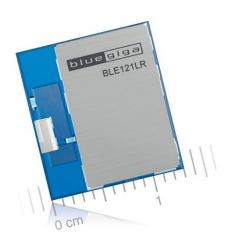




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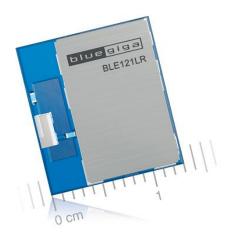
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# **Key Features**



#### • Bluetooth v.4.0, single mode compliant

- Supports master and slave modes
- Up to 8 connections

### Integrated *Bluetooth* Smart stack

- GAP, GATT, L2CAP and SMP
- Bluetooth Smart profiles

#### Radio Performance

Transmit power: +8 dBmReceiver sensitivity: -98 dBm

#### Low Current Consumption

Transmit: 36 mA

- Transmit: 25 mA (with DC/DC)

Sleep mode 3: 0.5 uA

#### Flexible Peripheral Interfaces

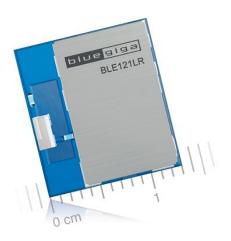
- UART, SPI and I2C serial interfaces
- PWM, GPIO
- 12-bit ADC

#### Host Interfaces

- UART
- Host Interfaces
  - 14.7 x 13.0 x 1.8 mm
- Programmable 8051 processor for stand-alone operation
- Bluetooth, CE, FCC, IC, South-Korea and Japan qualified



# Benefits



### World Leading Radio Performance

- +8dBm TX power and -98 dBm sensitivity
- 5-10 x range compared to conventional Bluetooth Smart solutions

## Application Hosting Capability

- Application code can be executed on the BLE121LR
- No need for a separate micro controller
- Programmable with Bluegiga BGScript<sup>TM</sup> or C

### Flash Based

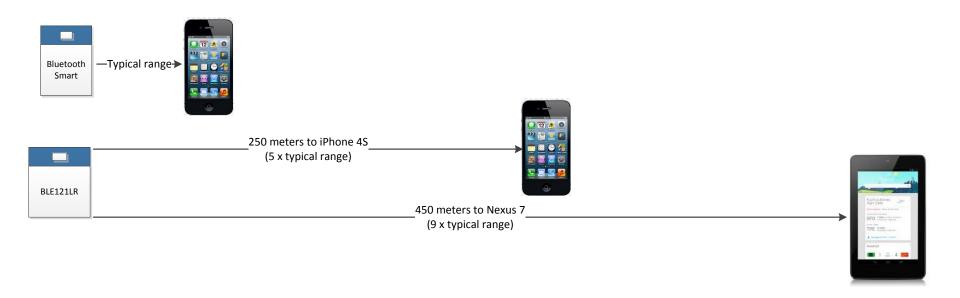
- On-the-Field firmware updates over UART or OTA
- Application data can be stored on the flash

### Bluetooth, CE, FCC, IC, Japan and Korea Qualifications

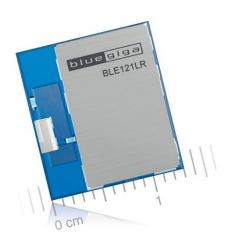
- Minimal qualification costs
- Proven interoperability



- World Leading Radio Performance
  - 5-10 x range compared to conventional Bluetooth Smart solutions







## Bluetooth low energy radio

Frequency: 2402 – 2480 MHz

TX power: +8 dBm
RX sensitivity: -98 dBm
Modulation: GFSK
Symbol rate: 1 Mbps

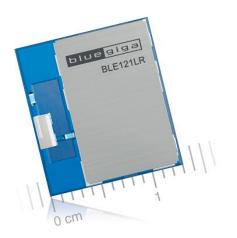
#### Antenna

Integrated ceramic chip

### Measured Line-of-Sight Ranges:

to iPhone 4S
to Nexus 7
to BLE121LR
250 meters
450 meters





### A total of 16 general purpose I/O pins

### USART0

- SPI master/slave or UART 1Mbps
- Hadware flow control

### USART1

- SPI master/slave or UART 1Mbps
- Hadware flow control

### ADC

- 7 x ADC, 7-12-bit resolution
- Internal temperature sensor
- Internal battery monitor

