

General Description

BDE-BW2837 is a Wi-Fi 2.4GHz and 5GHz Dual-Band and Bluetooth & Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) Dual-mode high throughput and extended range along with Wi-Fi and Bluetooth coexistence in a power-optimized design.



Key Features

General

- Wi-Fi 2.4GHz/5GHz Dual-Band and Bluetooth & BLE Dual-Mode.
- Integrates RF, Power Amplifiers (PAs), Clock, RF Switches, Filters, Passives, and Power Management
- Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C
- Dimension: 13.3 × 13.4 × 2.0 mm
- LGA-100 pin Package
- FCC, IC, ETSI/CE compliance
- Wi-Fi-Bluetooth Single Antenna Coexistence

Bluetooth® and BLE

- Bluetooth 5.1 Secure Connection Compliant and
- CSA2 Support
- Host Controller Interface (HCI) Transport for
- Bluetooth Over UART
- Dedicated Audio Processor Support of SBC Encoding + A2DP
- Certified Bluetooth- and BLE Dual mode Stack
- BLE up to 10 low energy connections

Wi-Fi®

- WLAN Baseband Processor and RF Transceiver Support of IEEE Std 802.11a, 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n
- 20- and 40-MHz SISO and 20-MHz 2 × 2 MIMO at 2.4 GHz for High Throughput: 80 Mbps (TCP), 100 Mbps (UDP)
- 2.4-GHz MRC Support for Extended Range and 5-GHz Diversity Capable
- Wi-Fi Direct Concurrent Operation (Multichannel, Multirole)
- Fully calibrated system (production calibration not required)
- Hardware-based encryption-decryption using 64-, 128-, and 256-bit WEP, TKIP, or AES keys
- Requirements for Wi-Fi-protected access (WPA and WPA2.0) and IEEE Std 802.11i (includes hardware-accelerated Advanced Encryption Standard [AES])
- Advanced coexistence scheme with Bluetooth and Bluetooth low energy wireless technology
- 4-bit SDIO host interface, including high speed (HS) and V3 modes
- Low Wi-Fi Power Consumption in Connected Idle (< 800 µA)
- Configurable Wake on WLAN Filters to Only Wake Up the System

Applications

- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Multimedia
- Home Electronics
- Home Appliances and White Goods
- Industrial and Home Automation
- Smart Gateway and Metering
- Video Conferencing
- Video Camera and Security

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2. Terminal Configuration and Functions

3.1 Pin Diagram

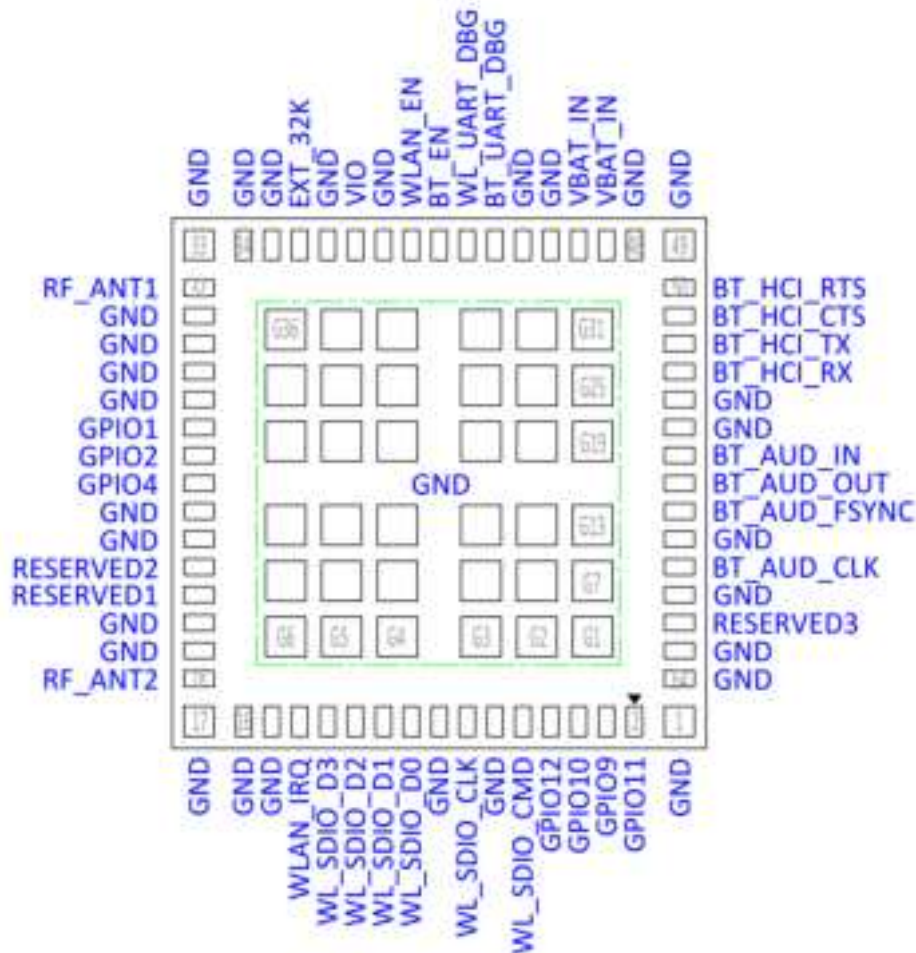


Figure 3-1. Pin Diagram Bottom View

3.2 Pin Attributes and Pin Multiplexing

Table 3-1. Pin Description

| Pin # | Pin Name | Type | Shut Down State ⁽¹⁾ | After Power Up ⁽¹⁾ | Voltage Level | Description |
|-------|-------------|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 2 | GPIO11 | I/O | PD | PD | 1.8V | Reserved for future use. NC if not used. |
| 3 | GPIO9 | I/O | PD | PD | 1.8V | Reserved for future use. NC if not used. |
| 4 | GPIO10 | I/O | PU | PU | 1.8V | Reserved for future use. NC if not used. |
| 5 | GPIO12 | I/O | PU | PU | 1.8V | Reserved for future use. NC if not used. |
| 6 | WL_SDIO_CMD | I/O | HiZ | HiZ | 1.8V | WLAN SDIO Command ⁽²⁾ |
| 7 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 8 | WL_SDIO_CLK | I | HiZ | HiZ | 1.8V | WLAN SDIO Clock. |

| Pin # | Pin Name | Type | Shut Down State ⁽¹⁾ | After Power Up ⁽¹⁾ | Voltage Level | Description |
|-------|------------|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---|
| | | | | | | Must be driven by the host. |
| 9 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 10 | WL_SDIO_D0 | I/O | HiZ | HiZ | 1.8V | WLAN SDIO Data bit 0 ⁽²⁾ |
| 11 | WL_SDIO_D1 | I/O | HiZ | HiZ | 1.8V | WLAN SDIO Data bit 1 ⁽²⁾ |
| 12 | WL_SDIO_D2 | I/O | HiZ | HiZ | 1.8V | WLAN SDIO Data bit 2 ⁽²⁾ |
| 13 | WL_SDIO_D3 | I/O | HiZ | PU | 1.8V | WLAN SDIO Data bit 3. Changes state to PU at WL_EN or BT_EN assertion for card detects. Later disabled by software during initialization. ⁽²⁾ |
| 14 | WLAN_IRQ | O | PD | 0 | 1.8V | SDIO available, interrupt out. Active high. (For WL_RS232_TX/RX pull up is at power up.) Set to rising edge (active high) on power up. The Wi - Fi interrupt line can be configured by the driver according to the IRQ configuration (Polarity / Level / Edge). |
| 15 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 16 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 17 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 18 | RF_ANT2 | ANA | | | - | WLAN 2.4GHz RF Port. NC if not used. |
| 19 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 20 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 21 | RESERVED1 | I | PD | PD | 1.8V | Reserved for future use. NC if not used. |
| 22 | RESERVED2 | I | PD | PD | 1.8V | Reserved for future use. NC if not used. |
| 23 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 24 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 25 | GPIO4 | I/O | PD | PD | 1.8V | Reserved for future use. NC if not used. |
| 26 | GPIO2 | I/O | PD | PD | 1.8V | WL_RS232_RX (when WLAN_IRQ = 1 at power up) |
| 27 | GPIO1 | I/O | PD | PD | 1.8V | WL_RS232_TX (when WLAN_IRQ = 1 at power up) |
| 28 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 29 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 30 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 31 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 32 | RF_ANT1 | ANA | | | - | WLAN / Bluetooth 2.4GHz RF Port |
| 33 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 34 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 35 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 36 | EXT_32K | ANA | | | - | Input sleep clock: 32.768 kHz |
| 37 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |

| Pin # | Pin Name | Type | Shut Down State ⁽¹⁾ | After Power Up ⁽¹⁾ | Voltage Level | Description |
|--------|-------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 38 | VIO | POW | PD | PD | 1.8V | Connect to 1.8V external VIO |
| 39 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 40 | WLAN_EN | I | PD | PD | 1.8V | Mode setting: high = enable |
| 41 | BT_EN | I | PD | PD | 1.8V | Mode setting: high =enable. If Bluetooth is not used, connect to ground. |
| 42 | WL_UART_DBG | O | PU | PU | 1.8V | Option: WLAN logger |
| 43 | BT_UART_DEB UG | O | PU | PU | 1.8V | Option: Bluetooth logger |
| 44 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 45 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 46 | VBAT_IN | POW | | | VBAT | Power supply input, 2.9 to 4.8 V |
| 47 | VBAT_IN | POW | | | VBAT | Power supply input, 2.9 to 4.8 V |
| 48 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 49 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 50 | BT_HCI_RTS | O | PU | PU | 1.8V | UART RTS to host. NC if not used. |
| 51 | BT_HCI_CTS | I | PU | PU | 1.8V | UART CTS to host. NC if not used. |
| 52 | BT_HCI_TX | O | PU | PU | 1.8V | UART TX to host. NC if not used. |
| 53 | BT_HCI_RX | I | PU | PU | 1.8V | UART RX to host. NC if not used. |
| 54 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 55 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 56 | BT_AUD_IN | I | PD | PD | 1.8V | Bluetooth PCM/I2S bus. Data in. NC if not used. |
| 57 | BT_AUD_OUT | O | PD | PD | 1.8V | Bluetooth PCM/I2S bus. Data in. NC if not used. |
| 58 | BT_AUD_FSYN C | I/O | PD | PD | 1.8V | Bluetooth PCM/I2S bus. Data in. NC if not used. |
| 59 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 60 | BT_AUD_CLK | I/O | PD | PD | 1.8V | Bluetooth PCM/I2S bus. Data in. NC if not used. |
| 61 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 62 | RESERVED3 | O | PD | PD | 1.8V | Reserved for future use. NC if not used. Option: External TCXO. |
| 63 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| 64 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |
| G1~G36 | GND | GND | | | - | Ground |

(1) PU = pullup; PD = pulldown.

(2) Host must provide PU using a 10-K resistor for all non-CLK SDIO signals.

3. Specifications

4.1 General Requirements and Operating Conditions

All specifications are based on typical values $V_{BAT} = 3.7\text{ V}$, $V_{IO} = 1.8\text{ V}$, over operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted.

