

GS2011M Low Power WiFi Module

Data Sheet

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GainSpan[®] 802.11b/g/n Ultra-Low Power WiFi[®] Series Modules

FCC Communications
Commission (FCC)
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 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 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: To assure continued compliance, (example - use only shielded interface cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices). 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 & IC Radiation
Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC & IC 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.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This device intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

1. The antenna must be installed such that 20cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and
2. The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna. As long as 2 conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed (for example, digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc.).
3. digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc.).
4. digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc.).



IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event that these conditions cannot be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC & IC authorizations are no longer considered valid and the FCC & IC IDs cannot be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining separate FCC & IC authorizations.

End Product Labeling: This transmitter module is authorized only for use in device where the antenna may be installed such that 20cm may be maintained between the antenna and users (for example access points, routers, wireless ADSL modems, and similar equipment). the final product must be labeled in a visible area with the corresponding FCC ID number.

IC Certification - Canada

The labeling requirements for Industry Canada are similar to those of the FCC. A visible label on the outside of the final product must display the IC labeling. The user is responsible for the end product to comply with IC ICES-003 (Unintentional radiators).

English

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference
2. This device must accept any interference received, including received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

French

Cet appareil est conforme à Industrie Canada une licence standard RSS exonérés (s). Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes:

1. Cet appareil ne doit pas provoquer d'interférences
2. Cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, y compris les interférences pouvant provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable de l'appareil.

Manual Information That Must be Included

The user's manual for end users must include the following information in a prominent location.



IMPORTANT NOTE: To comply with FCC & IC RF exposure compliance requirements, the antenna used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Other Notes: GainSpan modules have been built or under development for near body exposure applications. The 20cm statement is a standard note because absorption rate testing (commonly known as SAR or Specific absorption rate) is not modularly transferable for FCC/IC. Thus, if a radio is being used against the body, the end user is still responsible to test for regulatory near body exposure testing (for USA, please refer to the following):

- FCC Part 1.1037
 - FCC Part 2.1091 Mobile Devices
 - FCC Part 2.1093 Portable Devices
 - FCC Part 15.247 (b) (4)
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Chapter 1 About This Manual

This manual describes the GS2011M Low Power module hardware specification.

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- [Returning Products to GainSpan, page 13](#)
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Revision History

This version of the *GainSpan GS2011M Low Power WiFi Data Sheet* contains the following new information listed in [Table 1, page 7](#).

Table 1 Revision History

Version	Date	Remarks
0.6	April 2013	Initial Release
		Updated Pinout and Signal description diagram and table (see GS2011Mxx Device Pin-out, page 37).
0.7	January 2014	Updated SDIO interface clock frequency (see GS2100M Module Product Features, page 15). Updated Power Consumption Estimates and 802.11 Radio Parameter Estimates (see Power Consumption (Estimate), page 50 and 802.11 Radio Parameters (Estimate), page 51).
0.8	February 2014	Added Notation to describe the GPIO37 when using SPI interface.. See GS2011Mxx Module Pins Description, page 38 .
0.9	March 2014	Added Regulator Notations in About this Manual.

Audience

This manual is designed to help system designers build low power, cost effective, flexible platforms to add WiFi connectivity for embedded device applications using the GainSpan GS2011M based module.

Standards

The standards that are supported by the GainSpan GS module series are:

- IEEE 802.11 b/g/n

Documentation Conventions

This manual uses the following text and syntax conventions:

- Special text fonts represent particular commands, keywords, variables, or window sessions
- Color text indicates cross-reference hyper links to supplemental information
- Command notation indicates commands, subcommands, or command elements

[Table 2, page 8](#), describes the text conventions used in this manual for software procedures that are explained using the AT command line interface.

Table 2 Document Text Conventions

Convention Type	Description
command syntax monospaced font	This monospaced font represents command strings entered on a command line and sample source code. AT XXXX
Proportional font description	Gives specific details about a parameter. <Data> DATA
UPPERCASE Variable parameter	Indicates user input. Enter a value according to the descriptions that follow. Each uppercased token expands into one or more other token.
lowercase Keyword parameter	Indicates keywords. Enter values exactly as shown in the command description.
[] Square brackets	Enclose optional parameters. Choose none; or select one or more an unlimited number of times each. Do not enter brackets as part of any command. [parm1 parm2 parm3]

Table 2 Document Text Conventions (Continued)

Convention Type	Description
? Question mark	Used with the square brackets to limit the immediately following token to one occurrence.
<ESC> Escape sequence	Each escape sequence <ESC> starts with the ASCII character 27 (0x1B). This is equivalent to the Escape key. <ESC>C
<CR> Carriage return	Each command is terminated by a carriage return.
<LF> Line feed	Each command is terminated by a line feed.
<CR> <LF> Carriage return Line feed	Each response is started with a carriage return and line feed with some exceptions.
< > Angle brackets	Enclose a numeric range, endpoints inclusive. Do not enter angle brackets as part of any command. <SSID>
= Equal sign	Separates the variable from explanatory text. Is entered as part of the command. PROCESSID = <CID>
. dot (period)	Allows the repetition of the element that immediately follows it multiple times. Do not enter as part of the command. .AA:NN can be expanded to 1:01 1:02 1:03.
A.B.C.D IP address	IPv4-style address. 10.0.11.123 IPv6-style address.
X:X::X:X IPv6 IP address	3ffe:506::1 Where the :: represents all 0x for those address components not explicitly given.
LINE End-to-line input token	Indicates user input of any string, including spaces. No other parameters may be entered after input for this token. string of words
WORD Single token	Indicates user input of any contiguous string (excluding spaces). singlewordnospaces

Table 3, page 10, describes the symbol conventions used in this manual for notification and important instructions.

Table 3 Symbol Conventions

Icon	Type	Description
	Note	Provides helpful suggestions needed in understanding a feature or references to material not available in the manual.
	Alert	Alerts you of potential damage to a program, device, or system or the loss of data or service.
	Caution	Cautions you about a situation that could result in minor or moderate bodily injury if not avoided.
	Warning	Warns you of a potential situation that could result in death or serious bodily injury if not avoided.
	Electro-Static Discharge (ESD)	Notifies you to take proper grounding precautions before handling a product.

Documentation

The GainSpan documentation suite listed in [Table 4, page 11](#) includes the part number, documentation name, and a description of the document. The documents are available from the GainSpan Portal. Refer to [Accessing the GainSpan Portal, page 14](#) for details.

Table 4 Documentation List

Part Number	Document Title	Description
GS2K-QS-001205	GainSpan GS2000 Based Module Kit Quick Start Guide	Provides an easy to follow guide on how to unpack and setup GainSpan GS2000 based module kit for the GS2011M and GS2100M modules.
GS2K-EVB-FP-UG-001206	GainSpan GS2000 Based Module Programming User Guide	Provides users steps to program the on-board Flash on the GainSpan GS2000 based modules using DOS or Graphical User Interface utility provided by GainSpan. The user guide uses the evaluation boards as a reference example board.
GS-S2W-APP-PRG-RG-001208	GainSpan Serial-to-WiFi Adapter Application Programmer Reference Guide	Provides a complete listing of AT serial commands, including configuration examples for initiating, maintaining, and evaluating GainSpan WiFi series modules.
GS2K-EVB-HW-UG-001210	GainSpan GS2000 Based Module Evaluation Board Hardware User Guide.	Provides instructions on how to setup and use the GS2000 based module evaluation board along with component description, jumper settings, board specifications, and pinouts.
GS2011M-DS-001211	GainSpan GS2011M Low Power WiFi Module Data Sheet	Provides information to help WiFi system designers to build systems using GainSpan GS2011M module and develop wireless applications.
GS2100M-DS-001212	GainSpan GS2100M Low Power WiFi Module Data Sheet	Provides information to help WiFi system designers to build systems using GainSpan GS2100M module and develop wireless applications.
GS2011MxxS-DS-001214	GainSpan GS2011MxxS Low Power WiFi Module Data Sheet	Provides information to help WiFi system designers to build systems using GainSpan GS2011MxxS module and develop wireless applications.

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- Document name
- URL or page number
- Hardware release version (if applicable)
- Software release version (if applicable)

Contacting GainSpan Technical Support

Use the information listed in [Table 5, page 12](#), to contact the GainSpan Technical Support.

Table 5 GainSpan Technical Support Contact Information

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For more Technical Support information or assistance, perform the following steps:

1. Point your browser to <http://www.gainspan.com>.
2. Click **Contact**, and click **Request Support**.
3. Log in using your customer **Email** and **Password**.
4. Select the **Location** and click **Contact**.
5. Select **Support Question** tab.
6. Select **Add New Question**.
7. Enter your technical support question, product information, and a brief description.

The following information is displayed:

- Telephone number contact information by region
- Links to customer profile, dashboard, and account information
- Links to product technical documentation
- Links to PDFs of support policies

Returning Products to GainSpan

If a problem cannot be resolved by GainSpan technical support, a Return Material Authorization (RMA) is issued. This number is used to track the returned material at the factory and to return repaired or new components to the customer as needed.



NOTE: Do not return any components to GainSpan Corporation unless you have first obtained an RMA number. GainSpan reserves the right to refuse shipments that do not have an RMA. Refused shipments will be returned to the customer by collect freight.

For more information about return and repair policies, see the customer support web page at: <https://www.gainspan.com/secure/login>.

To return a hardware component:

1. Determine the part number and serial number of the component.
2. Obtain an RMA number from Sales/Distributor Representative.
3. Provide the following information in an e-mail or during the telephone call:
 - Part number and serial number of component
 - You name, organization name, telephone number, and fax number
 - Description of the failure
4. The support representative validates your request and issues an RMA number for return of the components.
5. Pack the component for shipment.

Guidelines for Packing Components for Shipment

To pack an ship individual components:

- When you return components, make sure they are adequately protected with packing materials and packed so that the pieces are prevented from moving around inside the carton.
- Use the original shipping materials if they are available.
- Place individual components in electrostatic bags.
- Write the RMA number on the exterior of the box to ensure proper tracking.



CAUTION! Do not stack any of the components.

Accessing the GainSpan Portal

To find the latest version of GainSpan documentation supporting the GainSpan product release you are interested in, you can search the GainSpan Portal website by performing the following steps:



NOTE: You must first contact GainSpan to set up an account, and obtain a customer user name and password before you can access the GainSpan Portal.

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4. Click on the **Documents** tab to search, download, and print GainSpan product documentation.
5. Click the **Software** tab to search and download the latest software versions.
6. Click the **Account History** tab to view customer account history.
7. Click the **Legal Documents** tab to view GainSpan Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).
8. Click **Download** on the Item Browser section to open or save the document.

Ordering Information

To order GainSpan's GS2011Mxx low power module contact a GainSpan Sales/Distributor Representative. [Table 6, page 14](#) lists the GainSpan device information.

Table 6 GS2011Mxx Ordering Information

Device Description	Ordering Number	Revision
Low power module with on-board antenna	GS2011MIZ	
Low power module with external antenna	GS2011MIE	



NOTE: Modules ship with test code ONLY. Designers must first program the modules with a released firmware version. Designers should bring out GPIO27 pin (option to pull this pin to VDDIO during reset or power-on) and UART0 or SPI0 pins to enable programming of firmware into the module. For details refer to the *Programming the GainSpan Modules* document.

Chapter 2 GS2011M Overview

This chapter describes the GainSpan® GS2011M low power module hardware specification overview.

- [Product Overview, page 15](#)
- [GS2011M Module Product Features, page 15](#)

Product Overview

The GS2011M low power based module provides cost effective, low power, and flexible platform to add WiFi connectivity for embedded devices for a variety of applications, such as wireless sensors and thermostats. It uses GS2000 SoC, which combines ARM® Cortex M3-based processors with a 802.11b/g/n Radio, MAC, security, and PHY functions, RTC and SRAM, up to 4 MB FLASH, and on board and off module certified antenna options. The module provides a WiFi and regulatory certified IEEE 802.11b/g/n radio with concurrent network processing services for variety of applications, while leverage existing 802.11 wireless network infrastructures.

