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**Single Chip IEEE 802.11 b/g/n Network Controller with  
Integrated Bluetooth 4.0**

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**PRELIMINARY DATASHEET****Description**

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The Atmel® ATWINC3400 is a single chip IEEE® 802.11 b/g/n RF/Baseband/MAC network controller and Bluetooth® Low Energy (BLE) 4.0 optimized for low-power mobile applications. The ATWINC3400 supports single stream 1x1 802.11n mode providing up to 72Mbps PHY rate. The ATWINC3400 features fully integrated Power Amplifier, LNA, Switch, and Power Management. ATWINC3400 also features an on-chip microcontroller and integrated Flash memory for system software. Implemented in 65nm CMOS technology, the ATWINC3400 offers very low power consumption while simultaneously providing high performance and minimal bill of materials.

The ATWINC3400 utilizes highly optimized 802.11-BLE coexistence protocols. The ATWINC3400 provides multiple peripheral interfaces including UART, SPI, I<sup>2</sup>C, and SDIO. The only external clock sources needed for the ATWINC3400 is a high-speed crystal or oscillator with a wide range of reference clock frequencies supported (14-40MHz) and a 32.768kHz clock for sleep operation. The ATWINC3400 is available in QFN packaging.

**Features**

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**IEEE 802.11**

- IEEE 802.11 b/g/n 20MHz (1x1) solution
- Single spatial stream in 2.4GHz ISM band
- Integrated PA and T/R Switch
- Superior Sensitivity and Range via advanced PHY signal processing
- Advanced Equalization and Channel Estimation
- Advanced Carrier and Timing Synchronization
- Wi-Fi Direct and Soft-AP support
- Supports IEEE 802.11 WEP, WPA, and WPA2 Security
- Supports China WAPI security
- Superior MAC throughput via hardware accelerated two-level A-MSDU/A-MPDU frame aggregation and block acknowledgement
- On-chip memory management engine to reduce host load
- SPI, SDIO, I<sup>2</sup>C, and UART host interfaces
- Operating temperature range of -40°C to +85°C
- Fast boot options:
  - On-Chip Boot ROM (firmware instant boot)
  - SPI flash boot (firmware patches and state variables)
  - Low-leakage on-chip memory for state variables

- Fast AP re-association (150ms)
- On-Chip Network Stack to offload MCU:
  - Integrated Network IP stack to minimize host CPU requirements
  - Network features: TCP, UDP, DHCP, ARP, HTTP, SSL, and DNS

#### **BLE**

- BLE 4.0
- Adaptive Frequency Hopping
- HCI (Host Control Interface) via high speed UART
- Integrated PA and T/R Switch
- Superior Sensitivity and Range
- UART host and audio interfaces

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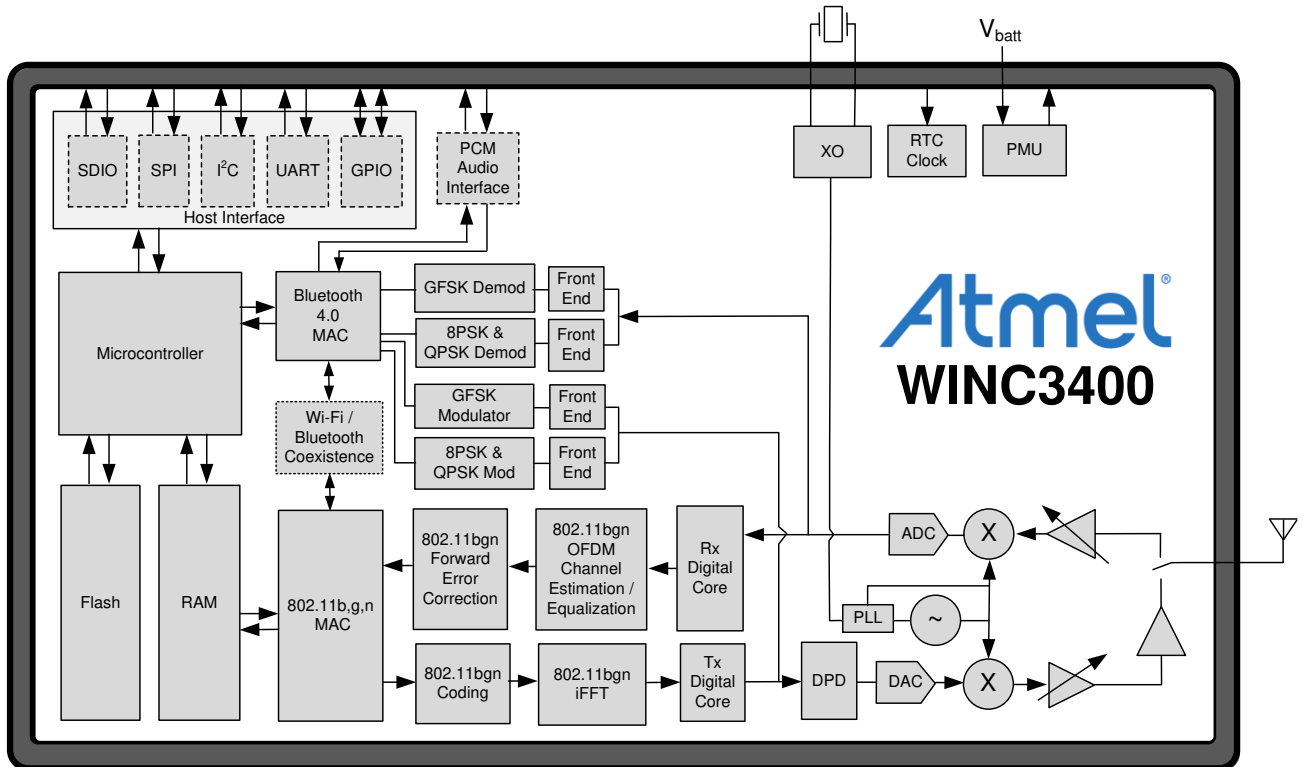
# 1 Ordering Information and IC Marking

Table 1-1. Ordering Details

Atmel Official Part Number (for ordering)	Package Type	IC Marking
ATWINC3400-MU-T	6x6 QFN in Tape and Reel	ATWINC3400

