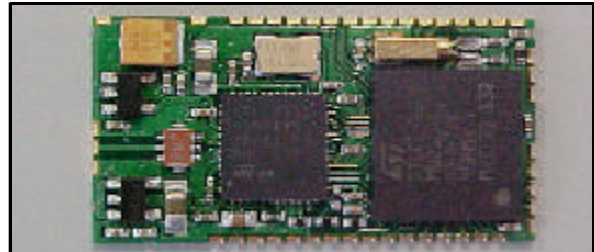# GS-BT2416C2.H

## Bluetooth class 2 module with embedded HCI FW

## Features

- Bluetooth specification V.1.2 compliant
- Transmission rate up to 721 Kbps
- Output power class 2 ( 0 dBm typical)
- Working distance  up to 10 meters
- ACL & SCO links
- AFH interferance resistance
- Supports USB (1.1) /UART/PCM (Pulse Code Modulation)/SPI/ I²C interfaces
- Optimized link manager and control
- Support wireless LAN coexistence in collocated scenario
- Integrated 4Mbit Flash, 64Kbytes RAM, 4KBytes ROM
- 3.3V single supply voltage
- Hardware based UART flow control

## Applications

- Serial cable replacement
- Industrial control
- Laptops
- POS terminals
- Data acquisition equipment
- Internet access points
- Machine control
- Sensor monitoring
- Robotic and bionic control
- Security control
- Patient monitoring
- Audio gateway applications
- Hands-free sets
- Wireless printers
- Cordless terminals
- Laptops, PCs and accessories
- Hand held devices and accessories
- HID devices (keyboard, mouse, joystick, game controller...)



## Description

ST Bluetooth  Modules are highly integrated for easy implementation in embedded applications. Class 2 modules enable wireless communication with other Bluetooth enabled devices up to 10 m away. The GS-BT2416C2.H integrates on a unique FR4 PCB support: BT 1.2 radio and baseband, memory, 32 KHz and 13 MHz oscillator as well Vreg. The  Module embeds Customer Framework up to HCI level allowing interoperability with HCI Top resident on Host. The antenna has not been included in order  to grant a degree of freedom to the user in selecting the most suitable design and placement between external and integrated antenna that could be SMA aerial or a low cost antenna trace designed on PCB. For more details pleas refer to GS-BT2416C2DB Application Note. The GS-BT2416C2.H is the HCI module of the GS-BT2416C2.xx series. GS-BT2416C2.H is BQB qualified. Conformance testing through Bluetooth qualification program enables a fast time to market after system integration by ensuring a high degree of compliance and interoperability.

# Contents

# 1 Certifications

- CE Compliant (IMQ Exp.Opinion 0081-AREF00017
    - Safety EN60950-1 (2001)
    - EMC EN301 489 17V1.2.1
    - Radio ES 300 328 V1.6.
- FCC certified on GS-BT2416C2DB (for a more exhaustive explanation, please refer to GS-BT2416C2DB Application Note)
- FCC ID: S9N16C2
- BQB qualified device BQB ID: B012535

# 2 Maximum ratings

## 2.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Absolute maximum ratings (see table 2) indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Sustained exposure to these limits will adversely affect device reliability.

Operating ranges (see table 3) define the limits for functional operation and parametric characteristics of the module. Functionality outside these limits is not implied

**Table 1.    Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol | Parameter | Values | | Unit |
|--------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| | | **Min** | **Max** | |
| $V_{DD}$ | Module supply voltage | | 4 | V |
| $V_{IN}$ | Input voltage on any digital pin | $Vss_1$-0.5 | Vdd+0.3 | V |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage temperature | -40 | +85 | °C |
| $T_{sold}$ | Soldering temperature | | 240 | |

## 2.2 Operating ranges

**Table 2.    Operating ranges**

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Values | | | Unit |
|--------|-----------|------------|--------|-----|-----|------|
| | | | **Min** | **Typ** | **Max** | |
| $V_{DD}$ | Module supply voltage | - 20°C < T < 70 °C | 3.13 | 3.3 | 3.47 | V |
| $T_{stg}$ | Operating ambient temperature | | -20 | | +70 | °C |

