

# Datasheet

## Overview

The ATM2251 is part of a family of extreme low-power Bluetooth® 5 system-on-a-chip (SoC) solutions. This Bluetooth Low Energy SoC integrates a Bluetooth 5.0 compliant radio with ARM® Cortex® M0 application processor, 128 KB Random Access Memory (RAM), 256 KB Read Only Memory (ROM), 4 KB One-Time-Programmable (OTP) memory, and state-of-the-art power management.

The extremely low power ATM2251 SoCs with 1 mA active Rx and 2.5 mA active Tx are designed to extend battery life for the Internet-of-Things (IoT). Support for low duty cycle operation allows systems to run for significantly longer time periods without battery replacement. Innovative wake-up mechanisms are supported in order to provide options for further power consumption reduction.

The ATM2251 is available in a 2.116 mm x 2.197 mm x 0.377 mm 37L WLCP package.

## Applications

### Industrial and Enterprise

- Beacons and Sensors
- Asset Tracking
- Environmental Monitors

### Healthcare

- Thermometers
- Asset Trackers
- Patient Monitoring

### Home

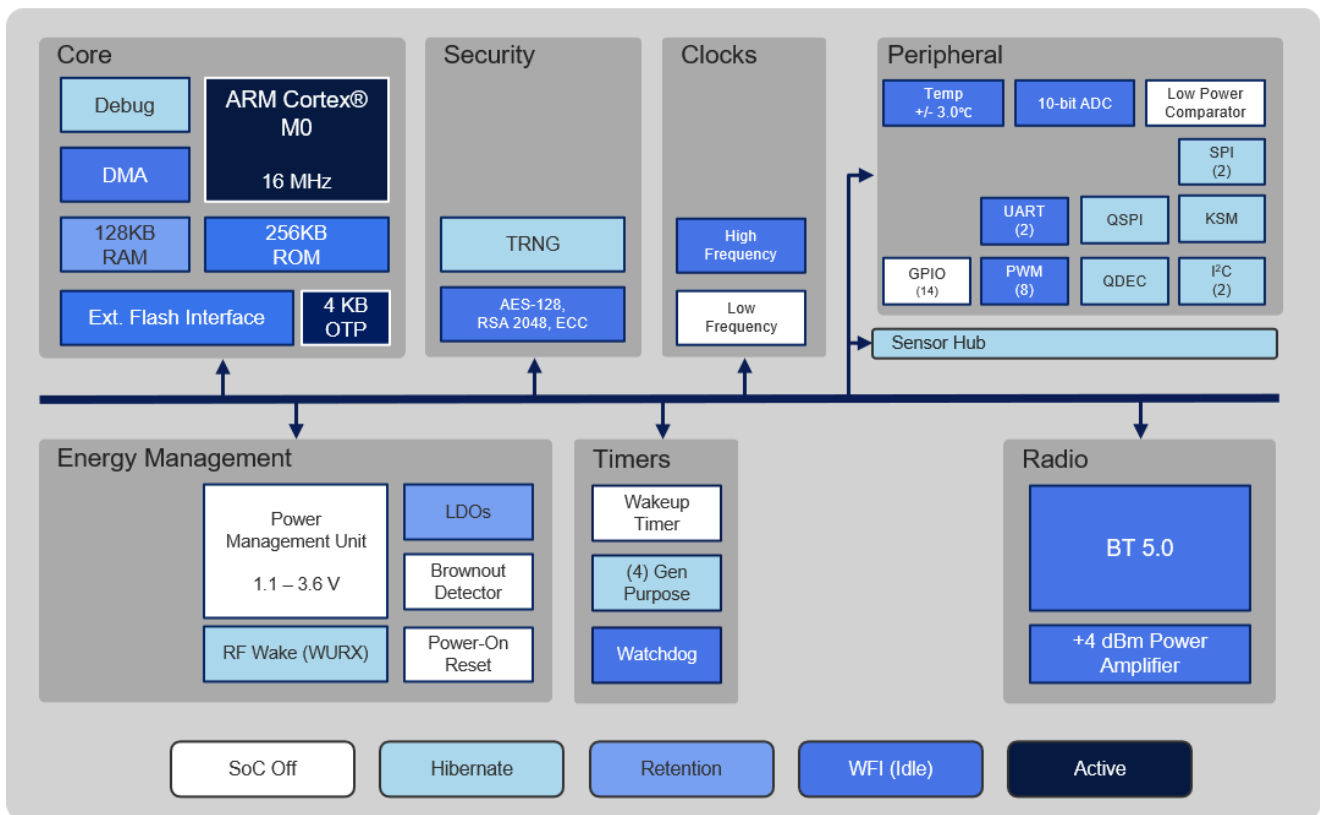
- Home Automation
- Remote Control
- Human Interface Devices (HID)

### Personal

- Wearables

### Auto

- Key fobs and Accessories



## Features

- Compliant with Bluetooth 5.0 standard
- Supports Bluetooth 2 Mbps, 1 Mbps, 500 kbps, and 125 kbps
- Fully integrated RF front-end
- SoC typical power consumption with 3 V battery including PMU
  - **Active Rx @ -94 dBm: 1.0 mA**
  - **Active Tx @ 0 dBm: 2.5 mA**
  - **Retention @ 32 KB RAM: 2  $\mu$ A**
  - **Hibernation with Wakeup Receiver: 0.85  $\mu$ A**
  - **Hibernate: 0.7  $\mu$ A**
  - **Soc Off: 300 nA**
- CPU: 16 MHz ARM Cortex M0 processor, programmable interrupt router
- Memory: 256 KB ROM, 128 KB RAM, and 4 KB OTP
- Retention RAM configuration: 16 KB to 128 KB in 16 KB step sizes
- RF Wakeup Receiver
- Interfaces: I2C, SPI, UART, PWM, GPIO
- Quad SPI with Execute in Place (XIP)
- 10-bit application ADC
- Digital microphone Input (PDM)
- SWD for interactive debugging
- AES 128 hardware
- True random number generator (TRNG)
- Sensor Hub
- Keyboard Matrix Controller (KSM)
- Quadrature Decoder for mouse input (QDEC)
- 16 MHz / optional 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator
- 1.1 V to 3.3 V battery input voltage with integrated Power Management Unit (PMU)
- Package: 2.116 mm x 2.197 mm x 0.377 mm 37L WLCSP

