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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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# About the Document

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  12. Updated GNSS performance (Chapter 5.2.2).
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# 1 Introduction

QuecOpen® is a solution where the module acts as the main processor. Constant transition and evolution of both the communication technology and the market highlight its merits. It can help you to:

- Realize embedded applications' quick development and shorten product R&D cycle
- Simplify circuit and hardware structure design to reduce engineering costs
- Miniaturize products
- Reduce product power consumption
- Apply OTA technology
- Enhance product competitiveness and price-performance ratio

This document defines the AG568N series in QuecOpen® solution and describes its air interface and hardware interfaces which are connected with your applications.

It can help you quickly understand interface specifications, electrical and mechanical details, as well as other related information of the module. Associated with application notes and user guides, you can use this module to design and to set up automotive industry mobile applications easily.

## 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: XMR2024AG568NNA**
  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:
  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: XMR2024AG568NNA"** or **"Contains FCC ID: XMR2024AG568NNA"** 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 shown 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." 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- 024AG568NNA" or "where: 10224A- 024AG568NNA 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- 024AG568NNA" ou "où: 10224A- 024AG568NNA est le numéro de certification du module".

## 1.1. 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

AG568N series module is an SMD type module which is engineered to meet the demanding requirements in automotive applications and other harsh operating conditions. More specifically, the module will be commonly found in telematics boxes (T-Box), telematics control units (TCU), advanced driver-assistance systems (ADAS), on-board units (OBU), roadside units (RSU), and other automotive/traffic systems.

Related information and details are listed in the table below:

**Table 2: Brief Introduction of the Module**

| Basic Information      |                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pin number and package | 426 LGA pins                                                                                                                    |
| Dimensions             | (45.0 ±0.2) mm × (46.9 ±0.2) mm × (3.25 ±0.2) mm.                                                                               |
| Weight                 | Approx. 16 g                                                                                                                    |
| Wireless technologies  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5G NR, LTE, WCDMA, GSM</li> <li>● Single-frequency GNSS/dual-frequency GNSS</li> </ul> |
| Variants               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AG568N-CN</li> <li>● AG568N-EU</li> <li>● AG568N-NA</li> <li>● AG568N-ROW</li> </ul>   |

## 2.1. Frequency Bands and Functions

**Table 3: Frequency Bands and Functions of AG568N Series**

| Mode              |     | AG568N-CN                                                                                                                                                                       | AG568N-EU                               | AG568N-NA                          | AG568N-ROW                      |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5G NR             | SA  | n1/n3/n28A <sup>1</sup> /n41/n78                                                                                                                                                | n1/n3/n7/n8/n20/n28/n77/n78             | n2/n5/n12/n66/n77/n78              | n28/n77/n78/n79                 |
|                   | NSA | n41/n78                                                                                                                                                                         | n77/n78                                 | n2/n5/n66/n77                      | n77/n78/n79                     |
| LTE               | FDD | B1/B3/B5/B7/B8                                                                                                                                                                  | B1/B3/B5/B7/B8/B20/B28/B32 <sup>2</sup> | B2/B4/B5/B12/B29 <sup>2</sup> /B66 | B1/B3/B19/B21 <sup>3</sup> /B28 |
|                   | TDD | B34/B38/B39/B40/B41                                                                                                                                                             | B38/B40                                 | -                                  | -                               |
| WCDMA             |     | B1/B8                                                                                                                                                                           | B1/B3/B5/B8                             | -                                  | B1/B3                           |
| GSM               |     | EGSM900/DCS1800                                                                                                                                                                 | EGSM900/DCS1800                         | -                                  | -                               |
| GNSS <sup>4</sup> |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Single-frequency GNSS (GPS, GLONASS, BDS, Galileo): L1</li> <li>● Dual-frequency GNSS (GPS, GLONASS, BDS, Galileo): L1 + L5</li> </ul> |                                         |                                    |                                 |

<sup>1</sup> 5G FDD n28A supports Tx at 703–733 MHz (UL) and Rx at 758–788 MHz (DL).

<sup>2</sup> LTE B29 and B32 support Rx only.

<sup>3</sup> LTE B21 only supports 2 × 2 MIMO.

<sup>4</sup> AG568N series only supports dual-frequency GNSS (L1 + L5) by default, but the module is designed to be compatible with single-frequency GNSS (L1). For more details, please contact Quectel Technical Support.

## 2.2. Key Features

Table 4: Key Features

| Features                 | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Power Supply             | <b>VBAT_BB/VBAT_RF:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Supply voltage: 3.3–4.3 V</li> <li>● Typical supply voltage: 3.8 V</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| SMS                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Text and PDU mode</li> <li>● Point-to-point MO and MT</li> <li>● SMS cell broadcast</li> <li>● SMS storage: ME by default</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (U)SIM Interfaces        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Supports (U)SIM card: 1.8/3.0 V</li> <li>● Supports Dual SIM Dual Standby (DSDS) <sup>5</sup></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Audio Features           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support two digital audio interfaces: I2S interface and PCM interface</li> <li>● GSM: HR/FR/EFR/AMR/AMR-WB</li> <li>● WCDMA: AMR/AMR-WB</li> <li>● LTE: AMR/AMR-WB</li> <li>● Support echo cancellation and noise suppression</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Digital Audio Interfaces | <b>PCM:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Used for Bluetooth audio transmission by default</li> <li>● Supports 16-bit and 24-bit precision in PCM data path</li> <li>● Supports long frame synchronization and short frame synchronization</li> <li>● Supports master and slave modes</li> </ul> <b>I2S:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Supports 8–192 kHz sampling rate</li> <li>● Used for audio function with external codec IC by default</li> </ul> |
| SPI Interfaces           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Three SPI interfaces: SPI1 and SPI2 only support master mode, SPI3 supports both master and slave modes.</li> <li>● Maximum clock frequency rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Master mode: 50 MHz</li> <li>– Slave mode: 26 MHz</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| I2C Interfaces           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Two I2C interfaces</li> <li>● Compliant with <i>UM10204 I2C-bus specification and user manual</i></li> <li>● Multi-master mode is not supported</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SGMII Interface          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Supports 10/100/1000/2500 Mbps in full duplex mode</li> <li>● Supports 10/100 Mbps in half duplex mode</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| RGMII Interface          | Supports 10/100/1000 Mbps in half/full duplex mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

<sup>5</sup> DSDS function is optional.

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| WLAN and Bluetooth Application Interfaces | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Supports PCIe interface for WLAN function</li> <li>● Supports Bluetooth UART and PCM interfaces for Bluetooth function</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| USB Interface                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Compliant with USB 3.1 and 2.0 specifications, with transmission rates up to 480 Mbps on USB 2.0 and 5 Gbps on USB 3.1</li> <li>● Used for AT command communication, data transmission, software debugging, firmware upgrade and GNSS NMEA sentences output</li> <li>● USB 3.1 and USB 2.0 support data communication with external AP, and cannot be used simultaneously since they share the same controller</li> <li>● USB serial driver: supports USB serial driver for Windows 7/8/8.1/10/11, Linux 2.6–5.18 and Android 4.x–12.x systems</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SDIO Interface                            | Supports eMMC version 5.1 and HS400 mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| UART Interfaces                           | <p><b>UART1 (Main UART):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Used for AT command communication and data transmission</li> <li>● Baud rate: 115200 bps by default</li> <li>● Supports RTS and CTS hardware flow control</li> </ul> <p><b>UART2 (Bluetooth UART):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Used for Bluetooth function</li> <li>● Baud rate: 9600 bps by default</li> <li>● Supports RTS and CTS hardware flow control</li> </ul> <p><b>UART3 (V2X):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Used for external V2X function</li> <li>● Baud rate: 9600 bps by default</li> </ul> <p><b>Debug UART:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Used for Linux console and log output</li> <li>● Baud rate: 115200 bps by default</li> </ul> |
| PCIe Interface                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Compliant with PCIe Gen 3, supports 2-lane, 8 Gbps/lane</li> <li>● Compliant with <i>PCI Express Base Specification Revision 3.0</i></li> <li>● Supports RC and EP mode in hardware design, but only supports RC mode in the software design</li> <li>● Can be used to connect with an external WLAN IC and used for Wi-Fi communication by default</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| AT Commands                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Compliant with <i>3GPP TS 27.007</i> and <i>3GPP TS 27.005</i></li> <li>● Quectel enhanced AT commands</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Rx-diversity                              | 5G NR/LTE/WCDMA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Antenna Interface                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One main antenna interface (ANT_MAIN)</li> <li>● One diversity antenna interface (ANT_DRX)</li> <li>● Two MIMO antenna interfaces (ANT_MIMO3, ANT_MIMO4)</li> <li>● One GNSS antenna interface (ANT_GNSS)</li> <li>● 50 <math>\Omega</math> impedance</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tx Power                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5G NR TDD bands: Class 2 (26 dBm +1/-2 dB)</li> <li>● 5G NR FDD bands: Class 3 (23 dBm <math>\pm</math>2 dB)</li> <li>● LTE bands: Class 3 (23 dBm <math>\pm</math>2 dB)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● WCDMA bands: Class 3 (23 dBm <math>\pm</math>2 dB)</li> <li>● EGSM900: Class 4 (33 dBm <math>\pm</math>2 dB)</li> <li>● DCS1800: Class 1 (30 dBm <math>\pm</math>2 dB)</li> <li>● EGSM900 8-PSK: Class E2 (27 dBm <math>\pm</math>3 dB)</li> <li>● DCS1800 8-PSK: Class E2 (26 dBm <math>\pm</math>3 dB)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5G NR Features | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support 3GPP Rel-15</li> <li>● Support uplink 256QAM and downlink 256QAM</li> <li>● Support 4 <math>\times</math> 4 MIMO for MHB bands in DL direction</li> <li>● Support SCS 15 kHz @ FDD and 30 kHz @ TDD</li> <li>● Support SA and NSA operation modes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– NSA: supports option 3x, 3a, and option 3</li> <li>– SA: supports option 3</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Max. data rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>AG568N-CN/-EU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– NSA: Max. 2.4 Gbps (DL)/550 Mbps (UL)</li> <li>– SA: Max. 3.8 Gbps (DL 2CA)/480 Mbps (UL)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>AG568N-NA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– NSA: Max. 3.5 Gbps (DL)/550 Mbps (UL)</li> <li>– SA: Max. 3.8 Gbps (DL 2CA)/480 Mbps (UL)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>AG568N-ROW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– NSA: Max. 2.7 Gbps (DL)/550 Mbps (UL)</li> <li>– SA: Max. 3.8 Gbps (DL 2CA)/480 Mbps (UL)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| LTE Features   | <p><b>AG568N-CN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support up to DL CA Cat 15 LTE-FDD and TDD</li> <li>● Support 1.4/3/5/10/15/20 MHz RF bandwidth</li> <li>● Support 4 <math>\times</math> 4 MIMO for MHB bands in DL direction</li> <li>● Supports QPSK, 16QAM and 64QAM and 256QAM modulation in UL/DL direction</li> <li>● FDD: Max. 750 Mbps (DL)/80 Mbps (UL)</li> <li>● TDD: Max. 650 Mbps (DL)/50 Mbps (UL)</li> </ul> <p><b>AG568N-EU:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support up to DL CA Cat 19 LTE-FDD and TDD</li> <li>● Support 1.4/3/5/10/15/20 MHz RF bandwidth</li> <li>● Support 4 <math>\times</math> 4 MIMO for MHB bands in DL direction</li> <li>● Supports QPSK, 16QAM and 64QAM and 256QAM modulation in UL/DL direction</li> <li>● FDD: Max 1.6 Gbps (DL)/150 Mbps (UL)</li> <li>● TDD: Max 1.0 Gbps (DL)/100 Mbps (UL)</li> </ul> <p><b>AG568N-NA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support up to DL CA Cat 18 LTE-FDD</li> <li>● Support 1.4/3/5/10/15/20 MHz RF bandwidth</li> <li>● Support 4 <math>\times</math> 4 MIMO for MHB bands in DL direction</li> <li>● Supports QPSK, 16QAM and 64QAM and 256QAM modulation in UL/DL direction</li> </ul> |

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|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FDD: Max 1.5 Gbps (DL)/150 Mbps (UL)</li> </ul> <b>AG568N-ROW:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support up to DL CA Cat 16 LTE-FDD</li> <li>Support 1.4/3/5/10/15/20 MHz RF bandwidth</li> <li>Support 4 × 4 MIMO for MHB <sup>6</sup> bands in DL direction</li> <li>Supports QPSK, 16QAM and 64QAM and 256QAM modulation in UL/DL direction</li> <li>FDD: Max 1.1 Gbps (DL)/150 Mbps (UL)</li> </ul>                                                             |
| UMTS Features <sup>7</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support 3GPP Rel-8 DC-HSDPA, HSPA+, HSDPA, HSUPA, WCDMA</li> <li>Support QPSK, 16QAM and 64QAM modulation</li> <li>DC-HSDPA: Max. 42 Mbps (DL)</li> <li>DC-HSUPA: Max. 11 Mbps (UL)</li> <li>WCDMA: Max. 384 kbps (DL)/384 kbps (UL)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| GSM Features <sup>8</sup>  | <b>GPRS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support GPRS multi-slot class 33 (by default)</li> <li>Coding scheme: CS 1–4</li> <li>Max. 107 kbps (DL)/85.6 kbps (UL)</li> </ul> <b>EDGE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support EDGE multi-slot class 33 (by default)</li> <li>Supports GMSK and 8-PSK for different MCS (Modulation and Coding Scheme)</li> <li>Downlink coding schemes: MCS 1–9</li> <li>Uplink coding schemes: MCS 1–9</li> <li>Max. 296 kbps (DL)/236.8 kbps (UL)</li> </ul> |
| GNSS Features              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports GPS, GLONASS, BDS, Galileo</li> <li>Support single-frequency GNSS: L1</li> <li>Support dual-frequency GNSS L1 + L5</li> <li>Protocol: NMEA 0183</li> <li>Update rate: 1 Hz by default, up to 10 Hz</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Temperature Range          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating temperature range <sup>9</sup>: -35 °C to +75 °C</li> <li>Extended operating temperature range <sup>10</sup>: -40 °C to +85 °C</li> <li>eCall temperature range <sup>11</sup>: -40 °C to +95 °C</li> <li>Storage temperature range: -40 °C to +95 °C</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Firmware Upgrade           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB 2.0 interface</li> <li>FOTA</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

<sup>6</sup> LTE B21 only support to 2 × 2 MIMO.

<sup>7</sup> AG568N-NA does not support UMTS function.

<sup>8</sup> AG568N-NA and AG568N-ROW do not support GSM function.

<sup>9</sup> Within the operating temperature range, the module meets 3GPP specifications.

<sup>10</sup> Within the extended temperature range, the module remains the ability to establish and maintain functions such as voice, SMS, data transmission, eCall\*, etc., without any unrecoverable malfunction. Radio spectrum and radio network are not influenced, while one or more specifications, such as P<sub>out</sub>, may exceed the specified tolerances of 3GPP. When the temperature returns to the operating temperature range, the module meets 3GPP specifications again.

<sup>11</sup> Within eCall temperature range, the eCall function must be functional until the module is broken. When the ambient temperature is between 75 °C and 95 °C and the module temperature has reached the threshold value, the module will trigger protective measures (such as reduce power, decrease throughput, unregister the device, etc.) to ensure the full function of eCall.



## 2.3. Functional Diagram

The following figure shows a block diagram of the module and illustrates the major functional parts.

- Power management
- Baseband
- LPDDR4X+ NAND flash
- Radio frequency
- Peripheral interfaces

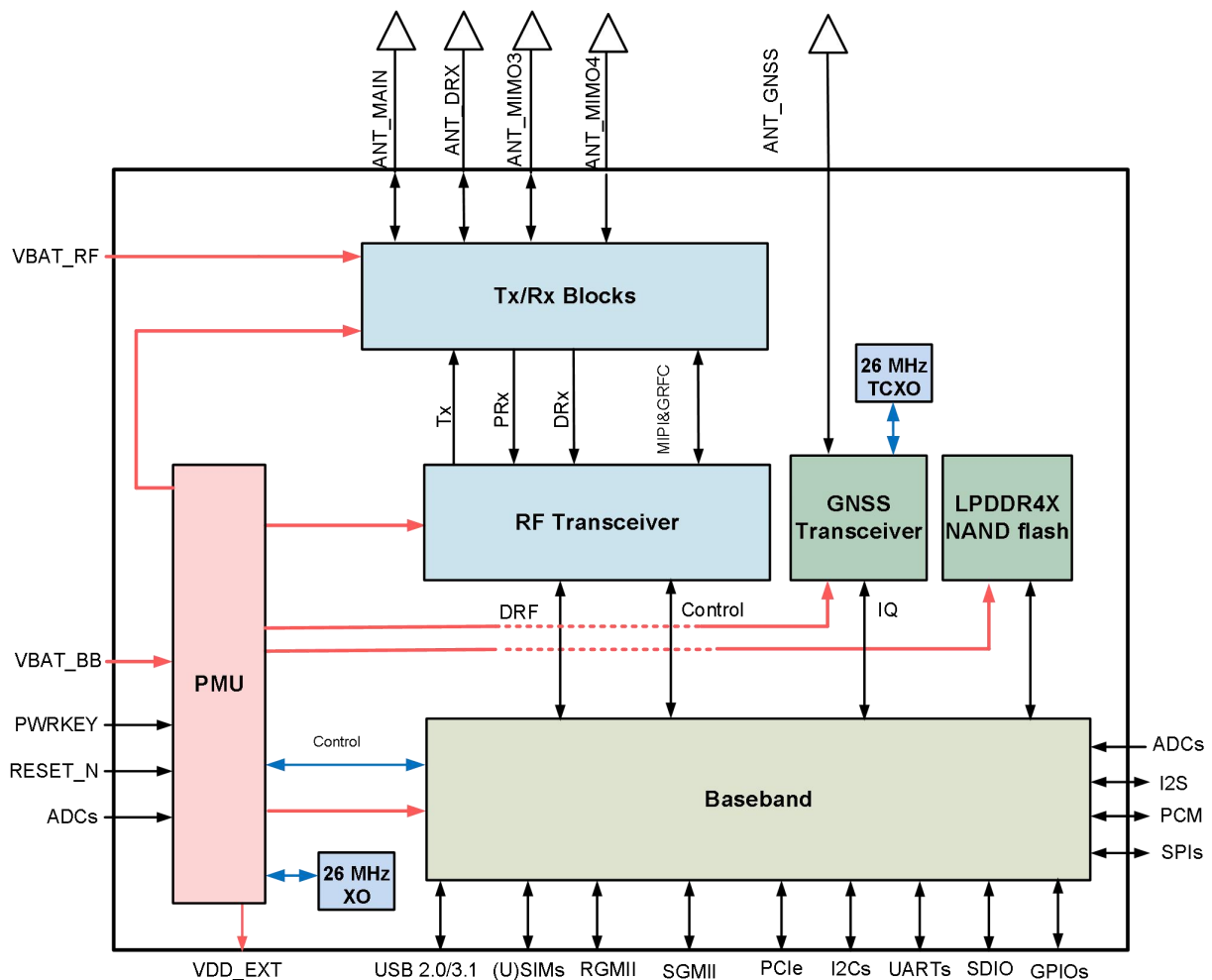


Figure 1: Functional Diagram

## 2.4. Pin Assignment

The following figure illustrates the pin assignment of the module.

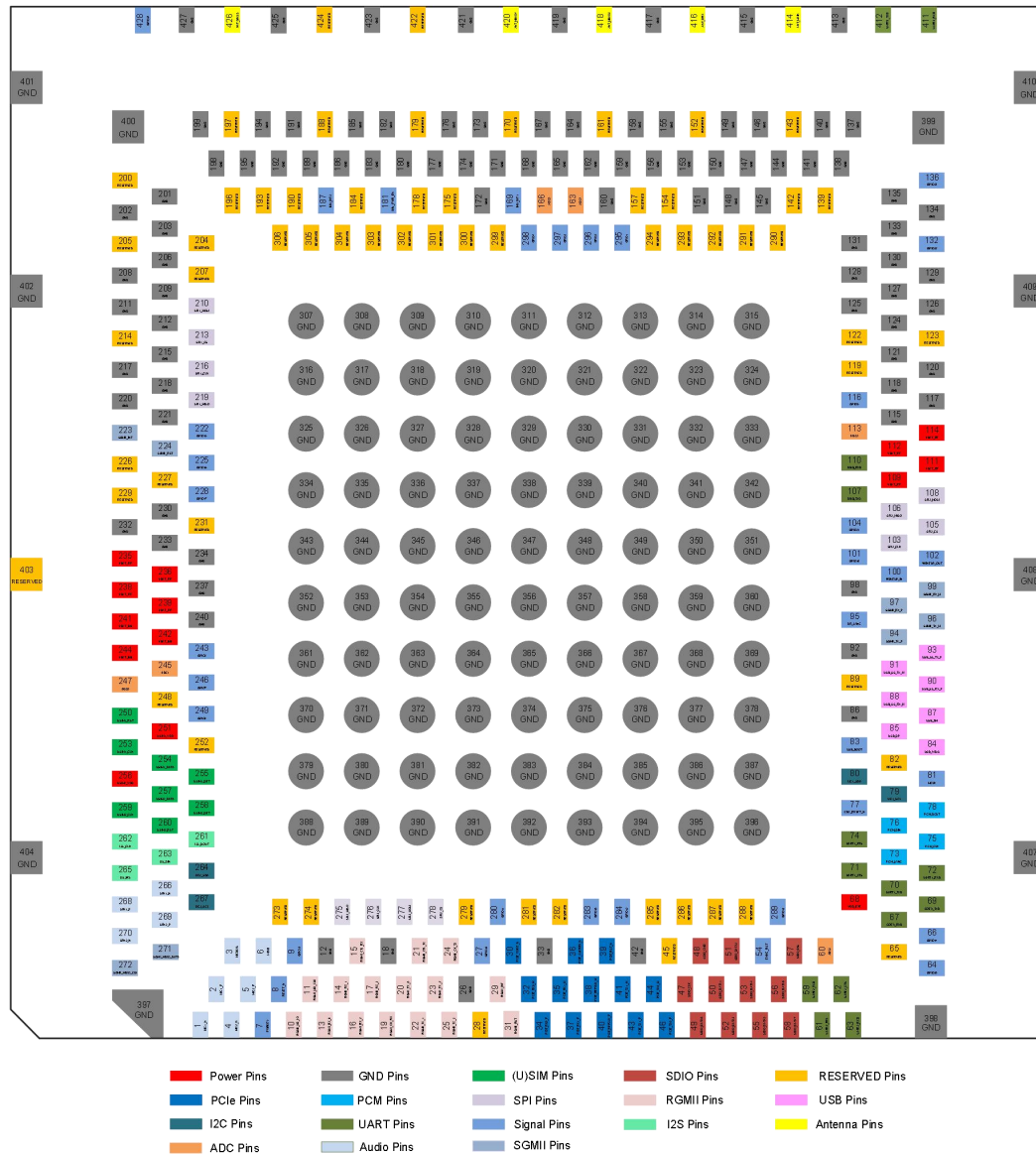


Figure 2: Pin Assignment (Top View)

### NOTE

1. Keep all RESERVED pins and unused pins unconnected.
2. GND pins should be connected to ground.

## 2.5. Pin Description

The following table shows the DC characteristics and pin descriptions. DC characteristics include power domain, rate current, etc.

**Table 5: I/O Parameters Definition**

| 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         |

**Table 6: Pin Description**

| Power Supply |                                                             |     |                                       |                                                                                  |                                                          |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Pin Name     | Pin No.                                                     | I/O | Description                           | DC Characteristics                                                               | Comment                                                  |
| VBAT_BB      | 241,<br>242,<br>244                                         | PI  | Power supply for the module's BB part |                                                                                  | It must be provided with sufficient current up to 1.5 A. |
| VBAT_RF      | 109,<br>111,<br>112,<br>114,<br>235,<br>236,<br>238,<br>239 | PI  | Power supply for the module's RF part | V <sub>max</sub> = 4.3 V<br>V <sub>min</sub> = 3.3 V<br>V <sub>nom</sub> = 3.8 V | It must be provided with sufficient current up to 2.0 A. |

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| VDD_EXT | 68                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | PO | Provide 1.8 V for external circuits | Vnom = 1.8 V<br>Iomax = 50 mA | Power supply only for external pull up circuits.<br>It is recommended to reserve test points. |
| GND     | 12, 18, 26, 33, 42, 86, 92, 98, 115, 117, 118, 120, 121, 124–131, 133–135, 137, 138, 140, 141, 144–151, 153, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 162, 164, 165, 167, 168, 171–174, 176, 177, 180, 182, 183, 185, 186, 189, 191, 192, 194, 195, 198, 199, 201, 202, 203, 206, 208, 209, 211, 212, 215, 217, 218, 220, 221, 230, 232, 233, 234, 237, 240, 307–402, 404, 407–410, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427 |    |                                     |                               |                                                                                               |

#### Turn On/Off

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description            | DC Characteristics                                                                          | Comment                                                                                    |
|----------|---------|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PWRKEY   | 7       | DI  | Turn on/off the module | V <sub>IH</sub> max = 1.98 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> min = 1.45 V<br>V <sub>IL</sub> max = 0.3 V | Internally pulled up to 1.8 V.<br>Active low.                                              |
| RESET_N  | 8       | DI  | Reset the module       |                                                                                             | Internally pulled up to 1.8 V.<br>Active low.<br>It is recommended to reserve test points. |

#### USB Interface

| Pin Name    | Pin No. | I/O | Description                       | DC Characteristics                                                              | Comment                                                                                                                           |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_VBUS    | 84      | DI  | Turn-on/<br>USB connection detect | V <sub>max</sub> = 21 V<br>V <sub>min</sub> = 4.2 V<br>V <sub>nom</sub> = 5.0 V | It is recommended to keep it open before the module is powered on.<br>Test points must be reserved.                               |
| USB_DP      | 85      | AIO | USB 2.0 differential data (+)     |                                                                                 | Require differential impedance of 90 Ω.<br>Test points must be reserved.                                                          |
| USB_DM      | 87      | AIO | USB 2.0 differential data (-)     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                   |
| USB_SS_TX_P | 93      | AO  | USB 3.1 SuperSpeed transmit (+)   |                                                                                 | Require differential impedance of 90 Ω.<br>If these pins are unused, connect Rx pairs with GND directly and keep other pins open. |
| USB_SS_TX_M | 91      | AO  | USB 3.1 SuperSpeed transmit (-)   |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                   |
| USB_SS_RX_P | 90      | AI  | USB 3.1 SuperSpeed receive (+)    |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                   |
| USB_SS_RX_M | 88      | AI  | USB 3.1 SuperSpeed receive (-)    |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                   |

RX\_M receive (-)

### (U)SIM Interfaces

| Pin Name   | Pin No. | I/O | Description                  | DC Characteristics                                                                                                                                 | Comment                                                    |
|------------|---------|-----|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| USIM1_VDD  | 251     | PO  | (U)SIM1 card power supply    |                                                                                                                                                    | Either 1.8/3.0 V is supported by the module automatically. |
| USIM1_DATA | 254     | DIO | (U)SIM1 card data            | <b>For 1.8 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.27\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.4\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.27\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.4\text{ V}$ |                                                            |
| USIM1_CLK  | 253     | DO  | (U)SIM1 card clock           | <b>For 3.0 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.4\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 2.6\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.4\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 2.6\text{ V}$   | If unused, keep it open.                                   |
| USIM1_RST  | 250     | DO  | (U)SIM1 card reset           | <b>For 1.8 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.22\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.62\text{ V}$                                                             |                                                            |
| USIM1_DET  | 255     | DI  | (U)SIM1 card hot-plug detect | <b>For 3.0 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.4\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 2.7\text{ V}$                                                               |                                                            |
| USIM2_VDD  | 256     | PO  | (U)SIM2 card power supply    | <b>For 1.8 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.36\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.62\text{ V}$                                                             | 1.8 V power domain. If unused, keep it open.               |
| USIM2_DATA | 257     | DIO | (U)SIM2 card data            | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$                            | Either 1.8/3.0 V is supported by the module automatically. |
|            |         |     |                              | <b>For 1.8 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.27\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.4\text{ V}$                                                              | If unused, keep these pins open.                           |

|                          |         |     |                                   | $V_{OLmax} = 0.27\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.4\text{ V}$                                                                                        |                                                                                  |
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|                          |         |     |                                   | <b>For 3.0 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.4\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 2.6\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.4\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 2.6\text{ V}$ |                                                                                  |
| USIM2_CLK                | 259     | DO  | (U)SIM2 card clock                | <b>For 1.8 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.22\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.62\text{ V}$                                                           |                                                                                  |
|                          |         |     |                                   | <b>For 3.0 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.4\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 2.7\text{ V}$                                                             |                                                                                  |
| USIM2_RST                | 260     | DO  | (U)SIM2 card reset                | <b>For 1.8 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.36\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.62\text{ V}$                                                           |                                                                                  |
|                          |         |     |                                   | <b>For 3.0 V (U)SIM:</b><br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.36\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 2.7\text{ V}$                                                            |                                                                                  |
| USIM2_DET                | 258     | DI  | (U)SIM2 card hot-plug detect      | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$                          | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep it open.                                  |
| <b>UART1 (Main UART)</b> |         |     |                                   |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
| Pin Name                 | Pin No. | I/O | Description                       | DC Characteristics                                                                                                                               | Comment                                                                          |
| UART1_CTS                | 71      | DO  | DTE clear to send signal from DCE | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                                                       | Connect to DTE's CTS.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| UART1_RTS                | 74      | DI  | DTE request to send signal to DCE | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$                          | Connect to DTE's RTS.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| UART1_RXD                | 72      | DI  | UART1 receive                     |                                                                                                                                                  | 1.8 V power domain.                                                              |
| UART1_TXD                | 70      | DO  | UART1 transmit                    | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                                                       | If unused, keep these pins open.                                                 |

**UART2 (Bluetooth UART)**

| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Description                         | DC Characteristics                                                                                                      | Comment                                                                          |
|-----------|---------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| UART2_TXD | 59      | DO  | UART2 transmit                      | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                              | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open.                          |
| UART2_RXD | 63      | DI  | UART2 receive                       |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                  |
| UART2_RTS | 61      | DI  | DTE request to send signal from DCE | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$ | Connect to DTE's CTS.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| UART2_CTS | 62      | DO  | DTE clear to send signal to DCE     | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                              | Connect to DTE's CTS.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |

**UART3 (V2X)**

|           |     |    |                |                                                                                                                         |                                                                   |
|-----------|-----|----|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| UART3_RXD | 411 | DI | UART3 receive  | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$ | Used for external V2X function by default.<br>1.8 V power domain. |
| UART3_TXD | 412 | DO | UART3 transmit | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                              | If unused, keep them open.                                        |

**Debug UART Interface**

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description         | DC Characteristics                                                                                                      | Comment                                              |
|----------|---------|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| DBG_RXD  | 110     | DI  | Debug UART receive  | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$ | 1.8 V power domain.<br>Test points must be reserved. |
| DBG_TXD  | 107     | DO  | Debug UART transmit | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                              |                                                      |

**I2C Interfaces**

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description      | DC Characteristics                                                                        | Comment                                                                |
|----------|---------|-----|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I2C1_SCL | 79      | DO  | I2C serial clock | $V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OLmax} = 0.36\text{ V}$ | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open.<br>Used for external |

|          |     |     |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| I2C1_SDA | 80  | DIO | I2C serial data  | audio codec IC.<br>Reserve pull-up resistors and not mount by default.<br><br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open.<br>Used for external IMU sensor. Reserve pull-up resistors and not mount by default. |
| I2C2_SCL | 267 | DO  | I2C serial clock |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| I2C2_SDA | 264 | DIO | I2C serial data  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

#### I2S Interface

| Pin Name    | Pin No. | I/O | Description                   | DC Characteristics                                                                                                      | Comment                                                 |
|-------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| I2S_WS      | 265     | DIO | I2S word select               | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$                               | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| I2S_CLK     | 262     | DIO | I2S clock                     | $V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$                                |                                                         |
| I2S_DIN     | 263     | DI  | I2S data input                | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$ |                                                         |
| I2S_DOUT    | 261     | DO  | I2S data output               |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
| MCLK        | 81      | DO  | Master clock output for codec | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                              |                                                         |
| CDC_RESET_N | 77      | DO  | External codec reset          |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |

#### PCM Interface

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description         | DC Characteristics                                                                        | Comment                                           |
|----------|---------|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| PCM_SYNC | 73      | DIO | PCM data frame sync | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$ | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open. |
| PCM_CLK  | 75      | DIO | PCM clock           | $V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$  |                                                   |
| PCM_DIN  | 76      | DI  | PCM data input      | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$ |                                                   |



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|                 |         |     |                          | V <sub>IH</sub> max = 2.1 V                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCM_DOUT        | 78      | DO  | PCM data output          | V <sub>OL</sub> max = 0.45 V<br>V <sub>OH</sub> min = 1.35 V                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIe Interface  |         |     |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Pin Name        | Pin No. | I/O | Description              | DC Characteristics                                                                                                                                                                         | Comment                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_REFCLK_P   | 40      | AIO | PCIe reference clock (+) |                                                                                                                                                                                            | Compliant with PCIe revision 3.0 specification.<br>Requires differential impedance of 85 Ω.<br>If unused, connect Rx pairs with GND directly and keep others open. |
| PCIE_REFCLK_M   | 38      | AIO | PCIe reference clock (-) |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_TX0_P      | 46      | AO  | PCIe transmit 0 (+)      |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_TX0_M      | 44      | AO  | PCIe transmit 0 (-)      |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_RX0_P      | 34      | AI  | PCIe receive 0 (+)       |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_RX0_M      | 32      | AI  | PCIe receive 0 (-)       |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_TX1_P      | 43      | AO  | PCIe transmit 1 (+)      |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_TX1_M      | 41      | AO  | PCIe transmit 1 (-)      |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_RX1_P      | 37      | AI  | PCIe receive 1 (+)       |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_RX1_M      | 35      | AI  | PCIe receive 1 (-)       |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_CLKREQ_N   | 36      | DIO | PCIe clock request       | V <sub>OL</sub> max = 0.45 V<br>V <sub>OH</sub> min = 1.35V<br>V <sub>IL</sub> min = -0.3 V<br>V <sub>IL</sub> max = 0.63 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> min = 1.17 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> max = 2.1 V | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open.                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_RST_N      | 39      | DO  | PCIe reset               | V <sub>OL</sub> max = 0.45 V<br>V <sub>OH</sub> min = 1.35 V                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_WAKE_N     | 30      | DI  | PCIe wake up             | V <sub>IL</sub> min = -0.3 V<br>V <sub>IL</sub> max = 0.63 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> min = 1.17 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> max = 2.1 V                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| SGMII Interface |         |     |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Pin Name        | Pin No. | I/O | Description              | DC Characteristics                                                                                                                                                                         | Comment                                                                                                                                                            |
| SGMII_RX_P      | 97      | AI  | SGMII receive (+)        |                                                                                                                                                                                            | Requires differential                                                                                                                                              |

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| SGMII_RX_M      | 99  | AI  | SGMII receive (-)           |                                                                                                                                                                                       | impedance of 100 Ω.<br>If unused, connect Rx pairs with GND directly and keep others open. |
| SGMII_TX_P      | 94  | AO  | SGMII transmit (+)          |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                            |
| SGMII_TX_M      | 96  | AO  | SGMII transmit (-)          |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                            |
| SGMII_INT       | 223 | DI  | PHY interrupt output        | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$                                                               |                                                                                            |
| SGMII_RST       | 224 | DO  | SGMII reset external PHY    | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                                                                                            | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open.                                          |
| SGMII_MDIO_DATA | 271 | DIO | SGMII management data       | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$ |                                                                                            |
| SGMII_MDIO_CLK  | 272 | DO  | SGMII management data clock | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                                                                                            |                                                                                            |

#### RGMII Interface

| Pin Name     | Pin No. | I/O | Description                 | DC Characteristics | Comment                                                                                    |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RGMII_MD_IO  | 10      | DIO | RGMII management data       |                    |                                                                                            |
| RGMII_MD_CLK | 11      | DO  | RGMII management data clock |                    |                                                                                            |
| RGMII_RX_0   | 13      | DI  | RGMII receive data bit 0    |                    |                                                                                            |
| RGMII_RX_1   | 14      | DI  | RGMII receive data bit 1    |                    |                                                                                            |
| RGMII_RX_2   | 16      | DI  | RGMII receive data bit 2    |                    | Single-ended impedance of 50 Ω.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| RGMII_RX_3   | 17      | DI  | RGMII receive data bit 3    |                    |                                                                                            |
| RGMII_CTL_RX | 15      | DI  | RGMII receive control       |                    |                                                                                            |
| RGMII_CK_RX  | 19      | DI  | RGMII receive clock         |                    |                                                                                            |
| RGMII_TX_0   | 20      | DO  | RGMII transmit data bit 0   |                    |                                                                                            |
| RGMII_TX_1   | 22      | DO  | RGMII transmit data bit 1   |                    |                                                                                            |
| RGMII_TX_2   | 23      | DO  | RGMII transmit data bit 2   |                    |                                                                                            |

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| RGMII_TX_3   | 25 | DO | RGMII transmit data bit 3 |                                                                                                                         |                                                   |
| RGMII_CTL_TX | 21 | DO | RGMII transmit control    |                                                                                                                         |                                                   |
| RGMII_CK_TX  | 24 | DO | RGMII transmit clock      |                                                                                                                         |                                                   |
| RGMII_INT    | 29 | DI | PHY interrupt output      | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$ | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open. |
| RGMII_RST    | 31 | DO | RGMII reset external PHY  | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                              |                                                   |

#### SDIO Interface

| Pin Name   | Pin No. | I/O | Description      | DC Characteristics                                                                                                      | Comment                                                 |
|------------|---------|-----|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| EMMC_RST   | 54      | DO  | eMMC reset       | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.4\text{ V}$                                                               |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA0 | 49      | DIO | SDIO data bit 0  |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA1 | 50      | DIO | SDIO data bit 1  |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA2 | 51      | DIO | SDIO data bit 2  |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA3 | 52      | DIO | SDIO data bit 3  | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.4\text{ V}$                                                               | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| SDIO_DATA4 | 53      | DIO | SDIO data bit 4  | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$                                                              |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA5 | 55      | DIO | SDIO data bit 5  | $V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$                                                               |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA6 | 56      | DIO | SDIO data bit 6  |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA7 | 58      | DIO | SDIO data bit 7  |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
| SDIO_CMD   | 48      | DIO | SDIO command     |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
| SDIO_CLK   | 47      | DO  | SDIO clock       | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.4\text{ V}$                                                               |                                                         |
| SDIO_DSL   | 57      | DI  | SDIO data strobe | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$ |                                                         |

#### RF Antenna Interfaces

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description | DC Characteristics | Comment |
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| ANT_GNSS  | 426 | AI                | GNSS antenna interface       | Single-ended impedance of 50 $\Omega$ . Supports active antenna only. |
| ANT_MAIN  | 414 | AIO               | Main antenna interface       | Single-ended impedance of 50 $\Omega$ .                               |
| ANT_DRX   | 416 | AIO               | Diversity antenna interface  |                                                                       |
| ANT_MIMO3 | 418 | AIO <sup>12</sup> | 4 × 4 MIMO antenna interface |                                                                       |
| ANT_MIMO4 | 420 | AI                | 4 × 4 MIMO antenna interface |                                                                       |

### SPI Interfaces

| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Description              | DC Characteristics                                                                                                          | Comment                                                                                                                   |
|-----------|---------|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SPI1_CS   | 213     | DO  | SPI1 chip select         | V <sub>OL</sub> max = 0.45 V<br>V <sub>OH</sub> min = 1.35 V                                                                | Master mode only.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open.                                                    |
| SPI1_CLK  | 216     | DO  | SPI1 clock               |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI1_MOSI | 210     | DO  | SPI1 master-out slave-in |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI1_MISO | 219     | DI  | SPI1 master-in slave-out | V <sub>IL</sub> min = -0.3 V<br>V <sub>IL</sub> max = 0.63 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> min = 1.17 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> max = 2.1 V |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI2_CS   | 105     | DO  | SPI2 chip select         | V <sub>OL</sub> max = 0.45 V<br>V <sub>OH</sub> min = 1.35 V                                                                |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI2_CLK  | 103     | DO  | SPI2 clock               |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI2_MOSI | 108     | DO  | SPI2 master-out slave-in |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI2_MISO | 106     | DI  | SPI2 master-in slave-out | V <sub>IL</sub> min = -0.3 V<br>V <sub>IL</sub> max = 0.63 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> min = 1.17 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> max = 2.1 V |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI3_CS   | 278     | DO  | SPI3 chip select         | V <sub>OL</sub> max = 0.45 V<br>V <sub>OH</sub> min = 1.35 V                                                                | Master and slave mode.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>Used for external V2X function by default.<br>If unused, keep them open. |
| SPI3_CLK  | 276     | DO  | SPI3 clock               |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI3_MOSI | 277     | DO  | SPI3 master-out slave-in |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI3_MISO | 275     | DI  | SPI3 master-in slave-out | V <sub>IL</sub> min = -0.3 V<br>V <sub>IL</sub> max = 0.63 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> min = 1.17 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> max = 2.1 V |                                                                                                                           |

<sup>12</sup> The I/O is AI on AG568N-EU/-ROW/-NA.

### ADC Interfaces

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description                   | DC Characteristics            | Comment                              |
|----------|---------|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ADC0     | 247     | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface | Voltage range:<br>0.04–1.78 V | If unused, connect them with ground. |
| ADC1     | 245     | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface |                               |                                      |
| ADC2     | 113     | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface | Voltage range:<br>0.05–1.45 V |                                      |
| ADC3     | 60      | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface |                               |                                      |
| ADC4     | 163     | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface |                               |                                      |
| ADC5     | 166     | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface |                               |                                      |

### GPIO Interfaces

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description                  | DC Characteristics                                                                                                                                                                    | Comment                                                 |
|----------|---------|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| GPIO1    | 295     | DIO | General-purpose input/output | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.4\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.58\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.27\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$  | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| GPIO2    | 296     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |
| GPIO3    | 297     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |
| GPIO4    | 298     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |
| GPIO5    | 116     | DIO | General-purpose input/output | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$ |                                                         |
| GPIO6    | 243     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |
| GPIO7    | 246     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |
| GPIO8    | 249     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |
| GPIO9    | 9       | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |
| GPIO10   | 283     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |
| GPIO11   | 280     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |

|        |     |     |                              |                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|-----|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GPIO12 | 284 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |
| GPIO13 | 289 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |
| GPIO14 | 66  | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |
| GPIO15 | 222 | DIO | General-purpose input/output | Do not pull down this pin before powering on if the module does not need to enter Fast Meta mode. 1.8 V power domain. If unused, keep it open. |
| GPIO16 | 225 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |
| GPIO17 | 228 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |
| GPIO18 | 101 | DIO | General-purpose input/output | 1.8 V power domain. If unused, keep these pins open.                                                                                           |
| GPIO19 | 27  | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |
| GPIO20 | 64  | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |
| GPIO21 | 104 | DIO | General-purpose input/output | Used for external V2X function by default. 1.8 V power domain. If unused, keep these pins open.                                                |
| GPIO22 | 132 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |
| GPIO23 | 136 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |
| GPIO24 | 428 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                |

#### Coexistence Control Interface

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description                                   | DC Characteristics                                                                                                      | Comment                                        |
|----------|---------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| COEX_RXD | 67      | DI  | LTE & WLAN/<br>Bluetooth coexistence receive  | $V_{ILmin} = -0.3\text{ V}$<br>$V_{ILmax} = 0.63\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmin} = 1.17\text{ V}$<br>$V_{IHmax} = 2.1\text{ V}$ | 1.8 V power domain. If unused, keep them open. |
| COEX_TXD | 69      | DO  | LTE & WLAN/<br>Bluetooth coexistence transmit | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45\text{ V}$<br>$V_{OHmin} = 1.35\text{ V}$                                                              |                                                |

### Analog Audio Interfaces

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description                            | DC Characteristics | Comment                                                                 |
|----------|---------|-----|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MIC1_P   | 2       | AI  | Microphone analog input 1 (+)          |                    | The analog audio function is optional. It is not configured by default. |
| MIC1_N   | 1       | AI  | Microphone analog input 1 (-)          |                    |                                                                         |
| MIC2_P   | 5       | AI  | Microphone analog input 2 (+)          |                    |                                                                         |
| MIC2_N   | 4       | AI  | Microphone analog input 2 (-)          |                    |                                                                         |
| MICBIAS  | 3       | PO  | Bias voltage output for microphone     |                    |                                                                         |
| SPK1_P   | 268     | AO  | Analog audio differential output 1 (+) |                    |                                                                         |
| SPK1_N   | 266     | AO  | Analog audio differential output 1 (-) |                    |                                                                         |
| SPK2_P   | 269     | AO  | Analog audio differential output 2 (+) |                    |                                                                         |
| SPK2_N   | 270     | AO  | Analog audio differential output 2 (-) |                    |                                                                         |
| AGND     | 6       | -   | Analog ground                          |                    |                                                                         |

### Other Interfaces

| Pin Name   | Pin No. | I/O | Description                                   | DC Characteristics                                                                                                        | Comment                                                              |
|------------|---------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_BOOT   | 83      | DI  | Force the module into emergency download mode | V <sub>IL</sub> min = -0.3 V<br>V <sub>IL</sub> max = 0.3 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> min = 1.2 V<br>V <sub>IH</sub> max = 3.5 V | 1.8/3.3 V power domain.<br>It is recommended to reserve test points. |
| DR_SYNC    | 95      | DO  | Dead reckoning sync                           | V <sub>OL</sub> max = 0.45 V<br>V <sub>OH</sub> min = 1.35 V                                                              | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open.              |
| WAKEUP_OUT | 102     | DO  | Wakeup signal from the module                 |                                                                                                                           |                                                                      |
| WAKEUP_IN  | 100     | DI  | External wakeup signal to the module          | V <sub>IL</sub> min = -0.3 V<br>V <sub>IL</sub> max = 0.63 V                                                              |                                                                      |
| IMU_INT1   | 169     | DI  | IMU interrupt 1                               | V <sub>IH</sub> min = 1.17 V                                                                                              |                                                                      |
| IMU_INT2   | 187     | DI  | IMU interrupt 2                               | V <sub>IH</sub> max = 2.1 V                                                                                               |                                                                      |
| IMU_PWR_EN | 181     | DO  | IMU power enable control                      | V <sub>OL</sub> max = 0.45 V<br>V <sub>OH</sub> min = 1.35 V                                                              |                                                                      |

**RESERVED Pins**

| Pin Name | Pin No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Comment |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| RESERVED | 28, 45, 65, 82, 89, 119, 122, 123, 139, 142, 143, 152, 154, 157, 161, 170, 175, 178, 179, 184, 188, 190, 193, 196, 197, 200, 204, 205, 207, 214, 226, 227, 229, 231, 248, 252, 273, 274, 279, 281, 282, 285–288, 290–294, 299–306, 403, 422, 424 |         |

## 2.6. EVB Kit

To help you develop applications with the module, Quectel supplies an evaluation board (V2X&5G EVB) with accessories to control or test the module. For more details, see **document [1]**.



# 3 Operating Characteristics

## 3.1. Operating Modes

The table below outlines operating modes of the module.

**Table 7: Overview of Operating Modes**

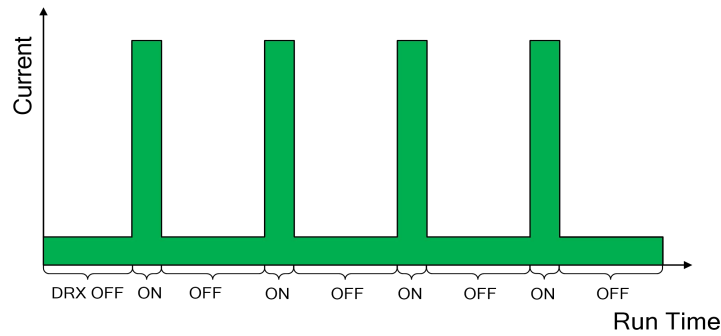
| Mode                       | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Full Functionality Mode    | Idle                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | The module remains registered on the network, and is ready to send and receive data. In this mode, the software is active. |
|                            | Voice/Data                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The module is connected to network. Its power consumption varies with the network setting and data transfer rate.          |
| Airplane Mode              | <b>AT+CFUN=4</b> or device management related API function can set the module to airplane mode where the RF function is invalid.                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                            |
| Minimum Functionality Mode | <b>AT+CFUN=0</b> or device management related API function can set the module to a minimum functionality mode without removing the power supply. In this mode, both RF function and (U)SIM card are invalid.                       |                                                                                                                            |
| Sleep Mode                 | The module retains the ability to receive paging message, SMS, voice call and TCP/UDP data from the network normally. In this mode, the power consumption of the module is reduced to a very low level.                            |                                                                                                                            |
| Power Down Mode            | The module's power supply is cut off by its power management unit. In this mode, the software is inactive, the serial interfaces are inaccessible, while the operating voltage (connected to VBAT_RF and VBAT_BB) remains applied. |                                                                                                                            |

### NOTE

See **document [2]** for details of device management API functions, and **document [3]** for details of **AT+CFUN**.

## 3.2. Sleep Mode

The module is able to reduce the power consumption to a minimum value during the sleep mode. This chapter mainly introduces the way to enter or exit from sleep mode. The diagram below illustrates the power consumption of the module during the sleep mode. See **document [4]** for more details about the low power mode of the module.



**Figure 3: Sleep Mode Power Consumption Diagram**

### NOTE

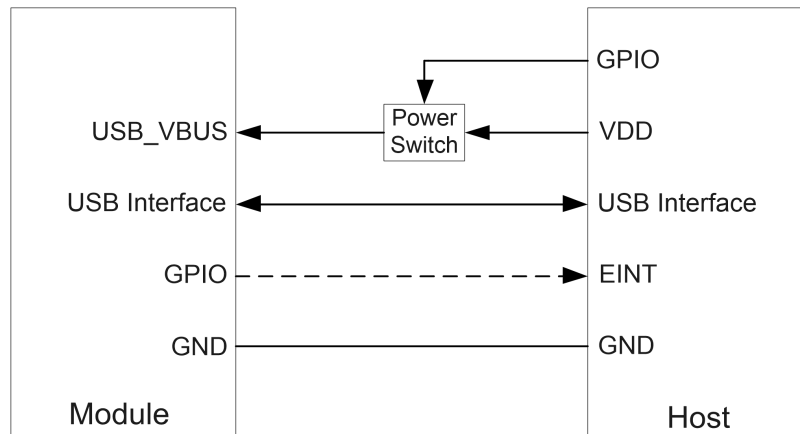
The DRX cycle values are broadcasted by the wireless network.

### 3.2.1.1. USB Application Scenario (without USB Suspend Function)

If the host does not support USB suspend function, USB\_VBUS should be connected with an external control circuit to set the module to sleep mode. In this case, the following three preconditions can make the module enter the sleep mode:

- Use sleep and wakeup related API functions to enable the sleep mode.
- Ensure that all pins configured to interrupt the wake-up function are in the non-wakeup state.
- Disconnect USB\_VBUS.

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



**Figure 4: Sleep-Mode Application without Suspend Function**

**NOTE**

1. Pay attention to the level match of the connection signals between the module and the external MCU.
2. USB\_VBUS pin can turn on the module when it is turned off.

### 3.3. Airplane Mode

When the module enters airplane mode, the RF function does not work, and all AT commands and API functions correlative with RF function will be inaccessible.

**AT command:**

The mode can be set via **AT+CFUN=<fun>**. For more details about this command, see **document [3]**. The parameter **<fun>** of **AT+CFUN** indicates the module's functionality levels, as shown below.

- **AT+CFUN=0**: Minimum functionality mode. (Both (U)SIM and RF functions are disabled.)
- **AT+CFUN=1**: Full functionality mode (by default).
- **AT+CFUN=4**: Airplane mode. (RF function is disabled.)

**API functions:**

The mode can be set via device management related API functions. For more details about device management API functions, see **document [2]**.

### NOTE

The execution of **AT+CFUN** or related API functions will not affect GNSS function.

## 3.4. Power Supply

### 3.4.1. Power Supply Pins

The module provides eleven VBAT pins dedicated to the connection with the external power supply. There are two separate voltage domains for VBAT.

- Eight VBAT\_RF pins for RF part.
- Three VBAT\_BB pins for BB part.

**Table 8: Pin Definition of Power Supply**

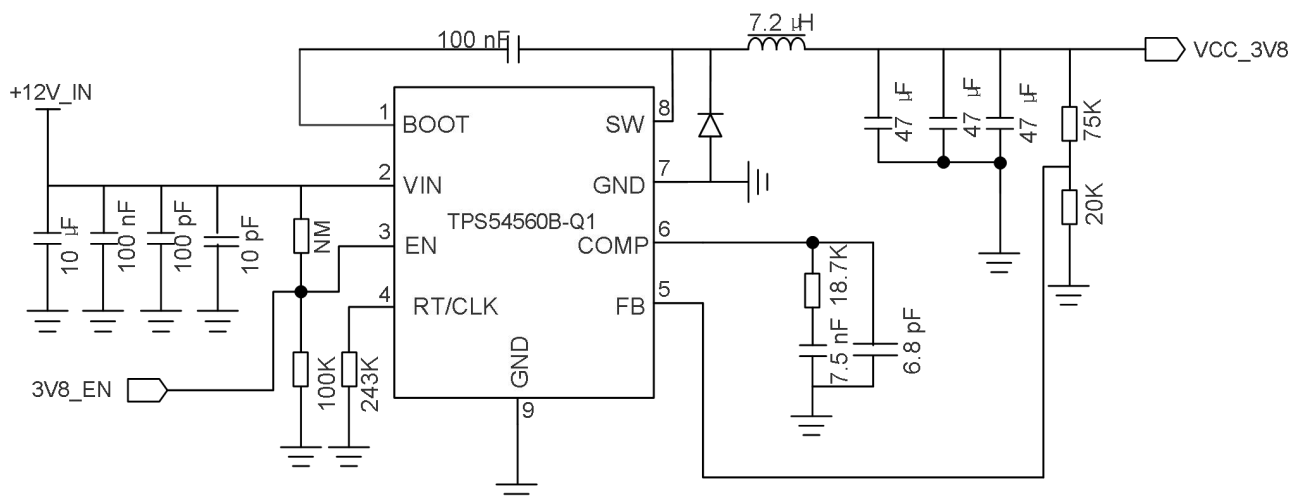
| Pin Name | Pin No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | I/O | Description                           | Comment                                                  |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| VBAT_BB  | 241, 242, 244                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | PI  | Power supply for the module's BB part | It must be provided with sufficient current up to 1.5 A. |
| VBAT_RF  | 109, 111, 112, 114, 235, 236, 238, 239                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | PI  | Power supply for the module's RF part | It must be provided with sufficient current up to 2.0 A. |
| GND      | 12, 18, 26, 33, 42, 86, 92, 98, 115, 117, 118, 120, 121, 124–131, 133–135, 137, 138, 140, 141, 144–151, 153, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 162, 164, 165, 167, 168, 171–174, 176, 177, 180, 182, 183, 185, 186, 189, 191, 192, 194, 195, 198, 199, 201, 202, 203, 206, 208, 209, 211, 212, 215, 217, 218, 220, 221, 230, 232, 233, 234, 237, 240, 307–402, 404, 407–410, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427 |     |                                       |                                                          |

### 3.4.2. Reference Design for Power Supply

The performance of the module largely depends on the power source. The power supply of the module should be able to provide sufficient current of 3.5 A at least. VBAT\_BB needs at least 1.5 A and VBAT\_RF needs at least 2 A.

If the voltage drop between the input and output is not too high, it is applicable to use an LDO to supply power for the module. If there is a big voltage difference between the input source and the desired output (VBAT), a buck converter is preferred to be used as the power supply. If the input power supply is not within the power supply range of the module, it is necessary to add a power conversion circuit.

The following figure shows a reference design for DC +12 V/+24 V input power source. The designed output for the power supply is 3.8 V, and the maximum rated current is 5 A.



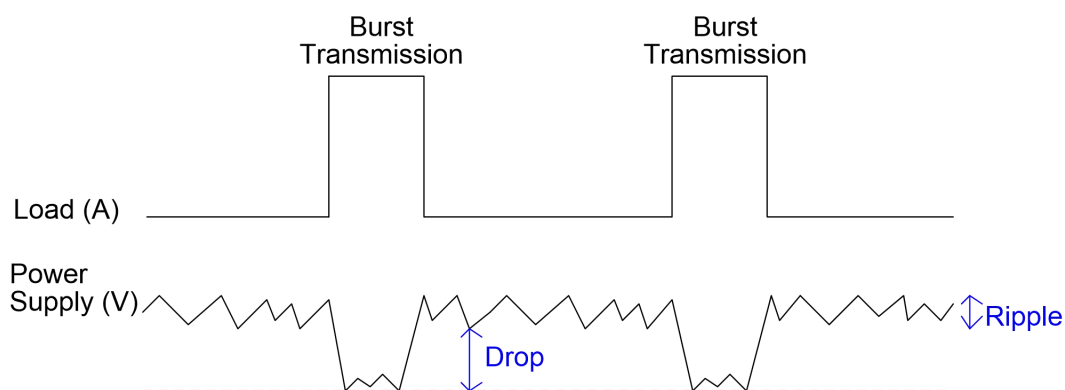
### Figure 5: Reference Design of Power Supply

## NOTE

To avoid corrupting the data in the internal flash, do not switch off the power supply when the module works normally. Only after shutting down the module with PWRKEY or AT command can you cut off the power supply.

### 3.4.3. Voltage Stability Requirements

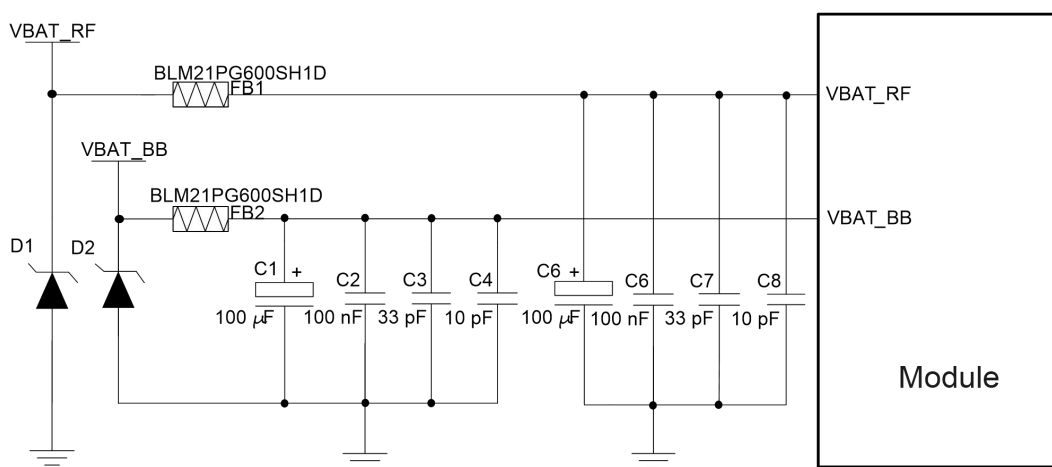
The power supply range of the module is from 3.3 V to 4.3 V. Please make sure the input voltage will never drop below 3.3 V.



### Figure 6: Power Supply Limits During Burst Transmission

To decrease the voltage drop, bypass capacitors of about 100  $\mu\text{F}$  with low ESR should be used for VBAT\_BB and VBAT\_RF respectively, and a multi-layer ceramic chip (MLCC) capacitor array should also be reserved due to their ultra-low ESR. It is recommended to use three ceramic capacitors (100 nF, 33 pF, 10 pF) for composing the MLCC array, and place these capacitors close to VBAT pins. The main power supply from an external application must be a single voltage source and can be expanded to two sub paths with the star structure. The width of VBAT\_BB trace should be not less than 1.5 mm. The width of VBAT\_RF trace should be not less than 2 mm. In principle, the longer the VBAT trace is, the wider it should be.

In addition, to get a stable power source, it is necessary to add two high-power TVS components at the front end of the power supply. Also, the TVS should be placed as close to the VBAT pins as possible.



**Figure 7: Star Structure of the Power Supply**

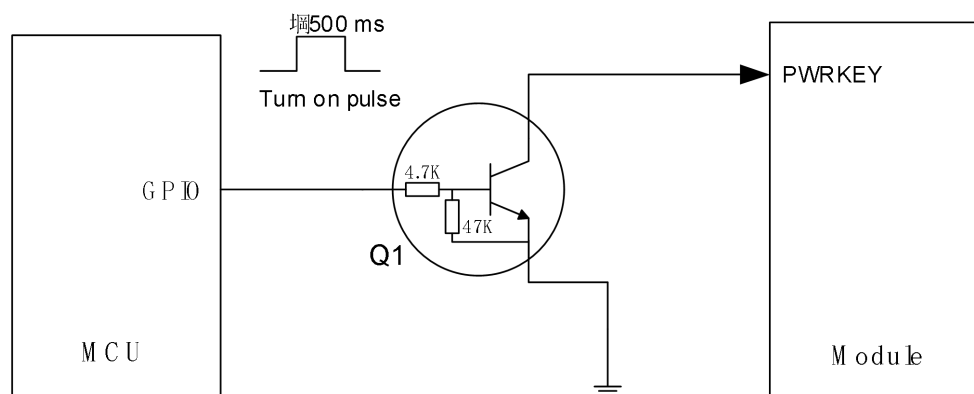
### 3.5. Turn On

#### 3.5.1. Turn On with PWRKEY

**Table 9: Pin Definition of PWRKEY**

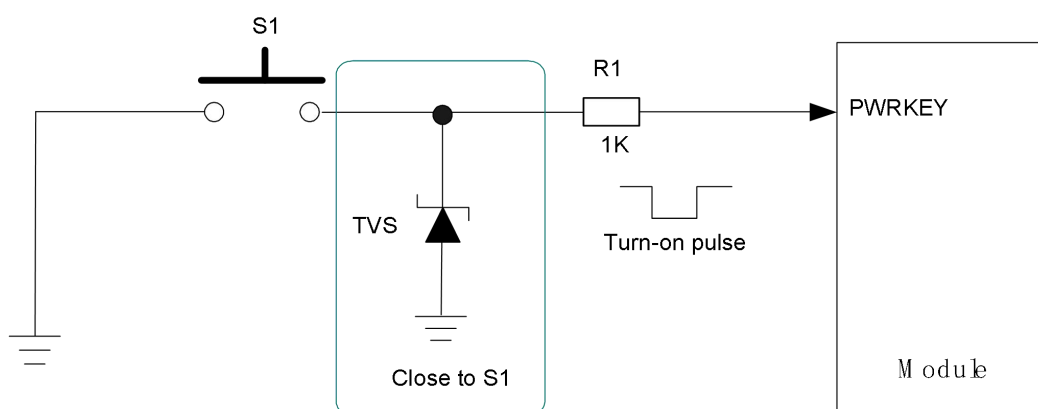
| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description            | Comment                                       |
|----------|---------|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| PWRKEY   | 7       | DI  | Turn on/off the module | Internally pulled up to 1.8 V.<br>Active low. |

When the module is in turn-off mode, it can be turned on by driving the PWRKEY low for at least 500 ms. It is recommended to use an open drain/collector driver to control the PWRKEY.



**Figure 8: Turn On the Module Using Driving Circuit**

Another way to control the PWRKEY is by using a button directly. When pressing the button, an electrostatic strike may generate from finger. Therefore, a TVS component shall be placed near the button for ESD protection.



**Figure 9: Turn On the Module Using a Button**

The power-up timing is illustrated in the following figure.

