

DATA SHEET



UAA3559HN Bluetooth RF transceiver

Objective specification

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FEATURES

- Low cost solution for a Bluetooth^{TM(1)} radio
- Fully integrated receiver with high sensitivity
- Integrated low phase noise VCO
- Dedicated Bluetooth Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) synthesizer
- Transmitter preamplifier with programmable output power of up to 9 dBm
- 3-line serial interface bus
- Low current consumption from 3.0 V supply.

APPLICATIONS

2402 to 2480 MHz Bluetooth radio transmission and reception in the Industrial Scientific and Medical (ISM) band conforming to the "Bluetooth Specification Version 1.1".

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The UAA3559HN BiCMOS device is a low-power, highly integrated circuit. It features a fully integrated receiver for demodulating the output signal from an external antenna filter, an integrated VCO, a synthesizer to implement Bluetooth channel frequencies, and a transmitter preamplifier. The output power of the transmitter preamplifier can be programmed in eight steps from -7.5 dBm to +9 dBm (typical) and drives either an antenna via an external switch diode or an external power amplifier.

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The synthesizer comprises a reference divider, main divider with prescaler, and a phase comparator. The division ratios of both dividers are programmed by control signals on a 3-wire bus. The main divider accepts a frequency range of 2402 MHz to 2481 MHz from the internal VCO. The reference divider accepts either a 12 MHz or 13 MHz signal from an external crystal oscillator. The outputs of both dividers are compared by a phase comparator. A charge-pump in the comparator produces a current pulse output whenever a phase error occurs. The current pulse output signal controls and phase locks the VCO frequency. The charge-pump current (phase comparator gain) is set to 4 mA.

After the synthesizer is programmed, it is activated about 200 μ s before the required channel time slot to allow time for the VCO to lock to the channel frequency. The synthesizer is then deactivated just before the desired slot to allow open loop modulation of the VCO in transmit mode. The synthesizer is also deactivated just before the desired slot in receive mode. This is required to reduce power consumption and allows adjustment of the VCO by an internal carrier follower circuit to maintain an accurate IF.

The IC is designed to operate from 3.0 V nominal supplies. Separate power pins are provided for different parts of the circuit. The ground pins should be connected together externally to prevent large, potentially harmful, currents flowing through the IC. All supply pins must be at the same potential.

ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
UAA3559HN	HVQFN32	plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 32 terminals; body 5 × 5 × 0.85 mm	SOT617-1

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QUICK REFERENCE DATA

$V_{CC} = 3.0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; characteristics for which only a typical value is given are indicative; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CC}	supply voltage		2.7	3.0	3.4	V
$I_{CC(RX)(guard)}$	receiver supply current during RX guard space	VCO = on; PLL = closed	–	20	–	mA
$I_{CC(RX)}$	receiver supply current	VCO = on; PLL = open; receiver = on	–	40	48	mA
$I_{CC(TX)(guard)}$	transmitter supply current during TX guard space	VCO = on; PLL = closed	–	17	–	mA
$I_{CC(TX)}$	transmitter supply current	VCO = on; TX preamplifier = on; bits [12:10] = 100	–	33	40	mA
$I_{CC(pd)}$	supply current in Power-down mode		–	5	30	μA
f_{LO}	synthesized Local Oscillator (LO) frequency		2402	–	2480	MHz
$f_{i(xtal)}$	crystal reference input frequency	reference divider ratio				
		12	–	12	–	MHz
		13	–	13	–	MHz
$f_{ph(comp)}$	phase comparator frequency		–	1	–	MHz
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		–30	+25	+85	$^\circ\text{C}$

BLOCK DIAGRAM

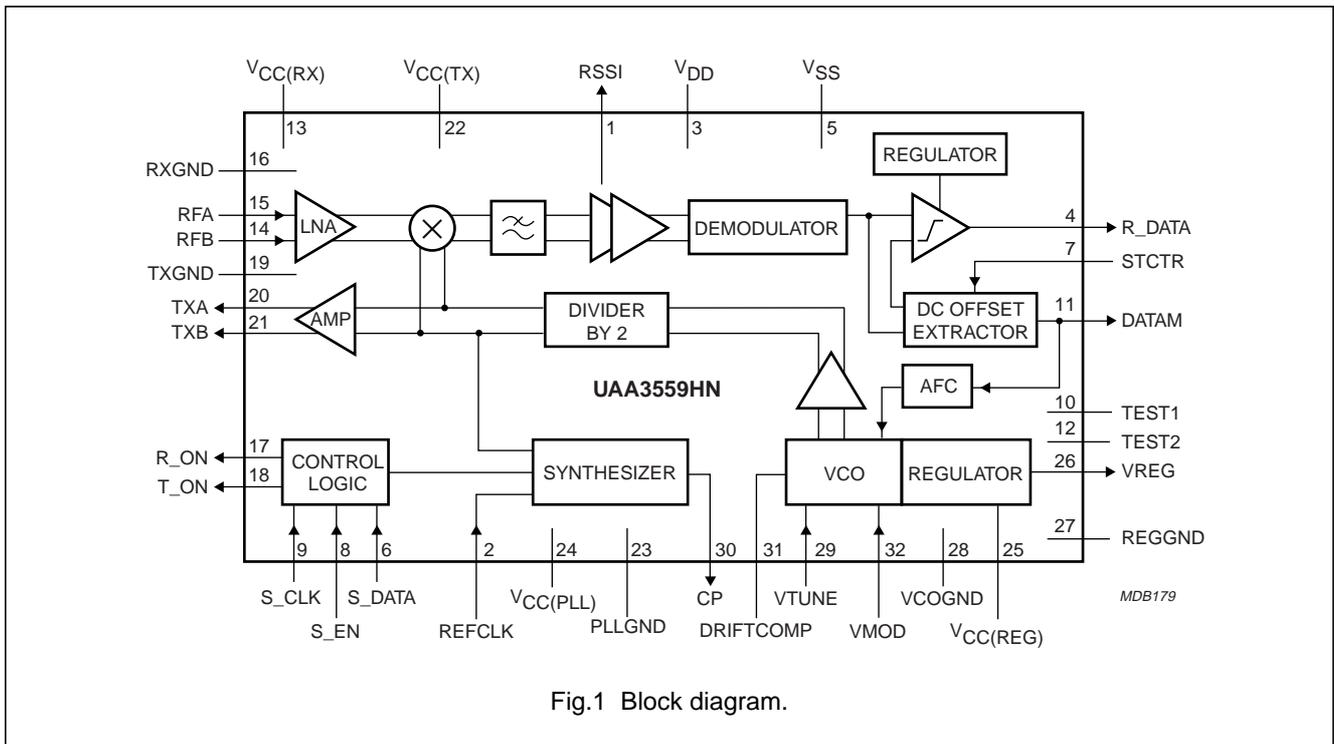


Fig.1 Block diagram.

