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1. Product Description

1.1 Basic functionality

TCM 410J is a SMD mountable radio transmitter module enabling the realization of gateways for EnOcean 928.350 MHz radio systems.

TCM 410J provides a bi-directional radio interface and a bi-directional serial interface. Radio messages are sent transparently through the serial interface in both directions from and to an externally connected host processor or host PC.

TCM 410J allows to encrypt and sign the outgoing radio communication and to decrypt and authenticate the incoming radio communication.

TCM 410J accepts control commands from the host, for instance to configure the repeater functionality or to manage Smart Ack functions. TCM 410J can act as postmaster for up to 15 bi-directional sensors using Smart Ack technology.

The figure below illustrates the outline of TCM 410J.



1.2 Key features

TCM 410J provide the following key features:

- EnOcean radio transceiver gateway
- Serial interface using ESP3 (EnOcean Serial Protocol V3)
- Smart Ack controller functionality
- Configurable repeater functionality (1 Level)

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1.3 Security processing

TCM 410J supports the following security processing features:

- Decryption and authentication of received telegrams
- Encryption and signing of transmitted telegrams
- Processing of Rolling Codes and Security Keys for transmission and reception
- Attack detection
- Configurable security parameters (RLC Window, etc.)
- I2C driver for communication with external EEPROM (required for security functionality)

1.4 Technical data

Features	overview

Antenna	External whip or 50Ω antenna mountable
Frequency	928.350 MHz (FSK)
Radio Standard	Enocean Radio Protocol 2 (FSK)
Data rate/Modulation type	125 kbps FSK
Receiver Sensitivity (at 25°C)	typ. –95 dBm
Conducted Output Power	typ. 0dBm
Power Supply	2.65V
Serial Interface	UART according to EnOcean Serial Protocol 3
Current Consumption	Receive mode (incl. CPU current): 27 mA
	Transmit mode (incl. CPU current): 22 mA
Dimensions of PCB	22x19x3.1 mm
Operating temperature	-25 to +85°C
Radio Regulations	ARIB STD-T108

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1.5 Physical dimensions

Unless otherwise specified dimensions are in mm.

Tolerances: PCB outline dimensions ± 0.2 mm All other tolerances ± 0.1 mm

TCM 410J (pads on bottom side of PCB!)

PCB Dimension	22 x 19 x 3.1 mm
Weight	1.9 g

1.6 Environmental conditions

Operating temperature	-25 °C +85 °C
Storage temperature	-40 °C +85 °C
Storage temperature in tape & reel package	-20 °C +50 °C
Humidity	0% 93% r.H., non-condensing

1.7 Ordering information

Туре	Ordering Code	Frequency
TCM 410J	S3063-K410	928.35 MHz

2. Functional Description

2.1 Pinout

The figure below shows the pinout of the TCM 410J module.



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2.2 Pin description and operational characteristics

HW Symbol	Pin # Function Characteristics		Characteristics	
GND	1, 5, 7, 17, 24, 26, 28, 31	Ground connection	Must be connected to GND; see 4.3	
VDD	2	Supply voltage	2.6 V 5 V	
RVDD	8	RF supply voltage regulator output	Leave open	
DVDD	25	Digital supply voltage regulator output	1.8 V Output current: max. 5 mA	
IOVDD	23	GPIO supply voltage	Must be connected to desired inter- face supply voltage (see 2.4) See also 2.2.1.	
RESET	27	Reset input Programming I/F	Active high reset. External 10 k Ω pull- down parallel to 10nF capacitor rec- ommended. See 0.	
PROG_EN	18	Digital input, Programming I/F	HIGH (at start up): programming mode active LOW: operating mode External 10 kΩ pull-down parallel to 10 pE capacitor recommended. See 0	
ADIO0	9	Not used by standard FW.	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
ADIO1	10	Not used by standard FW.	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
ADIO2	11	Not used by standard FW.	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
ADIO3	12	Not used by standard FW.	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
ADIO4	13	Not used by standard FW.	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
ADIO5	14	Not used by standard FW.	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
ADIO6	15	UART input – RX	See 2.7	
ADIO7	16	UART output - TX Programming I/F	See 2.7	
SCSEDIO0	19	Interface for external EEPROM with I2C interface Programming I/F	Digital I/O for I2C Data communica- tion.	
SCLKDIO1	20	Interface for external EEPROM with I2C interface. Programming I/F	Digital Output, Clock pin for I2C Com- munication	
WSDADIO2	21	Not used by standard FW. Programming I/F	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
RSDADIO3	22	Not used by standard FW. Programming I/F	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
WXIDIO	29	Not used by standard FW.	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
WXODIO	30	Not used by standard FW.	Configured as Digital In with Pull Up	
RF_WHIP	4	RF output	Output for whip antenna	
RF_50	6	RF output	50 Ohm output for external antenna	
n.c.	3, 32,33, 34	Not connected	Do not connect!	



