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# BlueNRG-LP ARtM

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> series of BlueNRG family



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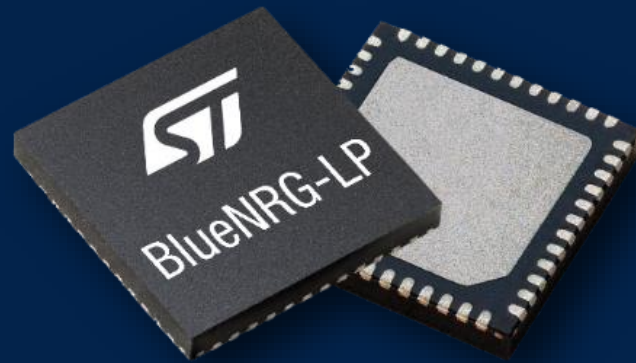
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# BlueNRG-LP ARtM agenda

- #1 BlueNRG family update
- #2 BlueNRG-LP introduction
- #3 Benefits and enhancements

- #4 Development resources
- #5 Summary and key benefits

# BlueNRG family update



# BlueNRG family value

## STMicroelectronics Low Power RF

### Flexibility

Various topology capabilities from add on BLE (NP,DP) to SoC (AP)  
Portfolio to fit application and associated technical requirements

### Simplicity

Evaluation and demonstration kits  
Powerful SDK with SW examples and smart phone app

### Customer support

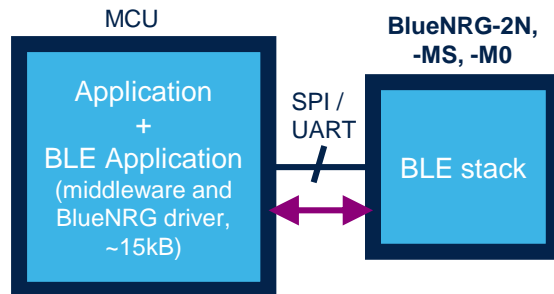
Hardware and software design checks and guidance  
Training, recommendations, bring up, pre-cert, on-line/site support



# BlueNRG topologies

NP

Network Processor

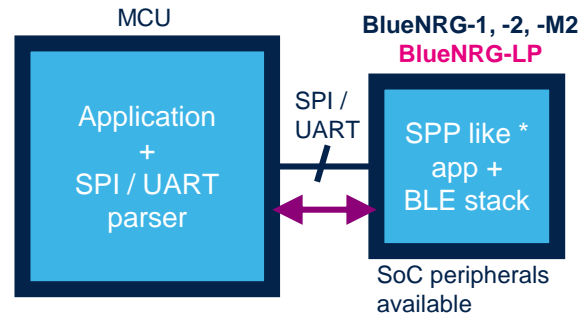


*"I need to add BLE to my design"*

+ stack image pre-programmed

DP

Data Pump



*"I need to add BLE to my design" with simplicity & flexibility"*

+ UART/SPI to BLE bridge

AP

Application Processor



*"I need a Soc hosting Application & BLE"*

+ Easy and simple implementation with to DK tool & examples



# BlueNRG key performance indicators

Chipset Module	Network co-processor		Wireless Programmable SoC		
	BlueNRG-MS BlueNRG-M0	BlueNRG-2N	BlueNRG-1	BlueNRG-2 BlueNRG-M2	BlueNRG-LP
RF range *	96 dB	96 dB	96 dB	96 dB	105 / 112 dB DR LE1M / LR
Data rate	200 kbs	700 kbps	250 kbps	700 kbps	1200 kbps
Power ** consumption	9.7 uA	8.5 uA	8.5 uA	8.5 uA	<6 uA
BLE cert / BLE feat	4.2 / 4.1	5.0 / 4.2	5.0 / 4.2 LE Data Len excluded	5.0 / 4.2	5.2 / 5.0+

\*) Bluetooth SiG range estimator tool : <https://bluetooth.com/learn-about-bluetooth/bluetooth-technology/range#estimator>

\*\*) With beacon average power cons : adv conn 31 bytes, 3secs, +5dbm



# 2.4GHz Wireless portfolio

ST: the most complete Bluetooth® LE + 802.15.4 portfolio in the market!



**Dual-Core**



**Single-Core**

**BlueNRG-2N**

Bluetooth LE 5.0  
Network processor  
QFN32, WLCSP34

**BlueNRG-MS**

Bluetooth LE 4.2  
Network processor  
QFN32, WLCSP34

**BlueNRG-2**

Bluetooth LE 5.0  
Application processor  
Cortex-M0 32MHz,  
256KB QFN32,  
QFN48, WLCSP34

**BlueNRG-1**

Bluetooth LE 5.0  
Application processor  
Cortex-M0 32MHz,  
160KB QFN32,  
WLCSP34

**BlueNRG-LP**

Bluetooth LE 5.2  
Application processor  
Cortex-M0+ 64MHz,  
**Industry leading  
radio performance,  
security features**  
Flash: 256KB Flash  
RAM: up to 64KB  
up to 32 GPIOs  
QFN, WLCSP49



**STM32WBx0**

Bluetooth LE 5.0  
Zigbee, Thread  
Application processor  
**Dual core** Cortex-M4,  
64MHz / M0+, 32MHz  
**Advanced Security**  
Flash: 320K up to 1MB  
RAM: 48K up to 128K  
UQFN48 (30 GPIOs)

