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Full attention must be paid to driving at all times in order to reduce the risk of an accident. Using a mobile while driving (even with a handsfree kit) causes distraction and can lead to an accident. Please comply with laws and regulations restricting the use of wireless devices while driving.



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Wireless devices may cause interference on sensitive medical equipment, so please be aware of the restrictions on the use of wireless devices when in hospitals, clinics or other healthcare facilities.



Cellular terminals or mobiles operating over radio signal and cellular network cannot be guaranteed to connect in certain conditions, such as when the mobile bill is unpaid or the (U)SIM card is invalid. When emergency help is needed in such conditions, use emergency call if the device supports it. In order to make or receive a call, the cellular terminal or mobile must be switched on in a service area with adequate cellular signal strength. In an emergency, the device with emergency call function cannot be used as the only contact method considering network connection cannot be guaranteed under all circumstances.



The cellular terminal or mobile contains a transceiver. When it is ON, it receives and transmits radio frequency signals. RF interference can occur if it is used close to TV sets, radios, computers or other electric equipment.



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1 Introduction

This document defines EM060K series and EM120K-GL module and defines their air interfaces and hardware interfaces which are connected with your applications.

With this document, you can quickly understand module interface specifications, electrical and mechanical details, as well as other related information of the module. The document, coupled with application notes and user guides, makes it easy to design and set up mobile applications with the module.

1.1. Reference Standards

The module complies with the following standards:

- *PCI Express M.2 Specification Revision 4.0, Version 1.1*
- *PCI Express Base Specification Revision 4.0*
- *Universal Serial Bus 3.1 Specification*
- *ISO/IEC 7816-3*
- *MIPI Alliance Specification for RF Front-End Control Interface Version 2.0*
- *3GPP TS 27.007 and 3GPP 27.005*
- *3GPP TS 34.121-1 and 3GPP TS 36.521-1*

1.2. Special Marks

Table 1: Special Marks

| Mark | Definition |
|-------|--|
| * | Unless otherwise specified, when an asterisk (*) is used after a function, feature, interface, pin name, AT command, or argument, it indicates that the function, feature, interface, pin, AT command, or argument is under development and currently not supported; and the asterisk (*) after a model indicates that the sample of the model is currently unavailable. |
| [...] | Brackets ([...]) used after a pin enclosing a range of numbers indicate all pins of the same type. For example, SDIO_DATA [0:3] refers to all four SDIO pins: SDIO_DATA0, SDIO_DATA1, SDIO_DATA2, and SDIO_DATA3. |

2 Product Overview

2.1. Frequency Bands and Functions

EM060K series and EM120K-GL are LTE-A/UMTS/HSPA+ wireless communication modules with receiving diversity. They provide data connectivity on LTE-FDD, LTE-TDD, DC-HSDPA, HSPA+, HSDPA, HSUPA and WCDMA networks. They are standard M.2 Key-B WWAN modules. For more details, see *PCI Express M.2 Specification Revision 4.0, Version 1.1*.

They support embedded operating systems such as Windows, Linux and Android, and also provide GNSS and voice functionality ¹ to meet specific application demands.

The following table shows the frequency bands and GNSS functions of the module. For details about CA combinations, you can see **document [1]**.

Table 2: Frequency Bands and GNSS Functions of EM060K Series and EM120K-GL

| Mode | EM060K-GL | EM060K-NA | EM120K-GL |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| LTE-FDD (with Rx-diversity) | B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B7/B8/B12/ B13/B14/B17 ² /B18/B19/B20/ B25/B26/B28/B29 ³ /B30/B32 ³ /B66/B71 | B2/B4/B5/B7/B12/B13/ B14/B17 ² /B25/B26/ B29 ³ /B30/B66/B71 | B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B7/B8/B12/ B13/B14/B17 ² /B18/B19/B20/ B25/B26/B28/B29 ³ /B30/ B32 ³ /B66/B71 |
| LTE-TDD (with Rx-diversity) | B34/B38/B39/B40/B41/B42/ B43/B46 ³ (LAA)/B48(CBRS) | B41/B48/B42/B43 | B34/B38/B39/B40/B41/B42/ B43/B46 ³ (LAA)/B48(CBRS) |
| WCDMA (with Rx-diversity) | B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B6/B8/B19 | | B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B6/B8/B19 |
| GNSS | GPS/GLONASS/BDS/Galileo | GPS/GLONASS/BDS/ Galileo | GPS/GLONASS/BDS/Galileo |

¹ The module contains **Data + Voice*** and **Data-only** version. **Data + Voice*** version supports voice and data functions, while **Data-only** version only supports data function.

² B17 is supported through MFBI + B12.

³ LTE-FDD B29/B32 and LTE-TDD B46 support Rx only and are only for secondary component carrier.

The module can be applied to a wide range of applications such as industrial routers, home gateways, set-top boxes, industrial laptops, consumer laptops, industrial PDAs, rugged tablet PCs and digital signage, etc.

2.2. Key Features

Table 3: Key Features

| Feature | Details |
|---------------------------|---|
| Function Interface | PCI Express M.2 Interface |
| Power Supply | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supply voltage: 3.135–4.4 V ● Typical supply voltage: 3.7 V |
| (U)SIM Interface | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compliant with <i>ISO/IEC 7816-3</i> and ETSI and IMT-2000 requirements ● Supports (U)SIM card: 1.8/3.0 V ● Supports Dual SIM Single Standby |
| eSIM (Optional) | Supports built-in eSIM function |
| USB Interface | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compliant with USB 3.0 and 2.0 specifications, with maximum transmission rates up to 5 Gbps on USB 3.0 and 480 Mbps on USB 2.0. ● Used for AT command communication, data transmission, firmware upgrade (USB 2.0 only), software debugging, GNSS NMEA sentence output, and voice* over USB. ● Supports USB serial drivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Windows 7/8/8.1/10/11 –Linux 2.6–5.18 –Android 4.x–13.x |
| PCM Interface* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Used for audio function through external codec ● Supports 16-bit linear data format ● Supports long and short frame synchronization ● Supports master and slave modes, but must be the master in long frame synchronization |
| PCIe Interface (Optional) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compliant with <i>PCI Express Base Specification Revision 4.0</i> ● Supports one PCIe interface, up to 5 Gbps/lane ● Used for data transmission ● RC mode only |
| Rx-diversity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EM060K-GL and EM120K-GL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – LTE/WCDMA ● EM060K-NA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – LTE |
| Antenna Interfaces | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EM060K-GL and EM120K-GL: |

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|----------------------------|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main antenna connector and diversity/GNSS antenna connector - 50 Ω impedance ● EM060K-NA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main antenna connector, Diversity antenna connector, GNSS antenna connector - 50 Ω impedance |
| Transmitting Power | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WCDMA: Class 3 (23 dBm \pm2 dB) ● LTE-FDD/TDD: Class 3 (23 dBm \pm2 dB) |
| LTE Features | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supports 3GPP Rel-12 LTE-FDD and LTE-TDD ● Supports CA categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EM060K-GL and EM060K-NA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports up to UL CA Cat 6 Supports up to DL CA Cat 6 - EM120K-GL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports up to UL CA Cat 13 Supports up to DL CA Cat 12 ● Supports modulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uplink: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EM060K-GL and EM060K-NA: QPSK and 16QAM - EM120K-GL: QPSK, 16QAM and 64QAM Downlink: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EM060K-GL and EM060K-NA: QPSK, 16QAM and 64QAM - EM120K-GL: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM and 256QAM ● Supports 1.4/3/5/10/15/20 MHz RF bandwidths ● Max. transmission data rates ⁴: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EM060K-GL and EM060K-NA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LTE-FDD: 300 Mbps (DL)/50 Mbps (UL) LTE-TDD: 226 Mbps (DL)/28 Mbps (UL) - EM120K-GL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LTE-FDD: 600 Mbps (DL)/150 Mbps (UL) LTE-TDD: 430 Mbps (DL)/90 Mbps (UL) |
| UMTS Features ⁵ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EM060K-GL and EM120K-GL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supports 3GPP Rel-9 DC-HSDPA, HSPA+, HSDPA, HSUPA and WCDMA ● Supports modulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DL: BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM and 64QAM - UL: BPSK, QPSK ● Max. transmission data rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DC-HSDPA: 42 Mbps (DL) - HSUPA: 5.76 Mbps (UL) - WCDMA: 384 kbps (DL)/384 kbps (UL) |

⁴ The maximum rates are theoretical and the actual values refer to the network configuration.

⁵ EM060K-NA does not support WCDMA.

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| GNSS Features | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supports GPS, GLONASS, BDS and Galileo ● Data update rate: 1 Hz by default |
| AT Commands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compliant with 3GPP TS 27.007 and 3GPP TS 27.005 ● Quectel enhanced AT commands |
| Internet Protocol Features | QMI/MBIM/NITZ/HTTP/HTTPS/FTP/LwM2M/PING |
| Firmware Upgrade | Via USB 2.0 or DFOTA |
| SMS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Point-to-point MO and MT ● Text and PDU Modes ● SMS cell broadcast ● SMS storage: ME by default |
| Physical Characteristics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● M.2 Key-B ● Size: 30.0 mm × 42.0 mm × 2.3 mm ● Weight: approx. 6.2 g |
| Temperature Range | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operating temperature range: -25 to +75 °C ⁶ ● Extended temperature range: -40 to +85 °C ⁷ ● Storage temperature range: -40 to +90 °C |
| RoHS | All hardware components are fully compliant with EU RoHS directive |

⁶ To meet this operating temperature range, you need to ensure effective thermal dissipation, for example, by adding passive or active heatsinks, heat pipes, vapor chambers, etc. Within this range, the module can meet 3GPP specifications.

⁷ To meet this extended temperature range, you need to ensure effective thermal dissipation, for example, by adding passive or active heatsinks, heat pipes, vapor chambers, etc. Within this range, the module remains the ability to establish and maintain functions such as voice*, SMS, emergency call* etc., without any unrecoverable malfunction. Radio spectrum and radio network are not influenced, while one or more specifications, such as P_{out}, may undergo a reduction in value, exceeding the specified tolerances of 3GPP. When the temperature returns to the normal operating temperature level, the module will meet 3GPP specifications again.

2.3. Functional Diagram

The following figure shows a functional diagram of EM120K-GL.

- Power management
- Baseband
- LPDDR2 SDRAM+NAND flash
- Radio frequency
- M.2 Key-B interface
- The following figure shows a functional diagram of EM060K series.
- Power management
- Baseband
- LPDDR2 SDRAM+NAND flash
- Radio frequency
- M.2 Key-B interface

2.4. Pin Assignment

The following figure shows the pin assignment of the module.

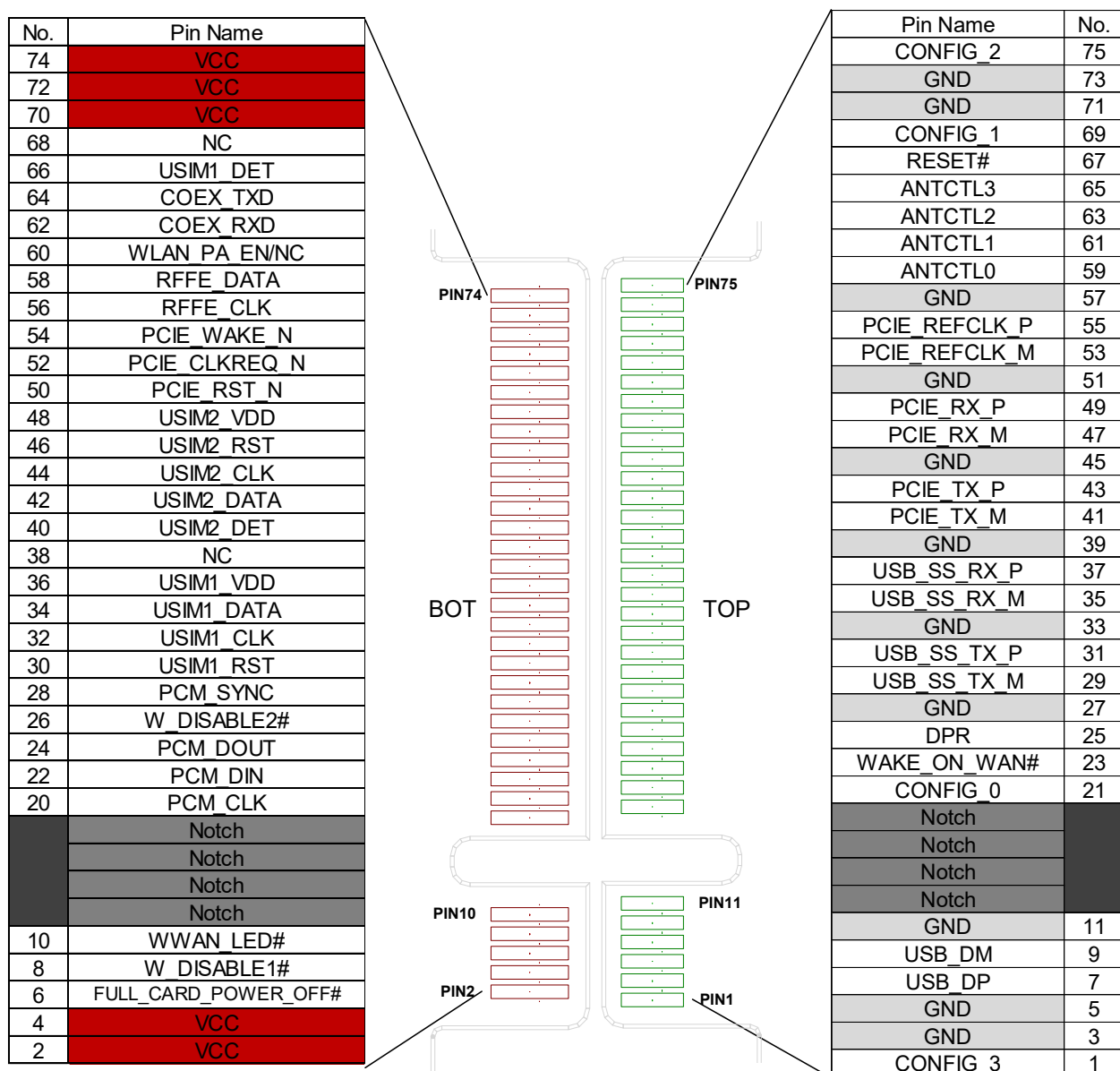


Figure 1: Pin Assignment

NOTE

EM060K-GL and EM120K-GL have conflicts between B46 and 5 GHz frequency bands of WLAN, so you need to set WLAN_PA_EN on pin 60, which mainly controls the coexistence of the two. However, due to EM060K-NA does not support B46, it does not conflict with the 5 GHz frequency bands of WLAN, Pin 60 is not needed. So it is NC.

2.5. Pin Description

Table 4: Definition of I/O Parameters

| Type | Description |
|------|----------------------|
| AI | Analog Input |
| AO | Analog Output |
| AIO | Analog Input/Output |
| DI | Digital Input |
| DO | Digital Output |
| DIO | Digital Input/Output |
| OD | Open Drain |
| PI | Power Input |
| PO | Power Output |
| PU | Pull Up |
| PD | Pull Down |

DC characteristics include power domain and rate current, etc.

Table 5: Pin Description

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | DC Characteristic | Comment |
|---------|----------|-----|-----------------------------|--|---------|
| 1 | CONFIG_3 | DO | Not connected internally | | |
| 2 | VCC | PI | Power supply for the module | Vmin = 3.135 V Vnom = 3.7 V Vmax = 4.4 V | |
| 3 | GND | | Ground | | |
| 4 | VCC | PI | Power supply for the module | Vmin = 3.135 V Vnom = 3.7 V Vmax = 4.4 V | |

| | | | | | |
|----|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 5 | GND | | Ground | | |
| 6 | FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF# | DI, PD | Turn on/off the module | $V_{IHmax} = 4.4\text{ V}$ $V_{IHmin} = 1.19\text{ V}$ $V_{ILmax} = 0.2\text{ V}$ | Internally pulled down with a 100 k Ω resistor. High level: turn on Low level: turn off. |
| 7 | USB_DP | AIO | USB differential data (+) | | A test point must be reserved. |
| 8 | W_DISABLE1# | DI, PU | Airplane mode control | $V_{IHmin} = 1.8\text{ V}$ $V_{ILmax} = 0.4\text{ V}$ $V_{ILmin} = -0.4\text{ V}$ | Active low. |
| 9 | USB_DM | AIO | USB differential data (-) | | A test point must be reserved. |
| 10 | WWAN_LED# | OD | RF status LED indicator | VCC | Active low. |
| 11 | GND | | Ground | | |
| 12 | Notch | | Notch | | |
| 13 | Notch | | Notch | | |
| 14 | Notch | | Notch | | |
| 15 | Notch | | Notch | | |
| 16 | Notch | | Notch | | |
| 17 | Notch | | Notch | | |
| 18 | Notch | | Notch | | |
| 19 | Notch | | Notch | | |
| 20 | PCM_CLK* | DIO, PD | PCM clock | 1.8 V | |
| 21 | CONFIG_0 | DO | Connected to GND internally | | |
| 22 | PCM_DIN* | DI, PD | PCM data input | 1.8 V | |
| 23 | WAKE_ON_WAN# | OD | Wake up the host | 1.8/3.3 V | Active low. |
| 24 | PCM_DOUT* | DO, PD | PCM data output | 1.8 V | |
| 25 | DPR | DI, PU | Dynamic power reduction | 1.8 V | High level by default. Active low. |

| | | | | | |
|----|------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 26 | W_DISABLE2# | DI, PU | GNSS control | $V_{IHmin} = 1.8\text{ V}$ $V_{ILmax} = 0.4\text{ V}$ $V_{ILmin} = -0.4\text{ V}$ | Active low. |
| 27 | GND | | Ground | | |
| 28 | PCM_SYNC* | DIO, PD | PCM data frame sync | 1.8 V | |
| 29 | USB_SS_TX_M | AO | USB 3.0 super-speed transmit (-) | | |
| 30 | USIM1_RST | DO, PD | (U)SIM1 card reset | USIM1_VDD 1.8/3.0 V | |
| 31 | USB_SS_TX_P | AO | USB 3.0 super-speed transmit (+) | | |
| 32 | USIM1_CLK | DO, PD | (U)SIM1 card clock | USIM1_VDD 1.8/3.0 V | |
| 33 | GND | | Ground | | |
| 34 | USIM1_DATA | DIO, PD | (U)SIM1 card data | USIM1_VDD 1.8/3.0 V | |
| 35 | USB_SS_RX_M | AI | USB 3.0 super-speed receive (-) | | |
| 36 | USIM1_VDD | PO | (U)SIM1 card power supply | 1.8/3.0 V | |
| 37 | USB_SS_RX_P | AI | USB 3.0 super-speed receive (+) | | |
| 38 | NC | | Not connected | | |
| 39 | GND | | Ground | | |
| 40 | USIM2_DET ⁸ | DI, PD | (U)SIM2 card hot-plug detect | 1.8 V | Internally pulled up to 1.8 V. |
| 41 | PCIE_TX_M | AO | PCIe transmit (-) | | |
| 42 | USIM2_DATA | DIO, PD | (U)SIM2 card data | USIM2_VDD 1.8/3.0 V | |
| 43 | PCIE_TX_P | AO | PCIe transmit (+) | | |
| 44 | USIM2_CLK | DO, PD | (U)SIM2 card clock | USIM2_VDD 1.8/3.0 V | |
| 45 | GND | | Ground | | |
| 46 | USIM2_RST | DO, PD | (U)SIM2 card reset | USIM2_VDD 1.8/3.0 V | |

⁸ This pin is pulled low by default, and will be internally pulled up to 1.8 V by software configuration only when (U)SIM hot-swap is enabled by **AT+QSIMDET**. For more details, see **document [3]**.

