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# Datasheet

BT900-SA-0x, BT900-SC-0x

Intelligent BTv4.0 Dual-Mode Module

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## 1 OVERVIEW AND KEY FEATURES

BT900 Series modules from Laird make it easy to add Classic BT and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) functionality to small, portable, power-conscious devices, including those powered by batteries. The fully approved, programmable modules feature Laird's innovative, event-driven *smartBASIC* programming language, which significantly reduces OEM development risk and speeds time to market.

Based on the Cambridge Silicon Radio (CSR) 8811 silicon and a low power Cortex M3 microcontroller, the BT900 modules provide exceptionally low power consumption with outstanding wireless range, all within a compact footprint of 19 mm x 12.5 mm. The modules incorporate all the hardware and firmware required to support development of Dual Mode applications, including:

- Complete radio hardware
- UART, I2C, SPI, ADC, and GPIO interfaces
- Embedded BTv4.0 software stack
  - Classic BT profile - SPP
  - GATT Client and Peripheral modes

What makes the modules truly innovative is *smartBASIC*, an event-driven programming language that enables standalone operation of the module. Laird has extended the implementation of *smartBASIC* from the popular BL6xx series of single mode BLE modules into the BT900 series. This allows developers the flexibility of utilising the Core and BLE specific *smartBASIC* functions from the BL6xx series to create fully interchangeable BLE applications between these product ranges.

Without the need for any external processor, a simple *smartBASIC* application encapsulates the complete end-to-end process of reading, writing, and processing of sensor data and then using Classic Bluetooth or BLE to transfer it to / from any Bluetooth device. Ultimately *smartBASIC* accelerates initial development, creation of prototypes, and mass production by providing you with your own Bluetooth expert within the module.

In addition to carrying FCC modular, IC, CE and MIC approvals, BT900 modules are fully qualified as a Bluetooth product, enabling designers to integrate the modules in devices without the need for further Bluetooth testing. A low-cost developer's kit including simple software tools simplifies module integration and guarantees the fastest route to market.

### Features and Benefits

- Bluetooth v4.0 - Dual Mode (Classic Bluetooth and BLE)
- External or Internal Antennas
- *smartBASIC* programming language
- Full Bluetooth EPL
- Compact Footprint
- Programmable TX power 8 dBm to -20 dBm
- RX sensitivity: -90 dBm
- Ultra low power consumption
- TX: 85 mA peak (at +8dBm)
- Standby Doze: 2.8 mA (see Power Consumption [Note 2](#))
- Deep Sleep: 2.7 uA
- UART, GPIO, ADC, PWM, FREQ output, TIMERS, I2C, and SPI interfaces
- Fast Time to Market
- FCC, CE, IC, and Japan certified; other certs on request
- No external components required

### Application Areas

- Medical devices
- Wellness devices
- Automotive Diagnostic Equipment
- Bar Code Scanners
- Industrial Cable Replacement
- Home automation

## 2 SPECIFICATIONS

### 2.1. Specification Summary

Table 1: Specifications

Categories	Feature	Implementation
<b>Wireless Specification</b>	Bluetooth®	V4.0 – Dual-Mode
	Frequency	2.402 - 2.480 GHz
	Transmit Power	+ 8 dBm (maximum) Configurable down to -20 dBm
	Receive Sensitivity	-90 dBm (typical)
	Link Budget	98 dB
	Raw Data Rates (Air)	3 Mbps (Classic BT – BR/EDR)
<b>Host Interface and Peripherals</b>	UART Interface	TX, RX, CTS, RTS DTR, DSR, DCD, RI can be implemented in <i>smartBASIC</i> - using General Purpose I/O Default 115200, N, ,8, 1 From 1,200 to 921600 RX buffer size (1024 bytes)
	GPIO	18 (maximum – configurable) lines. O/P drive strength (4 mA) Pull-up resistor (33 KOhms) control (via <i>smartBASIC</i> ) Read pin-level
	I2C Interface	1 (configurable from GPIO total). Up to 400 kbps
	SPI	1 (configurable from GPIO total). Up to 4 Mbps
	ADC Interface	2 channels (configured from GPIO total). Up to 12-bit resolution Conversion time 2.0uS (at VCC 2.7V to 3.6V) Reference voltage AVCC (external, same as VCC) pre-scaling to match BL600 ADC
	PWM or FREQ output	Output a PWM or FREQ on up to 3 GPIO output pins. PWM output duty cycle: 0%-100% PWM output frequency: 500 kHz FREQ output frequency: 0 MHz to 4 MHz (50% duty cycle)
	Wi-Fi-BT coexistence	3 dedicated pins
<b>Profiles</b>	Classic Bluetooth	SPP (Serial Port Profile) – Up to 600 kbps
	Bluetooth Low Energy	GATT Client & Peripheral – Any Custom Services
<b>Maximum Connections</b>	Classic Bluetooth	7 clients
	Bluetooth Low Energy	5 clients
<b>Programmability</b>	<i>smartBASIC</i>	On-board programming language similar to BASIC
	<i>smartBASIC</i> application	Via UART or Over the Air

Categories	Feature	Implementation
<b>Control Protocols</b>		Any that can be implemented using <i>smartBASIC</i> vSP – Virtual Serial Port for BLE – select Command Mode or Bridge Mode.
<b>FW upgrade</b>	<i>smartBASIC</i> runtime engine FW upgrade	Via UART
<b>Coexistence</b>	802.11 (Wi-Fi)	3 wire CSR schemes supported (Unity-3 for classic BT, Unity-3e for BLE)
<b>Operating Modes</b>	Self-contained Run Mode	Selected by nAutoRUN pin status: LOW (0V). Then runs \$autorun\$ ( <i>smartBASIC</i> application) if it exists.
	Interactive Development Mode	HIGH (VCC). Then runs via at+run (and “file name” of <i>smartBASIC</i> application script).
<b>Supply Voltage</b>	Supply	1.8V – 3.6V (Note 6) 1.8V operation not supported in current FW. 3.3V operation only (2.8V-3.6V).
	Current	Max Peak Current (TX Power @ +8 dBm TX): 85 mA Standby Doze (waitevent) – 2.8mA (at 4MHz clock) (Note 5)
<b>Power Consumption</b>		Deep Sleep – 2.7 uA (external signal wakeup) See Note 5
	User Configurable Clocking	User configurable clocking (40MHz, 20MHz, 4MHz), so user can reduce current consumption further.
<b>Physical</b>	Dimensions	19 mm x 12.5 mm x 2.5 mm; Pad Pitch 0.8 mm
<b>Environmental</b>	Operating	-40°C to +85°C
	Storage	-40°C to +85°C
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Lead Free	Lead-free and RoHS compliant
	Warranty	One Year
<b>Development Tools</b>	Development Kit	Development board and free software tools
<b>Software Tools</b>	Utilities	Windows, Android and iOS applications UART Firmware Upgrade
<b>Approvals</b>	Bluetooth®	Complete Declaration ID
	FCC / IC / CE / MIC	All BT900 Series

