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# STM32WL series MCU long-range wireless system-on-chip

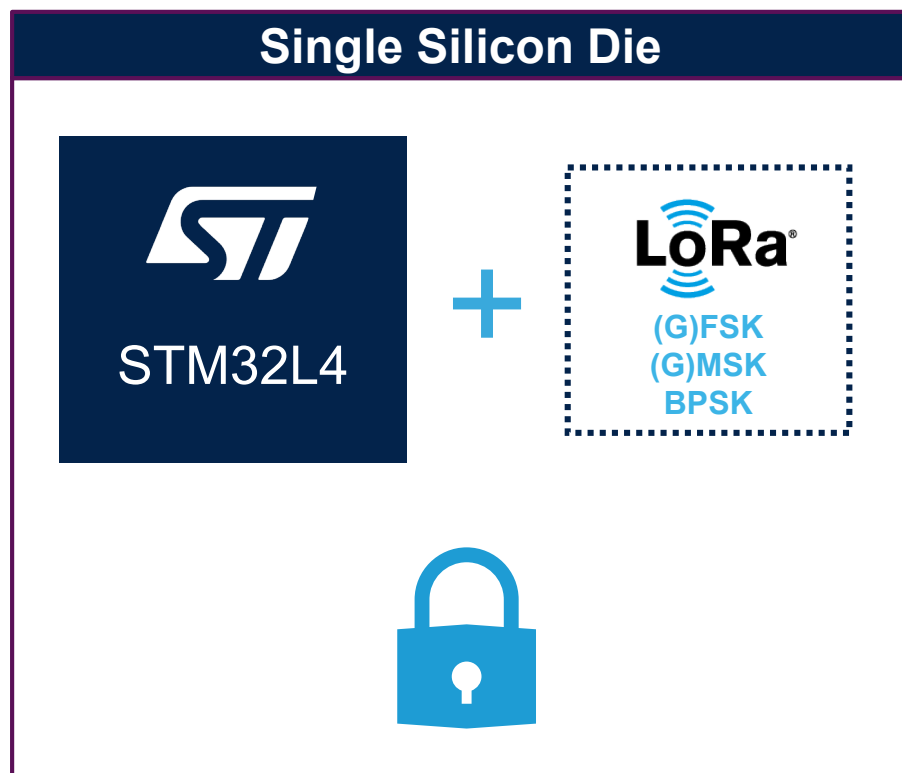




# System-on-chip made for versatility

A Long-Range Wireless Microcontroller:  
one die, many IoT possibilities

