



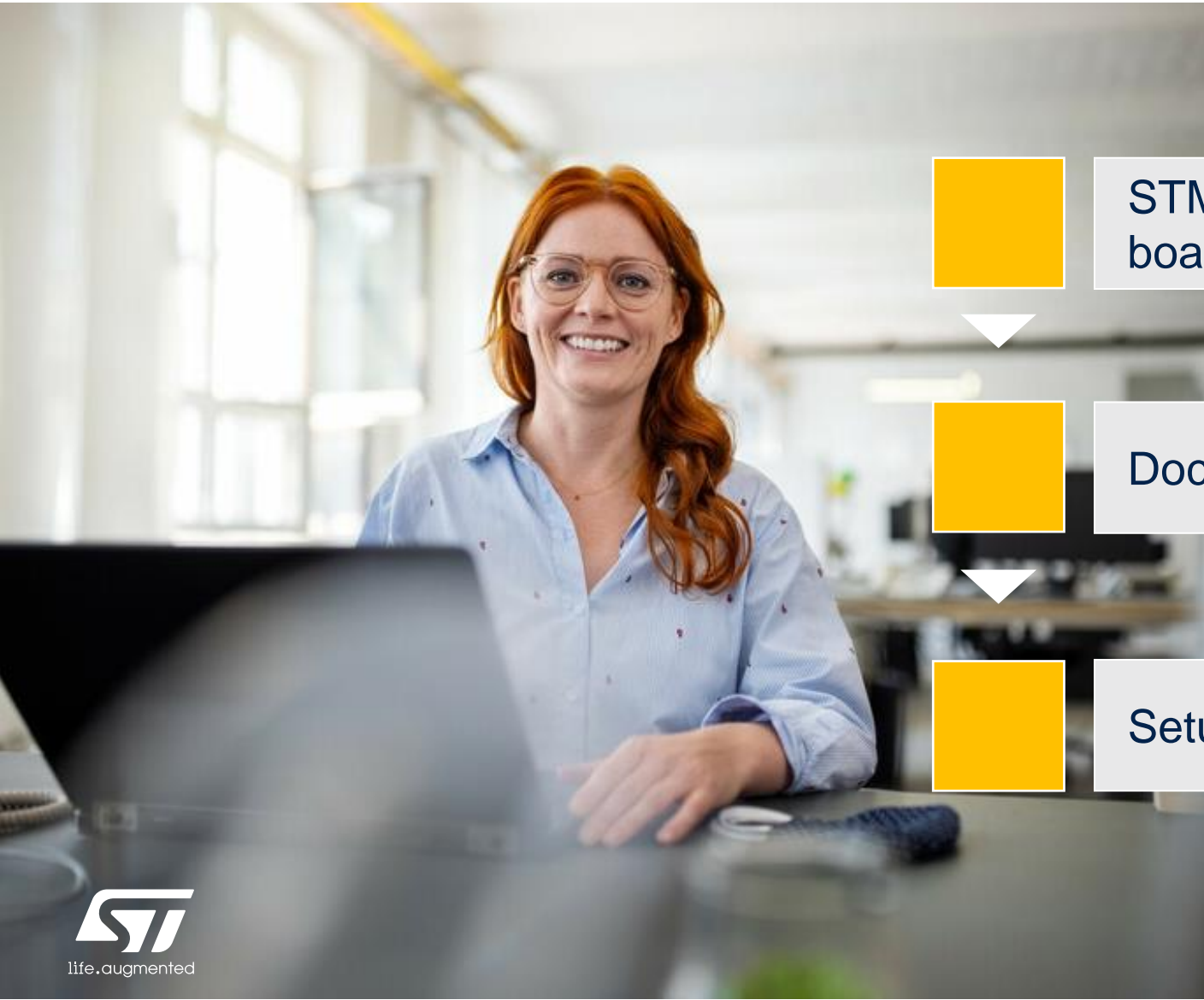
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# Quick Start Guide

## Gas sensing expansion board for electrochemical sensors (P-NUCLEO-IKA02A1)

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# Electrochemical gas sensor expansion board

## Hardware overview



### P-NUCLEO-IKA02A1 hardware description

- The P-NUCLEO-IKA02A1 is an electrochemical gas sensor evaluation board.
- It embeds several footprints to host different types of sensors and different target gas.
- The connectivity is ensured thanks to Arduino® UNO R3 connector and ST morpho connector layout.