**Module Specification Notes:**

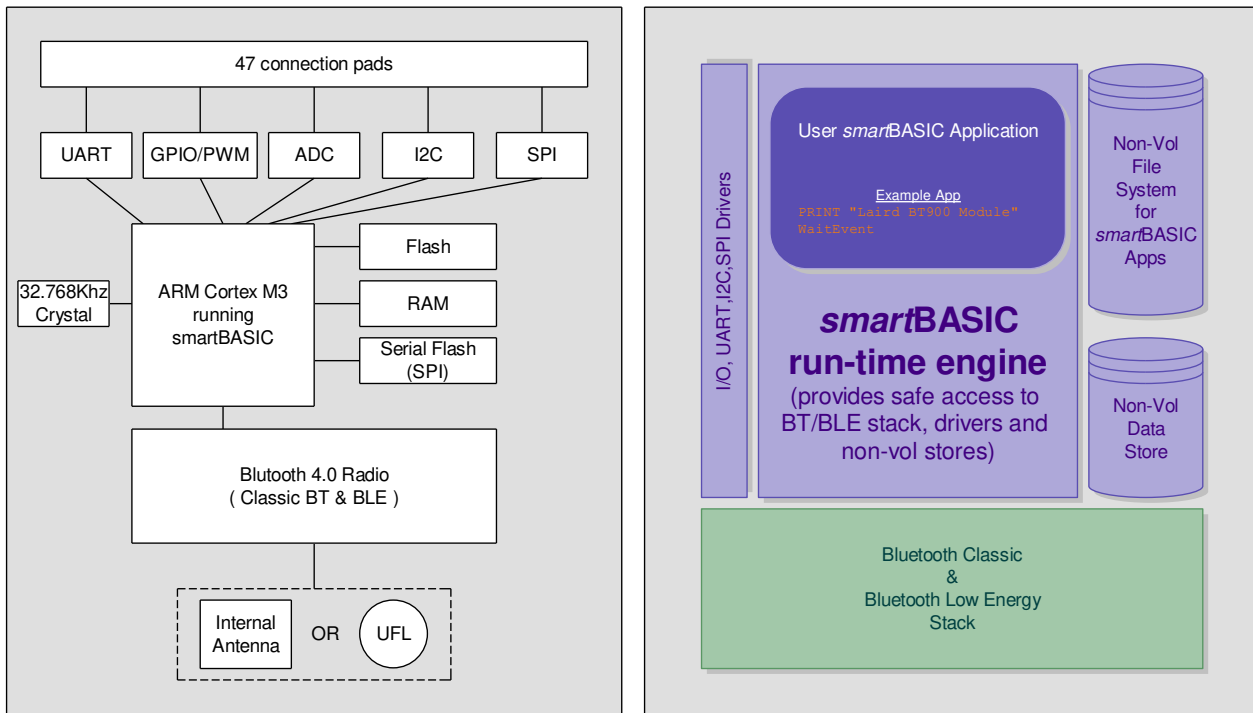
- Note 1** DSR, DTR, RI, and DCD can be implemented in the *smartBASIC* application.
- Note 2** With I2C interface selected, pull-up resistors on I2C SDA and I2C SCL **must** be connected externally as per I2C standard.
- Note 3** SPI interface (master) consists of SPI MOSI, SPI MISO, and SPI CLK. SPI CS is created by using any spare SIO pin within the *smartBASIC* application script allowing multi-dropping.

**Module Specification Notes:**

- Note 4** The BT900 module comes loaded with *smartBASIC* runtime engine firmware but does not come loaded with any *smartBASIC* application script (as that is dependent on customer-end application or use). Laird provides many sample *smartBASIC* application scripts covering the services listed. Additional BLE services are being added every quarter.
- Note 5** Deep sleep consumes 2.7uA of power when the BT900 internal radio chip 32.768kHz is used. The *smartBASIC* runtime engine firmware has SIO (DIO default function) input pins that are PULL-UP enabled by default. You may disable the internal PULL\_UP through a *smartBASIC* application script.
- Note 6** 1.8V operation not supported in current *smartBASIC* runtime engine FW. 3.3V operation only (2.8V-3.6V).

### 3 HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

#### 3.1. Block Diagram and Pin-out



**Figure 1: Functional HW and SW block Diagram for BT900 series Dual-Mode BT/ BLE smartBASIC module**

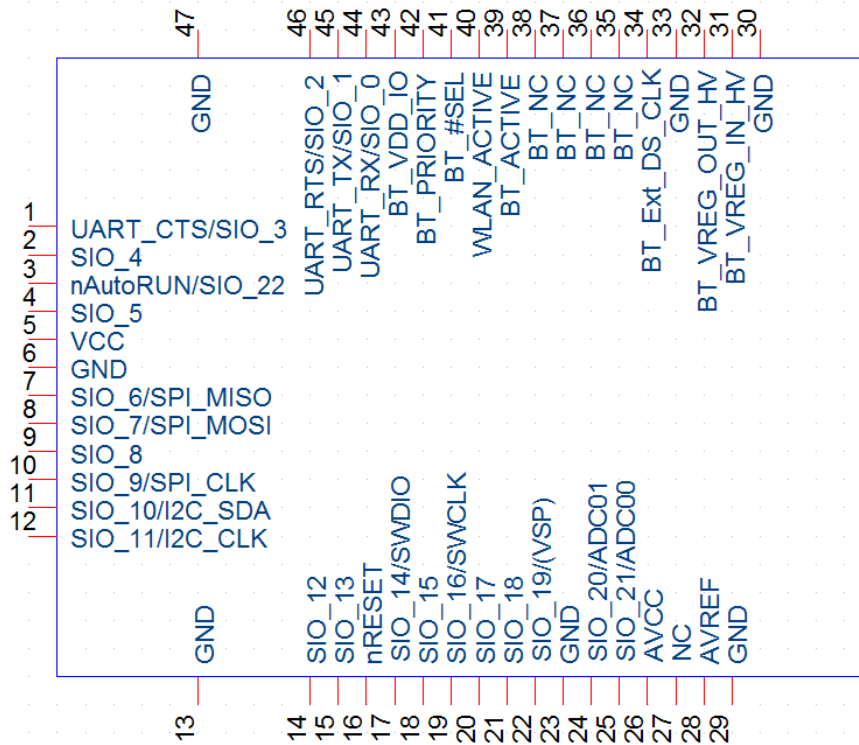


Figure 2: BT900-Sx module pin-out (top view)