**World First!**



# Make the choice of STM32WL series

## The 7 key points that will make the difference



**Multi-modulation**



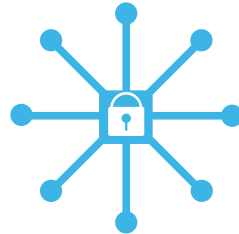
**Massive integration  
Cost saving**



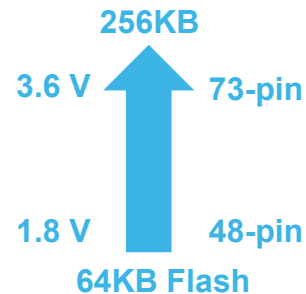
**Open platform**



**Ultra-low-power**



**STM32 Security**



**A large offer is coming**



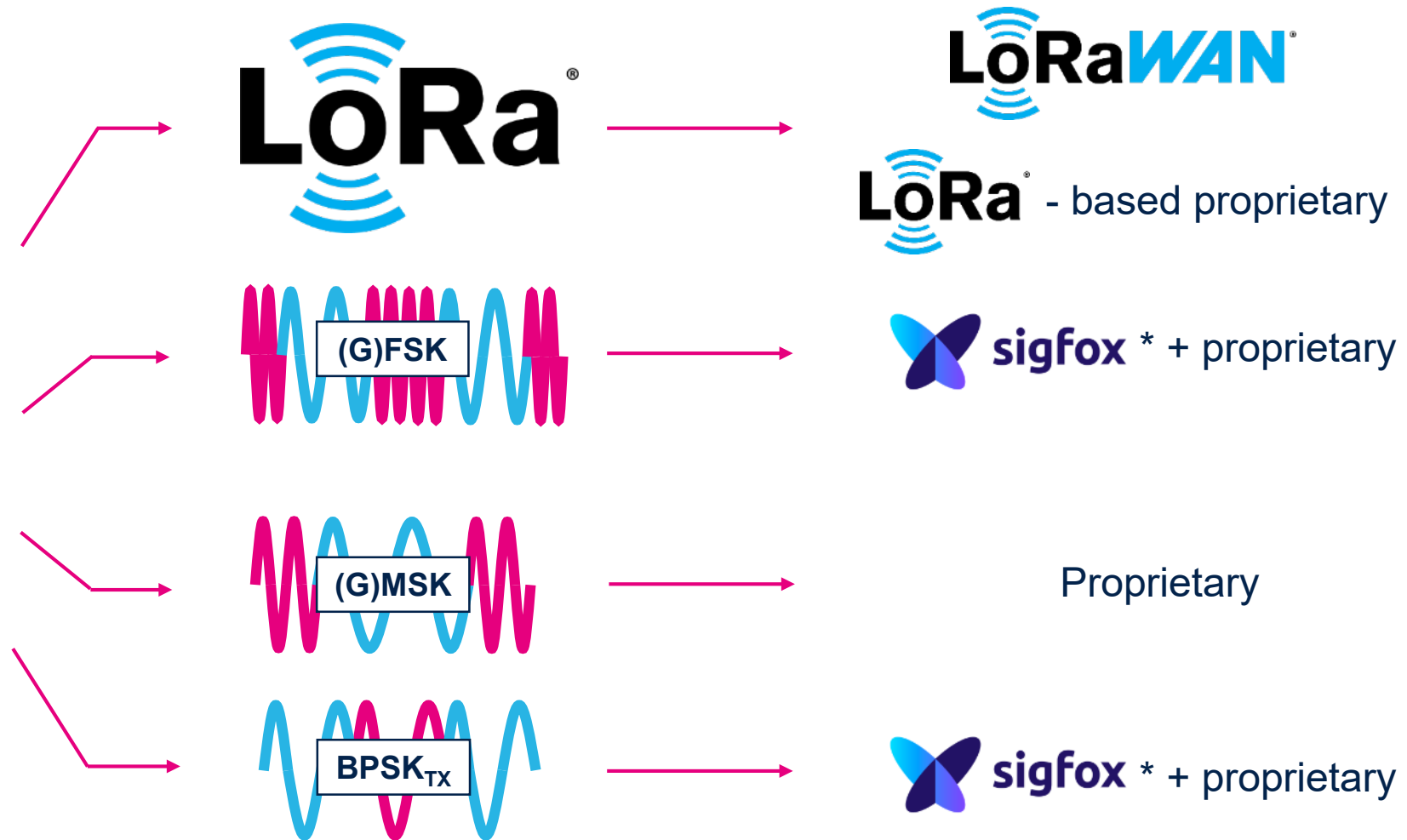