### Key products on board

#### TSU111

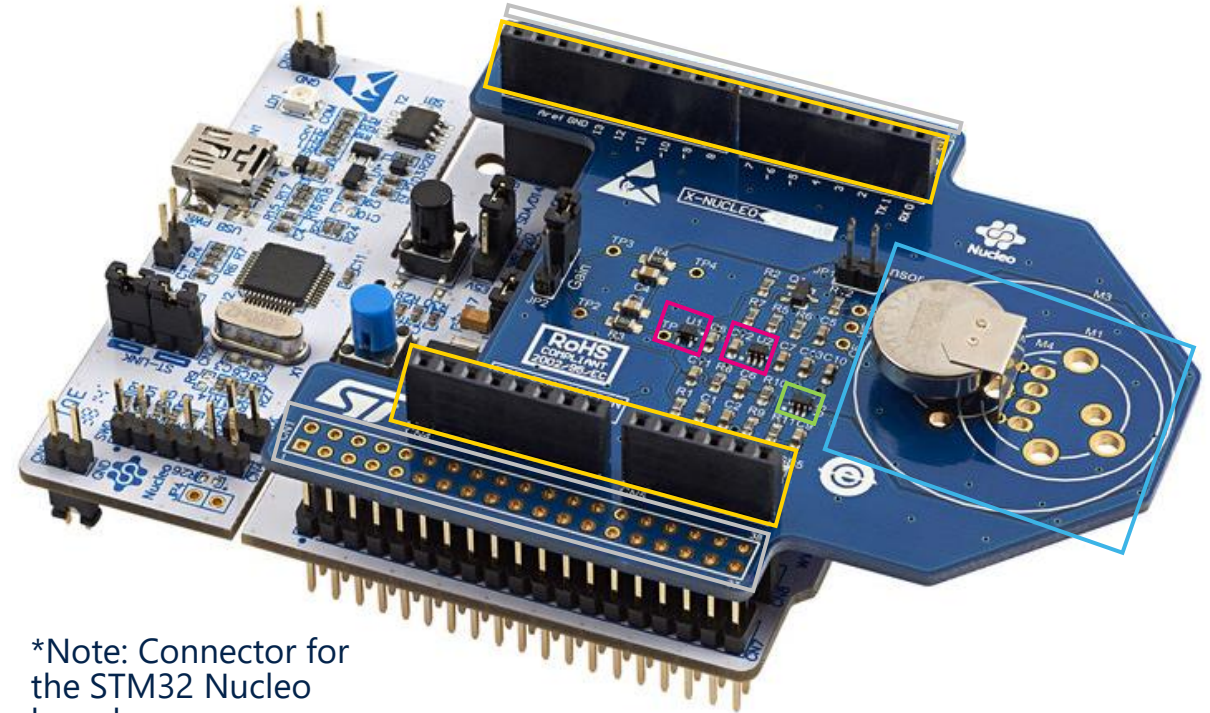
Nanopower (900 nA), high accuracy (150  $\mu$ V) 5 V operational amplifier

#### STLM20

Ultra-low current 2.4 V precision analog temperature sensor

#### Gas sensor

Four different footprints for various electrochemical gas sensors (PCD 13,5 mm, PCD 17 mm, miniature, TGS5141).



