GM862 Family Hardware User Guide

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GM862-QUAD	3 990 250 659
GM862-QUAD	GM862QUD***-***
GM862-QUAD-PY	3 990 250 658
GM862-QUAD-PY	GM862PYT***-***

The suffix "***-***" depends on the module HW/SW configuration. Please contact your Telit representative for details.

GM862-GPS	3 990 250 689
GM862-GPS	GM862GPS***-***

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This document substitutes the following specifications:

- 1vv0300728 GM862-GPS Hardware User Guide
- 1vv0300748 GM862-QUAD/QUAD-PY Hardware User Guide

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1. Introduction

The aim of this document is the description of some hardware solutions useful for developing a product with the Telit GM862-GPS / QUAD / PY module.

In this document all the basic functions of a mobile phone will be taken into account; for each one of them a proper hardware solution will be suggested and eventually the wrong solutions and common errors to be avoided will be evidenced. Obviously this document cannot embrace the whole hardware solutions and products that may be designed. The wrong solutions to be avoided shall be considered as mandatory, while the suggested hardware configurations shall not be considered mandatory, instead the information given shall be used as a guide and a starting point for properly developing your product with the Telit GM862-GPS/QUAD/PY module. For further hardware details that may not be explained in this document refer to the Telit GM862 Family Product Description document where all the hardware information is reported.

NOTICE:

(EN) The integration of the GSM/GPRS GM862 cellular module within user application shall be done according to the design rules described in this manual.

(IT) L'integrazione del modulo cellulare GSM/GPRS GM862 all'interno dell'applicazione dell'utente dovrà rispettare le indicazioni progettuali descritte in questo manuale.

(DE) Die Integration des GM862 GSM/GPRS Mobilfunk-Moduls in ein Gerät muß gemäß der in diesem Dokument beschriebenen Kunstruktionsregeln erfolgen

(SL) Integracija GSM/GPRS GM862 modula v uporabniški aplikaciji bo morala upoštevati projektna navodila, opisana v tem piročniku.

(SP) La utilización del modulo GSM/GPRS GM862 debe ser conforme a los usos para los cuales ha sido deseñado descritos en este manual del usuario.

(FR) L'intégration du module cellulaire GSM/GPRS GM862 dans l'application de l'utilisateur sera faite selon les règles de conception décrites dans ce manuel.

(HE) האינטגרטור מתבקש ליישם את ההנחיות המפורטות במסמך זה בתהליך האינטגרציה של המודם הסלולרי GM862 עם המוצר.

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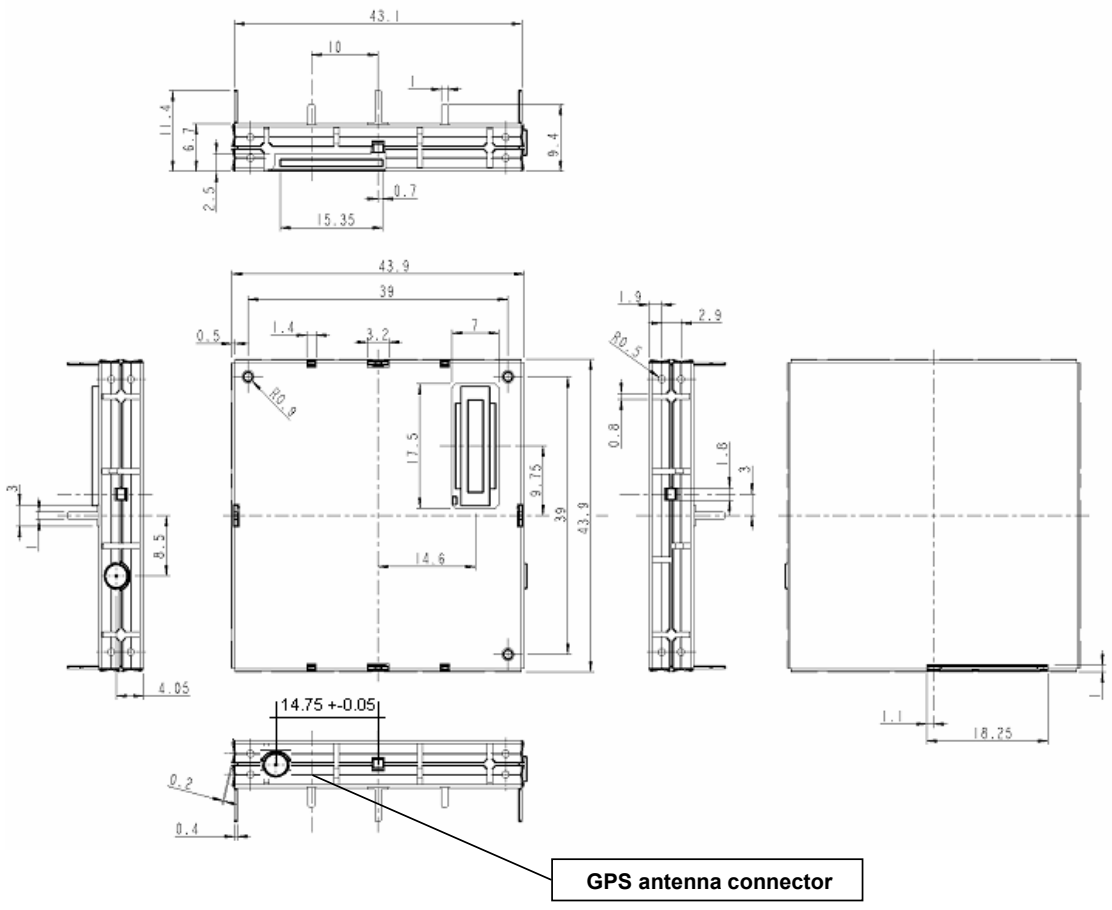
2. Dimensions

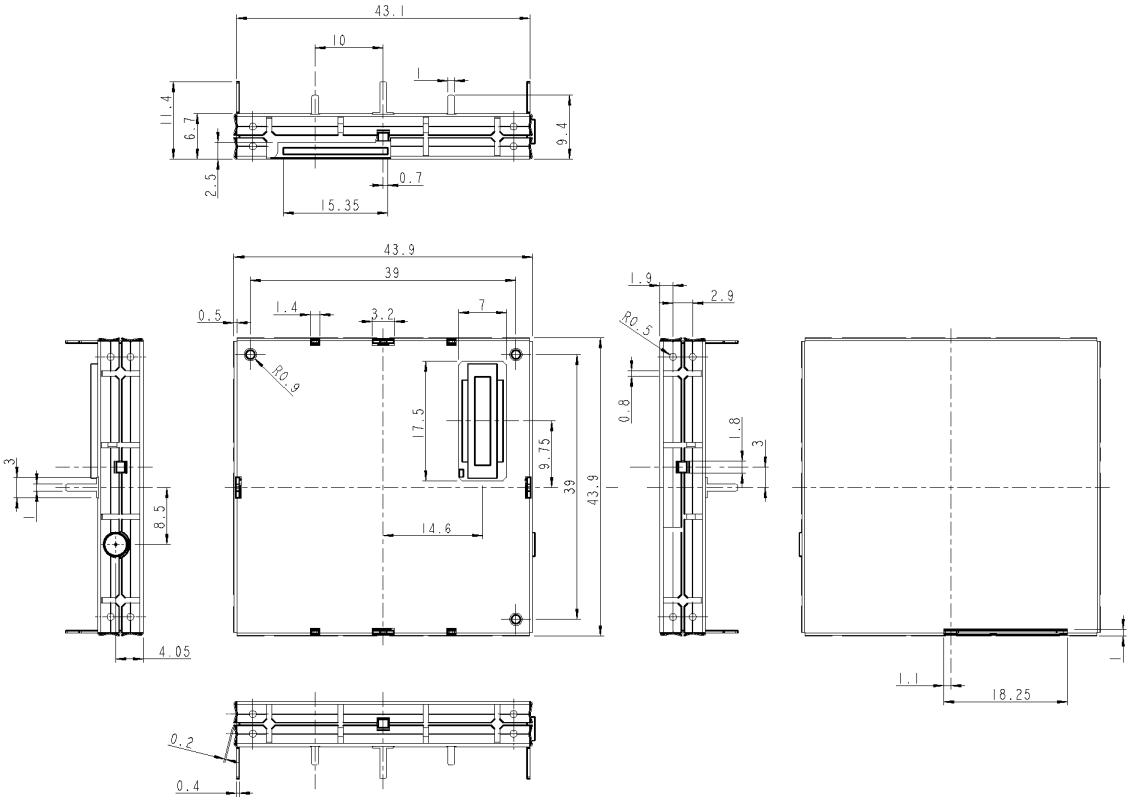
The Telit GM862 module overall dimension are:

- Length: 43.9 mm
- Width: 43.9 mm
- Thickness: 6.9 mm
- Volume: ≅ 13 cm^3

The layout of the GM862-GPS module is shown in the following figure:



The layout of the GM862-QUAD/ QUAD-PY modules is shown in the following figure:



3. Interface Connectors on GM862

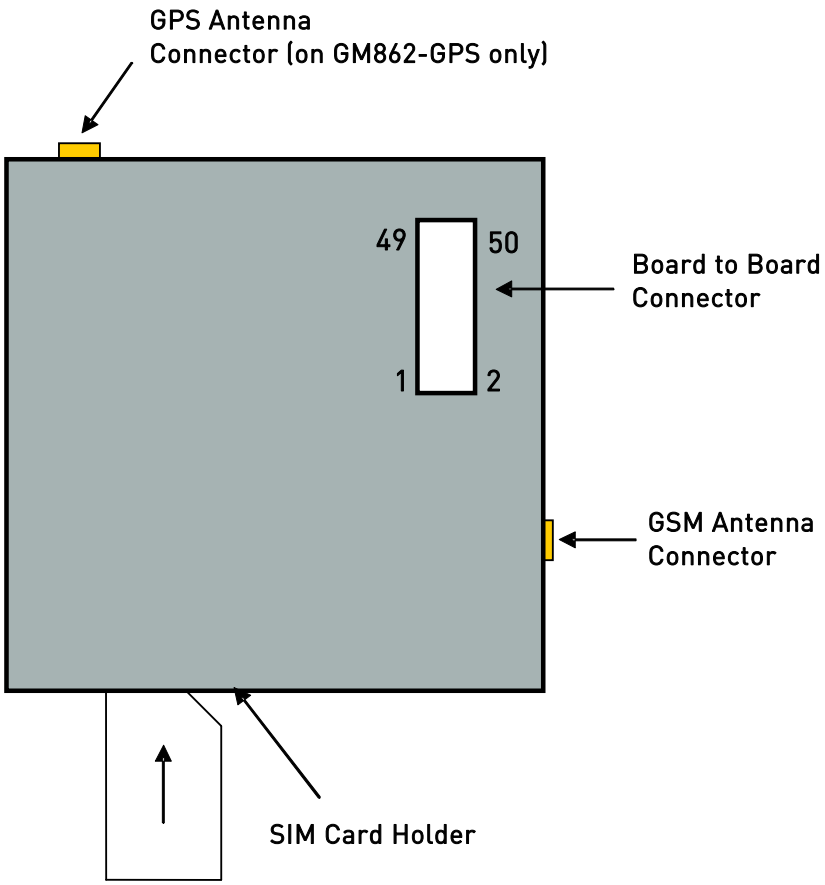
3.1. Description

The Telit GM862 is provided of the following interfaces:

- GSM antenna connector
- Board To Board Interface connector
- SIM Card Reader
- GPS antenna connector (on GM862-GPS only)

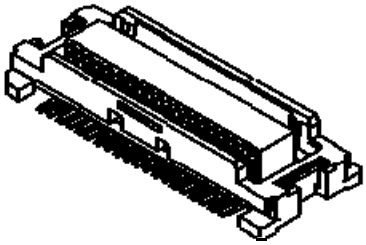
The Telit GM862 board to board connector is a CSTP 50 pin vertical SMD Molex 52991–0508 (male).

