ANNA-B402

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 packed into a System-in-Package (SiP) design 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 asset tracking.

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 5 V 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. Four additional pins on the ANNA-B402, included to increase the number of supported GPIOs module, can be conveniently accommodated within a common module footprint. The upper limit of the operating temperature range for ANNA-B402 modules is extended beyond that specified for ANNA-B1 from 85 °C to 105 °C. See also the ANNA-B112 data sheet [7] and ANNA-B402 product summary [5].

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 or be routed to an external antenna or antenna connector. See also 2.4 GHz radio and internal antenna.

The module does not have an integrated low power oscillator (LPO) and, depending on the power consumption requirement, end users could connect an external LPO crystal or oscillator. See also Low frequency clock.

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 |
|--|--|
| Chip inside | Nordic Semiconductor nRF52833 |
| 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) | +13 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 (Coded PHY, S=2) 125 kbps (Coded PHY, S=8) |
| 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 accommodates other radio stacks other than S140.



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.

ANNA-B402 modules only support normal voltage mode as the supply voltage pin VDD is shorted to pin VDDH on the modules. For further information about supply voltage mode of nRF52833, see the Nordic specification.

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

ANNA-B402 offers both internal and external antenna options:

- With the internal chip antenna option, the **ANT** pin shall 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 shall be connected to an external antenna strip. The pins that need to be connected, **ANT_PCB** or **ANT_GND1** and **ANT_GND2**, depends on the physical placement of the module in the application design.
- When implementing an external antenna option, the external antenna or antenna connector shall be connected to **ANT** pin through a controlled impedance trace.

For information about antenna reference designs, integration instructions, and approved external antennas, see also the ANNA-B4 system integration manual [3].

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 with 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 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. The service is based on two solution architectures: Angle of Arrival (AoA) and Angle of Departure (AoD). Bluetooth Direction Finding is supported in 1 Mbps and 2 Mbps Bluetooth LE modes and is used for indoor positioning, wayfinding, and asset tracking.

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. The AoA receiver and AoD transmitter use antenna arrays, where individual antennas in the array 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. The various functional 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: reset when module wakes from System OFF mode.
- Soft reset: 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 use two clocks: one high frequency clock and one low frequency clock. The high frequency clock is provided on-module by a high-accuracy 32 MHz crystal. The low frequency clock can either be provided internally by the RC oscillator, synthesized from the fast clock, or externally by a 32.768 kHz crystal. To reach minimum current consumption in some power save modes an external high precision 32.768 kHz crystal must be used. For further information see the ANNA-B4 System integration manual [3].

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

The LFXO debounce time is 0.25 s within the Normal operating temperature range (-40 to 85 °C). When using an external crystal with ANNA-B402 at operating temperatures above 85 °C, the LFXO debounce time must be set to 0.50 s in the LFXODEBOUNCE register. Increasing the LFXO debounce time lengthens the LFXO start-up time. See the Nordic nRF52833 specification [9] for further information about setting the LFXO debounce time in the LFXODEBOUNCE register.

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 a wide range of baud rates up to 1 Mbps. Other characteristics of the UART interface are listed below:

- Pin configuration:
 - **TXD**, data output pin
 - o **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.
- Frame format configuration:
 - o 8 data bits
 - Even or no-parity bit
 - \circ 1 stop bit
- Default frame configuration is 8N1 means 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 include:

- Pin configuration in master mode:
 - SCLK, Serial clock output
 - **MOSI**, Master Output Slave Input data line
 - o 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.
- 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:
 - o **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:
 - o **MCK**, master clock
 - LRCK, left right/word/sample clock
 - SCK, serial clock
 - o 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 rates.

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 131ms.

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 eight 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 \quad 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, as 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. Eight 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 GPIOs are optional NFC, and two GPIOs optional for implementing an external LFCLK crystal, namely XL1 and XL2.

| Function | Description | Default 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 the ANNA-B402 pin-out in an unconfigured state, where:

- GND pins are shown in gray in Figure 3.
- 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. For more information about the pins, see also Table 4.
- Signals shown in red are not freely assignable but are fixed to a specific pin.



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.

