



# Bluetooth® modules

Modules and turnkey solutions with embedded Bluetooth firmware and AT command



- The SPBT2532 and SPBT2632 micro-sized **Blue Modules** offer the most advanced Bluetooth® technology on a highly-reliable and affordable platform
- The series includes modules for short and long range (class 2 and class 1), with and without antenna, embedding different FW subsets to meet the requirements of a wide range of applications.

## Blue Modules series

### SPBT2532 Modules without antenna

**SPBT2532C2.AT** (Class 2 profile)  
**SPBT2532C2.AT2** (Class 2 profile, enhanced FW\*)



### SPBT2632 Modules with antenna embedded

**SPBT2632C2A.AT 2** (Class 2 profile, enhanced FW\*)  
**SPBT2632C1A.AT 2** (Class 1 profile, enhanced FW\*)



\* Supports communication with smartphones and Apple iOS Bluetooth enabled devices

## Key factors

- Compliant with Bluetooth 2.1 or latest Bluetooth version 3.0
- BQB certified and listed and End Product Listing (EPL)
- Bluetooth radio, microprocessor, memories and RF design fully integrated in a unique device
- Pre-qualified and tested
- RF certified CE, FCC, IC
- Low power mode supported
- Smart cable featured
- Remote mode supported
- No need of a driver or SW stack in the host
- Micro-sized form factor

## Key benefits

- Future-ready module, enhanced security, easier pairing, compatible with Apple products
- Enables EPL without further BQB process; Bluetooth logo can be used on final product
- Easier design saves development resources and time, shortens time-to-market
- High-reliable solution not requiring specific RF and Bluetooth knowledge on customer side
- Reduces effort and cost on customer side
- Reduces power consumption, increasing final application's battery life
- Realizes automatic connection between predefined devices
- Enables GPIOs and UART setting via Bluetooth link from a remote device
- Easier integration in final application not requiring further Bluetooth qualification
- SMD-like component to fit miniaturized applications

**ST's series of Bluetooth modules offers a high performance, robust and flexible answer to a variety of applications.**

## Wireless cable replacement for:

- Point-to-point and multipoint between portable equipment and monitoring stations
- Service diagnostics
- Security
- Cable free robotics
- Data acquisition equipment
- Machine control
- Sensor monitoring
- Mobile health
  - Patient monitoring
  - Body gateway
  - Wearable equipment



