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Preliminary Designer's Guide

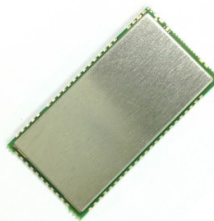
for the

RB540(-a/-c) MDK5000 Kit

RoHS Serial TTL Bluetooth Modules



RB540-a



RB540-c



RB540HM(-a/-c)



RoHS Compliant



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Radicom's RB540 series Class 1 Bluetooth multimedia module. We are committed to providing you quality service and technical support. The RB540 series module is designed to meet requirements for long-range wireless audio functionality. The RB540 series offers a quick and simple solution for adding wireless audio Bluetooth communications to OEM's products.

The RB540 series are embedded Class 1 Bluetooth modules using BlueCore5-External Chipset from CSR, the leader in Bluetooth chipsets. These Bluetooth radio modules combine Bluetooth Basic Rate (BR) technology to provide increased throughput, reduced battery consumption and improved security. They also provide faster pairing and allow superior performance in the presence of interference from 802.11 WiFi wireless devices and other 2.4GHz radios.

The RB540 series has on board flash memory available to upgrade the module's firmware, modify parameters, or implement custom features. Radicom can modify the firmware to meet OEM requirements and create custom Bluetooth functionality to meet your specific needs.

The RB540 series supports AV, handset, hands-free wireless profiles to create a connection between two devices such as MP3/CD players, mobile phones, tablet, desktop or notebook computers, PDA...etc.

Containing all of the necessary software stacks and hardware I/O, the RB540 series is perfect for designing a custom Bluetooth Audio product by simply adding components such as a microphone, speaker, LED, buttons, headset housing, etc.

Features

- Bluetooth 3.0 support
- Class 1 radio, transmission power 20dbm Max
- AV profile, HSP (Head-Set Profile), and HFP (Hands-Free Profile)
- AVRCP (Audio Video Remote Control Profile)
- GAP (Generic Access Protocol)
- SDP (Service Discovery Protocol)
- A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)
- L2CAP (Logical Link Control and Adaptation Protocol)
- SPP (Serial Port Profile) & HID (Human Interface Device Profile) Optional support
- Up to 16Mbits flash memory on board (firmware dependent ~ 8Mbits typical)
- Secure communications with 128-bit encryption
- Supports 802.11 wireless co-existence
- Enhanced Audibility and Noise Cancellation
- Integrated switching regulator
- RB540HM-a Onboard antenna or RB540HM-c with an U.FL connector for external antenna
- 64MIPS Kalimba DSP co-processor
- 16-bit internal stereo CODE-95dB SNR for DAC
- True Bluetooth Stereo Sound (Optional firmware required)

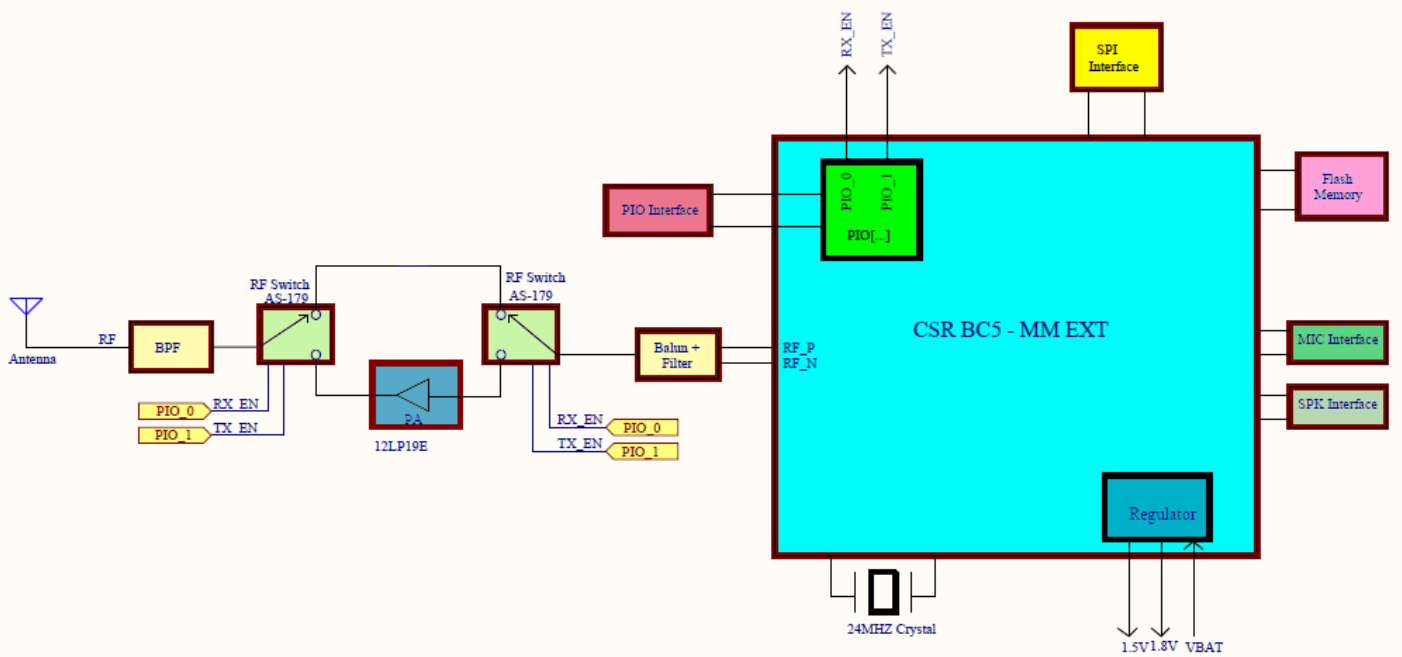
Applications

- High quality stereo wireless headsets
- High quality mono headsets
- Hands-free car kits
- Wireless speakers
- VOIP headsets
- Bluetooth-Enable Automotive wireless Gateways
- Custom application specific Firmware is feasible. Contact Radicom for more information.




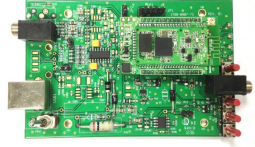


Specifications

Dimensions	RB540-a: 0.7" x 1.55" x 0.10" RB540-c: 0.7" x 1.33" x 0.10" RB540HM(-a/-c): 1.02" x 1.83" x 0.39"
Device Type	Embedded Bluetooth OEM module
Audio Interface	Microphone Input / Speaker Outputs
Frequency	ISM 2.4 GHz short-range radio frequency band
Frequency Range	2.400 – 2.483.5 GHz
Basic Rate (BR) Modulation and Data Rate	GFSK (1Mbps)
Max Transmit Power	+20dBm
Receive Sensitivity	-87dBm
Bluetooth Class	Class 1
Range	More than 100 meters (33 feet, basic rate, line of sight)
On Board Flash	8Mbits(typical), 16Mbits(optional)
Compliant Standards	Bluetooth V3.0
Security	128-bit encryption (Optional)
Supply Voltage: 3V3 pin	3.1-3.6V
On board Antenna Gain (RB540-a & RB540HM-a)	1dBi
RF Input Impedance	50ohms
Receiving Signal Range	-87dBm to -20dBm Typical
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Environmental	RoHS compliant
Current Consumption (within 3m RF range)	Stand by: 4mA SCO link (under calling): 43mA A2DP streaming (music play): 45mA

