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Silicon Version D

Low Power 2.4 GHz Transceiver for
IEEE 802.15.4 Standard

U-Power1000D Module User Manual

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1. General Information

The U-Power1000D module is an IEEE 802.15.4 compliant solution that satisfies the requirements of low-cost and long-range wireless applications. The module, containing UBEC's UZ2400D, UP2206, UA2725 and other necessary components, operates in the ISM 2.4 GHz frequency band. The corresponding MCU can access various UZ2400D internal subunits, such as registers, FIFOs, and security key table, via a 4-wire SPI bus. Its small form factor saves valuable board spaces and provides a reliable delivery of critical data between the devices.

2. Features

- 2.4GHz IEEE 802.15.4 compliant
- 3.0 ~ 3.6V Operation
- Effective Distance: 1000 meters (line of sight, environment dependent, typical)
- SMA Connector
- Additional 2 GSG (ground-signal-ground) Interfaces Provided
- RX Sensitivity: -100dBm, typical
- TX Output Power: 18dBm, typical
- TX Current Consumption: 218mA, typical
- RX Current Consumption: 34mA, typical
- Dimension: 35.9mm x 14mm x 3.6mm(without SMA connector)
- Shielding case optional

3. Pin Configuration

3.1. Pin Assignment

Top view of a U-Power1000D Module and its pin allocation map are shown in Figures 1 and 2 respectively.



Figure 1 Top View of U-Power1000D Module

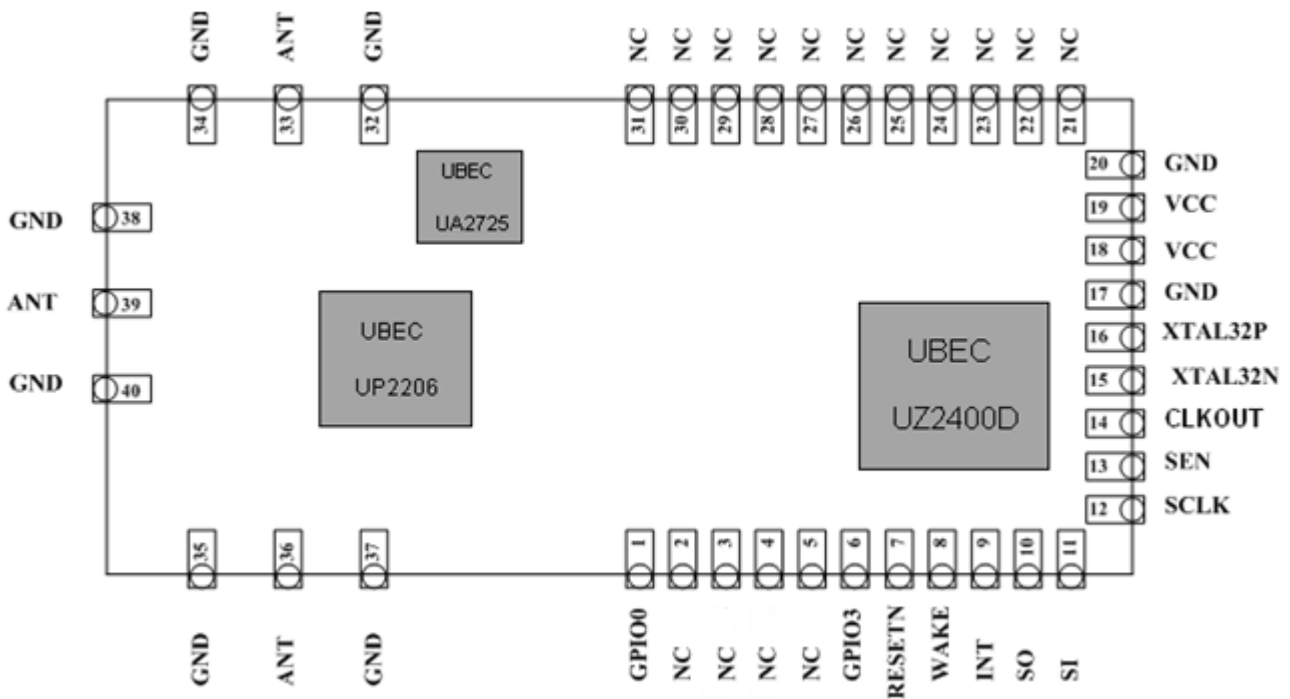


Figure 2 Pin Allocation

3.2. Pin Description

Pin type abbreviation: A = Analog, D = Digital, I = Input, O = Output, P = Power, G = Ground

Pin Number	Pin Name	Type	Description
1	GPIO0	DIO	General purpose digital I/O, also used as an external PA enable
2	NC		No connection
3	NC		No connection
4	NC		No connection
5	NC		No connection
6	GPIO3	DIO	General purpose digital I/O
7	RESETN	DI	Global hardware reset pin, active low
8	WAKE	DI	External wake up trigger, active high / low can be programmable.
9	INT	DO	Interrupt pin to microprocessor : Level trigger, Hi / Low programmable
10	SO	DO	Serial interface data output from UZ2400 or I2C clock
11	SI	DIO	Serial interface data input to UZ2400 or I2C data in/out
12	SCLK	DI	Serial interface clock
13	SEN	DI	Serial interface enable
14	CLKOUT	DO	32 / 16 / 8 / 4 / 2 / 1 MHz clock output
15	XTAL32N	AI	32 kHz Crystal input (-) for internal RTC used
16	XTAL32P	AI	32 kHz Crystal input (+) for internal RTC used
17	GND	G	Ground
18	VCC	P	Power Supply
19	VCC	P	Power Supply
20	GND	G	Ground
21~31	NC		No connection
32	GND	G	Ground
33	ANT	AIO	Antenna Port
34	GND	G	Ground
35	GND	G	Ground
36	ANT	AIO	Antenna Port
37	GND	G	Ground
38	GND	G	Ground
39	ANT	AIO	Antenna Port
40	GND	G	Ground

Table 1 Pin Assignment

4. Electrical Specifications

Test conditions: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$, channel 2445MHz

ITEM	Condition	Specification			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency		2405		2480	MHz
Supply voltage		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
TX Current consumption	($P_{out} = 18\text{ dBm}$)		218		mA
RX Current consumption			34		mA
TX Output power	$P_{out}(\text{UZ2400}) = -10\text{dBm}$		18		dBm
TX EVM	$P_{out}(\text{UZ2400}) = -10\text{dBm}$		14		%
RX sensitivity	PER $\leq 1\%$ O-QPSK 250kbps		-100		dBm
Communication Range	Throughput $> 120\text{kbps}$ at 250kbps data rate, LOS		1000		m

Table 2 Electrical Specifications

For detailed electrical characteristics of the UZ2400 chip, please refer to UZ2400 datasheet.

