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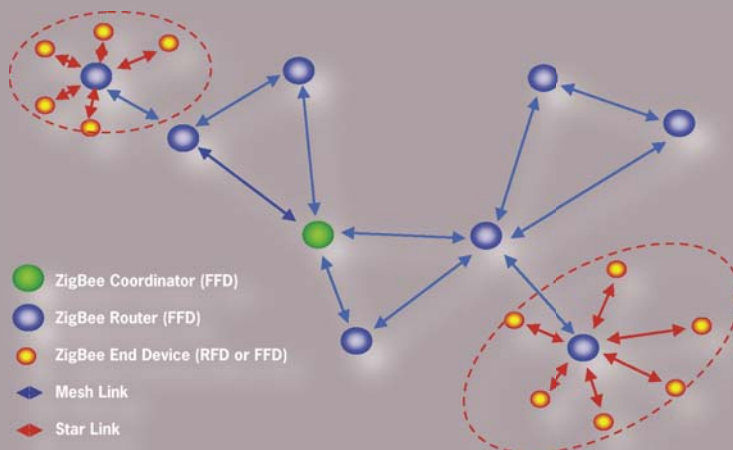
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KEY FEATURES

- ▶ ZigBee Modules
- ▶ Wireless Devices
- ▶ Wearable Computers

A standard ZigBee™ or 802.15.4 is an excellent choice for many low power, low data rate wireless communication applications. However, is it really for everything? There are situations where 802.11 WLAN works very well for high data rate traffic. Similarly, there are applications that require long range and more battery life. ZigBee protocols are relatively light with respect to demands on code space (32-70 KB) and have a moderate range (10-100m). These make ZigBee a good choice for Industrial and Home Networking.



One of the big advantages of ZigBee is the “mesh” capability. Mesh networks allow messages to be passed from node to node such that if any of the nodes fail or drop out, the message can still reach its destination.

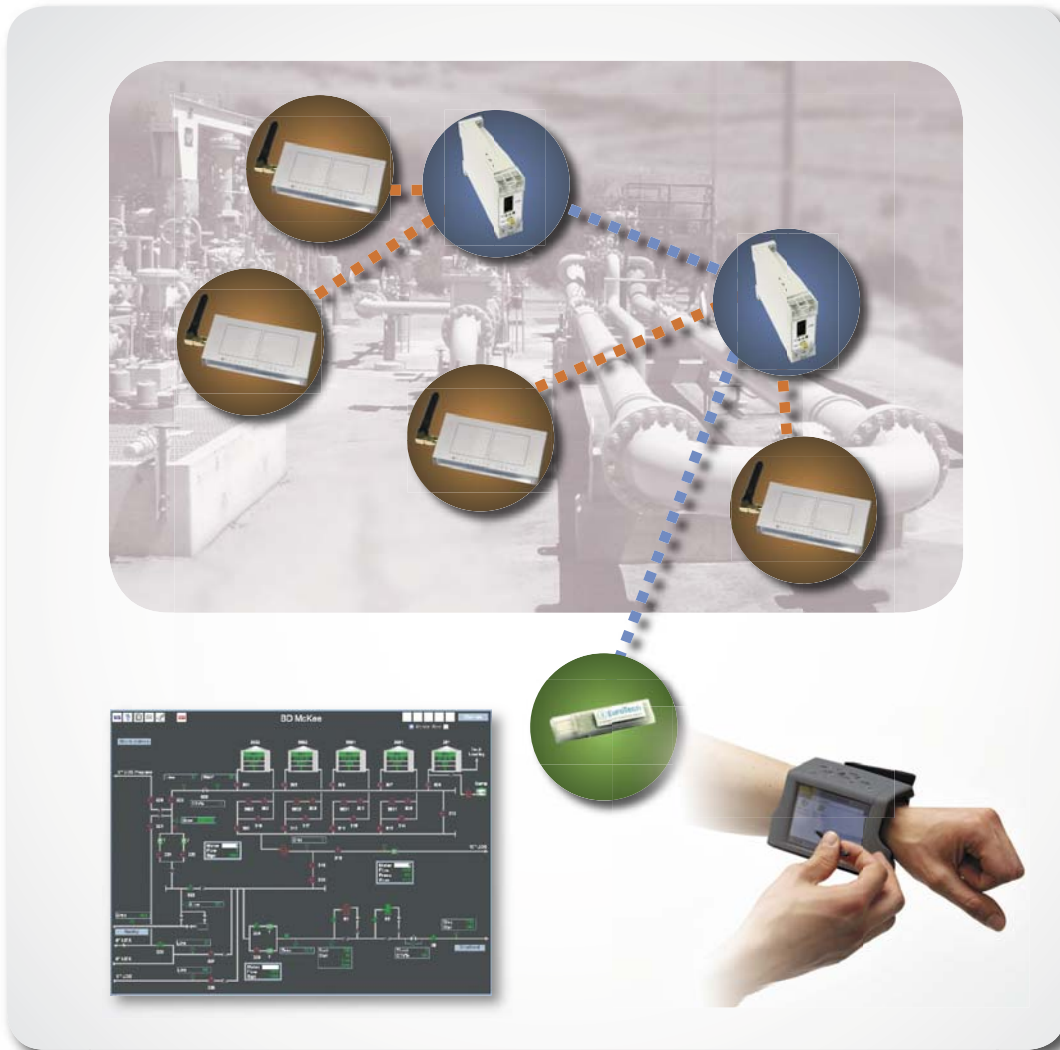
Enter the proprietary networks that operate in the ISM (Industrial, Scientific and Medical) bands. Applications such as remote temperature monitoring, pressure and actuation are many times best handled via ISM band. The range or reach of solutions using ISM band is much greater than what can be realized with ZigBee, Bluetooth or WLAN.