# 2 Block Diagram

Figure 2-1. ATWINC3400 Block Diagram



# 3 Pinout and Package Information

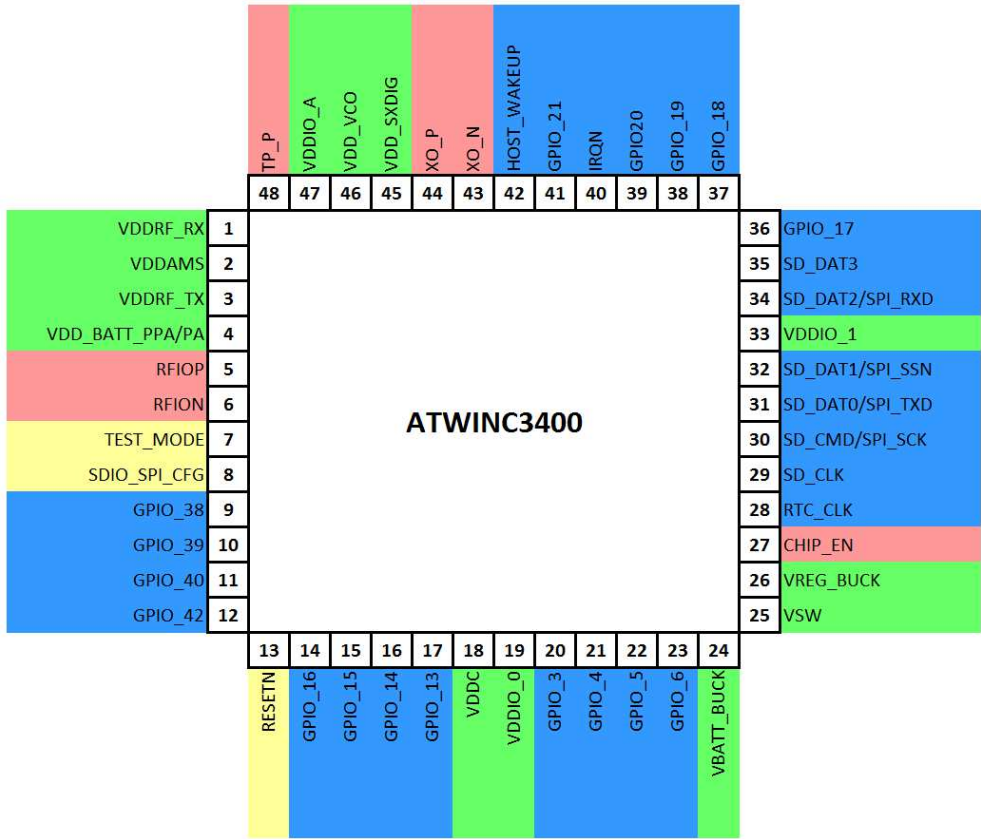
## 3.1 Pin Description

ATWINC3400 is offered in an exposed pad 40-pin QFN package. This package has an exposed paddle that must be connected to the system board ground. The QFN package pin assignment is shown in [Figure 3-1](#). The color shading is used to indicate the pin type as follows:

- Green – power
- Red – analog
- Blue – digital I/O
- Yellow – digital input
- Grey – unconnected or reserved

The ATWINC3400 pins are described in [Table 3-1](#).

**Figure 3-1. Pin Assignment**



**Table 3-1. Pin Description**

Pin #	Pin Name	Pin Type	Description
1	VDDRF_RX	Power	Tuner RF RX Supply (see Section 10.1)
2	VDDAMS	Power	Tuner BB Supply (see Section 10.1)
3	VDDRF_TX	Power	Tuner RF TX Supply (see Section 10.1)
4	VDDBATT_PPA/PA	Power	Battery Supply for PA (see Section 10.1)
5	RFIOP	Analog	Wi-Fi/BLE Pos RF Differential I/O
6	RFION	Analog	Wi-Fi /BLE Neg RF Differential I/O
7	TEST_MODE	Digital Input	Test Mode – Customer Tie to GND
8	SDIO_SPI_CFG	Digital Input	Tie to VDDIO for SPI, GND for SDIO
9	GPIO_38	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Down	GPIO_38
10	GPIO_39	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_39
11	GPIO_40	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Down	GPIO_40
12	GPIO_42	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Down	GPIO_42
13	RESETN	Digital Input	Active-Low Hard Reset
14	GPIO_16	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_16/BLE UART Transmit Data Output
15	GPIO_15	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_15/BLE UART Receive Data Input
16	GPIO_14	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_14/BLE UART RTS output/I <sup>2</sup> C Slave Data

Pin #	Pin Name	Pin Type	Description
17	GPIO_13	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_13/BLE UART CTS Input/I <sup>2</sup> C Slave Clock/Wi-Fi UART TXD Output
18	VDDC	Power	Digital Core Power Supply (see Section 10.1)
19	VDDIO_0	Power	Digital I/O Power Supply (see Section 10.1)
20	GPIO_3	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_3/SPI Flash Clock Output
21	GPIO_4	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_4/SPI Flash SSN Output
22	GPIO_5	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_5/Wi-Fi UART TXD Output/SPI Flash TX Output (MOSI)
23	GPIO_6	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_6/Wi-Fi UART RXD Input/SPI Flash RX Input (MISO)
24	VBATT_BUCK	Power	Battery Supply for DC/DC Converter (see Section 10.1)
25	VSW	Power	Switching Output of DC/DC Converter (see Section 10.1)
26	VREG_BUCK	Power	Core Power from DC/DC Converter (see Section 10.1)
27	CHIP_EN	Analog	PMU Enable
28	RTC_CLK	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	RTC Clock Input/GPIO_1/Wi-Fi UART RXD Input/Wi-Fi UART TXD Output/BT UART CTS Input
29	SD_CLK	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	SDIO Clock/GPIO_8/Wi-Fi UART RXD Input/BT UART CTS Input
30	SD_CMD/SPI_SCK	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	SDIO Command/SPI Clock
31	SD_DAT0/SPI_TXD	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	SDIO Data0/SPI TX Data
32	SD_DAT1/SPI_SSN	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	SDIO Data1/SPI Slave Select
33	VDDIO_1	Power	Digital I/O Power Supply (see Section 10.1)
34	SD_DAT2/SPI_RXD	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	SDIO Data2/SPI RX Data
35	SD_DAT3	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	SDIO Data3/GPIO_7/Wi-Fi UART TXD output/BT UART RTS Output
36	GPIO_17	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Down	GPIO_17
37	GPIO_18	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Down	GPIO_18
38	GPIO_19	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Down	GPIO_19
39	GPIO_20	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Down	GPIO_20
40	IRQN	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	Host Interrupt Request Output/Wi-Fi UART RXD Input/BT UART RTS Output
41	GPIO_21	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	GPIO_21/RTC Clock/Wi-Fi UART RXD Input/Wi-Fi UART TXD Output/BT UART RTS Output
42	HOST_WAKEUP	Digital I/O, Programmable Pull-Up	SLEEP Mode Control/Wi-Fi UART TXD output
43	XO_N	Analog	Crystal Oscillator N
44	XO_P	Analog	Crystal Oscillator P
45	VDD_SXDIG	Power	SX Power Supply (see Section 10.1)
46	VDD_VCO	Power	VCO Power Supply (see Section 10.1)
47	VDDIO_A	Power	Tuner VDDIO Power Supply (see Section 10.1)
48	TP_P	Analog	Test Pin/Customer No Connect
49	PADDLE VSS	Power	Connect to System Board Ground



