CC2550
Single Chip Low Cost Low Power RF-Transmitter

Applications

- *2400-2483.5MHz ISM/SRD band systems*
- *Wireless game controllers*
- *Wireless audio*
- *Consumer Electronics*

Product Description

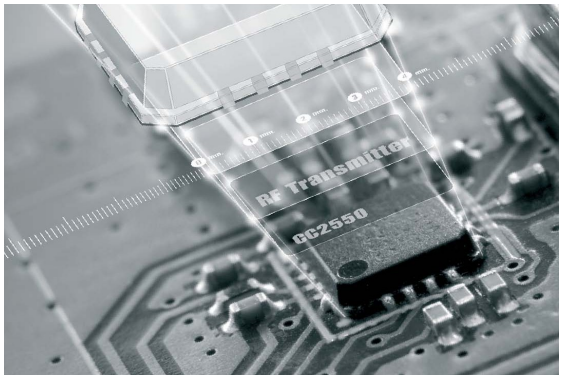
The **CC2550** is a low cost true single chip 2.4GHz transmitter designed for very low power wireless applications. The circuit is intended for the ISM (Industrial, Scientific and Medical) and SRD (Short Range Device) frequency band at 2400MHz-2483.5MHz.

The RF transmitter is integrated with a highly configurable baseband modulator which has a configurable data rate up to 500kbps. The communication range can be increased by enabling a Forward Error Correction option, which is integrated in the modulator.

The **CC2550** provides extensive hardware support for packet handling, data buffering and burst transmissions.

The main operating parameters and the 64-byte transmit FIFO of **CC2550** can be controlled via an SPI interface. In a typical system, the **CC2550** will be used together with a micro-controller and a few additional passive components.

CC2550 is based on Chipcon's SmartRF®04 technology in 0.18μm CMOS.



Key Features

- Small size (QLP 4x4mm package, 16 pins)
- True single chip 2.4GHz RF transmitter
- Frequency range: *2400MHz-2483.5MHz*
- Programmable data rate up to 500kbps
- Low current consumption
- Programmable output power up to +1dBm
- Very few external components: Totally on-chip frequency synthesizer, no external filters needed
- Programmable baseband modulator
- Ideal for multi-channel operation
- Configurable packet handling hardware
- Suitable for frequency hopping systems due to a fast settling frequency synthesizer
- Optional Forward Error Correction with interleaving
- 64-byte TX data FIFO
- Suited for systems compliant with EN 300 328 and EN 300 440 class 2 (Europe), CFR47 Part 15 (US), and ARIB STD-T66 (Japan)
- Many powerful digital features allow a high-performance RF system to be made using an inexpensive microcontroller
- Efficient SPI interface: All registers can be programmed with one "burst" transfer
- Integrated analog temperature sensor
- Lead-free "green" package
- Flexible support for packet oriented systems: On chip support for sync word insertion, flexible packet length and automatic CRC handling
- OOK supported
- 2-FSK, GFSK and MSK supported.
- Optional automatic whitening of data
- Support for asynchronous transparent transmit mode for backwards compatibility with existing radio communication protocols

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1 Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this data sheet are described below.

2-FSK	Binary Frequency Shift Keying
ADC	Analog to Digital Converter
AFC	Automatic Frequency Offset Compensation
AGC	Automatic Gain Control
AMR	Automatic Meter Reading
ASK	Amplitude Shift Keying
BER	Bit Error Rate
CCA	Clear Channel Assessment
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
EIRP	Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power
ESR	Equivalent Series Resistance
FEC	Forward Error Correction
FIFO	First-In-First-Out
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying
GFSK	Gaussian shaped Frequency Shift Keying
LNA	Low Noise Amplifier
LO	Local Oscillator
LQI	Link Quality Indicator
MCU	Microcontroller Unit
MSK	Minimum Shift Keying
OOK	On-Off-Keying
PA	Power Amplifier
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PD	Power Down
PER	Packet Error Rate
PLL	Phase Locked Loop
PQI	Preamble Quality Indicator
RCOSC	RC Oscillator
RF	Radio Frequency
RSSI	Received Signal Strength Indicator
RX	Receive, Receive Mode
SAW	Surface Aqustic Wave
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
TBD	To Be Defined
TX	Transmit, Transmit Mode
VCO	Voltage Controlled Oscillator
XOSC	Crystal Oscillator
XTAL	Crystal

2 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Under no circumstances must the absolute maximum ratings given in Table 1 be violated. Stress exceeding one or more of the limiting values may cause permanent damage to the device.

Caution! *ESD sensitive device. Precaution should be used when handling the device in order to prevent permanent damage.*

Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Condition
Supply voltage	–0.3	3.6	V	All supply pins must have the same voltage
Voltage on any digital pin	–0.3	VDD+0.3 max 3.6	V	
Voltage on the pins RF_P, RF_N and DCOUPL	–0.3	2.0	V	
Voltage ramp-up rate		120	kV/µs	
Input RF level		10	dBm	
Storage temperature range	–50	150	°C	
Solder reflow temperature		260	°C	T = 10 s

Table 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings

3 Operating Conditions

The operating conditions for ***CC2550*** are listed Table 2 in below.

Parameter	Min	Max	Unit	Condition
Operating temperature	–40	85	°C	
Operating supply voltage	1.8	3.6	V	All supply pins must have the same voltage

Table 2: Operating Conditions

4 Electrical Specifications

Tc = 25°C, VDD = 3.0V if nothing else stated. The values are preliminary results and will be updated in later versions of the data sheet.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Condition
Current consumption		1.2		mA	Only voltage regulator to digital part and crystal oscillator running (IDLE state)
		6.8		mA	Only the frequency synthesizer running (after going from IDLE until reaching TX state, and frequency calibration states)
		12.8		mA	Transmit mode, –12dBm output power (TX state)
		16.4		mA	Transmit mode, -6dBm output power (TX state)
		22.8		mA	Transmit mode, 0dBm output power (TX state)
Current consumption in power down modes		180		µA	Voltage regulator to digital part on, all other modules in power down (XOFF state)
		200		nA	Voltage regulator to digital part off (SLEEP state)

Table 3: Electrical Specifications

5 General Characteristics

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Condition/Note
Frequency range	2400		2483.5	MHz	
Data rate	1.2		500	kbps	Modulation formats supported: (Shaped) MSK (also known as differential offset QPSK) up to 500kbps 2-FSK up to 500kbps GFSK and OOK (up to 250kbps) Optional Manchester encoding (halves the data rate).

Table 4: General Characteristics

6 RF Transmit Section

Tc = 25°C, VDD = 3.0V, 0dBm if nothing else stated. The values are preliminary results and will be updated in later versions of the data sheet.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Condition/Note
Differential load impedance		TBD		Ω	Follow CC2550EM reference design
Output power, highest setting		1		dBm	Output power is programmable, and full range is available for whole all frequency band. Delivered to a 50Ω single-ended load via Chipcon reference RF matching network.
Output power, lowest setting		–30		dBm	Output power is programmable, and full range is available for whole all frequency band. Delivered to a 50Ω single-ended load via Chipcon reference RF matching network.
Adjacent channel power		–26		dBc	The given values are for 1MHz channel spacing (±1MHz from carrier) and 500kbps MSK.
Alternate channel power		–46		dBc	The given values are for 1MHz channel spacing (±2MHz from carrier) and 500kbps MSK.
Spurious emissions			–36	dBm	25MHz – 1GHz
			–54	dBm	47-74, 87.5-118, 174-230, 470-862MHz
			–47	dBm	1800MHz-1900MHz (restricted band in Europe)
			–41	dBm	At 2·RF and 3·RF (restricted bands in USA)
			–30	dBm	Otherwise above 1GHz

Table 5: RF Transmit Parameters

7 Crystal Oscillator

Tc = 25°C @ VDD = 3.0V if nothing else is stated.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Condition/Note
Crystal frequency	26	26	27	MHz	
Tolerance		±40		ppm	This is the total tolerance including a) initial tolerance, b) aging and c) temperature dependence. The acceptable crystal tolerance depends on RF frequency and channel spacing / bandwidth.
ESR			100	Ω	
Start-up time		300		µs	Measured on Chipcon's CC2500EM reference design.

Table 6:Crystal Oscillator Parameters

8 Frequency Synthesizer Characteristics

Tc = 25°C @ VDD = 3.0V if nothing else is stated. The values are preliminary results and will be updated in later versions of the data sheet.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Condition/Note
Programmed frequency resolution	397	$F_{XOSC}/2^{16}$	412	Hz	26MHz-27MHz crystal.
Synthesizer frequency tolerance		±40		ppm	Given by crystal used. Required accuracy (including temperature and aging) depends on frequency band and channel bandwidth / spacing.
RF carrier phase noise		–76		dBc/Hz	@ 50kHz offset from carrier
RF carrier phase noise		–76		dBc/Hz	@ 100kHz offset from carrier
RF carrier phase noise		–79		dBc/Hz	@ 200kHz offset from carrier
RF carrier phase noise		–87		dBc/Hz	@ 500kHz offset from carrier
RF carrier phase noise		–97		dBc/Hz	@ 1MHz offset from carrier
RF carrier phase noise		–106		dBc/Hz	@ 2MHz offset from carrier
RF carrier phase noise		–116		dBc/Hz	@ 5MHz offset from carrier
RF carrier phase noise		–126		dBc/Hz	@ 10MHz offset from carrier
PLL turn-on / hop time			80	µs	Time from leaving the IDLE state until arriving in the FSTXON or TX state, when not performing calibration. Crystal oscillator running.
PLL calibration time		18739		XOSC cycles	Calibration can be initiated manually, or automatically before entering or after leaving RX/TX.
	0.69	0.72	0.72	ms	Min/typ/max time is for 27/26/26MHz crystal frequency.

Table 7: Frequency Synthesizer Parameters

9 Analog temperature sensor

The characteristics of the analog temperature sensor are listed in Table 8 below. Note that it is necessary to write 0xBF to the PTEST register to use the analog temperature sensor in the IDLE state.

The values in the table are simulated results and will be updated in later versions of the data sheet. Minimum / maximum values are valid over entire supply voltage range. Typical values are for 3.0V supply voltage.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Condition/Note
Output voltage at –40°C	0.638	0.648	0.706	V	
Output voltage at 0°C	0.733	0.743	0.793	V	
Output voltage at +40°C	0.828	0.840	0.891	V	
Output voltage at +80°C	0.924	0.939	0.992	V	
Output voltage at +120°C	1.022	1.039	1.093	V	
Temperature coefficient	2.35	2.45	2.46	mV/°C	Fitted from –20°C to +80°C
Absolute error in calculated temperature	–14	–8	+14	°C	From –20°C to +80°C when assuming best fit for absolute accuracy: 0.763V at 0°C and 2.44mV / °C
Error in calculated temperature, calibrated	–2		+2	°C	From –20°C to +80°C when using 2.44mV / °C, after 1-point calibration at room temperature
Settling time after enabling		TBD		µs	
Current consumption increase when enabled		0.3		mA	

Table 8: Analog Temperature Sensor Parameters

10 DC Characteristics

The DC Characteristics of *CC2550* are listed in Table 9 below.

Tc = 25°C if nothing else stated.

Digital Inputs/Outputs	Min	Max	Unit	Condition
Logic "0" input voltage	0	0.7	V	
Logic "1" input voltage	VDD-0.7	VDD	V	
Logic "0" output voltage	0	0.5	V	For up to 4mA output current
Logic "1" output voltage	VDD-0.3	VDD	V	For up to 4mA output current
Logic "0" input current	N/A	–1	µA	Input equals 0V
Logic "1" input current	N/A	1	µA	Input equals VDD

Table 9: DC Characteristics

11 Power On Reset

When the power supply complies with the requirements in Table 10 below, proper Power-On-Reset functionality is guaranteed. Otherwise, the chip should be assumed to have unknown state until transmitting an SRES strobe over the SPI interface. It is recommended to transmit an SRES strobe after turning power on in any case. See section 23.1 on page 23 for a description of the recommended start up sequence after turning power on.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Condition/Note
Power-up ramp-up time.			5	ms	From 0V until reaching 1.8V
Power off time	1			ms	Minimum time between power-on and power-off.

Table 10: Power-on Reset Requirements

12 Pin Configuration

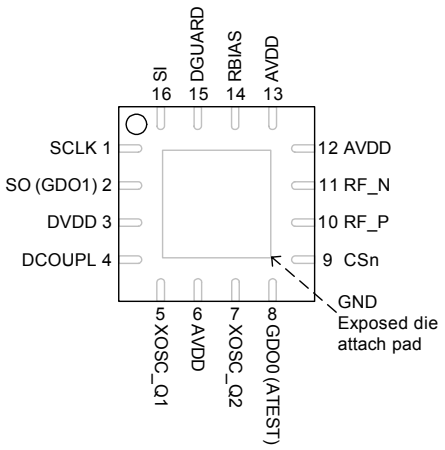

Figure 1: Pinout top view

Note: The exposed die attach pad **must** be connected to a solid ground plane as this is the main ground connection for the chip.