**STM32WBx5**

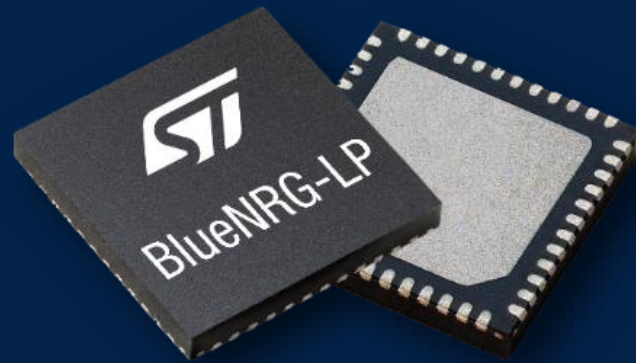
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802.15.4, Zigbee 3.0 Thread  
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/ M0+, 32MHz  
**Advanced Security**  
**Rich Analog**  
**Rich peripherals (USB,  
LCD, Q-SPI, SAI)**  
Flash: 256K up to 1MB  
RAM: 48K up to 256K  
Up to 72 GPIOs,  
UQFN48, VQFN68,  
WLCSP49, WLCSP100,  
BGA129



ULTRA-LOW POWER



# BlueNRG-LP introduction







# BlueNRG-LP Bluetooth Low Energy 5.2 Certified SoC



- **High speed 2 Mbps** for faster data transfer
- **Long Range** (125/500kbps) connectivity
- **Advertisement Extension** and Dataset
- **Improved channel selection** and mapping
- **GATT Caching** for energy-efficiency improvements
- **Up to 128 concurrent connections**

Go faster, go further!

BlueNRG-LP parts numbers  
scalability

QFN48	BlueNRG-345M	BlueNRG-355M
QFN32	BlueNRG-345A	BlueNRG-355A
WLCSP49	BlueNRG-345V	BlueNRG-355V

32KB RAM

64KB RAM



# BlueNRG-LP

## Bluetooth Low Energy 5.2 Certified SoC

### Key Highlights

#### Bluetooth LE 5.2 certified

#### Radio performances

- RX Sensitivity level
  - -97dBm @ 1Mbps
  - -104 dBm @ 125bps
- Up to +8 dBm output power level.
- 4.3 mA TX current
- 3.4 mA RX current

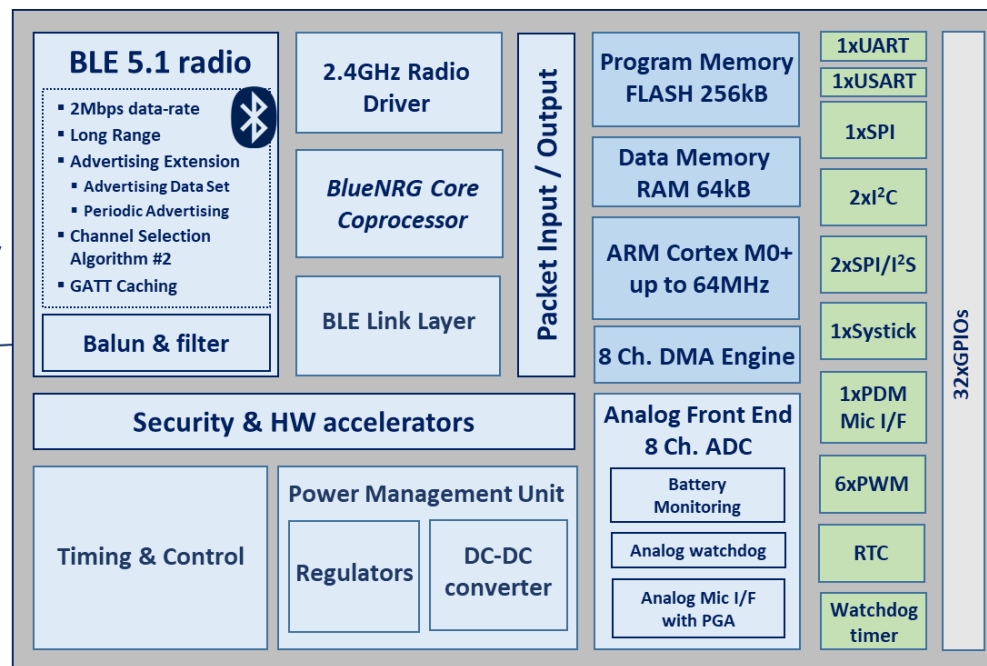
#### Reduced BOM cost

- Integrated Balun
- Capacitor-less 32MHz crystal.

#### Advanced security set

- Flash read/write protection.
- Secure bootloader
- SWD access can be disabled

### Block Diagram



### Device information

- High Throughput: 2Mbps Data Rate
- Distance Robustness: Long-range 125kbps or 500kbps
- Advertisement Extension: 255 bytes Advertising data, Advertising Data Set and Periodic Advertising Sync Transfer
- Frequency Hopping Robustness: Channel Selection Algorithm #2
- GATT caching
- Up to 128 concurrent connections
- ARM Cortex-M0+, 64 MHz
- 256-Kbyte Flash, **64-Kbyte** (32-KByte) SRAM, MPU
- One-time-programmable (OTP) memory area of 1 kB
- Extensive peripheral set: 2 x SPI / I2S, 1x SPI, 2 x I<sup>2</sup>C, 1 x USART, 1 x UART, 6 x PWM, 1 x PDM, 1 x 12-bit ADC SAR
- Analog microphone i/f with PGA
- True Random Number Generator (RNG)
- Hardware encryption AES maximum 128-bit security co-processor
- HW public key accelerator (PKA)
- CRC calculation unit
- 48-bit unique ID
- Operating supply voltage: from 1.7 to 3.6 V
- Operating temperature: from -40 up to 85 °C or -40 up to 105 °C
- Package available: QFN32 (20 GPIOs), QFN48 (32 GPIOs), 10 WLCSP49 (26 GPIOs)



# BlueNRG-LP applications

## Asset tracking and beacons

- Ultra-low power consumption
- Market leading BLE range
- SigFox LPWAN with S2-LP
- Cost optimized (2-layer PCB, int. Balun & xtal caps, device variants)