## 3.2 Package Description

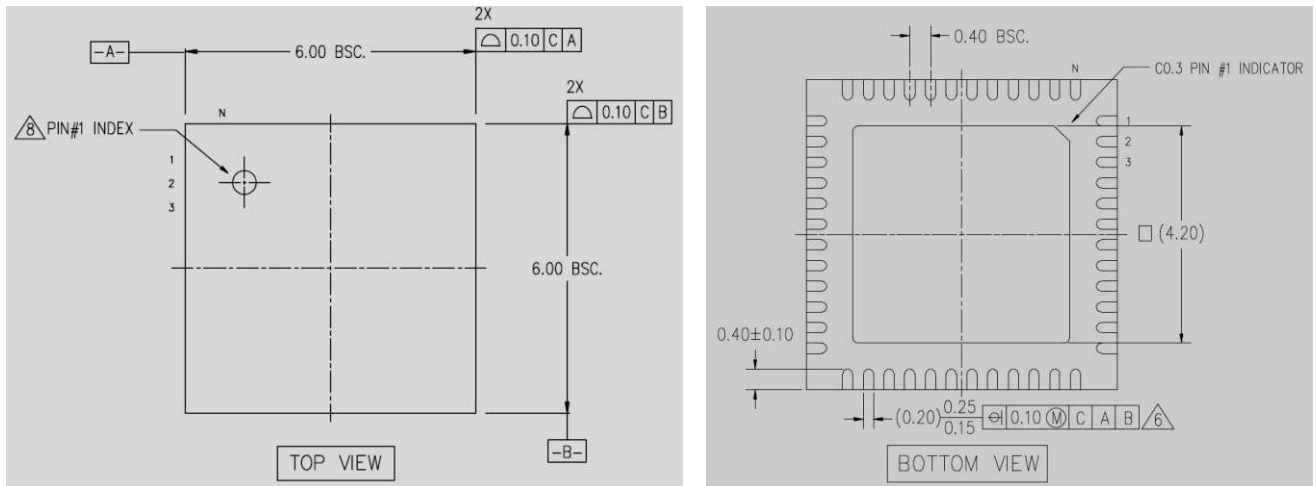
The ATWINC3400 QFN package information is provided in [Table 3-2](#).

**Table 3-2. QFN Package Information**

Parameter	Value	Unit	Tolerance
Package Size	6x6	mm	±0.1mm
QFN Pad Count	48		
Total Thickness	0.85	mm	±0.05mm
QFN Pad Pitch	0.40		
Pad Width	0.25		
Exposed Pad size	4.7x4.7		

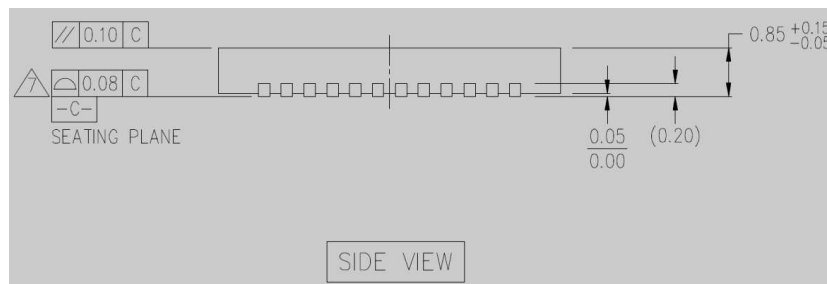
The ATWINC3400 48 QFN package view is shown in [Figure 3-2](#).

**Figure 3-2. QFN Package**



**ATWILC3400 QFN Package Top View**

**ATWILC3400 QFN Package Bottom View**



**ATWILC3400 QFN Package Side View**

## NOTES :

1. PACKAGE DIMENSIONS CONFORM TO JEDEC MO-220 (VJJE)
2. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING CONFORM TO ASME Y 14.5M – 1994.
3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS. ( ) IS REFERENCE.
4. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BURR SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05MM.
5. LEAD NUMBERS START WITH THE #1 AND CONTINUE COUNTERCLOCKWISE TO LEAD #48 WHEN VIEWED FROM THE TOP.
6. LEAD WIDTH IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.15MM AND 0.30MM FROM THE LEAD TIP.
7. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED PAD AS WELL AS THE LEADS.
8. PIN #1 INDEX MUST BE INDICATED BY LASER MARK

## ATWILC3400 QFN Package Notes

The QFN package is a qualified Green Package.

## 4 Electrical Specifications

### 4.1 Absolute Ratings

Table 4-1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristic	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Core Supply Voltage	VDDC	-0.3	1.5	V
I/O Supply Voltage	VDDIO	-0.3	5.0	
Battery Supply Voltage	VBATT	-0.3	5.0	
Digital Input Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	-0.3	VDDIO	
Analog Input Voltage	V <sub>AIN</sub>	-0.3	1.5	
ESD Human Body Model	V <sub>ESDHBM</sub>	-1000, -2000 (see notes below)	+1000, +2000 (see notes below)	
Storage Temperature	T <sub>A</sub>	-65	150	°C
Junction Temperature			125	
RF input power max			23	dBm

- Notes:
1. V<sub>IN</sub> corresponds to all the digital pins.
  2. V<sub>AIN</sub> corresponds to the following analog pins: VDD\_RF\_RX, VDD\_RF\_TX, VDD\_AMS, RFIO\_P, RFIO\_N, XO\_N, XO\_P, VDD\_SXDIG, and VDD\_VCO.
  3. For V<sub>ESDHBM</sub>, each pin is classified as Class 1, or Class 2, or both:
    - The Class 1 pins include all the pins (both analog and digital)
    - The Class 2 pins are all digital pins only
    - V<sub>ESDHBM</sub> is ±1kV for Class1 pins. V<sub>ESDHBM</sub> is ±2kV for Class2 pins

## 4.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

**Table 4-2. Recommended Operating Conditions**

Characteristic	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I/O Supply Voltage <sup>1</sup>	VDDIO	2.7	3.3	3.6	V
Battery Supply Voltage <sup>2</sup>	VBATT	3.0	3.6	4.2	
Operating Temperature		-40		85	°C

- Notes: 1. I/O supply voltage is applied to the following pins: VDDIO\_A, VDDIO.  
 2. Battery supply voltage is applied to following pins: VDD\_BATT\_PPA, VDD\_BATT\_PA, VBATT\_BUCK.  
 3. Refer to Section 10.1 and 11 for the details of power connections.

## 4.3 DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 4-3 provides the DC characteristics for the ATWINC3400 digital pads.

