



# **FSC-BW121**

**Bluetooth 5.3 +WLAN 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac Module Datasheet**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### Overview

FSC-BW121 is a Wi-Fi / Bluetooth combo module that support 1-stream 802.11ac solutions with Multi-user MIMO (Multiple-Input, Multiple-Output) STA mode with integrated Bluetooth Smart Ready controller, SDIO (SDIO 1.1/2.0/3.0) interface, and HS-UART mixed interface. It combines a WLAN MAC, a 1T1R capable WLAN baseband, and RF in a single chip. It provides a complete solution for a high-performance integrated wireless and Bluetooth device.

For legacy compatibility, Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS), Complementary Code Keying (CCK) and OFDM baseband processing are included to support all IEEE 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11a data rates. Differential phase shift keying modulation schemes, DBPSK and DQPSK with data scrambling capability are available, and CCK provides support for legacy data rates, with long or short preamble. The high speed FFT/IFFT paths, combined with BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM and 256QAM modulation of the individual subcarriers, and rate compatible coding rate of 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, and 5/6, provide up to 433.3Mbps for IEEE 802.11ac MIMO OFDM.

FSC-BW121 builds in an enhanced signal detector, an adaptive frequency domain equalizer, and a soft-decision Viterbi decoder to alleviate severe multi-path effects and mutual interference in the reception of multiple streams. Robust interference detection and suppression are provided to protect against Bluetooth, cordless phone, and microwave oven interference.

FSC-BW121 supports fast receiver Automatic Gain Control (AGC) with synchronous and asynchronous control loops among antennas, antenna diversity functions, and adaptive transmit power control functions to obtain better performance in the analog portions of the transceiver.

FSC-BW121 MAC supports 802.11e for multimedia applications, 802.11i and WAPI (Wireless Authentication Privacy Infrastructure) for security, and 802.11n/802.11ac for enhanced MAC protocol efficiency. Using packet aggregation techniques such as A-MPDU with BA and A-MSDU, protocol efficiency is significantly improved. Power saving mechanisms such as Legacy Power Save, U-APSD, and MIMO power saving reduce the power wasted during idle time, and compensate for the extra power required to transmit MIMO OFDM. FSC-BW121 provides simple legacy, 20MHz/40MHz/80MHz co-existence mechanisms to

ensure backward and network compatibility.

FSC-BW121 Bluetooth controller complies with Bluetooth core specification v5.3, and supports dual mode (BR/EDR + Low Energy Controllers). It is compatible with previous versions, including v2.1 + EDR. For BR/EDR, it supports scatternet topology and allows active links in slave mode, and active links in master mode. For Low Energy, it supports multiple states and allows active links in master mode. The links in BR/EDR and LE can be active simultaneously.

### General Features

- CMOS MAC, Baseband PHY and RF in a single chip for IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac compatible WLAN
- Support 802.11ac 1x1, Wave-2 compliant with MU-MIMO STA mode
- Complete 802.11n MIMO solution for 2.4GHz and 5Ghz band

### Host Interface

- Complies with SDIO 1.1/2.0/3.0 for WLAN with clock rate up to 100MHz (SDR50 and DDR50)

### Standards Supported

- IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac compatible WLAN
- IEEE 802.11e QoS Enhancement (WMM)
- IEEE 802.11i (WPA, WPA2). Open, shared key, and pair-wise key authentication services
- IEEE 802.11h DFS, TPC, Spectrum Measurement

### MAC Features

- Frame aggregation for increased MAC efficiency (A-MSDU, A-MPDU)
- Low latency immediate Block Acknowledgement (BA)
- Long NAV for media reservation with CF-End for NAV release
- Maximum PHY data rate up to 86.7Mbps using

- 20MHz bandwidth, 200Mbps using 40MHz bandwidth, and 433.3Mbps using 80MHz bandwidth.
- Backward compatible with 802.11a/b/g devices while operating at 802.11n data rates
- Backward compatible with 802.11a/n devices while operating at 802.11ac data rates.
- G-SPI interface for configurable endian for WLAN
- Complies with HS-UART with configurable baud rate for Bluetooth
- IEEE 802.11k Radio Resource Measurement
- WAPI (Wireless Authentication Privacy Infrastructure) certified.
- Cisco Compatible Extensions (CCX) for WLAN devices
- PHY-level spoofing to enhance legacy compatibility
- MIMO power saving mechanism
- Channel management and co-existence
- PHY-level spoofing to enhance legacy compatibility
- MIMO power saving mechanism
- Channel management and co-existence
- Multiple BSSID feature allows the BW121 to assume multiple MAC identities when used as a wireless bridge
- Transmit Opportunity (TXOP) Short Inter-Frame Space (SIFS) bursting for higher multimedia bandwidth
- WiFi Direct supports wireless peer to peer applications

## Other Features

- Supports Wake-On-WLAN via Magic Packet and Wake-up frame

- Transmit Beam forming

## PHY Features

- IEEE 802.11ac OFDM
- IEEE 802.11n OFDM
- One Transmit and One Receive path
- 5MHz / 10MHz / 20MHz / 40MHz / 80MHz bandwidth transmission
- Support 2.4Ghz and 5Ghz band channels
- Short Guard Interval (400ns)
- Sounding packet.
- DSSS with DBPSK and DQPSK, CCK modulation with long and short preamble
- OFDM with BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM and 256QAM modulation. Convolutional Coding Rate: 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, and 5/6
- WiFi NAN (Neighborhood Area Network) support
- WiFi FTM (Fine Time Measurement) supported
- WiFi TDLS (Tunneled Direct Link Setup) Supported
- CCA on secondary through RTS/CTS handshake.
- Support TCP/UDP/IP checksum offload
- Generates 40MHz clock for peripheral chip.
- Single external power source 3.3V only
- Maximum data rate 54Mbps in 802.11g, 150Mbps in 802.11n and 433Mbps in 802.11ac.
- Switch diversity used for DSSS/CCK
- Support STBC receiving
- Support LDPC transmitting
- Hardware antenna diversity
- Fast receiver Automatic Gain Control (AGC)
- On-chip ADC and DAC
- Build-in both 2.4GHz and 5GHz PA
- Build-in both 2.4GHz and 5GHz LNA

## Bluetooth Features

- Bluetooth 5.3 , Support Simultaneous LE & BR/EDR ,and High Duty Cycle Non-Connectable Advertising
- HS-UART interface for Bluetooth data transmission compliant with H4 and H5 specification
- PCM interface for audio data transmission via Bluetooth controller
- Require external MCU to execute Bluetooth protocol stack
- Supports all packet types in basic rate and enhanced data rate

## Bluetooth Transceiver

- Fast AGC control to improve receiving dynamic range
- Integrated internal Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 PA
- Supports Enhanced Power Control

## Peripheral Interfaces

- Supports SCO/eSCO link (allows one link for PCM interface and three links for HS-UART)
- Supports Secure Simple Pairing
- Enhanced BT/WLAN Coexistence Control to improve transmission quality in different profiles
- Supports multiple Low Energy states
- Supports Bluetooth Low Energy
- Integrated 32K oscillator for power management

## Application

- Internet-of-Things (IoT) Applications, including:
  - Home and Building Automation
  - Low-Power Video Cameras
  - Thermostats

- Access Control and Electronic Locks (E-Locks)
- Asset Tracking and Real Time Location System (RTLS) Tags
- Cloud Connectivity
- Internet Gateway
- Appliances
- Security Systems
- Smart Energy
- Industrial Control
- Smart Plug and Metering
- Wireless Audio
- IP Network Sensor Nodes
- Medical Devices
- Car audio and video system

## Module picture as below showing

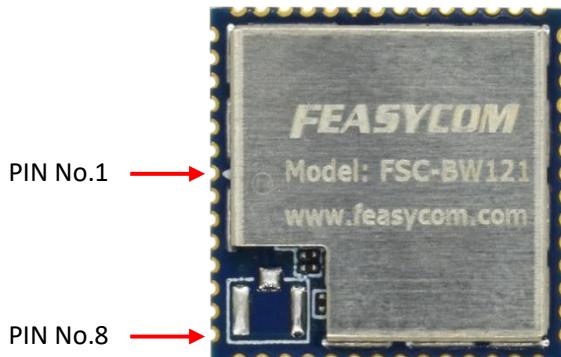


Figure 1: FSC-BW121 Picture

## 1.1 Selection of version

Order Number	Descriptions		Module picture as below showing
FSC-BW121 <b>(Default)</b> (-40°C ~+85°C)	PIN No.1	RF_IO_Wi-Fi /BT	
FSC-BW121B <b>(Optional)</b> (-40°C ~+85°C)	PIN No.1	NC	
FSC-BW121C <b>(Optional)</b> (-40°C ~+85°C)	PIN No.1	NC	
FSC-BW121D <b>(Optional)</b> (-20°C ~+70°C)	PIN No.1	RF_IO_Wi-Fi/BT	
FSC-BW121DI <b>(Optional)</b> (-20°C ~+70°C)	PIN No.1	NC	

FSC-BW121E  <b>(Optional)</b> (-40°C ~+85°C)	PIN No.1	2.4GHz Wi-Fi
	PIN No.45	2.4GHz BT + 5GHz Wi-Fi
	1, Two external antennas must be soldered (stamp hole, PIN No.1 and PIN No.45)	
	2, PCB hardware version is V1.2	

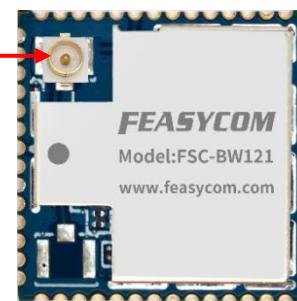


FSC-BW121EA  <b>(Optional)</b> (-40°C ~+85°C)	PIN No.1	NC
	PIN No.45	2.4GHz BT + 5GHz Wi-Fi
	1, Position 1, External antenna (IPEX connector): 2.4GHz Wi-Fi	
	2, One external antennas must be soldered (stamp hole, PIN No.45)	
	3, PCB hardware version is V1.2	

Position 1

FSC-BW121EB  <b>(Optional)</b> (-40°C ~+85°C)	PIN No.1	2.4GHz Wi-Fi
	PIN No.45	NC
	1, Position 2, External antenna (IPEX connector): 2.4GHz BT + 5GHz Wi-Fi	
	2, One external antennas must be soldered (stamp hole, PIN No.1)	
	3, PCB hardware version is V1.2	

Position 2



FSC-BW121EC  <b>(Optional)</b> (-40°C ~+85°C)	PIN No.1	NC
	PIN No.45	NC
	1, Position 1, External antenna (IPEX connector): 2.4GHz Wi-Fi	
	2, Position 2, External antenna (IPEX connector): 2.4GHz BT + 5GHz Wi-Fi	
	3, PCB hardware version is V1.2	

Position 2

Position 1



■ See chapter 3.2 for details

## 2. General Specification

**Table 1:** General Specifications

Categories	Features	Implementation				
<b>Bluetooth</b>						
Bluetooth Standard	Bluetooth V5.3 LE & BR/EDR					
Frequency Band	2402MHz~2480MHz					
Interface	UART/PCM					
<b>WIFI</b>						
WiFi Standard	802.11 a/b/g/n/ac					
Frequency Band	2412MHz~2484MHz /4900MHz~5925MHz					
Interface	SDIO					
<b>General</b>						
Size	17mm × 17 mm × 2.4mm					
Operating temperature	-40°C ~+85°C, -20°C ~+70°C(FSC-BW121D)					
Storage temperature	-40°C ~+85°C					
VDD_3V3_WL	3.0V~3.6V					
VDD_IO	1.62V~3.6V					
Miscellaneous	<table> <tr> <td>Lead Free</td> <td>Lead-free and RoHS compliant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Warranty</td> <td>One Year</td> </tr> </table>	Lead Free	Lead-free and RoHS compliant	Warranty	One Year	
Lead Free	Lead-free and RoHS compliant					
Warranty	One Year					
Humidity	10% ~ 90% non-condensing					
MSL grade:	MSL 3					
ESD grade:	Human Body Model: Pass ±2000 V, all pins Charge device model: Pass ±400 V, all pins					

## 3. HARDWARE SPECIFICATION

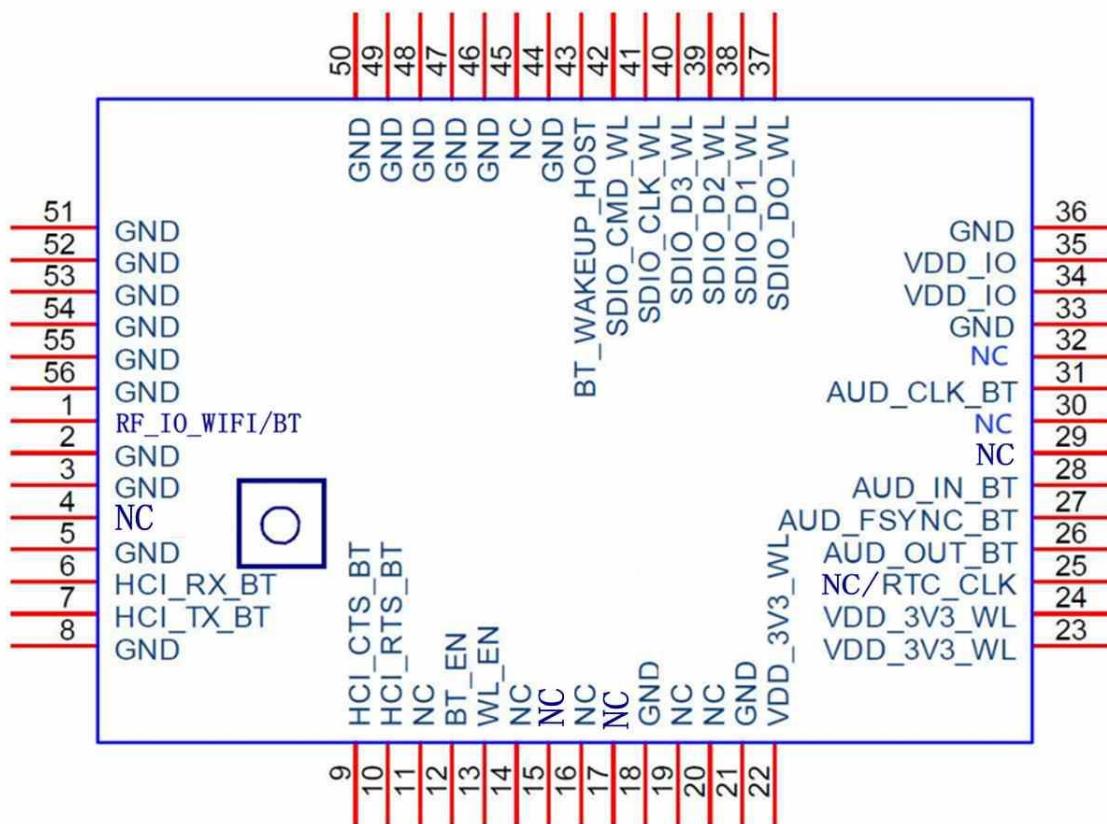
### 3.1 Block Diagram and PIN Diagram

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**Figure 2:** Block Diagram

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**Figure 3:** Block Diagram (Only FSC-BW121E/EA/EB/EC)



