

AP2 RF Transceiver Module

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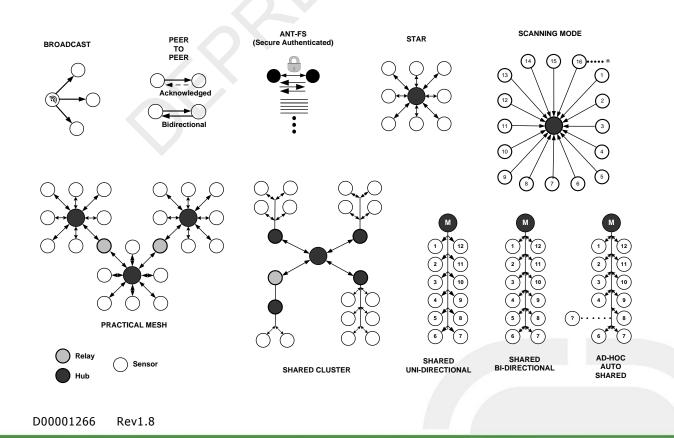
- 2.4GHz worldwide ISM band
- 78 selectable RF channels (2403 to 2480MHz)
- 20mm x 20mm drop-in module
- Ultra low power operation
- Simple sync/async serial interface
- Integrated F antenna
- On board 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator
- Broadcast, acknowledged, or burst data transmissions
- ANT channel combined message rate up to 190Hz (8byte data payload)
- Minimum message rate per ANT channel 0.5Hz
- Burst transfer rate up to 20Kbps (true data throughput)
- Up to 8 ANT channels
- Up to 3 public, managed and/or private network keys
- 1 Mbps RF data rate, GFSK modulation
- 1.9V to 3.6V supply voltage range
- -40° C to $+85^{\circ}$ C operating temperature
- Pin compatible with ANT AP1 and AT3 modules
- Radio regulatory approval for major markets
- RoHS compliant



FAMILY MEMBERS ANTAP281M4IB – 8 ANT channels; surface mount

ANTAP281M5IB - 8 ANT channels; Molex connector

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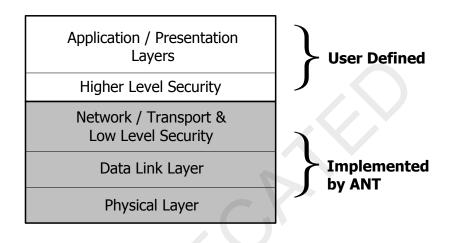
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ANT™ Overview

ANT[™] is a practical wireless sensor network protocol running on 2.4 GHz ISM band. Designed for ultra low power, ease of use, efficiency and scalability, ANT easily handles peer-to-peer, star, tree and practical mesh topologies. ANT provides reliable data communications, flexible and adaptive network operation and cross-talk immunity. The protocol stack of ANT is extremely compact, requiring minimal microcontroller resources and considerably reducing system costs.

ANT provides carefree handling of the Physical, Network, and Transport OSI layers. In addition, it incorporates key low-level security features that form the foundation for user-defined, sophisticated, network-security implementations. ANT ensures adequate user control while considerably lightening computational burden in providing a simple yet effective wireless networking solution.



ANT supports public, managed and private network architectures with 2^{32} uniquely addressable devices possible, ensuring that each device can be uniquely identified from each other in the same network.

ANT is proven with an installed base of multimillion nodes in ultra low power sensor network applications in sport, fitness, home and industrial automation. The ANT solutions are available in chips, chipsets and modules to suit a wide variety of application needs.

Incorporated in AP2 product family are several ANT core stack enhancements:

- Background scanning
- Continuous scanning mode
- High density node support
- Improved channel search
- Channel ID management
- Improved transmission power control
- Frequency agility
- Proximity acquisition

The complete description of ANT message protocol is found in the document "ANT Message Protocol and Usage". The serial interface details are provided in the document "Interfacing with ANT General Purpose Chipsets and Modules". Both documents are available on <u>www.thisisant.com</u>.

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ANT+ is the open application layer on the top of the ANT stack. It standardizes communications and facilitates interoperability between a wide array of personal sports, wellness and lifestyle monitoring devices. ANT+ defines device profiles that specify access, data formats, and channel parameters.



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The ANT+ Alliance is comprised of companies who have adopted the ANT+ promise of interoperability. The Alliance ensures standardized communication through optimized brand value and partnerships with other top tier companies and products.



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1 ANT AP2 Module

The ANT AP2 module is a drop-in module based on the reference design of nRF24AP2, a new generation of ANT system on chip family from Nordic Semiconductor. An F antenna is integrated on the small-sized 20mm by 20mm board. The module has been certified to comply with radio regulation or standards covering global markets include North America, Europe, Japan and Australia. The integrated module eases the burden for application and system developers from extensive RF and antenna design, and regulatory compliance testing, allowing quicker time to market. Able to support 8 ANT channels, the module is ideal to build control or hub nodes of a wireless sensor network.

