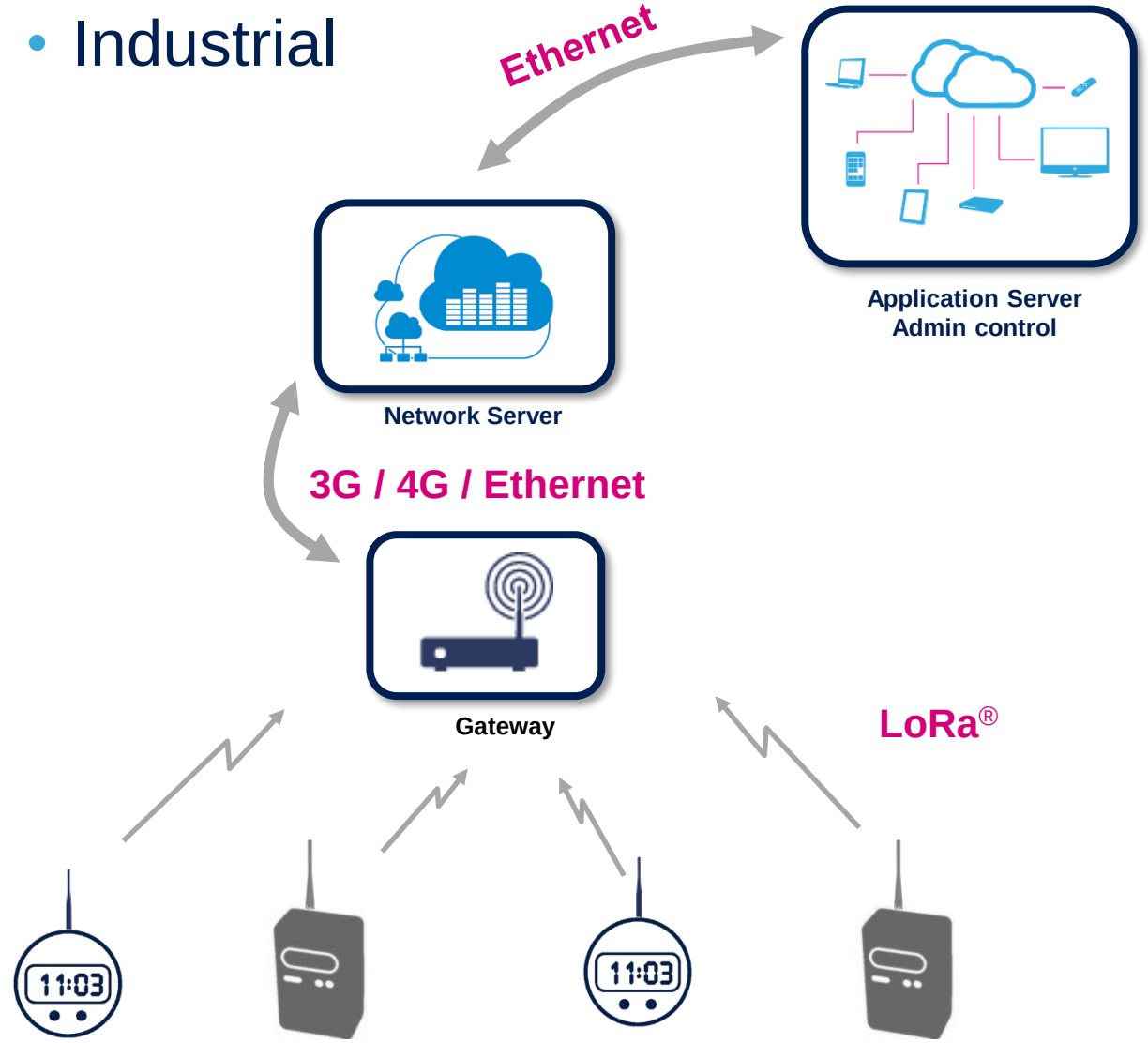
IoT use cases

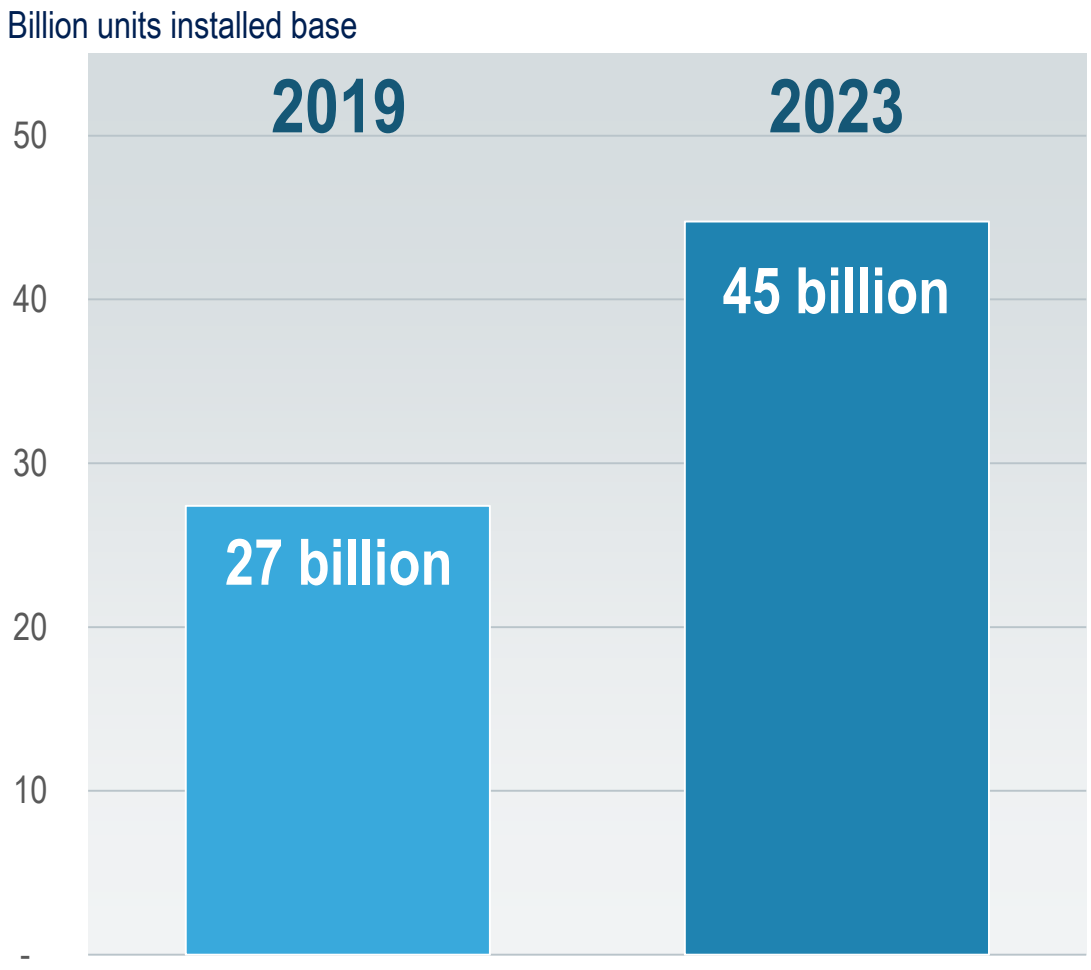
- Consumer

- Industrial



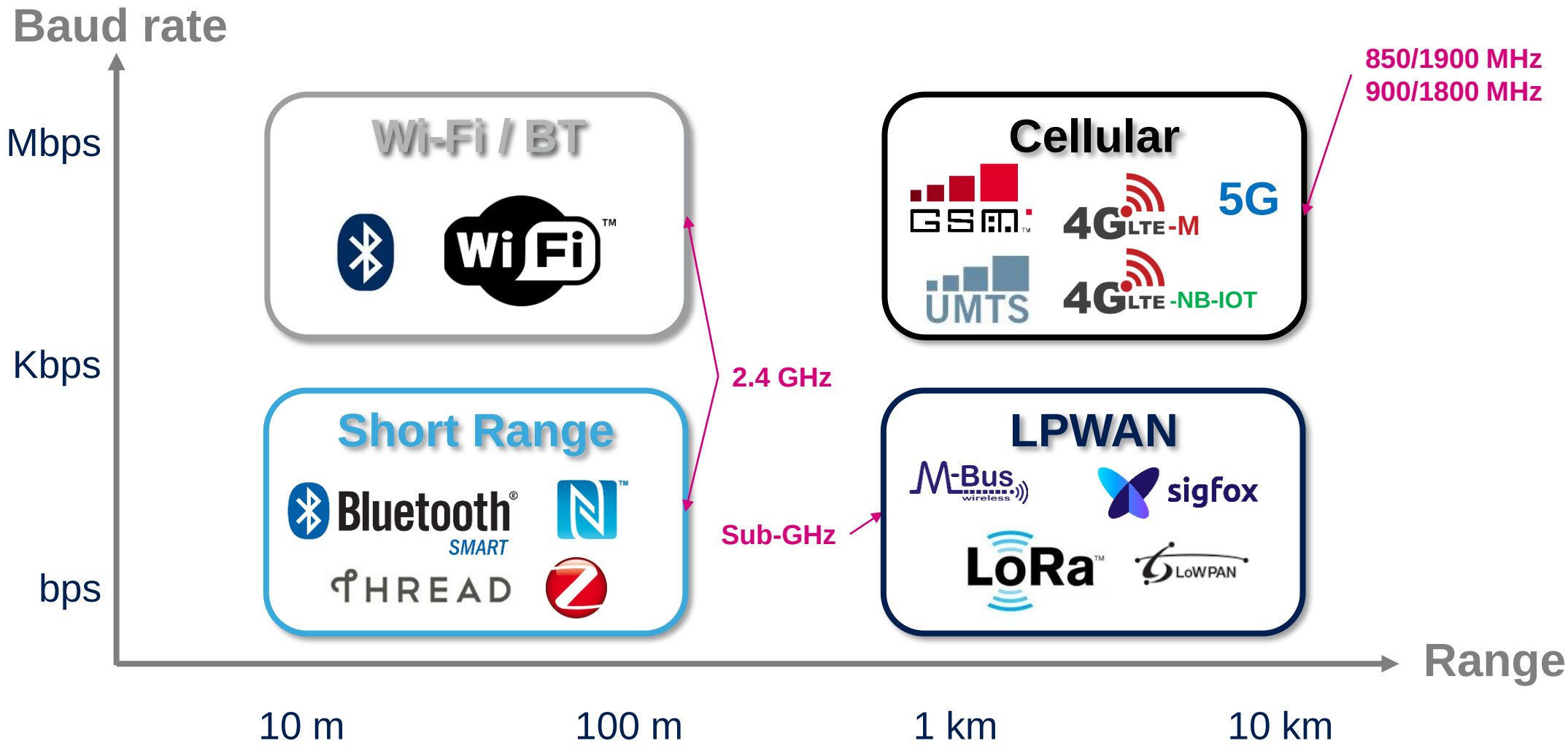
Driving the Next Semiconductor Growth

45 billion connected devices are expected by 2023



Source : ABI Research

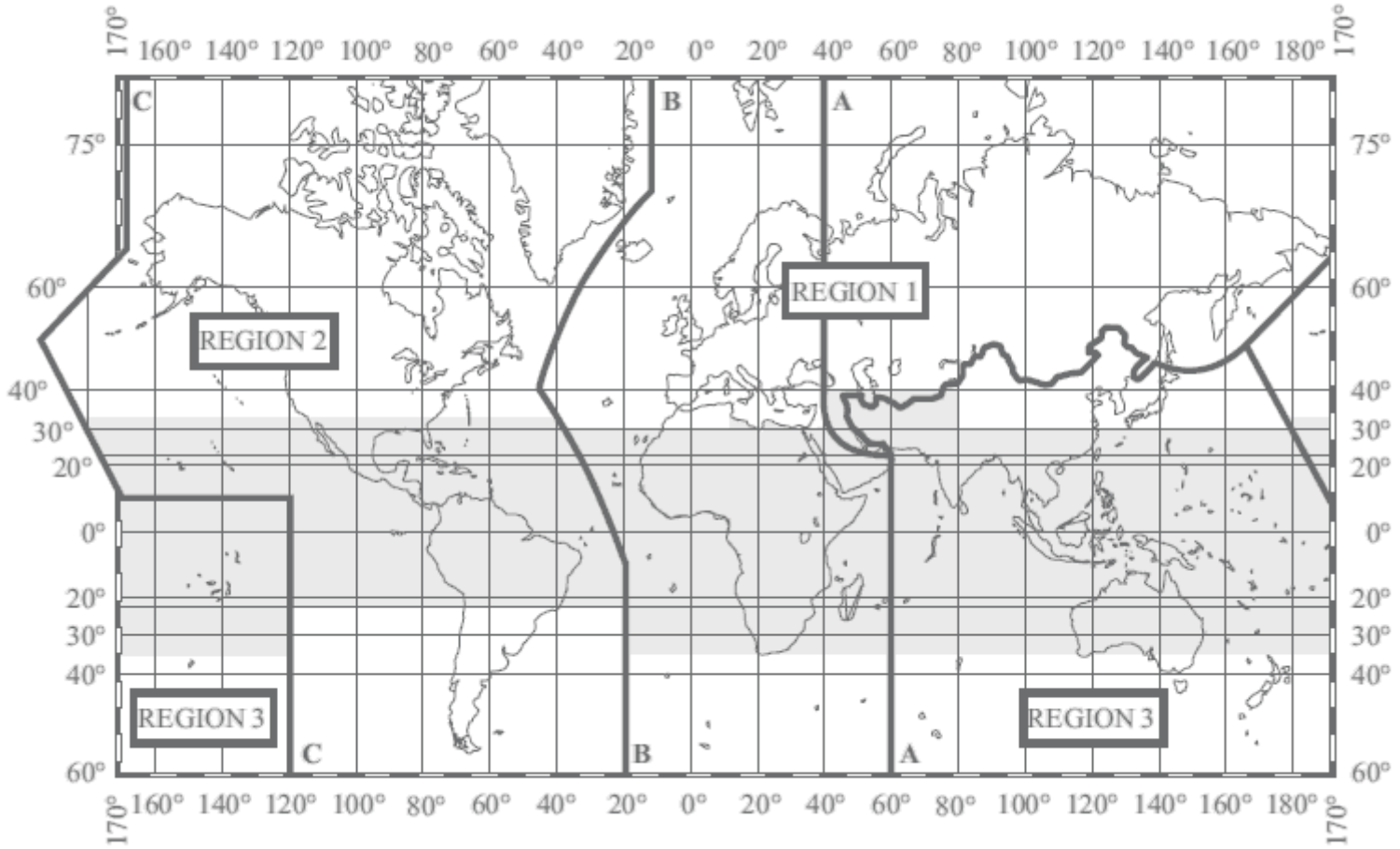
Communication Technologies - Overview



ISM worldwide regulation

Output Power vs Duty Cycle

Countries	Frequency band review	Max. output power
EU	868 MHz	14 dBm
USA	915 MHz	20 dBm
Korea	900 MHz	14 dBm
Japan	920 MHz	
Malaysia	862 to 875 MHz	20 dBm
Philippines	868 MHz	
Vietnam	920 to 925 MHz	
India	865 to 867 MHz	
Singapore	922 MHz	
Thailand	920 to 925 MHz	
Indonesia	922 MHz	
ANZ	915 to 928 MHz	
Taiwan	920 to 925 MHz	
China	470 to 510 MHz	17 dBm



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Sub-GHz and IoT

The 2 solutions to address the IoT over LPWAN

- **Sub-GHz is a fragmented** segment with many dedicated protocols and solutions to address different needs
- An **initiative of standardization** is on-going with **LTE, LoRa®, Sigfox** …
- **Standardization** will be an **enabler** for **industrial** applications (meters), **Smart Cities**

Source: Semtech

What is LoRa® ?

