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Stand-alone Bluetooth 5.1 low energy module

Data sheet



Abstract

This technical data sheet describes the ultra-compact ANNA-B4 stand-alone Bluetooth[®] 5.1 low energy module. Packed into a small, System-in-Package design, ANNA-B4 is available with external or internal antenna options. ANNA-B402 provides an open CPU architecture with a powerful MCU for customer applications, while ANNA-B412 is delivered with pre-flashed u-connectXpress software that supports OEMs with the shortest time-to-market. ANNA-B402 offers a flexible approach to development and allows OEMs to embed their own application on top of the integrated Bluetooth low energy stack, using an integrated development environment (IDE).



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1 Functional description

1.1 Overview

ANNA-B402 is a small, stand-alone Bluetooth 5.1 Low Energy (LE) wireless module that is particularly suited for harsh professional environments.

Based on the Nordic Semiconductor nRF52833 chip that includes an integrated RF core and powerful Arm[®] Cortex[®]-M4 with FPU processor, ANNA-B402 operates in all Bluetooth 5.1 modes – as well as 802.15.4 (Thread and Zigbee) and Nordic proprietary modes.

Featuring Angle of Arrival (AoA) and Angle of Departure (AoD) transceivers, ANNA-B402 supports the Bluetooth 5.1 Direction Finding service. The service can be used for indoor positioning, wayfinding, and the tracking of assets.

ANNA-B402 modules need only a single supply voltage in the range of 1.7 to 3.6 V and, as the supply voltage level can also be used as the I/O reference level, can be easily integrated into simple, single voltage rail systems. The broad supply voltage range makes ANNA-B402 particularly useful in battery powered systems. An additional 5V supply is required if the USB interface is used.

With the same physical size and mechanical design of ANNA-B1 module, ANNA-B402 offers a natural upgrade path for existing ANNA-B1 applications. The exception is four additional pins added to the footprint to increase the number of GPIOs in the module. See also the ANNA-B112 data sheet [7] and ANNA-B402 product summary [5]. ANNA-B402 also extends the operating temperature range to +105 degrees, beyond the +85 degrees from ANNA-B1.

1.2 Example applications

- Industrial automation
- Smart buildings and cities
- Low power sensors
- Wireless-connected and configurable equipment
- Point-of-sales
- Health devices
- Real-time Location, RTLS
- Indoor positioning
- Asset tracking
- Wearables



1.3 Block diagram

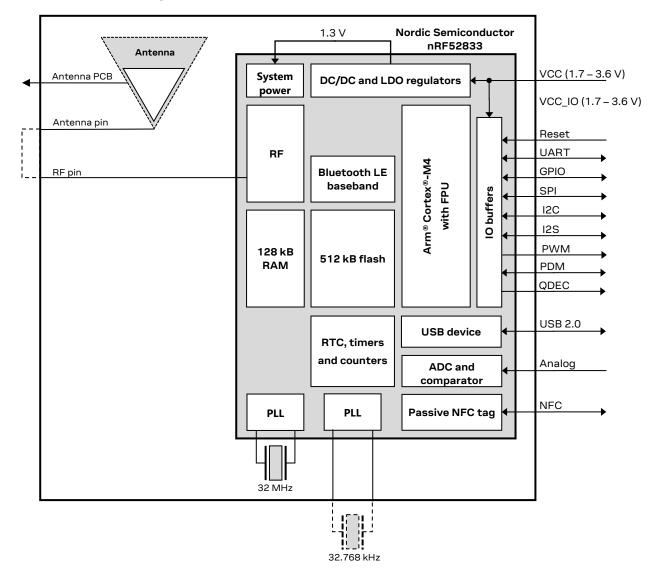


Figure 1: Block diagram of ANNA-B402

The ANNA-B402 SiP module includes an integrated antenna. The RF signal pin can either be connected directly to the adjacent antenna pin for use with the internal antenna. The RF pin can also be routed to an external antenna or antenna connector.

The module does not have its own low power oscillator (LPO) and depending on the power consumption requirement, you could connect an external LPO crystal or oscillator.

An integrated DC/DC converter is used for higher efficiency under heavy load situations. See also Module supply input (VCC).



1.4 Product description

Item	ANNA-B402
Bluetooth version	5.1
Band support	2.4 GHz, 40 channels
Typical conducted output power	+8 dBm
Max radiated output power with internal antenna (EIRP)	+9 dBm
Max radiated output power with external antenna (EIRP)	+11 dBm
RX sensitivity, 1 Mbps (conducted)	-94 dBm
RX sensitivity, 125 kbps(conducted)	-103 dBm
Supported 2.4 GHz radio modes	Bluetooth Low Energy
	IEEE 802.15.4
	Proprietary 2.4 GHz modes
Supported Bluetooth LE data rates	1 Mbps
	2 Mbps
	500 kbps
	125 kbps
Module size	6.5 x 6.5 x 1.2 mm

Table 1: ANNA-B402 characteristics summary

1.5 Software options

ANNA-B402 modules are integrated with an Arm[®] Cortex[®]-M4 application processor with FPU, 512 kB flash memory and 128 kB RAM.

The structure of any software running on ANNA-B402 includes the following components:

- Radio stack
- Bootloader (optional)
- Application

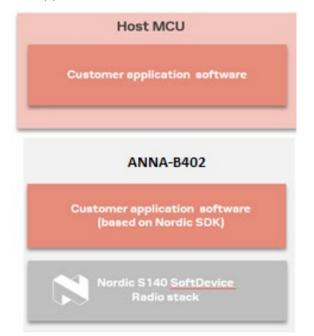


Figure 2: ANNA-B402 software structure and available software options



1.5.1 Open CPU

The open CPU architecture of ANNA-B402 allows module integrators to build their own applications. u-blox recommends Nordic software to speed up the development process.

Nordic Semiconductor software provides a rich and well-tested software development environment for nRF52 based devices. It includes a broad selection of drivers, libraries, and example applications. It also includes other radio stacks.



2 Interfaces

2.1 Power management

2.1.1 Module supply input (VCC)

ANNA-B402 modules use integrated step-down converters to transform the supply voltage presented at the VCC pin into a stable system voltage. Consequently, the module is compatible for use in battery powered designs – without the need of an additional voltage converter.

ANNA-B402 supports two on-board converters:

- low dropout (LDO)
- DC/DC buck

ANNA-B402 modules automatically switch between these converters to suit the prevailing current consumption. The DC/DC converter is more efficient under high loads when the radio is active, while the LDO converter is better suited for power saving modes.

2.1.2 Digital I/O interfaces reference voltage (VCC_IO)

ANNA-B402 generally provides an additional voltage supply input for setting the I/O voltage level. In ANNA-B402 module, the I/O voltage level is similar to the supply voltage and **VCC_IO** is internally connected to the supply input. Therefore, only a single supply voltage is needed for ANNA-B402, which makes it ideal for battery-powered designs.

2.2 RF antenna interfaces

2.2.1 2.4 GHz radio and internal antenna

The RF pin (**ANT**) of ANNA-B402 module is connected to the single-ended Tx/Rx antenna conection of the 2.4 GHz radio transceiver in nRF52833 chip. The nRF52833 chip has an integrated balun but requires an external filter/matching circuitry which is integrated inside of the ANNA-B402 module. The RF pin (**ANT**) of the module is matched to 50 ohms.