AP2 modules are currently available in the following varieties.

Module	ANT chip Used	Description	Packaging Option
ANTAP281M4IB	nRF24AP2- 8CHQ32	Surface mountable, 8 ANT channels, 20x20mm, industrial temperature range	- Tray: 20 modules on a tray - Reel: 500 modules taped on a 13" reel
ANTAP281M5IB	nRF24AP2- 8CHQ32	With Molex connector, 8 ANT channels, 20x20mm, industrial temperature range	

1.1 Module version

AP2 modules have gone through many versions to incorporate new features and correct known issues. Data consumption specification in this datasheet only applies to module version F and above. Please check the "AP2 module Revision History" for the feature upgrades, known issues with fixes or workarounds, as well as the current consumption data.

AP281MxIB module revision is identified by the last character of a 6 character tracking code as indicated on the pictures below:



1.2 Interface

The module may be connected to the user's host controller using the 17 pin-out assignment (surface mount) style or the 20-pin Molex header connection style provided below:

Surface Mount Pin	Molex Header Pin	Pin Name	Async Mode	Sync Mode	Description
1	6	TEST	TEST (Tie to GND)	TEST (Tie to GND)	Tie to Ground
2	10	RST	RST	RST	Reset the device
3	1	V _{cc}	V _{cc}	Vcc	Power supply source
4	19	GND	GND	GND	Power supply ground



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5	8	NC	NC	NC	No connection
6	17	SUSPEND / SRDY	SUSPEND	SRDY	Async -> Suspend control Sync -> Serial port ready
7	15	SLEEP/ MRDY	SLEEP	MRDY	Async -> Sleep mode enable Sync -> Message ready indication
8	13	NC	NC	NC	No connection
9	11	PORTSEL	PORTSEL (Tie to GND)	PORTSEL (Tie to Vcc)	Asynchronous or synchronous port select
10	7	BR2/SCLK	BR2	SCLK	Async -> Baud rate selection Sync -> Clock output signal
11	4	TXD0/SOUT	TXD0	SOUT	Async -> transmit data signal Sync -> Data output
12	3	RXD0/SIN	RXD0	SIN	Async -> Receive data signal Sync -> Data input
13	5	BR1/SFLOW	BR1	SFLOW	Async -> Baud rate selection Sync -> Bit or byte flow control select
14	9	BR3	BR3	Tie to GND	Async -> Baud rate selection Sync - > Not used, tie to ground
15	14	RESERVERD2	Tie to GND	Tie to GND	Reserved Pin, Tie to ground
16	12	RESERVERD1	Tie to GND	Tie to GND	Reserved Pin, Tie to ground
17	2	RTS/SEN	RTS	SEN	Async -> Request to send Sync -> Serial enable signal
	16,18,20	NC	NC	NC	No connection

The baud rate of the asynchronous communication is controlled by the speed select signals BR1, BR2 and BR3. The table below shows the relationship between the states of the speed select signals and the corresponding baud rates.

BR3	BR2	BR1	Baud Rate
0	0	0	4800
0	1	0	19200
0	0	1	38400
0	1	1	50000
1	0	0	1200



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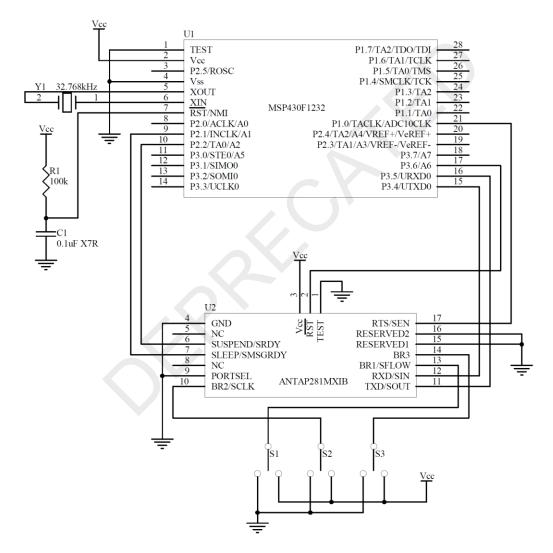
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1	1	0	2400
1	0	1	9600
1	1	1	57600

1.3 Application MCU connection

Please refer to "Interfacing with ANT General Purpose Chipsets and Modules" and "nRF24AP2 Product Specification" section 5 "Host Interface". The following sample designs show the proper electrical connectivity of an ANT AP2 module to an application microcontroller, using TI MSP430F1232 as example.

