

Features

- Fully integrated, single-chip RF transceiver (SIGFOX compliant)
- Based on WISOL SFM10R1 chip
- Small dimensions 24.31 x 14.97 mm
- Controlled by simple AT commands
- Only 5 wire connection
- U.FL and DuPont compatible
- System-on-chip solution including SIGFOX related protocol handling for modem operation
- ON[®] microcontroller core with embedded firmware, SIGFOX, protocol stack and ID/PAC
- Supports up- and downlink operation, i.e., transmit and receive of data telegrams with SIGFOX base stations in EU
- Typical operating frequency uplink 868.130MHz, downlink 869.525MHz
- Low current consumption 65mA during transmit and 15mA during receive operation
- Typical sleep mode current 2µA at VCC +3.3V and +25°C
- UART interface for data access and transceiver configuration and control
- Supply voltage ranges from 1.8V to 3.6V
- Temperature range –30°C to +85°C

Application

Applications

SIGFOX[™] compatible modem for long-range, low-power and low-cost applications using the SIGFOX network

- Home and building automation
- Alarm and security systems
- Smart environment and industrial
- Smart parking
- Tracking
- Metering





1. General Description

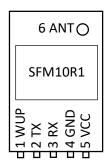
1.1. Introduction

The lottoall Sigfox Devkit 868 is a highly integrated, low-power RF transceiver with an integrated ON[®] microcontroller for applications using the wide area SIGFOX[™] network.

The lottoall Sigfox Devkit 868 is partitioned into three sections: an RF front end, a digital baseband and the low power microcontroller. The product is designed for the EU ISM frequency band in the range of 868.0MHz to 868.6MHz and 869.4MHz to 869.65MHz. The external part count is kept to a minimum due to the very high level of integration in this device. By combining outstanding RF performance with highly sophisticated baseband signal processing, robust wireless communication can be easily achieved.

The UART interface enables external control and device configuration.

1.2. Pinning



Pin No.	Pin Name	Description			
1	WUP	Wake Up (GPIO9)			
2	ТХ	UART TX output			
3	RX	UART RX input			
4	GND	Power ground			
5	VCC	Power VCC			
6	ANT	Antenna input and output			

UART configuration is 9600baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, and no flow control.



1.3. Applications

This section provides application examples for the lottoall Sigfox Devkit device.

1.3.1. Example A

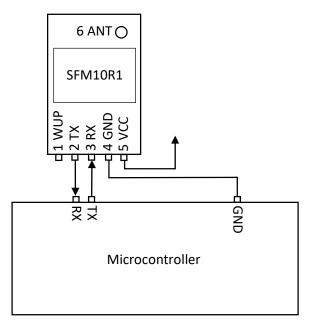
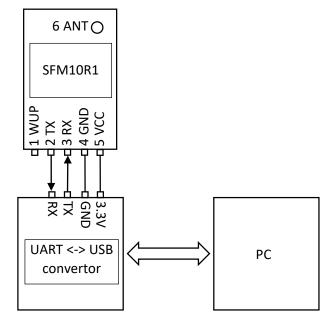


Figure shows basic lottoall Sigfox Devkit connection to generic microcontroller. In this case the microcontroller sends AT commands to devkit directly thru the UART interface (9600baud). Is recommended to use full duplex UART. In case of using **half duplex**, AT commands has to be ended **only** with **one** of '**\r'** or '**\n'** not both. Because if you send "AT\r\n" the Sigfox devkit starts sending "OK" instantly after it receive '\r', but microcontroller is still sending byte '\n'.



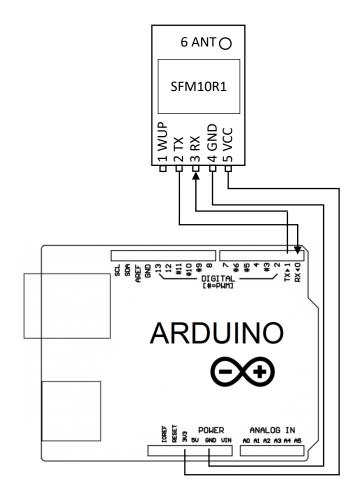
1.3.2. Example B



This example shows connection between lottoall Sigfox Devkit and computer. In this case is used UART to USB convertor, whose driver creates virtual COM port in computer operating system. Thru this port is possible to send AT commands to the Sigfox Devkit. Communication speed is 9600baud. **AT** commands has to be written in **upper case**.



