



## Preliminary

# SiW3500

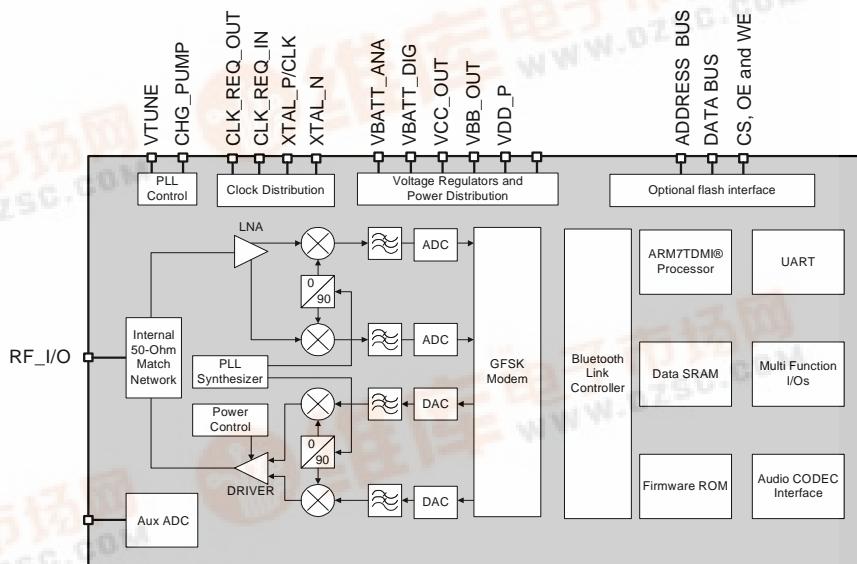
## ULTIMATEBLUE

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### Applications

- Mobile phones and smart phones.
- Bluetooth audio headset.
- Bluetooth hands-free kit.



### Block Diagram

### Product Description

The UltimateBlue SiW3500™ is a RF System On Chip (SoC) that combines a 2.4 GHz transceiver, baseband processor, and protocol stack software for Bluetooth® wireless technology. Due to its low power CMOS process, the SiW3500 is ideally suited for applications such as mobile phones, audio headsets, and other embedded products.

The SiW3500 integrates an ARM7TDMI processor for software execution from either internal ROM or external FLASH memory. The standard SiW3500 ROM contains the Bluetooth lower layer stack software including the HCI transport driver.

The SiW3500 is packaged in a 6 x 6 Pb-Free 96-VFBGA that meets RoHS (Green) requirements. Known Good Die (KGD) is available for special applications.

### Ordering Information

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## **Baseband Features**

- Hardware based GFSK MODEM and packet processing contributes to lower system current consumption with minimal software overhead.
- ARM7TDMI processor efficiently executes all protocol stack and application software.
- Software execution from either internal ROM or external FLASH memory. The SiW3500 features a ROM patch mechanism that allows substituting small portions of ROM code with code either downloaded from the host or stored in external EEPROM.
- Extensive multi function I/Os allow flexible product configurations.
- Auxiliary analog-to-digital converter (ADC) is available for applications such as battery level detection.

## **Standard Protocol Stack Features**

- Full-featured lower layer Bluetooth protocol stack software up to the host interface (HCI).
- Bluetooth 1.2 qualified including mandatory and optional features such as AFH, extended SCO, faster connections, and LMP improvements.
- Full Bluetooth connection capabilities with support for piconet and scatternet modes and device scanning during SCO connection.
- Able to establish up to 3 SCO connections simultaneously.
- Supports low power connection states such as hold, sniff, and park modes with selectable sniff intervals.
- Full support of Bluetooth test modes for use during production.
- Verified HCI command level compatibility with multiple upper layer stack software.

## **Additional Protocol Stack Features**

- Proprietary channel assessment algorithm provides fast and accurate determination of occupied channel for use in AFH mode.
- In addition to AFH, UltimateBlue Coexistence Technology is part of the baseline protocol stack. UltimateBlue coexistence minimizes interference to 802.11b/g products.
- The Channel Quality Driven Data Rate (CQDDR) feature optimizes data transfer in noisy or weak signal environments.
- Full selection of upper layer protocol stack software and profiles available for license and customization.

| ROM Features                     | SiW3500<br>HCI | SiW3500<br>Headset |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Protocol Stack</b>            |                |                    |
| Lower stack up to HCI            | [              | [                  |
| UltimateBlue Coexistence         | [              | [                  |
| Upper Stack (L2CAP, SDP, RFCOMM) | -              | [                  |
| Programming Interface (API)      | -              | [                  |
| <b>Profiles</b>                  |                |                    |
| Headset Profile (HSP)            | -              | [                  |
| Hands Free Profile (HFP)         | -              | [                  |

[ = Included in SiW3500 ROM

## External System Interfaces

### Host HCI Transport (UART)

The high speed UART interface provides the physical transport between the SiW3500 and the application host for the transfer of Bluetooth data compliant with the Bluetooth specification. The table below shows the supported configurations. The default baud rate is 115,200 bps and can be set depending on the product.

| SiW3500 Radio Processor HCI UART Parameters         | Required Host Setting   |
|---|---|
| Number of data bits                                 | 8   |
| Parity bit  | No parity   |
| Stop bit  | 1 stop bit  |
| Flow control  | RTS/CTS   |
| Host flow-off response requirement from the SiW3500 | 8 bytes   |
| SiW3500 IC flow-off response requirement from host  | 2 bytes   |
| Supported baud rates                                | 9.6k, 19.2k, 38.4k, 57.6k, 115.2k, 230.4k, 460.8k, 500k, 921.6k, 1M, 1.5M, 2M |

### Host HCI Transport (3-Wire UART)

To reduce the number of signals and to increase the reliability of the HCI UART interface, a 3-wire UART protocol is available in the SiW3500. The protocol is compliant with the Bluetooth specification H:5 transport and backwards compatible with the BCSP 3-wire UART protocol. Selection between H:4 UART, H:5 UART, and BCSP UART is done automatically by the SiW3500.

| SiW3500 Radio Processor HCI 3-Wire UART Parameters | Required Host Setting |
|--|-----------------------|
| Number of data bits                                | 8                     |
| Parity bit   | Even                  |
| Stop bit   | 1 stop bit            |
| Error detection                                    | SLIP and checksum     |
| Sleep modes  | Shallow and deep      |

### Audio Codec Interface

The SiW3500 supports direct interface to an external audio CODEC or PCM host device. The interface provides the following configurations:

- Standard PCM clock rates from 64 kHz to 2.048 MHz with multi-slot handshakes and synchronization.
- Supports either master or slave mode.
- Supports any PCM data size up to 16 bits.
- Compatible with Motorola SSI mode.

- Configuration of the CODEC interface is done by the firmware during boot-up by reading non-volatile memory (NVM) parameters.