The internal antenna pin (**ANT_INT**) of ANNA-B402 module is connected to the feeding point of the internal chip antenna in the module. In addition to the **ANT_INT** pin, there are three pins of ANNA-B402 module (**ANT_PCB**, **ANT_GND1** and **ANT_GND2**) that are also connected to the internal antenna in the module. The matching circuitry for the internal antenna is integrated inside of the ANNA-B402 module.

ANNA-B402 offers both internal and external antenna options, corresponding to two possible implementation ways:

- With the internal chip antenna option, the **ANT** pin can be connected to the feeding point of the internal antenna through the **ANT_INT** pin of the module. In addition, the **ANT_PCB** pin or the **ANT_GND1** and **ANT_GND2** pins can be connected to an external antenna strip.
- With an external antenna option, the external antenna or antenna connector can be connected to **ANT** pin through a controlled impedance trace.

See the ANNA-B4 system integration manual [3] for antenna reference designs and integration instructions.

2.2.2 Near Field Communication (NFC)

ANNA-B402 includes a Near Field Communication interface that can operate as a 13.56 MHz NFC tag that operates at a bit rate of 106 kbps.



As an NFC tag, data can be read from or written to the ANNA-B402 module using an NFC reader. ANNA-B402 module is not capable of reading other tags or initiating NFC communications.

The NFC interface can be used to wake the module from sleep mode, which means that the module can be kept in the deepest power save mode and still wake up properly to react to an NFC field.

Two pins are available for connecting to an external NFC antenna: NFC1 and NFC2.

2.2.3 Direction finding (AoA/AoD)

ANNA-B402 modules support a location Bluetooth 5.1 service called Bluetooth Direction Finding. This service is used for indoor positioning, wayfinding, and tracking assets.

These phase-based functions require an antenna array, estimation algorithms and processing power to make it possible to triangulate and detect the direction of a Bluetooth signal down to a sub-meter accuracy. These functions are available for 1 Mbps and 2 Mbps Bluetooth LE modes.

The Angle of Arrival (AoA) receiver and Angle of Departure (AoD) transmitter use the antenna arrays that are switched on one by one. This switching sequence allows the direction of a peer device to be calculated. The derived IQ samples are used to determine the relative path lengths between the antenna pairs and subsequent location of the transmitter.

2.3 System functions

2.3.1 Power modes

ANNA-B402 modules use power-efficient LDO and DC/DC regulators that can operate in different power modes and configurations. Consequently, specific parts of ANNA-B402 can be powered off when they are not needed and complex wake-up events can be generated from different external and internal inputs.

2.3.1.1 System OFF mode

System OFF mode is the deepest power saving mode. It is in this mode that ANNA-B402 sleeps, so all the core functionality is stopped to ensure minimum power consumption. The module can be put into System OFF mode by using SYSTEMOFF register.

An external event is required to wake up the module from sleep in the system OFF mode. Although ANNA-B402 always reboots after waking up from the system OFF mode, some non-volatile registers in RAM can be configured so that they remain intact during and after going to the system OFF mode.

You can switch on or reboot ANNA-B402 in any of the following ways:

- Module reset. See also Module reset
- Programmable digital or analog sensor event. In response to a rising voltage level flag from an analog comparator pin, or similar.
- NFC field detection
- 5 V supply to the **VBUS** pin (USB interface plug in)

2.3.1.2 System ON mode

When powered on or reset, ANNA-B402 returns to the default configuration set by the application software flashed in the module. In System ON mode all functional blocks and system peripherals are available in either RUN mode or in IDLE mode. The software configuration and the application under execution determines the mode of operation.

System ON mode has two optional sub-power modes, Constant Latency and Low-Power. Designers can choose which sub-power mode is most appropriate for the application, but only one can be enabled at any given time. These modes are active when the CPU or other peripherals are idling.



2.3.1.2.1 Constant latency

You can configure the CPU and other programmable peripherals to use minimal resources. The module can be turned on from sleep (System OFF mode) with constant and predictable CPU wakeup latency, but not without introducing some degradation in the power efficiency.

2.3.1.2.2 Low-Power mode

ANNA-B402 draws least power in the (default) Low-power mode. The automatic power management system in the Nordic chip limits the minimum power consumption. ANNA-B402 is turned on from sleep with varying CPU wakeup latency and peripherals tasks.

2.3.2 Module reset

A reset on ANNA-B402 module can be triggered with following different ways:

- **Pin reset**: A low level on the **RESET_N** input pin. If used, the software should configure a pullup on this pin. The low-level state causes an "external" or "hardware" reset of the module.
- **Power-on reset**: when VCC rises above the power-on threshold.
- Wake from System OFF: when module wakes from System OFF mode.
- **Soft reset**, using the reset control register.
- Watchdog timer (WDT) reset: when module watchdog timer times out.
- **Brownout reset**: when VCC drops below brownout threshold voltage.

2.3.3 CPU and memory

The Nordic Semiconductor nRF52833 chip in ANNA-B402 includes a powerful Arm[®] Cortex[®]-M4 with FPU processor. The processor works with a superset of 16 and 32-bit instructions (Thumb-2) at 64 MHz clock speed. It can use up to 37 interrupt vectors and 3 priority bits.

The nRF52833 chip has 512 kB of flash and 128 KB of RAM for code and data storage.

2.3.4 Direct Memory Access

All interfaces described in this data sheet support Direct Memory Access (DMA) to move any data generated from the interface directly into the RAM, without involving the CPU. This ensures fluent operation of the CPU with minimal need for interruption. To reduce the overall power consumption, DMA should be used as often as possible.

2.3.5 Programmable Peripheral Interconnect

The Nordic Semiconductor nRF52833 chip in the ANNA-B402 module includes a programmable peripheral interconnect (PPI) switch matrix that connects various control signals between different interfaces and system functions. The switch allows most interfaces to bypass the CPU when triggering a system function. In this way, an incoming data packet can trigger a counter on the falling voltage level on an ADC or toggle a GPIO – without having to send an interrupt to the CPU. This functionality facilitates the development of smart, power-efficient applications that wake up the CPU only when it is necessary.

2.3.6 Real Time Counter (RTC)

A key system feature of the module is the Real Time Counter (RTC). This counter can generate and send multiple interrupts and events to the internal and external hardware blocks, CPU, and radio. The events can be precisely timed and range from microseconds up to hours and leveraged for periodic Bluetooth LE advertising and other applications – without involving the CPU.

2.4 Low frequency clock

ANNA-B402 modules require two clocks, a high frequency clock and a low frequency clock.



- The high frequency clock is provided on-module by a high-accuracy 32 MHz crystal as required by the radio operation.
- The low frequency clock can be provided internally by an RC oscillator or synthesized from the fast clock, or externally by a 32.768 kHz crystal. An external crystal provides the lowest power consumption and greatest accuracy. Using the internal RC oscillator with calibration provides acceptable performance for Bluetooth low energy applications at a reduced cost and slight increase in power consumption.

For information about the LFXO operating parameters and performance of the clock, see also External 32.768 kHz crystal specifications (LFXO).

