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# Evolution of Bluetooth 5, 5.1, & 5.2

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# Agenda

## BT 5

- 2x data throughput with 2Mbps PHY : Faster OTAs
- 4x range: Building automation
- 8x Enh Advertisements configuration: Multiple Beacons

## BT 5.1

- Direction finding: Asset tracking
- Gatt Caching : Lower power on service discovery

## BT 5.2

- LE Isochronous Channel: Audio peer to peer and Broadcast
- LE Power Control: Dynamic TX change, lower power more reliability



# Bluetooth 5 Summary



**is transformative.**

## **2x Speed**

- 2M PHY will double the throughput up to 1.4Mbps
- 15-50% lower power consumption

## **4x Range**

- 125/500kbps codec PHYs improve sensitivity /range
- New channel selection algorithm enables +20dBm TX

## **8x Advertisement Capacity**

- Advertisement payload grows from 31B to 255B
- 37 new advertisement channels help offload 3 primary advertisement channels
- New advertisement schemes for advanced beacons
- Periodic Advertisement

# Bluetooth 5 - 2M PHY

**Bluetooth 4 uses a single 1M PHY**

**Bluetooth 5 adds an optional 2M PHY**

- Faster data rate – up to 1400kbps
- ~15%-50% lower power due to shorter TX/RX
- 0.8x range

PHY	Symbol rate	Range multiplier	PDU Length	Minimum packet time	Maximum packet time	Maximum throughput
1M	1 M symbols/s	1x	0–257 B	80us	2.12ms	800 kbps
2M	2 M symbols/s	0.8x	0–257 B	44us	1.064ms	1438 kbps

# Bluetooth 5 – LE Coded PHY or LE Long Range PHY

## Bluetooth 5 adds two new long range PHYs

- Use 1M PHY but payload is coded at 125kbps or 500kbps
- Also adds Forward Error Correction and Pattern Mapper
- Improves sensitivity from 4 to 6dB and this means roughly 2x range
- LE Coded PHY can also be used for advertisement

