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# ST60 contactless connectivity

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# ST60 positioning

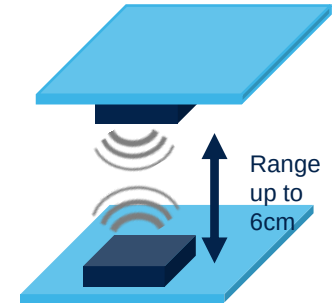




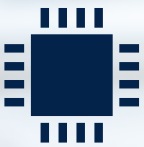


# ST60: a new solution for contactless connectivity

High-speed, low-power, short range, point to point 60 GHz RF link



Up to 6 Gbps



Small footprint



Ultra low power



-40°C to 105°C

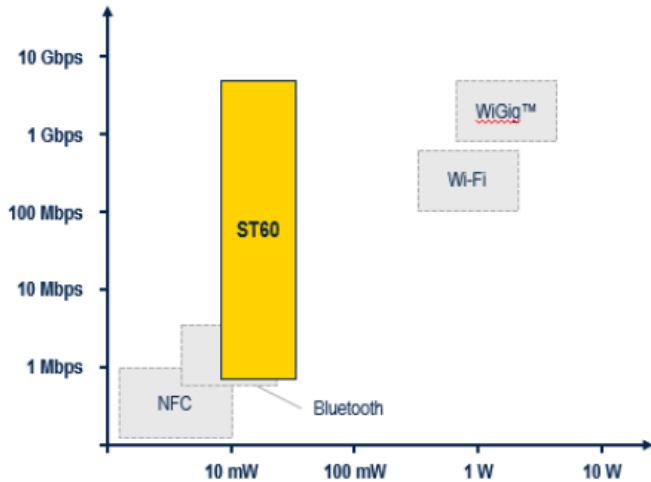
Replace cables for board-to-board connection  
Enable connector-free solutions

- Immune to water / dust / vibration
- Rotation support
- Electrical isolation
- Improved Reliability
- Waterproof devices
- Sleeker design for devices
- ....

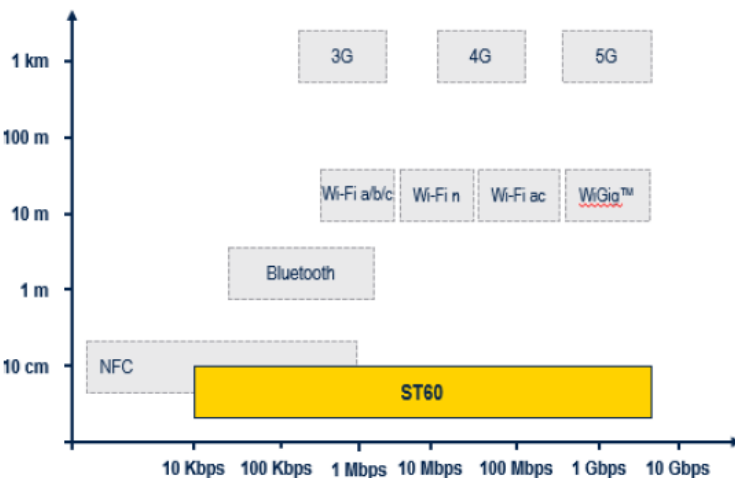
Solve product design challenges

# 60 GHz contactless connectivity

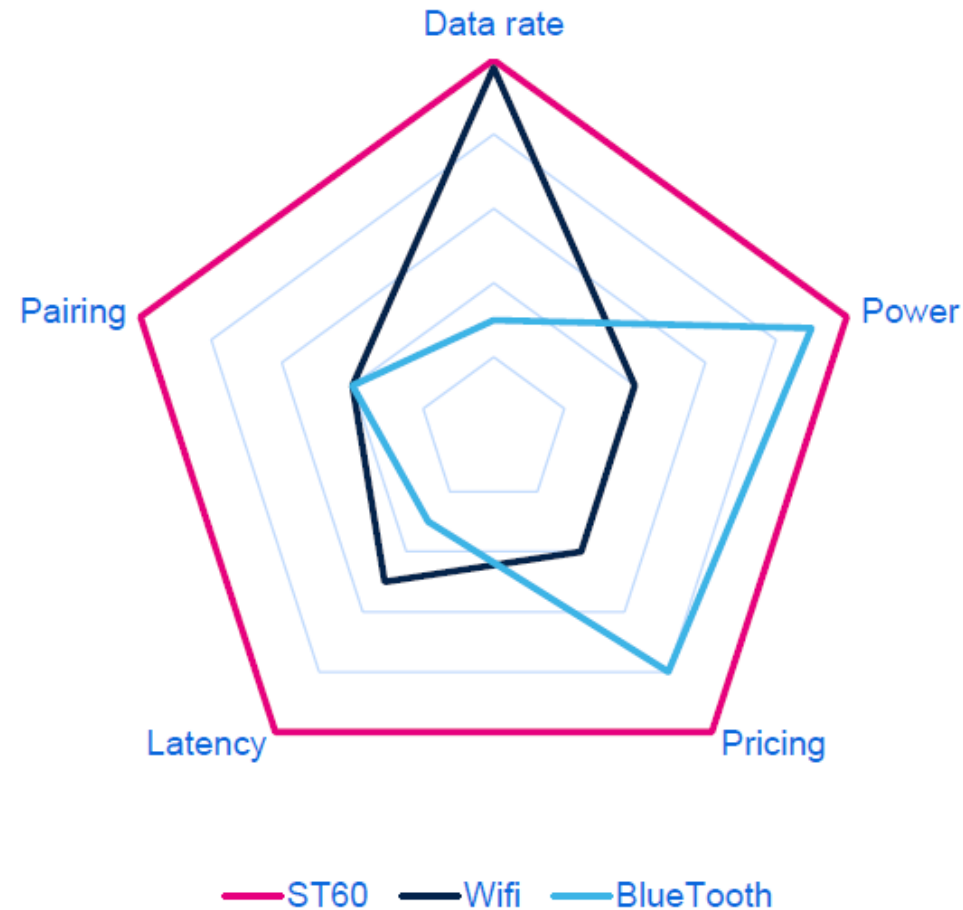
**Industry Best Power per Bit**  
6.6pJ/bit for Tx & 4.1pJ/bit for Rx



**Up to 6.25 Gbps speed**



**ST60 Benefits: Extreme Speed performance at very Low-Power, small Form Factor, integration easiness**



# Application examples



Electronic Appliance



Factory Automation



Robotics



Accessories & modular devices (camera, etc)

**Low Data Rate transfer**  
Consumer & Industrial  
**Factory Automation, Debug and FW transfer**  
**Safe & reliable rotation**

**Up to High Data Rate**  
Consumer & Industrial  
**GbE, Video, Camera**  
**Safe & reliable rotation**



Slipring  
Lidar Applications



Personal Electronics  
(docking, FW transfer)



Industrial Safety



Video Walls

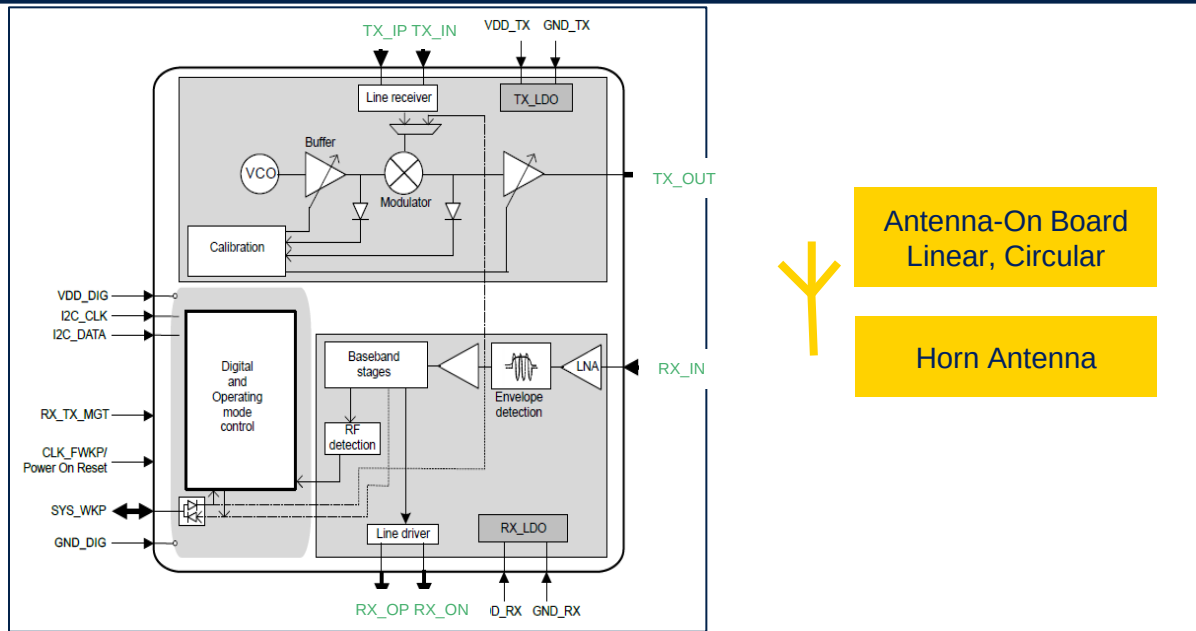


# ST60 roadmap



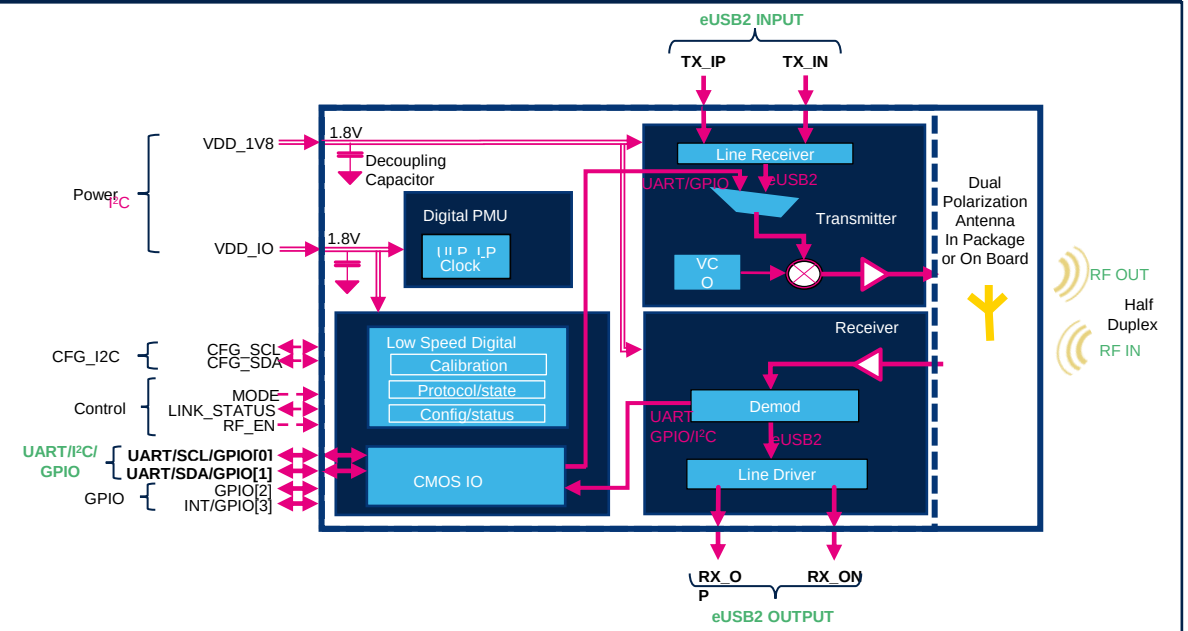
# ST60 portfolio – Features

## ST60A2 external antenna GPIO up to 100 Mbps, SLVS up to 6 Gbps



- **Protocol agnostic tunneling in low power mode (44 mW max)**
- Configuration by I<sup>2</sup>C or HW force mode (no MPU/MCU integrated)
- 60 GHz ASK modulation
- Small footprint VFBGA 2.2 x 2.2 x 0.8 mm
- Compliancy with existing 60 GHz regulation, with adequate antenna design

