

# LoRa End Device RF Module

## LWM2-62

## Datasheet

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# 1. Brief Description

LWM2-62 is a compact, low cost, low power wide area network (LPWAN) wireless module that supports the LoRaWAN® long range wireless protocol.

This new stand-alone module measures just 22x19 mm, is constructed in a metal shielded package and comprises a Semtech SX1262 ultra-long range spread spectrum wireless transceiver and STM32 series ARM Cortex-M0+ 32 Bit microcontroller (MCU). The LWM2-62 module complies with the latest LoRaWAN® Class A & C protocol specifications and with this module it is quite simple to access LoRaWAN® IoT platforms.

## 1.1 Features

- RF output power up-to +22 dBm.
- It supports LoRa® Point to Point communications as well as LoRaWAN® protocol. Different Firmware required.
- Built-in EEPROM, data kept unchanged even powered off.
- Small size (22\*19 mm)
- Wide range of working voltage 3V to 3.6 V
- Sensitivity -137dBm
- Wide range of temperatures -40°C to +85°C.

## 1.2 Applications

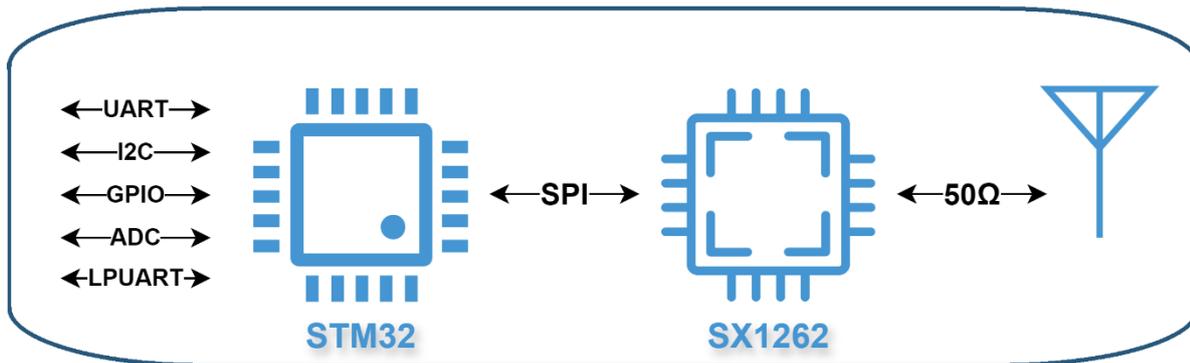
Typical applications for this module include smart metering, wearables, tracking, M2M and internet of things (IoT) edge nodes.

The module's applications are as following -

- Automated Meters Reading
- Home and Building Automation
- Wireless Alarm and Security Systems
- Industrial Monitoring and Control
- Long Range Irrigation Systems

## 2. Module Overview:

LWM2-62 is an ultra-long range, high-performance, RF module for wireless communication. It operates in the license free 865-867 MHz ISM frequency band and includes all necessary passive components for wireless communication as depicted in the following figure.



|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Frequency range      | 865 to 867 MHz   |
| Modulation           | LoRa® Spread-Spectrum  |
| RF output power      | Up to 22 dBm   |
| Receiver sensitivity | -137 dBm (SF 12; SB 125 kHz, CR 4/6)   |
| RF data rate         | 0.24 to 5 kbps   |
| RF range             | up to 5000 m (line of sight)   |
| Operating voltage    | 3 V to 3.6 V   |
| Current consumption  | < 5 $\mu$ A (module in sleep, RTC running)<br>17 mA (Rx)<br>130 mA (Tx mode) |
| Interfaces           | UART, I2C  |
| IO's                 | Digital IOs<br>Analog Inputs   |
| Dimension            | 22x19 mm   |

## 3. Electrical Characteristics

### 3.1 Maximum Ratings

| Condition                 | Min  | Typ. | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Supply Voltage (VDD)      | 3.0  | 3.4  | 3.6 | V    |
| Storage Temperature       | -40  | +25  | +85 | °C   |
| Operating Temperature     | -40  | +25  | +85 | °C   |
| RF Input Power            | +10  |      |     | dBm  |
| ESD (Human Body Model)    | 2000 |      |     | V    |
| ESD (Charge Device Model) | 500  |      |     | V    |