4.1.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings ⁽¹⁾

| PARAMETER | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| V_{BAT} | | 4.8 ⁽²⁾ | V |
| V_{IO} | -0.5 | 2.1 | V |
| Input voltage to analog pins | -0.5 | 2.1 | V |
| Input voltage limits (CLK_IN) | -0.5 | VDD_IO | V |
| Input voltage to all other pins | -0.5 | (VDD_IO + 0.5) | V |
| Operating ambient temperature | -40 | 85 ⁽³⁾ | °C |
| Storage temperature, T_{stg} | -40 | 85 | °C |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Operating Conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) 4.8 V cumulative to 2.33 years, including charging dips and peaks
- (3) In the system, a control mechanism exists to ensure $T_i < 125^\circ\text{C}$. When T_i approaches this threshold, the control mechanism manages the transmitter patterns.

4.1.2 ESD Ratings

| | | VALUE | UNIT |
|------------------------------|--|-------|------|
| VESD Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS001 ⁽¹⁾ | ±1000 | V |
| | Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾ | ±250 | |

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

4.1.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

| PARAMETER | | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|
| $V_{BAT}^{(1)}$ | DC supply range for all modes | | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.8 | V |
| V_{IO} | 1.8-V I/O ring power supply voltage | | 1.62 | 1.8 | 1.95 | V |
| V_{IH} | I/O high-level input voltage | | $0.65 \times VDD_{IO}$ | | VDD_{IO} | V |
| V_{IL} | I/O low-level input voltage | | 0 | $0.35 \times VDD_{IO}$ | | V |
| V_{IH_EN} | Enable inputs high-level input voltage | | 1.365 | | VDD_{IO} | V |
| V_{IL_EN} | Enable inputs low-level input voltage | | 0 | | 0.4 | V |
| V_{OH} | High-level output voltage | @ 4 mA | $VDD_{IO} - 0.45$ | | VDD_{IO} | V |
| V_{OL} | Low-level output voltage | @ 4 mA | 0 | | 0.45 | V |
| T_r, T_f | Input transitions time T_r, T_f from 10% to 90% (digital I/O) ⁽²⁾ | | 1 | | 10 | ns |
| T_r | Output rise time from 10% to 90% (digital pins) ⁽²⁾ | $C_L < 25$ pF | | | 5.3 | ns |
| T_f | Output fall time from 10% to 90% (digital pins) ⁽²⁾ | $C_L < 25$ pF | | | 4.9 | ns |
| | Ambient operating temperature | | -40 | | 85 | °C |
| Maximum power dissipation | WLAN operation | | | | 2.8 | W |
| | Bluetooth operation | | | | 0.2 | |

(1) 4.8 V is applicable only for 2.33 years (30% of the time). Otherwise, maximum V_{BAT} must not exceed 4.3 V.

(2) Applies to all digital lines except SDIO, UART, I2C, PCM and slow clock lines

4.1.4 External Digital Slow Clock Requirements

The supported digital slow clock is 32.768 kHz digital (square wave). All core functions share a single input.

| | | CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------|
| | Input slow clock frequency | | | 32768 | | Hz |
| | Input slow clock accuracy (Initial + temp + aging) | WLAN, Bluetooth | | | ±250 | ppm |
| T_r, T_f | Input transition time (10% to 90%) | | | | 200 | ns |
| | Frequency input duty cycle | | 15% | 50% | 85% | |
| V_{IH}, V_{IL} | Input voltage limits | Square wave, DC-coupled | $0.65 \times VDD_{IO}$ | | VDD_{IO} | V_{peak} |
| | | | 0 | | $0.35 \times VDD_{IO}$ | |
| | Input impedance | | 1 | | | MΩ |
| | Input capacitance | | | | 5 | pF |

4.2 WLAN Performance

All specifications are over operating free-air temperature range. All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin (unless otherwise noted).

Note: The frequency stability of all transmission frequencies of U-NII -1 and U-NII -3 meets the requirements of 47 CFR FCC Part15.407(g), and the manufacturer declares that their transmission is maintained at Band U-NII-1 and U-NII-3.

4.2.1 WLAN 2.4-GHz Receiver Characteristics

| PARAMETER | CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| RF_ANT1 pin 2.4-GHz SISO | | | | | |
| Operation frequency range | | 2412 | | 2462 | MHz |
| Sensitivity: 20-MHz bandwidth. At < 10% PER limit | 1 Mbps DSSS | | -95.0 | | dBm |
| | 2 Mbps DSSS | | -92.0 | | |
| | 5.5 Mbps CCK | | -89.2 | | |
| | 11 Mbps CCK | | -86.3 | | |
| | 6 Mbps OFDM | | -91.0 | | |
| | 9 Mbps OFDM | | -89.0 | | |
| | 12 Mbps OFDM | | -88.0 | | |
| | 18 Mbps OFDM | | -85.5 | | |
| | 24 Mbps OFDM | | -82.5 | | |
| | 36 Mbps OFDM | | -79.0 | | |
| | 48 Mbps OFDM | | -74.0 | | |
| | 54 Mbps OFDM | | -72.5 | | |
| | MCS0 MM 4K | | -89.3 | | |
| | MCS1 MM 4K | | -86.5 | | |
| | MCS2 MM 4K | | -84.5 | | |
| | MCS3 MM 4K | | -81.5 | | |
| | MCS4 MM 4K | | -78.0 | | |
| | MCS5 MM 4K | | -73.5 | | |
| | MCS6 MM 4K | | -71.5 | | |
| | MCS7 MM 4K | | -70.0 | | |
| | MCS0 MM 4K 40 MHz | | -86.0 | | |
| | MCS7 MM 4K 40 MHz | | -66.3 | | |
| | MCS0 MM 4K MRC | | -91.0 | | |
| | MCS7 MM 4K MRC | | -73.0 | | |
| Maximum input level | MCS13 MM 4K | | -70.0 | | dBm |
| | MCS14 MM 4K | | -69.0 | | |
| | MCS15 MM 4K | | -68.3 | | |
| | OFDM | -20.0 | -10.0 | | dBm |
| | CCK | -10.0 | -6.0 | | |
| | DSSS | -4.0 | -1.0 | | |
| Adjacent channel rejection: Sensitivity level +3 dB for OFDM; Sensitivity level +6 dB for 11b | 2 Mbps DSSS | 42.0 | | | dB |
| | 11 Mbps CCK | 38.0 | | | |
| | 54 Mbps OFDM | 2.0 | | | |
| RX leakage | | | -70 | | dBm |
| PER floor | | | 1.0% | | |
| RSSI accuracy | | | | ±3 | dB |

4.2.2 WLAN 2.4-GHz Transmitter Power

| PARAMETER | CONDITION ⁽¹⁾ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|--------------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| | RF_ANT1 Pin 2.4-GHz SISO | | | | |
| Output Power: Maximum RMS output power measured at 1 dB from IEEE spectral mask or EVM ⁽²⁾ | 1 Mbps DSSS | 17.3 | | | dBm |
| | 2 Mbps DSSS | 17.3 | | | |
| | 5.5 Mbps CCK | 17.3 | | | |
| | 11 Mbps CCK | 17.3 | | | |
| | 6 Mbps OFDM | 17.1 | | | |
| | 9 Mbps OFDM | 17.1 | | | |
| | 12 Mbps OFDM | 17.1 | | | |
| | 18 Mbps OFDM | 17.1 | | | |
| | 24 Mbps OFDM | 16.2 | | | |
| | 36 Mbps OFDM | 15.3 | | | |
| | 48 Mbps OFDM | 14.6 | | | |
| | 54 Mbps OFDM | 13.8 | | | |
| | MCS0 MM | 16.1 | | | |
| | MCS1 MM | 16.1 | | | |
| | MCS2 MM | 16.1 | | | |
| | MCS3 MM | 16.1 | | | |
| | MCS4 MM | 15.3 | | | |
| | MCS5 MM | 14.6 | | | |
| | MCS6 MM | 13.8 | | | |
| | MCS7 MM ⁽³⁾ | 12.6 | | | |
| | MCS0 MM 40 MHz | 14.8 | | | |
| | MCS7 MM 40 MHz | 11.3 | | | |
| | RF_ANT1 + RF_ANT2 MIMO | | | | |
| | MCS12 (BW2837) | 18.5 | | | dBm |
| | MCS13 (BW2837) | 17.4 | | | |
| MCS14 (BW2837) | 14.5 | | | | |
| MCS15 (BW2837) | 13.4 | | | | |
| RF_ANT1 + RF_ANT2 | | | | | |
| Operation frequency range | | 2412 | | 2462 | MHz |
| Return loss | | −10.0 | | | dB |
| Reference input impedance | | 50.0 | | | Ω |

(1) Maximum transmitter power (TP) degradation of up to 30% is expected, starting from 80°C ambient temperature on MIMO operation

(2) Regulatory constraints limit module output power to the following:

- Channel 14 is used only in Japan; to keep the channel spectral shaping requirement, the power is limited: 14.5 dBm.
- Channels 1, 11 @ OFDM legacy and HT 20-MHz rates: 12 dBm
- Channels 1, 11 @ HT 40-MHz rates: 10 dBm
- Channel 7 @ HT 40-MHz lower rates: 10 dBm
- Channel 5 @ HT 40-MHz upper rates: 10 dBm
- All 11B rates are limited to 16 dBm to comply with the ETSI PSD 10 dBm/MHz limit.
- All OFDM rates are limited to 16.5 dBm to comply with the ETSI EIRP 20 dBm limit.

(3) To ensure compliance with the EVM conditions specified in the PHY chapter of IEEE Std 802.11™ – 2012:

- MCS7 20 MHz channel 12 output power is 2 dB lower than the typical value.
- MCS7 20 MHz channel 8 output power is 1 dB lower than the typical value.