**Table 4-3. DC Electrical Characteristics**

Characteristic	Min.	Max.	Unit
Input Low Voltage $V_{IL}$	-0.30	0.60	V
Input High Voltage $V_{IH}$	VDDIO-0.60	VDDIO+0.30	
Output Low Voltage $V_{OL}$		0.45	
Output High Voltage $V_{OH}$	VDDIO-0.50		V
Input Low Voltage $V_{IL}$	-0.30	0.63	
Input High Voltage $V_{IH}$	VDDIO-0.60	VDDIO+0.30	
Output Low Voltage $V_{OL}$		0.45	V
Output High Voltage $V_{OH}$	VDDIO-0.50		
Input Low Voltage $V_{IL}$	-0.30	0.65	
Input High Voltage $V_{IH}$	VDDIO-0.60	VDDIO+0.30 (up to 3.60)	V
Output Low Voltage $V_{OL}$		0.45	
Output High Voltage $V_{OH}$	VDDIO-0.50		
Output Loading		20	pF
Digital Input Load		6	
Pad Drive Strength	8	13.5	mA

## 5 Clocking

### 5.1 Crystal Oscillator

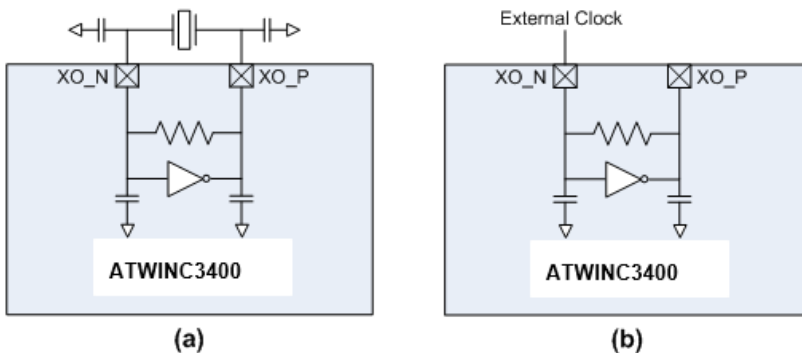
**Table 5-1. Crystal Oscillator Parameters**

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Crystal Resonant Frequency	12	26	40	MHz
Crystal Equivalent Series Resistance		50	150	$\Omega$
Stability – Initial Offset <sup>1</sup>	-100		100	ppm
Stability - Temperature and Aging	-25		25	

Note 1. Initial offset must be calibrated to maintain  $\pm 25$ ppm in all operating conditions. This calibration is performed during final production testing.

The block diagram in [Figure 5-1\(a\)](#) shows how the internal Crystal Oscillator (XO) is connected to the external crystal. The XO has 5pF internal capacitance on each terminal XO\_P and XO\_N. To bypass the crystal oscillator with an external reference, an external signal capable of driving 5pF can be applied to the XO\_N terminal as shown in [Figure 5-1\(b\)](#).

**Figure 5-1. XO Connections**



(a) Crystal Oscillator is Used

(b) Crystal Oscillator is Bypassed

[Table 5-2](#) specifies the electrical and performance requirements for the external clock.

**Table 5-2. Bypass Clock Specification**

Parameter	Min.	Max.	Unit	Comments
Oscillation frequency	12	32	MHz	Must be able to drive 5pF load @ desired frequency
Voltage swing	0.5	1.2	V <sub>pp</sub>	Must be AC coupled
Stability – Temperature and Aging	-25	+25	ppm	
Phase Noise		-130	dBc/Hz	At 10kHz offset
Jitter(RMS)		<1psec		Based on integrated phase noise spectrum from 1kHz to 1MHz

## 5.2 Low Power Oscillator

ATWILC3400 requires an external 32.768kHz clock to be used for sleep operation, which is provided through Pin 28 or Pin 41. The frequency accuracy of the external clock has to be within  $\pm 200$ ppm.

# 6 CPU and Memory Subsystems

## 6.1 Processor

ATWILC3400 has a Cortus APS3 32-bit processor. This processor performs many of the MAC functions, including but not limited to association, authentication, power management, security key management, and MSDU aggregation/de-aggregation. In addition, the processor provides flexibility for various modes of operation, such as STA and AP modes.

## 6.2 Memory Subsystem

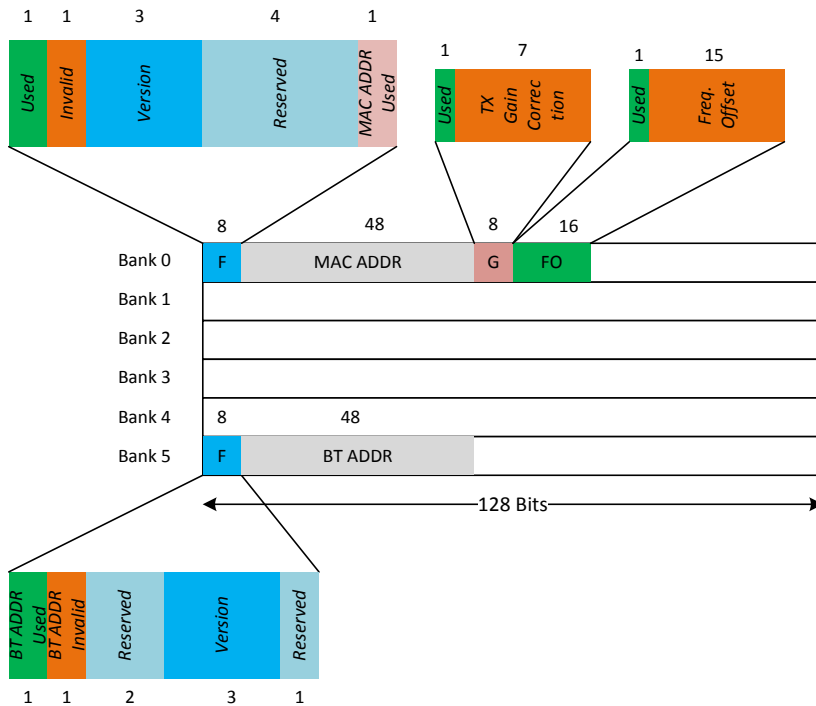
The APS3 core uses a 256KB instruction/boot ROM (160KB for 802.11 and 96KB for BLE) along with a 420KB instruction RAM (128KB for 802.11 and 292KB for BLE), and a 128KB data RAM (64KB for 802.11 and 64KB for BLE). In addition, the device uses a 160KB shared/exchange RAM (128KB for 802.11 and 32KB for BLE), accessible by the processor and MAC, which allows the processor to perform various data management tasks on the TX and RX data packets.

## 6.3 Non-Volatile Memory (eFuse)

ATWILC3400 has 768 bits of non-volatile eFuse memory that can be read by the CPU after device reset. This non-volatile one-time-programmable memory can be used to store customer-specific parameters, such as 802.11 MAC address, BLE address, and various calibration information, such as TX power, crystal frequency offset, etc., as well as other software-specific configuration parameters. The eFuse is partitioned into six 128-bit banks. The bit map of the first and last banks is shown in [Figure 6-1](#). The purpose of the first 80 bits in bank 0 and the first 56 bits in bank 5 is fixed, and the remaining bits are general-purpose software dependent bits, or reserved for future use. Since each bank and each bit can be programmed independently, this allows for several updates of the device parameters following the initial programming, e.g., updating 802.11 MAC address or BLE address (this can be done by invalidating the last programmed bank and programming a new bank). Refer to ATWILC3400 Programming Guide for the eFuse programming instructions.



**Figure 6-1. eFuse Bit Map**



## 7 WLAN Subsystem

The WLAN subsystem is composed of the Media Access Controller (MAC) and the Physical Layer (PHY). The following two subsections describe the MAC and PHY in detail.