## Smart tools and appliances

- Future proof with BTH5.2 certi.
- 10 years longevity
- Flexible arch. (SoC or add on)
- Device security



## Industrial connectivity

- Remote UI, remote control units
- Enhanced processing & periph
- Audio IF (PDM, Analog, I2S)
- 10 years longevity
- Device security



## Lighting and building automation

- Lighting, ventilation, heating, HVAC, smart locks
- BLE MESH, +105°C compliancy (T version)
- Adv. ext. (AE), Long Range (LR), CSA #2
- Application security



## Personal electronics



- Toothbrush, shaver, e-cigarette massager tools, gaming, etc.
- Enhanced processing & peripherals
- MEMS sensor libraries
- BLE stack flexibility, RF driver
- 2Mbps PHY and secure OTA
- Device package and mem. variants

## Connected toys, robots



- Toys, robot vacuum, lawn mover, pool robot. etc.
- Flexible arch. (SoC or add on)
- Cost optimized (2-layer PCB, int. balun, xtal caps, device variants)

## Healthcare, wearable



- Auto injectors, dispensers, inhalers, sports sensors
- 10 years longevity, security

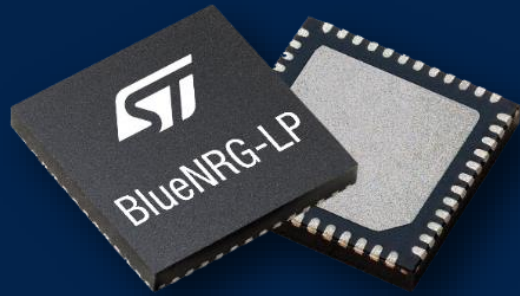
## People and animal tracking



- Social distancing and tracing, worker tracking, pet & livestock tracking, prisoner tags
- Ultra-low power, application security
- Cost effective in application

# BlueNRG-LP

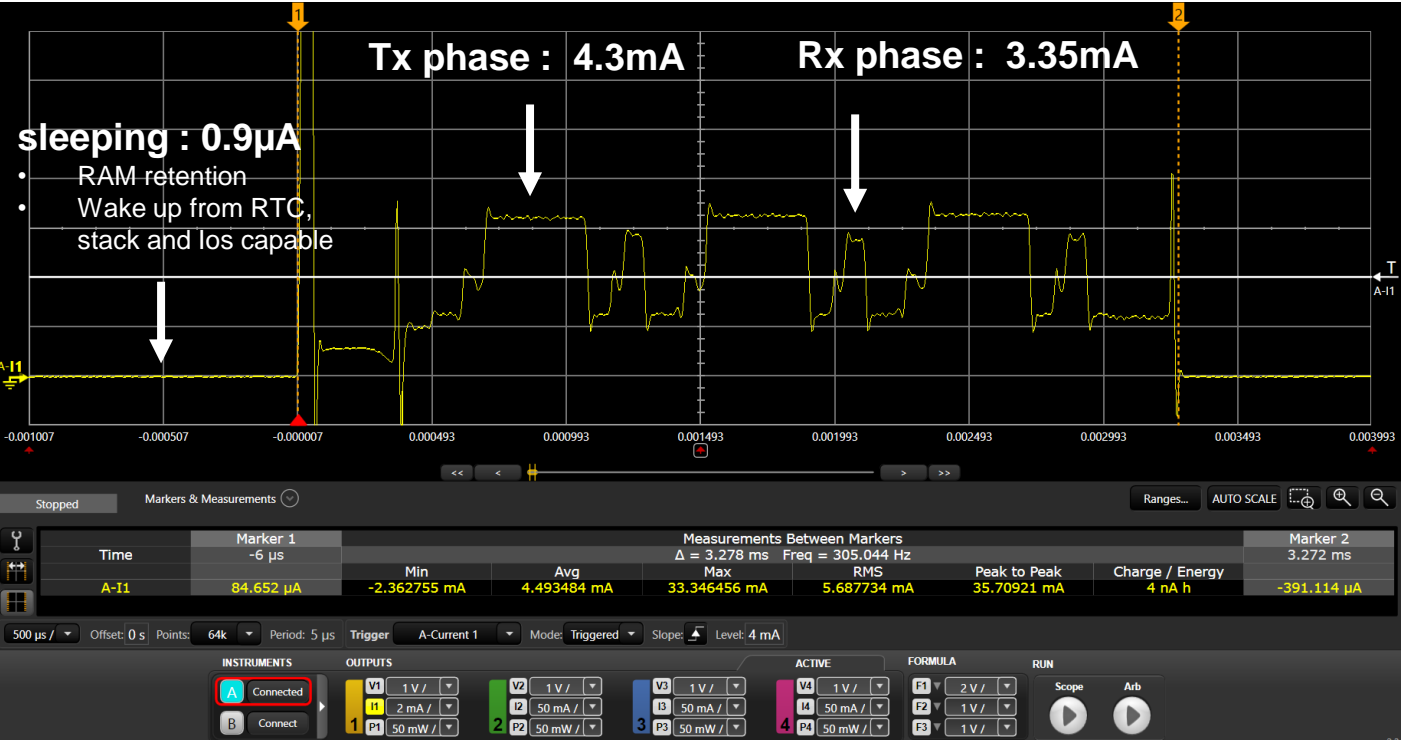
## Key benefits and enhancements



- 1 Power & RF performances
- 2 HW flexibility
- 3 BLE 5.0 full feature set
- 4 Fast OTA capability
- 5 Core & Peripheral enhancement
- 6 Device security



# The lowest average power consumption



0.9µA sleep current : best on the market.