1.3.1 Async Mode



Notes:

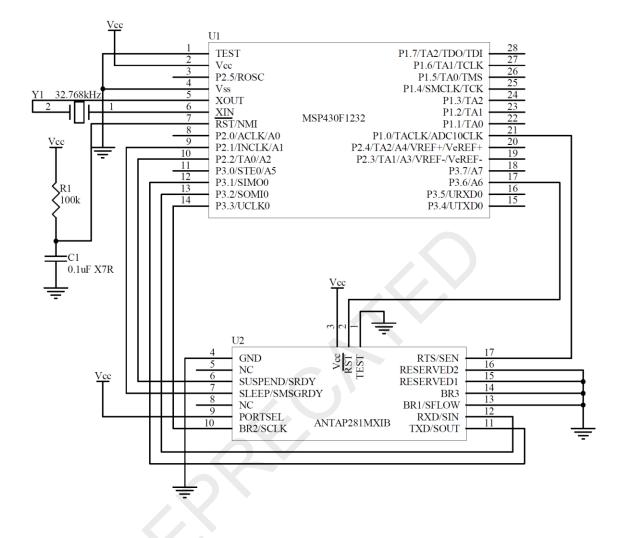
- Module RXD and TXD connected directly to hardware USART of microcontroller.
- Switches on baud rate selection pins (BR1, BR2 and BR3) are for ease of use only. They can be connected directly to the logic level of interest.
- RTS can be connected to an interrupt pin for convenience in some applications. (Interrupt pins located on Port 1&2 on the MSP430F1232)



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1.3.2 Byte Sync Mode



Notes:

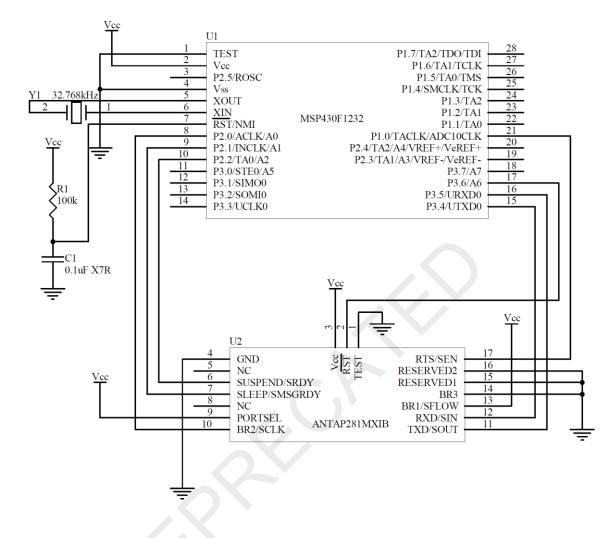
- Module SOUT, SIN, and SCLK connected directly to hardware USART of microcontroller.
- SEN needs to be on an interrupt capable I/O pin on the microcontroller. (Interrupt pins located on Port 1&2 on the MSP430F1232)



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1.3.3 Bit Sync Mode



Notes:

- All interface signals are connected directly to I/O pins on the microcontroller.
- SCLK and SEN need to be on an interrupt capable I/O pin on the microcontroller. (Interrupt pins located on Port 1&2 on the MSP430F1232)

1.4 Mounting Guideline

Refer to the recommended footprint drawing in section 4.

It is best to position the AP2 module so that the copper keepout area is on the edge or over hanging the edge of the mating PCB. If the copper keepout layer is completely within the boundaries of the PCB, the ground plane should not fully surround the copper keepout. If this is not possible, the copper keepout should be made much larger to prevent RF degradation. The ground plane is recommended to extend to the full size of the mating PCB, with the exception of the copper keepout.

To connect to M5IB type of AP2 module, the mating socket is Molex 52991-0208.

1.5 Reflow Guideline

AP281M4IB module is rated at moisture sensitive level 2 (MSL=2). To handle and Use these modules, please follow the standard IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033B.1, "Handling, Packing, Shipping and Use of Moisture/Reflow Sensitive Surface Mount Devices".



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To reflow, it is recommended that the peak solder joint/pad temperatures NOT exceeding 240°C. If possible, pre-heat the assembly within the oven profile for \sim 30 seconds at \sim 150 °C. Follow the solder paste manufacturer's recommendations, especially regarding temperature ramp rate and the time above liquidus.

1.6 Pick-n-Place

AP281M4IB module has the package option of 500 modules on a JEDEC standard 13" reel to facilitate machine pick and place. Please refer to section 4 for tape and reel dimensions.