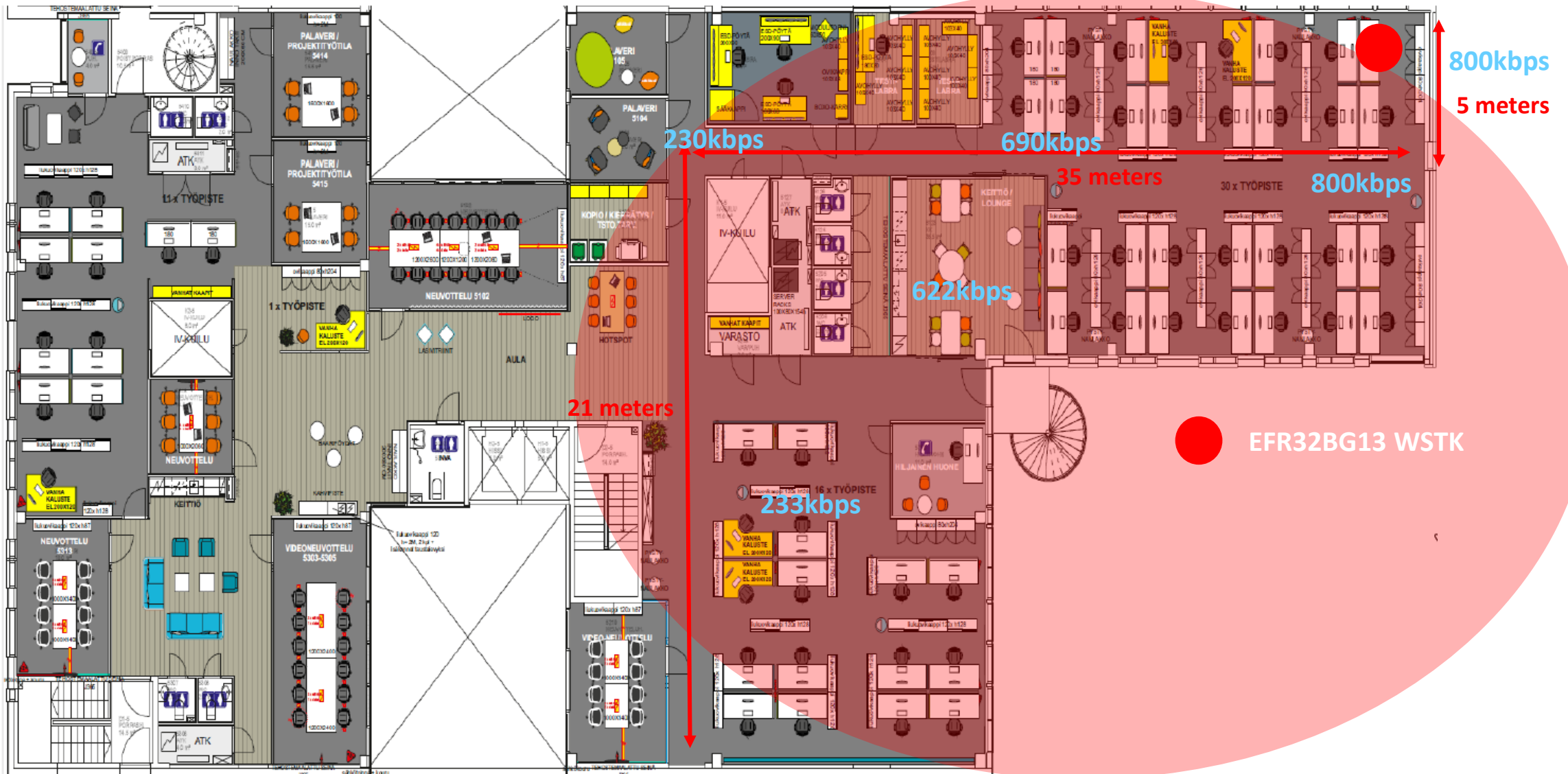
## Up to 2x range improvement

However, reduces throughput and increases TX/RX times (current consumption)

Coded PHY	Symbol rate	Error correction	Range multiplier	PDU Length	Minimum packet time	Maximum packet time	Maximum throughput
500 kbps	1 M symbols/s	FEC	1.5x	0–257 B	462 $\mu$ s	4.54 ms	382 kbps
125 kbps	1 M symbols/s	FEC	2x	0–257 B	720 $\mu$ s	17.04 ms	112 kbps