Outstanding active Rx and Tx current

BlueNRG-LP designed for ultra low power applications



5.8µA average power consumption (advertising 31 bytes, every 3secs, 3V, +0dbm)

BlueNRG-LP is offering one of the best power efficient solution on the market

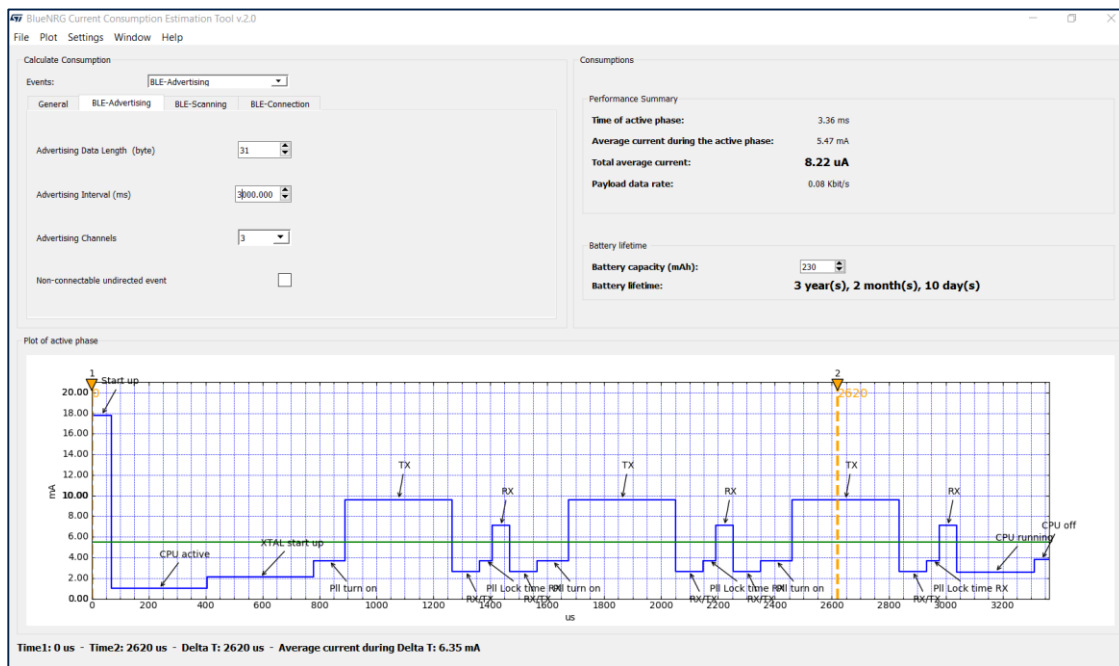




# Easily estimate & measure power consumption

## Estimate power consumption

estimate the average current consumption and the **battery lifetime** in the applicative cases using **PC tool**



## Measure Power Consumption

Perform **real measurements** using our evaluation kit, dedicated SW and documentation

## Power consumption HW setup

### HW setup



STEVAL-IDB011V1

Jumper JP1 is removed so Vblue1 is supplied externally by power analyzer N6705

- 1 Put STM32F1 (USB/UART & CMSIS DAP) in DFU mode to avoid leakage
  - plug USB cable on CN6 prior setting Vblue1 voltage externally
  - Or press reset button before plugging USB cable on CN6
  - STEVAL kit appears as "maintenance" when in DFU mode

> MAINTENANCE (D:)

- 2 Power on board on Vblue1

In order to avoid UART leakage with STM32F1 (if willing to test Vblue1 voltage lower than 3.3V), it is better to set this one in DFU mode (will set STM32F1 UART high Z).

Dedicated example in App note available ([rf-support-emea@st.com](mailto:rf-support-emea@st.com))

# The best range

Sensitivity -97dbm @1Mbps  
Sensitivity - 104 dBm @ LE S=8 (Long range)

Max output power up to +8dbm (PA extension possible)

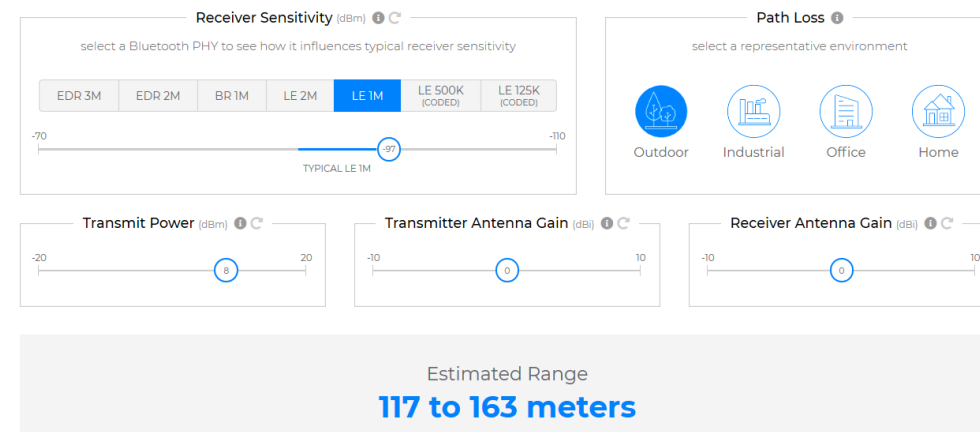
**The best dynamic range : 105dB (1Mbps)**

**Long Range provides sensitivity improvement**

Range improvement depending antenna & environment

## The Bluetooth Range Estimator

Calculate the expected range between two Bluetooth devices



The screenshot shows the Bluetooth Range Estimator interface. It includes several input fields and a final result box. The 'Receiver Sensitivity' field is set to -97 dBm. The 'Transmit Power' field is set to 8 dBm. The 'Transmitter Antenna Gain' field is set to 0 dBi. The 'Receiver Antenna Gain' field is set to 0 dBi. The 'Path Loss' field is set to 'Outdoor'. The 'Estimated Range' is displayed as '117 to 163 meters'.