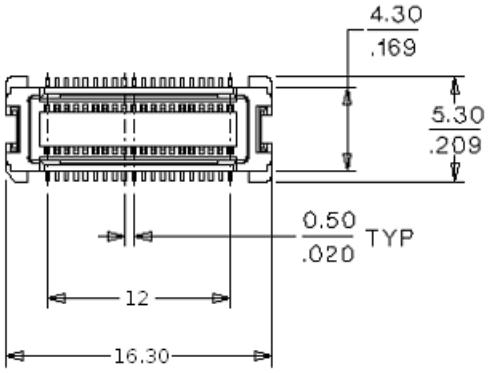
3.2. Connectors Position

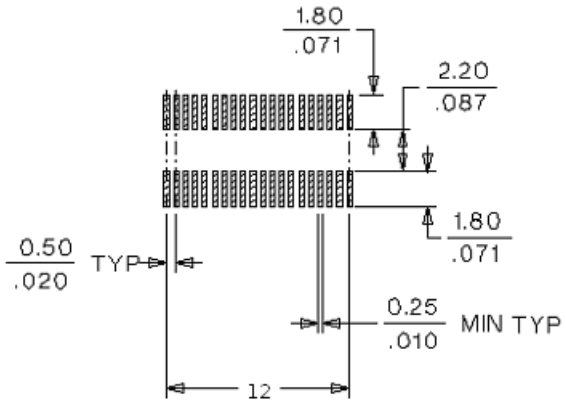


3.3. Board to Board Connector

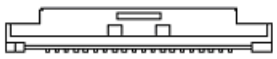
Molex 52991-0508 (male) GM862 Connector LAY-OUT

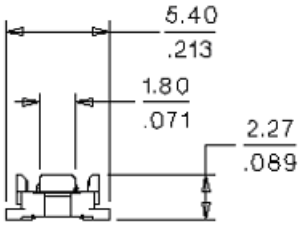






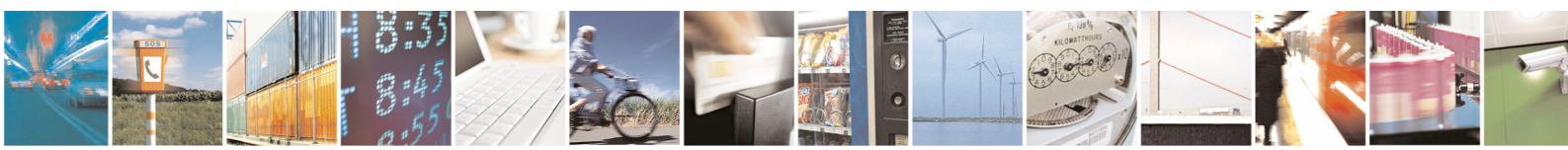
PCB LAYOUT: COMPONENT SIDE





3.4. Molex 52991-0508 (male) GM862 Connector PIN-OUT

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Internal Pull up	Type
1	VBATT	-	Main power supply		Power
2	GND	-	Ground		Power
3	VBATT	-	Main power supply		Power
4	GND	-	Ground		Power
5	VBATT	-	Main power supply		Power
6	A/D	-	A/D converter @ 11 bit (Input Impedance >100Kohm)		Max 2V input



Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Internal Pull up	Type
7	VBATT	-	Main power supply		Power
8	CHARGE	AI	Battery Charger Input		Power
9	EAR_HF+	AO	Handsfree ear output, phase +		Audio
10	EAR_MT-	AO	Handset earphone signal output, phase -		Audio
11	EAR_HF-	AO	Handsfree ear output, phase -		Audio
12	EAR_MT+	AO	Handset earphone signal output, phase +		Audio
13	MIC_HF-	AI	Handsfree microphone input; phase -		Audio
14	MIC_MT+	AI	Handset microphone signal input; phase+		Audio
15	MIC_HF+	AI	Handsfree microphone input; phase +		Audio
16	MIC_MT-	AI	Handset microphone signal input; phase-		Audio
17	ON_OFF	I	Input command for switching power ON or OFF (toggle command).	47KΩ	Pull Up to VBATT
18	AXE	I	Handsfree switching	100KΩ	CMOS 2.8V
19	SIMIO	I/O	External SIM signal - Data I/O		1.8 / 3V
20	C103/TXD	I	Serial data input (TXD) from DTE		CMOS 2.8V
21	PWRMON	O	Module Status ON indication (Signal output for power on/off control of external devices	1KΩ	CMOS 2.8V
22	SIMVCC	-	External SIM signal – Power (3)		1.8 / 3V
23	RESET	I	Reset input		
24	SIMRST	O	External SIM signal – Reset		1.8 / 3V
25	RESERVED	-	RESERVED		-
26	SIMCLK	O	External SIM signal – Clock		1.8 / 3V
27	SIMIN	I/O	External SIM signal – Presence (active low)	47KΩ	CMOS 2.8V
28	GPO2 / JDR	O	General purpose output (Open Collector) / Jammer Detect Report		Open Collector
29	C106/CTS	O	Output for Clear to send signal (CTS) to DTE		CMOS 2.8V
30	C125/RING	O	Output for Ring indicator signal (RI) to DTE		CMOS 2.8V
31	GPI1	I	General purpose input		transistor base
32	GPIO8	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin		CMOS 2.8V
33	C107/DSR	O	Output for Data set ready signal (DSR) to DTE		CMOS 2.8V
34	GPIO9	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin		CMOS 2.8V
35	TX_GPS	O	TX Data NMEA GPS protocol		CMOS 2.8V
36	C109/DCD	O	Output for Data carrier detect signal (DCD) to DTE		CMOS 2.8V
37	C104/RXD	O	Serial data output to DTE		CMOS 2.8V
38	GPIO10/ CLK	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin / Python DEBUG 4)		CMOS 2.8V
39	STAT_LED	O	Status indicator led		Open Collector
40	GPIO11	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin	4.7 Kohm	CMOS 2.8V
41	RX_GPS	I	RX Data NMEA GPS protocol		CMOS 2.8V
42	GPIO12	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin	47 Kohm	CMOS 2.8V

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Internal Pull up	Type
43	C108/DTR	I	Input for Data terminal ready signal (DTR) from DTE		CMOS 2.8V
44	GPIO13 / MRST	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin / Python DEBUG (4)		CMOS 2.8V
45	C105/RTS	I	Input for Request to send signal (RTS) from DTE		CMOS 2.8V
46	GPIO3	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin	47 Kohm	CMOS 2.8V
47	GPIO4	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin / TX Disable Control	4.7 Kohm	CMOS 2.8V
48	GPIO5 / MTSR	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin / Python DEBUG (4)		CMOS 2.8V
49	GPIO6 / ALARM	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin / ALARM		CMOS 2.8V
50	GPIO7 / BUZZER	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin / BUZZER		CMOS 2.8V

(1) For the exclusive use of the Technical Support Service
(2) An earphone with 150 ohm impedance can be directly connected to EAR+ and EAR–
(3) On this pin a maximum of 10nF bypass capacitor is allowed.
(4) This output requires an external circuit to connect it to a serial port.

On GM862-QUAD and GM862-QUAD-PY the signals are defined as in the following table:

35	TX_TRACE	O	TX Data for Python Debug (only on GM862-QUAD-PY)		CMOS 2.8V
38	GPIO10	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin		CMOS 2.8V
41	RX_TRACE	I	RX Data for Python Debug (only on GM862-QUAD-PY)		CMOS 2.8V
44	GPIO13	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin		CMOS 2.8V
48	GPIO5	I/O	Configurable general purpose I/O pin		CMOS 2.8V

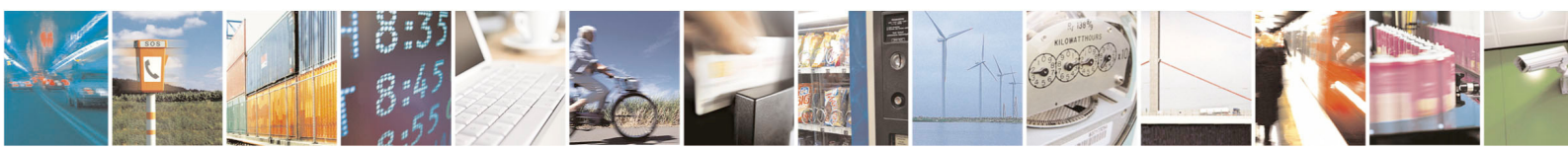
If not used, almost all pins must be left disconnected. The only exceptions are the following pins:

pin	signal
1,3,5,7	VBATT
2,4,8	GND
17	ON/OFF*
20	TXD
23	RESET*
37	RXD
45	RTS (1)

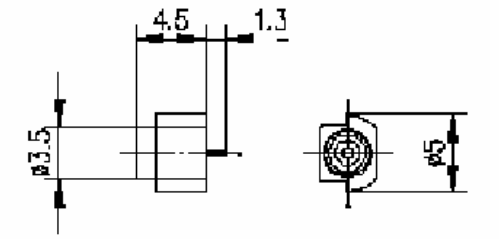
(1) RTS must be connected to the GND (on the module side) if flow control is not used

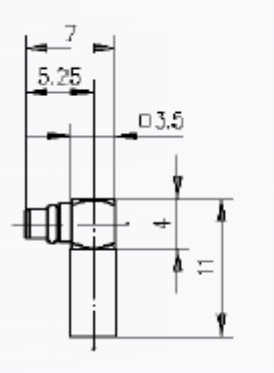
3.5. Antenna Connectors

The Telit GM862-GPS includes two 50 Ohm MMCX coaxial female RF connectors (only one in case of GM862-QUAD / QUAD-PY). On the user application side the following connector must be used:



Telegärtner MMCX Angle Plug Crimp - Order n. J01340A0121





CAUTION:

Be very careful when connecting the Telit GM862 RF connector. The RF connector can be damaged if not connected with the proper antenna RF connector. The minimum number of insertion cycles are recommended.

4. Antenna

4.1. GSM Antenna Requirements

The antenna for a Telit GM862 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	80 MHz in EGSM 900, 70 MHz if GSM 850, 170 MHz in DCS, 140 MHz PCS band
Gain	Gain < 3dBi
Impedance	50 ohm
Input power	> 2 W peak power
VSWR absolute max	<= 10:1
VSWR recommended	<= 2:1

Furthermore if the device is developed for the US market and/or Canada market, it shall comply to the FCC and/or IC approval requirements:

This device is 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 GM862 module. Antennas used for this OEM module must not exceed 3dBi gain for mobile and fixed operating configurations.

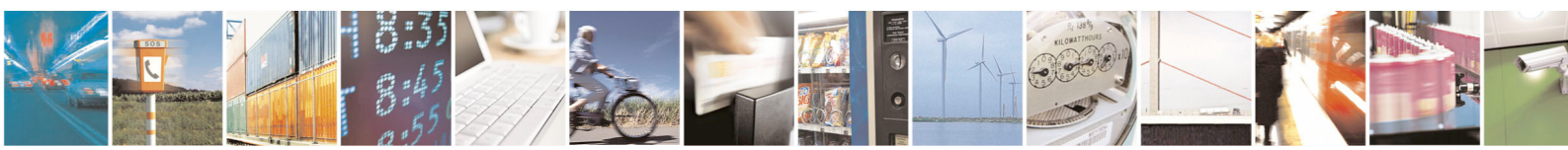
4.2. GSM Antenna - Installation Guidelines

Install the antenna in a place covered by the GSM signal.

The antenna 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.

The antenna shall not be installed inside metal cases.

The antenna shall be installed also according to the antenna manufacturer instructions.



4.3. GPS Antenna Requirements (only for GM862-GPS)

The GM862-GPS module is not provided with an internal LNA amplifier. The use of an active antenna is important to achieve a good performance.

The module is provided of an Antenna supply circuit with the following characteristics:

- Supply voltage referred to VBATT (3.4 to 4.2 V DC)
- Supply enable controlled internally by the BB
- Current measurement circuit (readable also with AT commands)
- Voltage measurement circuit (readable also with AT commands)
- HW Protection for Antenna Short Circuit (if consumption exceeds 40mA)

The external active antenna for a Telit GM862-GPS device shall fulfill the following requirements:

ANTENNA REQUIREMENTS	
Frequency range	1575.42 MHz (GPS L1)
Bandwidth	+ - 1.023 MHz
Gain	1.5 dBi < Gain < 4.5 dBi
Impedance	50 ohm
Amplification	Typical 25dB (max 27dB)
Supply voltage	Must accept from 3 to 5 V DC
Current consumption	Typical 20 mA (40 mA max)

Furthermore if the device is developed for the US market and/or Canada market, it shall comply to the FCC and/or IC approval requirements:

This device is to be used only for mobile and fixed application.

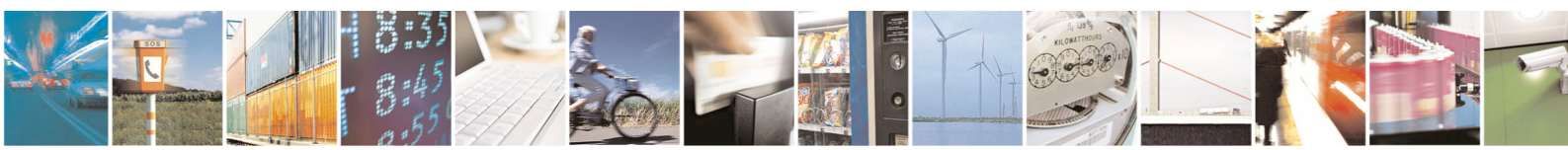
4.4. GPS Antenna - Installation Guidelines

The GM862-GPS due to its characteristics of sensitivity is capable to perform a Fix inside the buildings. (In any case the sensitivity could be affected by the building characteristics i.e. shielding.)

The Antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

The antenna shall not be installed inside metal cases

The antenna shall be installed also according to the antenna manufacturer instructions.