### 3.2. Pin Definitions

Table 2: Pin definitions

Pin #	Pin Name	Default Funct.	Alternate Funct.	Default Direction	Supply Domain	Internal Pull-up or Pull-down State	Notes	Comment
1	UART_CTS	UART	SIO_3 or WKUP4 or Ext Interrupt	IN	VCC	Pull-up	1, 2, 6, 7, 12	
2	SIO_4	DIO		IN	VCC	Pull-up	2	Laird Devkit: UART_DTR via CON12
3	nAutoRUN		SIO_22 or Ext Interrupt	IN	VCC	Pull-up	In ONLY 1, 2, 12	Laird Devkit: UART_DSR via CON12
4	SIO_5	DIO	Ext Interrupt	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 12	Laird Devkit: UART_DCD via CON12
5	VCC			IN	1.75V-3.6V	See Table 4	16	
6	GND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pin #	Pin Name	Default Funct.	Alternate Funct.	Default Direction	Supply Domain	Internal Pull-up or Pull-down State	Notes	Comment
7	SIO_6	DIO	SPI MISO	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 6, 9	SPIOPEN() in <i>smartBASIC</i> selects SPI function, MOSI and CLK are outputs when in SPI master mode. See <a href="#">Note 9</a>
8	SIO_7	DIO	SPI MOSI	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 6, 9	
9	SIO_8	DIO	Ext Interrupt	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 12	Laird Devkit: UART_RI via CON12 or SPI_CS via CON16
10	SIO_9	DIO	SPI CLK	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 6, 9	
11	SIO_10	DIO	I2C SDA	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 6,	I2COPEN() in <i>smartBASIC</i> selects I2C function
12	SIO_11	DIO	I2C SCL	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 6,	
13	GND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	SIO_12	DIO	FREQ or PWM	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 13	Laird Devkit: Buzzer output via CON15
15	SIO_13	DIO	FREQ or PWM	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 13	Laird Devkit: Button1 input
16	nRESET			IN	VCC	Pull Up	8	System Reset (Active low)
17	SIO_14	DIO	*****	IN	VCC	N/A	2, 14	
18	SIO_15	DIO		IN	VCC	Pull Up	2	
19	SIO_16	DIO	*****	IN	VCC	N/A	2, 14	
20	SIO_17	DIO	FREQ or PWM	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 13	Laird Devkit: LED1 via CON14
21	SIO_18	DIO		IN	VCC	Pull Up	2	Laird Devkit: LED2 via CON14
22	SIO_19	DIO	VSP	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 10	Pull to GND externally (at power-up) to enter VSP Command mode (enable OTA functionality)
23	GND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pin #	Pin Name	Default Funct.	Alternate Funct.	Default Direction	Supply Domain	Internal Pull-up or Pull-down State	Notes	Comment
24	SIO_20	DIO	AIN (ADC01) or WKUP1 or Ext Interrupt	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 3, 4, 12	Laird Devkit: Button 2 input; Trim Pot via CON14
25	SIO_21	DIO	AIN (ADC00)	IN	VCC	Pull Up	1, 2, 3, 4	Laird Devkit: Temp Sensor input via CON14
26	AVCC			IN	1.7V-3.6V	See Table 4	16	
27	NC	NC						Reserved for future use. Do NOT connect.
28	AVREF			IN		See Table 4	16	
29	GND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	GND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	BT_VREG_IN_HV			IN only	3.3V	See Table 4	16	
32	BT_VREG_OUT_HV	DIO		IN only	1.8V	See Table 4	16	
33	GND	DIO	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	BT_Ext_DS_CLK	DIO		IN	BT_VDD_I O	Weak Pull-down		Do not connect
35	BT_NC	DIO		OUT	BT_VDD_I O	Weak Pull-down		Do not connect
36	BT_NC	DIO		OUT	BT_VDD_I O	Weak Pull-down		Do not connect
37	BT_NC			OUT	BT_VDD_I O	Weak Pull-down		Do not connect
38	BT_NC	NC		IN	BT_VDD_I O	Weak Pull-down		Do not connect
39	BT_ACTIVE	DIO		OUT	BT_VDD_I O	Weak Pull-down	17	
40	WLAN_ACTIVE	DIO		INs	BT_VDD_I O	Weak Pull-down	17	Also called WLAN_DENY
41	BT_#SEL	DIO		IN	BT_VDD_I O	Weak Pull-down	11	Must add 100K to GND externally
42	BT_PRIORITY	DIO		OUT	BT_VDD_I O	Weak Pull-down	17	Also called BT_STATUS

Pin #	Pin Name	Default Funct.	Alternate Funct.	Default Direction	Supply Domain	Internal Pull-up or Pull-down State	Notes	Comment
43	BT_VDD_IO			IN only	3.3V or 1.8V	See Table 4	16	
44	UART_RX	DIO	SIO_0 or WKUP2	IN	VCC	Pull-up	1, 2, 6, 7, 12, 15	UARTCLOSE() selects DIO functionality and UARTOPEN() selects
45	UART_TX	DIO	SIO_1	OUT	VCC	Set high in FW	1, 2, 6, 7, 15	UART comms behaviour
46	UART_RTS	DIO	SIO_2	OUT	VCC	Set low in FW	1, 2, 6, 7, 15	
47	GND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Module Pin Notes:**

- Note 1** Alternate function is selectable in the *smartBASIC* application.
- Note 2** DIO – Digital Input or Output. I/O voltage level tracks VCC
- Note 3** AIN – Analog Input.
- Note 4** DIO or AIN functionality is selected using the GpioSetFunc() function in *smartBASIC*.
- Note 5** AIN configuration selected using GpioSetFunc() function.
- Note 6** I2C, UART, SPI controlled by xxxOPEN() functions in *smartBASIC*
- Note 7** SIO\_0 to SIO\_3 are DIO by default when \$autorun\$ app runs on power up.
- Note 8** Pull the nRESET pin low for minimum 500 nS in order for the BT900 to reset.  
The BT900 module start-up time is ~1.6 seconds. Start-up time is the time taken from power-up to being able to run a *smartBASIC* command. Out of this, 1.6 seconds, ~1.3 seconds is for radio initialisation. 1.6 seconds is also the time when coming out of reset through AT command (ATZ) or AT command for factory default (at&f\*).  
  
For robustness against external interference, you must fit an external pull-up resistor (10K) on nRESET (pin 16) to VCC for BT900 to be out of reset. By default, the module is out of reset (internal weak-pull-up, 33k) when power is applied to the VCC pin
- Note 9** SPI CS is created by the customer using any spare SIO pin within their *smartBASIC* application script allowing multi-dropping.
- Note 10** It is possible to download smart BASIC applications Over the Air (OTA) to the BT900. To enable this feature, SIO\_19 must be pulled low to GND externally (on power up). Refer to the firmware release documentation for details.
- Note 11** You must connect 100 K pull-down resistor on BT\_#SEL externally to GND.
- Note 12** UART\_CTS (pin 1), UART\_RX (pin 44) and SIO\_20/ADC01 (pin 24) are WKUP (wake-up) pins that allow the BT900 module to be woken up from Deep Sleep by the host. *smartBASIC* function will be added in the future to allow you to select which WKUP pin (or all) from which to wake up.

