

LMX9830 *Bluetooth*® Serial Port Module

1 Features

- Compliant With the *Bluetooth*® 2.0 Core Specification
 - Qualified Design ID (PRD 2.0): B012364
- Input Sensitivity Better than –80 dBm
- Class 2 Operation
- Low Power Consumption
- High Integration:
 - Implemented in 0.18- μ m CMOS Technology
 - RF Includes Antenna Filter and Switch On-Chip

2 Applications

- Personal Digital Assistants
- POS Terminals
- Data Logging Systems
- Audio Gateway Applications
- Telemedicine/Medical, Industrial and Scientific

3 Description

The Texas Instruments LMX9830 *Bluetooth* Serial Port module is a highly integrated *Bluetooth* 2.0 baseband controller and 2.4-GHz radio, combined to form a complete small form factor (6.1 mm \times 9.1 mm \times 1.2 mm) *Bluetooth* node.

All hardware and firmware is included to provide a complete solution from antenna through the complete lower and upper layers of the *Bluetooth* stack, up to the application including the Generic Access Profile (GAP), the Service Discovery Application Profile (SDAP), and the Serial Port Profile (SPP). The module includes a configurable service database to fulfill service requests for additional profiles on the host. Moreover, the LMX9830 is prequalified as a *Bluetooth* Integrated Component. Conformance testing through the *Bluetooth* qualification program. The LMX9830 enables a short time to market after system integration by ensuring a high probability of compliance and interoperability.

Based on TI's CompactRISC 16-bit processor architecture and Digital Smart Radio technology, the LMX9830 is optimized to handle the data and link management processing requirements of a *Bluetooth* node.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE | BODY SIZE (NOM) |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------|
| LMX9830 | NFBGA (60) | 9.00 mm \times 6.00 mm |

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

4 Block Diagram

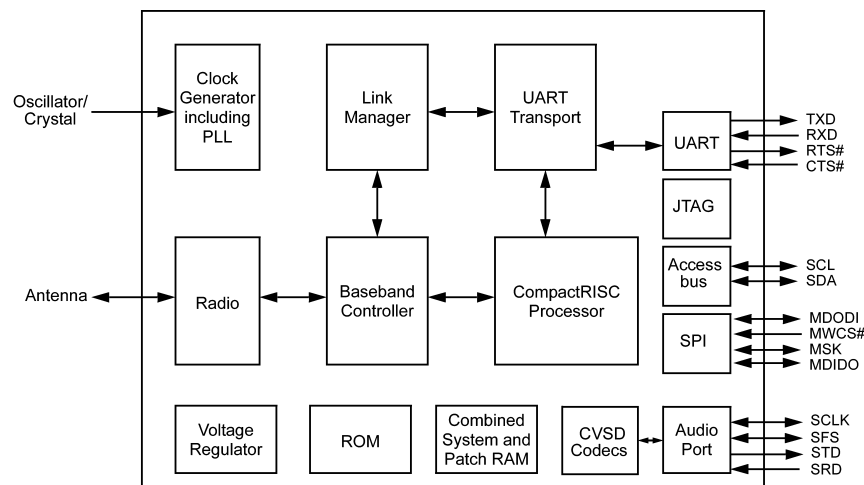


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5 Revision History

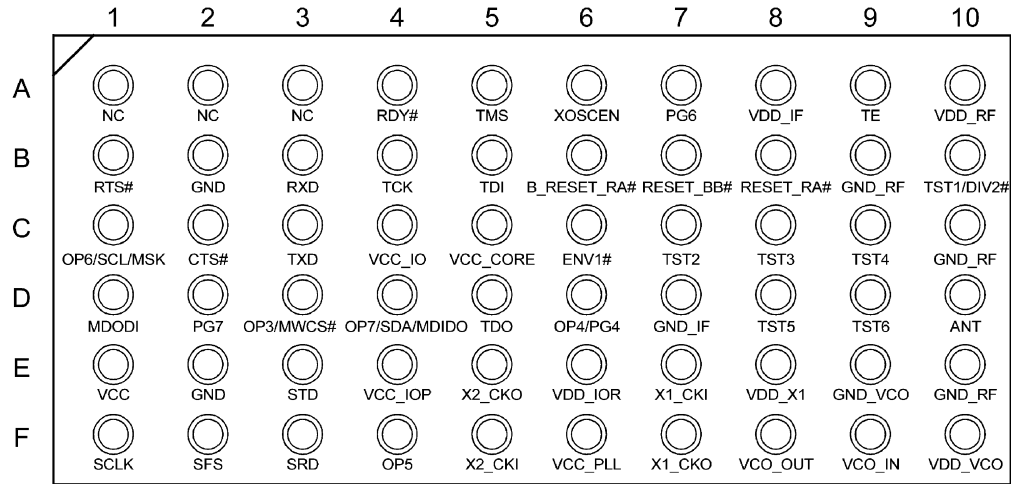
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6 Pin Configuration and Functions

NZB Package
60-Pin NFBGA
Top View



X-ray - Top View

Pin Functions

| PAD NAME | PAD LOCATION | TYPE | DEFAULT LAYOUT | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------|--------------|--|---|--|
| ANT | D10 | I/O | — | RF Antenna 50 Ω Nominal Impedance |
| B_RESET_RA# | B6 | O | NC | Buffered Reset Radio Output (active low) |
| CTS# ⁽¹⁾ | C2 | I | GND (if not used) | Host Serial Port Clear To Send (active low) |
| ENV1# | C6 | I | NC | ENV1: Environment Select (active low) used for manufacturing test only |
| GND | B2,E2 | — | — | Ground |
| GND_IF | D7 | — | — | Ground |
| GND_RF | B9, C10, E10 | — | — | Ground |
| GND_VCO | E9 | — | — | Ground |
| MDODI ⁽²⁾ | D1 | I/O | — | SPI Master Out Slave In |
| NC | A1,A2,A3 | — | NC | Treat as no connect. Place pad for mechanical stability |
| OP3/MWCS# | D3 | I | See Table 8 and Table 9 | OP3: Pin checked during Start-up Sequence for configuration option MWCS#: SPI Slave Select Input (active low) |
| OP4/PG4 | D6 | OP4: I PG4: I/O | See Table 8 and Table 9 | OP4: Pin checked during Start-up Sequence for configuration option PG4: GPIO |
| OP5 | F4 | I/O | See Table 8 and Table 9 | OP5: Pin checked during Start-up Sequence for configuration option |
| OP6/SCL/MSK | C1 | OP6: I SCL/MSK: I/O | See Table 8 | OP6: Pin checked during Start-up Sequence for configuration option SCL: ACCESS.Bus Clock MSK: SPI Shift |
| OP7/SDA/MDIDO | D4 | OP7: I SDA/MDIDO: I/O | See Table 8 | OP7: Pin checked during Start-up Sequence for configuration option SDA: ACCESS.Bus Serial Data MDIDO: SPI Master In Slave Out |
| PG6 | A7 | I/O | — | GPIO |
| PG7 | D2 | I/O | — | GPIO - Default setup RF traffic LED indication |

(1) Connect to GND if CTS is not use.

(2) Must use 1-k Ω pullup.

Pin Functions (continued)

| PAD NAME | PAD LOCATION | TYPE | DEFAULT LAYOUT | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------|--------------|------|----------------------|--|
| RDY# | A4 | O | NC | JTAG Ready Output (active low) |
| RESET_BB# | B7 | I | | Baseband Reset (active low) |
| RESET_RA# | B8 | I | | Radio Reset (active low) |
| RTS# ⁽³⁾ | B1 | O | NC (if not used) | Host Serial Port Request To Send (active low) |
| RXD | B3 | I | — | Host Serial Port Receive Data |
| SCLK | F1 | I/O | — | Audio PCM Interface Clock |
| SFS | F2 | I/O | — | Audio PCM Interface Frame Synchronization |
| SRD | F3 | I | — | Audio PCM Interface Receive Data Input |
| STD | E3 | O | — | Audio PCM Interface Transmit Data Output |
| TCK | B4 | I | NC | JTAG Test Clock Input |
| TDI | B5 | I | NC | JTAG Test Data Input |
| TDO | D5 | O | NC | JTAG Test Data Output |
| TE | A9 | I | GND | Test Enable - Used for manufacturing test only |
| TMS | A5 | I | NC | JTAG Test Mode Select Input |
| TST1/DIV2# | B10 | I | NC | TST1 : Test Mode. Leave not connected to permit use with VTune automatic tuning algorithm DIV2# : No longer supported |
| TST2 | C7 | I | GND | Test Mode, Connect to GND |
| TST3 | C8 | I | GND | Test Mode, Connect to GND |
| TST4 | C9 | I | GND | Test Mode, Connect to GND |
| TST5 | D8 | I | GND | Test Mode, Connect to GND |
| TST6 | D9 | I | VCO_OUT | Test Input, Connect to VCO_OUT via 0-Ω resistor to permit use with VTune automatic tuning algorithm |
| TXD | C3 | O | — | Host Serial Port Transmit Data |
| X1_CKI | E7 | I | — | Crystal or External Clock 10-20 MHz |
| X1_CKO | F7 | O | — | Crystal 10-20 MHz |
| X2_CKI | F5 | I | GND (if not used) | 32.768-kHz Crystal Oscillator |
| X2_CKO | E5 | O | NC (if not used) | 32.768-kHz Crystal Oscillator |
| XOSCEN | A6 | O | — | Clock Request. Toggles with X2 (LP0) crystal enable/disable |
| VCC | E1 | I | — | Voltage Regulator Input |
| VCC_CORE | C5 | O | — | 1.8-V Voltage Regulator Output |
| VCC_IO | C4 | I | — | Power Supply I/O |
| VCC_IOP | E4 | I | — | Power Supply Audio Interface |
| VCC_PLL | F6 | O | — | 1.8-V Core Logic Power Supply Output |
| VCO_IN | F9 | I | — | VCO Tuning Input, feedback from Loop filter |
| VCO_OUT | F8 | O | — | Charge Pump Output, connect to Loop filter |
| VDD_IF | A8 | I | — | Power Supply IF |
| VDD_IOR | E6 | I | — | Power Supply I/O Radio/BB |
| VDD_RF | A10 | I | — | Power Supply RF |
| VDD_VCO | F10 | I | — | Power Supply VCO |
| VDD_X1 | E8 | I | — | Power Supply Crystal Oscillator |

(3) Treat as No Connect if RTS is not used. Pad required for mechanical stability.

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings⁽¹⁾

The following conditions are true unless otherwise stated in the tables: $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$, and RF system performance specifications are ensured on Texas Instruments Mesa board rev 1.1 reference design platform.

| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------|--|------|----------------|--------------------|
| V_{CC} | Digital Voltage Regulator input | -0.2 | 4 | V |
| V_I | Voltage on any pad with GND = 0 V | -0.2 | $V_{CC} + 0.2$ | V |
| V_{DD_RF} | Supply Voltage Radio | 0.2 | 3.3 | V |
| V_{DD_IF} | | | | |
| V_{DD_X1} | | | | |
| V_{DD_VCO} | | | | |
| P_{INRF} | RF Input Power | | 0 | dBm |
| V_{ANT} | Applied Voltage to ANT pad | | 1.95 | V |
| T_L | Lead Temperature ⁽²⁾ (solder 4 sec.) | | 225 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| T_{LNOPB} | Lead Temperature NOPB ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ (solder 40 sec.) | | 260 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| T_{stg} | Storage temperature | -65 | 150 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) Reference IPC/JDEC J-STD-20C spec.
- (3) NOPB = No Pb (No Lead)

7.2 ESD Ratings

| | | VALUE | UNIT |
|--------------------|--|------------|------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ | Electrostatic discharge | | |
| | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾ | ± 2000 | V |
| | Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾ | ± 1000 | |
| Machine model (MM) | ± 200 ⁽³⁾ | | |

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (3) A 200-V ESD rating applies to all pins except OP3, OP6, OP7, MDODI, SCLK, SFS, STD, TDO, and ANT pins = 150 V.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

The following conditions are true unless otherwise stated in the tables: $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 85°C , $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$, and RF system performance specifications are ensured on Texas Instruments Mesa board rev 1.1 reference design platform.

| | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------------|--|-----|------|--------------|--------------------|
| V_{CC} | Digital Voltage Regulator input | 2.5 | 2.75 | 3.6 | V |
| T_R | Digital Voltage Regulator Rise Time | | | 10 | μs |
| T_A | Ambient Operating Temperature Range | -40 | 25 | 125 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| | Fully Functional <i>Bluetooth</i> Node | | | | |
| V_{CC_IO} | Supply Voltage Digital I/O | 1.6 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| V_{CC_PLL} | Internally connected to V_{CC_Core} | | | | |
| V_{DD_RF} | Supply Voltage Radio | 2.5 | 2.75 | 3 | V |
| V_{DD_IF} | | | | | |
| V_{DD_X1} | | | | | |
| V_{DD_VCO} | | | | | |
| V_{DD_IOR} | Supply Voltage Radio I/O | 1.6 | 2.75 | V_{DD_RF} | V |
| V_{CC_IOP} | Supply Voltage PCM Interface | 1.6 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| V_{CC_CORE} | Supply Voltage Output | | 1.8 | | V |
| $V_{CC_CORE_MAX}$ | Supply Voltage Output Max Load | | 5 | | mA |
| $V_{CC_CORE_SHORT}$ | When used as Supply Input (V_{CC} grounded) | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2 | V |

7.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | | LMX9830 | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|------|
| | | NFB [NFBGA] | |
| | | 60 PINS | |
| R _{θJA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 51.0 | °C/W |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

7.5 Power Supply Requirements⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

The following conditions are true unless otherwise stated in the tables: T_A = –40°C to 85°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, and RF system performance specifications are ensured on Texas Instruments Mesa board rev 1.1 reference design platform.

| PARAMETER | | MIN | TYP ⁽³⁾ | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------------|--|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| I _{CC-TX} | Power supply current for continuous transmit | | | 65 | mA |
| I _{CC-RX} | Power supply current for continuous receive | | | 65 | mA |
| I _{RXSL} | Receive Data in SPP Link, Slave ⁽⁴⁾ | | 26 | | mA |
| I _{RXM} | Receive Data in SPP Link, Master ⁽⁴⁾ | | 23 | | mA |
| I _{SnM} | Sniff Mode, Sniff interval 1 second ⁽⁴⁾ | | 5.6 | | mA |
| I _{SC-TLDIS} | Scanning, No Active Link, TL Disabled ⁽⁴⁾ | | 0.43 | | mA |
| I _{Idle} | Idle, Scanning Disabled, TL Disabled ⁽⁴⁾ | | 100 | | µA |

- (1) Power supply requirements based on Class II output power.
 (2) Based on UART Baudrate 921.6 kbit/s.
 (3) V_{CC} = 3.3 V, V_{CC_IO} = 3.3 V, Ambient Temperature = 25°C.
 (4) Average values excluding IO.

7.6 Digital DC Characteristics

The following conditions are true unless otherwise stated in the tables: T_A = –40°C to 85°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, and RF system performance specifications are ensured on Texas Instruments Mesa board rev 1.1 reference design platform.

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|------|
| V _{IH} | Logical 1 Input Voltage high (except oscillator I/O) | 1.6 V ≤ V _{CC_IO} ≤ 3.0 V 3.0 V ≤ V _{CC_IO} ≤ 3.6 V | 0.7 x V _{CC_IO} 2 | V _{CC_IO} + 0.2 V _{CC_IO} + 0.2 | V |
| V _{IL} | Logical 0 Input Voltage low (except oscillator I/O) | 1.6 V ≤ V _{CC_IO} ≤ 3.0 V 3.0 V ≤ V _{CC_IO} ≤ 3.6 V | –0.2 –0.2 | 0.25 x V _{CC_IO} 0.8 | V |
| V _{HYS} | Hysteresis Loop Width ⁽¹⁾ | | 0.1 x V _{CC_IO} | | V |
| I _{OH} | Logical 1 Output Current | V _{OH} = 2.4 V, V _{CC_IO} = 3.0 V | –10 | | mA |
| I _{OL} | Logical 0 Output Current | V _{OH} = 0.4 V, V _{CC_IO} = 3.0 V | 10 | | mA |

(1) Specified by design.

7.7 RF Receiver Performance Characteristics

In the performance characteristics tables the following applies: All tests performed are based on *Bluetooth* Test Specification revision 2.0. All tests are measured at antenna port unless otherwise specified. $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 85°C , $V_{DD_RF} = 2.8\text{ V}$ unless otherwise specified. RF system performance specifications are ensured on Texas Instruments Mesa Board rev 1.1 reference design platform.

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP ⁽¹⁾ | MAX | UNIT |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| RX _{sense} | Receive Sensitivity | BER < 0.001 | | | | |
| | | 2.402 GHz | | -80 | -76 | dBm |
| | | 2.441 GHz | | -80 | -76 | dBm |
| | | 2.480 GHz | | -80 | -76 | dBm |
| P _{inRF} | Maximum Input Level | | -10 | 0 | | dBm |
| IMP ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | Intermodulation Performance | F1 = + 3 MHz, F2 = + 6 MHz, P _{inRF} = -64 dBm | -38 | -36 | | dBm |
| RSSI | RSSI Dynamic Range at LNA Input | | -72 | | -52 | dBm |
| Z _{RFIN} ⁽³⁾ | Input Impedance of RF Port (RF_inout) | Single input impedance F _{in} = 2.5 GHz | | 32 | | Ω |
| Return Loss ⁽³⁾ | Return Loss | | | | -8 | dB |
| OOB ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | Out Of Band Blocking Performance | P _{inRF} = -10 dBm, 30 MHz < F _{CWI} < 2 GHz, BER < 0.001 | -10 | | | dBm |
| | | P _{inRF} = -27 dBm, 2000 MHz < F _{CWI} < 2399 MHz, BER < 0.001 | -27 | | | dBm |
| | | P _{inRF} = -27 dBm, 2498 MHz < F _{CWI} < 3000 MHz, BER < 0.001 | -27 | | | dBm |
| | | P _{inRF} = -10 dBm, 3000 MHz < F _{CWI} < 12.75 GHz, BER < 0.001 | -10 | | | dBm |

(1) Typical operating conditions are at 2.75 V operating voltage and 25°C ambient temperature.

