

GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 Hardware User Guide

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1.5. Text Conventions



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



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



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

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

1.6. Related Documents

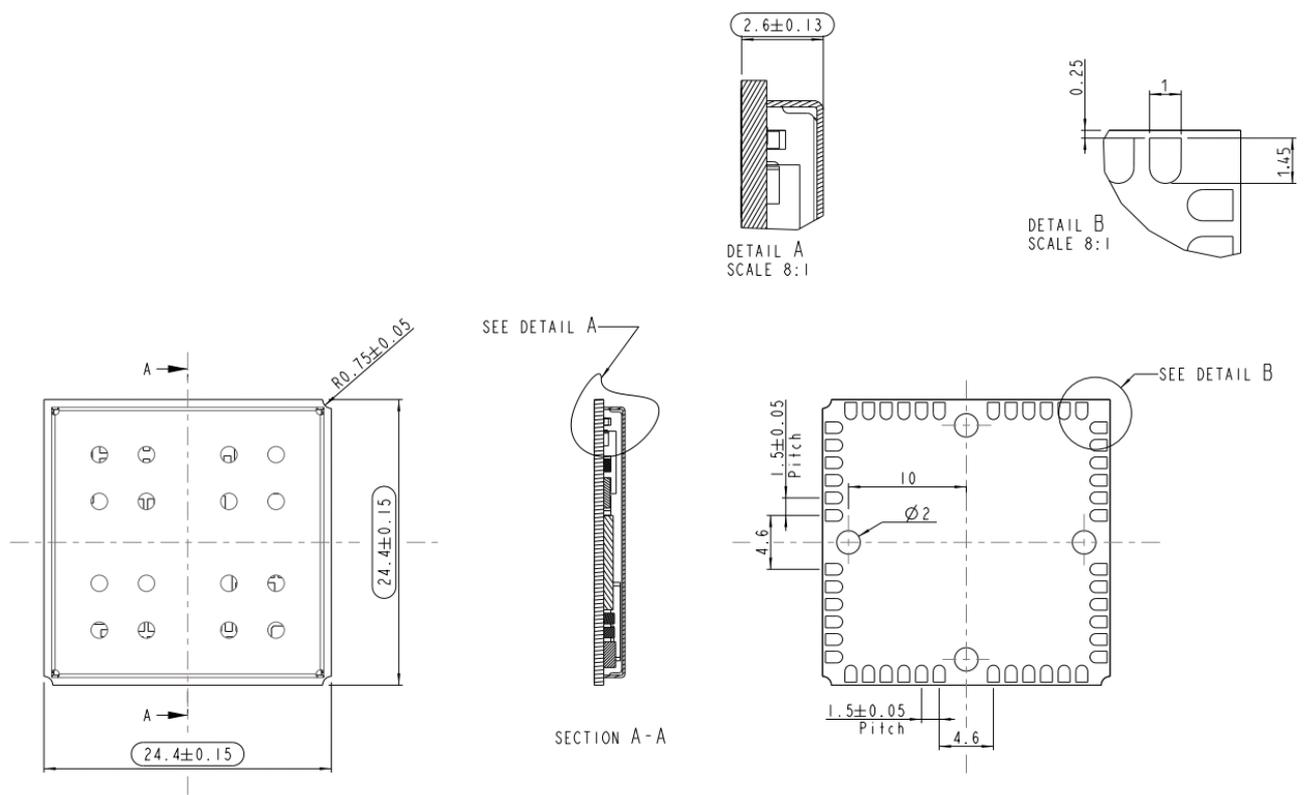
- Telit's GSM/GPRS Family Software User Guide, 1vv0300784
- Audio settings application note , 80000NT10007a
- GL865/GL868 V3 Digital Voice Interface Application Note, 80000NT10104a
- GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 Product description, 80400ST10120a
- SIM Integration Design Guide Application Note, 80000NT10001a
- AT Commands Reference Guide, 80000ST10025a
- Telit EVK2 User Guide, 1vv0300704
- Telit modem integration design guide, 1VV0301189



3. GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 Mechanical Dimensions

The GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 overall dimensions are:

- Length: 24.4 mm
- Width: 24.4 mm
- Thickness: 2.6 mm
- Weight: 2.8 g



Pad	Signal	I/O	Function	Note	Type
GPIO					
42	GPIO_01 / DVI_WA0	I/O	GPIO01 Configurable GPIO / Digital Audio Interface (WA0)	80KΩ-110KΩ PD	CMOS 1.8V
41	GPIO_02 / JDR / DVI_RX	I/O	GPIO02 I/O pin / Jammer Detect Report / Digital Audio Interface (RX)	18KΩ-25KΩ PD	CMOS 1.8V
40	GPIO_03 / DVI_TX	I/O	GPIO03 GPIO I/O pin / Digital Audio Interface (TX)	80KΩ-110KΩ PD	CMOS 1.8V
39	GPIO_04 / TX Disable / DVI_CLK	I/O	GPIO04 Configurable GPIO / TX Disable input / Digital Audio Interface (CLK)	18KΩ-25KΩ PD	CMOS 1.8V
29	GPIO_05 / RFTXMON	I/O	GPIO05 Configurable GPIO / Transmitter ON monitor	28KΩ-40KΩ PD	CMOS 1.8V
28	GPIO_06 / ALARM	I/O	GPIO06 Configurable GPIO / ALARM	28KΩ-40KΩ PD	CMOS 1.8V
27	GPIO_07 / BUZZER	I/O	GPIO07 Configurable GPIO / Buzzer	28KΩ-40KΩ PD	CMOS 1.8V
26	GPIO_08 / STAT_LED	I/O	GPIO08 Configurable GPIO / Status LED	28KΩ-40KΩ PD	CMOS 1.8V
Power Supply					
38	VBATT	-	Main power supply (Baseband)		Power
37	VBATT_PA	-	Main power supply (Radio PA)		Power
23	AGND	-	AF Signal Ground (see audio section)		AF Signal
32	GND	-	Ground		Power
33	GND	-	Ground		Power
35	GND	-	Ground		Power
36	GND	-	Ground		Power
46	GND	-	Ground		Power
RESERVED					
48		-			
16		-			
17		-			
18		-			
19		-			
25		-			
31		-			



WARNING:

Reserved pins must not be connected.





NOTE:

If not used, almost all pins should be left disconnected. The only exceptions are the following pins:

Pin	signal
38, 37	VBATT & VBATT_PA
32, 33, 35, 36, 46	GND
23	AGND
7	TXD
8	RXD
5	RTS
43	V_AUX / PWRMON
47	RESET*
45	TXD_AUX
44	RXD_AUX



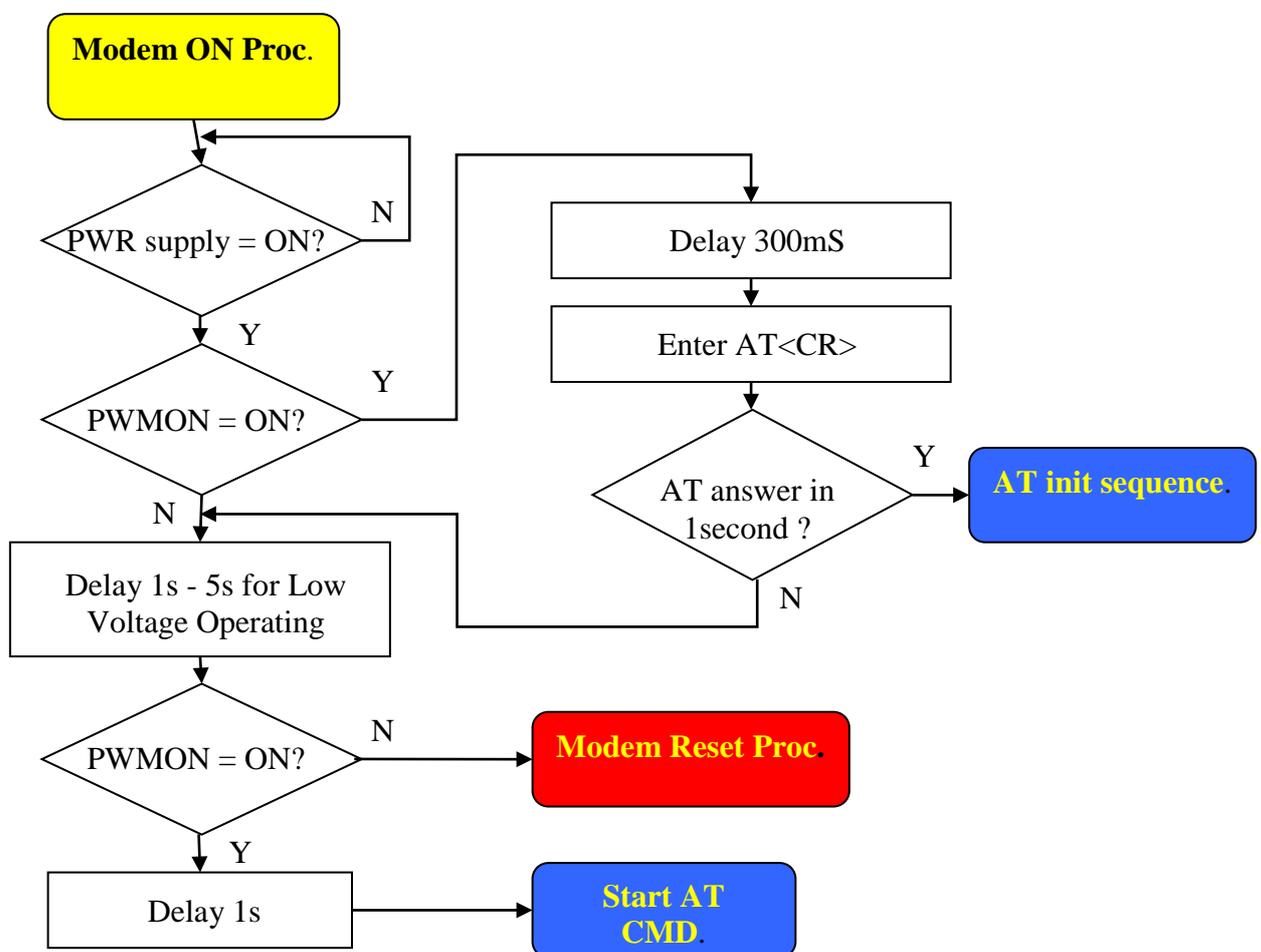
5. Hardware Commands

5.1. Auto-Turning ON the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3

To Auto-turn on the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3, the power supply must be applied on the power pins VBATT and VBATT_PA, after 1000 m-seconds, the V_AUX / PWRMON pin will be at the high logic level and the module can be considered fully operating.

