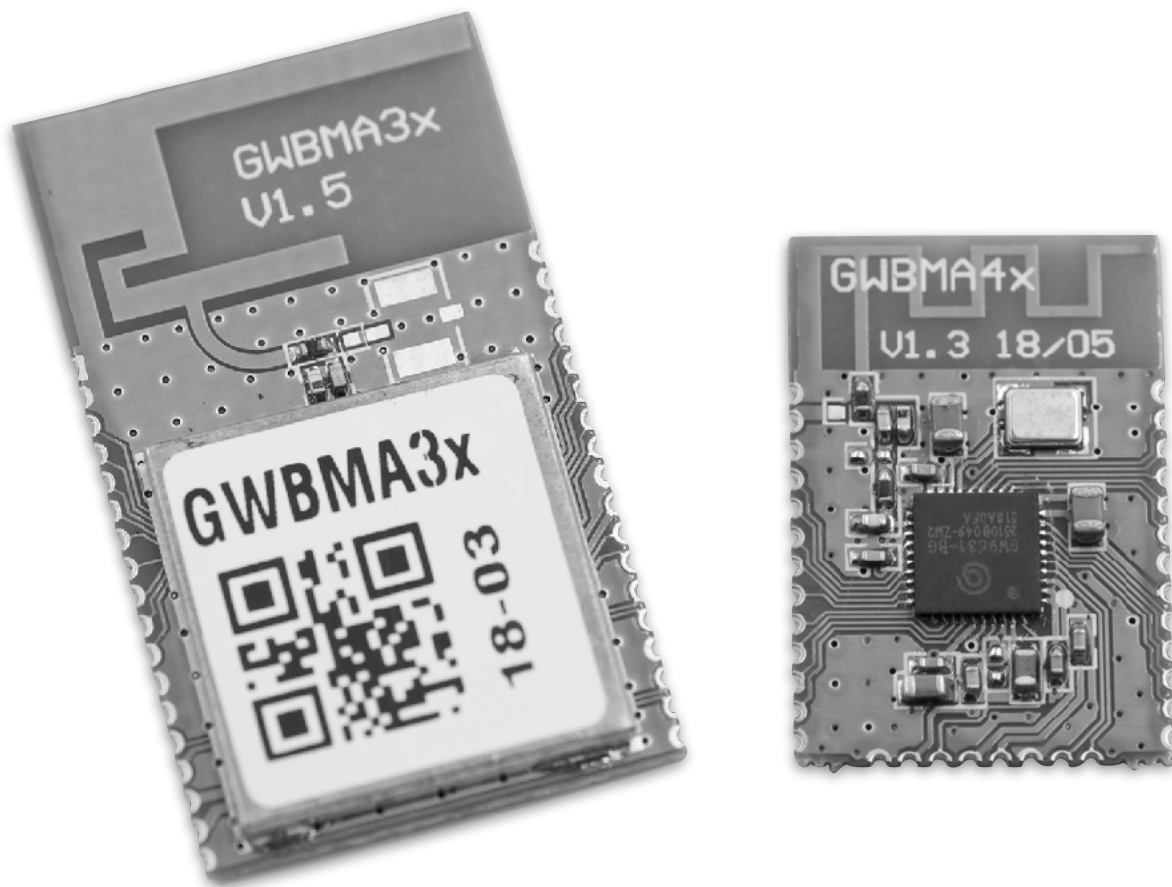




GWBMA3x, GWBMA4x Bluetooth Audio module

Data sheet version 1.2



Introduction

GWBMA3X and GWBMA4x are next generation Bluetooth audio module, providing higher performance for Bluetooth audio. They accept various audio source beside Bluetooth, such as USB, FM radio, allowing them to be adopted into different audio applications, such as sound bar, Bluetooth speaker.

GWBMA3x and GWBMA4x embed with comprehensive firmware, user needs not to spend any engineering effort on audio encode/decoding and RF connection. Firmware customisation is also possible for building application specific feature.

GWBMA4x use same core as GWBMA3x, but providing smaller form factor and higher cost effective, helping customer achieve mission of cost control for mass production.

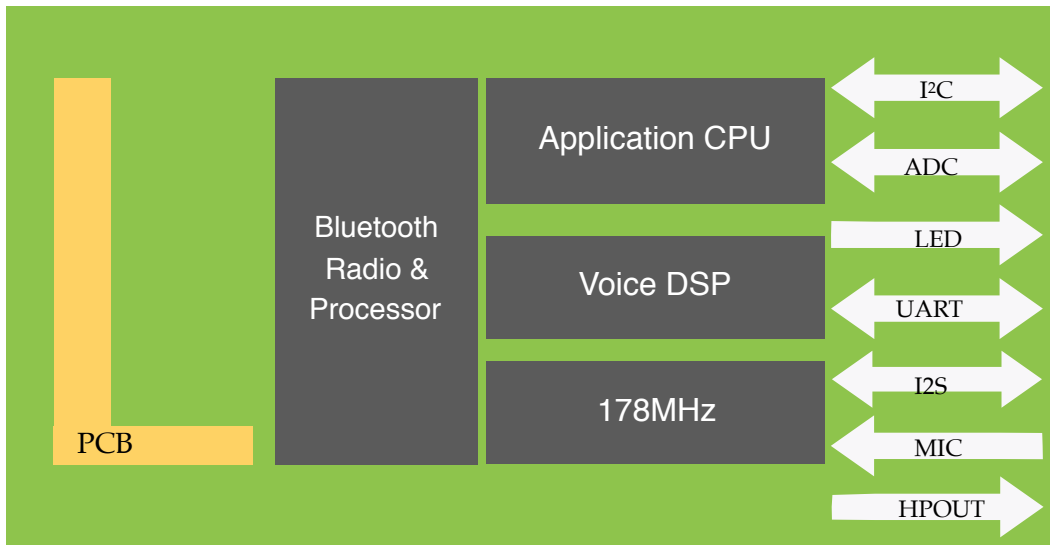
Applications

- Bluetooth speaker
- Bluetooth Sound-bar with wireless subwoofer
- True wireless stereo Bluetooth speaker
- Bluetooth Audio dongle
- Wireless TV headphone
- Wireless gaming headphone

