

RF112

RF112 Transceiver Data Sheet

Features

- Zero I/F operation in 2.4GHz (2.4-2.5GHz) Low and 5GHz (4.9-6GHz) High Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) Bands
 - Three independently operating RF sub-systems.
 - One dual band 1x2 MIMO transceiver, TRX
 - One dual band observation receiver, RO1
 - One high band observation receiver, RO2
 - Aggregate support for 1x Transmit, 4x Receive antenna operation
- Receiver features
 - Direct conversion, low noise and high dynamic range receive chain
 - High speed AGC interface (RSSI detector and RX gain control) to baseband
 - Analog baseband filters (20, 40 and 80 MHz modulation bandwidth) with on-chip calibration
 - Analog differential I/Q interface to baseband IC
- Transmitter features
 - Direct conversion with adjustable gain transmit chain
 - Analog baseband filter (20, 40 and 80 MHz modulation bandwidth) with on-chip calibration
 - Analog differential I/Q interface to baseband
- Flexible frequency generation system
 - 40 MHz crystal or external oscillator for frequency reference
 - Adjustable crystal load to tune for minimum frequency error
 - 4X multiplied input reference that can be routed to an output differential pair to be used as a low jitter 160 MHz reference by other devices in the system
 - Independent synthesizers for each sub-system driven by a common reference
- Two interfaces for configuration and bi-directional data exchanges with the baseband IC
 - A low complexity high-speed custom LVDS bus (LLCP)
 - A traditional low-speed I2C bus
- Programmable digital core for transceiver control and calibration
- Auxiliary ADC support for calibration and external functions (voltage and temperature measurements)
- 64 pin QFN package

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1 Introduction

The purpose and scope of this document is to provide the specifications for the RF112 1x4 ISM transceiver.

The RF112 Transceiver consists of three RF sub-systems; one dual band 1x2 MIMO transceiver, denoted TRX, one dual band observation receiver, denoted RO1, and one high band observation receiver, denoted RO2, together with a crystal oscillator and a digital core which is used to control the transceiver, and interfaces. The TRX, RO1, and RO2 sub-systems operate independently. The dual band units can be configured to work in either low band or high band, but since they share synthesizer, channel filters and analog baseband interfaces the bands cannot be used concurrently.

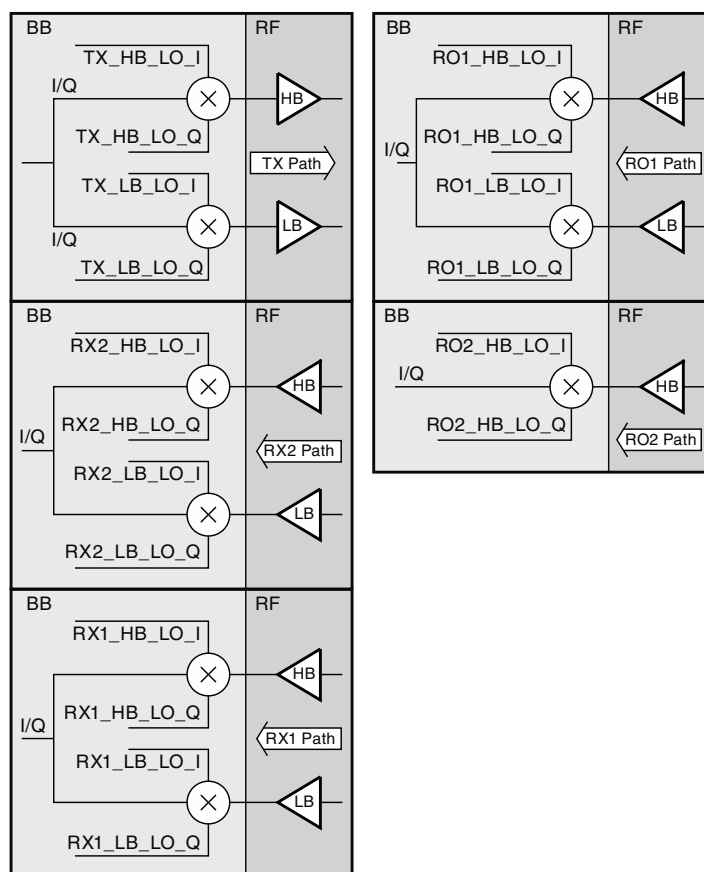


Figure 1. RF112 Transceiver Simplified model

The RF112 Transceiver uses a direct conversion architecture for both RX and TX. The chip has independent synthesizers for each sub-system driven from a common reference. The frequency reference can be a 40 MHz crystal or external oscillator. The input reference is multiplied internally by 4 and can be routed to an output differential driver for use as a low jitter 160 MHz frequency reference by other devices in the system. The

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gain in receive mode should be controlled by the baseband IC. The receive chain has low noise and high dynamic range. The analog baseband filters have on-chip calibration and supports 20, 40, or 80 MHz modulation bandwidth. An internal crystal oscillator is implemented to enable usage of a low cost crystal. The reference frequency can be fine-tuned to minimize the frequency error. A LVDS clock output is included to provide a reference clock to the baseband chip. An auxiliary ADC is implemented for calibration purposes and to serve various external functions like power and temperature measurements.

The two interfaces, a traditional low-speed I2C, and a low complexity high-speed custom LVDS buses are available for configuration and bi-directional data exchanges with the baseband. The high-speed LLCPS interface can be used to provide a continuous stream of RF envelope detector samples after the LNA in each receiver chain. This allows the receiver AGC algorithm, located on the baseband chip, to observe the wideband signal level and optimize the receiver gain for best performance. The interface allows quick updates of the transmitter and receiver gains.

This figure shows top level block diagram of the RF112 Transceiver.

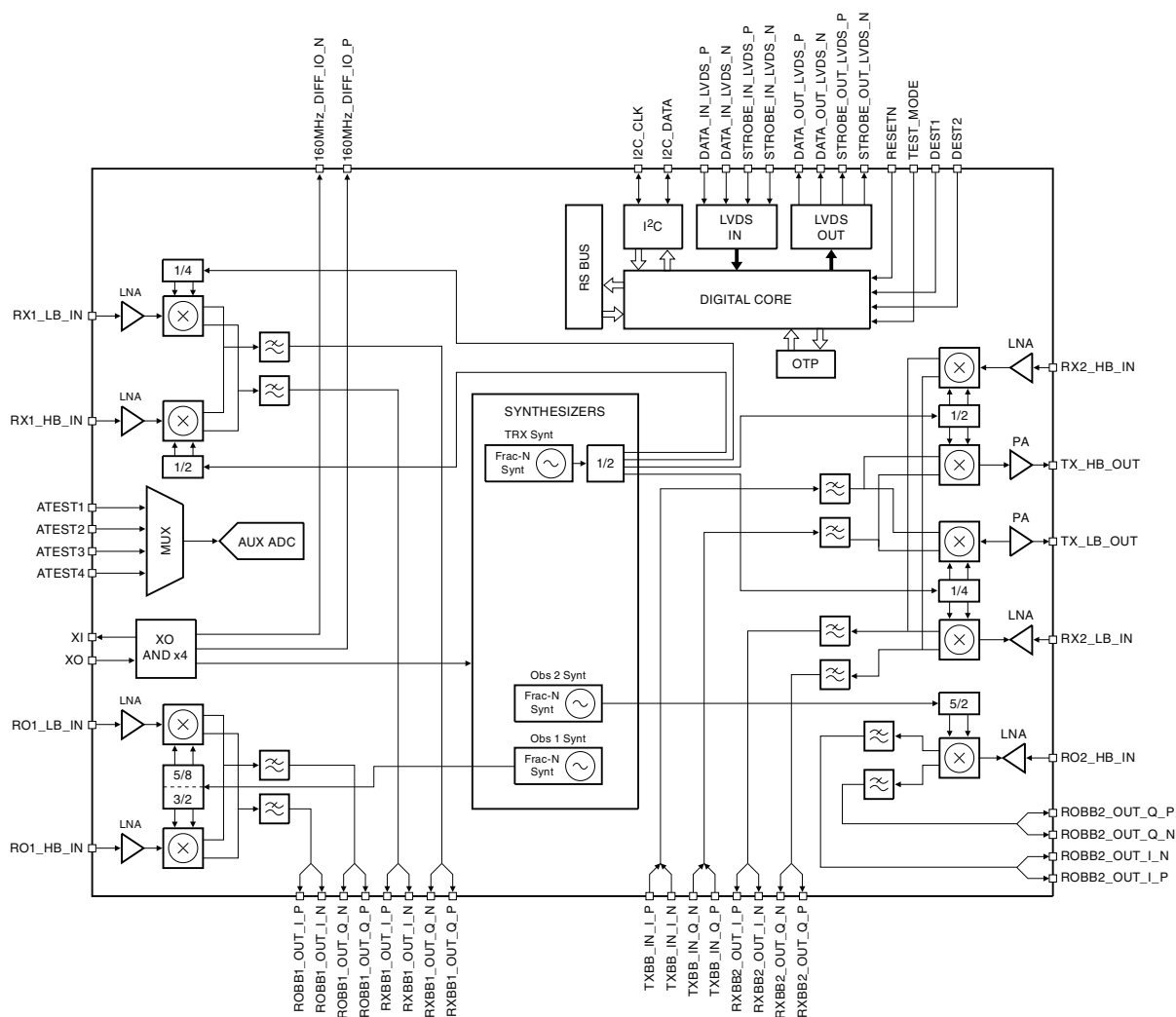


Figure 2. RF112 Transceiver block diagram

The TRX sub-system is capable of operating in TDD mode in either high band or low band. The TRX consists of one high band transceiver and one low band transceiver which share baseband filters and analog interfaces. The transceivers each have one transmitter and two identical receivers, the transmitter and one of the receivers share the same LO, the second receiver LO-phases are generated independently from the same synthesizer as the transmit-receive-pair. The LO generation for the TRX sub-system is kept running all the time, to keep the LO-phase relations fixed after chip power-on.

The observation receiver chains are identical to the main receive chains, but they have their own completely independent synthesizers. The two RO1 receivers (LB and HB) share synthesizer and baseband, and can, hence, not be used concurrently. The observation receiver synthesizers are kept running all the time.

The TRX receivers and the two observation receivers can be run at exactly the same LO frequency, so that the transceiver can be used in 1x3 Low Band or 1x4 MIMO High Band configuration, but with reduced performance.

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The analog filter bandwidths of the two TRX receivers are always the same. However, the bandwidth selection of the receivers and transmitters are completely independent. The bandwidth setting of the observation receivers are independent of both the TRX receivers and transmitters and of the other observation receiver.

Below is the RF112 block diagram of the Transceiver digital controller:

