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## 1 Overview

The *nanoPAN 5375 Module* integrates all the required components for a complete RF module based on Nanotron's innovative *nanoLOC TRX Transceiver*. At only 29 mm by 15 mm and less than 4 mm thick, this RF module includes a balun, a band pass filter, a set of clock crystals, a 20 dBm power amplifier, as well as the *nanoLOC* chip and required circuitry. Figure 1 below shows the *nanoPAN 5375 RF Module* with a shielding cap and label.

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Figure 1: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – top showing shielding cap

Figure 2 below shows the pad side of the *nanoPAN 5375 RF Module* with pins 1 and 32 indicated, as well as dimensions.

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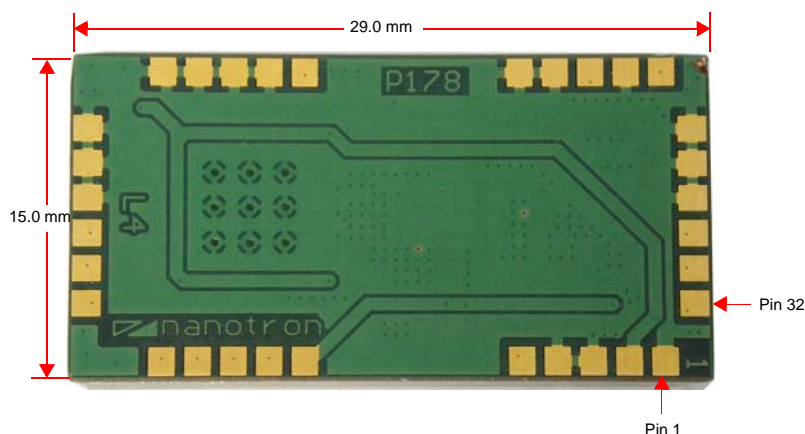


Figure 2: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – pad side

### 1.1 Key Components

Figure 3 below shows the key components of the *nanoPAN 5375 RF Module*.

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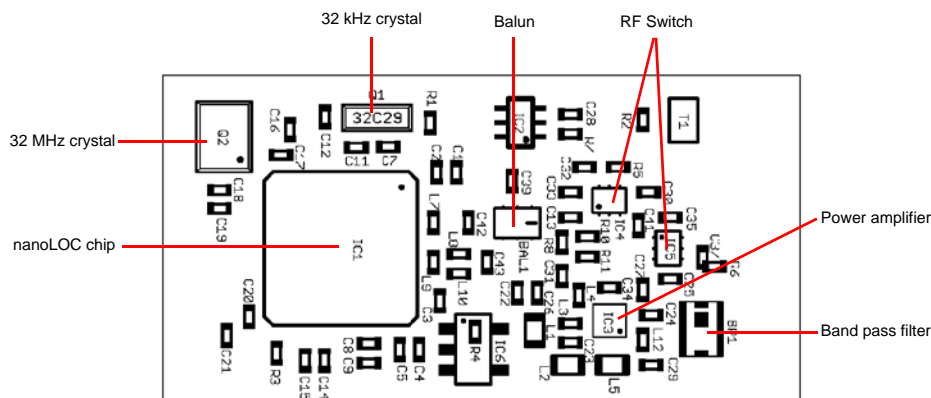


Table 1: Key components

Component	Description
<i>nanoLOC TRX Transceiver</i>	<p>The <i>nanoLOC</i> chip supports a freely adjustable center frequency with two sets of 3 non-overlapping frequency channels, as well as 14 overlapping frequency channels, all within the 2.4 GHz ISM band. These channels provide support for multiple physically independent networks and improved coexistence performance with existing 2.4 GHz wireless technologies. Data rates are selectable from 2 Mbps to 250 kbps.</p> <p>Due to the chip's unique chirp pulse, adjustment of the antenna is not critical. This significantly simplifies the system's installation and maintenance ("pick and place").</p> <p>A sophisticated MAC controller with CSMA/CA and TDMA support is included, as is Forward Error Correction (FEC) and 128 bit hardware encryption. To minimize software and microcontroller requirements, the <i>nanoLOC</i> chip also provides scrambling, automatic address matching, and packet retransmission.</p> <p>Integrated into the <i>nanoLOC</i> chip is a Digital Dispersive Delay Line (DDDL). This is responsible for distinguishing between two possible incoming signals generated by another <i>nanoLOC</i> chip. These are either an Upchirp or a Downchirp, both of which have the same center frequency and the same bandwidth. The difference between an Upchirp and a Downchirp occurs only in the phase information of the complex spectrum. This phase information is enough for the DDDL to compress a pulse at one output port and expand it at the other (that is, to extend the incoming signal to the doubled duration). In this way the DDDL acts like a matched filter for one of the possible transmitted pulses.</p>
Matching circuits (Balun)	At the RF interface of the <i>nanoLOC</i> chip, a differential impedance of 200 $\Omega$ exists which is matched to the asymmetrical 50 $\Omega$ impedance of the antenna port by a 200 $\Omega$ to 50 $\Omega$ RF balun. Additional external components at the RF interface have a power and noise matching function that allows a sharing of the antenna without an external TX/RX – RF switch.
ISM band pass filter	For an improved robustness against out-of-band inferences, an ISM band pass filter is connected at the antenna port.
32.768 kHz and 32 MHz quartz crystals	The 32.768 kHz quartz is used for the Real Time Clock oscillator. The 32 MHz quartz works with the internal oscillator circuitry of the <i>nanoLOC</i> chip.
RF switch	This switch is actually two devices that are used to switch the RX / TX paths between receive and transmit mode.
Power amplifier	This amplifier gives the module high efficiency, high gain, and a high output power of 20 dBm.

