



## ZigBit™ OEM Modules

### ZDM-A1281-\*

**Ultra-Compact 2.4GHz 802.15.4/ZigBee Modules  
for Wireless Networking Applications**



**Product Datasheet**

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## Summary

ZigBit™ is an ultra-compact, low-power, high-sensitivity 2.4GHz 802.15.4/ZigBee OEM module from MeshNetics, based on the innovative Atmel's mixed-signal hardware platform. It is designed for wireless sensing, control and data acquisition applications. ZigBit modules eliminate the need for costly and time-consuming RF development, and shorten time to market for a wide range of wireless applications.

Two different versions of ZigBit modules are available: ZDM-A1281-B0 module with balanced RF port for applications where the benefits of PCB or external antenna can be utilized and ZDM-A1281-A2 module with dual chip antenna satisfying the needs of size sensitive applications.

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## Applications

ZigBit module ships with robust 802.15.4/ZigBee stack that supports a self-healing, self-organizing mesh network, while optimizing network traffic and minimizing power consumption. MeshNetics offers three stack configurations: ZigBeeNet, SerialNet and OpenMAC. ZigBeeNet is a certified, ZigBee PRO software development platform supporting reliable, scalable, and secure wireless applications running on MeshNetics ZigBit modules. SerialNet allows programming of the module via serial AT-command interface. OpenMAC is MeshNetics' open source implementation of IEEE802.15.4 MAC layer intended for embedded software experts and enthusiasts.

The applications include, but are not limited to:

- Building automation & monitoring
  - Lighting controls
  - Wireless smoke and CO detectors
  - Structural integrity monitoring
- HVAC monitoring & control
- Inventory management
- Environmental monitoring
- Security
- Water metering
- Industrial monitoring
  - Machinery condition and performance monitoring
  - Monitoring of plant system parameters such as temperature, pressure, flow, tank level, humidity, vibration, etc.
- Automated meter reading (AMR)

## Key features

- Ultra compact size (24 x 13.5 mm for ZDM-A1281-A2 module and 18.8 x 13.5 mm for ZDM-A1281-B0 module)
- Innovative (patent-pending) balanced dual chip antenna design with antenna gain of approximately 0 dBi (for ZDM-A1281-A2 version)
- High RX sensitivity (-101 dBm)
- Outperforming link budget (104 dB)
- Up to 3 dBm output power
- Very low power consumption (< 6 µA in sleep mode)
- Ample memory resources (128K bytes of flash memory, 8K bytes RAM, 4K bytes EEPROM)
- Wide range of interfaces (both analog and digital):
  - 9 spare GPIO, 2 spare IRQ lines
  - 4 ADC lines + 1 line for supply voltage control (up to 9 lines with JTAG disabled)
  - UART with CTS/RTS control
  - USART
  - I<sup>2</sup>C
  - SPI
  - 1-Wire
  - Up to 30 lines configurable as GPIO
- Capability to write own MAC address into the EEPROM
- Optional antenna reference designs
- IEEE 802.15.4 compliant
- 2.4 GHz ISM band
- ZigBeeNet embedded software, including UART bootloader and AT command set

## Benefits

- Less physical space constraints
- Best-in-class RF link range
- Longer battery life
- Easy prototyping with 2-layer PCB
- More memory for user software application
- Mesh networking capability
- Easy-to-use low cost Evaluation Kit
- Single source of support for HW and SW
- Worldwide license-free operation

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## ZigBit™ Module Overview

ZigBit is a low-power, high-sensitivity IEEE802.15.4/ZigBee-compliant OEM module. This multi-functional device occupies less than a square inch of space, which is comparable to a typical size of a single chip. Based on a solid combination of Atmel's latest AVR Z-Link hardware platform [1], the ZigBit offers superior radio performance with exceptional ease of integration.

ZigBit modules comply with the FCC (Part 15), IC and ETSI (CE) rules applicable to the devices radiating in uncontrolled environment. For details, see section Agency Certifications below.

ZigBit fully satisfies the requirements of the "Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment" (RoHS). MeshNetics provides fully compliant product in all regions where the directive is enforced July 1, 2006.

ZigBit contains Atmel's ATmega1281V Microcontroller [1] and AT86RF230 RF Transceiver [2]. The module features 128kb flash memory and 8 kb RAM.

The ZigBit already contains a complete RF/MCU-related design with all the necessary passive components included. The module can be easily mounted on a simple 2-layer PCB. Compared to a single-chip, a module-based solution offers considerable savings in development time and NRE cost per unit during the design, prototyping, and mass production phases of product development.

Innovative (patent-pending) dual chip antenna design in ZDM-A1281-A2 module eliminates the balun and achieves good performance over ZigBee frequency band.

To jumpstart evaluation and development, MeshNetics also offers a complete set of evaluation and development tools. The ZigBit Development Kit [6] comes with everything you need to create custom applications around ZigBit module.

The kit features MeshBean development boards with an easy-to-access extension connector for attaching third party sensors and other peripherals, and a JTAG connector for easy application uploading and debugging.

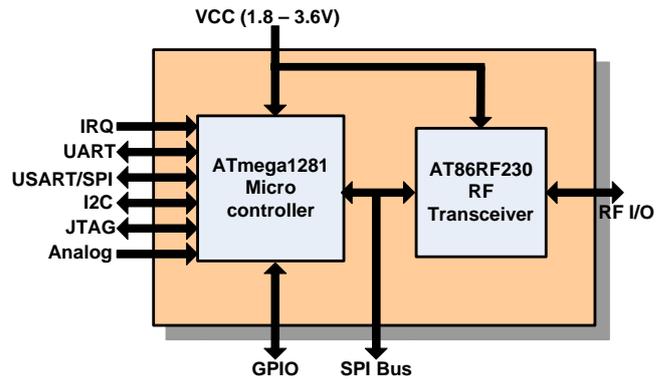
The kit also includes sample applications in C to speed up application development, open source hardware interface layer and reference drivers for the all the module interfaces, intuitive development environment from Atmel, and comprehensive set of application notes and product tutorials.

ZigBit modules comes bundled with ZigBeeNet, a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation embedded software stack from MeshNetics. ZigBeeNet is fully compliant with ZigBee PRO and ZigBee standards for wireless sensing and control [3], [4], [5] and it provides an augmented set of APIs which, while maintaining 100% compliance with the standard, offer extended functionality designed with developer's convenience and ease-of-use in mind.

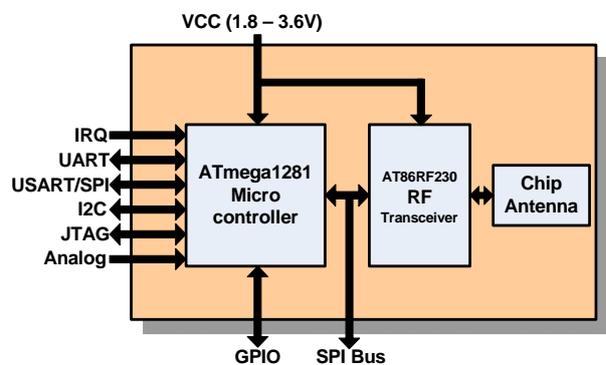
Depending on end-user design requirements, ZigBit can operate as a self-contained sensor node, where it would function as a single MCU, or it can be paired with a host processor driving the module over a serial interface. In the former case, a user application may be used with the ZigBeeNet software allowing customization of embedded applications through ZigBeeNet's C API.

In the latter case, the host processor controls data transmission and manages module peripherals via an extensive set of SerialNet AT commands. Thus, no firmware customization is required for a successful module design-in. Additionally, third-party sensors can be connected directly to the module, thus expanding the existing set of peripheral interfaces. The over-the-air control via AT-commands eases network configuration and speeds up application prototyping. It also enables wireless module configuration during OEM mass-production process, providing a flexible commissioning protocol for installation and maintenance of ZigBit-based devices.

