# Ultra Miniature UWB BLE Module for Distance Measurement and Location Services

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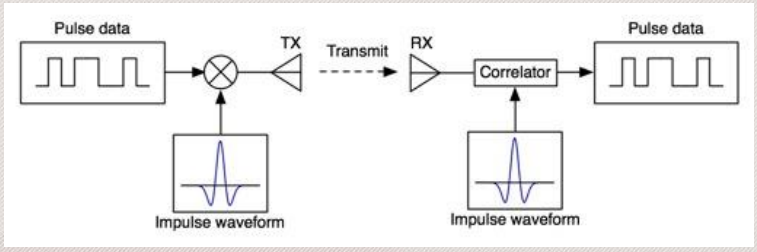
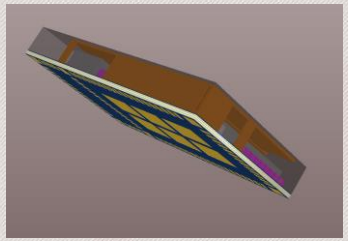
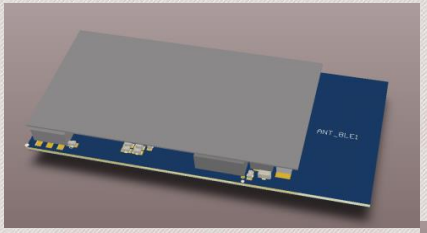
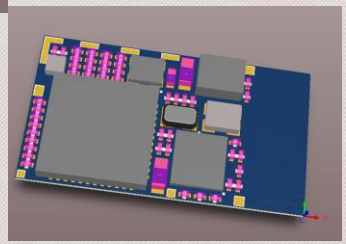