## 2 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 2: Absolute maximum rating

Parameter	Value	Unit
Min. operating temperature	-40.0	°C
Max. operating temperature	+85.0	°C
Max. supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )	2.7	V
Max. DC current per I/O pin	2.0	mA

**Note:** It is critical that the ratings provided in *Absolute Maximum Ratings* be carefully observed. Stress exceeding one or more of these limiting values may cause permanent damage to the *nanoPAN 5375 RF Module*.

## 3 Electrical Characteristics

### 3.1 General / DC Parameters

Table 3: General / DC-Parameters

Note	Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
–	$T_{op}$	Operating temperature	–	-40.0	–	+85.0	°C
–	$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	–	2.3	–	2.7	V
2	$I_{CC}$	Supply current TX	Low power TX Reg 0x00		75.0		mA
2	$I_{CC}$	Supply current TX	Mid power TX Reg 0x1F		80.0		mA
2	$I_{CC}$	Supply current TX	Full power TX Reg 0xx3F	–	210.0	–	mA
1	$I_{CC}$	Supply current RX	Unsync (80/1/1)		51.0		mA
1	$I_{CC}$	Supply current RX	Sync (80/1/1)		46.0		mA
2	$I_{CC}$	Supply current	Ready (3)		4.0		mA
2	$I_{CC}$	Supply current	StandBy (4)		2.5		mA
2	$I_{CC}$	Supply current	Power Up		750.0		uA
1	$I_{CC}$	Supply current	PD Pad	550.0	625.0	900.0	μA
1	$I_{CC}$	Supply current	PD FULL	3.0	3.8	5.0	uA

Note 1: Tested in production @ 2.5 V, Temp= 25°C ± 5°C.

Note 2: Not tested in production. Only by characterization.

Note 3: RX off, TX off, Baseband Clock on.

Note 4: RX off, TX off, Baseband Clock off.

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#### 3.2 RF Parameters

Table 4: RF parameters

Note	Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
–	$Z_{ant}$	Line impedance of antenna signal ANT	–	–	50.0	–	$\Omega$
–	$R_{data}$	Data rate	–	250.0	–	2000	kb/s
2	$P_{sens}$	Receiver sensitivity	22/4, FECoff	–	-92.0	-95.0	dBm
2	$P_{sens}$	Receiver sensitivity	22/4, FECOn	–	-95.0	-97.0	dBm
1	$P_{sens}$	Receiver sensitivity	80/1, FEC Off	–	-85	-86	dBm
2	$P_{sens}$	Receiver sensitivity	80/4, FEC On	–	-92	-94	dBm
2	$P_{tx MIN}$	Transmit power	TX Reg 0x00	–	-17.5	–	dBm
2	$P_{tx MID}$	Transmit power	TX Reg 0x1F	–	6.0	–	dBm
1	$P_{tx FULL}$	Transmit power	TX Reg 0x3F	18.0	19.5	–	dBm
1	$P_{tx}$	Transmit power - 2 harmonics	TX Reg 0x3F	–	-60.0	–	dBm
1	$P_{tx}$	Transmit power - 3 harmonics	TX Reg 0x3F	–	-65.0	–	dBm

Note 1: Tested in production @ 2.5 V, Temp= 25°C ± 5°C.

Note 2: Not tested in production. Only by characterization.

Note 3: The displayed value is the minimum receive signal power required for BER = 10e-3, which is equivalent to the maximum receiver sensitivity

#### 3.3 Offset Clock Parameters

Table 5: Offset clock parameters

Note	Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
1	f32m	Offset Clock 32.000 MHz	25 °C, 2.5V		0.0		ppm
1	f32k	Offset Clock 32.768 kHz	25 °C, 2.5V		25.0		ppm

Note 1: Tested in production @ 2.5 V, Temp= 25°C ± 5°C.



### 3.3.1 Nominal Conditions

Table 6 below lists the nominal conditions, except otherwise noted:

*Table 6: Nominal conditions*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <math>T_{\text{junct}} = 30^{\circ}\text{C}</math></li> <li>■ <math>V_{\text{SSA}} = V_{\text{SSD}} = \text{GND}</math></li> <li>■ <math>V_{\text{DDA}} = V_{\text{CC}} = +2.5 \text{ V}</math></li> <li>■ Transmission / reception @ 250 kbps</li> <li>■ Nominal frequency bandwidth (TX/RX) B = 22 MHz @ -30 dBr</li> <li>■ Raw data mode</li> <li>■ No CRC</li> <li>■ No FEC</li> <li>■ No encryption</li> <li>■ Receiver synchronized</li> <li>■ Bit scrambling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ BER = 0.001 during receive mode</li> <li>■ RF output power (PEP) during transmit phase = 20 dBm EIRP measured during continuous transmission</li> <li>■ Nominal process</li> <li>■ All RF ports are impedance matched according to the specification</li> <li>■ All RF power are measured on the IC terminals (pins)</li> <li>■ For link distance measurement, two identical <i>nanoLOC</i> systems are used</li> </ul>
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### 3.4 Digital Interface