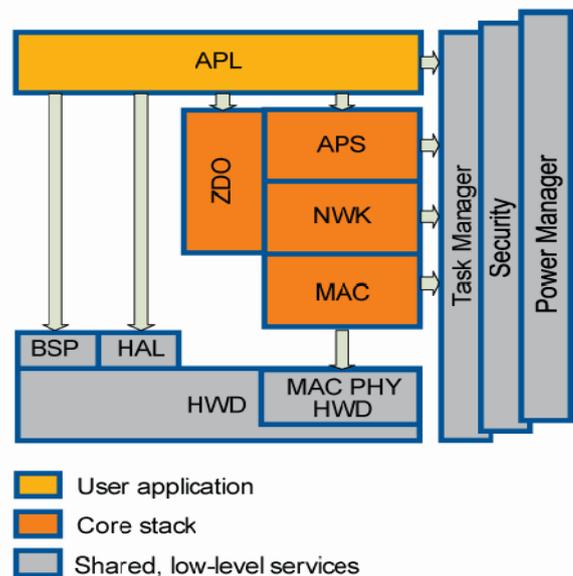
ZDM-A1281-B0 Block Diagram



ZDM-A1281-A2 Block Diagram



ZigBeeNet™ Block Diagram



## Specifications

Test Conditions (unless otherwise stated):  $V_{cc} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 2.45\text{ GHz}$ ,  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

<b>Module Operating Conditions</b>			
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Supply Voltage ( $V_{cc}$ )	1.8 to 3.6	V	
Current Consumption: RX mode	19	mA	see Note
Current Consumption: TX mode	18	mA	see Note
Current Consumption: Radio is turned off, MCU is active for 50% of the time.	14	mA	see Note
Current Consumption: Power Save mode	6	$\mu\text{A}$	see Note

Note: Parameters specified above are measured under the following conditions:

- ZigBeeNet software is running at 4 MHz clock rate, DTR line management is turned off
- all interfaces are set to the default state (see *Pin Assignment Table*)
- output TX power is 0 dBm
- JTAG is not connected
- $V_{cc} = 3.0\text{ V}$
- actual current consumption depends on multiple factors, including but not limited to the board design and materials, extra MCU load by user's application, peripherals usage, EEPROM reading/writing, ZigBeeNet settings, network activity and so on.

<b>RF Characteristics</b>			
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Frequency Band	2.400 to 2.4835	GHz	
Number of Channels	16		
Channel Spacing	5	MHz	
Transmitter Output Power	-17 to +3	dBm	Adjusted in 16 steps
Receiver Sensitivity	- 101	dBm	PER = 1%
On-Air Data Rate	250	kbps	
TX Output / Rx Input Nominal Impedance	100	Ohms	For balanced output

<b>ATmega1281V Microcontroller Characteristics</b>			
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Condition</b>
On-Chip Flash Memory Size	128K	bytes	
On-Chip RAM Size	8K	bytes	
On-Chip EEPROM Size	4K	bytes	
Operation Frequency	4	MHz	

<b>Module Interfaces Characteristics</b>			
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Condition</b>
UART Maximum Baud Rate	38.4	kbps	
ADC Resolution / Conversion Time	10 / 200	Bits / $\mu$ s	In the single conversion mode
ADC Input Resistance	> 1	MOhm	
ADC Reference Voltage (Vref)	1.0 to $V_{cc} - 0.3$	V	
ADC Input Voltage	0 ÷ Vref	V	
I <sup>2</sup> C Maximum Clock	222	kHz	
GPIO Output Voltage (High/Low)	2.3 / 0.5	V	(-10 / 5 mA)
Real Time Oscillator Frequency	32.768	kHz	

## Absolute Maximum Ratings\*\*

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Min Value</b>	<b>Max Value</b>
Voltage of any Pin except RESET with respect to Ground	-0.5 V	$V_{cc} + 0.5$ V
DC Current per I/O Pin		40 mA
DC Current D_VCC and DGND Pins		200 mA
Input RF Level		+10 dBm

\*\***Absolute Maximum Ratings** are the values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Under no circumstances must the absolute maximum ratings given in this table be violated. Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device.

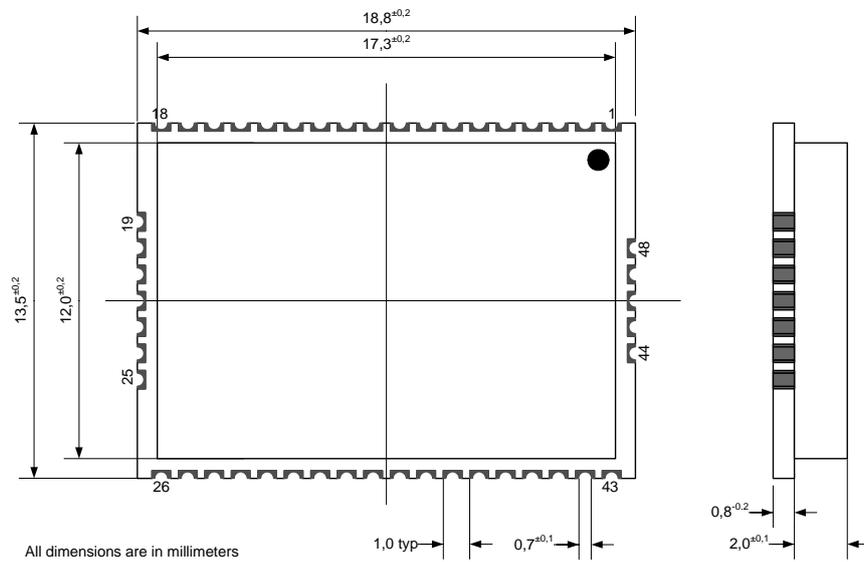
This is a stress rating only. Functional operation of the device at these or other conditions, beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification, is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**Attention!** ZigBit is an ESD-sensitive device. Precaution should be taken when handling the device in order to prevent permanent damage.

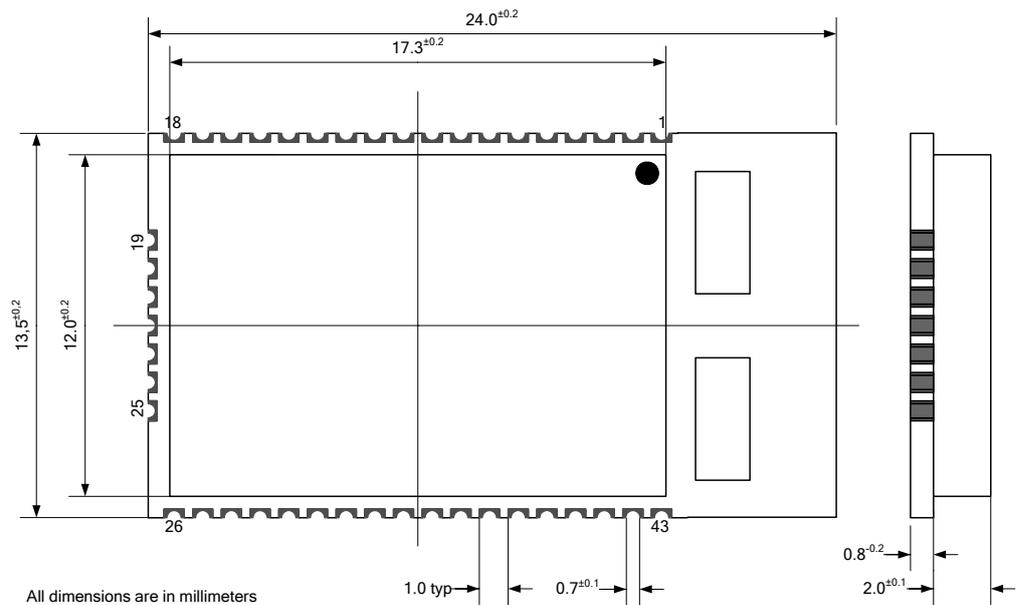
## Physical/Environmental Characteristics and Outline

Parameter	Value	Notes
Size	18.8 x 13.5 x 2.8 mm	ZDM-A1281-B0
	24.0 x 13.5 x 2.8 mm	ZDM-A1281-A2
Weight	1.3 g	ZDM-A1281-B0
	1.5 g	ZDM-A1281-A2
Operating Temperature Range	-20°C to +70°C	-40°C to +85°C operational*
Operating Relative Humidity Range	no more than 80%	

