1. Introduction

This document describes SIM800L hardware interface in great detail.

This document can help user to quickly understand SIM800L interface specifications, electrical and mechanical details. With the help of this document and other SIM800L application notes, user guide, users can use SIM800L to design various applications quickly.

2. SIM800L Overview

SIM800L is a quad-band GSM/GPRS module, that works on frequencies GSM850MHz, EGSM900MHz, DCS1800MHz and PCS1900MHz. SIM800L features GPRS multi-slot class 12/ class 10 (optional) and supports the GPRS coding schemes CS-1, CS-2, CS-3 and CS-4.

With a tiny configuration of 15.8*17.8*2.4mm, SIM800L can meet almost all the space requirements in user applications, such as smart phone, PDA and other mobile devices.

SIM800L has 88pin pads of LGA packaging, and provides all hardware interfaces between the module and customers' boards.

- Support 5*5*2 keypads
- One full modem serial port, user can configure two serial ports
- One USB, the USB interfaces can debug, download software
- Audio channel which includes two microphone input; a receiver output and a speaker output
- Programmable general purpose input and output.
- A SIM card interface
- Support FM
- Support one PWM

SIM800L is designed with power saving technique so that the current consumption is as low as 0.7mA in sleep mode.

2.1. SIM800L Key Features

Table 1: SIM800L key features

Feature	Implementation
Power supply	3.4V ~4.4V
Power saving	typical power consumption in sleep mode is 0.7mA (AT+CFUN=0)
Frequency bands	- Quad-band: GSM 850, EGSM 900, DCS 1800, PCS 1900. SIM800L can search the 4 frequency bands automatically. The frequency bands can also be set by AT command "AT+CBAND". For details, please refer to document [1]. - Compliant to GSM Phase 2/2+
Transmitting power	- Class 4 (2W) at GSM 850 and EGSM 900 - Class 1 (1W) at DCS 1800 and PCS 1900
GPRS connectivity	- GPRS multi-slot class 12（default） - GPRS multi-slot class 1~12 (option)
Temperature range	Normal operation: -40°C ~ +85°C