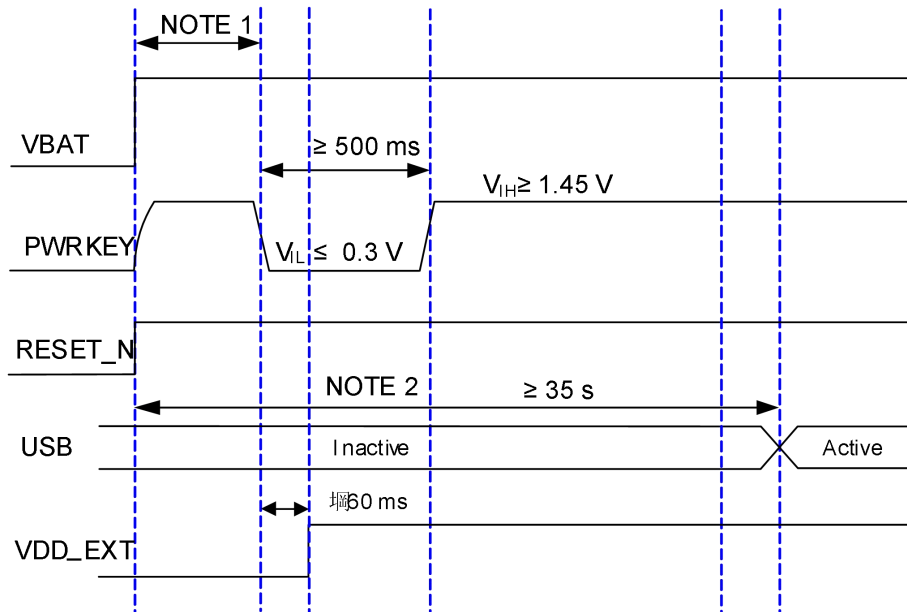


Figure 10: Power-up Timing

#### NOTE

1. Ensure that VBAT is stable for at least 30 ms before pulling down the PWRKEY.
2. If USB\_VBUS is connected, the module will start automatically after power-on.
3. Do not connect PWRKEY to GND all the time. Pull up PWRKEY to a high level after the module is turned on.
4. It is recommended to use an external OD/OC circuit to control the PWRKEY.

## 3.6. Turn Off

The following procedures can be used to turn off the module normally.

### 3.6.1. Turn Off with PWRKEY

Driving PWRKEY low for at least 2 s, the module will execute power-down procedure after the PWRKEY is released.



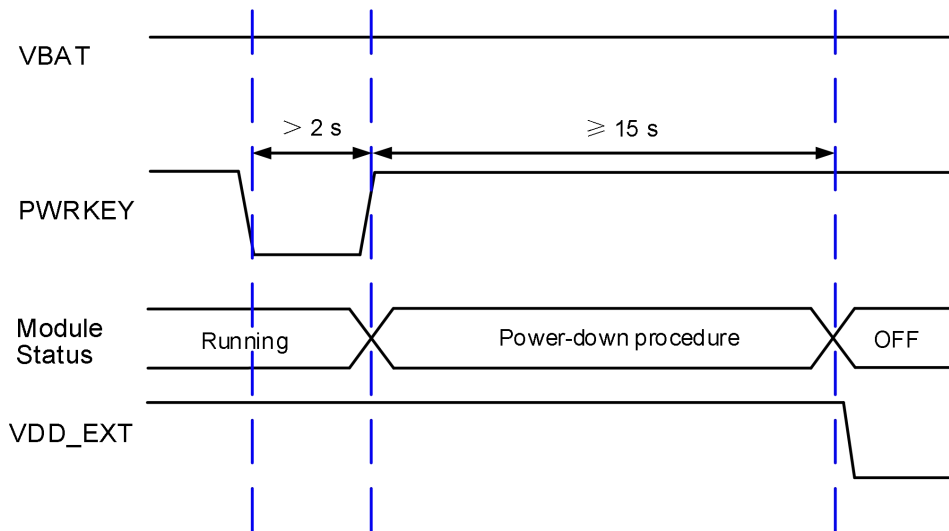


Figure 11: Power-down Timing

### 3.6.2. Turn Off with Linux Commands

The module can be turned off safely with Linux commands, such as **shutdown** and **poweroff**, which are similar to turning off the module via the PWRKEY pin.

#### NOTE

1. To avoid corrupting the data in the internal flash, do not switch off the power supply when the module works normally. Only after the module is turned off by PWRKEY or Linux commands, the power supply can be cut off.
2. When turning off the module with Linux commands, keep PWRKEY at a high level after the execution of the commands. Otherwise, the module will be turned on again after successfully turn-off.
3. Ensure that there is no large capacitance on PWRKEY pin.
4. Do not pull down PWRKEY to GND all the time ( $\geq 8\text{ s}$ ). Driving PWRKEY high after the module executes power-down procedure.

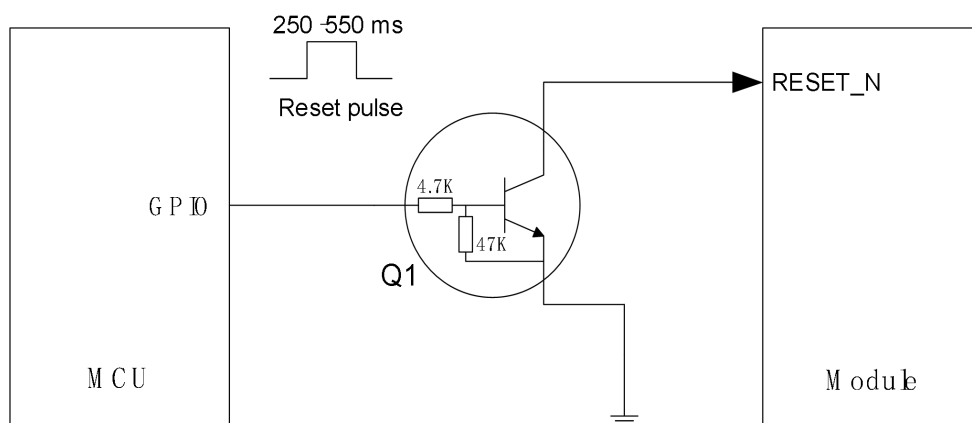
### 3.7. Reset

The module can be reset by driving the RESET\_N low for 250–550 ms and then releasing it. As the RESET\_N pin is sensitive to interference, the routing trace is recommended to be as short as possible and totally ground surrounded.

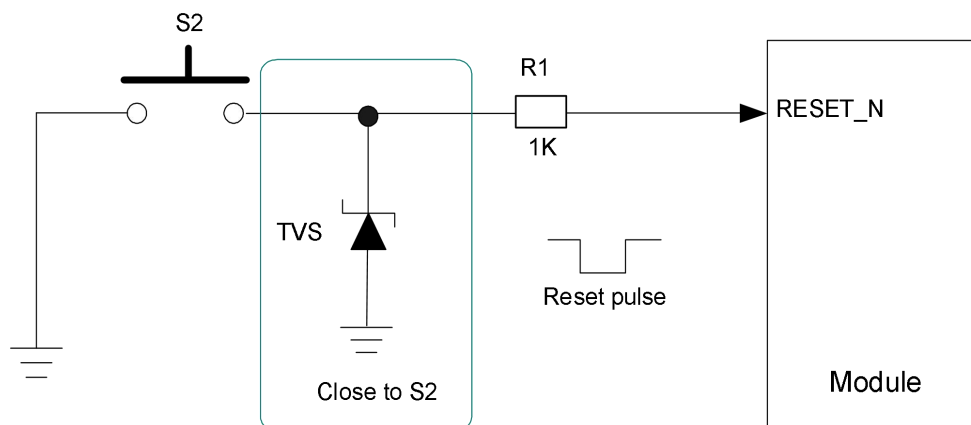
**Table 10: Pin Definition of RESET\_N**

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description      | Comment                                                                                 |
|----------|---------|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RESET_N  | 8       | DI  | Reset the module | Internally pulled up to 1.8 V. Active low.<br>It is recommended to reserve test points. |

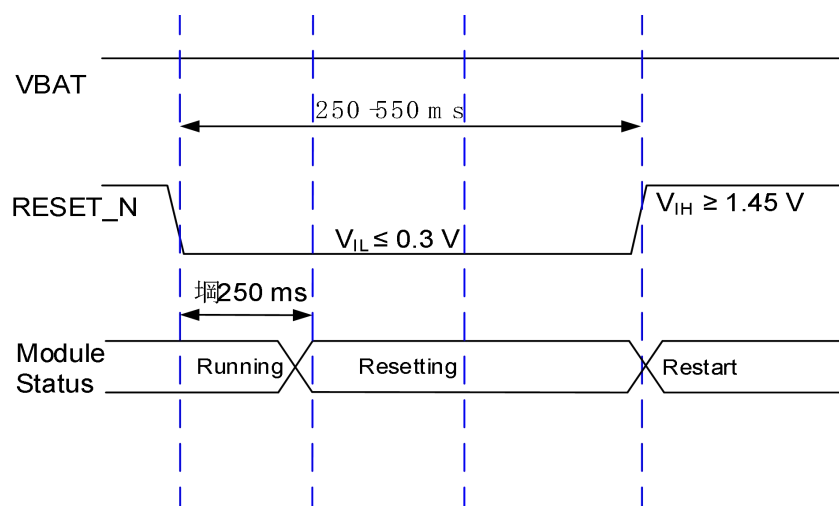
The recommended circuit is equal to the PWRKEY control circuit. An open drain/collector driver or button can be used to control the RESET\_N.



**Figure 12: Reference Circuit of RESET\_N with Driving Circuit**



**Figure 13: Reference Circuit of RESET\_N with Button**



**Figure 14: Reset Timing**

**NOTE**

1. RESET\_N should only be used when turning off the module by Linux commands and PWRKEY pin all failed.
2. Ensure that there is no large capacitance on RESET\_N pin.

# 4 Application Interfaces

## 4.1. USB Interface

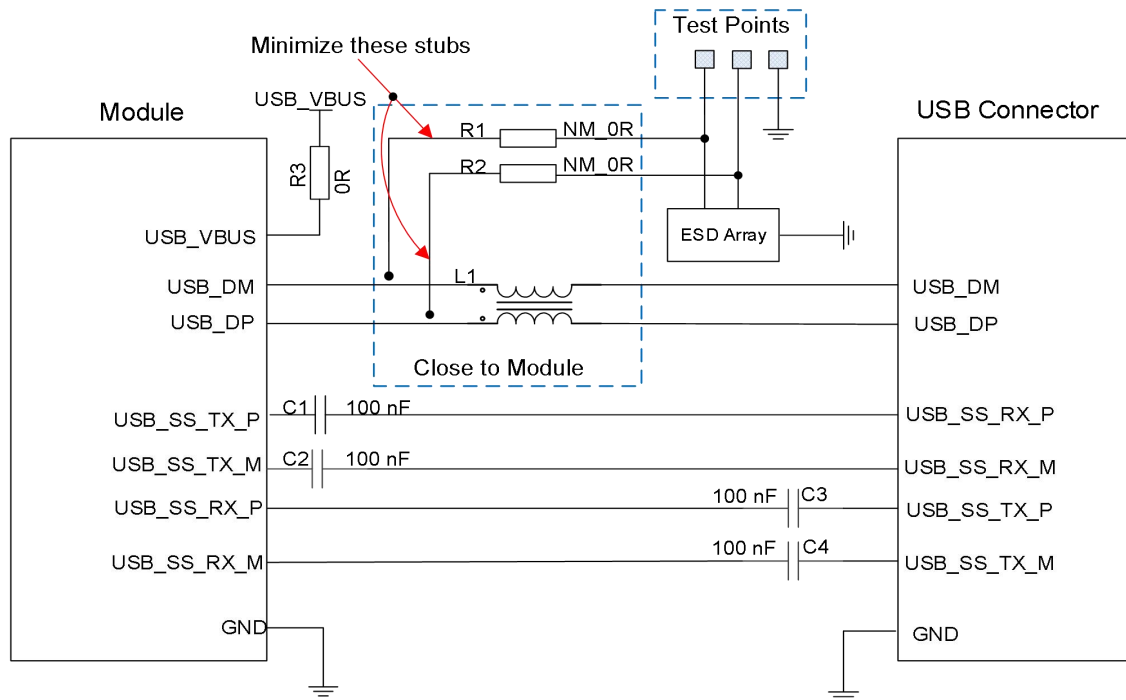
The module provides one integrated Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface. The USB interface complies with the USB 3.1 and USB 2.0 specifications. USB 3.1 and USB 2.0 support data communication with external AP, and cannot be used simultaneously since they share the same controller. The USB interface supports SuperSpeed (5 Gbps) for USB 3.1, high-speed (480 Mbps), full-speed (12 Mbps) and low-speed (1.5 Mbps) for USB 2.0. It can be used for AT command communication, data transmission, software debugging, firmware upgrade, GNSS NMEA sentences output.

Pin definition of the USB interface is here as follows.

**Table 11: Pin Definition of USB Interface**

| Pin Name    | Pin No. | I/O | Description                     | Comment                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------|---------|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_VBUS    | 84      | DI  | Turn-on/USB connection detect   | It is recommended to keep it open before the module is powered on.<br>Test points must be reserved.                                       |
| USB_DP      | 85      | AIO | USB 2.0 differential data (+)   | Require differential impedance of 90 $\Omega$ .                                                                                           |
| USB_DM      | 87      | AIO | USB 2.0 differential data (-)   | Test points must be reserved.                                                                                                             |
| USB_SS_TX_P | 93      | AO  | USB 3.1 SuperSpeed transmit (+) | Require differential impedance of 90 $\Omega$ .<br>If these pins are unused, connect Rx pairs with GND directly and keep other pins open. |
| USB_SS_TX_M | 91      | AO  | USB 3.1 SuperSpeed transmit (-) |                                                                                                                                           |
| USB_SS_RX_P | 90      | AI  | USB 3.1 SuperSpeed receive (+)  |                                                                                                                                           |
| USB_SS_RX_M | 88      | AI  | USB 3.1 SuperSpeed receive (-)  |                                                                                                                                           |

Test points of USB 2.0 interface must be reserved, which can be used for debugging and firmware upgrading in your designs. The following figure shows a reference circuit of USB interface.



**Figure 15: Reference Circuit of USB Application**

For USB 2.0 application, a common mode choke L1 is recommended to be added in series between the module and your MCU to suppress EMI spurious transmission. Meanwhile, the 0  $\Omega$  resistors (R1 and R2) should be added in series between the module and the test points to facilitate debugging, and the resistors are not mounted by default. To ensure the integrity of USB data trace signal, L1, R1 and R2 components must be placed close to the module, and also resistors R1 and R2 should be placed close to each other. The extra trace stubs must be as short as possible.

For USB 3.1 application, place C1 and C2 near the module, and place C3 and C4 near the other device. The extra stubs of trace must be as short as possible. As USB\_VBUS is an input signal for turn-on condition, it is suggested to keep it open before the module is turned on.

To meet USB 2.0 and USB 3.1 specifications, the following principles of USB interface should be complied with.

- It is important to route the USB signal traces as differential pairs with ground surrounded. The impedance of USB differential trace is 90  $\Omega$ .
- For USB 2.0 signal traces, length matching of each differential data pair (Tx/Rx) should be less than 60 mil. For USB 3.1 signal traces, length matching of each differential data pair (Tx/Rx) should be less than 5 mil.

- Do not route signal traces under crystals, oscillators, magnetic devices, PCIe and RF signal traces. It is important to route the USB differential traces in PCB inner-layer, and surround the traces with ground on that layer and ground planes above and below.
- Junction capacitance of the ESD protection device might cause influences on USB data traces, so pay attention to the selection of the device. Typically, the stray capacitance should be less than 3.0 pF for USB 2.0, and less than 0.5 pF for USB 3.1.
- If possible, reserve a 0  $\Omega$  resistor on USB\_DP and USB\_DM traces respectively.

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

**NOTE**

1. The module supports USB host mode and slave mode, but works in slave mode only by default.
2. The high-speed PHY and SuperSpeed PHY share the same controller inside baseband chipset, so USB 2.0 and USB 3.1 cannot be used simultaneously.

## 4.2. UART Interfaces

The module provides four UART interfaces: UART1, UART2, UART3 and Debug UART. The module serves as DCE (Data Communication Equipment), which is connected in the traditional DCE-DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) mode. The features of UART interfaces are shown in the following table.

**Table 12: Features of UART Interfaces**

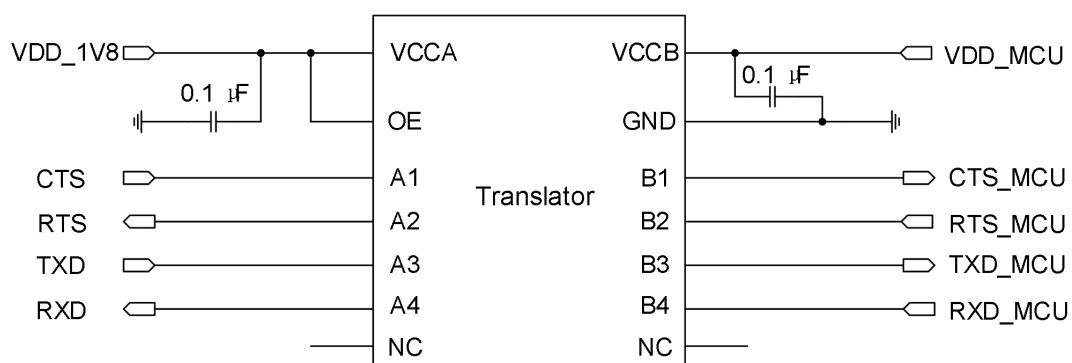
| UART Types                          | Supported Baud Rates (bps)                  | Default Baud Rates (bps) | Functions                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| UART1<br>(Main UART interface)      | 4800, 9600, 19200,<br>38400, 57600, 115200, | 115200                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Data transmission</li> <li>● AT command communication</li> <li>● RTS and CTS hardware flow control</li> </ul> |
| UART2<br>(Bluetooth UART Interface) | 230400, 460800,<br>921600                   | 9600                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Data transmission for Bluetooth function</li> <li>● RTS and CTS hardware flow control</li> </ul>              |
| UART3<br>(V2X Interface)            |                                             | 9600                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● External V2X function</li> </ul>                                                                              |
| Debug UART Interface                | 115200                                      | 115200                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Linux console</li> <li>● Log output</li> </ul>                                                                |

Pin definition of the UART interface is here as follows:

**Table 13: Pin Definition of UART Interfaces**

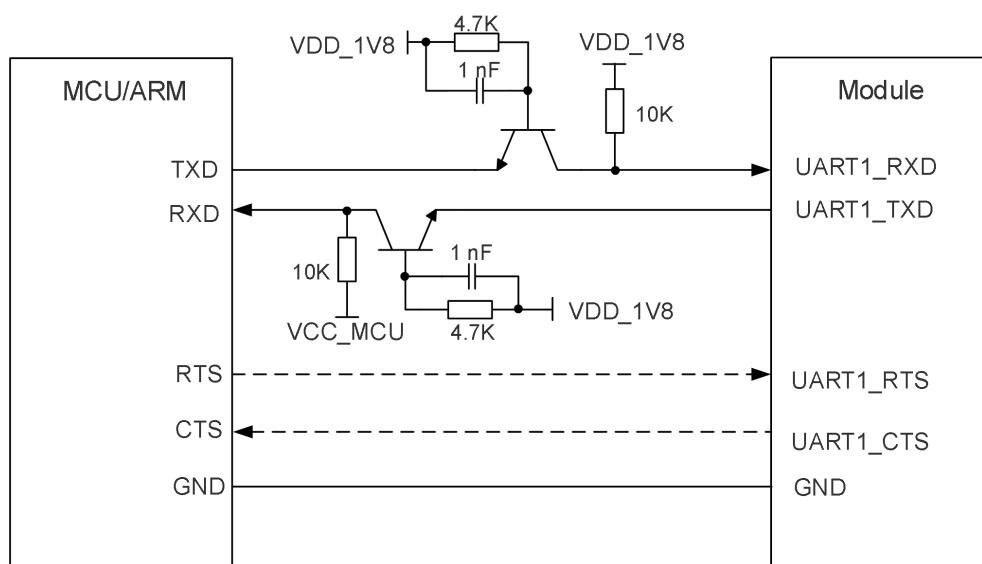
| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Description                         | Comment                                                                          |
|-----------|---------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| UART1_CTS | 71      | DO  | DTE clear to send signal from DCE   | Connect to DTE's CTS.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| UART1_RTS | 74      | DI  | DTE request to send signal to DCE   | Connect to DTE's RTS.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| UART1_RXD | 72      | DI  | UART1 receive                       | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open.                          |
| UART1_TXD | 70      | DO  | UART1 transmit                      |                                                                                  |
| UART2_TXD | 59      | DO  | UART2 transmit                      |                                                                                  |
| UART2_RXD | 63      | DI  | UART2 receive                       |                                                                                  |
| UART2_RTS | 61      | DI  | DTE request to send signal from DCE | Connect to DTE's RTS.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| UART2_CTS | 62      | DO  | DTE clear to send signal to DCE     | Connect to DTE's CTS.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| UART3_RXD | 411     | DI  | UART3 receive                       | Used for external V2X function by default.                                       |
| UART3_TXD | 412     | DO  | UART3 transmit                      | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open.                                |
| DBG_RXD   | 110     | DI  | Debug UART receive                  | 1.8 V power domain.                                                              |
| DBG_TXD   | 107     | DO  | Debug UART transmit                 | Test points must be reserved.                                                    |

The module provides 1.8 V UART interfaces. A voltage-level translator should be used if the application is equipped with a 3.3 V UART interface. The following figure shows a reference design.



**Figure 16: Reference Circuit with Translator Chip**

Another example with transistor circuit is shown as below. For the design of circuits shown in dotted lines, see that shown in solid lines, but pay attention to the direction of connection.



**Figure 17: Reference Circuit with Transistor Circuit (UART1)**

The following figure illustrates the reference design for UART2 interface connection between different modules.



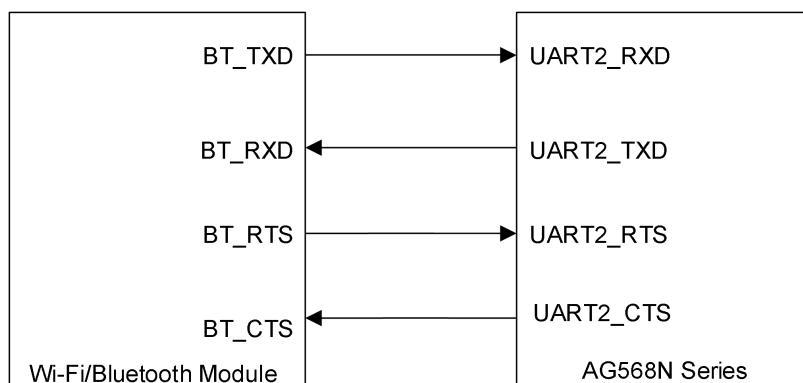


Figure 18: UART Interface Connection (UART2)

**NOTE**

1. Transistor circuit solution is not suitable for applications with high baud rates exceeding 460 kbps.
2. If hardware flow control function is intended to be used, then CTS and RTS should also be designed with the level-shifting circuit.
3. Please note that the module's CTS is connected to the host's CTS, and the module's RTS is connected to the host's RTS.

### 4.3. (U)SIM Interfaces

The (U)SIM interface circuitry meets ETSI and IMT-2000 requirements. Either 1.8 V or 3.0 V (U)SIM card is supported, and Dual SIM Dual Standby (DSDS) <sup>13</sup> function is supported.

Table 14: Pin Definition of (U)SIM Interface

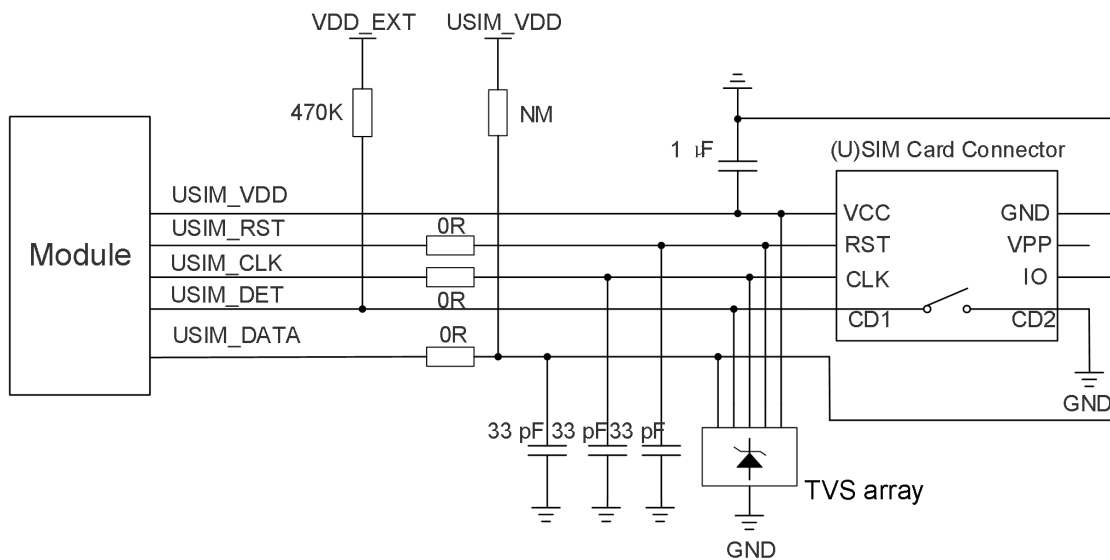
| Pin Name   | Pin No. | I/O | Description               | Comment                                                    |
|------------|---------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| USIM1_VDD  | 251     | PO  | (U)SIM1 card power supply | Either 1.8/3.0 V is supported by the module automatically. |
| USIM1_DATA | 254     | DIO | (U)SIM1 card data         |                                                            |
| USIM1_CLK  | 253     | DO  | (U)SIM1 card clock        | If unused, keep these pins open.                           |
| USIM1_RST  | 250     | DO  | (U)SIM1 card reset        |                                                            |

<sup>13</sup> DSDS function is optional.

|            |     |     |                              |                                                               |
|------------|-----|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| USIM1_DET  | 255 | DI  | (U)SIM1 card hot-plug detect | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep it open.               |
| USIM2_VDD  | 256 | PO  | (U)SIM2 card power supply    | Either 1.8/3.0 V is supported by<br>the module automatically. |
| USIM2_DATA | 257 | DIO | (U)SIM2 card data            | If unused, keep these pins<br>open.                           |
| USIM2_CLK  | 259 | DO  | (U)SIM2 card clock           |                                                               |
| USIM2_RST  | 260 | DO  | (U)SIM2 card reset           |                                                               |
| USIM2_DET  | 258 | DI  | (U)SIM2 card hot-plug detect | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep it open.               |

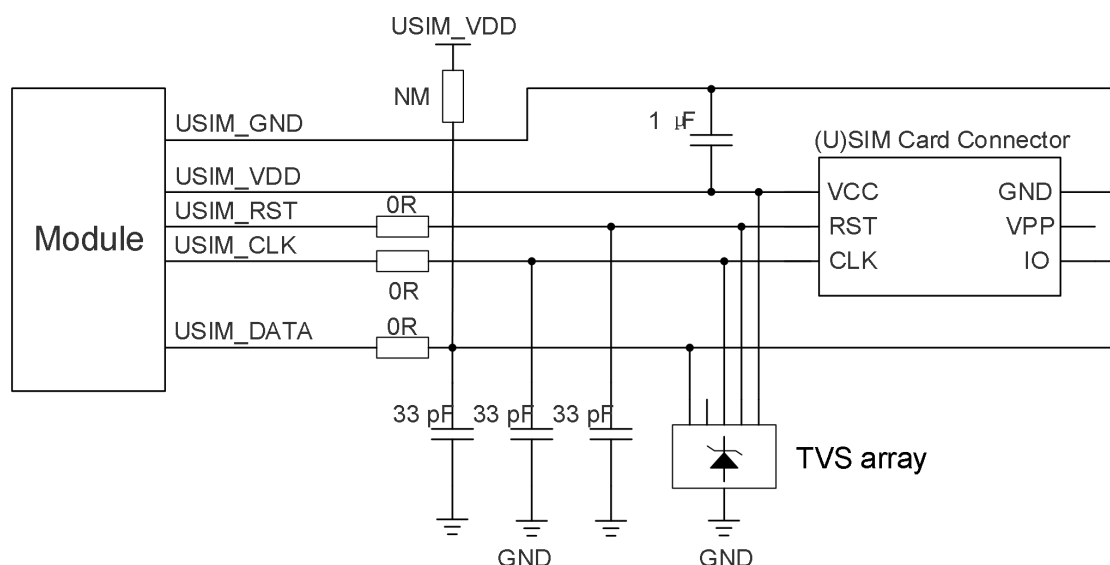
The module supports (U)SIM card hot-plug via the USIM\_DET pin, and both high and low level detection are supported. The function is enabled by default.

The following figure illustrates a reference design for (U)SIM card interface with an 8-pin (U)SIM card connector.



**Figure 19: Reference Circuit of (U)SIM Interface with an 8-Pin (U)SIM Card Connector**

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



**Figure 20: Reference Circuit of a 6-Pin (U)SIM Card Connector**

To enhance the reliability and availability of the (U)SIM card in applications, 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 as short as possible, at most 200 mm.
- Keep (U)SIM card signal traces away from RF and power supply traces.
- To avoid cross-talk between USIM\_DATA and USIM\_CLK, keep them away from each other and shield them with ground surrounded.
- For better ESD protection, it is recommended to add a TVS array with a parasitic capacitance not exceeding 10 pF. The 0  $\Omega$  resistors should be added in series between the module and the (U)SIM card connector to suppress EMI spurious transmission and enhance ESD protection. The 33 pF capacitors are used for filtering out RF interference. Please note that the (U)SIM peripheral circuit should be close to the (U)SIM card connector.
- The pull-up resistor on USIM\_DATA trace improves anti-jamming capability when long layout trace and sensitive occasions are applied, and should be placed close to the (U)SIM card connector. It should be not mounted by default.
- Reserve 1  $\mu$ F capacitor on the power rails of (U)SIM interface with shunt connection and the capacitor should be placed close to (U)SIM connector.

**NOTE**

The load capacitance of (U)SIM interfaces will affect the rising and falling time of the data exchange.

## 4.4. I2C Interfaces

The module provides two I2C interfaces. The I2C interfaces have been pulled to 1.8 V inside. It is recommended to reserve pull-up resistors and not mount by default.

**Table 15: Pin Definition of I2C Interfaces**

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description      | Comment                                                                                  |
|----------|---------|-----|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I2C1_SCL | 79      | DO  | I2C serial clock | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open.                                        |
| I2C1_SDA | 80      | DIO | I2C serial data  | Used for external audio codec IC.<br>Reserve pull-up resistors and not mount by default. |
| I2C2_SCL | 267     | DO  | I2C serial clock | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open.                                        |
| I2C2_SDA | 264     | DIO | I2C serial data  | Used for external IMU sensor.<br>Reserve pull-up resistors and not mount by default.     |

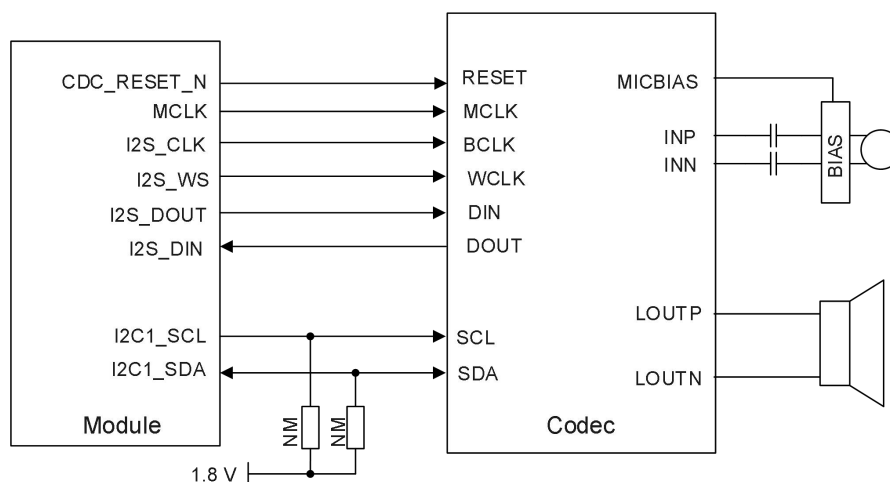
## 4.5. I2S Interface

The module provides one I2S interface, supports 8–192 kHz sampling rates.