<https://www.bluetooth.com/learn-about-bluetooth/bluetooth-technology/range/#estimator>

BlueNRG-LP offers one of the best budget link on the market, extending range and user experience.  
On top of it, Long Range feature allows extra range enhancement.



# The best range Mont Saint Michel Bay



BlueNRG-LP client



BlueNRG-LP server advertising @+8dbm



1 Mbps - 960m  
LE1M PHY



Long Range - 1.3km  
Coded PHY LE S=8

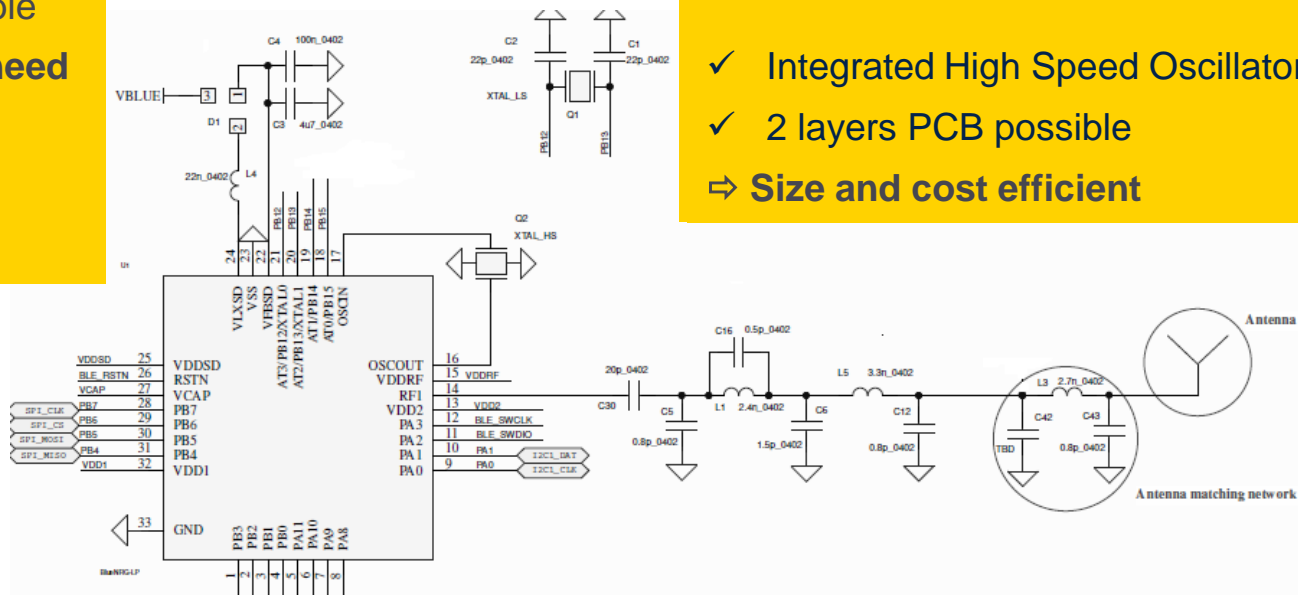
Range measurement report available

### Flexible

- ✓ Internal SMPS or internal LDO
- ✓ External 32kHz or internal RO
- ✓ QFN32, QFN48 and WCSP49 package available
- ⇒ **Adapt HW size and cost versus application need**
- ✓ Flexible Cortex-M0+ Core speed
- ⇒ **Processing power on demand**

### Integrated

- ✓ Integrated balun - 50Ω single ended output
- ⇒ **Only few discretes matching/filtering needed**
- ✓ Integrated High Speed Oscillator capacitor
- ✓ 2 layers PCB possible
- ⇒ **Size and cost efficient**



BlueNRG-LP offers flexibility with cost and size integrated solution



# BlueNRG-LP fast OTA capability

Firmware upgrade - ST BLE Sensor App protocol



ST BLE Sensor App

upgrade of a Sensor BLE typical application  
~80KB (**stack included**)



BlueNRG-1
65secs

BlueNRG-2
12 secs

BlueNRG-LP
5 secs



## Enhanced set of Standard peripherals

- USART, LPUART, I2S/SPI (x3) , I<sup>2</sup>C (x2)
- PDM, 16-bit 6 channel **advanced timer**
- Independent RTC with capabilities to wake-up system.
- Independent WDG, Independent SysTick, ...
- 12bits ADC – 8 channels, **analog µPhone input**, PGA,...
- Battery monitoring
- ...

## Comprehensive and easy to use APIs

Based on ST HAL or LL APIs

# BlueNRG-LP Peripherals enhancement

## Multiple code Examples for each peripherals

Covering multiple customer use case

BlueNRG-LP Navigator v.1.0.0

### Peripherals HAL drivers examples

The **BlueNRG-LP** includes 256kB of programming flash memory, 64kB of Static RAM memory with retention and SPI, USART, I2C standard communication interface peripherals.

It also features multifunction timer, watchdog, UART, a 12 bits ADC and a DMA controller.

**Peripherals list:** ADC, CORTEX, CRC, DMA, FLASH, GPIO, HAL, I2C, I2S, IWDG, PKA, RNG, RTC, **SPI**, TIM, UART.

**SPI examples:** SPI master DMA, SPI Slave DMA, SPI Master IT, SPI Slave IT, SPI Master polling, SPI Slave polling.

**Other peripherals shown:** GPIO, IWDG, CRC, RTC, RNG, I2C, PWR, SPI, DMA, USART, SysTick, LPUART, FLASH, ADC, TIM.

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# BlueNRG-LP Core & MIPS enhancement

Opening to more demanding application

## Improving MIPS X 2

M0+ Cortex up to **64Mhz**

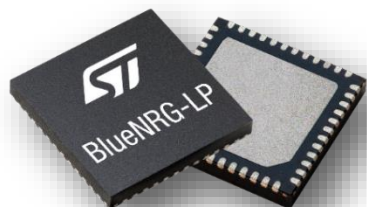
## Extended RAM

Up to 64KB RAM

Thanks to enhancement  
BlueNRG-LP customers taking  
benefits from wide in-house  
product portfolio