# 3    Electrical characteristics

## 3.1    DC I/O specification

**Table 3.    DC Input / Output specification**

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Values | | | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Min | Typ | Max | |
| $V_{il}$ | Low level input voltage | 3.13 V < $V_{DD}$ < 3.47 V | | | 0.8 | V |
| $V_{ih}$ | High level input voltage | 3.13 V < $V_{DD}$ < 3.47 V | 2 | | | V |
| $V_{hyst}$ | Schmitt trigger hysteresis | 3.13 V < $V_{DD}$ < 3.47 V | 0.4 | | | V |
| $V_{ol}$ | Low level output voltage | Io load = pin drive capability | | | 0.15 | V |
| $V_{oh}$ | High level output voltage | Io load = pin drive capability | $V_{DD}$-0.15 | | | V |

# 4    Bluetooth section

**Table 4.    Bluetooth section**

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Values | | | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Min | Typ | Max | |
| CHs | Channel space | | | 1 | | MHz |
| Hop | Hopping | | | 1600 | | Hops/sec |
| 13M CK | System clock | | | 13 | | MHZ |
| | System clock stability | - 20°C to 70°C | - 20 | | 20 | ppm |
| LP CK | Low power clock | | | 32 | | kHz |
| | Low power clock accuracy | | - 200 | | 200 | ppm |
| Tra | Transmission rate asynchronous | | | | 721 | kbits/sec |
| Trs | Transmission rate synchronous | | | | 432 | kbits/sec |
| Iop | Operation current TX mode | | | 90 | | mA |
| | Operation RX mode | | | 50 | | mA |

## 4.1 RF performance characteristics

In the performance characteristics table the following applies:

● Test condition: nominal
  – Voltage typical Vdd 3.3V
  – Temperature typical Tamb 25°C

Parameters are given at antenna pin

**Table 5.    Transmitter and receiver performance characteristics**

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX Pout | TX Output power | 2.402 GHz | | 0 | | dBm |
| | | 2.441 GHz | | 0 | | dBm |
| | | 2.480 GHz | | 0 | | dBm |
| ACP | TX output spectrum adjacent channel power | IM-NI $=$ 2 | | - 36 | | dBm |
| | | IM-NI $\geq$ 3 | | - 50 | | dBm |
| RX sens | Receiver sensitivity | @BER 0.1% | | - 74 | | dBm |

**Table 6.    Synthesizer performance characteristics**

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RF in RF out | Input & Output frequency range | | 2402 | | 2480 | MHz |
| TX out | TX output spectrum at -20 dB Bandwidth | | | 920 | 1000 | kHz |
| $\Delta$F | TX initial carrier frequency tolerance | | - 75 | | 75 | kHz |
| I$\Delta$F –pn I | TX carrier frequency drift | DH1 data packet | | | 25 | kHz |
| | | DH3 data packet | | | 40 | kHz |
| | | DH5 data packet | | | 40 | kHz |
| I$\Delta$F/50$\mu$sI | | Drift rate | | | 20 | Hz |

# 5 Integrate firmware

The GS-BT2416C2.H includes Customer Framework up to HCI (Host Control Interface)