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 47 | PCIE_RX_M | AI | PCIe receive (-) | | |
| 48 | USIM2_VDD | PO | (U)SIM2 card power supply | 1.8/3.0 V | |
| 49 | PCIE_RX_P | AI | PCIe receive (+) | | |
| 50 | PCIE_RST_N | DO | PCIe reset | 1.8/3.3 V | RC mode only. |
| 51 | GND | | Ground | | |
| 52 | PCIE_CLKREQ_N | DI | PCIe clock request | 1.8/3.3 V | |
| 53 | PCIE_REFCLK_M | AO | PCIe reference clock (-) | | |
| 54 | PCIE_WAKE_N | DI | PCIe wake up | 1.8/3.3 V | |
| 55 | PCIE_REFCLK_P | AO | PCIe reference clock (+) | | |
| 56 | RFFE_CLK* ⁹ | DO, PD | Used for external MIPI IC control | 1.8 V | |
| 57 | GND | | Ground | | |
| 58 | RFFE_DATA* ⁹ | DIO, PD | Used for external MIPI IC control | 1.8 V | |
| 59 | ANTCTL0* | DO, PD | Antenna GPIO control | 1.8 V | |
| 60 | WLAN_PA_EN | DI, PD | Self-protection of QLN control | 1.8 V | It is not connected for EM060K-NA. |
| 61 | ANTCTL1* | DO, PD | Antenna GPIO control | 1.8 V | |
| 62 | COEX_RXD* | DI, PD | LTE/WLAN coexistence receive | 1.8 V | |
| 63 | ANTCTL2* | DO, PD | Antenna GPIO control | 1.8 V | |
| 64 | COEX_TXD* | DO, PD | LTE/WLAN coexistence transmit | 1.8 V | |
| 65 | ANTCTL3* | DO, PD | Antenna GPIO control | 1.8 V | |
| 66 | USIM1_DET ⁸ | DI, PD | (U)SIM1 card hot-plug detect | 1.8 V | Internally pulled up to 1.8 V. |
| 67 | RESET# | DI, PU | Reset the module | V _{IH} max = 2.1 V V _{IH} min = 1.3 V V _{IL} max = 0.5 V | Internally pulled up to 1.8 V with a 10 kΩ resistor. |

⁹ If RFFE_CLK and RFFE_DATA are required, please contact Quectel for more details.

Active low.
A test point is recommended to be reserved if unused.

| | | | | |
|----|----------|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 68 | NC | | Not connected | |
| 69 | CONFIG_1 | DO | Connected to GND internally | |
| 70 | VCC | PI | Power supply for the module | Vmin = 3.135 V Vnom = 3.7 V Vmax = 4.4 V |
| 71 | GND | | Ground | |
| 72 | VCC | PI | Power supply for the module | Vmin = 3.135 V Vnom = 3.7 V Vmax = 4.4 V |
| 73 | GND | | Ground | |
| 74 | VCC | PI | Power supply for the module | Vmin = 3.135 V Vnom = 3.7 V Vmax = 4.4 V |
| 75 | CONFIG_2 | DO | Not connected internally | |

NOTE

Keep all NC and unused pins unconnected.

2.6. EVB Kit

To help you develop applications conveniently with EM060K series and EM120K-GL, Quectel supplies an evaluation board (5G-M2 EVB). For more details, see **document [2]**.

3 Operating Characteristics

3.1. Operating Modes

The table below summarizes different operating modes of the modules.

Table 6: Overview of Operating Modes

| Mode | Details | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Full Functionality Mode | Idle | Software is active. The module is registered on the network and is ready to send and receive data. |
| | Voice*/Data | Network is connected. In this mode, the power consumption is determined by network setting and data transfer rate. |
| Minimum Functionality Mode | AT+CFUN=0 sets the module to a minimum functionality mode without removing the power supply. In this mode, both RF function and (U)SIM card are invalid. | |
| Airplane Mode | AT+CFUN=4 or driving W_DISABLE1# pin low will set the module to airplane mode. In this mode, the RF function is invalid. | |
| Sleep Mode | In this mode, current consumption of the module will be reduced to the minimal level. The module can still receive paging, SMS, voice* call and TCP/UDP data from network. | |
| Power Down Mode | In this mode, the power management unit shuts down the power supply. Software is inactive, while all interfaces are inaccessible and the operating voltage (connected to VCC) remains applied. | |

For more details, see **document [3]**.

3.2. Sleep Mode

In sleep mode, DRX (Discontinuous Reception) of the module is able to reduce the current consumption to a minimum level, and DRX cycle index values are broadcasted by the wireless network. The figure below shows the relationship between the DRX run time and the current consumption in sleep mode. The longer the DRX cycle is, the lower the current consumption will be.

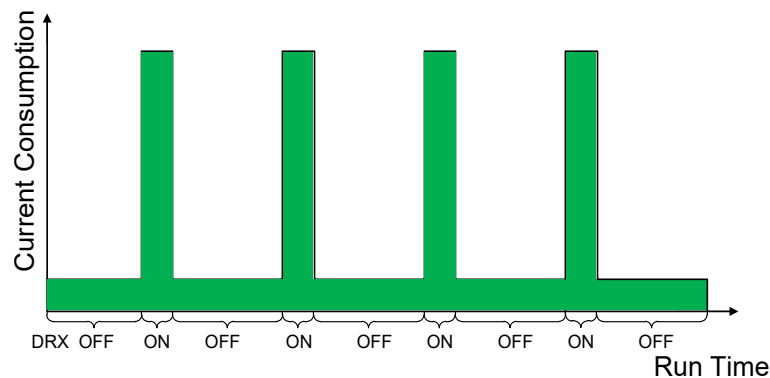


Figure 2: DRX Run Time and Current Consumption in Sleep Mode

The following part of this chapter describes the power saving procedure and sleep mode entrance of the module.

If the host supports USB suspend/resume and remote wakeup function, the following two conditions must be met simultaneously to bring the module into sleep mode.

- Execute **AT+QSClk=1** to enable the sleep mode. For more details, see **document [3]**.
- Ensure the host's USB bus, which is connected to the module's USB interface, enters suspend state.

The following figure shows the connection between the module and the host.

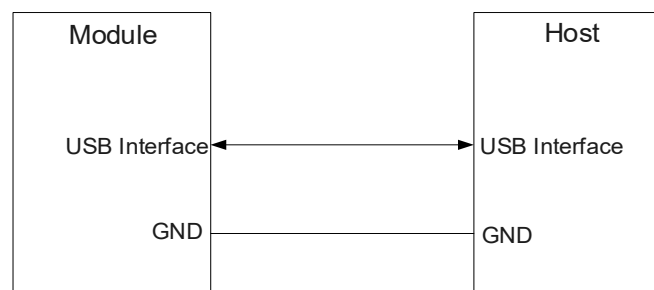


Figure 3: Sleep Mode Application with USB Remote Wakeup Function

The module will wake up when the host sends data to the module through USB interface.

3.3. Airplane Mode

Execution of **AT+CFUN=4** or driving W_DISABLE1# pin low will set the module to airplane mode. For more details, see **Chapter 4.4.1**.

3.4. Communication Interface with Host

The module supports communication with the host through USB interface. USB 2.0 should be reserved for firmware upgrade. See the USB mode features as below:

USB Mode:

- Supports all USB 2.0 and 3.0 features
- Supports MBIM/QMI/QRTR/AT

3.5. Power Supply

3.5.1. Power Supply Pins

Table 7: Definition of VCC and GND Pins

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|--|----------|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| 2, 4, 70, 72, 74 | VCC | PI | Power supply for the module | Vmin = 3.135 V Vnom = 3.7 V Vmax = 4.4 V |
| 3, 5, 11, 27, 33, 39, 45, 51, 57, 71, 73 | GND | | Ground | |

3.5.2. Reference Design for Power Supply

Power design is vital to the module, as the performance of the module largely depends on the power source. The power supply of the module should be able to provide a sufficient current of 2 A at least. In case of a slight difference between input and output voltages, use an LDO when supplying power to the module. In case of a large difference between input and desired output (typically 3.7 V) voltages, using a buck DC-DC converter is preferred.

The performance of the module largely depends on the power supply design. The continuous current of the power supply should be 3 A at least and the peak current should be 4 A at least.

The following figure shows a reference design for +5 V input power supply based on DC-DC converter. The typical output of the power supply is about 3.7 V.

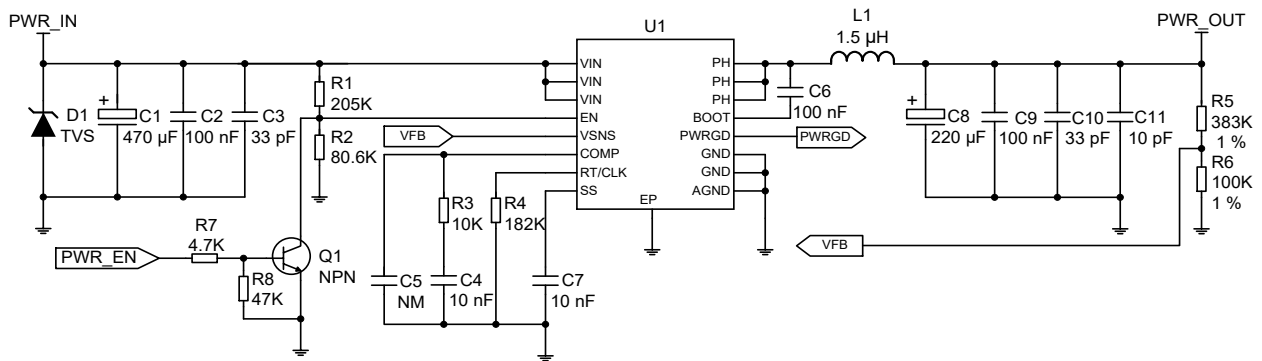


Figure 4: Reference Circuit for Power Supply

NOTE

To avoid corrupting the data in the internal flash, do not cut off the power supply before the module is completely turned off by pulling down FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF# pin for more than 6.6 s, and do not cut off power supply directly when the module is working.

3.5.3. Voltage Stability Requirements

The power supply of the module ranges from 3.135 V to 4.4 V. Please ensure that the input voltage never drops below 3.135 V, otherwise the module will be powered off automatically. The following figure shows the maximum voltage drop during burst transmission in 3G/4G networks.

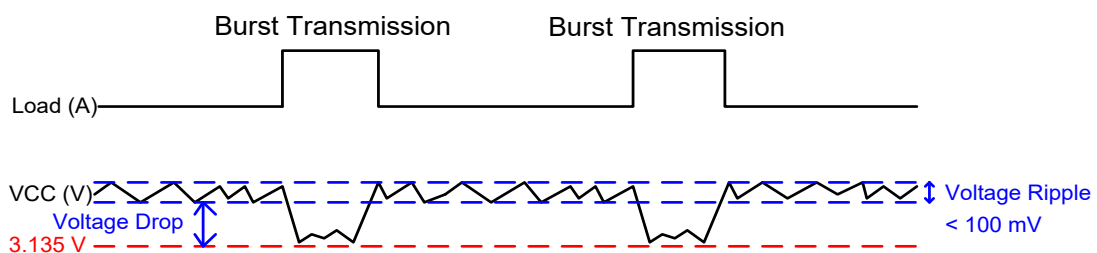


Figure 5: Power Supply Limits During Burst Transmission

To decrease the voltage drop, two bypass capacitors of about 220 µF with low ESR (ESR = 0.7 Ω) should be used. To avoid disturbing the power supply, two multi-layer ceramic chip capacitor (MLCC) arrays also should be used due to their ultra-low ESR. It is recommended to use eight ceramic capacitors (1 µF, 100 nF, 33 pF, 10 pF) to compose the MLCC arrays, and to place these capacitors close to VCC pins. The width of VCC trace should be no less than 2.5 mm. In principle, the longer the VCC trace is, the wider it

should be.

In addition, to guarantee the stability of the power supply, please use a TVS component with a reverse TVS voltage of 5.1 V and a dissipation power higher than 0.5 W. The following figure shows a reference circuit of the VCC.

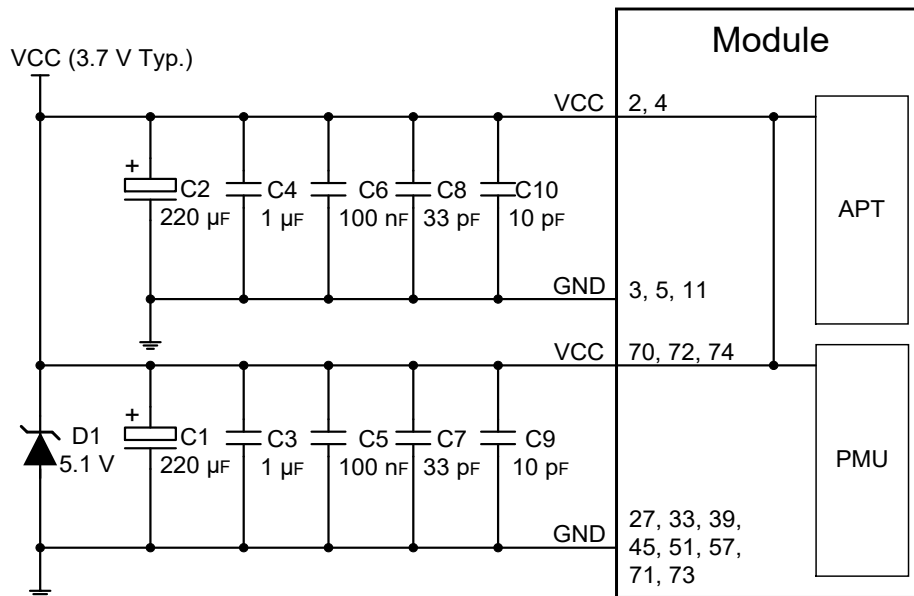


Figure 6: Reference Circuit for VCC Pins

3.5.4. Monitor the Power Supply

You can use **AT+CBC** to monitor the voltage value of VCC. For more details, see **document [3]**.

3.6. Turn-on

FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF# serves to turn on/off the module. This input signal is 3.3 V tolerant and can be driven by either 1.8 V or 3.3 V GPIO. Also, it has been internally pulled down with a 100 kΩ resistor.

When FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF# is de-asserted (driven high, ≥ 1.19 V), the module will be turned on.

Table 8: Pin Definition of FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF#

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|----------------------|--------|------------------------|--|
| 6 | FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF# | DI, PD | Turn on/off the module | Internally pulled down with a 100 kΩ resistor. |

High level: turn on

Low level: turn off.

It is recommended to use a host GPIO to control FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF#. A simple reference circuit is illustrated in the following figure.

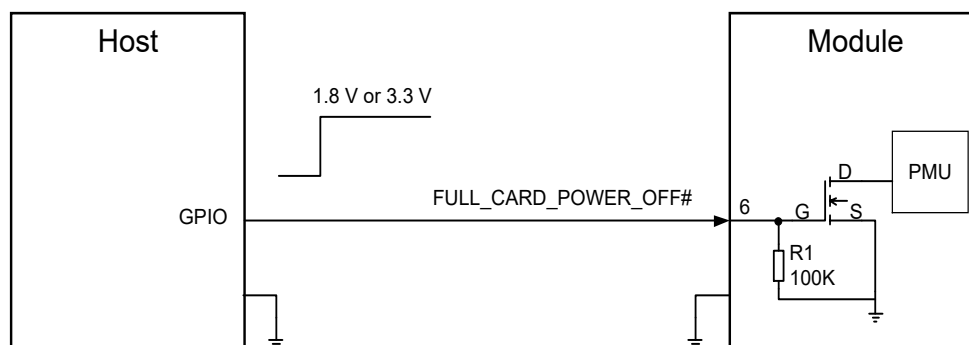


Figure 7: Turn On the Module with a Host GPIO

NOTE

The voltage of pin 6 of the module should be not less than 1.19 V when it is at high level.

The turn-on timing is illustrated in the following figure.

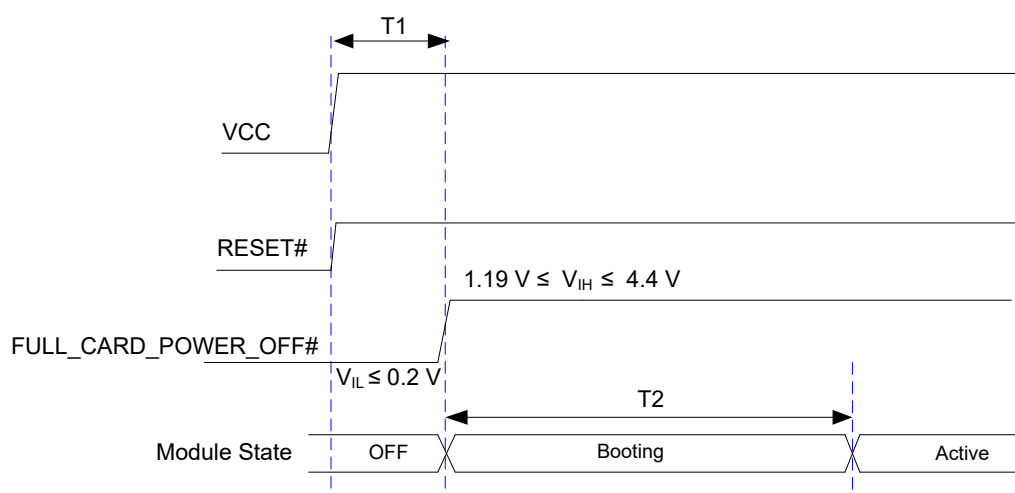


Figure 8: Turn-on Timing

Table 9: Turn-on Timing of the Module

| Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Comment |
|--------|--------|-------|------|--|
| T1 | 100 ms | - | - | The turn-on time of the module. |
| T2 | - | 13.7s | - | The system booting time of the module. |

NOTE

RESET# is automatically pulled up as on as the module is powered on. RESET# is not allowed to be pulled down by host during powering up

3.7. Turn-off

If the module is turned off using a host GPIO, when VCC is supplied with power, pulling down FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF# pin (≤ 0.2 V) will turn off the module normally. The turn-off timing is illustrated in the following figure.

