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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Scope

The aim of this document is the description of some hardware solutions useful for developing a product with the Telit xE910Cx Mini PCIe Adapter.

### 1.2. Audience

This document is intended for Telit customers, especially system integrators, about to implement their applications using the Telit xE910Cx Mini PCIe Adapter.

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## 1.4. Text Conventions

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Danger – This information **MUST** be followed or catastrophic equipment failure or bodily injury may occur.

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Caution or Warning – Alerts the user to important points about integrating the module, if these points are not followed, the module and end user equipment may fail or malfunction.

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Tip or Information – Provides advice and suggestions that may be useful when integrating the module.

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All dates are in ISO 8601 format, i.e. YYYY-MM-DD.

## 1.5. Related Documents

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| [1] LE910Cx Hardware User Guide                           | 1VV0301298    |
| [2] LE920x4/LE910Cx AT Command User Guide                 | 80490ST10778A |
| [3] Telit EVB User Guide                                  | 1VV0301249    |
| [4] mPCIe_IFBD_HW_USER_GUIDE                              | 1VV0301483    |
| [5] LE910/LE920 Digital Voice Interface Application Note  | 80000NT11246A |
| [6] Event Monitor Application Note                        | 80000NT10028a |
| [7] PCI Express Mini Card Electromechanical Specification | Revision 2.1  |

## 2. GENERAL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 2.1. [Overview](#)

The aim of this document is to present possible and recommended hardware solutions useful for developing a product with the Telit LE910Cx-mPCIe module.

LE910Cx-mPCIe is Telit platform for Mini PCIe applications, such as M2M applications, table PC, based on the following technologies:

- LTE / WCDMA networks for data communication
- Designed for industrial grade quality

In its most basic use case, LE910Cx-mPCIe can be applied as a wireless communication front-end for mobile products, offering mobile communication features to an external host CPU through its rich interfaces. LE910Cx-mPCIe can further support customer software applications and security features. LE910Cx-mPCIe provides a software application development environment with sufficient system resources for creating rich on-board applications. Thanks to a dedicated application processor and embedded security resources, product developers and manufacturers can create products that guarantee fraud prevention and tamper evidence without extra effort for additional security precautions. LE910Cx-mPCIe is available in hardware and band variants as listed in [2.2 Product Variants and Frequency Bands](#).

## 2.2. Product Variants and Frequency Bands

LE910Cx modules bands combinations are listed below:

| Product    | 2G Band    | 3G Band                | 4G Band                       | Region                   |
|------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| LE910C1-NA | 2, 3, 5, 8 | 1, 2, 4, 5, 8          | 2, 4, 12                      | North America            |
| LE910C1-AP | -          | 1, 5, 6, 8, 19         | 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 18, 19, 26, 28 | Asia-Pacific             |
| LE910C4-AP | -          | 1, 5, 6, 8, 19         | 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 18, 19, 26, 28 | Asia-Pacific             |
| LE910C1-NS | -          | -                      | 2, 4, 5, 12, 25, 26           | North America - Sprint   |
| LE910C4-NF | -          | 2, 4, 5                | 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 66, 71   | North America            |
| LE910C1-NF | -          | 2, 4, 5                | 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 66, 71   | North America            |
| LE910C1-EU | 3, 8       | 1, 3, 8                | 1, 3, 7, 8, 20, 28A           | Europe                   |
| LE910C4-EU | 3, 8       | 1, 3, 8                | 1, 3, 7, 8, 20, 28A           | Europe                   |
| LE910C1-SA | -          | -                      | 2, 4, 12, 14, 66              | North America - AT&T     |
| LE910C1-ST | -          | -                      | 2, 4, 12, 66, 71              | North America - T-Mobile |
| LE910C1-SV | -          | -                      | 4, 13                         | North America - Verizon  |
| LE910C1-LA | 2, 3, 5, 8 | 1, 2, 4, 5             | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 28          | Latin America            |
| LE910C4-LA | 2, 3, 5, 8 | 1, 2, 4, 5             | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 28          | Latin America            |
| LE910C4-CN | 3, 8       | W: 1, 8<br>TDS: 34, 39 | 1, 3, 5, 8, 38, 39, 40, 41M   | China                    |

Table 1 Product Variants and Frequency Bands

Refer to Chapter Reference Table of RF Bands Characteristics [14](#) for details information about frequencies and bands.

### 2.3. Target market

LE910Cx-mPCIe can be used for wide variety applications, where low power consumption and low cost are required while sufficient data rates are achieved:

- Mini PCIe applications
- Notebook PC
- M2M applications

## 2.4. Main features

| Function                         | Features  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Modem</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-RAT cellular modem for voice and data communication</li> <li>• LTE FDD Catx data rates per the module variant used.</li> <li>• Carrier aggregation is not supported</li> <li>• GSM/GPRS/EDGE</li> <li>• WCDMA up to DC HSPA+, Rel.9</li> <li>• Regional variants with optimal choice of RF bands</li> <li>• coverage of countries and MNOs</li> <li>• State-of-the-art GNSS solution with GPS/GLONASS/BeiDou/Galileo/QZSS receiver</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Digital audio subsystem</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCM/I2S digital audio interface</li> <li>• Up to 48 kHz sample rate, 16 bit words</li> </ul>   |
| <b>USIM ports – dual voltage</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class B and Class C support</li> <li>• Hot swap support</li> <li>• Clock rates up to 4 MHz</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Application processor</b>     | <p>Application processor to run customer application code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 32 bit ARM Cortex-A7 up to 1.3 GHz running the Linux operating system</li> <li>• Flash + DDR are large enough to allow for customer's own software applications</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Interfaces</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USB2.0 – USB port is typically used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flashing of firmware and module configuration</li> <li>• Production testing</li> <li>• Accessing the Application Processor's file system</li> <li>• AT command access</li> <li>• High-speed WWAN access to external host</li> <li>• Diagnostic monitoring and debugging</li> <li>• Communication between Java application environment and an external host CPU</li> <li>• NMEA data to an external host CPU</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Peripheral Ports – I2C, UART</li> <li>• GPIOs</li> <li>• Antenna ports</li> </ul> |
| <b>Form factor</b>               | Full-Mini Card 52 pin, 50.95mm x 30mm x 1mm.  |



|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Environment and quality requirements</b> | The entire module is designed and qualified by Telit for satisfying the environment and quality requirements. |
| <b>Single supply module</b>                 | The module generates all its internal supply voltages.  |
| <b>RTC</b>                                  | No dedicated RTC supply, RTC is supplied by VBATT   |

*Table 2 Main features*

## 2.5. TX Output Power

| Technology         | Power (dBm) |
|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>2G LB</b>       | 32          |
| <b>2G HB</b>       | 29          |
| <b>3G/TD-SCDMA</b> | 23          |
| <b>4G FDD</b>      | 22 @1RB     |

*Table 3 TX Output Power*

## 2.6. RX Sensitivity

| Technology               | Sensitivity (dBm) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>2G</b>                | -107              |
| <b>3G/TD-SCDMA</b>       | -112              |
| <b>4G FDD (BW=5 MHz)</b> | -102              |

*Table 4 RX Sensitivity*

## 2.7. Mechanical specifications

### 2.7.1. Dimensions

The overall dimensions of LE910Cx-mPCIe family are:

- Length: 50.95 mm, +0/-0.3mm
- Width: 30 mm, +0/-0.3mm
- Thickness : 3.2 mm, +/-0.15mm (Version with SIM holder : 4.62 mm, +/-0.15mm)

### 2.7.2. Weight

The nominal weight of the module is 7 grams.

## 2.8. Temperature range

| Case   | Range          | Note  |
|--|----------------|---|
| <b>Operating Temperature Range</b>                 | -20°C ~ +55°C  | The module is fully functional(*) in all the temperature range, and it fully meets the 3GPP specifications.   |
|  | -40°C ~ +85°C  | The module is fully functional (*) in all the temperature range.<br>However, there may be some performance deviations in this extended range relative to 3GPP requirements, which means that some RF parameters may deviate from the 3GPP specification in the order of a few dB.<br>For example: receiver sensitivity or maximum output power may be slightly degraded |
| <b>Storage and non-operating Temperature Range</b> | -40°C ~ +105°C |   |

Table 5 Temperature range

(\*) Functional: the module is able to make and receive calls, data connection and SMS.

### 3. PINS ALLOCATION

#### 3.1. Pin-out

LE910Cx mPCIe Pin out follows the mPCIe specification [7]

| Pin                 | Signal  | I/O | Function               | Type  | Comment                                |
|---------------------|---------|-----|------------------------|-------|--|
| <b>Power Supply</b> |         |     |                        |       |  |
| 24                  | 3V3     | -   | 3.3V Main Power Supply | Power | Supply for 3.3V I/O UART/DVI interface |
| 2                   | 3V3_AUX | -   | 3.3V Main Power Supply | Power |  |
| 39                  | 3V3_AUX | -   | 3.3V Main Power Supply | Power |  |
| 41                  | 3V3_AUX | -   | 3.3V Main Power Supply | Power |  |
| 52                  | 3V3_AUX | -   | 3.3V Main Power Supply | Power |  |
| 4                   | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 9                   | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 15                  | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 18                  | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 21                  | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 26                  | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 27                  | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 29                  | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 34                  | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 35                  | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |
| 37                  | GND     | -   | Ground                 |       |  |

|           |     |   |        |  |  |
|-----------|-----|---|--------|--|--|
| <b>40</b> | GND | - | Ground |  |  |
| <b>43</b> | GND | - | Ground |  |  |
| <b>50</b> | GND | - | Ground |  |  |

| Pin                       | Signal | I/O | Function                                       | Type     | Comment |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|--|----------|---------|
| <b>SIM Card Interface</b> |        |     |  |          |         |
| <b>8</b>                  | SIMVCC | I/O | External SIM signal – Power supply for the SIM | 1.8 / 3V |         |
| <b>10</b>                 | SIMIO  | I/O | External SIM signal - Data I/O                 | 1.8 / 3V |         |
| <b>12</b>                 | SIMCLK | O   | External SIM signal – Clock                    | 1.8 / 3V |         |
| <b>14</b>                 | SIMRST | O   | External SIM signal – Reset                    | 1.8 / 3V |         |

| Pin                  | Signal | I/O | Function                  | Type | Comment |
|----------------------|--------|-----|---------------------------|------|---------|
| <b>USB Interface</b> |        |     |                           |      |         |
| <b>36</b>            | USB D- | I/O | USB differential Data (-) |      |         |
| <b>38</b>            | USB D+ | I/O | USB differential Data (+) |      |         |

| Pin         | Signal   | I/O | Function                                      | Type | Comment |
|-------------|----------|-----|---|------|---------|
| <b>UART</b> |          |     |   |      |         |
| <b>3</b>    | UART_RX  | I   | Serial data input (RX) from DTE               | 1.8V |         |
| <b>5</b>    | UART_TX  | O   | Serial data output (TX) to DTE                | 1.8V |         |
| <b>17</b>   | UART_RTS | O   | Output Request To Send signal (RTS) to DTE    | 1.8V |         |
| <b>19</b>   | UART_CTS | I   | Input for Clear To Send signal (CTS) from DTE | 1.8V |         |

| Pin                                  | Signal   | I/O | Function                                     | Type | Comment |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----|--|------|---------|
| <b>Digital Voice Interface (DVI)</b> |          |     |  |      |         |
| 45                                   | PCM_CLK  | I/O | Digital Audio Interface (BIT Clock)          | 1.8V |         |
| 47                                   | PCM_TX   | O   | Digital Audio Interface (TX Out of the card) | 1.8V |         |
| 49                                   | PCM_RX   | I   | Digital Audio Interface (RX Into the card)   | 1.8V |         |
| 51                                   | PCM_SYNC | I/O | Digital Audio Interface (Frame_Sync)         | 1.8V |         |
| 16                                   | REF_CLK  | O   | Reference clock for external Codec           | 1.8V |         |



**WARNING:**

There are two different types of mPCIe modules; LE910Cx mPCIe V1 and LE910Cx mPCIe V2. Two types of mPCIe modules have the different pinout on PCM signals but rest of pins are exactly same.

| mPCIe pinout | mPCIe V1 | mPCIe V2 |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| 47           | PCM_RX   | PCM_TX   |
| 49           | PCM_TX   | PCM_RX   |

LE910Cx mPCIe V2 was developed to provide the improved thermal performance with the large solder resist opening area on the bottom side of the module. For more detail, please refer to 80576DSW10190A LE910Cx mPCIe HW Release notes.


| Pin                            | Signal  | I/O | Function  | Type | Comment                          |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----|-----------|------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Miscellaneous Functions</b> |         |     |           |      |                                  |
| 30                             | I2C_SCL | I/O | I2C clock | 1.8V | Internally Pull Up 2.2kΩ to 1.8V |
| 32                             | I2C_SDA | I/O | I2C Data  | 1.8V | Internally PU 2.2kΩ to 1.8V      |

| Pin                            | Signal      | I/O | Function   | Type | Comment |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----|--|------|---------|
| <b>Miscellaneous Functions</b> |             |     |  |      |         |
| 1                              | WAKE_N      | O   | Active low output signal used to wake up the system from stand-by                              | 3.3V |         |
| 20                             | W_DISABLE_N | I   | Active low signal for wireless disabling (Flight mode)   | 3.3V |         |
| 22                             | PERST_N     | I   | Active low functional reset input to the card  | 3.3V |         |
| 28                             | VAUX_PWRMON | O   | Supply output for external accessories / Power ON monitor                                      | 1.8V |         |
| 42                             | LED_WWAN_N  | O   | Active low, open drain signal for WWAN LED driving, used to provide module's status indication | 3.3V |         |
| 48                             | GPS_LNA_EN  | O   | Enables the external regulator for GPS LNA   | 1.8V |         |

| Pin             | Signal   | I/O | Function | Type | Comment |
|-----------------|----------|-----|----------|------|---------|
| <b>Reserved</b> |          |     |          |      |         |
| 6               | Reserved | -   |          |      |         |
| 7               | Reserved | -   |          |      |         |
| 11              | Reserved | -   |          |      |         |
| 13              | Reserved | -   |          |      |         |
| 23              | Reserved | -   |          |      |         |
| 25              | Reserved | -   |          |      |         |

|           |          |   |  |  |  |
|-----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| <b>31</b> | Reserved | - |  |  |  |
| <b>33</b> | Reserved | - |  |  |  |
| <b>44</b> | Reserved | - |  |  |  |
| <b>46</b> | Reserved | - |  |  |  |

*Table 6 Pin-out*

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <b>WARNING:</b><br>Reserved pins must be left floating. |
|---|---|



## 4. POWER SUPPLY


The power supply circuitry and board layout are a very important part in the full product design and they strongly reflect on the product overall performances, hence read carefully the requirements and the guidelines that will follow for a proper design.

