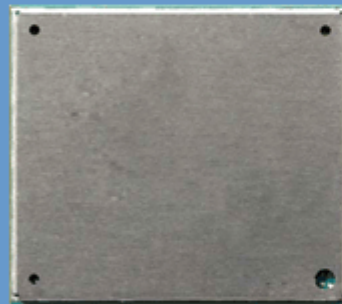




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| Chapter | What is new |
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| Throughout document | Replaced GPS with GNSS where necessary to account for added GLONASS support. Adapted signal names accordingly: VGPS --> VGNSS, ANT_GPS --> ANT_GNSS, ANT_GPS_DC --> ANT_GNSS_DC |
| 3.6.1 | Added new section Reducing Power Consumption as part of USB interface description. |
| 3.10.4 | Added reference to new Section 3.6.1 . |

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New document: "PHS8-E Hardware Interface Description" Version 02.003b

| Chapter | What is new |
|---|---|
| 3.8 , 5.1 , 6.5 | Marked pad J13 as reserved for future (rfu) use and not connected (nc). Table 10 : Replaced pad J13 with pad N11 for use as optional separate ground line for UICC/SIM/USIM interface. |

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New document: "PHS8-E Hardware Interface Description" Version 02.003a

| Chapter | What is new |
|-------------------------|--|
| 3.6 | Revised Figure 12 to include internal R_S resistors for USB lines. |
| 3.8.1 | Revised Figure 15 to include samples for 5-line transient voltage suppressor array. |
| 5.1.2.2 | Added evaluation board layer table. |
| 6.1 | Added maximum rating for VGPS. |
| 6.5 | Revised section to include pads marked as reserved for future use. |
| 6.6 | Added maximum ratings for average GSM / GPRS supply currents to Table 23 . |
| 7.1 | Revised Figure 35 - Figure 38 to specify pad dimensions in more detail. |
| 8 | Revised Figure 46 by adding VDDL _P line with 10 μ F capacitor and link to Section 3.8.1 . |
| 9.1 | Revised Figure 47 illustrating reference equipment for type approval. |
| 10.2 | New section Mounting Advice Sheet . |

New document: "PHS8-E Hardware Interface Description" Version 02.003a

| Chapter | What is new |
|---------|-------------------------|
| -- | Initial document setup. |
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1 Introduction

The document¹ describes the hardware of the PHS8-E module, designed to connect to a cellular device application and the air interface. It helps you quickly retrieve interface specifications, electrical and mechanical details and information on the requirements to be considered for integrating further components.

1.1 Related Documents

- [1] AT Command Set for your Cinterion product
- [2] Release Notes for your Cinterion product
- [3] DSB75 Support Box - Evaluation Kit for Cinterion Wireless Modules
- [4] Application Note 40: Thermal Solutions
- [5] Application Note 48: SMT Module Integration
- [6] Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0, April 27, 2000

1.2 Terms and Abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Description |
|--------------|--|
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute |
| AMR | Adaptive Multirate |
| ARP | Antenna Reference Point |
| BB | Baseband |
| BEP | Bit Error Probability |
| BTS | Base Transceiver Station |
| CB or CBM | Cell Broadcast Message |
| CE | Conformité Européene (European Conformity) |
| CS | Coding Scheme |
| CS | Circuit Switched |
| CSD | Circuit Switched Data |
| CTM | Cellular Text Modem |
| DAC | Digital-to-Analog Converter |
| DCS | Digital Cellular System |
| DL | Download |
| dnu | Do not use |
| DRX | Discontinuous Reception |
| DSB | Development Support Board |
| DSP | Digital Signal Processor |

¹ The document is effective only if listed in the appropriate Release Notes as part of the technical documentation delivered with your Cinterion Wireless Modules product.

| Abbreviation | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| DTMF | Dual Tone Multi Frequency |
| DTX | Discontinuous Transmission |
| EDGE | Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution |
| EFR | Enhanced Full Rate |
| EGSM | Extended GSM |
| EMC | Electromagnetic Compatibility |
| ERP | Effective Radiated Power |
| ESD | Electrostatic Discharge |
| ETS | European Telecommunication Standard |
| ETSI | European Telecommunications Standards Institute |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission (U.S.) |
| FDD | Frequency Division Duplex |
| FDMA | Frequency Division Multiple Access |
| FR | Full Rate |
| GLONASS | Globalnaja Nawigazionnaja Sputnikowaja Sistema |
| GNSS | Global Navigation Satellite System |
| GPRS | General Packet Radio Service |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| GSM | Global Standard for Mobile Communications |
| HiZ | High Impedance |
| HSDPA | High Speed Downlink Packet Access |
| HR | Half Rate |
| I/O | Input/Output |
| IF | Intermediate Frequency |
| IMEI | International Mobile Equipment Identity |
| ISO | International Standards Organization |
| ITU | International Telecommunications Union |
| kbps | kbits per second |
| LED | Light Emitting Diode |
| LGA | Land Grid Array |
| MBB | Moisture barrier bag |
| Mbps | Mbits per second |
| MCS | Modulation and Coding Scheme |
| MO | Mobile Originated |
| MS | Mobile Station, also referred to as TE |
| MSL | Moisture Sensitivity Level |

| Abbreviation | Description |
|--------------|---|
| MT | Mobile Terminated |
| nc | Not connected |
| NMEA | National Marine Electronics Association |
| NTC | Negative Temperature Coefficient |
| PBCCH | Packet Switched Broadcast Control Channel |
| PCB | Printed Circuit Board |
| PCL | Power Control Level |
| PCM | Pulse Code Modulation |
| PCS | Personal Communication System, also referred to as GSM 1900 |
| PD | Pull Down resistor (appr. 100k) |
| PDU | Protocol Data Unit |
| PS | Packet Switched |
| PSK | Phase Shift Keying |
| PU | Pull Up resistor (appr. 100k) |
| QAM | Quadrature Amplitude Modulation |
| R&TTE | Radio and Telecommunication Terminal Equipment |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| rfu | Reserved for future use |
| ROPR | Radio Output Power Reduction |
| RTC | Real Time Clock |
| Rx | Receive Direction |
| SAR | Specific Absorption Rate |
| SELV | Safety Extra Low Voltage |
| SIM | Subscriber Identification Module |
| SLIC | Subscriber Line Interface Circuit |
| SMPL | Sudden Momentary Power Loss |
| SMD | Surface Mount Device |
| SMS | Short Message Service |
| SMT | Surface Mount Technology |
| SNR | Signal-to-Noise Ratio |
| SRAM | Static Random Access Memory |
| SRB | Signalling Radio Bearer |
| SUPL | Secure User Plane Location |
| TDMA | Time Division Multiple Access |
| TE | Terminal Equipment |
| TPC | Transmit Power Control |

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1.2 Terms and Abbreviations



| Abbreviation | Description |
|--------------|--|
| TS | Technical Specification |
| TTFF | Time To First Fix |
| Tx | Transmit Direction |
| UL | Upload |
| UMTS | Universal Mobile Telecommunications System |
| URC | Unsolicited Result Code |
| USB | Universal Serial Bus |
| UICC | USIM Integrated Circuit Card |
| USIM | UMTS Subscriber Identification Module |
| WCDMA | Wideband Code Division Multiple Access |

1.3 Regulatory and Type Approval Information

1.3.1 Directives and Standards

PHS8-E has been designed to comply with the directives and standards listed below.

It is the responsibility of the application manufacturer to ensure compliance of the final product with all provisions of the applicable directives and standards as well as with the technical specifications provided in the "PHS8-E Hardware Interface Description".

Table 1: Directives



| | |
|------------|--|
| 99/05/EC | Directive of the European Parliament and of the council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity (in short referred to as R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC). The product is labeled with the CE conformity mark  |
| 2002/95/EC | Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)  |

Table 2: Standards of European type approval

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| 3GPP TS 51.010-1 | Digital cellular telecommunications system (Release 7); Mobile Station (MS) conformance specification; |
| ETSI EN 301 511 V9.0.2 | Global System for Mobile communications (GSM); Harmonized standard for mobile stations in the GSM 900 and DCS 1800 bands covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE directive (1999/5/EC) |
| GCF-CC V3.43.1 | Global Certification Forum - Certification Criteria |
| ETSI EN 301 489-01 V1.8.1 | Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common Technical Requirements |
| ETSI EN 301 489-03 V1.4.1 | Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 3: Specific conditions for Short-Range Devices (SRD) operating on frequencies between 9 kHz and 40 GHz |
| ETSI EN 301 489-07 V1.3.1 | Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 7: Specific conditions for mobile and portable radio and ancillary equipment of digital cellular radio telecommunications systems (GSM and DCS) |
| ETSI EN 301 489-24 V1.4.1 | Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 24: Specific conditions for IMT-2000 CDMA Direct Spread (UTRA) for Mobile and portable (UE) radio and ancillary equipment |
| EN 301 908-01 V3.2.1 | Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Base Stations (BS) and User Equipment (UE) for IMT-2000 Third Generation cellular networks; Part 1: Harmonized EN for IMT-2000, introduction and common requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive |

Table 2: Standards of European type approval

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| EN 301 908-02 V3.2.1 | Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Base Stations (BS) and User Equipment (UE) for IMT-2000 Third Generation cellular networks; Part 2: Harmonized EN for IMT-2000, CDMA Direct Spread (UTRA FDD) (UE) covering essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive |
| EN 300 440-02 V1.3.1 | Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Short range devices; Radio equipment to be used in the 1 GHz to 40 GHz frequency range; Part 2: Harmonized EN covering essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive |
| EN 62311:2008 | Assessment of electronic and electrical equipment related to human exposure restrictions for electromagnetic fields (0 Hz - 300 GHz) |
| IEC/EN 60950-1:2006 | Safety of information technology equipment |

Table 3: Requirements of quality

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| IEC 60068 | Environmental testing |
| DIN EN 60529 | IP codes |

Table 4: Standards of the Ministry of Information Industry of the People’s Republic of China


| | |
|-----------------|--|
| SJ/T 11363-2006 | “Requirements for Concentration Limits for Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Information Products” (2006-06). |
| SJ/T 11364-2006 | <p>“Marking for Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products” (2006-06).</p> <p>According to the “Chinese Administration on the Control of Pollution caused by Electronic Information Products” (ACPEIP) the EPUP, i.e., Environmental Protection Use Period, of this product is 20 years as per the symbol shown here, unless otherwise marked. The EPUP is valid only as long as the product is operated within the operating limits described in the Cinterion Hardware Interface Description.</p> <p>Please see Table 5 for an overview of toxic or hazardous substances or elements that might be contained in product parts in concentrations above the limits defined by SJ/T 11363-2006.</p>  |

Table 5: Toxic or hazardous substances or elements with defined concentration limits

| 部件名称 Name of the part | 有毒有害物质或元素 Hazardous substances | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | 铅 (Pb) | 汞 (Hg) | 镉 (Cd) | 六价铬 (Cr(VI)) | 多溴联苯 (PBB) | 多溴二苯醚 (PBDE) |
| 金属部件 (Metal Parts) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 电路模块 (Circuit Modules) | X | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 电缆及电缆组件 (Cables and Cable Assemblies) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 塑料和聚合物部件 (Plastic and Polymeric parts) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| <p>O: 表示该有毒有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在SJ/T11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求以下。 Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in all of the homogeneous materials for this part is below the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006.</p> <p>X: 表示该有毒有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出SJ/T11363-2006标准规定的限量要求。 Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part <i>might exceed</i> the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006.</p> | | | | | | |

1.3.2 SAR requirements specific to portable mobiles

Mobile phones, PDAs or other portable transmitters and receivers incorporating a GSM module must be in accordance with the guidelines for human exposure to radio frequency energy. This requires the Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) of portable PHS8-E based applications to be evaluated and approved for compliance with national and/or international regulations.

Since the SAR value varies significantly with the individual product design manufacturers are advised to submit their product for approval if designed for portable use. For European markets the relevant directives are mentioned below. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer of the final product to verify whether or not further standards, recommendations or directives are in force outside these areas.

Products intended for sale on European markets






| | |
|----------|---|
| EN 50360 | Product standard to demonstrate the compliance of mobile phones with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (300MHz - 3GHz) |
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
1.3.3 SELV Requirements

The power supply connected to the PHS8-E module shall be in compliance with the SELV requirements defined in EN 60950-1.

1.3.4 Safety Precautions

The following safety precautions must be observed during all phases of the operation, usage, service or repair of any cellular terminal or mobile incorporating PHS8-E. Manufacturers of the cellular terminal are advised to convey the following safety information to users and operating personnel and to incorporate these guidelines into all manuals supplied with the product. Failure to comply with these precautions violates safety standards of design, manufacture and intended use of the product. Cinterion Wireless Modules assumes no liability for customer's failure to comply with these precautions.

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|  | <p>When in a hospital or other health care facility, observe the restrictions on the use of mobiles. Switch the cellular terminal or mobile off, if instructed to do so by the guidelines posted in sensitive areas. Medical equipment may be sensitive to RF energy.</p> <p>The operation of cardiac pacemakers, other implanted medical equipment and hearing aids can be affected by interference from cellular terminals or mobiles placed close to the device. If in doubt about potential danger, contact the physician or the manufacturer of the device to verify that the equipment is properly shielded. Pacemaker patients are advised to keep their hand-held mobile away from the pacemaker, while it is on.</p> |
|  | <p>Switch off the cellular terminal or mobile before boarding an aircraft. Make sure it cannot be switched on inadvertently. The operation of wireless appliances in an aircraft is forbidden to prevent interference with communications systems. Failure to observe these instructions may lead to the suspension or denial of cellular services to the offender, legal action, or both.</p> |
|  | <p>Do not operate the cellular terminal or mobile in the presence of flammable gases or fumes. Switch off the cellular terminal when you are near petrol stations, fuel depots, chemical plants or where blasting operations are in progress. Operation of any electrical equipment in potentially explosive atmospheres can constitute a safety hazard.</p> |
|  | <p>Your cellular terminal or mobile receives and transmits radio frequency energy while switched on. Remember that interference can occur if it is used close to TV sets, radios, computers or inadequately shielded equipment. Follow any special regulations and always switch off the cellular terminal or mobile wherever forbidden, or when you suspect that it may cause interference or danger.</p> |
|  | <p>Road safety comes first! Do not use a hand-held cellular terminal or mobile when driving a vehicle, unless it is securely mounted in a holder for speakerphone operation. Before making a call with a hand-held terminal or mobile, park the vehicle.</p> <p>Speakerphones must be installed by qualified personnel. Faulty installation or operation can constitute a safety hazard.</p> |

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|  | <p>IMPORTANT! Cellular terminals or mobiles operate using radio signals and cellular networks. Because of this, connection cannot be guaranteed at all times under all conditions. Therefore, you should never rely solely upon any wireless device for essential communications, for example emergency calls.</p> <p>Remember, in order to make or receive calls, the cellular terminal or mobile must be switched on and in a service area with adequate cellular signal strength.</p> <p>Some networks do not allow for emergency calls if certain network services or phone features are in use (e.g. lock functions, fixed dialing etc.). You may need to deactivate those features before you can make an emergency call.</p> <p>Some networks require that a valid SIM card be properly inserted in the cellular terminal or mobile.</p> |
|  | <p>Bear in mind that exposure to excessive levels of noise can cause physical damage to users! With regard to acoustic shock, the cellular application must be designed to avoid unintentional increase of amplification, e.g. for a highly sensitive earpiece. A protection circuit should be implemented in the cellular application.</p> |

2 Product Concept

2.1 Key Features at a Glance

| Feature | Implementation |
|---|--|
| General | |
| Frequency bands | GSM/GPRS/EDGE: Dual band, 900/1800MHz UMTS/HSPA+: Dual band, 900/2100MHz |
| GSM class | Small MS |
| Output power (according to Release 99) | Class 4 (+33dBm ±2dB) for EGSM900 Class 1 (+30dBm ±2dB) for GSM1800 Class E2 (+27dBm ± 3dB) for GSM 900 8-PSK Class E2 (+26dBm +3 /-4dB) for GSM 1800 8-PSK Class 3 (+24dBm +1/-3dB) for UMTS 2100, WCDMA FDD Bdl Class 3 (+24dBm +1/-3dB) for UMTS 900, WCDMA FDD BdVIII |
| Power supply | $3.3V \leq V_{BATT+} \leq 4.2V$ |
| Operating temperature (board temperature) | Normal operation: -30°C to +85°C Extended operation: -40°C to +95°C |
| Physical | Dimensions: 33mm x 29mm x 2mm Weight: approx. 5g |
| RoHS | All hardware components fully compliant with EU RoHS Directive |
| HSPA features | |
| 3GPP Release 6, 7 | DL 14.4Mbps, UL 5.7Mbps UE CAT. 1-12 supported Compressed mode (CM) supported according to 3GPP TS25.212 |
| UMTS features | |
| 3GPP Release 4 | PS data rate – 384 kbps DL / 384 kbps UL CS data rate – 64 kbps DL / 64 kbps UL |

| Feature | Implementation |
|-----------------------------|---|
| GSM / GPRS / EGPRS features | |
| Data transfer | <p>GPRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multislot Class 12 • Full PBCCH support • Mobile Station Class B • Coding Scheme 1 – 4 <p>EGPRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multislot Class 12 • EDGE E2 power class for 8 PSK • Downlink coding schemes – CS 1-4, MCS 1-9 • Uplink coding schemes – CS 1-4, MCS 1-9 • SRB loopback and test mode B • 8-bit, 11-bit RACH • PBCCH support • 1 phase/2 phase access procedures • Link adaptation and IR • NACC, extended UL TBF • Mobile Station Class B <p>CSD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V.110, RLP, non-transparent • 14.4kbps • USSD |
| SMS | <p>Point-to-point MT and MO</p> <p>Cell broadcast</p> <p>Text and PDU mode</p> |
| GNSS Features | |
| Protocol | NMEA |
| Modes | <p>Standalone GNSS</p> <p>Assisted GNSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Control plane - E911 - User plane - gpsOneXTRA™ |
| General | Power saving modes |
| Software | |
| AT commands | Hayes, 3GPP TS 27.007 and 27.005, and proprietary Cinterion Wireless Modules commands |
| SIM Application Toolkit | SAT Release 99 |
| Firmware update | Generic update from host application over ASC0 or USB |
| Interfaces | |
| Module interface | <p>Surface mount device with solderable connection pads (SMT application interface).</p> <p>Land grid array (LGA) technology ensures high solder joint reliability and provides the possibility to use an optional module mounting socket.</p> <p>For more information on how to integrate SMT modules see also [5]. This application note comprises chapters on module mounting and application layout issues as well as on additional SMT application development equipment.</p> |

| Feature | Implementation |
|---------------------|---|
| Antenna | 50Ohms. Main GSM/UMTS antenna, UMTS diversity antenna, GNSS antenna (active/passive) |
| USB | USB 2.0 High Speed (480Mbit/s) device interface, Full Speed (12Mbit/s) compliant |
| Serial interface | ASC0: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8-wire modem interface with status and control lines, unbalanced, asynchronous Adjustable baud rates from 9,600bps up to 921,600bps Supports RTS0/CTS0 hardware flow control Multiplex ability according to GSM 07.10 Multiplexer Protocol |
| UICC interface | Supported chip cards: UICC/SIM/USIM 3V, 1.8V |
| Status | Signal line to indicate network connectivity state |
| Audio | 1 digital interface: PCM or I ² S |
| Power on/off, Reset | |
| Power on/off | Switch-on by hardware signal IGT Switch-off by AT command (AT^SMSO) Automatic switch-off in case of critical temperature or voltage conditions |
| Reset | Orderly shutdown and reset by AT command |
| Emergency-off | Emergency-off by hardware signal EMERG_OFF if IGT is not active |
| Special Features | |
| Phonebook | SIM and phone |
| TTY/CTM support | Integrated CTM modem |
| Antenna | SAIC (Single Antenna Interference Cancellation) / DARP (Downlink Advanced Receiver Performance) Rx diversity (receiver type 3i - 16-QAM) |
| Evaluation kit | |
| Evaluation module | PHS8-E module soldered onto a dedicated PCB that can be connected to an adapter in order to be mounted onto the DSB75. |
| DSB75 | DSB75 Development Support Board designed to test and type approve Cinterion Wireless Modules and provide a sample configuration for application engineering. A special adapter is required to connect the PHS8-E evaluation module to the DSB75. |

2.2 PHS8-E System Overview

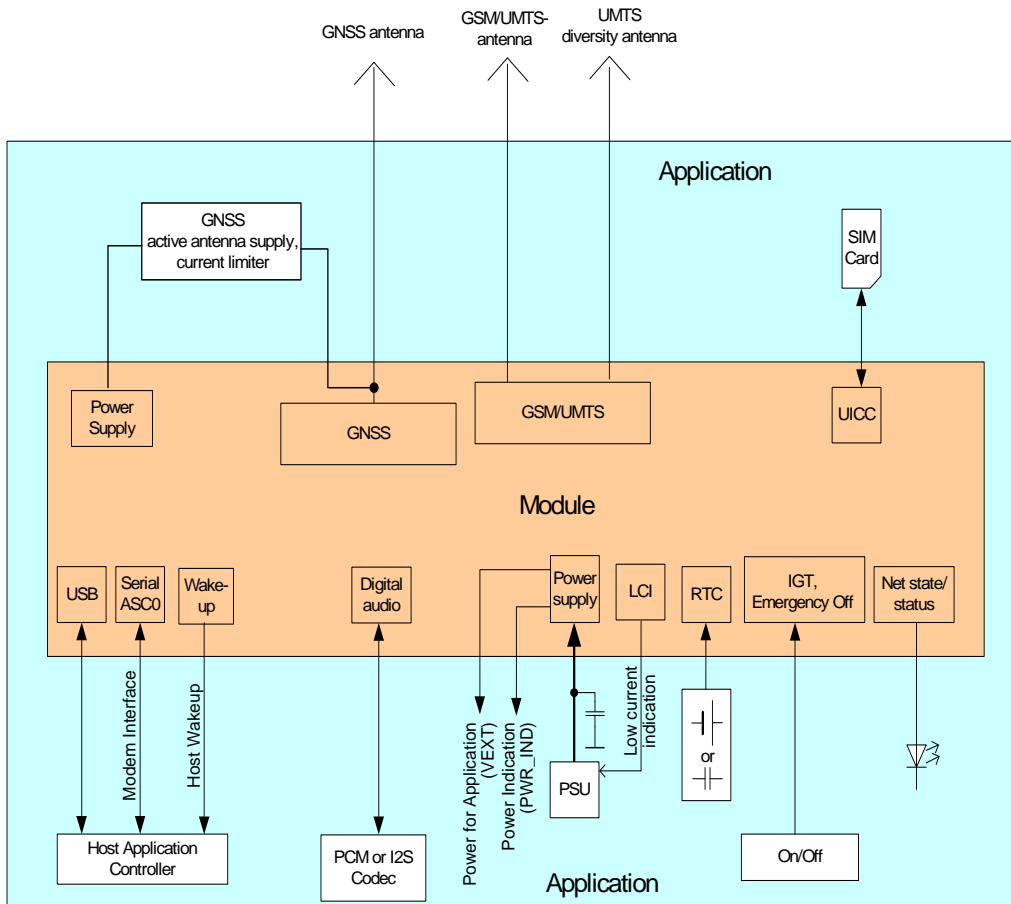


Figure 1: PHS8-E system overview

2.3 Circuit Concept

Figure 2 shows a block diagram of the PHS8-E module and illustrates the major functional components:

Baseband block:

- GSM/UMTS controller/transceiver/power supply
- Stacked Flash/RAM memory with multiplexed address data bus
- Application interface (SMT with connecting pads)

RF section:

- RF transceiver
- RF power amplifier/frontend
- RF filter
- GNSS receiver/frontend
- Antenna pad

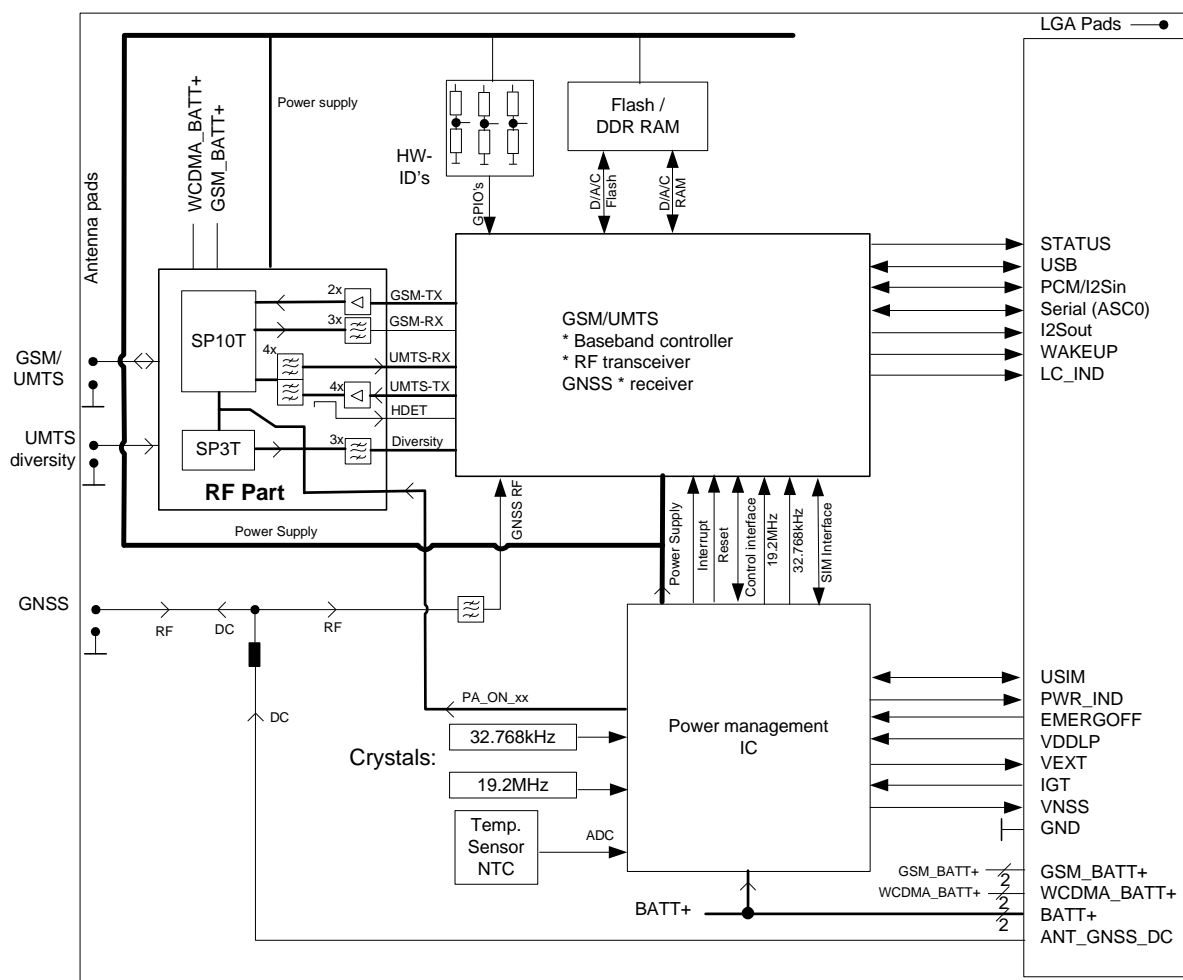


Figure 2: PHS8-E block diagram

3 Application Interface

PHS8-E is equipped with an SMT application interface that connects to the external application. The host interface incorporates several sub-interfaces described in the following sections:

- Operating modes - see [Section 3.1](#)
- Power supply - see [Section 3.2](#)
- RTC backup - see [Section 3.5](#)
- Serial interface USB - see [Section 3.6](#)
- Serial interface ASC0 - [Section 3.7](#)
- UICC/SIM/USIM interface - see [Section 3.8](#)
- Digital audio interface (PCM or I²S) - see [Section 3.9](#)
- Status and control lines: IGT, EMERG_OFF, PWR_IND, STATUS - see [Table 22](#)

3.1 Operating Modes

The table below briefly summarizes the various operating modes referred to in the following chapters.