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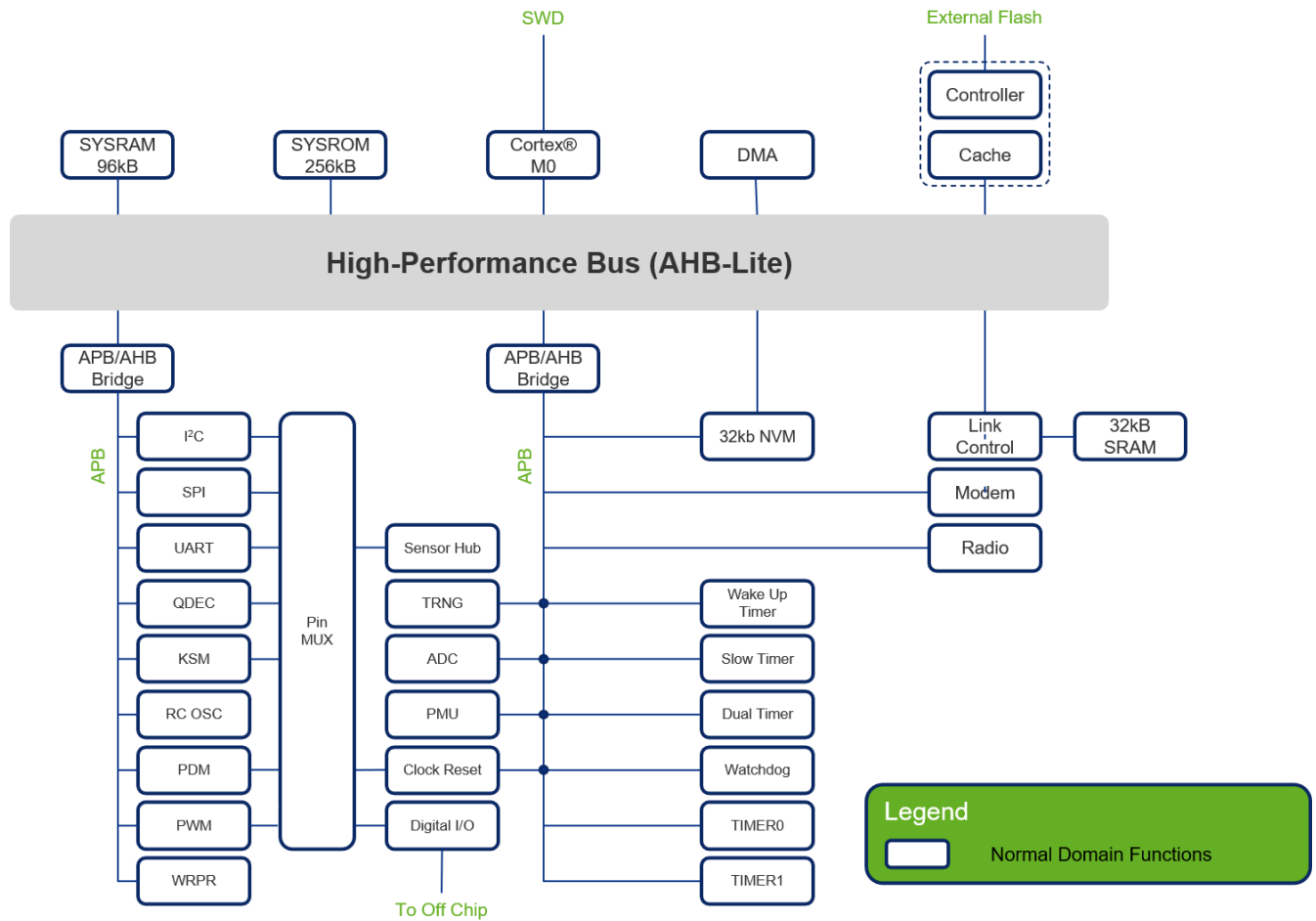
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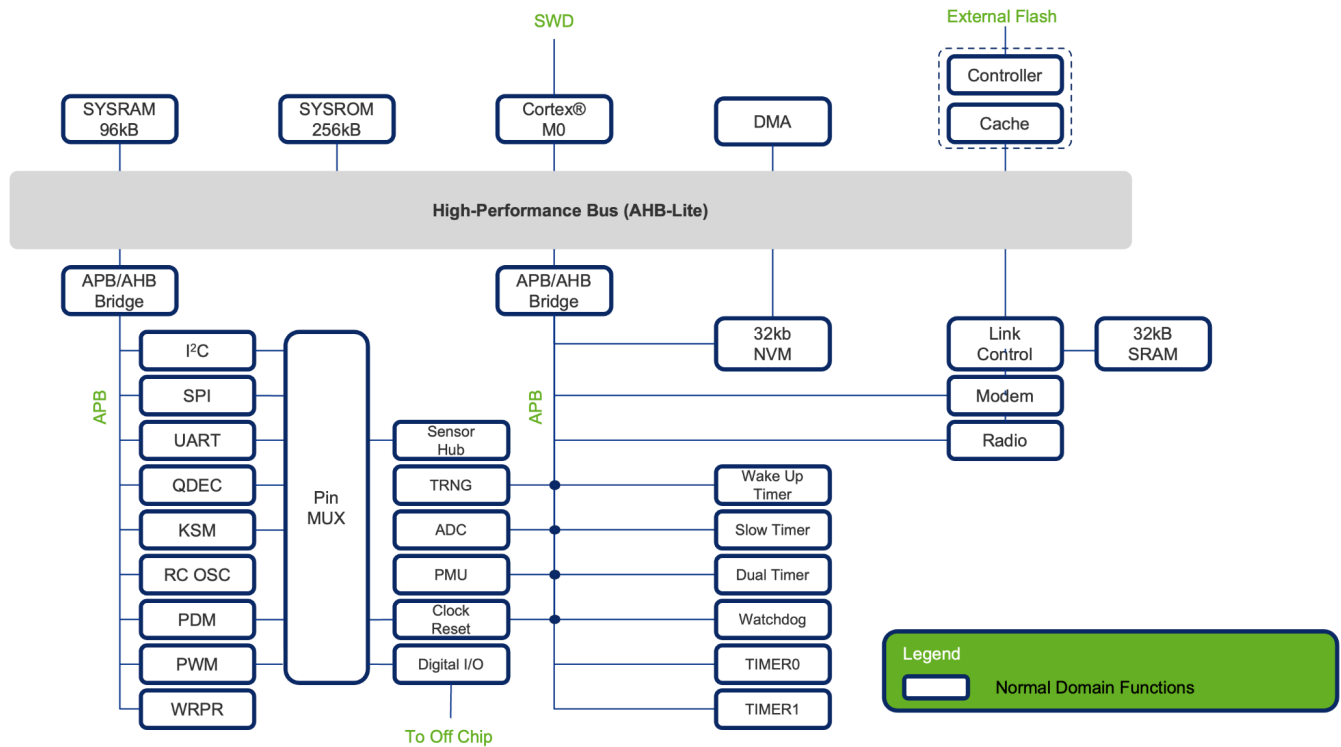
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# 1 Functional Description

Figure 1-1 Functional Block Diagram





## 1.1 CPU & Memory

The ATM2251 contains a 16 MHz 32-bit ARM® Cortex®-M0 processor that is optimized for low-power operation. The processor is a little endian, 32-bit RISC processor which implements the ARMv6-M architecture specification. It supports most Thumb-1 instructions and some Thumb-2 instructions. It features four breakpoints, a serial access debug port, 32 interrupts, a single cycle multiplier, full wake-on-interrupt support, and two watch points.

