

# BlueCoin SDK & Advanced Audio Applications



BlueCoin Platform

Open.Audio  
Acoustic algorithms

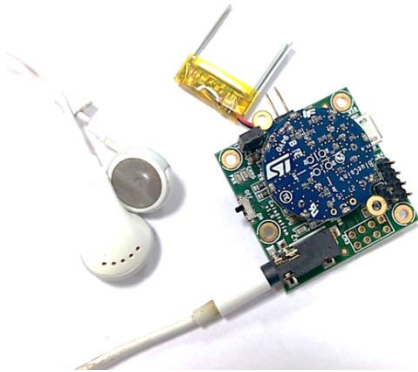
Open.Audio  
BlueVoice

BlueCoin demo  
System

# BlueCoin Reference Platform & SDK

## Augmented hearing and motion sensing

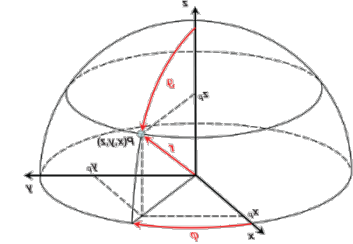
Earphones Audio  
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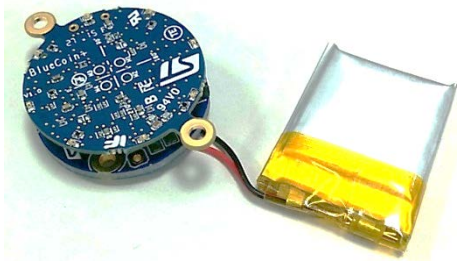
Motion, activity  
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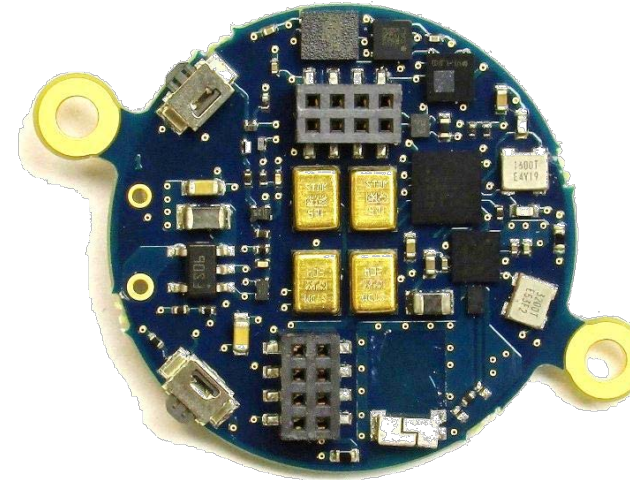
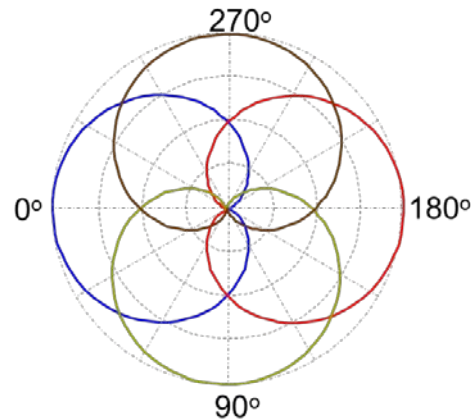
Sound Source  
Localization