## ST60A3 antenna in package or on board eUSB2 480 Mbps, UART I2C GPIO up to 6 Mbps



- **Multi-protocols tunneling in low power mode (130 mW max)**
- Simple configuration by I<sup>2</sup>C and OTA (no MPU/MCU integrated)
- 60 GHz ASK modulation
- Small footprint package: VFBGA 2.9 x 4.1 x 0.8 mm AiP or VFBGA 2.2 x 2.6 x 0.8 mm with external antenna
- Compliancy with existing 60 GHz regulation

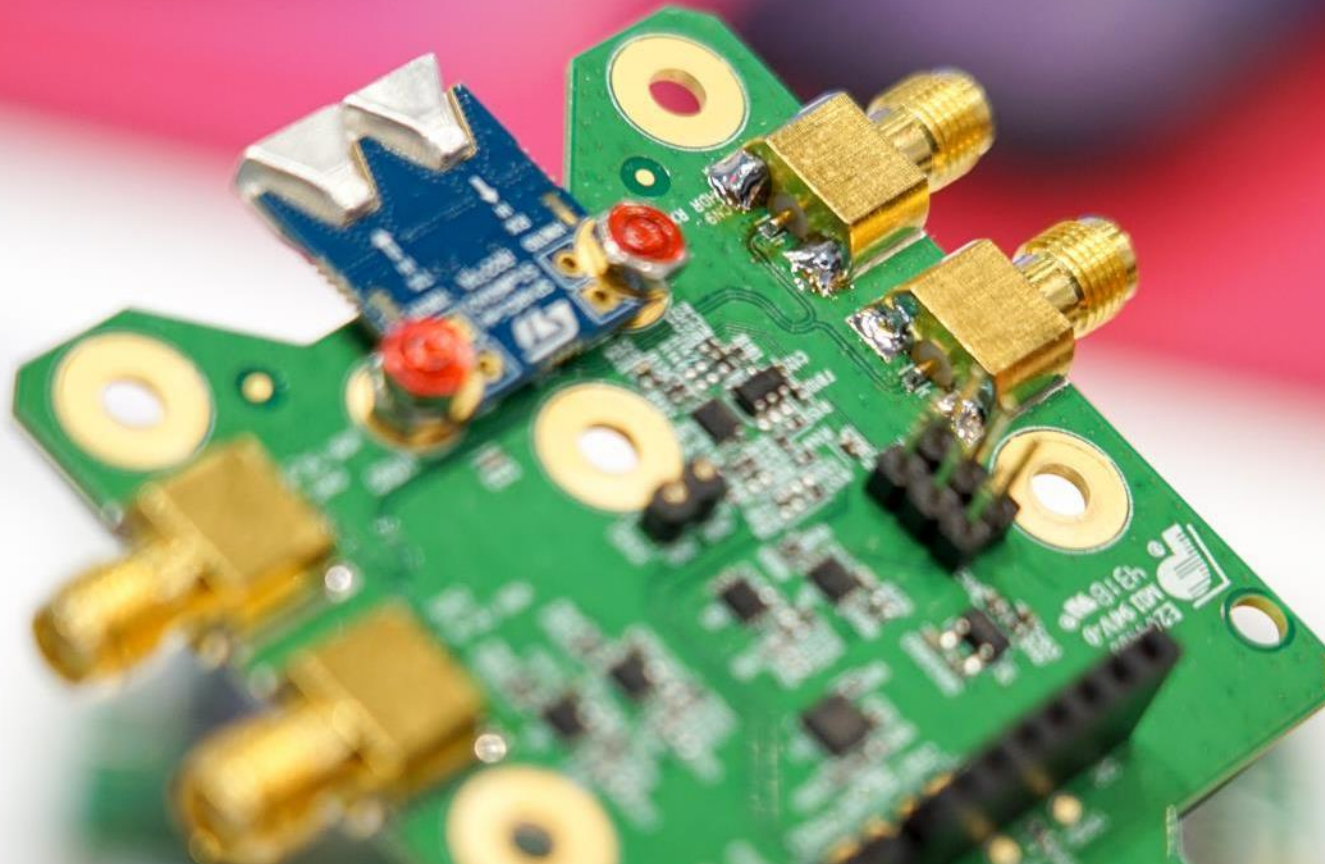




# ST60 portfolio – Features

| Features       | ST60A2G0                                                                                                                                                                               | ST60A3H0                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ST60A3H1                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Antenna        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>External Antenna</li><li>PCB patch antennas or directive SMT horn antennas supporting both end-fire and broadside radiation patterns</li></ul>                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>External antenna</li><li>Multiple solutions available (vertical, horizontal radiation)</li><li>Compatible with H1 internal antenna</li></ul>                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Antenna In Package (AiP)</li><li>Broadside radiation, Up to 5 cm FSPL</li><li>Smallest footprint, Ease of integration</li></ul>                                                                                                                               |
| Low Data Rate  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPIO: Single GPIO, Up to 100Mbps</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPIO: up to 6 Mbps, Dual CMOS IO, LP and ULP modes, single and bi-directional tunneling,</li><li>UART: up to 6 Mbps, Dual CMOS IOs, LP &amp; ULP modes</li><li>I<sup>2</sup>C: up to 1 Mbps, Standard, Fast-and Fast-mode Plus modes, Dual CMOS IOs</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPIO: up to 6 Mbps, Dual CMOS IO, LP and ULP modes, single and bi-directional tunneling,</li><li>UART: up to 6 Mbps, Dual CMOS IOs, LP &amp; ULP modes</li><li>I<sup>2</sup>C: up to 1 Mbps, Standard, Fast-and Fast-mode Plus modes, Dual CMOS IOs</li></ul> |
| USB            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>eUSB2<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hybrid repeater</li><li>LS, FS &amp; HS modes, up to 480 Mbps</li><li>Several eUSB2 configurations supported</li></ul></li></ul>                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>eUSB2<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hybrid repeater</li><li>LS, FS &amp; HS modes, up to 480 Mbps</li><li>Several eUSB2 configurations supported</li></ul></li></ul>                                                                                   |
| HDR/FDR (SLVS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SLVS Half Duplex @ 6.25 Gbps max</li><li>SGMII @ 1.25 Gbps</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Package        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BGA 2.2x2.2x0.8 mm</li><li>0.4mm pitch</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BGA 2.2x2.6x0.8 mm,</li><li>0.4mm pitch</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BGA 2.9x4.1x0.8 mm,</li><li>0.4mm pitch</li><li>Antenna in Package,</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Power          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VCC 1.8V - 1.45V</li><li>SLVS @ 5 Gbps:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rx : 27 mW,</li><li>Tx: 44 mW</li></ul></li><li>GPIO @ 100 Mbps:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rx: 16 mW</li><li>Tx: 40 mW</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VCC: 1.2/1.8V</li><li>eUSB2 HS Rx/Tx tunneling – 110/130 mW</li><li>UART Rx/Tx tunneling – 90 mW / 15 mW (ULP)</li><li>I<sup>2</sup>C tunneling – 90 mW</li><li>GPIO tunneling – 90 mW</li><li>Low power mode – 120 µW</li><li>Standby mode – 13 µW</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VCC: 1.8V</li><li>eUSB2 HS Rx/Tx tunneling – 110/130 mW</li><li>UART Rx/Tx tunneling – 90 mW / 15 mW (ULP)</li><li>I<sup>2</sup>C tunneling – 90 mW</li><li>GPIO tunneling – 90 mW</li><li>Low power mode – 120 µW</li><li>Standby mode – 13 µW</li></ul>     |
| Temp range     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consumer: -20,+85 °C</li><li>Industrial: -40,+105 °C</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consumer: -20,+85 °C</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consumer: -20,+85 °C</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Schedule       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mass production: now</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Samples: Now</li><li>Mass Production: now</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Samples: Now</li><li>Mass Production: now</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

# ST60A2 product overview





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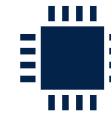
Compact solution integrating full 60 GHz RF transceiver



Point to Point  
Short range  
Half Duplex



Up to 6.25 Gbps



Small Footprint



Ultra low power



-40°C to 105°C



# ST60A2 operating modes

## Full / High Data Rate modes: FDR/HDR

- SLVS differential input-output port (TX/RX)
- Need DC balanced data 8b/10b coded
- FDR mode: from 1 Mbps to 5 Gbps
- HDR mode: from 500 Mbps to 6.25 Gbps
- Typical interfaces:
  - LVDS (need level adaptation)
  - Ethernet SGMII

## Low Data Rate mode: LDR

- Single-ended CMOS IO: from 9.6 kbps to 100 Mbps
- Typical interfaces: UART, GPIO