**Table 16: Pin Definition of I2S Interface**

| Pin Name    | Pin No. | I/O | Description                   | Comment                                                 |
|-------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| I2S_WS      | 265     | DIO | I2S word select               |                                                         |
| I2S_DIN     | 263     | DI  | I2S data input                |                                                         |
| I2S_DOUT    | 261     | DO  | I2S data output               | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| I2S_CLK     | 262     | DIO | I2S clock                     |                                                         |
| MCLK        | 81      | DO  | Master clock output for codec |                                                         |
| CDC_RESET_N | 77      | DO  | External codec reset          |                                                         |

The following figure shows a reference design of I2S interface with an external codec IC.



**Figure 21: I2S and I2C1 Application with External Audio Codec**

**NOTE**

The module works as a master device pertaining to I2C interface.

## 4.6. PCM Interface

The module provides one Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) digital interface for Bluetooth audio transmission by default. The interface supports master and slave modes.

**Table 17: Pin Definition of PCM Interface**

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description         | Comment                          |
|----------|---------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| PCM_SYNC | 73      | DIO | PCM data frame sync |                                  |
| PCM_CLK  | 75      | DIO | PCM clock           | 1.8 V power domain.              |
| PCM_DIN  | 76      | DI  | PCM data input      | If unused, keep these pins open. |
| PCM_DOUT | 78      | DO  | PCM data output     |                                  |

## 4.7. WLAN and Bluetooth Application Interfaces

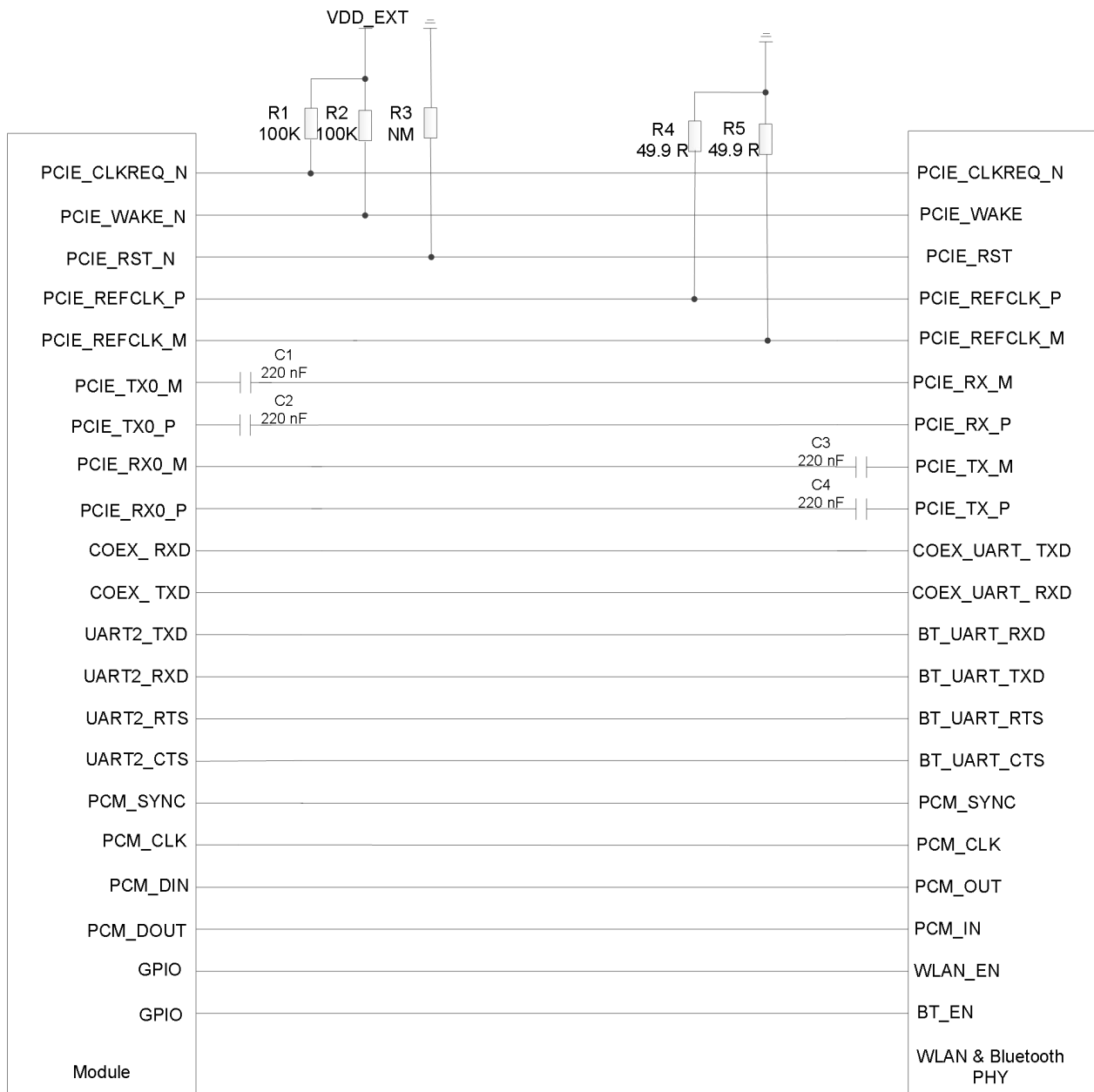
The module provides one PCIe interface for WLAN function (see **Chapter 4.17** for more details), and one Bluetooth UART and one PCM interface for Bluetooth function (see **Chapter 4.2** and **Chapter 4.6** for more details).

The following table shows the pin definition of coexistence control interface.

**Table 18: Pin Definition of Coexistence Control Interface**

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description                               | Comment                    |
|----------|---------|-----|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| COEX_RXD | 67      | DI  | LTE & WLAN/Bluetooth coexistence receive  | 1.8 V power domain.        |
| COEX_TXD | 69      | DO  | LTE & WLAN/Bluetooth coexistence transmit | If unused, keep them open. |

The following figure shows a reference design of interfaces for WLAN and Bluetooth applications.



**Figure 22: WLAN & Bluetooth Application Interfaces Connection Block Diagram**

## 4.8. Analog Audio Interfaces (Optional)

The module is designed with a built-in audio codec to enable analog audio function. The analog audio interfaces are optional. If you need this function, please contact Quectel Technical Support.

Table 19: Pin Definition of Analog Audio Interfaces

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description                            | Comment                                                                 |
|----------|---------|-----|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MIC1_P   | 2       | AI  | Microphone analog input 1 (+)          | The analog audio function is optional. It is not configured by default. |
| MIC1_N   | 1       | AI  | Microphone analog input 1 (-)          |                                                                         |
| MIC2_P   | 5       | AI  | Microphone analog input 2 (+)          |                                                                         |
| MIC2_N   | 4       | AI  | Microphone analog input 2 (-)          |                                                                         |
| MICBIAS  | 3       | PO  | Bias voltage output for microphone     |                                                                         |
| SPK1_P   | 268     | AO  | Analog audio differential output 1 (+) |                                                                         |
| SPK1_N   | 266     | AO  | Analog audio differential output 1 (-) |                                                                         |
| SPK2_P   | 269     | AO  | Analog audio differential output 2 (+) |                                                                         |
| SPK2_N   | 270     | AO  | Analog audio differential output 2 (-) |                                                                         |
| AGND     | 6       | -   | Analog ground                          |                                                                         |

## 4.9. GPIOs

The module provides 24 GPIOs for your design, which all support wake-up interrupt.

Table 20: Pin Description of GPIO Interfaces

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description                  | Comment                                                 |
|----------|---------|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| GPIO1    | 295     | DIO | General-purpose input/output | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| GPIO2    | 296     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                         |
| GPIO3    | 297     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                         |
| GPIO4    | 298     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                         |
| GPIO5    | 116     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                         |
| GPIO6    | 243     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                         |
| GPIO7    | 246     | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                         |



|        |     |     |                              |                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------|-----|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GPIO8  | 249 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO9  | 9   | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO10 | 283 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO11 | 280 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO12 | 284 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO13 | 289 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO14 | 66  | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO15 | 222 | DIO | General-purpose input/output | Do not pull down this pin before powering on if the module does not need to enter Fast Meta mode.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep it open. |
| GPIO16 | 225 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO17 | 228 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO18 | 101 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO19 | 27  | DIO | General-purpose input/output | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open.                                                                                              |
| GPIO20 | 64  | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO21 | 104 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO22 | 132 | DIO | General-purpose input/output |                                                                                                                                                      |
| GPIO23 | 136 | DIO | General-purpose input/output | Used for external V2X function by default.<br>1.8 V power domain.                                                                                    |
| GPIO24 | 428 | DIO | General-purpose input/output | If unused, keep these pins open.                                                                                                                     |

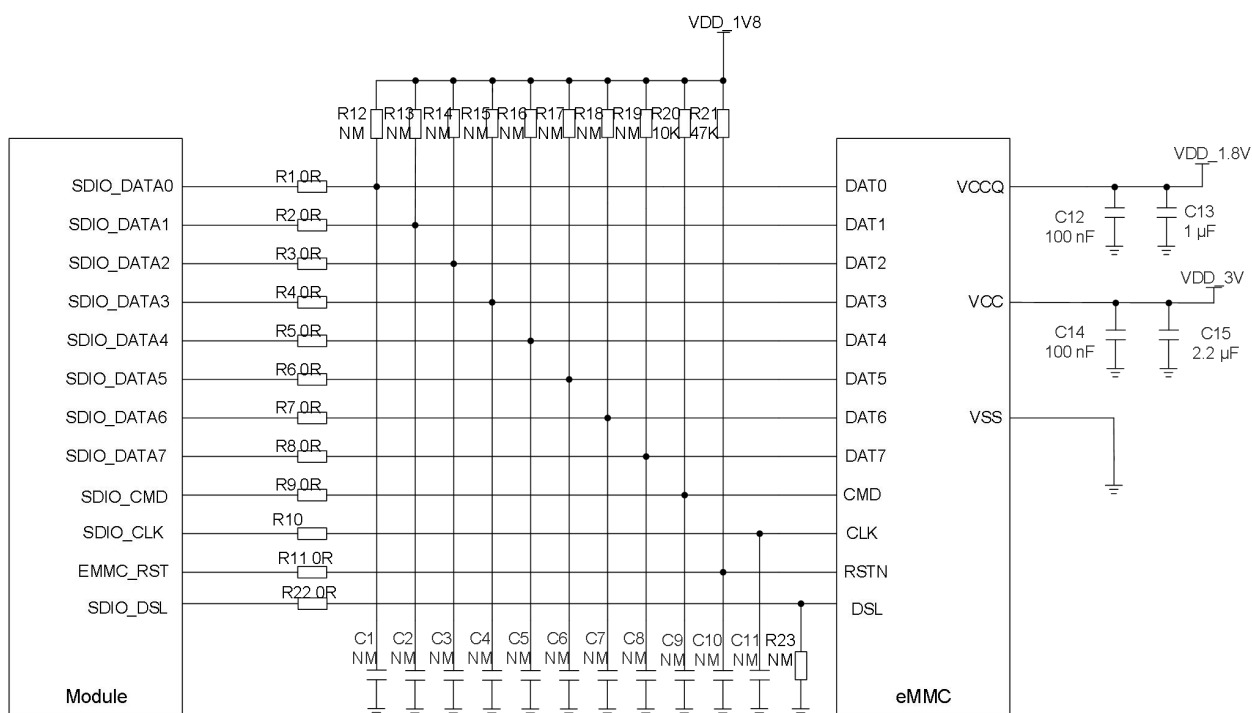
## 4.10. SDIO Interface

The module provides one SDIO interface only for eMMC application, which supports eMMC 5.1 protocol and HS400 mode.

**Table 21: Pin Definition of SDIO Interface**

| Pin Name   | Pin No. | I/O | Description      | Comment                                                 |
|------------|---------|-----|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| EMMC_RST   | 54      | DO  | eMMC reset       |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA0 | 49      | DIO | SDIO data bit 0  |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA1 | 50      | DIO | SDIO data bit 1  |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA2 | 51      | DIO | SDIO data bit 2  |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA3 | 52      | DIO | SDIO data bit 3  |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA4 | 53      | DIO | SDIO data bit 4  | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open. |
| SDIO_DATA5 | 55      | DIO | SDIO data bit 5  |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA6 | 56      | DIO | SDIO data bit 6  |                                                         |
| SDIO_DATA7 | 58      | DIO | SDIO data bit 7  |                                                         |
| SDIO_CMD   | 48      | DIO | SDIO command     |                                                         |
| SDIO_CLK   | 47      | DO  | SDIO clock       |                                                         |
| SDIO_DSL   | 57      | DI  | SDIO data strobe |                                                         |

#### 4.10.1. Reference Design for eMMC Application



**Figure 23: Reference Design for eMMC Application**

Follow the principles below in eMMC circuit design:

- To avoid jitter of bus, it is recommended to reserve resistors R12–R19 (10–100 k $\Omega$ ) to pull up SDIO traces to VDD\_1V8. R12–R19 are not mounted by default.
- To improve signal quality, it is recommended to add 0  $\Omega$  R1–R9, R11 and R22 in series between the module and eMMC. The resistance of R10 depends on your specific device. R23 and bypass capacitors C1–C11 are reserved and not mounted by default. All resistors and bypass capacitors should be placed close to the module.
- SDIO signal traces should comply with the following principles:
  - 1) It is important to route the SDIO signal traces with ground surrounded. The impedance of SDIO data trace should be 50  $\Omega \pm 10\%$ .
  - 2) Keep the spacing between adjacent SDIO\_DATA traces and spacing between SDIO\_DATA and SDIO\_CLK traces two times the trace width.
  - 3) Keep SDIO signals far away from other sensitive circuits/signals such as RF circuits, analog signals, etc., as well as noisy signals such as clock signals, DC-DC signals, etc.
  - 4) It is recommended to keep the trace length difference between SDIO\_CLK and SDIO\_DATA[0:7]/SDIO\_CMD less than 1 mm and the total routing length less than 50 mm. The total trace length inside the module is 10 mm, so the exterior total trace length should be less than 40 mm.
  - 5) Keep the spacing between SDIO and other signal traces at least two times the trace width and the load capacitance of SDIO bus less than 3 pF.

## 4.11. ADC Interfaces

The module provides six Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) interfaces. In order to improve the accuracy of ADC, the trace of ADC interfaces should be surrounded by ground.

**Table 22: Pin Definition of ADC Interfaces**

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description                   | Comment                              |
|----------|---------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ADC0     | 247     | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface |                                      |
| ADC1     | 245     | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface |                                      |
| ADC2     | 113     | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface | If unused, connect them with ground. |
| ADC3     | 60      | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface |                                      |
| ADC4     | 163     | AI  | General-purpose ADC interface |                                      |

ADC5      166      AI      General-purpose ADC interface

The resolution of ADC0 and ADC1 is 15-bit, ADC2–ADC5 is 12-bit. The following table describes the characteristics of the ADC interfaces.

**Table 23: Characteristics of ADC Interfaces**

| <b>NOTE</b>        | <b>Min.</b> | <b>Typ.</b>                                 | <b>Max.</b> |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| ADC0 Voltage Range | 0.04 V      | -                                           | 1.78 V      |
| ADC1 Voltage Range |             | -                                           |             |
| ADC2 Voltage Range | 0.05 V      | -                                           | 1.45 V      |
| ADC3 Voltage Range |             | -                                           |             |
| ADC4 Voltage Range |             | -                                           |             |
| ADC5 Voltage Range |             | -                                           |             |
| ADC Resolution     | -           | ADC0 & ADC1: 15 bit<br>ADC2–ADC5: 12 bit    | -           |
| ADC Sample Rate    | -           | ADC0 & ADC1: 100 kHz<br>ADC2–ADC5: 3.25 MHz | -           |

1. The input voltage of ADC should not exceed its corresponding voltage range.
2. It is prohibited to supply any voltage to ADC pin when VBAT is removed.
3. It is recommended to use resistor divider circuit for ADC application.

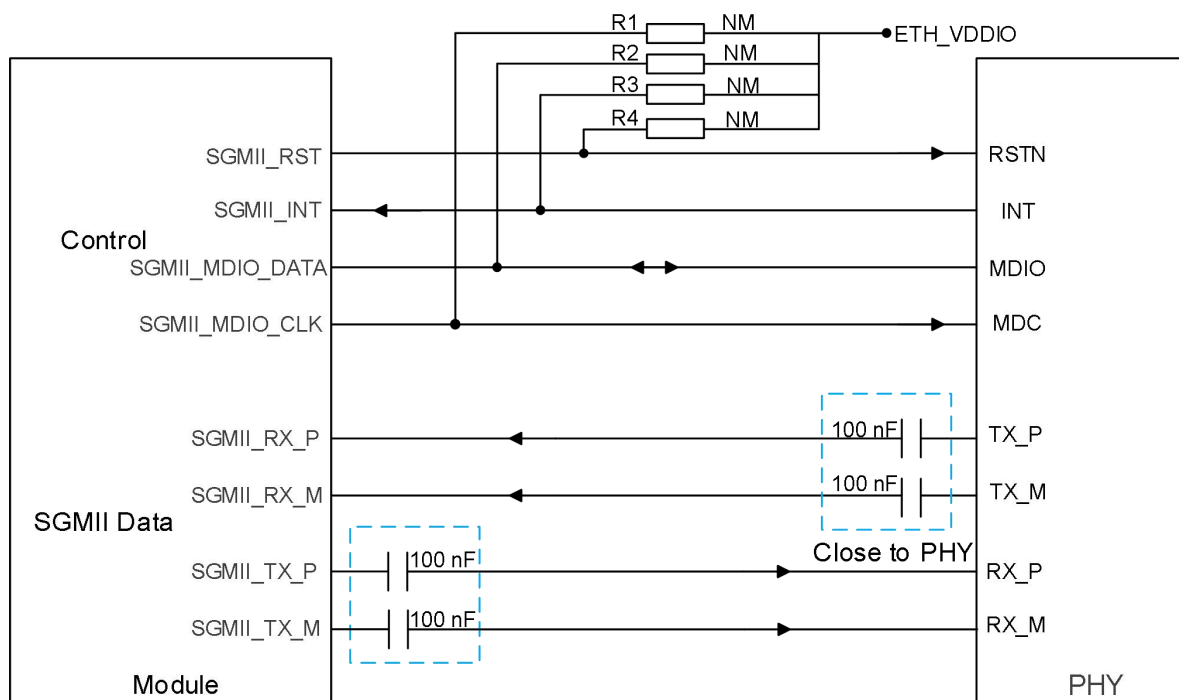
## 4.12. SGMII Interface

The module includes an integrated Ethernet MAC with an SGMII interface and one MDIO management interface. Key features of the SGMII interface are shown below:

- IEEE 802.3 compliance
- Supports 10/100/1000/2500 Mbps in full duplex mode and 10/100 Mbps in half duplex mode
- Can be connected to an external Ethernet PHY or an external switch
- The power domain of management interface: 1.8 V

**Table 24: Pin Definition of SGMII Interface**

| Pin Name        | Pin No. | I/O | Description                 | Comment                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SGMII_RX_P      | 97      | AI  | SGMII receive (+)           | Requires differential impedance of 100 $\Omega$ .<br>If unused, connect Rx pairs with GND directly and keep other pins open. |
| SGMII_RX_M      | 99      | AI  | SGMII receive (-)           |                                                                                                                              |
| SGMII_TX_P      | 94      | AO  | SGMII transmit (+)          |                                                                                                                              |
| SGMII_TX_M      | 96      | AO  | SGMII transmit (-)          |                                                                                                                              |
| SGMII_INT       | 223     | DI  | PHY interrupt output        |                                                                                                                              |
| SGMII_RST       | 224     | DO  | SGMII reset external PHY    | 1.8 V power domain.                                                                                                          |
| SGMII_MDIO_DATA | 271     | DIO | SGMII management data       | If unused, keep these pins open.                                                                                             |
| SGMII_MDIO_CLK  | 272     | DO  | SGMII management data clock |                                                                                                                              |



**Figure 24: Reference Circuit of SGMII Interface with PHY Application**

To enhance the reliability and availability of your application, follow the criteria below in the SGMII circuit design:

- Keep SGMII data and control signals away from RF and power supply traces.
- Keep the maximum trace length less than 12.7 cm and keep skew on the differential pairs less than

5 mils.

- The differential impedance of SGMII data trace should be  $100\ \Omega \pm 10\%$ .
- To minimize crosstalk, the distance between separate adjacent pairs that are on the same layer must be equal to or larger than 40 mils.
- It is recommended to be less than 2 total vias in the differential pair.
- It is recommended to insert GND between SGMII\_MDIO\_CLK and SGMII\_MDIO\_DATA to prevent crosstalk.
- Both SGMII\_TX\_P and SGMII\_TX\_N should be connected to 100 nF AC coupling capacitance.

### 4.13. RGMII Interface

The module provides one RGMII interface, which can be connected with a PHY IC.

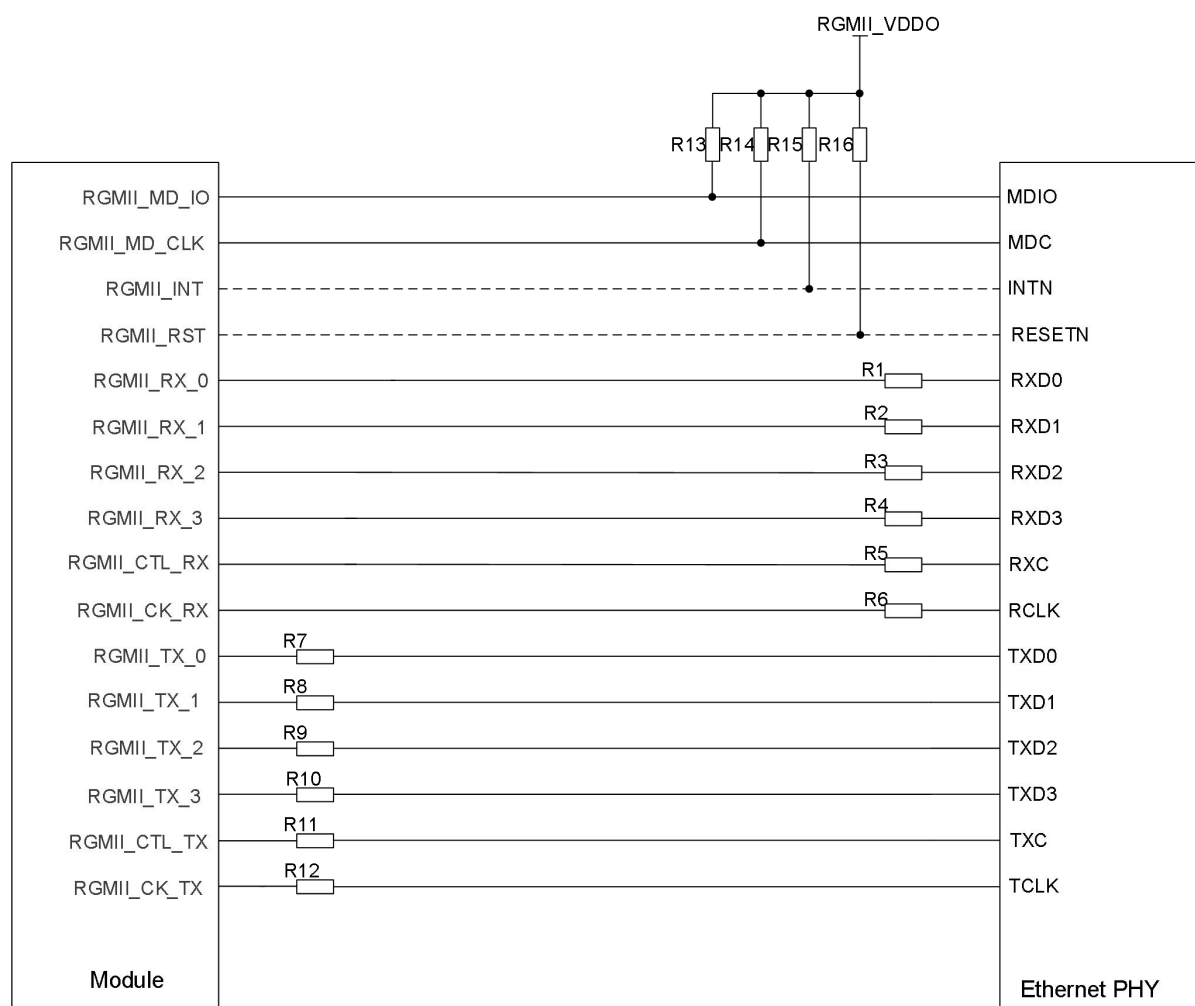
- Supports IEEE 1588–2008, IEEE 802.1AS-2011 and IEEE 802.1-Qav-2009
- Supports half/full duplex for 10/100/1000 Mbps
- Supports connection to an external Ethernet PHY or an external switch

**Table 25: Pin Definition of RGMII Interface**

| Pin Name     | Pin No. | I/O | Description                 | Comment                                                                                      |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RGMII_MD_IO  | 10      | DIO | RGMII management data       |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_MD_CLK | 11      | DO  | RGMII management data clock |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_RX_0   | 13      | DI  | RGMII receive data bit 0    |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_RX_1   | 14      | DI  | RGMII receive data bit 1    |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_RX_2   | 16      | DI  | RGMII receive data bit 2    | Single-ended impedance of 50 $\Omega$ .<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open. |
| RGMII_RX_3   | 17      | DI  | RGMII receive data bit 3    |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_CK_RX  | 19      | DI  | RGMII receive clock         |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_CTL_RX | 15      | DI  | RGMII receive control       |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_TX_0   | 20      | DO  | RGMII transmit data bit 0   |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_TX_1   | 22      | DO  | RGMII transmit data bit 1   |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_TX_2   | 23      | DO  | RGMII transmit data bit 2   |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_TX_3   | 25      | DO  | RGMII transmit data bit 3   |                                                                                              |
| RGMII_CK_TX  | 24      | DO  | RGMII transmit clock        |                                                                                              |

|              |    |    |                          |                                                   |
|--------------|----|----|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| RGMII_CTL_TX | 21 | DO | RGMII transmit control   | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep them open. |
| RGMII_INT    | 29 | DI | PHY interrupt output     |                                                   |
| RGMII_RST    | 31 | DO | RGMII reset external PHY |                                                   |

The following figure shows a reference design of RGMII interface with PHY application. For more details, see **document [5]**.



**Figure 25: Reference Circuit of RGMII Interface with PHY Application**

To enhance the reliability and availability of your application design, follow the criteria below in the Ethernet PHY circuit design:

- Keep RGMII data and control signals away from other sensitive circuits/signals such as RF circuits, analog signals, etc., as well as noisy signals such as clock signals, DC-DC signals, etc.
- The single-ended impedance of RGMII data traces should be  $50\ \Omega \pm 20\%$ .
- The length match within Tx signal traces (RGMII\_CK\_TX, RGMII\_CTL\_TX and RGMII\_TX\_[0:3])

and Rx signal traces (RGMII\_CK\_RX, RGMII\_CTL\_RX and RGMII\_RX\_[0:3]) should be less than 2 mm.

- Keep the spacing between Tx bus and Rx bus traces at least 2.5 times trace width.
- Keep the spacing between Tx bus traces (RGMII\_CK\_TX, RGMII\_CTL\_TX, RGMII\_TX\_[0:3]) or that between Rx bus traces (RGMII\_CK\_RX, RGMII\_CTL\_RX, RGMII\_RX\_[0:3]) at least twice the trace width.
- Keep the spacing between of RGMII and other signal traces at least 3 times trace width.
- The resistors R7–R12 should be placed near the module. The resistors R1–R6 should be placed near the Ethernet PHY. The value of R1–R12 may be varied with the selection of PHY.

## 4.14. RTC

The module has a real time clock within the PMIC, but has no dedicated RTC power supply pin. The RTC is powered by VBAT\_BB. If VBAT\_BB is removed, the RTC will not be maintained. Therefore, VBAT\_BB must be powered continuously in actual applications if you need to maintain the RTC function.

## 4.15. SPI Interfaces

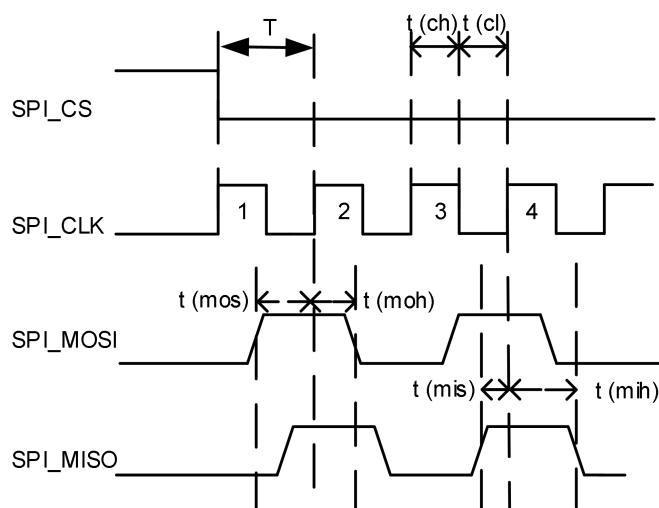
The module provides three SPI interfaces. SPI1 and SPI2 only support master mode. SPI3 supports both master and slave modes. The maximum clock frequency is up to 50 MHz at master mode and 26 MHz at slave mode.

**Table 26: Pin Definition of SPI Interface**

| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Description              | Comment                                  |
|-----------|---------|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| SPI1_CS   | 213     | DO  | SPI1 chip select         |                                          |
| SPI1_CLK  | 216     | DO  | SPI1 clock               |                                          |
| SPI1_MOSI | 210     | DO  | SPI1 master-out slave-in |                                          |
| SPI1_MISO | 219     | DI  | SPI1 master-in slave-out | Master mode only.<br>1.8 V power domain. |
| SPI2_CS   | 105     | DO  | SPI2 chip select         | If unused, keep them open.               |
| SPI2_CLK  | 103     | DO  | SPI2 clock               |                                          |
| SPI2_MOSI | 108     | DO  | SPI2 master-out slave-in |                                          |
| SPI2_MISO | 106     | DI  | SPI2 master-in slave-out |                                          |



|           |     |    |                          |                                                                                                                           |
|-----------|-----|----|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SPI3_CS   | 278 | DO | SPI3 chip select         | Master and slave mode.<br>1.8 V power domain.<br>Used for external V2X function by default.<br>If unused, keep them open. |
| SPI3_CLK  | 276 | DO | SPI3 clock               |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI3_MOSI | 277 | DO | SPI3 master-out slave-in |                                                                                                                           |
| SPI3_MISO | 275 | DI | SPI3 master-in slave-out |                                                                                                                           |



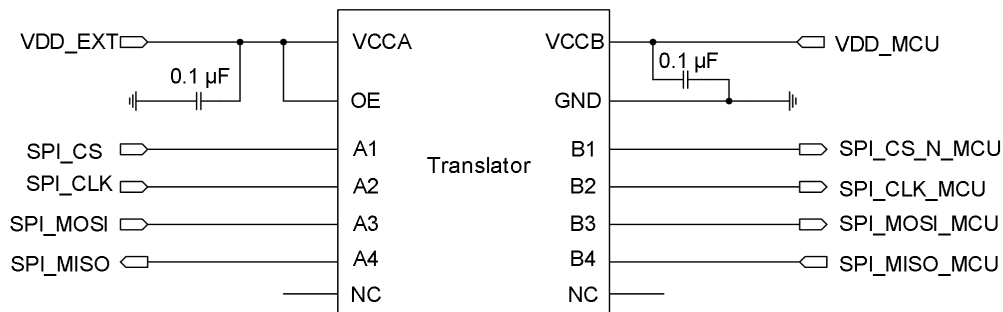
**Figure 26: SPI Interfaces Timing in Master Mode**

The related parameters of SPI timing in master mode are listed in the following table.

**Table 27: Parameters of SPI Interfaces Timing in Master Mode**

| Parameter | Description                       | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| T         | SPI clock cycle                   | -    | -    | 50   | MHz  |
| t (ch)    | SPI clock high-level period       | 7.2  | -    | -    | ns   |
| t (cl)    | SPI clock low-level period        | 7.2  | -    | -    | ns   |
| t (mos)   | SPI master data output setup time | 7.1  | -    | -    | ns   |
| t (moh)   | SPI master data output hold time  | 7.1  | -    | -    | ns   |
| t (mis)   | SPI master data input setup time  | 0    | -    | -    | ns   |
| t (mih)   | SPI master data input hold time   | 0    | -    | -    | ns   |

The module provides three 1.8 V SPI interfaces. A voltage-level translator between the module and the host should be used if the application is equipped with a 3.3 V processor or device interface.