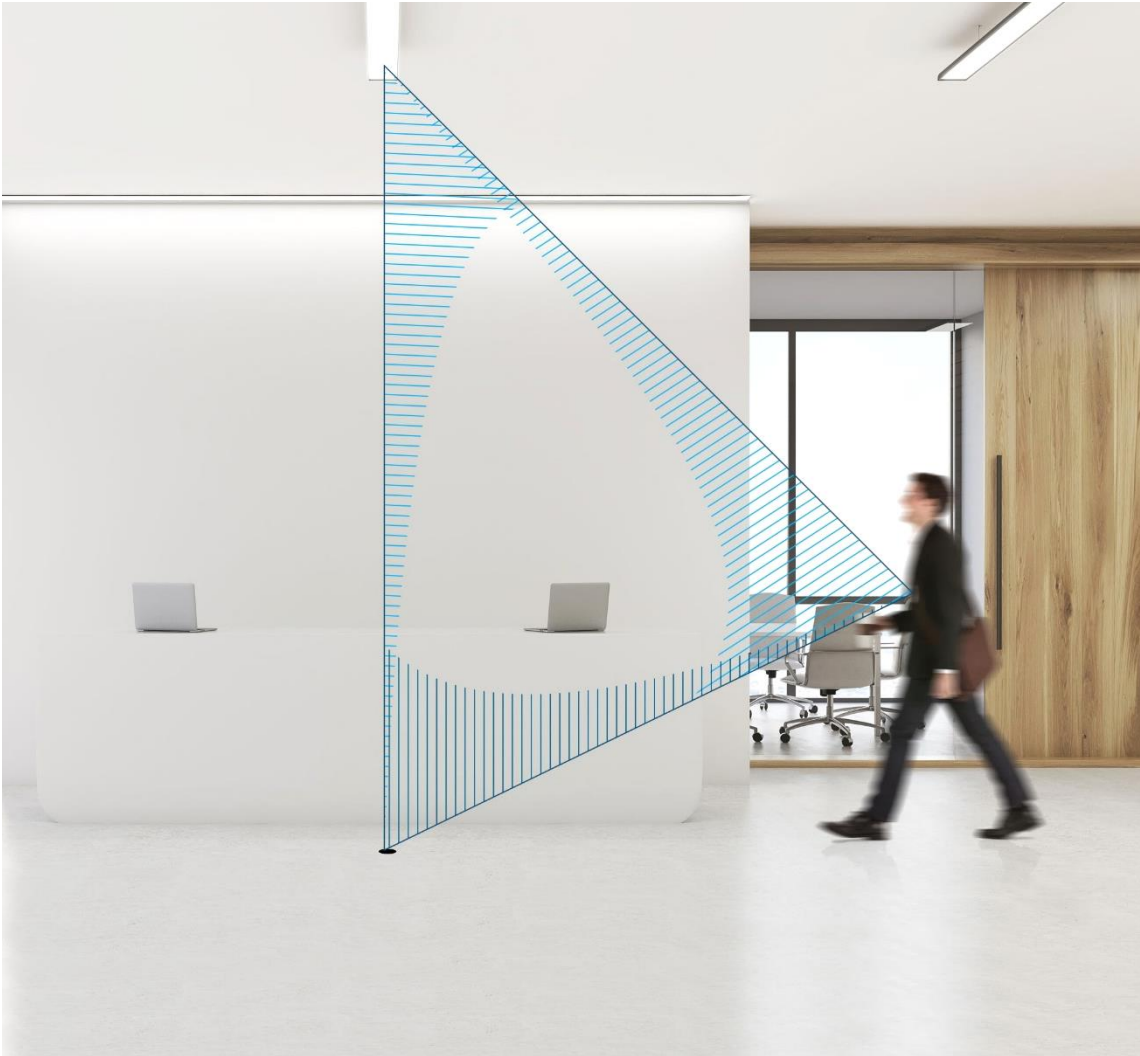


# EFR32BG13 to EFR32BG13 Indoor Range: +10dBm, 1M PHY, PCB antenna





# Bluetooth 5.1 Summary



## Direction finding

- Detecting Bluetooth signal direction with AoA
- Adding signal direction to outgoing packets with AoD
- Benefits asset tracking and indoor positioning applications
- <1m accuracy vs. 3-5m accuracy with RSSI

## Faster and lower power connections

- GATT caching
- Reduces need for GATT service discovery
- Faster and lower power connections

## Reduced interference for busy RF environments

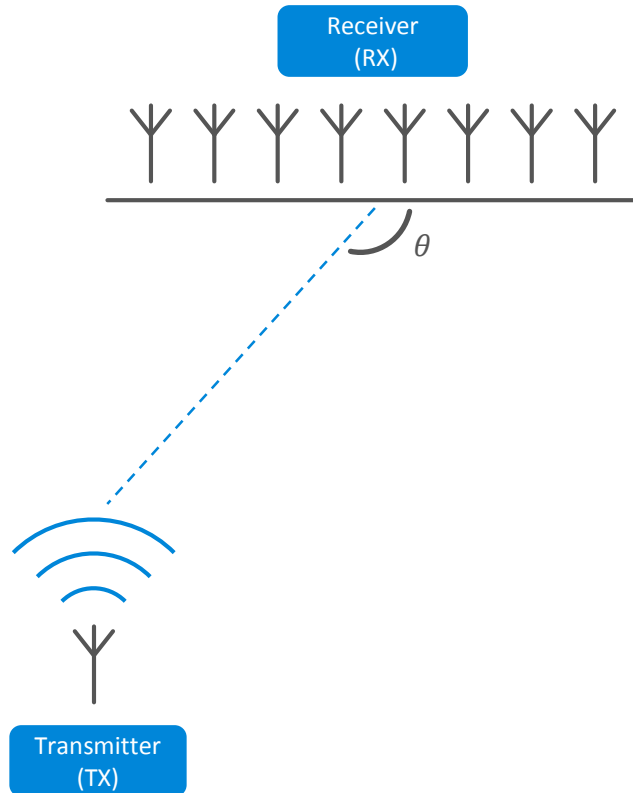
- Randomizing the advertisement packet collisions
- Reduces the number of packet collisions and improves PER