FEATURES	IEEE 802.11b	Bluetooth	ZigBee
Power Profile	Hours	Days	Years
Complexity	Very Complex	Complex	Simple
Nodes/Master	32	7	64000
Latency	Enumeration up to 3 seconds	Enumeration up to 10 seconds	Enumeration 30ms
Range	100m	10m	10m-100m
Extendability	Roaming possible	No	Yes
Data Rate	11 Mbps	1 Mbps	250 Kbps
Security	Authentication Service Set ID (SSID)	64 bit, 128 bit	128 bit AES and Application Layer user defined

Power consumption of ZigBee and ISM band is more in line with the expectations for remote monitoring of temperatures, pressures and actuation type data. A ZigBee node can be expected to survive about a year using a AA batteries. The reason for extended battery life on ISM band solutions is the ability of the designer to choose a duty cycle of the data and thus customize the solution to the situation. The worldwide accepted frequency for ZigBee/802.15.4 devices is 2.4GHz using DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum) as modulation scheme. This frequency has shorter antennas and a lower overall system cost, for this reason it is a good choice for low cost and longer range industrial and home wireless network.



A ZigBee sensor network may be used for physical parameters, monitoring in industrial applications (temperature, humidity, pressure, gas detector). A mesh sensor network can be created on field and the information may be used for distribution I/O control (without a central PLC or Computer) and/or for remote monitorization.



Temperature and humidity monitoring for Hospital/Biological Laboratory

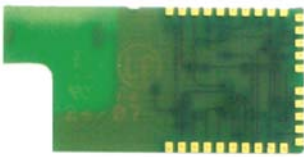
The ZED with PT100 probe placed in the refrigerator and ZRouter is a non intrusive solution for temperature/humidity monitoring. ZED datalogger and Zypad/PC software modules provide historical data, graphical and alarming capabilities. Once implemented, the ZigBee system can assure hospital staff that products are safely stored in monitored refrigerators.