**Figure 27: Reference Circuit of SPI Interfaces with a Voltage-level Translator**

## 4.16. USB\_BOOT

The module provides a USB\_BOOT pin. Pull up USB\_BOOT to VDD\_EXT or external MCU controlling pin before powering on the module, thus the module will enter emergency download mode when powered on. In this mode, the module supports firmware upgrade over USB 2.0 interface.

**Table 28: Pin Definition of USB\_BOOT**

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description                                   | Comment                                                              |
|----------|---------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_BOOT | 83      | DI  | Force the module into emergency download mode | 1.8/3.3 V power domain.<br>It is recommended to reserve test points. |

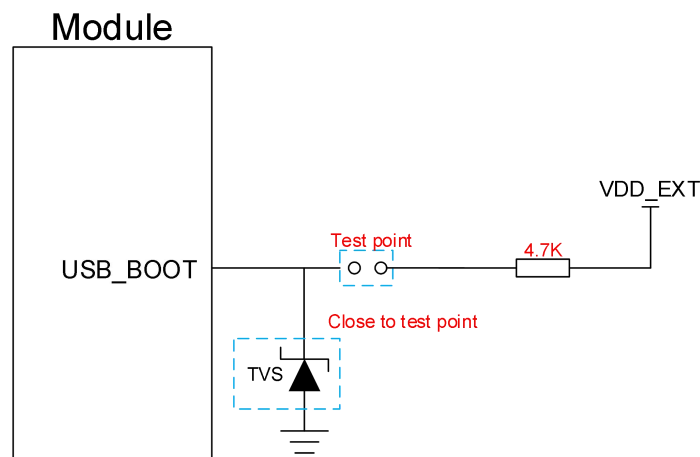


Figure 28: Reference Circuit of USB\_BOOT

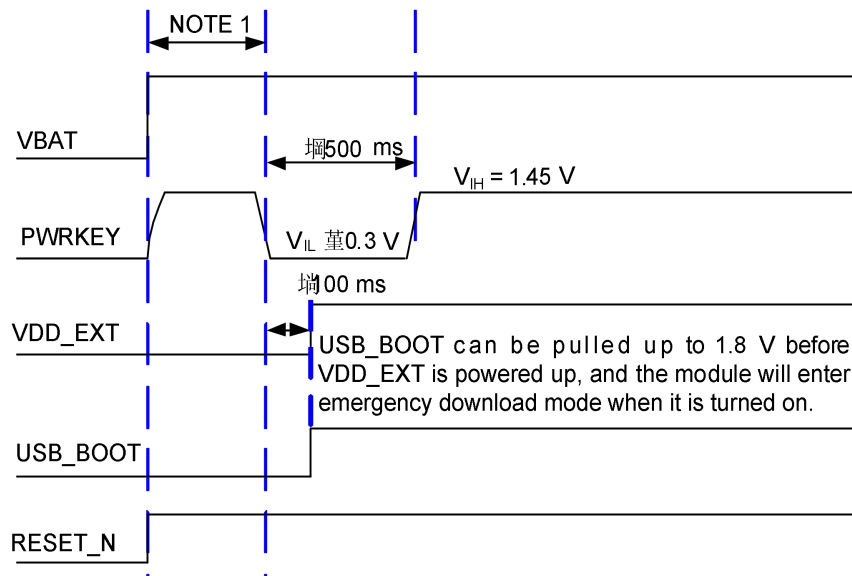


Figure 29: Timing Sequence for Entering Emergency Download Mode

NOTE

1. Ensure VBAT is stable before driving PWRKEY low. The time period between powering VBAT up and driving PWRKEY low shall be not less than 30 ms.
2. Follow the above timing sequence when using MCU to control the module to enter the emergency download mode. Do not pull up USB\_BOOT to VDD\_EXT or external MCU controlling pin before powering up VBAT. Directly connect the test points as shown in **Figure 28** can manually force the module to enter emergency download mode.

## 4.17. PCIe Interface

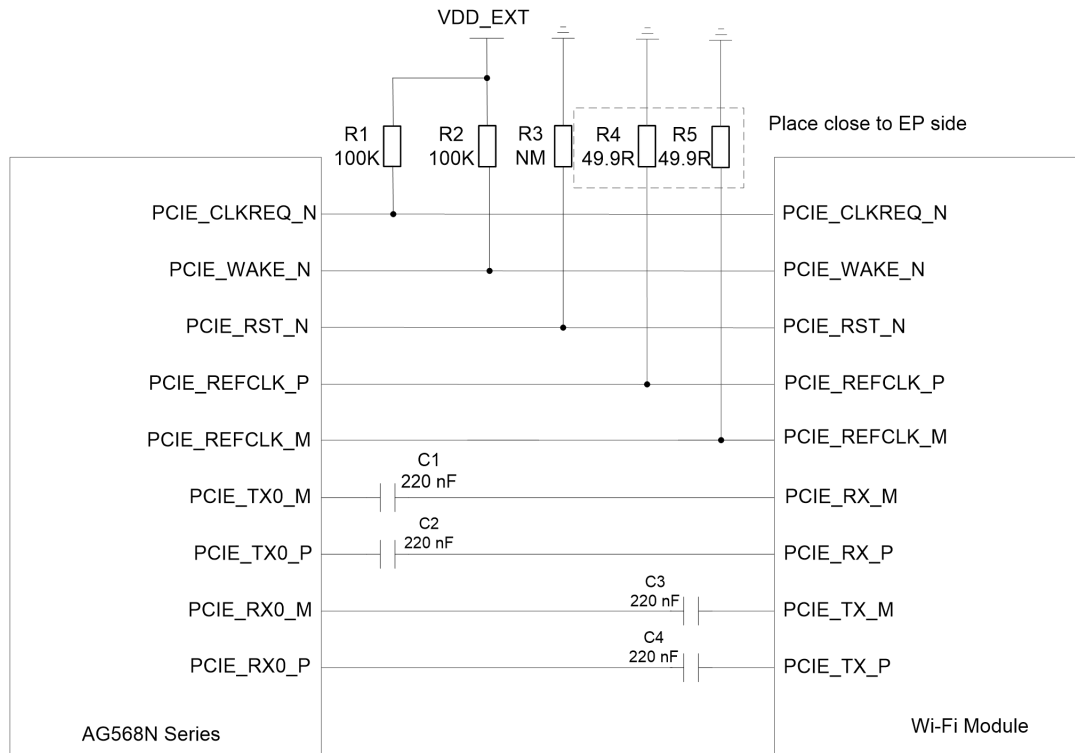
The module provides an integrated PCIe (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express) interface which follows *PCI Express Base Specification Revision 3.0*. The key features of the PCIe interface are mentioned below:

- *PCI Express Base Specification Revision 3.0* compliant
- Supports 2-lane and maximum data rate at 8 Gbps/lane.
- Dedicated to connect to an external WLAN IC and used for Wi-Fi communication by default.
- The module supports RC and EP mode in hardware design, but only supports RC mode in the software design.

Table 29: Pin Definition of PCIe Interface

| Pin Name      | Pin No. | I/O | Description              | Comment                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------|---------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PCIE_REFCLK_P | 40      | AIO | PCIe reference clock (+) |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_REFCLK_M | 38      | AIO | PCIe reference clock (-) |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_TX0_P    | 46      | AO  | PCIe transmit 0 (+)      |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_TX0_M    | 44      | AO  | PCIe transmit 0 (-)      | Compliant with PCIe revision 3.0 specification.<br>Requires differential impedance of 85 $\Omega$ .<br>If unused, connect Rx pairs with GND directly and keep others open. |
| PCIE_RX0_P    | 34      | AI  | PCIe receive 0 (+)       |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_RX0_M    | 32      | AI  | PCIe receive 0 (-)       |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_TX1_P    | 43      | AO  | PCIe transmit 1 (+)      |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_TX1_M    | 41      | AO  | PCIe transmit 1 (-)      |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_RX1_P    | 37      | AI  | PCIe receive 1 (+)       |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_RX1_M    | 35      | AI  | PCIe receive 1 (-)       |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_CLKREQ_N | 36      | DIO | PCIe clock request       | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep these pins open.                                                                                                                    |
| PCIE_RST_N    | 39      | DO  | PCIe reset               |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCIE_WAKE_N   | 30      | DI  | PCIe wake up             |                                                                                                                                                                            |

The following figure illustrates the PCIe interface connection.



**Figure 30: PCIe Interface Connection**

The following principles of PCIe interface design should be complied with to meet PCIe specifications.

- It is important to route the PCIe signal and PCIE\_REFCLK traces as differential pairs with ground surrounded. The differential impedance of  $85 \Omega \pm 10\%$  is recommended.
- PCIe signals must be protected from noisy signals (clocks, DC-DC, RF and so forth). All other sensitive/high-speed signals and circuits must be routed far away from PCIe traces.
- For each differential pair, intra-lane length match should be less than 5 mil.
- Inter-lane length match, that is, the trace length matching between the reference clock, TX, and RX pairs is not required.
- The space between TX and RX, and the spacing between PCIe lanes and all other signals, should be at least 4 times the trace width.
- It is better to place PCIe TX AC coupling capacitors close to source or connector side to keep good signal integrity of main route on PCB.
- Do not stagger the capacitors, as this can affect the differential integrity of the design and can generate EMI.
- TX AC coupling capacitors should be 220 nF for PCIe Gen 3, and 100 nF is recommended for PCIe Gen 2 application.
- Use a serpentine to keep the differential pairs equal in the break out region as much as possible, to ensure that the traces stay differential thereafter.
- To reduce the probability for layer-to-layer manufacturing variation, minimize layer transitions on the main route (In other words, apply layer transitions only at module breakouts and connectors to ensure minimum layer transitions on the main route).

- The PCIE\_REFCLK pair must add resistors near the slot (EP) side. The recommended resistor value is 49.9  $\Omega$  +/-1%.

## 4.18. Control Signals

### 4.18.1. WAKEUP\_IN

The module can be woken up by other devices.

**Table 30: Pin Definition of WAKEUP\_IN**

| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Description                          | Comment                                         |
|-----------|---------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| WAKEUP_IN | 100     | DI  | External wakeup signal to the module | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep it open. |

### 4.18.2. WAKEUP\_OUT

The module can wake up other devices.

**Table 31: Pin Definition of WAKEUP\_OUT**

| Pin Name   | Pin No. | I/O | Description                   | Comment                                         |
|------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| WAKEUP_OUT | 102     | DO  | Wakeup signal from the module | 1.8 V power domain.<br>If unused, keep it open. |

#### NOTE

GPIOs can also be configured as wake-up interrupt pins. For more details, see **Chapter 4.9**.

# 5 RF Specifications

The module includes one main antenna interface, one Rx-diversity antenna interface <sup>14</sup>, two MIMO antenna interfaces, and one GNSS antenna interface. The impedance of antenna port is 50  $\Omega$ .

## 5.1. Cellular Network

### 5.1.1. Antenna Interfaces & Frequency Bands

#### 5.1.1.1. Pin Definition of Cellular Network Interface

The pin definition is shown as below:

**Table 32: Pin Definition of AG568N-CN Cellular Network Interface**

| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Description                                                                                       |
|-----------|---------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ANT_MAIN  | 414     | AIO | 2G/3G/4G LMHB TRx0<br>5G NR n1/n3/n28A/n41 TRx0 SA<br>5G NR n41 Rx1 NSA<br>5G NR n78 DRx0 SA/NSA  |
| ANT_DRX   | 416     | AIO | 2G/3G/4G LMHB DRx0<br>5G NR n1/n3/n28A/n41 DRx0 SA<br>5G NR n41 DRx1 NSA<br>5G NR n78 TRx0 SA/NSA |
| ANT_MIMO3 | 418     | AIO | 4G MHB Rx1<br>5G NR n1/n3/n41 Rx1 SA<br>5G NR n41 TRx0 NSA<br>5G NR n78 DRx1 SA/NSA               |
| ANT_MIMO4 | 420     | AI  | 4G MHB DRx1<br>5G NR n1/n3/n41 DRx1 SA<br>5G NR n41 DRx0 NSA<br>5G NR n78 Rx1 SA/NSA              |

<sup>14</sup> Rx-diversity antenna interface is used to resist the fall of signals caused by high-speed movement and multipath effect.

Table 33: Pin Definition of AG568N-EU Cellular Network Interface

| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Description                                                                          |
|-----------|---------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ANT_MAIN  | 414     | AIO | 2G/3G/4G LMHB TRx0<br>5G NR n1/n3/n7/n8/n20/n28 TRx0 SA<br>5G NR n77/n78 DRx0 SA/NSA |
| ANT_DRX   | 416     | AIO | 2G/3G/4G LMHB DRx0<br>5G NR n1/n3/n7/n8/n20/n28 DRx0 SA<br>5G NR n77/n78 TRx0 SA/NSA |
| ANT_MIMO3 | 418     | AI  | 4G MHB Rx1<br>5G NR n1/n3/n7 Rx1 SA<br>5G NR n77/n78 DRx1 SA/NSA                     |
| ANT_MIMO4 | 420     | AI  | 4G MHB DRx1<br>5G NR n1/n3/n7 DRx1 SA<br>5G NR n77/n78 Rx1 SA/NSA                    |

Table 34: Pin Definition of AG568N-NA Cellular Network Interface

| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Description                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------|---------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ANT_MAIN  | 414     | AIO | 4G MHB TRx0<br>4G LB DRx0<br>5G NR n5 DRx0 SA/NSA<br>5G NR n12 DRx0 SA<br>5G NR n2/n66 TRx0 SA/NSA<br>5G NR n77 DRx0 SA/NSA @ MHB LTE<br>5G NR n77 Tx0/DRx0 NSA @ LB LTE<br>5G NR n78 DRx0 SA |
| ANT_DRX   | 416     | AIO | 4G MHB DRx0<br>4G LB TRx0<br>5G NR n5 TRx0 SA/NSA<br>5G NR n12 TRx0 SA<br>5G NR n2/n66 DRx0 SA/NSA<br>5G NR n77 TRx0 SA/NSA @ MHB LTE<br>5G NR n77 Rx0 NSA @ LB LTE<br>5G NR n78 TRx0 SA      |
| ANT_MIMO3 | 418     | AI  | 4G MHB Rx1<br>5G NR n2/n66 Rx1 SA/NSA<br>5G NR n77 DRx1 SA/NSA @ LMHB LTE<br>5G NR n78 DRx1 SA                                                                                                |
| ANT_MIMO4 | 420     | AI  | 4G MHB DRx1<br>5G NR n2/n66 DRx1 SA/NSA<br>5G NR n77 Rx1 SA/NSA @ LMHB LTE                                                                                                                    |



5G NR n78 Rx1 SA

**Table 35: Pin Definition of AG568N-ROW Cellular Network Interface**

| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Description                                                           |
|-----------|---------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ANT_MAIN  | 414     | AIO | 3G/4G LMHB TRx0<br>5G NR n28 TRx0 SA<br>5G NR n77/n78/n79 DRx0        |
| ANT_DRX   | 416     | AIO | 3G/4G LMHB DRx0<br>5G NR n28 DRx0 SA<br>5G NR n77/n78/n79 TRx0 SA/NSA |
| ANT_MIMO3 | 418     | AI  | 4G MHB Rx1<br>5G NR n77/n78/n79 DRx1                                  |
| ANT_MIMO4 | 420     | AI  | 4G MHB DRx1<br>5G NR n77/n78/n79 Rx1                                  |

**NOTE**

1. Only passive antennas are supported.
2. LTE B21 only supports TRx0 and DRx0 on AG568N-ROW.
3. 5G n78 only supports SA on AG568N-NA.

### 5.1.1.2. Operating Frequency

**Table 36: AG568N-CN Operating Frequency**

| Operating Frequency | Transmit (MHz) | Receive (MHz) |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| EGSM900             | 880–915        | 925–960       |
| DCS1800             | 1710–1785      | 1805–1880     |
| WCDMA B1            | 1920–1980      | 2110–2170     |
| WCDMA B8            | 880–915        | 925–960       |
| LTE-FDD B1          | 1920–1980      | 2110–2170     |
| LTE-FDD B3          | 1710–1785      | 1805–1880     |
| LTE-FDD B5          | 824–849        | 869–894       |

|                |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| LTE-FDD B7     | 2500–2570 | 2620–2690 |
| LTE-FDD B8     | 880–915   | 925–960   |
| LTE-TDD B34    | 2010–2025 | 2010–2025 |
| LTE-TDD B38    | 2570–2620 | 2570–2620 |
| LTE-TDD B39    | 1880–1920 | 1880–1920 |
| LTE-TDD B40    | 2300–2400 | 2300–2400 |
| LTE-TDD B41    | 2496–2690 | 2496–2690 |
| 5G NR FDD n1   | 1920–1980 | 2110–2170 |
| 5G NR FDD n3   | 1710–1785 | 1805–1880 |
| 5G NR FDD n28A | 703–733   | 758–788   |
| 5G NR TDD n41  | 2496–2690 | 2496–2690 |
| 5G NR TDD n78  | 3300–3800 | 3300–3800 |

**Table 37: AG568N-EU Operating Frequency**

| Operating Frequency | Transmit (MHz) | Receive (MHz) |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| EGSM900             | 880–915        | 925–960       |
| DCS1800             | 1710–1785      | 1805–1880     |
| WCDMA B1            | 1920–1980      | 2110–2170     |
| WCDMA B3            | 1710–1785      | 1805–1880     |
| WCDMA B5            | 824–849        | 869–894       |
| WCDMA B8            | 880–915        | 925–960       |
| LTE-FDD B1          | 1920–1980      | 2110–2170     |
| LTE-FDD B3          | 1710–1785      | 1805–1880     |
| LTE-FDD B5          | 824–849        | 869–894       |
| LTE-FDD B7          | 2500–2570      | 2620–2690     |

|               |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| LTE-FDD B8    | 880–915   | 925–960   |
| LTE-FDD B20   | 832–862   | 791–821   |
| LTE-FDD B28   | 703–748   | 758–803   |
| LTE-FDD B32   | -         | 1452–1496 |
| LTE-TDD B38   | 2570–2620 | 2570–2620 |
| LTE-TDD B40   | 2300–2400 | 2300–2400 |
| 5G NR FDD n1  | 1920–1980 | 2110–2170 |
| 5G NR FDD n3  | 1710–1785 | 1805–1880 |
| 5G NR FDD n7  | 2500–2570 | 2620–2690 |
| 5G NR FDD n8  | 880–915   | 925–960   |
| 5G NR FDD n20 | 832–862   | 791–821   |
| 5G NR FDD n28 | 703–748   | 758–803   |
| 5G NR TDD n77 | 3300–4200 | 3300–4200 |
| 5G NR TDD n78 | 3300–3800 | 3300–3800 |

**Table 38: AG568N-NA Operating Frequency**

| Operating Frequency | Transmit (MHz) | Receive (MHz) |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| LTE-FDD B2          | 1850–1910      | 1930–1990     |
| LTE-FDD B4          | 1710–1755      | 2110–2155     |
| LTE-FDD B5          | 824–849        | 869–894       |
| LTE-FDD B12         | 699–716        | 729–746       |
| LTE-FDD B29         | -              | 717–728       |
| LTE-FDD B66         | 1710–1780      | 2110–2200     |
| 5G NR FDD n2        | 1850–1910      | 1930–1990     |
| 5G NR FDD n5        | 824–849        | 869–894       |

|               |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 5G NR FDD n12 | 699–716   | 729–746   |
| 5G NR FDD n66 | 1710–1780 | 2110–2200 |
| 5G NR TDD n77 | 3300–4200 | 3300–4200 |
| 5G NR TDD n78 | 3300–3800 | 3300–3800 |

**Table 39: AG568N-ROW Operating Frequency**

| Operating Frequency | Transmit (MHz) | Receive (MHz) |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| WCDMA B1            | 1920–1980      | 2110–2170     |
| WCDMA B3            | 1710–1785      | 1805–1880     |
| LTE-FDD B1          | 1920–1980      | 2110–2170     |
| LTE-FDD B3          | 1710–1785      | 1805–1880     |
| LTE-FDD B19         | 830–845        | 875–890       |
| LTE-FDD B21         | 1447.9–1462.8  | 1495.9–1510.8 |
| LTE-FDD B28         | 703–748        | 758–803       |
| 5G NR FDD n28       | 703–748        | 758–803       |
| 5G NR TDD n77       | 3300–4200      | 3300–4200     |
| 5G NR TDD n78       | 3300–3800      | 3300–3800     |
| 5G NR TDD n79       | 4400–5000      | 4400–5000     |

### 5.1.2. Tx Power

The following table shows the Tx power of the module.

**Table 40: Tx Power (25 °C, 3.8 V Power Supply)**

| Frequency | Max. Tx Power     | Min. Tx Power    |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| EGSM900   | 33 dBm $\pm$ 2 dB | 5 dBm $\pm$ 5 dB |
| DCS1800   | 30 dBm $\pm$ 2 dB | 0 dBm $\pm$ 5 dB |

|               |                   |                  |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| EGSM900 8-PSK | 27 dBm $\pm$ 3 dB | 5 dBm $\pm$ 5 dB |
| DCS1800 8-PSK | 26 dBm $\pm$ 3 dB | 0 dBm $\pm$ 5 dB |
| WCDMA bands   | 23 dBm $\pm$ 2 dB | < -49 dBm        |
| LTE bands     | 23 dBm $\pm$ 2 dB | < -49 dBm        |
| 5G NR TDD     | 26 dBm+1/-2 dB    | < -39 dBm        |
| 5G NR FDD     | 23 dBm $\pm$ 2 dB | < -39 dBm        |

#### NOTE

1. In GPRS 4 slots Tx mode, the maximum output power is reduced by 4 dB. The design conforms to the GSM specification as described in **Chapter 13.16** of *3GPP TS 51.010-1*.
2. For 5G NR FDD/TDD bands, refer to the specifications as described in **Clause 6.2** of *TS 38.101-1-g80*.
3. WCDMA specified power tolerance conforms to *3GPP TS 34.121-1* requirements.
4. The specified typical power tolerance of LTE conforms to *3GPP TS 36.521-1* requirements and the module is tested @ BW = 10 MHz, 1 RB.

### 5.1.3. Rx Sensitivity

The following table shows conducted RF receiving sensitivity of the module.

**Table 41: AG568N-CN Conducted RF Receiving Sensitivity (Unit: dBm)**

| Frequency Band      | SIMO <sup>15</sup> |       |        | 3GPP SIMO |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|-----------|
|                     | Min.               | Typ.  | Max.   |           |
| EGSM900             | -104               | -108  | -110   | -102      |
| DCS1800             | -104               | -108  | -110   | -102      |
| WCDMA B1            | -108               | -109  | -111.7 | -106      |
| WCDMA B8            | -105               | -109  | -111.6 | -103      |
| LTE-FDD B1 (10 MHz) | -101               | -103  | -105.3 | -99       |
| LTE-FDD B3 (10 MHz) | -98                | -100  | -104.8 | -96       |
| LTE-FDD B5 (10 MHz) | -96.3              | -98.3 | -103.6 | -94.3     |

AG568N-CN:  
 1) -96.3  
 2) -98.3  
 3) -103.6  
 Other 4G bands: tested with 4 antennas (4Rx);  
 3) 5G NR SA n28A: tested with 2 antennas (2Rx). Other 5G NR SA bands: tested with 4 antennas (4Rx).

|                         |       |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| LTE-FDD B7 (10 MHz)     | -99   | -101  | -103.8 | -97   |
| LTE-FDD B8 (10 MHz)     | -95.3 | -97.3 | -103.1 | -93.3 |
| LTE-TDD B34 (10 MHz)    | -101  | -102  | -105.9 | -99   |
| LTE-TDD B38 (10 MHz)    | -101  | -102  | -104.9 | -99   |
| LTE-TDD B39 (10 MHz)    | -101  | -102  | -106.1 | -99   |
| LTE-TDD B40 (10 MHz)    | -101  | -102  | -104.9 | -99   |
| LTE-TDD B41 (10 MHz)    | -99   | -100  | -104.5 | -97   |
| 5G NR FDD n1 (20 MHz)   | -95.8 | -97.3 | -101.7 | -95.8 |
| 5G NR FDD n3 (20 MHz)   | -92.8 | -94.3 | -100.6 | -92.8 |
| 5G NR FDD n28A (20 MHz) | -90.1 | -91.6 | -100.6 | -90.1 |
| 5G NR TDD n41 (100 MHz) | -86.7 | -88.2 | -93.4  | -86.7 |
| 5G NR TDD n78 (100 MHz) | -86.8 | -88.3 | -93.2  | -86.8 |

**Table 42: AG568N-EU Conducted RF Receiving Sensitivity (Unit: dBm)**

| Frequency Bands     | SIMO <sup>16</sup> |      |      | 3GPP SIMO |
|---------------------|--------------------|------|------|-----------|
|                     | Min.               | Typ. | Max. |           |
| EGSM900             | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -102      |
| DCS1800             | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -102      |
| WCDMA B1            | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -106      |
| WCDMA B3            | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -103      |
| WCDMA B5            | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -104      |
| WCDMA B8            | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -103      |
| LTE-FDD B1 (10 MHz) | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -99       |
| LTE-FDD B3 (10 MHz) | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -96       |
| LTE-FDD B5 (10 MHz) | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -94.3     |
| LTE-FDD B7 (10 MHz) | TBD                | TBD  | TBD  | -97       |

3) LTE B32 supports Rx only and cannot be tested under single-band conditions;

4) 5G NR SA n8/n20/n28: tested with 2 antennas (2Rx). Other 5G NR SA bands: tested with 4 antennas (4Rx);

|                         |     |     |     |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| LTE-FDD B8 (10 MHz)     | TBD | TBD | TBD | -93.3 |
| LTE-FDD B20 (10 MHz)    | TBD | TBD | TBD | -93.3 |
| LTE-FDD B28 (10 MHz)    | TBD | TBD | TBD | -94.8 |
| LTE-FDD B32 (10 MHz)    | -   | -   | -   | -     |
| LTE-TDD B38 (10 MHz)    | TBD | TBD | TBD | -99   |
| LTE-TDD B40 (10 MHz)    | TBD | TBD | TBD | -99   |
| 5G NR FDD n1 (20 MHz)   | TBD | TBD | TBD | -95.8 |
| 5G NR FDD n3 (20 MHz)   | TBD | TBD | TBD | -92.8 |
| 5G NR FDD n7 (20 MHz)   | TBD | TBD | TBD | -93.8 |
| 5G NR FDD n8 (20 MHz)   | TBD | TBD | TBD | -89.3 |
| 5G NR FDD n20 (20 MHz)  | TBD | TBD | TBD | -89.1 |
| 5G NR FDD n28 (20 MHz)  | TBD | TBD | TBD | -90.1 |
| 5G NR TDD n77 (100 MHz) | TBD | TBD | TBD | -86.8 |
| 5G NR TDD n78 (100 MHz) | TBD | TBD | TBD | -86.8 |

**Table 43: AG568N-NA Conducted RF Receiving Sensitivity (Unit: dBm)**

| Frequency Bands       | SIMO <sup>17</sup>  |        |        | 3GPP SIMO |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
|                       | Min.                | Typ.   | Max.   |           |
| LTE-FDD B2 (10 MHz)   | -99                 | -101   | -104.6 | -97       |
| LTE-FDD B4 (10 MHz)   | -101                | -103   | -105.1 | -99       |
| LTE-FDD B5 (10 MHz)   | -96.3               | -98.3  | -102.7 | -94.3     |
| LTE-FDD B12 (10 MHz)  | -95.3               | -97.3  | -103.6 | -93.3     |
| LTE-FDD B29 (10 MHz)  | -                   | -      | -      | -         |
| LTE-FDD B66 (10 MHz)  | -100.5              | -102.5 | -104.2 | -98.5     |
| 5G NR FDD n2 (20 MHz) | -93.8               | -95.3  | -102.5 | -93.8     |
| 5G NR FDD n5 (20 MHz) | AG568N-NA:<br>-90.1 | -91.6  | -100.7 | -90.1     |

2) LTE B29 supports Rx only and cannot be tested under single-band conditions;

3) 5G NR SA n5/n12: tested with 2 antennas (2Rx). Other 5G NR SA bands: tested with 4 antennas (4Rx);

|                         |       |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 5G NR FDD n12 (15 MHz)  | -83.3 | -84.8 | -99.2  | -83.3 |
| 5G NR FDD n66 (20 MHz)  | -95.3 | -96.8 | -102.5 | -95.3 |
| 5G NR TDD n77 (100 MHz) | -86.8 | -88.3 | -93.7  | -86.8 |
| 5G NR TDD n78 (100 MHz) | -86.8 | -88.3 | -93.9  | -86.8 |

**Table 44: AG568N-ROW Conducted RF Receiving Sensitivity (Unit: dBm)**

| Frequency Bands         | SIMO <sup>18</sup> |        |        | 3GPP SIMO |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
|                         | Min.               | Typ.   | Max.   |           |
| WCDMA B1                | -108               | -109   | -111.1 | -106      |
| WCDMA B3                | -105               | -109   | -111.6 | -103      |
| LTE-FDD B1 (10 MHz)     | -101               | -103   | -104.4 | -99       |
| LTE-FDD B3 (10 MHz)     | -98                | -100   | -104.0 | -96       |
| LTE-FDD B19 (10 MHz)    | -98.3              | -100.3 | -103.1 | -96.3     |
| LTE-FDD B21 (10 MHz)    | -98.3              | -99    | -101.4 | -96.3     |
| LTE-FDD B28 (10 MHz)    | -96.8              | -98.8  | -102.9 | -94.8     |
| 5G NR FDD n28 (20 MHz)  | -90.1              | -91.6  | -100.4 | -90.1     |
| 5G NR TDD n77 (100 MHz) | -86.8              | -88.3  | -93.9  | -86.8     |
| 5G NR TDD n78 (100 MHz) | -86.8              | -88.3  | -94.0  | -86.8     |
| 5G NR TDD n79 (100 MHz) | -86.8              | -88.3  | -92.4  | -86.8     |

**NOTE**

1. 5G NR FDD n1, n3, n7, n8, n12, n20, n28A and n28 support SA only.
2. 5G NR FDD n2, n5 and n66 support SA and NSA ;5G NR TDD n41, n77, n78 and n79 support SA

<sup>18</sup> Test conditions for the receiving sensitivity of AG568N-ROW:

- 1) WCDMA: tested with 1 antenna (1Rx);
- 2) LTE B19/B21/B28: tested with 2 antennas (2Rx). Other 4G bands: tested with 4 antennas (4Rx);
- 3) 5G NR SA n28: tested with 2 antennas (2Rx). Other 5G NR SA bands: tested with 4 antennas (4Rx).



and NSA.

3. GSM specified sensitivity values conforms to *3GPP TS 51.010-1* requirements.
4. WCDMA specified sensitivity values conforms to *3GPP TS 34.121-1* requirements.
5. LTE specified sensitivity values conforms to *3GPP TS 36.521-1* requirements.
6. 5G NR specified sensitivity values conforms to *3GPP TS 38.521-1* requirements, FDD test @ SCS 15 kHz, TDD test @ SCS 30 kHz.

#### 5.1.4. Reference Design

The module provides the main and Rx-diversity RF antenna interfaces for antenna connection.

It is recommended to reserve a  $\Pi$ -type matching circuit for better RF performance, and the  $\Pi$ -type matching components (R1/C1/C2 and R2/C3/C4) should be placed as close to the antenna as possible. The capacitors are not mounted by default.