**Module Pin Notes:**

- Note 13** PWM output signal is an alternative function on SIO\_12, SIO\_13 and SIO\_17. FREQ output signal is an alternative function on SIO pins SIO\_12, SIO\_13, SIO\_17. Up to three SIO pins are allowed to output FREQ signal or PWM signal. Refer to *smartBASIC* User Guide for details.
- Note 14** It is mandatory that you specifically set script SIO\_14 and SIO\_16 as either input or output in your *smartBASIC* application to make SIO\_14 and SIO\_16 as GPIO's.
- Note 15** *smartBASIC* runtime engine firmware has DIO (default function) input pins that are PULL-UP enabled by default. You can disable internal PULL\_UP through your *smartBASIC* application script All the SIO pins (with a default function of DIO) are mostly inputs (unless stated otherwise in Table 2) – with no internal pull-up. SIO\_1 and SIO\_2 are outputs:
- SIO\_1 (alternative function UART\_TX) is an output, set high (in FW)
  - SIO\_2 (alternative function UART\_RTS) is an output, set low (in FW)
  - SIO\_0 (alternative function UART\_RX) is an input, set with internal
  - SIO\_3 (alternative function UART\_CTS) is an input, set with internal pull-up
  - SIO\_19 is an input, needs an external pull-down. It is used for download *smartBASIC* applications over-the-air. See the latest FW release documentation for details.
- Note 16** 1.8V operation not supported in current *smartBASIC* runtime engine FW hence Customer must operate BT900 from nominal 3.3V supply (2.8V-3.6V, refer to Table4, note4). To operate BT900 from 3.3V connect the external 3.3V supply to pin 31 (BT\_VREG\_IN\_HV), pin 5 (VCC), and pin 43 (BT\_VDD\_IO). Customer **MUST** leave pin 32 (BT\_VREG\_OUT\_HV) unconnected.
- Note 17** Dedicated BT900 BT-WiFi coexistence pins for CSR scheme Unity3 (used for classic BT) and Unity3e (used for BLE). Refer to *smartBASIC* user manual for details on how to enable coexistence.

The BT900 module is delivered with the integrated *smart BASIC* runtime engine FW loaded (but no onboard *smartBASIC* application script). Because of this, it starts up in AT command mode by default.

At reset, all SIO lines are configured as the defaults shown above.

SIO lines can be configured through the *smart BASIC* application script to be either inputs (with pull-ups or none) or outputs. When an alternative SIO function is selected (such as I2C or SPI), the firmware does not allow the setup of internal pull-up. Therefore, when I2C interface is selected, pull-up resistors on I2C SDA and I2C SCL **MUST** be connected externally as per I2C standard.

UART\_RX, UART\_TX, UART\_CTS are 3.3 V level logic (if VCC is 3.3 V, i.e. SIO pin I/O levels track VCC). For example, when RX and TX are idle, they sit at 3.3 V (if VCC is 3.3 V). Conversely, handshaking pins CTS and RTS at 0 V are treated as assertions.

Pin 3 (nAutoRUN) is an input, with active low logic. In the development kit (DVK-BT900-sx) it is connected so that the state is driven by the host's DTR output line. The nAutoRUN pin must be externally held high or low to select between the following two BT900 operating modes:

- Self-contained Run mode (nAutoRUN pin held at 0 V).
- Interactive / development mode (nAutoRUN pin held at VCC).

*smartBASIC* runtime engine firmware checks for the status of nAutoRUN during power-up or reset. If it is low and if there is a *smartBASIC* application script named **\$autorun\$**, then the *smartBASIC* runtime engine FW executes the application script automatically; hence the name *Self-contained Run Mode*.

### 3.3. Electrical Specifications

#### 3.3.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Absolute maximum ratings for supply voltage and voltages on digital and analogue pins of the module are listed below. Exceeding these values causes permanent damage.

The average SIO pin output current is defined as the average current value flowing through any one of the corresponding pins for a 100mS period. The total average SIO pin output current is defined as the average current value flowing through all of the corresponding pins for a 100mS period. The maximum output current is defined as the value of the peak current flowing through any one of the corresponding pins.

**Table 3: Maximum Current Ratings**

Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
Voltage at VCC pin	-0.3	+3.6	V
AVCC	VSS-0.5	VSS+4.6	V
AVREF	VSS-0.5	VSS+4.6	V
BT_VREG_IN_HV	2.3	4.8	V
BT_VREG_OUT_HV	1.7	2.0	V
BT_VDD_IO	-0.4	3.6	V
Voltage at GND pin		0	V
Voltage at SIO pin	-0.3	VCC+0.3	V
SIO "L" level average output current		4	mA
SIO "H" level average output current		-4	mA
SIO "L" level maximum output current		10	mA
SIO "H" level maximum output current		-10	mA
SIO "L" level total average output current		50	mA
SIO "H" level total average output current		-50	mA
SIO "L" level total maximum output current		100	mA
SIO "H" level total maximum output current		-100	mA
Storage temperature	-40	+85	°C

#### 3.3.2. Recommended Operating Parameters

**Table 4: Power Supply Operating Parameters**

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VCC (Note 1, Note4)	1.75	3.3	3.6	V
AVCC (AVCC=VCC) (Note 1)	1.75	3.3	3.6	V
AVREF <sup>1</sup> (when AVCC≥2.7V) AVREF <sup>1</sup> (when AVCC<2.7V)	2.7V AVCC		AVCC AVCC	V
VCC Maximum ripple or noise (Note 2)			<10%of VCC	%
VCC rise time (0 to 1.8V) (Note 2)			0.1	mS
VCC shut down time (1.8V to 0V) (Note 2)			1	mS

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
BT_VREG_IN_HV (Note 4)	2.3		3.6	V
BT_VREG_OUT_HV (Note 4)	1.75		1.95	V
BT_VDD_IO (Note 4)	1.2		3.6	V
Operating Temperature Range	-40	-	+85	°C

**Recommended Operating Parameters Notes:**

- Note 1** Notes on power on. Turn on/off in the following order or at same time. Turning on: VCC > AVCC > AVRH. Turning off: AVRH > AVCC > VCC. If not using the ADC convertor, connect AVCC and AVREF=VCC. **1.8V operation is not supported in current smartBASIC runtime engine FW, see Note 4.**
- Note 2** The maximum VCC ripple or noise (at any frequency) should not exceed 10% of VCC. Ensure transient fluctuation rate does not exceed 0.1V/µS.
- Note 3** nRESET input time is minimum 500nS. Customer must fit an external pull-up resistor (10K) on nRESET (pin 16) to VCC for BT900 to be out of reset. BT900 module start-up time is ~1.6 seconds; start-up time is the time taken from power-up to being able to run a smart BASIC command. Most of this is for radio initialisation. 1.6 seconds is also the time when coming out of reset through AT command (atz) or AT command for factory default (at&f\*).
- Note 4** The Bluetooth chip in the BT900 has two internal regulators, a high voltage (input pin BT\_VREG\_IN\_HV) and low voltage (input pin BT\_VREG\_OUT\_HV) regulator. ONLY ONE regulator MUST be used to power the radio chip.
- **Method 1:** If the BT900 is required to operate from 3.3V, connect the external 3.3V supply (2.8V-3.6V) to pin 31 (BT\_VREG\_IN\_HV), pin 5 (VCC), and pin 43 (BT\_VDD\_IO). Customer **MUST** leave pin 32 (BT\_VREG\_OUT\_HV) unconnected.
  - **Method 2:** If the BT900 is required to operate from 1.8V, connect the external 1.8V supply (1.75V-1.95V) to pin 32 (BT\_VREG\_OUT\_HV), pin 5 (VCC) and pin 43 (BT\_VDD\_IO). Customer **MUST** leave pin 31 (BT\_VREG\_IN\_HV) unconnected.
- Note that 1.8V operation is not supported in current smartBASIC runtime engine FW.

