

RF-BM-BG22A3(I) EFR32BG22C224 Bluetooth 5.2 Low Energy Module

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1 Device Overview

1.1 Module Series

There is a series of RF-BM-BG22Ax Bluetooth 5.2 Low Energy modules. All of them are based on Silicon Labs EFR32BG22 SoC series. Because the EFR32BG22 series ICs are compatible in package, pins, and peripherals, those modules are pin-to-pin compatible with each other as well.

| Model | Chip Model | Max. CPU Speed | TX Power | FLASH | RAM | Protocol |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|-------|---|
| BG22A1 | EFR32BG22C112F352GM32-C | 38.4 MHz | 0 dBm | 352 KB | 32 KB | BT5.2 |
| BG22A1I | EFR32BG22C112F352GM32-C | 38.4 MHz | 0 dBm | 352 KB | 32 KB | BT5.2 |
| BG22A3 | EFR32BG22C224F512GM32-C | 76.8 MHz | +6 dBm | 512 KB | 32 KB | BT5.2 Direction finding Proprietary |
| BG22A3I | EFR32BG22C224F512GM32-C | 76.8 MHz | +6 dBm | 512 KB | 32 KB | BT5.2 Direction finding Proprietary |

Table 1. Module Series of RF-BM-BG22Ax

Note: RF-BM-BG22A1 and RF-BM-BG22A1I do not support AoA/AoD and LE Long Range (125 Kbps and 500 Kbps) PHYs.

1.2 Description

RF-BM-BG22A3(I) is an RF module based on EFR32BG22C224F512GM32-C, one of the Gecko family of SoCs from Silicon Labs, with a 32-bit ARM[®] Cortex[®]-M33 core with 76.8 MHz maximum operating frequency. It integrates a 38.4 MHz crystal, a matching, an antenna matching, a low-pass filter, and the antenna option (the one is a meander line inverted-F PCB antenna and a half-hole ANT pin, and the other is the IPEX connector and a half-hole ANT pin). As for the hardware, it supports Bluetooth 5.2 Low Energy, Low Power Node of Bluetooth Mesh, Direction Finding AoA/AoD and proprietary and also has a range of analog and digital interfaces such as PRS, ADC, UART, SPI, I²C, PWM, ISO 7816, IrDA, I²S, EUART and PDM. It features low power consumption, compact size, robust connection distance, and rigid reliability. An integrated PA in the chip enables the module to reach up to 6 dBm TX power. 1.27-mm pitch stamp stick package for easy assembling and cost-effective PCB design. As for the firmware, it can be preprogrammed with an RF-star BLE5.0 serial communication protocol for simple programming.

1.3 Key Features

- RF Features
 - Bluetooth 5.2 Low Energy
 - Bluetooth Mesh Low Power Node
 - Direction finding using Angle-of-Arrival (AoA) and Angle-of-Departure (AoD)
- Proprietary
- Modulation
 - 2 (G)FSK with fully configurable shaping
- OQPSK DSSS
- (G)MSK



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- TX power: -28 dBm ~ 6 dBm
- Sensitivity
 - -98.9 dBm @ 1 Mbit/s GFSK
 - -96.2 dBm @ 2 Mbit/s GFSK
 - -106.7 dBm @ 125 kbit/s GFSK
- 32-bit 76.8 MHz ARM[®] Cortex[®]-M33 with DSP instruction and floating-point unit for efficient signal processing
- Memory
 - Flash: 512 KB
 - RAM: 32 KB
- Wide Operation Range
 - Single power supply
 - DC-DC mode: 2.2 V to 3.8 V
 - Bypass mode: 1.8 V to 3.8 V
 - Operating temperature: -40 °C to +85 °C
 - Storage temperature: -40 °C to +125 °C
- Wide Peripherals
 - 12-bit 1 Msps SAR ADC
 - Up to 18 GPIOs with output state retention and asynchronous interrupts
 - 8 Channel DMA Controller
 - 12 Channel Peripheral Reflex System (PRS)
 - 4 × 16-bit Timer/Counter with 3 Compare/Capture/PWM channels
 - 1 × 32-bit Timer/Counter with 3 Compare/Capture/PWM channels
 - 32-bit RTC
 - 24-bit Low Energy Timer for waveform generation
 - 1×Watchdog Timer
- 2 × Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter

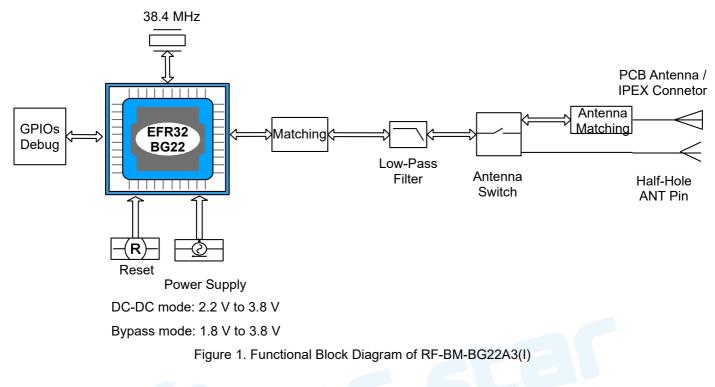
1.4 Applications

- Asset tags and beacons
- Consumer electronics remote controls
- Portable medical