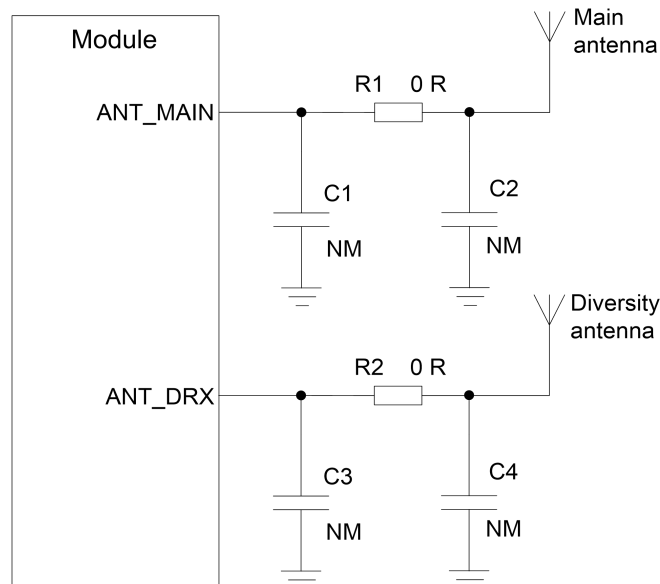


Figure 31: Reference Circuit for RF Antenna Interfaces

#### NOTE

1. The reference design of MIMO antenna interfaces is the same as that of main antenna interface.
2. Keep a proper distance between each antenna to improve receiving sensitivity.

## 5.2. GNSS

The module includes a fully integrated global navigation satellite system solution that supports GPS, GLONASS, BDS, Galileo, and supports L1 + L5 dual-frequency positioning <sup>19</sup>.

The module supports standard NMEA 0183 protocol, and outputs NMEA sentences via USB interface (data update rate: 1–10 Hz, 1 Hz by default).

### 5.2.1. Antenna Interfaces & Frequency Bands

The following table shows the pin definition, frequency, and performance of GNSS antenna interface.

**Table 45: Pin Definition of GNSS Antenna Interface**

| Pin Name | Pin No. | I/O | Description            | Comment                                                                  |
|----------|---------|-----|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ANT_GNSS | 426     | AI  | GNSS antenna interface | Single-ended impedance of 50 $\Omega$ .<br>Supports active antenna only. |

**Table 46: GNSS Frequency (Unit: MHz)**

| Type    | Frequency                                             |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| GPS     | 1575.42 $\pm$ 1.023 (L1)<br>1176.45 $\pm$ 10.23 (L5)  |
| GLONASS | 1597.5–1605.8                                         |
| Galileo | 1575.42 $\pm$ 2.046 (E1)<br>1176.45 $\pm$ 10.23 (E5a) |
| BDS     | 1561.098 $\pm$ 2.046                                  |

<sup>19</sup> AG568N series only supports dual-frequency GNSS (L1 + L5) by default, but the module is designed to be compatible with single-frequency GNSS (L1). For more details, please contact Quectel Technical Support.

### 5.2.2. GNSS Performance

**Table 47: GNSS Performance**

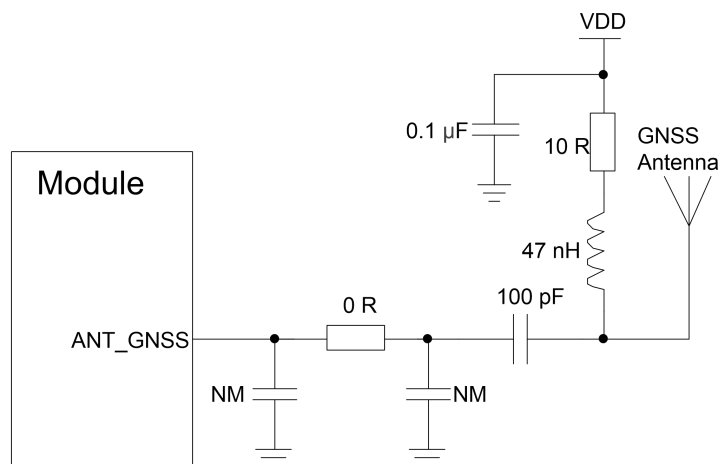
| Parameter   | Description           | Conditions            | Typ. | Unit |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Sensitivity | Acquisition           | Autonomous            | -149 | dBm  |
|             | Reacquisition         | Autonomous            | -162 |      |
|             | Tracking              | Autonomous            | -168 |      |
| TTFF        | Cold start @ open sky | Autonomous            | 30   | s    |
|             |                       | EPO Enabled           | 15   |      |
|             | Warm start @ open sky | Autonomous            | 25   |      |
|             |                       | EPO Enabled           | 5    |      |
|             | Hot start @ open sky  | Autonomous            | 1    |      |
|             |                       | EPO Enabled           | 1    |      |
| Accuracy    | CEP-50                | Autonomous @ open sky | 2    | M    |

#### NOTE

1. Tracking sensitivity: the minimum GNSS signal power at which the module can maintain lock (the module lost lock 3 times in 5 minutes for 10 seconds each time).
2. Reacquisition sensitivity: the minimum GNSS signal power required for the module to maintain lock within 5 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.
4. The above GNSS performance test data is measured under dual-frequency L1 + L5.
5. For more details about GNSS performance, please consult Quectel Technical Support for GNSS performance test report.

### 5.2.3. Reference Design

The reference circuit of GNSS antenna is shown as below.



**Figure 32: Reference Circuit of GNSS Antenna**

**NOTE**

1. An external LDO can be selected to supply power according to the active antenna requirement.
2. If the module is designed with a passive antenna, then the VDD circuit is not needed.
3. Junction capacitance of ESD protection components on the antenna interface should not exceed 0.05 pF.

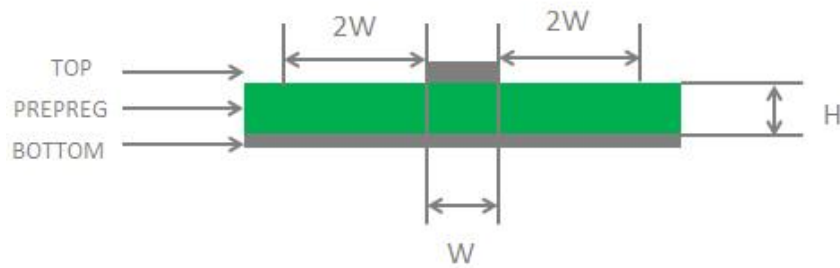
The following layout guidelines should be considered in application design:

- Maximize the distance among GNSS antenna, main antenna, Rx-diversity antenna and MIMO antennas.
- Digital circuits such as (U)SIM card, USB interface, camera module, SDIO interface and display connector should be kept away from antennas.
- Use ground vias around the GNSS trace and sensitive analog signal traces to provide coplanar isolation and protection.
- Keep the characteristic impedance for ANT\_GNSS trace as 50 Ω.
- Select an external active antenna, since there is no LNA inside the module. The optimal value of the gain of the external active antenna minus the loss of RF cable is 18–24 dB, otherwise the performance of GNSS positioning will be affected.

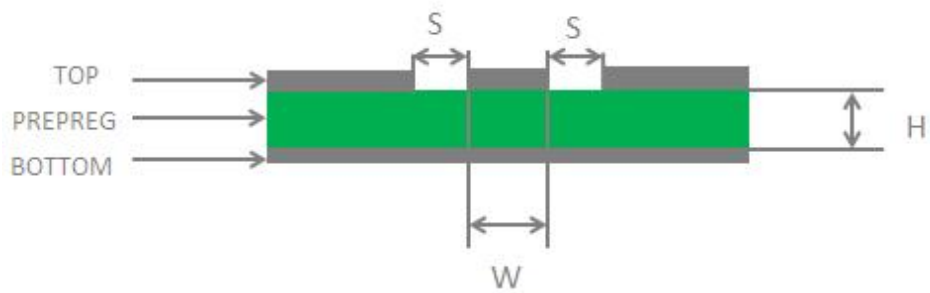
### 5.3. RF Routing Guidelines

For user's PCB, the characteristic impedance of all RF traces should be controlled to 50 Ω. The impedance of the RF traces is usually determined by the trace width (W), the materials' dielectric constant, the height from the reference ground to the signal layer (H), and the spacing between RF traces and grounds (S). Microstrip or coplanar waveguide is typically used in RF layout to control

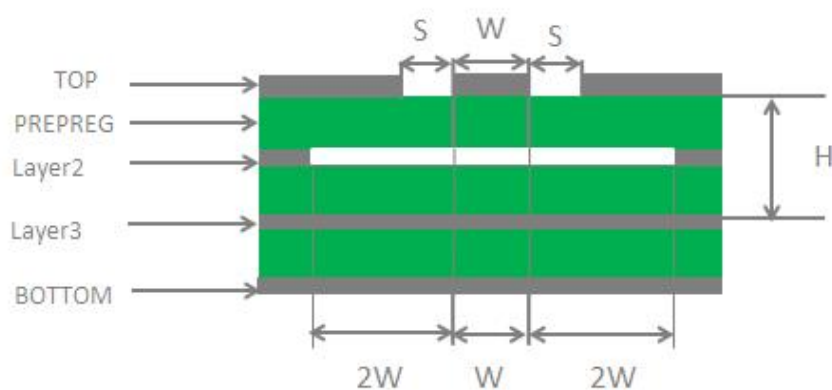
characteristic impedance. The following are reference designs of microstrip or coplanar waveguide with different PCB structures.



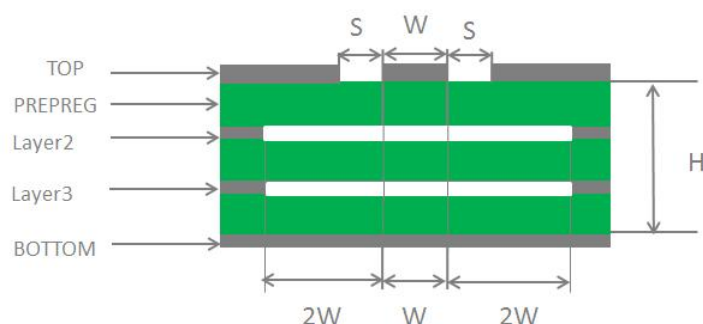
**Figure 33: Microstrip Design on a 2-layer PCB**



**Figure 34: Coplanar Waveguide Design on a 2-layer PCB**



**Figure 35: Coplanar Waveguide Design on a 4-layer PCB (Layer 3 as Reference Ground)**



**Figure 36: Coplanar Waveguide Design on a 4-layer PCB (Layer 4 as Reference Ground)**

To ensure RF performance and reliability, follow the principles below in RF layout design:

- Use an impedance simulation tool to accurately control the characteristic impedance of RF traces to 50  $\Omega$ .
- The GND pins adjacent to RF pins should not be designed as thermal relief pads, and should be fully connected to ground.
- The distance between the RF pins and the RF connector should be as short as possible and all the right-angle traces should be changed to curved ones. The recommended trace angle is 135°.
- There should be clearance under the signal pin of the antenna connector or solder joint.
- The reference ground of RF traces should be complete. Meanwhile, adding some ground vias around RF traces and the reference ground could help to improve RF performance. The distance between the ground vias and RF traces should be not less than twice the width of RF signal traces ( $2 \times W$ ).
- Keep RF traces away from interference sources, and avoid intersection and paralleling between traces on adjacent layers.

For more details about RF layout, see **document [6]**.

## 5.4. Antenna Design Requirements

**Table 48: Antenna Design Requirements**

| Antenna Type | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GNSS         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Frequency range:<br/>L1: 1559–1609 MHz<br/>L5: 1166–1187 MHz</li> <li>● Polarization: RHCP or linear</li> <li>● VSWR: <math>\leq 2</math> (Typ.)</li> <li>● Passive antenna gain: <math>&gt; 0</math> dBi</li> </ul> |

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Active antenna noise figure: &lt; 1.5 dB</li> <li>● Active antenna gain: &gt; 0 dBi</li> <li>● Active antenna embedded LNA gain: &lt; 24 dB</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5G NR/LTE/UMTS/GSM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● VSWR: <math>\leq 2</math></li> <li>● Efficiency: &gt; 30 %</li> <li>● Gain: 1dBi</li> <li>● Max input power: 50 W</li> <li>● Input impedance: 50 <math>\Omega</math></li> <li>● Vertical polarization</li> <li>● Cable insertion loss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; 1 dB: LB (&lt; 1 GHz)</li> <li>&lt; 1.5 dB: MB (1–2.3 GHz)</li> <li>&lt; 2 dB: HB (&gt; 2.3 GHz)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

## 5.5. RF Connector Recommendation

If RF connector is used for antenna connection, it is recommended to use the HFM connector provided by Rosenberger.

### HFM - Products



#### Products

- HFM Cable plugs and jacks  
single, double, quad, quint  
straight and right angle  
Cable diameter: 1.2 mm; 2.9 mm; 3.6 mm
- HFM PCB connectors  
single, double, quad, quint
- HFM Cable connectors waterproof  
under development

#### Features

- Frequency up to 15 GHz
- High data rates up to 20 Gbit/s
- Optimized used of space
- Saving up of installation space up to 80%
- Cost optimized

**Figure 37: Description of the HFM Connector**

For more details, visit <https://www.rosenbergerap.com>.

# 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 module are listed in the following table.

**Table 49: Absolute Maximum Ratings**

| Parameter               | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| VBAT_RF/VBAT_BB         | 0    | 5    | V    |
| USB_VBUS                | 0    | 21   | V    |
| Peak current of VBAT_BB | -    | 1.5  | A    |
| Peak current of VBAT_RF | -    | 2    | A    |
| Voltage on Digital Pins | -0.3 | 1.98 | V    |
| Voltage at ADC0         | 0    | 1.98 | V    |
| Voltage at ADC1         | 0    | 1.98 | V    |
| Voltage at ADC2         | 0    | 1.98 | V    |
| Voltage at ADC3         | 0    | 1.98 | V    |
| Voltage at ADC4         | 0    | 1.98 | V    |
| Voltage at ADC5         | 0    | 1.98 | V    |



## 6.2. Power Supply Ratings

Table 50: Power Supply Ratings

| Parameter | Description                       | Conditions                                                                     | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| VBAT      | VBAT_BB and VBAT_RF               | The actual input voltages must be kept between the minimum and maximum values. | 3.3  | 3.8  | 4.3  | V    |
| USB_VBUS  | Turn-on/<br>USB connection detect | -                                                                              | 4.2  | 5.0  | 21   | V    |

## 6.3. Power Consumption

### 6.3.1. AG568N-CN Power Consumption

Table 51: AG568N-CN Power Consumption (25 °C, 3.8 V Power Supply)

| Description | Conditions           | Typ.  | Unit |
|-------------|----------------------|-------|------|
| OFF state   | Power down           | 53    | μA   |
|             | <b>AT+CFUN=0</b>     | 2.840 | mA   |
|             | <b>AT+CFUN=4</b>     | 2.936 | mA   |
|             | EGSM900 DRX = 2      | 4.4   | mA   |
|             | EGSM900 DRX = 5      | 3.6   | mA   |
|             | EGSM900 DRX = 9      | 3.3   | mA   |
| Sleep state | DCS1800 DRX = 2      | 4.5   | mA   |
|             | DCS1800 DRX = 5      | 3.6   | mA   |
|             | DCS1800 DRX = 9      | 3.3   | mA   |
|             | WCDMA @ DRX = 0.64 s | 4.2   | mA   |
|             | WCDMA @ DRX = 1.28 s | 3.5   | mA   |
|             | WCDMA @ DRX = 2.56 s | 3.2   | mA   |

|            |                                        |       |    |
|------------|----------------------------------------|-------|----|
|            | WCDMA @ DRX = 5.12s                    | 3.0   | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.32 s                 | 6.1   | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                 | 4.4   | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 1.28 s                 | 3.9   | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 2.56 s                 | 3.4   | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 0.32 s                 | 6.0   | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                 | 4.6   | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 1.28 s                 | 3.6   | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 2.56 s                 | 3.1   | mA |
|            | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.32 s               | 12.7  | mA |
|            | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s               | 7.8   | mA |
|            | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 1.28 s               | 5.3   | mA |
|            | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 2.56 s               | 4.4   | mA |
|            | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.32 s               | 10.9  | mA |
|            | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s               | 7.1   | mA |
|            | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 1.28 s               | 5.3   | mA |
|            | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 2.56 s               | 5.1   | mA |
| Idle state | EGSM900 CH62 @ DRX = 5                 | 139.0 | mA |
|            | EGSM900 CH62 @ DRX = 5 (USB active)    | 147.2 | mA |
|            | WCDMA @ Paging Frame= 64               | 138.7 | mA |
|            | WCDMA @ Paging Frame = 64 (USB active) | 146.7 | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                 | 140.4 | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active)    | 149.0 | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                 | 139.4 | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active)    | 147.3 | mA |

|                                  |                                       |       |    |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----|
|                                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s              | 143.8 | mA |
|                                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active) | 149.6 | mA |
|                                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s              | 143.2 | mA |
|                                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active) | 149.3 | mA |
| GSM voice call                   | EGSM900 CH1 PCL = 5 @ 32.55 dBm       | 454.9 | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 PCL = 5 @ 32.54 dBm      | 456.3 | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 PCL = 12 @ 18.87 dBm     | 258.4 | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 PCL = 19 @ 5.15 dBm      | 214.3 | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH124 PCL = 5 @ 32.57 dBm     | 458.9 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH512 PCL = 0 @ 28.75 dBm     | 347.3 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 PCL = 0 @ 28.80 dBm     | 345.0 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 PCL = 7 @ 15.80 dBm     | 242.4 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 PCL = 15 @ 0.43 dBm     | 212.3 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH885 PCL = 0 @ 28.77 dBm     | 343.7 | mA |
| GPRS data transfer<br>(GNSS OFF) | EGSM900 CH1 1DL/4UL @ 29.05 dBm       | 899.1 | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 4DL/1UL @ 32.58 dBm      | 450.8 | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 3DL/2UL @ 31.84 dBm      | 666.0 | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 2DL/3UL @ 30.39 dBm      | 804.2 | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 1DL/4UL @ 28.91 dBm      | 900.6 | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH124 1DL/4UL @ 28.92 dBm     | 912.8 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH512 1DL/4UL @ 25.76 dBm     | 654.3 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 4DL/1UL @ 28.74 dBm     | 350.3 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 3DL/2UL @ 28.18 dBm     | 478.2 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 2DL/3UL @ 26.67 dBm     | 573.2 | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 1DL/4UL @ 25.77 dBm     | 646.9 | mA |

|                                   |                                    |       |    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|----|
|                                   | DCS1800 CH885 1DL/4UL @ 25.76 dBm  | 650.2 | mA |
|                                   | EGSM900 CH1 1DL/4UL @ 23.68 dBm    | 711.3 | mA |
|                                   | EGSM900 CH62 4DL/1UL @ 28.05 dBm   | 379.8 | mA |
|                                   | EGSM900 CH62 3DL/2UL @ 27.39 dBm   | 517.5 | mA |
|                                   | EGSM900 CH62 2DL/3UL @ 25.14 dBm   | 613.5 | mA |
|                                   | EGSM900 CH62 1DL/4UL @ 23.68 dBm   | 709.2 | mA |
| EDGE data transfer<br>(GNSS OFF)  | EGSM900 CH124 1DL/4UL @ 23.45 dBm  | 708.3 | mA |
|                                   | DCS1800 CH512 1DL/4UL @ 22.30 dBm  | 683.9 | mA |
|                                   | DCS1800 CH698 4DL/1UL @ 26.78 dBm  | 348.9 | mA |
|                                   | DCS1800 CH698 3DL/2UL @ 25.50 dBm  | 474.6 | mA |
|                                   | DCS1800 CH698 2DL/3UL @ 24.16 dBm  | 575.8 | mA |
|                                   | DCS1800 CH698 1DL/4UL @ 22.85 dBm  | 683.0 | mA |
|                                   | DCS1800 CH885 1DL/4UL @ 22.57 dBm  | 681.1 | mA |
|                                   |                                    |       |    |
| WCDMA voice call                  | WCDMA B1 CH10562 @ 23.14 dBm       | 689.7 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B1 CH10700 @ 23.12 dBm       | 716.7 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B1 CH10838 @ 23.11 dBm       | 735.5 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B8 CH2937 @ 23.26 dBm        | 752.2 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B8 CH3012 @ 23.18 dBm        | 722.2 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B8 CH3088 @ 23.18 dBm        | 770.2 | mA |
| WCDMA data<br>transfer (GNSS OFF) | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10562 @ 22.67 dBm | 679.5 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10700 @ 22.11 dBm | 674.3 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10838 @ 22.11 dBm | 687.6 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B8 HSDPA CH2937 @ 22.26 dBm  | 695.1 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B8 HSDPA CH3012 @ 22.22 dBm  | 670.5 | mA |
|                                   | WCDMA B8 HSDPA CH3088 @ 22.16 dBm  | 712.2 | mA |

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|                                 | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10562 @ 23.19 dBm | 710.4  | mA |
|                                 | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10700 @ 22.16 dBm | 685.2  | mA |
|                                 | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10838 @ 22.12 dBm | 699.1  | mA |
|                                 | WCDMA B8 HSUPA CH2937 @ 22.28 dBm  | 707.1  | mA |
|                                 | WCDMA B8 HSUPA CH3012 @ 22.24 dBm  | 681.1  | mA |
|                                 | WCDMA B8 HSUPA CH3088 @ 22.19 dBm  | 72764  | mA |
| LTE data transfer<br>(GNSS OFF) | LTE-FDD B1 CH100 @ 23.15 dBm       | 718.5  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B1 CH300 @ 23.29 dBm       | 748.2  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B1 CH500 @ 23.22 dBm       | 839.9  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B3 CH1300 @ 22.84 dBm      | 750.9  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B3 CH1575 @ 22.79 dBm      | 738.4  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B3 CH1850 @ 22.80 dBm      | 785.6  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B5 CH2450 @ 22.94 dBm      | 696.3  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B5 CH2525 @ 22.97 dBm      | 674.9  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B5 CH2600 @ 23.01 dBm      | 690.7  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B7 CH2850 @ 22.99 dBm      | 927.6. | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B7 CH3100 @ 22.97 dBm      | 910.6  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B7 CH3350 @ 23.43 dBm      | 1024.1 | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B8 CH3500 @ 23.08 dBm      | 741.8  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B8 CH3625 @ 23.07 dBm      | 720.1  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B8 CH3750 @ 23.08 dBm      | 754.9  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B34 CH36275 @ 23.05 dBm    | 460.1  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B38 CH37850 @ 23.01 dBm    | 521.76 | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B38 CH38000 @ 22.98 dBm    | 520.2  | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B38 CH38150 @ 22.99 dBm    | 520.1  | mA |

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----|
|                                       | LTE-TDD B39 CH38350 @ 22.76 dBm | 410.1  | mA |
|                                       | LTE-TDD B39 CH38450 @ 22.83 dBm | 414.7  | mA |
|                                       | LTE-TDD B39 CH38550 @ 22.80 dBm | 418.2  | mA |
|                                       | LTE-TDD B40 CH38750 @ 22.75 dBm | 483.8  | mA |
|                                       | LTE-TDD B40 CH39150 @ 22.74 dBm | 470.7  | mA |
|                                       | LTE-TDD B40 CH39550 @ 22.79 dBm | 478.2  | mA |
|                                       | LTE-TDD B41 CH39750 @ 22.56 dBm | 584.2  | mA |
|                                       | LTE-TDD B41 CH40620 @ 23.00 dBm | 517.9  | mA |
|                                       | LTE-TDD B41 CH41490 @ 22.83 dBm | 555.1  | mA |
| 5G NR SA data<br>transfer (GNSS OFF)  | n1A CH427000 @ 23.13 dBm        | 784.5  | mA |
|                                       | n1A CH428000 @ 23.02 dBm        | 792.7  | mA |
|                                       | n1A CH429000 @ 23.12 dBm        | 807.2  | mA |
|                                       | n3A CH365000 @ 21.99 dBm        | 691.2  | mA |
|                                       | n3A CH368500 @ 21.82 dBm        | 672.4  | mA |
|                                       | n3A CH372000 @ 21.81 dBm        | 701.8  | mA |
|                                       | n28A CH154600 @ 22.78 dBm       | 778.0  | mA |
|                                       | n41A CH509202 @ 26.36 dBm       | 585.3  | mA |
|                                       | n41A CH518598 @ 26.37 dBm       | 573.0  | mA |
|                                       | n41A CH528000 @ 25.82 dBm       | 584.1  | mA |
|                                       | n78A CH623334 @ 26.79 dBm       | 570.6  | mA |
|                                       | n78A CH636666 @ 26.97 dBm       | 614.0  | mA |
|                                       | n78A CH650000 @ 26.89 dBm       | 626.2  | mA |
| 5G NR NSA data<br>transfer (GNSS OFF) | 3A_n41A CH509202 @ 23.79 dBm    | 979.0  | mA |
|                                       | 3A_n41A CH518598 @ 25.79 dBm    | 1031.0 | mA |
|                                       | 3A_n41A CH5280008 @ 25.73 dBm   | 1043.0 | mA |

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|--------------------------------|--------|----|
| 5A_n41A CH509202 @ 22.64 dBm   | 750.0  | mA |
| 5A_n41A CH518598 @ 22.88 dBm   | 749.0  | mA |
| 5A_n41A CH5280008 @ 22.43 dBm  | 769.0  | mA |
| 8A_n41A CH509202 @ 22.70 dBm   | 787.0  | mA |
| 8A_n41A CH518598 @ 23.13 dBm   | 785.0  | mA |
| 8A_n41A CH5280008 @ 22.89 dBm  | 805.0  | mA |
| 39A_n41A CH509202 @ 22.85 dBm  | 652.0  | mA |
| 39A_n41A CH518598 @ 22.85 dBm  | 736.0  | mA |
| 39A_n41A CH5280008 @ 22.85 dBm | 858.0  | mA |
| 40A_n41A CH509202 @ 22.85 dBm  | 590.0  | mA |
| 40A_n41A CH518598 @ 22.85 dBm  | 591.0  | mA |
| 40A_n41A CH5280008 @ 22.85 dBm | 581.0  | mA |
| 1A_n78A CH623334 @ 22.51 dBm   | 781.0  | mA |
| 1A_n78A CH636666 @ 22.72 dBm   | 805.0  | mA |
| 1A_n78A CH650000 @ 22.88 dBm   | 854.0  | mA |
| 3A_n78A CH623334 @ 25.42 dBm   | 1069.0 | mA |
| 3A_n78A CH636666 @ 25.45 dBm   | 1069.0 | mA |
| 3A_n78A CH650000 @ 25.45 dBm   | 1093.0 | mA |
| 5A_n78A CH623334 @ 22.95 dBm   | 761.0  | mA |
| 5A_n78A CH636666 @ 23.09 dBm   | 745.0  | mA |
| 5A_n78A CH650000 @ 23.16 dBm   | 732.0  | mA |
| 7A_n78A CH623334 @ 22.88 dBm   | 893.0  | mA |
| 7A_n78A CH636666 @ 23.04 dBm   | 872.0  | mA |
| 7A_n78A CH650000 @ 23.18 dBm   | 921.0  | mA |
| 8A_n78A CH623334 @ 22.99 dBm   | 786.0  | mA |

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| 8A_n78A CH636666 @ 23.13 dBm  | 782.0 | mA |
| 8A_n78A CH650000 @ 23.21 dBm  | 829.0 | mA |
| 38A_n78A CH623334 @ 23.04 dBm | 629.0 | mA |
| 38A_n78A CH636666 @ 23.16 dBm | 604.0 | mA |
| 38A_n78A CH650000 @ 23.25 dBm | 651.0 | mA |
| 40A_n78A CH623334 @ 22.80 dBm | 612.0 | mA |
| 40A_n78A CH636666 @ 22.97 dBm | 595.0 | mA |
| 40A_n78A CH650000 @ 23.09 dBm | 652.0 | mA |
| 41A_n78A CH623334 @ 23.00 dBm | 623.0 | mA |
| 41A_n78A CH636666 @ 23.16 dBm | 605.0 | mA |
| 41A_n78A CH650000 @ 23.28 dBm | 652.0 | mA |

### 6.3.2. AG568N-EU Power Consumption

Table 52: AG568N-EU Power Consumption (25 °C, 3.8 V Power Supply)

| Description | Conditions           | Typ. | Unit |
|-------------|----------------------|------|------|
| OFF state   | Power down           | 53   | μA   |
| Sleep state | <b>AT+CFUN=0</b>     | TBD  | mA   |
|             | <b>AT+CFUN=4</b>     | TBD  | mA   |
|             | EGSM900 DRX = 2      | TBD  | mA   |
|             | EGSM900 DRX = 5      | TBD  | mA   |
|             | EGSM900 DRX = 9      | TBD  | mA   |
|             | DCS1800 DRX = 2      | TBD  | mA   |
|             | DCS1800 DRX = 5      | TBD  | mA   |
|             | DCS1800 DRX = 9      | TBD  | mA   |
|             | WCDMA @ DRX = 0.64 s | TBD  | mA   |



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|------------|----------------------------------------|-----|----|
|            | WCDMA @ DRX = 1.28 s                   | TBD | mA |
|            | WCDMA @ DRX = 2.56 s                   | TBD | mA |
|            | WCDMA @ DRX = 5.12 s                   | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.32 s                 | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                 | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 1.28 s                 | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 2.56 s                 | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 0.32 s                 | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                 | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 1.28 s                 | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 2.56 s                 | TBD | mA |
|            | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.32 s               | TBD | mA |
|            | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s               | TBD | mA |
|            | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 1.28 s               | TBD | mA |
|            | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 2.56 s               | TBD | mA |
|            | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.32 s               | TBD | mA |
|            | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s               | TBD | mA |
|            | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 1.28 s               | TBD | mA |
|            | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 2.56 s               | TBD | mA |
| Idle state | EGSM900 CH62 @ DRX = 5                 | TBD | mA |
|            | EGSM900 CH62 @ DRX = 5 (USB active)    | TBD | mA |
|            | WCDMA @ Paging Frame = 64              | TBD | mA |
|            | WCDMA @ Paging Frame = 64 (USB active) | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                 | TBD | mA |
|            | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active)    | TBD | mA |

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|----|
|                                  | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                | TBD | mA |
|                                  | LTE-TDD @ DRX = 0.64s (USB active)    | TBD | mA |
|                                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s              | TBD | mA |
|                                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active) | TBD | mA |
|                                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s              | TBD | mA |
|                                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active) | TBD | mA |
| GSM voice call                   | EGSM900 CH1 PCL = 5 @ TBD dBm         | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 PCL = 5 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 PCL = 12 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 PCL = 19 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH124 PCL = 5 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH512 PCL = 0 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 PCL = 0 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 PCL = 7 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 PCL = 15 @ TBD dBm      | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH885 PCL = 0 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
| GPRS data transfer<br>(GNSS OFF) | EGSM900 CH1 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm         | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 4DL/1UL @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 3DL/2UL @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 2DL/3UL @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH124 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH512 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 4DL/1UL @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 3DL/2UL @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |

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| EDGE data transfer<br>(GNSS OFF) | DCS1800 CH698 2DL/3UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH885 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH1 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm   | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 4DL/1UL @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 3DL/2UL @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 2DL/3UL @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH62 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                  | EGSM900 CH124 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH512 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 4DL/1UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 3DL/2UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 2DL/3UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH698 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                  | DCS1800 CH885 1DL/4UL @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| WCDMA voice call                 | WCDMA B1 CH10562 @ TBD dBm      | TBD | mA |
|                                  | WCDMA B1 CH10700 @ TBD dBm      | TBD | mA |
|                                  | WCDMA B1 CH10838 @ TBD dBm      | TBD | mA |
|                                  | WCDMA B3 CH1162 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | WCDMA B3 CH1338 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | WCDMA B3 CH1513 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | WCDMA B5 CH4357 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | WCDMA B5 CH4408 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | WCDMA B5 CH4458 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                  | WCDMA B8 CH2937 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |

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| WCDMA data transfer (GNSS OFF) | WCDMA B8 CH3012 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B8 CH3088 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10562 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10700 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10838 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B3 HSDPA CH1162 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B3 HSDPA CH1338 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B3 HSDPA CH1513 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B5 HSDPA CH4357 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B5 HSDPA CH4408 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B5 HSDPA CH4458 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B8 HSDPA CH2937 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B8 HSDPA CH3012 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B8 HSDPA CH3088 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10562 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10700 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10838 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B3 HSUPA CH1162 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B3 HSUPA CH1338 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B3 HSUPA CH1513 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B5 HSUPA CH4357 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B5 HSUPA CH4408 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B5 HSUPA CH4458 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B8 HSUPA CH2937 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                | WCDMA B8 HSUPA CH3012 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |

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| LTE data transfer<br>(GNSS OFF) | WCDMA B8 HSUPA CH3088 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B1 CH100 @ TBD dBm      | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B1 CH300 @ TBD dBm      | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B1 CH500 @ TBD dBm      | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B3 CH1300 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B3 CH1575 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B3 CH1850 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B5 CH2450 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B5 CH2525 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B5 CH2600 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B7 CH2850 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B7 CH3100 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B7 CH3350 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B8 CH3500 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B8 CH3625 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-FDD B8 CH3750 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B20 CH6250 @ TBD dBm    | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B20 CH6300 @ TBD dBm    | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B20 CH6350 @ TBD dBm    | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B28 CH9310 @ TBD dBm    | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B28 CH9435 @ TBD dBm    | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B28 CH9560 @ TBD dBm    | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B38 CH37850 @ TBD dBm   | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B38 CH38000 @ TBD dBm   | TBD | mA |
|                                 | LTE-TDD B38 CH38150 @ TBD dBm   | TBD | mA |

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| 5G NR SA data transfer (GNSS OFF) | LTE-TDD B40 CH38750 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                   | LTE-TDD B40 CH39150 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                   | LTE-TDD B40 CH39550 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n1A CH426000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n1A CH428000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n1A CH430000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n3A CH364000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n3A CH368500 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n3A CH373000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n7A CH526000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n7A CH531000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n7A CH536000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n8A CH187000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n8A CH188500 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n8A CH190000 @ TBD dBm        | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n20A CH160200 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n20A CH161200 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n20A CH162200 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n28A CH154600 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n28A CH156100 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n28A CH157600 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n77A CH623334 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n77A CH650000 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n77A CH676666 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |
|                                   | n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm       | TBD | mA |

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| 5G NR NSA data transfer (GNSS OFF) | n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                    | n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm     | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 1A_n77A CH623334 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 1A_n77A CH650000 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 1A_n77A CH676666 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 3A_n77A CH623334 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 3A_n77A CH650000 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 3A_n77A CH676666 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 5A_n77A CH623334 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 5A_n77A CH650000 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 5A_n77A CH676666 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 8A_n77A CH623334 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 8A_n77A CH650000 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 8A_n77A CH676666 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 20A_n77A CH623334 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 20A_n77A CH650000 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 20A_n77A CH676666 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 28A_n77A CH623334 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 28A_n77A CH650000 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 28A_n77A CH676666 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 40A_n77A CH623334 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 40A_n77A CH650000 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 40A_n77A CH676666 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 1A_n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
|                                    | 1A_n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |

|                             |     |    |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| 1A_n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 3A_n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 3A_n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 3A_n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 5A_n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 5A_n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 5A_n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 7A_n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 7A_n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 7A_n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 8A_n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 8A_n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 8A_n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm  | TBD | mA |
| 20A_n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 20A_n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 20A_n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 28A_n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 28A_n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 28A_n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 38A_n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 38A_n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 38A_n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 40A_n78A CH623334 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 40A_n78A CH636666 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |
| 40A_n78A CH650000 @ TBD dBm | TBD | mA |



### 6.3.3. AG568N-NA Power Consumption

Table 53: AG568N-NA Power Consumption (25 °C, 3.8 V Power Supply)

| Description       | Conditions                            | Typ.   | Unit |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|------|
| OFF state         | Power down                            | 52     | μA   |
| Sleep state       | <b>AT+CFUN=0</b>                      | 2.865  | mA   |
|                   | <b>AT+CFUN=4</b>                      | 2.955  | mA   |
|                   | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.32 s                | 5.843  | mA   |
|                   | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                | 4.378  | mA   |
|                   | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 1.28 s                | 3.695  | mA   |
|                   | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 2.56 s                | 3.360  | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.32 s              | 10.079 | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s              | 6.515  | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 1.28 s              | 4.850  | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 2.56 s              | 4.546  | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.32 s              | 11.080 | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s              | 7.083  | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 1.28 s              | 5.156  | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 2.56 s              | 4.797  | mA   |
| Idle state        | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                | 143.49 | mA   |
|                   | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active)   | 152.00 | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s              | 144.95 | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active) | 153.47 | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s              | 142.74 | mA   |
|                   | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active) | 151.00 | mA   |
| LTE data transfer | LTE-FDD B2 CH700 @ 22.35 dBm          | 935    | mA   |

|                                   |                                 |      |    |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|----|
| (GNSS OFF)                        | LTE-FDD B2 CH900 @ 22.42 dBm    | 804  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B2 CH1100 @ 22.44 dBm   | 920  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B4 CH2000 @ 22.36 dBm   | 901  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B4 CH2175 @ 22.43 dBm   | 836  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B4 CH2350 @ 22.40 dBm   | 830  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B5 CH2450 @ 22.47 dBm   | 724  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B5 CH2525 @ 22.50 dBm   | 832  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B5 CH2600 @ 22.52 dBm   | 837  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B12 CH5060 @ TBD dBm    | 747  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B12 CH5095 @ TBD dBm    | 758  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B12 CH5130 @ TBD dBm    | 742  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B66 CH66536 @ 22.37 dBm | 894  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B66 CH66886 @ 22.43 dBm | 855  | mA |
|                                   | LTE-FDD B66 CH67036 @ 22.44 dBm | 828  | mA |
| 5G NR SA data transfer (GNSS OFF) | n2A CH388000 @ 23.15 dBm        | 980  | mA |
|                                   | n2A CH392000 @ 23.14 dBm        | 925  | mA |
|                                   | n2A CH396000 @ 23.18 dBm        | 969  | mA |
|                                   | n5A CH175800 @ 22.85 dBm        | 1013 | mA |
|                                   | n5A CH176300 @ 22.87 dBm        | 1058 | mA |
|                                   | n5A CH176800 @ 22.85 dBm        | 1065 | mA |
|                                   | n12A CH147300 @ 22.86 dBm       | 905  | mA |
|                                   | n12A CH147500 @ 22.84 dBm       | 897  | mA |
|                                   | n12A CH147700 @ 22.84 dBm       | 895  | mA |
|                                   | n66A CH426000 @ 23.32 dBm       | 912  | mA |
|                                   | n66A CH429000 @ 23.31 dBm       | 900  | mA |

|                                    |                               |      |    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|----|
| 5G NR NSA data transfer (GNSS OFF) | n66A CH432000 @ 23.30 dBm     | 922  | mA |
|                                    | n77A CH623334@ 25.63 dBm      | 552  | mA |
|                                    | n77A CH650000@ 25.86 dBm      | 601  | mA |
|                                    | n77A CH676666@ 25.88 dBm      | 625  | mA |
|                                    | n78A CH623334 @ 26.03 dBm     | 568  | mA |
|                                    | n78A CH636666 @ 26.18 dBm     | 597  | mA |
|                                    | n78A CH650000 @ 26.03 dBm     | 618  | mA |
|                                    | 5A_n2A CH388000 @ 22.66 dBm   | 1095 | mA |
|                                    | 5A_n2A CH392000 @ 23.03 dBm   | 1074 | mA |
|                                    | 5A_n2A CH396000 @ 22.95 dBm   | 1090 | mA |
|                                    | 2A_n77A CH623334 @ 22.56 dBm  | 815  | mA |
|                                    | 2A_n77A CH650000 @ 22.76 dBm  | 810  | mA |
|                                    | 2A_n77A CH676666 @ 22.86 dBm  | 815  | mA |
|                                    | 5A_n77A CH623334 @ 22.62 dBm  | 865  | mA |
|                                    | 5A_n77A CH650000 @ 22.88 dBm  | 851  | mA |
|                                    | 5A_n77A CH676666 @ 22.98 dBm  | 845  | mA |
|                                    | 12A_n77A CH623334 @ 22.87 dBm | 816  | mA |
|                                    | 12A_n77A CH650000 @ 22.96 dBm | 795  | mA |
|                                    | 12A_n77A CH676666 @ 23.08 dBm | 788  | mA |
|                                    | 66A_n77A CH623334 @ 22.63 dBm | 820  | mA |
|                                    | 66A_n77A CH650000 @ 22.72 dBm | 808  | mA |
|                                    | 66A_n77A CH676666 @ 22.90 dBm | 812  | mA |
|                                    | 12A_n2A CH388000 @ 23.08 dBm  | 1056 | mA |
|                                    | 12A_n2A CH392000 @ 22.70 dBm  | 1027 | mA |
|                                    | 12A_n2A CH396000 @ 22.99 dBm  | 1037 | mA |

|                               |      |    |
|-------------------------------|------|----|
| 2A_n5A CH175800 @ 22.52 dBm   | 1023 | mA |
| 2A_n5A CH176300 @ 22.70 dBm   | 1048 | mA |
| 2A_n5A CH176800 @ 22.62 dBm   | 1053 | mA |
| 66A_n5A CH175800 @22.65 dBm   | 1046 | mA |
| 66A_n5A CH176300 @ 22.64 dBm  | 1062 | mA |
| 66A_n5A CH176800 @ 22.60 dBm  | 1067 | mA |
| 5A_n66A CH426000 @ 22.67 dBm  | 1074 | mA |
| 5A_n66A CH429000 @ 22.85 dBm  | 1080 | mA |
| 5A_n66A CH432000 @ 22.94 dBm  | 1076 | mA |
| 12A_n66A CH426000 @ 23.08dBm  | 1020 | mA |
| 12A_n66A CH429000 @ 22.61 dBm | 1029 | mA |
| 12A_n66A CH432000 @ 22.64 dBm | 1024 | mA |

#### 6.3.4. AG568N-ROW Power Consumption

Table 54: AG568N-ROW Power Consumption (25 °C, 3.8 V Power Supply)

| Description | Conditions             | Typ.  | Unit |
|-------------|------------------------|-------|------|
| OFF state   | Power down             | 46    | μA   |
| Sleep state | <b>AT+CFUN=0</b>       | 3.877 | mA   |
|             | <b>AT+CFUN=4</b>       | 3.890 | mA   |
|             | WCDMA @ DRX = 0.64 s   | 5.391 | mA   |
|             | WCDMA @ DRX = 1.28 s   | 4.638 | mA   |
|             | WCDMA @ DRX = 2.56 s   | 4.238 | mA   |
|             | WCDMA @ DRX = 5.12s    | 4.099 | mA   |
|             | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.32 s | 6.941 | mA   |
|             | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s | 5.504 | mA   |

|                  |                                        |        |    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|----|
|                  | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 1.28 s                 | 4.828  | mA |
|                  | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 2.56 s                 | 4.530  | mA |
|                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.32 s               | TBD    | mA |
|                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s               | TBD    | mA |
|                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 1.28 s               | TBD    | mA |
|                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 2.56 s               | TBD    | mA |
|                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.32 s               | 11.735 | mA |
|                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s               | 8.143  | mA |
|                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 1.28 s               | 5.706  | mA |
|                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 2.56 s               | 5.448  | mA |
| Idle state       | WCDMA @ Paging Frame = 64              | 148.65 | mA |
|                  | WCDMA @ Paging Frame = 64 (USB active) | 157.66 | mA |
|                  | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s                 | 148.15 | mA |
|                  | LTE-FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active)    | 159.57 | mA |
|                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s               | TBD    | mA |
|                  | 5G NR FDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active)  | TBD    | mA |
|                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s               | 153.07 | mA |
|                  | 5G NR TDD @ DRX = 0.64 s (USB active)  | 156.68 | mA |
| WCDMA voice call | WCDMA B1 CH10562 @ 23.17dBm            | 756    | mA |
|                  | WCDMA B1 CH10700 @ 23.09 dBm           | 774    | mA |
|                  | WCDMA B1 CH10838 @ 23.05 dBm           | 802    | mA |
|                  | WCDMA B3 CH1162 @ 22.69 dBm            | 752    | mA |
|                  | WCDMA B3 CH1338 @ 22.61 dBm            | 677    | mA |
|                  | WCDMA B3 CH1513 @ 22.71 dBm            | 790    | mA |
| WCDMA data       | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10562 @ 22.04 dBm     | 696    | mA |

|                                      |                                    |     |    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|----|
| transfer (GNSS OFF)                  | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10700 @ 21.96 dBm | 715 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B1 HSDPA CH10838 @ 21.92 dBm | 725 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B3 HSDPA CH1162 @ 21.82 dBm  | 696 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B3 HSDPA CH1338 @ 21.83 dBm  | 681 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B3 HSDPA CH1513 @ 21.94 dBm  | 677 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10562 @ 21.62 dBm | 640 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10700 @ 21.56 dBm | 659 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B1 HSUPA CH10838 @ 21.47 dBm | 673 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B3 HSUPA CH1162 @ 21.16 dBm  | 653 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B3 HSUPA CH1338 @ 21.05 dBm  | 620 | mA |
|                                      | WCDMA B3 HSUPA CH1513 @ 21.19 dBm  | 684 | mA |
| LTE data transfer<br>(GNSS OFF)      | LTE-FDD B1 CH100 @ 22.79 dBm       | 760 | mA |
|                                      | LTE-FDD B1 CH300 @ 22.75 dBm       | 786 | mA |
|                                      | LTE-FDD B1 CH500 @ 22.74 dBm       | 791 | mA |
|                                      | LTE-FDD B3 CH1300 @ 22.49 dBm      | 804 | mA |
|                                      | LTE-FDD B3 CH1575 @ 22.40 dBm      | 812 | mA |
|                                      | LTE-FDD B3 CH1850 @ 22.46 dBm      | 866 | mA |
|                                      | LTE-FDD B19 CH6075 @ 22.60 dBm     | 751 | mA |
|                                      | LTE-FDD B21 CH6525 @ 22.17 dBm     | 740 | mA |
|                                      | LTE-FDD B28 CH9310 @ 22.52 dBm     | 754 | mA |
|                                      | LTE-FDD B28 CH9435 @ 22.47 dBm     | 801 | mA |
| 5G NR SA data<br>transfer (GNSS OFF) | LTE-FDD B28 CH9560 @ 22.52 dBm     | 730 | mA |
|                                      | n28A CH154600 @ 22.59 dBm          | 730 | mA |
|                                      | n28A CH157600 @ 22.42 dBm          | 804 | mA |
|                                      | n77A CH623334 @ 25.87 dBm          | 576 | mA |

|                                    |                               |      |    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|----|
| 5G NR NSA data transfer (GNSS OFF) | n77A CH650000 @ 25.93 dBm     | 596  | mA |
|                                    | n77A CH676666 @ 25.65 dBm     | 563  | mA |
|                                    | n78A CH623334 @ 26.35 dBm     | 596  | mA |
|                                    | n78A CH636666 @ 26.42 dBm     | 578  | mA |
|                                    | n78A CH650000 @ 26.43 dBm     | 618  | mA |
|                                    | n79A CH697094 @ 22.56 dBm     | 587  | mA |
|                                    | n79A CH713990 @ 22.58 dBm     | 587  | mA |
|                                    | n79A CH729468 @ 26.74 dBm     | 632  | mA |
|                                    | 19A_n77A CH623334 @ 22.82 dBm | 798  | mA |
|                                    | 19A_n77A CH650000 @ 22.92 dBm | 788  | mA |
|                                    | 19A_n77A CH676666 @ 22.70 dBm | 778  | mA |
|                                    | 21A_n77A CH623334 @ 22.64 dBm | 739  | mA |
|                                    | 21A_n77A CH650000 @ 22.68 dBm | 724  | mA |
|                                    | 21A_n77A CH676666 @ 22.66 dBm | 711  | mA |
|                                    | 1A_n78A CH623334 @ 23.04 dBm  | 867  | mA |
|                                    | 1A_n78A CH636666 @ 23.03 dBm  | 844  | mA |
|                                    | 1A_n78A CH650000 @ 23.06 dBm  | 854  | mA |
|                                    | 3A_n78A CH623334 @ 25.88 dBm  | 1137 | mA |
|                                    | 3A_n78A CH636666 @ 25.95 dBm  | 1119 | mA |
|                                    | 3A_n78A CH650000 @ 25.95 dBm  | 1140 | mA |
|                                    | 19A_n78A CH623334 @ 23.04 dBm | 814  | mA |
|                                    | 19A_n78A CH636666 @ 23.10 dBm | 783  | mA |
|                                    | 19A_n78A CH650000 @ 23.12 dBm | 793  | mA |
|                                    | 21A_n78A CH623334 @ 22.87 dBm | 743  | mA |
|                                    | 21A_n78A CH636666 @ 22.94 dBm | 717  | mA |

|                               |     |    |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|
| 21A_n78A CH650000 @ 22.93 dBm | 727 | mA |
| 28A_n78A CH623334 @ 22.93 dBm | 808 | mA |
| 28A_n78A CH636666 @ 22.91dBm  | 782 | mA |
| 28A_n78A CH650000 @ 23.00 dBm | 794 | mA |
| 1A_n79A CH697094 @ 23.40 dBm  | 883 | mA |
| 1A_n79A CH713990 @ 23.38 dBm  | 880 | mA |
| 1A_n79A CH729468 @ 23.48 dBm  | 888 | mA |
| 3A_n79A CH697094 @ 23.28 dBm  | 835 | mA |
| 3A_n79A CH713990 @ 23.27 dBm  | 836 | mA |
| 3A_n79A CH729468 @ 23.27 dBm  | 843 | mA |
| 19A_n79A CH697094 @ 23.50 dBm | 819 | mA |
| 19A_n79A CH713990 @ 23.51 dBm | 819 | mA |
| 19A_n79A CH729468 @ 23.56 dBm | 826 | mA |
| 21A_n79A CH697094 @ 23.28 dBm | 756 | mA |
| 21A_n79A CH713990 @ 23.24 dBm | 753 | mA |
| 21A_n79A CH729468 @ 23.32 dBm | 760 | mA |
| 28A_n79A CH697094 @ 23.43 dBm | 818 | mA |
| 28A_n79A CH713990 @ 23.39 dBm | 818 | mA |
| 28A_n79A CH729468 @ 23.42 dBm | 825 | mA |

## 6.4. 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 55: ESD Characteristics (Temperature: 25–30 °C, Humidity: 40 ±5 %)

| Tested Interfaces  | Contact Discharge | Air Discharge | Unit |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|
| VBAT, GND          | ±6                | ±10           | kV   |
| Antenna Interfaces | ±5                | ±10           | kV   |
| Other Interfaces   | ±0.5              | ±1            | kV   |

## 6.5. Operating and Storage Temperatures

Table 56: Operating and Storage Temperatures

| Parameter                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Operating temperature range <sup>20</sup>          | -35  | +25  | +75  | °C   |
| Extended operating temperature range <sup>21</sup> | -40  | -    | +85  | °C   |
| eCall temperature range <sup>22</sup>              | -40  | -    | +95  | °C   |
| Storage temperature range                          | -40  | -    | +95  | °C   |

## 6.6. Thermal Dissipation

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.

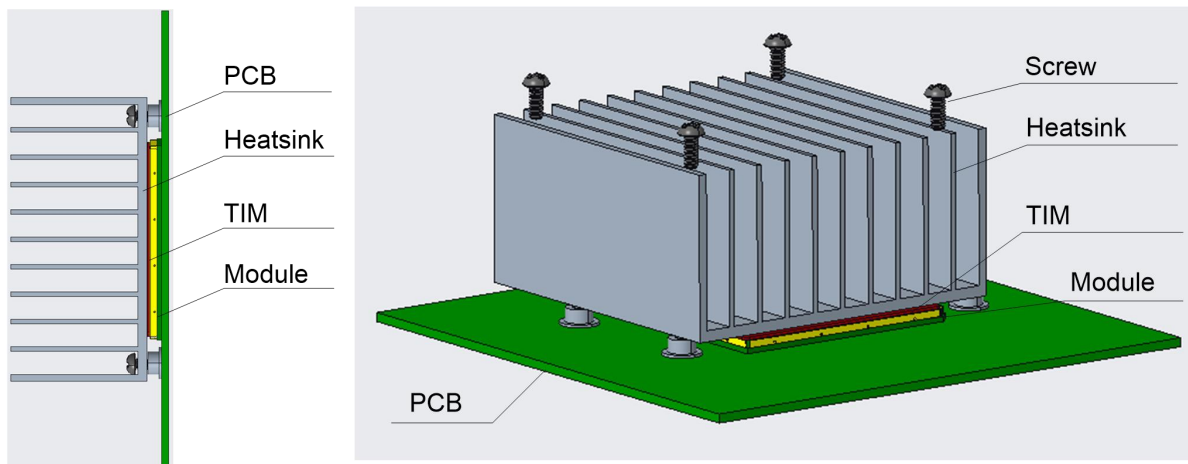
The following principles for thermal consideration are provided for reference:

<sup>20</sup> Within the operating temperature range, the module meets 3GPP specifications.

<sup>21</sup> Within the extended temperature range, the module remains the ability to establish and maintain functions such as voice, SMS, data transmission, eCall\*, etc., without any unrecoverable malfunction. Radio spectrum and radio network are not influenced, while one or more specifications, such as P<sub>out</sub>, may exceed the specified tolerances of 3GPP. When the temperature returns to the operating temperature range, the module meets 3GPP specifications again.

<sup>22</sup> Within eCall temperature range, the eCall function must be functional until the module is broken. When the ambient temperature is between 75 °C and 95 °C and the module temperature has reached the threshold value, the module will trigger protective measures (such as reduce power, decrease throughput, unregister the device, etc.) to ensure the full function of eCall.

- 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.
- 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 38: Placement and Fixing of the Heatsink**

#### NOTE

1. The module offers the best performance when the internal BB chip stays below 105°C. When the maximum temperature of the BB chip reaches or exceeds 105°C, the module works normal but provides reduced performance (such as RF output power, data rate, etc.). When the maximum BB chip temperature reaches or exceeds 115°C, the module will disconnect from the network, and it will recover to network connected state after the maximum temperature falls below 115°C. Therefore, the thermal design should be maximally optimized to make sure the maximum BB chip temperature always maintains below 105°C. Customers can execute related software command to get the maximum BB chip temperature.
2. For more detailed guidelines on thermal design, see **document [7]**.

# 7 Mechanical Information

This chapter describes the mechanical dimensions of the module. All dimensions are measured in millimeter (mm), and the dimensional tolerances are  $\pm 0.2$  mm unless otherwise specified.

## 7.1. Mechanical Dimensions

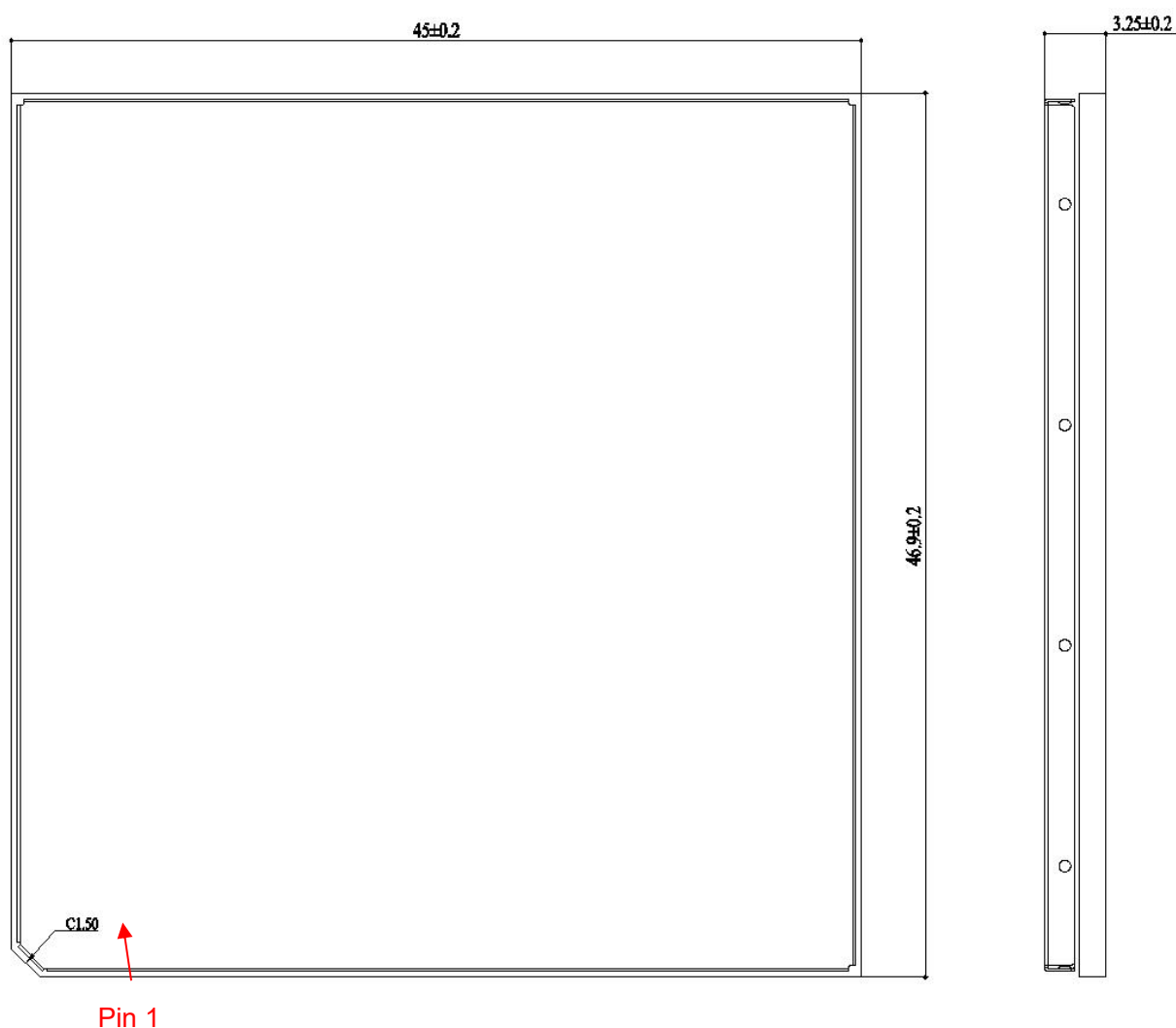


Figure 39: Module Top and Side Dimensions (Unit: mm)

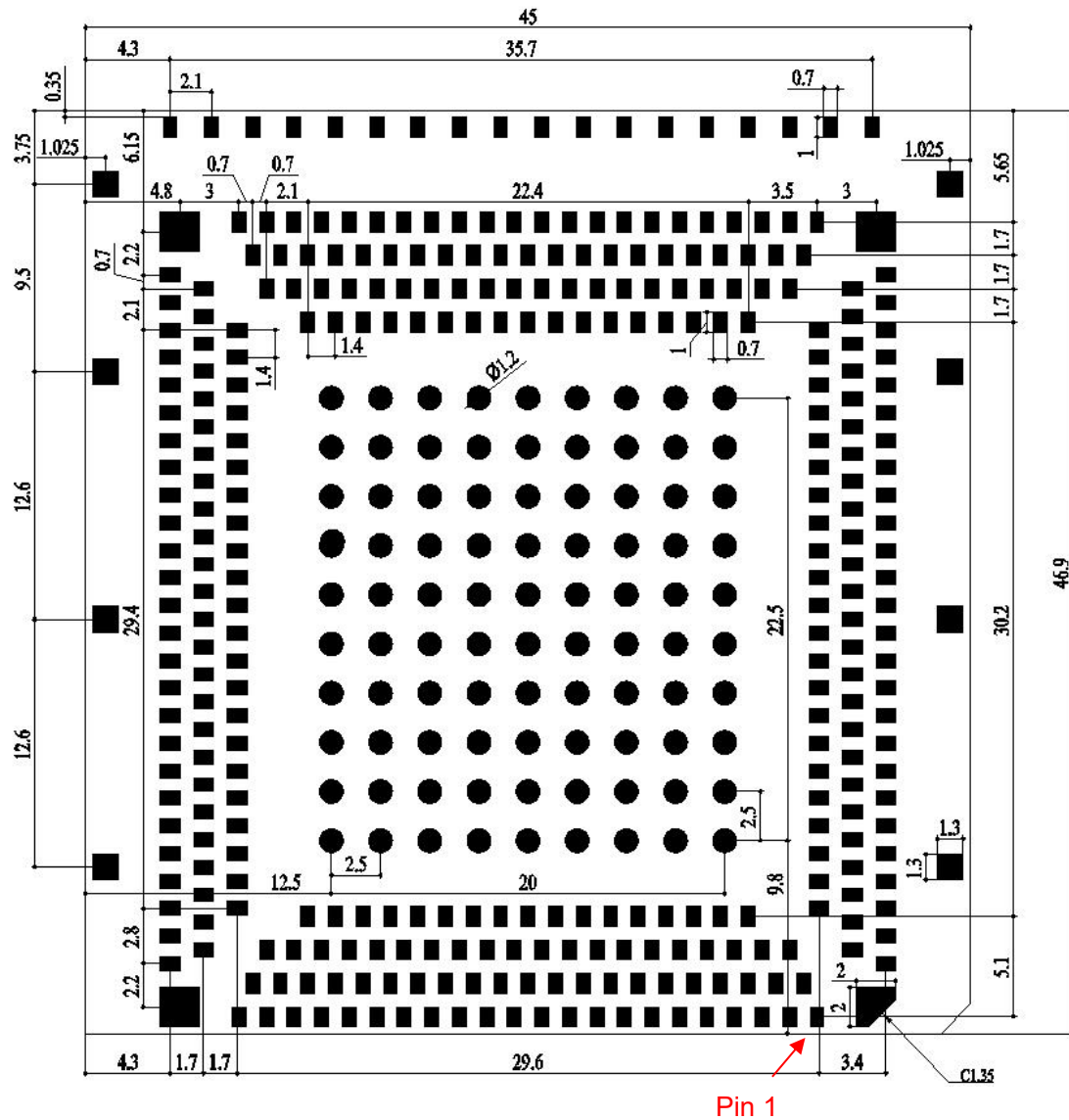
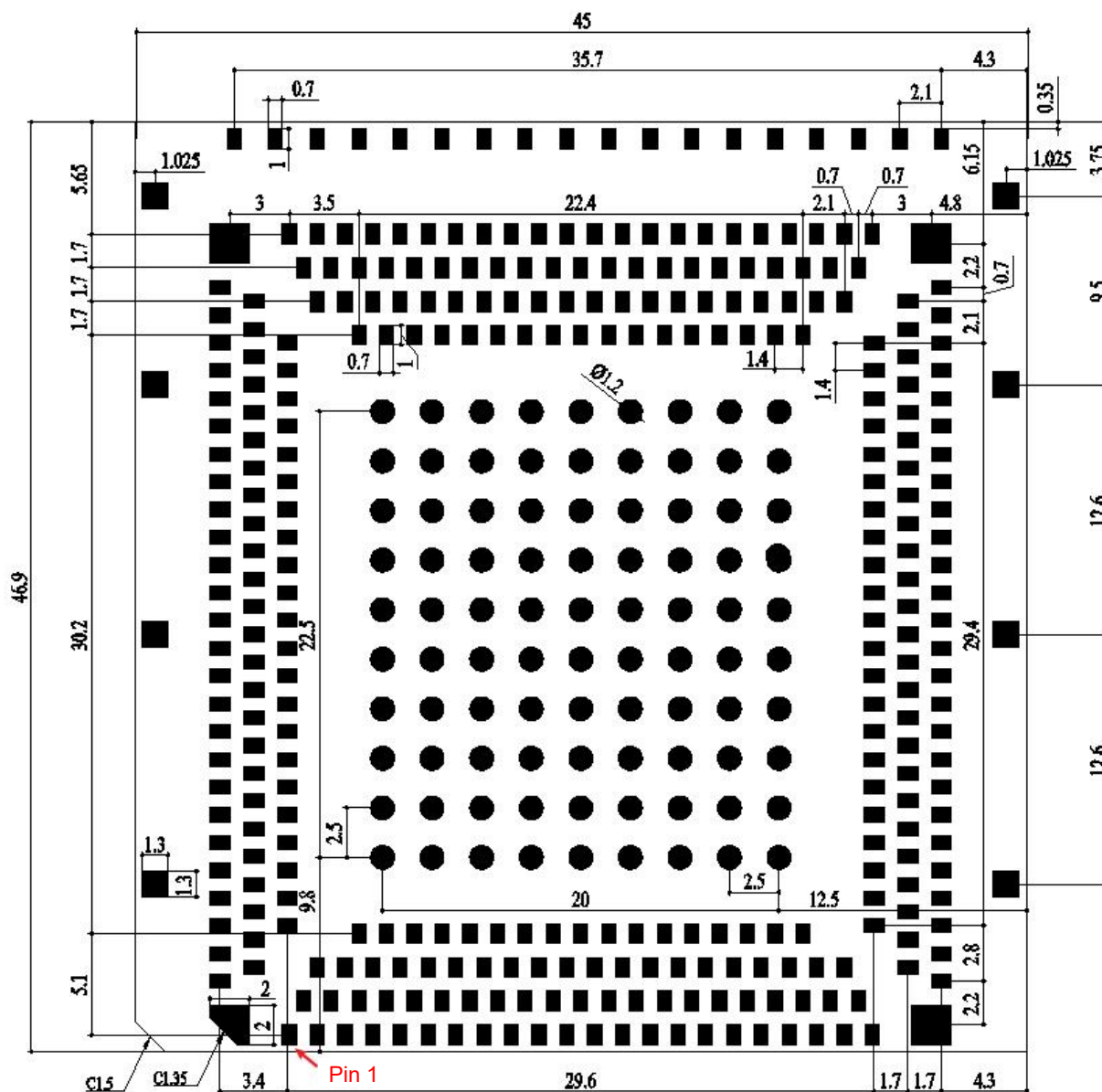


Figure 40: Module Bottom Dimensions (Bottom View, Unit: mm)

**NOTE**

The package warpage level of the module conforms to JEITA ED-7306 standard.