When the power supply voltage is between 3.22V and 3.4V, after 5000 m-seconds, the V_AUX / PWRMON pin will be at the high logic level and the module can be considered fully operating.

The following flow chart shows the proper turn on procedure:





NOTE:

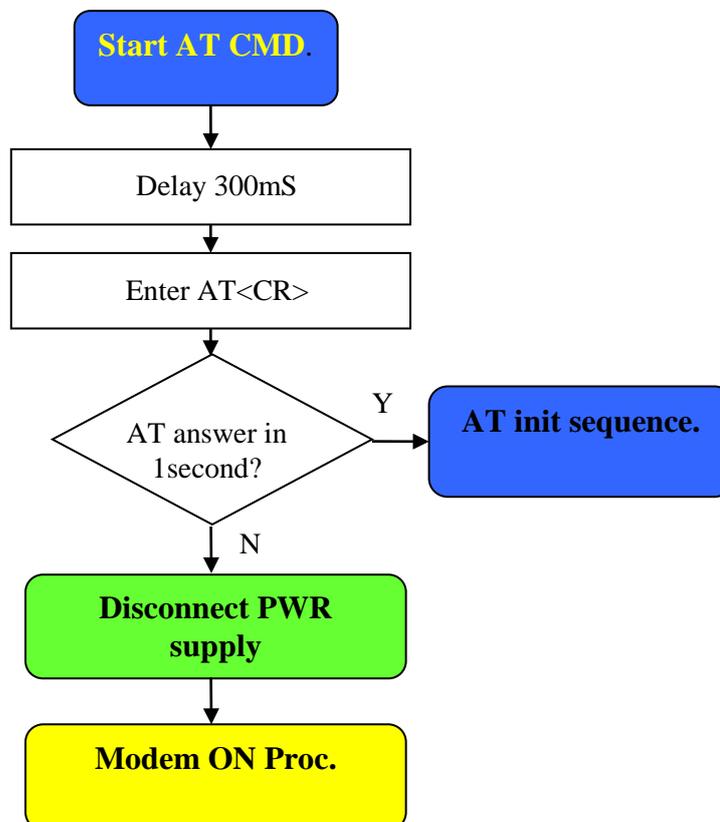
The power supply must be applied either at the same time on pins VBATT and VBATT_PA, or first applied on VBATT_PA and then on VBATT. The opposite sequence shall be avoided. The reverse procedure applies for powering down the module: first disconnect VBATT, then VBATT_PA, or both at once.



NOTE:

In order to prevent a back powering effect it is recommended to avoid having any HIGH logic level signal applied to the digital pins of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 when the module is powered OFF or during an ON/OFF transition.

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





WARNING:

POWERMON can be used to monitor only the power on but it cannot be used to monitor the power off because it remains high. Instead AT#SYSHALT works in the same way as previous GL865-DUAL/QUAD.

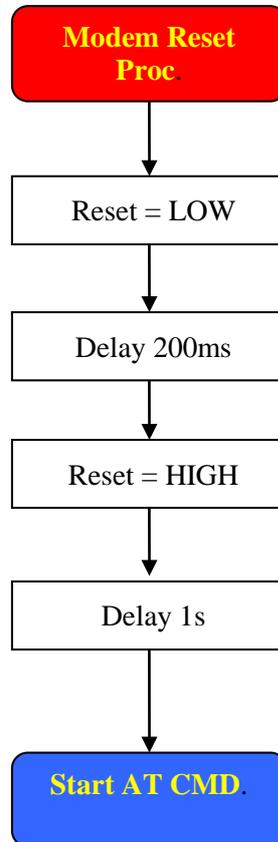


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In the following flow chart is detailed the proper restart procedure:

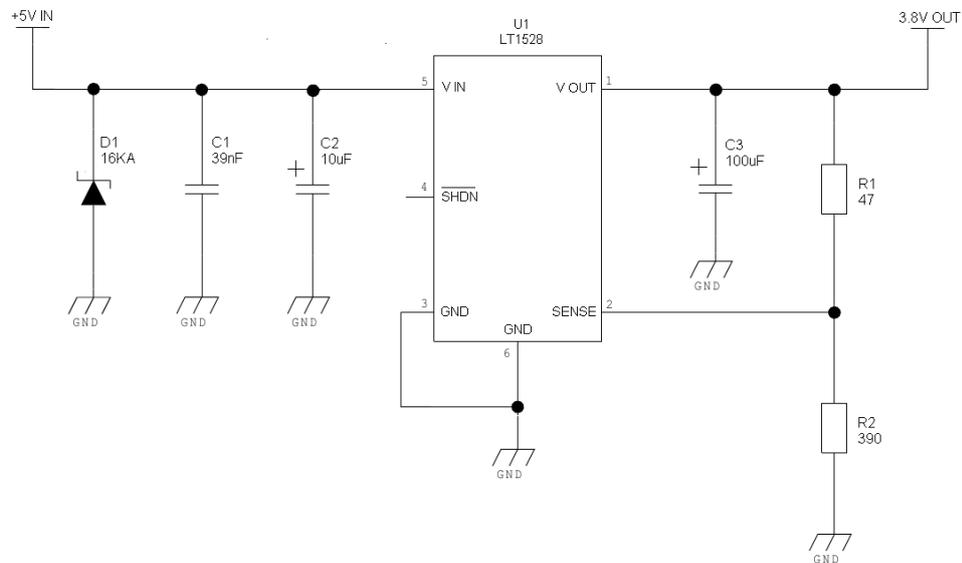


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An example of linear regulator with 5V input is:

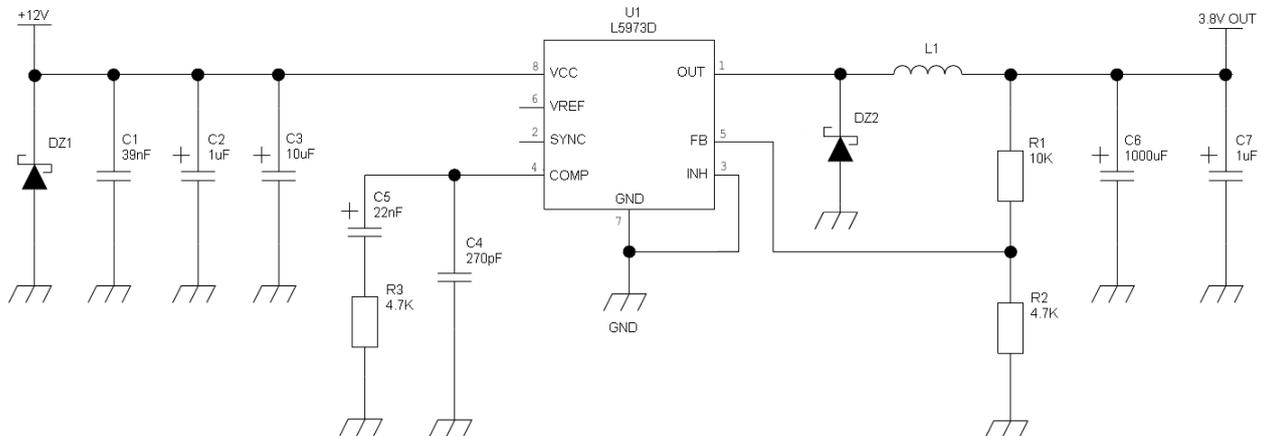


6.3.1.2. + 12V input Source Power Supply Design Guidelines

- The desired output for the power supply is 3.8V, hence due to the big difference between the input source and the desired output, a linear regulator is not suited and shall not be used. A switching power supply will be preferable because of its better efficiency especially with the 2A peak current load represented by the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3.
- When using a switching regulator, a 500kHz or more switching frequency regulator is preferable because of its smaller inductor size and its faster transient response. This allows the regulator to respond quickly to the current peaks absorption.
- In any case the frequency and Switching design selection is related to the application to be developed due to the fact the switching frequency could also generate EMC interferences.
- For car PB battery the input voltage can rise up to 15,8V and this should be kept in mind when choosing components: all components in the power supply must withstand this voltage.
- A Bypass low ESR capacitor of adequate capacity must be provided in order to cut the current absorption peaks, a 100µF tantalum capacitor is usually suited.
- Make sure the low ESR capacitor on the power supply output (usually a tantalum one) is rated at least 10V.
- For Car applications a spike protection diode should be inserted close to the power input, in order to clean the supply from spikes.
- A protection diode should be inserted close to the power input, in order to save the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 from power polarity inversion. This can be the same diode as for spike protection.



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



6.3.1.3. Battery Source Power Supply Design Guidelines

- The desired nominal output for the power supply is 3.8V and the maximum voltage allowed is 4.2V, hence a single 3.7V Li-Ion cell battery type is suited for supplying the power to the Telit GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 module.



WARNING:

The three cells Ni/Cd or Ni/MH 3.6 V Nom. battery types or 4V PB types **MUST NOT BE USED DIRECTLY** since their maximum voltage can rise over the absolute maximum voltage for the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 and damage it.



NOTE:

DON'T USE any Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, and Pb battery types directly connected with GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3. Their use can lead to overvoltage on the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 and damage it. USE ONLY Li-Ion battery types.

- A Bypass low ESR capacitor of adequate capacity must be provided in order to cut the current absorption peaks, a 100µF tantalum capacitor is usually suited.
- Make sure the low ESR capacitor (usually a tantalum one) is rated at least 10V.
- A protection diode should be inserted close to the power input, in order to save the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 from power polarity inversion. Otherwise the battery connector should be done in a way to avoid polarity inversions when connecting the battery.
- The battery capacity must be at least 500mAh in order to withstand the current peaks of 2A; the suggested capacity is from 500mAh to 1000mAh.



7. Antenna

The antenna connection and board layout design are the most important aspect in the full product design as they strongly affect the product overall performance, hence read carefully and follow the requirements and the guidelines for a proper design.