RB540 Module Block Diagram

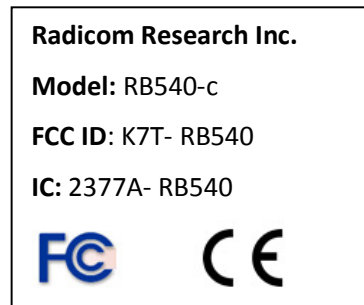
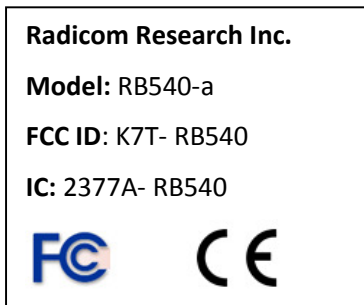


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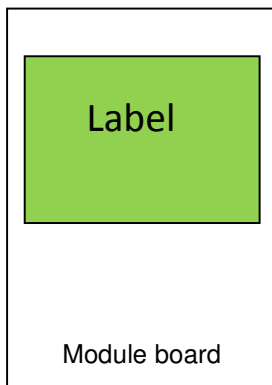
Model Number	Description										
<p>RB540-a</p> 	<p>Surface mount, long range Class 1 Bluetooth Audio module with PCB antenna.</p> <p>Model: RB540-a (8M FLASH-default) RB546-a (16M FLASH)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Firmware Options</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BPU21.004</td> <td>Standard Rx (Default)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BTW11.003</td> <td>TrueWireless (Master & Slave)- contact Radicom</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BPT52.004/BPR52.004</td> <td>Tx/RX (two-way)- contact Radicom</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BPT54.002/BPR54.002</td> <td>Tx/RX (one-way)- contact Radicom</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Firmware Options	Description	BPU21.004	Standard Rx (Default)	BTW11.003	TrueWireless (Master & Slave)- contact Radicom	BPT52.004/BPR52.004	Tx/RX (two-way)- contact Radicom	BPT54.002/BPR54.002	Tx/RX (one-way)- contact Radicom
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<p>RB540HM (-a/-c)</p> 	<p>Dual-in-line, Dip (through-hole) Bluetooth Audio module. Typical 8Mbits FLASH and 16Mbits FLASH optional.</p> <p>Model: RB540HM-a: With on-board PCB antenna Model: RB540HM-c: External antenna</p>										
<p>MDK5000 (-a/-c)</p> 	<p>RB540 Evaluation Kit. The MDK5000 Kit contains a RB540MB with a RB540HM(-a/-c). Each kit consists of the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ~ RB540HM (-a/-c) mounted on a RB540MB Main Board. 1 ~ USB Power cable (A to B) 1 ~ SPI cable for firmware upgrade 1 ~ external antenna (optional for RB540HM-c) 1 ~ antenna cable (optional for RB540HM-c) 										
<p>ATN-2d-RP-SMA</p> 	<p>RB540HM-c Replacement antenna, 2.4GHz, 2dBi, RP-SMA, Omni-directional.</p>										
<p>AC6i-RP-SMA</p> 	<p>RB540HM-c 6" U.FL. to RP-SMA female connector antenna cable.</p>										

FCC & IC Label and Model Identification

The RB540 module family is FCC Part 15 and IC (Industry Canada) certified. The RB540 is also CE marked. The modules are labeled with the RB540 module model number and FCC Part 15 ID, IC registration number and CE mark. The label can be found on top of the metal shielding on the RB540 Module.



Location:



Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna, As long as 1 condition above is met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed

IMPORTANT NOTE

In the event that these conditions can not be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

End Product Labeling

The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: “Contains FCC ID: **K7T-RB540**”.

Manual Information to the End User

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user’s manual of the end product which integrates this module.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

Industry Canada statement:

This device complies with Industry Canada's licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause interference; and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Cet appareil est conforme aux CNR exemptes de licence d'Industrie Canada. Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) Ce dispositif ne peut causer d'interférences; et(2) Ce dispositif doit accepter toute interférence, y compris les interférences qui peuvent causer un mauvais fonctionnement de l'appareil.

Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20 cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

- 1) The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as 1 condition above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed.

Cet appareil est conçu uniquement pour les intégrateurs OEM dans les conditions suivantes:

- 1) Le module émetteur peut ne pas être coïmplanté avec un autre émetteur ou antenne.

Tant que les 1 condition ci-dessus sont remplies, des essais supplémentaires sur l'émetteur ne seront pas nécessaires. Toutefois, l'intégrateur OEM est toujours responsable des essais sur son produit final pour toutes exigences de conformité supplémentaires requis pour ce module installé.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In the event that these conditions can not be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the Canada authorization is no longer considered valid and the IC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate Canada authorization.

NOTE IMPORTANTE:

Dans le cas où ces conditions ne peuvent être satisfaites (par exemple pour certaines configurations d'ordinateur portable ou de certaines co-localisation avec un autre émetteur), l'autorisation du Canada n'est plus considéré comme valide et l'ID IC ne peut pas être utilisé sur le produit final. Dans ces circonstances, l'intégrateur OEM sera chargé de réévaluer le produit final (y compris l'émetteur) et l'obtention d'une autorisation distincte au Canada.

End Product Labeling

The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains IC:2377A-RB540".

Plaque signalétique du produit final

Le produit final doit être étiqueté dans un endroit visible avec l'inscription suivante: "Contient des IC: 2377A-RB540".

Manual Information to the End User

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrates this module.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

Manuel d'information à l'utilisateur final

L'intégrateur OEM doit être conscient de ne pas fournir des informations à l'utilisateur final quant à la façon d'installer ou de supprimer ce module RF dans le manuel de l'utilisateur du produit final qui intègre ce module. Le manuel de l'utilisateur final doit inclure toutes les informations réglementaires requises et avertissements comme indiqué dans ce manuel.

This radio transmitter (IC: 2377A-RB540) has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed below with the maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device

Cet émetteur radio (IC: 2377A-RB540) a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés ci-dessous avec le gain maximal admissible indiqué. Types d'antennes ne figurent pas dans cette liste, ayant un gain supérieur au gain maximum indiqué pour ce type, sont strictement interdits pour une utilisation avec cet appareil

Type	Manufacture	Gain	Connector
Dipole	Brito	2.0	RP-SMA

CE Declaration of Conformity


For the following equipment:
Radicom Research Inc. Wi-Fi Module
Mode(s): **RB540-a, RB540-c**

are herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council (European parliament) Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States relating to Electromagnetic Compatibility of Radio and Telecom device (1999/5/CE).

For the evaluation regarding this Directive, the following standards were applied:

EN 300328 V1.8.1: 2012
EN 62311:2008(MPE)
EN 301489-1 V1.9.2:2011
EN 301489-17 V2.2.1:2012
EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009+A1:2010+A12:2011



This equipment is marked with  and can be used throughout the European community.

Europe – R&TTE Compliance Statement:

Hereby, Radicom Research Inc. declares that this equipment complies with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of DIRECTIVE 1999/5/CE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL of March 9, 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunication terminal Equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity (R&TTE).