## 7.2. Recommended Footprint

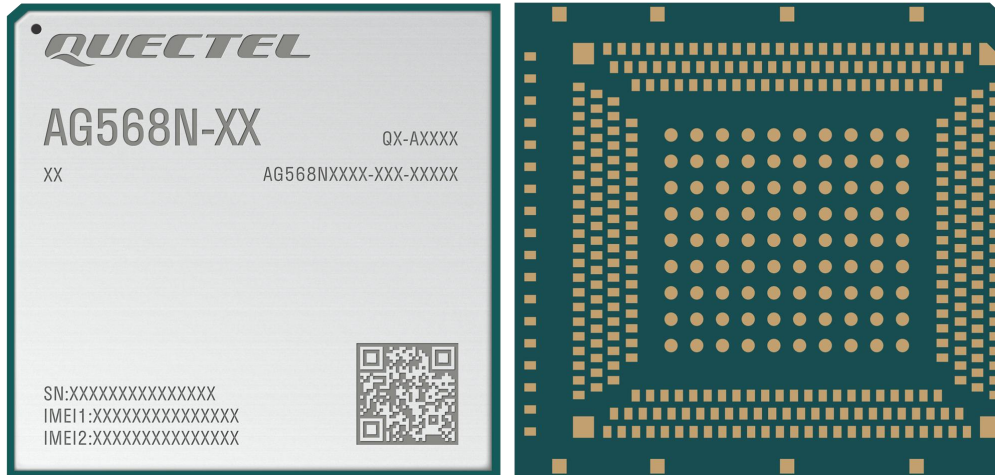


**Figure 41: Recommended Footprint (Top View, Unit: mm)**

## NOTE

Keep at least 3 mm between the module and other components on the motherboard to improve soldering quality and maintenance convenience.

### 7.3. Top and Bottom Views



**Figure 42: Top and Bottom Views of the Module**

#### **NOTE**

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

# 8 Storage, Manufacturing & Packaging

## 8.1. Storage Conditions

The module is provided with vacuum-sealed packaging. MSL of the module is rated as 3. The storage requirements are shown below.

1. Recommended Storage Condition: the temperature should be  $23 \pm 5$  °C and the relative humidity should be 35–60 %.
2. Shelf life (in a vacuum-sealed packaging): 12 months in Recommended Storage Condition.
3. Floor life: 168 hours <sup>23</sup> in a factory where the temperature is  $23 \pm 5$  °C and relative humidity is below 60 %. After the vacuum-sealed packaging is removed, the module must be processed in reflow soldering or other high-temperature operations within 168 hours. Otherwise, the module should be stored in an environment where the relative humidity is less than 10 % (e.g., a dry cabinet).
4. The module should be pre-baked to avoid blistering, cracks and inner-layer separation in PCB under the following circumstances:
  - The module is not stored in Recommended Storage Condition;
  - Violation of the third requirement mentioned above;
  - Vacuum-sealed packaging is broken, or the packaging has been removed for over 24 hours;
  - Before module repairing.
5. If needed, the pre-baking should follow the requirements below:
  - The module should be baked for 8 hours at  $120 \pm 5$  °C;
  - The module must be soldered to PCB within 24 hours after the baking, otherwise it should be put in a dry environment such as in a dry cabinet.

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<sup>23</sup> This floor life is only applicable when the environment conforms to *IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033*. It is recommended to start the solder reflow process within 24 hours after the package is removed if the temperature and moisture do not conform to, or are not sure to conform to *IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033*. And do not remove the packages of tremendous modules if they are not ready for soldering.

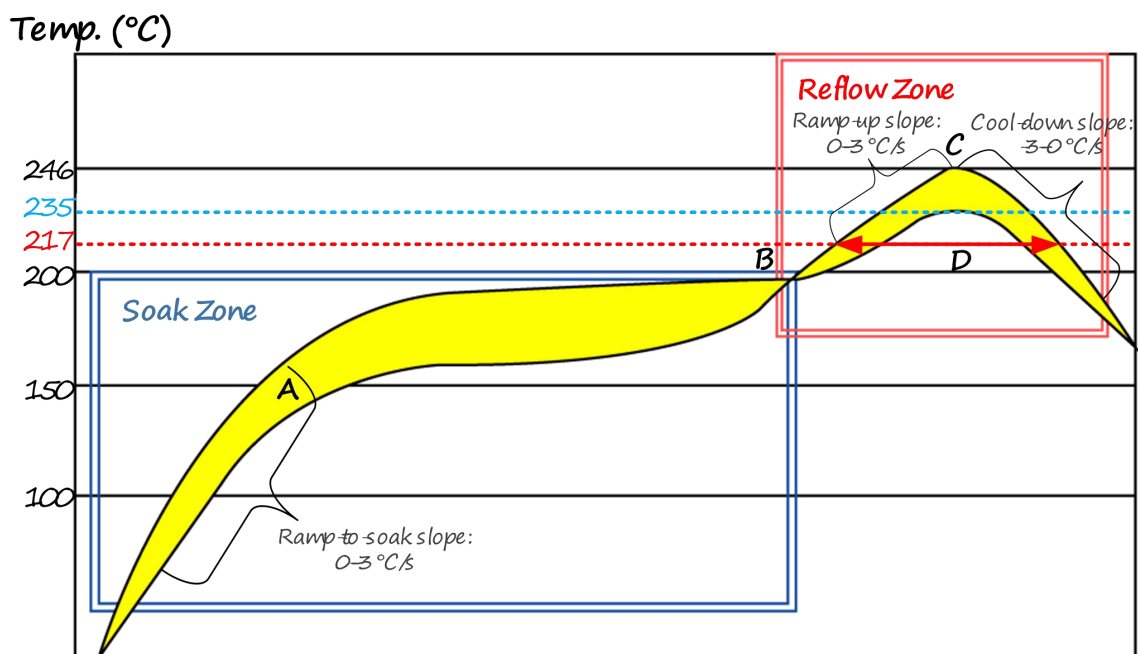
**NOTE**

1. To avoid blistering, layer separation and other soldering issues, extended exposure of the module to the air is forbidden.
2. Take out the module from the package and put it on high-temperature-resistant fixtures before baking. If shorter baking time is desired, see *IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033* for the baking procedure.
3. Pay attention to ESD protection, such as wearing anti-static gloves, when touching the modules.

## 8.2. Manufacturing and Soldering

Push the squeegee to apply the solder paste on the surface of stencil, thus making the paste fill the stencil openings and then penetrate to the PCB. Apply proper force on the squeegee to produce a clean stencil surface on a single pass. To guarantee module soldering quality, the thickness of stencil for the module is recommended to be 0.15–0.18 mm. For more details, see **document [8]**.

The recommended peak reflow temperature should be 235–246 °C, with 246 °C as the absolute maximum reflow temperature. To avoid damage to the module caused by repeated heating, it is recommended that the module should be mounted only after reflow soldering for the other side of PCB has been completed. The recommended reflow soldering thermal profile (lead-free reflow soldering) and related parameters are shown below:



**Figure 43: Recommended Reflow Soldering Thermal Profile**



Table 57: Recommended Thermal Profile Parameters

| Factor                                         | Recommended Value |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Soak Zone</b>                               |                   |
| Ramp-to-soak slope                             | 0–3 °C/s          |
| Soak time (between A and B: 150 °C and 200 °C) | 70–120 s          |
| <b>Reflow Zone</b>                             |                   |
| Ramp-up slope                                  | 0–3 °C/s          |
| Reflow time (D: over 217°C)                    | 40–70 s           |
| Max temperature                                | 235–246 °C        |
| Cool-down slope                                | -3–0 °C/s         |
| <b>Reflow Cycle</b>                            |                   |
| Max reflow cycle                               | 1                 |

#### NOTE

1. The above profile parameter requirements are for the measured temperature of the solder joints. Both the hottest and coldest spots of solder joints on the PCB should meet the above requirements.
2. 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.
3. Avoid using ultrasonic technology for module cleaning since it can damage crystals inside the module.
4. Due to the complexity of the SMT process, please contact Quectel Technical Supports in advance for any situation that you are not sure about, or any process (e.g. selective soldering, ultrasonic soldering) that is not mentioned in **document [8]**.

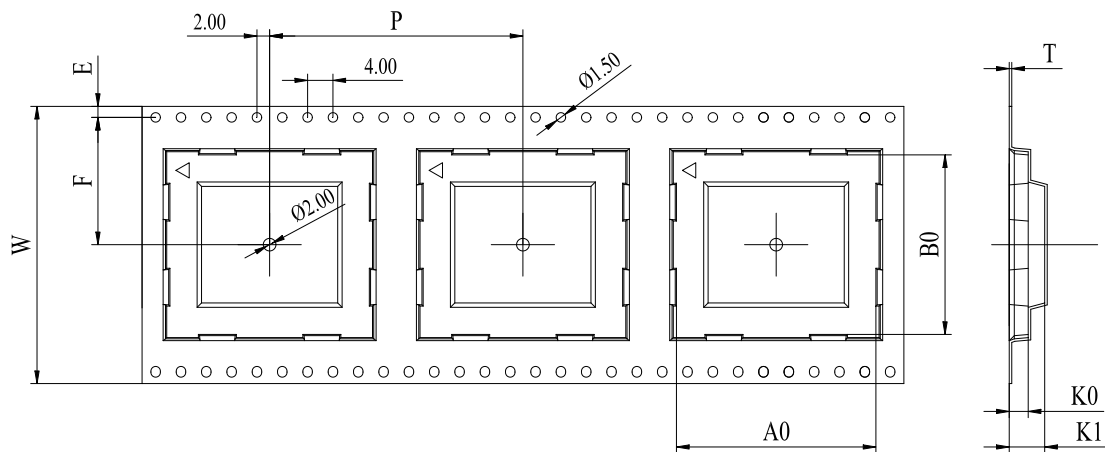
## 8.3. Packaging Specifications

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 carrier tape packaging and details are as follow:

### 8.3.1. Carrier Tape

Dimension details are as follow:

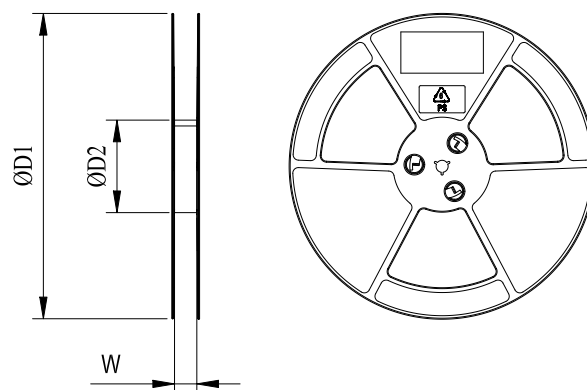


**Figure 44: Carrier Tape Dimension Drawing**

**Table 58: Carrier Tape Dimension Table (Unit: mm)**

| W  | P  | T   | A0   | B0   | K0   | K1 | F    | E    |
|----|----|-----|------|------|------|----|------|------|
| 72 | 64 | 0.4 | 47.5 | 45.6 | 4.55 | 6  | 34.2 | 1.75 |

### 8.3.2. Plastic Reel



**Figure 45: Plastic Reel Dimension Drawing**

Table 59: Plastic Reel Dimension Table (Unit: mm)

| $\varnothing D1$ | $\varnothing D2$ | W    |
|------------------|------------------|------|
| 380              | 180              | 72.5 |

### 8.3.3. Mounting Direction

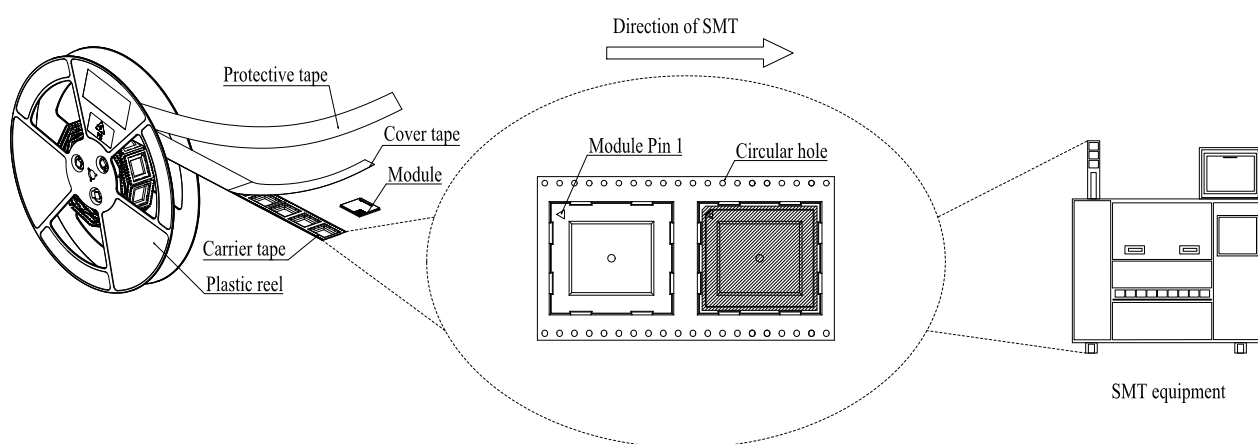
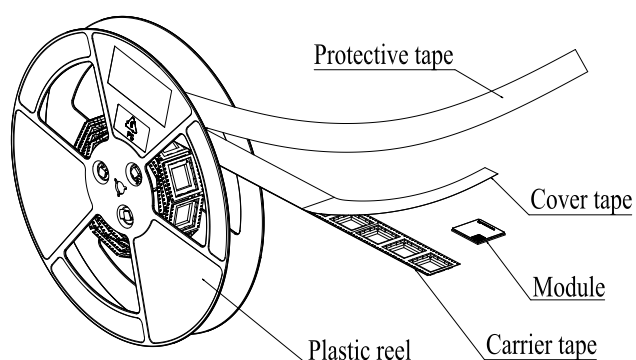


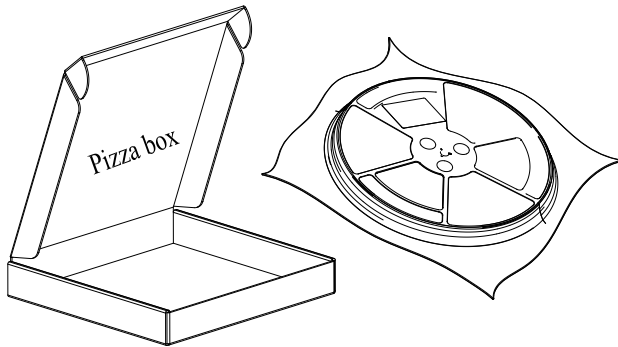
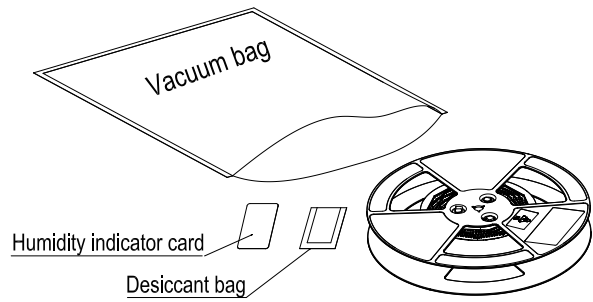
Figure 46: Mounting Direction

### 8.3.4. Packaging Process



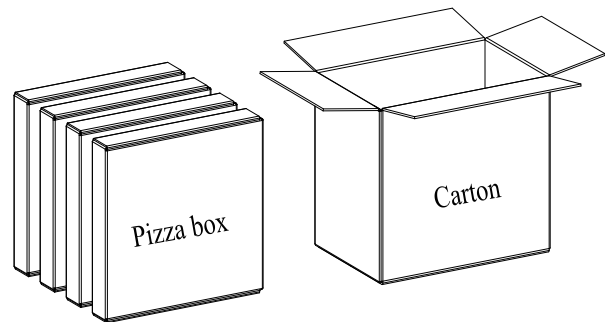
Place the module into the carrier tape and use the cover tape to cover it; then wind the heat-sealed carrier tape to the plastic reel and use the protective tape for protection. 1 plastic reel can load 150 modules.

Place the packaged plastic reel, 1 humidity indicator card and 1 desiccant bag into a vacuum bag, vacuumize it.



Place the vacuum-packed plastic reel into the pizza box.

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



**Figure 47: Packaging Process**

# 9 Appendix References

**Table 60: Related Documents**

| Document Name                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| [1] Quectel_V2X&5G_EVB_User_Guide                                         |
| [2] Quectel_AG56xN_Series_QuecOpen_Device_Management_API_Reference_Manual |
| [3] Quectel_AG56xN_Series_QuecOpen_AT_Commands_Manual                     |
| [4] Quectel_AG56xN_Series_QuecOpen_Low_Power_Mode_Application_Note        |
| [5] Quectel_AG568N_Series_QuecOpen_Reference_Design                       |
| [6] Quectel_RF_Layout_Application_Note                                    |
| [7] Quectel_Module_Thermal_Design_Guide                                   |
| [8] Quectel_Module_SMT_Application_Note                                   |

**Table 61: Terms and Abbreviations**

| Abbreviation | Description                          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3GPP         | 3rd Generation Partnership Project   |
| 5G NR        | 5G New Radio                         |
| ADC          | Analog-to-Digital Converter          |
| AMR          | Adaptive Multi-rate                  |
| AMR-WB       | Adaptive Multi-Rate Wideband         |
| AP           | Application Processor                |
| API          | Application Program Interface        |
| ASRC         | Asynchronous Sampling Rate Converter |

|          |                                                       |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| bps      | Bits Per Second                                       |
| CA       | Carrier Aggregation                                   |
| CHAP     | Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol           |
| CS       | Coding Scheme                                         |
| CTS      | Clear To Send                                         |
| DC-HSDPA | Dual-carrier High Speed Downlink Packet Access        |
| DL       | Downlink                                              |
| DRX      | Discontinuous Reception                               |
| DSDS     | Dual SIM Dual Standby                                 |
| DTE      | Data Terminal Equipment                               |
| EDGE     | Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution                 |
| EFR      | Enhanced Full Rate                                    |
| EGSM     | Extended GSM900 Band (including standard GSM900 band) |
| EMI      | Electromagnetic Interference                          |
| eMMC     | Embedded Multimedia Card                              |
| ESD      | Electrostatic Discharge                               |
| EVB      | Evaluation Board                                      |
| FDD      | Frequency Division Duplex                             |
| FR       | Full Rate                                             |
| GLONASS  | Global Navigation Satellite System (Russia)           |
| GMSK     | Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying                         |
| GNSS     | Global Navigation Satellite System                    |
| GPIOs    | General-purpose Input/Output                          |
| GPRS     | General Packet Radio Service                          |
| GPS      | Global Positioning System                             |

|       |                                         |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|
| GSM   | Global System for Mobile Communications |
| HB    | High Band                               |
| HPUE  | High Power User Equipment               |
| HR    | Half Rate                               |
| HSDPA | High Speed Downlink Packet Access       |
| HSPA  | High Speed Packet Access                |
| HSUPA | High Speed Uplink Packet Access         |
| IC    | Integrated Circuit                      |
| I2C   | Inter-Integrated Circuit                |
| I2S   | Inter-IC Sound                          |
| I/O   | Input/Output                            |
| Inom  | Nominal Current                         |
| LB    | Low Band                                |
| LDO   | Low-dropout Regulator                   |
| LED   | Light Emitting Diode                    |
| LGA   | Land Grid Array                         |
| LMHB  | Low/Middle/High Band                    |
| LNA   | Low Noise Amplifier                     |
| LTE   | Long Term Evolution                     |
| MAC   | Media Access Control                    |
| MB    | Middle Band                             |
| MCU   | Microcontroller Unit                    |
| MDIO  | Management Data Input/Output            |
| ME    | Mobile Equipment                        |
| MHB   | Middle/High Band                        |

|       |                                                                        |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MIMO  | Multiple Input Multiple Output                                         |
| MO    | Mobile Originated                                                      |
| MT    | Mobile Terminated                                                      |
| MLCC  | Multi-layer Ceramic Chip Capacitor                                     |
| NMEA  | NMEA (National Marine Electronics Association) 0183 Interface Standard |
| NSA   | Non-Stand Alone                                                        |
| PCB   | Printed Circuit Board                                                  |
| PCIe  | Peripheral Component Interconnect Express                              |
| PCM   | Pulse Code Modulation                                                  |
| PDU   | Protocol Data Unit                                                     |
| PHY   | Physical Layer                                                         |
| PMIC  | Power Management Integrated Circuit                                    |
| PSK   | Phase Shift Keying                                                     |
| QAM   | Quadrature Amplitude Modulation                                        |
| QPSK  | Quadrature Phase Shift Keying                                          |
| RF    | Radio Frequency                                                        |
| RGMII | Reduced Gigabit Media Independent Interface                            |
| RHCP  | Right Hand Circularly Polarized                                        |
| Rx    | Receive                                                                |
| SA    | Stand Alone                                                            |
| SCS   | Sub-Carrier Space                                                      |
| SDIO  | Secure Digital Input/Output                                            |
| SIMO  | Single Input Multiple Output                                           |
| SMD   | Surface Mount Device                                                   |
| SMS   | Short Message Service                                                  |



|                    |                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| SPI                | Serial Peripheral Interface                             |
| TDD                | Time Division Duplexing                                 |
| TD-SCDMA           | Time Division-Synchronous Code Division Multiple Access |
| TRX                | Transmit & Receive                                      |
| Tx                 | Transmit                                                |
| UART               | Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter             |
| UL                 | Uplink                                                  |
| UMTS               | Universal Mobile Telecommunications System              |
| USB                | Universal Serial Bus                                    |
| (U)SIM             | Universal Subscriber Identity Module                    |
| V2I                | Vehicle-to-Infrastructure                               |
| V2P                | Vehicle to Pedestrian                                   |
| V2V                | Vehicle-to-Vehicle                                      |
| V2X                | Vehicle-to-Everything                                   |
| VBAT               | Voltage at Battery (Pin)                                |
| V <sub>max</sub>   | Maximum Voltage Value                                   |
| V <sub>nom</sub>   | Nominal Voltage Value                                   |
| V <sub>min</sub>   | Minimum Voltage Value                                   |
| V <sub>IHmax</sub> | Maximum High-level Input Voltage                        |
| V <sub>IHmin</sub> | Minimum High-level Input Voltage                        |
| V <sub>ILmax</sub> | Maximum Low-level Input Voltage                         |
| V <sub>ILmin</sub> | Minimum Low-level Input Voltage                         |
| V <sub>I</sub> max | Absolute Maximum Input Voltage                          |
| V <sub>I</sub> min | Absolute Minimum Input Voltage                          |
| V <sub>OHmax</sub> | Maximum High-level Output Voltage                       |

|                    |                                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| V <sub>OHmin</sub> | Minimum High-level Output Voltage      |
| V <sub>OLmax</sub> | Maximum Low-level Output Voltage       |
| V <sub>OLmin</sub> | Minimum Low-level Output Voltage       |
| VSWR               | Voltage Standing Wave Ratio            |
| WCDMA              | Wideband Code Division Multiple Access |
| Wi-Fi              | Wireless Fidelity                      |
| WLAN               | Wireless Local Area Network            |

## Important Notice to OEM integrators

1. This module is limited to OEM installation ONLY.
2. This module is limited to installation in mobile or fixed applications, according to Part 2.1091(b).
3. The separate approval is required for all other operating configurations, including portable configurations with respect to Part 2.1093 and different antenna configurations
4. For FCC Part 15.31 (h) and (k): The host manufacturer is responsible for additional testing to verify compliance as a composite system. When testing the host device for compliance with Part 15 Subpart B, the host manufacturer is required to show compliance with Part 15 Subpart B while the transmitter module(s) are installed and operating. The modules should be transmitting and the evaluation should confirm that the module's intentional emissions are compliant (i.e. fundamental and out of band emissions). The host manufacturer must verify that there are no additional unintentional emissions other than what is permitted in Part 15 Subpart B or emissions are complaint with the transmitter(s) rule(s). The Grantee will provide guidance to the host manufacturer for Part 15 B requirements if needed.

## Important Note

notice that any deviation(s) from the defined parameters of the antenna trace, as described by the instructions, require that the host product manufacturer must notify to Quectel that they wish to change the antenna trace design. In this case, a Class II permissive change application is required to be filed by the USI, or the host manufacturer can take responsibility through the change in FCC ID XMR2024AG568NNA procedure followed by a Class II permissive change application.

## End Product Labeling

When the module is installed in the host device, the FCC/IC ID label must be visible through a window on the final device or it must be visible when an access panel, door or cover is easily re-moved. If not, a second label must be placed on the outside of the final device that contains the following text: "Contains FCC ID: XMR2024AG568NNA"

"Contains IC: 10224A-024AG568NNA "

The FCC ID/IC ID can be used only when all FCC/IC compliance requirements are met.

## Antenna Installation

- (1) The antenna must be installed such that 20 cm is maintained between the antenna and users,
- (2) The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.
- (3) Only antennas of the same type and with equal or less gains as shown below may be used with this module. Other types of antennas and/or higher gain antennas may require additional authorization for operation.

|                     |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                              |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Antenna Gain</b> | LTE Band 2: 0.98dBi<br>LTE Band 4: 0.54dBi<br>LTE Band 5: 0.12dBi<br>LTE Band 12: 0.97dBi<br>LTE Band 66: 0.54dBi | n2: 0.98dBi<br>n5: 0.12dBi<br>n12: 0.97dBi<br>n66: 0.54dBi<br>n77: -1.50dBi<br>n78: -1.50dBi |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

In the event that these conditions cannot be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC/IC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID/IC ID cannot be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC/IC authorization.

## 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.

## List of applicable FCC rules

This module has been tested and found to comply with part 22, part 24, part 27 requirements for Modular Approval.

The modular transmitter is only FCC authorized for the specific rule parts (i.e., FCC transmitter rules) listed on the grant, and that the host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification. If the grantee markets their product as being Part 15 Subpart B compliant (when it also contains unintentional-radiator digital circuitry), then the grantee shall provide a notice stating that the final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.

**Integration instructions for host product manufacturers according to KDB 996369 D03 OEM Manual v01**

## **2.2 List of applicable FCC rules**

FCC Part 22, Part 24, Part 27

## **2.3 Specific operational use conditions**

The module can be used for mobile applications with a maximum 0.98dBi antenna. The host manufacturer installing this module into their product must ensure that the final composition product complies with the FCC requirements by a technical assessment or evaluation to the FCC rules, including the transmitter operation. The host manufacturer 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 shown in this manual.

## **2.4 Limited module procedures**

Not applicable. The module is a Single module and complies with the requirement of FCC Part 15 212.

## **2.5 Trace antenna designs**

Not applicable. The module has its own antenna, and doesn't need a host's printed board micro strip trace antenna etc.

## **2.6 RF exposure considerations**

The module must be installed in the host equipment such that at least 20cm is maintained between the antenna and user's body; and if RF exposure statement or module layout is changed, then the host product manufacturer is required to take responsibility of the module through a change in FCC ID or new application. The FCC ID of the module cannot be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the host manufacturer will be responsible for reevaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

## **2.7 Antennas**

Antenna Specification are as follows:

Type: External Antenna

Gain: 0.97dBi Max

This device is intended only for host manufacturers under the following conditions: The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna; The module shall be only used with the internal antenna(s) that has been originally tested and certified with this module. The antenna must be either permanently attached or employ a "unique" antenna coupler.

As long as the conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the host manufacturer is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed (for example, digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc).

## **2.8 Label and compliance information**

Host product manufacturers need to provide a physical or e-label stating "Contains FCC ID: XMR2024AG568NNA" with their finished product.

## **2.9 Information on test modes and additional testing requirements**

Host manufacturer must perform test of radiated & conducted emission and spurious emission, e.t.c according to the actual test modes for a stand-alone modular transmitter in a host, as well as for multiple simultaneously transmitting modules or other transmitters in a host product. Only when all the test results of test modes comply with FCC requirements, then the end product can be sold legally.

#### **2.10 Additional testing, Part 15 Subpart B disclaimer**

The modular transmitter is only FCC authorized for Part 22, Part 24, Part 27 and that the host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification. If the grantee markets their product as being Part 15 Subpart B compliant (when it also contains unintentional-radiator digital circuitry), then the grantee shall provide a notice stating that the final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.

### **This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions: (For module device use)**

- 1) The antenna must be installed such that 20 cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and
- 2) The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as 2 conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed.

### **Radiation Exposure Statement**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator & your body.

IC

## **Industry Canada Statement**

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.

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, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement."

## **Radiation Exposure Statement**

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator & your body.

## **Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:**

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements ISED établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20 cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

## **This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions: (For module device use)**

- 1) The antenna must be installed such that 20 cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and
- 2) The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as 2 conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed.

## **Cet appareil est conçu uniquement pour les intégrateurs OEM dans les conditions suivantes: (Pour utilisation de dispositif module)**

- 1) L'antenne doit être installée de telle sorte qu'une distance de 20 cm est respectée entre l'antenne et

les utilisateurs, et

2) Le module émetteur peut ne pas être coïmplanté avec un autre émetteur ou antenne.

Tant que les 2 conditions ci-dessus sont remplies, des essais supplémentaires sur l'émetteur ne seront pas nécessaires. Toutefois, l'intégrateur OEM est toujours responsable des essais sur son produit final pour toutes exigences de conformité supplémentaires requis pour ce module installé.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

In the event that these conditions can not be met (for example certain laptop configurations or colocation with another transmitter), then the Canada authorization is no longer considered valid and the IC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate Canada authorization.

### **NOTE IMPORTANTE:**

Dans le cas où ces conditions ne peuvent être satisfaites (par exemple pour certaines configurations d'ordinateur portable ou de certaines co-localisation avec un autre émetteur), l'autorisation du Canada n'est plus considéré comme valide et l'ID IC ne peut pas être utilisé sur le produit final. Dans ces circonstances, l'intégrateur OEM sera chargé de réévaluer le produit final (y compris l'émetteur) et l'obtention d'une autorisation distincte au Canada.

### **End Product Labeling**

This transmitter module is authorized only for use in device where the antenna may be installed such that 20 cm may be maintained between the antenna and users. The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains IC: 10224A-024AG568NNA".

### **Plaque signalétique du produit final**

Ce module émetteur est autorisé uniquement pour une utilisation dans un dispositif où l'antenne peut être installée de telle sorte qu'une distance de 20cm peut être maintenue entre l'antenne et les utilisateurs. Le produit final doit être étiqueté dans un endroit visible avec l'inscription suivante: "Contient des IC: 10224A-023EG916QGL".

### **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.

### **Manuel d'information à l'utilisateur final**

L'intégrateur OEM doit être conscient de ne pas fournir des informations à l'utilisateur final quant à la façon d'installer ou de supprimer ce module RF dans le manuel de l'utilisateur du produit final qui intègre ce module.

Le manuel de l'utilisateur final doit inclure toutes les informations réglementaires requises et avertissements comme indiqué dans ce manuel.