Table 6: Overview of operating modes

| Mode | Function | |
|------------------|---|---|
| Normal operation | GSM / GPRS / UMTS / HSPA SLEEP | Power saving set automatically when no call is in progress and the USB connection is suspended by host or not present and no active communication via ASC0. |
| | GSM / GPRS / UMTS / HSPA IDLE | Power saving disabled (see [1]: AT^SCFG "MEopMode/PwrSave", <PwrSaveMode>) or an USB connection not suspended, but no call in progress. |
| | GSM TALK/ GSM DATA | Connection between two subscribers is in progress. Power consumption depends on the GSM network coverage and several connection settings (e.g. DTX off/on, FR/EFR/HR, hopping sequences and antenna connection). The following applies when power is to be measured in TALK_GSM mode: DTX off, FR and no frequency hopping. |
| | GPRS DATA | GPRS data transfer in progress. Power consumption depends on network settings (e.g. power control level), uplink / downlink data rates and GPRS configuration (e.g. used multislot settings). |
| | EGPRS DATA | EGPRS data transfer in progress. Power consumption depends on network settings (e.g. power control level), uplink / downlink data rates and EGPRS configuration (e.g. used multislot settings). |
| | UMTS TALK/ UMTS DATA | UMTS data transfer in progress. Power consumption depends on network settings (e.g. TPC Pattern) and data transfer rate. |
| | HSPA DATA | HSPA data transfer in progress. Power consumption depends on network settings (e.g. TPC Pattern) and data transfer rate. |
| Power Down | Normal shutdown after sending the AT^SMSO command. Only a voltage regulator is active for powering the RTC. Software is not active. Interfaces are not accessible. Operating voltage (connected to BATT+) remains applied. | |
| Airplane mode | Airplane mode shuts down the radio part of the module, causes the module to log off from the GSM/GPRS network and disables all AT commands whose execution requires a radio connection. Airplane mode can be controlled by AT command (see [1]). | |

3.2 Power Supply

PHS8-E needs to be connected to a power supply at the SMT application interface - 6 lines each BATT+ and GND. There are three separate voltage domains for BATT+:

- BATT+_WCDMA with 2 lines for the WCDMA power amplifier supply
- BATT+_GSM with 2 lines for the GSM power amplifier supply
- BATT+ with 2 lines for the general power management.

The main power supply from an external application has to be a single voltage source and has to be expanded to three sub paths (star structure). Capacitors should be placed as close as possible to the BATT+ pads. [Figure 3](#) shows two sample circuits (minimum requirement and recommended alternative) for decoupling capacitors for BATT+.

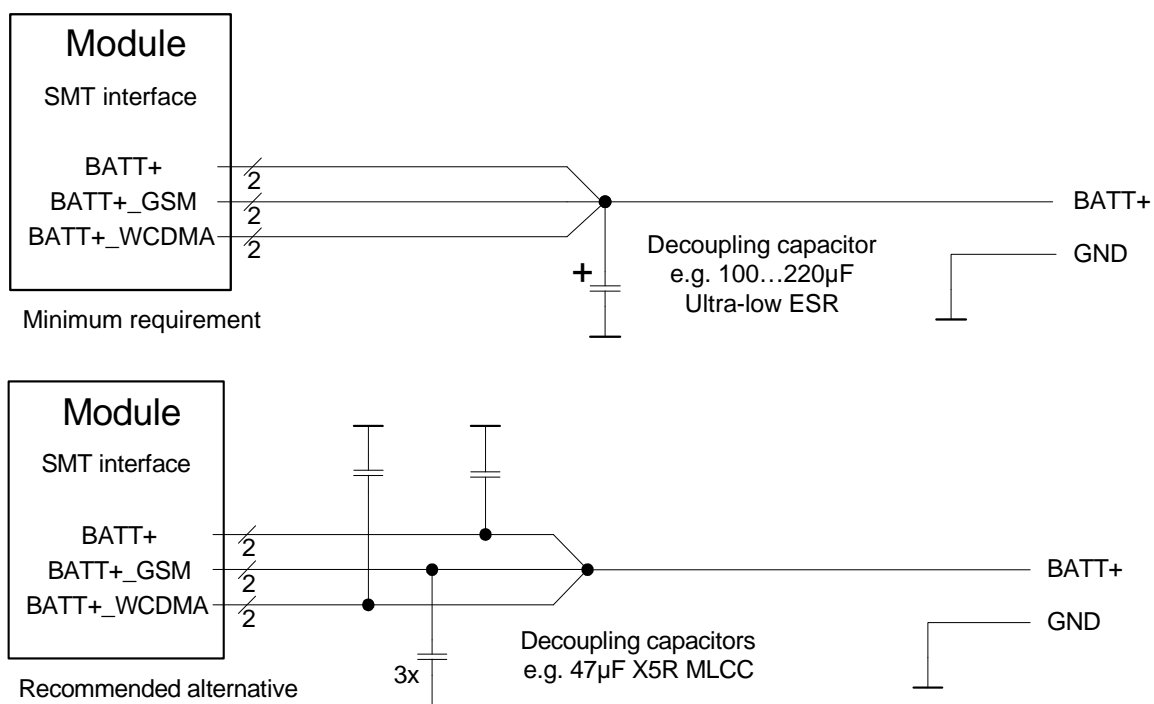


Figure 3: Decoupling capacitor(s) for BATT+

In addition, the VDDL P signal on the SMT application interface may be connected to an external capacitor or a battery to backup the RTC (see [Section 3.5](#)).

The power supply of PHS8-E must be able to provide the peak current during the uplink transmission.

All key functions for supplying power to the device are handled by the power management IC. It provides the following features:

- Stabilizes the supply voltages for the baseband using switching regulators and low drop linear voltage regulators.
- Switches the module's power voltages for the power-up and -down procedures.
- Delivers, across the VEXT line, a regulated voltage for an external application. This voltage is not available in Power-down mode and can be reduced via AT command to save power (see [Table 22: VEXT](#)).
- SIM switch to provide SIM power supply.

3.2.1 Minimizing Power Losses

When designing the power supply for your application please pay specific attention to power losses. Ensure that the input voltage $V_{\text{BATT}+}$ never drops below 3.3V on the PHS8-E board, not even in a transmit burst where current consumption can rise to typical peaks of 2A. It should be noted that PHS8-E switches off when exceeding these limits. Any voltage drops that may occur in a transmit burst should not exceed 400mV to ensure the expected RF performance in 2G networks.

The module switches off if the minimum battery voltage ($V_{\text{BATT} \text{ min}}$) is reached.

Example:

$$V_{\text{I min}} = 3.3\text{V}$$

$$D_{\text{max}} = 0.4\text{V}$$

$$V_{\text{BATT min}} = V_{\text{I min}} + D_{\text{max}}$$

$$V_{\text{BATT min}} = 3.3\text{V} + 0.4\text{V} = 3.7\text{V}$$

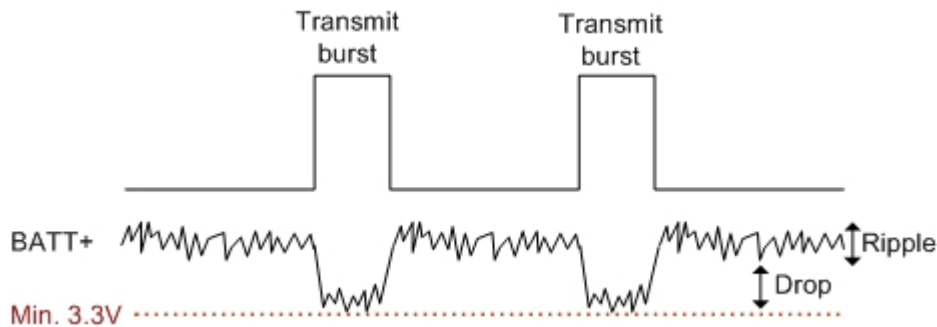


Figure 4: Power supply limits during transmit burst

3.2.2 Monitoring Power Supply by AT Command

To monitor the supply voltage you can use the AT[^]SBV command which returns the averaged value related to BATT+ and GND at the SMT application interface.

The module continuously measures the voltage at intervals depending on the operating mode of the RF interface. The duration of measuring ranges from 0.5s in TALK/DATA mode to 50s when PHS8-E is in Limited Service (deregistered). The displayed voltage (in mV) is averaged over the last measuring period before the AT[^]SBV command was executed.

3.3 Power-Up / Power-Down Scenarios

In general, be sure not to turn on PHS8-E while it is beyond the safety limits of voltage and temperature stated in [Section 6.1](#). PHS8-E would immediately switch off after having started and detected these inappropriate conditions. In extreme cases this can cause permanent damage to the module.

3.3.1 Turn on PHS8-E

When the PHS8-E module is in Power-down mode, it can be started to Normal mode by driving the IGT (ignition) line to ground. It is recommended to use an open drain/collector driver to avoid current flowing into this signal line. Pulling this signal low triggers a power-on sequence. To turn on PHS8-E IGT has to be kept active at least 100ms. After turning on PHS8-E IGT should be set inactive to prevent the module from turning on again after a shut down by AT command or EMERG_OFF. For details on signal states during startup see also [Section 3.3.2](#) and [Section 3.10.6](#).

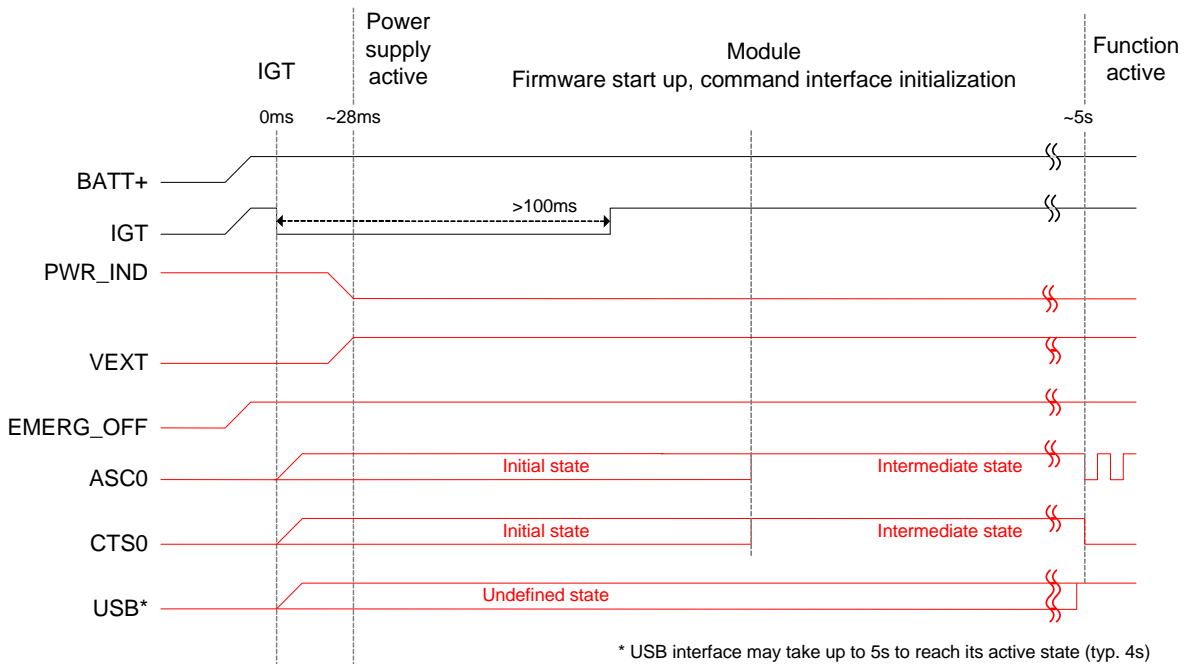


Figure 5: Power-on with IGT

Note: After power up IGT should remain high. Also note that with a USB connection the USB host may take more than 5 seconds to set up the virtual COM port connection.

After startup or mode change the following URCs sent to every port able to receive AT commands indicating the module's ready state:

- "**^SYSSTART**" indicates that the module has entered Normal mode.
- "**^SYSSTART AIRPLANE MODE**" indicates that the module has entered Airplane mode.

These URCs notify the external application that the first AT command can be sent to the module. If these URCs are not used to detect then the only way of checking the module's ready state is polling. To do so, try to send characters (e.g. "at") until the module is responding.

3.3.2 Signal States after Startup

Table 7 describes the various states each interface signal passes through after startup and during operation.

Signals are in an initial state while the module is initializing. Once the startup initialization has completed, i.e. when the software is running, all signals are in defined state. The state of several signals will change again once the respective interface is activated or configured by AT command (for more information see also Section 3.10.6).

Table 7: Signal states

| Signal name | Power on reset | Startup phase | State after first firmware initialization |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| | Duration appr. 150ms | Duration appr. 4s | After 4-4.5s |
| CCIN | PU(100k) | PU(100k) | I, PU(100k) |
| CCRST | PD | PD | O, L |
| CCIO | PD(47k) | PD(47k) | O, L |
| CCCLK | PD | PD | O, L |
| CCVCC | Off | Off | 1.8V/2.85V |
| RXD0 | PD | PU | O, H |
| TXD0 | PD | PD | I, PD |
| CTS0 | PD | PU | O, L |
| RTS0 | PD | PD | I, PD |
| DTR0 | PD | PU | I, PU |
| DCD0 | PD | PU ¹ | O, H |
| DSR0 | PU | PU | O, L |
| RING0 | PU | PU | O, H |
| WAKEUP | PD | PD | PD |
| LCI_IND | PD | PD | PD |
| PWR_IND | O, L | O, L | O, L |
| STATUS | PD | PD | PD |
| PCM/I2S lines | PD | PD | PD |

¹: No external pull down allowed during this phase.

| | |
|--|--|
| L = Low level H = High level I = Input O = Output | PD = Pull down resistor with appr. 100k PD(...k) = Pull down resistor with ...k PU = Pull up resistor with appr. 100k PU(...k) = Pull up resistor with ...k |
|--|--|

3.3.3 Turn off PHS8-E Using AT Command

The best and safest approach to powering down PHS8-E is to issue the AT^SMSO command. This procedure lets PHS8-E log off from the network and allows the software to enter into a secure state and save data before disconnecting the power supply. The mode is referred to as Power Down mode. In this mode, only the RTC stays active. After sending AT^SMSO do not enter any other AT commands. To verify that the module turned off it is possible to monitor the PWR_IND signal. A high state of the PWR_IND signal line definitely indicates that the module is switched off.

Be sure not to disconnect the supply voltage V_{BATT+} before the module has been switched off and the PWR_IND signal has gone high. Otherwise you run the risk of losing data.

While PHS8-E is in Power-down mode the application interface is switched off and must not be fed from any other source. Therefore, your application must be designed to avoid any current flow into any digital signal lines of the application interface, especially of the serial interfaces. No special care is required for the USB interface which is protected from reverse current.

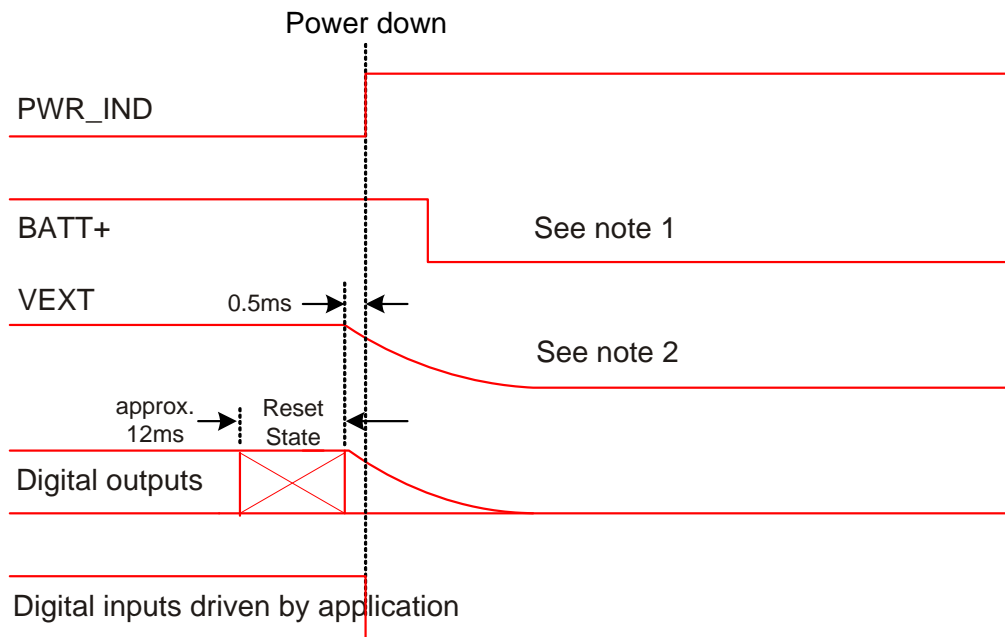


Figure 6: Signal states during turn-off procedure

Note 1: The power supply voltage (BATT+) may be disconnected resp. switched off only after having reached Power Down mode as indicated by the PWR_IND signal going high.

Note 2: Depending on capacitance load from host application.

Note 3: After module shutdown by means of AT command, please allow for a time period of at least 1s before restarting the module.

3.3.4 Configuring the IGT Line for Use as ON/OFF Switch

The IGT line can be configured for use in two different switching modes: You can set the IGT line to switch on the module only, or to switch it on and off. The switching mode is determined by the parameter "MESHUTDOWN/OnIgnition" of the AT^SCFG command. This approach is useful for application manufacturers who wish to have an ON/OFF switch installed on the host device.

By factory default, the ON/OFF switch mode of IGT is disabled:

```
at^scfg=meshutdown/onignition          # Query the current status of IGT.
^SCFG: "MESHUTDOWN/OnIgnition","off"  # IGT can be used only to switch on PHS8-E.
OK                                       IGT works as described in Section 3.3.1.
```

To configure IGT for use as ON/OFF switch:

```
at^scfg=meshutdown/onignition          # Enable the ON/OFF switch mode of IGT.
^SCFG: "MESHUTDOWN/OnIgnition","on"   # IGT can be used to switch on and off PHS8-E.
OK
```

We strongly recommend taking great care before changing the switching mode of the IGT line. To ensure that the IGT line works properly as ON/OFF switch it is of vital importance that the following conditions are met.

Switch-on condition: If the PHS8-E is off, the IGT line must be asserted for at least 100ms before being released.

Switch-off condition: If the PHS8-E is on, the IGT line must be asserted for at least 2.1s before being released. The module switches off after the line is released. The switch-off routine is identical with the procedure initiated by AT^SMSO, i.e. the software performs an orderly shutdown as described in [Section 3.3.3](#). Before switching off the module wait at least 5 seconds after startup.



Figure 7: Timing of IGT if used as ON/OFF switch

3.3.5 Automatic Shutdown

Automatic shutdown takes effect if:

- The PHS8-E board is exceeding the critical limits of overtemperature or undertemperature
- Undervoltage or overvoltage is detected

The automatic shutdown procedure is equivalent to the power down initiated with the AT^SMSO command, i.e. PHS8-E logs off from the network and the software enters a secure state avoiding loss of data.

Alert messages transmitted before the device switches off are implemented as Unsolicited Result Codes (URCs). The presentation of the temperature URCs can be enabled or disabled with the AT commands AT^SCTM. The URC presentation mode varies with the condition, please see [Section 3.3.5.1](#) to [Section 3.3.5.3](#) for details. For further instructions on AT commands refer to [\[1\]](#).

3.3.5.1 Thermal Shutdown

The board temperature is constantly monitored by an internal NTC resistor located on the PCB. The values detected by the NTC resistor are measured directly on the board and therefore, are not fully identical with the ambient temperature.

Each time the board temperature goes out of range or back to normal, PHS8-E instantly displays an alert (if enabled).

- URCs indicating the level "1" or "-1" allow the user to take appropriate precautions, such as protecting the module from exposure to extreme conditions. The presentation of the URCs depends on the settings selected with the AT^SCTM write command:
 AT^SCTM=1: Presentation of URCs is always enabled.
 AT^SCTM=0 (default): Presentation of URCs is enabled during the 15 second guard period after start-up of PHS8-E. After expiry of the 15 second guard period, the presentation will be disabled, i.e. no URCs with alert levels "1" or "-1" will be generated.
- URCs indicating the level "2" or "-2" are instantly followed by an orderly shutdown. The presentation of these URCs is always enabled, i.e. they will be output even though the factory setting AT^SCTM=0 was never changed.

The maximum temperature ratings are stated in [Section 6.2](#). Refer to [Table 8](#) for the associated URCs.

Table 8: Temperature dependent behavior

| | |
|---|---|
| Sending temperature alert (15sec after PHS8-E start-up, otherwise only if URC presentation enabled) | |
| ^SCTM_B: 1 | Caution: Board close to overtemperature limit, i.e., board is 5°C below overtemperature limit. |
| ^SCTM_B: -1 | Caution: Board close to undertemperature limit, i.e., board is 5°C above undertemperature limit. |
| ^SCTM_B: 0 | Board back to uncritical temperature range, i.e., board is 6°C below its over- or above its undertemperature limit. |
| Automatic shutdown (URC appears no matter whether or not presentation was enabled) | |
| ^SCTM_B: 2 | Alert: Board equal or beyond overtemperature limit. PHS8-E switches off. |
| ^SCTM_B: -2 | Alert: Board equal or below undertemperature limit. PHS8-E switches off. |

The AT^SCTM command can also be used to check the present status of the board. Depending on the selected mode, the read command returns the current board temperature in degrees Celsius or only a value that indicates whether the board is within the safe or critical temperature range. See [\[1\]](#) for further instructions.

3.3.5.2 Undervoltage Shutdown

If the measured battery voltage is no more sufficient to set up a call the following URC will be presented:

^SBC: Undervoltage.

The URC indicates that the module is close to the undervoltage threshold. If undervoltage persists the module keeps sending the URC several times before switching off automatically.

This type of URC does not need to be activated by the user. It will be output automatically when fault conditions occur.

3.3.5.3 Overvoltage Shutdown

The overvoltage shutdown threshold is 100mV above the maximum supply voltage V_{BATT+} specified in [Table 22](#).

When the supply voltage approaches the overvoltage shutdown threshold the module will send the following URC:

^SBC: Overvoltage warning

This alert is sent once.

When the overvoltage shutdown threshold is exceeded the module will send the following URC

^SBC: Overvoltage shutdown

before it shuts down cleanly:

This type of URC does not need to be activated by the user. It will be output automatically when fault conditions occur.

Keep in mind that several PHS8-E components are directly linked to BATT+ and, therefore, the supply voltage remains applied at major parts of PHS8-E, even if the module is switched off. Especially the power amplifier is very sensitive to high voltage and might even be destroyed.

3.3.6 Automatic Reset

An automatic reset takes effect if

- A sudden momentary power loss (SMPL) occurs - e.g., a very brief battery disconnect - and the power returns within 2 seconds.

The SMPL feature ensures that if VBATT+ drops out-of-range (< 2.55V nominal) and then returns into range within 2 seconds, the power-on sequence is executed and the module switches on again. Thus the SMPL feature achieves immediate and automatic recovery from momentary power loss such as a brief battery disconnect.

To employ the SMPL feature the VDDL P line has to be supplied for at least 2 seconds after a possible power loss (e.g., by connecting a 10µF capacitor).

3.3.7 Turn off PHS8-E in Case of Emergency

Caution: Use the EMERG_OFF line only when, due to serious problems, the software is not responding for more than 5 seconds. Pulling the EMERG_OFF line causes the loss of all information stored in the volatile memory. Therefore, this procedure is intended only for use in case of emergency, e.g. if PHS8-E does not respond, if reset or shutdown via AT command fails.

The EMERG_OFF line is available on the application interface and can be used to switch off the module. To control the EMERG_OFF line it is recommended to use an open drain / collector driver.

To switch off, the EMERG_OFF line must be pulled to ground for longer than 40ms. After the 40ms and an additional delay period of 500ms the module shuts down as shown in [Figure 8](#).

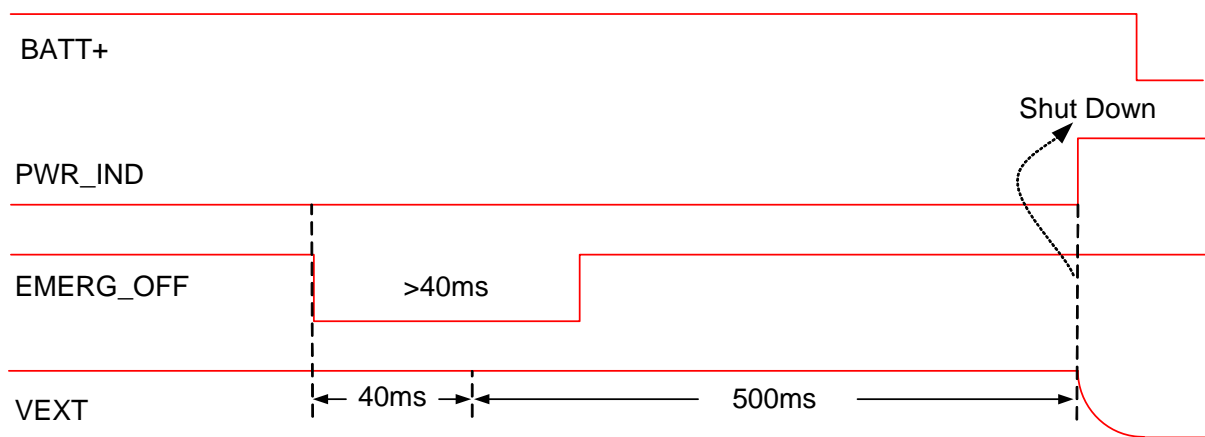


Figure 8: Shutdown by EMERG_OFF signal

Please note that the power supply voltage (BATT+) may be disconnected resp. switched off only after having reached Shut Down as indicated by the PWR_IND signal going high. The power supply has to be available (again) before the module is restarted.

3.4 Power Saving

PHS8-E is able to reduce its functionality to a minimum (during the so-called SLEEP mode) in order to minimize its current consumption. The following sections explain the module's network dependant power saving behavior and also mention how to wake up from or disable the so-called SLEEP mode.

The implementation of the USB host interface also influences the module's power saving behavior and therefore its current consumption. For more information see [Section 3.6](#).

Note. The module's SLEEP mode current consumption can be reduced significantly (0.6mA) by enabling the VEXT power save mode. Hence, it is recommended to enable power saving on VEXT if at all possible. For more information see [Table 22: VEXT](#).

Another feature influencing the current consumption is the configuration of the GNSS antenna interface. For details see [Section 6.9](#).

3.4.1 Power Saving while Attached to GSM Networks

The power saving possibilities while attached to a GSM network depend on the paging timing cycle of the base station. The duration of a power saving interval can be calculated using the following formula:

$$t = 4.615 \text{ ms (TDMA frame duration)} * 51 \text{ (number of frames)} * \text{DRX value.}$$

DRX (Discontinuous Reception) is a value from 2 to 9, resulting in paging intervals between 0.47 and 2.12 seconds. The DRX value of the base station is assigned by the GSM network operator.

In the pauses between listening to paging messages, the module resumes power saving, as shown in [Figure 9](#).



Figure 9: Power saving and paging in GSM networks

The varying pauses explain the different potential for power saving. The longer the pause the less power is consumed.

Generally, power saving depends on the module's application scenario and may differ from the above mentioned normal operation. The power saving interval may be shorter than 0.47 seconds or longer than 2.12 seconds.

3.4.2 Power Saving while Attached to WCDMA Networks

The power saving possibilities while attached to a WCDMA network depend on the paging timing cycle of the base station.

During normal WCDMA operation, i.e., the module is connected to a WCDMA network, the duration of a power saving period varies. It may be calculated using the following formula:

$$t = 2^{\text{DRX value}} * 10 \text{ ms (WCDMA frame duration)}.$$

DRX (Discontinuous Reception) in WCDMA networks is a value between 6 and 9, thus resulting in power saving intervals between 0.64 and 5.12 seconds. The DRX value of the base station is assigned by the WCDMA network operator.