Layout Design Suggestions

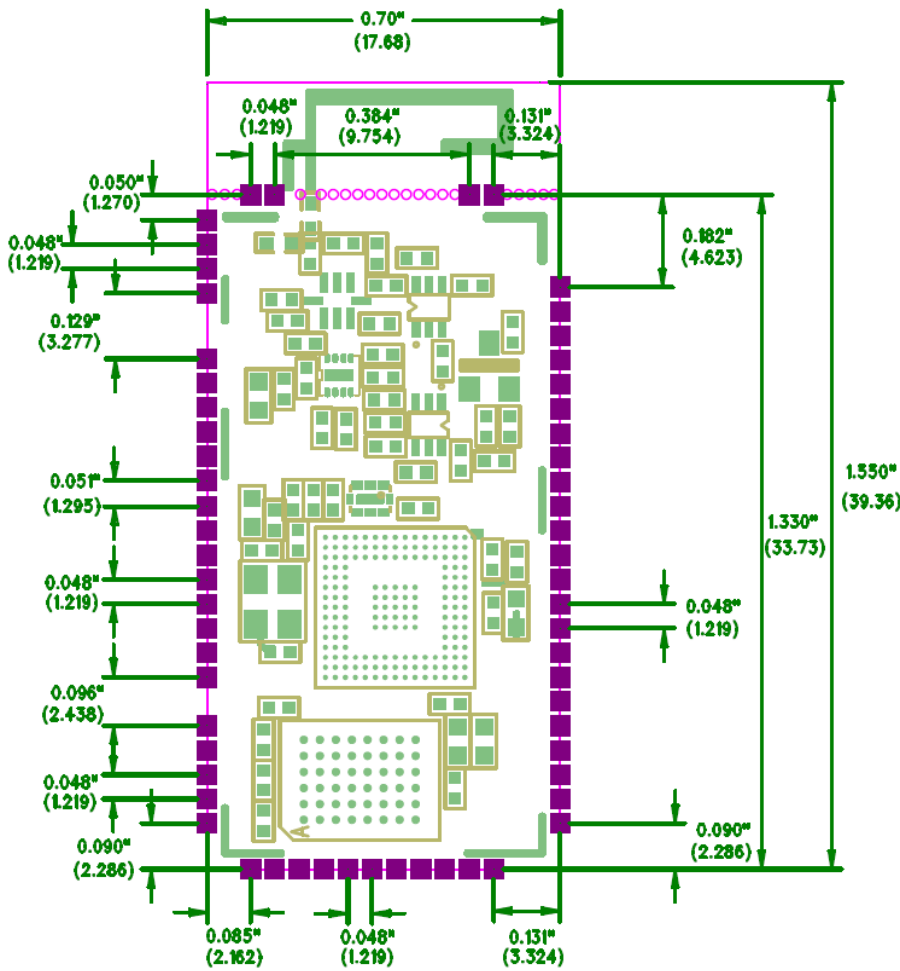
• **General Layout Rules-** All Printed Circuit Boards must comply with UL94V0 standard for flammability. Always use RoHS compliant Parts and materials.

• **Suggestions for Layout:**

1. Do not place Power circuit, X'tal, Inductor, etc. near RF area.
2. The bigger Antenna clearance area, the better. The Antenna itself needs to stay away from any circuit or component at least 2mm. Antenna clearance area means Top and Bottom both required to be cleared.
3. Do not use metal materials on design where near Antenna area. For example, battery snaps, USB connector, iron case, etc.

These guidelines are for design reference; real performance still depends on actual design.

RB540 Series SMD Module Mechanical Diagram & Pin Assignments

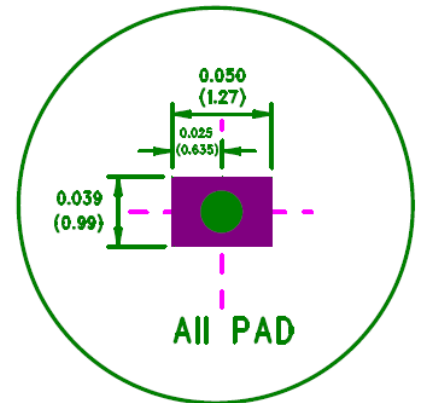


Module Dimension:

RB540-a: 0.70" x 1.55" x 0.10"

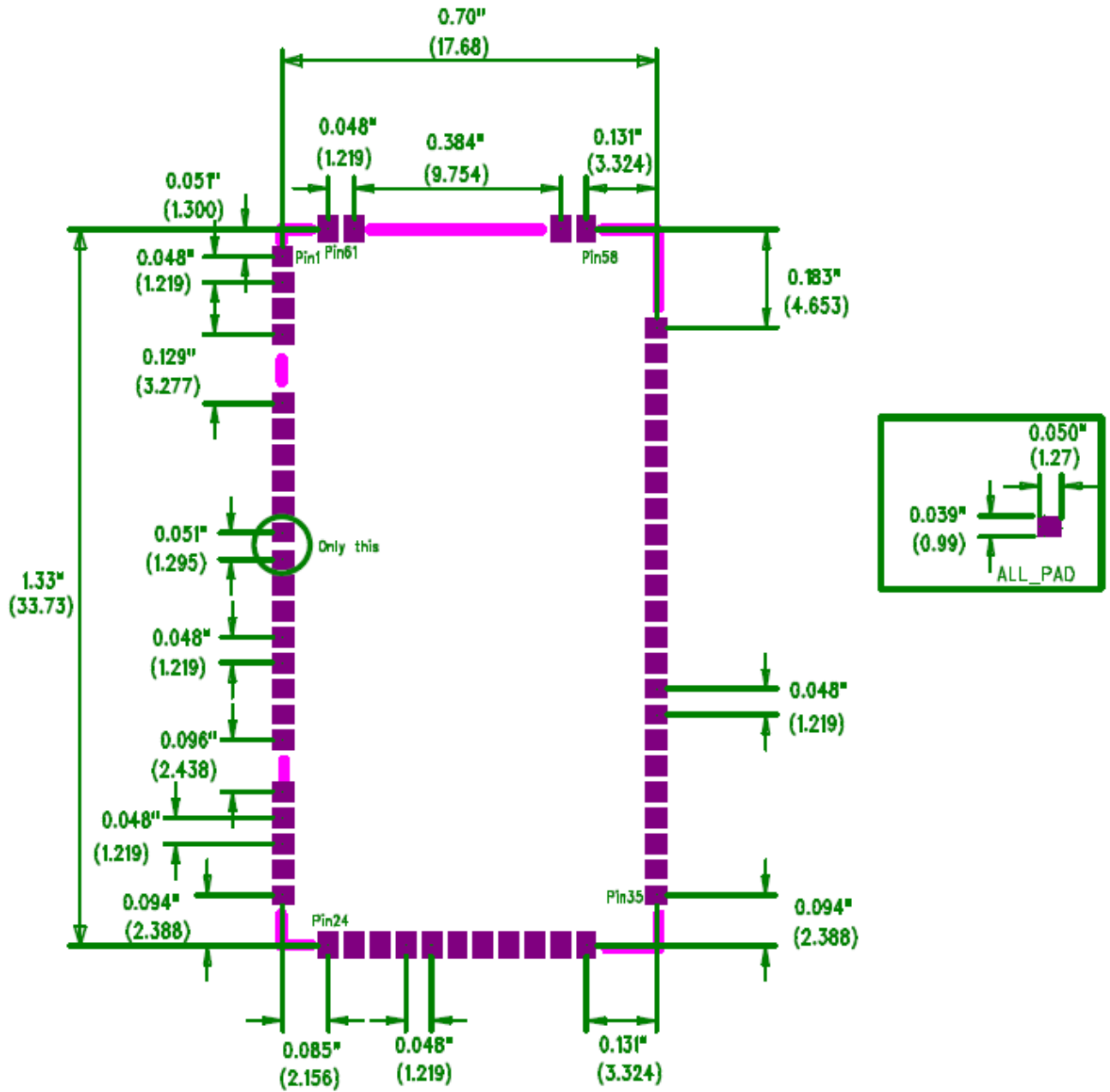
RB540-c: 0.70" x 1.33" x 0.10"