- UART
- SPI
- SmartCard (ISO 7816)
- IrDA
- I²S
- 1×Enhanced Universal Asynchronous Receiver / Transmitter (EUART)
- $2 \times l^2 C$ interface with SMBus support
- Digital microphone interface (PDM)
- Precision Low-Frequency RC Oscillator enabling single-crystal operation
- RFSENSE with selective OOK mode
- Die temperature sensor with +/-2 degree C accuracy across temperature range
- Security Features
 - Secure Boot with Root of Trust and Secure Loader (RTSL)
 - Hardware Cryptographic Acceleration for AES128/256, SHA-1, SHA-2 (up to 256-bit), ECC (up to 256-bit), ECDSA, and ECDH
 - True Random Number Generator (TRNG) compliant with NIST SP800-90 and AIS-31
 - ARM[®] TrustZone[®]
 - Secure Debug with lock / unlock
- Transmission range:
 - RF-BM-BG22A3: 110 m (@ PCB antenna, 1 Mbps/s); 135 m (@ PCB antenna, 125 kbps/s)
 - RF-BM-BG22A3I: 155 m (@ external PCB antenna, 1 Mbps/s); 210 m (@ external PCB antenna, 125 kbps/s)
- Dimension: 16.5 mm x 11.6 mm x 2.06 mm
- Sports, fitness and wellness devices
- Connected home
- Building automation and security

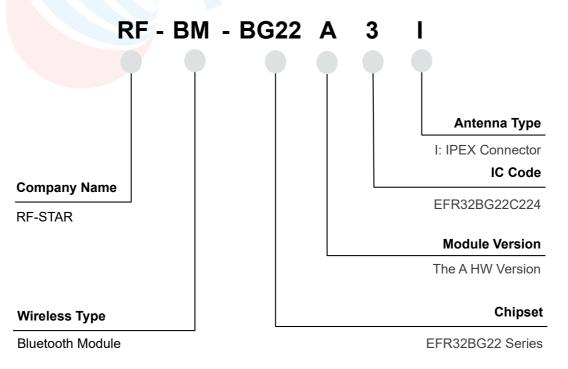


1.5 Functional Block Diagram



1.6 Part Number Conventions

The part numbers are of the form of RF-BM-BG22A3(I) where the fields are defined as follows:



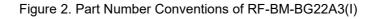




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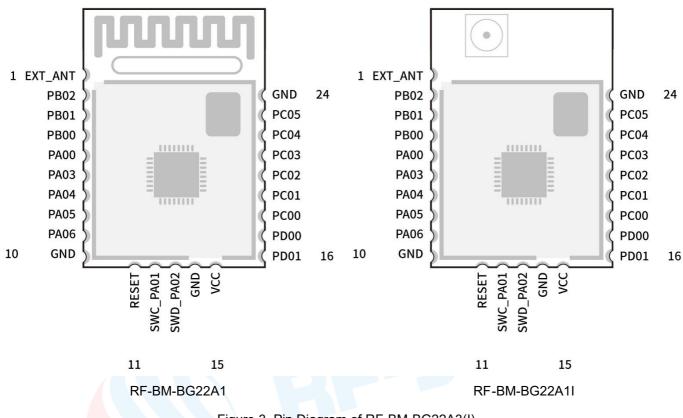
2 Module Configuration and Functions

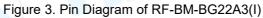
2.1 Module Parameters

| | Table 2. Parameters of RF-BM-BG22A3(I) |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Chipset | EFR32BG22C224F512GM32-C |
| Currada Deuros Melles es | DC-DC mode: 2.2 V ~ 3.8 V, recommended to 3.3 V |
| Supply Power Voltage | Bypass mode: 1.8 V ~ 3.8 V, recommended to 3.3 V |
| Frequency | 2402 MHz ~ 2480 MHz |
| Transmit Power | -28.0 dBm ~ 6 dBm (typical: 0 dBm) |
| | -98.9 dBm sensitivity @ 1 Mbit/s GFSK |
| Receiving Sensitivity | -96.2 dBm sensitivity @ 2 Mbit/s GFSK |
| | -106.7 dBm sensitivity @ 125 kbps GFSK |
| GPIO | 18 |
| Crystal | 38.4 MHz |
| RAM | 32 KB |
| Flash | 512 KB |
| Package | SMT Packaging (1.27-mm half-hole pitch stamp stick) |
| Frequency Error | ±24 kHz |
| Dimension | 16.5 mm x 11.6 mm x 2.06 mm |
| Turne of Antonno | RF-BM-BG22A1: PCB antenna, half-hole ANT pin |
| Type of Antenna | RF-BM-BG22A1I: IPEX connector, half-hole ANT pin |
| | RF-BM-BG22A3: 110 m (@ PCB antenna, 1 Mbps/s); 135 m (@ PCB antenna, |
| Transmission Range in Open Air | 125 kbps/s) |
| | RF-BM-BG22A3I: 155 m (@ external PCB antenna, 1 Mbps/s); 210 m (@ |
| | external PCB antenna, 125 kbps/s) |
| Operating Temperature | -40 °C ~ +85 °C |
| Storage Temperature | -40 °C ~ +125 °C |



