

Wireless Sensor Networks



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Course structure



1. lecture

Clock,
GPIO, Timer

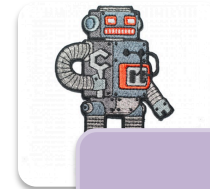
SPI, UART



2. lecture

RF basics

MRFI chat



3. lecture

SimpliciTI
protocol

Data
storage,
Project

WSN: Timetable 2015

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date:	18.03.15	26.03.15	01.04.15	08.04.15	15.04.15	22.04.15	29.04.15	06.05.15	13.05.15	20.05.15	27.05.15
11:45 - 13:15	Intro WSN	<u>Intro practical training 1</u>	<u>Clocks GPIO</u>	<u>Flash</u>	<u>Intro practical training 2</u>	<u>MRFI</u>	<u>LQI</u>	<u>Intro practical training 3</u>	<u>address transmiss ion</u>	<u>Non volatile objects</u>	Exam
13:30 - 15:00	team up	<u>First steps / project setup</u>	<u>ADC Timer</u>	<u>UART SPI</u>	<u>MRFI</u>	<u>CRC RSSI</u>	<u>Simple Chat</u>	<u>peer to peer</u>	<u>Non volatile objects</u>	<u>Range extender</u>	<u>Q&A project</u>

Room:

S159

Intro WSN
<u>Intro practical</u>
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Exam

S081

part 1
part 2
part 3

group name poject

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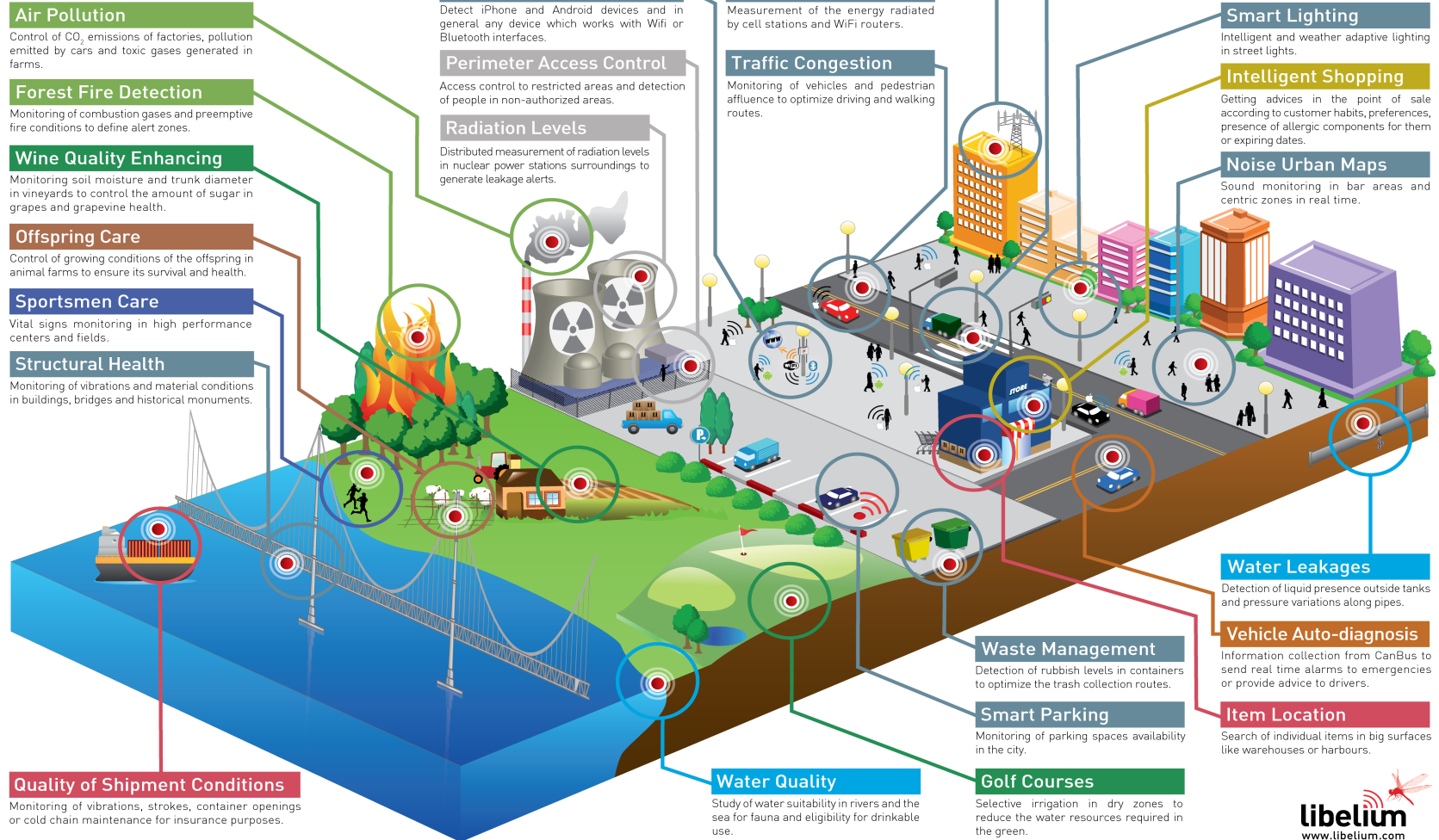
Project

- Group of 2 – 4 students
- Minimum of two MSP430 boards
- Documentation + Code
- Presentation

Wireless sensor networks (WSN)

A Wireless sensor network (WSN) can be defined as a network of devices, denoted as nodes, which can sense the environment and communicate the information gathered from the monitored field (e.g., an area or volume) through wireless links

