

# u-blox cellular product overview



Powerful, easy-to-integrate, comprehensive cellular modules and chips

## Cellular modules for all kinds of applications

u-blox cellular and satellite modules optimize performance and cost, while supporting seamless technology transitions.



### LEXI series

LTE Cat 1bis, LTE-M, NB-IoT, and 2G LGA modules  
16.0 x 16.0 x 2.0 mm



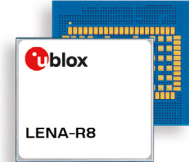
### SARA series

LTE Cat 1bis, LTE-M, NB-IoT, SAT, and 2G LGA modules  
16.0 x 26.0 x 2.2-3.0 mm



### LARA series

LTE Cat 1 and Cat 4 LGA modules  
24.0 x 26.0 x 2.6 mm



### LENA series

LTE Cat 1bis LGA modules  
27 x 30 x 2.6 mm

## Key features and benefits



### Market-specific differentiators

- Unique features for automotive, industrial, and consumer markets
- Introduction of satellite communication (SAT) on latest products



### Technology designed for IoT

- Built to last an IoT lifetime: Long-term availability of integrated chipset platforms
- Industry-leading security by design: secure boot, secure update, and secure production
- Compatible with u-blox communication and location services



### Reduced system complexity

- Pin/pad compatible through nested design
- Seamless operation with u-blox GNSS and Wi-Fi / Bluetooth modules, along with flexibility to choose the best-suited module for specific applications
- Extensive set of features accessible via AT commands to simplify development
- Common AT commands simplify developing applications for multiple products



### Ecosystem enablement

- Broad portfolio of technologies provide great flexibility and top performance
- Comprehensive set of worldwide cellular certifications that increase scalability and reduce cost for IoT solutions

## Technology selection

IoT and automotive applications are very diverse. Different cellular technologies provide capabilities for a large variety of use cases. The comprehensive portfolio of u-blox cellular modules provides the right option for your product development.

	2G	3G	SAT	NB-IoT	LTE-M	LTE Cat 1	LTE Cat 1bis	LTE Cat 4
<b>Data rate</b>	kb/s	Mb/s	b/s	kb/s	kb/s	10 Mb/s	10 Mb/s	150 Mb/s
<b>Low latency</b>	•	•			1	•	•	•
<b>Mobility</b>	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
<b>Low power</b>				•	•		•	
<b>Voice</b>	•	•			2	•	•	3
<b>2G/3G fallback</b>					3	3	3	3

1 = Low latency if the device is not operating in PSM and eDRX

2 = Supported in a subsequent firmware version

3 = Variant dependent



## Why choose a u-blox cellular module?

As the world is becoming increasingly connected, cellular modules are critical components in the development of IoT devices and automotive communication hubs. They collect data from sensors, transmit it between connected objects and, in some cases, store data locally on devices deployed in the field. Choosing the right supplier to ensure a properly functioning, secure and sustainable module for your IoT or automotive application is an important business decision.



### Financial stability and IPR protection

- Publicly traded on the Swiss stock exchange, providing transparency and guaranteeing quality and security
- Full intellectual property indemnity based on FRAND for standard essential patents at the module level



### First class technical support

- Highly responsive and competent support teams with strong technical know-how
- Global technical support network with local support through all stages of development
- Extensive technical documentation
- Evaluation kits and application boards for design testing with minimal resources



### High quality and reliability

- Lowest ppm level during customer production and in the field
- Very short delivery time due to multiple well-stocked locations
- Stringent product change notification process with advanced notification
- In-house reliability and test equipment
- Zero defect strategy, e.g. testing of functions within tolerance, X-ray inspection



### Secure by design

- Secure boot, secure update, and secure production
- Latest (D)TLS stack
- Lower power consumption due to reduced data overhead in (D)TLS communications

## GNSS integration

u-blox's unrivalled core competencies in cellular and positioning technologies bring strong synergies, as both are often required together in today's sophisticated applications.

**External GNSS:** Provides utmost flexibility to choose GNSS features, accuracy, and sensitivity. GNSS-related commands are tunneled, allowing the host processor to fully control both subsystems through single serial interface and user-friendly AT commands.

