

**Electromagnetic compatibility
and Radio Spectrum Matters ERM
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Test Report

*Electromagnetic compatibility
and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM)*



Equipment Under Test: Bluetooth Smart Module

Model: BLE112-A
BLE112-E

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The equipment under test was tested according following standard(s)

Title of the standard	Reference standard	Version (Date)
Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Wideband transmission systems; Data transmission equipment operating in the 2,4 GHz ISM band and using wide band modulation techniques; Harmonized EN covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive	ETSI EN 300 328	v1.9.1 (2015-02)

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Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Bluetooth Smart Module	
Model:	BLE112-A

Bluetooth Smart Module	
Model:	BLE112-E

Description of the EUT

BLE112 is a Bluetooth 4.0 single mode Low Energy Module.

Two samples were used in tests. BLE112-A has an integral chip antenna and BLE112-E has an U.FL connector installed on the evaluation board for installation of external antenna. Both samples were connected to their own evaluation boards.

Conducted measurements were made with the BLE112-E sample. Radiated measurements were made with both samples separately.

Power Requirements

Operating voltage range	2.7 – 4.2 VDC
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Mechanical Size of the EUT

Height: 2.3 mm	Width: 18.1 mm	Depth: 12.05 mm
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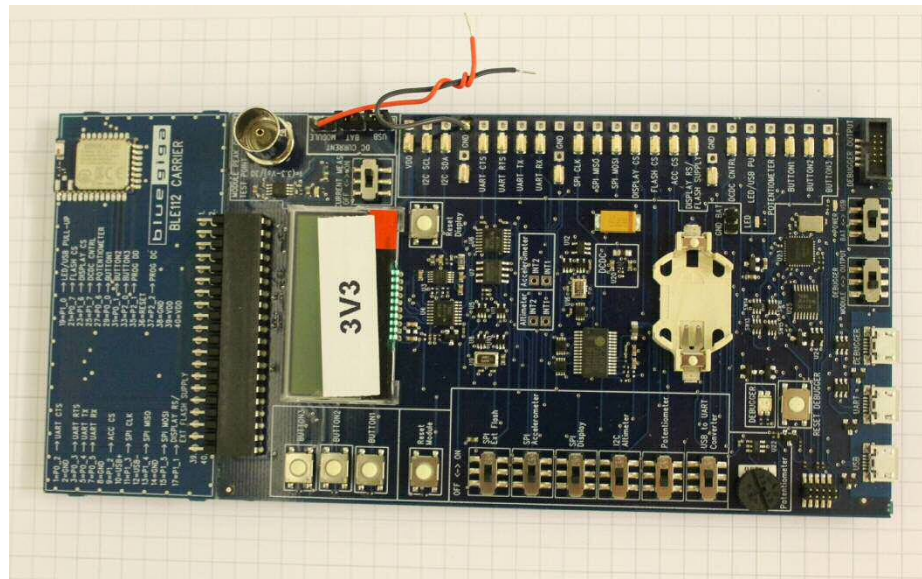
Equipment category and characteristics

Operating Frequency Range (OFR):	2402 – 2480 GHz
Channels:	40
Channel separation:	2 MHz
Channel bandwidth:	1.052369 MHz
Effective isotropic radiated power:	7.8 dBm
Transmission technique:	DSSS
Modulation:	GFSK
Integral antenna gain:	0.5 dBi
External antenna gain:	2.76 dBi

