

Features

- Fully Integrated Low IF Receiver
- Fully Integrated GFSK Modulator for 72, 144, 288, 576 and 1152 kBit/s
- High Sensitivity of Typically -93 dBm Due to Integrated LNA
- High Output Power of Typically +4 dBm
- Multi-channel Operation
 - 95 Channels
 - Support Frequency Hopping (ETSI) and Digital Modulation (FCC)
- Supply-voltage Range 2.9 V to 3.6 V (Unregulated)
- Auxiliary-voltage Regulator on Chip (3.2 V to 4.6 V)
- Low Current Consumption
- Few Low Cost External Components
- Integrated Ramp-signal Generator and Power Control for an Additional Power Amplifier
- Low Profile Lead-free Plastic Package QFN32 (5 × 5 × 0.9 mm)



Low IF 2.4 GHz ISM Transceiver

ATR2406

Preliminary

Applications

- Hightech Multi-user Toys
- Wireless Game Controllers
- Telemetry
- Wireless Audio/Video
- Electronic Point of Sales
- Wireless Head Set
- FCC CFR47, Part 15, ETSI EN 300 328 and ARIB STD-T-66 Compliant Radio Links

Electrostatic sensitive device.
Observe precautions for handling.



Description

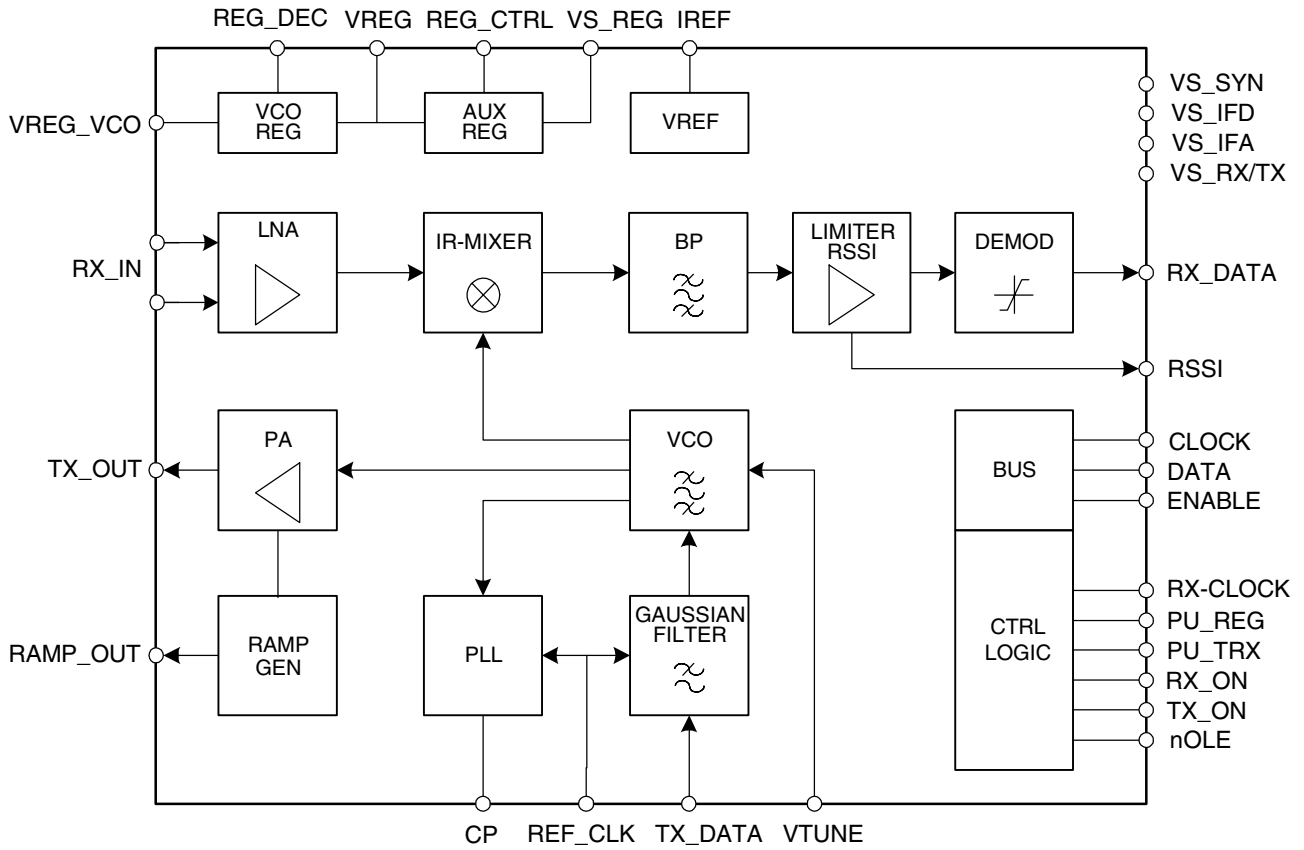
The ATR2406 is a single chip RF-transceiver intended for applications in the 2.4 GHz ISM band. The QFN32 packaged IC is a complete transceiver including image rejection mixer, low IF filter, FM demodulator, RSSI, TX preamplifier, power-ramping generator for external power amplifier, integrated synthesizer, and a fully integrated VCO and TX filter. No mechanical adjustment is necessary in production.

The RF-transceiver offers a clock recovery function on-chip.

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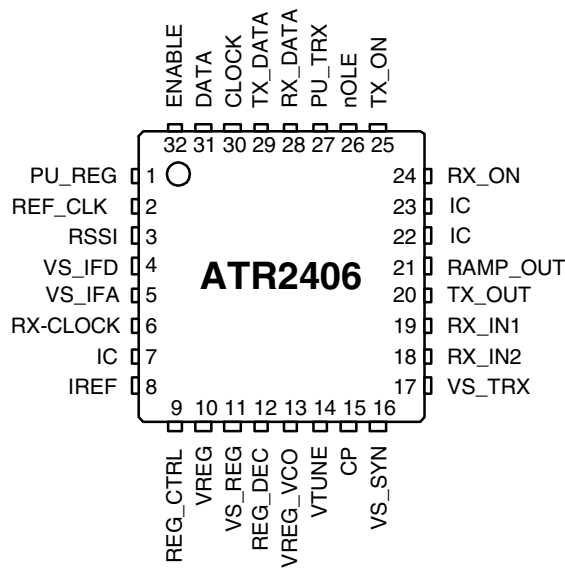