(2) The $f_0 = -64\text{ dBm}$ *Bluetooth* modulated signal, $f_1 = -39\text{ dBm}$ sine wave, $f_2 = -39\text{ dBm}$ *Bluetooth* modulated signal, $f_0 = 2f_1 - f_2$, and $|f_2 - f_1| = n * 1\text{ MHz}$, where n is 3, 4, or 5. For the typical case, n = 3.

(3) Not tested in production.

7.8 RF Transmitter Performance Characteristics

In the performance characteristics tables the following applies: All tests performed are based on *Bluetooth* Test Specification revision 2.0. All tests are measured at antenna port unless otherwise specified. $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 85°C , $V_{DD_RF} = 2.8\text{ V}$ unless otherwise specified. RF system performance specifications are ensured on Texas Instruments Mesa Board rev 1.1 reference design platform.

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP ⁽¹⁾ | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---|---|-----|--------------------|------|------|
| P _{OUTRF} | Transmit Output Power | 2.402 GHz | -4 | 0 | +3 | dBm |
| | | 2.441 GHz | -4 | 0 | +3 | dBm |
| | | 2.480 GHz | -4 | 0 | +3 | dBm |
| MOD ΔF1 _{AVG} | Modulation Characteristics | Data = 00001111 | 140 | 165 | 175 | kHz |
| MOD ΔF2 _{MAX} ⁽²⁾ | Modulation Characteristics | Data = 10101010 | 115 | 125 | | kHz |
| ΔF2 _{AVG} /DF1 _{AVG} ⁽³⁾ | Modulation Characteristics | | 0.8 | | | kHz |
| 20 dB Bandwidth | | | | | 1000 | kHz |
| P _{OUT} 2* f_0 ⁽⁴⁾ | PA 2 nd Harmonic Suppression | Maximum gain setting: $f_0 = 2402\text{ MHz}$, P _{out} = 4804 MHz | | | -30 | dBm |
| Z _{RFOUT} ⁽⁵⁾ | RF Output Impedance/Input Impedance of RF Port (RF_inout) | P _{out} @ 2.5 GHz | | 47 | | Ω |

(1) Typical operating conditions are at 2.75 V operating voltage and 25°C ambient temperature.

(2) ΔF2max ≥ 115 kHz for at least 99.9% of all Δf2max.

(3) Modulation index set between 0.28 and 0.35.

(4) Out-of-Band spurs only exist at 2nd and 3rd harmonics of the CW frequency for each channel.

(5) Not tested in production.

7.9 RF Synthesizer Performance Characteristics

In the performance characteristics tables the following applies: All tests performed are based on *Bluetooth* Test Specification revision 2.0. All tests are measured at antenna port unless otherwise specified. $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 85°C , $V_{DD_RF} = 2.8\text{ V}$ unless otherwise specified. RF system performance specifications are ensured on Texas Instruments Mesa Board rev 1.1 reference design platform.

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-----|------|----------------------|
| f_{VCO} | VCO Frequency Range | | 2402 | | 2480 | MHz |
| t_{LOCK} | Lock Time | $f_0 \pm 20\text{ kHz}$ | | 120 | | μs |
| $\Delta f_{offset}^{(1)}$ | Initial Carrier Frequency Tolerance | During preamble | -75 | 0 | 75 | kHz |
| $\Delta f_{drift}^{(1)}$ | Initial Carrier Frequency Drift | DH1 data packet | -25 | 0 | 25 | kHz |
| | | DH3 data packet | -40 | 0 | 40 | kHz |
| | | DH5 data packet | -40 | 0 | 40 | kHz |
| | | Drift Rate | -20 | 0 | 20 | kHz/50 μs |
| $t_D - TX$ | Transmitter Delay Time | From TX data to antenna | | 4 | | μs |

(1) Frequency accuracy is dependent on crystal oscillator chosen. The crystal must have a cumulative accuracy of $< \pm 20\text{ ppm}$ to meet *Bluetooth* specifications.

7.10 Typical Characteristics

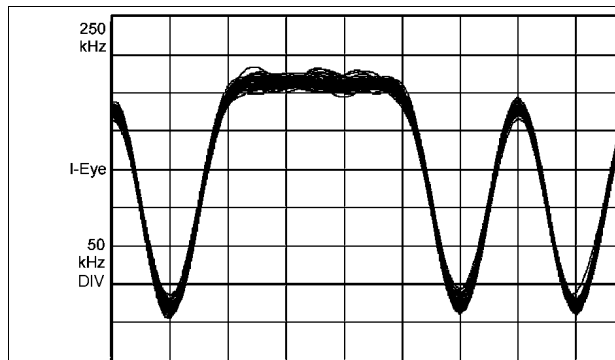


Figure 1. Modulation

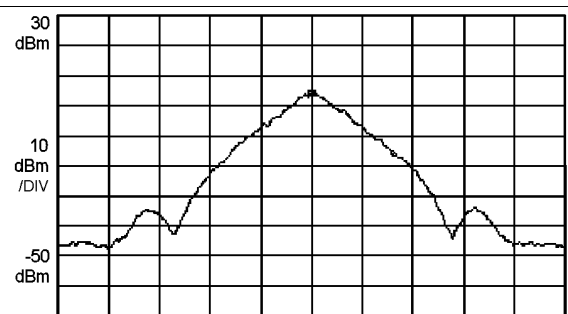


Figure 2. Transmit Spectrum

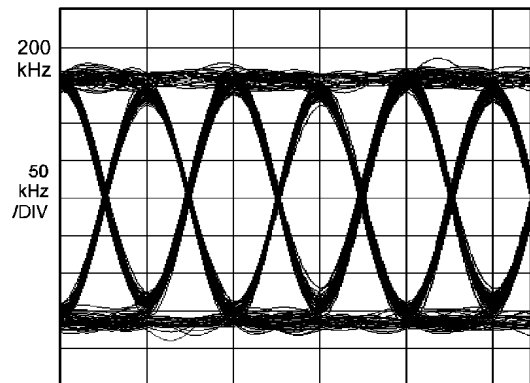


Figure 3. Corresponding Eye Diagram

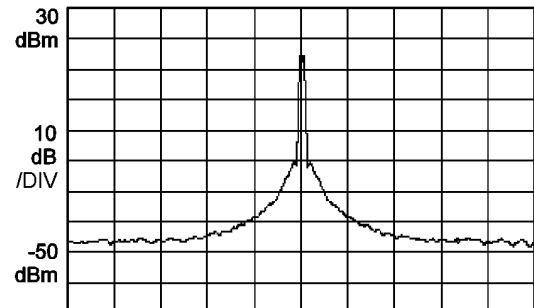


Figure 4. Synthesizer Phase Noise

8 Parameter Measurement Information

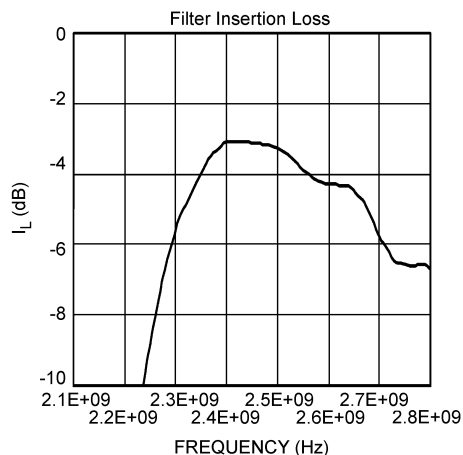


Figure 5. Front-End Bandpass Filter Response

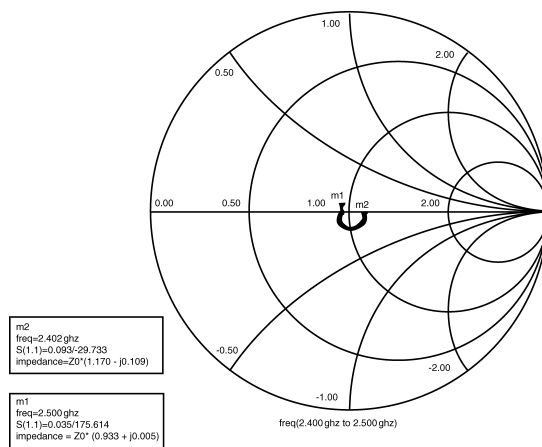


Figure 6. TX and RX Pin 50-Ω Impedance Characteristics

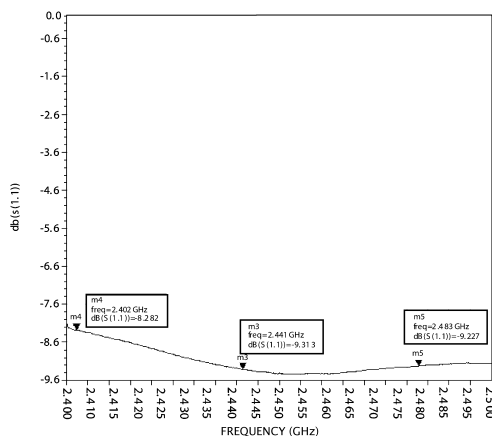


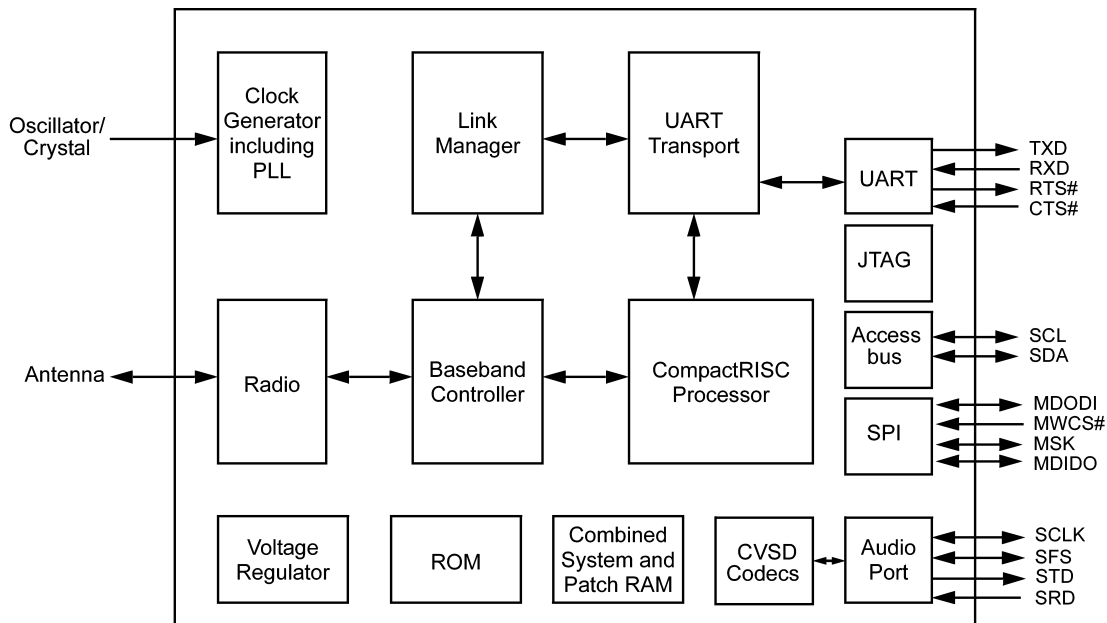
Figure 7. Transceiver Return Loss

9 Detailed Description

9.1 Overview

LMX9830 is a highly compact *Bluetooth* 2.0 module solution, with integrated radio, controller, and processor. The built-in *Bluetooth* stacks up to the application layer allows users to communicate directly with SPP commands, and develop additional SPP-based *Bluetooth* profiles on Host through UART interface.

9.2 Functional Block Diagram



9.3 Feature Description

9.3.1 Feature Overview

The firmware supplied in the on-chip ROM memory offers a complete *Bluetooth* (v2.0) stack including profiles and command interface. This firmware features point-to-point and point-to-multipoint link management supporting data rates up to the theoretical maximum over RFCOMM of 704 kbps (**Best in Class** in the industry). The internal memory supports up to 7 active *Bluetooth* data links and one active SCO link.

The on-chip Patch RAM provided for lowest cost and risk, allows the flexibility of a firmware upgrade.

The LMX9830 module is lead free and RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) compliant. For more information on those quality standards, visit TI's green compliance website at <http://focus.ti.com/quality/docs/qualityhome.tsp>

Feature Description (continued)

9.3.1.1 Hardware

- Baseband and Link Management Processors
- CompactRISC Core
- Embedded ROM and Patch RAM Memory
- UART Command/Data Port:
 - Support for up to 921.6 k Baud Rate
- Auxiliary Host Interface Ports:
 - Link Status
 - Transceiver Status (TX or RX)
 - Three General Purpose I/Os, Available through the API
 - Alternative IO Functions:
 - Link Status
 - Transport Layer Activity
- Advanced Power Management (APM) Features:
 - Advanced Power Management functions
- Advanced Audio Interface for External PCM Codec
- ACCESS.Bus and SPI/Microwire for Interfacing with External Nonvolatile Memory

9.3.1.2 Firmware

- Complete *Bluetooth* Stack including:
 - Baseband and Link Manager
 - L2CAP, RFCOMM, SDP
 - Profiles:
 - GAP
 - SDAP
 - SPP
- Additional Profile support on Host, for example:
 - Dial Up Networking (DUN)
 - Facsimile Profile (FAX)
 - File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
 - Object Push Profile (OPP)
 - Synchronization Profile (SYNC)
 - Headset (HSP)
 - Handsfree Profile (HFP)
 - Basic Imaging Profile (BIP)
 - Basic Printing Profile (BPP)
- On-Chip application including:
 - Default connections
 - Command Interface:
 - Link setup and configuration (also Multipoint)
 - Configuration of the module
 - Service database modifications
 - UART Transparent mode
 - Optimized cable replacement :
 - Automatic transparent mode
 - Event filter

Feature Description (continued)

9.3.1.3 Highly Integrated Digital Technology

- Accepts external clock or crystal input:
 - 13 MHz Typical
 - Supports 10 - 20 MHz
 - Secondary 32.768-kHz oscillator for low-power modes
 - 20 ppm cumulative clock error required for *Bluetooth*
- Synthesizer:
 - Integrated VCO
 - Provides all clocking for radio and baseband functions
- Antenna Port (50 Ω nominal impedance):
 - Embedded front-end filter for enhanced out of band performance
- Integrated transmit/receive switch (full duplex operation via antenna port)
- Better than –80 dBm input sensitivity
- 0 dBm typical output power

9.3.1.4 Physical

- Compact size - 6.1 mm \times 9.1 mm \times 1.2 mm
- Complete system interface provided in Ball Grid Array on underside for surface mount assembly

9.3.2 Baseband and Link Management Processors

Baseband and Lower Link control functions are implemented using a combination of TI's CompactRISC 16-bit processor and the *Bluetooth* Lower Link Controller. These processors operate from integrated ROM memory and RAM and execute on-board firmware implementing all *Bluetooth* functions.

9.3.2.1 Bluetooth Lower Link Controller

The integrated *Bluetooth* Lower Link Controller (LLC) complies with the *Bluetooth* Specification version 2.0 and implements the following functions:

- Adaptive Frequency Hopping
- Interlaced Scanning
- Fast Connect
- Support for 1, 3, and 5 slot packet types
- 79 Channel hop frequency generation circuitry
- Fast frequency hopping at 1600 hops per second
- Power management control
- Access code correlation and slot timing recovery

9.3.2.2 Bluetooth Upper Layer Stack

The integrated upper layer stack is prequalified and includes the following protocol layers:

- L2CAP
- RFComm
- SDP

9.3.2.3 Profile Support

The on-chip application of the LMX9830 allows full stand-alone operation, without any *Bluetooth* protocol layer necessary outside the module. It supports the Generic Access Profile (GAP), the Service Discovery Application Profile (SDAP), and the Serial Port Profile (SPP).

The on-chip profiles can be used as interfaces to additional profiles executed on the host. The LMX9830 includes a configurable service database to answer requests with the profiles supported.

Feature Description (continued)

9.3.2.4 Application With Command Interface

The module supports automatic slave operation eliminating the need for an external control unit. The implemented transparent option enables the chip to handle incoming data raw, without the need for packaging in a special format. The device uses a pin to block unallowed connections. This pincode can be fixed or dynamically set.

Acting as master, the application offers a simple but versatile command interface for standard *Bluetooth* operation-like inquiry, service discovery, or serial port connection. The firmware supports up to seven slaves. Default Link Policy settings and a specific master mode allow optimized configuration for the application specific requirements. See also [Integrated Firmware](#).

9.3.2.5 Memory

The LMX9830 introduces 16 kB of combined system and Patch RAM memory that can be used for data and/or code upgrades of the ROM based firmware. Due to the flexible start-up used for the LMX9830 operating parameters like the *Bluetooth* Device Address (BD_ADDR) are defined during boot time. This allows reading out the parameters of an external EEPROM or programming them directly over UART.

9.3.2.6 External Memory Interfaces

As the LMX9830 is a ROM based device with no on-chip non volatile storage, the operation parameters will be lost after a power cycle or hardware reset. In order to prevent re initializing such parameters, patches or even user data, the LMX9830 offers two interfaces to connect an external EEPROM to the device:

- μ -wire/SPI
- Access.bus (I²C compatible)

The selection of the interface is done during start-up based on the option pins. See [Table 8](#) for the option pin descriptions.