**Integrated GNSS:** Cellular modules with integrated u-blox positioning chipsets include u-blox M8 or M10 GNSS reception, delivering high performance satellite positioning alongside cellular data connectivity.

## Chipset integration

Modules based on our UBX-R52 chipsets are not dependent on third parties and are focused on IoT-specific feature development. This translates into long-term availability, roadmap stability, and technical support down to the silicon level.

- Designed to last an IoT lifetime: Long-term availability of the platform
- Excellent customer support: down to a chip level, thanks to the u-blox R52 core
- Unique and IoT-focused services: via access to low-level chip data

## Satellite communication

In the IoT ecosystem, satellite connectivity serves as a complementary solution to cellular connectivity, particularly in harsh scenarios like remote rural areas, mountains, or in the middle of the ocean where cellular connectivity may be limited or absent. The SARA-S52 is a multi-mode cellular and satellite IoT module series providing multi-mode connectivity through terrestrial and non-terrestrial cellular networks or proprietary geostationary (GEO) and low Earth orbit (LEO) satellite systems.



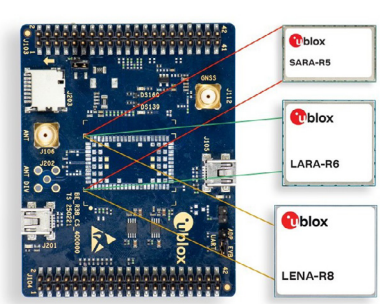
## Form factors, technologies, and regions

For each module variant, the main and fallback technologies are shown in the regions where they are to be used.

Modules	EMEA					North America					South America					APAC							
	G	U	S	N	R	L	G	U	S	N	R	L	G	U	S	N	R	L	G	U	S	N	R
LEXI-R520				•	•					•	•					•	•				•	•	
SARA-R520				•	•					•	•					•	•				•	•	
SARA-R520M10				•	•					•	•					•	•				•	•	
SARA-S520BM10			•	•	•				•	•	•			•	•	•				•	•	•	
SARA-S528NM10			•	•	•				•	•	•			•	•	•				•	•	•	
SARA-R510AWS					•					•						•						•	
SARA-R540S				•	•					•	•					•	•				•	•	
SARA-R500E										•													
SARA-R510S-61B																					J	J	
SARA-R510M8S-61B																					J	J	
SARA-R510M8S-71B																					K	K	
SARA-R422	•			•	•		•			•	•		•		•	•		Δ			•	•	
SARA-R422S	•			•	•		•			•	•		•		•	•		Δ			•	•	
SARA-R422M10S	•			•	•		•			•	•		•		•	•		Δ			•	•	
LEXI-R422	•			•	•		•		•	•		•		•	•		Δ				•	•	
SARA-N310				•											•							•	
SARA-R10001D					•					•					•							•	
SARA-R10001M10D					•					•					•							•	
LEXI-R10001D					•					•					•							•	
LEXI-R10401D										•					•							•	
LEXI-R10801D					•											B						•	
LENA-R8001	•			•	•		•		•	•		•		•		•		Δ				•	
LENA-R8001M10	•			•	•		•		•	•		•		•		•		Δ				•	
LARA-R6001(D)	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		•		•		Δ	•		•	
LARA-R6401(D)										•													
LARA-R6801(D)	•	•			•										•	•		•		Δ	•	•	
LARA-L6004	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		•		•		•			•	
LARA-L6004D	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		•		•		•			•	
LARA-L6804D	•	•			•					•	•		•		•		•		•			•	

- Legend:**
- G** = GSM/GPRS
  - U** = UMTS/HSPA
  - S** = Satellite communication
  - N** = NB-IoT
  - R** = LTE-M, LTE Cat 1
  - L** = LTE Cat 4
- = Main technology
  - = Main technology, but not currently certified
  - = Fallback technology
  - = 2G soon to shut down
  - = LTE Cat1 bis with supported roaming but not certified by MNOs
  - Δ = GSM/GPRS in APAC, but not supported in Japan or Korea
  - B** = Brazil only
  - J** = Japan only
  - K** = Korea only

For a detailed view of our cellular product offering, see our overview: [www.u-blox.com/cellular-modules](http://www.u-blox.com/cellular-modules)



### Nested design

Thanks to u-blox nested design, alternate modules (except LEXI form factor) can be mounted on the same PCB space as assembly options. This allows a single PCB design to be retrofitted with GSM, HSPA, NB-IoT, or LTE u-blox technologies, thus enabling a straightforward migration between cellular technologies and module generations. This in turn protects the customer's development investment.