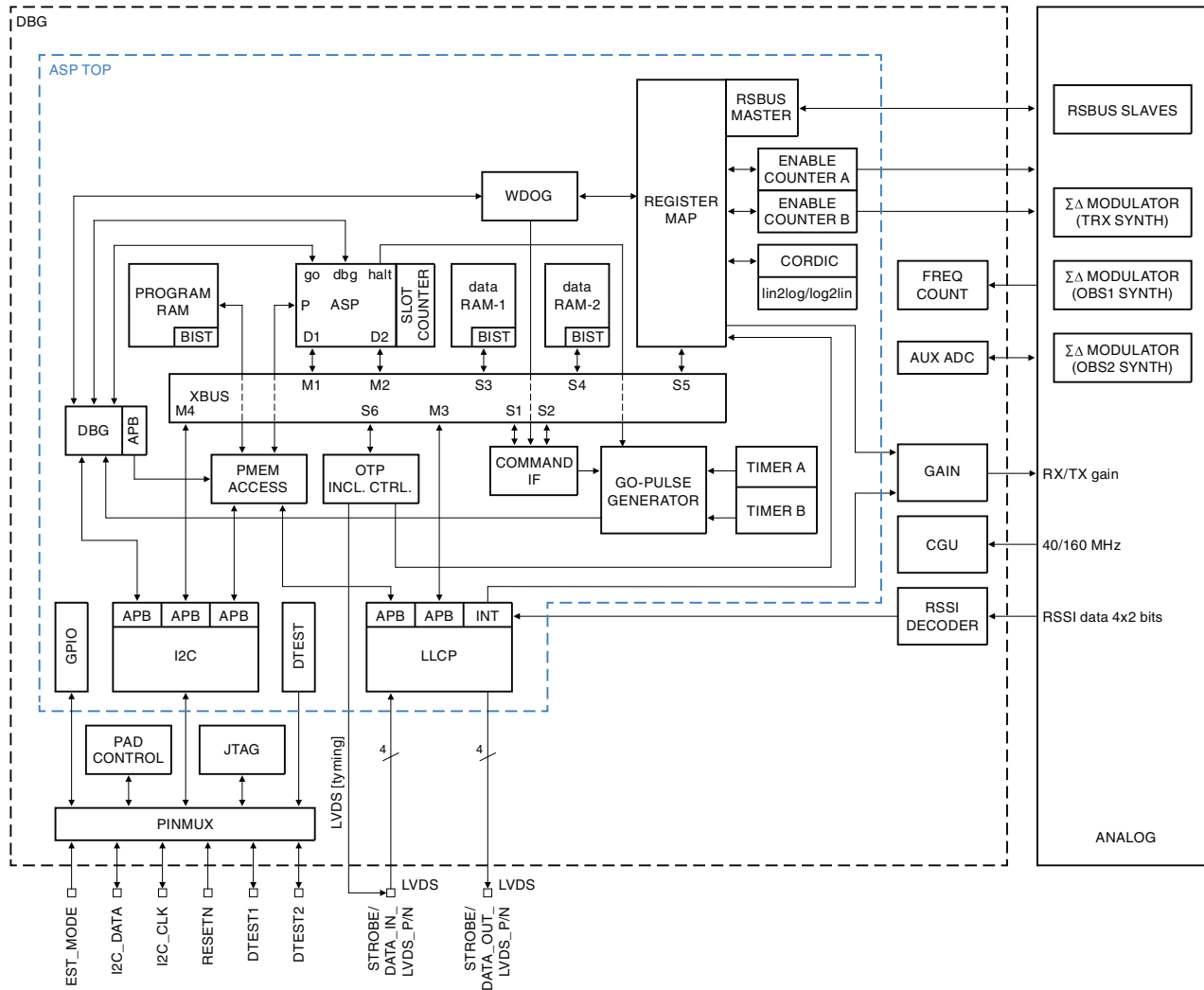


Figure 3. RF112 Digital Block Diagram

The digital part of RF112 consists of an ASP and a number of digital hardware blocks, and interfaces both with the analogue part - via an RS bus, signals, and clocks - and with the outside world - via LLCP and I2C interfaces. The internal clock frequency is 160 MHz in normal operation, during boot a 40 MHz clock is used. The digital part is used to control and calibrate the analog part of the chip, both RF and baseband signal interfaces are analog.

2 Pin assignments

2.1 RF112 transceiver QFN layout diagrams

This figure shows the complete view of the RF112 QFN diagram.

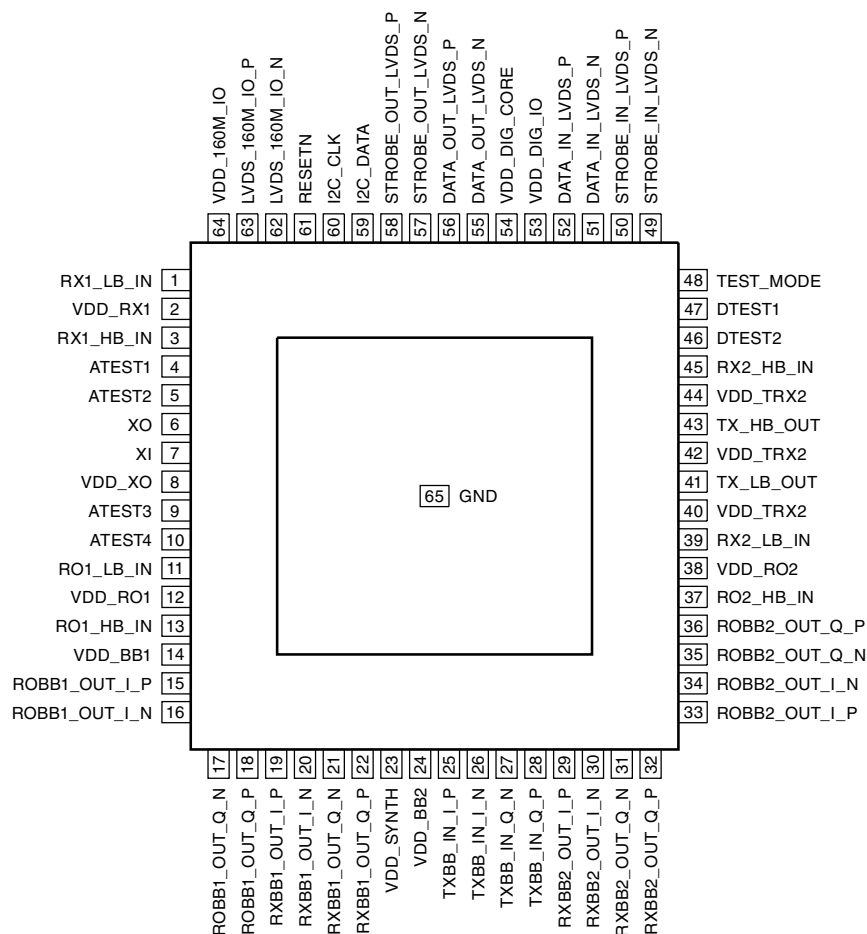


Figure 4. RF112 Transceiver QFN layout

2.2 Pinout list

This table provides the pinout listing for the RF112 Transceiver by bus.

Table 1. Pinout list by bus

| Signal | Signal description | Package pin number | Pin type | Power supply | Notes |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| Digital core LVDS | | | | | |
| DATA_IN_LVDS_N | Data in negative | 51 | I | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | 1 |
| DATA_IN_LVDS_P | Data in positive | 52 | I | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | 1 |
| STROBE_IN_LVDS_N | Data in strobe negative | 49 | I | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | 1 |
| STROBE_IN_LVDS_P | Data in strobe positive | 50 | I | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | 1 |
| DATA_OUT_LVDS_N | Data out negative | 55 | O | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | |
| DATA_OUT_LVDS_P | Data out positive | 56 | O | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | |
| STROBE_OUT_LVDS_N | Data out strobe negative | 57 | O | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | |
| STROBE_OUT_LVDS_P | Data out strobe positive | 58 | O | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | |
| RESETN | Reset enable | 61 | I | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | |
| TEST_MODE | Test mode | 48 | I | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | 2 |
| Clocking | | | | | |
| XO | Crystal output | 6 | I | V _{DD_XO} | |
| XI | Crystal input | 7 | O | V _{DD_XO} | |
| LVDS_160M_IO_N | 160 MHz clock IO negative | 62 | IO | V _{DD_160M_IO} | |
| LVDS_160M_IO_P | 160 MHz clock IO positive | 63 | IO | V _{DD_160M_IO} | |
| I2C | | | | | |
| I2C_CLK | Serial clock | 60 | I | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | |
| I2C_DATA | Serial data | 59 | IO | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | |
| Analog test | | | | | |
| ATEST1 | Analog test 1 | 4 | IO | V _{DD_XO} | |
| ATEST2 | Analog test 2 | 5 | IO | V _{DD_XO} | |
| ATEST3 | Analog test 3 | 9 | IO | V _{DD_XO} | 3 |
| ATEST4 | Analog test 4 | 10 | IO | V _{DD_XO} | |
| Digital test | | | | | |
| DTEST1 | Digital test 1 | 47 | I | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | 4 |
| DTEST2 | Digital test 2 | 46 | I | V _{DD_DIG_IO} | 4 |
| Receiver Channel 1 | | | | | |
| RX1_LB_IN | Low band input Receiver Channel 1 received signal | 1 | I | V _{DD_RX1} | |
| RX1_HB_IN | High band input Receiver Channel 1 received signal | 3 | I | V _{DD_RX1} | |
| RXBB1_OUT_I_N | Base band I output negative differential signal of received channel 1 | 20 | O | V _{DD_BB1} | |

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Table 1. Pinout list by bus (continued)

| Signal | Signal description | Package pin number | Pin type | Power supply | Notes |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|
| RXBB1_OUT_I_P | Base band I output positive differential signal of received channel 1 | 19 | O | V _{DD_BB1} | |
| RXBB1_OUT_Q_N | Base band Q output negative differential signal of received channel 1 | 21 | O | V _{DD_BB1} | |
| RXBB1_OUT_Q_P | Base band Q output positive differential signal of received channel 1 | 22 | O | V _{DD_BB1} | |
| Receiver Channel 2 | | | | | |
| RX2_LB_IN | Low band input Receiver Channel 2 received signal | 39 | I | V _{DD_TRX2} | |
| RX2_HB_IN | High band input Receiver Channel 2 received signal | 45 | I | V _{DD_TRX2} | |
| RXBB2_OUT_I_N | Base band I output negative differential signal of received channel 2 | 30 | O | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| RXBB2_OUT_I_P | Base band I output positive differential signal of received channel 2 | 29 | O | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| RXBB2_OUT_Q_N | Base band Q output negative differential signal of received channel 2 | 31 | O | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| RXBB2_OUT_Q_P | Base band Q output positive differential signal of received channel 2 | 32 | O | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| Observation Channel 1 | | | | | |
| RO1_LB_IN | Low band input Observation Channel 1 received signal | 11 | I | V _{DD_RO1} | |
| RO1_HB_IN | High band input Observation Channel 1 received signal | 13 | I | V _{DD_RO1} | |
| ROBB1_OUT_I_N | Base band I output negative differential signal of received Observation Channel 1 | 16 | O | V _{DD_BB1} | |
| ROBB1_OUT_I_P | Base band I output positive differential signal of received Observation Channel 1 | 15 | O | V _{DD_BB1} | |
| ROBB1_OUT_Q_N | Base band Q output negative differential signal of received Observation Channel 1 | 17 | O | V _{DD_BB1} | |
| ROBB1_OUT_Q_P | Base band Q output positive differential signal of received Observation Channel 1 | 18 | O | V _{DD_BB1} | |
| Observation Channel 2 | | | | | |
| RO2_HB_IN | High band input Observation Channel 2 received signal | 37 | I | V _{DD_RO2} | |

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Table 1. Pinout list by bus (continued)

| Signal | Signal description | Package pin number | Pin type | Power supply | Notes |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|
| ROBB2_OUT_I_N | Base band I output negative differential signal of received Observation Channel 2 | 34 | O | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| ROBB2_OUT_I_P | Base band I output positive differential signal of received Observation Channel 2 | 33 | O | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| ROBB2_OUT_Q_N | Base band Q output negative differential signal of received Observation Channel 2 | 35 | O | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| ROBB2_OUT_Q_P | Base band Q output positive differential signal of received Observation Channel 2 | 36 | O | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| Transmit Channel | | | | | |
| TX_LB_OUT | Transmit low band output | 41 | O | V _{DD_TRX2} | |
| TX_HB_OUT | Transmit high band output | 43 | O | V _{DD_TRX2} | |
| TXBB_IN_Q_P | Base band Q input positive differential transmit signal | 28 | I | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| TXBB_IN_I_P | Base band I input positive differential transmit signal | 25 | I | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| TXBB_IN_I_N | Base band I input negative differential transmit signal | 26 | I | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| TXBB_IN_Q_N | Base band Q input negative differential transmit signal | 27 | I | V _{DD_BB2} | |
| Power | | | | | |
| VDD_RX1 | Channel 1 receiver supply | 2 | - | - | |
| VDD_XO | Oscillator supply | 8 | - | - | |
| VDD_RO1 | Observer 1 input supply | 12 | - | - | |
| VDD_BB1 | Base band channel 1 and observer 1 supply | 14 | - | - | |
| VDD_SYNTH | Synthesizer supply | 23 | - | - | |
| VDD_BB2 | Base band channel 2 and observer 2 supply | 24 | - | - | |
| VDD_RO2 | Observer 2 input supply | 38 | - | - | |
| VDD1_TRX2 | Channel 2 receiver and transmitter supply | 40 | - | - | |
| VDD2_TRX2 | Channel 2 receiver and transmitter supply | 42 | - | - | |
| VDD3_TRX2 | Channel 2 receiver and transmitter supply | 44 | - | - | |
| VDD_DIG_IO | Digital IO supply | 53 | - | - | |
| VDD_DIG_CORE | Digital Core supply | 54 | - | - | |
| VDD_160M_IO | Clocking IO supply | 64 | - | - | |
| Ground | | | | | |

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Table 1. Pinout list by bus (continued)

| Signal | Signal description | Package pin number | Pin type | Power supply | Notes |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| GND | Ground | 65 | - | - | 5 |

1. A 100 Ohms resistor should be placed between this pad and the other polarity pad.
2. In normal mode should be pulled to ground.
3. Application requires pull-down 10 +/-1% KOhm resistor.
4. This pin can be left unconnected since they are configured as inputs with internal pull-down at reset.
5. The 65th pin serves as a ground and thermal pad.

3 Electrical characteristics

This section describes the DC and AC electrical specifications for the chip. This section describes the DC and AC electrical specifications of the interfaces and signals for the chip.

3.1 Overall DC electrical characteristics

This section describes the ratings, conditions, and other characteristics.

3.1.1 Absolute maximum ratings

This table provides the absolute maximum ratings.

