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ModelName : STRATUS1

FCCID : 2AQ2Q-STRATUS1

For the details about this module, please refer to the specification sheet of module.

This module should be installed in the host device according to the interface specification (installation procedure) outlined Below in detail.

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the end user's manual of the end product which integrates this module.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as shown in User manual.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC CAUTION Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter unless multi-transmitter testing and reporting is performed per FCC guidelines.

This device complies with below part 15 of the FCC Rules.
Part 15 Subpart C
Part 15 Subpart E

If the FCC ID is not visible when the module is installed inside the host device, then the host must display a label referring to the enclosed module. For further guidance, see section 8.

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The modular transmitter is only FCC authorized for the specific rule parts (i.e., FCC transmitter rules) listed on the grant, and the host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification.

The final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.

Host manufacturers must follow the integration guidelines of points 2 through 12 below. When following these integration guidelines, the module complies with the antenna and transmission system requirements of §15.203.

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This manual is based on KDB 996369, which is designed to ensure that module manufacturer correctly communication the necessary information to host manufacturers that incorporate their modules.

INTEGRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. General: Applicable

Sections 2 through 10 describe the items that must be provided in the integration instructions for host product manufacturers (e.g., OEM instruction manual) to use when integrating a module in a host product.

2. List of applicable FCC rules: Applicable

This device complies with below part 15 of FCC Rules.
Part 15 Subpart C
Part 15 Subpart E

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3. Summarize the specific operational use conditions: Applicable

Host manufacturers must follow the integration guidelines of points 2 through 12 below. When following these integration guidelines, the module complies with the antenna and transmission system requirements of §15.203.

4. Limited module procedures: Applicable

This module needs to be supplied a regulated voltage from host device. See details in section 12.1 for host manufacturers to follow in order to fulfill this requirement.

If the FCC ID is not visible when the module is installed inside the host device, then the host must display a label referring to the enclosed module. For further guidance, see section 8.

5. Trace antenna designs : Applicable

Please perform the Trace antenna design that followed the specifications of the antenna.

The concrete contents of a check are the following three points.

- 1) It is the same type as the antenna type of antenna specifications.
Confirm the same size as the Gerber file.
- 2) An antenna gain is lower than a gain given in antenna specifications.
Measure the gain, and confirm the peak gain is less than the application value.
- 3) The emission level is not getting worse.
Measure the spurious, and confirm degradation of less than 3dB than spurious value of worst of report used for the application. However it is spurious defined below.
Please send those reports to Cargt.

And please refer Antenna in Section 6 of the installation manual.

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6. RF exposure considerations : Applicable

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines. This equipment should be installed and operated keeping the radiator at least 20cm or more away from person's body.

This module has been classified and evaluated for RF Exposure as a mobile device with > 20cm separation between device and human using the device.

It is necessary to evaluate RF Exposure when integrating this module into your host.

If other transmitters are included in your host, multi-transmitter evaluation must be done.

Qualifying your host as a portable device (< 20cm separation from humans) requires following governing body guidelines, including but not limited to Permissive Changes.

Note)

Portable equipment : Equipment for which the spaces between human body and antenna are used within 20cm.

Mobile equipment : Equipment used at position in which the spaces between human body and antenna exceeded 20cm.

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7. Antennas: Applicable

Part number	Vendor	Peak Gain(dBi)		Type	Connector
		2.4GHz	5GHz		
146153	Molex	3.2	4.25	Dipole	u.FL
219611	Molex	2.67	3.67	Dipole	u.FL
WT32D1-KX	Unictron	3.0	4.0	Dipole	u.FL
W24P-U	Invertek	3.2	N/A	Dipole	u.FL
Type2EL_Antenna	Murata	3.6	4.6	Monopole	Trace

- No.4 W24P-U can only be used at 2.4GHz
- No.5 Type2EL_Antenna can only be used for ANTO(Antenna PortO)

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8. Label and compliance information: Applicable

The following statements must be described in the user manual of the host device of this module;

Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: 2AQ2Q-STRATUS1

or

Contains FCC ID: 2AQ2Q-STRATUS1

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

*If it is difficult to describe this statement on the host product due to the size, please describe in the User's manual.

