

Data brief

# STM32 Nucleo starter pack with LoRa® LF band sensor and gateway



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#### **Product status link**

P-NUCLEO-LRWAN3



#### **Features**

- NUCLEO-L073RZ development board (from STMicroelectronics)
  - STM32L073RZT6 Arm® Cortex®-M0+ ultra-low-power MCU at 32 MHz with 192-Kbyte Flash memory, 20-Kbyte SRAM and 6-Kbyte data EEPROM
  - 1 user LED
  - 1 user and 1 reset push-buttons
  - 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator
  - On-board ST-LINK/V2-1 debugger/programmer with USB re-enumeration capability: mass storage, Virtual COM port, and debug port
  - Board connectors
    - Mini-AB USB connector for the ST-LINK
    - ARDUINO® Uno V3 expansion connector
    - ST morpho extension pin headers for full access to all STM32 I/Os
- NUCLEO-F746ZG development board (from STMicroelectronics)
  - STM32F746ZGT6 Arm<sup>®</sup> Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M7 high-performance MCU at 216 MHz with 1-Mbyte Flash memory and 320-Kbyte SRAM
  - 3 user LEDs
  - 1 user and 1 reset push-buttons
  - Ethernet compliant with IEEE-802.3-2002
  - USB OTG full speed or device only
  - 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator
  - On-board ST-LINK/V2-1 debugger/programmer with USB re-enumeration capability: mass storage, Virtual COM port, and debug port
  - Board connectors
    - Micro-AB USB connector for the ST-LINK
    - ST Zio expansion connector including ARDUINO® Uno V3
    - ST morpho extension pin headers for full access to all STM32 I/Os
    - USB with Micro-AB
    - Ethernet RJ45
- LRWAN NS1 LoRa® LF band (433/470 MHz) sensor expansion board (from RisingHF)
  - RisingHF RHF0M003-LF20 low-power long-range LoRaWAN<sup>®</sup> module, based on the STM32L071 MCU and Semtech SX1278 transceiver
    - High sensitivity down to -137 dBm
    - 14 dBm to 20 dBm output power
  - STMicroelectronics HTS221 temperature and humidity sensor
  - STMicroelectronics LPS22HB pressure sensor
  - STMicroelectronics LSM6DS3 accelerometer and gyroscope sensor
  - STMicroelectronics LIS3MDL magnetometer
- LRWAN\_GS\_LF1 LoRa® LF band (433/470 MHz) gateway expansion board (from RisingHF)
  - Semtech SX1301/SX1255 LF baseband data concentrator and transceiver
    - Automatically adaptive to spreading factor from SF12 to SF7 in each of 8 channels
    - High sensitivity down to -140 dBm at 300 bit/s
    - 6 dBm output power
    - Support LoRaWAN<sup>®</sup> protocol Class A and Class C
    - Support Semtech packet forwarder
    - Support DNS and NTP

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## **Description**

The P-NUCLEO-LRWAN3 STM32 Nucleo starter pack for LoRa<sup>®</sup> technology and high-performance (G)FSK/OOK/(G)MSK modulations is a development tool to learn and quickly develop low-power wide-area network (LPWAN) solutions. The pack contains both an LPWAN end-node and its related gateway. It is compatible with various LoRaWAN<sup>®</sup> network server providers. P-NUCLEO-LRWAN3 is intended for countries granting radio-communications access in frequency bands lower than 500 MHz.

On the gateway side, the NUCLEO-F746ZG board, based on a high-performance STM32F7 Arm<sup>®</sup> 32-bit microcontroller, controls a RisingHF ARDUINO<sup>®</sup> expansion board (LRWAN\_GS\_LF1) used as a basic LoRaWAN<sup>®</sup> packet forwarder. In that way, data coming from the development node can directly reach LoRaWAN<sup>®</sup> network servers.

On the sensor-node side, the NUCLEO-L073RZ, based on an ultra-low-power STM32L0 Arm® 32-bit microcontroller, controls a RisingHF LRWAN NS1 ARDUINO® expansion board used as a sensor node.

The LRWAN\_NS1 end-node is an ARDUINO® compatible expansion board. This board is designed by RisingHF around a LoRa® module powered by an STM32L07 device hosting a friendly AT command stack. This makes user development and access to the LoRa® technology easier. In addition, this expansion board features several sensors from STMicroelectronics: accelerometer and gyroscope (LSM6DS3), MEMS pressure (LPS22HB), humidity and temperature (HTS221), and magnetometer (LIS3MDL).

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## 1 Ordering information

To order a P-NUCLEO-LRWAN3 LoRa® LF band sensor and gateway Nucleo starter pack, refer to Table 1. For a detailed description, refer to the user manual on the product web page. Additional information is available from the datasheet and reference manual of the target STM32.

Differentiating Order code User manual **Boards** Target STM32 features - MB1136 (STMicroelectronics) - STM32L073RZT6 LoRa® LF band - MB1137 (STMicroelectronics) - STM32F746ZGT6 P-NUCLEO-LRWAN3 UM2587<sup>(1)</sup> (433/470 MHz) - LRWAN GS LF1 (RisingHF) sensor and gateway - LRWAN\_NS1 (RisingHF)

Table 1. List of available products

## 1.1 Product marking

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- Next to the evaluation tool ordering part number that is stuck or silk-screen printed on the board.

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<sup>1. &</sup>quot;Getting started" user manual.



## 2 Development environment

The STM32 32-bit microcontrollers are based on the Arm® Cortex®-M processor.

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### 2.1 Demonstration software

The demonstration software, included in the I-CUBE-LRWAN STM32Cube Expansion Package, is preloaded in the STM32 Flash memory of each Nucleo board for easy demonstration. The latest versions of the demonstration source code and associated documentation can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.st.com">www.st.com</a>.

### 2.2 Development toolchains

- Keil<sup>®</sup> MDK-ARM (see note)
- IAR<sup>™</sup> EWARM (see note)
- GCC-based IDEs

Note: On Windows® only.

## 2.3 System requirements

- Windows<sup>®</sup> OS (7, 8 and 10), Linux<sup>®</sup> 64-bit, or macOS<sup>®</sup>
- USB Type-A to Micro-B (NUCLEO-F746ZG) or USB Type-A to Mini-B cable (NUCLEO-L073RZ)

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# **Revision history**

Table 2. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
26-Sep-2019	1	Initial release.

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