

SW3L-LB/LS -- LoRaWAN Flow Sensor User Manual

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1. Introduction

1.1 What is SW3L-LB/LS LoRaWAN Flow Sensor

The Dragino SW3L-LB/LS is a **LoRaWAN Flow Sensor**. It detects water flow volume and uplink to IoT server via LoRaWAN network. User can use this to **monitor the water usage for buildings**.

The SW3L-LB/LS will send water flow volume every 20 minutes. It can also **detect the water flow status** and **send Alarm**, to avoid the waste for water usage such as br toilet case.

SW3L-LB/LS is designed for both indoor and outdoor use. It has a weatherproof enclosure and industrial level battery to work in low to high temperatures.

The LoRa wireless technology used in SW3L-LB/LS allows device to send data and reach extremely long ranges at low data-rates. It provides ultra-long range spread spectrum communication and high interference immunity whilst minimizing current consumption.

SW3L-LB/LS supports **BLE configure** and **wireless OTA update** which make user easy to use.

SW3L-LB/LS is powered by **8500mAh Li-SOCl2 battery** or **solar powered + Li-ion battery**, it is designed for long term use up to 5 years.

Each SW3L-LB/LS is pre-load with a set of unique keys for LoRaWAN registrations, register these keys to local LoRaWAN server and it will auto connect after power on.



1.2 Features

- LoRaWAN 1.0.3 Class A
- Bands: CN470/EU433/KR920/US915/EU868/AS923/AU915/IN865
- Ultra-low power consumption
- Upload water flow volume
- Monitor water waste
- AT Commands to change parameters
- supports Datalog feature
- Support Bluetooth v5.1 and LoRaWAN remote configure
- Support wireless OTA update firmware
- Uplink on periodically and open/close event
- Downlink to change configure
- 8500mAh Li/SOCl2 Battery (SW3L-LB)
- Solar panel + 3000mAh Li-ion battery (SW3L-LS)

1.3 Specification

Common DC Characteristics:

- Supply Voltage: Built-in Battery , 2.5v ~ 3.6v
- Operating Temperature: -40 ~ 85°C

LoRa Spec:

- Frequency Range, Band 1 (HF): 862 ~ 1020 Mhz
- Max +22 dBm constant RF output vs.
- RX sensitivity: down to -139 dBm.
- Excellent blocking immunity

Battery:

- Li/SOCl2 un-chargeable battery
- Capacity: 8500mAh
- Self-Discharge: <1% / Year @ 25°C
- Max continuously current: 130mA
- Max boost current: 2A, 1 second

Power Consumption

- Sleep Mode: 5uA @ 3.3v
- LoRa Transmit Mode: 125mA @ 20dBm, 82mA @ 14dBm

1.4 Applications

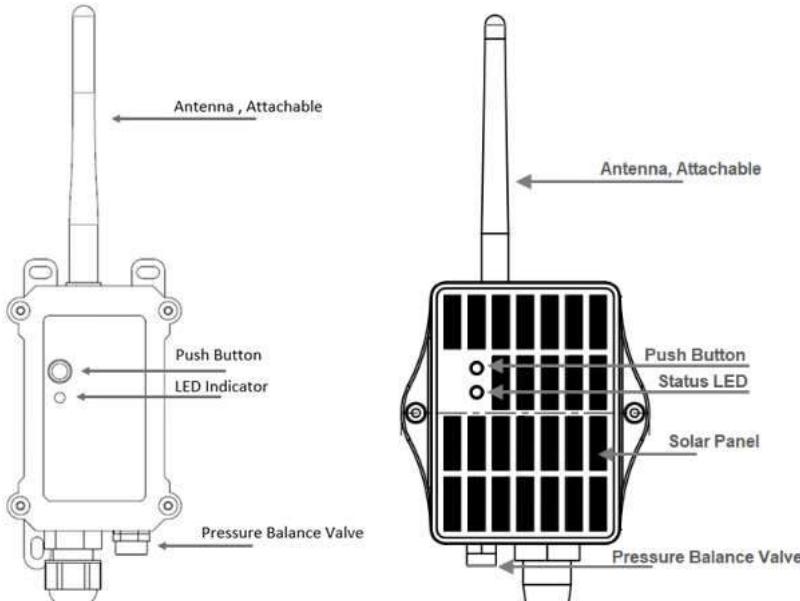
- Flow Sensor application
- Water Control
- Toilet Flow Sensor
- Monitor Waste water

1.5 Sleep mode and working mode

Deep Sleep Mode: Sensor doesn't have any LoRaWAN activate. This mode is used for storage and shipping to save battery life.

Working Mode: In this mode, Sensor will work as LoRaWAN Sensor to Join LoRaWAN network and send out sensor data to server. Between each sampling/tx/rx period, sensor will be in IDLE mode, in IDLE mode, sensor has the same power consumption as Deep Sleep mode.

1.6 Button & LEDs



Behavior on ACT	Function	Action
Pressing ACT between 1s < time < 3s	Send an uplink	If sensor is already Joined to LoRaWAN network, sensor will send an uplink packet, blue led will blink once. Meanwhile, BLE module will be active and user can connect via BLE to configure device.

Pressing ACT for more than 3s	Active Device	Green led will fast blink 5 times, device will enter OTA mode for 3 seconds. And then start to JOIN LoRaWAN network. Green led will solidly turn on for 5 seconds after joined in network. Once sensor is active, BLE module will be active and user can connect via BLE to configure device, no matter if device join or not join LoRaWAN network.
Fast press ACT 5 times.	Deactivate Device	Red led will solid on for 5 seconds. Means device is in Deep Sleep Mode.

1.7 BLE connection

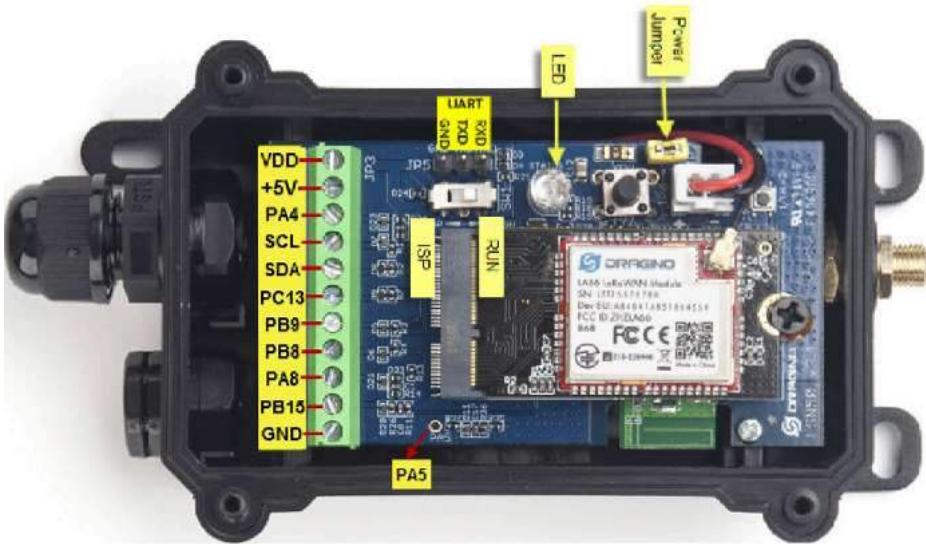
SW3L-LB/LS support BLE remote configure.