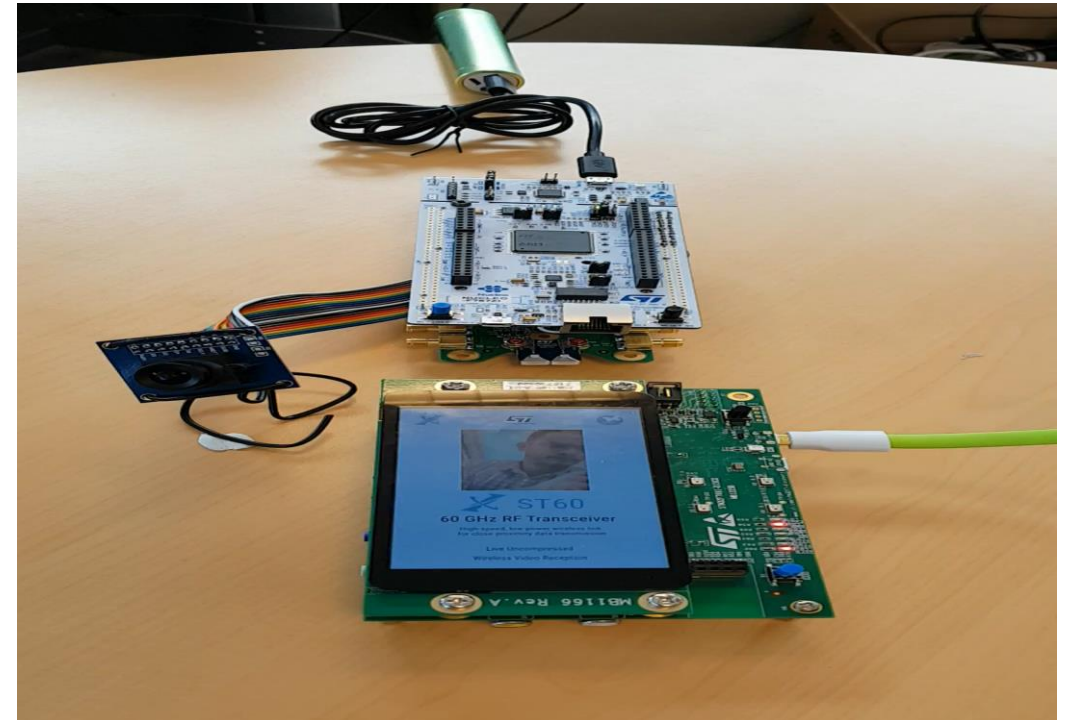
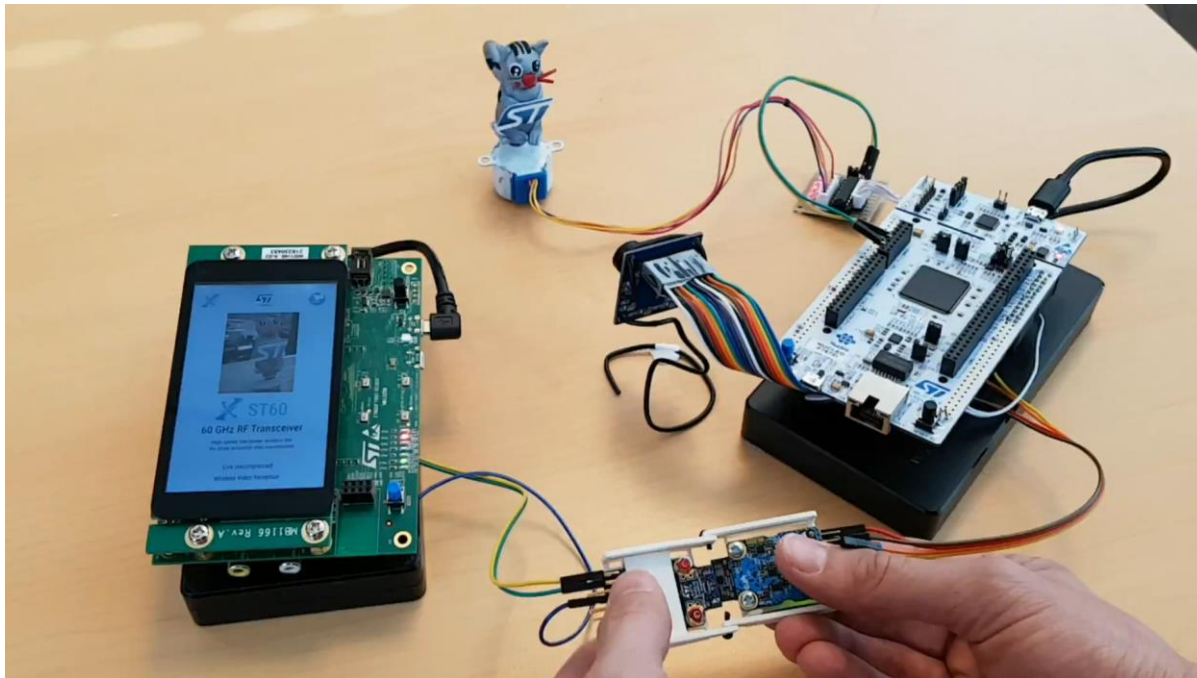
**Contactless Gigabit Ethernet Bridge (SLVS/HDR)**



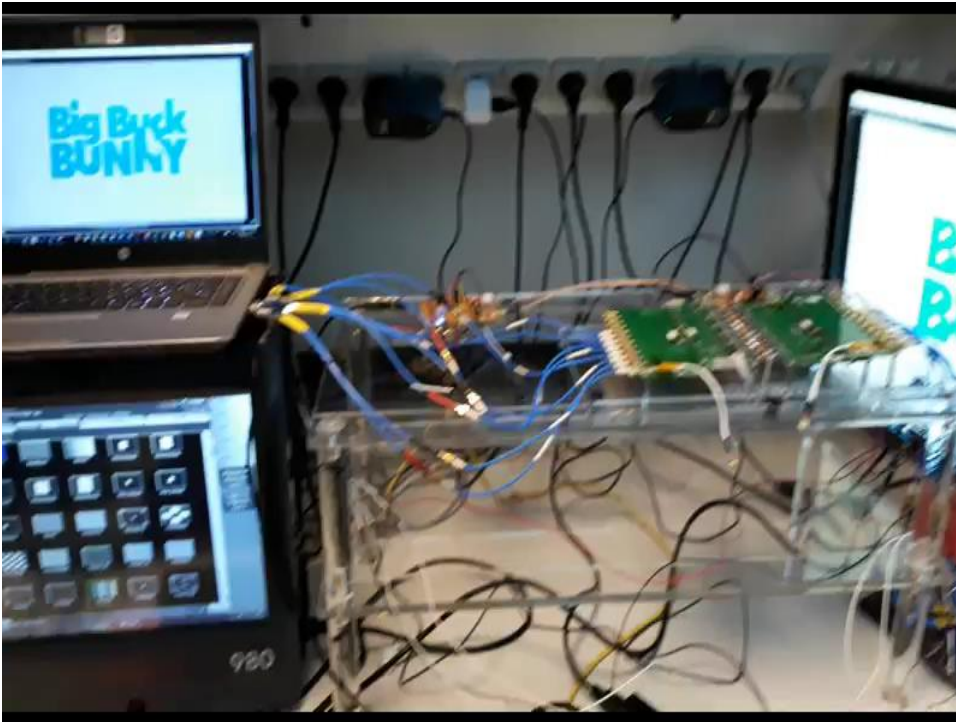
**Contactless Full Duplex UART (GPIO/LDR)**



# ST60A2 LDR Demo



# ST60A2 HDR Demo



# ST60A3 product overview



# ST60A3 – Overview

60 GHz V-Band transceiver for contactless connectivity  
up to 480 Mbps

Short range, point to point, low power, self mate detection RF link  
eUSB2, GPIO, UART, I2C or SPI RF tunneling

**Antenna in Package (AiP) suited for footprint-constrained applications**

- Broadside radiation, 42 dB typical link budget, up to 5 cm Free Space Propagation Loss

**Optimized BoM**

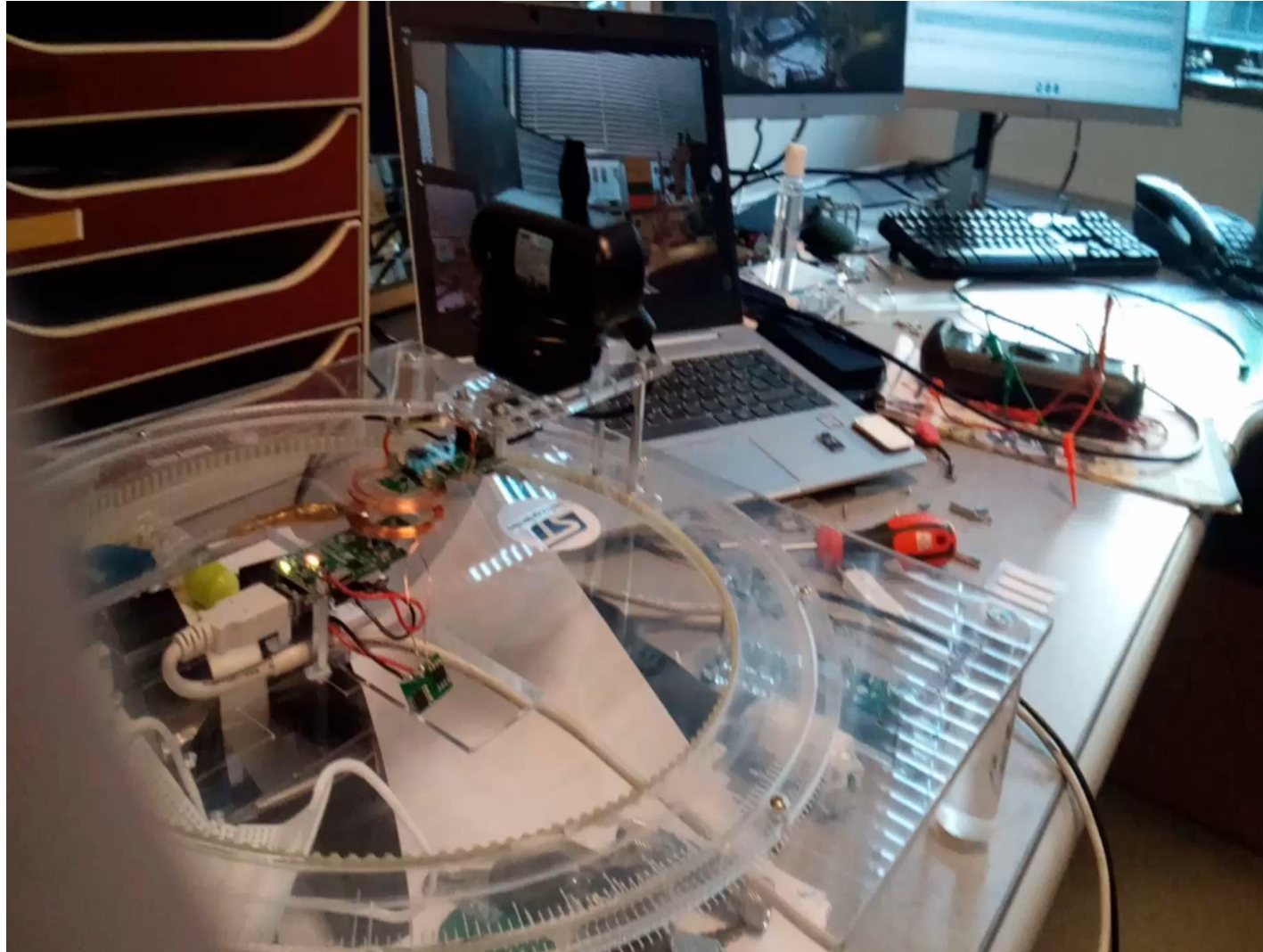
**Low power consumption**

- **eUSB2** HS Rx/Tx – 110 / 130 mW typ.
- **UART/I2C/GPIO** – 90 mW typ.
- Low power mode – 120  $\mu$ W
- Standby mode – 13  $\mu$ W typ.