2.2.1 GPIO supply voltage - IOVDD

For digital communication with other circuitry (peripherals) the digital I/O configured pins of the mixed-signal sensor interface (ADIO0 to ADIO7) and the pins of the serial interface (SCSEDIO0, SCLKDIO1, WSDADIO2, RSDADIO3) may be operated from supply voltages different from DVDD.

To do so, an input for supplying the interface voltage (IOVDD) is available which can be connected either to DVDD (to use the same voltage as the supply voltage) or to an external supply with a different voltage within the tolerated voltage range of IOVDD.



If DVDD=0 V (e.g. in any sleep mode or if VDD<VOFF) and IOVDD is supplied, then there may be unpredictable and varying current from IOVDD caused by internal floating nodes. It must be assured that current flowing into IOVDD does not exceed 10 mA while DVDD=0 V.

If DVDD=0 V and IOVDD is not supplied, then do not apply voltage to any of the above-mentioned pins. Doing so may lead to unpredictable malfunction of the device.



For I/O pins configured as analogue pins the IOVDD voltage level is not relevant! However it is important to connect IOVDD to a supply voltage as specified in 2.4.





2.2.2 Handling IOVDD and PINs in sleep mode

TCM 410J is designed for line-powered applications communicating over a serial interface (UART). For some applications it might be desirable to put TCM 410J into sleep mode to conserve energy while the device is not used.

As discussed in chapter 2.2.1. above, it is not recommended to supply IOVDD or connect voltage to IOs if DVDD = 0 V (e.g. in any sleep mode or if VDD<VOFF). If the module is put into deep sleep mode (i.e. with the serial command CO_WR_SLEEP, see chapter 2.7), then it is important to cut IOVDD supply and not apply voltage on the IO pins (e.g. the UART interface).

The example below illustrates how to control IOVDD using DVDD as controlling signal.





2.3 Absolute maximum ratings (non-operating)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units
VDD	Supply voltage at VDD	-0.5	5.5	V
IOVDD	GPIO supply voltage	-0.5	3.6	V
GND	GND Ground connection		0	V
VINA	Voltage at every analog input pin	-0.5	2	V
VIND1	Voltage at RESET, and every digital input pin except	-0.5	3.6	V
	WXIDIO/WXODIO			
VIND2	Voltage at WXIDIO / WXODIO input pin	-0.5	2	V

2.4 Maximum ratings (operating)

Sym- bol	- Parameter		Max	Units
VDD	Supply voltage at VDD	2.6	5	V
IOVDD	GPIO supply voltage (see also 2.2.1)	1.7	3.6	V
GND	ID Ground connection		0	V
VINA	Voltage at every analog input pin	0	2.0	V
VIND1	Voltage at RESET, and every digital input pin except WXIDIO / WXODIO	0	3.6	V
VIND2	Voltage at WXIDIO / WXODIO input pin	0	2.0	V
VDDR	Max. ripple at VDD		50	mVpp



2.5 Suggested RESET and PROG_EN circuitry

To ensure reliable operation, it is recommended to connect both the RESET and the PROG_EN with a 10 k Ω resistor in parallel with a 10 nF capacitor to ground. This avoids spurious signal detection in very noisy environments and in situations where an external programming header is provided.

The suggested circuit is shown below.



If the programming interfaces / reset line is not used, then the TO_PROGRAM_HEADER line should be connected to GND.

2.6 System environment

The figure below shows the integration of TCM 410J into a typical system environment.





2.7 Serial Interface

TCM 410J provides a bi-directional serial interface according to the EnOcean ESP3 specification. For details regarding ESP3 please refer to the ESP3 specification. The data rate on the serial interface is 56.8 kbit/s which is usually interoperable with systems running at 57.6 kbit/s.