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings^{1,2}

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit | Notes |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Analog supply voltages | VDD_RX1 | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |
| | VDD_XO | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |
| | VDD_RO1 | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |
| | VDD_BB1 | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |
| | VDD_SYNTH | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |
| | VDD_BB2 | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |
| | VDD_RO2 | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |
| | VDD_TRX2 | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |
| | VDD_160M_IO | -0.5 | 2.00 | V | |
| Digital core supply voltage | VDD_DIG_CORE | -0.50 | 1.00 | V | |
| Digital I/O supply voltage | VDD_DIG_IO | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |

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Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings^{1,2} (continued)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit | Notes |
|---|----------------------------|-------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| Maximum voltage on non-supply pins | Digital pins, incl. GPIO:s | -0.50 | 2.00 | V | |
| | Analo pins | -0.50 | 1.1 | V | |
| Latch-up | Pass | | | | JESD78 |
| Maximum RF input | | | +5 | dBm | Peak power, all frequency bands |
| Max ESD voltage, HBM | RF pins and BB pins | 1000 | | V | ANSI-ESDA-JEDEC JS-011-2 011 |
| | Other pins | 2000 | | V | |
| Max ESD voltage, CDM | RF pins and BB pins | 250 | | V | ANSI-ESDA-JEDEC JS-011-2 011 |
| | Other pins | 500 | | V | |
| Storage temperature | T _{STG} | -55 | 150 | ° C | |
| Notes: | | | | | |
| 1. Functional operating conditions are given in this table are stress ratings only, and functional operation at the maximums is not guaranteed. Stresses beyond those listed may affect device reliability or cause permanent damage to the device. | | | | | |
| 2. Exposing device to Absolute Maximum Ratings conditions for long periods of time may affect reliability or cause permanent damage. | | | | | |

3.1.2 Recommended operating conditions

This table provides the recommended operating conditions for this chip.

NOTE

The values shown are the recommended operating conditions and proper device operation outside these conditions is not guaranteed.

Table 3. Recommended operating conditions

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Notes |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Analog supply voltage | VDD_RX1 | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.72 | V | |
| | VDD_XO | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.72 | V | |
| | VDD_RO1 | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.72 | V | |
| | VDD_BB1 | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.72 | V | |
| | VDD_SYNTN | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.72 | V | |
| | VDD_BB2 | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.72 | V | |

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Table 3. Recommended operating conditions (continued)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Notes |
|--------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|--------|---|
| | VDD_RO2 | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.72 | V | |
| | VDD_TRX2 | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.72 | V | |
| | VDD_160M_IO | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.72 | V | |
| Digital supply voltage | VDD_DIG_CORE | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.97 | V | |
| | VDD_DIG_IO | 1.71 | 1.80 | 1.89 | V | |
| Low frequency Analog supply ripple | 1 kHz ≤ fRipple ≤ 50 MHz | | | | | |
| | Single tone | | | 10 | mVp | |
| | Total ripple | | | 14 | mVrms | |
| High frequency Analog supply ripple | 4.9 GHz ≤ fRipple ≤ 6.2 GHz | | | | | |
| | Single tone | | | 2.5 | mVpp | |
| Analog supply noise | 1 kHz ≤ fNoise ≤ 30 kHz | | | | | |
| | fNoise = 100 kHz | | 1000 | 2000 | nV/√Hz | |
| | fNoise = 1.0 MHz | | 20 | 40 | nV/√Hz | |
| | fNoise = 10 MHz | | | 4 | nV/√Hz | |
| | fNoise > 50 MHz | | | 1 | nV/√Hz | |
| | 4.9 GHz ≤ fNoise ≤ 6.2 GHz | | | | | |
| | | | | 1 | nV/√Hz | |
| Operating temperature range | TA, ambient temperature | 0 | | | °C | |
| | TJ, junction temperature | | | 105 | °C | |
| Extended Operating temperature range | TA, ambient temperature | -40 | | | °C | |
| | TJ, junction temperature | | | 105 | °C | |
| Reference clock frequency | Crystal or external clock source | 40 | MHz | | | |
| Crystal load capacitance | Effective differential load capacitance | 5 | 10 | 12 | pF | Implemented on-chip as single-ended capacitors on XI and XO |
| External Clock Source Input Level | XO CMOS input | 0.80 | | 0.99 | Vpp | |
| External Clock Source Duty Cycle | XO CMOS input | 45 | 50 | 55 | % | |
| External Clock Source Phase Noise | TCXO CMOS input at 40MHz frequency | | | | | |
| | Offset = 10 kHz | | | -143 | dBc/Hz | |
| | Offset = 100 kHz | | | -155 | | |
| | Offset = 1 MHz and above | | | -160 | | |

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Table 3. Recommended operating conditions (continued)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Notes |
|---|-------------------------|------|-----|------|----------|-------|
| Input external clock differential input voltage level | LVDS_160M_IO_P/N Input | 200 | 400 | | mVpp | 1 |
| Input external clock input common mode voltage level | LVDS_160M_IO_P/N Input | 0.2 | | 1.2 | V | 1 |
| Input external clock duty cycle | LVDS_160M_IO_P/N Input | 45 | 50 | 55 | % | 1 |
| Output reference clock output load | LVDS_160M_IO_P/N output | | 100 | | Ω | 1 |
| Rx BB external output load (kick-back filter) | R1 | | 50 | | Ω | 3 |
| | C1 | | 10 | | pF | 3 |
| TX BB input common mode | | | | 0.5 | V | |
| TX BB input signal level | Full scale from DAC | | | 0.35 | Vp | |
| Frequency Range | HB Lowest | | | 4900 | MHz | |
| | HB Highest | 6000 | | | MHz | |
| | LB Lowest | | | 2400 | MHz | |
| | LB Highest | 2500 | | | MHz | |

3.1.3 Power Sequencing

Power rails can ramp simultaneously for all voltages, Core power supplies VDD_DIG_CORE (0.9V) should not begin to ramp before other supplies, and should reach 90% of nominal voltage no more than 5ms after I/O rails ramp as shown in the figure below. Analog 1.67 V supply and I/O 1.8 V supply are expected to begin ramp simultaneously.

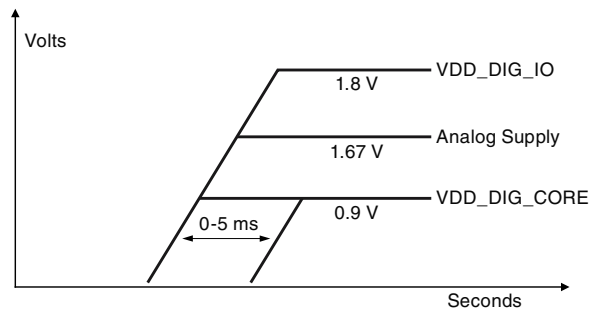


Figure 5. RF112 Transceiver power sequencing

3.2 General specification

3.3 Receiver specification

Each TRX receiver consist of two identical dual band chains with shared baseband filters, as shown in the figure below. The main building blocks consist of the LNA, the mixer and the active leapfrog lowpass filter. The double-sided bandwidth of the analog filter supports a large range of fixed settings ranging from 20 to 80 MHz. The filter bandwidth needs to be calibrated by the baseband chip. The analog receiver gain can be controlled at RF and in the active analog filter. The peak envelop signal can be measured at RF before baseband filtering.

The figure below shows the detailed block diagram of one receive chain. The second receive chain and the observation chains are identical, except for the RO2 chain which has no LB input.

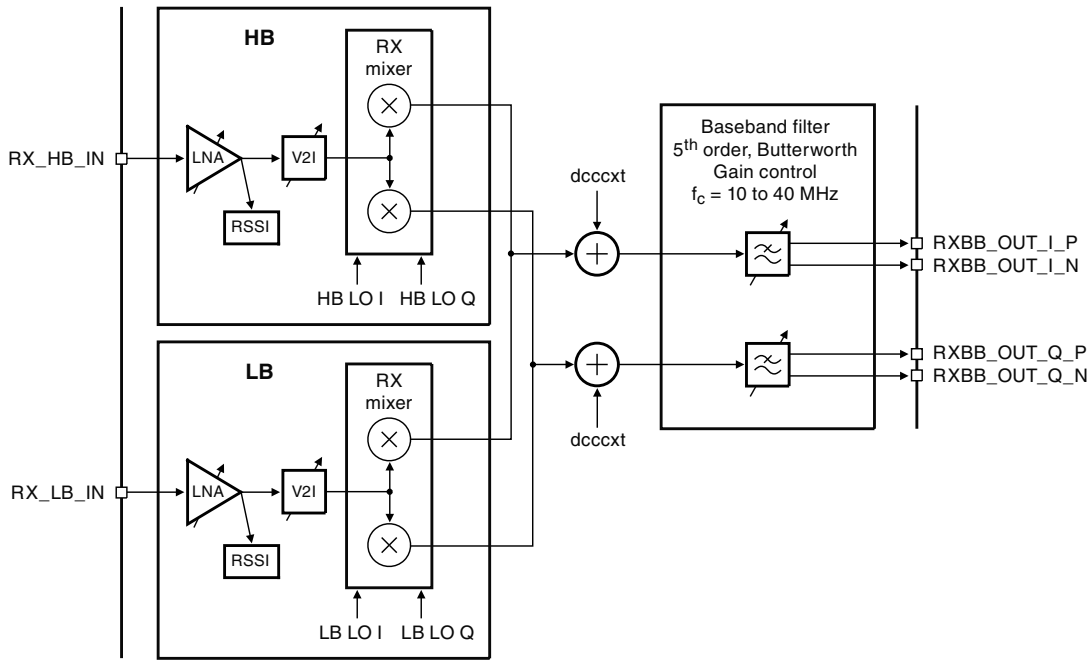


Figure 6. Block diagram of one receive chain.

The receive data path is DC coupled to avoid settling issues. To mitigate offset errors it is recommended to perform offset compensation at the input of the active analog filter. The DC offset compensation algorithm has to be run in the baseband.

The observation receivers are identical to the TRX receivers, except for that the second observation receiver has no LB chain.

3.3.1 RxRF RSSI

The RxRF RSSI have three detection levels, that needs to be sampled at a nominal rate of 20 MSps using sample clocks derived from the 160 MHz synthesizer, synchronized for all four receiver branches.

The decay rate of the peak detectors can be configurable to allow for a setting with nonsignificant decay during a 50 ns sampling interval, but not so slow decay that it becomes unable to track a change in signal level due to a radar pulse falling edge, that is caused by out-of-band RADAR pulses which change the energy level for short durations of 500-1000 ns in a periodic pattern.

The sampling in the analog detector is done using the 160 MHz clock from the synthesizer, down-sampling and filtering is performed in the digital core.

3.3.2 Rx BB interface

The Rx BB output shall be connected to the ADC input in the baseband chip as shown in below:

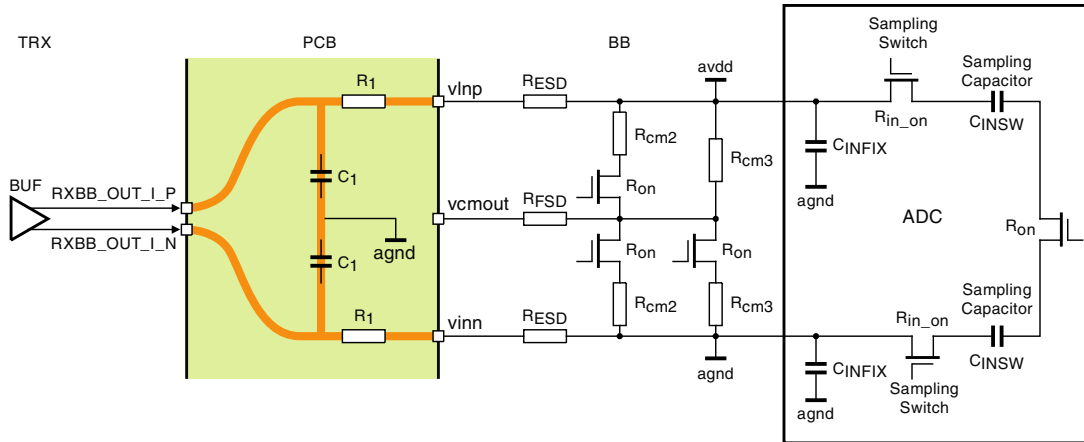


Figure 7. Connection of Rx BB output of transceiver chip (TRX) to ADC input of baseband chip (BB). Note that Rcm2 and Rcm3 shall be disconnected, input common mode voltage of the ADC is set by the Rx BB output buffer.

This table shows receiver specification. All RF signal levels are referred to the input of an ideal matching network with no losses.

