

ABSTRACT

MX1290/MX1290V2 is a highly integrated IoT WiFi SoC chip that contains MCU, RAM, WiFi, and a variety of IO interfaces.

MCU

- ARM Cortex-M4F MCU, 32-bit
- Frequency : MX1290 133MHz, MX1290V2 62.5MHz

Storage Device

- 256KB SRAM
- 512KB ROM

Flash controller

- 32KB cache, support external SPI flash XIP
- Support SPI, Dual SPI, Quad SPI, QPI, DIO mode of NOR Flash

Interface

- 2x UART
- 1x SPI, support master mode
- 2x I2C, support master and slave mode
- 6x PWM
- 1x RTC
- 13x GPIO
- 1x SWD

WiFi

- 2.4GHz single frequency band, IEEE 802.11 b/g/n
- Support HT20@72.2Mbps
- Built-in power amplifier (PA), transceiver switch, and low noise amplifier

- Built-in OTP

Security

- WEP——Using WEP64 bit or 128 bit data encryption
- WPA-PSK — — Use WPA-PSK standard encryption, encrypt type TKIP.
- WPA2-PSK[AES] — — Use WPA2-PSK standard encryption, encrypt type AES.

Chip packaging

- 32-pin QFN, 5 mm x5mm

Temperature

- Working temperature: -20 to 85 degrees centigrade
- Storage temperature: -40 to 150 degrees centigrade

Application

- Smart home / home appliances - refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines, microwave ovens, oven, dryer, water heater, intelligent sockets, etc.
- Commercial / industrial automation - lighting, smart meter, POS
- Personal health equipment - weight scale, sphygmomanometer, blood glucose meter
- Intelligent security - security door lock
- Personal wear - a smart Watch

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Version update description

| DATE | Version | Update content |
|------------|---------|--|
| 2017-03-15 | 1.0 | Initial document |
| 2017-03-27 | 1.1 | Update pin information |
| 2017-04-21 | 1.2 | Update MOQ information |
| 2018-04-25 | 1.3 | Update reflow temperature curve |
| 2018-05-11 | 1.4 | Add MX1290V2. It's pin to pin compatible with MX1290, and the power consumption is optimized, and MCU frequency is lower than MX1290 |
| 2018-07-16 | 1.5 | Update power consumption |
| 2018-08-23 | 1.6 | Add IO status information when boot up in section 2.3 |

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1. Overview

MX1290/MX1290V2 is a highly integrated, high-performance, low-power IoT WiFi SOC, which includes ARM Cortex-M4F core processor and 2.4GHz single frequency WiFi subsystem, and power management unit. The processor's main frequency is as high as 133MHz(MX1290)/ 62.5MHz(MX1290V2). At the same time, SoC integrated 256KB SRAM, 512KB ROM. It also contains rich peripheral interfaces such as UART, I2C and SPI. It only needs DC 3.3V voltage, and a single crystal oscillator can work. The WiFi subsystem consists of 802.11b/g/n radio frequency, baseband and multimedia access control (MAC) design to meet low power and high throughput applications.

1.1 Block diagram

MX1290/MX1290V2 block diagram please refer to Figure 1.

