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Preface

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INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains general information that will be useful to know before using the LoRa[®] Mote and attached LoRa[®] Technology Module. Topics discussed in this chapter include:

- [Document Layout](#)
- [Conventions Used in this Guide](#)
- [Recommended Reading](#)
- [The Microchip Website](#)
- [Development Systems Customer Change Notification Service](#)
- [Customer Support](#)
- [Revision History](#)

DOCUMENT LAYOUT

This document describes how to use the LoRa[®] Mote as a demonstration to show how LoRa technology communication works. The document is organized as follows:

- **Chapter 1. “Introduction”** – This chapter describes the LoRa[®] Mote and presents various modes of operation.
- **Chapter 2. “Getting Started”** – This chapter describes the two main communication methods, and the hardware requirements for getting started with the LoRa[®] Mote.
- **Appendix A. “Board of Schematics and Bill of Materials”** – This appendix provides the LoRa[®] Mote schematics and the Bill of Materials (BOM).
- **Appendix B. “Legacy Board Schematics and Bill of Materials”** – This appendix provides the LoRa[®] Mote schematics and the Bill of Materials (BOM) for the Legacy Mote Design; along with brief descriptions of changes between designs.

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DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS

Description	Represents	Examples
Arial font:		
Italic characters	Referenced books	<i>MPLAB[®] IDE User's Guide</i>
	Emphasized text	...is the <i>only</i> compiler...
Initial caps	A window	the Output window
	A dialog	the Settings dialog
	A menu selection	select Enable Programmer
Quotes	A field name in a window or dialog	"Save project before build"
Underlined, italic text with right angle bracket	A menu path	<u><i>File>Save</i></u>
Bold characters	A dialog button	Click OK
	A tab	Click the Power tab
N'Rnnnn	A number in verilog format, where N is the total number of digits, R is the radix and n is a digit.	4'b0010, 2'hF1
Text in angle brackets < >	A key on the keyboard	Press <Enter>, <F1>
Courier New font:		
Plain Courier New	Sample source code	#define START
	Filenames	autoexec.bat
	File paths	c:\mcc18\h
	Keywords	_asm, _endasm, static
	Command-line options	-Opa+, -Opa-
	Bit values	0, 1
	Constants	0xFF, 'A'
Italic Courier New	A variable argument	<i>file.o</i> , where <i>file</i> can be any valid filename
Square brackets []	Optional arguments	mcc18 [options] <i>file</i> [options]
Curly brackets and pipe character: { }	Choice of mutually exclusive arguments; an OR selection	errorlevel {0 1}
Ellipses...	Replaces repeated text	var_name [, var_name...]
	Represents code supplied by user	void main (void) { ... }

RECOMMENDED READING

This user's guide describes how to use the LoRa[®] Mote. Other useful documents are listed below. The following Microchip documents are available and recommended as supplemental reference resources:

RN2483 Low-Power Long-Range LoRa[®] Technology Transceiver Module Data Sheet (DS50002346)

This data sheet provides detailed specifications for the RN2483 module.

RN2483 LoRa[®] Technology Module Command Reference User's Guide (DS40001784)

This user's guide provides specifications about the commands to be used with the LoRa[®] module.

RN2483 LoRa[®] Technology PICtail™/PICtail Plus Daughter Board User's Guide (DS50002366)

This user's guide describes how to configure and use the LoRa[®] Daughter Board.

RN2903 Low-Power Long-Range LoRa[®] Technology Transceiver Module Data Sheet (DS50002390)

This data sheet provides detailed specifications for the RN2903 module.

RN2903 LoRa[®] Technology Module Command Reference User's Guide (DS40001811)

This user's guide provides specifications about the commands to be used with the LoRa[®] module.

RN2903 LoRa[®] Technology PICtail™/PICtail Plus Daughter Board User's Guide (DS50002424)

This user's guide describes how to configure and use the LoRa[®] Daughter Board.

LoRa[®] Technology Evaluation Suite User's Guide (DS40001847)

This user's guide describes how to use the LoRa[®] Technology Evaluation Kit along with the LoRa Development Utility Application Graphic User Interface (GUI) as a demonstration platform to show how to create and manage a LoRa Technology Network.

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- **Emulators** – The latest information on Microchip in-circuit emulators. This includes the MPLAB REAL ICE[™] and MPLAB ICE 2000 in-circuit emulators.
- **In-Circuit Debuggers** – The latest information on the Microchip in-circuit debuggers. This includes MPLAB ICD 3 in-circuit debuggers and PICKit[™] 3 debug express.
- **MPLAB[®] X IDE** – The latest information on Microchip MPLAB IDE, the Windows[®] Integrated Development Environment for development systems tools. This list is focused on the MPLAB IDE, MPLAB IDE Project Manager, MPLAB Editor and MPLAB SIM simulator, as well as general editing and debugging features.
- **Programmers** – The latest information on Microchip programmers. These include production programmers such as MPLAB REAL ICE in-circuit emulator, MPLAB ICD 3 in-circuit debugger and MPLAB PM3 device programmers. Also included are nonproduction development programmers such as PICSTART[®] Plus and PICKit 2 and 3.

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- Technical Support

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Initial release of the document.

Revision B (May 2016)

Updated documentation to reflect Revision B of the Mote. Moved Legacy Mote material to Appendix Section; along with notes on the difference between devices.

Chapter 1. Introduction

1.1 OVERVIEW

The LoRa® Mote is a demonstration board that showcases the Microchip Low-Power Long Range LoRa® Technology Transceiver Module.

The LoRa® Mote provides access to the module through a convenient USB-to-UART bridge chip and supports connection points to all GPIO-controlled module pins.

This chapter discusses the following topics:

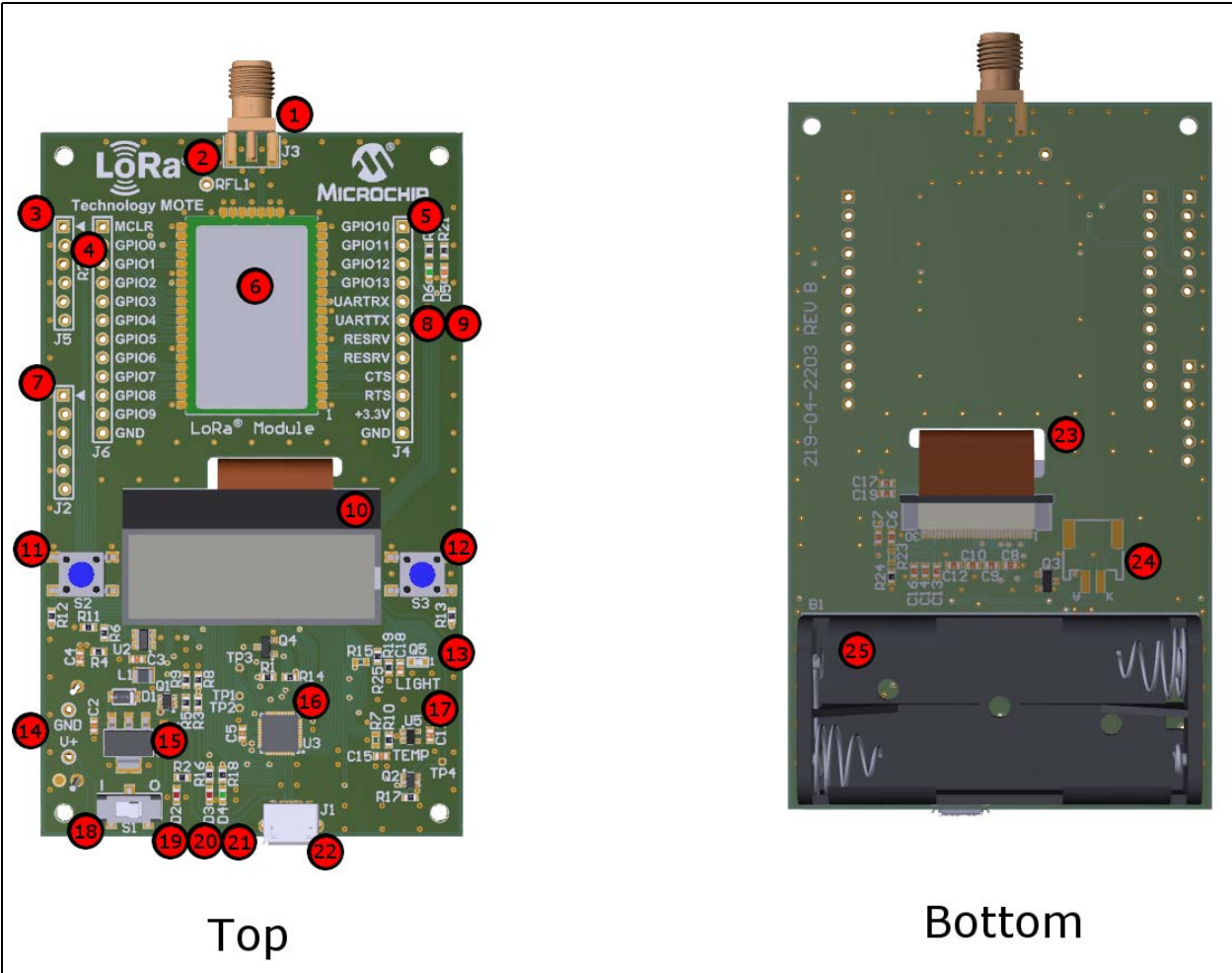
- [Features](#)
- [Contents](#)

1.2 FEATURES

The LoRa® Mote has the following features, as represented in [Figure 1-1](#):

1. 868/915 MHz High-Frequency SMA Connector
2. 433 MHz Low-Frequency Antenna Point
3. RN Module ICSP™ Programming Through Holes
4. Module Breakout Header 1
5. Module Breakout Header 2
6. Microchip LoRa® Module
7. Mote ICSP Programming Through Holes
8. Green LED controlled by RN Module GPIO10
9. Orange LED controlled by RN Module GPIO11
10. Backlight LCD Display; 1.2 Inch 128 X 32 Dot Matrix
11. S1 Switch (Navigation)
12. S2 Switch (Selection)
13. Everlight (ALS-PT19-315C) Ambient Light Sensor
14. Alternative Power Supply Through Hole Connectors
15. MCP1825S – LDO Regulator
16. PIC18LF45K50 8-bit USB XLP Flash 32Kb MCU
17. MCP9700 – Linear Active Thermistor
18. Battery Power Switch
19. Mote Power Indicator Red LED
20. Red LED controlled by MCU pin RA7 (28)
21. Green LED controlled by MCU pin RA6 (29)
22. USB Micro-B Connector
23. LCD Ribbon Connector
24. LCD Backlight Power Connector
25. (2) AAA Battery Pack

FIGURE 1-1: LoRa[®] MOTE



The high-speed UART interface and the GPIO ports are available on the module to configure, control and transfer data. The Mote board has an on-board PIC18 supporting USB-to-UART serial bridge, enabling easy serial connection.

Demonstration of the module can be performed by plugging the Mote into a USB port of a PC. The USB port powers the Mote board and enables the user to communicate using the module's ASCII commands.

Development using the module with Microchip's PIC[®] MCU line is possible via the 24-pin card edge connectors on the Mote board.

1.3 CONTENTS

The Mote contains the following tools, as listed in [Table 1-1](#).

Description
LoRa [®] Mote populated with the LoRa [®] Module
USB Cable (Male-A to Male Mini-B)
Antenna – 868/915 MHz

Chapter 2. Getting Started

2.1 INTRODUCTION

This LoRa[®] Mote User's Guide is designed to be used in conjunction with the LoRa Technology Command Reference User's Guide for the on-board LoRa module. This chapter describes the hardware requirements for the LoRa Mote board, and also provides descriptions of the different communication modes.

The module accepts commands via UART interface. Communication with the module is achieved through two methods of operation, USB and Battery.

This chapter discusses the following topics:

- Operation Methods
- Communication to the Module
- Hardware Description

2.2 METHODS OF OPERATION

2.2.1 USB

When the Mote board is connected to the host via USB, the device will operate automatically in USB mode. The on-board PIC18LF45K50 MCU will become a USB-to-UART bridge device. The host can run a simple terminal emulator application to issue commands directly to the module.

When in CDC Command mode, it is possible to operate in Battery mode by pressing either push button. The Mote will only forward Serial commands to the RN module when in CDC Command mode. If running in Battery mode with the USB cable connected; disconnecting and reconnecting the USB cable is required to return to normal USB mode for CDC serial command parsing emulation.

Supply voltage is provided via USB, and is regulated from 5V to the nominal 3.3V using the on-board LDO (U1).

2.2.2 Battery

When no USB cable is attached, and the board is powered by (2) AAA batteries (B1), the Mote is operating in Battery mode.

In Battery Operation mode, the Microchip PIC18LF45K50 PIC[®] MCU on the Mote unit can run custom functions and directly issue ASCII commands to the attached LoRa module via the UART interface.

The on-board MCU influences UART communications specific to operation states. Additional resources exist on the MCU, allowing further custom development by the user.

2.3 HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The RF signal paths are connected to the SMA edge connector and the designated via through-hole point. The high-frequency (868/915 MHz band) RF signal is transmitted through the RFH (J3) SMA connector. The low-frequency (433 MHz) RF signal is transmitted via the through-hole point (RFL), this allows connection of a user-supplied wire antenna.

Note: The North-American (915 MHz) module does not support the ability to transmit a (433 MHz) low-frequency signal.

The on-board PIC18LF45K50 MCU is programmable via ICSP[™] through connector J2. In addition, the PIC18LF45K50 MCU application program is capable of being updated via the bootloader utility.

The Mote board will power-on automatically when a USB cable is connected. When powered by AAA batteries, power-on/off is controlled using the (S3) switch.

Mote environment data is measured by a light sensor (U4) and by a temperature sensor (U5). There are two on-board push buttons (S2, S3) used for menu navigation and selection. In addition, there are four LEDs. Two LEDs (D3-Orange, D4-Green) are connected to the module's GPIO10 and GPIO11 I/O's. Two LEDs (D5-Red, D6-Green) are connected to and controlled by the PIC18LF45K50 device.