### Multi-function I/Os (MFPs)

Up to 8 (eight) multi-function I/O ports are available in the SiW3500. The table below identifies the I/Os and their usage.

| Multi Function I/O Number | Possible Usage Configuration                         |
|---------------------------|--|
| MFP[0]                    | General purpose.                                     |
| MFP[1]                    | CLOCK_REQ_IN, HOST_WAKEUP, General purpose.          |
| MFP[2]                    | Address A[18], SYNC_CLOCK, AUX_RTS, General purpose. |
| MFP[3]                    | FREQ_SEL[3], SYNC_DATA, General purpose.             |
| MFP[4]                    | FREQ_SEL[1], General purpose.                        |
| MFP[5]                    | FREQ_SEL[2], General purpose.                        |
| MFP[6]                    | AUX_RXD, General purpose.                            |
| MFP[7]                    | AUX_CTS, TX_RX_SWITCH, General purpose.              |

### External Memory Interface

The SiW3500 does not require additional memory for standard below HCI protocol functions. An external memory interface is available for execution of protocol stack software from FLASH memory if desired. If external FLASH memory will be used, the read access time of the device must be 100 ns or less.

### Auxiliary UART

The SiW3500 can be configured and enabled with an auxiliary UART port. This UART port can be used for debug depending on the application software.

| Signal  | Description     |
|---------|-----------------|
| AUX_TXD | TX Data         |
| AUX_RXD | RX Data         |
| AUX_CTS | Clear To Send   |
| AUX_RTS | Request To Send |

### External Power Amplifier Interface

The SiW3500 supports the use of an external power amplifier for +20 dBm designs. When enabled, these signals provide an integrated interface for the control of an external PA.

| Signal       | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| IDAC         | Power control to external PA. This output provides a variable current source that can be used to control the external PA. Leave unconnected if not used  |
| TX_RX_SWITCH | Output signal used to indicate the state of the radio. This could be used as a direction control for the PA. The polarity is programmable with the default set as: Low = Transmit; High = Receive. |

### Power Management

The HOST\_WAKEUP and EXT\_WAKE signals are used for power management control of the SiW3500. HOST\_WAKEUP is an output signal used to indicate Bluetooth activity to the host. EXT\_WAKE is an input signal used by the host to wake up the SiW3500 from sleep mode.

For control of the reference clock source, CLOCK\_REQ\_IN and CLOCK\_REQ\_OUT can be made available to turn on/off an external reference clock source.

### General-Purpose Analog to Digital Converter (ADC)

The SiW3500 incorporates a general-purpose ADC that can be enabled to sample external analog voltage. The ADC has an 8-bit resolution.

### External EEPROM Controller and Interface

This interface is intended for communication to an optional EEPROM when using the SiW3500 in ROM mode. The

EEPROM is not required for configurations with external flash. The EEPROM is the non-volatile memory (NVM) in the system and contains the system configuration parameters such as the Bluetooth device address, the CODEC type, as well as other parameters. These default parameters are set at the factory, and some parameters will change depending on the system configuration. Optionally, the memory parameters can be downloaded from the host processor at boot up eliminating the need for EEPROM. Please consult the Application Support team for details. The EEPROMs should have a serial I<sup>2</sup>C interface with a minimum size of 2 Kbits and 16-byte page write buffer capabilities.

## General System Requirements

### System Reference Clock

The SiW3500 chip can use either an external crystal or a reference clock as the system clock input. A partial list of supported frequencies (in MHz) includes: 9.6, 12, 12.8, 13, 14.4, 15.36, 16, 16.8, 19.2, 19.68, 19.8, 26, 32, 38.4, and 48. For other frequencies, please contact Applications Support. The system reference crystal/clock must have an accuracy of  $\pm 20$  PPM or better to meet the Bluetooth specification.

### Low Power Clock

For the Bluetooth low power clock, a 32.768 kHz crystal can be used to drive the SiW3500 oscillator circuit, or alternatively, a 32.768 kHz reference clock signal can be used instead of a crystal. If the lowest power consumption is not required during low-power modes such as sniff, hold, park, and idle modes, the 32.768 kHz crystal may be omitted in the design.

If the 32.768 kHz clock source is used, the clock source should be connected to the CLK32\_IN pin and must meet the following requirements:

- For AC-coupled via 100 pF or greater (peak-to-peak voltage):  
 $400 \text{ mV}_{\text{P-P}} < \text{CLK32\_IN} < \text{V}_{\text{DD\_C}}$
- For DC-coupled:  
 $\text{CLK32\_IN}$  minimum peak voltage  $< \text{V}_{\text{IL}}$   
 $\text{CLK32\_IN}$  maximum peak voltage  $> \text{V}_{\text{IH}}$   
Where  $\text{V}_{\text{IL}} = 0.3 * \text{V}_{\text{DD\_C}}$   
Where  $\text{V}_{\text{IH}} = 0.7 * \text{V}_{\text{DD\_C}}$
- For both cases, the signal is not to exceed:  
 $-0.3 \text{ V} < \text{CLK32\_IN} < \text{V}_{\text{DD\_C}} + 0.3 \text{ V}$

### Power Supply Description

The SiW3500 operates at 1.8 V core voltage for internal analog and digital circuits. The chip has internal analog and digital voltage regulators simplifying power supply requirements to the chip. The internal voltage regulators can be supplied directly from a battery or from other system voltage sources. Optionally, the internal regulators can be bypassed if 1.8 V regulated source is available on the system.

| Function             | Internal Analog Regulator                               | Internal Digital Regulator                              |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Regulator input pin  | $\text{V}_{\text{BATT\_ANA}} = 2.3$ to $3.63 \text{ V}$ | $\text{V}_{\text{BATT\_DIG}} = 2.3$ to $3.63 \text{ V}$ |
| Regulator output pin | $\text{V}_{\text{CC\_OUT}} = 1.8 \text{ V}$             | $\text{V}_{\text{DD\_C}} = 1.8 \text{ V}$               |

### Internal Regulator Used

| Function                   | Analog Core Circuits                   | Digital Core Circuits                     |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Circuit voltage supply pin | $\text{V}_{\text{CC}} = 1.8 \text{ V}$ | $\text{V}_{\text{DD\_C}} = 1.8 \text{ V}$ |

### Internal Regulator Bypassed

**Note:** Both regulators can be bypassed if external regulation is desired. When bypassing the analog regulator, the VBATT\_ANA and VCC\_OUT pins must be tied together and the external analog voltage (1.8 V) should be applied to the VBATT\_ANA pin. When bypassing the digital regulator, the VBATT\_DIG pin should be left unconnected and the external digital voltage (1.8 V) should be applied to VBB\_OUT pin.

The power for the I/Os is taken from two separate sources ( $\text{V}_{\text{DD\_P}}$  and  $\text{V}_{\text{DD\_P\_ALT}}$ ). They can range from 1.62 to 3.63

Volts to maintain compatibility with a wide range of peripheral devices. Please check the pin list for the exact pins that are powered from the  $V_{DD\_P}$  and  $V_{DD\_P\_ALT}$  sources.

### **RF I/O Description**

The SiW3500 employs single-ended RF input and output pins for reduced external components. In typical Class 2 (0 dBm nominal) applications, no external matching components are necessary.