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PINNING

SYMBOL	PIN	DESCRIPTION
RSSI	1	received signal strength intensity voltage output
REFCLK	2	reference frequency input
V _{DD}	3	logic supply voltage
R_DATA	4	digital received data output
V _{SS}	5	logic ground
S_DATA	6	3-wire bus data signal input
STCTR	7	receiver DC extractor and TX preamplifier timing control input
S_EN	8	3-wire bus enable signal input
S_CLK	9	3-wire bus clock signal input
TEST1	10	test pin 1; do not connect
DATAM	11	receive data analog decision voltage output
TEST2	12	test pin 2; do not connect
V _{CC(RX)}	13	receiver supply voltage
RFB	14	received signal input B
RFA	15	received signal input A
RXGND	16	received ground
R_ON	17	receiver PIN diode control digital output
T_ON	18	transmitter PIN diode control digital output
TXGND	19	transmitter ground
TXA	20	transmitted signal output A
TXB	21	transmitted signal output B
V _{CC(TX)}	22	transmitter supply voltage
PLLGND	23	VCO ground
V _{CC(PLL)}	24	PLL supply voltage
V _{CC(REG)}	25	regulator supply voltage
VREG	26	regulator output voltage
REGGND	27	regulator ground
VCOGND	28	synthesizer ground
VTUNE	29	VCO tuning input
CP	30	charge-pump output
DRIFTCOMP	31	VCO drift compensation
VMOD	32	modulation input
GND	die pad	ground

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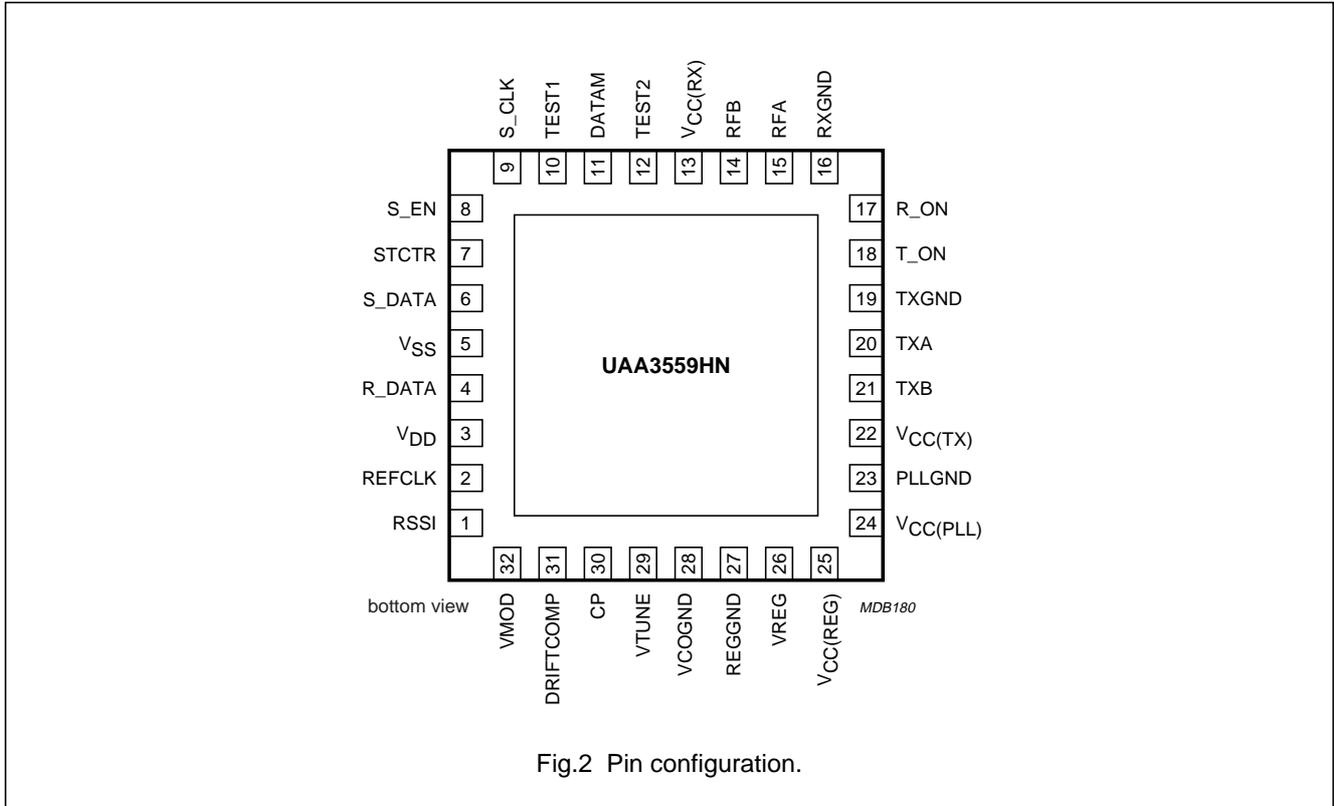


Fig.2 Pin configuration.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Transmit chain

VCO; BUFFER AND DIVIDER

The VCO has a fully integrated tank circuit with on-chip inductors, and an on-chip regulator which minimizes any frequency disturbances caused by V_{CC} variations. The VCO regulator requires a decoupling capacitor to be connected to pin VREG. The VCO operates at twice the Bluetooth frequency.

The VCO signal is buffered and fed into a divide-by-two circuit to produce the required Local Oscillator (LO) frequencies for either transmit (TX) mode or receive (RX) mode. The large difference between the transmitter and VCO frequencies reduces transmitter to oscillator coupling problems.

The output of the divide-by-two circuit drives the main divider prescaler in the synthesizer and also drives the TX preamplifier in TX mode, or the RX LO buffer in RX mode. The high isolation between the VCO buffer and the main divider ensures that only very small frequency changes occur when the TX preamplifier or the RX section are turned on. In the TX mode, the VCO is directly modulated with GFSK data at pin VMOD.

TRANSMIT PREAMPLIFIER

The TX preamplifier gain is programmable in seven steps of up to 4 dB and can either amplify the RF signal up to a level of 9 dBm (typical), or attenuate the RF signal to -7.5 dBm (typical), see Table 5.

The output of the TX preamplifier at pins TXA and TXB can directly drive an antenna via a PIN diode switch and band filter for Bluetooth power class 2 and 3 applications.

The type of TX preamplifier load can affect the frequency of the VCO when the preamplifier powers up. This 'pulling' effect can be counteracted by changing the time at which the preamplifier powers up, and is implemented by selecting one of two possible ramp-up modes: ramp-up mode 0 or ramp-up mode 1. In ramp-up mode 0, the preamplifier powers up on the rising edge of STCTR. In ramp-up mode 1, the preamplifier powers up on the falling edge of STCTR; see Table 3 and timing diagrams Figs 3 and 4.

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Synthesizer

MAIN DIVIDER

The main divider is clocked by the RF signal from the VCO via the divide-by-two circuit at a frequency in the range 2402 MHz to 2481 MHz. The divider ratio is programmable to any value in the range 2304 to 2559 inclusive; see Table 6.