### 4.1. Power Supply Requirements

The external power supply must be connected to VBATT signal and must fulfil the following requirements:

*Table 7 Power Supply Requirements*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Nominal Supply Voltage</b>            | 3.3V        |
| <b>Supply Voltage Range</b>              | 3.1V ~ 3.6V |
| <b>Max ripple on module input supply</b> | 30mV        |

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>The Operating Voltage Range <b>MUST</b> never be exceeded; care must be taken when designing the application's power supply section to avoid having an excessive voltage drop.</p> <p>If the voltage drop is exceeding the limits it could cause a Power Off of the module.</p> <p>Overshoot voltage (regarding MAX Extended Operating Voltage) and drop in voltage (regarding MIN Extended Operating Voltage) <b>MUST</b> never be exceeded;</p> <p>The "Extended Operating Voltage Range" can be used only with completely assumption and application of the HW User guide suggestions.</p> |
|---|--|

### 4.2. Power Consumption

For the complete power consumption specification, please refer to the specific Module's Hardware User guide listed in section 1.5

### 4.3. General Design Rules

The principal guidelines for the Power Supply Design embrace three different design steps:

- The electrical design
- The thermal design
- The PCB layout.

#### 4.3.1. Electrical Design Guidelines

The electrical design of the power supply depends strongly from the power source where this power is drained.

- +5V input (typically PC internal regulator output)
- +12V input (typically automotive)

##### 4.3.1.1. +5V Source Power Supply Design Guidelines

- The desired output for the power supply is 3.3V, hence there's not a big difference between the input source and the desired output and a linear regulator can be used. A switching power supply will not be suited because of the low drop out requirements.
- When using a linear regulator, a proper heat sink shall be provided in order to dissipate the generated heat.
- A Bypass low ESR capacitor of adequate capacity must be provided in order to cut the current absorption peaks close to the Module, a 100 $\mu$ F capacitor is usually suited.
- Make sure the low ESR capacitor on the power supply output rated at least 10V.

An example of linear regulator with 5V input is:

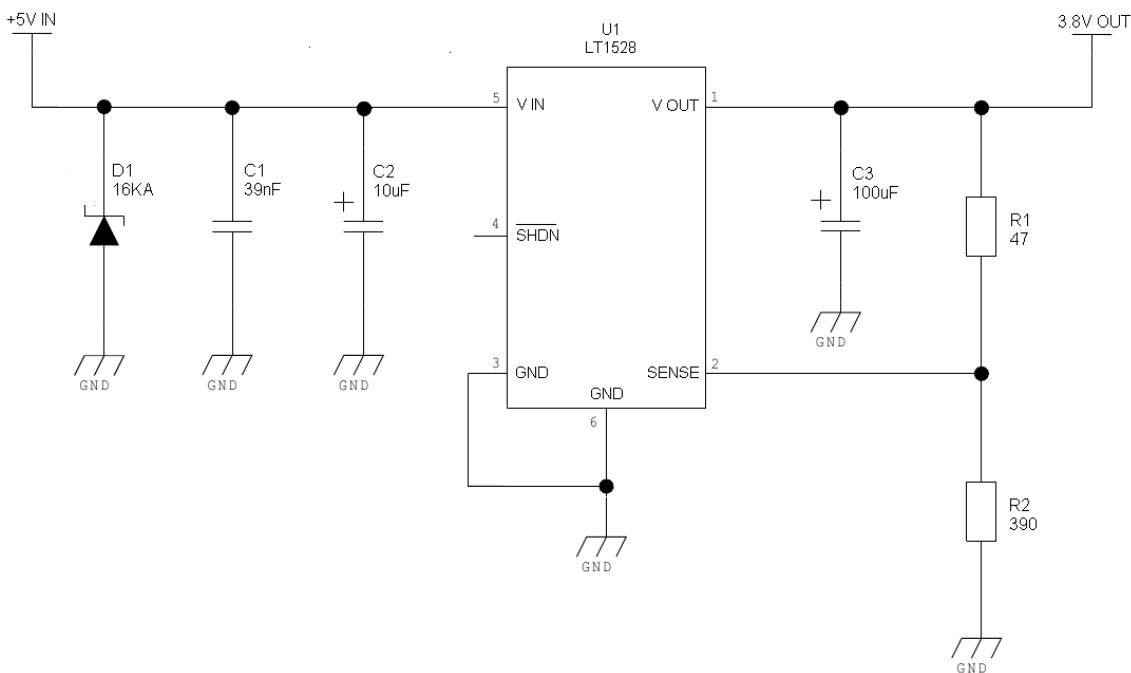


Figure 1 linear regulator with 5V input

#### 4.3.1.2. +12V Source Power Supply Design Guidelines

- The desired output for the power supply is 3.3V, hence due to the big difference between the input source and the desired output, a linear regulator is not suited and shall not be used. A switching power supply will be preferable because of its better efficiency.
- When using a switching regulator, a 500kHz or more switching frequency regulator is preferable because of its smaller inductor size and its faster transient response. This allows the regulator to respond quickly to the current peaks absorption.
- In any case the frequency and Switching design selection is related to the application to be developed due to the fact the switching frequency could also generate EMC interferences.
- For car PB battery the input voltage can rise up to 15,8V and this should be kept in mind when choosing components: all components in the power supply must withstand this voltage.
- A Bypass low ESR capacitor of adequate capacity must be provided in order to cut the current absorption peaks, a 100 $\mu$ F capacitor is usually suited.
- Make sure the low ESR capacitor on the power supply output is rated at least 10V.

For Car applications, a spike protection diode should be inserted close to the power input, in order to clean the supply from spikes.

An example of switching regulator with 12V input is in the below schematic:

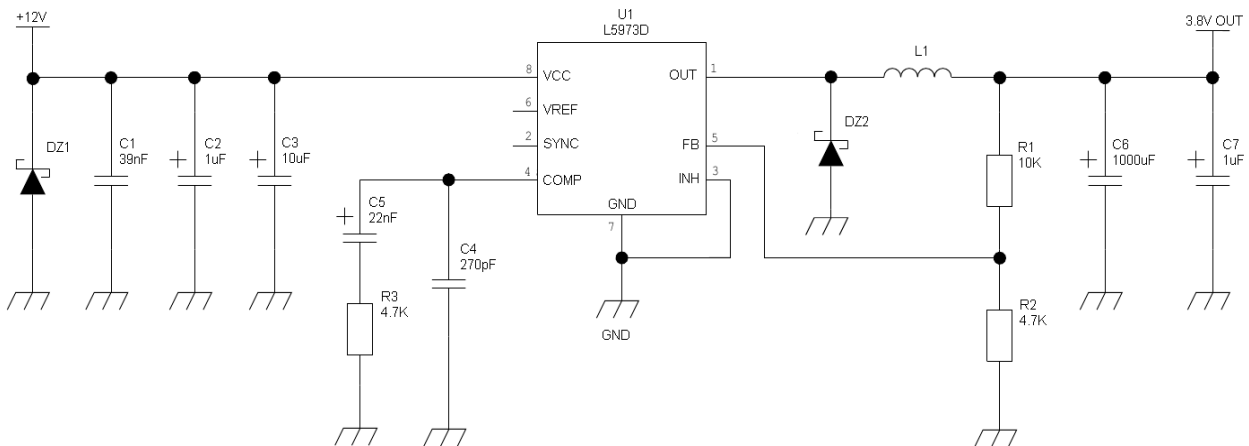


Figure 2 switching regulator 12V

### 4.3.2. Thermal Design Guidelines

The thermal design of the application board and the power supply heat sink should be done with the following specifications:

- Typical average current consumption during xE910Cx Mini PCIe transmission @ Max PWR level at min battery level (LTE) : 700 mA
- Average current during idle (USB enabled): 30 mA
- Average current during idle (USB disabled): 5 mA
- Average current during airplane mode (USB disabled): 2 mA

Considering the very low current during Idle, especially if the Power Saving function is enabled, it is possible to consider from the thermal point of view that the device absorbs significant current mainly during Data session. In LTE/WCDMA/HSPA mode, the xE910Cx Mini PCIe emits RF signals continuously during transmission. Therefore, you must pay special attention how to dissipate the heat generated.

The LE910Cx mPCIe card is designed to conduct the heat flow from the module IC's towards the bottom of the mPCIe PCB across GND metal layers

In order to achieve the best performance, the application board copper layers should be used to dissipate the heat out of the mPCIe card.

In order to ensure proper thermal flow from the mPCIe card to the application board, the mPCIe card bottom side should be thermally connected to the application board top side via proper thermal pad.

The area of which the thermal pad is attached to on the application board must be designed as a large ground pad (with solder mask exposed).



**NOTE:**

The average consumption during transmissions depends on the power level at which the device is requested to transmit by the network. The average current consumption hence varies significantly.

### 4.3.3. Power Supply PCB layout Guidelines

The GSM system is made in a way that the RF transmission is not continuous, else it is packed into bursts at a base frequency of about 216 Hz, and the relative current peaks can be as high as about 2.4A. Therefore the power supply has to be designed in order to withstand with these current peaks without big voltage drops; this means that both the electrical design and the board layout must be designed for this current flow. If the voltage drop during the peak current absorption is too much, then the device may even shutdown as a consequence of the supply voltage drop.



**NOTE:**

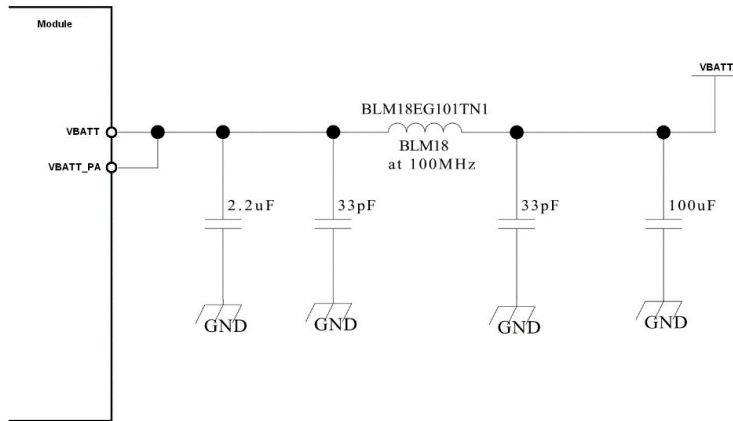
The electrical design for the Power supply should be made ensuring it will be capable of a peak current output of at least 2.4 A.

As seen on the electrical design guidelines the power supply shall have a low ESR capacitor on the output to cut the current peaks on the input to protect the supply from spikes. The placement of this component is crucial for the correct working of the circuitry. A misplaced component can be useless or can even decrease the power supply performances.