When using an external crystal with ANNA-B402 at operating temperatures above 85 °C, certain limitations apply. For further information, see the Nordic nRF52833 specification for extended operating temperature. For Normal operating temperature range LXFO debounce time is 0.25s. For extended temperature range LXFO debounce time is 0.50 s.

2.5 Serial interfaces

ANNA-B402 modules provide the following serial communication interfaces:

- 2x UART interfaces: 4-wire universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter.
- 4x SPI interfaces: Up to four serial peripheral interfaces can be used simultaneously.
- 2x I2C interfaces: Inter-Integrated Circuit (I2C) interface for communication with digital sensors.
- 1x I2S interface: Used to communicate with external audio devices.
- 1x USB 2.0 device interface: The USB device interface to connect to the upstream host.
- Most digital interface pins on the module are shared between the digital, analog interfaces and GPIOs. Unless otherwise stated, all functions can be assigned to any pin that is not already occupied.
- Two of the SPI interfaces share common hardware with the I2C interfaces. These interfaces cannot be used simultaneously.

2.5.1 Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART)

The 4-wire UART interface supports hardware flow control and baud rates up to 1 Mbps. Other characteristics of the UART interface are listed below:

- Pin configuration:
 - **TXD**, data output pin
 - **RXD**, data input pin
 - **RTS**, Request To Send, flow control output pin (optional)
 - o CTS, Clear To Send, flow control input pin (optional)
- Hardware flow control or no flow control is supported.
- Power saving indication available on the hardware flow control output (**RTS** pin): The line is driven to the OFF state when the module is not ready to accept data signals.
- Programmable baud rate generator allows most industry standard rates, as well as non-standard rates up to 1 Mbps.
- Frame format configuration:
 - o 8 data bits
 - \circ Even or no-parity bit
 - o 1 stop bit
- Default frame configuration is 8N1, meaning eight (8) data bits, no (N) parity bit, and one (1) stop bit.

Frames are transmitted in such a way that the least significant bit (LSB) is transmitted first.



2.5.2 Serial peripheral interface (SPI)

ANNA-B402 supports up to four Serial Peripheral Interfaces with serial clock frequencies up to 8 MHz. One high speed interface, SPIM3, allows clock frequencies of up to 32 MHz. Characteristics of the SPI interfaces are listed below:

- Pin configuration in master mode:
 - SCLK, Serial clock output
 - **MOSI**, Master Output Slave Input data line
 - **MISO**, Master Input Slave Output data line
 - **CS**, Chip/Slave select output, active low, selects which slave on the bus to talk to. Only one select line is enabled by default but more can be added by customizing a GPIO pin
 - **DCX**, Data/Command signal, this signal is optional but is sometimes used by the SPI slaves to distinguish between SPI commands and data
- Pin configuration in slave mode:
 - SCLK, Serial clock input
 - **MOSI**, Master Output Slave Input data line
 - **MISO**, Master Input Slave Output data line
 - **CS**, Chip/Slave select input, active low, connects/disconnects the slave interface from the bus.
 - Both master and slave modes are supported on all the interfaces (SPIM3 only supports master mode).
- The serial clock supports both normal and inverted clock polarity (CPOL) and data should be captured on rising or falling clock edge (CPHA).

2.5.3 Inter-Integrated Circuit interface (I2C)

The Inter-Integrated Circuit (I2C) interfaces can be used to transfer and/or receive data on a 2-wire bus network. ANNA-B402 can operate as both master and slave on the I2C bus using standard (100 kbps), fast (400 kbps), and 250 kbps transmission speeds. The interface supports clock stretching, which allows ANNA-B402 to temporarily pause any I2C communications. Up to 127 individually addressable I2C devices can be connected to the same two signals.

- Pin configuration:
 - SCL, clock output in master mode, input in slave mode
 - **SDA**, data input/output pin

This interface requires external pull-up resistors to work properly in the master mode. See also I2C pull-up resistor values.

The pull-up resistors are also required in slave mode and these should be placed at the master end of the interface.

2.5.4 Inter-IC Sound interface (I2S)

The Inter-IC Sound (I2S) interface can be used to transfer audio sample streams between ANNA-B402 and external audio devices such as codecs, DACs, and ADCs. It supports original I2S and left or right-aligned interface formats in both master and slave modes.

Pin configuration:

- MCK, master clock
- LRCK, left right/word/sample clock
- SCK, serial clock
- SDIN, serial data in
- **SDOUT**, serial data out



The master side of an I2S interface always provides the **LRCK** and **SCK** clock signals, but some master devices cannot generate a **MCK** clock signal. ANNA-B402 can supply a **MCK** clock signal in both master and slave modes to provide to those external systems that cannot generate their own clock signal. The two data signals - **SDIN** and **SDOUT** allow for simultaneous bi-directional audio streaming. The interface supports 8, 16, and 24-bit sample widths with up to 48 kHz sample rate.

2.5.5 USB 2.0 interface

ANNA-B402 includes a full speed Universal Serial Bus (USB) device interface which is compliant to version 2.0 of the USB specification. Characteristics of the USB interface include:

- Full speed device, up to 12 Mbit/s transfer speed
- MAC and PHY implemented in the hardware
- Pin configuration:

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- **VBUS**, 5 V supply input, required to use the interface
- **USB_DP**, **USB_DM**, differential data pair
- Automatic or software-controlled pull up of the USB_DP pin

The USB interface has a dedicated power supply that requires a 5 V supply voltage to be applied to the **VBUS** pin. This allows the USB interface to be used even though the rest of the module might be battery powered or supplied by a 1.8 V supply.

2.6 Digital interfaces

2.6.1 Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

ANNA-B402 provides up to 16 independent PWM channels that can be used to generate complex waveforms. The waveforms can be used to control motors, dim LEDs, or as audio signals if connected to the speakers. Duty-cycle sequences may be stored in the RAM to be chained and looped into complex sequences without CPU intervention. Each channel uses a single GPIO pin as output.

2.6.2 Pulse Density Modulation (PDM)

The pulse density modulation interface is used to read signals from external audio frontends like digital microphones. It supports single or dual-channel (left and right) data input over a single GPIO pin. It supports up to 16 kHz sample rate and 16-bit samples. The interface uses the DMA to automatically move the sample data into RAM without CPU intervention. The interface uses two signals: **CLK** to output the sample clock and **DIN** to read the sample data.

2.6.3 Quadrature Decoder (QDEC)

The quadrature decoder is used to read quadrature encoded data from mechanical and optical sensors in the form of digital waveforms. Quadrature encoded data is often used to indicate rotation of a mechanical shaft in either a positive or negative direction. The QDEC uses two inputs – **PHASE_A** and **PHASE_B**, and an optional **LED** output signal. The interface has a selectable sample period ranging from 128 μ s to 131 ms.

