RIGADO R41Z Series

Thread + Bluetooth 4.2 Low Energy

Overview

Rigado's R41Z series is an ultra-low-power, highly-integrated single-chip device that enables Thread with IEEE 802.15.4 and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) RF connectivity for portable, extremely low power embedded systems. With an ARM® Cortex®-M0+ CPU, integrated 2.4GHz transceiver, and an integrated antenna, the R41Z provides a complete RF solution allowing faster time to market with reduced development costs.

Providing full use of the NXP's KW41Z's capabilities and peripherals, the R41Z Series can power the most demanding applications, all while simplifying designs and reducing BOM costs. The R41Z is an ideal solution for designs that require concurrent communication on both an 802.15.4 based network such as Thread and a Bluetooth Low Energy network. This multi-mode capability enables participating in a mesh network for local and remote control/monitoring and direct communication using Bluetooth Low Energy via a mobile device.



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Key Features

- Complete Thread (802.15.4) and Bluetooth Low Energy v4.2 solution
- Powerful & ultra-efficient 48MHz 32-bit ARM[®] Cortex[™] M0+ CPU with 512kB Flash & 128kB SRAM
- Pre-loaded BMDware provides pass-through UART functionality
- Secure Bootloader (encrypted over-the-air updates) and Direct Test Mode enabled
- Applying for Thread Certified Component, Bluetooth End Product qualified, FCC & IC certified, CE compliant (estimated Q4 2016)

Quick Specifications

- Supply: 0.9V 4.2V
- TX Power: 0 dBm @ 6.5mA
- Rx Sensitivity: -95 dBm @ 6.5mA
- Pins: 32 GPIO
- Interfaces: UART / I2C / SPI / PWM TSI / PDM / ADC
- Memory: 512kB Flash / 128kB RAM
- Dimensions: 10.6 x 16.2 x 1.9mm
- Operating Temp: -40°C to +105°C

Note: All specifications are pending and subject to change

Applications

- Climate Control
- Lighting
- Safety and Security
- Home Appliances
- Access Control
- Internet of Things
- Home Health Care
- AV Remote Controls
- Smart Energy Management

- Low-Power Sensor Networks
- Key Fobs
- Interactive Entertainment Devices
- Environmental Monitoring
- Hotel Automation
- Office Automation





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R41Z Series Thread + Bluetooth 4.2 Low Energy Modules

Block Diagram

Core	System	Memories	Transceiver
ARM [®] Cortex [®] -M0+ 48 MHz	Internal and External Watchdogs	Up to 512 KB Flash	BLE 4.2 and 802.15.4 radio
Interrupt	DMA	Up to 128 KB SRAM	Baseband IP
Debug	Low Leakage		DC-DC Converter
Interfaces	Wake-Up Unit		PA / LNA
	Analog	Timers	Control Registers
Communications	16-bit ADC		Balun
2xl ² C	10.110.00	FlexTimers	Olaska
2xSPI	12-DIT DAG	Programmable	Clocks
	6-bit ACMP	Delay Block	Phase-Locked Loop
LFUANI		Periodic Interrupt	Frequency Locked
TSI	Security	Timers	Loop
CMT	AES-128	Low Power Timer	Low / High Frequency Osc.
GPIO w/ IRQ Capabilities	True Random Number Generator	Independent Real Time Clock	Internal Reference Clocks