ZDM-A1281-B0 Mechanical Drawing



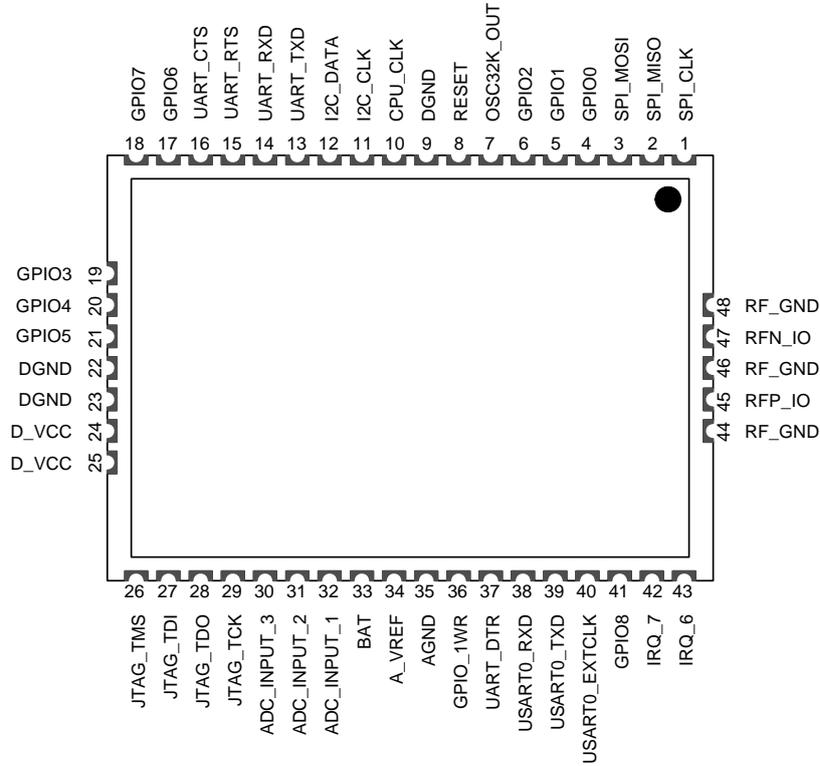
ZDM-A1281-A2 Mechanical Drawing



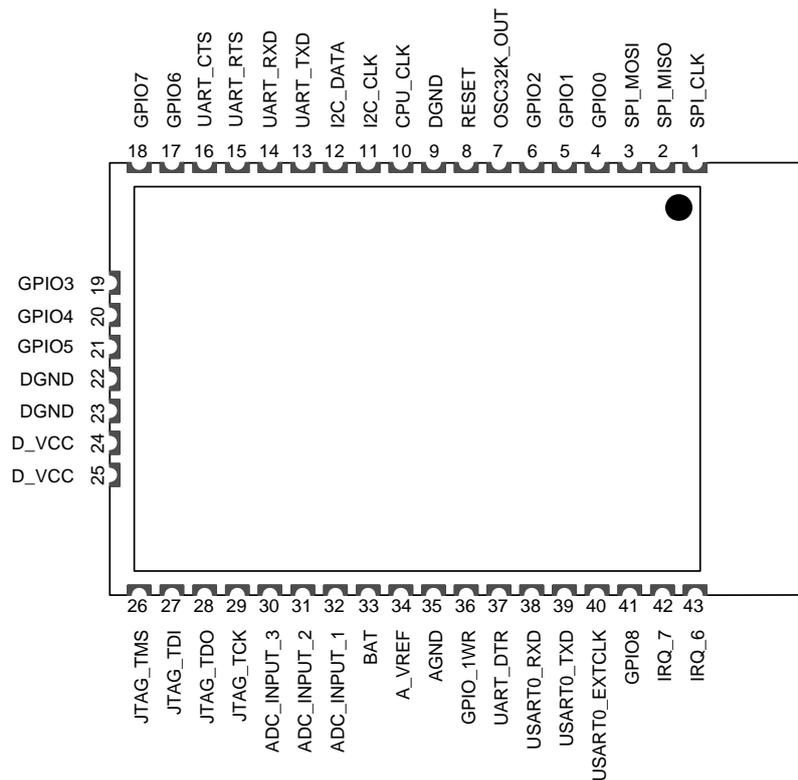
\* Minor degradation of clock stability may occur

# Pin Configuration

ZDM-A1281-B0 Pinout



ZDM-A1281-A2 Pinout



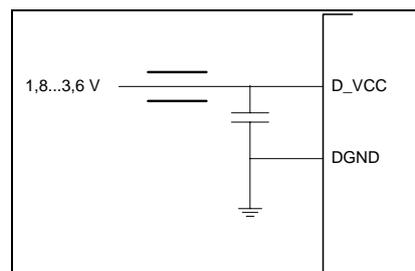
## Pin Assignment Table

Connector Pin	Pin Name	Description	I/O	Default State after power on	Notes, see the list below
1	SPI_CLK	Reserved for stack operation	O		4
2	SPI_MISO	Reserved for stack operation	I/O		4
3	SPI_MOSI	Reserved for stack operation	I/O		4
4	GPIO0	General purpose digital input/output 0	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
5	GPIO1	General purpose digital input/output 1	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
6	GPIO2	General purpose digital input/output 2	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
7	OSC32K_OUT	32.768 kHz clock output.	O		4, 5
8	RESET	Reset input (active low).	I		4
9, 22, 23	DGND	Digital ground			
10	CPU_CLK	RF clock output. When module is in active state, 4 MHz signal is present on this line. While module is in the sleeping state, clock generation is stopped also.	O		4
11	I2C_CLK	I <sup>2</sup> C serial clock output	O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
12	I2C_DATA	I <sup>2</sup> C serial data input/output	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
13	UART_TXD	UART receive input	I	tri-state	1, 2, 3, 4, 7
14	UART_RXD	UART transmit output	O	tri-state	1, 2, 3, 4, 7
15	UART_RTS	RTS input (Request To Send) for UART hardware flow control. Active low.	I	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
16	UART_CTS	CTS output (Clear To Send) for UART hardware flow control. Active low.	O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7, 8
17	GPIO6	General purpose digital input/output 6	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
18	GPIO7	General purpose digital input/output 7	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
19	GPIO3	General purpose digital input/output 3	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
20	GPIO4	General purpose digital input/output 4	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
21	GPIO5	General purpose digital input/output 5	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
24, 25	D_VCC	Digital supply voltage (V <sub>cc</sub> )			9
26	JTAG_TMS	JTAG test mode select	I		2, 3, 4, 6
27	JTAG_TDI	JTAG test data input	I		2, 3, 4, 6
28	JTAG_TDO	JTAG test data output	O		2, 3, 4, 6
29	JTAG_TCK	JTAG test clock	I		2, 3, 4, 6
30	ADC_INPUT_3	ADC input channel 3	I	tri-state	2, 3, 7
31	ADC_INPUT_2	ADC input channel 2	I	tri-state	2, 3, 7
32	ADC_INPUT_1	ADC input channel 1	I	tri-state	2, 3, 7
33	BAT	ADC input channel 0. Used for battery level measurement. This pin level equals to VCC / 3.	I	tri-state	2, 3, 7
34	A_VREF	Output/Input reference voltage for ADC	I/O	tri-state	

Connector Pin	Pin Name	Description	I/O	Default State after power on	Notes, see the list below
35	AGND	Analog ground			
36	GPIO_1WR	1-Wire Interface	I/O		2, 3, 4, 7
37	UART_DTR	DTR input (Data Terminal Ready) for UART. Active low.	I	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
38	USART0_RXD	UART/SPI receive pin	I	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
39	USART0_TXD	UART/SPI transmit pin	O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
40	USART0_EXTCLK	UART/SPI external clock	I	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
41	GPIO8	General purpose digital input/output 8	I/O	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
42	IRQ_7	Digital input interrupt request 7	I	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
43	IRQ_6	Digital input interrupt request 6	I	tri-state	2, 3, 4, 7
44, 46, 48	RF_GND	RF analog ground			10
45	RFP_IO	Differential RF input/output.	I/O		10
47	RFN_IO	Differential RF input/output.	I/O		10