Libelium Smart World



Applications

■ Environment

- Air and water quality
- Sea temperature
- Eruption monitoring

■ Health Care

- Blood glucose
- Heart rate

■ Commercial use

- Customer tracking
- Advertisement

■ Home Intelligence

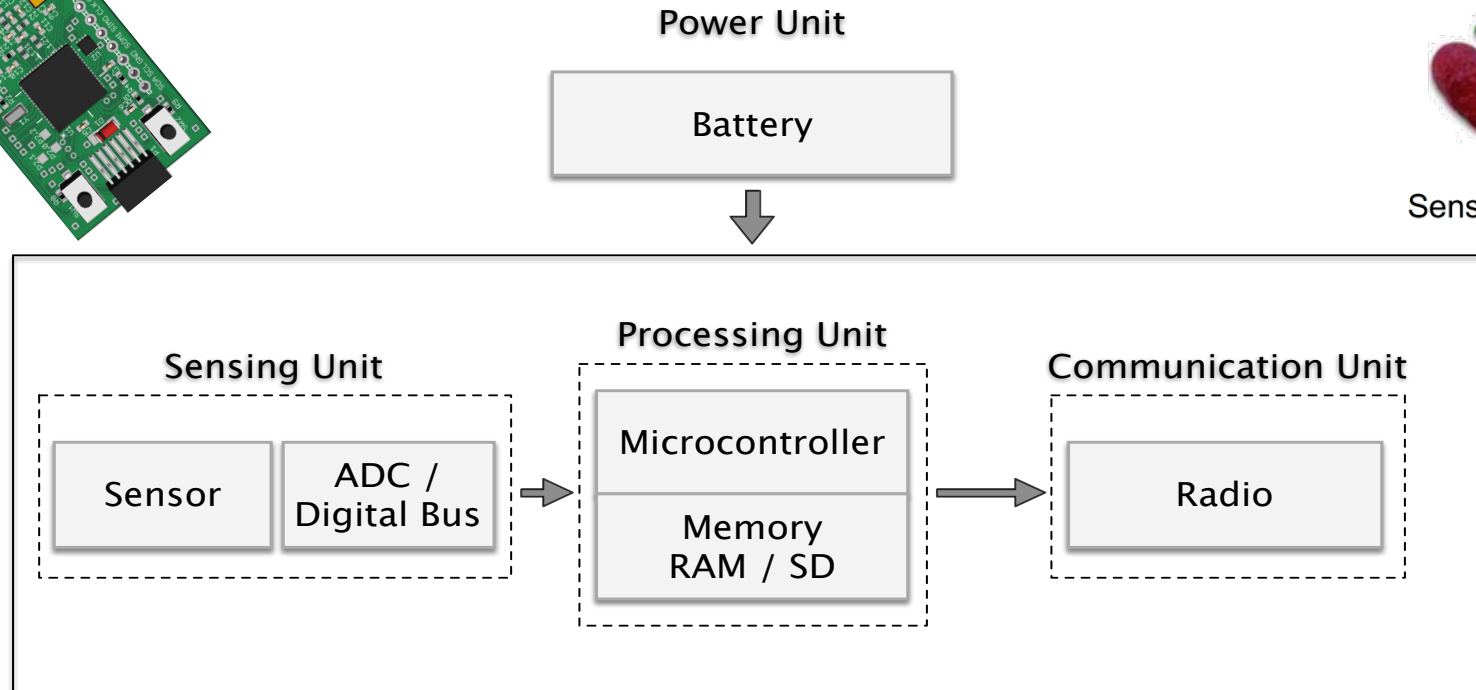
- Smart Home
- Light sensor / switch (WSAN)

■ Military

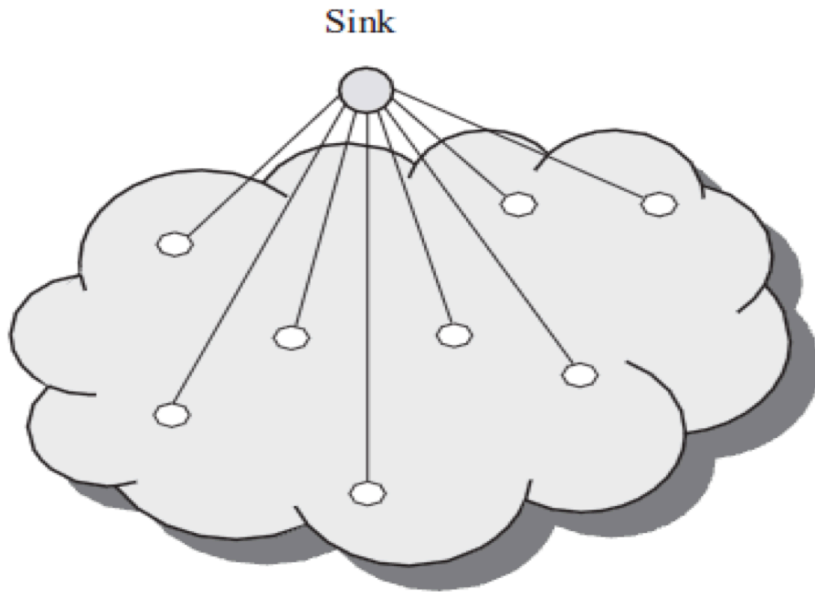
Sensor Module / Node



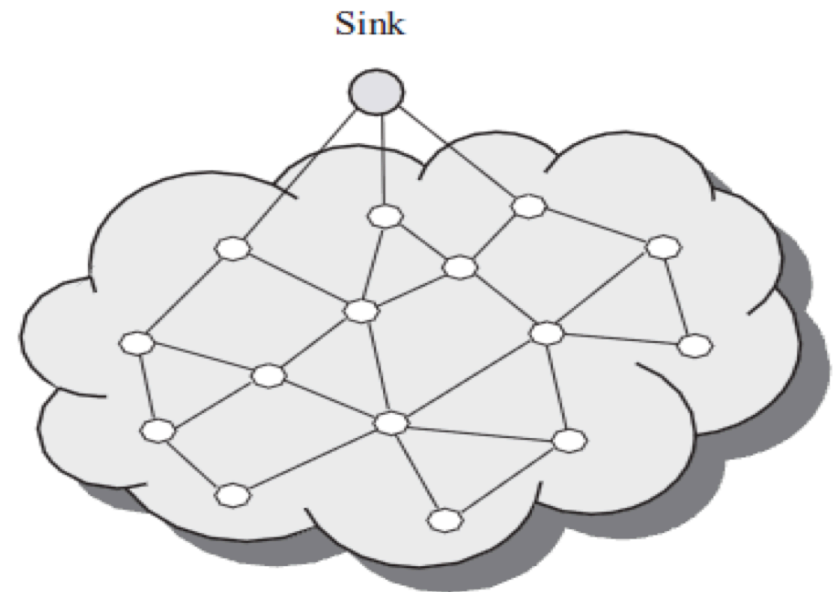
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Network



