

xyz-mIoT w. BG96 by itbrainpower.net

low power IoT node w. LTE CATM1/NB IoT/EGPRS modem, Global version + GNSS (Galileo, GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou/Compass and QZSS)

Built around **Microchip / ATMEL ATSAM21G** ARM0 microcontroller and having integrated Lithium battery (LiPo / LiION) charger, the **xyz-mIoT shield equipped with Quetel BG96 modem**, member of the **xyz-mIoT IoT node family**, supports endless devices / sensors / actuators interfacing via abundant 3.3V compliant interfaces (1 * I2C, 1 * SPI, 1 * UART, 13 * digital I/O - 1WIRE and PWM capable, 5 analog inputs and more) and providing support for solar powered applications and for *Lithium primer battery powered low power applications* (down to 35-37uA total shield sleep current and even further for particular configurations).

xyz-mIoT IoT node family is the worldwide first and most compact (35x45mm/~7g) IoT board in this class, class that combines the functionality of the low power Arm® Cortex®-M0 32-bit SAMD21G microcontroller (in Arduino Zero / MKR compatible design) with THS + tVOC + HALL + IR + tilt / vibration sensors bundled and global low power LTE (CATM1 or NB-IoT) / LTE / 3G / GSM connectivity.

xyz-mIoT BG96 by itbrainpower.net shields are *Arduino programmable* and are supported by RTCC, WDT, low power and other Arduino libraries.

GETTING STARTED posts containing powering, low power / solar powering tips and tricks and interfacing guidelines for GSM / low power modems, ethernet, WIFI, LORA, SD card reader, TFT displays, sensors, relays and other modules, together with CLOUD integration examples can be found in <https://itbrainpower.net/projects> section.

xyz-mIoT BG96 by itbrainpower.net commercial versions:

- PN: XYZMIOT209#BG96-UFL-0000000 SKU: ITBP-4003 - no embedded sensors
- PN: XYZMIOT209#BG96-SMA-0000000 SKU: ITBP-4003S - no embedded sensors
- embedded sensor versions are available as special order

Equipped with Quetel BG96

Radio protocols supported: **low power LTE CAT M1 (eMTC), CAT NB1 (NB IOT) and EGPRS fallback**

Coverage: **Global (all over the world)**

GNSS support: **YES** - high performance multi constellation engine – Galileo, GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou/Compass and QZSS

SIM support: 1 x (nano)SIM/USIM socket

xyz-mIoT IoT nodes are designed and manufactured in EU by R&D Software Solutions.

xyz-mIoT equipped with BG96 :: brief overview

Modem side - BG96

Radio protocols: LTE CATM1 (eMTC), LTE CAT NB1 (NB IOT) and EGPRS (2G)
Radio coverage: Global (all over the world)
Bands: LTE - B1/B3/B8/B5/B20/B28;
Speeds: NB IoT Single Tone / Multi Tone - Max. 25.2Kbps (DL), Max. 15.625 / 54 Kbps (UL);
GNSS support: YES - multi constellation - GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou/Compass, Galileo and QZSS

More specifications: https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/Quectel_BG96_LTE_Specification_V1.3.pdf

AT commands: https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/Quectel_BG96_AT_Commands_Manual_V2.0.pdf

SIM support: 1 x NANO SIM/USIM socket.

External SIM: supported as default - 5 pin 1.27mm interface.

Embedded SIM: option (feature available for high volume batches and for selected partners only)

Modem power management – power isolation controlled by MCU
GNSS active/passive antenna: –yes, having active antenna power management supported by MCU
Radio connectors – u.FL (SMA connector version available) for GSM + u.FL for GNSS
USB soldering pads for modem – yes

MCU side - ATMEL SAMD21G - Arm® Cortex®-M0 32-bit

Clock Speed: 32.768 kHz (RTCC) - crystal controlled, 48 MHz

Flash Memory / SRAM: 256 KB / 32KB

WDT: yes, having crystal time accuracy support

Interfacing Voltage: 3.3V

Digital I/O Pins: 13 + (analog, I2C, SPI, other) pins via alternate function + 2 reserved for shield power management DC current per I/O Pin: 7 mA

PWM pins: 12

UART (hardware): 1 + 1 reserved for modem communication

SPI(hardware) 1

I2C (hardware) 1

Analog Input Pins 5 (ADC 8/10/12 bit)