**Table 5: Signal Levels for Interface, SIO**

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VIH Input high voltage	VCC < 2.7V	0.7VxVCC		VCC+0.3	V
	VCC ≥ 2.7V	0.8VxVCC		VCC+0.3	
VIL Input low voltage	VCC < 2.7V			0.3xVCC	V
	VCC ≥ 2.7V	VSS-0.3		0.2xVCC	V
VOH Output high voltage (std. drive, 4mA) See Note 1	VCC < 2.7V	VCC-0.45		VCC	V
	VCC ≥ 2.7V	VCC-0.5		VCC	V
VOL Output low voltage (std. drive, 4mA)	VCC < 2.7V	VSS		0.4	V
	VCC ≥ 2.7V	VSS		0.4	V
Pull up resistance	VCC < 2.7V	-	-	134	kΩ
	VCC ≥ 2.7V	21	33	66	kΩ
Input capacitance			5	15	pF

**Signal Levels for Interface, SDIO Notes:**

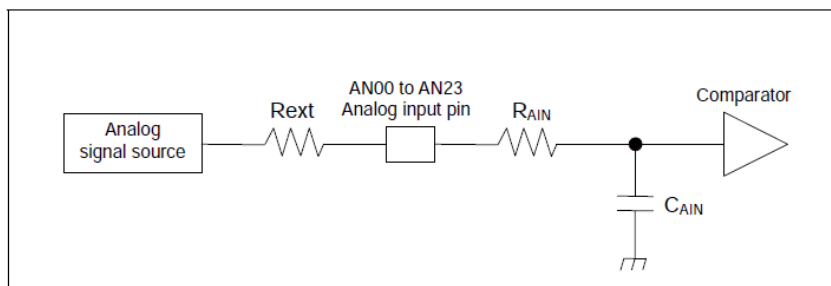
**Note 1** mA is the total average SIO pin output current which is defined as the average current value flowing through all of the corresponding pins for a 100mS period.

**Table 6: SIO pin alternative function AIN (ADC) specification**

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
AVCC (AVCC = VCC)	1.75	3.3	3.6	V
AVCC current draw (ADC 1 unit operation)		0.27	0.42	mA
AVCC current draw (ADC stop)		0.03	10	uA
AVREF (when AVCC ≥ 2.7V)	2.7 V		AVCC	V
AVREF (when AVCC < 2.7V)	AVCC		AVCC	V
AVREF current draw (ADC 1 unit operation)		0.72	1.29	mA
AVREF current draw (ADC stop)		0.02	2.6	uA
ADC input pin (AIN) voltage maximum	VSS		AVREF	V
ADC input port (AIN) current draw			5	uA
Time required to convert single sample 12 bit mode	2		10	uS
ADC input resistor impedance (during operation) (Note 1)				
AVCC ≥ 2.7V			2.2	kOhm
1.8V ≥ AVCC < 2.7V			5.5-10.5	kOhm
ADC input capacitance impedance (during operation) <sup>1</sup>			9.4	pF

**SIO Pin Alternative Function AIN (ADC) Specification Notes:**

**Note 1** ADC input impedance is estimated mean impedance of the ADC (AIN) pins. The ADC is highly sensitive to the impedance of the source. The ADC (AIN) input impedance is 2.2-10.5k. Normally, when not sampling, the ADC (AIN) impedance will have very high value and can be considered an open circuit. The moment ADC is sampling, ADC(AIN) impedance is 2.2-10.5k.



**Figure 3: ADC Diagram**

R<sub>ext</sub>: Output impedance of external circuit (kOhms)

$R_{ext}$ : Sampling time (nS)

$$T_s \geq (R_{AIN} + R_{ext}) \times C_{AIN} \times 9$$

$R_{AIN}$ : Input resistor of ADC(kOhms)=2.2kOhms at  $2.7V \leq AVCC \leq 3.6V$   
 Input resistor of ADC(kOhms)=5.5kOhms at  $1.8V \leq AVCC \leq 2.7V$

$C_{AIN}$ : Input capacity of ADC(pF)=9.4pF at  $.8V \leq AVCC \leq 3.6V$

You **must** fit an external series resistor ( $R_{ext}$ ) when using ADC pins, whose value is selected to get required Sample Time ( $T_s$ ). 1K to 10K may be suitable.

**Table 7: Digital I/O characteristics (ONLY those BT900 IO pins with names beginning with "BT\_")**

Normal Operation	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Input Voltage</b>				
VIL input logic level low	-0.4	-	0.4	V
VIH input logic level high	$0.7 \times BT\_VDD\_IO$	-	$BT\_VDD\_IO + 0.4$	V
<b>Output Voltage</b>				
VOL output logic level low, IOL = 4.0 mA	-	-	0.4	V
VOH output logic level high, IOL = 4.0 mA	$0.75 \times BT\_VDD\_IO$	-	-	V
<b>Input and Tristate Currents</b>				
Strong pull-up	-150	-40	-10	$\mu A$
Strong pull-down	10	40	150	$\mu A$
Weak pull-up	-5	-1.0	-0.33	$\mu A$
Weak pull-down	0.33	1.0	5.0	$\mu A$
CI input capacitance	1.0	-	5.0	pF

This table applies to those BT900 pins ONLY with names beginning with **BT\_**:

- BT\_Ext\_DS\_CLK (pin 34)
- BT\_NC (pin 35)
- BT\_NC (pin 36)
- BT\_NC (pin 37)
- BT\_NC (pin 38)
- BT\_ACTIVE (pin 39)
- WLAN\_ACTIVE (pin 40)
- BT\_#SEL (pin 41)
- BT\_PRIORITY (pin 42)

**Note:** BT900 IO pins with names beginning with **BT\_** internal pull-up and pull-down resistors are not user-configurable via the *smartBASIC* application.

### 3.3.3. nAutoRUN Pin and Operating Modes

Operating modes (refer to the *smartBASIC* manual for details):

- Self-contained mode
- Interactive / Development mode

**Table 7: nAutoRUN pin**

Signal Name	Pin No	I/O	Comments
nAutoRUN	3	I	Input with active low logic. Operating mode selected by nAutoRun pin status: If Low (0V), runs \$autorun\$ if it exists; If High (VCC), runs via at+run (and "file name" of application).