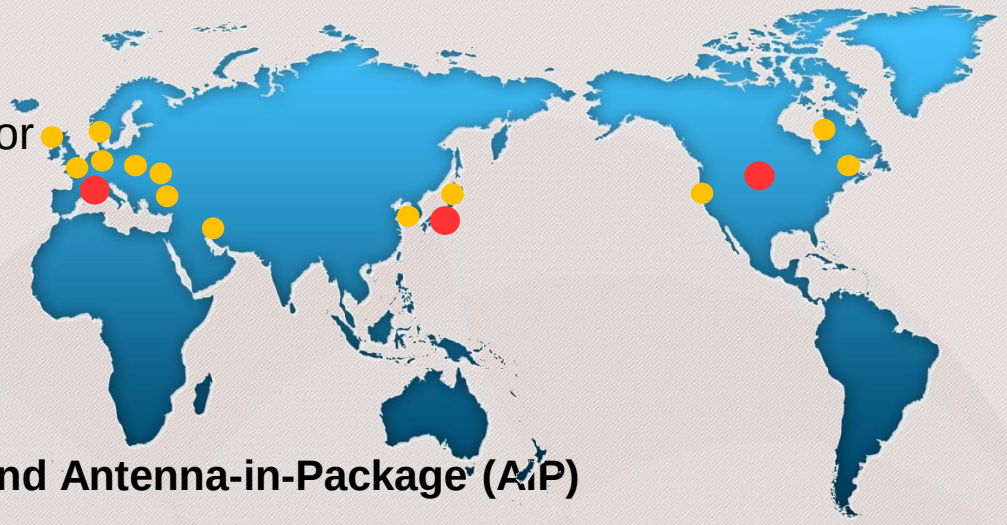







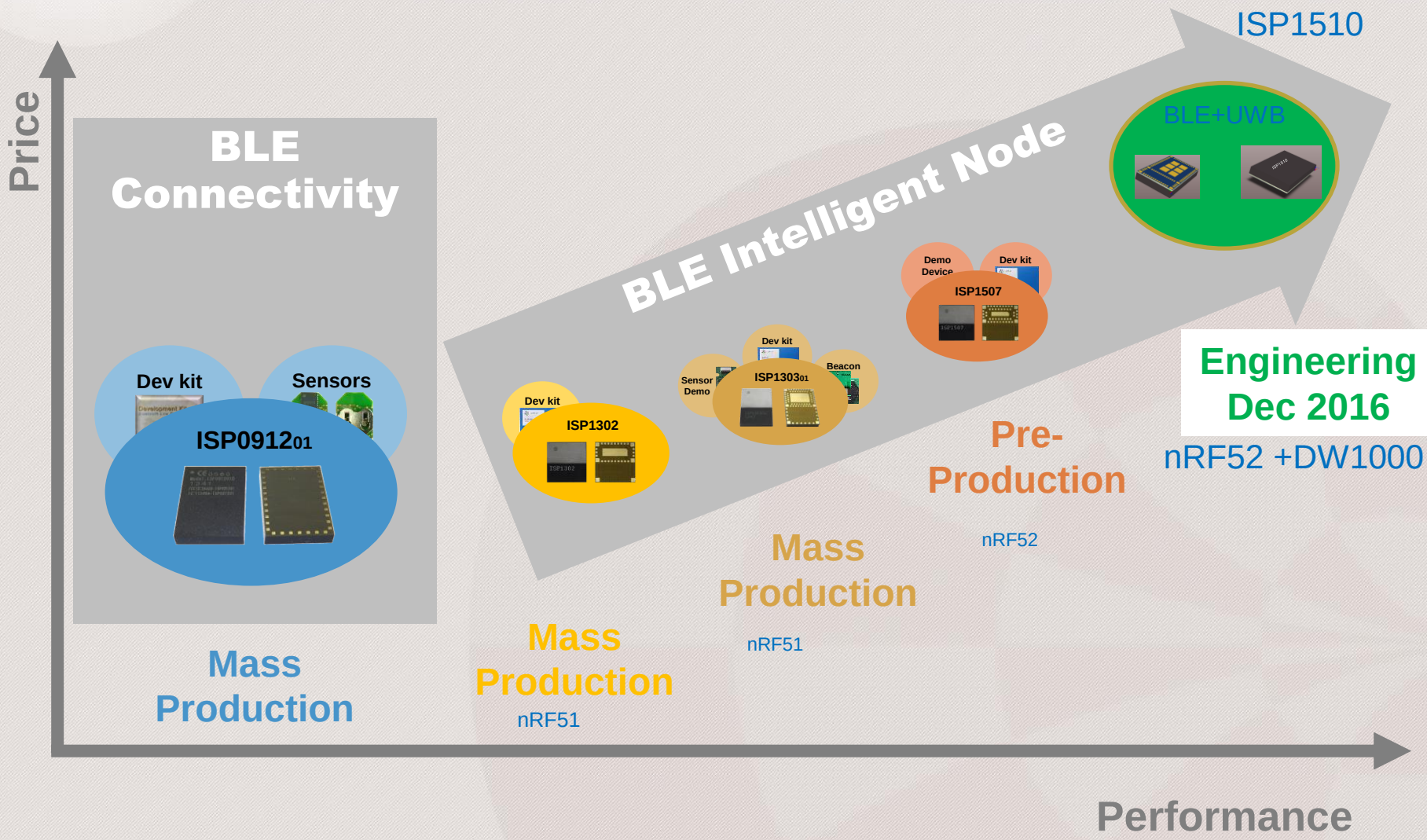
# Insight SiP Profile

- **Established in 2005**
  - ✓ Founded by actual CEO and CTO
  - ✓ Core team from National Semiconductor
- **Product Lines**
  - ✓ Turn-key design services and creative packaging solutions
  - ✓ Standard modules for wireless electronic industry



- **Experts in RF System-in-Package (SiP) and Antenna-in-Package (AiP)**
  - ✓ Fabless company
  - ✓ Design & industrialization expertise
  - ✓ Design team : 9 PhD – 6 MSc
  - ✓ 12 to 15 new projects per year
- **Locations**
  - ✓ Europe – HQ and Technical team in Sophia-Antipolis (France) ●
  - ✓ North America – Subsidiary in Denver (USA) since 2008 ●
  - ✓ Asia – Sales office in Tokyo (Japan) since 2008 ●
  - ✓ Global network of distributors ●

# Insight SiP Product Roadmap



# Introduction to UWB

- UWB
  - >100 Years old
  - Phase 1 Wimedia
    - OFDM
    - High Power Consumption
    - No adoption
  - Phase 2 Impulse Radio
    - Short coded pulses
    - Time of Flight Measurement
    - Low data rates
    - Location based services