\*Note: Connector for the STM32 Nucleo board



Gas sensor footprints



STLM20



TSU111



ST morpho connector\*\*



Arduino UNO R3 connector

**P-NUCLEO-IKA02A1**



# Electrochemical gas sensor expansion board

## Software overview



### X-CUBE-IKA02A1 software description

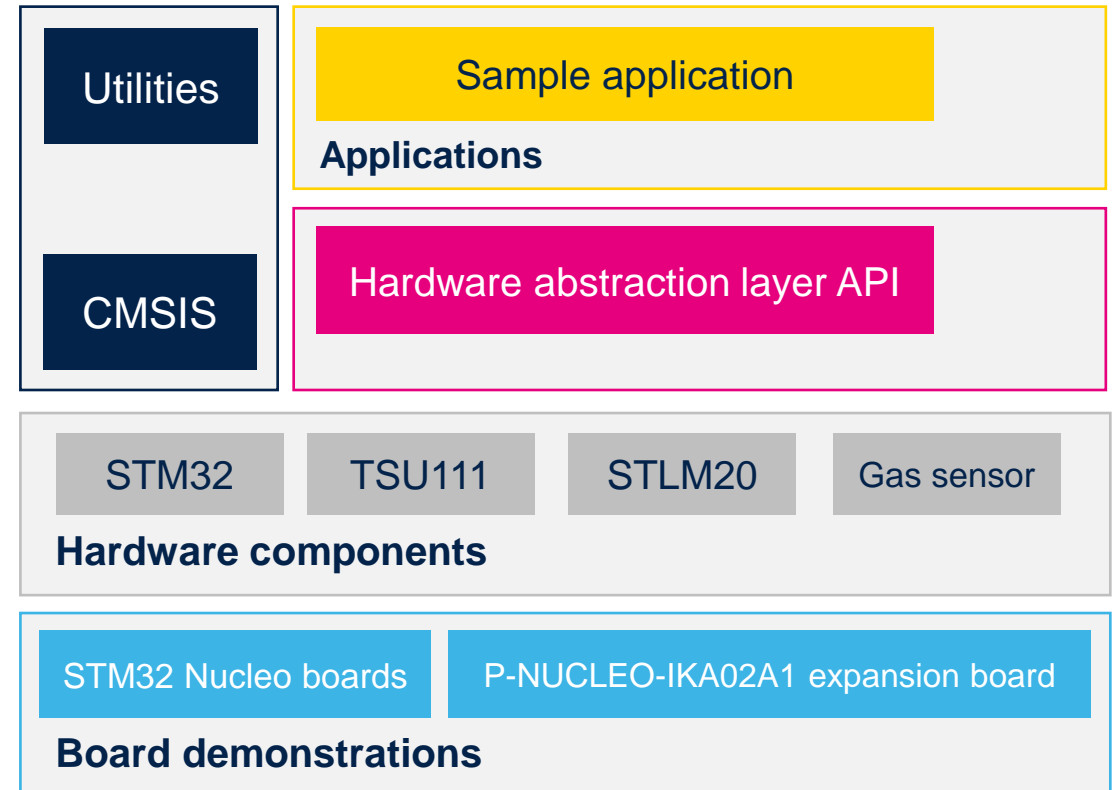
- The X-CUBE-IKA02A1 software package is an expansion for STM32Cube, associated with the P-NUCLEO-IKA02A1 expansion board.
- It is compatible with NUCLEO-F401RE, NUCLEO-L053R8.



### Key features

- Complete middleware to build applications using electrochemical gas sensors with signal conditioning done by TSU111.
- Library uses STLM20 temperature sensor for compensation over temperature range.
- Easy portability across different MCU families, thanks to STM32Cube.
- Low-power optimization (suitable for the STM32L0 MCU family).
- Free, user-friendly license terms.

### Overall software architecture




**X-CUBE-IKA02A1**



# Documents & related resources



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All documents are available in the design resources tab of the multifunctional expansion board webpage.