### **On-Chip Memory**

The SiW3500 Radio Processor integrates both SRAM and ROM. The ROM is pre-programmed with Bluetooth protocol stack software (HCI software) and boot code that executes automatically upon reset. The boot code serves to control the boot sequence as well as to direct the execution to the appropriate memory for continued operation.

### **Configuration Selection**

#### **Reference Frequency Selection**

The SiW3500 is designed to operate with multiple reference frequencies. During boot, specific frequency select I/O pins are sampled to determine the default reference frequency. The reference frequency setting will be set according to the following table:

| <b>FREQ_SEL3<br/>(MFP[3])</b> | <b>FREQ_SEL2<br/>(MFP[5])</b> | <b>FREQ_SEL1<br/>(MFP[4])</b> | <b>FREQ_SEL0<br/>(ADC_IN)</b> | <b>Frequency</b>  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 0                             | 0                             | 0                             | 0                             | 15.36 MHz   |
| 0                             | 0                             | 0                             | 1                             | 19.2 MHz  |
| 0                             | 0                             | 1                             | 0                             | 19.44 MHz   |
| 0                             | 0                             | 1                             | 1                             | 19.68 MHz   |
| 0                             | 1                             | 0                             | 0                             | 19.8 MHz  |
| 0                             | 1                             | 0                             | 1                             | 26 MHz  |
| 0                             | 1                             | 1                             | 0                             | 38.4 MHz  |
| 0                             | 1                             | 1                             | 1                             | Do not program frequency (leave as ref/2 and set according to system parameters). |
| 1                             | 0                             | X                             | X                             | 32 MHz  |
| 1                             | 1                             | 0                             | 0                             | 32 MHz  |
| 1                             | 1                             | 0                             | 1                             | 12 MHz  |
| 1                             | 1                             | 1                             | 0                             | 13 MHz  |
| 1                             | 1                             | 1                             | 1                             | 14.4 MHz  |

#### **Application Software Memory Selection**

The SiW3500 can support application (protocol stack) software execution from internal ROM or external FLASH memory. To run from internal ROM, pins D[9] and D[10] must be connected together as shown in the application circuit section of this document (Application Circuit). To run from external flash memory, the flash must be connected as shown in the application circuit diagram and contain valid application code. If the external memory does not have valid program data, the device enters a download mode in which a valid program may be loaded into the external memory through a sequence of commands over the HCI transport layer.

**Pin Description**

The following table provides detailed listings of pin descriptions arranged by functional groupings.

| Name   | Pad Type            | Ball | Description  |
|--|---------------------|------|--|
| <b>Radio (Power from VCC)</b>                                |                     |      |  |
| RF_IO  | Analog              | A2   | RF signal. Input and output.   |
| TX_BIAS  | Analog              | A4   | Internal transmitter driver bias.  |
| VTUNE  | Analog              | A6   | Pin for reference PLL loop filter, only used if reference frequency is not integer multiples of 4 MHz.   |
| CHG_PUMP   | Analog              | F1   | Pin for RF loop filter.  |
| XTAL_N   | Analog              | B7   | System clock crystal negative input. If a reference clock is used, this pin should be left unconnected.  |
| XTAL_P/CLK   | Analog              | A7   | System clock crystal positive input or reference clock input.  |
| IDAC   | Analog              | B1   | Power control to external power amplifier. This output provides a variable current source that can be used to control the external power amp. Leave unconnected if not used. |
| ADC_IN   | Analog              | J2   | Analog to digital converter input or FREQ_SEL_(0).   |
| VREFN_CAP  | Analog              | C2   | Decoupling capacitor for internal A/D converter voltage reference.   |
| VREFP_CAP  | Analog              | C1   | Decoupling capacitor for internal A/D converter voltage reference.   |
| <b>Low Power Oscillator and Reset (Power from VDD_P_ALT)</b> |                     |      |  |
| CLK32K_IN  | Analog              | L1   | For crystal or external clock input (32.768 kHz).  |
| CLK32K_OUT   | Analog              | K1   | Drive for crystal.   |
| RESET_N  | CMOS input          | G1   | System level reset (active low).   |
| <b>Power Control Interface (Power from VDD_P)</b>            |                     |      |  |
| PWR_REG_EN   | CMOS bi-directional | G2   | CLOCK_REQ_OUT control line for external TCXO by default, or can be used as enable for an external voltage regulator. Programmable active high or active low.                 |
| AUX_TXD  | CMOS bi-directional | G9   | Auxiliary UART serial port output.   |
| <b>Multi-function (MFP) I/O (Power from VDD_P)</b>           |                     |      |  |
| MFP [0]  | CMOS bi-directional | F3   | Multi-function I/O port.   |
| MFP [1]  | CMOS bi-directional | J1   | Multi-function I/O port.   |
| MFP [2]  | CMOS bi-directional | L6   | Multi-function I/O port.   |
| MFP [3]  | CMOS bi-directional | F10  | Multi-function I/O port.   |
| MFP [4]  | CMOS bi-directional | B9   | Multi-function I/O port.   |
| MFP [5]  | CMOS bi-directional | C8   | Multi-function I/O port.   |
| MFP [6]  | CMOS bi-directional | C7   | Multi-function I/O port.   |
| MFP [7]  | CMOS bi-directional | C6   | Multi-function I/O port.   |
| <b>PCM Interface (Power from VDD_P_ALT)</b>                  |                     |      |  |
| PCM_IN   | CMOS bi-directional | H3   | PCM data output from SiW3500.  |
| PCM_OUT  | CMOS bi-directional | L2   | PCM data input to SiW3500.   |
| PCM_CLK  | CMOS bi-directional | K3   | PCM synchronous data clock to the remote device. Normally an output. Input for slave mode.   |
| PCM_SYNC   | CMOS bi-directional | K2   | PCM synchronization data strobe to the remote device. Normally an output. Input for slave mode.  |

