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1 Introduction

This document describes the electronic specifications, RF specifications, interfaces, mechanical characteristics, and testing results of the IQ20 module. With the help of this document and other related software application notes/user guides, users can quickly understand and utilize the IQ20 module to design and develop applications.

This device complies with part 15B FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference

(2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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

1.1 Documentation Overview

The documents listed in Table 1 primarily cover the module's technical information. To thoroughly understand the device and its application, it is necessary to study all relevant documents.

Table 1: IQ20 Series Documents Overview

No.	Document Name	Comment
[1]	IQ20_Hardware_Design_V1.00	Mainly introducing interface functions, recommend circuit, PCB layout guideline, packaging and other hardware components, as well as the use of AT commands
[2]	IQ20 Series_AT Command Manual_V1.02	AT Command Manual
[3]	IQ20 -TE kit_User Guide_V1.01	IQ20 TE User Guide design
[4]	IQ20 Reference Design V1.01(190827)	IQ20 Reference design

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1.2 Product Outline

The modules support LTE CAT-M1, LTE CAT-NB1/NB2.

With a small physical dimension of 17.6*15.7*2.4mm, the module can meet almost any space requirement in customers' applications, such as telematics, surveillance devices, industrial routers remote diagnostics, etc.

Table 2: Frequency Bands and Air Interface

Network Type	Band	IQ20	
LTE-FDD* HD-FDD	Category	M1	NB1/NB2
	LTE-FDD B1	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B2	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B3	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B4	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B5	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B8	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B12	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B13	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B14	✓	
	LTE-FDD B18	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B19	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B20	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B25	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B26	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B27	✓	
	LTE-FDD B28	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B66	✓	✓
	LTE-FDD B71		✓
	LTE-FDD B85	✓	✓
GNSS	GPS		✓
	GLONASS		✓
	BeiDou		✓
	Galileo		✓

NOTE

Galileo is default closed in software. But users can open it via AT command “AT+CGNSMOD”. For more information about these AT commands, please refer to Document [1].

1.3 Hardware Interface Overview

The interfaces are described in detail in the next chapters include:

- Power Supply
- USB2.0 Interface
- UART Interface
- SIM Interface
- ADC
- LDO Power Output
- PCM Interface
- I2C Interface
- SPI Interface
- RFGRFC Interface
- GPIOs
- Antenna Interface

1.4 Hardware Block Diagram

The block diagram of the module is shown in the figure below.

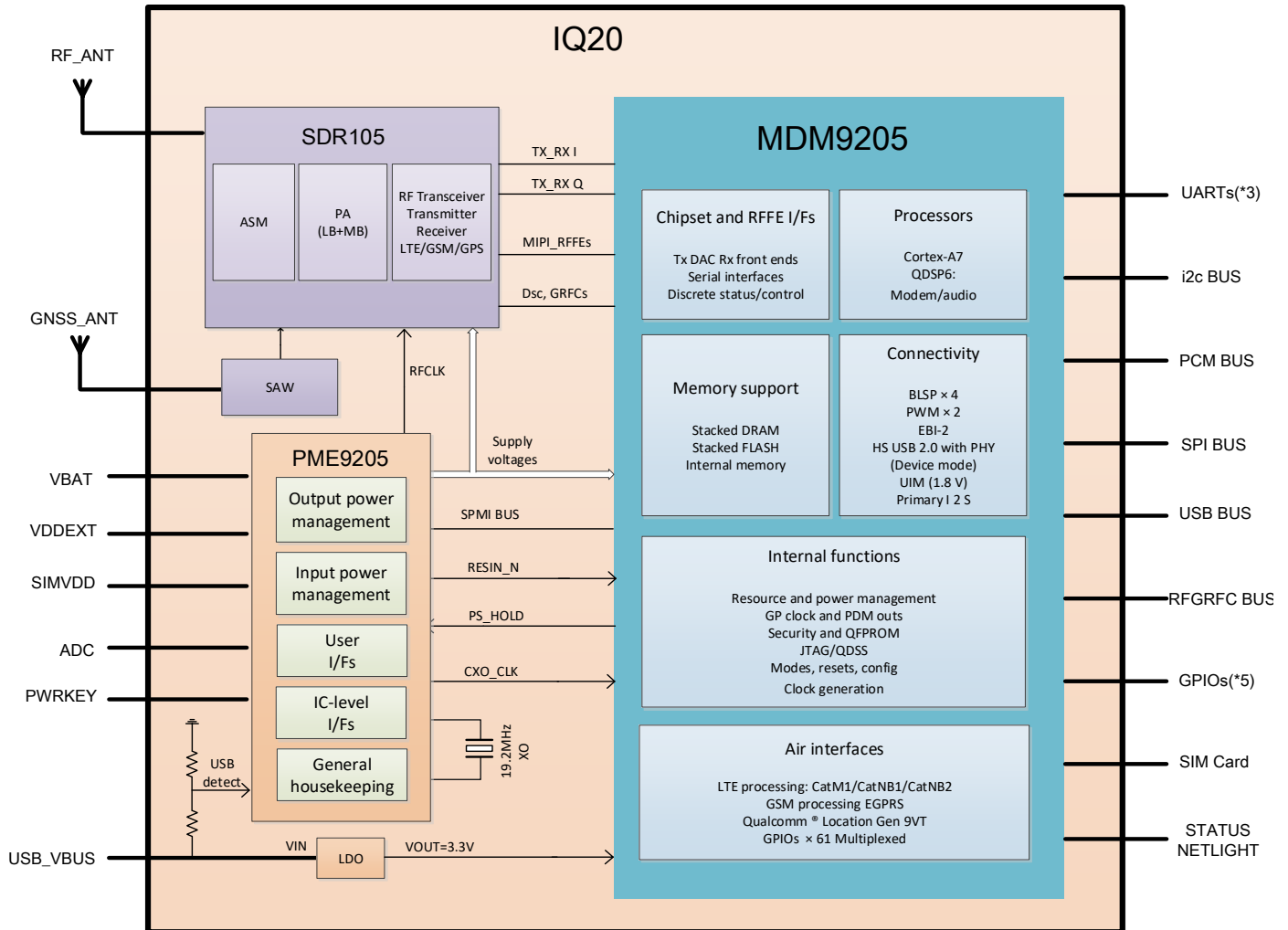


Figure 1: Block Diagram

1.5 Functional Overview

Table 3: General Features

Feature	Implementation
Power supply	Power supply voltage 2.7V~4.8V. Default :3.8V
Power saving	Current in sleep mode: 1.2mA Current in PSM mode: 3uA
Radio frequency bands	Please refer to the table 1
Transmitting power	LTE power class: 5 (0.125W).
Data Transmission Throughput	LTE CAT M1: 589 Kbps (DL), 1119 Kbps (UL) LTE CAT NB2: 136 Kbps (DL) ,150 Kbps (UL)
Antenna	LTE main antenna. GNSS antenna.
GNSS	GNSS engine (GPS, GLONASS, BD and Galileo). Protocol: NMEA.
SIM interface	Support identity card: 1.8V only.
Digital audio feature	Support PCM interface. Only support PCM master mode and short frame sync
SPI interface	Support for serial data bus SPI, only used during DAM application secondary development.
UART interface	One channel full-function UART1 by default can be used for AT communication. Baud rate: 300bps to 3686400bps. Default rate is 0bps (auto baud rate). Support auto baud rate, but only limited to 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 and 115200 bps. Support RTS/CTS hardware handshake. Two channel 2-wire UART2 and UART3 only used as UART in DAM application when secondary development.
USB	USB 2.0 high speed interface.
Firmware upgrade	Firmware upgrade over USB interface
Physical characteristics	Size: 17.6 *15.7 *2.4mm Weight: 1.4g±0.2g
Temperature range	Operation temperature: -40℃ ~ +85℃ Storage temperature: -45℃ ~ + 90℃

2 Package Information

2.1 Pin Assignment Overview

The module has 77 pins and provides all the hardware interfaces of the module.

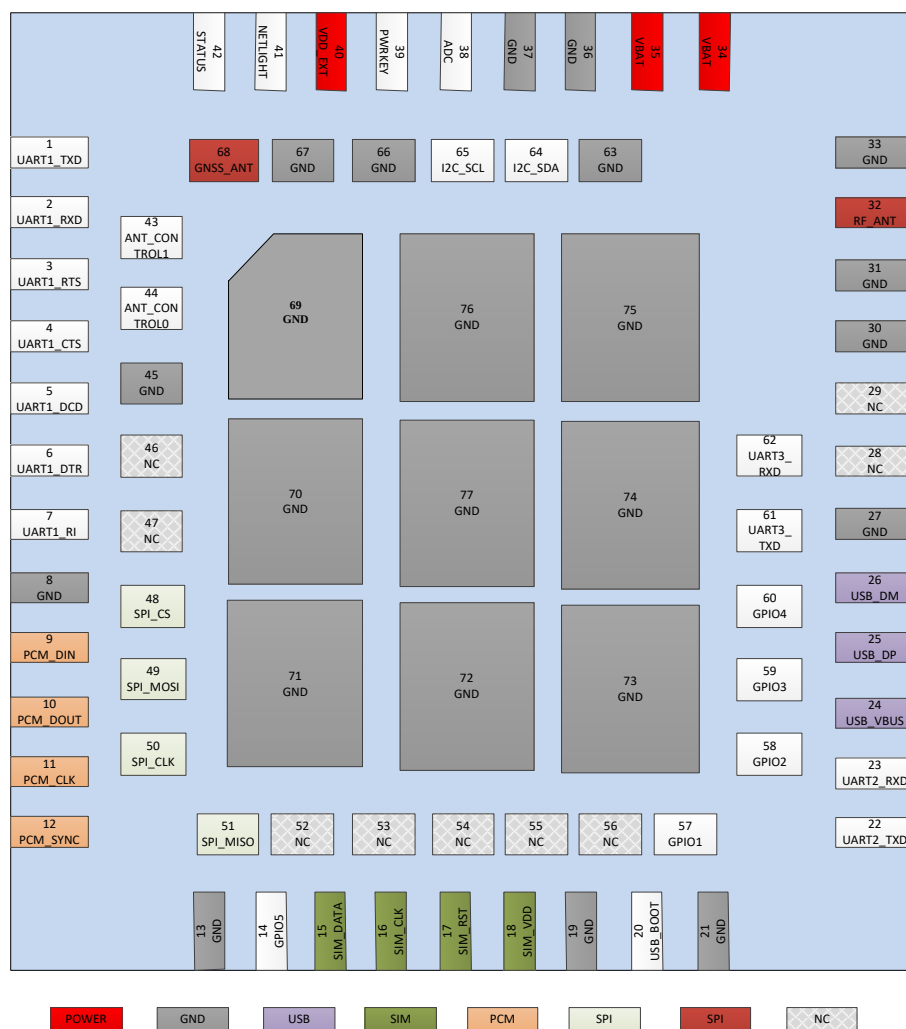


Figure 2: Pin Assignment Overview

Table 4: Pin Definition

Pin No	Pin Name	Pin No	Pin Name
1	UART1_TXD	2	UART1_RXD
3	UART1_RTS	4	UART1_CTS
5	UART1_DCD	6	UART1_DTR
7	UART1_RI	8	GND
9	PCM_DIN	10	PCM_DOUT
11	PCM_CLK	12	PCM_SYNC
13	GND	14	GPIO5
15	SIM_DATA	16	SIM_CLK
17	SIM_RST	18	SIM_VDD
19	GND	20	USB_BOOT*
21	GND	22	UART2_TXD
23	UART2_RXD	24	USB_VBUS
25	USB_DP	26	USB_DM
27	GND	28	NC
29	NC	30	GND
31	GND	32	RF_ANT
33	GND	34	VBAT
35	VBAT	36	GND
37	GND	38	ADC
39	PWRKEY	40	VDD_EXT
41	NETLIGHT	42	STATUS
43	ANT_CONTROL1	44	ANT_CONTROLO
45	GND	46	NC
47	NC	48	SPI_CS
49	SPI_MOSI*	50	SPI_CLK
51	SPI_MISO	52	NC
53	NC	54	NC
55	NC	56	NC
57	GPIO1	58	GPIO2
59	GPIO3	60	GPIO4
61	UART3_TXD	62	UART3_RXD
63	GND	64	I2C_SDA
65	I2C_SCL	66	GND
67	GND	68	GNSS_ANT
69	GND	70	GND
71	GND	72	GND
73	GND	74	GND

75	GND	76	GND
77	GND		

NOTE

Before the normal power up, USB_BOOT and SPI_MOSI cannot be pulled up.

2.2 Pin Description

Table 5: IO Parameters Definition

Pin Type	Description
PI	Power input
PO	Power output
AI	Analog input
AIO	Analog input/output
I/O	Bidirectional input /output
DI	Digital input
DO	Digital output
DOH	Digital output with high level
DOL	Digital output with low level
PU	Pull up
PD	Pull down

Table 6: Pin Description

Pin Name	Pin Number	Default Status	Description	Comment
VBAT	34,35	PI	Power supply, voltage range: 2.7V~4.8V.	
VDD_EXT	40	PO	LDO power output 1.8V for other external circuits with Max 50Ma current output.	This power supply only use for external GPIO pulling up or level shift circuit. If unused, keep it open.
GND	8, 13, 19, 21, 27, 30, 31, 33, 36, 37, 45, 63, 66, 67, 69, 70,		Ground	

	71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77			
System Control				
PWRKEY	39	DI,PU	System power on/off control input, active low. The efficient input low level must be below 0.4V. The efficient input high level must be higher than 1.0V. After the PWRKEY continues to pull down more than 12.6S.The system will automatically reset. Therefore, long-term grounding is not recommended	The level is 1.5V when this PIN is floating;
SIM Interface				
SIM_DATA	15	I/O,PU	SIM Card data I/O, which has been pulled up via a 20KR resistor to SIM_VDD internally. Do not pull it up or down externally.	All lines of SIM interface should be protected against ESD.
SIM_RST	17	DO	SIM Reset	
SIM_CLK	16	DO	SIM clock	
SIM_VDD	18	PO	Power output for SIM card, its output Voltage depends on SIM card type automatically. Its output current is up to 50mA.	
USB*				
USB_VBUS	24	DI,PD	Valid USB detection input with 3.5~5.25V detection voltage	Software download interface. It is recommended to reserve interfaces or test points.
USB_DP	25	I/O	Positive line of the differential, bi-directional USB	

			signal.	
USB_DM	26	I/O	Negative line of the differential, bi-directional USB signal.	
UART Interface				
UART1_TXD	1	DOH	Transmit Data	If unused, keep them open.
UART1_RXD	2	DI,PU	Receive Data	
UART1_RTS	3	DI,PU	Request to send	
UART1_CTS	4	DOH	Clear to Send	
UART1_DCD	5	DOH	Carrier detects	
UART1_DTR	6	DI,PU	DTE get ready	
UART1_RI	7	DOH	Ring Indicator	
UART2_TXD	22	DOH	The default function is GPIO, and UART is only used for software secondary development. Cannot be used as AT communication port.	Debug UART, the boot log will be output during boot up. If unused, keep them open.
UART2_RXD	23	DI,PU		
UART3_TXD	61	DOH	The default function is GPIO. It cannot be used as AT communication port. But it can be used for software secondary development. It can also be configured as NMEA data output for GNSS.	If unused, keep them open.
UART3_RXD	62	DI,PU		
I2C Interface				
I2C_SDA	64	I/O	I2C data input/output	If unused, keep open, or else pull them up via 1KΩ resistors to the VDD_EXT.
I2C_SCL	65	DO	I2C clock output	
PCM Interface				
PCM_DIN	9	DI	PCM data input.	If unused, please keep them open.
PCM_DOUT	10	DO	PCM data output.	
PCM_CLK	11	DO	PCM data bit clock.	
PCM_SYNC	12	DO	PCM data frame sync signal.	
SPI Interface				

SPI_CS	48	DO	Chip Select	If unused, please keep them open. SPI_MOSI DO NOT PULL UP DURING NORMAL POWER UP!
SPI_MOSI	49	DO	Main Controller DATA output. Note: This chip pin has fast boot function. It cannot be pulled up before booting. Otherwise it will affect the normal boot.	
SPI_CLK	50	DO	Bus clock output	
SPI_MISO	51	DI	Main Controller DATA input	
GPIO				
NETLIGHT	41	DO	LED control output as network status indication.	If unused, keep them open.
STATUS	42	DO	Operating status output. High level: Power on and firmware ready Low level: Power off	
GPIO1	57	IO	GPIO	
GPIO2	58	IO	GPIO	
GPIO3	59	IO	GPIO	
GPIO4	60	IO	GPIO	
GPIO5	34	IO	GPIO	
RF Interface				
GNSS_ANT	68	AI	GNSS antenna soldering pad	
RF_ANT	32	AIO	MAIN antenna soldering pad	
RFGRFC Interface				
ANT_CONTROL1	43	IO	GRFC dedicated signals lines VC2	It can be connected to external antenna tuner to enhance antenna performance. If not used, it can be suspended.
ANT_CONTROL0	44	DO	GRFC dedicated signals lines VC1	
Other Interface				
USB_BOOT	20	DI,PD	If it needs to enter into forced USB download	Reserve a test points for it. Keep it open. DO NOT PULL UP

			mode, it must be pulling up this pin to VDD_EXT before press the PWRKEY. If it needs to boot up normally, please keep this pin open.	DURING NORMAL POWER UP!
ADC	38	AI	Analog-digital converter input. voltage range: 0V ~ 1.875V.	If unused, keep them open.
NC	28,29,46, 47,52,53, 54,55,56		No connection.	Keep it open

NOTE

Please reserve a test point for USB_BOOT and VDD_EXT. If there is no USB connector, please also reserve a test point for USB_VBUS, USB_DP, and USB_DM for Firmware upgrade.

The following figure shows the package outline drawing of the module.



Tolerance does not include burr-areas. To facilitate subsequent welding maintenance, it is recommended that the distance between the module and other components on the PCB be at least 3mm.