## P-NUCLEO-IKA02A1

- Product specifications
- User manual

## X-CUBE-IKA02A1

- User manual
- Software setup file

## Design resources

### Technical documentation

#### Product specifications

**DB2668:** Multifunctional expansion board based on operational amplifiers for STM32 Nucleo.

#### User manual

**UM1955:** Getting started with the multifunctional expansion board based on operational amplifiers for STM32 Nucleo.

#### User manual

**UM2230:** Getting started with the X-CUBE-IKA02A1 multifunctional software expansion for STM32Cube

# Setup & demo examples



# Setup & demo examples

## Hardware prerequisites

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**1x P-NUCLEO-IKA02A1**

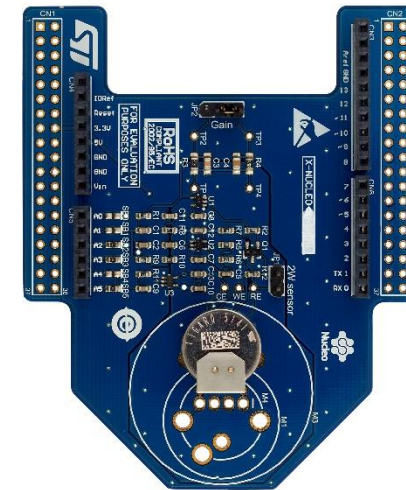
- Electrochemical gas sensor expansion board
- NUCLEO-L053R

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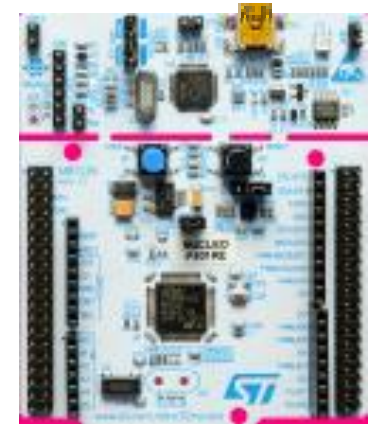
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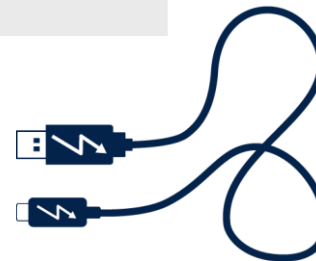
1 x USB type A to mini-B USB cable



**P-NUCLEO-IKA02A1**



**NUCLEO-F401RE  
NUCLEO-L053R8  
NUCLEO-L476RG**



# Setup & demo examples

## Software prerequisites



**STSW-LINK009:** ST-LINK/V2-1 USB driver

### **X-CUBE-IKA02A1**

- Copy the .zip file content into a folder on your PC.
- The package contains source code examples (Keil®, IAR, system workbench) based on NUCLEO-F401RE, NUCLEO-L053R8 or NUCLEO-L4.

# X-CUBE-IKA02A1

## Start coding in just a few minutes



1 [www.st.com/x-nucleo](http://www.st.com/x-nucleo)

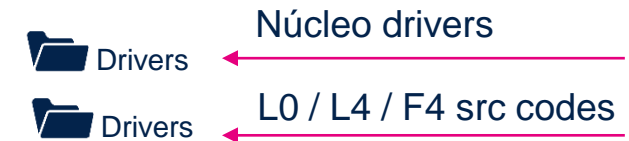
2 Select P-NUCLEO-IKA02A1



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Download & unpack  
X-CUBE-IKA02A1