Figure 1. Block Diagram



Pin Configuration

Figure 2. Pinning QFN32 - 5 × 5



Pin Description

| Pin | Symbol | Function |
|--------|----------|--|
| 1 | PU_REG | Power-up input for auxiliary regulator |
| 2 | REF_CLK | Reference frequency input |
| 3 | RSSI | Received signal strength indicator output |
| 4 | VS_IFD | Digital supply voltage |
| 5 | VS_IFA | Analog supply voltage for IF circuits |
| 6 | RX-CLOCK | RX-CLOCK, if RX mode with clock recovery is active |
| 7 | IC | Internal connected, do not connect on PCB |
| 8 | IREF | External resistor for band-gap reference |
| 9 | REG_CTRL | Auxiliary voltage regulator control output |
| 10 | VREG | Auxiliary voltage regulator output |
| 11 | VS_REG | Auxiliary voltage regulator supply voltage |
| 12 | REG_DEC | Decoupling pin for VCO_REG |
| 13 | VREG_VCO | VCO voltage regulator |
| 14 | VTUNE | VCO tuning voltage input |
| 15 | CP | Charge-pump output |
| 16 | VS_SYN | Synchronous supply voltage |
| 17 | VS_TRX | Transmitter receiver supply voltage |
| 18 | RX_IN2 | Differential receiver input 2 |
| 19 | RX_IN1 | Differential receiver input 1 |
| 20 | TX_OUT | TX driver amplifier output |
| 21 | RAMP_OUT | Ramp generator output for PA power ramping |
| 22 | IC | Internal connected, do not connect on PCB |
| 23 | IC | Internal connected, do not connect on PCB |
| 24 | RX_ON | RX control input |
| 25 | TX_ON | TX control input |
| 26 | nOLE | Open loop enable input |
| 27 | PU_TRX | RX/TX/PLL/VCO power-up input |
| 28 | RX_DATA | RX data output |
| 29 | TX_DATA | TX data input |
| 30 | CLOCK | 3-wire-bus: Clock input |
| 31 | DATA | 3-wire-bus: Data input |
| 32 | ENABLE | 3-wire-bus: Enable input |
| Paddle | GND | Ground |

Functional Description

Receiver

The RF signal at RF_IN is differently fed through the LNA to the image rejection mixer IR_MIXER driving the integrated LowIF bandpass filter. The IF frequency is 864 kHz. The limiting IF_AMP with an integrated RSSI function feeds the signal to the digital demodulator DEMOD. No tuning is required. Datasling is handled internally.

Clock Recovery

For 1152 kBit/s data rate the receiver has a clock recovery function on-chip.

The receiver includes a clock recovery circuit which regenerates the clock out of the received data. The advantage is that this recovered clock is synchronous to the clock of the transmitting device (and thus to the transmitted data) which allows to reduce the load of the processing microcontroller significantly.

The falling edge of the clock gives the optimal sampling position for the RX_Data signal so at this event the data must be sampled by the microcontroller. The recovered clock is available at pin 6.

Transmitter

The transmit data at TX_DATA is filtered by an integrated Gaussian Filter GF and fed to the fully integrated VCO operating at twice the output frequency. After modulation the signal is frequency-divided by 2 and fed to the internal preamplifier PA. This preamplifier supplies typically +4 dBm output power at TX_OUT.

A ramp-signal generator RAMP_GEN, providing a ramp signal at RAMP_OUT for the external power amplifier, is integrated. The slope of the ramp signal is controlled internally so that spurious requirements are fulfilled.

Synthesizer

The IR_MIXER, the PA and the programmable counter PC are driven by the fully integrated VCO, using on-chip inductors and varactors. The output signal is frequency divided to supply the desired frequency to the TX_DRIVER, 0/90 degree phase shifter for the IR_MIXER and to be used by the PC for the phase detector PD ($f_{PD} = 1.728$ MHz). Open loop modulation is supported.

Power Supply

An integrated bandgap-stabilized voltage regulator for use with an external low-cost PNP transistor is implemented. Multiple power-down and current saving modes are provided.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

| Parameters | Symbol | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Supply voltage auxiliary regulator | V_S | -0.3 | +4.7 | V |
| Supply voltage | V_S | -0.3 | +3.6 | V |
| Control voltages | V_{contr} | -0.3 | V_S | V |
| Storage temperature | T_{stg} | -40 | +125 | °C |
| Input RF level | P_{RF} | | +10 | dBm |
| ESD protection | $V_{\text{ESD_anal}}$ | | TBD | V |
| | $V_{\text{ESD_dig}}$ | | TBD | V |

Operating Range

| Parameters | Symbol | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|
| Supply voltage | V_S | 2.9 | 3.6 | V |
| Auxiliary regulator supply voltage | V_{S_BATT} | 3.2 | 4.6 | V |
| Temperature ambient | T_{amb} | -10 | +60 | °C |
| Input frequency range | f_{RX} | 2400 | 2483 | MHz |

Electrical Characteristics

$V_S = 3.6\text{ V}$ with AUX regulator, $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified

| No. | Parameters | Test Conditions | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|----------|---------------------|------|------|--------|
| 1 | Supply | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | Supply voltage | With AUX regulator | V_S | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.6 | V |
| 1.2 | Supply voltage | w/o AUX regulator | V_S | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.6 | V |
| 1.3 | RX supply current | CW-mode | I_S | | 31 | | mA |
| 1.4 | TX supply current | CW-mode | I_S | | 16 | | mA |
| 1.5 | Synthesizer supply current | | I_S | | 26 | | mA |
| 1.6 | Supply current in power-down mode | With AUX regulator PU_TRX = 0; PU_REG = 0 | I_S | | < 1 | | μA |
| 1.7 | Supply current in power-down mode | w/o AUX regulator PU_TRX = 0; PU_REG = 0 | I_S | | < 1 | | μA |
| 2 | Voltage Regulator | | | | | | |
| 2.1 | AUX regulator | | VREG | | 3.0 | | V |
| 2.2 | VCO regulator | | VREG_VCO | | 2.7 | | V |
| 3 | Transmitter Part | | | | | | |
| 3.1 | TX data rate | | | 72/144/288/576/1152 | | | kBit/s |
| 3.2 | Output power | Over full temperature range, from 2400 MHz to 2483 MHz ⁽¹⁾ | PTX | 0 | | 4 | dBm |

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Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