**Figure 4:** FSC-BW121 PIN Diagram (Top View)

## 3.2 PIN Definition Descriptions

**Table 2:** Pin definition

Pin	Pin Name	Type	Pin Descriptions	Notes
1	a. RF_IO_WIFI/BT	RF	a. WIFI 2.4G/5G RF and BT RF in/out port(FSC-BW121 and FSC-BW121D )  ** <b>No function (FSC-BW121B and FSC-BW121C only, )</b>	
	b. RF_IO_2.4G WIFI		b. WIFI 2.4G RF in/out port(FSC-BW121E and FSC-BW121EB)	
	c. NC		c. No function (FSC-BW121EA and FSC-BW121EC)	
2	GND		Ground	
3	GND		Ground	
4	NC			
5	GND		Ground	
6	HCI_RX_BT	I	High-Speed UART Data In	
7	HCI_TX_BT	O	High-Speed UART Data Out	
8	GND		Ground	
9	HCI_CTS_BT	I	High-Speed UART CTS	
10	HCI_RTS_BT	O	High-Speed UART RTS	
11	NC			

12	BT_EN	I	Bluetooth Function Enable(High Active)(BT_Reset)
13	WL_EN	I	Wi-Fi Function Enable(High Active) (Wi-Fi_Reset)
14	NC		
15	NC		
16	NC		
17	NC		
18	GND		Ground
19	NC		
20	NC		
21	GND		Ground
22	VDD_3V3_WL	PWR	3.3V Supply Voltage
23	VDD_3V3_WL	PWR	3.3V Supply Voltage
24	VDD_3V3_WL	PWR	3.3V Supply Voltage
25	NC/RTC_CLK	I	Sleep Clock(32.768kHz)
	<i>By default, this pin is not connected and is left floating.</i>		
26	AUD_OUT_BT	O	BT PCM/I2S Bus. Data out ; NC if not used
27	AUD_FSYNC_BT	I	BT PCM/I2S Bus. Frame sync ; NC if not used.
28	AUD_IN_BT	I	BT PCM/I2S Bus. Data in ; NC if not used.
29	NC		
30	NC		
31	AUD_CLK_BT	I	BT PCM/I2S Clock; NC if not used.
32	NC		
33	GND		Ground
34	VDD_IO	PWR	1.8V~3.3V Supply Voltage
35	VDD_IO	PWR	1.8V~3.3V Supply Voltage
36	GND		Ground
37	SDIO_D0_WL	I/O	SDIO Data Line 0
38	SDIO_D1_WL	I/O	SDIO Data Line1
39	SDIO_D2_WL	I/O	SDIO Data Line 2
40	SDIO_D3_WL	I/O	SDIO Data Line 3
41	SDIO_CLK_WL	I	WLAN SDIO Clock. Must be driven by the host
42	SDIO_CMD_WL	I	SDIO Command Input
43	BT_WALEUP_HOST	O	Host wakeup Bluetooth; NC if not used.
44	GND		Ground
45	a. NC	RF	a. No function (FSC-BW121 and FSC-BW121C/D,FSC-BW121EB and FSC-BW121EC)
	b. RF_IO_2.4G&5G		<b>** WIFI 2.4G/5G RF and BT RF in/out port (FSC-BW121B only)</b>
	WIFI		b. BT 2.4G/WIFI 5G RF in/out port(FSC-BW121E and FSC-BW121EA )
46	GND		Ground
47	GND		Ground
48	GND		Ground
49	GND		Ground
50	GND		Ground
51	GND		Ground

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## 4. PHYSICAL INTERFACE

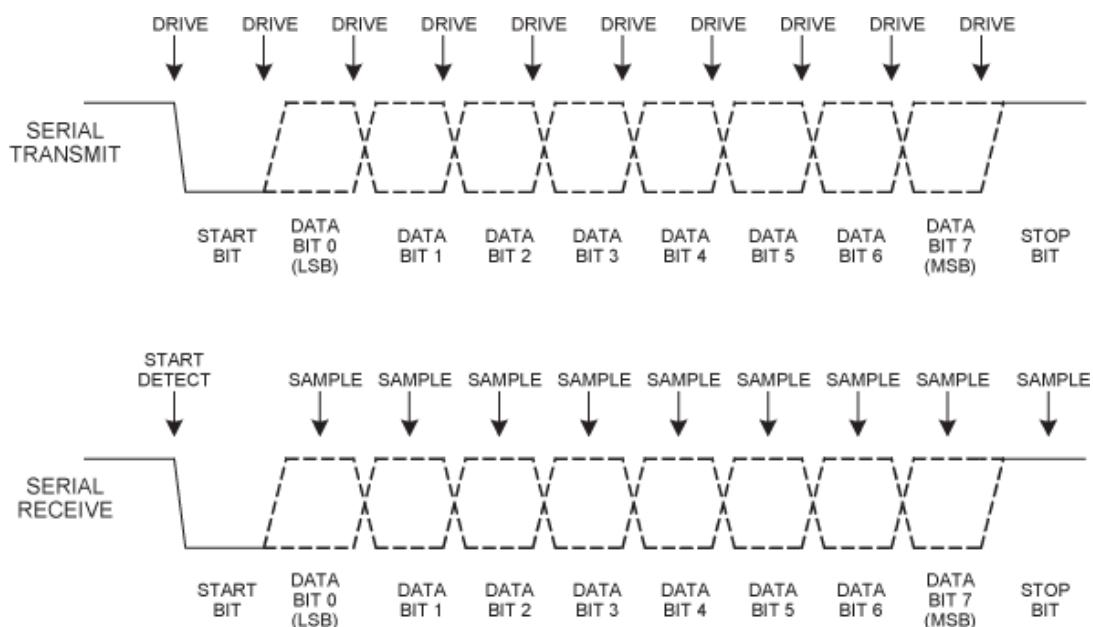
### 4.1 UART Interface

FSC-BW121 UART interface is a standard 4-wire interface with RX, TX, CTS, and RTS. The interface supports the Bluetooth UART HCI H4 and H5 specifications. The default baud rate is 115.2 kbaud. In order to support high and low speed baud rate, FSC-BW121 provides multiple UART clocks.

The UART signal level ranges from 1.8V to 3.3V. The host provides the power source with the targeted power level to the UART interface via the VIO\_HOST pin .

**Table 3:** Possible UART Settings

Parameter	Possible Values
Baudrate	Minimum 1200 baud ( $\leq 0\%$ Error)
	Standard 115200bps( $\leq 0.08\%$ Error)
	Maximum 4Mbps( $\leq 0\%$ Error)
Flow control	Supports Automatic Flow Control (CTS and RTS lines)
Parity	None, Odd or Even
Number of stop bits	1
Bits per channel	8



**Figure 5:** UART Timing

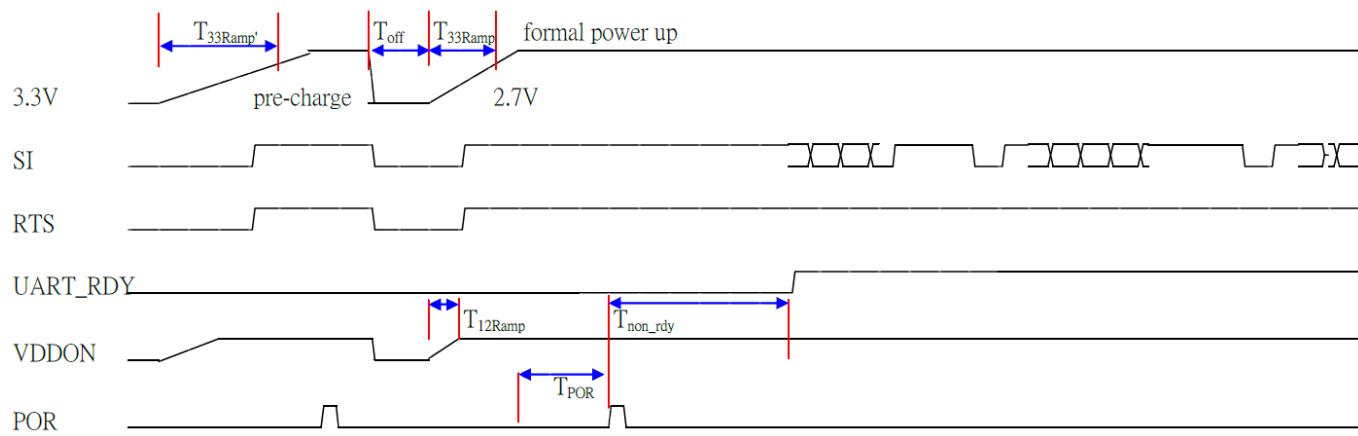


Figure 6: UART Power-On Sequence Without Hardware Flow Control

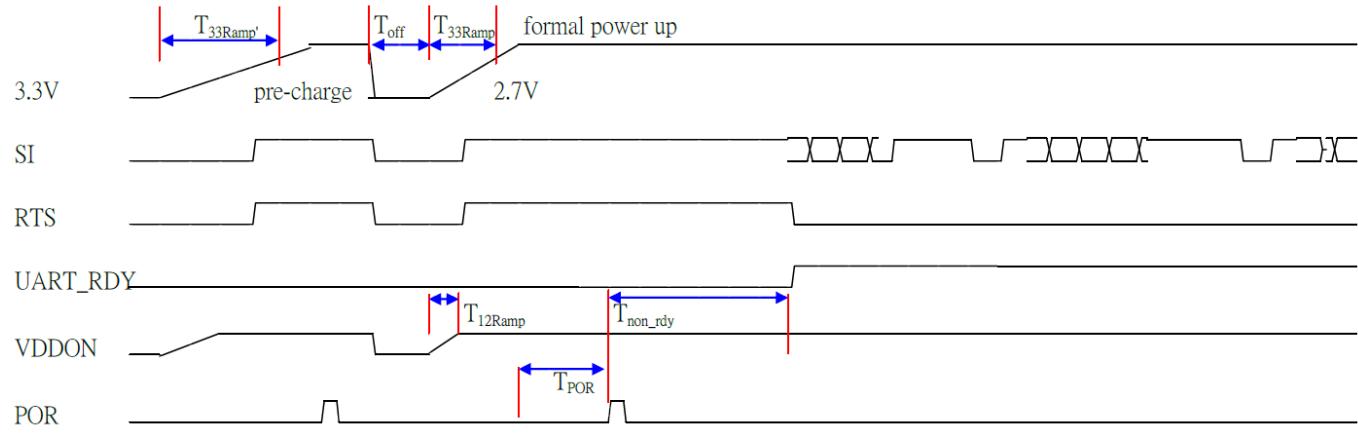


Figure 7: UART Power-On Sequence Without Hardware Flow Control

Table 4: UART Interface Power-On Sequence

Symbol	Description
$T_{33ramp}$	3.3V Power Pre-Charge Ramp Up Duration Before Formal Power Up. We recommend that a 3.3V power-on and then power-off sequence is executed by the host controller before the formal power on sequence. This procedure can eliminate host card detection issues when power ramp up duration is too long, or when a system warm reboot fails.
$T_{off}$	The duration 3.3V is cut off before formal power up.
$T_{33ramp}$	The 3.3V main power ramp up duration
$T_{12ramp}$	The internal 1.2V ramp up duration.
$T_{POR}$	The duration from when the power-on reset releases and the power management unit executes power on tasks. A power on reset will detect both 3.3V and 1.2V power ramp up after a predetermined duration.
$T_{non\_rdy}$	UART Not Ready Duration. In this state, the FSC-BW121 will not respond to any commands.

We recommend that the card detection procedures are divided into two phases: A 3.3V power pre-charge phase and a formal power-up phase.

During the 3.3V power pre-charge phase, the power ramp up duration is not limited. The 3.3V power is cut off and is turned on after the  $T_{off}$  period. The ramp up time is specified in the  $T_{33ramp}$  duration.

After main 3.3V ramp up and 1.2V ramp up, the power management unit is enabled by the power ready detection circuit. The power management unit enables the Bluetooth block. The Bluetooth firmware then initializes all circuits, included the UART. In addition to wait the  $T_{non\_rdy}$  time, if the host supports UART hardware flow control it can detect RTS signals and follow the formal UART flow control handshake.

**Table 5:** UART Interface Power On Timing Parameters

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
$T_{33ramp}$	-	-	No Limit	ms
$T_{off}$	250	500	1000	ms
$T_{33ramp}$	0.1	0.5	2.5	ms
$T_{12ramp}$	0.1	0.5	1.5	ms
$T_{POR}$	2	2	8	ms
$T_{non\_rd}$	1	2	10	ms

## 4.2 Bluetooth PCM Interface

FSC-BW121 supports a PCM digital audio interface that is used for transmitting digital audio/voice data to/from the Audio Codec. Features are supported as below:

- Supports Master and Slave mode
- Programmable long/short Frame Sync
- Supports 8-bit A-law/ $\mu$ -law, and 13/16-bit linear PCM formats
- Supports sign-extension and zero-padding for 8-bit and 13-bit samples
- Supports padding of Audio Gain to 13-bit samples
- PCM Master Clock Output: 64, 128, 256, or 512kHz
- Supports SCO/ESCO link

The PCM signal level ranges from 1.8V to 3.3V. The host provides the power source with the targeted power level to the PCM interface via the VDD-IO pin .