4.1. TX Output Power

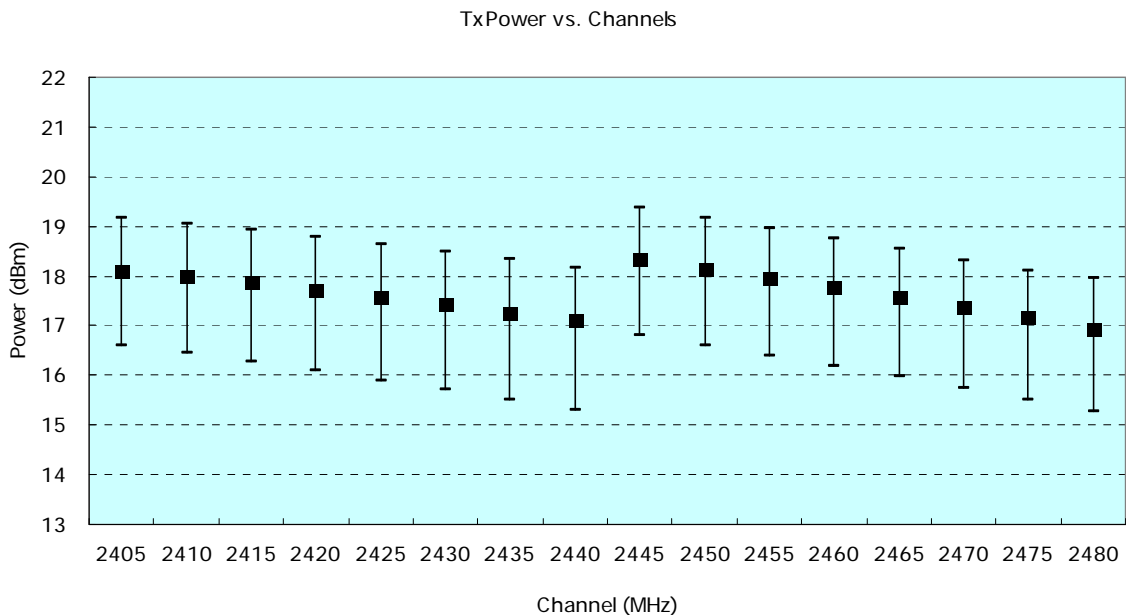


Figure 3 TX Output Power, at 3.3V, 25°C *

*Note: For gain setting, please refer to Table 5.