**No matter what!**

# Deep integration

## Wide purposes



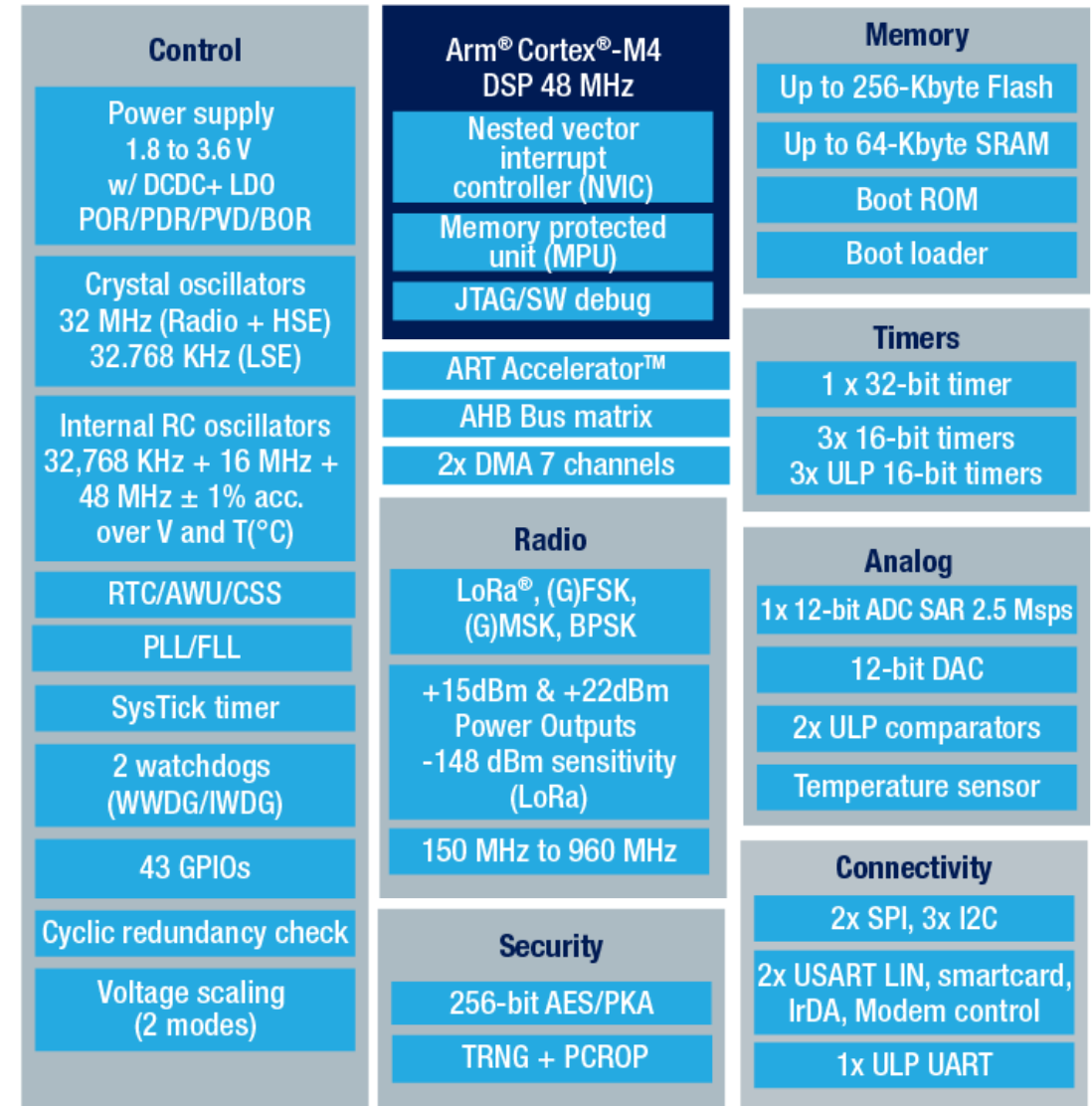
# 4 modulations - many protocols



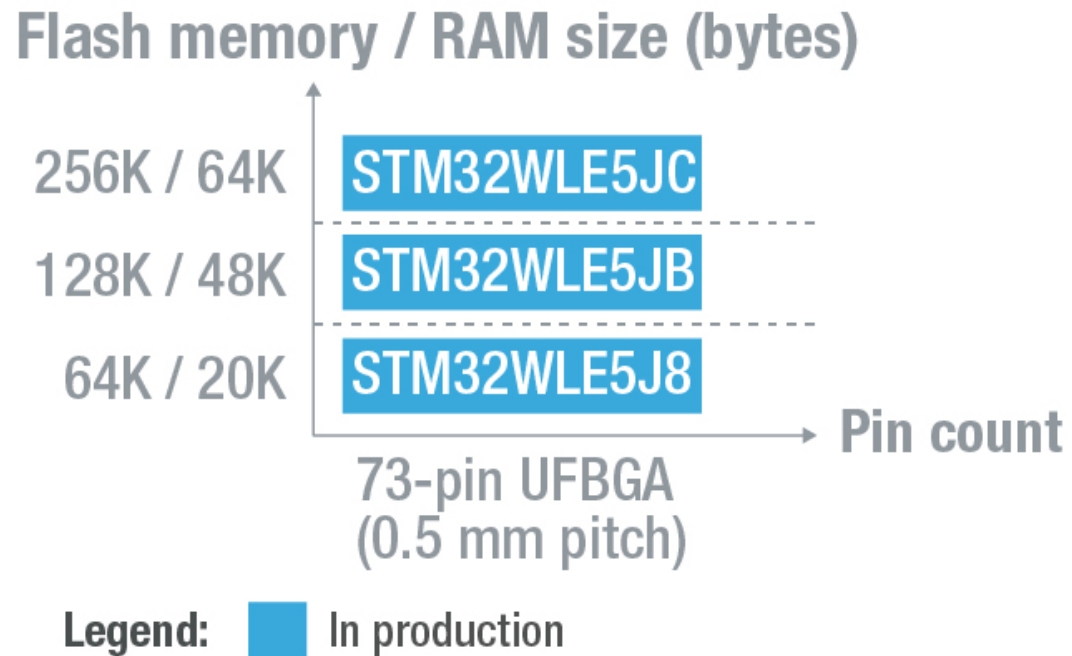
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# STM32WL - a rich feature set