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2 Regulatory Approval

The ANT AP2 module has received regulatory approvals in the United States (FCC), Canada (IC), Europe (ETSI), Japan (ARIB), Australia and New Zealand. Such approvals allow the user to place the module inside a finished product and, in usual case, not require regulatory testing for an intentional radiator, provided no changes or modifications are made to the module circuitry. This does not preclude the possibility that some other form of authorization or testing may be required for the finished product. Changes or modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. The end user must comply with all of the instructions provided by the Grantee, which indicate installation and/or operating conditions necessary for compliance.

2.1 United States

The AP2 module has been tested and found to comply with Part 15 of the FCC interference limits for Class B devices. Operation is subject to the following two (2) 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 equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and may cause harmful interference to radio communications if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions. 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 the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet that is on a different circuit from the receiver.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This product does not contain any user-serviceable parts. Unauthorized repairs or modifications could result in permanent damage to the equipment, and void your warranty and your authority to operate this device under Part 15 regulations.

The AP2 module is labeled with its own FCC ID, O6R1695 (note: First Character is the letter O, not the # 0.) If the FCC ID is not visible when the module is installed inside another device, then the outside of the device into which the module is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed module. This exterior label can use wording such as the following: "Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: O6R1695" or "Contains FCC ID: O6R1695". Any similar wording that expresses the same meaning may be used.

2.2 Industry Canada Compliance

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). 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.

(Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.)

To comply with Industry Canada regulations, it is required that product containing the AP2 module display a label referring to the enclosed module. This exterior label can use wording similar to the following: "Contains IC: 3797A-1695"

This information shall be affixed in such a manner as not to be removable except by destruction or defacement. The size of the lettering shall be legible without the aid of magnification but is not required to be larger than 8-point font size. If the device is too small to meet this condition, the information can be included in the user manual upon agreement with Industry Canada.



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2.3 CE Declaration of Conformity

The AP2 module is declared to be in conformance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 73/23/EEC and 1999/5/EC, as a low-powered unlicensed transmitter:

- EN 60950-1:2006 Safety of Information Technology Equipment
- EN 300 440-2 v1.1.1 Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Short range devices

2.4 Japan

The AP281M5IB module has been granted type certificate (certified number 003WWA090685) in accordance with the provisions of Article 38-24, Paragraph 1 of the Radio Law, in the classification of Article 2-1-19.

In a finished product, the RF module has to remain user-installable at any time; otherwise, such that the module is soldered on another board, the finished product will have to be re-certified.

2.5 Australia & New Zealand

The AP2 module has been tested and found to comply with AS/NZS 4268:2003, Radio equipment and systems – Short range devices. The ACMA/MED supplier code number is N 20233.



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3 Electrical Specifications

Absolute Ma	aximum Ratings
Voltage applied at V_{CC} to V_{SS}	-0.3V to +3.6V
Input voltage at any pin	-0.3V to V _{CC} + 0.3V; max +3.6V
Operating temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Operating temperature	
Storage temperature	-40°C to +85°C

Note: Stress exceeding one or more of the above maximum ratings may cause permanent damage. Conditions: V_{CC} = +3.0V, V_{SS} = 0V, T_A = - 40°C to +85°C

Symbol	Parameter (condition)	Notes	Min	Тур.	Max	Units		
	Operating conditions							
Vcc	Supply voltage		1.9	3.0	3.6	v		
T _A	Operating temperature		-40		+85	٥C		
	Digital input pi	in						
VIH	HIGH level input voltage		0.7V cc		Vcc	v		
VIL	LOW level input voltage		Vss		0.3Vcc	V		
	Digital output p	bin						
Vон	HIGH level output voltage (Іон=-0.5mA)		V _{cc} - 0.3		Vcc	v		
Vol	LOW level output voltage (I_{OL} =0.5mA)		V _{ss}		0.3	v		
	General RF condit	tions						
fop	Operating frequency	1)	2403		2480	MHz		
PLL _{res}	PLL Programming resolution			1		MHz		
f _{XTAL}	Crystal frequency			16		MHz		
Δf	Frequency deviation			±160		kHz		
Rgfsk	Air data rate in each burst on-air			1		Mbps		
Fchannel	Non-overlapping channel spacing			1		MHz		
	Transmitter operation							
P _{RF}	Maximum output power	2)		0	+4	dBm		
Prfc	RF power control range		16	18	20	dB		
P _{RFCR}	RF power accuracy				±4	dB		
P _{BW}	20dB bandwidth for modulated carrier			950	1100	kHz		