External Interrupts 8

More specifications: <https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/40001882A.pdf>

Embedded SENSORS - by PN suffix coding (xxxxxxx)

voltage samplers (standard): 2 dedicated ADCs for V_{raw} (power in line) and V_{bat} (battery voltage)

optional sensors: up to six sensors

THS sensor (optional): HDC2010 - <https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/hdc2010.pdf>

CO₂ + TVOC sensor (optional): CCS811 - https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/CCS811_DS000459_5-00.pdf

HALL sensor (optional): DRV5032 - <https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/drv5032.pdf>

IR sensor (optional): KP-2012P3C - <https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/KP-2012P3C.pdf>

vibration / tilt sensor (optional): <https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/SW-200d.pdf>

Shields without optional sensors embedded are available as standard commercial products. Versions having embedded sensors (THS / TVOC / HALL / TILT / IR / REED) are available as special order – https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/xyz-mIoT_shields_features_and_capabilities.pdf and “part number / SKU” chapter below.

xyz-mIoT equipped with BG96 :: brief overview (continuation)

Powering side and power management

low power design: yes – down to 35-40uA* (and below**) total shield sleep current support

direct powering (no battery): yes - 3.80-4.20 V supply (min. 200mA sustained and 500mA pulse capable) connected to VBAT and GND pins;

Lithium primer battery support: yes, default - via VBAT and GND pins**;

Integrated battery charger: yes, having 6V solar cell support;

Battery charger input voltages: USB (5V) / V_{raw} (4.8-7V);

Supported rechargeable batteries:

single cell Lithium Polymer min. 75mAh,

single cell Lithium ION min. 250mAh,

super-capacitor >1F / >5V w. ESR less than 150mOhm

3.3V for MCU, sensors and external devices: via embedded LDO;

max. current on 3.3V PAD: 75mA minus the total current sink by output ports;

max. DC current per MCU I/O pin: 7 mA;

Additional modem power management: yes (modem power isolation controlled by MCU)

* measured at 25 C, RTCC and GPIO interrupt wake routines, crystal controlled WDT and RTCC, two UART and I2C (no embedded sensors)

& special Lithium primer battery only versions is capable of down to typical 5-7uA deep sleep current (contact us).

Mechanical info

Dimensions: 1.4"x1.8" (35.56 x 45.72mm)

Weight: ~7g

Mechanical drawing: https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/xyz-mIoT_mechanical_drawing.png

xyz-mIoT equipped with BG96 :: INTERFACES, PADS / PORTS and CONNECTORS

PADS / PORTS

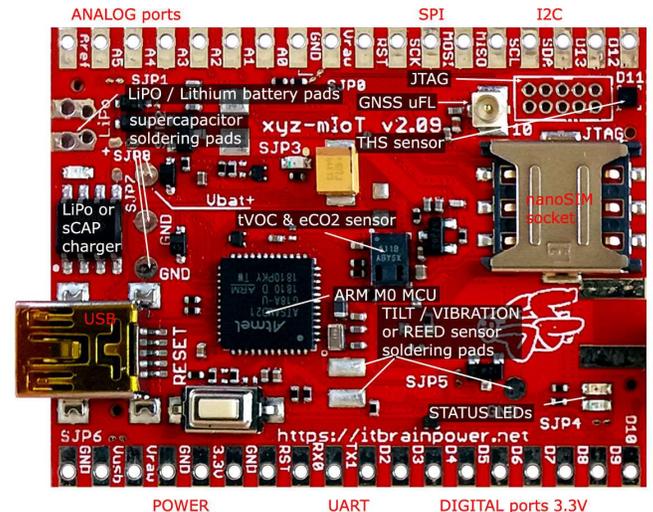
Right image: bottom PCB with component identification*.

* GNSS – default, but SENSORS are NOT available for this variant!

PADS & PORTS information and more:

https://itbrainpower.net/xyz-mIoT/xyz-mIoT_Arduino_ports_mapping

https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/xyz-mIoT_2_09_block_schema_rev1.pdf.



