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Use of the Power Profiler Kit 2 with Insight SiP Bluetooth LE Modules

ISP1507-AX ISP1907-LL ISP2053-AX

ISP1807-LR ISP1907-HT



Introduction

Scope

This document gives details on how to measure the current profile of any Insight SiP BLE modules using the Power Profiler Kit 2 (PPK2) from Nordic Semiconductor.

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Recommended Documentation and tools

The following documents are required.

- nRF Product Specification Make sure you have the most recent version of the appropriate document depending on the module.
- Power profiler kit 2 User Guide
 Available at https://infocenter.nordicsemi.com/pdf/PPK2_User_Guide_v1.0.1.pdf
- Use of ISPxxxx Develoement Board Application Note

The following tools are required:

- nRF Connect for Desktop
 Available at https://www.nordicsemi.com/Products/Development-tools/nrf-connect-for-desktop
- Power Profiler app Install it using nRF Connect for Desktop



2. Hardware description

2.1. Power Profiler Kit 2

The Power Profiler Kit 2 (PPK2) can be used to measure Insight SiP module current profile: https://www.nordicsemi.com/Products/Development-hardware/Power-Profiler-Kit-2



Figure 1: PPK2 board

2.2. Insight SiP Test boards

This application note covers the following test boards:

- ISPI507-AX-TB
- ISP1807-LR-TB
- ISP1907-LL-TB
- ISP1907-HT-TB
- ISP2053-AX-TB

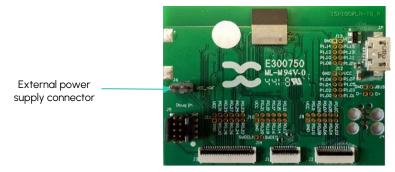


Figure 2: ISP1807-LR-TB-A





3. Guide

3.1. Setting up the PPK2 with ISP15/ISP18/ISP19 test boards

Follow the steps to set up the measure:

- Connect the PPK2 to the test board using a "HE10 2.54mm female to female cable":
 P1 (OUT/GND) of PPK2 is connected to the external power header (VCC/GND) of the Insight SiP test board
- 2. Connect the "USB DATA/POWER" connector of PPK2 to your computer using an USB cable.
- 3. Set PPK2 power ON.

This is an example of setup using ISP1807-LR-TB. The ISP15 and ISP19 families test board will have similar setup.

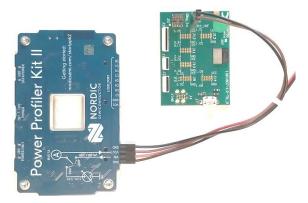


Figure 3: Setup with ISP1807-LR-TB-B (old gen)

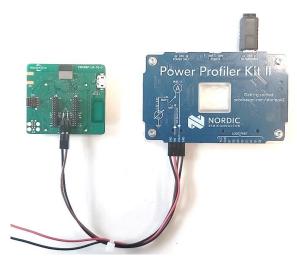


Figure 4: Setup with ISP1807-LR-TB-D (new gen)





3.2. Setting up the PPK2 with ISP2053-AX test boards

Follow the steps to set up the measure:

- 1. Connect the PPK2 to the test board using a "HE10 2.54mm female to female cable":
 - In normal voltage mode, P1 (OUT/GND) of PPK2 is connected to external power header (3V/GND) of the Insight SiP test board.
 - In high voltage mode, P1 (OUT/GND) of PPK2 is connected to the External Power header (5V/GND) of the Insight SiP test board.
- 2. Set the switch to the correct voltage mode:
 - In normal voltage mode, the switch is set to the left position.
 - In high voltage mode, the switch is set to the right position.
- 3. Connect the "USB DATA/POWER" connector of PPK2 to your computer using an USB cable.
- 4. Set PPK2 power ON.

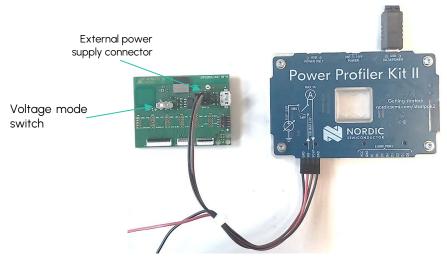


Figure 5: Setup with ISP2053-AX-TB-A (old gen)

3.3. Using the Power Profiler app

Once the setup is complete use the Power Profile app:

- 1. Start nRF Connect for Dektop.
- 2. If not already done install the Power Profiler App and then open it.
- 3. Choose PPK2 in "Select Device" menu.
- 4. Set the mode to "Source meter".
- Set the supply voltage.
 Make sure to set a value within the operating supply voltage of the module!
- 6. Select "Enable power output" and click "Start".



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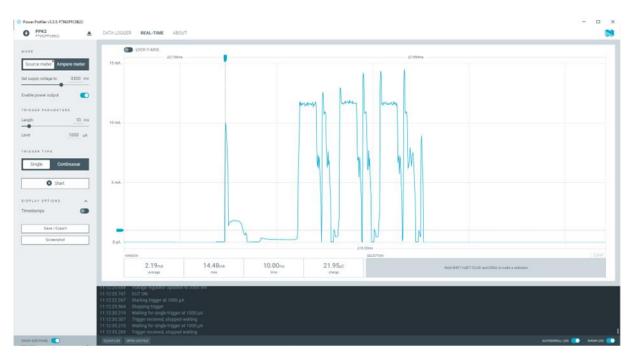


Figure 6: Capture of an advertising event

For more details about the views and trigger options using the Power Profiler app, please refer to the Nordic Semiconductor "Power Profiler Kit 2 User Guide".