Table 2-2 shows the LoRa[®] Mote PIC18LF45K50 connections:

TABLE 2-2: MOTE PIC18LF45K50 USAGE

PIN	Pin Name	Description	Mote Usage
General Purpose Pins			
PORT A			
17	RA0	USB_DET	USB Power Detection (Digital, Input)
18	RA1	VBAT	Battery Voltage (Analog, ADC)
19	RA2	TEMP_SENSE	MCP9700 Thermistor Sensor (Analog, ADC) [NOT USED; Requires {R7} population]
20	RA3	LIGHT_SENSE	ALS-PT19-315C Ambient Light Sensor (Analog ,ADC) [NOT USED; Requires {R15} population]
21	RA4	TP3	Test Point 3 [NOT USED]
22	RA5	SLEEP_PWR	MOSFET {Q2} Enable/Disable; Used for Sleep Power Current Reduction
29	RA6	GREEN_LED	Application Behavior Descriptor (Digital, Output)
28	RA7	RED_LED	Application Behavior Descriptor (Digital, Output)
PORT B			
8	RB0	S3 Push Button	Application Navigation Controller (Digital, Input)
9	RB1	S2 Push Button	Application Navigation Controller (Digital, Input)
10	RB2	DISPRST	LCD Display Dedicated Reset Enable/Disable Pin
11	RB3	RD_E	LCD Read Enable/Disable Pin
12	RB4	$\overline{\text{CS}}$	LCD Chip Select Pin
13	RB5	MODRST	Dedicated RN Module Reset Enable/Disable Pin
14	RB6	PGC	ICSP [™] Programmer
15	RB7	PGD	ICSP [™] Programmer
PORT C			
30	RC0	A0	LCD Command/Data Select Pin
31	RC1	R/W	LCD Read/Write Select Pin

TABLE 2-2: MOTE PIC18LF45K50 USAGE (CONTINUED)

PIN	Pin Name	Description	Mote Usage
General Purpose Pins			
32	RC2	MODEM_WAKE	Wake from Sleep Via RN Module output [NOT USED]
40	RC6	TX	PIC® MCU to Module Communication
1	RC7	RX	PIC® MCU to Module Communication
PORT D			
34	RD0	D0	8-bit bidirectional data bus connect to an 8-bit or 16-bit standard MPU data bus
35	RD1	D1	
36	RD2	D2	
37	RD3	D3	
2	RD4	D4	
3	RD5	D5	
4	RD6	D6	
5	RD7	D7	
PORT E			
23	RE0	TP1	Test Point 1 [NOT USED]
24	RE1	TP2	Test Point 2 [NOT USED]
25	RE2	BACKLIGHT	LCD Backlight Power Control (Pulse-Width Modulation, Output)
16	RE3	MCLR	ICSP™ Programmer
Dedicated Pin			
6,27, 41	VSS	Ground Reference	Ground Reference
7,26	VDD	+3.3 V	Power Source
38	D-	DN	USB Communications
39	D+	DP	USB Communications
33	Vusb3V3	+3.3 V	Power Reference

The populated module (U7) is re-programmable via the ICSP[™] press pin pad programming connector point (J5). In addition, the populated LoRa module is capable of being updated via the LoRa[®] bootloader GUI, as described in the *RN2483 LoRa[®] Technology Module Command Reference User's Guide* (DS40001784), *RN2903 LoRa[®] Technology Module Command Reference User's Guide* (DS40001811), or *LoRa[®] Technology Evaluation Suite User's Guide* (DS40001847).

All the pins of the module can be accessed via surface-mount pads located on both sides of the (U7) connection point. The user can mount two 1.27 mm pitched socket headers if desired. Sockets can connect the module pins to a custom board, whereas the Mote board is capable of providing power. The sockets are broken into two header breakout groupings used in supplying connection points to the module's power, ground and additional GPIO/UART pins.

[Table 2-3](#) shows the LoRa module jumper breakout connections.

TABLE 2-3: MODULE JUMPER CONNECTIONS

Signal Name	Description	Module Pin Connection	Mote Function
MCLR	Reset	32	ICSP™ Programmer; Connected to MODRST (RB5, 13)
GPIO0	General Purpose I/O	35	Unused
GPIO1	General Purpose I/O	36	Unused
GPIO2	General Purpose I/O	37	Unused
GPIO3	General Purpose I/O	38	Unused
GPIO4	General Purpose I/O	39	Unused
GPIO5	General Purpose I/O	40	Unused
GPIO6	General Purpose I/O	43	Unused
GPIO7	General Purpose I/O	44	Unused
GPIO8	General Purpose I/O	45	Unused
GPIO9	General Purpose I/O	46	MODEM_WAKE (RC2, 32)
GPIO10	General Purpose I/O	14	D5 – Orange LED
GPIO11	General Purpose I/O	13	D6 – Green LED
GPIO12	General Purpose I/O	10	Connected to Temperature Sensor; MODTMPSENS (Analog, ADC)
GPIO13	General Purpose I/O	9	Connected to Ambient Light Sensor; MODLITESENS (Analog, ADC)
UARTRX	Module Communication	7	PIC [®] MCU TX (RC6, Pin 40)
UARTTX	Module Communication	6	PIC [®] MCU RX (RC7, Pin 1)
CTS	Module Communication	3	Unused
RTS	Module Communication	2	Unused
+3.3V	Power Source	34, 12	+3.3V Rail
GND	Ground Reference	1,8,11,20,21,22,24,26,27,28,33,41,47	Ground

2.4 MOTE APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

This section describes the basic operation of the LoRa Mote application program.

The default LoRa Mote application comes with three methods of operation:

- USB CDC-Serial Communication
- Mobile Mote Sensor Emulation
- Application Update via Bootloader

2.4.1 USB CDC-Serial

When a USB Mini-B is connected to the LoRa Mote, it will power-on, regardless of the power switch S3. If the LoRa Mote is already in operation, the USB connection will take pre-emptive control and act only as a serial emulation device. After being connected to a host PC, the LoRa Mote will enumerate. In this operation mode, the user can enter the required LoRaWAN™ credentials for joining an existing LoRaWAN network.

There is a wide range of third-party serial communication programs which can be used to communicate with the module populated on the LoRa Mote. Refer to the *RN2483 LoRa® Technology Module Command Reference User's Guide* (DS40001784) for additional information on parsing commands directly into the RN module for LoRa communications.

Note: MPCOMMS is required to be installed for USB enumeration. This is installed automatically together with MPLAB® X.

2.4.2 Mobile Mote Sensor Emulation

When powered using (2) AAA batteries, the LoRa Mote will act in Mobile Mote mode. This application is best used to demonstrate a real working Internet of Things (IoT) sensor design.

After power-on, the LoRa Mote will attempt a LoRaWAN network first through either Activation-By-Personalization (ABP) [S2], or Over-The-Air-Activation (OTAA) [S3]; depending upon the type requested. If the proper keys necessary to join the requested process (ABP, OTAA), the LoRa Mote will display the message "Valid Keys Required". The user will then have to enter the required keys of the module through USB CDC-Serial mode, and store them using the 'mac save' command. The minimal required credentials for each join process are indicated below:

- OTAA
 - DevEUI
 - AppEUI
 - AppKey
- ABP
 - DevAddr
 - NwkSKey
 - AppSKey

If the proper credentials are entered, the LoRa Mote will automatically join the system. After joining, the LoRa Mote will enter Running mode.

When running, the LoRa Mote acts as a demonstration device. It is capable of key LoRa communication events, such as manual uplink packets, automatic periodic uplink packets, and displaying last received downlink data.