2.7 Analog interfaces

8 out of the 33 digital GPIOs can be multiplexed to analog functions. The following analog functions are available:

- 1x 8-channel ADC
- 1x Analog comparator*
- 1x Low-power analog comparator*
 *Only one comparator can be used at any given point in time



2.7.1 Analog to Digital Converter (ADC)

The Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) is used to sample analog voltage on the analog function enabled pins of ANNA-B402. Any of the 8 analog inputs can be used. Characteristics of the ADC include:

- Full swing input range of 0 V to **VCC**.
- 8/10/12-bit resolution
- 14-bit resolution while using oversampling
- Up to 200 kHz sample rate
- Single shot or continuous sampling
- Two operation modes: Single-ended or Differential
- Single-ended mode:
 - A single input pin is used
- Differential mode:
 - \circ $\hfill Two inputs are used and the voltage level difference between them is sampled$

If the sampled signal level is much lower than the **VCC**, it is possible to lower the input range of the ADC to better encompass the wanted signal and achieve higher resolution. Continuous sampling can be configured to sample at a configurable time interval, or at different internal or external events, without CPU involvement.

2.7.2 Comparator

The analog comparator compares the analog voltage on one of the analog enabled pins in ANNA-B402 with a highly configurable internal or external reference voltage. Events can be generated and distributed to the rest of the system when the voltage levels cross. Further characteristics of the comparator include:

- Full swing input range of 0 V to VCC
- Two operation modes: Single-ended or Differential
- Single-ended mode: A single reference level or an upper and lower hysteresis selectable from a 64-level reference ladder with a range from 0 V to VREF (described in Table 2)
- Differential mode: Two analog pin voltage levels are compared, optionally with a 50 mV hysteresis
- Three selectable performance modes High speed, balanced, or power save
- Analog comparator options. See also Analog comparator.

2.7.3 Low power comparator

In addition to the power save mode available for the comparator, there is a separate low power comparator available on the ANNA-B402 module. This allows for even lower power operation, at a slightly lower performance and with less configuration options. Characteristics of the low power comparator include:

- Full swing input range of 0 to VCC
- Two operation modes Single-ended or Differential
- Single-ended mode:
 - The reference voltage **LP_VIN** is selected from a 15-level reference ladder
- Differential mode:
 - GPIO_19 or GPIO_20 is used as reference voltage
 - **LP_VIN** can be used to wake the system from sleep (system OFF mode)

Table 2 shows the analog pin options. For the electrical specifications for the different analog comparator options, see also Analog comparator.

Since the run current of the low power comparator is very low, it can be used as an analog trigger to wake up the CPU when the module sleeps in the System OFF mode. See also Power modes.



2.7.4 Analog pin options

Table 2 shows the supported connections of the analog functions.

An analog pin may not be simultaneously connected to multiple functions.

Symbol	Analog function	Can be connected to
ADCP	ADC single-ended or differential positive input	Any analog pin or VCC
ADCN	ADC differential negative input	Any analog pin or VCC
VIN+	Comparator input	Any analog pin
VREF	Comparator single-ended mode reference ladder input	Any analog pin, VCC, 1.2 V, 1.8V or 2.4 V
VIN-	Comparator differential mode negative input	Any analog pin
LP_VIN+	Low-power comparator IN+	Any analog pin
LP_VIN-	Low-power comparator IN-	GPIO_19 or GPIO_20, 1/16 to 15/16 VCC in steps of 1/16 VCC

Table 2: Possible uses of the analog pins

2.8 GPIO

ANNA-B402 modules have a versatile pin-out. With no dedicated analog or digital interfaces, all module interfaces and functions must be allocated to a specific GPIO pin.

ANNA-B402 modules have 33 GPIO pins. 8 of these are analog-enabled pins can be assigned to an analog function.

In addition to the serial interfaces, Table 3 describes the digital and analog functions that can be assigned to a GPIO pin. Two of the GPIOs are optional NFC and two GPIOs optional for external an LFCLK crystal, namely XL1 and XL2.

Function	Description	Default ANNA pin	Configurable GPIOs
General purpose input	Digital input with configurable pull-up, pull- down, edge detection and interrupt generation		Any
General purpose output	Digital output with configurable drive strength, push-pull, open-collector, or open-emitter output		Any
Pin disabled	Pin is disconnected from the input and output buffers	All*	Any
Timer/ counter	High precision time measurement between two pulses/ Pulse counting with interrupt/event generation		Any
Interrupt/ Event trigger	Interrupt/event trigger to the software application/ Wake up event		Any
HIGH/LOW/Toggle on event	Programmable digital level triggered by internal or external events without CPU involvement		Any
ADC input	8/10/12/14-bit analog to digital converter		Any analog
Analog comparator input	Compare two voltages, capable of generating wake-up events and interrupts		Any analog
PWM output	Output simple or complex pulse width modulation waveforms		Any

Table 3: GPIO custom functions configuration



2.8.1 Drive strength

All GPIO pins are normally configured for low current consumption. Using this standard low-drive strength, any pin configured as an output can only source or sink a certain amount of current. If the timing requirements of any digital interface cannot be met, or if an LED requires more current than is available in this mode, a high drive strength mode is available so the digital output can draw more current. See also Digital pins.

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Some GPIOs can introduce noise in the system when they are configured for high drive strength or connected to a signal with a switching speed higher than 10 kHz. See also Pin assignment open CPU.

2.9 Debug interfaces

2.9.1 SWD

ANNA-B402 provides a Serial Wire Debug (SWD) interface for flashing and debugging. The SWD interface consists of two pins, **SWDCLK** and **SWDIO**.

2.9.2 Trace – Serial Wire Output

A serial trace option is available on the ANNA-B402 module as an additional pin, **SWO**. The Serial Wire Output (SWO) is used to:

- Support printf style debugging
- Trace OS and application events
- Emit diagnostic system information

A debugger that supports Serial Wire Viewer (SWV) is required.

2.9.3 Parallel trace

ANNA-B402 also supports parallel trace output. This allows output from the Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM) and Instrumentation Trace Macrocell (ITM) resources in the Arm® Cortex®-M4 core of the nRF52833 chip in the ANNA-B402. The ETM trace data allows a user to record exactly how the application goes through the CPU instructions in real time. The parallel trace interface uses one clock signal and four data signals: **TRACE_CLK**, **TRACE_D0**, **TRACE_D1**, **TRACE_D2** and **TRACE_D3**.



3 Pin definition

3.1 Pin assignment open CPU

Figure 3 shows an example of the ANNA-B402 pin-out in an unconfigured state, where:

- The grey pins shown in the center of module are GND pins.
- Most of the digital or analog functions shown here and described in this data sheet can be freely assigned to any GPIO pin. Analog functions are limited to analog capable pins.
- Signals that are highlighted in red are not freely assignable but are locked to a specific pin.
- GPIO pins specified as 'Standard drive, low-frequency I/O only' in Table 4 are close to the radio part of the RF chip. Avoid using these pins for high-speed digital interfaces or sinking/sourcing large currents through them. Digital noise on these pins can reduce the radio sensitivity.