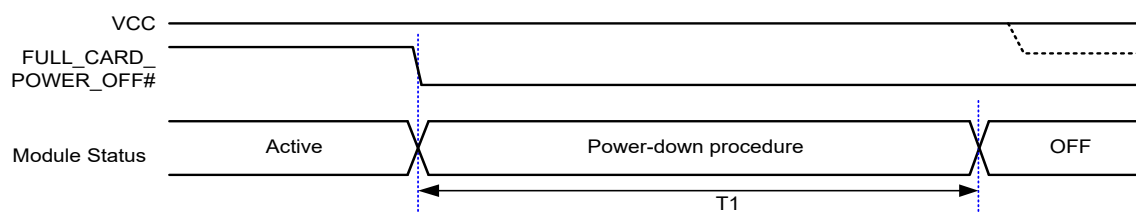


Figure 9: Turn-off Timing

NOTE

As shown by the dotted line, it is suggested to disconnect VCC and drive RESET# low after the module shuts down.

Table 10: Turn-off Timing of the Module

| Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Comment |
|--------|------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| T1 | - | 1 s | - | The turn-off time of the module |

3.8. Reset

The RESET# pin serves to reset the module. Triggering the RESET# signal will lead to loss of all data from the modem and removal of system drivers. It will also lead to disconnection of the modem from the network.

Table 11: Pin Definition of RESET#

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|----------|--------|------------------|--|
| 67 | RESET# | DI, PU | Reset the module | Internally pulled up to 1.8 V with a 10 kΩ resistor. Active low. A test point is recommended to be reserved if unused. |

The module can be reset by pulling down the RESET# pin for 200–600 ms. An open collector (OC)/drain driver or a button can be used to control the RESET# pin.

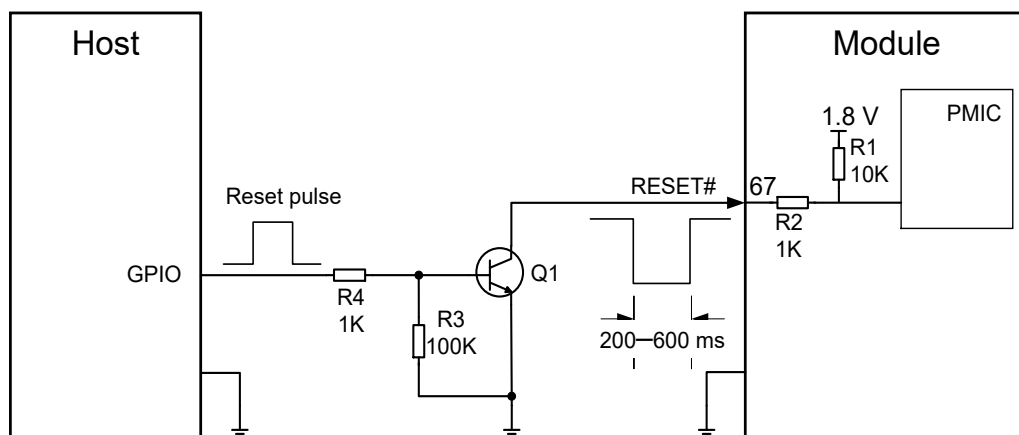


Figure 10: Reference Circuit of RESET# with Open Collector Driving Circuit

The reset timing is illustrated in the following figure.

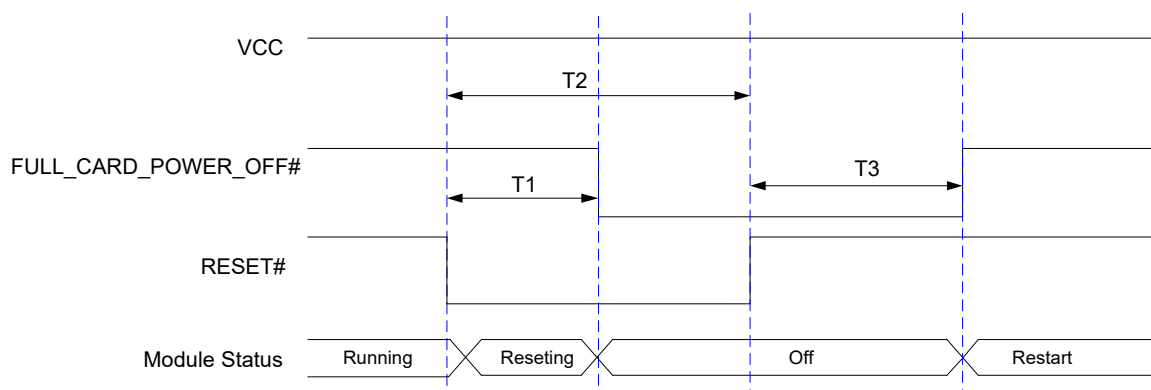


Figure 11: Reset Timing

Table 12: Reset Timing of the Module

| Index | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Comment |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| T1 | 0 ms | 100 ms | - | It is recommended to pull down RESET# for about 100 ms before driving FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF# low. |
| T2 | 200 ms | - | 600 ms | Driving RESET# low for 200–600 ms can reset the module. |
| T3 | - | 50 ms | - | Set up by the host, 50 ms by default. |

4 Application Interfaces

4.1. (U)SIM Interface

The (U)SIM interface circuitry meets ETSI and IMT-2000 requirements and *ISO/IEC 7816-3*. Both Class B (3.0 V) and Class C (1.8 V) (U)SIM cards are supported, and Dual SIM Single Standby function is supported.

4.1.1. Pin definition of (U)SIM

Table 13: Pin Definition of (U)SIM Interfaces

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description |
|---------|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 36 | USIM1_VDD | PO | (U)SIM1 card power supply |
| 34 | USIM1_DATA | DIO, PD | (U)SIM1 card data |
| 32 | USIM1_CLK | DO, PD | (U)SIM1 card clock |
| 30 | USIM1_RST | DO, PD | (U)SIM1 card reset |
| 66 | USIM1_DET | DI, PD | (U)SIM1 card hot-plug detect |
| 40 | USIM2_DET | DI, PD | (U)SIM2 card hot-plug detect |
| 42 | USIM2_DATA | DIO, PD | (U)SIM2 card data |
| 44 | USIM2_CLK | DO, PD | (U)SIM2 card clock |
| 46 | USIM2_RST | DO, PD | (U)SIM2 card reset |
| 48 | USIM2_VDD | PO | (U)SIM2 card power supply |

4.1.2. (U)SIM Hot-swap

The module supports (U)SIM card hot-swap via (U)SIM card hot-swap detect pins USIM1_DET and USIM2_DET. (U)SIM card insertion can be detected by high/low level. (U)SIM card hot-swap function is disabled by default.

The following command configures (U)SIM card hot-swap detection.

| AT+QSIMDET Configure (U)SIM Card Hot-Swap Detection | |
|--|---|
| Test Command AT+QSIMDET=? | Response +QSIMDET: (list of supported <enable>s),(list of supported <insert_level>s) OK |
| Read Command AT+QSIMDET? | Response +QSIMDET: <enable> , <insert_level> OK |
| Write Command AT+QSIMDET=<enable>,<insert_level> | Response OK If there is any error: ERROR |
| Maximum Response Time | 300 ms |
| Characteristics | The command takes effect after the module is rebooted. The configuration will be saved automatically. |

Parameter

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <enable> | Integer type. Enable or disable (U)SIM card detection. <u>0</u> Disable 1 Enable |
| <insert_level> | Integer type. The level of (U)SIM detection pin when a (U)SIM card is inserted. <u>0</u> Low level 1 High level |

NOTE

1. Hot-swap function is invalid if the configured value of **<insert_level>** is inconsistent with hardware design.
2. The underlined value represents the default configuration.
3. USIM1_DET and USIM2_DET are pulled low by default, and will be internally pulled up to 1.8 V by software configuration only when (U)SIM hot-swap is enabled by **AT+QSIMDET**. For more details, see *document [3]*.

4.1.3. Normally Closed (U)SIM Card Connector

With a normally closed (U)SIM card connector, USIM_DET pin is normally shorted to ground when there is no (U)SIM card inserted. (U)SIM card detection by high level is applicable to this type of connector. Once (U)SIM hot-swap is enabled by executing **AT+QSIMDET=1,1**, insertion of a (U)SIM card will drive USIM_DET from low to high level, and the removal of it will drive USIM_DET from high to low level.

- When the (U)SIM is absent, CD is shorted to ground and USIM_DET is at low level.
- When the (U)SIM is present, CD is open from ground and USIM_DET is at high level.

The following figure shows a reference design of (U)SIM interface with a normally closed (U)SIM card connector.

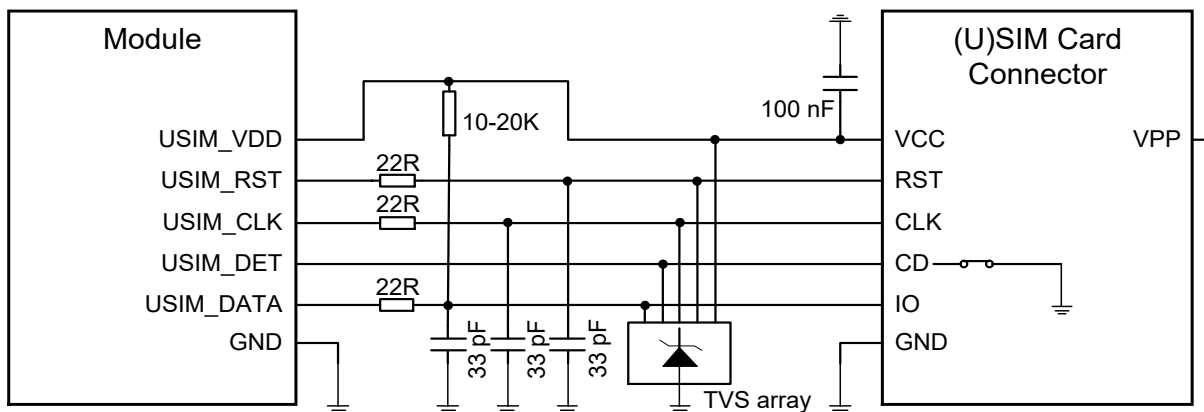


Figure 12: Reference Circuit for Normally Closed (U)SIM Card Connector

NOTE

All these resistors, capacitors and TVS array in the reference circuit should be close to (U)SIM card connector in PCB layout.

4.1.4. Normally Open (U)SIM Card Connector

With a normally open (U)SIM card connector, CD1 and CD2 of the connector are disconnected when there is no (U)SIM card inserted. (U)SIM card detection by low level is applicable to this type of connector. Once (U)SIM hot-swap is enabled by executing **AT+QSIMDET=1,0**, insertion of a (U)SIM card will drive USIM_DET from high to low level, and the removal of it will drive USIM_DET from low to high level.

- When the (U)SIM is absent, CD1 is open from CD2 and USIM_DET is at high level.
- When the (U)SIM is inserted, CD1 is shorted to ground and USIM_DET is at low level.

The following figure shows a reference design of (U)SIM interface with a normally open (U)SIM card connector.

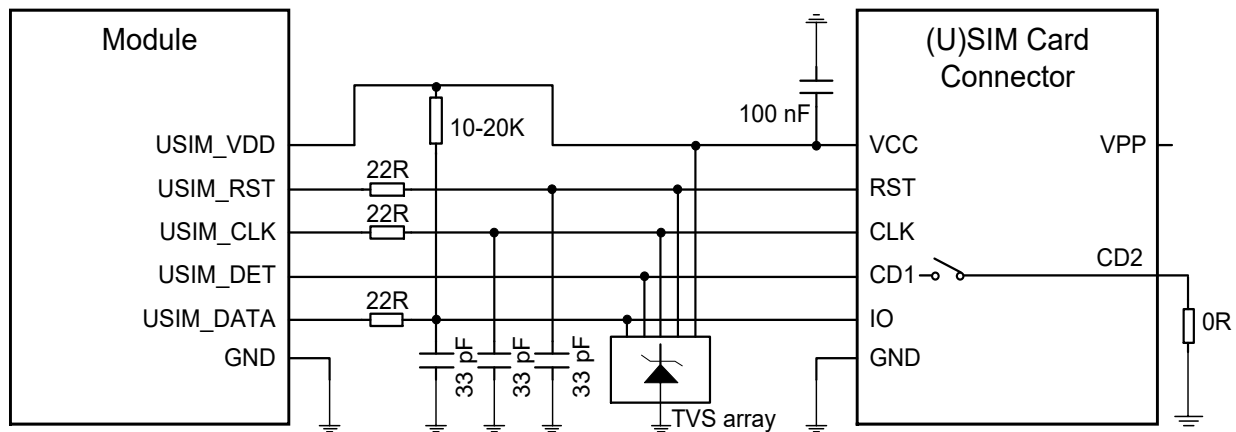


Figure 13: Reference Circuit for Normally Open (U)SIM Card Connector

NOTE

All these resistors, capacitors and TVS array in the reference circuit should be close to (U)SIM card connector in PCB layout.

4.1.5. (U)SIM Card Connector Without Hot-swap

If the (U)SIM card detection function is not needed, please keep USIM_DET unconnected. A reference circuit for the (U)SIM card interface with a 6-pin (U)SIM card connector is illustrated by the following figure.

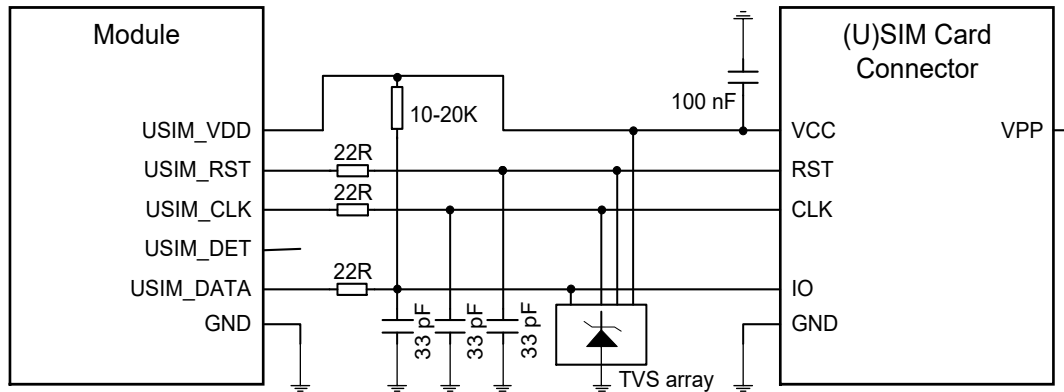


Figure 14: Reference Circuit for 6-Pin (U)SIM Card Connector

NOTE

All these resistors, capacitors and TVS array in the reference circuit should be close to (U)SIM card connector in PCB layout.

4.1.6. (U)SIM2 Card Compatible Design

It should be noted that if the (U)SIM2 interface is used for an external (U)SIM card, the circuits are the same as those of (U)SIM1 interface. if the (U)SIM2 interface is used for an internal eSIM card, pins 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 of the module must be kept open.

A recommended compatible design for the (U)SIM2 interface is shown below.

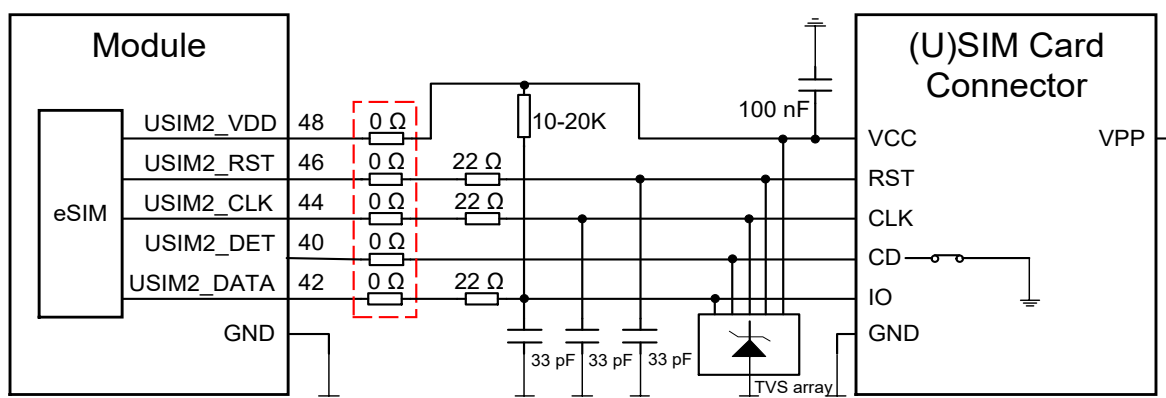


Figure 15: Recommended Compatible Design for (U)SIM2 Interface

NOTE

The five 0 Ω resistors must be close to the module, and all other components should be close to (U)SIM card connector in PCB layout.

4.1.7. (U)SIM Design Notices

To enhance the reliability and availability of the (U)SIM card in applications, please follow the criteria below in (U)SIM circuit design.

- Place the (U)SIM card connector as close to the module as possible. Keep the trace length less than 200 mm if possible.
- Keep (U)SIM card signals away from RF and VCC traces.
- Ensure the ground between the module and the (U)SIM card connector is short and wide. Keep the trace width of ground and USIM_VDD not less than 0.5 mm to maintain the same electric potential.
- To avoid cross-talk between USIM_DATA and USIM_CLK, keep them away from each other and shield them with surrounded ground.
- To offer better ESD protection, add a TVS array of which the parasitic capacitance should be less than 10 pF. Add 22 Ω resistors in series between the module and the (U)SIM card connector to facilitate debugging. The 33 pF capacitors are used to filter out RF interference. Additionally, keep the (U)SIM peripheral circuit close to the (U)SIM card connector.
- For USIM_DATA, it is recommended to add a 20 k Ω pull-up resistor near the (U)SIM card connector to improve the anti-jamming capability of the (U)SIM card.
- The (U)SIM card connector should be placed near the M.2 socket, because a long trace may lead to waveform distortion, which affects the signal quality.

4.2. USB Interface

The module provides one integrated Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface which complies with USB 3.0 and 2.0 specifications and supports SuperSpeed (5 Gbps) on USB 3.0 and high-speed (480 Mbps) and full-speed (12 Mbps) modes on USB 2.0. The USB interface is used for AT command communication, data transmission, firmware upgrade (USB 2.0 only), software debugging, GNSS NMEA sentence output, and voice* over USB.

Table 14: Pin Definition of USB Interface

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|----------|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 7 | USB_DP | AIO | USB differential data (+) | Require differential impedance of 90 Ω ; |
| 9 | USB_DM | AIO | USB differential data (-) | Test points must be reserved. |

| | | | | |
|----|-------------|----|----------------------------------|---|
| 29 | USB_SS_TX_M | AO | USB 3.0 super-speed transmit (-) | Require differential impedance of 90 Ω . |
| 31 | USB_SS_TX_P | AO | USB 3.0 super-speed transmit (+) | |
| 35 | USB_SS_RX_M | AI | USB 3.0 super-speed receive (-) | |
| 37 | USB_SS_RX_P | AI | USB 3.0 super-speed receive (+) | |

For more details about the USB 3.0 and 2.0 specifications, please visit <http://www.usb.org/home>.

The following figure presents a reference circuit for the USB interface.

