



MKL110BC Geolocation Module Product Specification

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1 Instruction

1.1 Product Introduction

MKL110BC is a fusion positioning module based on LoRaWAN communication technology. The hardware mainly integrates Semtech's LR1110 Edge chip and Nordic's Nrf series Bluetooth chip, which can provide a variety of positioning technologies including Bluetooth positioning, LP-GPS and WIFI positioning, as well as low power consumption, long-range communication, and high anti-interference characteristics.

It is an ideal platform for developing various Indoor/outdoor tracking product solutions, which can help users reduce the development time and development costs.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Cost effective, ultra-low power and small size
- Multi-location technology (WIFI Only RX+Bluetooth+LP GPS)
- GNSS (GPS, BeiDou, geostationary) satellite signals

Semtech's LoRa Cloud™ geolocation capabilities ➤ High LoRa

transmit power

- Sensitivity: -137dBm@SF12 300bps
- Max LoRa Tx power: 22dBm
- Long range LoRa range up to 10 km
- ➤ Bluetooth v5.3 Nordic nRF52840
- ➤ BLE RX sensitivity: -96dBm
- Built-in TCXO for improve high frequency stability
- Compact footprint and 50 pins with SMT package
- Standard shielding cover protection for increased interference immunity
- OTA via Bluetooth

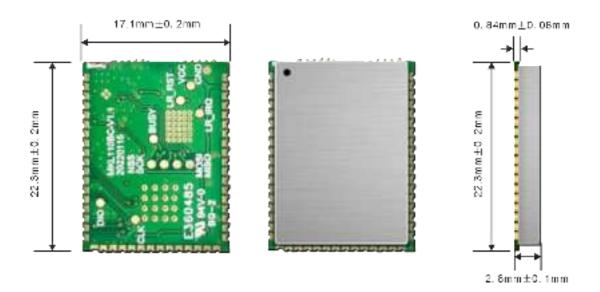
1.3 Application

- Shared scooters/bikes tracking
- > Tools monitoring for construction site
- Cattle tracking
- > Fleet Management
- Boats and Water Vehicles
- Smart agriculture
- Asset recovery
- Inventory management
- Asset loss and theft prevention

2 Specifications

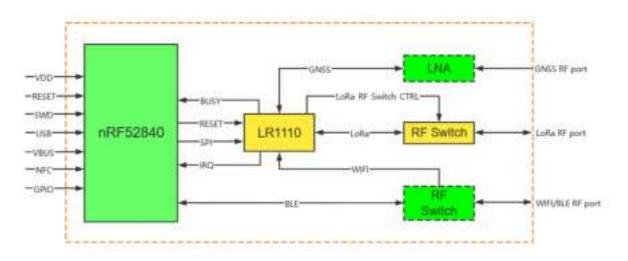
Categories	Parameter	Value					
General	Dimension	22.3mm*17.1mm*2.8mm(With Shield)					
	Package	SMT					
	PIN	50 Pin Half-Hole					
	Additional Feature	Geolocation (WIFI+Bluetooth+LP GPS)					
MCU	NRF52840	ARM [®] Cortex [™] -M4 32-bit processor					
	Flash	1MB					
	RAM	256KB					
LoRa Wireless	LoRa Protocol	LoRaWAN V1.0.3					
Specification	Frequency Plan	EU868/AU915/US915/AS923/IN865/KR920/EU4 33/CN470/CN779/RU864					
	Max Transmit Power	Max 22dBm					
	Sensitivity	-137dBm@SF12 300bps					
	Range	Up to 10 km (in free space 5dBi)					
BLE Wireless Specification	Bluetooth® (BLE)	V 5.3					
Specification	Max Transmit Power	8 dBm					
	Sensitivity	- 95 dBm					
	Range	Up to 50 m in free space					
Power Consumption	Supply Voltage	2.8V ~ 3.6V					
Consumption	Sleep Current	<6uA					
	Standby Current	<600uA					
	Max Operation Current	<125mA					
Antenna	LoRa Antenna	Stamp Hole					
	BLE Antenna	Stamp Hole					
Application Parameter	Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C					
i arameter	Storage Temperature	-40 to 85 °C					
	Certification	CE FCC certification in process					
	Miscellaneous	Lead-free and RoHS compliant					