Features

- 178MHz (max) RISC and Voice Co-Processor DSP core chip
- Bluetooth v4.2 specification compliant and support BR/EDR
- -93dBm RF sensitivity
- Support A2DP 1.2, HFP 1.5 and AVRCP 1.6.1
- Dual microphone input
- Multiple interfaces: UART, I2C, USB
- Dual microphone input (multiplex)
- Output: I2S, differential analog output
- On board 24 bit stereo DAC and 24 bit dual channel ADC
- Max sampling rate 96KHz
- Support MP3, SBC, WMA, ACC decoding
- Optional apex socket for external antenna (GWBMA30 only)
- Li-ion battery charging
- FM radio (GWBMA40 only)
- FCC, CE, BQB certification (GWBMA30 only)

Block Diagram



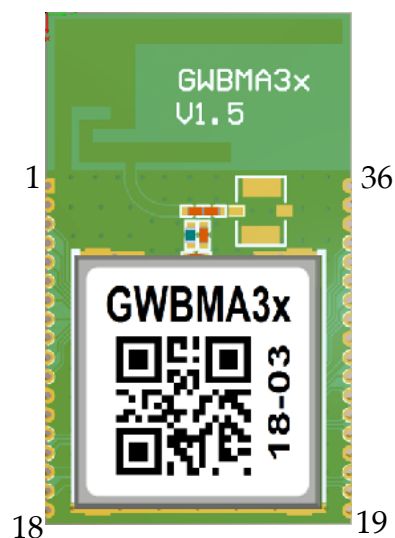
GWBMA3x/4x Block Diagram

Electrical Specification

| | Description | Typical |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| General | Operation voltage | 2.4V to 4.35V DC |
| | Supply current | 12mA @play |
| | Antenna | PCB, (optional Ipex connector) |
| | Internal DAC | Stereo 16bit/48KHzwith 94dB S/N |
| | I2S interface | 48KHz, 16bit Stereo |
| | Digital I/O | UART, USB, SPI, I2C, GPIO, PWM |
| | Dimension | 19 x 32 x 1 mm |
| | Operation temperature | -20 ~ +65°C |
| Bluetooth RF | Bluetooth version | Bluetooth v4.2 BR/EDR |
| | Frequency band | 2.4GHz ISM (2.402 - 2.480GHz) |
| | Modulation Method | GFSK PI/4-DQPSK, 8 DPSK |
| | Max. Data Rate | 3Mbps |
| | TX Power | 4dBm max |
| | Rx Sensitivity | -93dBm |
| | RF Range (indoor) | 10m |
| Audio | Dual Mic input | Multiplex with other interfaces |
| | Internal DAC output | Differential signal output, 24bit, 8, 11.025, 12, 16, 22.05, 32, 44.1 48 and 96KHz |
| | I2S interface | Digital output |
| | Source | Bluetooth, USB, |
| | FM radio | only on GWBMA40 |

Pin Assignment

GWBMA30

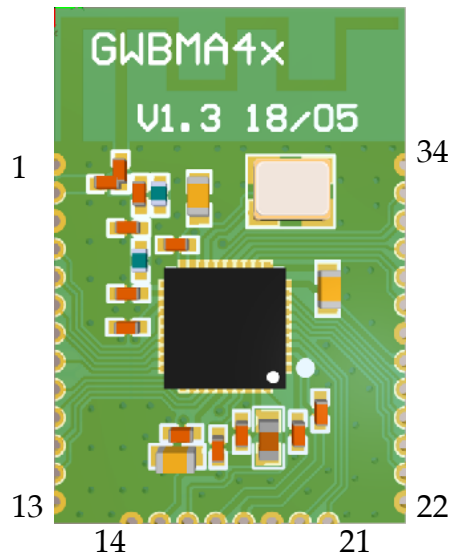


| Pin | name | Type | Description |
|-----|---------|-------|---|
| 1 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 2 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 3 | ADCKEY | I/O | Push buttons input |
| 4 | SCLK | I/O | I2S Bit Clock |
| 5 | MCLK | I/O | I2S Master Clock, typ 12.288MHz |
| 6 | I2SDO | I/O | I2S data output |
| 7 | LRCK | I/O | I2S Left/Right clock |
| 8 | I2SDI | I/O | I2S Data Input |
| 9 | BLED | GND | Blue LED output |
| 10 | VMEM | I/O | VDD for Flash memory, suggest to connect a 4.7u to GND if not use |
| 11 | RLED | I/O | Red LED output |
| 12 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 13 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 14 | CHG_LED | I/O | Battery charging LED output |
| 15 | VDDIO | Power | Power for digital I/O |
| 16 | VIN | Power | Input power |
| 17 | VCHG | O | Output voltage for battery charging |
| 18 | GND | GND | Ground |