REFERENCE DIVIDER

The reference divider is clocked by the reference signal at either 12 MHz or 13 MHz via pin REFCLK. The divider ratio is programmable to 12 or 13. The circuit operates in the range 150 mV to 500 mV (RMS); see Table 4.

PHASE COMPARATOR

The outputs of both the main divider and reference divider drive a phase comparator. Its charge-pump circuit outputs current pulses at pin CP. The CP signal connects to pin VTUNE to complete the PLL, which controls and phase locks the VCO frequency. The duration of a current pulse is equal to the difference in time between the arrival of the leading edges of both dividers outputs. If the leading edge from the main divider arrives first, the charge-pump sinks current. If the leading edge from the reference divider arrives first, the charge-pump sources current. The CP signal current can be integrated by connecting an external RC loop filter to pin VTUNE as shown in Fig.6.

An internal drift compensation circuit maintains the VCO frequency when the synthesizer is deactivated during open loop modulation. It requires an external capacitor to be connected to pin DRIFTCOMP.

Additional internal circuits ensure that the gain of the phase comparator remains linear even for small phase errors.

Serial programming bus

The IC is programmed by a simple 3-line unidirectional serial bus comprising data (S_DATA), clock (S_CLK) and enable (S_EN). The serial data is loaded as a burst that is framed by S_EN. The programming clock edges and corresponding data bits are ignored until S_EN goes LOW. The program data is read directly by the main divider when S_EN goes HIGH. Signals S_DATA and S_EN should change value on the falling edge of S_CLK. When inactive, S_CLK should be held LOW.

The internal register stores only the last 32 bits of data that are serially clocked into the IC. Additional leading bits are ignored, and no check is made on the number of clock pulses received. The allocation of data bits in the IC

register is shown in Table 1; the first bit entered is bit 31, the last bit is bit 0.

Signal S_EN also controls the operation of the PLL by either activating or deactivating the internal synthesizer. The PLL opens for a brief interval after the falling edge of S_EN.

Receiver

The receiver is a fully integrated Bluetooth RF and IF strip, and demodulator. It provides all of the channel filtering required over the Bluetooth band, and produces either an analog or a digital signal at output R_DATA. The very few off-chip components required should not require any trim adjustment.

The receiver input signal is fed from the RF antenna, via either a band filter or an antenna switch to pins RFA and RFB. A representation of the instantaneous received signal strength is output at pin RSSI.

The local oscillator frequency is half the VCO frequency and must be tuned to 1 MHz above the received channel frequency to produce a 1 MHz IF. A DC offset extractor circuit obtains the DC component of the demodulated analog signal. A comparator compares the extracted DC with the demodulated analog signal to produce a digital stream signal at pin R_DATA.

The level of extracted DC at the comparator is carefully adjusted by the occurrence and duration of signal STCTR. During the alternating ones and zeroes of the trailer code, pin STCTR should normally be set HIGH. The baseband must ensure that STCTR is synchronized with the received data.

There are two modes for extracting the DC component from the demodulated signal: mode 0 and mode 1. Both modes use two methods for DC extraction using a MinMax circuit and an RC integrating circuit. The MinMax circuit quickly determines the average DC component from the maximum and minimum swings of the demodulated signal. The remaining DC is extracted by one or two RC circuits. The MinMax circuit is enabled following the 16 μ s delay after the falling edge of S_EN. When pin STCTR goes HIGH, the MinMax circuit is disabled and the RC circuit is enabled. In mode 0, an RC circuit with a fast time constant is enabled. In mode 1 an RC circuit with a slow time constant is enabled. When STCTR goes LOW, in mode 0, the fast time constant RC circuit is disabled and a slow time constant RC circuit is enabled.

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In mode 1, the slow time constant RC circuit remains enabled. The slow time constant RC circuit in either mode is disabled on the rising edge of the second S_EN pulse. The RC resistors for modes 0 and 1 are internal; an external capacitor has to be connected to pin DATAM.

The timing of these actions is shown in Fig.5.

Operating mode

The IC timing is controlled by signal S_EN. In TX mode, after the register is programmed via S_DATA, the transmitter is activated on the falling edge of STCTR. The rising edge of S_EN activates the PLL, closes the loop and powers up the VCO regulator. The falling edge of STCTR is emulated by the output signal on pin T_ON which can be used to activate an external power amplifier or antenna switch. On the falling edge of this first S_EN pulse, the loop opens, unless bit 9 (PLL) is set; see Figs 3 and 4, and Table 2.

Register description

Table 1 Register bit allocation

REGISTER BIT ⁽¹⁾	VALUE ⁽²⁾	NAME
31	1	–
30	0	–
29	1	–
28 to 26	0	–
25	1	–
24 to 23	0	–
22	–	AFC
21 to 20	1	–
19	–	TX ramp-up mode
18	–	DC extractor mode
17	0	–
16	1	–
15	0	–
14	–	REF1
13	–	REF0
12 to 10	–	TX output power
9	–	PLL
8	–	TRX mode
7 to 0	–	main divider programming

Notes

1. In normal operation, 32 bits are programmed into the register; bit 31 is read in first and bit 0 last.
2. Those bits allocated with values are reserved for test purposes and must be programmed with this value.

In RX mode (bit TRX = 1), the receiver is activated on the falling edge of S_EN and is ready to demodulate data 16 μ s later. The falling edge of S_EN is emulated by the output signal on pin R_ON which is suitable for driving an external receiver PIN diode.

At the end of a time slot period, a second S_EN pulse is required to power-down the receiver or transmitter chain and synthesizer.

Power-down mode

In Power-down mode, current consumption is reduced to below 60 μ A. Pins R_ON and T_ON are in 3-state output mode. The IC enters Power-down mode on the falling edge of each S_EN pulse that is not preceded by an S_CLK signal edge.

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Table 2 Description of register bits

BIT	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
22	AFC	Automatic Frequency Control. AFC is used to follow transmitter carrier in RX mode. 0 = AFC off and 1 = AFC on.
19	TX ramp-up mode	See Table 3
18	DC extractor mode	DC extractor mode programming. 0 = mode 0, MinMax - fast RC followed by slow RC time constants; 1 = mode 1, MinMax - slow RC time constants; see timing diagrams in Fig.5.
14 to 13	REF1 and REF0	These bits define the reference divider ratio of the synthesizer; see Table 4.
12 to 10	TX output power	These bits set the TX preamplifier output power; see Table 5.
9	PLL	PLL mode. 1 = PLL remains ON while the VCO is ON; 0 = the PLL is opened at the start of the active slot period.
8	TRX	Transmit or receive mode. 1 = RX mode selected; 0 = TX mode selected.
7 to 0	main divider programming	The main divider ratio is equal to $2304 + n$ where the binary code for n is given by bits 7 to 0 with bit 7 as the MSB; see Table 6.