5. Logic Level Specifications

Where not specifically stated, all the interface circuits work at 2.8V CMOS logic levels. The following table shows the logic level specifications used in the Telit GM862 interface circuits:

Absolute Maximum Ratings -Not Functional

Parameter	Min	Max
Input level on any digital pin when on	-0.3V	+3.6V
Input voltage on analog pins when on	-0.3V	+3.0 V
Voltage on Buffered pins	-0.3V	25V

Operating Range - Interface levels (2.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level	2.1V	3.3V
Input low level	0V	0.5V
Output high level	2.2V	3.0V
Output low level	0V	0.35V

Operating Range - Interface levels (1.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level	1.6V	2.2V
Input low level	0V	0.4V
Output high level	1,65V	2.2V
Output low level	0V	0.35V

5.1. Reset Signal

Signal	Function	I/O	Pin
RESET	Phone reset	I	23 (connector SO301)

RESET is used to reset the GM862 modules. Whenever this signal is pulled low, the GM862 is reset. When the device is reset it stops any operation. After the release of the reset GM862-GPS is unconditionally shut down (Unconditionally Restarted in case of GM862-QUAD/QUAD-PY), without doing any detach operation from the network where it is registered. This behavior is not a proper shut down because any GSM device is requested to issue a detach request on turn off. For this reason the Reset signal must not be used to normally shutting down the device, but only as an emergency exit in the rare case the device remains stuck waiting for some network response.

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

NOTE:

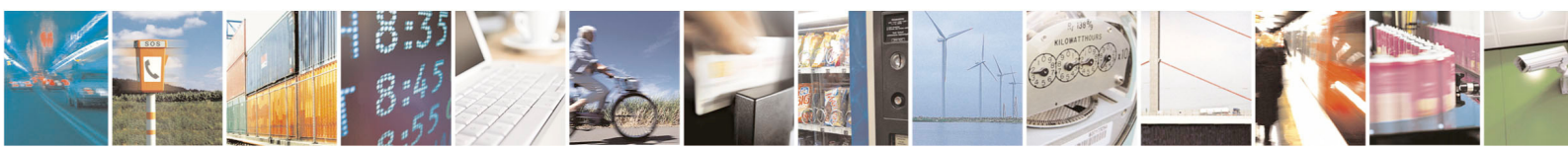
Do not use this signal to power off the GM862. Use the ON/OFF signal (Pin 17 of SO301) to perform this function or the AT#SHDN command.

Reset signal operating levels

Signal	Min	Max
RESET Input high	2.0V (1)	2.2V
RESET Input low	0V	0.2V

(1) this signal is internally pulled up so the pin can be left floating if not used.

If unused, this signal may be left unconnected. If used, then it must always be connected with an open collector transistor, to permit to the internal circuitry the power on reset and under voltage lockout functions.



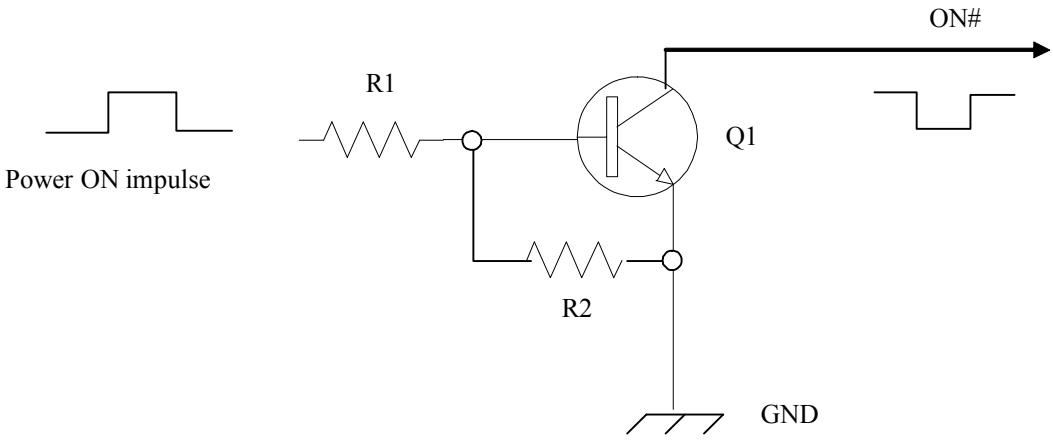
6. Hardware Commands

6.1. Turning ON the GM862

To turn on the GM862 the pin ON# must be tied low for at least 1 second and then released.

The maximum current that can be drained from the ON# pin is 0,1 mA.

A simple circuit to do it is:



NOTE:

Do not use any pull up resistor on the ON# line, it is internally pulled up. Using pull up resistor may bring to latch up problems on the GM862 power regulator and improper power on/off of the module. The line ON# must be connected only in open collector configuration.

NOTE:

In this document all the lines that are inverted, hence have active low signals are labelled with a name that ends with a "#" or with a bar over the name.

NOTE:

The GM862 turns fully on also by supplying power to the Charge pad (Module provided with a battery on the VBATT pads).

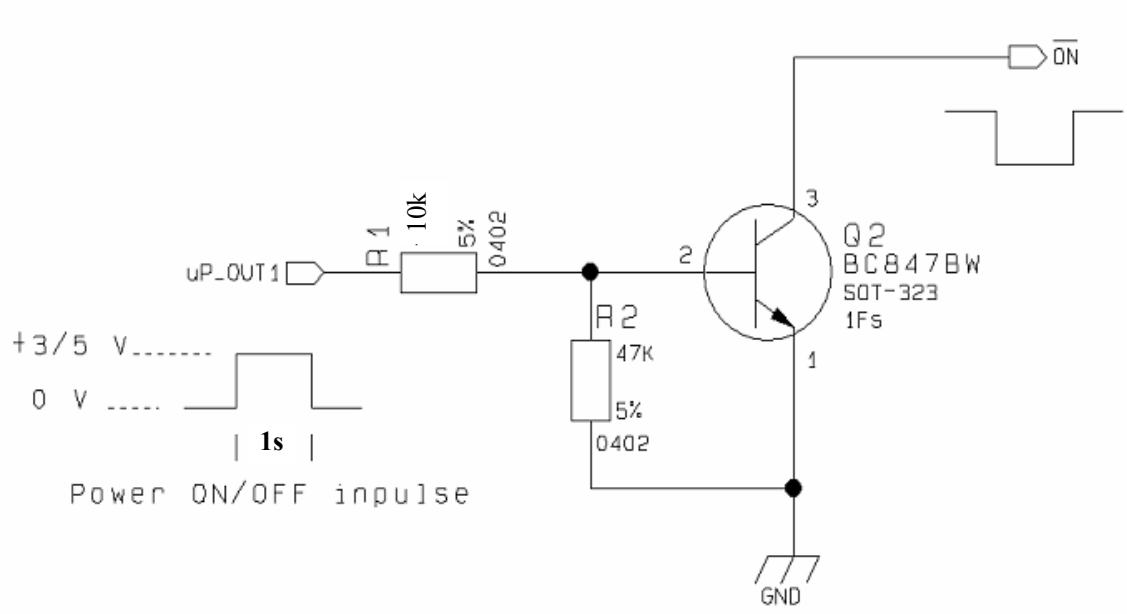
TIP:

To check if the device has powered on, the hardware line PWRMON should be monitored. After 900ms the line raised up the device could be considered powered on.

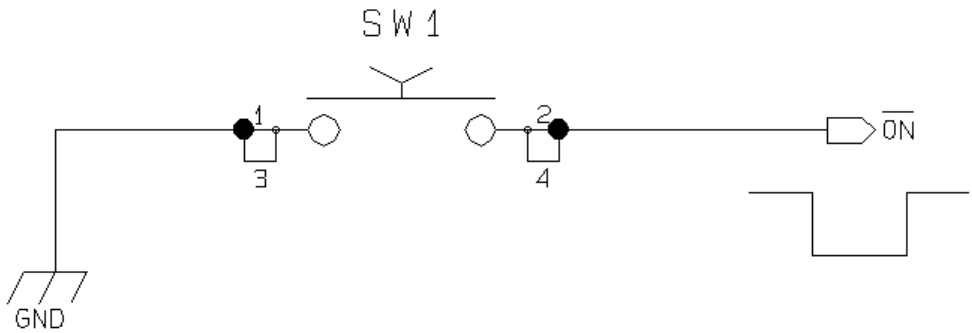
PWRMON line rises up also when supplying power to the Charge pad

For example:

Let us assume you need to drive the ON# pin with a totem pole output of a +3/5 V microcontroller (uP_OUT1):



Let us assume you need to drive the ON# pin directly with an ON/OFF button:



6.2. Turning OFF the GM862

The turning off of the device can be done in the following ways:

- by software command (see GM862 Software User Guide)
- by hardware shutdown
- by hardware unconditional shutdown (Unconditional Restart in case of GM862-QUAD / QUAD-PY)

When the device is shut down by software command or by hardware shutdown, it issues to the network a detach request that informs the network that the device will not be reachable any more. The hardware unconditional shutdown does not issue this request and shuts down immediately the device.

6.2.1. Hardware Shutdown

To turn OFF the GM862 the pin ON# must be tied low for at least 1 second and then released.

The same circuitry and timing for the power on shall be used.

The device shuts down after the release of the ON# pin.

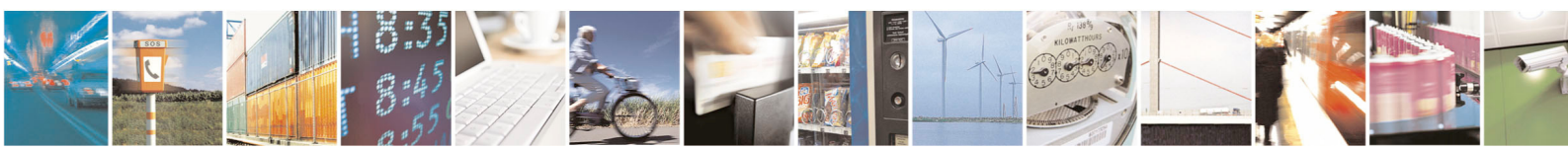
TIP:

To check if the device has powered off, the hardware line PWRMON must be monitored. When PWRMON goes low, the device has powered off.

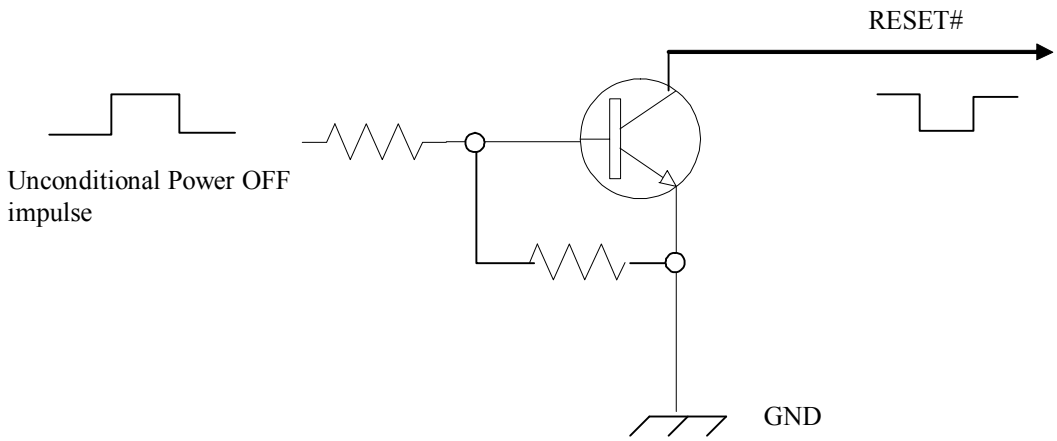
6.2.2. Hardware Unconditional Shutdown

To unconditionally Shutdown the GM862-GPS the pin RESET# must be tied low for at least 200 milliseconds and then released.

The maximum current that can be drained from the RESET# pin is 0,15 mA.



A simple circuit to do it is:



NOTE:

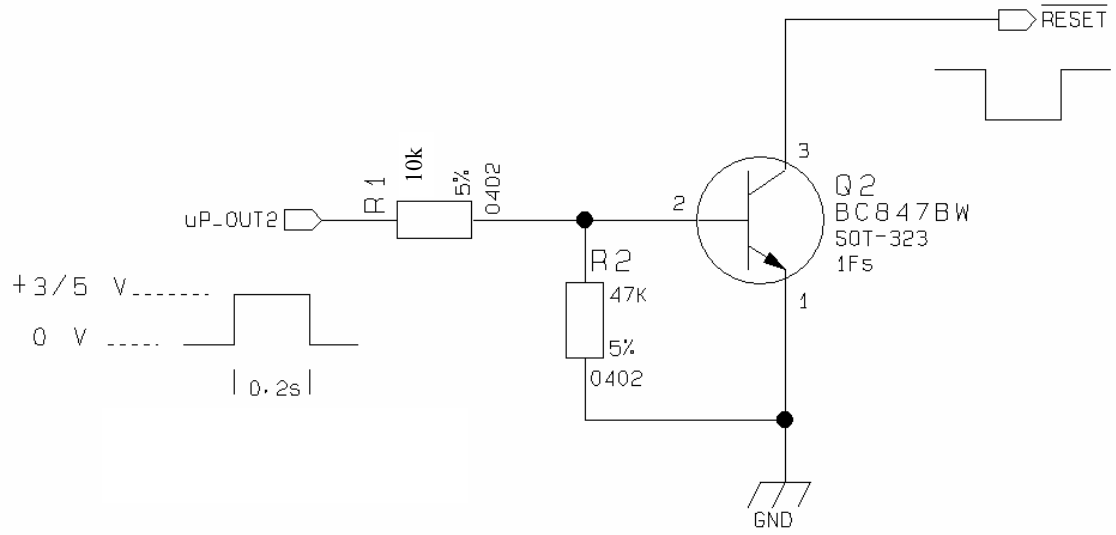
Do not use any pull up resistor on the RESET# line nor any totem pole digital output. Using pull up resistor may bring to latch up problems on the GM862 power regulator and improper functioning of the module. The line RESET# must be connected only in open collector configuration.

