

## Description

The SR1010 is a digitally programmable UWB wireless transceiver. It transmits in the license-free UWB spectrum from 3.1 - 5.8 GHz by using short impulses that enable highly robust and energy efficient communications.

The transceiver allows for the dynamic shaping of its output spectrum to comply with international UWB emission limits or tailor its emissions to a wide range of spectral masks. The circuits are aggressively duty cycled to enable ultra low power operation. The ASIC is composed of an impulse radio with an RF transmitter and receiver, power management unit, sleep counter and digital / baseband hardware. The ASIC communicates over an SPI interface to an MCU running the link layer.

The SR1010 can achieve ultra-low power consumption within a wide range of data rates making it a highly versatile solution.

It is an excellent solution for wireless applications that benefit from high degrees of energy efficiency, short latency, versatile operation or robust communications.

## Features

- UWB Radio Transceiver
  - 3.1 5.8 GHz frequency band
  - 20.48 Mbps symbol rate
  - 500 MHz to 3 GHz reconfigurable TX bandwidth
  - Up to 3 dBm/20MHz tunable TX symbol energy
  - -75 dBm/20MHz RX sensitivity
  - 100 Ohm differential antenna interface, no matching components required
- Integrated clock management
  - Only one 32.768 kHz external XTAL required
  - Always-on real time clock1
  - Synthesized 20.48 MHz system clock
- Ultra-low power consumption
  - 1.8 V 3.3 V supply voltage
  - Internal DC-DC converter

#### <sup>1</sup>Except in SHUTDOWN mode.

### **Device Information**



#### Table 1: Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE	QUANTITY
SR1010-28QFN	QFN28	4x4mm	1
SR1010-28QFN-TR	QFN28	4x4mm	5000

- · Versatile digital core
  - Up to 50 MHz SPI interface
  - Modem supports OOK modulation, differential encoding, 32-bit sync word, punctured FEC, and 16-bit CRC
  - Independent 1 kbit TX and 1 kbit RX FIFOs
  - 1 kbit NVM memory
- Supply current @ 3.3 V
  - 0.34 mA/Mbps Active RX
  - 0.10 mA/Mbps Active TX
  - 250 uA Idle mode (PLL on, DC-DC on)
  - 41 uA Shallow Sleep mode
  - (PLL on, DC-DC off)
  - 920 nA Deep Sleep mode (PLL off, RTC on)
  - 55 nA Shutdown mode (RTC off, no retention)
- 28 pins, 4 mm x 4 mm QFN package for use in compact systems
- Small number of external components required



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## **1** System Overview

### 1.1 Block Diagram



Figure 1: System Block Diagram

## 1.2 Radio Transceiver, Modem and FIFO

The radio transceiver is a proprietary impulse radio which operates in the license-free UWB spectrum. The radio is powered by the 1.0V power domain and is heavily power cycled to reduce power consumption.

The transmitter is highly flexible and can be adapted to efficiently fill the available RF spectrum, taking into account the realized antenna gains in a specific implementation. The receiver operates in non-coherent mode and is robust to in-band and out-of-band interferers. On-Off Keying (OOK) is supported by the modem, as well as differential encoding, punctured FEC (1.0, 1.33, 1.66 and 2.0 rate), variable preamble length, 32-bit sync word, 8 or 16-bit address, and 16-bit programable CRC. A 1kbit RX FIFO and 1kbit TX FIFO is available to buffer the packets.

The data rate and available RF spectrum constrain the allowable transmitter parameters. As a result, the link budget is higher for low datarate links and lower for high datarate links.

## 1.3 Power Modes

There are four different power modes in the SR1010:

- PO Active Mode: All systems are active and reception or transmission is in progress.
- P1 Idle Mode: The receiver and transmitter are off and the system is waiting.
- P2 Shallow Sleep Mode: The 1V power domain is off, but the bias and PLL domains are powered on.
- *P3 Deep Sleep Mode*: All domains are powered off except the XTAL oscillator and RTC. SPI communication is fully functional.
- P4 Shutdown Mode: All domains are powered off and SPI communication is not functional.

Accurate power cycling is key to reaching high energy efficiencies in the SoC. Deeper sleep modes consume less power but take longer to wake up from. Power modes cannot be skipped, for example: waking up from P3 to P0 requires traversing through P2 and P1 first. The sleep controller contains automatic sleep and wake-up conditions



to facilitate this process.

### 1.4 Reset and Shutdown

At system startup, the RSTN pin should be held low until the supply voltage is stable. Normal operation starts after pulling RSTN high.

The Shutdown mode allows minimum current consumption, and can be entered by pulling SHUTDOWN high. Wakeup from Shutdown mode is accomplished by pulling SHUTDOWN low, while keeping RSTN low to reset the ASIC. Normal operation starts after pulling RSTN high.

## 1.5 Interrupt Controller and RTC

The interrupt controller can be programmed to launch an asynchronous interrupt on IRQ on certain events. This allows the MCU to sleep. Common interrupt events include packet reception, frame transmit completed, wake-up from sleep, and more.

A low-power Real Time Clock (RTC) is available in every mode except Shutdown, which can wake up into higher sleep modes.

## 1.6 SPI

The Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) allows modification of the registers and acts as the interface to the FIFOs. The fundamental operation mode is 8-bit slave. MOSI is sampled on the SCK rising edge, and MISO is setup on the falling edge of SCK. This corresponds to SPI mode 0.

Communication occurs in 2 bytes packets (unless in burst mode), with the first byte being the command byte and the second byte being the data. The command byte contains a 6-bit address in LSBs (bits 5-0), the write flag in bit 6 and the burst flag in bit 7. When the write flag is high, the data byte on MOSI is written to the address. If the write flag is low, the data byte in MISO contains the content of the register. The burst flag supports multi-byte transfers to and from the FIFOs.

The SPI interface is always available, in every sleep mode except Shutdown. The timing characteristics of the SPI interface can be found in Table 14.

## 1.7 Clocks

A 32.768 kHz clock is generated by the XTAL oscillator using an external crystal. This clock powers the Real Time Clock (RTC) implementation.

A 20.48 MHz clock is synthesized on-chip from the XTAL clock using a PLL. This PLL requires an off-chip loop filter and is power cycled according to the usage profile.

It is also possible to supply an external 32.768 kHz and/or 20.48 MHz clock from elsewhere in the system.

The XTAL\_CLK and PLL\_CLK pins can be configured as clock inputs for the 32.768 kHz and 20.48 MHz clock respectively. These clocks must conform to the specifications in Tables 7, 8, 9, and 10.

**Warning**: PLL\_CLK or XTAL\_CLK pins are pulled down to ground at startup. If an external oscillator is connected to one of those pins, and if that oscillator is also used by other devices, then these might be prevented from working normally while the radio is not completely configured.



## 1.8 Power Management

A buck DC-DC converter generates a 1.0 V regulated supply from the main power supply. This supply is available in Idle and Active mode. The NVM, radio transceiver and modem are powered by this supply.

## 1.9 NVM

A 1 kbit Non Volatile Memory (NVM) is available for storing calibration data.