7.1. GSM Antenna Requirements

As suggested on the Product Description the antenna and antenna transmission line on PCB for a Telit GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 device shall fulfill the following requirements:

ANTENNA REQUIREMENTS	
Frequency range	Depending by frequency band(s) provided by the network operator, the customer shall use the most suitable antenna for that/those band(s)
Bandwidth	70 MHz in GSM850, 80 MHz in GSM900, 170 MHz in DCS & 140 MHz PCS band
Impedance	50Ω
Input power	> 2 W
VSWR absolute max	≤ 10:1 (limit to avoid permanent damage)
VSWR recommended	≤ 2:1 (limit to fulfill all regulatory requirements)

Furthermore if the devices are developed for the US market and/or Canada market (GL865-QUAD V3 variant only), they shall comply to the FCC and/or IC approval requirements:

Those devices are to be used only for mobile and fixed application. The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. End-Users must be provided with transmitter operation conditions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. OEM integrators must ensure that the end user has no manual instructions to remove or install the GL865-QUAD V3. Antennas used for those OEM modules must not exceed 3dBi gain for mobile and fixed operating configurations.

7.1.1. GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 Antenna – PCB line Guidelines

When using the Telit GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 module, since there's no antenna connector on the module, the antenna must be connected to the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 through the PCB with the antenna pad (**pin 34**).

In the case that the antenna is not directly developed on the same PCB, hence directly connected at the antenna pad of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3, then a PCB line is needed in order to connect with it or with its connector.



7.2. PCB Design Guidelines

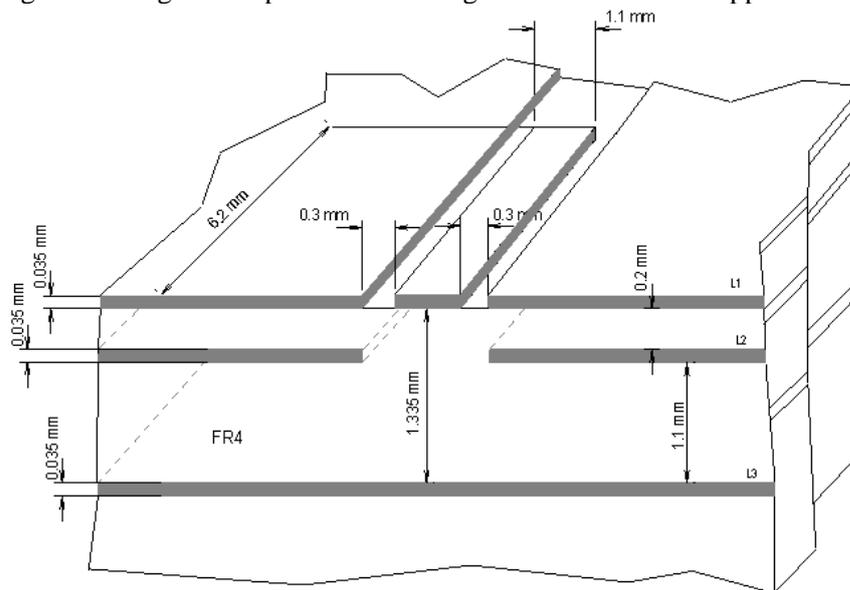
This section explains the suggested design for the transmission line on the customer's application board.

7.2.1. Transmission line design

During the design of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 interface board (see the Telit EVK2 User Guide, 1vv0300704), the placement of components has been chosen properly, in order to keep the line length as short as possible, thus leading to lowest power losses possible. A Grounded Coplanar Waveguide (G-CPW) line has been chosen, since this kind of transmission line ensures good impedance control and can be implemented in an outer PCB layer as needed in this case. A SMA female connector has been used to feed the line.

The interface board is realized on a FR4, 4-layers PCB. Substrate material is characterized by relative permittivity $\epsilon_r = 4.6 \pm 0.4 @ 1 \text{ GHz}$, $\text{TanD} = 0.019 \div 0.026 @ 1 \text{ GHz}$.

A characteristic impedance of nearly 50Ω is achieved using trace width = 1.1 mm, clearance from coplanar ground plane = 0.3 mm each side. The line uses reference ground plane on layer 3, while copper is removed from layer 2 underneath the line. Height of trace above ground plane is 1.335 mm. Calculated characteristic impedance is 51.6Ω , estimated line loss is less than 0.1 dB. The line geometry shown below is just an example and the values may change according to the specific PCB design on the customer's application board:

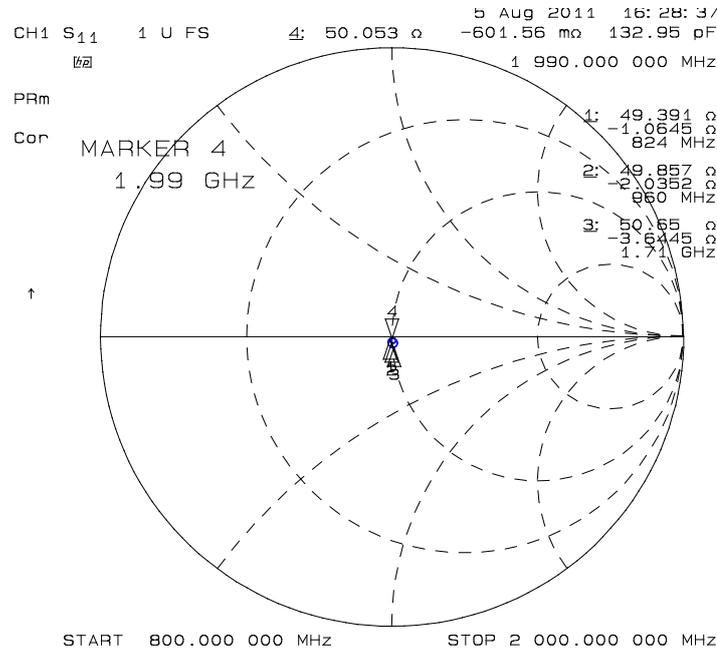


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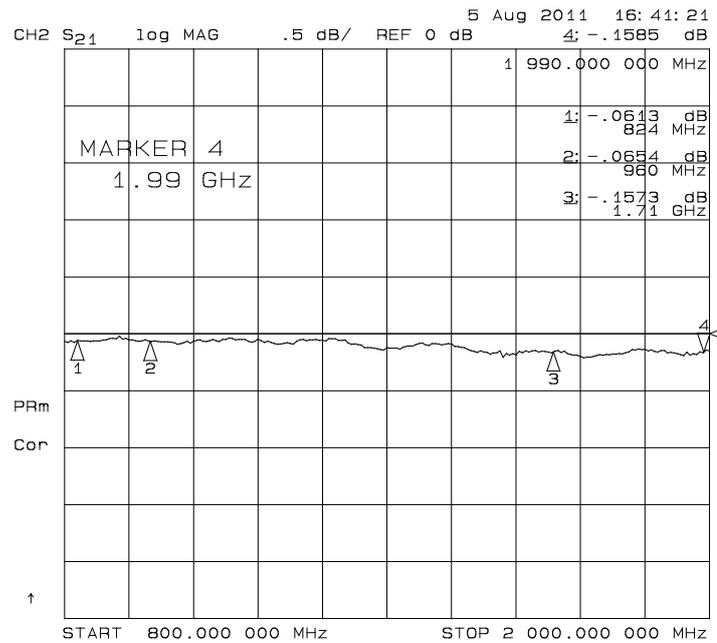
Please refer to Telit modem integration design guide 1VV0301189 for further details.



Line input impedance (in Smith Chart format, once the line has been terminated to 50 Ω load) is shown in the following figure:



Insertion Loss of G-CPW line plus SMA connector is shown below:



7.3. GSM Antenna - Installation Guidelines

- Install the antenna in a place covered by the GSM signal.
- Antenna shall not be installed inside metal cases
- Antenna shall be installed also according to antenna manufacturer instructions.
- Installation should also take in account the R&TTE requirements described in the “Conformity Assessment Issues” chapter



8. Logic level specifications

Where not specifically stated, all the interface circuits work at 1.8V CMOS logic levels. The following table shows the logic level specifications used in the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 interface circuits:

Absolute Maximum Ratings -Not Functional

Parameter	Min	Max
Input level on any digital pin (CMOS 1.8) when on	-0.3V	+2.1V

Operating Range - Interface levels (1.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level	1.3V	1.9V
Input low level	0V	0.35V
Output high level	1.6V	1.9V
Output low level	0V	0.2V

Current characteristics

Level	Typical
Output Current	1mA
Input Current	1uA



9. Serial Ports

The serial port on the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 is the core of the interface between the module and OEM hardware.

2 serial ports are available on the module:

- MODEM SERIAL PORT 1 (Main, ASC0)
- MODEM SERIAL PORT 2 (Auxiliary, ASC1)

9.1. MODEM SERIAL PORT

Several configurations can be designed for the serial port on the OEM hardware, but the most common are:

- RS232 PC com port
- microcontroller UART @ 1.8V (Universal Asynchronous Receive Transmit)
- microcontroller UART @ 3V or other voltages different from 1.8V
- microcontroller UART @ 5V or other voltages different from 1.8V

Depending from the type of serial port on the OEM hardware a level translator circuit may be needed to make the system work. The only configuration that doesn't need a level translation is the 1.8V UART.

The serial port on the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 is a +1.8V UART with all the 8 RS232 signals. It differs from the PC-RS232 in the signal polarity (RS232 is reversed) and levels. The levels for the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 UART are the CMOS levels:

Absolute Maximum Ratings -Not Functional

Parameter	Min	Max
Input level on any digital pad when on	-0.3V	+2.1V
Input voltage on analog pads when on	-0.3V	+2.1V

Operating Range - Interface levels (1.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level V_{IH}	1.5V	1.9V
Input low level V_{IL}	0V	0.35V
Output high level V_{OH}	1.6V	1.9V
Output low level V_{OL}	0V	0.2V



The signals of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 serial port are:

RS232 Pin Number	Signal	GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 Pad Number	Name	Usage
1	DCD - dcd_uart	1	Data Carrier Detect	Output from the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 that indicates the carrier presence
2	RXD - tx_uart	8	Transmit line *see Note	Output transmit line of GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 UART
3	TXD - rx_uart	7	Receive line *see Note	Input receive of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 UART
4	DTR - dtr_uart	4	Data Terminal Ready	Input to the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 that controls the DTE READY condition
5	GND	32, 33, 35, 36, 46	Ground	Ground
6	DSR - dsr_uart	3	Data Set Ready	Output from the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 that indicates the module is ready
7	RTS -rts_uart	5	Request to Send	Input to the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 that controls the Hardware flow control
8	CTS - cts_uart	6	Clear to Send	Output from the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 that controls the Hardware flow control
9	RI - ri_uart	2	Ring Indicator	Output from the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 that indicates the incoming call condition



NOTE:

According to V.24, RX/TX signal names are referred to the application side, therefore on the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 side these signal are on the opposite direction: TXD on the application side will be connected to the receive line (here named TXD/ rx_uart) of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 serial port and vice versa for RX.