Security



Data streaming



Service diagnostics



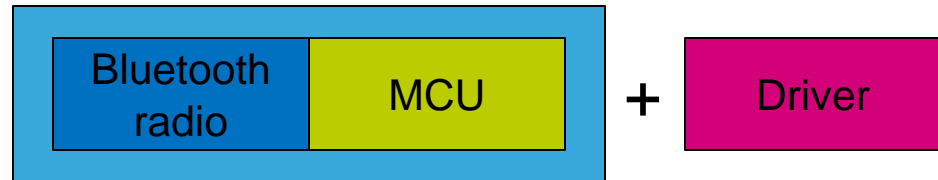
Healthcare

## > Other solutions on the market

Hosted solution



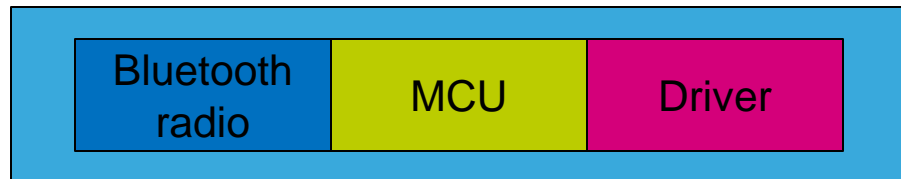
Remote solution



## > Blue Modules

SBT2532 and SBT2632 series

Integrated solution



# SPBT2632CyA.AT2 series - what's new

## Fully qualified

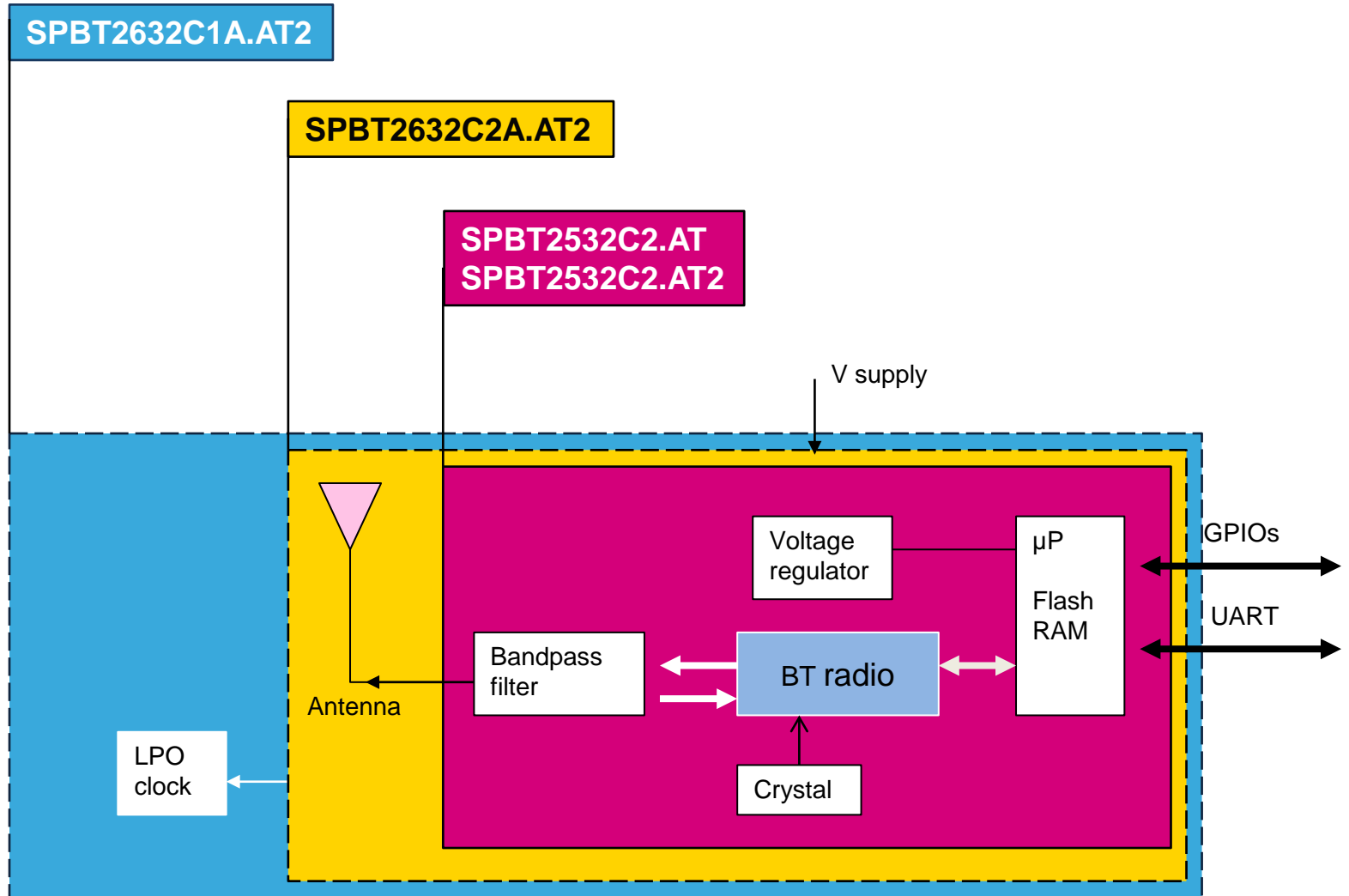
- SPBT2632 series is **BQB qualified and listed**. Ready to enable your end product Listing (EPL) at SIG website
- EPL enables use of Bluetooth logo in just a few clicks - *easy, fast and free of charge*
- SPBT2632 series is **modular approved FCC** qualified and **IC qualified**
- SPBT2632 series is **CE 1051 approved**