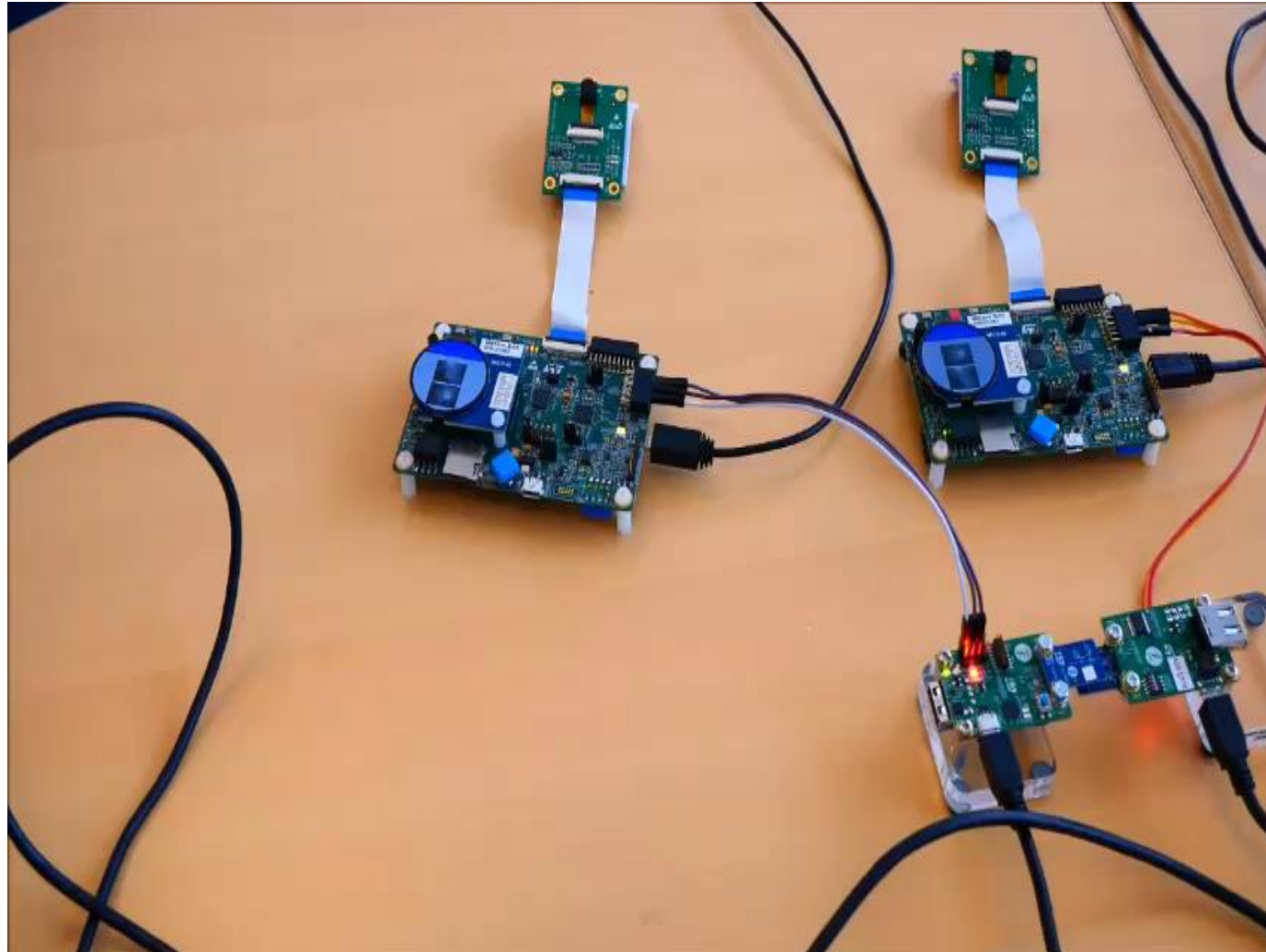




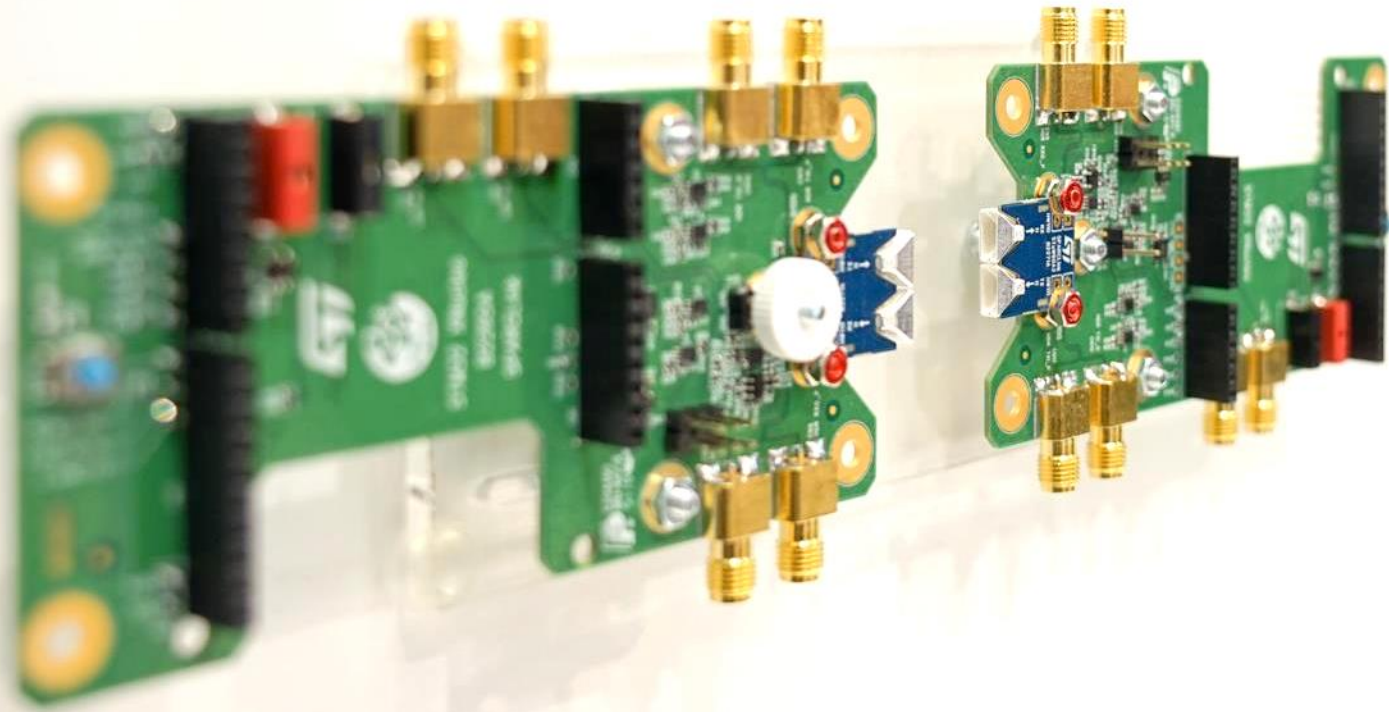
# ST60A3 eUSB Tunneling



# ST60A3 2ch UART Tunneling



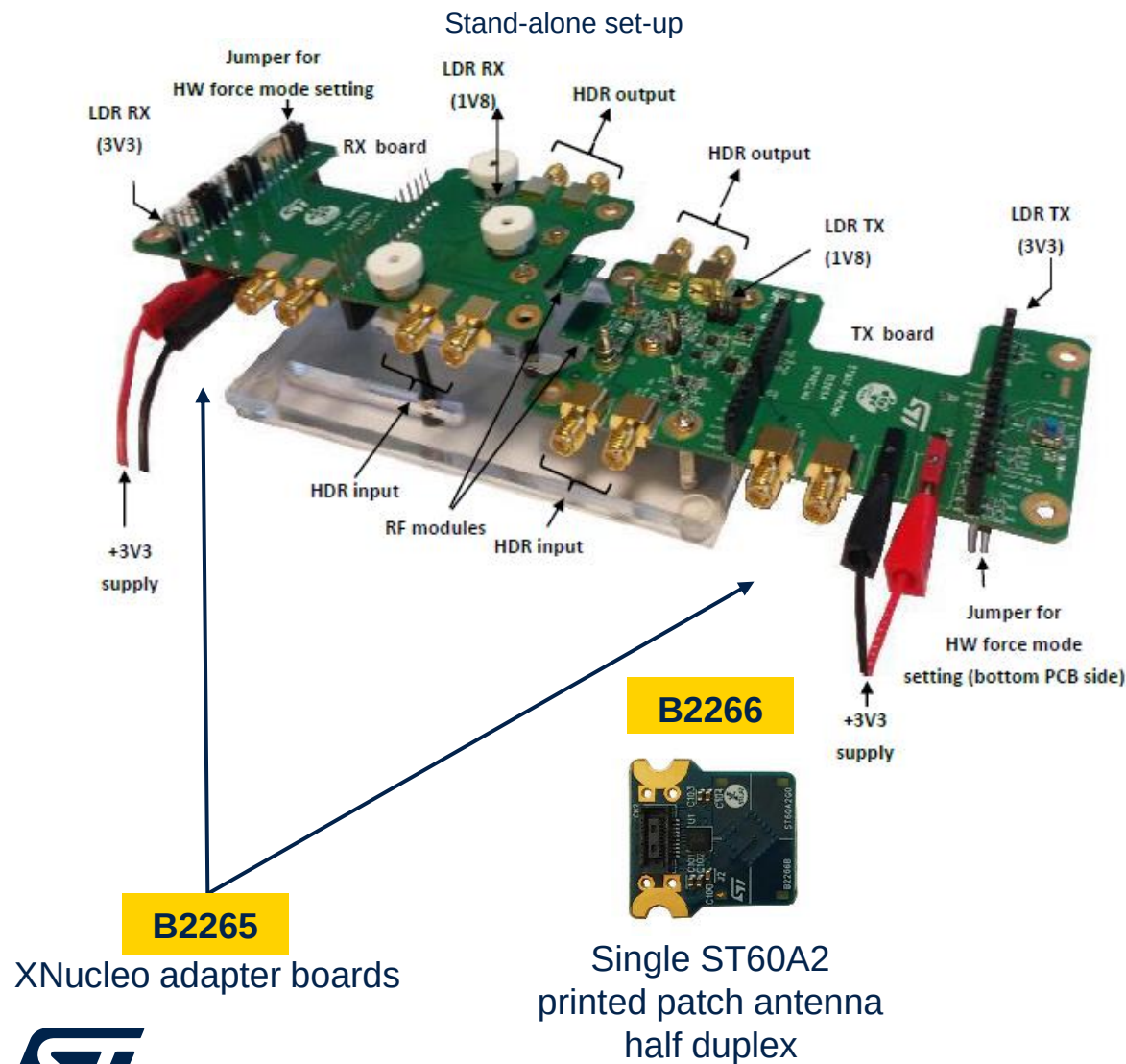
# ST60A2 evaluation kit overview







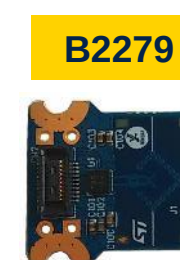
# ST60A2 RF evaluation kit



- Versatile evaluation kit supporting:
  - Low and high data rates modes
  - HW forced and I<sup>2</sup>C/SW controlled modes
- Compatible with ST60 RF modules featuring integrated, patch & horn antennas variants
- Designed for RF validation & measurements
  - Eye diagram, BER, Jitter