$V_S = 3.6\text{ V}$ with AUX regulator, $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified

| No. | Parameters | Test Conditions | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------|--|---|---------------------------------|------|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3.3 | TX data filter clock | 6 taps in filter | f_{TXFCLK} | | 6.912 | | MHz |
| 3.4 | Frequency deviation | | GFFM_nom | | ±400 | | kHz |
| 3.5 | Frequency deviation scaling | GFFM = GFFM_nom × GFCS (see bus protocol D9 to D11) | GFCS | 60 | | 130 | % |
| 3.6 | Frequency drift during a slot | | Δf_o (drift) | | | ±10 | kHz |
| 3.7 | Harmonics 2nd Harmonic 3rd Harmonic | BW = 100 kHz ⁽¹⁾ | | | | -40.5 -46 | dBc dBc |
| 3.8 | Spurious Emission 30 - 1000 MHz 1 - 12.75 GHz 1.8 - 1.9 GHz 5.15 - 5.3 GHz | BW = 100 kHz ⁽¹⁾ | | | | -40.5 -48 -70 -70 | dBm dBm dBm dBm |
| 4 | Receiver Part | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | Sensitivity | At input for BER $\leq 10^{-3}$ at 1152 kBit/s ⁽¹⁾ | | | -93 | | dBm |
| 4.2 | Third order input intercept point | | IIP3 | | -15 | | dBm |
| 4.3 | Intermodulation rejection | BER $< 10^{-3}$, wanted at -83 dBm, level of interferers in channels N + 2 and N + 4 ⁽¹⁾ | IM ₃ | 32 | | | dBc |
| 4.4 | Co-channel rejection | BER $< 10^{-3}$, wanted at -76 dBm ⁽¹⁾ | R _{CO} | -11 | | | dBc |
| 4.5 | Adjacent channel rejection | BER $< 10^{-3}$, wanted at -76 dBm, adjacent level referred to wanted channel level ⁽¹⁾ ±1.728 MHz | R _{i(N-1)} | 4 | | | dBc |
| 4.6 | Bi-adjacent channel rejection | BER $< 10^{-3}$, wanted at -76 dBm, bi- adjacent level referred to wanted channel level ⁽¹⁾ ±3.456 MHz | R _{i(N-2)} | 30 | | | dBc |
| 4.7 | Rejection with ≥ 3 channels separation | BER $< 10^{-3}$, wanted at -76 dBm, n ≥ 3 adjacent level referred to wanted channel level ⁽¹⁾ ≥ ±5.128 MHz | R _{i(n ≥ 3)} | 40 | | | dBc |
| 4.8 | Out of band rejection > 6 MHz | BER $< 10^{-3}$, wanted at -83 dBm at 2.45 GHz ⁽¹⁾ | Bl _{df>6MHz} | 38 | | | dBc |
| 4.9 | Out of band rejection 2300 MHz to 2394 MHz 2506 MHz to 2600 GHz | BER $< 10^{-3}$, wanted at -83 dBm at 2.45 GHz ⁽¹⁾ | Bl _{near} | 47 | | | dBc |
| 4.10 | Out of band rejection 30 MHz to 2300 MHz 2600 MHz to 6 GHz | BER $< 10^{-3}$, wanted at -83 dBm at 2.45 GHz ⁽¹⁾ | Bl _{far} | 57 | | | dBc |
| 5 | RSSI Part | | | | | | |
| 5.1 | Maximum RSSI output voltage | Under high RX input signal level | V _{RSSI_{max}} | | 2.1 | | V |

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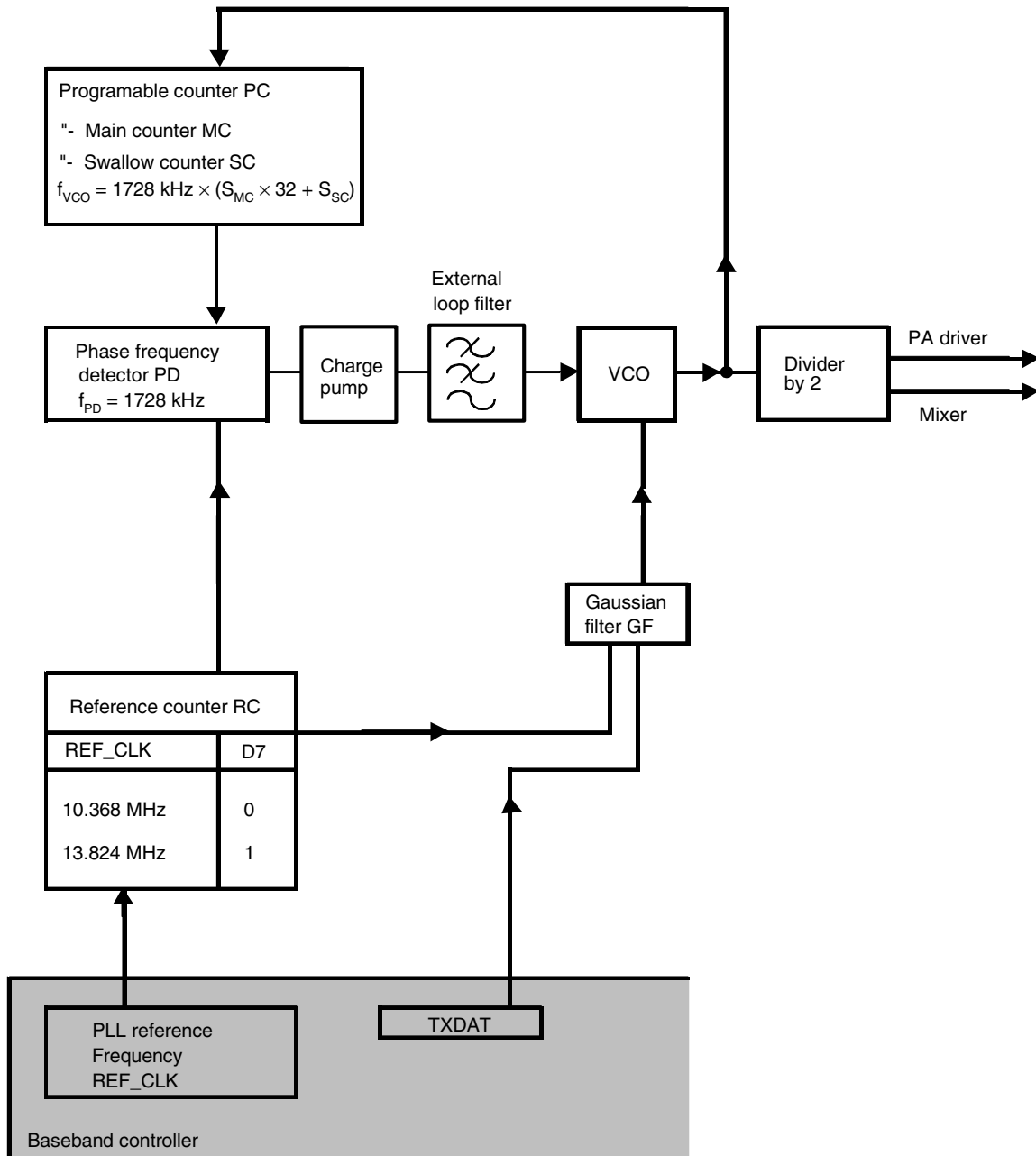
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| No. | Parameters | Test Conditions | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|--|--|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 5.2 | RSSI output voltage, monotonic over range -96 dBm to -36 dBm | with -33 dBm at RF input with -96 dBm at RF input | V_{RSSI} | | 1.9 0.3 | | V V |
| 5.3 | Wake-up time from power-up signal to correct RSSI output | | T_{on} | | | 40 | μs |
| 6 | VCO | | | | | | |
| 6.1 | Oscillator frequency | Over full temperature range ⁽¹⁾ | | 2400 | | 2483 | MHz |
| 6.2 | Frequency control voltage range | | V_{VTUNE} | 0.5 | | $V_{CC} - 0.5$ | V |
| 6.3 | VCO tuning input gain | | G_{VCO} | | 150 | | MHz/V |
| 7 | Synthesizer | | | | | | |
| 7.1 | External reference input frequency | D7 = 0 D7 = 1 | REF_CLK | | 10.368 13.824 | | MHz MHz |
| 7.2 | Sinusoidal input signal level (RMS value) | AC coupled sinewave | REF_CLK | 250 | | 500 | mV_{RMS} |
| 7.3 | Scaling factor prescaler | | S_{PSC} | 32/33 | | | |
| 7.4 | Scaling factor main counter | | S_{MC} | 86/87/88/89 | | | |
| 7.5 | Scaling factor swallow counter | | S_{SC} | 0 | | 31 | |
| 8 | Phase Detector | | | | | | |
| 8.1 | Phase detector comparison frequency | | f_{PD} | | 1728 | | kHz |
| 9 | Charge-pump Output | | | | | | |
| 9.1 | Charge-pump output current | $V_{CP} = 1/2 V_{CC}$ | I_{CP} | | ± 2 | | mA |
| 9.2 | Leakage current | $V_{CP} = 1/2 V_{CC}$ | I_L | | ± 100 | | μA |
| 10 | Timing Conditions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | | | | |
| 10.1 | Transmit to Receive time | | TX \rightarrow RX-time | | 100 | | μs |
| 10.2 | Receive to Transmit time | | RX \rightarrow TX-time | | 100 | | μs |
| 10.3 | Channel switch time | | CS-time | | 350 | | μs |
| 10.4 | Power down to Transmit | | PD \rightarrow TR-time | | 450 | | μs |
| 10.5 | Power down to Receive | | PD \rightarrow RX-time | | 400 | | μs |
| 10.6 | Programming register | | PRR-time | | 3 | | μs |
| 10.7 | PLL settling time | | PLL set-time | | 350 | | μs |
| 11 | Interface Logic Input and Output Signal Levels, Pin DATA, CLOCK, ENABLE | | | | | | |
| 11.1 | HIGH-level input voltage | Logic 1 | V_{IH} | 1.4 | | 3.4 | V |
| 11.2 | LOW-level input voltage | Logic 0 | V_{IL} | -0.3 | | +0.4 | V |
| 11.3 | HIGH-level output voltage | Logic 1 | V_{OH} | | | 3.4 | V |
| 11.4 | LOW-level output voltage | Logic 0 | V_{OL} | 0 | | | V |
| 11.5 | Input bias current | Logic 1 or logic 0 | I_{bias} | -5 | | +5 | μA |
| 11.6 | 3-wire bus clock frequency | | f_{CLKmax} | | | 10 | MHz |