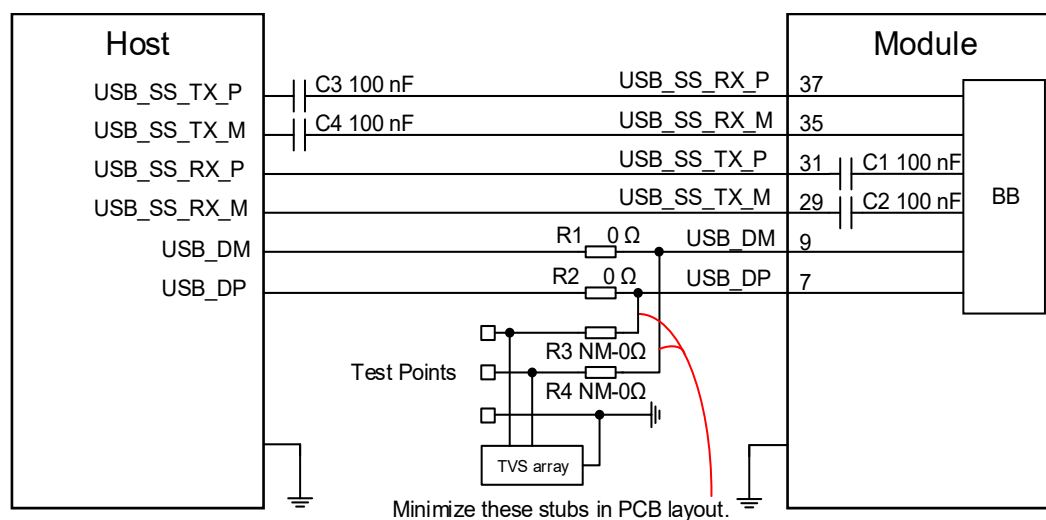


Figure 16: Reference Circuit for USB Interface

AC coupling capacitors C3 and C4 must be placed close to the host and close to each other. C1 and C2 have been integrated inside the module, so do not place these two capacitors on your schematic and PCB. To ensure the signal integrity of USB 2.0 data traces, R1, R2, R3 and R4 must be placed close to the module, and the stubs must be minimized in PCB layout.

Please follow the principles below when designing the USB interface to meet USB 3.0 and 2.0 specifications:

- Route USB signal traces as differential pairs with surrounded ground. The impedance of USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 differential trace is 90 Ω .
- For USB 2.0 signal traces, the trace length should be less than 120 mm, and the differential data pair matching should be less than 2 mm. For USB 3.0 signal traces, the intra-pair length matching (P/M) should be less than 0.7 mm, while the inter-pair length matching (Tx/Rx) should be less than 10 mm.
- Do not route signal traces under crystals, oscillators, magnetic devices, PCIE, other high-speed and RF signal traces. Route the USB differential traces in inner-layer of the PCB, and surround the traces with ground on that layer and with ground planes above and below.

- Junction capacitance of the ESD protection components might cause influences on USB data traces, so you should pay attention to the selection of the components. Typically, the stray capacitance should be less than 1.0 pF for USB 2.0, and less than 0.15 pF for USB 3.0.
- Keep the ESD protection components as close to the USB connector as possible.
- If possible, reserve 0 Ω resistor on USB_DP and USB_DM traces respectively.

4.3. PCM Interface*

The module supports audio communication through external codec via Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) digital interface. The PCM interface supports the following modes:

- Primary mode (short frame synchronization): the module works as both master and slave
- Auxiliary mode (long frame synchronization): the module works as master only

In primary mode, the data is sampled on the falling edge of the PCM_CLK and transmitted on the rising edge. The PCM_SYNC falling edge represents the MSB. In this mode, the PCM interface supports 256 kHz, 512 kHz, 1024 kHz or 2048 kHz PCM_CLK at 8 kHz PCM_SYNC, and also supports 4096 kHz PCM_CLK at 16 kHz PCM_SYNC.

In auxiliary mode, the data is sampled on the falling edge of the PCM_CLK and transmitted on the rising edge. The PCM_SYNC rising edge represents the MSB. In this mode, PCM interface operates only with a 256 kHz PCM_CLK and an 8 kHz, 50 % duty cycle PCM_SYNC.

The module supports 16-bit linear data format. The following figures show the primary mode's timing relationship with 8 kHz PCM_SYNC and 2048 kHz PCM_CLK, as well as the auxiliary mode's timing relationship with 8 kHz PCM_SYNC and 256 kHz PCM_CLK.

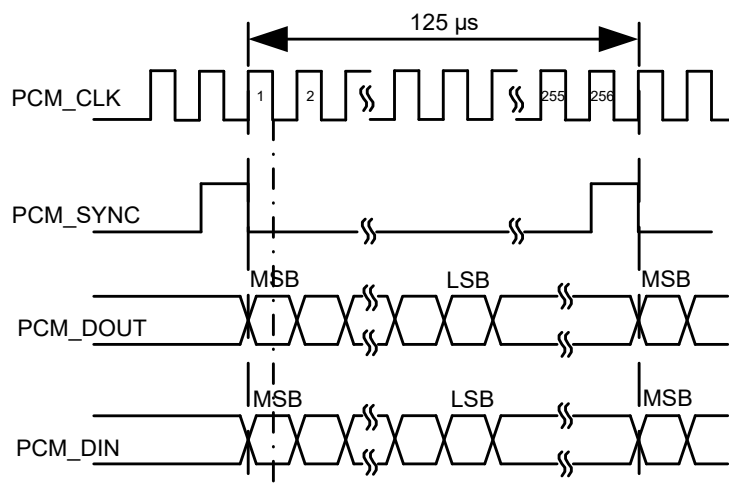


Figure 17: Primary Mode Timing

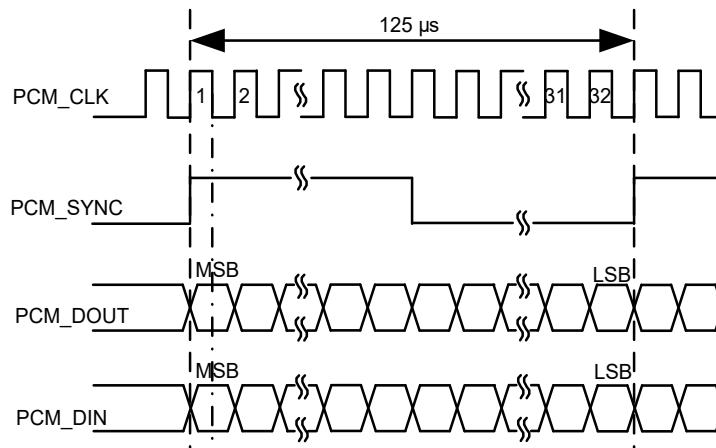


Figure 18: Auxiliary Mode Timing

The following table shows the pin definition of PCM interface which can be applied to audio codec design.

Table 15: Pin Definition of PCM Interface

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| 20 | PCM_CLK | DIO, PD | PCM clock | |
| 22 | PCM_DIN | DI, PD | PCM data input | 1.8 V |
| 24 | PCM_DOUT | DO, PD | PCM data output | |
| 28 | PCM_SYNC | DIO, PD | PCM data frame sync | |

The clock and mode can be configured by AT command. The default configuration is master mode using short frame synchronization format with 2048 kHz PCM_CLK and 8 kHz PCM_SYNC. For more details, see [document \[3\]](#).

4.4. Control and Indication Interfaces

Table 16: Pin Definition of Control and Indication Interfaces

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|---|
| 8 | W_DISABLE1# | DI, PU | Airplane mode control | $V_{IHmin} = 1.8\text{ V}$ $V_{ILmax} = 0.4\text{ V}$ $V_{ILmin} = -0.4\text{ V}$ |

| | | | | |
|----|--------------|--------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Active low. |
| 10 | WWAN_LED# | OD | RF status indication LED | VCC. Active low. |
| 23 | WAKE_ON_WAN# | OD | Wake up the host | 1.8/3.3 V. Active low. |
| 25 | DPR | DI, PU | Dynamic power reduction | 1.8 V, high level by default. Active low. |
| 26 | W_DISABLE2# | DI, PU | GNSS control | V _{IHmin} = 1.8 V V _{ILmax} = 0.4 V V _{ILmin} = -0.4 V Active low. |
| 60 | WLAN_PA_EN | DI | Self-protection of QLN control | 1.8 V |

4.4.1. W_DISABLE1#

The module provides a W_DISABLE1# pin to disable or enable airplane mode through hardware operation. W_DISABLE1# is pulled up by default. Driving it low will configure the module into airplane mode. In airplane mode, the RF function will be disabled.

The RF function can also be enabled or disabled through software AT commands. The following table shows the RF function status of the module.

Table 17: RF Function Status

| W_DISABLE1# Logic Level | AT Command | RF Function Status | Operating Mode |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| High Level | AT+CFUN=1 | Enable | Full functionality mode |
| | AT+CFUN=0 | Disable | Minimum functionality mode |
| | AT+CFUN=4 | Disable | Airplane mode |
| Low Level | AT+CFUN=0 | Disable | Airplane mode |
| | AT+CFUN=1 | | |
| | AT+CFUN=4 | | |

4.4.2. W_DISABLE2#

The module provides a W_DISABLE2# pin to disable or enable the GNSS function. The W_DISABLE2# pin is pulled up by default. Driving it low will disable the GNSS function.

The GNSS function can also be controlled through software AT commands. The combination of W_DISABLE2# pin and AT commands controls the GNSS function.

Table 18: GNSS Function Status

| W_DISABLE2# Logic Level | AT Commands | GNSS Function Status |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| High Level | AT+QGPS=1 | Enable |
| | AT+QGSEND | |
| Low Level | AT+QGPS=1 | Disable |
| | AT+QGSEND | |

For details about AT commands mentioned above, see **document [4]**.

A simple level-shifting circuit based on diodes is used on W_DISABLE1# pin and W_DISABLE2# pin which are pulled up to a 1.8 V voltage in the module. The control signals (GPIO) of the host device could be at 1.8 V or 3.3 V voltage level. W_DISABLE1# and W_DISABLE2# are active low signals. A reference circuit of the two pins is shown below.

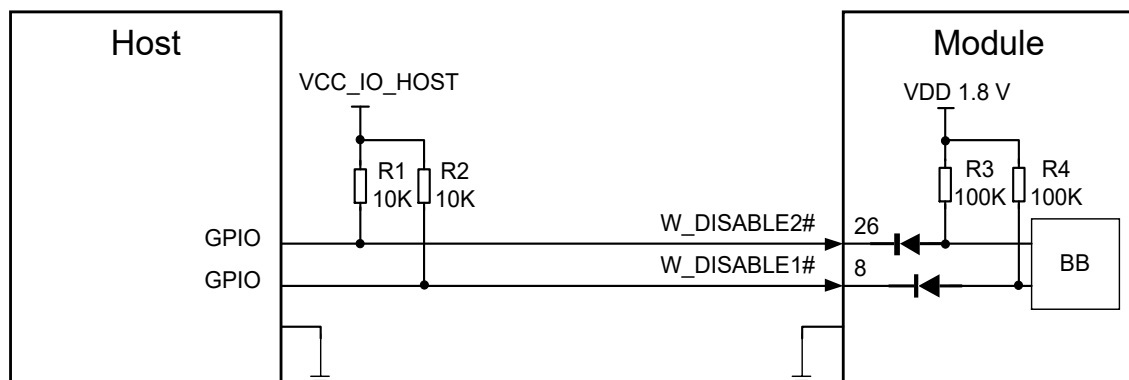


Figure 19: Reference Circuit of W_DISABLE1# and W_DISABLE2#

NOTE

The voltage level of VCC_IO_HOST could be 1.8 V or 3.3 V typically.

4.4.3. WWAN_LED#

The WWAN_LED# signal is used to indicate RF status of the module, and its sink current is up to 10 mA.

To reduce power consumption of the LED, a current-limited resistor must be placed in series with the LED, as illustrated in the figure below. The LED is ON when the WWAN_LED# signal is at low level.

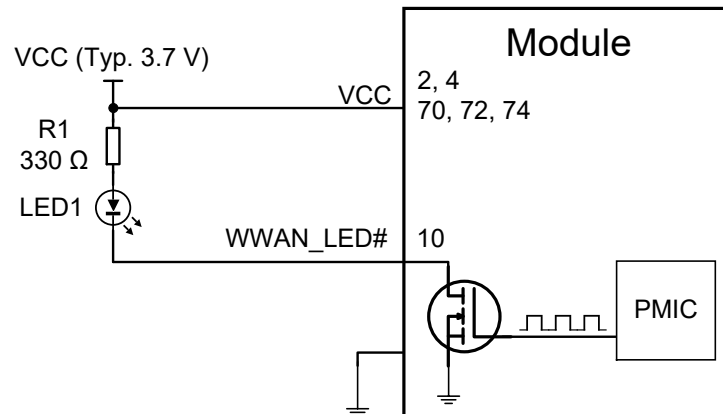


Figure 20: WWAN_LED# Reference Circuit

Table 19: Network Status Indications of WWAN_LED#

| WWAN_LED# Logic Level | Description |
|-----------------------|--|
| Low Level (LED On) | RF function is enabled. |
| High Level (LED Off) | RF function is disabled if any of the following occurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The (U)SIM card is not powered. ● W_DISABLE1# is at low level (airplane mode enabled). ● AT+CFUN=4 and AT+CFUN=0 (RF function disabled). |

4.4.4. WAKE_ON_WAN#

The WAKE_ON_WAN# is an open drain pin, which requires a pull-up resistor on the host. When a URC returns, a 1 s low level pulse signal will be outputted to wake up the host.

Table 20: State of the WAKE_ON_WAN#

| WAKE_ON_WAN# State | Module Operation Status |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Output a 1 s low level pulse signal | Call/SMS/Data is incoming (to wake up the host) |

Always at high level

Idle/Sleep

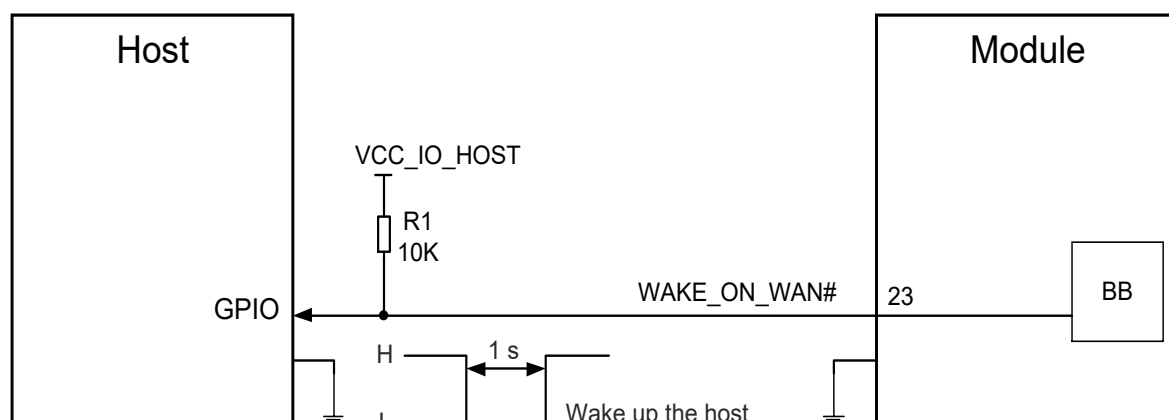


Figure 21: Reference Circuit of WAKE_ON_WAN#

NOTE

The voltage level on VCC_IO_HOST depends on the host side due to the open drain in pin 23 of the module.

4.4.5. DPR

The module provides a DPR (Dynamic Power Reduction) pin for body SAR (Specific Absorption Rate) detection. The signal is sent from a host system proximity sensor to the module to provide an input trigger, which will reduce the output power in burst transmission.

Table 21: Pin definition of DPR

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 25 | DPR | DI, PU | Dynamic power reduction | High level by default. Active low. |

Table 22: Function of the DPR Signal

| DPR Logic Level | Function |
|-----------------|---|
| High/Floating | No backoff of max transmitting power occurred |

| | |
|-----|---|
| Low | Backoff of max transmitting power occurred according to configuration in SAR efs file |
|-----|---|

4.4.6. WLAN_PA_EN

QLN enables self-protection circuit (integrated inside QLN) when WLAN_PA_EN is at high level.

- In LTE mode, WLAN_PA_EN is set to 0 (low level) by default.
- When WLAN_PA_EN is set to 1 (high level), the LNA will be in self-protection mode.

Table 23: Pin definition of WLAN_PA_EN

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|------------|--------|--------------------------------|---|
| 60 | WLAN_PA_EN | DI, PD | Self-protection of QLN control | 1.8 V power domain; It is not connected for EM060K-NA. |

4.5. Cellular/WLAN COEX Interface*

The module provides a cellular/WLAN coexistence interface. The following table shows the pin definition of this interface.

Table 24: Pin Definition of Cellular/WLAN COEX Interface

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|----------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 62 | COEX_RXD | DI, PD | LTE/WLAN coexistence receive | 1.8 V |
| 64 | COEX_TXD | DO, PD | LTE/WLAN coexistence transmit | 1.8 V |

4.6. Configuration Pins

Table 25: List of Configuration Pins

| Config_0 (Pin 21) | Config_1 (Pin 69) | Config_2 (Pin 75) | Config_3 (Pin 1) | Module Type and Main Host Interface | Port Configuration |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| GND | GND | NC | NC | WWAN-USB3.0 | 2 |

Table 26: Pin Definition of Configuration Pins

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description |
|---------|----------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 21 | CONFIG_0 | DO | Connected to GND internally |
| 69 | CONFIG_1 | DO | Connected to GND internally |
| 75 | CONFIG_2 | DO | Not connected internally |
| 1 | CONFIG_3 | DO | Not connected internally |

The following figure shows a reference circuit for these four pins.

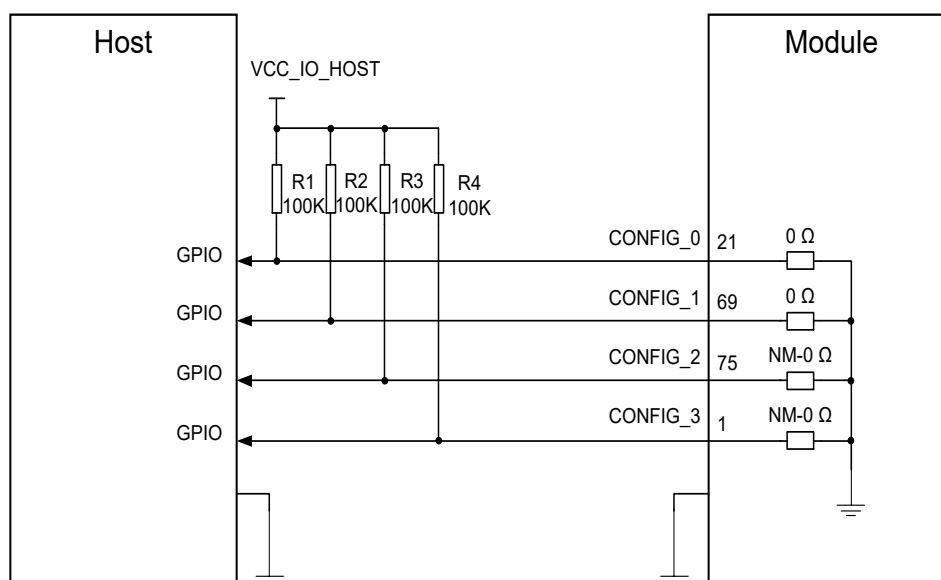


Figure 22: Recommended Circuit of Configuration Pins

NOTE

The voltage level VCC_IO_HOST depends on the host side, and could be a 1.8 V or 3.3 V voltage level.

