KW2XD REFERENCE DESIGNS

IOT LOW POWER SENSOR NODE

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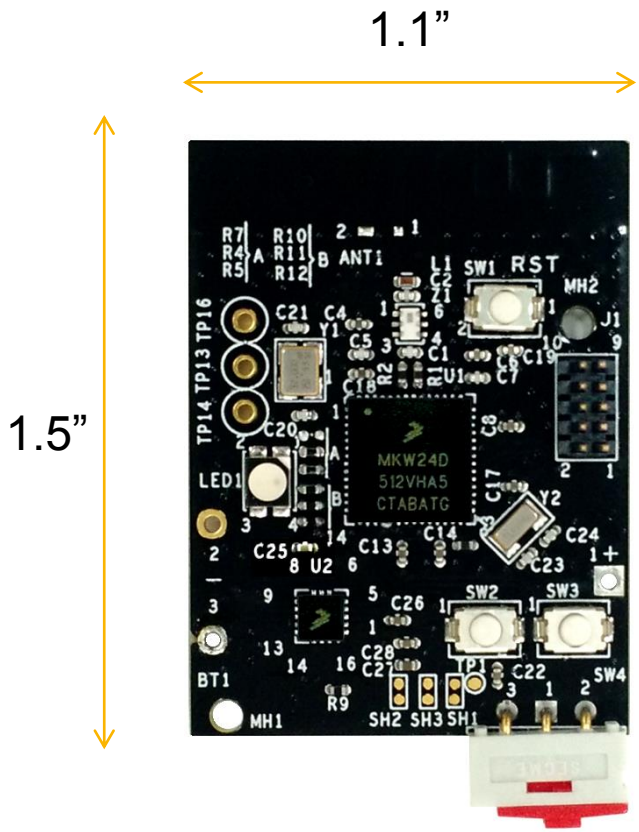
What is a Reference Design?

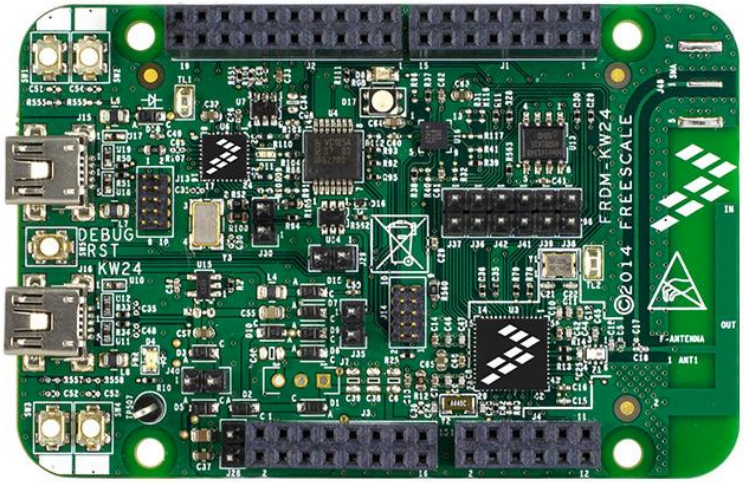
- A form-factor design example, essentially ready to build
- Proven performance
- Excellent starting point for OEM design
- Differ from development boards in that the circuitry is simpler and functionally oriented
- NXP has reference designs for all platforms



Development Boards vs. Reference Designs

FRDM-KW24D512 Development Board:

Designed for lab use, code development and experimentation. Lots of stuff….