**Note:** Table 7 below lists the parameters and values for the following digital IOs:

- DII00, DII01, DII02, DII03
- UCRESET, UCIRQ
- SPITXD, SPIRXD, SPICLK, SPISSN
- /TX\_RX
- /PONRESET

*Table 7: Digital Interface to Sensor / Actor*

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
–	Number of general purpose input/outputs	4	Number
–	Width of each interface	1	Bit
–	Direction	In/Out (bi-directional, open-drain with pull-up)	–
–	Type	Programmable	–
$C_{\text{IN}}$	Logic Input Capacitance	2.5	pF
	Input Voltage		
$V_{\text{IL}}$	Low level input voltage (minimum)	$0.2 \times V_{\text{CC}}$	V
$V_{\text{IH}}$	High level input voltage (maximum)	$0.7 \times V_{\text{CC}}$	V
	Output Voltage		
$V_{\text{OL}}$	Low level output voltage (maximum)	0.3	V
$V_{\text{OH}}$	High level output voltage (minimum)	$V_{\text{CC}} - 0.3$	V
–	Maximum output current	2	mA
$R_{\text{UP}}$	Equivalent pull-up resistance (minimum) <sup>1</sup>	50	k $\Omega$
$R_{\text{UP}}$	Equivalent pull-up resistance (maximum) <sup>1</sup>	193	k $\Omega$
$R_{\text{DN}}$	Equivalent pull-down resistance (minimum) <sup>1</sup>	50	k $\Omega$
$R_{\text{DN}}$	Equivalent pull-down resistance (maximum) <sup>1</sup>	275	k $\Omega$

<sup>1</sup>. Can be programmed in nanoLOC TRX. Default is off.