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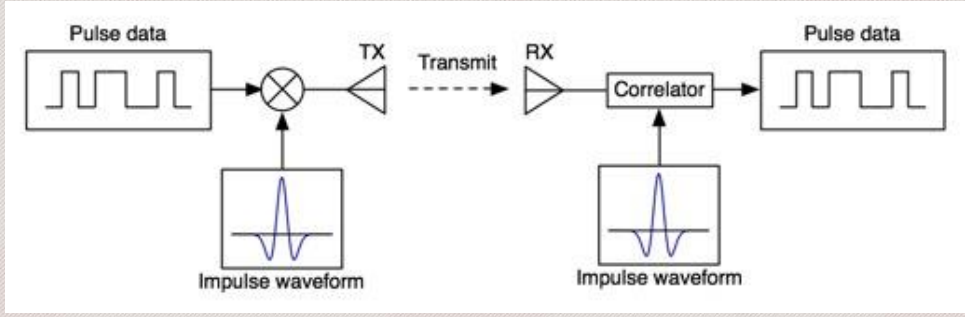
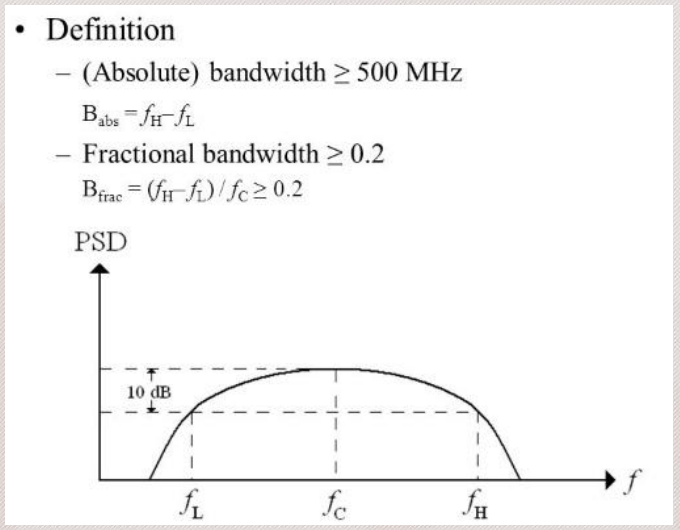
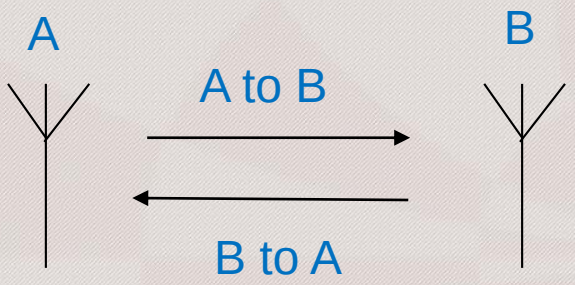


# UWB Impulse Radio

- UWB Definition
- Pulsed UWB
  - Coded pulse train
  - Allows for data transfer
  - Allows for accurate time of flight measurement




Round time of flight = Tab + Tba + Twait

# Applications of UWB

- Healthcare
  - Infant Tagging
- Agriculture
  - Cattle monitoring
- Automotive
  - Keyless Entry
- Security
  - Building Access
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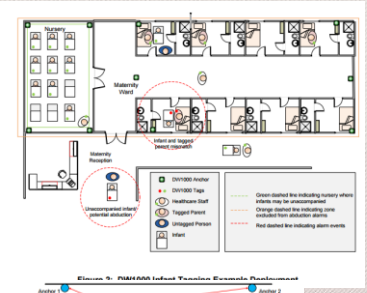