nZB IEEE 802.15.4/ZigBee Module

PN	nZB-01 with internal antenna
PN	nZB-02 with external antenna
Application	Industrial and home automation, Sensor network, Localization, Active RFID
Very Low Power	Operating voltage 2-3.4V – Average current less than 17uA
Frequency Range	2400-2485 MHz – 16 channels
Max Output Power	+3dBm
Electrical Interface	2 UART, 1 IIC Bus (SCL, SDA), 5 GPIO, 6 channel ADC
Protocol	IEEE 802.15.4 / ZigBee Stack
Certification	FCC/CE Mark
Dimensions	Maximum 24x11.8mm h 2.3mm
Operating Temp	-45/+85°C



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Overview

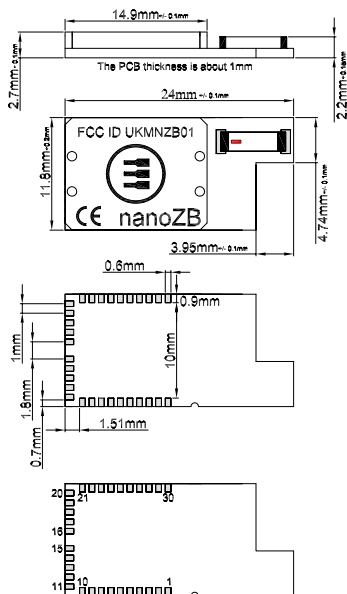
This module is the right response at any low-data-rate, monitoring, control or automation application that requires long battery life and wireless connectivity. This module provides solutions for wireless sensing and control applications that require networks that support simple point-to-point solutions, to complete ZigBee compliant mesh networks. It is a stand-alone module with an MCU that is in-field programmable and with many pins configurable for a flexible and adaptable use to every field.

Target Applications

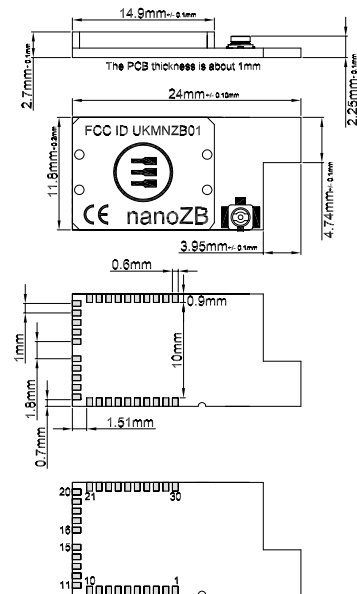
- Industrial automation
- Remote monitoring and control
- Domotic
- Remote sensors monitoring
- Medical equipment
- Active RFID
- Localization

Mechanical dimensions [mm]

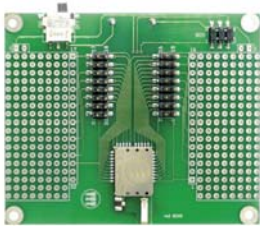
Mechanical drawing of nZB-01



Mechanical drawing of nZB-02



nZB Development Kit



PN	nZB-DevTool
Application	Development tool for Industrial and home automation, Sensor network, Localization, Active RFID
Power	EVB with USB or 2 AAA battery, Bread board with 2 AAA battery
Frequency Range	2400-2485 MHz – 16 channels
Max Output Power	+3dBm
Electrical Interface	2 UART, 1 IIC Bus (SCL, SDA), 5 GPIO, 6 channel ADC
Protocol	IEEE 802.15.4 / ZigBee Stack
Certification	FCC/CE Mark
Boards	N.1 Evaluation board with BDM interface, N.1 Bread board, N.5 nZB modules, N.1 StickBee
Operating Temp	-45/+85°C

Overview

NZB Evaluation Board is a simple portable board which can either be used to test potentialities of NZB module or developing/debugging software for it. NZB Evaluation Board includes a practical on board USB BDM Programmer / Debugger which allows to Program / Debug the on board NZB module or other external HCS08 devices through the BDM connector.