## 2 Pinout



Figure 2: QFN28 package pins (top view through package)

Table 2	Pinout :: Pinout
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Name	Туре	Description
Radio Trans	sceiver	
RFP	Analog Input/Output	Positive RF input/output
RFN	Analog Input/Output	Negative RF input/output
SPI		
CSN	Digital Input	SPI Chip Select
SCK	Digital Input	SPI clock
MOSI	Digital Input	Master-Out-Slave-In
MISO	Digital Output	Master-In-Slave-Out
Clock Inter	iace	
XTAL_C1	Analog Input	32.768 kHz crystal oscillator pin 1
XTAL_C2	Analog Output	32.768 kHz crystal oscillator pin 2
PLL_TUNE	Analog Input/Output	Connect to PLL loop filter
Bias Interfa	ice	
BIAS	Analog Input/Output	Current reference, connect to +/- 1% 2.2M Ohm resistor
Power Supp	oly	
AVDD_3V	Power	Supply for analog circuits
DVDD_3V	Power	Supply for switching/digital circuits
AVDD_1V	Power	Regulated 1V supply for analog circuits
DVDD_1V	Power	Regulated 1V supply for switching/digital circuits
DVDD_1V8	Decouple	Connect to decoupling capacitor
REG_OUT	Analog Output	Output of DC-DC regulator



GND	Power	All GND pins must be connected together in the lowest impedance possible. Return currents are directed through the QFN thermal pad
Miscellaneo	ous	
DVDD_NVM	Power	NVM programming supply, connect to GND
SHUTDOWN	Digital Input	Normal operation when pin is low, chip is off when pin is high. Connect to GND if not used
RSTN	Digital Input	Main reset pin; driving it low resets the SoC
IRQ	Digital Output	Generates user-configurable external interrupt
DBG_EN	Digital Input	Debug pin, connect to GND
SCAN_EN	Digital Input	Debug pin, connect to GND
PLL_CLK	Digital Input/Output	20.48 MHz external clock input/output, leave unconnected if not used
XTAL_CLK	Digital Input/Output	32.768 kHz external clock input/output, leave unconnected if not used



## **3** Application Circuit



Figure 3: Application circuit.

The schematic of a typical application is given in Figure 3. Please observe the following guidelines:

- Connect RFP and RFN to the balun/antenna with a 100 Ohm differential transmission line.
- Connect AVDD\_3V and DVDD\_3V to the supply voltage with a low impedance trace.
- Place C<sub>BAT</sub> as close as possible to DVDD\_3V. C<sub>BAT</sub> can be increased for better supply noise rejection.
- Only place a decoupling capacitor on DVDD\_1V8, this is not a supply pin.
- Connect CSN, SCK, MOSI, MISO and IRQ to your MCU. Use of RSTN and/or SHUTDOWN is optional. If not used, connect SHUTDOWN to GND, and RSTN to an RC network as shown in Figure 4.
- Connect DEBUG\_EN, SCAN\_EN and DVDD\_NVM to GND.
- When using XTAL\_CLK and/or PLL\_CLK as clock inputs, connect to your clock source. Leave unconnected otherwise.
- Warning: PLL\_CLK and XTAL CLK pins are pulled down to ground at startup. If an external oscillator is connected to one of those pins, and if that oscillator is also used by other devices, then these might be prevented from working normally while the radio is not completely configured.
- Minimize the capacitance on the REG\_OUT node, including the parallel capacitance of the inductor.
- Use a 1% 2.2  $\text{M}\Omega$  resistor for  $\text{R}_{\text{BIAS}}.$
- Adjust C3 and C4 to the specifications of your crystal.



- It is advised to use an inductor for  $L_{DCDC}$  with  $< 1\Omega$  ESR, > 200 mA saturation current, and > 200 MHz self-resonance frequency.
- Connect all GND pads together with low impedance.



Figure 4: Alternative reset network.



## 4 Electrical Characteristics

Default measurement conditions: AVDD\_3V, DVDD\_3V = 3.3 V, temperature = 25 °C.

Table 3: Absolute Maximum Ratings
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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Storage Temperature		-50	150	°C
<b>Pin Voltage (all pins except</b> AVDD_1V, DVDD_1V, DVDD_1V8)		-0.3	3.6	V
Pin Voltage (AVDD_1V, DVDD_1V)		-0.3	1.1	V
Pin Voltage (DVDD_1V8)		-0.3	1.98	V
ESD (Human Body Model)			2000	V
ESD (Charged Device Model)			500	V

#### **Table 4: Recommended Operating Conditions**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	ΤΥΡ	MAX	UNIT
Operating Temperature		-40		85	°C
Supply Voltage <sup>1</sup>	Voltage on AVDD_3V, DVDD_3V	1.8		3.3	V
Supply Slew Rate <sup>2</sup>	Voltage on AVDD_3V, DVDD_3V			3	mV/us

#### Table 5: DC Characteristics

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN TYP MAX	UNIT
Shutdown Current	3.3 V supply voltage	55	nA
Deep Sleep Current	3.3 V supply voltage	920	nA
	2.5 V Supply Voltage	640	nA
	1.8 V Supply Voltage	570	nA
Shallow Sleep Current	3.3 V supply voltage	41	uA
	2.5 V Supply Voltage	41	uA
	1.8 V Supply Voltage	40	uA
Idle Current	3.3 V supply voltage	250	uA
	2.5 V Supply Voltage	270	uA
	1.8 V Supply Voltage	310	uA
Active RX Current	3.3 V supply voltage	7.0	mA
	2.5 V Supply Voltage	9.2	mA
	1.8 V Supply Voltage	12.8	mA
Active TX Current <sup>3</sup>	3.3 V supply voltage	2.0	mA
	2.5 V Supply Voltage	2.6	mA
	1.8 V Supply Voltage	3.7	mA

DC current consumption is reduced by duty cycling depending on data rate, as further outlined in Section 5.4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Accuracy of AVDD\_3V and DVDD\_3V should be within +/- 5%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>When a coin cell battery with high internal resistance is used, it is recommended to add a 10 uF capacitor to the AVDD\_3V, DVDD\_3V net in order to meet this requirement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>0 dBm/20MHz symbol energy, random data



### **Table 6: Timing Characteristics**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	ΤΥΡ	MAX	UNIT
Reset Hold Time	RSTN IOW	10			ms
NVM Startup Time	After entering Idle mode from Shallow Sleep	25			us
Transition Time, Shutdown To Deep Sleep	Unconnected DVDD_1V8		20		ms
Transition Time, Deep Sleep To Shallow Sleep			3		ms
Transition Time, Shallow Sleep To Idle			16		us
Transition Time, Idle To Active			500		ns

#### Table 7: Internal XTAL Characteristics

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNIT
Crystal Oscillator Frequency			32.768		kHz
Load Capacitance			10		pF
Crystal Frequency Tolerance		-100		100	ppm
Startup Time			1		s

#### Table 8: External XTAL Clock Requirements

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Clock Frequency			32.768		kHz
Frequency Tolerance		-100		100	ppm
Duty Cycle		40		60	%
Jitter	Cycle-to-cycle, RMS			2	ns

#### Table 9: Internal PLL Characteristics

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNIT
Startup Time	PLL Filter: C1 = 640 pF, C2 = 64 pF, R1 = 380 k $\Omega$		3		ms
Output Frequency			20.48		MHz

### Table 10: External PLL Clock Requirements

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	ΤΥΡ	MAX	UNIT
Clock Frequency			20.48		MHz
Frequency Tolerance		-100		100	ppm
Duty Cycle		40		60	%
Jitter	N-cycle, N=1000, RMS			2	ns

#### Table 11: DC-DC Characteristics

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output Voltage			1.0		V
Efficiency	20 mW load		79		%
Ripple Voltage	C <sub>DCDC</sub> = 1.0 uF, L <sub>DCDC</sub> = 180 nH		10		mV



### **Table 12: Radio Characteristics**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Frequency Band		3.1		5.8	GHz
Symbol Rate			20.48		Mb/s
Transmitter Output Power <sup>4</sup>	Max symbol energy		3		dBm/20MHz
	Step		0.5		dB
	Min symbol energy		-12		dBm/20MHz
Receiver Sensitivity	Symbol energy		-75		dBm/20MHz
Link Budget	0 dBm/20MHz transmitted symbol energy		75		dB