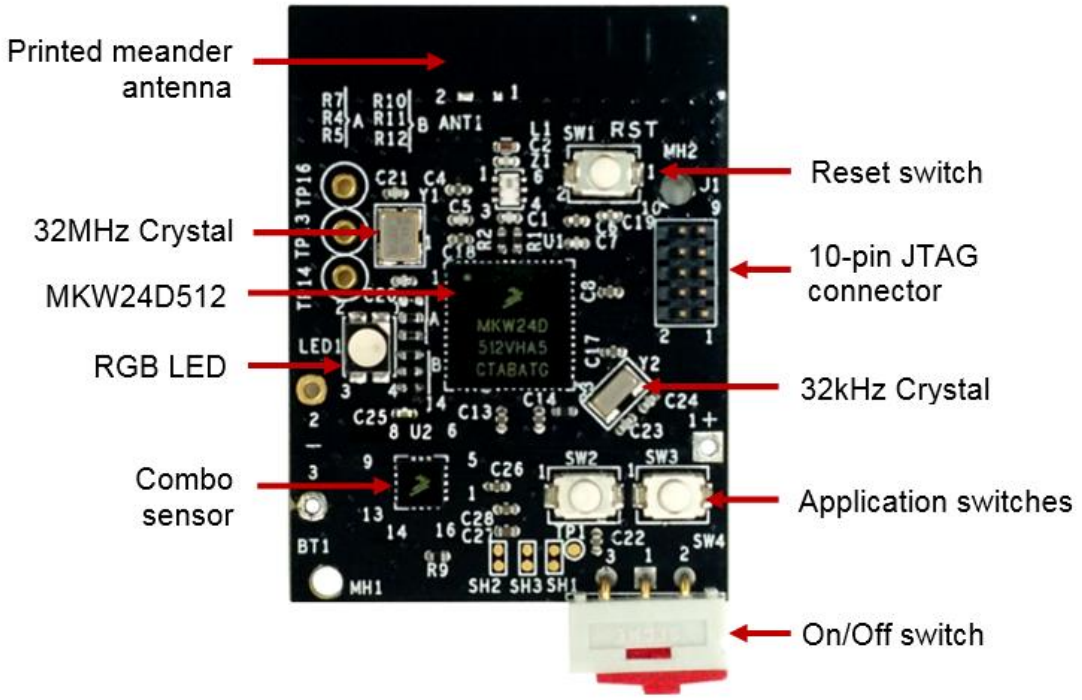


KW2x-SEN-RD Reference Design Board:

Basic RF layout with critical components. Designed to be a starting point for OEM designs. Also for add-on to existing hardware

KW2xD IoT Low Power Sensor node – Hardware

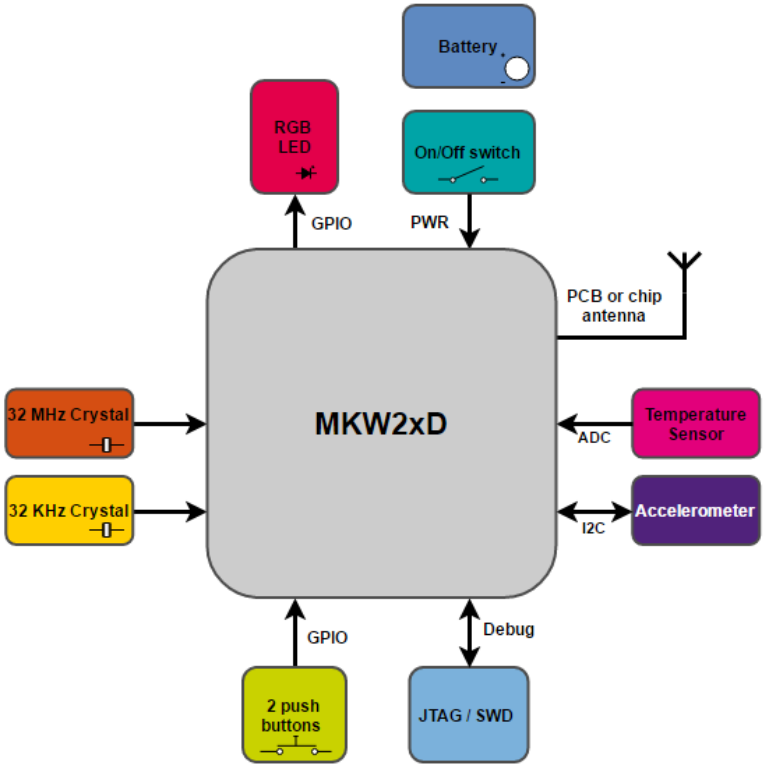
The KW2X-SEN-RD board is based on the NXP MKW24D512 SIP device; it incorporates a complete low power IEEE® 802.15.4 Standard 2.4GHz radio frequency transceiver and a Kinetis family low power, mixed-signal ARM Cortex-M4 MCU into a single package.