- Key features
- Arm® Cortex®-M4 DSP up to 48 MHz
- Up to 256 KB Flash and 64 KB SRAM
- Sub-GHz Radio – Multi-modulations
  - LoRa, (G)FSK, (G)MSK, BPSK
  - 2 embedded power amplifiers:
    - 1 output up to +15 dBm
    - 1 output up to +22 dBm
  - LoRa RX sensitivity: -148 dBm (SF12, BW=10.4kHz)
  - RX: 4.82 mA and TX: 15mA (at 10dBm) / 87mA (at 20dBm) [3.3V]
- Peripherals
  - 3xI<sup>2</sup>C, 2xUSART, 1xLP-UART, 2xSPI
- 7x timers + 2x ULP Comparators
- 1.8 to 3.6V voltage range (DC/DC, LDO)
- -40 to up to +105°C temperature range
  - Power consumption
    - < 71µA/MHz Active mode (3V - RF OFF)
    - 1 µA Stop2 mode with RAM retention
    - 390 nA Standby mode with RTC
    - 31 nA Shutdown mode



# STM32WL Sub-GHz - portfolio



Up to 43 GPIOs for full flexibility  
+  
Tiny package footprint

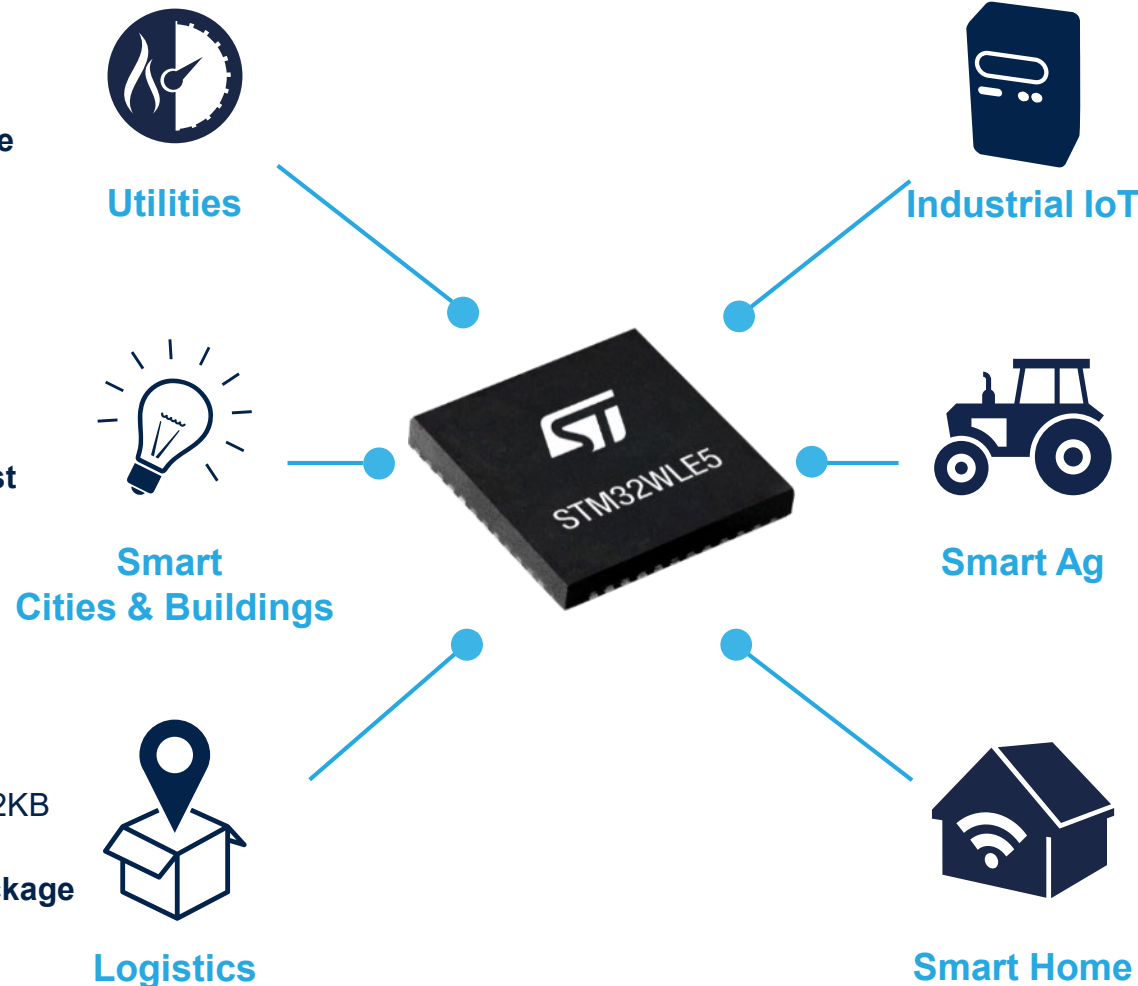


# Best suited for many LPWAN market

- Worldwide compatibility **150 MHz to 960 MHz** Linear Range
- Multi-protocol capable
- ST Longevity commitment: **10 years life time**