BLE can be used to configure the parameter of sensor or see the console output from sensor. BLE will be only activate on below case:

- Press button to send an uplink
- Press button to active device.
- Device Power on or reset.

If there is no activity connection on BLE in 60 seconds, sensor will shut down BLE module to enter low power mode.

1.8 Pin Definitions



1.9 Flow Sensor Spec

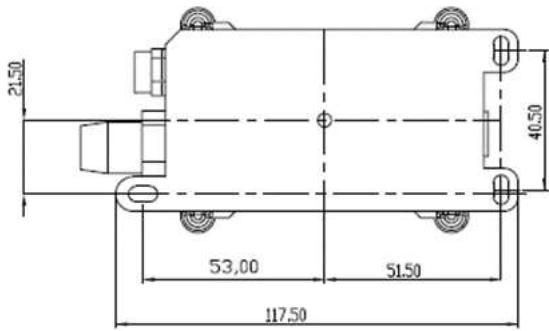
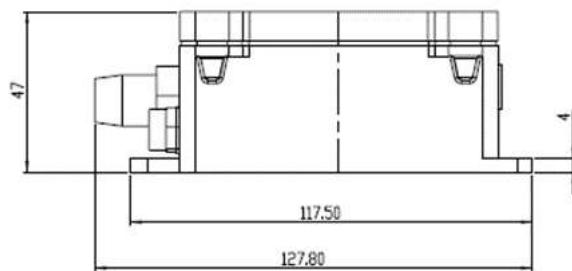
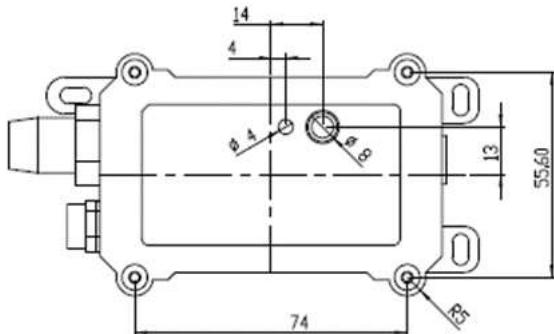
Model	SW3L-002-FE	SW3L-004	SW3L-006	SW3L-010	SW3L-020
Probe #	DW-002-FE	DW-004	DW-006	DW-010	DW-020
Diameter	G1/4" / DN10	G1/2" / DN15	G3/4" / DN20	G1" / DN25	G2" / DN50
Working Range	0.3 ~ 6L/min	1~30L/min	1~60L/min	2~100L/min	10~300L/min
Measure	1377 pulse = 1L	450 pulse = 1 L	390 pulse = 1 L	64 pulse = 1 L	12 pulse = 1 L
Accuracy	±5%	±5%	±5%	±5%	±5%
Power Consumption	1uA, 3.6v (Sensor Only)				
Max Pressure	≤0.8Mpa	≤ 1.75Mpa	≤ 1.75Mpa	≤ 1.75Mpa	≤ 1.75Mpa
Temperature range	<80°C	<80°C	<80°C	<80°C	<80°C

Humidity Range	35%~90%RH (no frost)	35%~90%RH (no frost)	35%~90%RH (no frost)	35%~90%RH (no frost)	35%~90%RH (no frost)
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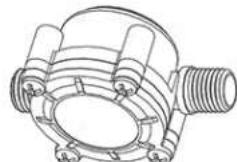
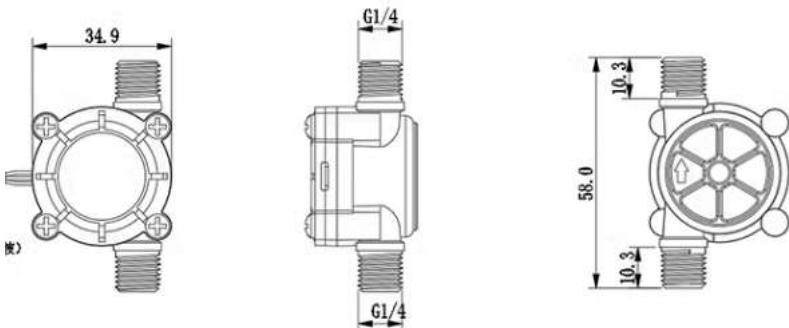
Notice: SW3L-002-FE model is none off-shore model, only valid with MOQ of 200pcs ordering.

1.10 Mechanical

1.10.1 for LB version



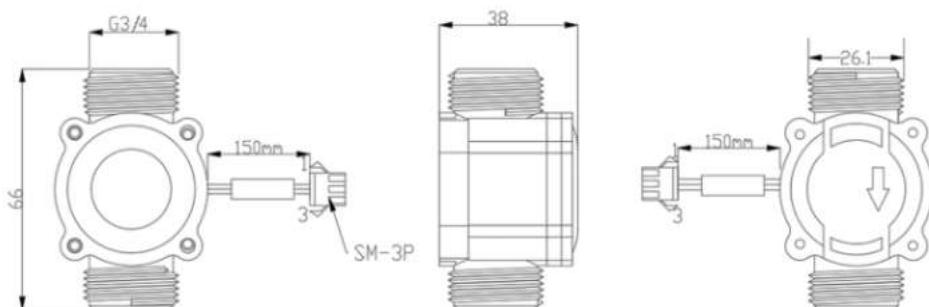
002-FE: diameter: G1/4" / DN10. 1377 pulse = 1 L



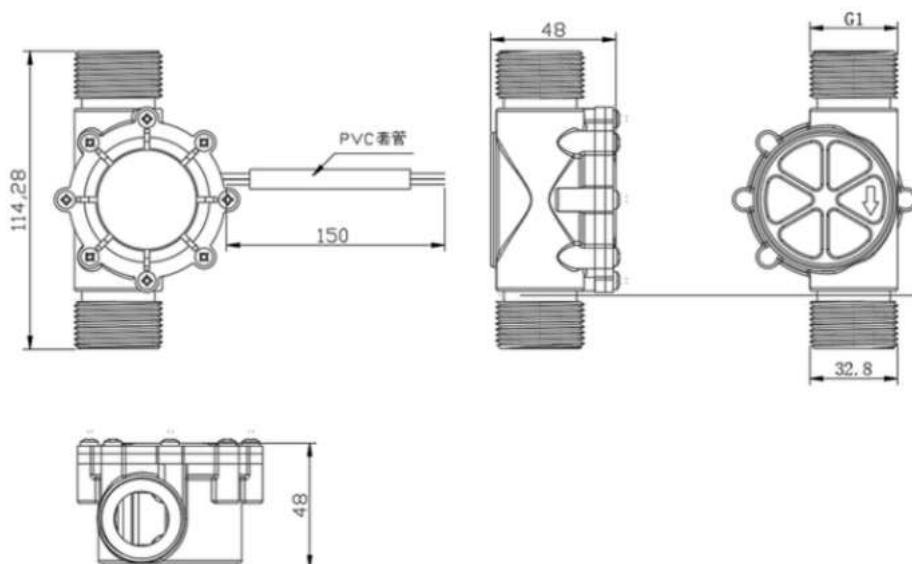
004: DW-004 Flow Sensor: diameter: G1/2" / DN15. 450 pulse = 1 L