GS2011M Module Product Features

- Family of modules with different antenna and output power options:
 - GS2011MIx 22.8mm (0.90in) x 32.5 mm (1.28in) x 3.63mm (0.143in) 48-pin PCB Surface Mount Package. Two SKU's are:
 - GS2011MIZ (on-board antenna)
 - GS2011MIE (external antenna)
 - The two SKUs are pin to pin compatible, and the user has to account only for power consumption, and on-board antenna keep out (if used) to accommodate “one size fits all” for various end applications.
 - Simple API for embedded markets covering a large range of applications
- Fully compliant with IEEE 802.11b/g/n and regulatory domains:
 - 802.11n: 1x1 single stream, 20 MHz channels, 400/800ns GI, MCS0 – 7
 - Data rates of 7.2, 14.4, 21.7, 28.9, 43.3, 57.8, 65.0, 72.2 Mbps
 - 802.11g: OFDM modulation for data rates of 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mb/s
 - 802.11b: CCK modulation rates of 5.5 and 11 Mbps; DSSS modulation for data rate of 1 and 2 Mbps

- WiFi Solution:
 - WiFi security (802.11i):
 - WPA™ - Enterprise, Personal
 - WPA2™ - Enterprise, Personal
 - Vendor EAP Type(s):
 - EAP-TTLS/MSCHAPv2, PEAPv0/EAP-MSCHAPv2, PEAPv1/EAP-GTC, EAP-FAST, EAP-TLS
- Hardware-accelerated high-throughput AES and RC4 encryption/decryption engines for WEP, WPA/WPA2 (AES-CCMP and TKIP).
- Additional dedicated encryption HW engine to support higher layer encryption such as IPSEC (IPv4 and IPv6), SSL/TLS, HTTPs, PKI, digital certificates, RNG, etc.
- Dual ARM Cortex M3 Processor Platform:
 - 1st Cortex M3 processor (WLAN CPU) for WLAN software
 - Implements 802.11 b/g/n WLAN protocol services
 - 320 KB dedicated SRAM
 - 512 KB dedicated ROM
 - 2nd Cortex M3 processor (APP CPU) for networking software
 - Implements networking protocol stacks and user application software
 - 384 KB dedicated SRAM
 - 512 KB dedicated ROM
 - 64KB shared dual ported SRAM for inter-processor communications
 - 320 KB assignable (under SW control) SRAM
 - Support processor clock frequencies for both CPU of up to 120MHz
 - Based on Advanced Microprocessor Bus Architecture (AMBA) system:
 - AMBA Multilayer High-Speed Bus (AHB)
 - AMBA Peripheral Bus (APB)
 - On-module controller
 - Manages read/write/program/erase operations to the 4 MB flash memory device on the module
 - Supports higher performance QUAD SPI protocol operations
 - Active power management
- Interfaces:
 - SDIO:

- Compliant to SDIO v2.0 specification
- Interface clock frequency up to 40 MHz



NOTE: Tested with current test platform up to 33 MHz.

- Data transfer modes: 4-bit, 1-bit SDIO, SPI
- Device mode only
- SPI:
 - Two (2) general-purpose SPI interfaces (each configurable independently as master or slave)
 - The SPI pins are muxed with other functions such as GPIO
 - Supports clock rates of up to 30 MHz (master mode) and up to 10 MHz (slave mode)
 - Protocols supported include: Motorola SPI, TI Synchronous Serial Protocol (SSP) and National Semiconductor Microwire
 - Supports SPI mode 0 thru 3 (software configurable)
- UART:
 - Two (2) multi-purpose UART interfaces operating in full-duplex mode
 - 16450/16550 compatible
 - Optional support for flow control using RTS/CTS signaling for high data transfer rates
 - Standard baud rate from 9600 bps up to 921.6 kbps (additional support for higher non-standard rates using baud rates up to 7.5 MHz)
- GPIOs:
 - Up to 27 configurable general purpose I/O
- Single 3.3V supply option
 - I/O supply voltage 1.8 ~ 3.3V option
- Three (3) PWM output
- I²C master/slave interface
- Two 12-bit ADC channels, sample rate from 10 kS/s to 2 MS/s
- Three (3) RTC I/O that can be configured as:
 - Up to three alarm inputs to asynchronously awaken the chip.
 - Support of up to two control outputs for power supply and sensors.
- Embedded RTC (Real Time Clock) can run directly from battery.
- Power supply monitoring capability.

- Low-power mode operations
 - Standby, Sleep, and Deep Sleep
- FCC/IC/ETSI/TELEC/WiFi Certification (TBD)

Chapter 3 GS2011M Architecture

This chapter describes the GainSpan® GS2011M Low Power module architecture.

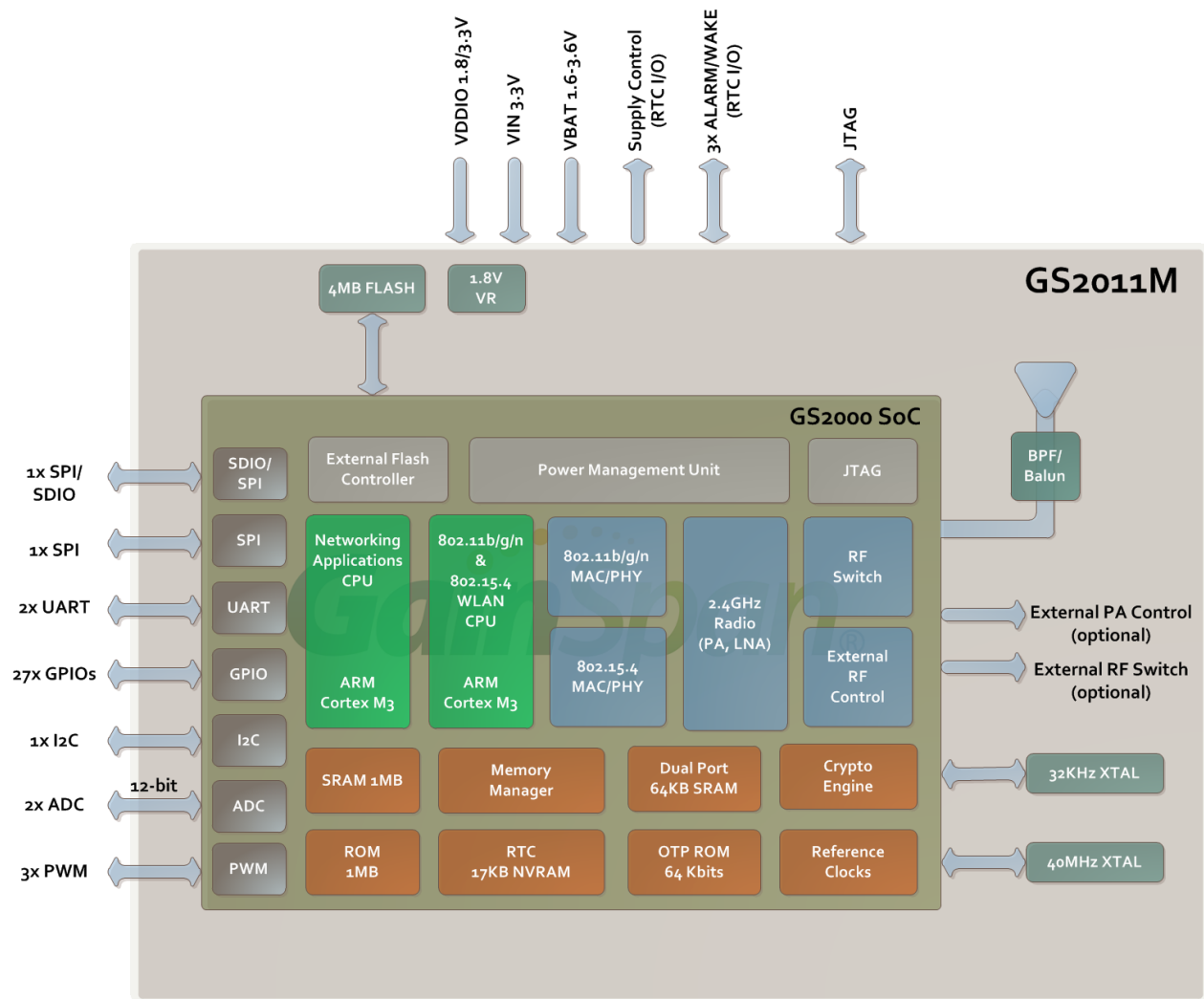
- [Architecture Description, page 19](#)
- [Wireless LAN and System Control Subsystem, page 21](#)

Architecture Description

The GainSpan GS2011M module (see [Figure 1, page 20](#)) is based on a highly integrated GS2000 ultra low power WiFi System-on-Chip (SoC) that contains the following:

- The GS2000 SoC contains two ARM Cortex M3 CPUs, a compatible 802.11 radio, security, on-chip memory, and variety of peripherals in a single package.
 - One ARM core is dedicated to Networking Subsystems, and the other dedicated to Wireless LAN Subsystems.
 - The module carries an 802.11/g/n radio with on board 32KHz & 40 MHz crystal circuitries, RF, and on-board antenna or external antenna options.
- On module 4 Mega Byte FLASH device that contains the user embedded applications and data such as web pages.
- Variety of interfaces are available such as two UART blocks using only two data lines per port with optional hardware flow controls, two SPI blocks (one SDIO is shared function with one for the SPI interfaces), I²C with Master or slave operation, JTAG port, low-power 12-bit ADC capable of running at up to 2M samples/Sec., GPIO's, and LED Drivers/GPIO with 16mA capabilities.
- GS2011Mxx has a VRTC pin that is generally connected to always available power source such as battery or line power. This provides power to the Real Time Clock (RTC) block on the SoC. The module contains a 1.8V regulator that is turned on/off when going into the lowest power mode, i.e. standby mode. The module also has VDDIO power supply input to provide the logic signal level for the I/O pins. VDDIO must turn on/off with the 1.8V power.

Figure 1 GS2011M Block Diagram



Wireless LAN and System Control Subsystem

The WLAN CPU subsystem consists of the WLAN CPU, its ROM, RAM, 802.11 b/g/n MAC/PHY, and peripherals. This CPU is intended primarily to implement the 802.11 MAC protocols. The CPU system has GPIO, Timer, and Watchdog for general use. A UART is provided as a debug interface. A SPI interface is provided for specific application needs. The WLAN CPU can access the RTC registers through an asynchronous AHB bridge. WLAN CPU has only Flash read access to the on-board flash memory. The WLAN subsystem interacts with the APP subsystem through a set of mailboxes and shared dual-port memories.

The CPUs provide debug access through a JTAG/serial port. For GS2011 module, the complete JTAG port is brought out for both CPUs. The CPUs also include code and data trace and watch point logic to assist in-system debugging of SW.

The WLAN subsystem includes an integrated power amplifier, and provides management capabilities for an optional external power amplifier. In addition, it contains hardware support for AES-CCMP encryption (for WPA2) and RC4 encryption (for WEP & WPA TKIP) encryption/decryption.

Onboard Antenna / RF Port / Radio

The GS2011Mxx modules have fully integrated RF frequency synthesizer, reference clock, low power PA, and a high power PA (GS2011MIE) for extended range applications. Both TX and RX chain in the module incorporate internal power control loops. The GS2011Mxx modules also incorporate an on board antenna option plus a variety of regulatory certified antenna options for various application needs.

802.11 MAC

The 802.11 MAC implements all time critical functionality of the 802.11b/g/n protocols. It works in conjunction with the MAC SW running on the CPU to implement the complete MAC functionality. It interfaces with the PHY to initiate transmit/receive and CCA. The PHY registers are programmed indirectly through the MAC block. The MAC interfaces to the system bus and uses DMA to fetch transmit packet data and save receive packet data. The MAC SW exchanges packet data with the HW through packet descriptors and pointers.

