

**NA557427 – RF Duty Cycle Attestation**

The NA557427 Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) module design includes the ability to connect to a central device for data transfer. The device operates in its highest transmit duty cycle in this mode. The maximum transmit duty cycle is locked in by the device's firmware (hard-coded) and cannot be influenced by the BT central (network).

**Connected Data Transfer**

Minimum connection interval is 7.5ms

Maximum MTU is 252 bytes (2,016 bits)

- 1Mbps TX time = 2.016ms
- 2Mbps TX time = 1.008ms

At 1Mbps, TX duty cycle maximum is:  $2.016\text{ms} / 7.5\text{ms} = \mathbf{26.9\%}$

At 2Mbps, TX duty cycle maximum is:  $1.008\text{ms} / 7.5\text{ms} = \mathbf{13.4\%}$

**Advertising**

When not connected, the NA557427 module transmits interleaved standard advertisements and ESRs. Since these alternate every two seconds, this scenario is detailed as:

<b><u>Event Time</u></b>	<b><u>Advertisement</u></b>	<b><u>Duration</u></b>
0ms	ESR	2.112ms
2000ms	Standard	0.376ms

This cycle will occur 90 times in a 6 minute interval (360 seconds / 4 second cycle).

Advertising maximum duty cycle =  $(2.112\text{ms} + 0.376\text{ms}) * 90 / 360,000\text{ms} = \mathbf{0.062\%}$



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