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| 19 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 20 | USBD- | I/O | USB Data - or UART_Rx |
| 21 | USBD+ | I/O | USB Data + or UART+Tx |
| 22 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 23 | ROUT+ | O | Audio codec output, right, positive |
| 24 | ROUT- | O | Audio codec output, right, negative |
| 25 | LOUT- | O | Audio codec output, left, negative |
| 26 | LOUT+ | O | Audio codec output, left, positive |
| 27 | AGND | GND | Analog Ground |
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| 29 | MICB+/SCL | I/O | Microphone B input +/I2C clock |
| 30 | MICB-/SDA | I/O | Microphone B input -/I2C data |
| 31 | MIC BIAS | I | Microphone bias |
| 32 | MICA-/HTX | I/O | Microphone A input - or UART Tx (for firmware programming only) |
| 33 | MICA+/HRX | I/O | Microphone A input + or UART Rx (for firmware programming only) |
| 34 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 35 | GND | I/O | Ground |
| 36 | GND | GND | Ground |

GWBMA30 pin assignment table

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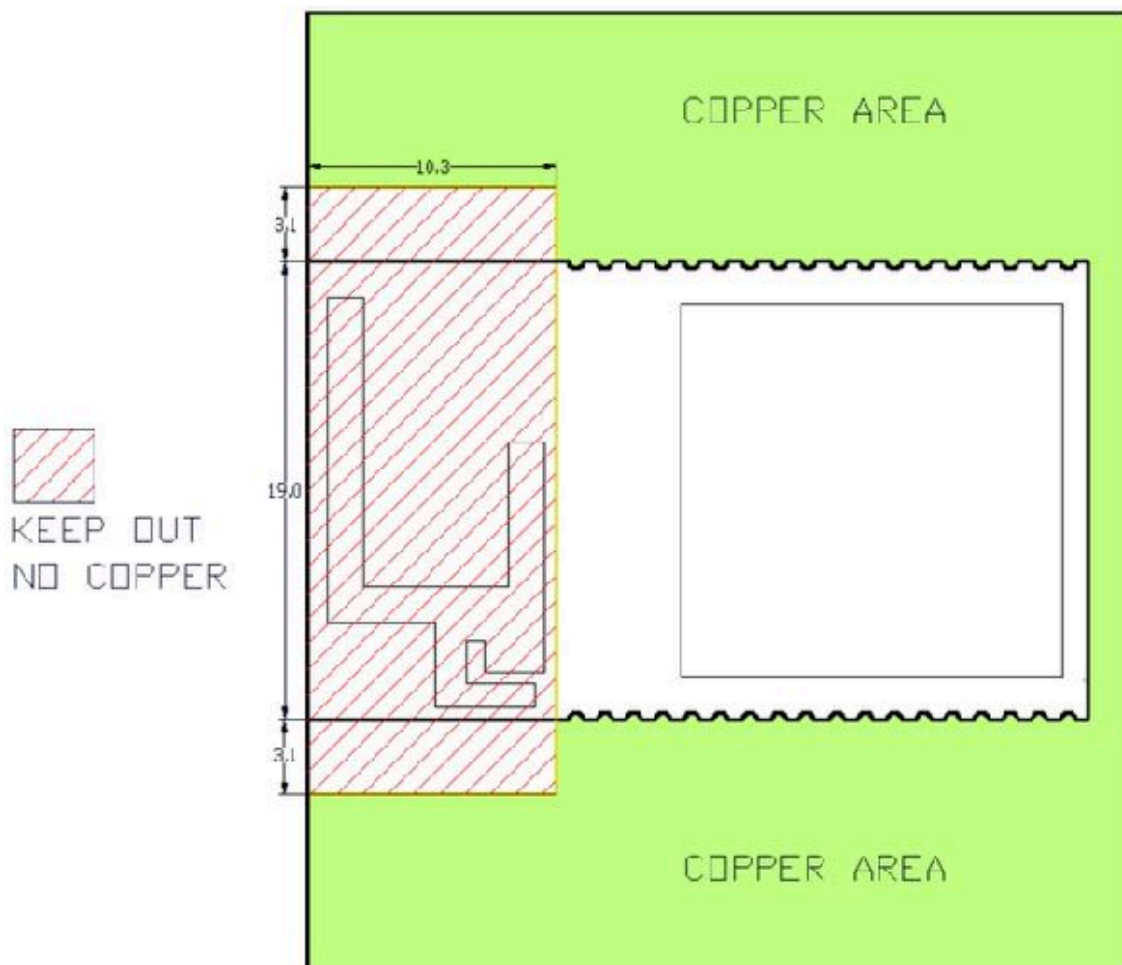
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Mounting GWBMA3x and GWBMA4x

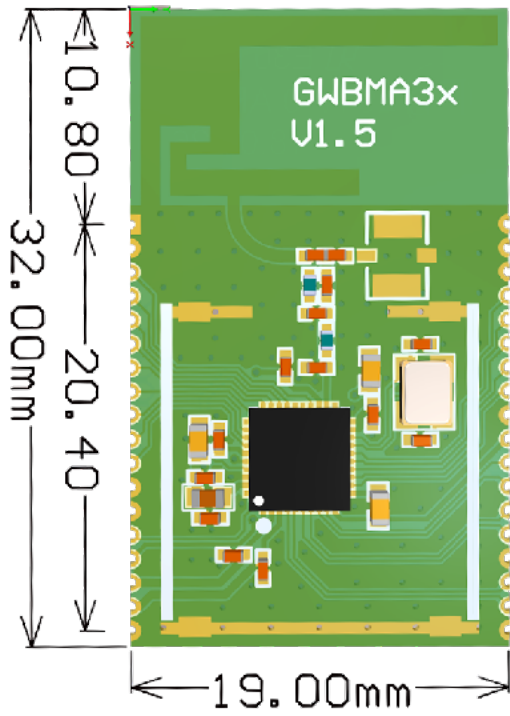
GWBMA3x/4x are RF sensitive; in order to obtain the best performance, it is recommended to mount the module(s) at corner of mother board, and with some marginal space.

