RF430F5978EVM Quick Start Guide

Welcome to RF430F5978EVM

The RF430F5978EVM, including the user software SLRC001, is a complete evaluation platform to evaluate the key features of RF430F5978:

- 3D LF long-range trigger and wake-up function
- Passive batteryless transponder communication
- Resonant trimming

In a typical sequence, the MRD2EVM LF transmitter sends a 64-bit wake pattern and, as soon as the RF430F5978EVM board is within the supply range (typically 2 m with this set up but can reach up to 10 m with an LF power transmitter) and detects a valid wake pattern, then activates the microcontroller. The microcontroller then measures the receive signal strenth (RSSI) of all three axes on the 3D LF antenna, interprets the orientation and distance of the device, measures the temperature, battery, and system voltage, and sends the information through the onboard UHF transceiver to the AP434R01 access point. The returned data is visualized by the user software SLRC001, which shows the signal strength on all three axes, the temperature, and the supply voltage logging data.

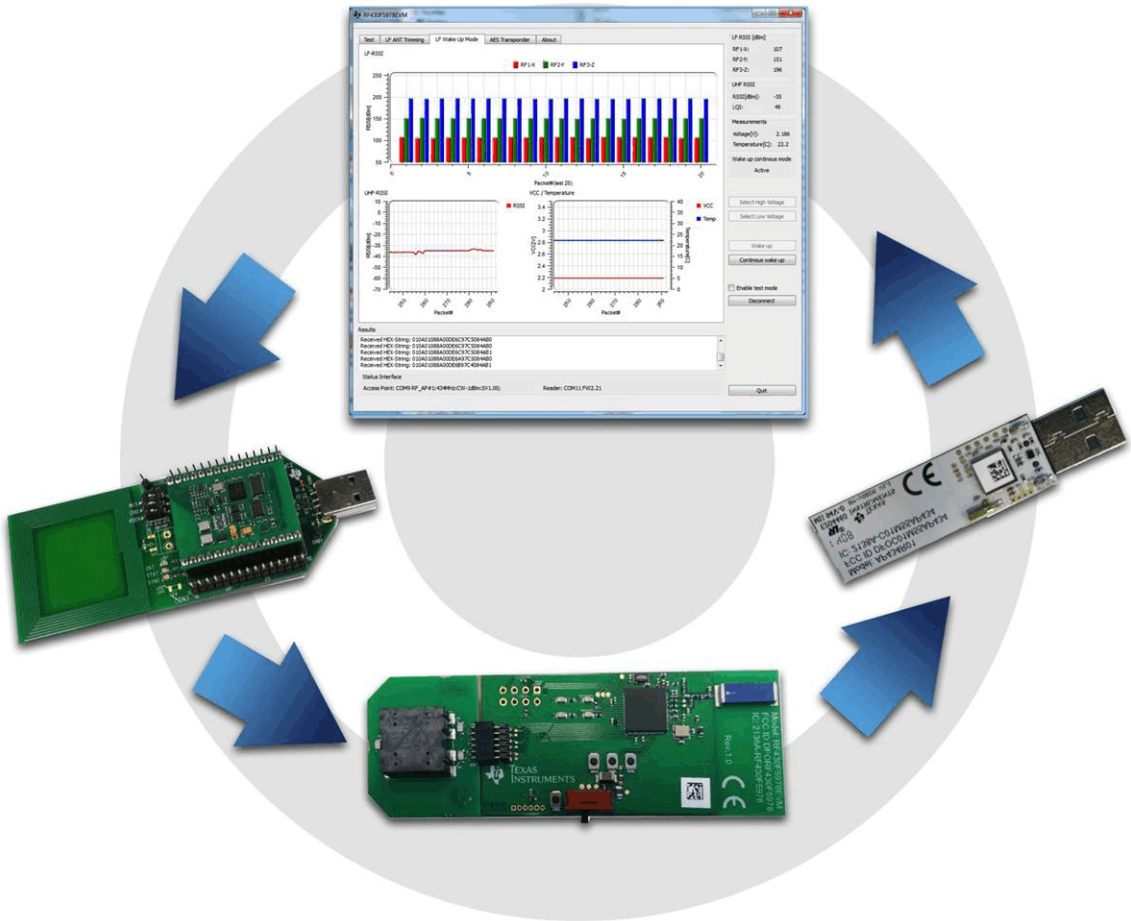


Figure 1. RF430F5978 Demo

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1 Software, Driver, and Documentation

Go to www.ti.com/tool/RF430F5978EVM. The latest software, driver, and user guide are available here. Download the RF430F5978EVM.EXE installer file on your Windows 7 System. The installer file includes software, driver, and user guide. Double-click the installer file to install the software package and drivers. After installation, the default location for the demo software is C:\Program Files\RF430F5978EVM.

2 Hardware Setup and Driver Installation

Follow the instruction for hardware installation and driver installation in the *RF430F5978EVM User's Guide* (SLRU007).

The default installation directory of the user guide is C:\Program Files\RF430F5978EVM.

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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2. Use EVMs only after user obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
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