Table 3 TX ramp-up sequence

TX RAMP-UP MODE BIT 19		RESULT
LOGIC 0	LOGIC 1	
S_EN rising edge	STCTR rising edge	TX preamplifier bias stage ON
STCTR rising edge	STCTR falling edge	TX preamplifier output stage ON
STCTR falling edge	STCTR falling edge	pin T_ON HIGH
S_EN rising edge	S_EN rising edge	PLL ON (closed)
S_EN falling edge	S_EN falling edge	PLL OFF (open; bit 9 = 0)
S_EN reset rising edge	S_EN reset rising edge	PLL OFF (closed; bit 9 = 1)
S_EN reset falling edge	S_EN reset rising edge	TX preamplifier bias stage OFF
S_EN reset rising edge	S_EN reset rising edge	TX preamplifier output stage OFF
S_EN reset rising edge	S_EN reset rising edge	pin T_ON LOW

Table 4 Reference divider programming

BIT 14	BIT 13	REFERENCE DIVIDER RATIO	REFERENCE FREQUENCY INPUT (MHz)
0	0	12	12
1	0	13	13

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Table 5 Transmitter preamplifier output power programming

BIT 12	BIT 11	BIT 10	TX OUTPUT POWER, TYPICAL TARGET (dBm)
0	0	0	-7.5
0	0	1	-4.5
0	1	0	-0.5
0	1	1	+1.5
1	0	0	+4.5
1	0	1	+8
1	1	0	+9
1	1	1	+9

Table 6 Main divider programming example

BIT								MAIN DIVIDER RATIO	SYNTHESIZED FREQUENCY (MHz)	CHANNEL
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
Binary equivalent of n								2304 + n	1.0 × (2304 + n)	
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2402	2402	transmit channel 0
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2403	2403	receive channel 0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2480	2480	transmit channel 78
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2481	2481	receive channel 78

LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134); note 1.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{CC}	supply voltage	-0.3	+3.6	V
V _n	voltage on any pin	0	V _{CC}	V
P _{i(max)}	maximum power at receiver input	-	0	dBm
T _{stg}	storage temperature	-55	+125	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature	-30	+85	°C
T _j	junction temperature	-	150	°C

Note

- All ground pins must be connected together externally on the printed circuit board to prevent a large current flowing through the die.

HANDLING

Inputs and outputs are protected against electrostatic discharge in normal handling. However it is good practice to take normal precautions appropriate to handling MOS devices (see "Handling MOS devices").

All pins withstand 1000 V HBM and 50 V MM ESD test in accordance with "EIA/JESD22-A114-B Class1 (June 2002)".

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air, exposed die-pad soldered on a 4 layer FR4 PCB	30	K/W

CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{CC} = 3.0$ V; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; $f_{dev} = 160$ kHz; characteristics for which only a typical value is given are not tested, unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Supply						
V_{CC}	supply voltage		2.7	3.0	3.4	V
$I_{CC(RX)(guard)}$	receiver supply current during guard space	VCO = on; PLL = closed	–	20	–	mA
$I_{CC(RX)}$	receiver supply current	receiver = on; VCO = on; PLL = open	–	40	48	mA
$I_{CC(TX)(guard)}$	transmitter supply current during guard space	VCO = on; PLL = closed	–	17	–	mA
$I_{CC(TX)}$	transmitter supply current	TX preamplifier = on; VCO = on; bits [12:10] = 100	–	33	40	mA
$I_{CC(pd)}$	supply current in Power-down mode		–	5	30	µA
Synthesizer main divider						
D/D_{main}	main divider ratio		2402	–	2481	
$f_{O(RF)}$	RF output frequency		2402	–	2480	MHz
Synthesizer reference divider input						
$f_{i(xtal)}$	crystal reference input frequency	reference divider ratio				
		12	–	12	–	MHz
		13	–	13	–	MHz
$V_{i(xtal)(rms)}$	sinusoidal input signal level (RMS value)		0.15	–	2	V
R_i	resistive part of the input impedance	$f_{ref} = 13$ MHz	–	2	–	kΩ
C_i	capacitive part of the input impedance		–	2.5	–	pF
Phase detector						
$f_{ph(comp)}$	phase comparator frequency		–	1	–	MHz
Charge-pump output						
I_L	charge-pump leakage	$V_{CP} = 0.5V_{CC}$; note 1	–	–	5	nA
I_o	charge-pump output current	$V_{CP} = 0.5V_{CC}$; note 1	–	3.5	–	mA
VCO						
f_{LO}	synthesized Local Oscillator (LO) frequency	$T_{amb} = -30$ to $+85$ °C; note 2	2402	–	2481	MHz

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$\Delta f_{VCO(VTUNE)}$	frequency variation with voltage on pin VTUNE	defined at LO frequency; $0.3 < V_{CP} < (V_{CC} - 0.3)$	–	120	–	MHz/V
$\Delta f_{(slope)(l)}$	tuning slope low band	note 3	–	110	–	MHz/V
$\Delta f_{(slope)(h)}$	tuning slope high band	note 3	–	110	–	MHz/V
$\Delta f_{VCO(mod)}$	frequency variation with modulation input	defined at LO frequency; $V_{MOD(DC)} = 0.9\text{ V}$	0.8	1.0	1.2	MHz/V
TX preamplifier						
P_o	output power	$T_{amb} = -30\text{ to }+85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; note 2	–	–7.5	–	dBm
		bits [12:10] = 000	–	–4.5	–	dBm
		bits [12:10] = 001	–	–0.5	–	dBm
		bits [12:10] = 010	–	1.5	–	dBm
		bits [12:10] = 011	1.5	4.5	7.5	dBm
		bits [12:10] = 100	–	8	–	dBm
		bits [12:10] = 101	–	9	–	dBm
		bits [12:10] = 110	–	9	–	dBm
R_o	resistive part of parallel output impedance	balanced; at 2450 MHz	–	tbf	–	Ω
C_o	capacitive part of parallel output impedance	balanced; at 2450 MHz	–	tbf	–	pF
$VCO_{(feedthru)}$	VCO frequency feedthrough level at TX output	referenced to P_o at 2450 MHz; note 2	–	–20	–	dBc
C/N	carrier-to-noise ratio at TX output	carrier offset is 500 kHz	–	–107	–89	dBc/Hz
		carrier offset is 2500 kHz	–	–126	–	dBc/Hz
Receiver section; notes 5 and 6						
$f_i(RF)$	RF input frequency		2402	–	2480	MHz
$V_o(RSSI)$	RSSI output voltage	monotonic over range –86 to –36 dBm	–	1.6	1.8	V
		with –36 dBm at RF input	tbf	0.3	0.5	V
		with –86 dBm at RF input	–	–	–	–
t_{wake}	wake-up time between receiver power-up and correct RSSI output	no external capacitor on pin RSSI	–	8	25	μs
$\Delta P_{i(sens)}$	input sensitivity	$BER \leq 10^{-3}$; with TX carrier frequency offset up to $\pm 115\text{ kHz}$ for $T_{amb} = -30\text{ to }+85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; note 2	–	–85	–73	dBm
$P_{i(max)}$	maximum useable input level	$BER \leq 10^{-3}$; note 2	–23	–	–	dBm
α_{im}	intermodulation rejection	$BER \leq 10^{-3}$; desired channel = –67 dBm; interfering frequency at 5 and 10 channels away from desired channel; note 2	–	34	–	dBc