Pin #	Pin name	Pin type	Description
1	SCLK	Digital Input	Serial configuration interface, clock input
2	SO (GDO1)	Digital Output	Serial configuration interface, data output. Optional general output pin when CSn is high
3	DVDD	Power (Digital)	1.8V-3.6V digital power supply for digital I/O's and for the digital core voltage regulator
4	DCOUPL	Power (Digital)	1.6V-2.0V digital power supply output for decoupling. NOTE: This pin is intended for use with the CC2550 only. It cannot be used to provide supply voltage to other devices.
5	XOSC_Q1	Analog I/O	Crystal oscillator pin 1, or external clock input
6	AVDD	Power (Analog)	1.8V-3.6V analog power supply connection
7	XOSC_Q2	Analog I/O	Crystal oscillator pin 2
8	GDO0 (ATEST)	Digital I/O	Digital output pin for general use: • Test signals • FIFO status signals • Clock output, down-divided from XOSC • Serial input TX data Also used as analog test I/O for prototype/production testing
9	CSn	Digital Input	Serial configuration interface, chip select
10	RF_P	RF I/O	Positive RF output signal from PA
11	RF_N	RF I/O	Negative RF output signal from PA
12	AVDD	Power (Analog)	1.8V-3.6V analog power supply connection
13	AVDD	Power (Analog)	1.8V-3.6V analog power supply connection
14	RBIAS	Analog I/O	External bias resistor for reference current
15	DGUARD	Power (Digital)	Power supply connection for digital noise isolation
16	SI	Digital Input	Serial configuration interface, data input

Table 11: Pinout overview

13 Circuit Description

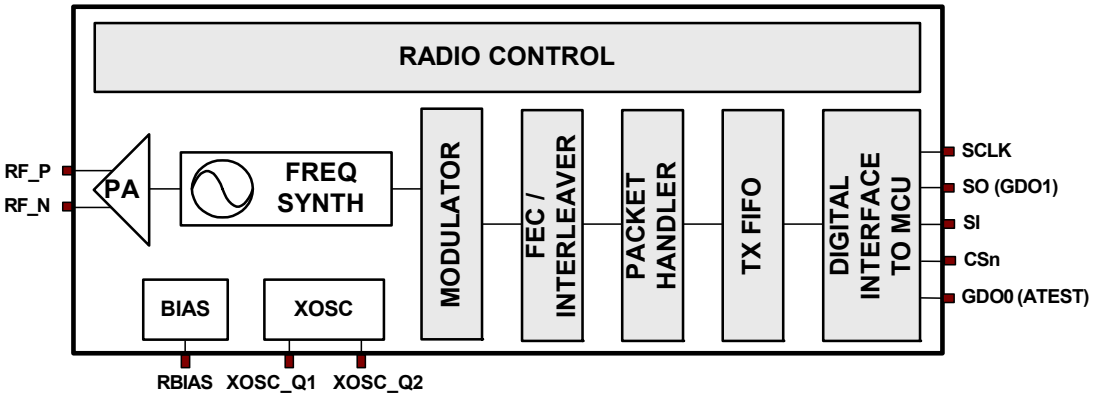

Figure 2: CC2550 Simplified Block Diagram

A simplified block diagram of CC2550 is shown in Figure 2.

The CC2550 transmitter is based on direct synthesis of the RF frequency. The frequency synthesizer includes a completely on-chip LC VCO.

A crystal is to be connected to XOSC_Q1 and XOSC_Q2. The crystal oscillator generates the reference frequency for the synthesizer, as well as clocks for the digital part.

A 4-wire SPI serial interface is used for configuration and data buffer access.

The digital baseband includes support for channel configuration, packet handling and data buffering.

14 Application Circuit

Only a few external components are required for using the *CC2550*. The recommended application circuit is shown in Figure 3. The external components are described in Table 12, and typical values are given in Table 13. Note that the PCB antenna alternative indicated in Figure 3 is preliminary and subject to changes. Performance for the PCB antenna alternative will be included in future revisions of this data sheet.

Bias resistor

The bias resistor R141 is used to set an accurate bias current.

Balun and RF matching

C102, C112, L101 and L111 form a balun that converts the differential RF port on *CC2550* to a single-ended RF signal (C101 and C111 are also needed for DC blocking). Together with an appropriate LC network, the balun components also transform the impedance to match a 50Ω antenna (or cable). Component values for the RF balun and LC network are easily found using the SmartRF® Studio software. Suggested values are listed in Table 13.

Crystal

The crystal oscillator uses an external crystal with two loading capacitors (C51 and C71). See section 29 on page 29 for details.

Power supply decoupling

The power supply must be properly decoupled close to the supply pins. Note that decoupling capacitors are not shown in the application circuit. The placement and the size of the decoupling capacitors are very important to achieve the optimum performance. Chipcon provides a reference design that should be followed closely.

Component	Description
C41	Decoupling capacitor for on-chip voltage regulator to digital part
C51/C71	Crystal loading capacitors, see section 29 on page 29 for details
C101/C111	RF balun DC blocking capacitors
C102/C112	RF balun/matching capacitors
C103/C104	RF LC filter/matching capacitors
L101/L111	RF balun/matching inductors (inexpensive multi-layer type)
L102	RF LC filter inductor (inexpensive multi-layer type)
R141	Resistor for internal bias current reference
XTAL	26MHz-27MHz crystal, see section 29 on page 29 for details

Table 12: Overview of external components (excluding supply decoupling capacitors)

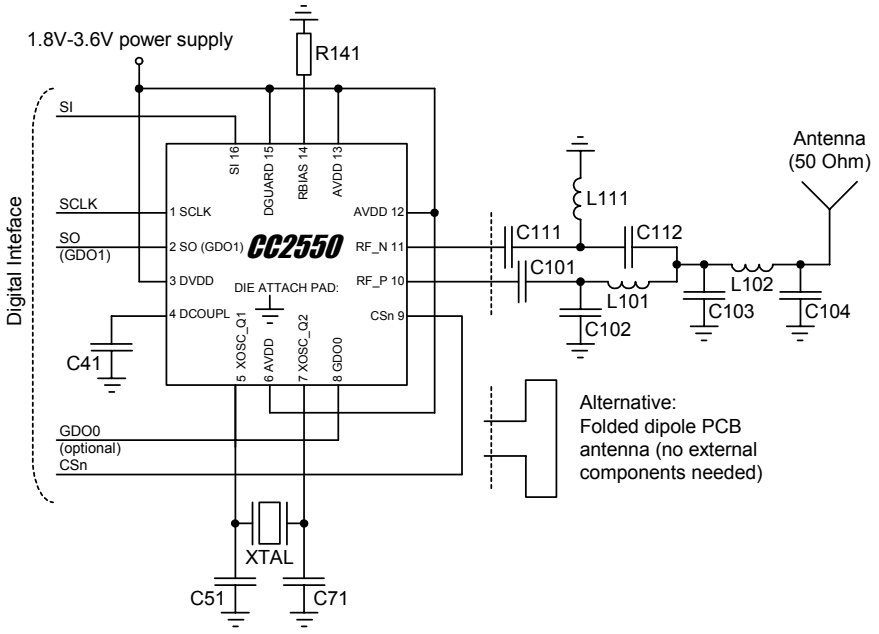

Figure 3: Typical application and evaluation circuit (excluding supply decoupling capacitors)

Component	Value
C41	100nF±10%, 0402 X5R
C51	27pF±5%, 0402 NP0
C71	27pF±5%, 0402 NP0
C101	100pF±5%, 0402 NP0
C102	1.0pF±0.25pF, 0402 NP0
C103	1.8pF±0.25pF, 0402 NP0
C104	1.5pF±0.25pF, 0402 NP0
C111	100pF±5%, 0402 NP0
C112	1.0pF±0.25pF, 0402 NP0
L101	1.2nH±0.3nH, 0402 monolithic
L102	1.2nH±0.3nH, 0402 monolithic
L111	1.2nH±0.3nH, 0402 monolithic
R141	56kΩ±1%, 0402
XTAL	26.0MHz surface mount crystal

Table 13: Bill Of Materials for the application circuit

15 Configuration Overview

CC2550 can be configured to achieve optimum performance for many different applications. Configuration is done using the SPI interface. The following key parameters can be programmed:

- Power-down / power up mode
- Crystal oscillator power-up / power-down
- Transmit mode
- RF channel selection
- Data rate
- Modulation format
- RF output power
- Data buffering with 64-byte transmit FIFO
- Packet radio hardware support
- Forward Error Correction with interleaving
- Data Whitening

Details of each configuration register can be found in section 33, starting on page 32.

Figure 4 shows a simplified state diagram that explains the main CC2550 states, together with typical usage and current consumption. For detailed information on controlling the CC2550 state machine, and a complete state diagram, see section 23, starting on page 23.

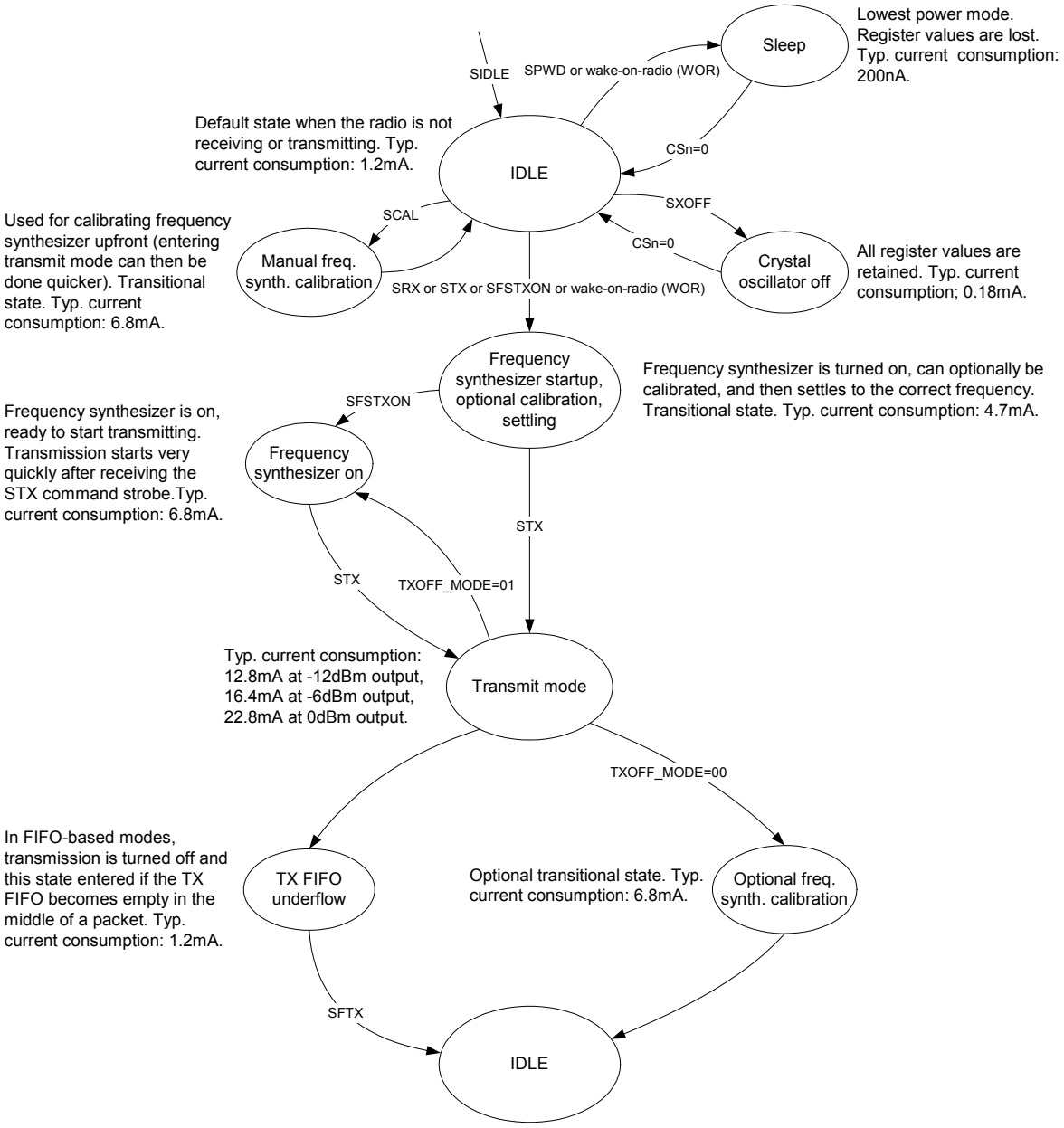

Figure 4: Simplified state diagram, with typical usage and current consumption

16 Configuration Software

CC2550 can be configured using the SmartRF® Studio software, available for download from http://www.chipcon.com. The SmartRF® Studio software is highly recommended for obtaining optimum register settings, and for evaluating performance and functionality. A screenshot of the SmartRF® Studio user interface for CC2550 is shown in Figure 5.

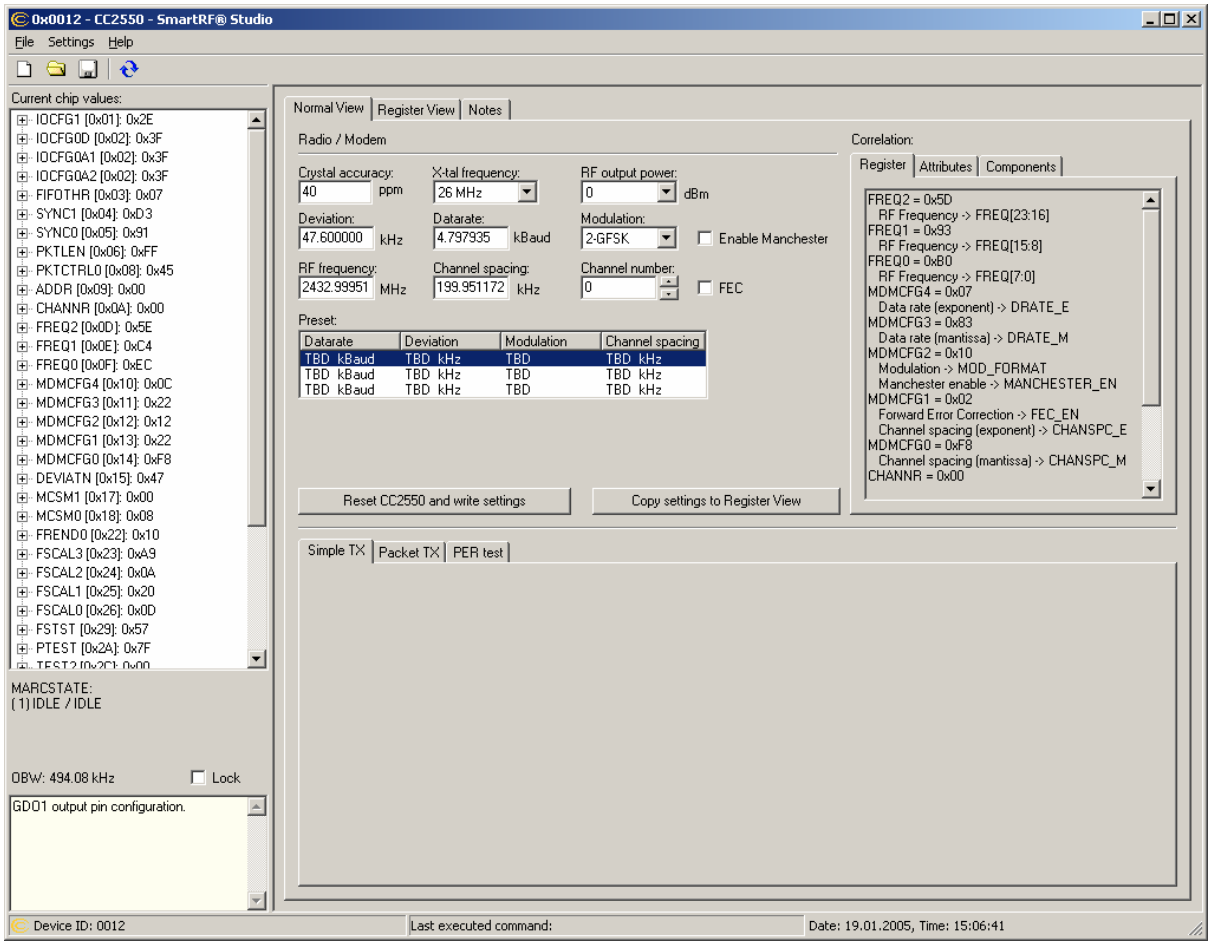

Figure 5: SmartRF® Studio user interface

17 4-wire Serial Configuration and Data Interface

CC2550 is configured via a simple 4-wire SPI-compatible interface (SI, SO, SCLK and CSn) where ***CC2550*** is the slave. This interface is also used to read and write buffered data. All address and data transfer on the SPI interface is done most significant bit first.