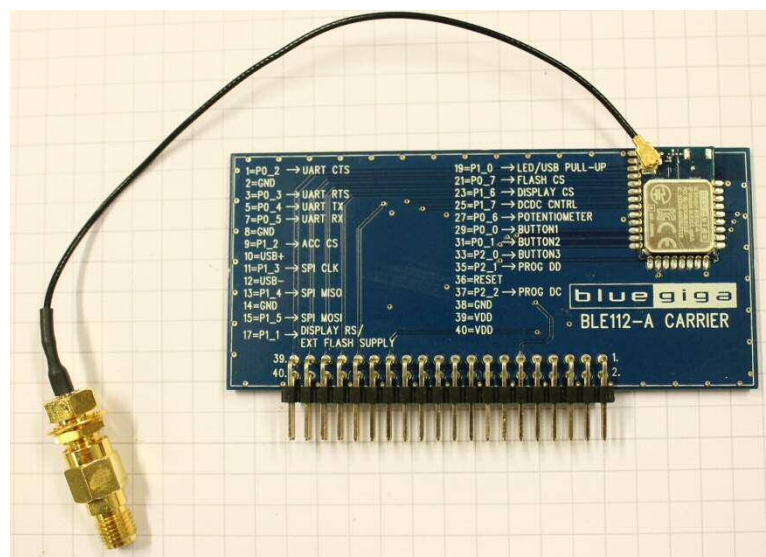
Peripherals

External DC power supply Thandar TS3021S.

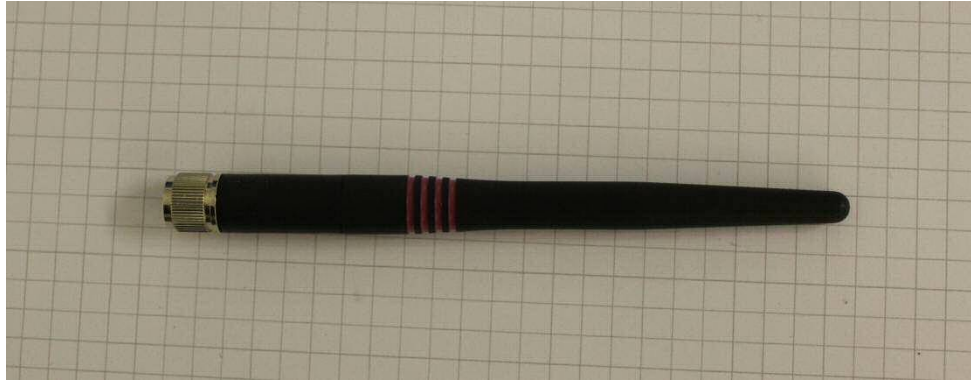
Photographs of the EUT



Picture 1. BGM112 radiated test sample connected to the development board.



Picture 2. BGM112 sample for conducted RF tests.



Picture 3. The external antenna.

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EUT Test Conditions During Testing

During the tests EUT was set into continuous transmit or receive mode and hopping was stopped into the channel under test. Normal test modulation and maximum transmit power was used in all tests.

The EUT was set on to the wanted test channel and transmit/receive mode with Bluetest software.

Table 1. Normal and extreme test conditions

Test conditions:		Temperature [°C]:	Voltage [V]:
Normal		+20 – 25	3.3
Extreme	Minimum	-40	3.3
	Maximum	+85	3.3

Extreme temperature and voltage ranges were provided by the customer.

Table 2. The test frequencies used in the tests

Frequency [MHz]:	Channel:
2402	Low
2442	Middle
2480	High

Test Suite

Test	Test Specification	Applicable	Test Result
RF Output Power	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	YES	PASS
Power Spectral Density	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	YES	PASS
Duty cycle, Tx-sequence, Tx-gap	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	N/A	-(1)
Accumulated Transmit Time, Frequency Occupation and Hopping Sequence	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	N/A	-(2)
Hopping Frequency Separation	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	N/A	-(2)
Medium Utilisation (MU) factor	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	N/A	-(3)
Adaptivity	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	N/A	-(4)
Occupied Channel Bandwidth	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	YES	PASS
Transmitter unwanted spurious emissions in the out-of-band domain	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	YES	PASS
Transmitter unwanted spurious emissions in the spurious domain	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	YES	PASS
Receiver spurious emissions	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	YES	PASS
Receiver blocking	EN 300 328 V.1.9.1 (2015-02)	N/A	-(5)