Notes: 1) Unless otherwise noted, all voltages are with respect to GND

### 3.2 General Electrical Characteristics

| T = 25°C, VDD = 3.5 V (typ.) if nothing else stated |  |                     |      |     |      |
|---|--|---------------------|------|-----|------|
| Parameter   | Condition  | Min                 | Typ. | Max | Unit |
| Supply Voltage (VDD)                                |  | 3                   | 3.4  | 3.6 | V    |
| Current Consumption System IDLE                     | RF idle mode, MCU idle mode  |                     | 5    |     | µA   |
| Current Consumption RECEIVE LoRa                    | RF receive mode, MCU sleep mode  |                     | 17   |     | mA   |
| Current Consumption TRANSMIT                        | RF transmit mode, MCU Active mode, all MCU units on, max. RF power level |                     | 130  |     | mA   |
| MCU operation frequency                             |  | 32 MHz & 32.768 KHz |      |     |      |

### 3.3 Module Interface Characteristics

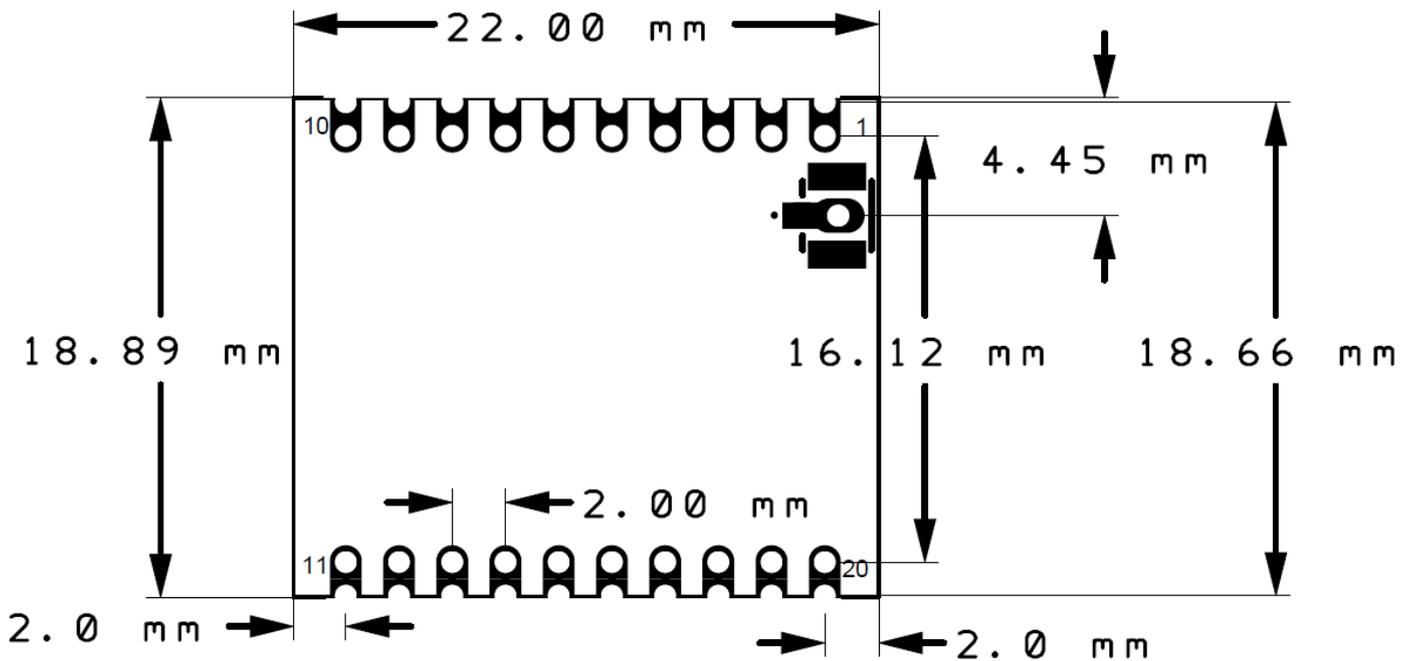
| Symbol | Parameter   | Conditions                                     | Min.      | Max. | Unit |
|--------|---|--|-----------|------|------|
| VOL    | Output Low level voltage for an I/O pin                 | CMOS port,<br>IIO = +8 mA<br>2.8V ≤ VDD ≤ 3.7V | -         | 0.4  | V    |
| VOH    | Output High level voltage for an I/O pin                |  | VDD - 0.4 | -    |      |
| VOL    | Output Low level voltage for an I/O pin                 | TTL port,<br>IIO = +8 mA<br>2.8V ≤ VDD ≤ 3.7V  | -         | 0.4  | V    |
| VOH    | Output High level voltage for an I/O pin                | TTL port<br>IIO = -6 mA<br>2.8V ≤ VDD ≤ 3.7V   | 2.4       | -    | V    |
| VOL    | Output Low level voltage for an I/O pin                 | IIO = +15 mA<br>2.8V ≤ VDD ≤ 3.7V              | -         | 1.3  | V    |
| VOH    | Output High level voltage for an I/O pin                | IIO = -15 mA<br>2.8V ≤ VDD ≤ 3.7V              | VDD-1.3   | -    | V    |
| VOL    | Output Low level voltage for an I/O pin                 | IIO = +4 mA<br>1.65V ≤ VDD ≤ 3.7V              | -         | 0.45 | V    |
| VOH    | Output High level voltage for an I/O pin                | IIO = -4 mA<br>1.65V ≤ VDD ≤ 3.7V              | VDD-0.45  | -    | V    |
| VOLFM+ | Output low level voltage for an FTf I/O pin in FM+ mode | IIO = 20 mA<br>2.8V ≤ VDD ≤ 3.7V               | -         | 0.4  | V    |
|        |   | IIO = 10mA<br>1.65V ≤ VDD ≤ 3.7V               | -         | 0.4  |      |