Table 4 shows the ANNA-B402 pinout. As all GPIO pins shown as "standard drive, low-frequency I/O only" in "Remark" column of the table are physically 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 radio sensitivity.



| 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 | $50 \ \Omega$ nominal characteristic impedance. Connect to ANT_INT pin if the internal antenna is used. See also 2.4 GHz radio and internal antenna. |
| 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 [8]. |
| 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 drive, low- 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 | 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 ratings listed in the Absolute maximum ratings section may 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.



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All given application information 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

The product is not protected against overvoltage or reversed voltages. Use appropriate protection devices to avoid voltage spikes that might otherwise exceed the power boundary values shown in Table 5.

4.1.1 Maximum ESD ratings

| Parameter | Min | Typical | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|--|--|---------|-------|------|---|
| ESD sensitivity for all pins except ANT pin | ESD sensitivity for all pins except ANT pin | | | 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 only - module qualification ongoing

Table 6: Maximum ESD ratings

ANNA-B402 modules are Electrostatic Sensitive Device that require special precautions while handling. See also ESD precautions for ESD handling instructions.

4.2 Operating conditions

- Unless otherwise specified, all given operating condition specifications are taken at 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.

4.2.1 Operating temperature range

| Parameter | Min | Max | 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 |

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. A 20 ppm external crystal is used for the low frequency clock.

| Condition | Тур | Unit |
|---|------|------|
| System OFF, no RAM retention. | 600 | nA |
| System OFF, full 128 kB RAM retention. | 1.3 | μA |
| 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 information about the applicable limits and other regulatory requirements for each market area, see also the ANNA-B4 system integration manual [3].

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 |
| Internal antenna gain | Mounted on an EVB-ANNA-B4 | | +0.5 | | dBi |

Table 10: RF performance

4.2.5 Flash memory

Table 11 describes the endurance and retention characteristics for the flash memory.

| Flash memory | Comment | Min. | Unit |
|---|--|--------|--------------------|
| Endurance | | 10 000 | Write/erase cycles |
| Retention at 85 °C | | 10 | Years |
| Retention at 105 °C | Limited to 1000 write/erase cycles | 3 | Years |
| Retention at 105 °C 85 °C, execution split | Limited to 1000 write/erase cycles. 75% execution time at 85 °C or less | 6.7 | Years |

Table 11: Flash memory endurance and retention



4.2.6 LFXO crystal specifications

| Symbol | Parameter | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|--|--|--------|------|------|
| F _{NOM_LFXO} | Crystal frequency | 32.768 | - | kHz |
| F _{TOL_LFXO_BLE} | TOL_LFX0_BLE Frequency tolerance, Bluetooth low energy applications ¹ | | ±500 | ppm |
| f _{tol_lfxo_ant} | DL_LFX0_ANT Frequency Tolerance, ANT applications ² | | ±50 | ppm |
| C _{L_LFXO} | b Load Capacitance | | 12.5 | pF |
| C _{0_LFXO} | Shunt Capacitance | - | 2 | pF |
| R _{S_LFXO} Equivalent series resistance | | - | 100 | kΩ |
| C _{pin} | Input Capacitance on XL1 and XL2 pads | 5 | _ | pF |

Table 12: 32.768 kHz crystal (LFXO)

4.2.7 ANNA-B402 radiation patterns

Table 13 describes the radiation patterns for ANNA-B402. 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 about the antenna reference design, see also the ANNA-B402 system integration manual [3].



 $¹ f_{TOL_LFXO_BLE}$ and $f_{TOL_LFXO_ANT}$ are the maximum allowed frequency tolerances 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 13: Antenna radiation patterns

4.2.8 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 14: RESET_N pin characteristics



4.2.9 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 \geq 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 15: Digital pin characteristics

4.2.10 I2C pull-up resistor values

| Symbol | Parameter | Bus capacitance | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--|---|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| R_PUstandard External pull-up resistance required on 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 |
| 2 I2C interface in fact mode (400 kbnc) | 50 pF | 1 | - | 7 | kΩ | |
| | 200 pF | 1 | - | 1.75 | kΩ | |
| | | 400 pF | 1 | - | 1 | kΩ |

Table 16: Suggested pull-up resistor values

4.2.11 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 | ed Time to generate interrupt/event when the comparator is in 0.2 balanced mode | | | μs | |
| t_speed | Time to generate interrupt/event when the comparator is in high-speed mode | s in 0.1 μs | | μs | |

Table 17: Electrical specification of the two analog comparators



5 Mechanical specifications

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



Figure 4: ANNA-B402 physical package – side view



Figure 5 shows a bottom view of the mechanical outline and the critical dimensions of the ANNA-B402 package.