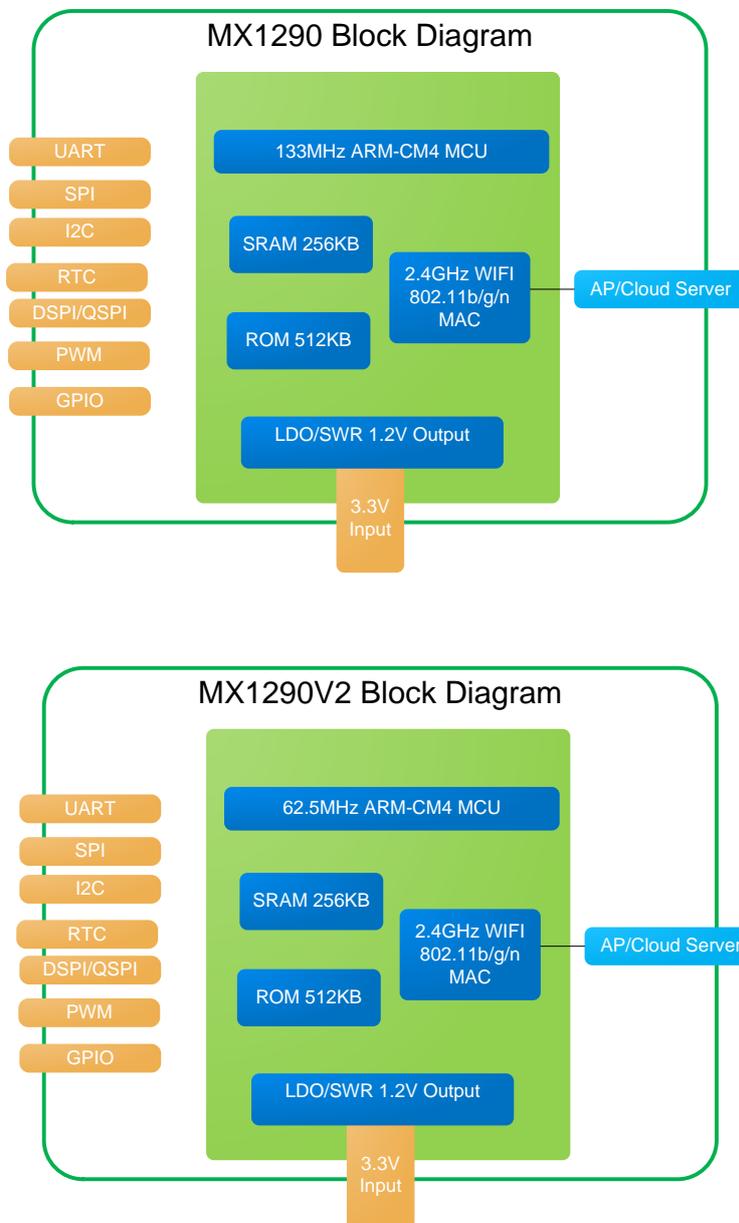


Figure 1 MX1290/MX1290V2 block diagram

3.3V single voltage input, MX1290/MX1290V2 chip internal voltage conversion circuit, the external supply of DC 3.3V conversion into 1.2V for the core processor.

1.2 WiFi standard

- 1x1 SISO IEEE 802.11b/g/n, support HT20
- 802.11e QoS Enhancement (WMM)
- Support WiFi WPS2.0
- Support WiFi Direct
- Support Easylink smart network configuration
- Support WEP/WPA-PSK (TKIP) /WPA2-PSK (AES) /WAPI security protocol