- The Bypass low ESR capacitor must be placed close to the Telit LE910Cx-mPCIe power input pads or in the case the power supply is a switching type it can be placed close to the inductor to cut the ripple provided the PCB trace from the capacitor to the LE910Cx-MPCIE is wide enough to ensure a dropless connection even during an 1A current peak.
- The protection diode must be placed close to the input connector where the power source is drained.
- The PCB traces from the input connector to the power regulator IC must be wide enough to ensure no voltage drops occur when a 1A current peak is absorbed.
- The PCB traces to the LE910Cx-mPCIe and the Bypass capacitor must be wide enough to ensure no significant voltage drops occur. This is for the same reason as previous point. Try to keep this trace as short as possible.
- To reduce the EMI due to switching, it is important to keep very small the mesh involved; thus the input capacitor, the output diode (if not embodied in the IC) and the regulator have to form a very small loop. This is done in order to reduce the radiated field (noise) at the switching frequency (100-500 kHz usually).
- A dedicated ground for the Switching regulator separated by the common ground plane is suggested.
- The placement of the power supply on the board should be done in such a way to guarantee that the high current return paths in the ground plane are not overlapped to any noise sensitive circuitry as the microphone amplifier/buffer or earphone amplifier.
- The power supply input cables should be kept separate from noise sensitive lines such as microphone/earphone cables.
- The insertion of EMI filter on VBATT pins is suggested in those designs where antenna is placed close to battery or supply lines.

A ferrite bead like Murata BLM18EG101TN1 or Taiyo Yuden P/N FBMH1608HM101 can be used for this purpose.

The below figure shows the recommended circuit:



*Figure 3 Power supply recommended circuit*

#### 4.4. VAUX/PWRMON Power Output

A regulated power supply output is provided to supply small devices from the module. This output is active when the module is ON and goes OFF when the module is shut down. The operating range characteristics of the supply are as follows:

| Item   | Min   | Typical | Max       |
|--|-------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Output voltage</b>                                  | 1.75V | 1.80V   | 1.85V     |
| <b>Output current</b>                                  |       |         | 100mA     |
| <b>Output bypass capacitor<br/>(inside the module)</b> |       |         | 1 $\mu$ F |

Table 8 VAUX/PWRMON Power Output



**NOTE:**

The Output Current **MUST** never be exceeded; care must be taken when designing the application section to avoid having an excessive current consumption.

If the Current is exceeding the limits it could cause a Power Off of the module.



**Warning:**


The current consumption from VAUX/PWRMON increases the modem temperature.


## 4.5. GNSS LNA BIAS

A dedicated regulated bias is provided to support active antenna GNSS applications. The operating range characteristics of the supply are as follows:

| Item                  | Min | Typical | Max   |
|-----------------------|-----|---------|-------|
| <b>Output voltage</b> | 0V  | 3V      | 3.1V  |
| <b>Output current</b> |     |         | 100mA |

Table 9 GNSS LNA BIAS

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>Follow LE9x0 AT Command User Guide 80407ST10116A to control dedicated enable GPS_LNA_EN (pin 48) for LE910Cx-mPCIe on board LNA BIAS output through GNSS antenna port.</p> |
|---|---|

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>In case internal bias is not sufficient, the user can add an external bias which can be controlled by pin 48 GPS_LNA_EN, using AT command. In this case a DC block should be used to avoid conflict with miniPCIe adapter internal LDO.</p> |
|---|--|



## 5. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

### 5.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings – Not Operational


|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | Caution - A deviation from the value ranges listed below may harm the LM940 module. |
|---|---|

Table 10 Absolute Maximum Ratings – Not Operational

| Symbol       | Parameter                           | Min  | Max   | Unit |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| <b>VBATT</b> | Battery supply voltage on pin VBATT | -0.5 | 4.2.0 | [V]  |

### 5.2. Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 11 Recommended Operating Conditions

| Symbol  | Parameter   | Min | Typ | Max  | Unit |
|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| <b>T<sub>amb</sub></b>                                    | Ambient temperature   | -40 | +25 | +85  | [°C] |
| <b>VBATT</b>  | Battery supply voltage on pin VBATT                                     | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.6  | [V]  |
| <b>I<sub>VBATT +</sub></b><br><b>I<sub>VBATT_PA</sub></b> | Peak current to be used to dimension decoupling capacitors on pin VBATT | -   | -   | 2400 | [mA] |

## 6. DIGITAL SECTION

### 6.1. Logic Levels

#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:

| Parameter   | Min   | Max   |
|---|-------|-------|
| Input level on any digital pin (CMOS 1.8) with respect to ground                            | -0.3V | 2.16V |
| Input level on any digital pin (CMOS 1.8) with respect to ground when VBATT is not supplied | -0.3V | 0.3V  |

Table 12 Absolute Maximum Rating CMOS 1.8V

| Parameter   | Min   | Max  |
|---|-------|------|
| Input level on any digital pin (CMOS 3.3) with respect to ground                            | -0.3V | 3.6V |
| Input level on any digital pin (CMOS 3.3) with respect to ground when VBATT is not supplied | -0.3V | 0.3V |

Table 13 Absolute Maximum Rating CMOS 3.3V

**OPERATING RANGE - INTERFACE LEVELS 1.8V CMOS:**

| Parameter   | Min          | Max               |
|---|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Input high level</b>                               | 1.25V        | 1.95V             |
| <b>Input low level</b>                                | 0V           | 0.6V              |
| <b>Output high level</b>                              | 1.4V         | --                |
| <b>Output low level</b>                               | --           | 0.45V             |
| <b>Pull-up resistance</b>                             | 10k $\Omega$ | 390 [k $\Omega$ ] |
| <b>Pull-up resistance</b>                             | 10k $\Omega$ | 390 [k $\Omega$ ] |
| <b>Input capacitance</b>                              | --           | 5pF               |
| <b>Low-level input leakage current, no pull-up</b>    | -1 $\mu$ A   | --                |
| <b>High-level input leakage current, no pull-down</b> | --           | +1 $\mu$ A        |
| <b>Drive strength</b>                                 | 2mA          | 16mA              |

Table 14 Operating Range CMOS 1.8V

**OPERATING RANGE - INTERFACE LEVELS 3.3V CMOS:**

| Parameter                | Min | Max   |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| <b>Input high level</b>  | 2V  | 3.3V  |
| <b>Input low level</b>   | 0V  | 0.8V  |
| <b>Output high level</b> | 2V  | --    |
| <b>Output low level</b>  | --  | 0.45V |

Table 15 Operating Range CMOS 3.3V

**OPERATING RANGE - SIM CARD PADS @2.95V:**

| Parameter   | Min          | Max           |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Input high level</b>                               | 2.1V         | 3.1V          |
| <b>Input low level</b>                                | -0.3V        | 0.55V         |
| <b>Output high level</b>                              | 2.25V        | 3.1V          |
| <b>Output low level</b>                               | 0V           | 0.4V          |
| <b>Low-level input leakage current, no pull-up</b>    | -10 $\mu$ A  |               |
| <b>High-level input leakage current, no pull-down</b> |              | 10 $\mu$ A    |
| <b>Pull-up resistance</b>                             | 10k $\Omega$ | 100k $\Omega$ |
| <b>Pull-down resistance</b>                           | 10k $\Omega$ | 100k $\Omega$ |
| <b>Input capacitance</b>                              |              | 5pF           |

*Table 16 Operating Range SIM Card Pads*

## 6.2. Power On

The LE910Cx-mPCIe will automatically power on as soon as VBATT applied to the module. The LE910Cx-mPCIe is not yet activated because the SW initialization process of the module is still in process internally. It takes some time to fully complete the HW and SW initialization of the module. For this reason, it is impossible to access LE910Cx-PCIe during the Initialization state. VAUX / PWRMON pin will be then set at the high logic level when pins and interfaces are configured.

As shown below the LE910Cx-mPCIe becomes operational (in the Activation state) at least 20 seconds after power is applied:

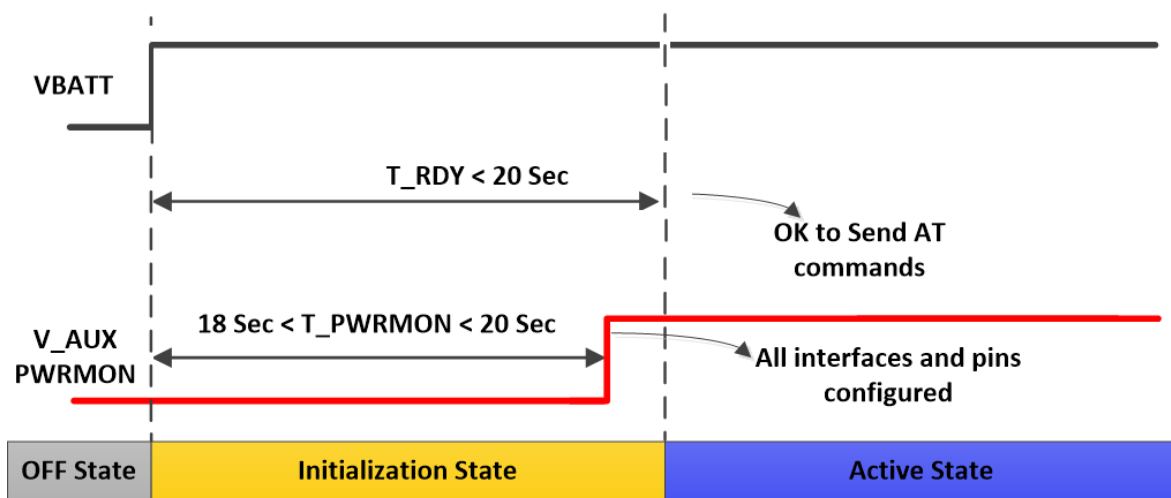
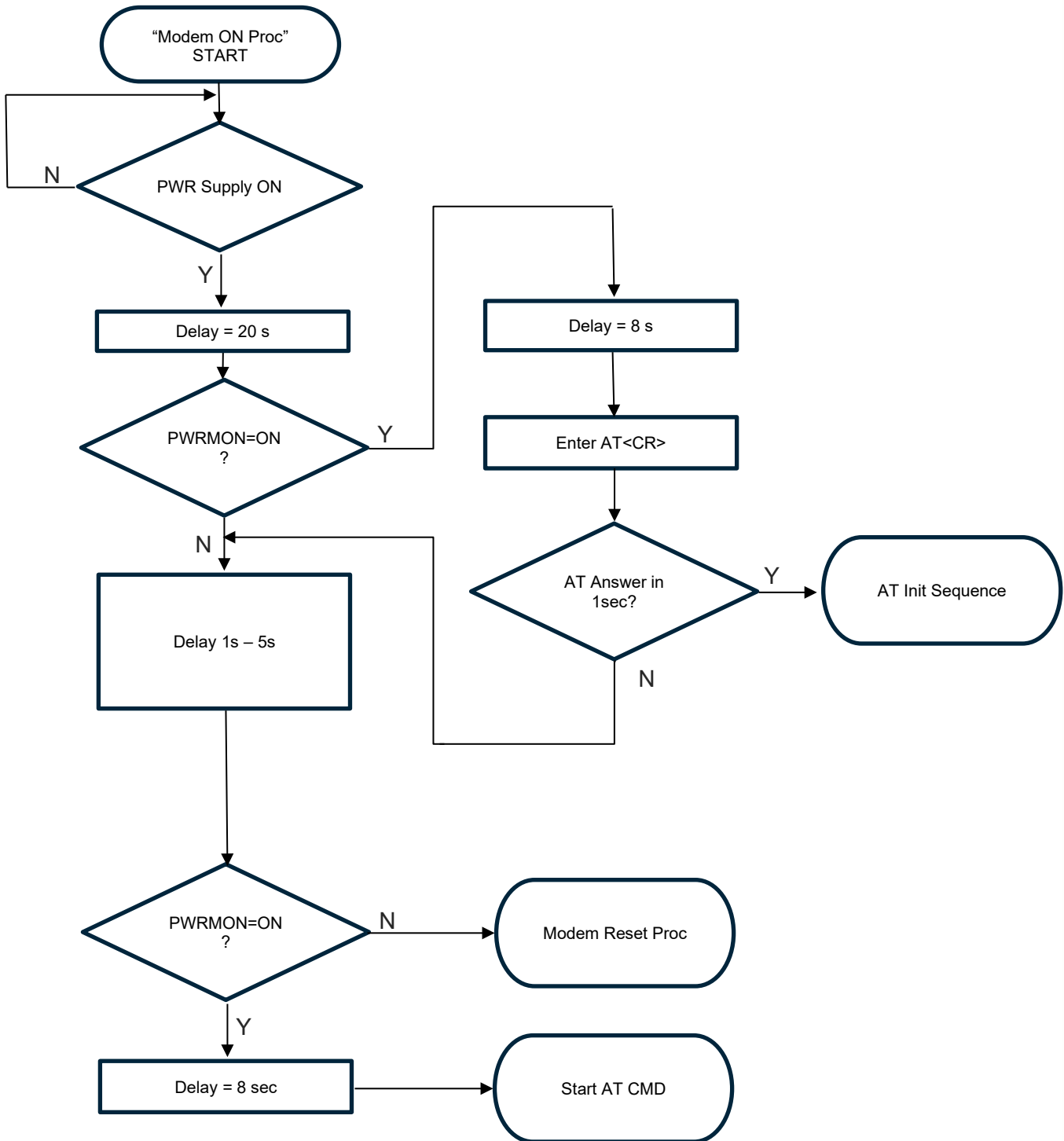