1. A Sub-GHz wireless technology enabling low data rate communication over long distances
2. Targeting M2M and Internet of Things, IoT applications
3. LoRa® technology provides a WAN capability, using a MAC protocol named LoRaWAN™

Long range

- Greater than cellular
- Deep indoor coverage
- Star topology

Max lifetime

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

Multi-usage

- High capacity
- Multi-tenant
- Public network

Low cost

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

True location

- Indoor and outdoor
- Accurate

Bidirectional

- Bidirectional
- Scalable capacity
- Broadcast

Global mobility

- True mobility
- Seamless
- Roaming

Security

- Unique ID
- Application
- Network

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Source: LoRa Alliance

ST and the Alliance

The Internet of Things era is now

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The LoRa® Alliance is an open, non-profit association of members. Its mission is to ensure that LoRaWAN™ is THE open global standard for SECURE, CARRIER-GRADE IoT LPWAN connectivity.
Visit www.lora-alliance.org

Source: LoRa Alliance

The LoRa® Alliance

NEW MEMBERS IN 2018:

+71

2018 SPECIFICATION DOWNLOADS:

>60,000

Up 650% over 2017

2018 CERTIFIED PRODUCT GROWTH:

+106%

increase over 2017

REGIONAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Two new regional specs added in 2018 (new regions where LoRaWAN™ can be used)

ADDED RU864-870 CHANNEL PLAN TO SUPPORT

RUSSIA

2018 LORAWAN™ NETWORK OPERATORS ADDED:

+38

>100 total = 61% increase over 2017

ADDED RECOMMENDED CHANNEL PLANS FOR

LATIN AMERICA

Source: LoRa Alliance

The LoRa® Network Deployment

100+ Countries with LoRaWAN deployments

January 2019

LoRa® Alliance is not responsible for the accuracy of information presented

SK telecom, a2a, SoftBank, DIGIMONDO, COMCAST, kpn, senet, proximus, orange, CAT, Spark nz, CATAPULT Digital, Levikom, ER-TELECOM, Definium Technologies, IoTCAN, XATEL, antenna HUNGARIA, SenRa, machinestalk, blink services, Microtronics, MESHED, Kotahi.Net, FastNet, SENSORO, UNIDATA, SOLVERA LYNX, Netzikon, X-TELIA, swisscom, slovanet, DIGITA, NATIONAL NARROWBAND NETWORK Co., Objenious by Bouygues Telecom, TATA COMMUNICATIONS, eleven-X

- 100 Network Operators
- 9 Operators are LoRa-Alliance members
- LoRa-Alliance: > 460 members

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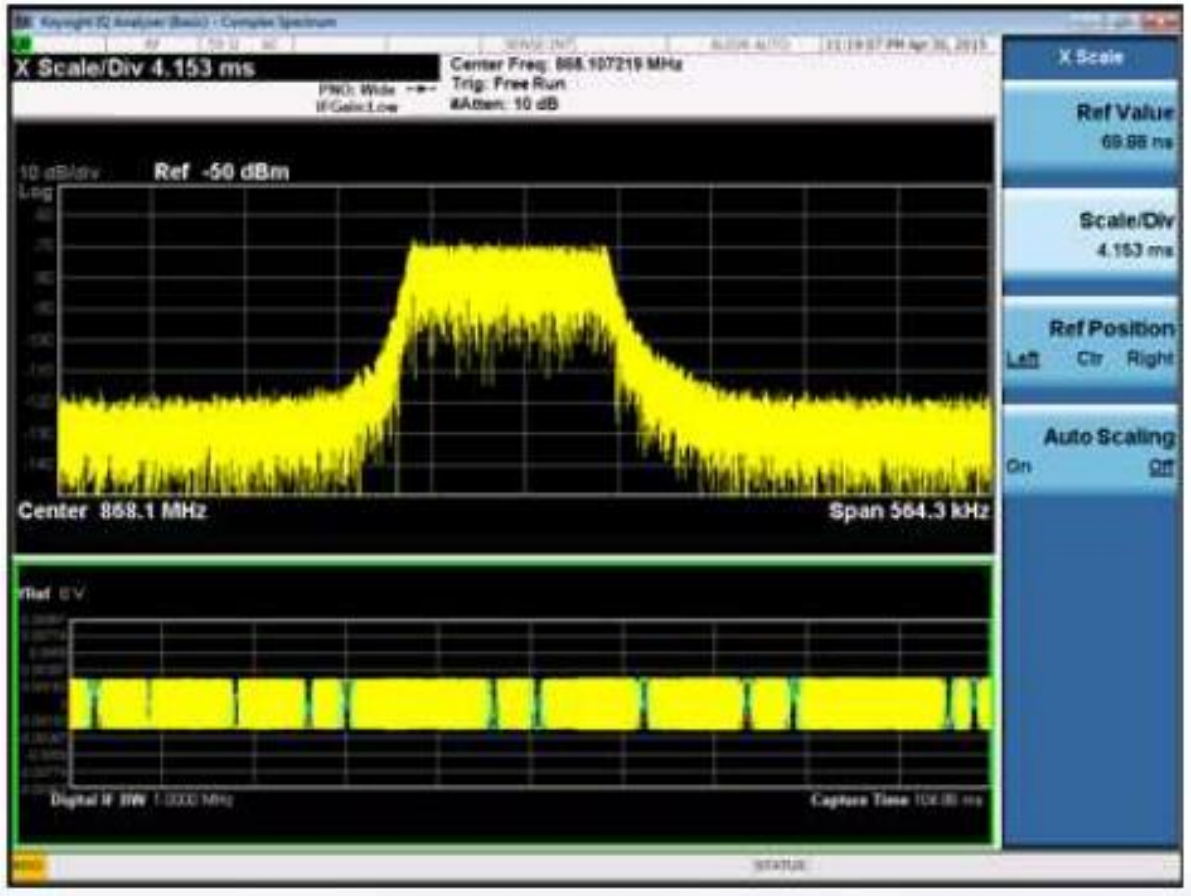
Source: Semtech

LoRa® technology modulation

- LoRa® technology is based on the Spread Spectrum Technology
- It is a Chirped Frequency Modulation



