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HIGH PERFORMANCE 2.4 GHZ LORA® GATEWAY CARD

2.4 GHz LoRa® Gateway mPCle card with unique performance and features like power amplifier, integrated antenna, diversity



miro EdgeCard 2G4, a high-performance, fully compliant mini PCI Express 2.4 GHz LoRa® gateway card, provides a plug-and-play solution for long-range and low-power wireless communication networks based on the LoRa® standard worldwide license free 2.4 GHz ISM band.

The card is fully firmware binary-compliant to Semtech's 1+3 SX1280-based gateway reference design. It allows to build high-performance LoRa® gateway solutions in the worldwide available 2.4 GHz ISM band. Each Gateway module offers 3 receive channels and a single dedicated transmit channel.

KEY BENEFITS

- Fully binary compatible to Semtech's 1+3
 SX1280 LoRa® gateway reference design
- 1 TX channel, 3 RX channels
- Fully mPCI-e compliant card (USB 2.0 CDC)
- Integrated power amplifier option (21 dBm)
- antenna options software selectable (internal, external or antenna diversity)
- HW support for SX1280-ToF advanced ranging and localization

APPLICATIONS

- High performance LoRa® gateways
- Global logistics, Fright tracking, Smart Ships
- Smart buildings, Smart Factories, Industry 4.0
- Indoor and outdoor localization and ranging
- Facility management

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Functional Description

miro EdgeCard 2G4 is a high-performance, fully standard compliant mPCle 2.4 GHz LoRa® gateway card. It can run any firmware binary built for Semtech's 1+3 SX1280 gateway reference design while providing more features and significant better performance. The powerful ARM-Cortex M4 190 MHz MCU can run any standard or proprietary MAC-layer protocol using various combinations of LoRa® and other SX1280-supported PHYs like FLRC, G(FSK), ranging, advanced ranging and Time-of-Flight (ToF) localization - both indoor and outdoor. The optionally integrated RF power amplifier provides a maximum transmission output power of up to 20.54 dBm. Together with the highly optimized HF paths using low pass and SAW filters the miro EdgeCard 2G4 allows to build highest capacity gateways which can be placed in high-density urban or long-range rural environments and connect a large variety of sensors to LoRa® and proprietary networks.

Applications can take advantage of LoRa® (long range, robustness against radio noise) and the huge ecosystem of LoRaWAN® components and infrastructure like gateways, packet forwarders, network-servers, cloud services and many more. Moreover, existing edge-level network devices can be easily upgraded to act as a 2401MHz-2479MHz LoRa® gateway. Any host system capable of USB CDC is supported. Each Gateway module offers three receive channels and a single dedicated transmit channel. This allows to receive data from multiple devices on different channels at the same time.

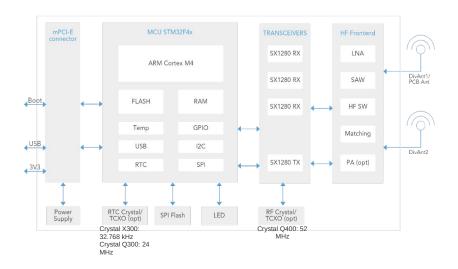


Figure 1: miro EdgeCard Block Diagram

Technical Specifications

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Weight	16 g
Dimensions	58 x 30 mm

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Temperature	-25 – 85 °C
Humidity	0 – 95% RH, non-condensing

DEVICE POWER SUPPLY

Power supply	According to PCI Express specifications (3.3VDC)
Power consumption	10100 mA @ 3.3VDC

RADIO / WIRELESS

Supported ISM bands	2.4 GHz (2401MHz-2479MHz)
Supported coding schemes	LoRa®, FLRC, G(FSK)
Data rates	Up to 1.3 MBps
Rx sensitivity	-129.5 dBm (SF12)
LNA gain	11 dB (Typ)
RF transmission power	20 dBm (Pro version with PA, 22 dB gain)
Supported antennas (software selectable)	2x (on-board PCB antenna, U.FL connector)
Antenna diversity (option)	2x U.FL connector

CERTIFICATIONS

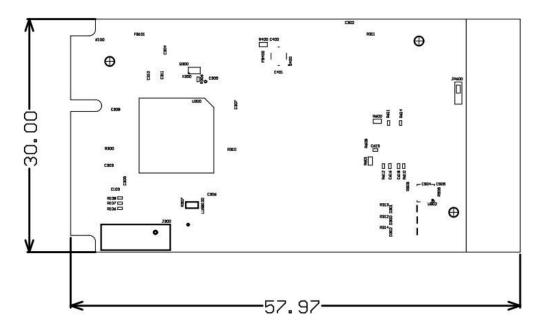
CE	RED 2014/53/EU
FCC	FCC ID: 2AUQEBQN90

Integration Guidelines

The miro EdgeCard 2G4 is fully backwards compatible to Semtech's 1+3 SX1280 2.4 GHz LoRa reference design. This means that any firmware binary running on any gateway card following the reference design will run on miro EdgeCard 2G4 and miro EdgeCard 2G4-PRO as well. Please keep in mind that you will see slightly different RSSI values of received packets compared to the reference design. This is a result of different LNA gains (16 dB vs 11 dB typical) but has no influence at all on the overall RX performance namely sensitivity limits. Any firmware can correct this offset if required.

More detailed information and schematics available on request.

Mechanical Dimensions



Top view, all values in millimeters

Additional Documentation

FCC CAUTION:

Antenna Manufacturer:	2J Antennas
Antenna Model:	2J0902z-C115N
Antenna type:	External
Antenna gain:	2.2dBi

Host product manufacturers that they need to provide a physical or e-label stating, "Contains FCC ID: 2AUQEBQN90" with their finished product. Only those antennas with same type and lesser gain filed under this FCC ID can be used with this device. 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 final host integrator must ensure there is no instruction provided in the user manual or customer documentation indicating how to install or remove the transmitter module except such device has implemented two-ways authentication between module and the host system. The final host manual shall include the following regulatory statement: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits. 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. This module has been tested and found to comply with part 15.247 requirements for Modular Approval. This module is intended for OEM integrator. The OEM integrator is responsible for the compliance to all the rules that apply to the product into which this certified RF module is integrated. Additional testing and certification may be necessary when multiple modules are used.

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

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.

FCC RF RADIATION EXPOSURE STATEMENT:

- 1. This Transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
- 2. This equipment complies with RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.
- 3. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

Additional Documentation

ADDITIONAL RESSOURCES

Product Information Page	Product Website
Technical Documentation	Technical Documentation Website

Device Options

PRODUCT ID	Options				
	12.5 dBm	21 dBm	PCBAnt + .FL Conn	Ext Antenna Diversity	SPI Flash, TCXOs
GWC-EDGE-LW/2G4	•		•		
GWC-EDGE-LW/2G4/PRO		•		-	
GWC-EDGE-LW/2G4/PRO-DM		•			•
GWC-EDGE-LW/2G4/PRO-DIV		•		•	•

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