4.2.3 WLAN 5-GHz Receiver Characteristics

| PARAMETER | CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|------|
| RF_ANT1 or RF_ANT2 | | | | | |
| Operation frequency range | | 5150 5725 | | 5250 5850 | MHz |
| Sensitivity: 20-MHz bandwidth. At < 10% PER limit | 6 Mbps OFDM 1K | | -92.5 | | dBm |
| | 9 Mbps OFDM 1K | | -90.5 | | |
| | 12 Mbps OFDM 1K | | -90.0 | | |
| | 18 Mbps OFDM 1K | | -87.5 | | |
| | 24 Mbps OFDM 1K | | -84.5 | | |
| | 36 Mbps OFDM 1K | | -81.0 | | |
| | 48 Mbps OFDM 1K | | -76.5 | | |
| | 54 Mbps OFDM 1K | | -74.6 | | |
| | MCS0 MM 4K | | -91.4 | | |
| | MCS1 MM 4K | | -88.0 | | |
| | MCS2 MM 4K | | -86.0 | | |
| | MCS3 MM 4K | | -83.0 | | |
| | MCS4 MM 4K | | -79.8 | | |
| | MCS5 MM 4K | | -75.5 | | |
| | MCS6 MM 4K | | -74.0 | | |
| | MCS7 MM 4K | | -72.4 | | |
| | MCS0 MM 4K 40 MHz | | -88.5 | | |
| | MCS7 MM 4K 40 MHz | | -69.3 | | |
| Maximum input level | OFDM | -30.0 | -15.0 | | dBm |
| Adjacent channel rejection sensitivity +3 dB | OFDM54 | 2.0 | | | dBm |
| RX LO leakage | | | -52.0 | | dBm |
| PER floor | | | 1.0% | 2.0% | |
| RSSI accuracy | | | ±3 | | dB |

4.2.4 WLAN 5-GHz Transmitter Power ⁽¹⁾

| PARAMETER | CONDITION ⁽²⁾ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| RF_ANT1 or RF_ANT2 | | | | | |
| Operation frequency range | | 5150 5725 | | 5250 5850 | MHz |
| RMS output power complies with IEEE mask and EVM requirements | 6 Mbps OFDM | | 18.0 | | dBm |
| | 9 Mbps OFDM | | 18.0 | | |
| | 12 Mbps OFDM | | 18.0 | | |
| | 18 Mbps OFDM | | 18.0 | | |
| | 24 Mbps OFDM | | 17.4 | | |
| | 36 Mbps OFDM | | 16.5 | | |
| | 48 Mbps OFDM | | 15.8 | | |
| | 54 Mbps OFDM | | 14.5 | | |
| | MCS0 MM | | 18.0 | | |
| | MCS1 MM 4K | | 18.0 | | |
| | MCS2 MM 4K | | 18.0 | | |
| | MCS3 MM 4K | | 18.0 | | |
| | MCS4 MM 4K | | 16.5 | | |
| | MCS5 MM 4K | | 15.8 | | |
| | MCS6 MM 4K | | 14.5 | | |

| PARAMETER | CONDITION ⁽²⁾ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| | MCS7 MM 4K | | 13.0 | | |
| | MCS0 MM 40 MHz | | 16.5 | | |
| | MCS7 MM 40 MHz | | 12.0 | | |
| Output power resolution | | | 0.125 | | dB |
| Return loss | | | -10.0 | | dB |
| Reference input impedance | | | 50.0 | | Ω |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) Maximum TP degradation of up to 30% is expected, starting from 80°C ambient temperature on 5-GHz TX operation.

4.2.5 WLAN Power Consumption ⁽¹⁾

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION | TYP (AVG) -25°C | UNIT |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|------|
| Receiver | Low-power mode (LPM) 2.4-GHz RX SISO20 single chain | 49 | mA |
| | 2.4 GHz RX search SISO20 | 58 | |
| | 2.4-GHz RX search MIMO20 | 74 | |
| | 2.4-GHz RX search SISO40 | 63 | |
| | 2.4-GHz RX 20 M SISO 11 CCK | 60 | |
| | 2.4-GHz RX 20 M SISO 6 OFDM | 61 | |
| | 2.4-GHz RX 20 M SISO MCS7 | 69 | |
| | 2.4-GHz RX 20 M MRC 1 DSSS | 74 | |
| | 2.4-GHz RX 20 M MRC 6 OFDM | 81 | |
| | 2.4-GHz RX 20 M MRC 54 OFDM | 85 | |
| | 2.4-GHz RX 40-MHz MCS7 | 81 | |
| | 5-GHz RX 20-MHz OFDM6 | 68 | |
| | 5-GHz RX 20-MHz MCS7 | 77 | |
| | 5-GHz RX 40-MHz MCS7 | 85 | |
| Transmitter ⁽²⁾ | 2.4-GHz TX 20 M SISO 6 OFDM | 285 | mA |
| | 2.4-GHz TX 20 M SISO 11 CCK | 283 | |
| | 2.4-GHz TX 20 M SISO 54 OFDM | 247 | |
| | 2.4-GHz TX 20 M SISO MCS7 | 238 | |
| | 2.4-GHz TX 20 M MIMO MCS15 | 510 | |
| | 2.4-GHz TX 40 M SISO MCS7 | 243 | |
| | 5-GHz TX 20 M SISO 6 OFDM | 366 | |
| | 5-GHz TX 20 M SISO 54 OFDM | 329 | |
| | 5-GHz TX 20 M SISO MCS7 | 324 | |
| | 5-GHz TX 40 M SISO MCS7 | 332 | |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) Numbers reflect the typical current consumption at maximum output power per rate.

4.3 Bluetooth Performance

All specifications are over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

4.3.1 BR, EDR Receiver Characteristics—In-Band Signals ⁽¹⁾

| PARAMETER | CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--|--|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Bluetooth BR, EDR operation frequency range | | 2400 | | 2483.5 | MHz |
| Bluetooth BR, EDR channel spacing | | | 1 | | MHz |
| Bluetooth BR, EDR input impedance | | | 50 | | Ω |
| Bluetooth BR, EDR sensitivity ⁽²⁾ dirty TX on | BR, BER = 0.1% | | −92.2 | | dBm |
| | EDR2, BER = 0.01% | | −91.7 | | |
| | EDR3, BER = 0.01% | | −84.7 | | |
| Bluetooth EDR BER floor at sensitivity + 10 dB Dirty TX off (for 1,600,000 bits) | EDR2 | 1e-6 | | | |
| | EDR3 | 1e-6 | | | |
| Bluetooth BR, EDR maximum usable input power | BR, BER = 0.1% | −5.0 | | | dBm |
| | EDR2, BER = 0.1% | −15.0 | | | |
| | EDR3, BER = 0.1% | −15.0 | | | |
| Bluetooth BR intermodulation | Level of interferers for n = 3, 4, and 5 | −36.0 | −30.0 | | dBm |
| Bluetooth BR, EDR C/I performance Numbers show wanted signal-to-interfering-signal ratio. Smaller numbers indicate better C/I performances (Image frequency = −1 MHz) | BR, co-channel | | | 10 | dB |
| | EDR, co-channel | EDR2 | | 12 | |
| | | EDR3 | | 20 | |
| | BR, adjacent ±1 MHz | | | −3.0 | |
| | EDR, adjacent ±1 MHz, (image) | EDR2 | | −3.0 | |
| | | EDR3 | | 2.0 | |
| | BR, adjacent +2 MHz | | | −33.0 | |
| | EDR, adjacent +2 MHz | EDR2 | | −33.0 | |
| | | EDR3 | | −28.0 | |
| | BR, adjacent −2 MHz | | | −20.0 | |
| | EDR, adjacent −2 MHz | EDR2 | | −20.0 | |
| | | EDR3 | | −13.0 | |
| | BR, adjacent ≥1±31 MHz | | | −42.0 | |
| | EDR, adjacent ≥1±31 MHz | EDR2 | | −42.0 | |
| | | EDR3 | | −36.0 | |
| Bluetooth BR, EDR RF return loss | | | −10.0 | | dB |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) Sensitivity degradation up to −3 dB may occur due to fast clock harmonics with dirty TX on.

4.3.2 Bluetooth Transmitter, BR ⁽¹⁾

| PARAMETER | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| BR RF output power ⁽²⁾ | $V_{BAT} \geq 3\text{ V}^{(3)}$ | | 11.7 | | dBm |
| | $V_{BAT} < 3\text{ V}^{(3)}$ | | 7.2 | | |
| BR gain control range | | | 30.0 | | dB |
| BR power control step | | | 5.0 | | dB |
| BR adjacent channel power $ M-N = 2$ | | | -43.0 | | dBm |
| BR adjacent channel power $ M-N > 2$ | | | -48.0 | | dBm |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) Values reflect maximum power. Reduced power is available using a vendor-specific (VS) command.

(3) VBAT is measured with an on-chip ADC that has an accuracy error of up to 5%.

4.3.3 Bluetooth Transmitter, EDR ⁽¹⁾

| PARAMETER | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| EDR output power ⁽²⁾ | $V_{BAT} \geq 3\text{ V}^{(3)}$ | | 7.2 | | dBm |
| | $V_{BAT} < 3\text{ V}^{(3)}$ | | 5.2 | | |
| EDR gain control range | | | 30 | | dB |
| EDR power control step | | | 5 | | dB |
| EDR adjacent channel power $ M-N = 1$ | | | -36 | | dBc |
| EDR adjacent channel power $ M-N = 2$ | | | -30 | | dBm |
| EDR adjacent channel power $ M-N > 2$ | | | -42 | | dBm |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) Values reflect default maximum power. Maximum power can be changed using a Vendor-Specific VS command.

(3) VBAT is measured with an on-chip ADC that has an accuracy error of up to 5%.

4.3.4 Bluetooth Modulation, BR ⁽¹⁾

| CHARACTERISTICS | CONDITION ⁽²⁾ | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|--|---|----------|-----|----------|----------------|
| BR -20-dB bandwidth | | | | 925 | 995 | kHz |
| BR modulation characteristics | Δf_{1avg} | Mod data = 4 1s, 4 0s: 111100001111... | 145 | 160 | 170 | kHz |
| | $\Delta f_{2max} \geq$ limit for at least 99.9% of all Δf_{2max} | Mod data = 1010101... | 120 | 130 | | kHz |
| | $\Delta f_{2avg}, \Delta f_{1avg}$ | | 85% | 88% | | |
| BR carrier frequency drift | One-slot packet | | -25 | | 25 | kHz |
| | Three- and five-slot packet | | -35 | | 35 | kHz |
| BR drift rate | $ f_{k+5} - f_k , k = 0 \dots \text{max}$ | | | | 15 | kHz/50 μ s |
| BR initial carrier frequency tolerance ⁽³⁾ | $f_0 - f_{TX}$ | | ± 75 | | ± 75 | kHz |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) Performance values reflect maximum power.

(3) Numbers include XTAL frequency drift over temperature and aging.

4.3.5 Bluetooth Modulation, EDR ⁽¹⁾

| PARAMETER ⁽²⁾ | CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| EDR carrier frequency stability | | -5 | | 5 | kHz |
| EDR initial carrier frequency tolerance ⁽³⁾ | | ±75 | | ±75 | kHz |
| EDR RMS DEVM | EDR2 | | 4% | 15% | |
| | EDR3 | | 4% | 10% | |
| EDR 99% DEVM | EDR2 | | | 30% | |
| | EDR3 | | | 20% | |
| EDR peak DEVM | EDR2 | | 9% | 25% | |
| | EDR3 | | 9% | 18% | |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) Performance values reflect maximum power.

(3) Numbers include XTAL frequency drift over temperature and aging.

4.3.6 Bluetooth BR / EDR Power Consumption

Current is measured at output power as follows: BR at 11.7 dBm; EDR at 7.2 dBm.

| USE CASE ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | TYP | UNIT |
|---|-------|------|
| BR voice HV3 + sniff | 11.6 | mA |
| EDR voice 2-EV3 no retransmission + sniff | 5.9 | mA |
| Sniff 1 attempt 1.28 s | 178.0 | μA |
| EDR A2DP EDR2 (master). SBC high quality – 345 kbps | 10.4 | mA |
| EDR A2DP EDR2 (master). MP3 high quality – 192 kbps | 7.5 | mA |
| Full throughput ACL RX: RX-2DH5 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 18.0 | mA |
| Full throughput BR ACL TX: TX-DH5 ⁽⁴⁾ | 50.0 | mA |
| Full throughput EDR ACL TX: TX-2DH5 ⁽⁴⁾ | 33.0 | mA |
| Page scan or inquiry scan (scan interval is 1.28 s or 11.25 ms, respectively) | 253.0 | μA |
| Page scan and inquiry scan (scan interval is 1.28 s and 2.56 s, respectively) | 332.0 | μA |

(1) The role of Bluetooth in all scenarios except A2DP is slave.