## Periodic advertising sync transfer

- Transfer of periodic advertising sync between devices

## Other minor enhancements

# How Angle-of-Arrival (AoA) Works?



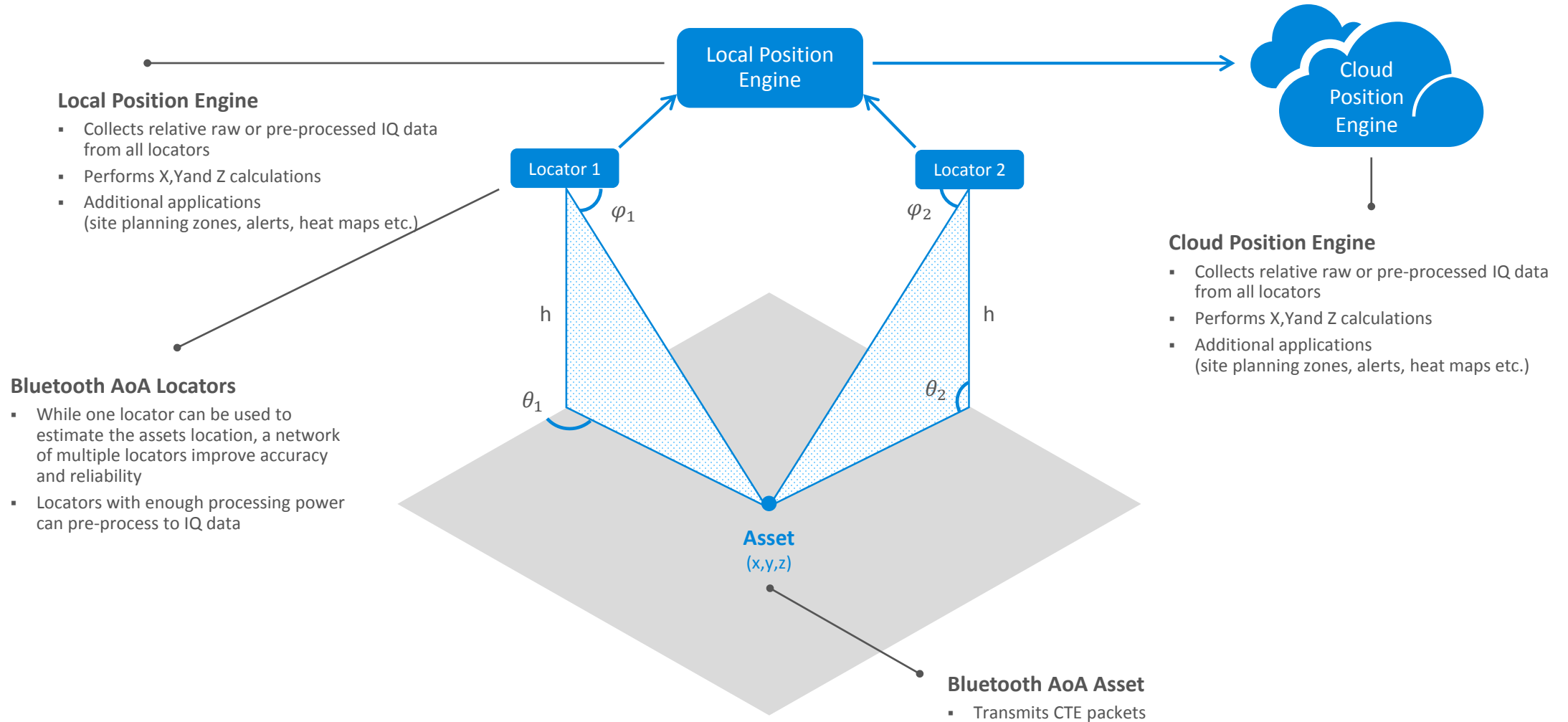
## An asset wants to broadcast its location

- Continuous tone extension (CTE) is added to the end of a Bluetooth advertisement or connection packet
- Asset can support other Bluetooth functions while being tracked as CTE does not use the payload