9.3.2.7 μ -wire/SPI Interface

In case the firmware is configured by the option pins to use a μ -wire/SPI EEPROM, the LMX9830 will activate that interface and try to read out data from the EEPROM. The external memory must be compatible to the reference listed in [Table 1](#). The largest size EEPROM supported is limited by the addressing format of the selected NVM.

The device must have a page size equal to N x 32 bytes.

The firmware requires that the EEPROM supports Page write. Clock must be HIGH when idle.

Table 1. M95640-S EEPROM 8k x 8

| PARAMETER | VALUE |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Supplier | ST Microelectronics |
| Supply Voltage ⁽¹⁾ | 1.8 - 3.6 V |
| Interface | SPI compatible (positive clock SPI Modes) |
| Memory Size | 8k x 8, 64 kbit |
| Clock Rate ⁽¹⁾ | 2 MHz |
| Access | Byte and Page Write (up to 32 bytes) |

(1) Parameter range reduced to requirements of TI reference design.

9.3.2.8 Access.bus Interface

In case the firmware is configured by the option pins to use an access.bus or I²C compatible EEPROM, the LMX9830 will activate that interface and try to read out data from the EEPROM. The external memory must be compatible to the reference listed in [Table 2](#).

The largest size EEPROM supported is limited by the addressing format of the selected NVM. The device must have a page size equal to N x 32 bytes.

The device uses a 16 bit address format. The device address must be “000”.

Table 2. 24C64 EEPROM 8kx8

| PARAMETER | VALUE |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Supplier | Atmel |
| Supply Voltage ⁽¹⁾ | 2.7 - 5.5 V |
| Interface | 2 wire serial interface |
| Memory Size | 8K x 8, 64 kbit |
| Clock Rate ⁽¹⁾ | 100 kHz |
| Access | 32 Byte Page Write Mode |

(1) Parameter range reduced to requirements of TI reference design.

9.3.3 Transport Port - UART

The LMX9830 provides one Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART). The UART interface consists out of Receive (RX), Transmit (TX), Ready-to-Send (RTS) and Clear-to-Send signals. RTS and CTS are used for hardware handshaking between the host and the LMX9830. Because the LMX9830 acts as gateway between the *Bluetooth* and the UART interface, TI recommends to use the handshaking signals especially for transparent operation. In case two signals are used CTS must be pulled to GND. Also see the *LMX9830 Software User's Guide* for detailed information on 2-wire operation.

The UART interface supports formats of 8-bit data with or without parity, with one or two stop bits. It can operate at standard baud rates from 2400 bits/s up to a maximum baud rate of 921.6 kbits/s. DMA transfers are supported to allow for fast processor independent receive and transmit operation.

The UART baudrate is configured during start-up by checking option pins OP3, OP4 and OP5 for reference clock and baudrate. In case Auto baud rate detect is chosen, the firmware check the NVS area if a valid UART baudrate has been stored in a previous session. In case, no useful value can be found the device will switch to auto baud rate detection and wait for an incoming reference signal.

The UART offers wakeup from the power save modes via the multi-input wakeup module. When the LMX9830 is in low power mode, RTS# and CTS# can function as Host_WakeUp and *Bluetooth_WakeUp* respectively. [Table 3](#) represents the operational modes supported by the firmware for implementing the transport via the UART.

Table 3. UART Operation Modes

| ITEM | RANGE | DEFAULT AT POWER UP | WITH AUTO-DETECT |
|--------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Baud Rate | 2.4 to 921.6 kbits/s | Either configured by option pins, NVS parameter or auto baud rate detection | 2.4 to 921.6 kbits/s |
| Flow Control | RTS#/CTS# or None | RTS#/CTS# | RTS#/CTS# |
| Parity | Odd, Even, None | None | None |
| Stop Bits | 1,2 | 1 | 1 |
| Data Bits | 8 | 8 | 8 |

9.3.4 Audio Port

9.3.4.1 Advanced Audio Interface

The Advanced Audio Interface (AAI) is an advanced version of the Synchronous Serial Interface (SSI) that provides a full-duplex communications port to a variety of industry-standard 13/14/15/16-bit linear or 8-bit log PCM codecs, DSPs, and other serial audio devices.

The interface allows the support one codec or interface. The firmware selects the desired audio path and interface configuration by a parameter that is located in RAM (imported from nonvolatile storage or programmed during boot-up). The audio path options include the Motorola MC145483 codec, the OKI MSM7717 codec, the Winbond W681360/W681310 codecs and the PCM slave through the AAI.

In case an external codec or DSP is used the LMX9830 audio interface generates the necessary bit and frame clock driving the interface.

Table 4 summarizes the audio path selection and the configuration of the audio interface at the specific modes. The LMX9830 supports one SCO link.

Table 4. Audio Path Configuration

| AUDIO SETTING | INTERFACE | FREQ | FORMAT | AAI BIT CLOCK | AAI FRAME CLOCK | AAI FRAME SYNC PULSE LENGTH |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| OKI MSM7717 | Advanced audio interface | ANY ⁽¹⁾ | 8-bit log PCM (a-law only) | 480 kHz | 8 kHz | 14 Bits |
| Motorola MC145483⁽²⁾ | Advanced audio interface | | 13-bit linear | 480 kHz | 8 kHz | 13 Bits |
| OKI MSM7717 | Advanced audio interface | 13 MHz | 8-bit log PCM (a-law only) | 520 kHz | 8 kHz | 14 Bits |
| Motorola MC145483⁽²⁾ | Advanced audio interface | | 13-bit linear | 520 kHz | 8 kHz | 13 Bits |
| Winbond W681310 | Advanced audio interface | 13 MHz | 8 bit log PCM A-law and μ -law | 520 kHz | 8 kHz | 14 Bits |
| Winbond W681360 | Advanced audio interface | 13 MHz | 13-bit linear | 520 kHz | 8 kHz | 13 Bits |
| PCM slave⁽³⁾ | Advanced audio interface | ANY ⁽¹⁾ | 8/16 bits | 128 - 1024 kHz | 8 kHz | 8/16 Bits |

(1) For supported frequencies see [Table 12](#).

(2) Due to internal clock divider limitations the optimum of 512 kHz, 8 kHz can not be reached. The values are set to the best possible values. The clock mismatch does not result in any discernible loss in audio quality.

(3) In PCM slave mode, parameters are stored in NVS. Bit clock and frame clock must be generated by the host interface.

PCM slave configuration example: PCM slave uses the slot 0, 1 slot per frame, 16 bit linear mode, long frame sync, normal frame sync. In this case, 0x03E0 should be stored in NVS. See “LMX9830 Software Users Guide” for more details.

9.3.5 Auxiliary Ports

9.3.5.1 RESET#

There are two reset inputs: RESET_RA# for the radio and RESET_BB# for the baseband. Both are active low.

There is also a reset output, B_RESET_RA# (Buffered Radio Reset) active low. This output follows input RESET_RA#.

When RESET_RA# is released, going high, B_RESET_RA# stays low until the clock has started.

See [System Power-Up](#) for details.

9.3.5.2 General Purpose I/Os

The LMX9830 offers 3 pins which either can be used as indication and configuration pins or can be used for General Purpose functionality. The selection is made out of settings derived out of the power-up sequence.

In General Purpose configuration the pins are controlled hardware specific commands giving the ability to set the direction, set them to high or low or enable a weak pullup.

In alternate function the pins have predefined indication functionality. See [Table 5](#) for a description on the alternate indication functionality.

Table 5. Alternate GPIO Pin Configuration

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|---|
| OP4/PG4 | Operation Mode pin to configure Transport Layer settings during boot-up |
| PG6 | GPIO |
| PG7 | RF Traffic indication |

9.3.6 System Power Up

In order to correctly power up the LMX9830, the following sequence is recommended to be performed:

Apply VCC_IO and V_{CC} to the LMX9830.

The RESET_RA# should be driven high. Then RESET_BB# should be driven high at a recommended time of 1 ms after the LMX9830 voltage rails are high. The LMX9830 is properly reset.

See [Figure 8](#).

ESR of the crystal also has impact on the start-up time of the crystal oscillator circuit of the LMX9830 (See [Table 6](#) and [Table 7](#)).

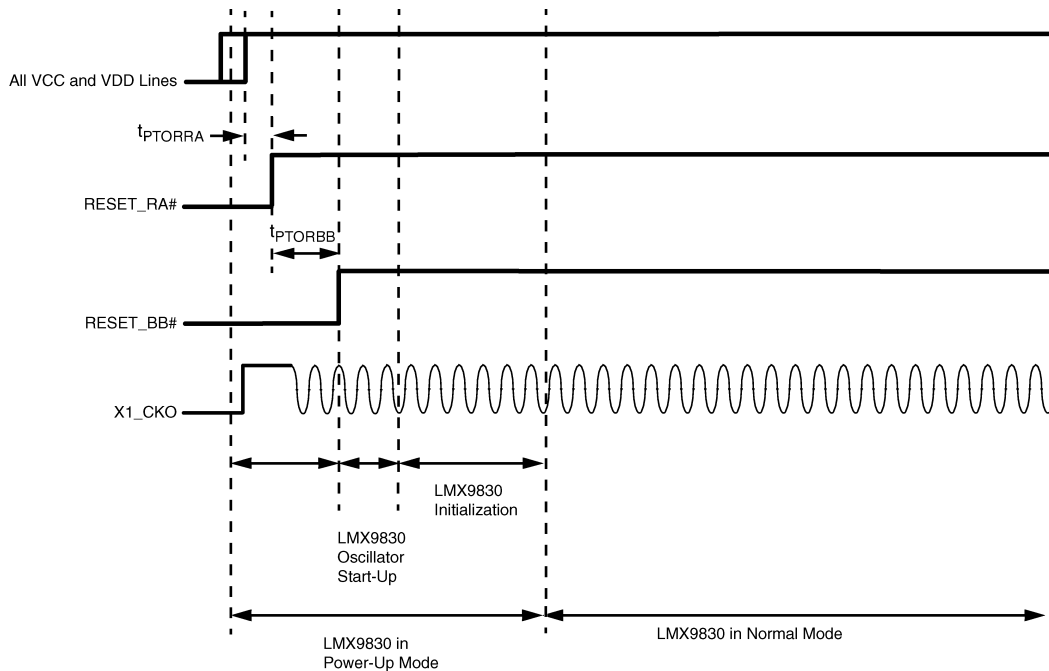


Figure 8. LMX9830 Power-On Reset Timing

Table 6. LMX9830 Power to Reset Timing

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|-----|-----|------|
| t_{PTORRA} | Power to Reset_RA# | V _{CC} and VCC_IO at operating voltage level to valid reset | <500 ⁽¹⁾ | | | μs |
| t_{PTORBB} | Reset_RA# to Reset_BB# | V _{CC} and VCC_IO at operating voltage level to valid reset | 1 ⁽²⁾ | | | ms |

- (1) Rise time on power must switch on fast, rise time <500 μs.
- (2) Recommended value.

Table 7. ESR vs Start-up Time

| ESR (Ω) | TYPICAL ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | UNIT |
|---------|---------------------------|------|
| 10 | 12 | ms |
| 25 | 13 | ms |
| 40 | 16 | ms |
| 50 | 24 | ms |
| 80 | 30 | ms |

- (1) Frequency, loading caps and ESR all must be considered for determining start-up time.
- (2) For reference only, must be tested on each system to accurately design POR and correctly start up system.

9.3.7 Start-up Sequence

During start-up, the LMX9830 checks the options register pins OP3 to OP7 for configuration on operation mode, external clock source, transport layer and available nonvolatile storage PROM.

The different options for start-up are described in [Table 8](#).

9.3.7.1 Options Register

External pads in [Table 8](#) are latched in this register at the end of Reset. The Options register can be read by firmware at any time.

All pads are inputs with weak on-chip pullup/down resistors during Reset. Resistors are disconnected at the end of RESET_BB#.

1 = Pullup resistor connected in application

0 = Pulldown resistor connected in application

x = Don't care

9.3.7.2 Start-up With External PROM Available

To be able to read out information from an external PROM the option pins must be set according to [Table 8](#).

Start-up sequence activities:

1. From the Options registers OP6 and OP7, the LMX9830 checks if a serial PROM is available to use (ACCESS.bus or Microwire).
2. If serial PROM is available, the permanent parameter block, patch block, and nonvolatile storage (NVS) are read from it. If the BD Address is not present, enter the BD address to be saved in the NVS. For more information see [Configuring the LMX9830 Through Transport Layer](#).
3. From the Options register OP3, OP4 and OP5, the LMX9830 checks for clocking information and transport layer settings. If the NVS information are not sufficient, the LMX9830 will send the "Await Initialization" event on the TL (Transport Layer) and wait for additional information (see [Start-up Without External PROM Available](#).)
4. The LMX9830 compensates the UART for new BBCLK information from the NVS.
5. The LMX9830 starts up the *Bluetooth* core.

9.3.7.3 Start-up Without External PROM Available

The following sequence will take place if OP6 and OP7 have been set to "No external memory" as described in [Table 8](#).

Start-up sequence activities:

1. From the Options registers OP6 and OP7, the LMX9830 checks if a serial PROM is available to use.
2. From the Options register OP3, OP4 and OP5, the LMX9830 checks for clocking mode and transport layer.
3. The LMX9830 sends the "Await Initialization" Event on the TL (Transport Layer) and waits for NVS configuration commands. The configuration is finalized by sending the "Enter *Bluetooth* Mode" command.
4. The LMX9830 compensates the UART for new BBCLK information from the NVS.
5. The LMX9830 starts up the *Bluetooth* core.

Table 8. Start-up Sequence Options⁽¹⁾

| PACKAGE PAD | | | | | | COMMENT |
|-------------|-----|-----|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| OP3 | OP4 | OP5 | OP6 ⁽²⁾ | OP7 ⁽³⁾ | ENV1# | |
| PD | PD | PD | PD | PD | PU | PD = Internal Pulldown during Reset PU = Internal Pullup during Reset |
| x | x | x | Open (0) | Open (0) | Open (1) BBCLK | No serial memory |
| x | x | x | 1 | Open (0) | Open (1) BBCLK | Reserved |
| x | x | x | Open (0) | 1 | Open (1) BBCLK | Microwire serial memory |
| x | x | x | 1 | 1 | Open (1) BBCLK | ACCESS.bus serial memory |
| T_SCLK | x | x | T_RFDATA | T_RFCE | 0 BBCLK | Test mode |

- (1) 1/0 pullup/down resistor connected in application.
- (2) If OP6 is 1, must use 1-kΩ pullup, If OP6 is 0, must use 10-kΩ pulldown.
- (3) If OP7 is 1, must use 1-kΩ pullup.

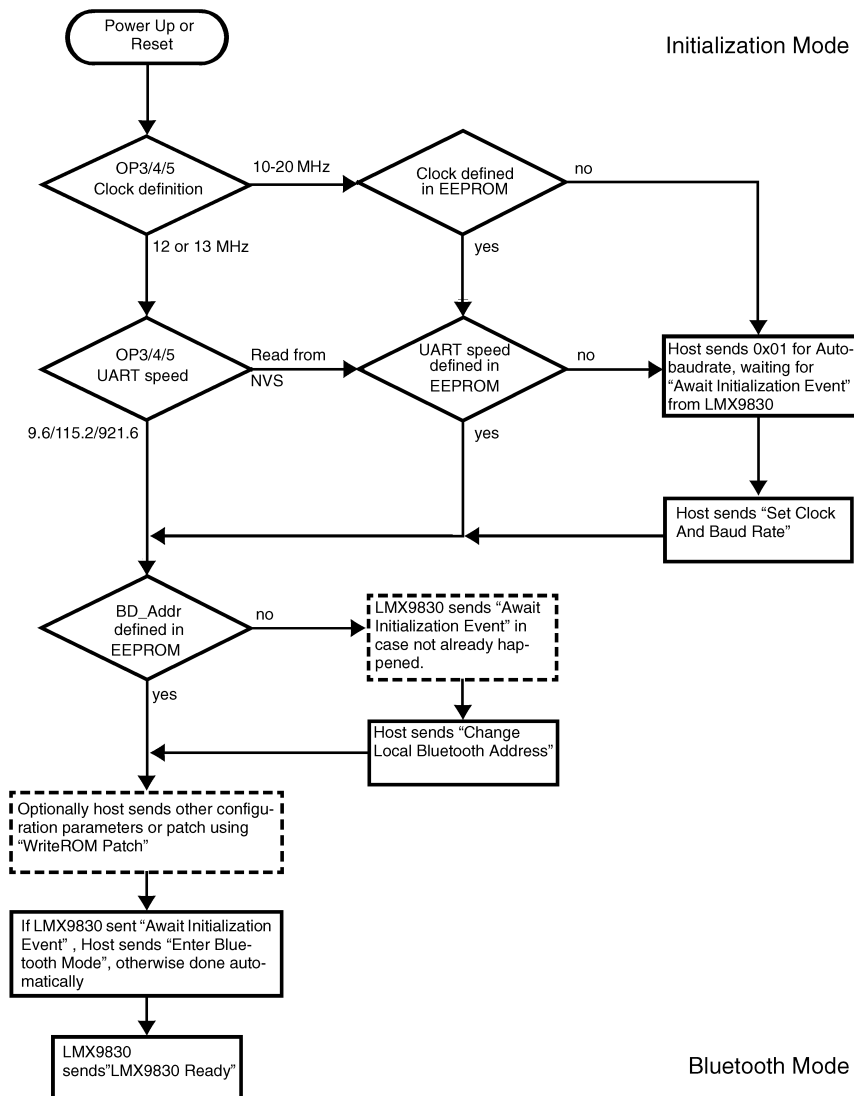


Figure 9. Flow Diagram for the Start-Up Sequence

Table 9. Fixed Frequencies

| OSC FREQ. (MHz) | BBCLK (MHz) | PLL (48 MHz) | OP3 ⁽¹⁾ | OP4 ⁽²⁾ | OP5 ⁽³⁾ | FUNCTION |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 12 | 12 | OFF | 0 | 0 | 0 | UART speed read from NVS |
| 10-20 ⁽⁴⁾ | 10-20 ⁽¹⁾ | ON | 0 | 1 | 0 | Clock and UART baudrate detection |
| 13 | 13 | OFF | 1 | 0 | 0 | UART speed read from NVS |
| 13 | 13 | OFF | 1 | 0 | 1 | UART speed 9.6 kbps |
| 13 | 13 | OFF | 1 | 1 | 0 | UART speed 115.2 kbps |
| 13 | 13 | OFF | 1 | 1 | 1 | UART speed 921.6 kbps |

(1) If OP3 is 1, must use 1-kΩ pullup.