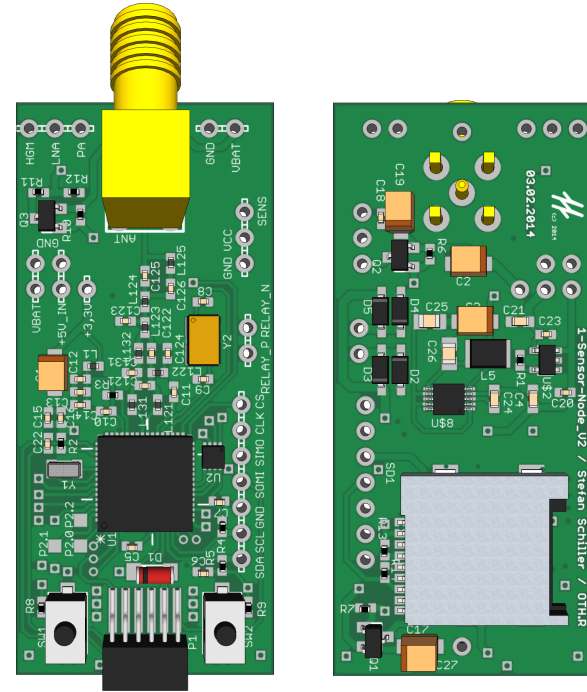
Single-hop network



Multi-hop network

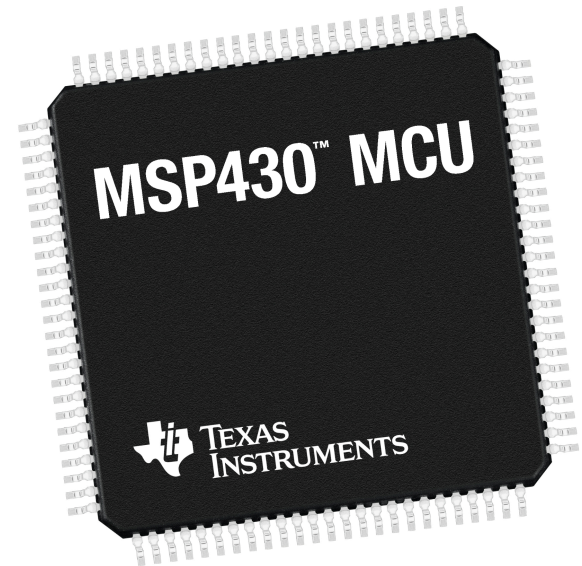
CC430 target board

- CC430F6137
- microSD card
- UART
- SPI
- push button



CC430F6137

- 16 bit Microcontroller
- 20 MHz maximal frequency
- 32 kB of Flash memory
- 4 kB RAM
- 44 GPIO
- 2x 16 bit Timers
- 10 and 12 bit ADC
- 128 Bit AES Security Encryption Coprocessor
- Communication via UART, SPI and I²C



Integrated CC1101

- sub 1 GHz Transceiver
- 300 – 928 MHz Frequency band
- Programmable data rate from 0.6 to 600 kbps
- Low power consumption (14.7 mA in RX mode)
- High Sensitivity

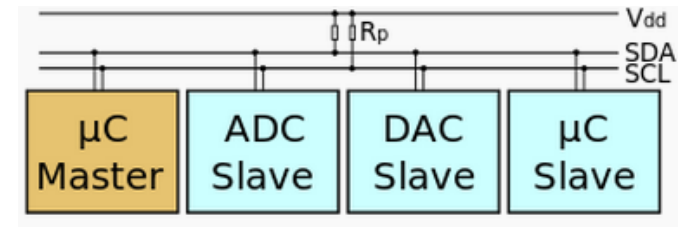
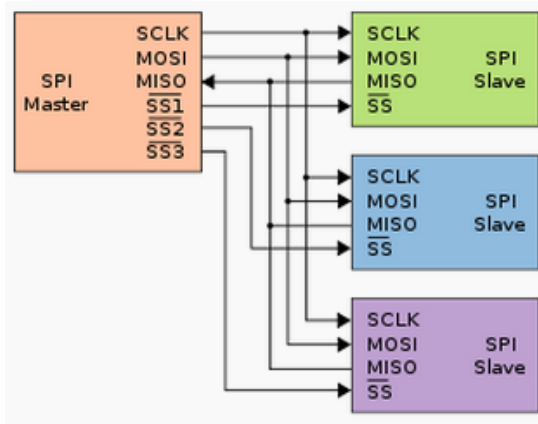


Low Power Modes

- **Active mode:**
- **LPM0:** SMCLK and ACLK active. CPU and MCLK disabled
- **LPM1:** ACLK is active. CPU, MCLK are disabled. SMCLK depend
- **LPM2:** DC generator and ACLK active.
CPU, MCLK, SMCLK, DCO are disabled
- **LPM3:** ACLK active. CPU, MCLK and SMCLK disabled
- **LPM4:** CPU and all clocks disabled

SPI and I2C

- Universal Serial Communication Interface (USCI)
- Synchronous communication



UART

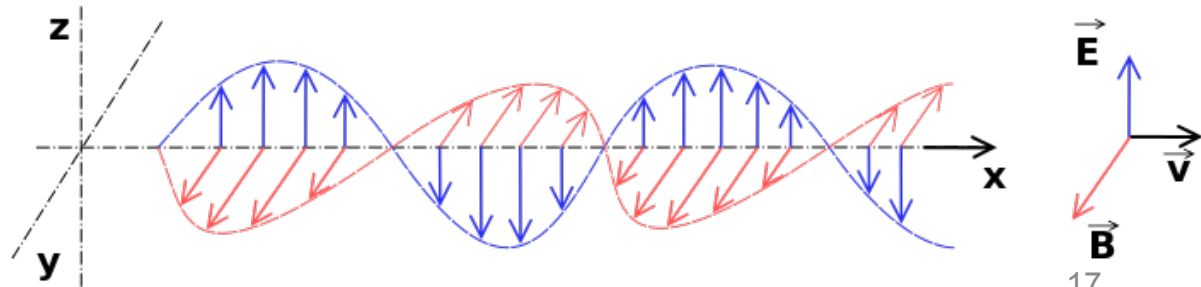
- Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter
- Asynchronous communication