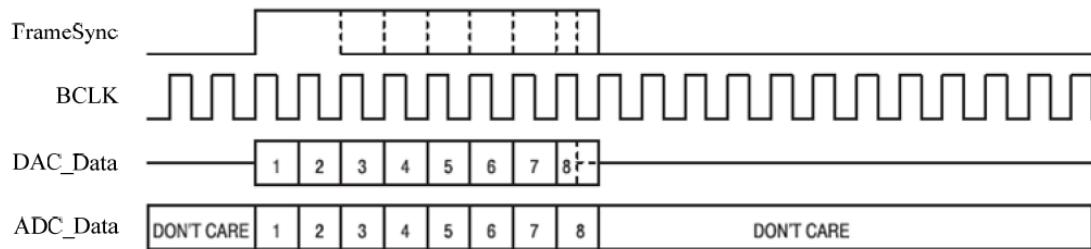


Figure 8: PCM Long FrameSync

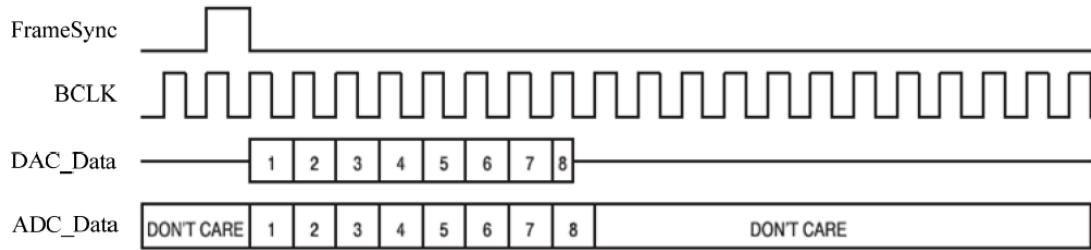


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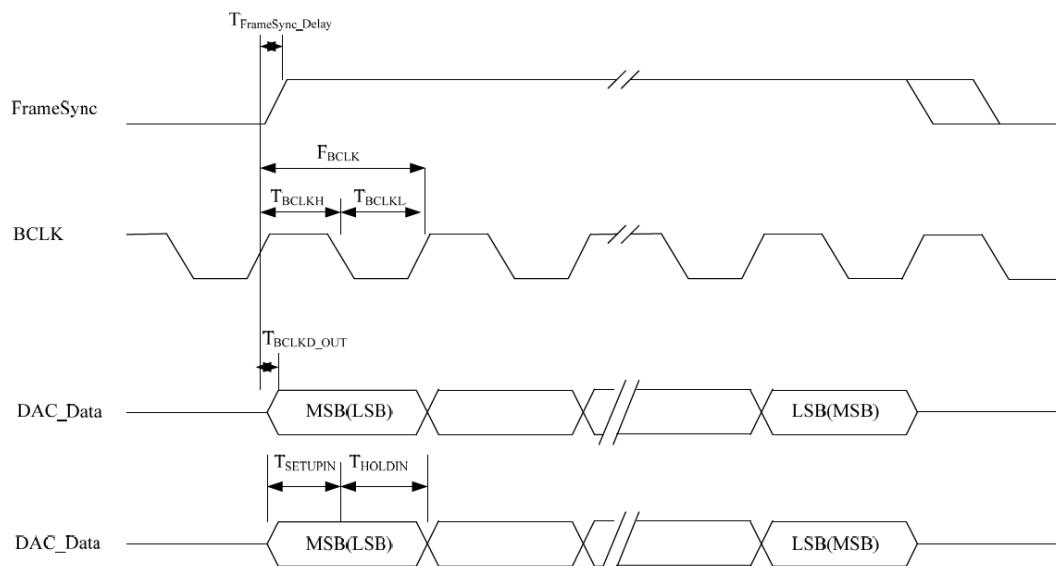


Figure 10: PCM interface timing (Long FrameSync)

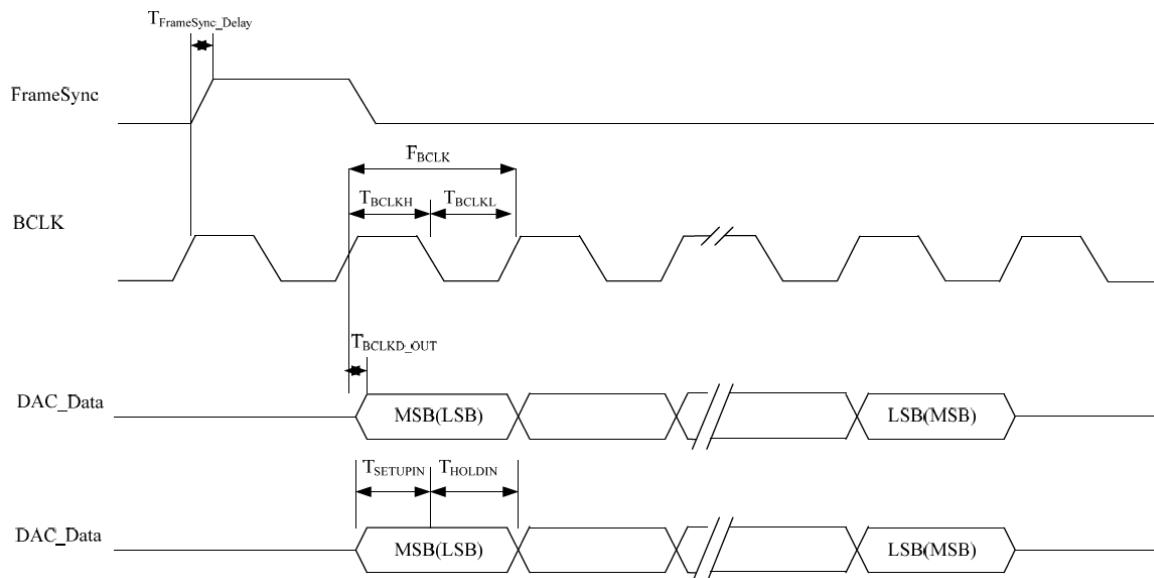


Figure 11: PCM interface timing (Short FrameSync)

Table 6: PCM Interface Clock Specifications

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
Frequency of BCLK (Master)	64	-	512	KHz
Frequency of Frame Sync (Master)	-	8	-	KHz
Frequency of BCLK (Slave)	64	-	512	KHz
Frequency of Frame Sync (Slave)	-	8	-	KHz
Data Size	8	8	16	KHz
Number of Slots Per Frame	1	1	1	Slots

Table 7: PCM interface timing

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
High Period of BCLK	980	-	-	ns
Low Period of BCLK	970	-	-	ns
Delay Time from BCLK High to Frame Sync High	-	-	75	ns
Delay Time from BCLK High to Valid DAC_Data	-	-	125	ns
Set-up Time for ADC_Data Valid to BCLK Low	10	-	-	ns
Hold Time for BCLK Low to ADC_Data Invalid	125	-	-	ns

### 4.3 I2S Interfaces

FSC-BW121 supports I2S digital audio interface used for transmitting digital audio/voice data to/from Audio Codec. The Interface shares the same pins with PCM interface, but mutually exclusive in its stage. There are features supported by FSC-BW121:

- Support both Master and Slave mode
- Programmable MSB/LSB bit 1st SCK(Left-Justified) or 2nd SCK(I2S-Compatible) latch time

- Programmable SCK rising/falling edge trigger for latching data bits Support 8-bit a-Law/u-Law and 16-bit linear formats
- Support sign-extension and zero-padding for 8-bit and 13-bit samples
- Support padding of Audio Gain to 13-bit samples
- Programmable MSB/LSB first
- I2S Master clock output: 128/256kHz
- Support one SCO/ESCO link only

FSC-BW121 can be configured as either master or slave mode. As master mode, the FSC-BW121 generate SCK and WS, thus controls the data transfer over DAC\_Data and ADC\_Data. FSC-BW121 supports audio sampling rate 8kHz(FrameSync), depends on I2S data format. The clock output(SCK) will be up to 256kHz.

In slave mode, FSC-BW121 responds with DAC\_Data and ADC\_Data to SCK and WS it receives from Audio Codec. FSC-BW121 can receive audio sampling rate 8kHz(WS), depends on I2S data format. The clock input(BCLK) accepted will be up to 256kHz.

FSC-BW121 supports audio sampling rate 8kHz(WS), depends on the I2S data format, in Master mode the clock output(SCK) will be 128, 256kHz.

**Table 8:** I2S Interface Clock Specifications

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
Frequency of SCK (Master)	128	-	256	KHz
Frequency of Frame WS (Master)	-	8	-	KHz
Frequency of SCK (Slave)	128	-	256	KHz
Frequency of Frame WS (Slave)	-	8	-	KHz
Data Size	8	8	16	KHz
Number of Slots Per Frame	1	1	1	Slots

**Table 9:** I2S interface timing

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
High Period of SCK	1960	-	-	ns
Low Period of SCK	1950	-	-	ns
Delay time from SCK falling to WS high/low	-	-	75	ns
Delay time from SCK falling to valid DAC_Data	-	-	125	ns
Set-up time for ADC_Data valid to SCK rising	10	-	-	ns
Hold time for SCK rising to ADC_Data invalid	125	-	-	ns

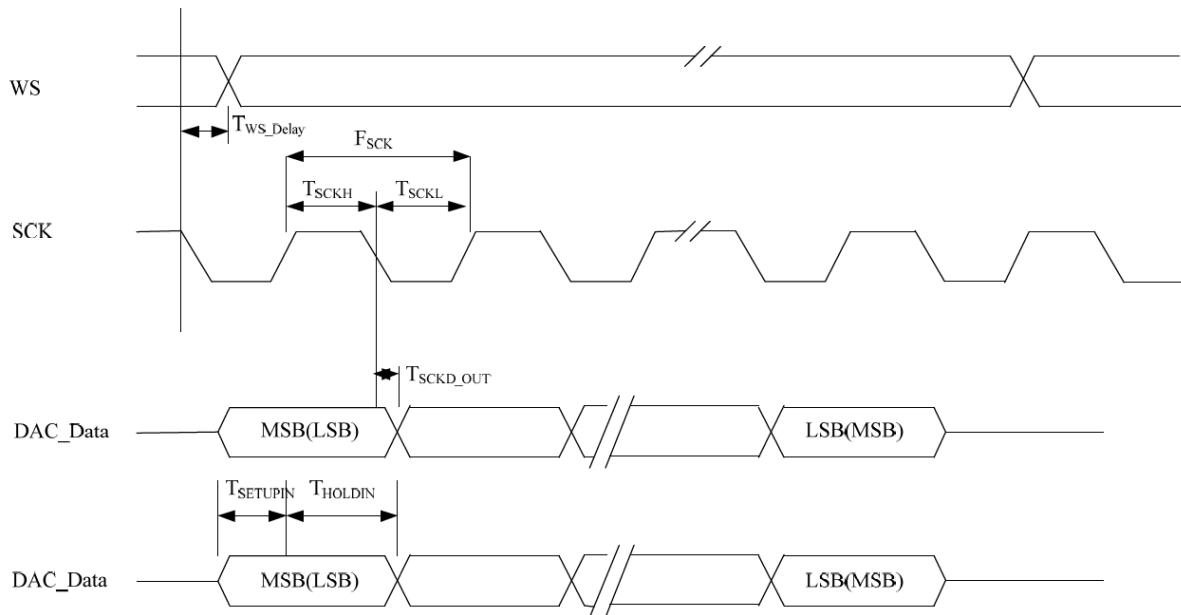


Figure 12: I2S interface timing

## 4.4 WLAN Host Interfaces

### 4.4.1 SDIO V3.0

The module WLAN section supports SDIO version 3.0, including the new UHS-I modes:

- DS: Default speed (DS) up to 25 MHz, including 1- and 4-bit modes (3.3V signaling).
- HS: High speed up to 50 MHz (3.3V signaling).
- SDR12: SDR up to 25 MHz (1.8V signaling).
- SDR25: SDR up to 50 MHz (1.8V signaling).
- SDR50: SDR up to 100 MHz (1.8V signaling).
- SDR104: SDR up to 208 MHz (1.8V signaling).
- DDR50: DDR up to 50 MHz (1.8V signaling).

**Note:** The FSC-BW121 is backward compatible with SDIO v2.0 host interfaces.

The SDIO interface also has the ability to map the interrupt signal on to a GPIO pin for applications requiring an interrupt different from the one provided by the SDIO interface. The ability to force control of the gated clocks from within the device is also provided.

SDIO mode is enabled by strapping options. Refer to next Table WLAN GPIO Functions and Strapping Options.

The following three functions are supported:

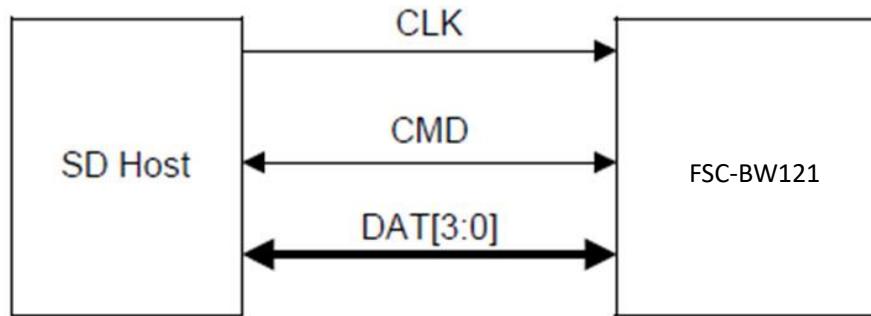
- Function 0 Standard SDIO function (Max. BlockSize/ByteCount = 32B)
- Function 1 Backplane Function to access the internal system-on-chip (SoC) address space (Max.

BlockSize/ByteCount = 64B)

- Function 2 WLAN Function for efficient

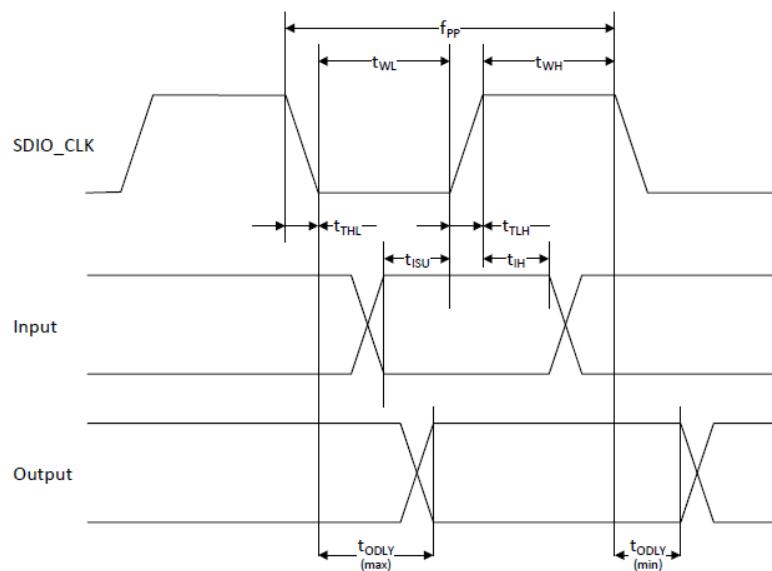
**Table 10:** SDIO Pin Description

SD 4-Bit Mode	
DATA0	Data line 0
DATA1	Data line 1 or Interrupt
DATA2	Data line 2 or Read Wait
DATA3	Data line 3
CLK	Clock
CMD	Command line



**Figure 13:** Signal Connections to SDIO Host (SD 4-Bit Mode)

#### 4.4.2 SDIO Default Mode Timing



**Figure 14:** SDIO Bus Timing (Default Mode)

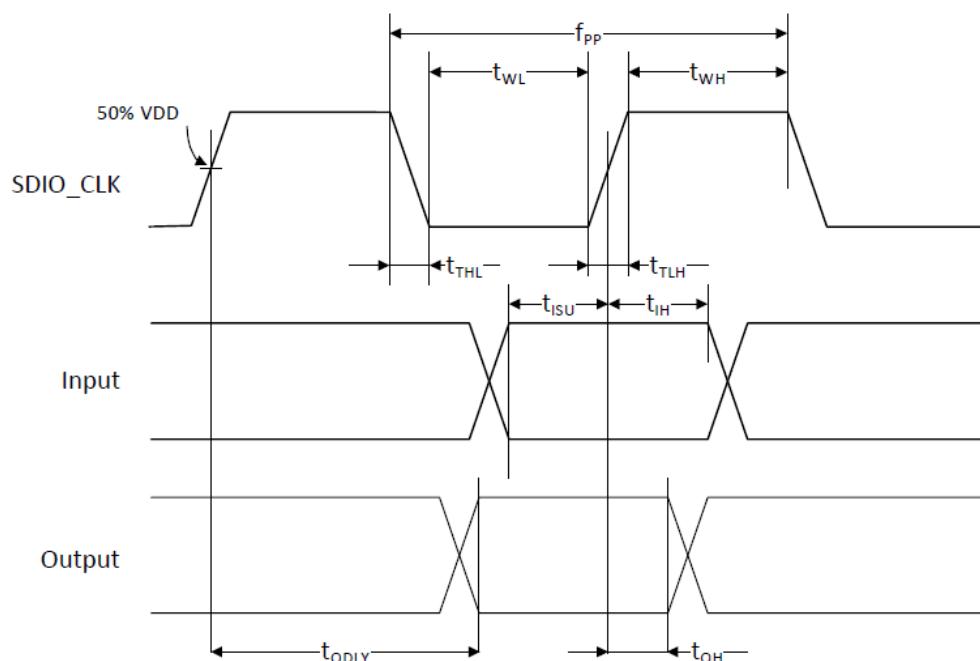
**Table 11: SDIO Bus Timing<sup>a</sup> Parameters (Default Mode)**

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
<b>SDIO CLK (All values are referred to minimum VIH and maximum Vil<sup>b</sup>)</b>				
Frequency – Data Transfer mode	0	-	25	MHz
Frequency – Identification mode	0	-	400	KHz
Clock low time	10	-	-	ns
Clock high time	10	-	-	ns
Clock rise time	8	-	10	ns
Clock fall time	0	-	10	ns
<b>Inputs: CMD, DAT (referenced to CLK)</b>				
Input setup time	5	-	-	ns
Input hold time	5	-	-	ns
<b>Outputs: CMD, DAT (referenced to CLK)</b>				
Output delay time – Data Transfer mode	0	-	14	ns
Output delay time – Identification mode	0	-	50	ns

a. Timing is based on CL <= 40pF load on CMD and Data.

b. Min. (Vih) = 0.7 X VDDIO and max (Vil) = 0.2 X VDDIO.

