

SARA-R4 series

Multi-band LTE-M / NB-IoT / EGPRS modules

Data sheet



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Technical data sheet describing the size-optimized SARA-R4 series LTE-M/NB-IoT/EGPRS cellular modules, which are a complete and cost-efficient solution offering multi-band data transmissions for low power wide area solutions in a compact form factor.



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| | SARA-R410M-63B-00 | Modem: L0.08.12 Application: A.01.11 | UBX-20006293 | Obsolete |
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| | SARA-R410M-73B-00 | Modem: L0.08.12 Application: A.01.11 | UBX-20006294 | Obsolete |
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| | SARA-R412M-02B-02 | Modem: M0.11.01 Application: A.02.17 | UBX-20031249 | End of life |
| | SARA-R412M-02B-03 | Modem: M0.12.00 Application: A.02.19 | UBX-20058105 | End of life |
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| | SARA-R422-01B-00 | Modem: 01.24 Application: A01.00 | UBX-22022409 | Obsolete |
| | SARA-R422-01B-01 | Modem: 01.24 Application: A01.10 | UBX-23006496 | End of life |
| | SARA-R422-01B-02 | Modem: 01.24 Application: A01.20 | UBXDOC-686885345-2014 | Mass production |
| SARA-R422S | SARA-R422S-00B-00 | Modem: 00.12 Application: A00.00 | UBXDOC-686885345-2090 | End of life |
| | SARA-R422S-01B-00 | Modem: 01.24 Application: A01.00 | UBX-22022409 | Obsolete |
| | SARA-R422S-01B-01 | Modem: 01.24 Application: A01.10 | UBX-23006496 | End of life |
| | SARA-R422S-01B-02 | Modem: 01.24 Application: A01.20 | UBXDOC-686885345-2014 | Mass production |
| SARA-R422M8S | SARA-R422M8S-00B-00 | Modem: 00.12 Application: A00.00 | UBXDOC-686885345-2090 | End of life |
| SARA-R422M10S | SARA-R422M10S-01B-00 | Modem: 01.24 Application: A01.00 | UBX-22022409 | Obsolete |
| | SARA-R422M10S-01B-01 | Modem: 01.24 Application: A01.10 | UBX-23006496 | End of life |
| | SARA-R422M10S-01B-02 | Modem: 01.24 Application: A01.20 | UBXDOC-686885345-2014 | Mass production |
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1 Functional description

1.1 Overview

The SARA-R4 series modules are a multi-band LTE-M / NB-IoT / EGPRS multi-mode solution in the miniature SARA LGA form factor (26.0 x 16.0 mm, 96-pin). They allow an easy integration into compact designs and a seamless drop-in migration from other u-blox cellular module families.

SARA-R4 series modules provide software-based multi-band configurability enabling international multi-regional coverage in LTE-M / NB-IoT and (E)GPRS radio access technologies.

SARA-R4 series modules offer data communications over an extended operating temperature range of –40 °C to +85 °C, with low power consumption, and with coverage enhancement for deeper range into buildings and basements (and underground with NB-IoT).

SARA-R4 series modules are form-factor compatible with the u-blox LISA, LARA and TOBY cellular module families and are pin-to-pin compatible with the u-blox SARA-N, SARA-G and SARA-U cellular module families. This facilitates migration from other u-blox LPWA, GSM/GPRS, CDMA, UMTS/HSPA and higher LTE categories modules, maximizing customer investments, simplifying logistics, and enabling very short time-to-market.

With many interface options and an integrated IP stack, SARA-R4 series modules are the optimal choice for LPWA applications with low to medium data throughput rates, as well as devices that require long battery lifetimes, such as used in smart metering, smart lighting, telematics, asset tracking, remote monitoring, alarm panels, and connected health.

Furthermore, the SARA-R42 series, including the SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S and SARA-R422M10S modules support a comprehensive set of 3GPP Rel. 14 features for LTE Cat M1 and Cat NB2 that are relevant for IoT applications.

SARA-R422M8S is pre-integrated with the u-blox M8 GNSS receiver chip and SARA-R422M10S is pre-integrated with the u-blox M10 GNSS receiver chip. They both include a separate GNSS antenna interface, which provides highly reliable and accurate positioning data simultaneously with LTE communication. In addition, the module offers unique hybrid positioning, in which the GNSS position is enhanced with u-blox CellLocate[®] data, providing location always and everywhere.

Customers can future-proof their solutions by means of over-the-air firmware updates, thanks to the uFOTA client/server solution that utilizes LWM2M, a light and compact protocol ideal for IoT.

SARA-R4 modules leverage hardware-based security functions provisioned in a secured production environment, to ensure that the module only runs authorized firmware.



1.2 Product features

| Product version | Region | | R | АТ | | Po | siti | oni | ng | | Int | ter | fac | es | | | | | | | Fe | at | ure | s | | | | | | Gr | rade |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----------|-------|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| | | 3GPP release baseline | 3GPP LTE category | LTE FDD bands | (E)GPRS 4-band | Integrated GNSS receiver | External GNSS control via modem | AssistNow software | CellLocate® | UART | USB | SPI | SDIO | DDC (I2C) | GPIOs | MQTT Anywhere | Secure boot, updates, and production | Ultra-low power consumption in PSM | Embedded TCP/UDP stack | Embedded HTTPS, FTPS, TLS | DTLS | FW update via serial | u-blox Firmware update Over the Air | LwM2M device management | MQTT | Last gasp | Jamming detection | Antenna dynamic tuning | Antenna and SIM detection | Standard | Professional Automotive |
| SARA-R410M-01B | North America | 13 | M1 | 2,4 5,12 | | | | | | • | • | | | | • | | | • | • | • | | • | • | • | | | | | • | | • |
| SARA-R410M-02B | Multi region | 13 | M1 NB1 | * | | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | | | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | | • |
| SARA-R410M-52B | North America | 13 | M1 | 2,4,5 12,13 | | | • | • | | • | • | | | • | • | | | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | | • |
| SARA-R410M-63B | Japan | 13 | M1 | 1,8,19 | | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | | • |
| SARA-R410M-73B | Korea | 13 | M1 | 3,5 26 | | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | | • |
| SARA-R410M-83B | APAC Multi Region | 13 | M1 NB1 | 3,5,8 20,28 | | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | | • |
| SARA-R412M-02B | Multi region | 13 | M1 NB1 | ** | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | | | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | | • |
| SARA-R422-00B | Multi region | 14 | M1 NB2 | *** | • | | | | | • | • | | | • | • | | • | • | • | | | • | • | • | | | | | • | | • |
| SARA-R422-01B | Multi region | 14 | M1 NB2 | **** | • | | | | | • | • | | | • | • | | • | • | • | | | • | • | • | | | | • | • | | • |
| SARA-R422S-00B | Multi region | 14 | M1 NB2 | *** | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • |
| SARA-R422S-01B | Multi region | 14 | M1 NB2 | **** | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • |
| SARA-R422M8S-00B | Multi region | 14 | M1 NB2 | *** | • | • | | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • |
| SARA-R422M10S-01B | Multi region | 14 | M1 NB2 | **** | • | • | | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • |

• = supported by available FW version

■ = supported for FW update and diagnostic only ** = LTE bands may include 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 26, 28

* = LTE bands may include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28 ** = LTE bands *** = LTE bands include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 in M1 and NB2

**** = LTE bands include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 in M1 and NB2

Table 1: SARA-R4 series main features summary

- See Table 2 for the detailed list of Radio Access Technologies (RATs) and bands supported by each product version of the SARA-R4 series modules.
- See Table 34, Table 35, Table 37, and Table 38 for the detailed list of RATs and bands included in each certification approval of the SARA-R4 series product versions.
- See Table 36 for the specific model / marketing name of some of the SARA-R41 series product versions, as identified by various certification bodies.



1.3 Block diagram

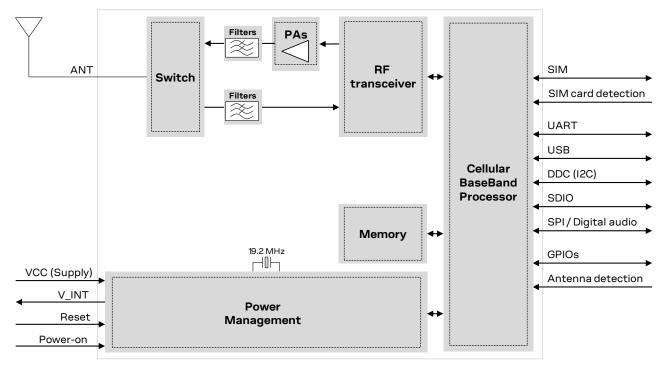


Figure 1: SARA-R410M and SARA-R412M modules' simplified block diagram

- The SARA-R410M-01B modules, i.e., the "01B" product versions of the SARA-R41 series modules, do not support the following interfaces, which should be left unconnected and should not be driven by external devices:
 - DDC (I2C) interface
 - o SDIO interface
 - o SPI interface
 - Digital audio interface
- The SARA-R410M-02B, SARA-R410M-52B, SARA-R410M-63B, SARA-R410M-73B, SARA-R410M-83B, and SARA-R412M-02B modules, i.e., the "02B", "52B", "63B", "73B", and "83B" product versions of the SARA-R41 series modules, do not support the following interfaces, which should be left unconnected and should not be driven by external devices:
 - o SDIO interface
 - o SPI interface
 - o Digital audio interface



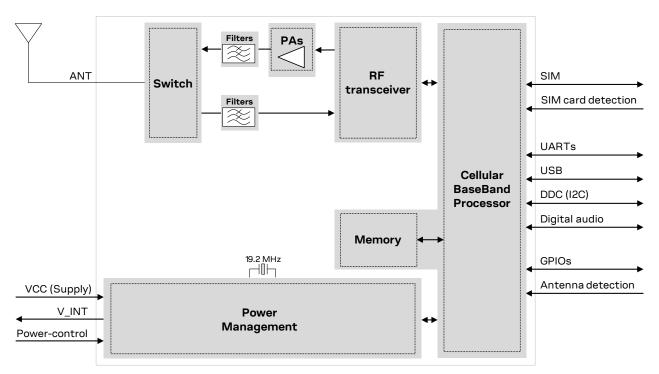


Figure 2: SARA-R422-00B and SARA-R422S-00B modules' simplified block diagram

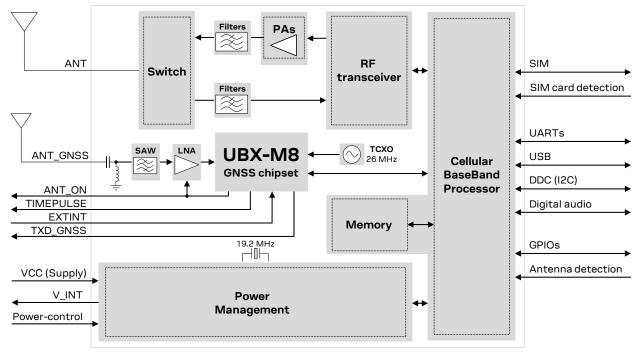


Figure 3: SARA-R422M8S modules' simplified block diagram

- The SARA-R422-00B, SARA-R422S-00B, and SARA-R422M8S-00B modules, i.e., the "00B" product versions of the SARA-R42 series modules, do not support the following interfaces, which should be left unconnected and should not be driven by external devices:
 - o Digital audio interface



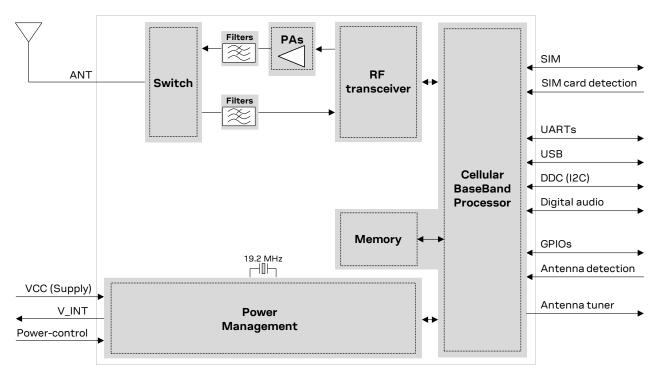
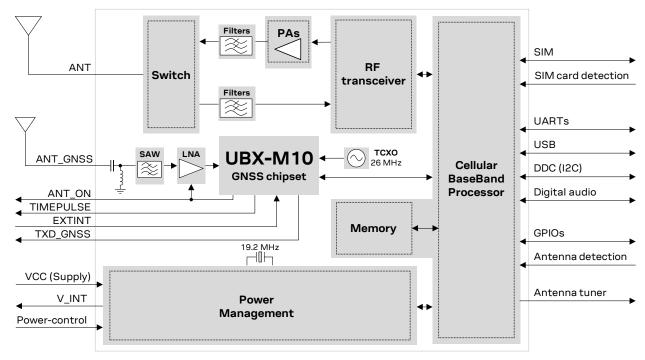
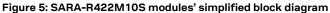


Figure 4: SARA-R422-01B and SARA-R422S-01B modules' simplified block diagram





- The SARA-R422-01B, SARA-R422S-01B, and SARA-R422M10S-01B modules, i.e., the "01B" product versions of the SARA-R42 series modules, do not support the following interfaces, which should be left unconnected and should not be driven by external devices:
 - o Digital audio interface



1.4 Product description

SARA-R4 series modules include the following variants / product versions:

- SARA-R410M-01B LTE Cat M1 module, mainly designed for operation in LTE bands 2, 4, 5, 12
- SARA-R410M-02B LTE Cat M1 / NB1 module, mainly designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28
- SARA-R410M-52B LTE Cat M1 module, mainly designed for operation in LTE bands 2, 4, 5, 12, 13
- Secure Cloud SARA-R410M-63B LTE Cat M1 module, mainly designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 8, 19
- Secure Cloud SARA-R410M-73B LTE Cat M1 module, mainly designed for operation in LTE bands 3, 5, 26
- Secure Cloud SARA-R410M-83B LTE Cat M1 / NB1 module, mainly designed for operation in LTE bands 3, 5, 8, 20, 28
- SARA-R412M-02B LTE Cat M1 / NB1 and 2G module, mainly designed for operation in LTE bands 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 28 and 2G 4-band
- SARA-R422-00B LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module, designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band
- SARA-R422-01B LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module, designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band
- Secure Cloud SARA-R422S-00B LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module, designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band
- Secure Cloud SARA-R422S-01B LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module, designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band
- Secure Cloud SARA-R422M8S LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module with UBX-M8 GNSS inside, designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band
- Secure Cloud SARA-R422M10S LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module with UBX-M10 GNSS inside, designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band

Table 2 summarizes cellular radio access technologies characteristics and features supported by theSARA-R4 series modules.