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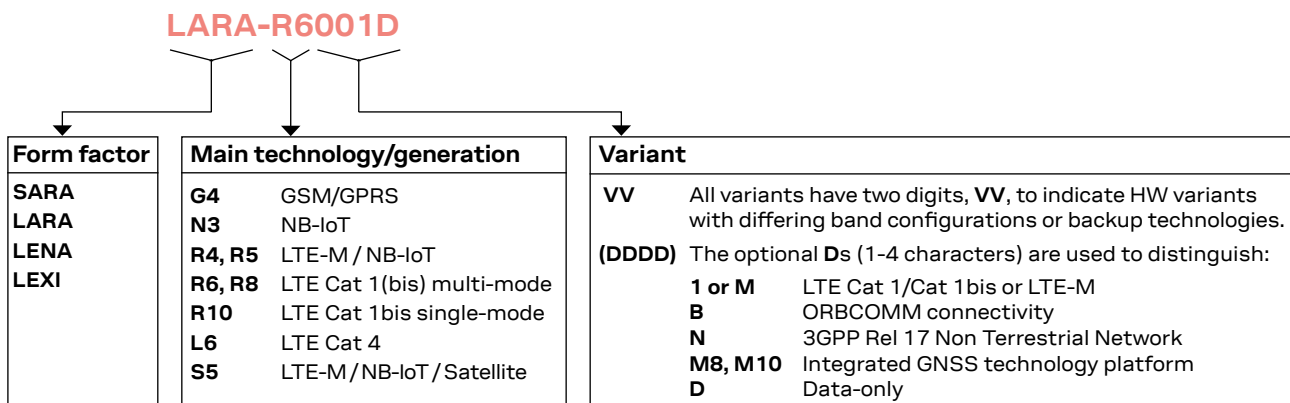


## Product grades

	<b>Standard grade</b>	<b>Professional grade</b>	<b>Automotive grade</b>
<b>Environmental conditions</b>	Consumer environment	Industrial environment	Automotive environment
<b>Temperature</b>	-20 °C to +65 °C	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +85 °C or extended (up to +105 °C on some products)
<b>Product qualification</b>	JESD47 (ICs) Subset of AEC-Q104 non-biased (modules)	AEC-Q100 (ICs) u-blox policy / sub-set of AEC-Q104 (modules)	AEC-Q100 (ICs) AEC-Q104 (modules)
<b>Process levels for design, manufacturing, and testing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% outgoing test</li> <li>Product traceability</li> <li>PCN process</li> <li>Failure analysis</li> </ul>	Standard grade, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% automatic X-ray and optical inspection of modules</li> </ul>	Professional grade, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPAP, automotive test flow, ISO/TS 16949 manufacturing, component traceability, 8D failure reporting, automotive PCN process, long product life cycles, 0-ppm program</li> </ul>

## u-blox cellular product naming

u-blox cellular modules are available in different form factors and variants to provide flexibility for scaling different cellular technologies to various application and geographical requirements, such as band support, cost, performance, and level of component integration.



## u-blox values and promise



**Competent technical support worldwide**

- Over 20 years of R&D in GNSS technology
- Lifetime support and maximum competence



**Quick time to market**

- Short and reliable delivery times
- Module form factor consistency



**High quality**

- Global leader in positioning and wireless communication
- In-house chip technology



**Broad spectrum of solutions**

- Strong synergies between technologies: Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, cellular, positioning
- Hardware, software, services, and solutions



**Security**

- Secure by design: secure boot, secure updates, and secure production

## Further information

For contact information, see [www.u-blox.com/contact-u-blox](http://www.u-blox.com/contact-u-blox).

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