(2) CL1P5 PA is connected to V_{BAT}. 3.7 V.

(3) ACL RX has the same current in all modulations.

(4) Full throughput assumes data transfer in one direction.

4.4 Bluetooth Low Energy Performance

4.4.1 Receiver Characteristics – In-Band Signals ⁽¹⁾

| PARAMETER | CONDITION ⁽²⁾ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|--|------|-------|------|----------|
| Bluetooth low energy operation frequency range | | 2402 | | 2480 | MHz |
| Bluetooth low energy channel spacing | | | 2 | | MHz |
| Bluetooth low energy input impedance | | | 50 | | Ω |
| Bluetooth low energy sensitivity ⁽³⁾ Dirty TX on | | | -92.2 | | dBm |
| Bluetooth low energy maximum usable input power | | -5 | | | dBm |
| Bluetooth low energy intermodulation characteristics | Level of interferers. For n = 3, 4, 5 | -36 | -30 | | dBm |
| Bluetooth low energy C/I performance. Note: Numbers show wanted signal-to-interfering-signal ratio. Smaller numbers indicate better C/I performance. Image = -1 MHz | low energy, co-channel | | | 12 | dB |
| | low energy, adjacent ± 1 MHz | | | 0 | |
| | low energy, adjacent +2 MHz | | | -38 | |
| | low energy, adjacent -2 MHz | | | -15 | |
| | low energy, adjacent $\geq \pm 3 $ MHz | | | -40 | |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) BER of 0.1% corresponds to PER of 30.8% for a minimum of 1500 transmitted packets, according to the Bluetooth low energy test specification.

(3) Sensitivity degradation of up to -3 dB can occur due to fast clock harmonics.

4.4.2 Bluetooth low energy Transmitter Characteristics ⁽¹⁾

| PARAMETER | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| Bluetooth low energy RF output power ⁽²⁾ | $V_{BAT} \geq 3\text{ V}^{(3)}$ | | 7.0 | | dBm |
| | $V_{BAT} < 3\text{ V}^{(3)}$ | | 7.0 | | |
| Bluetooth low energy adjacent channel power $ M-N = 2$ | | | -51.0 | | dBm |
| Bluetooth low energy adjacent channel power $ M-N > 2$ | | | -54.0 | | dBm |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) Bluetooth low energy power is restricted to comply with the ETSI 10-dBm EIRP limit requirement.

(3) VBAT is measured with an on-chip ADC that has an accuracy error of up to 5%.

4.4.3 Bluetooth low energy Modulation Characteristics ⁽¹⁾

| CHARACTERISTICS | CONDITION ⁽²⁾ | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---|--|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Bluetooth low energy modulation characteristics | Δf_{1avg} | Mod data = four 1s and four 0s: 111100001111... | 240 | 250 | 260 | kHz |
| | $\Delta f_{2max} \geq \text{limit for at least 99.9\% of all } \Delta f_{2max}$ | Mod data = 1010101... | 195 | 215 | | |
| | $\Delta f_{2avg}, \Delta f_{1avg}$ | | 85% | 90% | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Bluetooth low energy carrier frequency drift | $f_0 - f_n, n = 2, 3 \dots K$ | | -25 | | 25 | kHz |
| Bluetooth low energy drift rate | $f_1 - f_0$ and $f_n - f_{n-5}, n = 6, 7 \dots K$ | | | | 15 | kHz/50 μ s |
| Bluetooth low energy initial carrier frequency tolerance ⁽³⁾ | $f_n - f_{TX}$ | | -75 | | +75 | kHz |

(1) All RF and performance numbers are aligned to the module pin.

(2) Performance values reflect maximum power.

(3) Numbers include XTAL frequency drift over temperature and aging.

4.4.4 Bluetooth Low Energy Power Consumption

All current measured at output power of 6.5 dBm

| USE CASE ⁽¹⁾ | TYP | UNIT |
|--|-----|------|
| Advertising, not connectable ⁽²⁾ | 131 | μA |
| Advertising, discoverable ⁽²⁾ | 143 | μA |
| Scanning ⁽³⁾ | 266 | μA |
| Connected, master role, 1.28-s connect interval ⁽⁴⁾ | 124 | μA |
| Connected, slave role, 1.28-s connect interval ⁽⁴⁾ | 132 | μA |

(1) CL1p% PA is connected to V_{BAT}, 3.7 V.

(2) Advertising in all three channels, 1.28-s advertising interval, 15 bytes advertise data

(3) Listening to a single frequency per window, 1.28-s scan interval, 11.25-ms scan window

(4) Zero slave connection latency, empty TX and RX LL packets

4. Typical RF Parameters and Power Consumptions

Table 5-1. WLAN Performance Parameters

| WLAN ⁽¹⁾ | CONDITIONS | SPECIFICATION (TYP) | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------|
| Maximum TX power, 5 GHz (OFDM6) | 6-Mbps OFDM | 18 | dBm |
| Maximum TX power, 2.4 GHz (1DSSS) | 1-Mbps DSSS | 16.5 | dBm |
| Minimum sensitivity, 5 GHz (OFDM6) | 6-Mbps OFDM | -92.5 | dBm |
| Minimum sensitivity, 2.4GHz (1DSSS) | 1-Mbps DSSS | -95 | dBm |
| Sleep current | Leakage, firmware retained | 160 | IJA |
| Connected IDLE | No traffic IDLE connect | 750 | IJA |
| RX search | 2.4-GHz SISO 20 | 58 | mA |
| RX current (SIS020) | MCS7, 2.4 GHz | 69 | mA |
| RX current (SIS020) | MCS7, 5 GHz | 77 | mA |
| TX current (SIS020) | MCS7, 2.4 GHz | 238 | mA |
| TX current (SIS020) | MCS7, 5 GHz | 324 | mA |

(1) System design power scheme must comply with both peak and average TX bursts.

Table 5-2. Bluetooth Performance Parameters

| BLUETOOTH | CONDITIONS | SPECIFICATION (TYP) | UNIT |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|------|
| Maximum TX power | GFSK | 11.7 | dBm |
| Minimum sensitivity | GFSK | -92.2 | dBm |
| Sniff | 1 attempt, 1.28 s (+4 dBm) | 178 | μA |
| Page or inquiry | 1.28-s interrupt, 11.25-ms scan window (+4 dBm) | 253 | μA |
| A2DP | MP3 high quality 192 kbps (+4 dBm) | 7.5 | mA |

Table 5-3. Shutdown and Sleep Currents

| PARAMETER | POWER SUPPLY CURRENT | TYP | UNIT |
|--|----------------------|-----|------|
| Shutdown mode All functions shut down | VBAT | 10 | μA |
| | VIO | 2 | |
| WLAN sleep mode | VBAT | 160 | μA |
| | VIO | 60 | |
| Bluetooth sleep mode | VBAT | 110 | μA |
| | VIO | 60 | |

5. Power Management

6.1 Internal DC-DCs

The device incorporates three internal DC-DCs (switched-mode power supplies) to provide efficient internal supplies, derived from V_{BAT} .

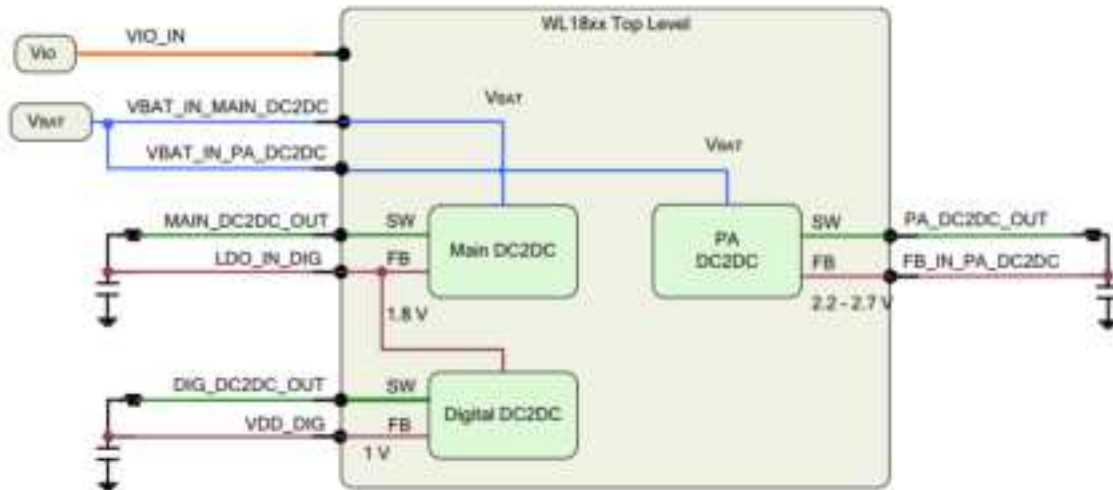


Figure 6-1. Internal DC-DCs

6.2 Power-Up and Shut-Down States

The correct power-up and shut-down sequences must be followed to avoid damage to the device.

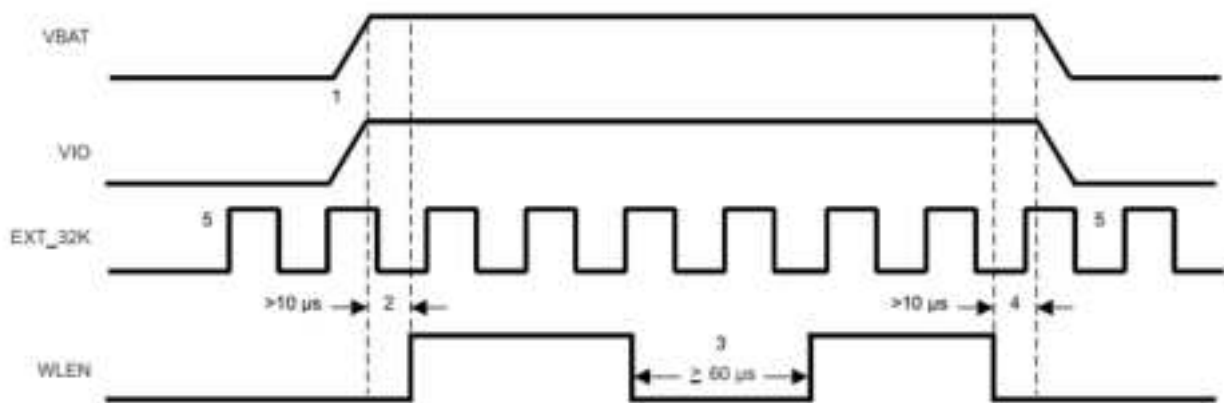
While VBAT or V10 or both are de-asserted, no signals should be driven to the device. The only exception is the slow clock that is a fail-safe 1/0.

While VBAT, V10, and slow clock are fed to the device, but WL_EN is de-asserted (low), the device is in SHUTDOWN state. In SHUTDOWN state all functional blocks, internal DC-DCs, clocks, and LDOs are disabled.

To perform the correct power-up sequence, assert (high) WL_EN. The internal DC-DCs, LDOs, and clock start to ramp and stabilize. Stable slow clock, V10, and VBAT are prerequisites to the assertion of one of the enable signals.

To perform the correct shut-down sequence, de-assert (low) WL_EN while all the supplies to the device (VBAT, V10, and slow clock) are still stable and available. The supplies to the chip (VBAT and V10) can be de-asserted only after both enable signals are de-asserted (low).