#### Table 13: IO Characteristics

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	ΤΥΡ	МАХ	UNIT
Input Low-Level Voltage				0.30*DVDD_3V	V
Input High-Level Voltage		0.70*DVDD_3V			V
Output Low-Level Voltage				0.10*DVDD_3V	V
Output High-Level Voltage		0.90*DVDD_3V			V
Input Low-Level Current	Input pin to 0.0 V	-14.1		-0.3	nA
Input High-Level Current	Input pin to 3.3 V	-0.1		28.8	nA
Output Low-Level Sink Current	AVDD 3V, DVDD 3V = 3.3 V			10	mA
	AVDD 3V, DVDD 3V = 1.7 V			3	mA
Output High-Level Source Current	AVDD 3V, DVDD 3V = 3.3 V			10	mA
	AVDD 3V, DVDD 3V = 1.7 V			3	mA
Rise Time	DVDD_3V = 3.3 V, 10 pF load		2.8		ns
Fall Time	DVDD_3V = 3.3 V, 10 pF load		2.1		ns

### **Table 14: SPI Characteristics**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN TYP MAX	UNIT
SCK Period		25	ns
SCK Duty Cycle		50	%
CSN Setup To SCK		12	ns
CSN Hold After SCK		12	ns
MOSI Setup To SCK		0.0	ns
MOSI Hold After SCK		4.8	ns
MISO Delay After SCK	10 pF load	7.0	ns

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>As expressed in the average power during the symbol time (i.e. the total energy in a symbol).



## 5 Operational Details

### 5.1 Power States

The power states are summarized in Table 15.

	SHUTDOWN	DEEP SLEEP	SHALLOW SLEEP	IDLE	ACTIVE
Register retention	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SPI communication	Off	On	On	On	On
PLL clock	Off	Off	On	On	On
DC-DC output	Off	Off	Off	On	On
Radio	Off	Off	Off	Off	On
Next state	DEEP SLEEP	SHALLOW SLEEP	IDLE	ACTIVE	Any
Time to next state	20 ms	3 ms	16 us	500 ns	Immediately
Current @ 3.0 V supply voltage	55 nA	750 nA	45 uA	250 uA	2 to 7 mA

#### **Table 15: Power States**

## 5.2 Power-up Sequence



Figure 5 illustrates the power-on sequence and wake-up out of shutdown. Note that in both sequences the digital core is initialized to the default register state.



Figure 6: XTAL sequence with internal (left) and external (right) 32.768 kHz source.

After power-on or leaving shutdown mode, the XTAL clock source has to provide a stable 32.768 kHz clock before deep sleep can be exited into shallow sleep. An external 32.768 kHz clock source can be used as an input to the XTAL\_CLK pin, as shown in Figure 6.

**Warning:** PLL\_CLK or XTAL\_CLK pins are pulled down to ground at startup. If an external oscillator is connected to one of those pins, and if that oscillator is also used by other devices, then these might be prevented from working normally while the radio is not completely configured.



## 5.3 Sleep Timing

Depending on the packet rate, the radio can transition in either the deep sleep, shallow sleep or idle state in between packets. Figure 7 illustrates the state transitions in these three modes.



Figure 7: Power profiles (at 3.3 V supply voltage) for deep sleep (top), shallow sleep (middle) and idle (bottom).

Each state draws a different current from the supply, please refer to Table 5. Peak currents in the RX or TX active state can be partially supplied by the supply decoupling capacitor on the AVDD\_3V, DVDD\_3V net.

## 5.4 Power Consumption Model

The following equation captures a first order model for the average power consumption,  $P_{avg}$ , of the ASIC:

$$P_{avg} = P_{sleep} + R_{packet} \cdot \left[ E_{startup} + E_{bit} \cdot N_{bits} \right]$$

$$N_{bits} = N_{guard} + N_{preamble} + N_{payload} \cdot K_{mod}$$
(1)

where  $P_{sleep}$  is the sleep power,  $E_{startup}$  is the energy required to startup a packet,  $E_{bit}$  is the energy to transmit or receive a bit,  $R_{packet}$  is the number of packets received/transmitted per second,  $N_{guard}$  is the number of symbols in the guard interval in number of symbols (typically 0 for TX and 50 for RX),  $N_{preamble}$  is the number of symbols in the preamble (typically 100), and  $K_{mod}$  is the modulation / FEC multiplier (which is equal to the FEC rate without, and twice the FEC rate with differential encoding).

This equation has three parts: a constant part due to sleep power, a part that scales with the packet rate  $R_{packet}$ , and a part that scales with the data rate  $R_{packet} \cdot N_{payload}$ .

Table 16 states the coefficients for 1.8, 2.5 and 3.3 V supply voltage.



	D	Deep Sleep		Shallow Sleep			Idle			Unit
Supply voltage	1.8	2.5	3.3	1.8	2.5	3.3	1.8	2.5	3.3	V
$P_{sleep}$	1.0	1.6	3.0	72	102	135	558	675	825	uW
$E_{startup}$ <sup>5</sup>	513	635	766	8	10	13	0	0	0	nJ/packet
$E_{bit,RX}$	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	nJ/bit
$E_{bit,TX}$	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.32	nJ/bit

#### Table 16: Power coefficients

The three sleep states offer different trade offs between sleep power, startup energy, and startup time.

Figure 8 gives an example for 64 bytes payload per packet and FEC 1.33.

In this example :

- At a payload data rate under 128kbps , the deep sleep state offers a low sleep current at the cost of an energy cost to startup for a packet.
- Between 128 kbps and 2 Mbps, the shallow sleep state offers medium sleep power at a low startup cost.
- Above 2 Mbps, the startup time from shallow sleep can become disadvantageous, and the idle state can be used.



Figure 8: Power consumption, 1.8 V supply, 64 byte packet, FEC 1.33.

### 5.5 Link Budget

Two factors dictate the link budget of a wireless system: the transmitted energy per symbol, and the receiver sensitivity. In UWB systems, the transmitted energy is subject to limits in both average power and peak power.

The limit on average power during a 1 ms observation time is a power density of -41.3 dBm/MHz. The maximum allowable average power  $P_{AVG}$  is given by:

$$P_{AVG} = -41.3 \text{ dBm/MHz} + 10 \cdot \log_{10} (BW_{TX}) - 1 \text{ dB}$$
(2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Includes energy lost in DC-DC capacitor,  $C_{DCDC}$  = 360 nF



where  $BW_{TX}$  is the used bandwidth during transmission, and a 1 dB margin to the limit is maintained. Occupying a larger transmitter bandwidth will therefore allow a larger energy per symbol.

The energy that can be transmitted in each symbol depends on the achieved data rate as:

$$E_{TX} = P_{AVG} + 10 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{20.48 \text{ MHz}}{DR} \right) + 3 \text{ dB}$$
 (3)

where DR is the data rate, and the 3 dB is due to the PHY layer sending a maximum of 50% 1s in OOK modulation. The data rate is equal to the number of bits in each packet  $N_{bits}$  multiplied by the packet rate  $R_{packet}$ .

On the other hand, regulations also place a limit of 0 dBm on the emitted peak power in 50 MHz RBW. This limits the maximum amount of energy in a symbol, regardless of data rate. In practice, at a symbol rate of 20.48 Mbps the maximum  $E_{TX}$  is limited to 2 dBm/20 MHz<sup>6</sup>.

For high data rates the transmitted energy is therefore limited by the average power requirement, while for low data rate it is limited by the peak power requirement.

At the receiver, the sensitivity at the antenna is:

$$E_{min} = E_{RX,min} - G_R \tag{4}$$

where  $E_{RX,min}$  is the receiver sensitivity and  $G_R$  is the antenna gain including PCB losses.

The link budget is then given by:

$$Link Budget = E_{TX} - E_{min}$$
(5)

Figure 9 illustrates the link budget for 0 dBi antenna gain and several transmit bandwidths.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>An energy of 0 dBm/20 MHz signifies that the average power during a symbol of duration 1/20.48 MHz is 0 dBm, such that if a continuous stream of bit 1 symbols is transmitted the average power is 0 dBm.