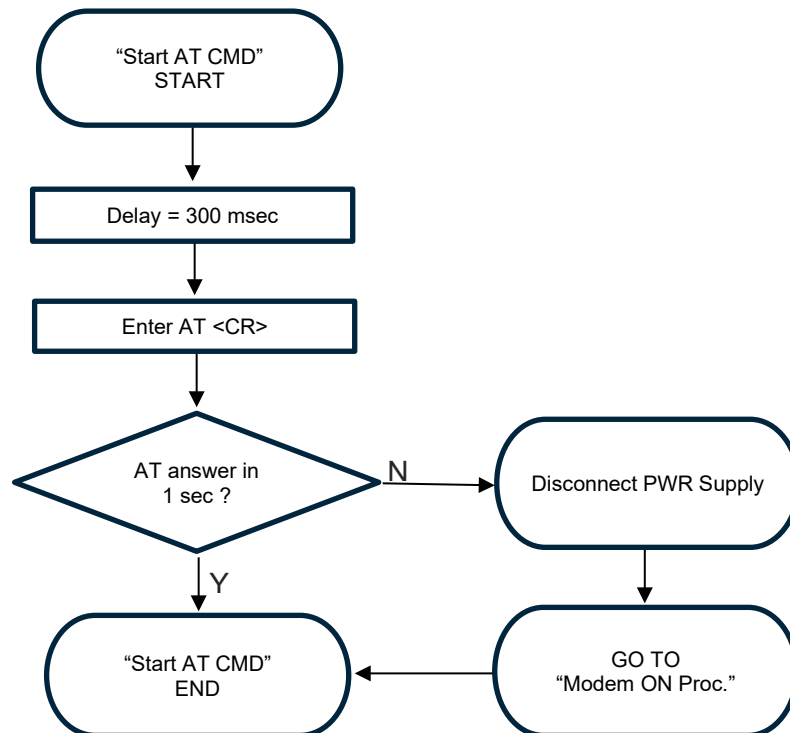
Figure 4 Power On Timing Diagram

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <p>Note:<br/>To turn on the LE910Cx-mPCIe module, the W_DISABLE_N pin must not be asserted low.</p> |
|--|---|

The following flow chart shows the proper turn on procedure:



A flow chart showing the AT commands managing procedure is displayed below:



### 6.3. Unconditional Restart

To unconditionally restart the LE910Cx-mPCIe, the pad PERST\_N (pin 22) must be tied low for at least 200 milliseconds and then released.

The hardware unconditional restart must not be used during normal operation of the device since it does not detach the device from the network. It shall be kept as an emergency exit procedure to be done in the rare case that the device gets stuck waiting for some network or SIM responses.

Do not use any pull up resistor on the PERST\_N line nor any totem pole digital output.

Using pull up resistor may bring to latch up problems on the LE910Cx-mPCIe.

The line PERST\_N must be connected only in open collector configuration; the transistor must be connected as close as possible to the PERST\_N pin.

The unconditional hardware restart must always be implemented on the application board as the software must be able to use it as an emergency exit procedure.


#### PIN DESCRIPTION

| Signal  | Function                                | I/O | PIN |
|---------|---|-----|-----|
| PERST_N | Active low functional reset to the card | I   | 22  |

Table 17 PERST\_N

#### OPERATING LEVELS

The PERST\_N line is 3.3V tolerant as specified by PCI Express Mini Card Electromechanical Specification Revision 2.1 standard.

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p><b>WARNING:</b></p> <p>The hardware unconditional Reset must not be used during normal operation of the device since it does not detach the device from the network. It shall be kept as an emergency exit procedure.</p> |
|---|--|



A typical circuit for implementing an unconditional reset is shown below:

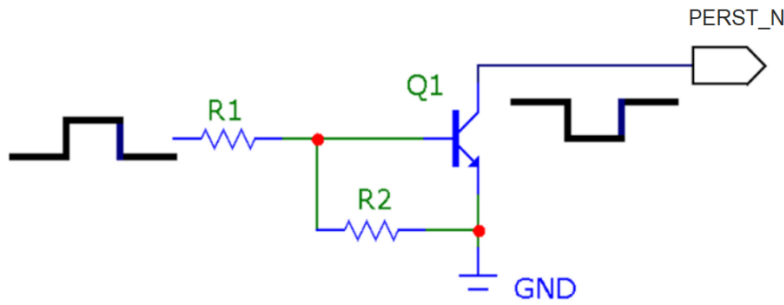


Figure 5 Recommended Reset driver circuit



NOTE:

Recommended values R2 = 47kΩ, R1 = 10kΩ.



NOTE:

In order to avoid a back powering effect it is recommended to avoid having any HIGH logic level signal applied to the digital pins of the LE910Cx-mPCIe when the module is powered off or during a reboot transition.

Using bidirectional level translators which do not support High Z mode during power off is not recommended.

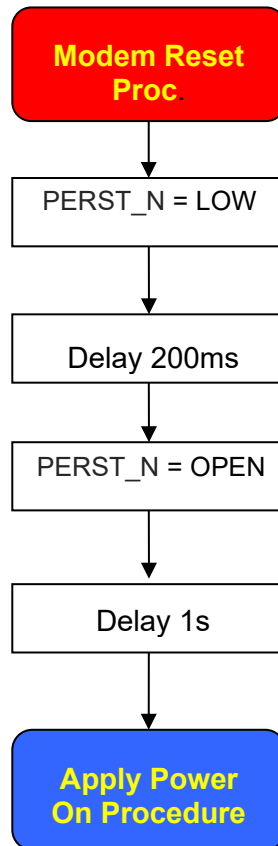


Note:

For Unconditional Restart W\_DISABLE\_N pin must not be asserted low otherwise the module will shutdown itself and will not restart (this can be used as emergency shutdown but not recommended)

For proper shutdown refer to section [6.4 Power OFF procedure](#).

In the following flow chart is detailed the proper restart procedure:



**Note:**

In order to prevent a back powering effect it is recommended to avoid having any HIGH logic level signal applied to the digital pins of the LE910Cx-mPCIe when the module is powered OFF or during an ON/OFF transition.

Using bidirectional level translators which do not support High Z mode during power off is not recommended.

## 6.4. Power OFF procedure

To turn OFF the LE910Cx-mPCIe module, the W\_DISABLE\_N pin must be asserted low, otherwise the module will be power up immediately. For proper shutdown operation use AT#SHDN command. When a shutdown command is sent, LE910Cx goes into the finalization state and at the end of the finalization process shuts down PWRMON.

The duration of the finalization state can differ according to the current situation of the module, so a value cannot be defined.

Usually, it will take more than 15 seconds from sending a shutdown command until reaching a complete shutdown. The DTE should monitor the status of PWRMON to observe the actual power-off.

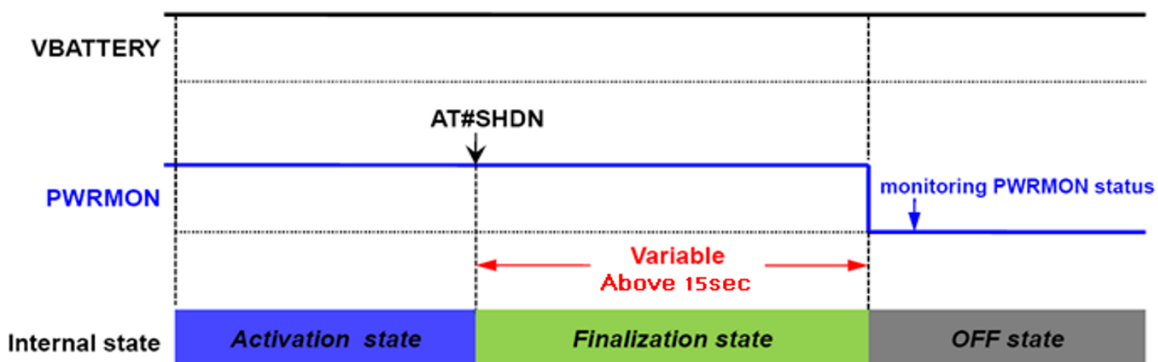


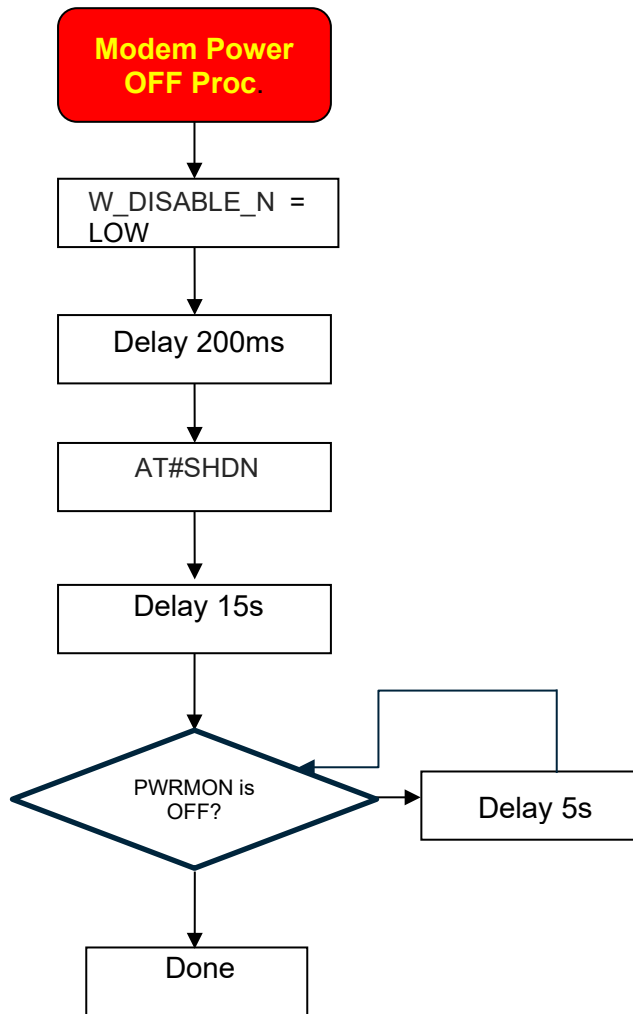
Figure 6 Shutdown by Software Command

### WARNING:



Please carefully follow the recommended procedure for Power Off. Removing the power supply can only be done when the unit has reached power off state. Not following the recommended shut-down and power off procedures might damage the device and consequently void the warranty.

The below flow chart is detailed the proper power OFF procedure:



|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | <p><b>Note:</b><br/>Software shutdown feature is not supported on early engineering samples.</p> |
|--|--|


## 6.5. Control signals


| Pin | Signal      | I/O | Function   | Type |
|-----|-------------|-----|--|------|
| 1   | WAKE_N      | O   | Active low signal used to wake up the system from stand-by                                     | 3.3V |
| 20  | W_DISABLE_N | I   | Active low signal for wireless disabling (Airplane mode)                                       | 3.3V |
| 22  | PERST_N     | I   | Active low functional reset to the card  | 3.3V |
| 42  | LED_WWAN_N  | O   | Active low, open drain signal for WWAN LED driving, used to provide module's status indication | 3.3V |
| 48  | GPS_LNA_EN  | O   | Enables the external regulator for GPS LNA   | 1.8V |

Table 18 Control signals

### 6.5.1. WAKE\_N

WAKE\_N is driven, by default, by the module according the PCI Express Mini Card Electromechanical Specification Revision 2.1.

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p>NOTE:<br/>WAKE_N is not supported in host using PCI Express Mini Card Electromechanical Specification Revision 1.1 and below.</p> |
|---|--|

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <p>NOTE:<br/>WAKE_N signal is not active by default. if desired it can be configured remapping an event under monitoring through <code>at#evmoni</code>. for details refer to the <code>at</code> command user guide.</p> |
|---|---|

The below picture shows the internal WAKE\_N driver

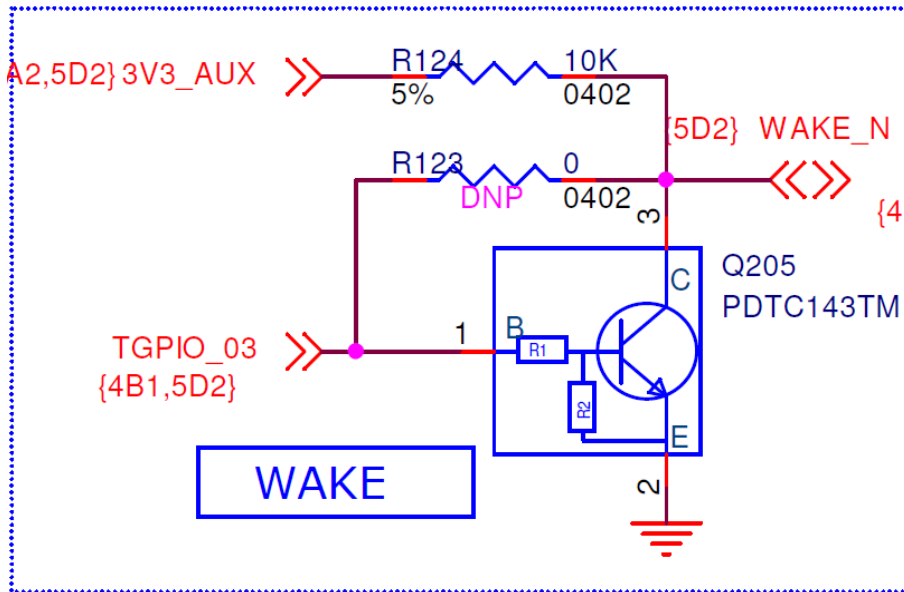


Figure 7 WAKE\_N internal driver

WAKE\_N output may be connected to an edge sensitive application input (e.g. a microcontroller input with IRQ enabled). No external pull-up is needed, since it is internally implemented.