Table 4. Receiver specification

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| RX input impedance | HB and LB, differential, including matching | | 50 | | Ω |
| RX input return loss, IS111 | HB and LB, all gain settings, including matching | 6 | >10 | | dB |
| Noise figure | Maximum gain setting All channel bandwidths RMS value over all subcarrier freq | | | | |
| | 4900 MHz | | 4.5 | | dB |
| | 5300 MHz | | 4.9 | | dB |
| | 6000 MHz | | 5.4 | | dB |
| | 2400-2500 MHz | | 4.4 | | dB |
| Max input signal level | Minimum gain | -20 | -10 | | dBm |
| | RMS power of OFDM burst where EVM \leq -32 dB | | | | |
| RX1, RX2, RO1, and RO2 EVM | RMS value over all subcarriers. All values are applicable at both -40 dBm and -23 dBm. Ideal IQ correction and demodulation (data-aided equalization enabled). | | | | |
| | Over process, voltage and temp (PVT): | | | | |

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Table 4. Receiver specification (continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | |
|--------------------------|---|------|-----|-----|------|--|
| | 4900 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PVT | | -40 | -36 | dB | |
| | 4900 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PVT | | -39 | -36 | dB | |
| | 5300 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PVT | | -39 | -36 | dB | |
| | 5300 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PVT | | -38 | -36 | dB | |
| | 6000 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PVT | | -38 | -36 | dB | |
| | 6000 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PVT | | -37 | -36 | dB | |
| | 2400-2500 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PVT | | -39 | -36 | dB | |
| | Room temperature (RT), T _J ≈ 50 °C | | | | | |
| | 4900 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PV | | | -38 | dB | |
| | 4900 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PV | | | -37 | dB | |
| | 5300 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PV | | | -38 | dB | |
| | 5300 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PV | | | -37 | dB | |
| | 6000 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PV | | | -38 | dB | |
| | 6000 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PV | | | -36 | dB | |
| | Gain specification | | | | | |
| RX total gain | Gain into 100 Ω load. | | | | | |
| | Minimum, HB | | | 5.5 | dB | |
| | Maximum, HB | 61.5 | | | dB | |
| | Minimum, LB | | | 2 | dB | |
| | Maximum, LB | 65 | | | dB | |
| RX gain variation | Over temperature. For all gain settings | | | | | |
| | HB | -4 | | +4 | dB | |
| | LB | -4 | | +4 | dB | |
| RX RF gain control range | HB | | 38 | | dB | |
| | LB | | 41 | | dB | |
| RX RF gain flatness | Max-Min; over frequency. | | | | | |
| | HB | | | 2.5 | dB | |
| | LB | | | 1 | dB | |
| RX BB gain control range | | | 30 | | dB | |

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Table 4. Receiver specification (continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|--|-------|------|-------|------|
| RX gain step | RF HB | | 5.5 | | dB |
| | RF LB | | 6 | | dB |
| | Analog baseband | | 3 | | dB |
| RX gain settling time | Gain settled to ± 1 dB of steady state after gain update command (20MHz channel BW) Excluding LLCP transfer time. | | | 200 | ns |
| Analog filter | | | | | |
| Analog RX filter cutoff frequency (signal bandwidth is twice the cutoff) | 5th order Butterworth, 3 dB point | | | | |
| | Ch BW 20 MHz | | 12.5 | | MHz |
| | Ch BW 40 MHz | | 25.0 | | MHz |
| | Ch BW 80 MHz | | 50.0 | | MHz |
| Accuracy of analog RX filter cutoff frequency after calibration | | -7 | | +7 | % |
| Analog RX filter suppression | At center of adjacent channel | | 18 | | dB |
| | At center of alternate channel | | 48 | | dB |
| Analog RX filter group delay variation | Deviation of group delay from the group delay at DC, normalized to half the channel bandwidth, i.e. the given values are the products of Δ gd and the nominal channel BW, fchBW . fchBW = {20, 40, 80} MHz | | | | |
| | Range: 0 to 30% of fchBW | -0.35 | | +0.35 | |
| | Range: 30% to 46% of fchBW | -0.80 | | +0.80 | |
| Analog RX signal path delay | Channel bandwidth B = 20/40/80 MHz Cannot be measured | | 1/B | | s |
| Analog RX baseband output voltage | Into 100 Ω load. | | | | |
| | Common mode voltage | 0.45 | | 0.55 | V |
| | Peak differential voltage | -0.9 | | +0.9 | V |
| | Target operating peak differential voltage amplitude for best performance | | 0.6 | | V |
| IQ error and offset | | | | | |

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Table 4. Receiver specification (continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|---|-------|--------|-----|------|
| Resolution of RX DC offset comp. at output | Maximum baseband gain | | ± 5 | | mV |
| DC offset at output after calibration | Maximum gain Measurement bandwidth ≤ 10 kHz | -50 | | 50 | mV |
| Rx image rejection ratio | Uncalibrated | 25 | | | dB |
| RSSI | | | | | |
| RSSI thresholds | referred to the 1dB compression point (CP1dB) | | | | |
| | High threshold | | -6 | | dBc |
| | Middle threshold | | -15 | | dBc |
| | Low threshold | | -24 | | dBc |
| RSSI accuracy | | | +/-3.2 | | dB |
| RSSI sample rate | Configurable | 10/20 | | | MSps |
| General | | | | | |
| EVM degradation due to Rx spurious signal | Degradation compared to neighboring channel. RF level chosen to give -30dB EVM with maximum gain for neighboring channel. 40 MHz channel bandwidth. | | | 3 | dB |
| Rx RF pin isolation | See Table 6 | | | | |

3.4 Transmitter specification

The transmitter consists of a high band and a low band RF chain with shared baseband reconstruction filter, see figure below.

A fifth order Butterworth reconstruction filter suppresses the DAC alias signals, the filter bandwidth needs to be calibrated by the baseband chip. The baseband signal is then up-converted and amplified. The LO leakage depends on the DC offset and needs to be minimized by DC offset compensation of the digital signal in the baseband. The TX gain can be adjusted at several places and most of the gain control is done at RF to ensure that the LO leakage remains low for all output power levels.

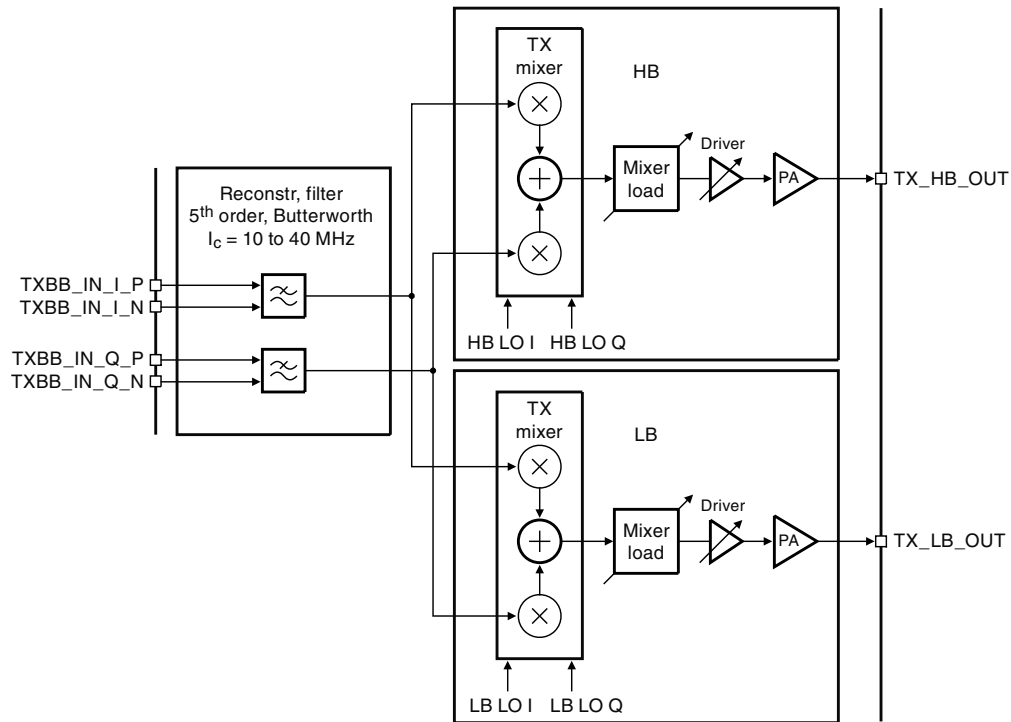


Figure 8. Detailed block diagram of the transmit chains

3.4.1 Tx BB interface

The Tx BB input shall be connected to the DAC output in the baseband chip as shown in figure below:

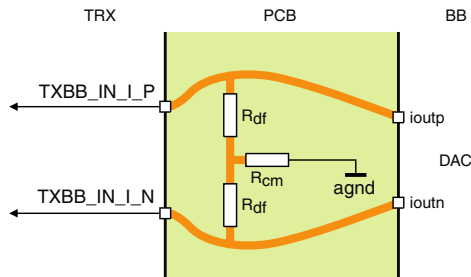


Figure 9. Tx BB interface

The DAC settings and external resistors R_{df} and R_{cm} must be chosen to fulfill the TX BB input common mode and input signal level requirements.

Electrical characteristics

This table shows the transmitter specification. Unless otherwise specified, all values assume that the receivers are disabled. All RF signal levels are referred to the output of an ideal matching network with no losses.

Table 5. Transmitter specification

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|-----|-----|------|
| RF channel bandwidth | ChBW | 20/40/80 | | | MHz |
| Signal modulation standards | 802.11b/g/a/n/ax | | | | |
| TX output return loss | 50 Ω characteristics impedance, Including off-chip impedance matching -6 dBm output level | 6 | | | dB |
| TX EVM | RMS value over all subcarriers. All values are applicable at both -6 dBm and -26 dBm. Ideal IQ correction and demodulation (data-aided equalization enabled). | | | | |
| | Over process, voltage and temp (PVT): | | | | |
| | 4900 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PVT | | -41 | -36 | dB |
| | 4900 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PVT | | -39 | -36 | dB |
| | 5300 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PVT | | -40 | -36 | dB |
| | 5300 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PVT | | -38 | -36 | dB |
| | 6000 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PVT | | -39 | -36 | dB |
| | 6000 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PVT | | -37 | -36 | dB |
| | 2400-2500 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PVT | | -44 | -38 | dB |
| | Room temperature (RT), T _J \approx 50 °C | | | | |
| | 4900 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PV | | | -38 | dB |
| | 4900 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PV | | | -38 | dB |
| | 5300 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PV | | | -38 | dB |
| | 5300 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PV | | | -38 | dB |
| | 6000 MHz, ChBW: 20/40 MHz, PV | | | -38 | dB |
| 6000 MHz, ChBW: 80 MHz, PV | | | -37 | dB | |

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Table 5. Transmitter specification (continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| TX spectrum mask | HE PPDU, 3dB better than standard, except when limited by TX noise floor, in the figure examples from Figure 11 to Figure 15, also see spectrum mask Figure 10. | | | | |
| | ChBW 20MHz: [A = 9.75MHz, B = 10.25MHz, C = 20MHz, D = 30MHz] | | | | |
| | level B | | | -23 | dBr |
| | level C | | | -31 | dBr |
| | level D, HB | | | -43 | dBr |
| | level D, LB | | | -48 | dBr |
| | ChBW 40MHz: [A = 19.5MHz, B = 20.5MHz, C = 40MHz, D = 60MHz] | | | | |
| | level B | | | -23 | dBr |
| | level C | | | -31 | dBr |
| | level D, HB | | | -43 | dBr |
| | level D, LB | | | -48 | dBr |
| | ChBW 80MHz (HB only):[A = 39.5MHz, B = 40.5MHz, C = 80MHz, D = 120MHz] | | | | |
| | level B | | | -23 | dBr |
| | level C | | | -31 | dBr |
| | level D, HB | | | -43 | dBr |
| level D, LB | | | -48 | dBr | |
| Transmit signal level into 50 Ohms load | Maximum with full performance | -6 | | | dBm |
| | Minimum with full performance | | | -26 | dBm |
| | Minimum with EVM<-36dB (Return loss, gain step etc. may be out of spec, also note spectrum mask degradation) | | -40 | -38 | dBm |
| Power control resolution | | | 2 | | dB |
| TX gain settling time | Gain settled to within ± 1 dB of steady state after gain update command | | | 400 | ns |
| Analog filter | | | | | |
| Reconstr. filter cutoff frequency | 5th order Butterworth, 3 dB point | | | | |
| | Ch BW 20 MHz | | 12.5 | | MHz |
| | Ch BW 40 MHz | | 25.0 | | MHz |
| | Ch BW 80 MHz | | 50.0 | | MHz |
| Accuracy of reconstr filter cutoff frequency after calibration | | -5 | | +5 | % |

