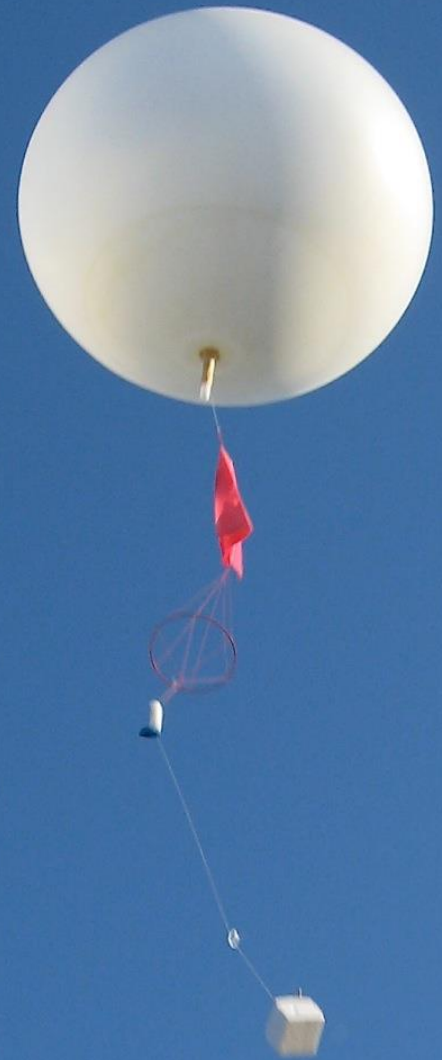


# RADIOSONDE

Ricerca e riprogrammazione a scopo radioamatoriale

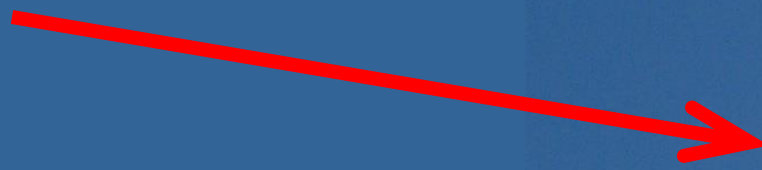
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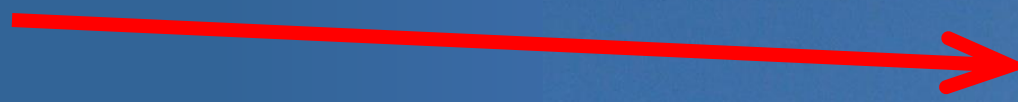
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**RADIOSONDA**