(2) If OP4 is 1, must use 1-kΩ pullup.

(3) If OP5 is 1, must use 1-kΩ pullup.

(4) Supported frequencies see [Table 13](#).

9.3.7.4 Configuring the LMX9830 Through Transport Layer

As described in [System Power-Up](#), the LMX9830 will check during start-up the Options Registers if an external PROM is available. If the information on the PROM are incomplete or no PROM is installed the LMX9830 will boot into the “initialization Mode”.

The mode is confirmed by the “Await Initialization” Event.

The following information are needed to enter *Bluetooth* Mode:

- *Bluetooth* Device Address (BD_Addr)
- External clock source (only if 10 - 20 MHz has been selected)
- UART Baudrate (only if Auto baudrate detection has been selected)

In general the following procedure will initialize the LMX9830:

1. Wait for “Await initialization” Event
 - Event will only appear if transport layer speed is set or after successful baudrate detection.
2. Send “Set Clock and Baudrate” Command only if the clock speed is not known through hardware configuration (**i.e only if OP3, OP4, OP5 = 0 1 0**).
3. Send “Write BD_Addr” to Configure Local *Bluetooth* Device Address.
4. Send “Enter *Bluetooth* Mode”
 - LMX9830 will use configured clock and UART speed and start the command interface.

Note: In case no EEPROM is used, BDAddr, clock source and Baudrate are only valid until the next power-cycle or hardware reset.

9.3.7.5 Auto Baud Rate Detection

The LMX9830 supports an Automatic Baudrate Detection in case the external clock is different to 12, 13 MHz or the range 10-20 MHz or the baudrate is different to 9.6 kbps, 115.2 or 921.6 kbit/s.

The baudrate detection is based on the measurement of one character. The following issues need to be considered:

- The flow control pin CTS must be low or else the host is in flow stop.
- The Auto Baudrate Detector measures the length of the 0x01 character from the positive edge of bit 0 to the positive edge of stop bit.
- Therefore the very first received character must always be a 0x01.
- The host can restrict itself to send only a 0x01 character or also can send a command.
- The host must flush the TX buffer within 50-100 milliseconds depend on clock frequency on the host controller.
- After 50-100 milliseconds the UART is about to be initialized and short after the host should receive a “Await Initialization” Event or an “Command Status” Event.

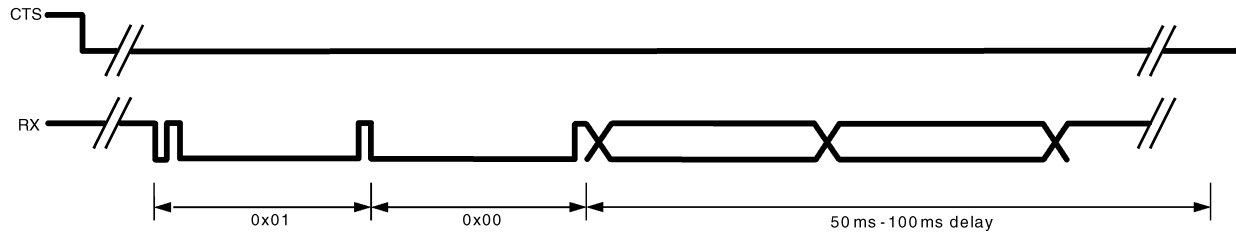


Figure 10. Auto Baudrate Detection Timing Diagram

9.3.8 Using an External EEPROM for Nonvolatile Data

The LMX9830 offers two interfaces to connect to external memory. Depending on the EEPROM used, the interface is activated by setting the correct option pins during start-up. See [Table 8](#) for the option pin settings.

The external memory is used to store mandatory parameters like the BD_Address as well as many optional parameters like Link Keys or even User data.

The NVM is organized with fixed addresses for the parameters. Because of that the EEPROM can be preprogrammed with default parameters in manufacturing. Refer to [Table 36](#) for the organization of the NVS map.

In case the external memory is empty on first start-up, the LMX9830 will behave as like no memory is connected. (See [Start-up Without External PROM Available](#)). During the start-up process, parameters can be written directly to the EEPROM to be available after next bootup. On first bootup, the EEPROM will be automatically programmed to default values, including the UART speed of 9600 BPS. Patches supplied over the TL will be stored automatically into the EEPROM.

9.3.9 Integrated Firmware

The LMX9830 includes the full *Bluetooth* stack up to RFCComm to support the following profiles:

- GAP (Generic Access Profile)
- SDAP (Service Discovery Application Profile)
- SPP (Serial Port Profile)

[Figure 11](#) shows the *Bluetooth* protocol stack with command interpreter interface. The command interpreter offers a number of different commands to support the functionality given by the different profiles. Execution and interface timing is handled by the control application.

The chip has an internal data area in RAM that includes the parameters shown in [Table 36](#).

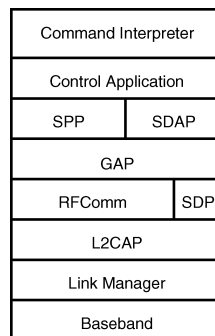


Figure 11. LMX9830 Software Implementation

9.3.10 Digital Smart Radio

9.3.10.1 Functional Description

The integrated Digital Smart Radio uses a heterodyne receiver architecture with a low intermediate frequency (2 MHz) such that the intermediate frequency filters can be integrated on chip. The receiver consists of a low-noise amplifier (LNA) followed by two mixers. The intermediate frequency signal processing blocks consist of a poly-phase bandpass filter (BPF), two hard-limiters (LIM), a frequency discriminator (DET), and a post-detection filter (PDF). The received signal level is detected by a received signal strength indicator (RSSI).

The received frequency equals the local oscillator frequency (fLO) plus the intermediate frequency (fIF):

$$f_{RF} = f_{LO} + f_{IF} \text{ (supradyne).}$$

The radio includes a synthesizer consisting of a phase detector, a charge pump, an (off-chip) loop-filter, an RF-frequency divider, and a voltage controlled oscillator (VCO).

The transmitter uses IQ-modulation with bit-stream data that is gaussian filtered. Other blocks included in the transmitter are a VCO buffer and a power amplifier (PA).

9.3.10.2 Receiver Front-End

The receiver front-end consists of a low-noise amplifier (LNA) followed by two mixers and two low-pass filters for the I- and Q-channels.

The intermediate frequency (IF) part of the receiver front-end consists of two IF amplifiers that receive input signals from the mixers, delivering balanced I- and Q-signals to the poly-phase bandpass filter. The poly-phase bandpass filter is directly followed by two hard-limiters that together generate an AD-converted RSSI signal.

9.3.10.2.1 Poly-Phase Bandpass Filter

The purpose of the IF bandpass filter is to reject noise and spurious (mainly adjacent channel) interference that would otherwise enter the hard limiting stage. In addition, it takes care of the image rejection.

The bandpass filter uses both the I- and Q-signals from the mixers. The out-of-band suppression should be higher than 40 dB ($f < 1$ MHz, $f > 3$ MHz). The bandpass filter is tuned over process spread and temperature variations by the autotuner circuitry. A 5th order Butterworth filter is used.

9.3.10.2.2 Hard-Limiter and RSSI

The I- and Q-outputs of the bandpass filter are each followed by a hard-limiter. The hard-limiter has its own reference current. The RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indicator) measures the level of the RF input signal.

The RSSI is generated by piece-wise linear approximation of the level of the RF signal. The RSSI has a mV/dB scale, and an analog-to-digital converter for processing by the baseband circuit. The input RF power is converted to a 5-bit value. The RSSI value is then proportional to the input power (in dBm).

The digital output from the ADC is sampled on the BPKTCTL signal low-to-high transition.

9.3.10.3 Receiver Back-End

The hard-limiters are followed by a two frequency discriminators. The I-frequency discriminator uses the 90° phase-shifted signal from the Q-path, while the Q-discriminator uses the 90° phase-shifted signal from the I-path. A poly-phase bandpass filter performs the required phase shifting. The output signals of the I- and Q-discriminator are subtracted and filtered by a low-pass filter. An equalizer is added to improve the eye-pattern for 101010 patterns.

After equalization, a dynamic AFC (automatic frequency offset compensation) circuit and slicer extract the RX_DATA from the analog data pattern. It is expected that the Eb/No of the demodulator is approximately 17 dB.

9.3.10.3.1 Frequency Discriminator

The frequency discriminator gets its input signals from the limiter. A defined signal level (independent of the power supply voltage) is needed to obtain the input signal. Both inputs of the frequency discriminator have limiting circuits to optimize performance. The bandpass filter in the frequency discriminator is tuned by the autotuning circuitry.

9.3.10.3.2 Post-Detection Filter and Equalizer

The output signals of the FM discriminator first go through a post-detection filter and then through an equalizer. Both the post-detection filter and equalizer are tuned to the proper frequency by the autotuning circuitry. The post-detection filter is a low-pass filter intended to suppress all remaining spurious signals, such as the second harmonic (4 MHz) from the FM detector and noise generated after the limiter.

The post-detection filter also helps for attenuating the first adjacent channel signal. The equalizer improves the eye-opening for 101010 patterns. The post-detection filter is a third order Butterworth filter.

9.3.10.4 Autotuning Circuitry

The autotuning circuitry is used for tuning the bandpass filter, the detector, the post-detection filter, the equalizer, and the transmit filters for process and temperature variations. The circuit also includes an offset compensation for the FM detector.

9.3.10.5 Synthesizer

The synthesizer consists of a phase-frequency detector, a charge pump, a low-pass loop filter, a programmable frequency divider, a voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO), a delta-sigma modulator, and a lookup table.

The frequency divider consists of a divide-by-2 circuit (divides the 5 GHz signal from the VCO down to 2.5 GHz), a divide-by-8-or-9 divider, and a digital modulus control. The delta-sigma modulator controls the division ratio and also generates an input channel value to the lookup table.

9.3.10.5.1 Phase-Frequency Detector

The phase-frequency detector is a 5-state phase-detector. It responds only to transitions, hence phase-error is independent of input waveform duty cycle or amplitude variations. Loop lockup occurs when all the negative transitions on the inputs, F_REF and F_MOD, coincide. Both outputs (that is, Up and Down) then remain high. This is equal to the zero error mode. The phase-frequency detector input frequency range operates at 12 MHz.

9.3.10.6 Transmitter Circuitry

The transmitter consists of ROM tables, two Digital to Analog (DA) converters, two low-pass filters, IQ mixers, and a power amplifier (PA).

The ROM tables generate a digital IQ signal based on the transmit data. The output of the ROM tables is inserted into IQ-DA converters and filtered through two low-pass filters. The two signal components are mixed up to 2.5 GHz by the TX mixers and added together before being inserted into the transmit PA.

9.3.10.6.1 IQ-DA Converters and TX Mixers

The ROM output signals drive an I- and a Q-DA converter. Two Butterworth low-pass filters filter the DA output signals. The 6-MHz clock for the DA converters and the logic circuitry around the ROM tables are derived from the autotuner.

The TX mixers mix the balanced I- and Q-signals up to 2.4-2.5 GHz. The output signals of the I- and Q-mixers are summed.

9.3.10.7 Crystal Requirements

The LMX9830 contains a crystal driver circuit. This circuit operates with an external crystal and capacitors to form an oscillator. shows the recommended crystal circuit. [Table 13](#) specifies system clock requirements.

The RF local oscillator and internal digital clocks for the LMX9830 is derived from the reference clock at the CLK+ input. This reference may either come from an external clock or a dedicated crystal oscillator. The crystal oscillator connections require an Xtal and two grounded capacitors.

It is also important to consider board and design dependant capacitance in tuning crystal circuit. Equations that follow allow a close approximation of crystal tuning capacitance required, but actual values on board will vary with capacitive properties of the board. As a result, some fine tuning of crystal circuit that must be done that cannot be calculated; tuning must be done by testing different values of load capacitance.

Many different crystals can be used with the LMX9830. Key requirements from *Bluetooth* specification is + 20 ppm. Additionally, ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) must be carefully considered. LMX9830 can support maximum of 230 Ω ESR, but it is recommended to stay <100 Ω ESR for best performance over voltage and temperature. Reference [Figure 17](#) for ESR as part of crystal circuit for more information.

9.3.10.7.1 Crystal

The crystal appears inductive near its resonant frequency. It forms a resonant circuit with its load capacitors. The resonant frequency may be trimmed with the crystal load capacitance.

1. Load Capacitance: For resonance at the correct frequency, the crystal should be loaded with its specified load capacitance, which is the value of capacitance used in conjunction with the crystal unit. Load capacitance is a parameter specified by the crystal, typically expressed in pF. The crystal circuit shown in [Figure 13](#) is composed of:

- C1 (motional capacitance)
- R1 (motional resistance)
- L1 (motional inductance)
- C0 (static or shunt capacitance)

The LMX9830 provides some of the load with internal capacitors C_{int} . The remainder must come from the external capacitors and tuning capacitors labeled Ct1 and Ct2 as shown in [Figure 12](#). Ct1 and Ct2 should have the same the value for best noise performance. The LMX9830 has an additional internal capacitance CTUNE of 2.6 pF. Crystal load capacitance (C_L) is calculated as the following:

$$C_L = C_{int} + C_{TUNE} + Ct1//Ct2 \quad (1)$$

The C_L above does not include the crystal internal self-capacitance C_0 as shown in [Figure 13](#), so the total capacitance is:

$$C_{total} = C_L + C_0 \quad (2)$$

Based on crystal spec and equation:

$$C_L = C_{int} + C_{TUNE} + Ct1//Ct2 \quad (3)$$

$$C_L = 8 \text{ pF} + 2.6 \text{ pF} + 6 \text{ pF} = 16.6 \text{ pF} \quad (4)$$

16.6 pF is very close to the TEW crystal requirement of 16 pF load capacitance. With the internal shunt capacitance C_{total} :

$$C_{total} = 16.6 \text{ pF} + 5 \text{ pF} = 21.6 \text{ pF} \quad (5)$$

2. Crystal Pullability: Pullability is another important parameter for a crystal, which is the change in frequency of a crystal with units of ppm/pF, either from the natural resonant frequency to a load resonant frequency, or from one load resonant frequency to another. The frequency can be pulled in a parallel resonant circuit by changing the value of load capacitance. A decrease in load capacitance causes an increase in frequency, and an increase in load capacitance causes a decrease in frequency.
3. Frequency Tuning: Frequency Tuning is achieved by adjusting the crystal load capacitance with external capacitors. It is a *Bluetooth* requirement that the frequency is always within ±20 ppm. Crystal/oscillator must have cumulative accuracy specifications of **±15 ppm** to provide margin for frequency drift with aging and temperature.

TEW Crystal: The LMX9830 has been tested with the TEW TAS-4025A crystal, reference [Table 10](#) for specification. Because the internal capacitance of the crystal circuit is 8 pF and the load capacitance is 16 pF, 12 pF is a good starting point for both Ct1 and Ct2. The 2480-MHz RF frequency offset is then tested. [Figure 14](#) shows the RF frequency offset test results.

[Figure 14](#) shows the results are –20 kHz off the center frequency, which is –1 ppm. The pullability of the crystal is 2 ppm/pF, so the load capacitance must be decreased by about 1.0 pF. By changing Ct1 or Ct2 to 10 pF, the total load capacitance is decreased by 1.0 pF. [Figure 15](#) shows the frequency offset test results. The frequency offset is now zero with Ct1 = 10 pF, Ct2 = 10 pF.

Reference [Table 11](#) for crystal tuning values used on Mesa Development Board with TEW crystal.