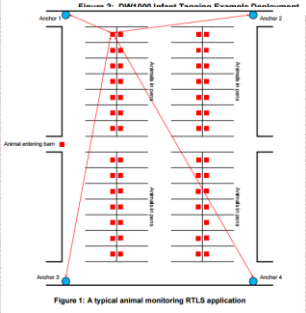


Figure 1: A typical animal monitoring RTLS application

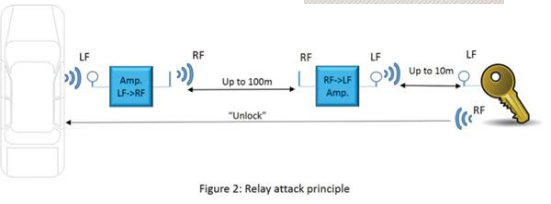
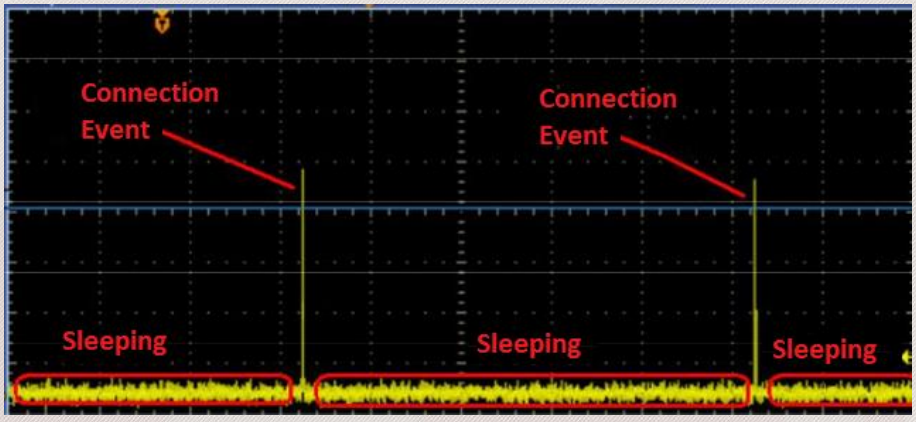
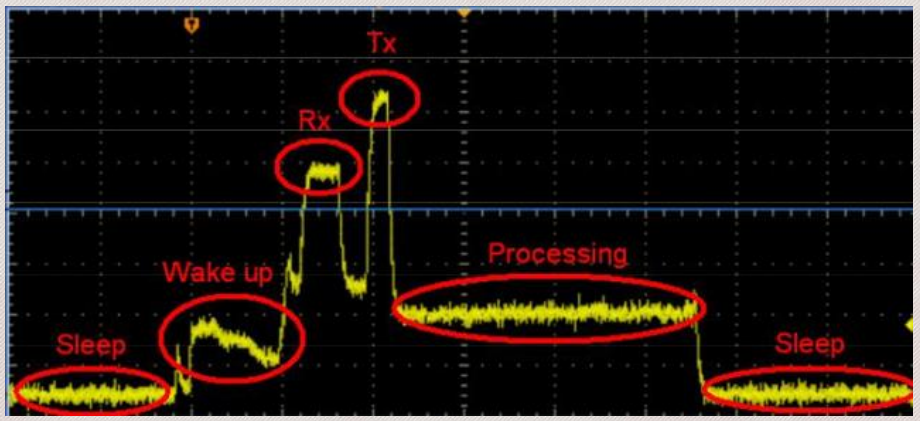



Figure 2: Relay attack principle

# Bluetooth Smart

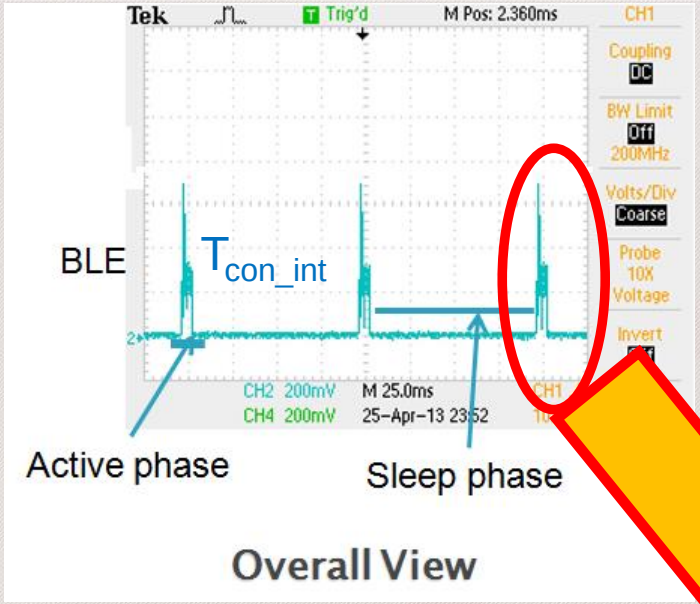
- Low power consumption
  - Tx Rx Current low (ca 10mA)
  - Device sleeps most of the time (10uA max)
  - Average current ➔
    - Sleep/On ratio
    - Quantity of data per connection
- Standard
  - Easy connection to Smart Phone
  - Most Smart Phones have Bluetooth Smart
  - Many existing GATT profiles