### 3.4 Transmitter RF Characteristics

| T = 25°C, VDD = 3.4 V (typ.), 866 MHz if nothing else stated |              |     |       |     |      |
|--|--------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| Parameter  | Condition    | Min | Typ.  | Max | Unit |
| Frequency Range  |              | 865 | -     | 867 | MHz  |
| RF Output Power - 865 MHz Band                               |              | -8  | 21.6  | 22  | dBm  |
| Modulation Techniques  |              |     | LoRa® |     |      |
| TX Frequency Variation vs. Temperature                       | -40 to +85°C | -   | ±10   | -   | kHz  |
| TX Power Variation vs. Temperature                           |              | -   | ±0.5  | -   | dB   |

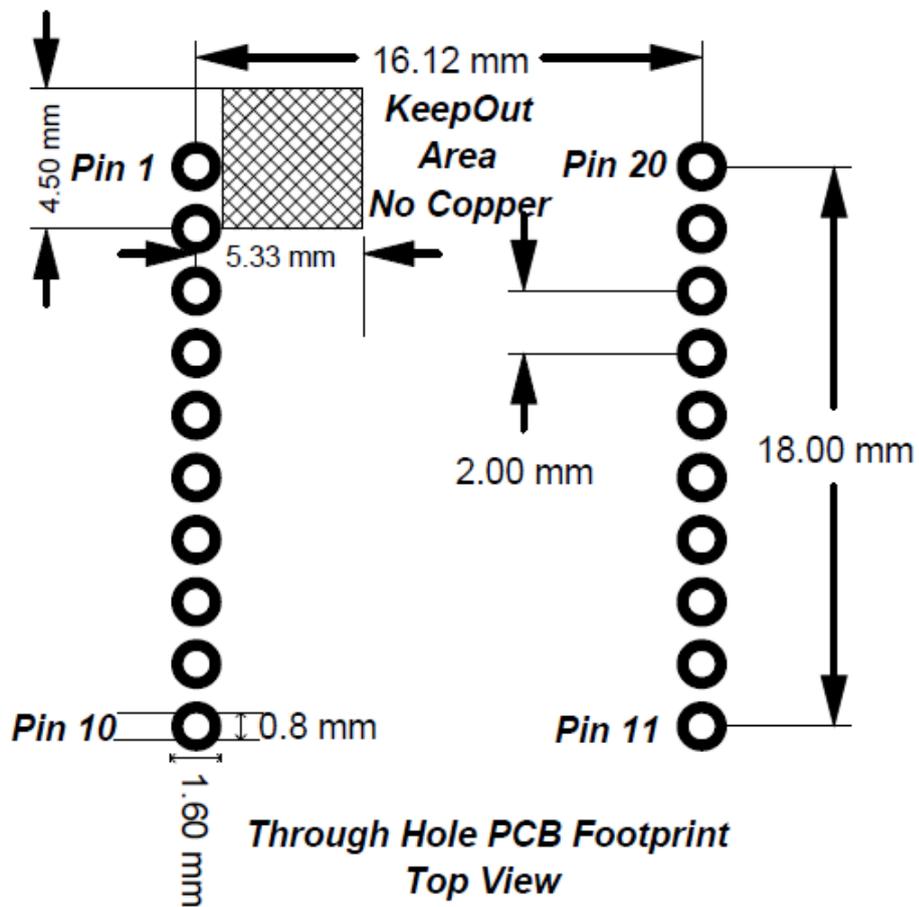
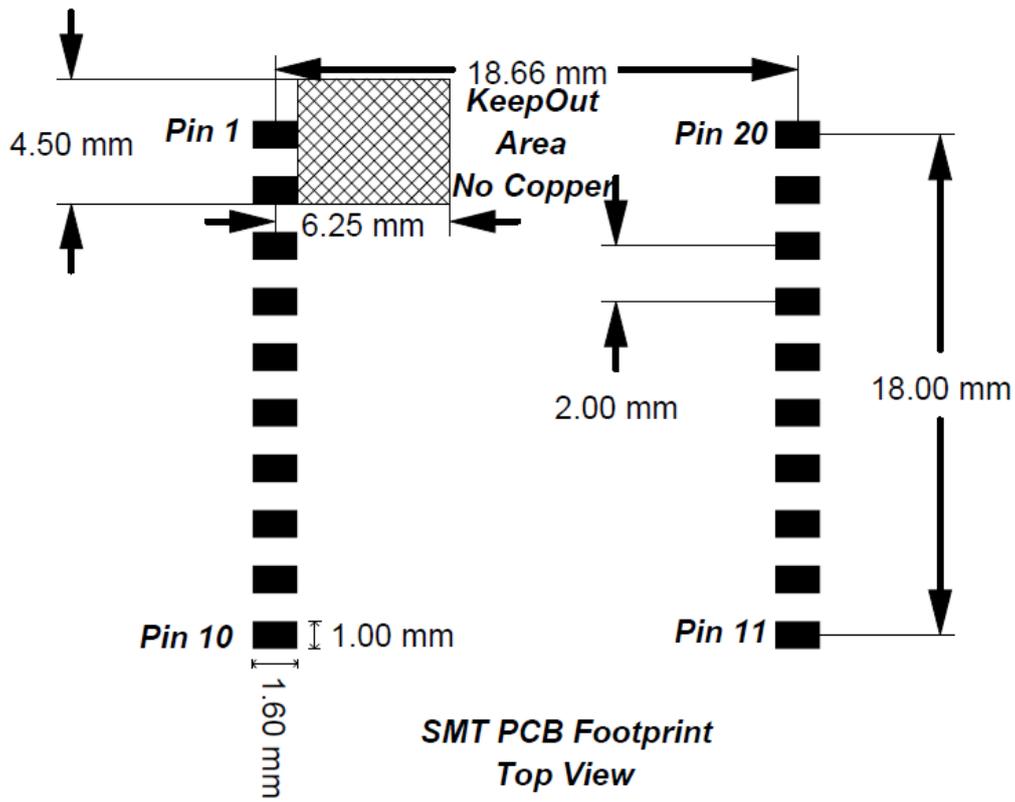
## 4. Module Package

