



BK7236 Datasheet

DS-BK7236-E13 V2.1

2025/7/2

Contents

Contents.....	2
1. Features.....	6
2. Overview.....	11
3. Pin Descriptions	14
3.1 QFN68 Pin Descriptions	14
3.2 BK7236QH4068/50 QFN40 Pin Descriptions	23
3.3 BK7236QH4150 QFN40 Pin Descriptions.....	28
3.4 Pin Multiplexing	33
4. Functional Description	38
4.1 RF Transceivers.....	38
4.2 Clock Management.....	38
4.3 Reset.....	39
4.4 Power Management.....	39
4.4.1 Power Scheme	39
4.4.2 Power Modes	43
4.5 General-purpose I/Os (GPIO).....	43
4.6 SPI Interfaces (SPI).....	44
4.7 Quad SPI Interface (QSPI).....	44
4.8 UART Interfaces (UART).....	44
4.9 Smart Card Controller (SC).....	45
4.10 SDIO Interface (SDIO).....	46
4.11 I2C Interfaces (I2C)	46
4.12 USB Controller (USB)	46
4.13 LIN Controller (LIN).....	47
4.14 GDMA Controllers (GDMA).....	47
4.15 DMA2D Controller (DMA2D).....	48

4.16	Rotation Module (ROTT)	49
4.17	Scaling Modules (SCALE)	49
4.18	Segment LCD Controller (SLCD)	49
4.19	JPEG Encoder/Decoder	49
4.20	CMOS Image Sensor Interface (CIS)	49
4.21	H.264 Encoder (H.264)	50
4.22	Ethernet MAC Interface (ENET)	50
4.23	PWM Groups (PWMG)	51
4.24	I2S Interfaces (I2S)	53
4.25	Audio Peripherals	54
4.25.1	Four-band Digital Equalizer (EQ)	54
4.25.2	Audio ADCs and DAC	54
4.25.3	Microphone Input Amplifiers and Bias Generator	54
4.25.4	Audio Amplifier	54
4.25.5	Digital Microphone Interface (DMIC)	55
4.26	Auxiliary ADC (AUX ADC)	55
4.27	Timer Groups (TIMG)	55
4.28	Watchdog Timers (WDT)	56
4.29	Real-time Counter (RTC)	56
4.30	IrDA Interface (IrDA)	56
4.31	Temperature Sensor	56
4.32	Touch Sensor (TOUCH)	57
4.33	Security	57
4.33.1	Secure Boot	58
4.33.2	Secure Debug	58
4.33.3	FOTA	59
4.33.4	Provisioning	59
4.33.5	Secure Connection	59
4.33.6	BootROM	59
4.33.7	Bootloader	59
4.33.8	TEE_M	60



4.33.9	TrustEngine	60
4.33.9.1	Features	61
4.33.9.2	Supported Standards and Specifications	62
4.33.9.3	Components	62
5.	Electrical Characteristics	64
5.1	Absolute Maximum Ratings	64
5.2	ESD Ratings	65
5.3	Recommended Operating Conditions	65
5.4	Digital I/O Characteristics	66
5.5	IO LDO	66
5.6	Analog LDO	67
5.7	Digital LDO	67
5.8	Core LDO	67
5.9	EXMEM LDO	67
5.10	Analog Buck	67
5.11	Digital Buck	68
5.12	26 MHz Crystal Characteristics	68
5.13	32.768 kHz Crystal Characteristics	69
5.14	Current Consumption	69
5.15	WLAN RF Receiver Characteristics	70
5.16	WLAN RF Transmitter Characteristics	73
5.17	Bluetooth LE RF Receiver Characteristics	74
5.18	Bluetooth LE RF Transmitter Characteristics	76
5.19	Audio Characteristics	78
5.20	AUX ADC Characteristics	78
6.	Package Information	80
6.1	QFN68 7 x 7 x 0.75 mm Package	80
6.2	QFN40 5 x 5 x 0.75 mm Package	82
6.3	QFN40 5 x 5 x 0.9 mm Package	84



7. Reflow Soldering Profile.....	86
8. Ordering Information.....	88
Revision History	89

1. Features

Wi-Fi®

- IEEE 802.11b/g/n/ax 1x1 compliant
- 20 MHz and 40 MHz channel bandwidths for 2.4 GHz
- Supports downlink Multi-User Multiple-Input Multiple-Output (DL MU-MIMO)
- Supports Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA)
- Supports Target Wake Time (TWT)
- TX and RX Low-Density Parity Check (LDPC) support for extended range
- WPA™/WPA2™/WPA3™-Personal support for enhanced security
- Supports STA and SoftAP modes
- Supports concurrent SoftAP + STA
- Integrated Bluetooth/Wi-Fi coexistence (PTA)
- TX power up to +21 dBm
- RX sensitivity -98 dBm

Bluetooth® Low Energy

- Bluetooth Low Energy (LE) 5.4
- Dedicated low-power Bluetooth LE transceiver (BK7236QH6850 only)
- Supports Bluetooth Low Energy 1 Mbps, 2 Mbps, and long range (125 kbps and 500 kbps)
- Supported Bluetooth Low Energy features: LE Audio, Angle of Arrival (AoA) and Angle of Departure (AoD) direction finding, 2 Mbps, advertising extensions, and long range
- Supports an antenna array with up to 16 antennas for precise positioning

Core

- Arm®v8-M STAR-MC1 MCU at up to 320 MHz:
 - Double-precision floating-point unit (FPU)
 - 16 KB ITCM + 16 KB DTCM
 - Embedded TrustZone®
 - Supports DSP instructions with SIMD
 - 3.84 CoreMark®/MHz
- UART flash download

- Serial Wire Debug (SWD) interface

Memories

- Flash (XIP): SiP flash up to 8 MB, external flash up to 16 MB
- SiP PSRAM: up to 16 MB
- 640 KB Share SRAM
- 64 KB ROM
- eFuse

Security

The BK7236 integrates the IoT Platform Security Suite (IPSS) for cryptograph and system security control. The key features of the IPSS include:

- Secure boot
- Secure debug
- Secure connection
- Firmware Over-The-Air (FOTA)
- Provisioning
- TEE_M
- TrustEngine, which includes the following features:
 - Symmetric schemes, AES-ECB/CBC/CTR/CBC-MAC/CMAC/CCM/GCM (key size 128-bit, 192-bit and 256-bit)
 - Symmetric schemes, SM4-ECB/CBC/CTR/CBC-MAC/CMAC/CCM/GCM
 - Digest schemes, SHA1/224/256
 - Digest scheme, SM3
 - Asymmetric schemes, RSA 1024/2048/3072/4096 and ECCP 192/224/256/384/512/521
 - Asymmetric scheme, SM2
 - Key ladder for key management
 - Lifecycle management
 - True random number generator

Clock Management

- External oscillators: 26 MHz crystal oscillator (XTALH), 32 kHz crystal oscillator (XTALL) (BK7236QH6850/BK7236QH4150 only)
- Internal oscillators: 26–360 MHz digitally controlled oscillator (DCO), 32 kHz ring oscillator (ROSC)

- 320 MHz/480 MHz PLL (DPLL)
- Audio PLL (APLL)

Power Management

- 2.0 to 4.35 V VBAT supply
- On-chip Power-On Reset (POR) and Brown-Out Detector (BOD)
- Embedded buck (DC-DC) converters and LDO regulators
- Low power consumption:
 - Wi-Fi active mode RX: 17.5 mA
 - Bluetooth LE active mode RX: 12 mA
 - Bluetooth LE active mode TX: 19 mA (BK7236QH6850)
 - Sleep mode: 43 μ A
 - Deep sleep mode: 16 μ A
 - Shutdown mode: 2.5 μ A

Peripherals

- GPIOs: 41 (40 physical pins) in BK7236QH6850 QFN68, 21 in BK7236QH4068/BK7236QH4050 QFN40, 19 in BK7236QH4150 QFN40
- 2x SPI
- 1x QSPI
- 3x UART, 1 with hardware flow control and flash download support
- 1x Smart Card controller (SC)
- 1x SDIO
- 2x I2C
- 1x high-speed USB2.0 (HS)
- 1x LIN controller (LIN)
- 2x general-purpose DMA controller (GDMA), each with 8 channels
- 1x DMA2D controller (DMA2D)
- 1x rotation module (ROTT)
- 2x scaling module (SCALE)
- 1x segment LCD controller (SLCD) for up to 4 x 24 segments
- 1x JPEG hardware encoder
- 1x JPEG hardware decoder



- 1x 8-bit CIS DVP interface (CIS)
- 1x 720p H.264 video encoder (H.264)
- 1x Ethernet MAC interface (ENET)
- 12x 32-bit PWM channel
- 2x I2S
- 1x four-band digital hardware equalizer (EQ)
- 2x audio ADC
- 1x audio DAC
- 1x DMIC
- 1x SBC accelerator (SBC)
- 12-bit AUX ADC, up to 9 channels
- 6x 32-bit general-purpose timer
- 2x watchdog timer (WDT)
- 1x real-time counter (RTC)
- 1x IrDA interface
- 1x temperature sensor
- 1x touch sensor (TOUCH), up to 14 touch sensing I/Os

Packaging

- QFN68 package, 7 x 7 x 0.75 mm
- BK7236QH4068: QFN40 package, 5 x 5 x 0.9 mm
- BK7236QH4050/BK7236QH4150: QFN40 package, 5 x 5 x 0.75 mm
- Operating temperature range: -40 to +105 °C

Applications

- Home appliance
 - Refrigerator
 - Air conditioner
 - Thermostat
 - Washing machine
 - Robot cleaner
- Smart plug
- Smart lighting



- Light bulb
 - Light switch
 - Ceiling light
 - Stand light
- Others
 - Remote controller
 - Toy
 - Drone
 - Industrial terminal
 - Factory automation sensor/switch
 - Smart meter
 - Payment terminal
 - Industrial computer
 - Medical devices
 - Kitchen appliances
 - Home automation switch/sensor
 - Door lock
 - Door camera

2. Overview

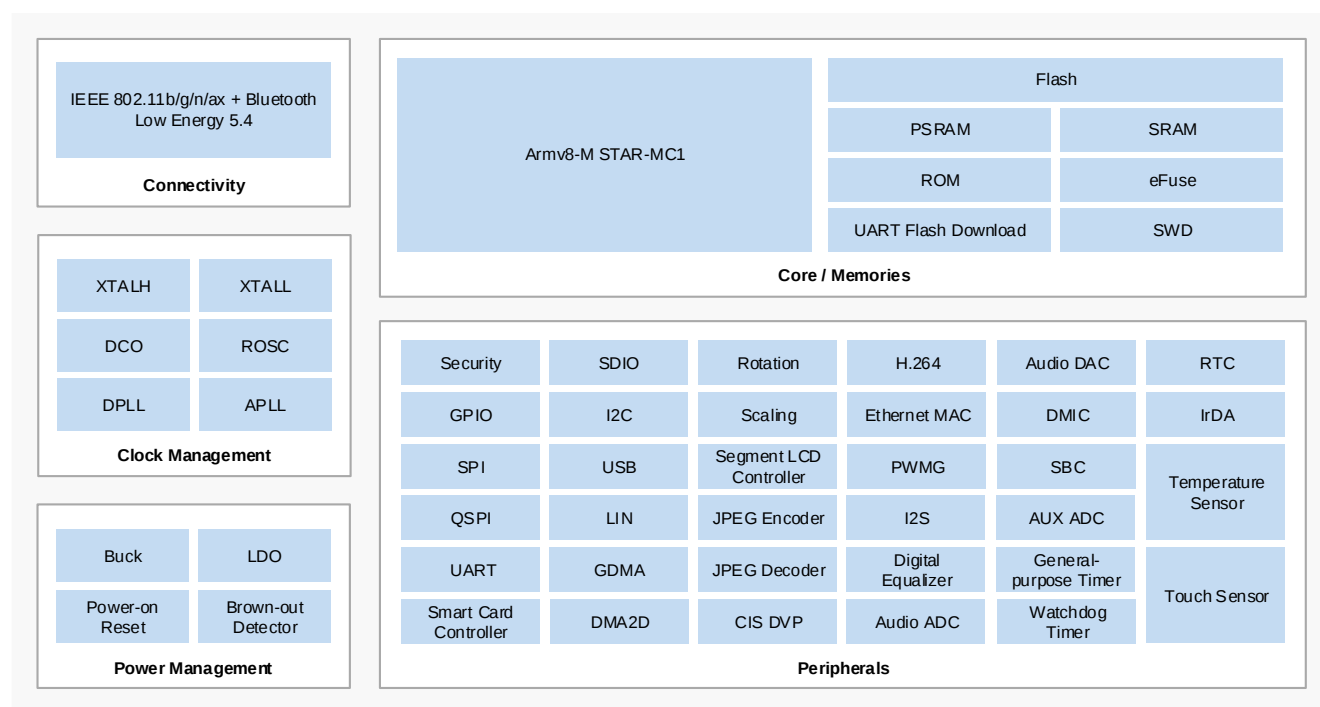
The BK7236 is a highly integrated 1x1 single-band 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi 6 (802.11b/g/n/ax) and Bluetooth Low Energy (LE) 5.4 combo solution designed for applications that require high security and abundant resources. The integration of a 32-bit Armv8-M STAR-MC1 MCU and a comprehensive set of peripherals makes the BK7236 ideal for advanced Internet of Things (IoT) applications.

The BK7236 provides state-of-the-art security based on a powerful security architecture. The BK7236 integrates an IoT Platform Security Suite (IPSS) for cryptograph and system security control. The IPSS embeds all-round and robust security features to set up a top-secret execution environment for IoT devices.

Using advanced design techniques and ultra-low power process technology, the BK7236 delivers high integration, efficient security, and minimal power consumption for a wide range of advanced IoT applications.

Figure 2-1 shows the general block diagram of the BK7236.

Figure 2-1 BK7236 Block Diagram



The BK7236 devices are offered in QFN40 and QFN68 packages. The BK7236QH4068, BK7236QH4050, and BK7236QH4150 each come in a QFN40 package. The BK7236QH4068 and BK7236QH4050 have the same pin assignments, while the BK7236QH4150's pin assignments are different. The set of included peripherals varies depending on the package. Table 2-1 shows the list of peripherals available on each package.

Table 2-1 Device Options and Features

Feature		BK7236QH6850 QFN68	BK7236QH4068 QFN40	BK7236QH4050 QFN40	BK7236QH4150 QFN40
Flash		4 MB	8 MB	4 MB	4 MB
PSRAM		-	8 MB	-	-
GPIO		41 (40 physical pins)	21	21	19
SPI	Master/Slave	2	1	1	1
QSPI		1	-	-	-
UART		3	3	3	3 (hardware flow control unavailable for UART0)
Smart Card controller		1	-	-	-
SDIO		1	1	1	1
I2C	Master/Slave	2	1	1	1
USB		-	-	-	1
LIN		1	1	1	1
GDMA		2	2	2	2
DMA2D		1	1	1	1
Rotation module		1	1	1	1
Scaling module		2	2	2	2
Segment LCD controller		1 (up to 4 x 24 segments)	-	-	-
JPEG encoder		1	1	1	1
JPEG decoder		1	1	1	1
CIS DVP interface		1	-	-	-
H.264 video encoder		1	1	1	1
Ethernet MAC interface		1	-	-	-
PWMG	Number of channels	11 (PWMG0_PWM0/1/2/3/5, PWMG1_PWM0)	7 (PWMG0_PWM0/1/4/5, PWMG1_PWM0)	7 (PWMG0_PWM0/1/4/5, PWMG1_PWM0)	8 (PWMG0_PWM0-4, PWMG1_PWM0)

Feature		BK7236QH6850 QFN68	BK7236QH4068 QFN40	BK7236QH4050 QFN40	BK7236QH4150 QFN40
		–5)	/2/4)	/2/4)	/2/4)
I2S	Master/Slave	2	-	-	-
Digital equalizer		1	1	1	1
Audio ADC		2	-	-	-
Audio DAC		Mono	-	-	-
DMIC		1	-	-	1
SBC accelerator		1	1	1	1
AUX ADC	12 bits	1	1	1	1
	Number of channels	8 (ADC1/4/6/10/ 12/13/14/15)	7 (ADC1/2/4/12/ 13/14/15)	7 (ADC1/2/4/12/ 13/14/15)	5 (ADC2/4/10/ 12/13)
General-purpose timer		6	6	6	6
Watchdog timer (WDT)		2	2	2	2
Real-time counter (RTC)		1	1	1	1
IrDA		1	1	1	-
Temperature sensor		1	1	1	1
Touch sensing I/O		14 (TOUCH0– 13)	6 (TOUCH0/1/2/ 6/8/10)	6 (TOUCH0/1/2/ 6/8/10)	4 (TOUCH2/6/8 /10)
Package		7 x 7 x 0.75 mm QFN68	5 x 5 x 0.9 mm QFN40	5 x 5 x 0.75 mm QFN40	5 x 5 x 0.75 mm QFN40
Operating voltage		2.0 to 4.35 V			
Operating temperature		-40 to +105 °C			

3. Pin Descriptions

The BK7236 provides Wi-Fi and Bluetooth LE functionality in packages of 40 pins and 68 pins.

3.1 QFN68 Pin Descriptions

Figure 3-1 shows the pin assignments of the 7 x 7 mm, 68-pin QFN package.

Figure 3-1 QFN68 Pin Assignments

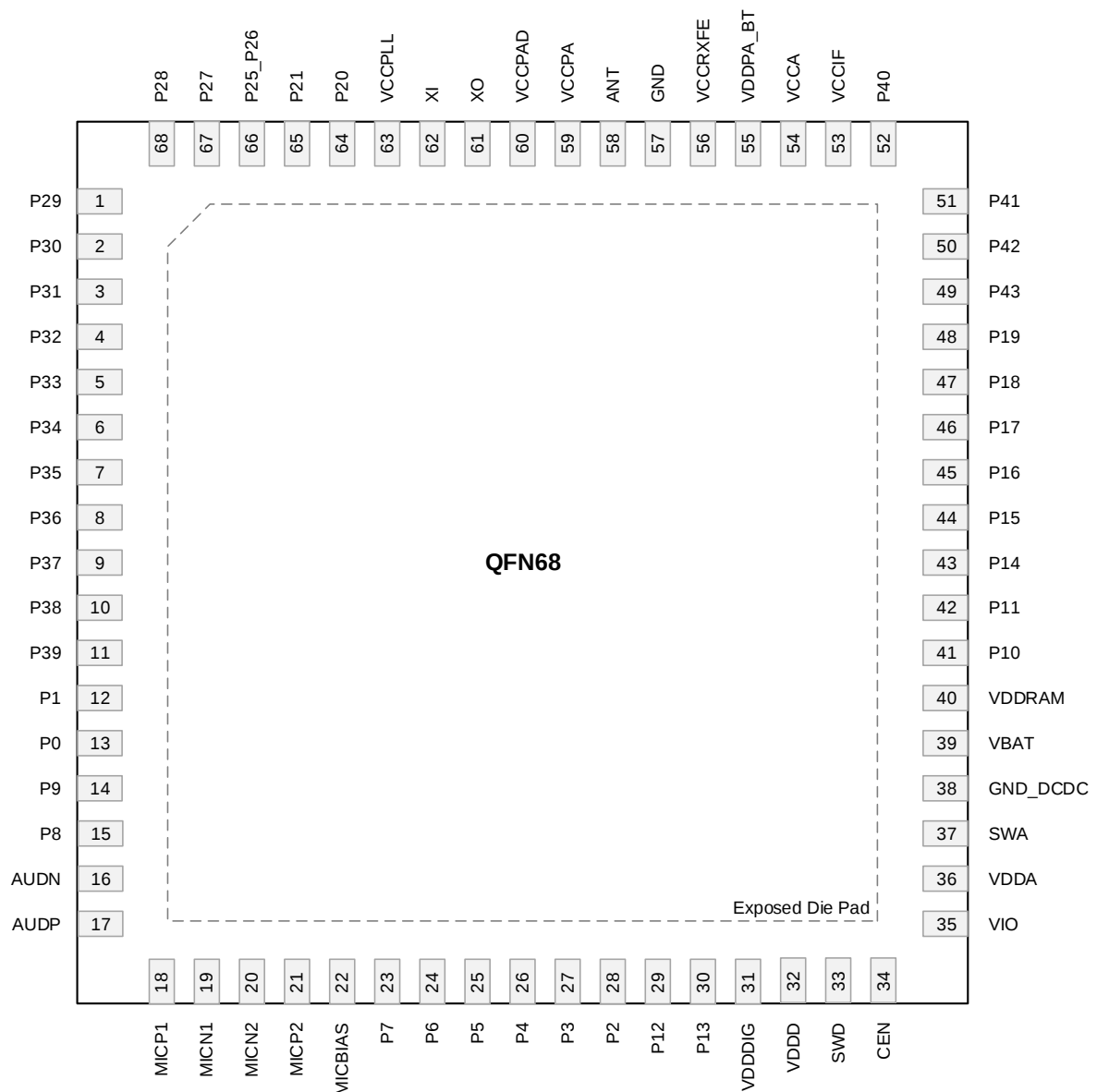


Table 3-1 shows the pin descriptions of the QFN68 package.