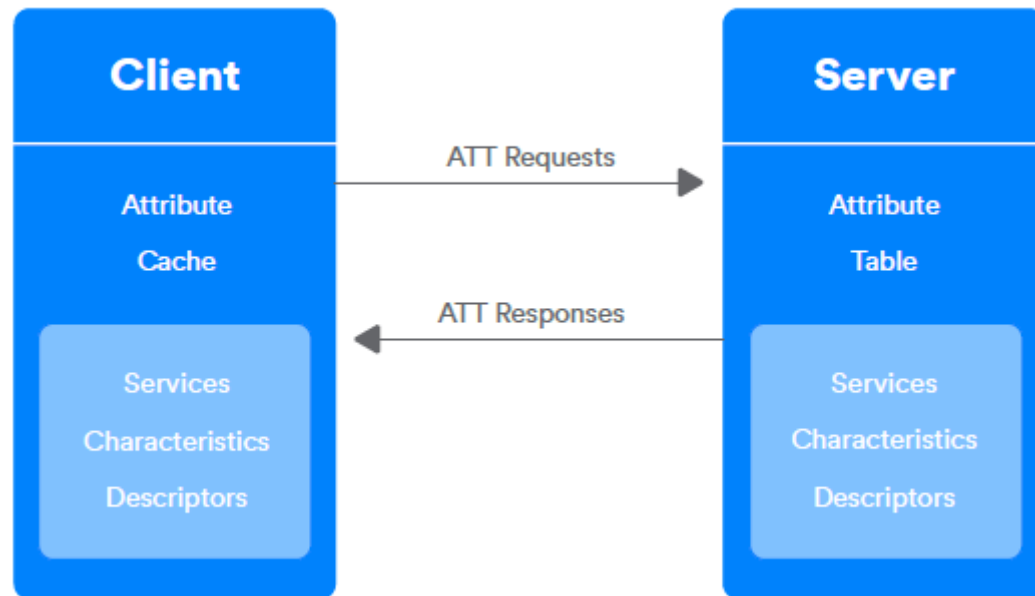
## A locator wants to find the asset

- A locator needs to have multiple antennas, as antenna is switched during the CTE reception
- A locator listens for CTE packets and measures IQ data from the CTE payload
- Can perform spherical azimuth and elevation calculation, or pass the IQ data forward to back-end processing

# How AoA Works at a System Level?



# GATT Caching



## How it works?

- A hash value is calculated over the GATT service database
- Its value is exposed via Generic Attribute Service
- Reading the value does not require bonding

## Benefit

- Client device can easily check if GATT database has changed
- Reduces the need for service discovery and therefore saves power and enables faster connections
- If client connects to multiple same type devices, can reduce the need for service discovery significantly