#### 5.6 SPI Protocol



Figure 10 illustrates the timing of the SPI protocol. The CSN pin has to be pulled low during each transaction, the MISO pin is high-Z otherwise. The SPI clock on SCK idles low, MOSI and MISO change on the falling edge of SCK, and are sampled on the rising edge of SCK. The word size of the protocol is a single byte, the MSB is shifted in first, the LSB is shifted in last.



Figure 11: SPI read and write register transaction.

The non-burst read and write register protocol is illustrated in Figure 11. Each read of write starts with a command byte, where the MSB bit indicates if a normal (low bit) or a burst (high bit) transmission is coming, and the MSB-1 bit indicates if the transaction will be read (low bit) or write (high bit), and includes a 6-bit register address. The MISO line will return the contents of the 0x00 register during the command byte.

During a read transaction, the contents of the register indicated by the address in the command byte is returned on MISO, and the second byte on MOSI is ignored.

During a write transaction, the new content of the register indicated by the address in the command byte is put on MOSI, and the second byte on MISO is always 0x00.







The burst read and write register protocol is illustrated in Figure 12. To enable burst mode, the MSB bit in the command byte is set high, followed by the read/write flag and the 6-bit address. Subsequent bytes are read from or written to subsequent register addresses, with the address clamped to 0x3F. To exit burst mode, CSN has to be pulled high to end the transaction.

Burst mode allows to read or write a block of registers, or to read or write multiple bytes to the FIFOs (which reside on address 0x3F).



## 6 PHY Layer

This section outlines the SR1000 series UWB PHY layer with 20.48 MHz symbol rate.

## 6.1 General

The PHY layer is based on impulse radio signaling in the 3.1 - 5.8 GHz frequency band.

Each radio is free to fill this spectrum, as long as local UWB spectral regulations are met. The aim is to transmit at a fast rate, then release the channel as soon as possible to enhance multi-user co-existence. This type of bursty transmission also greatly reduces power consumption as compared to time-spread UWB standards.

The instantaneous bandwidth of the channel is 500 MHz to facilitate sufficient sensitivity at the receiver. The radio can transmit multiple packets at different RF frequencies in a 1 ms time frame, in order to fill more spectrum and increase the energy in a symbol. Information is encoded in the existence or non existence of a pulse train.

On-Off Keying (OOK) is supported, at a 20.48 MHz symbol rate. The preamble consists of a variable length alternate 1s and 0s, followed by a 32-bit sync word, variable payload, and 16-bit Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC). The payload and CRC are optionally encoded with a 1/1.33, 1/1.66, or 1/2.0 Viterbi rate, punctured convolutional Forward Error Correction (FEC) code.

## 6.2 Symbol Structure



Figure 13: Symbol structure

Figure 13 outlines the structure of a symbol. Each symbol has a length of 1/20.48 MHz, and is subdivided in to 12 pulse positions (of approx. 4 ns length). Each of the first 6 pulse positions can contain a pulse, while the last 6 pulse positions are reserved as a guard interval against Inter Symbol Interference (ISI). A pulse is allowed to spill over in the next pulse position, to support accurate pulse shaping. The radio is free to assign a number of 1 up to 6 pulses of different pulse width and center frequencies to the first 6 pulse positions.





## 6.3 Encoding

Base	Data	0	1		
Dase	Symbol	0	1		
1-bit	Data	0	1		
Differential	Symbols	10	01		
		-	_		
2-bit	Data	00	01	10	11
Differential	Symbols	1000	0100	0010	0001

Figure 14: Encoding formats

Figure 13 outlines the available encoding formats. In the base modulation, the total absence of pulses encoding a 0 bit, and the existence of pulses encodes a 1 bit. Both preamble and sync word shall be encoded by the base modulation only.

In addition, the payload and CRC can be optionally encoded in a half rate 1-bit or 2-bit differential encoding. 1-bit differential encoding represents bits in two OOK modulated symbols, with a zero bit encoded as a 1 followed by a 0, and a one bit encoded as a 0 followed by a 1. 2-bit differential encoding represents two bits in four OOK modulated symbol, one of which carries a 1 symbol and the other 3 carry a 0 symbol.

### 6.4 Packet Structure

Base encoded		Base or differential encoded, optional FEC				
Preamble	Sync word	Addr	Size	Payload	CRC	FEC Trail

#### Figure 15: Packet structure

Figure 15 outlines the structure of a packet. Each packet consists of a preamble, sync word, payload and CRC, with optional Address, Size and FEC Trail bits. The optional bits are inserted into the packet structure and do not consume any bits of the Payload.

The preamble is an alternate sequence of 1 and 0 symbols. It is followed by a 32-bit sync word, which is programmable by the MAC layer. The payload has a variable length of 1 up to 128 bytes, followed by a 16-bit CRC calculated over the payload. The CRC polynomial is programmable by the MAC layer.

The default broadcast sync word shall be 0x5EA6C11D. The default broadcast CRC polynomial shall be 0x8005.

Optionally, the PHY layer can append an 8-or 16-bit bit address field and/or 8-bit packet size field at the start of the payload, which is encoded in the same manner.

If the address field is enabled, packet filtering shall be performed in the PHY layer based on the received address. If the packet size field is enabled, the receiver will put that exact amount of bytes into the FIFO, or a maximum number of bytes as indicated by the MAC layer. In default broadcast, these fields shall be disabled and the default packet size shall be 16 bytes.



## 6.5 Signal Quality and Clear Channel Assesment

The PHY layer shall provide a readout of channel energy called Received Noise Strength Indicator (RNSI), and a readout of symbol energy after sync word triggering called Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI).

Access to the channel can optionally be restricted by a Clear Channel Assessment (CCA) check of the channel energy, with adjustable threshold.

### 6.6 Auto Reply

The PHY layer shall support conditional automatic transmission of a packet after successful packet reception without intervention of the MAC layer. This mechanism facilitates fast and efficient acknowledgment of received packets, as well as a information return channel. The Auto Reply packet payload shall be loaded into the transmit FIFO before primary reception occurs.



## 7 Registers

## 7.1 Overview

### Table 17: Register Overview

Address	Read	Write
0x00	Status bits 1	Interrupt mask 1
0x01	Status bits 2	Interrupt mask 2
0x02	TX buffer load	TX buffer threshold
0x03	RX buffer load	RX buffer threshold
0x04	Sleep	o config
0x05	Time	r config
0x06	Timer count MSB	Timer period MSB
0x07	Timer count LSB	Timer period LSB
0x08	RX ti	imeout
0x09	RX timeout + F	X power-up time
0x0A	Power-	-up delay
0x0B	Res	erved
0x0C	Res	erved
0x0D	Baseba	nd tuning
0x0E	Peripher	al controls
0x0F	RX	tuning
0x10	TX p	ulse 12
0x11	TX p	ulse 11
0x12	TX p	ulse 10
0x13	TX p	oulse 9
0x14	TX p	pulse 8
0x15	TX p	pulse 7
0x16	TX p	pulse 6
0x17	TX p	pulse 5
0x18	TX p	pulse 4
0x19	TX p	pulse 3
0x1A	TX p	oulse 2
0x1B	TX p	pulse 1
0x1C	Pulse pa	arameters
0x1D	Baseba	Ind tuning
0x1E	Calibration result	Calibration code
0x1F	Power status	Main Commands
0x20	NVM value	NVM inputs
0x21	Res	erved
0x22	RSSI	
0x23	RNSI	
0x24	RX waiting time MSB	RX waiting time selection
0x25	RX waiting time LSB	
0x26	Received address MSB	