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Table 5. Transmitter specification (continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|---|-------|-----|-------|------|
| Reconstr. filter suppression | At center of adjacent channel | | 20 | | dB |
| | At center of alternate channel | | 50 | | dB |
| Reconstr. filter group delay variation | Deviation of group delay from the group delay at DC, normalized to half the channel bandwidth, i.e. the given values are the products of Δgd and the nominal channel BW, $fchBW$. $fchBW = \{20, 40, 80\}$ MHz | | | | |
| | Range: 0 to 30% of $fchBW$ | -0.35 | | +0.35 | - |
| | Range: 30% to 46% of $fchBW$ | -0.80 | | +0.80 | - |
| Analog TX signal path delay | Channel bandwidth $B = 20/40/80$ MHz Cannot be measured. | | 1/B | | s |
| General | | | | | |
| Unwanted emissions below 1 GHz | 30 MHz $\leq f < 1.0$ GHz RBW = 100 kHz OFDM signal, $P_{RMS_TX_burst} = -6$ dBm 40 MHz channel BW | | | -70 | dBm |
| Unwanted emissions above 1 GHz | RBW = 1 MHz OFDM signal, $P_{RMS_TX_burst} = -6$ dBm 40 MHz channel BW Harmonics excluded Reference spurs excluded Valid for frequencies at least 100 MHz from the LO or outside the adjacent channel, whichever is largest. | | | | |
| | 1.000 GHz $\leq f < 3.000$ GHz | | | -70 | dBm |
| | 3.000 GHz $\leq f < 4.200$ GHz | | | -80 | dBm |
| | 4.200 GHz $\leq f < 4.500$ GHz | | | -80 | dBm |
| | 4.500 GHz $\leq f \leq 5.150$ GHz | | | -80 | dBm |
| | 5.150 GHz $< f < 6.500$ GHz | | | -80 | dBm |
| | 6.500 GHz $\leq f < 7.500$ GHz | | | -80 | dBm |

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Table 5. Transmitter specification (continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------|--|-----|-------|------|--------|
| | $7.500 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 12.75 \text{ GHz}$ | | | -80 | dBm |
| TX noise floor | Spurs excluded. Valid for frequencies at least 100 MHz from the LO or outside the adjacent channel, whichever is largest. $P_{OUT} \leq -6 \text{ dBm}$, over PVT | | <-146 | -144 | dBm/Hz |
| Tx image rejection ratio | Uncalibrated | 25 | | | dB |
| Tx RF pin isolation | see Table 6 | | | | |

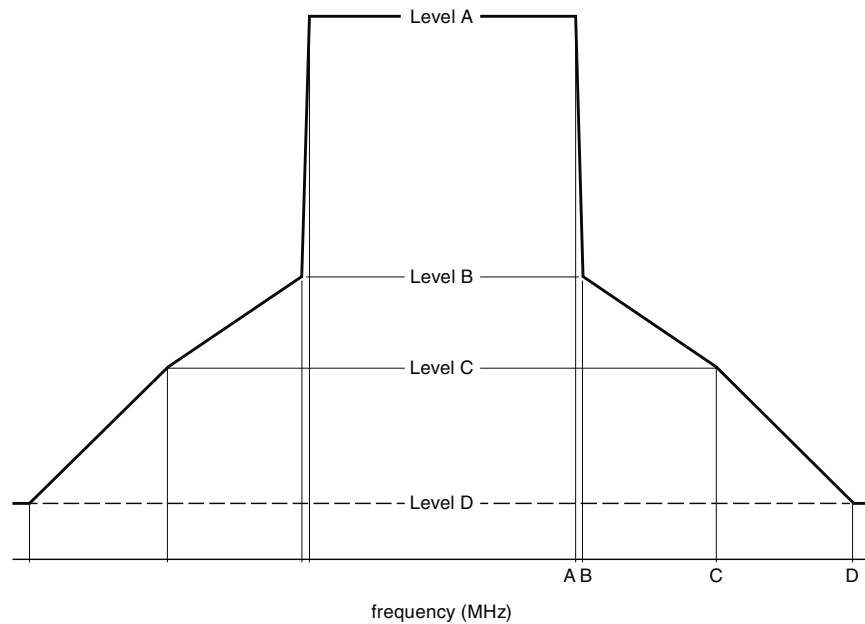


Figure 10. Spectrum Mask

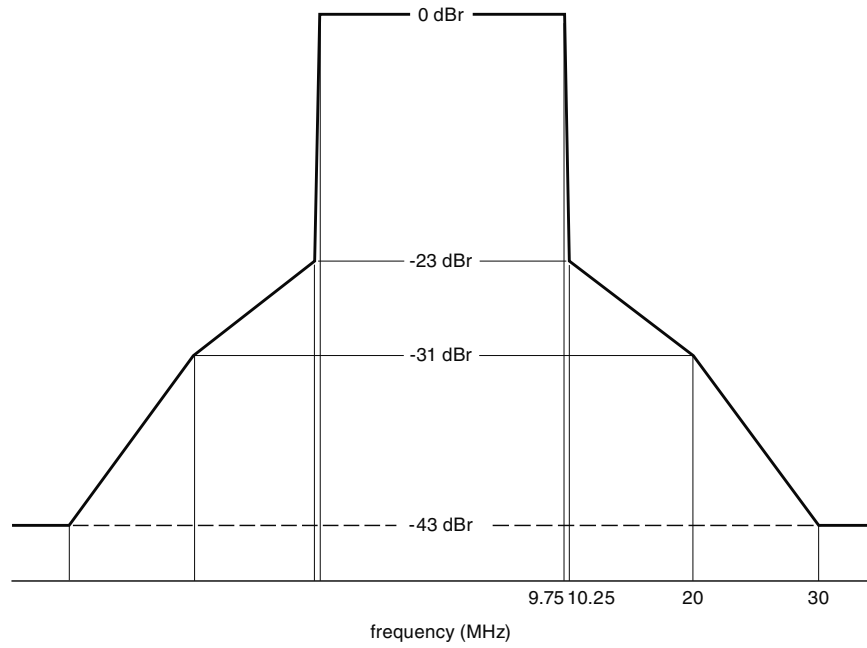


Figure 11. Transmit spectrum mask, high band, 20MHz band width

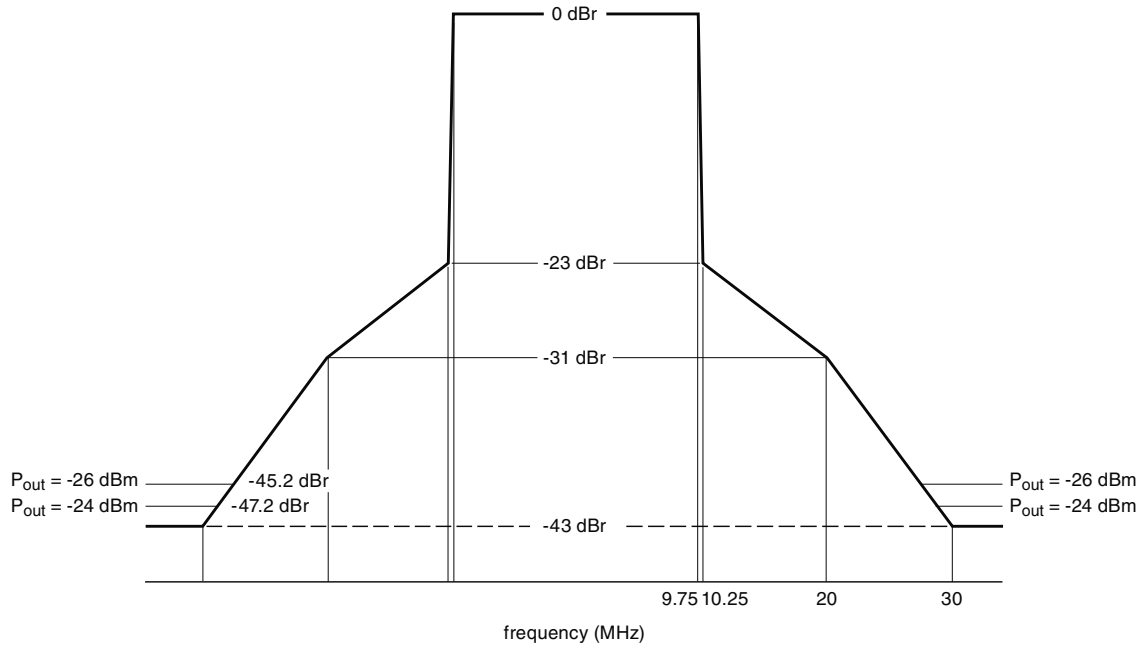


Figure 12. Transmit spectrum mask, low band, 20 MHz band width – at low output power limited by TX noise floor see examples in dashed ----.

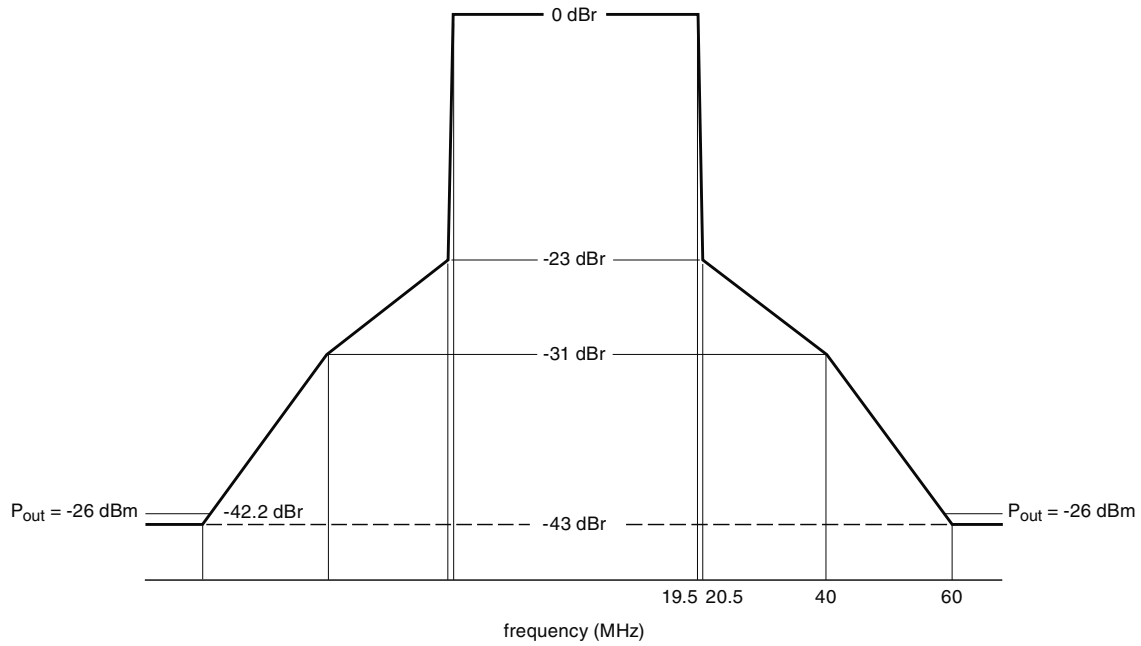


Figure 13. Transmit spectrum mask, high band, 40MHz band width – at low output power limited by TX noise floor see examples in dashed ----.

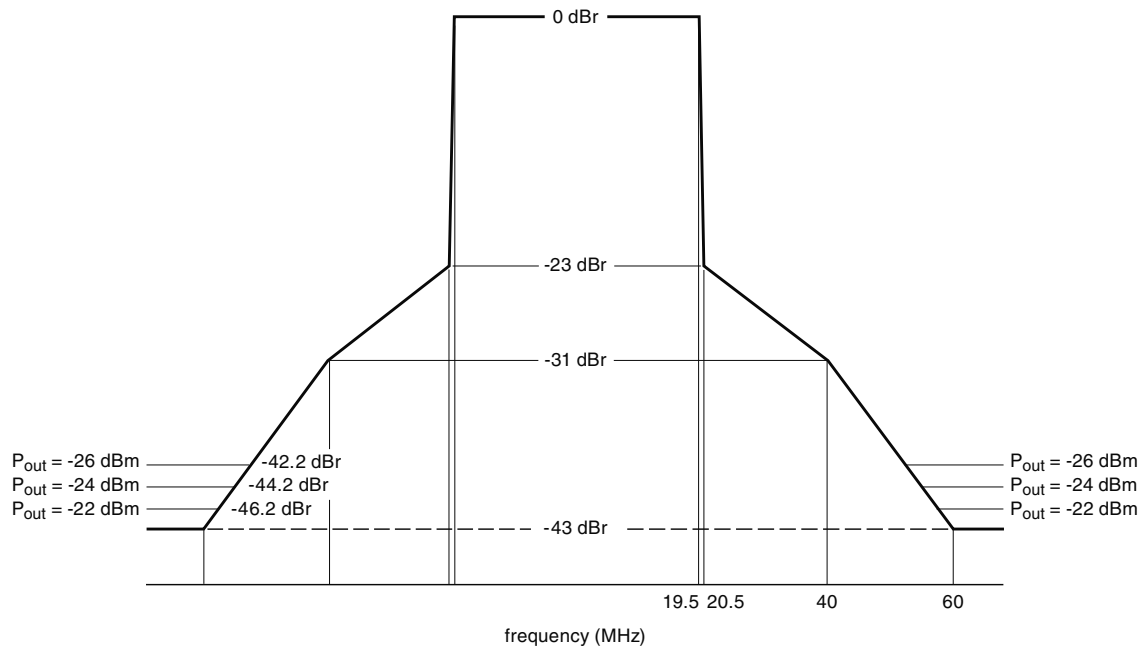


Figure 14. Transmit spectrum mask, low band, 40MHz band width – at low output power limited by TX noise floor see examples in dashed ----.