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PLL Principle

Figure 3. PLL Principle



The following table shows the LO frequencies for RX and TX in the 2.4 GHz ISM band. There are 95 channels available. Since the ATR2406 supports wideband modulation with 400 kHz deviation, every second channel can be used without overlap in the spectrum.

Table 1. LO Frequencies

| Mode | f_{IF}/kHz | Channel | f_{ANT}/MHz | f_{VCO}/MHz | S_{MC} | S_{SC} | N |
|------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|------|
| TX | | C0 | 2401.056 | 2401.056 | 86 | 27 | 2779 |
| | | C1 | 2401.920 | 2401.920 | 86 | 28 | 2780 |
| | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | C93 | 2481.408 | 2481.408 | 89 | 24 | 2872 |
| | | C94 | 2482.272 | 2482.272 | 89 | 25 | 2873 |
| RX | 864 | C0 | 2401.056 | 2401.920 | 86 | 28 | 2780 |
| | | C1 | 2401.920 | 2402.784 | 86 | 29 | 2781 |
| | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | C93 | 2481.408 | 2482.272 | 89 | 25 | 2873 |
| | | C94 | 2482.272 | 2483.136 | 89 | 26 | 2874 |

TX Register Setting

The following 16-bit word has to be programmed for TX.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| MSB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LSB |
| Data bits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
| 0 | 1 | PA | | GFCS | | | 1 | RC | MC | | SC | | | | |

Note: D12 and D13 are only relevant if ramping generator in conjunction with external PA is used, otherwise it can be programmed 0 or 1.

Table 2. Output Power Settings with Bits D12 - D13

| PA (Output Power Settings) | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| D13 | D12 | RAMP_OUT (Pin 21) |
| 0 | 0 | 1.3 V |
| 0 | 1 | 1.35 V |
| 1 | 0 | 1.4 V |
| 1 | 1 | 1.75 V |

RX Register Setting

There are two RX settings possible. For a data rate of 1152 kBit/s an internal clock recovery function is implemented.

Register Setting without Clock Recovery

Must be used for data rates below 1.152 Mbit.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| MSB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LSB | |
| Data bits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
| 0 | 1 | X | X | X | X | X | 0 | RC | MC | | SC | | | | |

Note: X values are not relevant and can be set to 0 or 1.

RX Register Setting with Internal Clock Recovery

Recommended for 1.152 Mbit data rate.

The output pin of the recovered clock is pin 6. The falling edge of the recovered clock signal samples the data signal.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MSB | | | | | | | | |
| Data bits | | | | | | | | |
| D24 | D23 | D22 | D21 | D20 | D19 | D18 | D17 | D16 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LSB | |
| Data bits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
| 0 | 0 | X | X | X | X | X | 0 | RC | MC | | SC | | | | |

Note: X values are not relevant and can be set to 0 or 1.

PLL Settings

RC, MC and SC bits are controlling the synthesizer frequency according to Table 3, Table 4 and Table 5.