* Height = 0.10" (2.60mm)-
including PCB and shield case

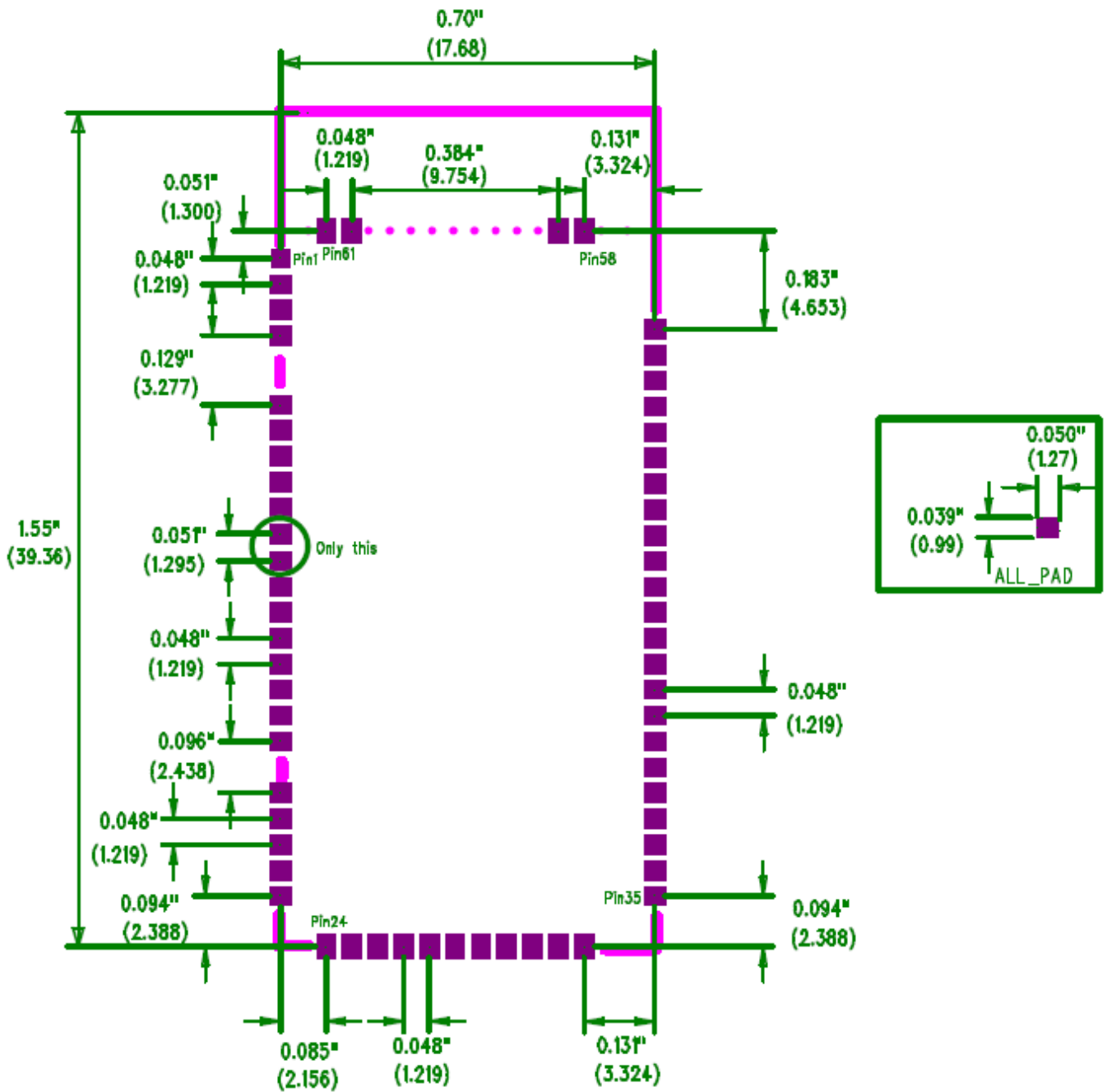


1	GND	61	GND	59	GND	57	GND
2	RF	60	GND	58	GND	56	GND
3	GND					55	GND
4	GND					54	SPK_L_P
5	3V3					53	SPK_L_N
6	GND					52	SPK_R_N
7	PIO3					51	SPK_R_P
8	PIO2					50	MIC_L_P
9	AIO1					49	MIC_L_N
10	AIO0					48	MIC_R_N
11	UART_CTS					47	MIC_R_P
12	UART_RTS					46	MIC_BIAS
13	PIO10					45	LED0
14	UART_TX					44	LED1
15	UART_RX					43	nRST
16	PIO15					42	GND
17	USB_DN					41	VDD_CHG
18	USB_DP					40	BAT_P
19	PIO9					39	LX
20	SPI_MOSI					38	1V8
21	SPI_CLK					37	GND
22	SPI_CS					36	VREGEN_H
23	SPI_MISO					35	PIO4
		24	A19	29	PIO7		PIO8
		25	PIO14	30	PCM_IN		
		26	PIO11	31	PCM_SYNC		
		27	PIO5	32	PCM_OUT		
		28	PIO6	33	PCM_CLK		
		34	PIO7				