#### I2C

Low power, full speed I2C

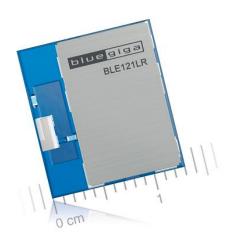
### GPIO

Software programmable GPIO

#### PWM

Up to 4 channel PWM





# A programmable 8051 microcontroller

### Architecture

8-bit, 8051 architecture

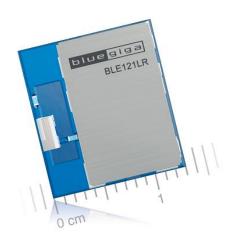
### SRAM

- 8 kB
- 1.5 to 4kB free for applications

### Flash

- 256kB
- 158kB free for application and/or OTA firmware updates





# **BLE121LR current consumption**

TX peak

36 mA (8 dBm)

25 mA (8 dBm + DC/DC)

RX peak

25 mA

17.5 mA (with DC/DC)

MCU

250uA/Mhz

8 mA peak consumption

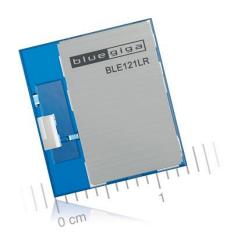
Sleep modes:

2.7mA (power mode 1)

1.3 uA (power mode 2)

0.5 uA (power mode 3)

# BLE113 vs. BLE121LR



# TX power

BLE113 0 dBm

BLE121LR 8 dBm

# Current consumption

BLE113 20.7mA (0 dBm)

BLE121LR 36 mA (8 dBm)

# Physical size

BLE113 15.75 x 9.15 x 2.1 mm

BLE121LR 14.7 x 13.0 x 1.8 mm





#### Bluetooth v.4.0, Single Mode Compliant

- Supports master and slave modes
- Up to 8 simultaneous connections

#### Implements all Bluetooth Smart Functionality

- GAP, L2CAP, ATT, GATT
- Security manager: bonding, encryption
- Bluetooth Smart profiles

#### Simple API for External Host Processors

- BGAPI™: A simple protocol over UART or USB interfaces
- BGLib™: A C library for host processors implementing BGAPI

#### Supports Integrated Applications

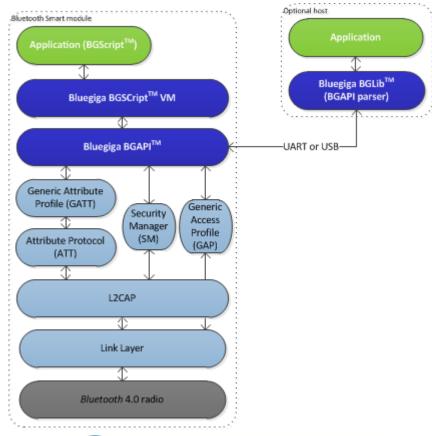
- BGScript<sup>™</sup>: A simple scripting language for writing applications
- Native C application development with IAR Embedded Workbench
- No separate host needed
- DFU and OTA Firmware Upgrade Support

#### Blutoooth Smart Profile Toolkit<sup>™</sup>

- XML based development tool for Bluetooth Smat profiles
- Fast and simple profile development

### Small Memory Requirements

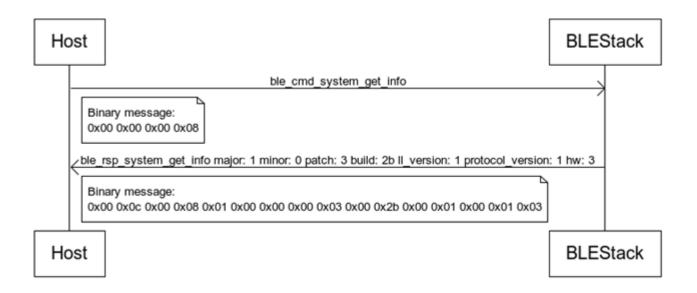
- ~4-6 kB RAM
- ~60-90 kB flash (depending of used features/profiles)
- Bluetooth Qualified







- BGAPI<sup>TM</sup> protocol : A simple binary command, response and event protocol between the host and the stack
  - Used when a separate host (MCU) is used to control BLE121LR over UART
  - Very small memory requirements size requirement and low implementation overhead





- BGLib™ library : A portable ANSI C library, which implements the BGAPI protocol
  - Easy to port to various architectures such as : ARM Cortex, PIC16/32 etc.
  - Ported to multiple programming languages : ANSI C, Java, Python and C#
  - Uses fuction—call back architecture

```
C Functions
/* Function */
void ble_cmd_gap_connect_direct(
   bd_addr address ,
   uint8 addr_type ,
   uint16 conn_interval_min ,
   uint16 timeout
);

/* Callback */
void ble_rsp_gap_connect_direct(
   uint16 result ,
   uint8 conn
);
```