All transactions on the SPI interface start with a header byte containing a read/write bit, a burst access bit and a 6-bit address.

During address and data transfer, the CSn pin (Chip Select, active low) must be kept low. If CSn goes high during the access, the transfer will be cancelled.

When CSn goes low, the MCU must wait until ***CC2550*** SO pin goes low before starting to transfer the header byte. This indicates that the voltage regulator has stabilized and the crystal is running. Unless the chip was in the SLEEP or XOFF states, the SO pin will always go low immediately after taking CSn low.

17.1 Chip Status Byte

When the header byte is sent on the SPI interface, the chip status byte is sent by the ***CC2550*** on the SO pin. The status byte contains key status signals, useful for the MCU. The first bit, s7, is the CHIP_RDYn signal; this signal must go low before the first positive edge of SCLK. The CHIP_RDYn signal indicates that the crystal is running and the regulated digital supply voltage is stable.

Bit 6, 5 and 4 comprises the STATE value. This value reflects the state of the chip. When idle the XOSC and power to the digital core is on, but all other modules are in power down. The frequency and channel configuration should only be updated when the chip is in this state. The TX state will be active when the chip is in transmit mode.

The last four bits (3:0) in the status byte contains FIFO_BYTES_AVAILABLE. This field contains the number of bytes free for writing into the TX FIFO. When FIFO_BYTES_AVAILABLE=15, 15 or more bytes are free.

17.2 Register Access

The configuration registers on the *CC2550* are located on SPI addresses from 0x00 to 0x2F. Table 25 on page 34 lists all configuration registers. The detailed description of each register is found in Section 33.1, starting on page 36. All configuration registers can be both written to and read. The read/write bit controls if the register should be written to or read. When writing to registers, the status byte is sent on the SO pin each time a data byte to be written is transmitted on the SI pin.

Registers with consecutive addresses can be accessed in an efficient way by setting the burst bit in the address header. The address sets the start address in an internal address counter. This counter is incremented by one each new byte (every 8 clock pulses). The burst access is either a read or a write access and must be terminated by setting CSn high.

For register addresses in the range 0x30-0x3D, the "burst" bit is used to select between status registers and command strobes (see below). The status registers can only be read. Burst read is not available for status registers, so they must be read one at a time.

17.3 Command Strobes

Command Strobes may be viewed as single byte instructions to *CC2550*. By addressing a Command Strobe register, internal sequences will be started. These commands are used to disable the crystal oscillator, enable transmit mode, flush the TX FIFO etc. The nine command strobes are listed in Table 24 on page 33.

The command strobe registers are accessed in the same way as for a register write operation, but no data is transferred. That is, only the R/W bit (set to 0), burst access (set to 0) and the six address bits (in the range 0x30 through 0x3D) are written. A command strobe may be followed by any other SPI access without pulling CSn high. The command strobes are executed immediately, with the exception of the SPWD and the SXOFF strobes that are executed when CSn goes high.

17.4 FIFO Access

The 64-byte TX FIFO is accessed through the 0x3F address. When the read/write bit is zero, the TX FIFO is accessed. The TX FIFO is write-only.

The burst bit is used to determine if FIFO access is single byte or a burst access. The single byte access method expects address with burst bit set to zero and one data byte. After the data byte a new address is expected; hence, CSn can remain low. The burst access method expects one address byte and then consecutive data bytes until terminating the access by setting CSn high.

The following header bytes access the FIFO:

- 0x3F: Single byte access to TX FIFO
- 0x7F: Burst access to TX FIFO

When writing to the TX FIFO, the status byte (see Section 17.1) is output for each new data byte on SO, as shown in Figure 6. This status byte can be used to detect TX FIFO underflow while writing data to the TX FIFO. Note that the status byte contains the number of bytes free *before* writing the byte in progress to the TX FIFO. When the last byte that fits in the TX FIFO is transmitted to the SI pin, the status byte received concurrently on the SO pin will indicate that one byte is free in the TX FIFO.

The transmit FIFO may be flushed by issuing a SFTX command strobe. The FIFO is cleared when going to the SLEEP state.

17.5 PATABLE Access

The 0x3E address is used to access the PATABLE, which is used for selecting PA power control settings. The SPI expects up to eight data bytes after receiving the address. By programming the PATABLE, controlled PA power ramp-up and ramp-down can be achieved. See section 28 on page 27 for output power programming details.

The PATABLE is an 8-byte table that defines the PA control settings to use for each of the eight PA power values (selected by the 3-bit value FREND0.PA_POWER). The table is written and read from the lowest setting (0) to the highest (7), one byte at a time. An index

counter is used to control the access to the table. This counter is incremented each time a byte is read or written to the table, and set to the lowest index when CSn is high. When the highest value is reached the counter restarts at zero.

The access to the PATABLE is either single byte or burst access depending on the burst bit. When using burst access the index counter will count up; when reaching 7 the counter will restart at 0. The read/write bit controls whether the access is a write access (R/W=0) or a read access (R/W=1).

If one byte is written to the PATABLE and this value is to be read out then CSn must be set high before the read access in order to set the index counter back to zero.

Note that the content of the PATABLE is lost when entering the SLEEP state.

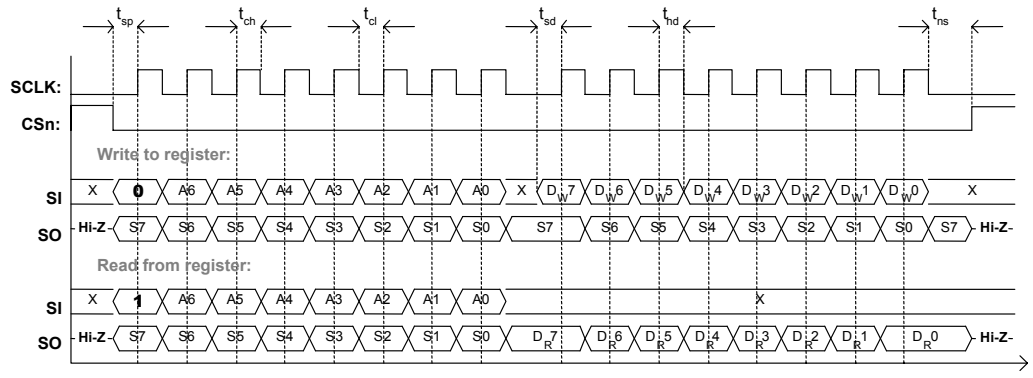

Figure 6: Configuration registers write and read operations

Parameter	Description	Min	Max
F_{SCLK}	SCLK frequency	0	10MHz
$t_{sp,pd}$	CSn low to positive edge on SCLK, in power-down mode	TBDμs	-
t_{sp}	CSn low to positive edge on SCLK, in active mode	TBDns	-
t_{ch}	Clock high	50ns	-
t_{cl}	Clock low	50ns	-
t_{rise}	Clock rise time	-	TBDns
t_{fall}	Clock rise time	-	TBDns
t_{sd}	Setup data to positive edge on SCLK	TBDns	-
t_{hd}	Hold data after positive edge on SCLK	TBDns	-
t_{ns}	Negative edge on SCLK to CSn high.	TBDns	-

Table 14: SPI interface timing requirements

<table>
<tr><th>Bits</th><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>CHIP_RDYn</td><td>Stays high until power and crystal have stabilized. Should always be low when using the SPI interface.</td></tr>
<tr><td>6:4</td><td>STATE[2:0]</td><td>Indicates the current main state machine mode
<table>
<tr><th>Value</th><th>State</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>000</td><td>Idle</td><td>IDLE state
(Also reported for some transitional states instead of SETTLING or CALIBRATE, due to a small error)</td></tr>
<tr><td>001</td><td>Not used
(RX)</td><td>Not used, included for software compatibility with CC2500 transceiver</td></tr>
<tr><td>010</td><td>TX</td><td>Transmit mode</td></tr>
<tr><td>011</td><td>FSTXON</td><td>Fast TX ready</td></tr>
<tr><td>100</td><td>CALIBRATE</td><td>Frequency synthesizer calibration is running</td></tr>
<tr><td>101</td><td>SETTLING</td><td>PLL is settling</td></tr>
<tr><td>110</td><td>Not used
(RXFIFO_OVERFLOW)</td><td>Not used, included for software compatibility with CC2500 transceiver</td></tr>
<tr><td>111</td><td>TXFIFO_UNDERFLOW</td><td>TX FIFO has underflowed. Acknowledge with SFTX</td></tr>
</table></td></tr>
<tr><td>3:0</td><td>FIFO_BYTES_AVAILABLE[3:0]</td><td>The number of free bytes in the TX FIFO. If FIFO_BYTES_AVAILABLE=15, it indicates that 15 or more bytes are available/free.</td></tr>
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Table 15: Status byte summary

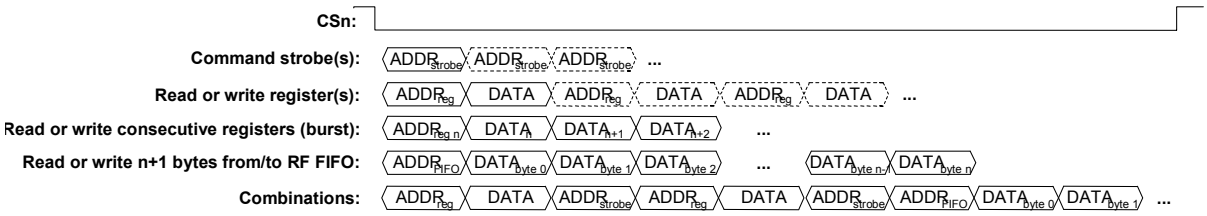

Figure 7: Register access types

18 Microcontroller Interface and Pin Configuration

In a typical system, ***CC2550*** will interface to a microcontroller. This microcontroller must be able to:

- Program ***CC2550*** into different modes,
- Write buffered data
- Read back status information via the 4-wire SPI-bus configuration interface (SI, SO, SCLK and CSn).

18.1 Configuration Interface

The microcontroller uses four I/O pins for the SPI configuration interface (SI, SO, SCLK and CSn). The SPI is described in Section 0 on page 13.

18.2 General Control and Status Pins

The ***CC2550*** has one dedicated configurable pin and one shared pin that can output internal status information useful for control software. These pins can be used to generate interrupts on the MCU. See Section 31 page 30 for more details of the signals that can be programmed. The dedicated pin is called GDO0. The shared pin is the SO pin in the SPI interface. The default setting for GDO1/SO is 3-state output. By selecting any other of the programming

options the GDO1/SO pin will become a generic pin. When CSn is low, the pin will always function as a normal SO pin.

In the synchronous and asynchronous serial modes, the GDO0 pin is used as a serial TX data input pin while in transmit mode.

The GDO0 pin can also be used for an on-chip analog temperature sensor. By measuring the voltage on the GDO0 pin with an external ADC, the temperature can be calculated. Specifications for the temperature sensor are found in section 9 on page 8.

The temperature sensor output is usually only available when the frequency synthesizer is enabled (e.g. the MANCAL, FSTXON and TX states). It is necessary to write 0xBF to the PTEST register to use the analog temperature sensor in the IDLE state. Before leaving the IDLE state, the PTEST register should be restored to its default value (0x7F).

19 Data Rate Programming

The data rate used when transmitting is programmed by the MDMCFG3.DRATE_M and the MDMCFG4.DRATE_E configuration registers. The data rate is given by the formula below. As the formula shows, the programmed data rate depends on the crystal frequency.

$$R_{DATA} = \frac{(256 + DRATE\_M) \cdot 2^{DRATE\_E}}{2^{28}} \cdot f_{XOSC}$$

The following approach can be used to find suitable values for a given data rate:

$$DRATE\_E = \left\lfloor \log_2 \left(\frac{R_{DATA} \cdot 2^{20}}{f_{XOSC}} \right) \right\rfloor$$

$$DRATE\_M = \frac{R_{DATA} \cdot 2^{28}}{f_{XOSC} \cdot 2^{DRATE\_E}} - 256$$

If DRATE_M is rounded to the nearest integer and becomes 256, increment DRATE_E and use DRATE_M=0.