Figure 5: ANNA-B402 physical package outline – bottom view



Figure 6 describes the minimum, nominal, and maximum dimensions together with the symbols for the physical package outline of the ANNA-B402 module.

| Description | | Symbol | Dime | ensions(I | mm) |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | | | MIN | NOM | MAX |
| Package : | | PIM | | | |
| Body Size: | Х | E | 6.400 | 6.500 | 6.600 |
| | Y | D | 6.400 | 6.500 | 6.600 |
| Lead Pitch : | X | еE | | 0.650 | |
| | Y | eD | | 0.650 | |
| Total Thickness : | А | 1.150 +/- 0.100 | | | |
| Mold Thickness : | М | 0.910 | | | |
| Substrate Thickness : | S | 0.240 | | | |
| Lead width: | | | 0.350x0. | 350/0.4 | 20x0.420 |
| Package Edge Tolerance : | | ۵۵۵ | 0.100 | | |
| Mold Flatness : | | bbb | 0.100 | | |
| Coplanarity: | ddd | 0.100 | | | |
| Lead Count : | | n | 56 | | |
| | Х | E1 | | 5.680 | |
| Edge Lead Center to Center : | Y | D1 | | 5.680 | |

Figure 6: ANNA-B402 physical package - parameters, symbols, and dimensions



6 Qualification and approvals

6.1 Country approvals

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

| Country/region | ANNA-B402 |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Europe | Approved |
| Great Britain (UKCA) | Approved |
| USA | Approved |
| Canada | Approved |
| Japan | Approved |
| Taiwan | Pending |
| South Korea | Approved |
| Brazil | Approved |
| Australia | Approved |
| New Zealand | Approved |
| South Africa | Pending |

For detailed information about the regulatory requirements that must be met when using ANNA-B402 in an end product, see also the ANNA-B4 system integration manual [3].

6.2 Bluetooth qualification



ANNA-B402 module is qualified as an end product in accordance with the Bluetooth Core specification v5.1.

| Product type | QD ID | Listing date |
|--------------|--------|--------------|
| End product | 138767 | 2022-03-08 |

Table 18: ANNA-B402 Bluetooth qualified design ID



7 Product handling

7.1 Packaging

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

7.2 Reels

Information about the reel types for ANNA-B4 modules are provided in Table 19. See also the Packaging information reference guide [1]

| Model | Reel type | Reel part number | Qty | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|--|
| ANNA-B402 | F | MYR-131-BB | 500 pcs/reel | |

Table 19: Reel type for ANNA-B402

7.3 Tapes

Figure 7 shows the position and orientation of ANNA-B4 modules as they are delivered on tape.



Figure 7: Orientation of ANNA-B4 modules on tape



Figure 8 shows the critical dimensions of the tapes. See also the Packaging information reference guide [1].



Thickness: 0.30±0.05 mm.

Surface resistivity: $105 \sim 109 \Omega/sq$.

Figure 8: ANNA-B4 tape dimensions

7.4 Moisture sensitivity levels

ANNA-B402 modules are rated as MSL Level 3 devices in accordance with the IPC/JEDEC J STD-020 standard. For more information, see the moisture sensitive warning label on the MBB (Moisture Barrier Bag).

After opening the dry pack, the modules must be mounted within 168 hours in factory conditions of maximum 30 °C/60% RH or must be stored at less than 10% RH. The modules require baking if the humidity indicator card shows more than 10% when read at 23±5 °C or if the conditions mentioned above are not met. For information about the bake procedure, see also the J-STD-033B standard.

For more information about the MSL (Moisture Sensitivity Level), labeling, and storage, see also the Packaging information guide [1].

7.5 Reflow soldering

ANNA-B402 modules are approved for two-time reflow processes.

Reflow soldering profiles must be selected in accordance with u-blox soldering recommendations described in the ANNA-B4 system integration manual [3]. Failure to observe these recommendations can result in severe damage to the device.



7.6 ESD precautions

ANNA-B402 modules are Electrostatic Sensitive Devices that demand the observance of special handling precautions against static damage. Failure to observe these precautions can result in severe damage to the product. See also Maximum ESD ratings.

