

410~525MHz LoRa Transceiver Module



Version History

Version	Date	Changes
V1.0	November 07, 2017	1 ^{st.} Edition

Features

This module includes MCU, high sensitivity, low consumption and antiinterference. Able to reach 1.5km (Straight line, open area). Use high efficiency cyclic error-detection and correction code to greatly enhance sensitivity and anti-interference. Transmit power 100mW, low consumption and wake on wireless.

LoRa provides ultra-long range while maintaining low current consumption wireless platform is the prevailing technology choice for building IoT networks worldwide. LoRa spread spectrum technology brings farther communication distance and covers community with thousands of people. Suit for meter-reading, smart home and integrated burglarproof alarm equipment. LoRa technology is being integrated in to cars, street lights, manufacturing equipment, home appliances, wearable devices – anything, really. Lora technology is making our world a Smart Planet. The patented modulation technique the device can achieve sensitivity of over -140 dBm. The device also support high performance (G) FSK for WMBus, FCC Part 90, 15.4g, and other legacy modes.

Applications

- Security surveillance system
- Data collecting from volt meter, water meter, and slot machine.
- Wireless modem
- Mudslide detecting site
- Weather detecting site

Parameter	Description	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
VDD	Supply Voltage Range	2.5	3.3	3.6 V	V
FREQ	Operating frequency	410		525	MHz
IDC_ST	Standby mode power consumption		5		mA
IDC_TX	Transmit power consumption (7 \sim 20dBm)	24		124	mA
IDC_RX	Receive power consumption		24		mA

Electrical Specification

Internal Block Diagram



Pin Assignment



Pin	Name	I/O	Description
1	ТХ	I	UART Interface TX
2	RX	0	UART Interface RX
3	DIO	I/O	TBD
4	GND	GND	Ground
5	VDD	Power	Power Supply 2.5~3.6
6	GND	GND	Ground

Dimension

Unit : mm



Command communication mode

• Enter set-up mode

Transmit value =0xFF FF FF 55 EE, total 5 bytes

Return value =0xFF FF FF 55 EE, total 5 bytes

 \diamond It is only allowed to read or modify all parameters in set-up mode.

• Leave set-up mode

Transmit value =0xFF FF FF 55 CC

Return value = none, if UART doesn't receive any data within 60 seconds in set-up mode, it will automatically leave set-up mode.

♦ It is only allowed to leave set-up mode to transmit or receive data.

• Read product name and version

Transmit value =0xFF FF FF 55 AA BB FD

Return value (Character) = LORA20UART_V001

There will be total 10 bytes, first 15 characters stand for product name, last 4 characters stand for the firmware name. (To show the difference within versions)

• Restore to default parameter

Transmit value =0xFF FF FF 55 AA BB FF

Return value =none

 Delete previous internal set-up parameters and return to default parameters.

• Read internal parameters

Transmit value =0xFF FF FF 55 AA BB FE

There are total 31 bytes of data, which is the internal set-up parameters.

• Set-up internal parameters

- \diamond Total 31 bytes, allows the modification of all parameters.
- \diamond 1st byte: The starting character, fixed value 0xFE.
- \diamond 2nd byte: Interface rate, set-up range 00 ~ 07, default value 9600bps.

Value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rate(bps)	1200	2400	4800	9600	19.2K	38.4K	57.6K	115.2K

 \Rightarrow 3rd~4th byte: Group ID(GID), set-up range 0000 ~ FFFF.

♦ 5th byte: Equipment ID(SID), set-up range 00 ~ FF.

- ♦ 6th byte : LoRa mode , default value = 0x80
- ♦ 7th byte : Transmit rate
 - Bit0 ~ Bit2 : Set-up range 000 ~ 111, generally RF transmit rate must be higher than interface transmit rate to avoid data error.
 - Bit7 : Set 1 as RSSI starting hint then add RSSI of received data to the last byte of every data. If the last byte is FF, it means the packet strength is -65dBm; if it is E0, it means the packet strength is -96dBm (Calculation method: 0xFF-0xE0=0x1F=31, -65-31=-96dBm); if it is 00, it means the packet strength is -64dBm; if it is 35, it means the packet strength is -11dBm(Calculation method: 0x35=53, -64+53=-11dBm). Display range: -192~63dBm. Bit7 set 0 as RSSI closing hint.