In the pauses between listening to paging messages, the module resumes power saving, as shown in [Figure 10](#).

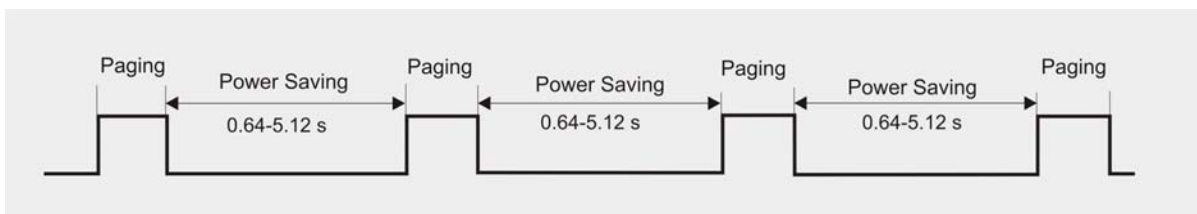


Figure 10: Power saving and paging in WCDMA networks

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Generally, power saving depends on the module's application scenario and may differ from the above mentioned normal operation. The power saving interval may be shorter than 0.64 seconds or longer than 5.12 seconds.

3.4.3 Timing of the CTS0 Signal, GSM/WCDMA

As long as PHS8-E is operated via the ASC0 interface and not in power saving mode, the CTS0 line is always active. This means that while attached to a network the CTS0 signal will be temporarily active during each paging.

After a concluding activity on the serial interface ASC0 - and depending on the module's other activities - it takes by default 5 seconds before CTS0 goes inactive (again) and power saving starts (as described in [Section 3.4.1](#) and [Section 3.4.2](#)). The 5 second delay period can be configured using the AT^SCFG parameter "MEopMode/PwrSave", <PwrSaveDelay> (see [\[1\]](#)).

With regard to programming or using timeouts, the UART must take the varying CTS0 inactivity periods into account.

Note: Hardware handshaking is mandatory if employing PHS8-E's ASC0 interface with enabled power saving. Thus AT commands are only recognized by the module while CTS0 is active.

3.4.4 Wake up from or Disabling Power Saving

The RTS0 line can be used to wake up the module from its power saving SLEEP mode. RTS0 activation (high to low transition) may be employed to cut short pauses between listening to paging messages. Following an RTS toggle the module will return to SLEEP mode 5 seconds after the last character was sent over the interface. This default delay period can be configured using the AT^SCFG parameter "MEopMode/PwrSave", <PwrSaveDelay>.

If not regularly woken up from power saving (through network requirements or by means of RTS toggling as described above), the power saving timeout recommended for the AT^SCFG parameter "MEopMode/PwrSave", <PwrSaveTimeout> ensures that the module regularly wakes up from its power saving state (SLEEP mode). It is recommended to configure a regular module wake up, especially if the radio interface is switched off (Airplane mode) and the module is connected via serial interface (i.e., AT^SDPORT=2) to an external application without direct access to its RTS0 line (e.g., an application using standard Windows/Linux serial device drivers).

The AT^SCFG parameter "MEopMode/PwrSave", <PwrSaveMode> can be used to disable power saving completely, i.e., the module will no longer enter SLEEP mode but remain in IDLE mode instead. Please note that if this setting is used to avoid implementing hardware handshaking on ASC0, it is mandatory to have RTS0 pulled down or left open (an internal pull down is available).

For more information on power saving and the appropriate AT^SCFG parameters to configure the power save behavior see [\[1\]](#).

3.5 RTC Backup

The internal Real Time Clock of PHS8-E is supplied from a separate voltage regulator in the power supply component which is also active when PHS8-E is in Power Down mode and BATT+ is available.

In addition, you can use the VDDL P line on the SMT interface to backup the RTC from an external capacitor or a battery (rechargeable or non-chargeable). The capacitor is charged from the internal LDO of PHS8-E. If the voltage supply at BATT+ is disconnected the RTC can be powered by the capacitor. The size of the capacitor determines the duration of buffering when no voltage is applied to PHS8-E, i.e. the greater the capacitor the longer PHS8-E will save the date and time. It limits the output current of an empty capacitor or battery.

Figure 11 show various sample configurations.

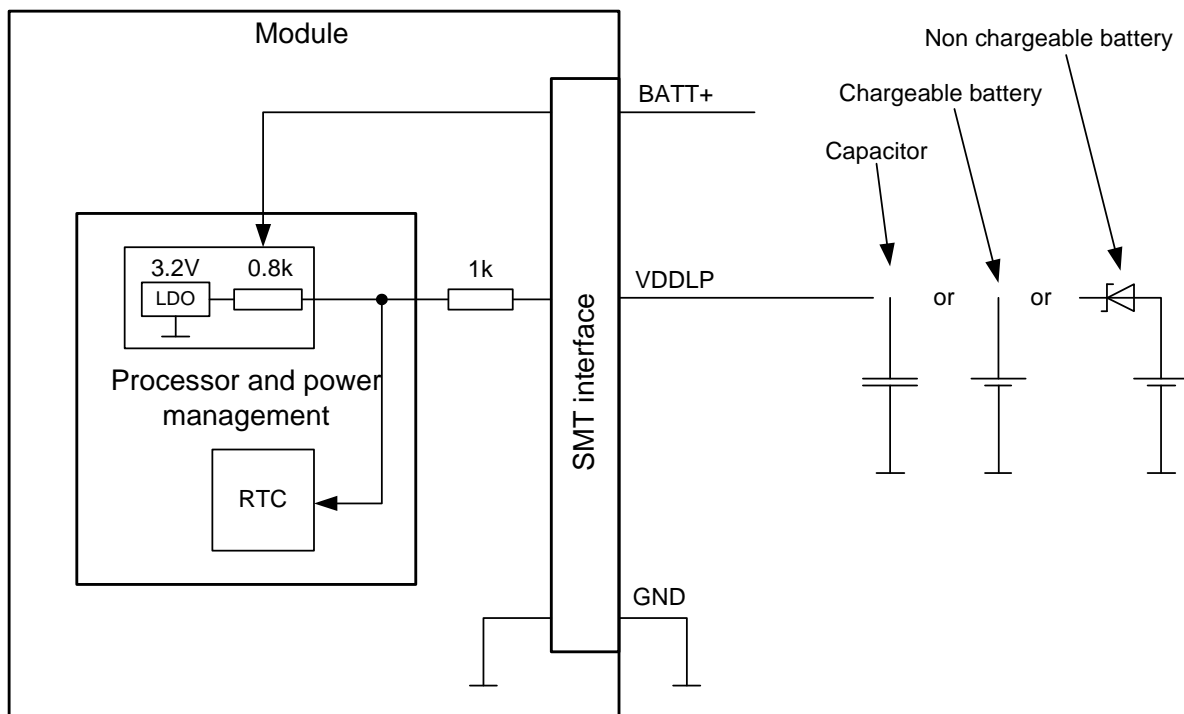
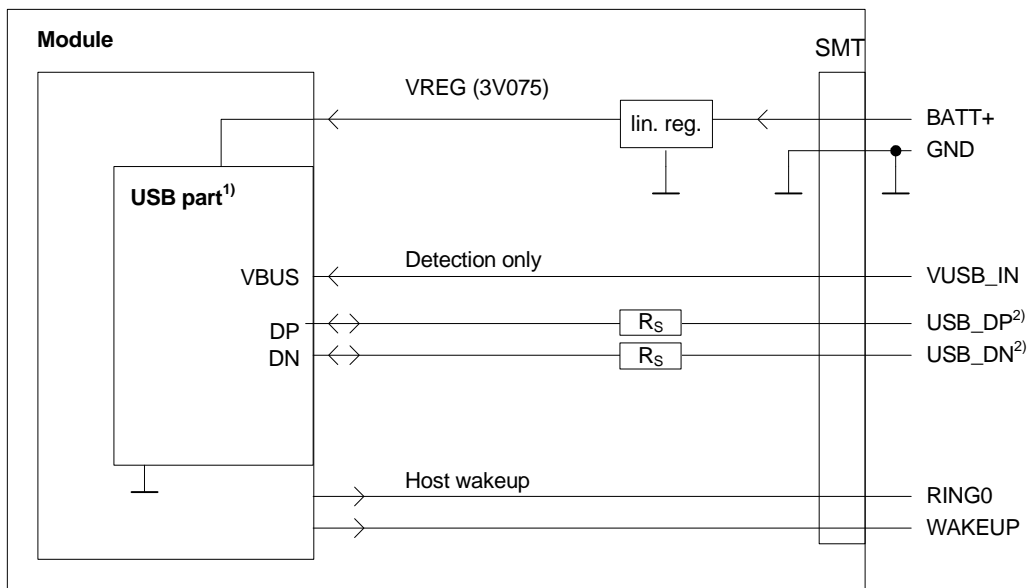


Figure 11: RTC supply variants

3.6 USB Interface

PHS8-E supports a USB 2.0 High Speed (480Mbit/s) device interface that is Full Speed (12Mbit/s) compliant. The USB interface is primarily intended for use as command and data interface and for downloading firmware.

The external application is responsible for supplying the VUSB_IN line. This line is used for cable detection only. The USB part (driver and transceiver) is supplied by means of BATT+. This is because PHS8-E is designed as a self-powered device compliant with the “Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0”¹.



¹ All serial (including R_s) and pull-up resistors for data lines are implemented.

² If the USB interface is operated in High Speed mode (480MHz), it is recommended to take special care routing the data lines USB_DP and USB_DN. Application layout should in this case implement a differential impedance of 90Ohm for proper signal integrity.

Figure 12: USB circuit

To properly connect the module's USB interface to the external application, a USB 2.0 compatible connector and cable or hardware design is required. For more information on the USB related electrical signals see [Table 22](#).

¹. The specification is ready for download on <http://www.usb.org/developers/docs/>

3.6.1 Reducing Power Consumption

While a USB connection is active, the module will never switch into SLEEP mode. Only if the USB interface is in Suspended state or Detached (i.e., VUSB_IN = 0) is the module able to switch into SLEEP mode thereby saving power. There are two possibilities to enable power reduction mechanisms:

- **Recommended implementation of USB Suspend/Resume/Remote Wakeup:**

The USB host should be able to bring its USB interface into the Suspended state as described in the "Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0"¹. For this functionality to work, the VUSB_IN line should always be kept enabled. On incoming calls and other events PHS8-E will then generate a Remote Wakeup request to resume the USB host controller.

See also [6] (USB Specification Revision 2.0, Section 10.2.7, p.282):

"If USB System wishes to place the bus in the Suspended state, it commands the Host Controller to stop all bus traffic, including SOFs. This causes all USB devices to enter the Suspended state. In this state, the USB System may enable the Host Controller to respond to bus wakeup events. This allows the Host Controller to respond to bus wakeup signaling to restart the host system."

- **Implementation for legacy USB applications not supporting USB Suspend/Resume:**

As an alternative to the regular USB suspend and resume mechanism it is possible to employ the RING0 or WAKEUP line to wake up the host application in case of incoming calls or events signaled by URCs while the USB interface is in Detached state (i.e., VUSB_IN = 0). Every wakeup event will force a new USB enumeration. Therefore, the external application has to carefully consider the enumeration timings to avoid losing any signalled events. For details on this host wakeup functionality see [Section 3.10.4](#).

¹. The specification is ready for download on <http://www.usb.org/developers/docs/>

3.7 Serial Interface ASC0

PHS8-E offers an 8-wire unbalanced, asynchronous modem interface ASC0 conforming to ITU-T V.24 protocol DCE signalling. The electrical characteristics do not comply with ITU-T V.28. The significant levels are 0V (for low data bit or active state) and 1.8V (for high data bit or inactive state). For electrical characteristics please refer to [Table 22](#). For an illustration of the interface line's startup behavior see [Section 3.10.6](#).

PHS8-E is designed for use as a DCE. Based on the conventions for DCE-DTE connections it communicates with the customer application (DTE) using the following signals:

- Port TXD @ application sends data to the module's TXD0 signal line
- Port RXD @ application receives data from the module's RXD0 signal line

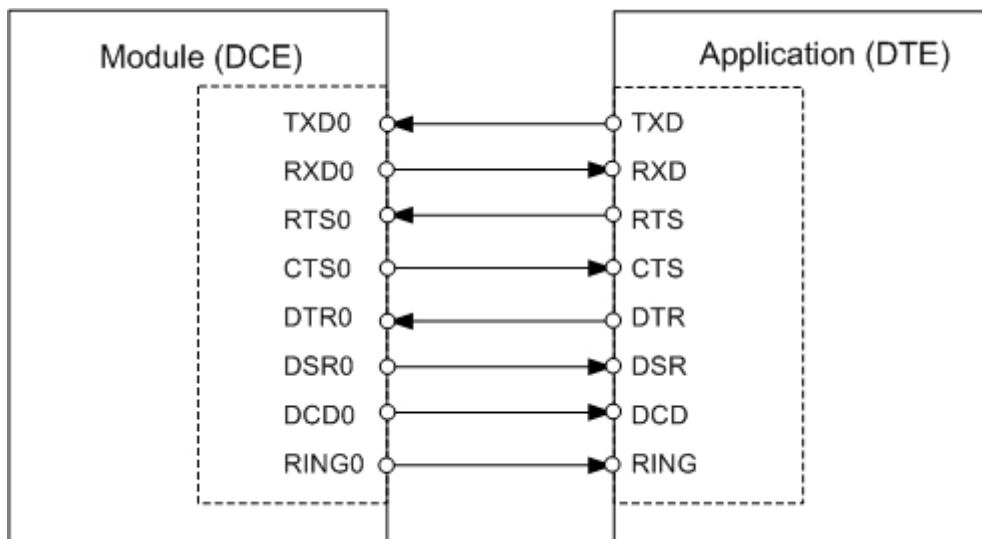


Figure 13: Serial interface ASC0

Features:

- Includes the data lines TXD0 and RXD0, the status lines RTS0 and CTS0 and, in addition, the modem control lines DTR0, DSR0, DCD0 and RING0.
- ASC0 is designed for controlling GSM/UMTS voice calls, transferring data and for controlling the module with AT commands.
- Full multiplexing capability allows the interface to be partitioned into virtual channels.
- The RING0 signal serves to indicate incoming calls and other types of URCs (Unsolicited Result Code). It can also be used to send pulses to the host application, for example to wake up the application from power saving state. See [\[1\]](#) for details on how to configure the RING0 line by AT^SCFG.
- Configured for 8 data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit.
- ASC0 can be operated at fixed bit rates from 9600bps up to 921600bps.
- Supports RTS0/CTS0 hardware flow control.
- Wake up from SLEEP mode by RTS0 activation (high to low transition).

Note. If the ASC0 serial interface is the application's only interface, it is suggested to connect test points on the USB signal lines as a potential tracing possibility.

Table 9: DCE-DTE wiring of ASC0

| V.24 circuit | DCE | | DTE | |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Line function | Signal direction | Line function | Signal direction |
| 103 | TXD0 | Input | TXD | Output |
| 104 | RXD0 | Output | RXD | Input |
| 105 | RTS0 | Input | RTS | Output |
| 106 | CTS0 | Output | CTS | Input |
| 108/2 | DTR0 | Input | DTR | Output |
| 107 | DSR0 | Output | DSR | Input |
| 109 | DCD0 | Output | DCD | Input |
| 125 | RING0 | Output | RING | Input |

3.8 UICC/SIM/USIM Interface

PHS8-E has an integrated UICC/SIM/USIM interface compatible with the 3GPP 31.102 and ETSI 102 221. This is wired to the host interface in order to be connected to an external SIM card holder. Five pads on the SMT application interface are reserved for the SIM interface.

The UICC/SIM/USIM interface supports 3V and 1.8V SIM cards. Please refer to [Table 22](#) for electrical specifications of the UICC/SIM/USIM interface lines depending on whether a 3V or 1.8V SIM card is used.

The CCIN signal serves to detect whether a tray (with SIM card) is present in the card holder. Using the CCIN signal is mandatory for compliance with the GSM 11.11 recommendation if the mechanical design of the host application allows the user to remove the SIM card during operation. To take advantage of this feature, an appropriate SIM card detect switch is required on the card holder. For example, this is true for the model supplied by Molex, which has been tested to operate with PHS8-E and is part of the Cinterion reference equipment submitted for type approval. See [Chapter 10](#) for Molex ordering numbers.

Table 10: Signals of the SIM interface (SMT application interface)

| Signal | Description |
|--------|---|
| GND | Ground connection for SIM. Optionally a separate SIM ground line using e.g., pad N11 may be used to improve EMC. |
| CCCLK | Chipcard clock |
| CCVCC | SIM supply voltage. |
| CCIO | Serial data line, input and output. |
| CCRST | Chipcard reset |
| CCIN | Input on the baseband processor for detecting a SIM card tray in the holder. If the SIM is removed during operation the SIM interface is shut down immediately to prevent destruction of the SIM. The CCIN signal is active low. The CCIN signal is mandatory for applications that allow the user to remove the SIM card during operation. The CCIN signal is solely intended for use with a SIM card. It must not be used for any other purposes. Failure to comply with this requirement may invalidate the type approval of PHS8-E. |

Note: No guarantee can be given, nor any liability accepted, if loss of data is encountered after removing the SIM card during operation. Also, no guarantee can be given for properly initializing any SIM card that the user inserts after having removed the SIM card during operation. In this case, the application must restart PHS8-E.

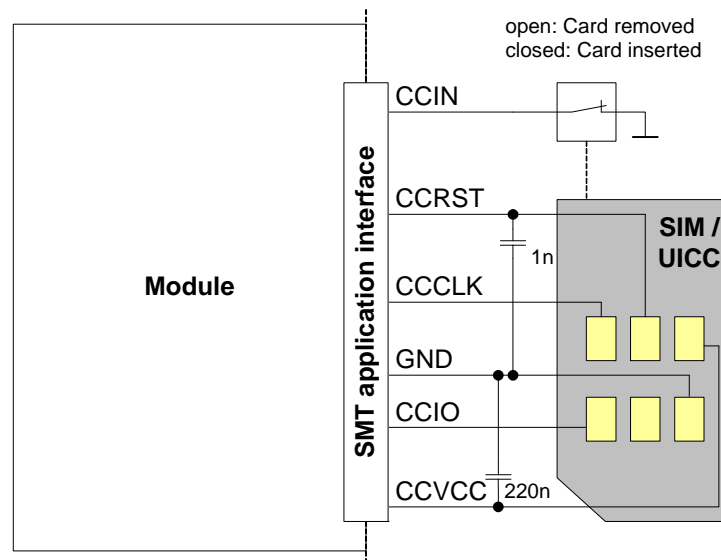


Figure 14: UICC/SIM/USIM interface

The total cable length between the SMT application interface pads on PHS8-E and the pads of the external SIM card holder must not exceed 100mm in order to meet the specifications of 3GPP TS 51.010-1 and to satisfy the requirements of EMC compliance.

To avoid possible cross-talk from the CCCLK signal to the CCIO signal be careful that both lines are not placed closely next to each other. A useful approach is using the GND line to shield the CCIO line from the CCCLK line.

An example for an optimized ESD protection for the SIM interface is shown in [Section 3.8.1](#).

3.8.1 Enhanced ESD Protection for SIM Interface

To optimize ESD protection for the SIM interface it is possible to add ESD diodes to the SIM interface lines as shown in the example given in [Figure 15](#).

The example was designed to meet ESD protection according ETSI EN 301 489-1/7: Contact discharge: $\pm 4\text{kV}$, air discharge: $\pm 8\text{kV}$.

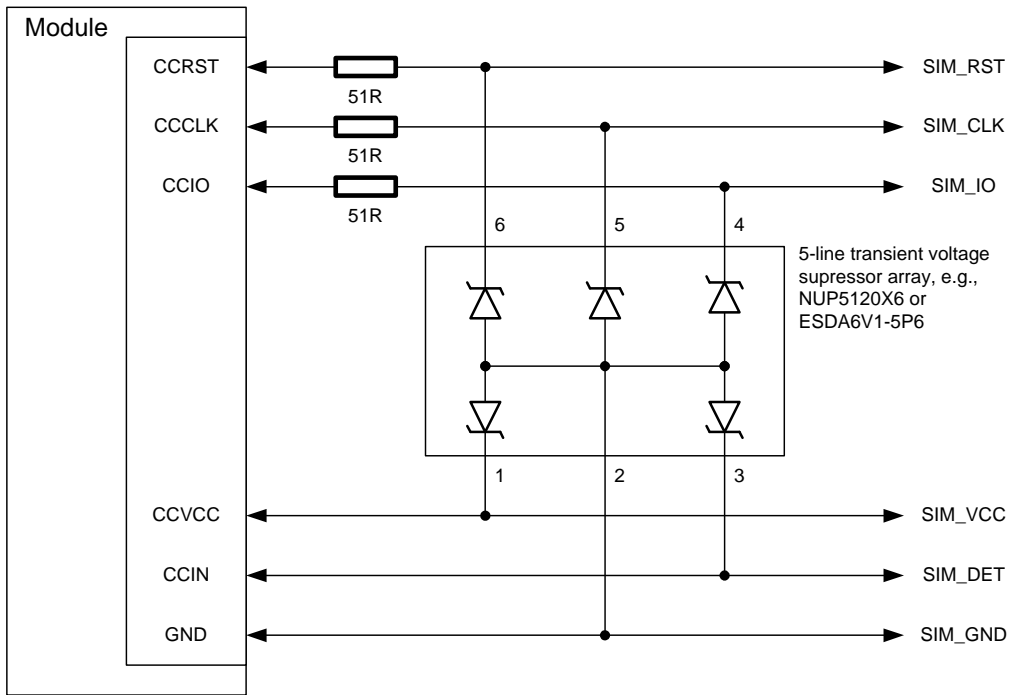


Figure 15: SIM interface - enhanced ESD protection

3.9 Digital Audio Interface

PHS8-E supports a digital audio interface that can be employed either as pulse code modulation (see [Section 3.9.1](#)) or as inter IC sound interface (see [Section 3.9.2](#)). Operation of these interface variants is mutually exclusive.

3.9.1 Pulse Code Modulation Interface (PCM)

PHS8-E's PCM interface can be used to connect audio devices capable of pulse code modulation. The PCM functionality allows the use of a codec like the Freescale MC145483. Using the AT^SAIC command you can activate and configure the PCM interface (see [\[1\]](#)).

The PCM interface supports the following modes:

- Master mode, slave mode
- Short frame synchronization
- 256kHz, 512kHz and 2048kHz bit clock
- Additional master mode with 128kHz, long frame synchronization

For the PCM interface configuration the parameters <clock>, <mode> <frame_mode> and <ext_clk_mode> of the AT^SAIC command can be configured. The following table lists possible combinations:

Table 11: Configuration combinations for the PCM interface

| Configuration | <clock> | <mode> | <frame_mode> | <ext_clk_mode> |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| Master, 128kHz, long frame | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 or 1 |
| Master, 256kHz, short frame | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 or 1 |
| Master, 512kHz, short frame | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 or 1 |
| Master, 2048kHz, short frame | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 or 1 |
| Slave, 256kHz, short frame | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Slave, 512kHz, short frame | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Slave, 2048kHz, short frame | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

In slave mode <clock> must be set according the source clock frequency. Being in master mode clock and frame synchronization signals may be permanently switched on by <ext_clk_mode> parameter. These signals may be used for clocking digital audio periphery outside a call.

[Table 12](#) lists the available PCM interface signals.

Table 12: Overview of PCM signal functions

| Signal name on SMT application interface | Signal configuration inactive ¹ | Signal direction: Master | Signal direction: Slave | Description |
|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| PCM_OUT | PD | O | O | PCM Data from PHS8-E to external codec |
| PCM_IN | PD | I | I | PCM Data from external codec to PHS8-E |

Table 12: Overview of PCM signal functions

| Signal name on SMT application interface | Signal configuration inactive ¹ | Signal direction: Master | Signal direction: Slave | Description |
|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| PCM_FSC | PD | O | I | Frame synchronization signal to/from external codec |
| PCM_CLK | PD | O | I | Bit clock to/from external codec |

¹. Inactive means no call, no tone generation and no external clock mode. PD = Pull down

The timing of a PCM short frame is shown in [Figure 16](#). The timing for master and slave mode is identical, except for the PCM_FSC and PCM_CLK signal direction (see [Table 12](#)).

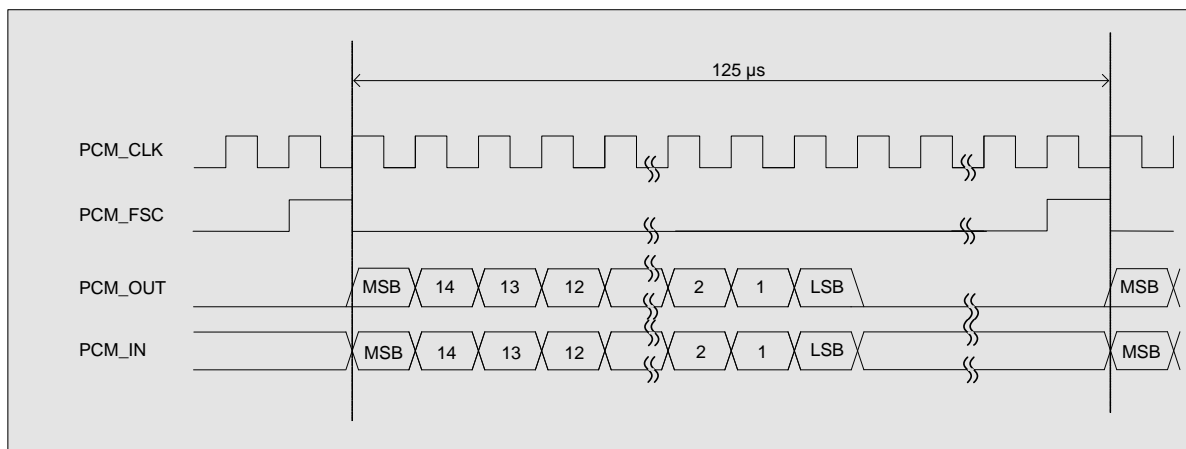


Figure 16: PCM timing short frame (master/slave, 256, 512 or 2048KHz)

The timing of a PCM long frame for the additional 128kHz master mode is shown in [Figure 17](#).

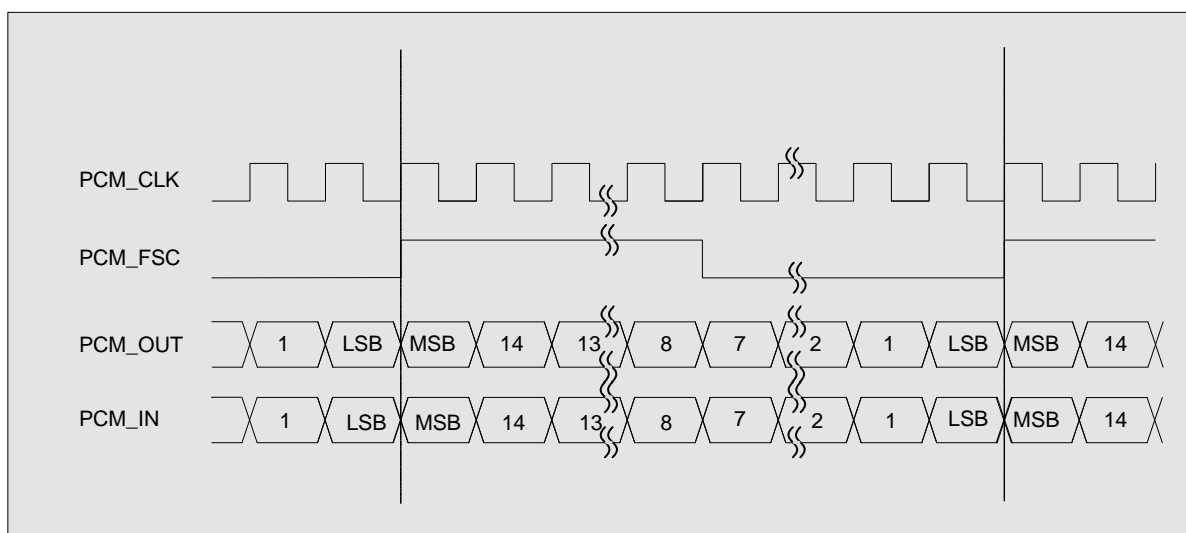


Figure 17: PCM timing long frame (master, 128kHz)

Please note that PCM data is always formatted as 16-bit uncompressed two's complement. Also, all PCM data and frame synchronization signals are written to the PCM bus on the rising clock edge and read on the falling edge.