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LoRaWAN™ device classes

3 classes to cover all use cases

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

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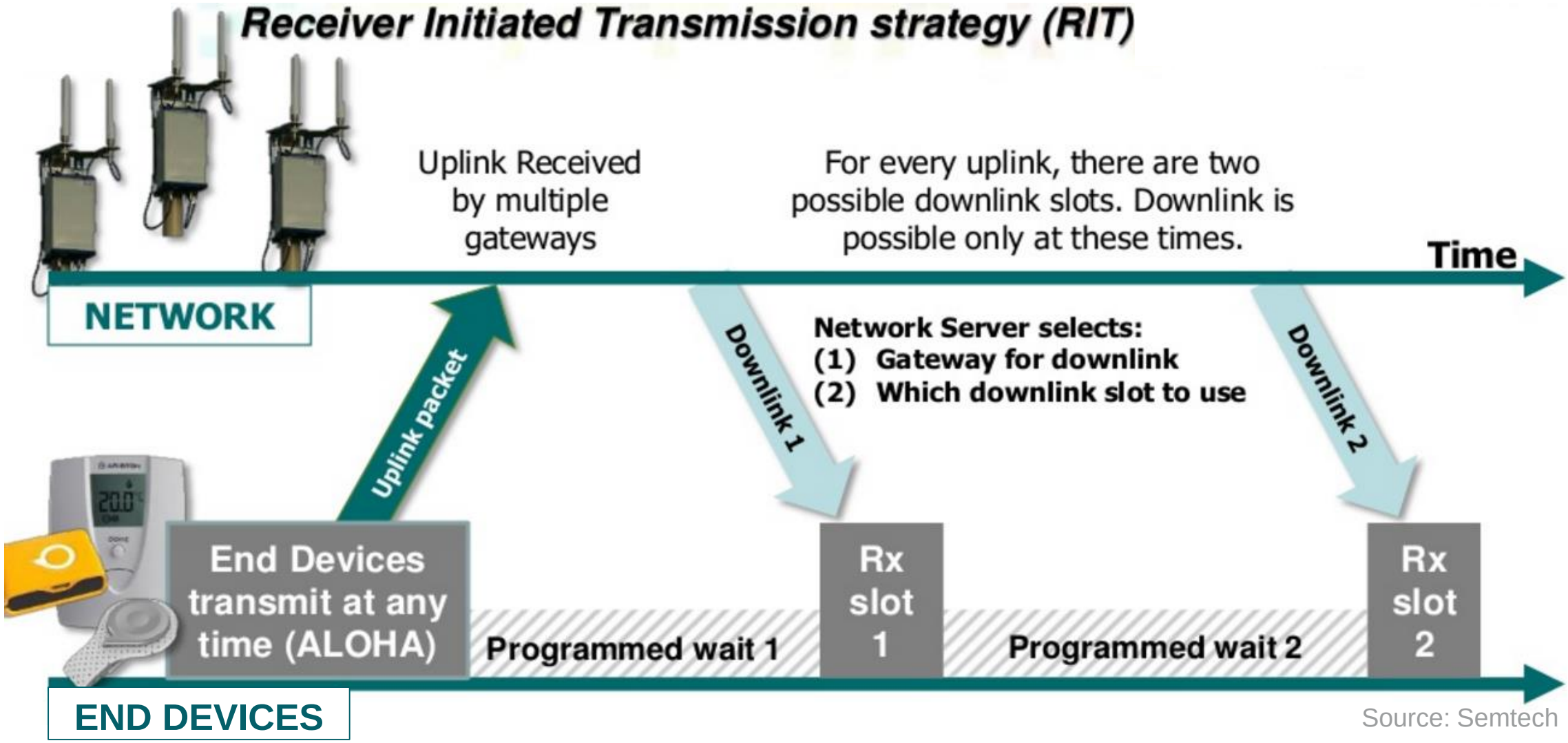
LoRaWAN™ device classes

Class A – Bidirectional Communication



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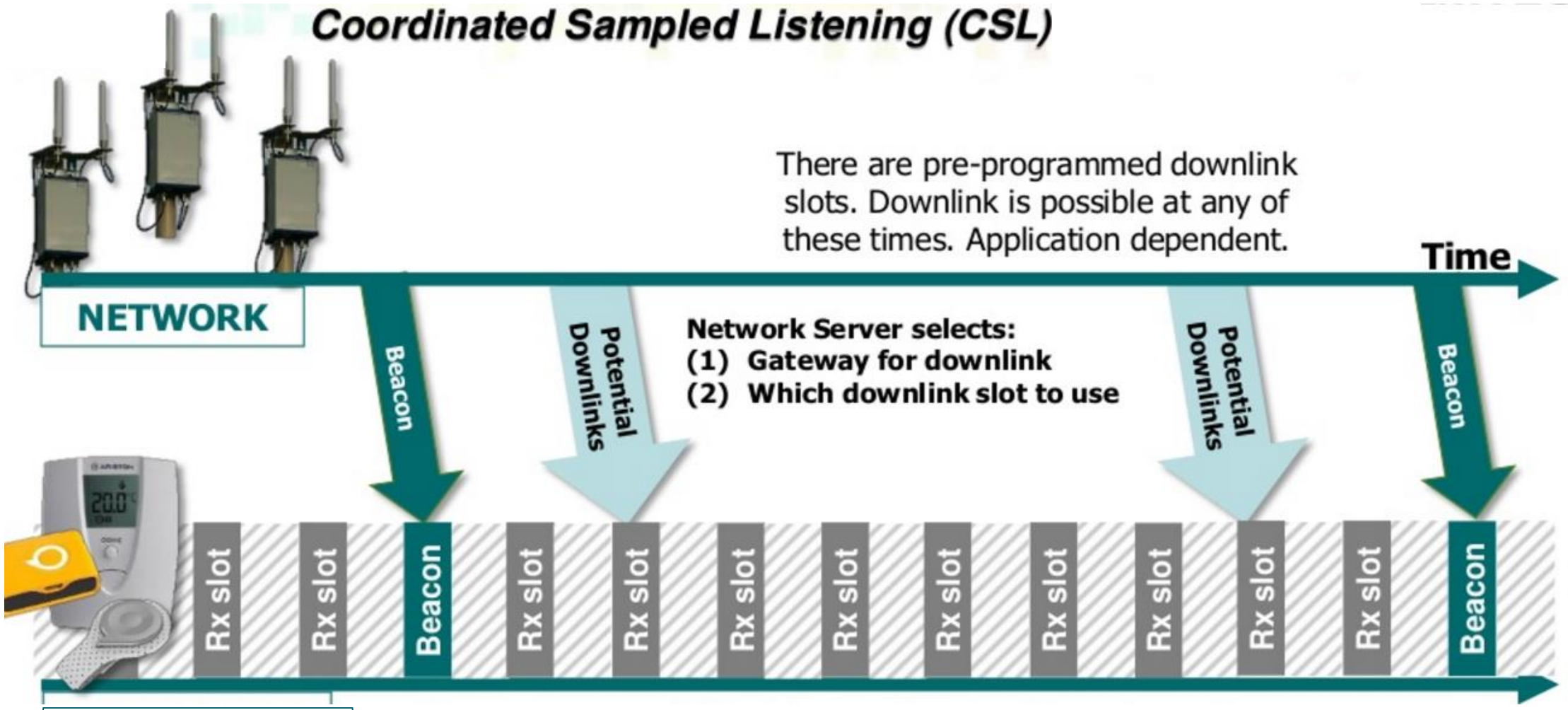
LoRaWAN™ device classes

