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Wi-Fi Smart Switch

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1.1. Features

- 802.11 b/g/n
- Integrated low power 32-bit MCU
- Integrated 10-bit ADC
- Integrated TCP/IP protocol stack
- Integrated TR switch, balun, LNA, power amplifier and matching network
- Integrated PLL, regulators, and power management units
- Supports antenna diversity
- Wi-Fi 2.4 GHz, support WPA/WPA2
- Support STA/AP/STA+AP operation modes
- Support Smart Link Function for both Android and iOS devices
- SDIO 2.0, (H) SPI, UART, I2C, I2S, IRDA, PWM, GPIO
- A-MPDU & A-MSDU aggregation and 0.4s guard interval
- Deep sleep power <10uA, Power down leakage current < 5uA
- Wake up and transmit packets in < 2ms
- Standby power consumption of < 1.0mW (DTIM3) •
- Operating temperature range -40C ~ 125C
- FCC, Wi-Fi Alliance, certified

1.2. Parameters

Table 1 below describes the major parameters.

Table 1 Parameters

Categories	Items	Values
WiFi Parameters	Certificates	FCC/CE/TELEC
	WiFi Protocols	802.11 b/g/n
	Frequency Range	2.4GHz-2.5GHz (2400M-2483.5M)
Hardware Parameters	Peripheral Bus	UART/SDIO/SPI/I2C/I2S/Ir Remote Control
		GPIO/PWM
	Operating Voltage	3.0~3.6V
	Operating Current	Average value: 80mA
	Operating Temperature Range	-40°~125°
	Ambient Temperature Range	Normal temperature
	Package Size	18mm*20mm*3mm
	External Interface	N/A
Software Parameters	Wi-Fi mode	station/softAP/SoftAP+station
	Security	WPA/WPA2
	Encryption	WEP/TKIP/AES
	Firmware Upgrade	UART Download / OTA (via network) / download and write firmware via host
	Software Development	Supports Cloud Server Development / SDK for custom firmware development
	Network Protocols	IPv4, TCP/UDP/HTTP/FTP
	User Configuration	AT Instruction Set, Cloud Server, Android/iOS App

2. Pin Descriptions

There are altogether 18 pin counts, the definitions of which are described in Table 2 below.

Table 2 Pin Descriptions

NO.	Pin Name	Function
1	3V3	3.3V power supply (VDD)
2	EN	Chip enable pin. Active high.
3	IO14	GPIO14; HSPI_CLK
4	IO12	GPIO12; HSPI_MISO
5	IO13	GPIO13; HSPI_MOSI; UART0_CTS
6	IO15	GPIO15; MTDO; HSPICS; UART0_RTS
7	IO2	GPIO2; UART1_TXD
8	IO0	GPIO0
9	GND	GND
10	IO4	GPIO4
11	RXD	UART0_RXD; GPIO3
12	TXD	UART0_TXD; GPIO1
13	GND	GND
14	IO5	GPIO5
15	RST	Reset the module
16	TOUT	It can be used to test the power-supply voltage of VDD3P3 (Pin3 and Pin4) and the input power voltage of TOUT (Pin 6). However, these two functions cannot be used simultaneously.
17	IO16	GPIO16; can be used to wake up the chipset from deep sleep mode.
18	GND	GND

Note:

Table 3 UART Download Mode

GPIO15	GPIO0	GPIO2
Low	Low	High

Table 4 Flash Boot Mode

GPIO15	GPIO0	GPIO2
Low	High	High

The following are measured under room temperature conditions with 3.3V and 1.1V power supplies.

Table 5 Receiver Sensitivity

Parameters	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Input frequency	2412		2484	MHz
Input impedance		50		Ω
Input reflection			-10	dB
Output power of PA for 72.2Mbps	15.5	16.5	17.5	dBm
Output power of PA for 11b mode	19.5	20.5	21.5	dBm
Sensitivity				
DSSS, 1Mbps		-98		dBm
CCK, 11Mbps		-91		dBm
6Mbps (1/2 BPSK)		-93		dBm
54Mbps (3/4 64-QAM)		-75		dBm
HT20, MCS7 (65Mbps, 72.2Mbps)		-72		dBm
Adjacent Channel Rejection				
OFDM, 6Mbps		37		dB
OFDM, 54Mbps		21		dB
HT20, MCS0		37		dB
HT20, MCS7		20		dB

3. Functional Descriptions

3.1. MCU

ESP8266EX is embedded with Tensilica L106 32-bit micro controller (MCU), which features extra low power consumption and 16-bit RSIC. The CPU clock speed is 80MHz. It can also reach a maximum value of 160MHz.