Dual ST60A2  
H&V horn antenna  
full duplex

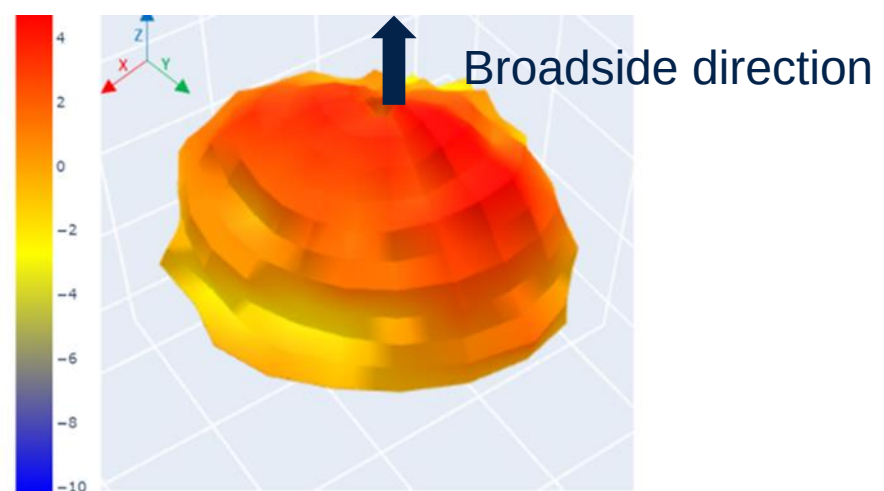


Single ST60A2  
circular antenna  
half duplex

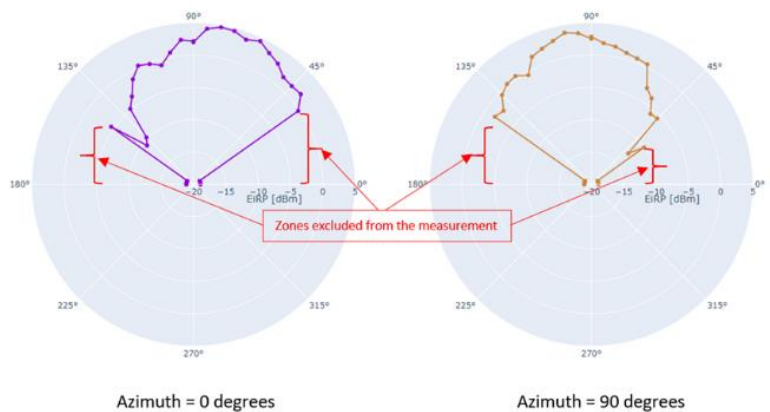


# B2266 – RF daughter board

Far-Field radiated feature:  
EIRP max = 4.8 dBm



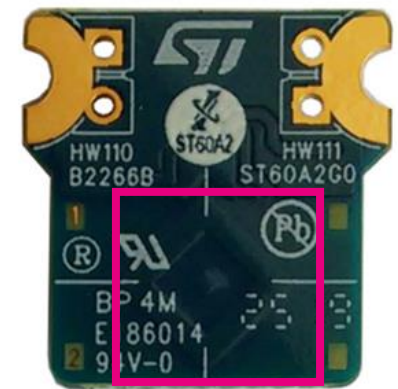
Measurement on B2266 Board (CW signal)



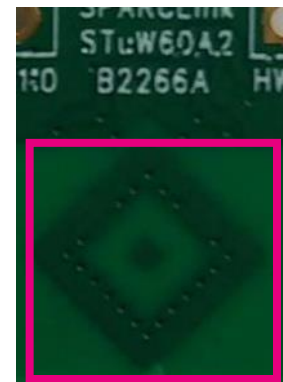
Far-field radiation properties (3D and 2D views)



ST60A2G0 side's view AoB



Opposite view



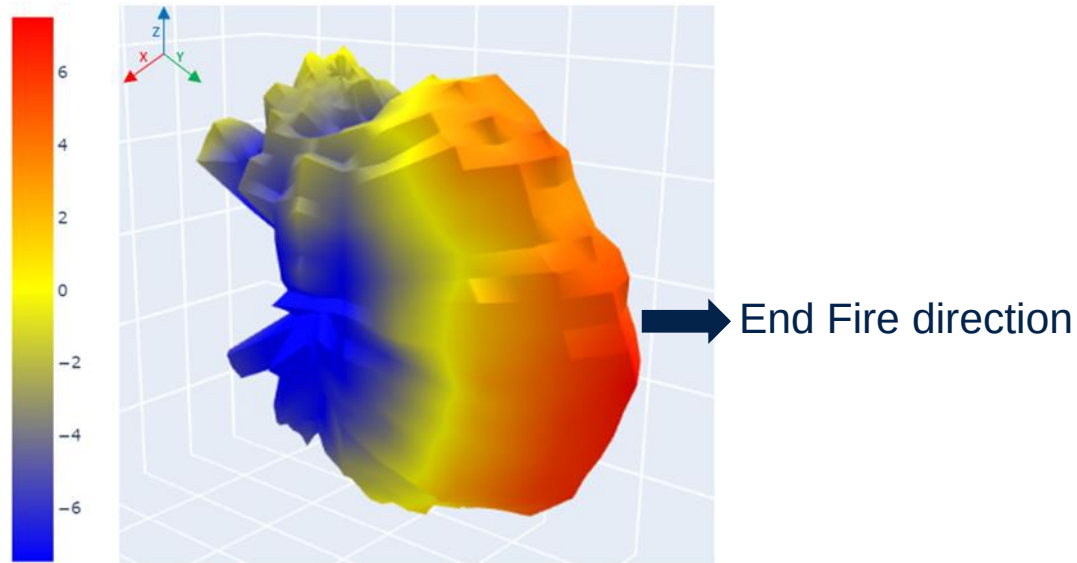
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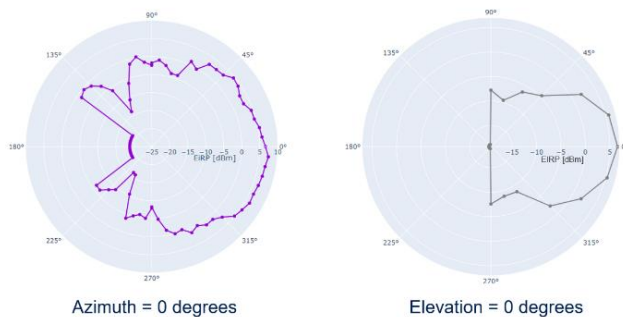
Daughter board used with Evaluation Kits

# B2275 / 76 – RF daughter board

Far-Field radiated feature:  
EIRP max = 7.5 dBm

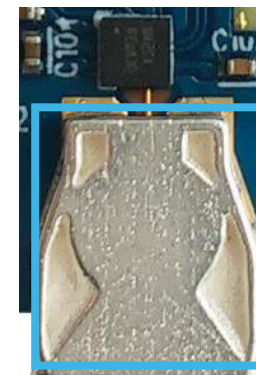


Measurement on B2275 Board (CW signal)



Far-field radiation properties (3D and 2D views)

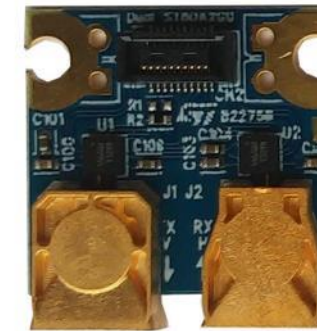
Horn Antenna



8mm



B2275

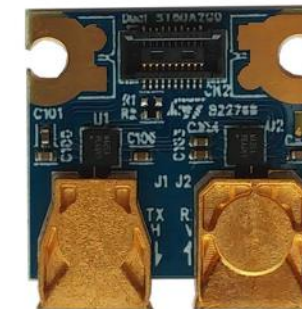


ST60A2G0s side's view



Opposite view

B2276



ST60A2G0s side's view

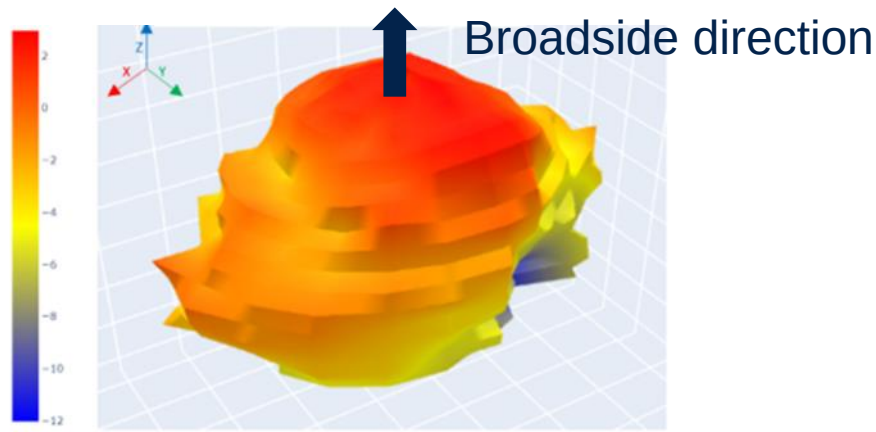


Opposite view

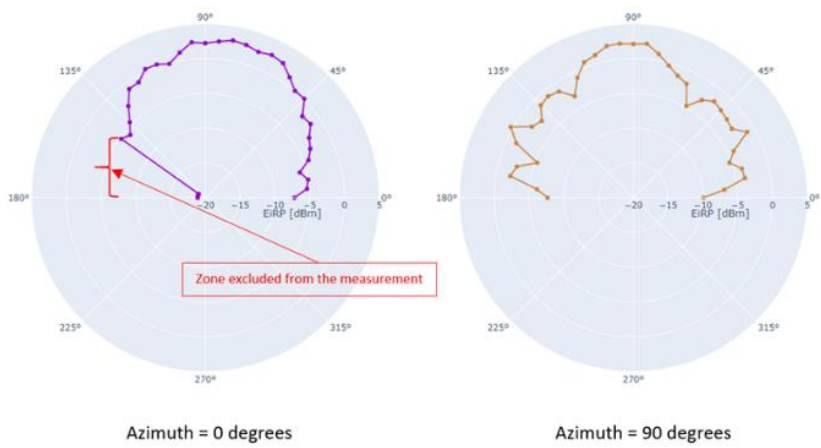
Daughter board used with Evaluation Kits