3 Mechanical Size

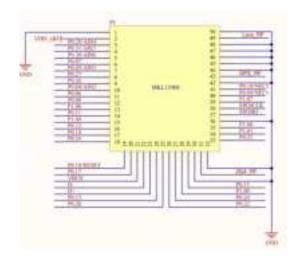


4 Circuit Design

4.1 Block Diagram



4.2 Pin Assignments





PIN No.	Name	Туре	Function				
1	GND	Power	Ground				
2	VDD_nRF	Power	Power Supply				
3	P0.28	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
AIN4		Analog input 0	SAADC/COMP/LPCOMP input				
4	P0.31	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
AIN7		Analog input 0	SAADC/COMP/LPCOMP input				
5	P0.30	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
	AIN6	Analog input 0	SAADC/COMP/LPCOMP input				
6	P0.07	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
7	P0.05	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
	AIN3	Analog input 0	SAADC/COMP/LPCOMP input				
8	P0.27	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
9	P0.26	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
10	P0.04	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
	AIN2	Analog input 0	SAADC/COMP/LPCOMP input				
11	P0.06	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
12	P0.08	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
13	P1.08	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
14	P0.11	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
15	P1.09	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
16	P0.12	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
17	P0.14	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
18	P0.16	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
19	P0.18	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
	RESET	Reset	Reserved for reset				
20	P0.17	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
21	VBUS	Power	5 V input for USB controller				
22	D-	USB	USB D-				
23	D+	USB	USB D+				
24	P0.13	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
25	P0.20	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
26	P0.22	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
27	P0.24	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
28	P1.00	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				

29	P0.15	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
30	GND	Power	Ground				
31	2G4_RF	RF	Reserved for BLE antenna port				
32	GND	Power	Ground				
33	P0.21	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
34	P1.01	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
35	P1.04	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
36	GND	Power	Ground				
37	SWDIO	Debug	Serial wire debug I/O for debug				
			and programming				
38	SWDLCK	Debug	Serial wire debug clock input for				
			debug and programming				
39	P1.07	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
40	P0.09	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
	NFC1	NFC	Reserved for NFC				
41	P0.10	Digital I/O	General Purpose I/O				
	NFC2	NFC	Reserved for NFC				
42	GND	Power	Ground				
43	GPS_RF	RF	Reserved for GPS antenna port				
44	GND	Power	Ground				
45	GND	Power	Ground				
46	GND	Power	Ground				
47	GND	Power	Ground				
48	GND	Power	Ground				
49	Lora_RF	RF	Reserved for LoRa antenna port				
50	GND	Power	Ground				

Note: Please refer to Nordic nRF52840 Product Specifications for detailed descriptions and features supported about the Pin assignments.

5 Cautions

5.1 Reflow soldering

Reflow soldering is a vitally important step in the SMT process. The temperature curve associated with the reflow is an essential parameter to control to ensure the correct connection of parts. The parameters of certain components will also directly impact the temperature curve selected for this step in the process.

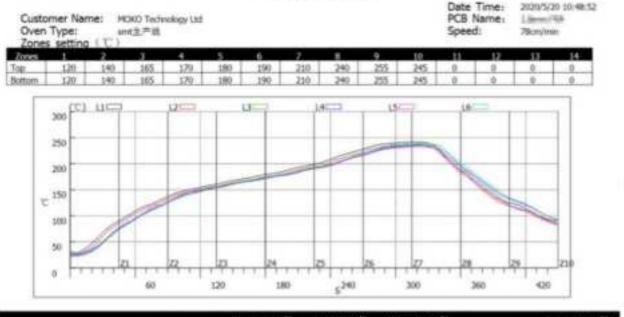
- The standard reflow profile has four zones: ①preheat, ②soak, ③reflow, ④cooling. The profile describes the ideal temperature curve of the top layer of the PCB.
- During reflow, modules should not be above 260°C and not for more than 30 seconds.