EXAMPLE: In the following example, a RING monitor activates the WAKEUP signal. (For more information read Event Monitor Application Note 80000NT10028a).

```

AT#ENAEVMONI=0 //disable all events
AT#GPIO=3,0,1 //Set GPIO3=>'0', "WAKE signal reset"
AT#ENAEVMONICFG=3,1,2 //AT port setting
AT#EVMONI="RING",0,1,3 //event 0-RING, after 3 rings
AT#EVMONI="RING",0,0,"AT#GPIO=3,1,1" //GPIO3=>'1', "WAKE signal active"
AT#EVMONI="RING",1 //event 0-RING enabled
AT#EVMONI="GPIO1",1,1,3 //event 1-GPIO3
AT#EVMONI="GPIO1",1,2,1 //when goes hi
AT#EVMONI="GPIO1",1,3,5 //after 5s
AT#EVMONI="GPIO1",1,0," AT#GPIO=3,0,1" //Set GPIO3=>'0', "WAKE signal
///reset"
AT#EVMONI="GPIO1",1 //event 1-GPIO3 enabled
AT#ENAEVMONI=1 //enable all events

```

### 6.5.2. W\_DISABLE\_N

W\_DISABLE\_N is used to force the module into airplane mode. Thanks to its internal pull-up, leaving this pin unconnected allows the module to operate normally. This switch follows the behavior as described in the PCI Express Mini Card Electromechanical Specification Revision 2.1.

### 6.5.3. LED\_WWAN\_N

LED\_WWAN# is driven, by default, by the module according the PCI Express Mini Card Electromechanical Specification Revision 2.1. If desired, LED behavior can be configured by adjusting software settings. The following picture shows the internal LED\_WWAN\_N driver and recommended connection to a LED:

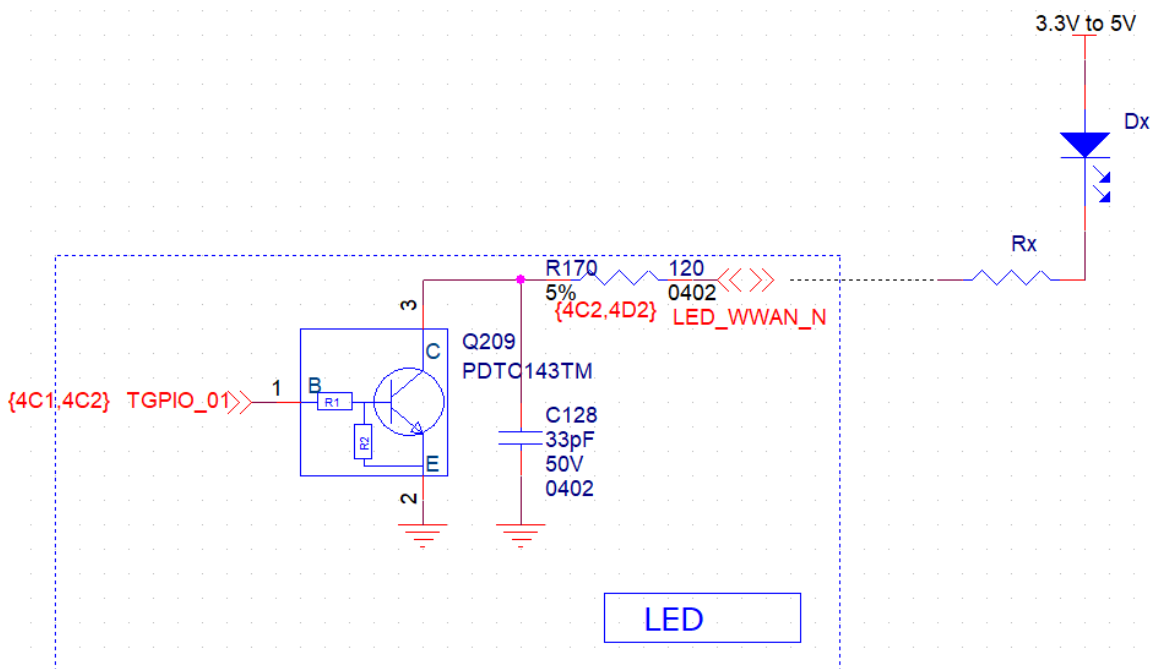


Figure 8 LED\_WWAN\_N internal driver




**NOTE:**  
THIS SIGNAL IS NOT ACTIVE BY DEFAULT. REFER TO AT#SLED DESCRIPTION IN THE AT COMMAND USER GUIDE

#### 6.5.4. PERST\_N

PERST\_N is used to reset the LE910Cx-mPCIe. Whenever this signal is pulled low, the LE910Cx-mPCIe is reset. When the device is reset it stops any operation. After the release of the reset the LE910Cx is unconditionally restarted, without doing any detach operation from the network where it is registered. The reset signal must not be used to normally restart the device, but only as an emergency exit in the rare case the device remains stuck waiting for some network response.

PERST\_N is internally controlled on start-up to achieve a proper power-on reset sequence, so there's no need to control this pin on start-up. It may only be used to reset a device already on that is not responding to any command.

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b><br/>Do not use this signal to power cycle the LE910Cx-mPCIe. Use the AT#SHDN command instead.</p> |
|---|---|

| Parameter                 | Min   | Max  |
|---------------------------|-------|------|
| <b>PERST_N Input high</b> | 2.0V  | 3.6V |
| <b>PERST_N Input low</b>  | -0.5V | 0.8V |

*Table 19 PERST\_N operating levels*



## 6.6. Hardware Interfaces

Following table below summarize the hardware interfaces for LE910Cx-mPCIe:

| Interface            | LE910Cx-mPCIe              |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>USB</b>           | USB2.0                     |
| <b>I2C</b>           | For sensors, audio control |
| <b>UART</b>          | HS-UART (up to 4 Mbps)     |
| <b>Audio I/F</b>     | I2S/PCM                    |
| <b>USIM</b>          | Dual voltage (1.8V/2.85V)  |
| <b>Antenna ports</b> | 2 for Cellular, 1 for GNSS |

*Table 20 Hardware Interfaces*

### 6.6.1. USB Port

The LE910Cx-mPCIe module includes a Universal Serial Bus (USB) transceiver, which operates at USB high-speed (480 Mbits/sec). It can also operate with USB full-speed hosts (12 Mbits/sec).

It is compliant with the USB 2.0 specification and can be used for control and data transfers as well as for diagnostic monitoring and firmware update.

The USB port is typically the main interface between the LE910Cx-mPCIe module and OEM hardware.




**NOTE:**


The USB\_D+ and USB\_D- signals have a clock rate of 480 MHz. The signal traces must be routed carefully. Minimize trace lengths, number of vias, and capacitive loading. The impedance value should be as close as possible to 90 Ohms differential.

Table Below lists the USB interface signals:

| Signal        | Pin No | Usage   |
|---------------|--------|---|
| <b>USB_D-</b> | 36     | Minus (-) line of the differential, bi-directional USB signal to/from the peripheral device |
| <b>USB_D+</b> | 38     | Plus (+) line of the differential, bi-directional USB signal to/from the peripheral device  |

*Table 21 USB Interface*

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b><br/>         USB_VBUS controlled internally by TGPI0_10. For disabling/enabling use at commands via <u>UART port</u>. For example:<br/>         at#gpio=10,0,1 will disable USB_VBUS<br/>         at#gpio=10,1,1 will enable USB_VBUS<br/>         For more information follow 80407ST10116A, LE9x0 AT Command User Guide.</p> |
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|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b><br/>         Even if USB communication is not used, it is still highly recommended to place an optional USB connector on the application board. At least test points of the USB signals are required since the USB physical communication is needed in the case of SW update.</p> |
|---|---|

### 6.6.2. Serial Port

The serial port is typically a secondary interface between the LE910Cx-mPCIe module and OEM hardware. MODEM SERIAL PORT 1(Main) is available on LE910Cx-mPCIe adaptor

Several configurations can be designed for the serial port on the OEM hardware.

The most common configurations are:

- RS232 PC com port
- Microcontroller UART @ 1.8V (Universal Asynchronous Receive Transmit)
- Microcontroller UART @ 3.3V/5V or other voltages different from 1.8V

Depending on the type of serial port on the OEM hardware, a level translator circuit may be needed to make the system operate. The only configuration that does not need level translation is the 1.8V UART.

The levels for LE910Cx UART are the CMOS levels as described in 6.1 Logic Levels


#### 6.6.2.1. Modem Serial Port 1 Signals


Serial Port 1 on LE910Cx-mPCIe is a +1.8V UART with 4 RS232 signals. It differs from the PC-RS232 in signal polarity (RS232 is reversed) and levels.

List of the signals of LE910Cx-mPCIe serial port:

| RS232 Pin No. | Signal            | Pin No.    | Name            | Usage   |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| 2             | RXD -<br>UART_TX  | 5          | Transmit line   | Output transmit line of the LE910Cx-mPCIe UART                  |
| 3             | TXD -<br>UART_RX  | 3          | Receive line    | Input receive line of the LE910Cx-mPCIe UART                    |
| 5             | GND               | 4,9,15.... | Ground          | Ground  |
| 7             | RTS -<br>UART_CTS | 19         | Request to Send | Input to LE910Cx-mPCIe controlling the Hardware flow control    |
| 8             | CTS -<br>UART_RTS | 17         | Clear to Send   | Output from LE910Cx-mPCIe controlling the Hardware flow control |

*Table 22 Modem Serial Port 1 Signals*

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>To avoid a back-powering effect, it is recommended to avoid having any HIGH logic level signal applied to the digital pins of the module when it is powered OFF or during an ON/OFF transition.</p> |
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|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>For minimum implementations, only the TXD and RXD lines need be connected. The other lines can be left open provided a software flow control is implemented.</p> |
|---|---|

#### 6.6.2.2. RS232 Level Translation

To interface the LE910Cx-mPCIe with a PC com port or a RS232 (EIA/TIA-232) application, a level translator is required. This level translator must:

- Invert the electrical signal in both directions
- Change the level from 0/1.8V to +15/-15V

The RS232 UART 16450, 16550, 16650 & 16750 chipsets accept signals with lower levels on the RS232 side (EIA/TIA-562), allowing a lower voltage-multiplying ratio on the level translator. Note that the negative signal voltage must be less than 0V and hence some sort of level translation is always required.

The simplest way to translate the levels and invert the signal is by using a single chip-level translator. There are a multitude of them, differing in the number of drivers and receivers and in the levels (be sure to get a true RS232 level translator, not a RS485 or other standards).

By convention, the driver is the level translator from the 0-1.8V UART to the RS232 level. The receiver is the translator from the RS232 level to 0-1.8V UART.

To translate the whole set of control lines of the UART, the following is required:

- 1 driver
- 1 receiver

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|--|--|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>The digital input lines operating at 1.8V CMOS therefore, the level translator IC must not be powered by the +3.8V supply of the module. Instead, it must be powered from a dedicated +1.8V power supply.</p> |
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RS232 Level Adaption Circuitry Example:

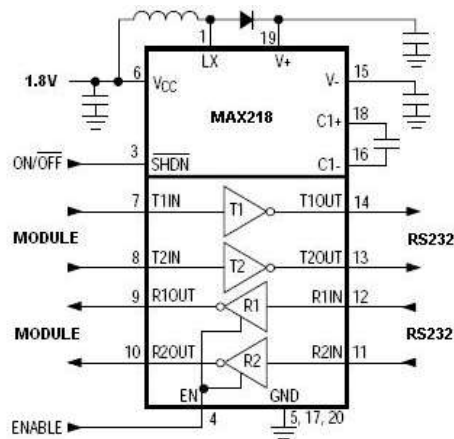


Figure 9 Level Adapter Example

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|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>In this case, the length of the lines on the application must be taken into account to avoid problems in the case of High-speed rates on RS232.</p> |
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The RS232 serial port lines are usually connected to a DB9 connector as shown in a Figure below. Signal names and directions are named and defined from the DTE point of view. RS232 Serial Port Lines Connection Layout:

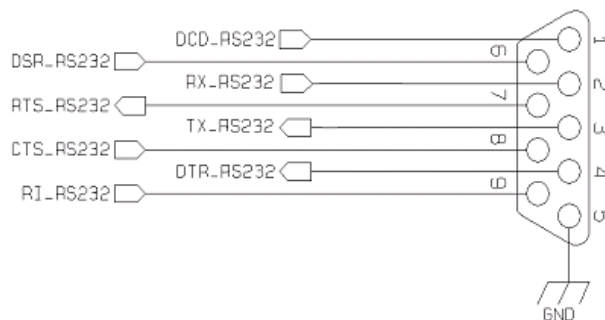


Figure 10 RS232 DB-9 pinout


### 6.6.3. I2C - Inter-integrated Circuit

The LE910Cx-mPCIe supports an I2C interface on the following pins:

- Pin 30 - I2C\_SCL
- Pin 32 - I2C\_SDA

The I2C can also be used externally by the end customer application.