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Symbol	Parameter (condition)	Notes	Min	Тур.	Max	Units
P _{RF1.1}	1st adjacent channel transmit power 1MHz				-20	dBc
P _{RF2.1}	2nd adjacent channel transmit power 2MHz				-40	dBc
	Receiver operat	ion				
RX _{MAX}	Maximum received signal at <0.1% BER			0		dBm
RXsens	Sensitivity at 0.1% BER			-85		dBm
C/I _{CO}	C/I co-channel			9		dBc
C/I1ST	1st adjacent channel selectivity C/I 1MHz			8		dBc
C/I _{2ND}	2nd adjacent channel selectivity C/I 2MHz			-20		dBc
C/I _{3RD}	3rd adjacent channel selectivity C/I 3MHz			-30		dBc
	Current Consumption (for rev F and above) m	easured a	at V _{cc} = 3	.0V, T _A :	= 25°C	
I _{DeepSleep}	Deep sleep command			0.5		μA
I_{Idle}	No active channels – no communications			2.0		μA
ISuspend	Asynchronous suspend activated			2.0		μA
I_{Base_32kXO}	Base Active current (32.768 KHz crystal oscillator)	8)		3.0		μA
IPeakTX	Peak Tx current @ 0dBm output power	3)		15		mA
IPeakTX-6	Peak Tx current @ -6dBm output power	3)		13		mA
I _{PeakTX-12}	Peak Tx current @ -12dBm output power	3)		12		mA
I _{PeakTX-18}	Supply peak current @ -18dBm output power	3)		11		mA
IPeakRx	Peak Rx current	4)		17		mA
Isearch	Search current			2.8		mA
$\mathrm{I}_{Msg_Rx_ByteSync}$	Average current / Rx message in byte sync mode			21		μA
$I_{Msg_Rx_BitSync}$	Average current / Rx message in bit sync mode			30		μA
I _{Msg_Rx_} 57600	Average current / Rx message in async mode at 57600 baud			22		μA
$\mathrm{I}_{Msg_Rx_50000}$	Average current / Rx message in async mode at 50000 baud			25		μA
Imsg_Rx_38400	Average current / Rx message in async mode at 38400 baud			31		μA
Imsg_rx_19200	Average current / Rx message in async mode at 19200 baud			40		μA
I _{Msg_Rx_} 9600	Average current / Rx message in async mode at 9600 baud			65		μA



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Symbol	Parameter (condition)	Notes	Min	Тур.	Max	Units
$\mathrm{I}_{Msg_Rx_4800}$	Average RF current / Rx message in async mode at 4800 baud			115		μA
IMsg_TxAck_ByteSync	Average current / Acknowledged Tx message in byte sync mode			35		μA
$I_{Msg_TxAck_BitSync}$	Average current / Acknowledged Tx message in bit sync mode			48		μA
Imsg_TxAck_57600	Average current / Acknowledged Tx message in async mode at 57600 baud			54		μA
Imsg_TxAck_50000	Average current / Acknowledged Tx message in async mode at 50000 baud			52		μA
Imsg_TxAck_38400	Average current / Acknowledged Tx message in async mode at 38400 baud			58		μA
Imsg_TxAck_19200	Average current / Acknowledged Tx message in async mode at 19200 baud			72		μA
Imsg_TxAck_9600	Average current / Acknowledged Tx message in async mode at 9600 baud			112		μA
Imsg_txAck_4800	Average current / Acknowledged Tx message in async mode at 4800 baud			192		μA
IMsg_RxAck_ByteSync	Average current / Acknowledged Rx message in byte sync mode			26		μA
$\mathrm{I}_{Msg_RxAck_BitSync}$	Average current / Acknowledged Rx message in bit sync mode			36		μA
Imsg_RxAck_57600	Average current / Acknowledged Rx message in async mode at 57600 baud			28		μA
Imsg_RxAck_50000	Average current / Acknowledged Rx message in async mode at 50000 baud			29		μΑ
I _{Msg_RxAck_38400}	Average current / Acknowledged Rx message in async mode at 38400 baud			35		μA
I _{Msg_RxAck_19200}	Average current / Acknowledged Rx message in async mode at 19200 baud			44		μA
I _{Msg_RxAck_9600}	Average current / Acknowledged Rx message in async mode at 9600 baud			69		μA
I _{Msg_RxAck_4800}	Average current / Acknowledged Rx message in async mode at 4800 baud			120		μA
IMsg_Tx_ByteSync	Average current / Tx-only message in byte sync mode	5)		17		μA
IMsg_Tx_BitSync	Average current / Tx-only message in bit sync mode	5)		32		μA
Imsg_Tx_57600	Average current / Tx-only message in async mode at 57600 baud	5)6)		32		μA