- 1) These requirements apply to non-adaptive frequency hopping equipment or to adaptive frequency hopping equipment operating in a non-adaptive mode. Also these requirements do not apply for equipment with a maximum declared RF Output power of less than 10 dBm E.I.R.P.
- 2) This requirement applies to all types of frequency hopping equipment.
- 3) This requirement applies to adaptive equipment unless operating in a non-adaptive mode. Also this requirement does not apply for equipment with a maximum declared RF Output power of less than 10 dBm E.I.R.P.
- 4) This requirement do not apply to non-adaptive equipment or to adaptive equipment operating in a non-adaptive mode providing the equipment complies with the requirements and/or restrictions applicable to non-adaptive equipment. Also this requirement does not apply for equipment with a maximum declared RF Output power of less than 10 dBm E.I.R.P.
- 5) This requirement does not apply to non-adaptive equipment or to adaptive equipment operating in a non-adaptive mode. Also this requirement does not apply for equipment with a maximum declared RF Output power of less than 10 dBm E.I.R.P.

According to the standard the measurement results have been compared directly with the limits without considering measurement uncertainties.

Explanations:

PASS The EUT passed that particular test.
 FAIL The EUT failed that particular test.
 N/A Not Applicable
 N/T Not Tested

Summary of Testing

Testing location:

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RF Output Power

Standard: EN 300 328 v.1.9.1.
Tested by: NKO
Date: 8.4.2016 – 29.4.2016
Temperature: 21 °C
Humidity: 30 % RH
Test result: **PASS**

Measurement uncertainty: ± 0.349 dB

Level of confidence 95 % (k = 2)

Test plan

Measurements are performed according to ETSI EN 300 328 v.1.9.1 clause 5.3.2.2.1.2.

The RF output power is defined as the mean equivalent isotropically radiated power (E.I.R.P.) of the equipment during a transmission burst.

The transmitter is connected via the 50 Ω -power attenuator to the measuring equipment. The power is measured with the highest operating power level. The maximum isotropic radiated power of the equipment is calculated from the measured power (P) added by antenna gain (G) and beamforming gain (Y).

The measurements are done under normal and extreme test conditions. For systems using FHSS modulation, the measurements shall be performed during normal operation (hopping). For systems using wide band modulations other than FHSS, the measurement shall be performed at the lowest, the middle, and the highest channel on which the equipment can operate.

$$\text{E.I.R.P} = P + G + Y$$

Test results

Antenna gain (G):	2.76	dBi
Beamforming gain (Y):	0	dBi

Test conditions		Transmit power E.I.R.P. [dBm]		
Temperature	Voltage	Low	Mid	High
-40 °C	3.3 VDC	7.7	7.8	7.7
+22 °C	3.3 VDC	5.9	5.5	4.8
+85 °C	3.3 VDC	3.4	2.4	1.5
Limit:		+20 dBm		
Maximum transmit power E.I.R.P		+7.8 dBm		
Measurement uncertainty (Level of confidence 95 % k = 2)		±0.349 dBm		

Power Spectral Density

Standard: EN 300 328 v.1.9.1.
Tested by: NKO
Date: 8.4.2016
Temperature: 21 °C
Humidity: 30 % RH
Test result: **PASS**

Measurement uncertainty: ± 0.372 dB

Level of confidence 95 % (k = 2)

Test plan

Measurements are performed according to ETSI EN 300 328 v.1.9.1 clause 5.3.3.2.1.

The Power spectral density is the mean equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p) spectral density during a transmission burst. The maximum power spectral density is limited to 10 dBm per MHz.

Test results

DUT Frequency (MHz)	Center Frequency of Segment (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Result	Comment
2402.000000	2401.982353	5.9	≤ 10.0	PASS	
2442.000000	2441.979986	5.4	≤ 10.0	PASS	
2480.000000	2479.977738	4.7	≤ 10.0	PASS	

Transmitter Spurious Emissions in the Out-Of-Band Domain

Standard: EN 300 328 v.1.9.1.
Tested by: NKO
Date: 8.4.2016
Temperature: 21 °C
Humidity: 30 % RH
Test result: **PASS**

Measurement uncertainty: ± 1.39 dB

Level of confidence 95 % (k = 2)

Test plan

Measurements are performed according to ETSI EN 300 328 v.1.9.1 clause 5.3.9.2.1.