See Table 34, Table 35, Table 37, and Table 38 for the detailed list of RATs and bands included in each certification approval of the SARA-R4 series product versions.



| | SARA-R410M | SARA-R412M | SARA-R422 / SARA-R422S SARA-R422M8S / SARA-R422M10S |
|----------------|---|---|--|
| Protocol stack | 3GPP Release 13 | 3GPP Release 13 | 3GPP Release 14 |
| RAT | LTE Cat M1 LTE Cat NB1 ^{1, 3, 4, 6} | LTE Cat M1 LTE Cat NB1 2G GPRS / EGPRS | LTE Cat M1 LTE Cat NB2 2G GPRS / EGPRS |
| LTE FDD bands | Band 1 (2100 MHz) 1,4,7 Band 2 (1900 MHz) 6,7 Band 3 (1800 MHz) 1,4 Band 4 (1700 MHz) 6,7 Band 5 (850 MHz) Band 8 (900 MHz) 1,4 Band 12 (700 MHz) 6,7 Band 13 (750 MHz) 1,6,7 Band 18 (850 MHz) 1,3,4,6,7 Band 19 (850 MHz) 1,3,4,7 Band 20 (800 MHz) 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 Band 26 (850 MHz) 1,3,4,7 Band 28 (700 MHz) 1,4,6 | Band 2 (1900 MHz) Band 3 (1800 MHz) Band 4 (1700 MHz) Band 5 (850 MHz) Band 8 (900 MHz) Band 12 (700 MHz) Band 13 (750 MHz) Band 20 (800 MHz) Band 26 (850 MHz) ⁸ Band 28 (700 MHz) ⁸ | Band 1 (2100 MHz) Band 2 (1900 MHz) Band 3 (1800 MHz) Band 4 (1700 MHz) Band 5 (850 MHz) Band 8 (900 MHz) Band 12 (700 MHz) Band 13 (750 MHz) Band 18 (850 MHz) ⁹ Band 19 (850 MHz) ⁹ Band 20 (800 MHz) Band 25 (1900 MHz) Band 26 (850 MHz) Band 28 (700 MHz) Band 66 (1700 MHz) Band 85 (700 MHz) |
| 2G bands | | GSM 850 MHz E-GSM 900 MHz DCS 1800 MHz PCS 1900 MHz | GSM 850 MHz E-GSM 900 MHz DCS 1800 MHz PCS 1900 MHz |
| Power class | LTE Cat M1 / NB1 ¹⁰ : Class 3 (23 dBm) | LTE category M1 / NB1: Class 3 (23 dBm) 2G GMSK: Class 4 (33 dBm) in 850/900, Class 1 (30 dBm) in 1800/1900 2G 8-PSK: Class E2 (27 dBm) in 850/900, Class E2 (26 dBm) in 1800/1900 | LTE category M1 / NB2: Class 3 (23 dBm) 2G GMSK: Class 4 (33 dBm) in 850/900, Class 1 (30 dBm) in 1800/1900 2G 8-PSK: Class E2 (27 dBm) in 850/900, Class E2 (26 dBm) in 1800/1900 |
| Data rate | LTE category M1: up to 375 kb/s UL, 300 kb/s DL LTE category NB1 ¹⁰ : up to 62.5 kb/s UL, 27.2 kb/s DL | LTE category M1: up to 375 kb/s UL, 300 kb/s DL LTE category NB1: up to 62.5 kb/s UL, 27.2 kb/s DL GPRS multi-slot class 33 ¹¹ : up to 85.6 kb/s UL, 107 kb/s DL EGPRS multi-slot class 33 ¹¹ : up to 236.8 kb/s UL, 296 kb/s DL | LTE Cat M1: up to 1119 kbit/s UL, 588 kbit/s DL LTE Cat NB2: up to 158.5 kbit/s UL, 127 kbit/s DL GPRS multi-slot class 33 ¹¹ : up to 85.6 kb/s UL, 107 kb/s DL EGPRS multi-slot class 33 ¹¹ : up to 236.8 kb/s UL, 296 kb/s DL |
| GNSS receiver | | | SARA-R422M8S only: u-blox M8030 SPG 3.01 supporting concurrent reception of up to 3 GNSS (GPS/Galileo + GLONASS or BeiDou) SARA-R422M10S only: u-blox M10050 SPG 5.10 supporting concurrent reception of up to 4 GNSS (GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo) |

Table 2: SARA-R4 series modules cellular and GNSS characteristics summary

¹ Not supported by the SARA-R410M-01B product version.

² Not supported by the SARA-R410M-02B-00 product version.

³ Not supported by the SARA-R410M-52B-00 product version.

 $^{^4}$ Not supported by the SARA-R410M-52B-01, or SARA-R410M-52B-02 product versions.

⁵ Not supported in NB-IoT by SARA-R410M-02B-01, SARA-R410M-02B-02, SARA-R410M-02B-03, or SARA-R410M-02B-04.

⁶ Not supported by the SARA-R410M-63B or SARA-R410M-73B product versions.

⁷ Not supported by the SARA-R410M-83B product version.

⁸ Not supported by the SARA-R412M-02B-00 product version.

⁹ Not supported by the SARA-R422-00B, SARA-R422S-00B, or SARA-R422M8S-00B product versions.

¹⁰ LTE Cat NB1 not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R410M-52B, SARA-R410M-63B, or SARA-R410M-73B versions.



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1.5 AT command support

The SARA-R4 series modules support AT commands according to the 3GPP standards TS 27.007 [6], TS 27.005 [7], TS 27.010 [8], and the u-blox AT command extension.

For the complete list of all supported AT commands and their syntax, see the AT commands manual [1].

1.6 Supported features

Table 3 lists some of the main features supported by SARA-R4 series modules. For more details, see the system integration manual [2] and the AT commands manual [1].

| Feature | Description |
|--|---|
| Device security ¹⁹ | Hardware-based security functions of the chipset are used to provide: Secure boot: guarantees software authenticity and integrity Secure update: supervises the secure delivery of the correct FW to the module Secure production: secret keys are programmed into the module using encrypted protocols and within u-blox secured manufacturing environment |
| Network indication | GPIO configured to indicate the network status: registered home network, registered roaming, data call enabled, no service. The feature can be enabled through the +UGPIOC AT command. |
| Antenna detection | The ANT_DET pin provides antenna presence detection capability, evaluating the resistance from the ANT pin to GND by means of an external antenna detection circuit implemented on the application board. The antenna supervisor (i.e. antenna detection) feature can be enabled through the +UANTR AT command. |
| Embedded TCP and UDP stack | Embedded TCP/IP and UDP/IP stack including direct link mode for TCP and UDP sockets. Sockets can be set in Direct Link mode to establish a transparent end-to-end communication with an already connected TCP or UDP socket via the serial interface. |
| FTP | File Transfer Protocol functionality is supported via AT commands. |
| НТТР | Hyper-Text Transfer Protocol functionality is supported via AT commands. |
| Embedded SSL/TLS | With the support of X.509 certificates, embedded SSL/TLS provides server and client authentication, data encryption, data signature and enables TCP/IP applications to communicate over a secured and trusted connection. The feature can be configured and enabled by the +USECMNG and +USECPRF AT commands. |
| MQTT ¹² | Message Queuing Telemetry Transport is an ISO standard publish-subscribe messaging protocol designed for lightweight M2M communications over TCP. MQTT allows clients to communicate one-to-one, one-to-many and many-to-one over a long-lived outgoing TCP connection. |
| MQTT Anywhere ¹³ | Integrated MQTT client for MQTT Anywhere IoT Communication-as-a-Service support in combination with external Thingstream SIM |
| BIP 12 | Bearer Independent Protocol for Over-the-Air SIM provisioning. |
| Dual stack IPv4/IPv6 | Capability to move between IPv4 and dual stack network infrastructures. IPv4 and IPv6 addresses can be used. |
| MNO profiles ¹² | Mobile network operator profiles provide with a powerful and flexible method to configure the SARA-R4 series modules to seamlessly work with the selected mobile network operator. Using the MNO profiles the device is dynamically configured to use the proper bands, RATs, power saving parameters, e-DRX parameters and the protocol stack settings needed to operate on the selected network in compliance with operator requirements. Use the +UMNOPROF AT command to select a profile for the network operator. |
| Firmware update Over AT commands (FOAT) | Firmware module update over AT command interface. The feature can be enabled and configured through the +UFWUPD AT command. |
| Firmware update Over The Air (uFOTA) | u-blox firmware module update over the LTE air interface client/server solution using LwM2M. |

¹¹ GPRS/EGPRS multi-slot class 33 implies a maximum of 5 slots in Down-Link and 4 slots in Up-Link with 6 slots in total.

 $^{^{\}rm 12}$ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B product version.

¹³ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R410M-02B, SARA-R410M-52B, SARA-R412M-02B, or SARA-R422 versions.



| Feature | Description |
|--|--|
| Integrated GNSS receiver ¹⁴ | SARA-R422M8S and SARA-R422M10S modules are pre-integrated with a u-blox M8 and M10 GNSS receiver respectively, comprehensive of a dedicated GNSS antenna interface, LNA and SAW filter for a highly reliable, accurate positioning data. The GNSS system is totally independent from the LTE system and can run concurrently to a LTE communication. |
| External GNSS access and control via modem ¹⁵ | Access to external u-blox positioning chips and modules is available through I2C interface. This means that from any host processor, a single serial port can control the cellular module and the separated u-blox positioning chip or module. |
| CellLocate ¹⁶ | Enables the estimation of device position based on the parameters of the mobile network cells visible to the specific device based on the CellLocate® database. CellLocate® is available via a set of AT commands for CellLocate® service configuration and position request. |
| Power Saving Mode (PSM) | The Power Saving Mode (PSM) feature, defined in 3GPP Rel.13, allows further reduction of the module current consumption maximizing the amount of time a device can remain in PSM low power deep sleep mode during periods of data inactivity. It can be activated and configured by the +CPSMS AT command. |
| e-I-DRX ¹⁷ | Extended Idle mode DRX, based on 3GPP Rel.13, reduces the amount of signaling overhead decreasing the frequency of scheduled measurements and/or transmissions performed by the module in idle mode. This in turn leads to a reduction in the module power consumption while maintaining a perpetual connection with the base station. |
| Coverage Enhancements Mode A | Coverage Enhancements (CE) Mode A, introduced in 3GPP Rel.13, is used to improve cell signal penetration. |
| Coverage Enhancements Mode B ¹⁸ | Coverage Enhancements (CE) Mode B, introduced in 3GPP Rel.13, is used to further improve cell signal penetration. |
| Connected Mode Mobility ¹⁹ | LTE Cat M1 Connected Mode Mobility (CMM) with CE Mode A |
| Release Assistance Indicator ¹⁹ | The 3GPP Release Assistance feature allows the module to request for the RRC connection to be dropped as soon as the message has been received by the network. This feature allows a reduction in the module power consumption. |
| LwM2M with dynamically loaded objects ²⁰ | Method allowing dynamically loaded run time objects for customers to configure u-blox modules to define necessary objects, create instances of those objects as appropriate, manage module LwM2M protocol stack to interact with the LwM2M server. |
| Backup and restore ²¹ | This feature allows the modules to autonomously restore the flash file system using the last backup stored on the module itself. For further details about the backup and restore feature, see the +UBKUPDATA AT command description in the SARA-R4 series AT commands manual [1], and the related section in the application development guide [4][5]. |
| Antenna dynamic tuning ²² | Control of an external antenna tuning IC via two 1.8 V digital pins that change dynamically their high/low state in real time according to the cellular band used by the module. |

Table 3: Main features of SARA-R4 series modules

u-blox is extremely mindful of user privacy. When a position is sent to the CellLocate® server, u-blox is unable to track the SIM used or the specific device.

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¹⁴ Not supported by SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M, SARA-R422, or SARA-R422S modules

¹⁵ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R422, SARA-R422M8S, or SARA-R422M10S product versions

¹⁶ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R410M-02B-00, SARA-R410M-02B-01, SARA-R410M-02B-02,

SARA-R410M-52B, SARA-R412M-02B-00, SARA-R412M-02B-01, SARA-R412M-02B-02, or SARA-R422 product versions ¹⁷ The feature is disabled on SARA-R410M-01B product versions due to network readiness

¹⁸ Not supported by current product versions

¹⁹ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R410M-02B, SARA-R410M-52B, or SARA-R412M-02B product versions

²⁰ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R410M-02B-00, SARA-R410M-02B-01, SARA-R410M-02B-02,

 $[\]mathsf{SARA-R410M-52B}, \mathsf{SARA-R412M-02B-00}, \mathsf{SARA-R412M-02B-01}, or \, \mathsf{SARA-R412M-02B-02} \, product \, versions$

²¹ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R410M-02B-00, SARA-R410M-02B-01, SARA-R410M-02B-02,

SARA-R410M-52B, SARA-R410M-63B, SARA-R410M-73B, SARA-R410M-83B, SARA-R412M-02B-00, SARA-R412M-02B-01, or SARA-R412M-02B-02 product versions

²² Not supported by SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M, SARA-R422-00B, SARA-R422S-00B, or SARA-R422M8S modules versions



2 Interfaces

2.1 Power management

2.1.1 Module supply input (VCC)

SARA-R4 series modules must be supplied through the **VCC** pins by a DC power supply. Voltage must be stable, because during operation the current drawn from **VCC** may vary significantly, based on the power consumption profile of the LTE-M, NB-IoT and the 2G radio access technologies (described in the system integration manual [2]).

SARA-R412M, SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, and SARA-R422M10S modules, which support 2G radio access technology, provide separate supply inputs over the three **VCC** pins:

- VCC pins #52 and #53 represent the supply input for the internal RF Power Amplifier, demanding most of the total current drawn of the module when RF transmission is enabled during a call
- VCC pin #51 represents the supply input for the internal baseband Power Management Unit, demanding minor part of the total current drawn of the module when RF transmission is enabled during a call

The three **VCC** pins of the SARA-R410M modules are internally connected to both the internal Power Amplifier and the internal baseband Power Management Unit.

It is important that the system power supply circuit is able to withstand the maximum pulse current during a transmit burst at maximum power level (see Table 13).

2.1.2 Generic digital interfaces supply output (V_INT)

SARA-R4 series modules provide a 1.8 V supply rail output on the **V_INT** pin, which is internally generated when the module is switched on. The same voltage domain is used internally to supply the generic digital interfaces of the module. The **V_INT** supply output can be used in place of an external discrete regulator.

2.2 Antenna interface

2.2.1 Cellular antenna RF interface (ANT)

The **ANT** pin is the cellular RF antenna I/O interface, designed with 50 Ω characteristic impedance.

2.2.2 GNSS antenna RF interface (ANT_GNSS)

The GNSS antenna RF interface is not supported by SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M, SARA-R422, or SARA-R422S modules.

The **ANT_GNSS** pin represents the GNSS RF input of the SARA-R422M8S and SARA-R422M10S modules, designed with 50 Ω characteristic impedance and with an internal DC block, suitable for both active and/or passive GNSS antennas due to the built-in SAW filter followed by an LNA in front of the integrated high performing u-blox M8 or u-blox M10 concurrent positioning engine.

2.2.3 Antenna detection (ANT_DET)

The **ANT_DET** pin is an Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) input with a current source provided by SARA-R4 series modules to sense the antenna presence (as an optional feature). It evaluates the resistance from the **ANT** pin to GND by means of an external antenna detection circuit implemented on the application board (for more details, see the system integration manual [2] and the AT commands manual [1]).