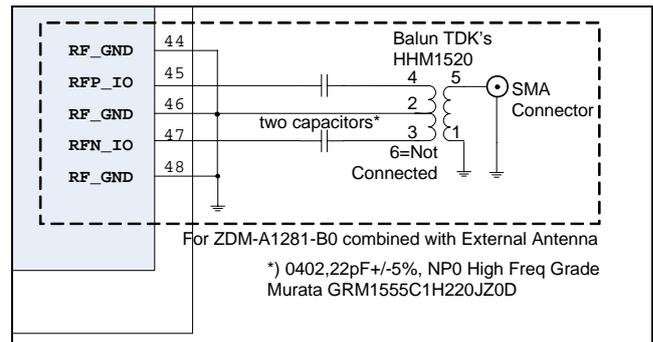
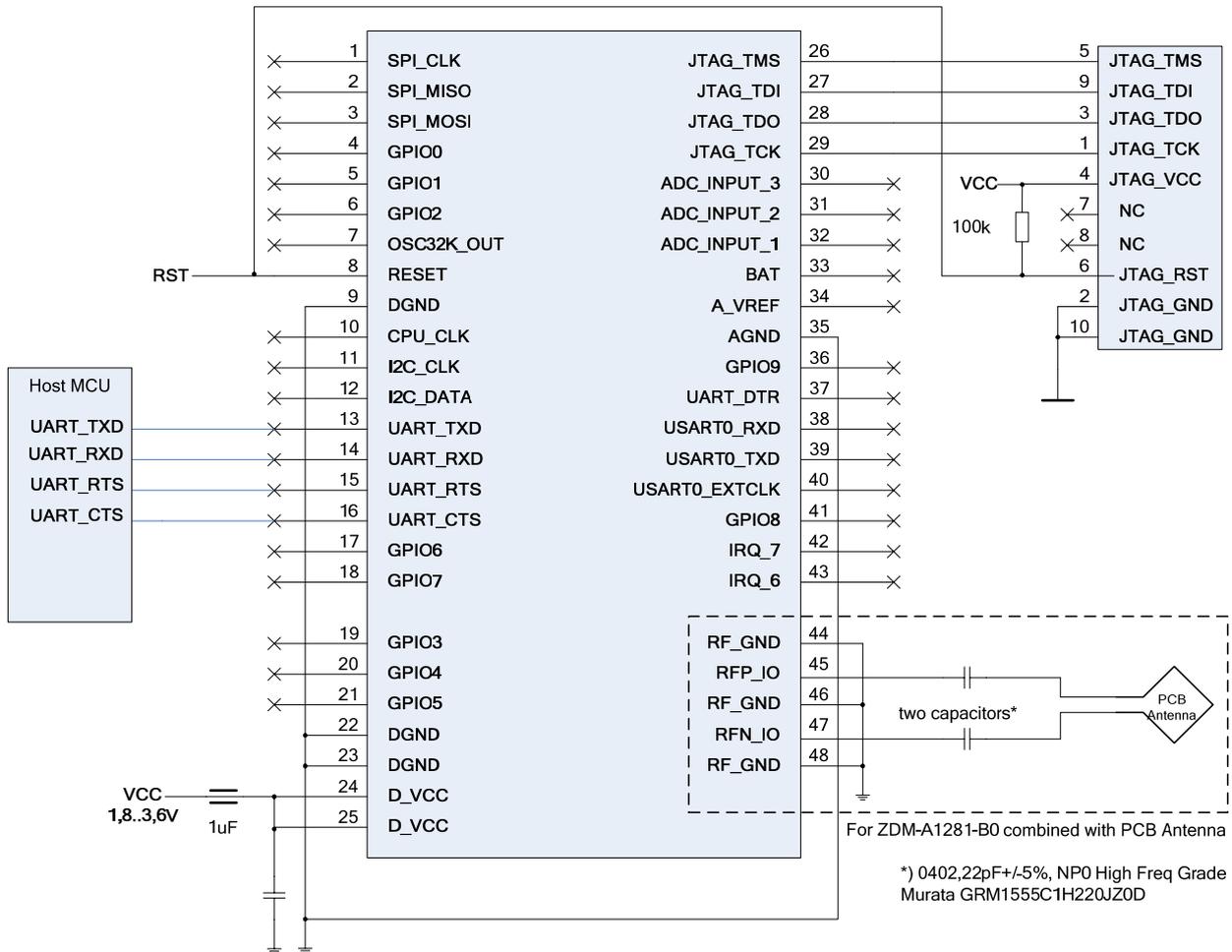
**Notes:**

- The UART\_TXD pin is intended for input (i.e. its designation as "TXD" implies some complex system containing ZigBit as its RF terminal unit), while UART\_RXD pin, vice versa, is for output.
- Most of pins can be configured for general purpose I/O or for some alternate functions as described in details in the ATmega1281V Datasheet [1].
- GPIO pins can be programmed either for output, or for input with/without pull-up resistors. Output pin drivers are strong enough to drive LED displays directly (refer to figures on pages 387-388, [1]).
- All digital pins are provided with protection diodes to D\_VCC and DGND
- It is strongly recommended to avoid assigning an alternate function for OSC32K\_OUT pin because it is used by ZigBeeNet. However, this signal can be used if another peripheral or host processor requires 32.768 kHz clock, otherwise this pin can be disconnected.
- Normally, JTAG\_TMS, JTAG\_TDI, JTAG\_TDO, JTAG\_TCK pins are used for on-chip debugging and flash burning. They can be used for A/D conversion if JTAGEN fuse is disabled.
- The following pins can be configured with the ZigBeeNet software to be general-purpose I/O lines: GPIO0, GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO5, GPIO6, GPIO7, GPIO8, GPIO\_1WR, I2C\_CLK, I2C\_DATA, UART\_TXD, UART\_RXD, UART\_RTS, UART\_CTS, ADC\_INPUT\_3, ADC\_INPUT\_2, ADC\_INPUT\_1, BAT, UART\_DTR, USART0\_RXD, USART0\_TXD, USART0\_EXTCLK, IRQ\_7, IRQ\_6. Additionally, four JTAG lines can be programmed with software as GPIO as well, but this requires changing the fuse bits and will disable JTAG debugging.
- With ZigBeeNet, CTS pin can be configured to indicate sleep/active condition of the module thus providing mechanism for power management of host processor. If this function is necessary, connection of this pin to external pull-down resistor is recommended to prevent the undesirable transients during module reset process.
- Using ferrite bead and 1  $\mu$ F capacitor located closely to the power supply pin is recommended, as shown below.



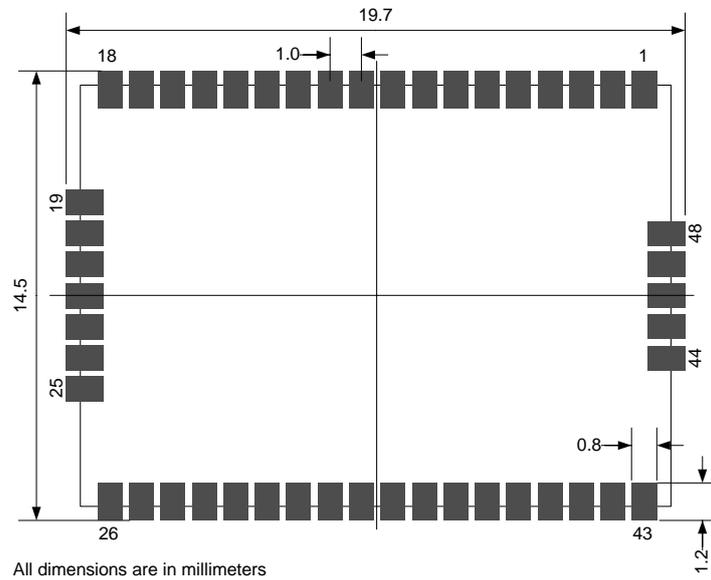
- Pins 44 through 48 are not designed for the ZDM-A1281-A2 module. Note these pins are used in ZDM-A1281-B0, see them in antenna schematics below.