# TIPI DI RADIOSONDE



Vaisala RS-41



Meteomodem M10

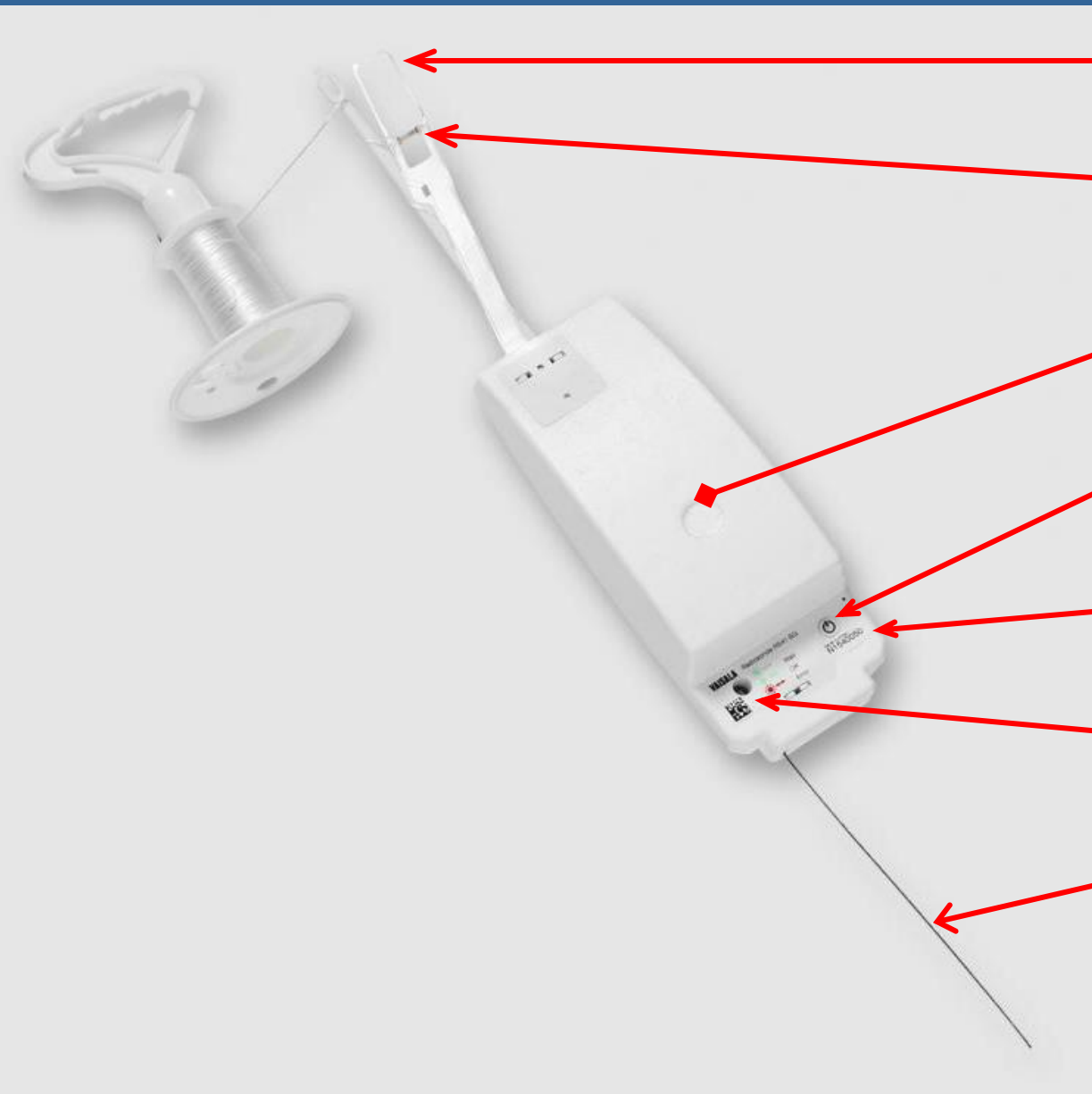


Vaisala RS-92



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# Vaisala RS41



SENSORE TEMPERATURA

SENSORE UMIDITÀ

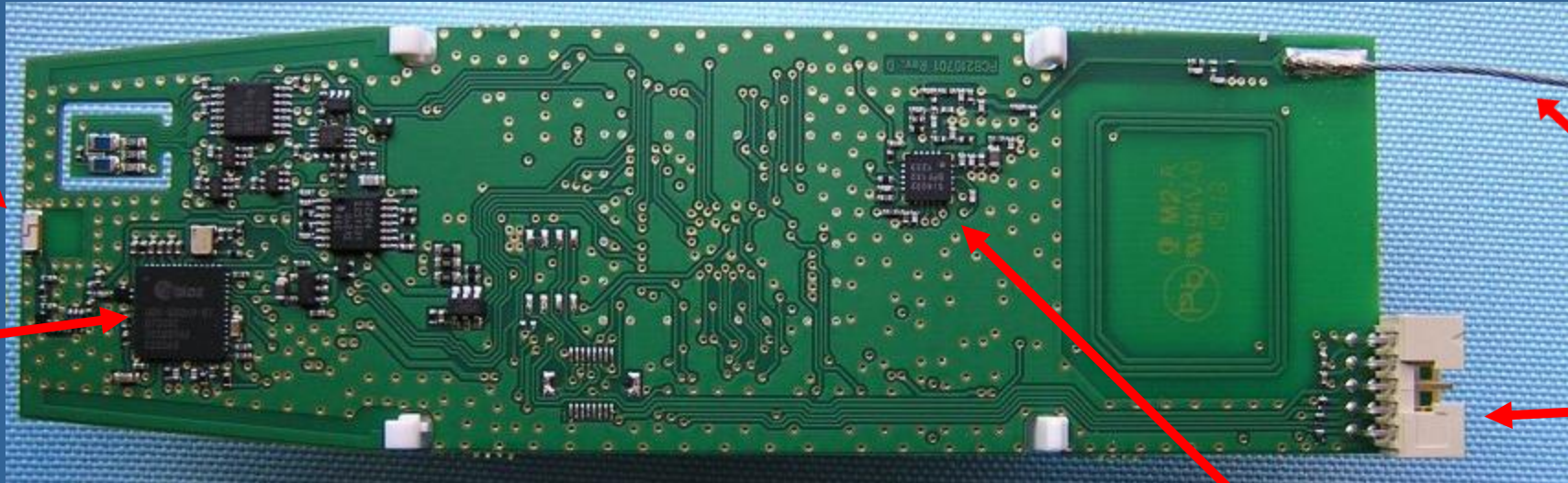
INVOLUCRO POLISTIROLO

PULSANTE ON/OFF

NUMERO DI SERIE

LED DI STATO

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CHIP GPS UBLOX  
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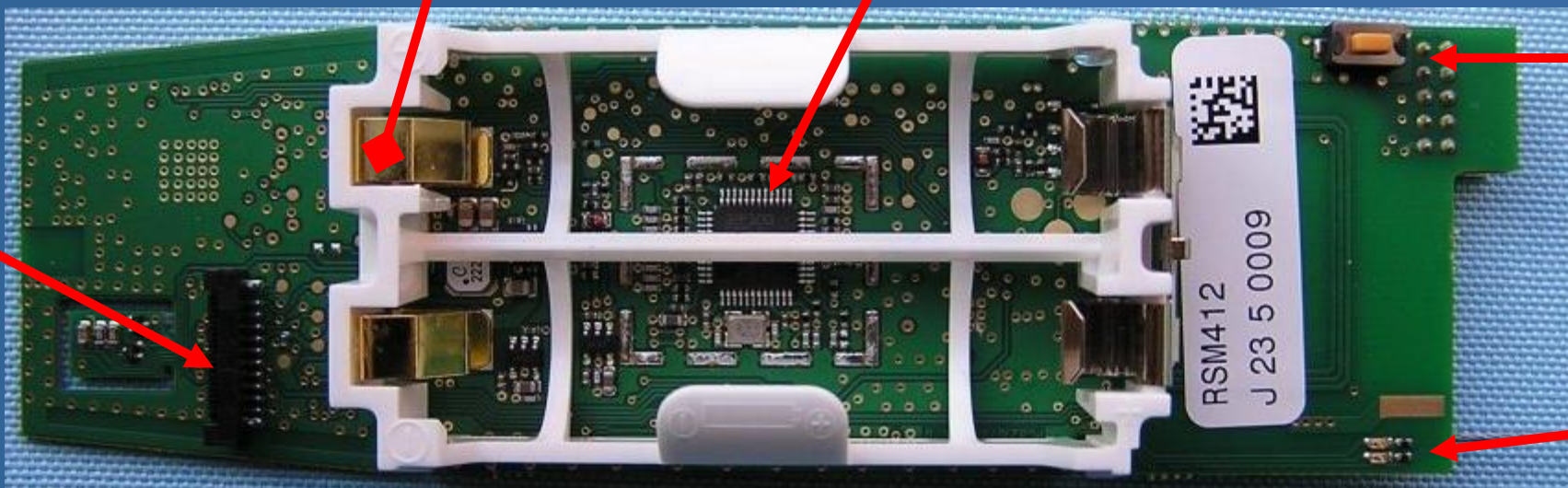
CONNETTORE  
PROGRAMMAZIONE