Specifications

General			
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +105°C		
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +150°C		
Physical Dimensions	10.6 x 16.2 x 1.9mm		
Operating Supply	0.9V to 4.2V		
Material	RoHS compliant		
MAC Address	Unique MAC address provided (in flash & on label)		
2.4 GHz Transceiver			
Frequency (ISM)	2.400GHz to 2.4835GHz		
Frequency (MBAN)	2.360GHz to 2.4000GHz		
IEEE Standard 802.15.4 Modulation	OQPSK @ 250kbps		
Bluetooth Low Energy 4.2 Modulation	GFSK @ 1 Mbps		
IEEE Standard 802.15.4 Receiver sensitivity	-100 dBm		
Bluetooth Low Energy 4.2 Receiver sensitivity	-95 dBm		
Transmit power	-30 dBm to +3.5 dBm		
RSSI	-95 dBm, 1 dB resolution		
Antenna	Integrated antenna		
Approvals (All Pending – Ant	cicipated October 25, 2016)		
FCC	FCC part 15 modular qualification – FCC ID: TBD		
IC	Industry Canada RSS-210 modular qualification – IC: TBD		
CE	EN 60950-1: 2011-01 3.1 (a) : Health and Safety of the User		
	EN 301 489-17 V2.2.1 3.1 (b) : Electromagnetic Compatibility		
	EN 300 328 V1.8.1 3.2 : Effective use of spectrum allocated		
Thread	Applying to be Thread Certified Component		
Bluetooth	Applying to be RF-PHY Component - DID: TBD		

Ordering Information

Email modules@rigado.com for pricing and ordering information

Part Number	Description
R41Z-A	R41Z module, KW41Z512, integrated antenna

Availability Information

Email modules@rigado.com for sales information. Modules are available through Digi-Key and Arrow. Production parts anticipated Oct. 25th 2016.

R41Z-A: Pre-Production

Secure Bootloader

Encrypted Over-The-Air (OTA) and UART firmware updates add a layer of security to your application. The R41Z Series bootloader uses AES-128 encryption allowing for secure updates of your application firmware, bootloader, and SoftDevice.

Evaluation Kit

The R41Z Series has an evaluation kit that provides a great starting point for Thread and Bluetooth 4.2 Low Energy projects. It is designed for ease of use while still providing full access to the features of the R41Z. The built-in USB programmer allows for easy programming and configuration. All of the I/O is accessible through an Arduino R3 form factor and the evaluation kit supports plug-and-play accessory shields.

Power Consumption	
Radio - Tx	6.5mA @ 0dBm
Radio - Rx	6.5mA @ 1Mbps (BLE mode)
Low Power Mode	180nA
CPU - running	6.4mA @ 48MHZ core / 24MHz flash / bus clock disabled
	5.9mA @ 48MHZ core / 24MHz flash / all peripheral clocks disabled
CPU - off/idle	TBD
	TBD
Peripherals	
LPUART	1 block. 1200 baud to 1M baud, parity, CTS & RTS support
SPI Master	2 blocks. 125kHz to 12Mhz clock rates, double-buffered transmit/receive
SPI Slave	2 blocks. 125kHz to 12Mhz clock rates, double-buffered transmit/receive
TWI (I2C) Master	2 blocks. 100kHz to 400kHz clock rates
TWI (I2C) Slave	2 blocks. 100kHz to 400kHz clock rates
TSI	16 external electrodes, internal reference oscillator for high-accuracy
ADC	16-bit @ 500ksps
PWM	3 blocks, 1x 4 channel and 2x 2 channel
DAC	12-bit @ 1μs high-speed, 2μs low-speed
CMP	8 selectable comparator inputs, 6-bit programmable reference generator input
GPIO	Input High: 0.7 x VDD, Input Low: 0.3 x VDD, 20-50Ω pull-up/pull-down
Timers	16-bit low-power timer, 1x 4-channel TPM
PIT	32-bit resolution, 2 interrupt timers
CMT	Time, baseband, FSK
VREF	0.5mV steps, 1.2V output at room temp
RTC	32-bit seconds counter with 32-bit alarm, 16-bit prescaler

Design Services

Rigado has an experienced team of software, electrical, and mechanical engineers that provide solutions to today's technological challenges. Whether you need a network of industrial sensors, or a complete product ready for mass production; Rigado can turn your ideas into reality.

Our expertise

- Electrical, software, mechanical and industrial design
- Bluetooth Low Energy and Low-Power Wireless
- iOS and Android mobile application design
- Turnkey products
- Product Management



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