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
α_{co}	co-channel rejection	BER $\leq 10^{-3}$; desired channel = -63 dBm; note 2	-11	-10	-	dBc
$\alpha_{(n\pm 1)}$	adjacent channel rejection (n \pm 1)	BER $\leq 10^{-3}$; desired channel = -63 dBm; level of adjacent channel referenced to level of desired channel; note 2	0	3	-	dBc
$\alpha_{(n-2)}$	bi-adjacent channel rejection (n - 2)	BER $\leq 10^{-3}$; desired channel = -63 dBm; level of bi-adjacent channel referenced to level of desired channel; note 2	30	33	-	dBc
$IR_{(n+2)}$	image frequency rejection (n + 2)	BER $\leq 10^{-3}$; desired channel = -63 dBm; level of image frequency referenced to level of desired channel; note 2	9	12	-	dBc
$IR_{(n+3)}$	adjacent image frequency rejection (n + 3)	BER $\leq 10^{-3}$; desired channel = -70 dBm; level of adjacent image frequency referenced to level of desired channel; note 2	20	23	-	dBc
$\alpha_{(n>3)(n\geq 4)}$	rejection with more than three channels separation 0 to (n - 3) and (n + 4) to 78	BER $\leq 10^{-3}$; desired channel = -70 dBm; level of adjacent channel referenced to level of desired channel; note 2	40	43	-	dBc
$\alpha_{OOB(block)}$	rejection of an out-of-band blocking signal	BER $\leq 10^{-3}$; desired channel = -70 dBm; level of CW interferer referenced to level of desired channel; range: 2 to 3 GHz; note 2	40	43	-	dBc
$P_{LO(feedthru)}$	local oscillator feedthrough level	$f_{VCO} = 2450$ MHz	-	-80	-	dBm
R_i	RF resistive part of the parallel input impedance	balanced; at 2450 MHz	-	76	-	Ω
C_i	RF capacitive part of the parallel input impedance	balanced; at 2450 MHz	-	0.6	-	pF
Interface logic input and output signal levels; pins S_DATA, S_CLK, S_EN, T_ON, R_ON, R_DATA and STCTR						
V_{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	note 7	1.4	-	V_{CC}	V
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		-	-	0.4	V
V_{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	for R_DATA output; note 7	2.4	2.5	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	for R_DATA output; note 7	-	-	0.4	V
$I_{i(bias)}$	input bias current	logic 1 or logic 0	-5	-	+5	μ A
$I_{source(R_ON)}$, $I_{source(T_ON)}$	output current source capability on pins R_ON and T_ON		-	4	-	mA

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
f _{S_CLK}	3-wire bus frequency		–	–	7	MHz
t _{S_EN}	S_EN pulse duration	to enable Power-down mode	2	–	–	μs
		to lock the PLL and calibrate	140	160	–	μs

Notes

1. Suitable for a typical locking time of 160 μs including filter calibration.
2. Measured and guaranteed only on the Philips evaluation board, including printed-circuit board and balun filter, not including the PIN diode or band filter loss.
3. The slope for G_{avg} is evaluated with V_{VTUNE}: $\Delta f_{(slope)} = \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta V_{VTUNE}}$
4. TX preamplifier power steps form a monotonic sequence.
5. BER measurement conditions are described in "Bluetooth BER method".
6. All receiver section parameters are measured at the receiver balun input, and a 3 dB loss is assumed for the antenna path. The values expressed in dBc, refer to the level of the interfering signal and are positive for interfering signal levels higher than the desired signal level.
7. The output of pin R_DATA is designed to interface with pin R_DATA of the Philips baseband IC.

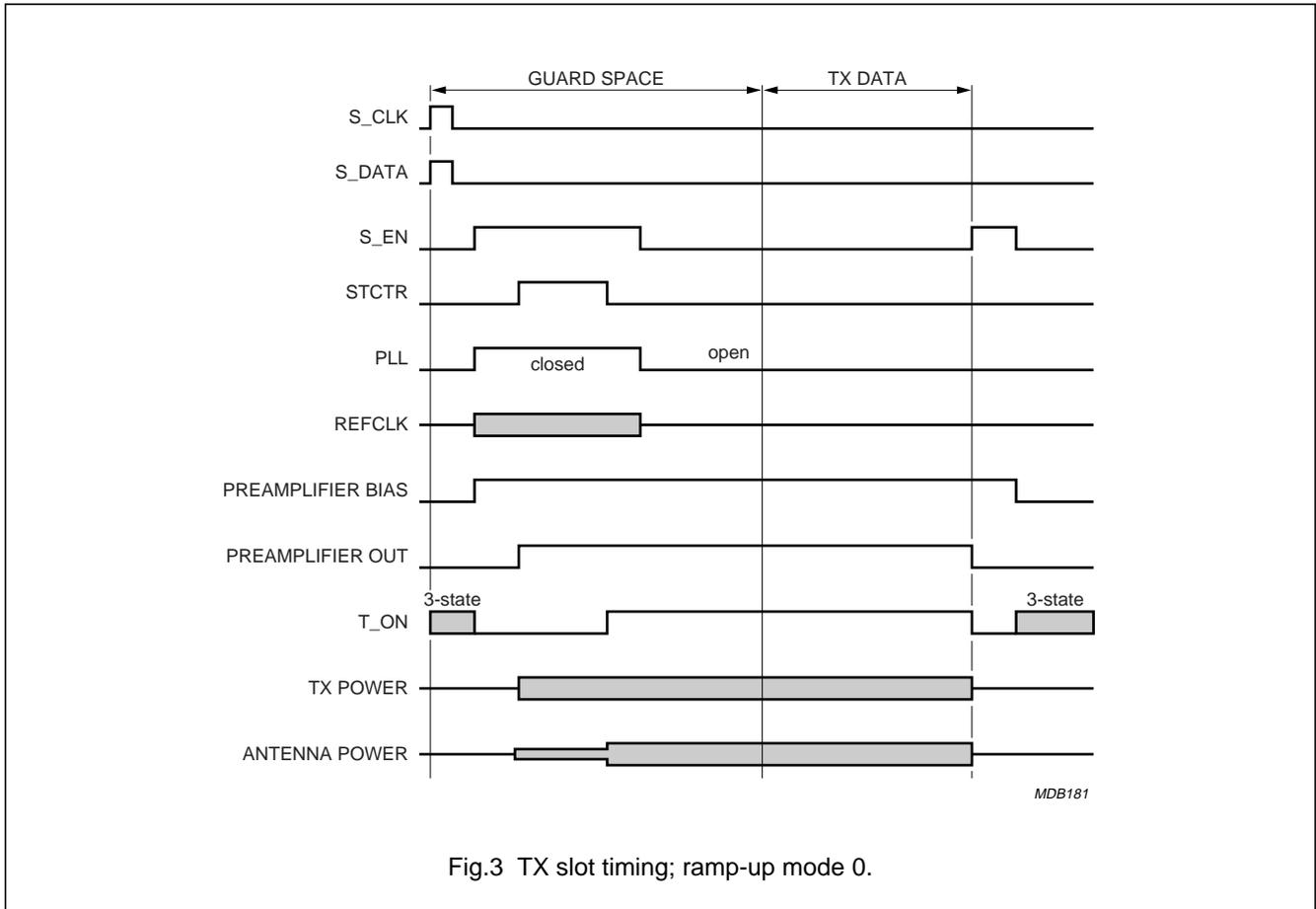


Fig.3 TX slot timing; ramp-up mode 0.