SI4032 CHIP  
TRASMETTITORE

ALLOGGIO BATTERIE

ST STM32F100  
MICROCONTROLLOR  
E 16 BIT

ALLOGGIAMENTO  
STRIP SENSORI  
METEO



PULSANTE ON/OFF

LED DI STATO

## Measurements

Measurement cycle	1 s
<b>Temperature Sensor</b>	<b>Type: Platinum Resistor</b>
Measurement range	+60 °C to -95 °C
Resolution	0.01 °C
Response time (63.2%, 6 m/s flow, 1000 hPa) <sup>1)</sup>	0.5 s
Stability (1 year / 3 years)	< 0.05 °C / < 0.1 °C
Accuracy:	
Repeatability in calibration	0.1 °C
Combined uncertainty after ground preparation	0.2 °C
Combined uncertainty in sounding < 16 km	0.3 °C
Combined uncertainty in sounding > 16 km	0.4 °C
Reproducibility in sounding <sup>2)</sup>	
> 100 hPa	0.15 °C
< 100 hPa	0.30 °C
<b>Humidity Sensor</b>	<b>Type: Thin-Film Capacitor</b>
Measurement range	0 to 100 %RH
Resolution	0.1 %RH
Response time:	
6 m/s, 1000 hPa, +20 °C	< 0.3 s
6 m/s, 1000 hPa, -40 °C	< 10 s
Accuracy:	
Repeatability in calibration	2 %RH
Combined uncertainty after ground preparation	3 %RH
Combined uncertainty in sounding	4 %RH
Reproducibility in sounding <sup>2)</sup>	2 %RH
<b>Pressure</b>	<b>Type: Calculated from GPS</b>
Measurement range	From surface pressure to 3 hPa
Resolution	0.01 hPa
Accuracy:	
Combined uncertainty / Reproducibility in sounding <sup>2)</sup>	
> 100 hPa	1.0 hPa / 0.5 hPa
100 – 10 hPa	0.7 hPa / 0.3 hPa

## Telemetry

Transmitter type	Synthesized
Frequency band	400.15 – 406 MHz
Tuning range	400.16 – 405.99 MHz
Maximum transmitting range	Up to 350 km
Frequency stability, 90 % probability	±2 kHz
Deviation, peak-to-peak	4.8 kHz
Emission bandwidth	According to EN 302 054
Output power (high-power mode)	Min. 60 mW
Sideband radiation	According to EN 302 054
Modulation	GFSK
Data downlink	4800 bit/s
Frequency setting	Wireless with ground check device

## GPS Receiver (SA Off, PDOP<4)

Number of channels	≥ 48
Frequency	1575.42 mHz, L1 C/A code
Cold start Acquisition Time	35 s (nominal)
Reacquisition Time	1 s (nominal)
Correction	Differential
Reporting resolution of lat, lon position values	1e-8°