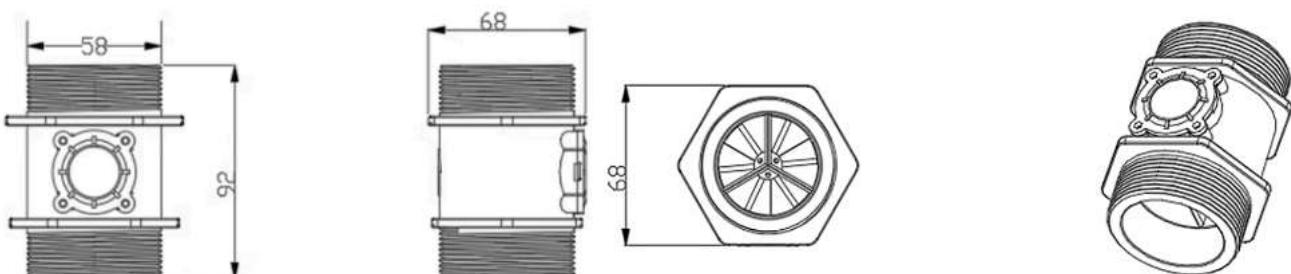
006: DW-006 Flow Sensor: diameter: G3/4" / DN20. 390 pulse = 1 L



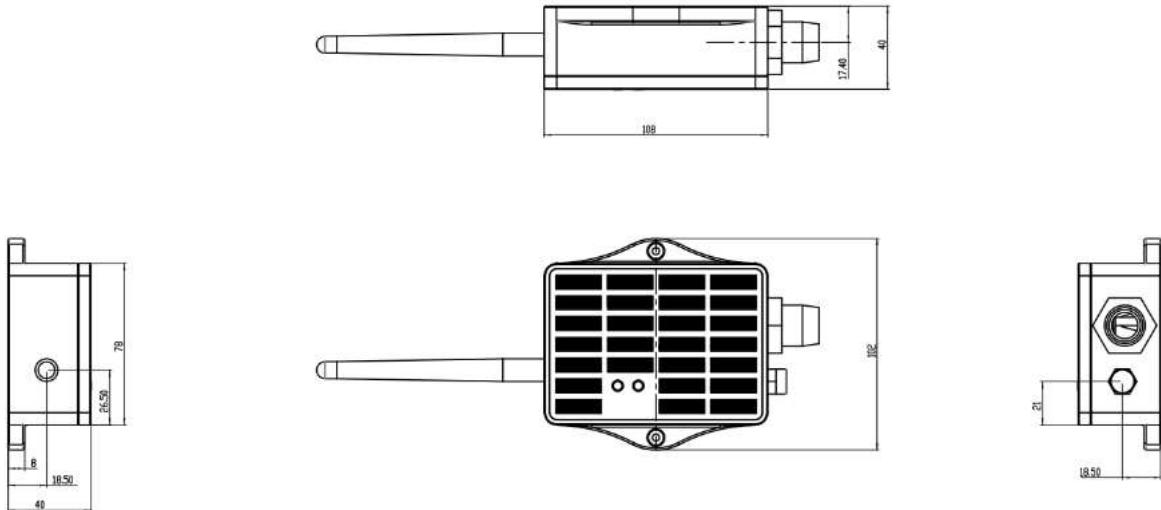
010: DW-010 Flow Sensor: diameter: G 1" / DN25. 64 pulse = 1 L



020: DW-020 Flow Sensor: diameter: G 2" / DN50. 12 pulse = 1 L



1.10.2 for LS version



2. Configure SW3L-LB/LS to connect to LoRaWAN network

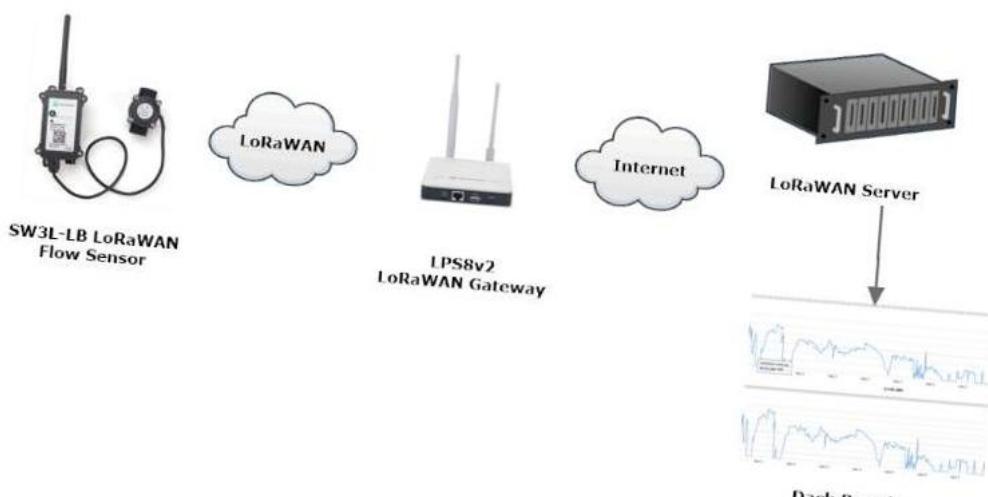
2.1 How it works

The SW3L-LB/LS is configured as **LoRaWAN OTAA Class A** mode by default. It has OTAA keys to join LoRaWAN network. To connect a local LoRaWAN network, you need to input the OTAA keys in the LoRaWAN IoT server and press the button to activate the SW3L-LB/LS. It will automatically join the network via OTAA and start to send the sensor value. The default uplink interval is 20 minutes.

2.2 Quick guide to connect to LoRaWAN server (OTAA)

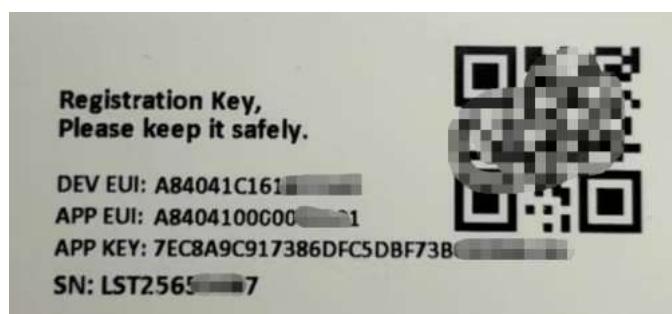
Following is an example for how to join the TTN v3 LoRaWAN Network (<https://console.cloud.thethings.network/>) . Below is the network structure; we use the LPS8v2 (<https://www.dragino.com/products/lora-lorawan-gateway/item/228-lps8v2.html>) as a LoRaWAN gateway in this example.