NOTE:

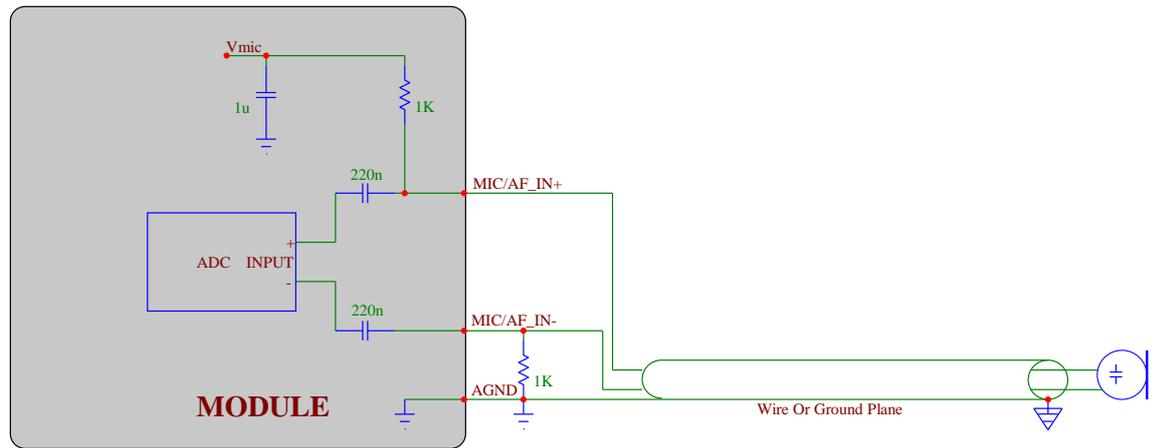
For a minimum implementation, only the TXD and RXD lines can be connected, the other lines can be left open provided a software flow control is implemented.



NOTE:

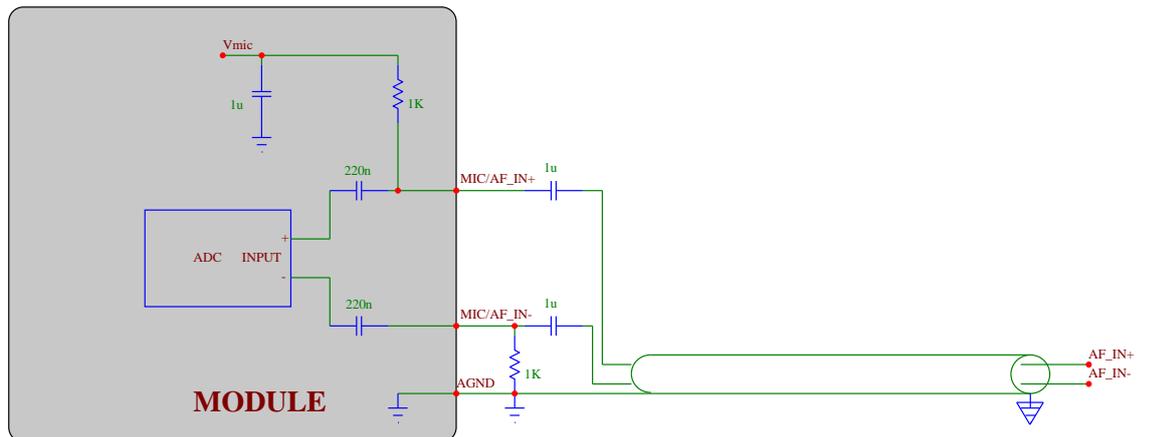
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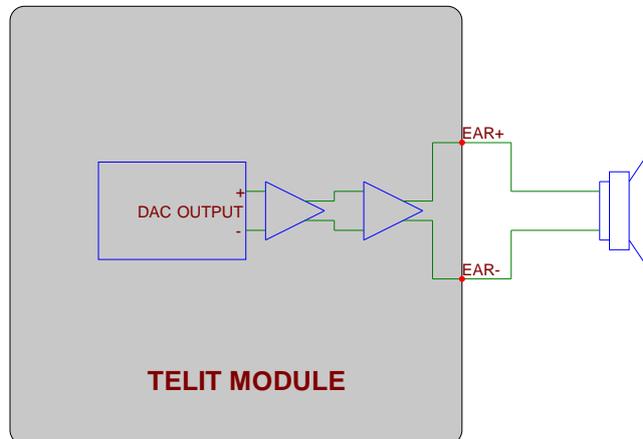


TIP: Since the J-FET transistor inside the microphone acts as RF-detector-amplifier, ask vendor for a microphone with anti-EMI capacitor (usually a 33pF or a 10pF capacitor placed across the output terminals inside the case).

10.2. LINE-IN connection



10.3. EAR connection



The audio output of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 is balanced, this is helpful to double the level and to reject common mode (click and pop are common mode and therefore rejected); furthermore the output stage is class-D, so it can manage directly a loudspeaker with electrical impedance of at least 8Ω . This stage is powered by switching from V_{batt} to gnd at a frequency ranging from 0.6 to 2MHz, so it has a good efficiency and thus a big power budget; being a class-D architecture, please use some caution (see the NOTE below).



NOTE:

When the loudspeaker is connected with a long cable, an L-C filter is recommended.
When the EAR+/- are feeding some electronic circuitry, an R-C filter is recommended.



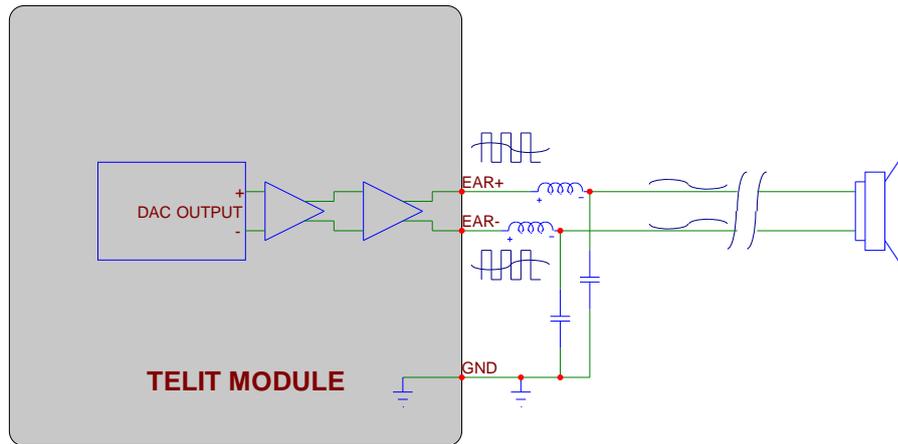
TIP: in order to get the maximum audio level at a given output voltage level (dBspl/Vrms), the following breaking through procedure can be used. Have the loudspeaker as close as you can to the listener (this simplify also the echo cancelling); choose the loudspeaker with the higher sensitivity (dBspl per W); choose loudspeakers with the impedance close to the limit (ex: 16 or 8Ω), in order to feed more power inside the transducer (it increases the W/Vrms ratio). If this were not enough, an external amplifier should be used.



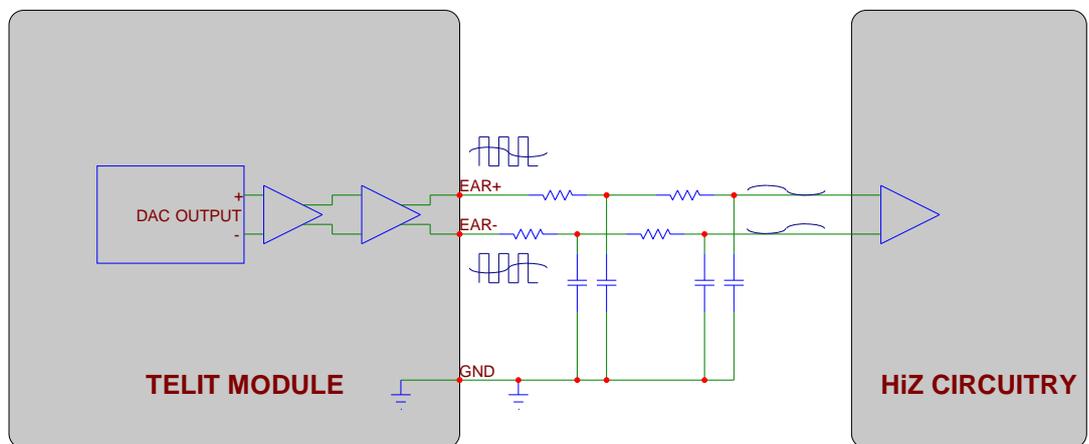
WARNING:

The audio output hardware of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 is based on a Class-D amplifier so any singled-end output configuration **MUST NOT BE USED**, otherwise the presence of GSM buzzing and low level audio performance will result.





L-C filtering for LOW impedance load.



R-C filtering for HIGH impedance load.



11. General Purpose I/O

The general purpose I/O pads can be configured to act in three different ways:

- input
- output
- alternate function (*internally controlled*)

Input pads can be read; they report the digital value (*high or low*) present on the pad at the read time .

Output pads can only be written or queried and set the value of the pad output.

An *alternate function pad* is internally controlled by the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 firmware and acts depending on the function implemented.

For Logic levels please refer to chapter 8.

The following table shows the available GPIO on the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3.

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Type	Input / output current	Default State	ON_OFF state	State during Reset	Note
42	GPIO_01	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function DVI_WA0
41	GPIO_02	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function JDR and DVI_RX
40	GPIO_03	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function DVI_TX
39	GPIO_04	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function TX Disable and DVI_CLK
29	GPIO_05	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function RFTXMON
28	GPIO_06	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function ALARM
27	GPIO_07	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function BUZZER
26	GPIO_08	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function STAT_LED



WARNING:

During power up the GPIOs may be subject to transient glitches.



Also the UART's control flow pins can be usable as GPI/O.

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Type	Input / output current	Default State	ON_OFF state	State during Reset	Note
1	GPO_A	O	Configurable GPO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C109/DCD
2	GPO_B	O	Configurable GPO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C125/RING
3	GPO_C	O	Configurable GPO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C107/DSR
4	GPI_E	I	Configurable GPI	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C108/DTR
5	GPI_F	I	Configurable GPI	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C105/RTS
6	GPO_D	O	Configurable GPO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C106/CTS

11.1. GPIO Logic levels

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Input level on any digital pin (CMOS 1.8) when on	-0.3V	+2.1V

Operating Range - Interface levels (1.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level	1.5V	1.9V
Input low level	0V	0.35V
Output high level	1.6V	1.9V
Output low level	0V	0.2V

Current characteristics

Level	Typical
Output Current	1mA
Input Current	1uA



11.2. Using a GPIO Pad as INPUT

The GPIO pads, when used as inputs, can be connected to a digital output of another device and report its status, provided this device has interface levels compatible with the 1.8V CMOS levels of the GPIO.