Below figure shows the general power scheme for the module, including the power-down sequence.



- NOTE: 1. Either VBAT or VIO can come up first.
 2. VBAT and VIO supplies and slow clock (SCLK), must be stable prior to EN being asserted and at all times when the EN is active.
 3. At least 60 μs is required between two successive device enables. The device is assumed to be in shutdown state during that period, meaning all enables to the device are LOW for that minimum duration.
 4. EN must be de-asserted at least 10 μs before VBAT or VIO supply can be lowered (order of supply turn off after EN shutdown is immaterial).
 5. EXT_32K- Fail safe I/O

Figure 6-2. Power-Up System

6.3 Chip Top-level Power-Up Sequence

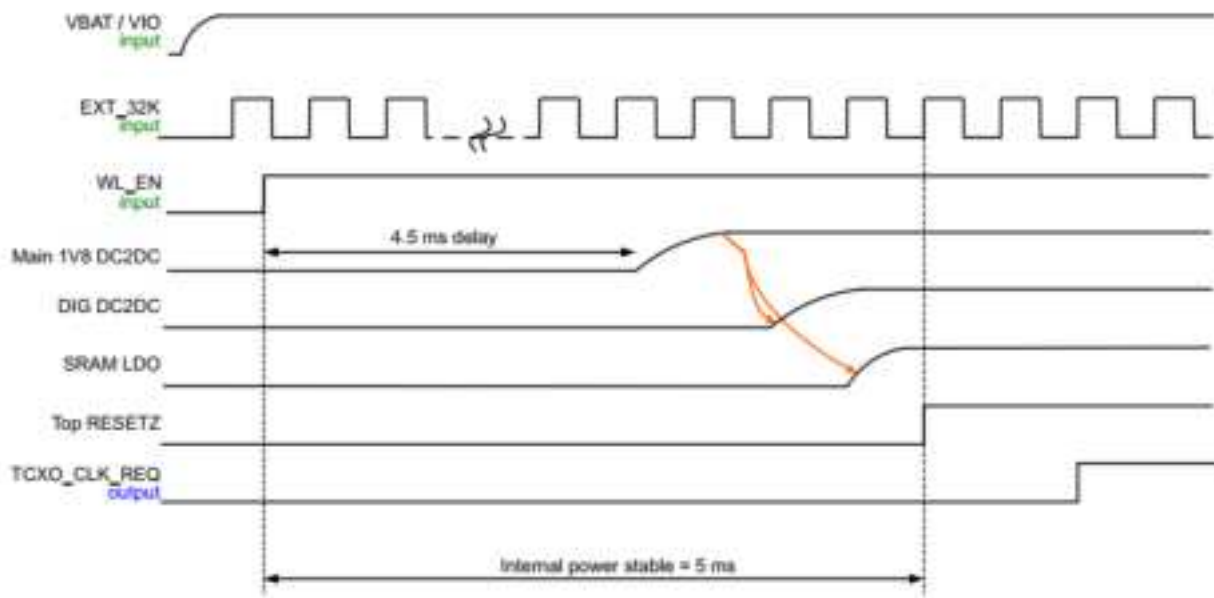


Figure 6-3. Chip Top-Level Power-Up Sequence

6.4 WLAN Power-Up Sequence

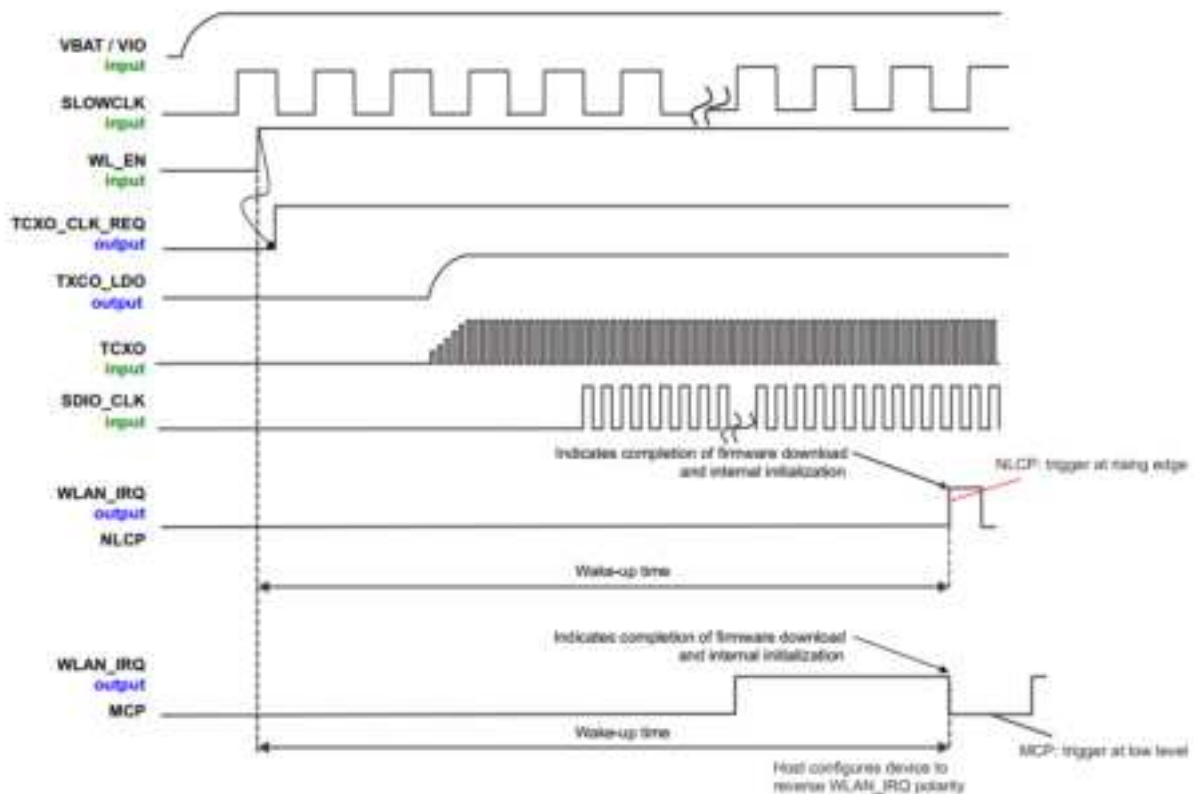


Figure 6-4. WLAN Power-Up Sequence

6.5 Bluetooth-Bluetooth Low Energy Power-Up Sequence

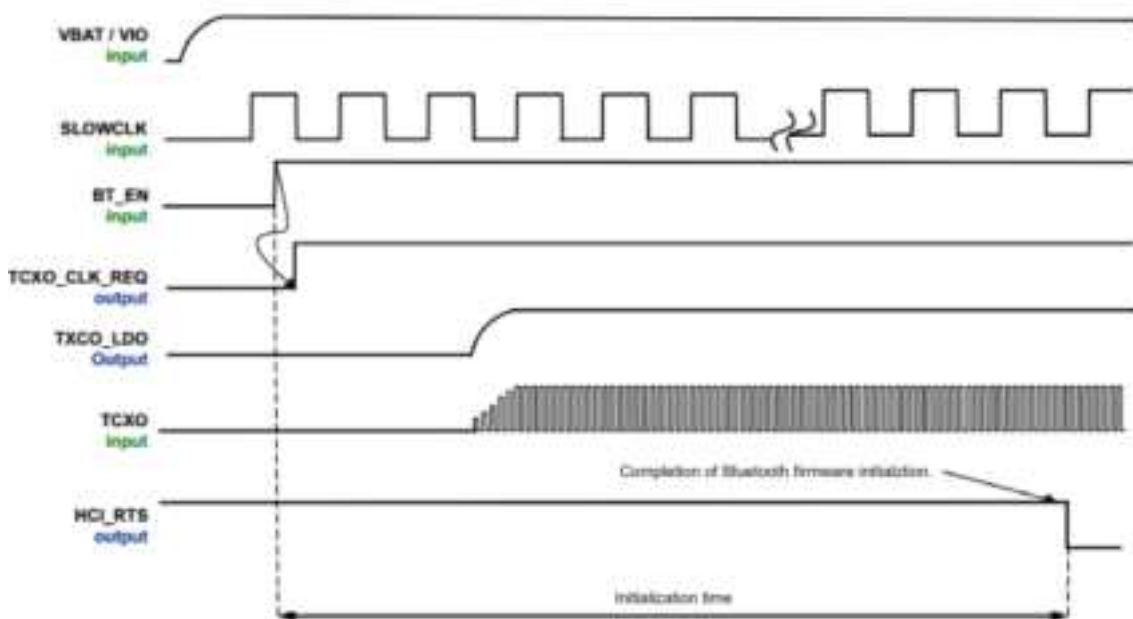


Figure 6-5. Bluetooth-Bluetooth low energy Power-Up Sequence

6. WLAN SDIO Transport Layer

The SDIO is the host interface for WLAN. The interface between the host and the module uses an SDIO interface and supports a maximum clock rate of 50 MHz.

The device SDIO also supports the following features of the SDIO V3 specification:

- 4-bit data bus
- Synchronous and asynchronous in-band interrupt
- Default and high-speed (HS, 50 MHz) timing
- Sleep and wake commands

7.1 SDIO Default Rate Timing Specifications

SDIO switching characteristics over recommended operating conditions and with the default rate.

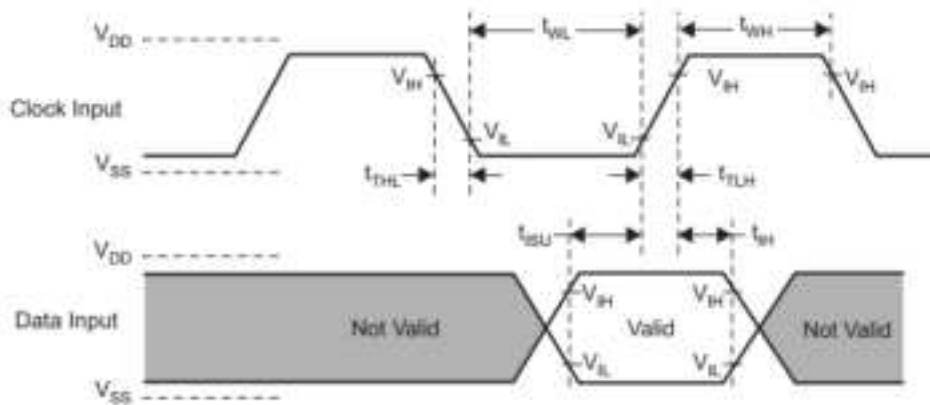


Figure 7-1. SDIO Default Input Timing

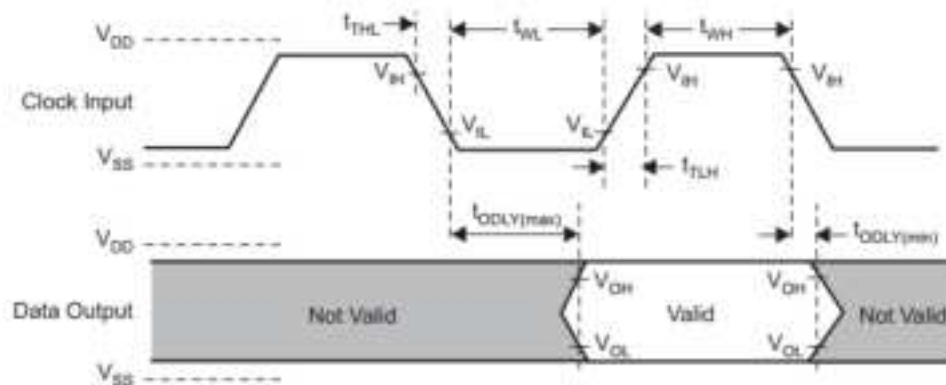


Figure 7-2. SDIO Default Output Timing

Table 7-1 lists the SDIO default timing characteristics.