FCC CAUTION

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Compliance with FCC requirement 15.407(c)

Data transmission is always initiated by software, which is then passed down through the MAC, through the digital and analog baseband, and finally to the RF chip. Several special packets are initiated by the MAC. These are the only ways the digital baseband portion will turn on the RF transmitter, which it then turns off at the end of the packet. Therefore, the transmitter will be on only while one of the aforementioned packets is being transmitted. In other words, this device automatically discontinues transmission in case of either absence of information to transmit or operational failure.

Frequency Tolerance: ± 20 ppm

Co-location of this module with other transmitters that operate simultaneously must be evaluated using multi-transmitter procedures.

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When installing it in mobile equipment. Please describe the following warning to the manual.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines. This equipment should be installed and operated keeping the radiator at least 20cm or more away from person's body.

This module is only approval as a mobile equipment.

Therefore, do not install it on portable equipment.

If you wish to use it as a portable equipment, please contact Cargt in advance as governing body guidelines must be considered and followed in these cases.

Note)

Portable equipment : Equipment for which the spaces between human body and antenna are used within 20cm.

Mobile equipment: Equipment used at position in which the spaces between human body and antenna exceeded 20cm.

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9. Information on test modes and additional testing requirements: Applicable

Please check the installation manual first.

Please contact Cargt if you have any questions when conducting the RF certification test on the host.

We (Cargt) are ready to present the control manual and others for the RF certification test.

10. Additional testing, Part 15 Subpart B disclaimer: Applicable

The modular transmitter is only FCC authorized for the specific rule parts (i.e., FCC transmitter rules) listed on the grant, and the host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification.

The final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.

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If the host device integrating this module is an FCC Class A digital device, include the following in the manual of the final product:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

If the host device integrating this module is an FCC Class B digital device, include the following in the manual of the final product:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

11. Note EMI Considerations : Applicable

Note that a host manufacture is recommended to use KOB 996369 004 Module Integration Guide recommending as "best practice" RF design engineering testing and evaluation in case non-linear interactions generate additional non-compliant limits due to module placement to host components or properties.

12. How to make changes: Applicable

When changing from the conditions of approval, please present technical documentation that it is equivalent to a Class I change. For example, when adding or changing an antenna, the following technical documents are required.

- 1) The document indicating the same type as the original antenna
- 2) Technical document showing that the gain is the same or lower than the gain at the time of the original approval
- 3) Technical document showing that the spurious is no more than 3 dB worse than when it was originally certified

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12.1 About Power supply (Limited condition)

This Module (STRATUS1) has been approved as Limited Modular Approval. These modules do not have a voltage stabilizing circuit in the power path to the internal RF circuitry. Therefore, the Limited Condition must provide a stable power supply for the supply voltage to the module.

Host integrators **MUST** supply a stable power supply so that the voltage shown in the table below is applied.

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	unit
Supply Voltage	AVDD33	3.14	3.3	3.46	V
	AVDD18	1.71	1.8	1.89	V
	VIO	1.71 3.14	1.8 3.3	1.89 3.46	V
	SD VIO	1.71 3.14	1.8 3.3	1.89 3.46	V

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12.2 Trace antenna and feed line

■ About the signal line between an antenna and a module

It is a 50-ohm line design.

Fine tuning of return loss etc. can be performed using a matching network.

However, it is required to check "Class1 change" and "Class2 change" which the governing body authorities define at that time.

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- 2) An antenna gain is lower than a gain given in antenna specifications.
- 3) The emission level is not getting worse.