Table 3-1 QFN68 Pin Descriptions

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
1	P29	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO29: general-purpose I/O - CIS_PCLK: pixel clock - ENET_MDC: management data clock - TOUCH3: touch sensing I/O - SEG19: segment
2	P30	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO30: general-purpose I/O - CIS_HSYNC: horizontal synchronization - UART2_RX: receive data input - LIN_RXD: receive data input - TOUCH4: touch sensing I/O - SC_CLK: clock - SEG20: segment
3	P31	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO31: general-purpose I/O - CIS_VSYNC: vertical synchronization - UART2_TX: transmit data output - LIN_TXD: transmit data output - TOUCH5: touch sensing I/O - SC_IO: data input/output - SEG21: segment
4	P32	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO32: general-purpose I/O - CIS_PXD0: data - PWMG1_PWM0: PWM0 channel of PWMG1 - ENET_MDIO: management data - TOUCH6: touch sensing I/O - SC_RSTN: reset - SEG22: segment
5	P33	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO33: general-purpose I/O - CIS_PXD1: data - PWMG1_PWM1: PWM1 channel of PWMG1 - ENET_RXD0: receive data

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				- TOUCH7: touch sensing I/O - SPI0_SCK: serial clock - SEG23: segment
6	P34	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO34: general-purpose I/O - CIS_PXD2: data - PWMG1_PWM2: PWM2 channel of PWMG1 - ENET_RXD1: receive data - TOUCH8: touch sensing I/O - SPI0_CSN: chip select - SEG24: segment
7	P35	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO35: general-purpose I/O - CIS_PXD3: data - PWMG1_PWM3: PWM3 channel of PWMG1 - ENET_RXDV: receive data valid - TOUCH9: touch sensing I/O - SPI0_MOSI: master out slave in - SEG25: segment
8	P36	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO36: general-purpose I/O - CIS_PXD4: data - PWMG1_PWM4: PWM4 channel of PWMG1 - ENET_TXD0: transmit data - TOUCH10: touch sensing I/O - SPI0_MISO: master in slave out - SEG26: segment
9	P37	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO37: general-purpose I/O - CIS_PXD5: data - PWMG1_PWM5: PWM5 channel of PWMG1 - ENET_TXD1: transmit data - TOUCH11: touch sensing I/O - SEG27: segment
10	P38	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO38: general-purpose I/O - CIS_PXD6: data

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				- I2C1_SCL: serial clock - ENET_TXEN: transmit data enable - TOUCH12: touch sensing I/O - COM4: common - SEG28: segment
11	P39	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO39: general-purpose I/O - CIS_PXD7: data - I2C1_SDA: serial data - ENET_REF_CLK: RMI reference clock - TOUCH13: touch sensing I/O - COM5: common - SEG29: segment
12	P1	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO1: general-purpose I/O - UART1_RX: receive data input - I2C1_SDA: serial data - SWDIO: serial wire data - SC_CLK: clock - ADC13: analog input channel - LIN_RXD: receive data input
13	P0	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO0: general-purpose I/O - UART1_TX: transmit data output - I2C1_SCL: serial clock - SWCLK: serial wire clock - SC_IO: data input/output - ADC12: analog input channel - LIN_TXD: transmit data output
14	P9	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO9: general-purpose I/O - BT_PRIOPRIORITY: Bluetooth priority - PWMG0_PWM3: PWM3 channel of PWMG0 - I2S0_DOUT: serial data output - DMIC_DAT: data 32K_XI: 32.768 kHz crystal input
15	P8	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO8: general-purpose I/O - BT_ACTIVE: Bluetooth active

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				- PWMG0_PWM2: PWM2 channel of PWMG0 - I2S0_DIN: serial data input - DMIC_CLK: clock - ADC10: analog input channel 32K_XO: 32.768 kHz crystal output
16	AUDN	-	Analog output	Audio channel negative output
17	AUDP	-	Analog output	Audio channel positive output
18	MICP1	-	Analog input	Microphone 1 positive input
19	MICN1	-	Analog input	Microphone 1 negative input
20	MICN2	-	Analog input	Microphone 2 negative input
21	MICP2	-	Analog input	Microphone 2 positive input
22	MICBIAS	-	Analog output	Microphone bias output
23	P7	I/O	Digital	- GPIO7: general-purpose I/O - WIFI_ACTIVE: Wi-Fi active - PWMG0_PWM1: PWM1 channel of PWMG0 - I2S0_SYNC: frame synchronization - QSPI1_IO3: data
24	P6	I/O	Digital	- GPIO6: general-purpose I/O - CLK13M: 26 MHz clock output (divide by 1/2/4/8) - PWMG0_PWM0: PWM0 channel of PWMG0 - I2S0_SCK: serial clock - QSPI1_IO2: data
25	P5	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO5: general-purpose I/O - SPI1_MISO: master in slave out - SDIO_DATA1: data - COM7: common - QSPI1_IO1: data - SEG31: segment
26	P4	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO4: general-purpose I/O - SPI1_MOSI: master out slave in

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				- SDIO_DATA0: data - COM6: common - QSPI1_IO0: data - SEG30: segment
27	P3	I/O	Digital	- GPIO3: general-purpose I/O - SPI1_CSN: chip select - SDIO_CMD: command/response - SC_VCC: power supply to the smart card - QSPI1_CS: chip select
28	P2	I/O	Digital	- GPIO2: general-purpose I/O - SPI1_SCK: serial clock - SDIO_CLK: clock - SC_RSTN: reset - LIN_SLEEP: transceiver sleep mode (active low) - QSPI1_SCK: serial clock
29	P12	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO12: general-purpose I/O - UART0_RTS: request to send - TOUCH0: touch sensing I/O - ADC14: analog input channel
30	P13	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO13: general-purpose I/O - UART0_CTS: clear to send - TOUCH1: touch sensing I/O - ADC15: analog input channel
31	VDDDIG	-	Analog output	Digital core LDO output
32	VDDD	-	Analog output	Digital buck/LDO output
33	SWD	-	Analog output	Digital buck switch output
34	CEN	-	Analog input	Chip enable, active high
35	VIO	-	Analog output	IO LDO output
36	VDDA	-	Analog output	Analog buck/LDO output
37	SWA	-	Analog output	Analog buck switch output
38	GND_DCDC	-	GND	Buck ground

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
39	VBAT	-	Power	Chip power supply
40	VDDRAM	-	Analog output	EXMEM LDO output
41	P10	I/O	Digital	- GPIO10: general-purpose I/O - DL_UART_RX: UART flash download receive data input - UART0_RX: receive data input - SDIO_DATA2: data - CLK_AUXS_CIS: CIS master clock (derived from DCO/APLL/CLK_320M/CLK_480M)
42	P11	I/O	Digital	- GPIO11: general-purpose I/O - DL_UART_TX: UART flash download transmit data output - UART0_TX: transmit data output - SDIO_DATA3: data
43	P14	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO14: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_CLK: clock - SPI0_SCK: serial clock - BT_ANT0: Bluetooth antenna select - I2C1_SCL: serial clock - SEG16: segment
44	P15	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO15: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_CMD: command/response - SPI0_CSN: chip select - BT_ANT1: Bluetooth antenna select - I2C1_SDA: serial data - SEG15: segment
45	P16	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO16: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA0: data - SPI0_MOSI: master out slave in - BT_ANT2: Bluetooth antenna select - SEG14: segment
46	P17	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO17: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA1: data - SPI0_MISO: master in slave out

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				- BT_ANT3: Bluetooth antenna select - SEG13: segment
47	P18	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO18: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA2: data - PWMG0_PWM0: PWM0 channel of PWMG0 - SEG12: segment
48	P19	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO19: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA3: data - PWMG0_PWM1: PWM1 channel of PWMG0 - SEG11: segment
49	P43	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO43: general-purpose I/O - I2C1_SDA: serial data - I2S1_DOUT: serial data output - SC_VCC: power supply to the smart card - SEG0: segment
50	P42	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO42: general-purpose I/O - I2C1_SCL: serial clock - I2S1_DIN: serial data input - LIN_SLEEP: transceiver sleep mode (active low) - SC_RSTN: reset - SEG1: segment
51	P41	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO41: general-purpose I/O - UART2_TX: transmit data output - I2S1_SYNC: frame synchronization - LIN_TXD: transmit data output - SC_IO: data input/output - SEG2: segment
52	P40	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO40: general-purpose I/O - UART2_RX: receive data input - I2S1_SCK: serial clock - LIN_RXD: receive data input - SC_CLK: clock

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				SEG3: segment
53	VCCIF	-	Analog input	IF power supply
54	VCCA	-	Analog input	Analog power supply
55	VDDPA_BT	-	Analog output	Bluetooth RF PA LDO output
56	VCCRxFE	-	Analog input	RF receiver power supply
57	GND	-	GND	Ground
58	ANT	-	RF	2.4 GHz RF signal port
59	VCCPA	-	Analog input	RF PA power supply
60	VCCPAD	-	Analog input	RF PA driver power supply
61	XO	-	Analog output	26 MHz crystal output
62	XI	-	Analog input	26 MHz crystal input
63	VCCPLL	-	Analog input	RF PLL power supply
64	P20	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO20: general-purpose I/O - I2C0_SCL: serial clock - SWCLK: serial wire clock - SEG10: segment
65	P21	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO21: general-purpose I/O - I2C0_SDA: serial data - SWDIO: serial wire data - ADC6: analog input channel - SEG9: segment
66	P25_P26	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO25: general-purpose I/O - IRDA: infrared data - PWMG0_PWM5: PWM5 channel of PWMG0 - ADC1: analog input channel - SEG5: segment - GPIO26: general-purpose I/O - WIFI_TX_EN: transmit enable - SEG4: segment
67	P27	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO27: general-purpose I/O - CIS_MCLK: master clock

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				- CLK_AUXS_CIS: CIS master clock (derived from DCO/APLL/CLK_320M/CLK_480M) - ENET_PHY_INT: PHY interrupt - SEG17: segment
68	P28	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO28: general-purpose I/O - WIFI_RX_EN: receive enable - I2S_MCLK: master clock - ADC4: analog input channel - TOUCH2: touch sensing I/O - CLK_AUXS_CIS: CIS master clock (derived from DCO/APLL/CLK_320M/CLK_480M) - SEG18: segment
Die pad	GND_SLUG	-	GND	Ground

3.2 BK7236QH4068/50 QFN40 Pin Descriptions

Figure 3-2 shows the pin assignments of the 5 x 5 mm, 40-pin QFN package for BK7236QH4068 and BK7236QH4050.

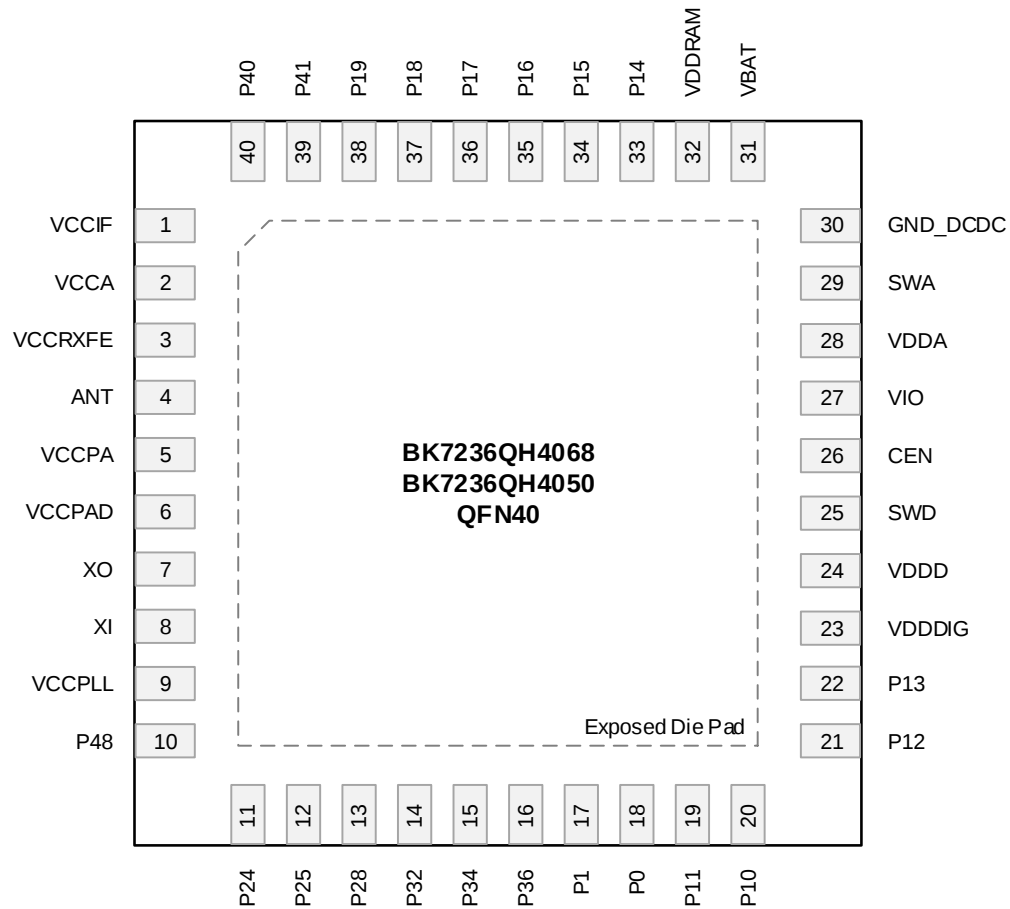
Figure 3-2 BK7236QH4068/50 QFN40 Pin Assignments


Table 3-2 shows the pin descriptions of the QFN40 package for BK7236QH4068 and BK7236QH4050.

Table 3-2 BK7236QH4068/50 QFN40 Pin Descriptions

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
1	VCCIF	-	Analog input	IF power supply
2	VCCA	-	Analog input	Analog power supply
3	VCCRFE	-	Analog input	RF receiver power supply
4	ANT	-	RF	2.4 GHz RF signal port
5	VCCPA	-	Analog input	RF PA power supply
6	VCCPAD	-	Analog input	RF PA driver power supply
7	XO	-	Analog output	26 MHz crystal output
8	XI	-	Analog input	26 MHz crystal input

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
9	VCCPLL	-	Analog input	RF PLL power supply
10	P48	I/O	Digital	GPIO48: general-purpose I/O
11	P24	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO24: general-purpose I/O - LPO_CLK: 32 kHz clock output - PWMG0_PWM4: PWM4 channel of PWMG0 - ADC2: analog input channel
12	P25	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO25: general-purpose I/O - IRDA: infrared data - PWMG0_PWM5: PWM5 channel of PWMG0 - ADC1: analog input channel
13	P28	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO28: general-purpose I/O - I2S_MCLK: master clock - ADC4: analog input channel - TOUCH2: touch sensing I/O - CLK_AUXS_CIS: CIS master clock (derived from DCO/APLL/CLK_320M/CLK_480M)
14	P32	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO32: general-purpose I/O - PWMG1_PWM0: PWM0 channel of PWMG1 - TOUCH6: touch sensing I/O
15	P34	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO34: general-purpose I/O - PWMG1_PWM2: PWM2 channel of PWMG1 - TOUCH8: touch sensing I/O - SPI0_CSN: chip select
16	P36	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO36: general-purpose I/O - PWMG1_PWM4: PWM4 channel of PWMG1 - TOUCH10: touch sensing I/O - SPI0_MISO: master in slave out
17	P1	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO1: general-purpose I/O - UART1_RX: receive data input - I2C1_SDA: serial data

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				• SWDIO: serial wire data • ADC13: analog input channel • LIN_RXD: receive data input
18	P0	I/O	Digital/Analog	• GPIO0: general-purpose I/O • UART1_TX: transmit data output • I2C1_SCL: serial clock • SWCLK: serial wire clock • ADC12: analog input channel • LIN_TXD: transmit data output
19	P11	I/O	Digital	• GPIO11: general-purpose I/O • DL_UART_TX: UART flash download transmit data output • UART0_TX: transmit data output • SDIO_DATA3: data
20	P10	I/O	Digital	• GPIO10: general-purpose I/O • DL_UART_RX: UART flash download receive data input • UART0_RX: receive data input • SDIO_DATA2: data • CLK_AUXS_CIS: CIS master clock (derived from DCO/APLL/CLK_320M/CLK_480M)
21	P12	I/O	Digital/Analog	• GPIO12: general-purpose I/O • UART0_RTS: request to send • TOUCH0: touch sensing I/O • ADC14: analog input channel
22	P13	I/O	Digital/Analog	• GPIO13: general-purpose I/O • UART0_CTS: clear to send • TOUCH1: touch sensing I/O • ADC15: analog input channel
23	VDDDIG	-	Analog output	Digital core LDO output
24	VDDD	-	Analog output	Digital buck/LDO output
25	SWD	-	Analog output	Digital buck switch output
26	CEN	-	Analog input	Chip enable, active high

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
27	VIO	-	Analog output	IO LDO output
28	VDDA	-	Analog output	Analog buck/LDO output
29	SWA	-	Analog output	Analog buck switch output
30	GND_DCDC	-	GND	Buck ground
31	VBAT	-	Power	Chip power supply
32	VDDRAM	-	Analog output	EXMEM LDO output
33	P14	I/O	Digital	- GPIO14: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_CLK: clock - SPI0_SCK: serial clock - BT_ANT0: Bluetooth antenna select - I2C1_SCL: serial clock
34	P15	I/O	Digital	- GPIO15: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_CMD: command/response - SPI0_CSN: chip select - BT_ANT1: Bluetooth antenna select - I2C1_SDA: serial data
35	P16	I/O	Digital	- GPIO16: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA0: data - SPI0_MOSI: master out slave in - BT_ANT2: Bluetooth antenna select
36	P17	I/O	Digital	- GPIO17: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA1: data - SPI0_MISO: master in slave out - BT_ANT3: Bluetooth antenna select
37	P18	I/O	Digital	- GPIO18: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA2: data - PWMG0_PWM0: PWM0 channel of PWMG0
38	P19	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO19: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA3: data - PWMG0_PWM1: PWM1 channel of PWMG0
39	P41	I/O	Digital	GPIO41: general-purpose I/O

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				- UART2_TX: transmit data output - LIN_TXD: transmit data output
40	P40	I/O	Digital	- GPIO40: general-purpose I/O - UART2_RX: receive data input - LIN_RXD: receive data input
Die pad	GND_SLUG	-	GND	Ground

3.3 BK7236QH4150 QFN40 Pin Descriptions

Figure 3-3 shows the pin assignments of the BK7236QH4150's 5 x 5 mm, 40-pin QFN package.