0x27	Received address LSB	
0x28	Res	erved
0x29	Res	erved
0x2A	Res	erved
0x2B	Res	erved
0x2C	Main mod	em features
0x2D	Res	erved
0x2E	Res	erved
0x2F	Preamb	ble length
0x30	Consta	ant gains
0x31	Res	erved
0x32	Sync wor	d's 1st byte
0x33	Sync word	d's 2nd byte
0x34	Sync word	d's 3rd byte
0x35	Sync wor	d's 4th byte
0x36	CRC polyr	nomial MSB
0x37	CRC poly	nomial LSB
0x38	TX addr	ress MSB
0x39	TX add	ress LSB
0x3A	RX add	ress MSB
0x3B	RX add	ress LSB
0x3C	TX pao	cket size
0x3D	RX pa	cket size
0x3E	Packe	et config
0x3F	RX FIFO output	TX FIFO input

## 7.2 Register Addresses

#### 7.2.1 Register Address 0x00: Main device flags

#### Table 18: Register Address 0x00

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
read	STAT2IRQ	PKBEGINI	RXTIMEOI	TXENDI	NEWPKTI	ADDRMATI	BRDCASTI	CRCPASSI
write	IRQPOLAR	PKBEGINE	RXTIMEOE	TXENDE	NEWPKTE	ADDRMATE	BRDCASTE	CRCPASSE
default	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

STAT2IRQ = Auxiliary Device Flags Status: 1 if any IRQ flag is set in register 0x01, 0 otherwise.

PKBEGINI = Packet beginning interrupt: set when transmitter or receiver reaches synchronization word, cleared on read.

RXTIMEOI = Receiver timeout interrupt: set when receiver times out on a packet, cleared on read.

TXENDI = Packet transmission end interrupt: set when transmitter completes packet transmission, cleared on read.

NEWPKTI = New packet reception interrupt: set when receiver completes packet reception, cleared on read.

ADDRMATI = New packet address field match interrupt: set when receiver matches the address field, cleared on





read.

BRDCASTI = New broadcast packet reception end interrupt: set when receiver matches a broadcast address (all ones), cleared on read.

CRCPASSI = New packet CRC pass interrupt: set when receiver matches valid CRC field, cleared on read.

IRQPOLAR = Interrupt ReQuest output pin polarity: 1 the IRQ pin is active high, 0 the IRQ pin is active low.

PKBEGINE = Packet beginning interrupt enable: 1 PKBEGINI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

RXTIMEOE = Receiver timeout interrupt enable: 1 RXTIMEOI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

TXENDE = Packet transmission end interrupt enable: 1 TXENDI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

NEWPKTE = New packet reception interrupt enable: 1 NEWPKTI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

ADDRMATE = New packet address field match interrupt enable: 1 ADDRMATI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

BRDCASTE = New broadcast packet reception end interrupt enable: 1 BRDCASTI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

CRCPASSE = New packet CRC pass interrupt enable: 1 CRCPASSI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

#### 7.2.2 Register Address 0x01: Auxiliary device flags

#### Table 19: Register Address 0x01

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
read	XOTIMERI	WAKEUPI	CSCFAILI	TXUDRFLI	RXOVRFLI	TXOVRFLI	BUFLOADI	BUFSTOPI
write	XOTIMERE	WAKEUPE	CSCFAILE	TXUDRFLE	RXOVRFLE	TXOVRFLE	BUFLOADE	BUFSTOPE
default	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

XOTIMERI = Crystal oscillator timer interrupt: set when crystal timer reaches zero, cleared on read.

WAKEUPI = Wake-up interrupt: set when radio finishes waking up, cleared on read.

CSCFAILI = Carrier sensing check failure interrupt: set when receiver senses carrier over threshold, cleared on read.

TXUDRFLI = Transmission buffer underflow interrupt: set when transmitter attempts read on empty TX FIFO, cleared on read.

RXOVRFLI = Reception buffer overflow interrupt: set when receiver attempts write on full RX FIFO, cleared after FLUSHRX command.

TXOVRFLI = Transmission buffer overflow interrupt: set when SPI attempts write on full TX FIFO, cleared after FLUSHTX command.

BUFLOADI = Data buffer load threshold interrupt: set when currently used FIFO (RX if RXMODE = 1, TX otherwise) is below its threshold (RXTHRESH if RXMODE = 1, TXTHRESH otherwise), cleared otherwise.

BUFSTOPI = Data buffer stop interrupt: set when either the RX FIFO has less than two bytes (if RXMODE = 1), or the TX FIFO has less than two bytes of free space left (if RXMODE = 0). Cleared otherwise.

XOTIMERE = Crystal oscillator timer interrupt enable: 1 XOTIMERI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

WAKEUPE = Wake-up interrupt enable: 1 WAKEUPI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

CSCFAILE = Carrier sensing check failure interrupt enable: 1 CSCFAILI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

TXUDRFLE = Transmission buffer underflow interrupt enable: 1 TXUDRFLI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.



RXOVRFLE = Reception buffer overflow interrupt enable: 1 RXOVRFLI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect. TXOVRFLE = Transmission buffer overflow interrupt enable: 1 TXOVRFLI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect. BUFLOADE = Data buffer load threshold interrupt enable: 1 BUFLOADI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect. BUFSTOPE = Data buffer load stop interrupt enable: 1 BUFSTOPI interrupt will assert IRQ pin, 0 no effect.

#### 7.2.3 Register Address 0x02: Transmission buffer status

#### Table 20: Register Address 0x02

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
read			TXBUFLOAD							
write	TXIRQEN		TXTHRESH							
default	0		0b000000							

TXBUFLOAD = Transmission buffer load: number of bytes of data in TX FIFO.

TXIRQEN = Transmission buffer load threshold enable: when set, BUFLOADI will be affected by the transmitter buffer load threshold.

TXTHRESH = Transmission buffer load threshold: number of bytes in TX FIFO below which BUFLOADI can be triggered.

#### 7.2.4 Register Address 0x03: Reception buffer status

#### Table 21: Register Address 0x03

bit	7	6	6         5         4         3         2         1         0								
read			RXBUFLOAD								
write	RXIRQEN		RXTHRESH								
default	0		0b000000								

RXBUFLOAD = Receiver buffer load: number of bytes of data in RX FIFO.

RXIRQEN = Receiver buffer load threshold enable: when set, BUFLOADI will be affected by the receiver buffer load threshold.

RXTHRESH = Receiver buffer load threshold: number of bytes in RX FIFO above which BUFLOADI can be triggered.

#### 7.2.5 Register Address 0x04: Sleep configuration

#### Table 22: Register Address 0x04

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w	SLPDEPTH		SLPRXTO	SLPTXEND	SLPRXEND	SLPMATCH	SLPBRDCA	SLPNOISY
default	0b11		0	0	0	0	0	0

SLPDEPTH = Sleeping depth level: sleep level that will be entered after sleep is triggered. 0b00 or 0b10 idle, 0b01 shallow sleep, 0b11 deep sleep.

SLPRXTO = Sleep on receiver timeout event: if set, sleep will be triggered by a receiver timeout event in RX-TIMEOI.

SLPTXEND = Sleep on packet transmission end event: if set, sleep will be triggered by a packet transmission end event in TXENDI.



SLPRXEND = Sleep on new packet reception end event: if set, sleep will be triggered by a new packet reception end event in NEWPKTI.

SLPMATCH = Sleep on new packet address field match event: if set, sleep will be triggered by a new packet address field match event in ADDRMATI.

SLPBRDCA = Sleep on new broadcast packet reception end event: if set, sleep will be triggered by a new broadcast packet reception end event in BRDCASTI.

SLPNOISY = Sleep on carrier sensing check failure event: if set, sleep will be triggered by a carrier sensing check failure event in CSCFAILI.