Class B – Bidirectional Communication



Pre-programmed RX slots synchronized by gateway beacons

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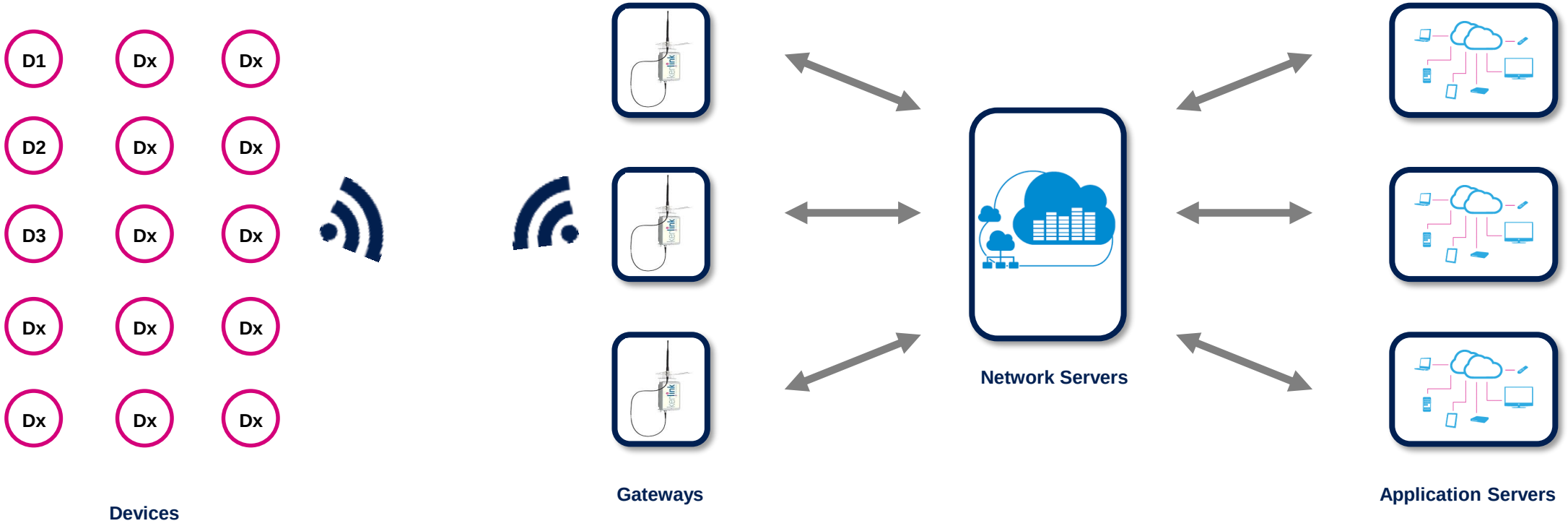
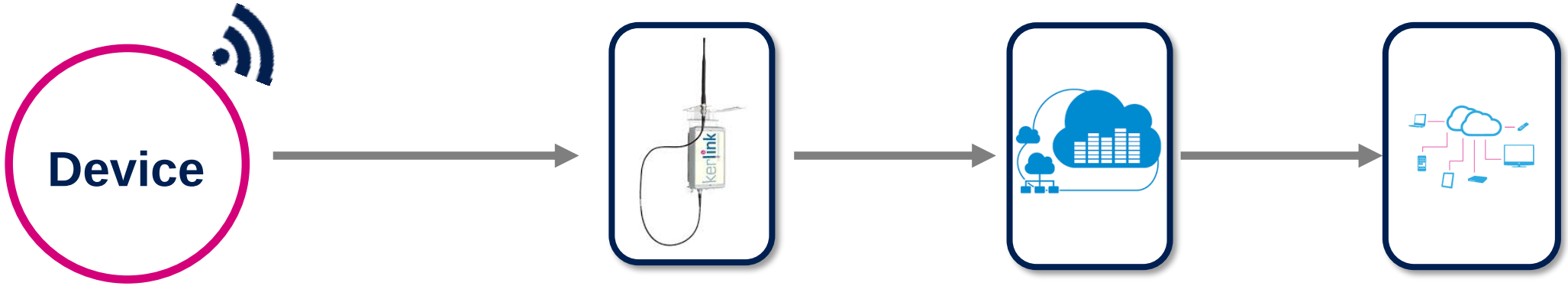
LoRa® network protocol

Network topology overview



LoRa® network protocol

Solution providers



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MODULES

muRata Innovator in Electronics

RISINGHF

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DEVICES

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HOMERIDER SYSTEMS

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LoRaWAN™ - Security

A native 128-bit AES security network protocol

- Device Address (DevAddr) is a 32-bit identifier
  - Unique within the network
  - Available in each data frame and shared between end-device, N.S and A.S
- Network Session Key (NwkSKey) is a 128-bit AES encryption key
  - Unique per end-device and shared between end-device and N.S
  - It allows message integrity communication between end-device and N.S
- Application Session Key (AppSKey) is a 128-bit AES encryption key
  - Unique per end-device and shared between end-device and A.S
  - It is used to encrypt / decrypt A.S server messages to the end-device
- To increase end-device authentication and security, a secure element can be added to the device

ST and Semtech LoRa® Agreement

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

→ STMicroelectronics and Semtech partnership Press Release

LoRa® powered by STM32™

www.st.com/stm32-lrwan

USI® Module
AT command

Murata® Module
All-in-one Open

Flexible design architecture
More than **1000 STM8/STM32 part numbers**

All-in-one LPWAN

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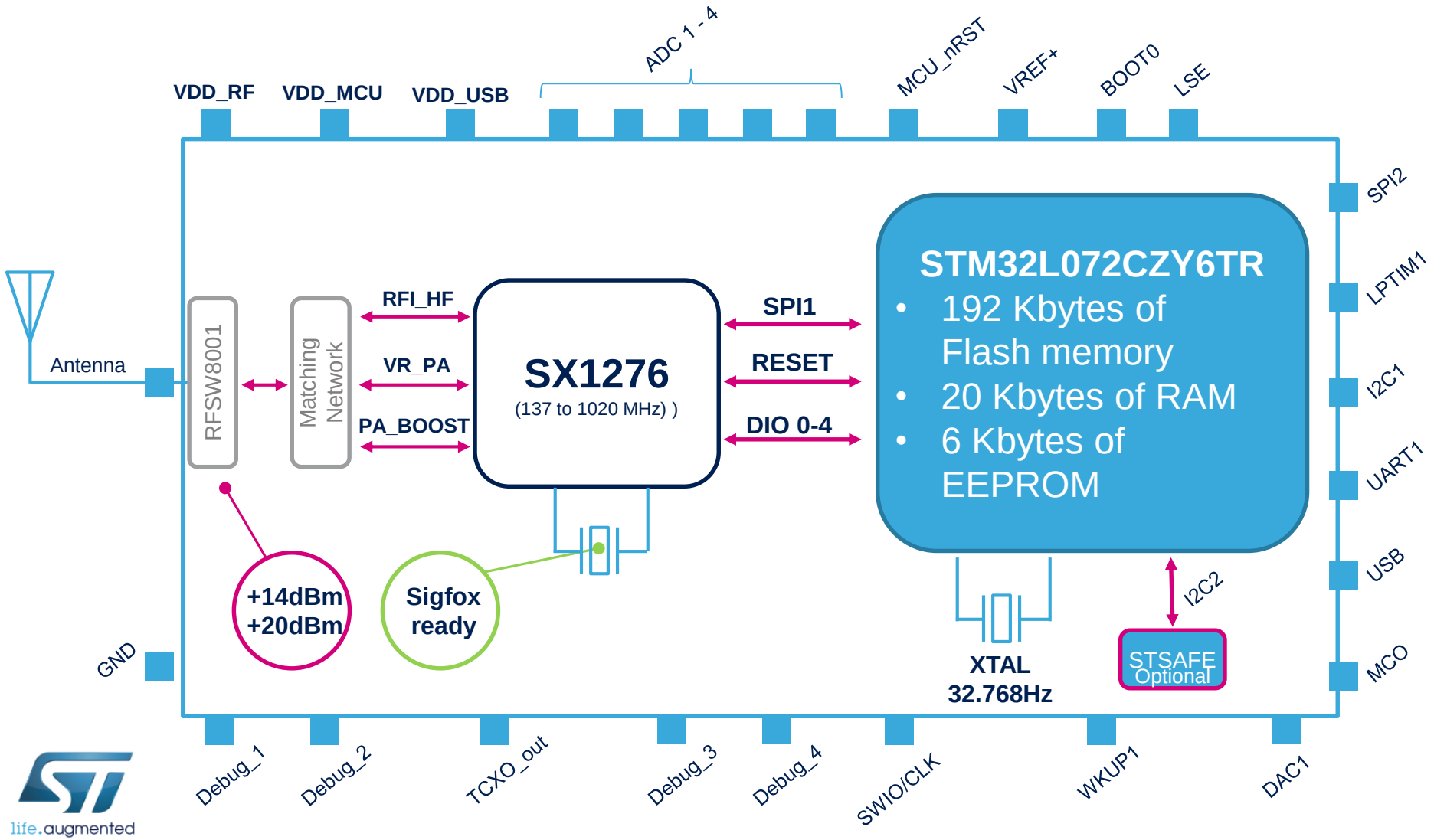
* I-CUBE-LRWAN *STM32 Embedded Software (LoRaWAN™ stack) is compatible with Semtech SX127x & SX126x transcievers*