4.7. PCIe Interface

The module provides one integrated PCIe (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express) interface which can transmit data. The module supports PCIe Root Complex (RC) mode only.

- Compliant with *PCI Express Base Specification Revision 2.0*
- Data rate up to 5 Gbps/lane
- Can be connected to external WLAN IC
- RC mode only

Table 27: Pin Definition of the PCIe Interface

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------------|---------|-----|--------------------------|--|
| PCIE_REFCLK_M | 53 | AO | PCIe reference clock (-) | |
| PCIE_REFCLK_P | 55 | AO | PCIe reference clock (+) | |
| PCIE_TX_M | 41 | AO | PCIe transmit (-) | Require differential impedance of 95 Ω. If unused, keep them unconnected. |
| PCIE_TX_P | 43 | AO | PCIe transmit (+) | |
| PCIE_RX_M | 47 | AI | PCIe receive (-) | |
| PCIE_RX_P | 49 | AI | PCIe receive (+) | |
| PCIE_CLKREQ_N | 52 | DI | PCIe clock request | If unused, keep it unconnected. |
| PCIE_RST_N | 50 | DO | PCIe reset | If unused, keep it unconnected. RC mode only. |
| PCIE_WAKE_N | 54 | DI | PCIe wake up | If unused, keep it open. |

4.7.1. Root Complex Mode

In this mode, the module works as a PCIe RC device. The following figure shows a reference circuit of PCIe RC mode.

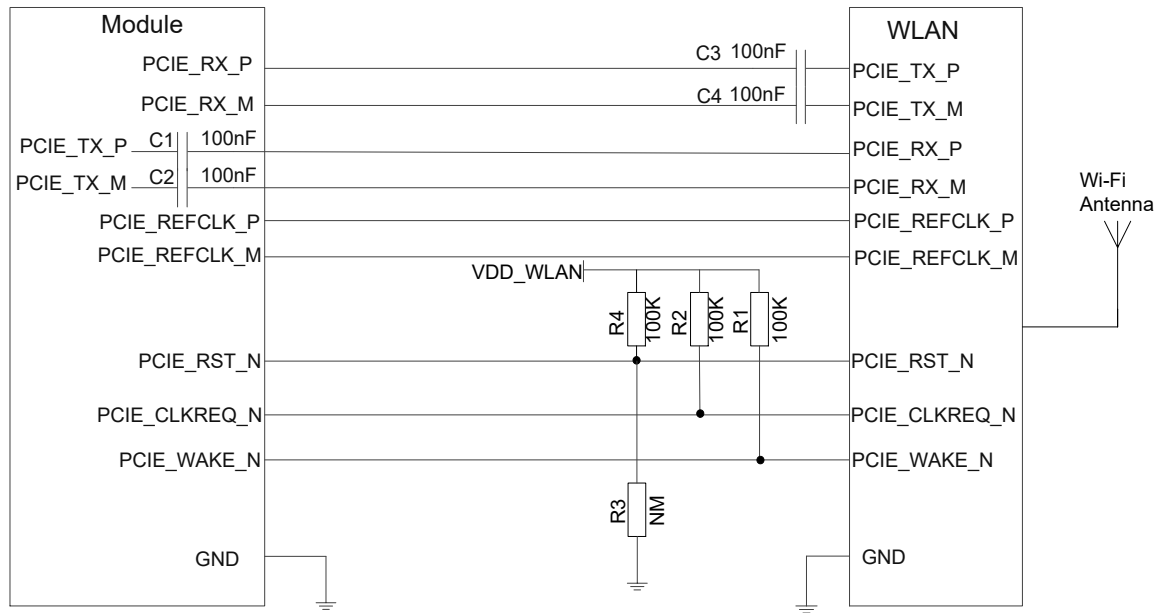


Figure 23: Reference Circuit of PCIe Interface (RC Mode)

To enhance the reliability and availability in applications, follow the criteria below in the PCIe interface circuit design:

- Keep the PCIe data and control signals away from sensitive circuits and signals, such as RF, USB, and clock signals.
- Add a capacitor in series on Rx traces to prevent any DC bias.
- Keep the maximum trace length less than 300 mm.
- Keep the length matching of each differential data pair (Tx/Rx/REFCLK) less than 0.7 mm for PCIe routing traces.
- Keep the differential impedance of PCIe data trace as $95 \Omega \pm 10 \%$.
- Do not route PCIe data traces under components or cross them with other traces.

Table 28: PCIe Trace Length Inside the Module

| Pin No. | Pin Name | Length (mm) | Length Difference (mm) |
|---------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 53 | PCIE_REFCLK_M | 20.83 | 0.24 |
| 55 | PCIE_REFCLK_P | 20.59 | |
| 41 | PCIE_TX_M | 21.26 | 0.32 |
| 43 | PCIE_TX_P | 21.58 | |
| 47 | PCIE_RX_M | 20.16 | 0.31 |

| | | |
|----|-----------|-------|
| 49 | PCIE_RX_P | 19.85 |
|----|-----------|-------|

5 Antenna Interfaces

Appropriate antenna type and design should be used with matched antenna parameters according to specific application. It is required to perform a comprehensive functional test for the RF design before mass production of terminal products. The entire content of this chapter is provided for illustration only. Analysis, evaluation and determination are still necessary when designing target products.

5.1. Cellular Network

5.1.1. Antenna Interfaces & Frequency Bands

The module provides a main antenna connector and a diversity/GNSS antenna connector, which are used to resist the fall of signals caused by high-speed movement and multipath effect. The impedance of antenna ports is 50 Ω .

Table 29: Antenna Connectors Definition for EM060K-GL & EM120K-GL

| Antenna Connector | I/O | Description | Comment |
|-------------------|-----|--|-----------------------|
| ANT_MAIN | AIO | Main antenna interface: ● LTE: TRx ● WCDMA: TRx | 50 Ω impedance |
| ANT_DRx/GNSS | AI | Diversity/GNSS antenna interface: ● LTE: DRx ● WCDMA: DRx ● GNSS: GPS/GLONASS/Galileo/BDS | |

Table 30: Antenna Connectors Definition for EM060K-NA

| Antenna Connector | I/O | Description | Comment |
|-------------------|-----|--|-----------------------|
| ANT_MAIN | AIO | Main antenna interface: ● LTE: TRx | 50 Ω impedance |
| ANT_DRx | AI | Diversity antenna interface: ● LTE: DRx | |

| | | |
|----------|----|--|
| ANT_GNSS | AI | GNSS antenna interface: ● GNSS: GPS/GLONASS/Galileo/BDS |
|----------|----|--|

Table 31: Frequency Bands for EM060K-GL & EM120K-GL

| 3GPP Band | Transmit | Receive | Unit |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| WCDMA B1 | 1920–1980 | 2110–2170 | MHz |
| WCDMA B2 | 1850–1910 | 1930–1990 | MHz |
| WCDMA B3 | 1710–1785 | 1805–1880 | MHz |
| WCDMA B4 | 1710–1755 | 2110–2155 | MHz |
| WCDMA B5 | 824–849 | 869–894 | MHz |
| WCDMA B6 | 830–840 | 875–885 | MHz |
| WCDMA B8 | 880–915 | 925–960 | MHz |
| WCDMA B19 | 830–845 | 875–890 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B1 | 1920–1980 | 2110–2170 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B2 | 1850–1910 | 1930–1990 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B3 | 1710–1785 | 1805–1880 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B4 | 1710–1755 | 2110–2155 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B5 | 824–849 | 869–894 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B7 | 2500–2570 | 2620–2690 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B8 | 880–915 | 925–960 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B12 | 699–716 | 729–746 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B13 | 777–787 | 746–756 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B14 | 788–798 | 758–768 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B17 | 704–716 | 734–746 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B18 | 815–830 | 860–875 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B19 | 830–845 | 875–890 | MHz |

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| LTE-FDD B20 | 832–862 | 791–821 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B25 | 1850–1915 | 1930–1995 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B26 | 814–849 | 859–894 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B28 | 703–748 | 758–803 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B29 ³ | - | 717–728 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B30 | 2305–2315 | 2350–2360 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B32 ⁸ | - | 1452–1496 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B66 | 1710–1780 | 2110–2200 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B71 | 663-698 | 617-652 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B34 | 2010-2025 | 2010-2025 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B38 | 2570–2620 | 2570–2620 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B39 | 1880–1920 | 1880–1920 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B40 | 2300–2400 | 2300–2400 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B41 | 2496–2690 | 2496–2690 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B42 | 3400–3600 | 3400–3600 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B43 | 3600–3800 | 3600–3800 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B46 ⁸ | - | 5150–5925 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B48 | 3550–3700 | 3550–3700 | MHz |

Table 32: Frequency Bands for EM060K-NA

| 3GPP Band | Transmit | Receive | Unit |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| LTE-FDD B2 | 1850–1910 | 1930–1990 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B4 | 1710–1755 | 2110–2155 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B5 | 824–849 | 869–894 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B7 | 2500–2570 | 2620–2690 | MHz |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| LTE-FDD B12 | 699–716 | 729–746 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B13 | 777–787 | 746–756 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B14 | 788–798 | 758–768 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B17 | 704–716 | 734–746 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B25 | 1850–1915 | 1930–1995 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B26 | 814–849 | 859–894 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B29 ¹⁰ | - | 717–728 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B30 | 2305–2315 | 2350–2360 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B66 | 1710–1780 | 2110–2200 | MHz |
| LTE-FDD B71 | 663–698 | 617–652 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B41 | 2496–2690 | 2496–2690 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B48 | 3550–3700 | 3550–3700 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B42 | 3400–3600 | 3400–3600 | MHz |
| LTE-TDD B43 | 3600–3800 | 3600–3800 | MHz |

5.1.2. Antenna Tuner Control Interface*

ANTCTL[0:3] and RFFE interfaces are used for antenna tuner control and should be routed to an appropriate antenna control circuit.

5.1.2.1. Antenna Tuner Control Interface through GPIOs

Table 33: Pin Definition of Antenna Tuner Control Interface through GPIOs

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|----------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 59 | ANTCTL0 | DO, PD | Antenna tuner GPIO control | 1.8 V |
| 61 | ANTCTL1 | DO, PD | | 1.8 V |
| 63 | ANTCTL2 | DO, PD | | 1.8 V |

¹⁰ LTE-FDD B29/B32 and LTE-TDD B46 support Rx only and are only for secondary component carrier.

| | | | |
|----|---------|--------|-------|
| 65 | ANTCTL3 | DO, PD | 1.8 V |
|----|---------|--------|-------|

5.1.2.2. Antenna Tuner Control Interface through RFFE

Table 33: Pin Definition of Antenna Tuner Control Interface through RFFE

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description | Comment |
|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 56 | RFFE_CLK | DO, PD | Used for external MIPI IC control | 1.8 V |
| 58 | RFFE_DATA | DIO, PD | Used for external MIPI IC control | 1.8 V |

NOTE

If RFFE_CLK and RFFE_DATA are required, please contact Quectel for more details.

5.1.3. Tx Power

Table 34: EM060K-GL and EM120K-GL Tx Power

| Frequency Band | Modulation | Max. | Min. | Comment |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| WCDMA | BPSK | 23 dBm \pm 2 dB | < -50 dBm | - |
| LTE-FDD | QPSK | 23 dBm \pm 2 dB | < -40 dBm | 10 MHz, 1RB |
| LTE-TDD | QPSK | 23 dBm \pm 2 dB | < -40 dBm | 10 MHz, 1RB |

Table 35: EM060K-NA Tx Power

| Frequency Band | Modulation | Max. | Min. | Comment |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| LTE-FDD | QPSK | 23 dBm \pm 2 dB | < -40 dBm | 10 MHz, 1RB |
| LTE-TDD | QPSK | 23 dBm \pm 2 dB | < -40 dBm | 10 MHz, 1RB |

5.1.4. Rx Sensitivity

Table 36: EM060K-GL Rx Sensitivity

| Frequency Band | Primary | Diversity | SIMO ¹¹ | 3GPP (SIMO) (dBm) | Comment ¹² |
|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| WCDMA B1 | -108.5 | -109.5 | -111.5 | -106.7 | |
| WCDMA B2 | -108.5 | -109.5 | -111.5 | -104.7 | |
| WCDMA B3 | -109 | -109 | -111.5 | -103.7 | |
| WCDMA B4 | -108 | -108.5 | -111 | -106.7 | |
| WCDMA B5 | -110.5 | -111 | -113 | -104.7 | |
| WCDMA B6 | -110.5 | -111 | -113 | -106.7 | |
| WCDMA B8 | -111 | -111.5 | -113.5 | -103.7 | |
| WCDMA B19 | -110.5 | -111 | -113 | -106.7 | |
| LTE-FDD B1 | -96.5 | -98 | -100 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B2 | -97 | -97.5 | -100 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B3 | -98 | -97.5 | -100.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B4 | -97 | -97 | -99.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B5 | -99 | -99 | -101.5 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B7 | -96.5 | -97.5 | -99.5 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B8 | -99 | -99 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B12 | -98.5 | -99.5 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B13 | -99 | -99.5 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B14 | -99 | -99.5 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B17 | -98.5 | -99.5 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B18 | -98.5 | -99 | -101.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |

¹¹ SIMO is a smart antenna technology that uses a single antenna at the transmitter side and multiple antennas at the receiver side, which can improve Rx performance.

¹² The RB configuration follows 3GPP specification.

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|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| LTE-FDD B19 | -98.5 | -99 | -101.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B20 | -99 | -98 | -101 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B25 | -97 | -97.5 | -100 | -92.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B26 | -98.5 | -99 | -101.5 | -93.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B28 | -99.5 | -99.5 | -102 | -94.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B29 ¹³ | -98.5 | -98.5 | -101 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B30 | -95 | -96.5 | -98.5 | -95.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B32 ¹³ | -98 | -96.5 | -99.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B66 | -97 | -97 | -99.5 | -95.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B71 | -99 | -98.5 | -101.5 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B34 | -97.5 | -98 | -100 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B38 | -97.5 | -97.5 | -99.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B39 | -97.5 | -97 | -99.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B40 | -95.5 | -95.5 | -98.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B41 | -97 | -97 | -99.5 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B42 | -97.5 | -98.5 | -100.5 | -95.0 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B43 | -97.5 | -98.5 | -100.5 | -95.0 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B46 ¹³ | -93 | -92 | -95.5 | -88.5 | 20 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B48 | -97.5 | -98 | -100.5 | -95.0 | 10 MHz |

¹³ The test results are based on CA_2A-29A, CA_20A-32A and CA_46A-66A. LTE-FDD B29/B32 and LTE-TDD B46 support Rx only and are only for secondary component carrier.

Table 37: EM120K-GL Rx Sensitivity

| Frequency Band | Primary | Diversity | SIMO ¹¹ | 3GPP (SIMO) (dBm) | Comment ¹² |
|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| WCDMA B1 | -108.5 | -109.5 | -111.5 | -106.7 | |
| WCDMA B2 | -108.5 | -109.5 | -111.5 | -104.7 | |
| WCDMA B3 | -109 | -109 | -111.5 | -103.7 | |
| WCDMA B4 | -108 | -108.5 | -111 | -106.7 | |
| WCDMA B5 | -110.5 | -111 | -113 | -104.7 | |
| WCDMA B6 | -110.5 | -111 | -113 | -106.7 | |
| WCDMA B8 | -111 | -111.5 | -113.5 | -103.7 | |
| WCDMA B19 | -110.5 | -111 | -113 | -106.7 | |
| LTE-FDD B1 | -96.5 | -98 | -100 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B2 | -97 | -97.5 | -100 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B3 | -98 | -97.5 | -100.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B4 | -97 | -97 | -99.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B5 | -99 | -99 | -101.5 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B7 | -96.5 | -97.5 | -99.5 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B8 | -99 | -99 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B12 | -98.5 | -99.5 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B13 | -99 | -99.5 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B14 | -99 | -99.5 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B17 | -98.5 | -99.5 | -101.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B18 | -98.5 | -99 | -101.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B19 | -98.5 | -99 | -101.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B20 | -99 | -98 | -101 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B25 | -97 | -97.5 | -100 | -92.8 | 10 MHz |

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|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| LTE-FDD B26 | -98.5 | -99 | -101.5 | -93.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B28 | -99.5 | -99.5 | -102 | -94.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B29 ¹³ | -98.5 | -98.5 | -101 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B30 | -95 | -96.5 | -98.5 | -95.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B32 ¹³ | -98 | -96.5 | -99.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B66 | -97 | -97 | -99.5 | -95.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B71 | -99 | -98.5 | -101.5 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B34 | -97.5 | -98 | -100 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B38 | -97.5 | -97.5 | -99.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B39 | -97.5 | -97 | -99.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B40 | -95.5 | -95.5 | -98.5 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B41 | -97 | -97 | -99.5 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B42 | -97.5 | -98.5 | -100.5 | -95.0 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B43 | -97.5 | -98.5 | -100.5 | -95.0 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B46 ¹³ | -93 | -92 | -95 | -88.5 | 20 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B48 | -97.5 | -98 | -100.5 | -95.0 | 10 MHz |

Table 38: EM060K-NA Rx Sensitivity

| Frequency Bands | Primary | Diversity | SIMO ¹¹ | 3GPP (SIMO) (dBm) | Comment ¹² |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| LTE-FDD B2 | -99.5 | -99.4 | -102 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B4 | -99 | -98.3 | -101.1 | -96.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B5 | -99.5 | -99.4 | -102 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B7 | -97 | -97.2 | -100 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B12 | -99.3 | -100.3 | -102.4 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B13 | -99.2 | -100.5 | -102.6 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |

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|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| LTE-FDD B14 | -99 | -100.3 | -102.3 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B17 | -99.2 | -100.3 | -102.5 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B25 | -99.4 | -99.2 | -101.9 | -92.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B26 | -99.2 | -99.4 | -101.9 | -93.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B29 ¹³ | -98.5 | -99 | -102 | -93.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B30 | -96.8 | -97.7 | -99.4 | -95.3 | 10MHz |
| LTE-FDD B66 | -99 | -97.8 | -100.9 | -95.8 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-FDD B71 | -100 | -100.3 | -102.8 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B41 | -97 | -98.2 | -100.3 | -94.3 | 10 MHz |
| LTE-TDD B48/B42/B43 | -98.2 | -100.2 | -102.3 | -95.0 | 10 MHz |

5.2. GNSS

5.2.1. Antenna Interface & Frequency Bands

The module includes a fully integrated global navigation satellite system solution.

The module supports standard NMEA 0183 protocol, and outputs NMEA sentences at 1 Hz data update rate via USB interface by default.

By default, the module GNSS engine is switched off. It has to be switched on via AT command. For more details, see **document [4]**.