#### 4.4.3 SDIO High-Speed Mode Timing

**Figure 15: SDIO Bus Timing (Default Mode)**

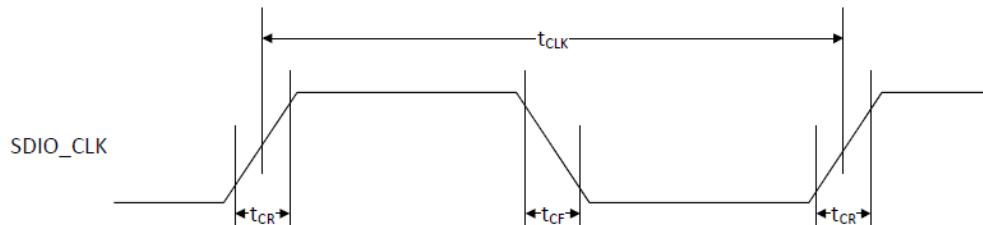
**Table 12: SDIO Bus Timing<sup>a</sup> Parameters (High-Speed Mode)**

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
<b>SDIO CLK (All values are referred to minimum VIH and maximum Vil<sup>b</sup>)</b>				
Frequency – Data Transfer mode	0	-	50	MHz
Frequency – Identification mode	0	-	400	KHz
Clock low time	7	-	-	ns
Clock high time	7	-	-	ns
Clock rise time	-	-	3	ns
Clock fall time	-	-	3	ns
<b>Inputs: CMD, DAT (referenced to CLK)</b>				
Input setup time	6	-	-	ns
Input hold time	2	-	-	ns
<b>Outputs: CMD, DAT (referenced to CLK)</b>				
Output delay time – Data Transfer mode	-	-	14	ns
Output hold time	2.5	-	-	ns
Total system capacitance (each line)	-	-	40	

a. Timing is based on CL &lt;= 40pF load on CMD and Data.

b. Min. (Vih) = 0.7 X VDDIO and max (Vil) = 0.2 X VDDIO.

#### 4.4.4 SDIO Bus Timing Specifications in SDR Modes

**Figure 16: SDIO Clock Timing (SDR Modes)****Table 13: SDIO Bus Clock Timing Parameters (SDR Modes)**

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit	Unit
	40	-	-	ns	SDR12 mode
	20	-	-	ns	SDR25 mode
	10	-	-	ns	SDR50 mode
	4.8	-	-	ns	SDR104 mode
	-	-	3	ns	tCR, tCF < 2.00 ns (max.) @100 MHz, CCARD = 10 pF tCR, tCF < 0.96 ns (max.) @208 MHz, CCARD = 10 pF
Clock duty cycle	30	-	70	%	ns

#### 4.4.5 Device Input Timing

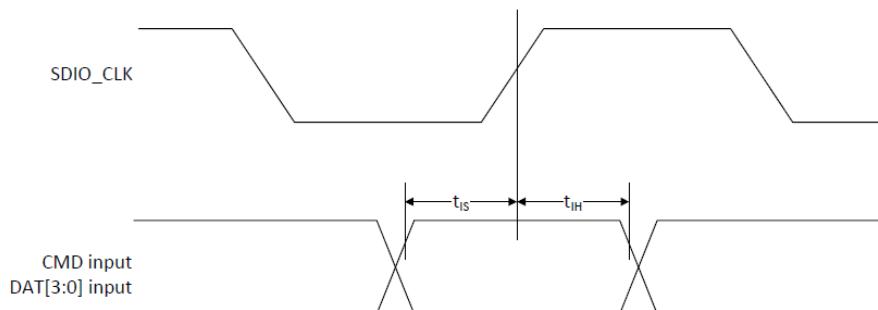


Figure 17: SDIO Bus Input Timing (SDR Modes)

Table 14: SDIO Bus Input Timing Parameters (SDR Modes)

Symbol	Min	Type	Max	Unit	Unit
<b>SDR104 Mode</b>					
$t_{IS}$	1.4	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} = 10 \text{ pF}, VCT = 0.975V$
$t_{IH}$	0.8	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} = 5 \text{ pF}, VCT = 0.975V$
<b>SDR50 Mode</b>					
$t_{IS}$	3.0	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} = 10 \text{ pF}, VCT = 0.975V$
$t_{IH}$	0.8	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} = 5 \text{ pF}, VCT = 0.975V$
<b>SDR25 Mode</b>					
$t_{IS}$	3.0	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} = 10 \text{ pF}, VCT = 0.975V$
$t_{IH}$	0.8	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} = 5 \text{ pF}, VCT = 0.975V$
<b>SDR12 Mode</b>					
$t_{IS}$	3.0	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} = 10 \text{ pF}, VCT = 0.975V$
$t_{IH}$	0.8	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} = 5 \text{ pF}, VCT = 0.975V$

#### 4.4.6 Device Output Timing

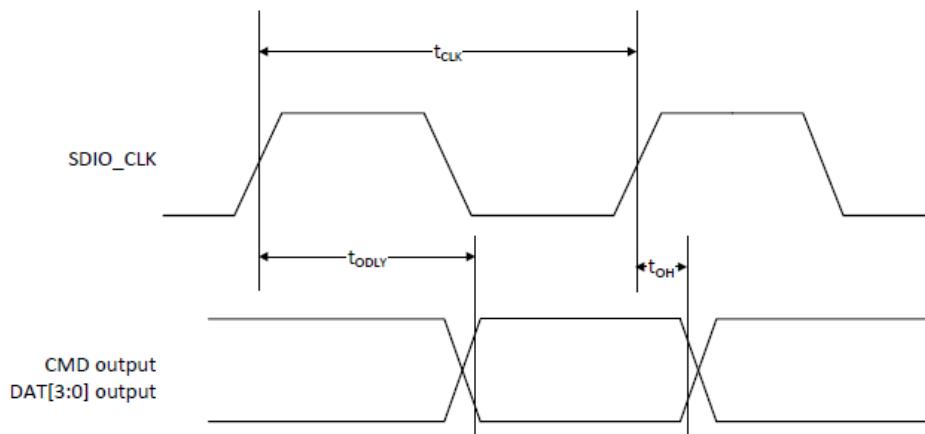
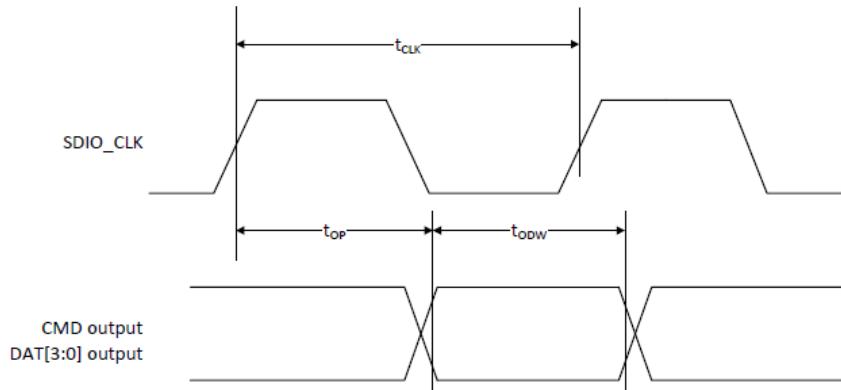


Figure 18: SDIO Bus Output Timing (SDR Modes up to 100MHz)

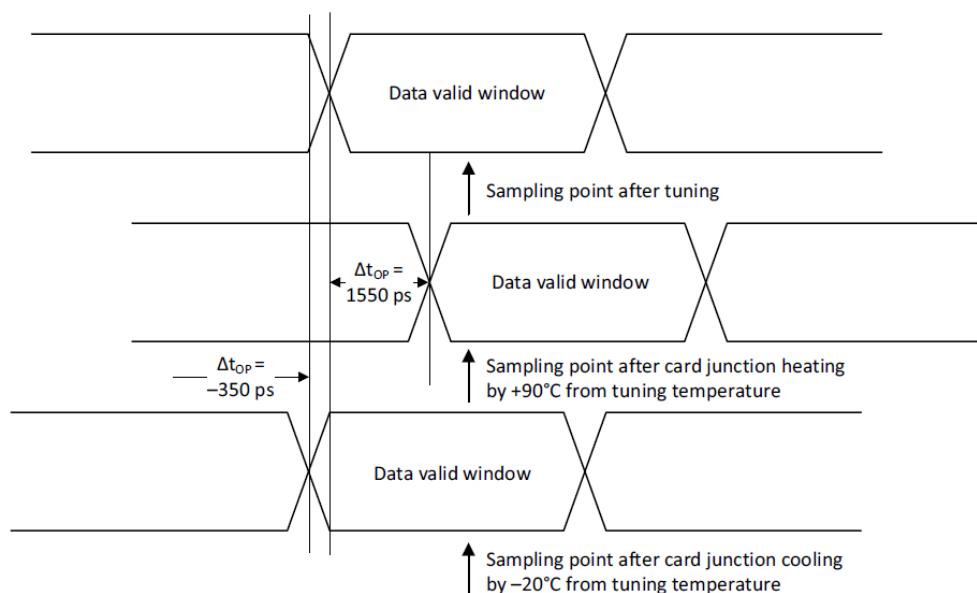
**Table 15:** SDIO Bus Output Timing Parameters (SDR Modes up to 100 MHz)

Symbol	Min	Type	Max	Unit	Unit
$t_{ODLY}$	-	-	7.5	ns	$t_{CLK} \geq 10$ ns $C_L = 30$ pF using driver type B for SDR50
$t_{ODLY}$	-	-	14.0	ns	$t_{CLK} \geq 20$ ns $C_L = 40$ pF using for SDR12, SDR25
$T_{OH}$	1.5	-	-	ns	Hold time at the $t_{ODLY}$ (min) $C_L = 15$ pF

**Figure 19:** SDIO Bus Output Timing (SDR Modes 100 MHz to 208 MHz)**Table 16:** SDIO Bus Output Timing Parameters (SDR Modes 100 MHz to 208 MHz)

Symbol	Min	Type	Max	Unit	Unit
$t_{OP}$	0	-	2	UI	Card output phase
$\Delta t_{OP}$	-350	-	+1550	ps	Delay variation due to temp change after tuning
$t_{ODW}$	0.60	-	-	UI	$t_{ODW}=2.88$ ns @208 MHz

- $\Delta t_{OP} = +1550$  ps for junction temperature of  $\Delta t_{OP} = 90$  degrees during operation
- $\Delta t_{OP} = -350$  ps for junction temperature of  $\Delta t_{OP} = -20$  degrees during operation
- $\Delta t_{OP} = +2600$  ps for junction temperature of  $\Delta t_{OP} = -20$  to  $+125$  degrees during operation

**Figure 20:**  $\Delta t_{OP}$  Consideration for Variable Data Window (SDR 104 Mode)

#### 4.4.7 SDIO Bus Timing Specifications in DDR50 Mode

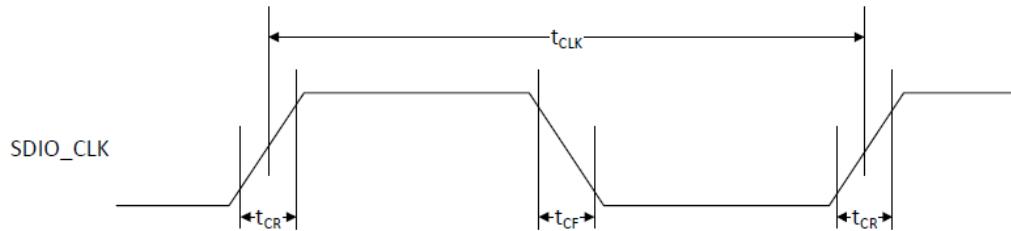


Figure 21: SDIO Clock Timing (DDR50 Mode)

Table 17: SDIO Bus Clock Timing Parameters (DDR50 Mode)

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit	Unit
	20	-	7.5	ns	DDR50 mode
Clock duty cycle	-	-	0.2 x t <sub>CLK</sub>	ns	t <sub>CR</sub> , t <sub>CF</sub> < 4.00 ns (max) @50 MHz, C <sub>CARD</sub> = 10 pF
	45	-	55	%	-

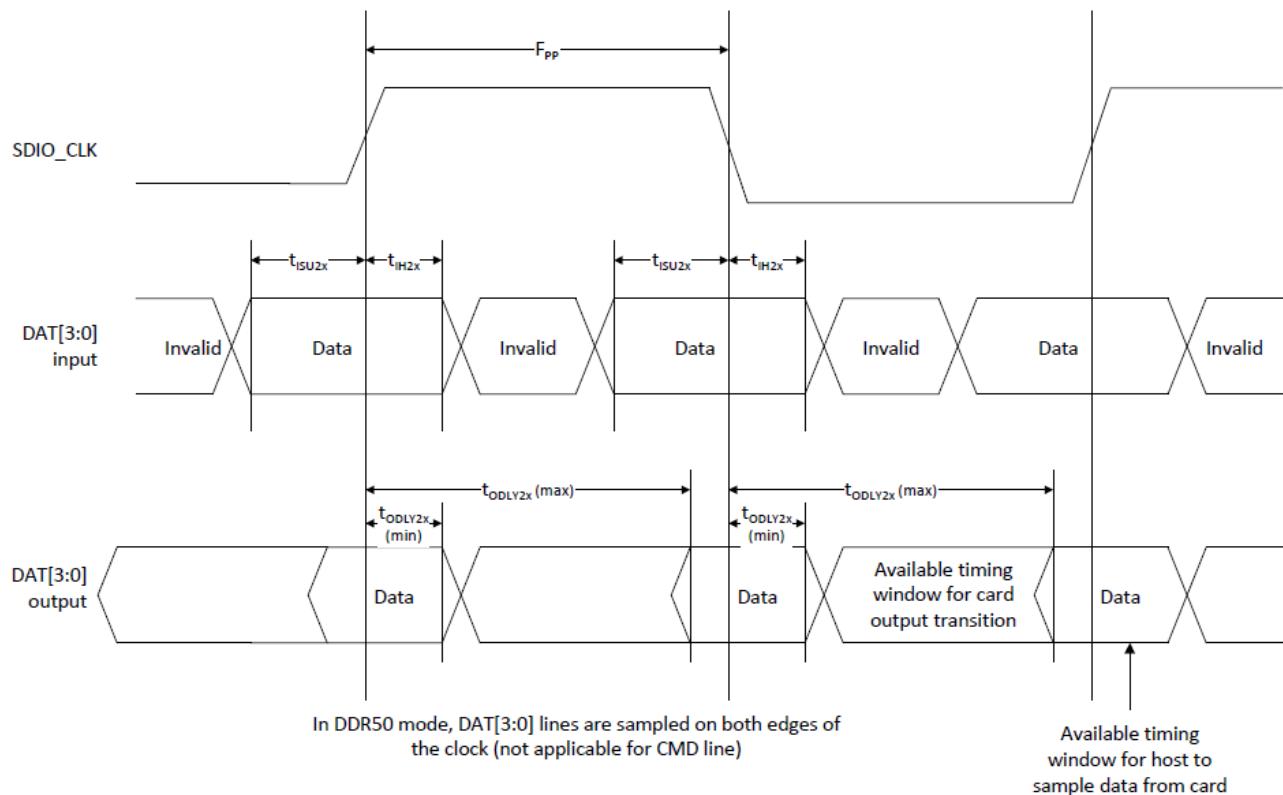


Figure 22: SDIO Data Timing (DDR50 Mode)