Open **Murata®** LoRa® module

Powered by STM32L0



Open LPWAN Module

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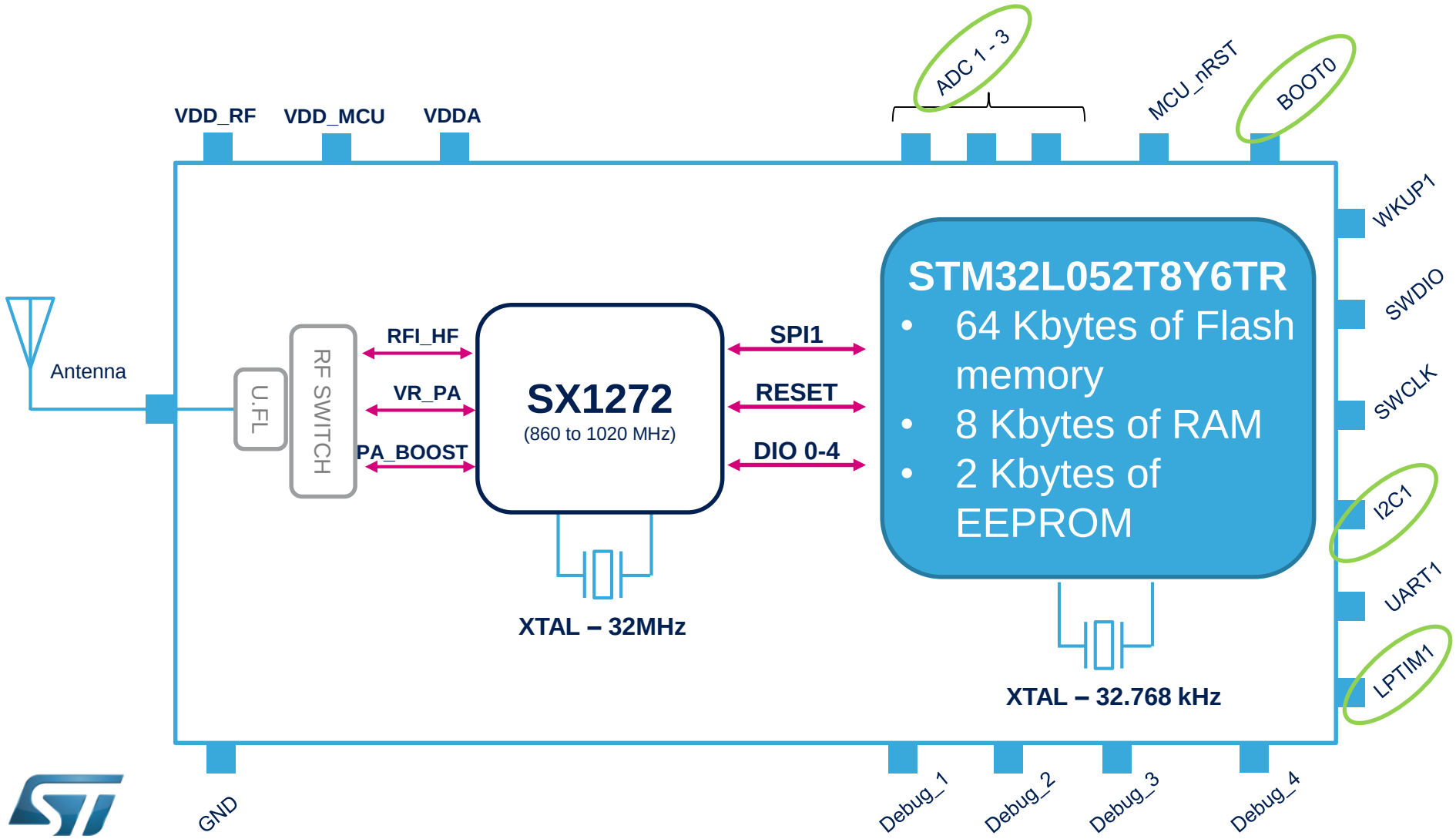
USI® LoRa® module - AT command set

Powered by STM32L0



Cost optimized

USI®
Realizing IDEAS Together

Optional on open module version

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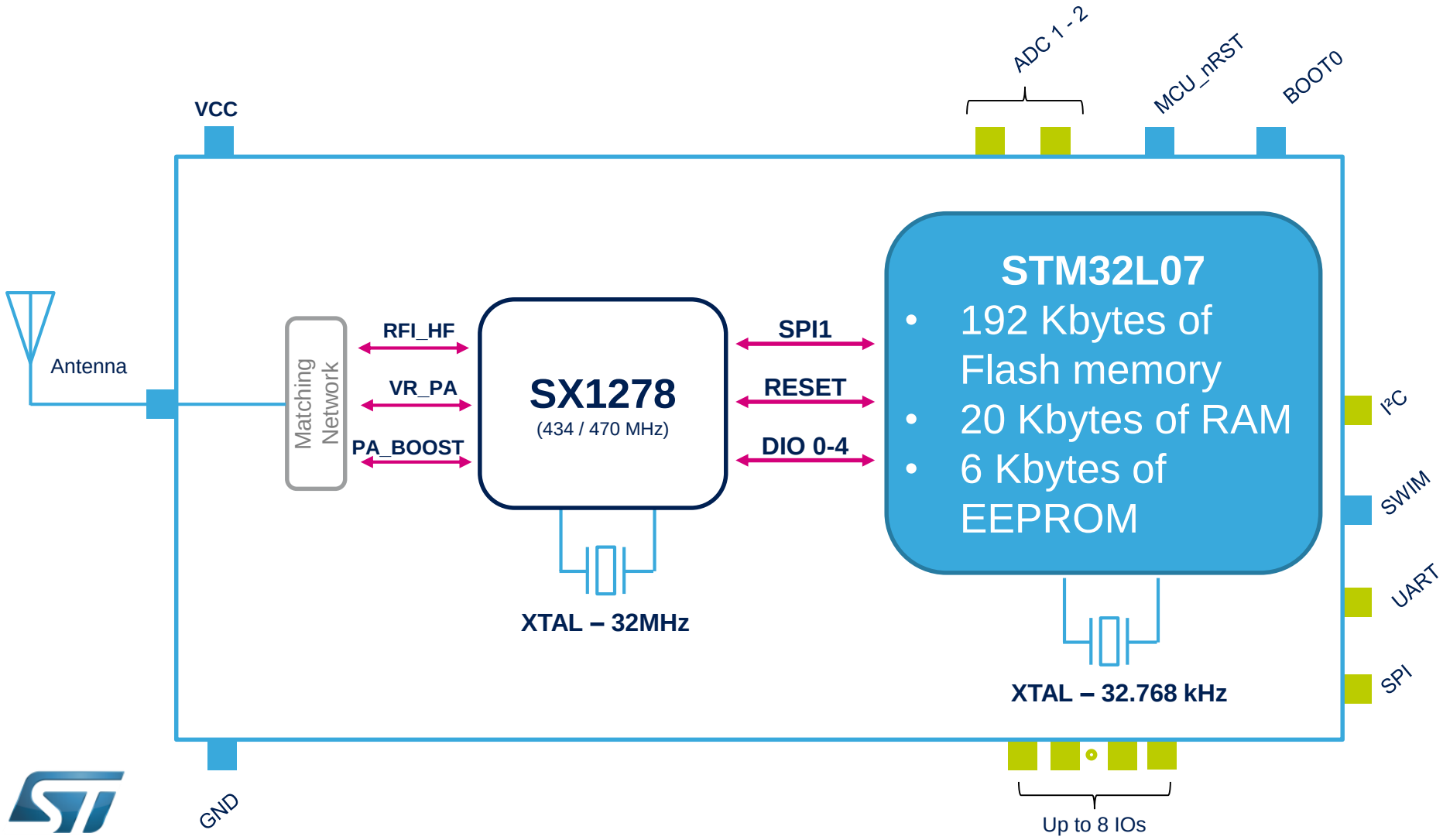
RisingHF® LoRa® module - AT command set