Table 39: GNSS Frequency

| Type | Frequency | Unit |
|-------------|-----------------|------|
| GPS/Galileo | 1575.42 ±1.023 | MHz |
| GLONASS | 1601.65 ±4.15 | MHz |
| BDS | 1561.098 ±2.046 | MHz |

5.2.2. GNSS Performance

Table 40: GNSS Performance

| Parameter | Description | Condition | Typ. | Unit |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|
| Sensitivity | Acquisition | Autonomous | -146 | dBm |
| | Reacquisition | Autonomous | -158 | dBm |
| | Tracking | Autonomous | -158 | dBm |
| TTFF | Cold start @ open sky | Autonomous | 35 | s |
| | | XTRA enabled | 13 | s |
| | Warm start @ open sky | Autonomous | 23 | s |
| | | XTRA enabled | 3 | s |
| | Hot start @ open sky | Autonomous | 2 | s |
| | | XTRA enabled | 2 | s |
| Accuracy | CEP-50 | Autonomous @ open sky | 2 | m |

NOTE

1. Tracking sensitivity: the minimum GNSS signal power at which the module can maintain lock (keep positioning for at least 3 minutes continuously).
2. Reacquisition sensitivity: the minimum GNSS signal power required for the module to maintain lock within 3 minutes after loss of lock.
3. Acquisition sensitivity: the minimum GNSS signal power at which the module can fix position successfully within 3 minutes after executing cold start command.

5.3. Antenna Design Requirements

Table 41: Antenna Requirements

| Type | Requirements |
|---------------------------|---|
| Main Antenna (Tx/Rx) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VSWR: ≤ 2 ● Efficiency: $>30\%$ |
| Diversity Antenna (RX) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Max Input Power: 50 W ● Input Impedance: 50 Ω ● Cable Insertion Loss: |
| Diversity/GNSS Antenna | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - < 1 dB: LB (<1 GHz) - < 1.5 dB: MB (1–2.3 GHz) - < 2 dB: LB (> 2.3 GHz) |

NOTE

It is recommended to use a passive GNSS antenna when LTE B13 or B14 is supported, as the use of active antenna may generate harmonics which will affect the GNSS performance.

5.4. Antenna Connectors

5.4.1. Antenna Connector Location

The antenna connector locations are shown below.

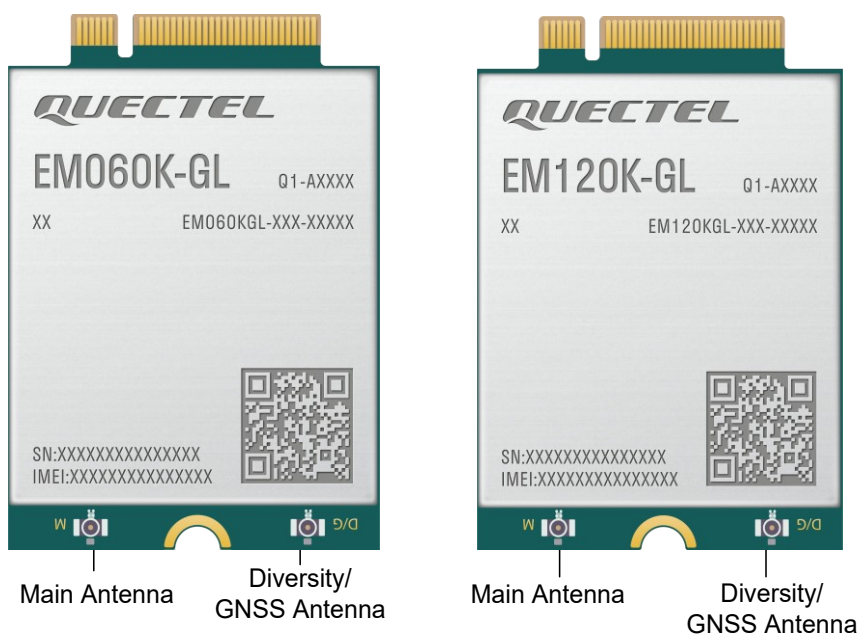


Figure 24: Antenna Connectors on EM060K-GL & EM120K-GL



Figure 25: Antenna Connectors on EM060K-NA

NOTE

The antennas from left to right are respectively main antenna, diversity antenna and GNSS Antenna.

5.4.2. Antenna Connector Specifications

The modules are mounted with standard 2 mm × 2 mm receptacle antenna connectors for convenient antenna connection. The connector dimensions are illustrated as below:

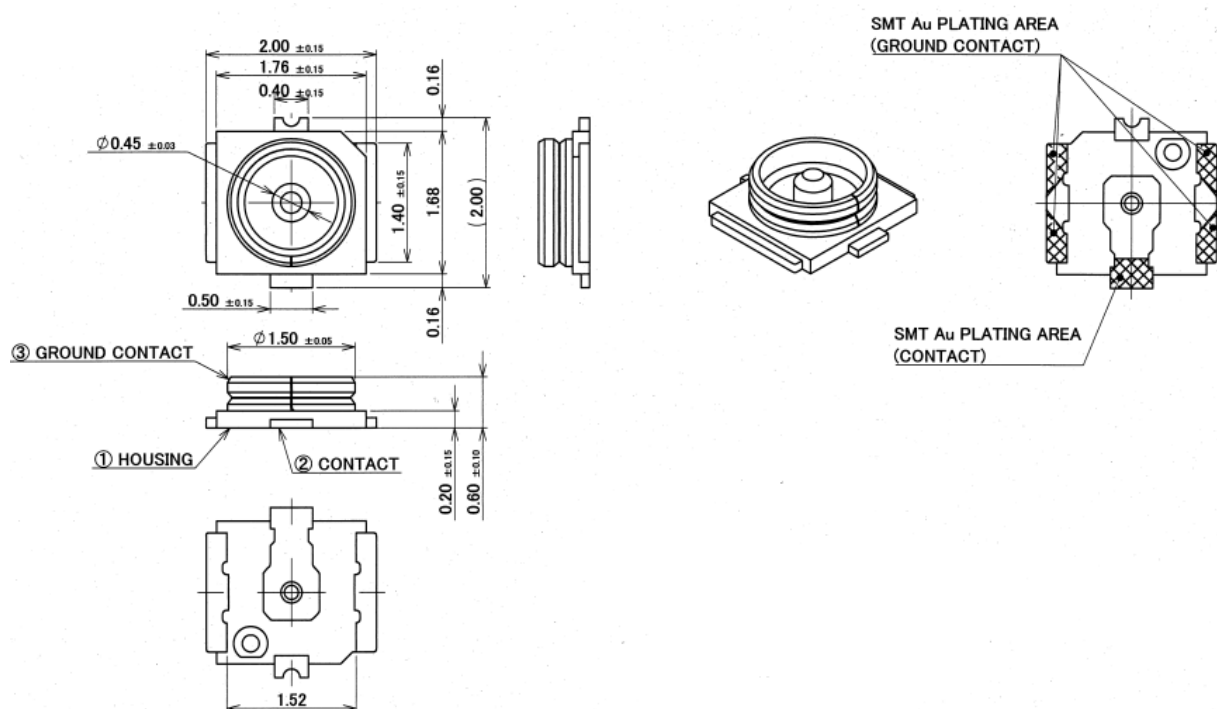


Figure 26: Dimensions of the Receptacle (Unit: mm)

Table 42: Major Specifications of the RF Connectors

| Item | Specification |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Nominal Frequency Range | DC to 6 GHz |
| Nominal Impedance | 50 Ω |
| Temperature Rating | -40 to +85 °C |
| Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR) | Meet the requirements of: Max. 1.3 (DC–3 GHz) Max. 1.45 (3–6 GHz) |

5.4.3. Antenna Connector Installation

The receptacle RF connector used in conjunction with the modules will accept two types of mated plugs that will meet a maximum height of 1.2 mm using a \varnothing 0.81 mm coaxial cable or a maximum height of 1.45 mm utilizing a \varnothing 1.13 mm coaxial cable.

The following figure shows the dimensions of mated plugs using \varnothing 0.81 mm coaxial cables:

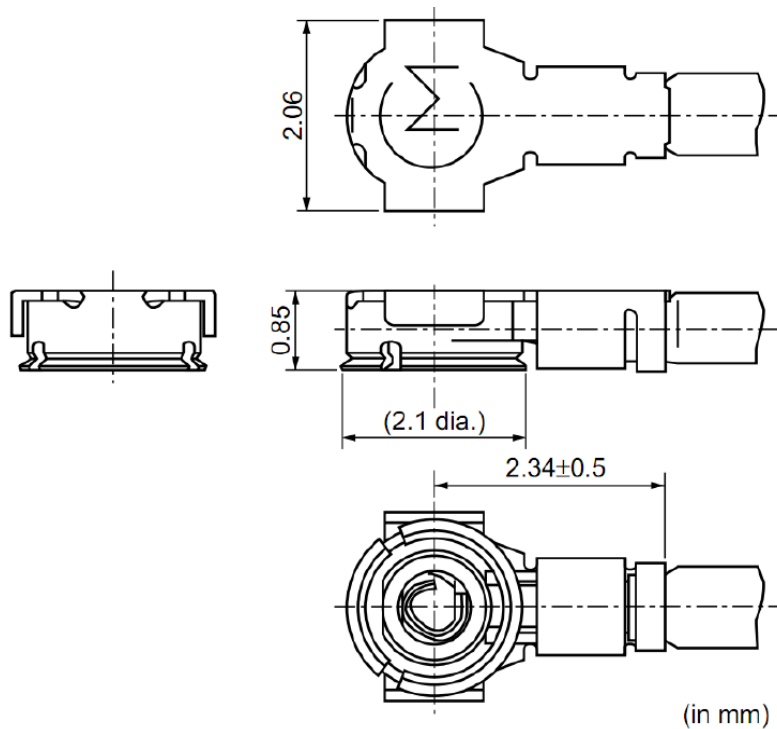


Figure 27: Dimensions of Mated Plugs (\varnothing 0.81/ \varnothing 1.13 mm Coaxial Cables) (Unit: mm)

The following figure illustrates the connection between the receptacle RF connector on the modules and the mated plugs using a \varnothing 0.81 mm coaxial cable.

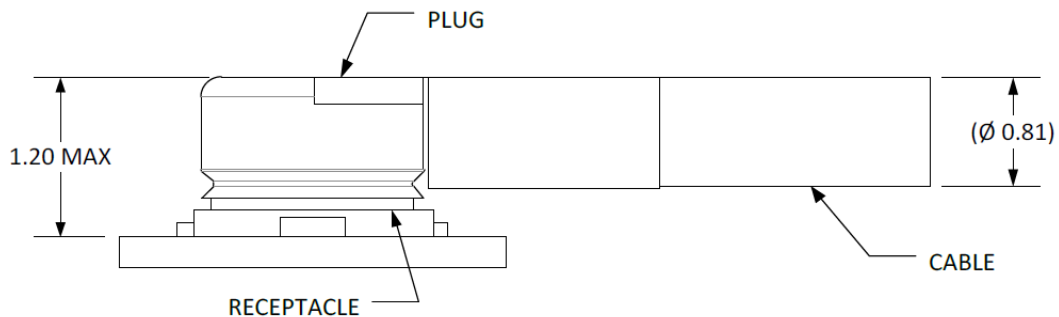


Figure 28: Space Factor of Mated Connectors (\varnothing 0.81 mm Coaxial Cables) (Unit: mm)

The following figure illustrates the connection between the receptacle RF connector on EM060K-GL and

EM120K-GL and the mated plugs using a $\varnothing 1.13$ mm coaxial cable.

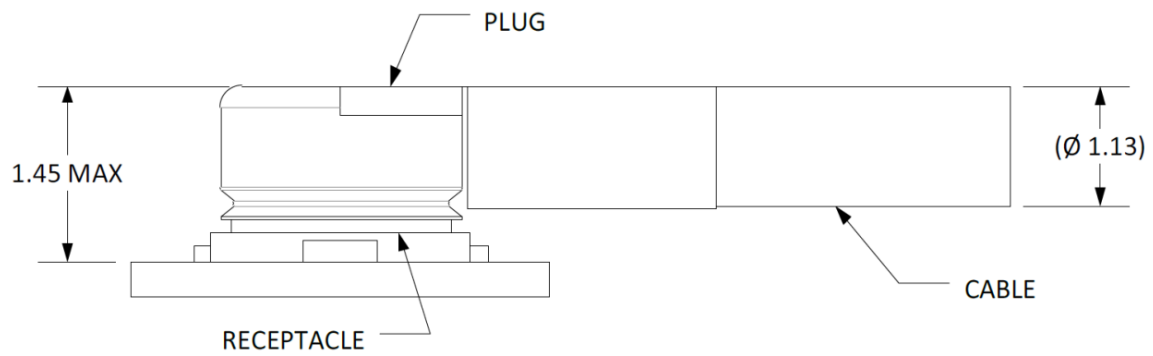


Figure 29: Space Factor of Mated Connectors ($\varnothing 1.13$ mm Coaxial Cables) (Unit: mm)

6 Electrical Characteristics and Reliability

6.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Absolute maximum ratings for power supply and voltage on digital and analog pins of the modules are listed in the following table.

Table 43: Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| VCC | -0.3 | - | 4.7 | V |

6.2. Power Supply Ratings

The typical input voltage of the module is 3.7 V.

Table 44: Power Supply Requirements

| Parameter | Description | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------|------|------|------|
| VCC | Power supply for the module | The actual input voltages must be kept between the minimum and maximum values. | 3.135 | 3.7 | 4.4 | V |
| Voltage Ripple | - | | - | 30 | 100 | mV |

6.3. Power Consumption

Table 45: EM060K-GL Power Consumption (3.7 V Power Supply)

| Description | Condition | Typ. | Unit |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
| OFF state | Power down | 70 | μA |
| Sleep State | AT+CFUN=0 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 1.65 | mA |
| | AT+CFUN=0 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 1.67 | mA |
| | AT+CFUN=4 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 1.66 | mA |
| | AT+CFUN=4 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 1.88 | mA |
| | WCDMA PF = 64 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 3.09 | mA |
| | WCDMA PF = 64 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 3.01 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 3.3 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 3.3 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 3.44 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 3.47 | mA |
| | WCDMA PF = 64 (USB Disconnect) | 19.18 | mA |
| | WCDMA PF = 64 (USB2.0 Connect) | 20.07 | mA |
| Idle State | WCDMA PF = 64 (USB3.0 Connect) | 38 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 (USB Disconnect) | 19.47 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 (USB2.0 Connect) | 21.22 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 (USB3.0 Connect) | 38 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 (USB Disconnect) | 19.5 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 (USB2.0 Connect) | 21.37 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 (USB3.0 Connect) | 38 | mA |
| WCDMA Data | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10700 @ 22.2 dBm | 620 | mA |

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|----|
| Transfer (GNSS Off) | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10700 @ 21 dBm | 520 | mA |
| | WCDMA B2 HSDPA CH9800 @ 22.1 dBm | 550 | mA |
| | WCDMA B2 HSUPA CH9800 @ 20.3 dBm | 450 | mA |
| | WCDMA B3 HSDPA CH1338 @ 22.2 dBm | 590 | mA |
| | WCDMA B3 HSUPA CH1338 @ 20 dBm | 470 | mA |
| | WCDMA B4 HSDPA CH1638 @ 22.1 dBm | 560 | mA |
| | WCDMA B4 HSUPA CH1638 @ 20.3 dBm | 460 | mA |
| | WCDMA B5 HSDPA CH4407 @ 22.2 dBm | 590 | mA |
| | WCDMA B5 HSUPA CH4407 @ 22.2 dBm | 580 | mA |
| | WCDMA B6 HSDPA CH4400 @ 22.2 dBm | 570 | mA |
| | WCDMA B6 HSUPA CH4400 @ 22.3 dBm | 580 | mA |
| | WCDMA B8 HSDPA CH3012 @ 22 dBm | 550 | mA |
| | WCDMA B8 HSUPA CH3012 @ 21.5 dBm | 560 | mA |
| | WCDMA B19 HSDPA CH738 @ 22 dBm | 520 | mA |
| | WCDMA B19 HSUPA CH738 @ 22.5 dBm | 580 | mA |
| LTE Data Transfer (GNSS Off) | LTE-FDD B1 CH300 @ 23.10 dBm | 740 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B2 CH900 @ 23.16 dBm | 690 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B3 CH1575 @ 23.13 dBm | 700 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B4 CH2175 @ 23.05 dBm | 682 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B5 CH2525 @ 23.13 dBm | 690 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B7 CH3100 @ 23.22 dBm | 900 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B8 CH3625 @ 23.12 dBm | 660 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B12 CH5095 @ 23.07 dBm | 650 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B13 CH5230 @ 23.11 dBm | 585 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B14 CH5330 @ 23.12 dBm | 540 | mA |

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|------|----|
| | LTE-FDD B17 CH5790 @ 23.05 dBm | 565 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B18 CH5925 @ 23.14 dBm | 590 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B19 CH6075 @ 23.18 dBm | 610 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B20 CH6300 @ 23.17 dBm | 575 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B25 CH8365 @ 23.21 dBm | 700 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B26 CH8865 @ 23.14 dBm | 710 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B28 CH9360 @ 22.95 dBm | 615 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B30 CH9820 @ 23.03 dBm | 1070 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B66 CH66886 @ 23.15 dBm | 690 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B71 CH68786 @ 23.05 dBm | 670 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD B34 CH36275 @ 23.10 dBm | 350 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD B38 CH38000 @ 23.14 dBm | 485 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD B39 CH38450 @ 23.06 dBm | 360 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD B40 CH39150 @ 23.04 dBm | 450 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD B41 CH40740 @ 23.20 dBm | 460 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD B42 CH42590 @ 23.28 dBm | 440 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD B43 CH44590 @ 23.08 dBm | 390 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD B48 CH55990 @ 23.09 dBm | 415 | mA |
| WCDMA Voice* Call | WCDMA B1 CH10700 @ 23.2 dBm | 700 | mA |
| | WCDMA B2 CH9800 @ 23.1 dBm | 590 | mA |
| | WCDMA B3 CH1338 @ 23.2 dBm | 680 | mA |
| | WCDMA B4 CH1638 @ 23.1 dBm | 630 | mA |
| | WCDMA B5 CH4407 @ 23.2 dBm | 660 | mA |
| | WCDMA B6 CH4400 @ 23.2 dBm | 660 | mA |
| | WCDMA B8 CH3012 @ 23 dBm | 610 | mA |

WCDMA B19 CH738 @ 23 dBm

620

mA

Table 46: EM060K-NA Power Consumption (3.7 V Power Supply)

| Description | Condition | Typ. | Unit |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
| OFF state | Power down | 70 | μA |
| Sleep State | AT+CFUN=0 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 1.56 | mA |
| | AT+CFUN=0 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 1.58 | mA |
| | AT+CFUN=4 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 1.62 | mA |
| | AT+CFUN=4 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 1.63 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 3.06 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 3.11 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 3.2 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 3.31 | mA |
| Idle State | LTE-FDD PF = 64 (USB Disconnect) | 18.99 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 (USB 2.0 Connect) | 20.61 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 (USB 3.0 Connect) | 38 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 (USB Disconnect) | 18.85 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 (USB 2.0 Connect) | 20.87 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 (USB 3.0 Connect) | 38 | mA |
| LTE Data Transfer (GNSS Off) | LTE-FDD B2 23.25 dBm | 591 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B4 22.99 dBm | 562 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B5 23.33 dBm | 584 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B7 23.3 dBm | 800 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B12 23.29 dBm | 623 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B13 23.22 dBm | 611 | mA |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|
| LTE-FDD B14 23.36 dBm | 600 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B17 23.16 dBm | 600 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B25 23.06 dBm | 599 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B26 23.35 dBm | 659 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B30 22.70 dBm | 858 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B66 23.12 dBm | 610 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B71 23.38 dBm | 586 | mA |
| LTE-TDD B41 23.6 dBm | 407 | mA |
| LTE-TDD B48/B42/B43 23.32 dBm | 371 | mA |