Battery powered

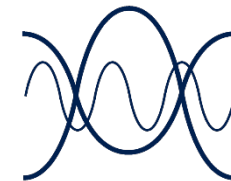


Directional  
hearing



Bluetooth Low  
Energy

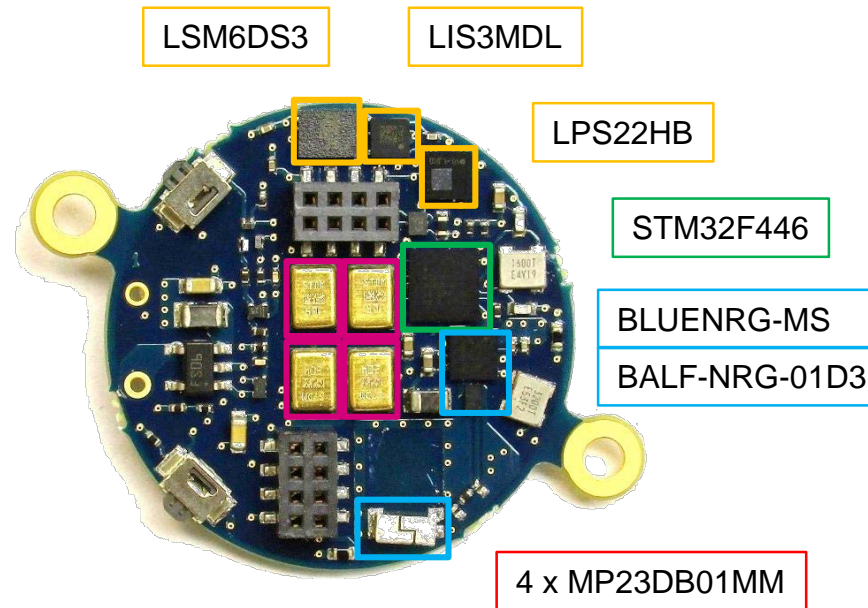
Digital Signal  
Processing



# BlueCoin Platform: a HW and SW SDK

OSX  
OpenSoftwareX

open.AUDIO  
open.MEMS  
open.RF



Ultra Low Power  
Connectivity



High-Performance MCU



Sensors



Motion  
MEMS



Low-power brain



Environmental  
Sensors



Sensor fusion



MEMS  
microphones



Bluetooth Smart

open.AUDIO

open.MEMS

open.RF

4 x MP23DB01MM

LSM6DS3

LIS3MDL

LPS22HB

BLUENRG-MS

BALF-NRG-01D3





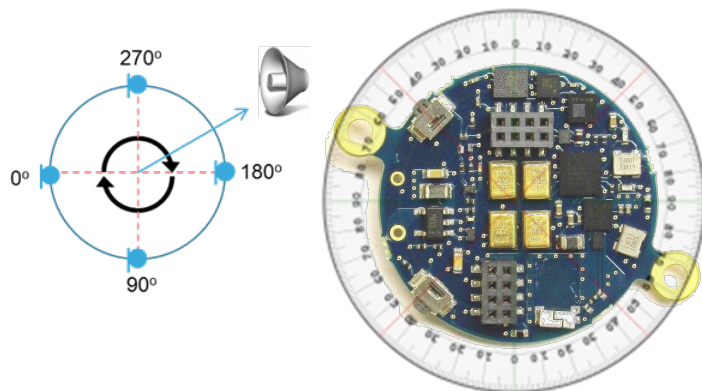
# Open.Audio Acoustic libraries

Open.Audio testing and prototyping with BlueCoin platform SDK

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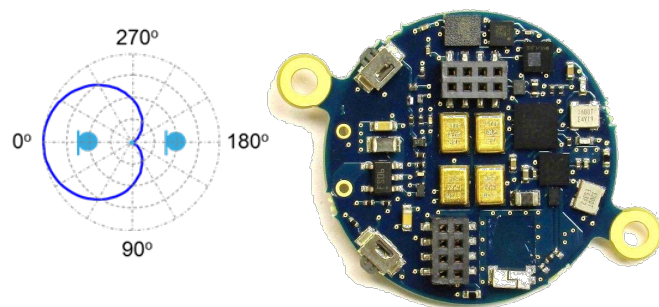
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Beamforming