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2.3 System functions

2.3.1 Module power-on

SARA-R4 series modules can be properly switched on by:

- Low level on the **PWR_ON** pin, which is normally set high by an internal pull-up, for a valid time period, when the applied **VCC** voltage is within the valid operating range (see sections 4.2.3, 4.2.9). The **PWR_ON** line has to be driven by open drain, open collector or contact switch.
- Low level on the **PWR_CTRL** pin, which is normally set high by an internal pull-up, for a valid time period, when the applied **VCC** voltage is within the valid operating range (see sections 4.2.3, 4.2.10). The **PWR_CTRL** line has to be driven by open drain, open collector or contact switch.

2.3.2 Module power-off

SARA-R4 series modules can be properly switched off, with storage of the current parameter settings in the module's internal non-volatile memory and a clean network detach, in one of these ways:

- AT+CPWROFF command (see the AT commands manual [1])
- Low pulse on the **PWR_ON** pin for a valid time period (see section 4.2.9)
- Low pulse on the **PWR_CTRL** pin for a valid time period (see section 4.2.10)

A faster and safe power-off procedure of the specific SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S and SARA-R422M10S modules, with storage of the current parameter settings in the module's internal non-volatile memory and without proper network detach, can be triggered by:

- AT+CFUN=10 command (see the AT commands manual [1])
- Toggling the GPIO input pin configured with the fast and safe power-off function (see section 2.7)

An abrupt shutdown occurs on modules, without storage of the current parameter settings and without a clean network detach, when:

- The VCC supply drops below the extended operating range minimum limit
- Low level on the **RESET_N** pin, which is normally set high by an internal pull-up, for a valid time period (see 4.2.11). **RESET_N** line has to be driven by open drain, open collector or contact switch.

SARA-R4 series modules automatically switch off, with storage of the current parameter settings in the module's internal non-volatile memory and a clean network detach, after having sent the last gasp, once the feature is enabled and triggered (see the AT commands manual [1], +ULGASP AT command).

2.3.3 Module reset

SARA-R4 series modules can be reset (re-booted) by:

• AT+CFUN=15 command (see the AT commands manual [1] for detailed options). This causes an "internal" or "software" reset of the module. The current parameter settings are saved in the module's internal non-volatile memory and a clean network detach is performed.

An abrupt emergency reset (reboot) is triggered on the SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S and SARA-R422M10S modules, without storage of current parameter settings and without a clean network detach, when:

• a low level is applied on the **PWR_CTRL** pin for a valid time period (see section 4.2.10)



2.4 SIM

2.4.1 SIM interface

SARA-R4 series modules provide a SIM interface on the **VSIM**, **SIM_IO**, **SIM_CLK**, **SIM_RST** pins to connect an external SIM card or UICC chip.

SARA-R410M and SARA-R412M modules support both 1.8 V and 3.0 V types of SIM / UICC, with automatic voltage switch implemented according to related specifications.

SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, and SARA-R422M10S modules only support the 1.8 V type of SIM / UICC.

2.4.2 SIM detection

The **GPIO5** pin of SARA-R4 series modules is a 1.8 V digital input which can be configured as an external interrupt to detect the SIM card presence, as intended to be properly connected to the mechanical switch of an external SIM card holder. For more details, see the system integration manual [2] and the AT commands manual [1].

2.5 Serial communication

The SARA-R4 series provides the following serial communication interfaces:

- UART interfaces: asynchronous serial interface available for the communication with a DTE host application processor (AT commands, data communication, FW update by means of FOAT)
- USB interface: High-Speed USB 2.0 interface available to connect an external USB host application processor (for AT commands²³, data communication²³, FW update by means of FOAT feature²³), for FW update by means of the u-blox EasyFlash tool and for diagnostics
- SPI interface²⁴: Serial Peripheral Interface for communications with an external compatible device
- SDIO interface²⁴: Secure Digital Input Output interface for communications with external device
- DDC interface: I2C-compatible interface available for communications with external I2C devices

2.5.1 UART interfaces

SARA-R4 series modules include a primary UART interface (UART) for communication with an application host processor, supporting AT commands, data communication, multiplexer protocol functionality, FW update by means of FOAT, with settings configurable by dedicated AT commands (for more details, see the AT commands manual [1]):

- 8-wire serial port with RS-232 functionality conforming to ITU-T V.24 recommendation [11], with CMOS compatible signal levels (0 V for low data bit / ON state, 1.8 V for high data bit / OFF state)
 - Data lines (**RXD** as data output, **TXD** as data input)
 - HW flow control lines (CTS as flow control output, RTS as flow control input)
 - Modem status and control lines (DTR input, DSR output, DCD output, RI output)²⁵
- The default baud rate is 115200 b/s
- The default frame format is 8N1 (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit)
- The UART is available only if the USB is not enabled as an AT command / data communication interface: UART and USB cannot be concurrently used for this purpose.

²³ Not supported by SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, or SARA-R422M10S modules

²⁴ Not supported by the current product versions of SARA-R410M and SARA-R412M modules. Not available on SARA-R422, SARA-R422M8S, or SARA-R422M10S modules.

²⁵ **DTR**, **DSR**, **DCD** and **RI** pins can be alternatively configured, in a mutually exclusive way, as secondary auxiliary UART interface (UART AUX) on SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, and SARA-R422M10S modules.



HW flow control is not supported by the SARA-R410M-01B or the SARA-R410M-02B-00, and the **RTS** input has to be set low (= ON) to communicate over the UART on the SARA-R410M-01B.

SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, and SARA-R422M10S modules include a second auxiliary UART interface (UART AUX) for communication with an application host processor, supporting AT commands, data, GNSS tunneling²⁶, FW update by means of FOAT, with settings configurable by dedicated AT commands (for more details, see the AT commands manual [1]):

- 4-wire serial port with RS-232 functionality conforming to ITU-T V.24 recommendation [11], with CMOS compatible signal levels (0 V for low data bit / ON state, 1.8 V for high data bit / OFF state)
 - Data lines (**DCD** as data output, **DTR** as data input)
 - HW flow control lines (**RI** as flow control output, **DSR** as flow control input)
- The default baud rate is 115200 b/s
- The default frame format is 8N1 (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit)

2.5.1.1 Multiplexer protocol

SARA-R4 series modules include multiplexer functionality as per 3GPP TS 27.010 [8] on the primary UART physical link. This is a data link protocol which uses HDLC-like framing and operates between the module (DCE) and the application processor (DTE), allowing simultaneous sessions over the primary UART physical link. The following virtual channels are defined:

- Channel 0: for multiplexer control
- Channel 1: for all AT commands, and non-Dial Up Network (non-DUN) data connections. UDP, TCP data socket / data call connections through relevant AT commands.
- Channel 2: for Dial Up Network (DUN) data connection. It requires the host to have and use its own TCP/IP stack. The DUN can be initiated on the modem side or terminal/host side.
- Channel 3: for u-blox GNSS data tunneling (not supported by SARA-R410M-01B or SARA-R422-00B product versions).

2.5.2 USB interface

SARA-R4 series modules include a high-speed USB 2.0 compliant interface with a maximum 480 Mb/s data rate according to the USB 2.0 specification [12]. The module itself acts as a USB device and can be connected to any USB host equipped with compatible drivers.

The USB is the most suitable interface for transferring high speed data between the SARA-R410M and SARA-R412M modules and an external host processor, available for AT and data communication, FW upgrade by means of the FOAT feature.

The USB is the interface of SARA-R4 series modules available for FW upgrade by means of the u-blox EasyFlash tool and for diagnostic purposes.

SARA-R410M and SARA-R412M modules provide the following USB lines:

- the **USB_D+** / **USB_D-** lines, carrying the USB data and signaling
- the **VUSB_DET** input pin to enable the USB interface by applying an external voltage (5.0 V typical)

SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, and SARA-R422M10S provide the following USB lines:

- the USB_D+ / USB_D- lines, carrying the USB data and signaling
- the **USB_5V0** input pin to enable the USB interface by applying an external voltage (5.0 V typical)
- the **USB_3V3** input pin to supply the USB interface by applying an external 3.3 V typical voltage
- The USB interface is available as an AT / data communication interface on the SARA-R410M and SARA-R412M modules only if an external valid USB VBUS voltage (5.0 V typical) is applied at the

²⁶ Not supported by SARA-R422-00B modules



VUSB_DET input of the module since the switch-on of the module, and then held during normal operations. In this case, the UART will not be available.

- AT commands and data communication are not supported via USB interface on SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, or SARA-R422M10S: the USB interface is available on these modules only for FW upgrade by means of the u-blox EasyFlash tool and for diagnostic purposes.
- If the USB interface is enabled, the module does not enter the low power deep sleep mode: the external voltage needs to be removed from the **VUSB_DET / USB_5V0** and **USB_3V3** input pins of the module to let it enter the Power Saving Mode defined in 3GPP Rel.13.
- It is highly recommended to provide access to the V_INT, PWR_ON / PWR_CTRL, VUSB_DET / USB_5V0, USB_3V3, USB_D+, USB_D-, RSVD #33 pins for FW update and for diagnostic purpose, by means of test points directly connected to the pins, or by dedicated connector / circuit.

SARA-R410M and SARA-R412M modules provide the following functions over USB:

- AT commands and data communication
- Diagnostic log
- FW upgrade by means of the u-blox EasyFlash tool

SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, and SARA-R422M10S modules provide the following functions over USB:

- Diagnostic log
- FW upgrade by means of the u-blox EasyFlash tool

For more details regarding USB interface, see the system integration manual [2].

2.5.3 SPI interface

The SPI interface is not supported by current product versions.

SARA-R410M and SARA-R412M modules include a serial peripheral interface (SPI) over the **I2S_WA** / SPI_MOSI, I2S_RXD / SPI_MISO, I2S_CLK / SPI_CLK, I2S_TXD / SPI_CS pins, for communications with a compatible external device.

2.5.4 SDIO interface

The SDIO interface is not supported by current product versions.

SARA-R410M and SARA-R412M modules include a 4-bit secure digital input output (SDIO) interface (SDIO_D0, SDIO_D1, SDIO_D2, SDIO_D3, SDIO_CLK, and SDIO_CMD) designed to communicate with external compatible SDIO devices.

2.5.5 DDC (I2C) interface

The DDC (I2C) interface is not supported by SARA-R410M-01B product versions.

SARA-R4 series modules include an I2C-bus compatible DDC interface (**SDA**, **SCL**) available to communicate with an external u-blox GNSS receiver²⁷ and with external I2C devices as for example an audio codec: the SARA-R4 series module acts as an I2C host that can communicate with I2C local devices in accordance with the I2C-bus specifications [13].

The **SDA** and **SCL** pins have internal pull-up to **V_INT**, so there is no need of additional pull-up resistors on the external application board.

²⁷ Dedicated AT commands for the integration with external u-blox GNSS receiver are not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R422, SARA-R422M8S, or SARA-R422M10S product versions



2.6 Audio

Audio is not supported by current product versions.

2.7 GPIO

SARA-R4 series modules include pins that can be configured as general purpose input/output or to provide custom functions, as summarized in Table 4 (for further details, see the system integration manual [2] and the AT commands manual [1]).

| Function | Description | Default GPIO | Configurable GPIOs |
|---|---|---|--|
| Network status indication | Network status: registered / data transmission, no service | | GPIO1 |
| External GNSS supply enable ²⁸ | Enable/disable the supply of a u-blox GNSS receiver connected to the cellular module by I2C interface | | GPIO2 |
| External GNSS data ready ²⁸ | Sense when a u-blox GNSS receiver connected to the module is ready for sending data by I2C interface | | GPIO3 |
| SIM card detection | SIM card physical presence detection | | GPIO5 |
| Ring indicator ²⁹ | Events indicator | | RI |
| Module status indication | Module switched off or in PSM low power deep sleep mode, versus active or connected mode | | GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO5, GPIO6 |
| Last gasp ³⁰ | Input to trigger last gasp notification | | GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO6 ³¹ |
| Faster and safe power-off ³² | Input to trigger emergency fast and safe shutdown of the module (as triggered by AT+CFUN=10 command) | | GPIO3, GPIO4 |
| LwM2M pulse ³³ | Output to notify a settable LwM2M event with a configurable pulse | | GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO5, GPIO6 |
| General purpose input | Input to sense high or low digital level | | GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO5, GPIO6 |
| General purpose output | Output to set the high or the low digital level | | GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO6 |
| Pin disabled | Tri-state with an internal active pull-down enabled | GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO5, GPIO6, RI | GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO5, GPIO6, R |

Table 4: GPIO custom functions configuration

²⁸ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R422, SARA-R422M8S, or SARA-R422M10S product versions

²⁹ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, or SARA-R410M-02B-00 product versions

³⁰ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R410M-02B-00, or SARA-R422 product versions

³¹ Not supported by SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, or SARA-R422M10S product versions

³² Not supported by SARA-R410M, or SARA-R412M series modules

³³ Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R410M-02B-00, SARA-R410M-02B-01, SARA-R410M-02B-02,

SARA-R410M-52B, SARA-R412M-02B-00, SARA-R412M-02B-01, SARA-R412M-02B-02 product versions



2.8 Cellular antenna dynamic tuner interface

The cellular antenna dynamic tuner interface is not supported by SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M, SARA-R422-00B, SARA-R422S-00B, and SARA-R422M8S-00B product versions.

SARA-R422-01B, SARA-R422S-01B, and SARA-R422M10S product versions include two output pins (named **I2S_TXD** and **I2S_WA**) that can optionally be used to control in real time an external antenna tuning IC, as they change their output value dynamically according to the specific current cellular band in use by the module. Table 5 illustrates the default factory-programmed configuration, which can be changed by dedicated AT command on the "01B-01" product versions.

| I2S_TXD | I2S_WA | LTE frequency band in use | 2G frequency band in use |
|---------|--------|---|----------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 0 | 1 | B12, B13, B28, B85 (700800 MHz) | - |
| 1 | 0 | B5, B8, B18, B19, B20, B26 (800900 MHz) | GSM 850, E-GSM 900 (800900 MHz) |
| 1 | 1 | B1, B2, B3, B4, B25, B66(> 1000 MHz) | DCS 1800, PCS 1900 (> 1000 MHz) |

Table 5: SARA-R422-01B, SARA-R422S-01B and SARA-R422M10S antenna dynamic tuning truth table (default setting)

2.9 GNSS peripheral input output

The GNSS peripheral input output pins are not supported by the SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M, SARA-R422, or SARA-R422S modules.

SARA-R422M8S and SARA-R422M10S modules provide the following 1.8 V peripheral input output pins directly connected to the internal u-blox M8 GNSS chipset as illustrated in Figure 3, or directly connected to the internal u-blox M10 GNSS chipset as illustrated in Figure 5:

- The TXD_GNSS pin provides the UART data output of the internal u-blox GNSS chipset.
- The **EXTINT** external interrupt pin that can be used for control of the GNSS receiver or for aiding.
- The **TIMEPULSE** output pin that can generate pulse trains synchronized with GPS or UTC time grid with intervals configurable over a wide frequency range. Thus, it may be used as a low frequency time synchronization pulse or as a high frequency reference signal.
- The **ANT_ON** output pin that can provide optional control for switching off power to an external active GNSS antenna or an external separate LNA. This facility is provided to help minimize power consumption in power save mode operation.