2.4 Footprint Recommendation

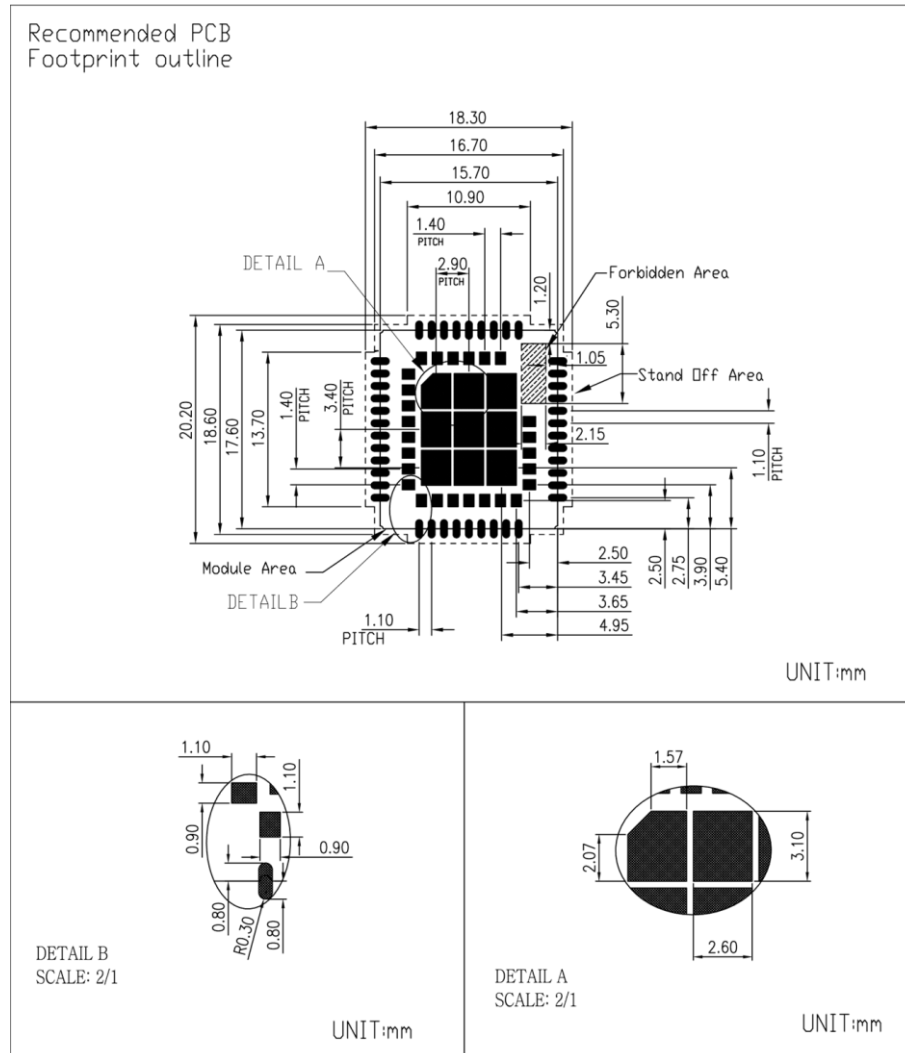


Figure 4: Footprint Recommendation (Unit: mm)

3 Interface Application

3.1 Power Supply

Pin 34 and pin 35 are VBAT power input.

On VBAT pads, when module works on CAT-M1 or NB-IoT mode, the ripple current is up to 0.5A typically. For steady voltage, the power supply capability must be up to 0.5A.

Table 7: VBAT Pins Electronic Characteristic

Symbol	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VBAT	Module power voltage	2.7	3.8	4.8	V
I _{VBAT(peak)}	Module power peak current in CAT-M1 and NB-IoT emission mode.	-	0.5	-	A
I _{VBAT(average)}	Module power average current in normal mode	Please refer to the chapter 5.4			
I _{VBAT(sleep)}	Power supply current in sleep mode				
I _{VBAT(power-off)}	Module power current in power off mode.	-	-	15	uA
I _{VBAT(PSM)}	Module power current in PSM mode.	-	3	-	uA

3.1.1 Power Supply Design Guide

In the user's design, special attention must be paid to the design of the power supply to ensure that the drop of VBAT is not less than 2.7V even when the module's current consumption reaches the instantaneous maximum. If the voltage drop is less than 2.7V, the module may shut down due to the low voltage.

The following figure shows the recommended circuit.

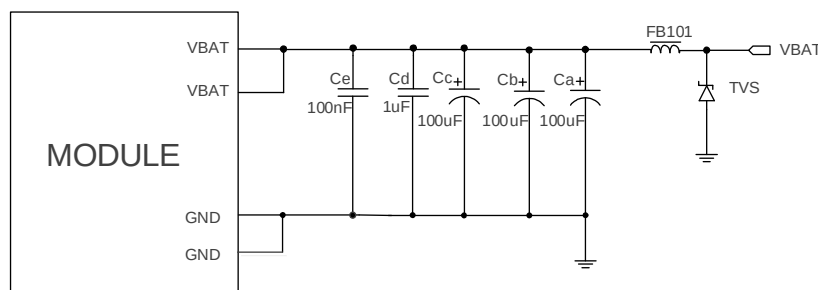


Figure 5: Power Supply Application Circuit

In addition, for ESD protection, it is suggested to add a TVS diode near the VBAT PINs. These capacitors should be put as close as possible to VBAT pads. Also, users should keep VBAT trace on circuit board wider than 1 mm to minimize PCB trace impedance.

Table 8: Recommended TVS Diode List

Manufacturer	Part Number	V_{RWM}	$V_{C(Max)}$	$P_{PP(Max)}$	$C_{J(Max)}$	Package
WILL	ESD56301D05-2/TR	5V	9.5V	1500W	700pF	DFN1610-2L
WILL	ESD56301D04-2/TR	4.85V	11V	2000W	480pF	DFN1610-2L
WAYON	WS2057KP	5V	12V	2040W	700pF	DFN1610-2L
WAYON	WS4.5DPHXM	4.85V	11V	2255W	700pF	DFN1610-2L

NOTE

- 1 The customer's circuit design must have the function that the master can control the power off of the module. The module can be shut down or restarted normally. Only when the module is abnormal and cannot be shut down or restarted normally can the power be turned off.
2. When the module is working normally, do not cut off the power supply of the module VBAT directly to avoid damage to the internal flash of the module. It is strongly recommended to turn off the module through PWRKEY or AT command before disconnecting the module VBAT power.

3.1.2 Recommended Power Supply Circuit

If the supply voltage exceeds the supply range of VBAT, the buck circuit should be used to meet the demand of power supply. When choosing buck chip, besides considering the maximum current output capability of IC to meet the demand of the module, it is also necessary to consider the low static power consumption of IC in PSM mode.

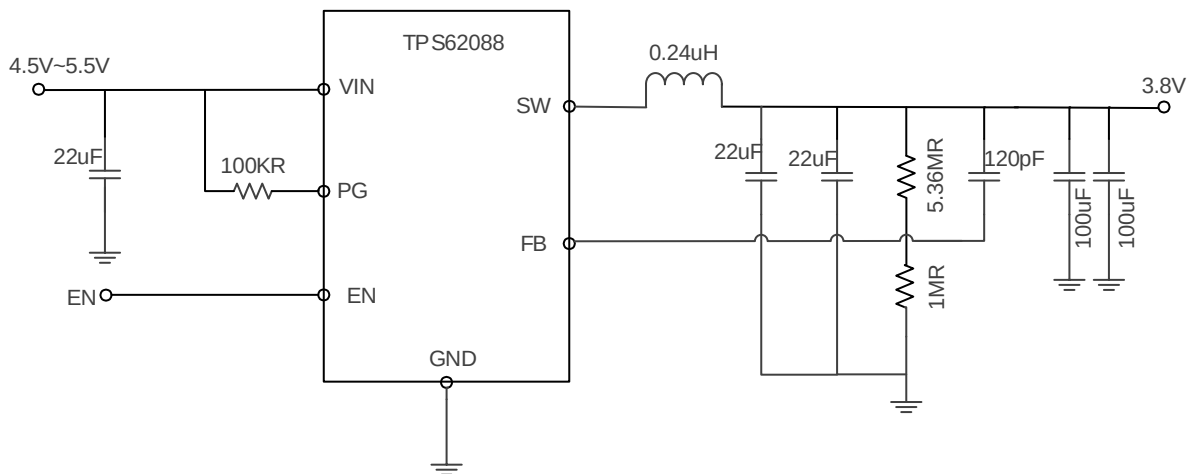


Figure 6: Power Supply Reference Circuit

3.1.3 Voltage Monitor

To monitor the VBAT voltage, the AT command “AT+CBC” can be used.

AT command “AT+CBATCHK=1” can be used to enable the overvoltage warning function and the under-voltage warning function. The default value of the overvoltage warning function in the software is 4.85V, and the default value of the under-voltage warning function is 2.8V. If the power supply for VBAT pins is up 4.85V or under 2.8V, module will be warning.

The AT command “AT+CBATCHK=1” also can be used to enable the overvoltage power-off function and the under-voltage power-off function. The default value of the overvoltage power-off function is 4.9V, and the default value of the under-voltage power-off function is 2.5V. If the VBAT voltage is up 4.9V or under 2.5V, module will be power off.

NOTE

Under-voltage warning function and under-voltage power-off function are disabled by default. For more information about these AT commands, please refer to Document [1].

3.2 Power On/Power off Function

3.2.1 Power On

The module can be powered on by briefly pulling the PWRKEY pin to ground.

The PWRKEY pin has been pulled up with a diode to 1.8V internally, so it does not need to be pulled up externally. It is strongly recommended to put an ESD protection diode close to the PWRKEY pin, as it would strongly enhance the ESD performance of PWRKEY pin.

The PWRKEY pin has its own reset function. The reset time is determined by the internal timer (default is 12.6 seconds). After the PWRKEY is pulled low, the module will be reset after 12.6 seconds. Therefore, it is not recommended to connect PWRKEY to GND all the time in external circuit design.

Please refer to the following figure for the recommended reference circuit.

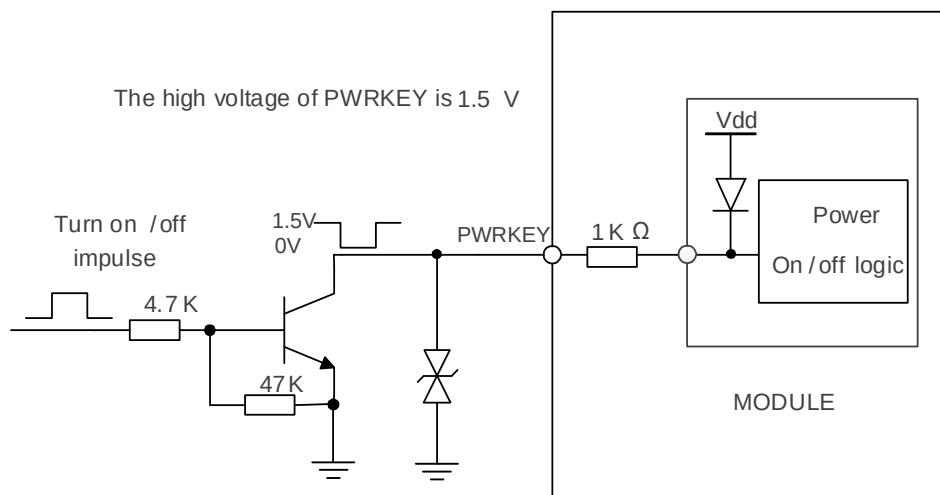


Figure 7: Reference Power On/Off Circuit

The power-on scenarios are illustrated in the following figure.

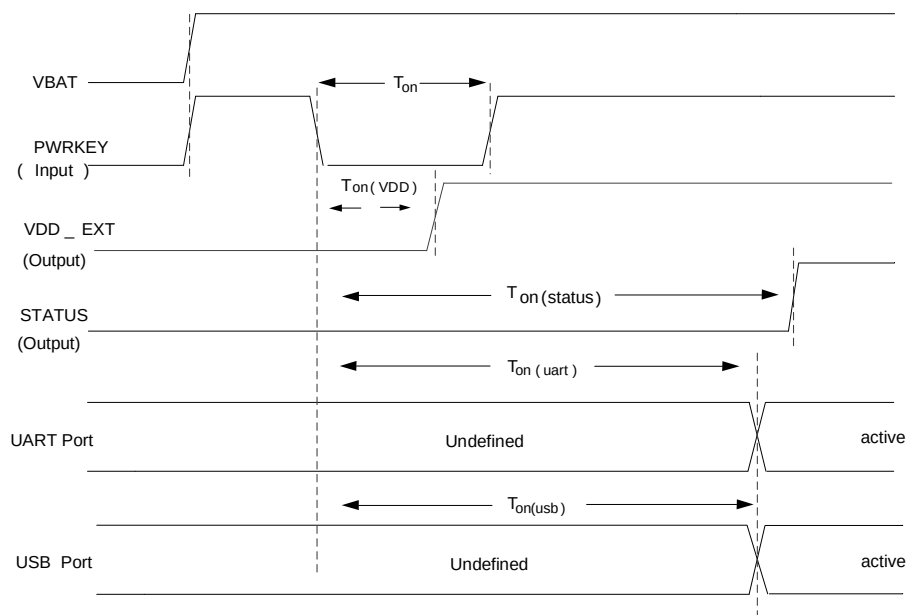


Figure 8: Power on Timing Sequence

Table 9: Power on Timing and Electronic Characteristic

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
T_{on}	The time of active low level impulse of PWRKEY pin to power on module	1	-	12.6	s
$T_{on(Vdd)}$	The time from power-on issue to VDD_EXT pin output high level.		64		ms
$T_{on(status)}$	The time from power-on issue to STATUS pin output high level(indicating power up ready)	1.8	-	-	s
$T_{on(uart)}$	The time from power-on issue to UART port ready	1.8	-	-	s
$T_{on(usb)}$	The time from power-on issue to USB port ready	1.8	-	-	s
V_{IH}	Input high level voltage on PWRKEY pin	1.0	1.5	1.8	V
V_{IL}	Input low level voltage on PWRKEY pin	-0.3	0	0.4	V

NOTE

1. PWRKEY cannot be shorted all the way to GND.
2. It is recommended to ensure that the VBAT voltage rises and stabilizes before pulling down the PWRKEY pin to start up.
3. Before turning on the module, be sure to pay attention to the maximum conditions (such as voltage and temperature range) allowed by the module, otherwise exceeding the absolute maximum value of the module may cause permanent damage to the module.

3.2.2 Power Off

The following methods can be used to power off the module.

- Method 1: Power off by pulling the PWRKEY pin to ground.
- Method 2: Power off by AT command “AT+CPOWD=1”.
- Method 3: over-voltage or under-voltage automatic power off. The function can be enabled by AT command “AT+CBATCHK=1”. Default is disabled.

NOTE

1. For details about “AT+CPOWD” and “AT+CBATCHK”, please refer to Document [1].
2. It is not recommended to turn off the module by disconnecting VBAT power. Otherwise, there is a risk of damage to the module file system.

These procedures will make modules disconnect from the network and allow the software to enter a safe state, and save data before module be powered off completely.

The power off scenario by pulling down the PWRKEY pin is illustrated in the following figure.

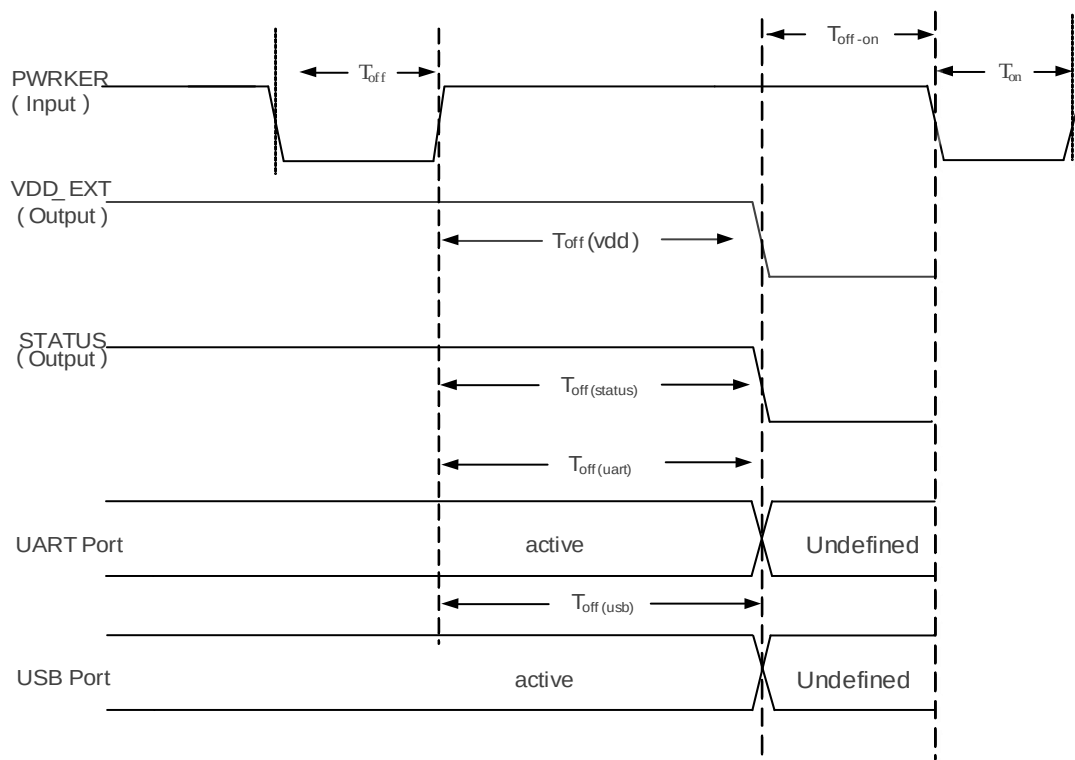


Figure 9: Power off Timing Sequence

Table 10: Power off Timing and Electronic Characteristic

Symbol	Parameter	Time Value			Unit
		Min	Typ.	Max	
T_{off}	The active low level time pulse on PWRKEY pin to power off module	1.2	-	-	s
$T_{off(vdd)}$	The time from power-off issue to VDD_EXT pin output low level	1.8	-	-	s
$T_{off(status)}$	The time from power-off issue to STATUS pin output low level(indicating power off)*	5	-	-	s
$T_{off(uart)}$	The time from power-off issue to UART port off	1.8	-	-	s
$T_{off(usb)}$	The time from power-off issue to USB port off	1.8	-	-	s
T_{off-on}	The buffer time from power-off issue to power-on issue	2	-	-	s

NOTE

The STATUS pin can be used to detect whether module is powered on or not. When module has been powered on and firmware goes ready, STATUS will be high level, or else STATUS will still low level.

3.3 UART Interface

Module can provide 3 channels serial ports:

One channel full-function serial port UART1, it can be used for AT command communication between the module and the peripheral MCU.

One channel DEBUG serial port UART2, the boot log will be output from here during the system boot-up. The default function after booting is GPIO. It can be configured as a UART function, but it cannot be used for AT command communication. It is only used as UART in DAM (Downloadable Application Module) application when secondary development.

One channel 2-wire serial port UART3, the default function after booting is GPIO. It can be configured as a UART function, but it cannot be used for AT command communication. It is only used as UART in DAM (Downloadable Application Module) application when secondary development. It can also be configured as a GNSS NMEA data output port.

When the UART port is used as the AT communication port, it supports high speed mode, the baud rate is up to 4Mbps. The communication baud rates include: 0, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400,

57600, 115200, 230400, 921600, 2000000, 3000000, 3200000 and 3686400 bps. The rate 0bps marks auto baud rate. And it supports auto baud rate, but the rate only supported on 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200. If users need to change to other baud rate, it needs to switch via manual operation.

3.3.1 UART Design Guide

The following figures show the reference design.