## Applications that benefit

- Any that use connections

# Bluetooth 5.2 Summary



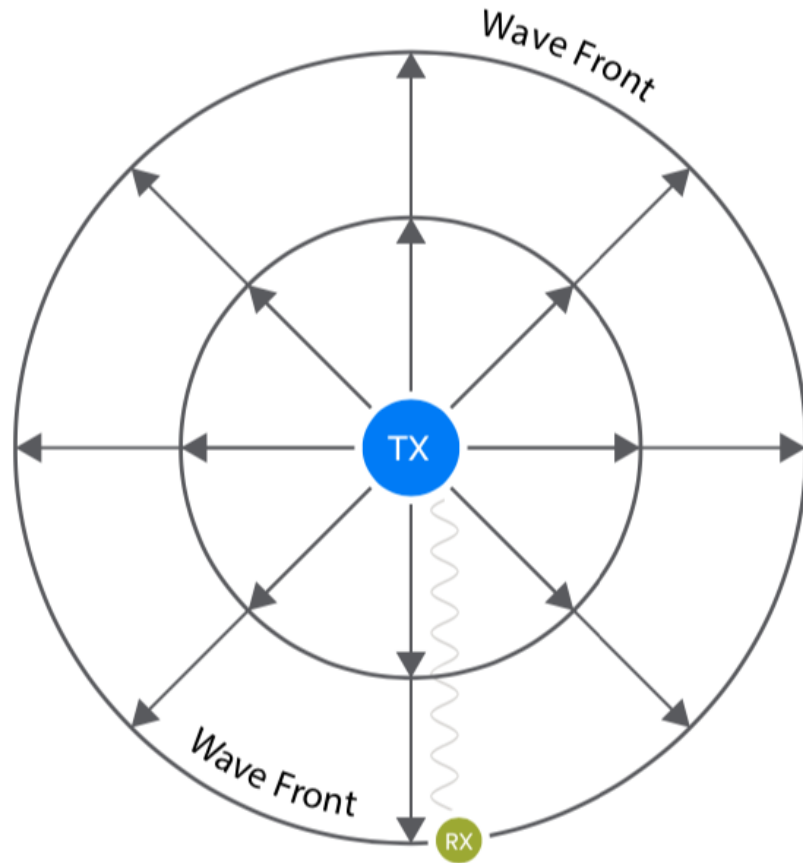
## LE Isochronous Channels

- Audio enablement over BLE and High Data throughput
- Broadcast Audio to multiple devices
- Time-bound data distribution to one or more devices
- Enhanced Attribute Protocol making concurrent ATT transactions possible
- Reduced overall latency

## More reliable connections, lower power and better coexistence

- LE Power Control
- Reduction of overall power consumption by dynamic power management conducted between connected devices.
- Improvements in reliability through the active maintenance of receiver signal strength
- Improvements relating to coexistence with other wireless devices that are in the environment and are using the 2.4 GHz frequency range.

# LE Power Control



## How it works?

- Dynamic changing of the Transmitter Power level based on Receiver RSSI
- Allows receiving device to be on the *Golden Receiving Range*
- Monitors and reports path loss

## Benefit

- Optimization on Power from TX and RX sides
- Improvement on Reliability and requiring less retries
- Better Over the Air Coexistence with other 2.4Ghz protocols
- Better experience for users in terms of their experience of throughput and responsiveness.

## Applications that benefit

- Any that use connections



# BG21: Optimized for Secure Mains Powered Devices



## Radio

Up to +20 dBm TX  
Extremely good RX sensitivity  
Bluetooth 5.1  
802.15.4

## Current Consumption

8.8 mA RX (1 Mbit/s GFSK)  
10.5 mA TX @ 0 dBm  
33.8 mA TX @ 10 dBm  
4-8uA EM2

## World Class Protocol Stacks

Bluetooth 5.1 and Bluetooth mesh  
Zigbee 3.0  
OpenThread  
Apple HomeKit

## Compact Size

4x4 QFN32 (20 GPIO)

## ARM Cortex-M33 with TrustZone

80 MHz w/ FPU and DSP  
Up to 96kB RAM and 1024kB flash  
50.9  $\mu$ A/MHz

## Peripherals Fit for Purpose

3x USART, 2x I2C  
1x 12-bit ADC, 2x ACMP  
7x timers  
Up to 20x GPIO

## Security

True Random Number Generator  
Hardware Accelerated Crypto Engine  
Secure Boot with root of trust  
Secure debug with lock/unlock  
DPA Countermeasures

## With Secure Vault™

Anti tamper  
Secure attestation  
Secure key management and storage  
Advanced crypto

*BG21 can be paired with EFP to reduce active TX/RX current consumption*

# BG22: Optimized for Battery Powered Bluetooth LE, Mesh and AoX

# Optimized



## Secure Bluetooth 5.2 SoCs for High-Volume Products

### Radio

Bluetooth 5.2  
+6 dBm TX  
-99 dBm RX  
AoA & AoD

### Ultra-Low Power

4.1 mA Radio TX  
3.6 mA Radio RX  
1.4uA EM2 with 32kB RAM  
0.54uA in EM4  
RTC in EM4

### World Class Software

Bluetooth 5.2  
Bluetooth mesh LPN  
Direction Finding

### Compact Size

5x5 QFN40 (26 GPIO)  
4x4 QFN32 (18 GPIO)  
4x4 TQFN32 (18 GPIO)