Typical Antenna Schematics

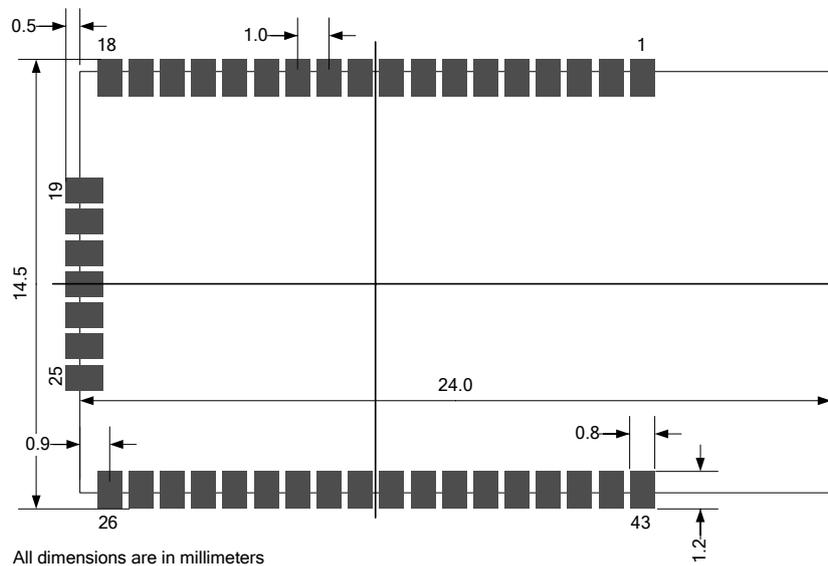


# Mounting Information

*ZDM-A1281-B0 PCB Recommended Layout, Top View*



*ZDM-A1281-A2 PCB Recommended Layout, Top View*

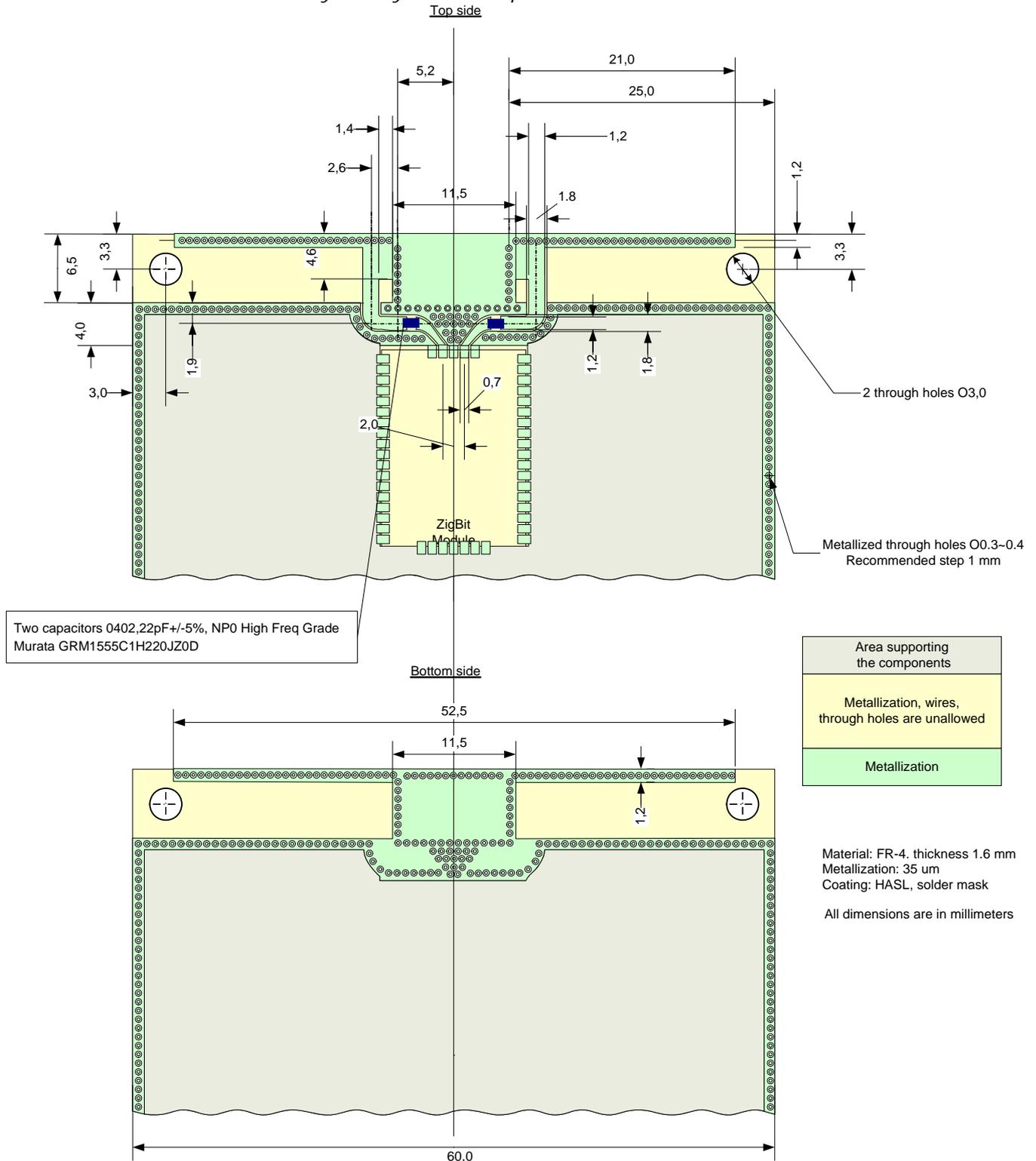


The above diagrams show the PCB layout recommended for ZigBit module. Neither via-holes nor wires are allowed on the PCB upper layer in area occupied by the module. As a critical requirement, RF\_GND pins should be grounded via several holes to be located right next to the pins thus minimizing inductance and preventing both mismatch and losses.

# Sample Antenna Reference Designs

This section presents PCB designs which combine ZigBit with different antennas: PCB onboard antenna, external antenna and dual chip antenna. These antenna reference designs are recommended for successful design-in.

PCB Layout: Symmetric Dipole Antenna recommended for ZDM-A1281-B0

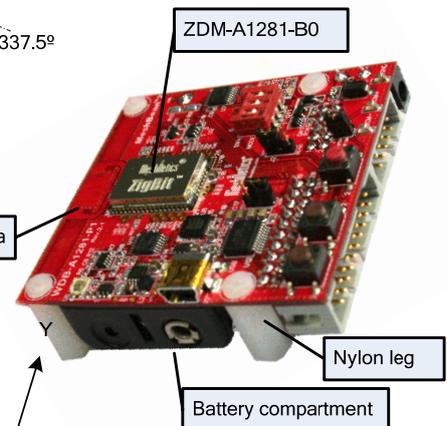
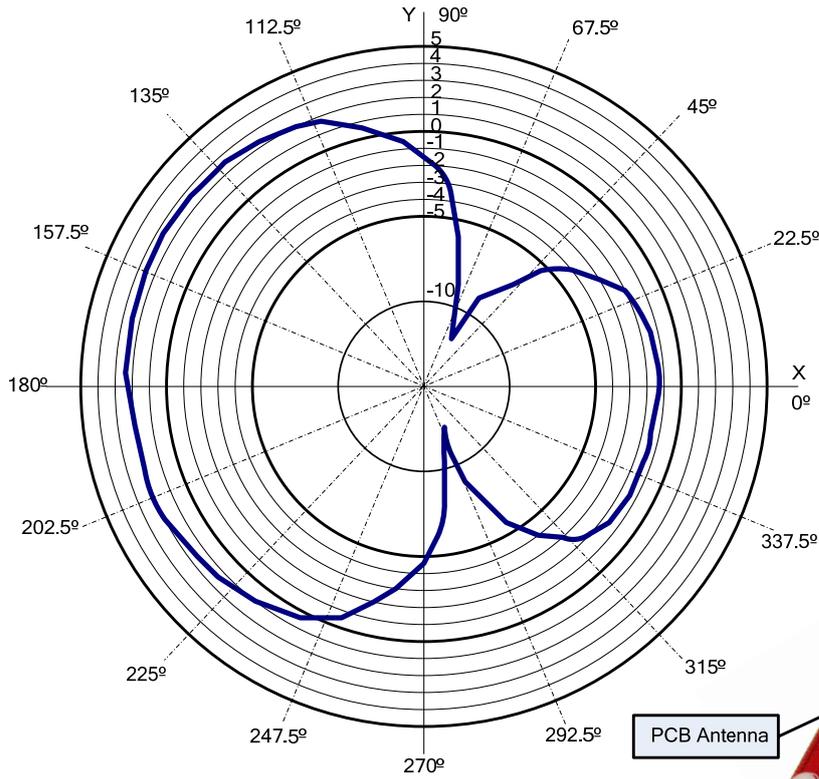


The symmetric dipole antenna above has been tuned for the particular design. The 'cut-and-paste' approach would not guarantee optimal performance because of multiple factors affecting proper antenna match, hence, affecting the pattern. The particular factors are the board material and thickness, shields, the material used for enclosure, the board neighborhood, and other components adjacent to antenna.