- BGScript™ scripting language : A very simple BASIC-like application scripting language
  - Used when applications are implemented on the BLE121LR's 8051 controller
  - Enables very fast application development and allows programs to be executed directly on the BLE121LR without the need of an external MCU

```
# System boot event listener : Executed when BLE112 is started

event system_boot (major ,minor ,patch ,build ,ll_version ,protocol_version ,hw )

# Configure ADV interval to 1000ms and start advertisements an all channels

call gap_set_adv_parameters (1600, 1600, 7)

# Start generic advertisement and enable connections

call gap_set_mode (2,2)

#Start a continuous software timer, which generates interrupts every 1000ms

call hardware_set_soft_timer (32768, 1, 0)

end
```



# Why to Use BGScript?

#### Very Simple to Use

- Fast development of simple Bluetooth Smart applications
- Most appölications are 100-200 lines of code
- Simple iBeacon in 40 lines of code

### Free Software Development Tools

- Bluegiga provides a free BGScript SDK
- Comes with compiler, example applications and documentation

### Several Example Scripts Available

- Heart Rate transmitter
- Blood Glucose Sensor
- Proximity reporter
- iBeacon
- Over-the-Air firmware update
- iOS and Android applications

#### Cuts out the need for external MCU

- Reduced eBoM
- Smaller footprint
- Faster time-to-market



- Bluetooth Smart Profile Toolkit™: A tool for creating Bluetooth Smart profiles
  - Bluetooth Smart profiles are very simple
  - Can be describes with a single file of XML
  - Profile toolkit is a Simple XML description template for *Bluetooth* Smart Profiles
- Several example profiles and services available
  - Heart Rate transmitter
  - Proximity reporter
  - Blood glucose sensor
  - iBeacon
  - etc.



# Certifications

BLE121LR





BLE121LR: Controller subsytem

Software : Host subsystem



- CE
  - EN300328
  - EN301489-1/17
  - EN60950-1



- FCC
  - Part 15C modular approval



IC modular certification



KCC certification



- ARIB-STD-66

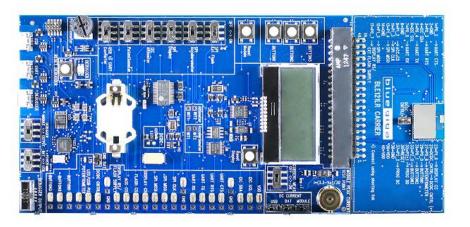








# **Development Tools**



### DKBLE Development Kit with

- Display
- On-board accelerometer
- On-board altimeter
- Potentiometer
- CR2032 battery holder
- USB and RS232 interfaces
- On-board firmware programming
- Current measurement point
- External DC/DC converter
- I/O headers
- Built-in external SPI flash
- + BLE121LR, BLE112-A, BLE113-A and BLE113-A-M256K carrier boards
- + BLED112 USB dongle

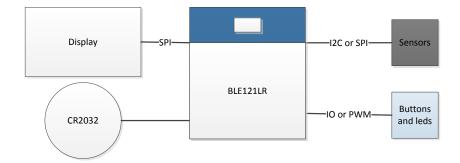
### Bluetooth Smart SDK

- BGAPI<sup>TM</sup> documentation
- BGScript<sup>TM</sup> development tools
- BGLib<sup>TM</sup> source code
- − Profile Toolkit<sup>TM</sup>
- BGScript and BGLib examples
- Profile examples
- Documentation
- iOS and Android example applications



# **Use Cases**

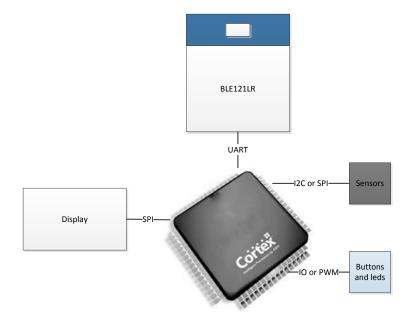
- Standalone architecture: No separate host processor
  - Sensors and peripherals are directly connected to the BLE121LR via the IO interfaces
  - Application executed on the on-board 8051
  - Application developed with BGScript<sup>TM</sup> or ANSI C and services and profiles with Profile Toolkit<sup>TM</sup>





# **Use Cases**

- Hosted architecture: A separate MCU is used
  - Sensors and peripherals are directly connected to the MCU via the IO interfaces
  - BLE121LR connected to the MCU via UART or USB
  - Application developerd to the MCU and interfacing to BLE121LR done using BGAPI<sup>TM</sup> protocol (BGLib<sup>TM</sup> can be used on the host)
  - Profile developed with Profile Toolkit<sup>™</sup>













# Thank You