Recommend RB540-c SMD Module PCB Layout Dimension



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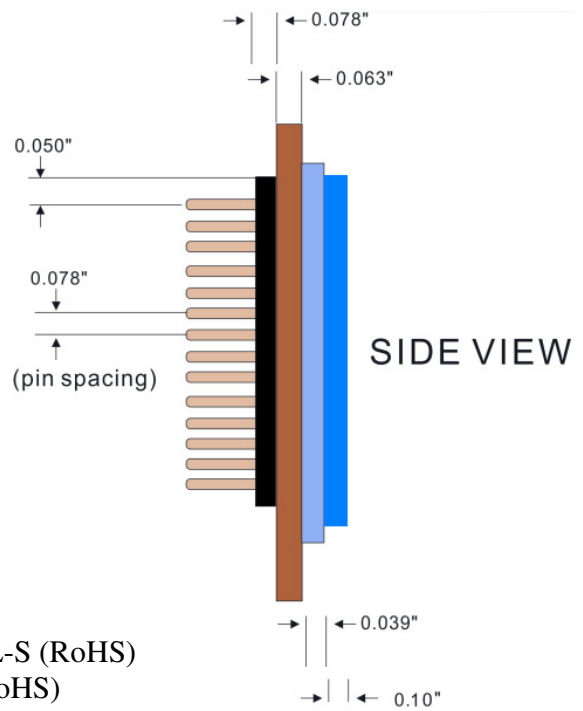
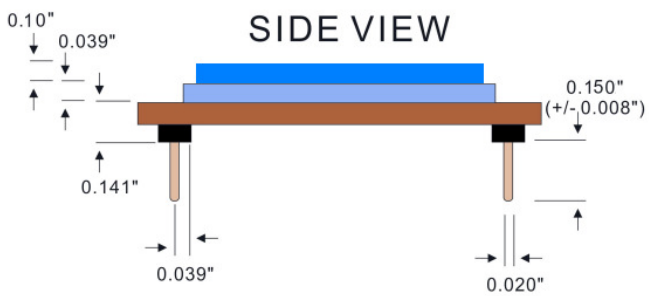
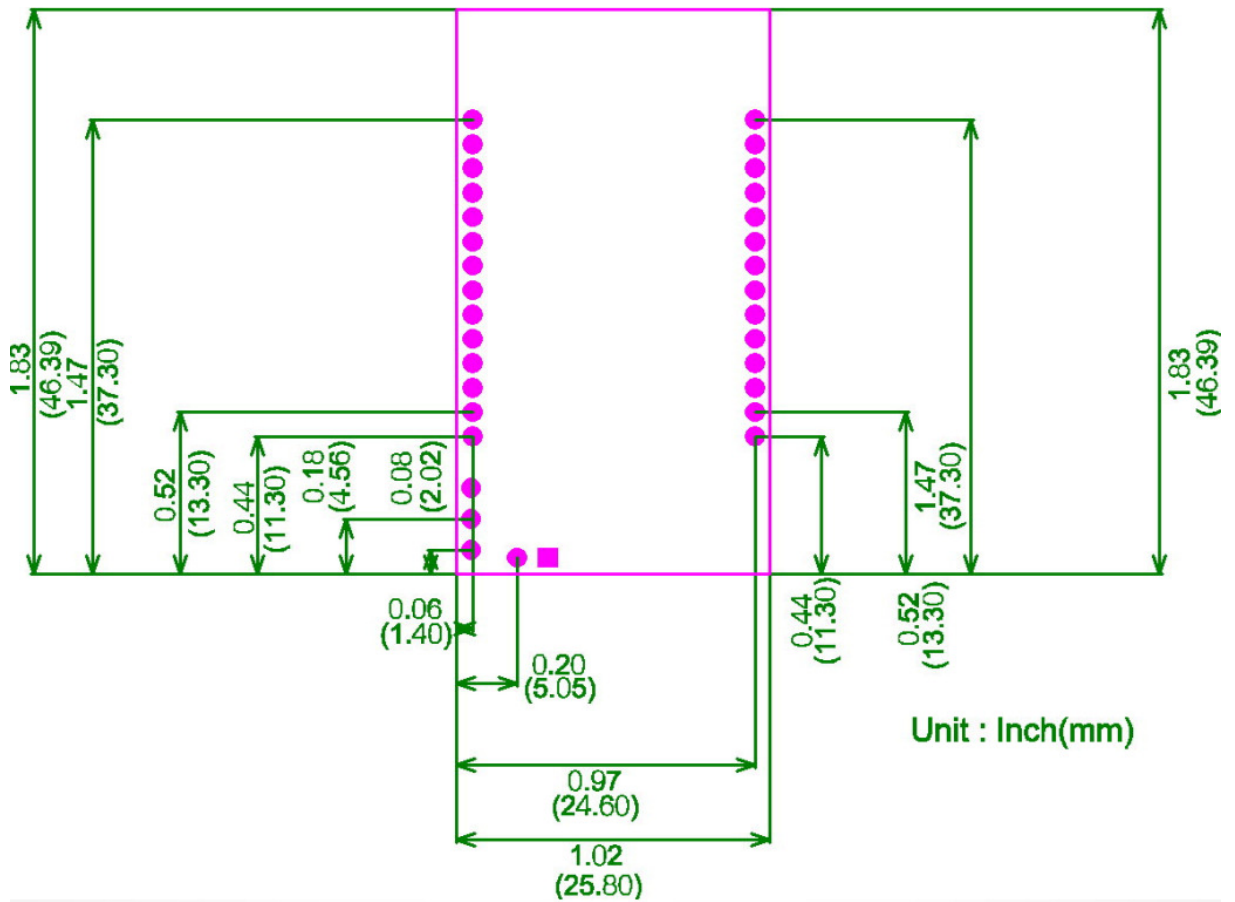
RB540 Series SMD Module Interface Signal Definitions

Pin#	Pin Name	Type	Description	I/O Voltage range
1	GND	-	Ground	---
2	RF	I/O	RF input/output	---
3	GND	-	Ground	---
4	GND	-	Ground	---
5	3V3	I	3.3V input	VDD: 3.1V – 3.6V
6	GND	-	Ground	---
7	PIO(3)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
8	PIO(2)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
9	AIO(1)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Range: 0V ~ 1.5V
10	AIO(0)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Range: 0V ~ 1.5V
11	UART_CTS	I	UART clear to send, active low	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD
12	UART_RTS	O	UART request to send, active low	Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
13	PIO(10)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
14	UART_TX	I	UART data output, active low	Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
15	UART_RX	O	UART data input, active low (idle status high)	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V - 0.25 VDD
16	CALL_END PIO(15)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
17	USB_DN	I/O	USB Data Negative	Vih: 0.7 VDD – VDD Vil: 0V - 0.3 VDD Voh: 2.8V – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.2V
18	USB_DP	I/O	USB Data Positive	Vih: 0.7 VDD – VDD Vil: 0V - 0.3 VDD Voh: 2.8V – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.2V
19	LINEIN_DET PIO(9)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
20	SPI_MOSI	I	Synchronous serial interface data input	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V - 0.25 VDD
21	SPI_CLK	I	Synchronous serial interface Clock	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V - 0.25 VDD
22	SPI_CSB	I	Chip select for Synchronous Serial interface	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V - 0.25 VDD

Pin#	Pin Name	Type	Description	I/O Voltage range
23	SPI_MISO	O	Synchronous serial interface data output	Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
24	A19	I	Dual mode selection (8Mb default pull low)	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V - 0.25 VDD
25	VOL- PIO(14)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
26	BAT_CHECK PIO(11)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
27	MUTE PIO(5)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
28	I2C_SCL PIO(6)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
29	PCM_IN	I	Synchronous PCM data input	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V - 0.25 VDD
30	PCM_SYNC	I/O	Synchronous PCM data strobe	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V - 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
31	PCM_OUT	O	Synchronous PCM data output	Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
32	PCM_CLK	I/O	Synchronous PCM data clock	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V - 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
33	VOL+ PIO(12)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
34	I2C_SDA PIO(7)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
35	PIO(8)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
36	PIO(4)	I/O	Programmable I/O line	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
37	VREGEN_H	I	Internal SMPS 1.8v enable	Vih: 2.0V – 4.9V Vil: 0V – 0.6V
38	GND	-	Ground	---
39	1V8	I	1.8V Voltage input	1.70V – 1.95V
40	LX	O	Internal SMPS 1.8V output	1.70V – 1.95V
41	BAT_P	I	Battery input	3.30V – 4.4V
42	VDD_CHG	I	Internal Battery Charger input	4.5V-6.5V
43	GND	-	Ground	---
44	nRST	I	Reset (Low Active)	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -- 0.25 VDD

Pin#	Pin Name	Type	Description	I/O Voltage range
45	LED1	O	LED1	Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
46	LED0	O	LED0	Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
47	MIC_BIAS	O	Microphone Bias	For best regulation limit current between 0.32mA and 1.53mA
48	MIC_R_P	I	Microphone Right Positive	Range: 0V ~ 1.5V
49	MIC_R_N	I	Microphone Right Negative	Range: 0V ~ 1.5V
50	MIC_L_N	I	Microphone Left Negative	Range: 0V ~ 1.5V
51	MIC_L_P	I	Microphone Left Positive	Range: 0V ~ 1.5V
52	SPK_R_P	O	Speaker Right Positive	Full scale swing (Differential): 750 mV rms
53	SPK_R_N	O	Speaker Right Negative	Full scale swing (Differential): 750 mV rms
54	SPK_L_N	O	Speaker Left Negative	Full scale swing (Differential): 750 mV rms
55	SPK_L_P	O	Speaker Left Positive	Full scale swing (Differential): 750 mV rms
56	GND	-	Ground	---
57	GND	-	Ground	---
58	GND	-	Ground	---
59	GND	-	Ground	---
60	GND	-	Ground	---
61	GND	-	Ground	---