### 7.1 MAC

#### 7.1.1 Features

The ATWILC3400 IEEE802.11 MAC supports the following functions:

- IEEE 802.11b/g/n
- IEEE 802.11e WMM QoS EDCA/PCF multiple access categories traffic scheduling
- Advanced IEEE 802.11n features:
  - Transmission and reception of aggregated MPDUs (A-MPDU)
  - Transmission and reception of aggregated MSDUs (A-MSDU)
  - Immediate Block Acknowledgement
  - Reduced Interframe Spacing (RIFS)
- Support for IEEE802.11i and WFA security with key management
  - WEP 64/128
  - WPA-TKIP
  - 128-bit WPA2 CCMP (AES)
- Support for WAPI security
- Advanced power management:
  - Standard 802.11 Power Save Mode
  - Wi-Fi Alliance WMM-PS (U-APSD)

- RTS-CTS and CTS-self support
- Supports either STA or AP mode in the infrastructure basic service set mode
- Supports independent basic service set (IBSS)

### 7.1.2 Description

The ATWILC3400 MAC is designed to operate at low power while providing high data throughput. The IEEE 802.11 MAC functions are implemented with a combination of dedicated data path engines, hardwired control logic, and a low-power, high-efficiency microprocessor. The combination of dedicated logic with a programmable processor provides optimal power efficiency and real-time response while providing the flexibility to accommodate evolving standards and future feature enhancements.

Dedicated data path engines are used to implement data path functions with heavy computational. For example, an FCS engine checks the CRC of the transmitting and receiving packets, and a cipher engine performs all the required encryption and decryption operations for the WEP, WPA-TKIP, WPA2 CCMP-AES, and WAPI security requirements.

Control functions which have real-time requirements are implemented using hardwired control logic modules. These logic modules offer real-time response while maintaining configurability via the processor. Examples of hardwired control logic modules are the channel access control module (implements EDCA/HCCA, Beacon TX control, interframe spacing, etc.), protocol timer module (responsible for the Network Access Vector, back-off timing, timing synchronization function, and slot management), MPDU handling module, aggregation/de-aggregation module, block ACK controller (implements the protocol requirements for burst block communication), and TX/RX control FSMs (coordinate data movement between PHY-MAC interface, cipher engine, and the DMA interface to the TX/RX FIFOs).

The MAC functions implemented solely in software on the microprocessor have the following characteristics:

- Functions with high memory requirements or complex data structures. Examples are association table management and power save queuing
- Functions with low computational load or without critical real-time requirements. Examples are authentication and association
- Functions which need flexibility and upgradeability. Examples are beacon frame processing and QoS scheduling

## 7.2 PHY

### 7.2.1 Features

The ATWILC3400 IEEE802.11 PHY supports the following functions:

- Single antenna 1x1 stream in 20MHz channels
- Supports IEEE 802.11b DSSS-CCK modulation: 1, 2, 5.5, and 11Mbps
- Supports IEEE 802.11g OFDM modulation: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54Mbps
- Supports IEEE 802.11n HT modulations MCS0-7, 20MHz, 800 and 400ns guard interval: 6.5, 7.2, 13.0, 14.4, 19.5, 21.7, 26.0, 28.9, 39.0, 43.3, 52.0, 57.8, 58.5, 65.0, and 72.2Mbps
- IEEE 802.11n mixed mode operation
- Per packet TX power control
- Advanced channel estimation/equalization, automatic gain control, CCA, carrier/symbol recovery, and frame detection

## 7.2.2 Description

The ATWILC3400 WLAN PHY is designed to achieve reliable and power-efficient physical layer communication specified by IEEE 802.11b/g/n in single stream mode with 20MHz bandwidth. Advanced algorithms have been employed to achieve maximum throughput in a real world communication environment with impairments and interference. The PHY implements all the required functions such as FFT, filtering, FEC (Viterbi decoder), frequency and timing acquisition and tracking, channel estimation and equalization, carrier sensing and clear channel assessment, as well as the automatic gain control.

## 7.3 Radio

### 7.3.1 Receiver Performance

Radio Performance under Typical Conditions: VBATT=3.6V; VDDIO=3.3V; Temperature: 25°C.

**Table 7-1. Receiver Performance**

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency		2,412		2,484	MHz
Sensitivity 802.11b	1Mbps DSS		-98.0		dBm
	2Mbps DSS		-95.0		
	5.5Mbps DSS		-93.0		
	11Mbps DSS		-89.0		
Sensitivity 802.11g	6Mbps OFDM		-90.6		dBm
	9Mbps OFDM		-89.0		
	12Mbps OFDM		-87.9		
	18Mbps OFDM		-86.0		
	24Mbps OFDM		-83.0		dBm
	36Mbps OFDM		-79.8		
	48Mbps OFDM		-76.0		
	54Mbps OFDM		-74.3		
Sensitivity 802.11n (BW=20MHz)	MCS 0		-89.0		dBm
	MCS 1		-86.9		
	MCS 2		-84.9		
	MCS 3		-82.4		
	MCS 4		-79.2		
	MCS 5		-75.0		
	MCS 6		-73.2		
	MCS 7		-71.2		
Maximum Receive Signal Level	1-11Mbps DSS	-10	5		dBm
	6-54Mbps OFDM	-10	-3		
	MCS 0 – 7	-10	-3		
Adjacent Channel	1Mbps DSS (30MHz offset)		50		dB

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Rejection	11Mbps DSS (25MHz offset)		43		
	6Mbps OFDM (25MHz offset)		40		
	54Mbps OFDM (25MHz offset)		25		
	MCS 0 – 20MHz BW (25MHz offset)		40		
	MCS 7 – 20MHz BW (25MHz offset)		20		

### 7.3.2 Transmitter Performance

Radio Performance under Typical Conditions: VBATT=3.6V; VDDIO=3.3V; Temp: 25°C.

**Table 7-2. Transmitter Performance**

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency		2,412		2,484	MHz
Output Power	802.11b DSSS 1Mbps		20 <sup>1</sup>		dBm
	802.11b DSSS 11Mbps		17 <sup>1</sup>		
	802.11g OFDM 6Mbps		16 <sup>1</sup>		
TX Power Accuracy			±1.5 <sup>2</sup>		dB
Carrier Suppression			30.0		dBc
Harmonic Output Power	2 <sup>nd</sup>		-125		dBm/Hz
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		-125		

- Notes:
1. Measured at 802.11 spec compliant EVM/Spectral Mask.
  2. Measured at RF Pin assuming 50Ω differential.
  3. RF performance guaranteed for Temp range -30 to 85°C. 1dB derating in performance at -40°C.

## 8 BLE Subsystem

The BLE subsystem implements all the mission critical real-time functions. It encodes/decodes HCI packets, constructs baseband data packages and manages and monitors connection status, slot usage, data flow, routing, segmentation, and buffer control.