# B2279 – RF daughter board

Far-Field radiated feature:  
EIRP max = 3 dBm



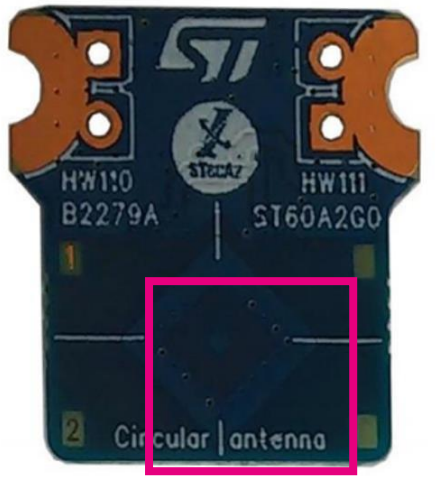
Measurement on B2312 Board (CW signal)



Far-field radiation properties (3D and 2D views)



ST60A3G0 side's view



Opposite view

B2279 AoB – Patch Antenna Circular

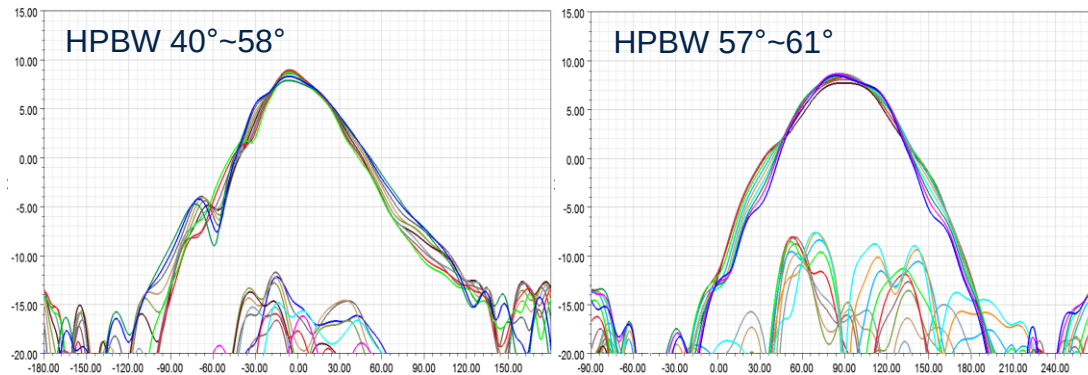
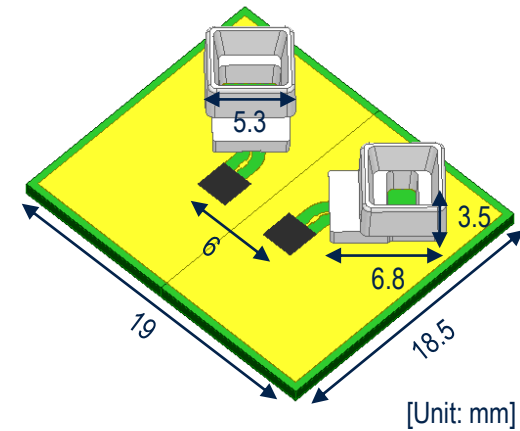
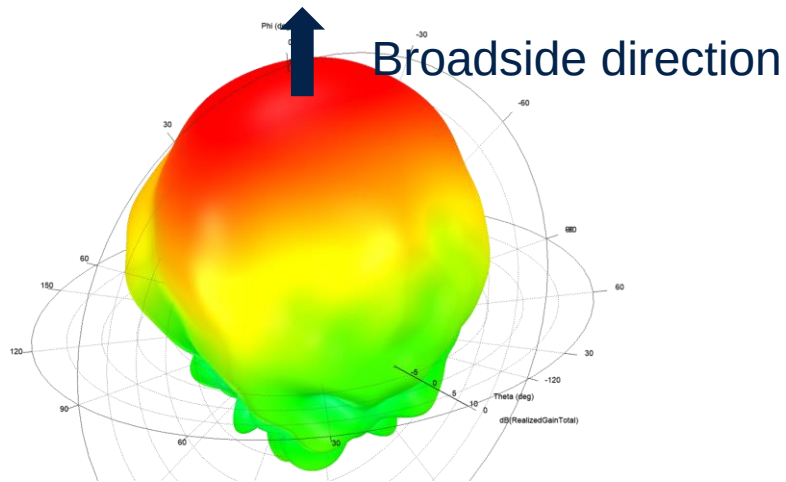
Note: B2279 to be used in combination with B2266

Daughter board used in both Discovery and Evaluation Kits



# Broadside Horn – RF daughter board

Far-Field radiated feature:  
EIRP max = 7.8 dBm

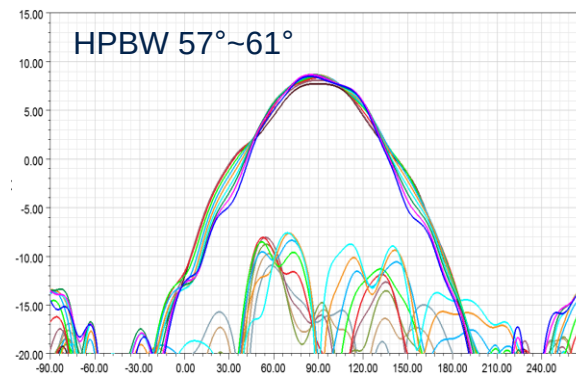
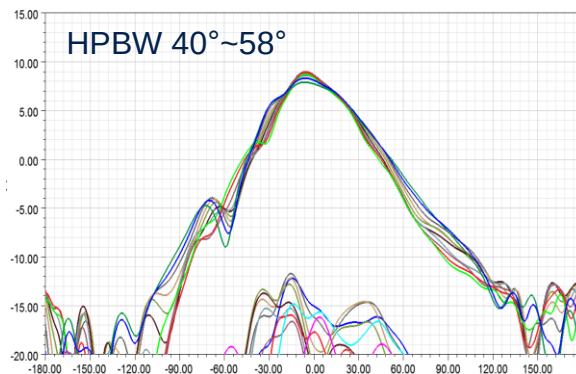
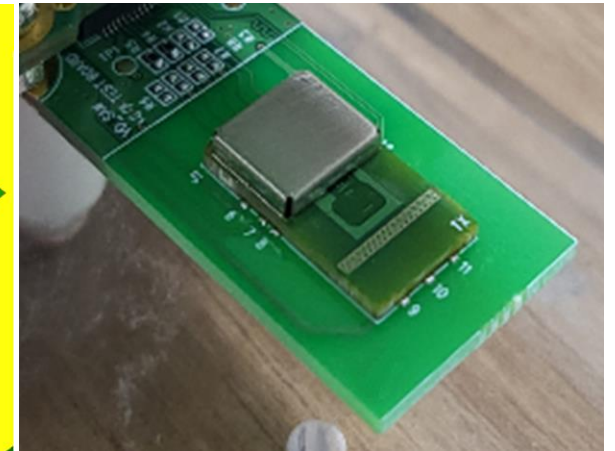
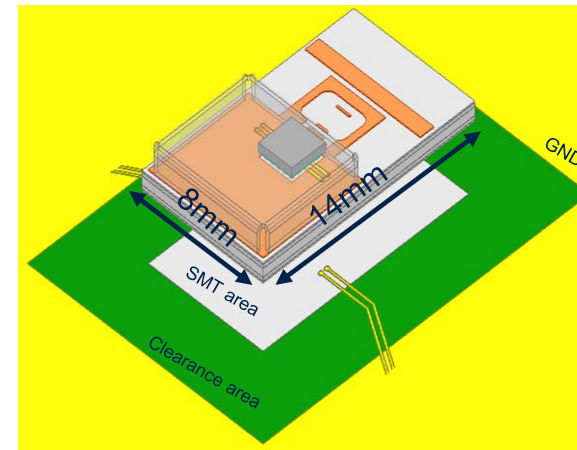
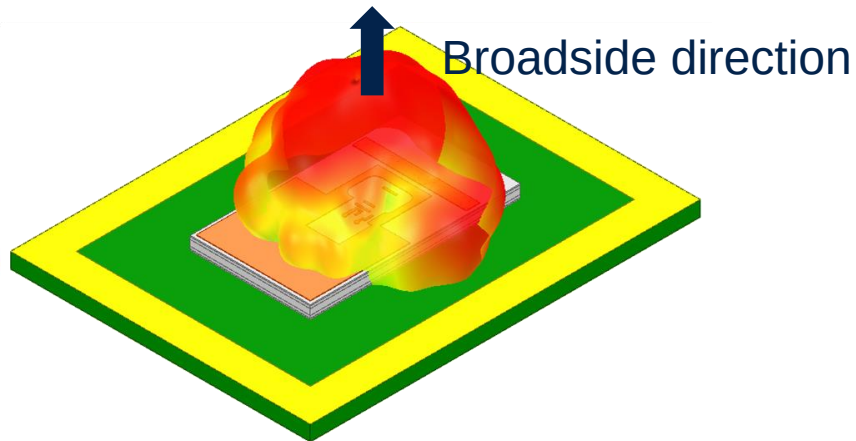