Direction	Nominal serial data rate	Tolerance
TX (sent by module)	56888 bit/s (=57600 bit/s - 1.23%)	< 50 ppm
RX (received by module)	56888 bit/s	< 5%

The following ESP3 commands are supported:

- Type 10 : Radio Packet
- Type 2: Responses
- Type 4: Event
 - SA_CONFIRM_LEARN to confirm/discard learn in/out
 - CO_READY to indicate wake up from deep sleep initiated by CO_WR_SLEEP
- Type 4: Event related to security processing CO_EVENT_SECUREDEVICES
- Type 5: Common commands
 - CO_WR_SLEEP to enter energy saving mode (deep sleep mode)
 - CO_WR_RESET to reset the device
 - CO_RD_VERSION to read SW/HW versions, chip ID etc.
 - CO_WR_IDBASE to write ID range base number
 - CO_RD_IDBASE to read ID range base number
 - CO_WR_REPEATER to configure repeater functionality
 - CO_RD_REPEATER to read repeater state
 - CO_WR_FILTER_ADD to add filter to filter list (up to 10 filters are supported)
 - CO_WR_FILTER_DEL to delete filter from filter list
 - CO_WR_FILTER_DEL_ALL to delete all filter
 - CO_WR_FILTER_ENABLE to enable/disable supplied filters
 - CO_RD_FILTER to read supplied filters
 - CO_WR_WAIT_MATURITY to wait maturity time before returning radio telegrams
- Type 5: Common commands related to security processing
 - CO_WR_LEARNMODE
 - o CO_RD_LEARNMODE
 - o CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_ADD
 - o CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_DEL
 - CO_RD_SECUREDEVICE_COUNT
 - o CO_RD_SECUREDEVICE_BY_INDEX
 - o CO_RD_SECUREDEVICE_BY_ID
 - CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_SENDTEACHIN
 - o CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_ADD_PSK
 - CO_WR_TEMPORARY_RLC_WINDOW





- Type 6: Smart Acknowledge commands
 - SA_WR_LEARNMODE to set/reset Smart Acknowledge learn mode
 - SA_RD_LEARNMODE to get learn mode
 - SA_WR_LEARNCONFIRM to add or delete a mailbox of a client
 - SA_WR_RESET to send a reset command to a client
 - SA_RD_LEARNEDCLIENTS to get learned mailboxes/clients
 - SA_WR_POSTMASTER to activate/deactivate postmaster functionality
- Type 7: Remote Management
 - Messages up to 256 Bytes



All configuration values set via ESP3 commands are held in RAM and will therefore be lost after RESET or after a deep sleep phase. Only Smart Ack mailboxes are stored in FLASH and are available also after RESET or a deep sleep phase.



After sending a CO_WR_RESET command, the device will send a CO_READY event indicating Wake-up Reason 06: "A memory request from the CPU core does not correspond to any valid memory location." This is caused by the reset which is issued after receiving CO_WR_RESET and is not a SW/HW malfunction.

2.8 Built-in Repeater

TCM 410J provides the option to activate a one-level repeater for EnOcean radio telegrams. If a received telegram is valid and original (not yet repeated), then the telegram is repeated after a random delay. Configuration of the repeater is done via the ESP3 command CO_WR_REPEATER.

Group	Offset	Size	Field	Value hex	Description
-	0	1	Sync. Byte	0x55	
	1	2	Data Length	0x0003	3 bytes
Header	3	1	Optional Length	0x00	0 byte
	4	1	Packet Type	0x05	COMMON_COMMAND = 5
-	5	1	CRC8H	0xnn	
	6	1	COMMAND Code	0x09	CO_WR_REPEATER = 09
Data	7	1	REP_ENABLE	0x000x02	Repeater 0x00: OFF 0x01: Repeat all telegrams 0x02: Repeat telegrams according to filter list
	8	1	REP_LEVEL	0x000x02	0x00: Repeater OFF 0x01: 1-level repeater
Optional Data	9	1	STORAGE_TYPE	0x00 - 0x01	No Optional Data: Volatile memory 0x00: Volatile memory 0x01: Non-volatile memory
-	10	1	CRC8D	0xnn	

For detailed recommendations regarding the usage of repeaters please refer to our application note <u>EnOcean Wireless Systems - Installation Notes (PDF), 09/2010</u>.



2.8.1 Persistent Repeater settings

TCM 410J supports storage of the Repeater settings either in volatile memory (lost upon power cycle) or in non-volatile memory (maintained upon power cycle). The selection between these two options is made using the STORAGE_TYPE field of the CO_WR_REPEATER command shown above.

2.9 Smart Acknowledge

TCM 410J provides a postmaster function with 10 mailboxes for sensors using Smart Ack technology.