The LPS8v2 is already set to connected to TTN network (<https://console.cloud.thethings.network/>), so what we need to now is configure the TTN server.



Step 1: Create a device in TTN with the OTAA keys from SW3L-LB/LS.

Each SW3L-LB/LS is shipped with a sticker with the default device EUI as below:



You can enter this key in the LoRaWAN Server portal. Below is TTN screen shot:

Register the device**Register end device**[From The LoRaWAN Device Repository](#) [Manually](#)**Preparation****Activation mode ***

- Over the air activation (OTAA)
- Activation by personalization (ABP)
- Multicast
- Do not configure activation

LoRaWAN version ⓘ *

MAC V1.0.3

1

Network Server address

eu1.cloud.thethings.network

Application Server address

eu1.cloud.thethings.network

External Join Server ⓘ Enabled**Join Server address**

eu1.cloud.thethings.network

Start

2

Add APP EUI and DEV EUI**Register end device**[From The LoRaWAN Device Repository](#) [Manually](#)**1 Basic settings**End device ID's, Name and
Description**2 Network layer settings**Frequency plan, regional
parameters, end device
class and session keys.**3 Join settings**Root keys, NetID and helo
labels.**End device ID ⓘ ***

lsnPK01

APP EUI ⓘ *

... 86

DevEUI ⓘ *

...

End device name

LSNPK01

End device description

Description for my new end device

Optional end device description; can also be used to save notes about the end device

[Network layer settings >](#)**Add APP EUI in the application**

Register end device

From The LoRaWAN Device Repository [Manually](#)

1 Basic settings [End device ID's, Name and Description](#)

2 Network layer settings [Frequency plan, regional parameters, end device class and session keys.](#)

3 Join settings [Root keys, NetID and kek labels.](#)

Frequency plan * Europe 863-870 MHz (SF12 for RX2)

LoRaWAN version * MAC V1.0.3

Regional Parameters version * PHY V1.0.3 REV A

LoRaWAN class capabilities Supports class B Supports class C

Advanced settings [▼](#)

[Basic settings](#) [Join settings](#)

Add APP KEY

Register end device

From The LoRaWAN Device Repository [Manually](#)

1 Basic settings [End device ID's, Name and Description](#)

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Root keys

AppKey * BD 72 1D AC F3 CC AB 67 72 8D 7A F5 4D DF 30 8B [?](#)

Advanced settings [▼](#)

[Network layer settings](#) [Add end device](#)

Step 2: Activate on SW3L-LB/LS

Press the button for 5 seconds to activate the SW3L-LB/LS.

Green led will fast blink 5 times, device will enter **OTA mode** for 3 seconds. And then start to JOIN LoRaWAN network. **Green led** will solidly turn on for 5 seconds after join in network.

After join success, it will start to upload messages to TTN and you can see the messages in the panel.

2.3 Uplink Payload

2.3.1 Device Status, FPORT=5

Include device configure status. Once SW3L-LB/LS Joined the network, it will uplink this message to the server. After that, SW3L-LB/LS will uplink Device Status every 12 hours.

Users can also use the downlink command(**0x26 01**) to ask SW3L-LB/LS to resend this uplink. This uplink payload also includes the DeviceTimeReq to get time.

The Payload format is as below.

Device Status (FPORT=5)					
Size (bytes)	1	2	1	1	2
Value	Sensor Model	Firmware Version	Frequency Band	Sub-band	BAT

Example parse in TTNv3

sw3l-lb
ID: sw3l-lb

↑ 7 ↓ 3 Last activity 2 minutes ago

Overview Live data Messaging Location Payload formatters General settings

Time Type Data preview

14:57:03 Forward uplink data message Payload: { BAT: 3.696, FIRMWARE_VERSION: "1.0.0", FREQUENCY_BAND: "EU868", SENSOR_MODEL: "SW3L-LB", SUB_BAND: "NULL" }

Sensor Model: For SW3L-LB/LS, this value is 0x1F

Firmware Version: 0x0100, Means: v1.0.0 version

Frequency Band:

0x01: EU868

0x02: US915

0x03: IN865

0x04: AU915

0x05: KZ865

0x06: RU864

0x07: AS923

0x08: AS923-1

0x09: AS923-2

0x0a: AS923-3

0x0b: CN470

0x0c: EU433

0x0d: KR920

0x0e: MA869

Sub-Band:

AU915 and US915:value 0x00 ~ 0x08

CN470: value 0x0B ~ 0x0C

Other Bands: Always 0x00

Battery Info:

Check the battery voltage.

Ex1: 0xB45 = 2885mV

Ex2: 0xB49 = 2889mV

2.3.2 Sensor Configuration, FPORT=4

SW3L-LB/LS will only send this command after getting the downlink command (0x26 02) from the server.

Size(bytes)	3	1	1	2	1
Value	TDC(unit:sec)	N/A	Stop Timer	Alarm Timer	Reserve

Example parse in TTNv3

sw3l-lb
ID: sw3l-lb

↑ 17 ↓ 4 Last activity 7 seconds ago

Overview Live data Messaging Location Payload formatters General settings

Time Type Data preview

16:10:21 Forward uplink data message DevAdd: 26 98 F0 34 Payload: { Alarm_Timer: 1, Stop_Timer: 15, TDC: 600 }

- **TDC: (default: 0x0004B0)**

Uplink interval for the total pulse count, default value is 0x0004B0 which is 1200 seconds = 20 minutes.

• STOP Duration & Alarm Timer

Shows the configure value of Alarm for continuously water flow

2.3.3 Water Flow Value, Uplink FPORT=2

SW3L-LB/LS will send this uplink **after** Device Status once join the LoRaWAN network successfully. And SW3L-LB/LS will:

periodically send this uplink every 20 minutes, this interval can be changed.

Uplink Payload totals 11 bytes.

Water Flow Value, FPORT=2					
Size(bytes)	1	4	1	1	4
Value	Calculate Flag & Alarm	Total pulse Or Last Pulse	MOD & PA4_status & PB15_status	Reserve(0x01)	UnixTimeStamp

Calculate Flag & Alarm:

Size(bit)	[bit7:bit6]	[bit5:bit2]	bit1	bit0
Value	Reserve	Calculate Flag	Alarm: 0: No Alarm; 1: Alarm	TDC flag 0:No;1:Yes

MOD & PA4_status & PB15_status:

Size(bit)	bit7	bit6	[bit5:bit0]
Value	PA4_status	PB15_status	MOD

The screenshot shows the LoRaWAN gateway interface for the device 'sw3l-lb'. The interface includes a header with the device name and ID, and a log area showing message exchange. The log includes an uplink data message with fields like DevAddr, Payload, and Data_time, and a downlink data message with fields like DevAddr, Payload, and RetDelay.