Daughter board used with Evaluation Kits



# Solderable Antenna Module(SAM) – RF board

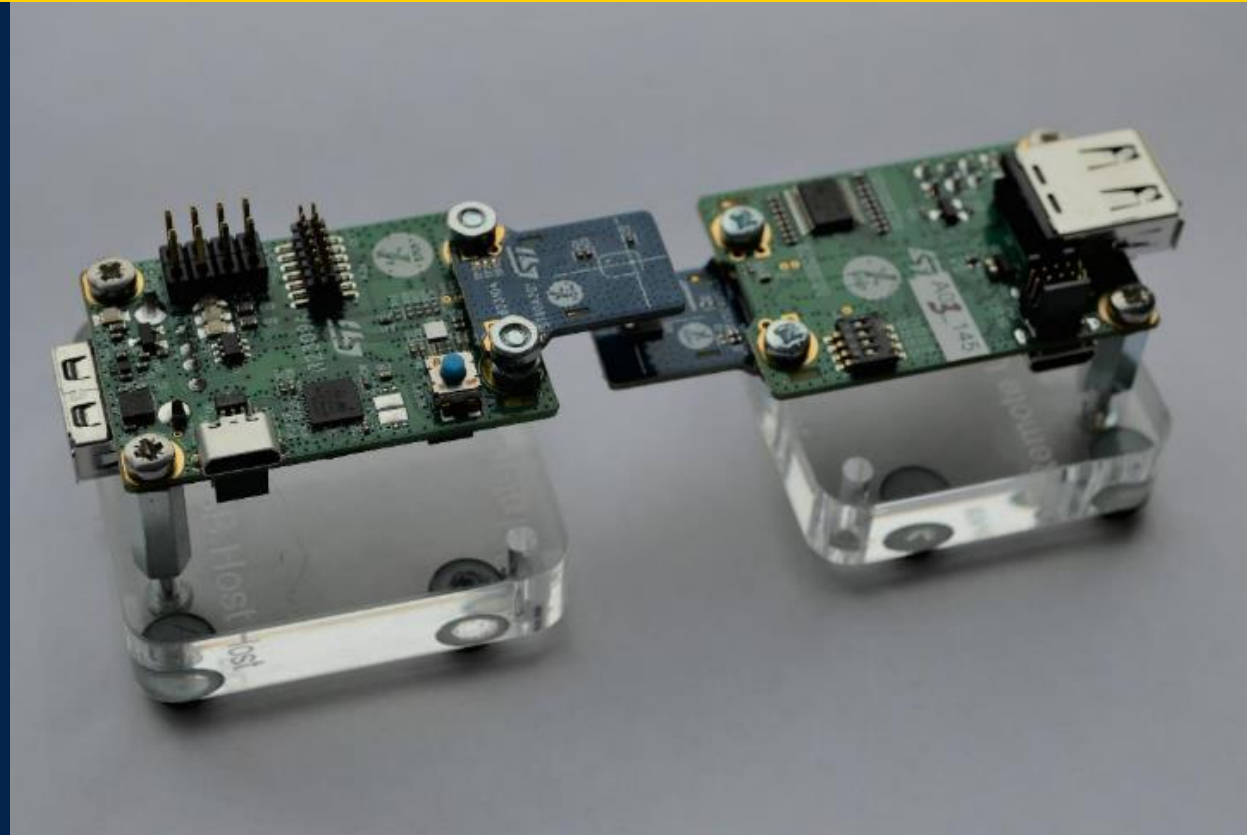
Far-Field radiated feature:  
EIRP max = 5.5 dBm



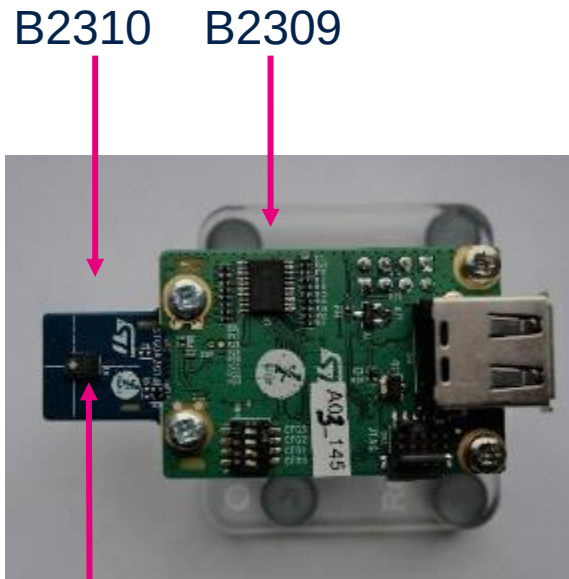
Daughter board used with Evaluation Kits

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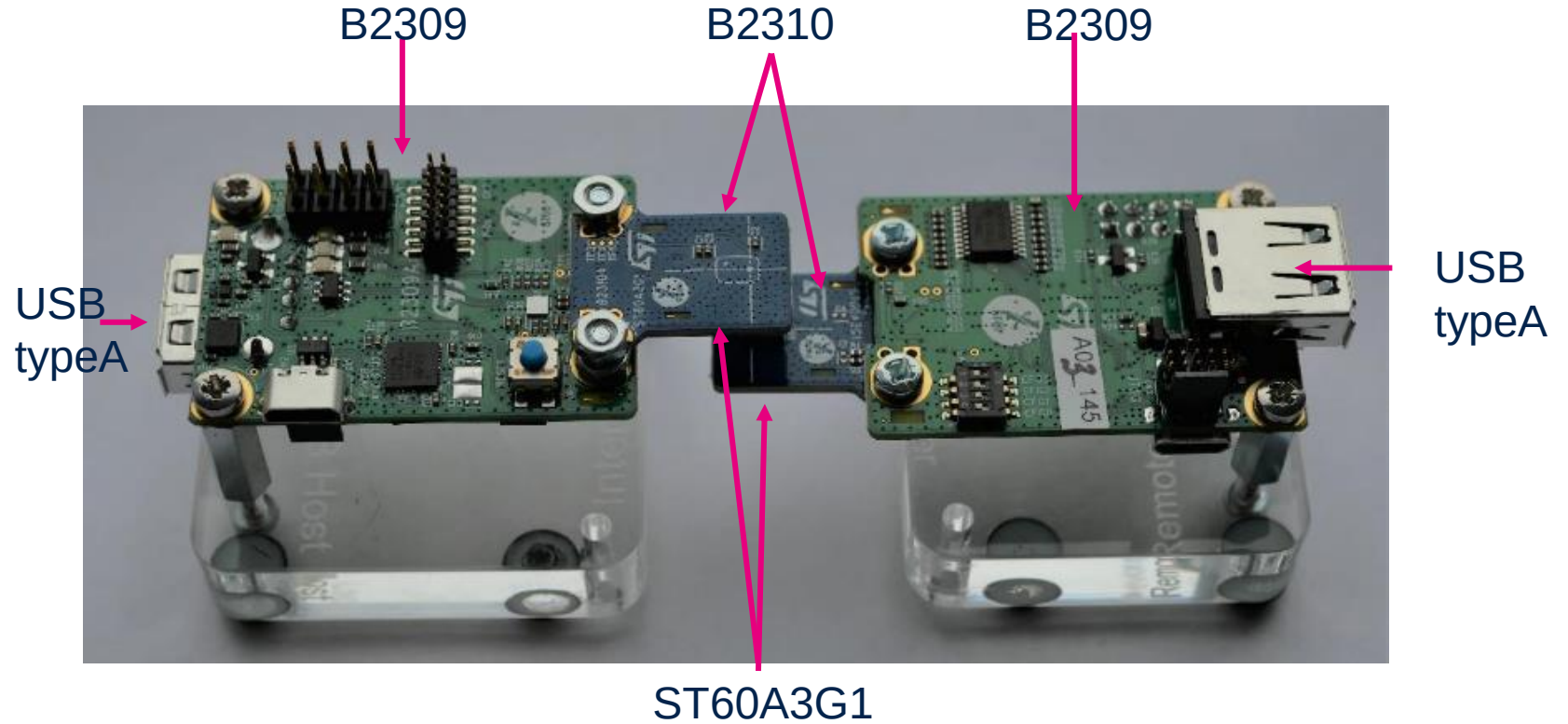
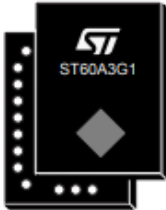
## Discovery & evaluation kits



# ST60A3G1 discovery kit – USB2 type A B2309/B2310 & B2309/B2310

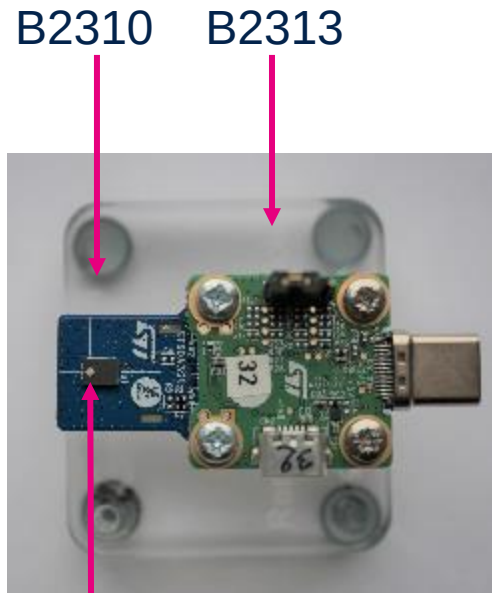


ST60A3G1



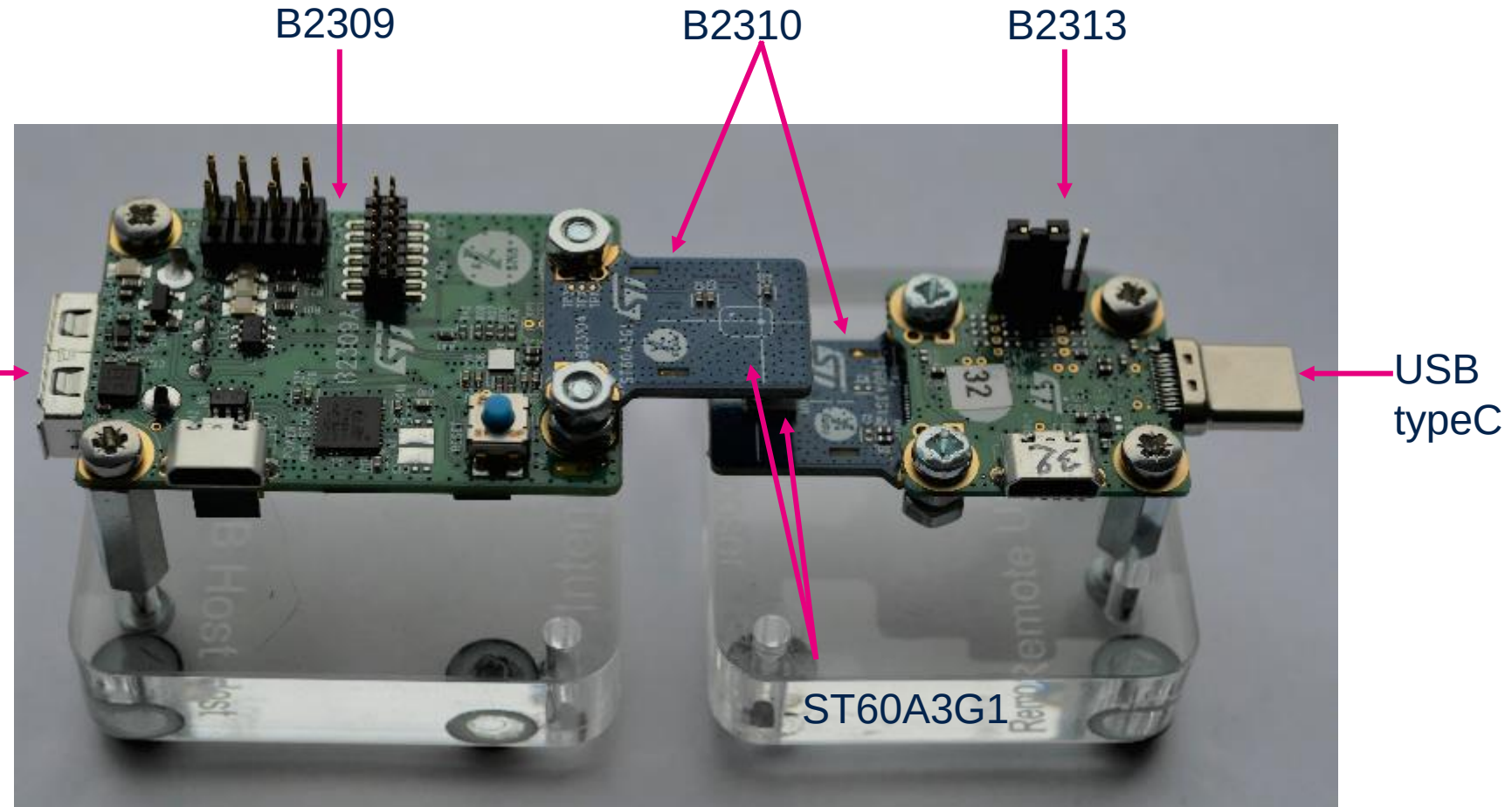
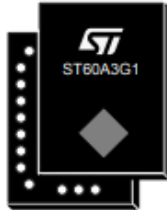
# ST60A3G1 discovery kit – USB type C