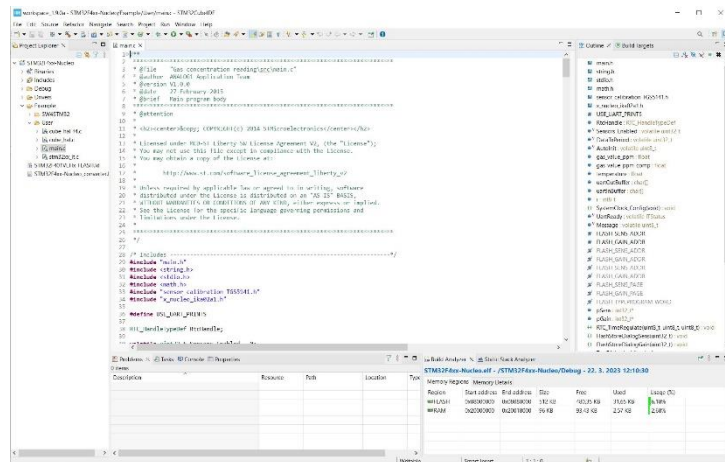


X-CUBE-IKA02A1 package structure

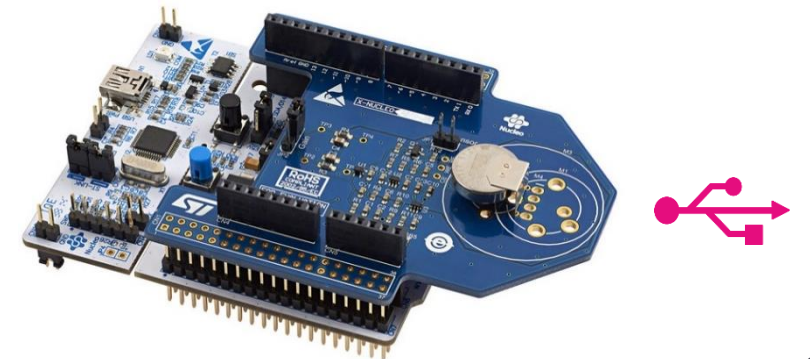


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Flash and run the project.



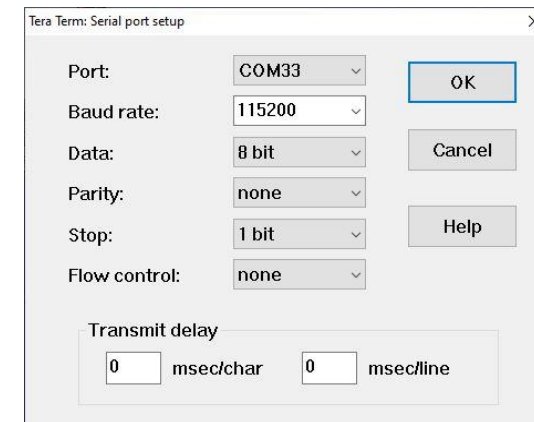
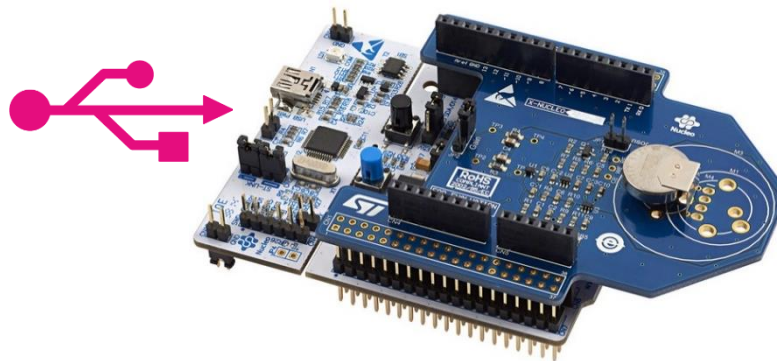
# X-CUBE-IKA02A1 quick example (1/2)

## Using serial line monitor – e.g. TeraTerm

### Gas concentration reading example

X-CUBE-IKA02A1 for NUCLEO-F401RE, NUCLEO-L053R8 or NUCLEO-L476RG

- Configure the serial line monitor (speed, LF)
- Press the BLACK user button on STM32 Nucleo to restart MCU