LE910Cx-mPCIe supports I2C Master Mode only.

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|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b><br/>Both I2C lines pulled up internally 2.2kΩ to 1.8V.</p> |
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### 6.6.4. Digital Audio

The LE910Cx-mPCIe module can be connected to an external codec through the digital interface.

The product provides a single Digital Audio Interface (DAI) on the following pins:

Digital Audio Interface (DAI) Signals:

| Pin | Signal   | I/O | Function                      | Type      | COMMENT  |
|-----|----------|-----|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 51  | PCM_SYNC | I/O | Digital Audio Interface (WAO) | B-PD 1.8V | PCM_SYNC |
| 49  | PCM_RX   | I   | Digital Audio Interface (RX)  | B-PD 1.8V | PCM_DIN  |
| 47  | PCM_TX   | O   | Digital Audio Interface (TX)  | B-PD 1.8V | PCM_DOUT |
| 45  | PCM_CLK  | I/O | Digital Audio Interface (CLK) | B-PD 1.8V | PCM_CLK  |
| 16  | REF_CLK  | O   | Audio Master Clock            | B-PD 1.8V | I2S_MCLK |

*Table 23 Digital Audio Interface*

LE910Cx-mPCIe DVI has the following characteristics:

- PCM Master mode or Slave mode using short or long frame sync modes
- 16 bit linear PCM format
- PCM clock rates of 256 kHz, 512 kHz, 1024 kHz and 2048 kHz (Default)
- Frame size of 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 & 256 bits per frame
- Sample rates of 8 kHz and 16 kHz

In addition to the DVI port, the LE910Cx-mPCIe module provides a master clock signal (REF\_CLK on Pin 16) which can either provide a reference clock to an external codec or form an I2S interface together with the DVI port where the REF\_CLK acts as the I2S\_MCLK.

The REF\_CLK default frequency is 12.288 MHz.

When using the DVI with REF\_CLK as an I2S interface, 12.288 MHz is  $256 \times f_s$  (where  $f_s = 48$  kHz).

For timing diagrams refer to LE910Cx module Hardware Design Guide at 1.5

### 6.7. SIM Interface

The SIM pins provide the connections necessary to interface to a SIM socket located on the host device. Voltage levels over this interface comply with 3GPP standards. SIMIN line terminated to GND internally for standard LE910Cx-mPCIe variant without either SIM holder or onboard eSIM.

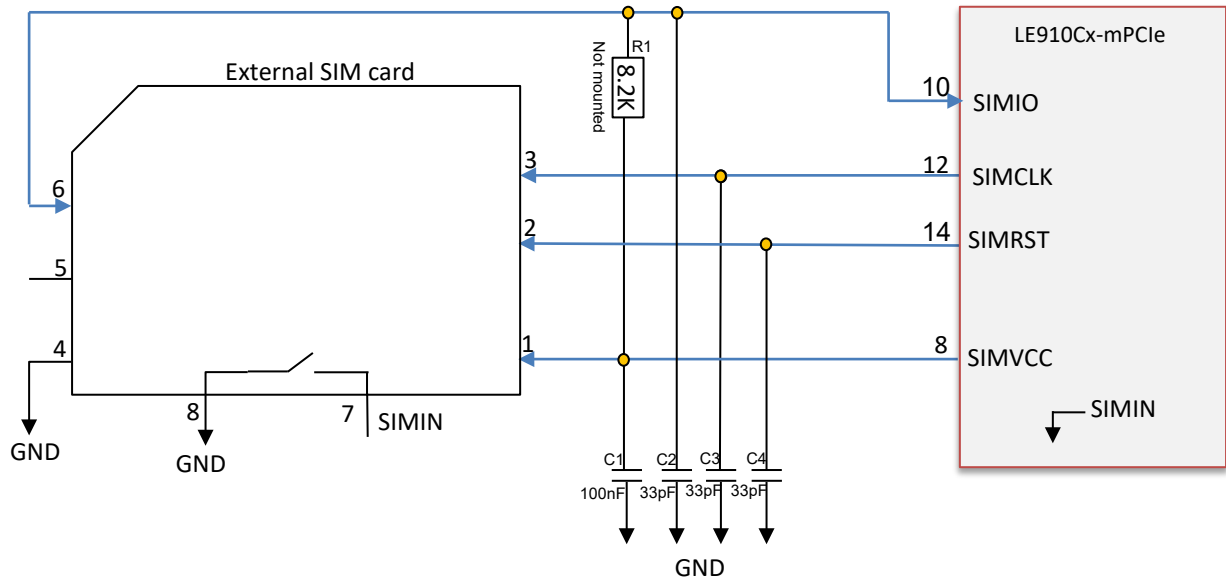


Figure 11 SIM Interface

| Pin | Signal | I/O | Function                                       | Type     |
|-----|--------|-----|--|----------|
| 8   | SIMVCC | O   | External SIM signal – Power supply for the SIM | 1.8 / 3V |
| 10  | SIMIO  | I/O | External SIM signal - Data I/O                 | 1.8 / 3V |
| 12  | SIMCLK | O   | External SIM signal – Clock                    | 1.8 / 3V |
| 14  | SIMRST | O   | External SIM signal – Reset                    | 1.8 / 3V |

Table 24 SIM Interface signals

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>The resistor value on SIMIO pulled up to SIMVCC should be defined accordingly in order to be compliant with 3GPP specification. LE910Cx-mPCIe contains an internal pull-up resistor on SIMIO. However, the un-mounted option in the application design can be recommended in order to tune R1 if necessary.</p> |
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## 7. RF SECTION

### 7.1. Bands Variants

Please refer to the table provided in section 2.2

### 7.2. TX and RX characteristics

Please refer to the Module's Hardware User guide for the details

### 7.3. Antenna requirements

#### 7.3.1. Antenna Connectors

The LE910Cx Mini PCIe adapter is equipped with a set of 50  $\Omega$  RF U.FL. connectors from Hirose U.FL-R-SMT-1(10).

The available connectors are:

- RX Diversity Antenna (DIV)
- Main RF antenna (ANT)
- GNSS Antenna (GPS)

See the picture on the right for their position on the interface.

The presence of all the connectors is depending on the product characteristics and supported functionalities.

For more information about mating connectors, visit the website

<http://www.hirose-connectors.com/>

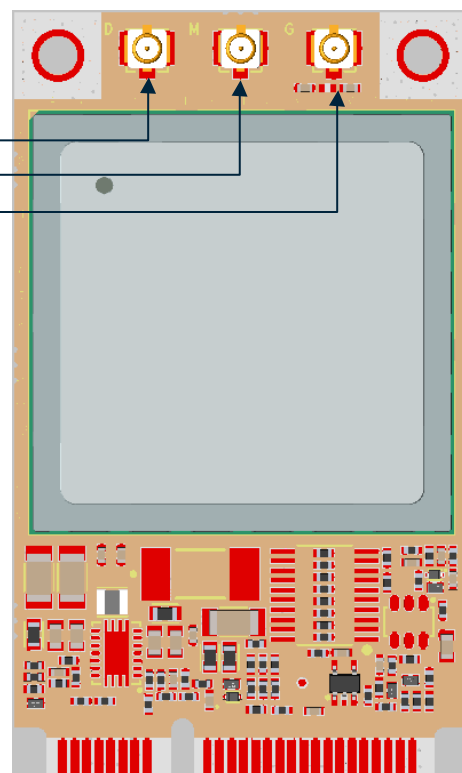


Figure 12 UFL Antenna Connectors

The antenna connection is one of the most important aspect in the full product design as it strongly affects the product overall performances, hence read carefully and follow the requirements and the guidelines for a proper design.

The LE910Cx-mPCIe adapter is provided with three RF connectors.

The available connectors are:

- Main RF antenna (ANT)
- RX Diversity Antenna (DIV)
- GNSS Antenna (GPS)

Connecting cables between the module and the antenna must have 50  $\Omega$  impedance. If the impedance of the module is mismatched, RF performance is reduced significantly. If the host device is not designed to use the module's diversity or GPS antenna, terminate the interface with a 50 $\Omega$  load.

### 7.3.2. Main GSM/WCDMA/LTE Antenna Requirements

The antenna for the LE910Cx-mPCIe device must meet the following requirements:

| Item                     | Value   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Frequency range</b>   | The customer must use the most suitable antenna band width for covering the frequency bands provided by the network operator while using the Telit module.<br><br>The bands supported by each variant of the xE910Cx module family are provided in <a href="#">Section 2.2 Product Variants and Frequency Bands</a> |
| <b>Gain</b>              | Gain < 3 dBi  |
| <b>Impedance</b>         | 50 ohm  |
| <b>Input power</b>       | > 33 dBm(2 W) peak power in GSM<br>> 24 dBm average power in WCDMA & LTE  |
| <b>VSWR absolute max</b> | $\leq$ 10:1 (limit to avoid permanent damage)   |
| <b>VSWR recommended</b>  | $\leq$ 2:1 (limit to fulfill all regulatory requirements)   |

*Table 25 Main Antenna Requirements*

### 7.3.3. Antenna Diversity Requirements

This product includes an input for a second Rx antenna to improve radio sensitivity. The function is called Antenna Diversity.

| Item             | Value   |
|------------------|---|
| Frequency range  | The customer must use the most suitable antenna band width for covering the frequency bands provided by the network operator while using the Telit module.<br><br>The bands supported by each variant of the xE910Cx module family are provided in Section 2.2 Product Variants and Frequency Bands |
| Impedance        | 50 ohm  |
| VSWR recommended | ≤ 2:1 (limit to fulfill all regulatory requirements)  |


Table 26 Diversity Antenna Requirements


### 7.3.4. GNSS Antenna Requirements

LE910Cx modules supports an active antenna. LNA BIAS provided by onboard 3V, 100mA Linear Regulator. Follow LE9x0 AT Command User Guide 80407ST10116A to control GPS\_LNA\_EN (pin 48).

It is recommended to use antennas as follow:

- An external active antenna (17dB typ. Gain, GPS only)
- An external active antenna plus GNSS pre-filter (17dB typ. Gain)

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p>NOTE:</p> <p>The external GNSS pre-filter is required for the GLONASS application. The GNSS pre-filter must meet the following requirements:</p> <p>Source and load impedance = 50 Ohm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insertion loss (1575.42–1576.42 MHz) = 1.4 dB (Max)</li> <li>• Insertion loss (1565.42–1585.42 MHz) = 2.0 dB (Max)</li> <li>• Insertion loss (1597.5515–1605.886 MHz) = 2.0 dB (Max)</li> </ul> |
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|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <p>NOTE:</p> <p>It is recommended to add a DC block to the customer's GPS application to prevent damage to the LE910Cx-mPCIe module due to unwanted DC voltage.</p> |
|---|---|

#### 7.3.4.1. Combined GNSS Antenna

The use of a combined RF/GNSS antenna is NOT recommended. This solution can generate an extremely poor GNSS reception. In addition, the combination of antennas requires an additional diplexer, which adds significant power loss in the RF path.

#### 7.3.4.2. Linear and Patch GNSS Antenna

Using this type of antenna introduces at least 3 dB of loss compared to a circularly polarized (CP) antenna. Having a spherical gain response instead of a hemispherical gain response can aggravate the multipath behavior and create poor position accuracy.



**NOTE:**

Please refer to the Module's Hardware User Guide for detailed information about GPS operating modes and RF signal requirements.