TIP:

The unconditional hardware reset must always be implemented on the boards and must be used by the software as an emergency exit procedure.

For example:

Let us assume you need to drive the RESET# pin with a totem pole output of a +3/5 V microcontroller (uP_OUT2):



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

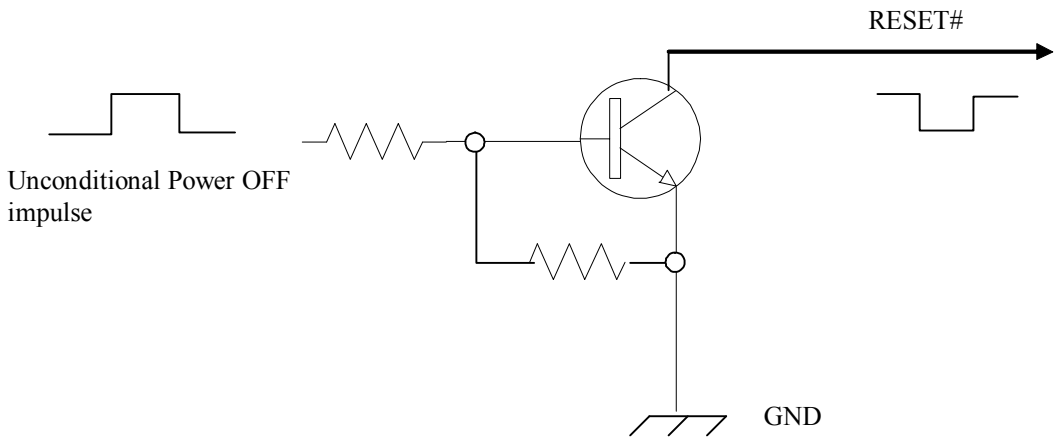
If device does not respond to a command in the timeout window, retry issuing the command and if still no response is received a hardware reset shall be issued.

6.2.3. Hardware Unconditional Restart

To unconditionally Restart the GM862-QUAD/QUAD-PY the pin RESET# must be tied low for at least 200 milliseconds and then released.

The maximum current that can be drained from the RESET# pin is 0,15 mA.

A simple circuit to do it is:



NOTE:

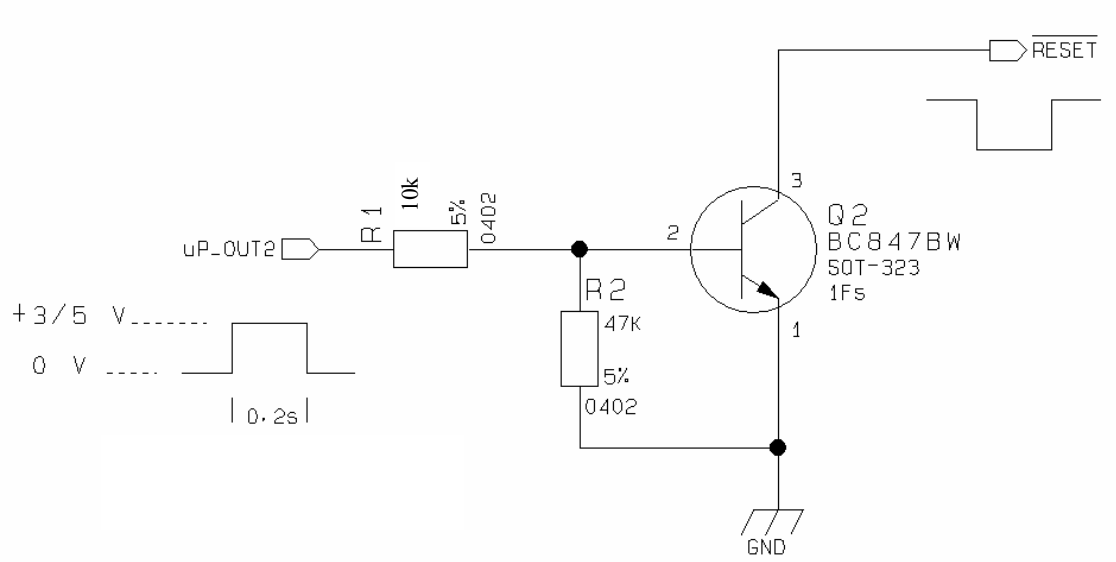
Do not use any pull up resistor on the RESET# line nor any totem pole digital output. Using pull up resistor may bring to latch up problems on the GM862 power regulator and improper functioning of the module. The line RESET# must be connected only in open collector configuration.

TIP:

The unconditional hardware restart must always be implemented on the boards and must be used by the software as an emergency exit procedure.

For example:

Let us assume you need to drive the RESET# pin with a totem pole output of a +3/5 V microcontroller (uP_OUT2):



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7. Power Supply

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

7.1. Power Supply Requirements

POWER SUPPLY		
	SW rel. 7.02.xx4 or older	SW rel. 7.03.x00 or newer
Nominal Supply Voltage	3.8 V	3.8 V
Max Supply Voltage	4.2 V	4.5 V
Supply voltage range	3.4 V - 4.2 V	3.22 V – 4.5 V

GM862-GPS CONSUMPTIONS		
Mode	**Average [mA]**	**Mode description**
IDLE mode with GPS OFF		Stand by mode; no call in progress; GPS OFF
AT+CFUN=1	24,0	Normal mode: full functionality of the module
AT+CFUN=4	22,0	Disabled TX and RX; module is not registered on the network
AT+CFUN=0 or AT+CFUN=5	7,3 / 3,4 (1)	Power saving: CFUN=0 module registered on the network and can receive voice call or an SMS; but it is not possible to send AT commands; module wakes up with an unsolicited code (call or SMS) or rising RTS line. CFUN=5 full functionality with power saving; module registered on the network can receive incoming calls and SMS
IDLE mode with GPS ON (2) full power mode		Stand by mode; no call in progress; GPS ON
AT+CFUN=1	113,0	
AT+CFUN=4	111,0	
IDLE mode with GPS ON trickle power mode		Stand by mode; no call in progress; GPS consumption reduced maintaining the NMEA sentences
AT+CFUN=1	64,0	
AT+CFUN=4	62,0	
IDLE mode with GPS ON push to fix mode		Stand by mode; no call in progress; GPS performs a fix and then it switches off for the defined period
AT+CFUN=1	24,0	
AT+CFUN=4	22,0	
AT+CFUN=5	10,0	
RX mode		GSM Receiving data mode
1 slot in downlink	53,0	
2 slot in downlink	65,0	
3 slot in downlink	78,0	
4 slot in downlink	91,0	
GSM TX and RX mode GPS ON		GSM Sending data mode
Min power level	135,0	
Max power level	254,0	
GPRS (class 10) TX and RX mode GPS ON		GPRS Sending data mode
Min power level	187,0	
Max power level	430,0	

(1) Worst/best case depends on network configuration and is not under module control.

(2) The values reported are with GPS antenna current consumption (22mA) included.

In case of GM862-GPS with p/n 3990250689 the GPS consumptions are reduced by a 30%:

	GM862-GPS (3 990 250 657)	GM862-GPS (3 990 250 659)
Operating current	70 mA ±20%, including 50 mA for the GPS hardware and 20 mA for the antenna LNA	55mA, including 35mA GPS for the GPS hardware and 20 mA for the antenna LNA

GM862-QUAD / QUAD-PY CONSUMPTIONS		
Mode	**Average (mA)**	**Mode description**
IDLE mode		Stand by mode; no call in progress
AT+CFUN=1	23,9	Normal mode: full functionality of the module
AT+CFUN=4	22	Disabled TX and RX; module is not registered on the network
AT+CFUN=0 or AT+CFUN=5	7,20 / 3,56 (1)	Power saving: CFUN=0 module registered on the network and can receive voice call or an SMS; but it is not possible to send AT commands; module wakes up with an unsolicited code (call or SMS) or rising RTS line. CFUN=5 full functionality with power saving; module registered on the network can receive incoming calls and SMS
RX mode		GSM Receiving data mode
1 slot in downlink	52,3	
2 slot in downlink	65,2	
3 slot in downlink	78,6	
4 slot in downlink	88,4	
GSM TX and RX mode		GSM Sending data mode
Min power level	78,1	
Max power level	200,1	
GPRS (class 10) TX and RX mode		GPRS Sending data mode
Min power level	123,7	
Max power level	370,8	

(1) Worst/best case depends on network configuration and is not under module control.

The GSM system is made in a way that the RF transmission is not continuous, else it is packed into bursts at a base frequency of about 216 Hz, the relative current peaks can be as high as about 2A. Therefore the power supply has to be designed in order to withstand with these current peaks without big voltage drops; this means that both the electrical design and the board layout must be designed for this current flow.

If the layout of the PCB is not well designed a strong noise floor is generated on the ground and the supply; this will reflect on all the audio paths producing an audible annoying noise at 216 Hz; if the voltage drop during the peak current absorption is too much, then the device may even shutdown as a consequence of the supply voltage drop.

TIP:

The power supply must be designed so that it is capable of a peak current output of at least 2 A.

7.2. General Design Rules

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

- the electrical design
- the thermal design.
- the PCB layout.

7.2.1. Electrical Design Guidelines

The electrical design of the power supply depends strongly from the power source where this power is drained. We will distinguish them into three categories:

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

7.2.1.1. +5V input Source Power Supply Design Guidelines

The desired output for the power supply is 3.8V, hence there is not a big difference between the input source and the desired output and a linear regulator can be used. A switching power supply will not be suited because of the low drop out requirements.

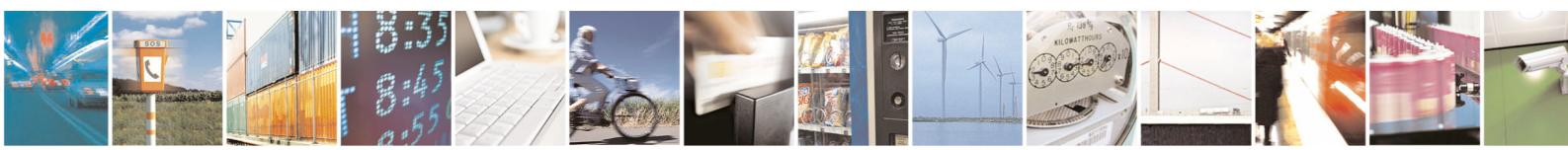
When using a linear regulator, a proper heat sink shall be provided in order to dissipate the power generated.

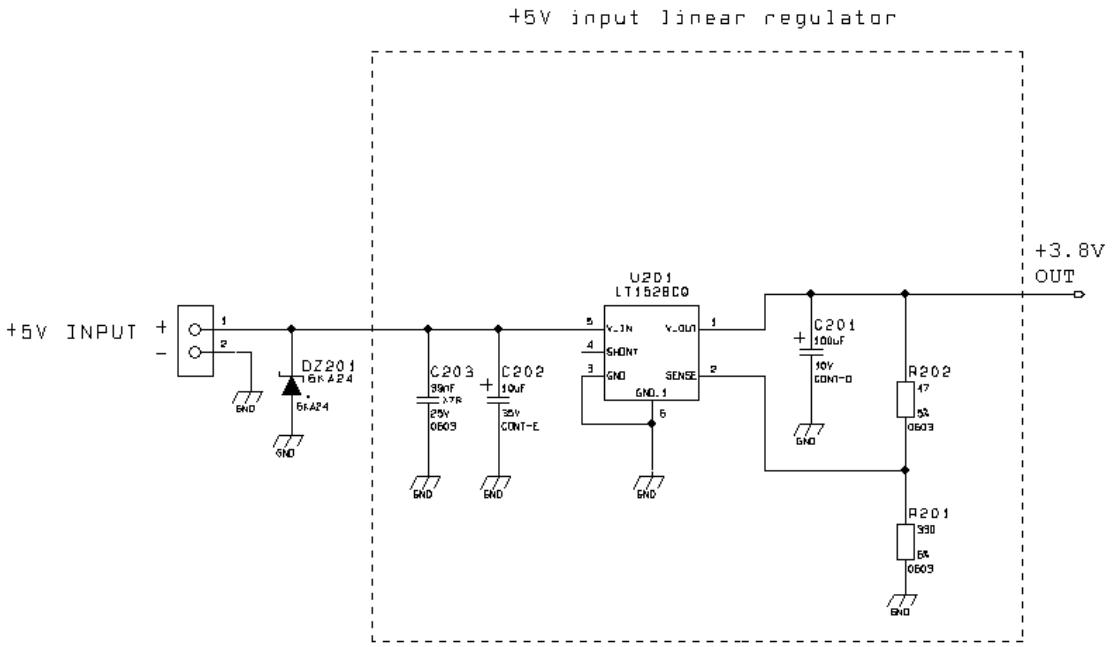
A Bypass low ESR capacitor of adequate capacity must be provided in order to cut the current absorption peaks close to the GM862, a 100µF tantalum capacitor is usually suited.