Powered by STM32L0



Suitable for China

RISINGHF

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Configurable Output

Let’s get started

With a wide and existing ecosystem

(Click on the icon or link)

Hardware tools

Discovery kit

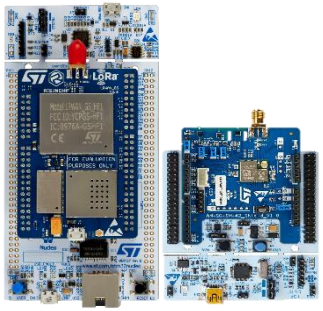
ST and Murata®

P/N: B-L072Z-LRWAN1

Expansion board

ST and USI®

P/N: I-NUCLEO-LRWAN1



LoRa Starter Pack

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P/N: P-NUCLEO-LRWAN2

P/N: P-NUCLEO-LRWAN3

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Dev tools

STM32CubeMX

ST-Link Utility

Partners IDE

arm KEIL

arm MBED Enabled

System Workbench for STM32

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LoRaWAN™ stack

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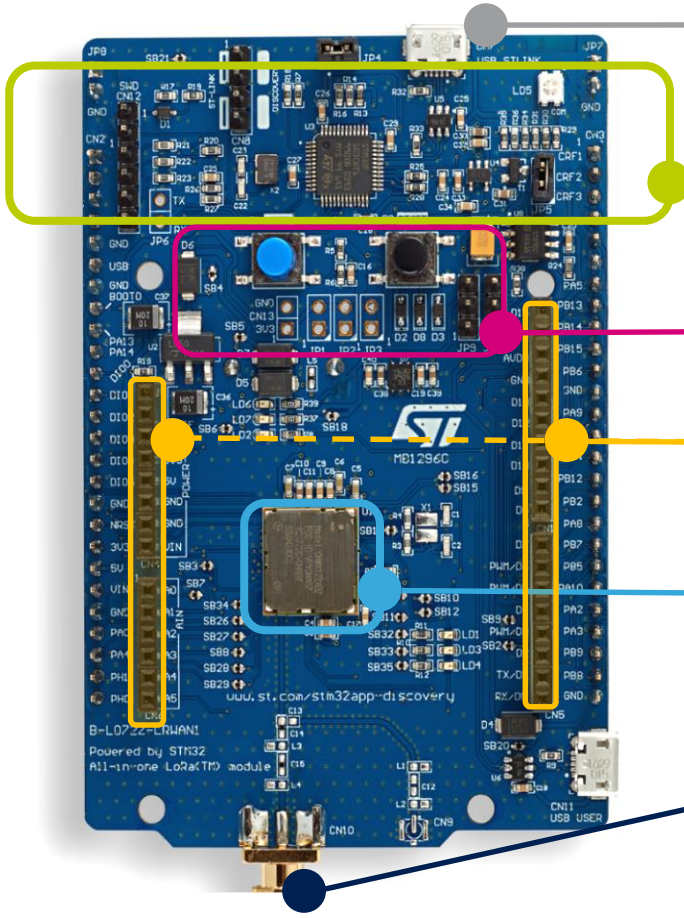
I-CUBE-LRWAN

Hardware tools

B-L072Z-LRWAN1: Murata® STM32™ and LoRa® Discovery kit



Flexible board power supply:
through USB or external source

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

2 push buttons, 2 color LEDs,
Jumper settings

Arduino™ extension connectors :
easy access to add-ons

Murata® module

SMA Antenna connector

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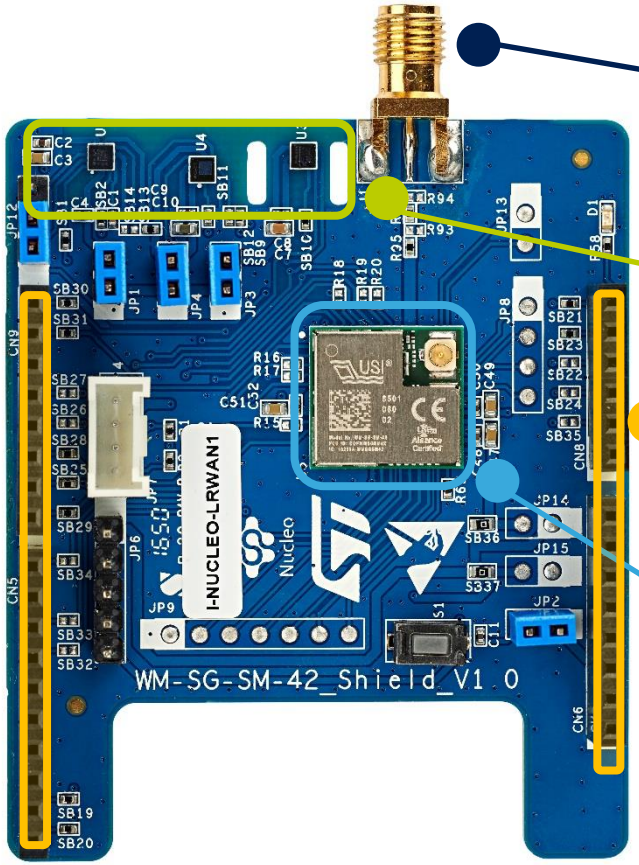
Hardware tools