KW2xD IoT Low Power Sensor node – Board features

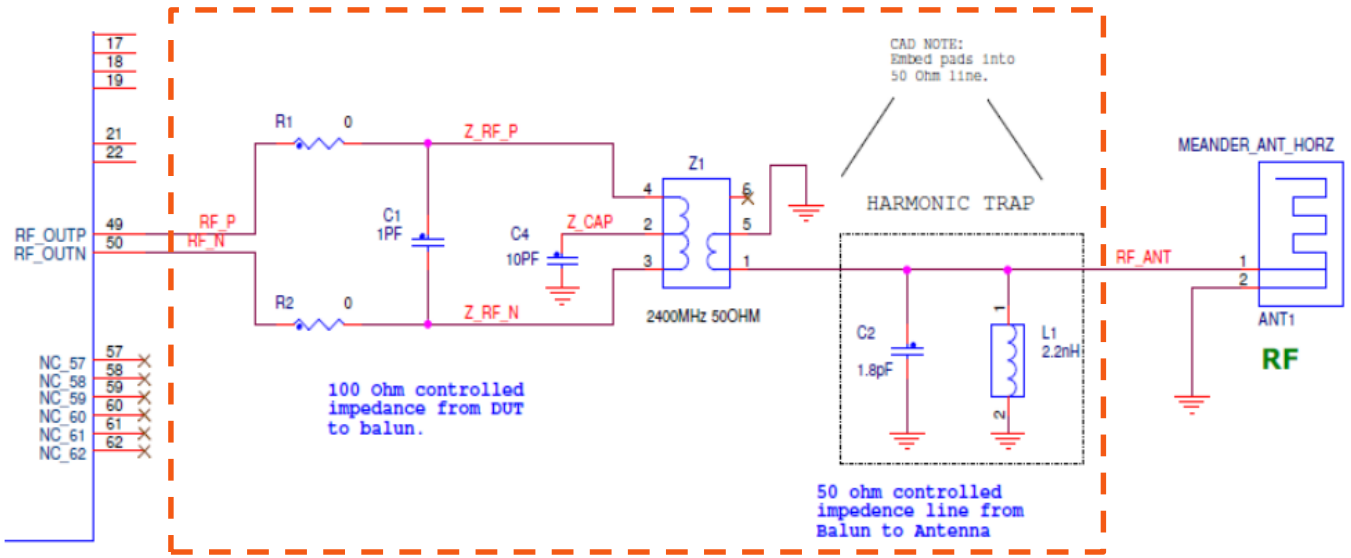
The KW2X-SEN-RD board includes the following features:

- The NXP low-power MKW24D512 802.15.4 Kinetis MCU
- Full IEEE 802.15.4 compliant wireless node
- Reference design area with small footprint, low-cost RF node
- Integrated PCB meander horizontal antenna
- 32 MHz reference oscillator
- 32 kHz clock oscillator for low power
- 2.4 GHz frequency operation (ISM Band)
- Cortex 10-pin SWD debug port
- 1 RGB LED indicator
- 2 Interrupt push button switches (LLWU)
- 1 FXOS87000CQ Combo sensor
- 1 Battery (1/2 AA) 3.6V 1200 mAh
- 1 On/Off Switch



KW2xD IoT Low Power Sensor node – RF Circuitry

The layout has provision for out-of-band signal suppression (components L1 and C2) if required.