RB540HM(-a/-c) Mechanical Drawing



Note:

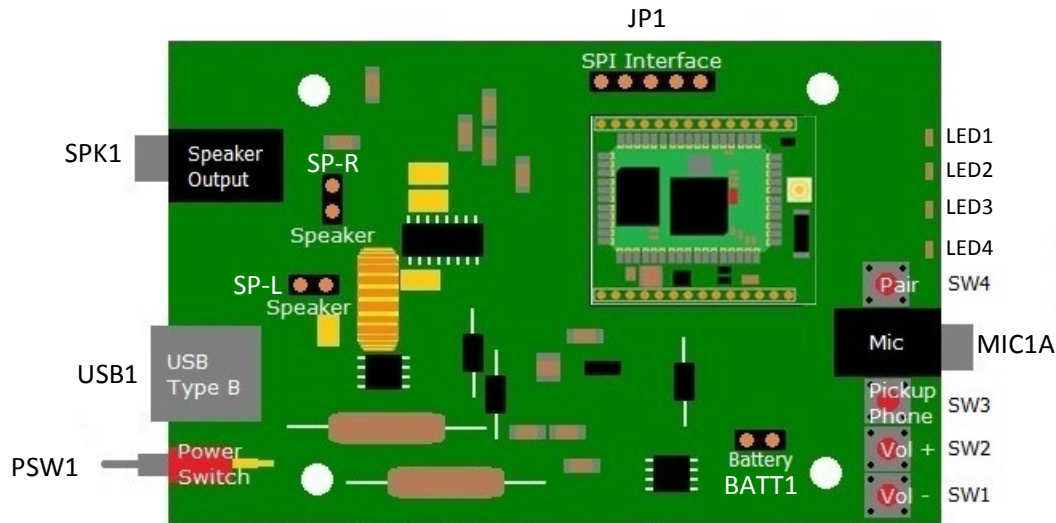
Suggested mating female connectors:

1. Through Hole: Samtec P/N. #SQT-114-01-L-S (RoHS)
2. SMT: Samtec P/N. #MMS-114-02-L-SV (RoHS)

RB540HM (-a/-c) Interface Signal Definitions

Pin No.	Pin Name	Type	Description	Voltage Range
1	NC	-	-	-
2	KEY	No Pin	This Pin has been removed. Add a key to the mating connector to prevent the module from being plugged in backwards.	-
3	PIO2	I	High to shutdown amplifier circuit to save power consumption	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V - 0.25 VDD
4	PIO3	I	High to put speaker in quiescent mode	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25 VDD
5	LINEIN_DET	I	High indicates Audio Line thru JK1 stereo jack. Low is Bluetooth supported audio	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25 VDD
6	VOL+	I	High to increase volume	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25 VDD
7	MUTE	I	Low to mute system	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25 VDD
8	CALL_END	I	High to End Call	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25 VDD
9	BAT_CHECK	I	Battery Check	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25 VDD
10	VOL-	I	High to decrease volume	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25 VDD
11	SPI_MOSI	I	SPI Signal, MOSI	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25VDD
12	SPI_CLK	I	SPI Signal, CLK	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25 VDD
13	SPI_CS	I	SPI Signal, CS	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V -0.25 VDD
14	SPI_MISO	O	SPI Signal, MISO	Voh: 0.75VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
15	PIO8	O	Active Low, LED 4	Voh: 0.75VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
16	PIO4	O	Active Low, LED 3	Voh: 0.75VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
17	3V3	P	3.3V	VDD: 3.1V – 3.6V
18	GND	-	Ground	
19	VBAT	I	Battery input pin	VBAT: 3.3V – 4.4V
20	RESET	I	Active Low, must be low for at least 5ms	Vih: 0.625 VDD – VDD + 0.3V Vil: -0.3V – 0.25 VDD
21	LED1	O	Active Low, Boot up sequence indicator2	Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
22	LED0	O	Active Low, Boot up sequence indicator1	Voh: 0.75 VDD – VDD Vol: 0 – 0.125V
23	MIC	I	Microphone Input, input impedance 6K Ohm.	4mV rms ~ 800mV rms
24	GND	-		GND
25	SPK_L_P	O	Speaker output Left Channel, Up to 2Vpk-pk differential at a load of 16 ohm. Can drive at least 8 ohm speaker directly.	Full scale swing (Differential): 750 mV rms
26	SPK_L_N	O	Speaker output Left Channel, Up to 2Vpk-pk differential at a load of 16 ohm. Can drive at least 8 ohm speaker directly.	Full scale swing (Differential): 750 mV rms
27	SPK_R_N	O	Speaker output Right Channel, Up to 2Vpk-pk differential at a load of 16 ohm. Can drive at least 8 ohm speaker directly.	Full scale swing (Differential): 750 mV rms
28	SPK_R_P	O	Speaker output Right Channel, Up to 2Vpk-pk differential at a load of 16 ohm. Can drive at least 8 ohm speaker directly.	Full scale swing (Differential): 750 mV rms

RB540MB Development Board Figure & Functional Descriptions



The RB540MB Development PCB has white silkscreen legend or reference designations located by the switches and connectors described below.

Switches	Functional Description
PSW1	Power Toggle Switch: This switch controls the power to the RB540HM module that is mounted on the RB540MB board. To remove the RB540HM, turn off PSW1.
USB1	USB-B Jack Power Source: The development board is powered through this USB interface. When USB power is applied to the RB540MB Development Board, LED 102 will be ON. To turn the power on to the RB540HM, turn on the PSW1 Power Switch.
MIC1A	Stereo Jack Microphone input: Plug in for microphone when using for hand free phone or headset device.
SPK1	Stereo output Jack: Plug in external speaker to hear audio.
SW4	Pairing / Battery Check(optional) Button <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pairing function: see each application firmware operations. Battery check function (optional): As soon as this button is pressed, battery power level will be indicated by amount of LED light up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 LED $\geq 3.2V, < 3.4V$ 2 LEDs $\geq 3.4V, < 3.6V$ 3 LEDs $\geq 3.6V, < 3.8V$ 4 LEDs $\geq 3.8V$
SW3	Call Pick Up / END button
SW2	Volume up button
SW1	Volume down button
JP1	SPI Connection: Use for uploading new firmware and debugging.
BATT1	Battery Input: provide power by battery when not using USB-B input power. Do Not connect both power sources at the same time.
SP-L	Left Channel Speaker: directly connect to 4 ohm speaker.
SP-R	Right Channel Speaker: directly connect to 4 ohm speaker.
LED 1 – 4	Pairing and Battery LEDs.

Operating the RB540MB for Standard RX

The RB540-a/c has optional firmware for Standard HFP+A2DP Stereo RX. This firmware allows the user to establish a Bluetooth stereo connection between a RB540-a/c module and a Bluetooth capable cell phone. After a Bluetooth connection is established with the phone, the user can pick up a phone call or play music from his phone.

The following will explain how to use the RB540MB switches to control the RB540-a/c module with the standard HFP+A2DP RX firmware.

Connect a microphone, speaker and USB cable into RB540MB board.

1. **Power ON:** After turning on Power Switch PSW1, the LED 1–4 will flash once and light from LED1 – LED2 – LED3 – LED4, then LED4 – LED3 – LED2 – LED1, then all LED1–4 will flash for 2 times. If no paired before, the module will automatically start pairing and enter discoverable mode. If paired before, the module will immediately look for the previously paired device and try to reconnect. After 5 minutes, no Bluetooth Connection is established, the module will go to standby mode and the LED1 will flash every 2 seconds.
2. **Initiate Pairing:** When the module is in standby mode, press button SW4 for 5 seconds to initiate entering discoverable and pairing. If pressing longer than 10 seconds, the BT module will clear paired device and look up for new BT device again. During the pairing, LED1–4 will flash on and off at 0.5 second rate.