Table 47: EM120K-GL Power Consumption (3.7 V Power Supply)

| Description | Condition | Typ. | Unit |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
| OFF state | Power down | 70 | μA |
| Sleep State | AT+CFUN=0 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 1.71 | mA |
| | AT+CFUN=0 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 1.74 | mA |
| | AT+CFUN=4 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 1.78 | mA |
| | AT+CFUN=4 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 1.78 | mA |
| | WCDMA PF = 64 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 3.0 | mA |
| | WCDMA PF = 64 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 3.06 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 3.27 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 3.3 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 @ USB2.0 Suspend | 3.29 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 @ USB3.0 Suspend | 3.37 | mA |
| Idle State | WCDMA PF = 64 (USB Disconnect) | 18.72 | mA |
| | WCDMA PF = 64 (USB2.0 Connect) | 19.75 | mA |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----|
| | WCDMA PF = 64 (USB3.0 Connect) | 38 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 (USB Disconnect) | 18.96 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 (USB2.0 Connect) | 20.85 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD PF = 64 (USB3.0 Connect) | 38 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 (USB Disconnect) | 19.11 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 (USB2.0 Connect) | 20.7 | mA |
| | LTE-TDD PF = 64 (USB3.0 Connect) | 38 | mA |
| WCDMA Data Transfer (GNSS Off) | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10700 @ 22.2 dBm | 620 | mA |
| | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10700 @21 dBm | 520 | mA |
| | WCDMA B2 HSDPA CH9800 @ 22.1 dBm | 550 | mA |
| | WCDMA B2 HSUPA CH9800 @ 20.3 dBm | 450 | mA |
| | WCDMA B3 HSDPA CH1338 @ 22.2 dBm | 590 | mA |
| | WCDMA B3 HSUPA CH1338 @ 20 dBm | 470 | mA |
| | WCDMA B4 HSDPA CH1638 @ 22.1 dBm | 560 | mA |
| | WCDMA B4 HSUPA CH1638 @ 20.3 dBm | 460 | mA |
| | WCDMA B5 HSDPA CH4407 @ 22.2 dBm | 590 | mA |
| | WCDMA B5 HSUPA CH4407 @ 22.2 dBm | 580 | mA |
| | WCDMA B6 HSDPA CH4400 @ 22.2 dBm | 570 | mA |
| | WCDMA B6 HSUPA CH4400 @ 22.3 dBm | 580 | mA |
| | WCDMA B8 HSDPA CH3012 @ 22 dBm | 550 | mA |
| | WCDMA B8 HSUPA CH3012 @ 21.5 dBm | 560 | mA |
| | WCDMA B19 HSDPA CH738 @ 22 dBm | 520 | mA |
| | WCDMA B19 HSUPA CH738 @ 22.5 dBm | 580 | mA |
| LTE Data Transfer (GNSS Off) | LTE-FDD B1 CH300 @ 23.02 dBm | 740 | mA |
| | LTE-FDD B2 CH900 @ 23.1 dBm | 690 | mA |

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| LTE-FDD B3 CH1575 @ 23.13 dBm | 700 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B4 CH2175 @ 23.06 dBm | 682 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B5 CH2525 @ 23.13 dBm | 690 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B7 CH3100 @ 23.03 dBm | 900 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B8 CH3625 @ 23.15 dBm | 660 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B12 CH5095 @ 23.03 dBm | 650 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B13 CH5230 @ 23.10 dBm | 585 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B14 CH5330 @ 22.95 dBm | 540 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B17 CH5790 @ 23.05 dBm | 565 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B18 CH5925 @ 23.16 dBm | 600 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B19 CH6075 @ 23.17 dBm | 620 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B20 CH6300 @ 23.17 dBm | 581 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B25 CH8365 @ 23.35 dBm | 700 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B26 CH8865 @ 23.15 dBm | 710 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B28 CH9360 @ 23.05 dBm | 615 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B30 CH9820 @ 23.24 dBm | 1070 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B66 CH66886 @ 23.10 dBm | 690 | mA |
| LTE-FDD B71 CH68786 @ 23.36 dBm | 670 | mA |
| LTE-TDD B34 CH36275 @ 23.11 dBm | 350 | mA |
| LTE-TDD B38 CH38000 @ 23.13 dBm | 485 | mA |
| LTE-TDD B39 CH38450 @ 23.05 dBm | 360 | mA |
| LTE-TDD B40 CH39150 @ 23.21 dBm | 460 | mA |
| LTE-TDD B41 CH40740 @ 23.09 dBm | 460 | mA |
| LTE-TDD B42 CH42590 @ 23.21 dBm | 440 | mA |
| LTE-TDD B43 CH44590 @ 23.14 dBm | 390 | mA |

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| WCDMA Voice* Call | LTE-TDD B48 CH55990 @ 23.10 dBm | 415 | mA |
| | WCDMA B1 CH10700 @23.2 dBm | 700 | mA |
| | WCDMA B2 CH9800 @ 23.1 dBm | 590 | mA |
| | WCDMA B3 CH1338 @ 23.2 dBm | 680 | mA |
| | WCDMA B4 CH1638 @ 23.1 dBm | 630 | mA |
| | WCDMA B5 CH4407 @ 23.2 dBm | 660 | mA |
| | WCDMA B6 CH4400 @ 23.2 dBm | 660 | mA |
| | WCDMA B8 CH3012 @ 23 dBm | 610 | mA |
| | WCDMA B19 CH738 @ 23 dBm | 620 | mA |

NOTE

1. Power consumption test is carried out under 3.7 V, 25 °C with 5G-M2 EVB, and with thermal dissipation measures.
2. For more details about current consumption, please contact Quectel Technical Support to obtain the power consumption test report of the modules.

6.4. Digital I/O Characteristics

Table 48: (U)SIM 1.8 V I/O Requirements

| Parameter | Description | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| USIM_VDD | Power supply | 1.65 | 1.95 | V |
| V _{IH} | Input high voltage | 0.7 × USIM_VDD | USIM_VDD + 0.3 | V |
| V _{IL} | Input low voltage | -0.3 | 0.2 × USIM_VDD | V |
| V _{OH} | Output high voltage | 0.8 × USIM_VDD | USIM_VDD | V |
| V _{OL} | Output low voltage | 0 | 0.4 | V |

Table 49: (U)SIM 3.0 V I/O Requirements

| Parameter | Description | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| USIM_VDD | Power supply | 2.7 | 3.05 | V |
| V _{IH} | High-level input voltage | 0.7 × USIM_VDD | USIM_VDD + 0.3 | V |
| V _{IL} | Low-level input voltage | -0.3 | 0.2 × USIM_VDD | V |
| V _{OH} | High-level output voltage | 0.8 × USIM_VDD | USIM_VDD | V |
| V _{OL} | Low-level output voltage | 0 | 0.4 | V |

Table 50: 1.8 V Digital I/O Requirements

| Parameter | Description | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| V _{IH} | High-level input voltage | 1.65 | 2.1 | V |
| V _{IL} | Low-level input voltage | -0.3 | 0.54 | V |
| V _{OH} | High-level output voltage | 1.3 | - | V |
| V _{OL} | Low-level output voltage | - | 0.4 | V |

Table 51: 3.3 V Digital I/O Requirements

| Parameter | Description | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 3.3 V | Power Domain | 3.135 | 3.464 | V |
| V _{IH} | Input high voltage | 2.0 | 3.6 | V |
| V _{IL} | Input low voltage | -0.5 | 0.8 | V |

6.5. ESD Protection

Static electricity occurs naturally and it may damage the module. Therefore, applying proper ESD countermeasures and handling methods is imperative. For example, wear anti-static gloves during the development, production, assembly and testing of the module; add ESD protection components to the ESD sensitive interfaces and points in the product design.

Table 52: Electrostatic Discharge Characteristics (Temperature: 25–30 °C, Humidity: 40 ±5 %)

| Tested Interface | Contact Discharge | Air Discharge | Unit |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|
| VCC, GND | ±5 | ±10 | kV |
| Antenna Interfaces | ±4 | ±8 | kV |
| Other Interfaces | ±0.5 | ±1 | kV |

6.6. Operating and Storage Temperatures

Table 53: Operating and Storage Temperatures

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Operating Temperature Range ¹⁴ | -25 | +25 | +75 | °C |
| Extended Temperature Range ¹⁵ | -40 | - | +85 | °C |
| Storage temperature Range | -40 | - | +90 | °C |

¹⁴ To meet this operating temperature range, you need to ensure effective thermal dissipation, for example, by adding passive or active heatsinks, heat pipes, vapor chambers, etc. Within this range, the module meets 3GPP specifications.

¹⁵ To meet this extended temperature range, you need to ensure effective thermal dissipation, for example, by adding passive or active heatsinks, heat pipes, vapor chambers, etc. Within this range, the module remains the ability to establish and maintain functions such as voice*, SMS, emergency call* etc., without any unrecoverable malfunction. Radio spectrum and radio network are not influenced, while one or more specifications, such as Pout, may undergo a reduction in value, exceeding the specified tolerances of 3GPP. When the temperature returns to the normal operating temperature level, the module will meet 3GPP specifications again.

6.7. Thermal Dissipation

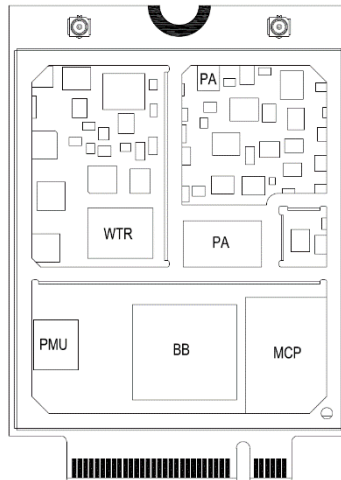


Figure 30: Distribution of Heat Source Chips Inside the EM060K-GL&EM120K-GL

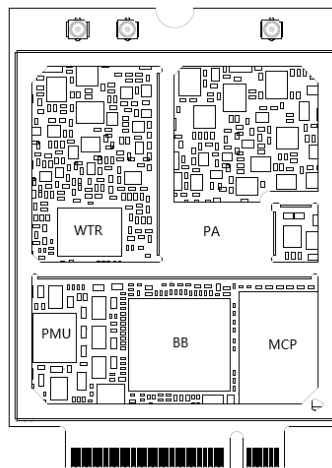


Figure 31: Distribution of Heat Source Chips Inside the EM060K-NA

The module offers the best performance when all internal IC chips are working within their operating temperatures. When the IC chip reaches or exceeds the maximum junction temperature, the module may still work but the performance and function (such as RF output power, data rate, etc.) will be affected to a certain extent. Therefore, the thermal design should be maximally optimized to ensure all internal IC chips always work within the recommended operating temperature range.

The following principles for thermal consideration are provided for reference:

- Keep the module away from heat sources on your PCB, especially high-power components such as processor, power amplifier, and power supply.

- Maintain the integrity of the PCB copper layer and drill as many thermal vias as possible.
- Expose the copper in the PCB area where module is mounted.
- Apply a soft thermal pad with appropriate thickness and high thermal conductivity between the module and the PCB to conduct heat.
- Follow the principles below when the heatsink is necessary:
 - Do not place large size components in the area where the module is mounted on your PCB to reserve enough place for heatsink installation.
 - Attach the heatsink to the shielding cover of the module; In general, the base plate area of the heatsink should be larger than the module area to cover the module completely;
 - Choose the heatsink with adequate fins to dissipate heat;
 - Choose a TIM (Thermal Interface Material) with high thermal conductivity, good softness and good wettability and place it between the heatsink and the module;
 - Fasten the heatsink with four screws to ensure that it is in close contact with the module to prevent the heatsink from falling off during the drop, vibration test, or transportation.

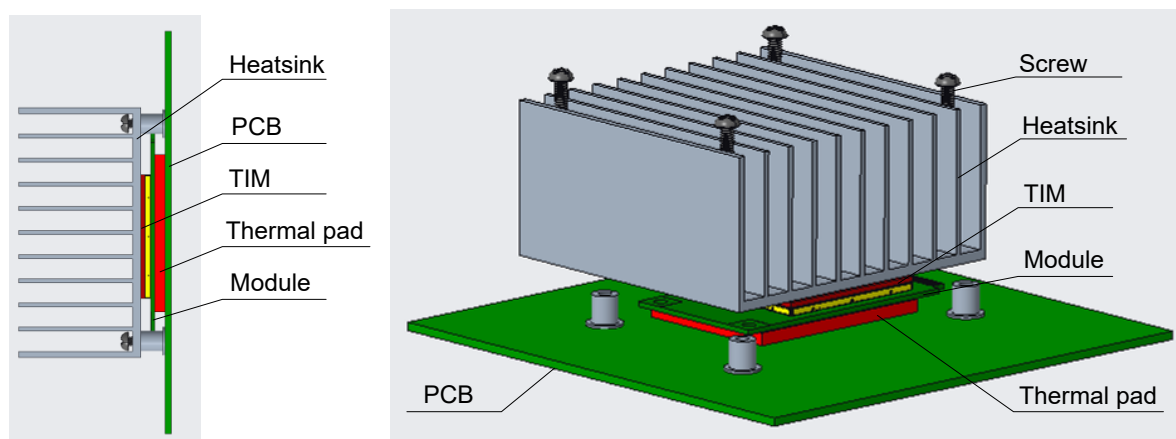


Figure 32: Placement and Fixing of the Heatsink

Table 54: Maximum Operating Temperature for Main Chips (Unit: °C)

| BASEBAND | MCP | PMU | WTR | MMPA | PA | APT |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|-----|
| 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 100 | 85 | 85 |

6.8. Notification

Please follow the principles below in the module application.

6.8.1. Coating

If a conformal coating is necessary for the module, do NOT use any coating material that may chemically react with the PCB or shielding cover, and prevent the coating material from flowing into the module.

6.8.2. Cleaning

Avoid using ultrasonic technology for module cleaning since it can damage crystals inside the module.

6.8.3. Installing

It is recommended to fix the module firmly when the module is inserted into a socket.

7 Mechanical Information and Packaging

This chapter mainly describes mechanical dimensions and packaging specifications of EM060K series and EM120K-GL. All dimensions are measured in millimeter (mm), and the tolerances are ± 0.15 mm unless otherwise specified.

7.1. Mechanical Dimensions

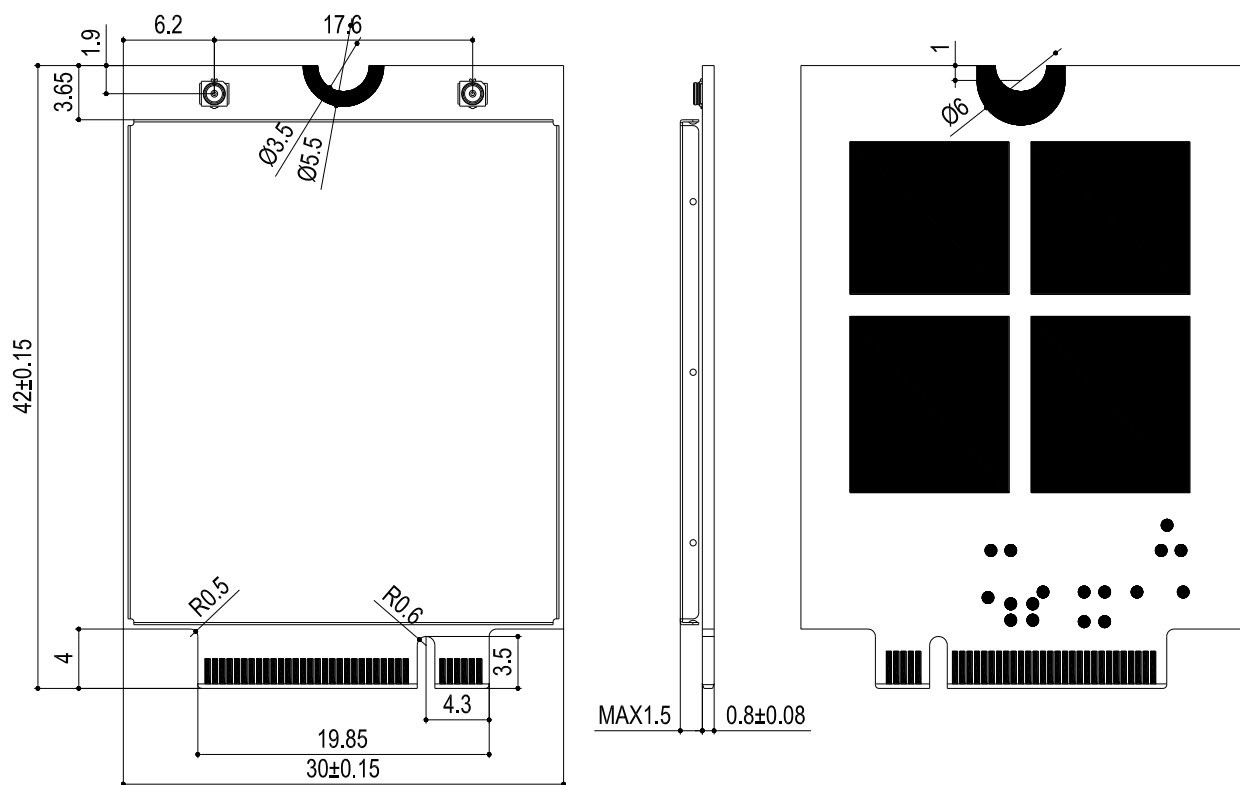


Figure 33: EM060K-GL&EM120K-GL Mechanical Dimensions

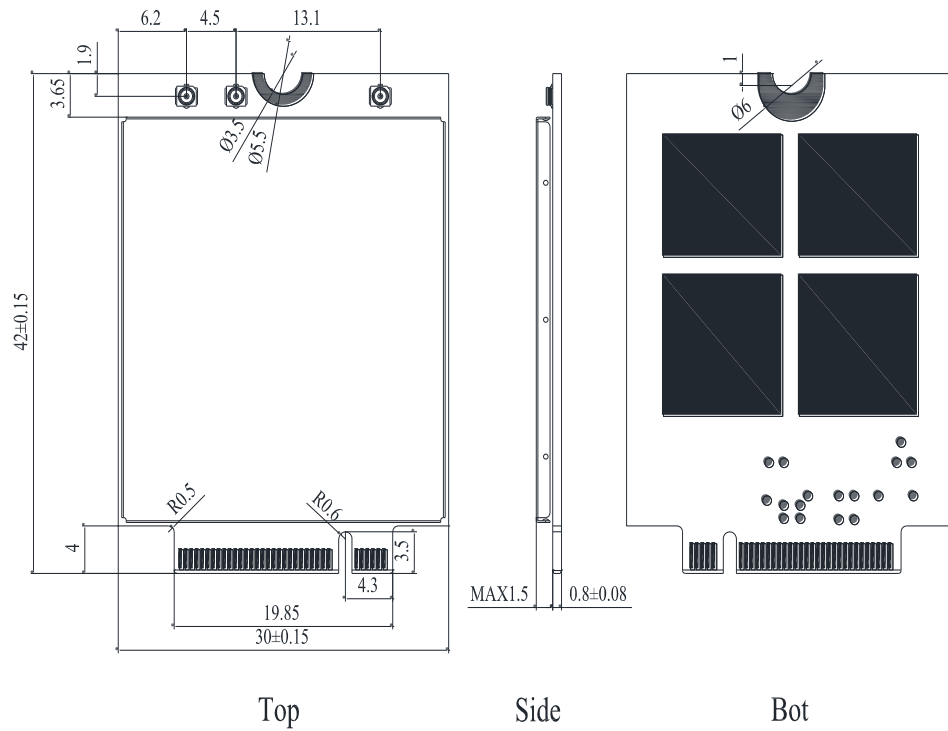


Figure 34: EM060K-NA Mechanical Dimensions

7.2. Top and Bottom Views



Figure 35: EM060K-GL Top and Bottom Views



Figure 36: EM120K-GL Top and Bottom Views



Figure 37: EM060K-NA Top and Bottom Views

NOTE

Images above are for illustration purpose only and may differ from the actual modules. For authentic appearance and label, please refer to the module received from Quectel.

