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Sub-GHz RF Modules SP1ML and SPSGRF





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Why an RF Module?

Plug & play solution does not require in-depth RF know-how

Certified solution: FCC or CE (ETSI) certified

• Flexible solutions for easier software and hardware integration in an existing system



Applications for RF Sub-GHz Modules

- Gas / Water smart metering
- Remote control
 - Garage doors
 - Window blinds
 - Industrial remote systems
- Wireless alarm systems
- Heat cost allocators











ST Sub-GHz RF Modules

and evaluation boards





RF module	Based on	Features
SP1ML-868	STM32L1+SPIRIT1+Balun	868 MHz ETSI-certified module
SP1ML-915	STM32L1+SPIRIT1+Balun	915 MHz FCC-certified module
SPSGRF-868	SPIRIT1+Balun	868 MHz ETSI-certified module
SPSGRF-915	SPIRIT1+Balun	915 MHz FCC-certified module





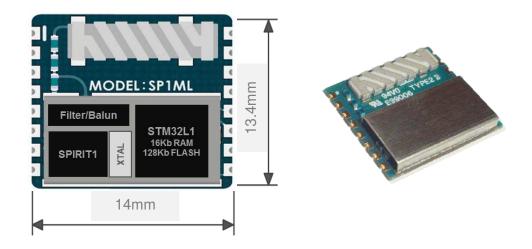


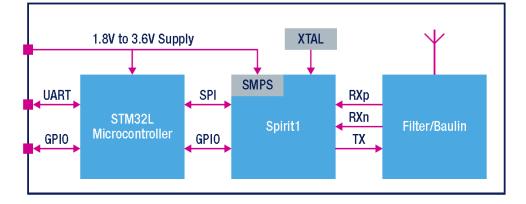
Evaluation board	Features
STEVAL-SP1ML-868	SP1ML-868 USB Dongle (863 to 870 MHz)
STEVAL-SP1ML-915	SP1ML-915 USB Dongle (902 to 928 MHz)
X-NUCLEO-IDS001A4	SPSGRF-868 STM32 Nucleo expansion board
STEVAL-IDS001V4M	SPSGRF-868 USB dongle
X-NUCLEO-IDS001A5	SPSGRF-915 STM32 Nucleo expansion board
STEVAL-IDS001V5M	SPSGRF-915 USB dongle



SP1ML – 868/915 Structure **5**

SP1ML-868 and SP1ML-915 are low-power RF modules based on the SPIRIT1 low-power transceiver and integrate an STM32L151 ultra-low-power MCU







SP1ML-868/915 Key Features

SPIRIT1 RF modules for 868 MHz and 915 MHz applications

- Module based on:
 - SPIRIT1 low-power sub-GHz transceiver
 - STM32L151RBH6 ultra-low-power ARM Cortex-M3 MCU 16 Kbytes of RAM 128 Kbytes of Flash memory
 - BALF-SPI-01D3 868/915 MHz IPD balun and filter
- Supports 868 MHz SRD and 915 MHz ISM bands
- Surface mount antenna
- 1.8 V to 3.6 V supply Low power consumption
- Output power up to +11.6 dBm
- Air data rates up to 500 kbit/s
- Modulation schemes: 2-FSK, GFSK, MSK, GMSK, OOK, ASK
- Operating temperature: -40 °C to 85 °C
- CE compliant
- SP1ML-915 is FCC certified (FCC ID S9NSP1ML)
- Standard firmware with AT Command set interface via UART for configuration and cable replacement model



SP1ML-868/915 Support _____

AT commands

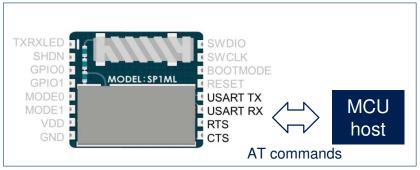
Network configurations supported

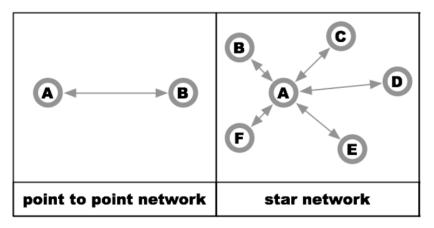
Evaluation tools



SP1ML - AT Commands

	Command reference
ATO	Enter operating mode
AT/V	Read module version information
ATIn	Read an information register
ATSnn?	Read a configuration register(*)
ATSnn=x	Write a configuration register(*)
AT/S	Read all configuration registers
AT/C	Store the current configuration
ATZ	Restart the module
AT/SRnn?	Read a SPIRIT1 radio register
AT/SRnn=xx	Write a SPIRIT1 radio register
AT/Tn	Set RF test mode





(*) Configuration registers

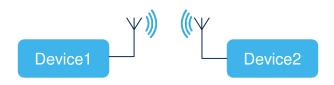
- S00 BAUD RATE
- S01 FREQUENCY
- S02 DATA RATE
- S03 MODULATION
- S04 OUTPUT POWER
- S05 FREQ DEVIATION
- S06 RX FILTER
- S07 CS MODE
- S08 RSSI THRESHOLD
- S09 PREAMBLE LEN
- S10 SYNC LENGTH
- S11 SYNC VALUE