Easy integration of any ST MEMS sensors  
portfolio, thanks to drivers available @GitHub  
and fully compatible with BlueNRG-LP DK

Capability to run **advanced SW algorithm**



**Voice over BLE**  
**MIPS improvement** allowing more performant algorithm  
integration (**OPUS**)



**Motion Algorithms**  
Gesture and Activity recognition



# Enhanced security features

## Flash protection : disabling SWD & UART access (refer RM0479)

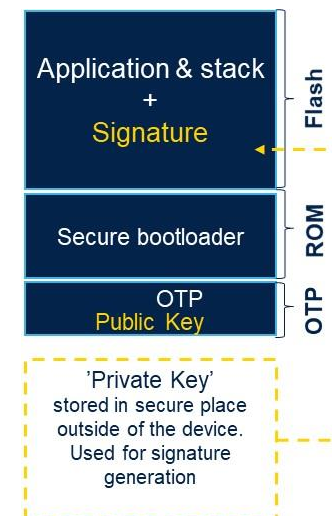
3 level of **Protection** preventing application cloning & modification

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- Protection against external memory access (Reversible or Irreversible)

## Secure boot : FW image authentication (refer AN5471)

Ensure that only a firmware image **signed** with a correct Private Key is executable

- Secure bootloader in ROM
- FW image authentication before execution - Only Signed image can be executed.



# BlueNRG-LP

## Development resources



- 1 DK package & associated protocol
- 2 BLE key SW examples
- 3 DK tools : BLE out of the box
- 4 Development flow





# BlueNRG-LP evaluation boards

BlueNRG-LP evaluation kit - Available & orderable !

- QFN48 > **STEVAL-IDB011V1** (orderable)
- WCSP49 > **STEVAL-IDB010V1** (available end Q2 21)
- QFN32 > No dedicated kit – reference HW available (rf-support-emea@st.com)



## Evaluate and prototype

- **Integrating various MEMS sensors**  
Pressure LPS22HH, Audio MP34DT05A & IMU LSM6DSOX
- **Power, Flash & debug through USB**  
**CMSIS DAP debugger/programmer** – drag & drop FW
- **Button and LEDs for prototyping and debug**

## Full documentation

- Reference schematics and layout
- PCB design guideline : [AN5526](#)
- Bring up the BlueNRG-LP : [AN5503](#)



# BlueNRG-LP – Certified solution

BlueNRG-LP is fully certified.

## BLE certification

PHY and stack certified as per below table

## Regional certification

Compliant with regional regulation  
(RED, FCC, ARIB, etc.)



	BlueNRG-LP (QFN & WLCSP) BT5.2
QDID (PHY)	<b>150274</b> (Component - BT5.2)
QDID (Stack)	<b>151645</b> Stack 3.0 - DK1.0 - BT5.2

## Full documentation

DTM FW available in [STSW-BNRGLP-DK](#)

Regional certification AN – On st.com End October



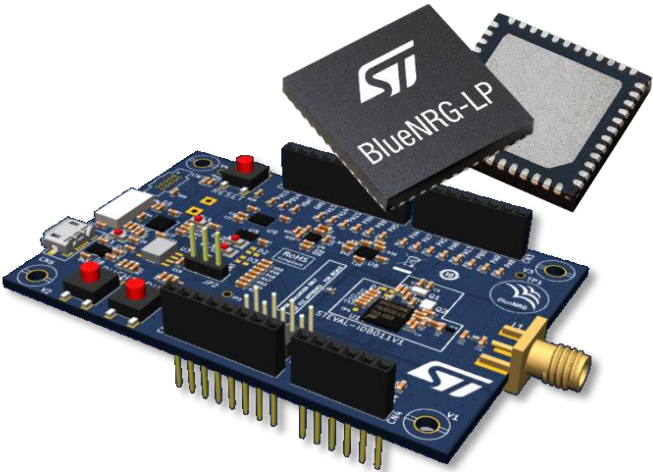
# BlueNRG-LP SW Development Kit

HW Evaluation Kit



SW Development Kit

Tackle your market!



**STSW-BNRGLP-DK**

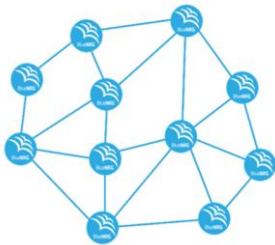
**STSW-BNRG-MESH**

BLE



2.4Ghz proprietary protocol

1 Byte	4 Bytes	1 Byte	1 Byte	0 to 31 Bytes	3 Byte
Preamble	NetworkID	Header	Length	Data	CRC



BLE Mesh

**STEVAL-IDB010V1** (WLCSP)  
**STEVAL-IDB011V1** (QFN48)

Free of charge **Certified Stack: BLE and Mesh**

## STSW-BNRGLP-DK : rich set of code examples

### How to benefit and use **BLE 5.0** features

2 X  
Speed

BLE\_Throughput

How to increase application data rate

8 X Increase  
broadcast

BLE\_Beacon

Advertising Extension

1.5 X Range

BLE\_RC\_LongRange

Enhance application range

### Turnkey Full examples

BLE\_SensorDemo\_BlueMSapp

BLE Sensor device, OTA capable  
*Full OTA source (App & FW) reuse*



ST BLE  
Sensor App

BLE\_SerialPort - **SPP**

Cable replacement Application

# BlueNRG-LP

## SW Application – simplicity

### Simple Architecture

- Free RTOS not required (code example available)
- **BLE stack schedule thanks to a dedicated hw state machine**
- Application do not require any resource manager (stack and application running on same core)
- Automatic efficient power (sleep mode) management