The data rate can be set from 1.2kbps to 500kbps with the minimum step size of:

Data rate start	Typical data rate	Data rate stop	Data rate step size
0.8kbps	1.2, 2.4kbps	3.17kbps	0.0062kbps
3.17kbps	4.8kbps	6.35kbps	0.0124kbps
6.35kbps	9.6kbps	12.7kbps	0.0248kbps
12.7kbps	19.6kbps	25.4kbps	0.0496kbps
25.4kbps	38.4kbps	50.8kbps	0.0992kbps
50.8kbps	76.8kbps	101.6kbps	0.1984kbps
101.6kbps	153.6kbps	203.1kbps	0.3967kbps
203.1kbps	250kbps	406.3kbps	0.7935kbps
406.3kbps	500kbps	500kbps	1.5869kbps

Table 16: Data rate step size

20 Packet Handling Hardware Support

The *CC2550* has built-in hardware support for packet oriented radio protocols.

In transmit mode, the packet handler will add the following elements to the packet stored in the TX FIFO:

- A programmable number of preamble bytes. 4 preamble bytes is recommended.
- A two byte Synchronization Word. Can be duplicated to give a 4-byte sync word. (Recommended).
- Optionally whiten the data with a PN9 sequence.
- Optionally Interleave and Forward Error Code the data.
- Optionally compute and add a CRC checksum over the data field.

20.1 Data whitening

From a radio perspective, the ideal over the air data are random and DC free. This results in the smoothest power distribution over the occupied bandwidth. This also gives the regulation loops in the receiver uniform operation conditions (no data dependencies).

Real world data often contain long sequences of zeros and ones. Performance can then be improved by whitening the data before transmitting, and de-whitening in the receiver.

With **CC2550**, in combination with a **CC2500** at the receiver end, this can be done automatically by setting WHITE_DATA=1 in the PKTCTRL0 register. All data, except the preamble and the sync word, are then XOR-ed with a 9-bit pseudo-random (PN9) sequence before being transmitted. At the receiver end, the data are XOR-ed with the same pseudo-random sequence. This way, the whitening is reversed, and the original data appear in the receiver.

Setting PKTCTRL0.WHITE_DATA=1 is recommended for all uses, except when over-the-air compatibility with other systems is needed.

20.2 Packet format

The format of the data packet can be configured and consists of the following items:

- Preamble
- Synchronization word
- Length byte or constant programmable packet length
- Optional Address byte
- Payload
- Optional 2 byte CRC

The preamble pattern is an alternating sequence of ones and zeros (01010101…). The minimum length of the preamble is programmable. When enabling TX, the modulator will start transmitting the preamble. When the programmed number of preamble bytes has been transmitted, the modulator will send the sync word and then data from the TX FIFO if data is available. If the TX FIFO is empty, the modulator will continue to send preamble bytes until the first byte is written to the TX FIFO. The modulator will then send the sync word and then the data bytes.

The number of preamble bytes is programmed with the MDMCFG1.NUM_PREAMBLE value.

The synchronization word is a two-byte value set in the SYNC1 and SYNC0 registers. The sync word provides byte synchronization of the incoming packet. A one-byte synch word can be emulated by setting the SYNC1 value to the preamble pattern. It is also possible to emulate a 32 bit sync word by using MDMCFG2.SYNC_MODE=3 or 7. The sync word will then be repeated twice.

CC2550 supports both constant packet length protocols and variable length protocols. Variable or fixed packet length mode can be used for packet up to 255 bytes. For longer packets, infinite packet length mode must be used.

Fixed packet length mode is selected by setting PKTCTRL0.LENGTH_CONFIG=0. The desired packet length is set by the PKTLEN register. The packet length is defined as the payload data, excluding the length byte and the optional automatic CRC. In variable length mode, PKTCTRL0.LENGTH_CONFIG=1, the packet length is configured by the first byte after the sync word.

With PKTCTRL0.LENGTH_CONFIG=2, the packet length is set to infinite and transmission will continue until turned off manually. The infinite mode can be turned off while a packet is being transmitted. As described in the next section, this can be used to support packet formats with different length configuration than natively supported by **CC2550**.

20.2.1 Arbitrary length field configuration

By utilizing the infinite packet length option, arbitrary packet length is available. At the start of the packet, the infinite mode must be active. When less than 256 bytes remains of the packet, the MCU sets the PKTLEN register to mod(length, 256), disables infinite packet length and activates fixed length packets. When the internal byte counter reaches the PKTLEN value, the packet transmission ends. Automatic CRC appending can be used (by setting PKTCTRL0.CRC_EN to 1).

When for example a 454-byte packet is to be transmitted, the MCU does the following:

- Set PKTCTRL0.LENGTH_CONFIG=2 (10).
- Pre-program the PKTLEN register to mod(454,256)=198.
- Transmit at least 198 bytes, for example by filling the 64-byte TX FIFO four times (256 bytes transmitted).
- Set PKTCTRL0.LENGTH_CONFIG=0 (00).
- The transmission ends when the packet counter reaches 198. A total of 256+198=454 bytes are transmitted.

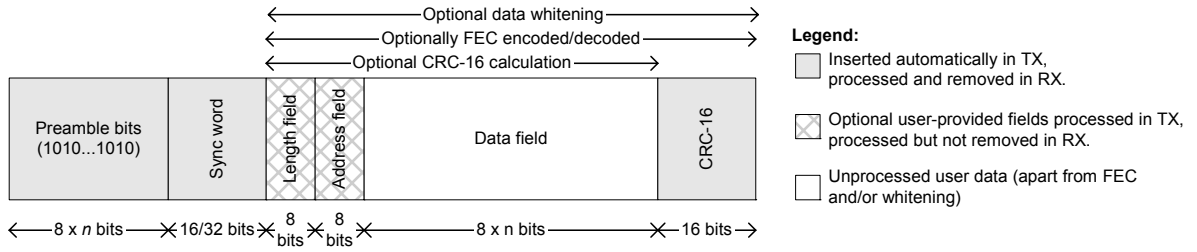

Figure 8: Packet Format

20.3 Packet Handling in Transmit Mode

The payload that is to be transmitted must be written into the TX FIFO. The first byte written must be the length byte when variable packet length is enabled. The length byte has a value equal to the payload of the packet (including the optional address byte). If fixed packet length is enabled, then the first byte written to the TX FIFO is interpreted as the destination address, if this feature is enabled in the device that receives the packet.

The modulator will first send the programmed number of preamble bytes. If data is available in the TX FIFO, the modulator will send the two-byte (optionally 4-byte) sync word and then the payload in the TX FIFO. If CRC is enabled, the checksum is calculated over all the data pulled from the TX FIFO and the result is sent as two extra bytes at the end of the payload data.

If whitening is enabled, the length byte, payload data and the two CRC bytes will be whitened. This is done before the optional FEC/Interleaver stage. Whitening is enabled by setting `PKTCTRL0.WHITE_DATA=1`.

If FEC/Interleaving is enabled, the length byte, payload data and the two CRC bytes will be scrambled by the interleaver, and FEC encoded before being modulated.

21 Modulation Formats

CC2550 supports amplitude, frequency and phase shift modulation formats. The desired modulation format is set in the `MDMCFG2.MOD_FORMAT` register.

Optionally, the data stream can be Manchester coded by the modulator. This option is enabled by setting `MDMCFG2.MANCHESTER_EN`=1. Manchester encoding is not supported at the same time as using the FEC/Interleaver option. Manchester coding can be used with the 2-ary modulation formats (2-FSK, GFSK, OOK and MSK).

21.1 Frequency Shift Keying

2-FSK can optionally be shaped by a Gaussian filter with BT=1, producing a GFSK modulated signal.

The frequency deviation is programmed with the `DEVIATION_M` and `DEVIATION_E` values in the `DEVIATN` register. The value has an exponent/mantissa form, and the resultant deviation is given by:

$$f_{dev} = \frac{f_{xosc}}{2^{17}} \cdot (8 + DEVIATION\_M) \cdot 2^{DEVIATION\_E}$$

The symbol encoding is shown in Table 17.

Format	Symbol	Coding
2-FSK, GFSK	'0'	– Deviation
	'1'	+ Deviation

Table 17: Symbol encoding for FSK modulation

21.2 Minimum Shift Keying

When using MSK[1], the complete transmission (preamble, sync word and payload) will be MSK modulated.

Phase shifts are performed with a constant transition time. This means that the rate of change for the 180-degree transition is twice that of the 90-degree transition.

[1] Identical to offset QPSK with half-sine shaping (data coding may differ)

The fraction of a symbol period used to change the phase can be modified with the DEVIATN.DEVIATION_M setting. This is equivalent to changing the shaping of the symbol. Setting DEVIATN.DEVIATION_M=7 will generate a standard shaped MSK signal.

The MSK modulation format implemented in CC2550 inverts the sync word and data compared to e.g. signal generators.

21.3 Amplitude Modulation

The supported amplitude modulation On-Off Keying (OOK) simply turns on or off the PA to modulate 1 and 0 respectively.

22 Forward Error Correction with Interleaving

22.1 Forward Error Correction (FEC)

CC2550 has built in support for Forward Error Correction (FEC) that can be used with CC2500 at the receiver end. To enable this option, set MDMCFG1.FEC_EN to 1. FEC is employed on the data field and CRC word in order to reduce the gross bit error rate when operating near the sensitivity limit. Redundancy is added to the transmitted data in such a way that the receiver can restore the original data in the presence of some bit errors.

The use of FEC allows correct reception at a lower SNR, thus extending communication range. Alternatively, for a given SNR, using FEC decreases the bit error rate (BER). As the packet error rate (PER) is related to BER by:

$$PER = 1 - (1 - BER)^{packet\_length},$$

a lower BER can be used to allow significantly longer packets, or a higher percentage of packets of a given length, to be transmitted successfully. Finally, in realistic ISM radio environments, transient and time-varying phenomena will produce occasional errors even in otherwise good reception conditions. FEC will mask such errors and, combined with interleaving of the coded data, even correct relatively long periods of faulty reception (burst errors).

The FEC scheme adopted for CC2550 is convolutional coding, in which *n* bits are generated based on *k* input bits and the *m* most recent input bits, forming a code stream able to withstand a certain number of bit errors between each coding state (the *m*-bit window).

The convolutional coder is a rate 1/2 code with a constraint length of m=4. The coder codes one input bit and produces two output bits; hence, the effective data rate is halved.

22.2 Interleaving

Data received through real radio channels will often experience burst errors due to interference and time-varying signal strengths. In order to increase the robustness to errors spanning multiple bits, interleaving is used when FEC is enabled. After de-interleaving, a continuous span of errors in the received stream will become single errors spread apart.

CC2550 employs matrix interleaving, which is illustrated in Figure 9. The on-chip interleaving and de-interleaving buffers are 4 x 4 matrices. In the transmitter, the data bits are written into the rows of the matrix, whereas the bit sequence to be transmitted is read from the columns of the matrix and fed to the rate ½ convolutional coder. Conversely, in a CC2500 receiver, the received symbols are written into the columns of the matrix, whereas the data passed onto the convolutional decoder is read from the rows of the matrix.

When FEC and interleaving is used, the amount of data transmitted over the air must be a multiple of the size of the interleaver buffer (two bytes). In addition, at least one extra byte is required for trellis termination. The packet control hardware therefore automatically inserts one or two extra bytes at the end of the packet, so that the total length of the data to be interleaved is an even number. Note that these extra bytes are invisible to the user, as they are removed before the received packet enters the RX FIFO in a CC2500.

Due to the implementation of the FEC and interleaver, the data to be interleaved must be at least two bytes. One byte long fixed length packets without CRC is therefore not supported when FEC/interleaving is enabled.

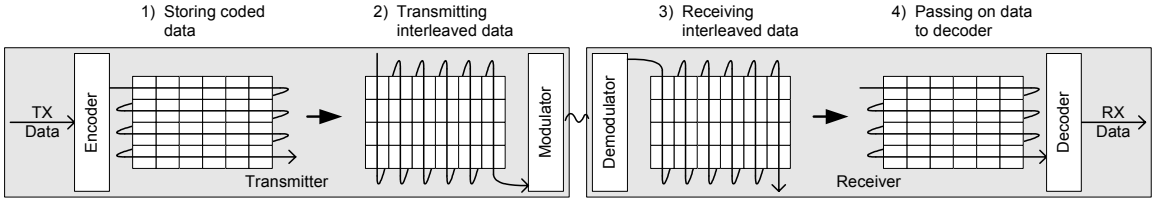

Figure 9: General principle of matrix interleaving

23 Radio Control

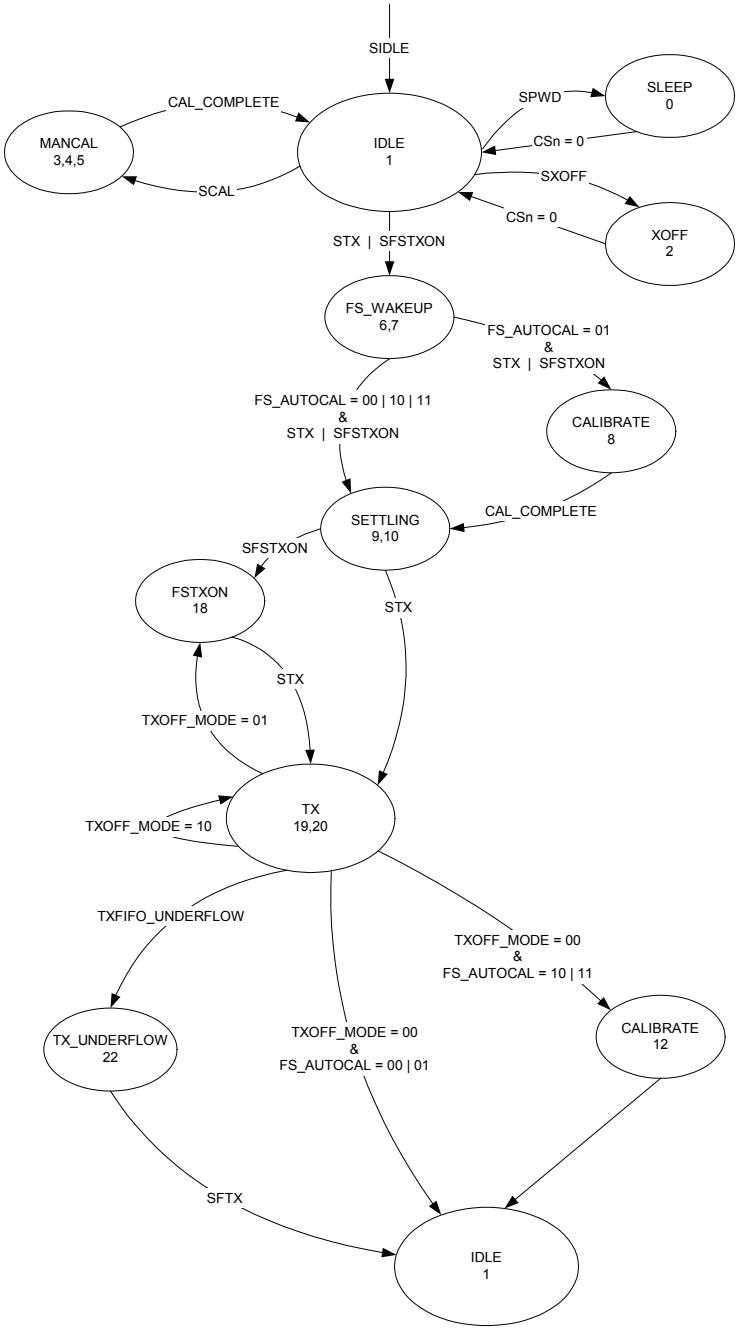

Figure 10: Radio Control State Diagram

CC2550 has a built-in state machine that is used to switch between different operation states (modes). The change of state is done either by using command strobes or by internal events such as TX FIFO underflow.