The BLE subsystem performs Link Control Layer management supporting the following states:

- Standby
- Connection
- Page and Page Scan
- Inquiry and Inquiry Scan
- Sniff

The BLE subsystem supports BLE profiles allowing connection to advanced low energy application such as:

- Smart Energy
- Consumer Wellness
- Home Automation
- Security
- Proximity Detection

- Entertainment
- Sports and Fitness
- Automotive

## 8.1 BLE Radio

### 8.1.1 Receiver Performance

Radio Performance under Typical Conditions: VBATT=3.6V; VDDIO=3.3V; Temp: 25°C.

**Table 8-1. ATWILC3400 BLE Receiver Performance**

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency		2,402		2,480	MHz
Sensitivity Ideal TX	BLE (GFSK)		-96		dBm
Maximum Receive Signal Level	BLE (GFSK)	-10	0		dBm

### 8.1.2 Transmitter Performance

Radio Performance under Typical Conditions: VBATT=3.6V; VDDIO=3.3V; Temp: 25°C.

**Table 8-2. ATWILC3400 BLE Transmitter Performance**

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency		2,402		2,480	MHz
Output Power	BLE (GFSK)	-30	8	10	dBm



## 9 External Interfaces

ATWINC3400 external interfaces include: SPI Slave, SDIO Slave, and UART for 802.11 control and data transfer, UART for BLE control and data transfer, I<sup>2</sup>C Slave for control, SPI Master for external Flash, I<sup>2</sup>C Master for external EEPROM, and General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) pins. With the exception of the SPI Slave and SDIO Slave host interfaces, which are selected using the dedicated SDIO\_SPI\_CFG pin, the other interfaces can be assigned to various pins by programming the corresponding pin muxing control register for each pin to a specific value between 0 and 6. The default values of these registers are 0, which is GPIO mode. Each digital I/O pin also has a programmable pull-up or pull-down. The summary of the available interfaces and their corresponding pin mux settings is shown in [Table 9-1](#). For specific programming instructions refer to ATWINC3400 Programming Guide.

**Table 9-1. Pin-Mux Matrix of External Interfaces**

Pin name	Pin #	Pull	Mux0	Mux1	Mux2	Mux3	Mux4	Mux5	Mux6
GPIO_38	9	Down							I_WAKEUP
GPIO_39	10	Up							I_WAKEUP
GPIO_40	11	Down							I_WAKEUP
GPIO_42	12	Down							
GPIO_16	14	Up	GPIO_16	O_BT_UART1_TXD					
GPIO_15	15	Up	GPIO_15	I_BT_UART1_RXD					
GPIO_14	16	Up	GPIO_14	O_BT_UART1_RTS	IO_I2C_SDA				I_WAKEUP
GPIO_13	17	Up	GPIO_13	I_BT_UART1_CTS	IO_I2C_SCL	O_WIFI_UART_TXD			I_WAKEUP
GPIO_3	20	Up	GPIO_3	O_SPI_SCK_FLASH					O_BT_UART2_TXD
GPIO_4	21	Up	GPIO_4	O_SPI_SSN_FLASH					I_BT_UART2_RXD
GPIO_5	22	Up	GPIO_5	O_SPI_TXD_FLASH		O_WIFI_UART_TXD			I_WAKEUP
GPIO_6	23	Up	GPIO_6	I_SPI_RXD_FLASH		I_WIFI_UART_RXD			I_WAKEUP
RTC_CLK	28	Up	GPIO_1	I_RTC_CLK		I_WIFI_UART_RXD	O_WIFI_UART_TXD	I_BT_UART1_CTS	
SD_CLK/GPIO_8	29	Up	GPIO_8	I_SD_CLK		I_WIFI_UART_RXD	I_BT_UART1_CTS		
SD_CMD/SPI_SCK	30	Up		IO_SD_CMD	IO_SPI_SCK				
SD_DAT0/SPI_TXD	31	Up		IO_SD_DAT0	O_SPI_TXD				
SD_DAT1/SPI_SSN	32	Up		IO_SD_DAT1	IO_SPI_SSN				
SD_DAT2/SPI_RXD	34	Up		IO_SD_DAT2	I_SPI_RXD				
SD_DAT3/GPIO_7	35	Up	GPIO_7	IO_SD_DAT3		O_WIFI_UART_TXD	O_BT_UART1_RTS		
GPIO_17	36	Down	GPIO_17						I_WAKEUP
GPIO_18	37	Down	GPIO_18						I_WAKEUP
GPIO_19	38	Down	GPIO_19						I_WAKEUP

Pin name	Pin #	Pull	Mux0	Mux1	Mux2	Mux3	Mux4	Mux5	Mux6
GPIO_20	39	Down	GPIO_20						I_WAKEUP
IRQN	40	Up	GPIO_2	O_IRQN		I_WIFI_UART_RXD	O_BT_UART_T1_RTS		
GPIO_21	41	Up	GPIO_21	I_RTC_CLK		I_WIFI_UART_RXD	O_WIFI_UART_TXD	O_BT_UART_T1_RTS	IO_I2C_MASTER_SCL
HOST_WAKEUP	42	Up	GPIO_0	I_WAKEUP		O_WIFI_UART_TXD			IO_I2C_MASTER_SDA

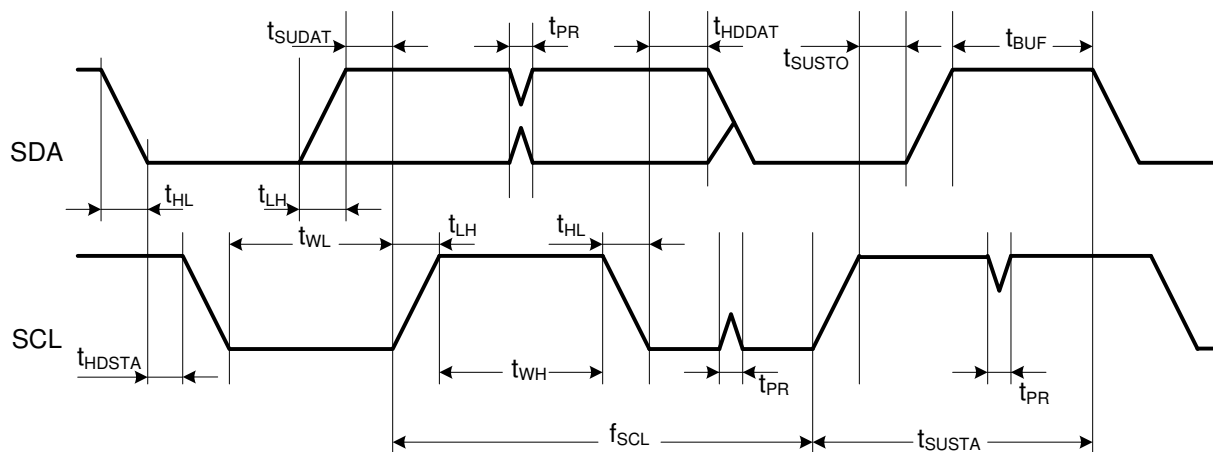
## 9.1 I<sup>2</sup>C Slave Interface

The I<sup>2</sup>C Slave interface, used primarily for control by the host processor, is a two-wire serial interface consisting of a serial data line (SDA) on Pin 16 (GPIO14) and a serial clock line (SCL) on Pin 17 (GPIO13). I<sup>2</sup>C Slave responds to the seven bit address value 0x60. The ATWILC3400 I<sup>2</sup>C supports I<sup>2</sup>C bus Version 2.1 - 2000 and can operate in standard mode (with data rates up to 100Kb/s) and fast mode (with data rates up to 400Kb/s).

