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# Blue Tooth – Basics Using BT-Arduino

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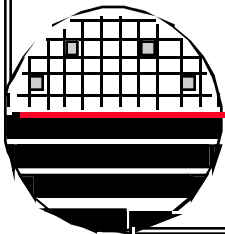
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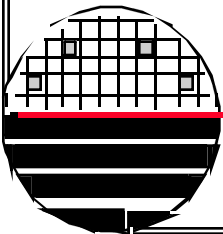
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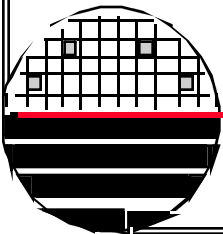
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# *BLUETOOTH INTRODUCTION*

**Bluetooth** is a proprietary open wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short distances (using short wavelength radio transmissions in the ISM band from 2400-2480 MHz) from fixed and mobile devices, creating personal area networks (PANs) with high levels of security. Created by telecoms vendor Ericsson in 1994, it was originally conceived as a wireless alternative to RS-232 data cables. It can connect several devices, overcoming problems of synchronization.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bluetooth>



### *DEFINITIONS*

Arduino – refers to a project that provides open source hardware and software to learn by doing projects with micro controllers.

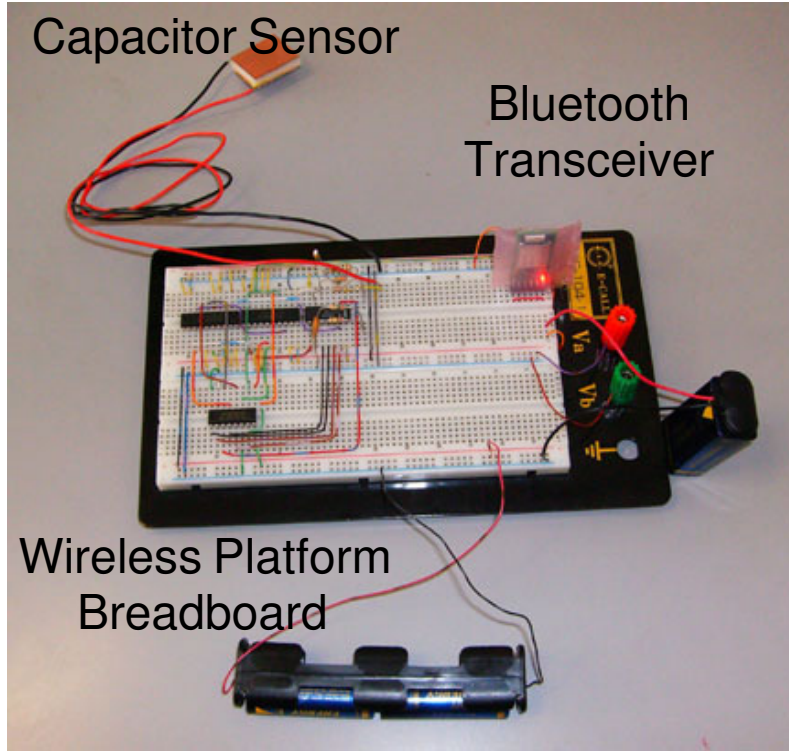
Arduino-BT – one of the several Arduino hardware platforms available containing a micro controller, power regulator, Blue Tooth Transceiver, interconnect pins, sockets, crystal, LEDs and other components.

Shield – an add on hardware board that plugs into the Arduino micro controller platform and provides additional capabilities such as analog signal processing, WiFi, etc.

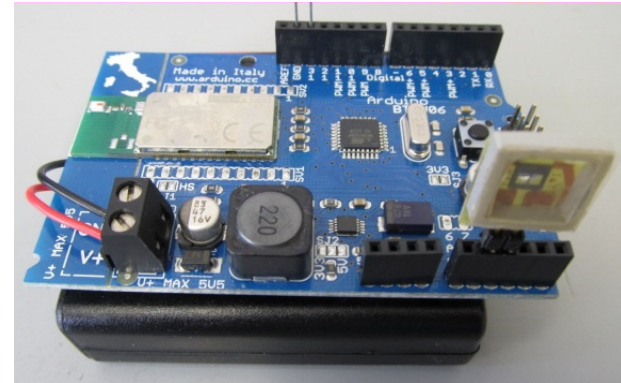
Processing – a “C” based software programming tool to create graphical output and communicate with hardware platforms such as the Arduino Uno.