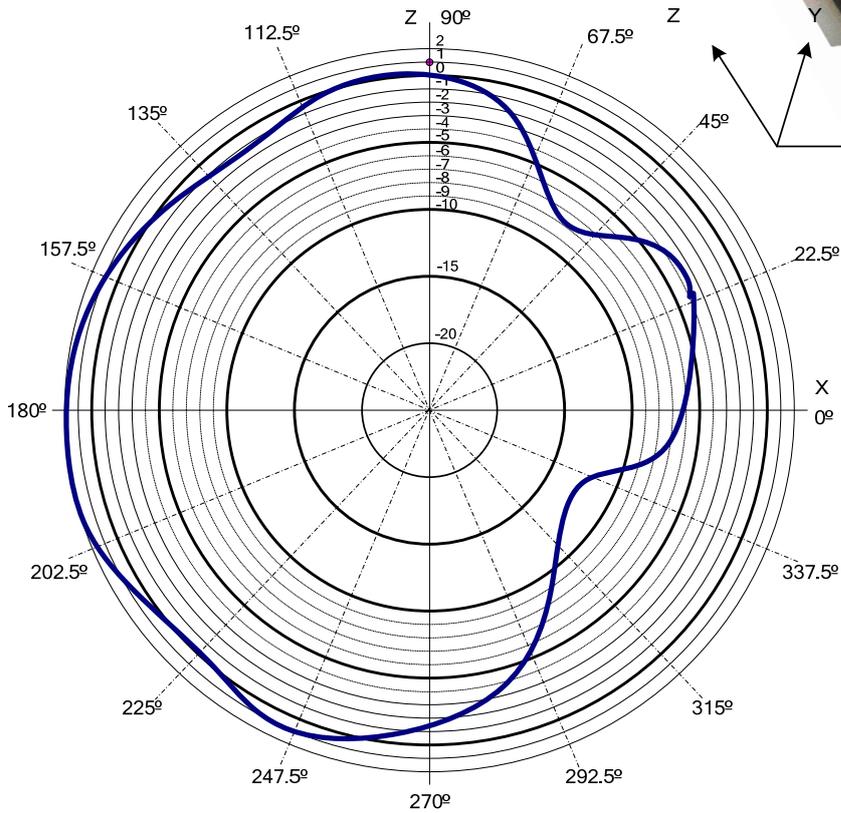
**General recommendations:**

- Metal enclosure should not be used. Using low profile enclosure might also affect antenna tuning.
- Placing high profile components next to antenna should be avoided.
- Having holes punched around the periphery of the board eliminates parasitic radiation from the board edges also distorting antenna pattern.
- ZigBit module should not be placed next to consumer electronics which might interfere with ZigBit's RF frequency band.

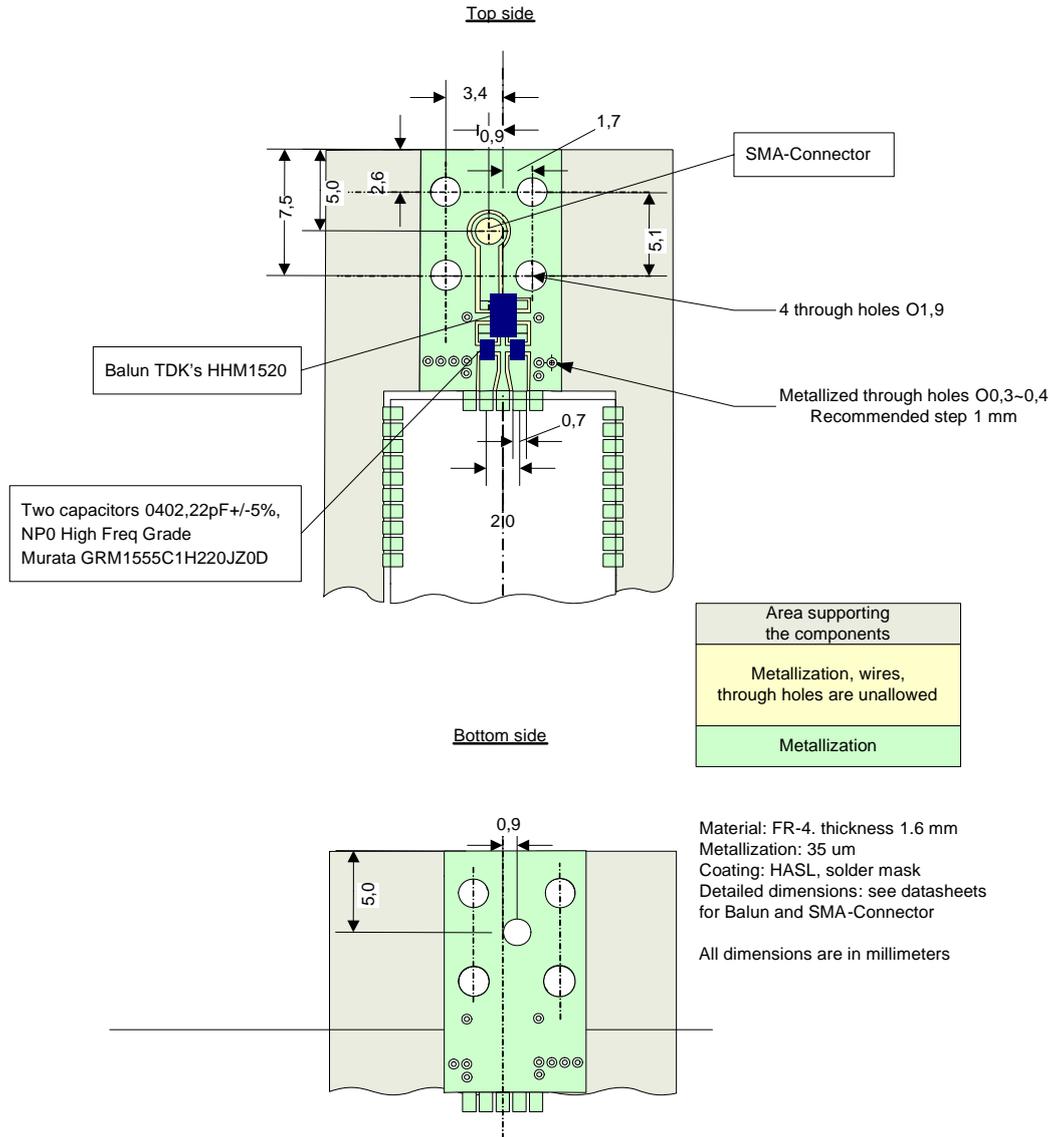
*ZDM-A1281-B0:  
Symmetric Dipole Antenna Pattern  
(horizontal plane)*



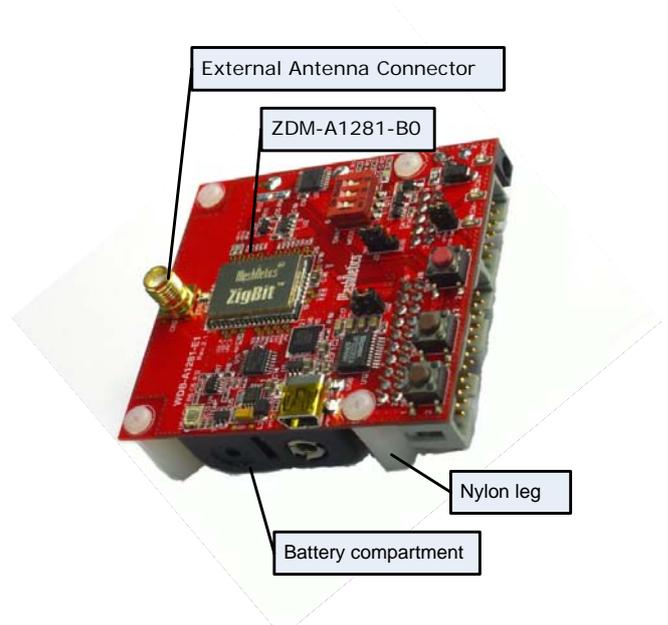
*ZDM-A1281-B0:  
Symmetric Dipole Antenna Pattern  
(vertical plane)*