2.2 Module Pin Diagram





2.3 Pin Functions

Table 3. Pin Functions of RF-BM-BG22A3(I)

| Pin | Name | Chip Pin | Pin Type | Description |
|-----|---------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | EXT_ANT | - | - | External antenna pin. |
| 2 | PB02 | PB02 | I/O | GPIO |
| 3 | PB01 | PB01 | I/O | GPIO |
| 4 | PB00 | PB00 | I/O | GPIO |
| 5 | PA00 | PA00 | - | GPIO |
| 6 | PA03 | PA03 | I/O | GPIO |
| 7 | PA04 | PA04 | I/O | GPIO |
| 8 | PA05 | PA05 | I/O | GPIO |
| 9 | PA06 | PA06 | I/O | GPIO |
| 10 | GND | GND | - | Ground |

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| 11 | RESET | RESET | - | Reset, active low, internal pull-up. The max. power supply of this pin is 1.8 V under DC-DC mode. |
|----|-------|-------|-----|---|
| 12 | PA01 | PA01 | I/O | GPIO/SWCLK (connect j-link) |
| 13 | PA02 | PA02 | I/O | GPIO/SWDIO (connect j-link) |
| 14 | GND | GND | - | Ground |
| 15 | VCC | VCC | VCC | 2.2 V ~ 3.8 V, recommended to 3.3 V |
| 16 | PD01 | PD01 | I/O | GPIO |
| 17 | PD00 | PD00 | I/O | GPIO |
| 18 | PC00 | PC00 | I/O | GPIO |
| 19 | PC01 | PC01 | I/O | GPIO |
| 20 | PC02 | PC02 | I/O | GPIO |
| 21 | PC03 | PC03 | I/O | GPIO |
| 22 | PC04 | PC04 | I/O | GPIO |
| 23 | PC05 | PC05 | I/O | GPIO |
| 24 | GND | GND | | Ground |



3 Specifications

3.1 Recommended Operating Conditions

The functional operation does not guarantee performance beyond the limits of the conditional parameter values in the table below. Long-term work beyond this limit will affect the reliability of the module more or less.

| Table 4. Recommended Operating Conditions of RF-BM-BG22A3(I) | |
|--|--|
|--|--|

| Items | Condition | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|--------|--|--|
| Operating Supply Voltage | DC-DC mode | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.8 | V | | |
| Operating Supply Voltage | Bypass mode | 1.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 | V | | |
| Frequency Range | | 2402 | | 2480 | MHz | | |
| Operating Temperature | 1 | -40 | +25 | +85 | °C | | |
| Environmental Hot Pendulum | 1 | -20 | | +20 | °C/min | | |

3.2 Handling Ratings

All measurements are based on the Silicon Labs reference design and datasheet.

| Table 5 | Handlin | a Patina | of PE BM | I-BG22A3(I) |
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| Items | Condition | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------|-------|------|------|
| Storage Temperature | Tstg | -40 | +25 | +125 | °C |
| Human Body M <mark>odel</mark> | НВМ | | ±2000 | | V |
| Moisture Sensitivity Level | | | 2 | | |
| Charged Device Model | | | ±500 | | V |

3.3 Current Consumption

Table 6. Current Consumption of RF-BM-BG22A3(I)

| Hardware Version: 1.0a | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Test Date | May 14 ^{th,} 2020 | | |
| Test Condition | FLUKE15B+ multimeter, load connects to DSA1030 spectrum analyzer, offset: 0.2, RBW = 100 KHz | | |
| Stand-by | 1 μΑ | | |
| Transmitting Current | Set Tx Power | Actual Tx Power | Actual Current |
| | 0 dBm | -0.5 dBm | 4.0 mA |
| Receiving Current | 2.5 mA | | |



Note: The test method is closely related to the current. For example, the output load antenna is different from the standard 50 Ω test data.





4 Setting of Frequency Offset Register

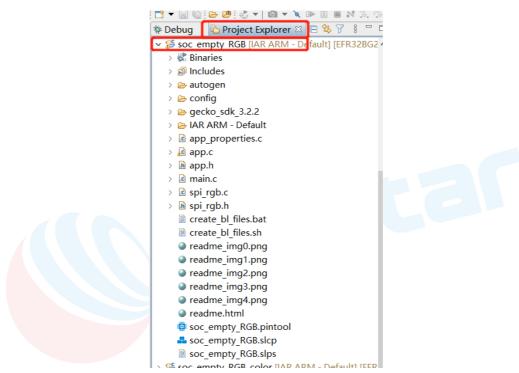
The setting of the frequency offset register can be regarded as the auxiliary setting of modifying the frequency offset for the hardware RF part.