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Symbol	Parameter (condition)	Notes	Min	Тур.	Max	Units
I _{Msg_Tx_50000}	Average current / Tx-only message in async mode at 50000 baud	5) 6)		28		μA
I _{Msg_Tx_38400}	Average current / Tx-only message in async mode at 38400 baud	5) 6)		34		μA
I _{Msg_Tx_19200}	Average current / Tx-only message in async mode at 19200 baud	5) 6)		50		μA
I _{Msg_Tx_9600}	Average current / Tx-only message in async mode at 9600 baud	5) 6)		90		μA
I _{Msg_Tx_4800}	Average current / Tx-only message in async mode at 4800 baud	5) 6)		170		μA
IMsg_TR_ByteSync	Average current / Tx message in byte sync mode			27		μA
IMsg_TR_BitSync	Average current / Tx message in bit sync mode			42		μA
Imsg_tr_57600	Average current / Tx message in async mode at 57600 baud	6)		42		μA
Imsg_tr_50000	Average current / Tx message in async mode at 50000 baud	6)		40		μA
Imsg_tr_38400	Average current / Tx message in async mode at 38400 baud	6)		45		μA
Imsg_tr_19200	Average current / Tx message in async mode at 19200 baud	6)		60		μA
Imsg_tr_9600	Average current / Tx message in async mode at 9600 baud	6)		100		μA
I _{Msg_tr_4800}	Average current / Tx message in async mode at 4800 baud	6)		180		μA
I _{Ave}	Broadcast Tx-only @ 0.5Hz in byte sync mode	5)7)		14		μA
IAve	Broadcast Tx-only @ 2Hz in byte sync mode	5)7)		54		μA
IAve	Broadcast Rx @ 0.5Hz in byte sync mode	7)		11		μA
IAve	Broadcast Rx @ 2Hz in byte sync mode	7)		42		μA
IAve	Acknowledged Tx @ 0.5Hz in byte sync mode	7)		18		μA
IAve	Acknowledged Tx @ 2Hz in byte sync mode	7)		70		μA
IAve	Acknowledged Rx @ 0.5Hz in byte sync mode	7)		13		μA
IAve	Acknowledged Rx @ 2Hz in byte sync mode	7)		52		μA
IAve	Burst continuous @ 20kbps in byte sync mode	7) 8)		5.9		mA
I _{Ave}	Burst continuous @ 7.5kbps in bit sync mode	7) 8)		6.1		mA



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Symbol	Parameter (condition)	Notes	Min	Тур.	Max	Units
I _{Ave}	Burst continuous @ 20kbps in async mode at 57600 baud	7) 8)		6.3		mA
I _{Ave}	Burst continuous @ 20kbps in async mode at 50000 baud	7) 8)		5.9		mA
I _{Ave}	Burst continuous @ 13.8kbps in async mode at 38400 baud	7) 8)		5.7		mA

1) Usable band is determined by local regulations

- 2) Maximum output power with 0dBm output power setting. Antenna load impedance = $15\Omega + j88\Omega$
- 3) Time of maximum Tx only current is typical 300µs and maximum 350µs
- 4) Time of maximum current consumption in RX is typical 500µs and maximum 1ms
- 5) Transmit only operation provides no ANT channel management across the air channel and is not recommended for normal operation
- 6) Asynchronous serial messages contained two 0 pad bytes, thereby adding to the average current. Values will be lower without the use of 0 pad bytes
- 7) Does not include base current. See current calculation examples below
- Value calculated assuming the onboard 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator is enabled. The ANT_CrystalEnable() message must be used to enable this clock source.
- 9) The current consumption data is for module Rev F and above. For the specification of other revisions, please refer to the AP2 module errata

Example Current Calculations:

1. Transmit channel with Broadcast data at 4Hz with a bit synchronous serial interface and onboard source of 32.768kHZ clock.

 $I_{ave} = (I_{Msg_TR_BitSync} * Message_Rate) + I_{Base_32KXO}$

= $(36\mu A/message * 4messages) + 3.0 \mu A$

= 147 µA

2. Receive channel with Acknowledged data at 2Hz with an asynchronous serial interface at 57600 baud and onboard source of 32.768kHZ clock.