2.10 Reserved pins

SARA-R4 series modules include pins reserved for future use, marked as **RSVD**, which can all be left unconnected on the application board, except for the **RSVD** pin number **33**, which can be externally connected to ground by 0 Ω series jumper, making available an accessible Test-Point to this pin for the SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S and SARA-R422M10S modules.

It is highly recommended to provide an accessible Test-Point directly connected to the RSVD #33 pin for diagnostic purposes, It is also highly recommended to provide access to the V_INT, PWR_ON / PWR_CTRL, VUSB_DET / USB_5V0, USB_3V3, USB_D+ and USB_D- pins for FW update and/or for diagnostic purposes, making available accessible dedicated Test-Points directly connected to each of these pins, or using a dedicated connector / circuit.



3 Pin definition

3.1 Pin assignment

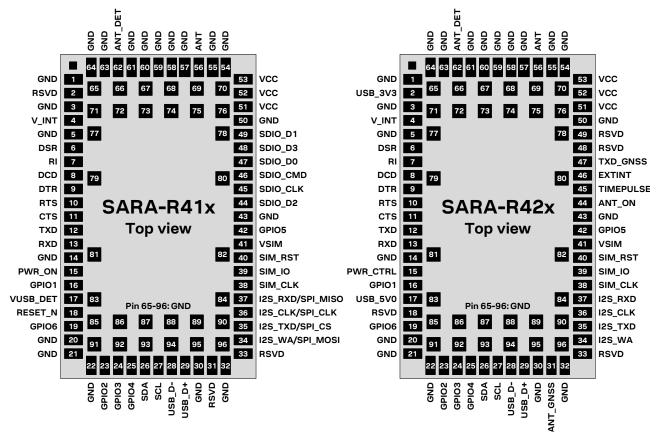


Figure 6: SARA-R4 series pin assignment (top view)

| No | Name | Power domain | I/O | Description | Remarks |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|---|---|
| 1 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 2 | RSVD ³⁴ | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | Internally not connected. |
| | USB_3V3 ³⁵ | USB | I | USB 3V3 supply input | Supply input (3.3 V typical) for internal USB circuits. See section 4.2.13 for detailed electrical specs. Provide test point for diagnostic / FW update purposes. |
| 3 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 4 | V_INT | - | 0 | Generic Digital Interfaces supply output | V_INT = 1.8 V (typical) generated by the module when is switched on, outside low power PSM deep sleep mode. See section 4.2.3 for detailed electrical specs. Provide test point for diagnostic / FW update purposes. |
| 5 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 6 | DSR | GDI | 0/ I | UART data set ready / AUX UART request to send ³⁵ | Circuit 107 (DSR) in ITU-T V.24, alternatively configurable as second auxiliary UART RTS See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 7 | RI | GDI | 0/ 0 | UART ring indicator / AUX UART clear to send ³⁵ | Circuit 125 (RI) in ITU-T V.24, alternatively configurable as second auxiliary UART CTS. See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |

³⁴ SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M modules only

³⁵ SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, SARA-R422M10S modules only



| No | Name | Power domain | I/O | Description | Remarks |
|----|------------------------|-----------------|---------|--|--|
| 8 | DCD | GDI | 0/ 0 | UART data carrier detect / AUX UART data output ³⁷ | Circuit 109 (DCD) in ITU-T V.24, alternatively configurable as second auxiliary UART data output. See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 9 | DTR | GDI | / | UART data terminal ready / AUX UART data input ³⁷ | Circuit 108/2 (DTR) in ITU-T V.24 with internal active pull-up to V_INT, alternatively configurable as second auxiliary UART data input See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 10 | RTS | GDI | I | UART ready to send | Circuit 105 (RTS) in ITU-T V.24. Internal active pull-up to V_INT. Flow control is not supported by SARA-R410M-01B or SARA-R410M-02B-00 product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 11 | CTS | GDI | 0 | UART clear to send | Circuit 106 (CTS) in ITU-T V.24. Flow control is not supported by SARA-R410M-01B, SARA-R410M-02B-00 product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 12 | TXD | GDI | I | UART data input | Circuit 103 (TxD) in ITU-T V.24. Internal pull-down to GND on SARA-R410M-02B versions Internal pull-up to V_INT on other product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 13 | RXD | GDI | 0 | UART data output | Circuit 104 (RxD) in ITU-T V.24. See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 14 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 15 | PWR_ON ³⁶ | POS | I | Power-on / Power-off input | Internal 200 k Ω pull-up resistor. See section 4.2.9 for detailed electrical specs. Provide test point for diagnostic / FW update purposes. |
| | PWR_CTRL ³⁷ | POS | I | Power-on/Power-off/Reset input | Internal pull-up resistor. See section 4.2.10 for detailed electrical specs. Provide test point for diagnostic / FW update purposes. |
| 16 | GPIO1 | GDI | I/O | GPIO | Configurable GPIO (see section 2.7). See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 17 | VUSB_DET ³⁶ | USB | I | USB VBUS detect input | Input for USB VBUS (5 V typical) voltage sense. See section 4.2.13 for detailed electrical specs. Provide test point for diagnostic / FW update purposes. |
| | USB_5V0 ³⁷ | USB | I | USB VBUS detect input | Input for USB VBUS (5 V typical) voltage sense. See section 4.2.13 for detailed electrical specs. Provide test point for diagnostic / FW update purposes. |
| 18 | RESET_N ³⁶ | ERS | I | External reset input | Internal 37 k Ω pull-up resistor to V_INT. See section 4.2.11 for detailed electrical specs. Provide test point for diagnostic purposes. |
| | RSVD ³⁷ | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | Internally not connected. |
| 19 | GPIO6 | GDI | I/O | GPIO | Configurable GPIO (see section 2.7). See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 20 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 21 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 22 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 23 | GPIO2 | GDI | I/O | GPIO | Configurable GPIO (see section 2.7). See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |

³⁶ SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M modules only

³⁷ SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, SARA-R422M10S modules only



| No | Name | Power domain | I/O | Description | Remarks |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---|---|
| 24 | GPIO3 | GDI | I/O | GPIO | Configurable GPIO (see section 2.7). See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 25 | GPIO4 | GDI | I/O | GPIO | Configurable GPIO (see section 2.7). See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 26 | SDA | DDC | I/O | I2C bus data line | Fixed open drain. Internal 2.2 k Ω pull-up to V_INT. Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B See section 4.2.14 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 27 | SCL | DDC | 0 | I2C bus clock line | Fixed open drain. Internal 2.2 k Ω pull-up to V_INT. Not supported by SARA-R410M-01B See section 4.2.14 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 28 | USB_D- | USB | I/O | USB Data Line D- | 90 Ω nominal differential impedance. Pull-up, pull-down and series resistors, as required by the USB 2.0 specifications [12], are part of the USB pin driver and shall not be provided externally. See section 4.2.13 for detailed electrical specs. Provide test point for diagnostic / FW update purposes. |
| 29 | USB_D+ | USB | I/O | USB Data Line D+ | 90 Ω nominal differential impedance. Pull-up, pull-down and series resistors, as required by USB 2.0 specifications [12], are part of the USB pin driver and shall not be provided externally. See section 4.2.13 for detailed electrical specs. Provide test point for diagnostic / FW update purposes. |
| 30 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 31 | RSVD ³⁸ | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | Internally not connected. |
| | ANT_GNSS ³⁹ | - | I | GNSS antenna | RF input for GNSS Rx antenna. 50 Ω nominal impedance. See section 2.2.2 and Table 2 for functional description. |
| 32 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 33 | RSVD | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | This pin can be connected to GND by 0 Ω series jumper. Provide test point for diagnostic purposes. |
| 34 | I2S_WA / SPI_MOSI ⁴⁰ | GDI | 0/ 0 | I2S word alignment / SPI data output | I2S word alignment / SPI data output Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | 12S_WA ⁴¹ | GDI | 0 | I2S word alignment | I2S word alignment (not supported by current versions). Available as output for antenna dynamic tuning on SARA-R422-01B, SARA-R422S-01B, SARA-R422M10S. See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 35 | I2S_TXD/ SPI_CS ⁴⁰ | GDI | 0/ 0 | I2S transmit data / SPI Chip Select | I2S data output / SPI Chip Select Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | I2S_TXD ⁴¹ | GDI | 0 | I2S transmit data | I2S data output (not supported by current versions). Available as output for antenna dynamic tuning on SARA-R422-01B, SARA-R422S-01B, SARA-R422M10S. See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 36 | I2S_CLK/ SPI_CLK ⁴⁰ | GDI | 0/ 0 | I2S clock / SPI clock | I2S clock / SPI clock Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | I2S_CLK ⁴¹ | GDI | 0 | I2S clock | I2S clock. Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |

³⁸ SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M, SARA-R422, SARA-R422S modules only

³⁹ SARA-R422M8S, SARA-R422M10S modules only

⁴⁰ SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M modules only

⁴¹ SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, SARA-R422M10S modules only



| No | Name | Power domain | I/O | Description | Remarks |
|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 37 | I2S_RXD / SPI_MISO ⁴² | GDI | / | I2S receive data / SPI data input | I2S receive data input / SPI data input Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | I2S_RXD ⁴³ | GDI | I | I2S receive data | I2S receive data input Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 38 | SIM_CLK | SIM | 0 | SIM clock | See section 4.2.12 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 39 | SIM_IO | SIM | I/O | SIM data | Internal 4.7 k Ω pull-up resistor to VSIM. See section 4.2.12 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 40 | SIM_RST | SIM | 0 | SIM reset | See section 4.2.12 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 41 | VSIM | - | 0 | SIM supply output | VSIM = 1.80 V typical or 2.95 V typical generated by the module according to the external SIM card type. See section 4.2.3 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 42 | GPIO5 | GDI | I | SIM detection | SIM card presence detection input, alternatively configurable as GPIO (see section 2.7). See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 43 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 44 | SDIO_D242 | GDI | I/O | SDIO serial data [2] | Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | ANT_ON44 | GNSS | 0 | Antenna / LNA enable | External GNSS active antenna and/or LNA on/off signal driven by u-blox GNSS chip, connected to internal LNA. See section 4.2.16 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | RSVD ⁴⁵ | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | Internally not connected. |
| 45 | SDIO_CLK42 | GDI | 0 | SDIO serial clock | Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | TIMEPULSE44 | GNSS | 0 | Time Pulse | GNSS time pulse output driven by u-blox GNSS chip. See section 4.2.16 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | RSVD ⁴⁵ | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | Internally not connected. |
| 46 | SDIO_CMD42 | GDI | I/O | SDIO command | Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | EXTINT ⁴⁴ | GNSS | I | GNSS external interrupt | GNSS external interrupt connected to u-blox GNSS chip. See section 4.2.16 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | RSVD ⁴⁵ | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | Internally not connected. |
| 47 | SDIO_D042 | GDI | I/O | SDIO serial data [0] | Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | TXD_GNSS ⁴⁴ | GNSS | 0 | GNSS data output | GNSS UART data output from internal u-blox GNSS chip. See section 4.2.16 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | RSVD ⁴⁵ | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | Internally not connected. |
| 48 | SDIO_D342 | GDI | I/O | SDIO serial data [3] | Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | RSVD ⁴³ | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | Internally not connected. |
| 49 | SDIO_D142 | GDI | I/O | SDIO serial data [1] | Not supported by current product versions See section 4.2.15 for detailed electrical specs. |
| | RSVD ⁴³ | - | N/A | RESERVED pin | Internally not connected. |
| 50 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |

⁴² SARA-R410M, SARA-R412M modules only

⁴³ SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, SARA-R422M10S modules only

⁴⁴ SARA-R422M8S, SARA-R422M10S modules only

⁴⁵ SARA-R422, SARA-R422S modules only



| No | Name | Power domain | I/O | Description | Remarks |
|-------|---------|-----------------|-----|---------------------|--|
| 51 | VCC | - | Ι | Module supply input | All VCC pins must be connected to external supply. SARA-R410M: supply input for all internal parts. SARA-R412M /-R422 /-R422S /-R422M8S /-R422M10S: supply input for internal BB PMU. See section 4.2.3 and 4.2.4 for detailed specs. |
| 52 | VCC | - | I | Module supply input | All VCC pins must be connected to external supply. SARA-R410M: supply input for all internal parts. SARA-R412M /-R422 /-R422S /-R422M8S /-R422M10S: supply input for internal RF PA. See section 4.2.3 and 4.2.4 for detailed specs. |
| 53 | VCC | - | I | Module supply input | All VCC pins must be connected to external supply. SARA-R410M: supply input for all internal parts. SARA-R412M /-R422 /-R422S /-R422M8S /-R422M10S: supply input for internal RF PA. See section 4.2.3 and 4.2.4 for detailed specs. |
| 54 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 55 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 56 | ANT | - | I/O | Cellular antenna | RF input/output for Cellular Rx/Tx antenna. 50 Ω nominal impedance. See section 4.2.6 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 57 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 58 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 59 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 60 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 61 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 62 | ANT_DET | ADC | I | Antenna detection | Antenna presence detection function. See section 4.2.8 for detailed electrical specs. |
| 63 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 64 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| 65-96 | GND | - | N/A | Ground | All the GND pins must be connected to ground |
| | | | | | |

Table 6: SARA-R4 series pin-out

- For more information about the pin-out, see the system integration manual [2].
- Gran See appendix A for an explanation of the abbreviations and terms used.



4 Electrical specifications

- Stressing the device above one or more of the ratings listed in the Absolute Maximum Rating section may cause permanent damage. These are stress ratings only. Operating the module at these or at any conditions other than those specified in the Operating Conditions sections (section 4.2) of the specification should be avoided. Exposure to Absolute Maximum Rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- Electrical characteristics are defined according to the verification on a representative number of samples or according to the simulation.
- T Where application information is given, it is advisory only and does not form part of the specification.

4.1 Absolute maximum rating

🗇 Limiting values given below are in accordance with Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

| Symbol | Description | Condition | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|----------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|
| VCC | Module supply voltage | Input DC voltage at VCC pins (SARA-R422 /-R422S /-R422M8S /-R422M10S) | -0.5 | 6.0 | V |
| | | Input DC voltage at VCC pins (SARA-R410M /-R412M) | -0.5 | 5.2 | V |
| VUSB_DET | USB detection pin | Input DC voltage at VUSB_DET pin | -0.5 | 5.5 | V |
| USB | USB D+/D- pins | Input DC voltage at USB interface pins | -0.3 | 3.6 | V |
| GDI | Generic digital interfaces | Input DC voltage at Generic digital interfaces pins | -0.3 | 2.3 | V |
| GNSS | GNSS digital interfaces | Input DC voltage at GNSS digital interfaces pins | -0.3 | 2.3 | V |
| DDC | DDC (I2C) interface | Input DC voltage at DDC (I2C) interface pins | -0.3 | 1.98 | V |
| SIM | SIM interface | Input DC voltage at SIM interface pins | -0.3 | 3.5 | V |
| ERS | External reset input | Input DC voltage at RESET_N pin | -0.5 | 2.1 | V |
| POS | Power-on input | Input DC voltage at PWR_ON pin | -0.5 | 2.1 | V |
| ADC | Antenna detection input | Input DC voltage at ANT_DET pin | -0.5 | 4.3 | V |
| ANT | Cellular RF input/output | Input RF power at ANT pin | | 3 | dBm |
| ANT_GNSS | GNSS RF input | Input RF power at ANT_GNSS pin, in-band | | 0 | dBm |
| Rho_ANT | Antenna ruggedness | Output RF load mismatch ruggedness at ANT pin | | 10:1 | VSW |
| Tstg | Storage temperature | | -40 | +85 | °C |

Table 7: Absolute maximum ratings

The product is not protected against overvoltage or reversed voltages. If necessary, voltage spikes exceeding the voltage specifications given in the table above, must be limited to values within the specified boundaries by using appropriate protection devices.