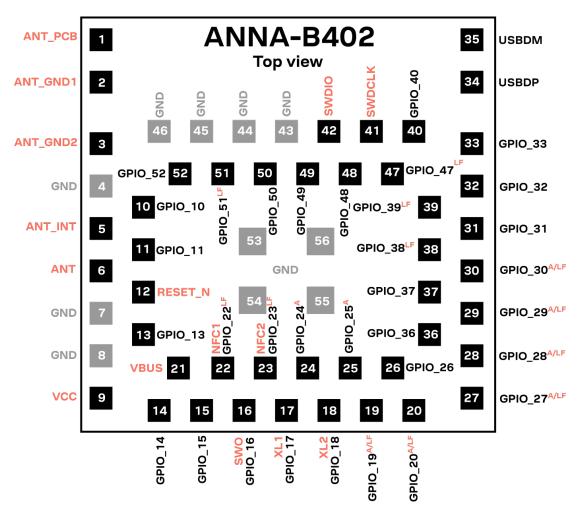


Figure 3: ANNA-B402 pin assignment (top view)

All digital or analog functions described in this data sheet may be freely assigned to any GPIO pin. Analog functions are limited to analog capable pins.

Do not apply an NFC field to the NFC pins when they are configured as GPIOs. Applying the field in these circumstances can cause permanent damage to the module. When driving different logic levels on these pins in GPIO mode a small current leakage is expected. Ensure that NFC pins are set to the same logic level before entering any of the power saving modes. See also Digital pins.



No.	Name	nRF52 port	I/O	Description	Remarks
1	ANT_PCB		-	Antenna pattern on carrier board if the module is mounted in a corner	Should only be connected if the module is mounted in a corner. See also 2.4 GHz radio and internal antenna.
2	ANT_GND1		-	Antenna ground pattern if the module is mounted in the middle of a side	Should only be connected if the module is mounted in the middle of a side. See also 2.4 GHz radio and internal antenna.
3	ANT_GND2		-	Antenna grounding if the module is mounted in the middle of a side	Should only be connected if the module is mounted in the middle of a side. See also 2.4 GHz radio and internal antenna.
4	GND		_	Ground	
5	ANT_INT		-	Feeding to internal antenna of the module	Connect to ANT pin if the internal antenna is used. See also 2.4 GHz radio and internal antenna.
6	ANT		-	Tx/Rx antenna interface 50 Ω nominal characteristic impedan Connect to ANT_INT pin if the interna is used. See also 2.4 GHz radio and internal all	
7-8	GND		-	Ground	
9	VCC		I	Module supply voltage input	1.7-3.6 V range.
10	GPIO_10	P0.20	I/O	General purpose I/O	
11	GPIO_11	P0.14	I/O	General purpose I/O	
12	RESET_N	P0.18	I	System reset input	Active low
13	GPIO_13	P1.09	I/O	General purpose I/O	Used as trace buffer TRACEDATA3
14	GPIO_14	P0.11	I/O	General purpose I/O	Used as trace buffer TRACEDATA2
15	GPIO_15	P0.12	I/O	General purpose I/O	Used as trace buffer TRACEDATA1
16	SWO/GPIO_16	P1.00	I/O	Serial Wire debug trace data output	Used as trace buffer TRACEDATA0; serial wire output (SWO)
17	XL1/GPIO_17	P0.00	I/O	Connection for 32.768 kHz crystal (LFXO)	May be used as a GPIO. If not used ground XL1 and XL2.
18	XL2/GPIO_18	P0.01	I/O	Connection for 32.768 kHz crystal (LFXO)	If an external clock source is used instead of a crystal: Apply external low swing signal to XL1, ground XL2. Apply external full swing signal to XL1, leave XL2 grounded or unconnected. See also the RC-oscillator configuration application note [9]
19	GPIO_19	P0.03	I/O	Analog function enabled GPIO	Pin is analog capable, Standard drive, low- frequency I/O only
20	GPIO_20	P0.02	I/O	Analog function enabled GPIO	Pin is analog capable, Standard drive, low- frequency I/O only
21	VBUS	VBUS	I	USB Power input (5V)	Must be connected to 5 V for the USB interface to work
22	NFC1/GPIO_22	P0.09	I/O	NFC pin 1 (default) May be used as a GPIO, Standard dri frequency I/O only	
23	NFC2/GPIO_23	P0.10	I/O	NFC pin 2 (default)	May be used as a GPIO, Standard drive, low- frequency I/O only
24	GPIO_24	P0.05	I/O	Analog function enabled GPIO	Pin is analog capable
25	GPIO_25	P0.04	I/O	I/O Analog function enabled GPIO Pin is analog capable	
26	GPIO_26	P0.21	I/O	General purpose I/O	
27	GPIO_27	P0.31	I/O	Analog function enabled GPIO	Pin is analog capable, Standard drive, low- frequency I/O only



No.	Name	nRF52 port	I/O	Description	Remarks
28	GPIO_28	P0.30	I/O	Analog function enabled GPIO	Pin is analog capable, Standard drive, low- frequency I/O only
29	GPIO_29	P0.29	I/O	Analog function enabled GPIO	Pin is analog capable, Standard drive, low- frequency I/O only
30	GPIO_30	P0.28	I/O	Analog function enabled GPIO	Pin is analog capable, Standard drive, low- frequency I/O only
31	GPIO_31	P0.27	I/O	General purpose I/O	
32	GPIO_32	P0.06	I/O	General purpose I/O	
33	GPIO_33	P0.26	I/O	General purpose I/O	
34	USBDP	USBDP	I/O	USB differential data signal	
35	USBDM	USBDM	I/O	USB differential data signal	
36	GPIO_36	P0.16	I/O	General purpose I/O	
37	GPIO_37	P0.22	I/O	General purpose I/O	
38	GPIO_38	P0.19	I/O	General purpose I/O	Standard drive, low frequency I/O only
39	GPIO_39	P0.23	I/O	General purpose I/O	Standard drive, low frequency I/O only
40	GPIO_40	P0.15	I/O	General purpose I/O	
41	SWDCLK	SWDCLK	I	Serial wire debug clock input for debug programming	
42	SWDIO	SDWIO	I/O	Serial wire debug I/O for debug and programming	
43- 46	GND		-	Ground	
47	GPIO_47	P1.07	I/O	General purpose I/O	Standard drive, low frequency I/O only
48	GPIO_48	P0.07	I/O	General purpose I/O	Used as trace buffer clock
49	GPIO_49	P0.17	I/O	General purpose I/O	
50	GPIO_50	P0.08	I/O	General purpose I/O	
51	GPIO_51	P1.01	I/O	General purpose I/O	Standard drive, low frequency I/O only
52	GPIO_52	P0.13	I/O	General purpose I/O	
53- 56	GND		-	Ground	The exposed pins in the center of the module should be connected to GND

Table 4: ANNA-B402 pin-out open CPU



4 Electrical specifications

- Stressing the device above one or more of the Absolute maximum ratings can cause permanent damage. These are stress ratings only. Operating the module at these or at any conditions other than those specified in the Operating conditions should be avoided. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods can affect device reliability.
- Operating condition ranges define those limits within which the functionality of the device is guaranteed. Where application information is given, it is only advisory and does not form part of the specification.

4.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Description	Condition	Min	Max	Unit
VCC	Module supply voltage	Input DC voltage at VCC pin	-0.3	3.9	V
V_DIO	Digital pin voltage	Input DC voltage at any digital I/O pin, VCC \leq 3.6 V	-0.3	VCC + 0.3	V
		Input DC voltage at any digital I/O pin, VCC > 3.6 V	-0.3	3.9	V
P_ANT	Maximum power at receiver	Input RF power at antenna pin		+10	dBm

Table 5: Absolute maximum ratings

ANNA-B402 is not protected against overvoltage or reversed voltages. Voltage spikes exceeding the power supply voltage parameters shown in Table 5 must be kept within the specified limits using appropriate protection devices.

