Product Brief



nanoANQ EM ER UWB RTLS Anchor Module

High resolution location and monitoring solutions with high throughput

Flexible Monitoring and Location Solutions

The nanoANQ Embedded ER, the UWB RTLS Anchor Module can be integrated into any communication substation by interfacing directly with an Ethernet MAC or PHY via RMII. It precisely detects the time of arrival (ToA) of tag blinks required for TDOA location applications. The module can range with other nanoANQ EM ER modules to automatically determine anchor separation distances a key capability to enable automatic system set-up and maintenance.

Together with swarm bee ER based tags and nanotron's Location Server nanoLES, the nanoANQ EM ER anchor module forms the basis for high throughput tracking and monitoring applications in harsh environments. The credit card size design supports any UWB antenna through its U.FL connectors. There is one connector for each of the two independent radio channels.

Through its Ethernet port in RMII mode the module utilizes IP-based data and management protocols and features a built-in DHCP client. Thus, it can be configured remotely through its API over the network.

Bidirectional payload exchange between the Location Server and individual tags is supported over the air.

In compliance with CE and other regulations the RF output power is adjusted for channel 5 to -41.3 dBm/MHz.



Figure 1 nanoANQ EM ER RTLS Anchor Module

Key Features

RF technologyUltra-Wide Band (UWB)
Signal detection rate up to 900 per second
Typical range in mining tunnel $0.1 - 50 \text{ m}^*$
Location Accuracy30 cm
RF output power14 to -10 dBm*
Transmit power density < -41.3 dBm / MHz
Channel 5, 6.8 Mbps
RF sensitivity @ 110 Kbps96 dBm typ.*
RF sensitivity @ 6.8 Mbps84 dBm typ. *
Power supply 3.3 V +/- 0.1, 0.35 A
Antenna connector2x U.FL
Operating temperature range30 to 85 °C
Data interfaceRMII
Dimensions85.6 x 54.0 mm
* mode dependent



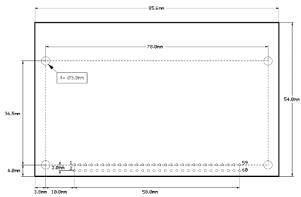


Figure 2 Physical dimensions of the anchor module

Interfaces

Except for the antennas all other signals are connected through a 60 pin connector.

Signal	Description	
Antenna	UF.L connector for external an- tennas	
+3V3	Supply Voltage	
GND	Ground	
Transmit	Active if transmitting	
Ethernet	RMII Bus	
Out	Output for status indicator	
Reset	Reset for module and Ethernet PHY	
USB	USB maintenance port	

Connector

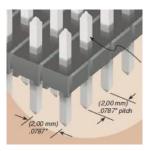


Figure 3 60 pin connector with 2 mm pitch and 3.2 mm pin length

The module allows for low profile designs. Components on the top side require 3 mm in height. PCB thickness and connector body occupy 1 mm and 1.5 mm respectively. The RF circuit is EMI-protected by metal caps.

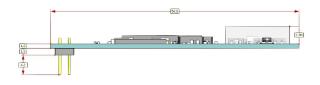


Figure 4 Physical dimensions of the low profile module

Ordering Information

Order No.	Description
MN01ANQEMER	nanoANQ Embedded ER RTLS Anchor Module incl. nanoLES 3 license
BN01SWBEP	swarm bee ER DK+ Board incl. antenna

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