- Up to +22 dBm output power for wide coverage
- **-148 dBm** sensitivity with LoRa: **Robust RF Link**
- **Reduced BOM cost**

- **Unique-IDs** for enhanced traceability
- Down to 390 nA mode with RTC and 32KB of RAM for extended Battery lifetime
- Small form factor with **UFBGA 5x5 package**



- Up to **105 °C** MCU capable
- **Only 5 µs wakeup time** for best latencies
- Only 4.82 mA as LoRa RX consumption for battery optimization

- Link Budget > **160 dB** = Very long ranges
- Excellent battery lifetime: Only 15 mA for LoRa TX consumption @ 10 dBm
- **PCROP, ECC, TRNG, PKA**, for best design robustness

- Down to 71 µA/MHz in Run mode for efficient action
- < 1 µA Stop mode with full RAM for **battery life** optimization
- 12-bit ADC & DAC for mixed applicative use cases

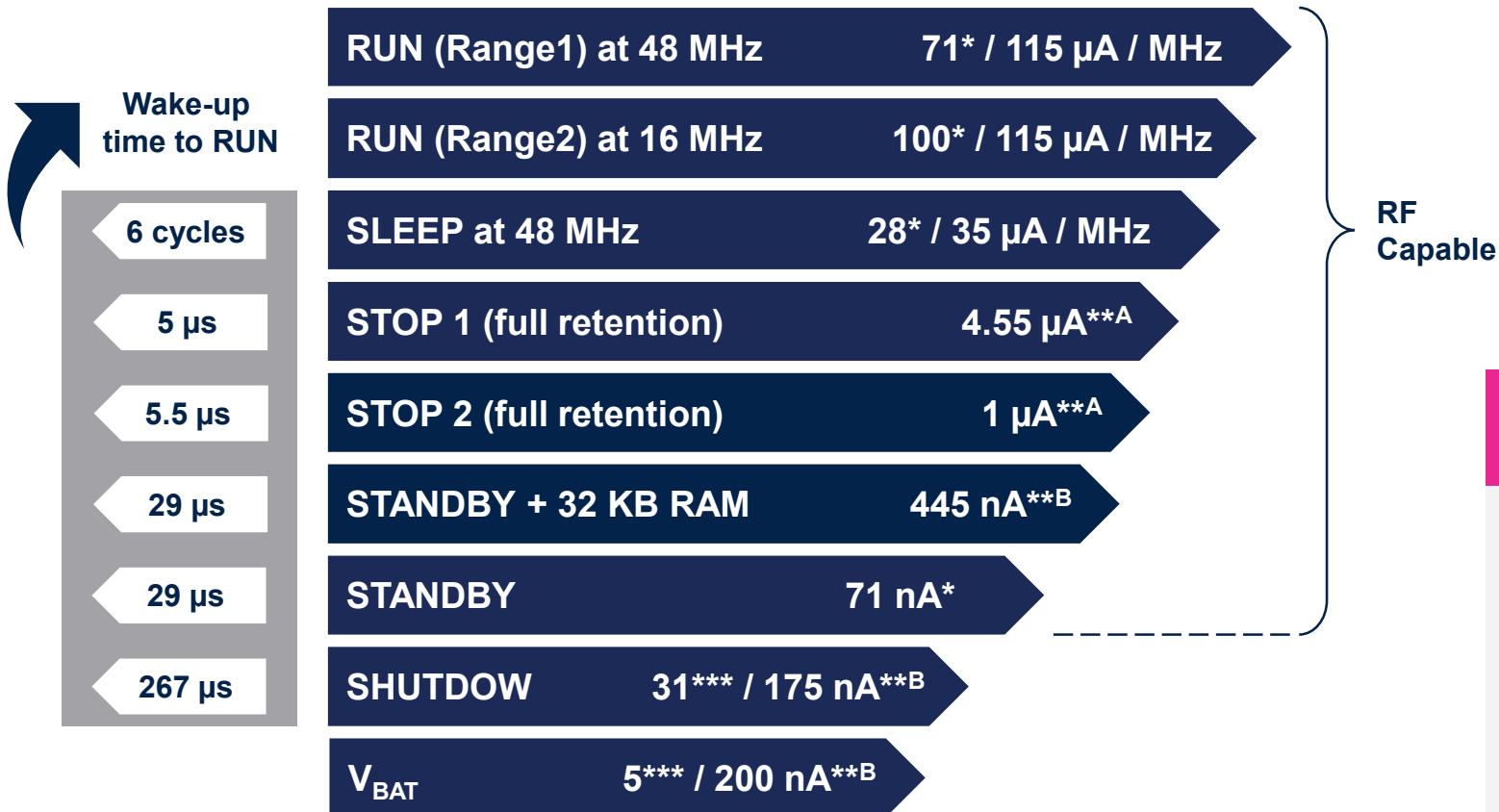


# Flexible power scheme



# Flexible power scheme FlexPowerControl

Typ with LDO @  $V_{DD} = 3\text{ V}$  @  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$