3.9.2 Inter IC Sound Interface (I²S)

PHS8-E's digital audio interface may also be employed as an inter IC sound interface. The I²S interface is a dedicated, optional interface for non-stationary background noise suppression with 2 microphones and one speaker for handheld handset or hands-free operation.

The I²S interface is enabled using the AT command AT^SAIC. An activation is possible only out of call and out of tone presentation. The I²S properties and capabilities comply with the requirements layed out in the Phillips I²S Bus Specifications, revised June 5, 1996.

The I²S Interface is a dual interface that provides possibility to transfer mono as well as dual/ stereo audio signals in either direction.

The I²S interface has the following characteristics:

- The I²S Interface operates as master for the bidirectional operation and consists of 2 unidirectional single interfaces:
 - The first I²S interface uses PCM signal lines as uplink path (PCM_IN as I2S_DIN, PCM_FSC as I2S_WSIN and PCM_CLK as I2S_SCLKIN)
 - The second I²S interface uses separate signal lines as downlink path (I2S_MCLKOUT, I2S_DOUT, I2S_WSOUT and I2S_SCLKOUT)
- The GSM downlink signal is always available on left channel (the right channel is not used).
- For all single-mic audio modes the GSM uplink signal is the left channel.
- The sample rate is set to 8 KHz, the serial bit clock SCLK is 256kHz. The data transmission is synchronized to word-sync (WS) signals. The serial bits are transmitted on the trailing edge and received on the leading edge of the serial clock.
- For each microphone the samples are coded by 16 bit linear PCM. Signals from two microphones are transferred interleaved on the physical interface.
- Audio modes:
 Audio mode 1 does not work with the I²S Interface whereas the audio modes 2-6 may be used with I²S. Additional audio modes 7 and 8 are dedicated for dual microphone customer solutions for handset operation and an additional audio mode for handheld hands-free operation.

Table 13 lists the available I²S interface signals.

Table 13: Overview of I²S signal functions

| Signal name | Alternate name | Signal configuration inactive ¹ | I/O | Description |
|-------------|----------------|--|-----|---------------------------------|
| Not used | PCM_OUT | PD | I | Not used. |
| I2S_DIN | PCM_IN | PD | I | Data input (8kHz sample rate) |
| I2S_WSIN | PCM_FSC | PD | I | Word sync input |
| I2S_SCLKIN | PCM_CLK | PD | I | Clock input (256kHz) |
| I2S_MCLKOUT | | PD | O | Optional master clock (2048MHz) |
| I2S_DOUT | | PD | O | Data output (8kHz sample rate) |
| I2S_WSOUT | | PD | O | Word sync output |
| I2S_SCLKOUT | | PD | O | Clock output (256kHz) |

¹. Inactive means no call, no tone generation and no external clock mode. PD = Pull down

The timing over the I²S interface is shown in Figure 18.

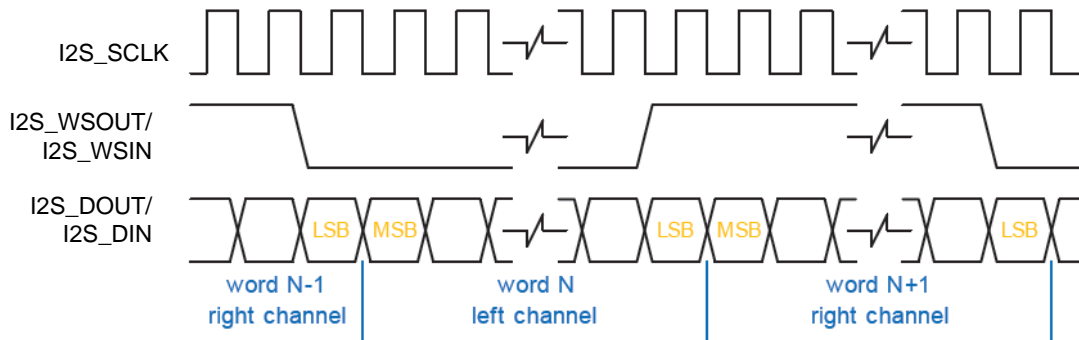


Figure 18: I²S interface timing

The following signals will have to be connected by an external application, as shown in the below example of an external application with an I²S codec:

- I2S_WSOUT and I2S_WSIN
- I2S_SCLKOUT and I2S_SCLKIN

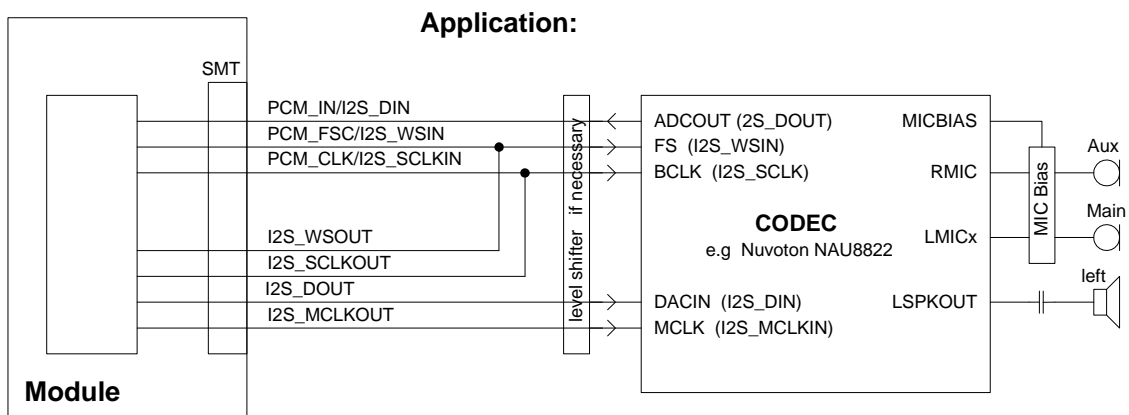


Figure 19: Dual microphone design example with I²S interface

3.10 Control Signals

3.10.1 PWR_IND Signal

PWR_IND notifies the on/off state of the module. High state of PWR_IND indicates that the module is switched off. The state of PWR_IND immediately changes to low when IGT is pulled low. For state detection an external pull-up resistor is required.

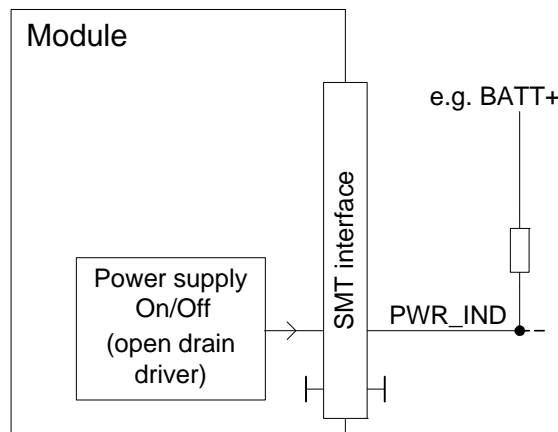


Figure 20: PWR_IND signal

3.10.2 Network Connectivity Status Signals

The STATUS line serves to indicate the module's network connectivity state and can be used to control an externally connected LED as shown in Figure 21. To operate the LED a buffer, e.g. a transistor or gate, must be included in the external application.

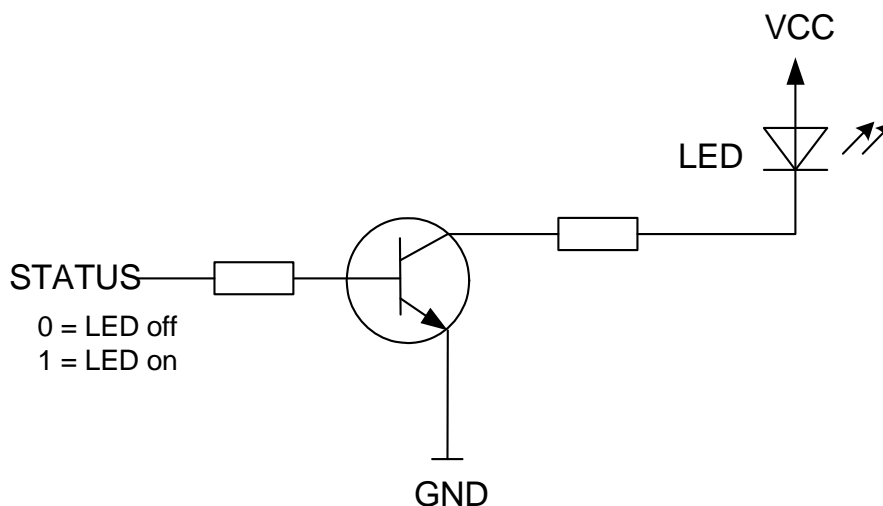


Figure 21: LED Circuit (Example)

For electrical characteristics of the STATUS line see Table 22. The network connectivity signal function is volatile and has to be activated after module startup with AT^SLED. For details on the command as well as status and mode indications through blinking intervals see [1].

3.10.3 Behavior of the RING0 Line (ASC0 Interface only)

The RING0 line is available on the first serial interface ASC0 (see also [Section 3.7](#)). The signal serves to indicate incoming calls and other types of URCs (Unsolicited Result Code).

Although not mandatory for use in a host application, it is strongly suggested that you connect the RING0 line to an interrupt line of your application. In this case, the application can be designed to receive an interrupt when a falling edge on RING0 occurs. This solution is most effective, particularly, for waking up an application from power saving. Note that if the RING0 line is not wired, the application would be required to permanently poll the data and status lines of the serial interface at the expense of a higher current consumption. Therefore, utilizing the RING0 line provides an option to significantly reduce the overall current consumption of your application.

The RING0 line behavior and usage can be configured by AT command. For details see [\[1\]](#): AT^SCFG.

3.10.4 Host Wakeup

If no call, data or message transfer is in progress, the host may shut down its own USB interface to save power. If a call or other request (URC) arrives, the host can be notified of this event and be woken up again by a state transition of either the RING0 or the WAKEUP line. This functionality should only be used with legacy USB applications not supporting the recommended USB suspend and resume mechanism as described in in the “Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0”¹ (see also [Section 3.6.1](#)).

The behaviour of these RING0 or WAKEUP lines as host wakeup line has to be enabled and configured by AT command (see [\[1\]](#): AT^SCFG). Possible states are listed in [Table 14](#). Please note that it is not possible to use both lines in parallel. The WAKEUP signal just inverts the RING0 signal in order to meet different application needs.

Table 14: Host wakeup lines

| Signal | I/O | Description |
|--------|-----|---|
| RING0 | O | Inactive to active low transition: 0 = The host shall wake up 1 = No wake up request |
| WAKEUP | O | Inactive to active high transition: 0 = No wake up request 1 = The host shall wake up |

¹. The specification is ready for download on <http://www.usb.org/developers/docs/>

3.10.5 Low Current Indicator

A low current indication is optionally available over the LC_IND line. By default, low current indication is disabled.

For the LC_IND signal to work as a low current indicator the feature has to be enabled by AT command (see [1]: AT^SCFG: MEopMode/PowerMgmt/LCI).

If enabled, the LC_IND signal is high when the module is sleeping. During its sleep the module will for the most part be slow clocked with 32kHz RTC.

Table 15: Low current indicator line

| Signal | I/O/P | Description |
|--------|-------|--|
| LC_IND | O | Inactive to active high transition: 0 = High current consumption The module draws its power via BATT+ 1 = Low current consumption (only reached during SLEEP mode) The module draws only a low current via BATT+ |

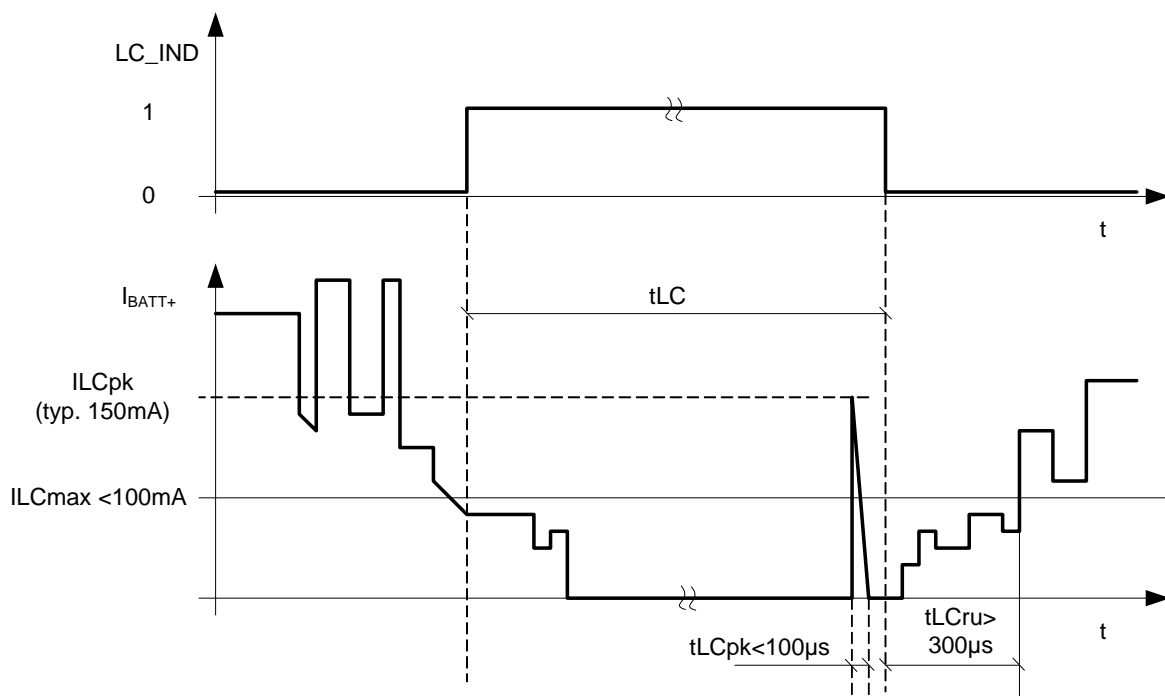
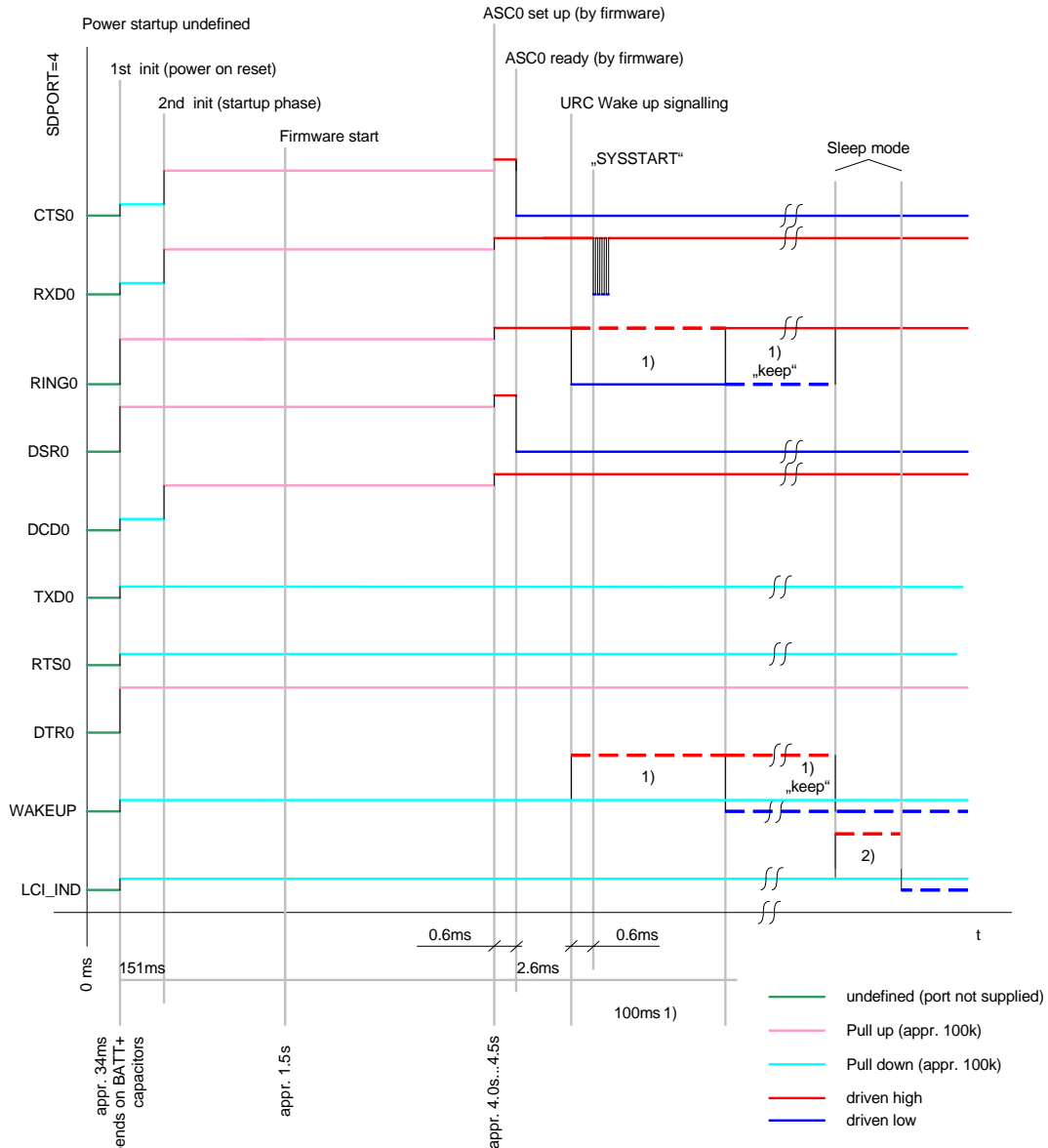


Figure 22: Low current indication timing

- t_{LC} Time for the I_{BATT+} current consumption: I_{LCmax}<100mA.
- t_{LCpk} Max. time duration for the inrush current peak at the end of the low current period.
- t_{LCru} When the LC_IND signal becomes inactive (low) the current ramps up to the maximum low current value within t_{LCru}.
- I_{LCpk} When the module turns from sleep to normal operation some internal supply voltages will be switched on. That causes a small inrush current peak.
- I_{LCmax} During the low current period t_{LC} the current consumption does not exceed the I_{LCmax} value.

3.10.6 RING0 (ASC0), WAKEUP and LCI_IND Startup Behavior

Table 23 shows the startup behavior of the control lines described in the above sections.



1)

| Configuration | Wakeup State | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | RING0 | WAKEUP |
| AT+SCFG="URC/Ringline" | "local" (P) | low (active) low (PD) |
| | "asc0" | low (active) low (PD) |
| | "off" | high low (PD) |
| | "wakeup" | high high (active) |
| Configuration | Wakeup Active Time for RING0, WAKEUP | |
| AT+SCFG="URC/Ringline/ActiveTime" | "0" | 4.6ms-9ms |
| | "1" (P) | 100ms |
| | "2" | 1s |
| | "keep" | keeps active until 1st time enter sleep mode |

(P) Power up default value

2) If needed: During runtime the LCI feature has to be enabled by AT+SCFG="MEopMode/PowerMgmt/LCI","enabled"

Figure 23: RING0 (ASC0), WAKEUP and LCI_IND startup behavior

4 GNSS Receiver

PHS8-E integrates a GNSS receiver that offers the full performance of GPS/GLONASS technology. The GNSS receiver is able to continuously track all GPS/GLONASS satellites in view, thus providing accurate satellite position data.

The integrated GNSS receiver supports the NMEA protocol via USB or ASC0 interface. NMEA is a combined electrical and data specification for communication between various (marine) electronic devices including GNSS receivers. It has been defined and controlled by the US-based National Marine Electronics Association. For more information on the NMEA Standard please refer to <http://www.nmea.org>.

Depending on the receiver's knowledge of last position, current time and ephemeris data, the receiver's startup time (i.e., TTFF = Time-To-First-Fix) may vary: If the receiver has no knowledge of its last position or time, a startup takes considerably longer than if the receiver has still knowledge of its last position, time and almanac or has still access to valid ephemeris data and the precise time. For more information see [Section 6.9](#).

By default, the GNSS receiver is switched off. It has to be switched on and configured using AT commands. For more information on how to control the GNSS interface via the AT command AT^SGPSC see [\[1\]](#).

5 Antenna Interfaces

5.1 GSM/UMTS Antenna Interface

The PHS8-E GSM/UMTS antenna interface comprises a main GSM/UMTS antenna as well as an optional UMTS Rx diversity antenna to improve signal reliability and quality¹. The interface has an impedance of 50Ω. PHS8-E is capable of sustaining a total mismatch at the antenna interface without any damage, even when transmitting at maximum RF power.

The external antenna must be matched properly to achieve best performance regarding radiated power, modulation accuracy and harmonic suppression. Matching networks are not included on the PHS8-E PCB and should be placed in the host application, if the antenna does not have an impedance of 50Ω.

Regarding the return loss PHS8-E provides the following values in the active band:

Table 16: Return loss in the active band

| State of module | Return loss of module | Recommended return loss of application |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Receive | ≥ 8dB | ≥ 12dB |
| Transmit | not applicable | ≥ 12dB |
| Idle | ≤ 5dB | not applicable |

¹. By delivery default the optional UMTS Rx diversity antenna is configured as available for the module. To avoid negative side effects and performance degradation it is recommended to disable the diversity antenna path if

- the host application does not support a diversity antenna
- the host application includes a diversity antenna - but a 3G network simulator is used for development and performance tests.

Please refer to [1] for details on how to configure antenna settings.

5.1.1 Antenna Installation

The antenna is connected by soldering the antenna pads (ANT_WGSM; ANT_DRX) and their neighboring ground pads directly to the application’s PCB.

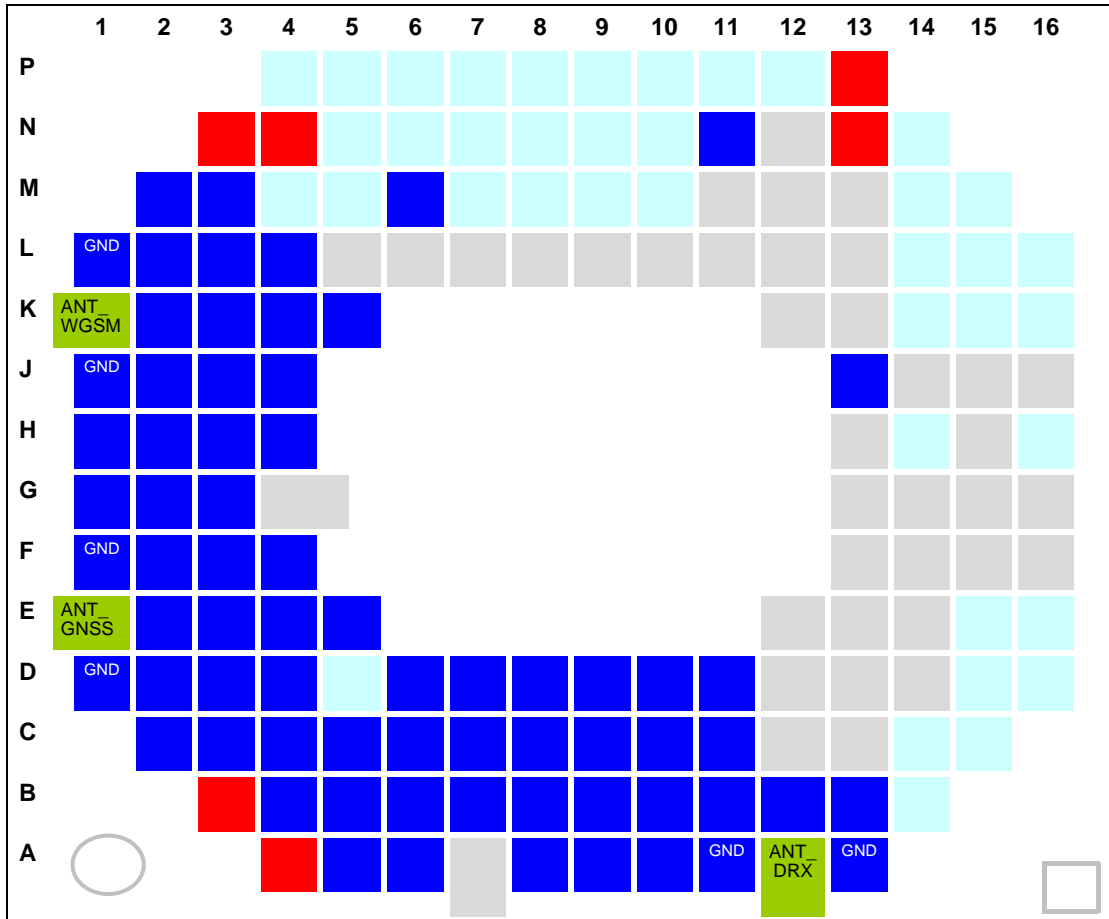


Figure 24: Antenna pads (bottom view)

The distance between the antenna pads and their neighboring GND pads has been optimized for best possible impedance. To prevent mismatch, special attention should be paid to these pads on the application’ PCB.

The wiring of the antenna connection, starting from the antenna pad to the application’s antenna should result in a 50Ω line impedance. Line width and distance to the GND plane need to be optimized with regard to the PCB’s layer stack. Some examples are given in [Section 5.1.2](#).

To prevent receiver desensitization due to interferences generated by fast transients like high speed clocks on the external application PCB, it is recommended to realize the antenna connection line using embedded Stripline rather than Micro-Stripline technology. Please see [Section 5.1.2](#) for examples of how to design the antenna connection in order to achieve the required 50Ω line impedance.

For type approval purposes, the use of a 50Ω coaxial antenna connector (U.FL-R-SMT) might be necessary. In this case the U.FL-R-SMT connector should be placed as close as possible to PHS8-E’s antenna pad.

5.1.2 RF Line Routing Design

5.1.2.1 Line Arrangement Examples

Several dedicated tools are available to calculate line arrangements for specific applications and PCB materials - for example from <http://www.polarinstruments.com/> (commercial software) or from <http://web.awrcorp.com/Usa/Products/Optional-Products/TX-Line/> (free software).

Embedded Stripline

This below figure shows line arrangement examples for embedded stripline.