## 8. MECHANICAL DESIGN

### 8.1. Mechanical Dimensions

The LE910Cx-mPCIe overall dimensions are:

- Length: 50.95 mm
- Width: 30 mm
- Thickness: 3.2 mm (Version with SIM holder : 4.62 mm)
- Weight: 7 gr

#### 8.1.1. Mechanical Drawing

#### 8.1.2. Top View

The figure below shows mechanical top view of the LE910Cx-mPCIe

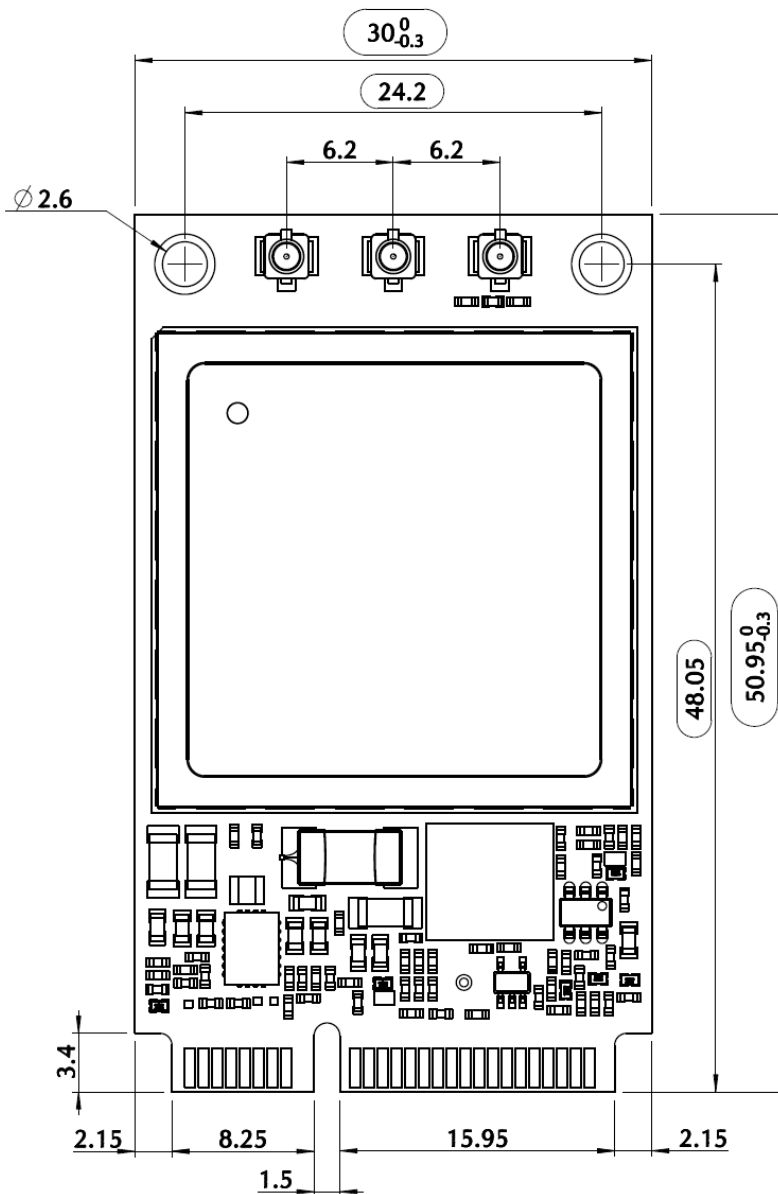


Figure 13 LE910Cx-mPCIe Top View (Dimensions are in mm)

### 8.1.3. Bottom View

The figure below shows mechanical bottom view of the LE910Cx-mPCIe as seen from bottom side. The figure shows the SIM holder although by default it is not mounted.

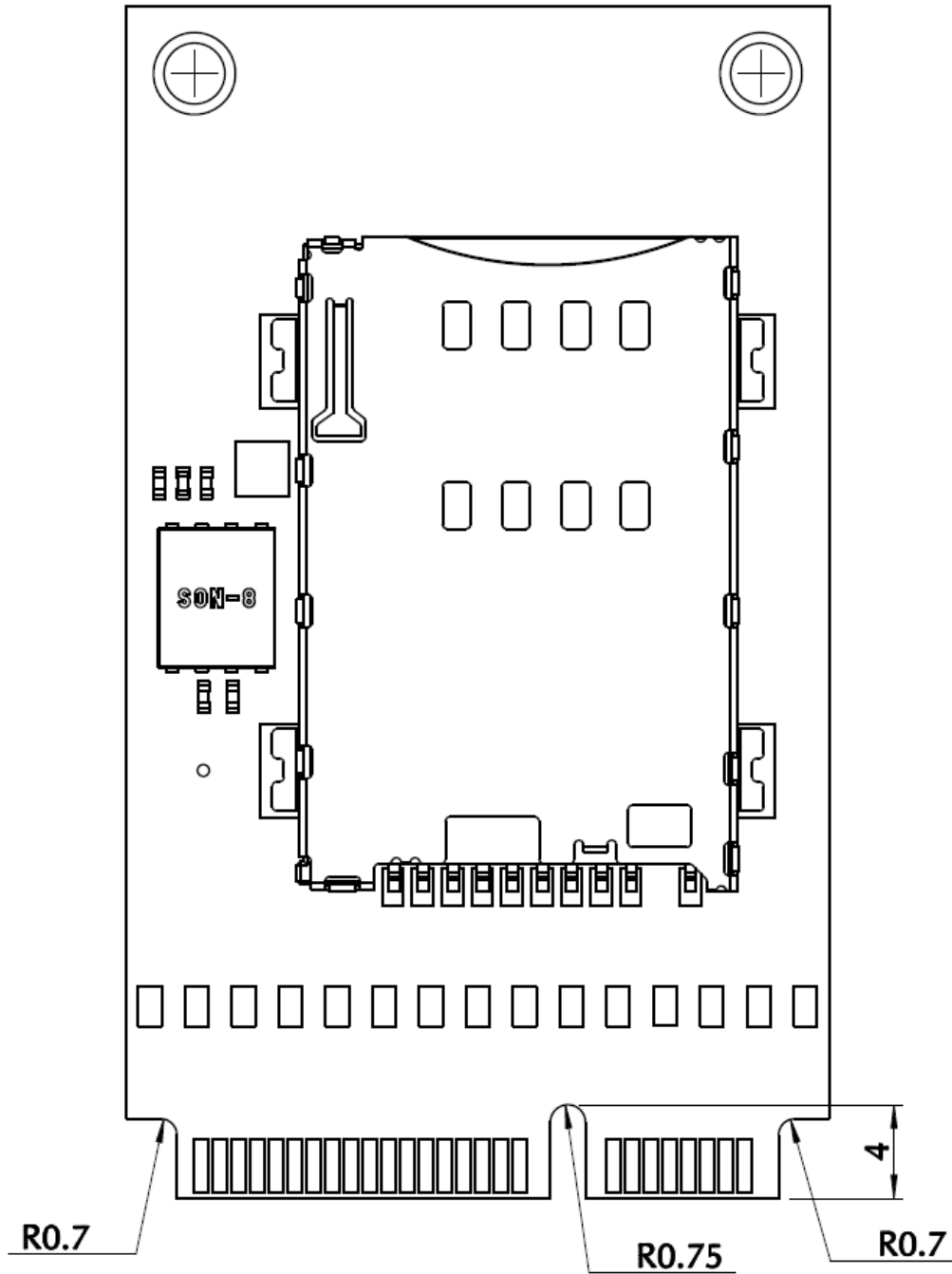


Figure 14 LE910Cx-mPCIe Bottom View

#### 8.1.4. Side View

The figure below shows mechanical side view of the LE910Cx-mPCIe.

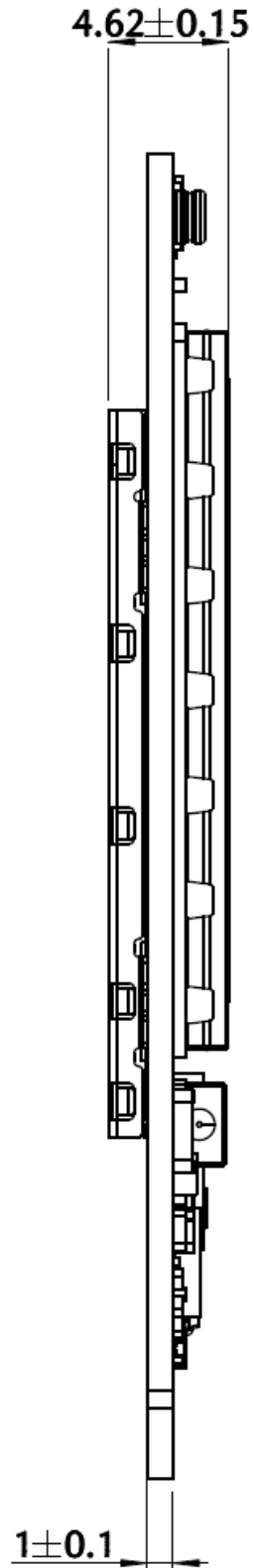


Figure 15 LE910Cx-mPCIe Side View

## 9. APPLICATION PCB DESIGN

The LE910Cx-mPCIe modules have been designed in order to be compliant with a standard lead-free SMT process.

### 9.1. Recommended footprint for the application

LE910Cx-mPCIe modules fits any full mPCIe 52 pin socket and latch connectors compliant with PCI Express Mini Card Electromechanical Specification Revision 2.1

Given below example of board connector (MM60-52B1-E1-R650, JAE) and latch (MM60-EZH059-B5-R650, JAE) footprint for reference only:

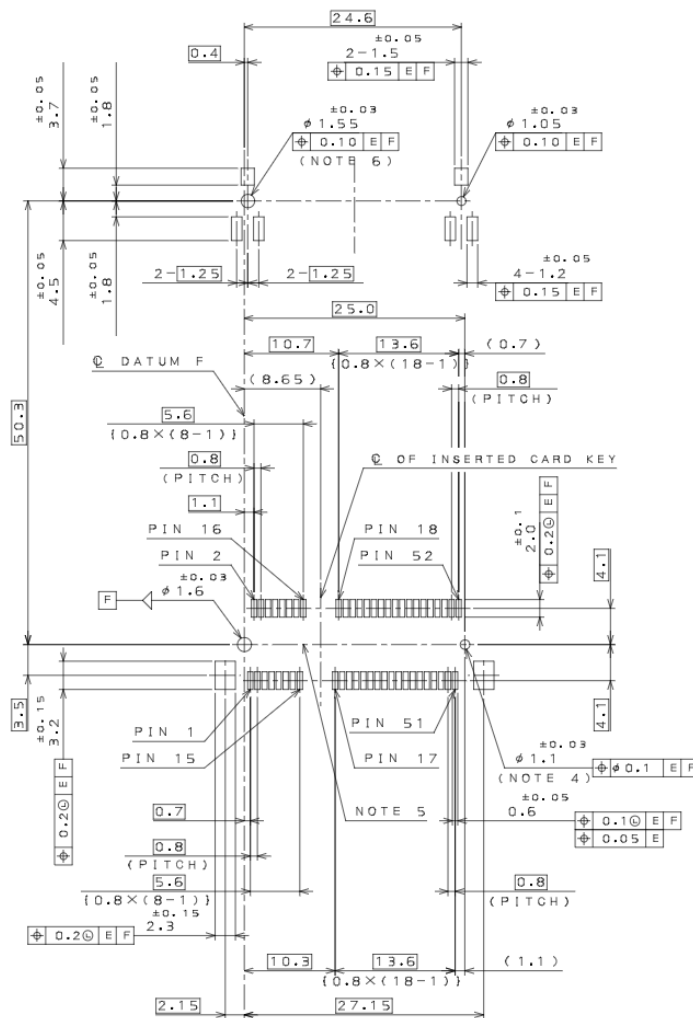
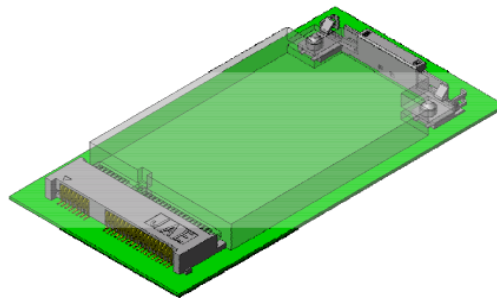


Figure 16 LE910Cx-mPCIe Footprint Reference



## 10. EMC RECOMMENDATIONS

All LE910Cx-mPCIe signals are provided with some EMC protection. Nevertheless, the accepted level differs according to the specific pin.

EMC Recommendations:

| Pad      | Signal             | I/O        | Function           | Contact | Air   |
|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|-------|
| All Pins |                    |            |                    |         |       |
|          | All pins           |            | All functions      | ± 4KV   | ± 8KV |
| Antenna  |                    |            |                    |         |       |
|          | Antenna connectors | Analog I/O | Antenna connectors | ± 4KV   | ± 4KV |

*Table 27 EMC RECOMMENDATIONS*

Appropriate series resistors must be considered to protect the input lines from overvoltage.

## 11. PACKING SYSTEM

### 11.1. Tray

The LE910Cx-mPCIe modules are packaged on trays of 20 pieces each:

| Modules per Tray | Trays per Envelope | Modules per Envelope | Envelopes per Carton Box | Modules per Box |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 20               | 5 + 1 empty        | 100                  | 5                        | 500             |

*Table 28 Tray Packing*

| Order Type                      | Quantity |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Minimum Order Quantity (MOQ)    | 20       |
| Standard Packing Quantity (SPQ) | 500      |

*Table 29 Packing Quantities*





### 11.3. Moisture sensitivity

The LE910Cx-mPCIe is a Moisture Sensitive Device level 3, in according with standard IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020, take care all the relatives requirements for using this kind of components.