A simplified state diagram, together with typical usage and current consumption, is shown in Figure 4 on page 13. The complete radio control state diagram is shown in Figure 10. The numbers refer to the state number readable in the `MARCSTATE` status register. This functionality is primarily for test purposes.

23.1 Power on start-up sequence

When the power supply is turned on, the system must be reset. One of the following two

sequences must be followed: Automatic power-on reset or manual reset.

A power-on reset circuit is included in the CC2550. The minimum requirements stated in Section 11 must be followed for the power-on reset to function properly. The internal power-up sequence is completed when CHIP_RDYn goes low. CHIP_RDYn is observed on the SO pin after CSn is pulled low. See Section 17.1 for more details on CHIP_RDYn.

The other global reset possibility on CC2550 is the SRES command strobe. By issuing this strobe, all internal registers and states are set to the default, idle state. The power-up sequence is as follows (see Figure 11):

- Set SCLK=1 and SI=0.
- Strobe CSn low / high.
- Hold CSn high for at least 40µs.
- Pull CSn low and wait for SO to go low (CHIP_RDYn).
- Issue the SRES strobe.
- When SO goes low again, reset is complete and the chip is in the IDLE state.

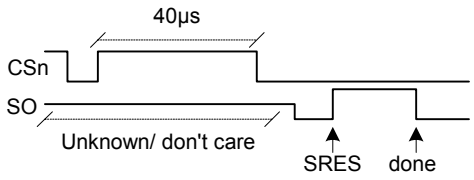

Figure 11: Power-up with SRES

It is recommended to always send a SRES command strobe on the SPI interface after power-on even though power-on reset is used.

23.2 Crystal Control

The crystal oscillator is automatically turned on when CSn goes low. It will be turned off if the SXOFF or SPWD command strobes are issued; the state machine then goes to XOFF or SLEEP respectively. This can be done from any state. The XOSC will be turned off when CSn is released (goes high). The XOSC will be automatically turned on again when CSn goes low. The state machine will then go to the IDLE state. The SO pin on the SPI interface must be zero before the SPI interface is ready to be used; as described in Section 0 on page 14.

Crystal oscillator start-up time depends on crystal ESR and load capacitances. The electrical specification for the crystal oscillator can be found in section 7 on page 7.

23.3 Voltage Regulator Control

The voltage regulator to the digital core is controlled by the radio controller. When the chip enters the SLEEP state, which is the state with the lowest current consumption, this regulator is disabled. This occurs after CSn is released when a SPWD command strobe has been sent on the SPI interface. The chip is now in the SLEEP state. Setting CSn low again will turn on the regulator and crystal oscillator and make the chip enter the IDLE state.

On the CC2550, all register values (with the exception of the MCSM0.PO_TIMEOUT field) are lost in the SLEEP state. After the chip gets back to the IDLE state, the registers will have default (reset) contents and must be reprogrammed over the SPI interface.

23.4 Active Mode

The active transmit mode is activated by the MCU by using the STX command strobe.

The frequency synthesizer must be calibrated regularly. CC2550 has one manual calibration option (using the SCAL strobe), and three automatic calibration options, controlled by the MCSM0.FS_AUTOCAL setting:

- Calibrate when going from IDLE to TX (or FSTXON)
- Calibrate when going from TX to IDLE
- Calibrate every fourth time when going from TX to IDLE

The calibration takes a constant number of XOSC cycles (see Table 18 for timing details).

When TX is active, the chip will remain in the TX state until the current packet has been successfully transmitted. Then the state will change as indicated by the MCSM1.TXOFF_MODE setting. The possible destinations are:

- IDLE
- FSTXON: Frequency synthesizer on and ready at the TX frequency. Activate TX with STX.
- TX: Start sending preambles

The SIDLE command strobe can always be used to force the radio controller to go to the IDLE state.

23.5 Timing

The radio controller controls most timing in ***CC2550***, such as synthesizer calibration and PLL lock. Timing from IDLE to TX is constant, dependent on the auto calibration setting. The calibration time is constant 18739 clock periods. Table 18 shows timing in crystal clock cycles for key state transitions.

Power on time and XOSC start-up times are variable, but within the limits stated in Table 6.

Description	XOSC periods	26MHz crystal
Idle to TX/FSTXON, no calibration	2298	88.4µs
Idle to TX/FSTXON, with calibration	~21037	809µs
TX to IDLE, no calibration	2	0.1µs
TX to IDLE, including calibration	~18739	721µs
Manual calibration	~18739	721µs

Table 18: State transition timing

24 Data FIFO

The ***CC2550*** contains a 64 byte FIFO for data to be transmitted. The SPI interface is used for writing to the TX FIFO. Section 17.4 contains details on the SPI FIFO access. The FIFO controller will detect underflow in the TX FIFO.

When writing to the TX FIFO it is the responsibility of the MCU to avoid TX FIFO overflow. This will not be detected by the ***CC2550***.

The chip status byte that is available on the SO pin while transferring the SPI address contains the fill grade of the TX FIFO. Section 17.1 on page 14 contains more details on this.

The number of bytes in the TX FIFO can also be read from the TXBYTES.NUM_TXBYTES status register.

The 4-bit FIFOTHR.FIFO_THR setting is used to program the FIFO threshold point. Table 19 lists the 16 FIFO_THR settings and the corresponding thresholds for the TX FIFO.

A flag will assert when the number of bytes in the FIFO is equal to or higher than the programmed threshold. The flag is used to generate the FIFO status signals that can be viewed on the GDO pins (see Section 31 on page 30).

Figure 13 shows the number of bytes in the TX FIFO when the threshold flag toggles, in the case of FIFO_THR=13. Figure 12 shows the flag as the FIFO is filled above the threshold, and then drained below.

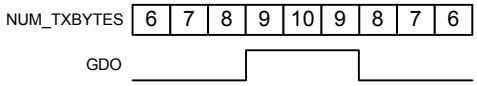

Figure 12: FIFO_THR=13 vs. number of bytes in FIFO

FIFO_THR	Bytes in TX FIFO
0 (0000)	61
1 (0001)	57
2 (0010)	53
3 (0011)	49
4 (0100)	45
5 (0101)	41
6 (0110)	37
7 (0111)	33
8 (1000)	29
9 (1001)	25
10 (1010)	21
11 (1011)	17
12 (1100)	13
13 (1101)	9
14 (1110)	5
15 (1111)	1

Table 19: FIFO_THR settings and the corresponding FIFO thresholds

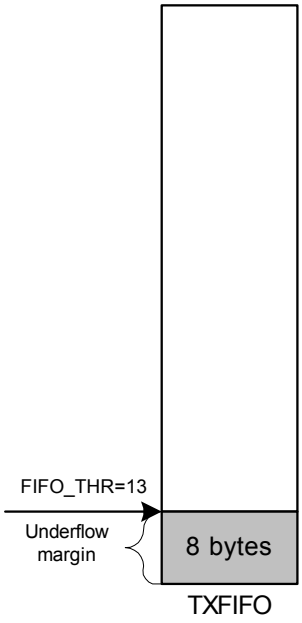

Figure 13: Example of FIFO at threshold

25 Frequency Programming

The frequency programming in ***CC2550*** is designed to minimize the programming needed in a channel-oriented system.

To set up a system with channel numbers, the desired channel spacing is programmed with the MDMCFG0.CHANSPC_M and MDMCFG1.CHANSPC_E registers. The channel spacing registers are mantissa and exponent respectively.

The base or start frequency is set by the 24 bit frequency word located in the FREQ2, FREQ1 and FREQ0 registers. This word will typically be set to the centre of the lowest channel frequency that is to be used.

The desired channel number is programmed with the 8-bit channel number register, CHANNR.CHAN, which is multiplied by the channel offset. The resultant carrier frequency is given by:

$$f_{carrier} = \frac{f_{XOSC}}{2^{16}} \cdot \left(FREQ + CHAN \cdot \left((256 + CHANSPC\_M) \cdot 2^{CHANSPC\_E-2} \right) \right)$$

With a 26MHz crystal the maximum channel spacing is 405kHz. To get e.g. 1MHz channel spacing on solution is to use 333kHz channel spacing and select each third channel in CHANNR.CHAN.

If any frequency programming register is altered when the frequency synthesizer is running, the synthesizer may give an undesired response. Hence, the frequency programming should only be updated when the radio is in the IDLE state.

26 VCO

The VCO is completely integrated on-chip.

26.1 VCO and PLL Self-Calibration

The VCO characteristics will vary with temperature and supply voltage changes, as well as the desired operating frequency. In order to ensure reliable operation, ***CC2550*** includes frequency synthesizer self-calibration circuitry. This calibration should be done regularly, and must be performed after turning on power and before using a new frequency (or channel). The number of XOSC cycles for completing the PLL calibration is given in Table 18 on page 25.

The calibration can be initiated automatically or manually. The synthesizer can be automatically calibrated each time the synthesizer is turned on, or each time the synthesizer is turned off. This is configured with the `MCSM0.FS_AUTOCAL` register setting. In manual mode, the calibration is initiated when the `SCAL` command strobe is activated in the IDLE mode. The default setting is to calibrate each time the frequency synthesizer is turned on.

The calibration values are not maintained in sleep mode. Therefore, the ***CC2550*** must be recalibrated after reprogramming the configuration registers when the chip has been in the SLEEP state.

27 Voltage Regulators

CC2550 contains several on-chip linear voltage regulators, which generate the supply voltage needed by low-voltage modules. These voltage regulators are invisible to the user, and can be viewed as integral parts of the various modules. The user must however make sure that the absolute maximum ratings and required pin voltages in Table 1 and Table 11 are not exceeded. The voltage regulator for the digital core requires one external decoupling capacitor.

Setting the `CSn` pin low turns on the voltage regulator to the digital core and starts the crystal oscillator. The `SO` pin on the SPI interface must go low before using the serial interface (setup time is TBD).

On initial power up, the MCU must set `CSn` low and issue the reset command strobe `SRES`.

If the chip is programmed to enter power-down mode, (`SPWD` strobe issued), the power will be turned off after `CSn` goes high. The power and crystal oscillator will be turned on again when `CSn` goes low.

The voltage regulator output should only be used for driving the ***CC2550***.

28 Output Power Programming

The RF output power level from the device has two levels of programmability, as illustrated in Figure 14. Firstly, the special `PATABLE` register can hold up to eight user selected output power settings. Secondly, the 3-bit `FREND0.PA_POWER` value selects the `PATABLE` entry to use. This two-level functionality provides flexible PA power ramp up and ramp down at the start and end of transmission. All the PA power settings in the `PATABLE` from index 0 up to the `FREND0.PA_POWER` value are used.

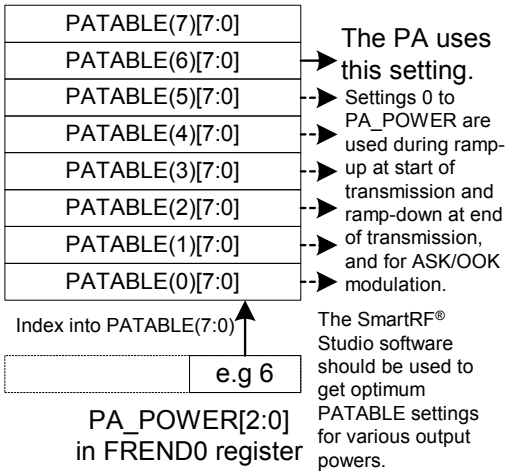

Figure 14: PA_POWER and PATABLE

The power ramping at the start and at the end of a packet can be turned off by setting `FREND0.PA_POWER` to zero and then program the desired output power to index zero in the `PATABLE`.

Table 20 contains recommended `PATABLE` settings for various output levels and frequency bands. See section 17.5 on page 15 for `PATABLE` programming details.