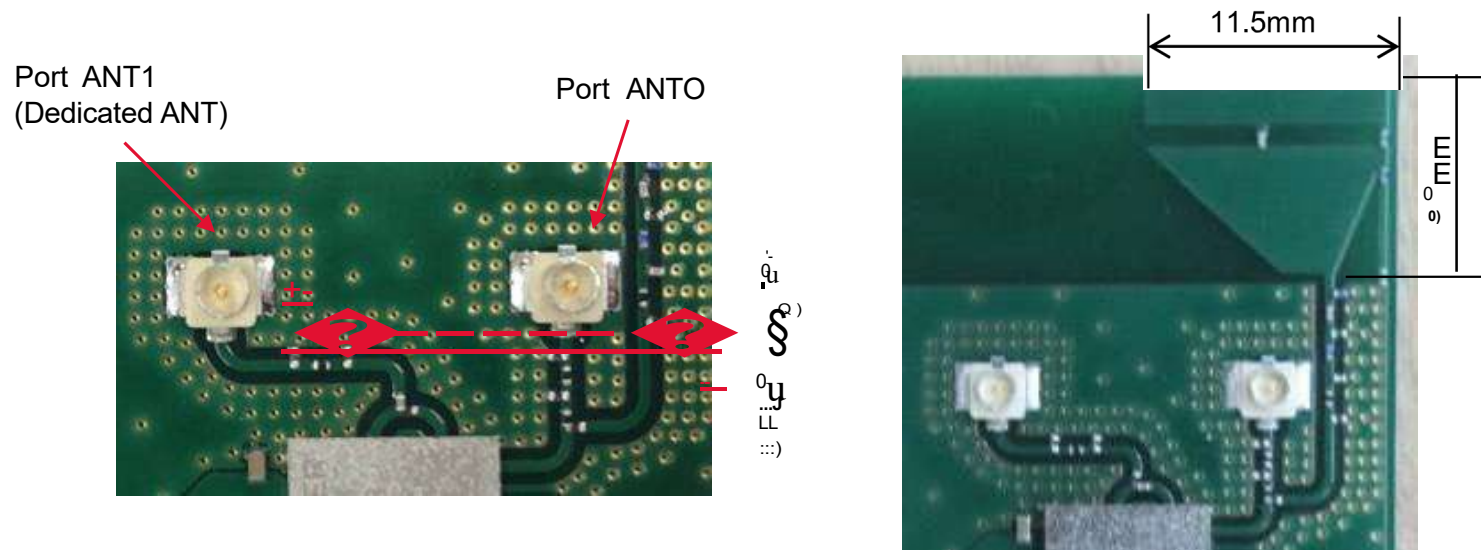
The following is the design of the EVB used for the test.

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50-ohm line(microstrip line length) and Trace Antenna(Type2EL_Antenna)

Certification tests are conducted in the following patterns.



The 50ohm microstrip line and Type2EL_Antenna needs to be copied when module is installed in the End product.

Cargt provides set makers with Gerber data or something similar.

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About the Trace antenna and feed line of the jig where the certification test was conducted