• Calculate Flag

The calculate flag is a user defined field, IoT server can use this flag to handle different meters with different pulse factors. For example, if there are 100 Flow Sensors, meter 1 ~ 50 are 1 liter/pulse and meters 51 ~ 100 has 1.5 liter/pulse.

Example: in the default payload:

- calculate flag=0: for SW3L-004 Flow Sensor: 450 pulse = 1 L
- calculate flag=1: for SW3L-006 Flow Sensor: 390 pulse = 1 L
- calculate flag=2: for SW3L-010 Flow Sensor: 64 pulse = 1 L
- for SW3L-020 Flow Sensor: 12 pulse = 1 L. Please use the following decoder:dragino-end-node-decoder/SW3L-LB/SW3L-LB_-020_TTN_Decoder.txt at main · dragino/dragino-end-node-decoder · GitHub (https://github.com/dragino/dragino-end-node-decoder/blob/main/SW3L-LB/SW3L-LB_-020_TTN_Decoder.txt)

Default value: 0.

Range (4 bits): (b)0000 ~ (b) 1111

If user use with a meter for example is 0.02L/pulse. To proper decode the correct value in server,

1) User can set the Calculate Flag of this sensor to 3.

2) In server side, when a sensor data arrive, the decoder will check the value of Calculate Flag, If the value is 3, the total volume = 0.02 x Pulse Count.

NOTE: User need to set Calculate Flag to proper value before use Flow Sensor. Downlink or AT Command see: Refer: Set Calculate Flag

- **Alarm**

See Alarm for continuously water flow

Time	Type	Data preview	Verbose stream	Export as JSON	Pause	Clear
↓ 15:48:22	Schedule data downlink for ... Rx1 Delay: 5					
↑ 15:48:22	Forward uplink data message	Payload: { Alarm: "TRUE", Calculate_flag: 0, Data_time: "2022-04-01 07:48:22", Last_pulse: 14, MOD: 0, Water_flow_value: 0 }				

- **TDC flag**

When the flag is 1, it means sending packets at normal time intervals.

Otherwise, it is a packet sent at non-TDC time.

- **Total pulse**

Total pulse/counting since factory

Range (4 Bytes) : 0x00000000~ 0xFFFFFFFF .

- **Last Pulse**

Total pulse since last FPORT=2 uplink. (Default 20 minutes)

Range (4 Bytes) : 0x00000000~ 0xFFFFFFFF .

- **PA4_status: Support digital level input below 3.3V**

0 --> PA4 is at low level.

1 --> PA4 is at high level.

- **PB15_status: Support digital level input below 3.3V**

0 --> PB15 is at low level.

1 --> PB15 is at high level..

- **MOD: Default =0**

MOD=0 --> Uplink Total Pulse since factory

MOD=1 --> Uplink total pulse since last FPORT=2 uplink.

- **Water Flow Value**

Total Water Flow Volume = (Calculate Flag) x (Total Pulse)=9597/450=21.3L

Time	Type	Data preview	Verbose stream	Export as JSON	Pause	Clear
↑ 15:37:50	Forward uplink data message	load: { Alarm: "FALSE", Calculate_flag: 0, Data_time: "2022-04-01 07:37:50", MOD: 0, Total_pulse: 9597, Water_flow_value: 21.3 }				

Total Water Flow for TDC timer = (Calculate Flag) x (Last Pulse)=79/450=0.2L

Time	Type	Data preview	Verbose stream	Export as JSON	Pause	Clear
↑ 15:41:50	Forward uplink data message	Payload: { Alarm: "FALSE", Calculate_flag: 0, Data_time: "2022-04-01 07:41:50", Last_pulse: 79, MOD: 1, Water_flow_value: 0.2 }				

2.3.4 Historical Water Flow Status, FPORT=3

SW3L-LB/LS stores sensor values and users can retrieve these history values via the downlink command.

The historical payload includes one or multiplies entries and every entry has the same payload as Real-Time water flow status.

Water Flow Value, FPORT=3					
Size(bytes)	1	4	1	1	4
Value	Calculate Flag & Alarm	Total pulse Or Last Pulse	MOD & PA4_status & PB15_status	Reserve(0x01)	UnixTimeStamp

Calculate Flag & Alarm:

Size(bit)	bit7	bit6	[bit5:bit2]	bit1	bit0
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Value	No ACK message	Poll Message Flag	Calculate Flag	Alarm: 0: No Alarm; 1: Alarm	TDC flag 0:No;1:Yes
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MOD & PA4_status & PB15_status:

Size(bit)	bit7	bit6	[bit5:bit0]
Value	PA4_status	PB15_status	MOD

- Each data entry is 11 bytes and has the same structure as real time water flow status, to save airtime and battery, SW3L will send max bytes according to the current and Frequency bands.

For example, in the US915 band, the max payload for different DR is:

- a) DR0: max is 11 bytes so one entry of data
- b) DR1: max is 53 bytes so devices will upload 4 entries of data (total 44 bytes)
- c) DR2: total payload includes 11 entries of data
- d) DR3: total payload includes 22 entries of data.

If SW3L-LB/LS doesn't have any data in the polling time. It will uplink 11 bytes of 0.

Downlink:

0x31 64 92 C5 AC 64 92 C7 8C 05

sw3l-lb
ID: sw3l-lb

↑ 3 ↓ 2 * Last activity 22 seconds ago 

Overview **Live data** Messaging Location Payload formatters General settings

Type Data preview Verbose stream  Export as JSON  

:84 Forward uplink data message  Payload: { DATALOG: ["YES", "FALSE", "0", "1", "1", "0", "0", "0", "0", "2023-06-21 09:42:56"], ["NO", "FALSE", "0", "1", "1", "0", "0", "0", "0", "2023-06-21 09:42:38"], ["YES", "FALSE", "1", "0", "1", "0", "0", "0", "0", "2023-06-21 09:42:38"] }

Uplink:

41 00 01 00 00 00 08 64 92 C5 E4 40 00 01 00 00 00 08 64 92 C6 06 49 41 01 00 00 00 00 64 92 C6 8B 49 81 01 00 00 00 00 64 92 C7 34 4A 01 01 00 00 00 2D 64 92

Parsed Value:

[TDC flag, Alarm, Calculate Flag, PA4 status, PB15 status, MOD, Total pulse or Last Pulse, Water Flow Value, TIME]

[YES, FALSE, 0, L, L, 0.8, 0.0, 2023-06-21 09:41:56],
[NO, FALSE, 0, L, L, 0.8, 0.0, 2023-06-21 09:42:30],
[YES, FALSE, 2, L, H, 1, 0, 0.0, 2023-06-21 09:44:43],
[YES, FALSE, 2, H, L, 1, 0, 0.0, 2023-06-21 09:47:32],
[NO, TRUE, 2, L, L, 1.45, 0.7, 2023-06-21 09:48:44],