Figure 3-3 BK7236QH4150 QFN40 Pin Assignments

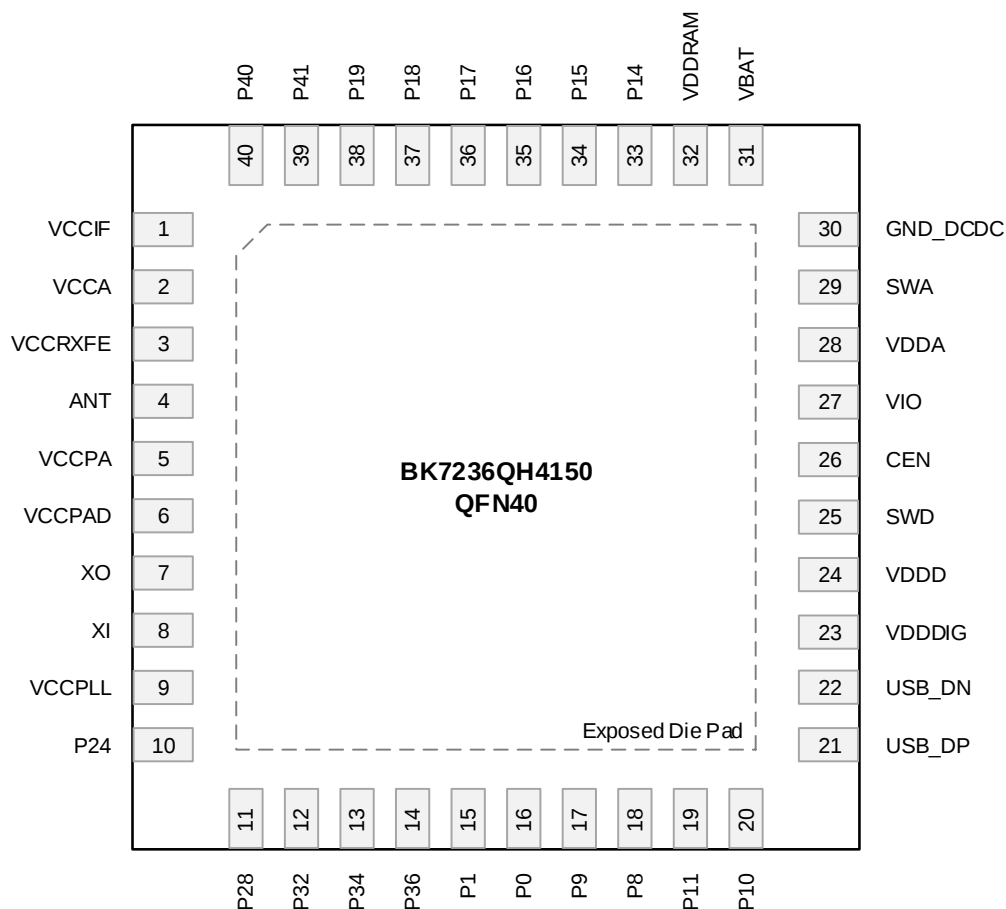


Table 3-3 shows the pin descriptions of the BK7236QH4150 QFN40 package.

Table 3-3 BK7236QH4150 QFN40 Pin Descriptions

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
1	VCCIF	-	Analog input	IF power supply
2	VCCA	-	Analog input	Analog power supply
3	VCCRXFE	-	Analog input	RF receiver power supply
4	ANT	-	RF	2.4 GHz RF signal port
5	VCCPA	-	Analog input	RF PA power supply
6	VCCPAD	-	Analog input	RF PA driver power supply
7	XO	-	Analog output	26 MHz crystal output
8	XI	-	Analog input	26 MHz crystal input
9	VCCPLL	-	Analog input	RF PLL power supply
10	P24	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO24: general-purpose I/O - LPO_CLK: 32 kHz clock output - PWMG0_PWM4: PWM4 channel of PWMG0 - ADC2: analog input channel
11	P28	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO28: general-purpose I/O - I2S_MCLK: master clock - ADC4: analog input channel - TOUCH2: touch sensing I/O - CLK_AUXS_CIS: CIS master clock (derived from DCO/APLL/CLK_320M/CLK_480M)
12	P32	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO32: general-purpose I/O - PWMG1_PWM0: PWM0 channel of PWMG1 - TOUCH6: touch sensing I/O
13	P34	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO34: general-purpose I/O - PWMG1_PWM2: PWM2 channel of PWMG1 - TOUCH8: touch sensing I/O - SPI0_CSN: chip select
14	P36	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO36: general-purpose I/O - PWMG1_PWM4: PWM4 channel of

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				PWMG1 - TOUCH10: touch sensing I/O - SPI0_MISO: master in slave out
15	P1	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO1: general-purpose I/O - UART1_RX: receive data input - I2C1_SDA: serial data - SWDIO: serial wire data - ADC13: analog input channel - LIN_RXD: receive data input
16	P0	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO0: general-purpose I/O - UART1_TX: transmit data output - I2C1_SCL: serial clock - SWCLK: serial wire clock - ADC12: analog input channel - LIN_TXD: transmit data output
17	P9	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO9: general-purpose I/O - PWMG0_PWM3: PWM3 channel of PWMG0 - DMIC_DAT: data 32K_XI: 32.768 kHz crystal input
18	P8	I/O	Digital/Analog	- GPIO8: general-purpose I/O - PWMG0_PWM2: PWM2 channel of PWMG0 - DMIC_CLK: clock - ADC10: analog input channel 32K_XO: 32.768 kHz crystal output
19	P11	I/O	Digital	- GPIO11: general-purpose I/O - DL_UART_TX: UART flash download transmit data output - UART0_TX: transmit data output - SDIO_DATA3: data
20	P10	I/O	Digital	- GPIO10: general-purpose I/O - DL_UART_RX: UART flash download receive data input - UART0_RX: receive data input - SDIO_DATA2: data

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				CLK_AUXS_CIS: CIS master clock (derived from DCO/APLL/CLK_320M/CLK_480M)
21	USB_DP	I/O	Digital	USB D+
22	USB_DN	I/O	Digital	USB D-
23	VDDDIG	-	Analog output	Digital core LDO output
24	VDDD	-	Analog output	Digital buck/LDO output
25	SWD	-	Analog output	Digital buck switch output
26	CEN	-	Analog input	Chip enable, active high
27	VIO	-	Analog output	IO LDO output
28	VDDA	-	Analog output	Analog buck/LDO output
29	SWA	-	Analog output	Analog buck switch output
30	GND_DCDC	-	GND	Buck ground
31	VBAT	-	Power	Chip power supply
32	VDDRAM	-	Analog output	EXMEM LDO output
33	P14	I/O	Digital	- GPIO14: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_CLK: clock - SPI0_SCK: serial clock - BT_ANT0: Bluetooth antenna select - I2C1_SCL: serial clock
34	P15	I/O	Digital	- GPIO15: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_CMD: command/response - SPI0_CSN: chip select - BT_ANT1: Bluetooth antenna select - I2C1_SDA: serial data
35	P16	I/O	Digital	- GPIO16: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA0: data - SPI0_MOSI: master out slave in - BT_ANT2: Bluetooth antenna select
36	P17	I/O	Digital	- GPIO17: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA1: data - SPI0_MISO: master in slave out

Pin #	Name	I/O	Type	Description
				BT_ANT3: Bluetooth antenna select
37	P18	I/O	Digital	- GPIO18: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA2: data - PWMG0_PWM0: PWM0 channel of PWMG0
38	P19	I/O	Digital	- GPIO19: general-purpose I/O - SDIO_DATA3: data - PWMG0_PWM1: PWM1 channel of PWMG0
39	P41	I/O	Digital	- GPIO41: general-purpose I/O - UART2_TX: transmit data output - LIN_TXD: transmit data output
40	P40	I/O	Digital	- GPIO40: general-purpose I/O - UART2_RX: receive data input - LIN_RXD: receive data input
Die pad	GND_SLUG	-	GND	Ground

3.4 Pin Multiplexing

Table 3-4 shows the pin mux functions of GPIOs.

Table 3-4 Pin Multiplexing

GPIO	Flash Download	Alternate Functions							
		AF1	AF2	AF3	AF4	AF5	AF6	AF7	AF8
	UART	UART1 SPI1 Clock PTA UART0 SDIO I2C0 IrDA TX/RX Enable CIS DVP UART2 I2C1	I2C1 SDIO PWMG0 SPI0 SWD Clock UART2 PWMG1 I2S1	SWD I2S0 Clock AoA/AoD AUX ADC Ethernet MAC LIN	Smart Card Controller DMIC TOUCH I2C1	AUX ADC LIN Segment LCD Controller Clock Smart Card Controller SPI0	LIN	QSPI1 XTALL Segment LCD Controller	Segment LCD Controller
GPIO0 ⁽¹⁾		UART1_TX	I2C1_SCL	SWCLK	SC_IO	ADC12	LIN_TXD		
GPIO1		UART1_RX	I2C1_SDA	SWDIO	SC_CLK	ADC13	LIN_RXD		
GPIO2		SPI1_SCK	SDIO_CLK		SC_RSTN	LIN_SLEEP		QSPI1_SCK	
GPIO3		SPI1_CSN	SDIO_CMD		SC_VCC			QSPI1_CS	
GPIO4 ⁽¹⁾		SPI1_MOSI	SDIO_DATA0			COM6		QSPI1_IO0	SEG30
GPIO5 ⁽¹⁾		SPI1_MISO	SDIO_DATA1			COM7		QSPI1_IO1	SEG31
GPIO6		CLK13M	PWMG0_PWM0	I2S0_SCK				QSPI1_IO2	



GPIO	Flash Download	Alternate Functions							
		AF1	AF2	AF3	AF4	AF5	AF6	AF7	AF8
	UART	UART1 SPI1 Clock PTA UART0 SDIO I2C0 IrDA TX/RX Enable CIS DVP UART2 I2C1	I2C1 SDIO PWMG0 SPI0 SWD Clock UART2 PWMG1 I2S1	SWD I2S0 Clock AoA/AoD AUX ADC Ethernet MAC LIN	Smart Card Controller DMIC TOUCH I2C1	AUX ADC LIN Segment LCD Controller Clock Smart Card Controller SPI0	LIN	QSPI1 XTALL Segment LCD Controller	Segment LCD Controller
GPIO7		WIFI_ACTIVE	PWMG0_PWM1	I2S0_SYNC				QSPI1_IO3	
GPIO8 ^{(1), (2)}		BT_ACTIVE	PWMG0_PWM2	I2S0_DIN	DMIC_CLK	ADC10		32K_XO	
GPIO9		BT_PRIORITY	PWMG0_PWM3	I2S0_DOUT	DMIC_DAT			32K_XI	
GPIO10 ⁽¹⁾	DL_UART_RX	UART0_RX	SDIO_DATA2	CLK_AUXS_CIS					
GPIO11 ⁽¹⁾	DL_UART_TX	UART0_TX	SDIO_DATA3						
GPIO12		UART0_RTS			TOUCH0	ADC14			
GPIO13		UART0_CTS			TOUCH1	ADC15			
GPIO14		SDIO_CLK	SPI0_SCK	BT_ANT0	I2C1_SCL				SEG16
GPIO15		SDIO_CMD	SPI0_CSN	BT_ANT1	I2C1_SDA				SEG15
GPIO16		SDIO_DATA0	SPI0_MOSI	BT_ANT2					SEG14
GPIO17		SDIO_DATA1	SPI0_MISO	BT_ANT3					SEG13
GPIO18		SDIO_DATA2	PWMG0_PWM0						SEG12



GPIO	Flash Download	Alternate Functions							
		AF1	AF2	AF3	AF4	AF5	AF6	AF7	AF8
	UART	UART1 SPI1 Clock PTA UART0 SDIO I2C0 IrDA TX/RX Enable CIS DVP UART2 I2C1	I2C1 SDIO PWMG0 SPI0 SWD Clock UART2 PWMG1 I2S1	SWD I2S0 Clock AoA/AoD AUX ADC Ethernet MAC LIN	Smart Card Controller DMIC TOUCH I2C1	AUX ADC LIN Segment LCD Controller Clock Smart Card Controller SPI0	LIN	QSPI1 XTALL Segment LCD Controller	Segment LCD Controller
GPIO19		SDIO_DATA3	PWMG0_PWM1						SEG11
GPIO20 ⁽¹⁾		I2C0_SCL	SWCLK						SEG10
GPIO21 ⁽¹⁾		I2C0_SDA	SWDIO	ADC6					SEG9
GPIO24		LPO_CLK	PWMG0_PWM4	ADC2					SEG6
GPIO25		IRDA	PWMG0_PWM5	ADC1					SEG5
GPIO26		WIFI_TX_EN							SEG4
GPIO27		CIS_MCLK	CLK_AUXS_CIS	ENET_PHY_INT					SEG17
GPIO28		WIFI_RX_EN	I2S_MCLK	ADC4	TOUCH2	CLK_AUXS_CIS			SEG18
GPIO29		CIS_PCLK		ENET_MDC	TOUCH3				SEG19
GPIO30		CIS_HSYNC	UART2_RX	LIN_RXD	TOUCH4	SC_CLK			SEG20
GPIO31		CIS_VSYNC	UART2_TX	LIN_TXD	TOUCH5	SC_IO			SEG21
GPIO32		CIS_PXD0	PWMG1_PWM0	ENET_MDIO	TOUCH6	SC_RSTN			SEG22



GPIO	Flash Download	Alternate Functions							
		AF1	AF2	AF3	AF4	AF5	AF6	AF7	AF8
	UART	UART1 SPI1 Clock PTA UART0 SDIO I2C0 IrDA TX/RX Enable CIS DVP UART2 I2C1	I2C1 SDIO PWMG0 SPI0 SWD Clock UART2 PWMG1 I2S1	SWD I2S0 Clock AoA/AoD AUX ADC Ethernet MAC LIN	Smart Card Controller DMIC TOUCH I2C1	AUX ADC LIN Segment LCD Controller Clock Smart Card Controller SPI0	LIN	QSPI1 XTALL Segment LCD Controller	Segment LCD Controller
GPIO33		CIS_PXD1	PWMG1_PWM1	ENET_RXD0	TOUCH7	SPI0_SCK			SEG23
GPIO34		CIS_PXD2	PWMG1_PWM2	ENET_RXD1	TOUCH8	SPI0_CSN			SEG24
GPIO35		CIS_PXD3	PWMG1_PWM3	ENET_RXDV	TOUCH9	SPI0_MOSI			SEG25
GPIO36		CIS_PXD4	PWMG1_PWM4	ENET_TXD0	TOUCH10	SPI0_MISO			SEG26
GPIO37		CIS_PXD5	PWMG1_PWM5	ENET_TXD1	TOUCH11				SEG27
GPIO38		CIS_PXD6	I2C1_SCL	ENET_TXEN	TOUCH12			COM4	SEG28
GPIO39		CIS_PXD7	I2C1_SDA	ENET_REF_CLK	TOUCH13			COM5	SEG29
GPIO40		UART2_RX	I2S1_SCK	LIN_RXD	SC_CLK				SEG3
GPIO41		UART2_TX	I2S1_SYNC	LIN_TXD	SC_IO				SEG2
GPIO42		I2C1_SCL	I2S1_DIN	LIN_SLEEP	SC_RSTN				SEG1
GPIO43		I2C1_SDA	I2S1_DOUT		SC_VCC				SEG0
GPIO48				ENET_MDIO					

GPIO	Flash Download	Alternate Functions							
		AF1	AF2	AF3	AF4	AF5	AF6	AF7	AF8
	UART	UART1 SPI1 Clock PTA UART0 SDIO I2C0 IrDA TX/RX Enable CIS DVP UART2 I2C1	I2C1 SDIO PWMG0 SPI0 SWD Clock UART2 PWMG1 I2S1	SWD I2S0 Clock AoA/AoD AUX ADC Ethernet MAC LIN	Smart Card Controller DMIC TOUCH I2C1	AUX ADC LIN Segment LCD Controller Clock Smart Card Controller SPI0	LIN	QSPI1 XTALL Segment LCD Controller	Segment LCD Controller

- (1) Due to power-up glitches, the following GPIO pins are not recommended for applications sensitive to power-up fluctuations, such as LEDs or motor control: GPIO0, GPIO4, GPIO5, GPIO8, GPIO10, GPIO11, GPIO20, and GPIO21.
- (2) It is not recommended to connect GPIO8 to externally touchable peripherals, such as buttons or touch sensors. If it must be connected, an ESD protection diode is required.

4. Functional Description

4.1 RF Transceivers

The BK7236 integrates a high-performance Wi-Fi/Bluetooth LE transceiver. The BK7236QH6850 uniquely features an additional, dedicated low-power Bluetooth LE transceiver. Each transceiver incorporates two on-chip baluns. On the receive side, the on-chip balun converts the single-ended (unbalanced) RF signal from the antenna into a differential (balanced) signal and the low noise amplifier (LNA) amplifies the differential signal to achieve a better noise and linearity trade-off. On the transmit side, the power amplifier (PA) amplifies the differential signal and the on-chip balun converts the differential signal to a single-ended signal for feeding the antenna. This enables transmit and receive operations with only one ANT pin connected to the antenna. The communication range can be extended by configuring GPIO26 and GPIO28 as WIFI_TX_EN and WIFI_RX_EN function to control external PA and LNA. The frequency synthesizer is fully integrated, eliminating the need for any external components.

4.2 Clock Management

The primary clock sources available in the BK7236 are as follows:

- High-frequency clocks
 - 26 MHz crystal oscillator: it outputs clock signal XTALH
 - 26–360 MHz internal digitally controlled oscillator (DCO): it outputs clock signal CLK_DCO
 - Digital PLL (DPLL): it generates 320 MHz clock CLK_320M and 480 MHz clock CLK_480M
- Low-frequency clocks
 - 32 kHz (32.768 kHz) crystal oscillator: it outputs clock signal XTALL (BK7236QH6850/BK7236QH4150 only)
 - 32 kHz internal ring oscillator (ROSC): it outputs clock signal CLK_ROSC
- Audio clock
 - Audio PLL (APLL): its default frequency is 98.304 MHz, and it outputs clock signal CLK_APLL

The system generates a low-power clock source LPO_CLK for standby. The LPO_CLK can be selected from the following clocks:

- 32 kHz crystal oscillator XTALL (BK7236QH6850/BK7236QH4150 only)
- 32 kHz clock signal derived from 26 MHz crystal oscillator

- 32 kHz internal oscillator ROSC

The BK7236 also has a clock output capability, which allows clock signals to be output to external components through GPIOs. GPIOs can output the following clock signals:

- CLK13M: clock derived from CLK_XTAL (division factor 1/2/4/8)
- LPO_CLK: LPO_CLK clock
- I2S_MCLK: reference clock for external audio codec, derived from APLL
- CLK_AUXS_CIS: reference clock for external CMOS image sensor (CIS)
- CIS_MCLK: reference clock for external CMOS image sensor (CIS)

4.3 Reset

A reset can be triggered by the following sources: power-on reset, brown-out reset, watchdog reset, and wake-up from shutdown mode or deep sleep mode.

Power-on reset, brown-out reset, and AWDT watchdog reset reset the whole chip to its initial state. The DWDT watchdog reset's reset scope is configurable and can be configured to reset the whole chip.