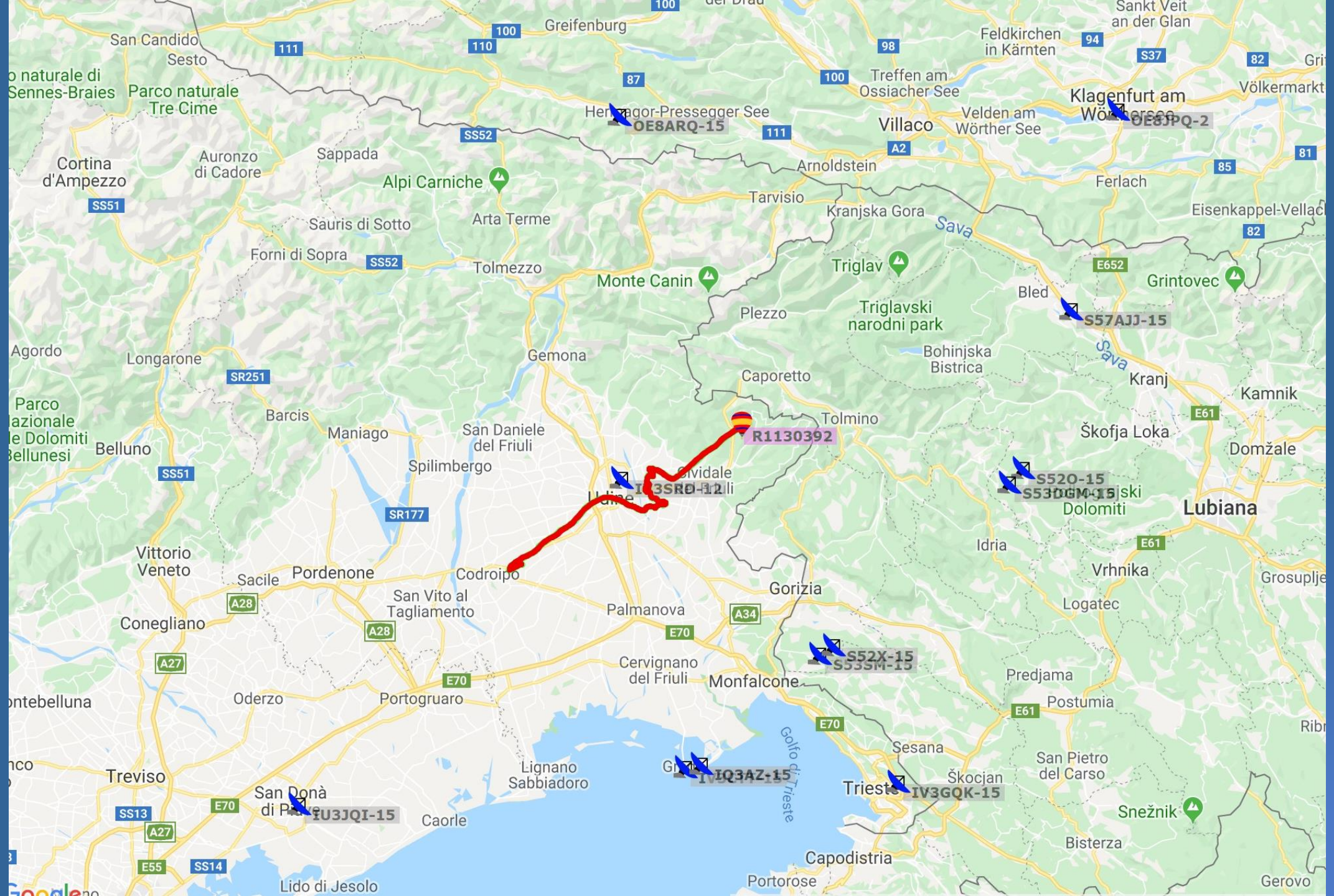
## Operational Data

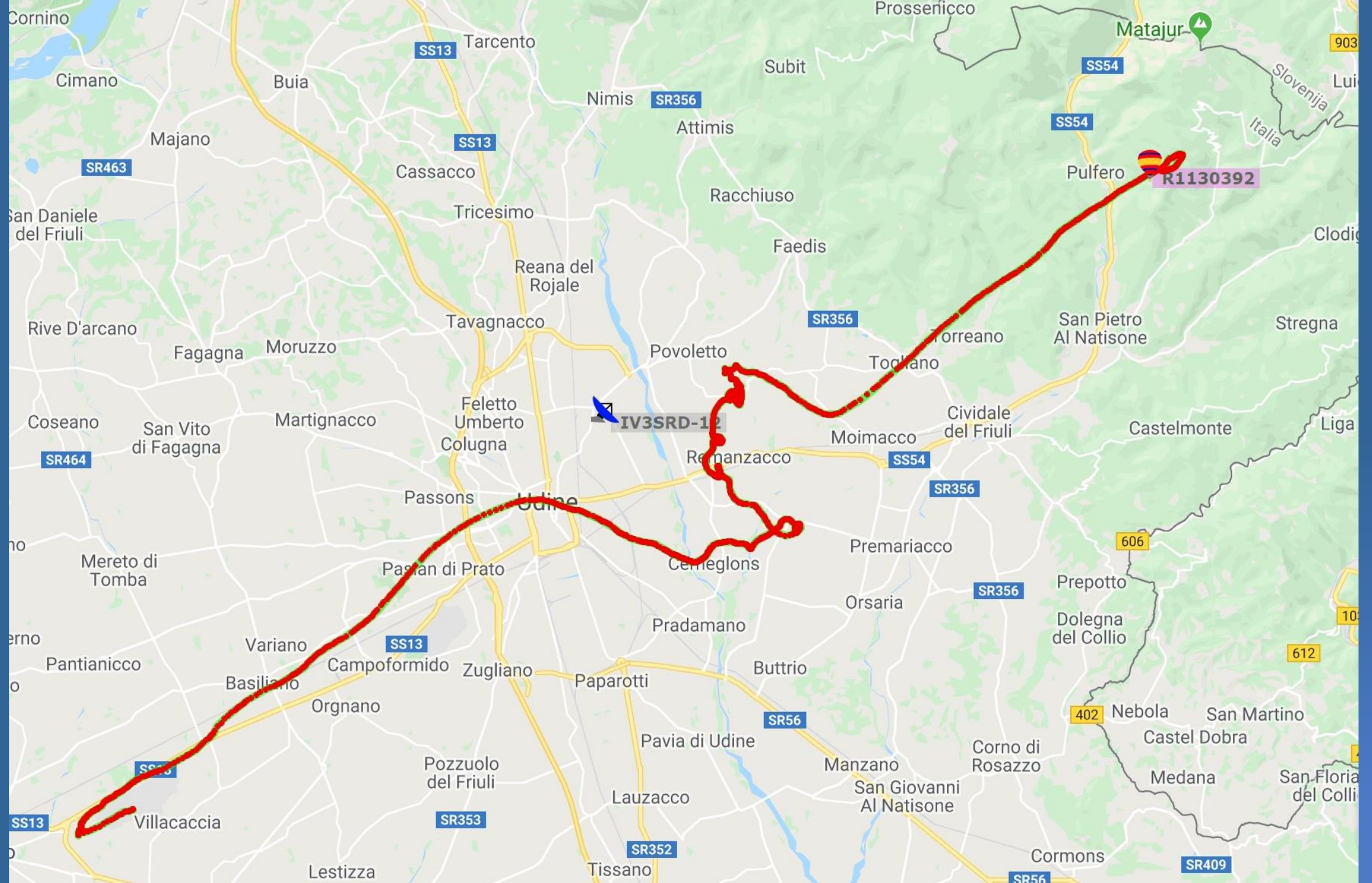
Power-up	Wireless with ground check device or with switch
Factory calibration	Stored on Flash memory
Battery	2 pcs AA-size Lithium cells
Operating time	> 240 min
Weight EPS / plastic covers	80 g / 109 g
Dimensions <sup>1)</sup>	Body (L × W × H): 155 × 63 × 46 mm Sensor boom bent (L × W × H): 282 × 63 × 104 mm











# Pallone e paracadute al suolo

La sonda precipita col paracadute  
che attenua la caduta e il pallone  
ormai esploso.

La sonda è rimane collegata col il  
filo che era avvolto sul rocchetto



# Ricerca della radiosonda al suolo

La traccia fornita dalle stazioni di ricezione è affidabile fino a qualche centinaio di metri di altezza dal suolo.

Una volta atterrata, la debole potenza non è sufficiente ad essere ricevuta dalla stazione fissa



**Abbiamo una stima della zona in cui è precipitata,  
ma non la posizione precisa**

- La sonda continua a trasmettere per circa 10 ore dal lancio
- ci avviciniamo alla zona dell'atterraggio, abbiamo due possibilità