Sketch – name for the “C” programs used by “Processing” and by “Arduino” software to make the hardware do something and to process the results.

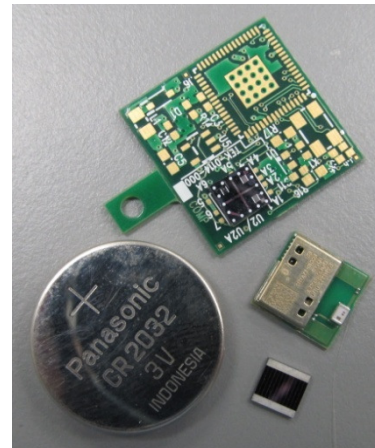
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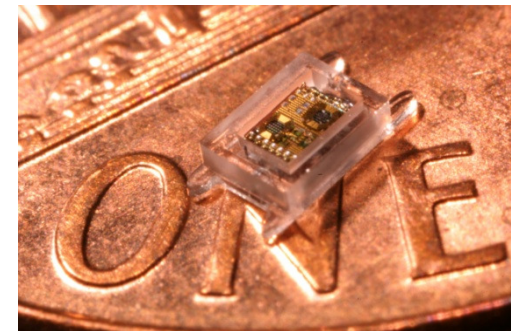
5" x 8" Breadboard



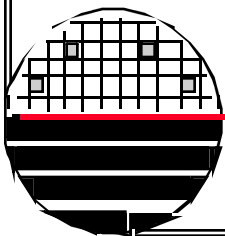
2.5" x 3" BT-Arduino



1" x 1" PCB



2mm x 3mm  
Custom CMOS & MEMS



**BLUETOOTH**

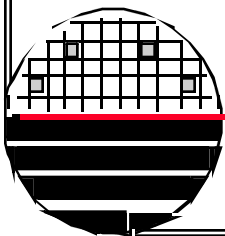
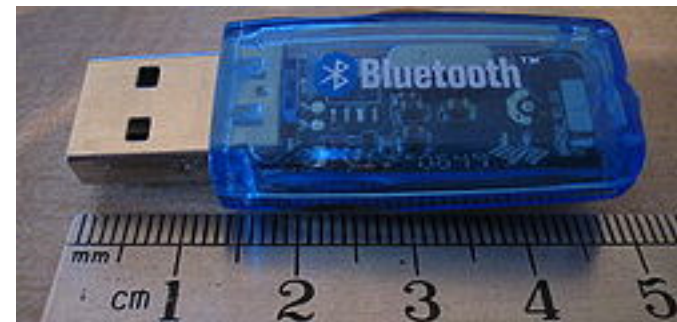
Bluetooth V2.0 and V2.1 Rate ~3Mbit/s

Bluetooth V3.0 Rate ~24Mbit/s

Bluetooth V4.0 Rate ~24Mbit/s + Low Energy

Hardware to transmit and receive radio signals

Transceivers, Dongles both with antennas



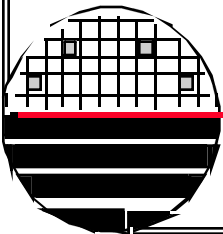
### ***BLUETOOTH POWER CLASSES***

The following table compares the available Bluetooth power classes:

	<b>Maximum Power</b>	<b>Operating Range</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	100mW (20dBm)	100 meters
<b>Class 2</b>	2.5mW (4dBm)	10 meters
<b>Class 3</b>	1mW (0dBm)	1 meter

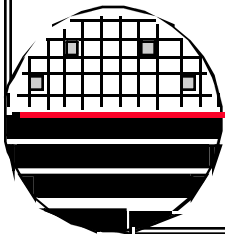
The actual range for each power class may vary depending upon environmental factors where the Bluetooth device is used.