Key Features

- Compliant to IEEE 802.11 (2012)
- Compliant to IEEE 802.11b/g/n (11n – 2009)
- Long and short preamble generation on frame-by-frame basis for 11b frames
- Transmit rate adaptation
- Transmit power control
- Frame aggregation (AMPDU, AMSDU)
- Block ACK (Immediate, Compressed)

- RTS/CTS, CTS-to-self frame sequences and SIFS
- Client and AP modes support
- Encryption support including: AES-CCMP, legacy WPA-TKIP, legacy WEP ciphers and key management
- WiFi Protected Setup 2.0 (WPS2.0) including both PIN and push button options
- 802.11e based QoS (including WMM, WMM-PS)
- WiFi Direct with concurrent mode, including Device/Service Discovery, Group Formation/Invitation, Client Power Save, WPS-PIN/Push Button

802.11 PHY

The 802.11 PHY implements all the standard required functionality and GainSpan specific functionality for 802.11b/g/n protocols. It also implements the Radar detection functionality to support 802.11h. The PHY implements the complete baseband Tx and Rx pipeline. It interfaces with the MAC to perform transmit and receive operations. It interfaces directly to the ADC and DAC. The PHY implements the Transmit power control, receive Automatic Gain Control and other RF control signals to enable transmit and receive. The PHY also computes the CCA for MAC use.

Key Features

- Compliant to 2.4GHz IEEE 802.11b/g/n (11n – 2009)
- Support 802.11g/n OFDM with BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM and 64-QAM; 802.11b with BPSK, QPSK and CCK
- Support for following data rates:
 - 802.11n (20MHz): MCS0 - 7; 7.2, 14.4, 21.7, 28.9, 43.3, 57.8, 65.0, 72.2 Mbps
 - 802.11g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps
 - 802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11 Mbps
- Support Full (800ns) & Half (400ns) Guard Interval (GI) modes (SGI and LGI)
- Support Space time block coding (STBC) for receive direction
- Complete front-end radio integration including PA, LNA and RF Switch
- Support for external PA, LNA and control of external RF Switch (GS2011MIE only)

RF/Analog

The RF/Analog is a single RF transceiver for IEEE 802.11b/g/n (WLAN). The RF Interface block provides the access to the RF and analog control and status to the CPU. This block is accessible only from the WLAN CPU. It implements registers to write static control words. It provides read only register interface to read static status. It generates the dynamic control signals required for TX and RX based on the PHY signals. The AGC look up table to map the gain to RF gain control word is implemented in this block.

Network Services Subsystem

APP CPU

The Network services subsystem consists of an APP CPU which is based on an ARM CORTEX M3 core. It incorporates an AHB interface and a JTAG debug interface. The network RTOS, network stack, and customer application code run on this CPU.

Crypto Engine

The Network services subsystem contains a separate hardware crypto engine that provides a flexible framework for accelerating the cryptographic functions for packet processing protocols. The crypto engine has the raw generic interface for cipher and hash/MAC functions such as AES, DES, SHA, and RC4. It also includes two optional engines to provide further offload; the PKA and RNG modules. These provide additional methods for public key acceleration functions and random number generation. The engine includes a DMA engine that allows the engine to perform cryptographic operation on data packets in the system memory without any CPU intervention.

Memory Subsystem

The GS2011M module contains several memory blocks.

SRAM

The system memory is built with single port and dual port memories. Most of the memory consists of single port memory. A 64KB dual port memory is used for exchange of data between the two CPU domains. All the memories are connected to the system bus matrix in each CPU subsystem. All masters can access any of the memory within the subsystem.

The APP subsystem has 384KB of dedicated SRAM for program and data use.

The WLAN subsystem has 320KB of dedicated SRAM for program and data use.

These memories are divided into banks of 64KB each. The bank structure allows different masters to access different banks simultaneously through the bus matrix without incurring any stall. Code from the external Flash is loaded into the SRAM for execution by each CPU.

In addition, a static shared SRAM is provided. This consists of five 64KB memory blocks.

At any time, any of these memory blocks can be assigned to one of the CPU subsystem. These should be set up by the APP CPU SW at initialization time. The assignment is not intended to change during operation and there is no HW interlock to avoid switching in the middle of a memory transaction. The assignment to the WLAN CPU should be done starting from the highest block number going down to lowest block number. This result in the shared memory appearing as a single bank for each CPU subsystem, independent of the number of blocks assigned. The shared memory is mapped such that the SRAM space is continuous from the dedicated SRAM to shared SRAM.

A 64KB dual port memory is used for exchange of data between the two CPU domains. Each CPU subsystem can read or write to this memory using an independent memory port. SW must manage the memory access to avoid simultaneous write to the same memory location. The dual port memory appears as a single bank to each CPU subsystem.

ROM

ROM is provided in each CPU subsystem to provide the boot code and other functional code that are not expected to change regularly. Each CPU has 512KB of ROM.

OTP ROM

The GS2000 device includes a 64Kbit OTP ROM used for storing MAC ID and other information such as security keys etc. The APP and WLAN subsystem each contain 32Kbits (4Kbytes) of OTP memory.

Flash Interface

The GS2000 SoC has only internal ROM and RAM for code storage. There is no embedded Flash memory on the SoC. Any ROM patch code and new application code must reside in the on-module Flash device of the GS2011M module. Flash access from the two CPUs are independent. The APP CPU is considered the system Master and the code running on this CPU is required to initialize the overall chip and common interfaces. WLAN CPU access to the Flash is restricted to read DMA. Any write to the Flash from the WLAN CPU must be done through the APP CPU. The operational parameters of the DMA accesses are set by the APP CPU at system startup. The Flash code is transferred to internal RAM before execution.

Clocks

The GS2011M includes four basic clock sources:

- Low power 32KHz clock (see [Real Time Clock \(RTC\) Overview, page 25](#))
- 40MHz Xtal Oscillator
- PLL to generate the internal 120MHz (CPU) and 80MHz (PHY) clocks from the 40MHz Xtal.
- High speed RC oscillator 80MHz

Intermediate modes of operation, in which high speed clocks are active but some modules are inactive, are obtained by gating the clock signal to different subsystems. The clock control blocks within the device are responsible for generation, selection and gating of the clocked used in the module to reduce power consumption in various power states.

Real Time Clock (RTC) Overview

To provide global time (and date) to the system, the GS2011Mxx module is equipped with a low-power Real Time Clock (RTC). The RTC is the always on block that manages the Standby state. This block is powered from a supply pin (VRTC) separate from the digital core and may be powered directly from a battery. The RTC implementation supports a voltage range of 1.6v to 3.6v.

RTC Main Features

- One 48-bit primary RTC counter as the primary reference for all timing events and standby awake management
- 4 programmable IO pins with specific default behavior. These pins are in the RTC IO domain.
 - One (DC_DC_CNTL) is setup as output pin to control external regulator
 - Three others (RTC_IO) which can be programmed to be either
 - Maximum of two wakeup counters to generate periodic output (32-bit)
 - Alarm inputs to wake up the GS2011M module from its sleep states (deep-sleep/standby)
- Startup control counters with HW and SW override registers
- Power-on-reset control with brown-out detector
- RTC registers to hold RTC and wakeup control bits while the core domain is off
- 1Kbyte latch based memory (1.6-3.6v capable)
- 16KB of SRAM memory, divided into 4 equal blocks (1.2v capable)
- uLDO to supply the SRAM memory
- RTC logic is 1.6-3.6v capable
- 32 KHz RC oscillator
- 32768Hz crystal oscillator
- APB interface for CPU access
- Interrupts to CPU

An overview of RTC block diagram is shown in [Figure 2, page 26](#). The RTC contains a low-power 32.768KHz RC oscillator which provides fast startup at first application of RTC power. It also supports an optional 32.768KHz crystal oscillator which can be

substituted for the RC oscillator under software control. In normal operation the RTC is always powered up, even in the Power up state.

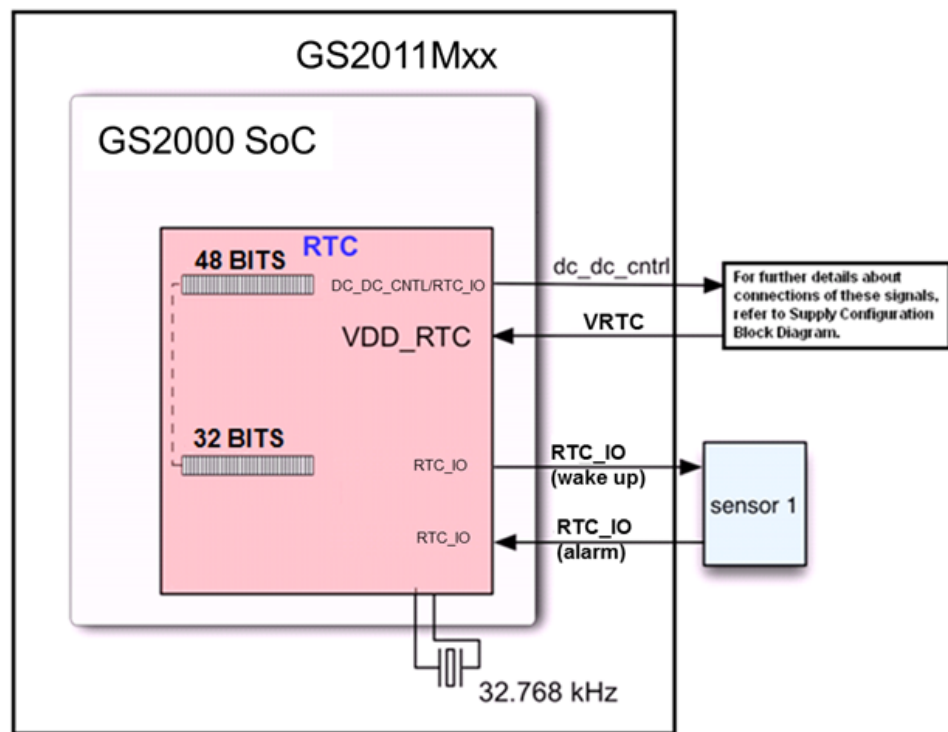
The dc_dc_cntl programmable counter is 48-bits and provides up to 272 years worth of standby duration.

For the other RTC_IO pins, the programmable embedded counters (32-bit) are provided to enable periodic wake-up of the remainder of the external system, and provide a 1.5 days max period. The RTC_IO pins can be configured as inputs (ALARMS) or output (WAKE UP) pins.

The RTC includes a Power-On Reset (POR) circuit, to eliminate the need for an external component. The RTC contains low-leakage non-volatile (battery-powered) RAM, to enable storage of data that needs to be preserved. It also includes a brown-out detector that can be disabled by SW.

Total current consumption of the RTC is typically less than 5 μ A with 1Kbyte of data storage, using the 32.768 kHz oscillator.

Figure 2 RTC Interface Diagram



Real Time Clock Counter

The Real Time Counter features:

- 48-bit length (with absolute duration of 272 years).
- Low-power design.

This counter is automatically reset by power-on-reset.

This counter wraps around (returns to “all-0” once it has reached the highest possible “all-1” value).

RTC I/O

There are three (3) RTC I/O (0, 1, 2) that can be used to control external devices, such as sensors or wake up the module based on external events or devices.

DC_DC_CNTL

During RTC Power-on-Reset (e.g. when the battery is first connected), the dc_dc_cntl pin is held low; it goes high to indicate completion of RTC power-on-reset. This pin can be used as an enable into an external device such as voltage regulator. The dc_dc_cntl also is held low when module is in standby and goes high to indicate wake up from standby.

GS2011M Peripherals

SDIO Interface

The SDIO interface is a full / high speed SDIO device controller. The Controller supports SPI, 1-bit SD and 4-bit SD bus mode. The SDIO block has an AHB interface, which allows the CPU to configure the operational registers residing inside the AHB Slave core. The CIS and CSA area is located inside the internal memory of CPU subsystem. The SDIO Registers (CCCR and FBR) are programmed by both the SD Host (through the SD Bus) and CPU (through the AHB bus) via Operational registers. The SDIO block implements the AHB master to initiate transfers to and from the system memory autonomously.

During the normal initialization and interrogation of the card by the SD Host, the card will identify itself as an SDIO device. The SD Host software will obtain the card information in a tuple (linked list) format and determine if that card's I/O function(s) are acceptable to activate. If the Card is acceptable, it will be allowed to power up fully and start the I/O function(s) built into it.