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Stop Tx events when read sensor data
0001 2023/6/21 09:41:56 bat:3708 mod:0 cal_flag:0 tdc:yes alarm:False pa4:low pb15:low water_sum:0.0 total_pulse:8
0002 2023/6/21 09:42:30 bat:3708 mod:0 cal_flag:0 tdc:no alarm:False pa4:low pb15:low water_sum:0.0 total_pulse:8
0003 2023/6/21 09:44:43 bat:3708 mod:1 cal_flag:2 tdc:yes alarm:False pa4:low pb15:high water_sum:0.0 total_pulse:8
0004 2023/6/21 09:47:32 bat:3702 mod:1 cal_flag:2 tdc:yes alarm:False pa4:high pb15:low water_sum:0.0 total_pulse:8
0005 2023/6/21 09:48:44 bat:3708 mod:1 cal_flag:2 tdc:no alarm:true pa4:low pb15:low water_sum:0.7 total_pulse:45
Start Tx events
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OK

2.4 Payload Decoder file

In TTN, use can add a custom payload so it shows friendly reading

In the page **Applications --> Payload Formats --> Custom --> decoder** to add the decoder from: dragino-end-node-decoder/SW3L-LB at main · dragino/dragino-end-node-decoder · GitHub (<https://github.com/dragino/dragino-end-node-decoder/tree/main/SW3L-LB>)

2.5 Datalog Feature

Datalog Feature is to ensure IoT Server can get all sampling data from Sensor even if the LoRaWAN network is down. For each sampling, SW3L-LB/LS will store the read for future retrieving purposes.

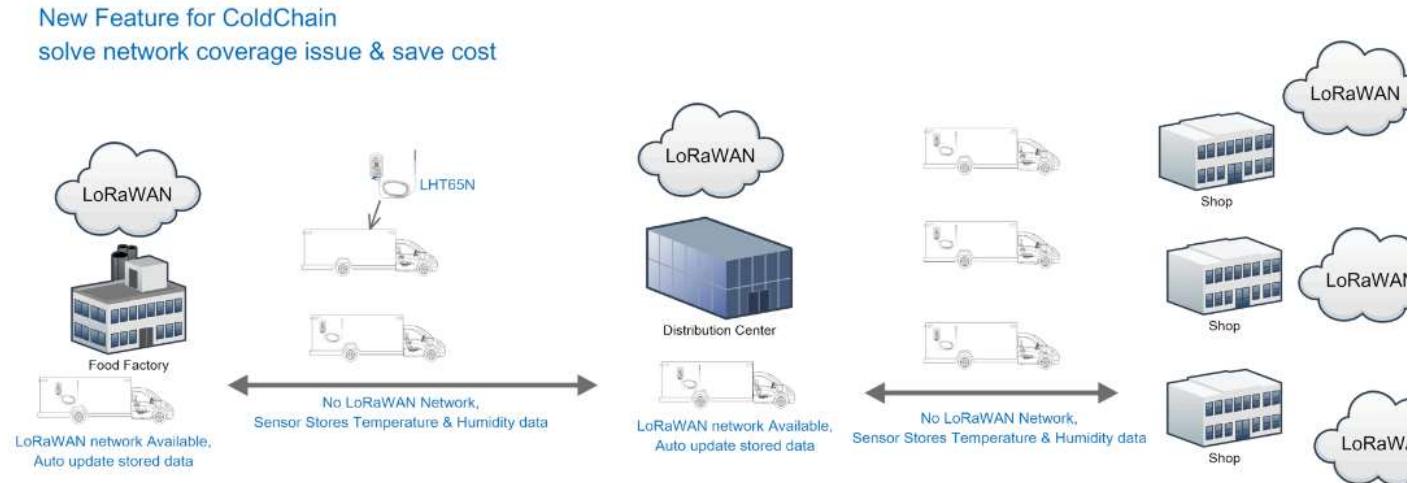
Note: After the device is reset, in cumulative counting mode, the last stored count value will be read as the initial value.

2.5.1 Ways to get datalog via LoRaWAN

Set PNACKMD=1, SW3L-LB/LS will wait for ACK for every uplink, when there is no LoRaWAN network, SW3L-LB/LS will mark these records with non-ack messages and the sensor data, and it will send all messages (10s interval) after the network recovery.

- a) SW3L-LB/LS will do an ACK check for data records sending to make sure every data arrive server.
- b) SW3L-LB/LS will send data in **CONFIRMED Mode** when PNACKMD=1, but SW3L-LB/LS won't re-transmit the packet if it doesn't get ACK, it will just mark it as a NONE-ACK message. In a future uplink if SW3L-LB/LS gets a ACK, SW3L-LB/LS will consider there is a network connection and resend all NONE-ACK messages

Below is the typical case for the auto-update datalog feature (Set PNACKMD=1)



2.5.2 UnixTimeStamp

SW3L-LB/LS uses UnixTimeStamp format based on

Size (bytes)	4	1
DeviceTimeAns Payload	32-bit unsigned integer : Seconds since epoch*	8bits unsigned integer: fractional- second in $\frac{1}{2^{16}}$ second steps

Figure 10 : DeviceTimeAns payload format

User can get this time from link: <https://www.epochconverter.com/> (<https://www.epochconverter.com/>) :

Below is the converter example

The current Unix epoch time is 1611889418

Convert epoch to human-readable date and vice versa

1611889000 Timestamp to Human date [match convert]

Supports Unix timestamps in seconds, milliseconds, microseconds and nanoseconds.

Assuming that this timestamp is in seconds:

GMT: 2021-01-29 Friday 03:03:25

Your time zone: 2021-01-29 Friday 03:03:25 (10:00:10 GMT+08:00)

Relative: 3 minutes ago

Mon Day Yr Hr Min Sec

14 15 2021 03 03 25

Code Beautify

Decimal to Hex

Enter the Decimal number to decode

1611889405

Auto Convert File... 60137afd

So, we can use AT+TIMESTAMP=1611889405 or downlink 3060137afd00 to set the current time 2021 – Jan -- 29 Friday 03:03:25

2.5.3 Set Device Time

User need to set **SYNCFMOD=1** to enable sync time via MAC command.

Once SW3L-LB/LS Joined LoRaWAN network, it will send the MAC command (DeviceTimeReq) and the server will reply with (DeviceTimeAns) to send the current time to SW3L-LB/LS. If SW3L-LB/LS fails to get the time from the server, SW3L-LB/LS will use the internal time and wait for next time request (AT+SYNCTDC to set the time req period, default is 10 days).

Note: LoRaWAN Server need to support LoRaWAN v1.0.3(MAC v1.0.3) or higher to support this MAC command feature, Chirpstack, TTN V3 v3 and Ioriot support TTN V3 v2 doesn't support. If server doesn't support this command, it will through away uplink packet with this command, so user will lose the packet with time request for TTN V3 v2 if SYNCFMOD=1.