**Table 1. SiW3500 Radio Processor Pin List**

| Name   | Pad Type            | Ball  | Description  |
|--|---------------------|---|--|
| <b>UART Interface (Power from VDD_P_ALT)</b>   |                     |   |  |
| UART_RXD   | CMOS input          | G3  | UART receive data.   |
| UART_TXD   | CMOS output         | L4  | UART transmit data.  |
| UART_CTS   | CMOS input          | H2  | UART flow control clear to send.   |
| UART_RTS   | CMOS output         | H1  | UART flow control ready to send.   |
| EXT_WAKE   | CMOS input          | C5  | Wake up signal from host.  |
| <b>External Memory Interface (power from VDD_P)</b>  |                     |   |  |
| A[17]<br>A[16]<br>A[15]<br>A[14]<br>A[13]<br>A[12]<br>A[11]<br>A[10]<br>A[9]<br>A[8]<br>A[7]<br>A[6]<br>A[5]<br>A[4]<br>A[3]<br>A[2]<br>A[1] | CMOS output         | E11<br>J11<br>L5<br>F11<br>B8<br>K6<br>L7<br>A10<br>H11<br>A11<br>B11<br>K9<br>K7<br>C10<br>K10<br>D10<br>L11 | <p>Address lines.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A[17] and A[16] can be used to support an optional external serial EEPROM when using the internal ROM in place of the external Flash memory.</p> |
| D[15]<br>D[14]<br>D[13]<br>D[12]<br>D[11]<br>D[10]<br>D[9]<br>D[8]<br>D[7]<br>D[6]<br>D[5]<br>D[4]<br>D[3]<br>D[2]<br>D[1]<br>D[0]           | CMOS bi-directional | A9<br>C9<br>B10<br>E10<br>K5<br>G11<br>G10<br>H9<br>K4<br>J9<br>K8<br>J6<br>J5<br>F9<br>J4<br>H10             | <p>Data lines.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Connect D[9] to D[10] to use internal ROM.</p>  |
| OE_N   | CMOS output         | L10   | Output enable for external memory (active low).  |
| WE_N/EEPROM_WP   | CMOS output         | A8  | Write enable for external memory (active low).   |
| FCS_N  | CMOS output         | J10   | Chip select for external memory (active low).  |
| <b>Power and Ground</b>  |                     |   |  |
| VBATT_ANA  | Power               | D3  | Positive supply to internal analog voltage regulator.  |
| VBATT_DIG  | Power               | L9  | Positive supply to internal digital voltage regulator.   |
| VCC_OUT  | Power               | D1  | Regulated output from internal analog voltage regulator.   |
| VDD_P  | Power               | D11<br>K11  | Positive supply for external memory interface and some digital I/Os.   |
| VDD_C  | Power               | C11<br>L8   | Positive supply for digital circuitry or output of internal digital voltage.   |

Table 1. SiW3500 Radio Processor Pin List (Continued)

| Name      | Pad Type | Ball   | Description  |
|-----------|----------|--|--|
| VCC       | Power    | A1<br>B6<br>C4<br>E1<br>E3   | Positive supply for RF and analog circuitry.             |
| VSS_P     | GND      | J8<br>E9   | Ground connections for VDD_P.                            |
| VDD_P_ALT | Power    | L3   | Positive supply for UART, CODEC, and other digital I/Os. |
| VSS_P_ALT | Ground   | J3   | Ground connection for VDD_P_ALT.                         |
| GND       | GND      | A3<br>A5<br>B2<br>B3<br>B4<br>B5<br>C3<br>D2<br>E2<br>F2<br>D9<br>J7 | Ground connections for RF and analog circuitry.          |

**Table 1. SiW3500 Radio Processor Pin List (Continued)**

## System Specifications

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter                   | Description                      | Min  | Max  | Unit |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| $V_{DD\_C}$                 | Digital circuit supply voltage   | -0.3 | 3.63 | V    |
| $V_{CC}$                    | Analog circuit supply voltage    | -0.3 | 3.63 | V    |
| $V_{DD\_P}, V_{DD\_P\_ALT}$ | I/O supply voltage               | -0.3 | 3.63 | V    |
| $V_{BATT\_ANA}$             | Analog regulator supply voltage  | -0.3 | 3.63 | V    |
| $V_{BATT\_DIG}$             | Digital regulator supply voltage | -0.3 | 3.63 | V    |
| $T_{ST}$                    | Storage temperature              | -55  | +125 | °C   |
| $RF_{MAX}$                  | Maximum RF input level           | —    | +5   | dBm  |

**Note:** Absolute maximum ratings indicate limits beyond which the useful life of the device may be impaired or damage may occur.

### Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter                   | Description  | Min  | Max  | Unit |
|-----------------------------|--|------|------|------|
| $T_{OP}$                    | Operating temperature (industrial grade)                   | -40  | +85  | °C   |
| $T_{EOP}$                   | Extended operating temperature <sup>1</sup>                | -40  | +105 | °C   |
| $V_{BATT\_ANA}$             | Unregulated supply voltage into internal analog regulator  | 2.3  | 3.63 | V    |
| $V_{BATT\_DIG}$             | Unregulated supply voltage into internal digital regulator | 2.3  | 3.63 | V    |
| $V_{CC}$                    | Regulated supply voltage directly into analog circuits     | 1.71 | 1.89 | V    |
| $V_{DD\_C}$                 | Regulated supply voltage directly into digital circuits    | 1.62 | 1.98 | V    |
| $V_{DD\_P}, V_{DD\_P\_ALT}$ | Digital interface I/O supply voltage                       | 1.62 | 3.63 | V    |

<sup>1</sup>The extended operating temperature range applies to special order devices qualified for extended operating range. Please contact factory for details.

### ESD Rating

| Symbol | Description               | Rating |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| ESD    | ESD protection - all pins | 2000 V |

**Note:** This device is a high performance RF integrated circuit with an ESD rating of 2,000 volts (HBM conditions per Mil-Std-883, Method 3015). Handling and assembly of this device should only be done using appropriate ESD controlled processes.

### Electrical Characteristics

#### DC Specification ( $T_{OP}=+25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_{DD\_P}=3.0\text{V}$ )

| Symbol   | Description           | Min.                  | Typ | Max.                  | Unit |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|------|
| $V_{IL}$ | Input low voltage     | GND-0.1               | —   | $0.3 \cdot V_{DD\_P}$ | V    |
| $V_{IH}$ | Input high voltage    | $0.7 \cdot V_{DD\_P}$ | —   | $V_{DD\_P}$           | V    |
| $V_{OL}$ | Output low voltage    | GND                   | —   | $0.2 \cdot V_{DD\_P}$ | V    |
| $V_{OH}$ | Output high voltage   | $0.8 \cdot V_{DD\_P}$ | —   | $V_{DD\_P}$           | V    |
| $I_{OH}$ | Output high current   | —                     | 1   | —                     | mA   |
| $I_{OL}$ | Output low current    | —                     | 1   | —                     | mA   |
| $I_{IL}$ | Input leakage current | —                     | 1   | —                     | μA   |

#### AC Characteristics ( $T_{OP}=+25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_{DD\_P}=3.0\text{V}$ , $C_{LOAD}=15\text{pF}$ )

| Symbol | Description | Typ | Max. | Unit |
|--------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| $t_r$  | Rise time   | 5   | 11   | ns   |
| $t_f$  | Fall time   | 5   | 8    | ns   |

**Current Consumption ( $T_{OP}=+25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{BATT}=3.0\text{V}$  using internal regulators)**

| Operating Mode                             | Average | Max | Unit |
|--|---------|-----|------|
| Standby                                    | 40      | 80  | µA   |
| Continuous transmit*                       | 48      | 55  | mA   |
| Continuous receive*                        | 54      | 60  | mA   |
| Parked slave, 1.28 sec. interval           | 90      | —   | µA   |
| Inquiry scan, 1.28 sec interval            | 440     | —   | µA   |
| Page scan, 1.28 sec. interval              | 560     | —   | µA   |
| ACL connection, sniff mode, 40 ms interval | 1.3     | —   | mA   |
| ACL data transfer 723 kbps TX, 57 kbps RX  | 42      | —   | mA   |
| SCO connection, HV3 packets                | 22      | —   | mA   |

\*Note: Continuous transmit and receive currents are measured in operating modes where there is no activity in baseband digital circuits.