## Key features




- Based on STM32 ARM-Cortex-M3 microcontroller and STE *Bluetooth* Radio
- Compliant with *Bluetooth* 3.0
- Equipped with high speed UART, SPI, I<sup>2</sup>C and GPIOs
- FW upgradable via UART
- Integrated antenna
- Supporting low-power mode
- Implement cable replacement through SPP and AT2 command
- AT2 embedded FW enabling communication with most Bluetooth enabled devices (supporting SPP), Android smartphones and Apple iOS Bluetooth enabled devices. \*
- The smallest form factor

\* *The external Apple authentication coprocessor and MFI certification are required.*

# Blue Modules hardware architecture






# Blue Modules characteristics (1/3)

| Key features          | SPBT2532C2.AT<br>SPBT2532C2.AT2<br> | SPBT2632C2A.AT2<br> | SPBT2632C1A.AT2<br> |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Core devices          | STM32 ARM-Cortex-M3 MCU + STE STLC2500DB* <i>Bluetooth</i> IC  | STM32 ARM-Cortex-M3 MCU + STE STLC2690* <i>Bluetooth</i> IC  | STM32 ARM-Cortex-M3 MCU + STE STLC2690* <i>Bluetooth</i> IC  |
| Class                 | Class 2, typ output 0dBm   | Class 2, typ output 0dBm   | Class 1, typ output 10dBm  |
| BT standard           | <i>Bluetooth</i> 2.1 + EDR   | <i>Bluetooth</i> 3.0   | <i>Bluetooth</i> 3.0   |
| SPP and ATz command   | ■  | ■  | ■  |
| Antenna and shield    | -  | ■  | ■  |
| Low power mode        | -  | ■ with external LPO  | ■  |
| Pin count             | 14   | 16   | 24   |
| Form factor           | Best-in-class: 10.5 x 13.5 mm  | Micro-sized : 11.6 x 13.5 mm   | Small : 15 x 27 mm   |
| Supply voltage        | 3.3 V  | 2.5 V  | 2.5 V  |
| Voltage regulator     | ■  | ■  | ■  |
| Clock integrated      | ■  | ■  | ■  |
| WLAN coexistence      | ■  | ■  | ■  |
| Operating temperature | - 40 85 °C   | - 40 85 °C   | - 40 85 °C   |