Menu navigation is handled by using S2 for navigation and S3 for selection.

Table 2-4 shows the menus with operation descriptions:

TABLE 2-4: DESCRIPTION OF MENU OPERATION

Menu	Description
Sensor Display	Displays Light and Temperature Sensor Data
Issue uplink	(S2) issues a confirmed uplink message with sensor data payload. (S3) issues an unconfirmed uplink message with sensor data payload. ⁽¹⁾
View downlink	When the red LED (D5) is lit, a downlink message is ready for viewing. This menu will display the received downlink payload.
Menu Timeout	Configures/Disables the Sleep time-out features of the Mote. Disabling this feature will prevent the Mote to automatically enter sleeping if inactive. If not disabled, the Menu time out contains varying options in length. Menu time-out length is represented in seconds.
Perform Periodic Sleep Uplinks	Configures/Disables the ability for the Mote to issue Uplink Transmissions when asleep. Configures the rate at which the Mote is periodically woken from Sleep through use of the Watchdog Timer. Periodic Uplink Transmission lengths are represented in minutes.
Select Data Rate	Configures the working Data Rate for the RN module. Available Data Rate options are dependent upon the populated RN module type. Selection of Adaptive Data Rate (ADR) is also available. Upon exiting the menu will issue configuration commands to the RN module where parameter value is "saved".
Sleep Control	The LoRa [®] Mote will automatically enter Sleep if no buttons are pressed for 30 seconds. The LoRa Mote can be placed into Sleep manually by selecting the Sleep option in the menus. Wake-Up events include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pressing either S2 or S3 push buttons• A USB plug-in• Periodic WDT (Watchdog Timer) ticks• Module message reception

Note 1: The port number used for Mote uplink messages is randomly selected between 1-223.

2.4.3 Bootloader Behavior

The PIC18LF45K50 is pre-programmed with a bootloader application. Bootloader mode is initiated by holding either S2/S3 or both push buttons upon power-up.

The bootloader applications are based off the HID bootloader – PIC18 Non-J; the project is supplied with the Microchip Libraries for Applications (MLA) that can be found at www.microchip.com/mla.

In addition, the utility supplied with the MLA is used to handle all Mote PIC[®] MCU application bootloading behaviors.

Note: Additionally, the module contains its own bootloader application which can be accessed/updated as discussed in the *RN2483 LoRa[®] Technology Module Command Reference User's Guide* (DS40001784)

2.4.4 Application Updates

- If powered by USB cable, the red LED (D3) and the green LED (D4) will begin to alternate ON/OFF.
- If the device is in Battery Operation mode and the Bootloader mode is entered, the red LED (D3) will stay ON, the green LED (D4) will remain OFF. Once the USB cable is plugged-in, the green/red LED will alternate.

The application firmware can be updated by launching the HID bootloader GUI application included with the Microchip Libraries for Applications (MLA) at www.microchip.com/mla.

DIR: \\mla\2014_07_22\apps\usb\device\bootloaders\utilities\bin\win\HIDBootloader.exe

Note: If Bootloader mode is entered unintentionally, power cycling the board will re-enter the LoRa[®] Mote default application.

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NOTES:

Appendix A. Board of Schematics and Bill of Materials

A.1 INTRODUCTION

This appendix provides the LoRa[®] Mote schematics and Bill of Materials (BOM).

- [Board Schematics](#)
- [Bill of Materials](#)

A.2 BOARD SCHEMATICS

[Figure A-1](#) and [Figure A-2](#) show the board schematics.