4.2. TX EVM

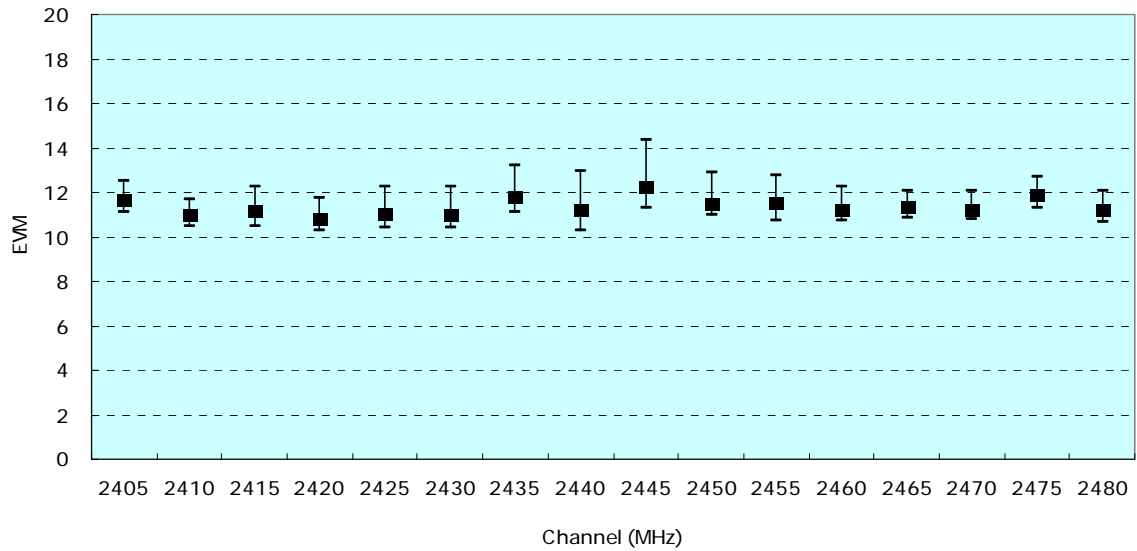


Figure 4 TX EVM, at 3.3V, 25°C

4.3. RX Sensitivity

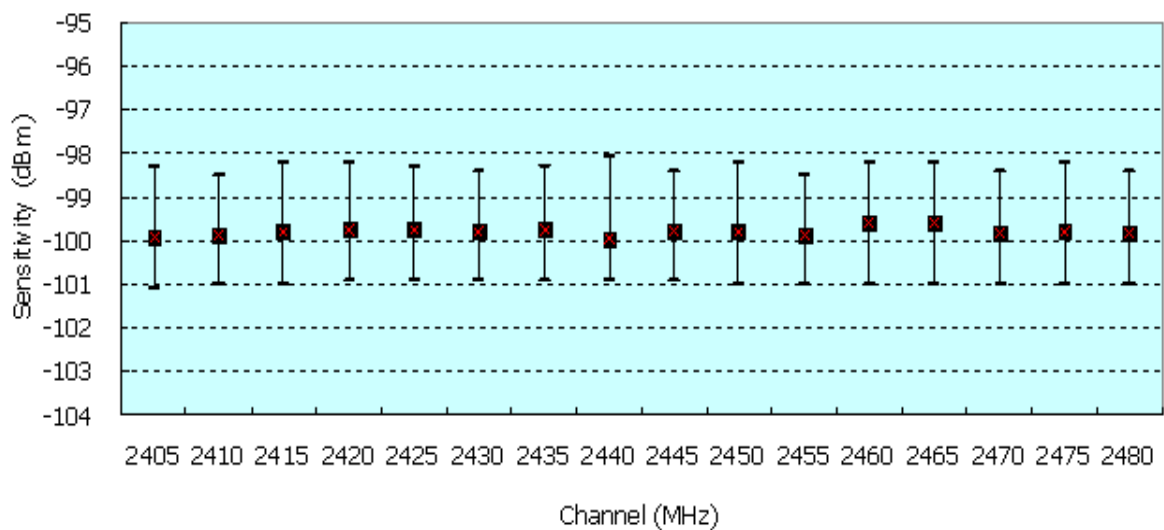


Figure 5 RX Sensitivity, at 3.3V, 25°C

4.4. Temperature effect of Tx power

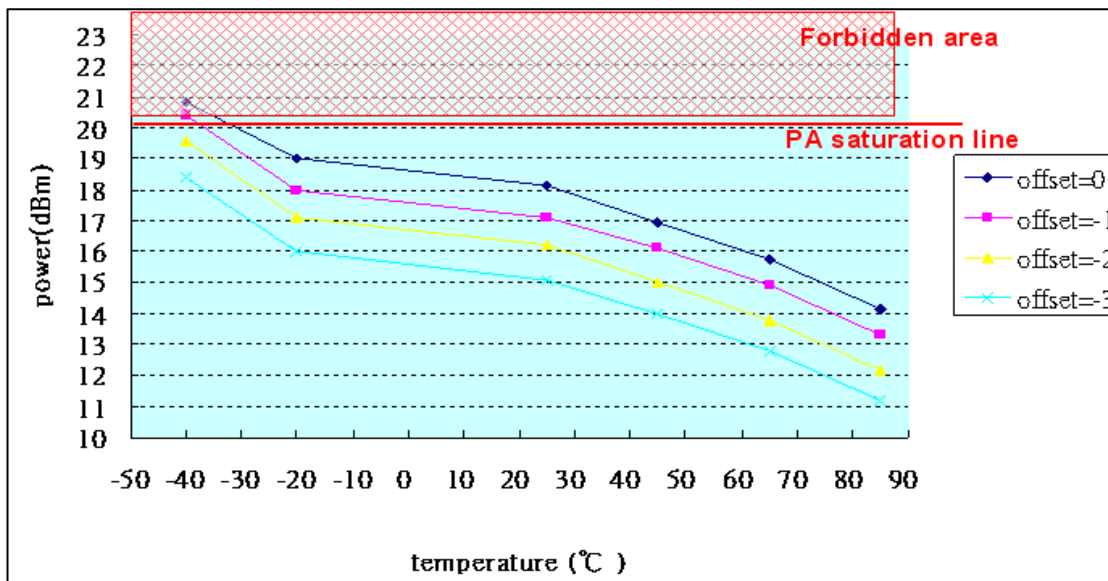


Figure 6. Temperature effect of Tx power, at 3.3V

The figure is Tx output power at different temperature and gain table offset.

*Note. PA(UA2206) will be in saturation when Tx output power reaches 20dBm. Output power higher than 20dBm is not permitted (forbidden area).

4.5. Actual TX power in Gain Table setting

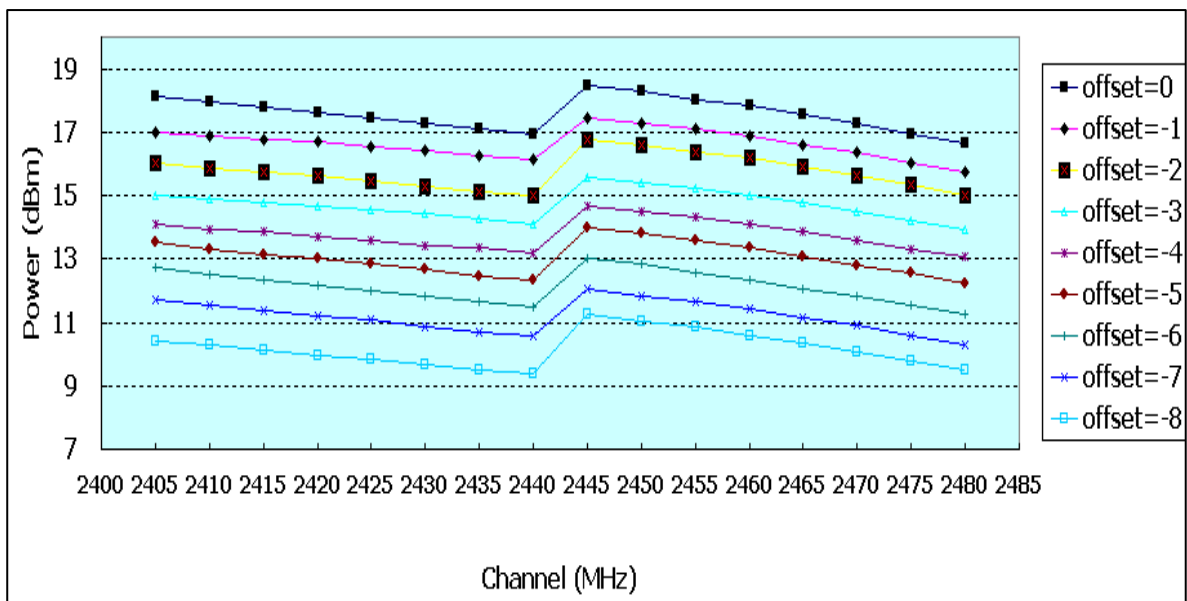


Figure 7 Tx power vs. Gain Table, at 3.3V, 25°C

5. Absolute Maximum Rating

Absolute Maximum Rating means that the rated value must not be exceeded even for one moment in order to assure the life and the reliability of the product.

