

# SX1278 Lora Module

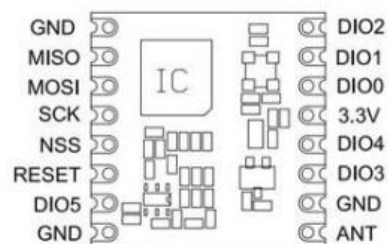
## Item Info

SX1278 is a LoRa module consists of SX1278 chip, it features long range transmission, excellent anti-interference, link budget is over 157dB. It applies in many products, with high performance and lower cost than same range items in the market, SX1278 is one of the best options for your solutions. Under same application environment and same transmit power value, its transmission range is 3 times or more than FSK module, upto 10km in open area and 3km in city environment.



Frequency: 433.92 Mhz  
Chip: SX1278  
Sensitivity: -136dBm(LoRa, BW=125KHz)  
Receive Current: 10.8mA  
Modulation: LoRa/FSK/GFSK/OOK  
Supply Voltage: 1.8-3.7V, typical 3.3V

## Pin Assignment



## Pin Description

Number	Name	Type	Description Description Stand Alone Mode
1	GND	-	Ground
2	MISO	I	SPI Data output
3	MOSI	O	SPI Data input
4	SCK	I	SPI Clock input
5	NSS	I	SPI Chip select input
6	RESET	I/O	Reset trigger input
7	DIO5	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
8	GND	-	Ground
9	ANT	-	RF signal output/input.
10	GND	-	Ground
11	DIO3	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
12	DIO4	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
13	3.3V	-	Supply voltage
14	DIO0	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
15	DIO1	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
16	DIO2	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured

### More Specs

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Transmit Power: 20dBm

Data Rate: FSK300Kbps,OOK:32Kbps

Transmit Current: 120mA(+20dBm)

Receive Current: 10.8mA

Standby Current:0.2μA

Interface: SPI

Transmission Range: >8000m(1.2kbps data rate, in open area)@LoRa

Antenna Impedance: 50 ohm

Operate Temperature: -20 to +70°C

Supply Voltage: DC 1.8-3.7V, transmit power will not drop at 1.8V

Size: 16\*16mm

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Unit
VDDmr	Supply Voltage	-0.5	3.9	V
Tmr	Temperature	-55	+115	°C
Tj	Junction temperature	-	+125	°C
Pmr	RF Input Level	-	+10	dBm

### Operating Range

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Unit
VDDop	Supply voltage	1.8	3.7	V
Top	Operational temperature range	-20	+70	°C
Clop	Load capacitance on digital ports	-	25	pF
ML	RF Input Level	-	+10	dBm

### Power Consumption

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
IDDSL	Supply current in Sleep mode		-	0.2	1	uA
IDDIDLE	Supply current in Idle mode	RC oscillator enabled	-	1.5	-	uA
IDDST	Supply current in Standby mode	Crystal oscillator enabled	-	1.6	1.8	mA
IDDFS	Supply current in Synthesizer mode	FSRx	-	5.8	-	mA
IDDR	Supply current in Receive mode	LnaBoost Off, higher bands	-	10.8	-	mA
		LnaBoost On, higher bands	-	11.5	-	mA
		Lower bands	-	12.1	-	mA
IDDT	Supply current in Transmit mode with impedance matching	RFOP = +20 dBm, on PA_BOOST	-	120	-	mA
		RFOP = +17 dBm, on PA_BOOST	-	87	-	mA
		RFOP = +13 dBm, on RFO_LF/HF pin	-	29	-	mA
		RFOP = +7 dBm, on RFO_LF/HF pin	-	20	-	mA

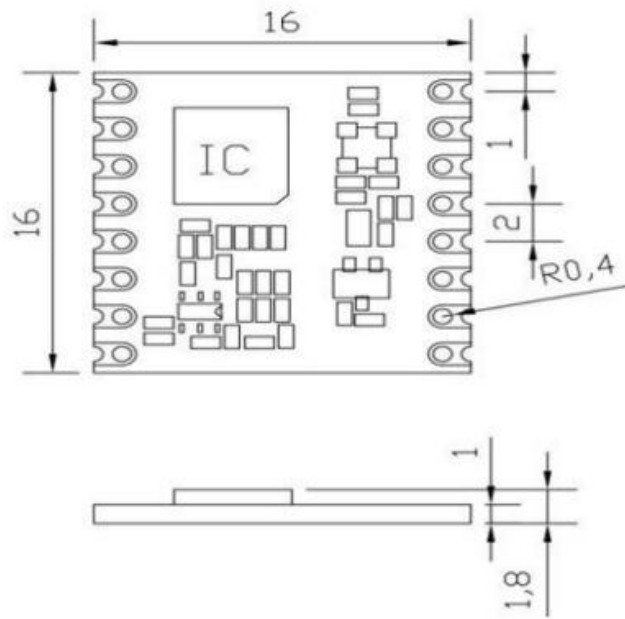
### Frequency Synthesis

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
FR	Synthesizer frequency range	Programmable	137 410 862	- - -	175 525 1020	MHz
FXOSC	Crystal oscillator frequency		-	32	-	MHz
TS_OSC	Crystal oscillator wake-up time		-	250	-	us
TS_FS	Frequency synthesizer wake-up time to PllLock signal	From Standby mode	-	60	-	us
TS_HOP	Frequency synthesizer hop time at most 10 kHz away from the target frequency	200 kHz step	-	20	-	us
		1 MHz step	-	20	-	us
		5 MHz step	-	50	-	us
		7 MHz step	-	50	-	us
		12 MHz step	-	50	-	us
		20 MHz step	-	50	-	us
25 MHz step	-	50	-	us		
FSTEP	Frequency synthesizer step	$FSTEP = FXOSC/2^{19}$	-	61.0	-	Hz

### Applications

Wireless Meter Reader	Mining Equipment
Industrial Surveillance	Long Range Communication Device
Remote Control	Building Automation
Security	Garage/Subway/Tunnel

### Dimensions



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