To reduce latency, software can use the Direct Memory Access (DMA) core for memory to memory copying and for initializing blocks of memory to a constant. When it is in use, the DMA core masters the Advanced Microcontroller Bus Architecture (AMBA) High-performance Bus (AHB) and has higher precedence than the Cortex®-M0.

The ATM2251 includes the following memory components:

- ROM: 256 KB of ROM containing the Bluetooth LE 5 protocol stack up to GATT/GAP layer, a beacon application, and the boot code
- SRAM: 128 KB of SRAM containing both system RAM and data RAM organized as eight 16 KB macros. Two of the macros are reserved for the Bluetooth 5 link controller. The power state of each macro in each low power state can be independently controlled
- NVM: 4 KB of One-Time-Programmable memory (OTP) to store configuration, calibration data, and user data
- FLASH: A quad Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) master port to interface with an external flash chip if needed (up to 16 MB)

The quad SPI master port is equipped with a cache in the read direction to reduce the effective latency of flash accesses. Performance operating out of flash is comparable to that of operating out of RAM. When executing out of RAM and at 16 MHz, the ATM2 has a CoreMark 1.0 score of 29.5. When executing out of external flash, with the quad SPI interface boosted to 32 MHz, the quad SPI cache enabled, and the remainder of the SoC operating at 16 MHz, the ATM2251 has a

CoreMark 1.0 score of 25.7. Pins P1 and P2 can be used to access the Cortex®-M0's serial wire debug (SWD) port. The on-chip system memory is organized as follows:

**Table 1.1 -1 System Memory Map**

Start	Stop	Block
0x0000 0000	0x0003 FFFF	ROM
0x1000 0000	0x10FF FFFF	FLASH
0x2000 0000	0x2001 7FFF	SRAM
0x3000 0000	0x3000 FFFF	Link Controller
0x4000 0000	0x4000 FFFF	APB0_Peripherals
0x4001 0000	0x4001 1FFF	GPIO
0x4001 F000	0x4001 FFFF	SYSCTL
0x5000 0000	0x5000 FFFF	APB1_Peripherals
0x6000 0000	0x6000 0FFF	NVM
0x7000 0000	0x7000 0FFF	DMA
0x8000 0000	0x8000 0FFF	PDM

### 1.1.1 Clocks

There are three primary clock domains on the ATM2251:

- low power clock: 32.768 kHz crystal or an internal RC oscillator (RCOSC)
- medium power clock: 16 MHz crystal or an internal RC oscillator (RCOSC)
- high power clock: used by quad SPI for external flash

### 1.1.2 Reset

The PMU releases the chip-wide reset once the power supplies have stabilized. There is no explicit reset pin on the ATM2251 but the user can use PWD for an equivalent purpose. Many of the internal modules can additionally be reset through a software register write.

### 1.1.3 Power Modes

The SoC supports five primary power states which are Active, Retention, Hibernation, SoC Off, and Powerdown. Each primary state may have several secondary states depending on the number of active power domains and clock gating.

1. Active: All regions of the SoC are powered on. Active power can be optimized by utilizing clock gating registers and/or by putting the Cortex-M0 into Wait for Interrupt (WFI).
  - CPU Idle: When the CPU function is not required, it can be placed into WFI state to conserve power.
  - Bluetooth LE Deep Sleep: Bluetooth subsystem is powered down while the remainder of the ATM2251 is powered up. This state is useful when data needs to be processed but does not need to be transmitted over RF.
2. Retention: All or some of the 128 kB SRAM, in increments of 16 kB, can be retained. All register/flip-flop states are retained. Digital I/O's will hold the state they were at when the transition into either Hibernate or Retain started. Wake can be from a timer expiring, activity detected on GPIO's, activity detected on the keyboard, activity detected on the mouse, the sensor hub reading measurements crossing a threshold, and the detection of a

connection over the SWD interface. All selections about how to wake need to be programmed before the transition into the low power state is triggered. The SRAM supply voltage can be lowered to further reduce leakage power consumption.

3. Hibernation: Powers down system memory. Retains only a minimal amount of flip-flop state. Retains I/O state. Wake up setting must be programmed before transitioning into this state.
4. SoC Off: all digital domains including the top level digital domain are powered down, but the PMU remains on in an ultra low-power state with limited functionality. The system must do a complete, cold start reboot when returning from this state to an active state. Wake mechanisms are limited to (a) special 40-bit timer, (b) external digital input on P10, (c) ultra-low power analog comparator with input on P11.
5. Powerdown<sup>1</sup> (PWD pin asserted): All power domains including the PMU are completely shut off. No supplies are internally generated or maintained. This state is only valid with an external I/O supply.

## 1.2 Security

The ATM2251 has a true random number generator (TRNG) which generates a single 32 bit random number per invocation. Arbitrarily long random numbers can be achieved by repeatedly invoking this random number generator. The outputs of TRNG can be used to generate public and private keys which in turn can be used to generate the link layer symmetrical key.

The ATM2251 also has an AES-128 hardware accelerator. This core is directly accessible by software and it is also used by the hardware to encrypt and decrypt packets when needed during Bluetooth LE operation.

If necessary a fuse within the OTP can be set to disable all slave interfaces. This would prevent keys being read out by a third party but it would also disable the SWD interface which in turn blocks future debug. Setting this disabling fuse should be used with caution. Alternatively, writing to the OTP can be permanently blocked. This mechanism would prevent the alteration of public keys but would not block the SWD interface.