Pin 3 (nAutoRUN) is an input, with active low logic. In the development board (DVK-BT900-sx) it is connected so that the state is driven by the host's DTR output line. nAutoRUN pin needs to be externally held high or low to select between the two BT900 operating modes:

- Self-contained Run mode (nAutoRUN pin held at 0V).
- Interactive / Development mode (nAutoRUN pin held at VCC)

The *smartBASIC* runtime engine firmware checks for the status of nAutoRUN during power-up or reset. If it is low and if there is a *smartBASIC* application named \$autorun\$ then the *smartBASIC* runtime engine executes the application automatically; hence the name *self-contained run mode*.

### 3.3.4. OTA (Over the Air) smartBASIC application download

It is possible to download smart BASIC applications Over the Air (OTA) to the BT900. To enable this, SIO\_19 must be pulled low to GND externally (on power up). OTA *smartBASIC* download is possible from a remote host when in vSP command mode only.

The OTA *smartBASIC* application download is useful because it allows the module to be soldered into an end product without pre-configuration; the application can then be downloaded over the air once the product has been pre-tested. It is the *smartBASIC* application that is downloaded over the air and NOT the firmware. Since this is primarily meant for production environments with multiple collocated programming stations, the transmit power is limited.

**Table 8: VSP pin description**

Signal Name	Pin No	I/O	Comments
SIO_19	22	I	Internal pull up (default). Enter VSP Command mode by externally pulling SIO_19 pin to GND at power-up. OTA functionality is enabled through VSP Command mode.

## 4 POWER CONSUMPTION

The BT900 module has User configurable clocking (40 MHz, 20 MHz, 4 MHz), so user can reduce current consumption at expense of speed. The default is 40MHz. Please note that when using the 4MHz clock, the maximum supported board rate is 115200. This data was taken at VCC 3.3V and a temperature of 25°C.

### 4.1. Power Consumption across Clock Frequencies

Table 9: Power consumption at 40MHz, 20MHz, and 4 MHz

Parameter	At 40 MHz	At 20 MHz	At 4 MHz	Unit
	Typical	Typical	Typical	
<b>Active Peak current (Note 1)</b>				
TX only run peak current @TX power = +8 dBm	85	85	85	mA
TX only run peak current @TX power = +4 dBm	71	71	71	mA
TX only run peak current @TX power = 0 dBm	61	61	61	mA
TX only run peak current @TX power = -4 dBm	55	55	55	mA
TX only run peak current @TX power = -8 dBm	52	52	52	mA
TX only run peak current @TX power = -12 dBm	49	49	49	mA
TX only run peak current @TX power = -16 dBm	48	48	48	mA
TX only run peak current @TX power = -20 dBm	48	48	48	mA
RX only 'peak' current	TBD	TBD	TBD	
<b>Low Power Mode 1</b>				
Standby Doze (waitevent) (Note 2)	10.7	6.9	2.8	mA
<b>Low Power Mode 2 (Note 3)</b>				
Deep Sleep (Note 3)	2.7	2.7	2.7	uA
<b>Classic BT Mode (Note 5)</b>				
Inquiring Mode (AT+BTI)	23.9	19.5	6.4 (Note 6)	mA
Wait for Connection or Discoverable	33	30	25 (Note 6)	mA
<b>BT900 Master Role (connection ACL) (Note 5)</b>				
Connecting Mode (ATDxxx)	37.8	29.8	27 (Note 6)	mA
Connected Mode (No Data Transfer)	20.5	16.3	12.6 (Note 6)	mA
Connected Mode (Max Data Transfer)	31	19	12.9 (Note 6)	mA
<b>BT900 Slave Role (connection ACL) (Note 5)</b>				
Connecting Mode (ATDxxx)	42	38.5	32.6	mA
Connected Mode (No Data Transfer)	35.3	30.7	22.7 (Note 6)	mA

Parameter	At 40 MHz	At 20 MHz	At 4 MHz	Unit
	Typical	Typical	Typical	
Connected Mode (Max Data Transfer)	30.4	22.6	11.2	mA
<b>Inquiring (Note 5)</b>				
Scan interval: 640 ms, Scan Window: 320 ms	18	18	Note 6	mA
Scan interval 1920 ms, Scan Window 960 ms	18	11		mA
<b>BLE Mode</b>				
<b>Active Mode Average Current (Note 4)</b>				
<b>Advertising Average Current Draw</b>				
Maximum with advertising interval (min) 20 ms	23.3	12.5	9.8	mA
Minimum with advertising interval (max) 10240 ms	10.6	6.7	2.5	mA
<b>Connection Average Current Draw</b>				
Maximum with connection interval (min) 8 ms	17.2	12.4	9.3	mA
with connection interval 68 ms	11.4	7.4	3.2	mA
Minimum with connection interval (max) 4000 ms	10.6	6.7	2.5	mA
<b>Scanning (Note 5)</b>				
Active Scan Interval = 80 ms Scan Window = 40 ms	40	34	28	mA

**Power Consumption Notes:**

- Note 1** Peak current is the current seen only during the duration of radio activity burst where TX is on and transmit power in Table 9 is transmitted.
- Note 2** Standby Doze is entered automatically (when a *waitevent* statement is encountered within a *smartBASIC* application script). In Standby Doze, all enabled peripherals remain on and may re-awaken the chip. The module wakes up from Standby Doze via an interrupt (such as a received character on the UART Rx line). The module wakes up every millisecond to service the interrupt. If the module receives a UART character from either the external UART or the radio, it wakes up.
- Note 3** In Deep Sleep, everything is disabled and the only wake-up sources are reset and changed on pins on which sense is enabled. The current typical consumption is 2.7uA.  
*smartBASIC* runtime engine firmware requires a hardware reset to come out of deep sleep. Firmware allows the module to transition from Deep Sleep to Standby Doze through GPIO signals through the reset vector. Enter Deep Sleep mode via a command in your *smartBASIC* application script.
- Note 4** The BLE radio taken with a TX power of 8 dBm and all peripherals off (UART OFF after radio event), slave latency of 0 (in a connection).  
Average current consumption depends on a number of factors including a TX power and VCC accuracy of 26 MHz and 32.768 kHz. With these factors fixed, the largest variable is the advertising or connection interval set. Factors include:
  - **Advertising Interval range:**
    - 20 ms to 10240 ms in multiples of 0.625 ms for Advert type=ADV\_IND and ADV\_DIRECT\_IND
    - 100 ms to 10240 ms in multiples of 0.625 ms for Advert type=ADV\_SCAN\_IND and ADV\_NONCONN\_IND

**Power Consumption Notes:**

- For advertising timeout, if the advert type is ADV\_DIRECT\_IND, the timeout is limited to 1.28 seconds (1280 ms).

**For an advertising event...**

- The minimum average current consumption is when the advertising interval is large 10240 ms (this may cause long discover times for the advertising event by scanners).
- The maximum average current consumption is when the advertising interval is small (around 20 ms).
- Other factors that are also related to average current consumption include the advertising payload bytes in each advertising packet, as well as whether the BT900 is continuously advertising or periodically advertising.