If the frequency offset is needed to be modified, you can find the *sl_device_init_hfxo_config.h* file in the corresponding

project and modify the *CTUNE* value.

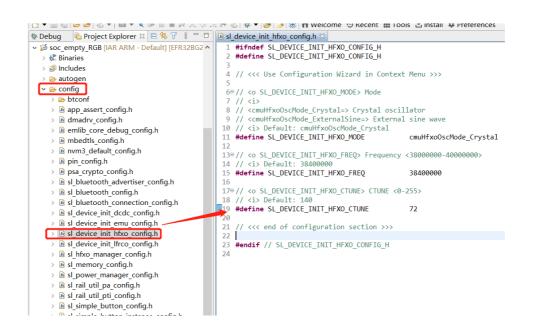
Take the *empty_RGB* project as an example:

Oen the project, find the Project Explorer window, and open the project folder, as shown in the following figure.



Then choose the config folder, find the *sl_device_init_hfxo_config.h* file, and double-click to open it, as shown in the

figure below.





Find **SL_DEVICE_INIT_HFXO_CTUNE**, the official default value of SiliconLabs is 140, RF-star changes it to 72 according to the requirements of the development board hardware RF part.

Remark: This is the value for RF-star's standard EFR32BG22 series modules, the value of the other customized products needs to be confirmed.

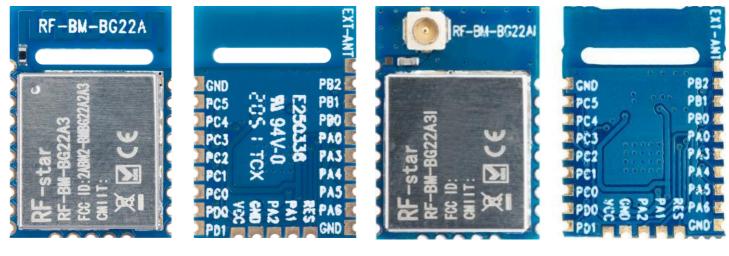
If the user needs to change to other values, you can directly modify it (Value range: 0 ~ 255). As shown below.

) sl_device_init_hfxo_config.h 🛛 1 #ifndef SL_DEVICE_INIT_HFX0_CONFIG_H 2 #define SL_DEVICE_INIT_HFXO_CONFIG_H 3 4 // <<< Use Configuration Wizard in Context Menu >>> 5 6⊖// <o SL_DEVICE_INIT_HFXO_MODE> Mode 7 // <i> 8 // <cmuHfxoOscMode_Crystal=> Crystal oscillator 9 // <cmuHfxoOscMode_ExternalSine=> External sine wave 10 // <i> Default: cmuHfxoOscMode Crystal 11 #define SL_DEVICE_INIT_HFX0_MODE cmuHfxoOscMode Crystal 12 139// <o SL DEVICE INIT HFXO FREQ> Frequency <38000000-40000000> 14 // <i>> Default: 38400000 38400000 15 #define SL_DEVICE_INIT_HFXO_FREQ 16 179// <o SL_DEVICE_INIT_HFX0_CTUNE> CTUNE <0-255> // <i> Default: 140 18 19 #define SL_DEVICE_INIT_HFXO_CTUNE 72 20 21 // <<< end of configuration section >>> 22 #endif // SL_DEVICE_INIT_HFX0_CONFIG_H 23 24



5 Application, Implementation, and Layout

5.1 Module Photos

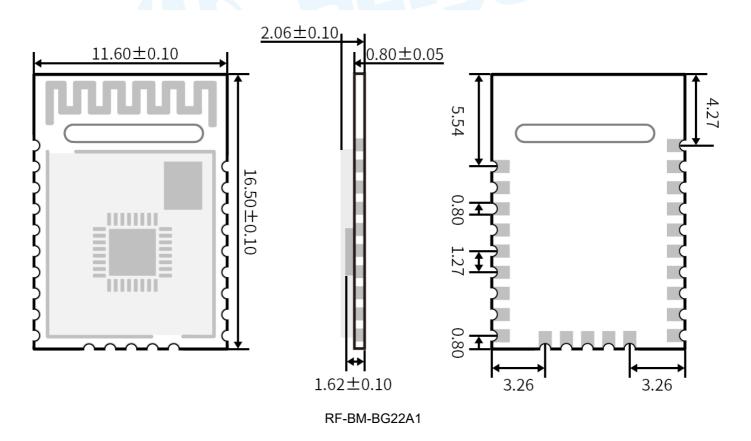


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Figure 4. Photos of RF-BM-BG22A3(I)