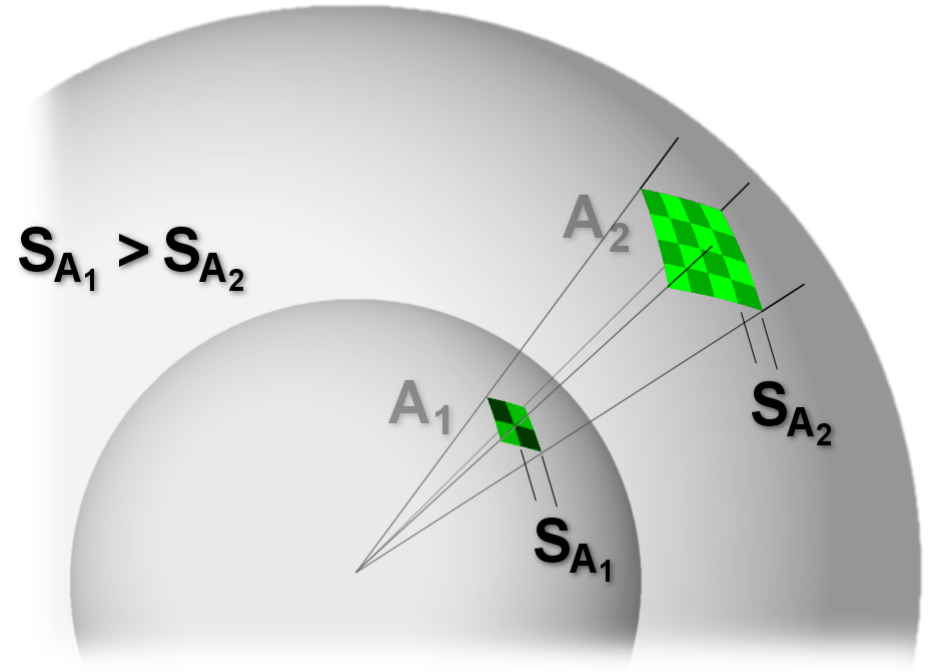
- USB Serial Adapter
- Terminal program

Wireless data transmission

Data transmission via electromagnetic radioation

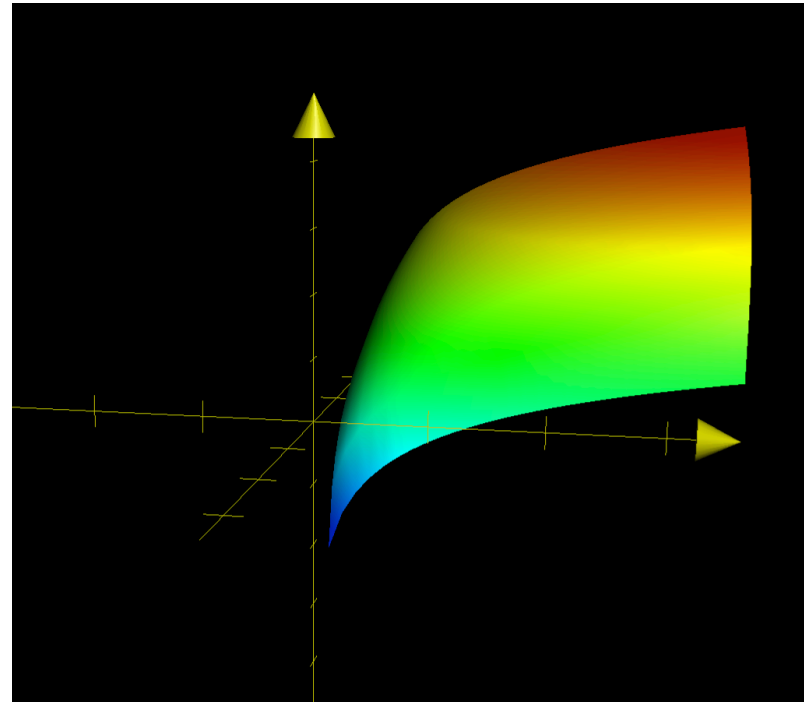


isotropic radiator



Free-space path loss

$$\begin{aligned}
 FSPL(dB) &= 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{4\pi r \cdot f}{c} \right)^2 \\
 &= 20 \log_{10}(r) + 20 \log_{10}(f) + 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{4\pi}{c} \right) \\
 &= 20 \log_{10}(r) + 20 \log_{10}(f) - 147,55
 \end{aligned}$$

