

## Quectel BC600L-M3

## LTE Cat M1/ Cat NB2/ **EGPRS** Module



BC600L-M3 is a multi-mode LTE Cat M1/Cat NB2/EGPRS module with integrated GNSS functionality. It is fully compliant with 3GPP Rel. 14 specification and offers a maximum data rate of 589Kbps downlink and 1.12Mbps uplink. It features ultra-low power consumption by leveraging the integrated RAM/flash as well as the ARM Cortex A7 processor supporting ThreadX, achieving up to 70% reduction in PSM leakage and 85% reduction in eDRX current consumption compared to its predecessor.

BC600L-M3 boasts a comprehensive set of hardware-based security features and enables trusted applications to run directly on the Cortex A7 TrustZone engine. Additionally, BC600L-M3 is compatible with Quectel GSM/GPRS/GNSS module MC60, providing customers a convenient solution for network migration.

With a cost-effective SMT form factor of 18.7mm × 16.0mm × 2.1mm and high integration level, BC600L-M3 enables integrators and developers to easily design their applications and take advantage from the module's low power consumption and mechanical intensity. Its advanced package allows fully automated manufacturing for high-volume applications. A rich set of Internet protocols, industry-standard interfaces (USB/UART/PCM/STATUS) and abundant functions (e.g. USB drivers for Windows 7/8/8.1/10, Linux and Android, etc.) extend the applicability of the module to a wide range of M2M applications such as wireless POS, smart metering, tracking, wearable devices, etc.



## Key **Benefits**

- LTE Cat M1/Cat NB2/EGPRS module with ultra-low power consumption
- Easy migration from Quectel GSM/GPRS/GNSS module due to footprint compatibility
- Super slim profile in LCC package
- Integrated RAM and flash in the baseband chipset
- Comprehensive set of hardware-based security features
- Fast time-to-market: reference designs, evaluation tools and timely technical support minimize design-in time and development efforts
- Compact SMT form factor ideal for size-constrained applications with tight space
- Robust mounting and interfaces



Cat NB2



Embedded Abundant Protocols



**DFOTA** 



LCC

LCC Package

USB 2.0 High Speed Interface



Ultra-low Power Consumption



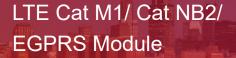
Quectel Enhanced AT Commands



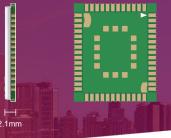
Integrated RAM/ Flash in Chipset

Rev.: V1.0 | Status: Preliminary

## **Quectel BC600L-M3**







Variants for the Global

BC600L-M3\*

Cat M1/Cat NB2:

LTE FDD: B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B8/B12/B13/B14/B17/B18/B19/B20/B25/B26\*/B27/B28/B66/B71/B85

EGPRS:

850/900/1800/1900MHz

Data

Cat M1:

Max. 589Kbps (DL), Max. 1.12Mbps (UL)

Cat NB2

Max. 136Kbps (DL), Max. 150Kbps (UL)

EDGE:

Max. 296Kbps (DL), Max. 236.8Kbps (UL)

GPRS:

Max. 107Kbps (DL), Max. 85.6Kbps (UL)

Voice\*

VoLTE (For Cat M1 Only)

CS Voice for GSM

SMS \*

Point-to-point MO and MT

SMS Cell Broadcast

Text and PDU Mode

Interfaces\*

USB 2.0 × 1

 $UART \times 3$ 

PCM × 1

ADC × 1

GPIO  $\times$  2 (U)SIM  $\times$  1

NETLIGHT × 1 (For Network Status Indication)

LTE Antenna Interface

GNSS Antenna Interface

**Enhanced Features** 

GNSS\* (Optional):

GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo

Firmware Upgrade:

via USB interface

DFOTA\*:

Delta Firmware Upgrade Over-the-Air

Processor:

ARM A7 Processor

 $QuecLocator^{TM}*$ :

Support Cell ID Positioning

**Electrical Characteristics** 

**Output Power:** 

Max. Power: 20dBm

Consumption @LTE Cat M1 (Typical):

Power Saving Mode: 3uA

Idle State: TBD Sleep State: TBD

LTE Connected Mode (Avg.): TBD

Consumption @LTE Cat NB2 (Typical):

Power Saving Mode: 3uA

Idle State: TBD Sleep State: TBD

LTE Connected Mode (Avg.): TBD

Sensitivity:

TBD

**Software Features** 

USB Serial Driver\*:

Windows 7/8/8.1/10, Windows CE 5.0/6.0/7.0\*,

Linux 2.6/3.x/4.1~4.14,

Android 4.x/5.x/6.x/7.x/8.x/9.x

**RIL Driver\*:** Android 4.x/5.x/6.x/7.x/8.x/9.x

ECM Driver\*: Linux 2.6/3.x/4.1~4.14

Gobinet Driver\*: Linux 2.6/3.x/4.1~4.14

QMI\_WWAN Driver\*:

Linux 3.x(3.4 or later)/4.1~4.14

Protocols\*:

PPP/TCP/UDP/SSL/TLS/FTP(S)/HTTP(S)/NITZ/

PING/MQTT/CoAP

**General Features** 

3GPP E-UTRA Release 14

Temperature Range: -40°C ~ +85°C

Dimensions: 18.7mm × 16.0mm × 2.1mm

LCC Package

Supply Voltage: 2.4V~4.8V, 3.8V Typ.

3GPP TS27.007, 3GPP TS 27.005 and Quectel

**Enhanced AT Commands** 

Approvals\*

Carrier:

Vodafone (Global)

Deutsche Telekom/Telefónica (Europe)

Verizon/AT&T/T-Mobile/Sprint (North America)

Rogers/Bell/Telus (Canada)

KT/SKT/LGU+ (South Korea)

NTT DOCOMO/SoftBank/KDDI (Japan)

Telstra (Australia)

Regulatory:

GCF (Global)

CE (Europe)

FCC/PTCRB (North America)

IC (Canada)

IFETEL (Mexico)

CCC (China)

KC (South Korea)

NCC (Taiwan)

JATE/TELEC (Japan)

RCM (Australia)

NBTC (Thailand)

IMDA (Singapore)
Others:

RoHS Compliant

\* Under Development