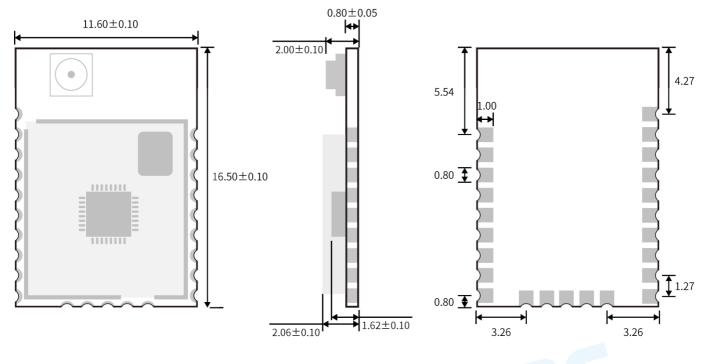
5.2 Recommended PCB Footprint



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Figure 5. Recommended PCB Footprint of RF-BM-BG22A3(I) (mm)

5.3 Schematic Diagram

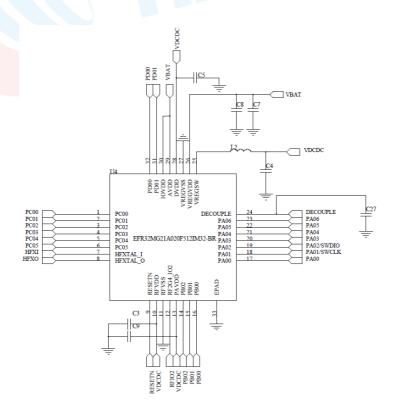


Figure 6. Schematic Diagram of RF-BM-BG22A3(I)



5.4 Antenna

5.4.1 Antenna Design Recommendation

- 1. The antenna installation structure has a great influence on the module performance. It is necessary to ensure the antenna is exposed and preferably vertically upward. When the module is installed inside of the case, a high-quality antenna extension wire can be used to extend the antenna to the outside of the case.
- 2. The antenna must not be installed inside the metal case, which will cause the transmission distance to be greatly weakened.
- 3. The recommendation of antenna layout.

The inverted-F antenna position on PCB is free-space electromagnetic radiation. The location and layout of the antenna are key factors to increase the data rate and transmission range.

Therefore, the layout of the module antenna location and routing is recommended as follows:

- (1) Place the antenna on the edge (corner) of the PCB.
- (2) Make sure that there is no signal line or copper foil in each layer below the antenna.
- (3) It is best to hollow out the antenna position in the following figure to ensure that the S11 of the module is minimally affected.

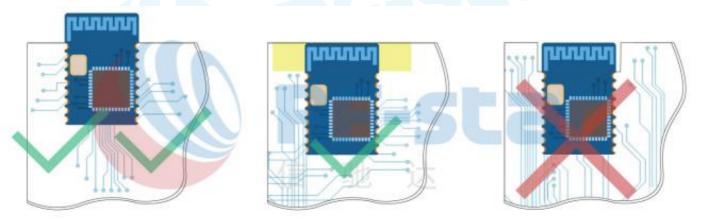


Figure 7. Recommendation of Antenna Layout

Note: The hollow-out position is based on the antenna used.

5.4.2 Antenna Output Mode Modification

1. RF-BM-BG22A3 has two antenna output modes. The one is an onboard PCB antenna and the other is a stamp halfhole output (ANT pin, see pin function table for details).



The default delivery is the **onboard PCB antenna**, and R1 (0 Ω) is well welded. If you want to use the external antenna by the ANT pin, pls disconnect the R1. The location of R1 is shown in the figure below.



Figure 8. Antenna Output Mode Change of RF-BM-BG22A1

2. RF-BM-BG22A3I has two antenna output modes. The one is an IPEX connector and the other is a stamp half-hole output (ANT pin, see pin function table for details).

The default delivery is the *IPEX connector*, and the capacitor connected to the IPEX is welded. If you want to use the external antenna by the ANT pin, the capacitor position should be removed to the left solder joint to have the access to the ANT pin. The location of the capacitor is shown in the figure below.



Figure 9. Antenna Output Mode Change of RF-BM-BG22A11

5.4.3 External Antenna Design Recommendation of the Half-Hole ANT Pin

 A Π-type matching circuit is reserved for the antenna, and 50 Ω impedance control is performed on the RF traces. The traces are as short as possible, and 135° or arc traces are used as much as possible. No vias are used to change layers. More GND vias are placed around the RF traces.

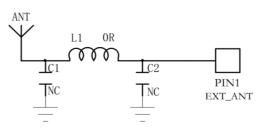


Figure 10. Reference Design of the External Antenna

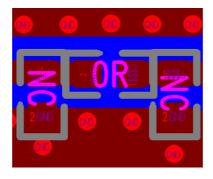


Figure 11. Reference Design of the External Antenna Traces

2. The RF trace width and copper-clad spacing can be calculated by SI9000 software, and the impedance is controlled to 50 Ω according to the actual board thickness, number of layers, plate, dielectric thickness, dielectric constant, copper thickness, line width, line spacing, and solder mask thickness.