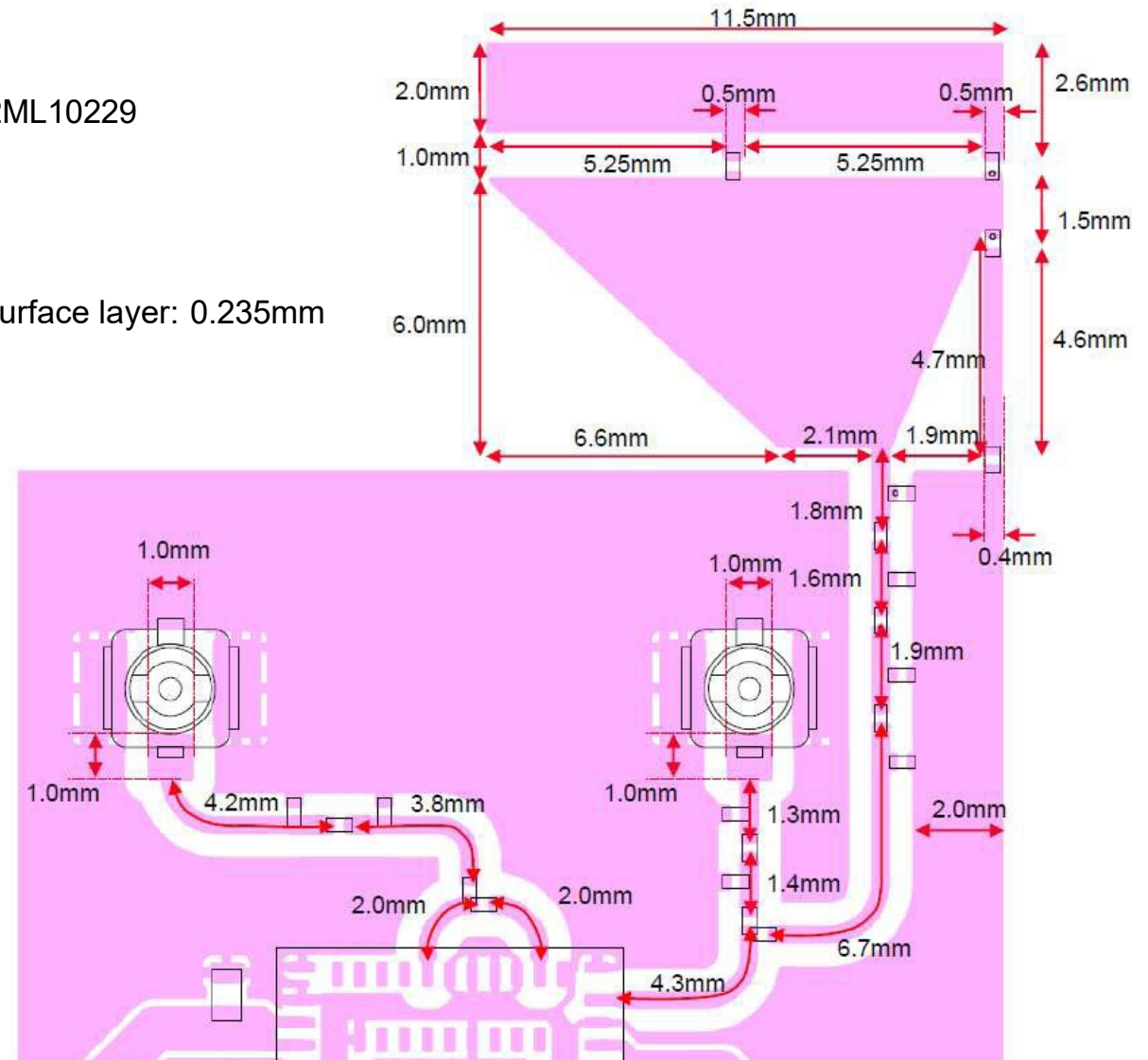
Substrate type name of certification test jig: P2ML10229

feed line width : 0.4mm

Substrate thin : 0.8 ± 0.1 mm

Substrate material: FR -4

Substrate thickness between GND layer and surface layer: 0.235mm



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12.3 Layout Guidance for Microstrip Design and External Antenna

About Trace antenna(Type2EL_Antenna).

The STRATUS1 (LBEE5PL2DL) module is certified with a PCB antenna(Type2EL_Antenna). The following precautions should be taken when using this PCB antenna(Type2EL_Antenna).

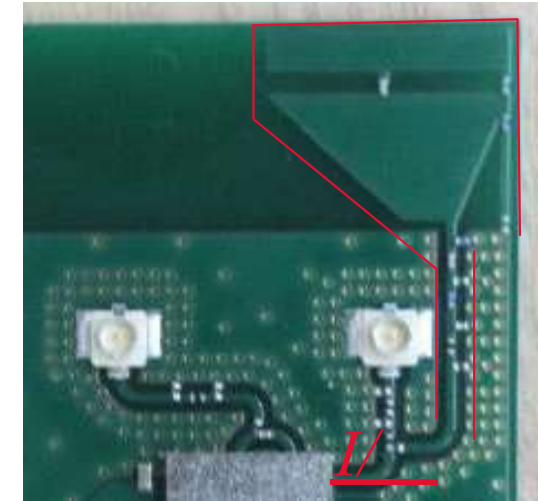
Type2EL_Antenna can only be used for port_ANTO side.

When the module is installed in the final product, the 50 ohm microstrip line and Type2EL_Antenna, outlined in right red, must be copied to the state shown in the photo below where it was certified.