When teaching-in a device using Smart Acknowledge please take care to switch off all TCM 4xyJ devices which are not continuously powered. Otherwise, these TCM 4xyJ modules could be declared postmaster. As soon as the power supply is switched off, a postmaster would be missing and Smart Acknowledge would not work any longer!

2.10 Remote Management

TCM 410J provides a transparent radio channel also for remote management messages with a message length of up to 256 bytes. This enables an external micro controller connected to TCM 410J to handle remote management request from external devices or to control other devices via remote management.

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3. Security Functionality

TCM 410J supports the following security features defined by the Security Level Format:

- Encryption / Decryption modes
 - No data encryption
 - o VAES 128
 - AES CBC
- Rolling Code (RLC) modes
 - o No RLC
 - o 2 byte RLC
 - 3 byte RLC
- Authentication / Signing (CMAC) modes
 - No CMAC
 - 3 byte CMAC
 - 4 byte CMAC
- Teach-in modes
 - Standard teach-in (plaintext content)
 - Teach-in content protected by PSK (content protected using pre-shared key)

TCM 410J supported the following security functions:

- Decryption of received telegrams
- Authentication (CMAC validation) of received telegrams
- Encryption of transmitted telegrams
- Signing (CMAC calculation) or transmitted telegrams
- Handling of rolling codes (RLC) and security keys.

For details on the security functionality, please consult the EnOcean Alliance Security Specification using Reference [1].

Use of these secure features require the use of an external EEPROM as described in Chapter 3.4.



3.1 Operational modes

TCM 410J provides the following functional modes for security processing:

- Teach-in mode (inbound / outbound) This mode is used to setup the parameters required for the security processing
- Operational mode This is the normal operation mode where secure telegrams are processed according to the parameters that are setup in teach-in mode

For inbound (reception) and outbound (transmission) communication, TCM 410J is maintaining a secure link table with individual entries containing the required parameters for secure communication with one specific remote device. Each such entry contains information on the security key, the rolling code (RLC) and the Security Level Format (SLF) to be used for communication with the remote device.

The secure link table is managed using the following commands:

- CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_ADD
- CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_DEL
- CO_RD_SECUREDEVICE_BY_INDEX
- CO RD NUMSECUREDEVICES
- CO_RD_SECUREDEVICE_BY_ID

The direction (inbound / outbound) must be specified.

The entries in the inbound table (used for the processing of received messages) can be referenced by one of the following two options:

- Table index (entry number)
- Device ID (EURID) of the device from which the message is received

The entries in the outbound table (used for the processing of transmitted messages) can be referenced by one of the following options:

- Table index (entry number)
- Device ID (EURID) of the device to which the message is transmitted (for the case of an addressed message)
- Device ID (EURID) or Base ID of the TCM 410J module that is transmitting the message for the case of a broadcast (non-addressed) transmission

Please select the correct ID based on your use case when adding devices to the outbound table with the serial command CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_ADD.

When using command CO_RD_SECUREDEVICE_BY_INDEX then please notice that the inbound and the outbound table use separate indexes which both start at 0.



3.2 Reception

In Figure 1 the processing of received radio messages is shown. Also, the teach-in mode and resynchronisation features are shown.



Figure 1 - Reception functionality



3.2.1 Setup of security information in the inbound secure link table

For the processing of received messages, it is required to receive the security information of the transmitting device in a teach-in message. TCM 410J must be put into LRN Mode using the ESP3 command CO_WR_LEARNMODE to accept the teach-in message. Otherwise (if not in LRN mode), the teach-in message is ignored.

If a PSK (pre-shared key) is used to protect the content of the teach-in message, then the PSK must be setup using the ESP3 command CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_ADD_PSK before the teach-in message is received.

After a successful teach-in process the whole teach-in message is provided to the host as one serial message of Packet Type 10.

Once the security information of a transmitting device has been setup, TCM 410J can automatically decode secure messages from this device.

Other received telegrams (for which no security parameters have been setup) will be forwarded without processing to the host via the ESP3 interface as serial message of Packet Type 10.

3.2.2 Resynchronisation of Learned-in Secure Devices

During normal operating mode (not teach-in mode) teach-in requests from unknown devices are ignored.

If a learned-in device sends a teach-in request and the security key is correct, then the RLC code information is updated. This is addressing the case where the receiver and sender's RLC become desynchronized.