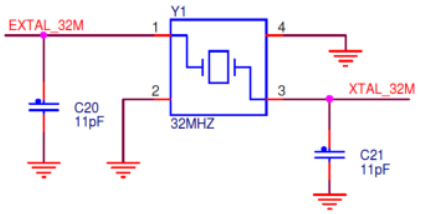


Typical topology for the RF circuitry

KW2xD IoT Low Power Sensor node – Clocks

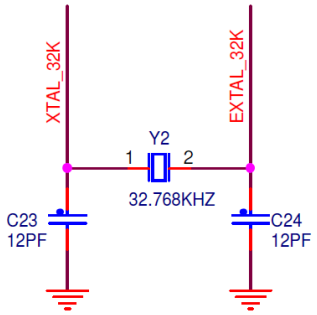
The KW2X-SEN-RD provides two clocks:

- 32 MHz Reference Oscillator: The IEEE 802.15.4 Standard requires accurate frequency (less that +/-40 ppm)



32MHz XTAL

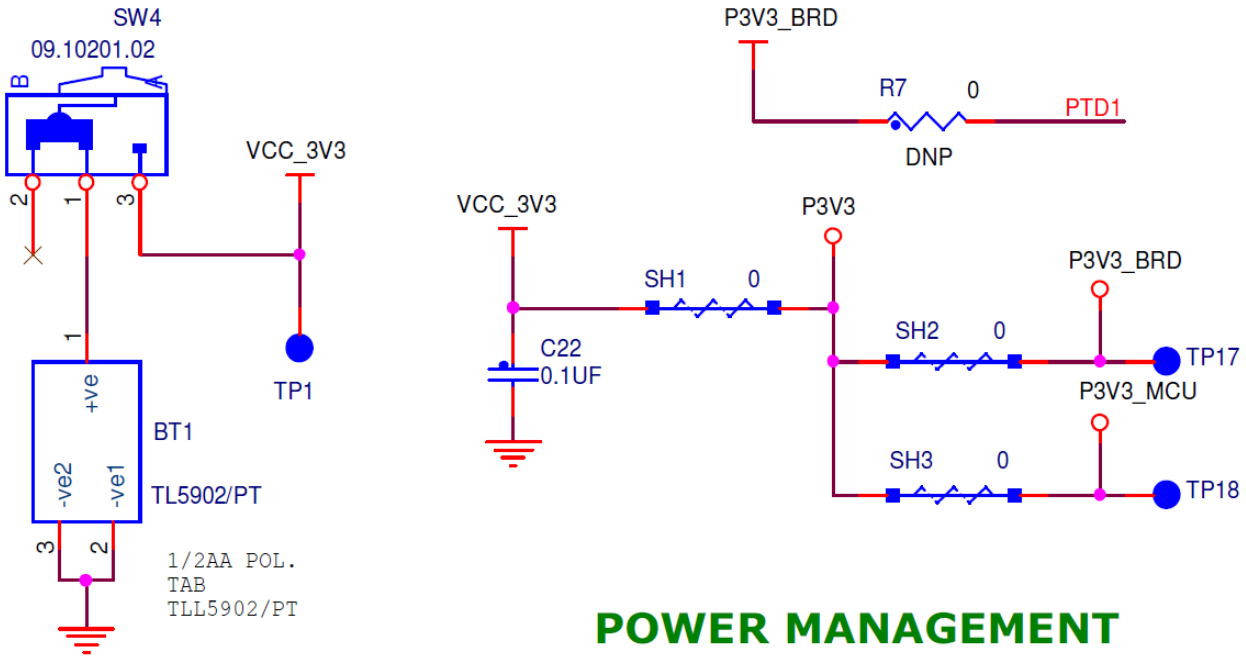
- 32.768 kHz Crystal Oscillator: Secondary crystal used for low power accurate time base.