## 1.3 Power Management

The power management unit provides the core and I/O power supplies to the ATM2251 SoC. PMU generates the three power supply outputs: DVDD1, AVDD1P, VDDIOP, and a fourth auxiliary supply VAUX used internally by the PMU. The following connections must be made on the board:

- AVDD1P to VDD1A

**Table 1.3 -1 PMU External Pins**

PIN	Description
VBAT	Battery input. Battery voltages from 1.1 V to 3.3 V can be used. Must be connected to a battery or external supply.
LEXT1, LEXT2	Terminals between which the switching regulator inductor is connected.
DVDD1, AVDD1P VDDIOP	DVDD1 and AVDD1P are PMU generated digital and analog core supply outputs. VDDIOP is a PMU generated 1.8 V I/O supply output.
VAUX	Auxiliary supply output of typical value 3.2 V, used internally by the PMU.
VDD1A	Power supply input for analog core circuits.
VDDIO	Power supply input for digital and analog I/O circuits.

<sup>1</sup> Minimum PWD assertion time is 100  $\mu$ s.



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The PMU provides multiple brownout interrupts to enable more reliable operation.

### 1.3.1 PMU configurations

The PMU must be configured correctly to ensure correct operation. The following modes of operation are supported by the PMU:

(a) One external power supply or battery with external I/O supply:

For applications that cannot support fixed 1.8 V I/O supply

- Connect VBAT to VDDIO
- Connect VAUX to VDDIOP
- Disable I/O supply generation

(b) One external power supply or battery with internally generated I/O supply:

For applications that can use a fixed 1.8 V I/O supply for better power consumption or  $V_{BAT} \leq 1.8\text{ V}$

- Connect VDDIOP to VDDIO

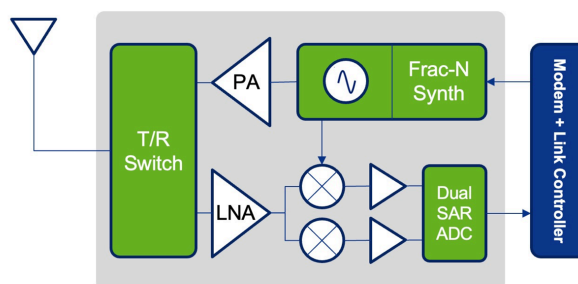
## 1.4 Sensor Hub

The sensor hub is a hardware module that, when suitably programmed, can read data from external sensors and write to an external flash device on the quad SPI interface. This function can be performed with all other power domains, including the CPU power domain, powered down. Additionally, the sensor hub can trigger a chip wide wake up if any of the read data crosses preprogrammed thresholds.

## 1.5 Bluetooth LE Radio

The block diagram of the low-power radio is shown in [Figure 1.5-1](#). The radio supports Bluetooth 5.0 including 1 Mbps basic PHY, 2 Mbps high-speed PHY, 500 kbps, and 125 kbps PHY. The basic 1 Mbps PHY is compatible with Bluetooth 4.0, while the 2 Mbps rate provides 2X speed and the long range rates provide up to 4X range. The transmit path uses digital direct frequency modulation of a fractional-N synthesizer to create a constant amplitude GFSK signal that is amplified by a power amplifier to provide the desired RF output level. On the receive path, an incoming RF signal is first amplified by an LNA before downconversion to baseband and digitized by two successive-approximation analog-to-digital converters. The digitized signal is sent to the Modem for further digital processing. The radio architecture is optimized for burst data transmission using Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) with 40 channels with 2 MHz spacing (3 advertising channels/37 data channels). Only a single RF Input/Output pin is needed, thereby simplifying board-level design.

**Figure 1.5-1** Bluetooth LE Radio Block Diagram



### 1.5.1 Link Controller

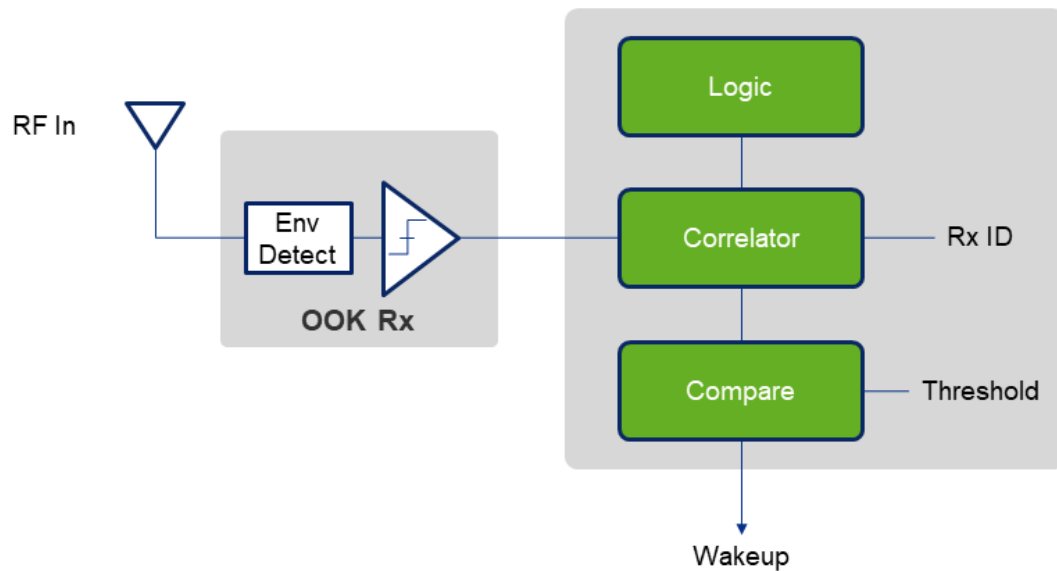
The Bluetooth 5 link controller (LC) and host stack provides an interface between the microcontroller (MCU), modem (MDM) and exchange memory (EM), allowing the MCU to access through the AHB bus to the control registers and exchange memory. During transmission, software writes the packet payload and control structures into the exchange memory. The link controller serializes the data into a bit stream to the modem. During receive, the operation is reversed. Received data from the modem is processed and stored in the exchange memory to be read by software. The design runs on an 8 MHz clock and is synchronous to MDM (16 MHz) and AHB bus (16 MHz) and exchange memory (16 MHz).