### 4.1 Module Dimension



Ø 0.8 mm, All Holes

Top View



## 4.2 Pinout Description

| PIN | PIN Name | PIN Type     | Primary Function            | 5 V Tolerance | Alternate Function                   |
|-----|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1   | NC       |              |                             |               |                                      |
| 2   | AGND     | Antenna GND  |                             |               | Supply Ground                        |
| 3   | PGND     | Supply GND   |                             |               |                                      |
| 4   | VDDI     | Input Supply | 3 to 3.7V DC Input          | No            | Input DC Supply                      |
| 5   | PA2      | D I/O        | USART2_TX /LPUART1_TX       | Yes           | ADC IN2                              |
| 6   | PA3      | D I/O        | USART2_RX/LPUART1_RX        | Yes           | ADC IN3                              |
| 7   | BOOT0    | D IN         | Bootloader                  | No            |                                      |
| 8   | NRST     | D IN         | Module Reset                | No            |                                      |
| 9   | PA0      | D I/O        | USART4_TX                   | No            | ADC_IN0/WKUP1                        |
| 10  | PA1      | D I/O        | USART4_RX                   | Yes           | ADC_IN1                              |
| 11  | PA13     | D I/O        | SWDIO -Module Program Pin   | Yes           | LPUART1_RX                           |
| 12  | PA14     | D I/O        | SWCLK - Module Program Pin  | Yes           | LPUART1_TX                           |
| 13  | PA8      | D I/O        | General Purpose Digital I/O | Yes           | N/A                                  |
| 14  | PA9      | D I/O        | USART1_TX                   | Yes           | I2C1_SCL (Ext. 3.3V pullup required) |
| 15  | PA10     | D I/O        | USART1_RX                   | Yes           | I2C1_SDA (Ext. 3.3V pullup required) |
| 16  | PB6      | D I/O        | I2C1_SCL                    | Yes           | Ext. 3.3V pullup required            |
| 17  | PB7      | D I/O        | I2C1_SDA                    | Yes           | Ext. 3.3V pullup required            |
| 18  | PB5      | D I/O        | General Purpose Digital I/O | Yes           | N/A                                  |
| 19  | TXEN     | D Out        | RF TX Notification          | No            | N/A                                  |
| 20  | PA11     | D I/O        | General Purpose Digital I/O | Yes           | N/A                                  |