- If you wish to communicate over the **100m** range, you will need a **class 1** Bluetooth device at **both** ends.
- If you wish to communicate over the **10m** range, you can have a **class 1 or class 2** device at both ends.



### *PERSONAL AREA NETWORKS (PAN)*

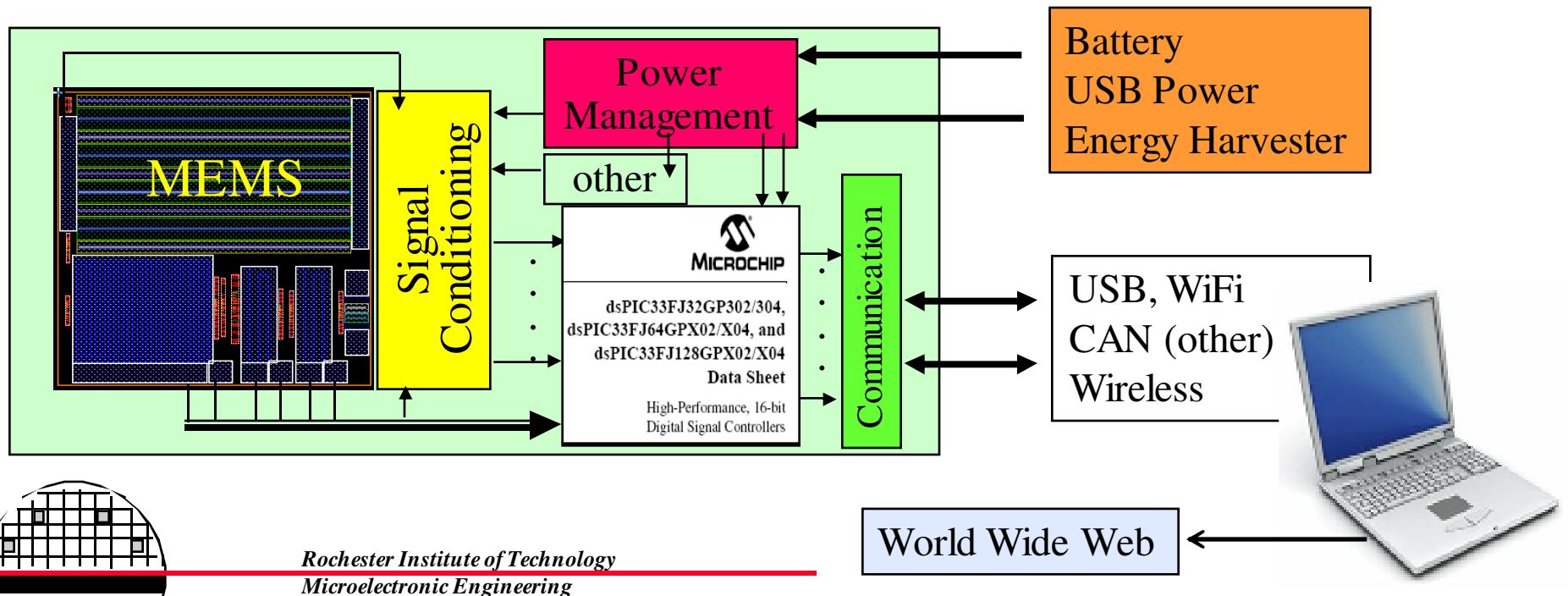
At any given time, data can be transferred between the master and one other device (except for the little-used broadcast mode). The master chooses which slave device to address; typically, it switches rapidly from one device to another in a round-robin fashion. Since it is the master that chooses which slave to address, whereas a slave is (in theory) supposed to listen in each receive slot, being a master is a lighter burden than being a slave. Being a master of seven slaves is possible; being a slave of more than one master is difficult. The specification is vague as to required behavior in scatter nets.