### 1.5.2 Modem

The modem (MDM), along with the radio, link controller, and software stack, forms a highly efficient Bluetooth 5 solution. Transmission and reception at rates of 2 Mbps, 1 Mbps, 500 kbps, and 125 kbps are supported. During receive operation, the modem and radio are enabled prior to expected packet reception as determined by the link controller. Incoming packets are detected, tracked, processed, and then forwarded to the link controller. The modem and radio receiver are turned off by the link controller at the end of a completed packet. Channel information is provided directly from the link controller to the radio without involvement of the modem. There is minimal involvement of the modem in the transmit process. The link controller provides the symbol bit stream, which is then shaped consistent with the GFSK requirements to provide a frequency deviation for the radio. Channel information and target transmit power are provided directly from the link controller to the radio.

## 1.6 Wakeup Receiver

Figure 1.6-1 Wakeup Receiver Block Diagram



The use of a wakeup receiver allows a system to be in sleep mode while waiting for incoming RF activities. In this SoC, the wakeup receiver is designed to decode an incoming RF paging or wakeup signal with very low power consumption. This dedicated low-power wakeup receiver continuously monitors the incoming RF signal for a predefined paging signal. This continuous Rx mode is based on an OOK radio, which has ultra-low power consumption. The wakeup receiver is intended for short range and short latency applications. Latency of the wakeup receiver is typically in the order of 20 ms to 1 s, depending on the length of the Rx ID code used to identify the target device.

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## 1.7 OTP Access

The OTP is accessible through two separate cores. One resides on the Advanced Peripheral Bus (APB) and provides indirect access for byte reads and bit writes. The other resides on the AHB bus and provides memory mapped addresses for byte, half word, and word reads.

## 1.8 Timers and Interrupts

### 1.8.1 Wakeup Timer

Wakeup timer is a 40-bit timer based on the low power 32 kHz clock. When this timer is enabled during SoC Off mode, it will determine the SoC Off duration.

### 1.8.2 General Purpose Timers

There are four general purpose timer cores: Timer0, Timer1, Dual Timer, and Slow Timer. The value of the timers are readable by the CPU. All timers are clocked by the medium power clock except for the Slow Timer which uses the low power clock. All these timers stop when the system enters a low power mode. The state of the timer is maintained during retention mode but is reset during hibernate mode.

- Timer0, if enabled, will decrement from a 32 bit reload value to 0 triggering a maskable interrupt as it transitions from 1 to 0. The reload value is loaded as the next timer value when the timer reaches 0.
- Timer1 is identical to Timer0.
- Dual Timer contains two timers and each timer is independent of the other but sharing a single interrupt output. Each timer counts down and can run in one-shot, periodic, or free running mode. The timers are configurable to be either 16 bit or 32 bit. Additionally there is a rescale in front of each timer that can reduce the incoming clock by 1x (no change), 16x, or 256x.
- Slow Timer is a 40-bit count down timer with three programmable thresholds. The interrupt is optionally asserted when the counter counts from one above the threshold to the threshold. It is recommended that the timer be read twice and the value used only if the values from both reads are the same. If the values are not the same then the read should happen a third time. The timer is updating every 16000000/32768 cycles or approximately 488 cycles of the 16 MHz medium power clock.

### 1.8.3 Interrupts

There is one non-maskable interrupt and it is the watchdog interrupt. There are 32 possible maskable interrupts of which 16 are connected to the GPIO interrupts and 16 are the programmable combination of 48 possible interrupt sources. Each of these 16 configurable interrupts has its own combining function.

## 1.9 Pin Multiplexing

The ATM2251 supports 14 programmable pins. In addition, each of these I/O pins can be configured to be input only, output only, input/output, with or without pull-up.

## 1.10 Peripherals and I/O

The following peripherals are supported by the SoC.

- **GPIO**  
There are up to 13 GPIOs available on the ATM2251. In addition to providing general purpose read and write access, the GPIO can also be used to generate interrupts and to wake the ATM2251 from low power states.
- **I2C**  
There are two identical I2C masters. Software preloads the transaction and then initiates the hardware controller. Software can either poll for completion or respond to the completion interrupt. I2C clock speed is programmable and ranges from 3.9 kHz to 4 MHz.
- **Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)**  
There are two general purpose 1-bit SPI masters. Software can preload the transaction, initiate it, and then either poll for completion or respond to the completion interrupt. Opcode, transaction type, data, and number of bytes are all software programmable. The hardware will serialize and sample incoming data as required by the protocol. The SPI port clock frequency is programmable and ranges from 7.8 kHz to 8 MHz.
- **Quad serial peripheral interface (QSPI)** supports external flash up to 32 MHz  
There is one quad SPI master port and it is intended to be connected to an external flash (if needed). Internally there are three cores that can act as master for the interface:
  - (a) 1-bit core identical to the SPI core described previously. It provides read and write support to the external flash via indirect addressing.
  - (b) Software specified protocol / content. The hardware's role is limited to serial shift in or out. Read and write access via indirect addressing is provided by this core.
  - (c) Direct memory mapping of the entire external flash contents. It essentially acts as an AHB bridge to the external flash. The hardware handles all protocols. Additionally, this core contains a cache in the read direction to reduce latency.
- **UART**  
There are two UART cores with flow control present on the ATM2251. UART0 should be used for HCI type applications and UART1 primarily for debug messaging (without flow control).
- **PDM Digital microphone**  
PDM (Pulse Density Modulation) provides microphone support using two pins and supports three clock speeds (500 kHz, 1 MHz, and 2 MHz).

The PDM-to-PCM conversion block takes as input a 1-bit PDM output from a digital microphone and outputs a 16-bit PCM signal at 16 kHz sample rate. The clock frequency to the PDM microphone can be selected to be 500 kHz, 1 MHz, or 2 MHz. The 1-bit PDM signal is filtered through a 3rd order sine decimation filter to filter out ADC quantization noise. This is followed by a 1st order IIR filter (that can be bypassed) which attenuates any residual DC content. The corner frequency of the IIR filter is programmable. The gain control block has a programmable gain from -30 dB to 30 dB in steps of 0.5 dB. The output bit rate is 16 bit x 16 kHz = 256 kbps. The output from the PDM core is captured in a FIFO which supports a ping-pong type drain mechanism.

- **PWM**  
The PWM has eight independent pulse width modulation output channels. Each channel has frequency and duty cycle options. Additionally, all channels can be started at exactly the same time if synchronization is required. The frequency ranges from 250 kHz to 8 MHz and the duty cycle is tunable in 1/64th steps.