1.3.3. Example C

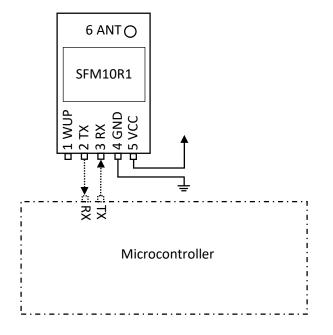


This is the simplest connection with the shortest code that is needed. After power supply connected to Arduino board message 0x01020304 will sent to Sigfox network. Iottoall Sigfox Devkit (RX and TX pins) must be **disconnected when you are downloading program to Arduino** in this example.

```
void setup(void){
   Serial.begin(9600);
   Serial.println("AT$SF=01020304");
}
void loop(void){
}
```



1.3.4. Example D



This example shows how to use lottoall Sigfox Devkit to automatically send out of band messages. In this case microcontroller is not required (only for configuration). This messages contains temperature of the module, voltage on VCC in standby mode and voltage on VCC in TX mode. In default configuration lottoall Sigfox Devkit sends this out of band message each 24 hours. Is possible to modify this interval to another value in interval 0 to 24. Changing this value is possible by following AT commands:

AT command	Description		
ATS300=1	Change interval of sending out of band message to one hour. Se		
	to 0 to disable sending of this message.		
AT\$WR	Save modified configuration to flash.		

Arduino program for this example. It sends AT command for change interval.

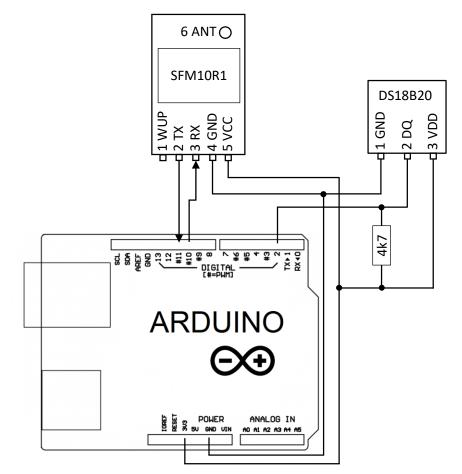
void setup(void){

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Serial.begin(9600);
Serial.println("ATS300=1");
Serial.println("AT$WR");
}
void loop(void){
}
```

After program is downloaded to the microcontroller, you can disconnect this microcontroller. After download lottoall Sigfox Devkit need only power source. Please keep in mind that sleep mode is not used in this case.



1.3.5. Example E



This image depicts connection of lottoall Sigfox Devkit to the Arduino for measuring temperature by sensor DS18B20. Communication between Arduino and Sigfox Devkit is achieved by SoftwareSerial library (pins D10 and D11), therefore is hardware UART (pins D0 and D1) free for communication between Arduino and computer. Temperature sensor DS18B20 use OneWire bus that is initialized at pin D2.

The following code for Arduino reads temperature every 11 minutes and send it to the Sigfox network.

#include <OneWire.h>
#include <DallasTemperature.h>
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>
// Data wire is plugged into port 2 on the Arduino
#define ONE_WIRE_BUS 2
// Setup a oneWire instance to communicate with any OneWire devices
OneWire oneWire(ONE_WIRE_BUS);
// Pass our oneWire reference to Dallas Temperature.
DallasTemperature sensors(&oneWire);



SoftwareSerial mySerial(10, 11); // RX, TX

```
void measure(){
    //Send the command to get temperatures
    sensors.requestTemperatures();
    char str[20];
    float t = sensors.getTempCByIndex(0);
    int ti = (int)t;
    int td = (((int)(t*100))%100);
    sprintf(str, "AT$SF=%02X%02X\n", ti, td);
    Serial.print(str);
    mySerial.print(str);
}
```

void setup(void){