If the digital output of the device to be connected with the GPIO input pad has interface levels different from the 1.8V CMOS, then it can be buffered with an open collector transistor with a 47K pull up to 1.8V.



NOTE:

In order to avoid a back powering effect it is recommended to avoid having any HIGH logic level signal applied to the digital pins of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 when the module is powered OFF or during an ON/OFF transition.



TIP:

The V_AUX / PWRMON pin can be used for input pull up reference or/and for ON monitoring.

11.3. Using a GPIO Pad as OUTPUT

The GPIO pads, when used as outputs, can drive 1.8V CMOS digital devices or compatible hardware. When set as outputs, the pads have a push-pull output and therefore the pull-up resistor may be omitted.

11.4. Using the RF Transmission Control GPIO4

The GPIO4 pin, when configured as RF Transmission Control Input, permits to disable the Transmitter when the GPIO is set to Low by the application.

In the design is necessary to add a resistor 47K pull up to 1.8V, this pull up must be switched off when the module is in off condition.

11.5. Using the RFTXMON Output GPIO5

The GPIO5 pin, when configured as RFTXMON Output, is controlled by the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 module and will rise when the transmitter is active and fall after the transmitter activity is completed.

There are 2 different modes for this function:

1) Active during all the Call:

For example, if a call is started, the line will be HIGH during all the conversation and it will be again LOW after hanged up.

The line rises up 300ms before first TX burst and will became again LOW from 500ms to 1s after last TX burst.



2) **Active during all the TX activity:**
The GPIO is following the TX bursts

Please refer to the AT User interface manual for additional information on how to enable this function.

11.6. Using the Alarm Output GPIO6

The GPIO6 pad, when configured as Alarm Output, is controlled by the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 module and will rise when the alarm starts and fall after the issue of a dedicated AT command.

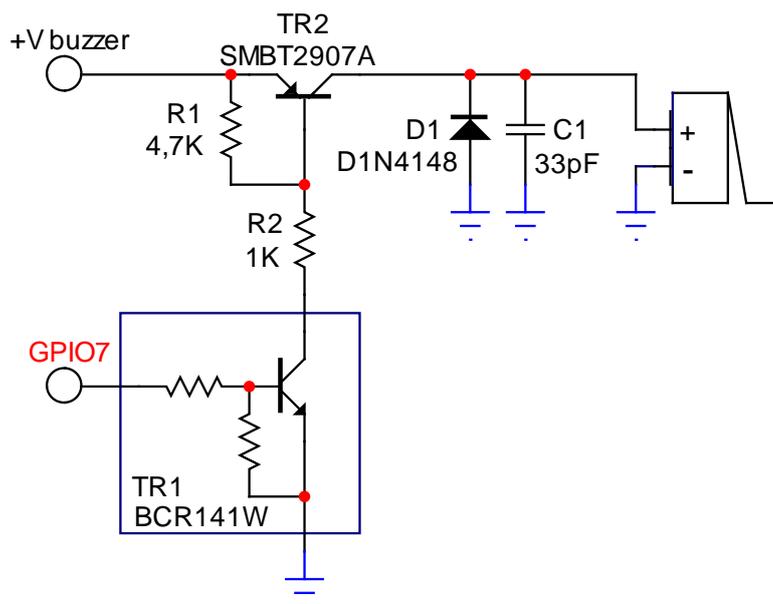
This output can be used to controlling microcontroller or application at the alarm time.

11.7. Using the Buzzer Output GPIO7

The GPIO7 pad, when configured as Buzzer Output, is controlled by the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 module and will drive a Buzzer driver with appropriate square waves.

This permits to your application to easily implement Buzzer feature with ringing tones or melody played at the call incoming, tone playing on SMS incoming or simply playing a tone or melody when needed.

A sample interface scheme is included below to give you an idea of how to interface a Buzzer to the GPIO7:



NOTE:

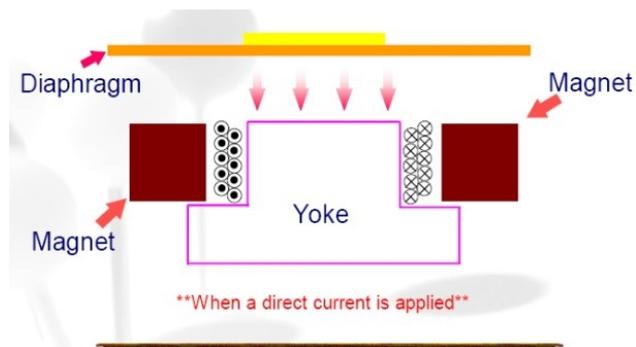
To correctly drive a buzzer a driver must be provided, its characteristics depend on the Buzzer and for them refer to your buzzer vendor.



11.8. Magnetic Buzzer Concepts

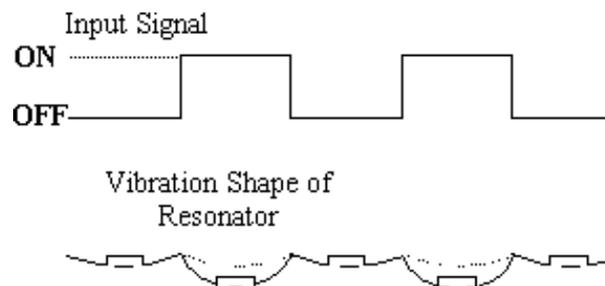
11.8.1. Short Description

A magnetic Buzzer is a sound-generating device with a coil located in the magnetic circuit consisting of a permanent magnet, an iron core, a high permeable metal disk and a vibrating diaphragm.



Drawing of the Magnetic Buzzer.

The disk and diaphragm are attracted to the core by the magnetic field. When an oscillating signal is moved through the coil, it produces a fluctuating magnetic field which vibrates the diaphragm at the frequency of the drive signal. Thus the sound is produced relative to the frequency applied.



Diaphragm movement.



11.9. STAT LED Indication of network service availability

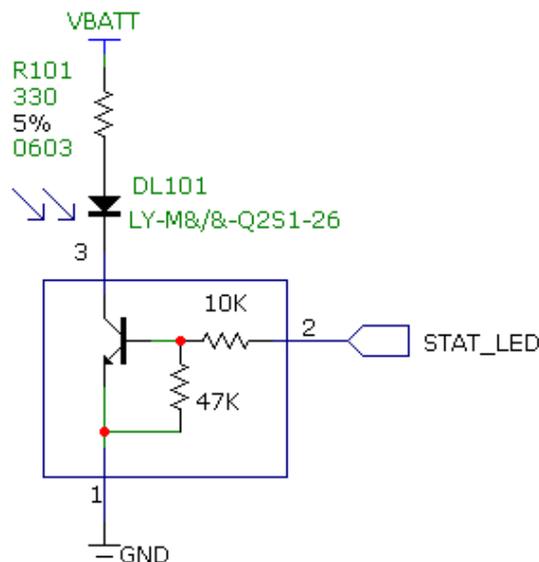
The STAT_LED pin status shows information on the network service availability and Call status.

In the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 modules, the STAT_LED usually needs an external transistor to drive an external LED.

Therefore, the status indicated in the following table is reversed with respect to the pin status.

LED status	Device Status
Permanently off	Device off
Fast blinking (Period 1s, Ton 0,5s)	Net search / Not registered / turning off
Slow blinking (Period 3s, Ton 0,3s)	Registered full service
Permanently on	a call is active

A schematic example could be:



11.10. SIMIN detect function

All the GPIO pins can be used as SIM DETECT input. The AT Command used to enable the function is:

AT#SIMINCFG

Use the AT command **AT#SIMDET=2** to enable the SIMIN detection
Use the AT command **AT+W0** and **AT+P0** to store the SIMIN detection **in the common profile.**

For full details see AT Commands Reference Guide, 80000ST10025a.



NOTE:

Don't use the SIM IN function on the same pin where the GPIO function is enabled and vice versa!

11.11. RTC Bypass out

The VRTC pin brings out the Real Time Clock supply, which is separate from the rest of the digital part, allowing having only RTC going on when all the other parts of the device are off. To this power output a backup battery can be added in order to increase the RTC autonomy during power off of the main battery (power supply). NO Devices must be powered from this pin.

11.12. SIM Holder Implementation

Please refer to the related App Note (SIM Integration Design Guide Application Note, 80000NT10001a).



12. DAC and ADC section

12.1. DAC Converter

12.1.1. Description

The GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 provides a Digital to Analog Converter. The signal (named DAC_OUT) is available on pin **15** of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3.

The on board DAC is a 10 bit converter, able to generate an analogue value based on a specific input in the range from 0 up to 1023. However, an external low-pass filter is necessary

	Min	Max	Units
Voltage range (filtered)	0	1.8	Volt
Range	0	1023	Steps

The precision is 10 bits so, if we consider that the maximum voltage is 2V, the integrated voltage could be calculated with the following formula:

$$\text{Integrated output voltage} = (2 * \text{value}) / 1023$$

DAC_OUT line must be integrated (for example with a low band pass filter) in order to obtain an analog voltage.



12.1.2. Enabling DAC

An *AT command* is available to use the DAC function.

The command is: **AT#DAC=** [*<enable>* [, *<value>*]]

<value> - scale factor of the integrated output voltage (0..1023 - 10 bit precision)
it must be present if *<enable>*=1

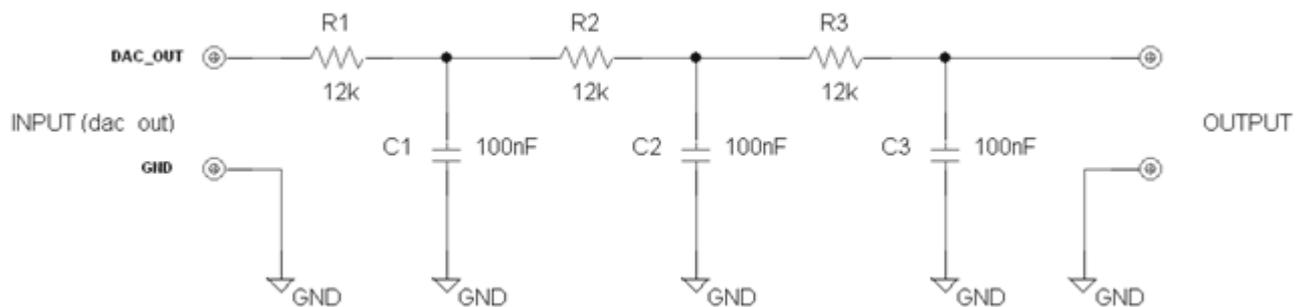
Refer to SW User Guide or AT Commands Reference Guide for the full description of this function.