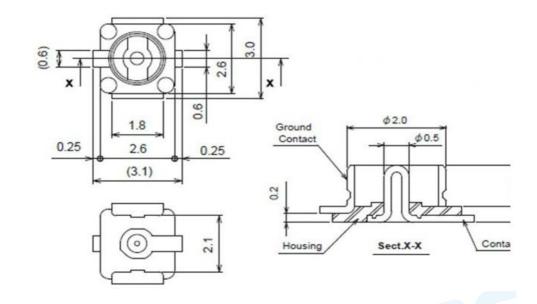
Example: FR4 is a double-layer board with a thickness of 1.0 mm. Through calculation, the width of the trace is 0.8254 mm, and the spacing between traces and copper is 0.22 mm.

| | Paramete C Mils | er Entry Units C Inches | C Microns | Millimetres |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Coated Coplanar Waveguide With Ground 1B | Substrate 1 Height Substrate 1 Dielectric Lower Trace Width Upper Trace Width Ground Strip Separation Trace Thickness Coating Above Substrate Coating Above Trace Coating Dielectric | H1 0.8800 +/- Er1 4.4000 +/- W1 0.8254 +/- W2 0.8000 +/- D1 0.2200 +/- T1 0.0350 +/- C1 0.0254 +/- C2 0.0254 +/- CEr 4.2000 +/- | Tolerance Minimum 0.0000 0.8800 0.0000 4.4000 0.0000 0.8254 0.0000 0.8200 0.0000 0.8200 0.0000 0.8200 0.0000 0.8200 0.0000 0.8200 0.0000 0.2200 0.0000 0.0254 0.0000 0.0254 0.0000 4.2000 | 4.4000 Calculate 0.8254 Calculate 0.2000 Calculate 0.0350 Calculate 0.0254 Calculate |
| Notes Add your comments here Add your comments here C Standard C Extended G.S. Convergence C Fine (Slower) C Coarse (Faster) | Impedance | Zo 50.10 | 50.10 | 50.10 Calculate More |

Figure 12. SI9000 Impedance Calculation Diagram



5.4.4 IPEX Connector Specification

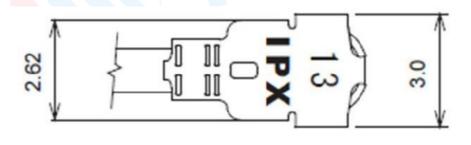


RF-BM-BG22A3I module is integrated the IPEX version 1 antenna seat, the specification of the antenna seat is as

follows:

Figure 13. Specification of Antenna Seat

The specification of the IPEX wire end is as follows:



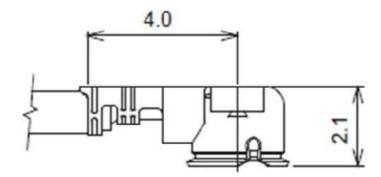


Figure 14. Specification of IPEX Wire



5.5 Basic Operation of Hardware Design

- It is recommended to offer the module a DC stabilized power supply, a tiny power supply ripple coefficient, and reliable ground. Please pay attention to the correct connection between the positive and negative poles of the power supply. Otherwise, the reverse connection may cause permanent damage to the module;
- 2. Please ensure the supply voltage is between the recommended values. The module will be permanently damaged if the voltage exceeds the maximum value. Please ensure a stable power supply and no frequently fluctuating voltage.
- 3. When designing the power supply circuit for the module, it is recommended to reserve more than 30% of the margin, which is beneficial to the long-term stable operation of the whole machine. The module should be far away from the power electromagnetic, transformer, high-frequency wiring, and other parts with large electromagnetic interference.
- 4. The bottom of the module should avoid high-frequency digital routing, high-frequency analog routing, and power routing. If it has to route the wire on the bottom of the module, for example, it is assumed that the module is soldered to the Top Layer, the copper must be spread on the connection part of the top layer and the module, and be close to the digital part of the module and routed in the Bottom Layer (all copper is well-grounded).
- 5. Assuming that the module is soldered or placed in the Top Layer, it is also wrong to randomly route the Bottom Layer or other layers, which will affect the spurs and receiving sensitivity of the module to some degree;
- 6. Assuming that there are devices with large electromagnetic interference around the module, which will greatly affect the module performance. It is recommended to stay away from the module according to the strength of the interference. If circumstances permit, appropriate isolation and shielding can be done.
- 7. Assuming that there are routings of large electromagnetic interference around the module (high-frequency digital, high-frequency analog, power routings), which will also greatly affect the module performance. It is recommended to stay away from the module according to the strength of the interference. If circumstances permit, appropriate isolation and shielding can be done.
- 8. It is recommended to stay away from the devices whose TTL protocol is the same 2.4 GHz physical layer, for example, USB 3.0.