## 4 Power Management

### 4.1 Overview – $I_{CC}$

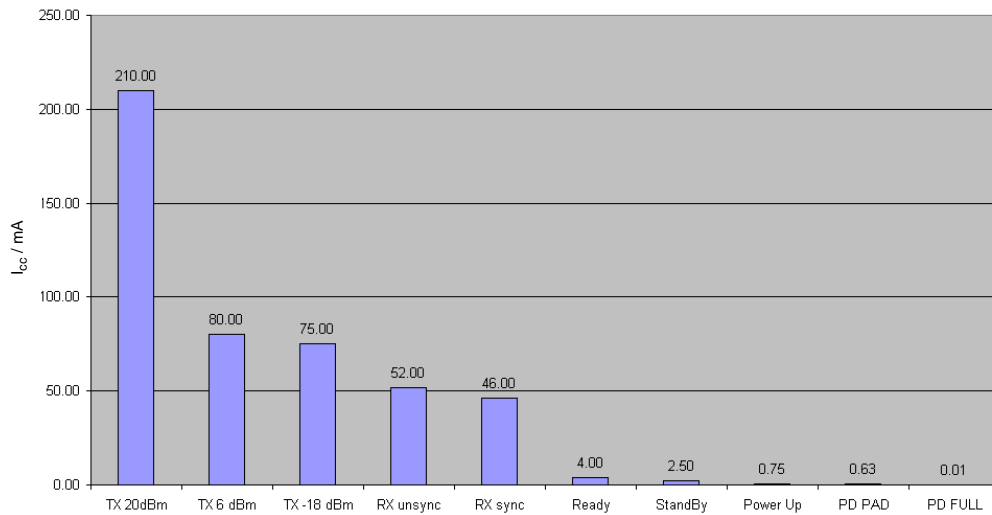


Figure 4: Typical  $I_{CC}$  current drain for different operating modes

### 4.2 Power Down Pad / Power Down Full

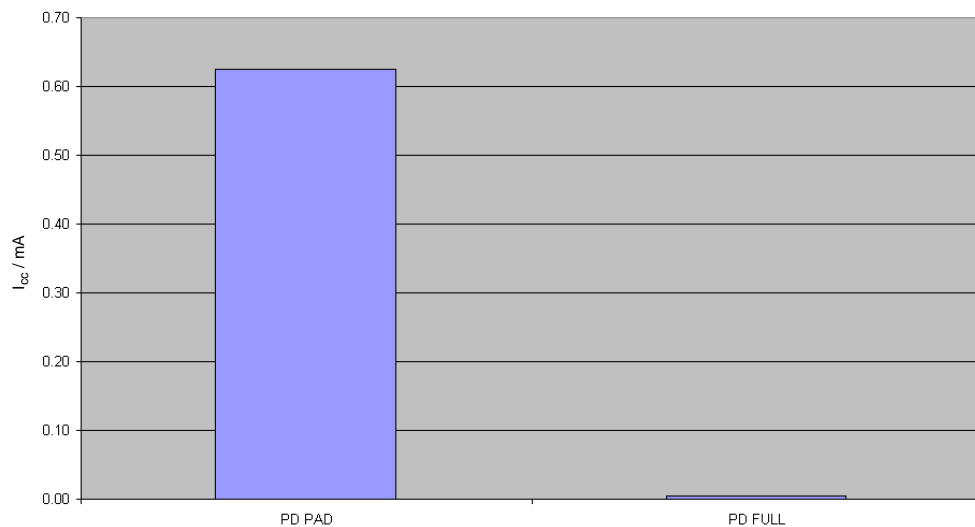


Figure 5: Typical  $I_{CC}$  current drain for Power Down Pad / Full

### 4.3 $P_{out}$ as a Function of Tx Register (Typical)

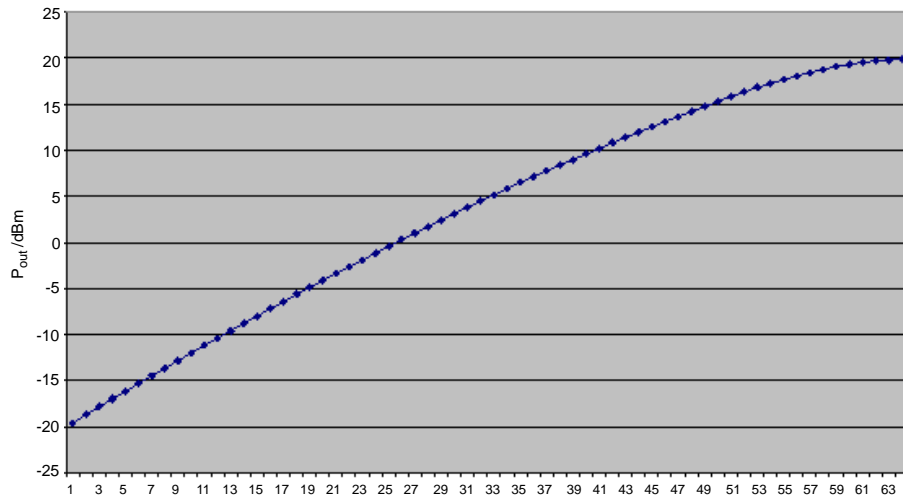


Figure 6: Power management –  $P_{out}$  as a function of Tx register (typical)

### 4.4 $I_{CC}$ as a Function of $P_{out}$ (Typical)

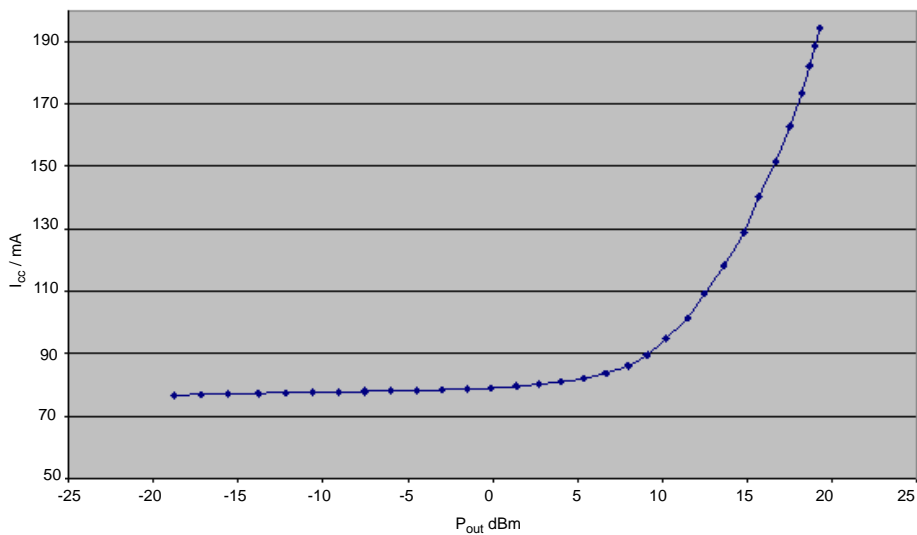


Figure 7: Power management –  $I_{CC}$  as a function of  $P_{out}$  (typical)

#### 4.5 $I_{CC}$ as a Function of Tx Register (Typical)

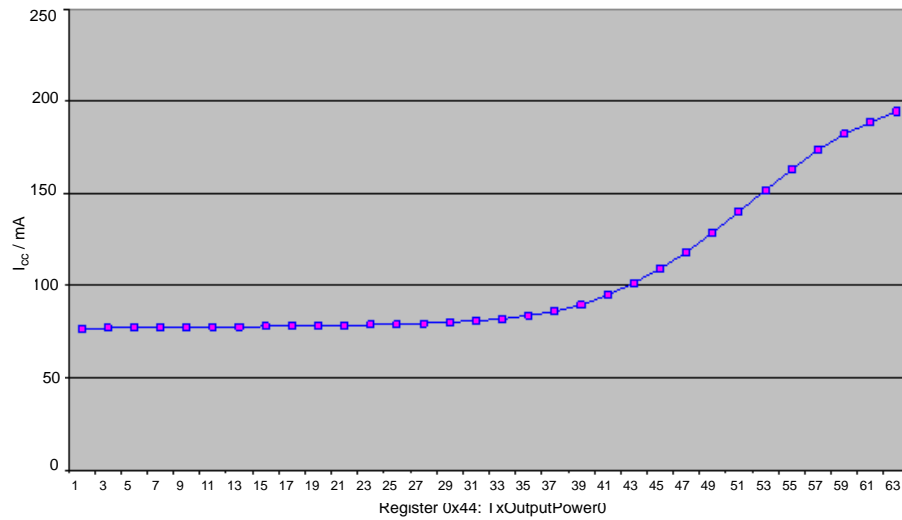


Figure 8: Power management -  $I_{CC}$  as a function of Tx register (typical)