▪ **Connection Interval range:**

- 7.5 ms to 4000 ms in multiples of 1.25 ms.

**For a connection event...**

- The minimum average current consumption is when the connection interval is large (around 4000 ms)
- The maximum average current consumption is with the shortest connection interval of 7.5 ms; no slave latency.

Other factors related to average current consumption include whether transmitting 6 packets per connection interval and if each packet contains 20 bytes (which is the maximum for each packet). An inaccurate 32 kHz master clock accuracy would increase the average current consumption.

**Note 5** Average current measurement using a current shunt IC (on DVK-BT900) and an oscilloscope.

**Note 6** At 4 MHz clocking, slower throughput.

## 5 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The BT900 dual mode (BT/BLE) module is a self-contained Bluetooth Low Energy product and requires only power and a user's *smartBASIC* application to implement full BLE functionality. The integrated, high performance antenna combined with the RF and base-band circuitry provides the Bluetooth Low Energy wireless link, and any of the SIO lines provide the OEM's chosen interface connection to the sensors. The user's *smartBASIC* application binds the sensors to the BLE wireless functionality.

The variety of hardware interfaces and the *smartBASIC* programming language allow the BT900 module to serve a wide range of wireless applications, while reducing overall time to market and the learning curve for developing dual-mode BT/ BLE products.

To provide the widest scope for integration, a variety of physical host interfaces/sensors are provided. The major BT900 series module functional blocks described below.

### 5.1. Power Management (includes brown-out and power-on-reset)

Power management features:

- System Standby Doze/Deep Sleep modes.
- Brownout Reset
- Open/Close peripherals (UART, SPI, I2C, SIO's and ADC) with a command in a *smartBASIC* application script
- Pin wake-up system from Deep sleep

Power supply features:

- Supervisor HW to manage power on reset, brownout (and power fail).
- 1.8V to 3.6V operating supply range. 1.8V operation is not supported in current *smartBASIC* runtime engine FW.

## 5.2. Clocks and Timers

### 5.2.1. Clocks

The integrated high accuracy (+/-20 ppm) 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator provides protocol timing and helps with radio power consumption in the system Standby Doze/Deep sleep modes by reducing the time that the RX window must be open. Standard accuracy clocks tend to have lower accuracy +/-250 ppm.

The integrated high accuracy 26 MHz (+/-10 ppm) crystal oscillator helps with Radio operation and also helps reduce power consumption in the Active modes.

### 5.2.2. Timers

In keeping with the event driven paradigm of *smartBASIC*, the timer subsystem enables the writing of *smartBASIC* which allows the generation of future events based on timeouts.

- Regular Timer – There are eight built-in timers (regular timer) derived from a single multifunction timer clock which are controlled solely by *smartBASIC* functions. The resolution of the regular timer is dependent on the selected system clock frequency can be obtained from [Table 10](#).

**Table 10: System Clock and Tick Count Period**

System Clock (MHz)	Tick Count Period (uS)
40	6.4
20	12.8
4	64

- Tick Timer – This is a 31-bit free running counter that increments every one millisecond. The resolution of this counter is dependent on the selected system clock frequency and can be obtained from [Table 10](#).

Refer to the *smartBASIC* user guide for more information.

## 5.3. Memory for *smartBASIC* Application Code and Data

Up to approximately 48 Kb of data memory is available for the *smartBASIC* application script and up to 4 Kb is available for data.

## 5.4. RF

- 2402–2480 MHz Bluetooth 4.0 Dual Mode (BT and BLE); 1 Mbps to 3 Mbps over the air data rate.
- TX output power of +8 dBm programmable (via *smartBASIC* command) to -20 dBm in steps of four dB.
- Receiver (with integrated channel filters) to achieve maximum sensitivity -90 dBm @ 1 Mbps BLE or Classic BT, 2 Mbps, 3 Mbps).
- RF conducted interface available in 2-ways:
  - BT900-SA: RF connected to on-board antenna on the BT900-SA
  - BT900-SC: RF connected to on-board uFL RF connector on the BT900-SC

- Antenna options:
  - Integrated monopole chip antenna on the BT900-SA
  - External dipole antenna connected with to uFL RF connector on the BT900-SC.

## 5.5. UART Interface

The Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) offers fast, full-duplex, asynchronous serial communication with built-in flow control support (UART\_CTS, UART\_RTS) in hardware up to 2 Mbps baud. No parity checking, 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit are supported.

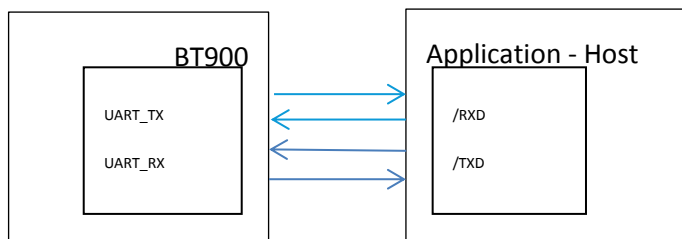
UART\_TX, UART\_RX, UART\_RTS, and UART\_CTS form a conventional asynchronous serial data port with handshaking. The interface is designed to operate correctly when connected to other UART devices such as the 16550A. The signalling levels are nominal 0 V and 3.3 V (tracks VCC) and are inverted with respect to the signalling on an RS232 cable.

Two-way hardware flow control is implemented by UART\_RTS and UART\_CTS. UART\_RTS is an output and UART\_CTS is an input. Both are active low.

These signals operate according to normal industry convention. UART\_RX, UART\_TX, UART\_CTS, and UART\_RTS are 3.3 V level logic (tracks VCC). For example, when RX and TX are idle they sit at 3.3 V. Conversely for handshaking pins CTS, RTS at 0 V is treated as an assertion.

The module communicates with the customer application using the following signals:

- Port/TXD of the application sends data to the module's UART\_RX signal line
- Port/RXD of the application receives data from the module's UART\_TX signal line



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**Note:** The BT900 serial module output is at 3.3V CMOS logic levels (tracks VCC). Level conversion must be added to interface with an RS-232 level compliant interface.

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Some serial implementations link CTS and RTS to remove the need for handshaking. We do not recommend linking CTS and RTS except for testing and prototyping. If these pins are linked and the host sends data when the BT900 deasserts its RTS signal, there is significant risk that internal receive buffers will overflow, which could lead to an internal processor crash. This drops the connection and may require a power cycle to reset the module. We recommend that you adhere to the correct CTS/RTS handshaking protocol for proper operation.

Table 11: UART Interface

Signal Name	Pin No	I/O	Comments
SIO_1 / UART_TX	45	O	SIO_1 (alternative function UART_TX) – Output, set high (in FW).
SIO_0 / UART_RX	44	I	SIO_0 (alternative function UART_RX) – Input, set with internal pull-up (in FW).
SIO_2 / UART_RTS	46	O	SIO_2 (alternative function UART_RTS) – Output, set low (in FW).
SIO_3 / UART_CTS	1	I	SIO_3 (alternative function UART_CTS) – Input, set with internal pull-up (in FW).