4.1.1 Maximum ESD

| Parameter | Min | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|------|---|
| ESD sensitivity for all pins | | 1'000 | V | Human Body Model according to JS-001-2017 |
| | | 500 | V | Charged Device Model according to JS-002-2018 |

Table 8: Maximum ESD ratings

u-blox cellular modules are Electrostatic Sensitive Devices and require special precautions when handling. See section 7.4 for ESD handling instructions.



4.2 Operating conditions

- Unless otherwise indicated, all operating condition specifications are at an ambient temperature of +25 °C.
- Operation beyond the operating conditions is not recommended and extended exposure beyond them may affect device reliability.

4.2.1 Operating temperature range

| Parameter | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Normal operating temperature | -20 | +25 | +65 | °C | Operating within 3GPP / ETSI specifications |
| Extended operating temperature | -40 | | +85 | °C | Operating with possible slight deviation in RF performance outside normal operating range |

Table 9: Environmental conditions

4.2.2 Thermal parameters

| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|---------------------|--|------|------|------|------|--|
| $\Psi_{\text{M-A}}$ | Module-to-Ambient thermal parameter | | 10 | | °C/W | Thermal characterization parameter $\Psi_{M-A} = (T_M - T_A) / P_H$ proportional to the difference between internal temperature (T_M) and the ambient temperature (T_A) , produced by heat power dissipation (P_H) , with the module mounted on a 79 x 62 x 1.41 mm 4-Layer PCB with a high coverage of copper, in still air conditions |
| Ψ _{M-C} | Module-to-Case thermal parameter | | 2 | | °C/W | Thermal characterization parameter $\Psi_{\text{M-C}}$ = (T_M - T_C) / P_H proportional to the difference between internal temperature (T_M) and the ambient temperature (T_C), produced by heat power dissipation (P_H), with the module mounted on a 79 x 62 x 1.41 mm 4-Layer PCB with a high coverage of copper, robust aluminum heat-sink and forced air ventilation, reducing to ~0 °C/W the thermal resistance from the case of the module to the ambient |

Table 10: Thermal characterization parameters of the module

4.2.3 Supply/power pins

| Symbol | Parameter | Modules | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| VCC | Module supply normal operating input voltage ⁴⁶ | SARA-R410M | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | V |
| | | SARA-R412M and SARA-R42 series | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.5 | V |
| | Module supply extended operating input voltage ⁴⁷ | SARA-R410M | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.3 | V |
| | | SARA-R412M and SARA-R42 series | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.5 | V |

Table 11: Input characteristics of the Supply/Power pins

| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|--------|---|------|------|------|------|
| VSIM | SIM supply output voltage with 1.8 V external SIM | | 1.80 | | V |
| | SIM supply output voltage with 3.0 V external SIM | | 2.95 | | V |
| V_INT | Generic Digital Interfaces supply output voltage | | 1.80 | | V |
| | Generic Digital Interfaces supply output current capability | | | 70 | mA |

Table 12: Output characteristics of the Supply/Power pins

⁴⁶ Operating within 3GPP / ETSI specifications.

⁴⁷ Operating with possible slight deviation in RF performance outside normal operating range. The input voltage has to be above the extended operating range minimum limit to switch-on the module and to avoid possible switch-off of the module.



4.2.4 Current consumption

| Mode | Condition | Tx power | Modules | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--|---|----------|-----------------|-----|--|---|------|
| Power Off Mode | Averaged current (RTC off) | | SARA-R41 series | | 6 | | μΑ |
| module switched off) | Averaged current (RTC on) | | SARA-R42 series | | 3 | | μΑ |
| PSM Deep Sleep Mode | Averaged current (RTC on) | | SARA-R41 series | | 8 | | μA |
| | | | SARA-R42 series | | 3 | | μΑ |
| Low Power Mode | Averaged current | | SARA-R41 series | | 0.6 | | mA |
| (+UPSV: 4) | (rock bottom, without deep sleep in between eDRX) | | SARA-R42 series | | 0.4 | | mA |
| | Averaged current (rock bottom, with deep sleep in between eDRX) | | SARA-R42 series | | 3 | | μA |
| | Averaged current | | SARA-R412M | | 1.3 | | mA |
| | (2G DRX cycle of 1.2 s) | | SARA-R42 series | | 1.2 | | mA |
| | Averaged current (no deep sleep in between | | SARA-R41 series | | 0.9 | 33 36 37 38 39 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 31 32 330 330 330 330 330 330 330 330 330 340 350 350 350 350 350 35 | mA |
| | eDRX cycle of 20.48 s) | | SARA-R42 series | | 0.6 | | mA |
| | Averaged current | | SARA-R41 series | | 0.7 | | mA |
| | (no deep sleep in between eDRX cycle of 655.36 s) | | SARA-R42 series | | 3 8 3 0.6 0.4 3 1.3 1.2 0.9 0 0.7 0 0.7 0 0.7 0 0.1 1 9 0 60 1 65 1 140 2 230 0.5 0.1 0.9 60 0.5 140 2 230 0.5 0.5 0.9 360 1 100 1 105 0.9 360 0.5 0.9 0.8 100 0.5 0.9 0.8 100 0.5 0.9 0.8 0.9 0.8 | mA | |
| | Averaged current (deep sleep in between eDRX cycle of 655.36 s) | | SARA-R42 series | | 0.1 | | mA |
| Active Mode Power Saving / Low Power Mode disabled, registered with network) | Averaged current | | All | | 9 | | mA |
| LTE NB-IoT Connected Mode | Averaged current | Minimum | SARA-R41 series | | 60 | | mA |
| (Data Tx / Rx) | | | SARA-R42 series | | 65 | | mA |
| | | Maximum | SARA-R410M | | 140 | | mA |
| | | | SARA-R412M | | 240 | | mA |
| | | | SARA-R42 series | | 230 |)) 0.5 | mA |
| | Peak current during Tx | Maximum | SARA-R410M | | | | А |
| | | | SARA-R412M | | | 0.9 | А |
| | | | SARA-R42 series | | | 0.8 | А |
| _TE Cat M1 Connected Mode | Averaged current | Minimum | R410M, R412M | | 100 | | mA |
| (Data Tx / Rx) | | | SARA-R42 series | | 105 | | mA |
| | | Maximum | SARA-R410M | | 190 | | mA |
| | | | SARA-R412M | | 360 | | mA |
| | | | SARA-R42 series | | 350 | | mA |
| | Peak current value | Maximum | SARA-R410M | | | 0.5 | А |
| | during Tx | | SARA-R412M | | | 0.9 | А |
| | | | SARA-R42 series | | | 0.8 | А |
| 2G Connected Mode | Averaged current value | Maximum | SARA-R412M | | 200 | | mA |
| (Data Tx / Rx) | during GMSK 1-Tx/1-Rx call 850/900 MHz bands | | SARA-R42 series | | 250 | | mA |
| | Peak current value during GMSK 1-slot Tx, | Maximum | SARA-R412M | | 1.5 | 1.9 | А |
| | 850/900 MHz bands | | SARA-R42 series | | 1.9 | 2.5 | А |

Table 13: Module VCC current consumption, with GNSS off ⁴⁸

 $^{\rm 48}$ All values with VCC = 3.8 V, with UART connected, with USB disconnected.



| GNSS condition | Modem condition | Module | GPS | GPS + GLO | GPS + GLO + GAL + BDS B1C | Unit |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------|-----------|------------------------------|------|
| 1s cyclic tracking | PSM, | SARA-R422M8S | 6.5 | 7 | N/A | mA |
| | +UPSV: 4 | SARA-R422M10S | 6 | 6.5 | N/A | mA |
| | DRX = 1.28 s, | SARA-R422M8S | 7 | 7.5 | N/A | mA |
| | +UPSV: 4 | SARA-R422M10S | 6.5 | 7 | N/A | mA |
| Continuous tracking | PSM, | SARA-R422M8S | 16 | 20 | N/A | mA |
| | +UPSV: 4 | SARA-R422M10S | 10 | 12 | 15 | mA |
| | DRX = 1.28 s, | SARA-R422M8S | 17 | 21 | N/A | mA |
| | +UPSV: 4 | SARA-R422M10S | 11 | 13 | 16 | mA |
| | DRX = 1.28 s, | SARA-R422M8S | 27 | 31 | N/A | mA |
| | +UPSV: 0 | SARA-R422M10S | 19 | 21 | 24 | mA |
| Acquisition | DRX = 1.28 s, | SARA-R422M8S | 33 | 37 | N/A | mA |
| | +UPSV:0 | SARA-R422M10S | 21 | 24 | 31 | mA |
| Startup | DRX = 1.28 s, +UPSV: 0 | | ≤120 | ≤120 | ≤120 | mA |

Table 14: Indicative VCC current consumption of the SARA-R422M8S and SARA-R422M10S modules, with GNSS on

4.2.5 GNSS characteristics

| Parameter | Specification | Specification | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|----------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| Receiver type | u-blox UBX-M8030 SP0 | G 3.01, supporting o | supporting concurrent reception of up to 3 GNSS systems | | | | | | |
| GNSS signals | GPS / QZSS Galileo GLONASS BeiDou | L1C/A (1575.42 MHz) E1B/C (1575.42 MHz) L1OF (1602 MHz + k*562.5 kHz, k = –7,, 5, 6) B1I (1561.098 MHz) | | | | | | | |
| Operational limits ⁴⁹ | Dynamics Altitude Velocity | ≤ 4 g 50'000 m 500 m/s | | | | | | | |
| Velocity accuracy ⁵⁰ | | 0.05 m/s | | | | | | | |
| Heading accuracy ⁵⁰ | | 0.3 degrees | | | | | | | |
| GNSS | | GPS+GLONASS | GPS | GLONASS | BeiDou | Galileo | | | |
| Horizontal position accur | racy ⁵¹ | 2.5 m | 2.5 m | 4 m | 3 m | 3 m | | | |
| Max navigation update ra | ate | 10 Hz | 18 Hz | 18 Hz | 18 Hz | 18 Hz | | | |
| Time-To-First-Fix ⁵² | Cold start | 26 s | 29 s | 30 s | 34 s | 45 s | | | |
| | Aided starts ⁵³ | 2 s | 2 s | 2 s | 3 s | 7 s | | | |
| Sensitivity ⁵⁴ | Tracking & Navigation | -167 dBm | -166 dBm | -166 dBm | -160 dBm | -159 dBn | | | |
| | Reacquisition | -160 dBm | -160 dBm | -156 dBm | -157 dBm | -153 dBn | | | |
| | Cold start | -148 dBm | -148 dBm | -145 dBm | -143 dBm | -138 dBn | | | |

 Table 15: GNSS characteristics and performance of the SARA-R422M8S module

⁵³ Dependent on the speed and latency of the aiding data connection.

⁴⁹ Assuming Airborne < 4 g platform

 $^{^{50}}$ 50% at 30 m/s for dynamic operation

⁵¹ CEP, 50%, 24 hours static, -130 dBm, > 6 SVs for each GNSS system

⁵² Commanded starts. All satellites at -130 dBm, except Galileo at -127 dBm. GPS always in combination with QZSS and SBAS.

⁵⁴ Good external LNA. Room temperature.



| Parameter | Specification | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Receiver type | u-blox UBX-M1005 | u-blox UBX-M10050 SPG 5.10, supporting concurrent reception of up to 4 GNSS systems | | | | | | | |
| GNSS signals | GPS/QZSS Galileo GLONASS BeiDou ⁵⁵ | L1C/A (1575.42 MHz) E1B/C (1575.42 MHz) L1OF (1602 MHz + k*562.5 kHz, k = –7,, 5, 6) B1I (1561.098 MHz), B1C (1575.42 MHz) | | | | | | | |
| Operational limits ⁵⁶ | Dynamics Altitude Velocity | ≤ 4 g 80'000 m 500 m/s | | | | | | | |
| Velocity accurac | ⁵⁷ | 0.05 m/s | | | | | | | |
| Heading accurac | 2y ⁵⁷ | 0.3 degrees | | | | | | | |
| Time pulse signal accuracy | | 30 ns (RMS) 60 ns (99%) | | | | | | | |
| Time pulse signa | al frequency | 0.25 Hz to 10 MHz (configurable) | | | | | | | |

| GNSS | | GPS+Galileo | GPS+Galileo +GLONASS | GPS+Galileo +BeiDou B1I | GPS+Galileo +BeiDou B1C | GPS+Galileo +BeiDou B1C +GLONASS |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Time-To-First-Fix ⁵⁸ | Cold start | 28 s | 23 s | 27 s | 28 s | 23 s |
| | Hot start | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s |
| | Aided starts ⁵⁹ | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s |
| Max navigation | Default | 10 Hz | 6 Hz | 3 Hz | 8 Hz | 4 Hz |
| update rate ⁶⁰ | High performance ⁶¹ | 20 Hz | 16 Hz | 12 Hz | 16 Hz | 10 Hz |
| Sensitivity ⁶² | Tracking & Nav. | –167 dBm | –167 dBm | –167 dBm | –167 dBm | –167 dBm |
| | Reacquisition | –160 dBm | –160 dBm | –160 dBm | –160 dBm | –160 dBm |
| | Cold start | –148 dBm | –148 dBm | –148 dBm | –148 dBm | –148 dBm |
| | Hot start ⁶³ | –159 dBm | –159 dBm | –159 dBm | –159 dBm | –159 dBm |
| Position accuracy ⁶⁴ | PVT | 1.5 m CEP | 1.5 m CEP | 1.5 m CEP | 1.5 m CEP | 1.5 m CEP |
| GNSS | | GPS | GLONASS | BeiDou B1I | Galileo | BeiDou B1C |
| Time-To-First-Fix ⁵⁸ | Cold start | 29 s | 27 s | 30 s | 41 s | 56 s |
| | Hot start | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s |
| | Aided starts ⁵⁹ | 1 s | 1 s | 1 s | 5 s | N/A |
| Max navigation | Default | 18 Hz | 18 Hz | 18 Hz | 18 Hz | 18 Hz |
| update rate ⁶⁰ | High performance ⁶¹ | 25 Hz | 25 Hz | 25 Hz | 25 Hz | 25 Hz |
| Sensitivity ⁶² | Tracking & Nav. | –167 dBm | –166 dBm | –160 dBm | –161 dBm | –163 dBm |
| | Reacquisition | –160 dBm | –158 dBm | –158 dBm | –154 dBm | –156 dBm |
| | Cold start | –148 dBm | –147 dBm | –146 dBm | –141 dBm | –136 dBm |
| | Hot start ⁶³ | –159 dBm | –159 dBm | –159 dBm | –155 dBm | –157 dBm |
| Position accuracy ⁶⁴ | P\/T | 1.5 m CEP | 4 m CEP | 2 m CEP | 3 m CEP | 2 m CEP |

Table 16: GNSS characteristics and performance of the SARA-R422M10S module

 $^{^{\}rm 55}$ BeiDou B1I cannot be enabled simultaneously with BeiDou B1C or GLONASS L1OF.