```
// start serial port
Serial.begin(9600);
Serial.setTimeout(10);
```

```
mySerial.begin(9600);
mySerial.setTimeout(10);
```

```
// Start up the library
sensors.begin();
```

measure();

```
}
```

```
void loop(void){
    if(mySerial.available()){
        Serial.print(mySerial.readString());
    }
```

```
if(Serial.available()){
   String cmd = Serial.readString();
   cmd.trim();
   if(cmd == "measure"){
      measure();
   }else{
      //do not use println because it sends \r\n and while
      //sending \n the sigfox module is already sending response
      //and software serial has only half duplex
      mySerial.print(cmd);
      mySerial.print("\n");
   }
}
```



```
static unsigned long last = 0;
if((millis() - last) > 660000){
    last = millis();
    measure();
}
static unsigned long last = 0;
if((millis() - last) > 660000){
    last = millis();
    measure();
}
```



2. System Functional Description

2.1. AT command examples

This section explain basic AT commands.

2.1.1. Reading ID and PAC example

AT command	Description
AT\$I=10	Return device ID
AT\$I=11	Return PAC

2.1.2. Sending data example

AT command	Description
AT\$SF=10AA	Send value 0x10AA to Sigfox network. Returns "OK".
AT\$SF=10AA,1	Send 0x10AA with downlink request. Returns "OK" and "RX=00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00", where "00" represents received data.

2.1.3. Measuring

AT command	Description
AT\$V?	Return current volatage and voltage measured during the last
	transmission in mV.
AT\$T?	Get internal temperature in 1/10 th of a degree Celsius.

2.1.4. Sleep mode

AT command	Description
AT\$P=1	Enter sleep mode. Send a break ('\n') to wake up.
AT\$P=2	Enter deep sleep mode. Make power reset module to wake up.



2.2. UART AT Command Interface

The UART AT command interface provides a set of commands to control the operation of the lottoall Sigfox Devkit.

AT command	Name	description				
AT	Dummy Command	Just return 'OK' and does nothing else. Can be used				
		to check communication.				
AT\$SB=bit[,bit]	Send Bit	Send a bit status (0 or 1). Optional bit flag indicates				
		if AX-SFEU	should receive a c	lownlink frame.		
AT\$SF=frame[,bit]	Send Frame	Send paylo	ad data, 1 to 12 b	ytes. Optional bit flag		
		indicates if	AX-SFEU should	l receive a downlink		
		frame.				
AT\$SO	Manually send out of	Send the ou	ut-of-band messag	ge.		
	band message					
AT\$TR?	Get the transmit repeat	Returns the	e number of trans	mit repeats.		
AT\$TR=uint	Set transmit repeat	Sets the tra	insmit repeat.			
ATSuint?	Get Register	Query a spe	ecific configuratio	n register's value. See		
		chapter "Re	egisters" for a list	of registers.		
ATSuint=uint	Set Register	Change a co	onfiguration regis	ter.		
ATSuint=?	Get Register Range	Returns the	e allowed range of	f registers.		
AT\$IF=uint	Set TX Frequency	Set the output carrier macro channel for Sigfox				
		frames.				
AT\$IF?	Get TX Frequency	Get the currently chosen TX frequency.				
AT\$DR=uint	Set RX Frequency	Set the reception carrier macro channel for Sigfox				
		frames.				
AT\$DR?	Get RX Frequency	Get the currently chosen RX frequency.				
AT\$CW=uint,bit[,	Continuous Wave	The run emission tests for Sigfox certification it is				
uint_opt]		necessary to send a continuous wave, i.e. just the				
		base frequency without any modulation.				
		Parameters:				
		Name	Range	Description		
		Freque-	80000000-	Continuous wave		
		ncy	999999999, 0	frequency in Hz.		
				Use 868130000		
				for Sigfox or 0 to		
				keep previous		
		frequency.				
		Mode 0, 1 Enable or disable				
		Douror	0.14	carrier wave.		
		Power	0-14	dBm of signal Default: 14		
	Tost Model TV constant		h tosting it is			
AT\$CB=uint_opt,	Test Mode: TX constant		-	eful to send a specific		