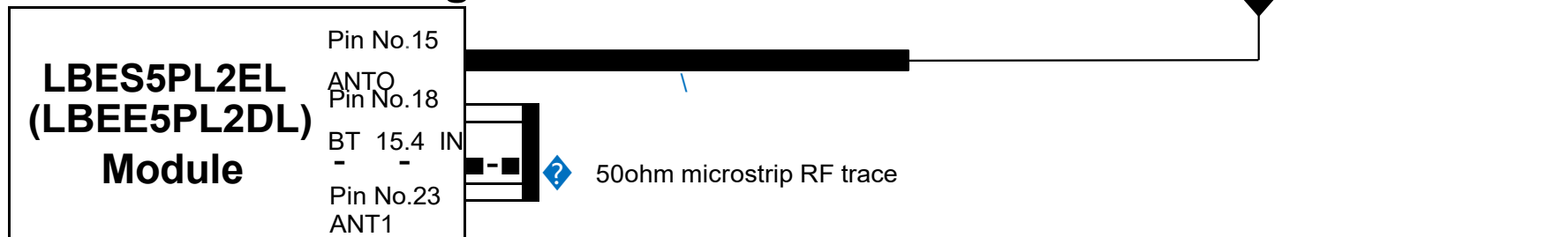
Port_ANT1 can use the following four antennas when it is in Dedicated Usage.

146153, 219611, WT32D1-KX, W24P-U

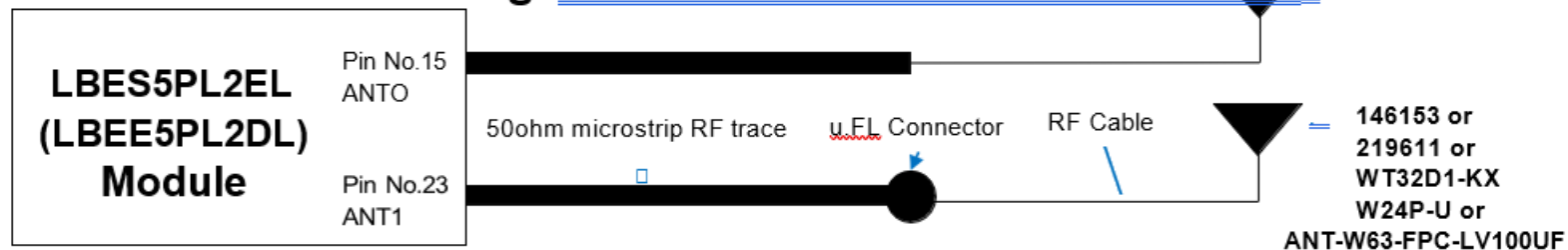
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Shared Antenna Usage



Dedicated Antenna Usage



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Layout Guidance for Microstrip Design and External Antenna

About Antenna with uFL connector and cables and feed lines (146153, 219611, WT32D1-KX, W24P-U).

The STRATUS1 (LBEE5PL2DL) module is certified with four external antenna.

The external antenna should be connected to the STRATUS1 (LBEE5PL2DL) module using 50ohm microstrip RF trace and a U.FL RF connector as shown below.