## 5 Module Layout

### 5.1 Measures

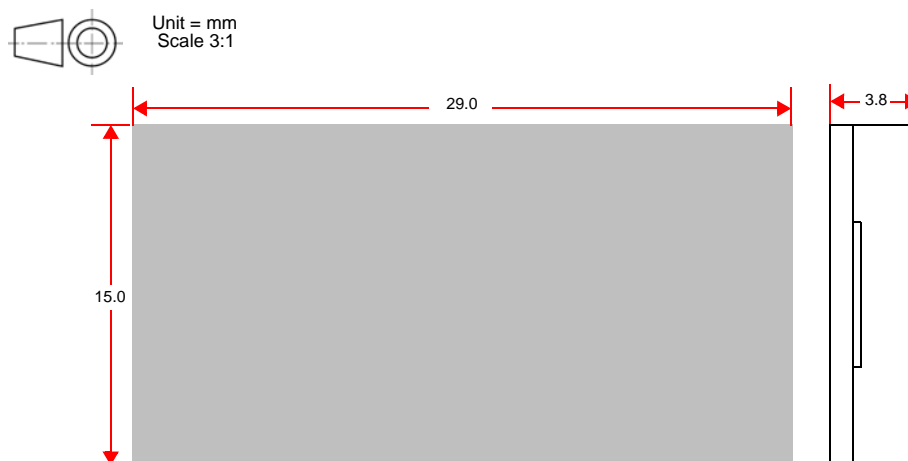


Figure 9: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – measures

### 5.2 Pin Layout

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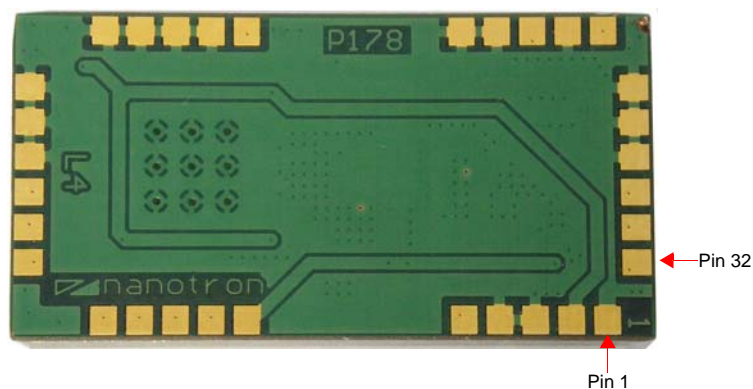


Figure 10: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – pins (bottom view)

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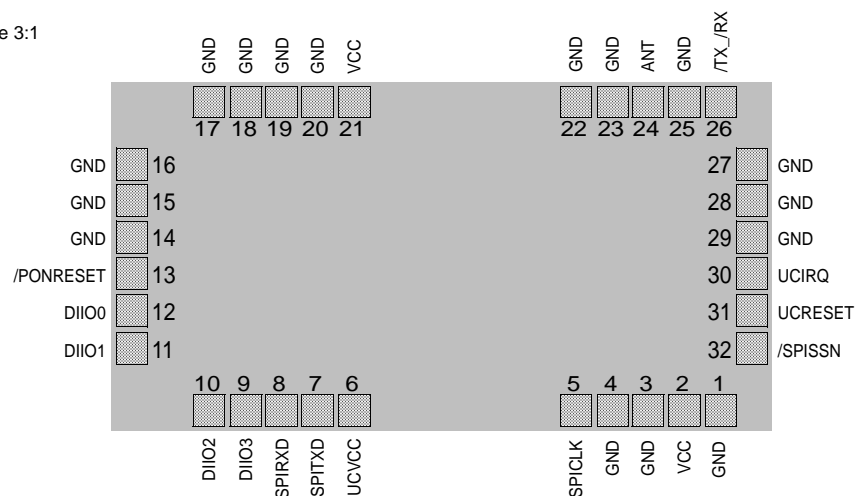


Figure 11: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – pin layout (bottom view)

**Note:** See section 5.3: *Pin Description* on page 10 for details on the nanoPAN 5375 RF Module pinning.

## 5.3 Pin Description

Table 8: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – pin description

Pin	Signal	Description	Direction
1	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
2	VCC	Positive supply voltage	Power
3	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
4	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
5	SPICLK	SPI: CLK <sup>3</sup>	Input
6	UCVCC <sup>1</sup>	Power Supply for $\mu$ c	Output
7	SPITXD <sup>2</sup>	SPI: TX Transmit Data (MISO) <sup>3</sup>	Output
8	SPIRXD	SPI: RX Receive Data (MOSI) <sup>3</sup>	Input
9	DIIO3 <sup>4</sup>	Digital IO pin 3 for nanoLOC chip	Input/Output
10	DIIO2 <sup>4</sup>	Digital IO pin 2 for nanoLOC chip	Input/Output
11	DIIO1 <sup>4</sup>	Digital IO pin 1 for nanoLOC chip	Input/Output
12	DIIO0 <sup>4</sup>	Digital IO pin 0 for nanoLOC chip	Input/Output
13	/PONRESET	Power on reset signal	Input
14	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
15	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
16	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
17	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
18	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
19	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
20	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
21	VCC	internally connected to V <sub>CC</sub> (Pin 2)	Power
22	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
23	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
24	ANT	50 Ohm RX/TX connection to antenna	Input / Output
25	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
26	/TX_RX <sup>5</sup>	Status Tx / Rx <sup>6</sup>	Output
27	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
28	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
29	GND	Ground connection (0Vdc)	–
30	UCIRQ <sup>7</sup>	Interrupt request for $\mu$ c	Output
31	UCRESET <sup>8</sup>	Reset for $\mu$ c	Output
32	/SPISSN <sup>9</sup>	SPI: Slave Select	Input