2.5.4 Poll sensor value

Users can poll sensor values based on timestamps. Below is the downlink command.

Downlink Command to poll Open/Close status (0x31)			
1byte	4bytes	4bytes	1byte
31	Timestamp start	Timestamp end	Uplink Interval

Timestamp start and Timestamp end-use Unix TimeStamp format as mentioned above. Devices will reply with all data logs during this period, using the uplink interval.

For example, downlink command **31 618E5740 618E8170 05**

Is to check 2021/11/12 12:00:00 to 2021/11/12 15:00:00's data

Uplink Internal =5s, means SW3L-LB/LS will send one packet every 5s. range 5~255s.

2.6 Frequency Plans

The SW3L-LB/LS uses OTAA mode and below frequency plans by default. Each frequency band use different firmware, user update the firmware to the corresponding band their country.

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/End%20Device%20Frequency%20Band/> (<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/End%20Device%20Frequency%20Band/>)

3. Configure SW3L-LB/LS

3.1 Configure Methods

SW3L-LB/LS supports below configure method:

- AT Command via Bluetooth Connection (**Recommended**): BLE Configure Instruction
(<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/BLE%20Bluetooth%20Remote%20Configure/>) .
- AT Command via UART Connection : See UART Connection
(<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/UART%20Access%20for%20LoRa%20ST%20v4%20base%20model/#H2.3UARTConnectionforSN50v3basemotherbo>).
- LoRaWAN Downlink. Instruction for different platforms: See IoT LoRaWAN Server (<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/>) section.

3.2 General Commands

These commands are to configure:

- General system settings like: uplink interval.
- LoRaWAN protocol & radio related command.

They are same for all Dragino Devices which support DLWS-005 LoRaWAN Stack. These commands can be found on the wiki:

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/End%20Device%20AT%20Commands%20and%20Downlink%20Command/>
(<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/End%20Device%20AT%20Commands%20and%20Downlink%20Command/>)

3.3 Commands special design for SW3L-LB/LS

These commands only valid for SW3L-LB/LS, as below:

3.3.1 Set Transmit Interval Time

Feature: Change LoRaWAN End Node Transmit Interval.

AT Command: AT+TDC

Command Example	Function	Response
AT+TDC=?	Show current transmit Interval	30000 OK the interval is 30000ms = 30s
AT+TDC=60000	Set Transmit Interval	OK Set transmit interval to 60000ms = 60 seconds

Downlink Command: 0x01

Format: Command Code (0x01) followed by 3 bytes time value.

If the downlink payload=0100003C, it means set the END Node's Transmit Interval to 0x00003C=60(S), while type code is 01.

- Example 1: Downlink Payload: 0100001E // Set Transmit Interval (TDC) = 30 seconds
- Example 2: Downlink Payload: 0100003C // Set Transmit Interval (TDC) = 60 seconds

3.3.2 Set Power Output Duration

Control the output duration 5V . Before each sampling, device will

1. first enable the power output to external sensor,
2. keep it on as per duration, read sensor value and construct uplink payload
3. final, close the power output.

AT Command:AT+5VT

Command Example	Function	Response
AT+5VT=?	Show 5V open time.	0 (default) OK
AT+5VT=1000	Close after a delay of 1000 milliseconds.	OK

Downlink Command:0x07

Format: Command Code (0x07) followed by 2 bytes.

The first and second bytes are the time to turn on.

- Example 1: Downlink Payload: 070000 ---> AT+5VT=0
- Example 2: Downlink Payload: 0701F4 ---> AT+5VT=500

3.3.3 Set Time Sync Mode

Feature: Enable/Disable Sync system time via LoRaWAN MAC Command (DeviceTimeReq), LoRaWAN server must support v1.0.3 protocol to reply to this command.

SYNCMOD is set to 1 by default. If user wants to set a different time from the LoRaWAN server, the user needs to set this to 0.

AT Command:

Command Example	Function	Response
AT+SYNCMOD=1	Enable Sync system time via LoRaWAN MAC Command (DeviceTimeReq) The default is zero time zone.	OK
AT+SYNCMOD=1,8	Enable Sync system time via LoRaWAN MAC Command (DeviceTimeReq) Set to East eight time zone.	OK
AT+SYNCMOD=1,-12	Enable Sync system time via LoRaWAN MAC Command (DeviceTimeReq) Set to West Twelve Time Zone.	OK

Downlink Command:

- 0x28 01 // Same As AT+SYNCMOD=1
- 0x28 01 08 // Same As AT+SYNCMOD=1,8
- 0x28 01 F4 // Same As AT+SYNCMOD=1,-12
- 0x28 00 // Same As AT+SYNCMOD=0

3.3.4 Alarm for continuously water flow

This feature is to monitor and send Alarm for continuously water flow.

Example case is for Toilet water monitoring, if some one push toilet button, the toilet will have water flow. If the toilet button has broken and can't returned to original state, water flow will keep for hours or days which cause huge waste for water.

To monitor this faulty and send alarm, there are two settings:

- **Stop Duration: Unit: Second**

Default: 15s, If SW3L-LB/LS didn't see any water flow in 15s, SW3L-LB/LS will consider stop of water flow event.

- **Alarm Timer: Units: Minute; Default 0 minutes (means Alarm disable)**

Example: 3 minutes, if SW3L-LB/LS detect a start of water flow event and didn't detect a stop event within Alarm timer, SW3L-LB/LS will send an Alarm to indicate a water abnormal alarm.

So for example, If we set stop duration=15s and Alarm Timer=3minutes. If the toilet water flow continuously for more than 3 minutes, Sensor will send an alarm (in Confirm MODE) to platform.

Note: After this alarm is send, sensor will consider a stop of water flow and count for another new event. So if water flow waste last for 1 hour, Sensor will keep sending alarm every 3 minutes.

AT Command to configure:

- AT+PTRIG=15,3 --> Set Stop duration: 15s, Alarm Timer: 3 minutes.
- AT+ PTRIG=15,0 --> Default Value, disable water waste Alarm.

Downlink Command to configure:

Command: **0xAA aa bb cc**

AA: Command Type Code

aa: Stop duration

bb cc: Alarm Timer

If user send 0xAA 0F 00 03: equal to AT+PTRIG=15,3

3.3.5 Set the calculate flag

Feature: Set the calculate flag

AT Command: AT+CALCFLAG

Command Example	Function	Response
AT+CALCFLAG =0	Set the calculate flag to 1.	OK
AT+CALCFLAG =1	Set the calculate flag to 2.	OK
AT+CALCFLAG =2	Set the calculate flag to 3.	OK

Downlink Command:

- **Example:** 0XA501 // Same as AT+CALCFLAG =1

3.3.6 Set count number

Feature: Manually set the count number

AT Command: AT+SETCNT

Command Example	Function	Response
AT+ SETCNT =0	Set the count number to 0.	OK
AT+ SETCNT =100	Set the count number to 100.	OK

Downlink Command: 0xA6

Format: Command Code (0xA6) followed by 4 bytes.