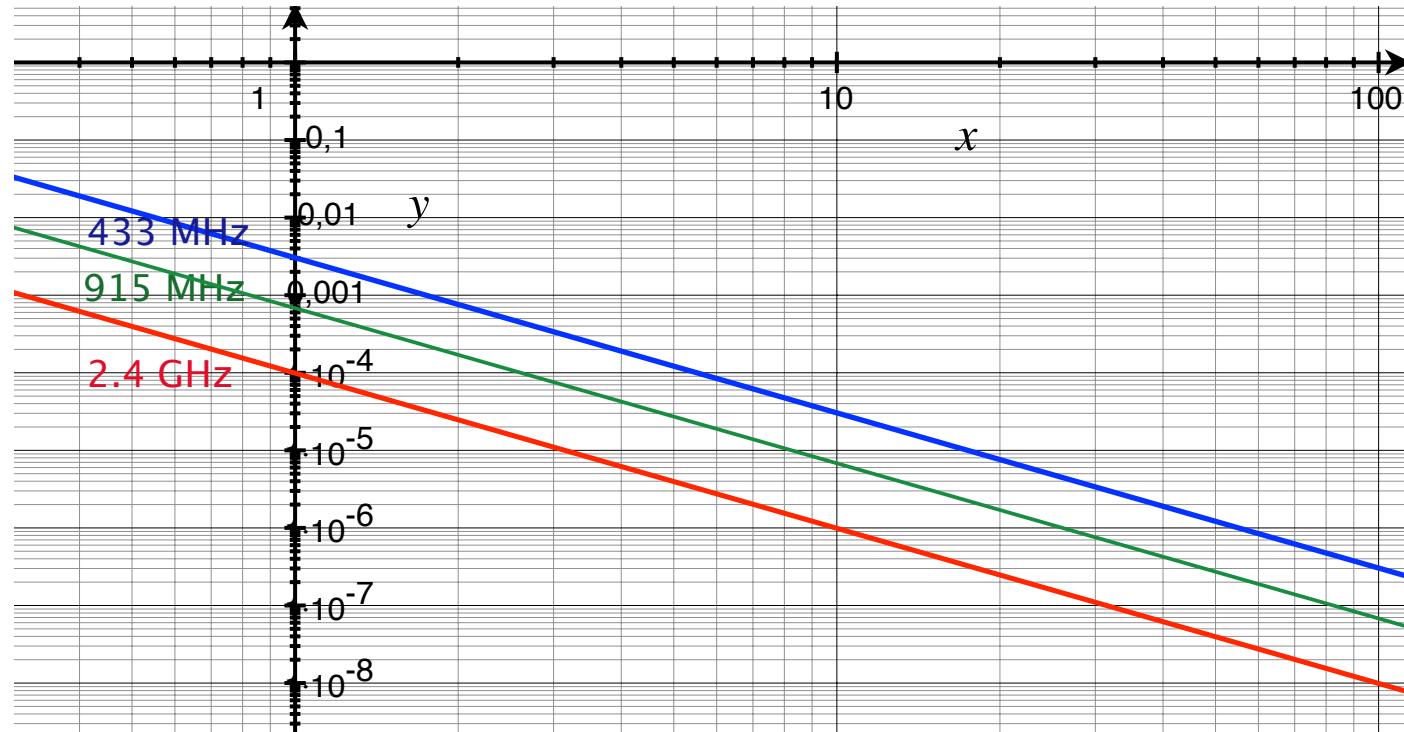


Received energy

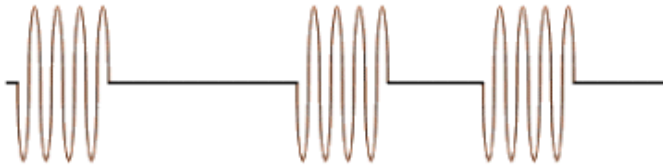
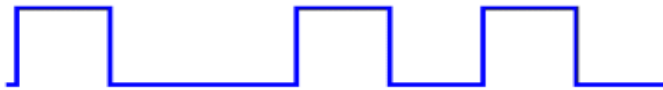
$$P_r = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2} \cdot \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi}$$

$$= P \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi r}\right)^2$$

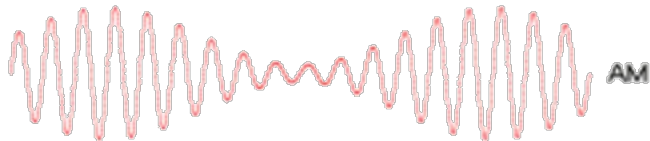
$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$



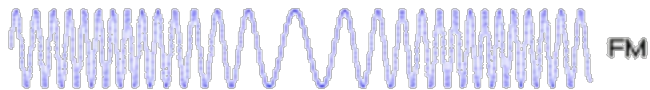
Signal modulation



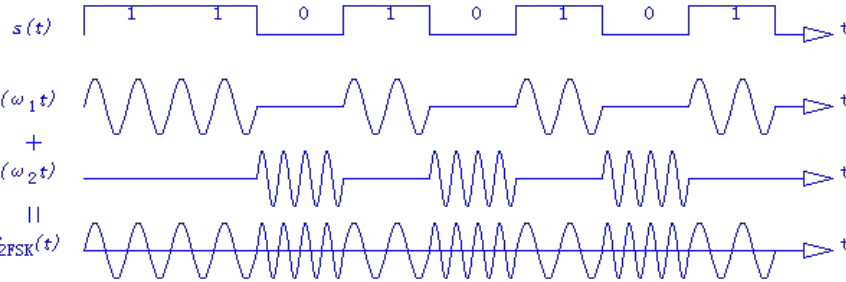
OOK : On Off keying



AM: Amplitude modulation

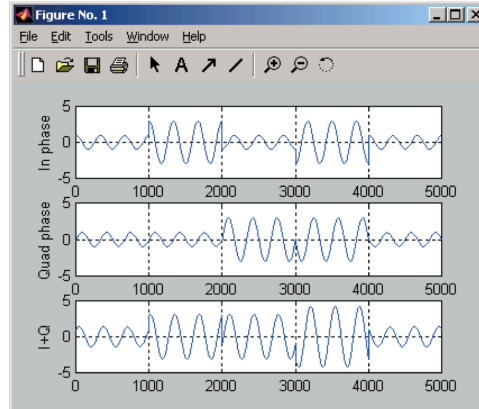
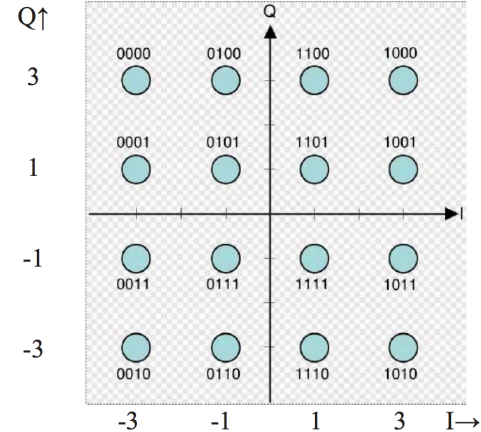