1. Should have a pull-down of between 100 k $\Omega$  and 1 M $\Omega$  if power-down mode is used.
2. SPITXD is SPI data output from the module to the microcontroller. This pin is open-drain as default. This pin must have a pull-up to V<sub>cc</sub> because the pin is driven only when a logical 0 is sent from nanoLOC to the SPI marker. Reconnected value: 100 k $\Omega$ . This pin can be programmed as push-pull output. (For more details, see the nanoLOC TRX Transceiver (NATR1) User Guide and the nanoLOC SPI Application Note.)
3. nanoLOC TRX is always a SPI slave device.
4. This pin should have a Pull-Down to GND, if not used. Recommended value: 1 M $\Omega$ .
5. /TX\_RX is Open-Drain output. It must have a Pull-Up to UCVCC if used. I<sub>max</sub>: 2mA.
6. Should be used as input signal to a logical input.
7. This pin should have a Pull-Up to V<sub>cc</sub> if used. Recommended value: 1 M $\Omega$ . Default is Open-Drain, and can be programmed as Push-Pull. (For more details, see the nanoLOC TRX Transceiver (NATR1) User Guide.)
8. This pin should have a pull-up of 75 K $\Omega$  and a capacitor of 1 nF to GND if used as controller input signal.
9. This pin should have a Pull-Up to V<sub>cc</sub> if used. Recommended value: 1 M $\Omega$ .

## 6 Soldering Information

### 6.1 Recommended Temperature Profile for Lead Free Reflow Soldering

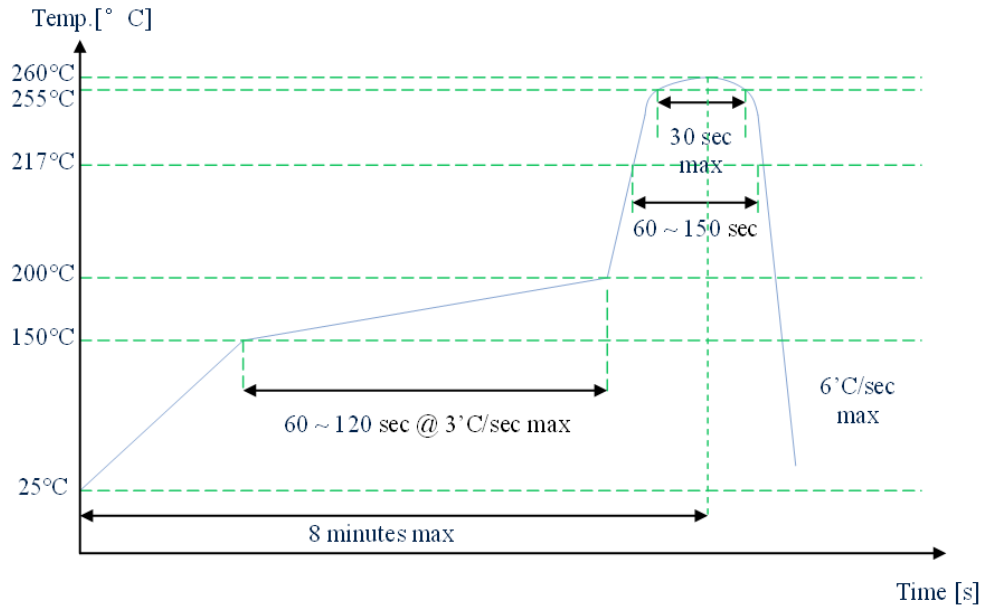


Figure 12: Recommended temperature profile for reflow soldering (J-STD-020C)

### 6.2 Footprint and Recommended Landing Pattern

The same dimensions for the solder paste screen are recommended, depending on the solder screen thickness.

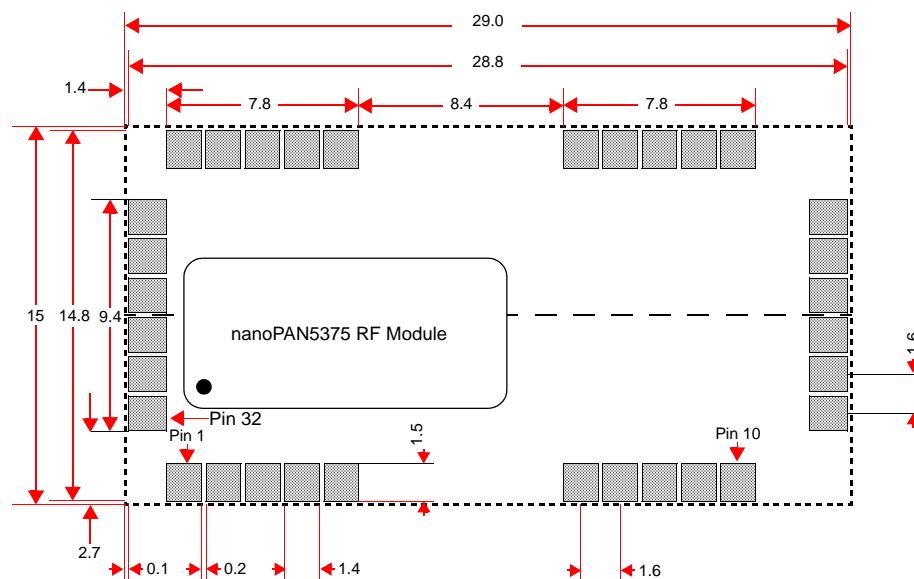


Figure 13: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module footprint – pad configuration (top view)