### ARM Cortex-M33 with TrustZone

76.8 MHz  
FPU and DSP  
352/512kB of flash  
32kB RAM

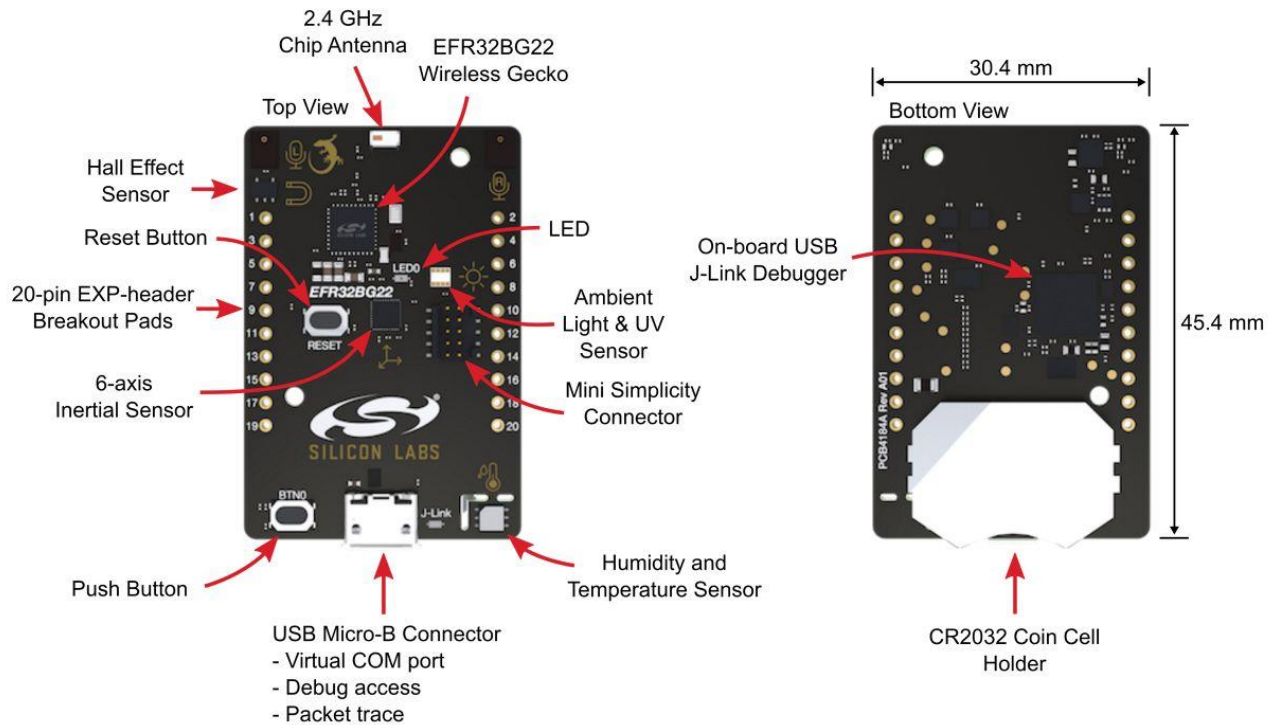
### Peripherals Fit for Purpose

2x USART, 2x I2C, 2x PDM and GPIO  
12-bit ADC (16 channels)  
Built-in temperature sensor with +/- 1.5 °C  
32kHz, 500ppm PLFRCO

### Security

True Random Number Generator  
Hardware Accelerated Crypto Engine  
Secure Boot with root of trust  
Secure debug with lock/unlock

# Thunderboard BG22



- Bluetooth 5.2 BG22 Soc
- Relative Humidity Sensor
- Ambient Light and UV Index Sensor
- Hall effect sensor
- 6 axis Gyro and Accel Sensor (Asset Tags and Beacons)
- 2 Digital mems Microphones with PDM output
- Built-in Debugger
- Free iPhone and Android App
- \$19.99