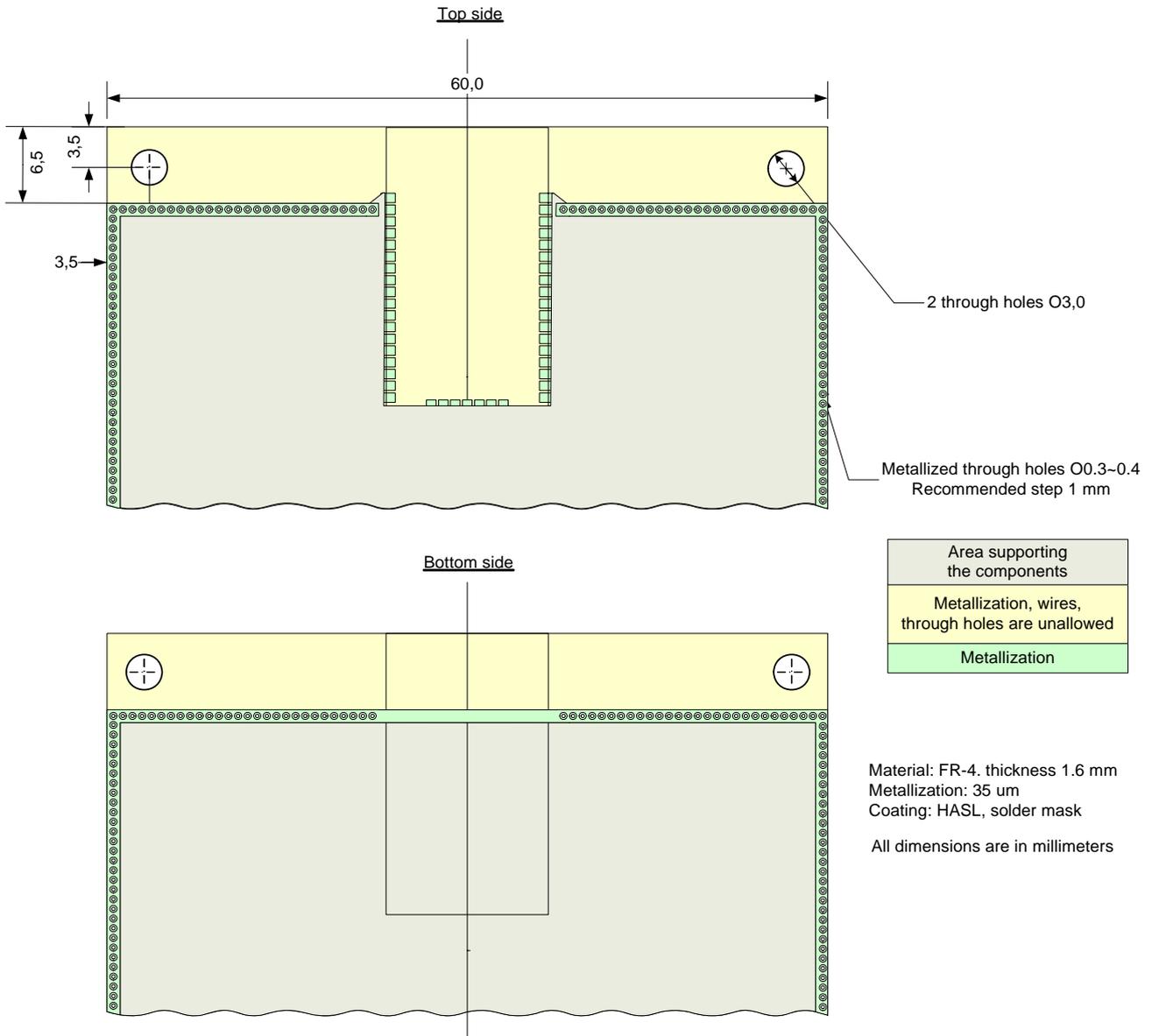
PCB Layout with 50 Ohm External Antenna recommended for ZDM-A1281-B0



In case the external unbalanced 50 Ohm antenna is required, it can be easily interfaced to ZDM-A1281-B0 module by using 2:1 balun as shown above. This reference design demonstrates how to use SMA connector.



PCB Layout with Dual Chip Antenna Module recommended for ZDM-A1281-A2

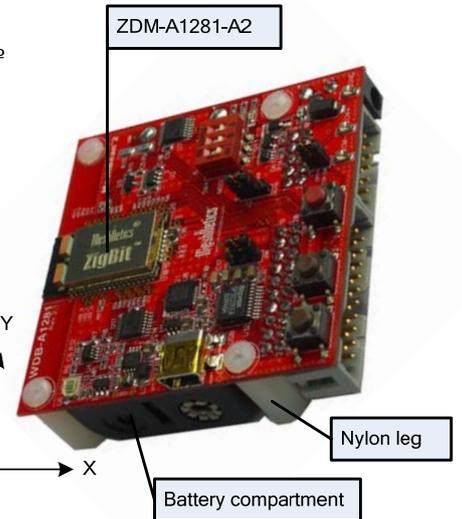
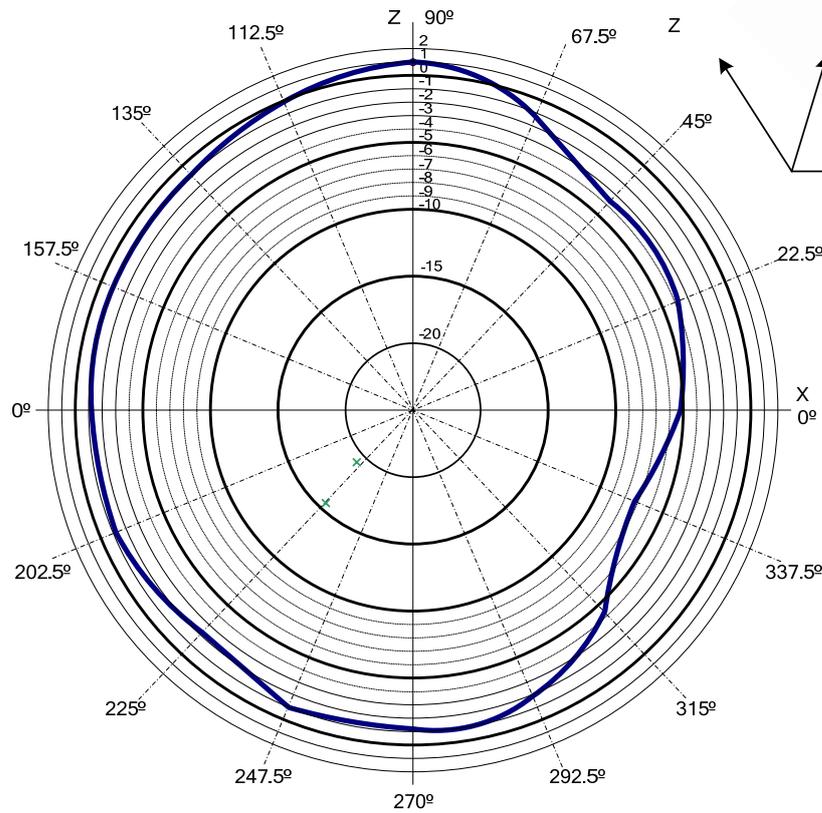
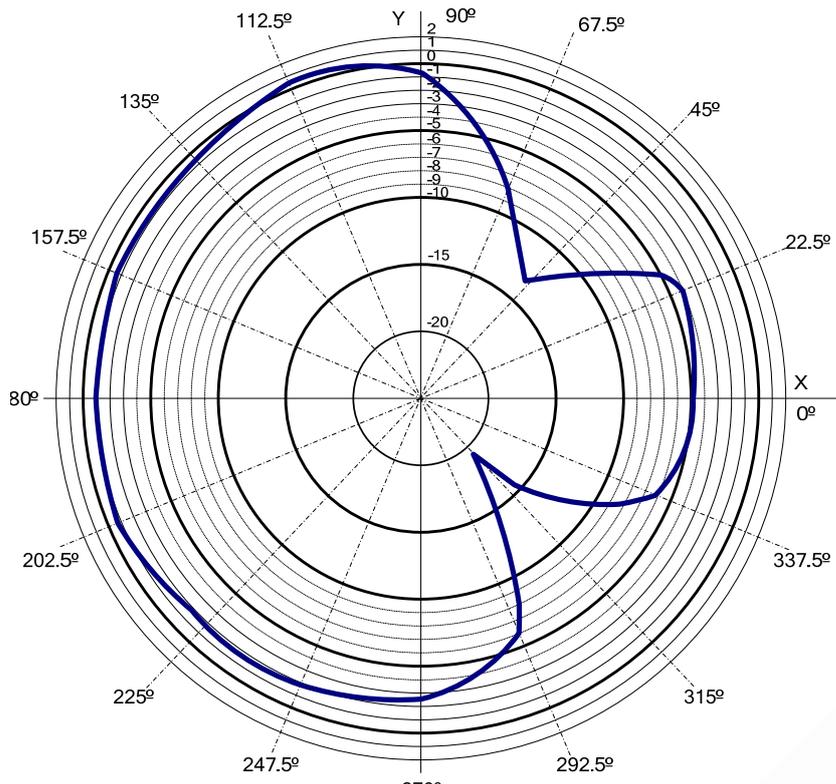


Normally, chip antennas are more tolerant of the board or enclosure materials in ZigBit's neighborhood as well. However, general recommendations given above for the PCB antenna design still apply.

The board design should prevent propagation of microwave field inside the board material. Electromagnetic waves of high frequency may penetrate the board thus making the edges of the board radiate, which may distort the antenna pattern. To eliminate this effect, metallized and grounded holes must be placed around the board's edges as shown.

Since the design of dual chip antenna is intended for installation on FR-4 board 1.6 mm thick, the antenna performance may only be guaranteed for the particular board type and thickness.