TRASMETTE ANCORA



POSSIBILITÀ DI RICERCA PRECISA

NON TRASMETTE PIÙ



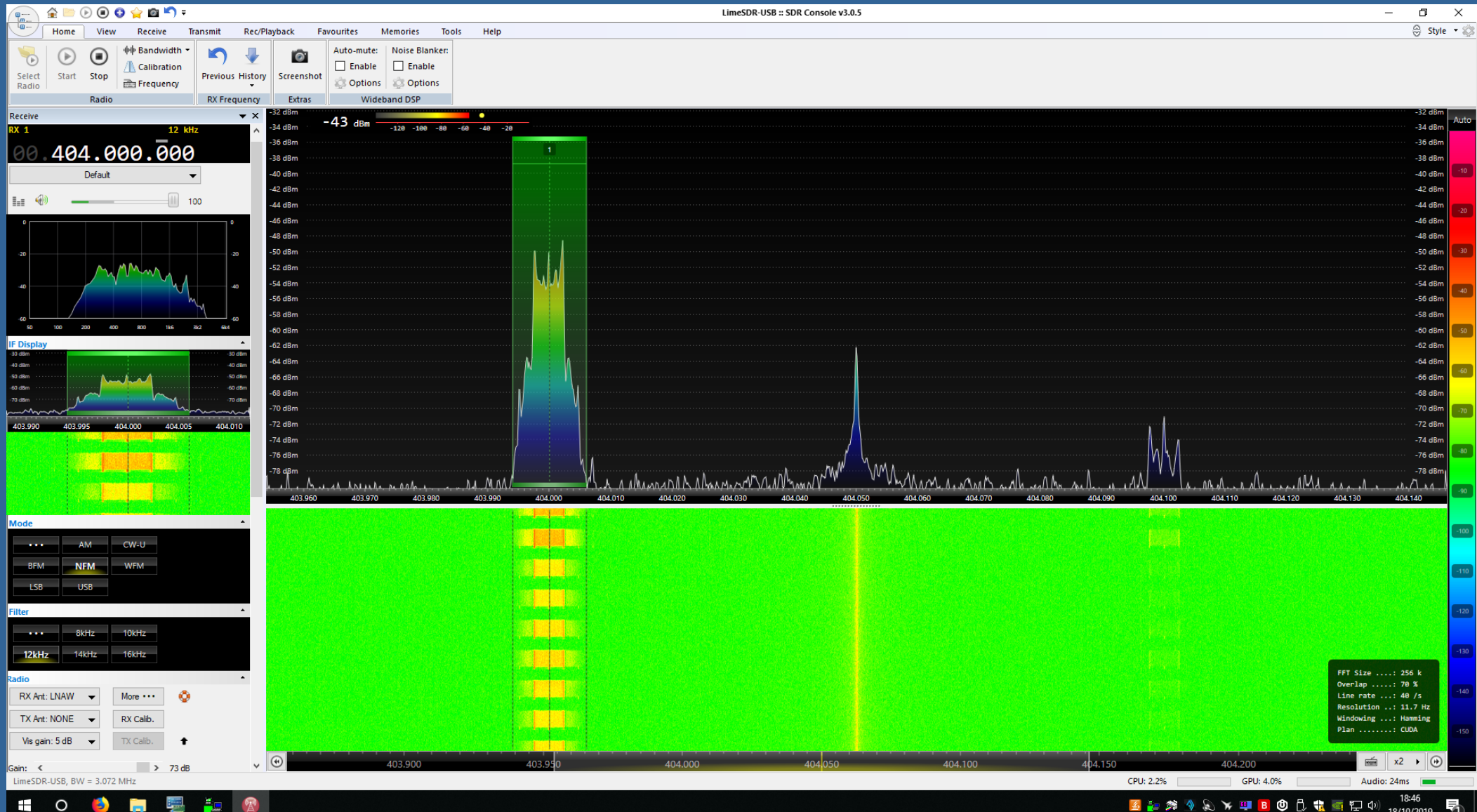
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# Ricezione di una radiosonda RS41 con SDR (Lime SDR con SDR Console)



# Ricezione con RS41 tracker

**Rs41 Tracker V 1.12**

RS41 Decoding | Radio Control | Map Control | Zoom Level: + 12 - | GPS Track: Points: 217 | APRS | Tools

**Radio I/F Freq.** MHz

**Status**  
NotActive

**Signal processing**

- Preamble
- Header
- PTU
- Xdata
- Gps 1
- Gps 3

Avr: 0.52  Adjust

**Rs41 Header**

Frame # 2815  
Sonde ID P4921090  
Frequency 404.000 MHz  
Firmware 20214  
Type RS41-SG  
Battery 2,8 V

**Burst killer**

Status Enabled  
Timer duration 08:30:00  
Countdown NotActive  
Poweroff time

**Gps Time (UTC)**  
2019/10/17 T23:20:36.000

**Sub Frames**

**Map**

Map showing a location near Prato, Italy. A green arrow icon indicates the current position with the following data:

- Altitude: 05549.7 m
- Speed: 40.2 km/h

**Temp** -11.2 °C | **Pressure GPS** 501.7 hPa

**Humidity** 21.6 % | **Dew Point** -29.9 °C

**Gps Nav**

Latitude 46.011708 °N  
Longitude 13.145202 °E  
Altitude 5549.7 m  
Vertical Speed 5.8 m/s  
Wind Speed 40.2 km/h  
Direction 220 °