Also, keep it away from metal components, such like speakers, transformers, batteries, big aluminium capacitors, heat sinks and Metal Panels.

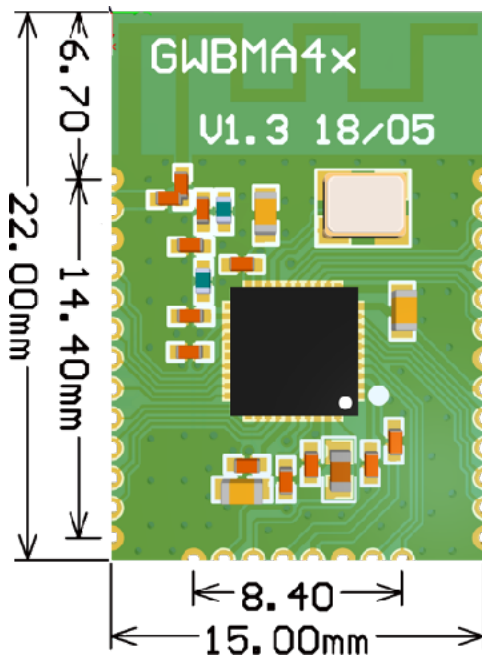
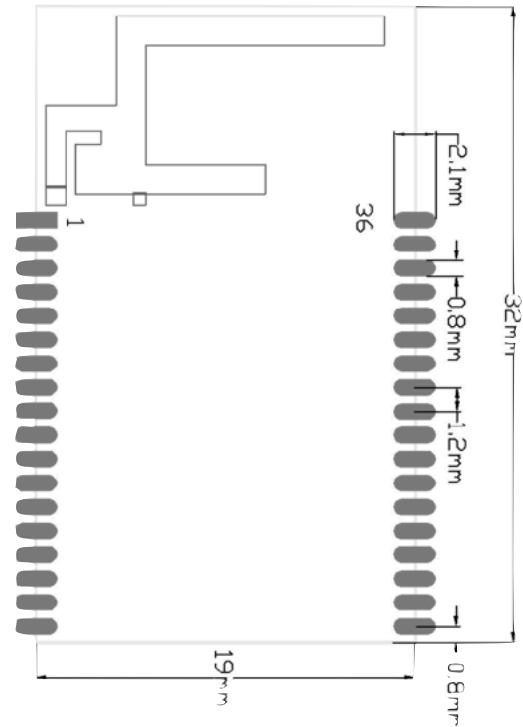
The figure below illustrates how to mount the GWBMA3x/4x module. Improper mounting will decrease the RF performance dramatically.