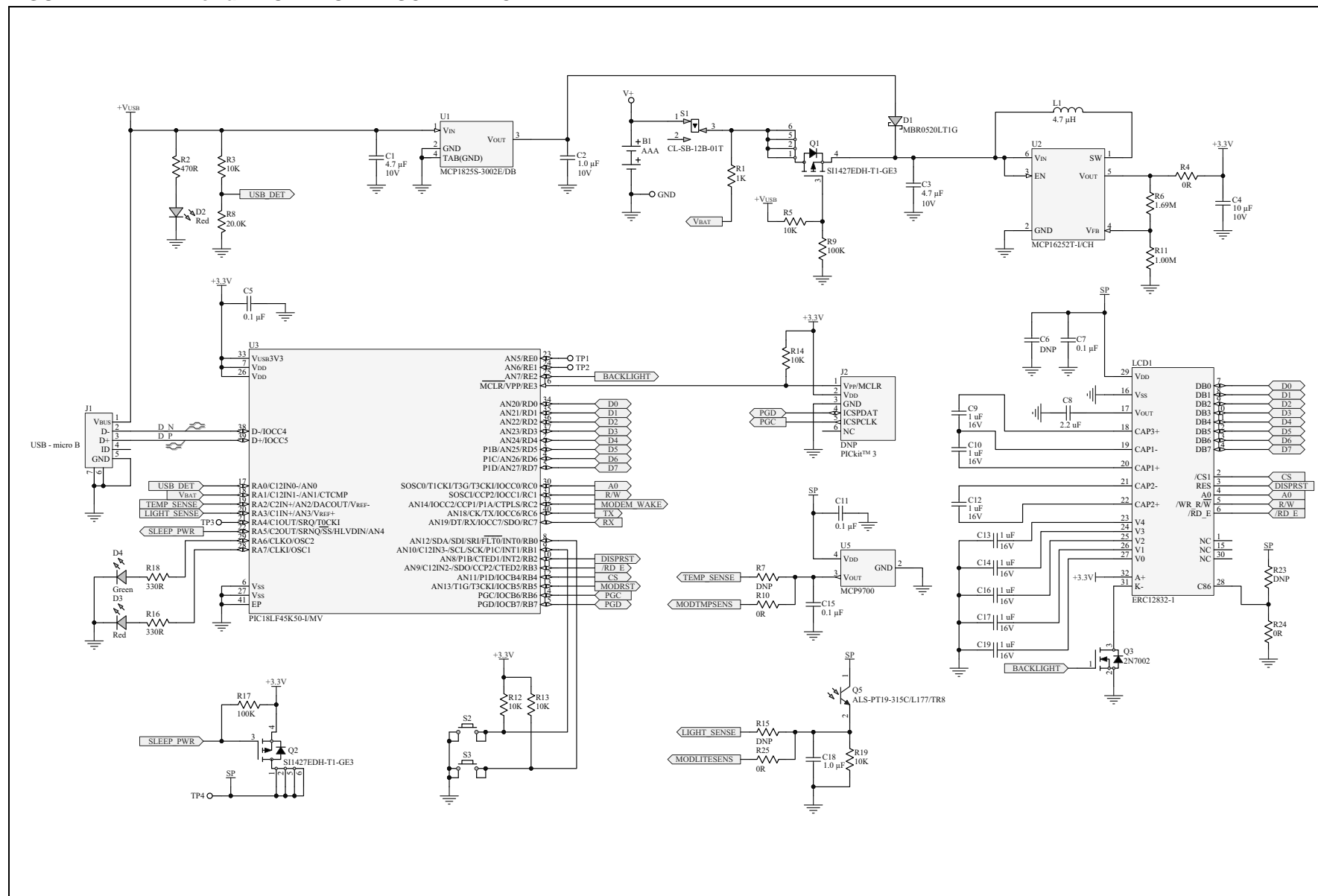
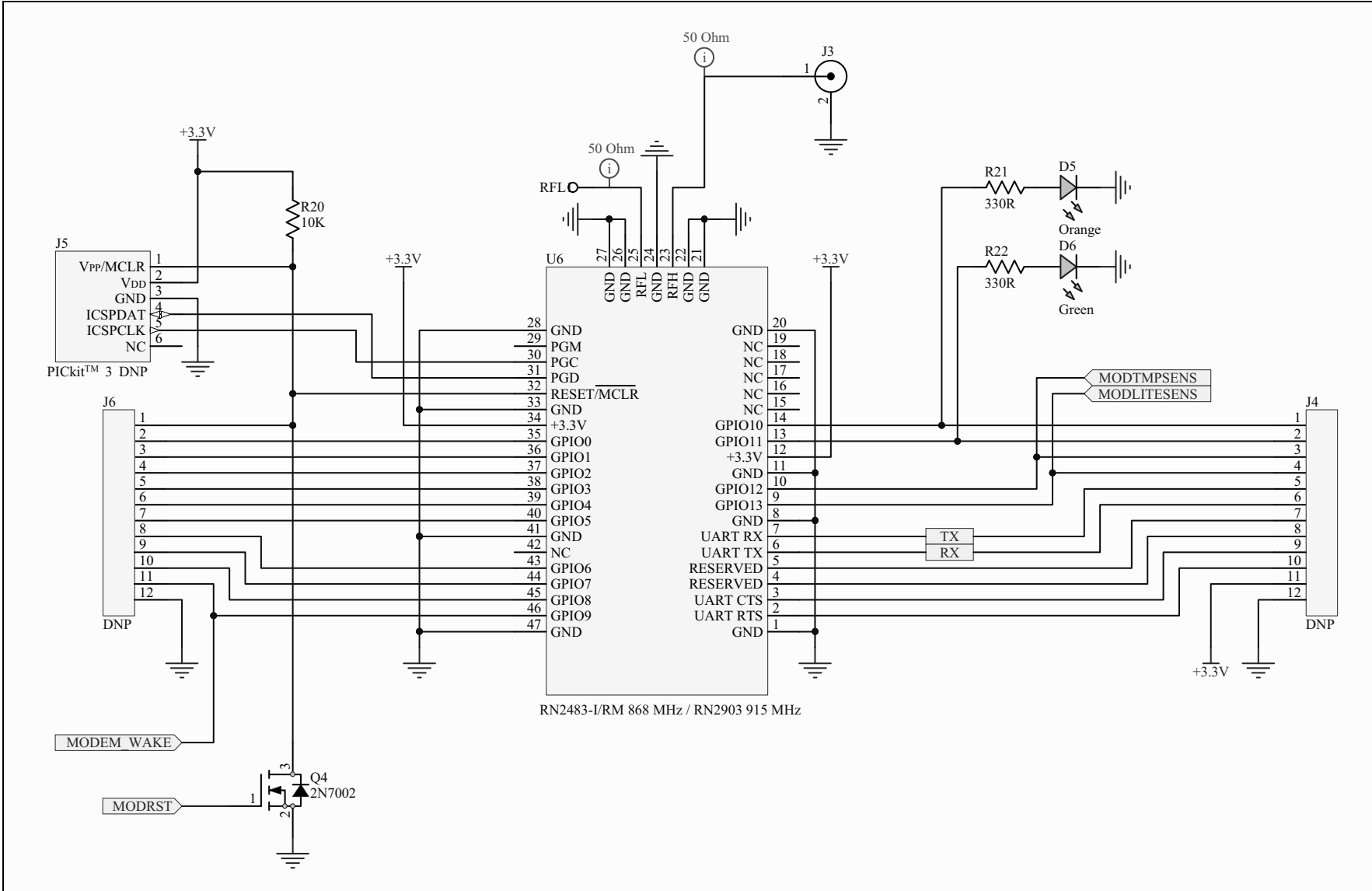
FIGURE A-1: LoRa® MOTE BOARD SCHEMATIC 1


FIGURE A-2: LoRa® MOTE BOARD SCHEMATIC 2



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A.3 BILL OF MATERIALS

TABLE A-1: LoRa[®] MOTE BOARD BILL OF MATERIALS (BOM)

Quantity	Designator	Description	Manufacturer 1	Manufacturer Part Number 1
1	B1	Plastic battery holder, two AAA, series connection	Keystone Electronics	2468
2	C1, C3	Cap, Ceramic, 4.7 uF, 10V 10% X5R	Kemet	C0603C475K8PACTU
2	C2, C18	Cap, Ceramic, 1 uF, 10V X5R	Kemet	C0603C105M8PACTU
1	C4	Cap, Ceramic, 10 uF, 10V X5R 10%	TDK Corporation	C1608X5R1A106M
4	C5, C7, C11, C15	Cap, Ceramic, 0.1uF, 50V X5R	TDK Corporation	C1608X7R1H104M080AA
1	C8	Cap, Ceramic, 2.2 uF, 16V X5R	TDK Corporation	C1608X5R1C225K080AB
8	C9, C10, C12, C13, C14, C16, C17, C19	Cap, Ceramic, 1 uF, 16V X5R	TDK Corporation	C1608X5R1C105K080AA
1	D1	Diode, Schottky, 20V, 500 mA, SOD123	ON Semiconductor	MBR0520LT1G
2	D2, D3	LED, SMD, RED, 0603 package	Kingbright	APT1608EC
2	D4, D6	LED, SMD, GRN, 0603 package	Kingbright	APT1608SGC
1	D5	LED, SMD, AMBER, 0603 package	Lite-On Inc	LTST-C190AKT
1	J1	Receptacle, Micro USB, Type B, with Solder Tabs, Round Holes	FCI	10118194-0001LF
1	J3	SMA Jack, 50 Ohm, Edge Mount	Samtec	SMA-J-P-H-ST-EM1
1	L1	Inductor, 4.7 uH, Wirewound, 20% SMD 2518	Taiyo Yuden	CBC2518T4R7M
1	LCD1	LCD Display, 1.2 Inch 128 X 32 Dot Matrix, Backlight	EastRising	ERC12832-1
2	Q1, Q2	P-CHAN MOSFET, 20V 2A, Built-In ESD, SOT-363	Vishay Siliconix	SI1427EDH-T1-GE3
2	Q3, Q4	N-CHAN MOSFET, 60V 115 mA	Fairchild Semiconductor	2N7002
1	Q5	Sensor, Ambient Light, 630 nM, SMD	Everlight Electronics Co Ltd	ALS-PT19-315C/L177/TR8
1	R1	Res, 1K 1/10W 1%	Panasonic Electronic Components	ERJ-3EKF1001V
1	R2	Res, 470 Ohm, 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc.	RMCF0603FT470R
7	R3, R5, R12, R13, R14, R19, R20	Res, 10K, 1/10W 1%	Panasonic Electronic Components	ERJ-3EKF1002V
4	R4, R10, R24, R25	Res, 0 Ohm, 1/10W	Stackpole Electronics Inc.	RMCF0603ZT0R00
1	R6	Res, 1.69M 1/10W 1%	Vishay Dale	CRCW06031M69FKEA
1	R8	Res, 20K 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc.	RMCF0603FT20K0
2	R9, R17	Res, 100K, 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc.	RMCF0603FT100K
1	R11	Res, 1M 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc.	RMCF0603FT1M00
4	R16, R18, R21, R22	Res, 330 Ohm, 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc.	RMCF0603FT330R
1	S1	Switch, Slide, SPDT, 0.2A, 12V	Copal Electronics Inc	CL-SB-12B-01T
2	S2, S3	Switch, Tact, PB MOM SPST-NO, 0.5A, 12V	C&K Components	PTS645SM43SMTR92 LFS
1	TAPE1	3M Foam Tape, Double-Coated, 1.00 X 0.031 X 5yds	3M (TC)	1-5-4032W
1	TAPE2	Tape, Double-Coated, 1.00 X 0.008 X 5yds	3M (TC)	1-5-9088
1	U1	Regulator, LDO, 3.0V, 500 mA, SOT223	Microchip Technology	MCP1825S-3002E/DB
1	U2	Synchronous Boost Regulator with I/O Bypass	Microchip Technology	MCP16252T-I/CH
1	U3	USB 8-Bit Flash XLP Microcontroller, 32Kb, UQFN-40	Microchip Technology	PIC18LF45K50-I/MV
1	U5	LP Linear Active Thermistor, SC70-5	Microchip Technology	MCP9700T-E/LT
1	U6	LoRa [®] Module, 868 MHz (915 MHz)	Microchip Technology Inc	RN2483-I/RM (RN2903)