32kHz XTAL

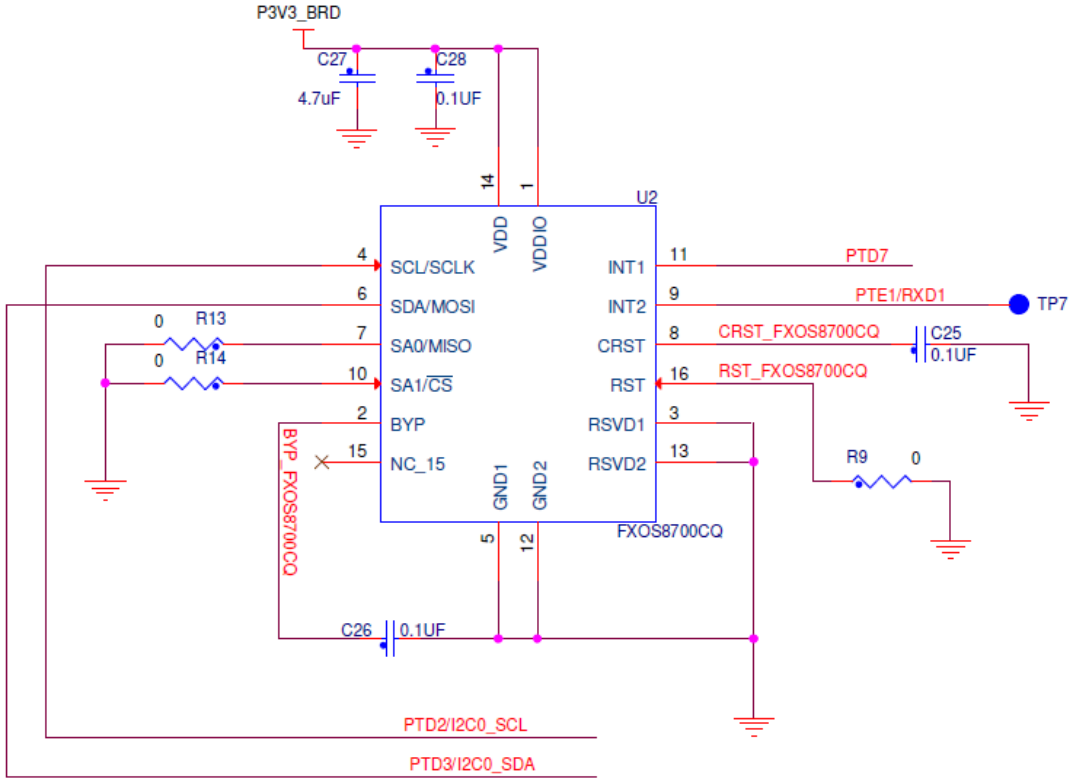
KW2xD IoT Low Power Sensor node – Power Management

The KW2X-SEN-RD power management circuit is designed to be powered by a ½AA LI-SOCI2 3.6V battery. An On/Off switch is included.