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- **Quadrature Decoder for mouse inputs (QDEC)**  
The QDEC is a 3-axis (x,y,z) quadrature decoder. Each axis is independent and requires 2 input pins. QDEC continuously updates the internal integrators and their values can be read by software.
  - **Keyboard Matrix Controller (KSM)**  
The KSM is a keyboard scanner which supports up to 3 rows by 8 columns or 8 rows by 3 columns. Key pressed and key released events can optionally require that the key be pressed or be released across multiple consecutive scans. Up to 12 simultaneous key events can be tracked.  
A portion of the KSM can continue to scan during low power states. The key pressed or key released event can also optionally wake the ATM2251 from a low power state. Key events are not lost when the ATM2251 is in a low power state. Key events are packetized and written into a FIFO via the hardware for later reading by the software.
  - **Analog Comparator**  
A 16-level analog comparator provides an ultra-low power approach to sense an analog input signal from sensors.
  - **Application ADC**  
10-bit Application ADC with 1 differential input or 3 single-ended inputs. The ADC input can be one of the input pins, internal signals such as temperature or voltage (supply, battery). The selected input signal is digitized by 10-bit ADC at 2 Msps.

## 2 Electrical Specification

All parameters are based on 3 V supply at 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

**Table 2-1 Maximum Electrical Ratings**

Maximum Ratings					
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VBAT	Battery supply <sup>2</sup>	-0.2		3.6	V
VDDIO	I/O supply	-0.2		3.6	V
VIO	I/O pin (VDDIO > 3.4 V) I/O pin (VDDIO ≤ 3.4 V)	-0.2 -0.2		3.6 VDDIO+0.2	V
VRF	RF I/O pin			10	dBm
ESD <sub>HBM</sub>	ESD HBM (Class 2)			2000 <sup>3</sup>	V
ESD <sub>CDM</sub>	ESD CDM			500	V
T <sub>STORE</sub>	Storage Temperature	-40		125	°C

**Table 2-2 Recommended Operating Conditions**

Recommended Operating Conditions					
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VDDIO	I/O supply	1.7	1.8	3.3	V
VBAT	Battery supply	1.1 <sup>4</sup>		3.3	V
VPP25	OTP Programming Voltage <sup>5</sup>	2.3	2.5	2.7	V
VIO	I/O pin	-0.2		VDDIO+0.2	V
	Crystal (Tolerance + Stability) - 16.000 MHz	-50		50	ppm
	Crystal (Tolerance + Stability) - 32.768 kHz	-500		500	ppm

<sup>2</sup> VBAT minimum slew rate is 0.3 V/ms.

<sup>3</sup> Pins TMC and PWD are 1250 V.

<sup>4</sup> VBAT minimum supply after boot is 1.0 V.

<sup>5</sup> VPP25 is physically connected to VDDIO. Set VDDIO to within VPP25 range when programming the OTP.

	Internal RC (RCOSC) Frequency - 32.768 kHz <sup>6</sup>	30.5		35	kHz
TA	Operating (Ambient) Temperature	-40	25	85	°C

**Table 2-3 Radio Transceiver Characteristics**

Radio Transceiver Characteristics					
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency		2.402		2.480	GHz
Rx sensitivity	37-byte packets, clean Tx 125 kbps 500 kbps 1 Mbps 2 Mbps 255-byte packets, dirty Tx 125 kbps 500 kbps 1 Mbps 2 Mbps		-100 -97.5 -94 -92 -99 -95.5 -93 -90		dBm dBm dBm dBm dBm dBm dBm dBm
Tx output power	4, 2, 0, -2, -4, -6, -10, -20	-20		4	dBm
Tx power accuracy			+/- 1.5		dB
Tx spectral mask @ 1M sym/s	2 MHz offset > 3 MHz offset	-20 -30			dBm dBm
Rx Carrier-to-Interferer (LE 1M PHY)	Co-channel interference Adjacent 1 MHz interference Adjacent 2 MHz interference Adjacent 3 MHz interference	21 15 -17 -27			dB dB dB dB
RSSI resolution			1		dB
RSSI accuracy	-90 to -20 dBm		+/- 2		dB

**Table 2-4 Wakeup Receiver Characteristics**

Wakeup Receiver Characteristics					
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit

<sup>6</sup> RCOSC at room temperature.



Sensitivity <sup>7</sup>	915 MHz and 2440 MHz, 14-byte packets at 1 ms interval for 40 ms		-44		dBm
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**Table 2-5 PMU Characteristics**

PMU Characteristics					
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
AVDD1P Output Voltage			1.0		V
VDDIOP Output Voltage			1.8		V
VAUX Output Voltage			3.2		V

**Table 2-6 GPIO Characteristics**

GPIO Characteristics					
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input VIH		VDDIO-0.5		VDDIO	V
Input VIL		-0.2		0.2	V
Output VOH	2 mA Load		VDDIO-0.2		V
Output VOL	2 mA Load		0.2		V
Drive Strength - High Drive (P17-P24)	VDDIO = 3.3 V VDDIO = 1.7 V		16		mA
			10		mA
Drive Strength - Standard Drive (all except P17-P24)	VDDIO = 3.3 V VDDIO = 1.7 V		8		mA
			5		mA
Pull-up Resistance	VDDIO = 3.3 V VDDIO = 1.7 V		45		kΩ
			100		kΩ

**Table 2-7 Application ADC Characteristics**

Application ADC Characteristics					
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit

<sup>7</sup> >= 90% wakeup success rate

Resolution			10		Bits
Sampling Rate	Without averaging		2		MHz
Temperature measurement accuracy			+/- 5		°C
Voltage measurement gain error			+/- 1		%
Voltage measurement offset error			+/- 2		LSB