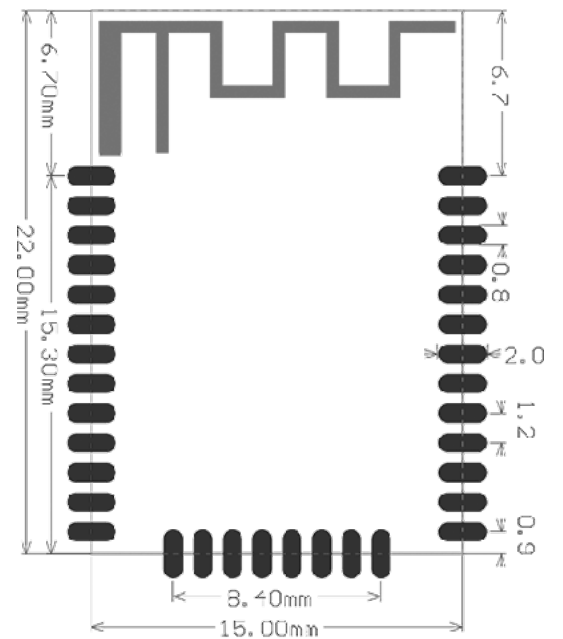
Dimension and layout



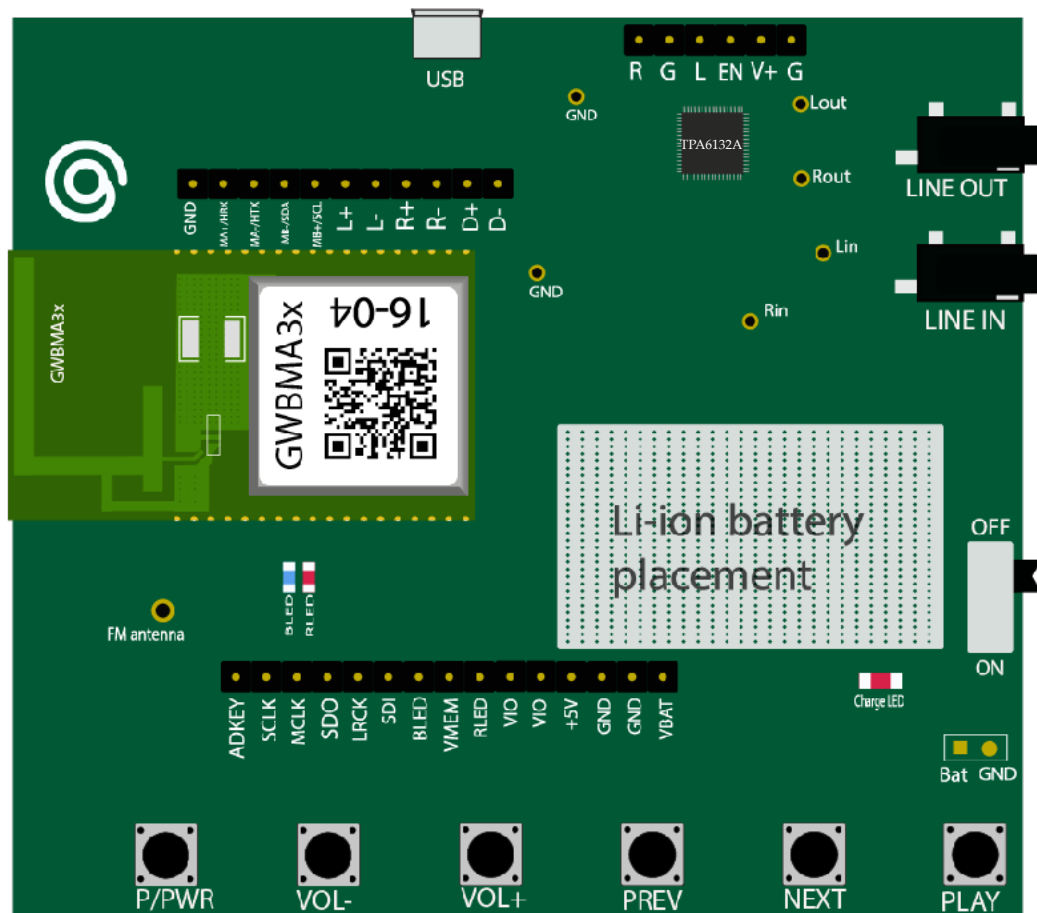
GWBMA30



GWBMA40



Evaluation board



Description

The evaluation board is compatible with both GWBMA30 and GWBMA40. It is a comprehensive board where user can simply connect it to any audio device or headphone for evaluation purpose.

It also provides various jumpers for user to connect with their own circuit for development purpose.

Besides GWBMA30/40 module, the EVK also contains a Texas Instruments TPA6132A headphone amplifier and a Li-ion battery charging circuit, which provide a comprehensive circuit for user as reference, shorten the hardware design cycle on the end product.

Function of the EVK depends on module firmware. The function description below is base on standard firmware for GWBMA30/40.

USB port



The USB port provides three major functions: 1. audio source from USB (i.e. audio file in USB memory stick), 2. Power charging source for Li-ion battery. (note: the USB port does not able to power the module and the EVK circuit alone without battery)

Control keys



The board contains basic control keys and the functions is as following:

P/PWR : Play/Pause an audio

VOL-, **VOL+** : Increase or decrease audio volume

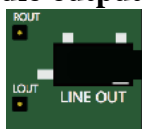
PREV: Jump to previous track (in Bluetooth and USB mode); Search down in FM radio mode (only on GWBMA40)

NEXT: Jump to next track (in Bluetooth and USB mode); Search up in FM radio mode (only on GWBMA40)

PLAY: Switch different audio source (Bluetooth, AUX and FM radio)

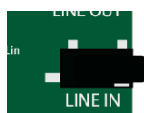
note: The buttons' function are base on the current

Audio output



A 3.5mm jack audio output from TPA6132A.

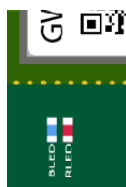
Mic input



A 3.5mm jack audio input to GWBMA30/40

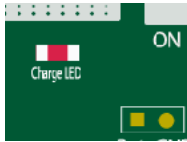
LED indication

There are three LEDs on the EVK to indicate different status:



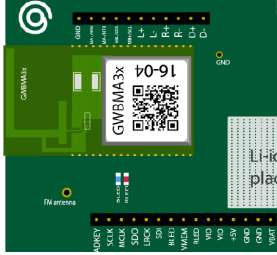
Two LEDs beside GWBMA30/40 module indicate the module status:

- Blue LED indicates Bluetooth connection status
Blink when advertising; Solid when connected; Breathing when
- Red LED indicates power status



The Red LED on the right side of EVK will turn on while battery charging.

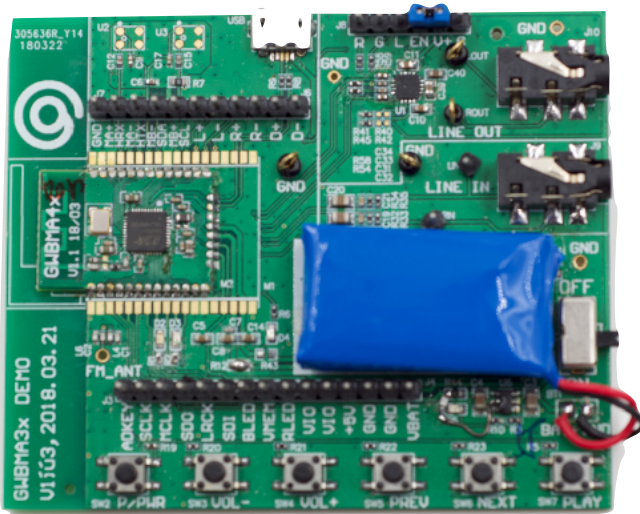
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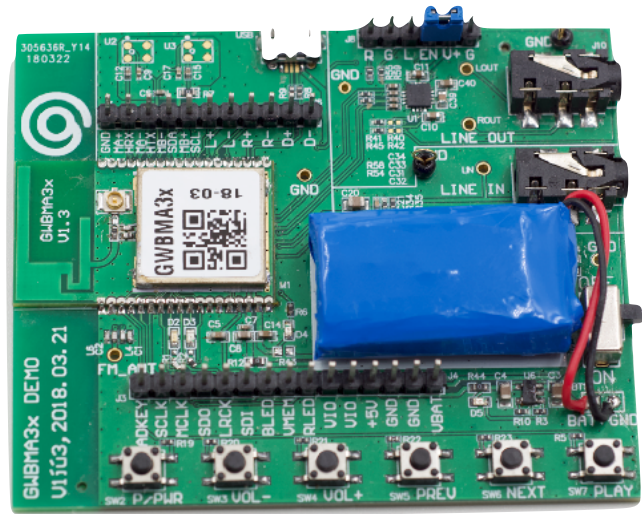
There are three rows of headers on the EVK, the headers beside the module is simply a direction connection to the module, user can connect them to external circuit for project development.