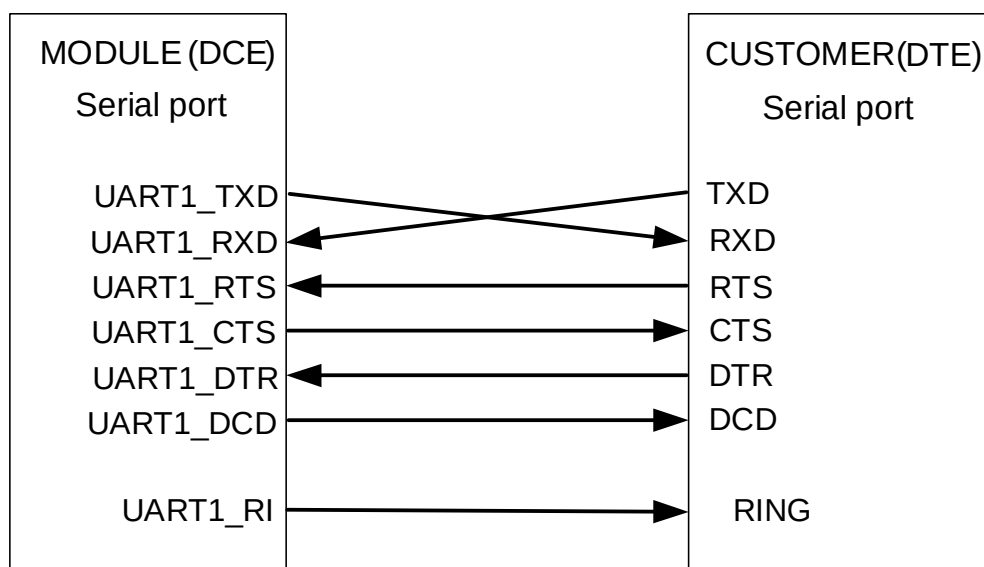


Figure 10: UART Full Modem

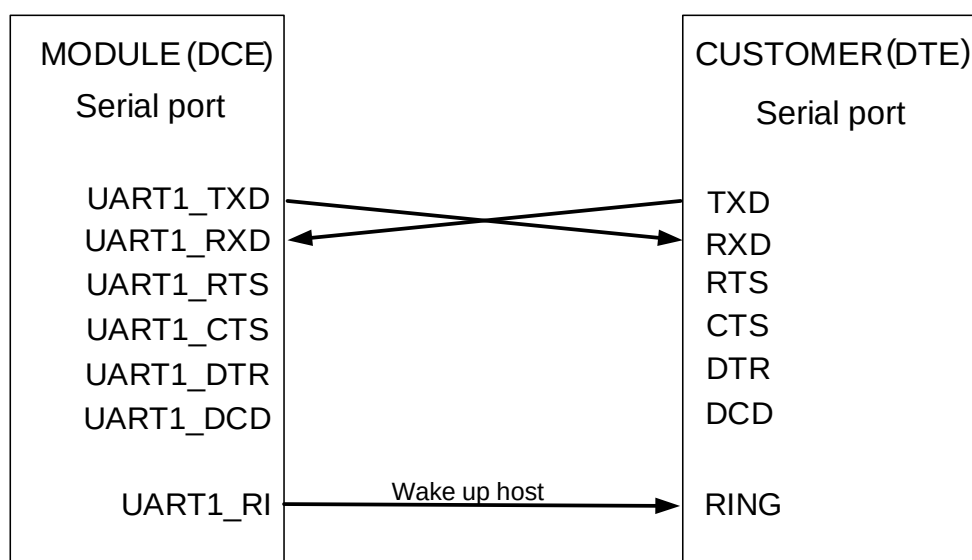


Figure 11: UART Null Modem

Table 11: UART Electronic Characteristic

Symbol	Description	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
V_{IH}	UART input high level voltage	1.17	1.8	2.1	V
V_{IL}	UART input low level voltage	-0.3	0	0.63	V
V_{OH}	UART output high level voltage	1.35	1.8	1.8	V
V_{OL}	UART output low level voltage	0	0	0.45	V

The module UART is 1.8V voltage interface. If user's UART application circuit is 3.3V voltage interface, the level shifter circuits should be used for voltage matching. The following figure shows the voltage matching reference design.

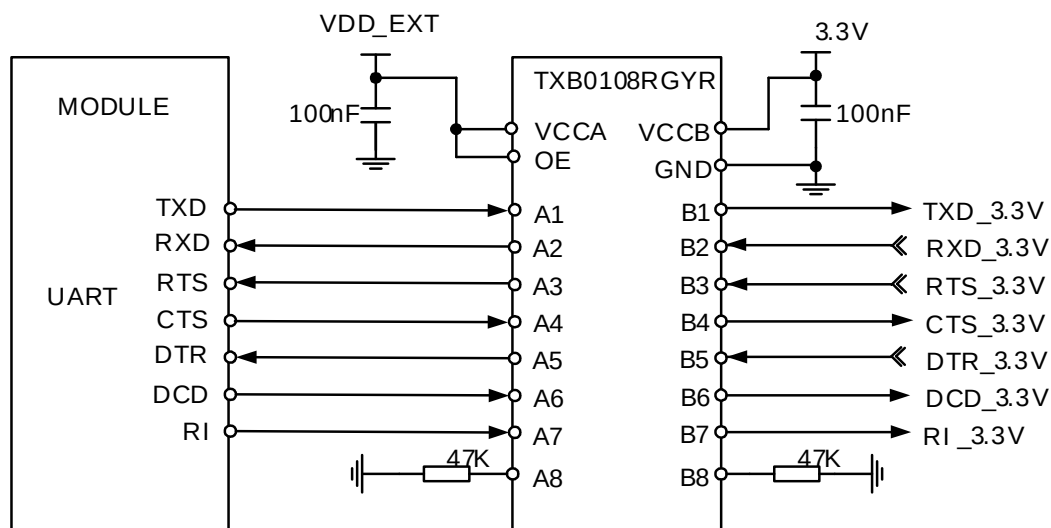


Figure 12: Reference Circuit of Level Shift

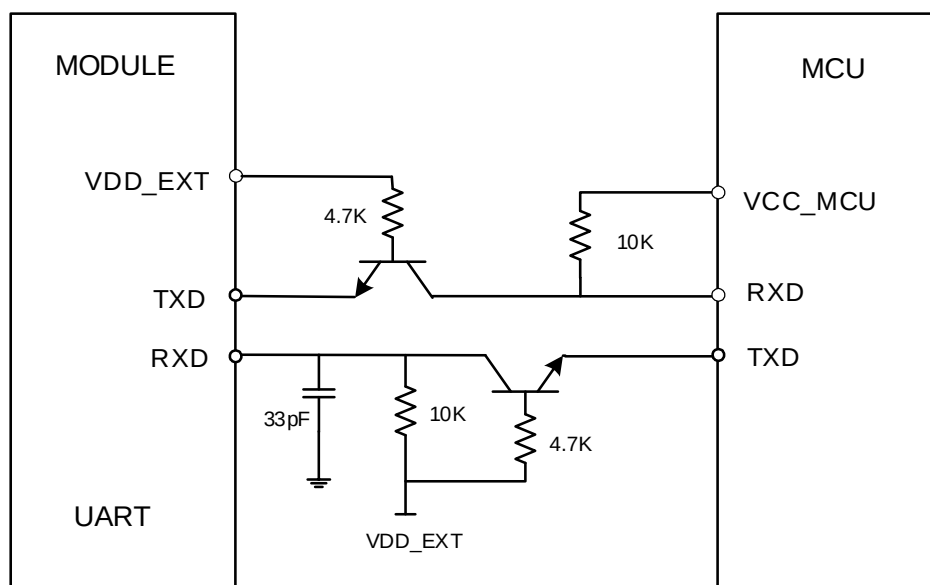


Figure 13: Reference Circuit with Transistor

NOTE

1. When it uses the level shifter IC, the pull up resistance on TXD_3.3V, RTS_3.3V, DCD_3.3V and RI_3.3V should not be less than 47K Ω .
2. When it uses the transistor, the selection of the transistor must be a high-speed transistor, and the model MMBT3904 is recommended.

3.3.2 RI and DTR Behavior

The RI pin description:

The RI pin can be used to interrupt output signal to inform the host controller such as application CPU. Before that, users must use AT command “AT+CFGRI=1” to enable this function. Normally RI will keep high level until certain conditions such as receiving SMS, or a URC report coming, then it will output a low level pulse 120ms, in the end, it will become high level.

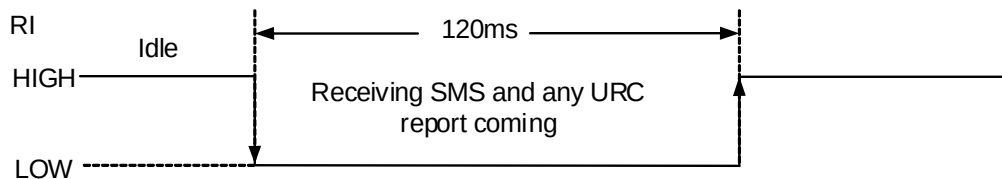


Figure 14: RI Behavior (SMS and URC Report)

The DTR pin description:

After setting the AT command “AT+CSCLK=1”, and then pulling up the DTR pin, the module will enter sleep mode when module is in idle mode. In sleep mode, the UART is unavailable. When the module enters sleep mode, pulling down DTR can wake up module.

After setting the AT command “AT+CSCLK=0”, the module will do nothing when the DTR pin is pulling up.

NOTE

For more details of AT commands about UART, please refer to document [1] and [20].

3.4 USB Interface

The USB2.0 interface of module can be used for software upgrade and software debugging.

USB_VBUS is the detecting signal for USB inserting. The input voltage range on the USB_VBUS pin is from 3.5V to 5.25V. If there is out of this range, it may be due to USB function unidentifiable, even damaging the module.

3.4.1 USB Reference Design

The reference circuit refers to the following figure.

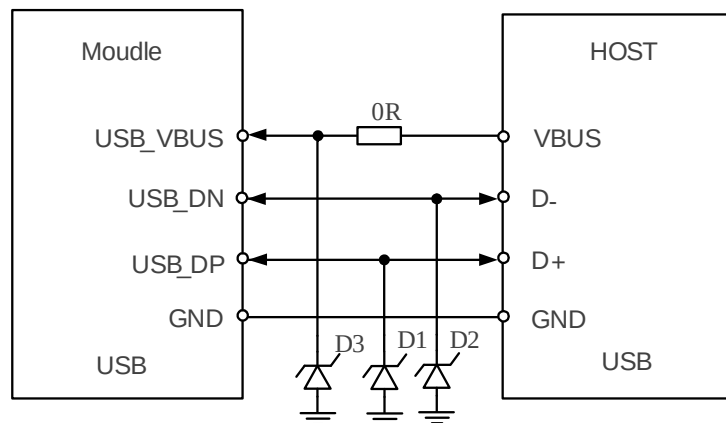


Figure 15: USB Reference Circuit

Because of the high speed on USB bus, more attention should be paid to the influence of the junction capacitance of the ESD component on USB data lines. Typically, the capacitance of the D1 and D2 should be less than 3pF.

D3 is suggested to select the diode with anti-ESD and voltage surge function, or customer could add a ZENER diode for surge clamping.

NOTE

1. Please reserve a test point for USB BOOT and VDD EXT. If there is no USB connector, please also reserve a test point for USB VBUS, USB DP, and USB DM for Firmware upgrade!
2. The USB_DM and USB_DP nets must be traced by 90 Ohm $\pm$ 10% differential impedance.

3.4.2 USB Forced Download Interface

Before power on, pull up the USB_BOOT pin to VDD_EXT power and then pull down PWRKEY, the module enters USB forced download mode.

This method can be used to upgrade the software version of the module when the module's software system is abnormal causing it to fail to power on.

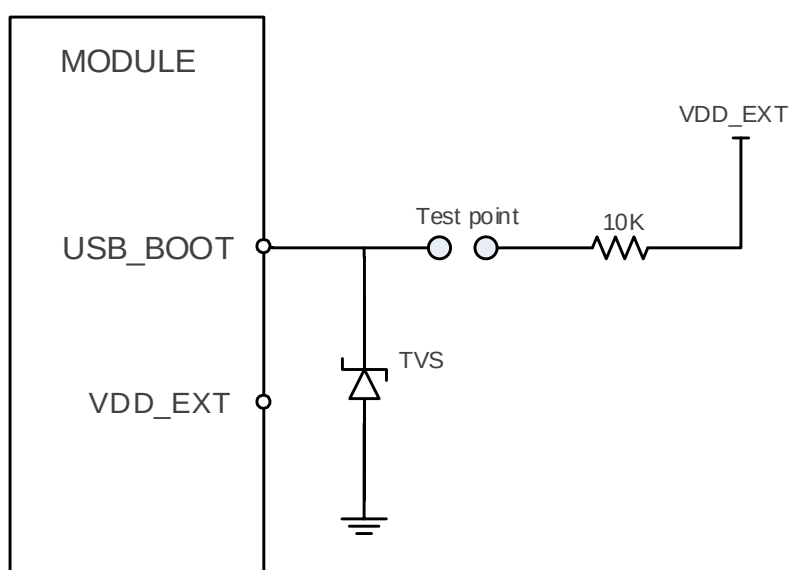


Figure 16: USB_BOOT reference circuit

3.5 SIM Interface

Module only supports 1.8V SIM Cards.

Table 12: SIM Electronic Characteristic in 1.8V Mode ($V_{SIM_VDD}=1.8V$)

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{SIM_VDD}	LDO power output voltage	1.75	1.8	1.95	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	$0.65 \cdot V_{SIM_VDD}$	-	$V_{SIM_VDD} + 0.3$	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	-0.3	0	$0.35 \cdot V_{SIM_VDD}$	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$V_{SIM_VDD} - 0.45$	-	V_{SIM_VDD}	V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	0	0	0.45	V

NOTE

1. The module does not support 3V SIM card. The software does not support the SIM card hot swap function.
2. There is an eSIM card slot reserved inside the module. The specific supported protocols and card operations need to be provided by the card manufacturer.

3.5.1 SIM Application Guide

It is recommended to use an ESD protection component such as ESDA6V1W5 produced by ST (www.st.com) or SMF15C produced by ON SEMI (www.onsemi.com). Note that the SIM peripheral circuit should be close to the SIM card socket. The following figure shows the 6-pin SIM card holder reference circuit.

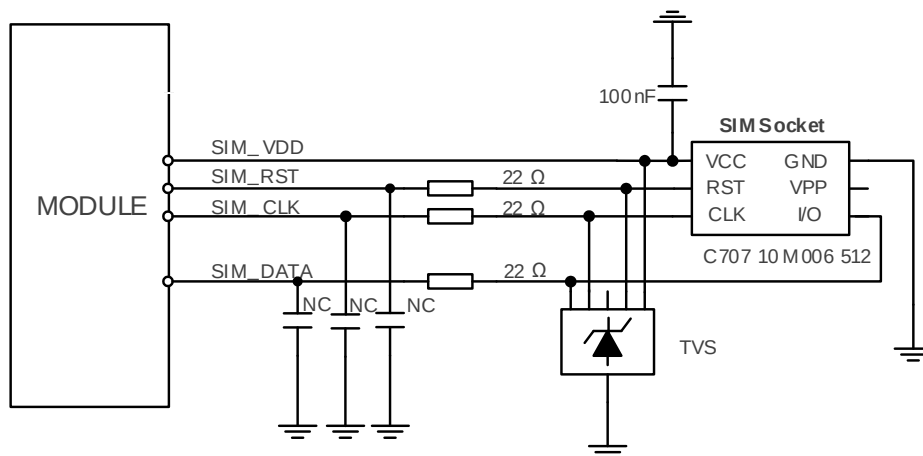


Figure 17: SIM Interface Reference Circuit

SIM_DATA has been pulled up with a 20KΩ resistor to SIM_VDD in module, so it no need pulled up resistor anymore.

SIM_VDD needs a 100nF capacitor close to SIM socket.

SIM_CLK is very important signal, the rise time and fall time of SIM_CLK should be less than 40ns. So the junction capacity of the TVS need to less 50pF.

3.5.2 Precautions for SIM Card Cable Routing

SIM card circuits are more susceptible to interference, causing unrecognized SIM cards or dropped cards, so please follow the following principles when designing:

- It is recommended to place a 100nF capacitor on the SIM_VDD signal line close to the SIM card holder
- Place a TVS close to the SIM card holder with a parasitic capacitance of no more than 15pF and a 22Ω resistor in series between the SIM card holder and the module to enhance ESD protection
- Always keep the SIM card holder away from the main antenna during PCB layout
- Keep the SIM card alignment as far away as possible from RF lines, VBAT and high-speed signal lines, and do not make the SIM card signal alignment too long
- SIM card signal line alignment to avoid line branching
- SIM card signals should be protected by GND in all directions, and it is best to protect SIM_CLK with a separate ground package.

3.6 PCM Interface

Module provides a PCM interface for external codec, which can be used in master mode with short sync and 16 bits linear format.

Table 13: PCM Format

Characteristics	Specification
Line Interface Format	Linear(Fixed)
Data length	16bits(Fixed)
PCM Clock/Sync Source	Master Mode(Fixed)
PCM Clock Rate	2048 KHz (Fixed)
PCM Sync Format	Short sync(Fixed)
Data Ordering	MSB

NOTE

For more details about PCM AT commands, please refer to document [1].

3.6.1 PCM Timing

The module supports 2.048 MHz PCM data and sync timing for 16 bits linear format codec.