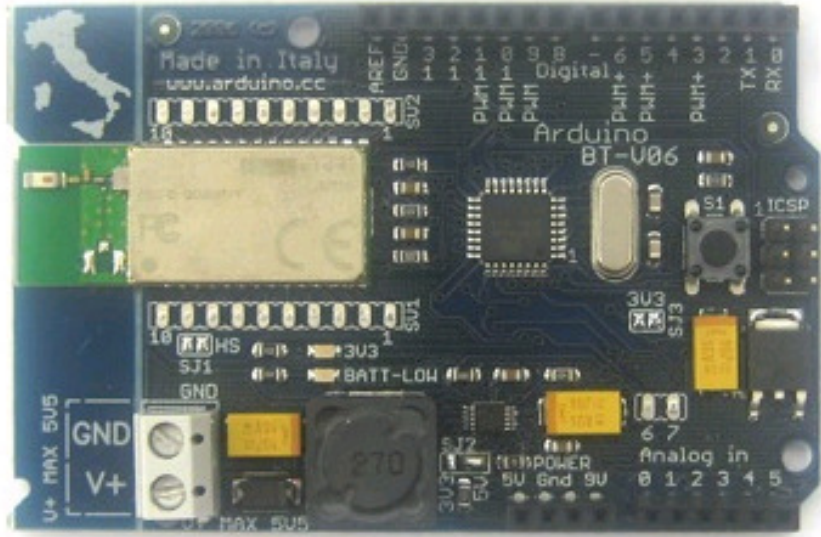


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Our definition for Microsystems is the integration of MEMS sensors and actuators with CMOS electronics to provide solutions for a wide variety of applications including automotive, military, aerospace, consumer and biomedical.



**ARDUINO BLUETOOTH**



BT-Arduino Development Board  
2" x 2 3/4"  
~\$100

**Microcontroller ATmega328**  
**Operating Voltage 5V**  
**Input Voltage (limits) 1.2-5.5V**  
**Digital I/O Pins 14**  
(of which 6 provide PWM output)  
**Analog Input Pins 6**  
**DC Current per I/O Pin 40 mA**  
**DC Current for 3.3V Pin 50 mA**  
**Flash Memory 32 KB (ATmega328)**  
of which 0.5 KB used by bootloader  
**SRAM 2 KB (ATmega328)**  
**EEPROM 1 KB (ATmega328)**  
**Clock Speed 16 MHz**

# BLUEGIGA WT11 MODULE USED WITH ARDUINO

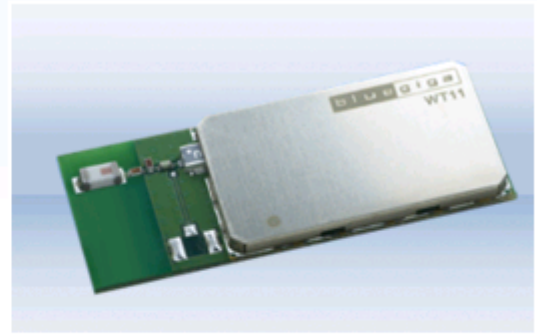
WT11 is a next-generation, class 1, *Bluetooth* 2.1 + EDR module. It's a highly integrated *Bluetooth* module, containing all the necessary elements from *Bluetooth* radio to antenna, and a fully implemented *iWRAP* protocol stack.

### Key Features:

- *Bluetooth* class 1
- Integrated chip antenna or U.FL connector
- USB, UART, GPIO, AIO and PCM interfaces
- 802.11 co-existence interface
- 8MB flash memory
- Size: 35 x 14 x 2,3mm
- Simple *iWRAP* firmware for controlling *Bluetooth* wireless technology
- Industrial temperature range from -40C to +85C
- RoHS compliant
- Up to 14 supported *Bluetooth* profiles in *iWRAP* firmware
- Also available with HCI firmware
- Support for on-board applications
- Fully qualified end product with *Bluetooth* 2.1+ EDR, CE, IC and FCC

### Description

Bluegiga WT11 provides an ideal solution for developers that want to integrate *Bluetooth* wireless technology into their design with limited knowledge of *Bluetooth* and RF technologies. By using WT11 combined with Bluegiga's complete development, testing and verification service offering and excellent developer support, OEMs and designers ensure that their products reach the market rapidly and cost-effectively in relation to time and resources. Bluegiga has in-house knowledge of both software and hardware - offering customers a single point of contact for all *Bluetooth* related issues.