Output power typical, +25°C, 3.0V [dBm]	PATABLE value	Current consumption, typical [mA]
(–55 or less)	0x00	10.1
–30	0x44	11.2
–28	0x43	11.6
–26	0x52	11.9
–24	0x82	11.8
–22	0x45	11.6
–20	0xC1	12.2
–18	0xC8	13.6
–16	0x85	12.1
–14	0x67	14.3
–12	0xC6	12.8
–10	0x97	13.9
–8	0xD5	14.9
–6	0x7F	16.4
–4	0xAA	18.1
–2	0xBF	19.8
0	0xFB	22.8
1	0xFF	23.1

Table 20: Optimum PATABLE settings for various output power levels (subject to changes) TBD

Default power setting	Output power, typ [dBm]	Current consumption, typ. [mA]
0xC6	-12.2	13.0

Table 21: Output power and current consumption for default PATABLE setting

29 Crystal Oscillator

A crystal in the frequency range 26MHz-27MHz must be connected between the XOSC_Q1 and XOSC_Q2 pins. The oscillator is designed for parallel mode operation of the crystal. In addition, loading capacitors (C51 and C71) for the crystal are required. The loading capacitor values depend on the total load capacitance, C_L, specified for the crystal. The total load capacitance seen between the crystal terminals should equal C_L for the crystal to oscillate at the specified frequency.

$$C_L = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_{51}} + \frac{1}{C_{71}}} + C_{parasitic}$$

The parasitic capacitance is constituted by pin input capacitance and PCB stray capacitance. Total parasitic capacitance is typically 2.5pF.

The crystal oscillator circuit is shown in Figure 15. Typical component values for different values of C_L are given in Table 22.

The crystal oscillator is amplitude regulated. This means that a high current is used to start up the oscillations. When the amplitude builds up, the current is reduced to what is necessary to maintain approximately 0.4Vpp signal swing. This ensures a fast start-up, and keeps the drive level to a minimum. The ESR of the crystal should be within the specification in order to ensure a reliable start-up (see section 7 on page 7).

The initial tolerance, temperature drift, aging and load pulling should be carefully specified in order to meet the required frequency accuracy in a certain application. By specifying the *total* expected frequency accuracy in SmartRF® Studio together with data rate and frequency deviation, the software calculates the total bandwidth and compares this to the chosen receiver channel filter bandwidth. The software reports any contradictions, and a more accurate crystal is recommended if required.

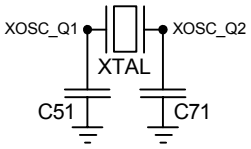

Figure 15: Crystal oscillator circuit

Component	C_L= 10pF	C_L=13pF	C_L=16pF
C51	15pF	22pF	27pF
C71	15pF	22pF	27pF

Table 22: Crystal oscillator component values

29.1 Reference signal

The chip can alternatively be operated with a reference signal from 26 to 27MHz instead of a crystal. This input clock should have an amplitude of TBD. The reference signal must be connected to the XOSC_Q1 input and ac-coupled using a serial cap. The XOSC_Q2 line must be left un-connected. C51 and C71 can be omitted when a reference signal is used.

30 External RF match

The balanced RF output of CC2550 is designed for a simple, low-cost matching and balun network on the printed circuit board. A few passive external components ensure proper matching.

Although CC2550 has a balanced RF output, the chip can be connected to a single-ended antenna with few external low cost capacitors and inductors.

The passive matching/filtering network connected to CC2550 should have the following differential impedance as seen from the RF-port (RF_P and RF_N) towards the antenna:

$Z_{out} = 80 + j74\ \Omega$

31 General Purpose / Test Output Control Pins

The two digital output pins GDO0 and GDO1 are general control pins. Their functions are programmed by IOCFG0.GDO0_CFG and IOCFG1.GDO1_CFG respectively. Table 23 shows the different signals that can be monitored on the GDO pins. These signals can be used as an interrupt to the MCU. GDO1 is the same pin as the SO pin on the SPI interface, thus the output programmed on this pin will only be valid when CSn is high. The default value for GDO1 is 3-stated, which is useful when the SPI interface is shared with other devices.

The default value for GDO0 is a 125kHz-146kHz clock output (XOSC frequency divided by 192). Since the XOSC is turned on at power-on-reset, this can be used to clock the MCU in systems with only one crystal. When the MCU is up and running, it can change the clock frequency by writing to IOCFG0.GDO0_CFG. This will not produce any clock glitches.

An on-chip analog temperature sensor is enabled by writing the value 128 (0x80h) to the IOCFG0.GDO0_CFG register. The voltage on the GDO0 pin is then proportional to temperature. See section 9 on page 8 for temperature sensor specifications.

GDO0_CFG[5:0] GDO1_CFG[5:0]	Description
0 (0x00)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
1 (0x01)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
2 (0x02)	Associated to the TX FIFO: Asserts when the TX FIFO is filled above TXFIFO_THR. De-asserts when the TX FIFO is below TXFIFO_THR.
3 (0x03)	Associated to the TX FIFO: Asserts when TX FIFO is full. De-asserts when the TX FIFO is drained below TXFIFO_THR.
4 (0x04)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
5 (0x05)	Asserts when the TX FIFO has underflowed. De-asserts when the FIFO is flushed.
6 (0x06)	Asserts when sync word has been sent, and de-asserts at the end of the packet. The pin will also de-assert if the TX FIFO underflows.
7 (0x07)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
8 (0x08)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
9 (0x09)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
10 (0x0A)	Lock detector output
11 (0x0B)	Serial Clock. Synchronous to the data in synchronous serial mode. Data is set up on the falling edge and is read on the rising edge of SERIAL_CLK.
12 (0x0C)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
13 (0x0D)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
14 (0x0E)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
15 (0x0F)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
16 (0x10)	Reserved – used for test.
17 (0x11)	Reserved – used for test.
18 (0x12)	Reserved – used for test.
19 (0x13)	Reserved – used for test.
20 (0x14)	Reserved – used for test.
21 (0x15)	Reserved – used for test.
22 (0x16)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
23 (0x17)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
24 (0x18)	Reserved – used for test.
25 (0x19)	Reserved – used for test.
26 (0x1A)	Reserved – used for test.
27 (0x1B)	PA_PD. PA is enabled when 1, in power-down when 0. Can be used to control external PA or RX/TX switch.
28 (0x1C)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
29 (0x1D)	Reserved – defined on the transceiver version.
30 (0x1E)	Reserved – used for test.
31 (0x1F)	Reserved – used for test.
32 (0x20)	Reserved – used for test.
33 (0x21)	Reserved – used for test.
34 (0x22)	Reserved – used for test.
35 (0x23)	Reserved – used for test.
36 (0x24)	Reserved – used for test.
37 (0x25)	Reserved – used for test.
38 (0x26)	Reserved – used for test.
39 (0x27)	Reserved – used for test.
40 (0x28)	Reserved – used for test.
41 (0x29)	CHIP_RDY
42 (0x2A)	Reserved – used for test.
43 (0x2B)	XOSC_STABLE
44 (0x2C)	Reserved – used for test.
45 (0x2D)	GDO0_Z_EN_N. When this output is 0, GDO0 is configured as input (for serial TX data).
46 (0x2E)	High impedance (3-state)
47 (0x2F)	HW to 0 (HW1 achieved with _INV signal)
48 (0x30)	CLK_XOSC/1
49 (0x31)	CLK_XOSC/1.5
50 (0x32)	CLK_XOSC/2
51 (0x33)	CLK_XOSC/3
52 (0x34)	CLK_XOSC/4
53 (0x35)	CLK_XOSC/6
54 (0x36)	CLK_XOSC/8
55 (0x37)	CLK_XOSC/12
56 (0x38)	CLK_XOSC/16
57 (0x39)	CLK_XOSC/24
58 (0x3A)	CLK_XOSC/32
59 (0x3B)	CLK_XOSC/48
60 (0x3C)	CLK_XOSC/64
61 (0x3D)	CLK_XOSC/96
62 (0x3E)	CLK_XOSC/128
63 (0x3F)	CLK_XOSC/192

Table 23: GDO signal selection

32 Asynchronous and Synchronous Serial Operation

Several features and modes of operation have been included in the CC2550 to provide backward compatibility with previous Chipcon products and other existing RF communication systems. For new systems, it is recommended to use the built-in packet handling features, as they can give more robust communication, significantly offload the microcontroller and simplify software development.

32.1 Asynchronous operation

For backward compatibility with systems already using the asynchronous data transfer from other Chipcon products, asynchronous transfer is also included in CC2550. When asynchronous transfer is enabled, several of the support mechanisms for the MCU that are included in CC2550 will be disabled, such as packet handling hardware, buffering in the FIFO and so on. The asynchronous transfer mode does not allow the use of the data whitener, interleaver and FEC.

Only 2-FSK, GFSK and OOK are supported for asynchronous transfer.

Setting PKTCTRL0.PKT_FORMAT to 3 enables asynchronous transparent (serial) mode.

In TX, the GDO0 pin is used for data input (TX data).

The MCU must control start and stop of transmit with the STX and SIDLE strobes.

The CC2550 modulator samples the level of the asynchronous input 8 times faster than the programmed data rate. The timing requirement for the asynchronous stream is that the error in the bit period must be less than one eighth of the programmed data rate.

32.2 Synchronous serial operation

In the Synchronous serial operation mode, data is transferred on a two wire serial interface. The CC2550 provides a clock that is used to set up new data on the data input line. Data input (TX data) is the GDO0 pin. This pin will automatically be configured as an input when TX is active.

Preamble and sync word insertion may or may not be active, dependent on the sync mode set by the MDMCFG2.SYNC_MODE . If preamble and sync word is disabled, all other packet handler features and FEC should also be disabled. The MCU must then handle preamble and sync word insertion in software. If preamble and sync word insertion is left on, all packet handling features and FEC can be used. The CC2550 will insert the preamble and sync word and the MCU will only provide the data payload. This is equivalent to the recommended FIFO operation mode.

33 Configuration Registers

The configuration of CC2550 is done by programming 8-bit registers. The configuration data based on selected system parameters are most easily found by using the SmartRF® Studio software. Complete descriptions of the registers are given in the following tables. After chip reset, all the registers have default values as shown in the tables.

There are nine Command Strobe Registers, listed in Table 24. Accessing these registers will initiate the change of an internal state or mode. There are 30 normal 8-bit Configuration Registers, listed in Table 25. Many of these registers are for test purposes only, and need not be written for normal operation of CC2550.

There are also six Status registers, which are listed in Table 26. These registers, which are read-only, contain information about the status of CC2550.

The TX FIFO is accessed through one 8-bit register. Only write operations are allowed to the TX FIFO.

During the address transfer and while writing to a register or the TX FIFO, a status byte is returned. This status byte is described in Table 15 on page 17.

Table 27 summarizes the SPI address space. Registers that are only defined on the CC2500 transceiver are also listed. CC2500 and CC2550 are register compatible, but registers and fields only implemented in the transceiver always contain zero on CC2550.

The address to use is given by adding the base address to the left and the burst and

read/write bits on the top. Note that the burst bit has different meaning for base addresses above and below 0x2F.

Address	Strobe Name	Description
0x30	SRES	Reset chip.
0x31	SFSTXON	Enable and calibrate frequency synthesizer (if MCSM0.FS_AUTOCAL=1).
0x32	SXOFF	Turn off crystal oscillator.
0x33	SCAL	Calibrate frequency synthesizer and turn it off (enables quick start). SCAL can be strobed in IDLE state without setting manual calibration mode (MCSM0.FS_AUTOCAL=0)
0x35	STX	Enable TX. Perform calibration first if MCSM0.FS_AUTOCAL=1.
0x36	SIDLE	Exit TX and turn off frequency synthesizer.
0x39	SPWD	Enter power down mode when CSn goes high.
0x3B	SFTX	Flush the TX FIFO buffer.
0x3D	SNOP	No operation. May be used to pad strobe commands to two bytes for simpler software.

Table 24: Command Strobes

Address	Register	Description	Details on page number
0x01	IOCFG1	GDO1 output pin configuration	36
0x02	IOCFG0	GDO0 output pin configuration	36
0x03	FIFOTHR	FIFO threshold	36
0x04	SYNC1	Sync word, high byte	37
0x05	SYNC0	Sync word, low byte	37
0x06	PKTLEN	Packet length	37
0x08	PKTCTRL0	Packet automation control	37
0x09	ADDR	Device address	38
0x0A	CHANNR	Channel number	38
0x0D	FREQ2	Frequency control word, high byte	38
0x0E	FREQ1	Frequency control word, middle byte	38
0x0F	FREQ0	Frequency control word, low byte	38
0x10	MDMCFG4	Modulator configuration	38
0x11	MDMCFG3	Modulator configuration	39
0x12	MDMCFG2	Modulator configuration	40
0x13	MDMCFG1	Modulator configuration	41
0x14	MDMCFG0	Modulator configuration	41
0x15	DEVIATN	Modulator deviation setting	41
0x17	MCSM1	Main Radio Control State Machine configuration	42
0x18	MCSM0	Main Radio Control State Machine configuration	42
0x22	FREND0	Front end TX configuration	43
0x23	FSCAL3	Frequency synthesizer calibration	43
0x24	FSCAL2	Frequency synthesizer calibration	44
0x25	FSCAL1	Frequency synthesizer calibration	44
0x26	FSCAL0	Frequency synthesizer calibration	44
0x29	FSTEST	Frequency synthesizer calibration control	44
0x2A	PTEST	Production test	44
0x2C	TEST2	Various test settings	45
0x2D	TEST1	Various test settings	45
0x2E	TEST0	Various test settings	45

Table 25: Configuration Registers Overview

Address	Register	Description	Details on page number
0x30 (0xF0)	PARTNUM	Part number for CC2550	45
0x31 (0xF1)	VERSION	Current version number	45
0x35 (0xF5)	MARCSTATE	Control state machine state	46
0x38 (0xF8)	PKTSTATUS	Current GDOx status and packet status	46
0x39 (0xF9)	VCO_VC_DAC	Current setting from PLL calibration module	46
0x3A (0xFA)	TXBYTES	Underflow and number of bytes in the TX FIFO	47