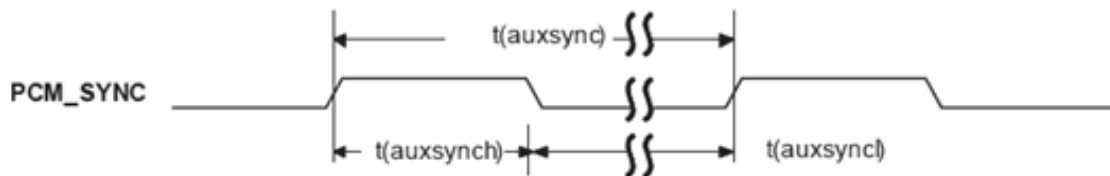


Figure 18: PCM_SYNC Timing

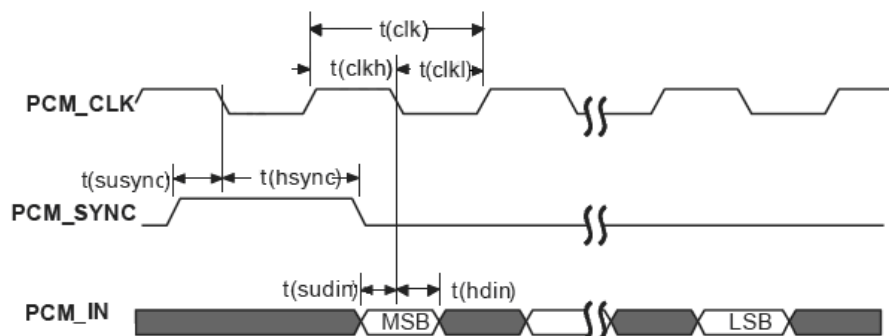


Figure 19: External Code to Module Timing

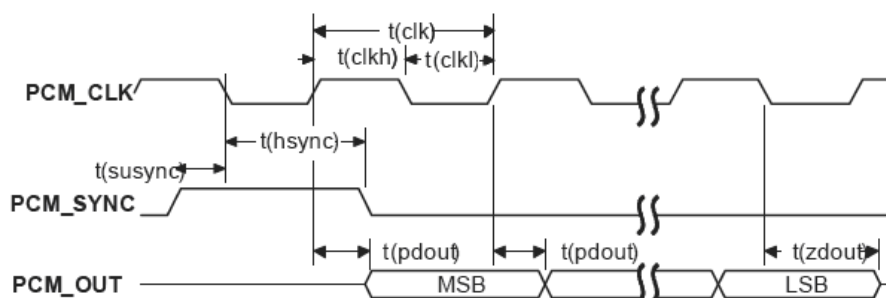


Figure 20: Module to External Codec Timing

Table 14: PCM Timing Parameters

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$T_{(sync)}$	PCM_SYNC cycle time	—	125	—	μs
$T_{(synch)}$	PCM_SYNC high level time	—	488	—	ns
$T_{(syncL)}$	PCM_SYNC low level time	—	124.5	—	μs

$T_{(clk)}$	PCM_CLK cycle time	—	488	—	ns
$T_{(clkh)}$	PCM_CLK high level time	—	244	—	ns
$T_{(clkl)}$	PCM_CLK low level time	—	244	—	ns
$T_{(susync)}$	PCM_SYNC setup time high before falling edge of PCM_CLK	—	122	—	ns
$T_{(hsync)}$	PCM_SYNC hold time after falling edge of PCM_CLK	—	366	—	ns
$T_{(sudin)}$	PCM_IN setup time before falling edge of PCM_CLK	60	—	—	ns
$T_{(hdin)}$	PCM_IN hold time after falling edge of PCM_CLK	60	—	—	ns
$T_{(pdout)}$	Delay from PCM_CLK rising to PCM_OUT valid	—	—	60	ns
$T_{(zdout)}$	Delay from PCM_CLK falling to PCM_OUT HIGH-Z	—	—	60	ns

3.6.2 PCM Application Guide

The following figure shows the external codec reference design.

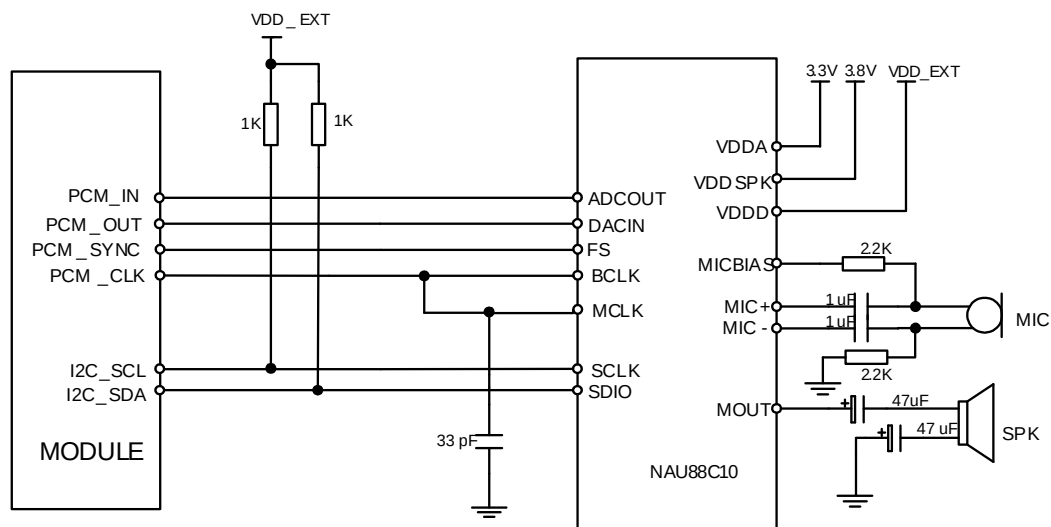


Figure 21: Audio Codec Reference Circuit

3.7 I2C Interface

The module provides an I2C interface with clock rate up to 400 kbps. Its operation voltage is 1.8V.

The following figure shows the I2C bus reference design.

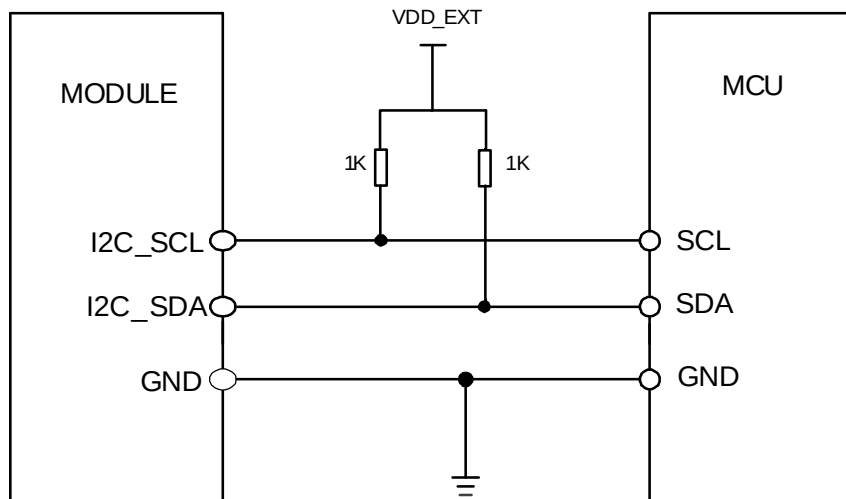


Figure 22: I2C Reference Circuit

The I2C signal has no pull-up resistors in module. So the pulling up resistors 1K Ω to VDD_EXT is necessary in application circuit.

3.8 SPI Interface

Module supports a set of 4-wire (MISO, MOSI, CS and CLK) SPI interfaces and supports both SPI master mode and SPI slave mode. The maximum clock frequency is up to 50MHz when operating in SPI master mode and up to 25MHz when operating in SPI Slave mode. This feature is only used in DAM (Downloadable Application Module) application when secondary development.

The following figure shows the SPI bus reference design.

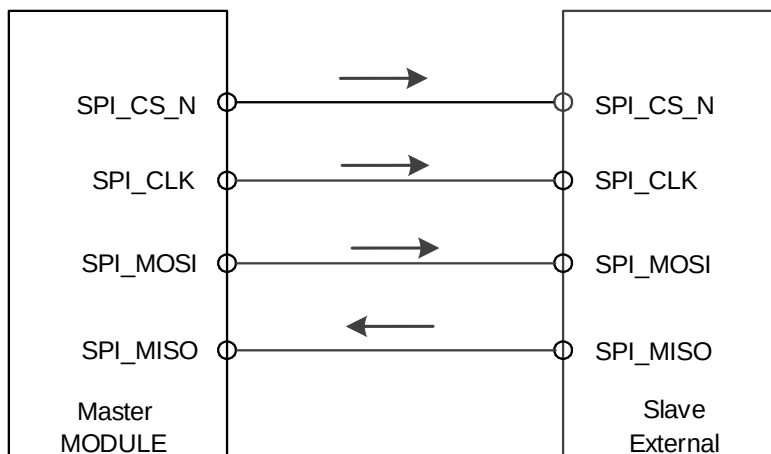


Figure 23: SPI Master Mode Circuit

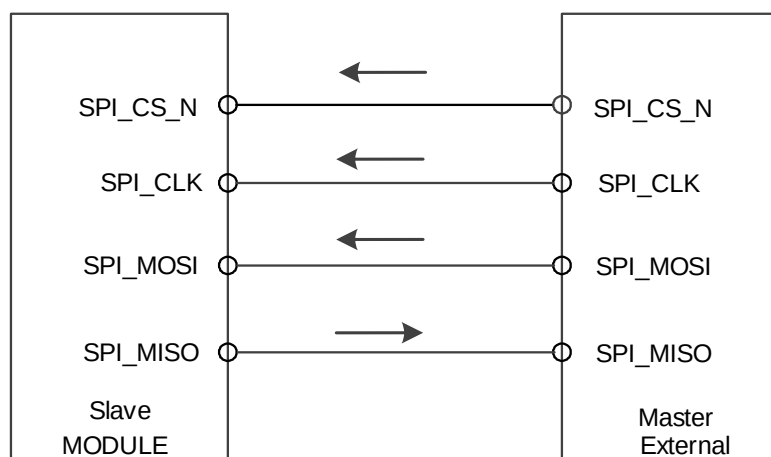


Figure 24: SPI Slave Mode Circuit

NOTE

The SPI_MOSI (49 pin) function is FAST BOOT function before system boot-up, so the level on this pin cannot be high before the system boot-up, otherwise the module will not start normally.

3.9 Network Status

The NETLIGHT pin is used to control Network Status LED, its reference circuit is shown in the following figure.

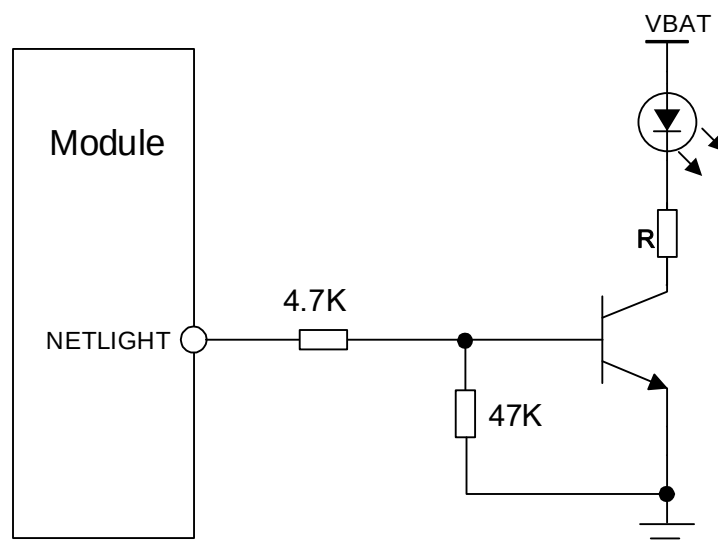


Figure 25: NETLIGHT Reference Circuit

NOTE

The value of the resistor named “R” depends on the LED characteristic.

Table 15: NETLIGHT Pin Status

NETLIGHT Pin Status	Module Status
64ms ON, 800ms OFF	No registered network
64ms ON, 3000ms OFF	Registered network (PS domain registration success)
64ms ON, 300ms OFF	Data transmit (PPP dial-up state and use of data services such as internal TCP/FTP/HTTP)
OFF	Power off or PSM mode

NOTE

NETLIGHT output low level as “OFF” and high level as “ON”.

3.10 ADC Interface

The module has a dedicated ADC pin. It is available for digitizing analog signals such as battery voltage and so on. Its input voltage range is from 0V to 1.8V. That is the maximum measurement range of ADC cannot exceed 1.8V. If the input voltage of ADC PIN exceeds its range, it is necessary to implement the resistance partial pressure on the hardware

The electronic specifications are shown in the following table.

Table 16: ADC Electronic Characteristics

Characteristics	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Input Range	0		1.875	V
Internal pull-up resistor		400		K Ω
Input serial resistance	1	—	—	M Ω

NOTE

“AT+CADC” can be used to read the voltage of the ADC pin, for more details, please refer to document [1].

3.11 LDO Output

The module has a LDO power output named VDD_EXT. The output voltage is 1.8V. This voltage can only be pulled up for the external GPIO or power supply for the level conversion circuit.

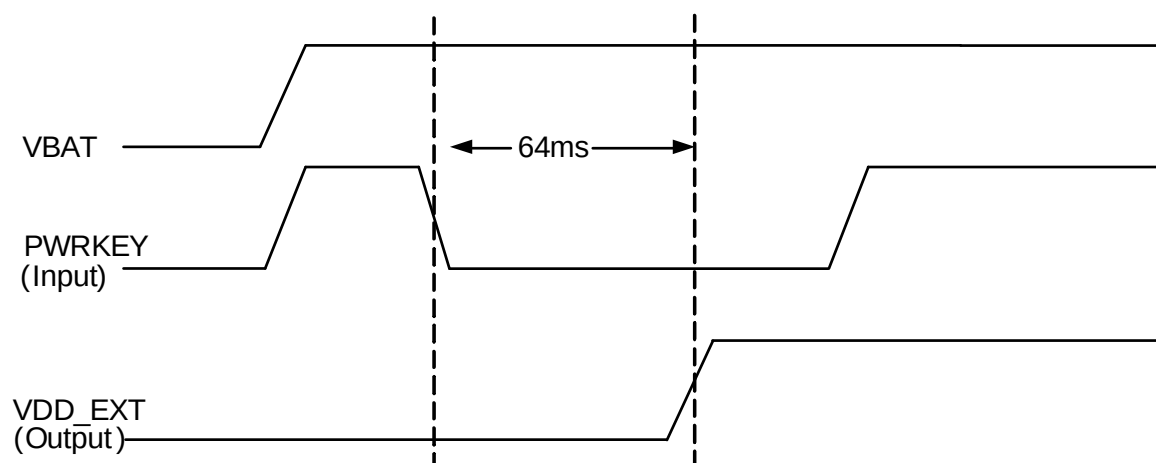


Figure 26: Power on Sequence of the VDD_EXT

Table 17: Electronic Characteristic

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{VDD_EXT}	Output voltage	1.75	1.8	1.85	V
I_o	Output current	-	-	50	mA

NOTE

The VDD_EXT is used to the IO power in the module. The Output voltage is not supported to adjust.

3.12 RF GRFC Interface

The module provides a set of antenna GRFC dedicated signals lines. It can be used to control the antenna tuner to improve antenna performance.

The reference circuit is shown in the following figure:

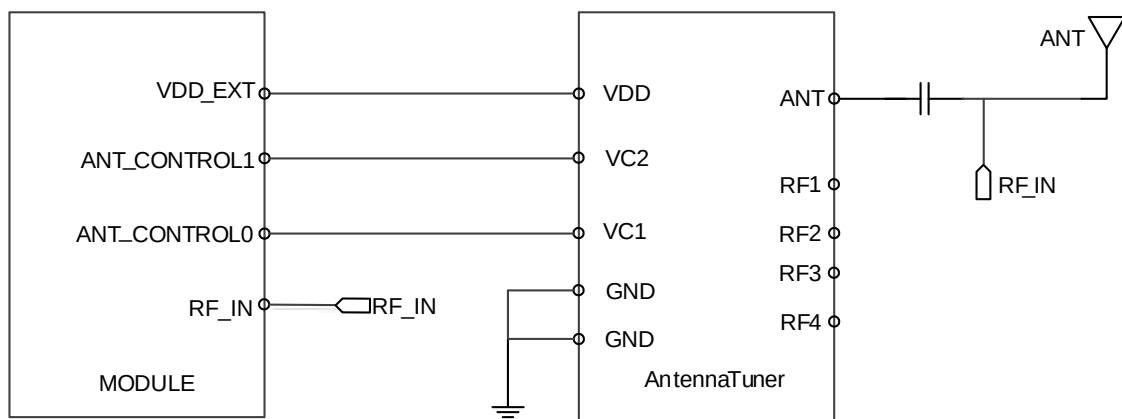


Figure 27: RF GRFC Interface Reference Circuit

4 RF Specifications

4.1 LTE RF Specifications

Table 18: LTE-NB1 Conducted Transmission Power

Frequency	Power	Min
LTE-FDD B1	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B2	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B3	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B4	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B5	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B8	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B12	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B13	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B18	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B19	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B20	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B25	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B26	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B28	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B66	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B71	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B85	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm

Table 19: LTE-M1 Conducted Transmission Power

Frequency	Power	Min
LTE-FDD B1	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B2	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B3	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B4	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B5	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B8	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm

LTE-FDD B12	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B13	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B14	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B18	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B19	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B20	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B25	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B26	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B27	20dBm +2.7/-3.2dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B28	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B66	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm
LTE-FDD B85	20dBm +/-2.7dB	<-40dBm

NOTE

The max power is tested result for 1RB in CAT-M1 and single-tone in CAT-NB1. MPR for CAT-M1 please refer to 6.2.3E part for 3GPP. Multi-tone test results please refer to part 6.2.3F.3 for CAT-NB1.

Table 20: Maximum Power Reduction (MPR) for UE Category CAT-NB1

Modulation	QPSK		
Tone positions for 3 Tones allocation	0-2	3-5 and 6-8	9-11
MPR	≤ 0.5 dB	0 dB	≤ 0.5 dB
Tone positions for 3Tones allocation	0-5 and 6-11		
MPR	≤ 1 dB	≤ 1 dB	
Tone positions for 3 Tones allocation	0-11		
MPR	≤ 2 dB		

Table 21: Maximum Power Reduction (MPR) for UE Category CAT-M1

Modulation	Channel Bandwidth / Transmission Bandwidth (NRB)						MPR (dB)
	1.4MHz	3.0MHz	5.0MHz	10.0MHz	15.0MHz	20.0MHz	
QPSK	>2	>2	>3	>5	-	-	≤ 1
QPSK	>5	>5	-	-	-	-	≤ 2
16QAM	≤ 2	≤ 2	>3	>5	-	-	≤ 1
16QAM	>2	>2	>5	-	-	-	≤ 2

Table 22: Operating Frequencies

Frequency	Receiving	Transmission
BAND Information	Refers to Table 1	
GPS L1 BAND	1574.4 ~1576.44 MHz	-
GLONASS	1598 ~1606 MHz	-
BD	1559 ~1563 MHz	-
Galileo	1575.42±1.023MHz	-

Table 23: E-UTRA Operating Bands

E-UTRA	UL Freq.	DL Freq.	Duplex Mode
1	1920 ~1980 MHz	2110 ~2170 MHz	HD-FDD
2	1850~1910MHz	1930~1990MHz	HD-FDD
3	1710 ~1785 MHz	1805 ~1880 MHz	HD-FDD
4	1710~1755MHz	2110~2155MHz	HD-FDD
5	824 ~849 MHz	869 ~894 MHz	HD-FDD
8	880 ~915 MHz	925 ~960 MHz	HD-FDD
12	699~716MHz	729~746MHz	HD-FDD
13	777~787MHz	746~756MHz	HD-FDD
14	788~798MHz	758~768MHz	HD-FDD
18	815 ~830 MHz	860 ~875 MHz	HD-FDD
19	830 ~845 MHz	875 ~890 MHz	HD-FDD
20	832~862MHz	791~821MHz	HD-FDD
25	1850~1915MHz	1930~1995MHz	HD-FDD
26	814 ~849 MHz	859 ~894 MHz	HD-FDD
27	807~824MHz	852~869MHz	HD-FDD
28	703~748MHz	758~803MHz	HD-FDD
66	1710~1780MHz	2110~2180MHz	HD-FDD
71	663~698MHz	617~652MHz	HD-FDD
85	698~716MHzHz	728~746MHz	HD-FDD

Table 24: Conducted Reception Sensitivity

Frequencies	TYPICAL	Maxminum
LTE HD-FDD	Refer to [table 25] [table 26]	3GPP

Table 25: CAT-M1 Reference Sensitivity (QPSK)

E-UTRA Band	REFSENS MAX(dBm) 3GPP Request	REFSENS Typical (dBm)	Duplex Mode
1	-103	-109	HD-FDD
2	-101	-107	HD-FDD
3	-100	-107	HD-FDD
4	-103	-107	HD-FDD
5	-101.5	-107	HD-FDD
8	-100.5	-107	HD-FDD
12	-100	-106	HD-FDD
13	-100	-106	HD-FDD
14	-100	-103	HD-FDD
18	-103	-107	HD-FDD
19	-103	-107	HD-FDD
20	-100.5	-107	HD-FDD
25	-99.5	-103	HD-FDD
26	-101	-108	HD-FDD
27	-101.5	-108	HD-FDD
28	-101.5	-107	HD-FDD
66	NA	-107	HD-FDD
85	-100	-107	HD-FDD

Table 26: CAT-NB2 Reference Sensitivity (QPSK)

Operating Band	REFSENSMAX(dBm) 3GPP Request	REFSENS Typical(dBm)	REFSENS Typical Repetition12/7/1/128[EPREdbm/15KHz]
1	-108.2	-116	-131
2	-108.2	-115	-130
3	-108.2	-116	-131
4	-108.2	-116	-130
5	-108.2	-115	-129
8	-108.2	-115	-130
12	-108.2	-115	-130
13	-108.2	-115	-130
18	-108.2	-115	-129
19	-108.2	-114	-128
20	-108.2	-114	-128
25	-108.2	-115	-130
26	-108.2	-115	-129

28	-108.2	-116	-130
66	-108.2	-115	-129
71	-108.2	-113	-129
85	-108.2	-115	-130

NOTE

The 12/7/1/128 of the REFSENS Typical Repeated 12/ 7/1/128 [EPRE dbm/15KHz means Subcarriers=12, MCS.TBS=7, #SF/#RU=1, #Repetition=128.