Transmitter unwanted emissions in the out-of-band domain are emissions when the equipment is in Transmit mode, on frequencies immediately outside the necessary bandwidth which results from the modulation process, but excluding spurious.

The transmitter is connected via the 50 Ω -power attenuator to a spectrum analyzer. The out-of-band spurious emissions are measured by using the time domain power function of the spectrum analyzer.

Test results

Table 3. Test results under normal condition

DUT Frequency (MHz)	Nominal Bandwidth (MHz)	Temperature (°C)	Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Result
2402.000000	1.000000	21.0	2398.399762	-50.7	-20.0	PASS
2402.000000	1.000000	21.0	2398.449881	-52.3	-20.0	PASS
2402.000000	1.000000	21.0	2399.449881	-37.8	-10.0	PASS
2402.000000	1.000000	21.0	2399.500000	-37.6	-10.0	PASS
2402.000000	1.000000	21.0	2484.000000	-58.3	-10.0	PASS
2402.000000	1.000000	21.0	2484.050119	-58.3	-10.0	PASS
2402.000000	1.000000	21.0	2485.050119	-58.3	-20.0	PASS
2402.000000	1.000000	21.0	2485.100238	-58.2	-20.0	PASS
2480.000000	1.000000	21.0	2398.395263	-59.1	-20.0	PASS
2480.000000	1.000000	21.0	2398.447632	-58.9	-20.0	PASS
2480.000000	1.000000	21.0	2399.447632	-58.9	-10.0	PASS
2480.000000	1.000000	21.0	2399.500000	-59.0	-10.0	PASS
2480.000000	1.000000	21.0	2484.000000	-52.1	-10.0	PASS
2480.000000	1.000000	21.0	2484.052369	-58.1	-10.0	PASS
2480.000000	1.000000	21.0	2485.052369	-55.0	-20.0	PASS
2480.000000	1.000000	21.0	2485.104737	-54.7	-20.0	PASS

Transmitter Unwanted Emissions in the Spurious Domain

Standard: EN 300 328 v.1.9.1
Tested by: NKO
Date: 13.4. – 20.4.2016
Temperature: 20 °C
Humidity: 35 - 45 %
Test result: **PASS**

Measurement uncertainty: ± 5.29 dB

Level of confidence 95 % (k = 2)

Test plan

Measurements are performed according to ETSI EN 300 328 v.1.9.1 clause 5.3.10.2.2.

Transmitter unwanted emissions in the spurious domain are emissions outside the allocated band and outside the Out-of-band Domain when the equipment is in transmit mode.

The transmitter is operating at the maximum rated power. First all frequencies where a spurious emission component is detected are recorded in both measuring antenna polarization. Then each spurious frequency level is measured. The highest level of the spurious component is searched by rotating transmitter 360° with both measuring antenna polarization.

The spurious emissions are measured under normal conditions. Test will be made in lowest and highest operation frequencies. Emissions are measured in the frequency range 30 – 12 750 MHz.

Test results

Ch Low

Frequency (MHz)	RMS (dBm)	Bandwidth (kHz)	Height (cm)	Polarization	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Comment
4804.10	-61.8	1000.000	150.0	H	31.8	-30.0	

Ch High

Frequency (MHz)	RMS (dBm)	Bandwidth (kHz)	Height (cm)	Polarization	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Comment
4960.69	-60.0	1000.000	150.0	V	30.0	-30.0	

Occupied Channel Bandwidth

Standard: EN 300 328 v.1.9.1.
Tested by: NKO
Date: 8.4.2016
Temperature: 21 °C
Humidity: 30 % RH
Test result: **PASS**

Measurement uncertainty: $\pm 2.24\text{E}+05$ Hz

Level of confidence 95 % (k = 2)

Test plan

Measurements are performed according to ETSI EN 300 328 v.1.9.1 clause 5.3.8.2.1.