In portable applications of NZB module the board can be battery powered by two common 1.5V AAA batteries. Different ways to supply the board, the programmer/debugger or the on board NZB module are given by either the two mini USB connectors of programmer/debugger module or USB serial converter or the external supply connector.

The BDM Programmer / Debugger based on a Freescale MCU provides a low speed USB 2.0 compatible interface and the inherent USB connector provides plug and play functionality. The firmware programmed on this MCU provides a transparent connection between a computer running CodeWarrior Development Studio for HCS08 version 5.0 to a Freescale HCS08 microcontroller via the microcontrollers BKGD pin. Debugger and software tools can communicate with the tag including downloading of user code into the microcontroller's on-chip flash.

Programming and debugger functions are made possible by the HCS08 microcontroller's Background Debug Controller (BDC) and In-Circuit Emulator (ICE) Debug (DBG) modules. The BKGD line provides a single-wire background debug interface to the on-chip BDC and ICE Debug modules. Even if this interface is provided to the on board target, the BDM port can also be used to interface the programmer/debugger with an external target. For the Normal Mode configuration settings of the Development Board Jumpers, to Program and Debug either the on board NZB module or other HCS08 external targets (including external NZB modules) through the BDM connector CN6, please refer to the NZB Evaluation Board User Manual.



uTOS

IEEE 802.15.2/TinyOS module



PN	uTOS-01 with internal antenna
PN	uTOS-02 with external antenna
Application	Industrial and home automation, Sensor network, Localization, Active RFID
Very Low Power	Operating voltage 2-3.4V – Average current less then 10uA
Frequency Range	2400-2485 MHz – 16 channels
Max Output Power	+3dBm
Electrical Interface	1 UART, 2 DIN, 2 DOUT, 2 channel ADC 12bit
Protocol	IEEE 802.15.4 / TinyOS
Certification	CE Mark
Dimensions	Maximum 51x32mm h 14mm
Operating Temp	-45/+85°C

Overview

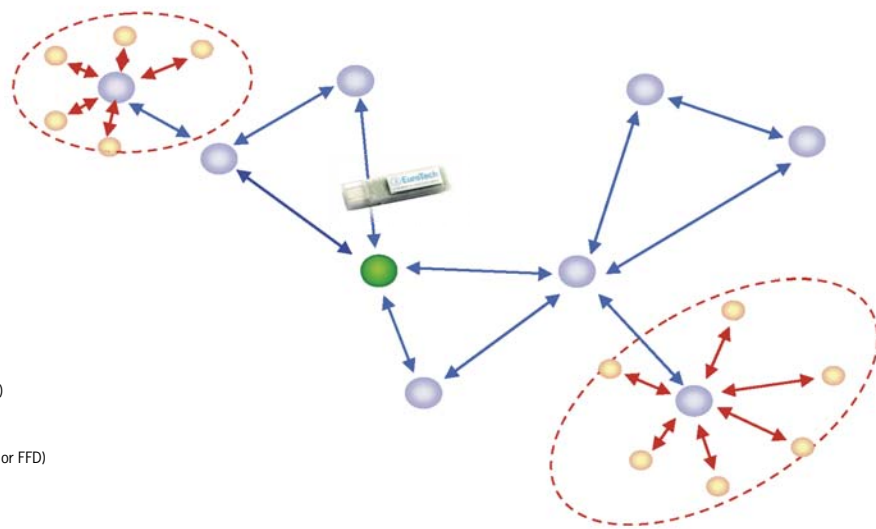
WL-2.4 is a wireless, low power, low voltage, battery operated sensor. Power is supplied by one CR2450 coin cell. In a star topology network, battery may last for years with transmission rates of about one packet per minute.