 $I_{ave} = (I_{Msg_Ack_Rx_57600} * Message_Rate) + I_{Base_32kXO}$ $= (22 \ \mu A/message * 2messages) + 3.0 \ \mu A$ $= 47 \ \mu A$

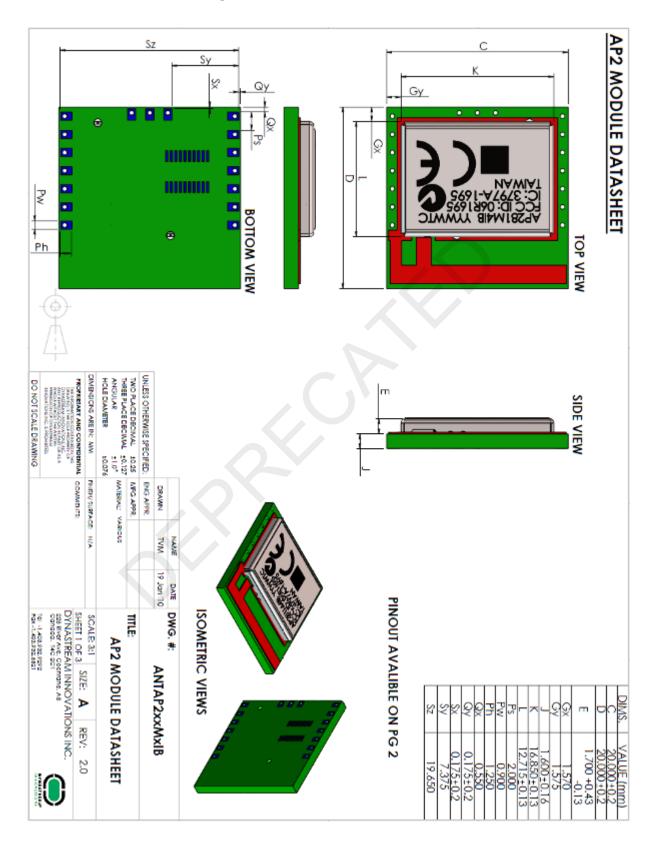
An online power consumption estimator is provided here: <u>http://www.thisisant.com/calculator</u>



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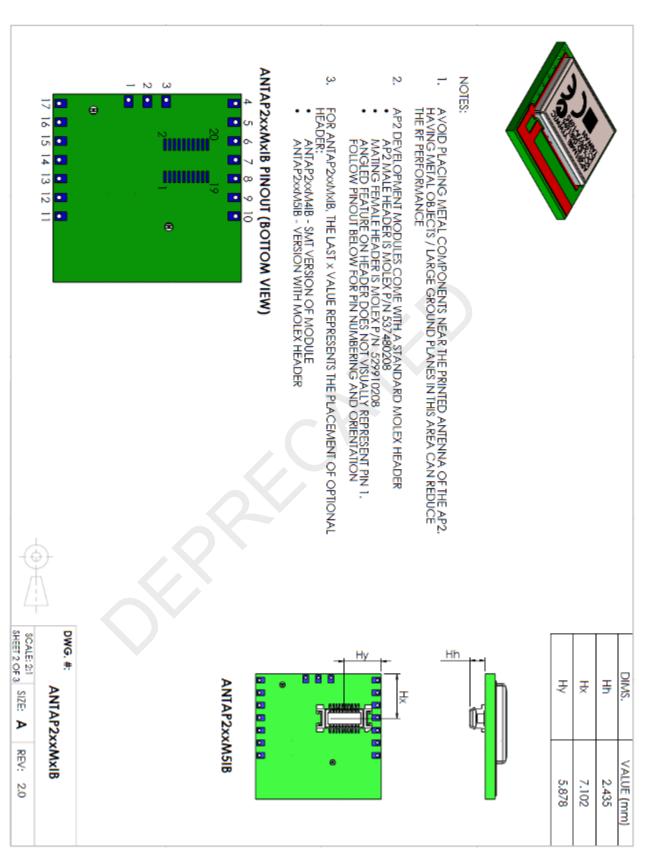
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4 Mechanical Drawings