### Application simplicity

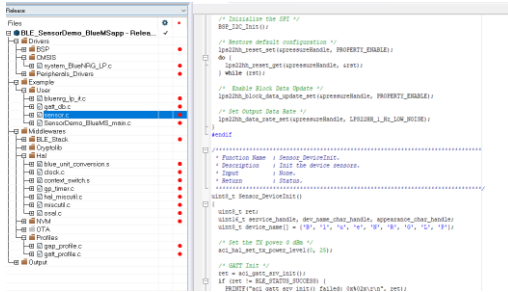
- RF HW block is not preempting any system resources to process RF activities (advertising, connected events)
- BLE events (connect, disconnect) handle over basic SW interrupts



# BLE Software Development Kit

## BlueNRG-LP ecosystem

### IDEs



GCC Eclipse tool schedule in Q4 2020

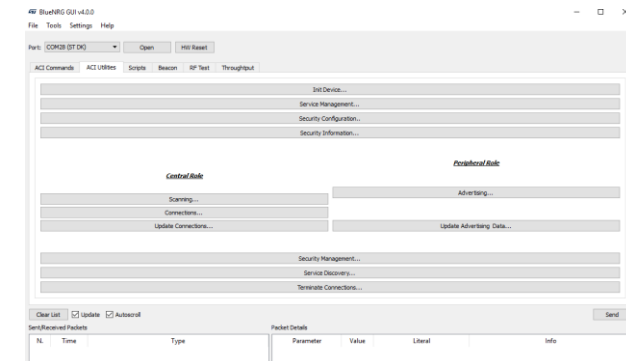
### Navigator Tool



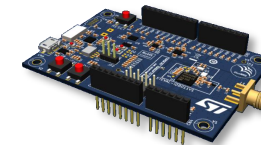
### BlueNRG-LP out of the box



### BlueNRG GUI



### Click & understand BLE APIs

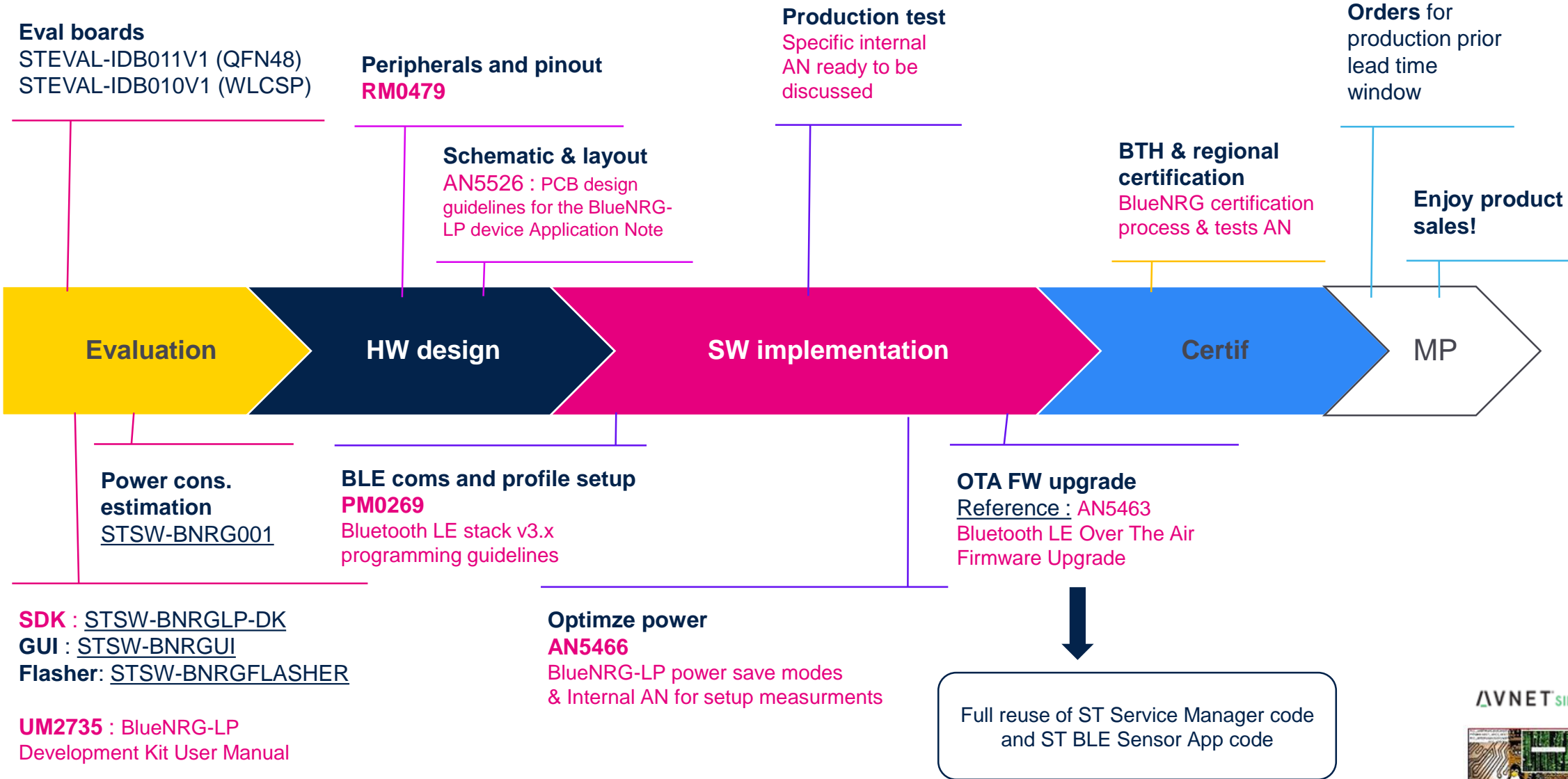




# BlueNRG-LP from evaluation to mass production

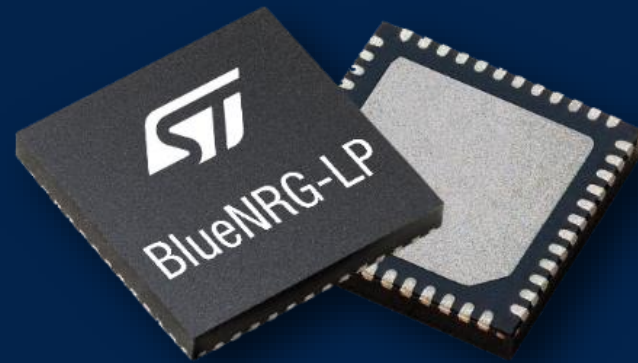
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Software related