**Digital Regulator Specification ( $T_{OP} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )**

| Parameter              | Description  | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Unit |
|------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| Output voltage         | ( $I_{OUT} = 10 \text{ mA}$ )  | 1.62 | 1.80 | 1.98 | V    |
| Line regulation        | ( $I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{BATT\_DIG} = 2.3 \text{ V}$ to $3.63 \text{ V}$ ) | —    | 8.0  | —    | mV   |
| Load regulation        | ( $I_{OUT} = 3 \text{ mA}$ to $80 \text{ mA}$ )                                    | —    | 9.0  | —    | mV   |
| Dropout voltage        | ( $I_{OUT} = 10 \text{ mA}$ )  | —    | —    | 250  | mV   |
| Output maximum current | Maximum supplied current while maintaining regulation                              | —    | —    | 80   | mA   |
| Quiescent current      | Off current  | —    | 10   | —    | µA   |
| Ripple rejection       | $f_{RIPPLE} = 400 \text{ Hz}$  | —    | 40   | —    | dB   |

**Radio Specification**

| Parameter           | Description       | Min  | Typ | Max  | Unit |
|---------------------|-------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| VCO Operating Range | Frequency         | 2402 | —   | 2480 | MHz  |
| PLL lock time       | Average tune time | —    | 60  | 100  | µs   |

**Receiver Specification<sup>1</sup> ( $V_{BATT}=3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CC}$ =internal analog regulator output,  $T_{OP} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )**

| Parameter                         | Description                      | Min | Typ   | Max   | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|
| Receiver sensitivity              | BER < 0.1%                       | —   | -85   | -78   | dBm  |
| Maximum usable signal             | BER < 0.1%                       | -10 | 0     | —     | dBm  |
| C/I co-channel (0.1% BER)         | Co-channel selectivity           | —   | +8.0  | +10.0 | dB   |
| C/I 1 MHz (0.1% BER)              | Adjacent channel selectivity     | —   | -4.0  | -3.0  | dB   |
| C/I 2 MHz (0.1% BER)              | 2nd adjacent channel selectivity | —   | -38.0 | -35.0 | dB   |
| C/I ≥ 3 MHz (0.1% BER)            | 3rd adjacent channel selectivity | —   | -43.0 | -40.0 | dB   |
| Out-of-band blocking <sup>2</sup> | Fc/3                             | -23 | —     | —     | dBm  |
|                                   | Fc/2                             | -25 | —     | —     | dBm  |
|                                   | 2 * Fc/3                         | -45 | —     | —     | dBm  |
|                                   | 30 MHz - 2000 MHz                | -10 | —     | —     | dBm  |
|                                   | 2000 MHz - 2399 MHz              | -27 | —     | —     | dBm  |
|                                   | 2498 MHz - 3000 MHz              | -27 | —     | —     | dBm  |
|                                   | 3000 MHz - 12.75 GHz             | -10 | —     | —     | dBm  |

| Parameter                  | Description  | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Intermodulation            | Max interferer level to maintain 0.1% BER, interference signals at 3 and 6 MHz offset. | -39 | -36 | -   | dBm  |
| Receiver spurious emission | 30 MHz to 1 GHz  | -   | -   | -57 | dBm  |
|                            | 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz   | -   | -   | -47 | dBm  |

1. Measured into the chip with  $50\ \Omega$  source and no bandpass filter.

2. Out-of-band blocking guaranteed by design.

### Transmitter Specification<sup>1</sup> ( $V_{BATT}=3.3\text{V}$ , $V_{CC}=\text{internal analog regulator output}$ , $T_{OP}=25^\circ\text{C}$ )

| Parameter                               | Description  | Min | Typ | Max  | Unit                 |
|---|--|-----|-----|------|----------------------|
| Output RF transmit power                | At maximum power output level                                    | -2  | +2  | +5   | dBm                  |
| Modulation Characteristics <sup>2</sup> | $f_{1\text{avg}}$  | 140 | 155 | 175  | kHz                  |
|   | $f_{2\text{max}}$ (For at least 99.9% of all $f_{2\text{max}}$ ) | 115 | -   | -    | kHz                  |
|   | $f_{1\text{avg}}/f_{2\text{avg}}$                                | 0.8 | -   | -    | kHz                  |
| Initial carrier frequency accuracy      | -  | -75 | -   | +75  | kHz                  |
| Carrier frequency drift                 | One slot packet  | -25 | -   | +25  | kHz                  |
|   | Two slot packet  | -40 | -   | +40  | kHz                  |
|   | Five slot packet   | -40 | -   | +40  | kHz                  |
|   | Max drift rate   | -   | -   | 20   | kHz/50 $\mu\text{s}$ |
| 20 dB occupied bandwidth                | Test per Bluetooth specification                                 | -   | -   | 1000 | kHz                  |
| In-band spurious emission               | 2 MHz offset   | -   | -   | -40  | dBm                  |
|   | >3 MHz offset  | -   | -   | -60  | dBm                  |
| Out-of-band spurious emission           | 30 MHz to 1 GHz, operating mode                                  | -   | -   | -55  | dBm                  |
|   | 30 MHz to 1 GHz, idle mode                                       | -   | -   | -57  | dBm                  |
|   | 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz, operating mode                               | -   | -   | -50  | dBm                  |
|   | 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz, idle mode                                    | -   | -   | -47  | dBm                  |
|   | 1.8 GHz to 1.9 GHz   | -   | -   | -62  | dBm                  |
|   | 5.15 GHz to 5.3 GHz  | -   | -   | -47  | dBm                  |

1. Measured into the chip with  $50\ \Omega$  source and no bandpass filter.

2. Modulation characteristics as measured per test TRM/CA/07/C as defined in the Bluetooth test specification.

### Industrial Temperature Performance<sup>1</sup> ( $V_{BATT}=2.3 - 3.63\text{V}$ , $V_{CC}=\text{internal analog regulator output}$ , $T_{OP} = -40$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ )

| Parameter                               | Description  | Min | Typ | Max  | Unit                 |
|---|--|-----|-----|------|----------------------|
| Receiver sensitivity                    | BER<0.1%   | -   | -85 | -75  | dBm                  |
| Output RF transmit power                | At maximum power output level                                    | -4  | +2  | +6   | dBm                  |
| Modulation Characteristics <sup>2</sup> | $f_{1\text{avg}}$  | 140 | 155 | 175  | kHz                  |
|   | $f_{2\text{max}}$ (For at least 99.9% of all $f_{2\text{max}}$ ) | 115 | -   | -    | kHz                  |
|   | $f_{1\text{avg}}/f_{2\text{avg}}$                                | 0.8 | -   | -    | kHz                  |
| Initial carrier frequency accuracy      | -  | -75 | -   | +75  | kHz                  |
| Carrier frequency drift                 | One slot packet  | -25 | -   | +25  | kHz                  |
|   | Two slot packet  | -40 | -   | +40  | kHz                  |
|   | Five slot packet   | -40 | -   | +40  | kHz                  |
|   | Max drift rate   | -   | -   | 20   | kHz/50 $\mu\text{s}$ |
| 20 dB occupied bandwidth                | Bluetooth specification  | -   | -   | 1000 | kHz                  |
| In-band spurious emission               | 2 MHz offset   | -   | -   | -40  | dBm                  |
|   | >3 MHz offset  | -   | -   | -60  | dBm                  |

| Parameter                           | Description                        | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Out-of-band<br>spurious<br>emission | 30 MHz to 1GHz, operating mode     | –   | –   | -55 | dBm  |
|                                     | 30 MHz to 1GHz, idle mode          | –   | –   | -57 | dBm  |
|                                     | 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz, operating mode | –   | -70 | -50 | dBm  |
|                                     | 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz, idle mode      | –   | –   | -47 | dBm  |
|                                     | 1.8 GHz to 1.9 GHz                 | –   | –   | -62 | dBm  |
|                                     | 5.15 GHz to 5.3 GHz                | –   | –   | -47 | dBm  |

1. Measured into the chip with  $50\ \Omega$  impedance and no bandpass filter. Industrial temperature performance guaranteed by design.