The SDIO interface implements Function 1 in addition to the default Function 0. All application data transfers are done through the Function 1.

The primary features of this interface are:

- Meets SDIO card specification version 2.0
- Conforms to AHB specification
- Host clock rate variable between 0 and 40 MHz



NOTE: Tested with current test platform up to 33 MHz.

- All SD bus modes supported including SPI, 1 and 4 bit SD

- Allows card to interrupt host in SPI, 1 and 4 bit SD modes
- Read and Writes using 4 parallel data lines
- Cyclic Redundancy Check CRC7 for command and CRC16 for data integrity-CRC checking optional in SPI mode
- Programmable through a standard AHB Slave interface
- Writing of the I/O reset bit in CCCR register generates an active low reset output synchronized to AHB Clock domain
- Card responds to Direct read/write (IO52) and Extended read/write (IO53) transactions
- Supports Read wait Control operation
- Supports Suspend/Resume operation

SPI Interface

The SPI interface is a master slave interface that enables synchronous serial communications with slave or master peripherals having one of the following: Motorola SPI-compatible interface, TI synchronous serial interface or National Semiconductor Microwire interface. In both master and slave configuration, the block performs parallel-to-serial conversion on data written to an internal 16-bit wide, 8-deep transmit FIFO and serial to parallel conversion on received data, buffering it in a similar 16-wide, 8 deep FIFO. It can generate interrupts to the CPU to request servicing transmit and receive FIFOs and indicate FIFO status and overrun/underrun. The clock bit rate is SW programmable. In master mode, the SPI block in GS2000 can perform up to 30 MHz and in slave mode up to 10 MHz serial clock. The interface type, data size and interrupt masks are programmable. It supports DMA working in conjunction with the uDMA engine.

UART Interface

The UART interface implements the standard UART protocol. It is 16450/16550 compatible. It has separate 32 deep transmit and receive FIFOs to reduce CPU interrupts. The interface supports standard asynchronous communication protocol using start, stop and parity bits. These are added and removed automatically by the interface logic. The data size, parity and number of stop bits are programmable. It supports HW based flow control through CTS/RTS signaling. A fractional baud rate generator allows accurate setting of the communication baud rate. It supports DMA working in conjunction with the uDMA engine.

I2C Interface

The I2C interface block implements the standard based two wire serial I2C protocol. The interface can support both master and slave modes. It supports multiple masters, high speed transfer (up to 3.4MHz), 7 or 10 bit slave addressing scheme, random and current address transfer. It also supports clock stretching to interface with slower devices. It can generate interrupts to the CPU to indicate specific events such as FIFO full/empty, block complete, no ack error, and arbitration failure.

GPIO

The GPIO block provides programmable inputs and outputs that can be controlled from the CPU SW through an APB interface. Any number of inputs can be configured as an interrupt source. The interrupts can be generated based on the level or the transition of a pin. At reset, all GPIO lines default to inputs. Each pin can be configured as input or output from SW control.

ADC

The ADC is a 12-bit, low-power, A-to-D converter capable of running at up to 2 Mbps. The ADC is accessible from the APP CPU only. The ADC contains an internal band-gap reference which provides a stable 1.4 V reference voltage. Alternatively, the ADC can be programmed to use the VIN_3V3 external supply reference as the full-scale reference. The ADC uses an input clock range of 10KHz to 2MHz. The input clock is generated by an internal NCO (Number Controlled Oscillator). A conversion requires 1 clock cycles. The ADC supports three measurement modes, continuous, single or periodic.

The sample data will be stored in a CPU readable FIFO. The file is an 8-deep FIFO. The FIFO has SW configurable level interrupt. New samples are dropped if FIFO is full and new data is received prior to FW servicing the FIFO, then the sample is dropped.

PWM

The PWM consists of three identical PWM function blocks. The PWM function blocks can be used in two modes of operations:

- Independent PWM function blocks providing output signal with programmable frequency and duty cycle
- Synchronized PWM function blocks with programmable phase delay between each PWM output

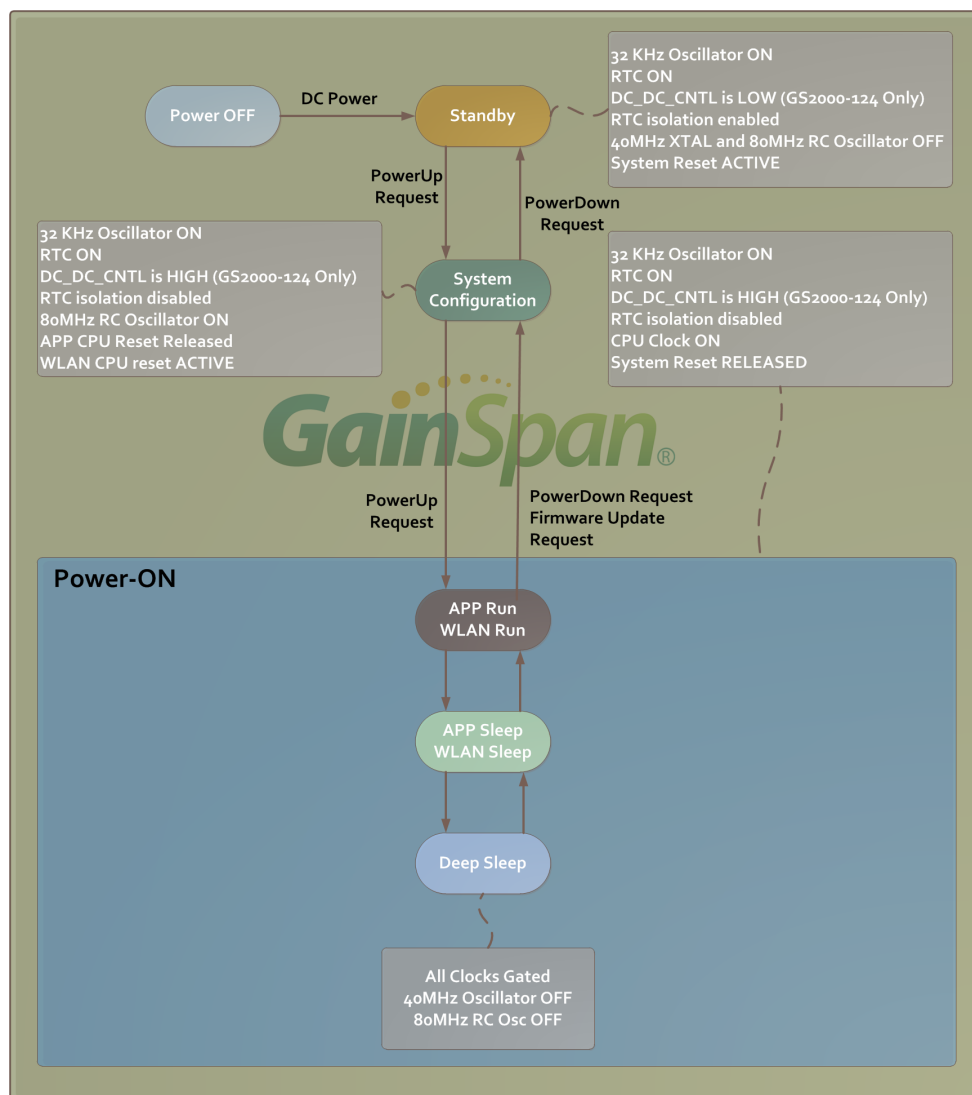
The PWM has the following features:

- 32 bit AMBA APB interface to access control, and status information
- Three identical PWM function blocks
- Each PWM block can be enabled independently
- All three PWM blocks can be started synchronously or chained with programmable delay
- Programmable 6 bit prescaler for the input clock (see [Clocks, page 24](#))
- Programmable frequency and duty cycle using 16 bit resolution in terms of clock cycles for ON and OFF interval time
- Combined interrupt line with independent masking of interrupts

System States

Figure 3, page 30 shows the power management/clock states of the GS2011Mxx system.

Figure 3 GS2011Mxx System States



The system states of the GS2011Mxx system are as follows:

Power OFF: No power source connected to the system.

Standby: In the standby state, only the RTC portion of the GS2011M is powered from the VRTC pin. The other power supplies are turned off by the DC_DC_CNTL pin being low. To achieve the lowest standby current, other supply pins should be powered on/off together, controlled by the DC_DC_CNTL pin, including the EN_1V8 pin (which controls VOUT_1V8), VDDIO, and the VIN_3V3 pin.

In standby state, the 32.768KHz oscillator keeps running and only the RTC RAM retains the state (how many banks retain their state is SW configurable). SRAM, CPUs and I/Os are all in OFF state, as there is no 1.8V and no VDDIO being supplied to the GS2011M device.

This is the lowest-power-consumption state. In a typical application, the system returns to the Standby state between periods of activity, to keep the average power very low and enable years of operation using conventional batteries. During standby, the RTC isolates itself from the rest of the chip, since the signals from the rest of the chip are invalid. This prevents corruption of the RTC registers.

Exit from standby occurs when a pre-specified wakeup time occurs, or when one of the RTC_IO's configured as alarm inputs sees the programmed polarity of signal edge. When one of the wakeup conditions occurs, the RTC asserts reset to the chip and sets the DC_DC_CNTL pin high to enable power to the rest of the module. After power to the rest of the module is assumed to be good, the isolation between the RTC and the rest of the chip is released, and the EXT_RESETn pin is released. The system now starts booting.



NOTE: During first battery plug, i.e., when power is applied the first time to the RTC power rail (VRTC), the power detection circuit in the RTC also causes a wakeup request.

System Configuration: When a power-up is requested, the system transitions from the Standby state to the System Configuration state. In this state, the APP CPU is released from reset by the RTC. The WLAN CPU remains in the reset state during System Configuration. The APP CPU then executes the required system configurations, releases the WLAN CPU from reset, and transitions to the Power-ON state.

The System Configuration state is also entered on transition from the Power-ON state to the Standby state, to complete necessary preparations before shutting off the power to the core system.

Power-ON: This is the active state where all system components can be running. The Power-ON state has various sub-states, in which unused parts of the system can be in sleep mode, reducing power consumption. Sleep states are implemented by gating the clock signal off for a specific system component. Additionally, unneeded clock sources can be turned off. For example, receiving data over a slave SPI interface could be done with only the 80MHz RC oscillator active, and the 40MHz crystal and PLL turned off.

Sleep: In the Sleep state, the 40MHz crystal and the 80MHz RC oscillator remains running, but it is gated off to one or both CPUs. Each CPU can independently control its own entry into Sleep state. Any enabled interrupt will cause the interrupted CPU to exit from Sleep state, and this will occur within a few clock cycles.

Deep Sleep: Deep sleep is entered only when both CPUs agree that the wakeup latency is OK. In Deep Sleep mode, the 40MHz crystal oscillator and 80MHz RC oscillator are turned off to save power, but all power supplies remain turned on. Thus all registers, memory, and I/O pins retain their state. Any enabled interrupt will cause an exit from Deep Sleep state.



NOTE: *For the above power states, software controls which clocks stay turned on in each of the three states.*

The following are not system states, but are related design notes:

Power Control: The GS2011M was designed with the intent that power to the non-RTC portions of the chip be controlled from the DC_DC_CNTL signal. In applications where it is preferred that an external host control the power, this is OK if ALL power, including VRTC power, is turned on and off by the external host. In this case, all state is lost when power goes off, and the latencies from first battery plug apply.