Table 7-1. SDIO Default Rate Timing Characteristics(1)

| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|--|-------|-------|------|
| f_{clock} | Clock frequency, CLK ⁽²⁾ | 0.0 | 26.0 | MHz |
| DC | Low, high duty cycle ⁽²⁾ | 40.0% | 60.0% | |
| t_{TLH} | Rise time, CLK ⁽²⁾ | | 10.0 | ns |
| t_{THL} | Fall time, CLK ⁽²⁾ | | 10.0 | ns |
| t_{ISU} | Setup time, input valid before CLK \uparrow ⁽²⁾ | 3.0 | | ns |
| t_{IH} | Hold time, input valid after CLK \uparrow ⁽²⁾ | 2.0 | | ns |
| t_{ODLY} | Delay time, CLK \downarrow to output valid ⁽²⁾ | 7.0 | 10.0 | ns |
| C_1 | Capacitive load on outputs ⁽²⁾ | | 15.0 | pF |

(1) To change the data out clock edge from the falling edge (default) to the rising edge, set the configuration bit.

(2) Parameter values reflect maximum clock frequency.

7.2 SDIO HS Switching Characteristics

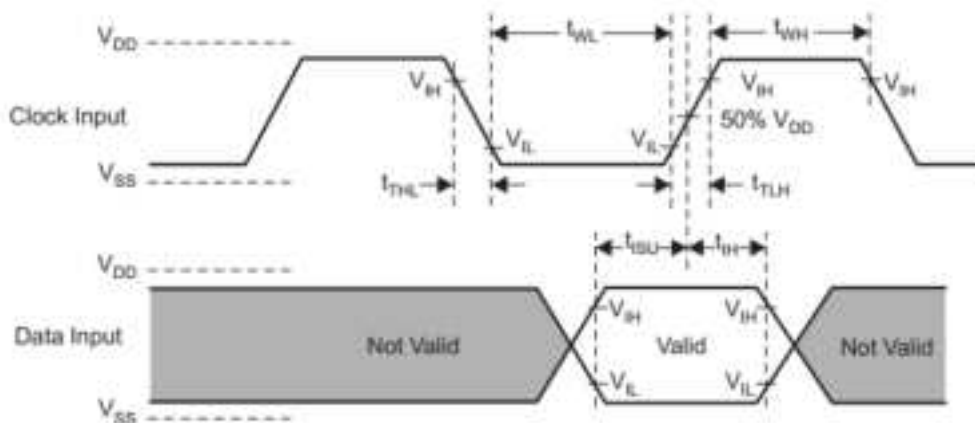


Figure 7-3. SDIO HS Input Timing

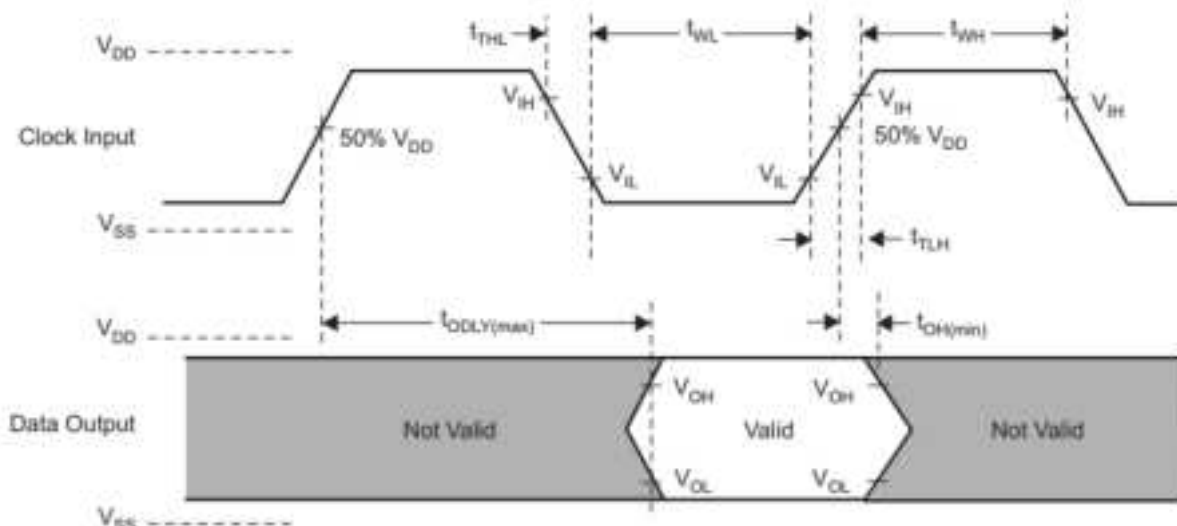


Figure 7-4. SDIO HS Output Timing

Table 7-2 lists the SDIO high-rate timing characteristics.

Table 7-2. SDIO HS Timing Characteristics

| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|---|-------|-------|------|
| f_{clock} | Clock frequency, CLK | 0.0 | 52.0 | MHz |
| DC | Low, high duty cycle | 40.0% | 60.0% | |
| t_{TLH} | Rise time, CLK | | 3.0 | ns |
| t_{THL} | Fall time, CLK | | 3.0 | ns |
| t_{SU} | Setup time, input valid before CLK \uparrow | 3.0 | | ns |
| t_{IH} | Hold time, input valid after CLK \uparrow | 2.0 | | ns |
| t_{ODLY} | Delay time, CLK \downarrow to output valid | 7.0 | 10.0 | ns |
| C_1 | Capacitive load on outputs | | 10.0 | pF |

7. HCI UART Shared-Transport Layers for All Functional Blocks (Except WLAN)

The device includes a UART module dedicated to the Bluetooth shared-transport, host controller interface (HCI) transport layer. The HCI transports commands, events, and ACL between the Bluetooth device and its host using HCI data packets as a shared transport for all functional blocks except WLAN. Below Table lists the transport mechanism for WLAN and Bluetooth audio.

Table 8-1. Transport Mechanism

| WLAN | SHARED HCI FOR ALL FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS EXCEPT WLAN | BLUETOOTH VOICE-AUDIO |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| WLAN HS SDIO | Over UART | Bluetooth PCM |

The HCI UART supports most baud rates (including all PC rates) for all fast-clock frequencies up to a maximum of 4 Mbps. After power up, the baud rate is set for 115.2 Kbps, regardless of the fast-clock frequency. The baud rate can then be changed using a VS command. The device responds with a Command Complete Event (still at 115.2 Kbps), after which the baud rate change occurs.

HCI hardware includes the following features:

- Receiver detection of break, idle, framing, FIFO overflow, and parity error conditions
- Receiver-transmitter underflow detection
- CTS, RTS hardware flow control
- 4 wire (H4)

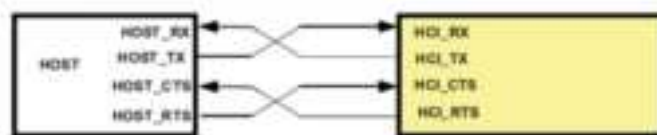
Table 8-2. UART Default Setting

| PARAMETER | VALUE |
|-------------|------------|
| Bit rate | 115.2 Kbps |
| Data length | 8 bits |
| Stop-bit | 1 |
| Parity | None |

UART 4-Wire Interface – H4

The interface includes four signals:

- TXD
- RXD
- CTS
- RTS



Flow control between the host and the device is byte-wise by hardware.

When the UART RX buffer of the device passes the flow-control threshold, the buffer sets the UART_RTS signal high to stop transmission from the host. When the UART_CTS signal is set high, the device stops transmitting on the interface. If HCI_CTS is set high in the middle of transmitting a byte, the device finishes transmitting the byte and stops the transmission.

Figure 8-1 shows the UART timing.

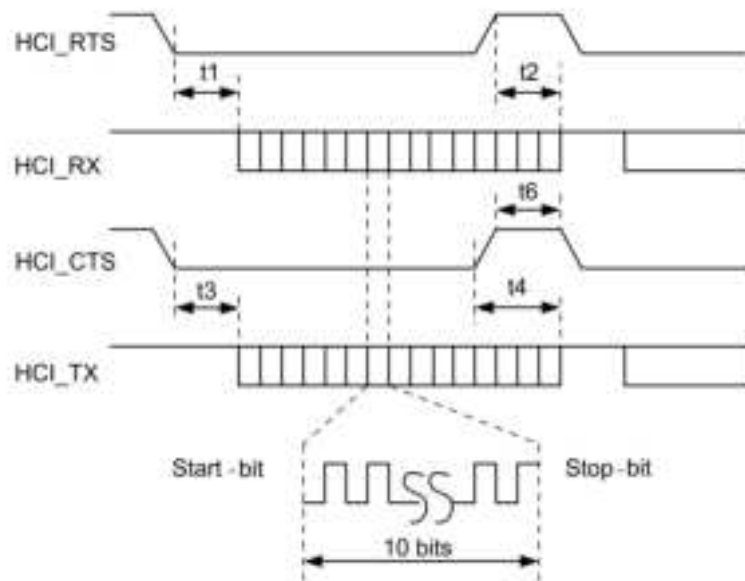


Figure 8-1. UART Timing Diagram

Table 8-3. UART Timing Characteristics

| PARAMETER | | CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-------|
| | Baud rate | | 37.5 | | 4364 | Kbps |
| | Baud rate accuracy per byte | Receive-transmit | -2.5% | | 1.5% | |
| | Baud rate accuracy per bit | Receive-transmit | -12.5% | | 12.5% | |
| t3 | CTS low to TX_DATA on | | 0.0 | 2.0 | | μs |
| t4 | CTS high to TX_DATA off | Hardware flow control | | | 1.0 | Byte |
| t6 | CTS high pulse width | | 1.0 | | | Bit |
| t1 | RTS low to RX_DATA on | | 0.0 | 2.0 | | μs |
| t2 | RTS high to RX_DATA off | Interrupt set to 1/4 FIFO | | | 16.0 | Bytes |