⁵⁶ Assuming Airborne < 4 g platform.

 $^{^{\}rm 57}$ 50% at 30 m/s for dynamic operation.

⁵⁸ Commanded starts. All satellites at -130 dBm. GPS always in combination with QZSS and SBAS.

 $^{^{\}rm 59}$ Dependent on the speed and latency of the aiding data connection.

⁶⁰ Minimum 98% fix rate under typical conditions.

⁶¹ Configuration required

⁶² Good external LNA. Room temperature.

⁶³ Commanded starts.

⁶⁴ CEP, 50%, 24 hours static, –130 dBm, > 6 SVs for each GNSS system. GPS is always in combination with SBAS and QZSS.



4.2.6 LTE RF characteristics

The LTE bands supported by SARA-R4 series modules are defined in the Table 2, while the following Table 17 describes the Transmitting and Receiving frequencies according to 3GPP TS 36.521-1 [9].

| Parameter | | Min. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|---------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------------------|
| Frequency range | Uplink | 698 | 716 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 85 (700 MHz) | Downlink | 728 | 746 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 699 | 716 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 12 (700 MHz) | Downlink | 729 | 746 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 703 | 748 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 28 (700 MHz) | Downlink | 758 | 803 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 777 | 787 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 13 (700 MHz) | Downlink | 746 | 756 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 832 | 862 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 20 (800 MHz) | Downlink | 791 | 821 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 814 | 849 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 26 (850 MHz) | Downlink | 859 | 894 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 815 | 830 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 18 (850 MHz) | Downlink | 860 | 875 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 830 | 845 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 19 (850 MHz) | Downlink | 875 | 890 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 824 | 849 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 5 (850 MHz) | Downlink | 869 | 894 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 880 | 915 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 8 (900 MHz) | Downlink | 925 | 960 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 1710 | 1755 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 4 (1700 MHz) | Downlink | 2110 | 2155 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 1710 | 1780 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 66 (1700 MHz) | Downlink | 2110 | 2200 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 1710 | 1785 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 3 (1800 MHz) | Downlink | 1805 | 1880 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 1850 | 1910 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 2 (1900 MHz) | Downlink | 1930 | 1990 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 1850 | 1915 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 25 (1900 MHz) | Downlink | 1930 | 1995 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 1920 | 1980 | MHz | Module transmits |
| FDD band 1 (2100 MHz) | Downlink | 2110 | 2170 | MHz | Module receives |

Table 17: LTE operating RF frequency bands



The SARA-R4 series modules include a UE Power Class 3 LTE Cat M1 / NB1 / NB2 transmitter (see Table 2), with output power and characteristics according to 3GPP TS 36.521-1 [9].

SARA-R4 series modules LTE receiver characteristics are compliant to 3GPP TS 36.521-1 [9], with LTE conducted receiver sensitivity performance described in Table 18 and Table 19.

| Parameter | Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|---|------|---------|------|------|---------------------|
| Receiver input sensitivity band 12/85 | | -108.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 13 | | -108.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 28 | | -108.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 20 | | -108.0 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 5/18/19/26 | | -108.0 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 8 | | -107.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 3 | | -108.0 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 2/25 | | -108.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 1/4/66 | | -108.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |

Condition: 50 Ω source, throughput > 95%, QPSK modulation, other settings as per clause 7.3EA of 3GPP TS 36.521-1 [9]

Table 18: LTE Cat M1 receiver sensitivity performance

| Parameter | Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|--|------|---------|------|------|---------------------|
| Receiver input sensitivity band 12/85 | | -116.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 13 | | -116.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 28 | | -116.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 20 | | -116.0 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 5/18/19/26 | | -116.0 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 8 | | -116.0 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 3 | | -116.0 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 2/25 | | -116.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |
| Receiver input sensitivity band 1/4/66 | | -116.5 | | dBm | Without repetitions |

Condition: 50 Ω source, throughput > 95%, other settings as per clause 7.3F.1 of 3GPP TS 36.521-1 [9]

Table 19: LTE Cat NB1 / NB2 receiver sensitivity performance



4.2.7 2G RF characteristics

The 2G bands supported by SARA-R4 series modules are defined in the Table 2, while the following Table 20 describes the Transmitting and Receiving frequencies according to 3GPP TS 51.010-1 [10].

| Parameter | | Min | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------------------|
| Frequency range GSM 850 | Uplink | 824 | 849 | MHz | Module transmits |
| | Downlink | 869 | 894 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 880 | 915 | MHz | Module transmits |
| E-GSM 900 | Downlink | 925 | 960 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range | Uplink | 1710 | 1785 | MHz | Module transmits |
| DCS 1800 | Downlink | 1805 | 1880 | MHz | Module receives |
| Frequency range PCS 1900 | Uplink | 1850 | 1910 | MHz | Module transmits |
| | Downlink | 1930 | 1990 | MHz | Module receives |
| | | | | | |

Table 20: 2G operating RF frequency bands

SARA-R412M, SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S and SARA-R422M10S modules include a GMSK Power Class 4 transmitter for the GSM 850 and E-GSM 900 bands, a GMSK Power Class 1 transmitter for the DCS 1800 and PCS 1900 bands, a 8-PSK Power Class E2 transmitter for all the 2G bands (see Table 2), with output power and characteristics according to 3GPP TS 51.010-1 [10].

SARA-R4 series modules 2G receiver characteristics are compliant to 3GPP TS 51.010-1 [10], with conducted receiver sensitivity performance described in Table 21.

| Parameter | Min | Typical | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|------|--|
| GSM 850 receiver input sensitivity | | -109 | | dBm | Downlink RF level @ BER Class II < 2.4 % |
| E-GSM 900 receiver input sensitivity | | -109 | | dBm | Downlink RF level @ BER Class II < 2.4 % |
| DCS 1800 receiver input sensitivity | | -109 | | dBm | Downlink RF level @ BER Class II < 2.4 % |
| PCS 1900 receiver input sensitivity | | -109 | | dBm | Downlink RF level @ BER Class II < 2.4 % |

Condition: 50 Ω source

Table 21: 2G receiver sensitivity performance

4.2.8 ANT_DET pin

| Pin Name | Parameter | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| ANT_DET | Output DC current pulse value | | 35 | | μA | |
| | Output DC current pulse time length | | 1160 | | μs | |

Table 22: ANT_DET pin characteristics

4.2.9 PWR_ON pin

| Parameter | Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|--|-------|---------|------|------|--|
| Internal supply for PWR_ON Input Signal | | 1.8 | | V | The PWR_ON input is pulled up to an internal voltage rail minus a diode drop: the voltage value present at PWR_ON input pin is normally 0.8 V typical. |
| Low-level input | -0.30 | | 0.35 | V | |
| Pull-up resistance | 150 | 200 | 250 | kΩ | Internal active pull-up |
| Input leakage current | -0.20 | | 0.20 | μA | |
| PWR_ON low time | 0.15 | | 3.20 | S | Low time to trigger module switch on from power off mode |
| | 0.15 | | 3.20 | S | Low time to trigger module wake-up from PSM deep sleep |
| | 1.50 | | | s | Low time to trigger module graceful switch off |

Table 23: PWR_ON pin characteristics



4.2.10 PWR_CTRL pin

| Parameter | Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|--|-------|---------|------|------|--|
| Internal supply for PWR_CTRL Input Signal | | 1.5 | | V | The PWR_ON input is pulled up to an internal voltage rail. |
| Low-level input | -0.30 | | 0.35 | V | |
| PWR_CTRL low time | 0.01 | | 12.0 | S | Low time to trigger module switch on from power off mode |
| | 0.01 | | 12.0 | S | Low time to trigger module wake-up from PSM deep sleep |
| | 1.10 | | 14.0 | s | Low time to trigger module graceful switch off |
| | 16.0 | | | s | Low time to trigger module abrupt emergency reset (reboot) |

Table 24: PWR_CTRL pin characteristics

4.2.11 RESET_N pin

| Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | 1.8 | | V | |
| -0.30 | | 0.63 | V | |
| | 37 | | kΩ | Internal active pull-up |
| -0.20 | | 0.20 | μA | |
| 10 | | | s | Low time to trigger module abrupt emergency switch off |
| | -0.30 -0.20 | -0.30 37 -0.20 | 1.8 -0.30 0.63 37 -0.20 0.20 | 1.8 V -0.30 0.63 V 37 kΩ -0.20 0.20 μA |

Table 25: RESET_N pin characteristics

4.2.12 SIM pins

The SIM pins are a dedicated interface to the external SIM card/chip. The electrical characteristics fulfill the regulatory specification requirements. The values in Table 26 are for information only.

| Parameter | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------|----------|------|---------------------------------|
| Low-level input | -0.30 | | 0.2*VSIM | V | |
| High-level input | 0.7*VSIM | | VSIM+0.3 | V | |
| Low-level output | | 0 | 0.4 | V | Max value at IOL = +2.0 mA |
| High-level output | 0.8*VSIM | VSIM | | V | Max value at IOL = +2.0 mA |
| Internal pull-up resistor on SIM_IO | | 4.7 | | kΩ | Internal pull-up to VSIM supply |
| Input leakage current | -2 | | 2 | μA | VIN =0 V or VIN =VSIM |
| Clock frequency on SIM_CLK | | 4.8 | | MHz | |
| | | | | | |

Table 26: SIM pins characteristics

4.2.13 USB pins

USB data lines (**USB_D+**/ **USB_D-**) are compliant to the USB 2.0 high-speed specification. See the Universal Serial Bus revision 2.0 specification [12] for detailed electrical characteristics.

| Parameter | Min. | Typical | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|---|------|---------|------|------|---|
| Input voltage on pin VUSB_DET / USB_5V0 | 4.40 | 5.00 | 5.25 | V | Sense input to enable the USB interface |
| Input voltage on pin USB_3V3 | | 3.30 | | V | Supply input for the USB interface |
| High-speed squelch detection threshold (input differential signal amplitude) | 100 | | 150 | mV | |
| High speed disconnect detection threshold (input differential signal amplitude) | 525 | | 625 | mV | |



| Parameter | Min. Typi | cal Max. | Unit Remarks |
|--|-----------|----------|--------------|
| High-speed data signaling input common mode voltage range | -50 | 500 | mV |
| High-speed idle output level | -10 | 10 | mV |
| High-speed data signaling output high level | 360 | 440 | mV |
| High-speed data signaling output low level | -10 | 10 | mV |
| Chirp J level (output differential voltage) | 700 | 1100 | mV |
| Chirp K level (output differential voltage) | -900 | -500 | mV |

Table 27: USB pins characteristics

4.2.14 DDC (I2C) pins

DDC (I2C) lines (**SCL** and **SDA**) are compliant to the I2C-bus standard mode specification. See the I2C-bus specification [13] for detailed electrical characteristics.

| Parameter | Min | Typical | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|------|------|--|
| Internal supply for GDI domain | | 1.80 | | V | Digital I/O Interfaces supply (V_INT) |
| Low-level input | -0.30 | 0.00 | 0.63 | V | |
| High-level input | 1.17 | 1.80 | 2.10 | V | |
| Low-level output | | 0.00 | 0.45 | V | Max value at I _{OL} = +2.0 mA |
| Internal pull-up resistance | | 2.2 | | kΩ | |
| Input/output leakage current | -1 | | 1 | μA | V_{IN} =0 V or V_{IN} = 1.8V |
| Clock frequency on SCL | | 100 | | kHz | |
| | | | | | |

Table 28: DDC (I2C) pins characteristics

4.2.15 Generic digital interfaces pins

| Parameter | Min | Typical | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|--|-------|---------|------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Internal supply for GDI domain | | 1.80 | | V | Digital I/O Interfaces supply (V_INT) |
| Low-level input | -0.30 | 0.00 | 0.63 | V | |
| High-level input | 1.17 | 1.80 | 2.10 | V | |
| Low-level output | | 0.00 | 0.45 | V | Max value at IOL = +2.0 mA |
| High-level output | 1.35 | 1.80 | | V | Min value at IOH = –2.0 mA |
| Input leakage current | -1 | | 1 | μΑ | V_{IN} =0 V or V_{IN} =1.8V |
| Internal pull-up / pull-down resistance | 55 | | 390 | kΩ | |

Table 29: GDI pins characteristics

4.2.16 GNSS digital interfaces pins

| Parameter | Min | Typical | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|---------------------------------|------|---------|------|------|----------------------------|
| Internal supply for GNSS domain | | 1.80 | | V | |
| Low-level input | 0.00 | | 0.36 | V | |
| High-level input | 1.26 | | 1.80 | V | |
| Low-level output | | 0.00 | 0.40 | V | Max value at IOL = +4.0 mA |
| High-level output | 1.40 | 1.80 | | V | Min value at IOH = -4.0 mA |

Table 30: GNSS pins characteristics



4.3 Parameters for ATEX applications

This section provides useful parameters and information to integrate SARA-R4 series modules in applications intended for use in areas with potentially explosive atmospheres (ATEX), describing:

- Total internal capacitance and inductance of the modules (see Table 31)
- Maximum RF output power at the antenna (ANT) pin of the modules (see Table 32)
- Any specific applicable requirement for the implementation of the apparatus integrating the SARA-R4 series modules, intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, must be fulfilled according to the exact applicable standards: check the detailed requisites on the pertinent normative for the application, as for example the IEC 60079-0 [14], IEC 60079-11 [15], and IEC 60079-26 [16] standards.
- The certification of the application device that integrates a SARA-R4 series module and the compliance of the application device with all the applicable certification schemes, directives and standards required for use in potentially explosive atmospheres are the sole responsibility of the application device manufacturer.