FM: Frequency modulation



$$S_{2FSK}(t) = s(t)\cos(\omega_1 t) + \overline{s(t)}\cos(\omega_2 t)$$

2-FSK: Frequency Shift keying
4-FSK, GFSK



MSK: Minimum Shift keying
QAM, FSK, ASK

base frequency bands

ISM

Industrial, Scientific and Medical Band

433 MHz Region 1 (Europa, Africa)

902 MHz Region 2 (America)

2,4 GHz

SRD

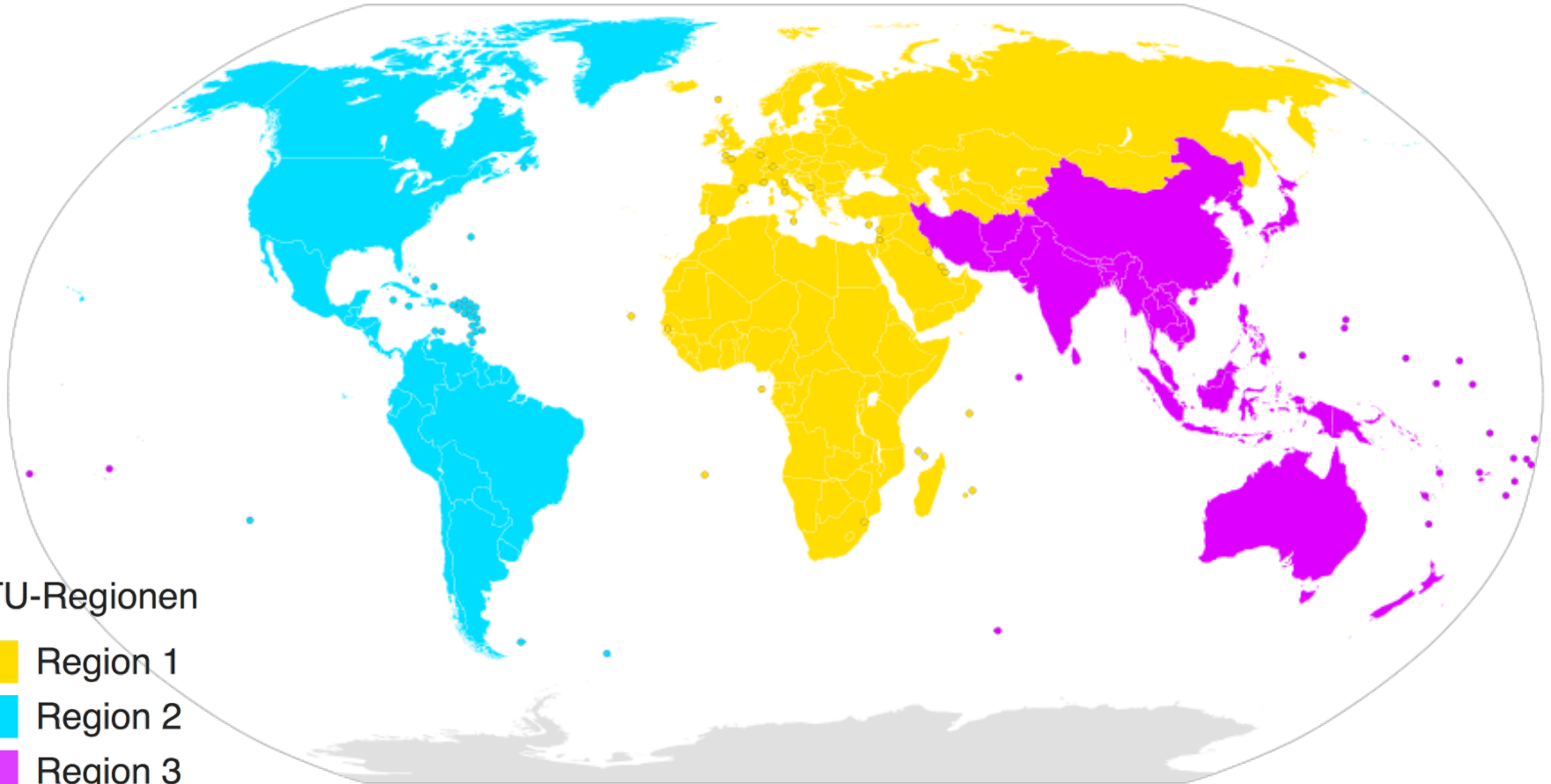
Short Range Devices

433 MHz

868 MHz

some ranges at 2,45 GHz

(typically limited to 25-100 mW ERP)



ITU-Regionen

- Region 1
- Region 2
- Region 3

SimpliciTI

RF protocol for MSP430 microcontrollers

- handling network traffic
- routing/forwarding messages
- data encryption
- CRC
- data whitening



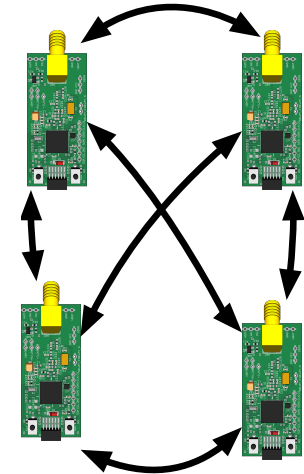
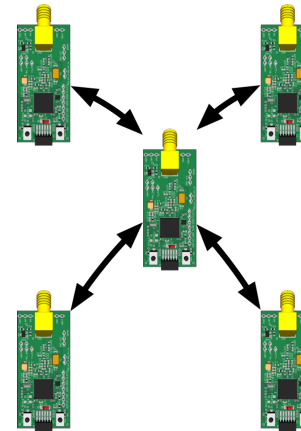
Architecture

Topologies:

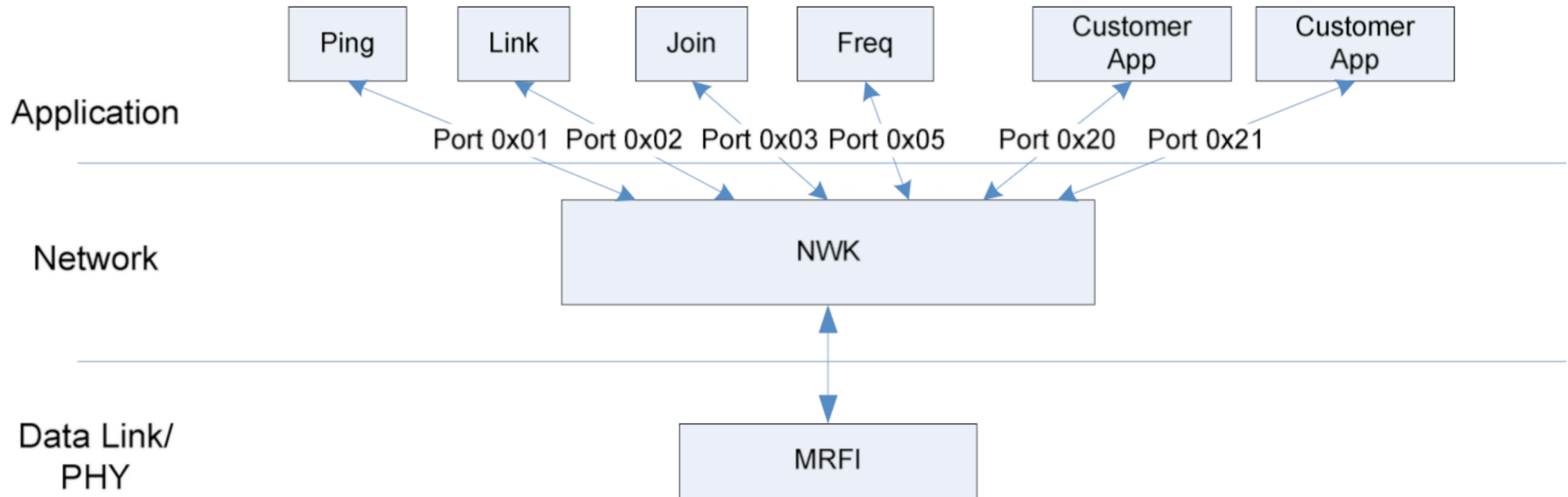
- Peer-to-Peer
- Star Topology

Types of devices:

- Access Point (AP)
- End Device (ED)
- Range Extender (RE)



SimpliciTI Layers vs OSI



OSI Model (7 layers)	Internet Model (4 layers)		
Layer Name	Layer Name	Protocol	Address
Application	Application	Telnet, SSH	hostname
Presentation		E-mail	user@domain
Session		Web Browser	URL
Transport	Transport	Transmission Control Protocol or User Datagram Protocol	Port Numbers
Network	Network	Internet Protocol	IP Address
Data Link	Network	Network Interface Device	MAC Address
Physical	Interface	FastEthernet, GigE, WiFi (802.11a, b, g, n)	