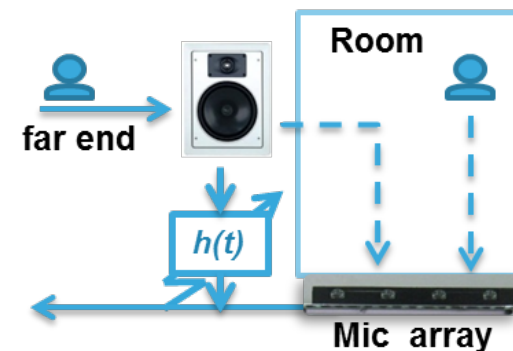
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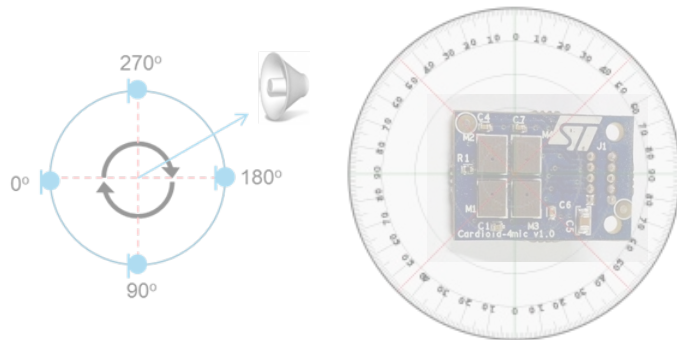
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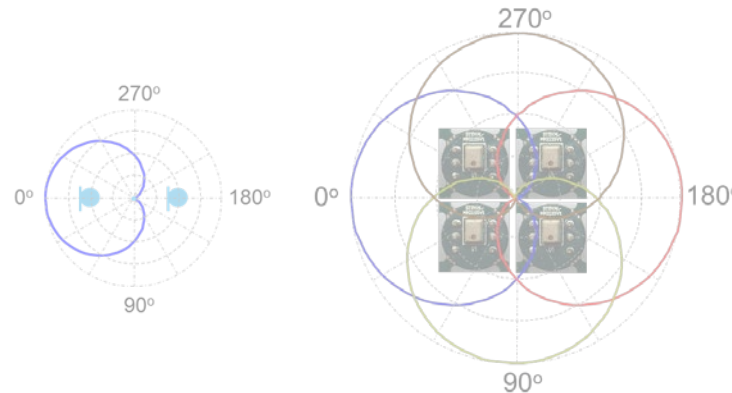
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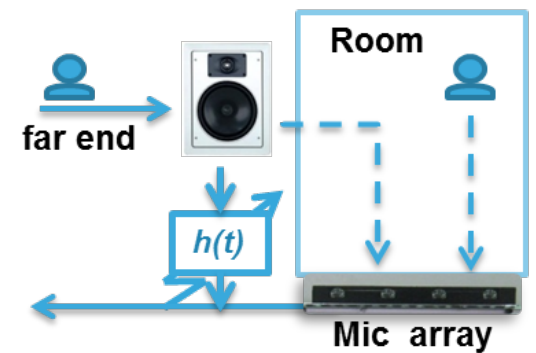
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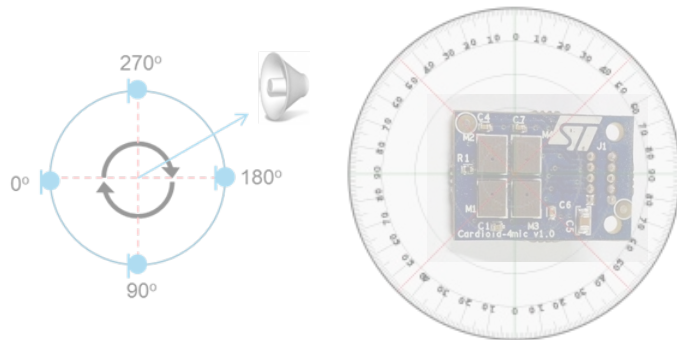
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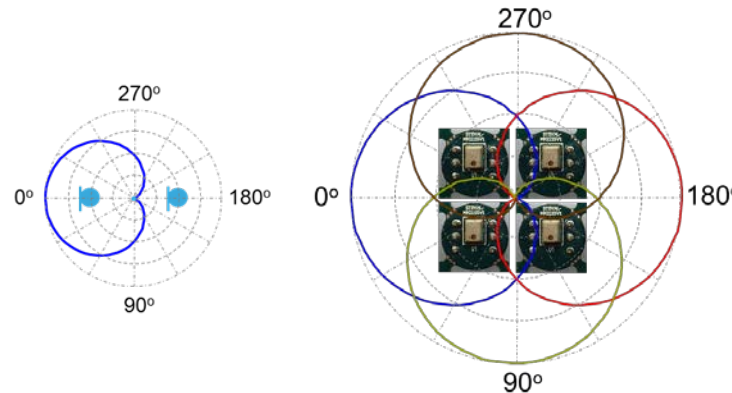