# Silicon Labs' Bluetooth SoC Families

	Series 1 - xG13	Series 2 - xG21	Series 2 - xG22
<b>Target applications</b>	General purpose Bluetooth LE and mesh	Mains powered Bluetooth LE and mesh	Lowest power Bluetooth LE, Direction Finding and Bluetooth mesh LPNs
<b>Bluetooth features</b>	5.1 and mesh 1.0 (1M, 2M, LE Coded PHYs and AE)	5.1 and mesh 1.0 (1M, 2M, LE Coded PHYs and AE)	5.2 and Bluetooth mesh LPN (1M, 2M, LE Coded PHYs, AE and AoA/D)
<b>Proprietary 2.4G</b>	2/4(G)FSK, OQPSK/(G)MSK, DSSS, BPSK/DBPSK TX, OOK/ASK	N/A	2/4(G)FSK, (G)MSK, OQPSK, DSSS
<b>TX / RX (1M, GFSK)</b>	+19 dBm / -95.8 dBm	+20 dBm / -97.5 dBm	+6 dBm / -99 dBm
<b>TX Current (0 dBm)</b>	10.5 mA	10.5 mA	4.1 mA 7.4 mA (6 dBm)
<b>RX Current (1M, GFSK)</b>	9.5 mA	8.8mA	3.6 mA
<b>CPU / Clock Speed</b>	Cortex M4 (38.4 MHz)	Cortex M33 (80MHz)	Cortex M33 (up to 76.8MHz) Cortex M0+ for radio
<b>Flash (kB)</b>	512	Up to 1024	Up to 512
<b>RAM (kB)</b>	64	Up to 96	32
<b>Sleep Current (EM2)</b>	1.3µA (16kB RAM)	4.5 uA (96 RAM)	1.24 uA (8kB RAM) - 1.44 uA (32kB RAM)
<b>Active Current (EM0)</b>	70µA/MHz	51uA/MHz	25uA/MHz
<b>Security</b>	2x AES-128/256, ECC, SHA-1/224/256, TRNG	AES-128/256, SHA-1/2 ECC, ECDSA and TRNG DPA countermeasures Secure boot with RTSL Secure debug with debug lock/unlock	AES-128/256, SHA-1/2 ECC, ECDSA and TRNG Secure boot with RTSL Secure debug with debug lock/unlock
<b>Operating Voltage</b>	1.8V – 3.6V	1.8V – 3.8V	1.71V – 3.8V
<b>Packages (mm)</b>	7x7 QFN48, 5x5 QFN32	4x4 QFN32 (20x GPIO)	5x5 QFN40 (26x GPIO) 4x4 QFN32, TQFN32 (18x GPIO)

# Silicon Labs' Bluetooth Module Families



**BGM13P**



**BGM13S**



**BGM210P**



**BGM210L**



**BGM220P (Q3'20)**



**BGM220S (Q3'20)**

	BGM13P	BGM13S	BGM210P	BGM210L	BGM220P (Q3'20)	BGM220S (Q3'20)
<b>Protocols</b>	5.1 and mesh (1M, 2M, Coded PHY and AE)	5.1 and mesh (1M, 2M, Coded PHY and AE)	5.1 and mesh 1.0 (1M, 2M, Coded PHY and AE)	5.1 and mesh 1.0 (1M, 2M, Coded PHY and AE)	5.2 and mesh 1.0 LPN (1M, 2M, Coded PHY, AE and AoA/D)	5.2 and mesh 1.0 LPN (1M, 2M, Coded PHY, AE and AoA/D)
<b>EFR32 SoC</b>	BG13	BG13	BG21	BG21	BG22	BG22
<b>Antenna</b>	Built-in or U.FL	Built-in or RF pin	Built-in or RF pin	Built-in	Built-in	Built-in or RF pin
<b>Max TX power</b>	+8 / +19 dBm	+8 / +18 dBm	+10 / +20 dBm	+12.5 dBm	+8 dBm	+6 dBm
<b>Sensitivity (1M)</b>	-94.8 dBm	-94.1 dBm	-97 dBm	-97 dBm	-98 dBm	-98 dbm
<b>Flash (kB)</b>	512	512	1024	1024	512	512
<b>RAM (kB)</b>	64	64	96	96	32	32
<b>GPIO</b>	25	30	20	12	24,25	25
<b>Operating Voltage</b>	1.8V – 3.6V	1.8V – 3.6V	1.8 – 3.8V	1.8 – 3.8V	1.71V – 3.8V	1.71V – 3.8V
<b>Operating Temp.</b>	-40 to +85C	-40 to +85C	-40 to +125C	-40 to +125C	-40 to +105C	-40 to +105C
<b>Dimensions W x L x H (mm)</b>	13.0 x 15.0 x 2.2	6.5 x 6.5 x 1.4	13.0 x 15.0 x 2.2	13.0 x 15.0 x 2.2	13.0 x 15.0 x 2.2	6 x 6 x 1.3
<b>Certifications</b>	BT, CE, FCC, ISED, Japan, S-Korea and Taiwan	BT, CE, FCC, ISED, Japan & S-Korea	BT, CE, FCC, ISED, Japan & S-Korea	BT, CE, FCC, ISED, Japan & S-Korea	BT, CE, FCC, ISED, Japan & S-Korea	BT, CE, FCC, ISED, Japan & S-Korea

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