

# BGM121/BGM123 Blue Gecko *Bluetooth*® SiP Module Data Short



The BGM121/BGM123 Blue Gecko *Bluetooth*® SiP Module family is targeted for applications where ultra-small size, reliable high performance RF, low-power consumption and easy application development are key requirements.

At 6.5 x 6.5 x 1.4 mm the BGM121/BGM123 module fits applications where size is a constraint. BGM121/BGM123 also integrates a high performance, ultra robust antenna, which requires minimal PCB, plastic and metal clearance. The total PCB area required by BGM121/BGM123 is only 51 mm<sup>2</sup>.

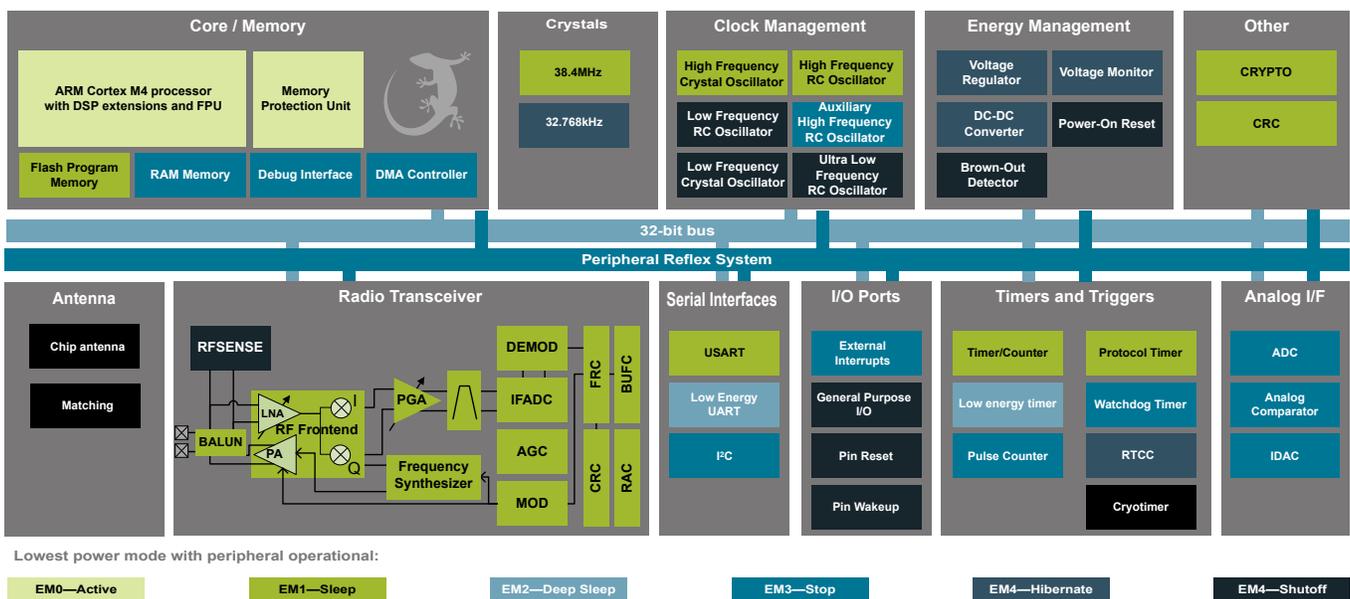
The BGM121/BGM123 also integrates a *Bluetooth* 4.2 compliant Bluetooth stack and it can also run end-user applications on-board or alternatively used as a network co-processor over one of the host interfaces.

BGM121/BGM123 SiP modules can be used in a wide variety of applications:

- Wearables
- IoT end devices and gateways
- Health, sports and wellness devices
- Industrial, home and building automation
- Smart phone, tablet and PC accessories
- Beacons

## KEY FEATURES

- Bluetooth 4.2 low energy compliant
- Integrated antenna or RF pin
- TX power up to 8 dBm
- RX sensitivity: -90 dBm
- Range: up to 200 meters
- 32-bit ARM® Cortex®-M4 core at 38.4 MHz
- Flash memory: 256 kB
- RAM: 32 kB
- Autonomous Hardware Crypto Accelerator and Random Number Generator
- Integrated DC-DC Converter
- Onboard Bluetooth stack



## 1. Feature List

The BGM121/BGM123 highlighted features are listed below.