Typical mean battery drain is about 10 μ A (but instantaneous current may rise up to 20 mA during reception). Though external flash requires at least 2.7 V radio is capable to operate down to 2.1 V. Transmission robustness is assured by 802.15.4 physical and MAC layers. WL-2.4 may be used in home automation applications and everywhere a wired link is not feasible. It may operate as stand-alone device or be interfaced to a PC by means of a USB adapter. It may also be interfaced to other boards through an asynchronous serial interface in order to provide low range wireless connectivity. More complex, multihop network topologies are possible with a battery of greater capacity. The module may be used with TinyOS (open source) www.tinyos.net.

ZStick USB/ZigBee stick



PN	ZStick
Application	Coordinator for ZigBee or IEEE 802.15.4 Network
Power	from USB
Frequency Range	2400-2485 MHz – 16 channels
Max Output Power	+3dBm
Protocol	IEEE 802.15.4 / ZigBee Stack
Certification	FCC/CE Mark
PC Interface	ZTC protocol
Operating Temp	-45/+85°C



- ZigBee Coordinator (FFD)
- ZigBee Router (FFD)
- ZigBee End Device (RFD or FFD)
- ↔ Mesh Link
- ↔ Star Link

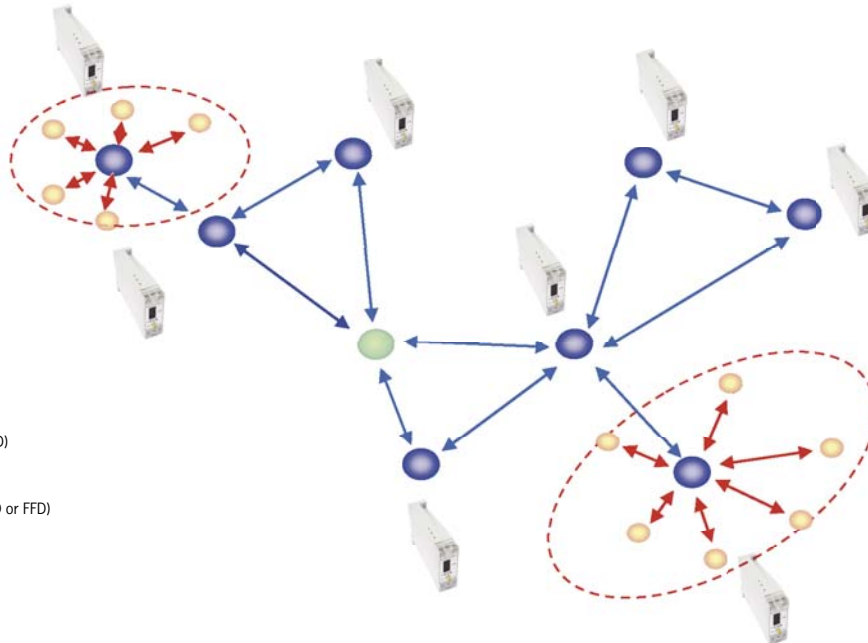


ZRouter

Router for ZigBee mesh network

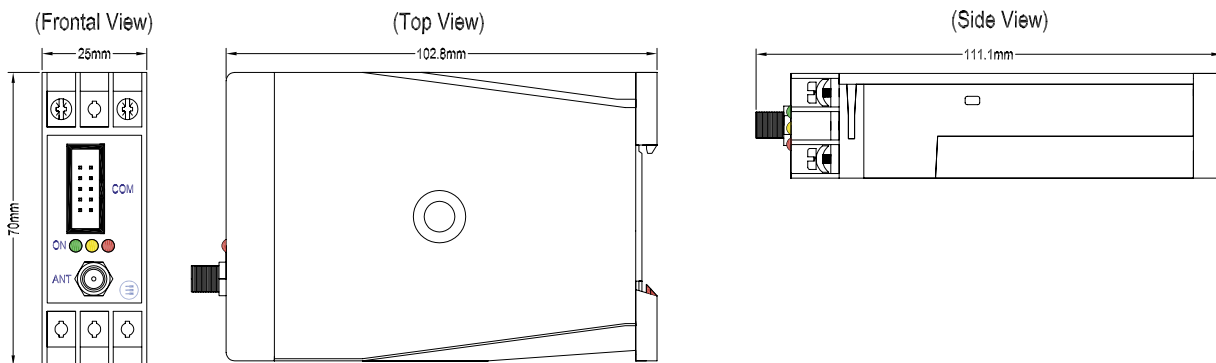


PN	ZRouter-01 with internal antenna
PN	ZRouter-02 with external antenna