4.2 LTE Antenna Design Guide

When designing the antenna circuit, the wiring between the module and the antenna must ensure a 50Ω wiring impedance, and its insertion loss must meet the following requirements:

Table 27: Trace Loss Recommended Value

Frequency	Loss
700MHz-960MHz	<0.5dB
1710MHz-2170MHz	<0.9dB
2300MHz-2650MHz	<1.2dB

Add RF matching circuit to facilitate antenna debugging. The recommended circuit is as follows:

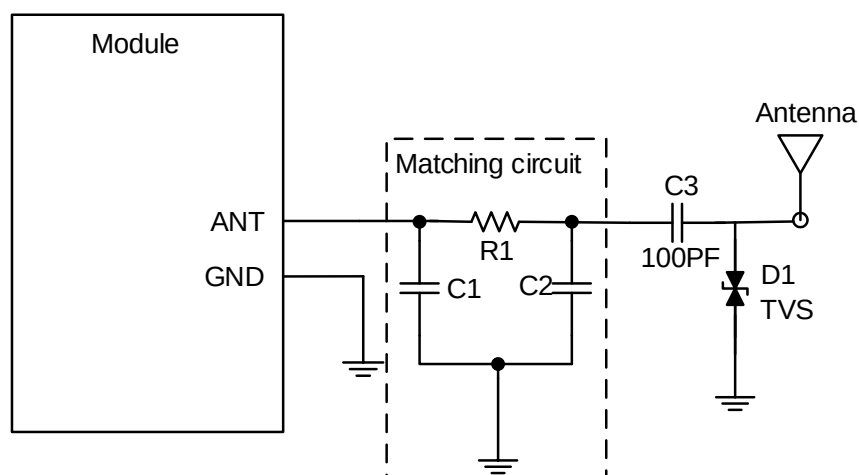


Figure 28: Antenna Matching Circuit (MAIN_ANT)

R1 of the matching circuit in the above figure is affixed to 0R by default, and C1 and C2 are reserved by default. The specific values are determined by the antenna optimization and are usually provided by the antenna manufacturer. The antenna port is very easy to introduce static electricity. In order to prevent the internal components of module from being damaged by static electricity, C3 is affixed with a 100pF capacitor by default to enhance ESD protection. The influence of the signal, the recommended TVS model is as follows:

Table 28: Recommended TVS

Factory	Number	V_{RWM}	$V_{C(max)}$	$P_{PP(max)}$	$C_J(Typ.)$	Package
BILLSEMI	BLE5V0CR05UB	5V	40V	NA	0.05pF	DFN1006-2

4.3 GNSS

The module merges GNSS (GPS/GLONASS/BD) satellite and network information to provide a high-availability solution that offers industry-leading accuracy and performance. This solution performs well, even in very challenging environmental conditions where conventional GNSS receivers fail, and provides a platform to enable wireless operators to address both location-based services and emergency mandates.

4.3.1 GNSS Technical Specification

- Tracking sensitivity: -159 dBm (GPS) / -156 dBm (GLONASS) / TBD (BD)
- Cold-start sensitivity: -148.5 dBm
- Accuracy (Open Sky): 0.74 m (CEP50)
- TTFF (Open Sky) : Hot start < 1 s, Cold start < 30 s
- Receiver Type: 16-channel, C/A Code
- GNSS L1 Frequency: 1575.42±1.023MHz
- GLONASS: 1597.5~1605.8 MHz
- BD: 1559.05~1563.14 MHz
- Galileo L1: 1575.42±1.023MHz
- Update rate: Default 1 Hz
- GNSS data format: NMEA-0183
- GNSS Current consumption : 16 mA (GSM/LTE Sleep, in total on VBAT pins)
- GNSS antenna: Passive/Active antenna

NOTE

The 12/7/1/128 of the REFSENS Typical Repeated 12/ 7/1/128 [EPRE dbm/15KHz means Subcarriers=12, MCS.TBS=7, #SF/#RU=1, #Repetition=128.

4.3.2 GNSS Application Guide

Users can adopt an active antenna or a passive antenna for the module. If using a passive antenna, an external LNA is required to get better performance. The following figures provide reference circuit designs.

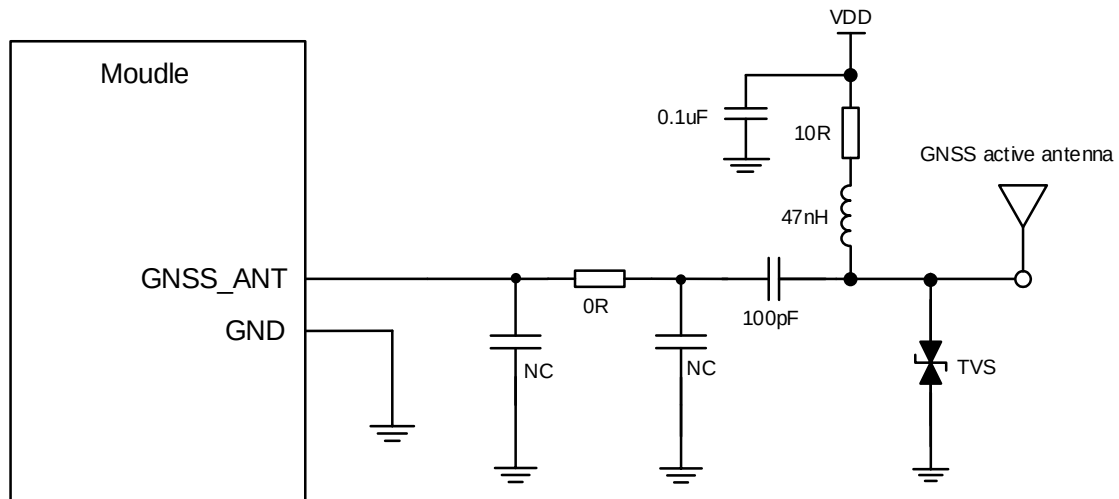


Figure 29: Active Antenna Circuit

In the above circuit, the power supply VDD of the active antenna needs to match the active antenna of the application, and it is recommended that customers use LDO to power the active antenna, so that when the GNSS function is not used, the power consumption can be reduced by turning off the LDO the role of flow.

NOTE

Due to the limitation by Qualcomm chipset, the LTE and GNSS RX chains of the module share same hardware blocks, therefore concurrent WWAN and GNSS operations are not supported.

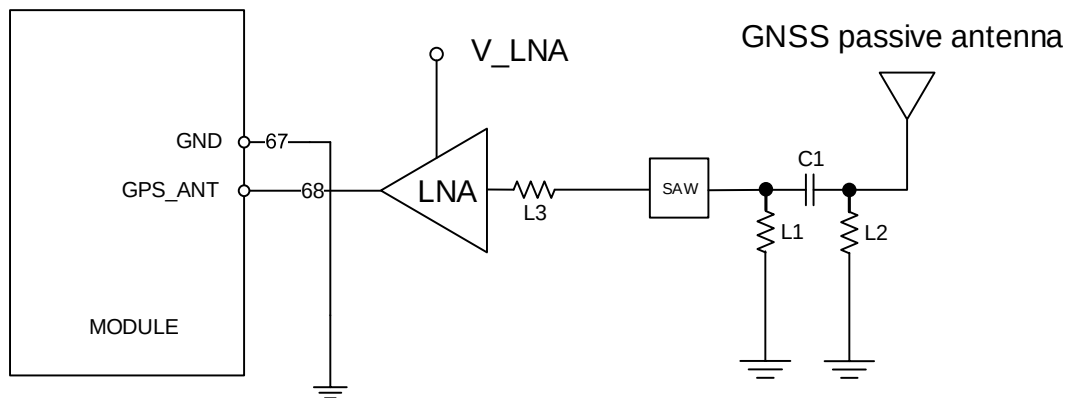


Figure 30: Passive Antenna Circuit (Default)

In the matching circuit above, L1 and L2 are not pasted by default, and C1 is pasted with 0 ohms by default. The specific value will be provided by the antenna factory after the antenna debugging is completed. L3 is the matching device of the LNA, which is determined by the characteristics of the LNA used. V_LNA needs to match the LNA used, and it is recommended that customers use LDO/DCDC to power the LNA. In this way, when the GNSS function is not used, the LDO/DCDC can be turned off to achieve the reduction. The role of small power consumption.

Table 29: Recommended TVS

Manufacturer	Number	V _{RWM}	V _{C(max)}	P _{pp(max)}	C _{J(Typ.)}	Package
WAYON	WE05DGCF-B	5V	23V	70W	0.3pF	DFN1006-2

NOTE

1. When GNSS uses a passive antenna to place an LNA on the motherboard, please place the LNA as close to the antenna as possible.
2. GNSS is a weak signal receiving system. Make sure that there are no other signal lines or noise sources around the GNSS antenna and the RF line on the main board.
3. The module can use GNSS through UART and USB.
4. GNSS is off by default, and can be turned on by "AT+CGNSS". For more information about AGNSS, please refer to the documentation [1].
5. When using an active antenna design, a 100pF DC blocking capacitor must be connected in series.
6. There may be a debugging parallel inductance at the antenna inside the module, showing a similar short-circuit phenomenon, which is a normal performance. If you have any doubts about this, please consult our technical support team.

4.4 RF Traces Note

4.4.1 RF Traces Layout

- Keep the RF trace from module ant pin to antenna as short as possible
- RF trace should be 50 Ω either on the top layer or in the inner layer
- RF trace should be avoided right angle and sharp angle.
- Put enough GND vias around RF traces.
- RF trace should be far away from other high speed signal lines.

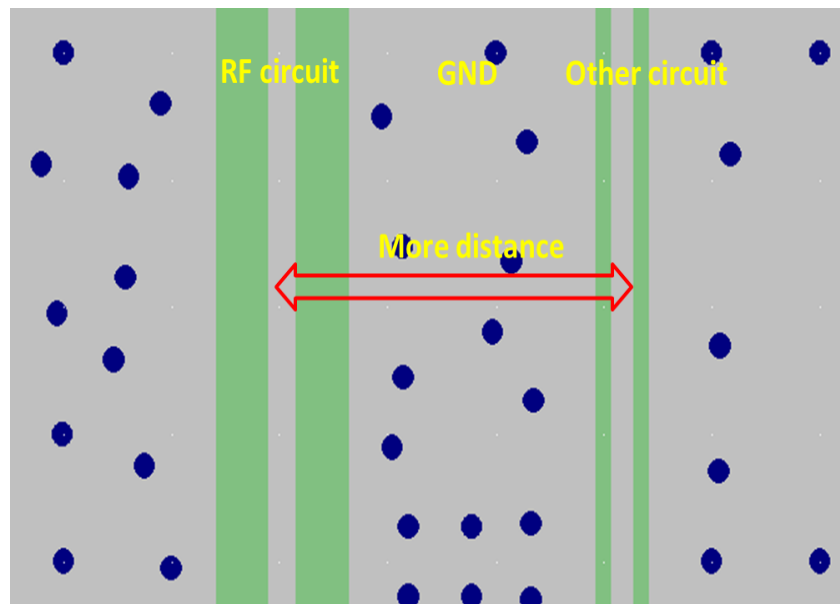


Figure 31: RF Trace should be Far Away from Other High Speed Signal Lines

- Avoiding the paroling rout of other system antennas nearly.
- There should be some distance from The GND to the inner conductor of the SMA connector. It is better to keep out all the layers from inner to the outer conductor.

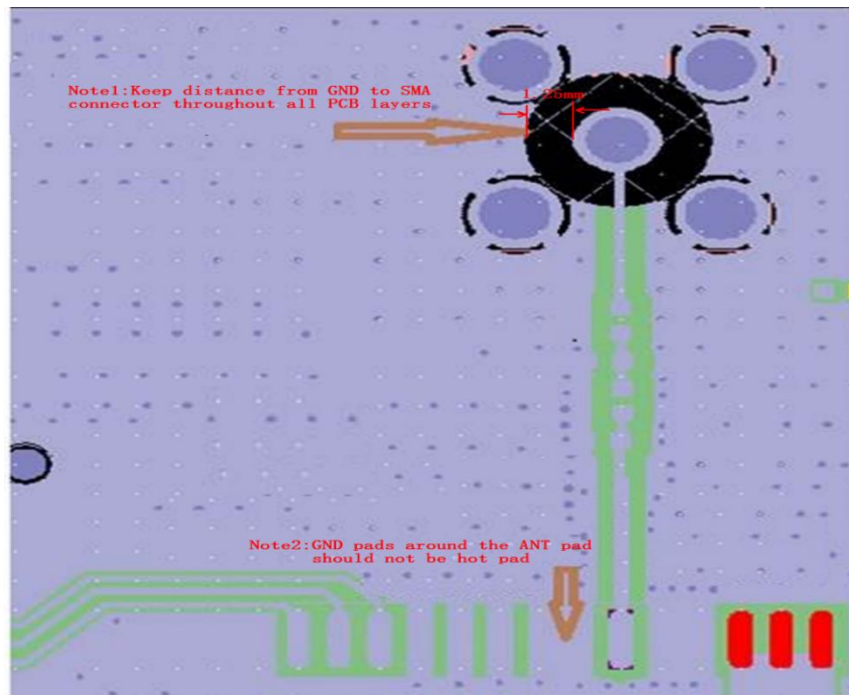


Figure 32: The Distance between GND to the Inner Conductor of SMA

- GND pads around the ANT pad should not be hot pad to keep the GND complete.

4.4.2 LTE ANT and Other System ANT Decoupling

- Make sure the efficiency of LTE main ANT more than 40%.
- Keep the decoupling of LTE main ANT to WLAN ANT more than 15dB.
- Keep the decoupling of LTE main ANT to GNSS ANT more than 30dB.

NOTE

The decoupling value can be provided by ANT adventure. More details can refer to the document [22].

4.4.3 LTE Antenna Recommendation

Table 30: List of Recommended Antenna Models

Model	Supplier
MF25D	Huizhou Speed Wireless Technology Co., Limited

Table 31: List of Recommended Antenna Parameters

Antenna Parameters	Specifications
Reflection loss	Less than -10dB
Efficiency	Greater than 35%
Gain	Greater than -4.5dBi

5 Electrical Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Absolute maximum rating for digital and analog pins of the module are listed in the following table:

Table 32: Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
Voltage on VBAT	-0.3		6.0	V
Voltage on USB_VBUS	-0.3		6.0	V
Voltage at digital pins (RESET,GPIO,I2C,UART,PCM)	-0.3		2.1	V
Voltage at PWRKEY	-0.3		2.1	V
ADC	-0.3		1.875	V

The absolute parameter is tested when VBAT has the power but the PWRKEY has no pulled down. If it is over the range, the module will be damage. If the power supply on VBAT pin had been shut down, and the other pin should not have the voltage. Otherwise, it may lead to abnormally boot up or damage the module.

5.2 Operating Conditions

Table 33: Recommended Operating Ratings

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
Voltage at VBAT	2.7	3.8	4.8	V
Voltage at USB_VBUS	3.5	5.0	5.25	V

Make sure that the voltage on the VBAT pins will never drop below 2.7V, even during a transmit burst. Otherwise, module will be power down.

Table 34: 1.8V Digital I/O Characteristics*

Parameter	Description	Min	Type	Max	Unit
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage	1.17	1.8	2.1	V
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage	-0.3	0	0.63	V
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	1.35	-	1.8	V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	0	-	0.45	V
I _{OH}	High-level output current(no pull down resistor)	-	2	-	mA
I _{OL}	Low-level output current(no pull up resistor)	-	-2	-	mA
I _{IH}	Input high leakage current (no pull down resistor)	-	-	1	uA
I _{IL}	Input low leakage current(no pull up resistor)	-1	-	-	uA

NOTE

These parameters are for digital interface pins, such as GPIOs (including NETLIGHT and STATUS), I2C, UART, PCM, SPI and USB_BOOT.

The operating temperature of the module is listed in the following table.

Table 35: Operating Temperature

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
Operation Temperature	-40	25	+85	°C
Storage Temperature	-45	25	+90	°C

NOTE

Module is able to make and receive voice calls, data calls, SMS and make GPRS/LTE traffic in -40°C ~ +85°C. The performance will be reduced slightly from the 3GPP specifications if the temperature is outside the normal operating temperature range and still within the extreme operating temperature range.

5.3 Operating Mode

5.3.1 Operating Mode Definition

The table below summarizes the various operating modes of the module.