**Table 18:** SDIO Bus Timing Parameters (DDR50 Mode)

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit	Comments
<b>Input CMD</b>					
Input setup time	6	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} < 10\text{pF}$ (1 Card)
Input hold time	0.8	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} < 10\text{pF}$ (1 Card)
<b>Outputs CMD</b>					
Output delay time	-	-	13.7	ns	$C_{CARD} < 30\text{pF}$ (1 Card)
Output hold time	1.5	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} < 15\text{pF}$ (1 Card)
<b>Input DAT</b>					
Input setup time	3	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} < 10\text{pF}$ (1 Card)
Input hold time	0.8	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} < 10\text{pF}$ (1 Card)
<b>Outputs DAT</b>					
Output delay time	-	-	7.0	ns	$C_{CARD} < 25\text{pF}$ (1 Card)
Output hold time	1.5	-	-	ns	$C_{CARD} < 15\text{pF}$ (1 Card)

## 5. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

All measurements are referenced at the module pins unless otherwise indicated. All specifications are over process and voltage unless otherwise indicated.

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

**Table 19:** Absolute Maximum Rating

Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
VDD_3V3_WL(SWREG Supply Input)	-0.3	+3.6	V
VDD_IO(DC supply voltage for digital I/O)	-0.3	+3.6	V
Operating temperature ( $T_A$ )	-40	+85	°C
Storage temperature ( $T_{stg}$ )	-40	+85	°C
Maximum junction temperature( $T_j$ )		+105	°C

### 5.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

**Table 20:** Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Min	Type	Max	Unit
VDD_3V3_WL	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
VDD_IO	1.62	1.8~3.3	3.6	°C
Operating temperature ( $T_A$ )	-40	25	+85	°C
Storage temperature ( $T_{stg}$ )	-40	25	+85	°C
High-level input voltage	0.7 X VDD_IO		VDD_IO + 0.3	V

Low-level input voltage	-0.3	0.3 X VDD_IO	V
Input low leakage current	-5.0	5.0	uA
High-level output voltage	0.9 X VDD_IO	VDD_IO	V
Low-level output voltage	0	0.1 X VDD_IO	V
High-level output current	3		mA
Low-level output current		-11	mA

## 5.3 System Power Sequence

### 5.3.1 System Power On Sequence

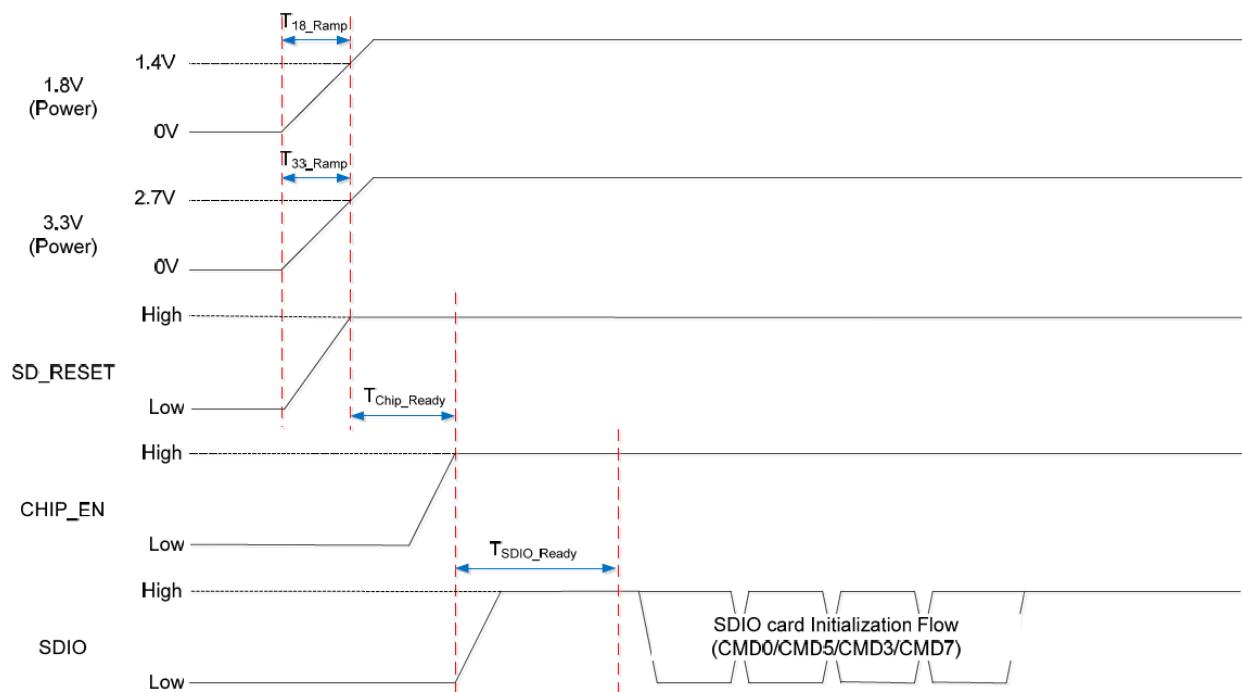


Figure 23: System Power-On Sequence

#### Notes:

1. SD\_RESET=EN pin for power supply of control module; CHIP\_EN= BT\_EN or WL\_EN; SDIO=SDIO communication interface.

(SD\_RESET=控制模块供电的EN脚, CHIP\_EN= BT\_EN 或 WL\_EN, SDIO=SDIO通讯接口)

2. TChip\_Ready is set to at least 500mS according to the experience value, some customers need longer, for example, more than 1S.

(TChip\_Ready 按我们的经验值设定为最少500mS, 有的客户需要更长比如会需要1S以上)

Table 24: System Power On Timing Parameters

Characteristics	Description	Min	Type	Max	Unit
T <sub>18</sub> Ramp	The 1.8V main power ramp up duration.	0.1	0.5	2.5	ms
T <sub>33</sub> Ramp	The 3.3V main power ramp up duration.	0.1	0.5	2.5	ms
T <sub>Chip_Ready</sub>	CHIP_EN pull high timing	500	-	-	ms

$T_{SDIO\_Ready}$	SDIO Not Ready Duration. In this state, the Chip may respond to commands without the ready bit being set. After the ready bit is set, the host will initiate complete card detection procedure.	1	2	10	ms
$T_{G-SPI\_Ready}$	The duration G-SPI device internal initialization. After $T_{G-SPI\_Ready}$ , SPI host can then send command to write REG_SPI_CFG register. REG_SPI_CFG register is to control G-SPI endian and word length.	3	4	18	ms

### SDIO Interface Power On Sequence

After power-on, the SDIO interface is selected by the RTL8821CS automatically when a valid SDIO command is received. To attain better SDIO host compatibility, the following power-on sequence is recommended.

We recommend that the card detection procedures are divided into two phases: A 3.3V/1.8V power pre-charge phase and a formal power-up phase.

After main 3.3V ramp up and 1.8V ramp up, the power management unit is enabled by the power ready detection circuit. The power management unit enables the SDIO block. eFUSE is then autoloaded to SDIO circuits during the  $T_{SDIO\_Ready}$  duration and then SDIO pins are pulled up. After CMD5/5/3/7 procedures, card detection is executed.

### G-SPI Interface Power On Sequence

The G-SPI interface is enabled automatically when a valid G-SPI command is first received. The recommended power on sequence is as follows:

After main 3.3V/1.8V ramp up, the power management unit will be enabled by power ready detection circuit, and enables G-SPI block. Efuse is then autoloaded to SPI circuits, and the internal power circuits are configured during  $T_{G-SPI\_Ready}$  duration.

### SD\_RESET Power On Sequence

To attain SD\_RESET capability, the following power sequence is recommended.

After main 3.3V/1.8V ramp up, the power management unit is enabled by the power ready detection circuit.

The power management unit enables the SD\_RESET function. After power management unit being enabled, SD\_RESET needs to keep high for ensuring WLAN and SDIO/G-SPI function being alive.

### CHIP\_EN Power On Sequence

To attain CHIP\_EN capability, the following power sequence is recommended.

After main 3.3V/1.8V ramp up, the power management unit is enabled by the power ready detection circuit.

The power management unit enables the CHIP\_EN function. After power management unit being enabled, CHIP\_EN needs to keep high for ensuring FSC-BW121 function being alive.

### 5.3.2 SDIO Reset Sequence

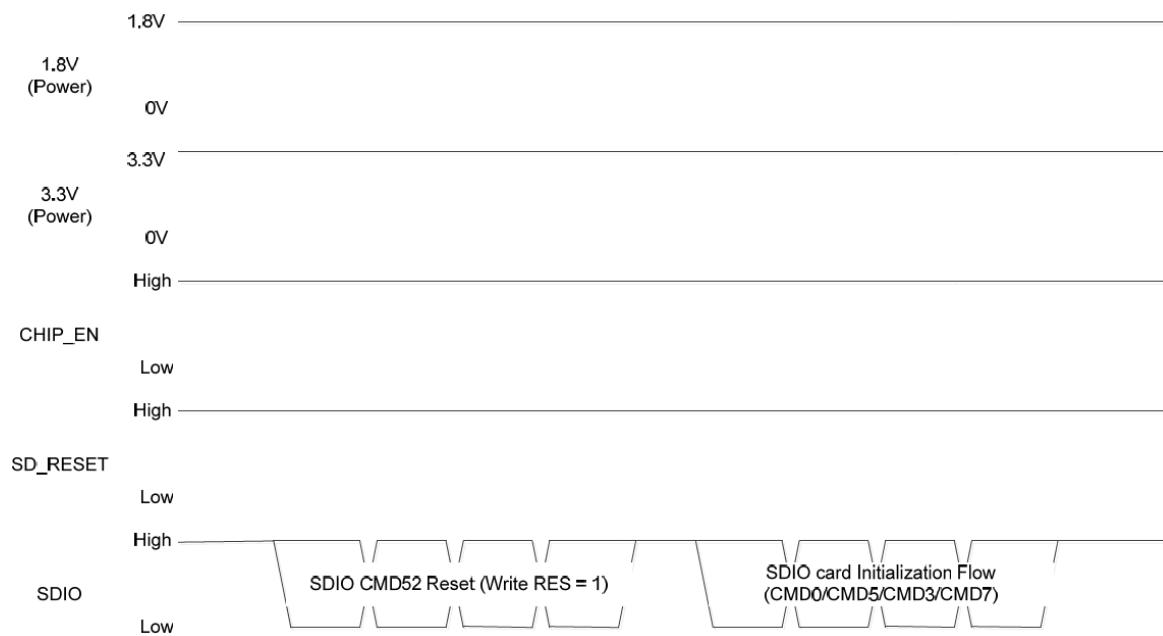


Figure 24: SDIO Reset Sequence

**Notes:**

1. SD\_RESET=EN pin for power supply of control module; CHIP\_EN= BT\_EN or WL\_EN; SDIO=SDIO communication interface.

(SD\_RESET=控制模块供电的 EN 脚, CHIP\_EN= BT\_EN 或 WL\_EN, SDIO=SDIO 通讯接口)

### 5.3.3 WLAN and G-SPI Reset Sequence

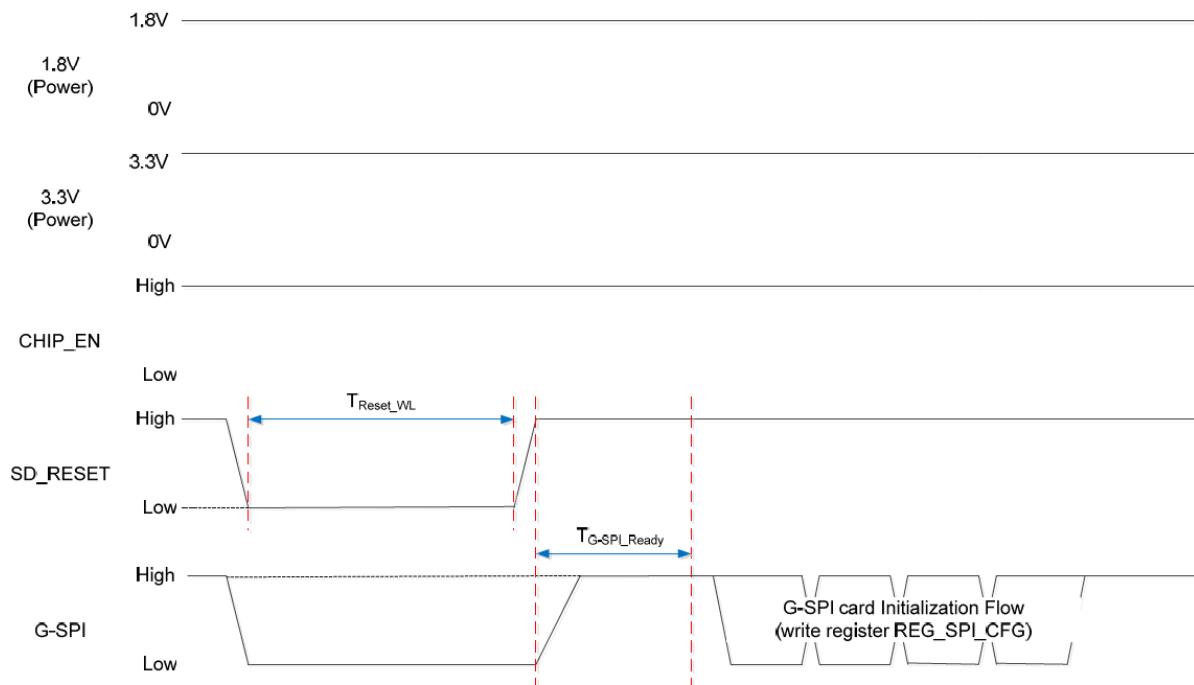


Figure 25: Wlan Reset Sequence

**Notes:**

1.SD\_RESET=EN pin for power supply of control module; CHIP\_EN= BT\_EN or WL\_EN; SDIO=SDIO communication interface.