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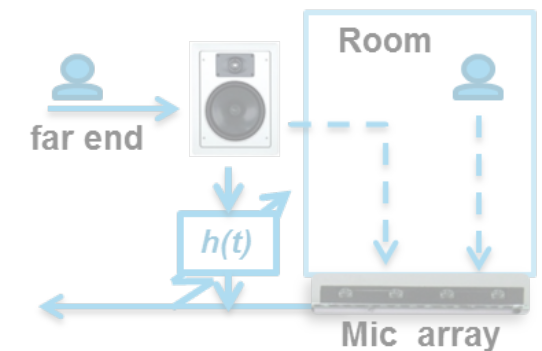
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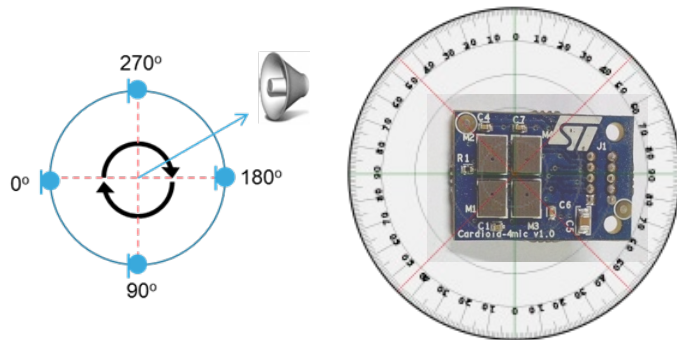
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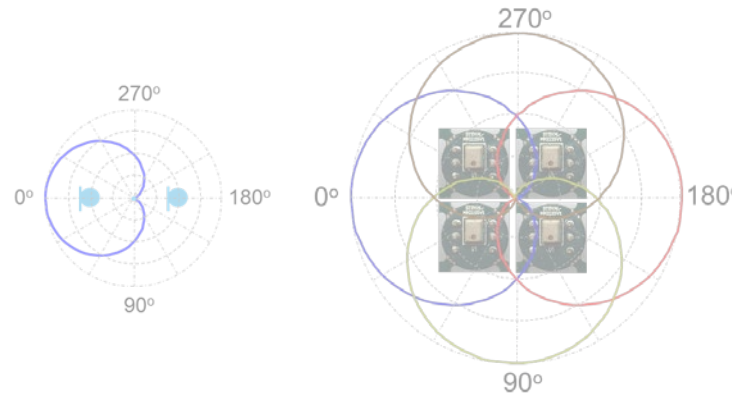
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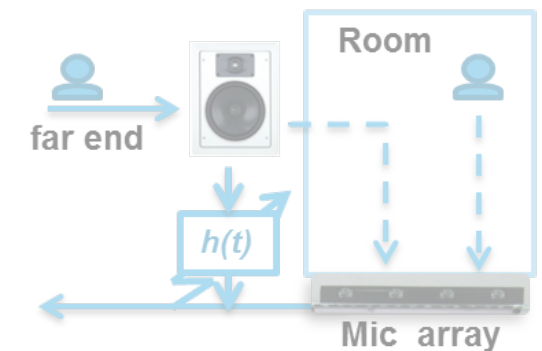
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# Voice and Music Over Bluetooth Smart