bit	byte	bit pattern. The first parameter specifies the byte to send. Use '-1' for a (pseudo-)random pattern.				
				auo-jranuom pattern.		
		Parameters				





Na	me	Range	Description		
Pa	ttern	0-255, -1	Byte to send. Use '-1' for a		
		r -			
			(pseudo-		
)random		
			pattern.		
M	ode	0.1	Enable or		
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			mode.		
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	Example Response: 0123456789ABCDEF				
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	oncenie noi	To conserve power, the AX-SFEU can be put t sleep manually. Depending on power mode, yo			
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slee will	p manually. be responsi	Depending on	power mode, yo		
slee will agai	p manually. be responsi n!	Depending on ble for wakin	power mode, yo g up the AX-SFE		
slee will	p manually. be responsi n!	Depending on ble for wakin reset (settings	•		
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		2: Deep sleep (toggle WUP (GPIO9) or			
		RESET_N pin to wake up; the AX-SFEU is			
		not running and all settings will be reset!)			
AT\$WR	Save Config	Write all settings to flash (RX/TX frequencies,			
		registers) so they survive reset/deep sleep or loss			
		of power.			
		Use AT\$P=0 to reset the AX-SFEU and load settings			
		from flash.			
AT:Pn?	Get GPIO Pin*	Return the settings of the GPIO Pin n; n can range			
		from 0 to 9. A character string is retu			
		describing the mode of the pin, followed by the			
		actual value. If the pin is configured as analog pin,			
		then the voltage (range 0 1 V) is returned. The			
		mode characters have the following meaning:			
		Mode Description			
		0 Pin drives low			
		1 Pin drives high			
		Z Pin is high impedance input			
		U Pin is input with pull-up			
		A Pin is analog input (GPIO pin 03 only)			
		T Pin is driven by clock or DAC (GPIO pin			
		0 and 4 only)			
		The default mode after exiting reset is U on all			
		GPIO pins.			
AT:Pn=?	Get GPIO Pin Range*	Print a list of possible modes for a pin. The ta			
		below lists the response.			
		Pin Mode			
		PO 0, 1, Z, U, A, T			
		P1 0, 1, Z, U, A			
		P2 0, 1, Z, U, A			
		P3 0, 1, Z, U, A			
		P6 0, 1, Z, U			
		P7 0, 1, Z, U			
		P8 0, 1, Z, U			
		P9 0, 1, Z, U			
AT:Pn=mode	Set GPIO Pin*	Set the GPIO pin mode.			
		For a list of the modes see the command AT:Pn?			
AT:ADC Pn[-Pn	Get GPIO Pin Analog	Measure the voltage applied to a GPIO pin. The			
[(1V 10V)]]?	Voltage*	command also allows measurement of the			
		voltage difference across two GPIO pins. In			
		differential mode, the full scale range may also be			
		specified as 1 V or 10 V. Note however that the			
		pin input voltages must not exceed the range			
		0VDD_IO. The command returns the result as			
	1	fraction of the full scale range (1 V if none is			





		specified). The GPIO pins referenced should be initialized to analog mode before issuing this command.						
AT:SPI[(A B C D)	SPI Transaction*	This command clocks out bytes on the SPI port.						
]=bytes		The clock frequency is 312.5 kHz. The comman						
			s read on MISO c					
			Optionally the clocking mode may be specified					
		(default is A): Mode Clock Inversion						
		А	Normal	Normal				
		В	Normal	Inverted				
		С	Inverted	Normal				
		D	inverted	Inverted				
		SEL (GPIOx)						
		MOSI D7	D6 (D5 (D4 (D3)	D2 D1 D0				
		MISO D7	D6 (D5 (D4 (D3)	D2 D1 D0				
		в						
		Note that SEL, if needed, is not generated by th command, and must instead be driven using						
		standard GPIO commands (AT:Pn=0 1).						
AT:CLK=freq,reffr	Set Clock Generator*	Output a square wave on the pin(s) set to T						
eq		mode. The frequency of the square wave is (freq /						