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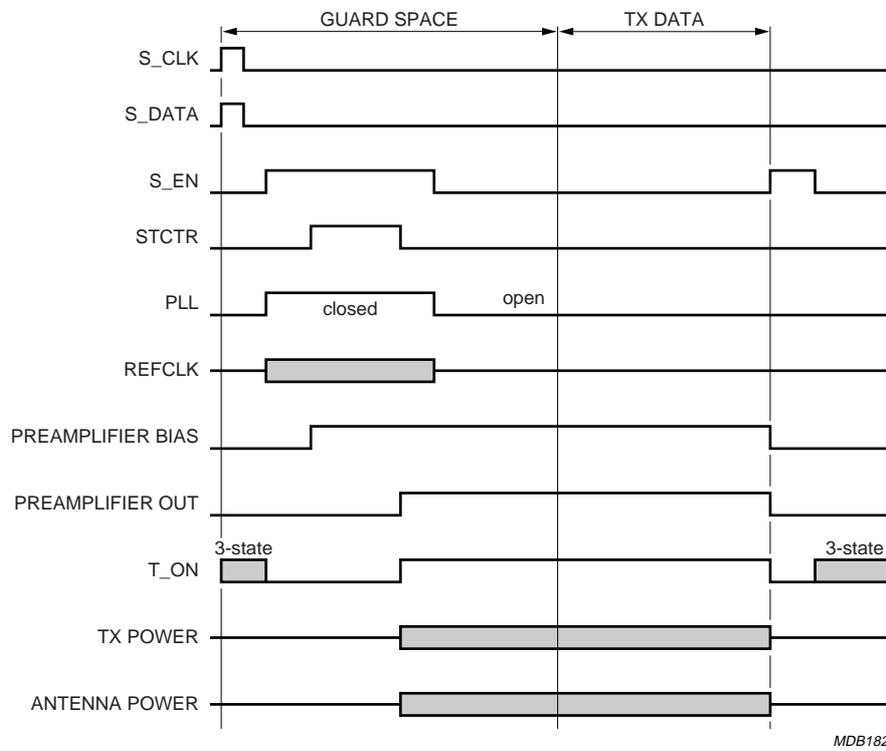
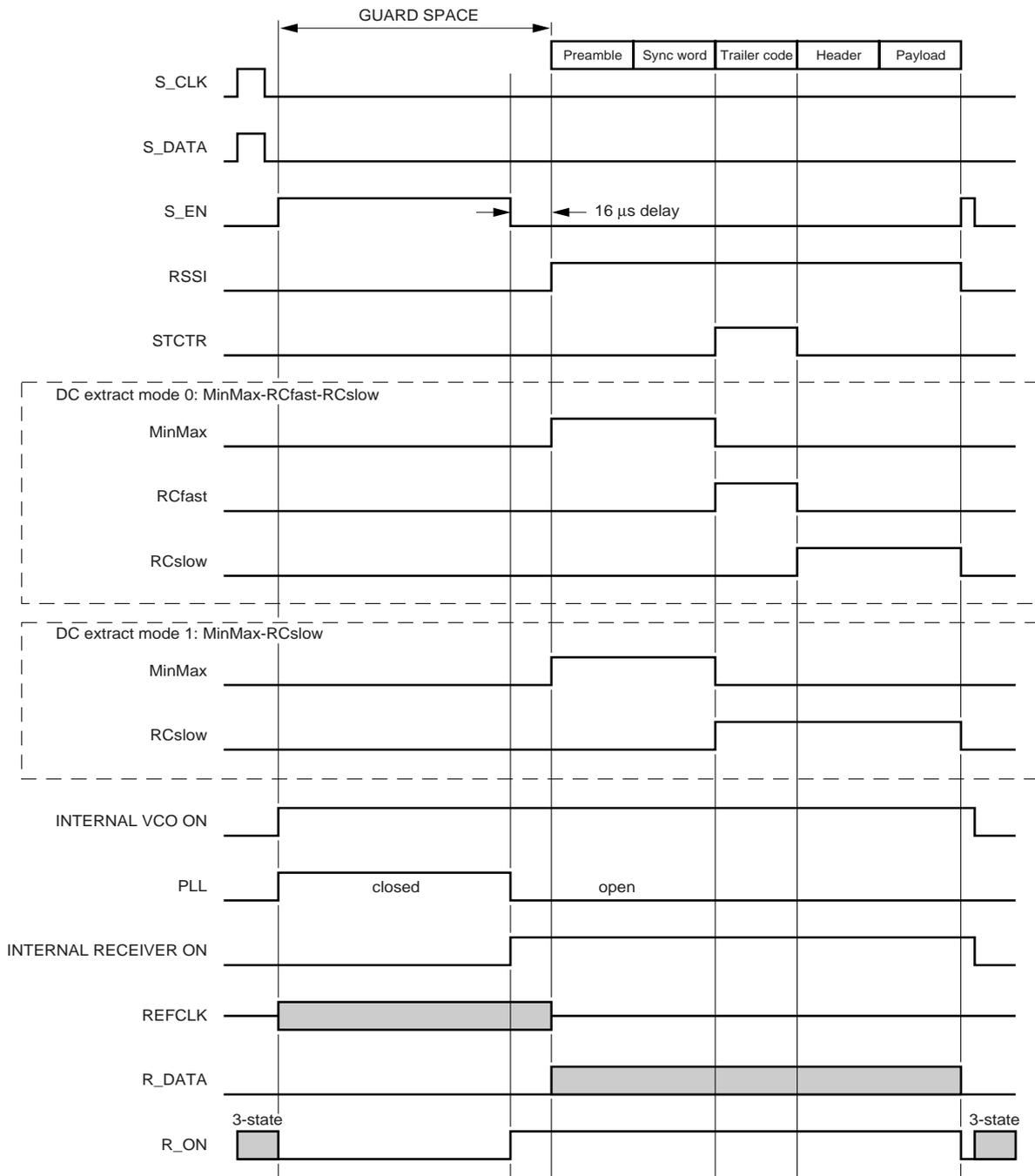


Fig.4 TX slot timing; ramp-up mode 1.