\* Typical values with SMPS, RF OFF

\*\*A RTC clocked by LSI / \*\*B RTC clocked by LSE

\*\*\* All OFF

## Benchmark Scores

- High Efficiency  
→ CoreMark score = 162<sup>1</sup>
- Ultra Low-Power Platform  
→ ULPBbench score  $\approx 204$ <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pending certification

# Flexible power scheme matching your application needs

## LPWANs made easy through Ultra-Low-Power tradeoffs

Seamless toolbox  
(I<sup>2</sup>C, SPI, USART, ADC/DAC,  
Timers, Comparators etc.)

Power mode	Arm® Cortex®-M4	Peripherals	RAM Retention	RF
Run	✓	✓	Yes	✓
Sleep	X	✓	Yes	✓
Stop 0	X	✓	Yes	✓
Stop 1	X	✓	Yes	✓
Stop 2	X	Subset	Yes	✓
Standby	X	X	Yes	✓
Shutdown	X	X	X	X

RF available  
In all power modes

Back-up registers are  
**always** available

# Efficient power management STOP modes comparison

## Flexible peripherals power mapping

		STOP0	STOP1	STOP2
<b>Consumption</b> (without Real Time Clock)		Typ, 25 °C, 3 V, LDO		
		400 µA	4.55 µA	1 µA
<b>Wakeup time to 48 MHz</b>	Flash	2.2 µs	5 µs	5.5 µs
	RAM	2.2 µs	5.1 µs	5.5 µs
<b>Wakeup clock</b>		≤ 48 MHz		
<b>Regulator</b>		Main or Low-Power regulator		Low-power regulator
<b>Peripherals</b>		All	All	CSS, RTC, 3 Tamper Pins, 1x LPUART, 1x I <sup>2</sup> C, VREFBUF, 2x COMP, 1x LPTIM, Dual-WDG, CRC, EXTI

No impact on  
wakeup time from  
embedded DCDC

# Ultra-low power & iot ready for worldwide applications

## Best LoRa-enabled IP on the market

Transmission		
Parameter	Settings	Value
TX	+10 dBm 868/915 MHz	15 mA DCDC
TX	+20 dBm 868/915 MHz	87 mA DCDC