Table 31 describes the maximum total internal capacitance and the maximum total internal inductance, considering internal parts tolerance, of the SARA-R4 series modules.

| Module | Parameter | Description | Value | Unit |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| SARA-R410M | Ci | Maximum total internal capacitance | 504 | μF |
| | Li | Maximum total internal inductance | 9.3 | μH |
| SARA-R412M | Ci | Maximum total internal capacitance | 507 | μF |
| | Li | Maximum total internal inductance | 9.4 | μH |
| SARA-R422, SARA-R422S | Ci | Maximum total internal capacitance | 264 | μF |
| | Li | Maximum total internal inductance | 2.0 | μH |
| SARA-R422M8S | Ci | Maximum total internal capacitance | 280 | μF |
| | Li | Maximum total internal inductance | 2.0 | μH |
| SARA-R422M10S | Ci | Maximum total internal capacitance | 284 | μF |
| | Li | Maximum total internal inductance | 2.0 | μH |

Table 31: SARA-R4 series maximum total internal capacitance and maximum total internal inductance

Table 32 describes the maximum RF output power transmitted by SARA-R4 series modules from the antenna (**ANT**) pin as Power Class 3 User Equipment for the LTE bands and/or as Power Class 4 Mobile Stations for GSM 850 / E-GSM 900 bands.

| Module | Parameter | Description | Value | Unit |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|------|
| SARA-R410M | ANT Pout | Maximum RF output power from ANT pin | 25.00 | dBm |
| SARA-R412M, SARA-R422, SARA-R422S, SARA-R422M8S, SARA-R422M10S | ANT Pout | Maximum RF output power from ANT pin | 33.00 | dBm |

Table 32: SARA-R4 series maximum RF output power

SARA-R4 series modules do not contain internal blocks that increase the input voltage (such as step-up, duplicators, or boosters) except for the antenna (ANT) pin, for which the maximum RF output power shown in Table 32.



5 Mechanical specifications

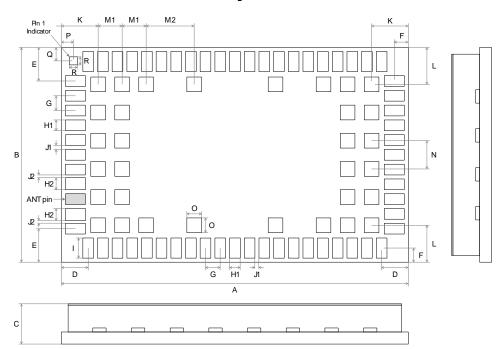


Figure 7: SARA-R4 series dimensions (bottom and side views)

| Parameter | Description | Typical | | Tolerance | |
|-----------|---|---------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| A | Module height [mm] | 26.0 | (1023.6 mil) | +0.20/-0.20 | (+7.9/-7.9 mil) |
| В | Module width [mm] | 16.0 | (629.9 mil) | +0.20/-0.20 | (+7.9/-7.9 mil) |
| С | Module thickness [mm] (SARA-R41x series) | 2.53 | (99.5 mil) | +0.25/-0.15 | (+9.8/-5.9 mil) |
| | Module thickness [mm] (SARA-R42x series) | 2.12 | (83.5 mil) | +0.25/-0.15 | (+9.8/-5.9 mil) |
| D | Horizontal edge to lateral pin pitch [mm] | 2.0 | (78.7 mil) | +0.20/-0.20 | (+7.9/-7.9 mil) |
| E | Vertical edge to lateral pin pitch [mm] | 2.5 | (98.4 mil) | +0.20/-0.20 | (+7.9/-7.9 mil) |
| F | Edge to lateral pin pitch [mm] | 1.05 | (41.3 mil) | +0.20/-0.20 | (+7.9/-7.9 mil) |
| G | Lateral pin to pin pitch [mm] | 1.1 | (43.3 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| H1 | Lateral pin height [mm] | 0.8 | (31.5 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| H2 | Lateral pin close to ANT height [mm] | 0.9 | (35.4 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| I | Lateral pin width [mm] | 1.5 | (59.1 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| J1 | Lateral pin to pin distance [mm] | 0.3 | (11.8 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| J2 | Lateral pin to pin close to ANT distance [mm] | 0.2 | (7.9 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| К | Horizontal edge to central pin pitch [mm] | 2.75 | (108.3 mil) | +0.20/-0.20 | (+7.9/-7.9 mil) |
| L | Vertical edge to central pin pitch [mm] | 2.75 | (108.3 mil) | +0.20/-0.20 | (+7.9/-7.9 mil) |
| M1 | Central pin to pin horizontal pitch [mm] | 1.8 | (70.9 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| M2 | Central pin to pin horizontal pitch [mm] | 3.6 | (141.7 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| N | Central pin to pin vertical pitch [mm] | 2.1 | (82.7 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| 0 | Central pin height and width [mm] | 1.1 | (43.3 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| Р | Horizontal edge to pin 1 indicator pitch [mm] | 0.9 | (35.4 mil) | +0.20/-0.20 | (+7.9/-7.9 mil) |
| Q | Vertical edge to pin 1 indicator pitch [mm] | 1.0 | (39.4 mil) | +0.20/-0.20 | (+7.9/-7.9 mil) |
| R | Pin 1 indicator height and width [mm] | 0.6 | (23.6 mil) | +0.05/-0.05 | (+2.0/-2.0 mil) |
| Weight | Module weight [g] | < 3 | | | |

Table 33: SARA-R4 series dimensions

Module height tolerance +/-0.20 mm may be exceeded close to the corners of the PCB due to the cutting process: in the worst cases, the height could be +0.40 mm longer than the typical value.

For information regarding footprint and paste mask recommended for the application board integrating the cellular module, see the system integration manual [2].



6 Qualification and approvals

6.1 Reliability tests

Reliability tests for SARA-R41 series modules are executed according to u-blox qualification policy, based on the ISO 16750 standard.

Reliability tests for SARA-R42 series modules are executed according to u-blox qualification policy, based on the AEC-Q104 standard.

6.2 Approvals

SARA-R4 series modules comply with the Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and the Council on the Restriction of Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EU RoHS 2) and its amendment Directive (EU) 2015/863 (EU RoHS 3).

SARA-R4 series modules are RoHS 3 compliant. No natural rubbers, hygroscopic materials, or materials containing asbestos are employed.

6.2.1 SARA-R41 series

Table 34 lists the main approvals for the SARA-R410M-02B, SARA-R410M-52B, and SARA-R412M.

| Certification | SARA-R410M-02B | SARA-R410M-52B | SARA-R412M-02B |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| PTCRB | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 2,3,4,5,8,12,13,20,28 | LTE Cat M1 band 2,4,5,12,13 | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 2,4,5,12 |
| GCF | | LTE Cat M1 band 2,4,5,12,13 | |
| CE Europe | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,8,20 | | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,8,20 2G band 900,1800 |
| FCCUS | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 2,4,5,12,13,2565 | LTE Cat M1 band 2,4,5,12,13 | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 2,4,5,12,13 2G band 850,1900 |
| FCC ID | XPY2AGQN4NNN | XPY2AGQN4NNN | XPYUBX18ZO01 |
| ISED Canada | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 2,4,5,12,13 | LTE Cat M1 band 2,4,5,12,13 | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 2,4,5,12,13 2G band 850,1900 |
| ISED ID | 8595A-2AGQN4NNN | 8595A-2AGQN4NNN | 8595A-UBX18ZO01 |
| ACMA RCM Australia | LTE Cat M1 band 3,5,8,28 | | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,5,8,28 |
| NCC Taiwan | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,8,28 | | |
| ANATEL Brazil | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,5,28 | | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,5,28 2G band 850,900,1800,1900 |
| GITEKI Japan | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 1,8,18,19,26 | | |
| Verizon | LTE Cat M1 band 4,13 | LTE Cat M1 band 4,13 | |
| AT&T | LTE Cat M1 band 2,4,5,12 | LTE Cat M1 band 2,4,5,12 | LTE Cat M1 band 2,4,5,12 |
| T-Mobile US | LTE Cat M1 band 2,12 | | |
| Deutsche Telekom | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,8,20 | | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,8,20 2G band 900,1800 |
| Note: | Certification of cellular radio modules is no lor | nger mandatory according to curre | ent IFT Mexico regulatory rules |
| | | | |

Table 34: Main certification approvals for SARA-R410M-02B, SARA-R410M-52B, and SARA-R412M

- For guidelines and notices about compliance with certification approvals requirements of enddevices integrating a SARA-R41 series module, see the system integration manual [2] and the ublox SARA-R41 series application development guide application note [4].
- The certification approvals listed in Table 34 above might not be available for all the different product type numbers. Please contact the u-blox office or sales representative nearest you for the full comprehensive list of approvals and for further specific info about all country, conformance, and network operators' certifications available for the selected product ordering number.

⁶⁵ LTE Cat M1 only



Table 35 summarizes the main certification approvals for the SARA-R410M-63B, SARA-R410M-73B, and SARA-R410M-83B product versions.

| Certification | SARA-R410M-63B | SARA-R410M-73B | SARA-R410M-83B |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| CE Europe | | | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,8,20 |
| ACMA RCM Australia | | | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,5,8,28 |
| NCC Taiwan | | | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,8,28 |
| GITEKI Japan | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 1,8,18,19,26 | | |
| KC Korea | | LTE Cat M1 band 3,5,26 | |
| Telstra | | | LTE Cat M1, NB1 band 3,5,8,28 |
| Softbank | LTE Cat M1 band 1,8 | | |
| NTT DOCOMO | LTE Cat M1 band 1,19 | | |
| SKT | | LTE Cat M1 band 3,5,26 | |
| LGU+ | | LTE Cat M1 band 5 | |

Table 35: Main certification approvals for SARA-R410M-63B, SARA-R410M-73B, and SARA-R410M-83B

- For guidelines and notices about compliance with certification approvals requirements of enddevices integrating a SARA-R41 series module, see the system integration manual [2] and the ublox SARA-R41 series application development guide application note [4].
- The certification approvals listed in Table 35 above might not be available for all the different product type numbers. Please contact the u-blox office or sales representative nearest you for the full comprehensive list of approvals and for further specific info about all country, conformance, and network operators' certifications available for the selected product ordering number.

| Body | Description | SARA-R410M-01B | SARA-R410M-02B | SARA-R410M-52B | SARA-R412M-02B |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| PTCRB | Model Name | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M-02B | SARA-R410M-52B | SARA-R412M |
| GCF | Model Name | | | SARA-R410M-52B | |
| | Marketing Name | | | SARA-R410M-52B | |
| GSMA | Model Name | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M-52B | SARA-R412M |
| | Marketing Name | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M-02B | SARA-R410M-52B | SARA-R412M |
| FCC US | ID | XPY2AGQN4NNN | XPY2AGQN4NNN | XPY2AGQN4NNN | XPYUBX18ZO01 |
| | Product Name | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M-02B | SARA-R410M-02B | SARA-R412M |
| ISED Canada | Certification Number | 8595A-2AGQN4NNN | 8595A-2AGQN4NNN | 8595A-2AGQN4NNN | 8595A-UBX18ZO01 |
| | HVIN | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M | SARA-R412M |
| | PMN | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M | SARA-R412M |
| RED Europe | Model Name | | SARA-R410M-02B | | SARA-R412M |
| ACMA RCM Australia | Model Number | | SARA-R410M-02B | | SARA-R412M-02B |
| NCC Taiwan | Model Name | | SARA-R410M | | |
| | Certification Number | | CCAA18NB0010T3 | | |
| ANATEL Brazil | Model Name | | SARA-R410M | | SARA-R412M |
| | Marketing Name | | SARA-R410M-02B | | SARA-R412M-02B |
| | Certification Number | | 07889-19-05903 | | 07927-19-05903 |
| GITEKI Japan | Model Name | | SARA-R410M | | |
| | [R] Certification Number | | 003-180155 | | |
| | [T] Certification Number | | D180083003 | | |
| AT&T | Model Name | SARA-R410M | SARA-R410M-02B | SARA-R410M-52B | SARA-R412M |
| Verizon | Model Name | | SARA-R410M-02B | SARA-R410M-52B | |
| T-Mobile US | Model Name | | SARA-R410M-02B | | |
| Deutsche Telekom | Model Name | | SARA-R410M-02B | | SARA-R412M-02B |

Table 36 summarizes how some of the SARA-R41 series modules are identified by various bodies.

 Table 36: Identification of selected SARA-R41 series modules by various bodies



6.2.2 SARA-R42 series

Table 37 summarizes the main certification approvals for the SARA-R422-00B, SARA-R422S-00B,and SARA-R422M8S-00B product versions.

| Certification | SARA-R422-00B / SARA-R422S-00B / SARA-R422M8S-00B |
|--------------------|--|
| PTCRB | LTE-M bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66 NB-IoT bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 28, 66, 85 2G bands 850, 900, 1800, 1900 |
| GCF | LTE-M bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66 NB-IoT bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 28, 66, 85 2G bands 850, 900, 1800, 1900 |
| CE Europe | LTE-M bands 1, 3, 8, 20, 28 NB-IoT bands 1, 3, 8, 20, 28 2G bands 900, 1800 |
| FCC US | LTE-M bands 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 25, 26, 66 NB-IoT bands 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 66, 85 2G bands 850, 1900 |
| FCC ID | XPYUBX20VA01 |
| ISED Canada | LTE-M bands 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 25, 26, 66 NB-IoT bands 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 66, 85 2G bands 850, 1900 |
| ISED ID | 8595A-UBX20VA01 |
| ACMA RCM Australia | LTE-M bands 1, 3, 5, 8, 28 NB-loT bands 1, 3, 5, 8, 28 |
| NCC Taiwan | LTE-M bands 3, 8, 28 NB-IoT bands 3, 8, 28 |
| ANATEL Brazil | LTE-M bands 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 28 NB-IoT bands 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 28 2G bands 850, 900, 1800, 1900 |
| GITEKI Japan | LTE-M bands 1, 3, 8, 26, 28 NB-IoT bands 1, 3, 8, 26, 28 |
| Vodafone | NB-loT bands 3, 8, 20 2G bands 900, 1800 |
| Deutsche Telekom | LTE-M bands 3, 8, 20 NB-IoT bands 3, 8, 20 2G bands 900, 1800 |
| Note: | Certification of cellular radio modules is no longer mandatory with current IFT Mexico regulatory rules |

Table 37: Main certification approvals for SARA-R422-00B, SARA-R422S-00B and SARA-R422M8S-00B

- For guidelines and notices about compliance with certification approvals requirements of enddevices integrating a SARA-R42 series module, see the system integration manual [2] and the SARA-R42 series application development guide application note [5].
- The certification approvals listed in Table 37 above might not be available for all the different product type numbers. Please contact the u-blox office or sales representative nearest you for the full comprehensive list of approvals and for further specific info about all country, conformance, and network operators' certifications available for the selected product ordering number.