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Fig.5 RX slot timing.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

The schematic shows a typical application diagram. Component values depend on the application. Two time constants are set by an external capacitor, the values given are suitable for most applications:

- When AFC is used, C_{DATAM} is chosen to optimize the AFC time constant. The value of C_{DATAM} is chosen to optimize the time constants of the AFC, and DC extractor modes 0 and 1. The typical value of C_{DATAM} is 10 nF for AFC. If AFC is not used, C_{DATAM} adjusts the RC time constant of extractor modes 0 and 1.
- The value of $C_{DRIFTCOMP}$ is chosen to set the time constant of the VCO drift compensation. The typical value is 6.8 nF.

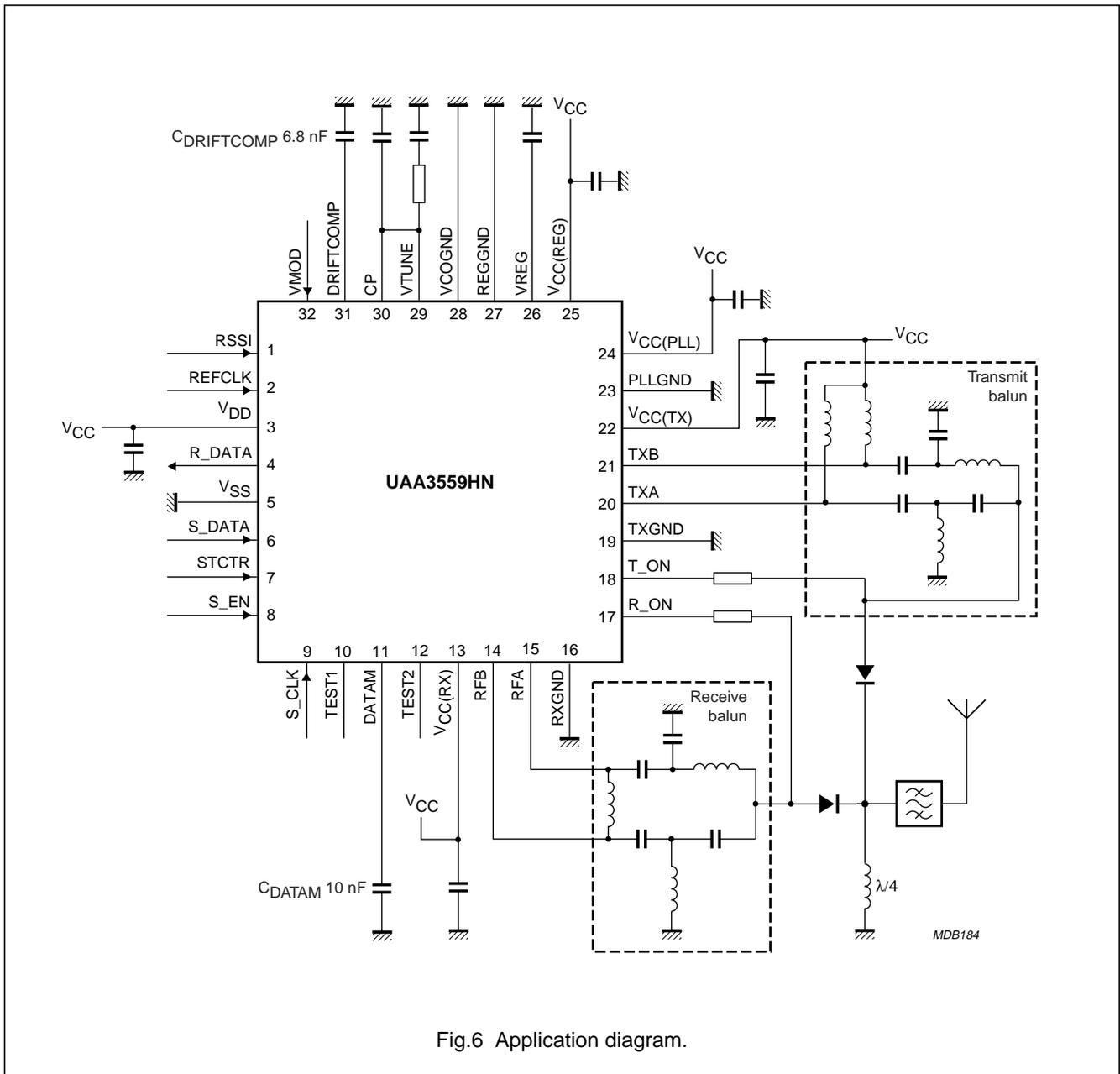


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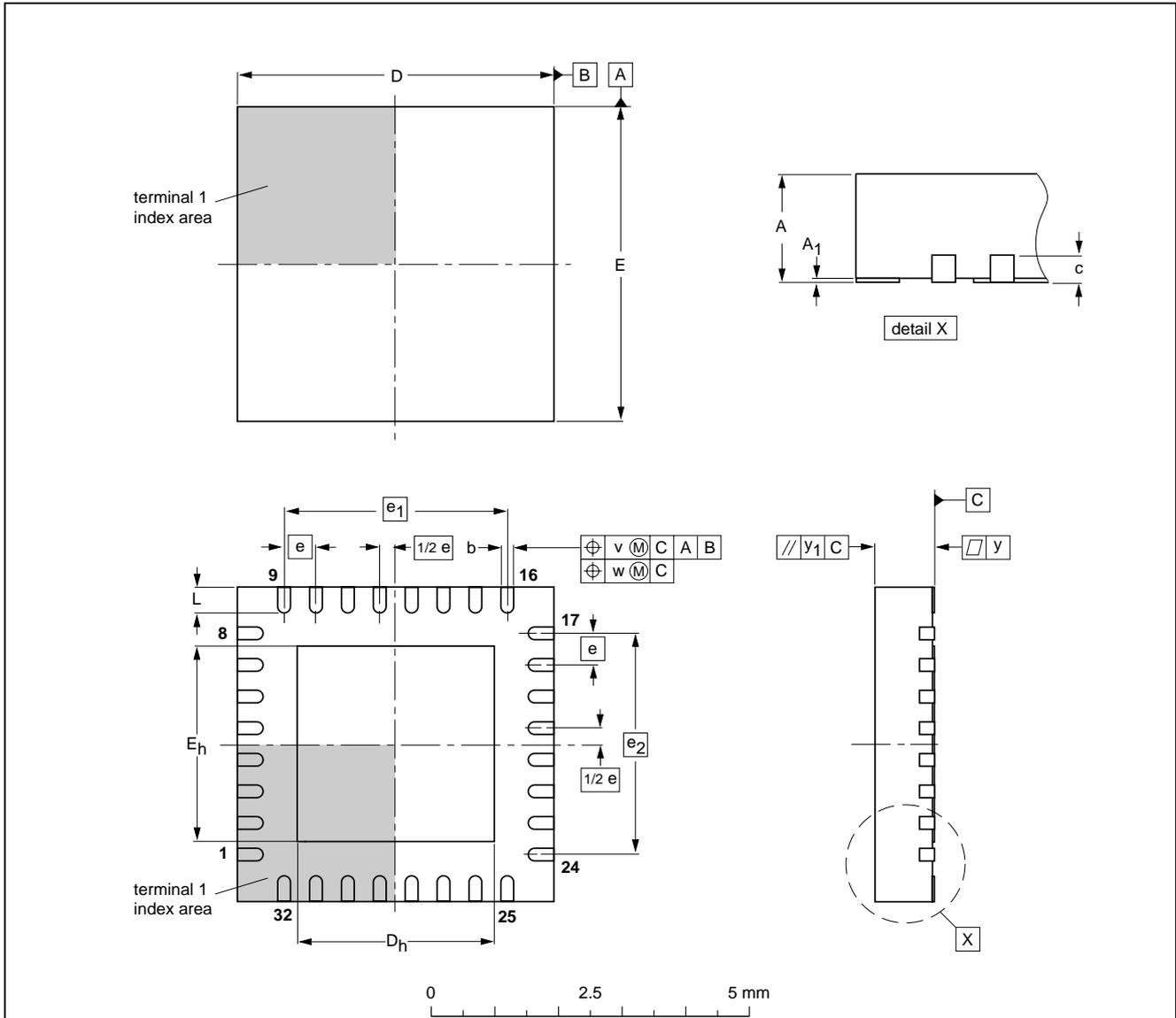
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