The UART interface is also used to load customer developed *smart* BASIC application script. UART has a deep buffer (UART\_RX deep buffer) of 1024 bytes.

### 5.6. SPI Bus

The SPI interface is an alternate function on SIO pins, configurable by *smart* BASIC. The module is a master device that uses terminals SPI\_MOSI, SPI\_MISO, and SPI\_CLK. SPI\_CS is implemented using any spare SIO digital output pins to allow for multi-dropping. On DVK-BT900 devboard, SIO\_8 is used at the SPI\_CS. The SPI interface enables full duplex synchronous communication between devices. It supports a 3-wire (SPI\_MOSI, SPI\_MISO, SPI\_SCK,) bi-directional bus with fast data transfers to and from multiple slaves. Individual chip select signals are necessary for each of the slave devices attached to a bus, but control of these is left to the application through use of SIO signals. I/O data is double buffered.

The SPI peripheral supports SPI mode 0, 1, 2, and 3.

Table 12: Peripheral supports

Signal Name	Pin No	I/O	Comments
SPI_MOSI	8	O	This interface is an alternate function configurable by <i>smart</i> BASIC. Default in the FW pin 8 and 10 are inputs. SPIOPEN() in smart BASIC selects SPI function and changes pin 8 and 10 to outputs (when in SPI master mode).
SPI_MISO	7	I	
SPI_CLK	10	O	SPI_CS is implemented using any spare SIO digital output pins to allow for multi-dropping. On DVK-BT900 devboard, SIO_8 (pin9) is used at the SPI_CS.

### 5.7. I2C Interface

The I2C interface is an alternate function on SIO pins, configurable by *smart*BASIC command. The two-wire interface can interface a bi-directional wired-OR bus with two lines (SCL, SDA) and has master/slave topology. The interface is capable of clock stretching. Data rates of 100 kbps and 400 kbps are supported. An I2C interface allows multiple masters and slaves to communicate over a shared wired-OR type bus consisting of two lines which normally sit at VCC. The BT900 module can only be configured as an I2C master and can be the **only** master on the bus. The SCL is the clock line which is always sourced by the master; the SDA is a bi-directional data line which can be driven by any device on the bus.

**IMPORTANT:** It is essential to remember that pull-up resistors on both SCL and SDA lines are not provided in the module and **MUST** be provided external to the module.

Table 13: I2C Interface

Signal Name	Pin #	I/O	Comments
I2C_SDA	11	I/O	This interface is an alternate function on each pin, configurable by <i>smartBASIC</i> . I2COPEN() in <i>smartBASIC</i> selects I2C function.
I2C_SCL	12	I/O	

## 5.8. General Purpose I/O, ADC, PWM/FREQ and Host-wakeup

### 5.8.1. GPIO

The 18 SIO pins are configurable by *smartBASIC* and can be accessed individually. Each has the following user configured features:

- Input/output direction (output drive strength – 4mA).
- For inputs, Internal pull up resistors (33K typical) or no pull-up.

### 5.8.2. ADC

The ADC is an alternate function on SIO pins and is configurable by *smartBASIC*.

The BT900 provides access to 2-channel 12-bit incremental ADC. This enables sampling multiple external signals through a front end MUX. The ADC has configurable input.

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Note: Current *smartBASIC* runtime engine firmware provides access to 12-bit mode resolution.

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### Analog Interface (ADC)

Table 14: Analog interface

Signal Name	Pin #	I/O	Comments
AIN – Analog Input	24	I	This interface is an alternate function on each pin, configurable by <i>smartBASIC</i> . AIN configuration selected using GpioSetFunc() function. 12 bit resolution.
AIN – Analog Input	25	I	

### PWM and FREQ signal output on up to two SIO pins

The PWM and FREQ output is an alternate function on SIO pins and is configurable by *smartBASIC*.

The ability to output a PWM (Pulse Width Modulated) signal or FREQ output signal on up to three GPIO (SIO) output pins available via *smartBASIC* runtime engine firmware and can be selected using the *smartBASIC* command GpioSetFunc().

**PWM output** signal has a frequency and duty cycle property. PWM output is generated using 32-bit hardware timers. The timers are clocked by a 4 MHz clock source. Frequency is adjustable (up to 1 MHz) and the Duty cycle can be set over range from 0% to 100% (both configurable by *smartBASIC* command).

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**Note:** The frequency driving the two SIO pins is the same but the duty cycle can be independently set for each pin.

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**FREQ output** signal frequency can be set over a range of 0 Hz to 4 MHz (with 50% mark-space ratio).

## 5.9. nRESET pin

Table 15: nRESET pin

Signal Name	Pin No	I/O	Comments
nRESET	16	I	BT900 HW reset (active low). Pull the nRESET pin low for minimum 500 nS in order for the BT900 to reset. By default, the module is out of reset (internal weak-pull-up, 33k) when power is applied to the VCC pin

**Note:** For robustness against external interference, you MUST fit an external pull-up resistor (10K) on nRESET (pin 16) to VCC for the BT900 to be out of reset. nRESET needs to be held low (0V) for greater than 500 nS to reset the module.

## 5.10. nAutoRUN pin

Refer to section *nAutoRUN pin and Operating Modes* regarding operating modes and the nAutoRUN pin.

- Self-contained Run mode
- Interactive/Development mode

## 5.11. smartBASIC Runtime Engine Firmware Upgrade

The BT900 software consists of the following:

- BT900 smartBASIC runtime engine firmware (loaded at production, may be upgraded by the customer).
- BT900 smartBASIC application script developed by customer (loaded through UART by the customer).

To allow customer the capability to upgrade the BT900 smartBASIC runtime engine FW to the latest version released from Laird, the current smartBASIC runtime engine firmware only allows this upgrade via the UART.

## 5.12. Wake-up BT900

### 5.12.1. Waking up BT900 from Host

Wake-up the BT900 from the host using wake-up pins (UART\_CTS, UART\_RX, SIO\_20 (ADC01)). Refer to the smartBASIC user manual for details. You may configure the BT900's wakeup pins via smartBASIC to:

- Wake up when signal is low
- Wake up when signal is high
- Wake up when signal changes

BT900 also has pins that are external interrupts; refer to the smartBASIC user manual for details.

### 5.12.2. Wake up Host from BT900

This may be done by use of the BT900 SIO pin. Refer to the smartBASIC user manual for details.

## 5.13. Low Power Modes

The BT900 has three power modes: Run, Standby Doze and Deep Sleep. Further, the BT900 has user configurable clocking (40MHz, 20MHz, 4MHz) allowing power consumption trade-off in Run and Standby Doze modes.

The module is placed automatically in Standby Doze if there are no events pending (when *waitevent* statement is encountered within a customer's smartBASIC script). The module will wake up from Standby Doze via an interrupt e.g. received character on the UART Rx line. The module wakes up every millisecond to service the interrupt. If the module receives a UART character from either the external UART or the radio, that will cause it to wake up.

Deep sleep is the lowest power mode. Once awakened, the system will go through a system reset.