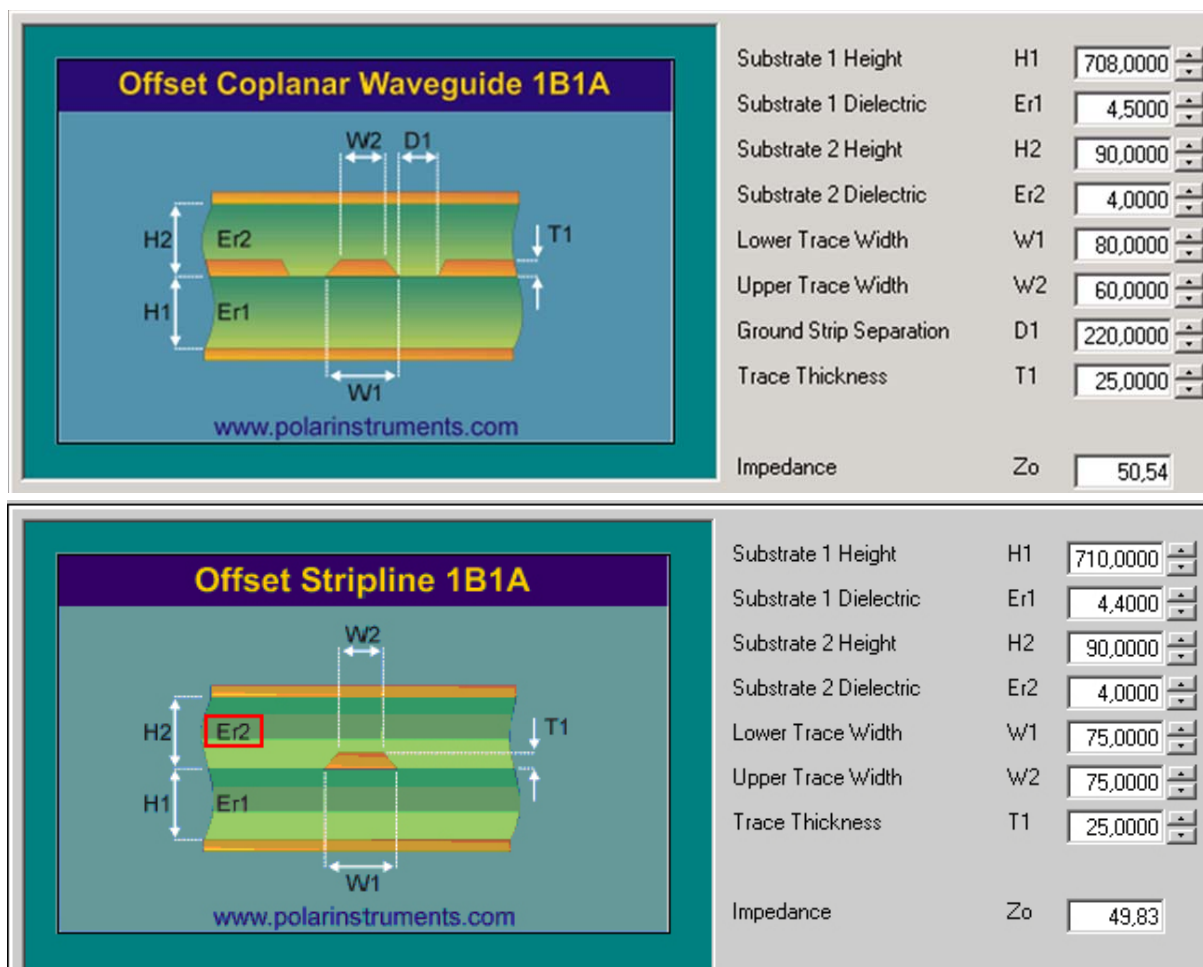


Figure 25: Embedded Stripline line arrangement

Micro-Stripline

This section gives two line arrangement examples for micro-stripline.



Figure 26: Micro-Stripline line arrangement samples

5.1.2.2 Routing Example

Interface to RF Connector

Figure 27 shows a sample connection of a module's antenna pad at the bottom layer of the module PCB with an application PCB's coaxial antenna connector. Line impedance depends on line width, but also on other PCB characteristics like dielectric, height and layer gap. The sample stripline width of 0.33mm is recommended for an application with a PCB layer stack resembling the one of the PHS8-E evaluation board shown in Figure 28. For different layer stacks the stripline width will have to be adapted accordingly.

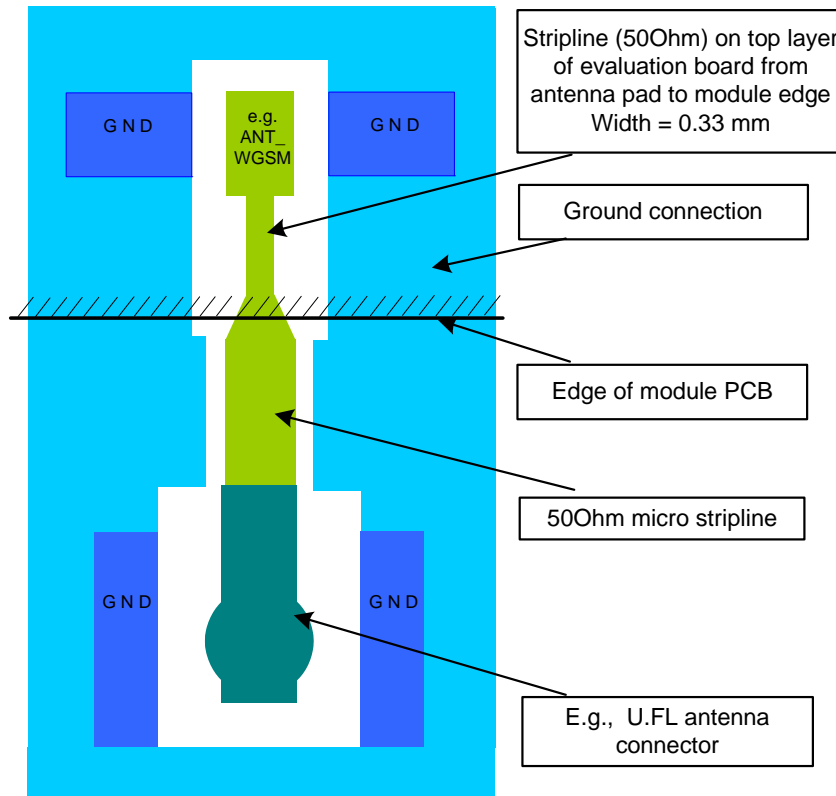


Figure 27: Routing to application's RF connector

| Layer No. | Construction | Finished thknss (um) |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| s/m | | 15 |
| 1 | | 25 |
| | Prepreg :1080X1 RC:64% | 65 |
| 2 | | 25 |
| | CORE:28mil H/Hoz 7628x4 | 708 |
| 3 | | 25 |
| | Prepreg :1080X1 RC:64% | 65 |
| 4 | | 25 |
| s/m | | 15 |
| | Total thickness (including S/M): | 968 |

Figure 28: PHS8-E evaluation board layer table

5.2 GNSS Antenna Interface

In addition to the RF antenna interface PHS8-E also has a GNSS antenna interface. The GNSS antenna installation and connector are the same as for the RF antenna interface (see [Section 5.1.1](#)). For use with GPS and GLONASS it is recommended to use a GPS and GLONASS capable antenna.

It is possible to connect active or passive GNSS antennas. In either case they must have 50 Ohm impedance. The simultaneous operation of GSM and GNSS has been implemented. For electrical characteristics see [Section 6.9](#).

PHS8-E provides the supply voltage VGNSS for the GNSS active antenna (3.05V). It has to be enabled by software when the GNSS receiver becomes active, otherwise VGNSS should be off (power saving). VGNSS is not short circuit protected. This will have to be provided for by an external application. The DC voltage should be fed back via ANT_GNSS_DC for coupling into the GNSS antenna path. [Figure 29](#) shows the flexibility in realizing the power supply for an active GNSS antenna by giving two sample circuits realizing the supply voltage for an active GNSS antenna - one with short circuit protection and one with an external LDO employed.

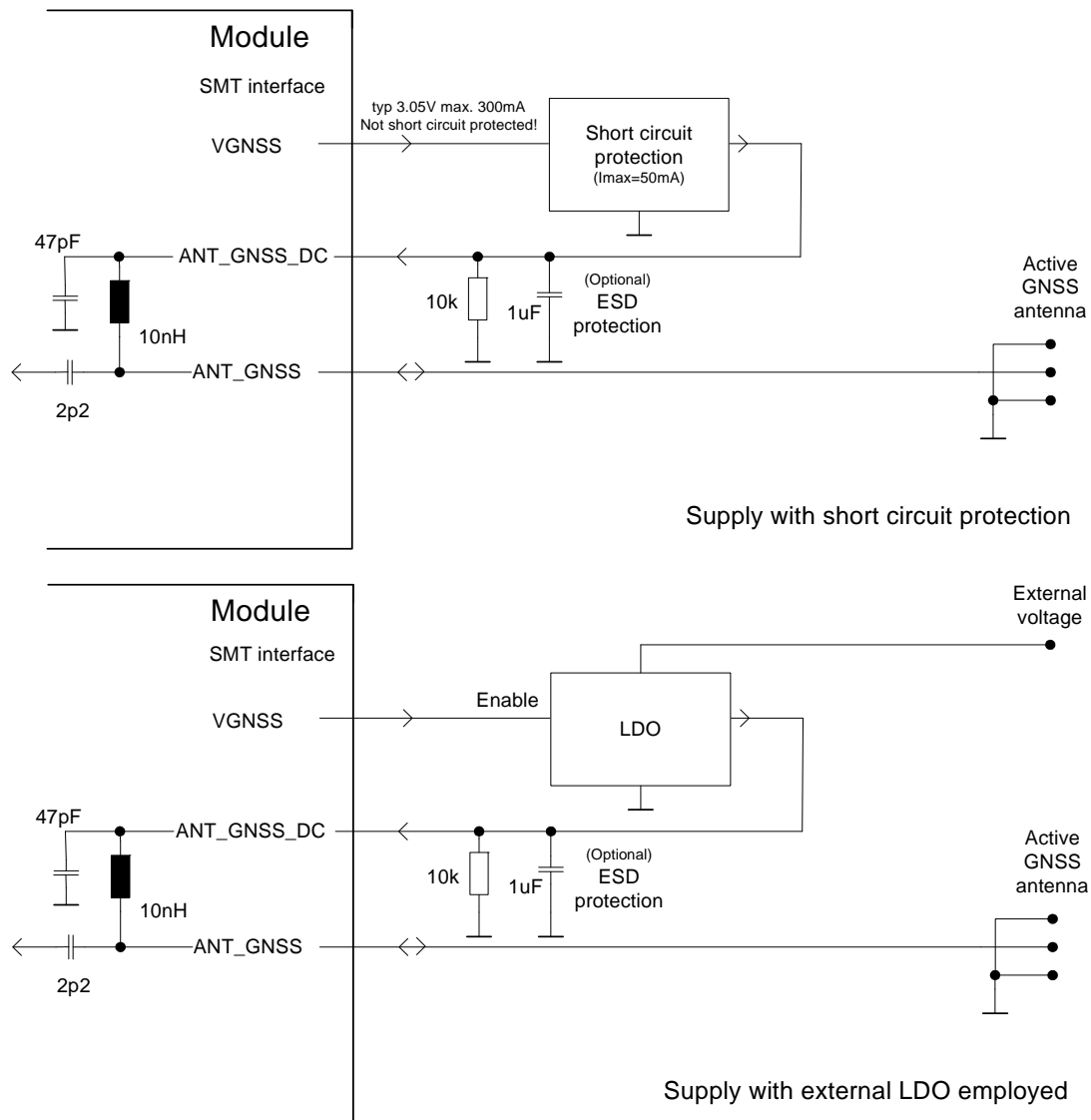


Figure 29: Supply voltage for active GNSS antenna

Figure 30 shows sample circuits realizing ESD protection for a passive GNSS antenna.

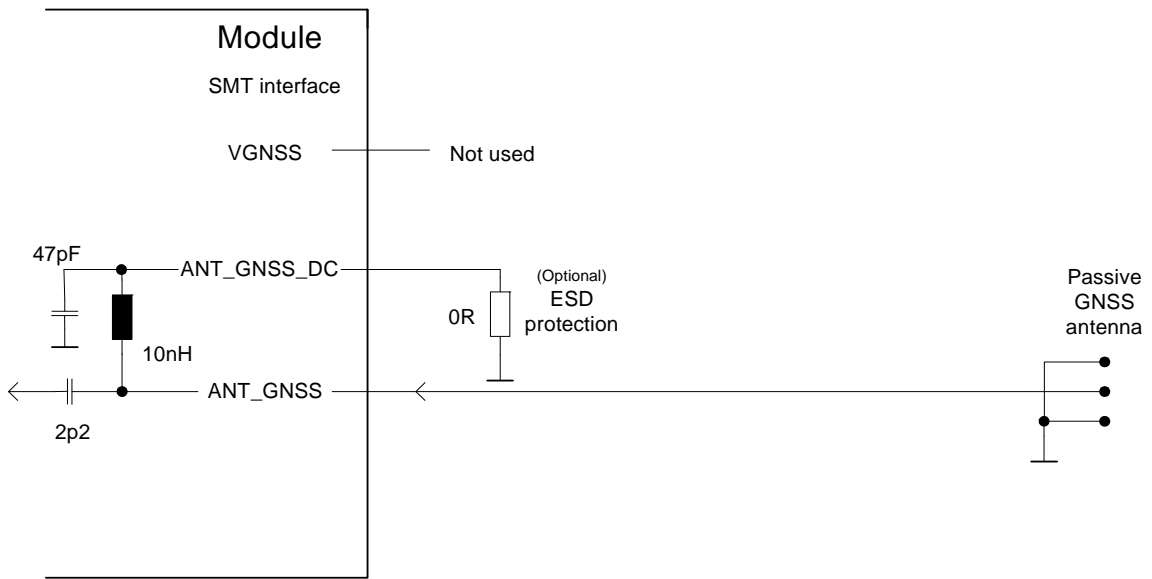


Figure 30: ESD protection for passive GNSS antenna

6 Electrical, Reliability and Radio Characteristics

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

The absolute maximum ratings stated in [Table 17](#) are stress ratings under any conditions. Stresses beyond any of these limits will cause permanent damage to PHS8-E.

Table 17: Absolute maximum ratings

| Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
|--|------|-------------|------|
| Supply voltage BATT+ | -0.5 | +5.5 | V |
| Voltage at all digital lines in POWER DOWN mode | -0.3 | +0.3 | V |
| Voltage at digital lines in normal operation | -0.3 | +2.1 | V |
| Voltage at SIM/USIM interface, CCVCC 1.8V in normal operation | -0.5 | +2.3 | V |
| Voltage at SIM/USIM interface, CCVCC 2.85V in normal operation | -0.5 | +3.4 | V |
| VDDL input voltage | -0.3 | +3.5 | V |
| VEXT maximum current shorted to GND | | -300 | mA |
| VUSB_IN, USB_DN, USB_DP | -0.3 | 5.75 | V |
| Voltage at PWR_IND line | -0.5 | 5.5 | V |
| PWR_IND input current if PWR_IND= low | | 2 | mA |
| Voltage at following signals: IGT, EMERG_OFF | -0.5 | V_{BATT+} | V |
| GNSS antenna supply VGNSS | | 300 | mA |

6.2 Operating Temperatures

Table 18: Board temperature

| Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|------|-----|------|------|
| Operating temperature range | -30 | +25 | +85 | °C |
| Extended temperature range ¹ | -40 | | +95 | °C |
| Automatic shutdown ² Temperature measured on PHS8-E board | <-40 | --- | >+95 | °C |

¹. Extended operation allows normal mode speech calls or data transmission for limited time until automatic thermal shutdown takes effect. Within the extended temperature range (outside the operating temperature range) the specified electrical characteristics may be in- or decreased.

². Due to temperature measurement uncertainty, a tolerance on the stated shutdown thresholds may occur. The possible deviation is in the range of $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ at the overtemperature and undertemperature limit.

For more information regarding the module's thermal behavior please refer to [\[4\]](#).

6.3 Storage Conditions

The conditions stated below are only valid for modules in their original packed state in weather protected, non-temperature-controlled storage locations. Normal storage time under these conditions is 12 months maximum. The modules will be delivered in a packaging that meets the requirements according "IPD/JEDEC J-STD-033B.1" for Low Temperature Carriers.

Table 19: Storage conditions

| Type | Condition | Unit | Reference |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Humidity relative: Low High | 10 90 at 40°C | % | IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033A |
| Air pressure: Low High | 70 106 | kPa | IEC TR 60271-3-1: 1K4 IEC TR 60271-3-1: 1K4 |
| Movement of surrounding air | 1.0 | m/s | IEC TR 60271-3-1: 1K4 |
| Water: rain, dripping, icing and frosting | Not allowed | --- | --- |
| Radiation: Solar Heat | 1120 600 | W/m ² | ETS 300 019-2-1: T1.2, IEC 60068-2-2 Bb ETS 300 019-2-1: T1.2, IEC 60068-2-2 Bb |
| Chemically active substances | Not recommended | | IEC TR 60271-3-1: 1C1L |
| Mechanically active substances | Not recommended | | IEC TR 60271-3-1: 1S1 |
| Vibration sinusoidal: Displacement Acceleration Frequency range | 1.5 5 2-9 9-200 | mm m/s ² Hz | IEC TR 60271-3-1: 1M2 |
| Shocks: Shock spectrum Duration Acceleration | semi-sinusoidal 1 50 | ms m/s ² | IEC 60068-2-27 Ea |

6.4 Reliability Characteristics

The test conditions stated below are an extract of the complete test specifications.

Table 20: Summary of reliability test conditions

| Type of test | Conditions | Standard |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Vibration | Frequency range: 10-20Hz; acceleration: 5g Frequency range: 20-500Hz; acceleration: 20g Duration: 20h per axis; 3 axes | DIN IEC 60068-2-6 ¹ |
| Shock half-sinus | Acceleration: 500g Shock duration: 1msec 1 shock per axis 6 positions (\pm x, y and z) | DIN IEC 60068-2-27 |
| Dry heat | Temperature: $+70 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ Test duration: 16h Humidity in the test chamber: $< 50\%$ | EN 60068-2-2 Bb ETS 300 019-2-7 |
| Temperature change (shock) | Low temperature: $-40^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ High temperature: $+85^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ Changeover time: $< 30\text{s}$ (dual chamber system) Test duration: 1h Number of repetitions: 100 | DIN IEC 60068-2-14 Na ETS 300 019-2-7 |
| Damp heat cyclic | High temperature: $+55^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ Low temperature: $+25^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ Humidity: $93\% \pm 3\%$ Number of repetitions: 6 Test duration: 12h + 12h | DIN IEC 60068-2-30 Db ETS 300 019-2-5 |
| Cold (constant exposure) | Temperature: $-40 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ Test duration: 16h | DIN IEC 60068-2-1 |

¹. For reliability tests in the frequency range 20-500Hz the Standard's acceleration reference value was increased to 20g.

6.5 Pad Assignment and Signal Description

The SMT application interface on the PHS8-E provides connecting pads to integrate the module into external applications. The following [Table 22](#) lists the pads' assignments, [Figure 31](#) (bottom view) and [Figure 32](#) (top view) show the connecting pads' numbering plan.

Please note that a number of connecting pads are marked as reserved for future use (rfu) or ground (GND) and further qualified as either (dnu), (GND) or (nc):

- Pads marked "rfu" and qualified as "dnu" (do not use) may be soldered but should not be connected to an external application.
- Pads marked "rfu" and qualified as "GND" (ground) are assigned to ground with PHS8-E modules, but may have different assignments with future Cinterion products using the same pad layout.
- Pads marked "GND" and qualified as "nc" (not connected) are internally not connected with PHS8-E modules but may be soldered and arbitrarily be connected to external ground.

Because with surface mount modules the heat is transported through the solder pads to the external application's PCB, it is generally recommended to solder all pads.

Table 21: Overview: Pad assignments

| Pad No. | Signal Name | Pad No. | Signal Name | Pad No. | Signal Name |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| A4 | BATT+_WCDMA | E2 | GND | L2 | GND |
| A5 | GND | E3 | GND | L3 | GND |
| A6 | GND | E4 | GND | L4 | GND |
| A7 | rfu (dnu) | E5 | GND | L5 | rfu (dnu) |
| A8 | GND | E12 | rfu (GND) | L6 | rfu (dnu) |
| A9 | GND | E13 | rfu (GND) | L7 | rfu (dnu) |
| A10 | GND | E14 | rfu (GND) | L8 | rfu (dnu) |
| A11 | GND | E15 | rfu (dnu) | L9 | rfu (dnu) |
| A12 | ANT_DRX | E16 | rfu (dnu) | L10 | rfu (dnu) |
| A13 | GND | F1 | GND | L11 | rfu (dnu) |
| B3 | BATT+_WCDMA | F2 | GND | L12 | rfu (dnu) |
| B4 | GND | F3 | GND | L13 | rfu (dnu) |
| B5 | GND | F4 | GND | L14 | CCRST |
| B6 | GND | F13 | rfu (GND) | L15 | CCCLK |
| B7 | GND | F14 | rfu (dnu) | L16 | IGT |
| B8 | GND | F15 | rfu (dnu) | M2 | GND |
| B9 | GND | F16 | rfu (dnu) | M3 | GND |
| B10 | GND | G1 | GND | M4 | PWR_IND |
| B11 | GND | G2 | GND | M5 | VEXT |
| B12 | GND | G3 | GND | M6 | GND |
| B13 | GND | G4 | rfu (dnu) | M7 | PCM_IN/I2S_DIN |
| B14 | STATUS | G13 | rfu (GND) | M8 | PCM_CLK/I2S_SCLKIN |
| C2 | GND | G14 | rfu (dnu) | M9 | PCM_FSC/I2S_WSIN |
| C3 | GND | G15 | rfu (dnu) | M10 | PCM_OUT |
| C4 | GND | G16 | rfu (dnu) | M11 | rfu (dnu) |
| C5 | GND | H1 | GND | M12 | rfu (dnu) |
| C6 | GND | H2 | GND | M13 | rfu (dnu) |
| C7 | GND | H3 | GND | M14 | CCIN |
| C8 | GND | H4 | GND | M15 | VDDL |
| C9 | GND | H13 | rfu (GND) | N3 | BATT+_GSM |
| C10 | GND | H14 | WAKEUP | N4 | BATT+_GSM |
| C11 | GND | H15 | rfu (dnu) | N5 | VUSB_IN |
| C12 | rfu (GND) | H16 | LC_IND | N6 | I2S_SCLKOUT |
| C13 | rfu (GND) | J1 | GND | N7 | I2S_WSOUT |
| C14 | rfu (dnu) | J2 | GND | N8 | CTS0 |
| C15 | rfu (dnu) | J3 | GND | N9 | DCD0 |
| D1 | GND | J4 | GND | N10 | RTS0 |
| D2 | GND | J13 | GND (nc) | N11 | GND |
| D3 | GND | J14 | rfu (dnu) | N12 | rfu (dnu) |
| D4 | GND | J15 | rfu (dnu) | N13 | BATT+ |
| D5 | ANT_GNSS_DC | J16 | rfu (dnu) | N14 | EMERG_OFF |
| D6 | GND | K1 | ANT_WGSM | P4 | USB_DP |
| D7 | GND | K2 | GND | P5 | USB_DN |
| D8 | GND | K3 | GND | P6 | I2S_MCLKOUT |
| D9 | GND | K4 | GND | P7 | I2S_DOUT |
| D10 | GND | K5 | GND | P8 | DTR0 |
| D11 | GND | K12 | rfu (dnu) | P9 | DSR0 |
| D12 | rfu (GND) | K13 | rfu (dnu) | P10 | RING0 |
| D13 | rfu (GND) | K14 | CCIO | P11 | RXD0 |
| D14 | rfu (GND) | K15 | CCVCC | P12 | TXD0 |
| D15 | rfu (dnu) | K16 | VGNSS | P13 | BATT+ |
| D16 | rfu (dnu) | L1 | GND | | |
| E1 | ANT_GNSS | | | | |

PHS8-E Hardware Interface Description

6.5 Pad Assignment and Signal Description

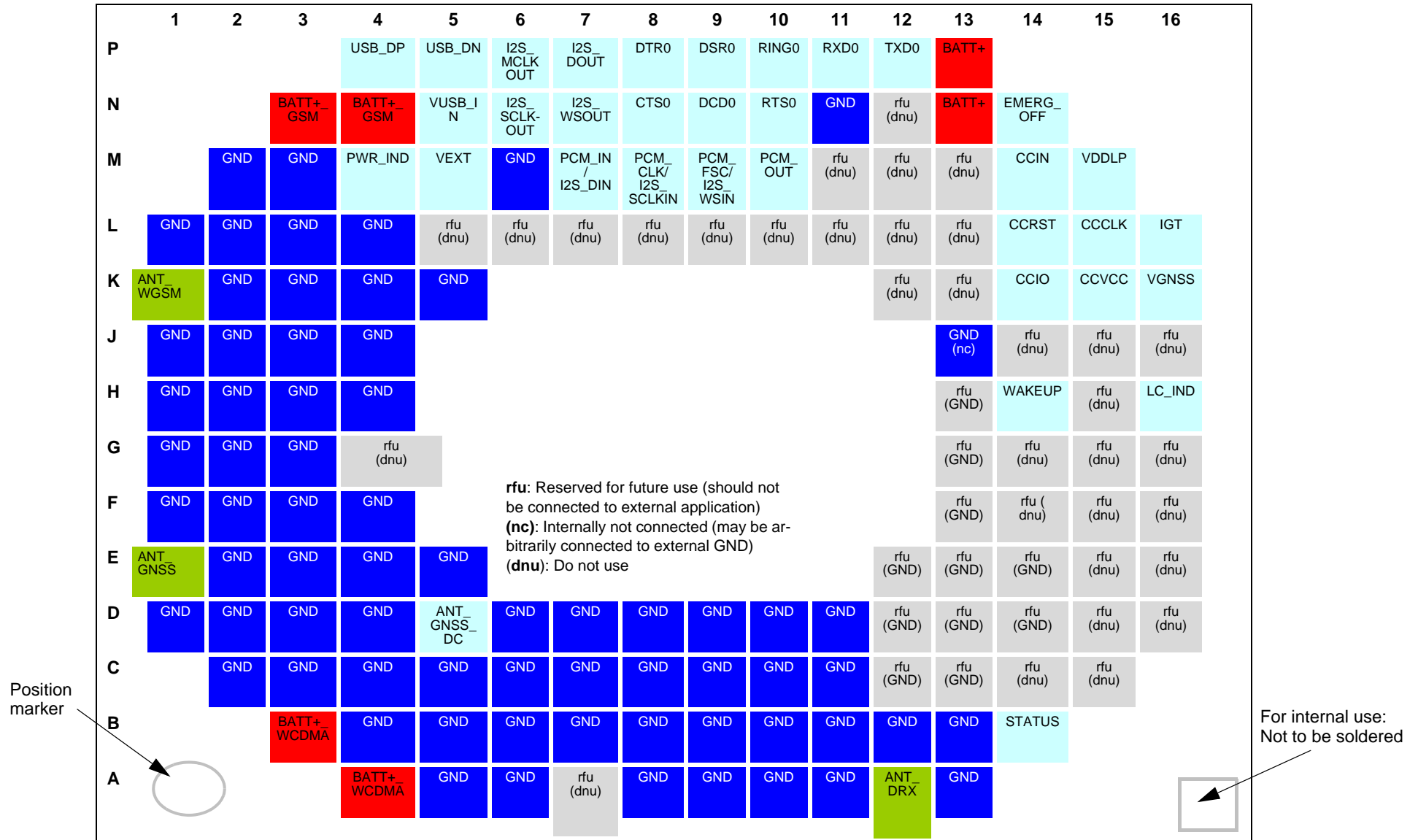


Figure 31: PHS8-E bottom view: Pad assignments

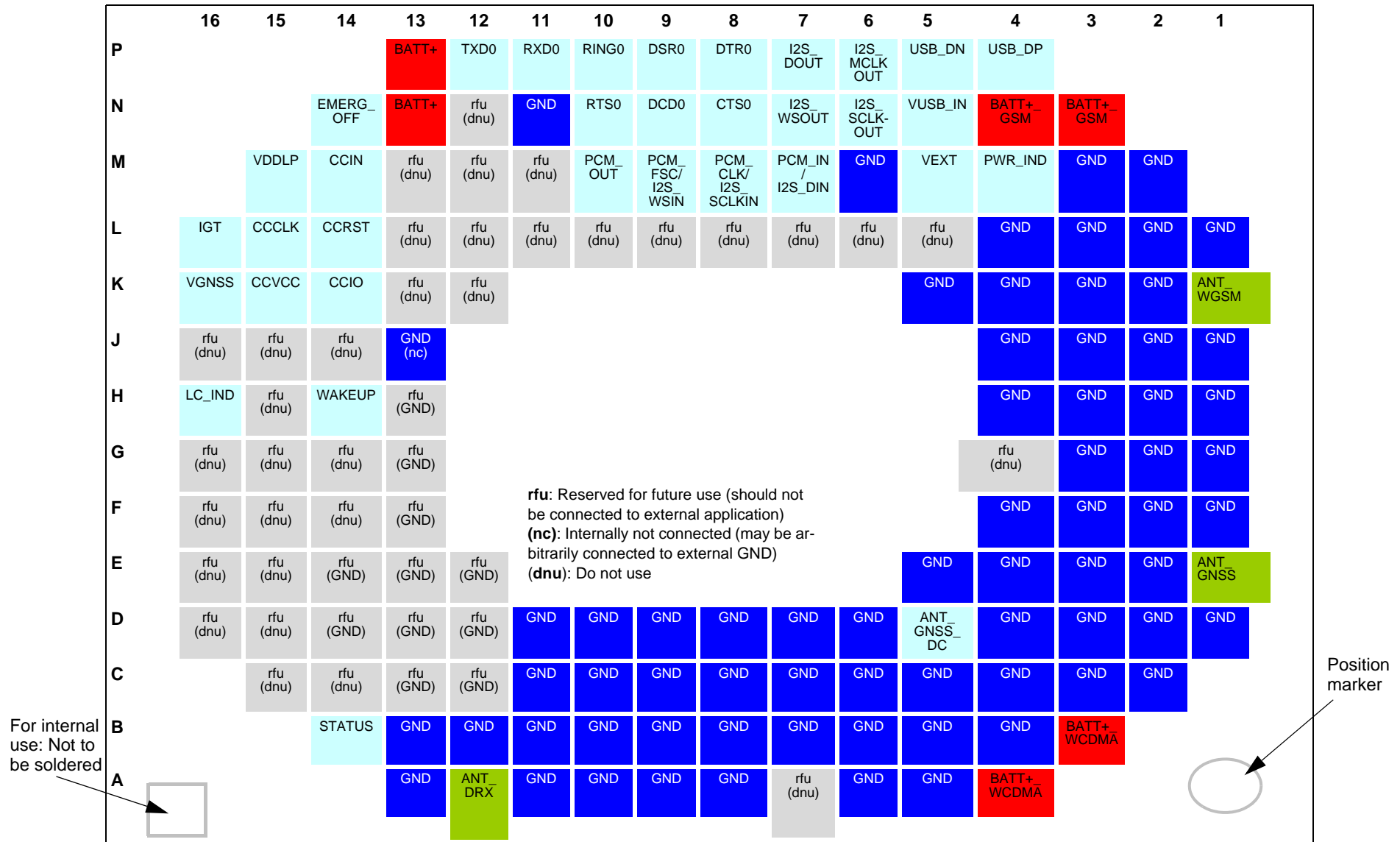


Figure 32: PHS8-E top view: Pad assignments

Please note that the reference voltages listed in [Table 22](#) are the values measured directly on the PHS8-E module. They do not apply to the accessories connected.