Make sure the low ESR capacitor on the power supply output (usually a tantalum one) is rated at least 10V.

A protection diode must be inserted close to the power input, in order to save the GM862 from power polarity inversion.

An example of linear regulator with 5V input is:





7.2.1.2. +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 GM862-GPS.

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 must be kept in mind when choosing components: all components in the power supply must withstand this voltage.

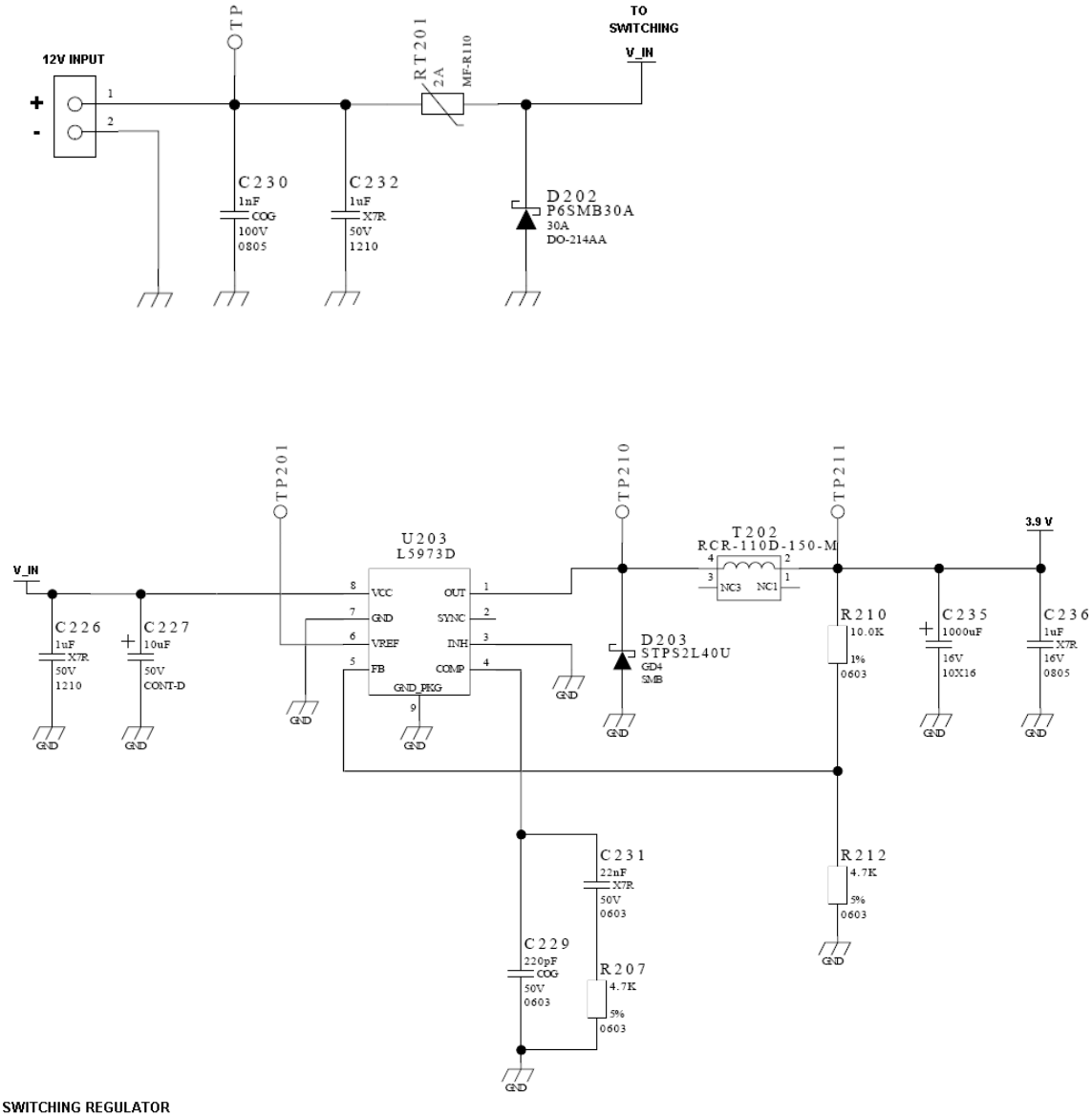
A Bypass low ESR capacitor of adequate capacity must be provided in order to cut the current absorption peaks, a 100µF tantalum capacitor is usually suited.

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 must be inserted close to the power input, in order to clean the supply from spikes.

A protection diode must be inserted close to the power input, in order to save the GM862 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 (it is split in 2 parts):



SWITCHING REGULATOR

7.2.1.3. 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 (4.5 V if using SW release 7.03.x00 or newer),, hence a single 3.7V Li-Ion cell battery type is suited for supplying the power to the Telit GM862 module.

CAUTION:

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 GM862 and damage it.

CAUTION:

DO NOT USE any Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, and Pb battery types directly connected with GM862. Their use can lead to overvoltage on the GM862 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 must be inserted close to the power input, in order to save the GM862 from power polarity inversion. Otherwise the battery connector must 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.

7.2.1.4. Battery Charge Control Circuitry Design Guidelines

The charging process for Li-Ion Batteries can be divided into 4 phases:

- Qualification and trickle charging
- Fast charge 1 - constant current
- Final charge - constant voltage or pulsed charging
- Maintenance charge

The qualification process consists in a battery voltage measure, indicating roughly its charge status. If the battery is deeply discharged, that means its voltage is lower than the trickle charging threshold, then the charge must start slowly possibly with a current limited pre-charging process where the current is kept very low with respect to the fast charge value: the trickle charging.

During the trickle charging the voltage across the battery terminals rises; when it reaches the fast charge threshold level the charging process goes into fast charge phase.

During the fast charge phase the process proceeds with a current limited charging; this current limit depends on the required time for the complete charge and from the

battery pack capacity. During this phase the voltage across the battery terminals still raises but at a lower rate.

Once the battery voltage reaches its maximum voltage then the process goes into its third state: Final charging. The voltage measure to change the process status into final charge is very important. It must be ensured that the maximum battery voltage is never exceeded, otherwise the battery may be damaged and even explode. Moreover for the constant voltage final chargers, the constant voltage phase (final charge) must not start before the battery voltage has reached its maximum value, otherwise the battery capacity will be highly reduced.

The final charge can be of two different types: constant voltage or pulsed. GM862 uses constant voltage.

The constant voltage charge proceeds with a fixed voltage regulator (very accurately set to the maximum battery voltage) and hence the current will decrease while the battery is becoming charged. When the charging current falls below a certain fraction of the fast charge current value, then the battery is considered fully charged, the final charge stops and eventually starts the maintenance.

The pulsed charge process has no voltage regulation, instead the charge continues with pulses. Usually the pulse charge works in the following manner: the charge is stopped for some time, let us say few hundreds of ms, then the battery voltage will be measured and when it drops below its maximum value a fixed time length charging pulse is issued. As the battery approaches its full charge the off time will become longer, hence the duty-cycle of the pulses will decrease. The battery is considered fully charged when the pulse duty-cycle is less than a threshold value, typically 10%, the pulse charge stops and eventually the maintenance starts.

The last phase is not properly a charging phase, since the battery at this point is fully charged and the process may stop after the final charge. The maintenance charge provides an additional charging process to compensate for the charge leak typical of a Li-Ion battery. It is done by issuing pulses with a fixed time length, again few hundreds of ms, and a duty-cycle around 5% or less.

This last phase is not implemented in the GM862 internal charging algorithm, so that the battery once charged is left discharging down to a certain threshold so that it is cycled from full charge to slight discharge even if the battery charger is always inserted. This guarantees that anyway the remaining charge in the battery is a good percentage and that the battery is not damaged by keeping it always fully charged (Li-Ion rechargeable battery usually deteriorate when kept fully charged).

Last but not least, in some applications it is highly desired that the charging process restarts when the battery is discharged and its voltage drops below a certain threshold, GM862 internal charger does it.

As you can see, the charging process is not a trivial task to be done; moreover all these operations must start only if battery temperature is inside a charging range, usually 5°C - 45°C.

The GM862 measures the temperature of its internal component, in order to satisfy this last requirement, it is not exactly the same as the battery temperature but in

common application the two temperature must not differ too much and the charging temperature range must be guaranteed.

NOTE:

When starting the charger from Module powered off the startup will be in CFUN4; to activate the normal mode a command AT+CFUN=1 has to be provided.

NOTE:

For all the threshold voltages, inside the GM862 all threshold are fixed in order to maximize Li-Ion battery performances and do not need to be changed.

NOTE:

In this application the battery charger input current must be limited to less than 400mA. This can be done by using a current limited wall adapter as the power source.

NOTE:

When starting the charger from Module powered off the startup will be in CFUN4; to activate the normal mode a command AT+CFUN=1 has to be provided. This is also possible using the POWER ON.

There is also the possibility to activate the normal mode using the ON_OFF* signal.

In this case, when HW powering off the module with the same line (ON_OFF*) and having the charger still connected, the module will go back to CFUN4.

7.2.2. Thermal Design Guidelines

The thermal design for the power supply heat sink must be done with the following specifications:

- Average current consumption during transmission @PWR level max (rms): 500mA
- Average current consumption during transmission @ PWR level min (rms): 100mA
- Average current during Power Saving (CFUN=5): 4mA
- Average current during idle (Power Saving disabled): 24mA
- Average GPS current during Power Saving (GM862-GPS ONLY): 1mA
- Average GPS current during Tracking (Power Saving disabled) (GM862-GPS ONLY): 60mA

NOTE:

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

TIP:

The thermal design for the Power supply must be made keeping an average consumption at the max transmitting level during calls of 500mA rms.

Considering the very low current during idle, especially if Power Saving function is enabled, it is possible to consider from the thermal point of view that the device absorbs current significantly only during calls.

If we assume that the device stays into transmission for short periods of time (let us say few minutes) and then remains for a quite long time in idle (let us say one hour), then the power supply has always the time to cool down between the calls and the heat sink could be smaller than the calculated one for 500mA maximum RMS current, or even could be the simple chip package (no heat sink).

Moreover in the average network conditions the device is requested to transmit at a lower power level than the maximum and hence the current consumption will be less than the 500mA, being usually around 200mA.

For these reasons the thermal design is rarely a concern and the simple ground plane where the power supply chip is placed can be enough to ensure a good thermal condition and avoid overheating.

7.2.3. Power Supply PCB Layout Guidelines

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

The Bypass low ESR capacitor must be placed close to the Telit GM862 power input pins or in the case the power supply is a switching type it can be placed close to the inductor to cut the ripple provided the PCB trace from the capacitor to the GM862 is wide enough to ensure a dropless connection even during the 2A current peaks.

The protection diode must be placed close to the input connector where the power source is drained.

The PCB traces from the input connector to the power regulator IC must be wide enough to ensure no voltage drops occur when the 2A current peaks are absorbed. Note that this is not made in order to save power loss but especially to avoid the

voltage drops on the power line at the current peaks frequency of 216 Hz that will reflect on all the components connected to that supply, introducing the noise floor at the burst base frequency. For this reason while a voltage drop of 300-400 mV may be acceptable from the power loss point of view, the same voltage drop may not be acceptable from the noise point of view. If your application does not have audio interface but only uses the data feature of the Telit GM862, then this noise is not so disturbing and power supply layout design can be more forgiving.

The PCB traces to the GM862 and the Bypass capacitor must be wide enough to ensure no voltage drops occur when the 2A current peaks are absorbed. This is for the same reason as previous point. Try to keep this trace as short as possible.

The PCB traces connecting the Switching output to the inductor and the switching diode must be kept as short as possible by placing the inductor and the diode very close to the power switching IC (only for switching power supply). This is done in order to reduce the radiated field (noise) at the switching frequency (100-500 kHz usually).

The use of a good common ground plane is suggested.

The placement of the power supply on the board must be done in such a way to guarantee that the high current return paths in the ground plane are not overlapped to any noise sensitive circuitry as the microphone amplifier/buffer or earphone amplifier.

The power supply input cables must be kept separate from noise sensitive lines such as microphone/earphone cables.

7.2.4. Parameters for ATEX Application

In order to integrate the Telit's GE862 module into an ATEX application, the appropriate reference standard IEC EN xx and integrations shall be followed.

Below are listed parameters and useful information to integrate the module in your application:

- GM862-QUAD & GM862-PY
  - Total capacity: 78.596 µF
  - Total inductance: 10.383 µH
- GM862-GPS
  - Total capacity: 83.167 µF
  - Total inductance: 10.485 µH
- No voltage upper than supply voltage is present in the module.
- No step-up converters are present in the module.
- In abnormal conditions, the maximum RF output power is 34 dBm for few seconds.

For this particular application, we recommend the customer to involve TTSC (Telit Technical Support Center) in the design phase of the application.

8. Serial Ports

8.1. GM862-GPS SERIAL PORTS

The serial port on the Telit GM862-GPS is the core of the interface between the module and OEM hardware.