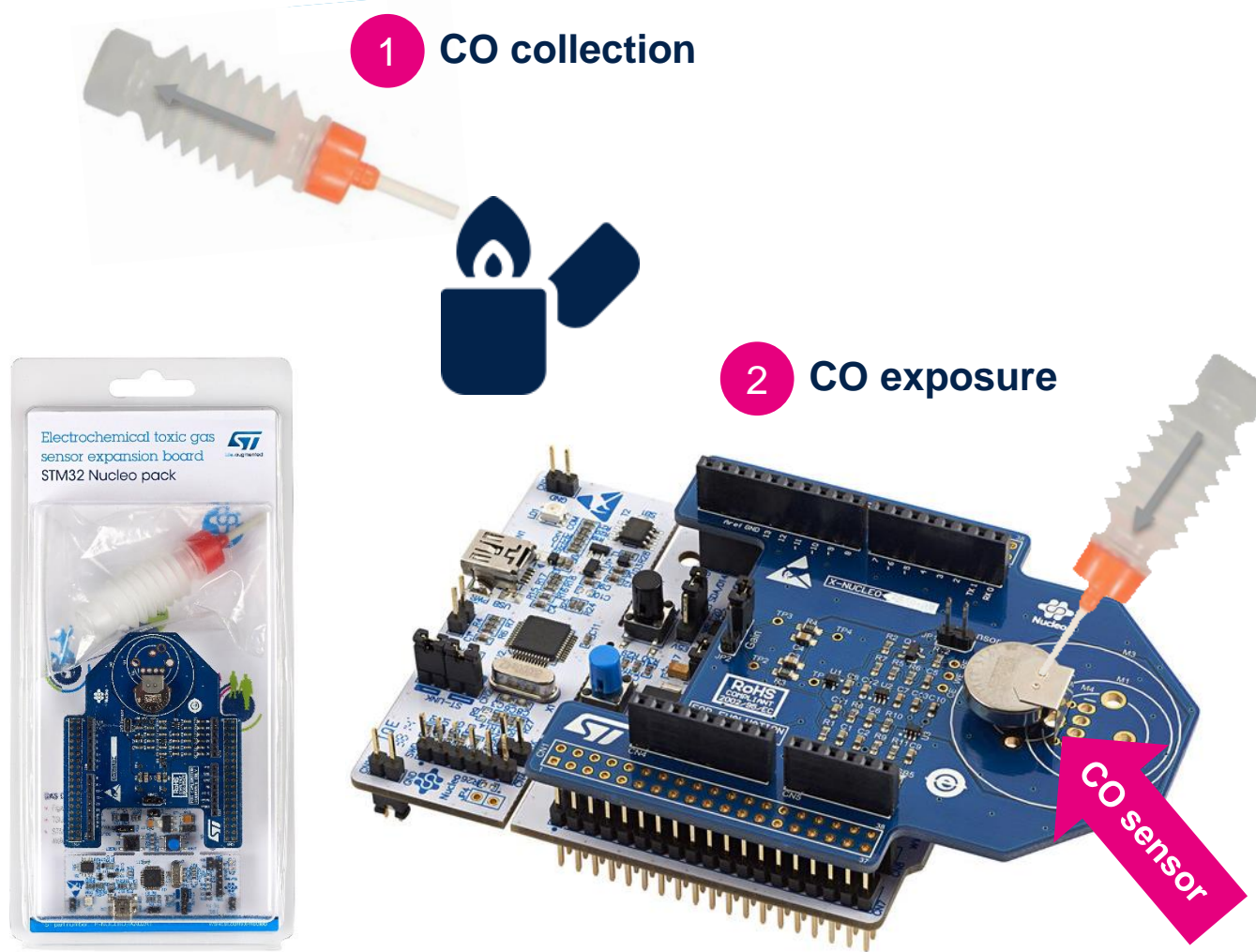


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STMicroelectronics gas sensor demo V0.3
Sensor: TGS5141 (Carbon monoxide)
Sensitivity: 2.038 nA/ppm
Gain: 470000
CO content 0.8 ppm (temp 23.7 C)
```



# X-CUBE-IKA02A1 quick example (2/2)

## Using serial line monitor – e.g. TeraTerm



**NO CO detected**

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COM32 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window KanjiCode Help
STMicroelectronics gas sensor demo V1.0
Sensor: TGS5141 (Carbon monoxide)
Sensitivity: 2.158 nA/ppm
Gain: 100000