Wake-up from shutdown mode triggers the whole system reset, while wake-up from deep sleep mode triggers the reset of digital blocks.

4.4 Power Management

4.4.1 Power Scheme

The power management system on the BK7236 includes two buck converters and several internal LDO regulators to provide voltage and noise isolation to various parts of the chip.

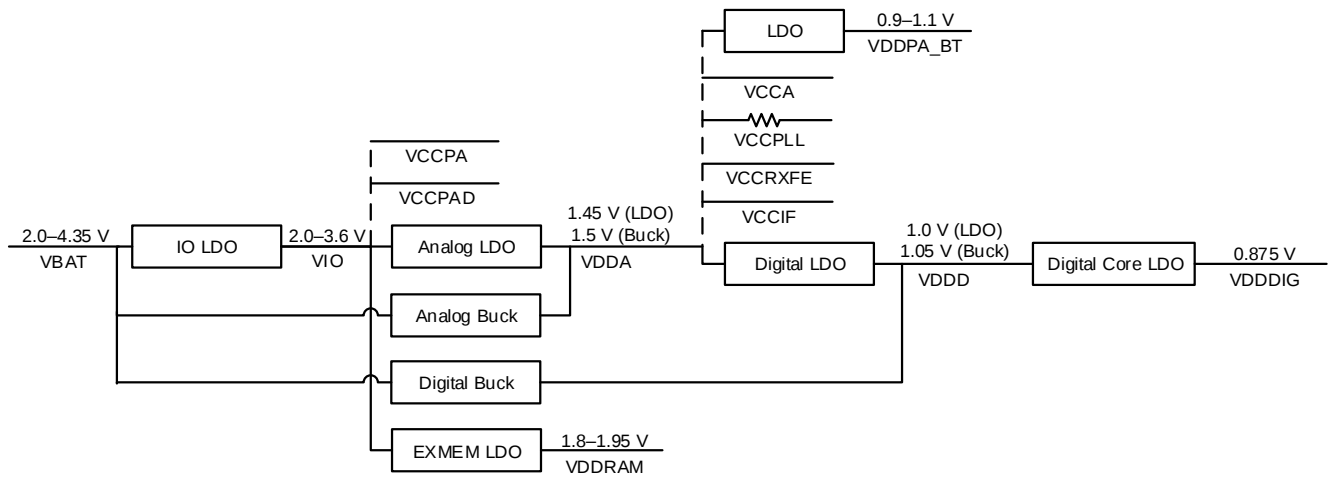
The VBAT is the external main chip supply ranging from 2.0 to 4.35 V. The VBAT generates VIO through the IO LDO regulator. In addition to being the power supply for Wi-Fi PA, the VIO is also the input supply of analog LDO and EXMEM LDO. The VBAT also generates VDDA and VDDD through the analog buck converter and the digital buck converter, respectively. The LDOs and bucks generate the following main power supplies:

- VDDA: power supply for RF/analog blocks. It is externally connected to VCCA, VCCPLL, VCCRFE, and VCCIF to supply power to the Wi-Fi/Bluetooth LE transceiver, and internally provides power supply to XTAL and AUDIO directly. For the BK7236QH6850, VDDA also generates VDDPA_BT through an LDO regulator to power the Bluetooth LE transceiver.

- VDDDIG: power supply for digital domain. It provides power supply for the processor, memories, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth basebands, as well as various peripherals.
- VDDRAM: power supply for PSRAM.

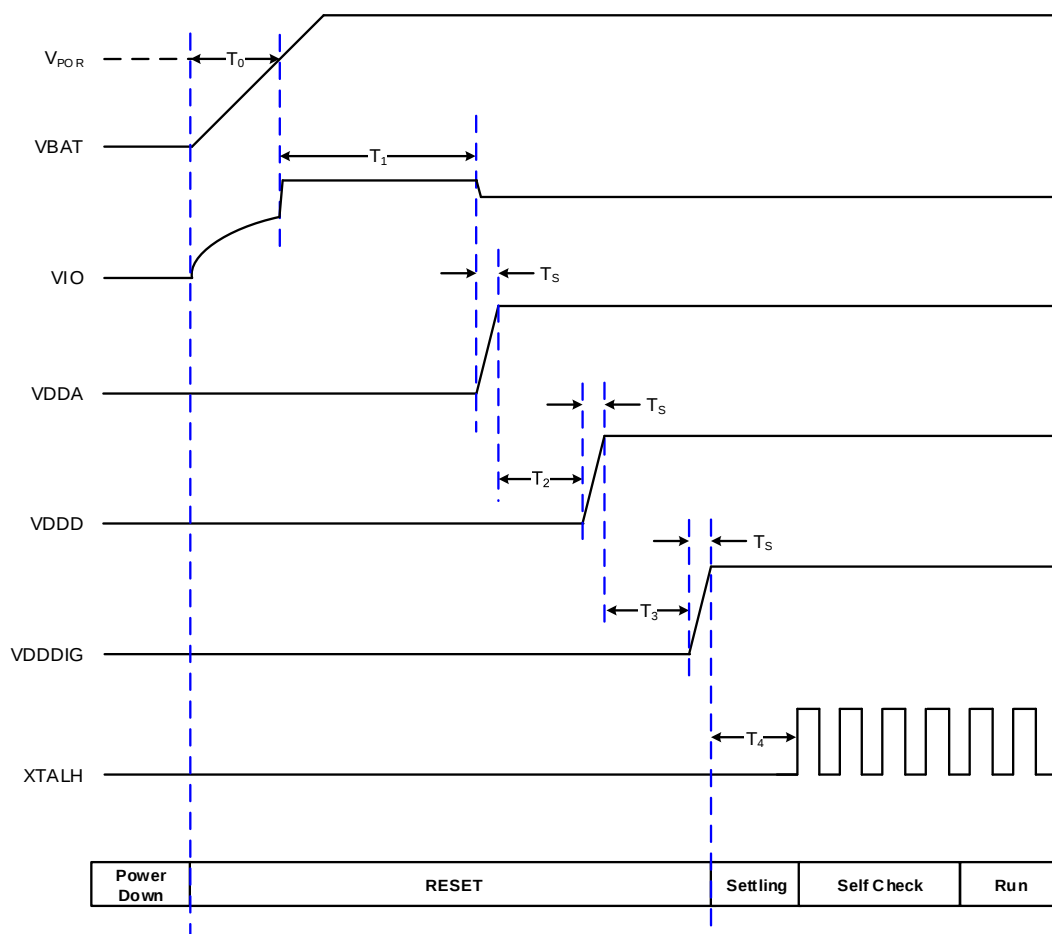
Figure 4-1 shows the power distribution of the BK7236.

Figure 4-1 Internal Power Distribution



Note: Outputs from the buck converters and LDO regulators require proper bypass capacitors to reduce supply noise. Please refer to the hardware schematic for details on selecting bypass capacitors.

Figure 4-2 shows the power-up sequence of the BK7236.

Figure 4-2 BK7236 Power-up Sequence

Table 4-1 Timing Parameters of Power-up Sequence

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{POR}	VBAT POR threshold	-	1.95	-	V
T_0	IO LDO settle time	200	-	-	μs
$T_1^{(1)}$	IO LDO ready time	-	-	500	μs
T_2	Analog buck/LDO ready time	-	240	-	μs
T_3	Digital buck/LDO ready time	-	240	-	μs
T_4	Digital core LDO ready time/XTALH stable time	100	-	-	μs
T_S	LDO (excl. IO LDO) settle time	0	-	-	μs

(1) If the VBAT slew rate is greater than 3.3 kV/s, VIO will overshoot.

Figure 4-3 shows the power-down sequence of BK7236.

Figure 4-3 BK7236 Power-down Sequence

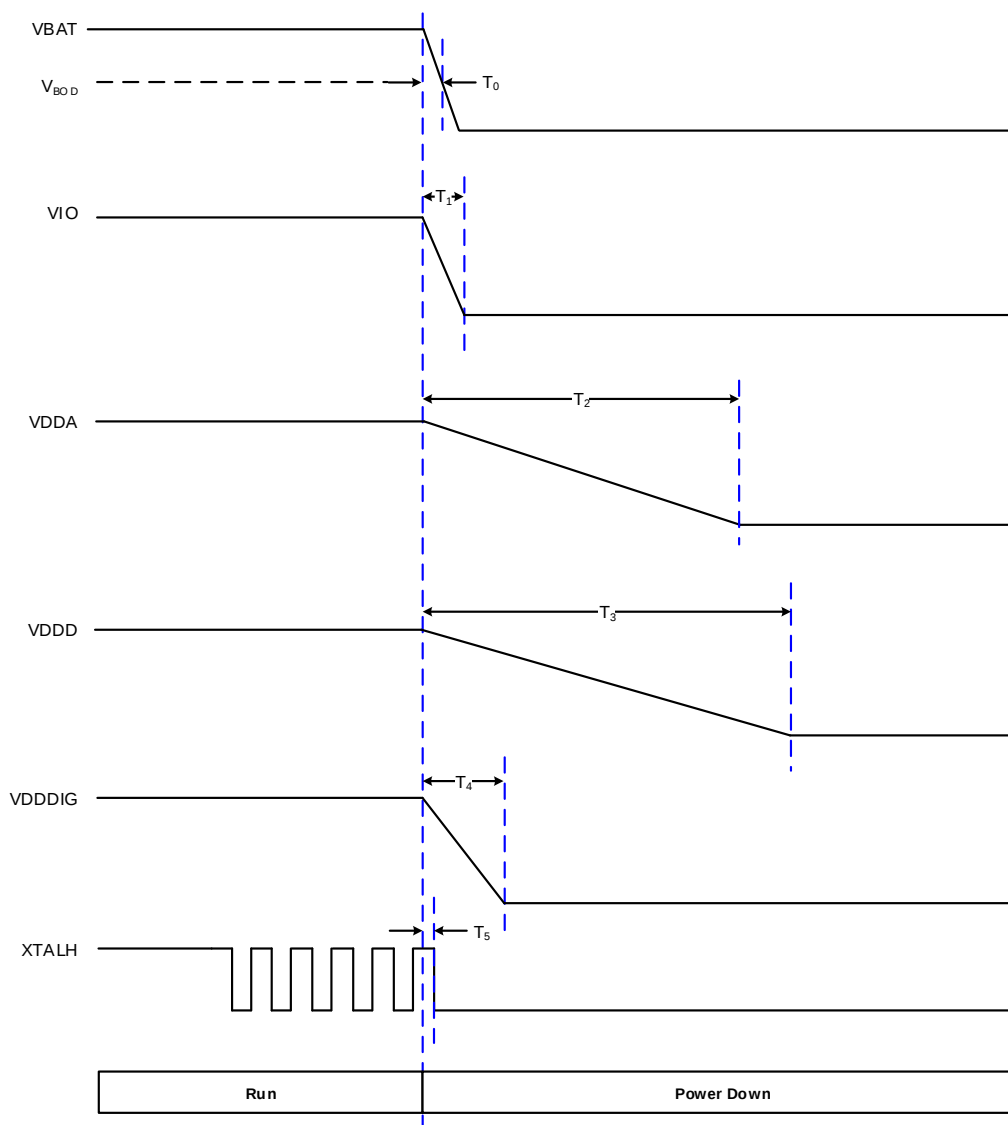


Table 4-2 Timing Parameters of Power-down Sequence

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{BOD}	VBAT BOD threshold	-	1.85	-	V
T ₀	VBAT power-down time	-	400	-	μs
T ₁	IO LDO power-down time	-	600	-	μs
T ₂	Analog buck/LDO power-down time	-	400	-	ms

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
T ₃	Digital buck/LDO power-down time	-	500	-	ms
T ₄	Digital core LDO power-down time	-	3.5	-	ms
T ₅	XTALH power-down time	-	100	-	μs

4.4.2 Power Modes

The BK7236 supports three low-power modes except active mode, namely shutdown mode, deep sleep mode, and sleep mode, among which the shutdown mode has the lowest power consumption.

Shutdown Mode: All circuits are turned off. A high level on the CEN pin will bring the system to active mode.

Deep Sleep Mode: All circuits are powered down except the AON block. A GPIO event, an RTC event, or a touch sensor event can power up the system again. The retention register holds its content.

Sleep Mode: The MCU and all digital blocks stop their clocks. A GPIO event, an RTC event, a touch sensor event, a Wi-Fi MAC counter event, or a Bluetooth MAC counter event can bring the system back to active mode with normal voltage.

Active Mode: The MCU is active, and all peripherals are available.

4.5 General-purpose I/Os (GPIO)

The BK7236 has up to 43 GPIOs, which can be configured as either input or output. All GPIOs are shared with alternate functions. Table 3-4 Pin Multiplexing provides the mux functions of GPIOs.

The main features of GPIOs include:

- Push-pull
- Internal pull-up/down resistors
- Configurable drive strength
- Alternate function
- Interrupt generation:
 - High or low level
 - Rising or falling edge

4.6 SPI Interfaces (SPI)

The BK7236 integrates two SPI interfaces that can operate in master or slave mode. The SPI interfaces allow a clock frequency up to 40 MHz in both master and slave modes.

The SPI interfaces support the following features:

- 4-wire or 3-wire full-duplex synchronous communication
- Configurable 8-bit or 16-bit data width
- Programmable clock polarity and phase
- Programmable data order with MSB-first or LSB-first shifting
- Embedded 64-depth RX FIFO and 64-depth TX FIFO with DMA capability

4.7 Quad SPI Interface (QSPI)

The BK7236 embeds a Quad SPI interface that provides support for communicating with external flash, PSRAM, or AMOLED displays. The QSPI interface allows communicating up to 80 MHz.

The features of the QSPI interface are listed below:

- Single, dual, or quad SPI input/output
- Two functional modes: indirect mode and memory-mapped mode
- Fully programmable opcode and frame format
- Integrated RX FIFO and TX FIFO
- Supports 8, 16, and 32-bit data accesses

4.8 UART Interfaces (UART)

The BK7236 includes three Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) interfaces, which support full-duplex, asynchronous serial communication at a baud rate up to 6 Mbps.

The UART interfaces offer the features below:

- Configurable data length (5, 6, 7, or 8 bits)
- Even, odd, or none parity check
- Programmable stop bits (1 or 2 bits)
- Each UART embeds a 128-byte TX FIFO and a 128-byte RX FIFO. FIFO mode is disabled by default and can be enabled by software.
- Hardware flow control with RTS and CTS signals (UART0) (not available on the BK7236QH4150)

- Flash download (UART0)
- Programmable digital filter

4.9 Smart Card Controller (SC)

The Smart Card controller (SC) is a communication controller that transmits data between the superior system and the Smart Card. The controller can perform a complete smart card session, including card activation, card deactivation, cold/warm reset, Answer to Reset (ATR) response reception, data transfers, etc.

The features of the Smart Card controller (SC) are listed below:

- Supports the ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006 and EMV 4.3 specifications
- Performs functions needed for complete smart card sessions, including:
 - Card activation and deactivation
 - Cold/warm reset
 - Answer to Reset (ATR) response reception
 - Data transfers to and from the card
- Extensive interrupt support system
- Adjustable clock rate and bit (baud) rate
- Configurable automatic byte repetition
- Handles commonly used communication protocols:
 - T=0 for asynchronous half-duplex character transmission, and
 - T=1 for asynchronous half-duplex block transmission
- Automatic convention detection
- Adjustable FIFOs for Receive and Transmit buffers (64 bytes) with threshold
- Configurable timing functions:
 - Smart card activation time
 - Smart card reset time
 - Guard time
 - Timeout timers

4.10 SDIO Interface (SDIO)

A secure digital input/output (SDIO) host/slave interface is available on the BK7236. It can be used as a host to read external SD cards or used by an external host as a slave to communicate with chips. The SDIO interface allows a maximum clock speed of 80 MHz.

The SDIO features include the following:

- SD memory card specification version 2.0 compliant
- SDIO card specification version 2.0 compliant
- Two data bus modes: 1-bit mode (default) and 4-bit mode
- Data transfer up to 40 Mbyte/s for the host mode and 20 Mbyte/s for the slave mode
- Supports DMA capability, allowing high-speed transfer without CPU load

4.11 I2C Interfaces (I2C)

I2C is a popular inter-IC interface that requires only two bus lines, the serial data line (SDA) and the serial clock line (SCL). The BK7236 embeds two I2C interfaces, which can operate in master or slave mode.

The features of the I2C interfaces are listed below:

- Master and slave modes
- Standard mode (up to 100 kbps)
- Fast mode (up to 400 kbps)
- 7-bit and 10-bit addressing
- Bus idle and SCL low timeout condition detection
- Embedded 16-byte TX FIFO and 16-byte RX FIFO

4.12 USB Controller (USB)

The BK7236 embeds a USB high-speed (up to 480 Mbps) controller with an integrated transceiver. It can operate as a host or a device.

The USB controller features are the following:

- Compliant with the Universal Serial Bus Specification Rev 1.1 and 2.0
- Full-speed (FS) operation (up to 12 Mbps) and high-speed operation (up to 480 Mbps)
- One bidirectional control endpoint0
- Seven IN/OUT endpoints configurable to support bulk, interrupt or isochronous data transfer

- A FIFO of 8 Kbytes configurable to be allocated to 8 endpoints
- USB 2.0 Link Power Management (LPM) support

4.13 LIN Controller (LIN)

The Local Interconnect Network (LIN) controller is a communication controller that performs serial communication. It implements the data link layer of the LIN Protocol Specification. The LIN protocol uses a single master/multiple slave concept for the frame transfer between nodes of the LIN network.

The LIN controller supports Sleep mode. If a low level is applied to the LIN_SLEEP pin, the external transceiver enters the Sleep mode.

The features of the LIN controller are listed here:

- Support of LIN specification 2.2A
- Backward compatibility to LIN 1.3
- Configurable for support of master or slave functionality
- Programmable data rate between 1 kbit/s and 20 kbit/s (for master)
- Automatic bit rate detection (for slave)
- 8-byte data buffer
- 8-bit host controller interface

4.14 GDMA Controllers (GDMA)

The BK7236 has two general-purpose DMA controllers (GDMA) with 8 DMA channels each to unload CPU activity. The 8 channels are shared by peripherals that have DMA capabilities.

The GDMA controllers can perform single block transfers and repeated block transfers. Data width for destination and source can be configured as 8 bits (byte), 16 bits (half-word), or 32 bits (word). The GDMA controllers allow peripheral to memory, memory to memory, and memory to peripheral data transfers at a high speed.

The GDMA controllers support channel isolation. The DMA channels can be configured as secure/non-secure and as privileged/unprivileged channels:

- A non-secure channel performs non-secure DMA transfers
- A secure channel can perform secure or non-secure DMA transfers, with
 - Secure or non-secure data read from the source address
 - Secure or non-secure data write to the destination address
 - Via a TrustZone-aware DMA AHB master port

- An unprivileged channel performs unprivileged DMA transfers
- A privileged channel performs privileged DMA transfers

A selection of peripherals on the BK7236 have DMA capabilities, including UART0, UART1, UART2, SPI0, SPI1, SDIO, AUDIO, I2S0, I2S1, JPEG encoder, AUX ADC, H.264, and DMIC.