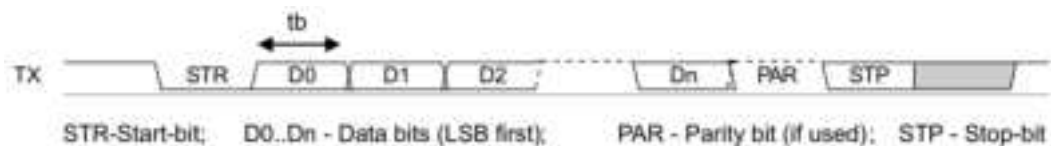


Figure 8-2. UART Data Frame

8. Bluetooth Codec-PCM (Audio) Timing Specifications

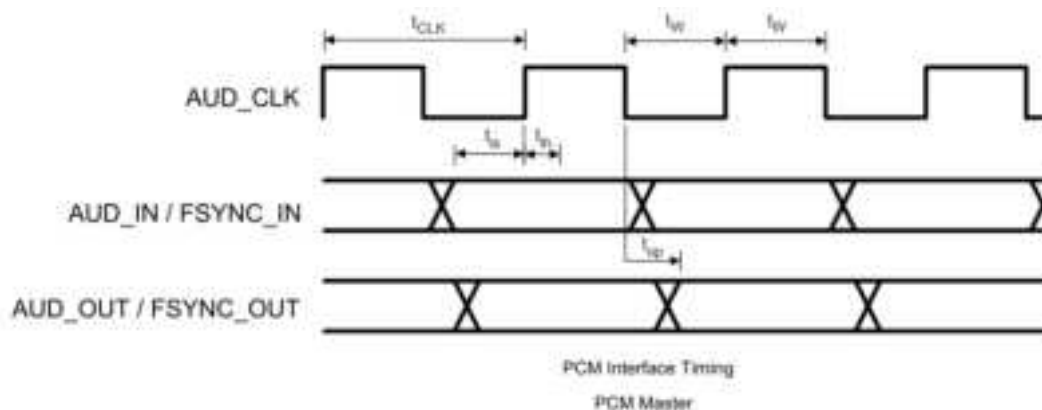


Figure 9-1. Bluetooth Codec-PCM (Audio) Master Timing Diagram

Table 9-1. Bluetooth Codec-PCM Master Timing Characteristics

| PARAMETER | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------|
| T_{clk} | Cycle time | 162.76 (6.144 MHz) | 15625 (64 kHz) | ns |
| T_w | High or low pulse width | 35% of T_{clk} min | | |
| t_{is} | AUD_IN setup time | 10.6 | | |
| t_{ih} | AUD_IN hold time | 0 | | |
| t_{op} | AUD_OUT propagation time | 0 | 15 | |
| t_{op} | FSYNC_OUT propagation time | 0 | 15 | |
| C_l | Capacitive loading on outputs | | 40 | pF |

Table 9-2. Bluetooth Codec-PCM Slave Timing Characteristics

| PARAMETER | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|------|
| T_{clk} | Cycle time | 81.38 (12.288 MHz) | | ns |
| T_w | High or low pulse width | 35% of T_{clk} min | | |
| t_{is} | AUD_IN setup time | 5 | | |
| t_{ih} | AUD_IN hold time | 0 | | |
| t_{is} | AUD_FSYNC setup time | 5 | | |
| t_{ih} | AUD_FSYNC hold time | 0 | | |
| t_{op} | AUD_OUT propagation time | 0 | 19 | |
| C_l | Capacitive loading on outputs | | 40 | pF |

9. Reference Design

TBD

10.2 Typical Application Schematic

TBD

Table 10-1. Bill of Materials

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | PART NO. | PACKAGE | REFERENCE | QTY | MFR |
|------|--|--------------------|----------------------|------------|-----|--------|
| 1 | BDE-BW2837 Wi-Fi / Bluetooth module | BDE-BW2837 | 13.4 × 13.3 × 2.0 mm | U1 | 1 | BDE |
| 2 | XOSC 3225 / 32.768 kHz / 1.8 V / ±50 ppm | 7XZ3200005 | 3.2 × 2.5 × 1.0 mm | OSC1 | 1 | TXC |
| 3 | ANT / Chip / 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz | W3006 | 10.0 × 3.2 × 1.5 mm | ANT1, ANT2 | 2 | Pulse |
| 4 | Mini-RF header receptacle | UFL-R-SMT-1 (10) | 3.0 × 2.6 × 1.25 mm | J5, J6 | 2 | Hirose |
| 5 | Inductor 0402 / 1.3 nH / ±0.1 nH / SMD | LQP15MN1N3B02 | 0402 | L1 | 1 | Murata |
| 6 | Inductor 0402 / 1.8 nH / ±0.1 nH / SMD | LQP15MN1N8B02 | 0402 | L3 | 1 | Murata |
| 7 | Inductor 0402 / 2.2 nH / ±0.1 nH / SMD | LQP15MN2N2B02 | 0402 | L4 | 1 | Murata |
| 8 | Capacitor 0402 / 1 pF / 50 V / C0G / ±0.1 pF | GJM1555C1H1R0BB01 | 0402 | C13 | 1 | Murata |
| 9 | Capacitor 0402 / 2.4 pF / 50 V / C0G / ±0.1 pF | GJM1555C1H2R4BB01 | 0402 | C14 | 1 | Murata |
| 10 | Capacitor 0402 / 0.1 μF / 10 V / X7R / ±10% | 0402B104K100CT | 0402 | C3 | 1 | Walsin |
| 11 | Capacitor 0402 / 1 μF / 6.3 V / X5R / ±10%/HF | GRM155R60J105KE19D | 0402 | C1 | 1 | Murata |
| 12 | Capacitor 0603 / 10 μF / 6.3 V / X5R / ±20% | C1608X5R0J106M | 0603 | C2 | 1 | TDK |
| 13 | Resistor 0402 / 0R / ±5% | WR04X000 PTL | 0402 | R1, R3 | 2 | Walsin |

10.3 Design Recommendations

Table 10-2. Layout Recommendations Summary

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Thermal | |
| 1 | The proximity of ground vias must be close to the pad. |
| 2 | Signal traces must not be run underneath the module on the layer where the module is mounted. |
| 3 | Have a complete ground pour in layer 2 for thermal dissipation. |
| 4 | Have a solid ground plane and ground vias under the module for stable system and thermal dissipation. |
| 5 | Increase the ground pour in the first layer and have all of the traces from the first layer on the inner layers, if possible. |
| 6 | Signal traces can be run on a third layer under the solid ground layer, which is below the module mounting layer. |
| RF Trace and Antenna Routing | |
| 7 | The RF trace antenna feed must be as short as possible beyond the ground reference. At this point, the trace starts to radiate. |
| 8 | The RF trace bends must be gradual with an approximate maximum bend of 45° with trace mitered. RF traces must not have sharp corners. |
| 9 | RF traces must have via stitching on the ground plane beside the RF trace on both sides. |
| 10 | RF traces must have constant impedance (microstrip transmission line). |
| 11 | For best results, the RF trace ground layer must be the ground layer immediately below the RF trace. The ground layer must be solid. |
| 12 | There must be no traces or ground under the antenna section. |
| 13 | RF traces must be as short as possible. The antenna, RF traces, and modules must be on the edge of the PCB product. The proximity of the antenna to the enclosure and the enclosure material must also be considered. |

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Supply and Interface | |
| 14 | The power trace for VBAT must be at least 40-mil wide. |
| 15 | The 1.8-V trace must be at least 18-mil wide. |
| 16 | Make VBAT traces as wide as possible to ensure reduced inductance and trace resistance. |
| 17 | If possible, shield VBAT traces with ground above, below, and beside the traces. |
| 18 | SDIO signals traces (CLK, CMD, D0, 01, 02, and 03) must be routed in parallel to each other and as short as possible (less than 12 cm). In addition, every trace length must be the same as the others. There should be enough space between traces- greater than 1.5 times the trace width or ground- to ensure signal quality, especially for the SDIO_CLK trace. Remember to keep these traces away from the other digital or analog signal traces. TI recommends adding ground shielding around these buses. |
| 19 | SDIO and digital clock signals are a source of noise. Keep the traces of these signals as short as possible. If possible, maintain a clearance around them. |

Figure 10-3 shows the MIMO antenna spacing. The distance between ANT1 and ANT2 must be greater than half the wavelength (62.5 mm at 2.4 GHz).

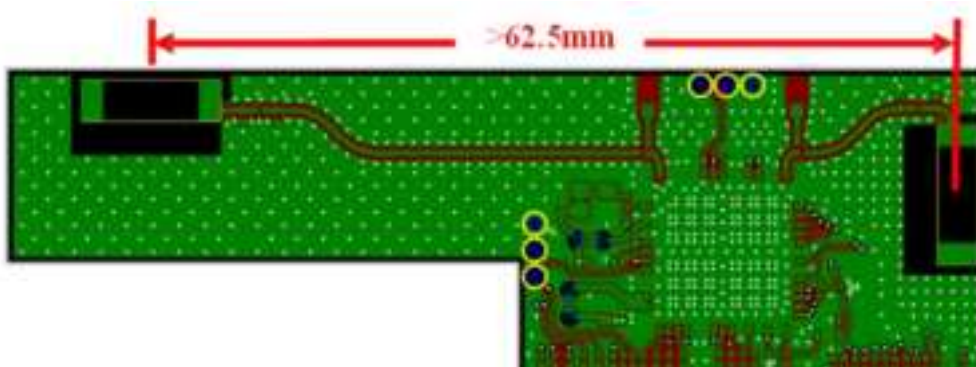


Figure 10-3. MIMO Antenna Spacing

10. Baking and SMT Recommendations

11.1 Baking Recommendations

- Follow MSL level 3 to perform the baking process.
- After the bag is open, devices subjected to reflow solder or other high temperature processes must be mounted within 72 hours of factory conditions (< 30°C/60% RH) or stored at <10% RH.
- If the Humidity Indicator Card reads >10%, devices require baking before they are mounted.
- If baking is required, bake devices for 8 hours at 125°C.

11.2 SMT Recommendations

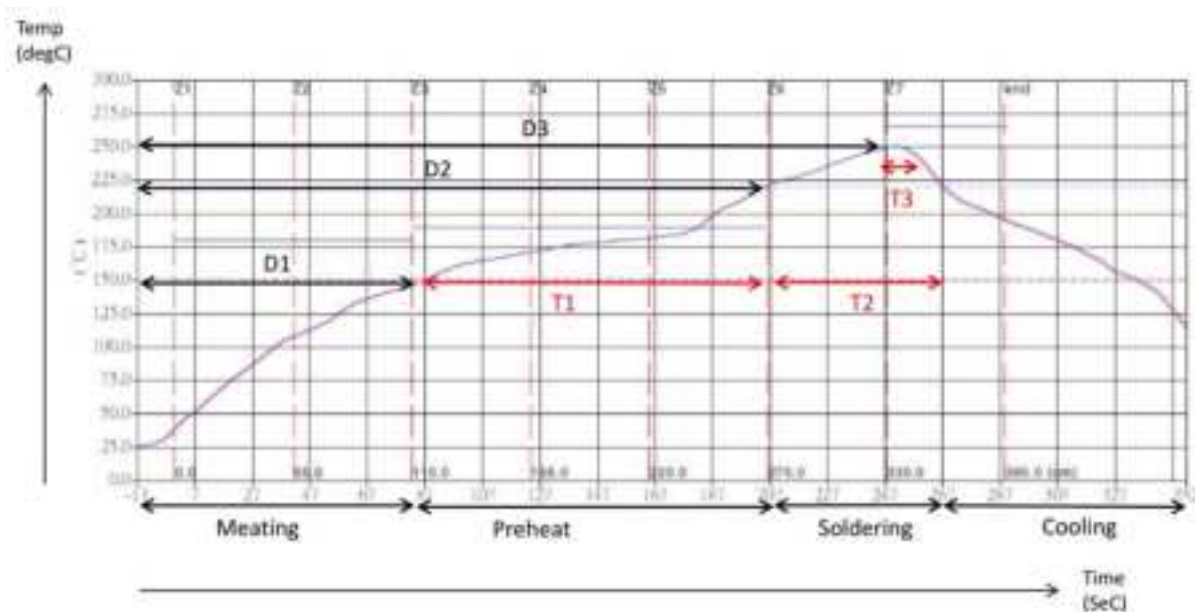


Figure 11-1. Reflow Profile for the WiLink 8 Module

Table 11-1. Temperature Values for Reflow Profile

| Item | Temperature (°C) | Time (sec) |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pre - heat | D1 to approximately D2: 140 to 200 | T1: 80 to approximately 120 |
| Soldering | D2: 220 | T2: 60 ± 10 |
| Peak - Temp. | D3: 250 maximum | T3: 10 |

11. Mechanical Specifications

12.1 Dimensions

The module dimensions are presented in the following figure:

Note: All dimensions are in mm.