2 serial ports are available on the module:

- MODEM SERIAL PORT
- GPS SERIAL PORT (NMEA)

8.2. GM862-QUAD/ QUAD-PY SERIAL PORTS

The serial port on the Telit GM862-QUAD/ QUAD-PY is the core of the interface between the module and OEM hardware.

2 serial ports are available on the module:

- MODEM SERIAL PORT
- TRACE (Usable only on GM862-QUAD-PY for Python Debug)

8.3. 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 @ 2.8V - 3V (Universal Asynchronous Receive Transmit)
- microcontroller UART@ 5V or other voltages different from 2.8V

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 does not need a level translation is the 2.8V UART.

The MODEM serial port on the GM862 is a +2.8V UART with all the 7 RS232 signals. It differs from the PC-RS232 in the signal polarity (RS232 is reversed) and levels. The levels for the GM862 UART are the CMOS levels:

Absolute Maximum Ratings - Not Functional

Parameter	Min	Max
Input level on any digital pin when on	-0.3V	+3.6V
Input voltage on analog pins when on	-0.3V	+3.0 V

Operating Range - Interface levels (2.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level V_{IH}	2.1V	3.3V
Input low level V_{IL}	0V	0.5V
Output high level V_{OH}	2.2V	3.0V
Output low level V_{OL}	0V	0.35V

The signals of the GM862 MODEM serial port are:

RS232 Pin Number	Signal	GM862 Pin Number	Name	Usage
1	DCD - dcd_uart	36	Data Carrier Detect	Output from the GM862 that indicates the carrier presence
2	RXD - tx_uart	37	Transmit line *see Note	Output transmit line of GM862 UART
3	TXD - rx_uart	20	Receive line *see Note	Input receive of the GM862 UART
4	DTR - dtr_uart	43	Data Terminal Ready	Input to the GM862 that controls the DTE READY condition
5	GND	2-4	Ground	Ground
6	DSR - dsr_uart	33	Data Set Ready	Output from the GM862 that indicates the module is ready
7	RTS - rts_uart	45	Request to Send	Input to the GM862 that controls the Hardware flow control
8	CTS - cts_uart	29	Clear to Send	Output from the GM862 that controls the Hardware flow control
9	RI - ri_uart	30	Ring Indicator	Output from the GM862 that indicates the incoming call condition

NOTE:

According to V.24, RX/TX signal names are referred to the application side, therefore on the GM862 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 GM862 serial port and viceversa for RX.

TIP:

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.

8.4. GPS SERIAL PORT (GM862-GPS only)

The signals of the GPS serial port are:

Signal	GM862-GPS Pin Number	Name	Usage
RX_GPS	41	GPS Receive line	Input line of GPS serial Port (NMEA protocol)
TX_GPS	35	GPS Transmit line	Output line of GPS serial Port (NMEA protocol)
GND	2-4	Ground	Ground

The default configuration is 4800 bps, 8, n, 1

GPS RX Lines and TX lines may need a dual supply isolation buffer like an FXLP34 to avoid CMOS high states while in POWER SAVING.

8.5. TRACE SERIAL PORT (GM862-QUAD-PY only)

The signals of the TRACE serial port are:

Signal	GM862-QUAD- PY Pin Number	Name	Usage
RX_TRACE	41	Python Debug Receive line	Input line of Python Debug serial Port
TX_TRACE	35	Python Debug Transmit line	Output line of Python Debug serial Port
GND	2-4	Ground	Ground

8.6. Level Translation

In order to interface the Telit GM862 with a PC com port or a RS232 (EIA/TIA-232) application a level translator is required. This level translator must

- invert the electrical signal in both directions
- change the level from 0/3V to +15/-15V

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

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

By convention the driver is the level translator from the 0-3V UART level to the RS232 level, while the receiver is the translator from RS232 level to 0-3V UART.

In order to translate the whole set of control lines of the UART you will need:

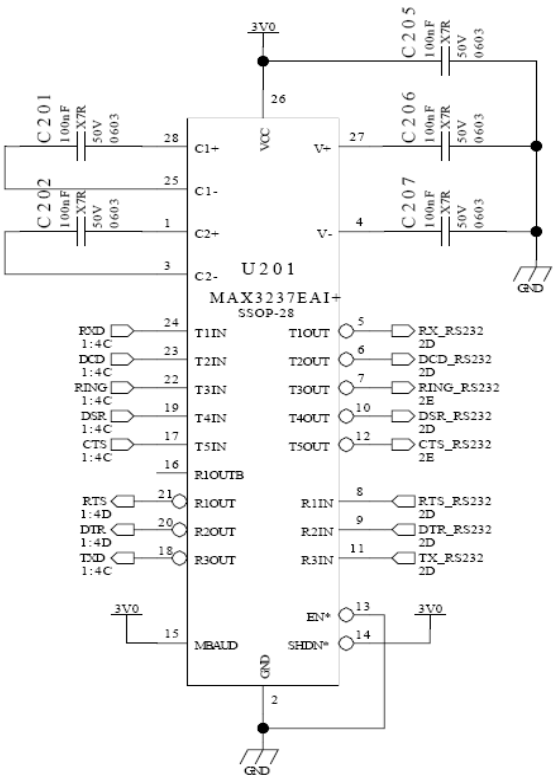
- 5 driver
- 3 receiver

NOTE:

The digital input lines working at 2.8VCMOS have an absolute maximum input voltage of 3,6V; therefore the level translator IC shall not be powered by the +3.8V supply of the module. Instead it shall be powered from a +2.8V / +3.0V (dedicated) power supply.

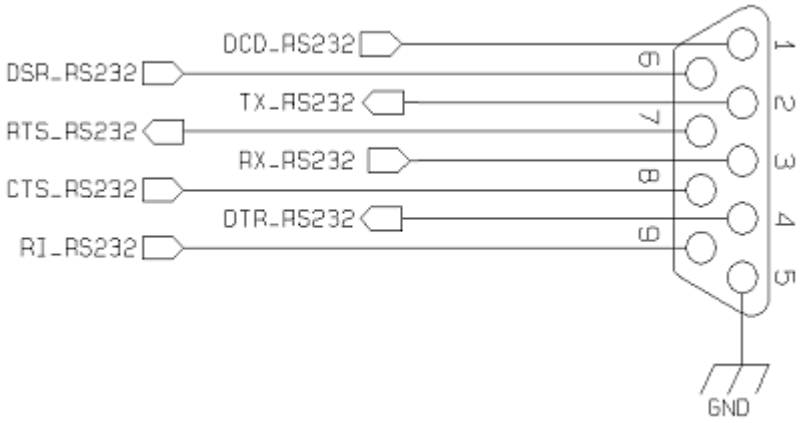
This is because in this way the level translator IC outputs on the module side (i.e. GM862 inputs) will work at +3.8V interface levels, stressing the module inputs at its maximum input voltage.

An example of level translation circuitry of this kind is:



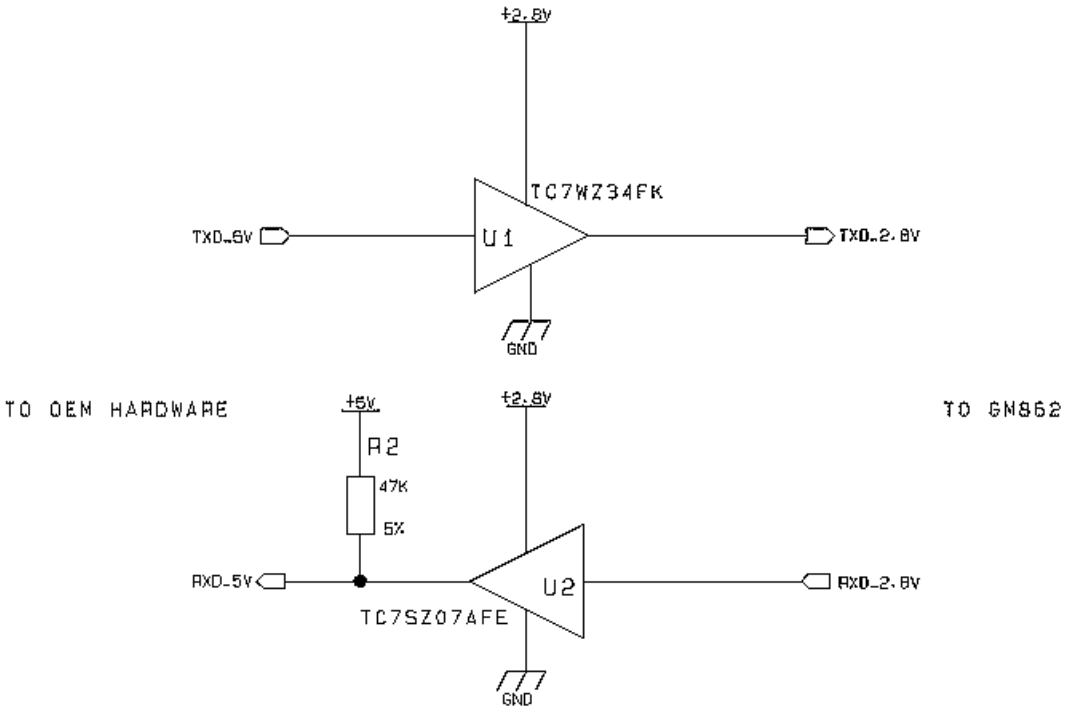
RS232 LEVEL TRSANSLATOR

The RS232 serial port lines are usually connected to a DB9 connector with the following layout:



8.7. 5V UART Level Translation

If the OEM application uses a microcontroller with a serial port (UART) that works at a voltage different from 2.8 - 3V, then a circuitry has to be provided to adapt the different levels of the two set of signals. As for the RS232 translation there are a multitude of single chip translators. For example a possible translator circuit for a 5V TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER can be:



TIP:

This logic IC for the level translator and 2.8V pull-ups (not the 5V one) can be powered directly from PWRMON line of the GM862. Note that the TC7SZ07AE has open drain output, therefore the resistor R2 is mandatory.

NOTE:

The UART input line TXD (rx_uart) of the GM862S is NOT internally pulled up with a resistor, so there may be the need to place an external 47KΩ pull-up resistor, either the DTR (dtr_uart) and RTS (rts_uart) input lines are not pulled up internally, so an external pull-up resistor of 47KΩ may be required.

A power source of the internal interface voltage corresponding to the 2.8VCMOS high level is available at the PWRMON pin on the connector, whose absolute maximum output current is 1mA.

A maximum of 9 resistors of 47 KΩ pull-up can be connected to the PWRMON pin, provided no other devices are connected to it and the pulled-up lines are GM862 input lines connected to open collector outputs in order to avoid latch-up problems on the GM862.

Care must be taken to avoid latch-up on the GM862 and the use of this output line to power electronic devices shall be avoided, especially for devices that generate spikes and noise such as switching level translators, micro controllers, failure in any of these condition can severely compromise the GM862 functionality.

NOTE:

The input lines working at 2.8VCMOS can be pulled-up with 47KΩ resistors that can be connected directly to the PWRMON line provided they are connected as in this example.

NO OTHER devices than those suggested must be powered with the PWRMON line; otherwise the module functionality may be compromised.

It is important to consider that the added circuit must have consumption lower than 1mA.

In case of reprogramming of the module has to be considered the use of the RESET line to start correctly the activity.

The preferable configuration is having an external supply for the buffer.