2. The modulation characteristic is measured as per test TRM/CA/07/C defined in the Bluetooth Test Specification.

### Analog Voltage Supply Requirements

The SiW3500 processor is designed for use with its own internal low noise analog voltage regulator. This configuration is recommended for all applications. When necessary, the internal analog regulator can be bypassed. In situations where bypassing the internal analog regulator is required, the supply voltage to the analog circuit must satisfy the following requirements to preserve the RF performance characteristics.

| Parameter                | Description                                 | Min  | Max  | Unit   |
|--------------------------|---|------|------|--------|
| VCC                      | Analog supply voltage to all VCC input pins | 1.71 | 1.89 | V      |
| Minimum load current     | External regulator current                  | 80   | –    | mA     |
| Minimum ripple rejection | At 400Hz                                    | 40   | –    | dB     |
| Output noise             | Integrated 10 Hz to 80 kHz noise            | –    | 22   | mV RMS |

### External Reference Requirements

It is possible to provide a number of reference frequencies that are typical in most cellular phones directly into ball B7 (XTAL\_P/CLK) of the device. Refer to “System Reference Clock” on page 41 for a list of supported reference frequencies.

| Parameter   | Description           | Min | Max      | Unit      |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----|----------|-----------|
| Phase noise | 100 Hz offset         | –   | -100     | dBc/Hz    |
|             | 1 kHz offset          | –   | -120     | dBc/Hz    |
|             | 10 kHz offset         | –   | -140     | dBc/Hz    |
| Drive level | AC amplitude          | 0.5 | $V_{CC}$ | $V_{P-P}$ |
|             | DC level <sup>a</sup> | 0.3 | $V_{CC}$ | V         |

a. If DC-coupled, the external reference signal voltage must stay within this range at all times.

### Reference Crystal Requirements

Many reference frequencies are supported by the device. If a crystal is used as the reference frequency source, the typical required parameters are listed below:

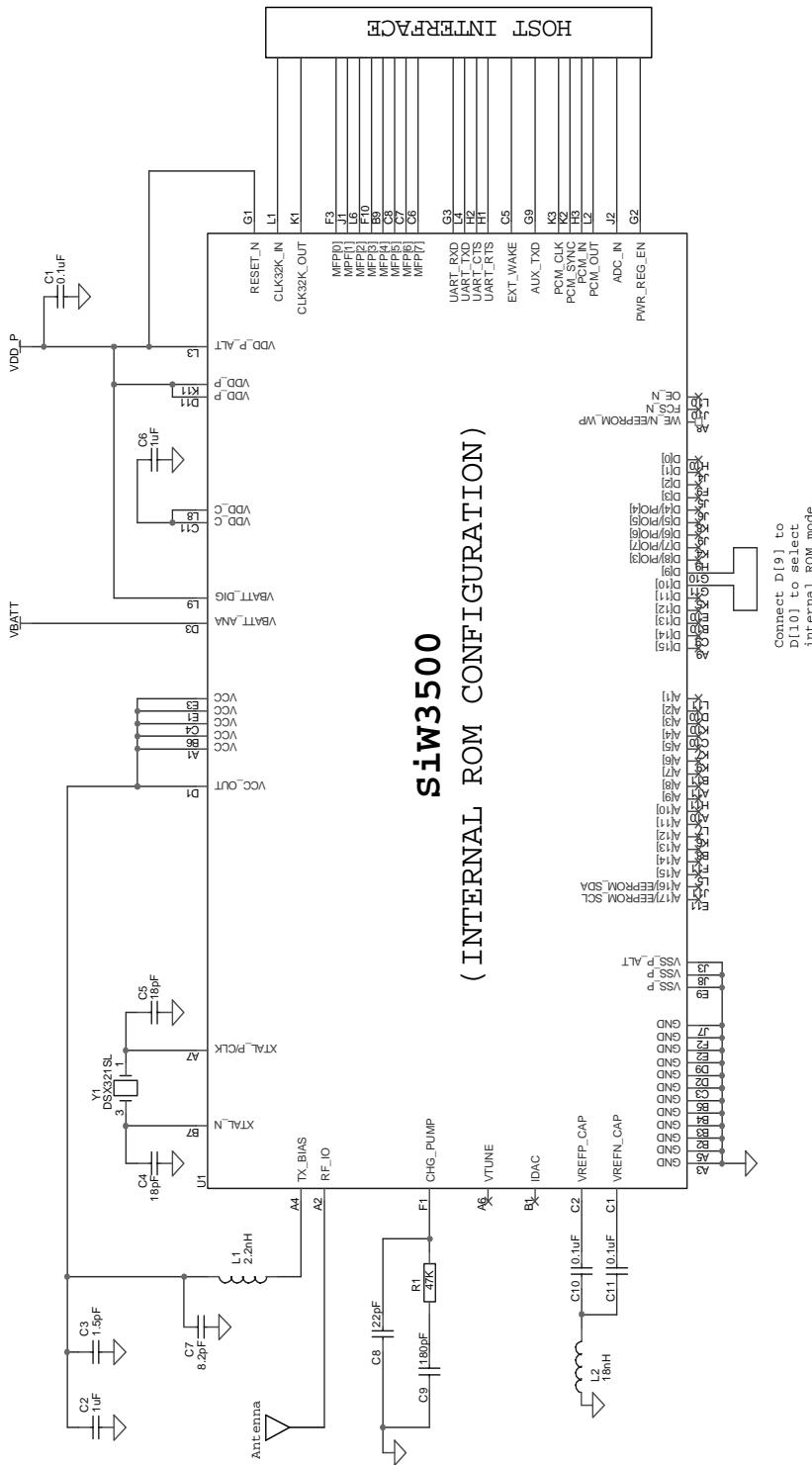
| Parameter   | Description                              | Min | Typ | Max | Unit     |
|-------------|--|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Drive level | –  | –   | –   | 0.3 | mW       |
| ESR         | Effective serial resistance <sup>1</sup> | –   | –   | 150 | $\Omega$ |
| $C_O$       | Holder capacitance <sup>2</sup>          | –   | 3   | 5   | pF       |
| $C_L$       | Load capacitance <sup>3</sup>            | –   | 12  | 18  | pF       |
| $C_M$       | Motional capacitance                     | –   | 6   | –   | fF       |