Formula for calculating the frequency:

$$\text{TX frequency: } f_{\text{ANT}} = 864 \text{ kHz} \times (32 \times S_{\text{MC}} + S_{\text{SC}})$$

$$\text{RX frequency: } f_{\text{ANT}} = 864 \text{ kHz} \times (32 \times S_{\text{MC}} + S_{\text{SC}} + 1)$$

Table 3. PLL Settings with the Reference Counter Bit D7

| RC (Reference Counter) | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| D7 | CLK Reference |
| 0 | 10.368 MHz |
| 1 | 13.824 MHz |

Table 4. PLL Settings with the Main Counter Bits D5 - D6

| MC (Main Counter) | | |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| D6 | D5 | S _{MC} |
| 0 | 0 | 86 |
| 0 | 1 | 87 |
| 1 | 0 | 88 |
| 1 | 1 | 89 |

Table 5. PLL Settings with the Swallow Counter Bits D0 - D4

| SC (Swallow Counter) | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 | S _{SC} |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 |

GFCS Adjustment

The Gaussian Filter Control Setting is used to compensate production tolerances by tuning the modulation deviation in production to the nominal value of 400 kHz. These bits are only relevant in TX mode.

Table 6. GFCS Adjustment with Bits D9 - D11

| GFCS (Gaussian Filter Control Settings) | | | |
|---|-----|----|------|
| D11 | D10 | D9 | GFCS |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 60% |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 70% |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 80% |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 90% |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 100% |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 110% |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 120% |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 130% |

The VRAMP voltage is used to control the output power of an external power amplifier. The voltage ramp is started with the TX_ON signal.

These bits are only relevant in TX mode.

Control Signals

The various transceiver functions are activated by the following control signals. A timing proposal is given in Figure 5 on page 13

Table 7. Control Signals – Functions

| Signal | Functions |
|--------|--|
| PU_REG | Activates AUX voltage regulator and the VCO voltage regulator supplying the complete transceiver |
| PU_TRX | Activates RX/TX blocks |
| RX_ON | Activates RX circuits: DEMOD, IF AMP, IR MIXER |
| TX_ON | Activates TX circuits: PA, RAMP GEN, Starts RAMP SIGNAL at RAMP_OUT |
| nOLE | Disables open loop mode of the PLL |

Serial Programming Bus

The transceiver is programmed by the SPI (CLOCK, DATA and ENABLE).

After setting enable signal to low condition, on the rising edge of the clock signal, the data is transferred bit by bit into the shift register, starting with the MSB-bit. When the enable signal has returned to high condition, the programmed information is active. Additional leading bits are ignored and there is no check made how many clock pulses arrived during enable low condition.

The programming of the transceiver is done by a 16 bit or 25 bit data word (for the RX clock recovery mode).

3-wire BUS Timing

Figure 4. 3-wire Bus Protocol Timing Diagram

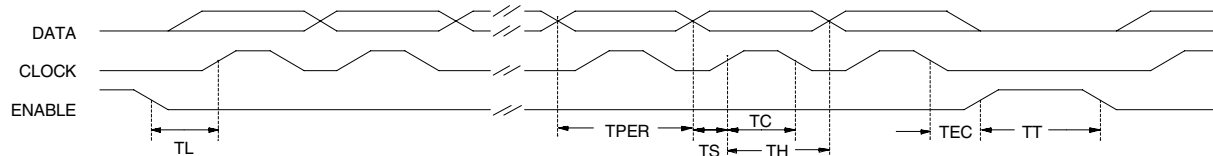


Table 8. 3-wire Bus Protocol Table

| Description | Symbol | Minimum Value | Unit |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------|------|
| Clock period | TPER | 100 | ns |
| Set time data to clock | TS | 20 | ns |
| Hold Time data to clock | TH | 20 | ns |
| Clock pulse width | TC | 60 | ns |
| Set time enable to clock | TL | 100 | ns |
| Hold time enable to data | TEC | 0 | ns |
| Time between two protocols | TT | 250 | ns |