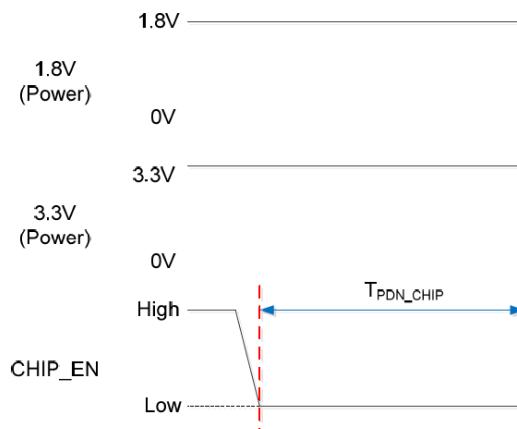
(SD\_RESET=控制模块供电的EN脚, CHIP\_EN= BT\_EN 或 WL\_EN, SDIO=SDIO通讯接口)

**Table 25: WLAN and G-SPI Reset Timing Parameters**

Characteristics	Description	Min	Type	Max	Unit
$T_{Reset\_WL}$	SD_RESET keep low duration	10	10	x	ms
$T_{G-SPI\_Ready}$	The duration G-SPI device internal initialization. After $T_{G-SPI\_Ready}$ , SPI host can then send command to write REG_SPI_CFG register. REG_SPI_CFG register is to control G-SPI endian and word length.	3	4	18	ms

SD\_RESET can externally reset G-SPI function by pulled SD\_RESET low and then pulled high. The keeping low duration must be more than  $T_{Reset\_WL}$ . After WLAN reset, G-SPI card initialization is needed.

### 5.3.4 Power Off Sequence

**Figure 26: Power Off Sequence****Notes:**

1. CHIP\_EN= BT\_EN or WL\_EN.

**Table 26: Power Off Timing Parameters**

Characteristics	Description	Min	Type	Max	Unit
$T_{PDN\_CHIP}$	CHIP_EN keep low duration	100	100	x	ms

CHIP\_EN can externally shutdown the chip when CHIP\_EN is pulled low. The keeping low duration must be more than  $T_{PDN\_CHIP}$ .

### 5.3.5 WLAN Radio On/Off Sequence

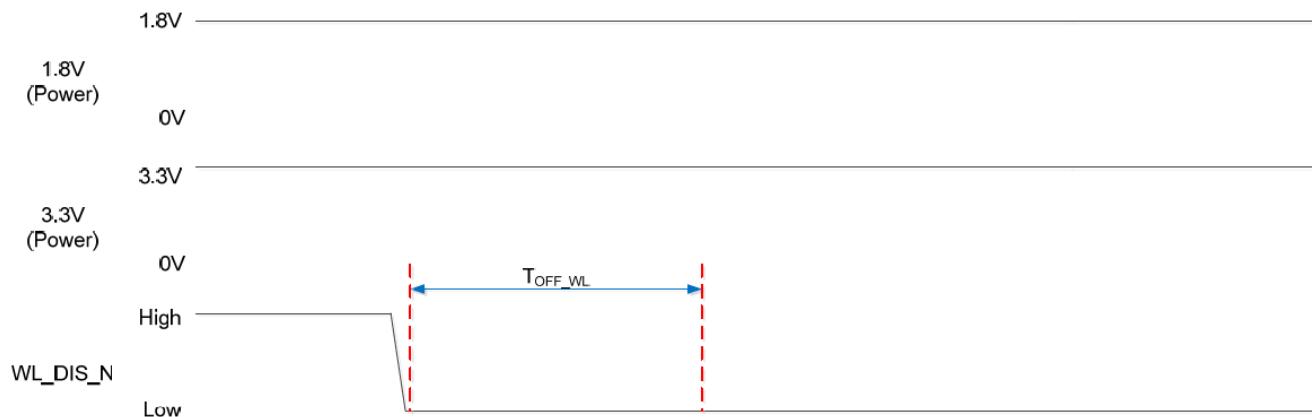


Figure 27: WLAN Radio Off Sequence

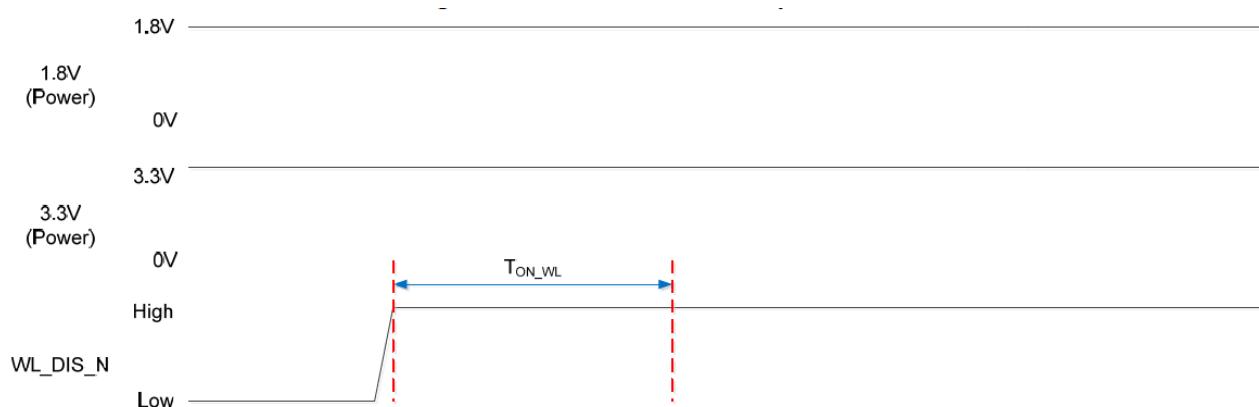


Figure 28: WLAN Radio On Sequence

**Notes:**

1.  $WL\_DIS\_N = WL\_EN$ .

$WL\_DIS\_N$  can be defined as the WLAN Radio-off function with host interface remaining connected. When  $WL\_DIS\_N$  is pulled low, WLAN Radio will be disabled. The keeping low duration must be more than  $T_{OFF\_WL}$ .

When  $WL\_DIS\_N$  is pulled high, WLAN Radio will be enabled. The keeping high duration must be more than  $T_{ON\_WL}$ .

Table 27: WLAN Radio On/Off Timing Parameters

Characteristics	Description	Min	Type	Max	Unit
$T_{OFF\_WL}$	$WL\_DIS\_N$ keep low duration	100	100	x	ms
$T_{ON\_WL}$	$WL\_DIS\_N$ keep high duration	100	100	x	ms

### 5.3.6 BT Power On/Off Sequence

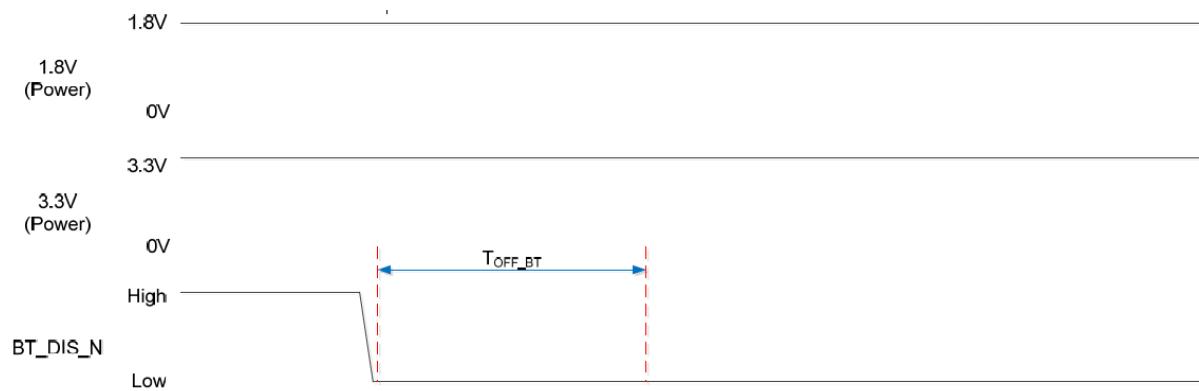


Figure 29: BT Power Off Sequence

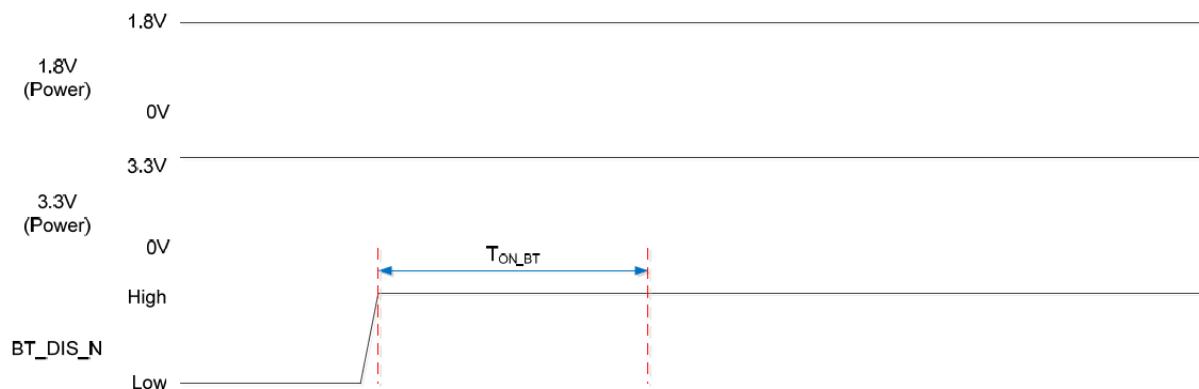


Figure 30: BT Power On Sequence

**Notes:**

1. BT\_Dis\_N = WL\_EN.

BT\_Dis\_N can be defined as the BT Power-off function with host interface remaining connected.

When BT\_Dis\_N is pulled low, BT will be disabled. The keeping low duration must be more than  $T_{OFF\_BT}$ . When BT\_Dis\_N is pulled high, BT will be enabled. The keeping high duration must be more than  $T_{ON\_BT}$ .

Table 28: BT Radio On/Off Timing Parameters

Characteristics	Description	Min	Type	Max	Unit
$T_{OFF\_BT}$	BT_Dis_N keep low duration	100	100	x	ms
$T_{ON\_BT}$	BT_Dis_N keep high duration	100	100	x	ms

### 5.3.7 Power Reset Sequence

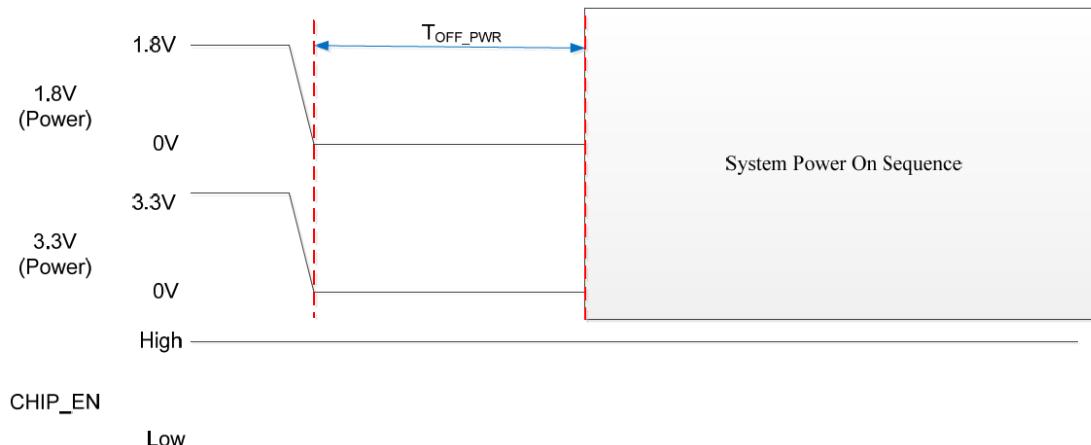


Figure 31: Power Reset Sequence

**Notes:**

1. CHIP\_EN= BT\_EN or WL\_EN.

Main 3.3V/1.8V power should keep low at least  $T_{OFF\_PWR}$  before calling system power on Sequence. CHIP\_EN should be pulled high during power reset sequence.

Table 29: Power Reset Timing Parameters

Characteristics	Description	Min	Type	Max	Unit
$T_{OFF\_PWR}$	3.3V/1.8V power keep low duration	100	100	x	ms

## 5.4 Power Consumption

Table 30: Power Consumption:

Internal Pull Resistor	Voltage	Power Consumption(mA)(Max)
VDD_3V3_WL	3.3V	500
VDD_IO	3.3V	300
Testing Condition:		2.4GHz Tx MCS0 6.5Mbps

FSC-BW121 Module Power Consumption:

**500mA @ VDD\_3V3\_WL(Maximum) and 300mA @ VDD\_IO(Maximum)**

**Suggest customer design power capacity are 1000mA@VDD\_3V3\_WL and 500mA @ VDD\_IO for FSC-BW121 Module.**

## 6. MSL & ESD

Table 31: MSL and ESD

Parameter	Value
MSL grade:	MSL 3
<b>ESD grade</b>	<b>Electrostatic discharge</b>
ESD – Human-body model (HBM) rating, JESD22-A114-F (Total samples from one wafer lot)	Pass $\pm 2000$ V, all pins
ESD – Charge-device model (CDM) rating, JESD22-C101-D (Total samples from one wafer lot)	Pass $\pm 400$ V, all pins

## 7. RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURE REFLOW PROFILE

Prior to any reflow, it is important to ensure the modules were packaged to prevent moisture absorption. New packages contain desiccant (to absorb moisture) and a humidity indicator card to display the level maintained during storage and shipment. If directed to bake units on the card, please check the below and follow instructions specified by IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033.

**Note:** The shipping tray cannot be heated above 65°C. If baking is required at the higher temperatures displayed in the below, the modules must be removed from the shipping tray.

Any modules not manufactured before exceeding their floor life should be re-packaged with fresh desiccant and a new humidity indicator card. Floor life for MSL (Moisture Sensitivity Level) 3 devices is 168 hours in ambient environment 30°C/60%RH.

### Notice (注意) :

Feasycom module must use Step-Stencil, suggestion using the stencil thickness about 0.16-0.2mm, it could be modify with the product.

使用我司模块，须使用阶梯钢网，建议阶梯钢网厚度0.16-0.20mm，可根据自己产品适应性，进行相应调整。

Table 32: Recommended baking times and temperatures

MSL	125°C Baking Temp.		90°C/≤ 5%RH Baking Temp.		40°C/ ≤ 5%RH Baking Temp.	
	Saturated @ 30°C/85%	Floor Life Limit + 72 hours @ 30°C/60%	Saturated @ 30°C/85%	Floor Life Limit + 72 hours @ 30°C/60%	Saturated @ 30°C/85%	Floor Life Limit + 72 hours @ 30°C/60%
3	9 hours	7 hours	33 hours	23 hours	13 days	9 days

Feasycom surface mount modules are designed to be easily manufactured, including reflow soldering to a PCB. Ultimately it is the responsibility of the customer to choose the appropriate solder paste and to ensure oven temperatures during reflow meet the requirements of the solder paste. Feasycom surface mount modules conform to J-STD-020D1 standards for reflow temperatures.

The soldering profile depends on various parameters necessitating a set up for each application. The data here is given only for guidance on solder reflow.