Application	Router for ZigBee or IEEE 802.15.4 Network
Power	9-36V DC
Frequency Range	2400-2485 MHz – 16 channels
Max Output Power	+3dBm
Protocol	IEEE 802.15.4 / ZigBee Stack
Certification	FCC/CE Mark
PC Interface	ZTC protocol
Operating Temp	-45/+85°C



- ZigBee Coordinator (FFD)
- ZigBee Router (FFD)
- ZigBee End Device (RFD or FFD)
- ↔ Mesh Link
- ↔ Star Link

Mechanical dimensions [mm]



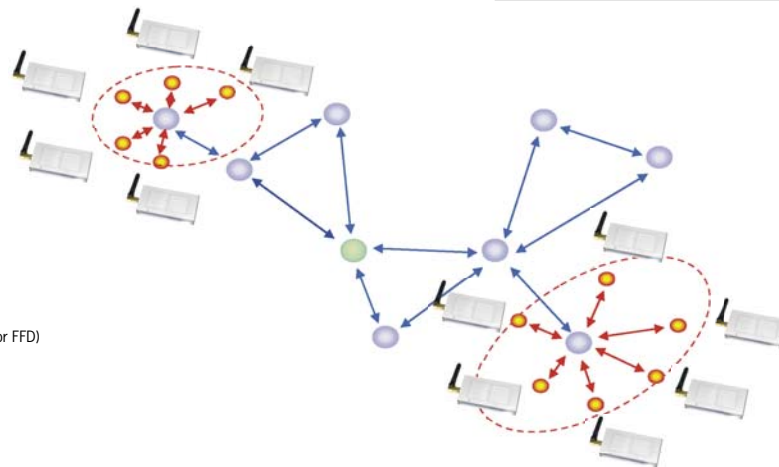
Wireless Sensor Network

ZED: multifunction ZigBee end device family with rechargeable battery



PN	ZED-XX-YYY
XX	01 internal antenna – 02 external antenna
YYY	001 ZigBee data logger with 24bit A/D converter for 100 ZigBee Temperature and humidity sensor - only with internal antenna (XX=01) 120 ZigBee single switch – only with internal antenna (XX=01) 121 ZigBee double switch – only with internal antenna (XX=01)

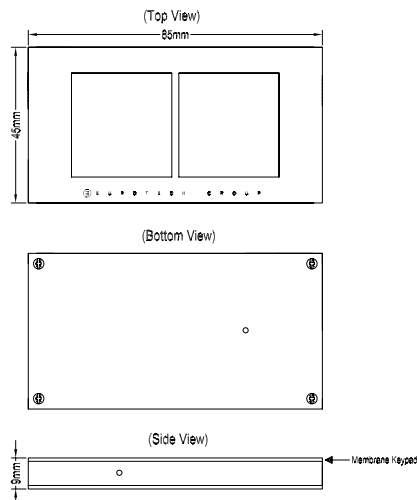
Application	Industrial and Home Automation: ZigBee End Device
Sensor	PT100, Temperature and Humidity interface, Gas detector, Differential and absolute pressure transducer, etc
Power	Long Life Internal Rechargeable Battery
Frequency Range	2400-2485 MHz – 16 channels
Memory	1 MB internal memory
RTC	On board real time clock
Max Output Power	+3dBm
Antenna	Integrated or External
Wireless Protocol	ZigBee 1.1 – Mesh network
Certification	FCC/CE Mark
Operating Temp	-45/+85°C