Figure 5. Complete TX and RX Timing Diagram

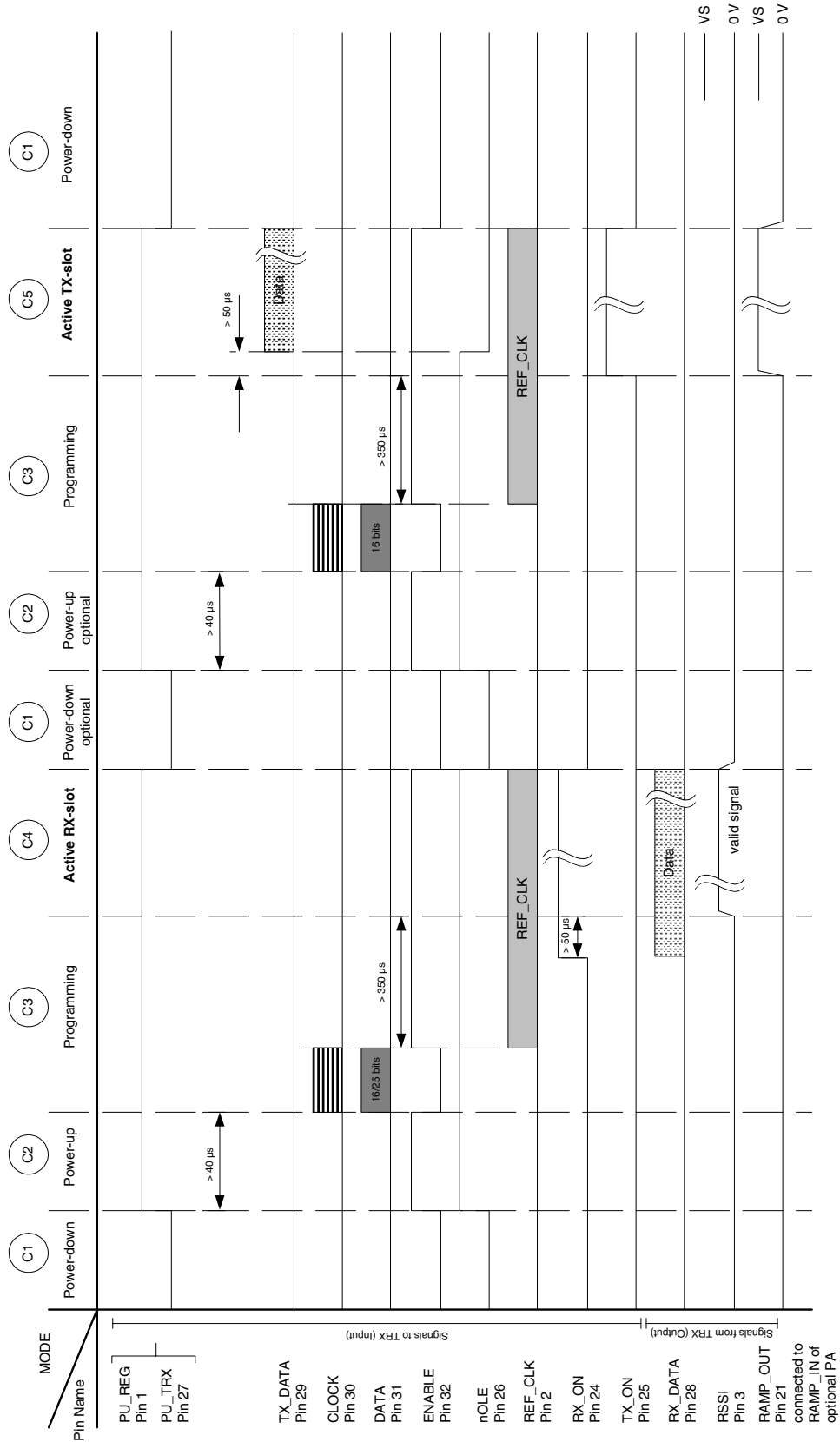


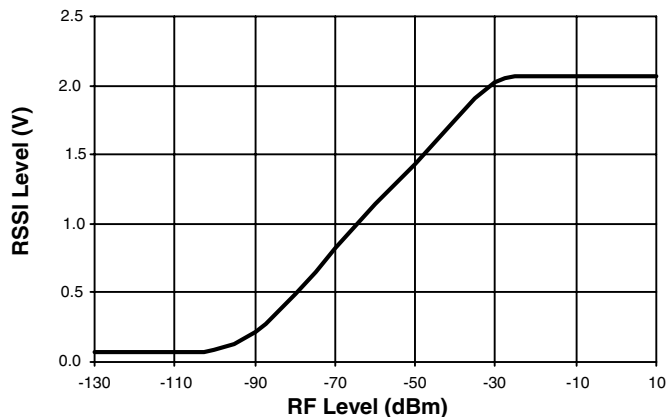
Table 9. Description of the Conditions/States

| Condition | Description |
|-----------|--|
| C1 | Power-down ATR2406 is switched off and the supply current is lower than 1 μ A. |
| C2 | Power-up ATR2406 is powered up by toggling PU_REG and PU_RTX to high. PU_REG enables the external AUX-Regulator transistor and PU_TRX enables the internal regulator like VCO_REG (VCO supply voltage regulator) as well as wakes up the PLL, the VCO, the demodulator, mixer, etc. It is necessary to wait at least 40 μ s until the different supply voltage regulators have settled. |
| C3 | Programming Via the tree-wire-interface the internal register of ATR2406 is programmed. At TX, this is just the PLL (transmit channel) and the deviation (gaussian filter). At RX, this is just the PLL (receive channel) and if the clock recovery is used also the bits to enable this option. At start of the three-wire-programming, the enable signal is toggled from high to low to enable clocking the data into the internal register. When the enable signals rises again to high, the programmed data is latched. This is the time point at which the settling of the PLL is starting. It is necessary to wait the settling time of 350 μ s so that the VCO-Frequency is stable. The reference clock needs to be applied to ATR2406 at minimum the time when the PLL is in operation - which is the programming state (C3) and the active slot (C4, C5). Out of the reference clock, several internal signals are also derived, i.e., the gaussian filter circuitry and TX_DATA sampling. |
| C4 | This is the receive slot where the transmit burst is received and data as well as recovered clock are available. |
| C5 | This is the active transmit slot. As soon as TX_DATA is applied to ATR2406, the signal nOLE toggles to low which enables modulation in open-loop-mode. |

Received Signal Strength Indication RSSI

The RSSI is given as an analog voltage at the RSSI pin. A typical plot of the RSSI value is shown in Figure 6.

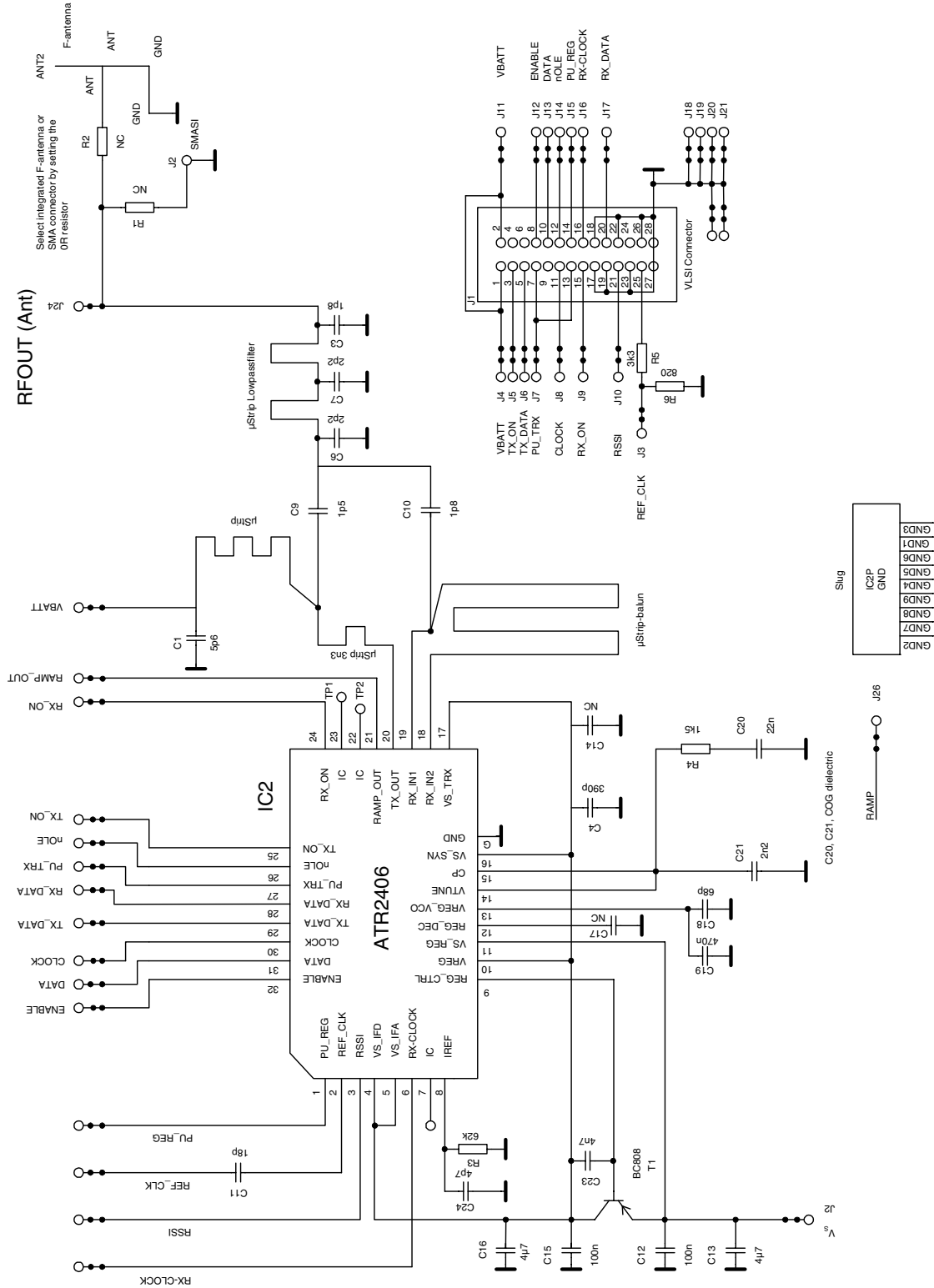
Figure 6. Typical RSSI Value versus Input Power