#### 7.2.6 Register Address 0x05: Timer configuration

#### Table 23: Register Address 0x05

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w	AUTOWAKE	WAKEONCE	SYNATEND	SYNTXBEG	SYNRXBEG	SYNMATCH	SYNBRDCA	SYNRXCRC
default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AUTOWAKE = Automatically wake-up the device from sleep: if set, wake up from sleep will happen when the wake-up timer triggers.

WAKEONCE = Wake-up automatically only once from sleep timer: if set, automatic wake up from sleep can occur only once until SLPPERIOD is overwritten.

SYNATEND = Synchronize wake-up timer at the end of packets: 1 SYNPKTTX and SYNPKTRX observe beginning of packets, 0 SYNPKTTX and SYNPKTRX observe endings of packets.

SYNPKTTX = Synchronize wake-up timer on packet transmission event: if set, wake up timer is reset at either transmission of sync word (SYNATEND = 0) or after finishing packet transmission (SYNATEND = 1).

SYNPKTRX = Synchronize wake-up timer on packet reception event: if set, wake up timer is reset at either reception of sync word (SYNATEND = 0) or after finishing packet reception (SYNATEND = 1).

SYNMATCH = Synchronize wake-up timer on received packet address field match event: if set, wake up timer is reset if the packet address field matches the receiver's own address. If SYNRXCRC is set, both conditions have to be met to trigger a reset.

SYNBRDCA = Synchronize wake-up timer on received broadcast packet address field match event: if set, wake up timer is reset at the end of reception of a packet with a matching sub-network broadcast address. If SYNRXCRC is set, both conditions have to be met to trigger a reset.

SYNRXCRC = Synchronize wake-up timer on CRC pass event: if set, a wake up timer reset requires a correct CRC field upon reception.

#### 7.2.7 Register Address 0x06 - 0x07: Timer counter

bit	7 6 5 4 3 2 1								
read	XTALCOUNT8								
write		SLPPERIOD8							
default	0x08								

#### Table 24: Register Address 0x06



#### Table 25: Register Address 0x07

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
read		XTALCOUNT0								
write		SLPPERIODO								
default		0x00								

XTALCOUNT = Crystal oscillator clock wake-up timer count: returns current XTAL timer count value, regardless of sleep level.

SLPPERIOD = Wake-sleep (power-cycling) period in number of clock cycles: value at which the wake up timer resets to 0x0000 and potentially trigger an automatic wake up. The actual power-cycling period duration depends on the sleep level selected in register field SLPDEPTH at register address 0x04. It will use either the PLL clock of 20.48 MHz (when sleep depth is set to idle), or the crystal clock of 32.768 kHz (when sleep depth is shallow or deep sleep).

#### 7.2.8 Register Address 0x08 - 0x09: Receiver timeout and power-up delay

				. negister A	uuress 0x00						
bit	7	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0									
r/w		RXPERIOD4									
default		0xFF									
	Table 27: Begister Address 0x09										

#### Table 26: Register Address 0x08

				i nogiotoi /		·			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
r/w		RXPEI	RIOD0		RXPUDELAY				
default		0>	кF			0	x3		

RXPERIOD = Receiver timeout period: receiver will wait RXPERIOD\*8+1 symbol clock cycles to detect a packet before raising the timeout flag.

RXPUDELAY = Receiver power-up delay: receiver will wait RXPUDELAY+1 symbol clock cycles to settle before attempting packet reception.

#### 7.2.9 Register Address 0x0A: Transceiver power-up delay

#### Table 28: Register Address 0x0A

bit	7	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0								
r/w	PWRUPDEL									
default	0x00									

PWRUPDEL = Fine-grained transceiver power-up delay: after wake-up, modem will wait 4\*PWRUPDEL symbol clock cycles in idle sleep mode before powering up the transmitter or receiver.

#### 7.2.10 Register Address 0x0B: Reserved

#### Table 29: Register Address 0x0B

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w		Reserved						



#### 7.2.11 Register Address 0x0C: Reserved

Table 30: Register Address 0x0C

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w				Rese	erved			

#### 7.2.12 Register Address 0x0D: Calibration

#### Table 31: Register Address 0x0D

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
r/w	LNAIMPED		PLL_RES			VREF_TUNE				
default	0		0b010			0b1010				

This register holds the calibration values. During the manufacturing process, calibration information is stored as a byte in the non-volatile memory (NVM).

LNAIMPED = Reserved.

PLL\_RES = Phase-locked loop voltage-controlled oscillator resistor tuning.

VREF\_TUNE = Transceiver supply voltage reference tuning.

#### 7.2.13 Register Address 0x0E: Disables and clock control

#### Table 32: Register Address 0x0E

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w	STDSPI	FLUSHDIS	1VSW_DIS	DCDC_DIS	PLL_DIS	SYMBCSRC	XTALCSRC	OUTPXTAL
default	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STDSPI = Standard SPI operation: 1 MISO changes on falling edge of SCK, 0 MISO changes on rising edge of SCK.

FLUSHDIS = Reception buffer auto-flush disable bit:

0 = this is the default behavior. The RX FIFO is filled, but it will get flushed automatically upon reception of a faulty or rejected packet.

1 = the automatic flush feature is disabled.

It is strongly advised to wait for the end of the frame reception or, if it's not an option (i.e for for payload sizes beyond 128 bytes), to disable this feature.

1VSW\_DIS = Storage capacitor switch disable bit: 1 disable, 0 enable power gating of 1V internal supply.

DCDC\_DIS = DC-DC converter disable bit: 1 disable, 0 enable internal DC-DC converter.

PLL\_DIS = PLL disable bit: 1 disable, 0 enable internal PLL.

SYMBCSRC = Symbol rate clock source: 1 clock on PLL\_CLK pin is used for symbol clock, 0 internal PLL is used for symbol clock.

**Warning**: As SYMBCSRC = 0 by default at reset, if an external oscillator is connected to PLL\_CLK pin and if the same oscillator is also used as the main clock of an other integrated circuit, it will be pulled down to ground at reset, which might prevent this other integrated circuit to reset properly.

XTALCSRC = Crystal oscillator clock source: 1 clock on XTAL\_CLK is used for crystal clock, 0 internal XTAL is used for crystal clock.



**Warning**: As XTALCSRC = 0 by default at reset, if an external oscillator is connected to XTAL\_CLK pin and if the same oscillator is also used as the main clock of an other integrated circuit, it will be pulled down to ground at reset, which might prevent this other integrated circuit to reset properly.

OUTPXTAL = Output crystal oscillator clock: if set, internal crystal clock is output on XTAL\_CLK pin.

#### 7.2.14 Register Address 0x0F: Receiver frequency tuning

#### Table 33: Register Address 0x0F

bit	7	6	5	4	0					
r/w		LNA_PEAK		RFFILFREQ						
default		0b110				0b01010				

This register configures the receiver for optimal reception for a given center frequency.

LNAPEAK = Low-noise amplifier peak frequency.

RFFILFREQ = Radio-frequency filter frequency. This register field sets the center frequency of the receiver's radio-frequency active pass-band.