If a learned-in device sends a teach-in request and the security key is not correct, then TCM 410J will inform the host about a potential security issue using the ESP3 event CO_EVENT_SECUREDEVICES



3.2.3 Processing of received messages with implicit RLC

If a remote device does not transmit the Rolling Code (RLC) as part of the secure message (implicit RLC, legacy feature that is not recommended for new designs), then TCM 410J has to track the most recently received RLC.

Under special circumstances (for instance power-down or being outside of radio range), it is possible that TCM 410J might not receive all messages from the remote device and therefore its tracked RLC is lower than the one that is used by the remote device.

TCM 410J provides the following functionality for this case:

Temporary RLC window extension

TCM 410J will by default try up to 128 Rolling Code values to address this case. If this is insufficient (for instance due to an extended power down), then the number of Rolling Code (RLC) that will be tried can be extended for the next received telegram from each device setup in the secure link table. The extended Rolling Code search window can be enabled or disabled using the ESP3 command CO_WR_TEMPORARY_RLC_WINDOW as described in Reference [2].

Security RLC window counter (Amount of failed CMAC validation attempts)

This value defines the count of the wrong CMAC validation attempts, before TCM 410J sends the ESP3 Event CO_EVENT_SECUREDEVICES to the connected host to signalize that the RLC might not be synchronized anymore.

Figure 2 shows the processing of received messages with implicit RLC.

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Figure 2 – Security processing of received messages with implicit RLC



3.2.4 Filtering

TCM 410J allows filtering received messages according to certain parameters to limit the amount of received telegrams that are forwarded to the external host. The filtering functionality is independent from the security processing.

To filter received messages, use the ESP3 command CO_WR_FILTER_ADD to setup the corresponding filter rules. See Reference [2] for the command syntax. Note that filter rules are stored in volatile memory and therefore have to be reinitialized after a power cycle or reset.

3.3 Transmission

3.3.1 Setup of security parameters in the outbound secure link table

For the transmission of secure messages by TCM 410J, it is required to setup the security parameters (SLF format, KEY and RLC) which shall be used. These parameters are setup using the ESP3 command CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_ADD as described in Reference [2].

3.3.2 Transmission of a teach-in telegram

To enable the remote device to process secure messages from TCM 410J, it is required to transmit a teach-in telegram informing the remote device about the security parameters that will be used.

To transmit such teach-in telegram, the remote device first must be setup in the outbound secure link table as described above. After that, transmission of the teach-in telegram can be triggered using the ESP3 command CO_WR_SECUREDEVICE_SENDTEACHIN as described in Reference [2].



3.3.3 Transmission of data messages

After setup of the remote device in the outbound secure link table - as described above - TCM 410J will automatically process transmitted messages according to the specified parameters.



Figure 3 – Security processing for transmitted messages



3.4 Storage for Rolling Codes and Keys

To implement the security functionality described in the previous chapters, TCM 410J needs to store the following parameters for communication with each remote device:

- Security Key: 16 bytes
- Rolling Code (RLC): 2 or 3 bytes

The security key is stored internally in TCM 410J, while the RLC is stored in an external EEPROM memory. TCM 410J can support the following maximum number of remote devices:

- Reception of messages from up to 30 remote devices
- Transmission of message to up to 30 remote devices

While the security Key of a device is constant, the Rolling Code (RLC) will change with every telegram transmission and therefore has to be stored periodically in the external EEPROM. The Rolling Code is stored with the following rate:

- For transmission: RLC is by default stored for every transmitted telegram
- For reception: RLC is by default stored for every 30th received telegram

These parameters can be adjusted trough Dolphin Suite if needed.

3.4.1 External EEPROM

TCM 410J requires an external EEPROM to store the Rolling Code information. The following EEPROM shall be used for that purpose:

Microchip 24AA08 (8 kilobit EEPROM)

The connection between TCM 410J and the external EEPROM has to be implemented as shown below.





Figure 4 - Connection between TCM 410J and the external EEPROM

3.4.2 Voltage drops

Power supply design has to ensure that the supply voltage provided to TCM 410J and the external EEPROM is stable. This is especially important during critical tasks such as write and erase operations of the external EEPROM memory. Any voltage drop during such operations can cause unexpected behavior.

It is therefore required to implement an external capacitor of sufficient size to maintain a current to the EEPROM of at least 100uA for at least 5 ms.



3.5 Configurations

The security configuration is stored in CFG Area of the Dolphin v4 ASIC used in TCM 410J. The following parameters can be changed using Dolphin v4 Suite:

Security RC storage cycle outbound – Address in CFG: 0x23 Default value: 1

This value defines how many telegrams of one security profile will be send prior to updating the rolling code in persistent memory.