**Figure 1. HCI firmware implementation**
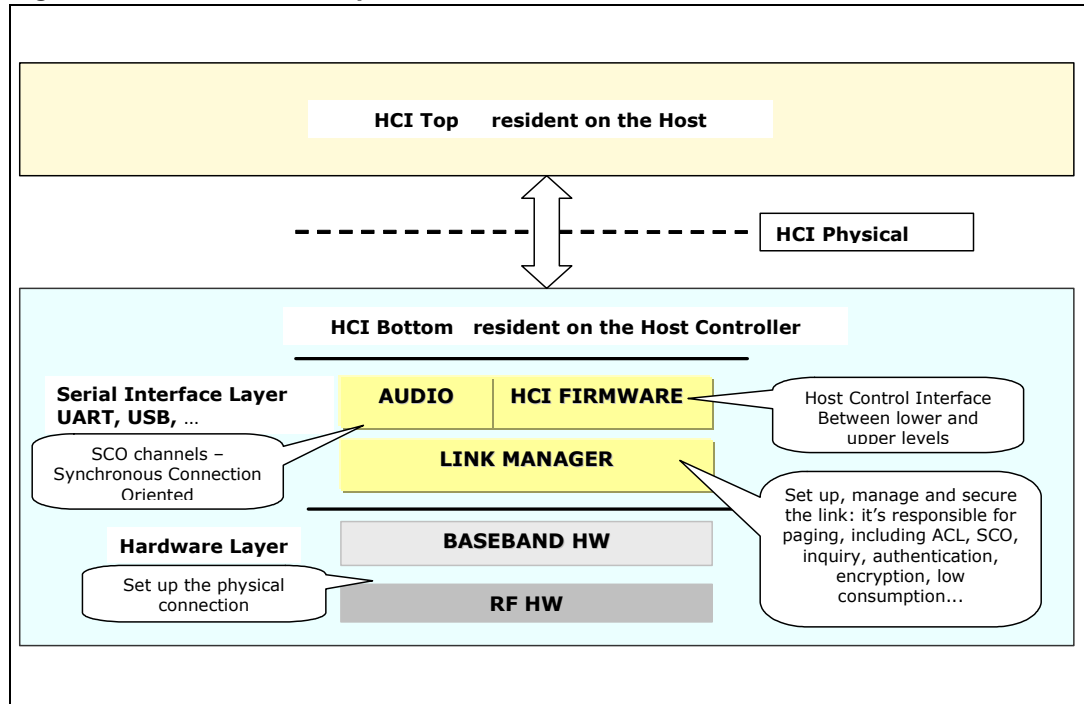


## 5.1 Features

The module with HCI embedded is interoperable with qualified BT stack protocols and suitable for any BT applications.

## 5.2 Command interface

The HCI commands are accessible through the Serial Port using the Host Control SW or any HCI SW for example Bluesoleil (most popular Bluetooth PC open SW).

## 5.3 Usage scenarios

The module with embedded HCI FW is completely open to any Custom implementation, strictly depending on the BT stack and profiles that will be added. Module can be configured both as master or slave. Master can support point to point connection or standard point to multi point Pico net up to seven points.

# 6 Application information

Here below there are some suggestions to better implement the module in the final application.

● Module is usually put on a motherboard, avoid that traces with switching signals are routed below the module. The best would be to have a ground plane underneath the module.

● Connect the supply voltage ground of the module with the other grounds present on the motherboard in a star way.

● Keep the RF ground separate from the module supply voltage ground; the two grounds are already connected inside the module in one point, see below a possible implementation.

**Figure 2. Module foot print**
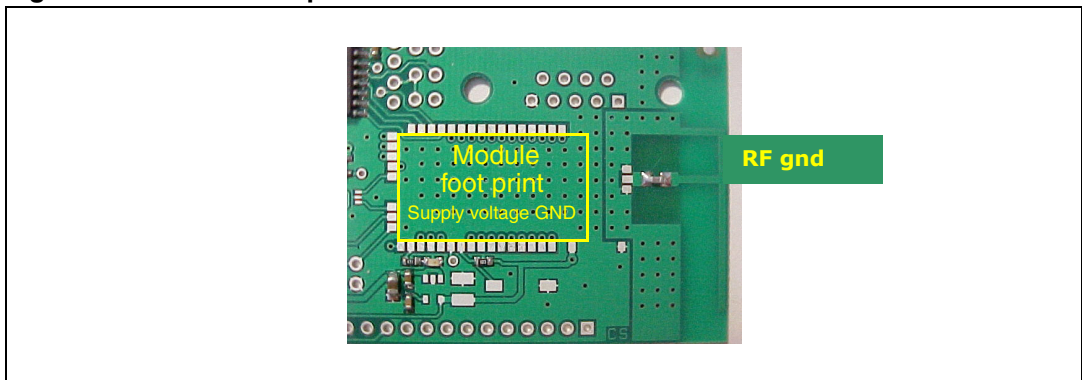
## 6.1      Antenna reference

RF output pin  must be connected to an antenna which could be:

● Antenna directly printed on the pcb  (*Figure 4*)

● Integrated antenna as, for example, Antenova  30-30-A5839-01 , Murata ANCV12G44SAA127, Pulse  W3008 , Yageo CAN4311153002451K. (*Figure 5*)

● External antenna connected by means a SMA connector (*Figure 6*)

| Figure 3.  Antenna on PCB | Figure 4.  Antenna examples | Figure 5.  SMA connector for external antenna |
|---|---|---|



● Despite of the type of antenna chosen, the connection between the RF out pin and the antenna must be executed in such a way that the connection trace must be matched to have characteristic impedance (Z0) of 50 ohm to get the maximum power transfer.

● Matching for 50ohm  is depending on the  various factors , elements to be taken into consideration are:

– Type of material, i.e.  FR4

– The electrical characteristics of the material ,i.e. the  $\varepsilon r$ , electric constant at 2.4GHz

– Mechanical dimensions of the PCB and traces ,i.e. pcb thickness , trace/ reference ground thickness, trace width , trace thickness

– Just to give an example , using a 1mm thick FR4 board , with an  $\varepsilon r$ = 4.3 at 2.4GHz , with Cu thickness of 41 $\mu$m, the resulted  width of 50ohm strip-line is 1.9 mm ( Microstrip type calculation).
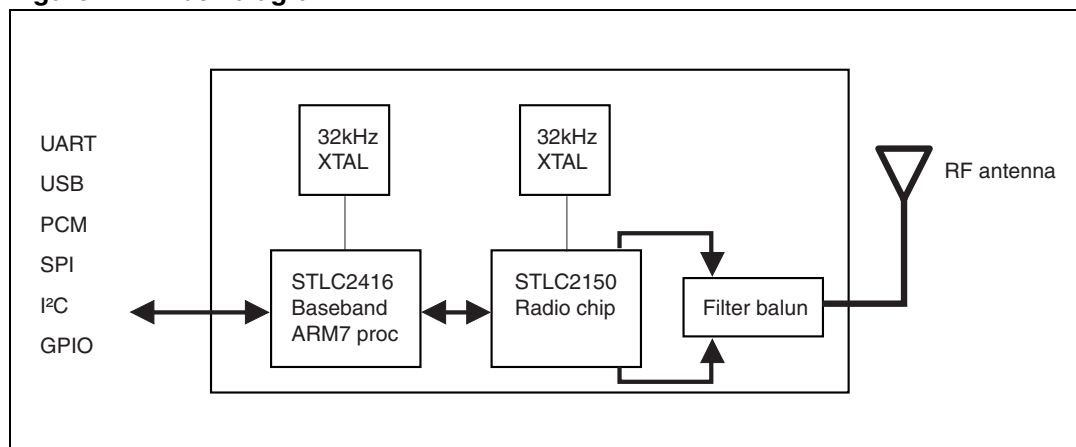
Figure 6.      Parameters for trace matching
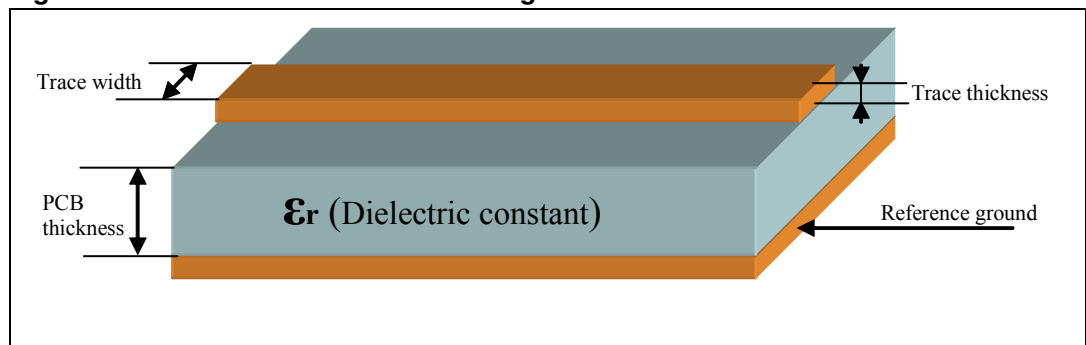