NOTE:

The DAC frequency is selected internally. D/A converter must not be used during POWERSAVING.

12.1.3. Low Pass Filter Example

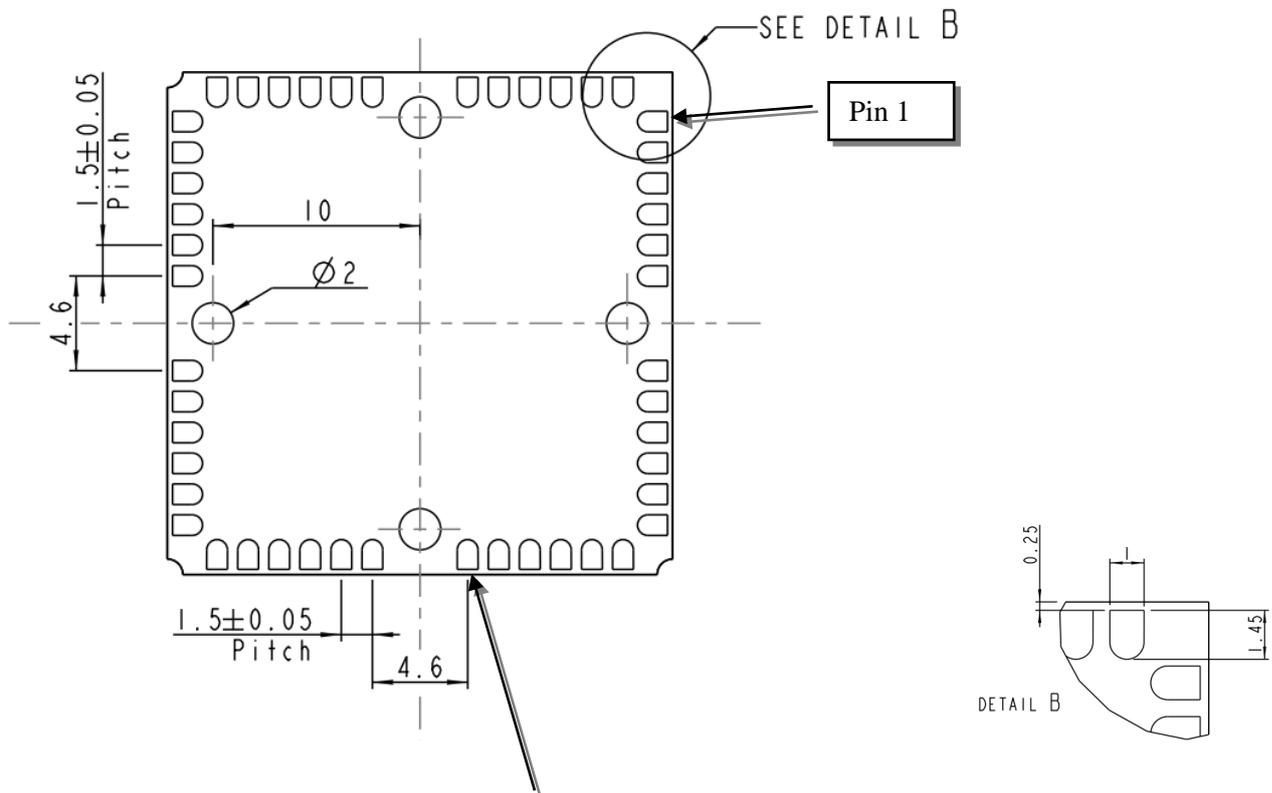


13. Mounting the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 on your Board

13.1. General

The GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 modules have been designed to be compliant with a standard lead-free SMT process.

13.2. Module finishing & dimensions



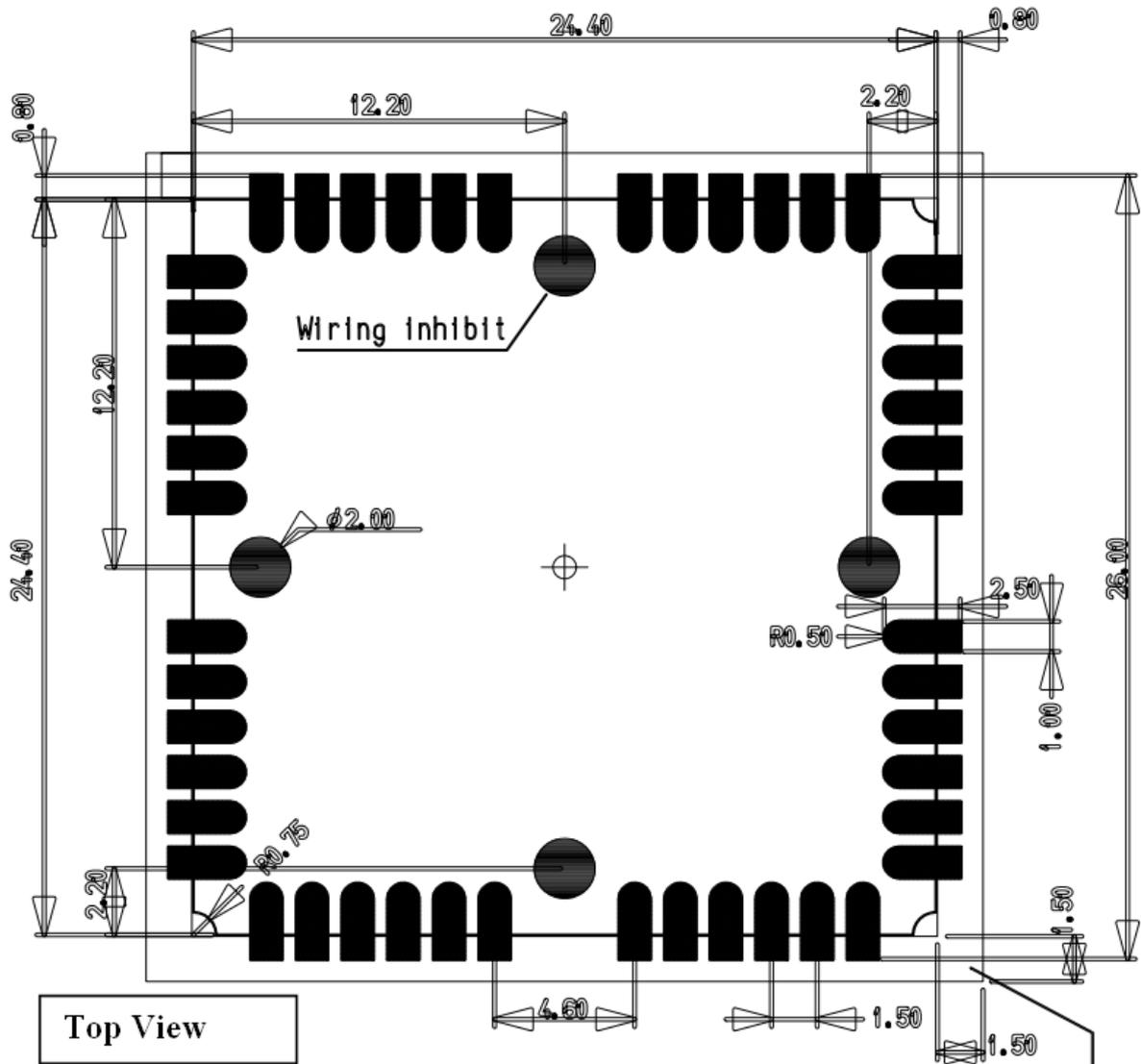
Lead-free Alloy:
Surface finishing Ni/Au for all solder pads

Bottom View

Dimensions in mm



13.3. Recommended foot print for the application



In order to easily rework the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 is suggested to consider on the application a 1.5 mm placement inhibited area around the module. It is also suggested, as common rule for an SMT component, to avoid having a mechanical part of the application in direct contact with the module.

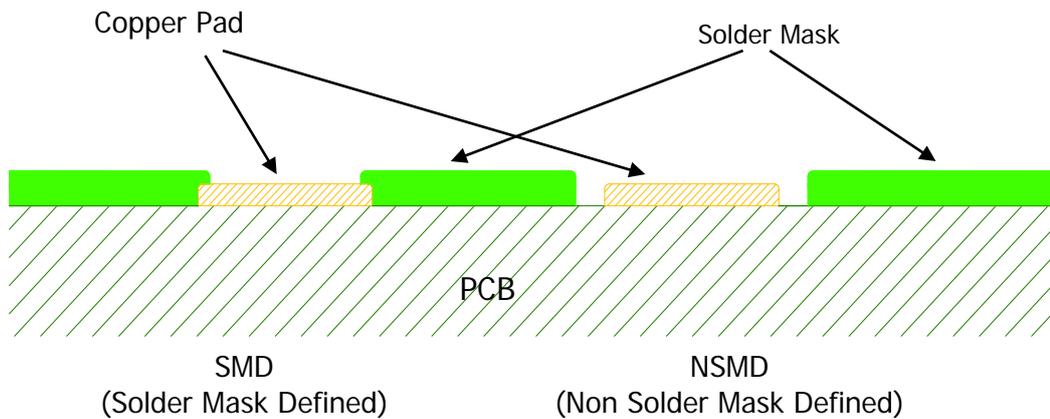
13.4. Stencil

Stencil's apertures layout can be the same of the recommended footprint (1:1), we suggest a thickness of stencil foil $\geq 120\mu\text{m}$.