5.6 Trouble Shooting

5.6.1 Unsatisfactory Transmission Distance

- When there is a linear communication obstacle, the communication distance will be correspondingly weakened. Temperature, humidity, and co-channel interference will lead to an increase in the communication packet loss rate. The performances of ground absorption and reflection of radio waves will be poor when the module is tested close to the ground.
- 2. Seawater has a strong ability to absorb radio waves, so the test results by the seaside are poor.
- 3. The signal attenuation will be very obvious if there is metal near the antenna or if the module is placed inside the



metal shell.

- 4. The incorrect power register set or the high data rate in the open air may shorten the communication distance. The higher the data rate, the closer the distance.
- 5. The low voltage of the power supply is lower than the recommended value at ambient temperature, and the lower the voltage, the smaller the power is.
- 6. The unmatchable antennas and modules or the poor quality of antenna will affect the communication distance.

5.6.2 Vulnerable Module

- 1. Please ensure the supply voltage is between the recommended values. The module will be permanently damaged if the voltage exceeds the maximum value. Please ensure a stable power supply and no frequently fluctuating voltage.
- 2. Please ensure the anti-static installation and the electrostatic sensitivity of high-frequency devices.
- 3. Due to some humidity-sensitive components, please ensure the suitable humidity during installation and application. If there is no special demand, it is not recommended to use at too high or too low temperature.

5.6.3 High Bit Error Rate

- 1. There are co-channel signal interferences nearby. It is recommended to be away from the interference sources or modify the frequency and channel to avoid interferences.
- 2. The unsatisfactory power supply may also cause garbled. It is necessary to ensure the power supply's reliability.
- 3. If the extension wire or feeder wire is of poor quality or too long, the bit error rate will be high.

5.7 Electrostatics Discharge Warnings

The module will be damaged by the discharge of static. RF-star suggests that all modules should follow the 3 precautions below:

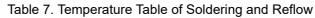
- 1. According to the anti-static measures, bare hands are not allowed to touch modules.
- 2. Modules must be placed in anti-static areas.
- 3. Take the anti-static circuitry (when inputting HV or VHF) into consideration in product design. Static may result in the degradation in performance of the module, even causing failure.

5.8 Soldering and Reflow Condition

- 1. Heating method: Conventional Convection or IR/convection.
- 2. Solder paste composition: Sn96.5/Ag3.0/Cu0.5
- 3. Allowable reflow soldering times: 2 times based on the following reflow soldering profile.
- 4. Temperature profile: Reflow soldering shall be done according to the following temperature profile.
- 5. Peak temperature: 245 ℃.



| Profile Feature | Sn-Pb Assembly | Pb-Free Assembly |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| Solder Paste | Sn63 / Pb37 | Sn96.5 / Ag3.0 / Cu0.5 |
| Min. Preheating Temperature (T _{min}) | 100 °C | 150 ℃ |
| Max. Preheating Temperature (T _{max}) | 150 ℃ | 200 ℃ |
| Preheating Time (T _{min} to T _{max}) (t ₁) | 60 s ~ 120 s | 60 s ~ 120 s |
| Average Ascend Rate (T _{max} to T _p) | Max. 3 °C/s | Max. 3 °C/s |
| Liquid Temperature (T _L) | 183 ℃ | 217 ℃ |
| Time above Liquidus (t∟) | 60 s ~ 90 s | 30 s ~ 90 s |
| Peak Temperature (T _p) | 220 °C ~ 235 °C | 230 ℃ ~ 250 ℃ |
| Average Descend Rate (T _p to T _{max}) | Max. 6 °C/s | Max. 6 °C/s |
| Time from 25 $^{\circ}\!$ | Max. 6 minutes | Max. 8 minutes |
| Time of Soldering Zone (t _P) | 20±10 s | 20±10 s |



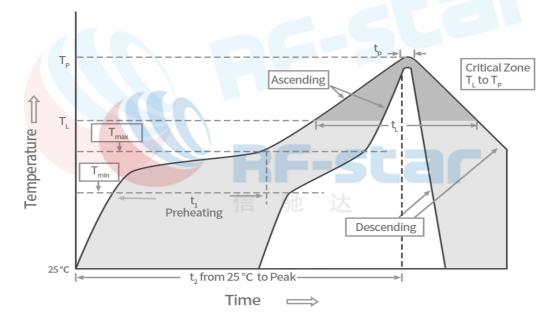
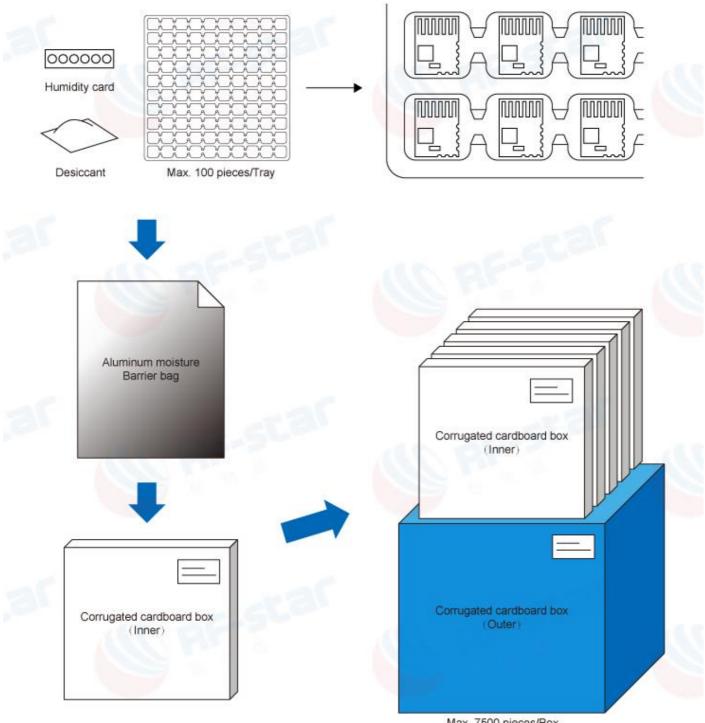