Table 26: Status Registers Overview

	Write		Read		
	Single byte	Burst	Single byte	Burst	
	+0x00	+0x40	+0x80	+0xC0	
0x00	IOCFG2				R/W configuration registers, burst access possible
0x01	IOCFG1				
0x02	IOCFG0				
0x03	FIFOTHR				
0x04	SYNC1				
0x05	SYNC0				
0x06	PKTLEN				
0x07	PKTCTRL1				
0x08	PKTCTRL0				
0x09	ADDR				
0x0A	CHANNR				
0x0B	FSCTRL1				
0x0C	FSCTRL0				
0x0D	FREQ2				
0x0E	FREQ1				
0x0F	FREQ0				
0x10	MDMCFG4				
0x11	MDMCFG3				
0x12	MDMCFG2				
0x13	MDMCFG1				
0x14	MDMCFG0				
0x15	DEVIATN				
0x16	MCSM2				
0x17	MCSM1				
0x18	MCSM0				
0x19	FOCCFG				
0x1A	BSCFG				
0x1B	AGCCTRL2				
0x1C	AGCCTRL1				
0x1D	AGCCTRL0				
0x1E	WOREVT1				
0x1F	WOREVT0				
0x20	WORCTRL				
0x21	FREND1				
0x22	FREND0				
0x23	FSCAL3				
0x24	FSCAL2				
0x25	FSCAL1				
0x26	FSCAL0				
0x27	RCCTRL1				
0x28	RCCTRL0				
0x29	FSTEST				
0x2A	PTEST				
0x2B	AGCTEST				
0x2C	TEST2				
0x2D	TEST1				
0x2E	TEST0				
0x2F					
0x30	SRES		SRES	PARTNUM	Command Strobes, Status registers (read only) and multi byte registers
0x31	SFSTXON		SFSTXON	VERSION	
0x32	SXOFF		SXOFF	FREQEST	
0x33	SCAL		SCAL	LQI	
0x34	SRX		SRX	RSSI	
0x35	STX		STX	MARCSTATE	
0x36	SIDLE		SIDLE	WORTIME1	
0x37	SAFC		SAFC	WORTIME0	
0x38	SWOR		SWOR	PKTSTATUS	
0x39	SPWD		SPWD	VCO_VC_DAC	
0x3A	SFRX		SFRX	TXBYTES	
0x3B	SFTX		SFTX	RXBYTES	
0x3C	SWORRST		SWORRST		
0x3D	SNOP		SNOP		
0x3E	PATABLE	PATABLE	PATABLE	PATABLE	
0x3F	TX FIFO	TX FIFO	RX FIFO	RX FIFO	

Table 27: SPI Address Space (greyed text: for reference only; not implemented on CC2550)

33.1 Configuration Register Details

0x01: IOCFG1 – GDO1 output pin configuration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7	GDO_DS	0	R/W	Set high (1) or low (0) output drive strength on the GDO pins.
6	GDO1_INV	0	R/W	Invert output, i.e. select active low (1) / high (0)
5:0	GDO1_CFG[5:0]	46 (0x2E)	R/W	Default is 3-state (see Table 23 on page 31)

0x02: IOCFG0 – GDO0 output pin configuration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7	TEMP_SENSOR_ENABLE	0	R/W	Enable analog temperature sensor. Write 0 in all other register bits when using temperature sensor.
6	GDO0_INV	0	R/W	Invert output, i.e. select active low (1) / high (0)
5:0	GDO0_CFG[5:0]	63 (0x3F)	R/W	Default is CLK_XOSC/192 (see Table 23 on page 31). Should be set to 3-state for lowest power down current.

0x03: FIFOTHR – FIFO threshold

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:4	Reserved	0 (0000)	R/W	Write 0 (0000) for compatibility with possible future extensions.
3:0	FIFO_THR[3:0]	7 (0111)	R/W	Set the threshold for the TX FIFO. The threshold is exceeded when the number of bytes in the FIFO is equal to or higher than the threshold value.

Setting	Bytes in TX FIFO
0 (0000)	61
1 (0001)	57
2 (0010)	53
3 (0011)	49
4 (0100)	45
5 (0101)	41
6 (0110)	37
7 (0111)	33
8 (1000)	29
9 (1001)	25
10 (1010)	21
11 (1011)	17
12 (1100)	13
13 (1101)	9
14 (1110)	5
15 (1111)	1

0x04: SYNC1– Sync word, high byte

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	SYNC[15:8]	211 (0xD3)	R/W	8 MSB of 16-bit sync word

0x05: SYNC0 – Sync word, low byte

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	SYNC[7:0]	145 (0x91)	R/W	8 LSB of 16-bit sync word

0x06: PKTLEN – Packet length

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	PACKET_LENGTH	255 (0xFF)	R/W	Indicates the packet length when fixed length packets are enabled.

0x08: PKTCTRL0 – Packet automation control

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7	Reserved		R0	
6	WHITE_DATA	1	R/W	Turn data whitening on / off 0: Whitening off 1: Whitening on
5:4	PKT_FORMAT[1:0]	0 (00)	R/W	Format of RX and TX data
3	CC2400_EN	0	R/W	Enable CC2400 support. Use same CRC implementation as CC2400.
2	CRC_EN	1	R/W	1: CRC calculation enabled 0: CRC disabled
1:0	LENGTH_CONFIG[1:0]	1 (01)	R/W	Configure the packet length

Setting	Packet format
0 (00)	Normal mode, use TX FIFO
1 (01)	Serial Synchronous mode, used for backwards compatibility
2 (10)	Random TX mode; sends random data using PN9 generator. Used for test.
3 (11)	Asynchronous transparent mode. Data in on GDO0 and Data out on either of the GDO pins

Setting	Packet length configuration
0 (00)	Fixed length packets, length configured in PKTLEN register
1 (01)	Variable length packets, packet length configured by the first byte after sync word
2 (10)	Enable infinite length packets
3 (11)	Reserved

0x09: ADDR – Device address

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	DEVICE_ADDR[7:0]	0 (0x00)	R/W	Address used for packet filtration. Optional broadcast addresses are 0 (0x00) and 255 (0xFF).

0x0A: CHANNR – Channel number

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	CHAN[7:0]	0 (0x00)	R/W	The 8-bit unsigned channel number, which is multiplied by the channel spacing setting and added to the base frequency.

0x0D: FREQ2 – Frequency control word, high byte

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:6	FREQ[23:22]	1 (01)	R	FREQ[23:22] is always binary 01 (the FREQ2 register is in the range 85 to 95 with 26MHz-27MHz crystal)
5:0	FREQ[21:16]	30 (0x1E)	R/W	FREQ[23:0] is the base frequency for the frequency synthesiser in increments of $F_{XOSC}/2^{16}$. $f_{carrier} = \frac{f_{XOSC}}{2^{16}} \cdot FREQ[23:0]$ The default frequency word gives a base frequency of 2464MHz, assuming a 26.0MHz crystal. With the default channel spacing settings, the following FREQ2 values and channel numbers can be used:

FREQ2	Base frequency	Frequency range (CHAN numbers)
91 (0x5B)	2386MHz	2400.2MHz-2437MHz (71-255)
92 (0x5C)	2412MHz	2412MHz-2463MHz (0-255)
93 (0x5D)	2438MHz	2431MHz-2483.4MHz (0-227)
94 (0x5E)	2464MHz	2464MHz-2483.4MHz (0-97)

0x0E: FREQ1 – Frequency control word, middle byte

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	FREQ[15:8]	196 (0xC4)	R/W	Ref. FREQ2 register

0x0F: FREQ0 – Frequency control word, low byte

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	FREQ[7:0]	236 (0xEC)	R/W	Ref. FREQ2 register

0x10: MDMCFG4 – Modulator configuration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:4	Reserved		R0	Defined on the transceiver version
3:0	DRATE_E[3:0]	12 (1100)	R/W	The exponent of the user specified symbol rate

0x11: MDMCFG3 – Modulator configuration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	DRATE_M[7:0]	34 (0x22)	R/W	The mantissa of the user specified symbol rate. The symbol rate is configured using an unsigned, floating-point number with 9-bit mantissa and 4-bit exponent. The 9th bit is a hidden '1'. The resulting data rate is: $R_{DATA} = \frac{(256 + DRATE\_M) \cdot 2^{DRATE\_E}}{2^{28}} \cdot f_{XOSC}$ The default values give a data rate of 115.051kbps (closest setting to 115.2kbps), assuming a 26.0MHz crystal.

0x12: MDMCFG2 – Modulator configuration

<table>
<tr><th>Bit</th><th>Field Name</th><th>Reset</th><th>R/W</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Reserved</td><td></td><td>R0</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>6:4</td><td>MOD_FORMAT[2:0]</td><td>1 (000)</td><td>R/W</td><td>The modulation format of the radio signal
<table>
<tr><th>Setting</th><th>Modulation format</th></tr>
<tr><td>0 (000)</td><td>2-FSK</td></tr>
<tr><td>1 (001)</td><td>GFSK</td></tr>
<tr><td>2 (010)</td><td>-</td></tr>
<tr><td>3 (011)</td><td>OOK</td></tr>
<tr><td>4 (100)</td><td>-</td></tr>
<tr><td>5 (101)</td><td>-</td></tr>
<tr><td>6 (110)</td><td>-</td></tr>
<tr><td>7 (111)</td><td>MSK</td></tr>
</table></td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>MANCHESTER_EN</td><td>0</td><td>R/W</td><td>Enables Manchester encoding/decoding
0 = Disable
1 = Enable</td></tr>
<tr><td>2:0</td><td>SYNC_MODE[2:0]</td><td>2 (010)</td><td>R/W</td><td>Combined sync-word qualifier mode.
The values 0 (000) and 4 (100) disables sync word transmission. The values 1 (001), 2 (001), 5 (101) and 6 (110) enables 16-bit sync word transmission. The values 3 (011) and 7 (111) enables repeated sync word transmission. The table below lists the meaning of each mode (for compatibility with the CC2500 transceiver):
<table>
<tr><th>Setting</th><th>Sync-word qualifier mode</th></tr>
<tr><td>0 (000)</td><td>No preamble/sync word</td></tr>
<tr><td>1 (001)</td><td>15/16 sync word bits detected</td></tr>
<tr><td>2 (010)</td><td>16/16 sync word bits detected</td></tr>
<tr><td>3 (011)</td><td>30/32 sync word bits detected</td></tr>
<tr><td>4 (100)</td><td>No preamble/sync, carrier-sense above threshold</td></tr>
<tr><td>5 (101)</td><td>15/16 + carrier-sense above threshold</td></tr>
<tr><td>6 (110)</td><td>16/16 + carrier-sense above threshold</td></tr>
<tr><td>7 (111)</td><td>30/32 + carrier-sense above threshold</td></tr>
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0x13: MDMCFG1 – Modulator configuration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7	FEC_EN	0	R/W	Enable Forward Error Correction (FEC) with interleaving for packet payload 0 = Disable 1 = Enable
6:4	NUM_PREAMBLE[2:0]	2 (010)	R/W	Sets the minimum number of preamble bytes to be transmitted
3:2	Reserved		R0	
1:0	CHANSPC_E[1:0]	2 (10)	R/W	2 bit exponent of channel spacing

Setting	Number of preamble bytes
0 (000)	2
1 (001)	3
2 (010)	4
3 (011)	6
4 (100)	8
5 (101)	12
6 (110)	16
7 (111)	24

0x14: MDMCFG0 – Modulator configuration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	CHANSPC_M[7:0]	248 (0xF8)	R/W	8-bit mantissa of channel spacing (initial 1 assumed). The channel spacing is multiplied by the channel number CHAN and added to the base frequency. It is unsigned and has the format: $\Delta f_{CHANNEL} = \frac{f_{XOSC}}{2^{18}} \cdot (256 + CHANSPC\_M) \cdot 2^{CHANSPC\_E} \cdot CHAN$ The default values give 199.951kHz channel spacing (the closest setting to 200kHz), assuming 26.0MHz crystal frequency.

0x15: DEVIATN – Modulator deviation setting

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7	Reserved		R0	
6:4	DEVIATION_E[2:0]	4 (100)	R/W	Deviation exponent
3	Reserved		R0	

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
2:0	DEVIATION_M[2:0]	7 (111)	R/W	When MSK modulation is enabled: Sets fraction of symbol period used for phase change. When FSK modulation is enabled: Deviation mantissa, interpreted as a 4-bit value with MSB implicit 1. The resulting FSK deviation is given by: $f_{dev} = \frac{f_{xosc}}{2^{17}} \cdot (8 + DEVIATION\_M) \cdot 2^{DEVIATION\_E}$ The default values give ±47.607kHz deviation, assuming 26.0MHz crystal frequency.

0x17: MCSM1 – Main Radio Control State Machine configuration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:6	Reserved		R0	
5:2	Reserved		R0	Defined on the transceiver version
1:0	TXOFF_MODE[1:0]	0 (00)	R/W	Select what should happen when a packet has been sent (TX)

Setting	Next state after finishing packet transmission
0 (00)	IDLE
1 (01)	FSTXON
2 (10)	Stay in TX (start sending preamble)
3 (11)	Do not use, not implemented on CC2550 (Go to RX)

0x18: MCSM0 – Main Radio Control State Machine configuration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:6	Reserved		R0	

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
5:4	FS_AUTOCAL[1:0]	0 (00)	R/W	Automatically calibrate when going to RX or TX, or back to IDLE 0 (00) – Never (manually calibrate using SCAL strobe) 1 (01) – When going from IDLE to RX or TX (or FSTXON) 2 (10) – When going from RX or TX back to IDLE 3 (11) – Every 4th time when going from RX or TX to IDLE In some automatic wake-on-radio (WOR) applications, using setting 3 (11) can significantly reduce current consumption.
3:2	PO_TIMEOUT	1 (01)	R/W	Programs the number of times the six-bit ripple counter must expire before CHP_RDY_N goes low. Values other than 0 (00) are most useful when the XOSC is left on during power-down. 0 (00) – 1 – Approx. 2.3µs – 2.7µs 1 (01) – 16 – Approx. 37µs – 43µs 2 (10) – 64 – Approx. 146µs – 171µs 3 (11) – 256 – Approx. 585µs – 683µs Exact timeout depends on crystal frequency. In order to reduce start up time from the SLEEP state, this field is preserved in powerdown (SLEEP state). Setting 0 (00) can be used for quicker start up, unless a crystal with very low ESR is used in combination with C41 decoupling capacitor >100nF.
1:0	Reserved		R0	Defined on the transceiver version

0x22: FREND0 – Front end TX configuration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:6	Reserved		R0	
5:4	LODIV_BUF_CURRENT_TX[1:0]	1 (01)	R/W	Adjusts current TX LO buffer (input to PA). The value to use in this field is given by the SmartRF® Studio software.
3	Reserved		R0	
2:0	PA_POWER[2:0]	0 (000)	R/W	Selects PA power setting. This value is an index to the PATABLE, which can be programmed with up to 8 different PA settings. The PATABLE settings from index '0' to the PA_POWER value are used for power ramp-up/ramp-down at the start/end of transmission in all TX modulation formats.