Used on ArduinoBT  
Development Board

Arduino Bootloader (reconfigurable)  
Baud Rate Set at 115200  
Device Name Set to: ARDUINOBT  
Access Code Set to: 12345

## OTHER BLUEGIGA HARDWARE

The screenshot shows the Bluegiga website's product page for Bluetooth 4.0 Single Mode Modules. The navigation bar includes Home, Products, Applications, Distributors, Customers, News, Company, Career, and Support. The main content area features a sidebar with a 'Products' menu containing 'Bluetooth Modules', 'Bluetooth Access Devices', 'Bluetooth Low Energy', and 'More information'. The main heading is 'Bluetooth 4.0 Single Mode Modules'. Below the heading is a paragraph describing Bluetooth 4.0 as a new, open standard developed by the Bluetooth SIG, targeting ultra-low power consumption, fast connection times, reliability, and security. It notes that Bluetooth low energy consumes 10-20 times less power and transmits data 50 times faster than classical Bluetooth solutions. A link for 'Comparison between Classic Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy' is provided. Two product images are shown: a USB dongle (BLED112) and a module (BLE112). Below each image is a short description. The footer contains copyright information for 2001-2010 and links to legal notice, privacy policy, and an RSS feed.

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### Bluetooth 4.0 Single Mode Modules

*Bluetooth 4.0* is a new, open standard developed by the Bluetooth SIG. It's targeted to address the needs of new modern wireless applications such as ultra-low power consumption, fast connection times, reliability and security. *Bluetooth* low energy consumes 10-20 times less power and is able to transmit data 50 times quicker than classical *Bluetooth* solutions. [Comparison between Classic Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy](#)

**BLED112 Bluetooth 4.0 Single Mode USB Dongle** is a single mode USB device.

**BLE112 Bluetooth 4.0 Module** is a *Bluetooth* 4.0 single mode device targeted for low power sensors and accessories.

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# SETTING UP BLUETOOTH ARDUINO

### Blink Program Test

#### **Install BT adapter**

\*DO NOT install the software with the adapter, it will keep on scanning the ports and slow down the reaction of Arduino. Let the Windows native driver work and ignore the other failed installation service, because only the serial communication is necessary.

#### **Find Bluetooth device**

\*Turn on the board, then right click on the Bluetooth icon appear on the bottom right corner>Add a device>choose **ARDUINOBT** and input the pass code **12345**>pair success

#### **Check the automatic port setting**

\*Right click on the Bluetooth icon appears on the bottom right corner>Open Settings>COM Ports Set the port number and restart PC

\*Right click on Computer icon>Manage>Device Manager>Ports(COM & LPT)>right click on the port(Standard Serial over BT link(COM#))>Properties>Port Settings>Bits per second=115200 and Advanced>COM Port Number

\*Choose a low port number that has not been used by other devices

#### **Choose the correct board at Arduino IDE**

\*Tools>Board>Arduino BT w/ATmega328

**Choose the correct serial port.** Only both outgoing and incoming ports show up in the menu, the board can work and respond correctly.