		2 ¹⁶) × reffreq. Possible values for reffreq are 20000000, 10000000, 5000000, 2500000, 1250000, 625000, 312500, 156250. Possible						
		values if freq are 065535.						
AT:CLK=OFF	Turn off Clock	Switch off the clock generator						
	Generator*		Ser generator					
AT:CLK?	Get Clock Generator*	Return the settin	ngs of the clock g	enerator Two				
			urned, freq and r					
AT:DAC=value	Set ΣΔ DAC*		value on the pir					
			er value may be in					
			The average out	•				
		(1/2 + value / 2 ¹⁷		U U				
			, pass filter is need	ded to get				
			oltages. The mo	J. J				
		frequency is 20 MHz. A possible low pass filter						
		choice is a simpl	e RC low pass filt	er with R = 10 k Ω				
		and C = 1 μ F.						
AT:DAC=OFF	Turn off ΣΔ DAC*	Switch off the D	4C					
AT:DAC?	Get ΣΔ DAC*	Return the DAC	value					
AT\$TM=mode,co	Activates the Sigfox	Available test m	odes:					
nfig	Testmode	0. TX BPSK						



			Send only BPSK with Synchro Bit + Synchro frame + PN sequence: No hopping centered on the TX_frequency. Config bits 0 to 6 define the number of repetitions. Bit 7 of config defines if a	
		1.	delay is applied of not in the loop TX Protocol: Tx mode with full protocol with Sigfox key: Send Sigfox protocol frames with initiate downlink flag = True. Config defines the number of repetitions.	
		2.	RX Protocol: This mode tests the complete downlink protocol in Downlink only. Config defines the number of repetitions.	
		3.	RX GFSK: RX mode with known pattern with SB + SF + Pattern on RX_frequency (internal comparison with received frame ⇔ known pattern = AA AA B2 27 1F 20 41 84 32 68 C5 BA AE 79 E7 F6 DD 9B. Config defines the number of repetitions.	
		4.	RX Sensitivity: Does uplink + downlink frame with Sigfox key and specific timings. This test is specific to SIGFOX's test equipments & softwares.	
		5.	TX Synthesis: Does one uplink frame on each Sigfox channel to measure frequency synthesis step.	
AT\$SE	Starts AT\$TM-3,255 indefinitely	Convenience command for sensitivity tests.		
AT\$SL[=frame]	Send local loop	1 to 1 0xC5, 0x9B.		
AT\$RL	Receive local loop	Starts	s listening for a local loop.	

* not applicable on lottoall Sigfox Devkit, there is no GPIO pins connected

Registers

Number	Name	Description	Default	Range	Units
300	Out Of Band	AX–SFEU sends periodic static	24	0-24	Hours
	Period	messages to indicate that they are			
		alive. Set to 0 to disable.			
302	Power Level	The output power of the radio.	14	0-14	dBm



3. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIC

2.3. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any 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.

Symbol	Parameter	Rating	Unit
VCC	Module input voltage	-0.5 to 5.5	V
ОТ	Operating Temperature	-30 to +85	°C
ST	Storage Temperature	-40 to +125	°C

2.4. DC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
VCC	Module input voltage	1.8	3.3	3.6	V
Current	Tx Current (@"15" setting, CW)	-	65	-	mA
	Tx Current (@"14" setting, CW)	-	54	-	mA
	Rx Current	-	15	-	mA
	Sleep Current	-	2	-	μΑ
	Standby current	-	500	-	μΑ

2.5. I/O Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
VIH	High level input voltage @VCC=3.3V	2	-	-	V
VIL	High level input voltage @VCC=3.3V	-	-	0.8	V

2.6. RF Specifications

Conditions: VCC=3.3V, Temp=25°C

Parameter	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
RF Frequency TX		868.130		MHz
RF Frequency RX		869.525		MHz
Tx output power (at "15" setting)	12.5	13.5	15.5	dBm
Tx output power (at "14" setting)	11.5	12.5	14.5	dBm
Frequency Error Tolerance (+25°C)	-2.5	-	+2.5	ppm
2 nd Harmonics (conducted)	-	-37	-35	dBm
3 nd Harmonics (conducted)	-	-41	-35	dBm
Rx Sensitivity (@600bps, GFSK)	-127	-		dBm
Rx Spurious Emission (30MHz to 12.75GHz)			-54	dBm