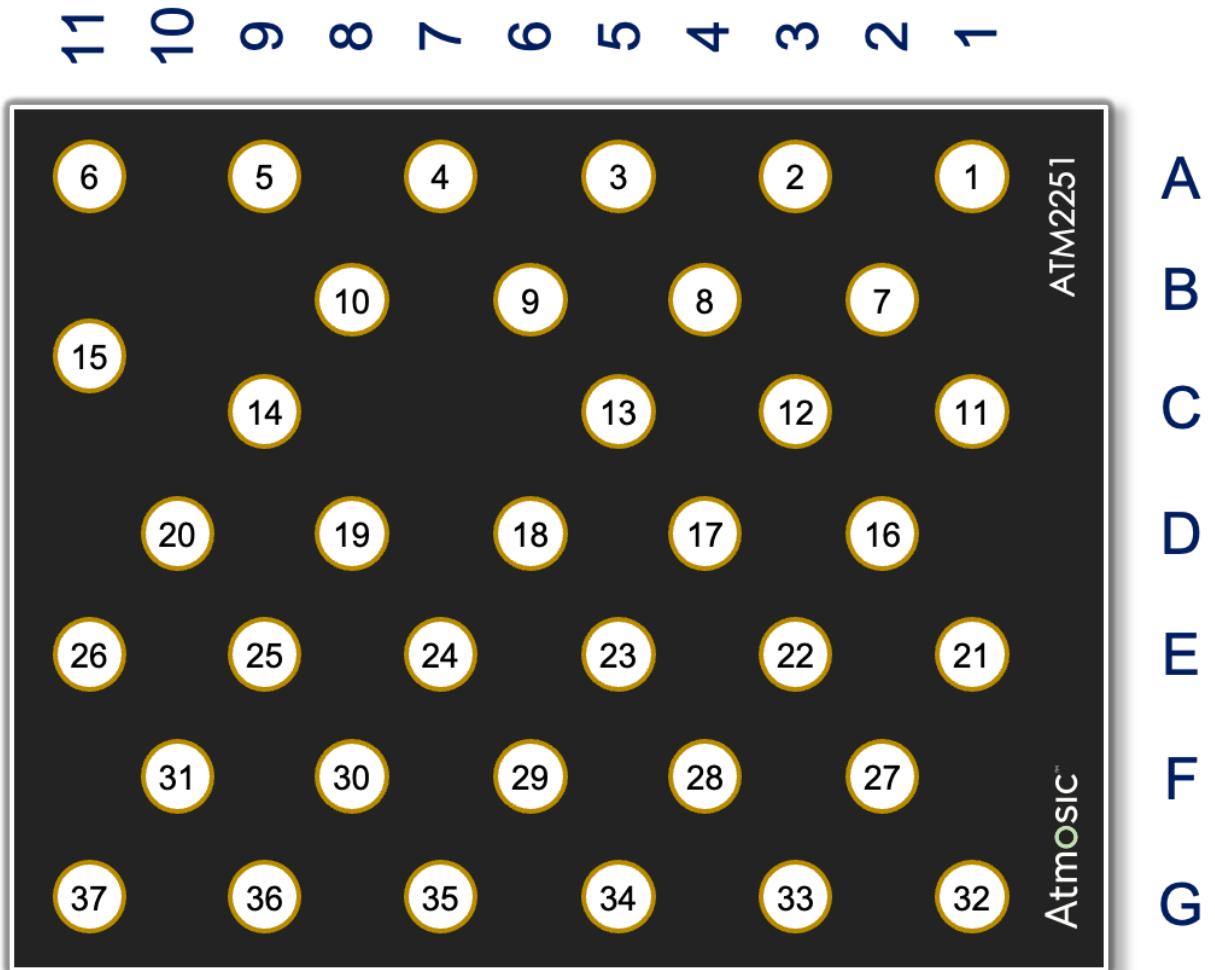
**Table 2-8 Power Consumption**

<b>Power Consumption</b>					
VBAT current at 3 V with internally generated I/O supply					
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Active RX	Sensitivity at -94 dBm		1		mA
Active TX @ 4 dBm	Output power at 4 dBm		4		mA
Active TX @ 0 dBm	Output power at 0 dBm		2.5		mA
Active TX @ -10 dBm	Output power at -10 dBm		1.4		mA
CPU Active	Executing CoreMark from RAM at 16 MHz		0.4		mA
CPU Idle + Bluetooth LE Deep Sleep			0.2		mA
Powerdown	PWD pin asserted		75		nA
Retention (32 KB RAM)			2		µA
Hibernation			0.7		µA
Hibernation with Wakeup Receiver			0.85		µA
SoC Off			300		nA

### 3 Signal Description

The ATM2251 is packaged in a 37L WLCSP. The pin assignment is shown in [Table 3-1](#). All pins are on the bottom side of the package.

Figure 3-1 ATM2251 Pinout (Bottom View)



XY Coord : 0,0

Pin Type Definitions	
Pin Type	Definition
I/O	Signal Input Output
RF	Radio Frequency
PWR	Power supply
A	Analog
R	Reserved
NC	No connection, must be open
GND	Ground

**Table 3-1 ATM2251 Pin Description**

ATM2251 Pin Description						
Pad Number	Grid position	Name	Type	Description	Pin X	Pin Y
1	A1	P22	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (high drive)	1914.503	1989.327
6	A11	VDD1A	PWR	Analog and RF core power supply	164.504	1989.327
2	A3	VDDIO	PWR	Digital I/O Power Supply	1564.504	1989.327
3	A5	XTALO_16M	A	16 MHz crystal oscillator output	1214.504	1989.327
4	A7	XTALI_16M	A	16 MHz crystal oscillator input	864.504	1989.327
5	A9	P33	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (standard drive)	514.504	1989.327
7	B2	P20	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (high drive)	1739.504	1686.218
8	B4	P25	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (standard drive)	1389.504	1686.218
9	B6	P30	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (standard drive)	1039.504	1686.218
10	B8	P32	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (standard drive)	689.504	1686.218
11	C1	P17	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (high drive)	1914.503	1383.108
15	C11	RFIO	RF	2.4 GHz Single-ended RF I/O for Bluetooth radio	164.171	1537.791
12	C3	P19	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (high drive)	1564.504	1383.108
13	C5	P24	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (high drive)	1214.504	1383.108
14	C9	GND A	GND	Ground supply for all analog circuits.	514.504	1383.108
20	D10	P2	I/O	Serial wire debug data	339.503	1080
16	D2	XTALI_32K	A	32.768 kHz crystal oscillator input	1739.504	1080
17	D4	P23	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (high drive)	1389.504	1080
18	D6	GND	GND	Ground supply for all circuits.	1039.504	1080
19	D8	RES	R	Reserved, must tie to ground	689.504	1080

21	E1	XTALO_32K	A	32.768 kHz crystal oscillator output	1914.503	776.891
26	E11	P1	I/O	Serial wire debug clock	164.504	776.891
23	E5	P13	I/O	Programmable Digital I/O (standard drive)	1214.504	776.891
24	E7	GND	GND	Ground supply for all circuits	864.504	776.891
25	E9	PWD	I/O	Power Down Input (Active High)	514.504	776.891
31	F10	WURX_RFIN	RF	Wakeup receiver RF input	339.503	473.782
28	F4	AVDD1P	PWR	1 V Analog and RF core power supply generated by switcher	1389.504	473.782
29	F6	GND	GND	Ground supply for all circuits	1039.504	473.782
30	F8	P9	I/O	Programmable Digital or Analog I/O (standard drive)	689.504	473.782
37	G11	P10	I/O	Programmable Digital or Analog I/O (standard drive)	164.504	170.673
33	G3	LEXT2	A	Switcher Inductor	1564.504	170.673
34	G5	LEXT1	A	Switcher Inductor	1214.504	170.673
35	G7	VBAT	PWR	Battery Supply	864.504	170.673
36	G9	P11	I/O	Programmable Digital or Analog I/O (standard drive)	514.504	170.673
22	E3	VAUX	PWR	Reserved for switching regulator internal use	1564.504	776.891
27	F2	DVDD1	PWR	1 V Digital core power supply	1739.504	473.782
32	G1	DVDDIOP	PWR	1.8 V I/O power supply generated by switcher, connect to VAUX if unused	1914.503	170.673