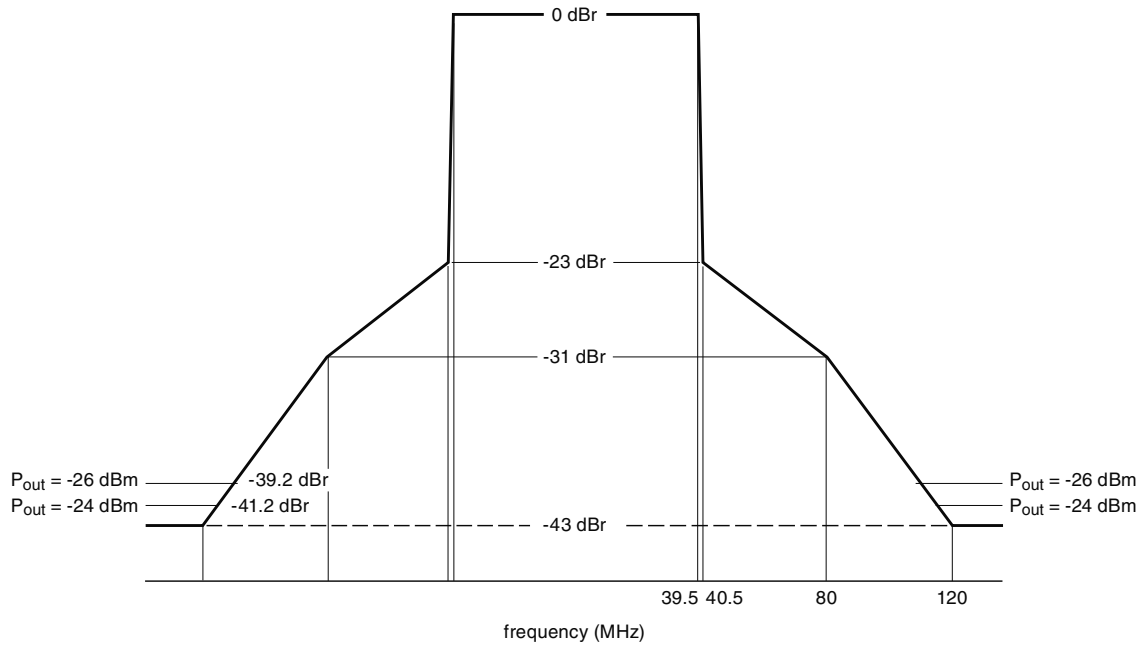


Figure 15. Transmit spectrum mask, high band, 80MHz band width – at low output power limited by TX noise floor see examples in dashed ----.

3.5 Isolation

This table shows the minimum isolation between RF pins.

Table 6. isolation between RF pins

| Path | Pin | TRX: RX1 | | TRX: RX2 | | RO1 | | RO2 | TRX: TX | | Unit |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|
| | | RX1_LB_IN | RX1_HB_IN | RX2_LB_IN | RX2_HB_IN | RO1_LB_IN | RO1_HB_IN | RO2_HB_IN | TX_LB_OUT | TX_HB_OUT | |
| TRX: RX1 | RX1_LB_IN | - | - | 45 | 25 | 45 | 25 | 25 | - | - | dB |
| | RX1_HB_IN | | - | 25 | 45 | 25 | 45 | 45 | - | - | dB |
| TRX: RX2 | RX2_LB_IN | | | - | - | 45 | 25 | 25 | - | - | dB |
| | RX2_HB_IN | | | | - | 25 | 45 | 45 | - | - | dB |
| RO 1 | RO1_LB_IN | | | | | - | - | 25 | 25 | 25 | dB |
| | RO1_HB_IN | | | | | | | 45 | 25 | 25 | dB |
| RO 2 | RO2_HB_IN | | | | | | | - | 25 | 25 | dB |
| TRX: TX | TX_LB_OUT | | | | | | | | - | - | dB |

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Table 6. isolation between RF pins (continued)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|----|
| | TX_HB_OUT | | | | | | | | | | - | dB |
|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|----|

3.6 Frequency generation specification

Several LO-signals and clocks have to be generated independently in RF112 Transceiver.

To retain the RF path coherence after power-up, all the synthesizers as well as all LO dividers must be running all the time after power on. The frequency dividers must be able to track the frequency while tuning, not missing any clock pulses, so that the mixer phases will be the same when returning to the same frequency after a frequency change.

The TRX and the two observation receiver chains each require its own synthesizers. The clocks used by the LVDS interfaces are generated internally in the LVDS IP and are consequently not described here. An overview of the LO and clock generation architecture is shown in the figure below.

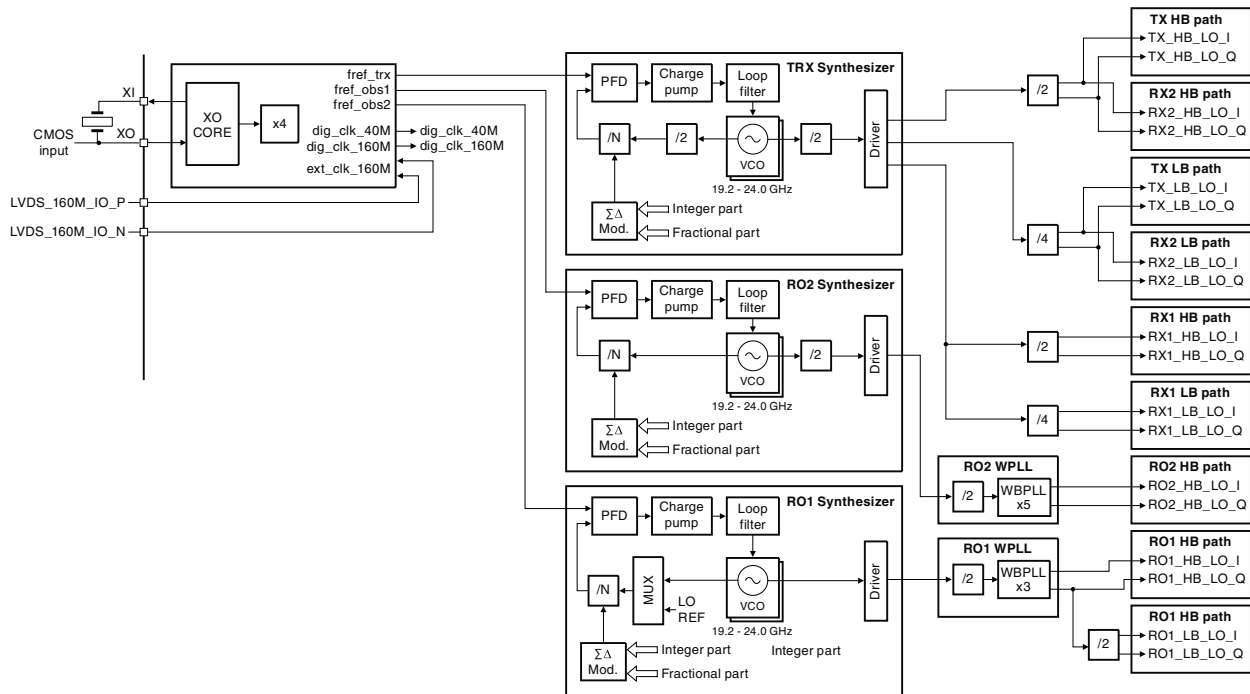


Figure 16. LO and clock generation block diagram

The transmitters require very low wideband noise. The LOs for the TRX are therefore generated from a high frequency VCO running at four or eight times the LO frequency.

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The observation receiver LOs are generated from synthesizers in the 2 to 4 GHz range followed by WBPLLs. The dual observation receivers use a ratio between the synthesizer and WBPLL of 3/2 or 3/4, while the HB only observation receiver uses a ratio of 5/2 to minimize the frequency overlap of the two VCOs. There are no requirements on phase coherence for the observation receivers.

The figure below shows the Graphical illustration of the frequency planning. Y-axis has no relevance.

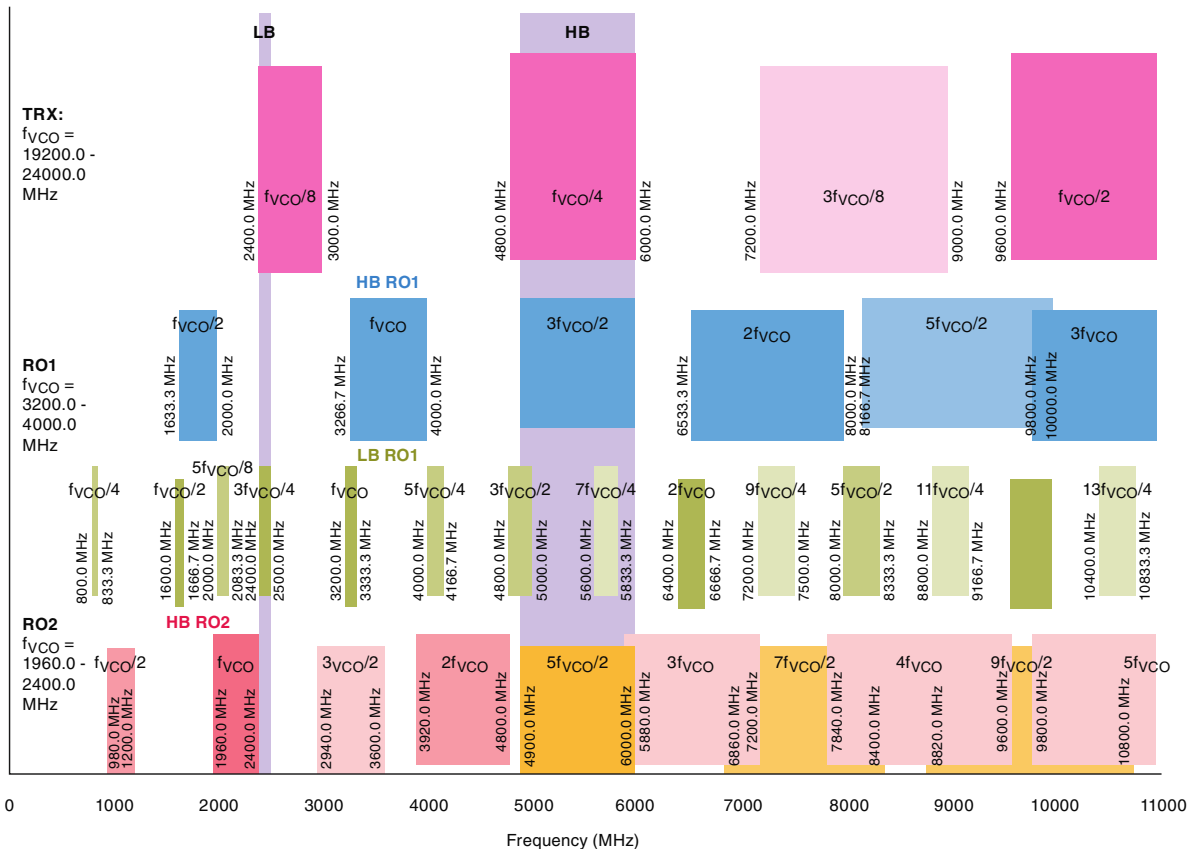


Figure 17. Graphical illustration of the frequency planning. Y-axis has no relevance.

The synthesizer reference frequency, typically 160.0 MHz, is generated by multiplying the crystal oscillator clock at 40 MHz by 4 using a DLL. The crystal oscillator can either drive its own crystal or receive an external clock input - either as a sinusoidal signal or a 0.9 V CMOS signal.

The LVDS interface can be used to output a 160 MHz reference clock, to be used by other chips, see below [Figure 18](#). To reset and configure the transceiver a 40 MHz clock must be input through or generated by the crystal.