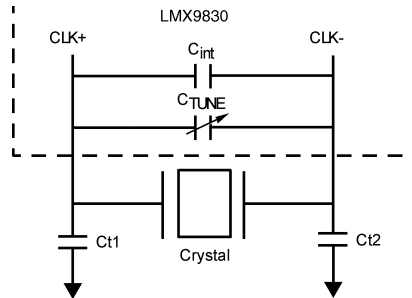


Figure 12. LMX9830 Crystal Recommended Circuit

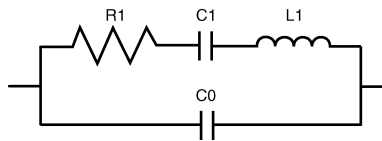


Figure 13. Crystal Equivalent Circuit

Table 10. TEW TAS-4025A

| SPECIFICATION | VALUE |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Package | 4.0 × 2.5 × 0.65 mm - 4 pads |
| Frequency | 13.000 MHz |
| Mode | Fundamental |
| Stability | > ±15 ppm @ -40 to +85°C |
| C _L Load Capacitance | 16 pF |
| ESR | 80 Ω max. |
| C ₀ Shunt Capacitance | 5 pF |
| Drive Level | 50 ±10 μV |
| Pullability | 2 ppm/pF min |
| Storage Temperature | -40 to 85°C |

Table 11. TEW on LMX9830 DONGLE

| REFERENCE | LMX9830 |
|-----------|---------|
| Ct1 | 12 pF |
| Ct2 | 12 pF |

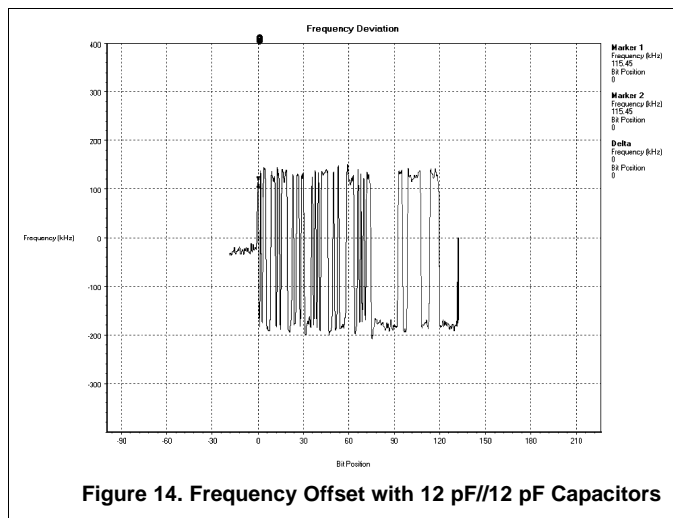


Figure 14. Frequency Offset with 12 pF//12 pF Capacitors

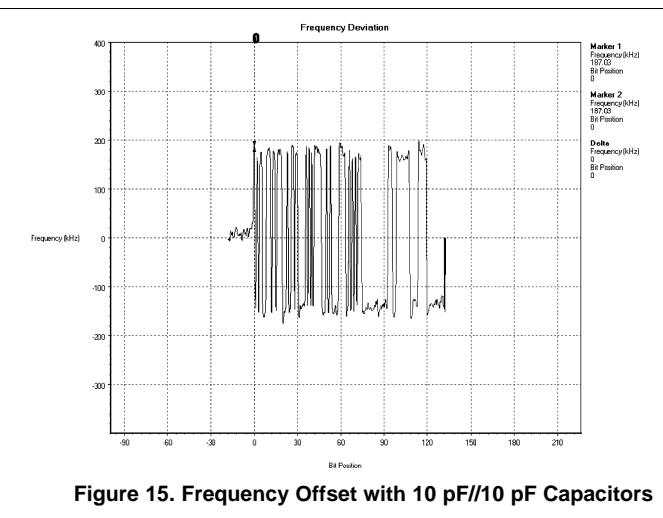


Figure 15. Frequency Offset with 10 pF//10 pF Capacitors

9.3.10.7.2 TCXO (Temperature Compensated Crystal Oscillator)

The LMX9830 also can operate with an external TCXO (Temperature Compensated Crystal Oscillator). The TCXO signal is directly connected to the CLK+.

- Input Impedance: The LMX9830 CLK+ pin has in input impedance of 2 pF capacitance in parallel with >400 kW resistance.

9.3.10.7.3 Optional 32-kHz Oscillator

A second oscillator is provided (see Figure 16) that is tuned to provide optimum performance and low-power consumption while operating with a 32.768-kHz crystal. An external crystal clock network is required between the X2_CK1 clock input and the X2_CKO clock output signals. The oscillator is built in a Pierce configuration and uses two external capacitors. Table 12 provides the oscillator’s specifications.

In case the 32 kHz is not used, it is recommended to leave X2_CKO open and connect X2_CK1 to GND.

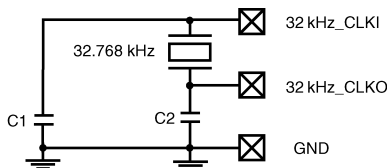


Figure 16. 32.768-kHz Oscillator

Table 12. 32.768-kHz Oscillator Specifications

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------|--------|------|------|
| V _{DD} | Supply Voltage | 1.62 | 1.8 | 1.98 | V |
| I _{DDACT} | Supply Current (Active) | | 2 | | μA |
| f | Nominal Output Frequency | | 32.768 | | kHz |
| V _{PPOSC} | Oscillating Amplitude | | 1.8 | | V |
| | Duty Cycle | 40% | | 60% | — |

9.3.10.7.4 ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance)

LMX9830 can operate with a wide range of crystals with different ESR ratings. Reference [Table 13](#) and [Figure 17](#) for more details.

Table 13. System Clock Requirements

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| External Reference Clock Frequency ⁽¹⁾ | 10 | 13 | 20 | MHz |
| Frequency Tolerance (over full operating temperature and aging) | -20 | ±15 | 20 | ppm |
| Crystal Serial Resistance | | | 230 | Ω |
| External Reference Clock Power Swing, pk to pk | 100 | 200 | 400 | mV |
| Aging | | | ±1 | ppm per year |

(1) Supported frequencies from external oscillator (in MHz): 10.00, 10.368, 12.00, 12.60, 12.80, 13.00, 13.824, 14.40, 15.36, 16.00, 16.20, 16.80, 19.20, 19.68, 19.80

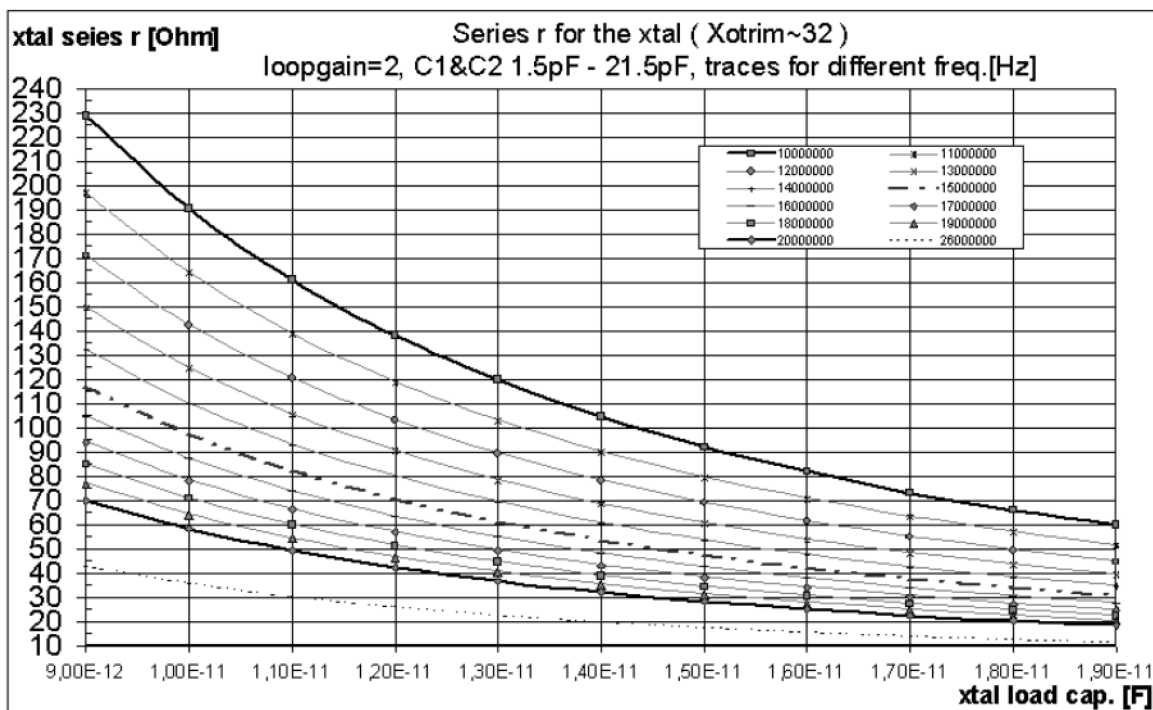


Figure 17. ESR vs Load Capacitance for the Crystal Circuit

9.3.10.7.5 Antenna Matching and Front-End Filtering

[Figure 18](#) shows the recommended component layout to be used between RF output and antenna input. Allows for versatility in the design such that the match to the antenna maybe improved and/or the blocking margin increased by addition of a LC filter. Refer to antenna application note for further details.

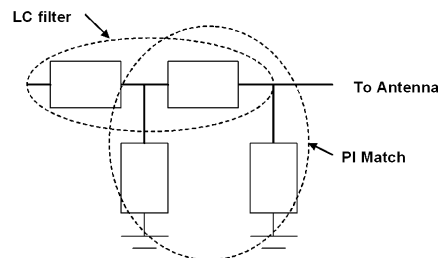


Figure 18. Front End Layout

9.3.10.7.6 Loop Filter Design

The LMX9830 has an external loop filter which must be designed for best performance by the end customer. This section therefore gives some foresight into its design. Refer also to Loop Filter application note and TI's Webench on-line design tool for more information.

9.3.10.7.6.1 Component Calculations

The following parameters are required for component value calculation of a third order passive loop filter.

- Φ** Phase Margin: Phase of the open loop transfer function
- F_c** Loop Bandwidth
- F_{comp}** Comparison Frequency: Phase detector frequency
- KVOC** VCO gain: Sensitivity of the VCO to control volts
- KΦ** Charge Pump gain: Magnitude of the alternating current during lock
- F_{OUT}** Maximum RF output frequency
- T31** Ratio of the poles T3 to T1 in a 3rd order filter
- γ** Gamma optimization parameter

The third order loop filter being defined has the following topology. shown in [Figure 19](#).

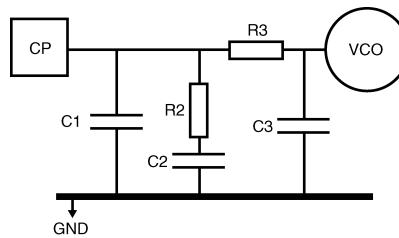


Figure 19. Third Order Loop Filter

$$N = \frac{F_{out}}{F_{comp}} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_C = 2\pi F_C \tag{6}$$

Calculate the poles and zeros. Use exact method to solve for T1 using numerical methods,

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\gamma}{\omega_C \cdot T1 \cdot T1 + T31}\right) - \tan^{-1}(\omega_C \cdot T1) - \tan^{-1}(\omega_C \cdot T1 \cdot T31) \tag{7}$$

$$T3 = T31 \times T1 \quad T2 = \frac{\gamma}{\omega_C^2 \cdot (T1 + T3)} \tag{8}$$

Calculate the loop filter coefficients,

$$A0 = \frac{K\phi \cdot K_{VCO}}{\omega_C^2 \cdot N} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1 + \omega_C^2 \cdot T2^2}{(1 + \omega_C^2 \cdot T1^2)(1 + \omega_C^2 \cdot T3^2)}} \tag{9}$$

$$A1 = A0 \cdot (T1 + T3) \quad A2 = A0 \cdot T1 \cdot T3$$

Summary:

| SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION | UNIT |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| n | N counter value | None |
| | Loop Bandwidth | rad/s |
| T1 | Loop filter pole | S |
| T2 | Loop filter zero | S |
| T3 | Loop filter zero | S |
| A0 | Total capacitance | nF |
| A1 | First order loop filter coefficient | nFs |
| A2 | Second order loop filter coefficient | nFs ² |

Components can then be calculated from loop filter coefficients

$$C1 = \frac{A2}{T2^2} \cdot \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{T2 \cdot A0 - T2 \cdot A1}{A2} \right)^2} \right) \quad (10)$$

$$C3 = \frac{1 \cdot T2^2 \cdot C1^2 + T2 \cdot A1 \cdot C1 - A2 \cdot A0}{T2^2 \cdot C1 - A2} \quad C2 = A0 - C1 - C3 \quad (11)$$

$$R2 = \frac{T2}{C2} \quad R3 = \frac{A2}{C1 \cdot C3 \cdot T2} \quad (12)$$

Some typical values for the LMX9830 are:

Table 14. Typical Values

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE | UNIT |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Comparison Frequency | 13 | MHz |
| Phase Margin | 48 | PI rad |
| Loop bandwidth | 100 | kHz |
| T3 over T1 ratio | 40% | |
| Gamma | 1.0 | |
| VCO gain | 120 | MHz per V |
| Charge pump gain | 0.6 | mA |
| Fout | 2441 | MHz |

Which give the following component values:

Table 15. Component Values

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE | UNIT |
|-------------|-------|------|
| C1 | 0.17 | nF |
| C2 | 2.38 | nF |
| C3 | 0.04 | nF |
| R2 | 1737 | Ω |
| R3 | 7025 | Ω |

9.3.10.7.6.2 Phase Noise and Lock-Time Calculations

Phase noise has three sources, the VCO, crystal oscillator and the rest of the PLL consisting of the phase detector, dividers, charge pump and loop filter. Assuming the VCO and crystal are very low noise, it is possible to put down approximate equations that govern the phase noise of the PLL.

$$\text{Phase noise (in-band)} = \text{PN}_{1\text{Hz}} + 20\text{Log}[N] + 10\text{Log}[F_{\text{comp}}]$$

where

- PH1Hz is the PLL normalized noise floor in 1 Hz resolution bandwidth (13)

Further out from the carrier, the phase noise will be affected by the loop filter roll-off and hence its bandwidth.

As a rule-of-thumb;

$$\Delta\text{Phase noise} = 40\text{Log}[\Delta F_c]$$

where

- F_c is the relative change in loop BW expressed as a fraction (14)

For example if the loop bandwidth is reduced from 100 kHz to 50 kHz or by one half, then the change in phase noise will be -12dB. Loop BW in reality should be selected to meet the lower limit of the modulation deviation, this will yield the best possible phase noise.

Even further out from the carrier, the phase noise will be mainly dominated by the VCO noise assuming the crystal is relatively clean.

Lock-time is dependent on three factors, the loop bandwidth, the maximum frequency jump that the PLL must make and the final tolerance to which the frequency must settle. As a rule-of-thumb it is given by:

$$LT = \frac{400}{F_c} (1 - \log_{10}\Delta F) \quad \text{Where } \Delta F = \frac{\text{Frequency} - \text{tolerance}}{\text{Frequency} - \text{jump}} \quad (15)$$

These equations are approximations of the ones used by Webench to calculate phase noise and lock-time.

9.3.10.7.6.3 Practical Optimization

In an example where frequency drift and drift rate can be improved though loop filter tweaks, consider the results taken below. The drift rate is 26.1 kHz per 50 μ s and the maximum drift is 25 kHz for DH1 packets, both of which are exceeding or touching the *Bluetooth* pass limits. These measurements are taken with component values shown in [Table 15](#).

Table 16. Loop Filter Optimization Example – Before Optimization

| TRM/CA/09/C (CARRIER DRIFT) | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|-----------|-------------------|
| HOPPONG ON- LOW CHANNEL | | | | |
| | DH1 | DH3 | DH5 | LIMITS |
| Drift Rate/50 μ s | 26.1 kHz | N/A | -30.5 kHz | ± 20 kHz |
| Max Drift | 25 kHz | N/A | 36 kHz | DH1: ± 25 kHz |
| Average Drift | -1 kHz | N/A | 12 kHz | DH3: ± 40 kHz |
| Packets Tested | 10 | N/A | 10 | D5I: ± 40 kHz |
| Packets Failed | 2 | N/A | 10 | |
| Overall Result | Failed | N/A | Failed | |

Results in [Table 17](#) were taken on the same board with three loop filter values changed. C2 and R2 have been increased in value and C1 has been reduced. The drift rate has improved by 13 kHz per 50 μ s and the maximum drift has improved by 10 kHz.

Table 17. Loop Filter Optimization Example – After Optimization

| TRM/CA/09/C (CARRIER DRIFT) | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-------------------|
| HOPPONG ON- LOW CHANNEL | | | | |
| | DH1 | DH3 | DH5 | LIMITS |
| Drift Rate/50 μ s | -13.6 kHz | N/A | -15.6 kHz | ± 20 kHz |
| Max Drift | 15 kHz | N/A | 21 kHz | DH1: ± 25 kHz |
| Average Drift | 3 kHz | N/A | 1 kHz | DH3: ± 40 kHz |
| Packets Tested | 10 | N/A | 10 | D5I: ± 40 kHz |
| Packets Failed | 0 | N/A | 0 | |
| Overall Result | Passed | N/A | Passed | |

The effect of changing these three components is to reduce the loop bandwidth which reduces the phase noise. The reduction in this noise level corresponds directly to the reduction of noise in the payload area where drift is measured. This noise reduction comes at the expense of lock-time which can be increased to 120 μ s without suffering any ill effects, however if we continue to reduce the loop BW further the lock-time will increase such that the PLL does not have time to lock before data transmission and the drift will again increase. Before the lock-time goes out of spec, the modulation index will start to fall because it is being cut by the reducing loop BW. Therefore, a compromise must be found between lock-time, phase noise and modulation, which yields best performance.

Note: The values shown in the LMX9830 data sheet, are the best case optimized values that have been shown to produce the best overall results and are recommended as a starting point for this design.

Another example of how the loop filter values can affect frequency drift rate, these results below show the DUT with maximum drift on mid and high channels failing. Adjusting the loop bandwidth as shown provides the improvement required to pass qualification.