The Occupied Channel Bandwidth is the bandwidth that contains 99 % of the power of the signal. The Occupied Channel Bandwidth shall fall completely within the assigned band.

The measurements are done under normal test conditions. The transmitter is connected via the 50 Ω -power attenuator to the measuring equipment.

Test results

DUT Frequency (MHz)	Nominal Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Center Frequency (MHz)	Occupied Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Lower Band Edge (MHz)	Upper Band Edge (MHz)
2402.000000	1.000000	2401.985627	1.050119	2401.460567	2402.510686
2480.000000	1.000000	2479.982752	1.052369	2479.456568	2480.508937

DUT Frequency (MHz)	Limit Occupied Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Result	Comment
2402.000000	---	PASS	< 10 dBm EIRP (no BW limit)
2480.000000	---	PASS	< 10 dBm EIRP (no BW limit)

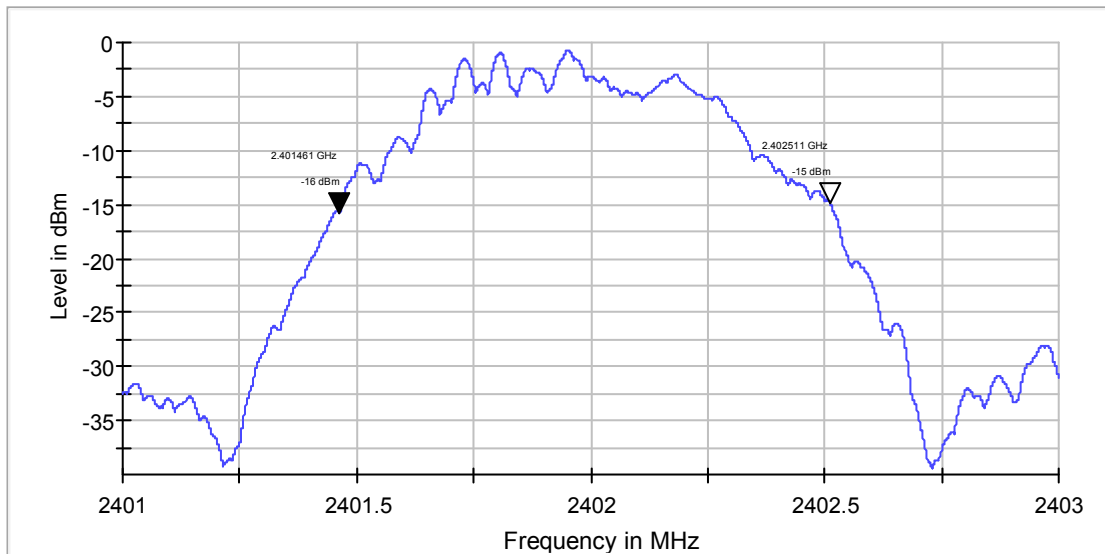


Figure 1. 99% Occupied bandwidth Channel Low.