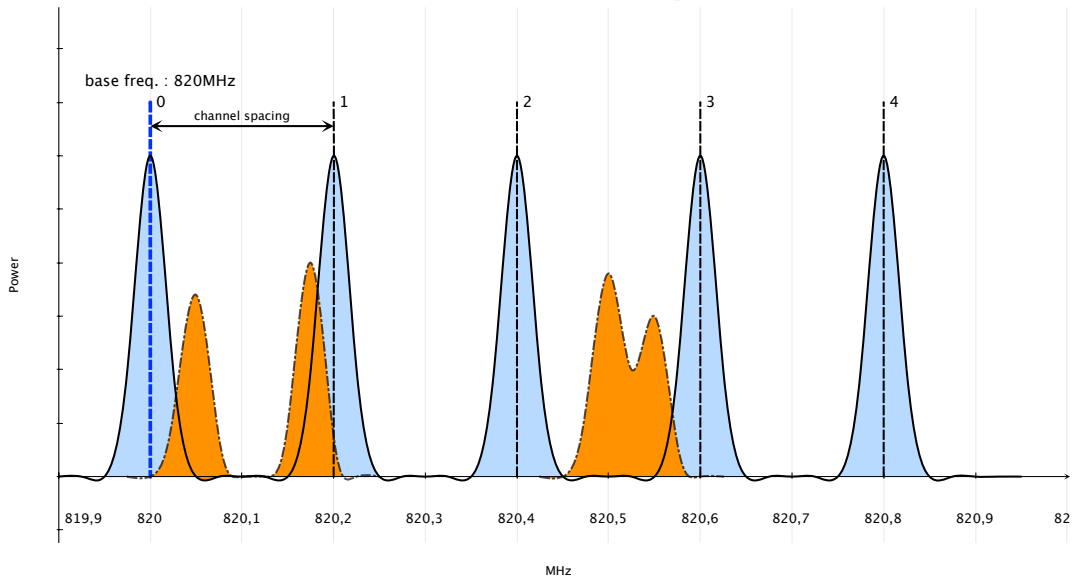
Data Link/Physical layer

- **Board Support Package (BSP):** minimal support to a specific microcontroller
- **Minimal RF Interface (MRFI):** communication with the radio chip

Transmission Frequencies

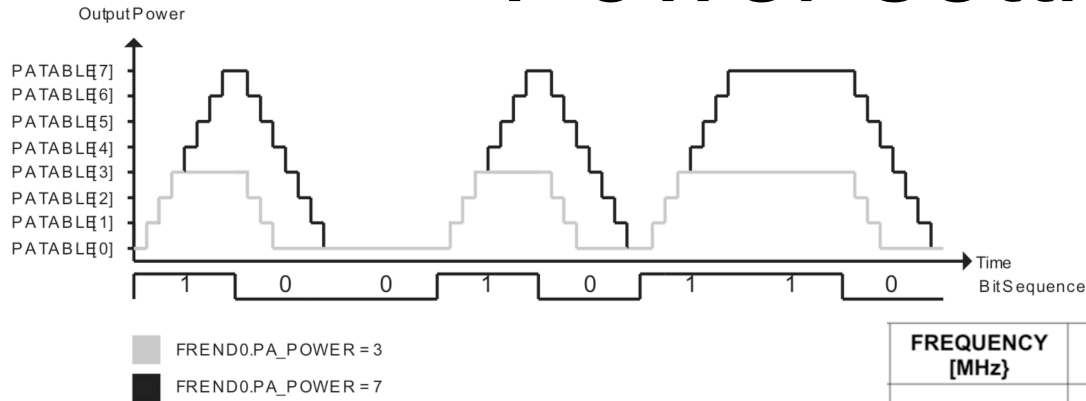
$$f_{\text{carrier}} = \frac{f_{\text{XOSC}}}{2^{16}} \times (\text{FREQ} + \text{CHAN} \times ((256 + \text{CHANSPC_M}) \times 2^{\text{CHANSPC_E} - 2}))$$

RF Transmission Frequencies



CC1100/CC1110	
Freq(MHz)	Channel Numbers
902	
904	
906	20
908	
910	
912	50
914	
916	
918	80
920	
922	
924	110
926	
928	

Power settings



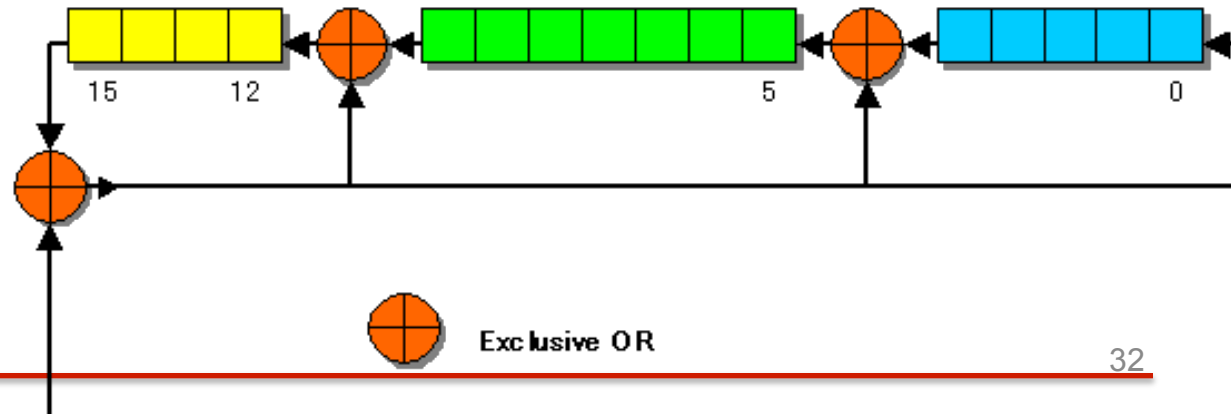
$$P(mW) = 10 \left(\frac{L_p(dBm)}{10} \right)$$

$$L_p(dBm) = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P}{1 mW} \right)$$

FREQUENCY [MHz]	PATABLE Setting	OUTPUT POWER (dBm)	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
315	0xC0	max.		26		mA
	0xC4	+10		25		mA
	0x51	0		15		mA
	0x29	-6		15		mA
433	0xC0	max.		33		mA
	0xC6	+10		29		mA
	0x50	0		17		mA
	0x2D	-6		17		mA
868	0xC0	max.		36		mA
	0xC3	+10		33		mA
	0x8D	0		18		mA
	0x2D	-6		18		mA