The header on near TPA6132A is reserved for future use.

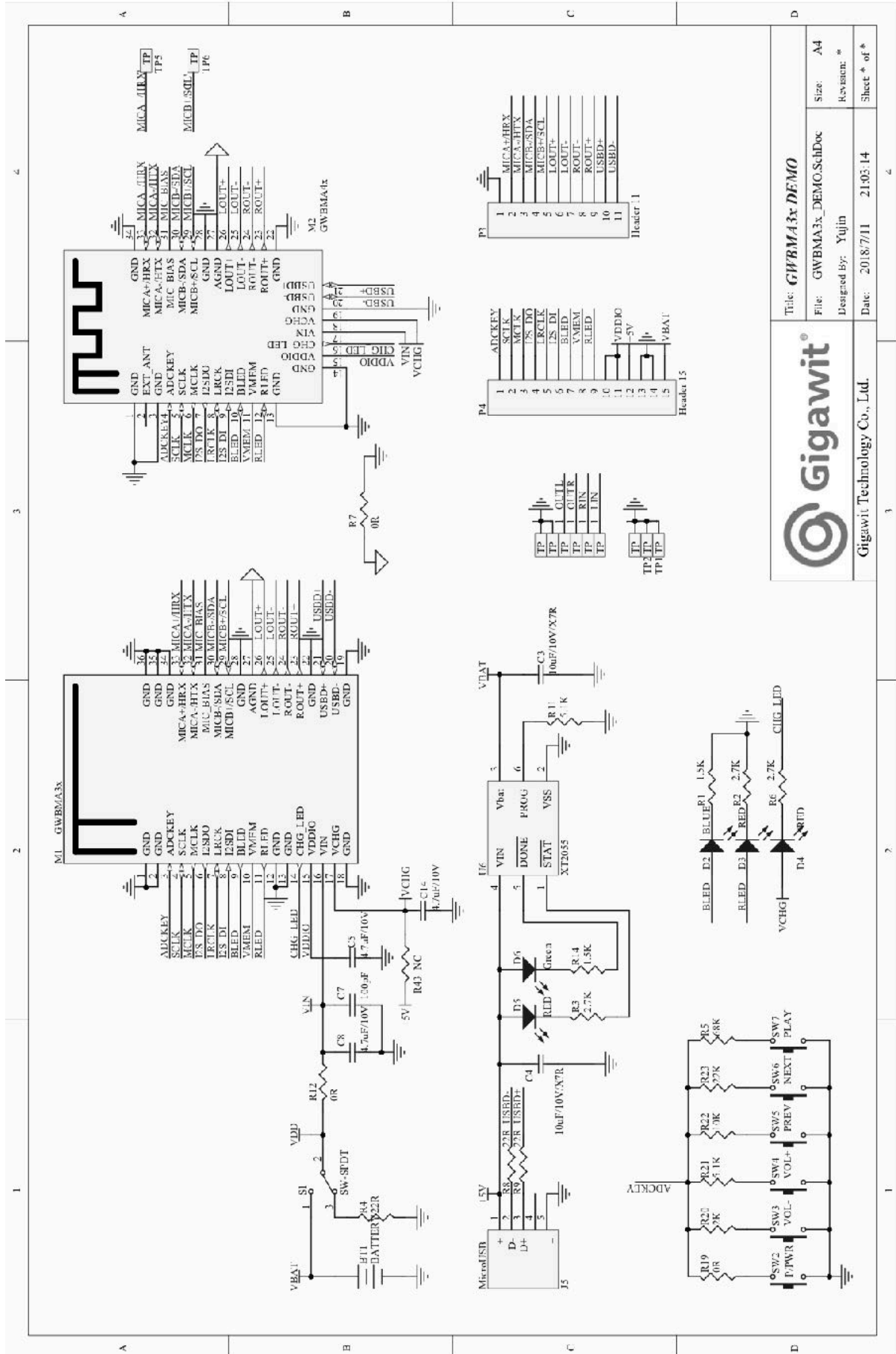


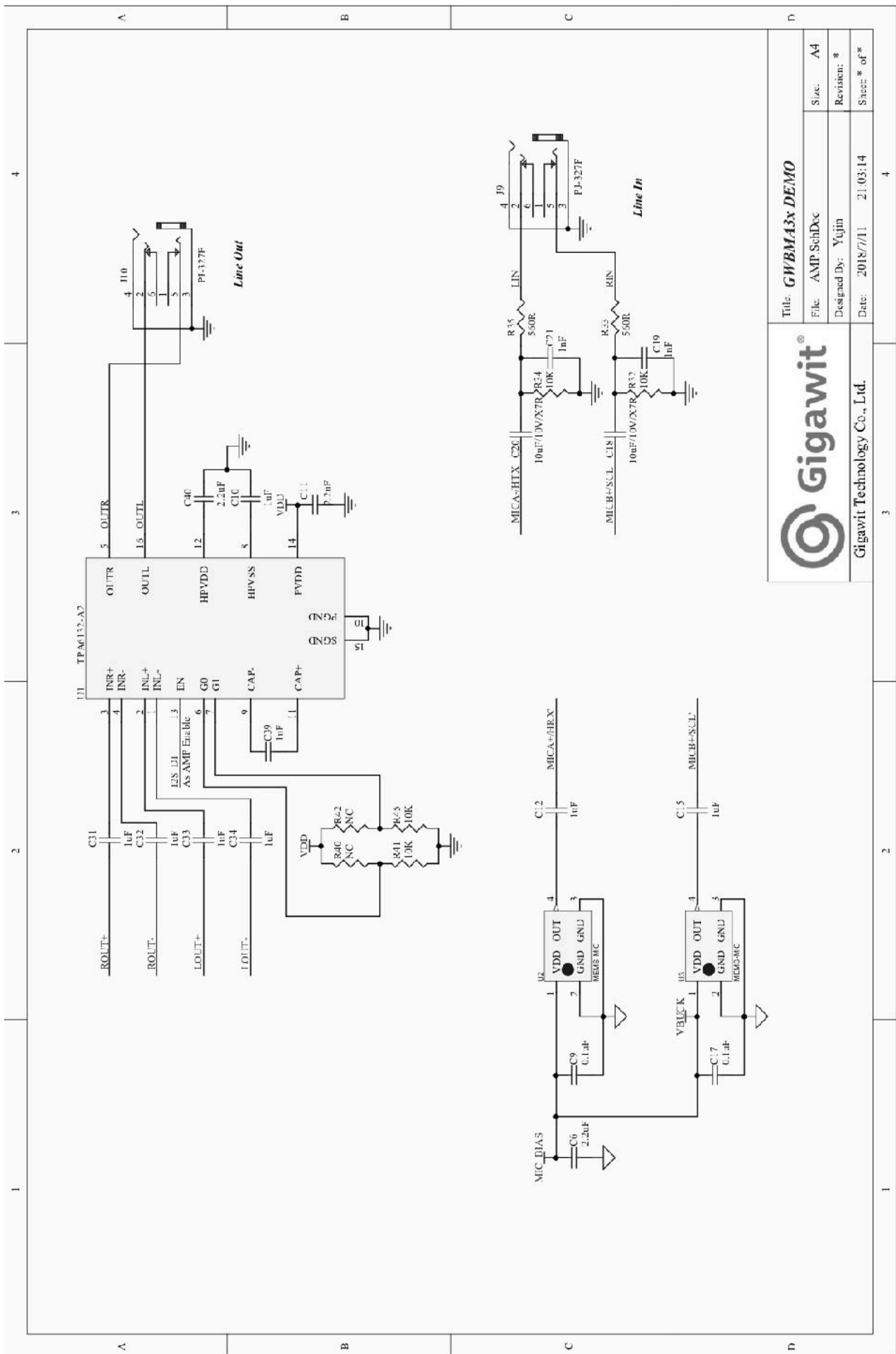
EVK with GWBMA40



EVK with GWBMA30

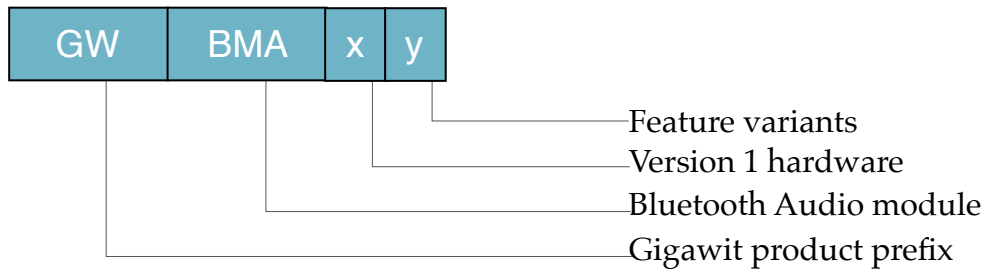
Evaluation board circuit





Part number

GWBMA1x naming rule is as following:



All part numbers are base on same hardware with different firmware loaded. Therefore, same PCB can fit with all the part number above.