Tools for calculating the characteristic impedance, based on the physical and mechanical characteristics of the pcb ,  can be easily found on the web.
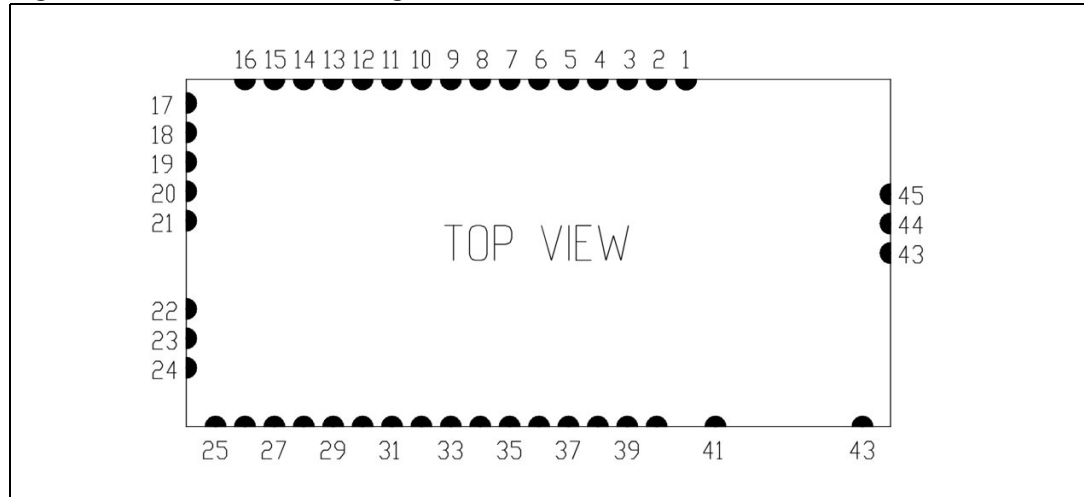
# 7 Block diagram

**Figure 7. Block diagram**

# 8 Pin settings

## 8.1 Pin connections

**Figure 8. Pin connection diagram**



## 8.2 Pin descriptions

**Table 7. Pin descriptions**

| Pin N° | Name | I/O | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Power, Ground and system signal** | | | |
| 42 | Vss$_1$ | --- | GND |
| 41 | Vdd | --- | Module supply voltage- Single 3.3V |
| 23 | RESET | I | Reset pin (active low) |
| 24 | BOOT | I | External downloading Enable (active low) internally pull-upped to 1.8V by 10kohm |
| 35 | LP CLOCK OUT | O | 32kHz Out |
| 6 | INT1 | I | External Interrupt signal internally connected to VSS1 with 10K. / If not used connect to VSS1 |
| **General purpose signals** | | | |
| 25 | GPIO0 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 26 | GPIO1 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 27 | GPIO2 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 28 | GPIO3 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 29 | GPIO4 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 30 | GPIO5 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |

**Table 7.     Pin descriptions  (continued)**

| Pin N° | Name | I/O | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | GPIO6 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 32 | GPIO7 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 33 | GPIO8 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 34 | GPIO9 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 36 | GPIO11 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 37 | GPIO12 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 38 | GPIO13 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 39 | GPIO14 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| 40 | GPIO15 | I/O | General purpose I/O line |
| **Test interface signals** | | | |
| 1 | TDI | --- | JTAG pin |
| 4 | TDO | --- | JTAG pin |
| 2 | TMS | --- | JTAG pin |
| 3 | NTRST | --- | JTAG pin |
| 5 | TCK | --- | JTAG pin If not used connect to VSS1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **I2C interface signals** | | | |
| 7 | I2C_dat | I/O | I2C bus interface data To be connected to VDD with 10 K. resistor |
| 8 | I2C_clk | I/O | I2C bus interface clock To be connected to VDD with 10 K. resistor |
| **PCM interface signals** | | | |
| 10 | PCM_SYNC | I/O | PCM 8kHz synch |
| 9 | PCM_CLK | I/O | PCM clock |
| 12 | PCM_A | I/O | PCM Data In/Out |
| 11 | PCM_B | I/O | PCM Data In//Out |
| **USB interface signals** | | | |
| 21 | USB_DN | I/O | USB data - If not used connect to VSS1 |
| 22 | USB_DP | I/O | USB data + If not used connect to VSS1 |
| **UART interface signals** | | | |
| 13 | UART2_RXD | I | UART2 data input If not used connect to VDD |
| 14 | UART2_TXD | O | UART2 data output |
| 15 | UART2_I1 | I | UART2 clear to send input If not used connect to VDD |