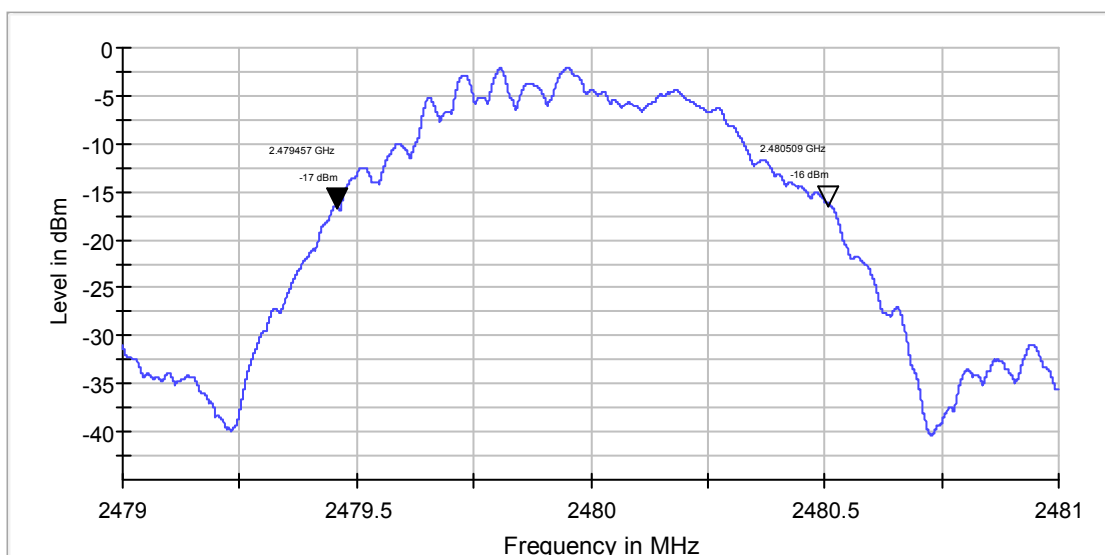


Figure 2. 99% Occupied bandwidth Channel High.

Receiver Spurious Emissions

Standard: EN 300 328 v.1.9.1
Tested by: NKO
Date: 13.4. – 20.4.2016
Temperature: 21 °C
Humidity: 35 - 45 %
Test result: **PASS**

Measurement uncertainty: ± 5.29 dB

Level of confidence 95 % (k = 2)

Test plan

Measurements are performed according to ETSI EN 300 328 v.1.9.1 clause 5.3.11.2.2.

The receiver is connected to its integrated or dedicated antenna and oriented to its normal usage position and height on the turntable in the semi anechoic chamber. The measurements are made with the receiver on the receiving state. First all frequencies where a spurious emission component are detected are recorded in both measuring antenna polarization. Then each spurious frequency level is measured. The highest level of the spurious component is searched by rotating transmitter 360° with both measuring antenna polarization.

The receiver spurious emissions are measured under normal conditions.

Test will be made in lowest and highest operation frequencies.

Test results

Ch Low

No final measurements were made due to the low emissions level.

Ch High

No final measurements were made due to the low emissions level.

RF-Test Equipment

Equipment	Manufacturer	Type	Inv number	Prev Calib	Next Calib
ATTENUATOR		NM/F 50ohm 10dB	-	2015-08-26	2016-08-26
TURNTABLE	DEISEL	DS 430	-	-	-
MAST & TURNTABLE CONTROLLER	DEISEL	HD-100	-	-	-
ANTENNA MAST	DEISEL	MA 240	7896	-	-
ANTENNA	EMCO	3117	7293	2016-03-16	2018-03-06
PREAMPLIFIER	HEWLETT PACKARD	83017A (25 dB)	5226	2016-02-03	2017-02-03
TEST SOFTWARE	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	EMC-32	-	-	-
EMI TEST RECEIVER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESU 26	8453	2015-07-01	2016-07-01
SIGNAL ANALYZER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	FSV40	9093	2015-07-01	2016-07-01
SWITCH UNIT	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	OSP 120	9289	2016-03-14	2019-03-14
RF SIGNAL GENERATOR	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	SMB100A	9288	2014-03-18	2017-03-18
VECTOR SIGNAL GENERATOR	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	SMBV100A	9290	2014-03-13	2017-03-17
ANTENNA	SCHWARZBECK	VULB 9168	8911	2014-11-04	2016-11-04
TEMPERATURE/ HUMIDITY METER	VAISALA	HMT 333	8638	2016-03-01	2017-03-01
HIGH PASS FILTER	WAINWRIGHT	WHKX4.0/18G-10SS	-	2016-01-22	2017-01-22