0x23: FSCAL3 – Frequency synthesizer calibration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	FSCAL3[7:0]	169 (0xA9)	R/W	Frequency synthesizer calibration configuration and result register. The value to write in this register before calibration is given by the SmartRF® Studio software. Fast frequency hopping without calibration for each hop can be done by calibrating upfront for each frequency and saving the resulting FSCAL3, FSCAL2 and FSCAL1 register values. Between each frequency hop, calibration can be replaced by writing the FSCAL3, FSCAL2 and FSCAL1 register values corresponding to the next RF frequency.

0x24: FSCAL2 – Frequency synthesizer calibration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:6	Reserved		R0	
5:0	FSCAL2[5:0]	10 (0x0A)	R/W	Frequency synthesizer calibration result register. Fast frequency hopping without calibration for each hop can be done by calibrating upfront for each frequency and saving the resulting FSCAL3, FSCAL2 and FSCAL1 register values. Between each frequency hop, calibration can be replaced by writing the FSCAL3, FSCAL2 and FSCAL1 register values corresponding to the next RF frequency.

0x25: FSCAL1 – Frequency synthesizer calibration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:6	Reserved		R0	
5:0	FSCAL1[5:0]	32 (0x20)	R/W	Frequency synthesizer calibration result register. Fast frequency hopping without calibration for each hop can be done by calibrating upfront for each frequency and saving the resulting FSCAL3, FSCAL2 and FSCAL1 register values. Between each frequency hop, calibration can be replaced by writing the FSCAL3, FSCAL2 and FSCAL1 register values corresponding to the next RF frequency.

0x26: FSCAL0 – Frequency synthesizer calibration

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7	Reserved		R0	
6:5	Reserved	0 (00)	R	Defined on the transceiver version
4:0	FSCAL0[4:0]	13 (0x0D)	R/W	Frequency synthesizer calibration control. The value to use in register field is given by the SmartRF® Studio software.

0x29: FSTEST – Frequency synthesizer calibration control

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	FSTEST[7:0]	87 (0x57)	R/W	For test only. Do not write to this register.

0x2A: PTEST – Production test

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7	PTEST[7:0]	127 (0x7F)	R/W	Writing 0xBF to this register makes the on-chip temperature sensor available in the IDLE state. The default 0x7F value should then be written back before leaving the IDLE state. Other use of this register is for test only.

0x2B: AGCTEST – AGC test

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	AGCTEST[7:0]	63 (0x3F)	R/W	For test only. Do not write to this register.

0x2C: TEST2 – Various test settings

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	TEST2[7:0]	152 (0x98)	R/W	For test only. Do not write to this register.

0x2D: TEST1 – Various test settings

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	TEST1[7:0]	49 (0x21)	R/W	For test only. Do not write to this register.

0x2E: TEST0 – Various test settings

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	TEST0[7:0]	11 (0x0B)	R/W	For test only. Do not write to this register.

33.2 Status register details

0x30 (0xF0): PARTNUM – Chip ID

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	PARTNUM[7:0]	130 (0x82)	R	Chip part number

0x31 (0xF1): VERSION – Chip ID

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	VERSION[7:0]	2 (0x10)	R	Chip version number.

0x35 (0xF5): MARCSTATE – Main Radio Control State Machine state

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:5	Reserved		R0	
4:0	MARC_STATE[4:0]		R	Main Radio Control FSM State

Value	State name	State (Figure 10, page 23)
0 (0x00)	SLEEP	SLEEP
1 (0x01)	IDLE	IDLE
2 (0x02)	XOFF	XOFF
3 (0x03)	VCOON_MC	MANCAL
4 (0x04)	REGON_MC	MANCAL
5 (0x05)	MANCAL	MANCAL
6 (0x06)	VCOON	FS_WAKEUP
7 (0x07)	REGON	FS_WAKEUP
8 (0x08)	STARTCAL	CALIBRATE
9 (0x09)	BWBOOST	SETTLING
10 (0x0A)	FS_LOCK	SETTLING
11 (0x0B)	IFADCON	SETTLING
12 (0x0C)	ENDCAL	CALIBRATE
13 (0x0D)	RX	RX
14 (0x0E)	RX_END	RX
15 (0x0F)	RX_RST	RX
16 (0x10)	TXRX_SWITCH	TXRX_SETTLING
17 (0x11)	RX_OVERFLOW	RX_OVERFLOW
18 (0x12)	FSTXON	FSTXON
19 (0x13)	TX	TX
20 (0x14)	TX_END	TX
21 (0x15)	RXTX_SWITCH	RXTX_SETTLING
22 (0x16)	TX_UNDERFLOW	TX_UNDERFLOW

0x38 (0xF8): PKTSTATUS – Current GDOx status

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:2	Reserved		R0	Defined on the transceiver version
1	GDO1		R	Current value on GDO1 pin
0	GDO0		R	Current value on GDO0 pin

0x39 (0xF9): VCO_VC_DAC – Current setting from PLL calibration module

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7:0	VCO_VC_DAC[7:0]		R	Status register for test only.

0x3A (0xFA): TXBYTES – Underflow and number of bytes

Bit	Field Name	Reset	R/W	Description
7	TXFIFO_UNDERFLOW		R	
6:0	NUM_TXBYTES		R	Number of bytes in TX FIFO

34 Package Description (QLP 16)

All dimensions are in millimetres, angles in degrees. NOTE: The ***CC2550*** is available in RoHS lead-free package only.

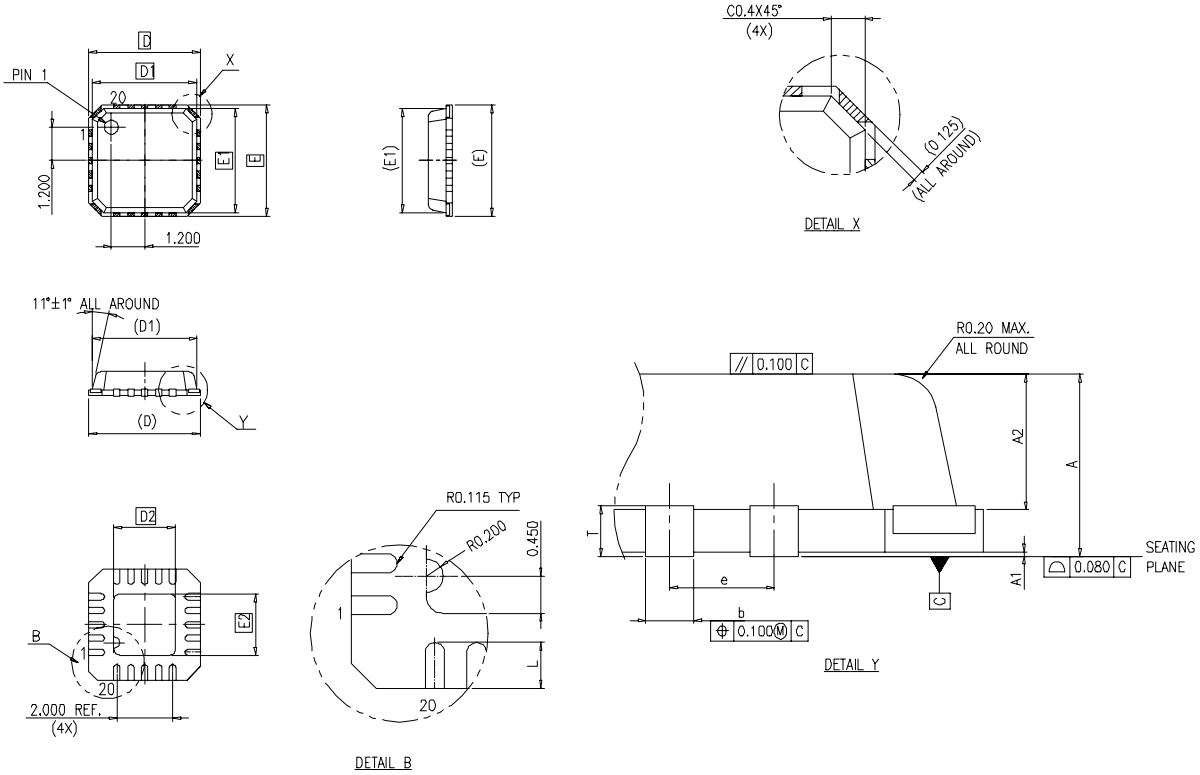

Figure 16: Package dimensions drawing (the actual package has 16 pins)

Package type		A	A1	A2	D	D1	D2	E	E1	E2	L	T	b	e
QLP 16 (4x4)	Min	0.75	0.005	0.55	3.90	3.65		3.90	3.65		0.45	0.190	0.23	
	Typ.	0.85	0.025	0.65	4.00	3.75	2.30	4.00	3.75	2.30	0.55		0.28	0.65
	Max	0.95	0.045	0.75	4.10	3.85		4.10	3.85		0.65	0.245	0.35	

Table 28: Package dimensions

34.1 Recommended PCB layout for package (QLP 16)

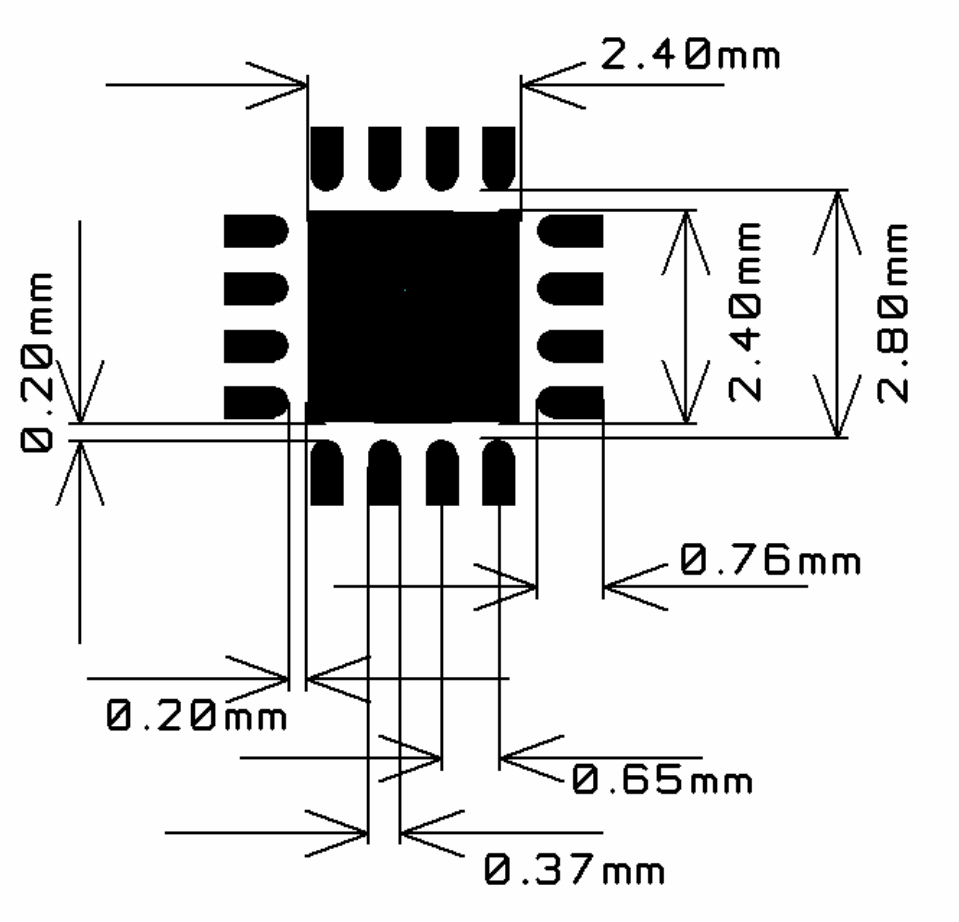

Figure 17: Recommended PCB layout for QLP 16 package

Note: The figure is an illustration only and not to scale. There are five 14 mil diameter via holes distributed symmetrically in the ground pad under the package. See also the CC2550 EM reference design.

34.2 Package thermal properties

Thermal resistance	
Air velocity [m/s]	0
Rth,j-a [K/W]	TBD

Table 29: Thermal properties of QLP 16 package

34.3 Soldering information

The recommendations for lead-free reflow in IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C should be followed.

34.4 Tray specification

CC2550 can be delivered in standard QLP 4x4mm shipping trays.

Tray Specification				
Package	Tray Width	Tray Height	Tray Length	Units per Tray
QLP 16	125.9mm	7.62mm	322.6mm	490

Table 30: Tray specification

34.5 Carrier tape and reel specification

Carrier tape and reel is in accordance with EIA Specification 481.

Tape and Reel Specification					
Package	Tape Width	Component Pitch	Hole Pitch	Reel Diameter	Units per Reel
QLP 16	TBD	TBD	TBD	13 inches	2500

Table 31: Carrier tape and reel specification

35 Ordering Information

Ordering part number	Description	Minimum Order Quantity (MOQ)
1169	CC2550- RTY1 QLP16 RoHS Pb-free 490/tray	490 (tray)
1250	CC2550- RTR1 QLP16 RoHS Pb-free 2500/T&R	2500 (tape and reel)
1194	CC2550 SK Sample kit 5pcs.	1
10069	CC2500_CC2550 DK Development Kit	1

Table 32: Ordering Information

36 General Information

36.1 Document History

Revision	Date	Description/Changes
1.1	2005-06-27	Updated TEST1 register default value. 26-27MHz crystal range. Added matching information. Added information about using a reference signal instead of a crystal.
1.0	2005-01-24	First preliminary data sheet release.

Table 33: Document history

36.2 Product Status Definitions

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Table 34: Product Status Definitions

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