Appendix B. Legacy Board Schematics and Bill of Materials

B.1 INTRODUCTION

This appendix section provides short descriptions of the Differences between the LoRa[®] Mote Revisions B design discussed in this user's guide, and that of the initial Legacy Mote Design, and the Legacy LoRa[®] Mote board schematics and Bill of Materials (BOM).

- [Differences](#)
- [Board Schematics](#)
- [Bill of Materials](#)

B.2 DIFFERENCES

General:

(New Mote) → (Legacy Mote)

A)

S2 Push Button → S1 Push Button

S3 Push Button → S2 Push Button

B)

Push Button Layout Change

C)

Temperature Sensor Measured by GPIO12 → Measured by PIC via RA2

Light Sensor Measured by GPIO13 → Measured by PIC via RA3

Note: On legacy design the light values are inverted. No/less light results in higher values; while increased/more light will result in lower value.

D)

MODRST → N/A; RN Module RESET pin tied to $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ & Pull Up (R19) to +3.3 V

(It is RECOMMENDED to have a DEDICATED pin for toggle control of the RN Module RESET pin to prevent power cycle issues which were observed with the Legacy Mote design)

E)

PIC18LF45K50 MCU → PIC18LF25K50

F)

J5 ICSP[™] RN Module Programming Through-Holes → J5 ICSP[™] RN Module Programming Pads

G)

Green/Orange LEDs controlled by GPIO10/GPIO11 Layout Change

H)

PWM driven Backlight LCD (ERC12832-1) → OLED LCD (ER-OLED0.91-3B-3801)

I)

Sharp Ambient Light Sensor (GA1A1S202WP) → Everlight Ambient Light Sensor (ALS-PT19-315C)

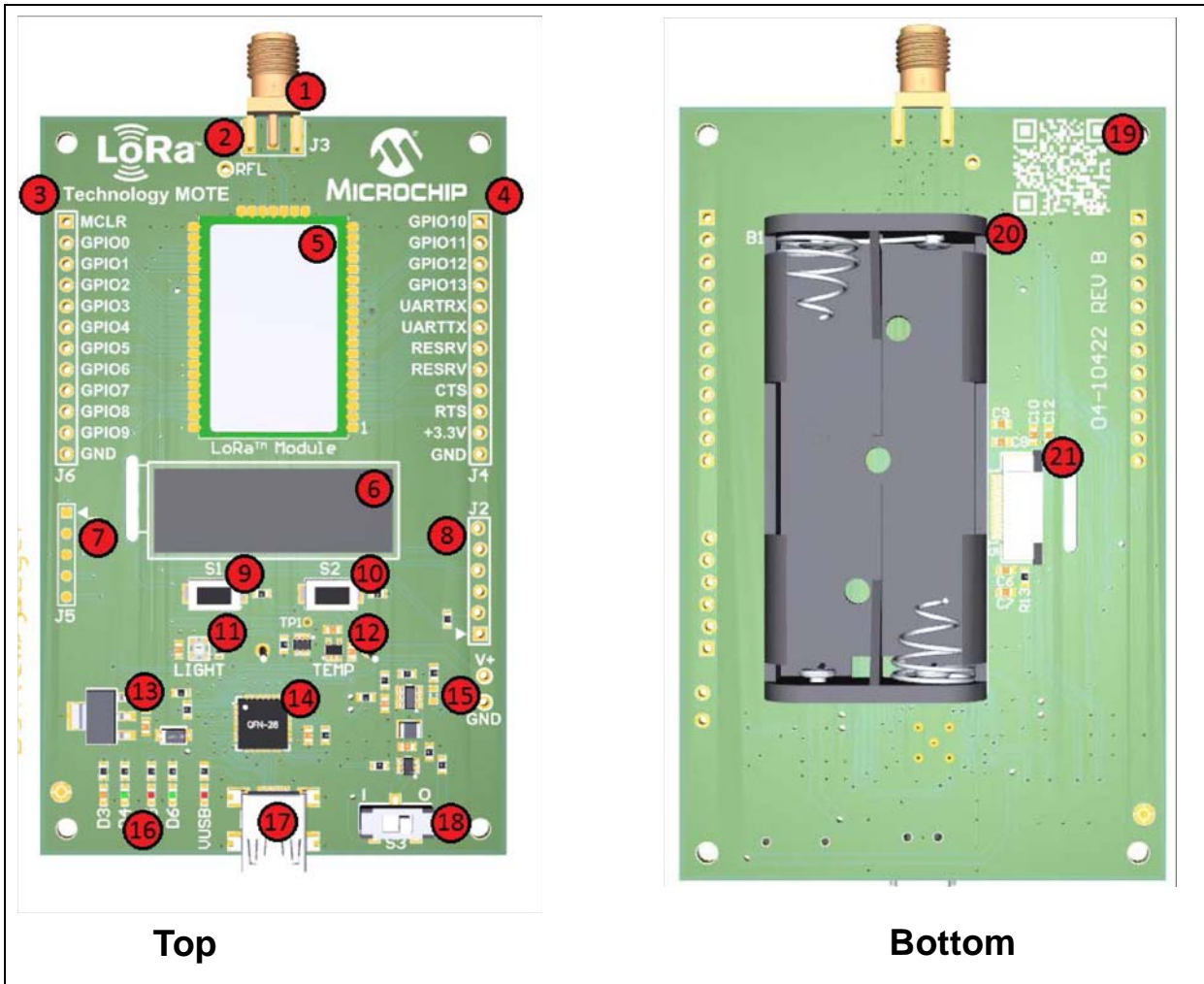
Hardware Description:

The Legacy LoRa[®] Mote design has the following features, as represented in [Figure B-1](#):