4.15 DMA2D Controller (DMA2D)

The BK7236 has a specialized DMA controller (DMA2D) dedicated to image processing, offering direct memory transfer and 2D graphical acceleration without CPU intervention. It can perform the following operations:

- Filling a part or the whole of a destination image with a fixed color
- Copying a part or the whole of a source image into a part or the whole of a destination image
- Copying a part or the whole of a source image into a part or the whole of a destination image with a pixel format conversion
- Blending a part or two complete source images with a different pixel format and copying the result into a part or the whole of a destination image with a different color format

The DMA2D controller supports six operating modes:

- Register to memory
- Memory to memory
- Memory to memory with pixel format conversion
- Memory to memory with pixel format conversion and blending
- Memory to memory with pixel format conversion, blending and fixed color foreground layer
- Memory to memory with pixel format conversion, blending and fixed color background layer

Up to 12 input color modes are supported from 4-bit up to 32-bit per pixel with indexed or direct color coding. Six output color modes including RGB, ARGB, and YUV are supported. The DMA2D features dedicated memories for color lookup table (CLUT) storage.

An interrupt can be generated on the following events:

- Configuration error
- CLUT transfer completion
- CLUT access error
- Watermark on a user programmable destination line
- Transfer completion
- Transfer error

4.16 Rotation Module (ROTT)

The rotation module (ROTT) is capable of performing the following operations:

- Convert a YUV422 image stored in memory to a RGB565 image.
- Rotate a YUV422 or RGB565 image by 90° in either clockwise or counterclockwise direction.
- Store the converted or rotated image into the target memory.

4.17 Scaling Modules (SCALE)

The BK7236 has two scaling modules (SCALE) that can scale images of Y0UY1V, RGB565, or RGB888 format without changing the data format.

4.18 Segment LCD Controller (SLCD)

The segment LCD controller (SLCD) is a digital driver for monochrome passive-matrix liquid crystal display (LCD). The controller drives up to 4 common terminals and 30 segment terminals to drive up to 96 (4x24) pixels. When using 4 common terminals, it supports 1/4 duty. The bias mode can be configured as 1/3 bias or 1/4 bias.

4.19 JPEG Encoder/Decoder

The BK7236 includes a JPEG encoder and a JPEG decoder for encoding and decoding JPEG streams. The JPEG encoder provides a small hardware compressor for JPEG images, while the decoder provides a decompression accelerator for JPEG images. Additionally, the JPEG encoder supports up to 32 programmable quantization tables.

4.20 CMOS Image Sensor Interface (CIS)

The CMOS Image Sensor (CIS) Digital Video Port (DVP) interface provides an 8-bit parallel interface to sensors, together with master clock (MCLK), pixel clock (PCLK), horizontal SYNC (HSYNC), and vertical SYNC (VSYNC) signals.

The input from the YUV sensor is directly fed to the hardware JPEG encoder, and the output of the JPEG encoder is directly written to the data memory by a dedicated DMA channel.

The CIS interface features include:

- 8-bit parallel interface

- Programmable polarity for pixel clock and synchronization signals
- Crop feature
- Data formats supported:
 - YCbCr 4:2:2 (YUYV, UYVY, YYUV, and UYVY)
 - RGB565

4.21 H.264 Encoder (H.264)

The H.264 video encoder allows fast and simple video compression. It performs the H.264 video compression algorithm on an incoming video stream. The encoded bitstream can be decoded by a Baseline, Mainprofile decoder. The input is raster 4:2:0 YUV video data. This data is compressed into H.264-compliant byte stream NAL units.

The H.264 supports the following features:

- Fully compatible with the ITU-T H.264 specification
- Level 1 to 4.1, encoded stream can be decoded by Baseline, Main profile decoder
- Supports up to 720p (1280x720 @ 30 fps)
- Constant Bit Rate and partial Variable Bit Rate mode support
- Motion vector up to $-16.00/+15.75$ pixels (search area is 32x32 pixels wide down to quarter pixel)
- Support for all intra16x16 and all but two of intra4x4 prediction modes
- Block skipping logic for lower bitrate
- Supports picture cropping for image sizes that are not a multiple of 16 pixels
- Supports Chroma Quantization Parameter offset for increased compression
- Requires no external memory by using Compressed framestore (CFS) for reference frame storage

4.22 Ethernet MAC Interface (ENET)

The BK7236 provides a media access controller (MAC) for Ethernet LAN communications through a reduced medium-independent interface (RMII). The Ethernet MAC interface (ENET) is compliant with the IEEE 802.3-2015 specification and can be used in applications such as network interface cards, and data center bridges and nodes. The BK7236 requires an external physical interface device (PHY) to connect to the physical LAN bus. The PHY is connected to the device RMII port using 9 signals, and can be clocked using the 25 MHz from the BK7236 or 25/50 MHz from an external crystal oscillator.

The ENET includes the following features:

- 10 and 100 Mbps data transfer rates
- Half-duplex (CSMA/CD) and full-duplex operation
- 32-bit CRC generation and removal
- Tagged MAC frame support (VLAN support)
- Dedicated DMA controller allowing high-speed transfers between the system memory and the internal FIFOs
- Embedded TX FIFO and RX FIFO to buffer transmit and receive frames. Both FIFOs are 2 Kbytes.
- MAC control sublayer (control frames) support
- Different types of address filtering for physical and multicast address (multicast and group addresses)
- 32-bit status code for each transmitted or received frame
- Supports hardware PTP (precision time protocol) in accordance with IEEE 1588-2008 (version 2)
- Triggers interrupt when system time becomes greater than target time

4.23 PWM Groups (PWMG)

The BK7236 has two advanced-control PWM groups (PWMG). Each PWMG consists of four independent 32-bit auto-reload counters driven by four programmable prescalers. The PWMGs can generate pulse width modulated signals for a variety of purposes, including input capture, pulse edge counting, or generation of output waveforms (output compare).

The features of one PWMG are listed here:

- Four 32-bit up, down, or up-and-down auto-reload counters:
 - PWM0 has a counter.
 - PWM1 has a counter (up-counting mode only).
 - PWM2 and PWM3 share a counter.
 - PWM4 and PWM5 share a counter.
- Four 8-bit programmable prescalers capable of dividing the clock frequency of each counter by any factor between 1 and 256
- Four independent channels, among which:
 - PWM0/2/4
 - Input capture
 - Pulse edge counting
 - PWM generation (edge or center-aligned mode)
 - PWM1
 - Independent simple waveform generation (up-counting mode)

- Coupled waveform (reverse or identical) generation when coupled with PWM0
- Two channels PWM3/5 capable of generating coupled waveforms (reverse or identical) when coupled with PWM2/4 respectively
- Complementary outputs with programmable dead-time and configurable dead-time mode
- Synchronization circuit to control the counter with external signals and to interconnect several counters together
- Repetition counter to update the registers only after a given number of cycles of the counter
- Interrupt generation on the following events:
 - Update: counter overflow or underflow, counter initialization (by software or internal/external trigger)
 - Counter start
 - Input capture
 - Output compare
- Change of polarity, duty cycle, and base frequency on every PWM period
- Supports incremental (quadrature) encoder and Hall-sensor circuitry for positioning purposes

Table 4-3 below provides the description of PWM signals.

Table 4-3 PWM Signals

GPIO	PWM Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
PWMG0			
GPIO6/GPIO18	PWMG0_PWM0	I/O	PWM0 channel of PWMG0
GPIO7/GPIO19	PWMG0_PWM1	I/O	PWM1 channel of PWMG0 PWM1 can work independently to generate simple waveforms or couple with PWM0 (with deadtime insertion) to generate reverse or identical waveforms of PWM0.
GPIO8	PWMG0_PWM2	I/O	PWM2 ⁽¹⁾ channel of PWMG0
GPIO9	PWMG0_PWM3	I/O	PWM3 ⁽¹⁾ channel of PWMG0 PWM3 can couple with PWM2 (with deadtime insertion) to generate reverse or identical waveforms of PWM2.
GPIO24	PWMG0_PWM4	I/O	PWM4 ⁽²⁾ channel of PWMG0
GPIO25	PWMG0_PWM5	I/O	PWM5 ⁽²⁾ channel of PWMG0 PWM5 can couple with PWM4 (with deadtime insertion) to generate reverse or identical waveforms of PWM4.

GPIO	PWM Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
PWMG1			
GPIO32	PWMG1_PWM0	I/O	PWM0 channel of PWMG1
GPIO33	PWMG1_PWM1	I/O	PWM1 channel of PWMG1 PWM1 can work independently to generate simple waveforms or couple with PWM0 (with deadtime insertion) to generate reverse or identical waveforms of PWM0.
GPIO34	PWMG1_PWM2	I/O	PWM2 ⁽¹⁾ channel of PWMG1
GPIO35	PWMG1_PWM3	I/O	PWM3 ⁽¹⁾ channel of PWMG1 PWM3 can couple with PWM2 (with deadtime insertion) to generate reverse or identical waveforms of PWM2.
GPIO36	PWMG1_PWM4	I/O	PWM4 ⁽²⁾ channel of PWMG1
GPIO37	PWMG1_PWM5	I/O	PWM5 ⁽²⁾ channel of PWMG1 PWM5 can couple with PWM4 (with deadtime insertion) to generate reverse or identical waveforms of PWM4.

(1) When PWM2 and PWM3 are enabled simultaneously, they cannot generate waveforms with different duty cycles.

(2) When PWM4 and PWM5 are enabled simultaneously, they cannot generate waveforms with different duty cycles.

4.24 I2S Interfaces (I2S)

The BK7236 integrates two I2S interfaces that support master and slave modes with sampling rates from 8 kHz to 384 kHz. The I2S interfaces support both PCM mono channel mode and I2S stereo channel mode.

Listed here are the I2S features:

- Master or slave mode
- Full duplex or half-duplex communication
- Various sampling rates
- 12-bit programmable prescaler
- Multiple I2S protocols supported:
 - I2S Philips standard
 - MSB-Justified standard (Left-Justified)
 - LSB-Justified standard (Right-Justified)
 - PCM standard

- Programmable data order with LSB first or MSB first
- Programmable data width between 1 and 32 bits
- Programmable clock polarity
- Integrated 32-bit RX FIFO and 32-bit TX FIFO, both with a depth of 32 x 3 channels
- Master clock can be output to drive external audio devices.

4.25 Audio Peripherals

The BK7236 comes with a rich set of audio peripherals to enhance the listening experience. The chip includes a four-band digital equalizer, two analog-to-digital converters (ADC), a digital-to-analog converter (DAC), two microphone input amplifiers and a bias generator, an audio amplifier, a DMIC interface, an SBC decoder accelerator, etc.

4.25.1 Four-band Digital Equalizer (EQ)

A dedicated four-band digital equalizer is implemented prior to digital-to-analog conversion, allowing the user to customize the frequency response of the audio output. The equalizer is implemented in hardware to reduce overall chip power consumption.

4.25.2 Audio ADCs and DAC

The BK7236 contains two 16-bit ADCs with sampling rates of 8 kHz, 16 kHz, 44.1 kHz, or 48 kHz. The chip also integrates a 16-bit DAC with sampling rates of 8 kHz, 16 kHz, 44.1 kHz, or 48 kHz.

4.25.3 Microphone Input Amplifiers and Bias Generator

The BK7236 contains two fully differential analog microphone input amplifiers and a low-noise microphone bias generator, allowing the microphone to interface with passive resistors and capacitors.

The microphone signal can be amplified with the amplifier over a 0 to 32 dB gain range with a 2 dB step size.

4.25.4 Audio Amplifier

The BK7236 provides a high-quality audio amplifier capable of driving a 16 Ω speaker with load capacitance up to 30 pF.

4.25.5 Digital Microphone Interface (DMIC)

The BK7236 has a digital microphone interface that supports two digital microphones. The PDM performs 8:1 CIC decimation, and the PCM sampling rate can be up to 384 kHz when the PDM clock frequency is 3.072 MHz.

4.26 Auxiliary ADC (AUX ADC)

The auxiliary ADC (AUX ADC) is a 12-bit successive approximation analog-to-digital converter. The AUX ADC has multiple external analog input channels and internal dedicated channels. The AUX ADC supports A/D conversion performed in one-shot, software control, or continuous mode.

The AUX ADC module has the following features:

- Programmable sampling rate from 12.5 kHz to 812.5 kHz
- 12-bit resolution
- Up to 9 external analog input channels: ADC1/2/4/6/10/12/13/14/15
- Five internal dedicated channels:
 - VBAT monitoring channel (VBAT/2, VBAT/3, VBAT/5, or VBAT/7), connected to ADC0
 - Internal temperature sensor (TEMP), connected to ADC7
 - TSSIO, connected to ADC8
 - Touch OUT_TD, connected to ADC9
 - Internal debug channel, connected to ADC11
- Conversion modes:
 - One-shot mode
 - Software control mode
 - Continuous mode

4.27 Timer Groups (TIMG)

The BK7236 includes two general-purpose timer groups (TIMG). Each group has three 32-bit timers. Each group consists of three 32-bit counters driven by a 4-bit prescaler.

Each TIMG module has the following features:

- Three timers (Timer0/1/2)
- Three 32-bit up counters
- 4-bit prescaler, division factor between 1 and 16

- Capable of reading the real-time value of the counter

4.28 Watchdog Timers (WDT)

The BK7236 has two watchdog timers, the digital power domain watchdog timer (DWDT) and the AON power domain watchdog timer (AWDT). The purpose of the watchdog timers is to detect and recover from failures or malfunctions. The watchdog timers trigger a reset on expiry of a specified time period.

The DWDT runs on the 32 kHz LPO_CLK clock (division factor 2/4/8/16) and has a maximum programmable period of up to 32.768 ($2^{16}/2$ kHz) seconds. The AWDT runs on the ROSC and has a maximum programmable period of up to 65.536 ($2^{16}/1$ kHz) seconds.

4.29 Real-time Counter (RTC)

The real-time counter (RTC) module features a 64-bit counter and a tick event generator. The RTC runs on the 32 kHz LPO_CLK clock. It is used for low-power timing, and it can keep running even when the system is in deep sleep mode.

4.30 IrDA Interface (IrDA)

The BK7236 embeds a hardware IrDA interface that supports waveform analysis and waveform generation. It monitors the start of infrared signals, records the sequence of infrared waveforms, stores the waveforms in the RX FIFO for software analysis, and writes the waveforms to be sent to the TX FIFO when sending, thereby enabling the analysis and transmission of any infrared protocol.

The IrDA has the following features:

- Single-duplex mode
- Carrier modulation for transmission
- Integrated 512-byte RX FIFO and 512-byte TX FIFO

4.31 Temperature Sensor

The BK7236 integrates an on-chip temperature sensor that can measure on-chip temperature over -40 to +125 °C with an accuracy of ± 5 °C. The digital results can be read from the AUX ADC.

Usually, the software initiates the calibration of a specific module based on the temperature value, narrowing the difference in chip performance at different temperatures. The host can also read the on-chip temperature and decide whether to reduce transmit power or suspend operation at high temperatures.

4.32 Touch Sensor (TOUCH)

The BK7236 has up to 14 capacitive sensing I/Os, which immediately detect capacitance changes induced by touch or proximity of objects.

4.33 Security

The BK7236 provides state-of-the-art security based on a powerful security architecture. It integrates a total security solution for Internet of Things (IoT), IoT Platform Security Suite (IPSS). The IPSS aims to set up a top-secret execution environment for IoT devices. With the state-of-the-art security technology, it is intended for power/cost/resource sensitive IoT market applications.

The IPSS introduces a fundamental software IP solution for cryptograph and system security control. The key features of the IPSS include:

- Secure boot
- Secure debug
- Secure connection
- Firmware Over-The-Air (FOTA)
- Provisioning
- TEE_M
- TrustEngine

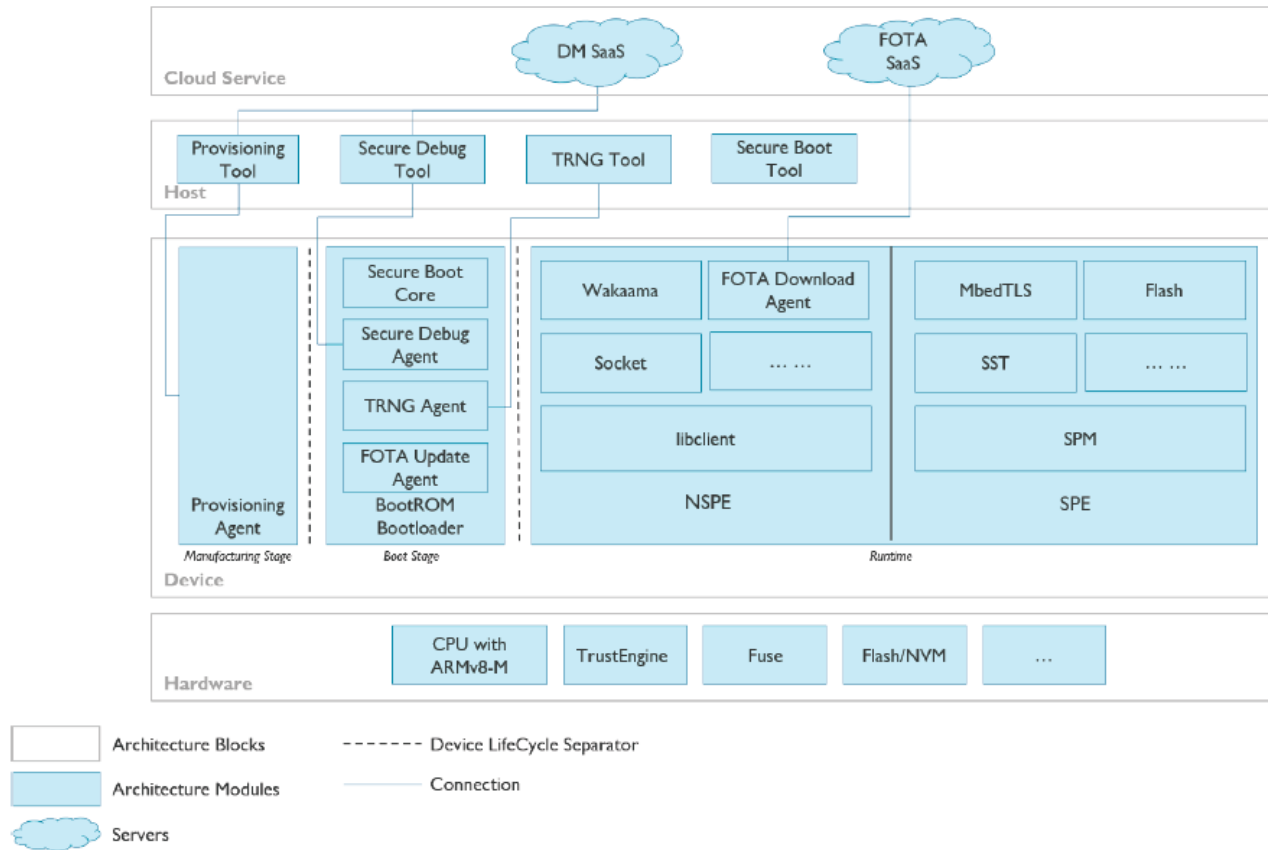
System Architecture

The IPSS software implements an all-round device-to-cloud security architecture, including:

- Provisioning mechanism in the manufacturing stage.
- Secure boot, secure debug, TRNG calibration, and FOTA update in the device boot stage.
- Secure connection and FOTA download in the device run-time stage.

IPSS also introduces a remote management solution to enable users to access, monitor and manage IoT devices in a secure manner. The remote management solution includes FOTA SaaS, Secure Debug SaaS, and Provisioning SaaS.

The following figure shows the architecture of the IPSS system.

Figure 4-4 Security Architecture of the IPSS System


4.33.1 Secure Boot

The secure boot solution provides the legitimacy and trustworthiness for images running on devices. It ensures that only official images which are published from OEMs are executable.

The secure boot functions include following aspects:

- Image verification
- Image encryption
- Extended program execution
- Image anti-rollback protection

4.33.2 Secure Debug

Secure debug provides a reliable mechanism for enabling the debug feature of a device after the device deployment.