The I<sup>2</sup>C Slave is a synchronous serial interface. The SDA line is a bidirectional signal and changes only while the SCL line is low, except for STOP, START, and RESTART conditions. The output drivers are open-drain to perform wire-AND functions on the bus. The maximum number of devices on the bus is limited by only the maximum capacitance specification of 400pF. Data is transmitted in byte packages.

For specific information, refer to the Philips Specification entitled "The I<sup>2</sup>C -Bus Specification, Version 2.1".

**Figure 9-1. I<sup>2</sup>C Slave Timing Diagram**



**Table 9-2. I<sup>2</sup>C Slave Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
SCL Clock Frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>	0	400	kHz	
SCL Low Pulse Width	t <sub>WL</sub>	1.3		μs	
SCL High Pulse Width	t <sub>WH</sub>	0.6			
SCL, SDA Fall Time	t <sub>HL</sub>		300	ns	This is dictated by external components
SCL, SDA Rise Time	t <sub>LH</sub>		300		
START Setup Time	t <sub>SUSTA</sub>	0.6		μs	
START Hold Time	t <sub>HDSTA</sub>	0.6			
SDA Setup Time	t <sub>SUDAT</sub>	100		ns	
SDA Hold Time	t <sub>HDDAT</sub>	0			Slave and Master Default
		40		Master Programming Option	
STOP Setup Time	t <sub>SUSTO</sub>	0.6		μs	
Bus Free Time Between STOP and START	t <sub>BUF</sub>	1.3			
Glitch Pulse Reject	t <sub>PR</sub>	0	50	ns	

## 9.2 I<sup>2</sup>C Master Interface

ATWILC3400 provides an I<sup>2</sup>C bus master, which is intended primarily for accessing an external EEPROM memory through a software-defined protocol. The I<sup>2</sup>C Master is a two-wire serial interface consisting of a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). SDA can be configured on pin 42 (HOST\_WAKEUP), and SCL can be configured on pin 41 (GPIO21).

The I<sup>2</sup>C Master interface supports three speeds:

- Standard mode (100kb/s)
- Fast mode (400kb/s)
- High-speed mode (3.4Mb/s)

The timing diagram of the I<sup>2</sup>C Master interface is the same as that of the I<sup>2</sup>C Slave interface (see [Figure 9-1](#)). The timing parameters of I<sup>2</sup>C Master are shown in [Table 9-3](#).

**Table 9-3. I<sup>2</sup>C Master Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Symbol	Standard Mode		Fast Mode		High-Speed Mode		Unit
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
SCL Clock Frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>	0	100	0	400	0	3400	kHz
SCL Low Pulse Width	t <sub>WL</sub>	4.7		1.3		0.16		μs
SCL High Pulse Width	t <sub>WH</sub>	4		0.6		0.06		
SCL Fall Time	t <sub>HL</sub> SCL		300		300	10	40	ns
SDA Fall Time	t <sub>HL</sub> SDA		300		300	10	80	
SCL Rise Time	t <sub>LH</sub> SCL		1000		300	10	40	
SDA Rise Time	t <sub>LH</sub> SDA		1000		300	10	80	

Parameter	Symbol	Standard Mode		Fast Mode		High-Speed Mode		Unit
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
START Setup Time	t <sub>SUSTA</sub>	4.7		0.6		0.16		μs
START Hold Time	t <sub>HDSTA</sub>	4		0.6		0.16		
SDA Setup Time	t <sub>SUDAT</sub>	250		100		10		ns
SDA Hold Time	t <sub>HDDAT</sub>	5		40		0	70	
STOP Setup time	t <sub>SUSTO</sub>	4		0.6		0.16		μs
Bus Free Time Between STOP and START	t <sub>BUF</sub>	4.7		1.3				
Glitch Pulse Reject	t <sub>PR</sub>				50			ns

### 9.3 SPI Slave Interface

ATWILC3400 provides a Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) that operates as a SPI slave. The SPI Slave interface can be used for control and for serial I/O of 802.11 data. The SPI Slave pins are mapped as shown in [Table 9-4](#). The RXD pin is same as Master Output, Slave Input (MOSI), and the TXD pin is same as Master Input, Slave Output (MISO). The SPI Slave is a full-duplex slave-synchronous serial interface that is available immediately following reset when Pin 12 (SDIO\_SPI\_CFG) is tied to VDDIO.

**Table 9-4. SPI Slave Interface Pin Mapping**

Pin #	SPI Function
12	CFG: Must be tied to VDDIO
32	SSN: Active Low Slave Select
30	SCK: Serial Clock
34	RXD: Serial Data Receive (MOSI)
31	TXD: Serial Data Transmit (MISO)

When the SPI is not selected, i.e., when SSN is high, the SPI interface will not interfere with data transfers between the serial-master and other serial-slave devices. When the serial slave is not selected, its transmitted data output is buffered, resulting in a high impedance drive onto the serial master receive line.

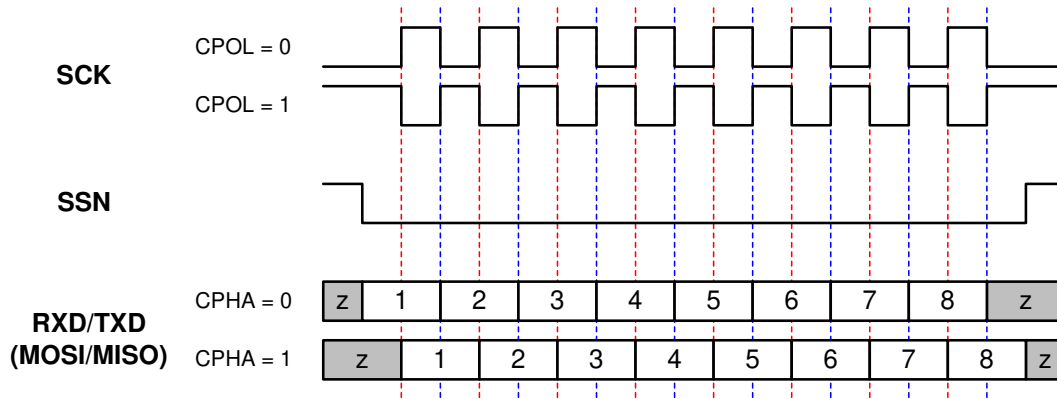
The SPI Slave interface responds to a protocol that allows an external host to read or write any register in the chip as well as initiate DMA transfers. For the details of the SPI protocol and more specific instructions refer to ATWILC3400 Programming Guide.