- **Example:** 0xA600000001 // Same as AT+ SETCNT =1
- **Example:** 0xA600000064 // Same as AT+ SETCNT =100

3.3.7 Set work mode

Feature: Manually set the work mode

AT Command: AT+MOD

Command Example	Function	Response
AT+MOD=0	Set the work mode to 0.	OK
AT+MOD=1	Set the work mode to 1	OK

Downlink Command:

- **Example:** 0x0A00 // Same as AT+MOD=0
- **Example:** 0x0A01 // Same as AT+MOD=1

3.3.8 Clear Flash Record

Feature: Clear flash storage for data log feature.

AT Command: AT+CLRDTA

Command Example	Function	Response
AT+CLRDAT	Clear flash storage for data log feature.	Clear all stored sensor data... OK

4. Battery & Power Consumption

SW3L-LB use ER26500 + SPC1520 battery pack and SW3L-LS use 3000mAh Recharable Battery with Solar Panel. See below link for detail information about the battery and how to replace.

Battery Info & Power Consumption Analyze

(<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/How%20to%20calculate%20the%20battery%20life%20of%20Dragino%20sensors%3F/>) .

5. OTA Firmware update

User can change firmware SW3L-LB/LS to:

- Change Frequency band/ region.
- Update with new features.
- Fix bugs.

Firmware and changelog can be downloaded from : **Firmware download link** (<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/qs74jsd0zecdk3q/AADHPJ4SI6z980Cg-rCdzgeza?dl=0>)

Methods to Update Firmware:

- (Recommended way) OTA firmware update via wireless : <http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Firmware%20OTA%20Update%20for%20Sensors/> (<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Firmware%20OTA%20Update%20for%20Sensors/>)
- Update through UART TTL interface : **Instruction** (<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/UART%20Access%20for%20LoRa%20ST%20v4%20base%20model/#H1.LoRaSTv4baseHardware>) .

6. FAQ

6.1 AT Commands input doesn't work

In the case if user can see the console output but can't type input to the device. Please check if you already include the **ENTER** while sending out the command. Some se tool doesn't send **ENTER** while press the send key, user need to add ENTER in their string.

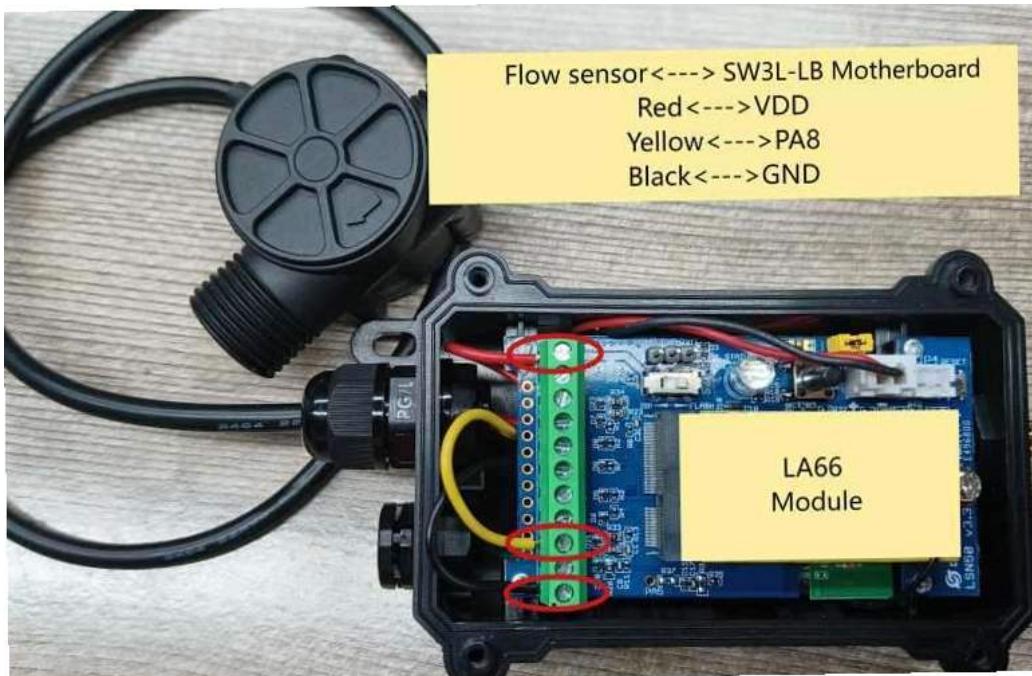
6.2 Can I connect 3rd party flow sensor other than the default one?

If a user wants to connect SW3L-LB to a 3rd party flow sensor such as a DN50 flow sensor (<https://valvesdirect.net/product/flow-sensor-2-inch-15-400lpm/>) , that is poss flow sensor with pulse output is needed.

Below is the notice for the connection:

1. Connect the 3rd party flow meter to the pulse input and GND of SW3L-LB.
2. Make sure the pulse output voltage of 3rd party flow sensor is less than 5v.
3. It is not recommended to use SW3L-LB to power the external flow meter, unless you are sure the external flow sensor is low power (several uA). Otherwise the battery SW3L-LB will be running out soon.
4. After connection, user needs to set the Calculator Flag and change the payload so to get the correct reading in the platform.

Connection:



7. Order Info

Part Number: SW3L-LB-XXX-YYY or SW3L-LS-XX-YY

XX: The default frequency band

- **AS923:** LoRaWAN AS923 band
- **AU915:** LoRaWAN AU915 band
- **EU433:** LoRaWAN EU433 band
- **EU868:** LoRaWAN EU868 band
- **KR920:** LoRaWAN KR920 band
- **US915:** LoRaWAN US915 band
- **IN865:** LoRaWAN IN865 band
- **CN470:** LoRaWAN CN470 band

YY: Flow Sensor Model

- **004:** DW-004 Flow Sensor: diameter: G1/2" / DN15. 450 pulse = 1 L
- **006:** DW-006 Flow Sensor: diameter: G3/4" / DN20. 390 pulse = 1 L
- **010:** DW-010 Flow Sensor: diameter: G 1" / DN25. 64 pulse = 1 L
- **020:** DW-020 Flow Sensor: diameter: G 2" / DN50. 12 pulse = 1 L

8. Packing Info

Package Includes:

- SW3L-LB or SW3L-LS LoRaWAN Flow Sensor

Dimension and weight:

- Device Size: cm
- Device Weight: g
- Package Size / pcs : cm
- Weight / pcs : g

9. Support

- Support is provided Monday to Friday, from 09:00 to 18:00 GMT+8. Due to different timezones we cannot offer live support. However, your questions will be answered as soon as possible in the before-mentioned schedule.
- Provide as much information as possible regarding your enquiry (product models, accurately describe your problem and steps to replicate it etc) and send a mail to Support@dragino.cc (<mailto:Support@dragino.cc>) .



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