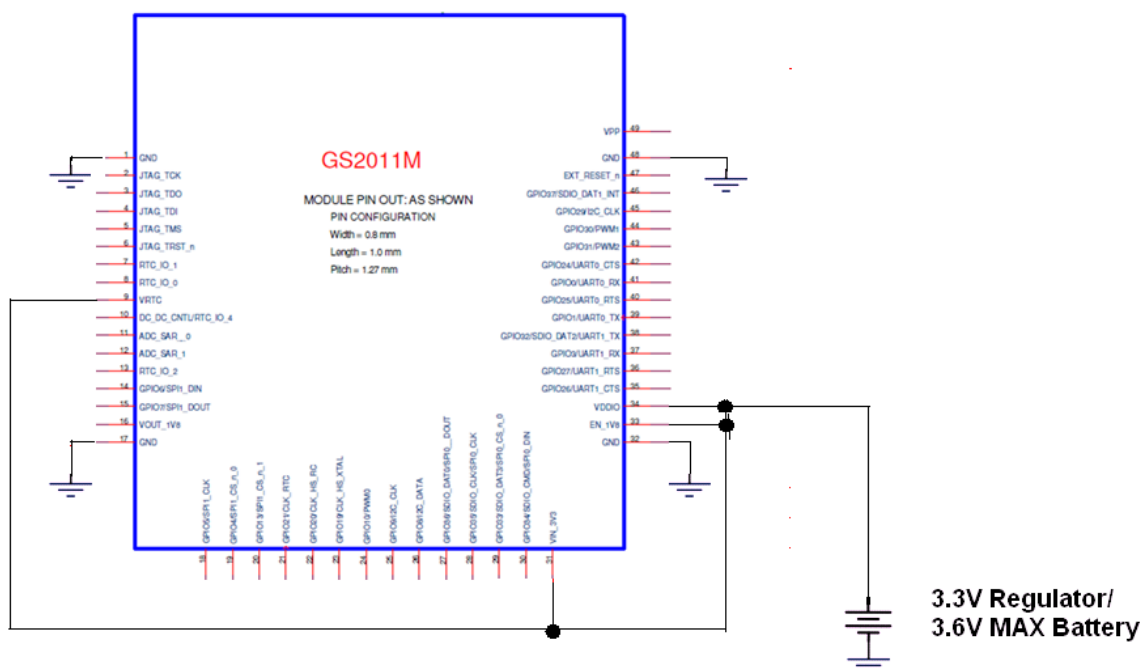
If these latencies are not acceptable, then the GS2011M MUST control power. The external host would use an alarm to wake it up, and a serial command to put it into standby. The DC_DC_CNTL pin would control the power supplies. It is NOT reliable for the external host to directly control the power supplies if VRTC is to be left turned on. This is because the RTC would not know when to isolate itself from the rest of the chip, and might get corrupted during power up or power down.

EXT_RESET_n pin: If the external host is driving the EXT_RESET_n pin, it MUST do so with an open drain driver. This is because this pin is driven low during power up by the RTC. In addition, if an external host is connected to the EXT_RESET_n pin, there must be an external 10K ohm pull-up resistor on the board, pulling up to VDDIO. This is needed to overcome a possible pull-down in the host at first power application. It is also recommended that the host not actively assert EXT_RESET_n until all the startup latencies have expired.

Power Supply

This section shows various application power supply connections. Figure 4, page 33 shows the GS2011Mxx power supply connection and Figure 5, page 34 shows the GS2011Mxx in battery powered with optimized active mode.

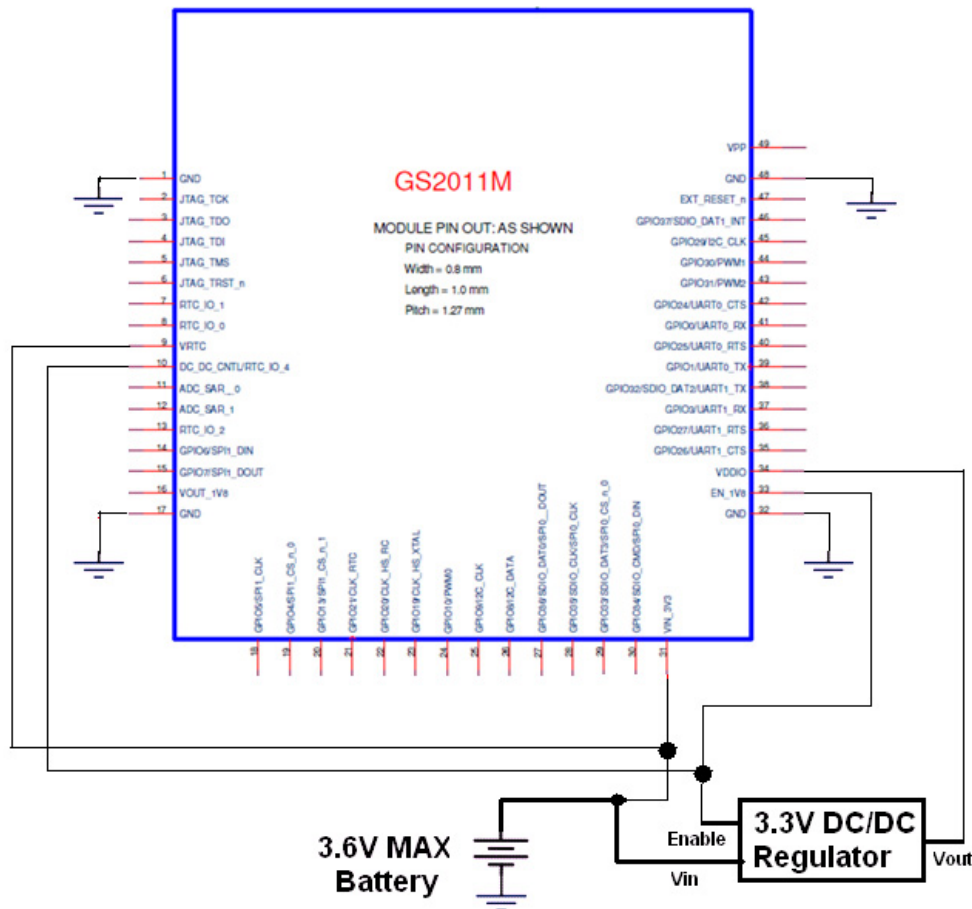
Figure 4 GS2011Mxx Always ON Power Supply Connection



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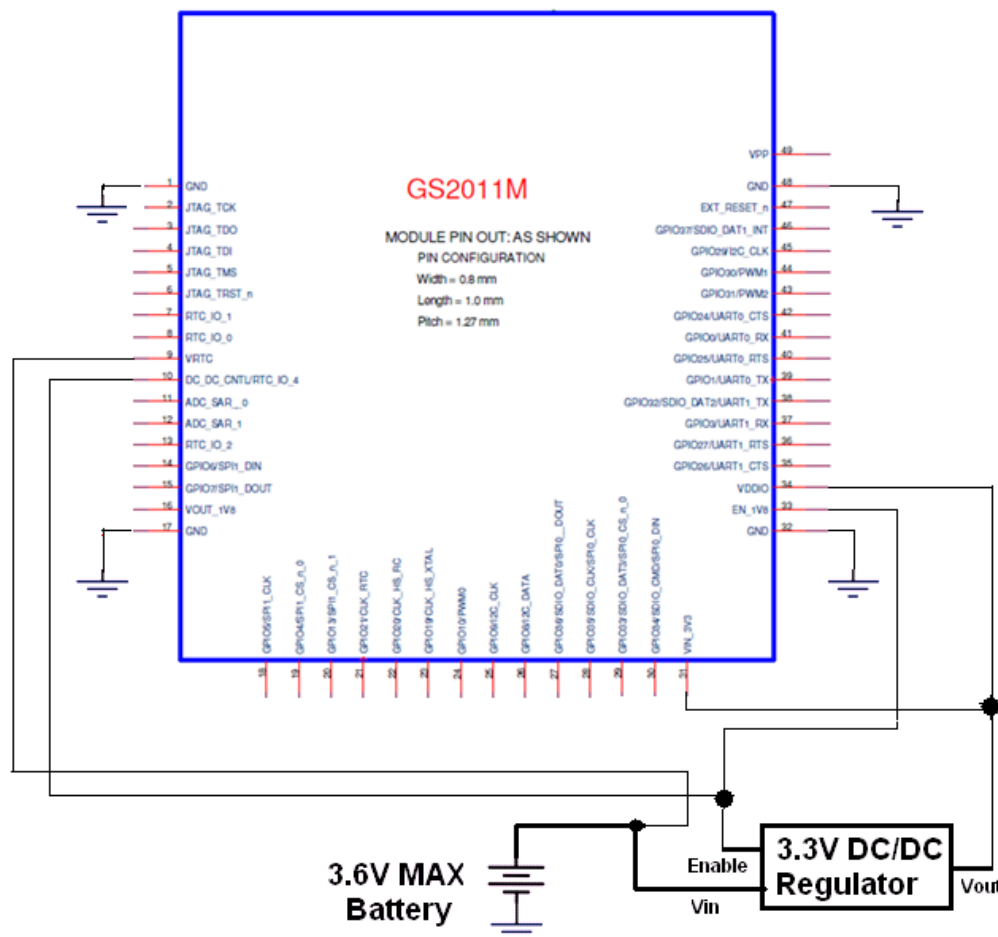
1. Always ON is obtained by trying EN_1V8 to 1 which is the enable for the 1.8V voltage regulator.
2. With this connection method, standby current will not be optimized.

Figure 5 GS2011Mxx Battery Powered with Optimized Active Mode



Notes:

1. This connection applies for designs using GS2011MI module and want to optimize active mode current consumption while still supporting standby state of the module (see [Figure 6, page 35](#)). In this connection it is important to note the following:
2. Input voltage to VRTC must always be ON to keep the RTC powered so that the 32KHz crystal is running.
3. VDDIO power should be OFF during this state. Recommendation is to use DC_DC_CNTL to also control the unit supplying the voltage to VDDIO
4. DC_DC_CNTL must be connected to EN_1V8 to so that the internal 1.8V regulator gets turned OFF when system goes to standby state (i.e. DC_DC_CNTL is de-asserted).

Figure 6 GS2011Mx Battery Powered with Optimized Standby Support**Notes:**

1. This connection applies for designs (typically battery operated) using GS2011MI module and want to optimized standby (lowest current consumption) state of the module. In this connection it is important to note the following:
2. Input voltage to VRTC must always be ON to keep the RTC powered so that the 32KHz crystal is running.
3. VDDIO and VIN_3V3 power should be OFF during this state. Recommendation is to use DC_DC_CNTL to also control the unit supplying the voltage to VDDIO and VIN_3V3
4. DC_DC_CNTL must be connected to EN_1V8 to so that the internal 1.8V regulator gets turned OFF when system goes to standby state (i.e. DC_DC_CNTL is de-asserted).

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Chapter 4 Pin-out and Signal Description

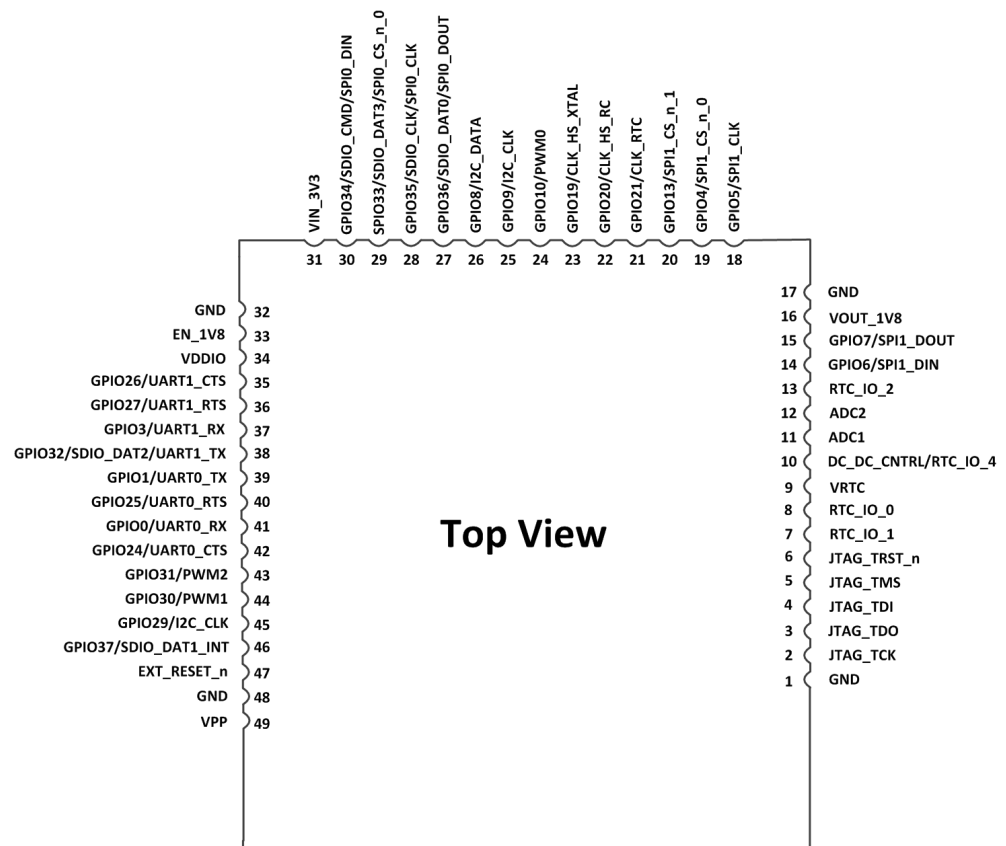
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GS2011Mxx Device Pin-out

Figure 7, page 37 shows the GS2011Mxx device pin-out diagram.