KW2xD IoT Low Power Sensor node – Combo sensor

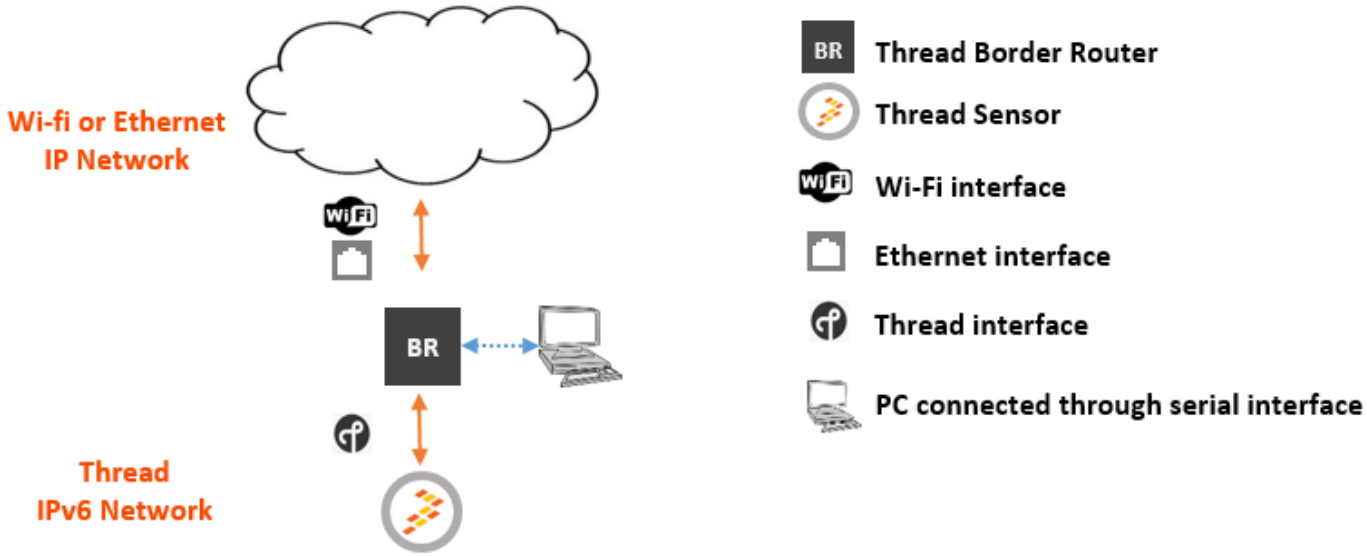
Component U2 is a FXOS8700CQ NXP sensor, a 6-axis sensor with integrated linear accelerometer and magnetometer, very low power consumption, I²C selectable.



FXOS8700CQ COMBO SENSOR

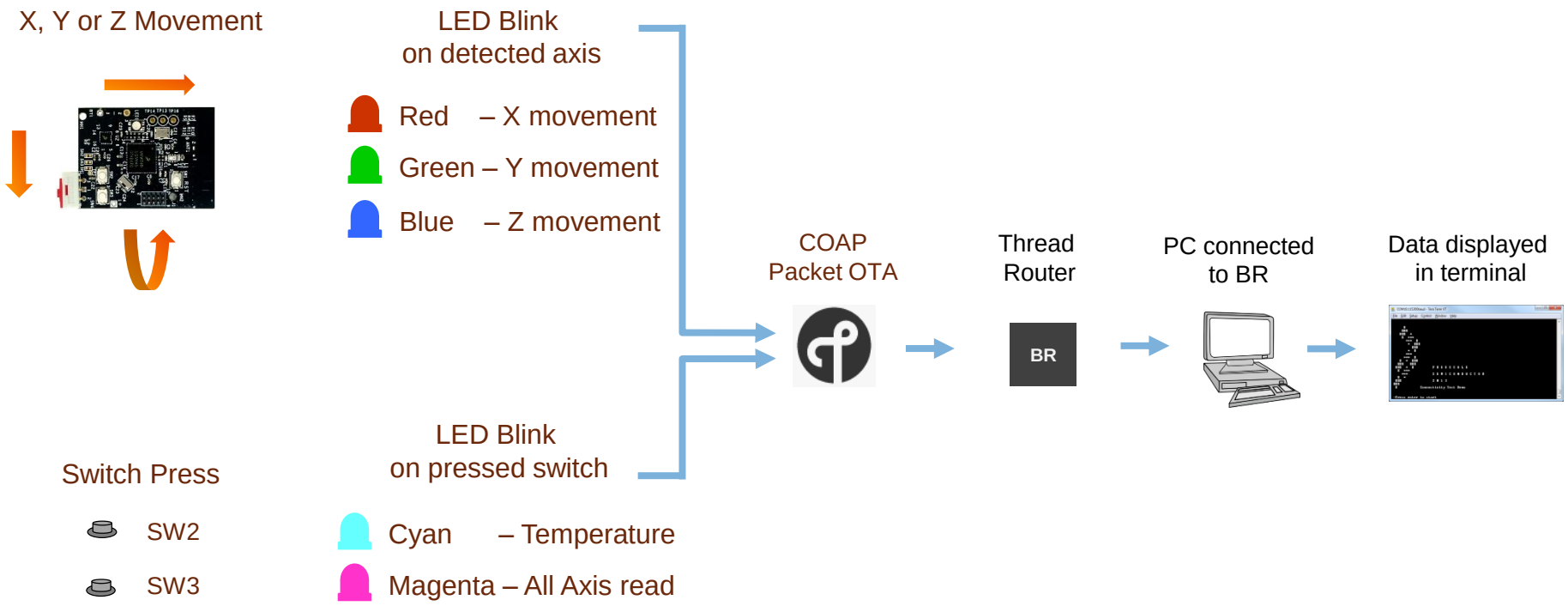
KW2xD IoT Low Power Sensor node - Software