## B2309/B2310 & B2313/B2310



USB  
typeA

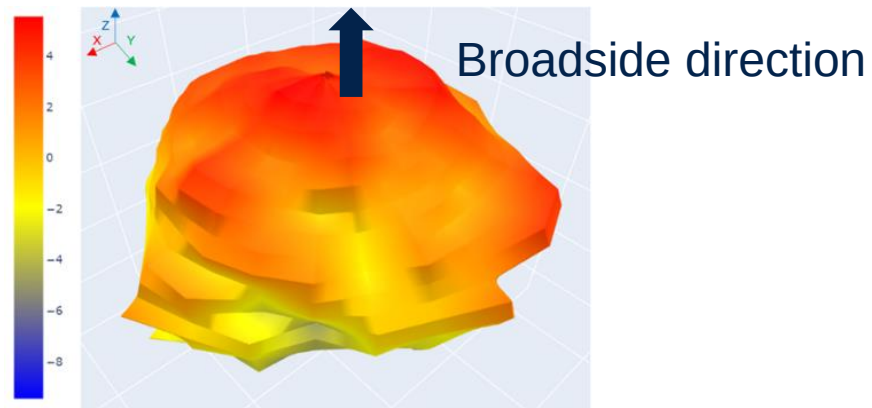
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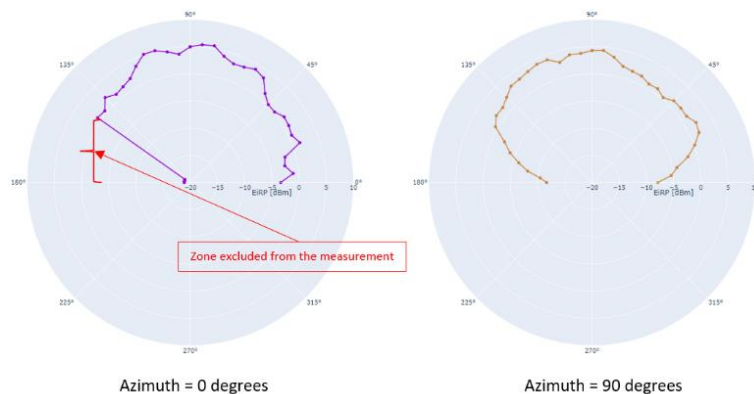


# B2310A02 RF daughter board

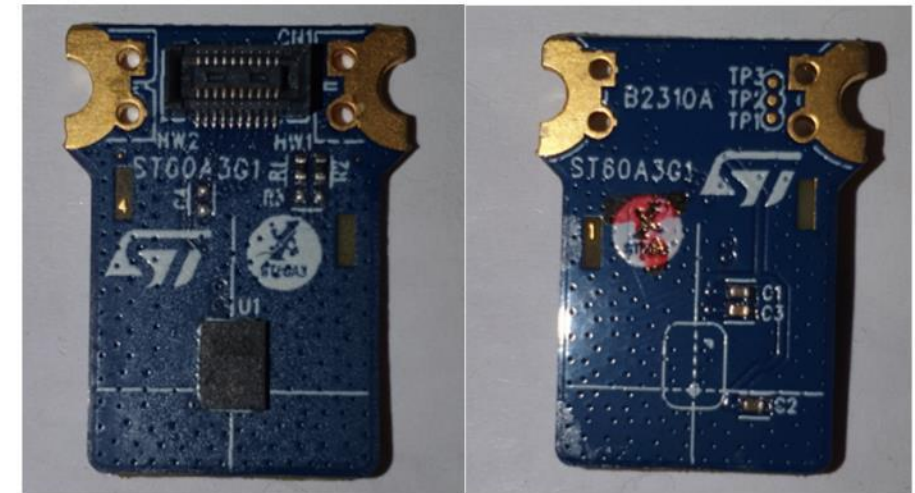
Far-Field radiated feature:  
EIRP max=5.5dBm



Measurement on B2310 Board (CW signal)



Far-field radiation properties (3D and 2D views)



ST60A3G1 side's view

Opposite view

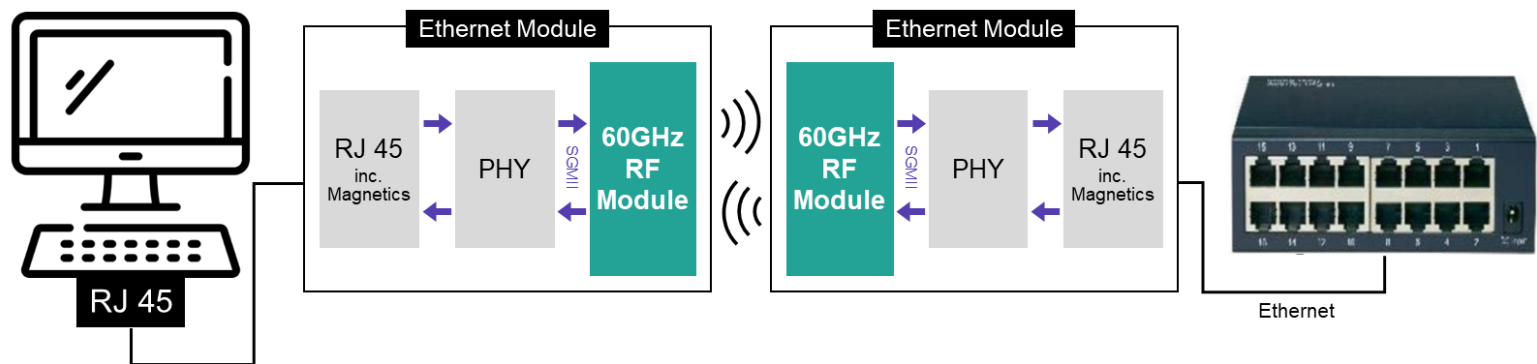
Daughter board used in both Discovery and Evaluation Kits

# ST60

## Turnkey solutions



# Ethernet module



| Type | Figure                                                                            | Frequency [GHz] | Peak gain [dBi] | Feature                                      | Module Size (mm) | Max data rate (Gbps) | Max. Distance (mm) | ST Partner |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| S2S  |  | 55 ~ 66         | 6.5             | RF to Ethernet conversion/<br>Full-duplexing | 50 X 60          | 1.25                 | 30                 | SensorView |

| Items                                                    | 2023 |     |     | 2024 |     |     | Remark                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                                          | Oct  | Nov | Dec | Jan  | Feb | Mar |                                                   |
| Ethernet Module<br>(Full duplex)                         |      |     |     |      |     |     | S2S<br>Patch antenna                              |
|                                                          |      |     |     |      |     |     | S2S<br>Horn antenna                               |
| Ethernet Module<br>(Full duplex+Rotation)                |      |     |     |      |     |     | Target spec:<br>- Speed: 1Gbps<br>- Power: 20~40w |
| Ethernet Module<br>(Full duplex+Rotation+Power Transfer) |      |     |     |      |     |     |                                                   |

  
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# Solderable Antenna Module(SAM)



| Type |      | Frequency<br>[ GHz ] | Peak gain<br>[ dBi ] | Substrate (FR4)<br>(Layer/Thickness mm) | Feature                        | Module Size (mm) | Product  | Max data rate (Gbps) | Max. Distance (mm) |              |
|------|------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| F2F  | SAM1 | 55 ~ 65              | 6dBi                 | 6L 1.2T                                 | Single No R/C<br>No shield can | 6.4 x 7.4        | S60PVS3A | 2.83 ~ 5.66          | 20 ~ 12            | Verified     |
|      | SAM2 | 55 ~ 65              | 6dBi                 | 6L 1.2T                                 | Loopback + R/C                 | 6.4 x 10         | S60PVS4A | 2.83 ~ 5.66          | 20 ~ 12            | On-going     |
|      | SAM3 | 55 ~ 65              | 5dBi                 | 6L 1.2T                                 | SAM2 + R/C<br>+ Shield can     | 8 x 14           | S60PVS4B | 2.83 ~ 5.66          | 16 ~ 8             | On-going     |
|      | SAM4 | 56 ~ 66              | 8dBi                 | 4L 1.2T (v1)<br>6L 1.2T (v2)            | Horn + R/C                     | 8 x 14           | S60HVS1A | 2.83 ~ 5.66          | 22 ~ 14            | to be update |
|      | SAM5 | 56 ~ 66              | 8dBi                 | 6L 1.2T                                 | Horn + R/C<br>+ Shield can     | 8 x 14           | S60HVS1B | 2.83 ~ 5.66          | 22 ~ 14            | to be update |
| S2S  | SAM1 | 55 ~ 65              | 6dBi                 | 6L 1.2T                                 | Single + R/C                   | 8 x 12           | S60PHS3A | 2.83 ~ 5.66          | 20 ~ 12            | On-going     |
|      | SAM2 | 55 ~ 65              | 6dBi                 | 6L 1.2T                                 | Single + R/C<br>+ Shield can   | 8 x 12           | S60PHS3B | 2.83 ~ 5.66          | 20 ~ 12            | On-going     |



# Various serialize modules

| Type | Figure                                                    | Status           |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| GPIO | multiple GPIOs transfer<br>GPIO, UART, I2C, I2S and so on | ES               |
| LVDS | multiple LVDS transfer                                    | ES               |
| MIPI | Multiple MIPI CSI-2                                       | Under developing |



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