#### 7.2.15 Register Address 0x10 - 0x1B: Transmitted pulse pattern

				- ingloto - in								
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
r/w		PULSE12WID				PULS12FREQ						
default		0b000				0b00000						
			Table 35	: Register A	ddress 0x <sup>.</sup>	11						
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
r/w		PULSE11WID				PULS11FREQ						
default		0b110				0b10100						
			Table 36	: Register A	ddress 0x <sup>.</sup>	12						
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
r/w		PULSE10WID		·		PULS10FREQ						
default		0b110				0b10110						
			Table 37	: Register A	ddress 0x <sup>.</sup>	13						
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
r/w		PULSE9WID				PULS9FREQ						
default		0b110				0b11000						
			Table 38	: Register A	ddress 0x <sup>.</sup>	14						
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
r/w		PULSE8WID		·		PULS8FREQ						
default		0b110				0b11010						
			Table 39	: Register A	ddress 0x <sup>.</sup>	15						
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
r/w		PULSE7WID				PULS7FREQ						
default		0b000				0b00000						

#### Table 34: Register Address 0x10



 Table 40: Register Address 0x16

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
r/w	I	PULSE6WID	5	4	3		I	0	
						PULS6FREQ			
default		0b000	<b>-</b>			060000			
			Table 41	: Register A	ddress 0x1	1			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
r/w		PULSE5WID				PULS5FREQ			
default		0b000				0b00000			
			Table 42	: Register A	ddress 0x1	8			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
r/w		PULSE4WID		·		PULS4FREQ			
default		0b000				0b00000			
			Table 43	: Register A	ddress 0x1	9			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
r/w		PULSE3WID				PULS3FREQ			
default		0b000				0b00000			
			Table 44	: Register Ac	dress 0x1	Α			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
r/w		PULSE2WID				PULS2FREQ			
default		0b000				0b00000			
			Table 45	: Register Ac	dress 0x1	В			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
r/w		PULSE1WID		PULS1FREQ					
default		0b000				0b00000			

These registers configure the pulses to be generated within a symbol. Refer to the PHY Layer section for an outline of the structure of a symbol. Pulse at position 12 and 1, configured at register 0x10 and 0x1B respectively, must stay disabled at all time for proper operation since these pulse positions act as guard interval against Inter Symbol Interference (ISI). To disable a pulse, the whole pulse configuration register must be set to 0x00.

PULSEnWID = Width of nth pulse : This register field sets the pulse duration of all pulses at the nth pulse position of each symbol transmitted. A wider pulse translates to more output power. This table shows the pulses duration when the signal is over its 50% magnitude.

3-bit code	Pulse duration
0	0.90 ns
1	1.08 ns
2	1.15 ns
3	1.30 ns
4	1.50 ns
5	1.67 ns
6	1.87 ns
7	2.05 ns

#### Table 46: Pulse Width

PULSnFREQ = Frequency of pulse n: This register field sets the center frequency of all pulses at the nth pulse position of each symbol transmitted.



#### 7.2.16 Register Address 0x1C: Shared pulse parameters

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
read	HOLDTXON	RNDPHASE	TX_POWER		IFFILTEN	VDDLEVEL		
write	HOLDTXON	RNDPHASE	TX_POWER		IFFILTEN	-		
default	0	1	0b00		0	-		

HOLDTXON = Reserved.

RNDPHASE = Reserved.

TX\_POWER = Transmission power. This register field adjusts the power level of the transmitter by attenuating it. The default value of 0b00 results in the maximum transmission power and a value of 0b11 attenuates it by around 1.8 dB.

IFFILTEN = Reserved.

VDDLEVEL = Reserved.

#### 7.2.17 Register Address 0x1D: Baseband tuning

#### Table 48: Register Address 0x1D

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
read		DL_	TUNE		LEAD_LAG	INTEGLEN	INTEGGAIN		
write		DL_:	TUNE		CAGAINOV	INTEGLEN	INTEGGAIN		
default	0b1000				0	0	0b	01	

This register adjusts the timing of the transmitted pulse positions.

DL\_TUNE = Delay line tuning value.

LEAD\_LAG = Delay line leads or lag the symbol rate.

CAGAINOV = Reserved.

INTEGLEN = Reserved.

INTEGGAIN = Reserved.

#### 7.2.18 Register Address 0x1E: DCRO calibration

#### Table 49: Register Address 0x1E

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
read	DCRO_FREQ										
write	- DCRO_CODE										
default	- 0b01010										

This register is used during frequency calibration to obtain the exact center frequency in MHz corresponding to one of the 32 available frequency codes.

DCRO\_FREQ = Center frequency. This register field contains the frequency expressed in multiples of 41 MHz corresponding to the 5-bit frequency code held in register field DCRO\_CODE.

DCRO\_CODE = Frequency code. This write-only register field provides the 5-bit frequency code for which the on-chip calibration block will measure the corresponding center frequency.



#### 7.2.19 Register Address 0x1F: Power status and commands

#### Table 50: Register Address 0x1F

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
read	NVM_EN	RX_EN	TX_EN	AWAKE	MODEM_ON	DCDC_EN	PLL_EN	REF_EN
write	Reserved	SKIPWAKE	RXMODE	STARTTX	INITIMER	GOTOSLP	FLUSHRX	FLUSHTX
default	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

NVM\_EN = NVM enabled: returns 1 if the NVM is powered up, 0 otherwise.

RX\_EN = Receiver enabled: returns 1 if the receiver is powered up, 0 otherwise.

TX\_EN = Transmitter enabled: returns 1 if the transmitter is powered up, 0 otherwise.

AWAKE = Device is completely awake: returns 1 if awake and not in sleep, 0 otherwise.

MODEM\_ON = Modem is on: returns 1 if the modem is powered up and in a ready state, 0 otherwise.

DCDC\_EN = DC-DC converter enabled: returns 1 if the DC-DC converter is enabled, 0 otherwise.

PLL\_EN = PLL enabled: returns 1 if the PLL is powered up, 0 otherwise.

REF\_EN = Reference buffers enabled: returns 1 if the buffers are enabled, 0 otherwise.

SKIPWAKE = Skip next scheduled wake-up: writing a 1 will skip the next wake-up trigger.

RXMODE = Receiver mode device operation: 1 receiver mode, 0 transmitter mode. When this register bit is set to '1', the whole device is configured for frame reception and the modem powers up the receiver expecting a frame whenever it is not asleep or powered down. When this register bit is set to '0', the whole device is configured for frame transmissions and will respond to frame transmission requests set by writing a '1' into the register bit START\_TX as long as it is not asleep.

STARTTX = Start transmission: writing a 1 will schedule packet transmission at the next available moment.

INITIMER = Initialize wake-up timers: writing a 1 will reset the wake up timers.

GOTOSLP = Go to sleep: writing a 1 will schedule going to sleep after the modem is not busy sending or receiving a packet. Writing a 0 will wake up the device if AUTOWAKE = 0.

FLUSHRX = Flush and reset reception buffer: writing a 1 will empty the RX FIFO and reset its overflow flag.

FLUSHTX = Flush and reset transmission buffer: writing a 1 will empty the TX FIFO and reset its overflow flag.

#### 7.2.20 Register Address 0x20: NVM

Table 51: Register Address 0x20	Table 5	1: Reg	gister A	ddress	0x20
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bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
read	ROM_BYTE								
write	ROMPWRSW	ROMPWRSW ROM_ADDR							

ROM\_BYTE = NVM output byte: returns current output byte of NVM.

ROMPWRSW = NVM power switch: 1 enable, 0 disable NVM

ROM\_ADDR = NVM byte address: sets current address to be read on NVM



#### 7.2.21 Register Address 0x21: Reserved

#### 7.2.22 Register Address 0x22: Receiver last RSSI

Table 52	: Register	Address	0x22
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				-				
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
read	0b	00			RS			

RSSI = Received Signal Strength Indicator: returns RSSI indicator for last received packet. Its value is representative of the actual signal strength of the last frame received only if the receiver gain is adjusted automatically by the modem.

#### 7.2.23 Register Address 0x23: Receiver last RNSI

#### Table 53: Register Address 0x23

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
read	0b	00		RNSI					

RNSI = Received Noise Strength Indicator: returns last valid RNSI indicator. Its value is representative of the background noise level captured by the receiver only if the receiver's gain is adjusted automatically by the modem.