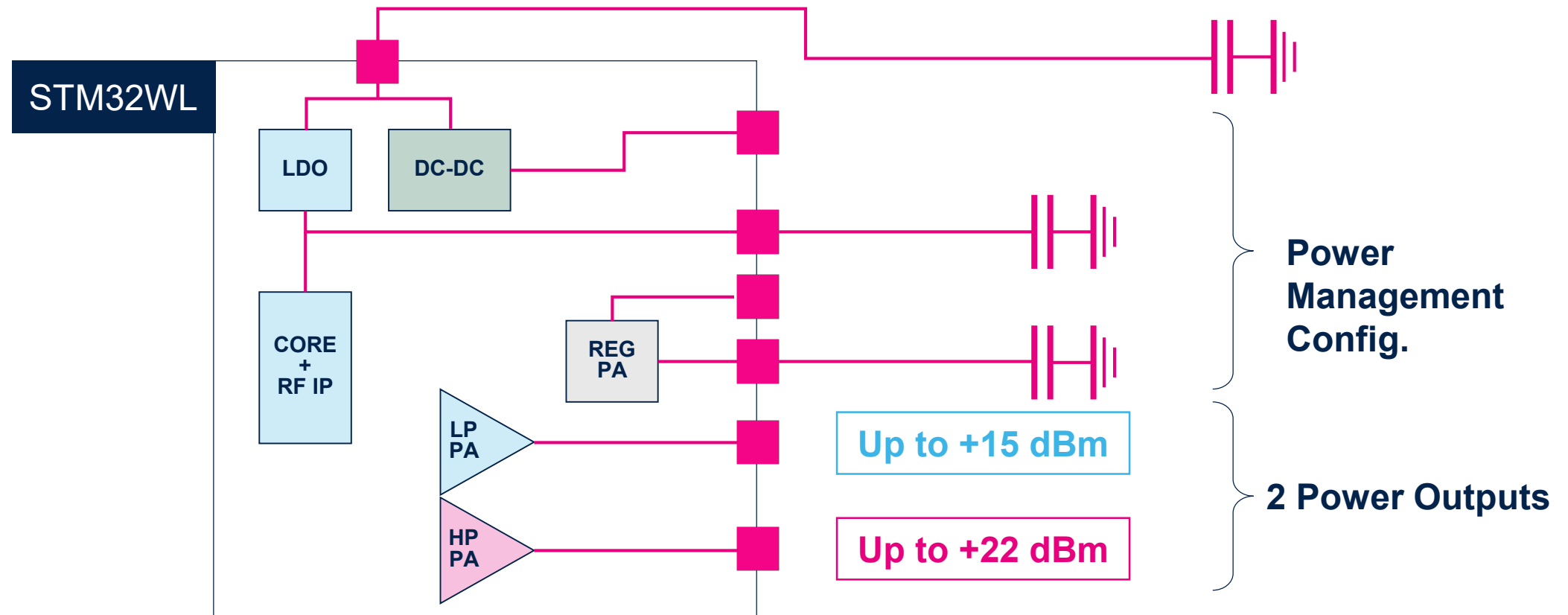


**Worldwide  
Compatibility**

Reception		
Parameter	Settings	Value
LoRa Sensitivity	BW_L = 10.4 kHz SF = 12	-148 dBm
2-FSK Sensitivity	BR_F = 0.6 kb/s FDA = 0.8 kHz BW_F = 4 kHz	-125 dBm
RX	FSK 4.8kb/s buck 100mA max	4.47 mA DCDC 8.18 mA LDO
RX	LoRa® 125 kHz	4.82 mA DCDC 8.9 mA LDO

# Flexible power implementation

Tailor STM32WL to your IoT needs




# Advanced features and ecosystem





# STM32WL - safety and security


Secure you application with embedded safety & security



## Safety

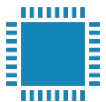
- Back-up clock circuitry
- Supply monitoring
- Dual watchdog
- Flash memory with ECC (address status register)
- SRAM Parity check
- Cyclic Redundancy Check
- Brown-out reset in all modes
- Clock Security System
- Backup byte registers





## Security

- Anti-Tamper detection
- Boot Lock
- Read & Write protection
- Memory Protection Unit (MPU)
- Software IP Protection
- True Random Number Generator
- Private Key Accelerator
- Unique IDs (64- and 96-bit)