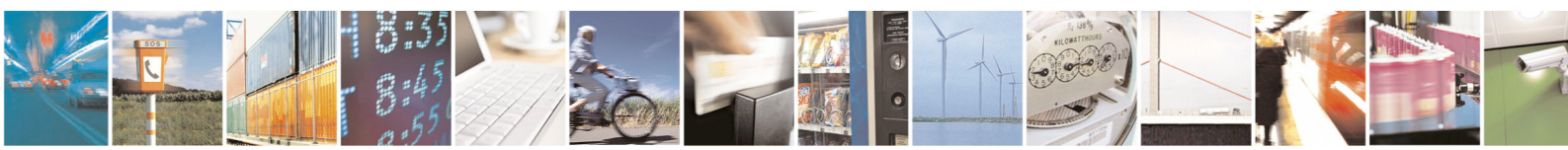
9. Audio Section Overview

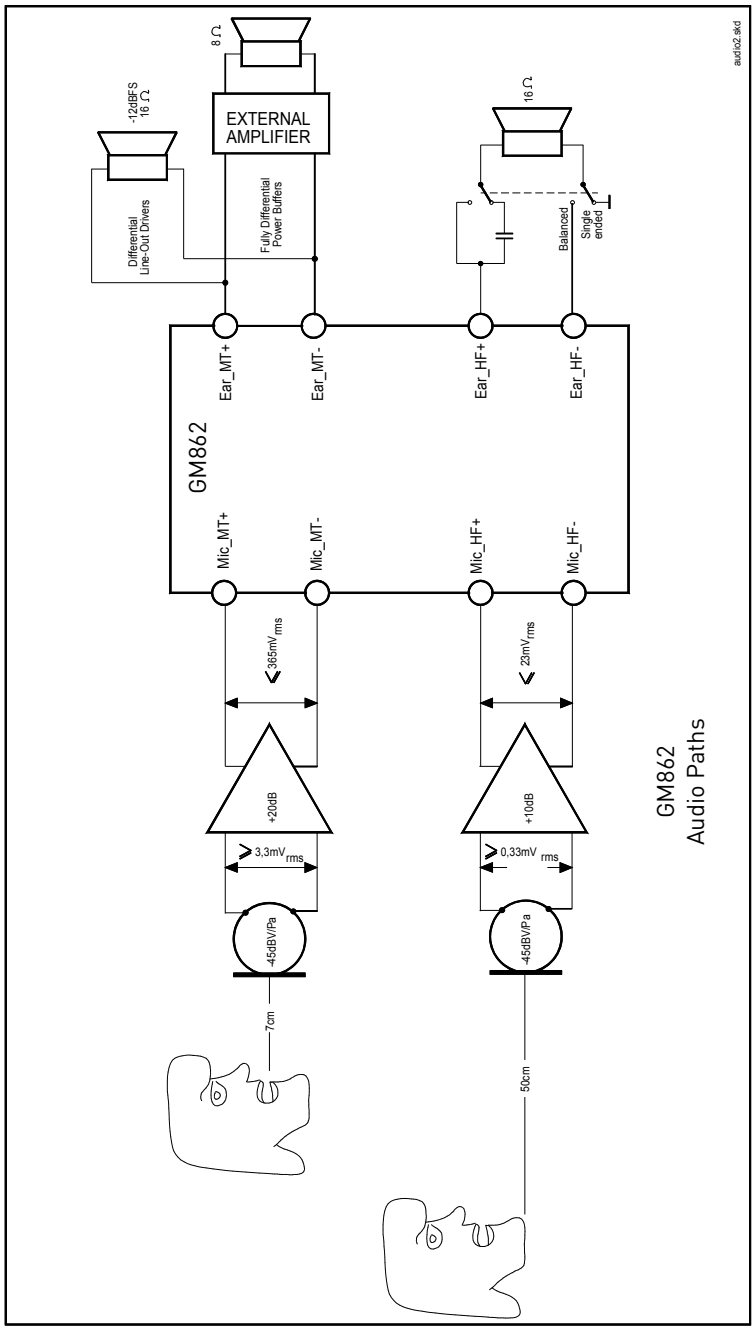
The Base Band Chip of the GM862 Telit Module provides two different audio blocks; both in transmit (Uplink) and in receive (Downlink) direction:

- “MT lines” must be used for handset function,
- “HF lines” is suited for hands -free function (car kit).

These two blocks can be active only one at a time, selectable by AXE hardware line or by AT command.

The audio characteristics are equivalent in transmit blocks, but are different in the receive ones and this must be kept in mind when designing.





9.1. INPUT LINES (Microphone)

9.1.1. Short description

The Telit GM862 provides two audio paths in transmit section. Only one of the two paths can be active at a time, selectable by AXE hardware line or by AT command.

You must keep in mind the different audio characteristics of the transmit blocks when designing:

The "**MIC_MT**" audio path must be used for handset function, while the "**MIC_HF**" audio path is suited for hands-free function (car kit).

TIP:

Being the microphone circuitry the more noise sensitive, its design and layout must be done with particular care. Both microphone paths are balanced and the OEM circuitry must be balanced designed to reduce the common mode noise typically generated on the ground plane. However also an unbalanced circuitry can be used for particular OEM application needs.

TIP:

Due to the difference in the echo canceller type, the "Mic_MT" audio path is suited for Handset applications, while the "Mic_HF"audio path is suited for hands-free function (car kit). The Earphone applications must be made using the "Mic_HF" audio path but DISABLING the echo canceller by software AT command. If the echo canceller is left active with the Earphone, then some echo might be introduced by the echo cancel algorithm.

9.1.2. Input Lines Characteristics

"MIC_MT" 1st differential microphone path	
Line Coupling	AC*
Line Type	Balanced
Coupling capacitor	≥ 100nF
Differential input resistance	50kΩ
Differential input voltage	≤ 1,03V_{pp} (365mV_{rms})
Microphone nominal sensitivity	-45 dBV_{rms}/Pa
Analog gain suggested	+ 20dB
Echo canceller type	Handset

"MIC_HF" 2nd differential microphone path	
Line Coupling	AC*
Line Type	Balanced
Coupling capacitor	≥ 100nF
Differential input resistance	50kΩ
Differential input voltage	≤ 65mV$_{pp}$ (23mV$_{rms}$)
Microphone nominal sensitivity	-45 dBV$_{rms}$/Pa
Analog gain suggested	+10dB
Echo canceller type	Car kit hands-free

***WARNING:** AC means that the signals from microphone have to be connected to input lines of the module by a CAPACITOR, which value must be ≥ 100nF. Not respecting this constraint, the input stage will be damaged.

9.2. OUTPUT LINES (Speaker)

9.2.1. Short Description

The Telit GM862 provides two audio paths in receive section. Only one of the two paths can be active at a time, selectable by AXE hardware line or by AT command.

You must keep in mind the different audio characteristics of the receive blocks when designing:

- the "EAR_MT" lines EPN1 and EPP1 are the Differential Line-Out Drivers ; they can drive an external amplifier or directly a 16 Ω earpiece at –12dBFS (*);
- the "EAR_HF" lines EPPA1_2 and EPPA2 are the Fully Differential Power Buffers ; they can directly drive a 16Ω speaker in differential (balanced) or single ended (unbalanced) operation mode .

(*) FS: Full Scale. It is equal to 0dB, the maximum Hardware Analog Receive Gain of BaseBand Chip.

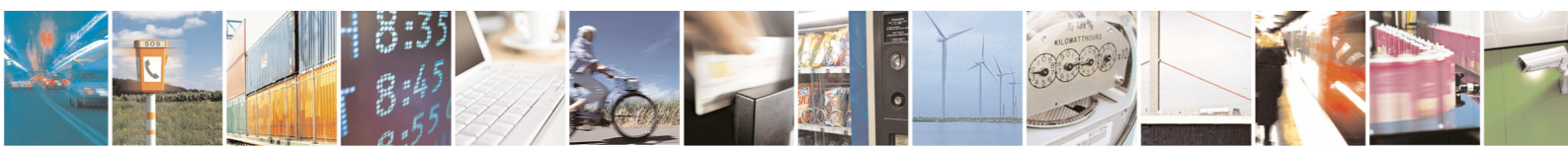
The "EAR_MT" audio path must be used for handset function, while the "EAR_HF" audio path is suited for hands-free function (car kit).

Both receiver outputs are B.T.L. type (Bridged Tie Load) and the OEM circuitry shall be designed bridged to reduce the common mode noise typically generated on the ground plane and to get the maximum power output from the device; however also a single ended circuitry can be designed for particular OEM application needs.

9.2.2. Output Lines Characteristics

"EAR_MT" Differential Line-out Drivers Path	
Line Coupling	DC
Line Type	Bridged
Output load resistance	≥ 14 Ω
Internal output resistance	4 Ω (typical)
Signal bandwidth	150 – 4000 Hz @ -3 dB
Differential output voltage	328 mVrms /16 Ω @ -12dBFS
SW volume level step	- 2 dB
Number of SW volume steps	10

"EAR_HF" Power Buffers Path	
Line Coupling	DC
Line Type	Bridged
Output load resistance	≥ 14 Ω
Internal output resistance	4 Ω (>1,7 Ω)
Signal bandwidth	150 – 4000 Hz @ -3 dB
Max Differential output voltage	1310 mV_{rms} (typ, open circuit)
Max Single Ended output voltage	656 mV_{rms} (typ, open circuit)
SW volume level step	- 2 dB
Number of SW volume steps	10



10. General Purpose I/O

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

- input
- output
- alternate function (internally controlled)

The following GPIO are available on the GM862:

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Type	Input / output current	Default State	ON_OFF state	State during Reset	Note
34	GPI1	I	GPI01 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	0		
28	GPO2	O	GPO02 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	OUTPUT	0		Open Collector Alternate function (JDR)
46	GPIO3	I/O	GPIO03 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	1	1	47K Pull Up
47	GPIO4	I/O	GPIO04 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	1	1	4.7K Pull Up Alternate function (RF Transmission Control)
48	GPIO5	I/O	GPIO05 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	0		Alternate function (RFTXMON)
49	GPIO6	I/O	GPIO06 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	fig. 01	1	Alternate function (ALARM)
50	GPIO7	I/O	GPIO07 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	0		Alternate function (BUZZER)
32	GPIO8	I/O	GPIO08 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	0		
34	GPIO9	I/O	GPIO09 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	0		
38	GPIO10	I/O	GPIO10 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	0		
40	GPIO11	I/O	GPIO11 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	1	1	4.7K Pull Up
42	GPIO12	I/O	GPIO12 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	1	1	47K Pull Up
44	GPIO13	I/O	GPIO13 Configurable GPIO	CMOS 2.8V	1uA / 1mA	INPUT	0		

Input pins can only be read and report the digital value (high or low) present on the pin at the read time; output pins can only be written or queried and set the value of the pin output; an alternate function pin is internally controlled by the GM862 firmware and acts depending on the function implemented.

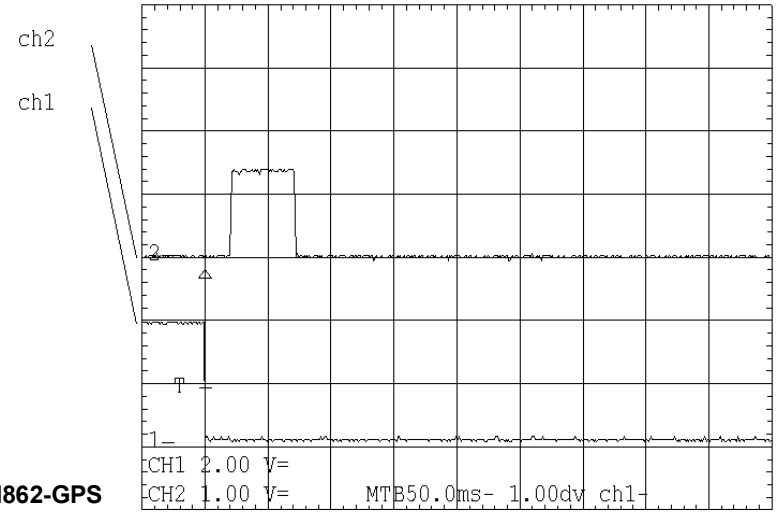
Not all GPIO pins support all these three modes:

- GPIO1 is an INPUT ONLY
- GPIO2 is an OUTPUT ONLY (open collector)
- GPIO3, GPIO8 to GPIO13 support both input or output mode but not Alternate function.
- GPIO4 supports all three modes and can be input, output, RF Transmission Control (Alternate function)
- GPIO5 supports all three modes and can be input, output, RFTXMON output (Alternate function)

- GPIO6 supports all three modes and can be input, output, ALARM output (Alternate function)
- GPIO7 supports all three modes and can be input, output, BUZZER output (Alternate function)

All GPIO pins except from GPIO1 and GPIO2 that are buffered with a transistor, are 2.8V CMOS signals.

ch1: ON_OFF (2sec)
ch2: GPIO 06 [bis]



GM862-GPS

10.1. GPIO Logic Levels

Where not specifically stated, all the interface circuits work at 2.8V CMOS logic levels.

The following table shows the logic level specifications used in the GM862 interface circuits:

Absolute Maximum Ratings -Not Functional

Parameter	Min	Max
Input level on any digital pin when on	-0.3V	+3.6V
Input voltage on analog pins when on	-0.3V	+3.0 V

Operating Range - Interface levels (2.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level	2.1V	3.3V
Input low level	0V	0.5V
Output high level	2.2V	3.0V
Output low level	0V	0.35V

Operating Range - Interface levels (1.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level	1.6V	2.2V
Input low level	0V	0.4V
Output high level	1,65V	2.2V
Output low level	0V	0.35V

10.2. Using a GPIO Pin as INPUT

The GPIO pins, 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 2.8V CMOS levels of the GPIO.

If the digital output of the device to be connected with the GPIO input pin has interface levels different from the 2.8V CMOS, then it can be connected to GPIO1 or can be buffered with an open collector transistor, provided with a 47KΩ pull-up resistor to 2.8V.

10.3. Using a GPIO Pin as OUTPUT

The GPIO pins, when used as outputs, can drive 2.8V CMOS digital devices or compatible hardware. When set as outputs, the pins (except from GPIO2 which is Open Collector) have a push-pull output and therefore the pull-up resistor may be omitted.

The GPIO2 pin, since it is an Open Collector output needs an external pull-up resistor.

10.4. 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.

10.5. Using the RFTXMON Output GPIO5

The GPIO5 pin, when configured as RFTXMON Output, is controlled by the GM862-GPS module and will rise when the transmitter is active and fall after the transmitter activity is completed.

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 1sec after last TX burst.

10.6. Using the Alarm Output GPIO6

The GPIO6 pin, when configured as Alarm Output, is controlled by the GM862 module and will rise when the alarm starts and fall after the issue of a dedicated AT command.

This output can be used to power up the GM862 controlling microcontroller or application at the alarm time, giving you the possibility to program a timely system wake-up to achieve some periodic actions and completely turn off either the application and the GM862 during sleep periods, dramatically reducing the sleep consumption to few µA.