## Audio Entertainment & Gaming



Voice

Music

Low power

## Voice controlled TV remote

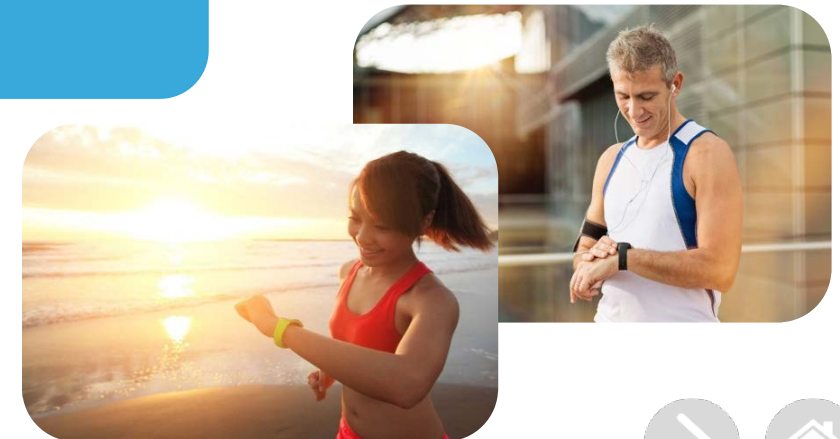


## Smart Home



The ST hardware and software solution  
for ultra-low-power voice & music streaming  
over Bluetooth Low-Energy

## Wearables



Full duplex

Full band





OSX  
OpenSoftwareX

open.AUDIO

# BlueVoiceLink SDK



## STM32 Signal Processing and Application Firmware

Part Number	Status	Description
BLUEVOICELINK1	Active	Bluetooth Low Energy and microphones software expansion for STM32Cube
OSXBLUEVOICE	Active	Voice-over-Bluetooth Low Energy vendor-specific profile library for STM32 and BlueNRG



# BlueVoice Full Band Music over BLE

Open.Audio demo on BlueCoin platform



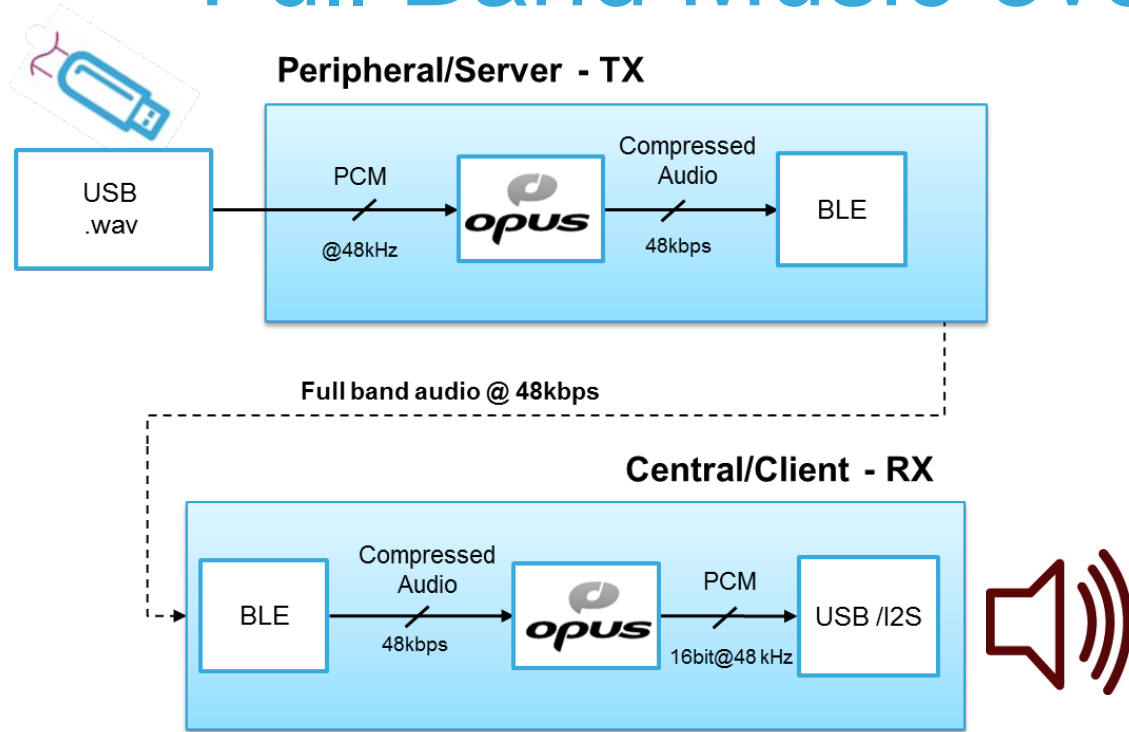
## • Central Tx

- Stereo wav files @ 48 kHz from USB key
- Opus compression
- BLE encoding and transmission