Table 22: Signal description

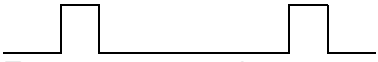
| Function | Signal name | IO | Signal form and level | Comment |
|---|-------------|----|--|--|
| Power supply | BATT+_GSM | I | $V_{I\max} = 4.2V$ $V_{I\text{norm}} = 3.8V$ $V_{I\min} = 3.3V$ during Tx burst on board $I_{\max} \approx 2A$, during Tx burst (GSM)  $n \text{ Tx} = n \times 577\mu\text{s}$ peak current every 4.615ms | Lines of BATT+ and GND must be connected in parallel for supply purposes because higher peak currents may occur. Minimum voltage must not fall below 3.3V including drop, ripple, spikes. |
| | BATT+_WCDMA | I | $V_{I\max} = 4.2V$ $V_{I\text{norm}} = 3.8V$ $V_{I\min} = 3.3V$ during Tx burst on board $I_{\max} = 800\text{mA}$ during Tx | |
| | BATT+ | I | $V_{I\max} = 4.2V$ $V_{I\text{norm}} = 3.8V$ $V_{I\min} = 3.3V$ during Tx burst on board $I_{\max} = 250\text{mA}$ | |
| Power supply | GND | | Ground | Application Ground |
| External supply voltage | VEXT | O | $CL_{\max} = 1\mu\text{F}$ High power mode: $V_O = 1.80V \pm 1\% -5\%$ $I_{O\max} = -50\text{mA}$ Power save mode: $V_O = 1.80V \pm 2\% -5\%$ $I_{O\max} = -10\text{mA}$ | VEXT may be used for application circuits. Not available in Power down mode. If unused keep line open and enable power save mode via AT^SCFG="MEopMode/PowerMgmt/VExt", "low" (see [1]) The external digital logic must not cause any spikes or glitches on voltage VEXT. |
| Supply voltage for active GNSS antenna (Output) | VGNSS | O | $CL_{\max} = 2.2\mu$ $V_O = 3.05V \pm 1\%$ $@I_O = -20\text{mA}$ $I_{O\max} = -50\text{mA}$ | Available if GNSS antenna DC power is enabled (configurable by AT command; see Section 6.9). |
| Supply voltage for active GNSS antenna (Input) | ANT_GNSS_DC | I | $V_{I\max} = 6V$ The input current has to be limited at 50mA (antenna short circuit protection) | If unused connect to GND. |
| Ignition | IGT | I | $R_{PU} \approx 160k\Omega$, $C_1 \approx 1\text{nF}$ $V_{OH\max} = 1.85V$ $V_{IH\max} = 2.2V$ $V_{IH\min} = 1.17V$ $V_{IL\max} = 300\text{mV}$ Low impulse width > 100ms | This signal switches the module ON. It is recommended to drive this line low by an open drain or open collector driver connected to GND. |

Table 22: Signal description

| Function | Signal name | IO | Signal form and level | Comment |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---|--|
| Emergency Off | EMERG_OFF | I | $R_{PU} \approx 160k\Omega$, $C_1 \approx 1nF$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.85V$ $V_{IHmax} = 2.2V$ $V_{IHmin} = 1.17V$ $V_{ILmax} = 300mV$ ~- __ ~- low impulse width > 40ms | It is recommended to drive this line low by an open drain or open collector driver connected to GND. If unused keep line open. |
| RTC Back up | VDDL | O | $V_Omax = 3.20V$ while BATT+ =>3.3V $R_1 = 1.8k\Omega$ | If unused keep line open. To employ the SMPL feature the VDDL line has to be supplied for at least 2 seconds after a possible power loss (e.g., by connecting a 10µF capacitor). See also Section 3.3.6 . |
| | | I | $V_I = 1.5V \dots 3.25V$ at $I_{max} = 10\mu A$ while BATT+ = 0V | |
| Connectivity Status | STATUS | O | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 2mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 1.35V$ at $I = -2mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.85V$ | Status signalling e.g. with ext. LED circuit |
| SIM Card detection | CCIN | I | $R_{PU} \approx 110k\Omega$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.9V$ $V_{IHmin} = 1.15V$ $V_{IHmax} = 1.9V$ $V_{ILmax} = 0.6V$ | CCIN = Low, SIM card inserted. If unused connect to GND. |

Table 22: Signal description

| Function | Signal name | IO | Signal form and level | Comment |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|---|--|
| 3V SIM Card Interface | CCRST | O | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 1mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 2.40V$ at $I = -1mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 2.9V$ | Maximum cable length or copper track should be not longer than 100mm to SIM card holder. |
| | CCIO | I/O | $R_{PU} \approx 47k\Omega$ $V_{ILmax} = 1V$ $V_{ILmin} = -0.3V$ $V_{IHmin} = 1.85V$ $V_{IHmax} = 3.2V$ $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 1mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 2.3V$ at $I = -0.1mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 2.9V$ | |
| | CCCLK | O | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 1mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 2.40V$ at $I = -1mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 2.9V$ | |
| | CCVCC | O | $V_{Omin} = 2.8V$ $V_{Otyp} = 2.85V$ $V_{Omax} = 2.9V$ $I_{Omax} = -50mA$ | |
| 1.8V SIM Card Interface | CCRST | O | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 1mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 1.35V$ at $I = -1mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.85V$ | |
| | CCIO | I/O | $R_I \approx 47k\Omega$ $V_{ILmax} = 0.65V$ $V_{ILmin} = -0.3V$ $V_{IHmin} = 1.20V$ $V_{IHmax} = 1.85V$ $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 1mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 1.25V$ at $I = -0.1mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.85V$ | |
| | CCCLK | O | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 1mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 1.35V$ at $I = -1mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.85V$ | |
| | CCVCC | O | $V_{Omin} = 1.75V$ $V_{Otyp} = 1.80V$ $V_{Omax} = 1.85V$ $I_{Omax} = -50mA$ | |
| Serial Modem Interface ASC0 | RXD0 | O | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 2mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 1.35V$ at $I = -2mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.85V$ | If unused keep line open. |
| | CTS0 | O | | |
| | DSR0 | O | | |
| | DCD0 | O | | |
| | RING0 | O | | |
| | TXD0 | I | $V_{ILmax} = 0.6V$ at $30\mu A$ $V_{IHmin} = 1.20V$ at $-30\mu A$ $V_{IHmax} = 2V$ | |
| | RTS0 | I | | |
| | DTR0 | I | | |

Table 22: Signal description

| Function | Signal name | IO | Signal form and level | Comment |
|---|-------------|-----|--|---|
| Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) | PCM_IN | I | $V_{ILmax} = 0.6V$ at $30\mu A$ $V_{IHmin} = 1.20V$ at $-30\mu A$ $V_{IHmax} = 2V$ $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 2mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 1.35V$ at $I = -2mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.85V$ | In Master mode PCM_FSC and PCM_CLK are output signals ¹ . In Slave mode PCM_FSC and PCM_CLK are input signals. See also Section 3.9.1 . If unused keep line open. |
| | PCM_CLK | I/O | | |
| | PCM_FSC | I/O | | |
| | PCM_OUT | O | | |
| Inter IC sound interface (I ² S) | I2S_MCLKOUT | O | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 2mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 1.35V$ at $I = -2mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.85V$ | As an alternative to PCM a I ² S interface can be employed. In this case PCM lines are used as input signals ¹ . See also Section 3.9.2 : PCM_IN --> I2S_DIN PCM_CLK --> I2S_SCLKIN PCM_FSC --> I2S_WSIN |
| | I2S_DOUT | O | | |
| | I2S_WSOUT | O | | |
| | I2S_SCLKOUT | O | | |
| Power Indicator | PWR_IND | O | $V_{IHmax} = 5.5V$ $V_{OLmax} = 0.4V$ at $I_{max} = 2mA$ | PWR_IND (Power Indicator) notifies the module's on/off state. PWR_IND is an open collector that needs to be connected to an external pull-up resistor. Low state of the open collector indicates that the module is on. Vice versa, high level notifies the power-down mode. Therefore, the signal may be used to enable external voltage regulators which supply an external logic for communication with the module, e.g. level converters. |
| USB | VUSB_IN | I | $V_{INmin} = 3.0V$ $V_{INmax} = 5.25V$ Active current $I_{typ} = 105\mu A$ (max $130\mu A$) Suspend current $I_{typ} = 135\mu A$ (max $200\mu A$) | If the USB interface is not used please connect this line to GND. |
| | USB_DN | I/O | All electrical characteristics according to USB Implementers' Forum, USB 2.0 Full or High Speed Specification. | If lines are unused keep lines open. USB High Speed mode operation requires a differential impedance of 90Ω. |
| | USB_DP | I/O | | |
| Host wakeup | WAKEUP | O | $V_{OLmax} = 0.45V$ at $I = 2mA$ $V_{OHmin} = 1.35V$ at $I = -2mA$ $V_{OHmax} = 1.85V$ | Can be used as a host wakeup line similar to RING0 (see Section 3.10.4) ¹ . |

Table 22: Signal description

| Function | Signal name | IO | Signal form and level | Comment |
|------------------------|-------------|----|--|--|
| Low Current Indication | LC_IND | O | $V_{OL}max = 0.45V$ at $I = 2mA$ $V_{OH}min = 1.35V$ at $I = -2mA$ $V_{OH}max = 1.85V$ | If the function is enabled (see Section 3.10.5) ¹ . |
| | | I | $V_{IH}max = 2V$ $R_{PD} = \text{appr. } 100k\Omega$ | If the function is disabled (see Section 3.10.5) ¹ . |

¹. Signal state if not configured: I, PD (appr. 100k)

6.6 Power Supply Ratings

Table 23: Power supply ratings

| | Description | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|-----|------------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| BATT+ | Supply voltage | Directly measured at Module. Voltage must stay within the min/max values, including voltage drop, ripple, spikes | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | V | |
| | Maximum allowed voltage drop during transmit burst | Normal condition, power control level for Pout max | | | 400 | mV | |
| | Voltage ripple | Normal condition, power control level for Pout max @ f <= 250 kHz @ f > 250 kHz | | | 20 16 | mV _{pp} mV _{pp} | |
| I _{VDDL} @ 3V | OFF State supply current | RTC backup @ BATT+ = 0V | | 4.0 | | μA | |
| I _{BATT+} ¹ | OFF State supply current | POWER DOWN | | 39 | | μA | |
| | Average GSM / GPRS supply current (GNSS off) | SLEEP ² (USB Suspend or USB disconnected and no communication via ASC0) @ DRX=9 | | | 1.5 | | mA |
| | | SLEEP ² (USB Suspend or USB disconnected and no communication via ASC0) @ DRX=5 | | | 2.1 | | mA |
| | | SLEEP ² (USB Suspend or USB disconnected and no communication via ASC0) @ DRX=2 | | | 3.1 | | mA |
| | | IDLE ³ (USB disconnected, UART active) @ DRX=2 | | | 39 | | mA |
| | | IDLE ³ (USB active) @ DRX=2 | | | 70 | | mA |
| | | Voice Call GSM900; PCL=5 | | | 310 | 390 ⁴ | mA |
| | | GPRS Data transfer GSM900; PCL=5; 1Tx/4Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 310 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 310 | | mA |
| | | GPRS Data transfer GSM900; PCL=5; 2Tx/3Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 395 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 540 | | mA |
| | GPRS Data transfer GSM900; PCL=5; 4Tx/1Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 515 | | mA | |
| | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 885 | 980 ⁴ | mA | |

Table 23: Power supply ratings

| | Description | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | |
|---|---|--|--------------------------|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| I _{BATT+} ¹ | Average GSM / GPRS supply current (GNSS off) | EDGE Data transfer GSM900; PCL=5; 1Tx/4Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 195 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 195 | | mA |
| | | EDGE Data transfer GSM900; PCL=5; 2Tx/3Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 250 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 295 | | mA |
| | | EDGE Data transfer GSM900; PCL=5; 4Tx/1Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 390 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 510 | | mA |
| | | Voice Call GSM1800; PCL=0 | | | 220 | 270 ⁴ | mA |
| | | GPRS Data transfer GSM1800; PCL=0; 1Tx/4Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 220 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 220 | | mA |
| | | GPRS Data transfer GSM1800; PCL=0; 2Tx/3Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 265 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 335 | | mA |
| | | GPRS Data transfer GSM1800; PCL=0; 4Tx/1Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 345 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 550 | 650 ⁴ | mA |
| | | EDGE Data transfer GSM1800; PCL=0; 1Tx/4Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 170 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 170 | | mA |
| | | EDGE Data transfer GSM1800; PCL=0; 2Tx/3Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 220 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 260 | | mA |
| | | EDGE Data transfer GSM1800; PCL=0; 4Tx/1Rx | ROPR=8 (max. reduction) | | 310 | | mA |
| | | | ROPR=4 (no reduction) | | 400 | | mA |
| | | Peak current during GSM transmit burst | VOICE Call GSM900; PCL=5 | | | 1.95 | 2.7 ⁴ |
| VOICE Call GSM1800; PCL=0 | | | | 1.1 | 1.8 ⁴ | A | |
| Average GSM / GNSS supply current (GNSS on) | GSM active (UART/USB active); @DRX=2 & GNSS NMEA output off | | | 46 | | mA | |
| | GSM active (UART/USB active); @DRX=2 & GNSS NMEA output on ⁵ | | | 75 | | mA | |

Table 23: Power supply ratings

| | Description | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|-----|------------------|------|
| I _{BATT+} ¹ | Average WCDMA supply current (GNSS off) | SLEEP ² (USB Suspend or USB disconnected and no communication via ASC0) @ DRX=9 | | 1.2 | | mA |
| | | SLEEP ² (USB Suspend or USB disconnected and no communication via ASC0) @ DRX=8 | | 1.5 | | mA |
| | | SLEEP ² (USB Suspend or USB disconnected and no communication via ASC0) @ DRX=6 | | 3.1 | | mA |
| | | IDLE ³ (USB disconnected, UART active) @ DRX=6 | | 26 | | mA |
| | | IDLE ³ (USB active) @ DRX=6 | | 50 | | mA |
| | | Voice Call Band I; 24dBm | | 570 | | mA |
| | | Voice Call Band VIII; 24dBm | | 640 | 710 ⁴ | mA |
| | | UMTS Data transfer Band I @+24dBm | | 545 | | mA |
| | | UMTS Data transfer Band VIII @+24dBm | | 615 | | mA |
| | | HSPA Data transfer Band I @+24dBm | | 590 | | mA |
| | | HSPA Data transfer Band VIII @+24dBm | | 635 | 740 ⁴ | mA |
| | | Average WCDMA/ GNSS supply current (GNSS on) | WCDMA active (UART / USB active); @DRX=6 & GNSS NMEA output off | | 46 | |
| | WCDMA active (UART / USB active); @DRX=6 & GNSS NMEA output on ⁵ | | | 75 | | mA |
| I _{VUSB_IN} | USB suspend and active ratings are mentioned in Table 22 : VUSB_IN. | | | | | |

1. With an impedance of Z_{LOAD}=50Ohm at the antenna connector.
2. Measurements start 6 minutes after switching ON the module, Averaging times: SLEEP mode - 3 minutes, transfer modes - 1.5 minutes
Communication tester settings: no neighbour cells, no cell reselection etc., RMC (reference measurement channel)
The power save mode for VEXT is switched on via AT command AT^SCFG="MEopMode/PowerMgmt/VExt","low". Without this setting the listed typical SLEEP ratings are approx. 0.6mA higher.
3. The power save mode is disabled via AT command AT^SCFG="MEopMode/PwrSave","disabled"
4. At total mismatch.
5. One fix per second.

6.7 Electrical Characteristics of the Voiceband Part

6.7.1 Setting Audio Parameters by AT Commands

Audio mode 1 is the basic audio mode. The default parameters are determined for type approval and are not adjustable with AT commands.

The audio modes 2 to 8 can be temporarily adjusted according to the AT command parameters listed in the table below. The audio parameters are set with the AT commands AT[^]SNFI as well as AT[^]SNFO and stored volatile for the current audio mode (see [1]). Please note that the default values mentioned in [1] for the AT[^]SNFI parameters <micAmp1> and <micAmp2> as well as for the AT[^]SNFO parameter <cdcRxGain> should not be changed. These settings are not involved in the signal path. For a model of how the parameters influence the audio signal path see [Section 6.7.2](#).

Table 24: Audio parameters adjustable by AT command

| Parameter | Influence to | Range | Gain range | Calculation |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| AT[^]SNFI= | | | | |
| micTxVol | Digital gain of input signal after ADC | 0, 1...65535 | Mute, -84...+12dB | $20 * \log (\text{micTxVol} / 16384)$ |
| AT[^]SNFO= | | | | |
| rxVol | Digital Volume of output signal after speech decoder, before summation of sidetone and DAC | 0, 1...41 | Mute, -48...+12dB | 1.5dB steps |
| stGain | Digital attenuation of sidetone | 0, 1...65535 | Mute, -96...0dB | $20 * \log (\text{stGain} / 16384) - 12$ |

6.7.2 Audio Programming Model

The audio programming model shows how the signal path can be influenced by varying AT command parameters: AT^SNFI allows to set the parameter <micTxVol>, whereas the parameters <stGain> and <rxVol> can be adjusted with AT^SNFO. For more information on the AT commands and parameters see [Section 6.7.1](#) and [1].

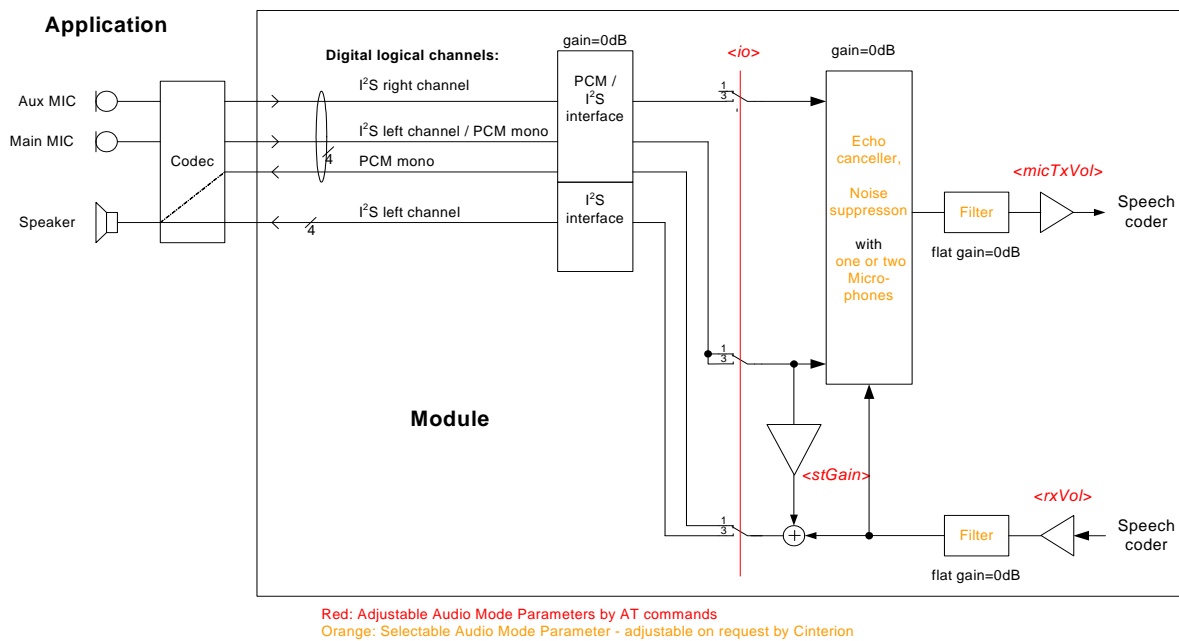


Figure 33: Audio programming model

6.7.3 Characteristics of Audio Modes

The electrical characteristics of the voiceband part depend on the current audio mode set with AT command. All values are noted for default gains, e.g. the default parameters are left unchanged.

Table 25: Voiceband characteristics

| Audio mode no. AT^SNFS= | 1 ¹ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--|---|----------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Name | Default Handset | Router | User Handset | Headset | Speaker phone | Transparent | I2S mode | I2S mode |
| Purpose | DSB with Votronic handset | | | Mono Headset | Handheld speakerphone | Direct access to speech coder | Handset with 2 micro-phones. | Speaker phone with 2 microphones |
| TX-Filters | Adjusted | Flat | Adjusted | Flat | Flat | Flat | Flat | Flat |
| RX-Filters | Adjusted to fit artificial ear type 3.2 low leakage | Flat | Adjusted to fit artificial ear type 3.2 low leakage | 800Hz HP | 800Hz HP | Flat | Flat | Flat |
| Default SNFI Parameters <micTxVol> | 16384 (0dB) | 16384 (0dB) | 16384 (0dB) | 16384 (0dB) | 16384 (0dB) | 16384 (0dB) | 16384 (0dB) | 16384 (0dB) |
| Default SNFO Parameters <rxVol> <stGain> | 33 (0dB) 5514 (-21.5dB) | 33 (0dB) 0 (Mute) | 33 (0dB) 5514 (-21.5dB) | 33 (0dB) 12288 (-15dB) | 33 (0dB) 0 (Mute) | 33 (0dB) 0 (Mute) | 33 (0dB) 0 (Mute) | 33 (0dB) 0 (Mute) |
| Echo canceller Behaviour optimized for | ON low echo | ON low echo | ON low echo | ON moderate echo | ON high echo | OFF | ON low echo | ON high echo |
| Residual echo suppression with comfort noise generator | ON | ON | ON | ON | ON | OFF | ON | ON |
| Noise Reduction (Tx) | OFF | OFF | -12dB | -12dB | -12dB | OFF | Up to -25dB | Up to -20dB |

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6.7 Electrical Characteristics of the Voiceband Part

Table 25: Voiceband characteristics

| Audio mode no. AT^SNFS= | 1 ¹ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|----------------|------|---------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Digital audio characteristics (PCM) | | | | | | | | |
| Uplink gain at 1024Hz | -1dB | 0dB | -1dB | 0dB | 0dB | 0dB | n.a. | n.a. |
| Downlink gain at 1024Hz | -12dB | 0dB | -12dB | -2dB | -2dB | 0dB | n.a. | n.a. |
| Sidetone gain | -21.5dB | Mute | -21.5dB | -15dB | Mute | Mute | n.a. | n.a. |
| Digital audio characteristics (I²S) | | | | | | | | |
| Uplink gain at 1024Hz | n.a. | 0dB | -1dB | 0dB | 0dB | 0dB | n.a. | n.a. |
| Downlink gain at 1024Hz | n.a. | 0dB | -12dB | -2dB | -2dB | 0dB | n.a. | n.a. |
| Sidetone gain | n.a. | Mute | -21.5dB | -15dB | Mute | Mute | n.a. | n.a. |

¹. Fixed audio mode. Values cannot be adapted.

Note: With regard to acoustic shock, the cellular application must be designed to avoid sending false AT commands that might increase amplification, e.g. for a highly sensitive earpiece. A protection circuit should be implemented in the cellular application.

6.8 RF Antenna Interface Characteristics

Table 26: RF Antenna interface GSM / UMTS

| Parameter | | Conditions | Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit |
|---|------------|------------------------|--------|---------|------|--------|
| UMTS/HSPA connectivity ¹ | | Band I, VIII | | | | |
| | | UMTS 900 Band VIII | -103.7 | -110 | | dBm |
| | | UMTS 2100 Band I | -106.7 | -110 | | dBm |
| | | UMTS 900 Band VIII | +21 | +24 | +25 | dBm |
| | | UMTS 2100 Band I | +21 | +24 | +25 | dBm |
| Tx noise @ ARP with max. RF power for UMTS: Band 1 channel 9777 Band 2 channel 9477 | | GNSS band | | -170 | | dBm/Hz |
| GPRS coding schemes | | Class 12, CS1 to CS4 | | | | |
| EGPRS | | Class 12, MCS1 to MCS9 | | | | |
| GSM Class | | Small MS | | | | |
| Static Receiver input Sensitivity @ ARP | | E-GSM 900 | -102 | -109 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | -102 | -108 | | dBm |
| RF Power @ ARP with 50Ohm Load | GSM | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm |
| RF Power @ ARP with 50Ohm Load, (ROPR = 4, i.e. no reduction) | GPRS, 1 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 1 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm |
| | GPRS, 2 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 2 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm |
| | GPRS, 3 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 3 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm |
| | GPRS, 4 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 4 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm |

Table 26: RF Antenna interface GSM / UMTS

| Parameter | | Conditions | Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit | |
|--|--|------------|-----------|---------|------|------|-----|
| RF Power @ ARP with 50Ohm Load, (ROPR = 5) | GPRS, 1 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm | |
| | EDGE, 1 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm | |
| | GPRS, 2 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm | |
| | EDGE, 2 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm | |
| | GPRS, 3 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 32,2 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 29,2 | | dBm | |
| | EDGE, 3 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm | |
| | GPRS, 4 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 31 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 28 | | dBm | |
| | EDGE, 4 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm | |
| | RF Power @ ARP with 50Ohm Load, (ROPR = 6) | GPRS, 1 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm |
| | | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm |
| EDGE, 1 TX | | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm | |
| GPRS, 2 TX | | E-GSM 900 | | 31 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 28 | | dBm | |
| EDGE, 2 TX | | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm | |
| GPRS, 3 TX | | E-GSM 900 | | 30,2 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 27,2 | | dBm | |
| EDGE, 3 TX | | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm | |
| GPRS, 4 TX | | E-GSM 900 | | 29 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm | |
| EDGE, 4 TX | | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm | |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm | |

Table 26: RF Antenna interface GSM / UMTS

| Parameter | | Conditions | Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit |
|--|------------|------------|------|---------|------|------|
| RF Power @ ARP with 50Ohm Load, (ROPR = 7) | GPRS, 1 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 1 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm |
| | GPRS, 2 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 30 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 2 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm |
| | GPRS, 3 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 28,2 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 25,2 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 3 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm |
| | GPRS, 4 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 24 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 4 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm |
| RF Power @ ARP with 50Ohm Load, (ROPR = 8, i.e. maximum reduction) | GPRS, 1 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 33 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 30 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 1 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 26 | | dBm |
| | GPRS, 2 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 30 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 2 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 24 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 23 | | dBm |
| | GPRS, 3 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 28,2 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 25,2 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 3 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 22,2 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 21,2 | | dBm |
| | GPRS, 4 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 27 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 24 | | dBm |
| | EDGE, 4 TX | E-GSM 900 | | 21 | | dBm |
| | | GSM 1800 | | 20 | | dBm |

¹. Applies also to UMTS Rx diversity antenna .