I-NUCLEO-LRWAN1: USI® STM32™ Nucleo expansion board for LoRa®



SMA antenna connector

Pressure, humidity, temperature, and 3D MEMS

Arduino™ extension connector

USI® module

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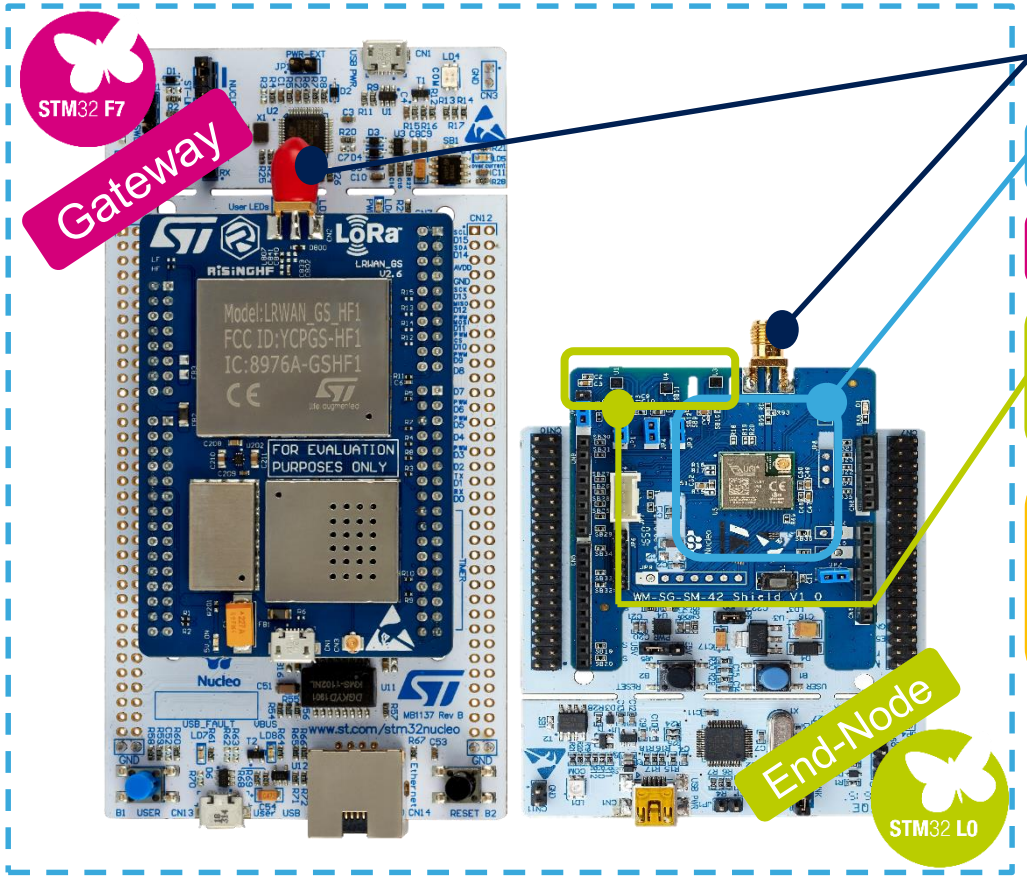
Hardware tools

P-NUCLEO-LRWAN 2 & 3: LoRaWAN™ Starter Pack



SMA antenna connector

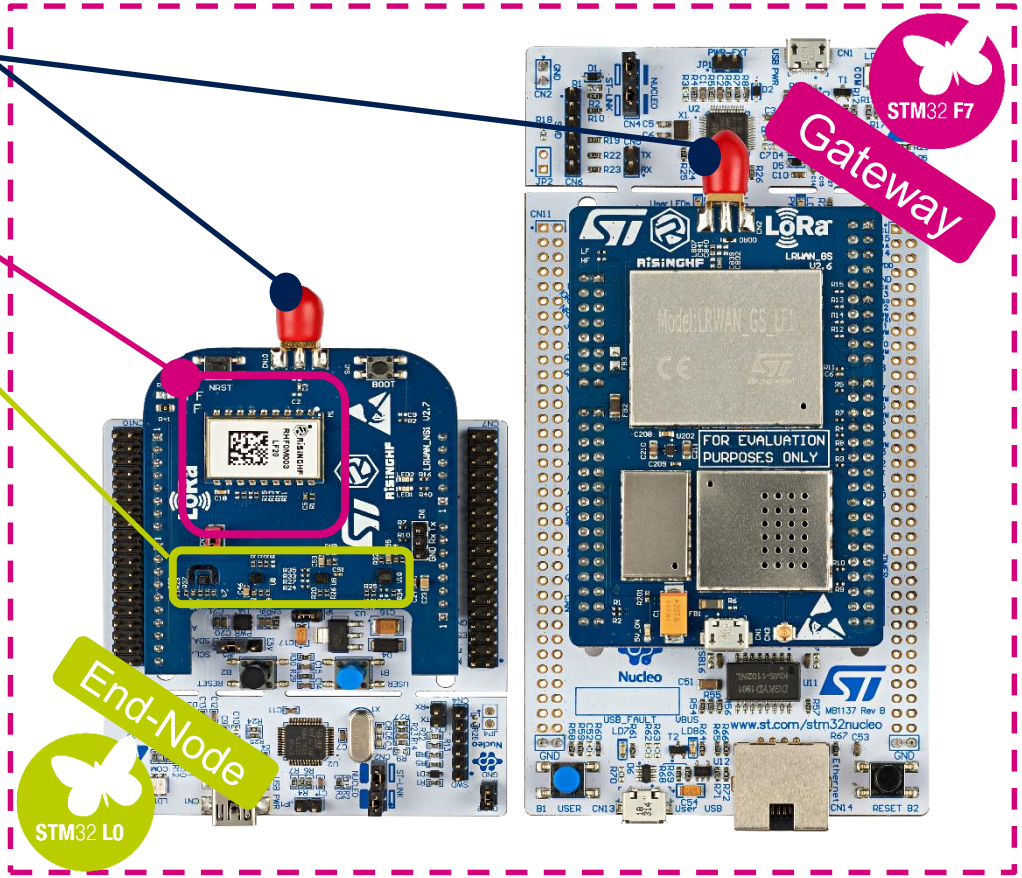
USI® module

RisingHF® module

Pressure, humidity, temperature, 3D MEMS

Gateway & end-node shields on Arduino™ extension connectors

LoRaWAN®



Pack **P-NUCLEO-LRWAN2**
EU/US/APAC (868/915/923 MHz)

Pack **P-NUCLEO-LRWAN3**
CN (433/470 MHz)

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LoRa® technology powered by STM32

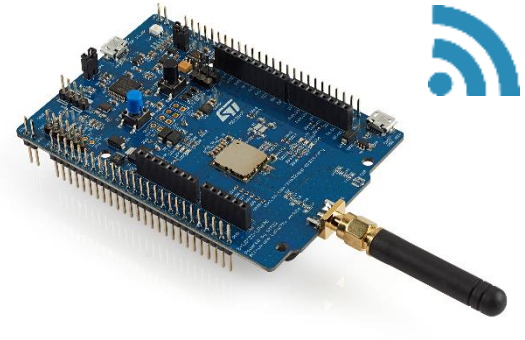
The widest ecosystem-ever now available !

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

Widest HW and SW ecosystem

Easy to use

LoRa® Gateway STM32F7 based



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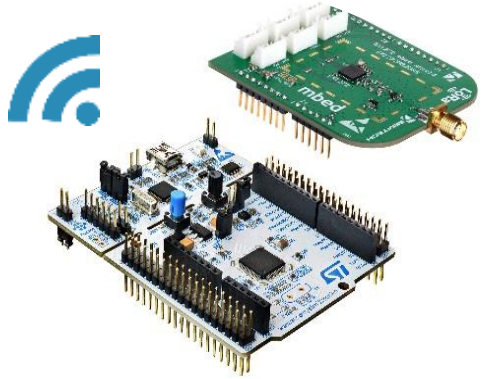
LPWAN Discovery kit

I-NUCLEO-LRWAN1
LoRa® + Mems Shield



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LoRa® Nucleo Packs

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