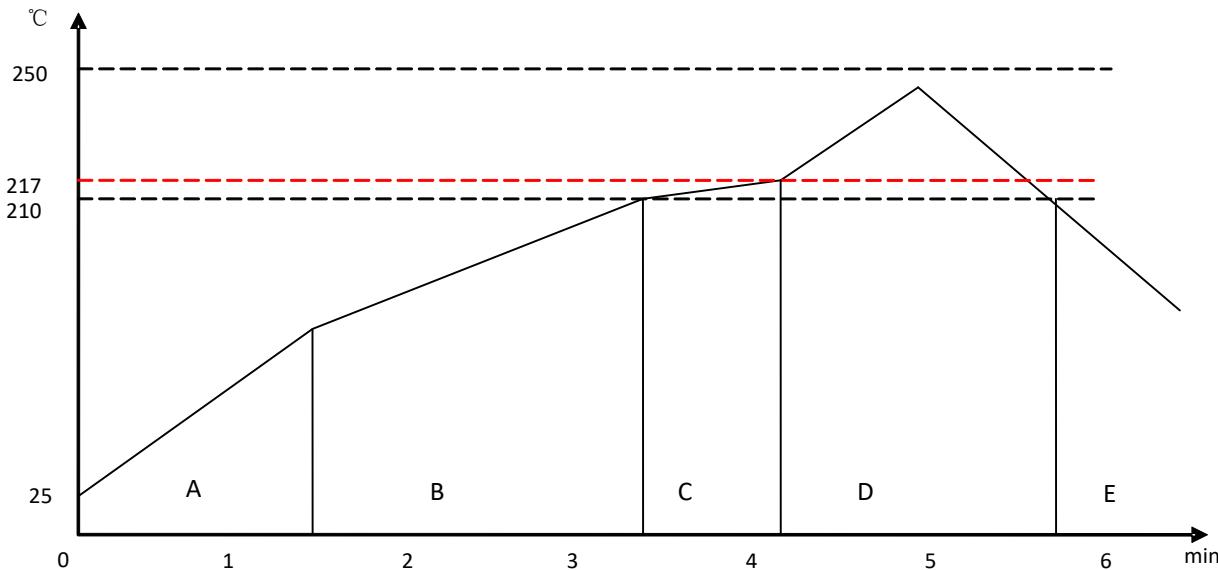


Figure 32: Typical Lead-free Re-flow

**Pre-heat zone (A)** — This zone raises the temperature at a controlled rate, **typically 0.5 – 2 °C/s**. The purpose of this zone is to preheat the PCB board and components to 120 ~ 150 °C. This stage is required to distribute the heat uniformly to the PCB board and completely remove solvent to reduce the heat shock to components.

**Equilibrium Zone 1 (B)** — In this stage the flux becomes soft and uniformly encapsulates solder particles and spread over PCB board, preventing them from being re-oxidized. Also with elevation of temperature and liquefaction of flux, each activator and rosin get activated and start eliminating oxide film formed on the surface of each solder particle and PCB board. **The temperature is recommended to be 150° to 210° for 60 to 120 second for this zone.**

**Equilibrium Zone 2 (C) (optional)** — In order to resolve the upright component issue, it is recommended to keep the temperature in 210 – 217 ° for about 20 to 30 second.

**Reflow Zone (D)** — The profile in the figure is designed for Sn/Ag3.0/Cu0.5. It can be a reference for other lead-free solder. The peak temperature should be high enough to achieve good wetting but not so high as to cause component discoloration or damage. Excessive soldering time can lead to intermetallic growth which can result in a brittle joint. The recommended peak temperature (Tp) is 230 ~ 250 °C. The soldering time should be 30 to 90 second when the temperature is above 217 °C.

**Cooling Zone (E)** — The cooling rate should be fast, to keep the solder grains small which will give a longer-lasting joint. **Typical cooling rate should be 4 °C.**

## 8. MECHANICAL DETAILS

### 8.1 Mechanical Details

- Dimension: 17mm(W) x 17mm(L) x 2.4mm(H) Tolerance:  $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$
- Module size: 17mm X 17mm Tolerance:  $\pm 0.2\text{mm}$
- Pad size: 1.5mmX0.75mm Tolerance:  $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$
- Pad pitch: 1.1mm Tolerance:  $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$

(分板后边角残留板边误差: 不大于0.5mm)

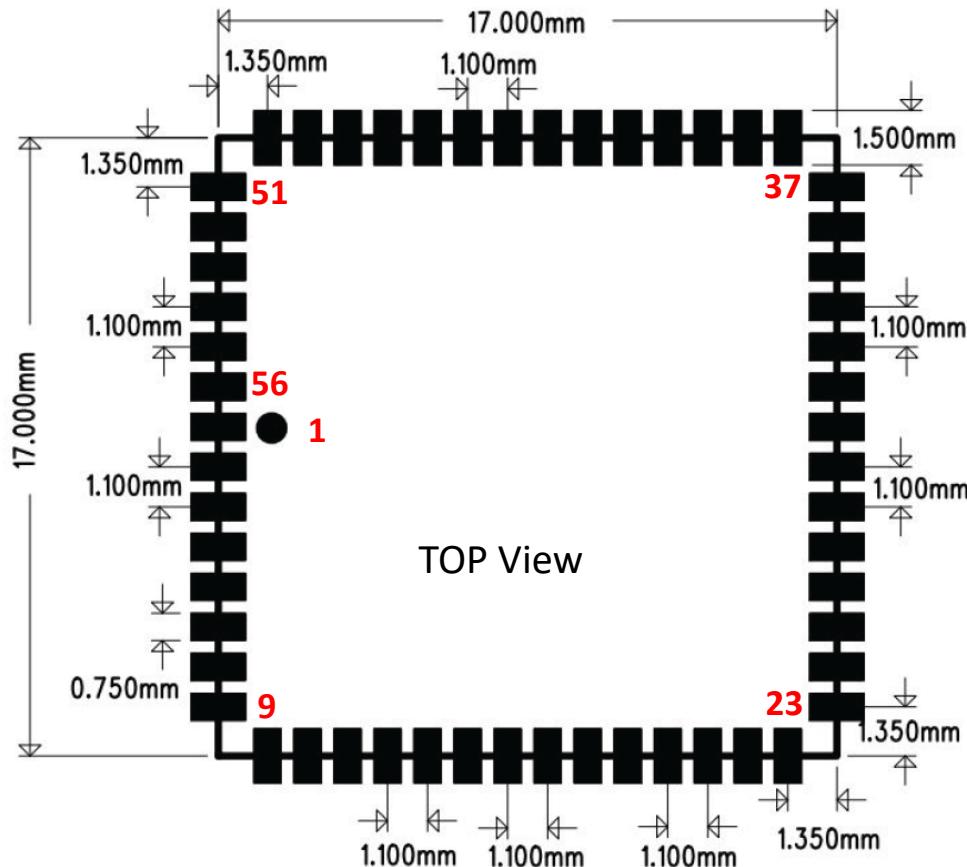


Figure 33: FSC-BW121 footprint Layout Guide (Top View)

## 9. HARDWARE INTEGRATION SUGGESTIONS

### 9.1 Soldering Recommendations

FSC-BW121 is compatible with industrial standard reflow profile for Pb-free solders. The reflow profile used is dependent on the thermal mass of the entire populated PCB, heat transfer efficiency of the oven and particular type of solder paste used. Consult the datasheet of particular solder paste for profile configurations.

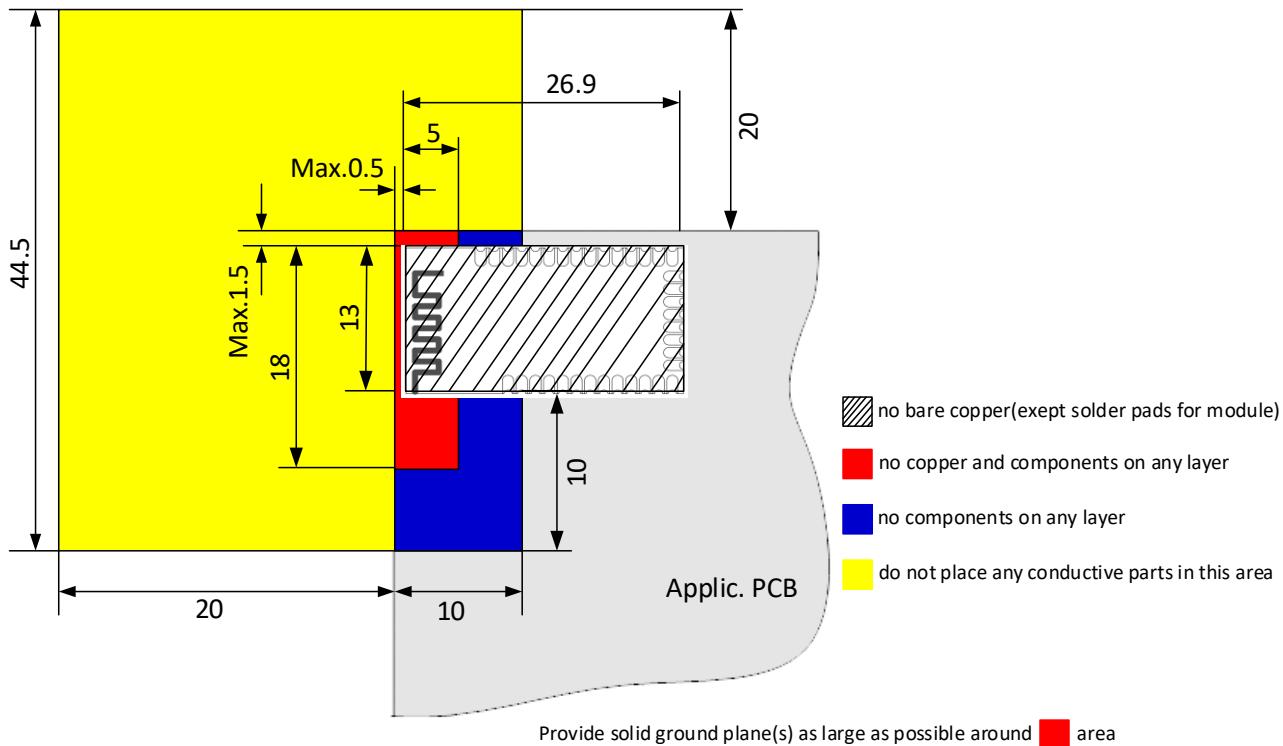
Feasycom will give following recommendations for soldering the module to ensure reliable solder joint and operation of the module after soldering. Since the profile used is process and layout dependent, the optimum profile should be studied case by case. Thus following recommendation should be taken as a starting point guide.

### 9.2 Layout Guidelines(Internal Antenna)

**Important Note:** The antenna of FSC-BW121 needs to support both 2.4GHz and 5.8GHz dual frequency bands. We recommend using external FPC dual-band antennas instead of PCB onboard antennas. The following are general instructions for PCB onboard antennas for reference only.

It is strongly recommended to use good layout practices to ensure proper operation of the module. Placing copper or any metal near antenna deteriorates its operation by having effect on the matching properties. Metal shield around the antenna will prevent the radiation and thus metal case should not be used with the module. Use grounding vias separated max 3 mm apart at the edge of grounding areas to prevent RF penetrating inside the PCB and causing an unintentional resonator. Use GND vias all around the PCB edges.

The mother board should have no bare conductors or vias in this restricted area, because it is not covered by stop mask print. Also no copper (planes, traces or vias) are allowed in this area, because of mismatching the on-board antenna.



**Figure 34:** Restricted Area (Design schematic, for reference only. Unit: mm)

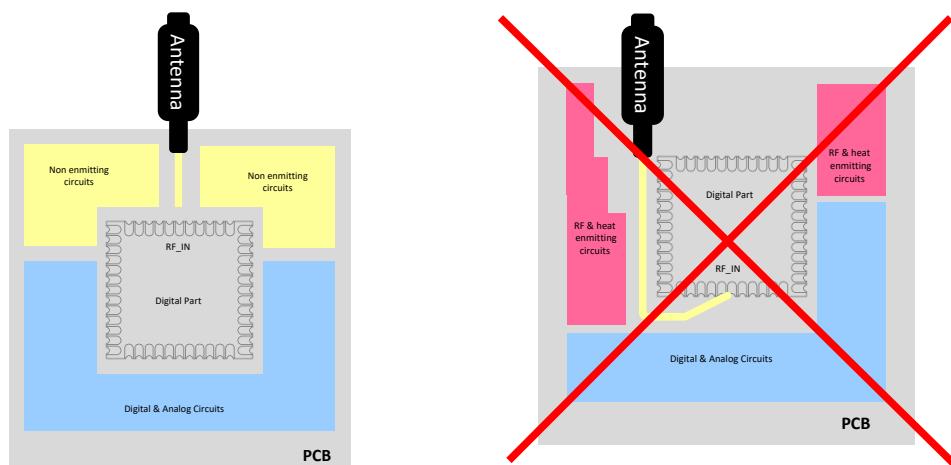
Following recommendations helps to avoid EMC problems arising in the design. Note that each design is unique and the following list do not consider all basic design rules such as avoiding capacitive coupling between signal lines. Following list is aimed to avoid EMC problems caused by RF part of the module. Use good consideration to avoid problems arising from digital signals in the design.

Ensure that signal lines have return paths as short as possible. For example if a signal goes to an inner layer through a via, always use ground vias around it. Locate them tightly and symmetrically around the signal vias. Routing of any sensitive signals should be done in the inner layers of the PCB. Sensitive traces should have a ground area above and under the line. If this is not possible, make sure that the return path is short by other means (for example using a ground line next to the signal line).

### 9.3 Layout Guidelines(External Antenna)

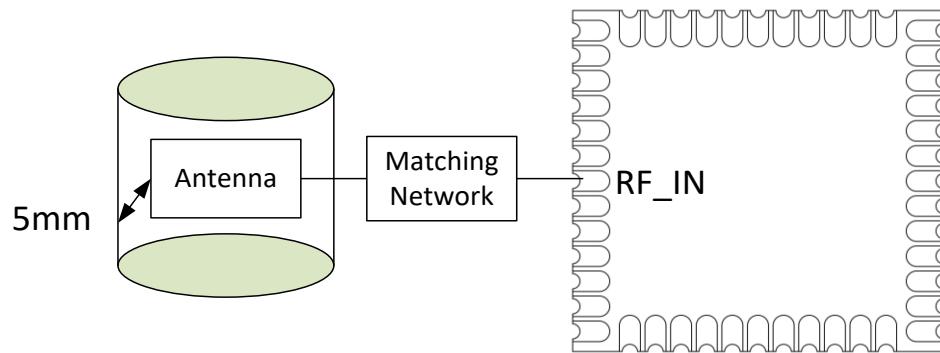
Placement and PCB layout are critical to optimize the performances of a module without on-board antenna designs. The trace from the antenna port of the module to an external antenna should be  $50\Omega$  and must be as short as possible to avoid any interference into the transceiver of the module. The location of the external antenna and RF-IN port of the module should be kept away from any noise sources and digital traces. A matching network might be needed in between the external antenna and RF-IN port to better match the impedance to minimize the return loss.

As indicated in below, RF critical circuits of the module should be clearly separated from any digital circuits on the system board. All RF circuits in the module are close to the antenna port. The module, then, should be placed in this way that module digital part towards your digital section of the system PCB.