HVQFN32: plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;
32 terminals; body 5 x 5 x 0.85 mm

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A ⁽¹⁾ max.	A ₁	b	c	D ⁽¹⁾	D _h	E ⁽¹⁾	E _h	e	e ₁	e ₂	L	v	w	y	y ₁
mm	1	0.05 0.00	0.30 0.18	0.2	5.1 4.9	3.25 2.95	5.1 4.9	3.25 2.95	0.5	3.5	3.5	0.5 0.3	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.1

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

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SOLDERING

Introduction to soldering surface mount packages

This text gives a very brief insight to a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in our *"Data Handbook IC26; Integrated Circuit Packages"* (document order number 9398 652 90011).

There is no soldering method that is ideal for all surface mount IC packages. Wave soldering can still be used for certain surface mount ICs, but it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. In these situations reflow soldering is recommended.

Reflow soldering

Reflow soldering requires solder paste (a suspension of fine solder particles, flux and binding agent) to be applied to the printed-circuit board by screen printing, stencilling or pressure-syringe dispensing before package placement. Driven by legislation and environmental forces the worldwide use of lead-free solder pastes is increasing.

Several methods exist for reflowing; for example, convection or convection/infrared heating in a conveyor type oven. Throughput times (preheating, soldering and cooling) vary between 100 and 200 seconds depending on heating method.

Typical reflow peak temperatures range from 215 to 270 °C depending on solder paste material. The top-surface temperature of the packages should preferably be kept:

- below 220 °C (SnPb process) or below 245 °C (Pb-free process)
 - for all BGA and SSOP-T packages
 - for packages with a thickness ≥ 2.5 mm
 - for packages with a thickness < 2.5 mm and a volume ≥ 350 mm³ so called thick/large packages.
- below 235 °C (SnPb process) or below 260 °C (Pb-free process) for packages with a thickness < 2.5 mm and a volume < 350 mm³ so called small/thin packages.

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on packing, must be respected at all times.

Wave soldering

Conventional single wave soldering is not recommended for surface mount devices (SMDs) or printed-circuit boards with a high component density, as solder bridging and non-wetting can present major problems.

To overcome these problems the double-wave soldering method was specifically developed.

If wave soldering is used the following conditions must be observed for optimal results:

- Use a double-wave soldering method comprising a turbulent wave with high upward pressure followed by a smooth laminar wave.
- For packages with leads on two sides and a pitch (e):
 - larger than or equal to 1.27 mm, the footprint longitudinal axis is **preferred** to be parallel to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board;
 - smaller than 1.27 mm, the footprint longitudinal axis **must** be parallel to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board.

The footprint must incorporate solder thieves at the downstream end.

- For packages with leads on four sides, the footprint must be placed at a 45° angle to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board. The footprint must incorporate solder thieves downstream and at the side corners.

During placement and before soldering, the package must be fixed with a droplet of adhesive. The adhesive can be applied by screen printing, pin transfer or syringe dispensing. The package can be soldered after the adhesive is cured.

Typical dwell time of the leads in the wave ranges from 3 to 4 seconds at 250 °C or 265 °C, depending on solder material applied, SnPb or Pb-free respectively.

A mildly-activated flux will eliminate the need for removal of corrosive residues in most applications.

Manual soldering

Fix the component by first soldering two diagonally-opposite end leads. Use a low voltage (24 V or less) soldering iron applied to the flat part of the lead. Contact time must be limited to 10 seconds at up to 300 °C.

When using a dedicated tool, all other leads can be soldered in one operation within 2 to 5 seconds between 270 and 320 °C.

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Suitability of surface mount IC packages for wave and reflow soldering methods

PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	SOLDERING METHOD	
	WAVE	REFLOW ⁽²⁾
BGA, LBGA, LFBGA, SQFP, SSOP-T ⁽³⁾ , TFBGA, VFBGA	not suitable	suitable
DHVQFN, HBCC, HBGA, HLQFP, HSQFP, HSOP, HTQFP, HTSSOP, HVQFN, HVSON, SMS	not suitable ⁽⁴⁾	suitable
PLCC ⁽⁵⁾ , SO, SOJ	suitable	suitable
LQFP, QFP, TQFP	not recommended ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	suitable
SSOP, TSSOP, VSO, VSSOP	not recommended ⁽⁷⁾	suitable

Notes

- For more detailed information on the BGA packages refer to the "*(LF)BGA Application Note*" (AN01026); order a copy from your Philips Semiconductors sales office.
- All surface mount (SMD) packages are moisture sensitive. Depending upon the moisture content, the maximum temperature (with respect to time) and body size of the package, there is a risk that internal or external package cracks may occur due to vaporization of the moisture in them (the so called popcorn effect). For details, refer to the Drypack information in the "*Data Handbook IC26; Integrated Circuit Packages; Section: Packing Methods*".
- These transparent plastic packages are extremely sensitive to reflow soldering conditions and must on no account be processed through more than one soldering cycle or subjected to infrared reflow soldering with peak temperature exceeding $217\text{ °C} \pm 10\text{ °C}$ measured in the atmosphere of the reflow oven. The package body peak temperature must be kept as low as possible.
- These packages are not suitable for wave soldering. On versions with the heatsink on the bottom side, the solder cannot penetrate between the printed-circuit board and the heatsink. On versions with the heatsink on the top side, the solder might be deposited on the heatsink surface.
- If wave soldering is considered, then the package must be placed at a 45° angle to the solder wave direction. The package footprint must incorporate solder thieves downstream and at the side corners.
- Wave soldering is suitable for LQFP, TQFP and QFP packages with a pitch (e) larger than 0.8 mm; it is definitely not suitable for packages with a pitch (e) equal to or smaller than 0.65 mm.
- Wave soldering is suitable for SSOP, TSSOP, VSO and VSSOP packages with a pitch (e) equal to or larger than 0.65 mm; it is definitely not suitable for packages with a pitch (e) equal to or smaller than 0.5 mm.

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