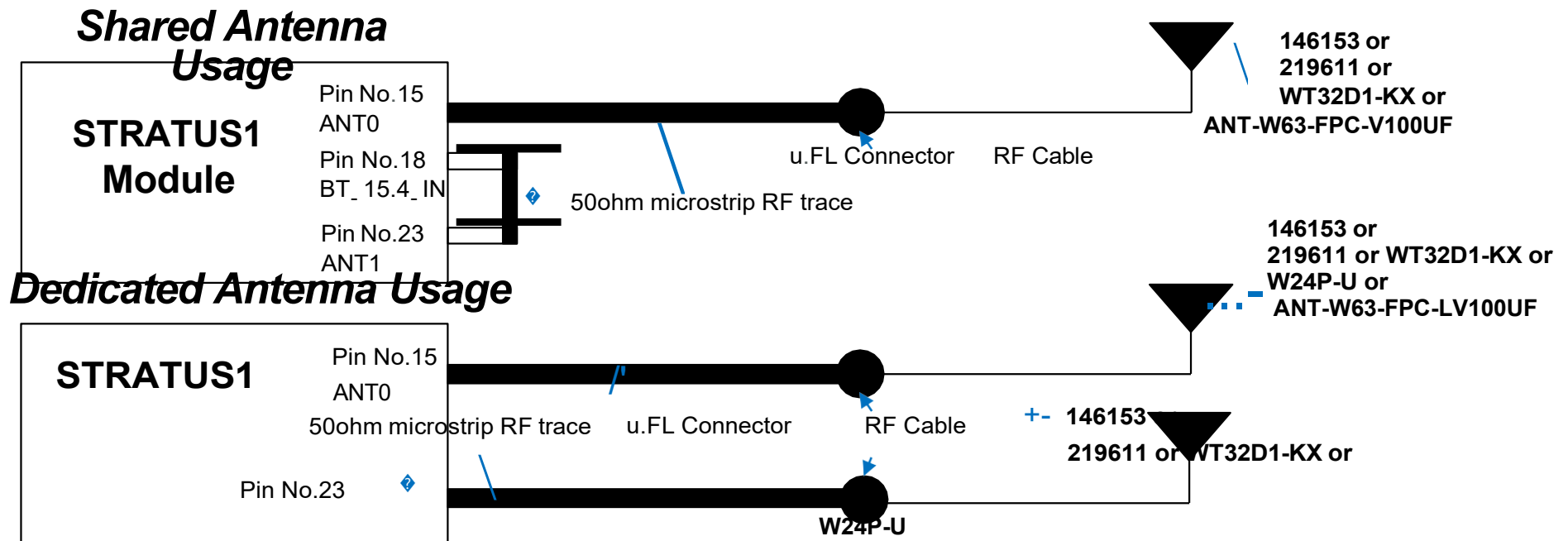
The microstrip RF trace and U.FL connector are placed on the customer's PCB and are external to the STRATUS1 (LBEE5PL2DL) module. The antenna is then connected to this u.FL Connector via a 50ohm RF adapter cable.

The design of the 50ohm microstrip RF trace on the customer's PCB is crucially important.

Compliant operation of the STRATUS1 (LBEE5PL2DL) module is dependent on proper construction of this 50ohm line and the following guidelines must be followed to ensure legal operation of the product.

The diagram below shows the required microstrip structure to be routed between module pin 15, 23 and the u.FL connector.

The top PCB trace carries the RF energy from module to UFL connector.



Module

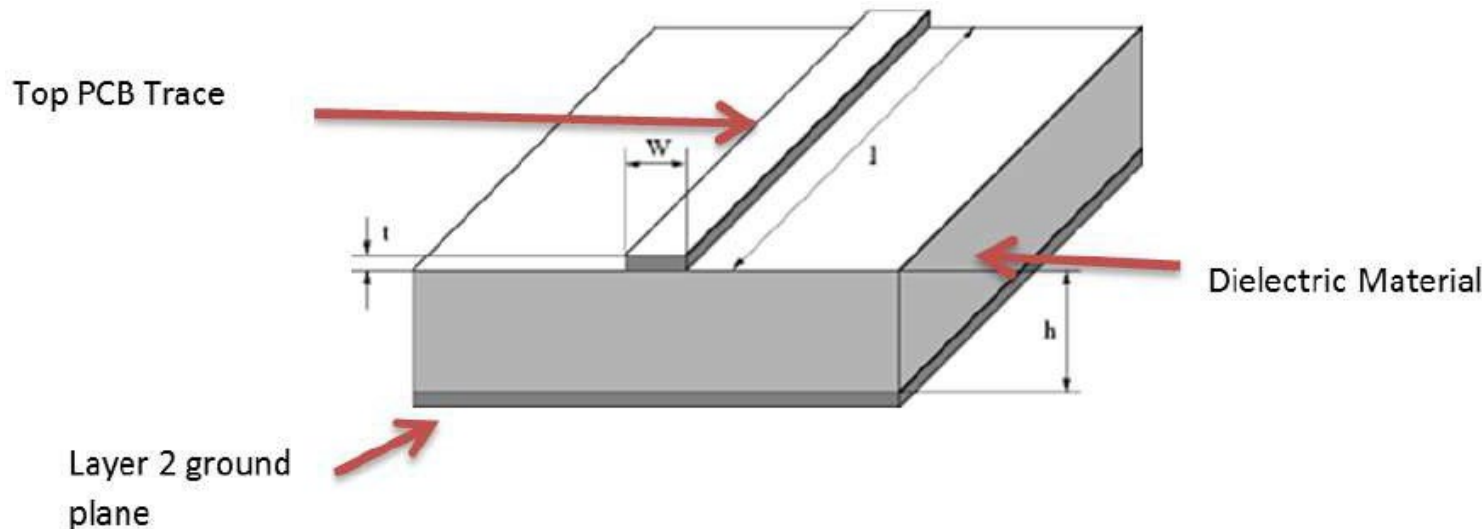
ANT1

50ohm microstrip RF trace : Cargt provides set makers with Gerber data or something similar.