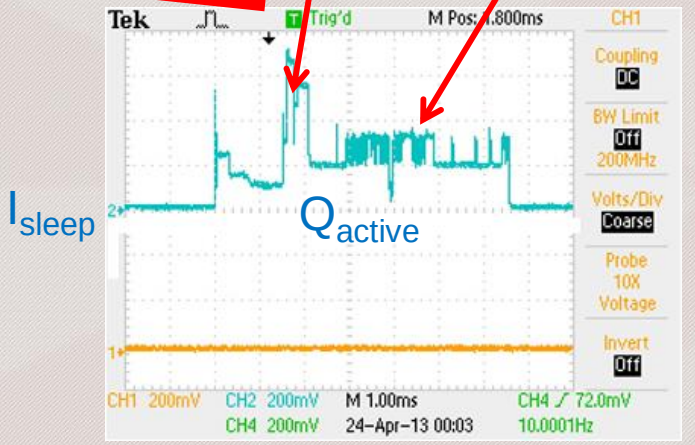


# Bluetooth Smart Timing

- $I_{avg}$ (uA)
- $Q_{active}$ (C)
- $T_{con\_int}$ (mS)
- $I_{sleep}$ (uA)
- $I_{avg} = I_{sleep} + Q_{active} / T_{con\_int}$

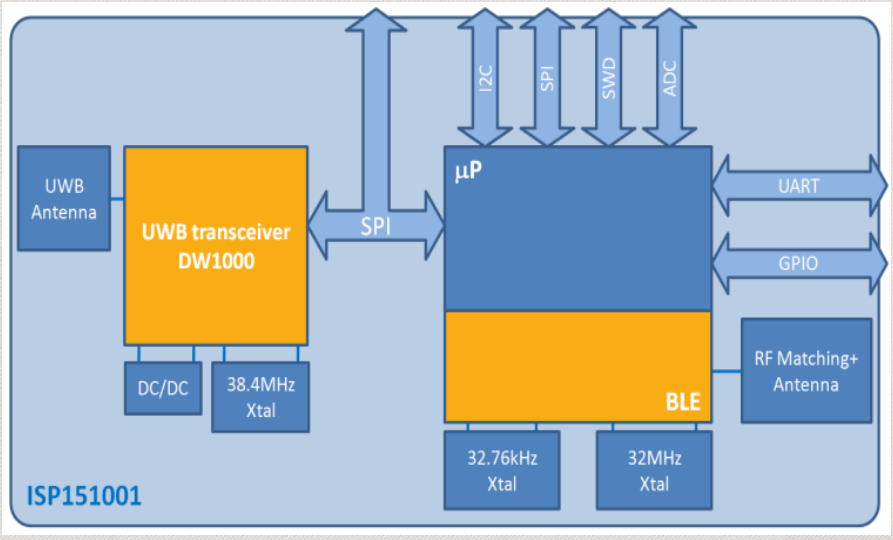


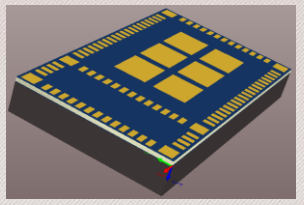




Low power mode dominates !

# UWB BLE Combo Module

- Miniature UWB + BLE
- ISP1510
  - Decawave UWB solution DW1000
  - nRF52 BLE and Cortex M4 MCU
- Small, certified (FCC, IC,Telec, CE,..)
- Ready to use




16 x 9 x 2 mm

# UWB Characteristics

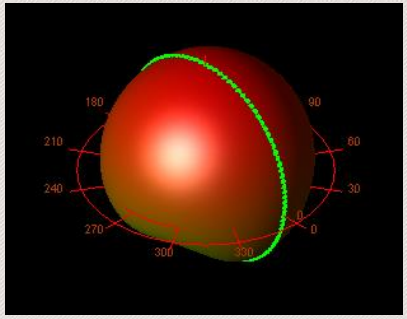
- Externally Controlled or using embedded M4 Cortex processor
- IEEE802.15.4-2011 UWB compliant
- Supply Voltage 2.8V to 3.6V
- Low Power consumption
- SLEEP mode current 1uA
- SPI Interface
- Fully integrated RF matching and Integrated Antenna
- Integrated 38.4 MHz  Clock