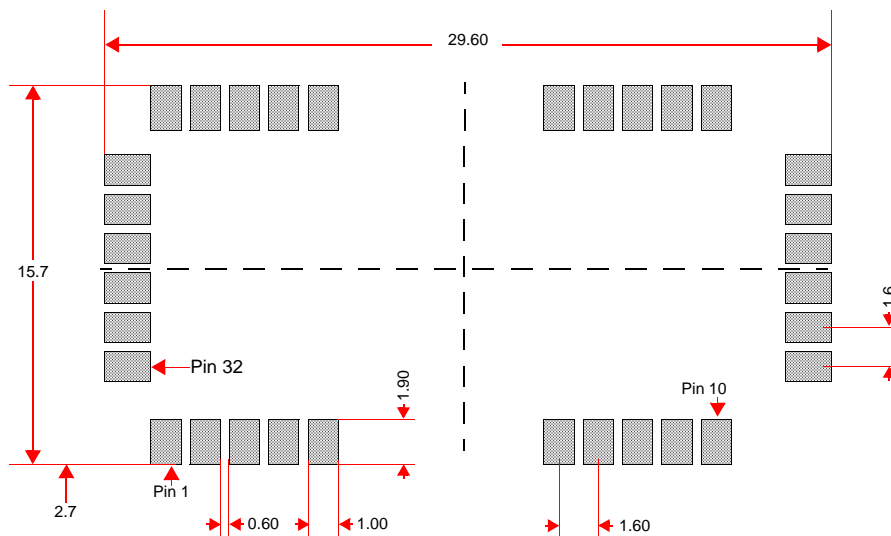


Figure 14: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – landing pattern

- 1 Details of the landing pattern are dependent on the technology and should be defined by the assembler.
- 2 For manual setting of the module, it is recommended to use the corner or side marker in the top layer (copper) or stop mask.
- 3 For automatic assembly use pattern marker of the carrier board.



## 7 PCB Layout

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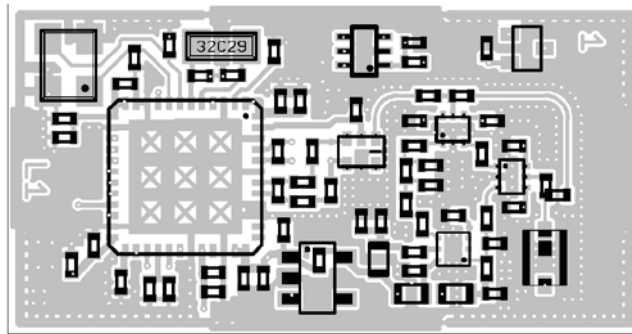


Figure 15: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – top side

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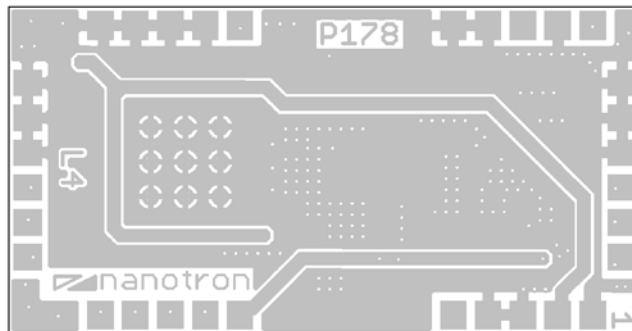


Figure 16: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – bottom side (inverted)

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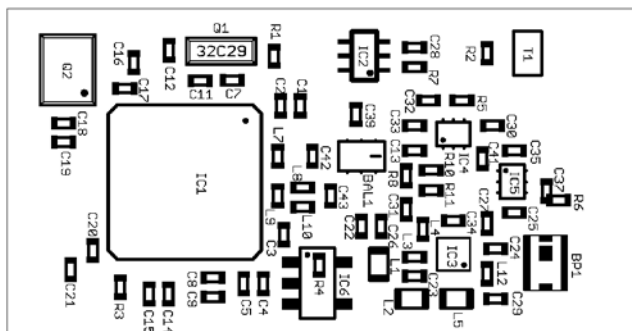


Figure 17: nanoPAN 5375 RF Module – components top side

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## 8 nanoPAN 5375 RF Test Module

### 8.1 Overview

The *nanoPAN 5375 RF Test Module* was designed for testing and measurement purposes only. It was used during measurements and simulations to determine parameters published in this document, unless otherwise specified. For conducting tests purposes, the *nanoPAN 5375 RF Test Module* includes a 50  $\Omega$  coaxial SMA connector.