Table 18. Original Results

| HOPPING ON- LOW CHANNEL | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| | DH1 | DH3 | DH5 | LIMITS |
| Drift Rate/50 μ s | 15.00 kHz | -28.10 kHz | -19.10 kHz | \pm 20 kHz |
| Maximum Drift | 19 kHz | -37 kHz | -20 kHz | DH1: \pm 25 kHz |
| Average Drift | 11 kHz | -32 kHz | -10 kHz | DH3: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Tested | 10 | 10 | 10 | D5I: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Failed | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Result | Pass | Fail | Pass | |
| HOPPING ON- MED CHANNEL | | | | |
| | DH1 | DH3 | DH5 | LIMITS |
| Drift Rate/50 μ s | 15.00 kHz | -28.10 kHz | -19.10 kHz | \pm 20 kHz |
| Max Drift | 19 kHz | -37 kHz | -20kHz | DH1: \pm 25 kHz |
| Average Drift | 11 kHz | -32 kHz | -10 kHz | DH3: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Tested | 10 | 10 | 10 | D5I: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Failed | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Overall Result | Pass | Fail | Pass | |
| HOPPING ON- HIGH CHANNEL | | | | |
| | DH1 | DH3 | DH5 | LIMITS |
| Drift Rate/50 μ s | 15.00 kHz | -28.10 kHz | -19.10 kHz | \pm 20 kHz |
| Max Drift | 19 kHz | -37 kHz | -20kHz | DH1: \pm 25 kHz |
| Average Drift | 11 kHz | -32 kHz | -10 kHz | DH3: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Tested | 10 | 10 | 10 | D5I: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Failed | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Overall Result | Pass | Fail | Pass | |

Table 19. New Results

| HOPPONG ON- LOW CHANNEL | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | DH1 | DH3 | DH5 | LIMITS |
| Drift Rate/50 μ s | -12.00 kHz | -15.10 kHz | 18.8 kHz | \pm 20 kHz |
| Max Drift | -15 kHz | -35 kHz | -19 kHz | DH1: \pm 25 kHz |
| Average Drift | -6 kHz | -25 kHz | -9 kHz | DH3: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Tested | 10 | 10 | 10 | D5I: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Failed | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Overall Result | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| HOPPONG ON- MED CHANNEL | | | | |
| | DH1 | DH3 | DH5 | LIMITS |
| Drift Rate/50 μ s | -14.20 kHz | -16.10kHz | 17.20 kHz | \pm 20 kHz |
| Max Drift | -16 kHz | -354 kHz | -22 kHz | DH1: \pm 25 kHz |
| Average Drift | -11kHz | -27 kHz | -9 kHz | DH3: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Tested | 10 | 10 | 10 | D5I: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Failed | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Overall Result | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| HOPPONG ON- HIGH CHANNEL | | | | |
| | DH1 | DH3 | DH5 | LIMITS |
| Drift Rate/50 μ s | -12.70 kHz | -17.40 kHz | 16.50 kHz | \pm 20 kHz |
| Max Drift | -23 kHz | -29 kHz | -25 kHz | DH1: \pm 25 kHz |
| Average Drift | -12 kHz | -25 kHz | -16 kHz | DH3: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Tested | 10 | 10 | 10 | D5I: \pm 40 kHz |
| Packets Failed | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Overall Result | Pass | Pass | Pass | |

9.3.10.7.6.4 Component Values for NSC Reference Designs

Table 20 shows a list of components for the loop filter values used on TI's reference design, (Serial Dongle) they have been tweaked and optimized in each case to yield optimum performance for each case. The values differ slightly from one platform to another due to board paracitics caused by layout differences.

Table 20. Components for Loop Filter Values

| PLATFORM | C8 | C7 | C9 | R23 | R14 |
|----------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|------|
| LMX9830 Dongle | 220 pF | 2200 pF | 39 pF | 3.3 k | 10 k |

9.3.11 Command Interface

The LMX9830 offers *Bluetooth* functionality in either a self contained slave functionality or over a simple command interface. The interface is listening on the UART interface.

The following sections describe the protocol transported on the UART interface between the LMX9830 and the host in command mode (see Figure 20). In Transparent mode, no data framing is necessary and the device does not listen for commands.

9.3.11.1 Framing

The connection is considered "Error free". But for packet recognition and synchronization, some framing is used. All packets sent in both directions are constructed per the model shown in Table 21.

9.3.11.1.1 Start and End Delimiter

The "STX" char is used as start delimiter: STX = 0x02. ETX = 0x03 is used as end delimiter.

9.3.11.1.2 Packet Type ID

This byte identifies the type of packet. See [Table 22](#) for details.

9.3.11.1.3 Opcode

The opcode identifies the command to execute. The opcode values can be found within the “LMX9830 Software User’s Guide” included within the LMX9830 Evaluation Board.

9.3.11.1.4 Data Length

Number of bytes in the Packet Data field. The maximum size is defined with 333 data bytes per packet.

9.3.11.1.5 Checksum:

This is a simple Block Check Character (BCC) checksum of the bytes “Packet type”, “Opcode” and “Data Length”. The BCC checksum is calculated as low byte of the sum of all bytes (, if the sum of all bytes is 0x3724, the checksum is 0x24).

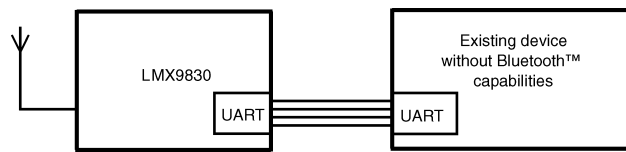


Figure 20. Bluetooth Functionality

Table 21. Package Framing

| START DELIMITER | PACKET TYPE ID | OPCODE | DATA LENGTH | CHECK SUM | PACKET DATA | END DELIMITER |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 Byte | 1 Byte | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte | <Data Length> Bytes | 1 Byte |
| ----- Checksum ----- | | | | | | |

Table 22. Packet Type Identification

| ID | DIRECTION | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|------------------|--|
| 0x52 'R' | REQUEST (REQ) | A request sent to the <i>Bluetooth</i> module. All requests are answered by exactly one confirm. |
| 0x43 'C' | Confirm (CFM) | The <i>Bluetooth</i> modules confirm to a request. All requests are answered by exactly one confirm. |
| 0x69 'i' | Indication (IND) | Information sent from the <i>Bluetooth</i> module that is not a direct confirm to a request. Indicating status changes, incoming links, or unrequested events. |
| 0x72 'r' | Response (RES) | An optional response to an indication. This is used to respond to some type of indication message. |

9.3.11.2 Command Set Overview

The LMX9830 has a well defined command set to:

- Configure the device:
 - Hardware settings
 - Local *Bluetooth* parameters
 - Service database
- Set up and handle links

[Table 23](#) through [Table 33](#) show the actual command set and the events coming back from the device. A full documented description of the commands can be found in the “LMX9830 Software User’s Guide”.

Note: For standard *Bluetooth* operation only commands from [Table 23](#) through [Table 25](#) will be used. Most of the remaining commands are for configuration purposes only.

Table 23. Device Discovery

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Inquiry | Inquiry Complete | Search for devices |
| | Device Found | Lists BDADDR and class of device |
| Remote Device Name | Remote Device Name Confirm | Get name of remote device |

Table 24. SDAP Client Commands

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| SDAP Connect | SDAP Connect Confirm | Create an SDP connection to remote device |
| SDAP Disconnect | SDAP Disconnect Confirm | Disconnect an active SDAP link |
| | Connection Lost | Notification for lost SDAP link |
| SDAP Service Browse | Service Browse Confirm | Get the services of the remote device |
| SDAP Service Search | SDAP Service Search Confirm | Search a specific service on a remote device |
| SDAP Attribute Request | SDAP Attribute Request Confirm | Searches for services with specific attributes |

Table 25. SPP Link Establishment

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Establish SPP Link | Establishing SPP Link Confirm | Initiates link establishment to a remote device |
| | Link Established | Link successfully established |
| | Incoming Link | A remote device established a link to the local device |
| Set Link Timeout | Set Link Timeout Confirm | Confirms the Supervision Timeout for the existing Link |
| Get Link Timeout | Get Link Timeout Confirm | Get the Supervision Timeout for the existing Link |
| Release SPP Link | Release SPP Link Confirm | Initiate release of SPP link |
| SPP Send Data | SPP Send Data Confirm | Send data to specific SPP port |
| | Incoming Data | Incoming data from remote device |
| Transparent Mode | Transparent Mode Confirm | Switch to Transparent mode on the UART |

Table 26. Storing Default Connections

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Connect Default Connection | Connect Default Connection Confirm | Connects to either one or all stored default connections |
| Store Default Connection | Store Default Connection Confirm | Store device as default connection |
| Get list of Default Connections | List of Default Devices | |
| Delete Default Connections | Delete Default Connections Confirm | |

Table 27. Bluetooth Low Power Modes

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Set Default Link Policy | Set Default Link Policy Confirm | Defines the link policy used for any incoming or outgoing link |
| Get Default Link Policy | Get Default Link Policy Confirm | Returns the stored default link policy |
| Set Link Policy | Set Link Policy Confirm | Defines the modes allowed for a specific link |
| Get Link Policy | Get Link Policy Confirm | Returns the actual link policy for the link |
| Enter Sniff Mode | Enter Sniff Mode Confirm | |
| Exit Sniff Mode | Exit Sniff Mode Confirm | |
| Enter Hold Mode | Enter Hold Mode Confirm | |
| | Power Save Mode Changed | Remote device changed power save mode on the link |

Table 28. Audio Control Commands

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Establish SCO Link | Establish SCO Link Confirm | Establish SCO Link on existing RFCOMM Link |
| | SCO Link Established Indicator | A remote device has established a SCO link to the local device |
| Release SCO Link | Release SCO Link Confirm | Release SCO Link Audio Control |
| | SCO Link Released Indicator | SCO Link has been released |
| Change SCO Packet Type | Change SCO Packet Type Confirm | Changes Packet Type for existing SCO link |
| | SCO Packet Type changed indicator | SCO Packet Type has been changed |
| Set Audio Settings | Set Audio Settings Confirm | Set Audio Settings for existing Link |
| Get Audio Settings | Get Audio Settings Confirm | Get Audio Settings for existing Link |
| Set Volume | Set Volume Confirm | Configure the volume |
| Get Volume | Get Volume Confirm | Get current volume setting |
| Mute | Mute Confirm | Mutes the microphone input |

Table 29. Wakeup Functionality

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Disable Transport Layer | Transport Layer Enabled | Disabling the UART Transport Layer and activates the Hardware Wakeup function |

Table 30. SPP Port Configuration and Status

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Set Port Config | Set Port Config Confirm | Set port setting for the virtual serial port link over the air |
| Get Port Config | Get Port Config Confirm | Read the actual port settings for a virtual serial port |
| | Port Config Changed | Notification if port settings were changed from remote device |
| SPP Get Port Status | SPP Get Port Status Confirm | Returns status of DTR, RTS (for the active RFCOMM link) |
| SPP Port Set DTR | SPP Port Set DTR Confirm | Sets the DTR bit on the specified link |
| SPP Port Set RTS | SPP Port Set RTS Confirm | Sets the RTS bit on the specified link |
| SPP Port BREAK | SPP Port BREAK | Indicates that the host has detected a break |
| SPP Port Overrun Error | SPP Port Overrun Error Confirm | Used to indicate that the host has detected an overrun error |
| SPP Port Parity Error | SPP Port Parity Error Confirm | Host has detected a parity error |
| SPP Port Framing Error | SPP Port Framing Error Confirm | Host has detected a framing error |
| | SPP Port Status Changed | Indicates that remote device has changed one of the port status bits |

Table 31. Local Bluetooth Settings

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Read Local Name | Read Local Name Confirm | Read actual friendly name of the device |
| Write Local Name | Write Local Name Confirm | Set the friendly name of the device |
| Read Local BDADDR | Read Local BDADDR Confirm | |
| Change Local BDADDR | Change Local BDADDR Confirm | Note: The BDADDR must be obtained from the IEEE organization. See http://standards.ieee.org/regauth/oui/ |
| Store Class of Device | Store Class of Device Confirm | |
| Set Scan Mode | Set Scan Mode Confirm | Change mode for discoverability and connectability |
| | Set Scan Mode Indication | Reports end of Automatic limited discoverable mode |
| Get Fixed Pin | Get Fixed Pin Confirm | Reads current PinCode stored within the device |
| Set Fixed Pin | Set Fixed Pin Confirm | Set the local PinCode |
| | PIN request | A PIN code is requested during authentication of an ACL link |
| Get Security Mode | Get Security Mode Confirm | Get actual Security mode |

Table 31. Local Bluetooth Settings (continued)

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Set Security Mode | Set Security Mode Confirm | Configure Security mode for local device (default 2) |
| Remove Pairing | Remove Pairing Confirm | Remove pairing with a remote device |
| List Paired Devices | List of Paired Devices | Get list of paired devices stored in the LMX9830 data memory |
| Set Default Link Timeout | Set Default Link Timeout Confirm | Store default link supervision timeout |
| Get Default Link Timeout | Get Default Link Timeout Confirm | Get stored default link supervision timeout |
| Force Master Role | Force Master Role Confirm | Enables/Disables the request for master role at incoming connections |

Table 32. Local Service Database Configuration

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Store generic SDP Record | Store SDP Record Confirm | Create a new service record within the service database |
| Enable SDP Record | Enable SDP Record Confirm | Enable or disable SDP records |
| Delete All SDP Records | Delete All SDP Records Confirm | |
| Ports to Open | Ports to Open Confirmed | Specify the RFCOMM Ports to open on start-up |

Table 33. Local Hardware Commands

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Get Default Audio Settings | Get Default Audio Settings Confirm | Get stored Default Audio Settings |
| Set Default Audio Settings | Set Default Audio Settings Confirm | Configure Default Settings for Audio Codec and Air Format, stored in NVS |
| Set Event Filter | Set Event Filter Confirm | Configures the reporting level of the command interface |
| Get Event Filter | Get Event Filter Confirm | Get the status of the reporting level |
| Read RSSI | Read RSSI Confirm | Returns an indicator for the incoming signal strength |
| Change UART Speed | Change UART Speed Confirm | Set specific UART speed; needs proper ISEL pin setting |
| Change UART Settings | Change UART Settings Confirm | Change configuration for parity and stop bits |
| Test Mode | Test Mode Confirm | Enable <i>Bluetooth</i> , EMI test, or local loopback |
| Restore Factory Settings | Restore Factory Settings Confirm | |
| Reset | Dongle Ready | Soft reset |
| Firmware Upgrade | | Stops the <i>Bluetooth</i> firmware and executes the In-system-programming code |
| Set Clock Frequency | Set Clock Frequency Confirm | Write Clock Frequency setting in the NVS |
| Get Clock Frequency | Get Clock Frequency Confirm | Read Clock Frequency setting from the NVS |
| Set PCM Slave Configuration | Set PCM Slave Configuration Confirm | Write the PCM Slave Configuration in the NVS |
| Write ROM Patch | Write ROM Patch Confirm | Store ROM Patch in the SimplyBlue module |
| Read Memory | Read Memory Confirm | Read from the internal RAM |
| Write Memory | Write Memory Confirm | Write to the internal RAM |
| Read NVS | Read NVS Confirm | Read from the NVS (EEPROM) |
| Write NVS | Write NVS Confirm | Write to the NVS (EEPROM) |

Table 34. Initialization Commands

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Set Clock and Baudrate | Set Clock and Baudrate Confirm | Write Baseband frequency and Baudrate used |
| Enter <i>Bluetooth</i> Mode | Enter <i>Bluetooth</i> Mode Confirm | Request SimplyBlue module to enter BT mode |
| Set Clock and Baudrate | Set Clock and Baudrate Confirm | Write Baseband frequency and Baudrate used |

Table 35. GPIO Control Commands

| COMMAND | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Set GPIO WPU | Set GPIO WPU Confirm | Enable/Disable weak pullup resistor on GPIOs |
| Get GPIO Input State | Get GPIO Input States Confirm | Read the status of the GPIOs |
| Set GPIO Direction | Set GPIO Direction Confirm | Set the GPIOs direction (Input, Output) |
| Set GPIO Output High | Set GPIO Output High Confirm | Set GPIOs Output to logical High |
| Set GPIO Output Low | Set GPIO Output Low Confirm | Set GPIOs Output to logical Low |

9.4 Device Functional Modes

9.4.1 Operation Modes

On boot-up, the application configures the module following the parameters in the data area.

9.4.1.1 Automatic Operation

9.4.1.1.1 No Default Connections Stored

In Automatic Operation the module is connectable and discoverable and automatically answers to service requests. The command interpreter listens to commands and links can be set up. The full command list is supported.

If connected by another device, the module sends an event back to the host, where the RFCOMM port has been connected, and switches to transparent mode.

9.4.1.1.2 Default Connections Stored

If default connections were stored on a previous session, once the LMX9830 is reset, it will attempt to connect each device stored within the data RAM three times. The host will be notified about the success of the link setup via a link status event.

9.4.1.1.3 Nonautomatic Operation

In Nonautomatic Operation, the LMX9830 does not check the default connections section within the Data RAM. If connected by another device, it will NOT switch to transparent mode and continue to interpret data sent on the UART.

9.4.1.1.4 Transparent Mode

The LMX9830 supports transparent data communication from the UART interface to a *Bluetooth* link.

If activated, the module does not interpret the commands on the UART which normally are used to configure and control the module. The packages don't need to be formatted as described in [Table 21](#). Instead all data are directly passed through the firmware to the active *Bluetooth* link and the remote device.

Transparent mode can only be supported on a point-to-point connection. To leave Transparent mode, the host must send a UART_BREAK signal to the module.

9.4.1.1.5 Force Master Mode

In Force Master mode tries to act like an Accesspoint for multiple connections. For this it will only accept the link if a Master/slave role switch is accepted by the connecting device. After successful link establishment the LMX9830 will be Master and available for additional incoming links. On the first incoming link the LMX9830 will switch to transparent depending on the setting for automatic or command mode. Additional links will only be possible if the device is not in transparent mode.

9.4.2 Default Connections

The LMX9830 supports the storage of up to 3 devices within its NVS. Those connections can either be connected after reset or on demand using a specific command.

Device Functional Modes (continued)

9.4.3 Event Filter

The LMX9830 uses events or indicators to notify the host about successful commands or changes at the *Bluetooth* interface. Depending on the application the LMX9830 can be configured. The following levels are defined:

- No Events:
 - The LMX9830 is not reporting any events. Optimized for passive cable replacement solutions.
- Standard LMX9830 events:
 - Only necessary events will be reported
- All events:
 - Additional to the standard all changes at the physical layer will be reported.

9.4.4 Default Link Policy

Each *Bluetooth* Link can be configured to support M/S role switch, Hold Mode, Sniff Mode and Park Mode. The default link policy defines the standard setting for incoming and outgoing connections.

9.4.5 Audio Support

The LMX9830 offers commands to establish and release synchronous connections (SCO) to support Headset or Handsfree applications. The firmware supports one active link with all available package types (HV1, HV2, HV3), routing the audio data between the *Bluetooth* link and the advanced audio interface. In order to provide the analog data interface, an external audio codec is required. The LMX9830 includes a list of codecs which can be used.