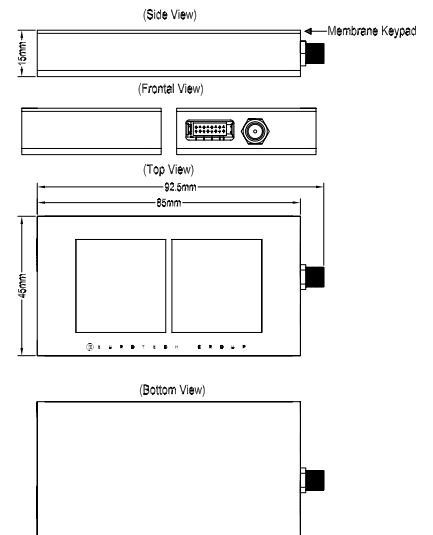
- ZigBee Coordinator (FFD)
- ZigBee Router (FFD)
- ZigBee End Device (RFD or FFD)
- ↔ Mesh Link
- ↔ Star Link

Mechanical dimensions [mm]

Mechanical drawing of ZED-01-1YY



Mechanical drawing of ZED-02-001





ModBee2400: ModBus-ZigBee mesh network interface



PN	Modbee2400
Application	Industrial and Home Automation: ModBus to ZigBee interface
Power	9-36V DC
Frequency Range	2400-2485 MHz – 16 channels
Max Output Power	+3dBm
Antenna	Integrated or External
Wireless Protocol	ZigBee 1.1 – Mesh network
Certification	FCC/CE Mark/e mark for automotive
Interface	ModBus RTU/ASCII
Operating Temp	-45/+85°C

Overview

ModBee2400 is a Modbus bridge over ZigBee radio protocol stack meant as a Modbus wire replacement. The network comprises one ZC (ZigBee Coordinator) and one or more ZR (ZigBee Router).

The StickBee (a USB Stick) acts as the ZC in the ZigBee network and has to be connected to the Modbus master. The StickBee is itself a Modbus slave allowing either Modbus and ZigBee configuration.

A remote trunk consists of a ZR and one or more Modbus slaves attached to a RS485 bus.

Modbus slave addresses must be unique through the whole network. It is not possible to have more than one Modbus slave with the same address on different remote trunks.

Either the ZC and ZRs are aware of master/slave (or client/server) nature of Modbus protocol.

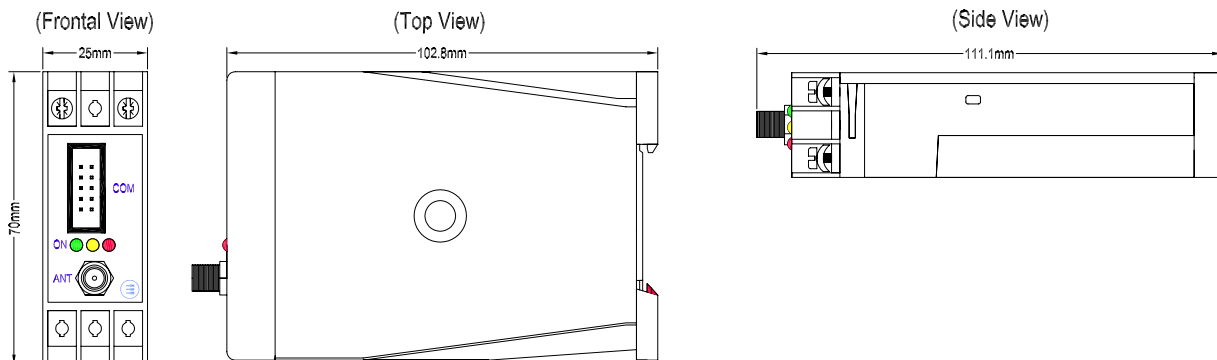
When a Modbus serial PDU (Protocol Data Unit) is received by the Modbus half of the StickBee, it is encapsulated in a ZigBee ASDU (Application Service Data Unit) and sent through the network to the ZR on which branch is attached the addressed Modbus slave. To do so the Modbus half of the StickBee analyzes the address field of the serial PDU and tries to resolve this in a ZR network address. Then the ZigBee half of the StickBee waits to receive a reply from the addressed ZR. Upon receipt of this reply the ZigBee half of the StickBee removes the serial PDU from the ZigBee ASDU and transmits it on the serial line.