Figure 7 GS2011Mxx Device Pin-out Diagram (Module Top View)



GS2011Mxx Module Pins Description

Table 7, page 38 describes the GS2011Mxx module pin signal description.

Table 7 GS2011Mxx Module Pin Signal Description

Pins	Name	Voltage Domain	Internal Bias after Hardware Reset	Drive Strength (mA)	Signal State	Description
1	GND	0V	Not Applicable		Analog port	Ground
2	JTAG_TCK	VDDIO	Pull-up (see Note 1)		Digital Input	JTAG Test Clock
3	JTAG_TDO	VDDIO	Not Applicable		Digital Output	JTAG Test Data Out
4	JTAG_TDI	VDDIO	Pull-up (see Note 1)		Digital Input	JTAG Test Data In
5	JTAG_TMS	VDDIO	Pull-up (see Note 1)		Digital Input	JTAG Test Mode Select
6	JTAG_TRST_n	VDDIO	Pull-up (see Note 1)		Digital Input	JTAG Test Mode Reset (Active Low)
7	RTC_IO_1	VRTC	Pull-down (see Note 1)	1	RTC Digital Input/Output	Embedded Real Time Clock Input/Output 1
8	RTC_IO_0	VRTC	Pull-down (see Note 1)	1	RTC Digital Input/Output	Embedded Real Time Clock Input/Output 0
9	VRTC	VRTC	Not Applicable		Analog port	Embedded Real Time Clock Power Supply
10	DC_DC_CNTRL/ RTC_IO_4	VRTC	(see Note 1)	1	RTC Digital Input/Output	VIN_3V3 Regulator Control Output/RTC Digital Input/Output
11	ADC1	VIN_3V3	Not Applicable		Analog Input	General Analog to Digital Converter 1
12	ADC2	VIN_3V3	Not Applicable		Analog Input	General Analog to Digital Converter 2
13	RTC_IO_2	VRTC	Pull-down (see Note 1)	1	RTC Digital Input/Output	Embedded Real Time Clock Input/Output 2
14	GPIO6/SPI1_DIN	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Serial Peripheral Interface 1 Bus Data Input
15	GPIO7 / SPI1_DOUT	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Serial Peripheral Interface 1 Bus Data Output
16	VOUT_1V8	VIN_3V3	Not Applicable		Analog port	Internal 1.8V V _{OUT} (internally regulated)
17	GND	0V	Not Applicable		Analog port	Ground
18	GPIO5/SPI1_CLK	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Serial Peripheral Interface 1 Bus Clock
19	GPIO4/ SPI1_CS_n_0	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Serial Peripheral Interface 1 Chip Select_0 (Active Low)

Table 7 GS2011Mxx Module Pin Signal Description (Continued)

Pins	Name	Voltage Domain	Internal Bias after Hardware Reset	Drive Strength (mA)	Signal State	Description
20	GPIO13/ SPI1_CS_n_1	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/ Serial Peripheral Interface 1 Chip Select_1 (Active Low)
21	GPIO21/ CLK_RTC	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Internal RTC Clock Circuitry Test Point. This pin is used for Code Restore.
22	GPIO20/ CLK_HS_RC	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Internal RTC Clock Circuitry Test Point
23	GPIO19/ CLK_HS_XTAL	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/XTAL Clock Circuitry Test Point
24	GPIO10/PWM0	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/XTAL Clock Circuitry Test Point
25	GPIO9/I2C_CLK	VDDIO	Pull-down (see Note 4)	12	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Inter-Integrated Circuit Clock
26	GPIO8/I2C_DATA	VDDIO	Pull-down (see Note 4)	12	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Inter-Integrated Circuit Data
27	GPIO36/ SDIO_DAT0/ SPI0_DOUT	VDDIO	Pull-down (see Note 1)	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/SDIO Data Bit0/SPI0 Transmit Data Output to the HOST
28	GPIO35/ SDIO_CLK/ SPI0_CLK	VDDIO	Pull-down (see Note 1)	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/SDIO Clock/SPI0 Clock Input from the HOST
29	GPIO33/ SDIO_DAT3/ SPI0_CS_n_0	VDDIO	Pull-up (see Note 1)	4	Digital Input Output	GPIO/SDIO Data Bit 3/SPI0 Chip Select Input 0 from the HOST (Active Low)
30	GPIO34/ SDIO_CMD/ SPI0_DIN	VDDIO	Pull-down (see Note 1)	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/SDIO Command Input/SPI0 Receive Data Input from HOST
31	VIN_3V3	VIN_3V3	Not Applicable		Analog port	Single Supply Port
32	GND	0V	Not Applicable		Analog port	Ground
33	EN_1V8	VDDIO	Need to be driven HIGH or LOW		Digital Input	Internal 1.8V regulator enable port Active High
34	VDDIO	VDDIO	Not Applicable		Analog port	All I/O voltage domain (can be tied to VIN_3V3 or tied to HOST I/O supply)

Table 7 GS2011Mxx Module Pin Signal Description (Continued)

Pins	Name	Voltage Domain	Internal Bias after Hardware Reset	Drive Strength (mA)	Signal State	Description
35	GPIO26/ UART1_CTS	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/UART1 Clear to Send input (see Note 6)
36	GPIO27/ UART1_RTS	VDDIO	Pull-down (see Note 2)	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/UART1 1 Request to Send Output (see Note 6). This pin is used for Program Mode.
37	GPIO3/ UART1_RX	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/UART1 Receive Input
38	GPIO32/ SDIO_DAT2/ UART1_TX	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/SDIO_DATA Bit 2/UART 1 Transmitter Output
39	GPIO1/ UART0_TX	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/UART0 Transmitter Output. This pin is used for Code Restore.
40	GPIO25/ UART0_RTS	VDDIO	Pull-down	12	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/UART0 Request to Send Output (see Note 6). This pin is used for Program Select.
41	GPIO0/ UART0_RX	VDDIO	Pull-down	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/UART0 Receive Input
42	GPIO24/ UART0_CTS	VDDIO	Pull-down	12	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/UART0 Clear to Send Input (See Note 6)
43	GPIO31/PWM2	VDDIO	Pull-down	16 (see Note 7)	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Pulse Width Modulation Output 2
44	GPIO30/PWM1	VDDIO	Pull-down	16 (see Note 7)	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/Pulse Width Modulation Output 1
45	GPIO29/I2C_CLK	VDDIO	Pull-down	12	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/I2C_CLK (see Note 3)
46	GPIO37/ SDIO_DAT1_INT	VDDIO	Pull-down (see Note 9)	4	Digital Input/Output	GPIO/4-bit SDIO DATA bit 1/SDIO SPI Mode Interrupt
47	EXT_RESET_n (see Note 5)	VDDIO			Digital Open Drain Input/Output	Module Hardware Reset Input and Power Supply Reset Monitor Indicator Active Low
48	GND	0V	Not Applicable		Analog port	Ground
49	VPP (see Note 8)	VPP			Analog port	Programming Voltage for OTP Memory

Notes:

1. Pins with drive strength 4, 12, and 16 have one pull resistor (either up or down, not both), which is enabled at reset. RTC_IO pins have both pull_up and pull_down resistors. The RTC_IO pull down resistors are enabled at reset for non DC_DC_CNTL pins.
2. This pin enables programming of the module. If UART1_RTS (GPIO27) is high during reset or power on then the GS2011M will wait for Flash download via UART0 or SPI0 interface. Route this pin on the base board so it can be pulled up to VDDIO for programming the module.
3. GPIO29 is the primary function; if using GPIO8/9 as I2C function, then this pin cannot be used for I2C function.
4. If I²C interface is used, provide 2K Ohm pull-ups, to VDDIO, for pins 25 and 26 (I2C_CLK and I2C_DATA).
5. EXT_RESET_n is an active low signal. It is an output during power up, indicating to the system when GS2011 device is out of power-on-reset. After power-on-reset, this pin is an input. It is not necessary to assert reset to the GS2011M after power on, since the GS2011 has a built-in power on reset. Also, the EXT_RESET_n signal does not clear the RTC, RTC RAM, or the SRAM. If the external host is driving the EXT_RESET_n pin, it MUST do so with an open drain driver. This is because this pin also must be able to be driven by the RTC. In addition, if an external host is connected to the EXT_RESET_n pin, there must be an external 10K Ohm pull-up resistor on the board, pulling up to VDDIO.
6. CTS and RTS signals indicate it is clear to send or ready to send when they are LOW. If signals are high indicates device is not ready.
7. These pins have higher drive strength so they can drive LEDs directly.
8. This pin is generally reserved for GainSpan use, but if a design requires writing to OTP during production, then design must take into account connection to this pin. Otherwise, it should be left as a No Connect.
9. In the Serial-to-WiFi firmware when using SPI interface this pin is the host wake-up signal or the Ready to Send signal.
 - a. GPIO37 - when using SPI interface this pin is the host wake-up signal or the Ready to Send signal.

GS2011M Pin MUX Function

The GS2011M pins have multiple functions that can be selected using MUX function by software. Each pin has an independent MUX select register. [Table 8, page 42](#) shows the various MUX functions for each pin. All pins are GPIO inputs at reset. For pins that are inputs to functional blocks only one pin may be assigned to any input function. For example, UART1_RX may be assigned to GPIO3 but not to both GPIO3 and GPIO37.