#### 7.2.24 Register Address 0x24 - 0x25: Receiver last waited time

#### Table 54: Register Address 0x24

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
read	Reserved				RX_WAITED8			
write	Reserved				-			

#### Table 55: Register Address 0x25

				<u>-</u>		-		
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
read	RX_WAITED0							
write					-			

RX\_WAITED = Receiver time waited: returns number of symbol clock periods counted by the modem while waiting in reception mode for information to decode before detecting the last received frame's synchronization word.

#### 7.2.25 Register Address 0x26 - 0x27: Last address received

#### Table 56: Register Address 0x26

				•							
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
read				FRAME	ADDR8						
Table 57: Register Address 0x27											
bit	t 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0										
read	ad FRAMEADDR0										

FRAMEADDR = Last received frame address field value: returns last address field from a received packet. Only the lower byte (address 0x27) is used when using 8-bit addressing.



#### 7.2.26 Register Address 0x28: Reserved

 Table 58: Register Address 0x28

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w				Rese	erved			

#### 7.2.27 Register Address 0x29: Reserved

Table 59: Register Address 0x29

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
read				Rese	erved			

#### 7.2.28 Register Address 0x2A: Reserved

Table 60: Register Address 0x2A

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w				Rese	erved			

#### 7.2.29 Register Address 0x2B: Reserved

#### Table 61: Register Address 0x2B

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w				Rese	erved			

#### 7.2.30 Register Address 0x2C: Modem main features

#### Table 62: Register Address 0x2C

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w	AUTOTX	AUTORPLY	Reserved		MODCODE		FECLEVEL	
default	0	0	0b00		0b00		0b00	

AUTOTX = Automatic transmission: if set, the modem will attempt transmission after waking up from sleep.

AUTORPLY = Automatic frame reply enable: if set, the modem will switch to transmit a packet after successful packet reception, and vise-versa enter reception mode after successful packet transmission.

MODCODE = Digital Modulation Coding :

If MODCODING = 0b00, the modem uses the 'OOK' modulation coding which simply translates each '0' into a blank symbol (a symbol clock cycle with no pulse emitted) and each '1' into a pulsed symbol (a symbol clock cycle occupied by a pulse bundle).

If MODCODING = 0b01, the modem uses the 'invertible OOK' modulation coding which differs from plain 'OOK' modulation in that the meaning of all symbols over an entire frame can be inverted and a header field is added to the frame to indicate to the receiver of said frame whether all the information contained in it is bit-flipped or not.

FECLEVEL = Forward error correction level:

- 0b00 : no FEC

- 0b01 : FEC rate = 1.33

- 0b10 : FEC rate = 1.66



#### - 0b11 : FEC rate = 2.00

#### 7.2.31 Register Address 0x2D: Reserved

#### Table 63: Register Address 0x2D

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w				Rese	erved			

#### 7.2.32 Register Address 0x2E: Reserved

#### Table 64: Register Address 0x2E

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w				Rese	erved			

#### 7.2.33 Register Address 0x2F: Preamble length

#### Table 65: Register Address 0x2F

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
r/w	PREAMBLEN								
default		0x27							

PREAMBLEN = Packet preamble length: sets the length of the preamble to (PREAMBLEN+7)\*2 symbol clock cycles.

#### 7.2.34 Register Address 0x30: Reserved

#### 7.2.35 Register Address 0x31: Reserved

#### 7.2.36 Register Address 0x32 - 0x35: Sync word

			Table 6	6: Register A	ddress 0x32			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w				SYNCW	ORD24			
default				0x	5E			
			Table 6	7: Register A	ddress 0x33			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w	·			SYNCW	ORD16			
default				0x	A6			
			Table 6	8: Register A	ddress 0x34			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w	·			SYNC	VORD8			
default				0x	C1			
			Table 6	9: Register A	ddress 0x35			
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w				SYNC	vord0			
default	0x1D							

SYNCWORD = Synchronization word: 32 bit synchronization word.



default

r/w

#### 7.2.37 Register Address 0x36 - 0x37: CRC polynomial

			. negister At	uiess 0x30				
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
			CRCPOI	JYNO8				
0x00								
		Table 71	: Register Ad	dress 0x37				
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
CRCPOLYNO0								
	7	7 6	7 6 5	7         6         5         4           CRCPOI           0x0           Table 71: Register Ac           7         6         5         4	7     6     5     4     3       CRCPOLYN08       0x00       Table 71: Register Address 0x37       7     6     5     4     3	7     6     5     4     3     2       CRCPOLYNO8       0x00       Table 71: Register Address 0x37       7     6     5     4     3     2	0x00           Table 71: Register Address 0x37           7         6         5         4         3         2         1	

CRCPOLYNO = CRC generator's polynomial: polynomial used to generate CRC check. This CRC feature is not designed to function with empty payloads and thus should be disabled if the payload size is zero.

0x00

#### 7.2.38 Register Address 0x38 - 0x39: Transmitter address

				5							
bit	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0										
r/w		REMOTADDR8									
default	0x00										
	Table 73: Register Address 0x39										
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			

**REMOTADDR0** 

Table 72: Register Address 0x38

## default 0x00

REMOTADDR = Remote node address: address word to put in the packet address field during transmission.

#### 7.2.39 Register Address 0x3A - 0x3B: Receiver address

#### Table 74: Register Address 0x3A

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w	LOCALADDR8							
default		0x00						

#### Table 75: Register Address 0x3B

				•					
bit	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0								
r/w	LOCALADDRO								
default		0x00							

LOCALADDR = Local node address: address word to compare to for received packets.

#### 7.2.40 Register Address 0x3C: Transmitter packet size

#### Table 76: Register Address 0x3C

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
r/w	TXPKTSIZE								
default		0x10							

TXPKTSIZE = Transmitted packet's payload size: size in bytes of the payload in the next transmitted packet.



#### 7.2.41 Register Address 0x3D: Receiver packet size

bit	7	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0								
r/w	RXPKTSIZE									
default		0x10								

 Table 77: Register Address 0x3D

RXPKTSIZE = Received packet's payload size: size in bytes of the payload in the next received packet.

#### 7.2.42 Register Address 0x3E: Packet configuration

#### Table 78: Register Address 0x3E

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
r/w	ADDRFILT		ADDRLEN	ADDRHDRE	SIZEHDRE	SIZESRC	SAVEADDR	SAVESIZE
r/w	0x00		0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDRFILT = Address field-based hardware packet filtering: 0b00 no filtering, 0b01 reject received packet based on address, 0b10 only auto reply on address match, 0b11 reject packet and cancel autoreply on address mismatch.

ADDRLEN = Address field length: 1 16-bit address field, 0 8-bit address field.

ADDRHDRE = Packet destination address field header enable: 1 enable, 0 disable address field in transmitted packet.

SIZEHDRE = Packet size field header enable: 1 enable, 0 disable size field in transmitted packet.

SIZESRC = Transmission packet payload size source: 1 TXPKTSIZE, 0 first byte in FIFO as source for the transmitted packet size.

SAVEADDR = Save packet address field in reception buffer: 1 packet address will be saved as first bytes in the RX FIFO during packet reception.

SAVESIZE = Save packet payload size field in reception buffer: 1 packet size will be saved as first byte in the RX FIFO during packet reception.

#### 7.2.43 Register Address 0x3F: FIFO

#### Table 79: Register Address 0x3F

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
read	RXBUFFER							
write	TXBUFFER							

RXBUFFER = Receiver's data buffer: reading will extract bytes from the RX FIFO.

TXBUFFER = Transmitter's data buffer: writing will put bytes into the TX FIFO.



## 8 Package Information









Figure 17: QFN28 recommended footprint





## 9 Revisions

Table 80: Revisions

REVISION	SECTION	COMMENTS
1.1	Table 13	Updated input and output voltage levels, added input and output current measurements
		Format improvements: cover page, table of content, header and footer
		Multiple units and typo corrections
1.02		Added device information
1.01	5.6	Added SPI protocol definition
1.0		Initial revision



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