## 5. RF Test Report (Conducted Measurement)

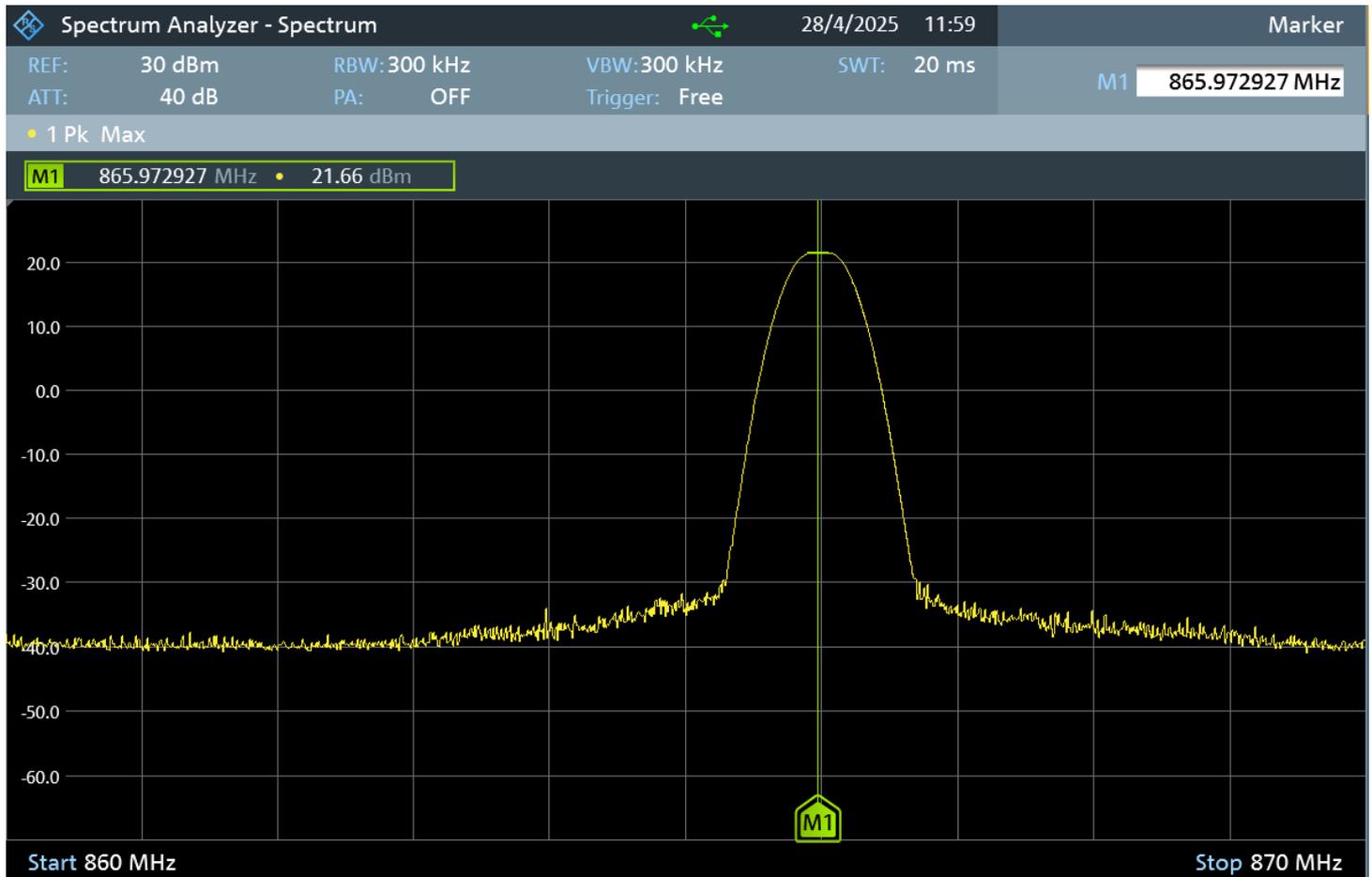
**EUT Test Configuration:** - Transmit on Max power on each 125 KHz Channel, Transmission on 1<sup>st</sup>, Mid and Last channel in each 15 minutes.

**EUT Height:** - 0.8m from Ground (EUT placed on nonconductive table).

**Voltage:** - + 3.4 VDC

EUT antenna port connected to RF connector.

### 5.1 Max Conducted RF Power



#### Observation Table: -

| Channel Frequency (MHz) | Conducted Power Measured (dBm) (A) | Cable Loss (dB) (B) | Max Conducted Power (dBm) | EIRP Test Status |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 865.975                 | 21.66                              | 0.23                | 21.89                     | Pass             |

## 6. Antenna Mounting Options

To serve the propose of multiple antenna requirement, LWM2-62 comes with multiple options. Below are the LWM2-62 Antenna options:

1. Connect an external antenna thru the UFL connector mounted on PCB. It can be Simply connected thru a UFL Pigtail to antenna of your choice. Here 50 $\Omega$  impedance matched antenna will work.
2. Through Hole Spring Helical antenna can also be used if antenna needs to be integral part of module. Just unmount the UFL connector and used through hole beneath the UFL connector pad to connect Spring Helical or other wire antenna. The recommend thick ness of wire is 0.7 to 0.9 mm to get it mounted in the PCB hole. Here a separate mention is required in customer order as this option is not available as by default.

3. LWM2-62 has LGA pad at Pin1 to extend the RF signals on Daughter Board PCB and antenna can be mounted separately on DB PCB. Here needs to take care the 50Ω impedance characteristics of the RF track and a separate mention is required in customer order as this option is not available as by default.

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