Parameter	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage	3.6	V
Operating temperature	-40°C~85°C	°C
Output power	21	dBm

Table 3 Absolute Maximum Ratings

6. Setup Procedure

UZ2400 integrates the PA enable and the RF switch control (TX branch, RX branch) functions by utilizing pin GPIO0, GPIO1 and GPIO2. If the UZ2400 is in TX mode, the pin GPIO0 (external PA enable) and pin GPIO1 (TX branch enable) will be pulled HIGH, and the pin GPIO2 (RX branch enable) will be pulled LOW automatically. If the UZ2400 is in RX mode, the pin GPIO0 (external PA enable) and pin GPIO1 (TX branch enable) will be pulled LOW, and the pin GPIO2 (RX branch enable) will be pulled HIGH automatically. It changes the status of the external PA and the TX/RX branch corresponding to TX and RX modes of the UZ2400.

To activate this function, users should follow the steps:

Step 1. Initialization

Refer to UZ2400 datasheet section 4.3.1 to initialize this module.

Step 2. PA/LNA Control

Address Mode	Address	Register Name	Descriptions	Setting Value
LREG	0x203	RFCTL3	RF optimized control for U-Power1000D	Offset -3
LREG	0x253	RFCTL53	RF optimized control for U-Power1000D	Offset -3
LREG	0x274	RFCTL74	RF optimized control for U-Power1000D	Offset -3
LREG	0x22F	TESTMODE	GPIO0, GPIO1, GPIO2 are configured to control external PA, LNA or switch	0x29

*Note. LREG0x203, 0x253, 0x274 control the PA gain, as shown in Table 5. Offset -3 is set to make UA2206 not to be saturated during the initialization. Real Tx power will be set on step 4.

Step 3. Set Channel

The module operates in the 2.4 GHz ISM unlicensed band. The operating frequency is divided into 16 channels. RFCTL0 (LREG0x200) should be configured for the selected channel.

Address Mode	Address	Register Name	Descriptions	Setting Value(hex)	Note	
					Channel	Frequency
LREG	0x200	RFCTL0	Set RF operation channel	03	11	2405 MHz
				13	12	2410 MHz
				23	13	2415 MHz
				33	14	2420 MHz
				43	15	2425 MHz
				53	16	2430 MHz
				63	17	2435 MHz
				73	18	2440 MHz
				83	19	2445 MHz
				93	20	2450 MHz
				A3	21	2455 MHz
				B3	22	2460 MHz
				C3	23	2465 MHz
				D3	24	2470 MHz
				E3	25	2475 MHz
				F3	26	2480 MHz

Step 4. Gain Control

Address Mode	Address	Register Name	Descriptions	Setting Value		
				-20~+45°C		Other Temperature
				2405~2440MHz	2445~2480MHz	
LREG	0x203	RFCTL3	RF optimized control for U-Power1000D	Offset -1	Offset 0	Refer to Table 4
LREG	0x253	RFCTL53	RF optimized control for U-Power1000D	Offset -1	Offset 0	
LREG	0x274	RFCTL74	RF optimized control for U-Power1000D	Offset -1	Offset 0	

Temperature Range	Maximum power gain table setting 2405~2440 MHz	Maximum power gain table setting 2445~2480 MHz
45°C~85°C	Maximum allowed: offset 0.	Maximum allowed: offset +1.
-20°C~45°C	Maximum allowed: offset -1.	Maximum allowed: offset 0.
-40°C~-20°C	Maximum allowed: offset -3.	Maximum allowed: offset -2.

Table 4. Gain table setting v.s temperature, channel

For example, if the lowest temperature in region is -10°C, the maximum power gain table setting is -1 (at 2405MHz). If users want to raise the power, refer to Fig.6 in chapter 4.4. Do not set the power higher than 20dBm.

Gain table:

Tx Output Power Register Control				
LREG0x203<7:3>	LREG0x253<3:0>	LREG0x274<7:0>	Name	Tx Output Power offset (dB)
0xF8	0x0B	0xA6	Offset +3	+3
	0x0D	0x96	Offset +2	+2
	0x09	0x96	Offset +1	+1
	0x0F	0x8A	Offset 0	0
	0x0C	0x8A	Offset -1	-1
	0x0A	0x8A	Offset -2	-2
	0x08	0x8A	Offset -3	-3
	0x0F	0x02	Offset -4	-4
	0x0E	0x02	Offset -5	-5
	0x0D	0x02	Offset -6	-6
	0x02	0x02	Offset -7	-7

Table 5. Gain Table of U-Power1000D.

Step 5. Set channel RF reset

After the operation channel is set, RF state machine should be reset by setting RFCTL (SREG0x36) to "0x02" and then setting RFCTL(SREG0x36) to "0x01", setting RFCTL(SREG0x36) to "0x00". After reset, 192us delay is required for the VCO calibration to calibrate the PLL block to the correct frequency.

Address mode	Address	Register Name	Descriptions	Setting Value(hex)
SREG	0x36	RFCTL	Reset RF state machine	0x02
Wait for 192 usec				
SREG	0x36	RFCTL	Reset RF state machine	0x01
Wait for 192 usec				
SREG	0x36	RFCTL	Reset RF state machine	0x00
Wait for 550 usec				