The KW2xD IoT Low Power Sensor node demo is part of a Thread network. It sends CoAP notifications (motion sensing) to a router or border router upon the slightest movement or orientation change.



KW2xD IoT Low Power Sensor node - Software

High level description:



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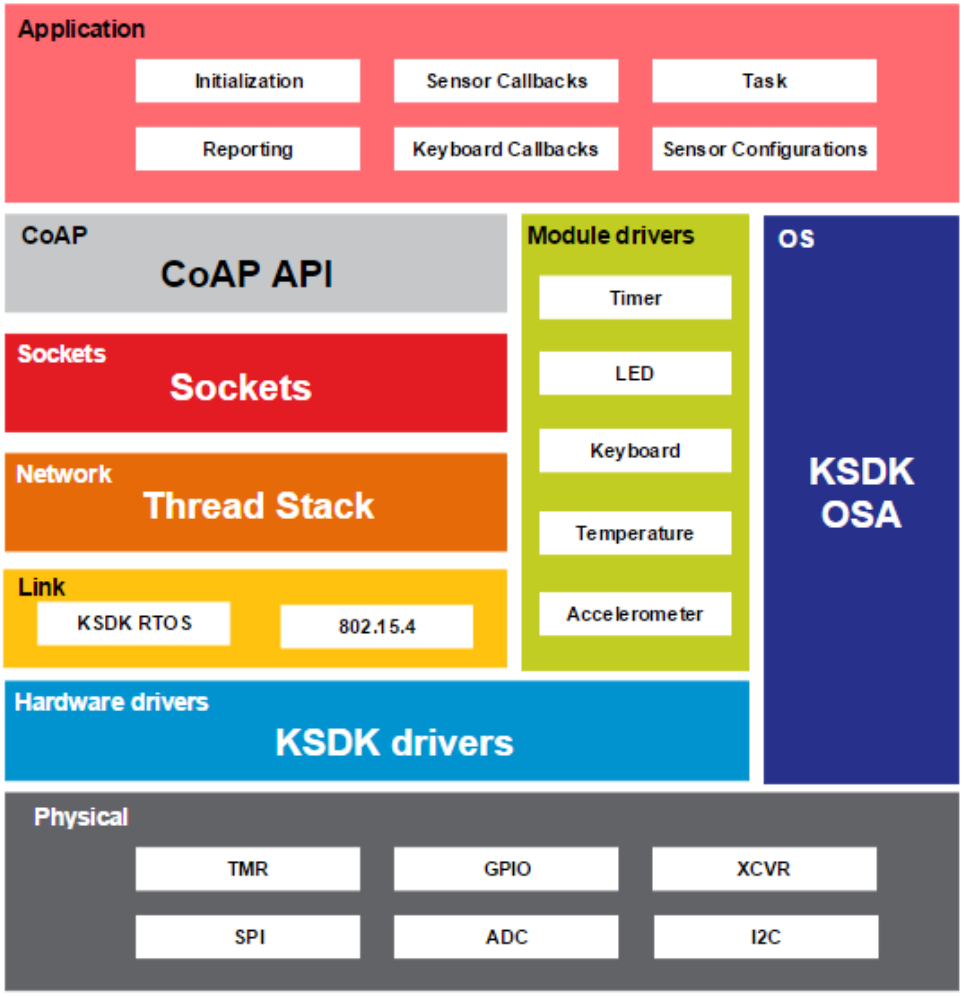
Software architecture diagram