2. Pin assignment and dimension

2.1 Pin assignment

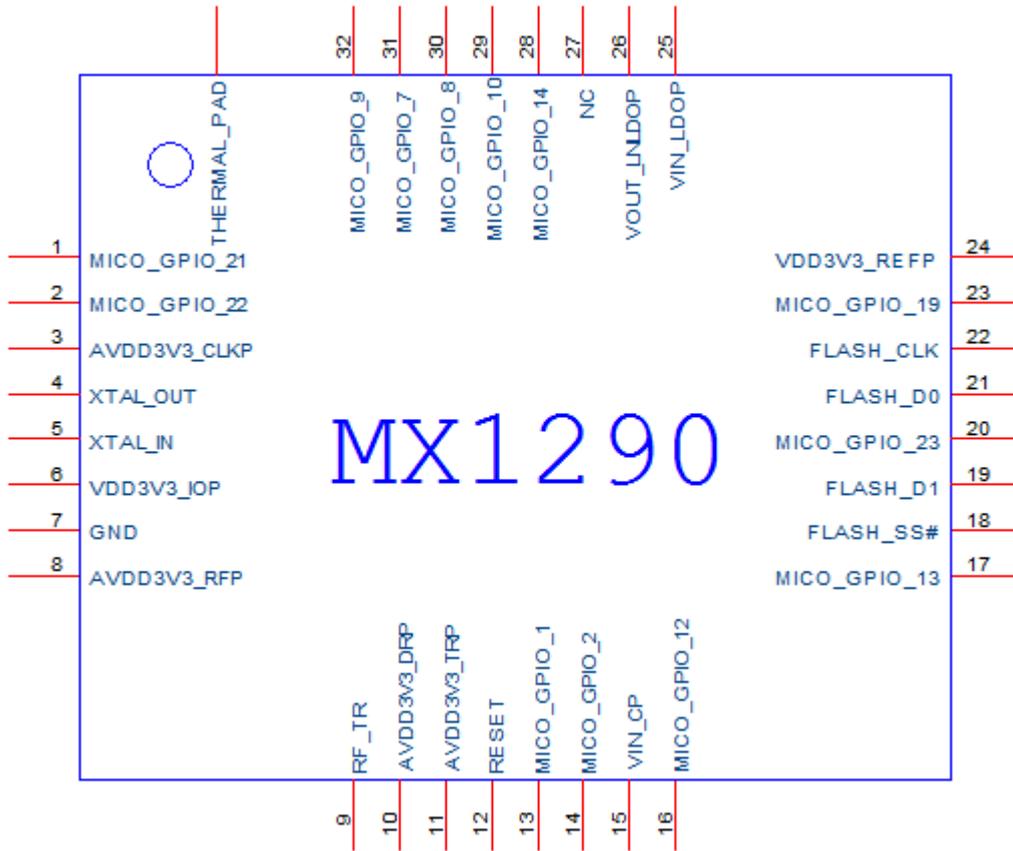


Figure 2 MX1290/MX1290V2 pin assignment

2.2 Pin definition

Figure 3 MX1290/MX1290V2 Pin definition table

| PIN number | Pin name | Type | Description |
|------------|--------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| XTAL | | | |
| 3 | AVDD3V3_CLKP | Power | Crystal 3.3V reference voltage |
| 4 | XTAL_OUT | O | 40MHz crystal output |
| 5 | XTAL_IN | I | 40MHz crystal input |
| GND | | | |
| 7 | GND | Ground | Ground |
| RF | | | |

| PIN number | Pin name | Type | Description |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|---|
| 8 | AVDD3V3_RFP | Power | power amplifier voltage |
| 9 | RF_TR | I/O | WIFI RF pin |
| 10 | AVDD3V3_DRP | Power | 3.3V RF working voltage |
| 11 | AVDD3V3_TRP | Power | |
| Reset | | | |
| 12 | RESET | I | Chip reset, active low |
| Flash Controller | | | |
| 18 | FLASH_SS# | O | Flash SS |
| 19 | FLASH_D1 | I | Flash Data 1 |
| 21 | FLASH_D0 | I | Flash Data 0 |
| 22 | FLASH_CLK | O | Flash clock |
| 24 | VDD3V3_REFP | Power | Flash controller 3.3V reference voltage |
| LDO Regulator and Main Power | | | |
| 25 | VIN_LDOP | Power | Chip internal LDO input voltage, 2.97V~3.6V |
| 26 | VOUT_LNLDOP | Power | Chip internal LDO output 1.2V voltage |
| 6 | VDD3V3_IOP | Power | 3.3V IO reference voltage |
| 15 | VIN_CP | Power | 1.2V chip core working voltage |
| GPIO | | | |
| 27 | NC | NC | NC |
| GPIO | | | |
| 1 | MICO_GPIO_21 | I/O | Programmable multiplexer I/O |
| 2 | MICO_GPIO_22 | I/O | |
| 13 | MICO_GPIO_1 | I/O | |
| 14 | MICO_GPIO_2 | I/O | |
| 16 | MICO_GPIO_12 | I/O | |
| 17 | MICO_GPIO_13 | I/O | |
| 20 | MICO_GPIO_23 | I/O | |
| 23 | MICO_GPIO_19 | I/O | |
| 28 | MICO_GPIO_14 | I/O | |