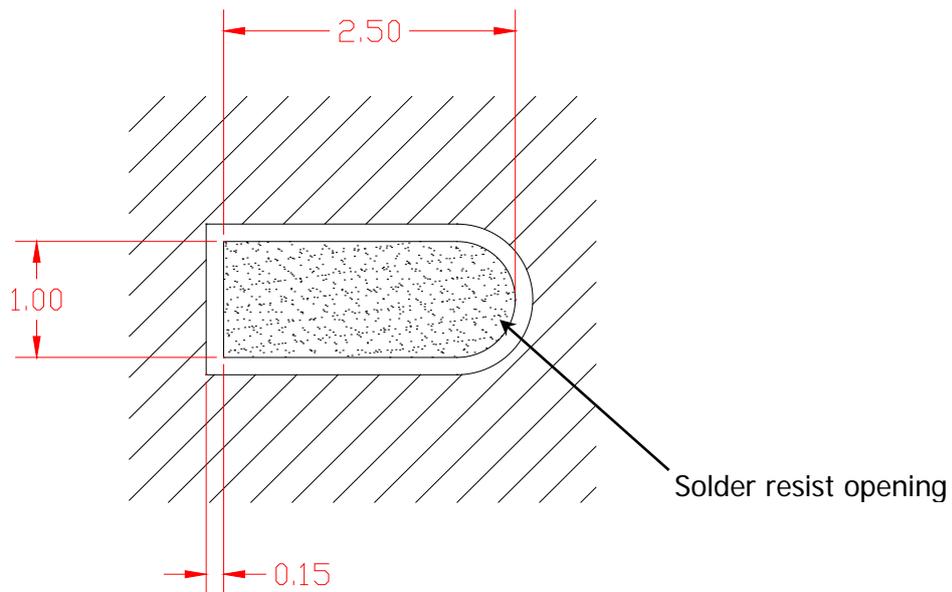


13.5. PCB pad design

Non solder mask defined (NSMD) type is recommended for the solder pads on the PCB.



13.6. Recommendations for PCB pad dimensions (mm):



It is not recommended to place via or micro-via not covered by solder resist in an area of 0.3 mm around the pads unless it carries the same signal of the pad itself (see following figure).



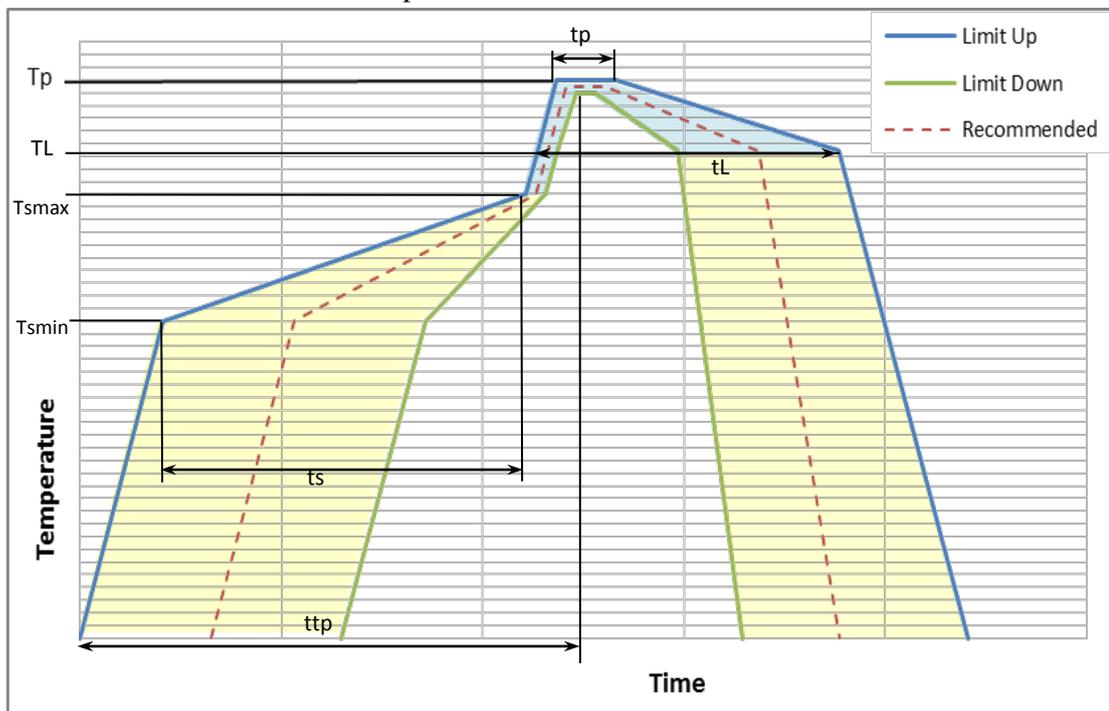
13.7. Solder paste

	Lead free
Solder paste	Sn/Ag/Cu

We recommend using only “no clean” solder paste in order to avoid the cleaning of the modules after assembly.

13.8. GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 Solder reflow

Recommended solder reflow profile



Profile Feature	Pb-Free Assembly
Average ramp-up rate (TL to TP)	3°C/second max
Preheat	
– Temperature Min (T _{min})	150°C
– Temperature Max (T _{max})	200°C
– Time (min to max) (ts)	60-180 seconds
T _{max} to TL	
– Ramp-up Rate	3°C/second max
Time maintained above:	
– Temperature (TL)	217°C
– Time (tL)	60-150 seconds
Peak Temperature (T _p)	245 +0/-5°C
Time within 5°C of actual Peak Temperature (tp)	10-30 seconds
Ramp-down Rate	6°C/second max.
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature (ttp)	8 minutes max.



NOTE:

All temperatures refer to topside of the package, measured on the package body surface



WARNING:

The GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 module withstands one reflow process only.

13.9. Debug of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 in production

To test and debug the mounting of the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3, we strongly recommend foreseeing test pads on the host PCB, in order to check the connection between the GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 itself and the application and to test the performance of the module connecting it with an external computer. Depending by the customer application, these pads include, but are not limited to the following signals:

- TXD
- RXD
- RTS
- RESET*
- GND
- VBATT
- TX_AUX
- RX_AUX
- PWRMON



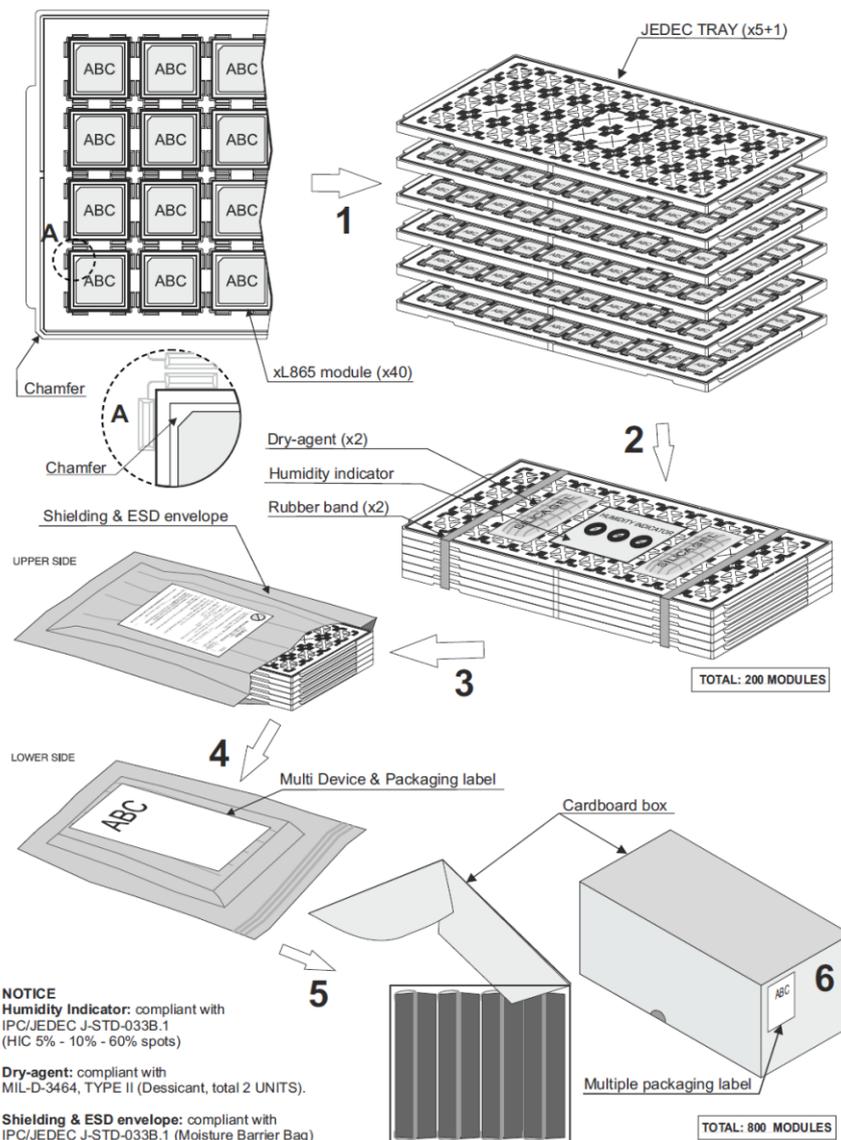
14. Packing system

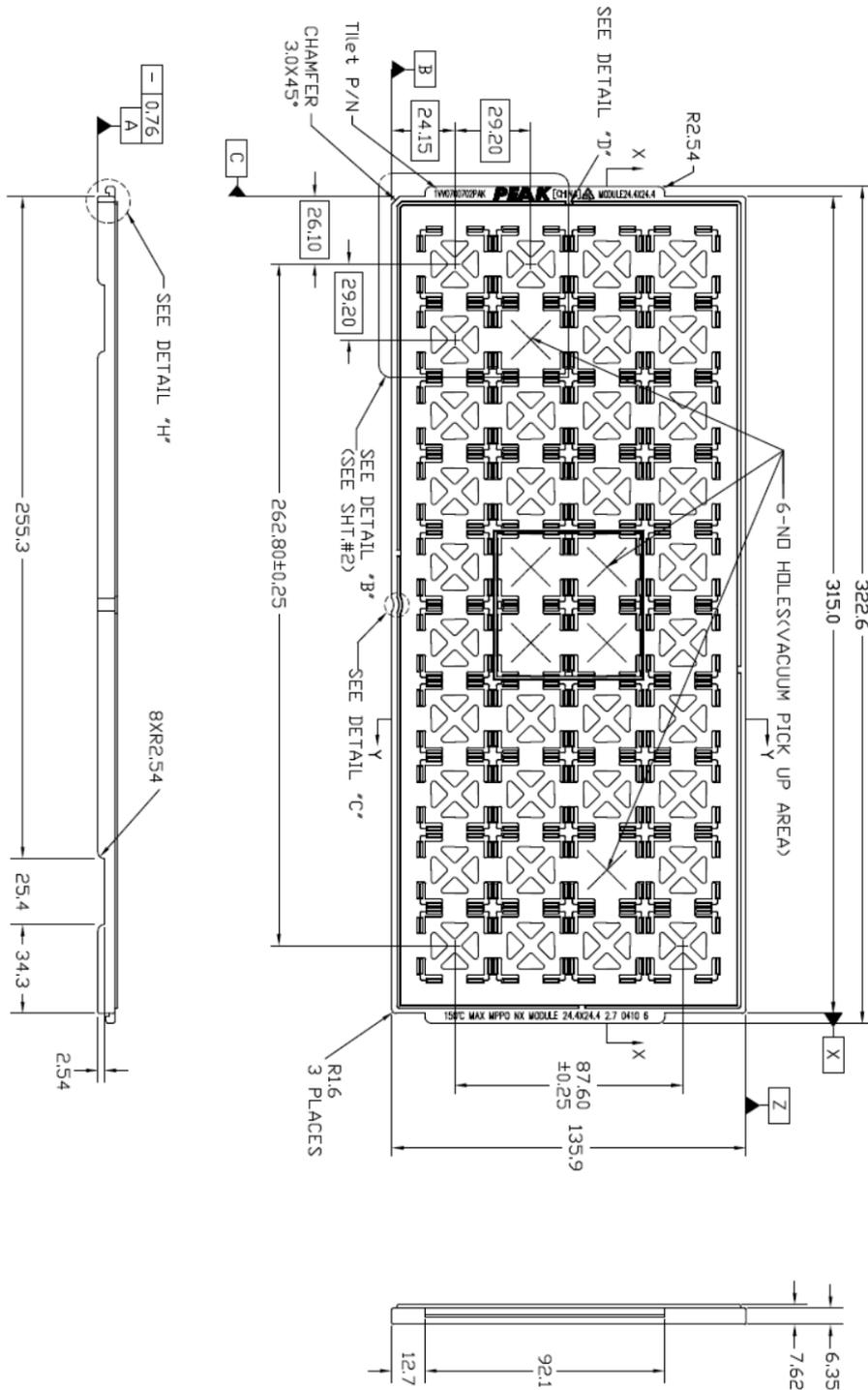
Is possible to order in two packaging system:

- Package on tray
- Package on reel

14.1. Packing on tray

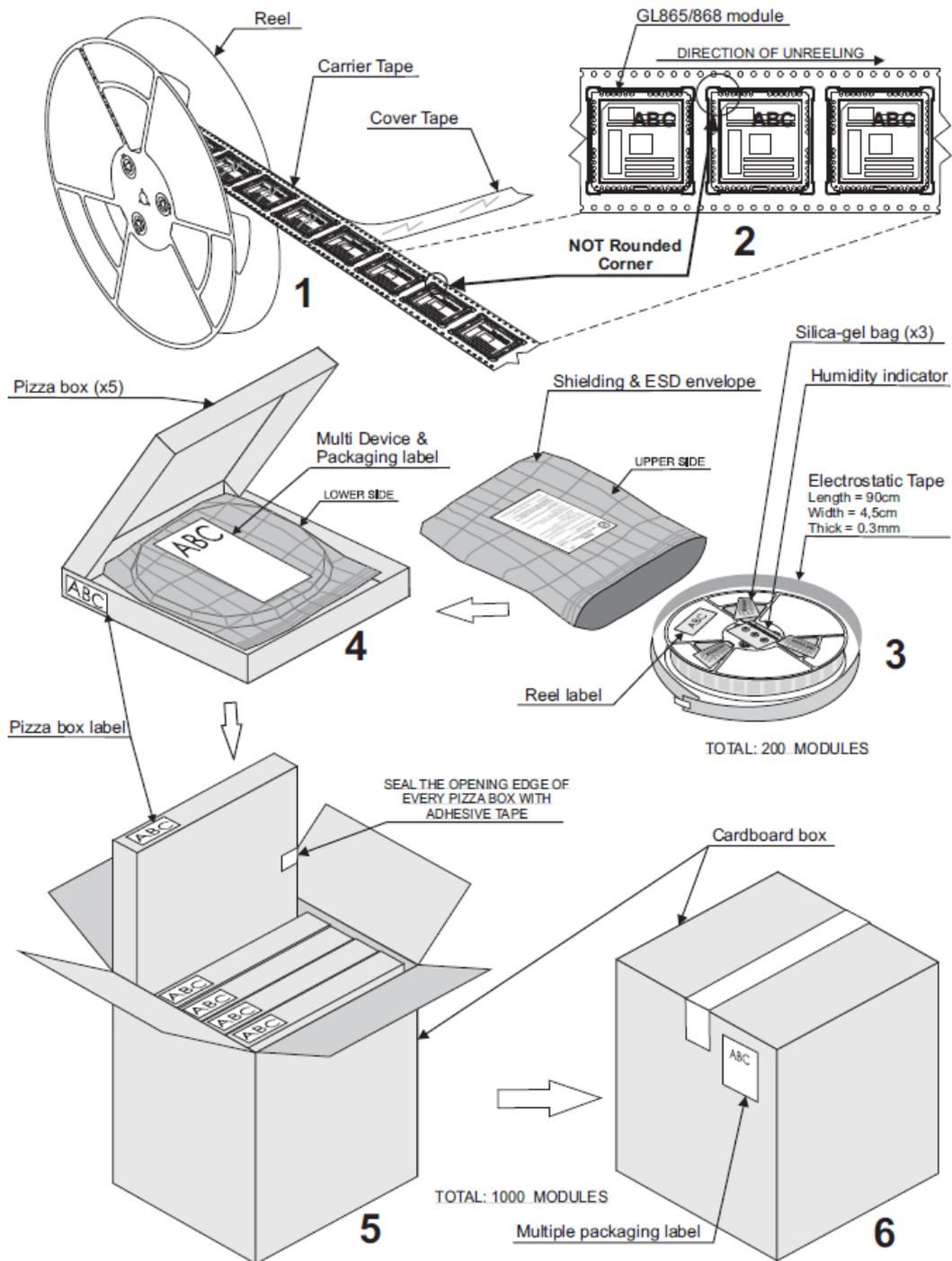
The GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 modules are packaged on trays of 40 pieces each. These trays can be used in SMT processes for pick & place handling.



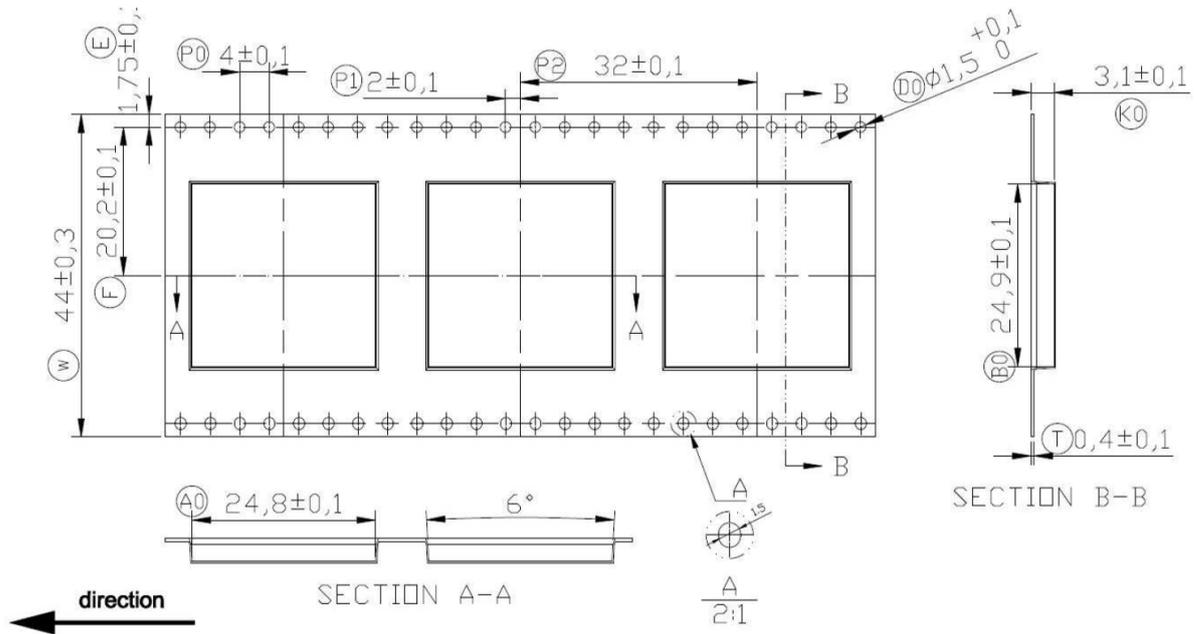


14.2. Packing on reel

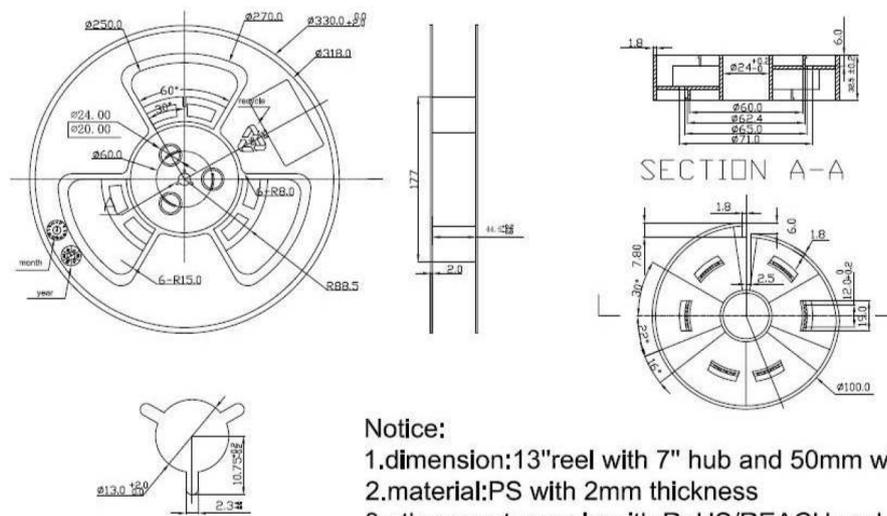
The GL865-DUAL/QUAD V3 can be packaged on reels of **200** pieces each. See figure for module positioning into the carrier.



14.2.1. Carrier tape detail



14.2.2. Carrier tape detail



Notice:
 1.dimension:13"reel with 7" hub and 50mm width
 2.material:PS with 2mm thickness
 3.other:must comply with RoHS/REACH and other industry standard



17. Document History

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