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The Layer2 ground plane provides a return path for the circuit.

The Dielectric material (along with the dimensions of the microstrip structures) determines the characteristic impedance of the microstrip transmission line.



Note the representative dimensions shown in the drawing above.

It is imperative that the module customer (the integrator) use the exact dimensions we recommend to ensure a 50-ohm impedance for this transmission line. The following dimensions and/or ratios should be used to set the microstrip impedance to 50ohms.

Dielectric (PCB) Material - We recommend standard FR4 PCB material. Other dielectrics will work but will require recalculation of microstrip dimensions. The following guidance is predicated on the use of FR4 Dielectric.

If FR4 is not used for PCB material, please contact Cargt to determine new dimensions for microstrip structure.

H (Dielectric Height) - this is the thickness of dielectric between the trace layer (layer 1) and the ground plane on layer 2. Note that layer 2 must be electrical ground. We recommend a dielectric thickness of 8-15 mils.

This range provides the customer with some flexibility in board construction.

t (trace thickness) - Microstrip impedance is not severely affected by the thickness dimension. Standard 102 or 202 copper deposition is recommended. Equivalent thickness is 1-2 mils.

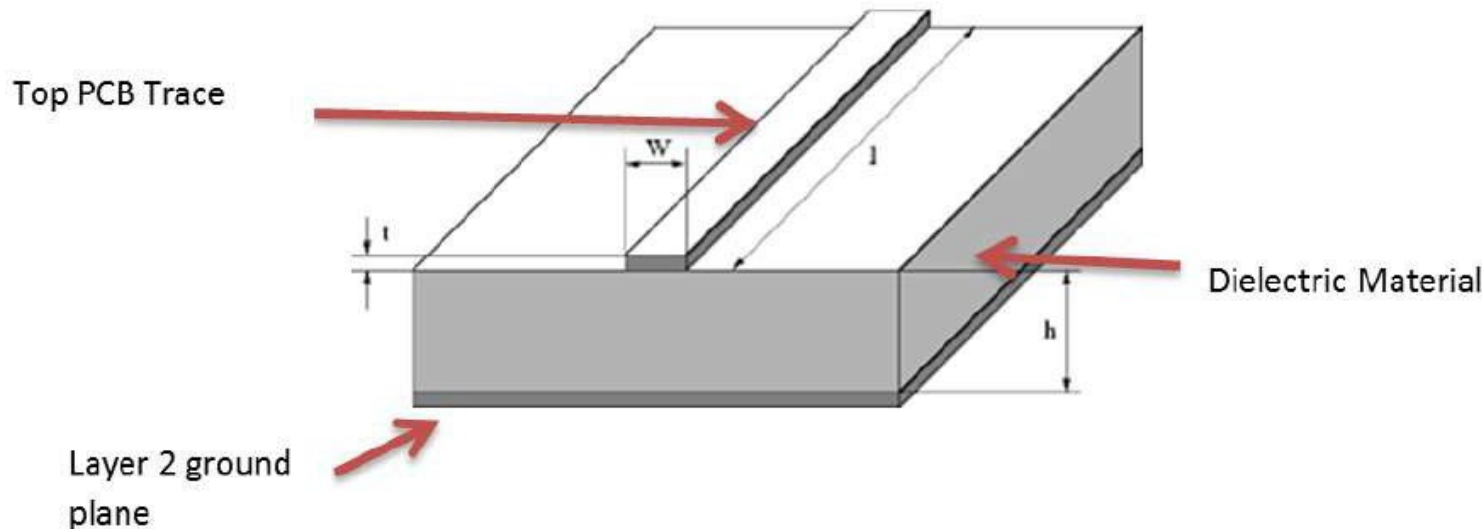
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