**Table 7.     Pin descriptions  (continued)**

| Pin N° | Name | I/O | Description |
|--------|------|-----|-------------|
| 16 | UART2_02 | O | UART2 ready to send output |
| **Pin N°** | **Name** | **I/O** | **Description** |
| **SPI interface signals** | | | |
| 17 | SPI_FRM | I/O | Synchronous Serial Interface frame synch |
| 18 | SPI_CLK | I/O | Synchronous Serial Interface clock |
| 19 | SPI_TXD | O/T | Synchronous Serial Interface transmit data |
| 20 | SPI_RXD | I | Synchronous Serial Interface receive data If not used connect to VSS1 |
| **Antenna signals** | | | |
| 43 | $Vss_2$ ( RF GND) | --- | RF GND |
| 44 | +ANTENNA | --- | Antenna out |
| 45 | $Vss_2$ (RF GND) | --- | RF GND |

# 9 Mechanical dimensions

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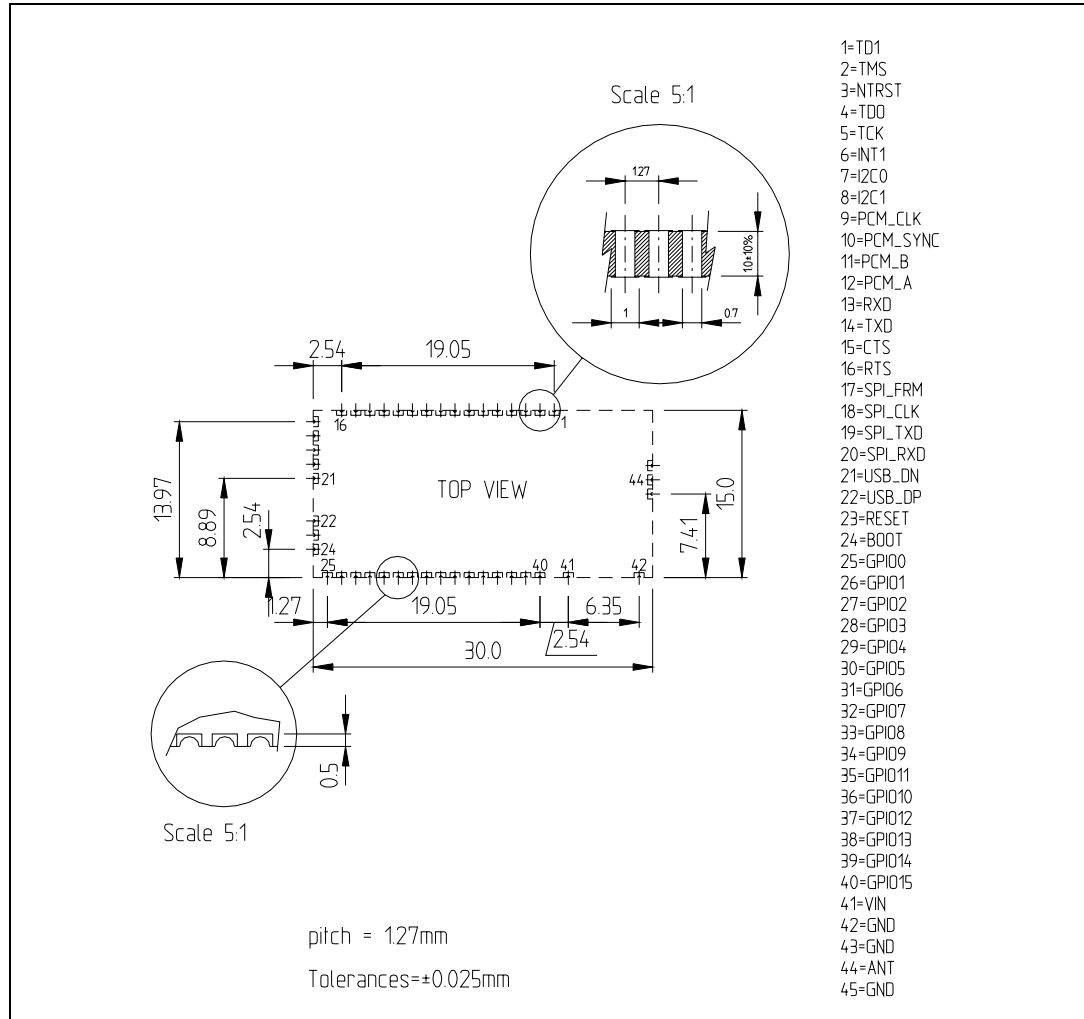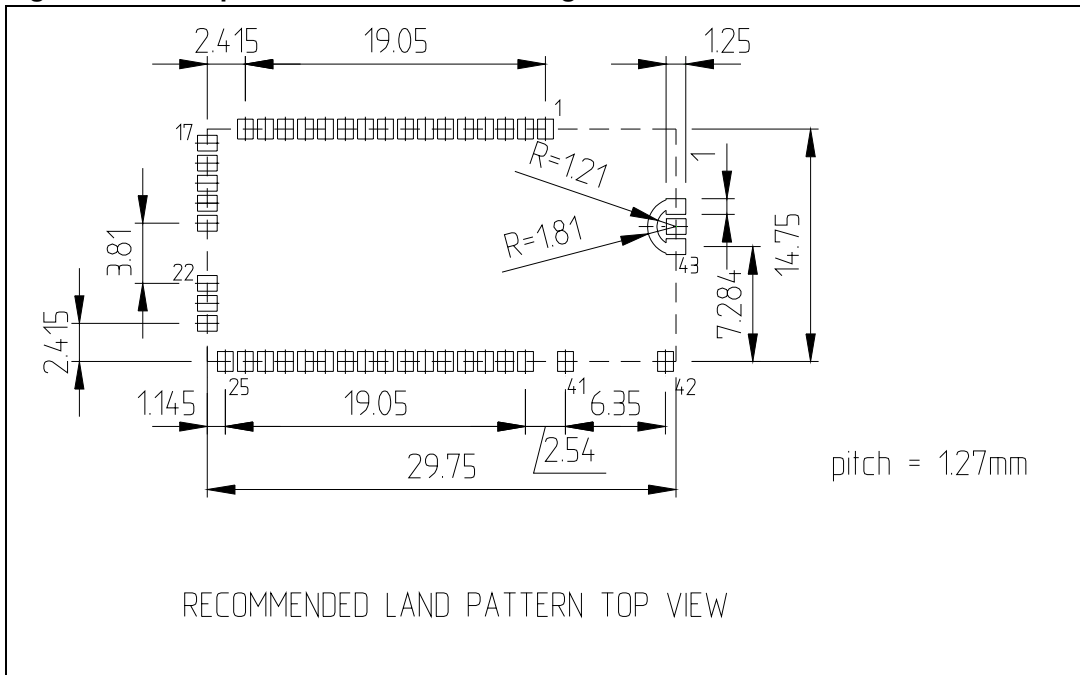
**Figure 9. Mechanical dimensions**

**Figure 10.  Land pattern and connection diagram**



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN TOP VIEW

# 10 Ordering information scheme

**Table 8.     Ordering information scheme**

|  | GS-BT | 2416 | C2 | H |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Bluetooth modules** | | | | |
| **V 1.2 compliant** | | | | |
| **Class 2** | | | | |
| **HCI firmware** | | | | |

# 11    Revision history

**Table 9.    Document revision history**

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|------|----------|---------|
| 04-Sep-2007 | 1 | First release |

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