Table 8 GS2011M Pin MUX Description

Pin#	Pin Name	Mux3	Mux4	Mux5	Mux6	Mux7	Comments
1	GND						
2	jtag_tck						
3	jtag_tdo						
4	jtag_tdi						
5	jtag_tms						
6	jtag_trst_n						
7	rtc_io_1						
8	rtc_io_0						
9	VRTC						
10	dc_dc_cntl/rtc_io_4						
11	adc_sar_0						
12	adc_sar_1						
13	rtc_io_2						
14	gpio6/spi1_din	spi1_din	wspi_din	spi1_dout	wspi_dout	spi0_cs_n_1	
15	gpio7/spi1_dout	spi1_dout	wspi_dout	spi1_din	wspi_din	spi0_cs_n_2	
16	VOUT_1V8						
17	GND						
18	gpio5/spi1_clk	spi1_clk	wspi_clk	pwm0	traceclk	spi0_cs_n_3	
19	gpio4/spi1_cs_n_0	spi1_cs_n_0	wspi_cs_n_0	spi0_cs_n_4	reserved	clk_rtc	
20	gpio13/spi1_cs_n_1	spi1_cs_n_1	pwm2	spi0_cs_n_5	tracedata[0]	wspi_cs_n_1	
21	gpio21/clk_rtc	clk_rtc	spi1_cs_n_2	clk_hs_xtal	tracedata[1]	spi0_cs_n_6	
22	gpio20/clk_hs_rc	clk_hs_rc	spi1_cs_n_3	clk_hs_xtal	tracedata[2]	spi0_cs_n_7	
23	gpio19/clk_hs_xtal	clk_hs_xtal	spi1_cs_n_4	pwm2	tracedata[3]	spi0_cs_n_8	
24	gpio10/pwm0	pwm0	reserved	reserved	tracedata[0]	clk_rtc	
25	gpio9/i2c_clk	i2c_clk	uart1_rx	reserved	tracedata[1]	i2s_lcreclk	
26	gpio8/i2c_data	i2c_data	uart1_tx	reserved	tracedata[3]	reserved	
27	gpio36/sdio_dat0/spi0_dout	sdio_data0	reserved	i2c_data	reserved	spi0_dout	
28	gpio35/sdio_clk/spi0_clk	sdio_clk	reserved	i2c_clk	traceclk	spi0_clk	Note: only 4mA for i2c
29	gpio33/sdio_dat3/spi0_cs_n_0	sdio_data3	reserved	uart1_rts	tracedata[0]	spi0_cs_n_0	
30	gpio34/sdio_cmd/spi0_din	sdio_cmd	reserved	uart1_cts	tracedata[1]	spi0_din	

Table 8 GS2011M Pin MUX Description (Continued)

Pin#	Pin Name	Mux3	Mux4	Mux5	Mux6	Mux7	Comments
31	VIN_3V3						Includes Flash, PA, ADC, VDDIO, REG
32	GND						
33	EN_1V8						
34	VDDIO						
35	gpio26/uart1_cts	uart1_cts	wuart_cts	i2s_din	spi1_cs_n_13	wssp_clk	
36	gpio27/uart1_rts	uart1_rts	wuart_rts	i2s_dout	uart1_tx	wspi_dout	
37	gpio3/uart1_rx	uart1_rx	wuart_rx	i2s_bitclk	spi1_cs_n_14	wsip_din	
38	gpio32/sdio_dat2/uart1_tx	sdio_data1	wuart_tx	uart1_tx	tracedata[2]	spi1_cs_n_12	
39	gpio1/uart0_tx	uart0_tx	wuart_tx	pwm1	tracedata[0]	spi1_dout	
40	gpio25/uart0_rts	uart0_rts	wuart_rts	reserved	tracedata[1]	spi1_clk	
41	gpio24/uart0_cts	uart0_rx	wuart_rx	pwm2	tracedata[2]	spi1_din	
42	gpio24/uart0_cts	uart0_cts	wuart_cts	reserved	tracedata[3]	spi1_cs_n_0	
43	gpio31/pwm2	pwm2	spi1_dout	usart1_tx	traceclk	wuart_tx	
44	gpio30/pwm1	pwm1	spi1_din	uart1_rx	reserved	wuart_rx	
45	gpio29/i2c_clk	i2c_clk	spi1_cs_n_20	clk_rtc	tracedata[0]	pwm0	
46	gpio37/sdio_dat1_int	sdio_data1	wuart_rx	uart1_rx	tracedata[3]	spi0_cs_n_10	
47	ext_reset_n						
48	GND						
49	VPP						Programming voltage for OTP memory

GS2011M Program and Code Restore Options

Table 9, page 44 describes the options available for device program mode and code restore capabilities. The respective GPIO pins are sampled at reset by device and depending on the values seen on these pins goes into the appropriate mode. Code for the GS2011M resides on the internal flash of the module and up to two back-up copies could be stored in flash. If a software designer wants to restore the execution code to one of the backup copy, it can be accomplished by asserting the appropriate GPIO pins as shown in the table below during power up or reset.

Table 9 GS2011M Pin Program and Code Restore

Program Mode (GPIO 27)	Program Select (GPIO 25)	Code Restore (GPIO 21 or GPIO 1)	Description
0	X	0	Normal boot
0	0	1	Factory Code Restore
0	1	1	Previous Code Restore
1	0	X	Program Mode for code load using UART 0 interface @115.2Kbaud or using SPI0 on SDIO pins (Default Mode if you don't pull the Program Select pin high)
1	1	X	Program Mode for code load using UART 0 interface @921.6Kbaud or SPI0 interface on GPIO15-18 or using SDIO interface. Note: These options are targeted for a future revision.

Chapter 5 Electrical Characteristics

This chapter describes the GainSpan® GS2011M electrical characteristics.

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Conditions beyond those cited in [Table 10, page 45](#) may cause permanent damage to the GS2011Mxx, and must be avoided. Sustained operation, beyond the normal operating conditions, may affect the long term reliability of the module.

Table 10 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Storage Temperature	T _{ST}	-55		+125	°C
RTC Power Supply	VRTC	-0.5		4.0	V
I/O Supply Voltage	VDDIO	-0.5		4.0	V
Single Supply Port	VIN_3V3	0.5	3.3	4.0	V
OTP Supply	VPP		TBD		V
Signal Pin Voltage ¹	VI	-0.3		Voltage Domain + 0.3	V

Note:

1. Reference domain voltage is the Voltage Domain. Refer to the section on GS2011Mxx Module Pins Description. For limitations on state voltage ranges, refer to the section GS2011Mxx Module Pins Description.

Operating Conditions

Table 11, page 46 lists the operating conditions of the GS2011Mxx module.

Table 11 Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Extended Temperature Range	T _A	-40		+85	°C
RTC Power Supply	VRTC	1.6	3.3	3.6	V
I/O Supply Voltage	VDDIO	1.7	3.3	3.6	V
Single Supply Port GS2011MIx	VIN_3V3	2.7	3.3	3.6	V
Signal Pin Voltage ¹	VI	0		Voltage Domain	V
VPP ²	VPP	5.5	5.75	6.0	V

Notes:

1. Reference domain voltage is the Voltage Domain. Refer to section GS2011Mxx Module Pins Description.
2. The VPP pin should be left floating when not doing OTP programming operations.

Internal 1.8V Regulator

Table 12, page 46 lists the internal 1.8V regulator parameters.
VIN_3V3=VDDIO=VRTC=3.3V Temp=25°C fOSC=3.0MHz.

Table 12 Internal 1.8V Regulator

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Output Voltage	VOUT_1V8			1.8		V
Maximum Output Current	IVOUT_1V8			30	50	mA
Oscillation Frequency	fOSC		1.6		3.45	MHz
1.8V Regulator Enable “H” Voltage	EN_1V8		1.0		VIN_3V3	V
1.8V Regulator Enable “L” Voltage	EN_1V8		0		0.25	V

I/O DC Specifications

I/O Digital Specifications (Tri-State) Pin Types 4mA, 12mA, and 16mA

The specifications for these I/O's are given over 3 different voltage ranges: 3.0V to 3.6V, 2.25V to 2.75V, and 1.7V to 1.98V.

I/O Digital Specifications for VDDIO=3.0V to 3.6V

Table 13, page 47 lists the parameters for I/O digital specification for VDDIO 3.0V to 3.6V for Pin Types 4mA, 12mA, and 16mA.

Table 13 I/O Digital Parameters for VDDIO=3.0V to 3.6V

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Note
I/O Supply Voltage	V _{DDIO}	3.0	3.3	3.6	V	
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	-0.3		0.8	V	
Input High Voltage	V _{IH}	2.0		V _{DDIO}	V	
Schmitt trigger Low to High threshold point	V _{T+}	1.62	1.75	1.91	V	
Schmitt trigger High to Low threshold point	V _{T-}	1.16	1.29	1.45	V	
Input Leakage Current	I _L			10	μA	Pull up/down disabled
Tri-State Output Leakage Current	I _{OZ}			10	μA	Pull up/down disabled
Pull-Up Resistor	R _u	34K	51K	81K	Ω	
Pull-Down Resistor	R _d	35K	51K	88K	Ω	
Output Low Voltage	V _{OL}			0.4	V	
Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	2.4			V	
Low Level Output Current @ V _{OL} max	I _{OL}	4.9 15.1 20.2	7.5 22.9 30.6	10.0 30.4 40.6	mA	Pin Type 4mA Pin Type 12mA Pin Type 16mA
High Level Output Current @ V _{OH} min	I _{OH}	7.0 20.9 27.8	14.0 42.0 56.0	24.2 72.3 96.3	mA	Pin Type 4mA Pin Type 12mA Pin Type 16mA
Output rise time 10% to 90% load, 30pF	t _{TRLH}	3.18 1.83 1.52	4.26 2.43 2.01	6.00 3.51 2.92	ns	Pin Type 4mA Pin Type 12mA Pin Type 16mA
Output fall time 90% to 10% load, 30pF	t _{TFHL}	3.88 1.88 1.56	4.99 2.51 2.10	7.16 3.63 3.05	ns	Pin Type 4mA Pin Type 12mA Pin Type 16mA

I/O Digital Specifications for VDDIO=2.25V to 2.75V

Table 14, page 48 lists the parameters for I/O digital specification for VDDIO 2.25V to 2.75V for Pin Types 4mA, 12mA, and 16mA.



NOTE: The table below is an estimate. It is provided to give a rough idea of the behavior at intermediate VDDIO voltages.

Table 14 I/O Digital Parameters for VDDIO = 2.25V to 2.75V

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Note
I/O Supply Voltage	V _{DDIO}	2.25	2.5	32.75	V	
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	-0.3		0.7	V	
Input High Voltage	V _{IH}	1.7		3.6	V	
Schmitt trigger Low to High threshold point	V _{T+}	1.27	1.40	1.50	V	
Schmitt trigger High to Low threshold point	V _{T-}	0.85	0.98	1.10	V	
Input Leakage Current	I _L			10	μA	Pull up/down disabled
Tri-State Output Leakage Current	I _{OZ}			10	μA	Pull up/down disabled
Pull-Up Resistor	R _u	43K	69K	120K	Ω	
Pull-Down Resistor	R _d	41K	66K	124K	Ω	
Output Low Voltage	V _{OL}			0.7	V	
Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	1.7			V	
Low Level Output Current @ V _{OL} max	I _{OL}	5.7 17.4 23.3	9.6 29.2 39.1	14.1 42.8 57.2	mA	Pin Type 4mA Pin Type 12mA Pin Type 16mA
High Level Output Current @ V _{OH} min	I _{OH}	4.7 14.0 18.6	9.7 29.0 38.7	17.4 51.9 69.2	mA	Pin Type 4mA Pin Type 12mA Pin Type 16mA
Output rise time 10% to 90% load, 30pF	t _{TRLH}	3.82 2.05 1.70	5.52 2.93 2.42	8.45 4.61 3.83	ns	Pin Type 4mA Pin Type 12mA Pin Type 16mA
Output fall time 90% to 10% load, 30pF	t _{TFHL}	4.19 2.11 1.77	5.82 3.01 2.53	9.13 4.72 3.97	ns	Pin Type 4mA Pin Type 12mA Pin Type 16mA

I/O Digital Specs for VDDIO=1.7V to 1.98V

Table 15, page 49 lists the parameters for I/O digital specification for VDDIO 1.7V to 1.98V for Pin Types 4mA, 12mA, and 16mA.

Table 15 I/O Digital Parameters for VDDIO = 1.7V to 1.98V

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Note
I/O Supply Voltage	V _{DDIO}	1.7	1.8	1.98	V	
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	-0.3		0.63 ¹	V	
Input High Voltage	V _{IH}	1.17		3.6	V	
Schmitt trigger Low to High threshold point	V _{T+}	0.95	1.06	1.16	V	
Schmitt trigger High to Low threshold point	V _{T-}	0.58 ¹	0.69	0.79	V	
Input Leakage Current	I _L			10	μA	Pull up/down disabled
Tri-State Output Leakage Current	I _{OZ}			10	μA	Pull up/down disabled
Pull-Up Resistor	R _u	66K	114K	211K	Ω	
Pull-Down Resistor	R _d	58K	103K	204K	Ω	
Output Low Voltage	V _{OL}	0		0.45	V	
Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	1.35			V	
Low Level Output Current @ V _{OL} max	I _{OL}	2.6	4.8	7.8	mA	Pin Type 4mA
		8.0	14.7	23.8		Pin Type 12mA
		10.8	19.7	31.8		Pin Type 16mA
High Level Output Current @ V _{OH} min	I _{OH}	1.7	4.1	8.3	mA	Pin Type 4mA
		5.0	12.4	24.9		Pin Type 12mA
		6.6	16.5	33.2		Pin Type 16mA
Output rise time 10% to 90% load, 30pF	t _{TRLH}	5.37	8.42	13.86	ns	Pin Type 4mA
		2.67	4.16	6.99		Pin Type 12mA
		2.19	3.42	5.76		Pin Type 16mA
Output fall time 90% to 10% load, 30pF	t _{TFHL}	5.29	8.15	13.98	ns	Pin Type 4mA
		2.73	4.24	7.17		Pin Type 12mA
		2.30	3.57	6.06		Pin Type 16mA

Note:

1. These values do not meet the requirements of JEDEC JESD8-7A.

RTC I/O Specifications

Table 16, page 50 lists the RTC I/O parameters.