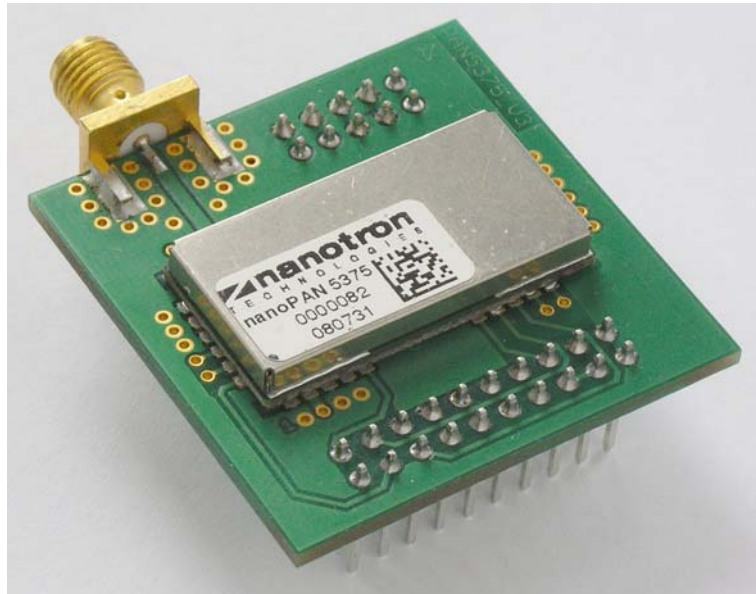


Figure 18: nanoPAN 5375 RF Test Module

### 8.2 PCB Layout

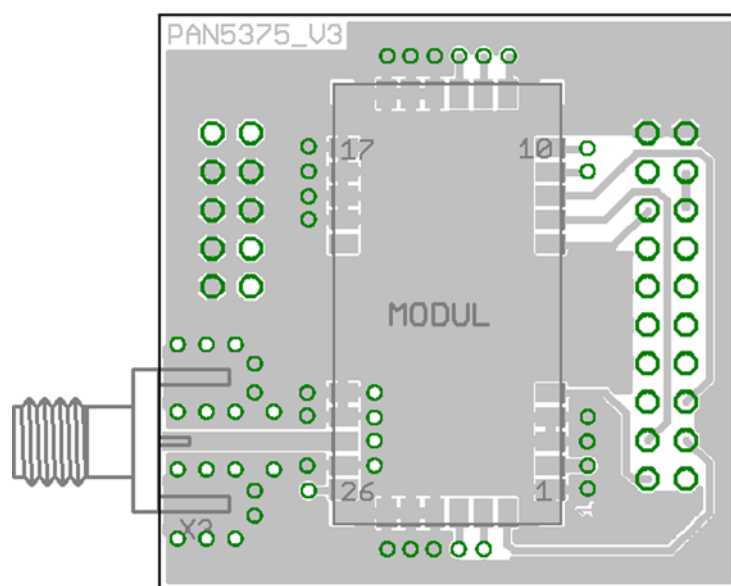


Figure 19: nanoPAN 5375 RF Test Module – top layer

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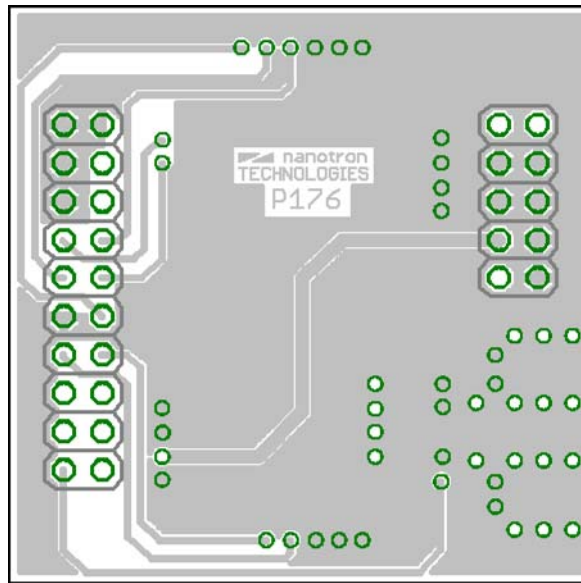


Figure 20: nanoPAN 5375 RF Test Module – bottom layer (inverted)

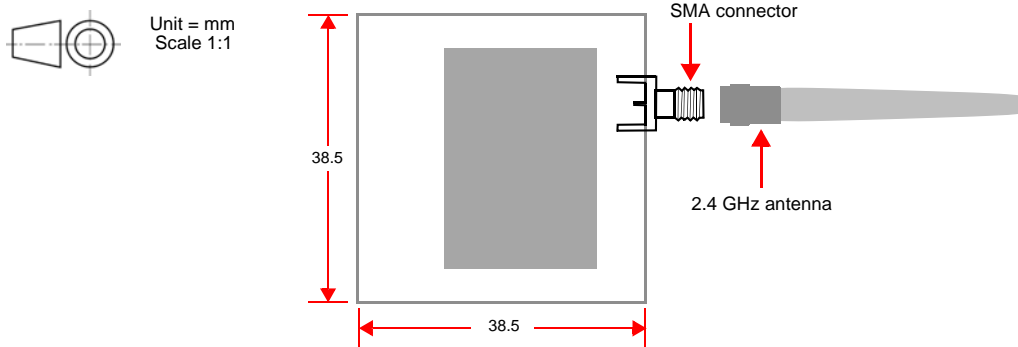


Figure 21: nanoPAN 5375 RF Test Module – measures

## Revision History

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## About Nanotron Technologies GmbH

*Nanotron Technologies GmbH* develops world-class wireless products for demanding applications based on its patented Chirp transmission system - an innovation that guarantees high robustness, optimal use of the available bandwidth, and low energy consumption. Since the beginning of 2005, Nanotron's Chirp technology has been a part of the IEEE 802.15.4a draft standard for wireless PANs which require extremely robust communication and low power consumption.

ICs and RF modules include *nanoNET TRX Transceiver*, *nanoLOC TRX Transceiver*, and ready-to-use or custom wireless solutions. These include, but are not limited to, industrial monitoring and control applications, medical applications (Active RFID), security applications, and Real Time Location Systems (RTLS). *nanoNET* and *nanoLOC* are certified in Europe, United States, and Japan and supplied to customers worldwide.

Headquartered in Berlin, Germany, *Nanotron Technologies GmbH* was founded in 1991 and is an active member of IEEE and the ZigBee alliance.

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