Table 36. Operation Parameters Stored in LMX9830

| PARAMETER | DEFAULT VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------|---|--|
| BDADDR | (To be requested from IEEE) | <i>Bluetooth</i> device address |
| Local Name | Serial port device | Friendly Name |
| PinCode | 0000 | <i>Bluetooth</i> PinCode |
| Operation Mode | Automatic ON | Automatic mode ON or OFF |
| Default Connections | 0 | Up to seven default devices to connect to |
| SDP Database | 1 SPP entry: Name: COM1 Authentication and encryption enabled | Service discovery database, control for supported profiles |
| UART Speed | 9600 | Sets the speed of the physical UART interface to the host |
| UART Settings | 1 Stop bit, parity disabled | Parity and stop bits on the hardware UART interface |
| Ports to Open | 0000 0001 | Defines the RFCOMM ports to open |
| Link Keys | No link keys | Link keys for paired devices |
| Security Mode | 2 | Security mode |
| Page Scan Mode | Connectable | Connectable/Not connectable for other devices |
| Inquiry Scan Mode | Discoverable | Discoverable/Not Discoverable/Limited Discoverable for other devices |
| Default Link Policy | All modes allowed | Configures modes allowed for incoming or outgoing connections (Role switch, Hold mode, Sniff mode...) |
| Default Link Timeout | 20 seconds | The Default Link Timeout configures the timeout, after which the link is assumed lost, if no packages have been received from the remote device. |
| Event Filter | Standard LMX9830 events reported | Defines the level of reporting on the UART <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — no events — standard events — standard including ACL link events |

Device Functional Modes (continued)
Table 36. Operation Parameters Stored in LMX9830 (continued)

| PARAMETER | DEFAULT VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------|---------------|---|
| Default Audio Settings | non | Configures the settings for the external codec and the air format. • Codecs: Motorola MC145483 / Winbond W681360 OKI MSM7717 / Winbond W681310 PCM Slave • Airformat: CVSD μ -Law A-Law |

9.4.6 Low Power Modes

The LMX9830 supports different Low Power Modes to reduce power in different operating situations. The modular structure of the LMX9830 allows the firmware to power down unused modules.

The Low Power Modes have influence on:

- UART transport layer
 - enabling or disabling the interface
- *Bluetooth* Baseband activity
 - firmware disables LLC and Radio if possible

9.4.7 Power Modes

The following LMX9830 power modes, which depend on the activity level of the UART transport layer and the radio activity are defined:

The radio activity level mainly depends on application requirements and is defined by standard *Bluetooth* operations like inquiry/page scanning or an active link.

A remote device establishing or disconnecting a link may also indirectly change the radio activity level.

The UART transport layer by default is enabled on device power up. In order to disable the transport layer the command “Disable Transport Layer” is used. Thus only the Host side command interface can disable the transport layer. Enabling the transport layer is controlled by the HW Wakeup signalling. This can be done from either the Host or the LMX9830. See also “LMX9830 Software User’s Guide” for detailed information on timing and implementation requirements.

Table 37. Power Mode Activity

| POWER MODE | UART ACTIVITY | RADIO ACTIVITY | REFERENCE CLOCK |
|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| PM0 | OFF | OFF | none |
| PM1 | ON | OFF | Main Clock |
| PM2 | OFF | Scanning | Main Clock / 32.768 kHz |
| PM3 | ON | Scanning | Main Clock |
| PM4 | OFF | SPP Link | Main Clock |
| PM5 | ON | SPP Link | Main Clock |

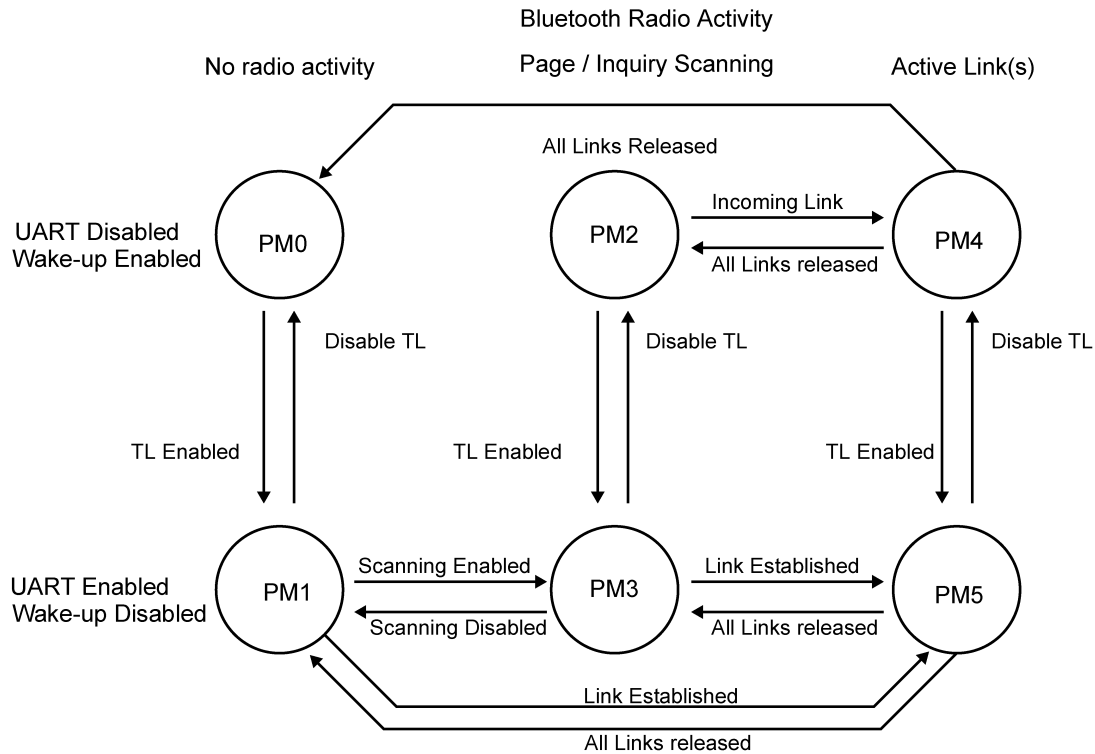


Figure 21. Transition Between Different Hardware Power Modes

9.4.8 Enabling and Disabling UART Transport

9.4.8.1 Hardware Wake-Up Functionality

In certain usage scenarios, the host can switch off the transport layer of the LMX9830 in order to reduce power consumption. Afterwards both devices, host and LMX9830 are able to shut down their UART interfaces.

In order to save system connections the UART interface is reconfigured to hardware wake-up functionality. For a detailed timing and command functionality, also see the *LMX9830 Software User's Guide*.

The interface between host and LMX9830 is defined as described in [Figure 22](#).

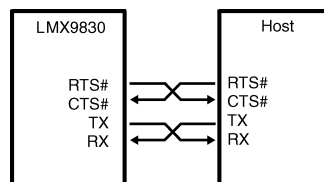


Figure 22. UART NULL Modem Connection

9.4.8.2 Disabling the UART Transport Layer

The Host can disable the UART transport layer by sending the “Disable Transport Layer” Command. The LMX9830 will empty its buffers, send the confirmation event and disable its UART interface. Afterwards the UART interface will be reconfigured to wake up on a falling edge of the CTS pin.

9.4.8.3 LMX9830 Enabling the UART Interface

As the Transport Layer can be disabled in any situation the LMX9830 must first make sure the transport layer is enabled before sending data to the host. Possible scenarios can be incoming data or incoming link indicators. If the UART is not enabled the LMX9830 assumes that the Host is sleeping and waking it up by activating RTS. To be able to react on that Wakeup, the host must monitor the CTS pin.

As soon as the host activates its RTS pin, the LMX9830 will first send a confirmation event and then start to transmit the events.

9.4.8.4 Enabling the UART Transport Layer from the Host

If the host must send data or commands to the LMX9830 while the UART Transport Layer is disabled, it must first assume that the LMX9830 is sleeping and wake it up using its RTS signal.

When the LMX9830 detects the Wake-Up signal it activates the UART HW and acknowledges the Wake-Up signal by settings its RTS. Additionally the Wakeup will be confirmed by a confirmation event. When the Host has received this "Transport Layer Enabled" event, the LMX9830 is ready to receive commands.

10 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

10.1 Typical Application

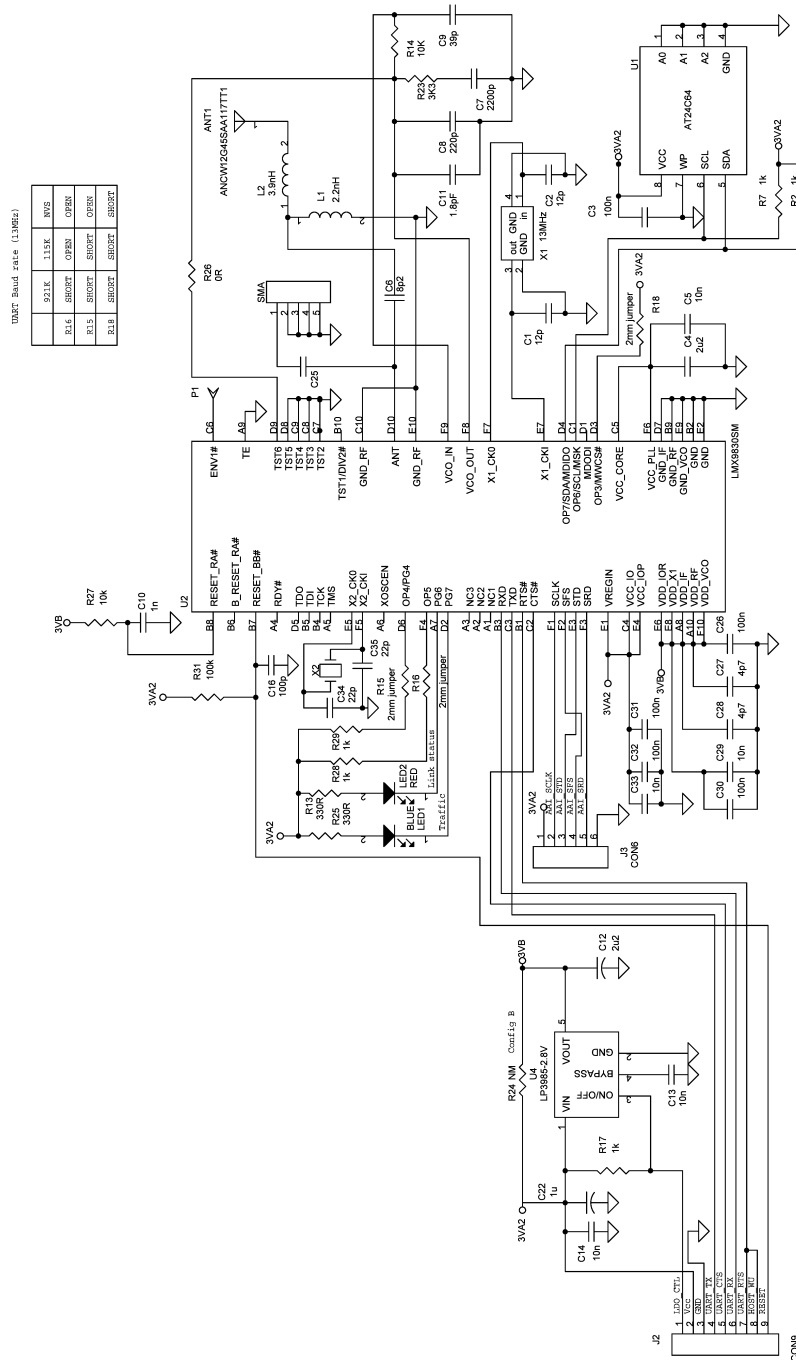


Figure 23. Reference Design

Typical Application (continued)

10.1.1 Design Requirements

10.1.1.1 Evaluation Design

Recommended that a 4-component T-PI pad be used between RF out and antenna input. Allows for versatility in the design such that the match to the antenna maybe improved and/or blocking margin increased by adding a LC filter.

For a schematic including an RS232 communication with the host, see the LMX9830DONGLE designer guide, [SNOA518](#).

10.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

10.1.2.1 Antenna Matching Network

The antenna matching network may or may not be required, depending upon the impedance of the antenna chosen and the trace impedance on the PCB. A 6.8-pF blocking capacitor is recommended.

NOTE

Additional L network placement is recommended for tuning the trace impedance if needed.

10.1.2.2 Host Interface

To set the logic thresholds of the LMX9830 to match the host system, IOVCC (pin C4) must be connected to the logic power supply of the host system. It is highly recommended that a 10-pF bypass capacitor be placed as close as possible to the IOVCC pad on the LMX9830.

10.1.2.3 Frequency and Baud Rate Selections

OP3, OP4, OP5 can be strapped to the host logic 0 and 1 levels to set the host interface boot-up configuration. Alternatively all OP3, OP4, OP5 can be hardwired over 1-k Ω pullup/pulldown resistors. See [Table 10](#).

10.1.2.4 Start-Up Sequence Options

OP6, OP7, and Env1 can be left unconnected (both OP6 and OP7 are pulled low and ENV1 is pulled high internally), These can be hardwired over 1-k Ω pullup/pulldown resistors. See [Table 9](#).

10.1.2.5 Clock Input

The clock source must be placed as close as possible to the LMX9830. The quality of the radio performance is directly related to the quality of the clock source connected to the oscillator port on the LMX9830. Careful attention must be paid to the crystal/oscillator parameters or radio performance could be drastically reduced.

10.1.2.6 Soldering

The LMX9830 bumps are designed to melt as part of the Surface Mount Assembly (SMA) process. In order to ensure reflow of all solder bumps and maximum solder joint reliability while minimizing damage to the package, recommended reflow profiles should be used.

[Table 38](#), [Table 39](#) and [Figure 24](#) provide the soldering details required to properly solder the LMX9830 to standard PCBs. The illustration serves only as a guide and TI's is not liable if a selected profile does not work.

See IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C, July 2004 for more information.

Typical Application (continued)

Table 38. Soldering Details

| PARAMETER | VALUE |
|---------------------------|---|
| PCB Land Pad Diameter | 13 mil |
| PCB Solder Mask Opening | 19 mil |
| PCB Finish (HASL details) | Defined by customer or manufacturing facility |
| Stencil Aperture | 17 mil |
| Stencil Thickness | 5 mil |
| Solder Paste Used | Defined by customer or manufacturing facility |
| Flux Cleaning Process | Defined by customer or manufacturing facility |
| Reflow Profiles | See Figure 24 |

Table 39. Classification Reflow Profiles⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| PROFILE FEATURE | NOPB ASSEMBLY |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Average Ramp-Up Rate (TsMAX to Tp) | 3°C/second maximum |
| Preheat: Temperature Min (TsMIN) Temperature Max (TsMAX) Time (tsMIN to tsMAX) | 150°C 200°C 60/180 seconds |
| Time maintained above: Temperature (TL) Time (tL) | 217°C 60/150 seconds |
| Peak/Classification Temperature (Tp) | 260 + 0°C |
| Time within 5°C of actual Peak Temperature (tp) | 20 – 40 seconds |
| Ramp-Down Rate | 6°C/second maximum |
| Time 25 °C to Peak Temperature | 8 minutes maximum |
| Reflow Profiles | See Figure 24 |

(1) See IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C, July 2004.

(2) All temperatures refer to the top side of the package, measured on the package body surface.

10.1.3 Application Curves

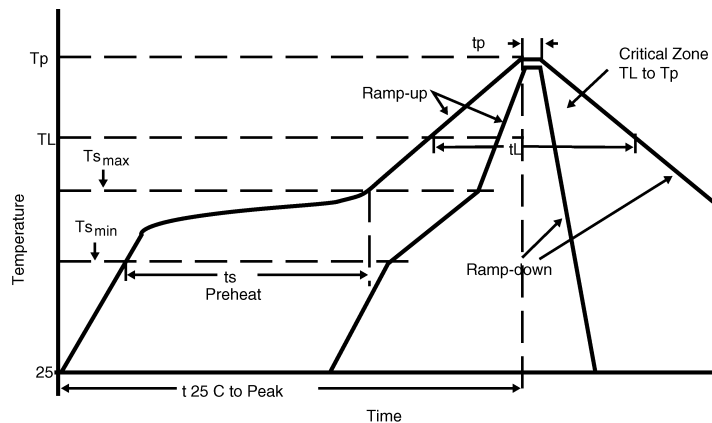


Figure 24. Typical Reflow Profiles

10.2 System Examples

10.2.1 Usage Scenarios

10.2.1.1 Scenario 1: Point-to-Point Connection

LMX9830 acts only as slave, no further configuration is required.

Example: Sensor with LMX9830; hand-held device with standard *Bluetooth* option.

The SPP conformance of the LMX9830 allows any device using the SPP to connect to the LMX9830.

Because of switching to Transparent automatically, the controller has no need for an additional protocol layer; data is sent raw to the other *Bluetooth* device.

On default, a PinCode is requested to block unallowed targeting.