7. Schematic

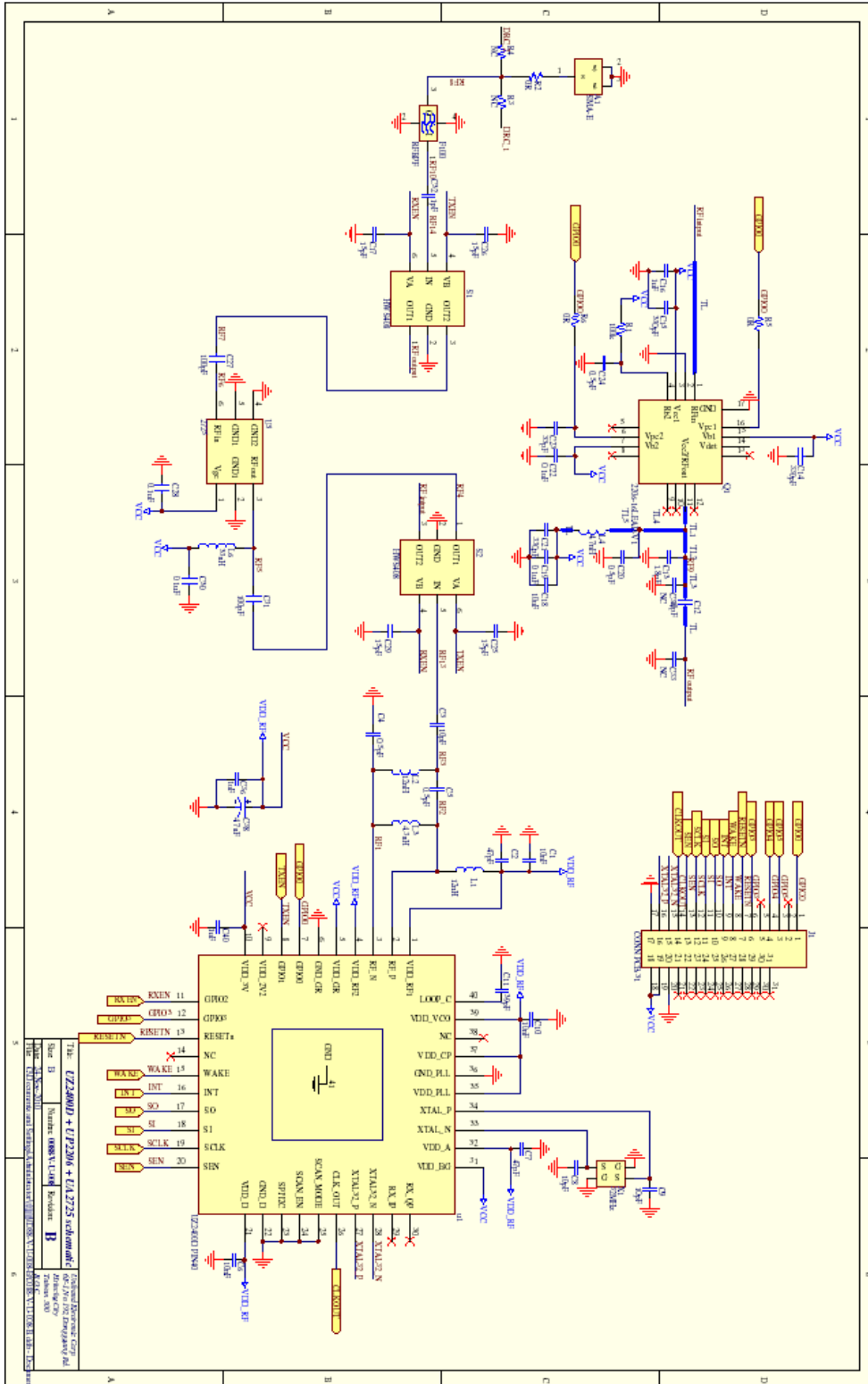


Figure 8. Schematic of U-Power1000D Module

8. PCB Layout

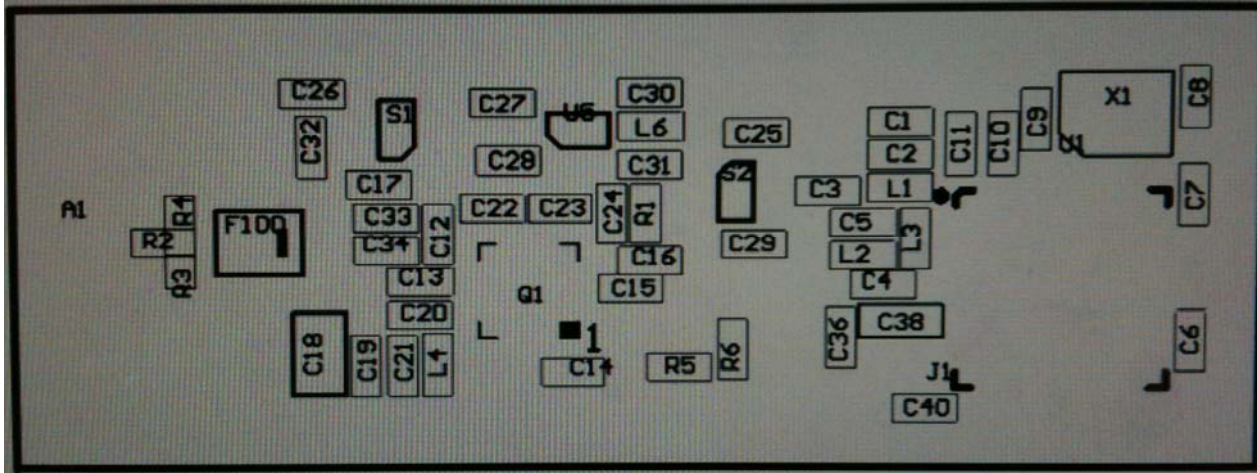


Figure 9. Top Overlay

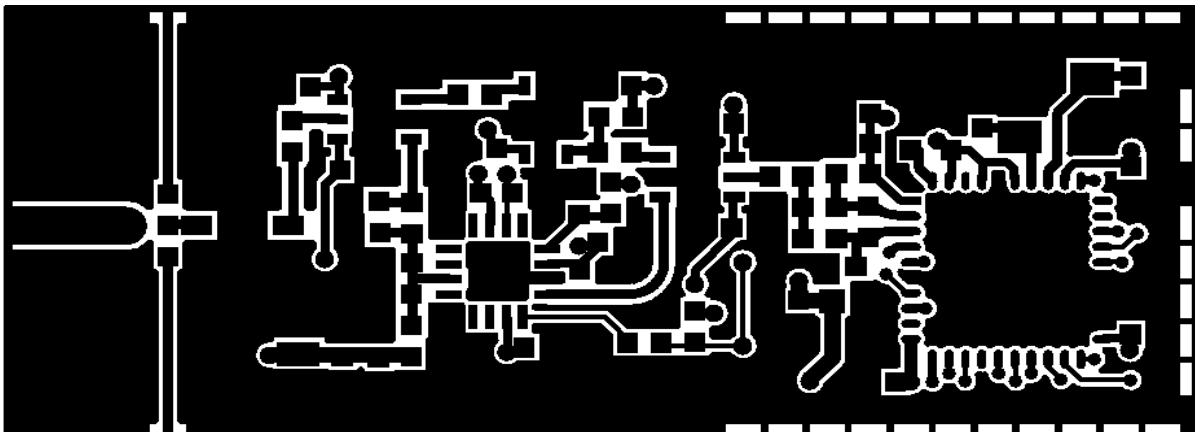


Figure 10. Top Layer (Signal)