Device integrity



Data Integrity



Anti intrusion  
Traceability



Privileges  
Permission  
Management



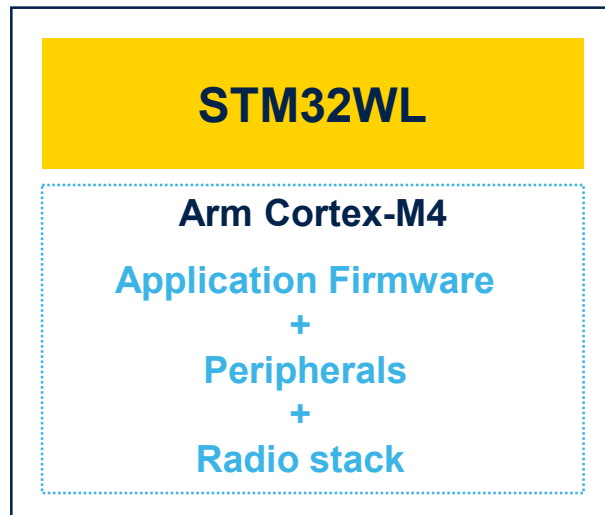
Firmware IP  
Protection



Data  
encryption

# Chips & stacks delivery model

## Open chips, takeaway stacks



- **Open Platform**
- **Open stack**

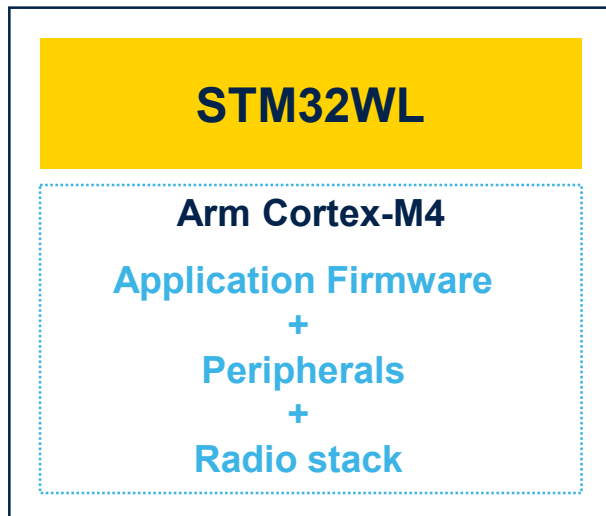


**Certified LoRaWAN stack**

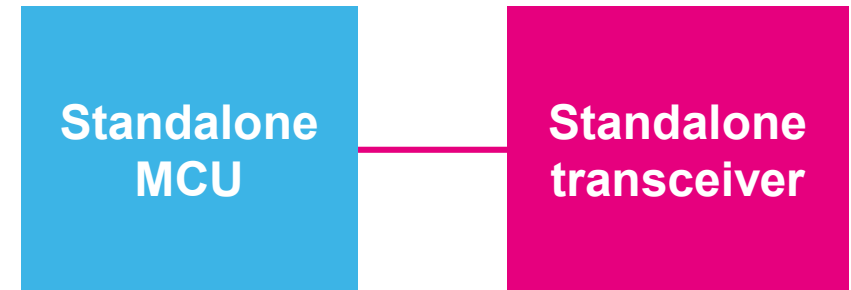


# A higher level of integration

## MCU + Radio 2-in-1 solution



VS



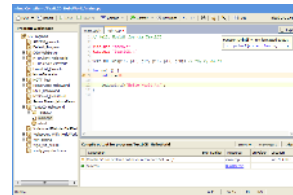
- SoC solution (**1 single die**)
- **All-in-1** solution - cost saving
- Simplified development helps speeding up time to market



- **2 standalone chips, or dice (SiP)**
- Bigger final PCB (increased cost)
- Wired communication more exposed

# STM32WL – introductory ecosystem

Fully integrated into the rich and market-proven STM32 ecosystem



**STM32 Nucleo-64**

**Flexible prototyping**

**Dev tools**

**STM32CubeMX for pinout and  
clock configuration**  
**STM32CubeProg**  
**Partners IDE**

**Stacks**

**LoRaWAN**  
**Sigfox<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Coming soon



Please contact your nearest ST  
Sales Office for more information

# Save on your application cost

Integrated functionalities helps you drop the BOM down

## Optimization of the silicon cost

- Deep integration factor
- Less external components
- Single 32 MHz crystal for CPU & embedded radio
- 32 kHz master clock output available



## Optimization of the ecosystem cost

- LoRaWAN stack: free of charge
- STM32CubeMX: free of charge
- STM32CubeProg: free of charge
- System-on-chip avoids to use a second radio

# STM32 rolling longevity commitment

Longevity commitment is renewed every year



Starting in 2020

- **STM32F1** (launched in **2007**)
- **STM32L1** (launched in **2009**)
- **STM32F2** (launched in **2010**)
- ...
- **STM32WB** (launched in **2018**)
- **STM32G0** (launched in **2018**)
- **STM32G4** (launched in **2019**)
- **STM32WL** (launched in **2020**)

22 years of commitment

20 years of commitment

19 years of commitment

11 years of commitment

11 years of commitment

10 years of commitment

10 years of commitment



# STM32 MCU “Wireless” series



High Perf  
MCUs

**STM32F2**

398 CoreMark  
120 MHz

**STM32F4**

608 CoreMark  
180 MHz

**STM32H7**

3224 CoreMark  
240 MHz Cortex -M4  
480 MHz Cortex -M7

**STM32F7**

1082 CoreMark  
216 MHz



Mainstream  
MCUs

**STM32F0**

106 CoreMark  
48 MHz

**STM32G0**

142 CoreMark  
64 MHz

**STM32F1**

177 CoreMark  
72 MHz

**STM32F3**

245 CoreMark  
72 MHz

**STM32G4**

550 CoreMark  
170 MHz



Ultra-low Power  
MCUs

**STM32L0**

75 CoreMark  
32 MHz

**STM32L1**

93 CoreMark  
32 MHz

**STM32L5**

424 CoreMark  
110 MHz

**STM32L4**

273 CoreMark  
80 MHz

**STM32L4+**

409 CoreMark  
120 MHz



Wireless  
MCUs

NEW

**STM32WL**

161 CoreMark  
48 MHz

**STM32WB**

216 CoreMark  
64 MHz



Arm® Cortex® core

-M0

-M0+

-M3

-M33

-M4

-M7



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● Optimized for mixed-signal applications

● Cortex-M0+ Radio co-processor



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