1. For 32 MHz crystal.

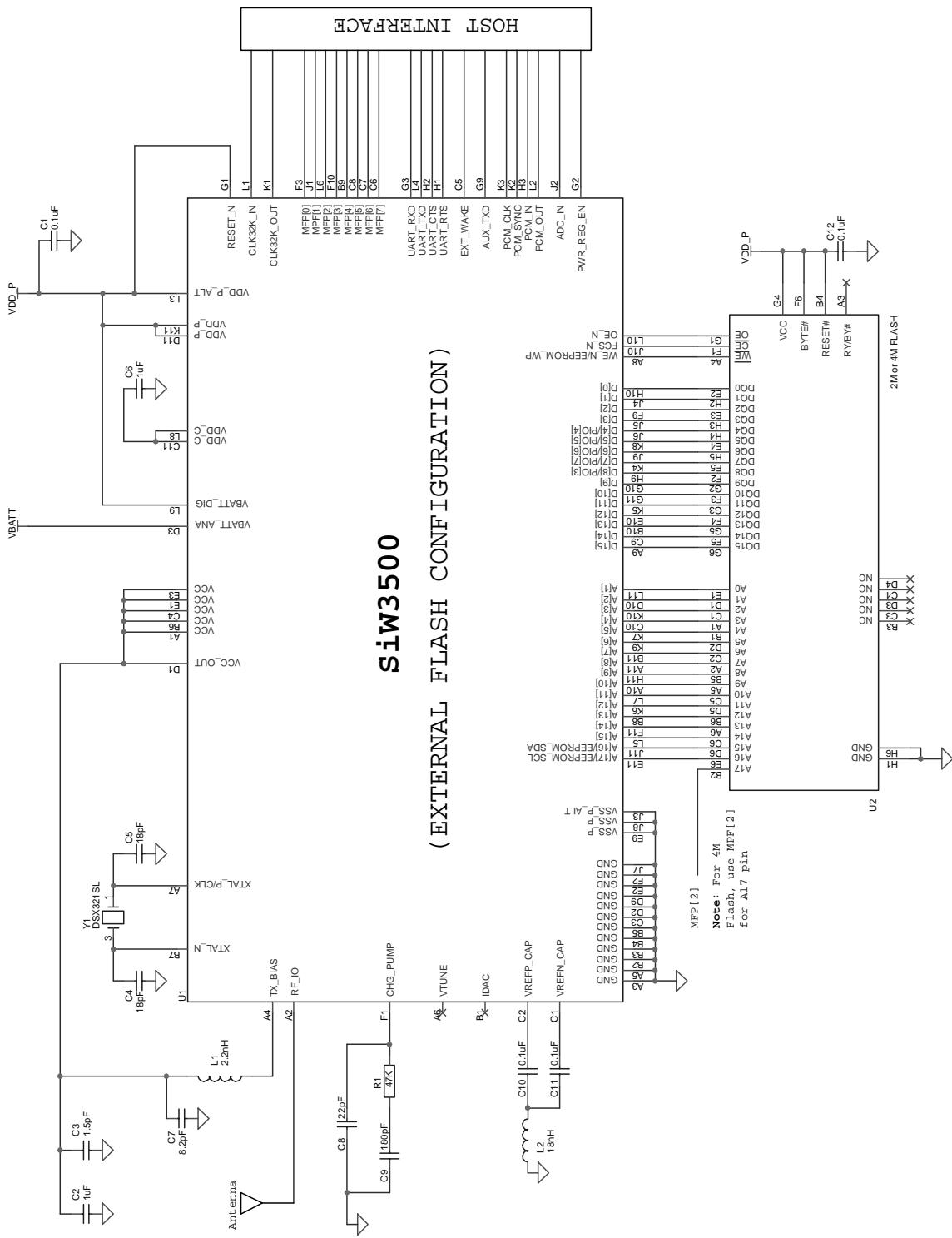
2. If DC-coupled, the external reference signal voltage must stay within this range at all times.

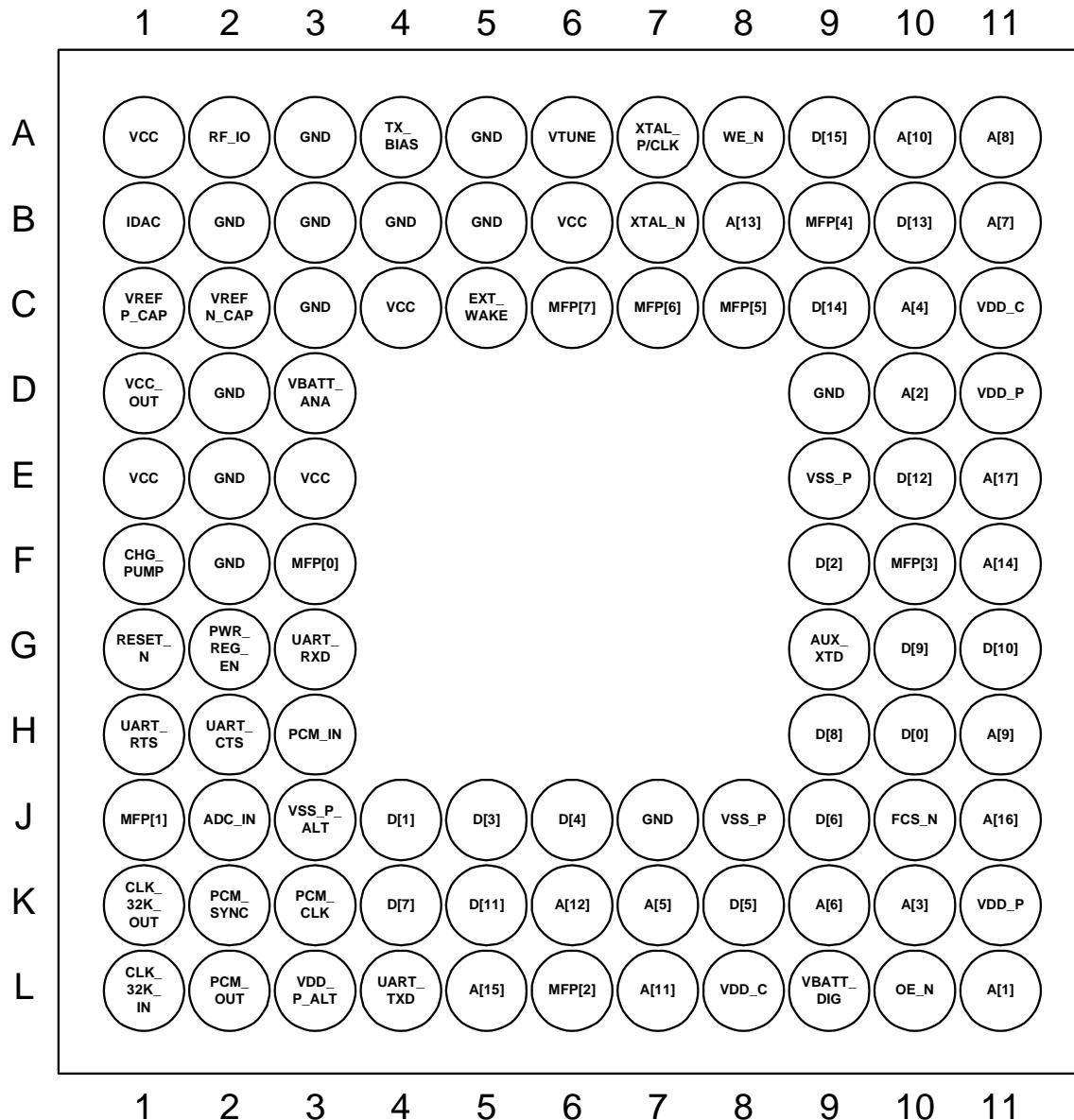
3. The actual values for  $C_O$  and  $C_L$  are dependent on the crystal manufacturer and can be compensated for by an internal crystal calibration capability.