Security RC storage cycle inbound – Address in CFG: 0x22 (Length: 1 byte), Default value: 30

This value defines how many telegrams of one security profile will be send prior to updating the rolling code in persistent memory.

Wrong CMAC count – Security RLC window – Address in CFG: 0x20 (Length: 1 byte), Default value: 100

This value defines the count of the wrong CMAC validation attempts, before the Decoding Gateway module sends the event serial command (CO_EVENT_SECUREDEVICES).

RLC window – Address in CFG: 0x1C (Length: 4 bytes), Default value: 128

This value defines how big the Rolling Code window can be. The Rolling code window defines the amount of tries where the device tries to validate the RLC from a message.

PSK – Pre-shared key – Address in CFG: 0x1C (Length: 16 bytes), Default value: N/A – set in production

The PSK which can used for outbound security teach-in.

Please see configuration window from Dolphin v4 Suite as reference:

Security		
Brute Force Limit	100	Count of receiving wrong CMAC to send an CO_EVENT_SECUREDEVICES
Rolling-Code Window	128	Rolling code window size
Rolling-Code In Save	30	Save rolling code to EEPROM after every Nth inbound telegram
Rolling-Code Out Save	1	Save rolling code to EEPROM after every Nth outbound telegram
Security Keys		
Define Pre-Shared		

Pre-shared Key

A5 73 D5 B1 B5 33 4E D1 EA 52 5C 97 CD 34 D5 AA 16 - +



4. Application Information

4.1 Transmission range

The main factors that influence the system transmission range are type and location of the antennas of the receiver and the transmitter, type of terrain and degree of obstruction of the link path, sources of interference affecting the receiver, and "dead" spots caused by signal reflections from nearby conductive objects. Since the expected transmission range strongly depends on this system conditions, range tests should categorically be performed before notification of a particular range that will be attainable by a certain application.

The following figures for expected transmission range are considered by using a PTM, an STM or a TCM radio transmitter device and the TCM radio receiver device with preinstalled whip antenna and may be used as a rough guide only:

- Line-of-sight connections: Typically 30 m range in corridors, up to 100 m in halls
- Plasterboard walls / dry wood: Typically 30 m range, through max. 5 walls
- Ferro concrete walls / ceilings: Typically 10 m range, through max. 1 ceiling
- Fire-safety walls, elevator shafts, staircases and supply areas should be considered as screening.

The angle at which the transmitted signal hits the wall is very important. The effective wall thickness – and with it the signal attenuation – varies according to this angle. Signals should be transmitted as directly as possible through the wall. Wall niches should be avoided. Other factors restricting transmission range:

- Devices mounted on metal surfaces (shielding and detuning of antenna may cause heavy loss of transmission range)
- Hollow lightweight walls filled with insulating wool on metal foil
- Suspended ceilings with panels of metal or carbon fibre
- Lead glass or glass with metal coating, steel furniture

The distance between EnOcean receivers and other transmitting devices such as computers, audio and video equipment that also emit high-frequency signals should be at least 0.5 m

A summarized application note to determine the transmission range within buildings is available as download from <u>www.enocean.com</u>.



4.2 Antenna options

4.2.1 Overview

TCM 410J has been approved for use with a number of different antennas. The following chapters describe common options.

4.2.2 Whip antenna

Antenna length:	64 mm wire, connect to RF_WHIP
Minimum GND plane:	50 mm x 50 mm
Minimum distance space:	10 mm

Positioning and choice of receiver and transmitter antennas are the most important factors in determining system transmission range.

For good receiver performance, great care must be taken about the space immediately around the antenna since this has a strong influence on screening and detuning the antenna.

The antenna should be drawn out as far as possible and must never be cut off. Mainly the far end of the wire should be mounted as far away as possible (at least 15 mm) from all metal parts, ground planes, PCB strip lines and fast logic components such as microprocessors).

Do not roll up or twist the whip antenna!

Radio frequency emissions might reduce the reception performance of TCM 410J. The following recommendations should be followed:

- PCB strip lines on the user board should be designed as short as possible
- A PCB ground plane layer with sufficient ground vias is strongly recommended



4.2.2.1 Recommendations for placement of the whip antenna

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4.2.3 Helical antenna

Antenna shape:	Acc
Minimum GND plane:	35
Minimum distance space:	10

According to drawing below, connect to RF_WHIP 35 mm x 30 mm 10 mm

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4.2.4 Top loaded PCB spiral antenna

The design of the antenna made on a 1mm thick, two-layer FR4 PCB. The dimensions are given in figure below. The hatched areas are double sided in layout. The large area to the left is a ground area. Components can be placed here as long as the area is not split by this nor has long cuts in it which can act as radiators itself.