Table 36: Operating Mode Definition

Mode		Function
Normal operation	Sleep	In this case, the current consumption of Module will be reduced to the minimal level and the Module can still receive paging message and SMS.
	Idle	Software is active. Module is registered to the network, and the Module is ready to communicate.
	Cat-M1 Voice Call	Connection between two subscribers is in progress. In this case, the power consumption depends on network settings.
	Standby	Module is ready for data transmission, but no data is currently sent or received. In this case, power consumption depends on network settings.
	Data transmission	There is data transmission in progress. In this case, power consumption is related to network settings (e.g. power control level); uplink/downlink data rates, etc.
Minimum functionality mode		AT command “AT+CFUN=0” and “AT+CSCLK=1” can be used to set the module to a minimum functionality mode without removing the power supply. In this mode, the RF part of the module will not work and the SIM card will not be accessible, but the serial port and USB port are still accessible. The power consumption in this mode is lower than normal mode.
Flight mode		AT command “AT+CFUN=4” can be used to set the module to flight mode without removing the power supply. In this mode, the RF part of the module will not work, but the serial port and USB port are still accessible. The power consumption in this mode is lower than normal mode.

Power Saving Mode (PSM)	Setting AT command "AT+CPSMS=1" can enable the PSM mode. In this mode, The mode is similar to power-off. But the module remains registered on the network and there is no need to re-attach or re-establish the network connections. And all of the functions will be unavailable except the RTC function. PWRKEY and timer expires can wake up the module.
Extended Mode DRX (e-DRX)	In idle or sleep mode, module and the network may negotiate over non-access stratum signaling the use of extended mode DRX for reducing power consumption.

5.3.2 Sleep Mode

The module can enter into sleep mode for reducing its power consumption in idle module. In sleep mode, the current consumption of module will be reduced to very small level, and module can still receive paging message and SMS.

Several hardware and software conditions must be satisfied together in order to let the module enter sleep mode:

- USB condition: Connected USB can't enter into sleep mode. So if module wants to enter into sleep mode, it must disconnect the power supply for USB_VBUS first.
- Software condition: If module wants to enter into sleep mode, AT command "AT+CSCLK=1" must be set to close some clock in the module. If the value "AT+CSCLK" is "0", module will never enter into sleep mode.
- UART condition: If module wants to enter into sleep mode, AT command "AT+CSCLK=1" must be set to close some clock in the module. If the value "AT+CSCLK" is "0", module will never enter into sleep mode.

If it meets all the conditions at the same time, module will enter into sleep mode. In sleep mode, the UART is unavailable. If the host need to communicate with module, it need to pull down DTR can wake up module.

5.3.3 Minimum Functionality Mode and Flight Mode

There are three functionality modes, which could be set by AT command "AT+CFUN=<fun>". The command provides the choice of the functionality levels <fun>=0, 1, 4.

- AT+CFUN=0: Minimum functionality
- AT+CFUN=1: Full functionality (Default)

- AT+CFUN=4: Flight mode

If the module has been set to minimum functionality mode, the RF function and SIM card function will be closed. In this case, the serial port and USB are still accessible, but RF function and SIM card will be unavailable.

If the module has been set to flight mode, the RF function will be closed. In this case, the serial port and USB are still accessible, but RF function will be unavailable.

When the module is in minimum functionality or flight mode, it can return to full functionality by the AT command "AT+CFUN=1".

5.3.4 Power Saving Mode (PSM)

The module can enter into PSM for reducing its power consumption. The mode is similar to power-off, but the module remains registered on the network and there is no need to re-attach or re-establish the network connections. So in PSM all the functions will be unavailable except the RTC function, module cannot immediately respond users' requests.

When the module wants to use the PSM, it can be enabled via "AT+CPSMS=1" command. The command takes effect after module reboot. If the network supports PSM and accepts that the module uses PSM, the network confirms usage of PSM by allocating an Active Time value to the module. Module will be into PSM according to the command from network.

Either of the following methods will wake up the module from PSM:

- Pulling PWRKEY pin to low level will wake up the module.
- When the timer expires, the module will be automatically woken up.

5.3.5 Extended Mode DRX (e-DRX)

In idle or sleep mode, module and the network may negotiate over non-access stratum signaling the use of extended mode DRX for reducing power consumption.

E-DRX diagrammatic sketch refer to the following figure.

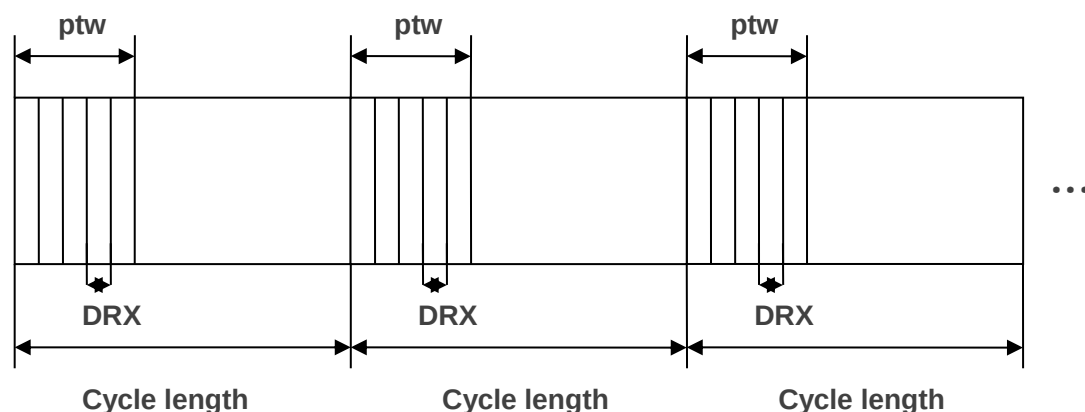


Figure 33: e-DRX Diagrammatic Sketch

When module and the network negotiate stratum signaling in idle mode or sleep mode, extended mode DRX can decrease the times of paging time window (PTW) and increase the cycle length. For this reason it had reduced the times of DRX, and had reduced the frequency of DRX between module and the network. So that can reduce power consumption for module.

If e-DRX is supported by the network, then it can be enabled by “AT+CEDRXS” command.

NOTE

For details about “AT+CEDRXS”, please refer to Document [1].

5.4 Current Consumption

Table 37: VBAT Consumption (VBAT=3.8V)

GNSS		
GNSS consumption (AT+CFUN=0, without USB connect)	Positioning status, Typical: 52mA	
Sleep/Idle Mode		
LTE supply current (AT+CSCLK=0; AT+CFUN=1)	Sleep mode	Typical: 1.2mA
	CAT-M1 idle status	Typical: 18mA

(GNSS OFF, without USB connect)	CAT-NB2 idle status	Typical: 14mA
PSM Mode		
PSM supply current	PSM mode, Typical: 3uA	
e-DRX		
e-DRX mode supply current (sleep mode test)	@PTW=40.96s; eDRX=81.92s; DRX=2.56s	
	Typical: 1.4mA	
	@PTW=25.6s; eDRX=163.84s; DRX=2.56s	
	Typical: 0.59mA	

Table 38: LTE Cat-M1 Data Transmission (10MHz) Consumption

LTE Cat-M(10MHz)Data Transmission	
LTE-FDD B1	@21dbm Typical: 116mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B2	@21dbm Typical: 114mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B3	@21dbm Typical: 113mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B4	@21dbm Typical: 113mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B5	@21dbm Typical: 121mA @10dbm Typical: 101mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B8	@21dbm Typical: 120mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA @0dbm Typical: 92mA
LTE-FDD B12	@21dbm Typical: 115mA @10dbm Typical: 101mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B13	@21dbm Typical: 120mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA @0dbm Typical: 94mA
LTE-FDD B14	@21dbm Typical: 121mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B18	@21dbm Typical: 121mA @10dbm Typical: 101mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B19	@21dbm Typical: 121mA @10dbm Typical: 102mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B20	@21dbm Typical: 121mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA @0dbm Typical: 92mA
LTE-FDD B25	@21dbm Typical: 114mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B26	@21dbm Typical: 120mA @10dbm Typical: 103mA

LTE-FDD B27	@0dbm Typical: 91mA @21dbm Typical: 119mA @10dbm Typical: 102mA @0dbm Typical: 91mA
LTE-FDD B28	@21dbm Typical: 117mA @10dbm Typical: 102mA @0dbm Typical: 92mA
LTE-FDD B66	@21dbm Typical: 162mA @10dbm Typical: 130mA @0dbm Typical: 100mA
LTE-FDD B85	@21dbm Typical: 164mA @10dbm Typical: 105mA @0dbm Typical: 99mA

Table 39: LTE Cat-NB1/NB2 Data Transmission (15 KHz single tone) Consumption

LTE Cat-NB2 Data Transmission (15KHz Single Tone)	
LTE-FDD B1	@21dbm Typical: 129mA @10dbm Typical: 87mA @0dbm Typical: 55mA
LTE-FDD B2	@21dbm Typical: 123mA @10dbm Typical: 86mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B3	@21dbm Typical: 121mA @10dbm Typical: 85mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B4	@21dbm Typical: 121mA @10dbm Typical: 85mA @0dbm Typical: 53mA
LTE-FDD B5	@21dbm Typical: 147mA @10dbm Typical: 83mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B8	@21dbm Typical: 147mA @10dbm Typical: 84mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B12	@21dbm Typical: 127mA @10dbm Typical: 78mA @0dbm Typical: 53mA
LTE-FDD B13	@21dbm Typical: 142mA @10dbm Typical: 82mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B18	@21dbm Typical: 144mA @10dbm Typical: 83mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B19	@21dbm Typical: 145mA @10dbm Typical: 83mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B20	@21dbm Typical: 146mA @10dbm Typical: 83mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B25	@21dbm Typical: 125mA @10dbm Typical: 85mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B26	@21dbm Typical: 142mA @10dbm Typical: 80mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA

LTE-FDD B28	@21dbm Typical: 132mA @10dbm Typical: 83mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B66	@21dbm Typical: 122mA @10dbm Typical: 85mA @0dbm Typical: 54mA
LTE-FDD B71	@21dbm Typical: 123mA @10dbm Typical: 74mA @0dbm Typical: 52mA
LTE-FDD B85	@21dbm Typical: 128mA @10dbm Typical: 56mA @0dbm Typical: 52mA

5.5 ESD Notes

The module is sensitive to ESD in the process of storage, transporting, and assembling. When the module is mounted on the users' mother board, the ESD components should be placed beside the connectors which human body may touch, such as SIM card holder, audio jacks, switches, keys, etc. The following table shows the module ESD measurement performance without any external ESD component.

Table 40: The ESD Performance Measurement Table (Temperature: 25℃, Humidity: 45%.)

Part	Contact Discharge	Air Discharge
VBAT,GND	+/-6K	+/-12K
Antenna port	+/-5K	+/-10K
Other PADs	+/-1K	+/-3K

6 SMT Production Guide

6.1 Top and Bottom View of IQ20

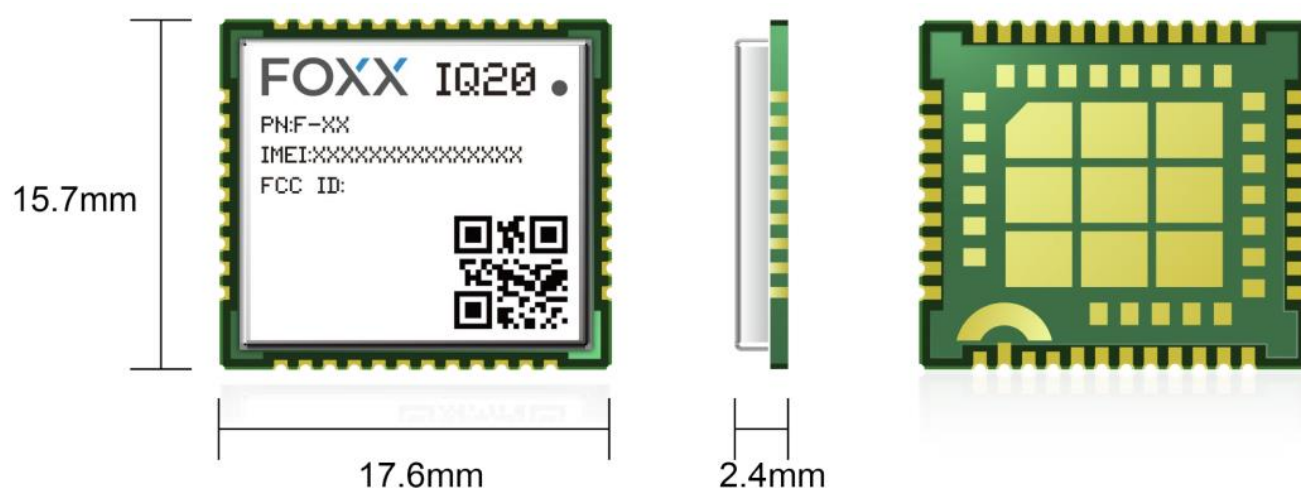


Figure 34: Top and Bottom View of IQ20

6.2 Label Information

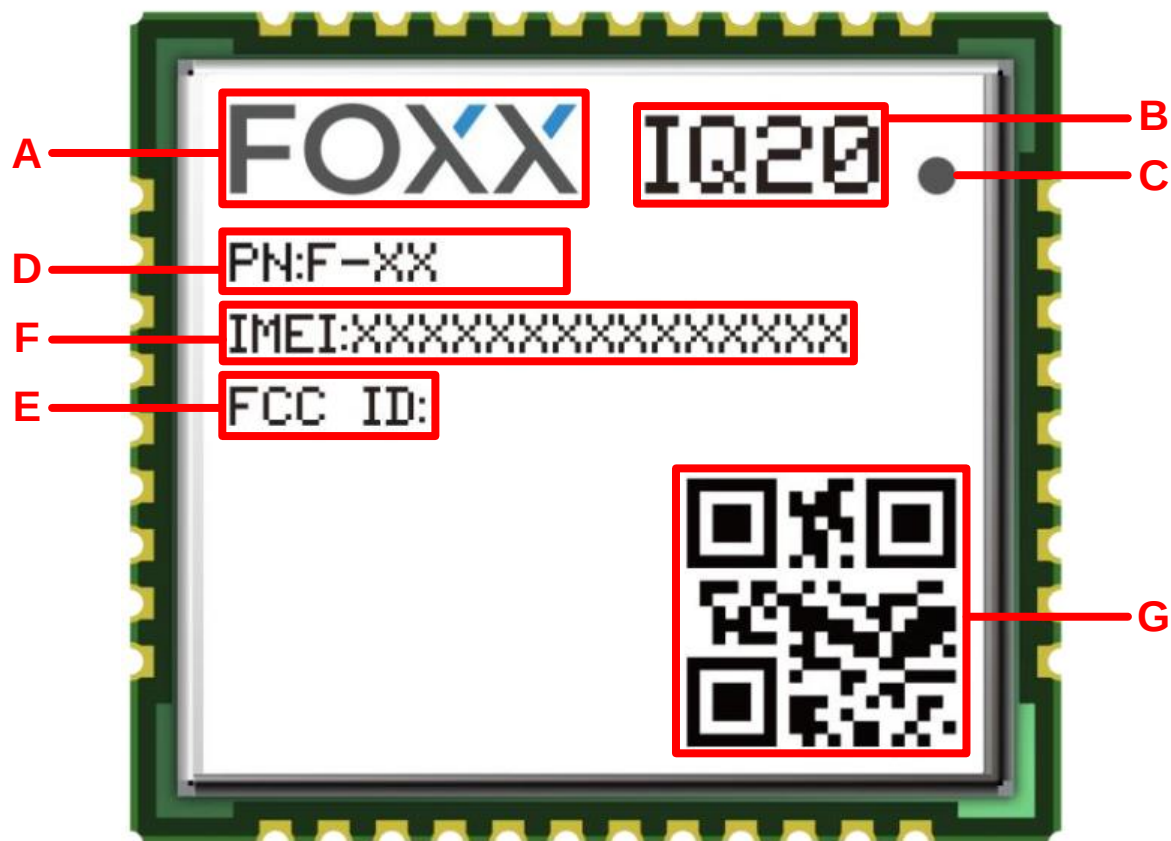


Figure 35: Label Information

Table 41: The Description of Label Information

Part	Contact Discharge
A	LOGO
B	Project name
C	No.1 Pin
D	Product code
E	FCC Certification number
F	International mobile equipment identity
G	QR code

6.3 Storage Conditions

The modules are shipped in vacuum-sealed aluminum foil pouch bags, vacuum packed according to the IPC/JEDEC standard implementation J-STD-020C specification.

- Recommended storage conditions: 23°C±5°C and relative humidity: 35% to 60%.
- Storage period (under sealed vacuum packaging conditions): 12 months under the recommended storage conditions.

The module complies with the Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) 3. After the package is opened, the recommended storage period is as indicated in Table 42 below.

For products with MSL3, the floor life in the workshop is 168 hours. After the module is unpacked, it needs to be subjected to reflow production or other high-temperature processes within 168 hours in an environment with a temperature of 23±5°C and relative humidity below 60%. Otherwise, to maintain the dryness of the product, the module should be stored in an environment with relative humidity below 10%, for example, in a moisture-proof cabinet.

Table 42: Moisture Sensitivity Level

Level	Factory Environment: ≤ +30°C / 60% RH
1	Indefinite shelf life under conditions ≤ +30°C / 85% RH.
2	1 year
2a	4 weeks
3	168 hours
4	72 hours
5	48 hours
5a	24 hours
6	After baking, the module must be mounted within the time limit specified on the label.

Pre-baking treatment is required in the following situations:

- Storage temperature and humidity do not comply with the recommended storage conditions.
- Storage temperature and humidity do not comply with the recommended storage conditions.
- Prior to module rework.
- Module is unpacked and not processed or stored under level 3 moisture-sensitive device control.

In each of these cases, pre-baking treatment should be performed before further processing or usage of the module.

6.4 Baking

If baking is required, the module should be subjected to high-temperature baking at $120^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 8 hours. It is recommended to use an oven filled with nitrogen gas for the baking process. The use of a nitrogen-filled oven helps to create a low-humidity environment, which further ensures the removal of moisture from the module during the baking process.