\* ST-Ericsson part number






# Blue Modules characteristics (2/3)

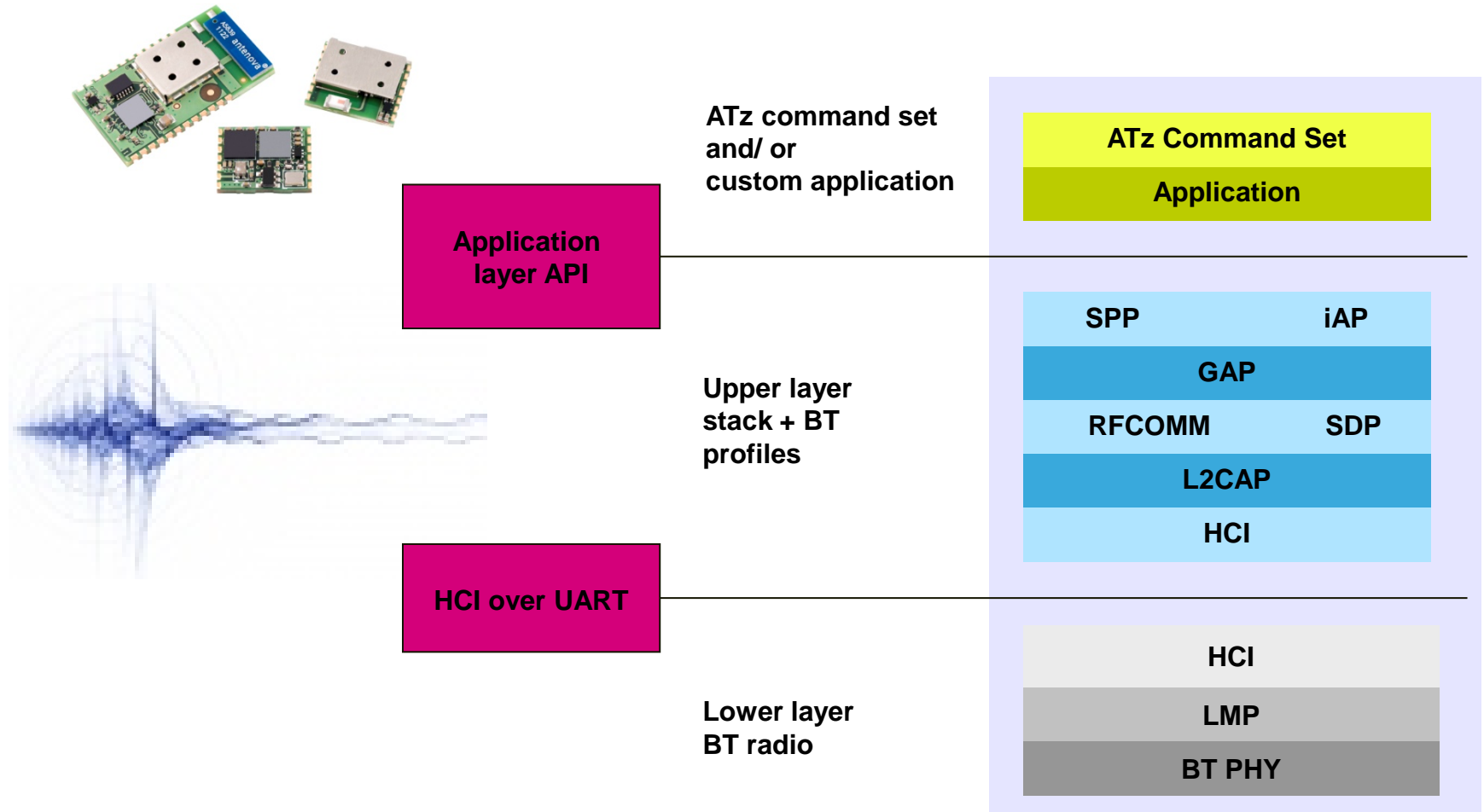
| Key features                                      | SPBT2532C2.AT<br>SPBT2532C2.AT2<br> | SPBT2632C2A.AT2<br> | SPBT2632C1A.AT2<br> |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>High Speed CPU Mode 32 MHz</b>                 | Average Values  |  |  |
| ACL data 115KBaud UART at max throughput (Master) | 39.0 mA   | 23 mA  | 23 mA  |
| ACL data 115KBaud UART at max throughput (Slave)  | 39.0 mA   | 27.5 mA  | 27.5 mA  |
| Connection, no data traffic, Master               | 28.9 mA   | 9.1 mA   | 9.1 mA   |
| Connection, no data traffic, Slave                | 34.5 mA   | 11.2 mA  | 11.2 mA  |
| Connection 375 ms sniff with LPO                  | ----  | 490 µA (*)   | 490 uA   |
| Page/inquiry scan, without deep sleep             | 33.2 mA   | 9.5 mA   | 9.5 mA   |
| Page/inquiry scan, with deep sleep, no LPO        | 7.2 mA  | 2.7 mA   | -----  |
| Page/inquiry scan, with deep sleep and LPO        | -----   | 520 µA (*)   | 520 µA   |
| Standby, without deep sleep                       | 28.3 mA   | 8.6 mA   | 8.6 mA   |
| Standby with deep sleep, no LPO                   | 2.1 mA  | 1.7 mA   | -----  |
| Standby with deep sleep and LPO                   | ----  | 70 µA (*)  | 60 µA  |
| Bluetooth power down / CPU standby                | 25 µA   | 9 µA (*)   | 6 µA   |