# BlueNRG-LP Summary





# BLUENRG-LP order Code and availability

## ORDERING CODES

### SoC 256/64KB:

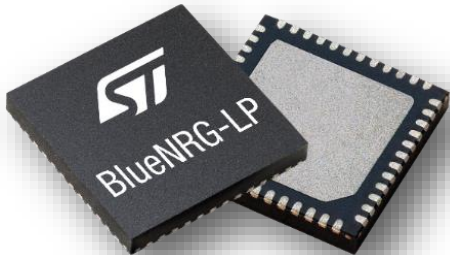
- BlueNRG-355AC (QFN32)
- BlueNRG-355MC (QFN48)
- BlueNRG-355VC (WLCSP)

### SoC 256/32KB:

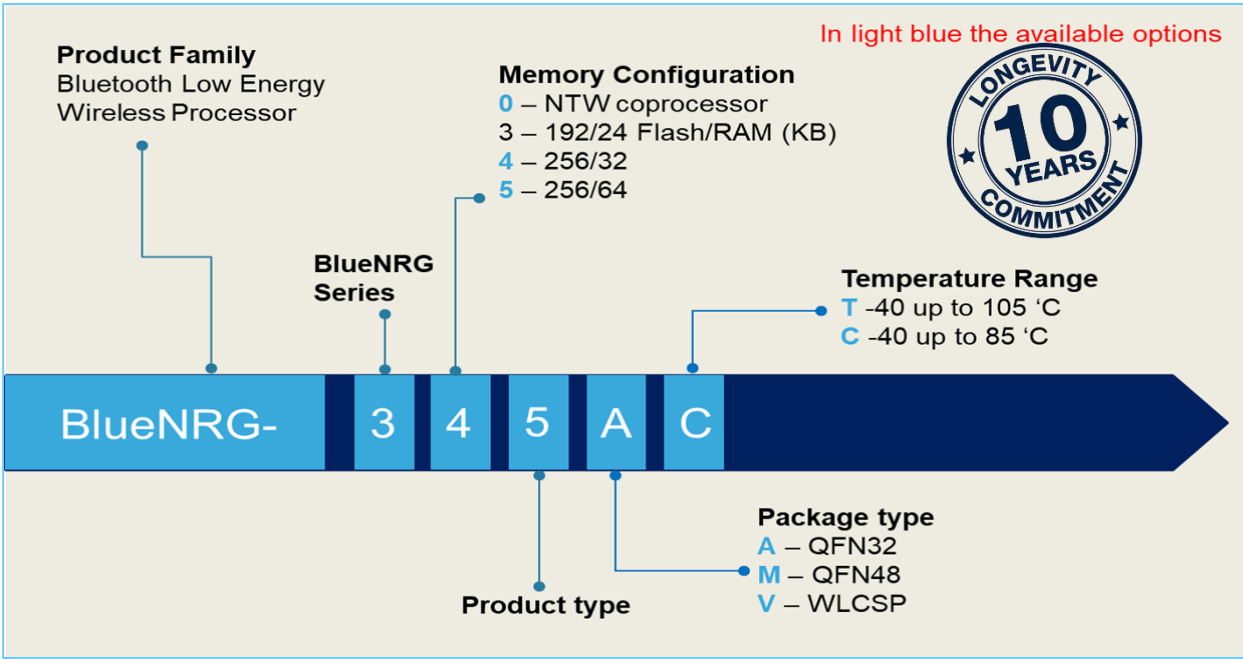
- BlueNRG-345AC (QFN32)
- BlueNRG-345MC (QFN48)
- BlueNRG-345VC (WLCSP)

## EVALUATION BOARDS

- **QFN48, BlueNRG-355MC**  
(STEVAL-IDB011V1)
  - online Sep '20
- **WLCSP, BlueNRG-355VC**  
(STEVAL-IDB010V1)
  - online Q2'21



The same package and RAM options exist for the T version (up to 105° C)

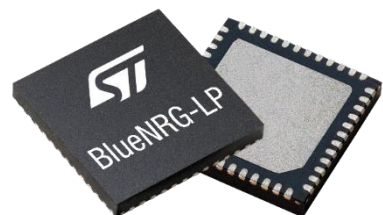


CP	ES availability	MP
BlueNRG-355A (QFN32)	NOW!	November '20
BlueNRG-345A (QFN32)	October '20	December '20
BlueNRG-355MC/T (QFN48)		NOW!
BlueNRG-345M (QFN48)	October '20	November '20
BlueNRG-355V (WLCSP49)	October '20	February '21
BlueNRG-345V (WLCSP49)	Tba	Tba



# BlueNRG-LP key benefits

## BlueNRG family step up



- 1 Market best dynamic range and current consumption
- 2 BLE 5.0+ full feature set : 2Mbps, AE, Long Range
- 3 Extended application capability with enhanced peripherals , computational power and security

[BlueNRG-LP](https://www.st.com) available @[st.com](https://www.st.com)

# Thank you