6.9 GNSS Interface Characteristics


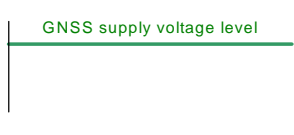
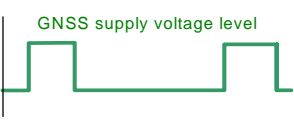
The following tables list general characteristics of the GNSS interface.

Table 27: GNSS properties

| Parameter | Conditions | Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------------|--|------|--------------------|------|------|
| Frequency | GPS GLONASS | | 1575.42 1601.72 | | MHz |
| Tracking Sensitivity | Open sky Active antenna or LNA Passive antenna | | -159 -156 | | dBm |
| Acquisition Sensitivity | Open sky Active antenna or LNA Passive antenna | | -149 -145 | | dBm |
| Cold Start sensitivity | | | -145 | | dBm |
| Time-to-First-Fix (TTFF) | Cold | | 25 | 32 | s |
| | Warm | | 10 | 29 | s |

Through the external GNSS antenna DC feeding the module is able to supply an active GNSS antenna. The supply voltage level at the GNSS antenna interface depends on the GNSS configuration done with AT^SGPSC as shown in [Table 28](#).

Table 28: Power supply for active GNSS antenna

| Function | Setting samples | IO | Signal form and level |
|----------------------------|---|----|--|
| GNSS active antenna supply | Supply voltage with: GNSS receiver off Active antenna off | O |  |
| | Supply voltage with ¹ : GNSS receiver on Active antenna on SLEEP mode | O |  |
| | Supply voltage with ² : GNSS receiver on Active antenna auto | O |  |

¹. Same behavior if GNSS active antenna set to auto and AT^SGPSC="NMEA/Freq",x with x ≤ 4

². Frequency of a position request (fix) should be set with AT^SGPSC="NMEA/Freq",x with x > 4

6.10 Electrostatic Discharge

The module is not protected against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) in general. Consequently, it is subject to ESD handling precautions that typically apply to ESD sensitive components. Proper ESD handling and packaging procedures must be applied throughout the processing, handling and operation of any application that incorporates a PHS8-E module.

Special ESD protection provided on PHS8-E:

All antenna interfaces: Inductor/capacitor

BATT+: Inductor/capacitor

An example for an enhanced ESD protection for the SIM interface is shown in [Section 3.8.1](#).

The remaining interfaces of PHS8-E are not accessible to the user of the final product (since they are installed within the device) and are therefore only protected according to the JEDEC JESD22-A114D requirements.

PHS8-E has been tested according to the following standards. Electrostatic values can be gathered from the following table.

Table 29: Electrostatic values

| Specification / Requirements | Contact discharge | Air discharge |
|--|------------------------|---------------|
| JEDEC JESD22-A114D | | |
| All SMT interfaces | ± 1kV Human Body Model | n.a. |
| ETSI EN 301 489-1/7 | | |
| All antenna interfaces (GSM/UMTS/GNSS) | ± 4kV | ± 8kV |
| BATT+ | ± 4kV | ± 8kV |

Note: Please note that the values may vary with the individual application design. For example, it matters whether or not the application platform is grounded over external devices like a computer or other equipment, such as the Cinterion Wireless Modules reference application described in [Chapter 9](#).

7 Mechanics, Mounting and Packaging

7.1 Mechanical Dimensions of PHS8-E

Figure 34 shows a 3D view¹ of PHS8-E and provides an overview of the board's mechanical dimensions. For further details see Figure 35.

Length: 33mm
Width: 29mm
Height: 2mm

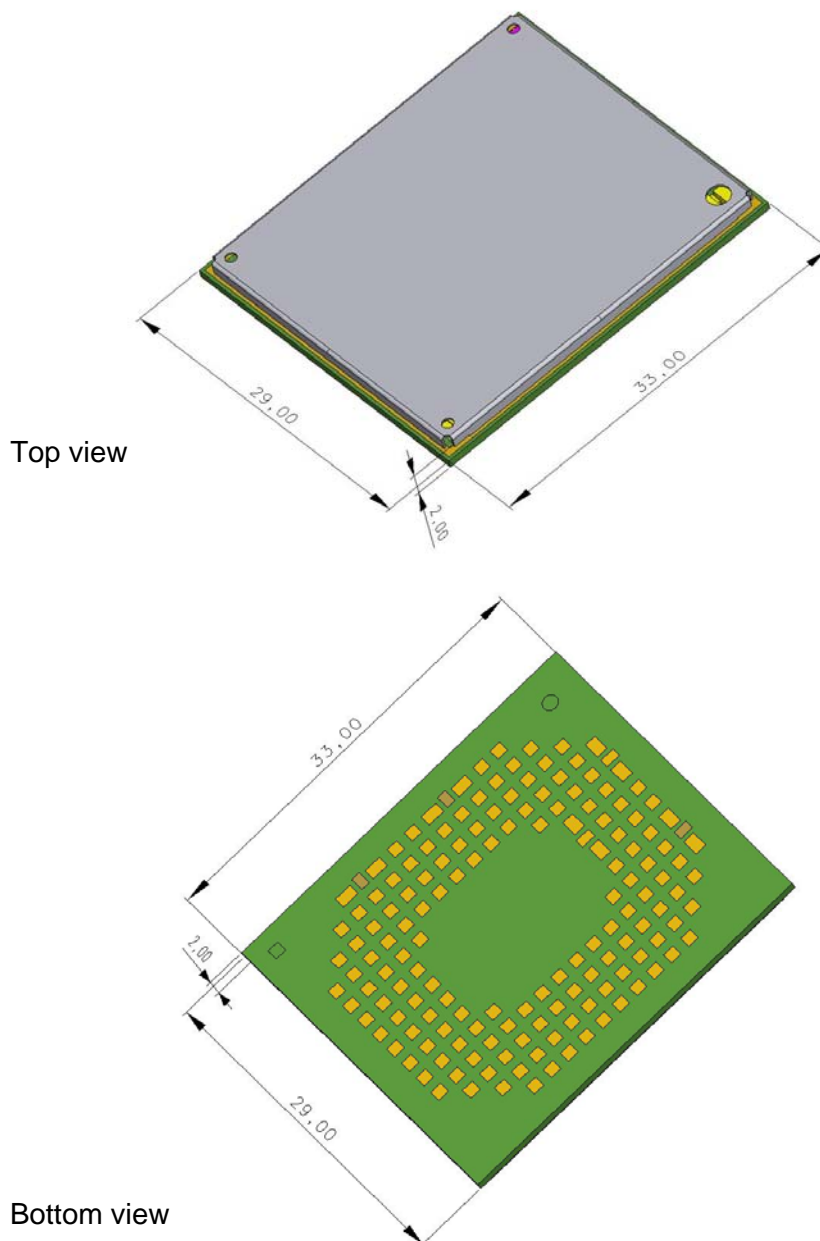


Figure 34: PHS8-E – top and bottom view

¹: The coloring of the 3D view does not reflect the module's real color.

7.2 Mounting PHS8-E onto the Application Platform

This section describes how to mount PHS8-E onto the PCBs (=printed circuit boards), including land pattern and stencil design, board-level characterization, soldering conditions, durability and mechanical handling. For more information on issues related to SMT module integration see also [5].

Note: All SMT module pads need to be soldered to the application's PCB. Not only must all supply pads and signals be connected appropriately, but all pads denoted as "Do not use" will also have to be soldered (but not electrically connected) in order to ensure the best possible mechanical stability.

7.2.1 SMT PCB Assembly

7.2.1.1 Land Pattern and Stencil

The land pattern and stencil design as shown below is based on Cinterion characterizations for lead-free solder paste on a four-layer test PCB and a 110 respectively 150 micron-thick stencil.

The land pattern given in Figure 36 reflects the module's pad layout, including signal pads and ground pads (for pad assignment see Section 6.5). Besides these pads there are ground areas on the module's bottom side that must not be soldered, e.g., the position marker. To prevent short circuits, it has to be ensured that there are no wires on the external application side that may connect to these module ground areas.

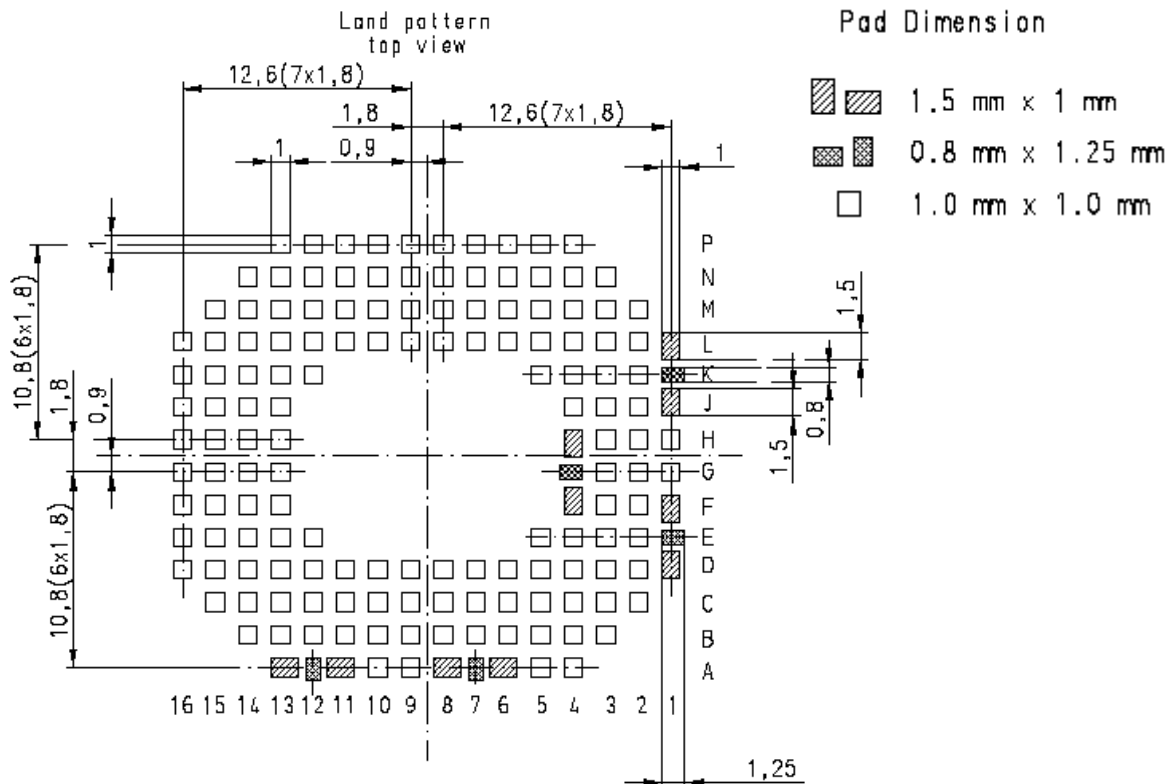


Figure 36: Land pattern (top layer)

The stencil design illustrated in [Figure 37](#) and [Figure 38](#) is recommended by Cinterion as a result of extensive tests with Cinterion Daisy Chain modules.

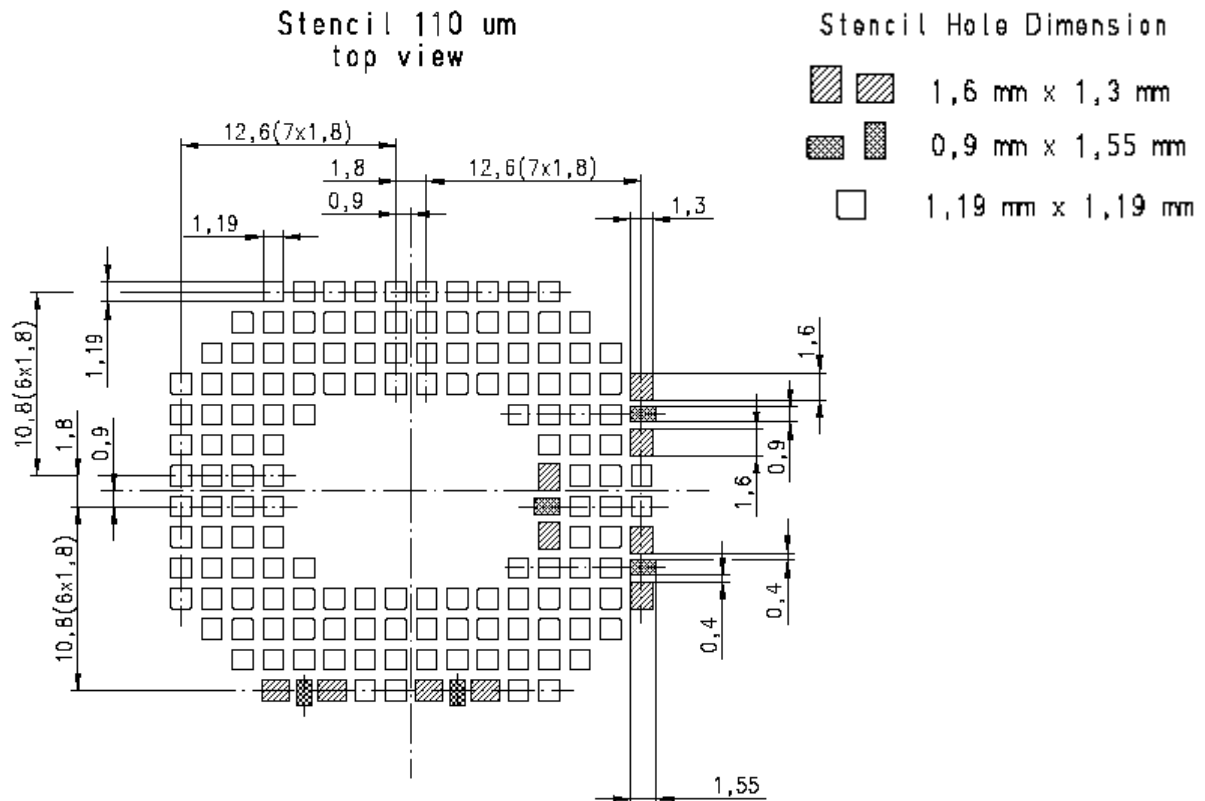


Figure 37: Recommended design for 110 micron thick stencil (top layer)

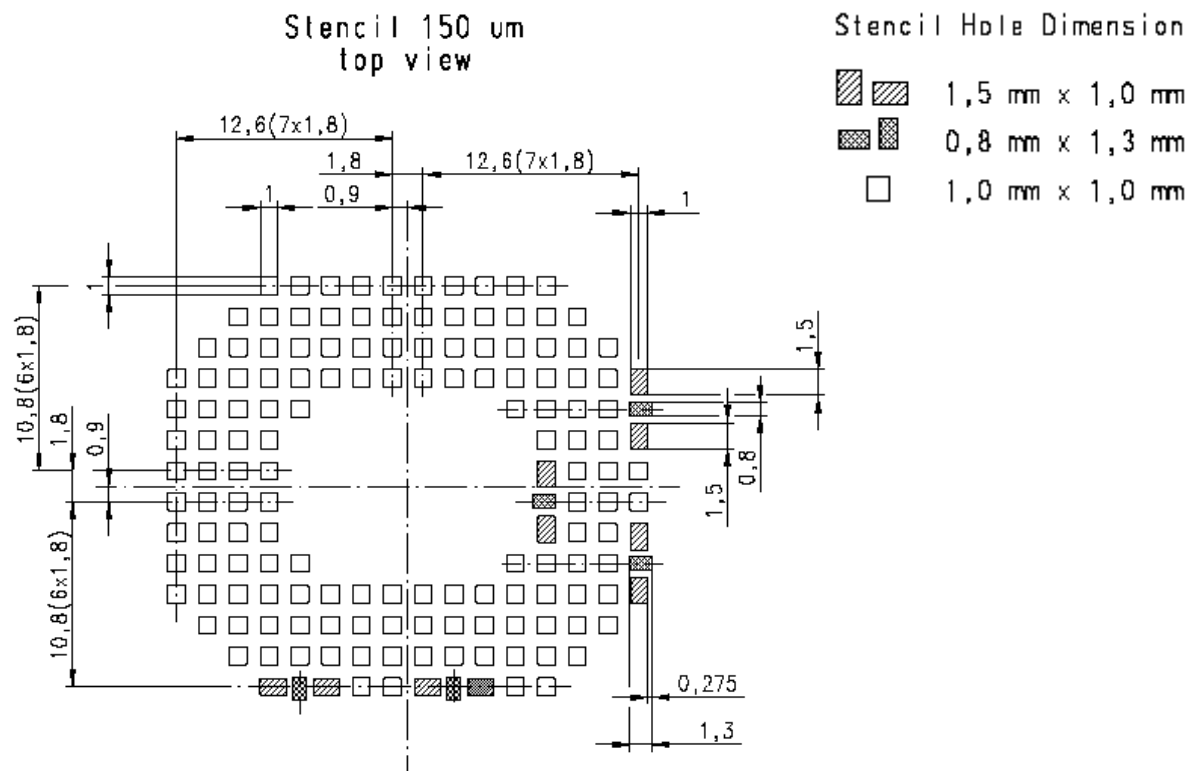


Figure 38: Recommended design for 150 micron thick stencil (top layer)

7.2.1.2 Board Level Characterization

Board level characterization issues should also be taken into account if devising an SMT process.

Characterization tests should attempt to optimize the SMT process with regard to board level reliability. This can be done by performing the following physical tests on sample boards: Peel test, bend test, tensile pull test, drop shock test and temperature cycling. Sample surface mount checks are described in [\[5\]](#).

It is recommended to characterize land patterns before an actual PCB production, taking individual processes, materials, equipment, stencil design, and reflow profile into account. For land and stencil pattern design recommendations see also [Section 7.2.1.1](#). Optimizing the solder stencil pattern design and print process is necessary to ensure print uniformity, to decrease solder voids, and to increase board level reliability.

Daisy chain modules for SMT characterization are available on request. For details refer to [\[5\]](#).

Generally, solder paste manufacturer recommendations for screen printing process parameters and reflow profile conditions should be followed. Maximum ratings are described in [Section 7.2.3](#).

7.2.2 Moisture Sensitivity Level

PHS8-E comprises components that are susceptible to damage induced by absorbed moisture.

Cinterion's PHS8-E module complies with the latest revision of the IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 Standard for moisture sensitive surface mount devices and is classified as MSL 4.

For additional MSL (=moisture sensitivity level) related information see [Section 7.2.4](#) and [Section 7.3.2](#).

7.2.3 Soldering Conditions and Temperature

7.2.3.1 Reflow Profile

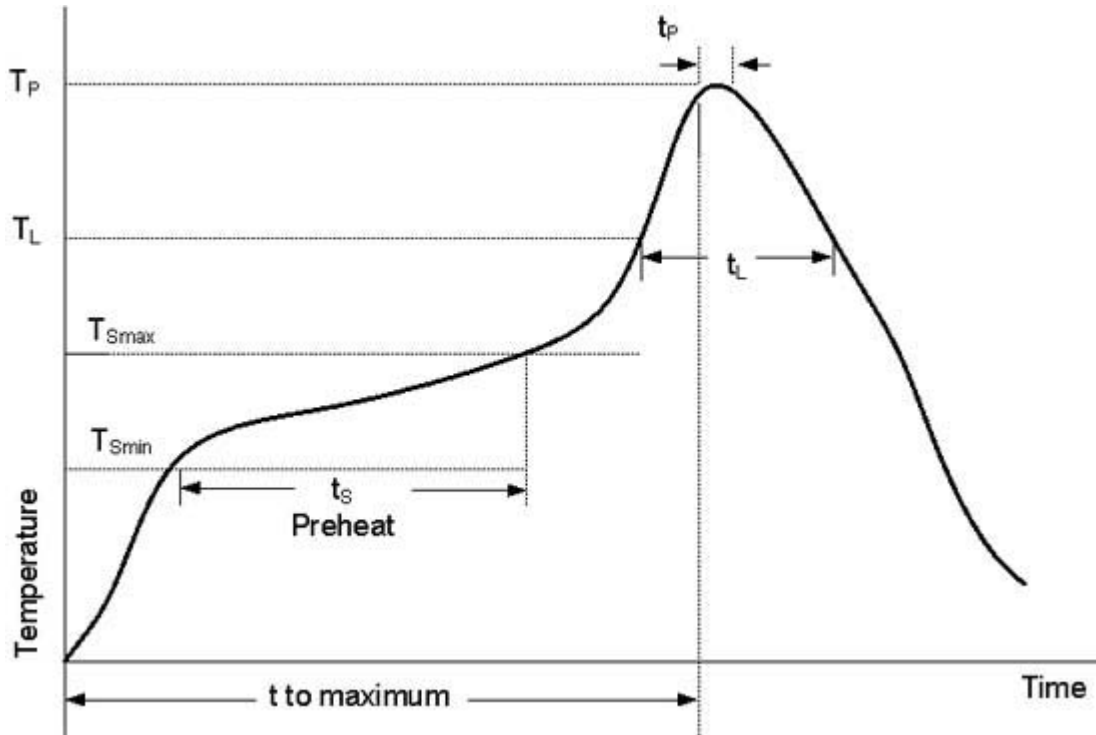


Figure 39: Reflow Profile

Table 30: Reflow temperature ratings

| Profile Feature | Pb-Free Assembly |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Preheat & Soak Temperature Minimum (T_{Smin}) Temperature Maximum (T_{Smax}) Time (t_{Smin} to t_{Smax}) (t_s) | 150°C 200°C 60-120 seconds |
| Average ramp up rate (T_{Smax} to T_p) | 3K/second max. |
| Liquidous temperature (T_L) Time at liquidous (t_l) | 217°C 60-90 seconds |
| Peak package body temperature (T_p) | 245°C +0/-5°C |
| Time (t_p) within 5 °C of the peak package body temperature (T_p) | 30 seconds max. |
| Average ramp-down rate (T_p to T_{Smax}) | 6 K/second max. |
| Time 25°C to maximum temperature | 8 minutes max. |

7.2.3.2 Maximum Temperature and Duration

The following limits are recommended for the SMT board-level soldering process to attach the module:

- A maximum module temperature of 245°C. This specifies the temperature as measured at the module's top side.
- A maximum duration of 30 seconds at this temperature.

Please note that while the solder paste manufacturers' recommendations for best temperature and duration for solder reflow should generally be followed, the limits listed above must not be exceeded.

PHS8-E is specified for one soldering cycle only. Once PHS8-E is removed from the application, the module will very likely be destroyed and cannot be soldered onto another application.

7.2.4 Durability and Mechanical Handling

7.2.4.1 Storage Life

PHS8-E modules, as delivered in tape and reel carriers, must be stored in sealed, moisture barrier anti-static bags. The shelf life in a sealed moisture bag is an estimated 12 month. However, such a life span requires a non-condensing atmospheric environment, ambient temperatures below 40°C and a relative humidity below 90%. Additional storage conditions are listed in [Table 22](#).

7.2.4.2 Processing Life

PHS8-E must be soldered to an application within 72 hours after opening the MBB (=moisture barrier bag) it was stored in.

As specified in the IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033 Standard, the manufacturing site processing the modules should have ambient temperatures below 30°C and a relative humidity below 60%.

7.2.4.3 Baking

Baking conditions are specified on the moisture sensitivity label attached to each MBB (see [Figure 44](#) for details):

- It is *not necessary* to bake PHS8-E, if the conditions specified in [Section 7.2.4.1](#) and [Section 7.2.4.2](#) were not exceeded.
- It is *necessary* to bake PHS8-E, if any condition specified in [Section 7.2.4.1](#) and [Section 7.2.4.2](#) was exceeded.

If baking is necessary, the modules must be put into trays that can be baked to at least 125°C. Devices should not be baked in tape and reel carriers at any temperature.

7.2.4.4 Electrostatic Discharge

ESD (=electrostatic discharge) may lead to irreversible damage for the module. It is therefore advisable to develop measures and methods to counter ESD and to use these to control the electrostatic environment at manufacturing sites.

Please refer to [Section 6.10](#) for further information on electrostatic discharge.

7.3 Packaging

7.3.1 Tape and Reel

The single-feed tape carrier for PHS8-E is illustrated in [Figure 40](#). The figure also shows the proper part orientation. The tape width is 44mm and the PHS8-E modules are placed on the tape with a 40mm pitch. The reels are 330mm in diameter with 100mm hubs. Each reel contains 500 modules.

7.3.1.1 Orientation

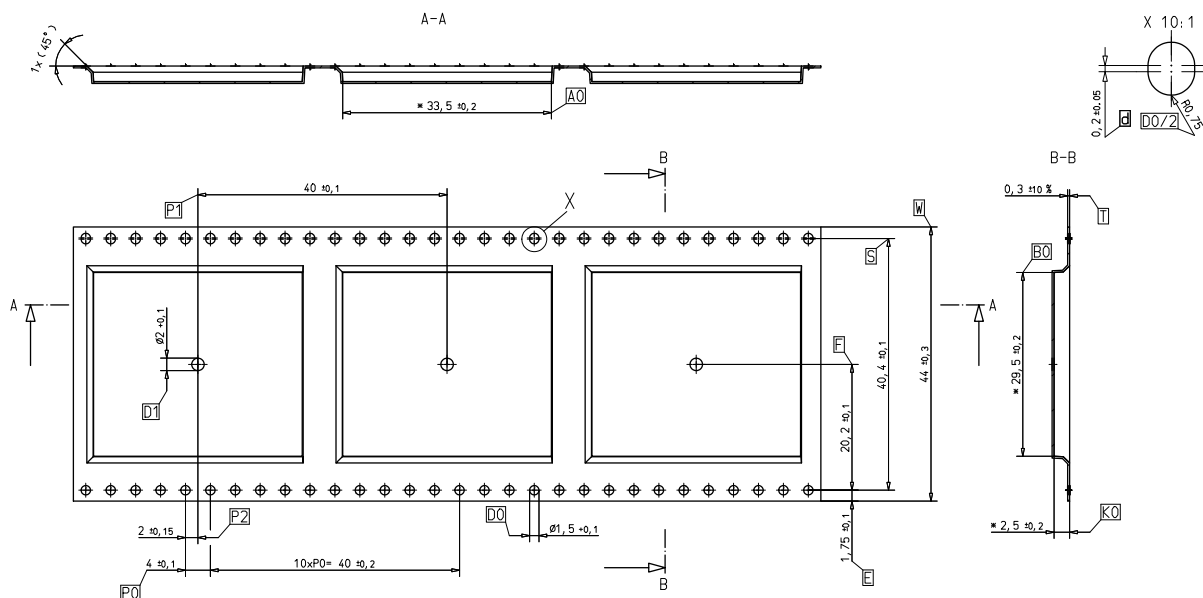


Figure 40: Carrier tape

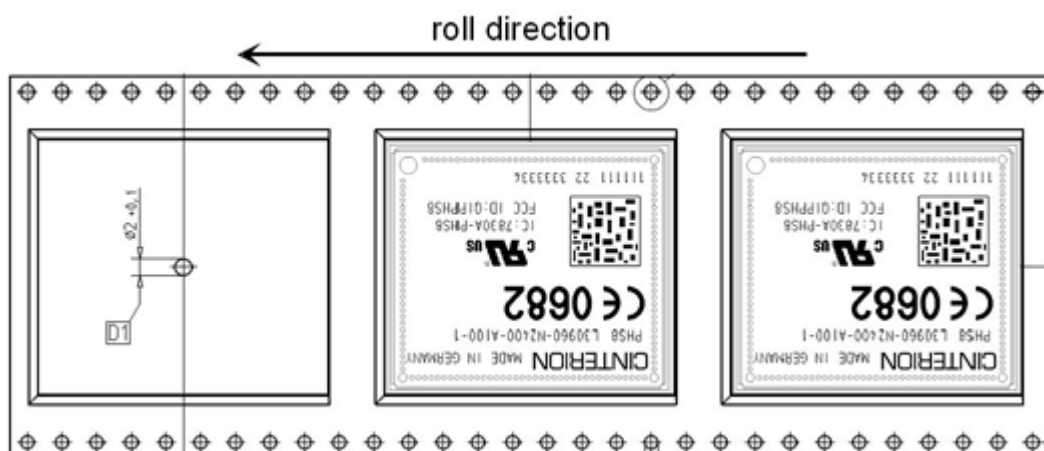


Figure 41: Roll direction

7.3.1.2 Barcode Label

A barcode label provides detailed information on the tape and its contents. It is attached to the reel.