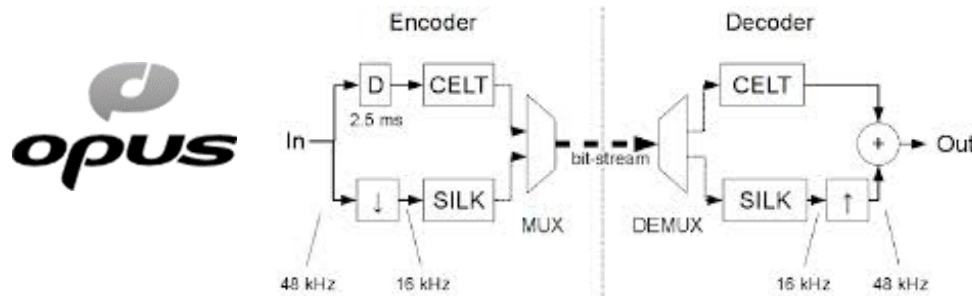
## • BlueCoin Peripheral Rx

- BlueVoice Opus decoding
- Voice recognition
- Beamforming

# Full Band Music over BLE: Audio processing



## STM32 Audio Compression



## Full Band Audio Stereo Streaming

- BlueNRG-MS
- STM32F446, STM32F7
- Audio Format: **PCM @ 48 kHz** (.wav)
- Opus Compression @ 48kbps

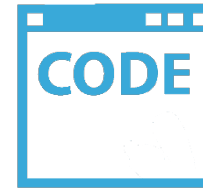
# BlueCoin SDK: Open.Audio Demo System

## BlueCoin SDK: Hardware features



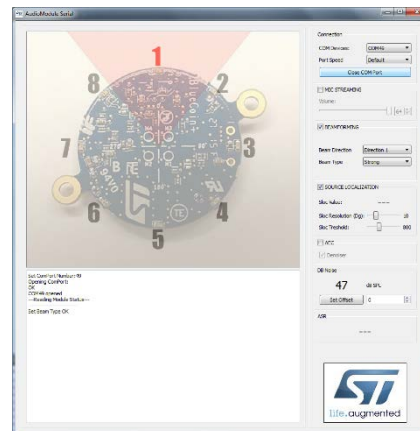
- STM32 Nucleo board powered by STM32F4 MCU
- Digital MEMS microphone STM32 Nucleo expansion board X-NUCLEO-CCA02M1
- $\mu$ -4 array hosting 4x MP34DT01 digital MEMS microphones

## BlueCoin SDK: Firmware



- Microphone acquisition
- Embedded running algorithms
  - Beamforming
  - Source Localization
- USB output:
  - Audio class for audio streaming
  - Virtual COM Port for array configuration

## Software



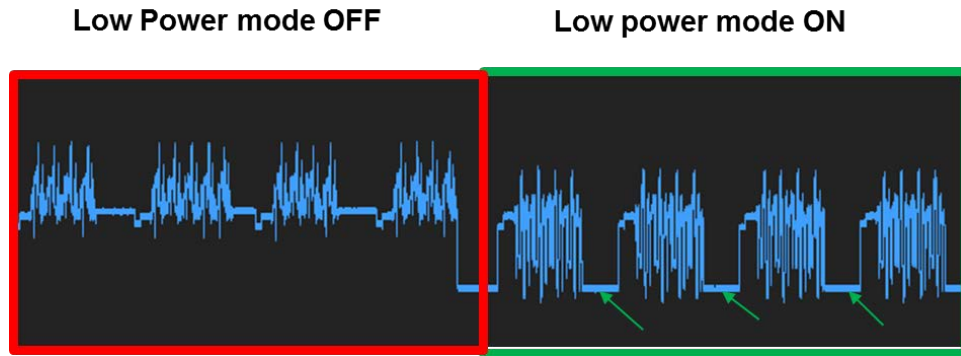
PC control software to configure:

- Optimizations
- Beam direction
- Source localization



# Android BlueVoice for Wearable Systems

## Low Power Architecture



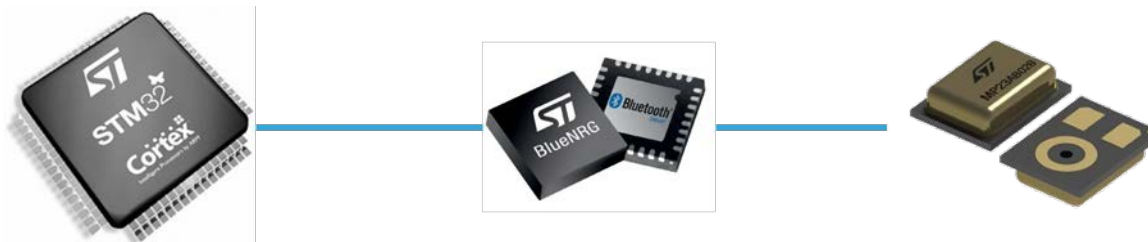
STM32 current consumption profile on STM32L4

## BLE Peripheral - Tx



BlueVoice system streaming ADPCM voice@8KHz  
Overall\* power consumption: **5.1mA @ 2.1V**  
**Less than 10 mW**

\*STM32 + BlueNRG + MEMS microphone



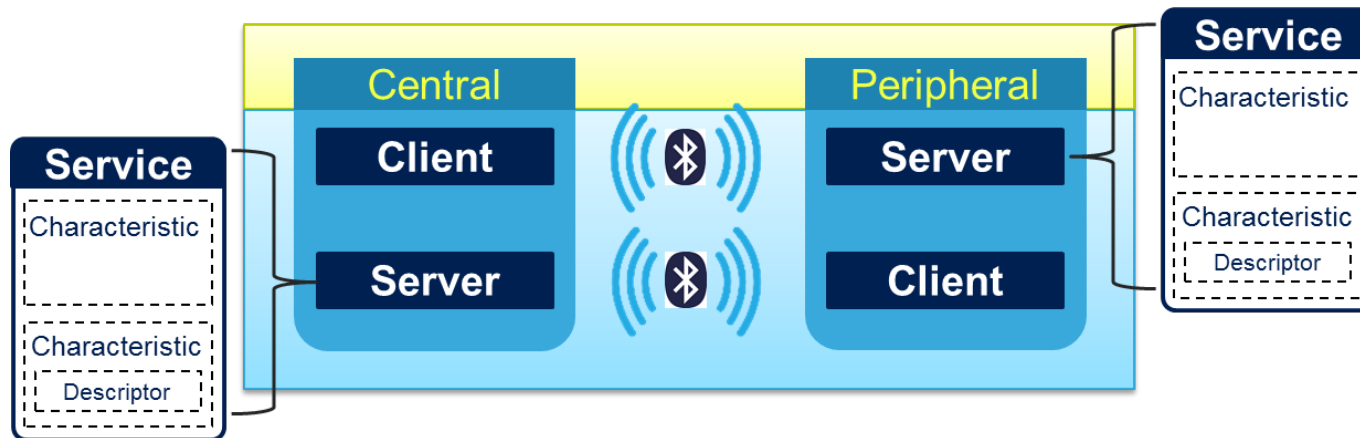
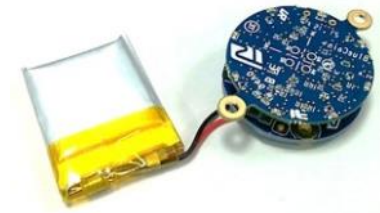


# BlueVoice Full Duplex

Central



Peripheral



Each module can acts as Server AND Client  
at the same time

## Advanced audio compression

- Opus codec
  - SILK algorithm optimized for speech
  - Sample frequency: 16kHz
  - Bitrate: ~ 10 kbps

## Bluetooth LE audio streaming

- Synchronized transmission