7.3. M.2 Connector

EM060K series and EM120K-GL adopt a standard PCI Express M.2 connector which compiles with the directives and standards listed in PCI Express M.2 Specification.

7.4. Packaging Specification

This chapter describes only the key parameters and process of packaging. All figures below are for reference only. The appearance and structure of the packaging materials are subject to the actual delivery.

The module adopts blister tray packaging and details are as follow:

7.4.1. Blister Tray

Dimension details are as follow:

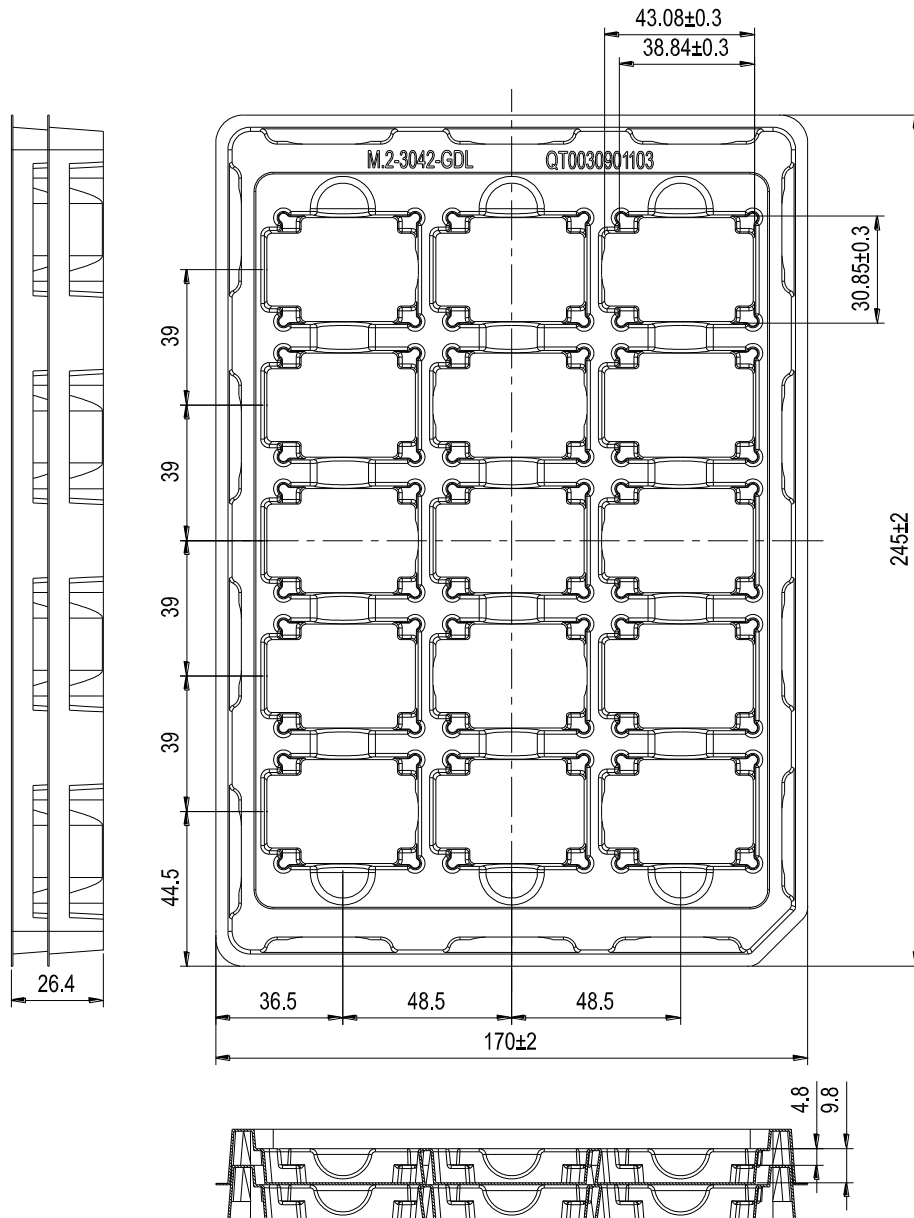
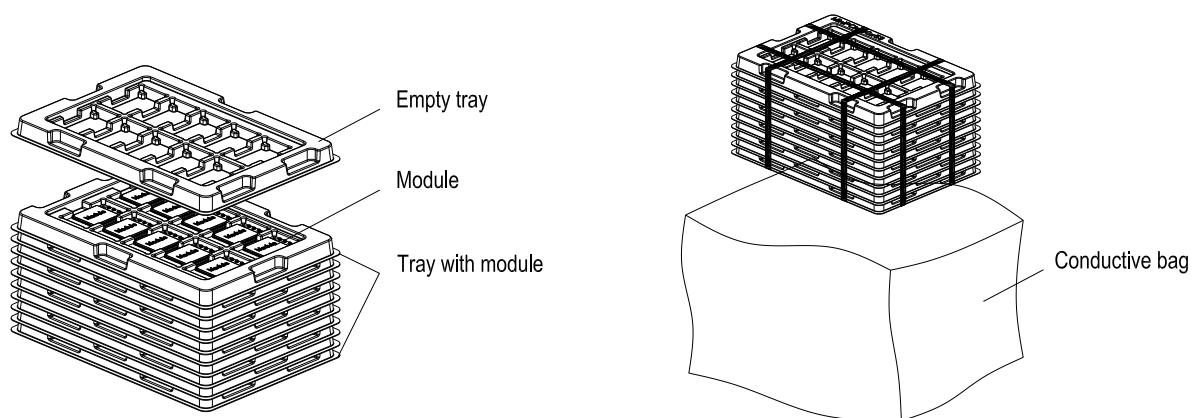


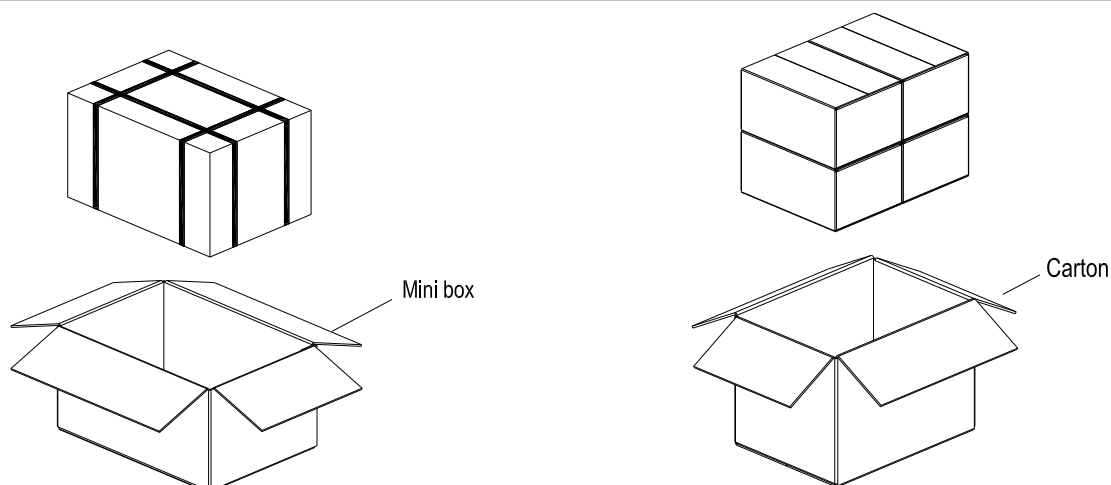
Figure 38: Blister Tray Dimension Drawing

7.4.2. Packaging Process



Each blister tray packs 15 modules. Stack 10 blister trays with modules together, and put 1 empty blister tray on the top.

Packing 11 blister trays together and then put blister trays into conductive bag, seal and pack the conductive bag.



Put the seal-packed blister trays into the mini box. 1 mini box can pack 150 modules.

Put 4 packaged mini boxes into 1 carton box and then seal it. 1 carton box can pack 600 modules.

Figure 39: Packaging Process

8 Appendix References

Table 55: Related Documents

| Document Name |
|--|
| [1] Quectel_EM060K_Series&EM120K-GL_CA_Feature |
| [2] Quectel_5G-M2_EVB_User_Guide |
| [3] Quectel_EG06xK&Ex120K&EM060K_Series_AT_Commands_Manual |
| [4] Quectel_LTE-A(Q)_Series_GNSS_Application_Note |

Table 56: Terms and Abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Description |
|--------------|---|
| APT | Average Power Tracking |
| AT | ATtention |
| BB | Baseband |
| BDS | BeiDou Navigation Satellite System |
| BIOS | Basic Input/Output System |
| bps | Bit(s) per second |
| BPSK | Binary Phase Shift Keying |
| CBRS | Citizen Broadband Radio Service |
| CPE | Customer-Premise Equipment |
| COEX | Coexistence |
| DC-HSDPA | Dual-carrier High Speed Downlink Package Access |

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|---------|---|
| DFOTA | Delta Firmware Upgrade Over-The-Air |
| DL | Downlink |
| DPR | Dynamic Power Reduction |
| DRX | Discontinuous Reception |
| DRx | Diversity Receive |
| EBI | External Bus Interface |
| EIRP | Equipment Isotropic Radiated Power |
| ESD | Electrostatic Discharge |
| ESR | Equivalent Series Resistance |
| FDD | Frequency Division Duplex |
| GLONASS | Global Navigation Satellite System (Russia) |
| GNSS | Global Navigation Satellite System |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| GSM | Global System for Mobile Communications |
| HSDPA | High Speed Downlink Packet Access |
| HSPA | High Speed Packet Access |
| HSUPA | High Speed Uplink Packet Access |
| IC | Integrated Circuit |
| kbps | Kilobits per second |
| LAA | License Assisted Access |
| LDO | Low-dropout Regulator |
| LED | Light Emitting Diode |
| LPDDR2 | Low Power Double Data Rate 2 |
| LSB | Least Significant Bit |
| LTE | Long Term Evolution |

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|------|---|
| MBIM | Mobile Broadband Interface Model |
| Mbps | Megabits per second |
| MCP | Multiple Chip Package |
| ME | Mobile Equipment |
| MFBI | Multi-Frequency Band Indicator |
| MIPI | Mobile Industry Processor Interface |
| MIMO | Multiple-Input Multiple-Output |
| MLCC | Multi-layer Ceramic Capacitor |
| MMPA | Multimode Multiband Power Amplifier |
| MO | Mobile Originated |
| MSB | Most Significant Bit |
| MT | Mobile Terminated |
| NAND | NON-AND |
| NC | Not Connected |
| NPN | Negative-Positive-Negative |
| PA | Power Amplifier |
| PAP | Password Authentication Protocol |
| PC | Personal Computer |
| PCB | Printed Circuit Board |
| PCIe | Peripheral Component Interconnect Express |
| PCM | Pulse Code Modulation |
| PDU | Protocol Data Unit |
| PME | Power Management Event |
| PMIC | Power Management IC |
| PMU | Power Management Unit |

| | |
|--------|--|
| POS | Point of Sale |
| PPP | Point-to-Point Protocol |
| PRx | Primary Receive |
| QLN | Qualcomm Low-noise Amplifier |
| QMI | Qualcomm MSM (Mobile Station Modems) Interface |
| QPSK | Quadrature Phase Shift Keying |
| RB | Resource Block |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| RFFE | RF Front-End |
| RH | Relative Humidity |
| Rx | Receive |
| SAR | Specific Absorption Rate |
| SDRAM | Synchronous Dynamic Random-Access Memory |
| SMS | Short Message Service |
| SPMI | System Power Management Interface |
| TCP | Transmission Control Protocol |
| TDD | Time Division Duplex |
| TRx | Transmit & Receive |
| Tx | Transmit |
| UART | Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter |
| UDP | User Datagram Protocol |
| UL | Uplink |
| URC | Unsolicited Result Code |
| USB | Universal Serial Bus |
| (U)SIM | (Universal) Subscriber Identity Module |

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|-----------------|--|
| VFB | Voltage Feedback |
| V _{IH} | High-level Input Voltage |
| V _{IL} | Low-level Input Voltage |
| V _{OH} | High-level Output Voltage |
| V _{OL} | Low-level Output Voltage |
| WCDMA | Wideband Code Division Multiple Access |
| WTR | Wafer-scale RF transceiver |
| XO | Crystal Oscillator |

Product Marketing Name: Quectel EM060K-NA

FCC Certification Requirements.

According to the definition of mobile and fixed device is described in Part 2.1091(b), this device is a mobile device.

And the following conditions must be met:

1. This Modular Approval is limited to OEM installation for mobile and fixed applications only. The antenna installation and operating configurations of this transmitter, including any applicable source-based timeaveraging duty factor, antenna gain and cable loss must satisfy MPE categorical Exclusion Requirements of 2.1091.
2. The EUT is a mobile device; maintain at least a 20 cm separation between the EUT and the user's body and must not transmit simultaneously with any other antenna or transmitter.
3. A label with the following statements must be attached to the host end product: This device contains FCC ID: XMR202307EM060KNA
4. To comply with FCC regulations limiting both maximum RF output power and human exposure to RF radiation, maximum antenna gain (including cable loss) must not exceed:

| radiation, maximum antenna gain (including cable loss) must not exceed: Operating Band | FCC Max Antenna Gain (dBi) |
|--|----------------------------|
| LTE B2 | 8.00 |
| LTE B4 | 5.00 |
| LTE B5 | 9.41 |
| LTE B7 | 8.00 |
| LTE B12 | 8.70 |
| LTE B13 | 9.16 |
| LTE B14 | 9.23 |
| LTE B17 | 8.74 |
| LTE B25 | 8.00 |
| LTE B26 (814-824) | 9.36 |
| LTE B26 (824-849) | 9.41 |
| LTE B30 | -1.02 |
| LTE B41 | 8.00 |
| LTE B42 (3450-3550) | 5.00 |
| LTE B42 (3550-3600) | -2.00 |
| LTE B43 (3600-3700) | -2.00 |
| LTE B48 | -2.00 |
| LTE B66 | 5.00 |
| LTE B71 | 8.48 |

5. This module must not transmit simultaneously with any other antenna or transmitter

6. The host end product must include a user manual that clearly defines operating requirements and conditions that must be observed to ensure compliance with current FCC RF exposure guidelines.

For portable devices, in addition to the conditions 3 through 6 described above, a separate approval is required to satisfy the SAR requirements of FCC Part 2.1093

If the device is used for other equipment that separate approval is required for all other operating configurations, including portable configurations with respect to 2.1093 and different antenna configurations.

For this device, OEM integrators must be provided with labeling instructions of finished products.

Please refer to KDB784748 D01 v07, section 8. Page 6/7 last two paragraphs:

A certified modular has the option to use a permanently affixed label, or an electronic label. For a permanently affixed label, the module must be labeled with an FCC ID - Section 2.926 (see 2.2 Certification (labeling requirements) above). The OEM manual must provide clear instructions explaining to the OEM the labeling requirements, options and OEM user manual instructions that are required (see next paragraph).

For a host using a certified modular with a standard fixed label, if (1) the module's FCC ID is not visible when installed in the host, or (2) if the host is marketed so that end users do not have straightforward commonly used methods for access to remove the module so that the FCC ID of the module is visible; then an additional permanent label referring to the enclosed module: "Contains Transmitter Module FCC

ID: XMR202307EM060KNA" or "Contains FCC ID: XMR202307EM060KNA" must be used. The host OEM user manual must also contain clear instructions on how end users can find and/or access the module and the FCC ID.

The final host / module combination may also need to be evaluated against the FCC Part 15B criteria for unintentional radiators in order to be properly authorized for operation as a Part 15 digital device.

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. In cases where the manual is provided only in a form other than paper, such as on a computer disk or over the Internet, the information required by this section may be included in the manual in that alternative form, provided the user can reasonably be expected to have the capability to access information in that form.

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.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

To ensure compliance with all non-transmitter functions the host manufacturer is responsible for ensuring compliance with the module(s) installed and fully operational. For example, if a host was previously authorized as an unintentional radiator under the Supplier's Declaration of Conformity procedure without a transmitter certified module and a module is added, the host manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that after the module is installed and operational the host continues to be compliant with the Part 15B unintentional radiator requirements.

Manual Information To the End User

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.

IC Statement

IRSS-GEN

"This device complies with Industry Canada's licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference; and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device."

The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

or "Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage; 2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement."

Déclaration sur l'exposition aux rayonnements RF

L'autre utilisé pour l'émetteur doit être installé pour fournir une distance de séparation d'au moins 20 cm de toutes les personnes et ne doit pas être colocalisé ou fonctionner conjointement avec une autre antenne ou un autre émetteur.

The host product shall be properly labeled to identify the modules within the host product.

The Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada certification label of a module shall be clearly visible at all times when installed in the host product; otherwise, the host product must be labeled to display the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada certification number for the

module, preceded by the word “Contains” or similar wording expressing the same meaning, as follows: “Contains IC: 10224A-023EM060KNA” or “where: 10224A-023EM060KNA is the module’s certification number”.

Le produit hôte doit être correctement étiqueté pour identifier les modules dans le produit hôte.

L'étiquette de certification d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada d'un module doit être clairement visible en tout temps lorsqu'il est installé dans le produit hôte; sinon, le produit hôte doit porter une étiquette indiquant le numéro de certification d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada pour le module, précédé du mot «Contient» ou d'un libellé semblable exprimant la même signification, comme suit:

"Contient IC: 10224A-023EM060KNA " ou "où: 10224A-023EM060KNA est le numéro de certification du module".