Proper ESD handling and packaging procedures must be applied throughout the processing, handling, and operation of any application that incorporates the module. ESD precautions are particularly relevant when handling the application board on which the module is mounted.

For further information about the handling of ANNA-B402 modules, see also the ANNA-B4 system integration manual [3].



8 Labelling and ordering information

8.1 Product marking

Figure 9 and Table 20 describe the laser markings on ANNA-B402 modules.



Figure 9: Product marking layout

| ltem | Descriptio | on | 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 gr | Quality grade B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Line 2 | Minor ver | Minor version and production date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pos 1–2 | Minor product version | | | | | | | | | | | 00 | | | | | | |
| Pos 3 | Last digit | of pro | duct | ion y | ear | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Pos 4–5 | Week number of production date | | | | | | | | | | | 36 | | | | | | |
| Pos 6–7 | Assembly mother lot, last digits E1 | | | | | | | | | | 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 | # | Xa | xis | Y | axis | |
| | Example | 8 | 3 | 6 | U | В | Е | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |

Table 20: ANNA-B402 laser marking data

See also Product identifiers and Identification codes.



8.2 Product identifiers

Table 21 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 21: Product code formats

8.3 Identification codes

Table 22 explains the parts of the product code.

| Code | Meaning | Example ANNA | | | |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| PPPP | Form factor | | | | |
| 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 antenn | | | |
| TT | 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 22: Part identification code

8.4 Ordering information

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

Table 23: 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 24: Explanation of the abbreviations and terms used



Related documents

- [1] Packaging information reference, UBX-14001652
- [2] u-connectXpress 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] RC oscillator configuration, application note, UBX-20009242
- [9] Nordic nRF52833 product specification, 4452_021
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Revision history

| Revision | Date | Name | Comments |
|----------|--------------|------------|---|
| R01 | 12-Mar-2021 | bcur, asoh | Initial draft |
| R02 | 16-July-2021 | yach | Updated product status to Prototype. Updated Rx Sensitivity levels in Table 1 and Table 10. Updated internal antenna gain in Table 10. Updated storage temperature in Table 7. Revised labelling information and included other minor editorial updates. |
| R03 | 19-Oct-2021 | lalb | Revised metadata and disclosure restriction class. |
| R04 | 21-Jan 2022 | yach | Updated product status to Engineering Sample. Updated internal antenna gain in Table 10. Updated max radiated output power with external antenna (EIRP) to 13 dBm in Table 1. Updated antenna radiation patterns in Table 13. Updated pictures of ANNA-B402 outline and dimensions with better resolution in Figure 6. Corrected the description by swapping X and Y axis in the 2D barcode laser marking in Table 20. Removed "ANNA-B4 series certification application note" from the Related Documents section and included reference to the related information in the "ANNA-B4 system integration manual" instead. Removed obsolete Antennas section with added references to information in the System integration manual. Removed ambiguous description of operating condition ranges in Electrical specifications. Updated information describing Moisture sensitivity levels, Reflow soldering, and ESD precautions. Revised Maximum ESD ratings. |
| R05 | 21-Sept-2022 | yach, fkru | Updated product status to Initial production (hardware version to 03) in the Document information. Added details about the completed Bluetooth SIG qualification / listing in section Bluetooth qualification. Removed "pending" in section Country approvals for the now completed country certifications in US, Canada, Europe, Great Britain, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and Brazil. Removed unapplicable information 'VCC_IO' in the Block diagram, Module supply input (VCC) and Supply/Power pins sections. Added information about the supply voltage mode of ANNA-B402 modules in Module supply input (VCC). Clarified information describing the use of an external crystal with ANNA-B402 at operating temperatures above 85 °C in Low frequency clock. Removed unapplicable information "VCC_ripple" from Table 8. As it is mostly standard baud rates that are supported in the module, removed the bullet previously describing non-standard baud rates support in section Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART). Revised the orientation of ANNA-B4 modules on tape in Figure 7. Added table data for endurance and data retention in Flash memory. Added y- direction distance of pad 40 and pad 47 in Figure 5: ANNA-B402 physical package outline – bottom view. Updated contact information. Included other minor editorial updates throughout the document. |

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