Value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LoRa	75	150	300	600	1200	2400	4800	0600
Rate(bps)	75	150	500	000	1200	2400	4000	3000

- 8th~10th byte: Working frequency, calculation method: MHz*1000=KHz, then convert to hexadecimal system.
 Example: When it is in 434MHz working frequency, 434*1000=434000=0x06 9F 50 fills 8th byte with 06, 9F in 9th, 50in 10th; when it is in 432.5MHz working frequency, 432.5*1000=432500=0x06 99 74f fills 06 in 8th byte, 99 in 9th, 74 in 10th.
- \diamond 11th byte:

Bit0~Bit2: Output power, set-up range 0~7

Output Power					
dBm	Set Value	Hex (Bit0 ~ Bit2)			
5	0	000			
8	1	001			
10	2	010			
12	3	011			
14	4	100			
16	5	101			
18	6	110			
20	7	111			

Bit3 ~ Bit5 : Invalid characters, fixed value 000

Bit6 ~ Bit7 : Device works in 4 modes as below:

• Mode 1 (Long-figure data mode: Set-up value 00) In this mode, all devices with the same GID value can receive

data. This mode is targeted for data over 127 bytes.

Mode 2 (ID data mode 1: Set-up value: 01) In this mode, all devices with the same GID value can transmit data to specified SID, to achieve one-to-multiple-transmission, but single data size should not exceed 127 bytes.

Transmit mode: First byte of the data is the SID of receiving end, from second byte on are the data.

Example: device A's SID value is 55, device B is 88 and both have the same GID. In mode 2, if device A transmit a 5 bytes data 0x1324567890 to B, then B will receive a 6 bytes data 0x551234567890. The first byte stands for the SID of the transmitting end.

Mode 3 (ID data mode 2: Set-up value 10)

In this mode, it can transmit data to device with specified GID and SID, to achieve one-to-multiple-transmission, single data size including specified GID and SID should not exceed 127 bytes.

Transmission mode: The data should be transmitted through the order of 13th byte to 32th byte.

Example: device A shows GID= AAAA, SID=55, device B shows GID=BBBB, SID=88, device C shows GID=CCCC, SID=99.

If device A transmits a 5 bytes data 0x1234567890 to B, the data sent is a0x04FFBBBB881234567890, total 10 bytes, then B receives a 5 bytes data 0x1234567890.

If device A transmits data 0x1234567890, total 5 bytes to device C Through device B, then the transmitted data will be 0x08FFBBBB88FFCCCC991234567890, total 14 bytes. And B won't receive any data, while C receive 0x1324567890, total 5 bytes of data.

• Mode4 (Saved ID data mode: set-up value 11)

In this mode, route of GID and SID can be saved beforehand. When transmitting data, it will automatically use the route saved to transfer data for maximum 14 times. Single data size including pre-saved GID and SID route should not exceed 127 bytes.

♦ 12th byte: Invalid character, fixed value 0x00

 \diamond 13th to 32th byte : Pre-saved route, only activated in Mode 4 (Saved

ID data mode).

- 13th byte: Indicates the number of valid data within 14th to 32th byte.
- \diamond 14th to 32th byte:

◆Example1: 04 FF 12 34 55 11 22 33 44 ~ 00

The 13t^h byte shows 4 bytes of valid data: FF 12 34 55.

FF 12 34 55 means GID=1234, SID=55. When the device receives data through UR, it will automatically transmit it to the device with GID= 1234, SID=55.

◆Example 2: 05 FF 12 34 55 11 22 33 44 ~ 00

The 13t^h byte shows 5 bytes of valid data: FF 12 34 55 11. FF 12 34 55 11 means GID=1234, SID=55 and11. When the device receives data through UR, it will automatically transmit it to the device with GID= 1234, SID=55, then transfer it to the device with GID= 1234, SID=11.

♦ Example 3: 06 FF 12 34 55 11 22 33 44 ~ 00

The $13t^{h}$ byte shows 6 bytes of valid data: FF 12 34 55 11 22.

FF 12 34 55 11 22 means GID=1234, SID=55, 11 and 22. When this device receives data through UR, it will automatically transmit it to the equipment with GID= 1234, SID=55, then transfer to the device with GID= 1234, SID=11, then the one with GID= 1234, SID=22.

◆Example 4: 08 FF 12 34 55 FF 45 67 88 44 ~ 00

The 13t^h byte shows 8 bytes of valid data: FF 12 34 55 FF 45 67 88.

FF 12 34 55 FF 45 67 88 means GID=1234, SID=55 and GID=4567, SID=88. When the device receives data through UR, it will automatically transmit it to the device with GID= 1234, SID=55, then transfer to the device with GID=4567、SID=88.

AT Command mode (Must add newline character at the end of every command)

Send	Return	Function
AT+RSSI: ?	+RSSI: -101dBm	Read RSSI
AT+PacketRSSI ?	+PacketRSSI: -101dBm +PacketRSSI: No data packet received	Read the RSSI of the last packet