Specification	Value
Temperature Increase Rate	<2.5°C/s
Temperature Decrease Rate	Free air cooling
Preheat Temperature	0-150°C
Preheat Period (Typical)	40-90s
Soak Temp Increase Rate	0.4-1°C/s
Soak Temperature	150-200°C
Soak Period	60-120s
Liquidus Temperature (SAC305)	220°C
Time Above Liquidous	45-90s
Reflow Temperature	230-250°C
Absolute Peak Temperature	260°C

PROFILE CHECK



TCS	Peak(T)	Prok difference	Peak at time(t)	EMI(*C)tions above	Probest(S0-150°C)		Seals(\$50.200°C)		R-0-(220.5WT)		Liquid place	Cooling(249-106°C)	
					Slope	Time(i)	Shape	Time(t)	Sheet	Time(s)	(229°C) Name(10)	-	Time(t)
Linet	342.29	7	310	152	1.14		642	119	0.61	-60	87	-1.39	0.5
Line3	256.73		310	340	1.06	.94.	642	110	0.01	44	.74	-4.34	11.9
Lines	219.25	Florida 1	322	145	3.16	90	5.41	122	6.78	- 31	76	-645	110
Lines	205.75	9.25	334	110	1.00	92	842	111	0.78	:01	.79	-1.38	110
Line!	218	H	321	135	1.89	91	541	122	0.59	43	60	-2.44	111
List	217.25		321	146	8.80	90	0.42	111	0.02	-60	.75	-4.14	119

5.2 Usage Condition Notes

- Follow the conditions written in this specification, especially the recommended condition
- ratings about the power supply applied to this product.
- The supply voltage has to be free of AC ripple voltage (for example from a battery or a low
- noise regulator output). For noisy supply voltages, provide a decoupling circuit (for example a
- ferrite in series connection and a bypass capacitor to ground of at least 47Uf directly at the
- module).
- Take measures to protect the unit against static electricity. If pulses or other transient loads (a
- large load applied in a short time) are applied to the products, check and evaluate their
- operation before assembly on the final products.
- The supply voltage should not be exceedingly high or reversed. It should not carry noise and/or
- spikes.
- This product away from other high frequency circuits.
- Keep this product away from heat. Heat is the major cause of decreasing the life of these
- products.
- Avoid assembly and use of the target equipment in conditions where the products'

- temperature may exceed the maximum tolerance.
- This product should not be mechanically stressed when installed.
- Do not use dropped products.
- Do not touch, damage or soil the pins.
- Pressing on parts of the metal shield or fastening objects to the metal shield will cause
- damage.

5.3 Storage Notes

- The module should not be stressed mechanically during storage.
- Do not store these products in the following conditions or the performance characteristics of
- the product, such as RF performance will be adversely affected:
 - Storage in salty air or in an environment with a high concentration of corrosive gas.
 - Storage in direct sunlight
 - Storage in an environment where the temperature may be outside the range specified.
 - Storage of the products for more than one year after the date of delivery storage period.
- Keep this product away from water, poisonous gas and corrosive gas.
- This product should not be stressed or shocked when transported.

FCC STATEMENT

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

The modular can be installed or integrated in mobile or fix devices only. This modular cannot be installed in any portable device, for example, USB dongle like transmitters is forbidden.

This modular complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This modular must be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and user body.

If the FCC identification number is not visible when the module is installed inside another device, then the outside of the device into which the module is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed module. This exterior label can use wording such as the following: "Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: 2AO94-MKL110BC Or Contains FCC ID: 2AO94-MKL110BC"

When the module is installed inside another device, the user manual of this device must contain below warning statements:

- 1. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
 - (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
- 2. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The devices must be installed and used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions as described in the user documentation that comes with the product.

The host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification. The final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as shown in this manual, include:

This product must be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and user body.

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