Dimensions of the PCB antenna

Parameter of PCB	VALUE
PCB material	FR4, 2 layer
Thickness (total)	1,27mm
Shape	Rectangular with millings
Dimension	19*48,55 mm

Layer	Thickness in µm	Exact description
Solder Mask		Solder resist
Top Layer	35	Cu, >35um after electroplating
Core	1200	
Bottom Layer	35	Cu, >35um after electroplating
Solder Mask		Solder resist
Total	1270	

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The PCB antenna uses three discrete matching components. The position of these components can be seen in figure below.



Position of matching components

The antenna was matched to 50Ω input impedance at the feed point. A compromise for a good matching when plugged into a laptop and when plugged to the end of a USB cable was chosen. Several environments in the proximity of the antenna where also evaluated for this compromise. The following table shows the values of the proposed components.

Component	Value
C1	3.3pF
L1	12nH
L2	12nH

0603 components should be used for the antenna matching. For the capacitor general purpose C0G capacitors with 5% tolerance are sufficient.

The inductors should be wire wound inductors from the Würth WE-KI series or the Murata LQW series.



4.3 **Power supply requirements**

In order to provide a good radio performance, great attention must be paid to the power supply and a correct layout and shielding. It is recommended to place a 22 μ F ceramic capacitor between VDD and GND close to the module (material: X5R, X7R, min 6.3 V to avoid derating effects).

In addition, an HF SMD EMI Suppression Ferrite Bead such as the Würth WE-CBF HF SMD EMI Suppression Ferrite Bead (Würth order number 742863160) shall be inserted in the power supply line.

For best performance it is recommended to keep the ripple on the power supply rail below 10 mVpp (see 2.4).



All GND pins must be connected to GND. Be careful not to create loops! The ground must be realized ideally on both sides of the PCB board with many Vias. At least there must be a short star connection. Otherwise, RF performance can be reduced!

4.4 Layout recommendations



The length of lines connected to I/Os should not exceed 5 cm.



It is recommended to have a complete GND layer in the application PCB, at least in the area below the module and directly connected components (e.g. mid-layer of your application PCB).

Due to unisolated test points there are live signals accessible on the bottom side of the module.

Please follow the following guidance to minimize interference with your application circuit:

- We suggest avoiding any copper structure in the area directly underneath the module (top-layer layout of your application PCB). If this is not possible in your design, please provide coating on top of your PCB to prevent short circuits to the module. All bare metal surfaces including vias have to be covered (e.g. adequate layout of solder resist).
- It is mandatory that the area marked by the circle in the figure below is kept clear of any conductive structures in the top layer and 0.3 mm below. Otherwise, RF performance will be degraded!

Furthermore, any distortive signals (e.g. bus signals or power lines) should not be routed underneath the module. If such signals are present in your design, we suggest separating them by using a ground plane between module and these signal lines.



4.4.1 Recommended foot pattern

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The data above are also available as EAGLE library.

To ensure good solder quality a solder mask thickness of 150 μ m is recommended.

If a 120 μm solder mask is used, then it is recommended to enlarge the solder print. The pads on the solder print should then be 0.1 mm larger than the pad dimensions of the module.

An application and production specific test regarding the amount of soldering paste should be performed to find optimum parameters.

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4.5 Soldering information

TCM 410J shall be soldered according to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C standard.

Profile Feature	Pb-Free Assembly	
Average Ramp-Up Rate (Ts _{max} to Tp)	3° C/second max.	
Preheat - Temperature Min (Ts _{min}) - Temperature Max (Ts _{max}) - Time (ts _{min} to ts _{max})	150 °C 200 °C 60-180 seconds	
Time maintained above: – Temperature (T_L) – Time (t_L)	217 °C 60-150 seconds	
Peak/Classification Temperature (Tp)	260 °C	
Time within 5 °C of actual Peak Temperature (tp)	20-40 seconds	
Ramp-Down Rate	6 °C/second max.	
Time 25 °C to Peak Temperature	8 minutes max.	



TCM 410J shall be handled according to Moisture Sensitivity Level MSL3 which means a floor time of 168 h. TCM 410J may be soldered only once, since one time is already consumed at production of the module itself.