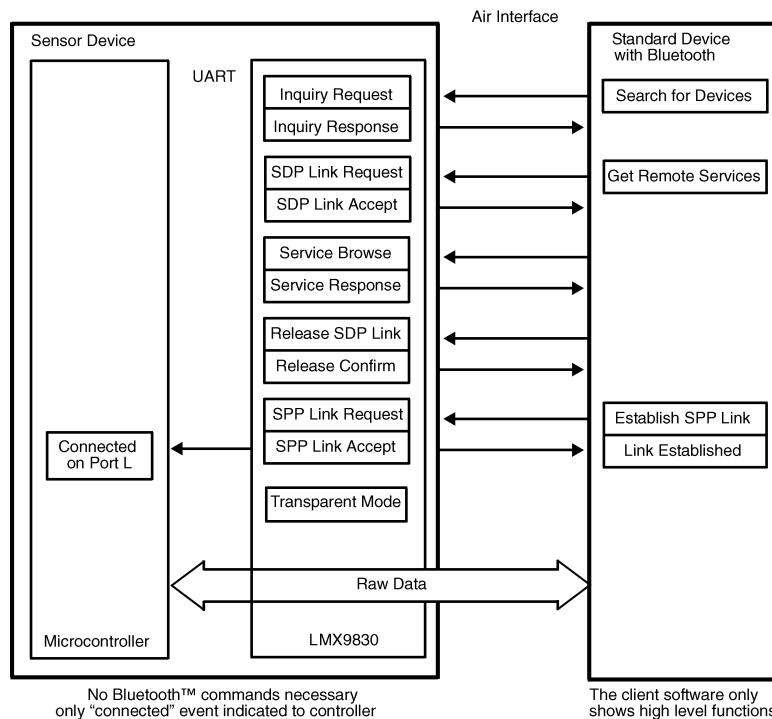


Figure 25. Point-to-Point Connection

10.2.1.2 Scenario 2: Automatic Point-to-Point Connection

LMX9830 at both sides.

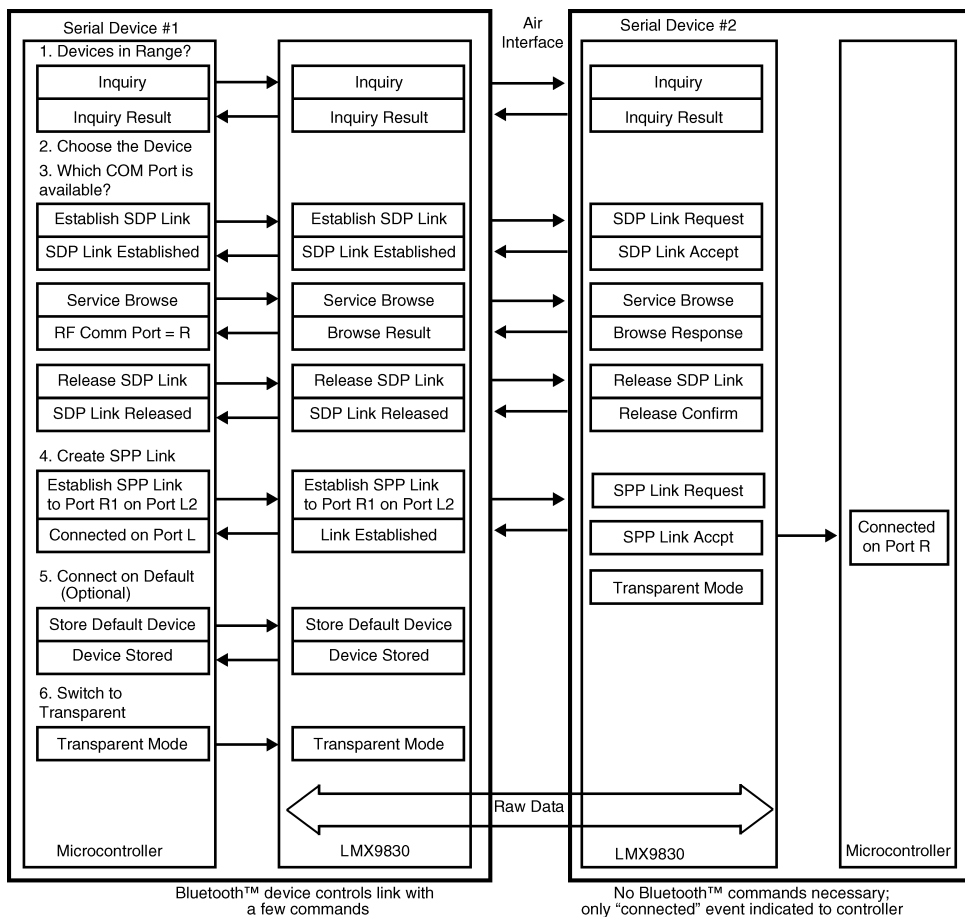
Example: Serial Cable Replacement.

Device #1 controls the link setup with a few commands as described.

If step 5 is executed, the stored default device is connected (step 4) after reset (in Automatic mode only) or by sending the command "Connect to Default Device". The command can be sent to the device at any time.

If step 6 is left out, the microcontroller must use the command "Send Data" instead of sending data directly to the module.

System Examples (continued)



1. Port R indicates the remote RFComm channel to connect to. Usually the result of the SDP request.
2. Port L indicates the Local RFComm channel used for that connection.

Figure 26. Automatic Point-to-Point Connection

10.2.1.3 Scenario 3: Point-to-Multipoint Connection

LMX9830 acts as master for several slaves.

Example: Two sensors with LMX9830; one hand-held device with implemented LMX9830.

Serial Devices #2 and #3 establish the link automatically as soon as they are contacted by another device. No controller interaction is necessary for setting up the *Bluetooth* link. Both switch automatically into Transparent mode. The host sends raw data over the UART.

Serial Device #1 is acting as master for both devices. As the host must decide to or from which device data is coming from, data must be sent using the "Send data command". If the device receives data from the other devices, it is packaged into an event called "Incoming data event". The event includes the device related port number.

If necessary, a link configuration can be stored as default in the master Serial Device #1 to enable the automatic reconnect after reset, power up, or by sending the "connect default connection" command.

System Examples (continued)

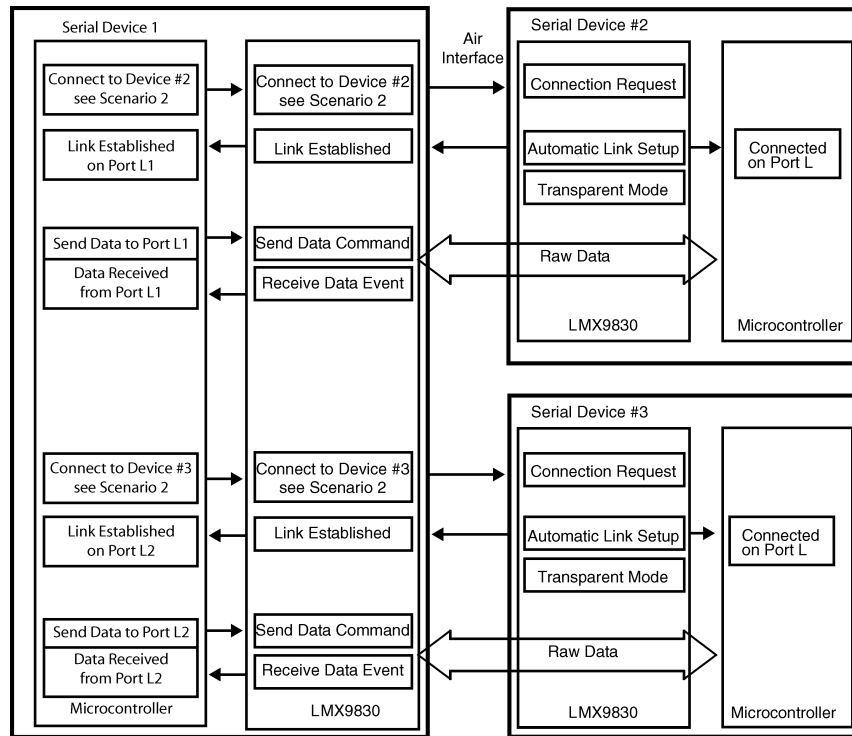


Figure 27. Automatic Point-to-Point Connection

11 Power Supply Recommendations

11.1 Filtered Power Supply

It is important to provide the LMX9830 with adequate ground planes and a filtered power supply. TI highly recommends placing a 0.1- μ F and a 10-pF bypass capacitor as close as possible to V_{CC} (pin E1) on the LMX9830 for 2.5-V and 3.3-V operations.

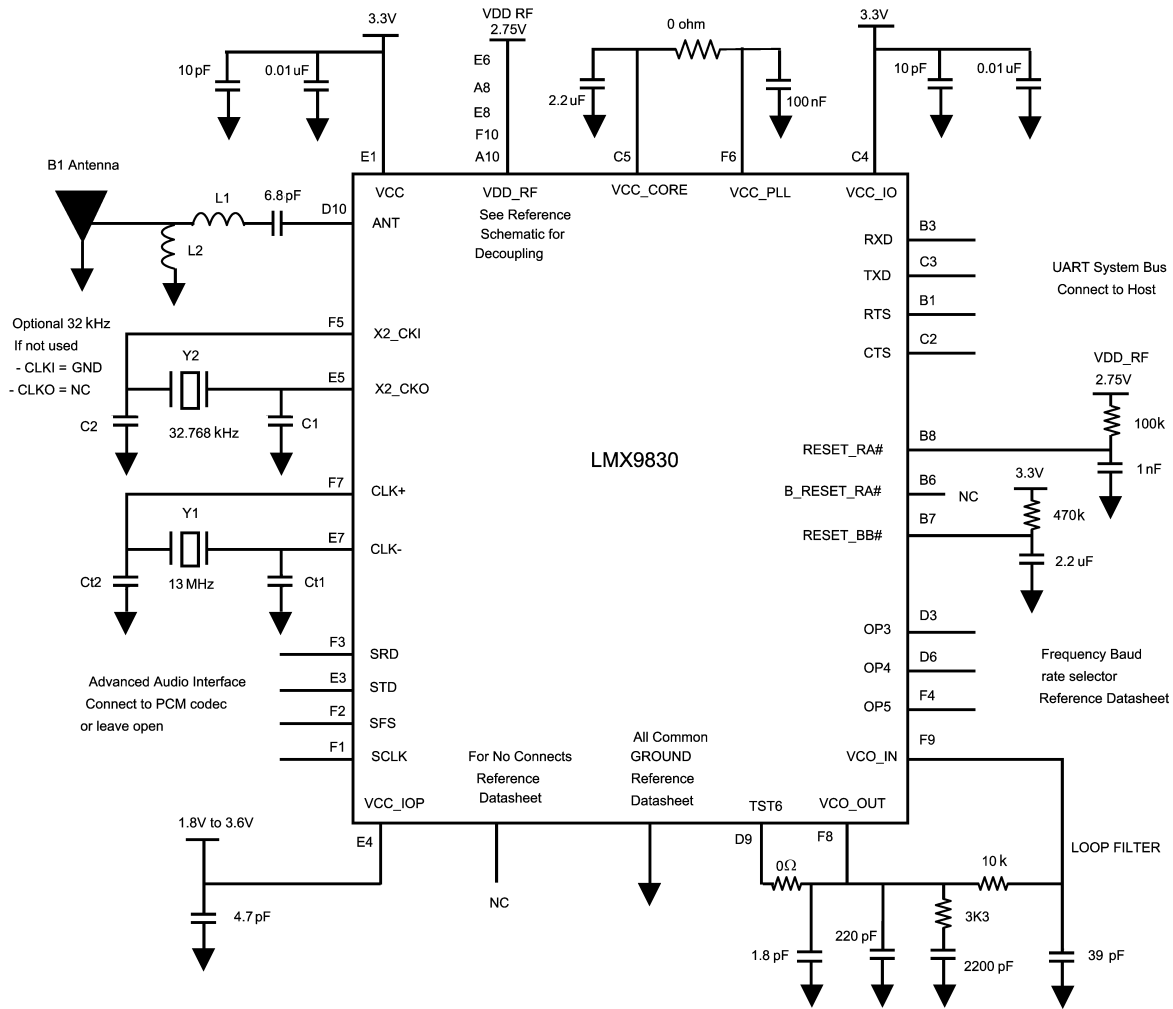
NOTE

For 1.8-V operations, V_{CC} filtering is not required and V_{CC} should be tied directly to ground.

[Figure 28](#) represents a typical system functional schematic for the LMX9830 in its normal 3.0-V or 3.3-V system interface operation.

[Figure 29](#) represents a typical system functional schematic for the LMX9830 in its 1.8-V system interface operation.

Filtered Power Supply (continued)



Capacitor values, Ct1 and Ct2 may vary depending on board design crystal manufacturer specification.
 Note: (C_L = crystal capacitance load rating) of 12 pF or greater rating is required from the crystal vendor of choice to best match module impedance and give a viable tuning range for the system.
 For grounding, one ground plane is used for both RF and Digital Grounding.
 For Antenna it is recommend that a 3 component L type pad with series 6.8pF blocker cap be used between RF output and antenna matching L network. This allows for versatility in the design such that the match to the antenna maybe improved and/or the blocking margin increased by use a LC filter.

Figure 28. 2.5-V to 3.3-V Example Functional System Schematic

12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Device Support

LMX9830 *Software User's Guide*, [SNWC001](#)

LMX9830DONGLE Evaluation Module, <http://www.ti.com/tool/lmx9830dongle>

12.1.1 Third-Party Products Disclaimer

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12.2 Documentation Support

12.2.1 Related Documentation

AN-1810 *LMX9830 Design Checklist*, [SNOA518](#)

12.3 Community Resources

The following links connect to TI community resources. Linked contents are provided "AS IS" by the respective contributors. They do not constitute TI specifications and do not necessarily reflect TI's views; see TI's [Terms of Use](#).

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Design Support *TI's Design Support* Quickly find helpful E2E forums along with design support tools and contact information for technical support.

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12.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

12.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status (1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan (2) | Lead/Ball Finish (6) | MSL Peak Temp (3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking (4/5) | Samples |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| LMX9830SM/NOPB | NRND | NFBGA | NZB | 60 | 320 | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | SNAGCU | Level-4-260C-72 HR | -40 to 125 | 9830SM | |
| LMX9830SMX/NOPB | NRND | NFBGA | NZB | 60 | 2500 | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | SNAGCU | Level-4-260C-72 HR | -40 to 125 | 9830SM | |

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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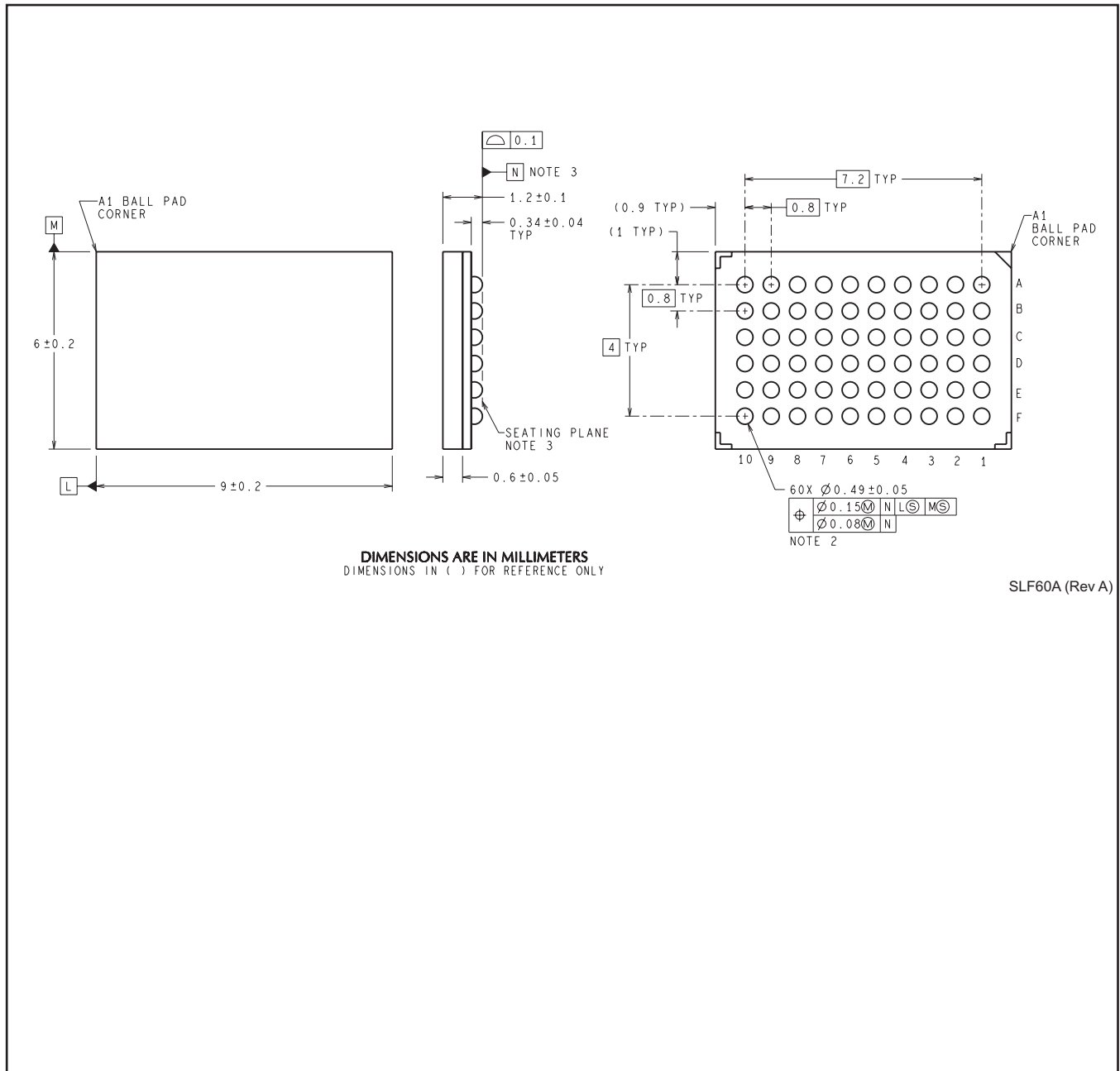
| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| LMX9830SMX/NOPB | NFBGA | NZB | 60 | 2500 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.4 | 9.4 | 2.3 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q2 |

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS


*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| LMX9830SMX/NOPB | NFBGA | NZB | 60 | 2500 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 38.0 |

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