Table 38 lists the main approvals achieved or planned for the SARA-R422-01B, SARA-R422S-01B,and SARA-R422M10S-01B product versions.

| Certification | SARA-R422-01B / SARA-R422S-01B / SARA-R422M10S-01B |
|------------------------|--|
| PTCRB | LTE-M bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66 NB-loT bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 28, 66, 85 2G bands 850, 900, 1800, 1900 |
| GCF | LTE-M bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66 NB-IoT bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 28, 66, 85 2G bands 850, 900, 1800, 1900 |
| CE Europe | LTE-M bands 1, 3, 8, 20, 28 NB-IoT bands 1, 3, 8, 20, 28 2G bands 900, 1800 |
| FCCUS | LTE-M bands 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 25, 26, 66 NB-IoT bands 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 66, 85 2G bands 850, 1900 |
| FCC ID | XPYUBX20VA01 |
| ISED Canada | LTE-M bands 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 25, 26, 66 NB-loT bands 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 66, 85 2G bands 850, 1900 |
| ISED ID | 8595A-UBX20VA01 |
| ACMA RCM Australia | LTE-M bands 1, 3, 5, 8, 28 NB-loT bands 1, 3, 5, 8, 28 |
| NCC Taiwan | LTE-M bands 3, 8, 28 NB-IoT bands 3, 8, 28 |
| ANATEL Brazil | LTE-M bands 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 28 NB-IoT bands 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 28 2G bands 850, 900, 1800, 1900 |
| GITEKI Japan | LTE-M bands 1, 3, 8, 18, 19, 26, 28 NB-IoT bands 1, 3, 8, 18, 19, 26, 28 |
| KC Korea | LTE-M bands 3, 5, 26 NB-IoT bands 5 |
| AT&T | LTE-M bands 2, 4, 5, 12 FirstNet |
| Verizon | LTE-M bands 4, 13 |
| Vodafone ⁶⁶ | LTE-M bands 3, 8, 20 NB-IoT bands 3, 8, 20 2G bands 900, 1800 |
| Deutsche Telekom | LTE-M bands 3, 8, 20 NB-IoT bands 3, 8, 20 2G bands 900, 1800 |
| Note: | Certification of cellular radio modules is no longer mandatory with current IFT Mexico regulatory rules |

Table 38: Main certification approvals for the SARA-R422-01B, SARA-R422S-01B, and SARA-R422M10S-01B

- For guidelines and notices about compliance with certification approvals requirements of enddevices integrating a SARA-R42 series module, see the system integration manual [2] and the SARA-R42 series application development guide application note [5].
- The certification approvals listed in Table 38 above might not be available for all the different product type numbers. Please contact the u-blox office or sales representative nearest you for the full comprehensive list of approvals and for further specific info about all country, conformance, and network operators' certifications available for the selected product ordering number.

⁶⁶ Not planned for the SARA-R422-01B product version



7 Product handling & soldering

7.1 Packaging

SARA-R4 series modules are delivered as hermetically sealed, reeled tapes to enable efficient production, production lot set-up and tear-down. For more information about packaging, see the u-blox package information user guide [3].

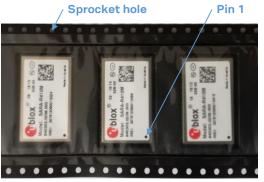
7.1.1 Reels

SARA-R4 series modules are deliverable in quantities of 250 pieces on a reel. The modules are delivered using reel type B2 described in the u-blox package information user guide [3].

Quantities of less than 250 pieces are also available. Contact u-blox for more information.

7.1.2 Tapes

Figure 8 shows the position and the orientation of SARA-R4 series modules as they are delivered on the tape, while Figure 9 and Table 39 specify the dimensions of the tape.



Feed direction

Figure 8: Orientation of SARA-R4 series modules on tape

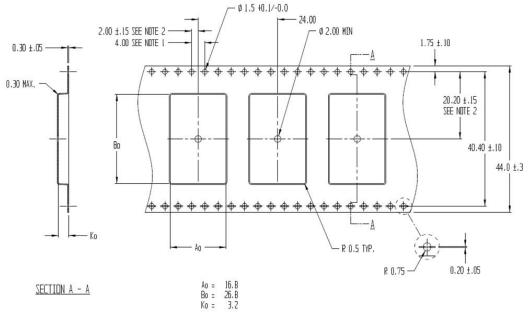


Figure 9: SARA-R4 series modules tape



| Parameter | Typical value | Tolerance | Unit |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|------|
| A ₀ | 16.8 | 0.2 | mm |
| B ₀ | 26.8 | 0.2 | mm |
| Ko | 3.2 | 0.2 | mm |

Table 39: SARA-R4 series tape dimensions (mm)

- 10 sprocket hole pitch cumulative tolerance ± 0.2 mm.
- Pocket position relative to sprocket hole is measured as true position of pocket, not pocket hole.
- \Im A₀ and B₀ are calculated on a plane at a distance "R" above the bottom of the pocket.

7.2 Moisture Sensitivity Levels

▲ SARA-R4 series modules are Moisture Sensitive Devices (MSD) in accordance to the IPC/JEDEC specification.

The Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) relates to the packaging and handling precautions required. SARA-R4 series modules are rated at MSL level 4. For more information regarding moisture sensitivity levels, labeling, storage and drying, see the u-blox package information user guide [3].

For the MSL standard, see IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 (can be downloaded from www.jedec.org).

7.3 Reflow soldering

Reflow profiles are to be selected according to u-blox recommendations (see the system integration manual [2]).

A Failure to observe these recommendations can result in severe damage to the device!

7.4 ESD precautions

▲ SARA-R4 series modules contain highly sensitive electronic circuitry and are Electrostatic Sensitive Devices (ESD). Handling SARA-R4 series modules without proper ESD protection may destroy or damage them permanently.

SARA-R4 series modules are Electrostatic Sensitive Devices (ESD) and require special ESD precautions typically applied to ESD sensitive components.

Table 8 details the maximum ESD ratings of the SARA-R4 series modules.

Proper ESD handling and packaging procedures must be applied throughout the processing, handling and operation of any application that incorporates the SARA-R4 series module.

ESD precautions should be implemented on the application board where the module is mounted, as described in the SARA-R4 series system integration manual [2].

A Failure to observe these recommendations can result in severe damage to the device!



8 Labeling and ordering information

8.1 Product labeling

The labels of SARA-R4 series modules include important product information as described in this section. Figure 10 provides an illustrative example of SARA-R4 series modules' label, which includes: the u-blox logo, production lot, Pb-free marking, product type number, IMEI number, certification information, and production country.

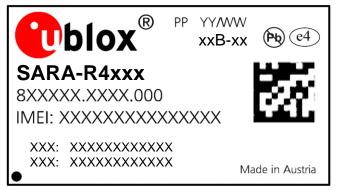


Figure 10: Illustrative example of SARA-R4 series modules' label

8.2 Explanation of codes

Three different product code formats are used. The **Product name** is used in documentation such as this data sheet and identifies all the u-blox products, independent of packaging and quality grade. The **Ordering code** includes options and quality, while the **Type number** includes the hardware and firmware versions. Table 40 details these 3 different formats:

| Format | Structure |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Product name | PPPP-TGVV(L)(HH)(F) |
| Ordering code | PPPP-TGVV(L)(HH)(F)-MMQ |
| Type number | PPPP-TGVV(L)(HH)(F)-MMQ-XX |

Table 40: Product code formats

Table 41 explains the parts of the product code.

| Code | Meaning | Example |
|------|---|---------|
| PPPP | Form factor | SARA |
| TG | Platform (technology and generation) | R4 |
| | Dominant technology: G = GSM, U = UMTS, C = CDMA, N = NB-IoT (LTE Cat NB1/NB2), R = LTE low data rate (Cat M1, Cat 1, Cat 1bis), L = LTE high data rate (Cat 3 and above) Generation: 19 | |
| VV | Variant function set based on the same platform: 0099 | 22 |
| (L) | LTE category (optionally indicated): 6,4,3,1,M | М |
| (HH) | GNSS generation (indicated if supported): M8 = u-blox M8, M10 = u-blox M10, | M8 |
| (F) | Additional features (optionally indicated if supported): S = secure cloud, | S |
| MM | Major product version: 0099 | 00 |
| Q | Product grade: B = professional, A = automotive | В |
| XX | Minor product version: 0099 | 00 |

Table 41: Part identification code



8.3 Ordering information

| Ordering No. | Product |
|-------------------|--|
| SARA-R410M-01B | LTE Cat M1 module Designed for operation in LTE bands 2, 4, 5, 12 deployed by AT&T and other North American MNOs 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R410M-02B | LTE Cat M1 / NB1 module Mainly designed for operation in LTE bands 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 28 deployed in multi-regions 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R410M-52B | LTE Cat M1 module Designed for operation in LTE bands 2, 4, 5, 12, 13 deployed by AT&T / Verizon MNOs 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R410M-63B | Secure Cloud LTE Cat M1 module Designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 8, 19 deployed by Japanese NTT DOCOMO / SoftBank MNOs 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R410M-73B | Secure Cloud LTE Cat M1 module Designed for operation in LTE bands 3, 5, 26 deployed by Korean SKT MNO 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R410M-83B | Secure Cloud LTE Cat M1 / NB1 module Designed for operation in LTE bands 3, 5, 8, 20, 28 deployed in APAC and other regions 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R412M-02B | LTE Cat M1 / NB1 and 2G module Mainly designed for operation in LTE bands 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 28 and 2G 4-band in multi-regions 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R422-00B | LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module Designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R422-01B | LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module Designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R422S-00B | Secure Cloud LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module Designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R422S-01B | Secure Cloud LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module Designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R422M8S-00B | Secure Cloud LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module, with integrated u-blox M8 GNSS receiver Designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |
| SARA-R422M10S-01B | Secure Cloud LTE Cat M1 / NB2 and 2G module, with integrated u-blox M10 GNSS receiver Designed for operation in LTE bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 66, 85 and 2G 4-band 26.0 x 16.0 mm, 250 pieces/reel |

Table 42: Product ordering codes



Appendix

A Glossary

| Abbreviation | Definition | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| 3GPP | 3 rd Generation Partnership Project | | |
| 8PSK | 8 Phase-Shift Keying modulation | | |
| ACMA | Australian Communications and Media Authority | | |
| ADC | Analog to Digital Converter | | |
| ANATEL | Agência Nacional de Telecomunicações - National Telecommunications Agency (Brazil) | | |
| BDS | BeiDou (Chinese satellite navigation system) | | |
| Cat | Category | | |
| CE | European Conformity | | |
| CEP | Circular Error Probable | | |
| CSFB | Circuit Switched Fall Back | | |
| DDC | Display Data Channel (I2C compatible) Interface | | |
| DL | Down-link (Reception) | | |
| DRX | Discontinuous Reception | | |
| DTLS | Datagram Transport Layer Security | | |
| eDRX | Extended Discontinuous Reception | | |
| EGNOS | European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service | | |
| ERS | External Reset Input Signal | | |
| ESD | Electrostatic Discharge | | |
| FCC | Federal Communication Commission (United States) | | |
| FDD | Frequency Division Duplex | | |
| FOAT | Firmware update Over AT commands | | |
| FOTA | Firmware update Over The Air | | |
| FW | Firmware | | |
| GAGAN | GPS-aided GEO augmented navigation | | |
| GAL | Galileo (European satellite navigation system) | | |
| GCF | Global Certification Forum | | |
| GDI | Generic Digital Interfaces (power domain) | | |
| GITEKI | Gijutsu kijun tekigō shōmei - technical standard conformity certification (Japan) | | |
| GLO | GLONASS (Russian satellite navigation system) | | |
| GLONASS | Russian satellite navigation system | | |
| GMSK | Gaussian Minimum-Shift Keying modulation | | |
| GND | Ground | | |
| GNSS | Global Navigation Satellite System | | |
| GPIO | General Purpose Input Output | | |
| GPS | Global Positioning System | | |
| GSMA | GSM Association | | |
| KC | Korean Certification | | |
| 1 | Input (means that this is an input port of the module) | | |
| 12C | Inter-Integrated Circuit Interface | | |
| 125 | Inter-Integrated circuit Sound Interface | | |
| IFT | Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones (Mexico) | | |





| Abbreviation | Definition | | |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| IMEI | International Mobile Equipment Identity | | |
| ISED | Innovation, Science and Economic Development (Canada) | | |
| LGA | Land Grid Array | | |
| LNA | Low Noise Amplifier | | |
| LPWA | Low Power Wide Area | | |
| LTE | Long Term Evolution | | |
| LTE-M | Long-Term Evolution – enhanced Machine Type Communication (LTE Category M1) | | |
| LwM2M | Open Mobile Alliance Lightweight Machine-to-Machine protocol | | |
| MQTT | Message Queuing Telemetry Transport | | |
| MSAS | Multi-functional Satellite Augmentation System | | |
| N/A | Not Applicable | | |
| NB-IoT | Narrowband Internet of Things (LTE Category NB1 / LTE Category NB2) | | |
| NCC | National Communications Commission (Taiwan) | | |
| 0 | Output (means that this is an output port of the module) | | |
| OD | Open Drain | | |
| PA | Power Amplifier | | |
| PCN | Product Change Notification / Sample Delivery Note / Information Note | | |
| POS | Power-On Input Signal | | |
| PPS | Pulse Per Second | | |
| PSM | Power Saving Mode | | |
| PTCRB | PCS Type Certification Review Board | | |
| QZSS | Quasi-Zenith Satellite System | | |
| RAT | Radio Access Technology | | |
| RCM | Regulatory Compliance Mark (Australia) | | |
| RED | Radio Equipment Directive (European Union) | | |
| RMC | Reference Measurement Channel | | |
| SAIF | Sub-meter-class Augmentation with Integrity Function | | |
| SAW | Surface Acoustic Wave | | |
| SBAS | Satellite-Based Augmentation System | | |
| SDIO | Secure Digital Input Output | | |
| SIM | Subscriber Identity Module | | |
| SLAS | Sub-meter Level Augmentation Service | | |
| SPG | Standard Precision GNSS | | |
| SPI | Serial Peripheral Interface | | |
| SSL | Secure Socket Layer | | |
| ТСР | Transmission Control Protocol | | |
| тсхо | Temperature-Controlled Crystal Oscillator | | |
| TDD | Time Division Duplex | | |
| TLS | Transport Layer Security | | |
| UART | Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter serial interface | | |
| UDP | User Datagram Protocol | | |
| uFOTA | u-blox Firmware update Over-The-Air | | |
| UL | Up-link (Transmission) | | |
| USB | Universal Serial Bus | | |
| VoLTE | Voice over LTE | | |
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Revision history

| Revision | Date | Name | Comments |
|----------|-------------|-----------|--|
| R01 | 07-Oct-2016 | sfal | Initial release |
| R02 | 02-Feb-2017 | sfal | Updated supported features and electrical characteristics |
| R03 | 05-May-2017 | sfal/sses | Updated supported features and electrical characteristics Added the SARA-R410M-01B product version |
| R04 | 24-May-2017 | sses | Updated supported features and electrical characteristics |
| R05 | 19-Jul-2017 | SSES | Updated supported features and electrical characteristics Extended document applicability to SARA-R410M-02B product version |
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| R07 | 30-Oct-2017 | sses | Updated SARA-R410M-01B product status Updated supported features for "02B" product version |
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| R18 | 20-Dec-2019 | SSES | Removed the document applicability to the product versions SARA-R410M-03B, SARA-R412M-03B. Updated product status of SARA-R410M-63B. Other minor corrections and clarifications. |
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| R20 | 28-Aug-2020 | SSES | Extended document applicability to the product versions SARA-R410M-02B-02, SARA-R410M-52B-02, and SARA-R412M-02B-02 |
| R21 | 11-Nov-2020 | SSES | Extended document applicability to the product versions SARA-R410M-73B-01, SARA-R410M-83B-01 |
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