(\*) with external clock

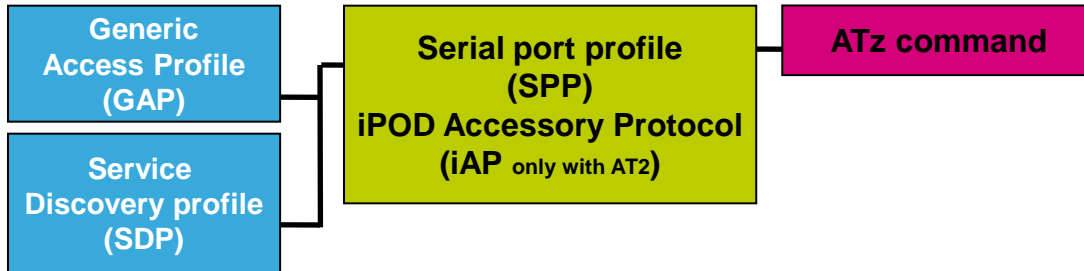
# Blue Modules characteristics (3/3)

| Key features   | SPBT2532C2.AT<br>SPBT2532C2.AT2<br> | SPBT2632C2A.AT2<br> | SPBT2632C1A.AT2<br> |
|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Memories</b>  |   |  |  |
| Flash memory   | 256 kB  | 256 kB   | 256 kB   |
| Flash memory free                                      | 60 kB   | 60 kB  | 60 kB  |
| Ram memory   | 48 kB   | 48 kB  | 48 kB  |
| Ram memory free  | 5 kB  | 5 kB   | 5 kB   |
| <b>RF characteristics</b>                              |   |  |  |
| Antenna Load   | 50 ohm  | 50 ohm   | 50 ohm   |
| Sensitivity Level (BER<.001 with DH5)                  | -85 dBm   | -86 dBm  | -90 dBm  |
| Maximum Output Power (50 ohm load)                     | +4 dBm  | 0 dBm  | +10 dBm  |
| <b>Interfaces</b>                                      |   |  |  |
| High speed UART  | ■   | ■  | ■  |
| GPIOs  | 4   | 7 and LPO input  | 16   |
| SPI<br>(not available with AT FW version)              | Only for data transfer<br>(no AT Commands available)  | Only for data transfer<br>(no AT Commands available)   | Only for data transfer<br>(no AT Commands available)   |
| I <sup>2</sup> C<br>(not available with AT FW version) | Only for Apple code<br>processor interface  | Only for Apple code<br>processor interface   | Only for Apple code<br>processor interface   |

# Blue Modules firmware architecture



# Blue Modules FW profile and application



## Generic Access Profile (GAP)

- Discovers and connects to other devices
- Security (authentication)
- idle mode procedure: inquiry
- linking, paging, connection

## Service Discovery Profile (SDP)

- Locates/describes services from/to other devices

## Serial Port Profile (SPP)

- Emulates legacy serial communication
- Cable replacement

## iPOD Accessory Protocol (iAP)

- Supports communication with Apple iOS Bluetooth enabled device\*

(\*) The external Apple Authentication coprocessor and MFI certification are required

(\*\*) depending on BT radio chipset.  
 - STLC2500DB supports BT V2.1 +EDR  
 - STLC2690 supports BT V3.0

| Key features                 | AT command | AT2 command |     |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| Bluetooth version (**)       | 2.1 + EDR  | 2.1 +EDR    | 3.0 |
| Point-to-point communication | ■          |             | ■   |
| Multipoint communication     | -          |             | ■   |
| Profiles                     |            |             |     |
| SPP                          | ■          |             | ■   |
| iAP                          | -          |             | ■   |
| Phone support                |            |             |     |
| BlackBerry                   | -          |             | ■   |
| Android                      | -          |             | ■   |
| iPhone                       | -          |             | ■   |

# Blue Modules - Certifications

Blue Modules are **CE** and **Bluetooth®** certified. Radio type compliant for US and Canada.