**Figure 35:** Placement the Module on a System Board

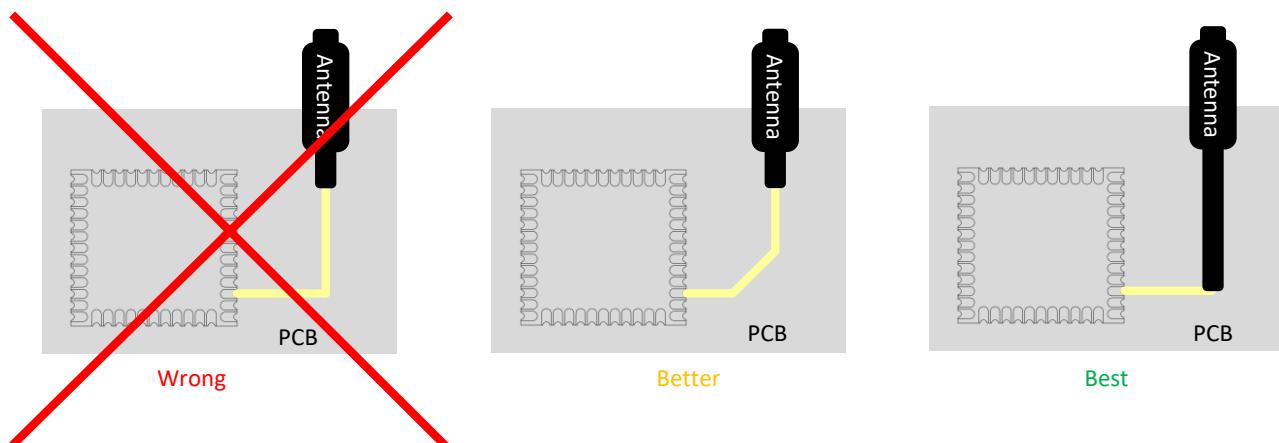
### 9.3.1 Antenna Connection and Ground Plane Design



**Figure 36:** Leave 5mm Clearance Space from the Antenna

General design recommendations are:

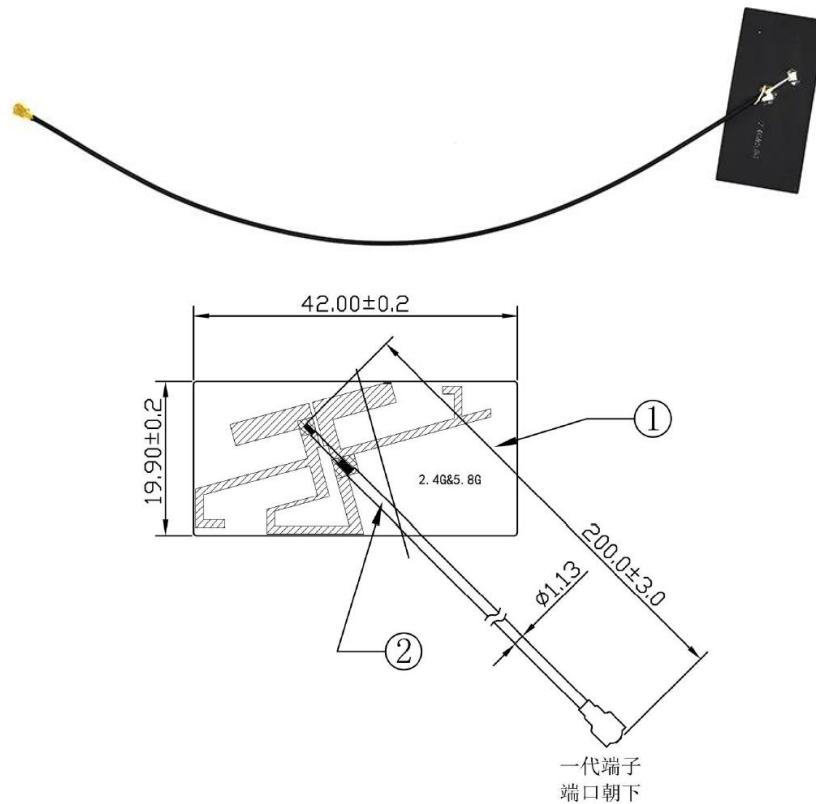
- The length of the trace or connection line should be kept as short as possible.
- Distance between connection and ground area on the top layer should at least be as large as the dielectric thickness.
- Routing the RF close to digital sections of the system board should be avoided.
- To reduce signal reflections, sharp angles in the routing of the micro strip line should be avoided. Chamfers or fillets are preferred for rectangular routing; 45-degree routing is preferred over Manhattan style 90-degree routing.



**Figure 37:** Recommended Trace Connects Antenna and the Module

- Routing of the RF-connection underneath the module should be avoided. The distance of the micro strip line to the ground plane on the bottom side of the receiver is very small and has huge tolerances. Therefore, the impedance of this part of the trace cannot be controlled.
- Use as many vias as possible to connect the ground planes.

### 9.3.2 Recommendable antenna & IPEX by Feasycom



**Figure 38:** 2.4GHz & 5GHz Dual-band antenna, with IPEX first generation interface

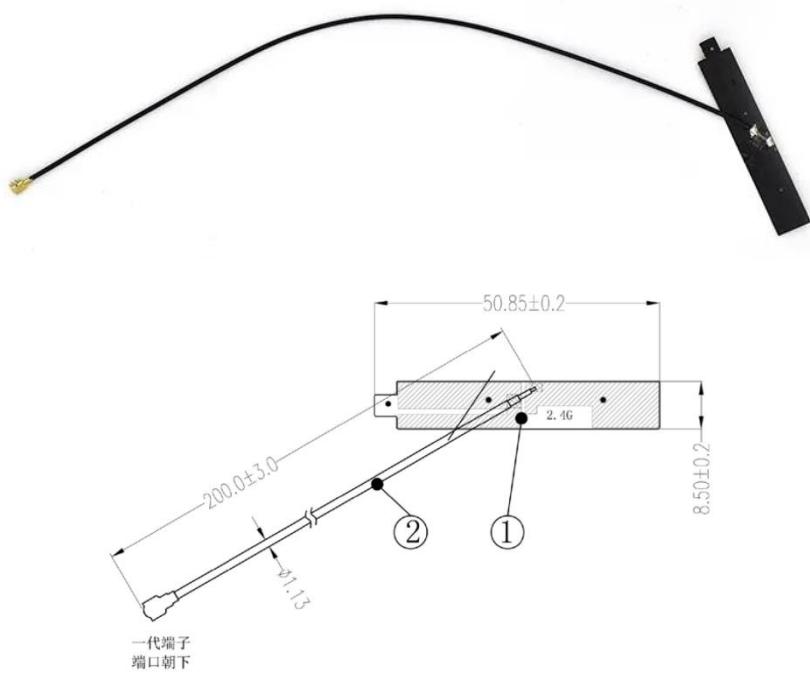
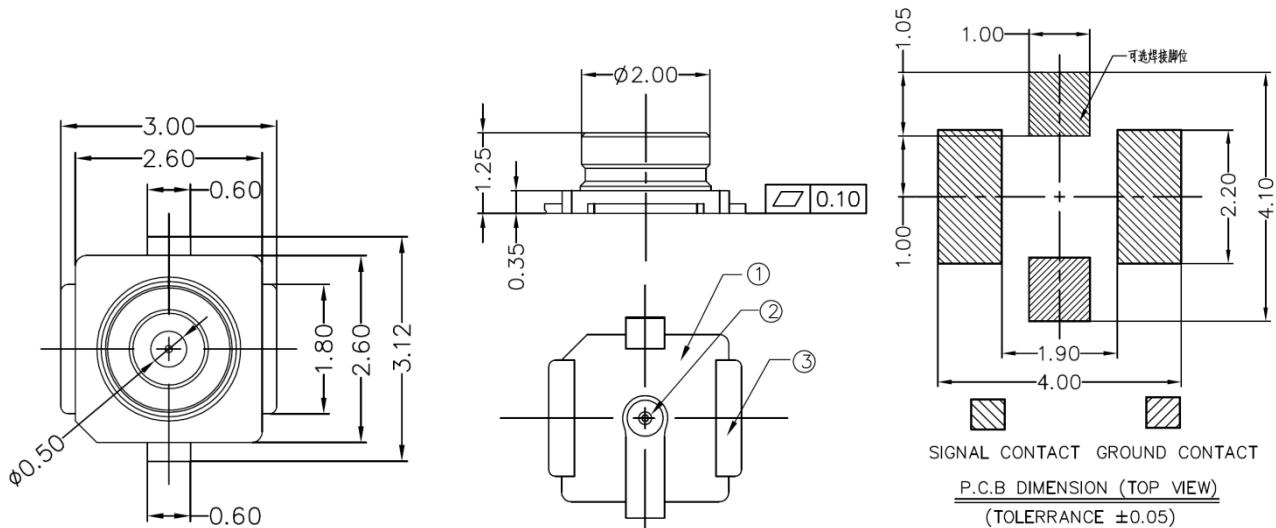


Figure 39: 2.4GHz antenna with IPEX first generation interface



## NOTES:

1. FREQUENCY RANGE: DC TO 6GHZ (VSWR: 1.3MAX AT 0.1~3GHZ, 1.4MAX AT 3~6GHZ)
2. CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE: 50 (NOMINAL);
3. TEMPERATURE: -40°C TO +90°C;
4. RATED VOLTAGE : 60VAC;
5. CONTACT RESISTANCE : 20m MAX.(SIGNAL CONTACT)  
20m MAX.(GROUND CONTACT)
6. WITHSTAND VOLTAGE : 200VAC FOR 1 MINUTE MIN;
7. INSULATION RESISTANCE : 500M MIN. AT 100VDC;
8. THIS COMPONENT IS HALOGEN FREE.

3	GROUND CONTACT	1	JIS C5191-H	Au 1u" Min. over Ni 50~100u" Min.
2	CONTACT	1	JIS C2680-1/4H	Au 1u" Min. over Ni 50~100u" Min.
1	HOUSING	1	LCP E6808	UL94V-0,30% GF
ITEM	NAME	Q'TY	MATERIAL	FINISH

Figure 40: IPEX first generation interface

## 9.4 SDIO Lines Layout Guideline

The following SDIO line routing must obey the following rule to prevent overshoot/undershoot, as these lines drive 8mA.

SDIO\_CMD\_WL

SDIO\_CLK\_WL

SDIO\_D0\_WL ~ SDIO\_D3\_WL

The route length of these signals be less than 15 cm and the line impedance be less than  $50\Omega$

## 9.5 HCI Lines Layout Guideline

The following HCI line routing must obey the following rule to prevent overshoot/undershoot, as these lines drive 4 ~ 8mA

HCI\_RX\_BT

HCI\_TX\_BT

HCI\_CTS\_BT

HCI\_RTS\_BT

The route length of these signals be less than 15 cm and the line impedance be less than  $50\Omega$

## 9.6 PCM Lines Layout Guideline

The following HCI line routing must obey the following rule to prevent overshoot/undershoot, as these lines drive 4 mA

AUD\_FSYNC\_BT(PCM\_SYNC)

AUD\_CLK\_BT(PCM\_CLK)

AUD\_OUT\_BT(PCM\_OUT)

AUD\_IN\_BT(PCM\_IN)

The route length of these signals be less than 15 cm and the line impedance be less than  $50\Omega$

## 9.7 RTC Clock(32.768kHz) Lines Layout Guideline

Follow the same guidelines recommended for the fast clock, It is extremely important that the RTC\_CLK trace not be routed next to any digital signals and near the analog audio signals. Furthermore, no digital signals should be routed above or below the RTC\_CLK trace to avoid coupling.

## 9.8 Power Trace Lines Layout Guideline

VDD\_3V3\_WL Trace Width: 40mil

VDD\_IO Trace Width: 20mil

## 9.9 Ground Lines Layout Guideline

A Complete Ground in Ground Layer.

Add Ground Through Holes to FSC-BW121 Module Ground Pads

Decoupling Capacitors close to FSC-BW121 Module Power and Ground Pads

## 10. PRODUCT PACKAGING INFORMATION

### 10.1 Default Packing

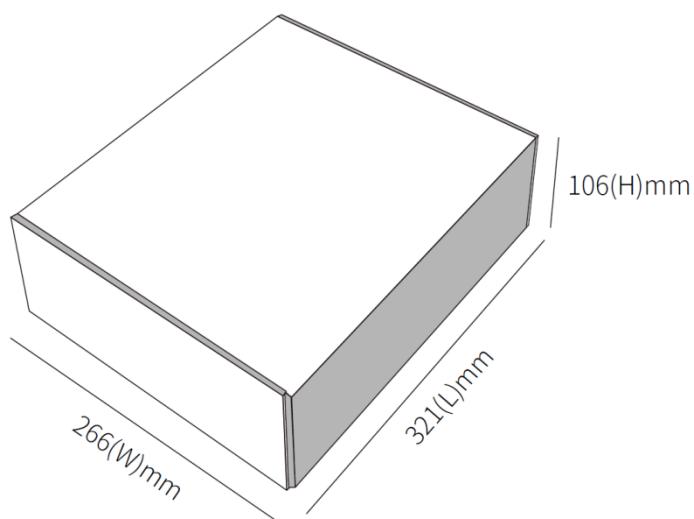
a, Tray vacuum

b, Tray Dimension: 140mm \* 265mm



Figure 41: Tray vacuum

## 10.2 Packing box(Optional)



- \* If other packing is required, please confirm with the customer
- \* Packing: 1000pcs per carton (Minimum packing quantity)
- \* **The outer packing size is for reference only, please refer to the actual size**

**Figure 42:** Packing Box

電波法により 5.2/5.3 GHz 帯は屋内使用に限ります。  
5.2/5.3 GHz band is restricted to indoor use due to the Radio Law.

## 11. APPLICATION SCHEMATIC

# FCC Warning

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

## 2.2 List of applicable FCC rules

FCC Part 15.247 and Part 15.407

## 2.3 Specific operational use conditions

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

## 2.4 Limited module procedures

Not applicable

## 2.5 Trace antenna designs

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

## 2.6 RF exposure considerations

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

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

## 2.7 Antennas

FPC Antenna; 2.01dBi; 2400-2500 MHz

FPC Antenna; 2.83dBi; 5150-5250 MHz

FPC Antenna; 3.32dBi; 5250-5350 MHz

FPC Antenna; 4.30dBi; 5470-5725 MHz

FPC Antenna; 3.21dBi; 5725-5850 MHz

## 2.8 Label and compliance information

The end product must carry a physical label or shall use e-labeling followed KDB784748D01 and KDB 784748 stating "Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: 2AMWOFSC-BW121".

## 2.9 Information on test modes and additional testing requirements

For more information on testing, please contact the manufacturer.

## 2.10 Additional testing, Part 15 Subpart B disclaimer

The modular transmitter is only FCC authorized for the specific rule parts (FCC Part 15.247) listed on the grant, and that the host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not

covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification. The final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed when contains digital circuitry.

## FCC Statements

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

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

Integrator is reminded to assure that these installation instructions will not be made available to the end-user of the final host device.

The final host device, into which this RF Module is integrated has to be labeled with an auxiliary label stating the FCC ID of the RF Module, such as "Contains FCC ID: 2AMWOFC-BW121".

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

## Module statement

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

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

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against

harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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

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

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

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