1. 868/915 MHz High-Frequency SMA Connector
2. 433 MHz Low-Frequency Antenna Point
3. Module Breakout Header 1
4. Module Breakout Header 2
5. Module Connector
6. SSD1306 (128 x 64) Dot Matrix OLED
7. Module ICSP[™] Programming Pads
8. Mote ICSP Programming Through Hole
9. S1 Switch (Navigation)
10. S2 Switch (Selection)
11. Sharp (GA1A1S202WP) Ambient Light Sensor
12. MCP9700T – Linear Active Thermistor
13. MCP1825S – LDO Regulator
14. PIC18LF25K50 8-bit MCU
15. Alternative Power Supply Through Hole Connectors
16. Descriptive LEDs, (2) Controlled by PIC18, (2) Controlled by Module
17. USB Mini-B Connector
18. Battery Power Switch
19. Website QR Code
20. (2) AAA Battery Pack
21. OLED SSD1306 Ribbon Connector

Legacy Board Schematics and Bill of Materials

FIGURE B-1: LoRa® MOTE LEGACY



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TABLE B-1: MOTE PIC18LF25K50 USAGE

Pin Name	Description	Mote Usage
General Purpose Pins		
RA0	USB_DET	USB Power Detection (Digital, Input)
RA1	VBAT	Battery Voltage (Analog, ADC)
RA2	TEMP_SENSE	MCP9700 Thermistor Sensor (Analog, ADC)
RA3	LIGHT_SENSE	GA1A1S202WP Ambient Light Sensor (Analog, ADC)
RA4	VOUT_EN	Boost Regulator Enable (Digital, Output)
RA5	SENSE_PWR	Power Reference Point
RA6	Red LED (D5)	Application Behavior Descriptor (Digital, Output)
RA7	Green LED (D6)	Application Behavior Descriptor (Digital, Output)
RB0	Unused	Unused
RB1	SCK	OLED SPI Clock Reference
RB2	RESET	OLED Manual Reset Control
RB3	SDO	OLED SPI Communication
RB4	CS	OLED Chip-Select
RB5	D/C	OLED Data/Command Select
RB6	PGC	ICSP™ Programmer
RB7	PGD	ICSP Programmer
RC0	S1 Push Button	Application Navigation Controller (Digital, Input)
RC1	S2 Push Button	Application Navigation Controller (Digital, Input)
RC2	MODEM_WAKE	Module Wake Application from Sleep (Digital, Input) [Module GPIO9]
RC6	TX	PIC [®] MCU to Module Communication
RC7	RX	PIC [®] MCU to Module Communication
RE3	MCLR	ICSP™ Programmer
Dedicated Pin		
VUSB3V3	+3.3V	Power Reference
D-	DN	USB Communications
D+	DP	USB Communications
VDD	+3.3V	Power Source
VSS	Ground Reference	Ground Reference

B.3 BOARD SCHEMATICS

Figure B-2 and Figure B-3 show the legacy board schematics.

FIGURE B-2: LoRa® MOTE LEGACY BOARD SCHEMATIC 1

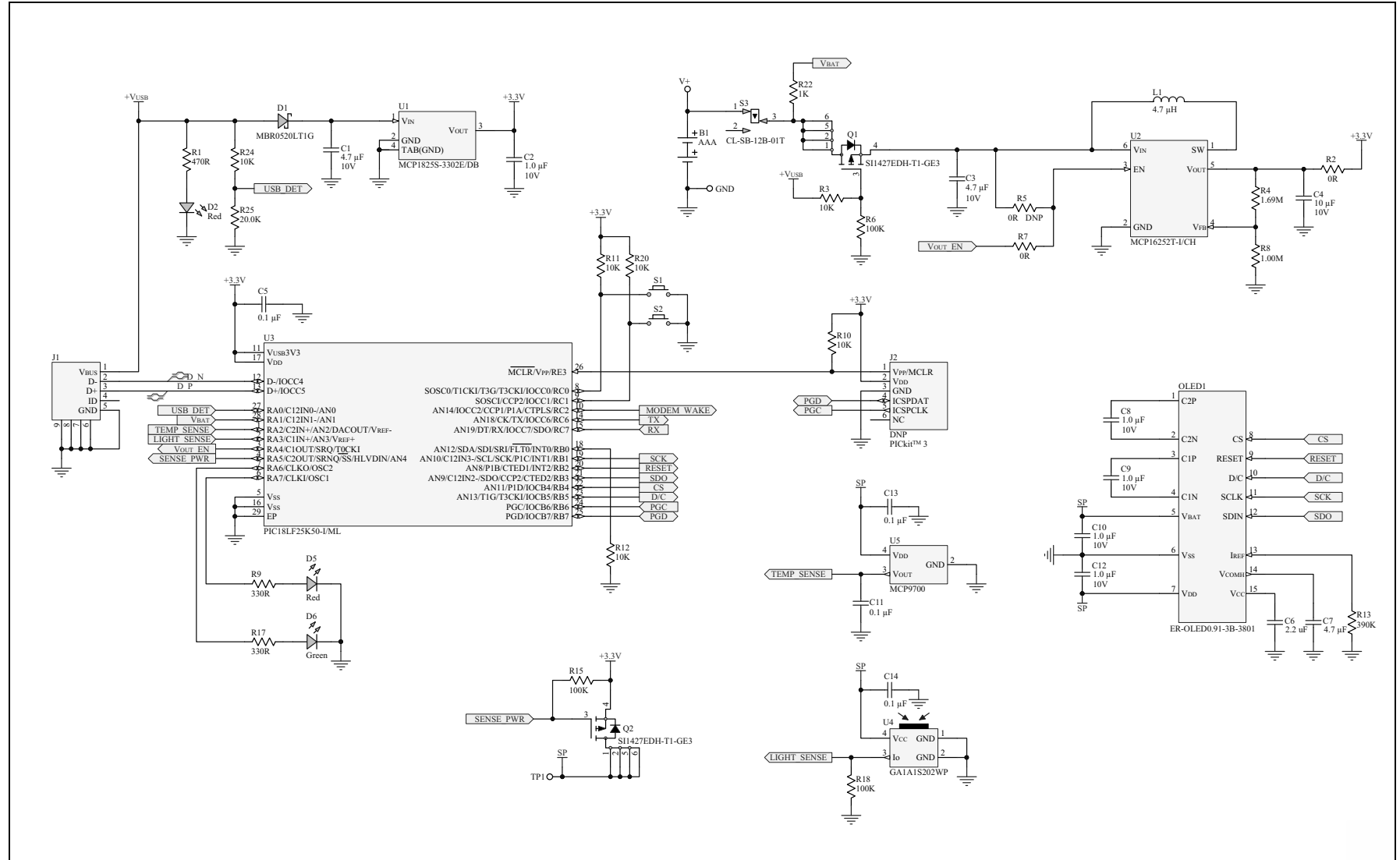
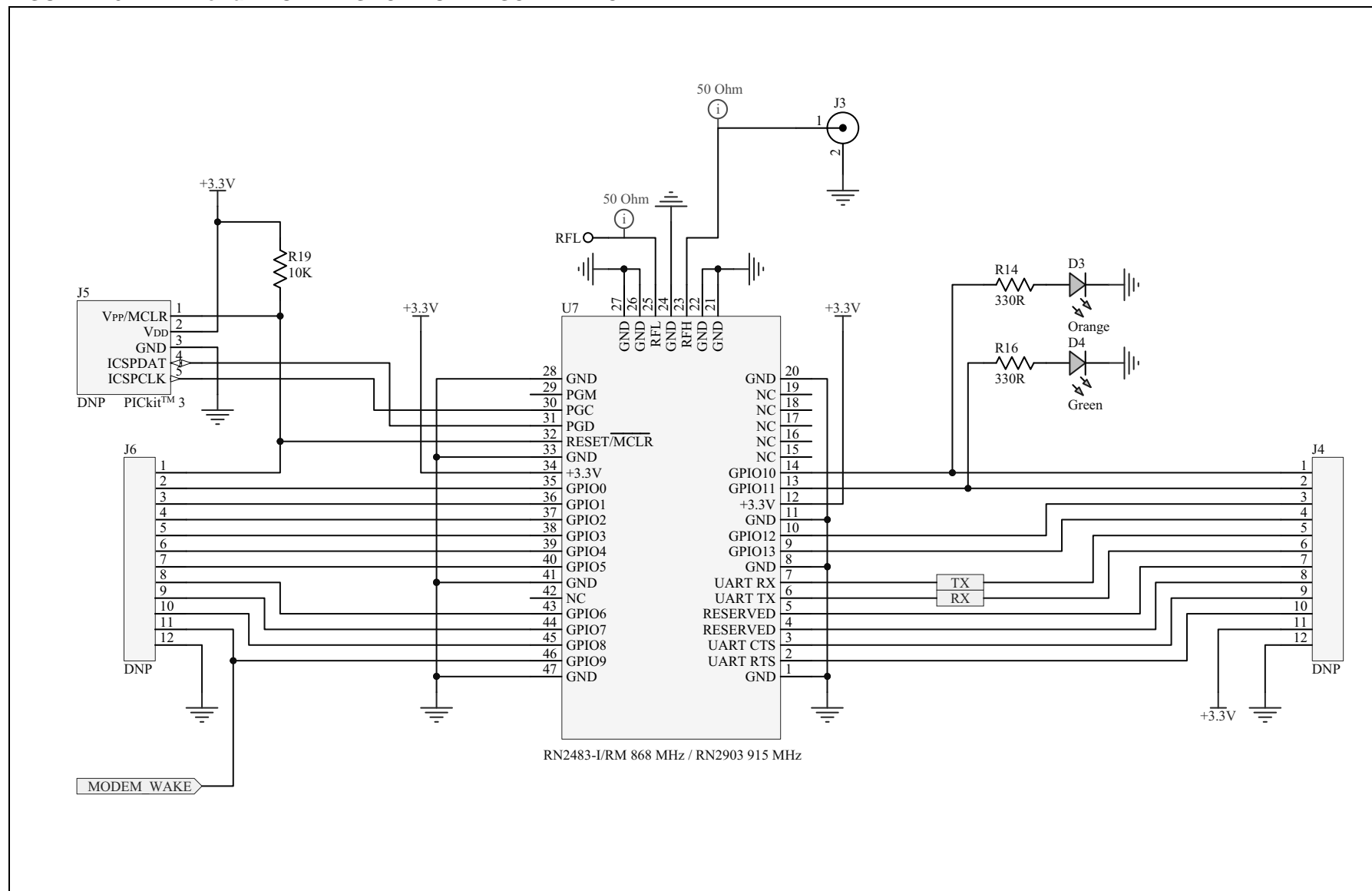