Debug is one of the most commonly-used features in the device. With the debug feature, you can access all the device data, including the device firmware and the device root key.

4.33.3 FOTA

The FOTA solution implements a series of light-weight and trustworthy firmware upgrade interaction between IoT devices and servers, which includes downloading, verification, and installation.

4.33.4 Provisioning

Provisioning is the process to initialize secure credentials onto devices. It is required to happen in a secure environment such as the product line in the manufacturing stage.

The provisioning solution provides a full secure mechanism from the cloud server to devices. It keeps the security and integrity of provisioning materials, such as the device ID, model key, and the secure boot/secure debug public key hash, also keeps the device top secret such as the device root key that occurs only on the device side.

4.33.5 Secure Connection

The secure connection feature uses Mbed TLS to provide connection security in the transport layer over UDP. The key exchange method is Pre-Shared Key (PSK). The PSK's deployment happens in the manufacturing stage.

Mbed TLS provides cryptograph and SSL/TLS capabilities with TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2.

4.33.6 BootROM

IPSS includes the BootROM reference code which is integrated with the secure boot solution.

There are primary boot and recovery boot paths in the BootROM.

- Primary boot is the main boot path. Normally devices should boot to the primary path.
- Recovery boot is the secondary boot path.

4.33.7 Bootloader

IPSS includes the Bootloader reference code which is integrated with the secure debug, provisioning, TRNG calibration, and FOTA solution.

In the primary bootloader, the secure debug agent, provisioning agent, and TRNG agent are integrated. The primary bootloader boots to the next image—TEE_M.

In the recovery bootloader, both the secure debug agent, TRNG agent, and the FOTA update agent are integrated. The recovery bootloader does not boot to any images.

4.33.8 TEE_M

IPSS introduces TEE_M. TEE_M provides an implementation of secure world software for Armv8-M, which follows Arm Platform Security Architecture (PSA) PSA_Firmware_Framework_1.0-bet0. IPSS TEE_M provides the following services by default:

- Secure Storage: The Secure Storage (Only supports Protected Storage) service supports PSA_Storage_API-1.0-bet2 without extended functions.
- Crypto: The Crypto service supports PSA_Cryptography_API_Reference_1.0_bet1.
- DTLS: DTLS (leverages Mbed TLS) is integrated in TEE_M.

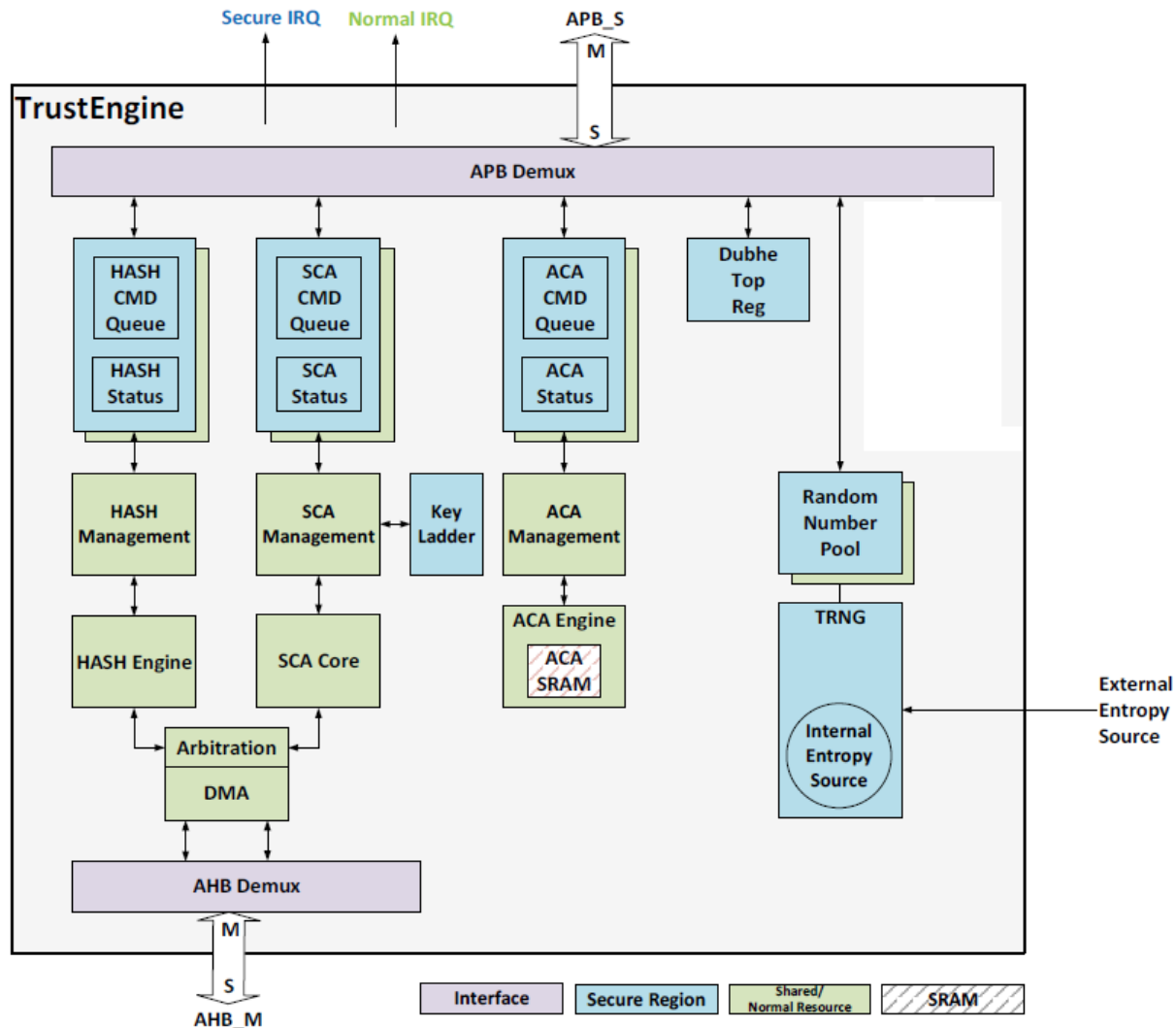
4.33.9 TrustEngine

IPSS introduces TrustEngine as a secure component in the system. It provides the following features:

- High security assurance. The crypto engine supports key ladders, lifecycle management and True Random Number Generator (TRNG) which enhance the system security.
- High performance and low power for encryption/decryption operation. This is achieved by TrustEngine internal cryptography engines.
- Reduction of software complicity in security. Some security functions are implemented in TrustEngine hardware, which can reduce the risk of sensitive information leakage to non-secure hosts.

The following figure shows the TrustEngine top-level architecture.

Figure 4-5 TrustEngine Top-Level Architecture



4.33.9.1 Features

TrustEngine includes the following features:

- Symmetric schemes, AES-ECB/CBC/CTR/CBC-MAC/CMAC/CCM/GCM (key size 128-bit, 192-bit and 256-bit)
- Symmetric schemes, SM4-ECB/CBC/CTR/CBC-MAC/CMAC/CCM/GCM
- Digest schemes, SHA1/224/256
- Digest scheme, SM3
- Asymmetric schemes, RSA 1024/2048/3072/4096 and ECCP 192/224/256/384/512/521
- Asymmetric scheme, SM2

- Key ladder for key management
- Lifecycle management
- True random number generator

4.33.9.2 Supported Standards and Specifications

TrustEngine is compliant with the following standards:

- FIPS PUB 180-4: Secure Hash Standard (SHS)
- FIPS PUB 197: Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
- NIST SP 800-38A Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation-Methods and Techniques
- NIST SP 800-38B Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation: The CMAC Mode for Authentication
- NIST SP 800-38C Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation-the CCM Mode for Authentication and Confidentiality
- NIST SP 800-38D, Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation: Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) and GMAC
- NIST SP 800-90B Recommendation for the Entropy Sources Used for Random Bit Generation
- SM2 Public Key Cryptographic Algorithm Based on Elliptic Curves (GB/T 32918-2016)
- SM3 Cryptographic Hash Algorithm (GB/T 32905-2016)
- SM4 Block Cipher Algorithm (GB/T 32907-2016)

4.33.9.3 Components

TrustEngine consists of five major function blocks.

- Symmetric Cryptography Accelerator (SCA)
- Asymmetric Cryptography Accelerator (ACA)
- HASH engine
- One-time programmable storage access controller
- True random number generator

Symmetric Cryptography Accelerator (SCA)

SCA in TrustEngine is responsible for data encryption/decryption using the symmetric cryptography algorithm.

The data encryption/decryption operations are performed through the SCA engine by sending special commands to TrustEngine.

Asymmetric Cryptography Accelerator (ACA)

The ACA engine in TrustEngine is responsible for accelerating the asymmetric cryptography, such as:

- Asymmetric encryption and decryption: RSA and ECC
- Digital signature and verification: RSA signatures and ECDSA
- Key exchange: DH (Diffie-Hellman) and ECDH

HASH Accelerator

The HASH engine in TrustEngine is responsible for digest calculation. The digest of certain data can be calculated through the HASH engine by sending special commands to TrustEngine.

True Random Number Generator

The True Random Number Generator (TRNG) generates the random bits using the internal entropy source (ring oscillator inverter chain) or the external entropy source. The random bits are required by both secure and non-secure hosts.

5. Electrical Characteristics

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for prolonged periods may affect the reliability of the device.

Parameter	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
VBAT	Chip power supply voltage	-0.3	4.5	V
VIO	IO LDO output voltage	-0.3	4.0	V
VCCPA	Supply voltage for PA	-0.3	4.0	V
VCCPAD	Supply voltage for PA driver	-0.3	4.0	V
VDDA	Analog LDO output voltage	-0.3	1.8	V
	Analog buck output voltage	-0.3	1.8	V
VDDPA_BT	Bluetooth RF PA LDO output voltage	-0.3	1.2	V
VCCA	Supply voltage for analog	-0.3	1.8	V
VCCPLL	Supply voltage for RF PLL	-0.3	1.8	V
VCCRFXE	Supply voltage for RX	-0.3	1.8	V
VCCIF	Supply voltage for IF	-0.3	1.8	V
VDDD	Digital LDO output voltage	-0.3	1.2	V
	Digital buck output voltage	-0.3	1.2	V
VDDDIG	Digital core LDO output voltage	-0.3	1.1	V
VDDRAM	EXMEM LDO output voltage	-0.3	2.1	V
SWA	Analog buck switch output voltage	-0.3	4.5	V
SWD	Digital buck switch output voltage	-0.3	4.5	V
MICBIAS	Microphone bias output voltage	-0.3	4.0	V
P _{RX}	RX input power	-	10	dBm
T _{STR}	Storage temperature range	-55	150	°C

5.2 ESD Ratings

Parameter	Description	Test Condition	Value	Unit
ESD HBM	Electrostatic discharge voltage (human body model), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001	-	±2000	V
ESD CDM	Electrostatic discharge voltage (charge device model), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002	-	±500	V

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Description	Min. ⁽¹⁾	Typ.	Max.	Unit
VBAT ⁽²⁾	Chip power supply voltage	2.0	3.3	4.35	V
VBAT slew rate	-	300	-	-	mV/ms
VIO	IO LDO output voltage	2.0	-	3.6	V
VCCPA ⁽²⁾	Supply voltage for PA	2.0	-	3.6	V
VCCPAD ⁽²⁾	Supply voltage for PA driver	2.0	-	3.6	V
VDDA	Analog LDO output voltage	-	1.45	-	V
	Analog buck output voltage	-	1.5	-	V
VDDPA_BT	Bluetooth RF PA LDO output voltage	0.9	-	1.1	V
VCCA	Supply voltage for analog	-	1.45	-	V
VCCPLL	Supply voltage for RF PLL	-	1.45	-	V
VCCRFXE	Supply voltage for RX	-	1.45	-	V
VCCIF	Supply voltage for IF	-	1.45	-	V
VDDD	Digital LDO output voltage	-	1.0	-	V
	Digital buck output voltage	-	1.05	-	V
VDDDIG	Digital core LDO output voltage	-	0.875	-	V
VDDRAM	EXMEM LDO output voltage	1.8	-	1.95	V
MICBIAS	Microphone bias output voltage	1.8	-	2.4	V
T _{OPR}	Operating temperature range	-40	-	105	°C

(1) The minimum voltage specified includes the ripple on the supply voltage and all other transient dips. Care must be taken when operating at the minimum specified voltage.

(2) To ensure WLAN performance, the ripple on the supply must be less than Vpp = 100 mV.

5.4 Digital I/O Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage	-	0.7 V _{IO}	-	V _{IO} + 0.3	V
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage	-	-0.3	-	0.3 V _{IO}	V
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	-	0.8 V _{IO}	-	-	V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	-	-	-	0.1 V _{IO}	V
I _{OH}	High-level source current	V _{OH} = 0.8 V _{IO} , GPIO_CAPACITY = 3	-	40	-	mA
		V _{OH} = 0.8 V _{IO} , GPIO_CAPACITY = 2	-	30	-	mA
		V _{OH} = 0.8 V _{IO} , GPIO_CAPACITY = 1	-	18	-	mA
		V _{OH} = 0.8 V _{IO} , GPIO_CAPACITY = 0	-	10	-	mA
I _{OL}	Low-level sink current	V _{OH} = 0.15 V _{IO} , GPIO_CAPACITY = 3	-	36	-	mA
		V _{OH} = 0.15 V _{IO} , GPIO_CAPACITY = 2	-	29	-	mA
		V _{OH} = 0.15 V _{IO} , GPIO_CAPACITY = 1	-	16	-	mA
		V _{OH} = 0.15 V _{IO} , GPIO_CAPACITY = 0	-	8	-	mA
R _{PU}	Weak pull-up resistor	-	-	40	-	kΩ
R _{PD}	Weak pull-down resistor	-	-	44	-	kΩ

5.5 IO LDO

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{IO}	IO LDO output voltage	2.0	3.3	3.6	V
Load current	-	-	-	500	mA

5.6 Analog LDO

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
VDDA	Analog LDO output voltage	-	1.45	-	V
Load current	-	-	-	150	mA

5.7 Digital LDO

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
VDDD	Digital LDO output voltage	-	1.0	-	V
Load current	-	-	-	100	mA

5.8 Core LDO

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
VDDDIG	Digital core LDO output voltage	-	0.875	-	V
Load current	-	-	-	100	mA

5.9 EXMEM LDO

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
VDDRAM	EXMEM LDO output voltage	1.8	-	1.95	V
Load current	-	-	-	50	mA

5.10 Analog Buck

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
VDDA	Analog buck output voltage	-	1.5	-	V
Load current	-	-	-	150	mA
Switching frequency	Buck modulation frequency	0.5	1	2	MHz
Output filter capacitor	-	-	4.7	-	μF

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
capacitance					
Inductor inductance	-	-	4.7	-	μH
Inductor DC resistance	-	-	-	500	mΩ
Inductor saturation current	-	200	-	-	mA

5.11 Digital Buck

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
VDDD	Digital buck output voltage	-	1.05	-	V
Load current	-	-	-	100	mA
Switching frequency	Buck modulation frequency	0.5	1	2	MHz
Output filter capacitor capacitance	-	-	4.7	-	μF
Inductor inductance	-	-	4.7	-	μH
Inductor DC resistance	-	-	-	500	mΩ
Inductor saturation current	-	200	-	-	mA

5.12 26 MHz Crystal Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
F0	Nominal frequency	-	-	26	-	MHz
ΔF/F0	Frequency tolerance	25 °C	-10	-	+10	ppm
TC	Frequency stability over operating temperature	-40 to 105 °C crystal	-20	-	+20	ppm
		-30 to 85 °C crystal	-10	-	+10	ppm
CL	Load capacitance	-	7	7.3	12	pF
TS	Trim sensitivity	-40 to 105 °C crystal	-	32	-	ppm/pF
		-30 to 85 °C crystal	-	17	-	ppm/pF

5.13 32.768 kHz Crystal Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
F0	Nominal frequency	-	-	32.768	-	kHz
$\Delta F/F0$	Frequency tolerance	25 °C	-20	-	+20	ppm
T _{OPR}	Operating temperature range	-	-40	-	85	°C
CL	Load capacitance	-	-	12.5	-	pF
ESR	Equivalent series resistance	25 °C	-	-	70	kΩ

5.14 Current Consumption

Measured with T = 25 °C, VBAT = 3.3 V unless otherwise stated.

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Active Mode					
RX current	11b: 11 Mbps DSSS	-	17.5	-	mA
	11g: 54 Mbps OFDM	-	17.5	-	mA
	11n: MCS7, HT20	-	17.5	-	mA
	11n: MCS7, HT40	-	18.5	-	mA
	11ax: MCS7, HE20	-	17.5	-	mA
	Bluetooth LE	-	12	-	mA
TX current	11b: 11 Mbps DSSS @ 19 dBm	-	235	-	mA
	11g: 54 Mbps OFDM @ 17 dBm	-	200	-	mA
	11n: MCS7, HT20 @ 16 dBm	-	189	-	mA
	11n: MCS7, HT40 @15 dBm	-	182	-	mA
	11ax: MCS7, HE20 @ 16 dBm	-	188	-	mA
	Bluetooth LE (BK7236QH6850)	-	19	-	mA
Sleep Mode					
Sleep	-	-	43	-	μA

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Deep sleep	-	-	16	-	μA
Shutdown Mode					
Shutdown	-	-	2.5	-	μA

5.15 WLAN RF Receiver Characteristics

Measured with T = 25 °C, VBAT = 3.3 V unless otherwise stated.