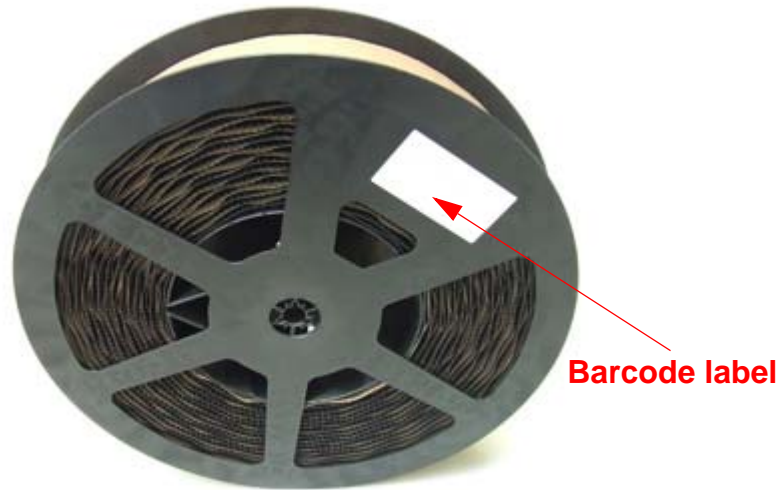


Figure 42: Barcode label on tape reel

7.3.2 Shipping Materials

PHS8-E is distributed in tape and reel carriers. The tape and reel carriers used to distribute PHS8-E are packed as described below, including the following required shipping materials:

- Moisture barrier bag, including desiccant and humidity indicator card
- Transportation bag

7.3.2.1 Moisture Barrier Bag

The tape reels are stored inside an MBB (=moisture barrier bag), together with a humidity indicator card and desiccant pouches - see [Figure 43](#). The bag is ESD protected and delimits moisture transmission. It is vacuum-sealed and should be handled carefully to avoid puncturing or tearing. The bag protects the PHS8-E modules from moisture exposure. It should not be opened until the devices are ready to be soldered onto the application.

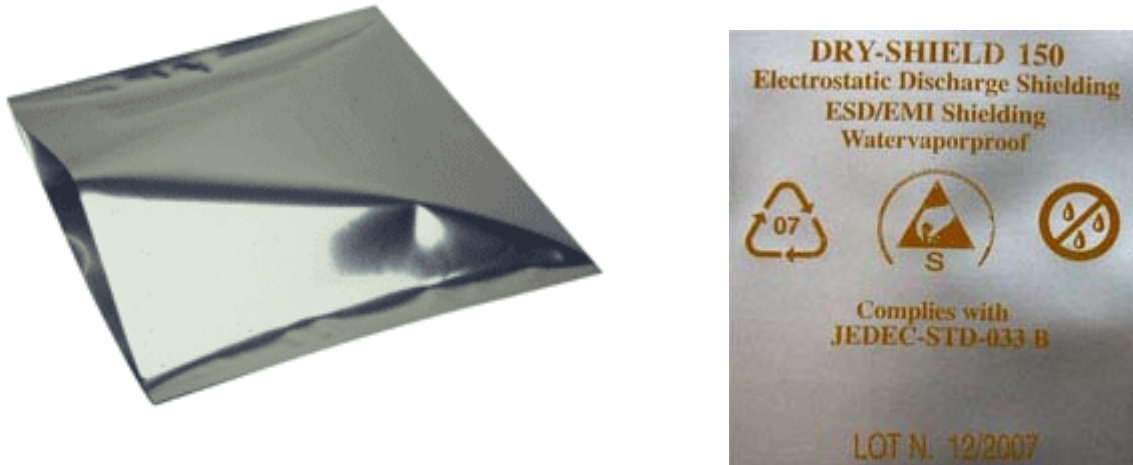
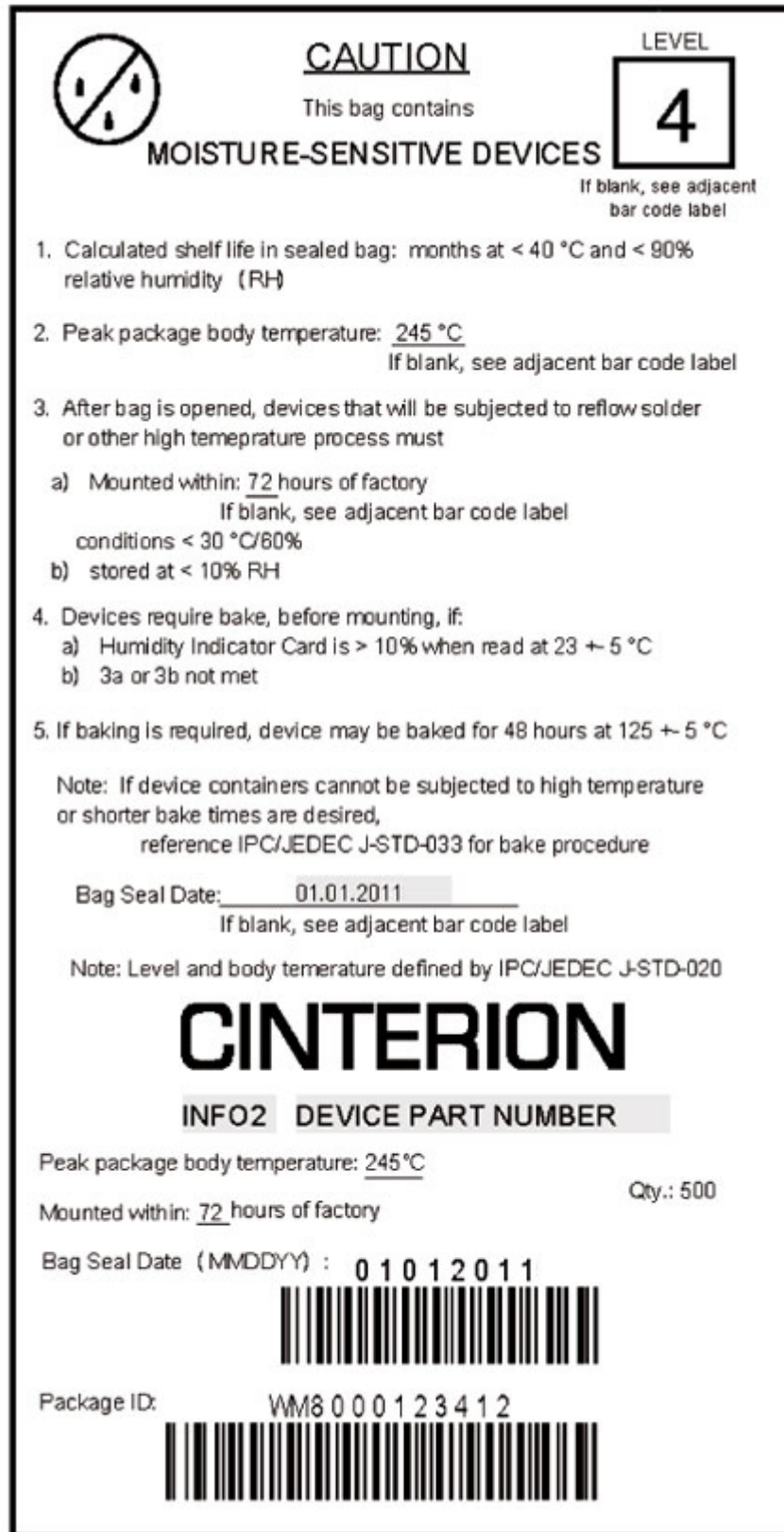



Figure 43: Moisture barrier bag (MBB) with imprint

The label shown in [Figure 44](#) summarizes requirements regarding moisture sensitivity, including shelf life and baking requirements. It is attached to the outside of the moisture barrier bag.



 **CAUTION** LEVEL
This bag contains 4
MOISTURE-SENSITIVE DEVICES If blank, see adjacent bar code label

1. Calculated shelf life in sealed bag: months at < 40 °C and < 90% relative humidity (RH)
2. Peak package body temperature: 245 °C
If blank, see adjacent bar code label
3. After bag is opened, devices that will be subjected to reflow solder or other high temperature process must
 - a) Mounted within: 72 hours of factory
If blank, see adjacent bar code label
conditions < 30 °C/80%
 - b) stored at < 10% RH
4. Devices require bake, before mounting, if:
 - a) Humidity Indicator Card is > 10% when read at 23 ± 5 °C
 - b) 3a or 3b not met
5. If baking is required, device may be baked for 48 hours at 125 ± 5 °C

Note: If device containers cannot be subjected to high temperature or shorter bake times are desired, reference IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033 for bake procedure

Bag Seal Date: 01.01.2011
If blank, see adjacent bar code label

Note: Level and body temperature defined by IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020


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INFO2 DEVICE PART NUMBER

Peak package body temperature: 245°C Qty.: 500

Mounted within: 72 hours of factory

Bag Seal Date (MMDDYY) : 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 1



Package ID: WM8 0 0 0 1 2 3 4 1 2




Figure 44: Moisture Sensitivity Label

MBBs contain one or more desiccant pouches to absorb moisture that may be in the bag. The humidity indicator card described below should be used to determine whether the enclosed components have absorbed an excessive amount of moisture.

The desiccant pouches should not be baked or reused once removed from the MBB.

The humidity indicator card is a moisture indicator and is included in the MBB to show the approximate relative humidity level within the bag. Sample humidity cards are shown in [Figure 45](#). If the components have been exposed to moisture above the recommended limits, the units will have to be rebaked.

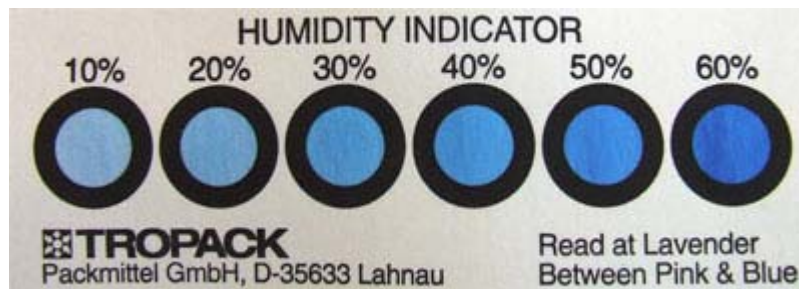


Figure 45: Humidity Indicator Card - HIC

A baking is required if the humidity indicator inside the bag indicates 10% RH or more.

7.3.2.2 Transportation Box

Tape and reel carriers are distributed in a box, marked with a barcode label for identification purposes. A box contains 2 reels with 500 modules each.

8 Sample Application

Figure 46 shows a typical example of how to integrate an PHS8-E module with an application.

The PWR_IND line is an open collector that needs an external pull-up resistor which connects to the voltage supply VCC μ C of the microcontroller. Low state of the open collector pulls the PWR_IND signal low and indicates that the PHS8-E module is active, high level notifies the Power-down mode.

If the module is in Power-down mode avoid current flowing from any other source into the module circuit, for example reverse current from high state external control lines. Therefore, the controlling application must be designed to prevent reverse flow. If an external level controller is required, this can be done by using for example a 5V I/O tolerant buffer/driver like a "74AVC4T245" with \overline{OE} (Output Enable) controlled by PWR_IND.

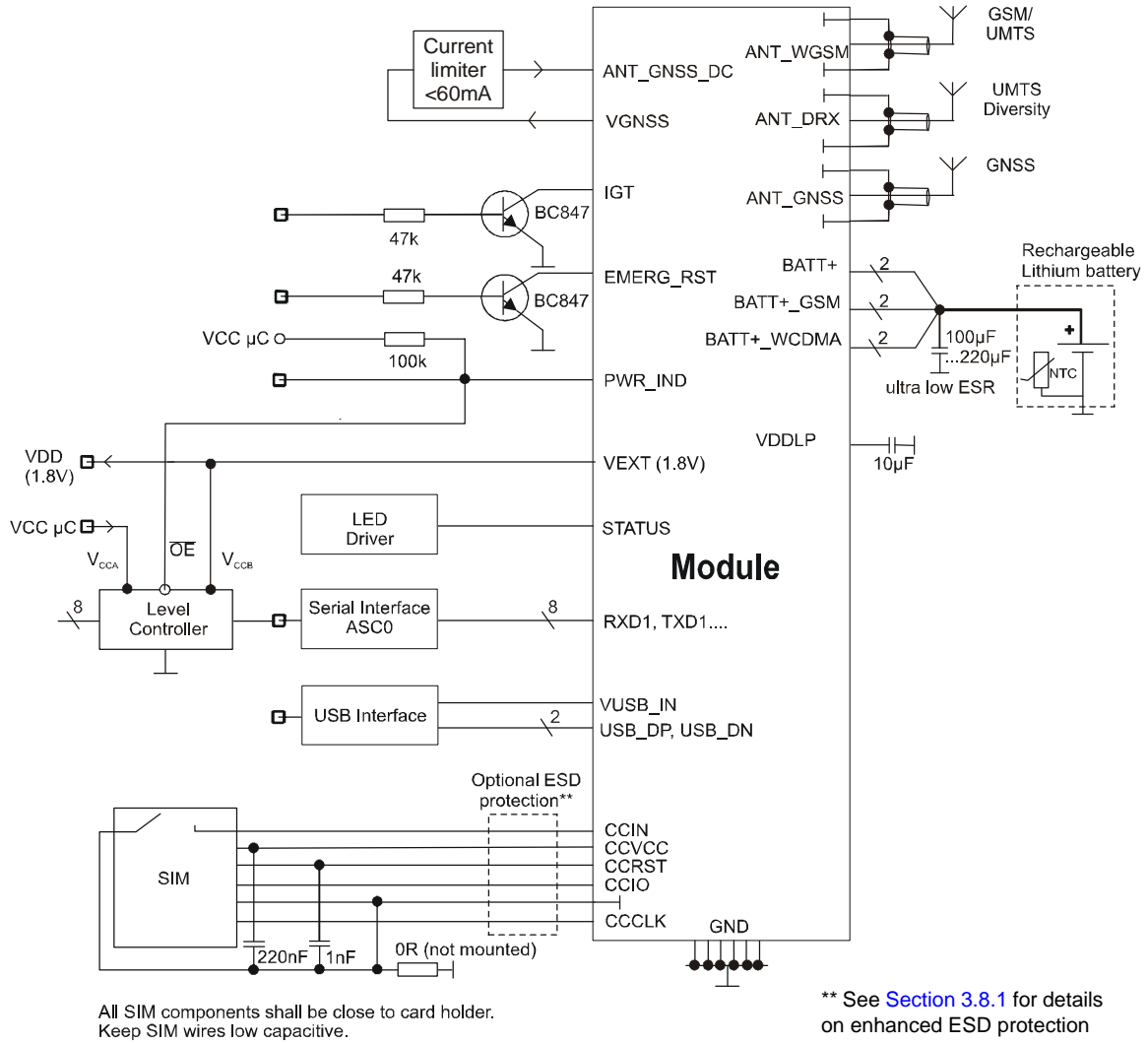
While developing SMT applications it is strongly recommended to provide test points for certain signals resp. lines to and from the module - for debug and/or test purposes. The SMT application should allow for an easy access to these signals. For details on how to implement test points see [5].

The EMC measures are best practice recommendations. In fact, an adequate EMC strategy for an individual application is very much determined by the overall layout and, especially, the position of components.

Disclaimer:

No warranty, either stated or implied, is provided on the sample schematic diagram shown in Figure 46 and the information detailed in this section. As functionality and compliance with national regulations depend to a great amount on the used electronic components and the individual application layout manufacturers are required to ensure adequate design and operating safeguards for their products using PHS8-E modules.

PHS8



All SIM components shall be close to card holder.
Keep SIM wires low capacitive.

** See Section 3.8.1 for details on enhanced ESD protection

Figure 46: PHS8-E sample application

9 Reference Approval

9.1 Reference Equipment for Type Approval

The Cinterion Wireless Modules reference setup submitted to type approve PHS8-E is shown in [Figure 47](#). The module (i.e., the evaluation module) is connected to the DSB75 by means of a flex cable and a special DSB75 adapter. The GSM/UMTS/GNSS test equipment is connected via edge mount SMA connectors soldered to the module's antenna pads.

For ESD tests and evaluation purposes, it is also possible connect the module to the GSM/UMTS/GNSS test equipment through an SMA-to-Hirose-U.FL antenna cable and the SMA antenna connectors of the DSB75 adapter.

A further option is to mount the evaluation module directly onto the DSB75 adapter's 80-pin board-to-board connector and to connect the test equipment as shown below.

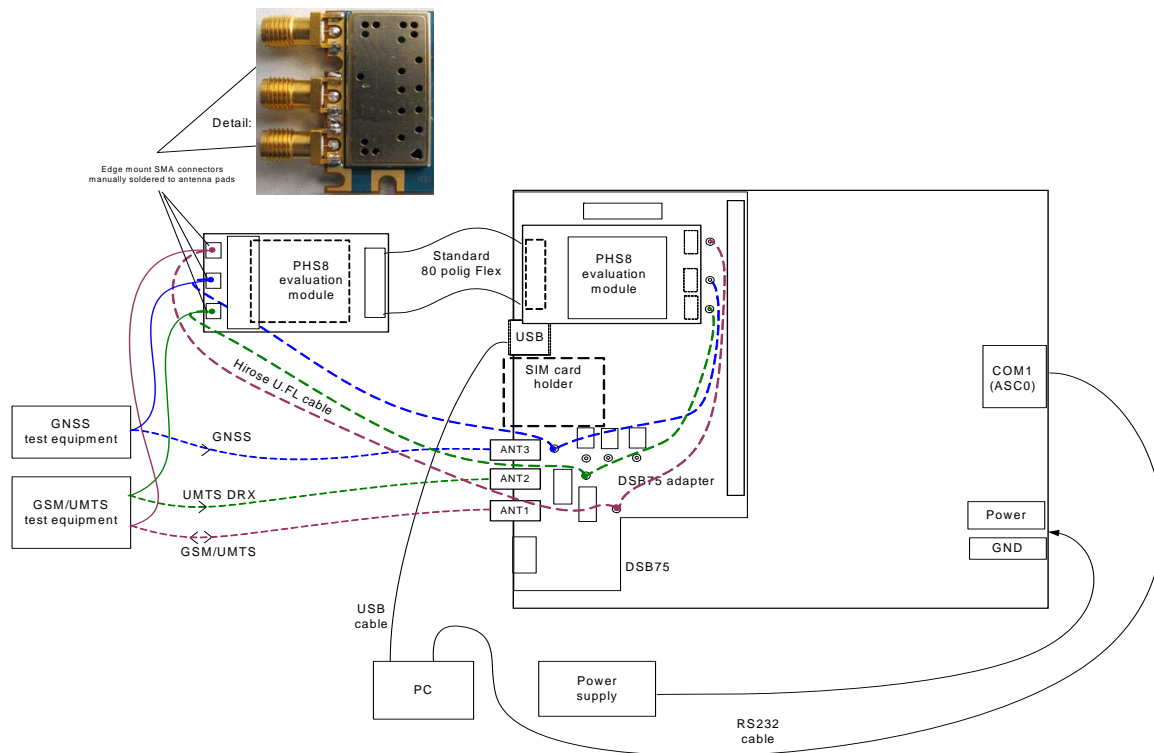


Figure 47: Reference equipment for type approval

10 Appendix

10.1 List of Parts and Accessories

Table 31: List of parts and accessories

| Description | Supplier | Ordering information |
|---|---------------------|---|
| PHS8-E | Cinterion | Standard module Cinterion Wireless Modules IMEI: Packaging unit (ordering) number: L30960-N2440-A300 Module label number: S30960-S2440-A300 |
| PHS8-P Evaluation Module | Cinterion | Ordering number: L30960-N2411-A300 |
| DSB75 Support Box | Cinterion | Ordering number: L36880-N8811-A100 |
| DSB75 adapter for mounting the evaluation module | Cinterion | Ordering number: L30960-N2301-A100 |
| Votronic Handset | Cinterion, Votronic | Cinterion ordering number: L36880-N8301-A107 Votronic ordering number: HH-SI-30.3/V1.1/0 Votronic Entwicklungs- und Produktionsgesellschaft für elektronische Geräte mbH Saarbrücker Str. 8 66386 St. Ingbert Germany Phone: +49-(0)6 89 4 / 92 55-0 Fax: +49-(0)6 89 4 / 92 55-88 Email: contact@votronic.com |
| SIM card holder incl. push button ejector and slide-in tray | Molex | Ordering numbers: 91228 91236 Sales contacts are listed in Table 32 . |
| U.FL antenna connector | Hirose or Molex | Sales contacts are listed in Table 32 and Table 33 . |

Table 32: Molex sales contacts (subject to change)

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Molex For further information please click: http://www.molex.com</p> | <p>Molex Deutschland GmbH Otto-Hahn-Str. 1b 69190 Walldorf Germany Phone: +49-6227-3091-0 Fax: +49-6227-3091-8100 Email: mxgermany@molex.com</p> | <p>American Headquarters Lisle, Illinois 60532 U.S.A. Phone: +1-800-78MOLEX Fax: +1-630-969-1352</p> |
| <p>Molex China Distributors Beijing, Room 1311, Tower B, COFCO Plaza No. 8, Jian Guo Men Nei Street, 100005 Beijing P.R. China Phone: +86-10-6526-9628 Fax: +86-10-6526-9730</p> | <p>Molex Singapore Pte. Ltd. 110, International Road Jurong Town, Singapore 629174 Phone: +65-6-268-6868 Fax: +65-6-265-6044</p> | <p>Molex Japan Co. Ltd. 1-5-4 Fukami-Higashi, Yamato-City, Kanagawa, 242-8585 Japan Phone: +81-46-265-2325 Fax: +81-46-265-2365</p> |

Table 33: Hirose sales contacts (subject to change)

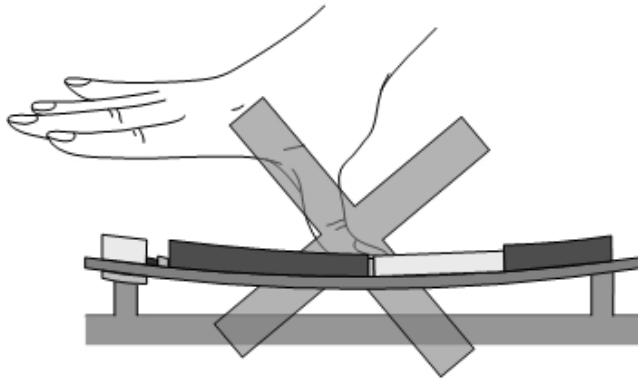
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| <p>Hirose Ltd. For further information please click: http://www.hirose.com</p> | <p>Hirose Electric (U.S.A.) Inc 2688 Westhills Court Simi Valley, CA 93065 U.S.A. Phone: +1-805-522-7958 Fax: +1-805-522-3217</p> | <p>Hirose Electric Europe B.V. German Branch: Herzog-Carl-Strasse 4 73760 Ostfildern Germany Phone: +49-711-456002-1 Fax: +49-711-456002-299 Email: info@hirose.de</p> |
| <p>Hirose Electric Europe B.V. UK Branch: First Floor, St. Andrews House, Caldecotte Lake Business Park, Milton Keynes MK7 8LE Great Britain Phone: +44-1908-369060 Fax: +44-1908-369078</p> | <p>Hirose Electric Co., Ltd. 5-23, Osaki 5 Chome, Shinagawa-Ku Tokyo 141 Japan Phone: +81-03-3491-9741 Fax: +81-03-3493-2933</p> | <p>Hirose Electric Europe B.V. Hogehillweg 8 1101 CC Amsterdam Z-O Netherlands Phone: +31-20-6557-460 Fax: +31-20-6557-469</p> |

10.2 Mounting Advice Sheet

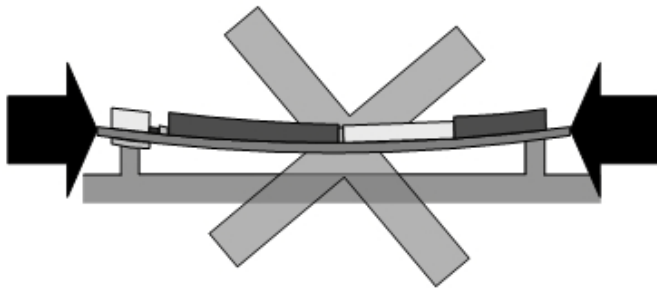
To prevent mechanical damage, be careful not to force, bend or twist the module. Be sure it is soldered flat against the host device (see also [Section 7.2](#)). The advice sheet on the next page shows a number of examples for the kind of bending that may lead to mechanical damage of the module (the module as part of an external application is integrated into a housing).

Mounting Advice

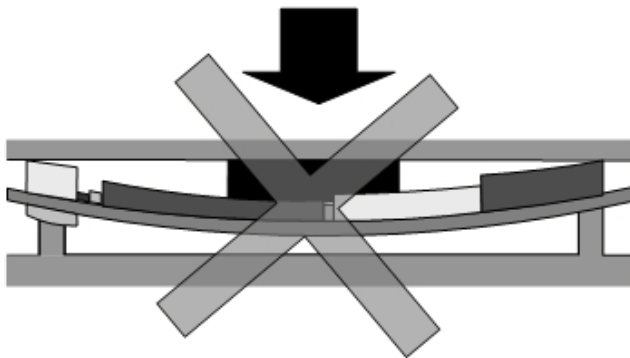
Do NOT BEND the Module



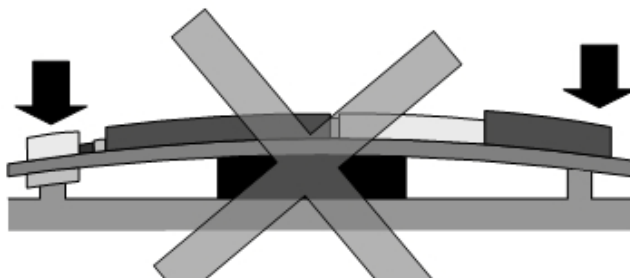
- By pressing from above



- By mounting under pressure



- By putting objects on top



- By putting objects below