FIGURE B-3: LoRa® MOTE LEGACY BOARD SCHEMATIC 2



B.4 BILL OF MATERIALS

TABLE B-2: BILL OF MATERIALS (BOM)

Quantity	Designator	Description	Manufacturer 1	Manufacturer Part Number 1
1	B1	Plastic battery holder, two AAA, series conn, 063 Elev, Tape Mount	Keystone Electronics	2468
2	C1, C3	Cap, Ceramic, 4.7 uF, 10V 10% X5R	Kemet	C0603C475K8PACTU
5	C2, C8, C9, C10, C12	Cap, Ceramic, 1 uF, 10V X5R	Kemet	C0603C105M8PACTU
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1	C6	Cap, Ceramic, 2.2 uF, 16V X5R	TDK Corporation	C1608X5R1C225K080AB
1	C7	Cap, Ceramic, 4.7 uF, 16V 10% X5R	Taiyo Yuden	EMK107ABJ475KA-T
1	D1	Diode, Schottky, 20V, 500 mA, SOD123	ON Semiconductor	MBR0520LT1G
2	D2, D5	LED, SMD, RED, 0603 package	Kingbright	APT1608EC
1	D3	LED, SMD, AMBER, 0603 package	Lite-On Inc	LTST-C190AKT
2	D4, D6	LED, SMD, GRN, 0603 package	Kingbright	APT1608SGC
1	J1	Receptacle, Mini USB, UX60-MB-5ST, Type B	Hirose Electric Co Ltd	UX60-MB-5ST
1	J3	SMA Jack, 50 Ohm, Edge Mount	Samtec	SMA-J-P-H-ST-EM1
1	L1	Inductor, 4.7 uH, Wirewound, 20% SMD 2518	Taiyo Yuden	CBC2518T4R7M
1	OLED1	OLED Display Module, SPI, 128 X 32, Blue, with FPC Connector	East Rising	ER-OLED0.91-3B-3801
2	Q1, Q2	P-CHAN MOSFET, 20V 2A, Built-In ESD, SOT-363	Vishay Siliconix	SI1427EDH-T1-GE3
1	R1	Res, 470 Ohm, 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RMCF0603FT470R
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1	R8	Res, 1M 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RMCF0603FT1M00
4	R9, R14, R16, R17	Res, 330 Ohm, 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RMCF0603FT330R
1	R13	Res, 390K, 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RMCF0603FT390K
1	R25	Res, 20K 1/10W 1%	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RMCF0603FT20K0
1	S1	Switch, Tact, PB MOM SMT, Series TL3302	E-Switch	TL3302AF180QJ
1	S2	Switch, Slide, SPDT, 0.2A, 12V	Copal Electronics Inc	CL-SB-12B-01T
0.9 inches	TAPE1	3M Foam Tape, Double-Coated, 1.00 X 0.031 X 5 yds	3M (TC)	1-5-4032W
0.4 inches	TAPE2	Tape, Double-Coated, 1.00 X 0.008 X 5 yds	3M (TC)	1-5-9088
1	U1	Regulator, LDO, 3.3V, 500 mA, SOT223	Microchip Technology	MCP1825S-3302E/DB
1	U2	Synchronous Boost Regulator with I/O Bypass	Microchip Technology	MCP16252T-I/CH
1	U3	USB 8-Bit Flash Microcontroller, 32Kb, QFN-28	Microchip Technology	PIC18F25K50-I/ML

TABLE B-2: BILL OF MATERIALS (BOM) (CONTINUED)

Quantity	Designator	Description	Manufacturer 1	Manufacturer Part Number 1
1	U4	Sensor, Ambient Light, 555 nM, SMD	Sharp Microelectronics	GA1A1S202WP
1	U5	LP Linear Active Thermistor, SC70-5	Microchip Technology	MCP9700T-E/LT
1	U7	LoRa® Module, 868 MHz (915 MHz)	Microchip Technology Inc	RN2483-I/RM (RN2903)

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