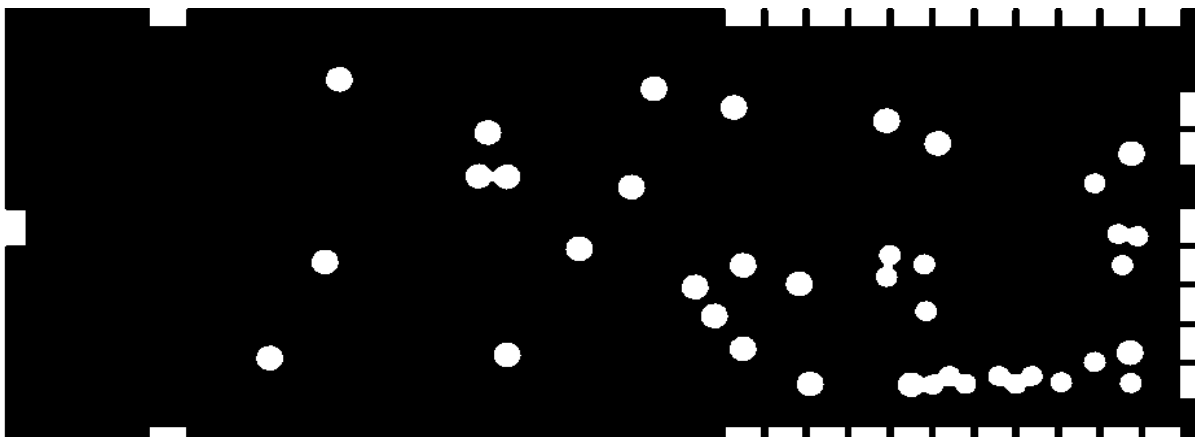


Figure 11. Midlayer2 (GND)

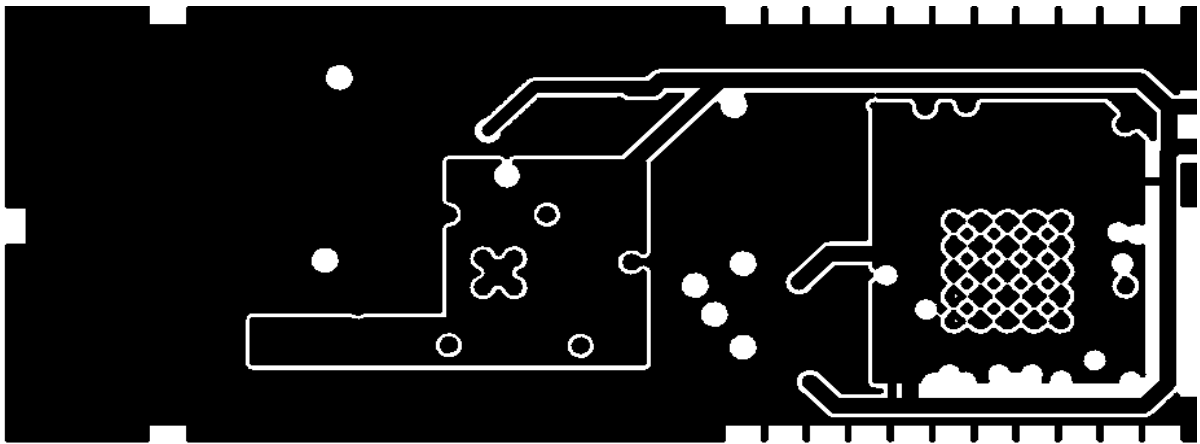


Figure 12. Midlayer3 (Power)

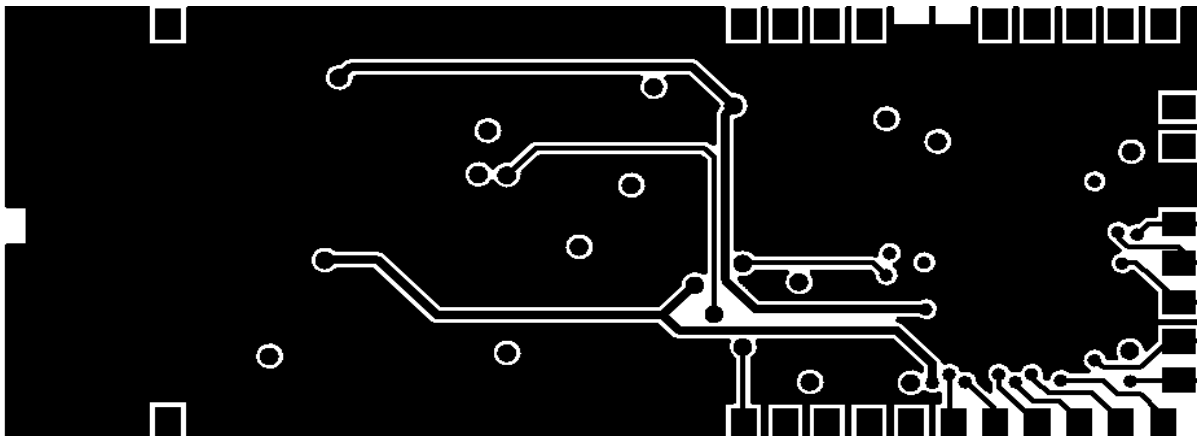


Figure 13. Bottom Layer (Signals and GND)