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
General					
Frequency range	-	2412	-	2484	MHz
Sensitivity					
Sensitivity - IEEE 802.11b (8% PER for 1024 octet PSDU)	1 Mbps DSSS	-	-98	-	dBm
	2 Mbps DSSS	-	-94.5	-	dBm
	5.5 Mbps DSSS	-	-92	-	dBm
	11 Mbps DSSS	-	-89	-	dBm
Sensitivity - IEEE 802.11g (10% PER for 1000 octet PSDU)	6 Mbps OFDM	-	-92	-	dBm
	9 Mbps OFDM	-	-91.5	-	dBm
	12 Mbps OFDM	-	-90.5	-	dBm
	18 Mbps OFDM	-	-88	-	dBm
	24 Mbps OFDM	-	-85	-	dBm
	36 Mbps OFDM	-	-82	-	dBm
	48 Mbps OFDM	-	-77.5	-	dBm
	54 Mbps OFDM	-	-76.5	-	dBm
Sensitivity - IEEE 802.11n, 20 MHz (10% PER for 4096 octet PSDU, LDPC)	HT20, MCS0	-	-92	-	dBm
	HT20, MCS1	-	-91	-	dBm
	HT20, MCS2	-	-88	-	dBm
	HT20, MCS3	-	-86	-	dBm
	HT20, MCS4	-	-82	-	dBm

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
	HT20, MCS5	-	-78	-	dBm
	HT20, MCS6	-	-76.5	-	dBm
	HT20, MCS7	-	-75	-	dBm
Sensitivity - IEEE 802.11n, 40 MHz (10% PER for 4096 octet PSDU, LDPC)	HT40, MCS0	-	-87.5	-	dBm
	HT40, MCS1	-	-87	-	dBm
	HT40, MCS2	-	-85	-	dBm
	HT40, MCS3	-	-82.5	-	dBm
	HT40, MCS4	-	-79	-	dBm
	HT40, MCS5	-	-75	-	dBm
	HT40, MCS6	-	-74	-	dBm
	HT40, MCS7	-	-71.5	-	dBm
Sensitivity - IEEE 802.11ax, 20 MHz (10% PER for 4096 octet PSDU, LDPC)	HE20, MCS0	-	-92	-	dBm
	HE20, MCS1	-	-90.5	-	dBm
	HE20, MCS2	-	-87.5	-	dBm
	HE20, MCS3	-	-85	-	dBm
	HE20, MCS4	-	-81	-	dBm
	HE20, MCS5	-	-77.5	-	dBm
	HE20, MCS6	-	-75.5	-	dBm
	HE20, MCS7	-	-74	-	dBm
Sensitivity - IEEE 802.11ax, 40 MHz (10% PER for 4096 octet PSDU, LDPC)	HE40, MCS0	-	-88.5	-	dBm
	HE40, MCS1	-	-87.5	-	dBm
	HE40, MCS2	-	-85.5	-	dBm
	HE40, MCS3	-	-82	-	dBm
	HE40, MCS4	-	-77	-	dBm
	HE40, MCS5	-	-75	-	dBm
	HE40, MCS6	-	-74	-	dBm
	HE40, MCS7	-	-72	-	dBm

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Maximum Receive Level					
Maximum receive level @ 2.4 GHz	11b: 1, 2 Mbps (8% PER, 1024 octets)	-	10	-	dBm
	11b: 5.5, 11 Mbps (8% PER, 1024 octets)	-	10	-	dBm
	11g: 6–54 Mbps (10% PER, 1000 octets)	-	0	-	dBm
	11n: MCS0–7 (10% PER, 4096 octets)	-	0	-	dBm
	11ax: MCS0–7 (10% PER, 4096 octets)	-	0	-	dBm
Adjacent Channel Rejection					
Adjacent channel (± 30 MHz) rejection - IEEE 802.11b (8% PER for 1024 octet PSDU with desired signal level as specified in Condition)	1 Mbps DSSS	-74 dBm	-	50	dB
	2 Mbps DSSS	-74 dBm	-	45	dB
Adjacent channel (± 25 MHz) rejection - IEEE 802.11b (8% PER for 1024 octet PSDU with desired signal level as specified in Condition)	5.5 Mbps DSSS	-70 dBm	-	43	dB
	11 Mbps DSSS	-70 dBm	-	40	dB
Adjacent channel (± 25 MHz) rejection - IEEE 802.11g (10% PER for 1000 octet PSDU with desired signal level as specified in Condition)	6 Mbps OFDM	-79 dBm	-	43	dB
	54 Mbps OFDM	-62 dBm	-	27	dB
Adjacent channel (± 25 MHz) rejection - IEEE 802.11n (10% PER for 4096 octet PSDU with desired signal level as specified in Condition)	HT20, MCS0	-79 dBm	-	43	dB
	HT20, MCS7	-61 dBm	-	21	dB
Adjacent channel (± 40 MHz) rejection - IEEE 802.11n (10% PER for 4096 octet PSDU with desired signal level as specified in Condition)	HT40, MCS0	-76 dBm	-	34	dB
	HT40, MCS7	-58 dBm	-	25	dB

Parameter	Condition		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Adjacent channel (± 20 MHz) rejection - IEEE 802.11ax (10% PER for 4096 octet PSDU with desired signal level as specified in Condition)	HE20, MCS0	-79 dBm	-	43	-	dB
	HE20, MCS7	-61 dBm	-	26	-	dB
Adjacent channel (± 40 MHz) rejection - IEEE 802.11ax (10% PER for 4096 octet PSDU with desired signal level as specified in Condition)	HE40, MCS0	-76 dBm	-	32	-	dB
	HE40, MCS7	-58 dBm	-	27	-	dB
Spurious Emissions						
Spurious emissions	< 1 GHz		-	-60	-	dBm
	> 1 GHz		-	-50	-	dBm

5.16 WLAN RF Transmitter Characteristics

Measured with T = 25 °C, VBAT = 3.3 V unless otherwise stated.

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
General					
Frequency range	-	2412	-	2484	MHz
TX Power					
TX power - IEEE 802.11b (SEM compliant)	1 Mbps DSSS	-	21	-	dBm
	11 Mbps DSSS	-	21	-	dBm
TX power - IEEE 802.11g (EVM compliant)	6 Mbps OFDM	-	18	-	dBm
	54 Mbps OFDM	-	18	-	dBm
TX power - IEEE 802.11n (EVM compliant)	HT20, MCS0	-	17	-	dBm
	HT20, MCS7	-	17	-	dBm
	HT40, MCS0	-	17	-	dBm
	HT40, MCS7	-	16	-	dBm
TX power - IEEE 802.11ax (EVM compliant)	HE20, MCS0	-	17	-	dBm
	HE20, MCS7	-	17	-	dBm

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
	HE40, MCS0	-	17	-	dBm
	HE40, MCS7	-	16	-	dBm
Spurious Emissions					
Spurious emissions (at maximum output power)	< 1 GHz	-	-50	-	dBm
	> 1 GHz	-	-45	-	dBm

5.17 Bluetooth LE RF Receiver Characteristics

Measured with T = 25 °C, VBAT = 3.3 V unless otherwise stated.

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
General					
Frequency range	-	2402	-	2480	MHz
Bluetooth LE 1 Mbps					
Sensitivity	30.8% PER	-	-97	-	dBm
Maximum input level	30.8% PER	-	0	-	dBm
C/I co-channel	-	-	8	-	dB
C/I 1 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	0	-	dB
C/I -1 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	0	-	dB
C/I 2 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-26	-	dB
C/I -2 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-27	-	dB
C/I 3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-28	-	dB
C/I -3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-29	-	dB
C/I > 3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-50	-	dB
C/I < -3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-50	-	dB
Out-of-band blocking	30–2000 MHz	-10	-	-	dBm
	2003–2399 MHz	-12	-	-	dBm
	2484–2997 MHz	-12	-	-	dBm
	3000 MHz–12.75 GHz	-2	-	-	dBm

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Intermodulation	-	-	-32	-	dBm
Bluetooth LE 2 Mbps					
Sensitivity	30.8% PER	-	-94	-	dBm
Maximum input level	30.8% PER	-	0	-	dBm
C/I co-channel	-	-	7	-	dB
C/I 2 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	0	-	dB
C/I -2 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	3	-	dB
C/I 4 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-26	-	dB
C/I -4 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-30	-	dB
C/I 6 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-30	-	dB
C/I -6 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-39	-	dB
C/I > 6 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-22	-	dB
C/I < -6 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-22	-	dB
Out-of-band blocking	30–2000 MHz	-	-30	-	dBm
	2003–2399 MHz	-	-35	-	dBm
	2484–2997 MHz	-	-35	-	dBm
	3000 MHz–12.75 GHz	-	-17	-	dBm
Intermodulation	-	-	-32	-	dBm
Bluetooth LE 125 kbps					
Sensitivity	30.8% PER	-	-102	-	dBm
Maximum input level	30.8% PER	-	0	-	dBm
C/I co-channel	-	-	3	-	dB
C/I 1 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-15	-	dB
C/I -1 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-16	-	dB
C/I 2 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-34	-	dB
C/I -2 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-40	-	dB
C/I 3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-42	-	dB
C/I -3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-43	-	dB

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C/I > 3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-41	-	dB
C/I < -3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-42	-	dB
Bluetooth LE 500 kbps					
Sensitivity	30.8% PER	-	-99	-	dBm
Maximum input level	30.8% PER	-	0	-	dBm
C/I co-channel	-	-	5	-	dB
C/I 1 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-2	-	dB
C/I -1 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-3	-	dB
C/I 2 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-30	-	dB
C/I -2 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-31	-	dB
C/I 3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-31	-	dB
C/I -3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-40	-	dB
C/I > 3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-36	-	dB
C/I < -3 MHz adjacent channel	-	-	-36	-	dB

5.18 Bluetooth LE RF Transmitter Characteristics

Measured with T = 25 °C, VBAT = 3.3 V unless otherwise stated.

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
General					
Frequency range	-	2402	-	2480	MHz
TX power	-	-20	6	15	dBm
Bluetooth LE 1 Mbps					
In-band emissions	±2 MHz offset	-	-	-47	dBm
	±3 MHz offset	-	-	-49	dBm
	>±3 MHz offset	-	-	-50	dBm
Modulation characteristics	Δf1avg	-	225	245	kHz
	Δf2max	-	185	235	kHz

Parameter		Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
	$\Delta f_{2avg}/\Delta f_{1avg}$	-	0.8	0.93	-	-
Carrier frequency offset and drift	Max $ f_n $ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots k$	-	-	3	150	kHz
	Max $ f_0 - f_n $ $n = 2, 3, 4 \dots k$	-	-	2.5	50	kHz
	$ f_1 - f_0 $	-	-	2	23	kHz
	Max $ f_n - f_{n-5} $ $n = 6, 7, 8 \dots k$	-	-	2.5	20	kHz/50 μ s
Bluetooth LE 2 Mbps						
In-band emissions	± 4 MHz offset	-	-	-50	-	dBm
	± 5 MHz offset	-	-	-51	-	dBm
	$> \pm 5$ MHz offset	-	-	-52	-	dBm
Modulation characteristics	Δf_{1avg}	-	-	488	-	kHz
	Δf_{2max}	-	-	469	-	kHz
	$\Delta f_{2avg}/\Delta f_{1avg}$	-	-	0.93	-	-
Carrier frequency offset and drift	Max $ f_n $ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots k$	-	-	3	150	kHz
	Max $ f_0 - f_n $ $n = 2, 3, 4 \dots k$	-	-	2.5	50	kHz
	$ f_1 - f_0 $	-	-	1.5	23	kHz
	Max $ f_n - f_{n-5} $ $n = 6, 7, 8 \dots k$	-	-	2.5	20	kHz/50 μ s
Bluetooth LE 125 kbps						
In-band emissions	± 2 MHz offset	-	-	-47	-	dBm
	± 3 MHz offset	-	-	-49	-	dBm
	$> \pm 3$ MHz offset	-	-	-50	-	dBm
Modulation characteristics	Δf_{1avg}	-	225	245	275	kHz
	Δf_{1max}	-	185	246	-	kHz
Carrier frequency offset and drift	Max $ f_n $ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots k$	-	-	1.5	150	kHz
	Max $ f_0 - f_n $ $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots k$	-	-	1.5	50	kHz
	$ f_0 - f_3 $	-	-	1.5	19.2	kHz
	$ f_n - f_{n-3} $ $n = 7, 8, 9 \dots k$	-	-	1.5	19.2	kHz/48 μ s

Parameter		Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Bluetooth LE 500 kbps						
In-band emissions	±2 MHz offset	-	-	-47	-	dBm
	±3 MHz offset	-	-	-49	-	dBm
	>±3 MHz offset	-	-	-50	-	dBm

5.19 Audio Characteristics

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
DAC differential output	With 600 Ω load	-	1	-	Vrms
	With 16 Ω load	-	0.8	-	Vrms
DAC differential output THD	With 0.7 Vrms @ 600 Ω load	-	-	-80	dB
	With 0.65 Vrms @ 16 Ω load	-	-	-80	dB
DAC output SNR	1 kHz sine wave	-	104	-	dB
DAC sampling rate	-	8	-	48	kHz
ADC SNR	1 kHz sine wave	-	100	-	dB
ADC sampling rate	-	8	-	48	kHz

5.20 AUX ADC Characteristics

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Conversion clock	-	0.2	-	13	MHz
Conversion time	-	-	16	-	Cycle
V _{REF}	Internal	-	1.1	-	V
	External	-	V _{IO} /3	-	V
Input voltage range	-	0	-	V _{REF} *N ⁽¹⁾	V
Input impedance	-	10	-	-	MΩ
Input capacitance (Cs)	-	-	1	-	pF
DNL	-	-1	-	3	LSB
INL	-	-5	-	5	LSB

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
ENOB	-	-	10	-	Bit
SNDR	-	-	62	-	dB
SFDR	-	-	77	-	dB
T _{STARTUP}	-	-	5	-	μs
Current consumption	-	-	200	-	μA

(1) N is the input voltage division factor. N=1, 2, 3, or 4.

6. Package Information

6.1 QFN68 7 x 7 x 0.75 mm Package

Figure 6-1 QFN68 7 x 7 x 0.75 mm Package Outline

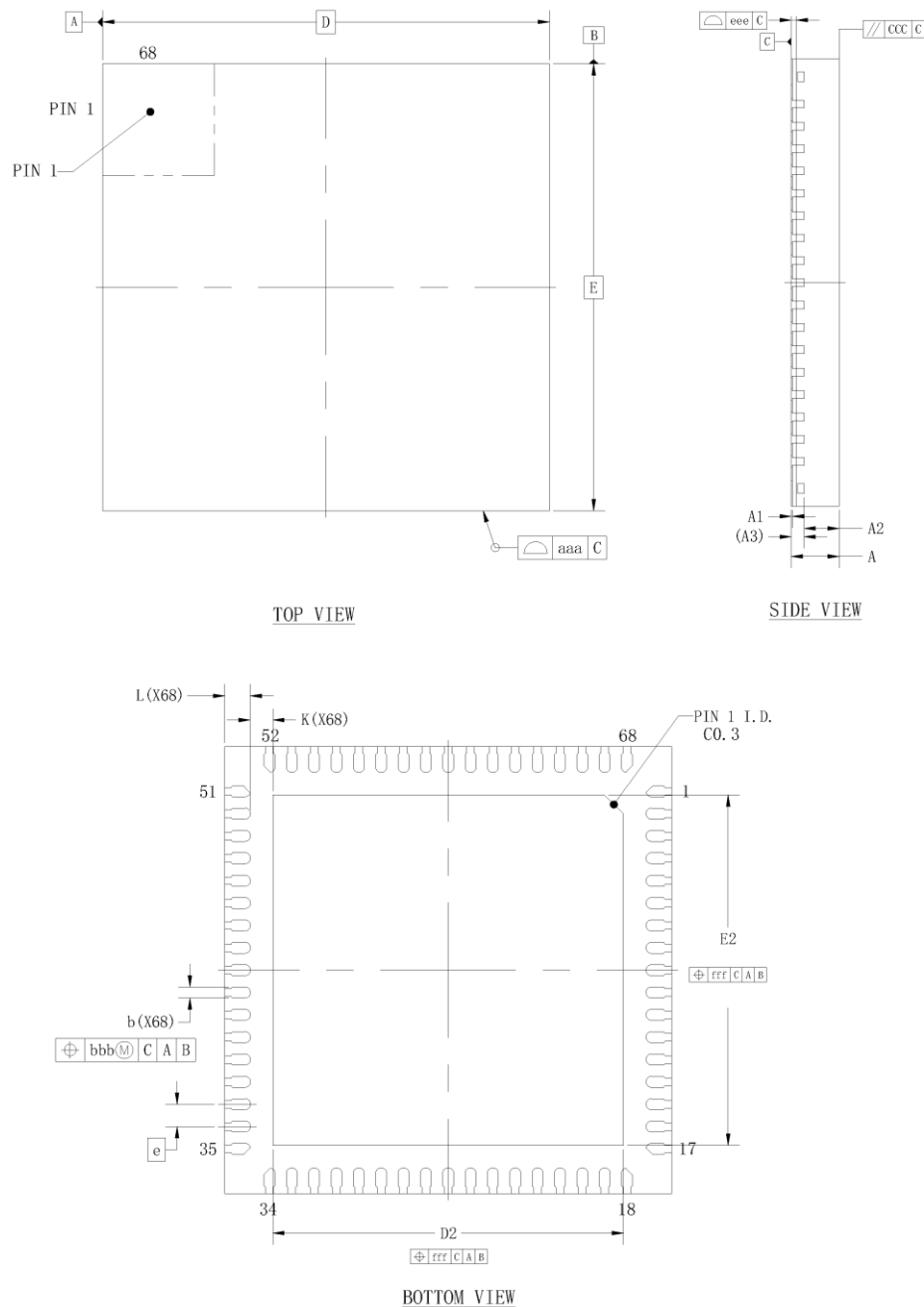


Table 6-1 QFN68 7 x 7 x 0.75 mm Package Dimensions

Symbol	Dimensions in Millimeters		
	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	0.70	0.75	0.80
A1	0.00	0.02	0.05
A2	-	0.55	-
A3	0.203 REF		
b	0.12	0.17	0.22
D	7.00 BSC		
E	7.00 BSC		
e	0.35 BSC		
D2	5.39	5.49	5.59
E2	5.39	5.49	5.59
L	0.30	0.40	0.50
K	0.355 REF		
aaa	0.10		
ccc	0.10		
eee	0.08		
bbb	0.10		
fff	0.10		

Table 6-2 QFN40 5 x 5 x 0.75 mm Package Dimensions

Symbol	Dimensions in Millimeters		
	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	0.70	0.75	0.80
A1	0.00	0.02	0.05
A2	-	0.55	-
A3	0.203 REF		
b	0.15	0.20	0.25
D	5.00 BSC		
E	5.00 BSC		
e	0.40 BSC		
D2	3.30	3.40	3.50
E2	3.30	3.40	3.50
L	0.30	0.40	0.50
K	0.40 REF		
aaa	0.10		
ccc	0.10		
eee	0.08		
bbb	0.07		
ddd	0.05		
fff	0.10		

6.3 QFN40 5 x 5 x 0.9 mm Package

BK7236QH4068 comes in a QFN40 5 x 5 x 0.9 mm package.