The SPI Slave interface supports four standard modes as determined by the Clock Polarity (CPOL) and Clock Phase (CPHA) settings. These modes are illustrated in [Table 9-5](#) and [Figure 9-2](#). The red lines in [Figure 9-2](#) correspond to Clock Phase = 0 and the blue lines correspond to Clock Phase = 1.

**Table 9-5. SPI Slave Modes**

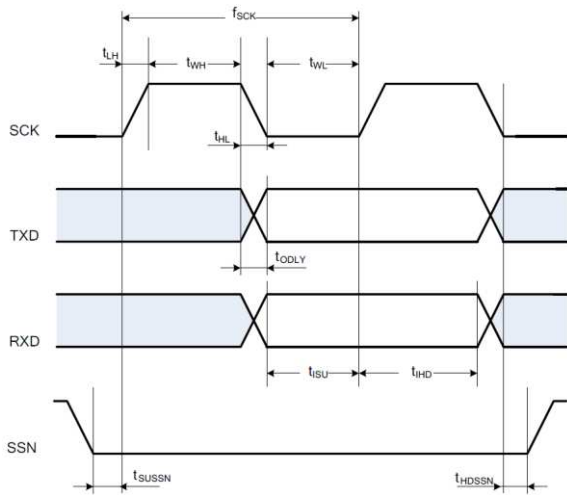
Mode	CPOL	CPHA
0	0	0
1	0	1
2	1	0
3	1	1

**Figure 9-2. SPI Slave Clock Polarity and Clock Phase Timing**



The SPI Slave timing is provided in [Figure 9-3](#) and [Table 9-6](#).

**Figure 9-3. SPI Slave Timing Diagram**



**Table 9-6. SPI Slave Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Clock Input Frequency	$f_{SCK}$		48	MHz
Clock Low Pulse Width	$t_{WL}$	5		ns
Clock High Pulse Width	$t_{WH}$	5		
Clock Rise Time	$t_{LH}$		5	



Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Clock Fall Time	$t_{HL}$		5	
Input Setup Time	$t_{ISU}$	5		
Input Hold Time	$t_{IHD}$	5		
Output Delay	$t_{ODLY}$	0	20	
Slave Select Setup Time	$t_{SUSSN}$	5		
Slave Select Hold Time	$t_{HDSSN}$	5		

## 9.4 SPI Master Interface

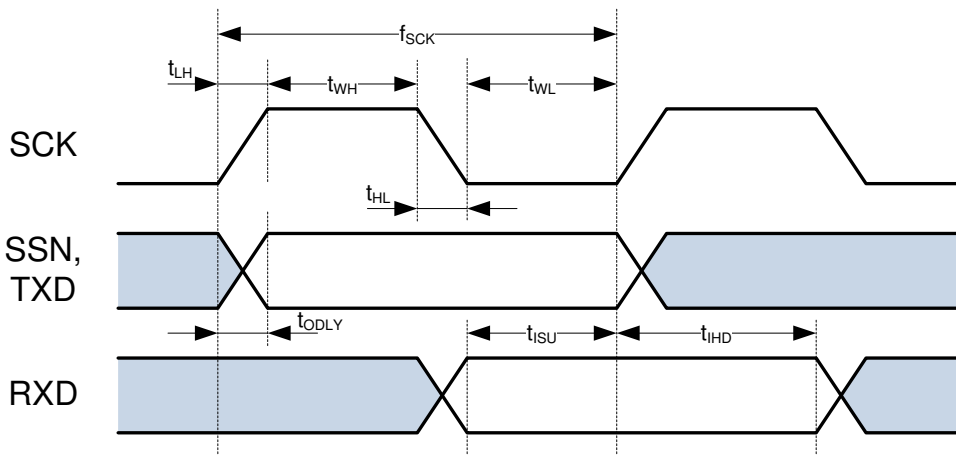
ATWILC3400 provides a SPI Master interface for accessing external Flash memory. The SPI Master pins are mapped as shown in Table 9-7. The TXD pin is same as Master Output and Slave Input (MOSI). The RXD pin is same as Master Input and Slave Output (MISO). The SPI Master interface supports all four standard modes of clock polarity and clock phase shown in Table 9-5. External SPI Flash memory is accessed by a processor programming commands to the SPI Master interface, which in turn initiates a SPI master access to the Flash. For more specific instructions refer to ATWILC3400 Programming Guide.

**Table 9-7. SPI Master Interface Pin Mapping**

Pin #	Pin Name	SPI Function
20	GPIO3	SCK: Serial Clock Output
21	GPIO4	SCK: Active Low Slave Select Output
22	GPIO5	TXD: Serial Data Transmit Output (MOSI)
23	GPIO6	RXD: Serial Data Receive Input (MISO)

The SPI Master timing is provided in Figure 9-4 and Table 9-8.

**Figure 9-4. SPI Master Timing Diagram**



**Table 9-8. SPI Master Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Clock Output Frequency	$f_{SCK}$		48	MHz

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Clock Low Pulse Width	t <sub>WL</sub>	5		ns
Clock High Pulse Width	t <sub>WH</sub>	5		
Clock Rise Time	t <sub>LH</sub>		5	
Clock Fall Time	t <sub>HL</sub>		5	
Input Setup Time	t <sub>ISU</sub>	5		
Input Hold Time	t <sub>IHD</sub>	5		
Output Delay	t <sub>ODLY</sub>	0	5	

## 9.5 SDIO Slave Interface

The ATWINC3400 SDIO Slave is a full speed interface. The interface supports the 1-bit/4-bit SD transfer mode at the clock range of 0-50MHz. The Host can use this interface to read and write from any register within the chip as well as configure the ATWINC3000 for data DMA. To use this interface, pin 12 (SDIO\_SPI\_CFG) must be grounded. The SDIO Slave pins are mapped as shown in [Table 9-9](#).

**Table 9-9. SDIO Interface Pin Mapping**

Pin #	SPI Function
12	CFG: Must be tied to ground
35	DAT3: Data 3
34	DAT2: Data 2
32	DAT1: Data 1
31	DAT0: Data 0
30	CMD: Command
29	CLK: Clock

When the SDIO card is inserted into an SDIO aware host, the detection of the card will be via the means described in SDIO specification. During the normal initialization and interrogation of the card by the host, the card will identify itself as an SDIO device. The host software will obtain the card information in a tuple (linked list) format and determine if that card's I/O function(s) are acceptable to activate. If the card is acceptable, it will be allowed to power up fully and start the I/O function(s) built into it.

The SD memory card communication is based on an advanced 9-pin interface (Clock, Command, and four data and three power lines) designed to operate at maximum operating frequency of 50MHz.

The SDIO Slave interface has the following features:

- Meets SDIO card specification version 2.0
- Host clock rate variable between 0 and 50MHz
- 1 bit/4-bit SD bus modes supported
- Allows card to interrupt host
- Responds to Direct read/write (IO52) and Extended read/write (IO53) transactions
- Supports Suspend/Resume operation

The SDIO Slave interface timing is provided in [Figure 9-5](#) and [Table 9-10](#).

Figure 9-5. SDIO Slave Timing Diagram