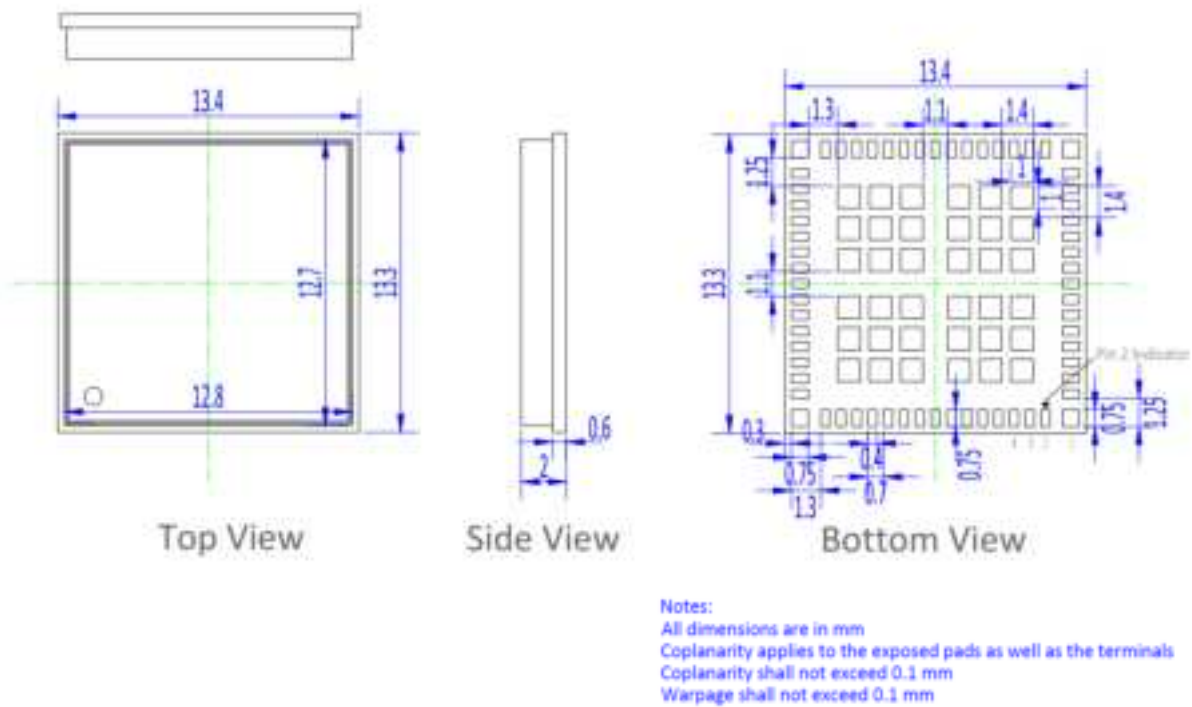


Figure 12-1. Mechanical Drawing

12.2 PCB Footprint

The footprint for the PCB is presented in the following figure:

Note: All dimensions are in mm.

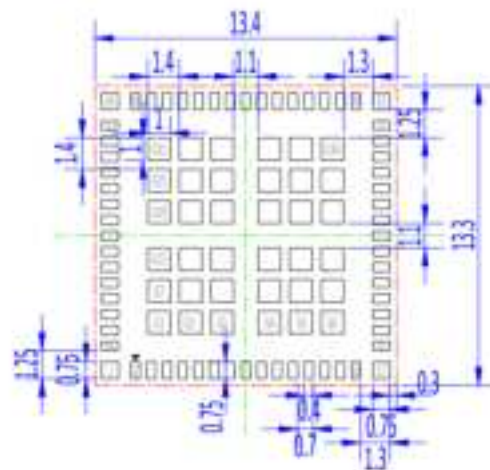


Figure 12-2. Module Footprint Top View

12.3 Marking



Figure 12-3. Indicative Module Shield Marking

12. Packaging Information

Tape and Reel Information

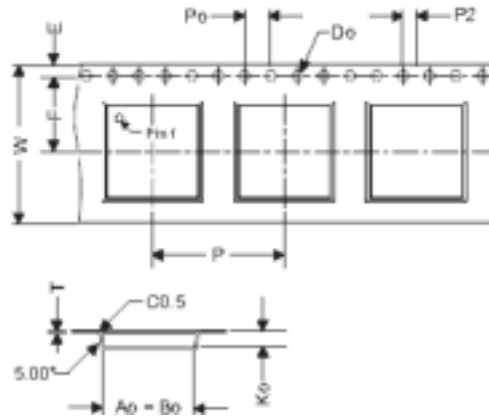


Figure 13-1. Tape Specification

Table 13-1. Dimensions for Tape Specification

| ITEM | w | E | F | p | Po | P2 | Do | T | Ao | Bo | Ko |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| DIMENSION (mm) | 24.00 (±0.30) | 1.75 (±0.10) | 11.50 (±0.10) | 20.00 (±0.10) | 4.00 (±0.10) | 2.00 (±0.10) | 2.00 (±0.10) | 0.35 (±0.05) | 13.80 (±0.10) | 13.80 (±0.10) | 2.50 (±0.10) |

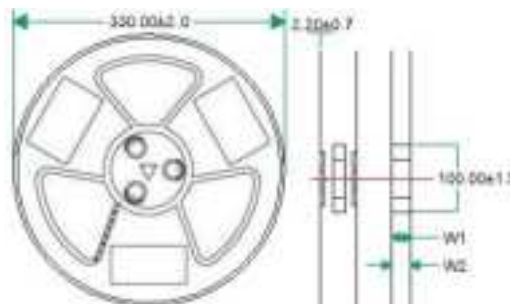


Figure 13-2. Reel Specification

Table 13-2. Dimensions for Reel Specification

| ITEM | W1 | W2 |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| DIMENSION (mm) | 244 (+1.5, -0.5) | 304 (maximum) |

13. Certification

FCC Warning

Integration instructions for host product manufacturers according to KDB 996369 D03 OEM Manual v01

2.2 List of applicable FCC rules

FCC Part 15.247, Part 15.407

2.3 Specific operational use conditions

This transmitter/module and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any transmitter. This information also extends to the host manufacturer's instruction manual.

2.4 Limited module procedures

Not applicable

2.5 Trace antenna designs

It is "not applicable" as trace antenna which is not used on the module.

2.6 RF exposure considerations

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This compliance to FCC radiation exposure limits for an uncontrolled environment, and minimum of 20cm separation between antenna and body.

The host product manufacturer would provide the above information to end users in their end-product manuals.

2.7 Antennas

Chip Antenna; Antenna 1 and 2: 2.2dBi; 2402-2480GHz; 2412-2462MHz;

Chip Antenna; Antenna 1 and 2: 5.2dBi; 5150-5250MHz; 5725-5850MHz

2.8 Label and compliance information

The end product must carry a physical label or shall use e-labeling followed KDB784748D01 and KDB 784748 stating "Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: 2ABRU-BW2837".

2.9 Information on test modes and additional testing requirements

For more information on testing, please contact the manufacturer.

2.10 Additional testing, Part 15 Subpart B disclaimer

The modular transmitter is only FCC authorized for the specific rule parts (FCC Part 15.247) listed on the grant, and that the host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification. The final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed when contains digital circuitry.

FCC Statements

(OEM) Integrator has to assure compliance of the entire end-product incl. the integrated RF Module. For 15 B (§15.107 and if applicable §15.109) compliance, the host manufacturer is required to show compliance with 15 while the module is installed and operating.

Furthermore the module should be transmitting and the evaluation should confirm that the module's intentional emissions (15C) are compliant (fundamental / out-of-band). Finally the integrator has to apply the appropriate equipment authorization (e.g. Verification) for the new host device per definition in §15.101.

Integrator is reminded to assure that these installation instructions will not be made available to the end-user

of the final host device.

The final host device, into which this RF Module is integrated" has to be labeled with an auxiliary label stating the FCC ID of the RF Module, such as "Contains FCC ID: **2ABRU-BW2837**

"This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation."

"Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment."

The Integrator will be responsible to satisfy SAR/ RF Exposure requirements, when the module integrated into the host device.

Module statement

The single-modular transmitter is a self-contained, physically delineated, component for which compliance can be demonstrated independent of the host operating conditions, and which complies with all eight requirements of § 15.212(a)(1) as summarized below.

- 1) The radio elements have the radio frequency circuitry shielded.
- 2) The module has buffered modulation/data inputs to ensure that the device will comply with Part 15 requirements with any type of input signal.
- 3) The module contains power supply regulation on the module.
- 4) The module contains a permanently attached antenna.
- 5) The module demonstrates compliance in a stand-alone configuration.
- 6) The module is labeled with its permanently affixed FCC ID label.
- 7) The module complies with all specific rules applicable to the transmitter, including all the conditions provided in the integration instructions by the grantee.
- 8) The module complies with RF exposure requirements.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

IC Statements

The final host device, into which this RF Module is integrated" has to be labeled with an auxiliary label stating the IC of the RF Module, such as" Contains transmitter module IC: **25657-BW2837**

Le périphérique hôte final, dans lequel ce module RF est intégré "doit être étiqueté avec une étiquette auxiliaire indiquant le CI du module RF, tel que" Contient le module émetteur IC: **25657-BW2837**

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference.
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- (2) L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

RF Exposure Warning Statements:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

This equipment shall be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & body.

Radio Frequency Exposure Statement for IC:

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirements. The device can be used in mobile exposure conditions. The min separation distance is 20cm.

Déclaration d'exposition aux radiofréquences pour IC:

L'appareil a été évalué pour répondre aux exigences générales en matière d'exposition aux RF. L'appareil peut être utilisé dans des conditions d'exposition mobiles. La distance de séparation minimale est de 20 cm.

Operation of this device is restricted to indoor use only. (W52 band)

Le fonctionnement de cet appareil est limité à une utilisation en intérieur uniquement. (W52 band)

14. Ordering Information

| Part Number | Size (mm) | Core Chip | Package | MOQ |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| BDE-BW2837 | 13.3 × 13.4 × 2 | WL1837 | Tape & Reel | 1000 |

15. Revision History

| Revision | Date | Description |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| V0.9 | 7-Sept-2020 | Initial Draft |
| V1.0 | 5-Oct-2020 | Editorial Correction |
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