Figure 6-3 QFN40 5 x 5 x 0.9 mm Package Outline

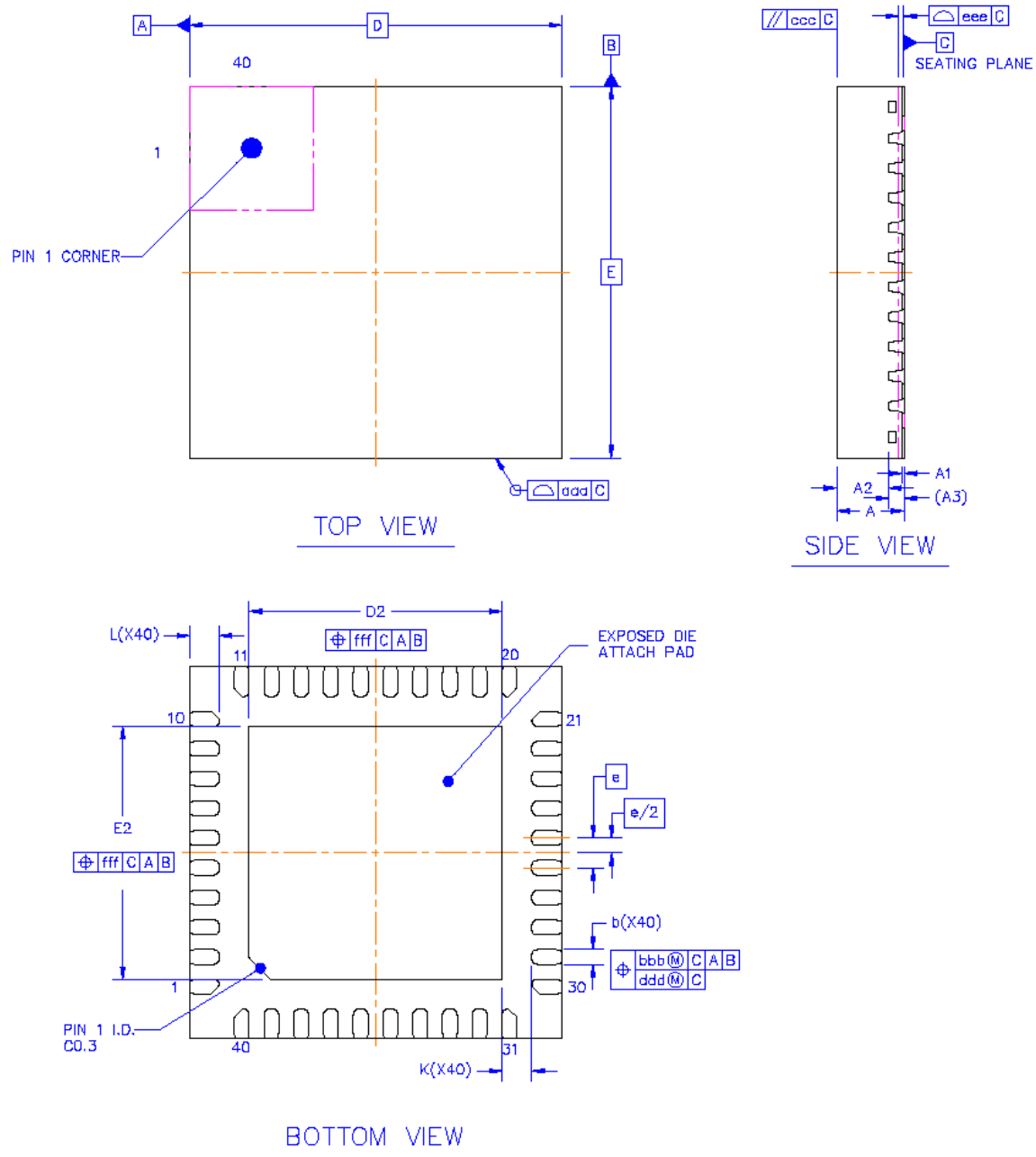
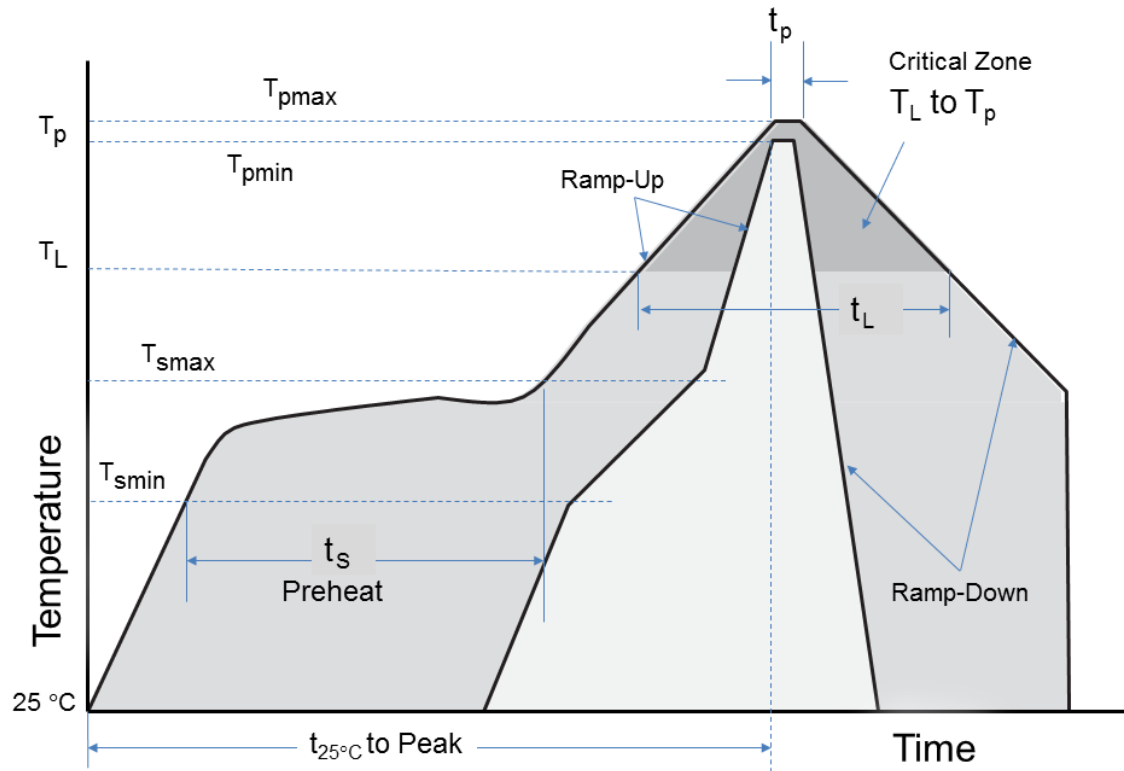


Table 6-3 QFN40 5 x 5 x 0.9 mm Package Dimensions

Symbol	Dimensions in Millimeters		
	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	0.85	0.90	0.95
A1	0.00	0.02	0.05
A2	-	0.70	-
A3	0.203 REF		
b	0.15	0.20	0.25
D	5.00 BSC		
E	5.00 BSC		
e	0.40 BSC		
D2	3.30	3.40	3.50
E2	3.30	3.40	3.50
L	0.30	0.40	0.50
K	0.40 REF		
aaa	0.10		
ccc	0.10		
eee	0.08		
bbb	0.07		
ddd	0.05		
fff	0.10		

7. Reflow Soldering Profile

Figure 7-1 Reflow Soldering Profile



Profile Feature		Specification
Average ramp-up rate (T_{smax} to T_p)		3 °C/s max.
Preheat	Temperature min. (T_{smin})	150 °C
	Temperature max. (T_{smax})	200 °C
	Time (t_s)	60 s to 180 s
Time maintained above	Temperature (T_L)	217 °C
	Time (t_L)	60 s to 150 s
Peak/classification temperature (T_p)		260 °C
Time within 5 °C of actual peak temperature (t_p)		20 s to 40 s

Profile Feature	Specification
Ramp-down rate	6 °C/s max.
Time 25 °C to peak temperature	8 minutes max.

RoHS Compliant

The product does not contain lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB, PBDE, DEHP, BBP, DBP, or DIBP content in accordance with EU RoHS Directive (EU) 2015/863 amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU.

ESD Sensitivity

Integrated circuits are ESD sensitive and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD techniques should be used when handling these devices.



Moisture Sensitivity Level

The product is qualified to moisture sensitivity level MSL3 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.

8. Ordering Information

Figure 8-1 Ordering Code Scheme

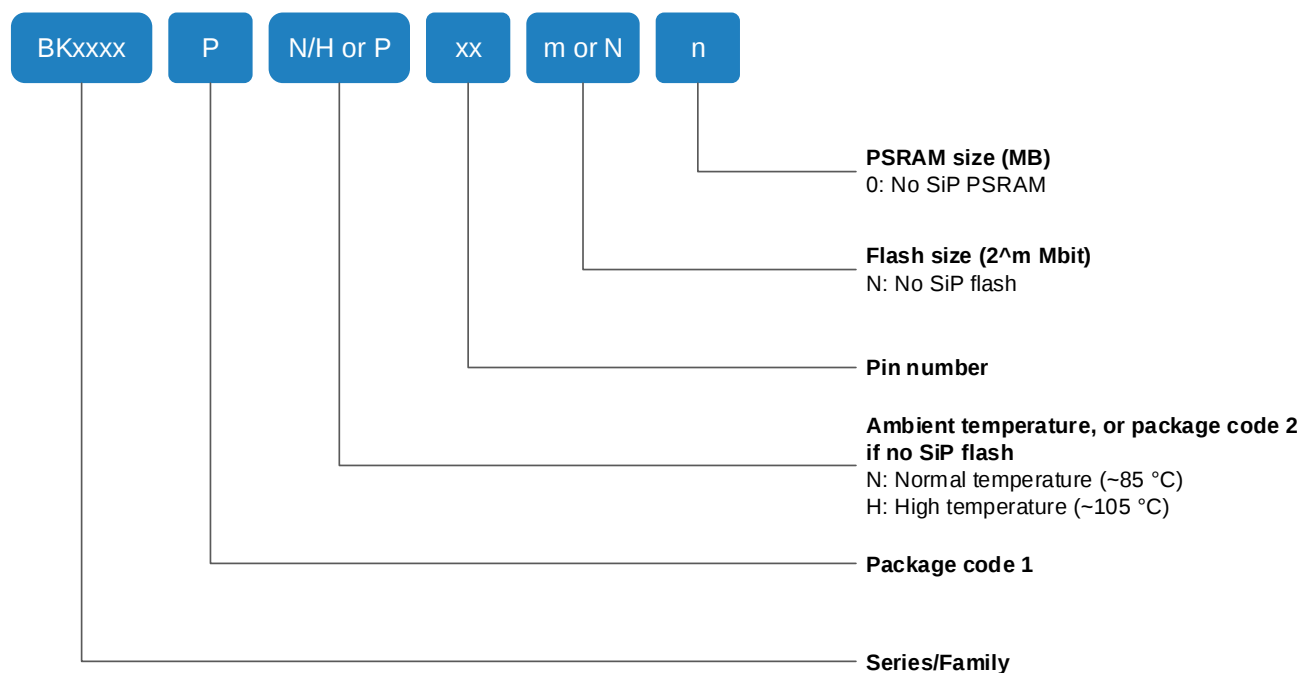


Table 8-1 Ordering Information

Ordering Code	Package	SiP ⁽¹⁾ Flash	SiP PSRAM	Packing	Minimum Ordering Qty (MOQ) ⁽²⁾
BK7236QH6850	7 mm x 7 mm x 0.75 mm QFN68	4 MB	-	Tape and Reel	3000
BK7236QH4068	5 mm x 5 mm x 0.9 mm QFN40	8 MB	8 MB	Tape and Reel	3000
BK7236QH4050	5 mm x 5 mm x 0.75 mm QFN40	4 MB	-	Tape and Reel	3000
BK7236QH4150 ⁽³⁾	5 mm x 5 mm x 0.75 mm QFN40	4 MB	-	Tape and Reel	3000

(1) A system in a package (SiP) refers to flash/PSRAM enclosed in the package.

(2) The MOQ for customized or exclusive ordering codes is one wafer lot. Please consult your sales representative for the exact quantity.

(3) The BK7236QH4150 deviates from the standard naming convention to distinguish it from the BK7236QH4050, which has the same memory and package configuration but different pin assignments.

Revision History

Version	Date	Description
0.1	2022/7/8	Initial release
1.0	2022/12/14	Updated the pin assignments for pin # 39 and pin # 40 in Section 3 Pin Descriptions
1.1	2023/3/2	- General wording fixes - Updated TX power in Section 1 Features - Updated compliance with Bluetooth Specification to Bluetooth 5.4 in Section 1 Features and Section 2 Overview - Updated core frequency in subsection Core of Section 1 Features - Removed JTAG from, added SPI flash download and SWD interface to subsection Core of Section 1 Features - Removed cache from subsection Memory of Section 1 Features - Updated full-speed USB to high-speed USB in Section 1 Features - Updated the number of GDMA controllers and GDMA channel number in Section 1 Features and Section 4.14 GDMA Controllers (GDMA) - Updated the number of PWM in Section 1 Features - Updated the resolution of SAR ADC in Section 1 Features and Section 4.26 Auxiliary ADC (AUX ADC) - Updated Figure 2-1 BK7236 Block Diagram in Section 2 Overview - Updated pin assignments of the QFN40 package and GPIO mapping of PWM in Section 3 Pin Descriptions - Corrected the description of clock signals can be output by GPIOs in Section 4.2 Clock Management - Updated SPI frequency in Section 4.6 SPI Interfaces (SPI) - Updated the original Section USB - Updated Section 4.23 PWM Groups (PWMG) - Updated Section 4.27 Timer Groups (TIMG) - Updated Section 4.28 Watchdog Timers (WDT) - Updated Section 4.29 Real-time Counter (RTC) - Add parameter VDDRAM to Section 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings and Section 5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions - Updated storage temperature range in Section 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings - Removed Section BUCKPA from Section 5 Electrical Characteristics

Version	Date	Description
		- Updated WLAN TX power in Section 5.16 WLAN RF Transmitter Characteristics - Updated SAR ADC characteristics values in Section 5.20 AUX ADC Characteristics
1.2	2023/3/31	Removed 802.11ac support
1.3	2023/6/9	- Renamed some interfaces and peripherals - Updated Section 1 Features - Updated Section 2 Overview - Updated pin assignments and pin description for QFN40 package in Section 3 Pin Descriptions - Updated Section 4 Functional Description - Updated and added measurement data in Section 5 Electrical Characteristics - Added Section 5.2 ESD Ratings and Section 5.4 Digital I/O Characteristics
1.4	2023/6/16	- Updated dual-mode Bluetooth support to Bluetooth Low Energy support - Updated core description
1.5	2023/9/25	- General wording fixes - Updated OFDMA and TWT support and added Bluetooth LE features in Section 1 Features - Renamed low-voltage sleep mode to sleep mode and removed normal sleep mode throughout document - Updated pin assignments for QFN40 package - Corrected pin assignments for UART0 CTS and RTS in Section 3 Pin Descriptions - Updated Section 4.2 Clock Management - Added FIFO feature for IrDA interface in Section 4.30 IrDA Interface (IrDA) - Corrected absolute max. ratings for VDDD and VDDDIG in Section 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings - Updated ordering information in Section 8 Ordering Information
1.6	2023/12/13	- Updated QFN40 pin assignments: updated the number of I2C interfaces, PWM channels, ADC channels, and touch sensing I/Os, and removed DISPLAY controller and CLK26M clock signal - Updated Wi-Fi RX sensitivity, and updated and added current values in Section 1 Features - Updated Section 3 Pin Descriptions - Updated the note on selecting bypass capacitors in Section 4.4.1

Version	Date	Description
		Power Scheme - Updated the description of PWM channels in Section 4.23 PWM Groups (PWMG) - Removed note “Values currently listed in this section are preliminary measurements and are subject to change.” from Section 5 Electrical Characteristics - Added VBAT slew rate to Section 5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions - Updated and added current values in Section 5.14 Current Consumption - Updated and added RF characteristic values in Section 5.15 WLAN RF Receiver Characteristics to Section 5.18 Bluetooth LE RF Transmitter Characteristics - Updated QFN40 package outline and mechanical specifications in Section 6 Package Information - Updated RoHS compliance statement in Section 7 Reflow Soldering Profile
1.7	2024/5/11	- Updated Wi-Fi operating mode support, updated maximum VBAT voltage, and updated current for sleep and deep sleep modes in Section 1 Features - Updated core name - Removed 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator from the document - Corrected GDMA channel number - Updated maximum operating temperature - Updated the description of Section 4.3 Reset - Updated voltage ranges for VBAT, VDDA, VDDD, and VDDRAM in Figure 4-1, updated Figure 4-2 and Table 4-1, and added Figure 4-3 and Table 4-2 in Section 4.4.1 Power Scheme - Updated UART baud rate in Section 4.8 UART Interfaces (UART) - Updated SDIO clock frequency in Section 4.10 SDIO Interface (SDIO) - Added I2C FIFO feature in Section 4.11 I2C Interfaces (I2C) - Updated the description of Section 4.23 PWM Groups (PWMG) - Updated the introduction to IrDA interface in Section 4.30 IrDA Interface (IrDA) - Updated maximum voltages for power supplies in Section 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings - Added notes and updated voltage ranges for VBAT, VDDA, VDDD, and VDDRAM in Section 5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions - Added Section 5.5 IO LDO - Updated VDDA (LDO output) minimum and maximum voltages in

Version	Date	Description
		Section 5.6 Analog LDO - Updated VDDA (buck output) minimum voltage and minimum inductor saturation current in Section 5.10 Analog Buck - Updated maximum load capacitance of the 26 MHz crystal in Section 5.12 26 MHz Crystal Characteristics - Updated and added current for active mode and sleep modes in Section 5.14 Current Consumption - Updated ordering code in Section 8 Ordering Information
1.8	2024/9/5	- General wording fixes - Updated operating voltage range - Renamed pin # 2 of the QFN40 package - Updated the description of Section 4.1 RF Transceiver - Updated the description of Section 4.3 Reset - Updated VIO description, Figure 4-1, and power-up sequence timing parameter T_4 values in Section 4.4.1 Power Scheme - Updated the description of sleep mode in Section 4.4.2 Power Modes - Corrected maximum sampling rate and VBAT monitoring channel input voltage for AUX ADC in Section 4.26 Auxiliary ADC (AUX ADC) - Updated maximum voltages for VBAT, SWA, and SWD in Section 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings - Added HBM and CDM values in Section 5.2 ESD Ratings - Updated the voltages of VBAT, VCCIF, VCCRFE, VCCPLL, VCCA, VDDA, VDDD, and VDDDIG in Section 5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions - Updated VIO typical voltage in Section 5.5 IO LDO - Updated VDDA (LDO output) voltage in Section 5.6 Analog LDO - Updated VDDD (LDO output) voltage in Section 5.7 Digital LDO - Updated VDDDIG voltage in Section 5.8 Core LDO - Updated VDDA (buck output) voltage in Section 5.10 Analog Buck - Updated VDDD (buck output) voltage in Section 5.11 Digital Buck - Added minimum conversion clock frequency, and updated V_{REF} and input voltage range for AUX ADC in Section 5.20 AUX ADC Characteristics
1.9	2025/4/3	- Section 1 Features: - Added flash XIP support - Added packaging information of BK7236QH4068 - Updated Figure 4-1 Internal Power Distribution in Section 4.4.1 Power Scheme

Version	Date	Description
		- Updated the minimum value of V_{OH} in Section 5.4 Digital I/O Characteristics - Added Section 6.3 QFN40 5 x 5 x 0.9 mm Package - Section 8 Ordering Information: - Updated the title of Figure 8-1 - Added a note about MOQ in Table 8-1 - Added ordering code BK7236QH4068 in Table 8-1
2.0	2025/6/16	- Added BK7236QH4150 QFN40 package information - Added two footnotes regarding the usage of specific GPIOs to Table 3-4 Pin Multiplexing in Section 3.4 Pin Multiplexing - Removed maximum values for power-up sequence timing parameter T₂ and T₃ in Table 4-1 Timing Parameters of Power-up Sequence in Section 4.4.1 Power Scheme - Modified the description of wake-up sources for deep sleep and sleep modes in Section 4.4.2 Power Modes - Added Section 5.9 EXMEM LDO - Added adjacent channel rejection values for IEEE 802.11n and IEEE 802.11ax in Section 5.15 WLAN RF Receiver Characteristics - Added Intermodulation values for Bluetooth LE 1 Mbps and 2 Mbps in Section 5.17 Bluetooth LE RF Receiver Characteristics
2.1	2025/7/2	- Added QFN68 package information - Added current values for Bluetooth LE active mode in Section 1 Features - Corrected the description of V_{IO} in Section 4.4.1 Power Scheme - Updated output current values of digital I/Os in Section 5.4 Digital I/O Characteristics - Added Section 5.13 32.768 kHz Crystal Characteristics - Added current values for Bluetooth LE active mode in Section 5.14 Current Consumption - Added Section 5.19 Audio Characteristics

Copyright

© 2025 Beken Corporation. The term “Beken” refers to Beken Corporation and/or its affiliates. This document contains information that is proprietary to Beken. Any unauthorized use, reproduction, or disclosure of this document in whole or in part is prohibited.

Disclaimer

The documentation is provided on an "as-is" basis only. Beken reserves the right to make any updates, corrections and any other modifications to its documentation without further notice and limitation to product information, descriptions, and specifications herein. Beken does not give warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of the included information. Beken shall have no liability for any use of the information in this documentation. You should obtain the latest relevant information before placing orders and should verify that such information is current and complete. Information published by Beken regarding any third-party products does not constitute a license to use such products or a warranty or endorsement thereof. Use of such information may require a license from a third party under the intellectual property rights of such third party, or a license from Beken under the intellectual property rights of Beken.

Trademarks

Beken, the BEKEN logo, and combinations thereof are trademarks or registered trademarks of Beken. All other product or brand names mentioned herein are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective holders.



Beken Corporation

Building 41, 1387 Zhangdong Rd
Shanghai 201203
China

<http://www.bekencorp.com>