In battery powered devices this feature will greatly improve the autonomy of the device.

NOTE:

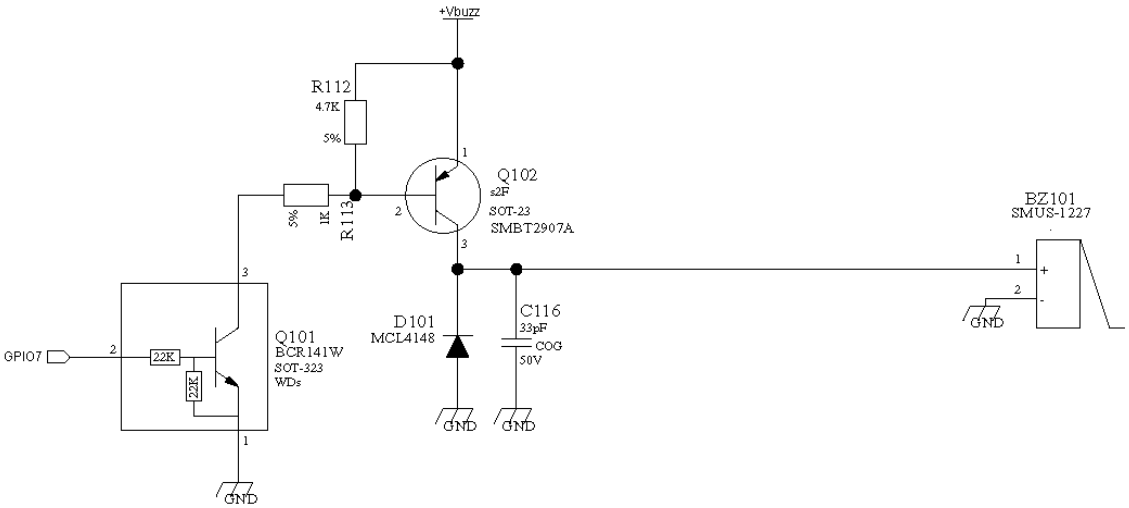
During RESET the line is set to HIGH logic level.

10.7. Using the Buzzer Output GPIO7

The GPIO7 pin, when configured as Buzzer Output, is controlled by the GM862 module and will drive with appropriate square waves a Buzzer driver.

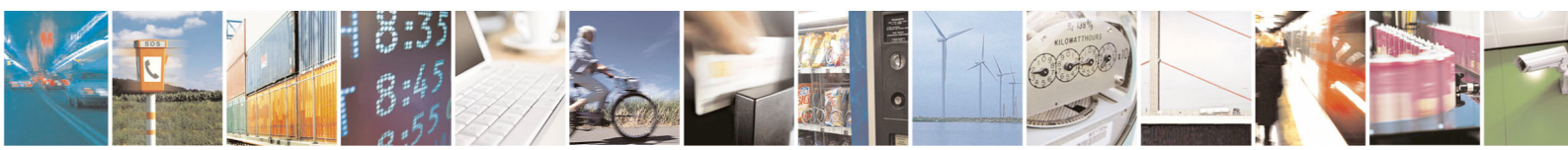
This permits to your application to easily implement Buzzer feature with ringing tones or melody played at the call incoming, tone playing on SMS incoming or simply playing a tone or melody when needed by your application.

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. ADC Section

11.1. ADC Converter

11.1.1. Description

The GM862 module provides one Analog to Digital Converter. The input line (named ADC_IN1) is available on Pin #6 of the Module's connector of the module and on pin 19 of PL103 on EVK2 Board.

The on board A/D is 11-bit converter. It is able to read a voltage level in the range of 0÷2 volts applied on the ADC pin input, store and convert it into 11 bit word.

	Min	Max	Units
Input Voltage range	0	2	Volt
AD conversion	-	11	bits
Resolution	-	< 1	mV

11.1.2. Using ADC Converter

The AT command below is available to use the ADC function:

AT#ADC=1,2

The read value is expressed in mV

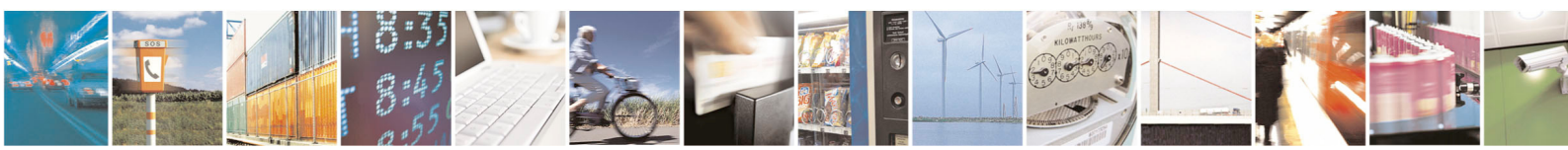
Refer to SW user guide or to GM862 AT commands specification for the full description of this function.

12. Indication of Network Service Availability

The STAT_LED pin status shows information on the network service availability and Call status. The pin is an Open Collector output where it is possible to directly connect a LED to show information on the network service availability and Call status.

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

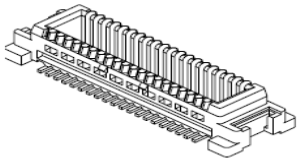


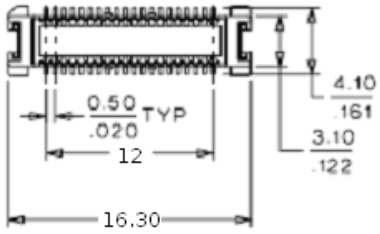
13. Mounting the GM862 Module on the Board

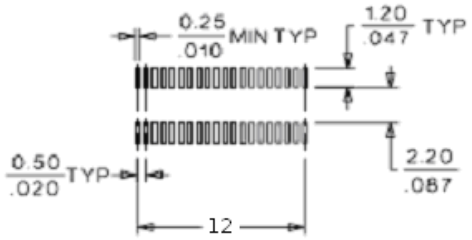
In order to electrically connect your board to the Telit GM862 modules, use a CSTP 2x25 pin vertical SMD SCH–SCH Molex 53748 - 0504 (female, low profile) as a counterpart to the CSTP 50 pin vertical SMD Molex 52991–0508 (male) of your Telit GM86.

When mounting the Telit GM862 on your board, take care of soldering the GM862 shielding reeds on a ground plane or signal.

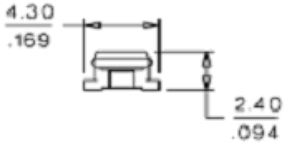
Molex 53748-0504 (female, low profile) Connector LAY-OUT







PCB LAYOUT: COMPONENT SIDE



NOTE:

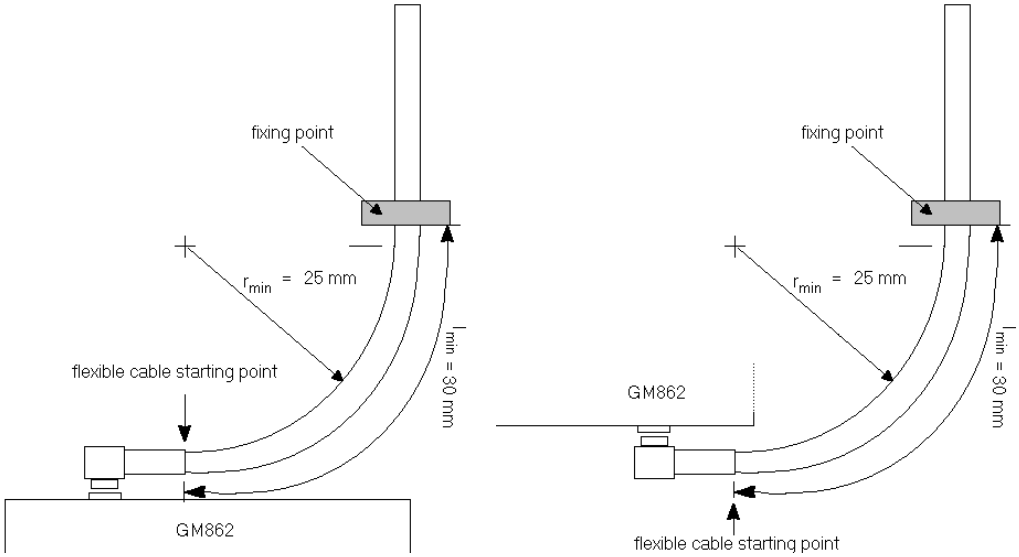
Be very careful when connecting the Telit GM862 module RF connector. The Telit GM862 module RF connector can be damaged if not connected with the proper antenna RF connector. The minimum number of insertion cycles is recommended.

13.1. Antenna Coaxial Cable Fixing

The following constraints must be respected in the Telit GM862 modules antenna cable connection:

- The fixing point of the coaxial cable must not be placed too close to the antenna connector of the GM862 module, leaving at least 30mm of flexible cable between the fixed point and the plug end.
- The fixing point must be at the same height of the GM862 module antenna connector, eventually using a wedge between the PCB and the cable if it is directly fixed to the PCB.
- The flexible cable must never be bent with a radius lower than 25mm (RG174 cable).
- The cable must be a RG174 type or more flexible ones.

The following pictures explain these constraints:



NOTE:

in the examples the cable is always bent, this is not a constrain. If the installation does not require it, then the cable can be kept straight, ensuring that the fixing is without sliding.

13.2. Precautions

The plug must be inserted in the connector only after the installation of the Telit GM862 modules in the board. This is to prevent accidental breaking of the antenna connection during the transport.

The coaxial cable must be fixed at least in one point, without sliding possibilities.

The plug insertion/removal must be done axially with the female connector of the GM862, keeping lateral strains to a minimum.

The insertion/crimping pull out force must be less than 15N.

The Hole's diameter for GM862 shielding reed soldering is: (1.5 +/- 0.05) mm.

14. Conformity Assessment Issues

The GM862-GPS/QUAD/PY module is assessed to be conforming to the R&TTE Directive as stand-alone products so If the module is installed in conformance with Telit Communications installation instructions require no further evaluation under Article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive and do not require further involvement of a R&TTE Directive Notified Body for the final product.

In all other cases, or if the manufacturer of the final product is in doubt then the equipment integrating the radio module must be assessed against Article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive.In all cases assessment of the final product must be made against the Essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive Articles 3.1(a) and (b), safety and EMC respectively, and any relevant Article 3.3 requirements.

The GM862-GPS/QUAD/PY module is conform with the following European Union Directives:

- R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC (Radio Equipment & Telecommunications Terminal Equipments)
- Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and product safety
- Directive 89/336/EEC for conformity for EMC

In order to satisfy the essential requisite of the R&TTE 99/5/EC directive, the GM862-GPS/QUAD/PY module is compliant with the following standards:

- GSM (Radio Spectrum). Standard: EN 301 511 and 3GPP 51.010-1
- EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility). Standards: EN 301 489-1 and EN 301 489-7
- LVD (Low Voltage Directive) Standards: EN 60 950

In this document and the Hardware User Guide, Software User Guide all the information you may need for developing a product meeting the R&TTE Directive is included. The GM862-GPS/QUAD/PY module is conform with the following US Directives:

- Use of RF Spectrum. Standards: FCC 47 Part 24 (GSM 1900)
- EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility). Standards: FCC47 Part 15

To meet the FCC's RF exposure rules and regulations:

- The system antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all the persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
- The system antenna(s) used for this module must not exceed 3 dBi for mobile and fixed or mobile operating configurations.

- Users and installers must be provided with antenna installation instructions and transmitter operating conditions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

Manufacturers of mobile, fixed or portable devices incorporating this module are advised to clarify any regulatory questions and to have their complete product tested and approved for FCC compliance.

15. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

NOTE:

Read this section carefully to ensure the safe operation.

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

- Where it can interfere with other electronic devices in environments such as hospitals, airports, aircrafts, etc
- Where there is risk of explosion such as gasoline stations, oil refineries, etc

It is responsibility of the user to enforce the country regulation and the specific environment regulation.

Do not disassemble the product; any mark of tampering will compromise the warranty validity.

We recommend following the instructions of the hardware user guides for a correct wiring of the product. The product has to be supplied with a stabilized voltage source and the wiring has to be conforming to the security and fire prevention regulations.

The product has to be handled with care, avoiding any contact with the pins because electrostatic discharges may damage the product itself. Same cautions have to be taken for the SIM, checking carefully the instruction for its use. Do not insert or remove the SIM when the product is in power saving mode.

The system integrator is responsible of the functioning of the final product; therefore, care has to be taken to the external components of the module, as well as of any project or installation issue, because the risk of disturbing the GSM network or external devices or having impact on the security. Should there be any doubt, please refer to the technical documentation and the regulations in force.

Every module has to be equipped with a proper antenna with specific characteristics. The antenna has to be installed with care in order to avoid any interference with other electronic devices and has to guarantee a minimum distance from the body (20 cm). In case of this requirement cannot be satisfied, the system integrator has to assess the final product against the SAR regulation.

The European Community provides some Directives for the electronic equipments introduced on the market. All the relevant information are available on the European Community website:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/rtte/dir99-5.htm

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

http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/electr_equipment/index_en.htm

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