Portable tracking module (GPS+GPRS) design files released

Background

Quick-teck engineers designed a type of personal tracking module in 2009. This product had been sold as an OEM module in China and other Far East countries from then. The total shipment volume reached 210,000 by then end of Aug 2012.

Quick-teck decided to put all related design and manufacturing files into the public as this product has gone into End of Life process (EOL) in 2012. We hope these documents can be useful to some companies who have similar requirements.

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Product features

76.5x58.5x4.1mm, double side PCB;

Weight: 17.6g;

Supply voltage: 12V(+/-10%)@0.5A; Power consumption: 0.43W (typ.);

Operation temperature: -40 °C to +85 °C;

SPI interface, USB interface ready; Production material cost: 39.5USD.

Specifications for data transfer via GPRS

Quad-Band 850/900/18001900MHz;

PBCCH support.

SMS cell broadcast;

Text and PDU mode;

Non transparent mode;

Integrated TCP/IP stack;

AT cellular command interface.

Specification for GPS

Tracking sensitivity: -160 dBm;

Cold starts sensitivity: -143 dBm;

Time-To-First-Fix

Cold starts: 30s (typ.);Hot starts: 1s (typ.);

Horizontal accuracy: <2.5m CEP.

Up to 42 channels, GPS L1 C/A code.

3D view of module

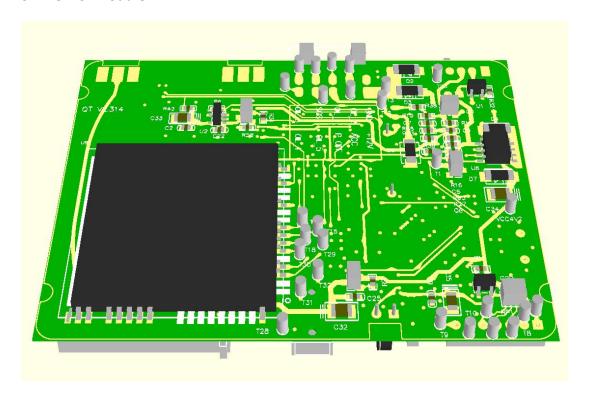


Figure 1 Top view

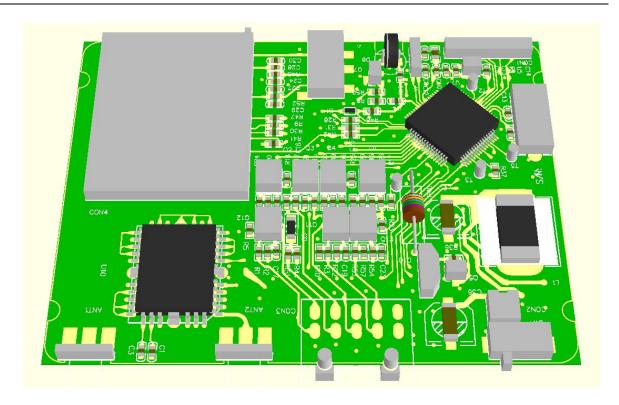


Figure 2 Bottom side view

PCB layout

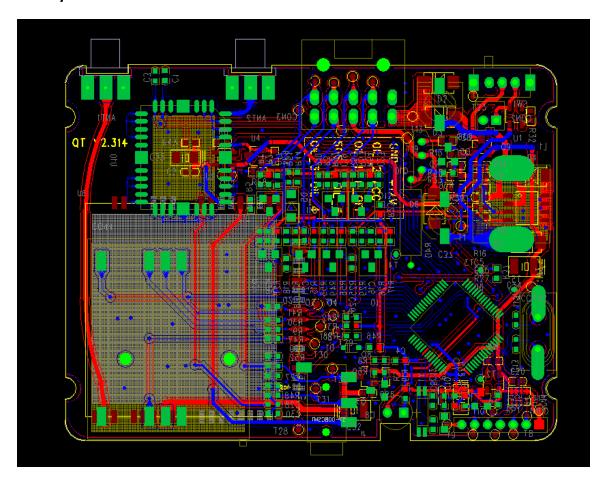


Figure 3 PCB layout

Assembly drawing

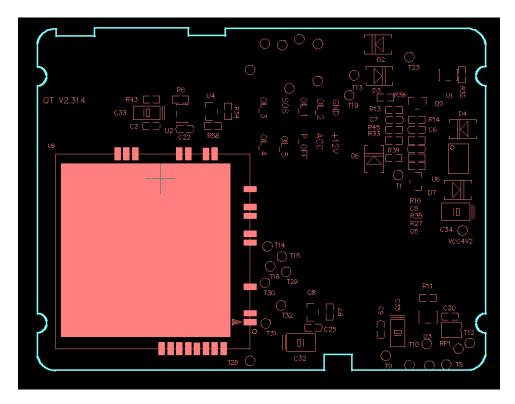


Figure 4 Top side drawing

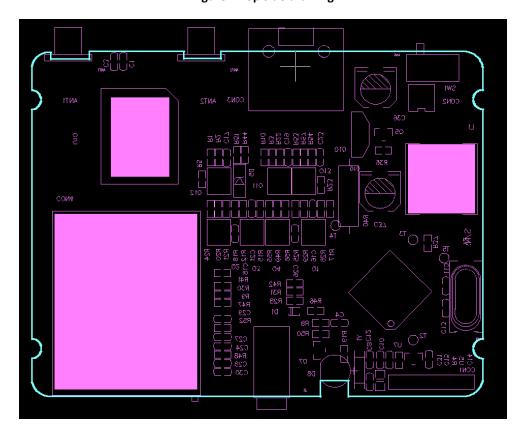


Figure 5 Bottom side drawing

Schematic