Application Circuit

The ATR2406 requires only few low cost external components for operation. A typical application is shown in Figure 7.

Figure 7. Application Circuit



PCB-layout Design

Figure 8. PCB-layout ATR2406-DEV-BOARD

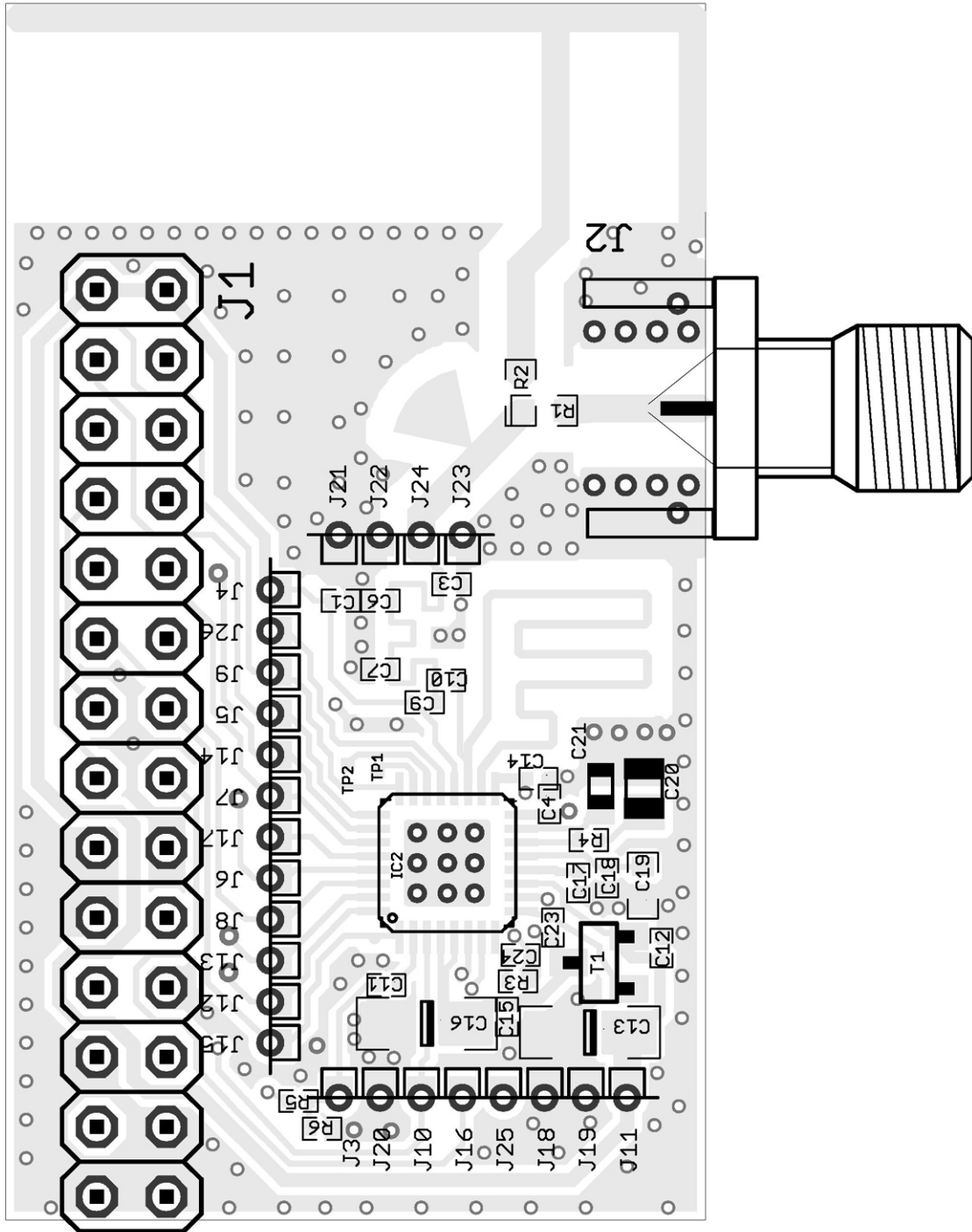


Table 10. Bill of Material

| Part | Value | Part Number | Vendor | Package | Comment |
|------|----------|---|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| C1 | 5p6 | GJM1555C1H5R6CB01 or GRM1555C1H5R6DZ01 | Murata® | 0402 | |
| C3 | 1p8 | GJM1555C1H1R8CB01 or GRM1555C1H1R8CZ01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C4 | 390p | GRM1555C1H391JA01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C5 | 4p7 | GJM1555C1H4R7CB01 or GRM1555C1H4R7CZ01 | Murata | 0402 | NC |
| C6 | 2p2 | GJM1555C1H2R2CB01 or GRM1555C1H2R2CZ01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C7 | 2p2 | GJM1555C1H2R2CB01 or GRM1555C1H2R2CZ01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C9 | 1p5 | GJM1555C1H1R5CB01 or GRM1555C1H1R5CZ01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C10 | 1p8 | GJM1555C1H1R8CB01 or GRM1555C1H1R8CZ01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C11 | 18P | GRM1555C1H180JB01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C12 | 100n | GRM15F51H104ZB01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C13 | 4μ7 | B45196H2475M109 | Epcos® | 3216 | Optional ² |
| C14 | 1n | GRM15R71H102KB01 | Murata | 0402 | NC |
| C15 | 100n | GRM15F51H104ZB01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C16 | 4μ7 | B45196H2475M109 | Epcos | 3216 | Optional ² |
| C17 | 3n3 | GRM15R71H332KB01 | Murata | 0402 | NC |
| C18 | 68p | GRM155C1H680JB01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C19 | 470n | GRM18F51H474ZB01 (0402) or 0603-Version | Murata | 0402/0603 | |
| C20 | 22n, COG | GRM21B5C1H223JA01 | Murata | 0805 | |
| C21 | 2n2, COG | GRM1885C1H222JA01 | Murata | 0603 | |
| C23 | 4n7 | GRM15R71H472KB01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| C24 | 4p7 | GRM1555C1H4R7CB01 | Murata | 0402 | |
| L6 | 8n2 | WE-MK0402 744784082 | Würth Electronic® | 0402 | NC, μStrip used |
| R3 | 62k | 62k, ←-5% | Vishay® | 0402 | |
| R4 | 1k5 | 1k5, ←-5% | Vishay | 0402 | |
| R5 | 3k3 | 3k3, ←-5% | Vishay | 0402 | Ref_Clk-Level, optional ¹ |
| R6 | 820R | 820R, ←-5% | Vishay | 0402 | Ref_Clk-Level, optional ¹ |
| IC2 | ATR2406 | ATR2406 | Atmel | MLF32 | |
| T1 | BC808-40 | BC808-40, any standard type can be used, important is "-40" | Vishay, Philips®, ... | SOT-23 | Optional ² |
| MSUB | FR4 | FR4, e _r = 4.4 at 2.45 GHz, H = 500 μm, T = 35 μm, tand = 0.02, surface i.e. chem. tin or chem. gold | | | |