**Sats used** 8  
**sAcc** 0.4  
**pDop** 1.8

**Tracking**

Bearing 206.8°  
Elevation 15.0°  
Range 19,702 km  
Slant Range 20,404 km

**Xdata**

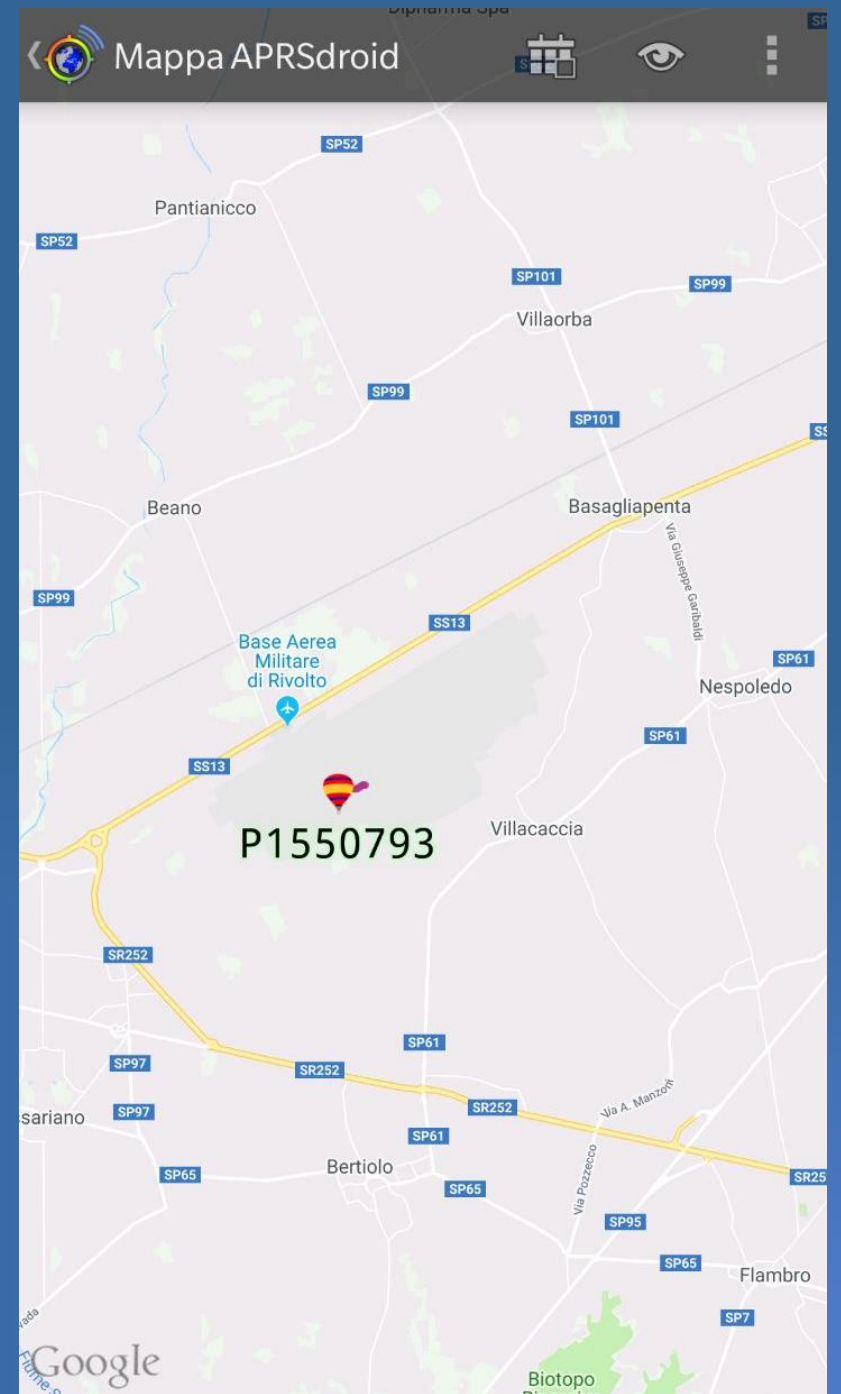
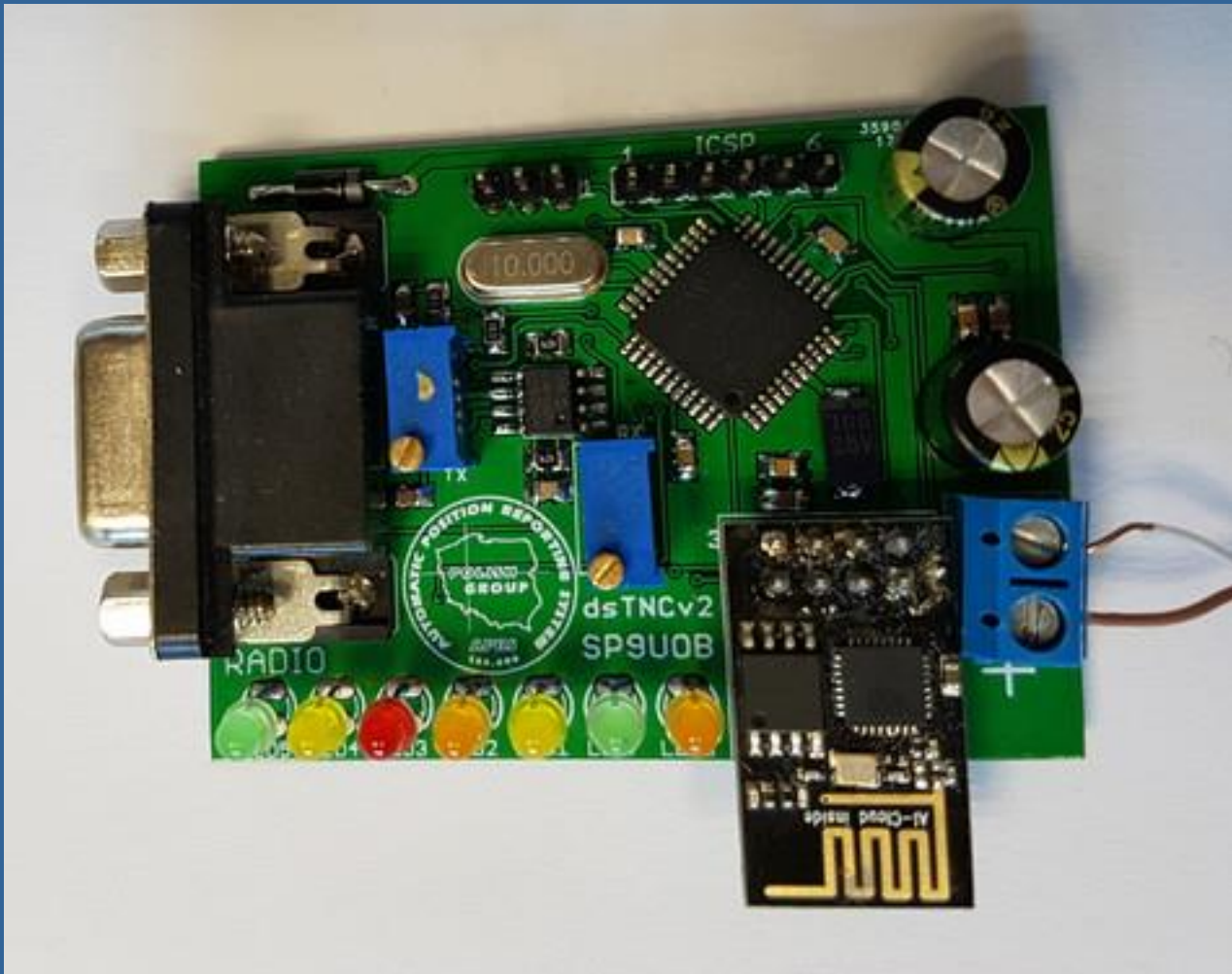
- Ozone
- Cobald
- CFH
- Skydew
- Unknown