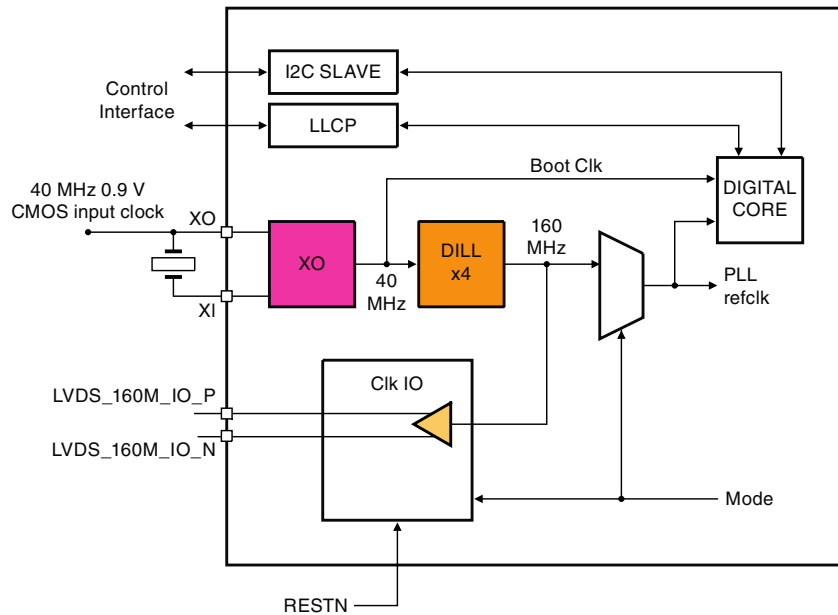


Figure 18. Generation of synthesizer references and digital clocks

This table shows the frequency generation specification.

Table 7. Frequency generation specification

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------|--|------|-----|------|------|
| VCO frequency | TRX-VCO: Lowest | | | 19.2 | GHz |
| | TRX-VCO: Highest | 24.0 | | | GHz |
| | RO2-VCO: Lowest | | | 1960 | MHz |
| | RO2-VCO: Highest | 2400 | | | MHz |
| | RO1-VCO: Lowest | | | 3200 | MHz |
| | RO1-VCO: Highest | 4000 | | | MHz |
| LO frequency | HB Lowest | | | 4900 | MHz |
| | HB Highest | 6000 | | | MHz |
| | LB Lowest | | | 2400 | MHz |
| | LB Highest | 2500 | | | MHz |
| LO frequency resolution | | | | 20 | Hz |
| LO spurious free dynamic range | Reference spurs and integer boundary spurs excluded TRX HB/LB | | -65 | | dBc |
| Integrated SSB LO phase noise | TRX HB (10 kHz to 50 MHz) | | -44 | -40 | dBc |

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Table 7. Frequency generation specification (continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------|---|-----|------|-----|--------|
| | TRX LB (10 kHz to 50 MHz) | | -50 | -43 | dBc |
| | RO2 HB (10 kHz to 50 MHz) | | -43 | -39 | dBc |
| | RO1 HB (10 kHz to 50 MHz) | | -44 | -39 | dBc |
| | RO1 LB (10 kHz to 50 MHz) | | -50 | -43 | dBc |
| TRX phase noise | At HB/LB LO frequency (w.c. over frequency) | | | | |
| | Offset = 10 kHz | | -95 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 100 kHz | | -103 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 1 MHz | | -106 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 10 MHz | | -128 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 100 MHz (cannot be validated) | | -150 | | dBc/Hz |
| RO2 RX phase noise | At HB LO frequency (w.c. over frequency) | | | | |
| | Offset = 10 kHz | | -95 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 100 kHz | | -103 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 1 MHz | | -106 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 10 MHz | | -122 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 100 MHz (cannot be validated) | | -136 | | dBc/Hz |
| RO1 RX phase noise | At HB/LB LO frequency (w.c. over frequency) | | | | |
| | Offset = 10 kHz | | -95 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 100 kHz | | -103 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 1 MHz | | -106 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 10 MHz | | -125 | | dBc/Hz |
| | Offset = 100 MHz (cannot be validated) | | -136 | | dBc/Hz |
| Synthesizer PLL Specifications | | | | | |
| PLL comparison frequency | 4 times XO frequency | | 160 | | MHz |
| Reference spur level HB/LB | TRX, fLO ± N x 40 MHz | | -60 | | dBc |
| | TRX, fLO ± N x 160 MHz | | -60 | | dBc |
| | RO1, fLO ± N x 40 MHz | | -60 | | dBc |
| | RO1, fLO ± N x 160 MHz | | -60 | | dBc |

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Table 7. Frequency generation specification (continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|--|-----|-----------|-----|---------------------------------|
| | RO2, fLO \pm N x 40 MHz | | -60 | | dBc |
| | RO2, fLO \pm N x 160 MHz | | -60 | | dBc |
| PLL settling time | In-band frequency hop fLO within 10 kHz of final frequency | | 6 | 10 | μ s |
| Channel switching time | Any frequencies over the tuning range, inclusive of all programming, register writes and calibrations. | | | 600 | μ s |
| Turnaround time | TX to RX: Includes time to load Rx gain state | | | 2 | μ s |
| | RX to TX: Includes time to load Tx gain state | | | 2 | μ s |
| XO Crystal Oscillator Specifications | | | | | |
| XO frequency tuning range | Typical crystal load capacitance | | \pm 40 | | ppm |
| XO frequency resolution | Typical crystal and typical load capacitance Static setting of fine tuning cap bank | | \pm 0.1 | | ppm |
| 160MHz_DIFF_IO signal characteristics as an output | | | | | |
| 160MHz_DIFF_IO output frequency | | | 160 | | MHz |
| 160MHz_DIFF_IO output clock jitter | Integrated from 10kHz to 80MHz | | 1 | | ps |
| 160MHz_DIFF_IO output duty cycle | | 40 | 50 | 60 | % |
| 160MHz_DIFF_IO differential output voltage level (LVDS) | | | 200 | | mV (VPP_DIFF ^(1,2)) |
| 160MHz_DIFF_IO output common mode voltage level (LVDS) | | | 0.467 | | V ^{1,2} |
| Notes: | | | | | |
| 1- The LVDS_160MHz_IO measurement is to be taken based on 100 Ohms terminating load impedance as in the figure below | | | | | |

Table 7. Frequency generation specification

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 19. LVDS Load Termination</p> | | | | | |
| <p>2. Please see the figure below that defines the V_{cm} and the V_{PP_SE} versus V_{PP_DIFF}</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 20. LVDS Signal Swing</p> | | | | | |

3.7 Digital Interface

RF112 transceiver has two types of interfaces; one I2C interface for general non-time-critical control, and one Lightweight LVDS Communication Protocol (LLCP) interface.

3.7.1 LLCP Interface Characteristics

The LLCP is a Lightweight Low-voltage differential signaling (LVDS) Communication Protocol block. It provides high speed serial communication between the baseband SOC and RF112 . It makes use of two signals, the serial data (DIN/DOUT) and the strobe (SIN/SOUT). In the same fashion as the SpaceWire protocol, the clock is recovered internally by XORing the data and the strobe lines. The LLCP supports 8b10b encoding/decoding across both data and strobe pair.

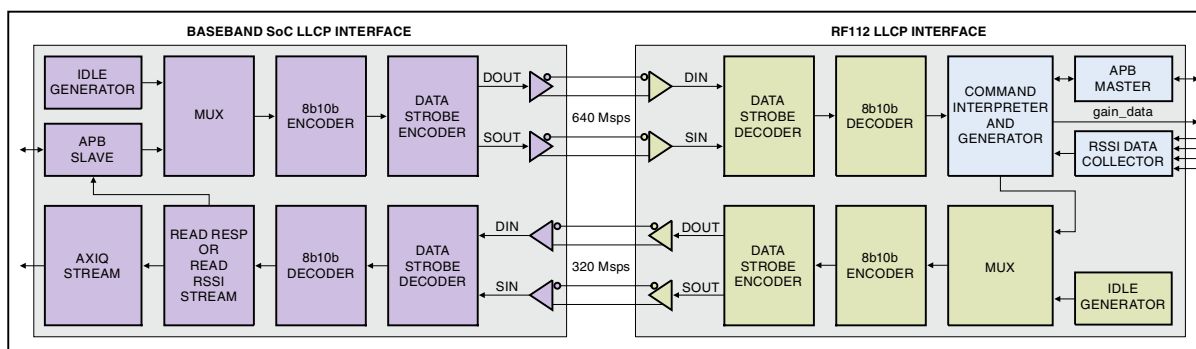


Figure 21. LLCP communication interface

This section shows the electrical LLCP characteristics

3.7.1.1 LLCP DC electrical characteristics

This table provides the DC electrical characteristics for the LLCP interface.

Table 8. LLCP DC electrical characteristics (VDD_DIG_IO = 1.8V)⁴

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Notes |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Output Differential Voltage | Vod | 250.0 | 350.0 | 450.0 | mV | 1, 2 |
| High-level output voltage | Voh | 1.25 | 1.375 | 1.6 | V | 3 |
| Low-level output voltage | Vol | 0.9 | 1.025 | 1.25 | V | 3 |
| Output common mode voltage | Vocm | 1.125 | 1.2 | 1.375 | V | 2 |
| Input Differential Voltage | Vid | 100.0 | - | 600.0 | mV | 1, 5 |
| Input common mode voltage | Vicm | 0.05 | - | 1.57 | V | 5 |

1. |Vpadp-Vpadn|
2. Test condition: Rload=100Ohm between padp and padn.
3. Test condition: Rload=100Ohm between padp and padn
4. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3
5. See figure "LLCP Input Waveform".

3.7.1.2 LLCP AC Timing Specifications

This table provides the LLCP AC electrical characteristics for LLCP interface.

Table 9. LLCP AC Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit | Notes |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|---------|
| Output Transition time Low to High | Ttlh | 0.12 | 0.58 | ns | 1, 2, 3 |
| Output Transition time High to Low | Tthl | 0.1 | 0.73 | ns | 1, 2, 3 |
| Receive rate | - | - | 640 | Mbps | |
| Transmit rate | - | - | 320 | | |
| Offset Voltage imbalance pk-pk | Vos | | 150 | mV | 4 |

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1. Test condition: $R_{load}=100\Omega$ between padp and padn.
2. Measurement levels are 20-80% from output voltage.
3. See figure "LLCP LVDS Output Waveform" below.
4. See figure "Output Offset Voltage imbalance waveform" below.

NOTE

Skew between Data and Strobe:

LLCP data and strobe pairs should be routed as 100 Ohm differential pairs with matched routing length to ensure equivalent propagation time for each differential signal. Propagation time mismatch should be checked at receiver; mismatched propagation delay beyond $\pm 80\text{ps}$ between data and strobe signals might exceed capabilities of on-die timing compensation circuits and prevent correct operation of interface.

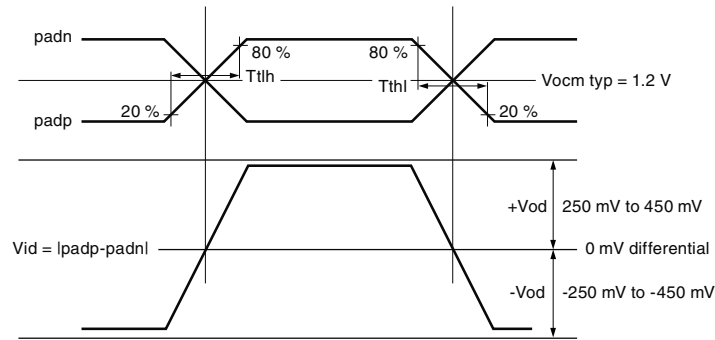


Figure 22. LLCP LVDS Output Waveform

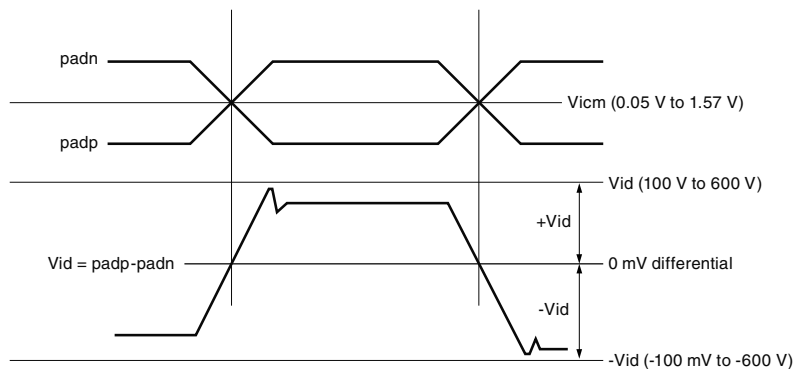


Figure 23. LLCP Input Waveform

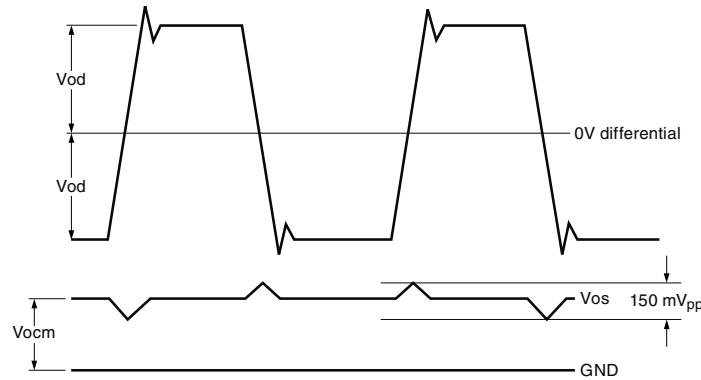


Figure 24. Output Offset Voltage Imbalance Waveform

3.8 Device start-up

The RF112 Transceiver is not equipped with any on-chip power-on-reset functionality. Instead the transceiver has a dedicated reset pin, RESETN, which has the functionality *resetsn* in operational mode. The RF112 Transceiver is asynchronously reset whenever the *resetsn* signal is low. To properly leave the reset mode a stable glitch free clock is required. Therefore, the reset values of the XO and the regulator powering it are such that the XO automatically starts up regardless of whether a crystal is mounted or an external clock is provided. The reset condition must not be released, that is *resetsn* set high, until all supply voltages have been stable long enough to allow the XO to start up and provide a glitch free clock. If an external clock is provided to the RF112 Transceiver, then reset must not be released until the quality of that clock can be guaranteed.