9. BOM List

Item	Part name	Footprint	Tolerance	Manufacturer	Vendor Part No.	Qty	Reference
1	100nF	0402	-20~+80%	Yageo	CC0402ZRY5V7BB104	4	C19, C22, C28, C30
2	0.5pF	0402	±0.25pF	Yageo	C0402CRNP09BNR50	4	C4, C5, C20, C24
3	0R	0402	±5%	Yageo	RC0402JR-070R	4	R2, R5, R6, R7
4	1.8pF	0402	±0.25pF	Yageo	CC0402CRNP09BN1R8	1	C13
5	1pF	0402	±0.25pF	Yageo	CC0402CRNP09BN1R0	1	C32
6	1uF	0402	-20~+80%	Yageo	C040ZRY5V5BB105	3	C16, C36, C40
7	4.7nH	0402	±0.3nH	Murata	LQG15HN4N7S02	1	L4
8	4.7uF	0603	-20~+80%	Murata	GRM188R61A475K	1	C38
9	4.3nH	0402	±0.3nH	Murata	LQG15HN4N3S02	1	L3
10	12nH	0402	±5%	Murata	LQG15HN12NJ02	2	L1, L2
11	10nF	0402	-20~+80%	Yageo	C0402ZRY5V7BB103	3	C1, C6, C10
12	10pF	0402	±5%	Yageo	CC0402JRNPO9BN100	4	C3, C8, C9, C12
13	10uF	0805	-20~+80%	Yageo	C0805ZKY5V6BB106	1	C18
14	15pF	0402	±5%	Yageo	C0402JRNPO9BN150	4	C17, C25, C26, C29
15	CRYSTAL 32MHz	CX_101F	15ppm/8pF/3.2*2.5mm	NDK	NX3225SA	1	X1
16	33nH	0402	±5%	Murata	LQG15HN33NJ02	1	L6
17	33pF	0402	±5%	Yageo	C0402JRNPO9BN330	1	C23
18	39pF	0402	±5%	Yageo	C0402JRNPO9BN390	1	C11
19	47pF	0402	±5%	Yageo	CC0402JRNPO9BN470	2	C2, C7
20	100k	0402	±5%	Yageo	RC0402JR-07100K	1	R1
21	100pF	0402	±5%	Yageo	C0402JRNPO9BN101	2	C27, C31
22	330pF	0402	±5%	Yageo	CC0402KRX7R9BB331	3	C14, C15, C21
23	SWITCH	SOT363	GaAs/DC-2.5GHz/	Hexawave	HW408	2	S1, S2
24	2.4G_BPF	DEA252450 BT-2031A1	2.4GHz W-LAN	TDK	DEA252450BT-2031A1	1	F100
25	SMA connector	SMA-E	Connector SMA F型 (母 頭公PIN)	BO-JIANG	2867LS502BD003R	1	A1
26	UP2206	QFN3*3 16 LEAD		UBEC		1	Q1
27	UA2725	SOT363		UBEC		1	U5
28	UZ2400D	QFN-40		UBEC		1	U1
29	0088-V-U-0 08-B	PCB	4-L, FR-4, G00033	UBEC		1	
30	RF Shield Cover		Shield Case上蓋	HUN PAI	0019V-C0001	1	
31	RF Shield Frame		Shield Case下蓋	HUN PAI	0019V-F0002	1	

Table 4. BOM List of U-Power1000D Module

10. Mechanical Dimension

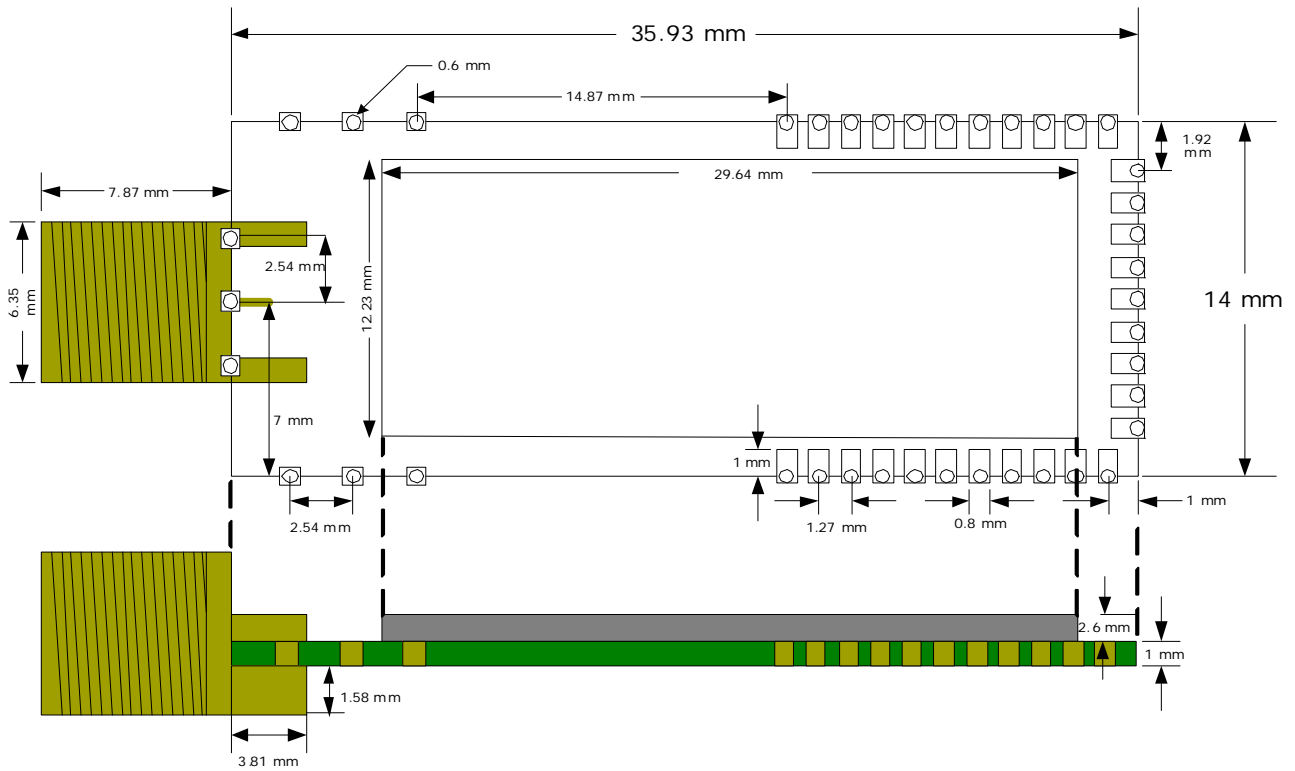


Figure 14. Dimensions of U-Power1000D Module

11. Dot-Power1000D Module

11.1. General Introduction

The Dot-Power1000D module is derived from the U-Power1000D module by attaching a pin-header 2x14 (pitch: 2.54mm) to the interface board. RF connectors including SMA and SMC can be implemented. Through the GSG (ground-signal-ground) interface, the RF loss is kept to less than 0.3dB. Because of the flexibility offered by the interface boards, Dot-Power1000D module can be readily used for various applications.