**Events log**

2019-10-18T01:13:24 Receiving  
Sonde Id = P4921090 from Input  
source: Microphone (3- High  
Definition)

Input source: Microphone (3- High Definition) | Estimated Launch Time: 2019-10-18-01 (Local) | Max Altitude: 5549.7 | Max Wind: 51.6 km/h @4766.7m from 210°  
Downloaded Maps : 93 | Save Raw File: Active | Best ISO 0° (-9.1°C): 5267.7m





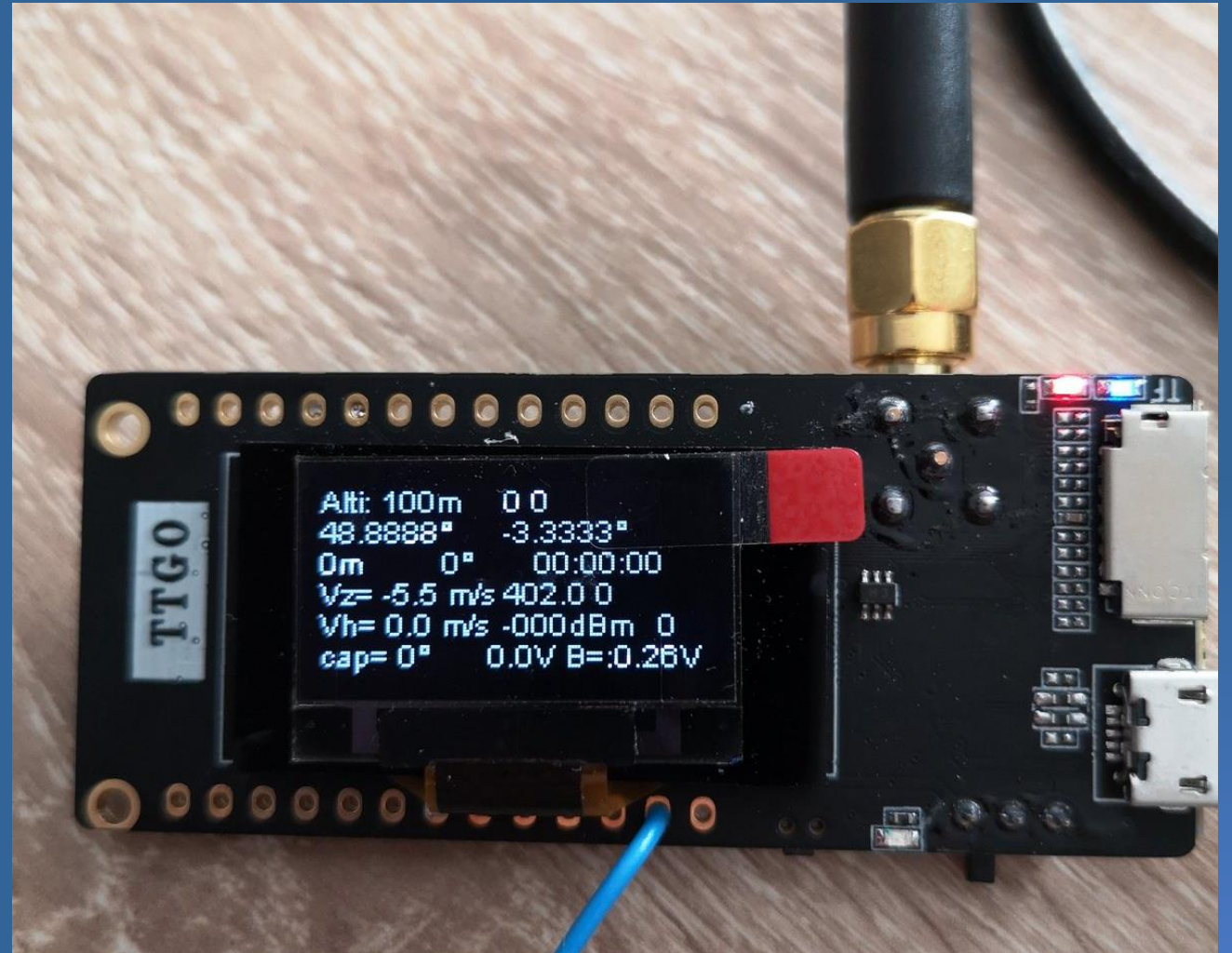
# Ricerca con TTGO

Trattasi di un modulo cinese da 25€ contenente un modulo RF, uno schermo oled, ingressi e uscite digitali varie

Con un apposito Firmware con cui si può programmare, è possibile visualizzare le coordinate della sonda

Inserendo le coordinate in una APP di navigazione è possibile conoscere e raggiungere il punto esatto della sonda caduta

Il firmware è ancora sperimentale, ma al momento si tratta del sistema più semplice e portatile per la ricerca





# Estratto datasheet trasmettitore Si4032

Possibilità di trasmissione in tutto  
il range 240-930 MHz con potenze  
fino a +20 dBm

In particolare, si può sfruttare la  
banda radioamatoriale dei 70 cm  
per i beacon CW e RTTY

L'APRS può essere effettuato sulla  
frequenza UHF di **432,500 MHz**



## Si4030/31/32-B1

### Si4030/31/32 ISM TRANSMITTER

#### Features

- Frequency range
  - 240–930 MHz (Si4031/32)
  - 900–960 MHz (Si4030)
- Output Power Range
  - +1 to +20 dBm (Si4032)
  - –8 to +13 dBm (Si4030/31)
- Low Power Consumption
  - Si4032
    - 85 mA @ +20 dBm
  - Si4030/31
    - 30 mA @ +13 dBm
- Data Rate = 0.123 to 256 kbps
- FSK, GFSK, and OOK modulation
- Power Supply = 1.8 to 3.6 V
- Ultra low power shutdown mode
- Wake-up timer
- Integrated 32 kHz RC or 32 kHz XTAL
- Integrated voltage regulators
- Configurable packet handler
- TX 64 byte FIFO
- Low battery detector
- Temperature sensor and 8-bit ADC
- –40 to +85 °C temperature range
- Integrated voltage regulators
- Frequency hopping capability
- On-chip crystal tuning
- 20-Pin QFN package
- Low BOM
- Power-on-reset (POR)









