Product Summary CO30 Application Board

LTE Cat 1, Cat M1, NB-IoT and 2G/3G mbed-enabled IoT starter kit

Highlights

- Quick prototyping with Arm[®] Mbed[™] on integrated host MCU
- Integrated GNSS for simple testing of positioning applications
- Ideal for ultra low power designs and compact form factors
- Out-of-the-box international eUICC roaming
- Easily capture sensor data with Arduino® shields
- Compatible with u-blox Bluetooth and Wi-Fi modules
- u-track* demonstration software for low power tracking

Product description

The u-blox C030 application board is an out-of-the-box rapid prototyping solution for IoT applications supporting new LPWAN (low power wide area network) cellular technologies, such as LTE Cat 1, Cat M1, NB-IoT, and existing 2G/3G networks. The board is powered by an integrated, Arm® Mbed™ compatible Cortex-M4 host MCU with 1 MB FLASH and 256 kB RAM, leaving ample space for software development and debugging.

With its ultra low power design, it is ideal for applications that require long battery life in a compact form factor. It also enables straight forward development of location-aware applications based on u-blox GNSS technology. Further, it includes out-of-the-box international eUICC roaming capabilities via Jersey Telecom.

The board is compatible with u-blox Bluetooth and Wi-Fi modules, as well as Arduino® shields to capture data from sensors, drive actuators, and work with battery solutions. Integrated temperature sensor and coulomb counter are included on the board.

Kit includes

C030-R412M	loT starter kit with SMA connectors, External cellular antenna, External GNSS antenna, Mini SIM connector
C030-R3121, C030-U201	loT starter kit with SMA connectors, External cellular antenna, External active GNSS anten- na, eUICC with 50 MB data traffic/3-month subscription with JT included and ready for use
C030-N211	loT starter kit with integrated antennas

Block diagram (C030-SARA-U201-0 variant)



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Interfaces and electrical data

A standard header of capable outputs, 22	connector with 6 analog inputs, 8 PWM 2 GPIOs, 1 SPI, 1 UART, 1 I2C
C030-R412M	SMA connector for external GNSS antenna SMA connector for external cellular antenna mini SIM connector
C030-R3121, C030-U201	SMA connector for external GNSS antenna SMA connector for external cellular antenna SIM: eUICC
C030-N211	SMA connector for external GNSS antenna SMA connector for external cellular antenna mini SIM connector
Ethernet	RJ45 connector, 10/100 Mbit/s
USB	Mini USB with Mbed Interface (ST-Link, serial port, Mbed ISP)
Power supply	Header connector pins or via extra USB connection for power boost
IO voltage	3.3 V

Software

Quickly prototype in an Arm[®] Mbed[™] OS5 software environment within a large eco-system of free peripheral and module libraries that are built on top of the SDK. The mbed.org online compiler is all you need to write and compile embedded software. Create a program in your private workspace, then compile and download the binary to the Mbed device.

u-track *	Software tool replicating a low power tracking app.	
Visit Mbed links	Go to "os.mbed.com/platforms" and select Platform Vendor = u-blox	
Support libraries	Cellular modem driver, embedded GPS driver stack, TCP/IP stack with standard sockets and examples	
Online build environment and support forum		

* u-track software only works with the C030-R412M variant.

Product variants

Each product variant includes GNSS capabilities and a Cortex M4 MCU.		
C030-R412M-0	Mbed enabled IoT starter kit with SARA-R412M (LTE Cat M1 / NB1) and ZOE-M8B GNSS modules	
C030-R3121-0	Mbed enabled loT starter kit with LARA-R3121 (LTE Cat 1) with integrated GNSS	
C030-U201-0	Mbed enabled loT starter kit with SARA-U201 (HSPA / GSM) and MAX-M8C GNSS modules	
C030-N211-0	Mbed enabled loT starter kit with SARA-N211 (LTE Cat NB1) and MAX-M8C GNSS modules	

Further information

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For more product details and ordering information, see the product data sheet.