## 4 Mechanical Drawing

Figure 4-1 ATM2251 WLCSP Mechanical Drawing

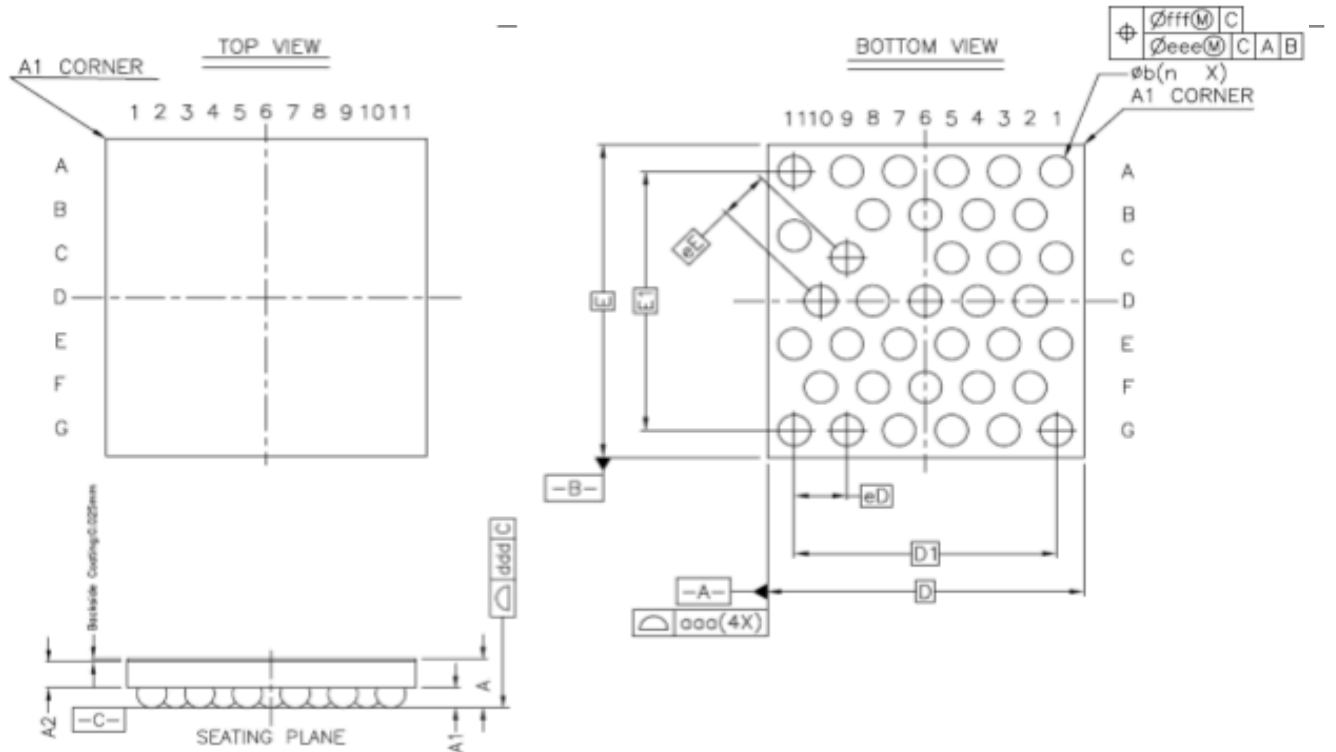


Table 4-1 ATM2251 37L WLCSP Dimensions

	Symbol	Min	Nom	Max
Total Thickness	A	0.338	0.377	0.416
Stand Off	A1	0.122	0.152	0.182
Wafer Thickness	A2	0.200 +/- 0.025		
Body Size	D	2.116 BSC		
	E	2.197 BSC		
Ball Diameter (Size)	b	0.200		
Ball/Bump Width		0.188	0.218	0.248
Ball/Bump Pitch	eD	0.350		
	eE	0.350		
Ball/Bump Count	n	37		
Edge Ball Center to Center	D1	1.750 BSC		
	E1	1.81865 BSC		
Package Edge Tolerance	aaa	0.030		
Coplanarity (whole wafer)	ddd	0.075		
Ball/Bump Offset (package)	eee	0.050		
Ball/Bump Offset (Ball)	fff	0.015		

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## 5 Part Ordering

**Table 5-1 Part Ordering Numbers**

Part Number	Product Line	Description
ATM2251SR	Wireless MCU	37L WLCSP ATM2 series Bluetooth 5.0 SoC Tape and Reel, 7" Small Reel

## Revision History

Date	Version	Description
January 16, 2024	1.13	Corrected typos.
January 22, 2023	1.12	Updated <a href="#">Applications</a> , <a href="#">Features</a> sections, <a href="#">Table 2-2 Recommended Operating Conditions</a> , <a href="#">Table 2-5 PMU Characteristics</a> ,
September 3, 2022	1.11	Updated <a href="#">Part Ordering Numbers</a> .
July 14, 2022	1.10	Updated <a href="#">Part Ordering Numbers</a> .
April 20, 2022	1.00	Updated <a href="#">Application ADC Characteristics</a> , <a href="#">ATM2251 Pin Description</a> due to format change of <a href="#">ATM2251 Pinout (Bottom View)</a> pinout diagram, corrected typos.
April 1, 2022	0.54	Changed format, corrected typos.
December 8, 2021	0.53	Updated <a href="#">Wakeup Receiver Characteristics</a> , <a href="#">GPIO Characteristics</a> , <a href="#">ATM2251 Pin Description</a> . Format changed.
July 23, 2021	0.52	Updated pin description of <a href="#">ATM2251</a> pin P30, P32, P33.
April 21, 2021	0.51	Updated <a href="#">Electrical Specification</a> and <a href="#">Part Ordering</a>
January 20, 2021	0.50	Initial version created.





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