# Pinout sonda/programmatore

RS41 --> ST-LINK

Pin 1 ---- GND

Pin 5 ---- 5.0V

Pin 8 ---- SWCLK

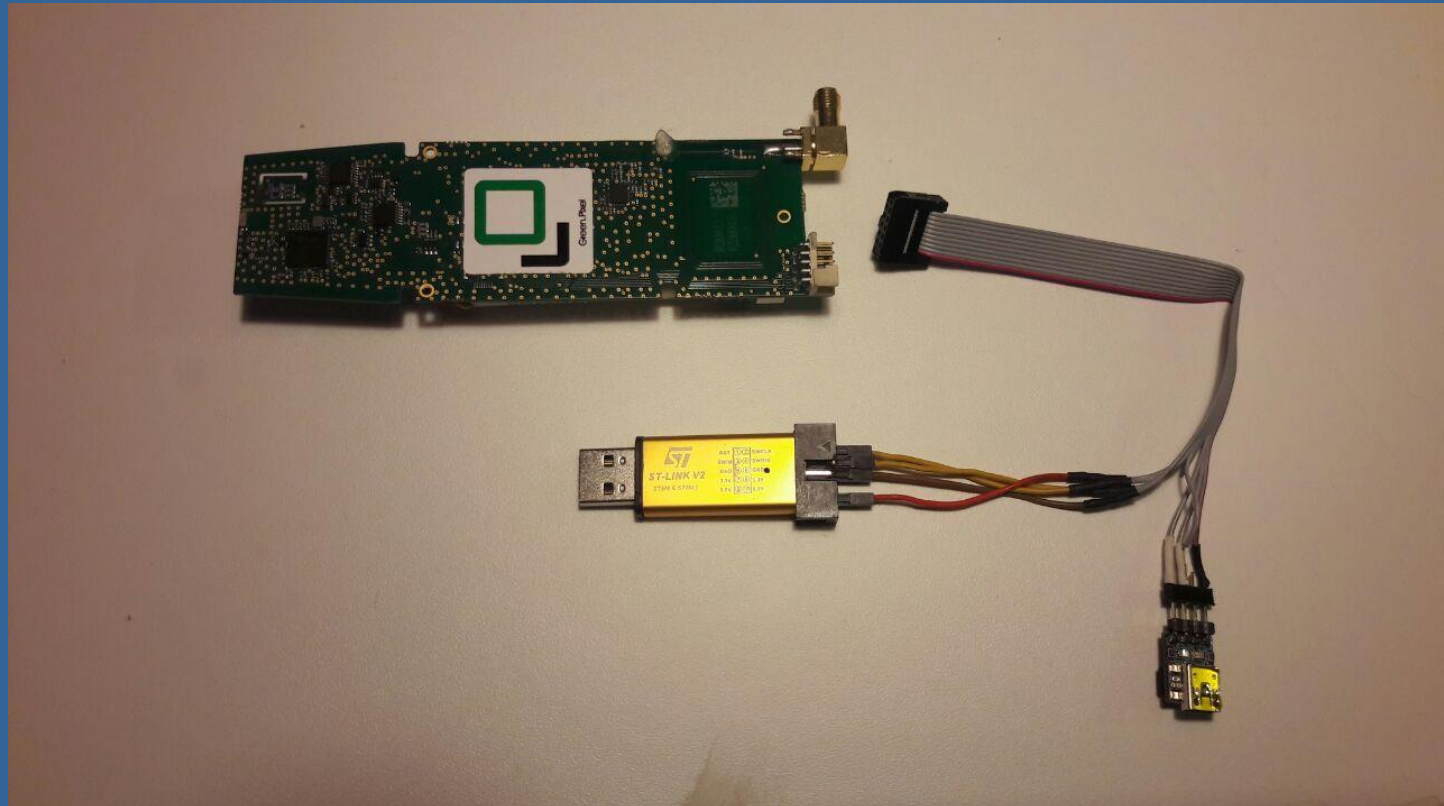
Pin 9 ---- SWDIO

RS41 --> USB-TTL

Pin 1 ---- GND

Pin 2 ---- TxD

Pin 3 ---- RxD



# Riscrittura firmware

- I firmware sono dei files con estensione .hex o .bin
- Il software da utilizzare è STM32 ST-LINK Utility scaricabile gratuitamente dal sito della casa produttrice dei chip

The screenshot displays the STM32 ST-LINK Utility application window. The title bar reads "STM32 ST-LINK Utility". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Target", "ST-LINK", "External Loader", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. The main interface is divided into several sections:

- Memory display:** Includes fields for "Address" (0x08000000), "Size" (0xB264), and "Data Width" (32 bits).
- Device Information:** A table showing:

Device	STM32F100xx Low/Medium density Value Line
Device ID	0x420
Revision ID	Rev Z
Flash size	64KBytes
- Device Memory @ 0x08000000:** A section with a "Binary File" button and a "LiveUpdate" checkbox.
- Target memory, Address range: [0x08000000 0x0800B264]**: A table displaying memory contents in hexadecimal and ASCII.

Address	0	4	8	C	ASCII
0x08000C50	0800A450	0800A474	20000022	2086F897	P . . t . . " . . — ø +
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0x08000CB0	F897D1F6	F7FF00D1	F8D7FC4B	226430D4	ø Ñ — ø Ñ . y ÷ K ü × ø Ó 0 d "
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0x08000CD0	B2AD3501	FB9CF7FF	28005D60	4D0AD1F8	. 5 - ^ y ÷ œ ú ` ) . ( ø Ñ . M
- Log:** A text area showing connection logs:

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21:29:57 : ST-LINK SN : 52 [REDACTED] 87
21:29:57 : V [REDACTED] 7
21:29:57 : Connected via SWD.
21:29:57 : SWD Frequency = 4,0 MHz.
21:29:57 : Connection mode : Normal.
21:29:58 : Device ID:0x420
21:29:58 : Device flash Size : 64KBytes
21:29:58 : Device family :STM32F100xx Low/Medium density Value Line
```
- Status Bar:** Shows "Connection mode : Normal.", "Device ID:0x420", and "Core State : Live Update Disabled".





**GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE!**