Table 10. Start-up specification

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Minimum reset time | Crystal oscillator | | | 2 | ms |
| Maximum DLL calibration time | | | | 700 | μ s |

Upon power-up and release from reset, the chip has its 160 MHz differential clock IO buffer tri-stated. It has the internal crystal oscillator enabled to generate a 40 MHz clock, and that clock is driven to internal components to allow configuration via the I²C and/or the LLCPC interfaces.

The firmware download and further configuration are possible over either the I²C or LLCPC (running at 100 Mbps) interfaces.

After firmware download and a command to calibrate the DLL, the completion of calibration is reported in a register that can be polled over the LLCPC or I²C interfaces.

The 160 MHz differential clock IO output can be enabled with a firmware command over the LLCP or I²C interfaces subsequent to DLL calibration.

3.9 Specification of auxiliary functions

3.9.1 Auxiliary ADC

The auxiliary ADC will be used for internal calibration and during test.

Internal signals are routed to the AUX ADC via the analog test bus.

External signals can be applied to the AUX ADC via the ATEST1 to ATEST4 pins, without using the analog testbus. The AUX ADC MUX has inputs directly connected to the ATEST pads. Both single-ended and differential external signals can be connected to the AUX ADC.

This table shows an auxiliary ADC specification.

Table 11. Auxiliary ADC specification

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------|---|------|------|-----|----------------------|
| Conversion time per sample | 11 bits, 20 MHz internal ADC clock | | 0.6 | 1.0 | µs |
| Resolution | Number of converted bits (diff mode) | | 11 | | bits |
| | Effective number of bits | | 10 | | bits |
| External AUX ADC input range | Single-ended mode, input referred to ground (10 bits) | 0 | | 1.0 | V |
| | Differential mode (11 bits) | -0.9 | | 0.9 | V _{pp-diff} |
| DNL | | | | 2 | LSB |
| INL | | | | 2.5 | LSB |
| Equivalent input noise | | | | 2 | LSB |
| Input capacitance | Single ended mode | | 4.5 | | pF |
| | Differential mode | | 9 | | pF |
| Common mode level | Differential mode | | 0.45 | | V |
| Analog signal Bandwidth | External input from pins | | 0.7 | | MHz |

3.9.2 Temperature sensor

Temperature information is available in the regulators as a temperature dependent voltage. Most regulators have the possibility to apply a buffered version of this voltage onto the analog testbus. The voltage can then be measured with the AUX ADC, which makes it possible to measure the temperature at different locations on the chip. Output value can be processed by calibration unit to provide values in Celsius.

This table shows the temperature sensor specification.

Table 12. Temperature sensor specification

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------|---|-----|-------|-----|-----------|
| Temperature responsivity | LSB is referred to register content which is a 14-bit averaged ADC value. | | | | |
| | At 27 ° C | | 27 | | LSB / ° C |
| Accuracy at 100 ° C | 1 sigma value | | ± 6 | | ° C |
| Output value | LSB is referred to register content which is a 14-bit averaged ADC value. | | | | |
| | 100°C (658 mV) | | 1935 | | LSB |
| | 50°C (571 mV) | | 606 | | LSB |
| | 27°C (531 mV) | | -5 | | LSB |
| | -40°C (414 mV) | | -1786 | | LSB |
| Relative accuracy | Temperature change.. | | ±2 | | ° C |

4 Package information

4.1 Mechanical dimensions

The target package is a single row 64-pin extended lead QFN with 0.5mm pitch. This table shows the package specification of the chip.

Table 13. Package specification

| Parameter | Conditions | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------|
| Number of pins | | | 64 + Flag as ground | | |
| Pin pitch | | | 0.5 | | mm |
| Thermal resistance | Junction to case. | | 0.9 | | K/W |

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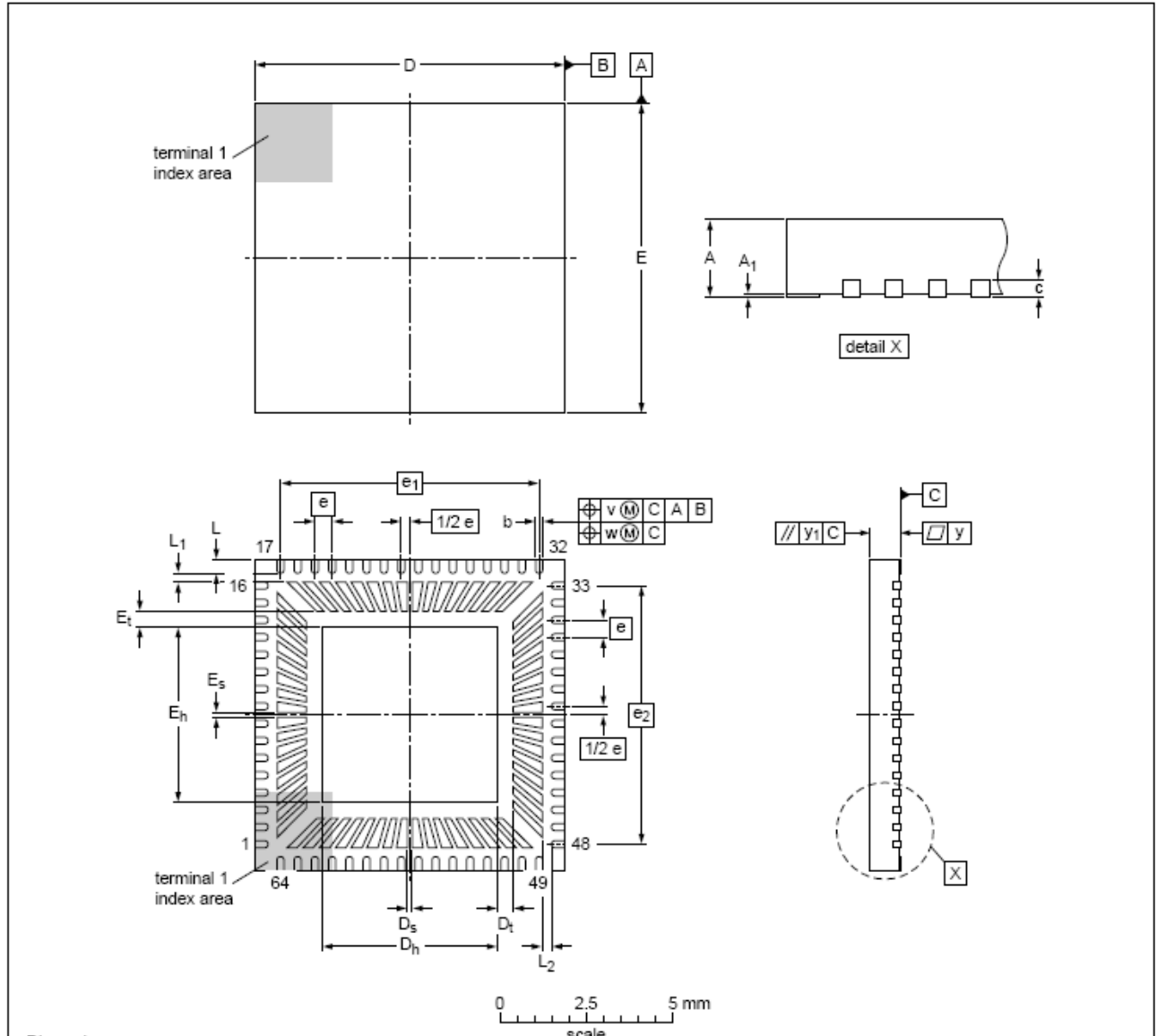
Table 13. Package specification (continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|-----------|--|---------|---------|---------|------|
| | Junction to ambient for a device soldered in a 4-layer 2S2P circuit board with large ground plane. No forced air flow. | | 25 | | K/W |

This figure shows the mechanical dimensions and bottom surface nomenclature of the chip.

HVQFN64: plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;
64 terminals; body 9 x 9 x 0.85 mm

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Dimensions

| Unit | A | A ₁ | b | c | D ⁽¹⁾ | D _h | D _s | D _t | E ⁽¹⁾ | E _h | E _s | E _t | e | e ₁ | e ₂ | L | L ₁ | L ₂ | v | w | y | y ₁ | |
|--------|------|----------------|------|-----|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|------|------|----------------|--|
| max | 1.00 | 0.05 | 0.30 | | 9.1 | 5.25 | 0.19 | 0.50 | 9.1 | 5.25 | 0.19 | 0.50 | | | | 0.5 | | | | | | | |
| mm nom | 0.85 | 0.02 | 0.21 | 0.2 | 9.0 | 5.10 | 0.14 | 0.45 | 9.0 | 5.10 | 0.14 | 0.45 | 0.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 0.4 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.1 | |
| min | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.18 | | 8.9 | 4.95 | 0.09 | 0.40 | 8.9 | 4.95 | 0.09 | 0.40 | | | | 0.3 | | | | | | | |

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.075 mm maximum per side are not included.

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| | IEC | JEDEC | JEITA | | | |
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Package outline HVQFN64 (SOT804-4)

Figure 25. Mechanical dimensions of the RF112

5 Orderable part information

Table below shows the encoding of orderable part number

Table 14. Part encoding

| Part Code | Meaning |
|-------------|--|
| RF112L0HS9B | Production standard temperature part operating from 0°C to 105°C |
| RF112L0HX9B | Production extended temperature part operating from -40°C to 105°C |

6 Application

A typical application includes a number of external components and a specified PCB design for some specific pins.

6.1 External components

6.1.1 Crystal

To generate the reference clock an external crystal is required. For the requirements on the crystal, see the section [Recommended operating conditions](#).

6.1.2 De-coupling

All supplies must be de-coupled using external de-coupling capacitors to fulfill the supply ripple and noise requirements. Two capacitors are recommended per supply, one of these must be placed close to the pin. Recommended values are one 0.1µF and one 10µF capacitor.

6.2 PCB design

To achieve the required performance the PCB design must fulfill the requirements listed in below table.

Table 15. PCB trace requirements

| Pin name | PCB trace requirement |
|--------------|--|
| TX_HB_OUT | 50 Ω transmission line |
| TX_LB_OUT | 50 Ω transmission line |
| VDD_TRX2 | Maximum trace length until all three traces are joined < 1mm. All three traces must be matched Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| RX1_HB_IN | 50 Ω transmission line |
| RX1_LB_IN | 50 Ω transmission line |
| RX2_HB_IN | 50 Ω transmission line |
| RX2_LB_IN | 50 Ω transmission line |
| RO1_HB_IN | 50 Ω transmission line |
| RO1_LB_IN | 50 Ω transmission line |
| RO2_HB_IN | 50 Ω transmission line |
| VDD_RX1 | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| VDD_RO1 | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| VDD_RO2 | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| VDD_BB1 | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| VDD_BB2 | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| XO | Place crystal close to XI and XO ports. |
| XI | |
| VDD_XO | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| VDD_SYNT | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| VDD_160M_IO | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| VDD_DIG_CORE | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |
| VDD_DIG_IO | Maximum trace/via distance to decoupling capacitor < 1mm for the small decoupling capacitor, <5mm for the large decoupling capacitor. |

7 Revision history

This table summarizes revisions to this document.

Table 16. Revision history

| Revision | Date | Description |
|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 | June 2024 | Initial release |

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