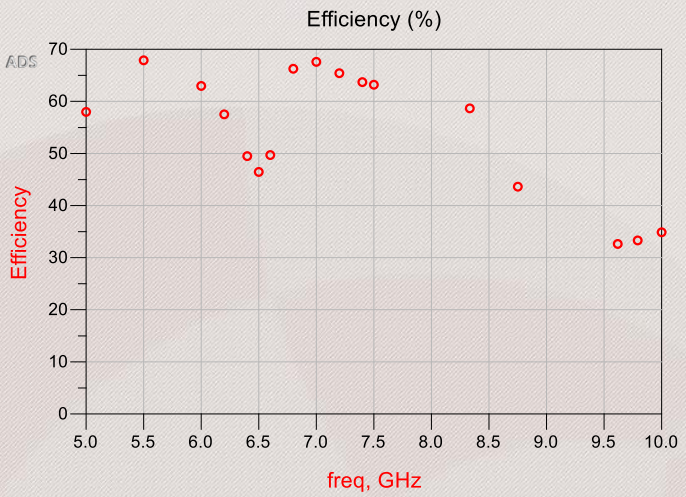
# BLE Characteristics

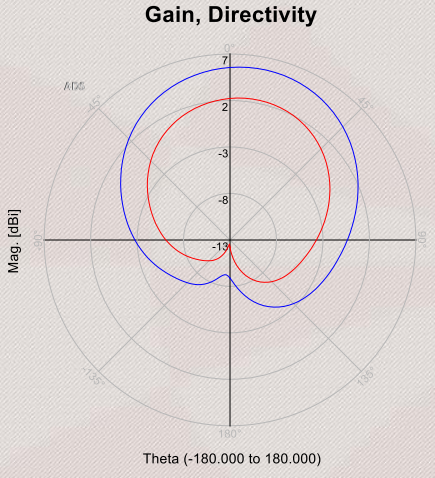
- Single Mode BLE v4.1 Slave or Master
- Based on Nordic Semiconductor nRF52 family
- 2.4GHz low energy RF Transceiver
- 32bit ARM Cortex M4 CPU
- 512kB Flash and 64 kB SRAM
- Analog and Digital peripherals
- Ultra Low Power Consumption
- Single 1.8 to 3.6 V supply
- Fully integrated RF matching and Antenna
- Integrated 32 MHz  and 32.768 kHz Clocks
- NFC for BLE pairing

# Design - UWB Antenna

- Integrated UWB Antenna
  - High Band 6 – 7.5 GHz
  - Patented structure
  - Over the IC type
  - >45% Radiation efficiency
  - Radiation above application PCB