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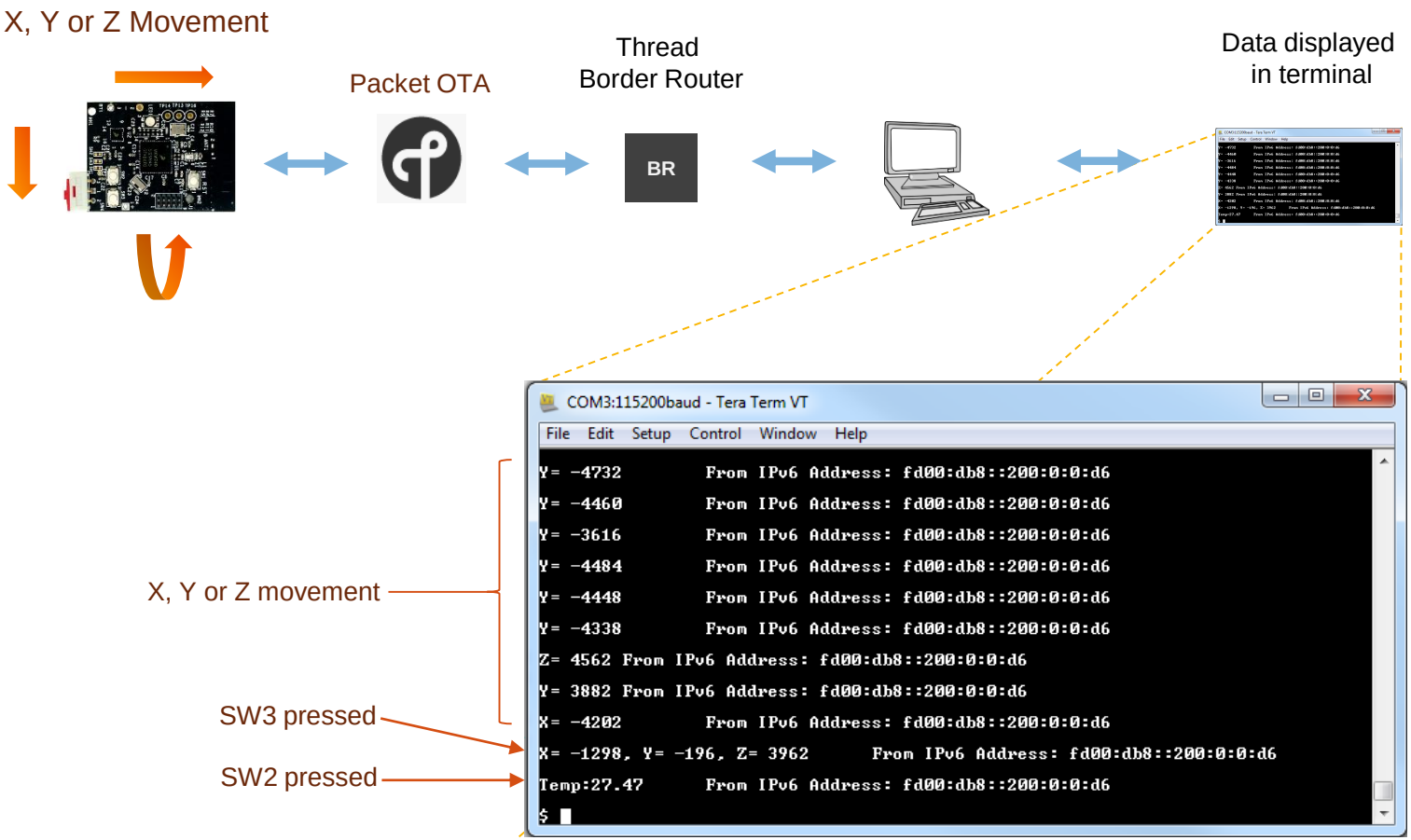
Output on Router's terminal:



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