4.1.1 Maximum ESD ratings

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Unit	Remarks
ESD sensitivity for all pins except ANT pin			2**	kV	Human body model class 2 according to JEDEC JS001
			500**	V	Charged device model according to JESD22- C101
ESD indirect contact discharge			±8*	kV	According to EN 301 489-1

*Tested on ANNA-B4 evaluation board.

**Target values, to be verified.

Table 6: Maximum ESD ratings

ANNA-B402 is an Electrostatic Sensitive Device that requires special precautions while handling. See also ESD precautions.

4.2 Operating conditions

- Unless otherwise specified, all given operating condition specifications are taken for an ambient temperature of 25 °C with a supply voltage of 3.3 V.
- △ Operation beyond the specified operating conditions is not recommended. Any extended exposure outside of these specific limits can affect the device reliability.
- ▲ The RAM Data retention endurance is 10,000 write/erase cycles (10 years) throughout the temperature range up to 85 °C. RAM Data retention is limited to 1000 write/erase cycles (3 years) at extended temperature range of 105 °C.



4.2.1 Operating temperature range

Parameter	Min	Мах	Unit	
Storage temperature	-40	+105	°C	
Operating temperature	-40	+105	°C	

Table 7: Temperature range

4.2.2 Supply/Power pins

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
VCC	Input supply voltage	1.7	3.3	3.6	V
t_RVCC	Supply voltage rise time			60	ms
VCC_ripple	VCC input noise peak to peak, 10 - 100 kHz			TBD	mV
	VCC input noise peak to peak, 100 kHz - 1 MHz			TBD	mV
	VCC input noise peak to peak, 1 - 3 MHz			TBD	mV
VCC_IO	I/O reference voltage		VCC		V

Table 8: Input characteristics of voltage supply pins

4.2.3 Current consumption

Table 9 shows the typical current consumption of ANNA-B402 modules at 3V supply – regardless of the software that is used.

Condition	Typical
System OFF, no RAM retention.	600 nA
System OFF, full 128 kB RAM retention.	1.3 μΑ
System ON, full 128 kB RAM retention. System running on 32.768 kHz clock from internal oscillator.	2.6 μΑ
CPU running CoreMark benchmarking tests @ 64 MHz from flash, DC/DC	3.3 mA
Radio RX only @ 1 Mbps Bluetooth LE mode	6.0 mA
Radio TX only, 0 dBm output power	6.0 mA
Radio TX only, +8 dBm output power	15.5 mA

Table 9: Module VCC current consumption

▲ Make sure that the configured output power of your application product does not exceed the maximum allowed limits for your intended target market(s). For further information about your local limits, see Regulatory information application note [8].

4.2.4 RF performance

Parameter	Test condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Receiver input sensitivity	Conducted at 25 °C, 1 Mbps Bluetooth LE mode		-94		dBm
	Conducted at 25 °C, 2 Mbps Bluetooth LE mode		-91		dBm
	Conducted at 25 °C, 500 kbps Bluetooth LE mode		-97		dBm
	Conducted at 25 °C, 125 kbps Bluetooth LE mode		-103		dBm
Maximum output power	Conducted at 25 °C		+8		dBm
ANNA-B402 internal antenna gain	Mounted on an EVB-ANNA-B4		+1.0		dBi

Table 10: RF performance



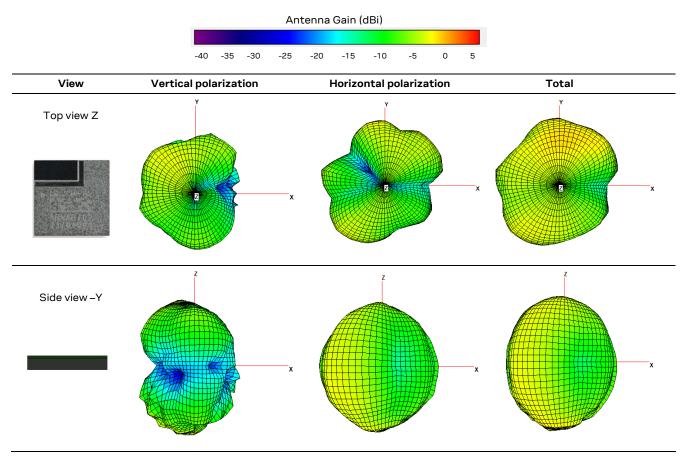
Symbol	Parameter	Тур.	Max.	Unit
F _{NOM_LFXO}	Crystal frequency	32.768	-	kHz
F _{TOL_LFXO_BLE}	DL_LFXO_BLE Frequency tolerance, Bluetooth low energy applications ¹		±500	ppm
$f_{\text{TOL_LFXO_ANT}}$	Frequency Tolerance, ANT applications ²	-	±50	ppm
C _{L_LFXO}	LFXO Load Capacitance		12.5	pF
C _{0_LFXO}	LFX0 Shunt Capacitance		2	pF
R _{S_LFXO}	LFX0 Equivalent series resistance		100	kΩ
C _{pin}	Input Capacitance on XL1 and XL2 pads	5	-	pF

4.2.5 External 32.768 kHz crystal specifications (LFXO)

Table 11: 32.768 kHz crystal (LFXO)

4.2.6 ANNA-B402 radiation patterns

Table 12 describes the radiation patterns for ANNA-B402 before radio tuning/optimization. The given data is based on preliminary test results. The antenna radiation test setup utilizes the reference design that comprises an evaluation board with ANNA-B402 situated in the corner of the EVK-ANNA-B402 board. For more information, see also the ANNA-B402 system integration manual [3].



 $^{1\} f_{\text{TOL_LFXO_BLE}} \ \text{and} \ f_{\text{TOL_LFXO_ANT}} \ \text{are the maximum allowed for Bluetooth low energy and ANT applications.} \ Actual \ tolerance depends on the crystal used.}$

² The ANT protocol requires the use of an external crystal.