Hints:

- full resolution picture https://itbrainpower.net/images/xyz-mIoT-bottom-209_components_and_features_identification.jpg

- components / features are PN dependent https://itbrainpower.net/xyz-mIoT/xyz-mIoT_shields_features_and_capabilities

xyz-mIoT equipped with BG96 :: INTERFACES, PADS / PORTS and CONNECTORS (continuation)

LEDs, RESET SWITCH and additional info

1. RESET SWITCH - RESET/PROGRAMMING functions*
2. GREEN LED - network status LED
3. YELLOW LED - D13 - ARDUINO system LED
4. RED LED (left) - battery charger LED
5. RED LED (center) - modem power LED

* enable programming mode - push RESET twice (fast)

* reset shield - push RESET button only once

- on right side - nano SIM socket connector
- on left side - LiPO battery PADS (LiPO+/Vbat and GND)
- on left side - USB mini B connector



Hints:

- full resolution picture https://itbrainpower.net/images/xyz-mIoT-BG96_LEDs_RESET.jpg

External SIM CARD port, antenna connector

External SIM card interface*

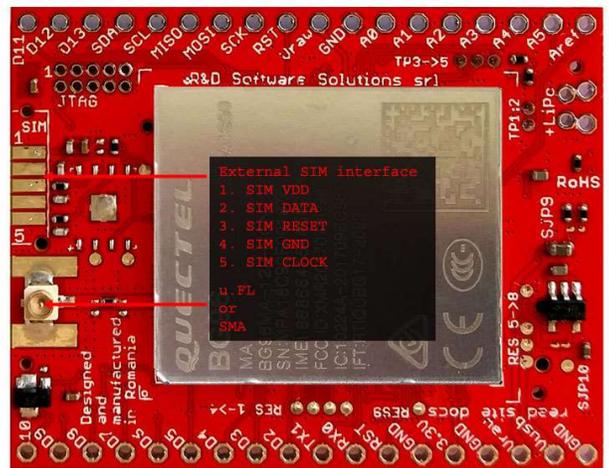
1. SIM VDD
2. SIM DATA
3. SIM RESET
4. SIM GND
5. SIM CLOCK

* if not used, do not connect them

* if used, in order to avoid interferences, keep the wires as short as possible and take in to account the wires routing.

GSM side antenna connector

xyz-mIoT shield may be ordered with *u.FL* connector or equipped with *SMA-F* connector.



Hints:

- full resolution picture <https://itbrainpower.net/images/xyz-mIoT-BG96-externalSIM-interface.jpg>

- uFL/SMA options, read https://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/xyz-mIoT_shields_features_and_capabilities.pdf

xyz-mIoT equipped with BG96 :: ARDUINO libraries, EXAMPLES and UTILITIES

xyz-mIoT shield Arduino board definition library, RTCC, WDT and low power Arduino support libraries, embedded sensors Arduino libraries and code examples for Arduino can be downloaded from <https://itbrainpower.net/downloads.php#xyz-mIoT> page.

Hint: Resources marked with "#", requires for download the following information: your name, email address and the modem IMEI. The modem IMEI can be found printed on the Quectel GSM module, or run AT+GMGS command.

xyz-mIoT equipped with BG96 :: DOCUMENTATION DOWNLOAD/ONLINE

The xyz-mIoT shield documentation can be downloaded from https://itbrainpower.net/downloads#xyz-mIoT_documentation page.

xyz-mIoT equipped with BG96 :: projects and how to

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a. commercial versions:

xyz-mIoT BG96, uFL, no embedded sensors

- PN: XYZMIOT209#BG96-UFL-0000000 / SKU: ITBP-4003

xyz-mIoT BG96, SMA, no embedded sensors

- PN: XYZMIOT209#BG96-SMA-0000000 / SKU: ITBP-4003S

b. special order versions (most common):

xyz-mIoT BG96, uFL, *CCS811, HDC2010 and DRV5032*

- PN: XYZMIOT209#BG96-UFL-1100100 / SKU: ITBP-4001

xyz-mIoT BG96, uFL, *HDC2010 and DRV5032*

- PN: XYZMIOT209#BG96-UFL-1100000 / SKU: ITBP-4002

xyz-mIoT BG96, SMA, *CCS811, HDC2010 and DRV5032*

- PN: XYZMIOT209#BG96-SMA-1100100 / SKU: ITBP-4001S

xyz-mIoT BG96, SMA, *HDC2010 and DRV5032*

- PN: XYZMIOT209#BG96-SMA-1100000 / SKU: ITBP-4002S