Customisation

Firmware customisation service will be provided (requires NRE). Customised firmware will be pre-programmed in the module and delivery to customer.

Almost each pin of GWBMA30/40 can be re-programmed for alternative purpose.

Appendix

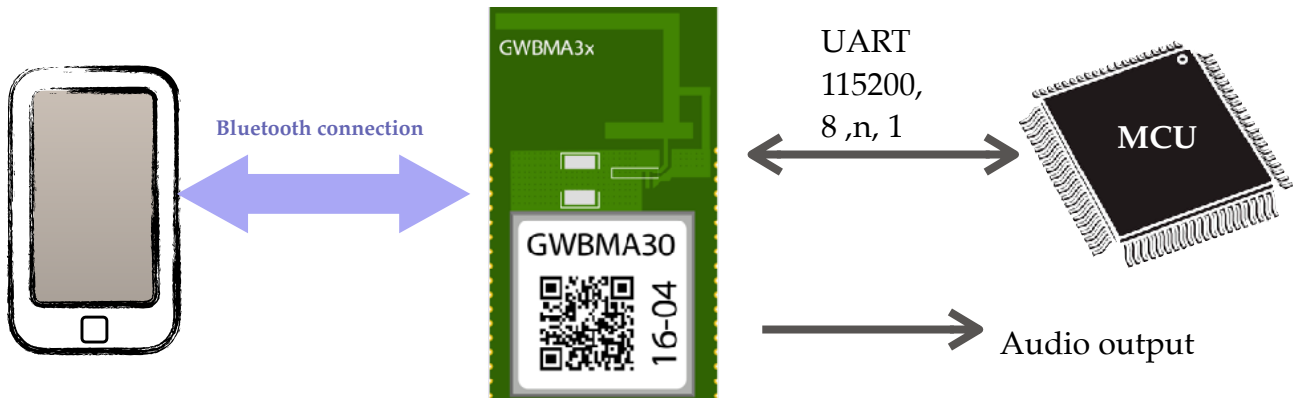
Pin assignment of different GWBMAxx modules