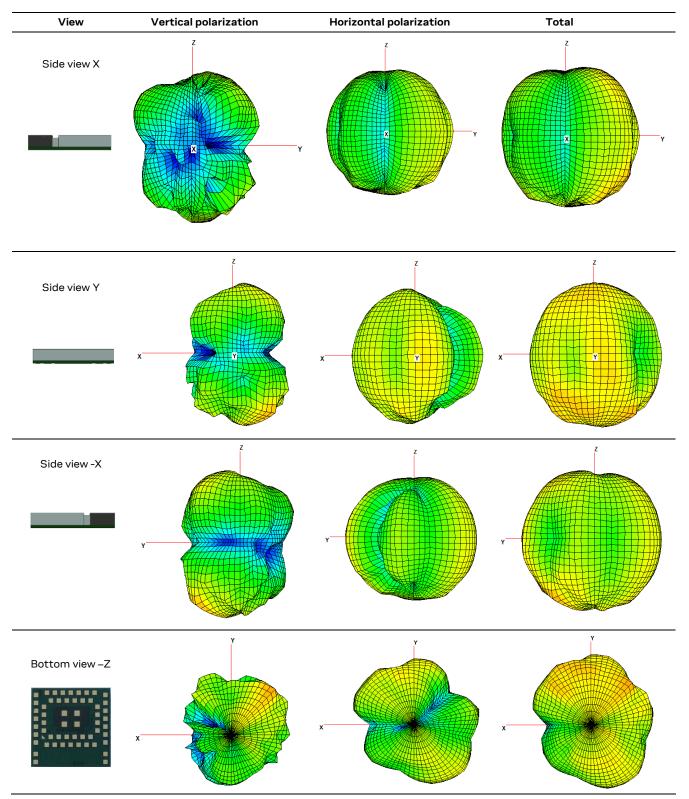


Table 12: Antenna radiation patterns



4.2.7 RESET_N pin

Pin name	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Remarks
RESET_N	Low-level input	0		0.3*VCC	V	
	Internal pull-up resistance		13		kΩ	
	RESET duration			55	ms	Time taken to release a pin reset.

Table 13: RESET_N pin characteristics

4.2.8 Digital pins

Pin name	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Remarks
Any digital pin	Input characteristic: Low-level input	0		0.3*VCC	V	
	Input characteristic: high-level input	0.7*VCC		VCC	V	
	Output characteristic:	0		0.4	V	Standard drive strength
	Low-level output	0		0.4	V	High drive strength
	Output characteristic:	VCC-0.4		VCC	V	Standard drive strength
	High-level output	VCC-0.4		VCC	V	High drive strength
	Sink/Source current	1	2	4	mA	Standard drive strength
		3			mA	High drive strength, VCC < 2.7 V
		6	10	15	mA	High drive strength, sink, VCC \ge 2.7 V
		6	9	14	mA	High drive strength, source, VCC \ge 2.7 V
	Rise/Fall time		9–25		ns	Standard drive strength, depending on load capacitance
			4–8		ns	High drive strength, depending on load capacitance
	Input pull-up resistance	11	13	16	kΩ	Can be added to any GPIO pin configured as input
	Input pull-down resistance	11	13	16	kΩ	Can be added to any GPIO pin configured as input
GPIO_22, GPIO_23	Leakage current		1	10	μΑ	When not configured for NFC and driven to different logic levels, Operating temperature < 85 °C
			1	15	μΑ	When not configured for NFC and driven to different logic levels, Operating temperature > 85 °C

Table 14: Digital pin characteristics

4.2.9 I2C pull-up resistor values

Symbol	Parameter	Bus capacitance	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
R_PUstandard External pull-up resistance required I2C interface in standard mode (100 kbps)	External pull-up resistance required on	50 pF	1	-	23	kΩ
		200 pF	1	-	6	kΩ
	(100 kbps)	400 pF	1	-	5	kΩ
- '	External pull-up resistance required on	50 pF	1	-	7	kΩ
	I2C interface in fast mode (400 kbps)	200 pF	1	-	1.75	kΩ
		400 pF	1	-	1	kΩ

Table 15: Suggested pull-up resistor values



4.2.10 Analog comparator

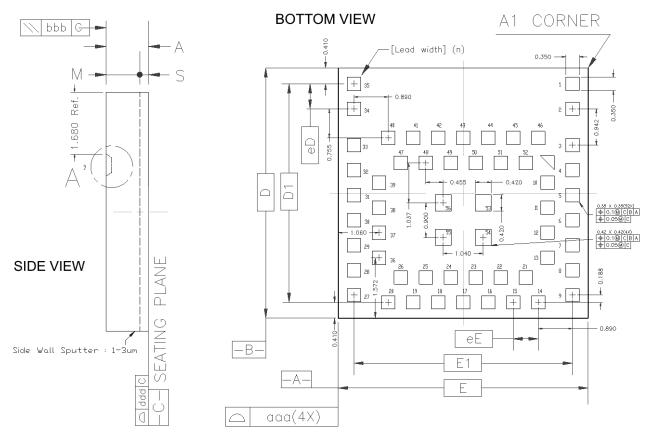
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
t_powersave	Time to generate interrupt/event when the comparator is in power save mode		0.6		μs
t_balanced	Time to generate interrupt/event when the comparator is in balanced mode		0.2		μs
t_speed	Time to generate interrupt/event when the comparator is in high-speed mode		0.1		μs

Table 16: Electrical specification of the two analog comparators



5 Mechanical specifications

Figure 4 shows the mechanical outline and critical dimensions of the ANNA-B402 package.



Description		Symbol	Common Dimensions			
			MIN	NOM	MAX	
Package :		PIM				
Body Size:	E	6.400 6.400	6.500 6.500	6.600 6.600		
Lead Pitch :	Y X Y	eE eD	0.100	0.650	0.000	
Total Thickness :	A	1.150 +/- 0.100				
Mold Thickness :	М	0.910 Ref				
Substrate Thickness :		S	0.240 Re			
Lead width:			0.350X0.	.350/0.42	20X0.420	
Package Edge Tolerance :		aaa		0.100		
Mold Flatness :		bbb	0.100			
Coplanarity:	ddd	0.100				
Lead Count :		n		56		
Edge Lead Center to Center :	X Y	E1 D1		5.680 5.680		

Figure 4: ANNA-B402 mechanical outline



6 Qualification and approvals

6.1 Country approvals (pending)

The ANNA-B402 module is certified for use in the following countries/regions:

Country/region	ANNA-B402
Europe	Pending
USA	Pending
Canada	Pending
Japan	Pending
Taiwan	Pending
South Korea	Pending
Brazil	Pending
Australia	Pending
New Zealand	Pending
South Africa	Pending

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For detailed information about the regulatory requirements that must be met when using ANNA-B402 in an end product, see the ANNA-B4 certification application note [8].

6.2 Bluetooth qualification (pending)



ANNA-B402 module is qualified as an end product in accordance with the Bluetooth 5.1 specification.

Product type	QD ID	Listing date
End product	TBD	TBD

Table 17: ANNA-B402 Bluetooth qualified design ID

7 Antennas

See the Regulatory information application note [8] for information about approved antennas.



8 Product handling

8.1 Packaging

ANNA-B402 modules are delivered as hermetically sealed, reeled tapes to enable efficient production, production lot set-up and tear-down.

8.2 Reels

Detailed information about the reel types for ANNA-B4 modules are provided in Table 18.