ESP8266EX is often integrated with external sensors and other specific devices through its GPIOs; codes for such applications are provided in examples in the SDK.

3.2. Memory Organization

1. Internal SRAM and ROM

ESP8266EX WiFi SoC is embedded with memory controller, including SRAM and ROM. MCU can visit the memory units through iBus, dBus, and AHB interfaces. All memory units can be visited upon request, while a memory arbiter will decide the running sequence according to the time when these requests are received by the processor.

According to our current version of SDK provided, SRAM space that is available to users is assigned as below:

- RAM size < 36kB, that is to say, when ESP8266EX is working under the station mode and is connected to the router, programmable space accessible to user in heap and data section is around 36kB.)
- There is no programmable ROM in the SoC, therefore, user program must be stored in an external SPI flash.

2. External SPI Flash

This module is mounted with an 2 MB external SPI flash to store user programs. If larger definable storage space is required, a SPI flash with larger memory size is preferred. Theoretically speaking, up to 16 MB memory capacity can be supported.

Suggested SPI Flash memory capacity:

- OTA is disabled: the minimum flash memory that can be supported is 512 kB;
- OTA is enabled: the minimum flash memory that can be supported is 1 MB.

Several SPI modes can be supported, including Standard SPI, Dual SPI, and Quad SPI.

Therefore, please choose the correct SPI mode when you are downloading into the flash, otherwise firmwares/programs that you downloaded may not work in the right way.

3.3. Crystal

Currently, the frequency of crystal oscillators supported include 40MHz, 26MHz and 24MHz. The accuracy of crystal oscillators applied should be $\pm 10\text{PPM}$, and the operating temperature range should be between -20°C and 85°C .

When using the downloading tools, please remember to select the right crystal oscillator type. In circuit design, capacitors C1 and C2, which are connected to the earth, are added to the input and output terminals of the crystal oscillator respectively. The values of the two capacitors can be flexible, ranging from 6pF to 22pF, however, the specific capacitive values of C1 and C2 depend on further testing and adjustment on the overall performance of the whole circuit. Normally, the capacitive values of C1 and C2 are within 10pF if the crystal oscillator frequency is 26MHz, while the values of C1 and C2 are $10\text{pF} < \text{C1}, \text{C2} < 22\text{pF}$ if the crystal oscillator frequency is 40MHz.

3.4. Interfaces

Table 7 Descriptions of Interfaces

Interface	Pin Name	Description
HSPI	IO12(MISO) IO13(MOSI) IO14(CLK) IO15(CS)	SPI Flash 2, display screen, and MCU can be connected using HSPI interface.
PWM	IO12(R) IO15(G) IO13(B)	Currently the PWM interface has four channels, but users can extend the channels according to their own needs. PWM interface can be used to control LED lights, buzzers, relays, electronic machines, and so on.
IR Remote Control	IO14(IR_T) IO5(IR_R)	The functionality of Infrared remote control interface can be implemented via software programming. NEC coding, modulation, and demodulation are used by this interface. The frequency of modulated carrier signal is 38KHz.
ADC	TOUT	ESP8266EX integrates a 10-bit analog ADC. It can be used to test the power-supply voltage of VDD3P3 (Pin3 and Pin4) and the input power voltage of TOUT (Pin 6). However, these two functions cannot be used simultaneously. This interface is typically used in sensor products.
I2C	IO14(SCL) IO2(SDA)	I2C interface can be used to connect external sensor products and display screens, etc.

Interface	Pin Name	Description
UART	UART0: TXD (U0TXD) RXD (U0RXD)	Devices with UART interfaces can be connected with the module. Downloading: U0TXD+U0RXD or GPIO2+U0RXD Communicating: UART0: U0TXD, U0RXD, MTDO (U0RTS), MTCK (U0CTS) Debugging: UART1_TXD (GPIO2) can be used to print debugging information.
	IO15 (RTS) IO13 (CTS) UART1: IO2(TXD)	By default, UART0 will output some printed information when the device is powered on and is booting up. If this issue exerts influence on some specific applications, users can exchange the inner pins of UART when initializing, that is to say, exchange U0TXD, U0RXD with U0RTS, U0CTS.
I2S I2S	I2S Input: IO12 (I2SI_DATA) ; IO13 (I2SI_BCK); IO14 (I2SI_WS); I2S Output: IO15 (I2SO_BCK); IO3 (I2SO_DATA); IO2 (I2SO_WS).	I2S interface is mainly used for collecting, processing, and transmission of audio data.