| Pin # | GWBMA10 | GWBMA30 | GWBMA40 |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 1 | GND | GND | GND |
| 2 | RXD | GND | ADCKEY |
| 3 | TXD | ADCKEY | FMRF+ |
| 4 | I2SDI | SCLK | FMRF- |
| 5 | I2SDO | MCLK | SCLK |
| 6 | LRCK | I2SDO | MCLK |
| 7 | SCLK | LRCK | I2SDO |
| 8 | MCLK | I2SDI | LRCK |
| 9 | GND | BLED | I2SDI |
| 10 | GPIO3.7 | VMEM | BLED |
| 11 | SDDAT3 | RLED | VMEM |
| 12 | GPADC | GND | RLED |
| 13 | SDDAT2 | GND | GND |
| 14 | SDDAT1 | CHG_LED | GND |
| 15 | SDDAT0 | VDDIO | VDDIO |
| 16 | SDCLK/HRX | VIN | CHG_LED |
| 17 | SDCMD/HTX | VCHG | VIN |
| 18 | GND | GND | VCHG |

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|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 19 | GND | GND | GND |
| 20 | AVDD33 | USBD- | USBD- |
| 21 | nRESET | USBD+ | USBD+ |
| 22 | VIN | GND | GND |
| 23 | USBDN | ROUT+ | ROUT+ |
| 24 | USBDP | ROUT- | ROUT- |
| 25 | SDA | LOUT- | LOUT- |
| 26 | SCL | LOUT+ | LOUT+ |
| 27 | RLED | AGND | AGND |
| 28 | BLED | GND | GND |
| 29 | LOUT | MICB+/SCL | MICB+/SCL |
| 30 | ROUT | MICB-/SDA | MICB-/SDA |
| 31 | MICP | MIC BIAS | MIC_BIAS |
| 32 | MICN | MICA-/HTX | MICA-/HTX |
| 33 | MICBAS | MICA+/HRX | MICA+/HRX |
| 34 | AGND | GND | GND |
| 35 | GPIO2.0 | GND | N/A |
| 36 | GND | GND | N/A |

AT-command

GWBMA30 accepts AT-command for configuration, allowing the module to be controlled by micro-controller, so that feature of GWBMA30 can be embedded into system's software



The AT-command syntax is as following:

Enquiry:

AT+command?\r\n

Setting:

AT+command= new value\r\n

GWBMA30/40 AT-command are listed as following:

| Aspect | Topic | Enquiry | Response | Set | Response | Note |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Bluetooth | Bluetooth name | AT+BTNAME? | Current Bluetooth name | AT+BTNAME={new name} | OK | |
| | Bluetooth Address | AT+BTADDR? | Current Bluetooth address | AT+BTADDR={new address} | OK | the address is 6-byte data |
| | Bluetooth PIN | AT+PINCODE? | Current PIN code | AT+PINCODE={new pin code} | OK | PIN code is 4-byte data |
| Audio operation | Playback | N/A | N/A | AT+PLAY | OK | |
| | Previous track | N/A | N/A | AT+PREV | OK | |
| | Next track | N/A | N/A | AT+NEXT | OK | |
| | Volume up | N/A | N/A | AT+VOLUP | OK | |
| | Volume down | N/A | N/A | AT+VOLDN | OK | |

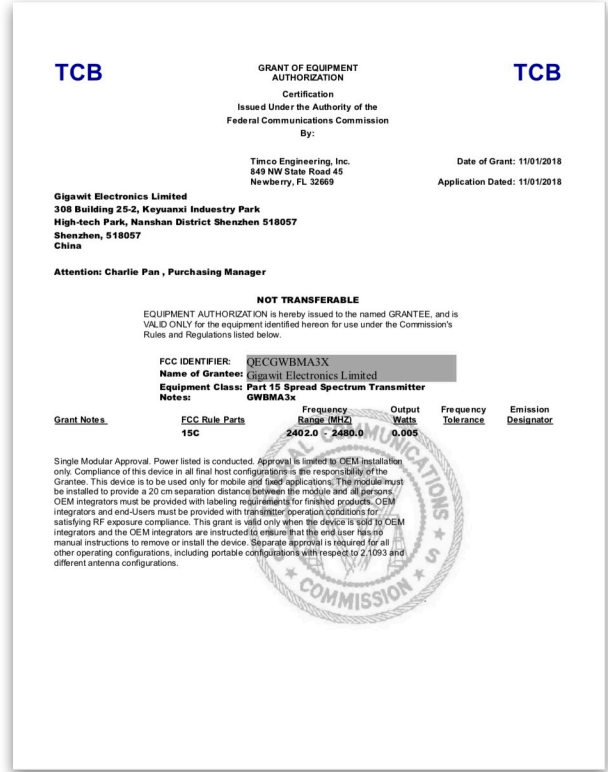
Note: AT-CMD will be enhanced without prior notice

Certifications

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BQB, QDID: 121015

note: the certification applies to GWBMA30 only

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