Table 16 RTC I/O Parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Note
Supply Voltage		1.6		3.6	V	
Input Low Voltage	V_{IL}			$0.3 \cdot V_{DD}$	V	
Input High Voltage	V_{IH}	$0.7 \cdot V_{DD}$			V	
Input Leakage Current	I_L			0.1	μA	
Pullup Current	I_{PU}		1		μA	
Pulldown Current	I_{PD}		1		μA	
Output Low Voltage	V_{OL}			0.4	V	$I_L = 1mA$ or $4mA^*$
Output High Voltage	V_{OH}	$V_{DD} - 0.4$			V	$I_L = 1mA$ or $4mA^*$

*RTC I/O's are software selectable as 1mA or 4mA drive strength.

Power Consumption (Estimate)

Table 17, page 50 lists the power consumption estimates for the GS2011Mxx. Typical conditions are: $V_{IN_3V3} = V_{DDIO} = V_{RTC} = 3.3V$ Temp = 25°C.

Table 17 Power Consumption in Different States

System State	Current (Typical) ¹
Standby (V_{IN_3V3} and V_{DDIO} OFF)	4-8 μA
Deep Sleep (2 banks of SRAM enabled)	200 μA
WLAN Continuous Transmit (1 Mbps, 15 dBm)	200 mA
WLAN Continuous Receive (1 Mbps, -93 dBm sensitivity)	75 mA
IEEE 802.11 PS-Poll, DTIM = 1 (only WLAN enabled)	TBD
IEEE 802.11 PS-Poll, DTIM=3 (only WLAN enabled)	TBD

Note:

1. To be optimized and updated with production version.

802.11 Radio Parameters (Estimate)

Table 18, page 51 lists the 802.11 Radio parameters (estimate). Test conditions are:
VIN_3V3=VDDIO=VRTC=3.3V Temp=25°C.

Table 18 802.11 Radio Parameters

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Notes
RF Frequency Range	2412		2497	MHz	
Radio bit rate	1		HT20 MCS7	Mbps	
Transmit/Receive Specification for GS2011M					
Output power (average)		15 12 8		dBm	11b, 1Mbps, BPSK/DSSS 11n, MCS 0 (6.5 Mbps), BPSK/OFDM 11n, MCS 7 (72 Mbps), 64-QAM/OFDM
Spectrum Mask				dBr	Meets 802.11 requirement for selected data rates
Receive Sensitivity at antenna port		-93 -74 -71		dBm	11b, 1, Mbps, BPSK/DSSS 11g, 54 Mbps, 64-QAM/OFDM 11n, MCS 7 (72 Mbps), 64-QAM/OFDM

ADC Parameters

Table 19, page 51 lists the ADC parameters. Test conditions are:
VIN_3V3=VDDIO=VRTC=3.3V Temp=25°C.

Table 19 ADC Parameters

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Notes
ADC Resolution	-	12	-	Bits	
Conversion Speed (F _S)	0.01	-	2	Msp/s	
Input Voltage Full Scale range	0		1.4	V	Internal Reference
	0		VIN_3V3	V	External Reference
ADC Integral Non-Linearity (INL)	-	-	±2	LSB	
ADC Differential non-linearity (DNL)	-	-	±1	LSB	See Note 1

Table 19 ADC Parameters (Continued)

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Notes
Active Current		800		μA	$F_S=2\text{Mbps}$, internal reference (Reference Buffer on) 3.3V
		550		μA	$F_S=32\text{KHz}$, internal reference (Reference Buffer on) 3.3V
		450		μA	$F_S=2\text{Mbps}$, External reference (Reference Buffer off) 3.3V
		180		μA	$F_S=32\text{KHz}$, internal reference (Reference Buffer off) 3.3V
ADC Offset Error	-30	-	30	mV	
ADC Gain Error	-8	-	8	LSB	See Note 2
Error in Internal Reference Voltage without Trim	-5	-	5	%	
Error in Internal Reference Voltage with Trim	-2.5		2.5	%	

Notes:

1. No missing codes.
2. This is the gain of the ADC core measured in External reference mode.

Chapter 6 Package and Layout Guidelines

This chapter describes the GainSpan® GS2011M package and layout guidelines.

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GS2011Mxx Recommended PCB Footprint and Dimensions

Figure 8, page 53 shows the GS2011Mxx Module PCB Footprint. Figure 9, page 54 shows the GS2011Mxx Module Dimensions.

Figure 8 GS2011Mxx Module Recommended PCB Footprint (in inches)

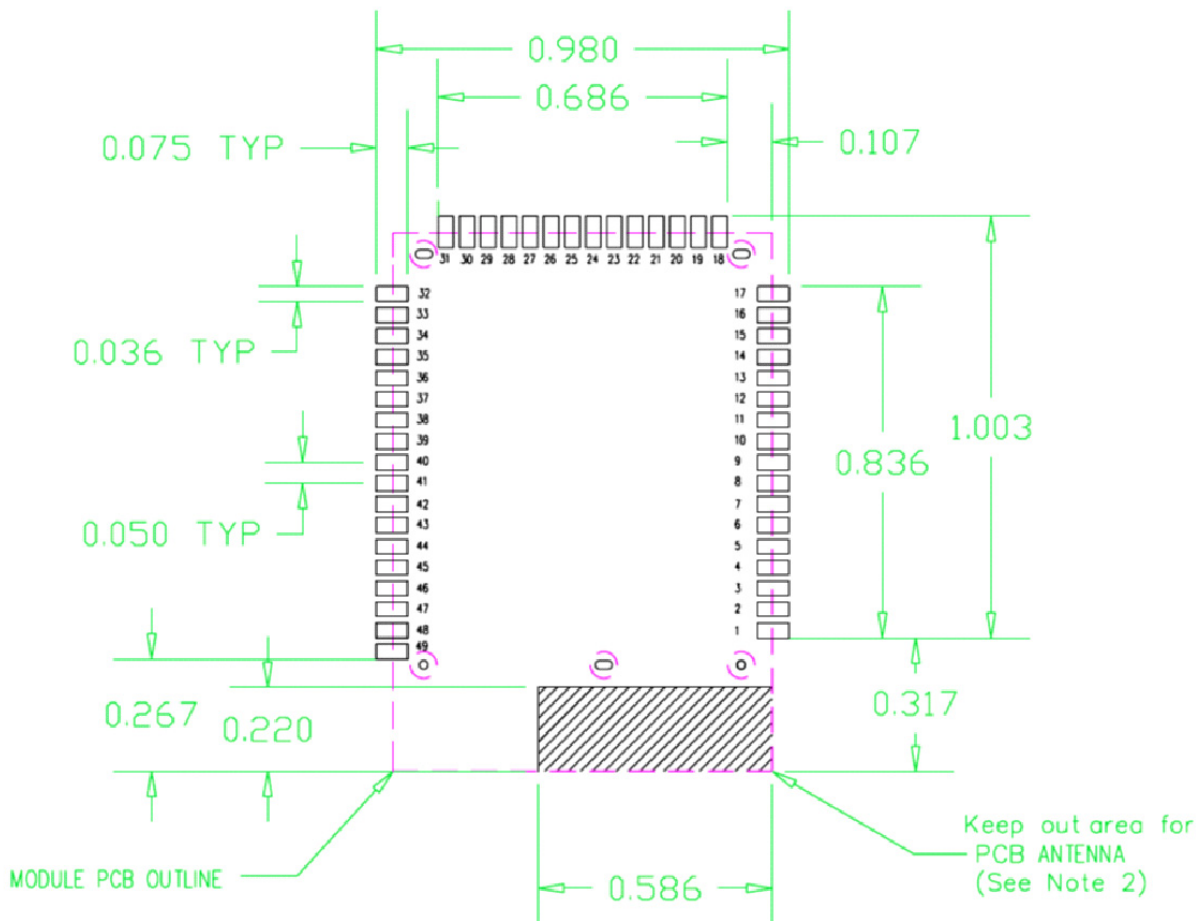
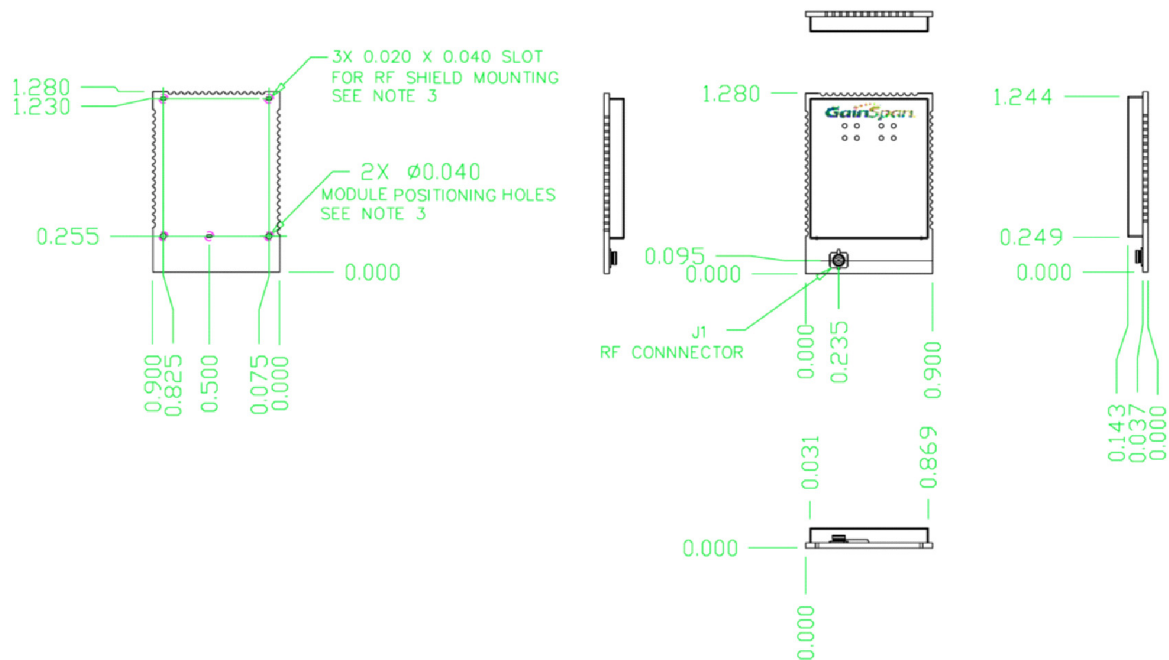


Figure 9 GS2011Mxx Module Dimensions (in inches)



Notes:

1. All Dimensions are in inches. Tolerances shall be ± 0.010 inches.
2. Absolutely no metal trace or ground layer underneath this area. If using PCB antenna, it is recommended to have only air under this area. Hang antenna over edge of base board or cut notch in base board.
3. It is recommended not to run circuit traces underneath the module especially near these holes. The RF shield mounting holes are grounded. If traces must be routed under the GS2011Mxx, it is recommended that extra thick solder mask (5 mils) be used to prevent shorting. High speed signals should be kept as far as possible from the antenna and RF areas of the GS2011Mxx.
4. In performing SMT or manual soldering of the module to the base board, first align the row of pins from #18 through #31 onto the base board and then match the other two rows.

In additional to the guidelines, note the following suggestions:

1. External Bypass capacitors for all module supplies should be as close as possible to the module pins.
2. Never place the antenna very close to metallic objects.
3. External monopole antennas need a reasonable ground plane area for antenna efficiency.
4. Do not use a metallic or metalized plastic for the end product enclosure when using on-board antenna.
5. If the module is enclosed in a plastic case, have reasonable clearance from plastic case to on-board antenna.