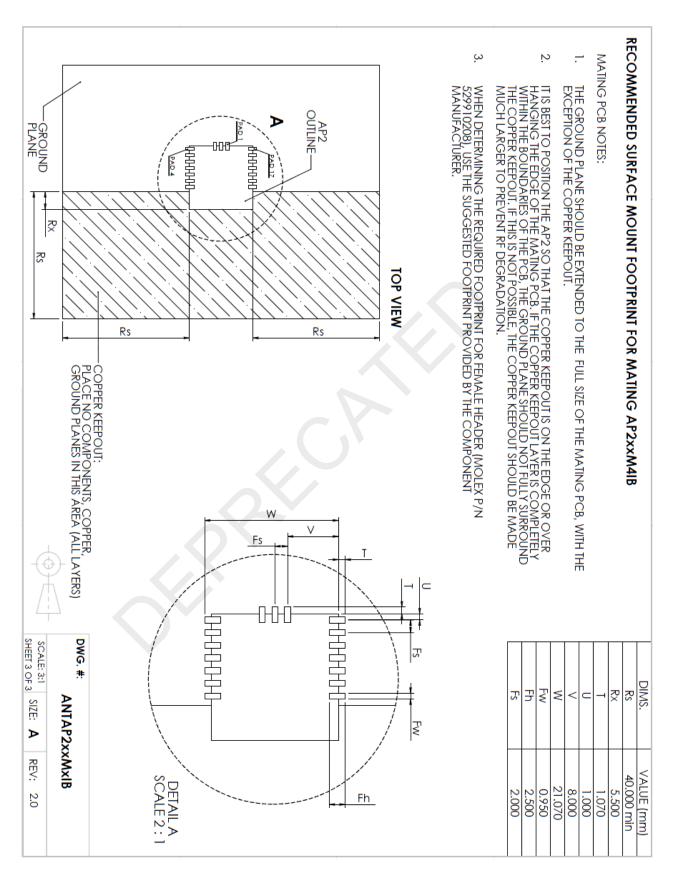
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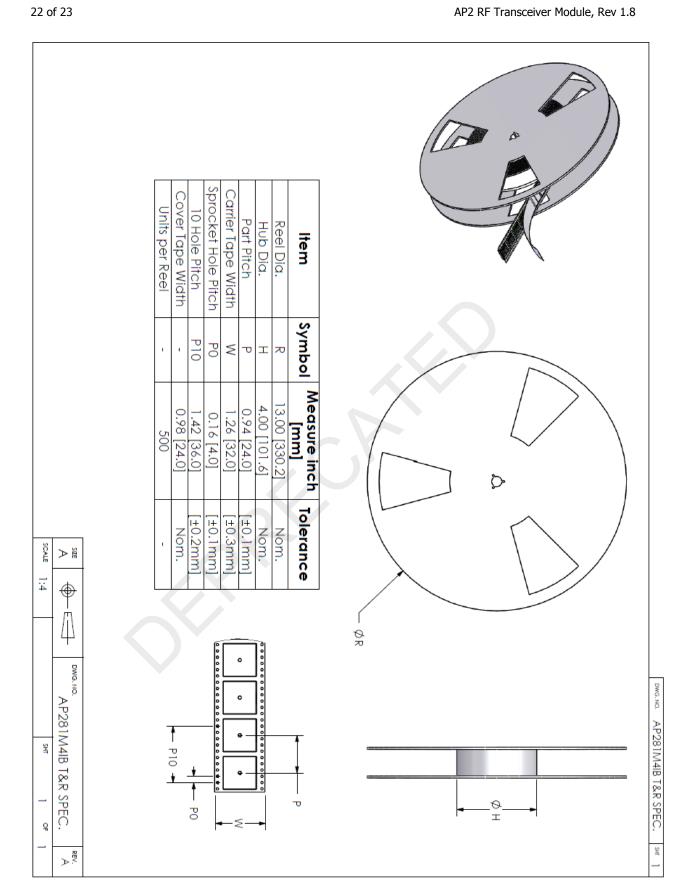
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5 Technical Support

The AP2 module takes the reference design of nRF24AP2 from Nordic Semiconductor. Users can seek technical support, esp. about hardware, from Nordic Semiconductor, <u>www.nordicsemi.no</u>. Users can also seek application support from Dynastream Innovations, <u>www.thisisant.com</u>.

5.1 ANT Forum

Users are encouraged to participate in the ANT forum moderated by the application engineering team of Dynastream Innovations for any engineering discussions. Joining the ANT forum is free and open at www.thisisant.com/antforum

5.2 Public Technical References

Documents:

- 1. AP2 RF Transceiver Module Revision History, Dynastream Innovations
- 2. nRF24AP2 Product Specification, Nordic semiconductor
- 3. Product Anomaly Notification (PAN-014), Nordic Semiconductor
- 4. Product Anomaly Notification (PAN-022), Nordic Semiconductor
- 5. ANT Message Protocol and Usage, Dynastream Innovations
- 6. Interfacing with ANT General Purpose Chipsets and Modules, Dynastream Innovations

The above documents are available at www.dynastream.com, www.thisisant.com or www.nordicsemi.no

5.3 ANT Developer's Zone and ANT+ Adopter Zone

ANT development software tools, application notes, reference designs and other public resources are found in the ANT developer's zone at http://www.thisisant.com/pages/support/developer-zone.

To begin development with the ANT+ interoperability, please become an ANT+ Adopter or ANT+ Alliance member to obtain the access to the ANT+ Adopter Zone. ANT+ documents and design tools contained in the ANT+ Adopter zone include the ANT+ Device Profiles, ANT-FS specification, ANT software (PC/Mac) libraries with source codes, and embedded reference designs with source codes.

5.4 ANT Social Networks

ANT is on the following social networks,

YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/ANTAlliance

Twitter: http://twitter.com/ANTPlus

LinkedIn: <u>http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1379137</u>