- **Low Power Wireless System-on-Chip.**
  - High Performance 32-bit 38.4 MHz ARM Cortex®-M4 with DSP instruction and floating-point unit for efficient signal processing
  - 256 kB flash program memory
  - 32 kB RAM data memory
  - 2.4 GHz radio operation
  - TX power up to 8 dBm
- **Low Energy Consumption**
  - 9.0 mA RX current at 2.4 GHz
  - 8.2 mA TX current @ 0 dBm output power at 2.4 GHz
  - 63 µA/MHz in Active Mode (EM0)
  - 2.5 µA EM2 DeepSleep current (full RAM retention and RTCC running from LFXO)
  - 2.1 µA EM3 Stop current (State/RAM retention)
  - Wake on Radio with signal strength detection, preamble pattern detection, frame detection and timeout
- **High Receiver Performance**
  - -90 dBm sensitivity @ 1 Mbit/s GFSK (2.4 GHz)
- **Supported Protocols**
  - Bluetooth®
- **Support for Internet Security**
  - General Purpose CRC
  - Random Number Generator
  - Hardware Cryptographic Acceleration for AES 128/256, SHA-1, SHA-2 (SHA-224 and SHA-256) and ECC
- **Wide Selection of MCU peripherals**
  - 12-bit 1 Msps SAR Analog to Digital Converter (ADC)
  - 2 × Analog Comparator (ACMP)
  - Digital to Analog Current Converter (IDAC)
  - 32 pins connected to analog channels (APORT) shared between Analog Comparators, ADC, and IDAC
  - 30 General Purpose I/O pins with output state retention and asynchronous interrupts
  - 8 Channel DMA Controller
  - 12 Channel Peripheral Reflex System (PRS)
  - 2×16-bit Timer/Counter
    - 3 + 4 Compare/Capture/PWM channels
  - 32-bit Real Time Counter and Calendar
  - 16-bit Low Energy Timer for waveform generation
  - 32-bit Ultra Low Energy Timer/Counter for periodic wake-up from any Energy Mode
  - 16-bit Pulse Counter with asynchronous operation
  - Watchdog Timer with dedicated RC oscillator @ 50nA
  - 2×Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART/SPI/SmartCard (ISO 7816)/IrDA/I<sup>2</sup>S)
  - Low Energy UART (LEUART™)
  - I<sup>2</sup>C interface with SMBus support and address recognition in EM3 Stop
- **Wide Operating Range**
  - 1.85 V to 3.8 V single power supply
  - 2.4 V to 3.8 V when using DC-DC
  - Integrated DC-DC
  - -40 °C to +85 °C
- **Dimensions**
  - 6.5 x 6.5 x 1.4 mm

## 2. Ordering Information

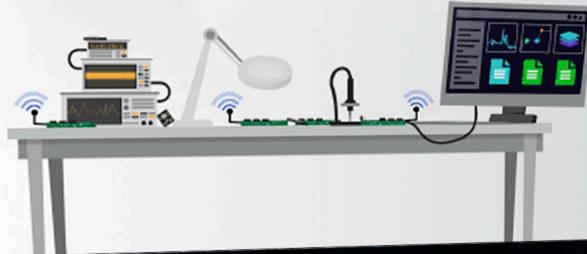
Ordering Code	Protocol Stack	Frequency Band	Max TX Power (dBm)	Antenna	Flash (KB)	RAM (KB)	GPIO	Package
BGM123A256V1R <sup>1</sup>	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+3	Built-in	256	32	30	1000 pcs reel
BGM123A256V1 <sup>1</sup>	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+3	Built-in	256	32	30	260 pcs tray
BGM123N256V1R <sup>1</sup>	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+3	RF pin	256	32	30	1000 pcs reel
BGM123N256V1 <sup>1</sup>	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+3	RF pin	256	32	30	260 pcs tray
BGM121A256V1R <sup>1</sup>	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+8	Built-in	256	32	30	1000 pcs reel
BGM121A256V1 <sup>1</sup>	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+8	Built-in	256	32	30	260 pcs tray
BGM121N256V1R <sup>1</sup>	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+8	RF pin	256	32	30	1000 pcs reel
BGM121N256V1 <sup>1</sup>	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+8	RF pin	256	32	30	260 pcs tray
BGM123A256V2R	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+3	Built-in	256	32	30	1000 pcs reel
BGM123A256V2	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+3	Built-in	256	32	30	260 pcs tray
BGM123N256V2R	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+3	RF pin	256	32	30	1000 pcs reel
BGM123N256V2	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+3	RF pin	256	32	30	260 pcs tray
BGM121A256V2R	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+8	Built-in	256	32	30	1000 pcs reel
BGM121A256V2	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+8	Built-in	256	32	30	260 pcs tray
BGM121N256V2R	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+8	RF pin	256	32	30	1000 pcs reel
BGM121N256V2	Bluetooth Smart	2.4 GHz	+8	RF pin	256	32	30	260 pcs tray
SLWSTK6101C <sup>2</sup>								
SLWRB4302A <sup>3</sup>								

**Note:**

- V1 is the Initial production / engineering sample version and is not certified. V2 is the Full production version and will be certified.
- Blue Gecko Bluetooth Module Wireless Starter Kit (WSTK) with BGM121A256 radio board (SLWRB4302A) and BGM111A256 radio board (SLWRB4300A), expansion board and accessories.
- BGM121A256 Radio Board

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