*ZDM-A1281-A2:  
Dual Chip Antenna Pattern  
(horizontal plane)*



*ZDM-A1281-A2  
Dual Chip Antenna Pattern  
(vertical plane)*

**Note:**

The antenna patterns presented above were observed using PCB enhanced with legs made of original nylon.

## Agency Certifications

### UNITED STATES (FCC)

This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules and regulations.

To fulfill FCC Certification requirements, an OEM manufacturer must comply with the following regulations:



1. The modular transmitter must be labelled with its own FCC ID number, and, 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:

#### Example of label required for OEM product containing ZDM-A1281-A2 module

##### Contains FCC ID: U6TZIGBIT-A2

The enclosed device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (i) this device may not cause harmful interference and (ii) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### Example of label required for OEM product containing ZDM-A1281-B0 module

##### Contains FCC ID: U6TZIGBIT-B0

The enclosed device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (i) this device may not cause harmful interference and (ii) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any similar wording that expresses the same meaning may be used.

2. To be used with the ZDM-A1281-B0 module, the external antennas have been tested and approved which are specified in herebelow. The ZDM-A1281-B0 Module may be integrated with other custom design antennas which OEM installer must authorize following the FCC 15.21 requirements.

**WARNING:** The Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) must ensure that the OEM modular transmitter must be labeled with its own FCC ID number. This includes a clearly visible label on the outside of the final product enclosure that displays the contents shown below. If the FCC ID is not visible when the equipment is installed inside another device, then the outside of the device into which the equipment is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed equipment.

**IMPORTANT:** This equipment 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 15.19).

The internal / external antenna(s) used for this mobile transmitter must provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Installers must be provided with antenna installation instructions and transmitter operating conditions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. This device is approved as a mobile device with respect to RF exposure compliance, and may only be marketed to OEM installers. Use in portable exposure conditions (FCC 2.1093) requires separate equipment authorization.

**IMPORTANT:** Modifications not expressly approved by this company could void the user's authority to operate this equipment (FCC section 15.21).

**IMPORTANT:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense (FCC section 15.105).

## CANADA (IC)

Equipment is subject to certification under the applicable RSSs, shall be permanently labelled on each item, or as an inseparable combination. The label must contain the following information for full compliance:

### For ZDM-A1281-A2 module:

<b>Certification Number:</b>	<b>IC: 7036A-ZIGBITA2</b>
<b>Manufacturer's Name, Trade Name or Brand Name:</b>	<b>ZIGBIT</b>
<b>Model Name:</b>	<b>ZDM-A1281-A2</b>

### For ZDM-A1281-B0 module:

<b>Certification Number:</b>	<b>IC: 7036A-ZIGBITB0</b>
<b>Manufacturer's Name, Trade Name or Brand Name:</b>	<b>ZIGBIT</b>
<b>Model Name:</b>	<b>ZDM-A1281-B0</b>

**IMPORTANT:** This equipment for which a certificate has been issued is not considered certified if it is not properly labelled. The information on the Canadian label can be combined with the manufacturer's other labelling requirements

**IMPORTANT:** 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:** To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that permitted for successful communication.

**IMPORTANT:** The installer of this radio equipment must ensure that the antenna is located or pointed such that it does not emit RF field in excess of Health Canada limits for the general population. Consult Safety Code 6, obtainable from Health Canada's website [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb).

## EUROPEAN UNION (ETSI)

The ZDM-A1281-A2 and ZDM-A1281-B0 Modules has been certified for use in European Union countries.

If the ZDM-A1281-A2 and ZDM-A1281-B0 Modules are incorporated into a product, the manufacturer must ensure compliance of the final product to the European harmonized EMC and low-voltage/safety standards. A Declaration of Conformity must be issued for each of these standards and kept on file as described in Annex II of the R&TTE Directive.

Furthermore, the manufacturer must maintain a copy of the ZDM-A1281-A2 and ZDM-A1281-B0 Modules documentation and ensure the final product does not exceed the specified power ratings, antenna specifications, and/or installation requirements as specified in the user manual. If any of these specifications are exceeded in the final product, a submission must be made to a notified body for compliance testing to all required standards.

**IMPORTANT:** The 'CE' marking must be affixed to a visible location on the OEM product. The CE mark shall consist of the initials "CE" taking the following form:



- If the CE marking is reduced or enlarged, the proportions given in the above graduated drawing must be respected.
- The CE marking must have a height of at least 5mm except where this is not possible on account of the nature of the apparatus.
- The CE marking must be affixed visibly, legibly, and indelibly.

More detailed information about CE marking requirements you can find at **"DIRECTIVE 1999/5/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL"** on 9 March 1999 at section 12.

Certification Approved Antennas list is presented in below.

### Approved Antenna List

ZDM-A1281-A2 Module works with integrated dual chip antenna. The design of the antenna is fully compliant with all the aforementioned regulation.

ZDM-A1281-B0 Module has been tested and approved for use with the antennas listed in the table below. ZDM-A1281-B0 Module may be integrated with other custom design antennas which OEM installer must authorize with respective regulatory agencies.

Part Number	Manufacturer & Description	Gain, dBi	Min. Separation, cm
2010B4844-01	Antenova Titanis, swivel antenna (1/4 wave antenna) with SMA connector, frequency range 2.4-2.5 GHz	2.2	20
17010.10	WiMo, swivel antenna (1/2 wave antenna) with SMA connector, frequency range 2.35-2.5 GHz	2.1	20

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### Related Documents

- [1] Atmel 8-bit AVR Microcontroller with 64K/128K/256K Bytes In-System Programmable Flash. 2549F-AVR-04/06
- [2] Atmel Low-Power Transceiver for ZigBee Applications. AT86RF230 Target Specification. 5131A-ZIGB-08/15/05
- [3] IEEE Std 802.15.4-2003 IEEE Standard for Information technology – Part 15.4 Wireless Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications for Low-Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks (LR-WPANs)
- [4] ZigBee Specification. ZigBee Document 053474r17, October 19, 2007
- [5] ZigBeeNet™ IEEE802.15.4/ZigBee Software. Product Datasheet. MeshNetics Doc. M-252~08
- [6] ZigBit™ Development Kit. User's Guide. MeshNetics Doc. S-ZDK-451

## Ordering Information

Contact MeshNetics for ordering ZigBit modules and/or ZigBit Development Kit.

Please specify the product part number and description when ordering ZigBit modules:

Part Number	Description
ZDM-A1281-B0	2.4 GHz IEEE802.15.4/ZigBee OEM Module w/ Balanced RF Port
ZDM-A1281-A2	2.4 GHz IEEE802.15.4/ZigBee OEM Module with dual chip antenna

The ZigBit Development Kit is offered with **2 support packages**:

- ZigBit Development Kit Lite** offers access to standard evaluation and development tools and comes with 45 days of complimentary support. This option is good for product demonstration, platform evaluation and quick application prototyping.
- ZigBit Development Kit Complete** comes with 1 year of professional support which provides users with continuous software updates, dedicated design-in support, and RF design assistance. It's ideal for customers engaged in a full cycle of developing, prototyping, and launching innovative products made possible by MeshNetics ZigBit wireless platform. It also features early software release access, and additional sample applications, including sources for WSN Demo application, examples of API use, and more.

ZDK Edition	Lite	Complete
Part Number	ZDK-A1281-LTE	ZDK-A1281-CPT
Support Duration	45 days	1 year
Hardware design support	+	+
RF design support	+	+
Software development support	+	+
Early software release access*	-	+
Access to Gerber Files <sup>†</sup>	-	+
Access to bootloader source code <sup>‡</sup>	-	+
Additional sample applications <sup>§</sup>	-	+
SerialNet Extensions**	-	+
Response time	72 h, workdays	72 h, workdays
Support channel	E-mail	E-mail

\* Early software release access covers technology previews and demos, preliminary datasheets, and advance product announcements

<sup>†</sup> MeshBean Gerber files greatly expedite custom PCB design-in and accelerate TTM for customer's specific products based on ZigBit modules and peripherals used within MeshBean development platform such as USB extension, sensor adaptations and others.

<sup>‡</sup> Access to serial bootloader source code is essential in building custom tools for serial and OTA upgrades.

<sup>§</sup> Additional sample applications include sources for (1) the embedded portion of WSN Demo, featuring the most comprehensive example of a typical data acquisition scenario, (2) smaller examples of API use, which may be used as application "building blocks", (3) sample applications featuring integration of ZigBit w/ 3-rd party sensors.

\*\* SerialNet Extensions allow customer to extend the AT command set with their own commands. This software simplifies commissioning, eases software design-in, and allows customers to control 3-rd party sensors of their choice via AT commands.

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