Turn on BT mode in your phone, and go to search mode. You can use phone to connect RB540MB. The device name to search for RB540-a is "Std RX v21.004", and for RB540-c is "Std RX v22.004". After paired, LED1–4 will flash 5 times and then LED1 will flash at 1second rate while LED 2-4 off. Once connected, as shown on your phone, you can start to play music to RB540MB.

3. **Play Music:** Plug your speakers into the SP-R and SP-L two pin headers or into the SPK1 Stereo Jack. There is no polarity. Go to your phone application and start playing music. There are 10 levels of volume up and down. SW2 is volume + and SW1 is volume -. It will have a warning sound when reaching maximum volume. Button SW2 and SW1 can be pressed step by step or continuously. You can also use phone to change speaker volume.
4. **Hands Free Phone Operation (HFP):** The RB540MB can also be used for hands free phone. Use button SW3 for call pick up/ end call, once you hear ring tone from speaker, plug microphone and speaker for your hand free device.

Incoming call: when incoming call, the 4 LEDs will flash 8 times. It will repeat until the call is pick up, go to voicemail or disconnect. After pick up call, LED 1-4 will flash from LED1 – LED2 – LED3 – LED4, then LED4 – LED3 – LED2 – LED1 periodically.

End call: After picking up the call, if press SW3 button will disconnect the call. Music resumes after call ends.

Power cycle RB540MB or switch off-and-on the cell phone Bluetooth, the module will automatically connect to the cell phone.

Operating the RB540MB for True Wireless Stereo Sound

The RB540 has optional firmware for True Wireless Stereo sound. This firmware allows the user to establish a Bluetooth stereo connection between two RB540 Modules and a Bluetooth capable cell phone. After a Bluetooth connection is established with the phone, then establish a connection between RB540MB Master and RB540MB Slave. The user can now play music from his phone. When the RB540MB Master receives the Music from the phone, it will split the sound into two channels for stereo operation. The RB540MB Master will play one channel and the RB540MB Slave will play the other channel.

The following will explain how to use the RB540MB switches to control the RB540 module with the standard TWS firmware.

Connect a speaker and USB cable into both RB540MB boards.

1. Power ON: First we will create a Master RB540. Power on one of the RB540 modules by plugging in the USB cable and turn on the PSW1.
2. Initiate Pairing with cell phone: Short press SW4 button to enter the Bluetooth discovery mode, the on-board LED1 should start flashing and a periodic "du" sound can be heard from through the speaker connected to the Master RB540MB.

Use the cell phone to discover and connect with the Master. The device name to search for is "TWS v11.003". The LED1 will stay lit after Bluetooth connection is established.

Note: the first RB540 paired to a cell phone is a Master RB540.

3. Initiate Pairing with two RB540: Short press SW2 button on both (Master and Slave) units to start the pairing process between them. A periodic "du du" sound can be heard through both speakers and LED2 will be flashing on both units. The first time they pair might take a minute. This is due to the two Bluetooth modules synchronizing their clocks. Once the pairing process is complete, the LED2 will stay lit on both RB540MB.
4. Play Music: Use the cell phone to play music. After a short delay, you to hear the music in stereo through the two speakers. Volume control is available only on cell phone in this firmware.

Note: RB540 Master is SPK_L, and RB540 Slave is SPK_R.

The next time you use the phone to connect, the complete process will only take a couple of seconds. Use the cell phone to reconnect "TWS v11.003", the modules will automatically connect to each other and the music can be played immediately.

Note: Long press 3 seconds on either SW2 or SW4 will trigger a "reset" on RB540. Pairing information will be cleared in RB540. Due to different cell phone behavior, some cell phone may be able to reconnect to RB540 after a "reset" because the cell phone still keep the pairing record with RB540.

Operating the RB540MB for Tx/RX (two-way SCO Link)

The RB540 has optional firmware for TX/RX (two-way SCO Link). This firmware allows the user to establish a Bluetooth proprietary connection between two RB540 Modules. After a Bluetooth connection is established between two RB540MB, the user can use the modules as two-way TX/RX communication.

The following will explain how to use the RB540MB switches to control the RB540 module with the standard TX/RX (two-way SCO Link) firmware.

Connect a microphone, speaker and USB cable into both RB540MB boards.

1. **Power ON RX:** Plug your speakers into the SP-R and SP-L two pin headers or into the SPK1 Stereo Jack. There is no polarity. Turn on the PSW1 on the RB540 RX module. All 4 LEDs will flash once, then LED 1–4 will flash from LED1 – LED2– LED3 – LED4, then LED4– LED3 – LED2 – LED1. All 4 LEDs will flash at 1second rate. At this moment, the BT module enters discoverable mode and starts pairing.
2. **Power ON TX:** Plug your speakers into the SPK1 Stereo Jack. Turn on the PSW1 on the RB540 TX module. LED1-2 will quick flash alternately, LED3 stays lit.
3. **Initiate Pairing:** Press TX SW4 to start discovery and pairing. LED2 will quick flash, LED3 remains lit. Wait until RX LED1 is on, press TX SW3 to connect to RX. After connected, RX LED1 will flash at 1second rate. TX LED2 will flash 2 times a second, LED3 stays lit.

Two-way communication is available on TX and RX.

Both TX and RX can speak and listen to each other synchronously.

Power cycle RB540MB TX or RX, need to repeat **#3 Initiate Pairing** process to establish the connection. There is no auto-reconnection supported in this firmware revision.

Note: If RX has paired to another host device (ex. smart phone), please make sure you clear the previous pairing record before reconnecting to TX. Long press RX SW4 for 12 seconds to clear the previous pairing record.

Operating the RB540MB for Tx/RX (one-way A2DP)

The RB540 has optional firmware for TX/RX (one-way A2DP). This firmware allows the user to establish a Bluetooth proprietary connection between two RB540 Modules. After a Bluetooth connection is established between two RB540MB, the user can use the modules as one-way TX/RX communication.

The following will explain how to use the RB540MB switches to control the RB540 module with the standard TX/RX (one-way A2DP) firmware.

Connect an USB cable into both RB540MB boards.

1. **Power ON RX:** Plug your speakers into the SPK1 Stereo Jack. Turn on the PSW1 on RB540MB RX. A “du-du-du” sound will play for power on indication. LED1-2 will flash alternately, LED4 stays lit. RB540 RX will automatically enter discoverable mode at all times.
2. **Power ON TX and initiate Pairing:** Plug the microphone into MIC1A. Turn on the PSW1 on RB540MB TX. LED1-2 will flash alternately, LED4 stays lit. In first 10 seconds, RB540 TX will try to connect to last paired RX, the reconnection will be established in couple seconds. If no reconnection established in 10 seconds, RB540 TX will automatically enter pairing mode to search a new RX. After paired, a “du-du” sound will play in RX, and LED1, LED4 will lit on both TX and RX RB540MB boards.

Note: Suggested always to power on RX first, in order to shorten TX pairing time.

3. Now you can use TX as talking or music source, and hear the sound from RX.
4. **Volume change on TX:** There are 21 levels of volume up and down on TX. SW2 is volume + and SW1 is volume -. Button SW2 and SW1 can be pressed step by step or continuously.

Note: Volume change function not supported in RX.

5. **Clear Pairing Record:** Long press TX SW4 for 10 seconds to clear the previous pairing record.