- S12 CRC MODE
- S13 WHITENING
- S14 FEC
- S15 SOURCE ADDR
- S16 DESTINATION ADDR
- S17 MULTICAST ADDR
- S18 BROADCAST ADDR
- S19 FILTER xxx
- TXRX LED
- HW FLOW CTRL
- ESCAPE SEQ



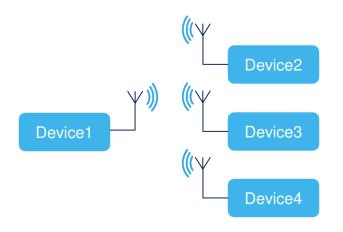
SP1ML – Network Configurations

Point-to-point



- Same RF and packet configuration for device 1 & 2
- Filtering conditions defined so that device 1 will only receive packet from device 2 (and reciprocally)

Star network: Point-to-point, multicast or broadcast



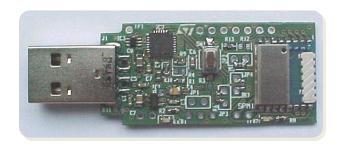
- Same RF and packet configuration for devices 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Filtering conditions for data to be sent
 - Point-to-point: e.g. Device 1 sends data to Device 2 only
 - Multicast: e.g. Device 1 sends data to Device 2 and 3 only
 - Broadcast: e.g. Device 1 sends data to Devices 2, 3 and 4

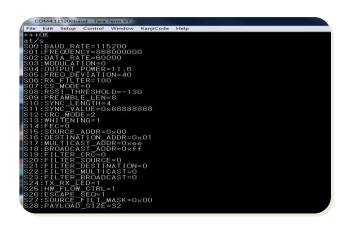


SP1ML – Evaluation Tools 100

STEVAL-SP1ML868 and STEVAL-SP1ML915 USB dongles

 STEVAL-SP1ML868 and 915 demonstration board allows to evaluate SP1ML-868 and 915 modules in a quick and simple way.



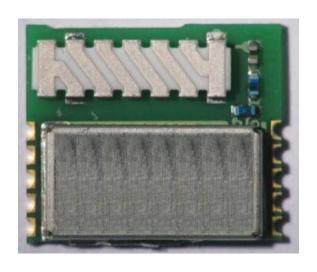


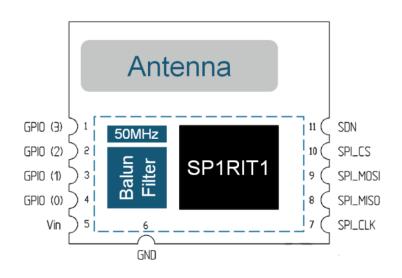
- USB connector is used to connect the dongle with a PC, to access the sub-GHz RF module and to supply the dongle
- User manual UM1889 SP1ML modules getting started guide with firmware upgrade and simple communication setup



SPSGRF Structure

SPSGRF-868 and SPSGRF-915 are low-power RF modules based on the SPIRIT1 low-power transceiver







SPSGRF Key Features

SPSGRF-868 and SPSGRF-915 low-power programmable RF transceiver modules for 868 MHz and 915 MHz applications

- Module based on:
 - SPIRIT1 low-power sub-GHz transceiver
 - BALF-SPI-01D3 balun and filter
 - Surface mount antenna
- Tiny size: 13.5 x 11.5 mm
- 500 Kbits/s data rate
- Temp. range from –40 to 85 °C
- Receiver sensitivity: –118 dBm
- Output power up to +11.6 dBm
- RX: 9 mA, Tx: 21 mA @ +11 dBm
- Shutdown: 2.5 nA
- SPI host interface
- CE compliant
- SPSGRF-915 is an FCC certified module (FCC ID: S9NSPSGRF)



SPGRF Support 13

STM32 Nucleo expansion board

USB dongle



SPSGRF

STM32 Nucleo expansion board

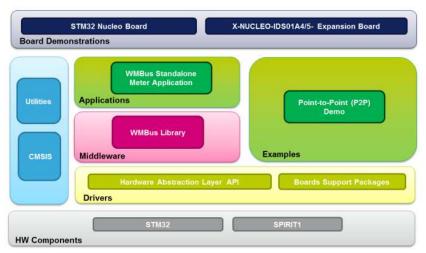
Sub-GHz expansion board based on SPIRIT1 SPSGRF module

- Expansion board for STM32 Nucleo development boards
- Scalable solution, can cascade multiple boards for larger systems
- Equipped with Arduino UNO R3 connectors
- · RoHS compliant
- X-CUBE-SUBG1 example firmware:
- Point-to-point simple communication demo
- WMBus standalone application for automatic meter reading system

X-NUCLEO-IDS01A4 based on SPSGRF-868 (868 MHz ETSI-certified module)

X-NUCLEO-IDS01A5 based on SPSGRF-915 (915 MHz FCC-certified module)









Sub-GHz RF USB Dongle

- USB dongle with on-board SPSGRF
 - Modulation: 2-FSK, GFSK, MSK, GMSK, OOK and ASK
 - Air data rate: from 1 to 500 kbits/s
- Full compliance in terms of firmware and GUI with the SPIRIT1 development kits: STSW-CONNECT009



- On-board:
 - STM23L low-power MCU
 - · Debug connector
 - USB interface
- RoHS compliant

STEVAL-IDS001V4M based on SPSGRF-868 (868 MHz ETSI-certified module)

STEVAL-IDS001V5M based on SPSGRF-915 (915 MHz FCC-certified module)