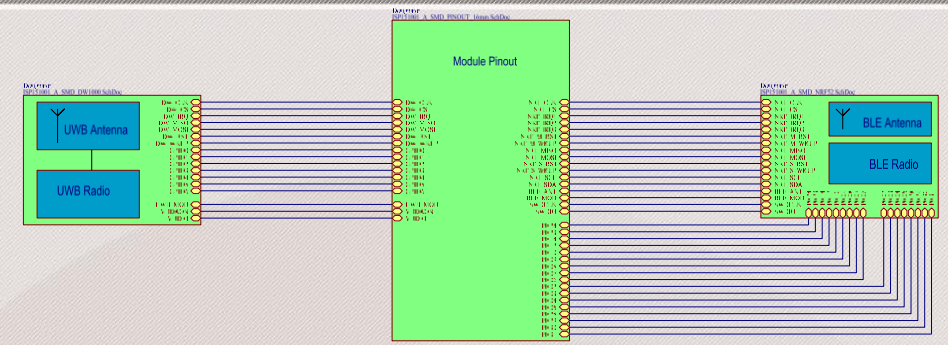



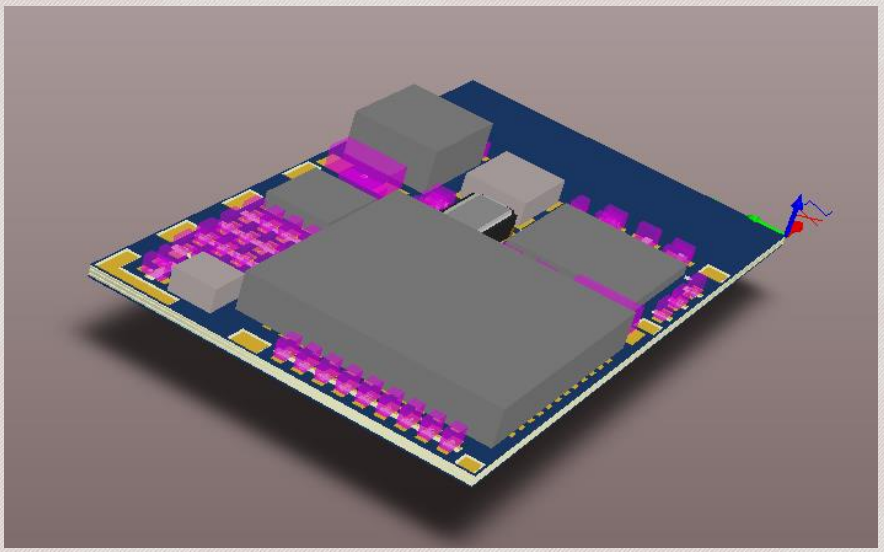
# Design - BLE Antenna

- Integrated BLE Antenna
  - 2.4GHz band
  - Patented structure
  - On side of module
  - Designed in substrate
  - Radiation –quasi omni
  - Derived from Antenna in ISP1303/ ISP1302/ ISP1507

# Design - Module

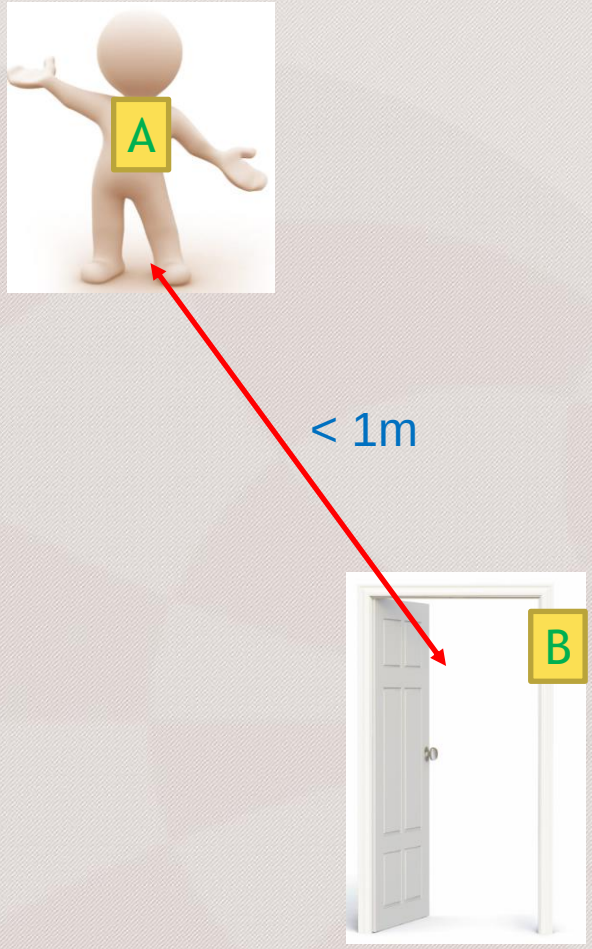
- Based on
  - DW1000 UWB ref design
  - ISP1507 with nRF52 (BLE
- UWB is QFN inside SIP
- BLE is WLCSP
- SMTs 0201
- Integrated DCDC 1.8V
- SPI internal or external
- SiP design using 4 layer organic substrate
- Tight design rules
- RF simulation using ADS



# Demonstration

- Module A with Battery
- Module B connected to door
- Configuration by BLE of both nodes
- Display of distance on Smart phone
- Door opens when A is within 1m of door



# Conclusions

- Ultra miniature UWB/BLE module
- Simplifies deployment of UWB systems
- Configuration and readout via BLE on Smart phone
- No need to have detailed RF know how
- Takes the RF out of UWB

# Conclusions

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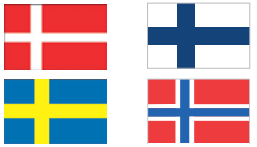

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