## **Application Circuit Internal ROM Version**



## **Application Circuit External Flash Version**

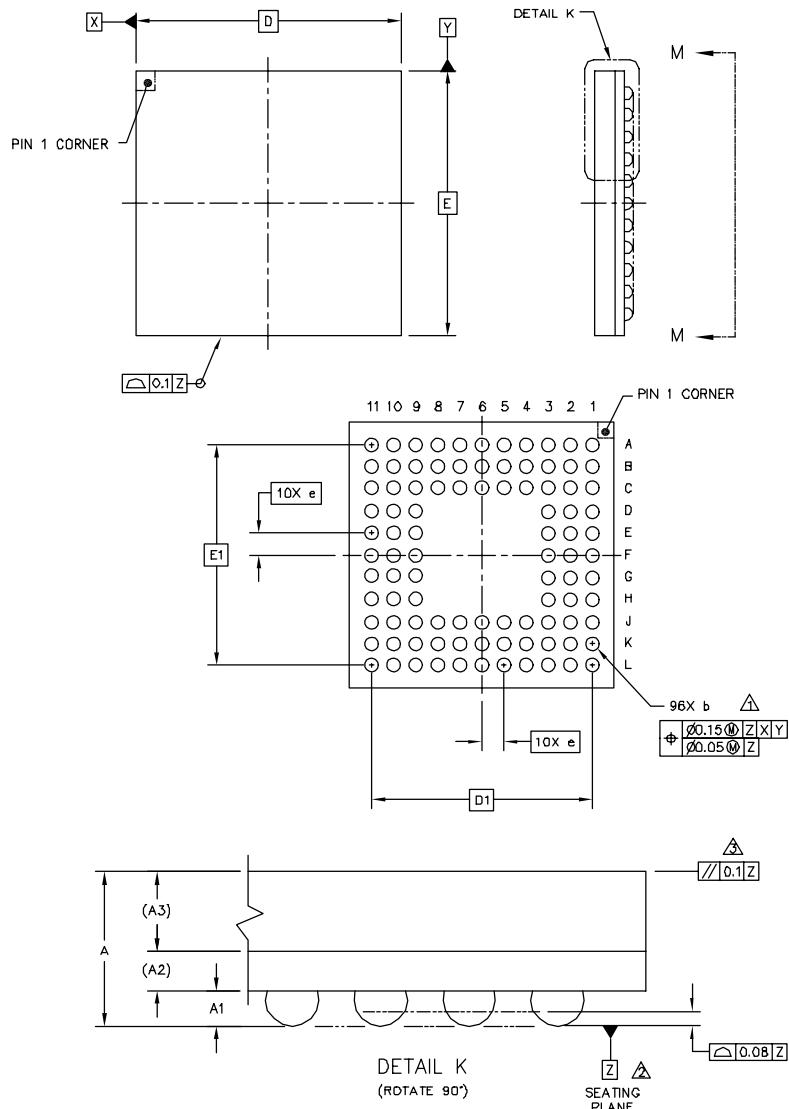


**VFBGA I/O Configuration (Top View)**

## Packaging and Product Marking

### Package Drawing

Green package, 96-Pin, 6 mm x 6 mm, VFBGA Drawing and Dimensions



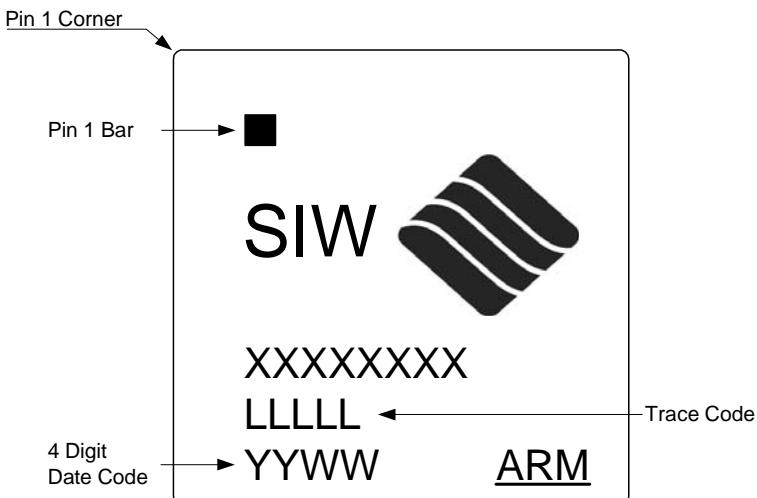
| Symbol | Min  | Max  |
|--------|------|------|
| A      | 0.8  | 1.0  |
| A1     | 0.2  | 0.3  |
| A2     | 0.22 | REF  |
| A3     | 0.45 | REF  |
| b      | 0.25 | 0.35 |
| D      | 6    | BSC  |
| E      | 6    | BSC  |
| e      | 0.5  | BSC  |
| D1     | 5    | BSC  |
| E1     | 5    | BSC  |

#### Notes:

1. Dimension b is measured at the maximum solder ball diameter, parallel to datum plane Z.
2. Datum Z is defined by the spherical crowns of the solder balls.
3. Parallelism measurement shall exclude any effect of mark on top surface of package.
4. All dimensions are in millimeters.
5. VFBGA green package solder ball material: 95.5% Sn, 4% Ag, 0.5% Cu.

## Product Marking

96-Pin, VFBGA Drawing



## Ordering Information

| Part Number     | Operational Temperature Range <sup>1</sup> | Package                                     | Ordering Quantity |
|-----------------|--|---|-------------------|
| SiW3500GIG1     | Industrial                                 | 96-pin VFBGA, green package                 | 429 pcs. per tray |
| SiW3500GIG1-T13 | Industrial                                 | 96-pin VFBGA, green package                 | 2500 on 13" reel  |
| SiW3500DIF1     | Industrial                                 | Known good die <sup>2</sup> , green package | Waffle pack       |
| SiW3500DIF1-T13 | Industrial                                 | Known good die <sup>2</sup> , green package | 2,500 on 13" reel |

<sup>1</sup>Industrial temperature range: -40°C to +85°C.

<sup>2</sup>For additional technical details about known good die, please refer to RF Micro Devices document 60 0071 SiW3500DIF Bumped Die Manufacturing Notes.

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