\*Tools>Serial Port>choose the outgoing port you set

#### **Connect the LED between pin 13 and GND**

#### **Upload the blink program**

\*Type in the code>Compile>Upload (press the reset button after binary sketch size showing up)

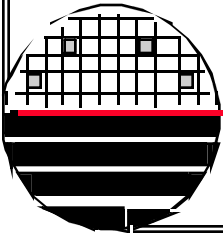
#### **Blink!!**

### *MONITORING MORE THAN ONE DEVICE*

```
/* Arduino BT Configuration File Feb 05 2007
 * Upload and run this file <<once>> to configure the name or other variables of your
 * BT module.
 * Don't forget to reset your module so that the new commands are executed.
 * Massimo Banzi
 */
int LED = 13;      // select the pin for the LED
int RESET = 7;    // BT module uses pin 7 for reset

void setup() {
  pinMode(LED,OUTPUT);      // declare the LED and BT RESET pins as output
  pinMode(RESET,OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(115200);// connect to the serial port

  digitalWrite(RESET, HIGH);
  delay(10);
  digitalWrite(RESET, LOW);
  delay(2000);
}
```



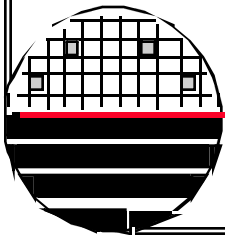
### *CHANGING DEVICE NAME AND AUTHORIZATION CODE*

```
// the following "SET BT" commands are one-time commands
// that only need to be uploaded to your BT module and run
// when you want to change the BlueGiga's configuration.
// ok. First, the easy to change configuration commands:
```

```
Serial.println("SET BT NAME ChenArduino");
// you can change the name of your module here.
// No spaces allowed in the name; names can be up to 256 charcters.
// Serial.println("SET BT NAME KarlMarx"); // example
```

```
Serial.println("SET BT AUTH * 123123");
// 12345 == 0 to 16 digit Bluetooth passkey/PIN code
// Serial.println("SET BT AUTH * 987654321"); // example
}
```

```
void loop() {
  digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);
  delay(100);
  digitalWrite(LED, LOW);
  Serial.println("goodjob!");
  delay(1000);
}
```



**BATTERIES**

Arduino-BT running blink and serial port write every second uses 20 mA at 3volts or 60 mW

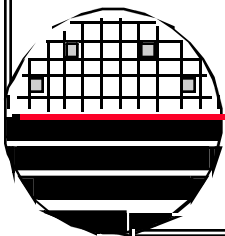
AA Battery Stores ~2000 mAh of Charge Q  
Time =  $Q / I = 2000 / 20 = 100$  hours

CR2032 Battery Stores ~200 mAh of Charge Q  
Time =  $200/20 = 10$  hours

1 month is 720 hours  
Current =  $Q / \text{time}$   
 $I = 2.8 \text{ mA}$



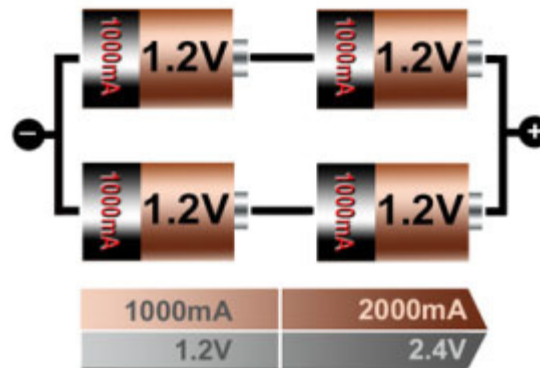
Battery Type	Capacity (mAh)
D	12000
C	6000
AA	2000
AAA	1000
N	650
9 Volt	500
6 Volt Lantern	11000





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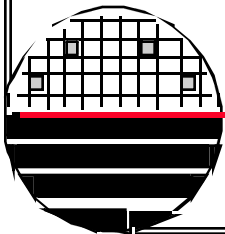
Batteries in series doubles the voltage but maintains the same capacity  
Batteries in parallel doubles the capacity but maintains the same voltage



Four AA connected batteries as shown give 4000mAh at 2.4V

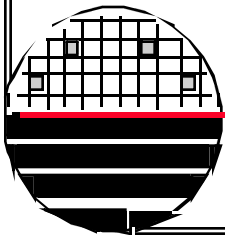


2000 mAh, at 1.2V



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***HOMWORK – BLUETOOTH BASICS***

1. None
2. None