Note: Option¹ = no necessary if supplied RefClk level is within specification range

Option² = if no AUX regulator is used, then T1 has to be bypassed

To use the integrated F-antenna, set jumper R2 (0R resistor 0603)

Table 11. Parts Count Bill of Material

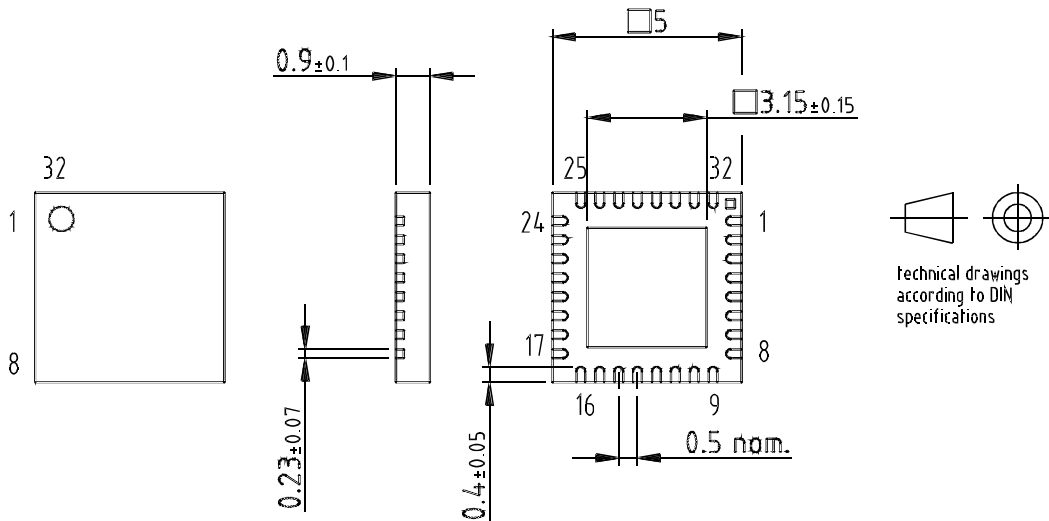
| Parts Count | Required (Minimal BOM) | Optional (Depending on Application) |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capacitors 0402 | 14 | - |
| Capacitors >0402 | 2 | 2 |
| Resistors 0402 | 2 | 2 |
| Inductors 0402 | - | - |
| Semiconductors | 1 | 1 |

Ordering Information

| Extended Type Number | Package | Remarks | MOQ |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------|
| ATR2406-PNSG | QFN32 - 5x5 | Tube, Sampling; Pb-free | 600 |
| ATR2406-PNQG | QFN32 - 5x5 | Taped and reeled; Pb-free | 6000 |
| ATR2406-DEV-BOARD | - | RF-module | 1 |
| ATR2406-DEV-KIT | - | Complete Evaluation-kit | 1 |

Package Information

Package: QFN 32 - 5x5
 Exposed pad 3.15x3.15
 (acc. JEDEC OUTLINE No. MO-220)
 Dimensions in mm



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Recommended Footprint/Landing Pattern

Figure 9. Recommended Footprint/Landing Pattern

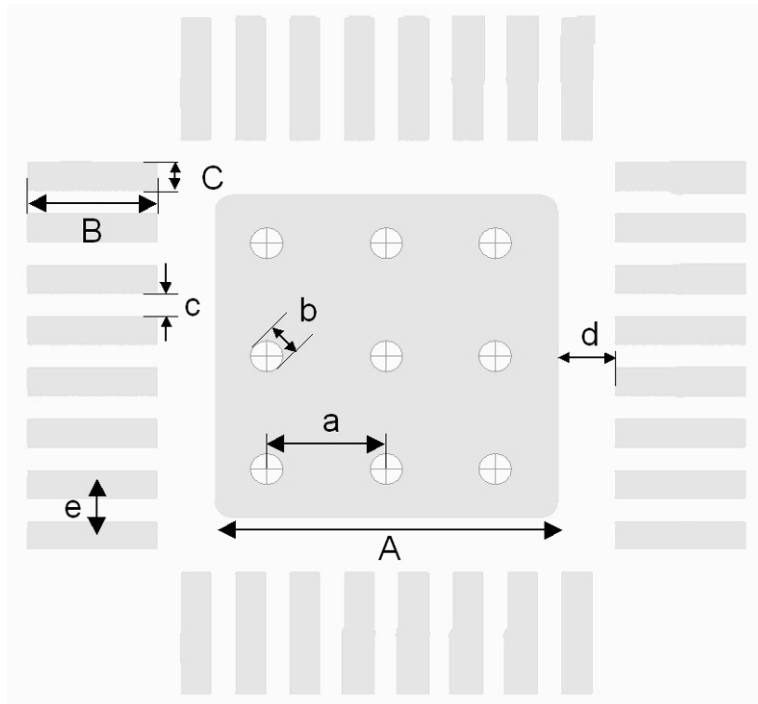


Table 1. Recommended Footprint/Landing Pattern Signs

| Sign | Size |
|------|---------|
| A | 3.2 mm |
| B | 1.2 mm |
| C | 0.3 mm |
| a | 1.1 mm |
| b | 0.3 mm |
| c | 0.2 mm |
| d | 0.55 mm |
| e | 0.5 mm |



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