CO content 0.8 ppm (temp 25.7 C)
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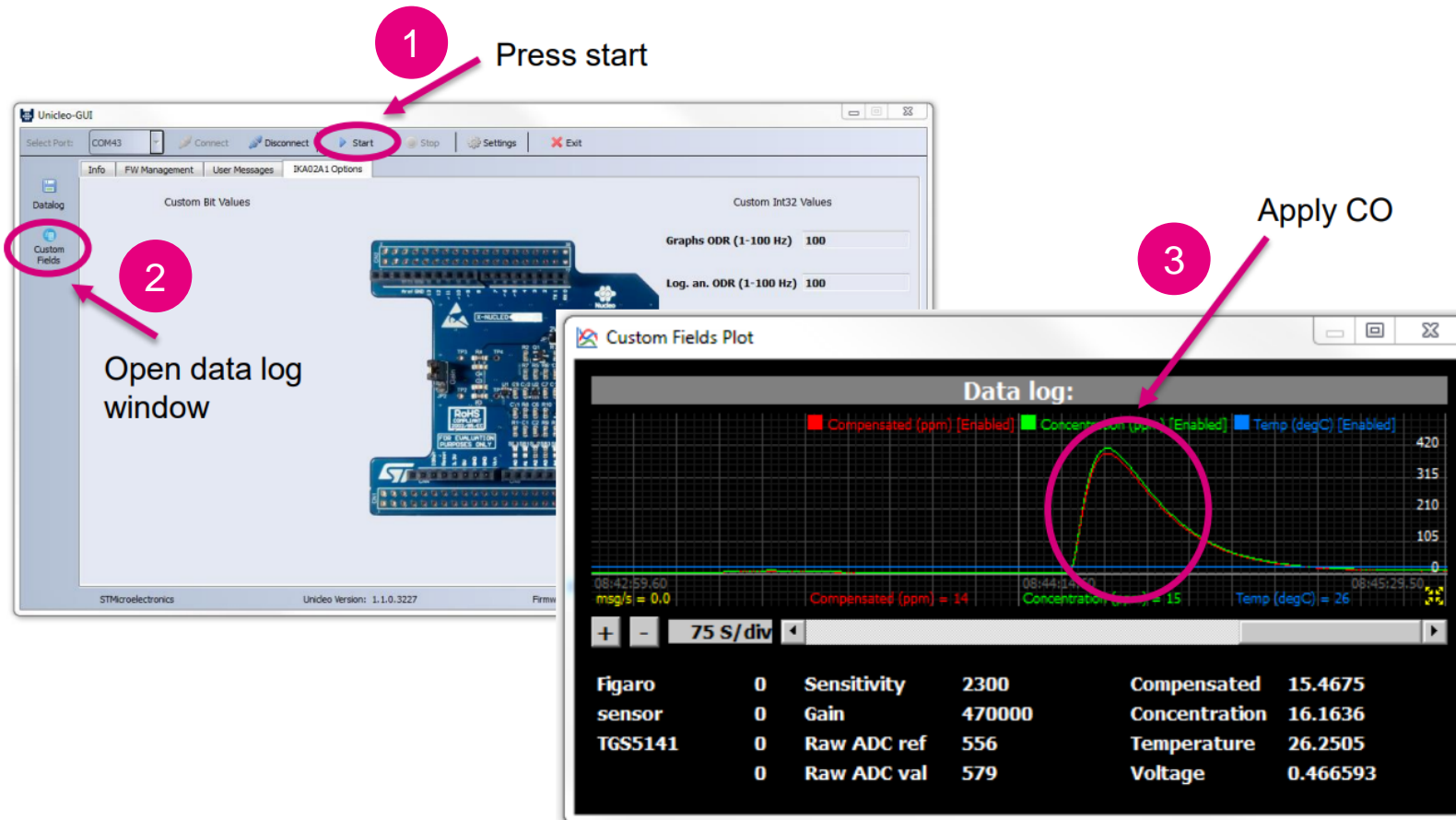
**CO detected – ppm value**

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Tera Term - [disconnected] VT
File Edit Setup Control Window KanjiCode Help
STMicroelectronics gas sensor demo V1.0
Sensor: TGS5141 (Carbon monoxide)
Sensitivity: 2.158 nA/ppm
Gain: 100000
CO content 252.4 ppm (temp 25.7 C)
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# Unicleo-GUI example for X-CUBE-IKA02A1

## DataLogCustomLite example

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