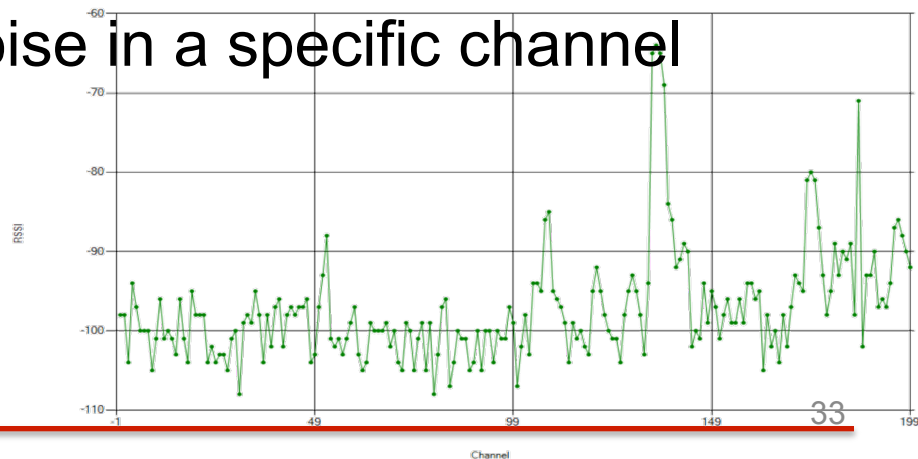
Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

- Detect accidental change of data during transmission
- A short check value gets attached to the message
- The attached value is the remainder of a polynomial division



Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)

- Indicates the power received in a transmission
- The `MRFI_Rssi()` function provides the RSSI value
- Often used to detect the noise in a specific channel



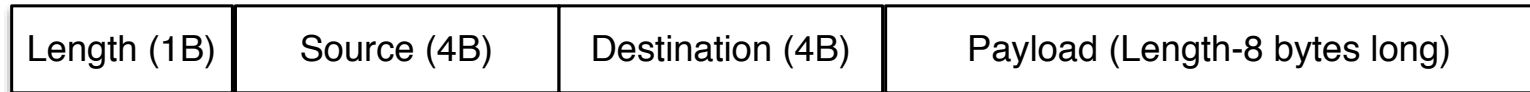
Clear Channel Assessment (CCA)

Algorithm to minimize collisions between radios:

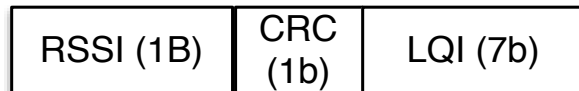
- Check a channel for a very short time
- Compare the noise in the channel with the noise of a transmission
- If there is no transmission in this channel send the data
- If the channel is occupied then wait for a while and repeat the process

MRFI frame

- `mrfiPacket_t` : is a structure which contains two type definitions
 - a) `Packet.frame`: frame of data



- b) `Packet.rxMetrics`: statistics on the last received packet



- `void MRFI_RxCompleteISR()`: received packet interrupt

API of Data Link/Physic Layer

- `BSP_INIT(void)`
- `BSP_Delay(uint16_t usec)`
- `BSP_EARLY_INIT(void)`

- `MRFI_Init(void)`
- `MRFI_Transmit(mrfiPacket_t * pPacket, uint8_t txType)`
- `MRFI_Receive(mrfiPacket_t * pPacket)`
- `Mrfi_RxModeOn(void)`
- `MRFI_RxOn(void)`

API of Data Link/Physic Layer

- `Mrfi_RxModeOff(void)`
- `MRFI_RxIdle(void)`
- `MRFI_Sleep(void)`
- `MRFI_WakeUp(void)`
- `int8_t MRFI_Rssi(void)`
- `uint8_t MRFI_RandomByte(void)`
- `Mrfi_DelayUsec(uint16_t howLong)`
- `MRFI_GetRadioState(void)`

NWK Layer

- **NWK**: connecting two different peers and selecting the proper route
- **APP NWK**: manage network as an internal peer to peer object

SimpliciTI frame

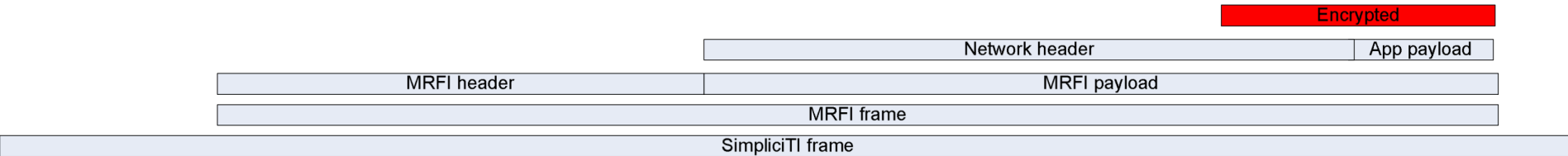
PREAMBLE	SYNC	LENGTH	MISC	DSTADDR	SRCADDR	PORT	DEVICE INFO	TRACTID	App Payload	FCS
RD*	RD*	1	RD*	4	4	1	1	1	<i>n</i>	RD*



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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| PREAMBLE | Radio synchronization | PORT | Forwarded frame (7), Encryption context (6) Application port number (5) |
| SYNC | Radio synchronization | DEVICE INFO | Sender/receiver and platform capabilities |
| LENGTH | Length of remaining packet in bytes | TRACTID | Transaction id |
| MISC | Miscellaneous frame fields | APP PAYLOAD | Application data |
| DST ADDR | Destination address | FCS | Frame Check Sequence |
| SRCADDR | Source address | | |

secure SimpliCI frame

PREAMBL E	SYNC	LENGTH	MISC	DSTADDR	SRCADDR	PORT	DEVICE INFO	TRACTID	Security		App Payload	FCS
RD*	RD*	1	RD*	4	4	1	1	1	CTR (1)	MAC (2)	<i>n</i>	RD*



API of NWK

- SMPL_Init
- SMPL_Link
- SMPL_Unlink
- SMPL_LinkListen
- SMPL_Send
- SMPL_SendOpt
- SMPL_Receive
- SMPL_Ping

API of NWK

SMPL_ioctl: change configuration parameters while run time

- Frequency
- Radio
- Encryption
- Access to current connection
- Firmware and protocol characteristics
- AP nwk mgmt control