While waiting for the reply the StickBee stops listening to the serial line thus discarding any serial PDU that the master might have transmitted.

While aiming to be as transparent as possible the ZigBee network may introduce latencies that must be understood before setting the response timeout and poll period of the Modbus master.

Sequence charts are provided in this document to help in determining safe values for these parameters.

Mechanical dimensions [mm]



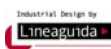
Wearable Computers

Zypad WL1100

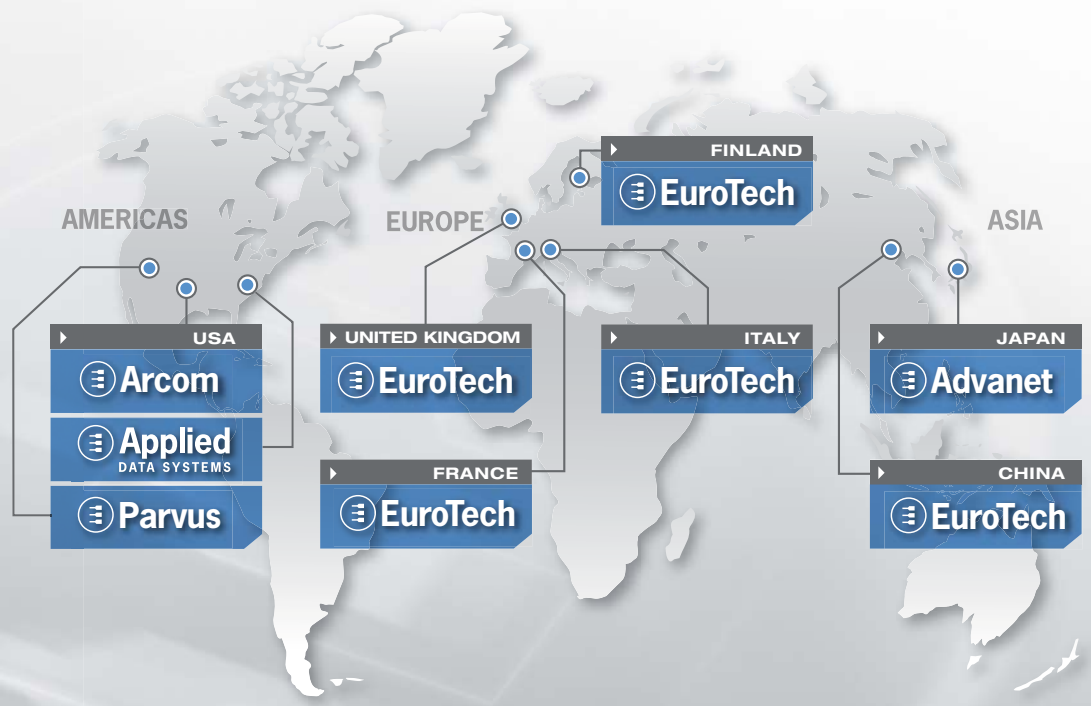


Application	Professional Data Acquisition and Management
Display	3.5" TFT 320x240 with touch screen
Memory	128 MB RAM/128 MB FLASH – Mini STUDIO Memory Expansion
Battery Life	Up to 8hrs (*)
Positioning	12 channel GPS receiver
Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g; Bluetooth class 2 (optional ZigBee version)
Standards	FCC/CE EMC EN55022-024-CSA
Weight	290 gr. with battery and wrist band
Operating Temp	-10/+50°C

(*) depends on features activated



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