|                                 | BQB qualified design  | CE Statement of opinion*   | FCC and IC   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| SPBT2532C2.AT<br>SPBT2532C2.AT2 | <b>QD ID: B016360</b><br>Product type: End Product<br>TGP Version: Core 2.1/2.1 + EDR TCRL-2009-1<br>Core Spec Version: 2.1/2.1 +EDR<br>Product Description: Bluetooth Module | <b>0307-ARAJ00079</b><br>Measurements in accordance with :<br>EN 300 328 V 1.7.1 (2004-11)<br>EN 301 489-17 V 1.2.1:2002<br>EN 60950-1<br><b>CE 0051</b> ⓘ                         | <b>Not Applicable</b><br>FCC qualification is strictly related to RF section design; therefore it doesn't apply to module without antenna on board. For this reason SPBT2532C2.AT module is not formally qualified, however it is FCC ready. |
| SPBT2632C1A.AT2                 | <b>QD ID: B019224</b><br>Product type: End Product<br>TGP Version: Core 3.0<br>Core Spec Version: 3.0<br>Product Description: Bluetooth Module, spec V3.0                     | <b>0447-ARAM00002</b><br>Measurements in accordance with:<br>EN 300 328 V 1.7.1 (2006-10)<br>EN 301 489-17 V 2.1.1 (2009)<br>EN 60950-1:2006 +A11:2009+A1:2010<br><b>CE 0051</b> ⓘ | <b>FCC ID: X3ZBTMOD3</b><br><b>IC: 8828A-MOD3</b><br>In accordance with FCC part 15, the SPBT2632C1A.AT2 is listed above as a modular transmitter device   |
| SPBT2632C2A.AT2                 | <b>QD ID: B019224</b><br>Product type: End Product<br>TGP Version: Core 3.0<br>Core Spec Version: 3.0<br>Product Description: Bluetooth Module, spec V3.0                     | <b>0307-ARMJ00003</b><br>Measurements n accordance with :<br>EN 300 328 V 1.7.1 (2006-10)<br>EN 301 489-17 V 2.1.1 (2009)<br>EN 60950-1:2006 +A11:2009+A1:2010<br><b>CE 0051</b> ⓘ | <b>FCC ID: X3ZBTMOD4</b><br><b>IC: 8828A-MOD4</b><br>In accordance with FCC part 15, the SPBT2632C2A.AT2 is listed above as a modular transmitter device   |

\* Reports available on request

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The new micro-sized Bluetooth module SPBT2532C2.AT is a fast, flexible, affordable solution, providing a wireless modem capable to replicate UART data traffic over a Bluetooth link. The SPBT2532C2.AT with on-board STM32 microprocessor and Bluetooth radio V2.1+EDR, is designed to ensure maximum performance in a minimum space, roughly 10 x 13mm, - I/O count includes UART and 4 GPIOs. Embedded AT command firmware implements an easy to use interface for serial cable replacement.

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# Part numbering schema



SPBT = Bluetooth subsystem module

**MCU**  
32 = STM32F

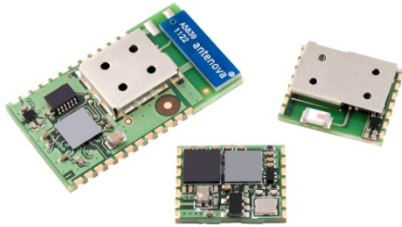
**Antenna**  
N= A with antenna  
N= Blank no antenna

**BT chip**  
XX= 25 Bluetooth radio STLC2500DB  
XX= 26 Bluetooth radio STLC2690

**Bluetooth class**  
W= 1 class 1  
W= 2 class 2

**Firmware version**  
ZZ= FW version

## Order codes



| Order code      | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| SPBT2532C2.AT   | Bluetooth V2.1+EDR, Class2, antennaless, AT command FW  |
| SPBT2532C2.AT2  | Bluetooth V2.1+EDR, Class2, antennaless, AT2 command FW |
| SPBT2632C2A.AT2 | Bluetooth V3.0, Class2, antenna, AT2 command FW         |
| SPBT2632C1A.AT2 | Bluetooth V3.0, Class1, antenna, AT2 command FW         |

## Evaluation boards



| Order code       | Description                                      |
|------------------|--|
| STEVAL-SPBT2ATV2 | USB dongle, evaluation board for SPBT2532C2.AT   |
| STEVAL-SPBT2ATV3 | USB dongle, evaluation board for SPBT2532C2.AT2  |
| STEVAL-SPBT3ATV3 | USB dongle, evaluation board for SPBT2632C2A.AT2 |
| STEVAL-SPBT4ATV3 | USB dongle, evaluation board for SPBT2632C1A.AT2 |

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