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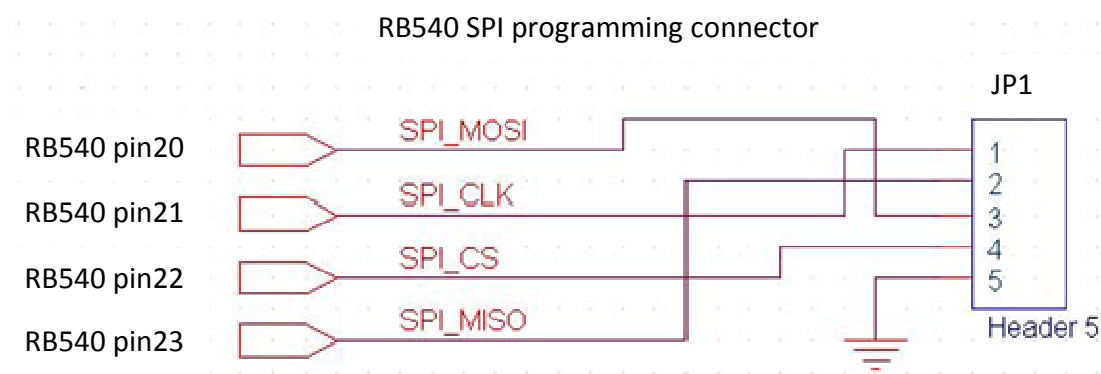
1. Power cycle RB540MB RX, the module will automatically enter discoverable mode for any available TX in the range.
2. Power cycle RB540MB TX, the module will first try to connect to last paired RX for 10 seconds, if no connection established in 10 seconds, TX will automatically enter pairing mode for searching a new RX.
3. No pairing button needed in this firmware revision, all pairing connection will be automatically handled in couple seconds.

Upgrading the Firmware in the RB540 series

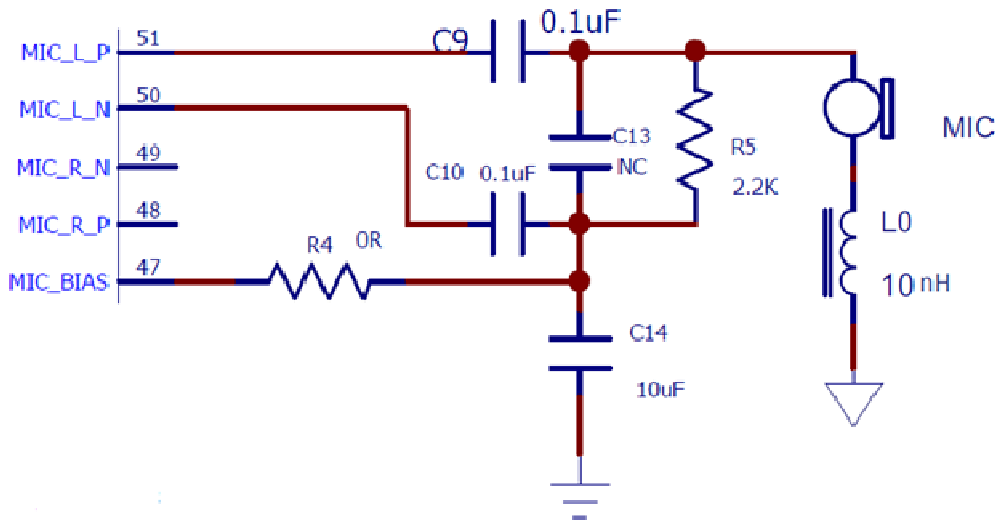
Use JP1 connector on the RB540MB with the SPI cable and Bluesuite software to upgrade the firmware. Radicom will provide the Bluesuite software and SPI cable for the firmware upgrade. To upload new firmware to the RB540 series module or RB540HM, use the SPI pins and follow the procedure below.

1. The following 3 items are required to update firmware:
 - a. Windows XP or Windows 7 machine with printer port
 - b. SPI cable
 - c. Bluesuite 2.4.8 Software
2. Install Bluesuite 2.4.8 in the computer.
3. Connect SPI cable 25pin connector to the computer printer port. Connect the 5pin connector to JP1 5pin header on the RB540MB. **Make sure the polarity of 5pin header is correctly inserted into JP1 on the RB540.** The white mark on the 5pin connector of the SPI cable is pin 1. The pin 1 of the JP1 connector can be identified by the pin closest to the JP1 Silkscreen or by the square pad on the bottom side of the PCB.
4. Turn on the Power Switch on the RB540MB.
5. In Windows XP machine, Start > All Program > CSR BlueSuite 2.4.8 > Blueflash.
6. Click “Stop processor”, then browse and choose the new firmware file.
7. Click “Download file” to update firmware.
8. After download, click “start processor”.

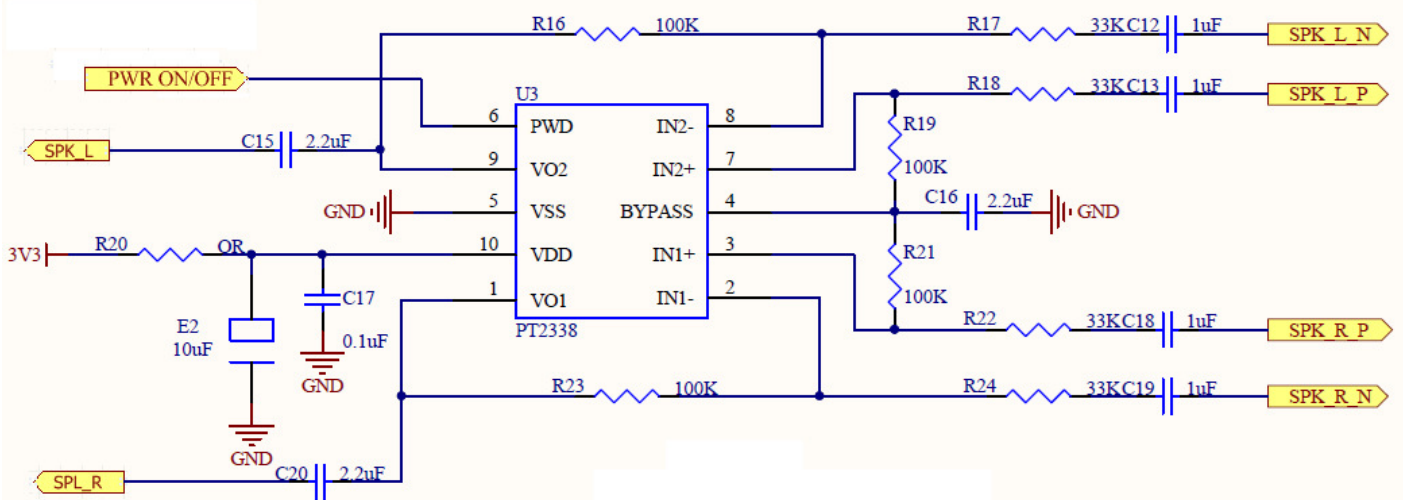
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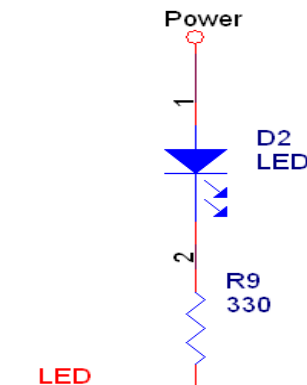
Suggested Microphone Circuit



Suggested Differential to Single End Circuit



Suggested LED Circuit



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