3.5. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 8 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Rating	Condition	Value	Unit
Storage Temperature		-40 to 125	°C
Maximum Soldering Temperature		260	°C
Supply Voltage	IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020	+3.0 to +3.6	V

3.6. Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 9 Recommended Operating Conditions

Operating Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Temperature		-40	20	125	°C
Supply voltage	VDD	3.0	3.3	3.6	V

3.7. Digital Terminal Characteristics

Table 10 Digital Terminal Characteristics

Terminals	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input logic level low	V _{IL}	-0.3		0.25VDD	V
Input logic level high	V _{IH}	0.75VDD		VDD+0.3	V
Output logic level low	V _{OL}	N		0.1VDD	V
Output logic level high	V _{OH}	0.8VDD		N	V

Note: Test conditions: VDD = 3.3V, Temperature = 20 °C, if nothing special is stated.

4. RF Performance

Description	Min.	Typ.	Max	Unit
Input frequency	2400		2483.5	MHz
Input impedance		50		ohm
Input reflection			-10	dB
Output power of PA for 72.2Mbps	15.5	16.5	17.5	dBm
Output power of PA for 11b mode	19.5	20.5	21.5	dBm
Sensitivity				
CCK, 1Mbps		-98		dBm
CCK, 11Mbps		-91		dBm
6Mbps (1/2 BPSK)		-93		dBm
54Mbps (3/4 64-QAM)		-75		dBm
HT20, MCS7 (65Mbps, 72.2Mbps)		-72		dBm
Adjacent Channel Rejection				
OFDM, 6Mbps		37		dB
OFDM, 54Mbps		21		dB
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HT20, MCS7		20		dB

Table 10 RF Performance

5. Power Consumption

Table 11 Power Consumption

Parameters	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Tx802.11b, CCK 11Mbps, P OUT=+17dBm		170		mA
Tx 802.11g, OFDM 54Mbps, P OUT =+15dBm		140		mA
Tx 802.11n, MCS7, P OUT =+13dBm		120		mA
Rx 802.11b, 1024 bytes packet length , -80dBm		50		mA
Rx 802.11g, 1024 bytes packet length, -70dBm		56		mA
Rx 802.11n, 1024 bytes packet length, -65dBm		56		mA
Modem-Sleep①		15		mA
Light-Sleep②		0.9		mA
Deep-Sleep③		10		uA

①: Modem-Sleep requires the CPU to be working, as in PWM or I2S applications. According to 802.11 standards (like U-APSD), it saves power to shut down the Wi-Fi Modem circuit while maintaining a Wi-Fi connection with no data transmission. E.g. in DTIM3, to maintain a sleep 300ms-wake 3ms cycle to receive AP's Beacon packages, the current is about 15mA.

②: During Light-Sleep, the CPU may be suspended in applications like Wi-Fi switch. Without data transmission, the Wi-Fi Modem circuit can be turned off and CPU suspended to save power according to the 802.11 standard (U-APSD). E.g. in DTIM3, to maintain a sleep 300ms-wake 3ms cycle to receive AP's Beacon packages, the current is about 0.9mA.

③: Deep-Sleep does not require Wi-Fi connection to be maintained. For application with long time lags between data transmission, e.g. a temperature sensor that checks the temperature every 100s, sleep 300s and waking up to connect to the AP (taking about 0.3~1s), the overall average current is less than 1mA.

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance **20cm** between the radiator & your body.

LABEL OF THE END PRODUCT:

The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following " Contains TX FCC ID: **PAGECO-PLUGS** ".

This device complies with Industry Canada's licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (3) This device may not cause interference; and
- (4) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

This radio transmitter IC: 4494A-ECOPLUGS has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed below with the maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Antenna General Information		
Ant. Cat.	Ant. Type	Gain (dBi)
External	Dipole	2.33
External	Printed	-4.88

Le présent émetteur radio IC: 4494A-ECOPLUGS a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés ci-dessous et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

Antenna General Information		
Ant. Cat.	Ant. Type	Gain (dBi)
External	Dipole	2.33
External	Printed	-4.88

IC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with IC RSS-102 radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance **20cm** between the radiator & your body.

End Product Labeling

This transmitter module is authorized only for use in device where the antenna may be installed such that **20 cm** may be maintained between the antenna and users. The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains transmitter module IC: **4494A-ECOPLUGS**".

Contient le module d'émission IC: 4494A-ECOPLUGS