Model	Reel Type	Reel Part Number	Qty
ANNA-B402	7"	MYR-131-BB	500 pcs/reel

Table 18: Reel type for ANNA-B402

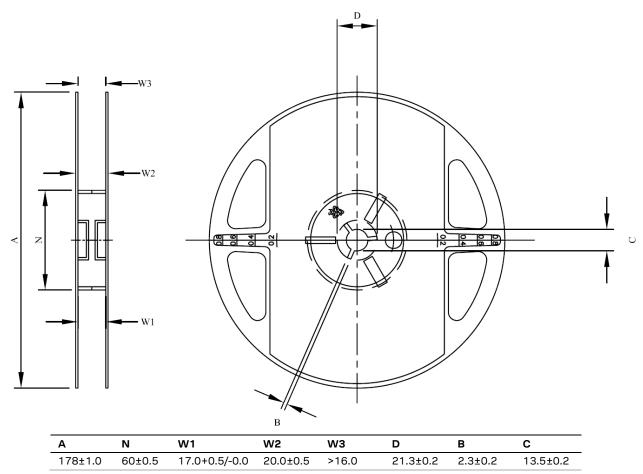


Figure 5: Seven-inch reel for ANNA-B4 modules

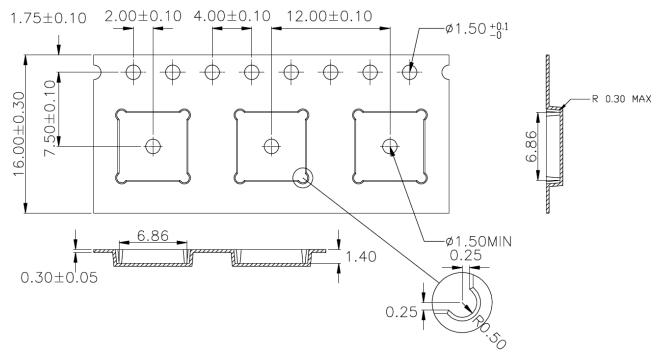


8.3 Tapes

Figure 6 shows the position and orientation of ANNA-B4 modules as they are delivered on tape. The dimensions of the tapes are specified in Figure 7.



Figure 6: Orientation of ANNA-B4 modules on tape



Sprocket hole pitch cumulative tolerance ± 0.20 . Carrier camber is within 1mm in 250mm. Material: Black Conductive Polyester Allow (ABS+PS). All dimensions meet EIA-481-D requirements. Thickness: 0.30 ± 0.05 mm. Surface resistivity: $105\sim109 \Omega/sq$. Figure 7: ANNA-B4 tape dimensions



8.4 Moisture sensitivity levels

ANNA-B402 is Moisture Sensitive Devices (MSD) in accordance with the IPC/JEDEC specification.

The Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) relates to the required packaging and handling precautions. ANNA-B402 is rated at MSL level 3.

For MSL standards, see IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020, which can be downloaded from www.jedec.org.

8.5 Reflow soldering

Reflow profiles are to be selected according to u-blox recommendations. See the ANNA-B402 system integration manual [3] for more information.

A Failure to observe these recommendations can result in severe damage to the device.

8.6 ESD precautions

ANNA-B402 modules contain highly sensitive electronic circuitry and are Electrostatic Sensitive Devices (ESD). Handling ANNA-B402 modules without proper ESD protection may destroy or damage them permanently.

ANNA-B402 modules are electrostatic sensitive devices (ESD) and require special ESD precautions typically applied to ESD sensitive components. Section 4.1.1 provides the maximum ESD ratings of the ANNA-B402 module.

Proper ESD handling and packaging procedures must be applied throughout the processing, handling and operation of any application that incorporates ANNA-B402. ESD precautions should be implemented on the application board where ANNA-B402 is mounted, as described in the system integration manual [3].

A Failure to observe these recommendations can result in severe damage to ANNA-B402 devices.



9 Labelling and ordering information

9.1 Product marking

Figure 8 and Table 19 describe the laser markings on the ANNA-B402 modules.

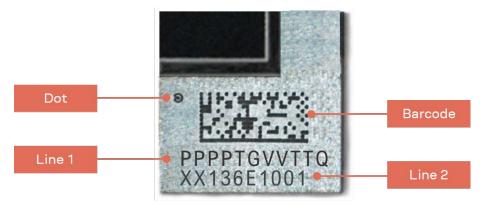


Figure 8: Product marking layout

ltem	Description										Example							
Dot	Pin 1 corner indication for assembly orientation											-						
Line 1	Product name, major version, and product grade																	
Pos 1–8	Product n	ame										ANNAB402						
Pos 9-10	Major pro	duct v	ersic	n								00						
Pos 11	Quality grade										В							
Line 2	Minor version and production date																	
Pos 1–2	Minor product version										00							
Pos 3	Last digit of production year										1							
Pos 4–5	Week number of production date										36							
Pos 6–7	Assembly mother lot, last digits										E1							
Pos 8–10	Assembly sub lot number 001																	
2D barcode		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	;
		Year Assembly mother lot#								Sub l	ot#	Strip	#	Y axis		X axis		
	Example	8	3	6	U	В	Е	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	C)	1

Table 19: ANNA-B402 laser marking data

See also Product identifiers and Identification codes.



9.2 Product identifiers

Table 20 describes the three product identifiers; specifically, the Product name, Ordering code and Type number.

Format	Description	Nomenclature		
Product name	Describes the form factor, platform technology and platform variant. Used mostly in product documentation like this data sheet, the product name represents the most common identity for all u-blox products	PPPPTGVV (Line1, position 1–8)		
Ordering code	Comprises the product name – with additional identifiers to describe the major product version and quality grade	PPPPTGVVTTQ (Line1, position 1–11)		
Type number	Comprises the product name and ordering code – with additional identifiers to describe minor product versions.	PPPP -TGVV-TTQ-XX (Line1, position 1–11) (Line 2, position 1–2)		

Table 20: Product code formats

9.3 Identification codes

Table 22 explains the parts of the product code.

Code	Meaning	Example				
PPPP	Form factor	ANNA				
TG	 Platform (Technology and Generation) T – Dominant technology, For example, W: Wi-Fi, B: Bluetooth G – Generation 	B4: Bluetooth Generation 4				
VV	Variant based on the same platform; range [0099]	02: default mounting, with internal antenna				
ТТ	Major Product Version	00: first revision				
Q	Quality grade • A: Automotive • B: Professional • C: Standard	B: professional grade				
XX	Minor product version (not relevant for certification)	Default value is 00				

Table 21: Part identification code

9.4 Ordering information

Ordering code	Product	
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ANNA-B402-00B ANNA-B402 module with the option to use either an internal antenna or an external antenna.

Table 22: Product ordering codes



Appendix

A Glossary

Abbreviation	Definition
ADC	Analog to digital converter
BLE	Bluetooth low energy
BPF	Band pass filter
CTS	Clear to send
ESD	Electro static discharge
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
GATT	Generic ATTribute profile
GPIO	General purpose input/output
IC	Industry Canada
l ² C	Inter-integrated circuit
LPO	Low power oscillator
MCU	Micro controller unit
MSD	Moisture sensitive device
RF	Radio frequency
RTOS	Real time operating system
SiP	System in package
SPI	Serial peripheral interface
UART	Universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter

Table 23: Explanation of the abbreviations and terms used



Related documents

- [1] u-blox package information guide, UBX-14001652
- [2] u-connect AT commands manual, UBX-14044127
- [3] ANNA-B4 system integration manual, UBX-21000517
- [4] u-connectXpress software user guide, UBX-16024251
- [5] ANNA-B402 product summary, UBX-20017979
- [6] ANNA-B412 product summary, UBX-21025292
- [7] ANNA-B112 data sheet, UBX-18011707
- [8] ANNA-B4 series certification application note, UBX-xxxxxxx (TBC)
- [9] RC oscillator configuration, application note, UBX-20009242

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