Figure 15. Top View of Dot-Power1000D Module with Shielding Case

11.2. Pin Header Information

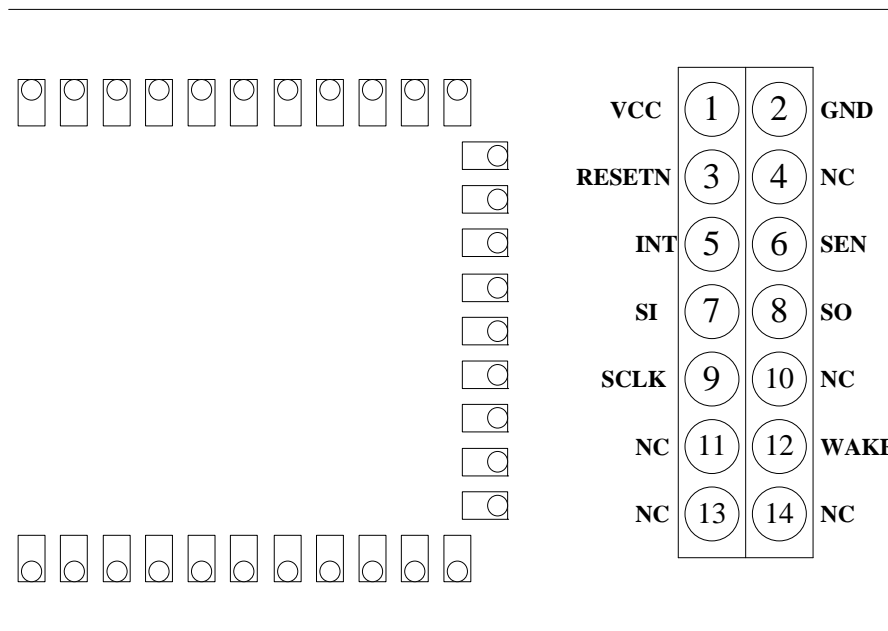


Figure 16. Pin Header Map

11.3. Mechanical Dimension

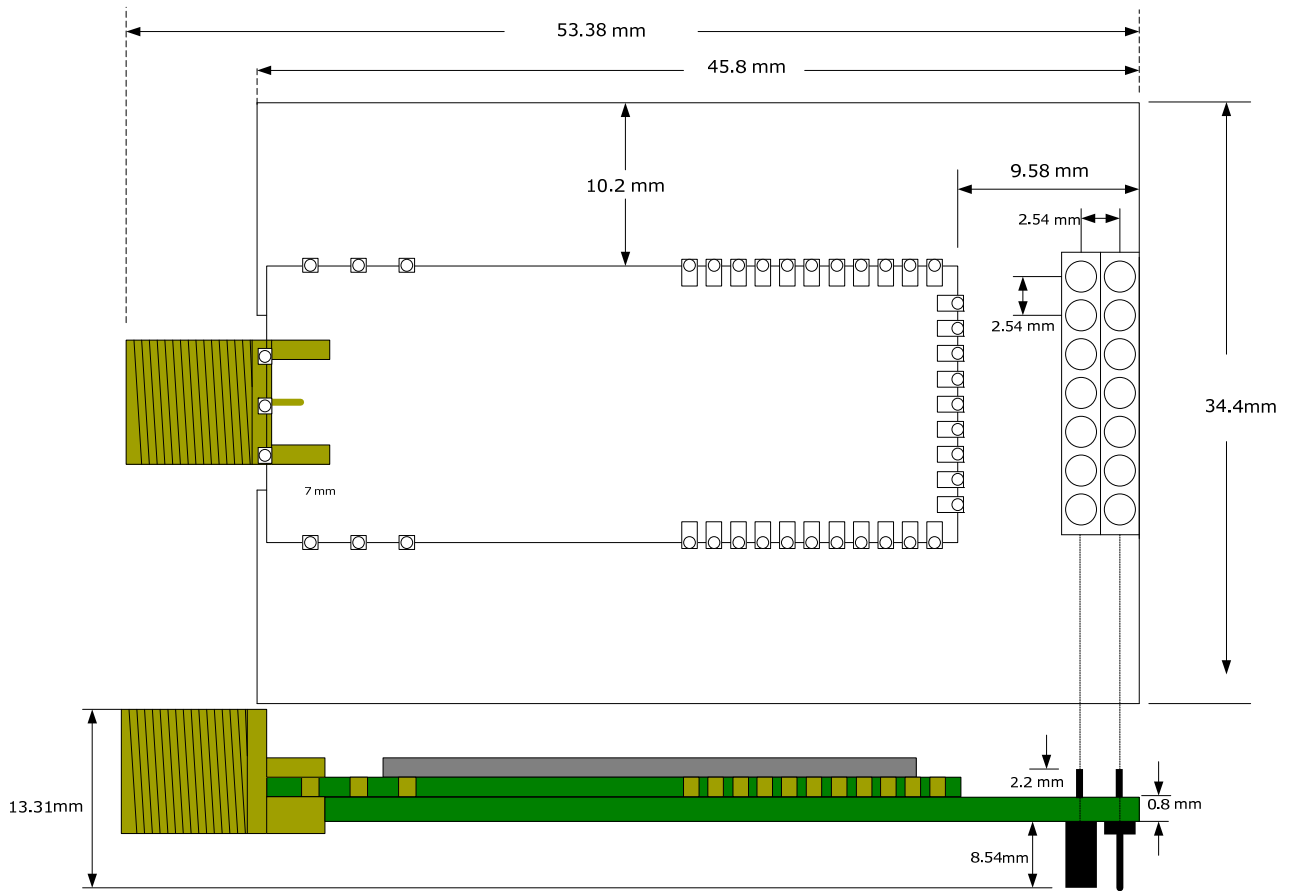


Figure 17. Dimensions of Dot-Power1000D

Revision History

Revision	Date	Description of Change
0.0	2009/10/26	Initial release.
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