Table 43: Baking Condition

Condition	Parameters	Remark
Baking temperature	$120^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$, <5% RH	Trays not available in original packaging
Baking Time	8 hours	

NOTE

1. In order to prevent and reduce soldering defects such as bubbling and delamination caused by moisture, strict control measures should be implemented, and it is not recommended to leave the module exposed to the air for an extended period after unpacking the vacuum packaging.
2. Prior to baking, the module should be removed from its packaging and placed on a heat-resistant tool to avoid damage to the plastic tray or reel. Modules that undergo secondary baking must be soldered within 24 hours after baking. Otherwise, they should be re-vacuum packaged or stored in a dry box.
3. When unpacking and handling the modules, please observe ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) precautions, such as wearing anti-static gloves, to protect against electrostatic discharge

6.5 Typical SMT Reflow Profile

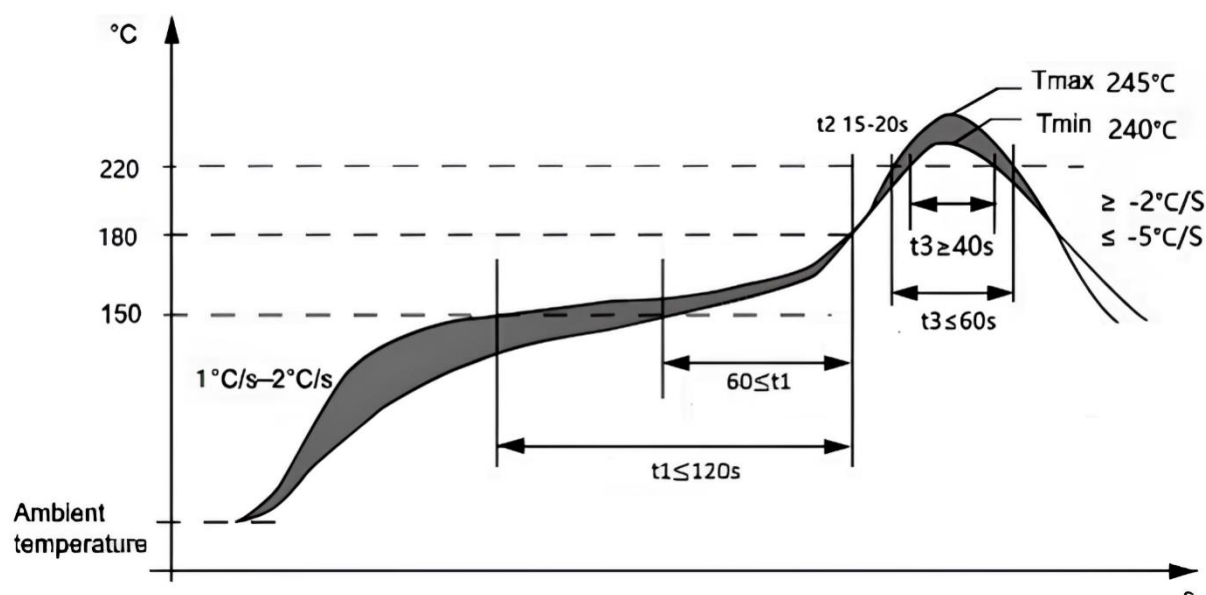


Figure 36: Recommended Furnace Temperature Profile for Soldering

Recommended furnace temperature test control requirements:

Table 44: Welding Furnace Temperature Parameter Table

	Time	Key Parameters	Remark
Preheat Zone(Roomtempeture~150°C)	NA	Heating rate: 1~2°C/s	The test position includes the solder joints of the module MCU, the bottom LGA and the external LCC pin solder joints
T1 (150~180°C)	60-120s	/	
T2 (180~220°C)	15-20s	/	
T3 (≥220°C)	40-60s	Peak temperature: 240~245°C	
Cooling zone	NA	Cooling rate: -2 ~ -5°C/s	

Reflow's cycles:

The maximum number of reflows is 1 time.

NOTE

Due to the complexity of the SMT process, in case of any uncertainties or if there are processes not mentioned in the provided documentation (such as selective wave soldering or ultrasonic welding), it is advised to contact technical support before commencing the SMT process. Confirming with technical support prior to the start of the SMT process will help ensure that any unclear or undocumented procedures are addressed appropriately, thereby facilitating a smooth and successful SMT process.

6.6 Stencil Foil Design Recommendation

The recommended thickness of stencil foil is 0.15mm.

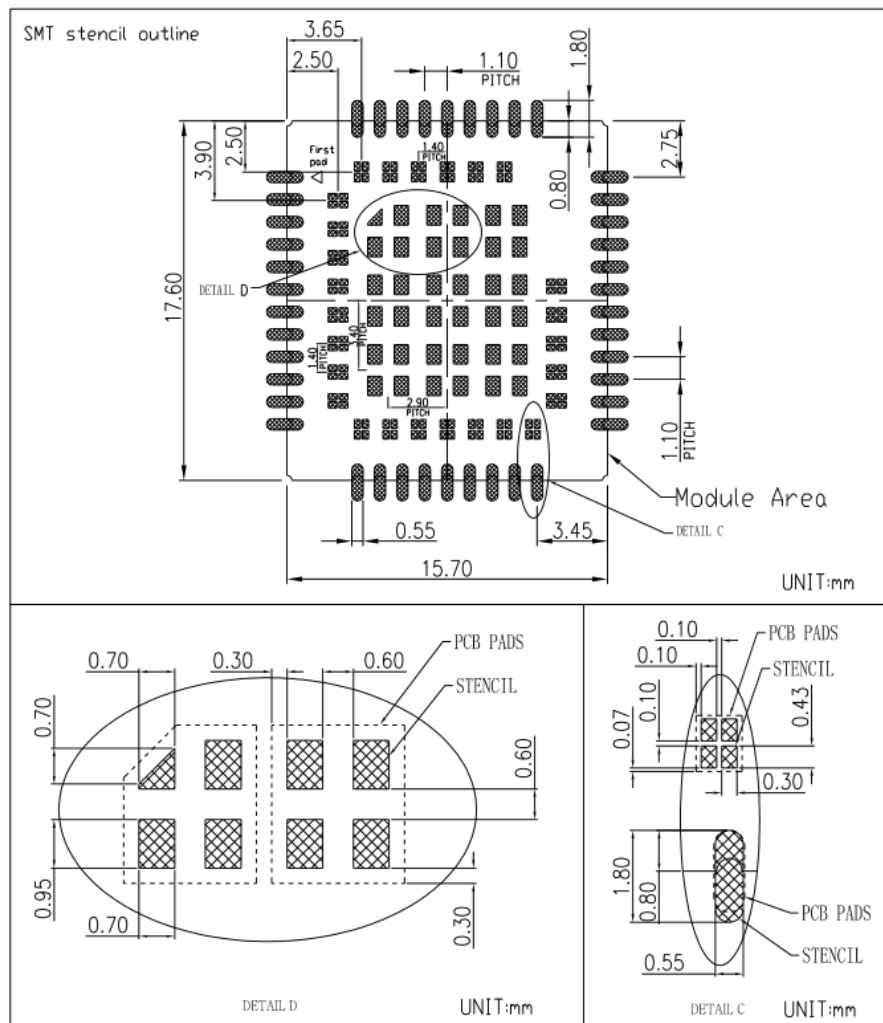


Figure 37: Stencil Recommendation (Unit: mm)

7 Packaging

Module support tray packaging.

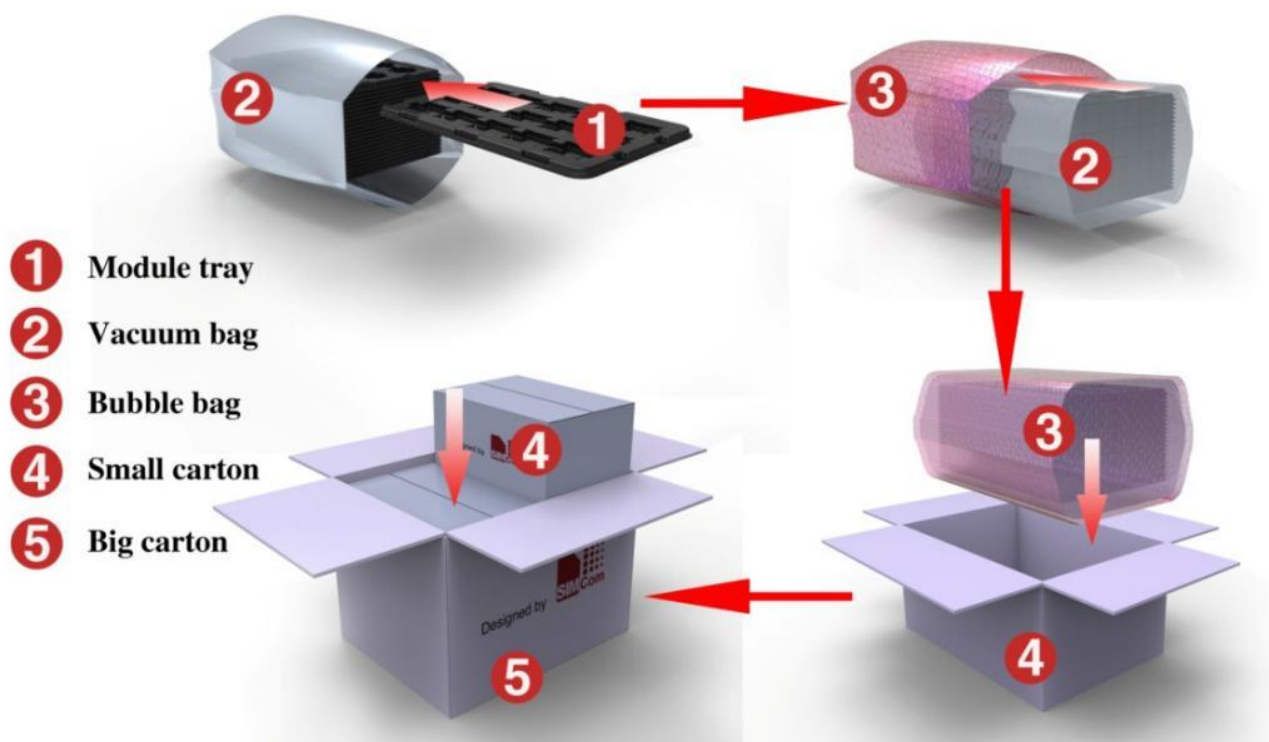


Figure 38: Packaging Diagram

Module tray drawing:

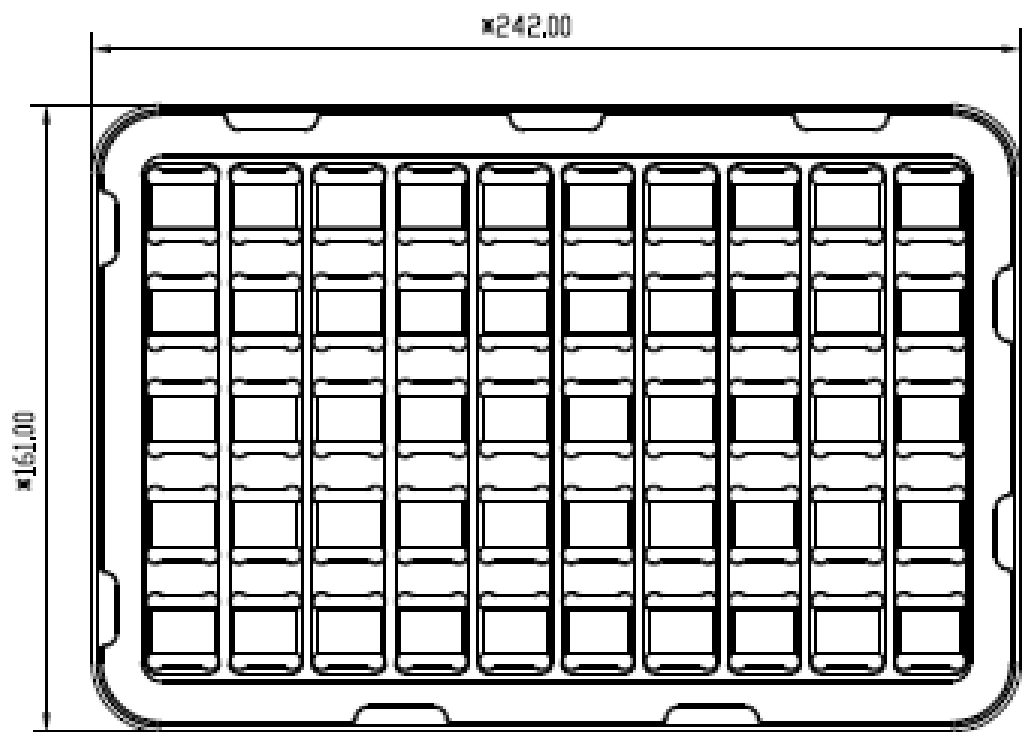


Figure 39: Tray Drawing

Table 45: Tray Size

Length (±3mm)	Width (±3mm)	Module Number
242.0	161.0	50

Small carton drawing:

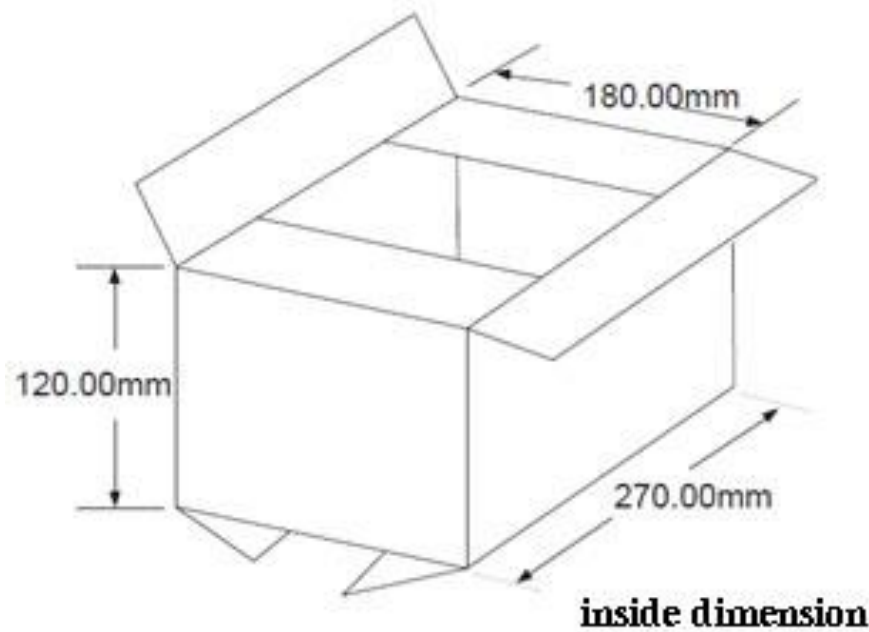


Figure 40: Small Carton Drawing

Table 46: Small Carton Size

Length (±10mm)	Width (±10mm)	Height (±10mm)	Module Number
270	180	120	50*20=1000

Big carton drawing:

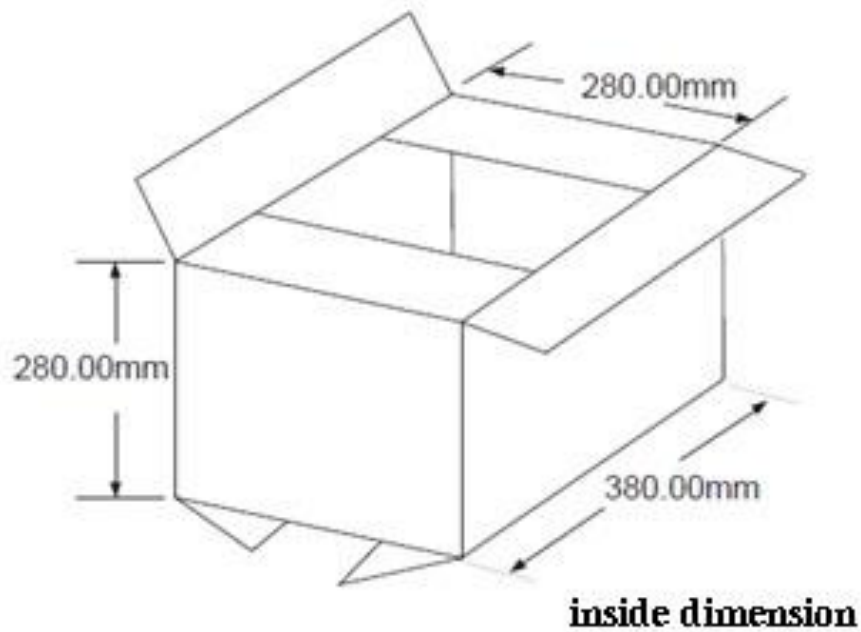


Figure 41: Big Carton Drawing

Table 47: Big Carton Size

Length ($\pm 10\text{mm}$)	Width ($\pm 10\text{mm}$)	Height ($\pm 10\text{mm}$)	Module Number
380	280	280	1000*4=4000

8 Appendix

8.1 Reference Design

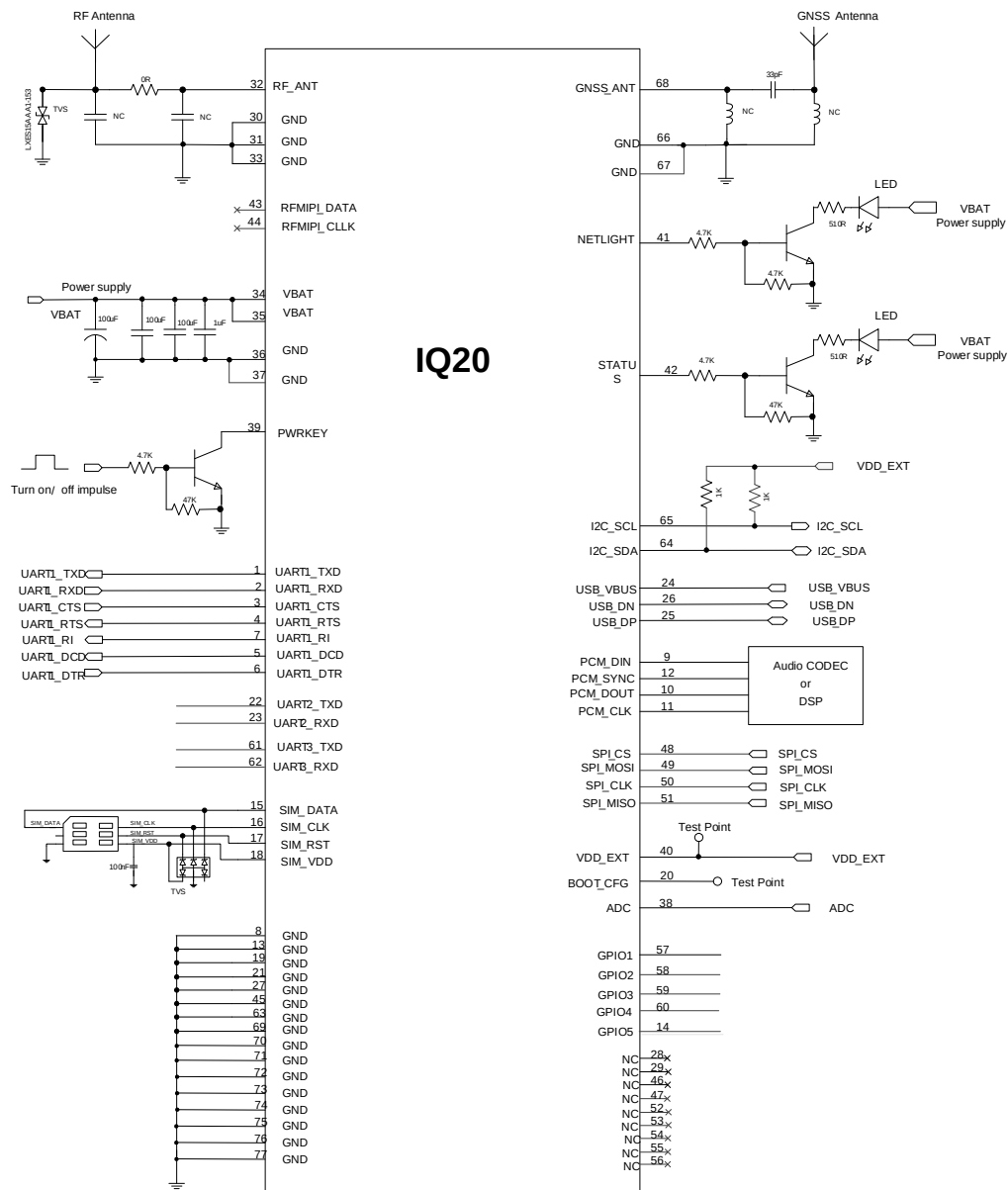


Figure 42: Reference Design

8.2 Design Check List

Table 48: Schematic Check List

NO.	Items
[1]	Insure the supply voltage for VBAT is within the range of 2.7V~4.8V.
[2]	Insure the maximum supply current for VBAT is above its consumption when it is maximum power emission.
[3]	Insure the capacitor for VBAT is meet its request, in order to avoid the voltage drop exceed 200mV. And the voltage never dropped below 2.7V.
[4]	Insure the input signal for PWRKEY pin meet its electrical level match. It recommended use BJT to shift its level.
[5]	Insure the net connections of UART be correctness according to signal direction. Insure the signal for UART pins meet its electrical level match. It recommended use BJT or level shift IC to shift its level.
[6]	Insure USB port had used TVS to protect signal. And the junction capacity of TVS for DP/DM must be less than 3pf.
[7]	Insure SIM card signal had used TVS to protect. And the junction capacity of TVS must be less than 50pf.
[8]	The power supply of the active antenna should be controlled and closed.
[9]	Insure I2C signal had used resistors 1Kohm pull up to VDD_EXT if used.
[10]	The electrical level of all GPIOs is 1.8V. Insure the signal for GPIO pins meet its electrical level match.
[11]	The input range of ADC is 0V~1.875V. Insure the input signal never exceed its range.
[12]	User must pull up DTR when module enters into sleep mode. Insure DTR can be controlled by host.
[13]	Suggesting to reserve test ports for VDD_EXT and USB_BOOT. USB_BOOT should keep open before boot up.
[14]	LTE main ANT should Keep TVS to prevent ESD destroyed. And the TVS should be Low junction capacitance.
[15]	LTE main ANT should have a PI type matching to debug antenna