Once the dry pack bag is opened, the desired quantity of units should be removed and the bag resealed within two hours. If the bag is left open longer than 30 minutes the desiccant should be replaced with dry desiccant. If devices have exceeded the specified floor life time of 72 h, they may be baked according IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033B at max. 90°C for less than 60 h.

Devices packaged in moisture-proof packaging should be stored in ambient conditions not exceeding temperatures of 40 °C or humidity levels of 90% r.H.

TCM 410J modules shall be soldered within 6 months after delivery!

4.6 Tape & Reel specification



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5. Japan Certification

TCM 410J has been tested to fulfil the approval requirements for the Japanese radio certification based on EnOcean hardware and firmware combined with one the antennas listed in the approval certificates.

5.1 Standard Certificate (206-000596)

TCM 410J has been tested and is labelled in accordance with the following construction type certificate.

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5.1.1 Supported antennas based on the standard certificate

TCM 410J might be used with the antenna specified in this construction type certificate.

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Technical Construction File (TCF) Details

Technical Standards and Specifications					
The product complies with:					
Ordinance Regulating Radio Equip	Ordinance Regulating Radio Equipment No. 18, 2006				
Chapter I Chapter II Chapter III Chapter IV	General Provisions Transmitting Equipment Receiving Equipment Article 49.14				
Documentation submitted for the	e Construction Type Certification				
Test Report No.	Issue Date	Issued by			
16/02-0005	2016-04-05	pkm electronic GmbH			
Product documentation Antenna specifications Assembly drawings Bill of materials Block diagram Internal & external photograph Schematic diagrams User manual	s				
ISO 9001 Certificate					
Technical characteristics					
Type of modulation: Emission designator: Operating frequency range: Rated output power density: Maximum antenna gain:	FSK F1D 928.35 MHz 1 mW 3 dBi				
Other information					
The device is certified for operation with the following antenna(s): ANT 300, helical antenna, 2.15 dBi gain ANT 300J, helical antenna, 2.15 dBi gain Whip antenna, 64mm, -3.89 dBi gain USB 400J, top loaded PCB spiral antenna, 1.14 dBi gain ANT-GXM602, "758-0965", monopole antenna, 2.14 dBi gain 2J520, "758-0961", dipole antenna, 2.14 dBi gain MC0114033, "758-0910", monopole antenna, 1 dBi gain USB 400J (mirrored), top loaded PCB spiral antenna, 1.17 dBi gain 1019-010A, λ/2 monopole, Ltype, 3 dBi gain ME467XSAXX, λ/2 monopole, straight type, 2 dBi gain					

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5.1.2 Required marking

When using TCM 410J based on the Standard certificate, it is required that the product that is placed on the Japanese market carries the Specified Radio Equipment marking shown below:



If the certification label cannot be recognized from outside (e.g. installation in a host) appropriate information must be referenced in the user manual.



5.2 Additional Certificate (215-JUK004)

In addition to the standard certificate listed above, TCM 410J has been tested for use with the following additional antenna based on an additional construction type certificate:

- MC0114052-A-WH-SMA, "0758-0911" antenna
- GA.111.101111, "0758-0975" monopole antenna

The extended certificate applies only if the antennas listed above shall be used. In that case it is required to use a different Specified Radio Equipment marking on both the TCM 410J module and the end product. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the proper Specified Radio Equipment marking is applied.

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This device must be labelled appropriately physically or electronically	R 215-JUK004
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5.2.1 Supported antennas based on the additional certificate

TCM 410J might be used with the antenna specified in this construction type certificate.



Item8,Paragraph1,Article2

Frequency Range	Emission Class	RF Power or Field Strength	Remarks
928.35 MHz - 928.35 MHz	F1D	0.001000 W	SRD

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5.2.2 Required marking

When the product is placed on the Japanese market subject to the extended certificate (i.e. with one of the two new antennas described above), then it must carry the Specified Radio Equipment marking shown below both on the TCM 410J module and the end product:



If the certification label cannot be recognized from outside (e.g. installation in a host) appropriate information must be referenced in the user manual.



6. References

- 1. EnOcean Radio Standard Specifications <u>https://www.enocean-alliance.org/what-is-enocean/specifications/</u>
- 2. EnOcean Serial Protocol v3.0 https://www.enocean.com/esp
- 3. EnOcean Knowledge Base <u>https://www.enocean.com/en/knowledge-base/</u>