Figure 15. Recommended Reflow for Lead-Free Solder



5.9 Optional Package Specification

The default package method is **by tray**. If you need the modules to be shipped by tape & reel, pls contact us in advance.



Max. 7500 pieces/Box





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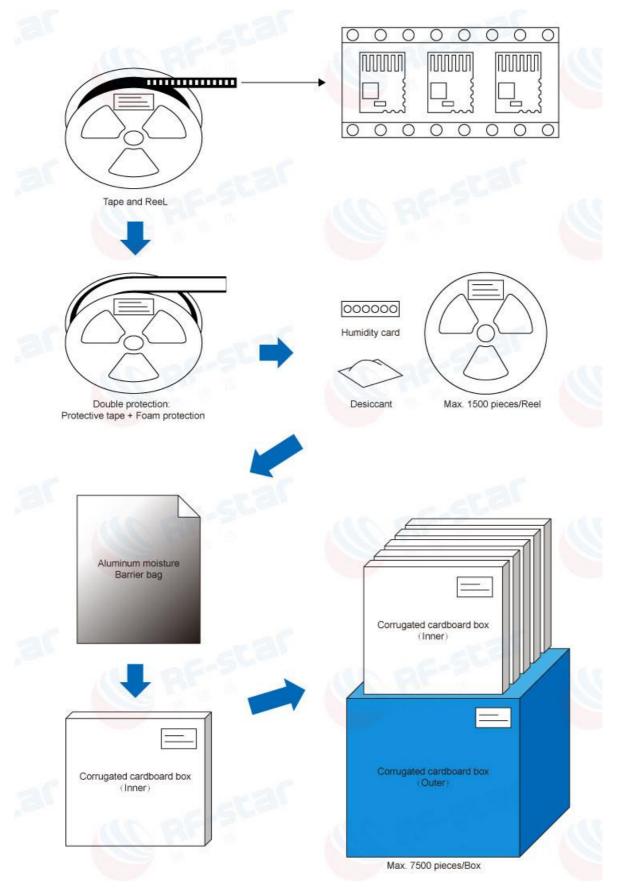


Figure 17. Package by Tape & Reel



6 Revision History

| Date | Version No. | Description |
|------------|-------------|--|
| 2020.09.10 | V1.0 | The initial version is released. |
| 2021.01.21 | V1.1 | Update the unit of Flash. |
| 2022.05.12 | V1.2 | Modify the power supply. Add the antenna specifications. Add the RF-BM-BG22A3I specifications. |
| 2022.08.12 | V1.3 | Add the setting of frequency offset register. Add the max. power supply of the RESET pin. |

Note:

- The document will be optimized and updated from time to time. Before using this document, please make sure it is the latest version.
- 2. To obtain the latest document, please download it from the official website: <u>www.rfstariot.com</u> and <u>www.szrfstar.com</u>.



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FCC Statement

FCC standards: FCC CFR Title 47 Part 15 Subpart C Section 15.247

Integral PCB antenna with antenna gain -0.02dBi

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

-Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

-Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

-Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

-Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

The modular can be installed or integrated in mobile or fix devices . This modular cannot be installed in any portable device if without further certification such as C2PC with SAR. This modular complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This modular must be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and user body.

If the FCC identification number is not visible when the module is installed inside another device, then the outside of the device into which the module is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed module. This exterior label can use wording such as the following: "Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: 2ABN2-BG22A3 Or Contains FCC ID: 2ABN2-BG22A3"

When the module is installed inside another device, the user manual of the host must contain below warning statements;

1. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference.

(2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

-Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

-Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

-Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

-Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

2. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The devices must be installed and used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions as described in the user documentation that comes with the product.

Any company of the host device which install this modular with modular approval should perform the test of radiated & conducted emission and spurious emission, etc. according to FCC part 15C : 15.247 and 15.209 & 15.207 ,15B Class B requirement, Only if the test result comply with FCC part 15C : 15.247 and 15.209 & 15.207 ,15B Class B requirement, then the host can be sold legally.