Table 49: PCB Layout Check List

NO.	Items
[1]	Insure the capacitor placement for VBAT be near module pin.
[2]	Insure VBAT trace width be greater than 2mm. If NB only, insure VBAT trace width be greater than 1mm. And the VIA number must be enough for getting through the current.
[3]	Insure the return path GND of the power supply is good. Insure the connectivity between module GND and mother board GND is good.
[4]	Insure PCM trance is protected by GND, and keep it far from interference source, such as power supply trace, USB trace, RF trace and so on.
[5]	Insure USB trance is protected by GND, and keep it far from interference source, such as power supply trace, RF trace and so on. Insure DM/DP trace is differential routing, and differential impedance is 90 ohm.
[6]	Insure ADC trance is protected by GND.
[7]	Insure SIM card signal trance is protected by GND. Especially SIM_CLK must be protected alone. And avoid signal trace branched Routing.
[8]	Insure TVS avoid bypass. The trace must go through TVS pad first, and then arrived module pad.
[9]	There should be enough ground around the RF line. RF lines Routing prohibit right angles and sharp angles, trying to trace circular or obtuse angle line.
[10]	The RF line reference GND should be complete. And avoid high speed lines crossing below it.
[11]	the GND side of the RF output pin should be not hot welding disk
[12]	The routing which is RF output PIN to antenna should be isolated from other high-speed lines. And the routing should be 50Ω impedance control.

8.3 Coding Schemes and Maximum Net Data Rates over Air Interface

Table 50: Coding Schemes and Maximum Net Data Rates over Air Interface

LTE-FDD Device Category(Downlink)	Max Data Rate (Peak)	Modulation Type
Category M1	300 kbps	QPSK/16QAM
Category NB2	20 kbps	BPSK/QPSK
LTE-FDD Device Category(Uplink)	Max Data Rate (peak)	Modulation Type
Category M1	300 kbps	QPSK/16QAM
Category NB2	10.3 kbps	BPSK/QPSK

8.4 Related Documents

Table 51: Related Documents

NO.	Title	Description
[1]	IQ20 AT Command Manual V1.xx	AT Command Manual
[2]	3GPP TS 51.010-1	Digital cellular telecommunications system (Release 5); Mobile Station (MS) conformance specification
[3]	3GPP TS 34.124	Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) for mobile terminals and ancillary equipment.
[4]	3GPP TS 34.121	Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) for mobile terminals and ancillary equipment.
[5]	3GPP TS 34.123-1	Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; Terminal conformance specification; Radio transmission and reception (FDD)
[6]	3GPP TS 34.123-3	User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 3: Abstract Test Suites.
[7]	EN 301 908-02 V2.2.1	Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Base Stations (BS) and User Equipment (UE) for IMT-2000. Third Generation cellular networks; Part 2: Harmonized EN for IMT-2000, CDMA Direct Spread (UTRA FDD) (UE) covering essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive
[8]	EN 301 489-24 V1.2.1	Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 24: Specific conditions for IMT-2000 CDMA Direct Spread (UTRA) for Mobile and portable (UE) radio and ancillary equipment
[9]	IEC/EN60950-1(2001)	Safety of information technology equipment (2000)
[10]	3GPP TS 51.010-1	Digital cellular telecommunications system (Release 5); Mobile Station (MS) conformance specification
[11]	2002/95/EC	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)
[12]	Module secondary-SMT-UGD	Module secondary SMT Guidelines

	V1.xx	
[13]	IQ20 UART Application Note_V1.xx	This document describes how to use UART interface of modules.
[14]	ETSI EN 301 908-13 (ETSI TS 136521-1 R13.4.0)	IMT cellular networks; Harmonized EN covering the essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive; Part 13
[15]	ANTENNA DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR MULTI -ANTENNA SYSTEM V1 01	Design notice for multi-antenna.

8.5 Terms and Abbreviations

Table 52: Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
ARP	Antenna Reference Point
BER	Bit Error Rate
BD	BeiDou
BTS	Base Transceiver Station
CS	Coding Scheme
CSD	Circuit Switched Data
CTS	Clear to Send
DAC	Digital-to-Analog Converter
DRX	Discontinuous Reception
DSP	Digital Signal Processor
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment (typically computer, terminal, printer)
DTR	Data Terminal Ready
DTX	Discontinuous Transmission
DAM	Downloadable Application Module
DPO	Dynamic Power Optimization
DRX	Discontinuous Reception
e-DRX	Extended Discontinuous Reception
EFR	Enhanced Full Rate
EGSM	Enhanced GSM
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
ETS	European Telecommunication Standard
EVDO	Evolution Data Only
FCC	Federal Communications Commission (U.S.)
FD	SIM fix dialing phonebook
FDMA	Frequency Division Multiple Access
FR	Full Rate
GMSK	Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSM	Global Standard for Mobile Communications

HR	Half Rate
HSPA	High Speed Packet Access
I2C	Inter-Integrated Circuit
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identity
LTE	Long Term Evolution
MO	Mobile Originated
MS	Mobile Station (GSM engine), also referred to as TE
MT	Mobile Terminated
NMEA	National Marine Electronics Association
PAP	Password Authentication Protocol
PBCCH	Packet Switched Broadcast Control Channel
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCS	Personal Communication System, also referred to as GSM 1900
RF	Radio Frequency
RMS	Root Mean Square (value)
RTC	Real Time Clock
SIM	Subscriber Identification Module
SMS	Short Message Service
SMPS	Switched-mode power supply
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TE	Terminal Equipment, also referred to as DTE
TX	Transmit Direction
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver & Transmitter
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
SM	SIM phonebook
NC	Not connect
EDGE	Enhanced data rates for GSM evolution
HSDPA	High Speed Downlink Packet Access
HSUPA	High Speed Uplink Packet Access
ZIF	Zero intermediate frequency
WCDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access
VCTCXO	Voltage control temperature-compensated crystal oscillator
SIM	Universal subscriber identity module
UMTS	Universal mobile telecommunications system
UART	Universal asynchronous receiver transmitter
PSM	Power saving mode
LD	SIM last dialing phonebook (list of numbers most recently dialed)
MC	Mobile Equipment list of unanswered MT calls (missed calls)
ON	SIM (or ME) own numbers (MSISDNs) list
RC	Mobile Equipment list of received calls
SM	SIM phonebook

8.6 Safety Caution

Table 53: Safety Caution

Marks	Requirements
	When in a hospital or other health care facility, observe the restrictions about the use of mobiles. Switch the cellular terminal or mobile off, medical equipment may be sensitive and not operate normally due to RF energy interference.
	Switch off the cellular terminal or mobile before boarding an aircraft. Make sure it is switched off. The operation of wireless appliances in an aircraft is forbidden to prevent interference with communication systems. Forgetting to think much of these instructions may impact the flight safety, or offend local legal action, or both.
	Do not operate the cellular terminal or mobile in the presence of flammable gases or fumes. Switch off the cellular terminal when you are near petrol stations, fuel depots, chemical plants or where blasting operations are in progress. Operation of any electrical equipment in potentially explosive atmospheres can constitute a safety hazard.
	Your cellular terminal or mobile receives and transmits radio frequency energy while switched on. RF interference can occur if it is used close to TV sets, radios, computers or other electric equipment.
	Road safety comes first! Do not use a hand-held cellular terminal or mobile when driving a vehicle, unless it is securely mounted in a holder for hands free operation. Before making a call with a hand-held terminal or mobile, park the vehicle.
	GSM cellular terminals or mobiles operate over radio frequency signals and cellular networks and cannot be guaranteed to connect in all conditions, especially with a mobile fee or an invalid SIM card. While you are in this condition and need emergent help, please remember to use emergency calls. In order to make or receive calls, the cellular terminal or mobile must be switched on and in a service area with adequate cellular signal strength. Some networks do not allow for emergency call if certain network services or phone features are in use (e.g. lock functions, fixed dialing etc.). You may have to deactivate those features before you can make an emergency call. Also, some networks require that a valid SIM card be properly inserted in the cellular terminal or mobile.

Antenna Specification

Brand	Model Name	Antenna Type	Connector	Gain (dBi)	Note
SPEED	MF25D	External	N/A	CAT-M/ NB-IoT B2:1.63 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B4:3.12 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B5:0.64 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B12:0.95 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B13:2.23 dBi CAT-M B14:2.18 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B25:1.87 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B26:0.91 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B66:3.12 dBi NB-IoT B71:0.22 dBi	N/A

FCC Statement

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

The modular can be installed or integrated in mobile or fix devices only. This modular cannot be installed in any portable device.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This modular complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This modular must be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and user body.

If the FCC identification number is not visible when the module is installed inside another device, then the outside of the device into which the module is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed module. This exterior label can use wording such as the following:
"Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: 2AQRM-IQ20 Or Contains FCC ID: 2AQRM-IQ20"

When the module is installed inside another device, the user manual of the host must contain below warning statements;

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.
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The devices must be installed and used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions as described in the user documentation that comes with the product.

Any company of the host device which install this modular with Single modular approval should perform the test of radiated emission and spurious emission according to FCC part 15C : 15.247 and 15.209 requirement, Only if the test result comply with FCC part 15C : 15.247 and 15.209 requirement, then the host can be sold legally.

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.

Information that must be placed in the end user manual:

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 user's manual of the end product which integrates this module. The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

2.2 List of applicable FCC rules

List the FCC rules that are applicable to the modular transmitter. These are the rules that specifically establish the bands of operation, the power, spurious emissions, and operating fundamental frequencies. DO NOT list compliance to unintentional-radiator rules (Part 15 Subpart B) since that is not a condition of a module grant that is extended to a host manufacturer. See also Section 2.10 below

concerning the need to notify host manufacturers that further testing is required.³

Explanation: This module meets the requirements of FCC part 22H, part 24E and part 27.

2.3 Summarize the specific operational use conditions

Describe use conditions that are applicable to the modular transmitter, including for example any limits on antennas, etc. For example, if point-to-point antennas are used that require reduction in power or compensation for cable loss, then this information must be in the instructions. If the use condition limitations extend to professional users, then instructions must state that this information also extends to the host manufacturer's instruction manual. In addition, certain information may also be needed, such as peak gain per frequency band and minimum gain, specifically for master devices in 5 GHz DFS bands.

Explanation: The EUT No Antenna, the External antenna was used for the test. The module is mainly installed on terminal products, Antenna types not included in this list that have a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for any type listed are strictly prohibited for use with this device. In addition, the description module is mainly installed on Grantee's products and will also be sold to the general public. If the end product will involve the Multiple simultaneously transmitting condition or different operational conditions for a stand-alone modular transmitter in a host, host manufacturer have to consult with module manufacturer for the installation method in end system.

Brand	Model Name	Antenna Type	Connector	Gain (dBi)	Note
SPEED	MF25D	External	N/A	CAT-M/ NB-IoT B2:1.63 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B4:3.12 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B5:0.64 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B12:0.95 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B13:2.23 dBi CAT-M B14:2.18 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B25:1.87 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B26:0.91 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B66:3.12 dBi NB-IoT B71:0.22 dBi	N/A

2.4 Limited module procedures

If a modular transmitter is approved as a "limited module," then the module manufacturer is responsible for approving the host environment that the limited module is used with. The manufacturer of a limited module must describe, both in the filing and in the installation

instructions, the alternative means that the limited module manufacturer uses to verify that the host meets the necessary requirements to satisfy the module limiting conditions.

A limited module manufacturer has the flexibility to define its alternative method to address the conditions that limit the initial approval, such as: shielding, minimum signaling amplitude, buffered modulation/data inputs, or power supply regulation. The alternative method could include that the limited module manufacturer reviews detailed test data or host designs prior to giving the host manufacturer approval.

This limited module procedure is also applicable for RF exposure evaluation when it is necessary to demonstrate compliance in a specific host. The module manufacturer must state how control of the product into which the modular transmitter will be installed will be maintained such that full compliance of the product is always ensured. For additional hosts other than the specific host originally granted with a limited module, a Class II permissive change is required on the module grant to register the additional host as a specific host also approved with the module.

Explanation: The Module is a single module, Not Applicable.

2.5 Trace antenna designs

For a modular transmitter with trace antenna designs, see the guidance in Question 11 of KDB Publication 996369 D02 FAQ – Modules for Micro-Strip Antennas and traces. The integration information shall include for the TCB review the integration instructions for the following aspects: layout of trace design, parts list (BOM), antenna, connectors, and isolation requirements.

- a) Information that includes permitted variances (e.g., trace boundary limits, thickness, length, width, shape(s), dielectric constant, and impedance as applicable for each type of antenna);
- b) Each design shall be considered a different type (e.g., antenna length in multiple(s) of frequency, the wavelength, and antenna shape (traces in phase) can affect antenna gain and must be considered);
- c) The parameters shall be provided in a manner permitting host manufacturers to design the printed circuit (PC) board layout;
- d) Appropriate parts by manufacturer and specifications;
- e) Test procedures for design verification; and
- f) Production test procedures for ensuring compliance.

The module grantee shall provide a notice that any deviation(s) from the defined parameters of the antenna trace, as described by the instructions, require that the host product manufacturer must notify the module grantee that they wish to change the antenna trace design. In this case, a Class II permissive change application is required to be filed by the grantee, or the host manufacturer can take responsibility through the change in FCC ID (new application) procedure followed by a Class II permissive change application.

Explanation: Not Applicable.

2.6 RF exposure considerations

It is essential for module grantees to clearly and explicitly state the RF exposure conditions that permit a host product manufacturer to use the module. Two types of instructions are required for RF exposure information: (1) to the host product manufacturer, to define the application conditions (mobile, portable – xx cm from a person's body); and (2) additional text needed for the host product manufacturer to provide to end users in their end-product manuals. If RF exposure statements and use conditions are not provided, then the host product manufacturer is required to take responsibility of the module through a change in FCC ID (new application).

Explanation: This module complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment, This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body." This module is designed to comply with the FCC statement, FCC ID is: 2AQRM-IQ20.

2.7 Antennas

A list of antennas included in the application for certification must be provided in the instructions. For modular transmitters approved as limited modules, all applicable professional installer instructions must be included as part of the information to the host product manufacturer. The antenna list shall also identify the antenna types (monopole, PIFA, dipole, etc. (note that for example an “omni-directional antenna” is not considered to be a specific “antenna type”)).

For situations where the host product manufacturer is responsible for an external connector, for example with an RF pin and antenna trace design, the integration instructions shall inform the installer that unique antenna connector must be used on the Part 15 authorized transmitters used in the host product. The module manufacturers shall provide a list of acceptable unique connectors.

Explanation: This radio transmitter FCC ID: 2AQRM-IQ20 has been approved by Federal Communications Commission to operate with the antenna types listed below, with the maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list that have a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for any type listed are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Brand	Model Name	Antenna Type	Connector	Gain (dBi)	Note
SPEED	MF25D	External	N/A	CAT-M/ NB-IoT B2:1.63 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B4:3.12 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B5:0.64 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B12:0.95 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B13:2.23 dBi CAT-M B14:2.18 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B25:1.87 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B26:0.91 dBi CAT-M/ NB-IoT B66:3.12 dBi NB-IoT B71:0.22 dBi	N/A

2.8 Label and compliance information

Grantees are responsible for the continued compliance of their modules to the FCC rules. This includes advising host product manufacturers that they need to provide a physical or e-label stating “Contains FCC ID” with their finished product. See Guidelines for Labeling and User Information for RF Devices – KDB Publication 784748.

Explanation: The host system using this module, should have label in a visible area indicated the following texts: "Contains FCC ID: 2AQRM-IQ20"

2.9 Information on test modes and additional testing requirements

Additional guidance for testing host products is given in KDB Publication 996369 D04 Module Integration Guide. Test modes should take into consideration different operational conditions for a stand-alone modular transmitter in a host, as well as for multiple simultaneously transmitting modules or other transmitters in a host product.

The grantee should provide information on how to configure test modes for host product evaluation for different operational conditions for a stand-alone modular transmitter in a host, versus with multiple, simultaneously transmitting modules or other transmitters in a host. Grantees can increase the utility of their modular transmitters by providing special means, modes, or instructions that simulates or characterizes a connection by enabling a transmitter.

This can greatly simplify a host manufacturer's determination that a module as installed in a host complies with FCC requirements.

Explanation: Top band can increase the utility of our modular transmitters by providing instructions that simulates or characterizes a connection by enabling a transmitter.

2.10 Additional testing, Part 15 Subpart B disclaimer

The grantee should include a statement that the modular transmitter is only FCC authorized for the specific rule parts (i.e., FCC transmitter rules) listed on the grant, and that 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. If the grantee markets their product as being Part 15 Subpart B compliant (when it also contains unintentional-radiator digital circuitry), then the grantee shall provide a notice stating that the final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.

Explanation: The module without unintentional-radiator digital circuitry, so the module does not require an evaluation by FCC Part 15 Subpart B. The host should be evaluated by the FCC Subpart B.