Moreover, the customer has to take care of the following conditions:

- a) Calculated shelf life in sealed bag: 12 months at <math><40^{\circ}\text{C}</math> and <math><90\%</math> relative humidity (RH).
- b) Environmental condition during the production: <math>30^{\circ}\text{C}</math> / 60% RH according to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033A paragraph 5.
- c) The maximum time between the opening of the sealed bag and the reflow process must be 168 hours if condition b) "IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033A paragraph 5.2" is respected
- d) Baking is required if conditions b) or c) are not respected
- e) Baking is required if the humidity indicator inside the bag indicates 10% RH or more

## 12. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT ISSUES

### 12.1. Declaration of Conformity

Hereby, Telit Communications S.p.A declares that the LE910Cx-mPCIe is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU.

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address:  
<http://www.telit.com/red>

## 13. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

### 13.1. READ CAREFULLY

Be sure the use of this product is allowed in the country and in the environment required. The use of this product may be dangerous and has to be avoided in the following areas:

- Where it can interfere with other electronic devices in environments such as hospitals, airports, aircrafts, etc.
- Where there is risk of explosion such as gasoline stations, oil refineries, etc. It is the responsibility of the user to enforce the country regulation and the specific environment regulation.

Do not disassemble the product; any mark of tampering will compromise the warranty validity. We recommend following the instructions of the hardware user guides for correct wiring of the product. The product has to be supplied with a stabilized voltage source and the wiring has to be conformed to the security and fire prevention regulations. The product has to be handled with care, avoiding any contact with the pins because electrostatic discharges may damage the product itself. Same cautions have to be taken for the SIM, checking carefully the instruction for its use. Do not insert or remove the SIM when the product is in power saving mode.

The system integrator is responsible for the functioning of the final product; therefore, care has to be taken to the external components of the module, as well as any project or installation issue, because the risk of disturbing the GSM network or external devices or having impact on the security. Should there be any doubt, please refer to the technical documentation and the regulations in force. Every module has to be equipped with a proper antenna with specific characteristics. The antenna has to be installed with care in order to avoid any interference with other electronic devices and has to guarantee a minimum distance from the body (20 cm). In case this requirement cannot be satisfied, the system integrator has to assess the final product against the SAR regulation.

The European Community provides some Directives for the electronic equipment introduced on the market. All of the relevant information is available on the European Community website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/rtte/documents/>

The text of the Directive 99/05 regarding telecommunication equipment is available, while the applicable Directives (Low Voltage and EMC) are available at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/electrical/>

## 14. REFERENCE TABLE OF RF BANDS CHARACTERISTICS

| Mode                | Freq. Tx (MHz)  | Freq. Rx (MHz)  | Channels                               | Tx-Rx Offset |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------|
| PCS 1900            | 1850.2 ~ 1909.8 | 1930.2 ~ 1989.8 | 512 ~ 810                              | 80 MHz       |
| DCS 1800            | 1710 ~ 1785     | 1805 ~ 1880     | 512 ~ 885                              | 95 MHz       |
| GSM 850             | 824.2 ~ 848.8   | 869.2 ~ 893.8   | 128 ~ 251                              | 45 MHz       |
| EGSM 900            | 890 ~ 915       | 935 ~ 960       | 0 ~ 124                                | 45 MHz       |
|                     | 880 ~ 890       | 925 ~ 935       | 975 ~ 1023                             | 45 MHz       |
| WCDMA 2100 – B1     | 1920 ~ 1980     | 2110 ~ 2170     | Tx: 9612 ~ 9888<br>Rx: 10562 ~ 10838   | 190 MHz      |
| WCDMA 1900 – B2     | 1850 ~ 1910     | 1930 ~ 1990     | Tx: 9262 ~ 9538<br>Rx: 9662 ~ 9938     | 80 MHz       |
| WCDMA 1800 – B3     | 1710 ~ 1785     | 1805 ~ 1880     | Tx: 937 ~ 1288<br>Rx: 1162 ~ 1513      | 95 MHz       |
| WCDMA AWS – B4      | 1710 ~ 1755     | 2110 ~ 2155     | Tx: 1312 ~ 1513<br>Rx: 1537 ~ 1738     | 400 MHz      |
| WCDMA 850 – B5      | 824 ~ 849       | 869 ~ 894       | Tx: 4132 ~ 4233<br>Rx: 4357 ~ 4458     | 45 MHz       |
| WCDMA 900 – B8      | 880 ~ 915       | 925 ~ 960       | Tx: 2712 ~ 2863<br>Rx: 2937 ~ 3088     | 45 MHz       |
| WCDMA 1800 – B9     | 1750 ~ 1784.8   | 1845 ~ 1879.8   | Tx: 8762 ~ 8912<br>Rx: 9237 ~ 9387     | 95 MHz       |
| WCDMA 800 – B19     | 830 ~ 845       | 875 ~ 890       | Tx: 312 ~ 363<br>Rx: 712 ~ 763         | 45 MHz       |
| TDS CDMA 2000 – B34 | 2010 ~ 2025     | 2010 ~ 2025     | Tx: 10054 ~ 10121<br>Rx: 10054 ~ 10121 | 0 MHz        |
| TDS CDMA 1900 – B39 | 1880 ~ 1920     | 1880 ~ 1920     | Tx: 9404 ~ 9596<br>Rx: 9404 ~ 9596     | 0 MHz        |
| LTE 2100 – B1       | 1920 ~ 1980     | 2110 ~ 2170     | Tx: 18000 ~ 18599<br>Rx: 0 ~ 599       | 190 MHz      |



| Mode            | Freq. Tx (MHz)  | Freq. Rx (MHz)  | Channels                             | Tx-Rx Offset |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| LTE 1900 – B2   | 1850 ~ 1910     | 1930 ~ 1990     | Tx: 18600 ~ 19199<br>Rx: 600 ~ 1199  | 80 MHz       |
| LTE 1800 – B3   | 1710 ~ 1785     | 1805 ~ 1880     | Tx: 19200 ~ 19949<br>Rx: 1200 ~ 1949 | 95 MHz       |
| LTE AWS – B4    | 1710 ~ 1755     | 2110 ~ 2155     | Tx: 19950 ~ 20399<br>Rx: 1950 ~ 2399 | 400 MHz      |
| LTE 850 – B5    | 824 ~ 849       | 869 ~ 894       | Tx: 20400 ~ 20649<br>Rx: 2400 ~ 2649 | 45 MHz       |
| LTE 2600 – B7   | 2500 ~ 2570     | 2620 ~ 2690     | Tx: 20750 ~ 21449<br>Rx: 2750 ~ 3449 | 120 MHz      |
| LTE 900 – B8    | 880 ~ 915       | 925 ~ 960       | Tx: 21450 ~ 21799<br>Rx: 3450 ~ 3799 | 45 MHz       |
| LTE 1800 – B9   | 1749.9 ~ 1784.9 | 1844.9 ~ 1879.9 | Tx: 21800 ~ 2149<br>Rx: 3800 ~ 4149  | 95 MHz       |
| LTE AWS+ – B10  | 1710 ~ 1770     | 2110 ~ 2170     | Tx: 22150 ~ 22749<br>Rx: 4150 ~ 4749 | 400 MHz      |
| LTE 700a – B12  | 699 ~ 716       | 729 ~ 746       | Tx: 23010 ~ 23179<br>Rx: 5010 ~ 5179 | 30 MHz       |
| LTE 700c – B13  | 777 ~ 787       | 746 ~ 756       | Tx: 23180 ~ 23279<br>Rx: 5180 ~ 5279 | -31 MHz      |
| LTE 700PS – B14 | 788 ~ 798       | 758 ~ 768       | Tx: 23280 ~ 23379<br>Rx: 5280 ~ 5379 | -30 MHz      |
| LTE 700b – B17  | 704 ~ 716       | 734 ~ 746       | Tx: 23730 ~ 23849<br>Rx: 5730 ~ 5849 | 30 MHz       |
| LTE 800 – B19   | 830 ~ 845       | 875 ~ 890       | Tx: 24000 ~ 24149<br>Rx: 6000 ~ 6149 | 45 MHz       |
| LTE 800 – B20   | 832 ~ 862       | 791 ~ 821       | Tx: 24150 ~ 24449<br>Rx: 6150 ~ 6449 | -41 MHz      |

| Mode                | Freq. Tx (MHz)  | Freq. Rx (MHz)  | Channels                               | Tx-Rx Offset |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------|
| LTE 1500 – B21      | 1447.9 ~ 1462.9 | 1495.9 ~ 1510.9 | Tx: 24450 ~ 24599<br>Rx: 6450 ~ 6599   | 48 MHz       |
| LTE 1900+ – B25     | 1930 ~ 1995     | 1850 ~ 1915     | Tx: 26040 ~ 26689<br>Rx: 8040 ~ 8689   | 80 MHz       |
| LTE 850+ – B26      | 814 ~ 849       | 859 ~ 894       | Tx: 26690 ~ 27039<br>Rx: 8690 ~ 9039   | 45 MHz       |
| LTE 700 – B28A      | 703 ~ 733       | 758 ~ 788       | Tx: 27210 ~ 27510<br>Rx: 9210 ~ 9510   | 55 MHz       |
| LTE 700 – B28       | 703 ~ 748       | 758 ~ 803       | Tx: 27210 ~ 27659<br>Rx: 9210 ~ 9659   | 55 MHz       |
| LTE AWS-3 – B66     | 1710 ~ 1780     | 2210 ~ 2200     | Tx: 131972-132671<br>Rx: 66436-67335   | 400 MHz      |
| LTE600 – B71        | 663 ~ 698       | 617 ~ 652       | Tx: 133122-133471<br>Rx: 68568-68935   | 46 MHz       |
| LTE TDD 2600 – B38  | 2570 ~ 2620     | 2570 ~ 2620     | Tx: 37750 ~ 38250<br>Rx: 37750 ~ 38250 | 0 MHz        |
| LTE TDD 1900 – B39  | 1880 ~ 1920     | 1880 ~ 1920     | Tx: 38250 ~ 38650<br>Rx: 38250 ~ 38650 | 0 MHz        |
| LTE TDD 2300 – B40  | 2300 ~ 2400     | 2300 ~ 2400     | Tx: 38650 ~ 39650<br>Rx: 38650 ~ 39650 | 0 MHz        |
| LTE TDD 2500 – B41M | 2555 ~ 2655     | 2555 ~ 2655     | Tx: 40265 ~ 41215<br>Rx: 40265 ~ 41215 | 0 MHz        |

*Table 30 REFERENCE TABLE OF RF BANDS*

## 15. ACRONYMS

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| TTSC  | Telit Technical Support Centre              |
| USB   | Universal Serial Bus                        |
| HS    | High Speed                                  |
| DTE   | Data Terminal Equipment                     |
| UMTS  | Universal Mobile Telecommunication System   |
| WCDMA | Wideband Code Division Multiple Access      |
| HSDPA | High Speed Downlink Packet Access           |
| HSUPA | High Speed Uplink Packet Access             |
| UART  | Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter |
| HSIC  | High Speed Inter Chip                       |
| SIM   | Subscriber Identification Module            |
| SPI   | Serial Peripheral Interface                 |
| ADC   | Analog – Digital Converter                  |
| DAC   | Digital – Analog Converter                  |
| I/O   | Input Output                                |
| GPIO  | General Purpose Input Output                |
| CMOS  | Complementary Metal – Oxide Semiconductor   |
| MOSI  | Master Output – Slave Input                 |
| MISO  | Master Input – Slave Output                 |
| CLK   | Clock                                       |
| MRDY  | Master Ready                                |

|      |                              |
|------|------------------------------|
| SRDY | Slave Ready                  |
| CS   | Chip Select                  |
| RTC  | Real Time Clock              |
| PCB  | Printed Circuit Board        |
| ESR  | Equivalent Series Resistance |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing Wave Ratio  |
| VNA  | Vector Network Analyzer      |
| RED  | Radio Equipment Directive    |

*Table 31 ACRONYMS*

## 16. DOCUMENT HISTORY

| Revision | Date       | Changes   |
|----------|------------|---|
| 1        | 2018-01-11 | First issue   |
| 2        | 2018-02-28 | Updated weight<br>Added note related to Power Down / Off  |
| 3        | 2018-06-11 | Section 2.2 – Updated product Variants and Frequency Bands<br>Section 3.1 – Updated pinout table<br>Section 4.3.2 – Updated thermal design guidelines<br>Section 14 - Updated frequency table |
| 4        | 2018-06-20 | Section 1.5 – Updated reference documents<br>Section 2.2 – Updated product Variants and Frequency Bands<br>Section 4.1 & 5.2 – Updated operating voltage settings                             |
| 5        | 2018-11-21 | Section 4.3.1.3 – Deleted Battery Source Power Supply Design Guide  |
| 6        | 2018-12-04 | Add Variants – LE910C1-NF, LE910C4-EU, LE910C1-SA, LE910C1-ST, LE910C1-SV, LE910C1-LA   |
| 7        | 2019-06-17 | Section 2.2 – Updated product Variants<br>Section 2.7.1 – Updated Dimensions<br>Section 11.3 – Updated moisture sensitivity from level 3 to level 1   |
| 8        | 2019-08-13 | Section 3.1 – added 'WARNING' to inform there are two types of mPCIe modules; V1 and V2   |

Table 32 DOCUMENT HISTORY



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