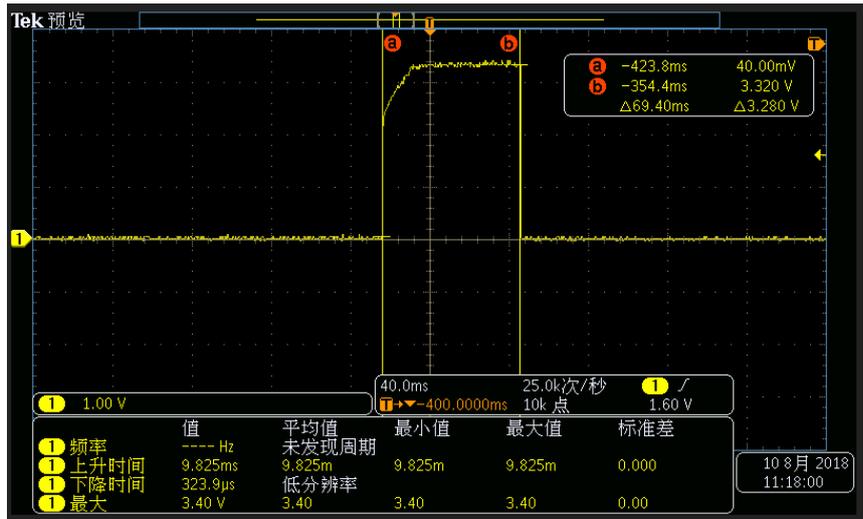
| PIN number | Pin name | Type | Description |
|------------|--------------|------|-------------|
| 29 | MICO_GPIO_10 | I/O | |
| 30 | MICO_GPIO_8 | I/O | |
| 31 | MICO_GPIO_7 | I/O | |
| 32 | MICO_GPIO_9 | I/O | |

2.3 GPIO Multiplexer

Figure 4 MX1290/MX1290V2 I/O Multiplexer

| Pin | Function 1 | Function 2 | Function 3 | Function 4 | Function 5 | Function 6 |
|-----|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | MICO_GPIO_21 | MICO_I2C0_SDA | MICO_UART1_TXD | MICO_PWM4 | | |
| 2 | MICO_GPIO_22 | MICO_I2C0_SCL | MICO_UART1_RXD | MICO_PWM5 | | |
| 13 | MICO_GPIO_1 | | | MICO_PWM1 | | SWCLK |
| 14 | MICO_GPIO_2 | | | MICO_PWM2 | | SWDIO |
| 16 | MICO_GPIO_12 | | | MICO_PWM3 | | |
| 17 | MICO_GPIO_13 | | | MICO_PWM4 | | |
| 20 | MICO_GPIO_23 | | | | | |
| 23 | MICO_GPIO_19 | | | | | |
| 28 | MICO_GPIO_14 | | | MICO_PWM5 | | |
| 29 | MICO_GPIO_10 | MICO_I2C1_CLK | MICO_UART0_RXD | | MICO_SPI1_CLK | |
| 30 | MICO_GPIO_8 | MICO_I2C0_SDA | MICO_UART0_CTS | | MICO_SPI1_CS | |
| 31 | MICO_GPIO_7 | MICO_I2C0_SCL | MICO_UART0_RTS | MICO_PWM6 | MICO_SPI1_MISO | |
| 32 | MICO_GPIO_9 | MICO_I2C1_SDA | MICO_UART0_TXD | MICO_PWM1 | MICO_SPI1_MOSI | MICO_GPIO_9 |

Note that IOs are in floating mode while module boot up running ROM code, and the internal pull-up or pull-down will not take effect until boot code is running. The floating time will be affected by flash. So if the IO need be in a certain status while module boot up, an external pull-up or pull-down resistor is needed, and the resistance should be less than 100Kohm. Please refer to the below picture, the IO is set as low, and from a point to b point it's in floating mode and be pulled up by an external 100k resistor.



2.4 Dimension and package

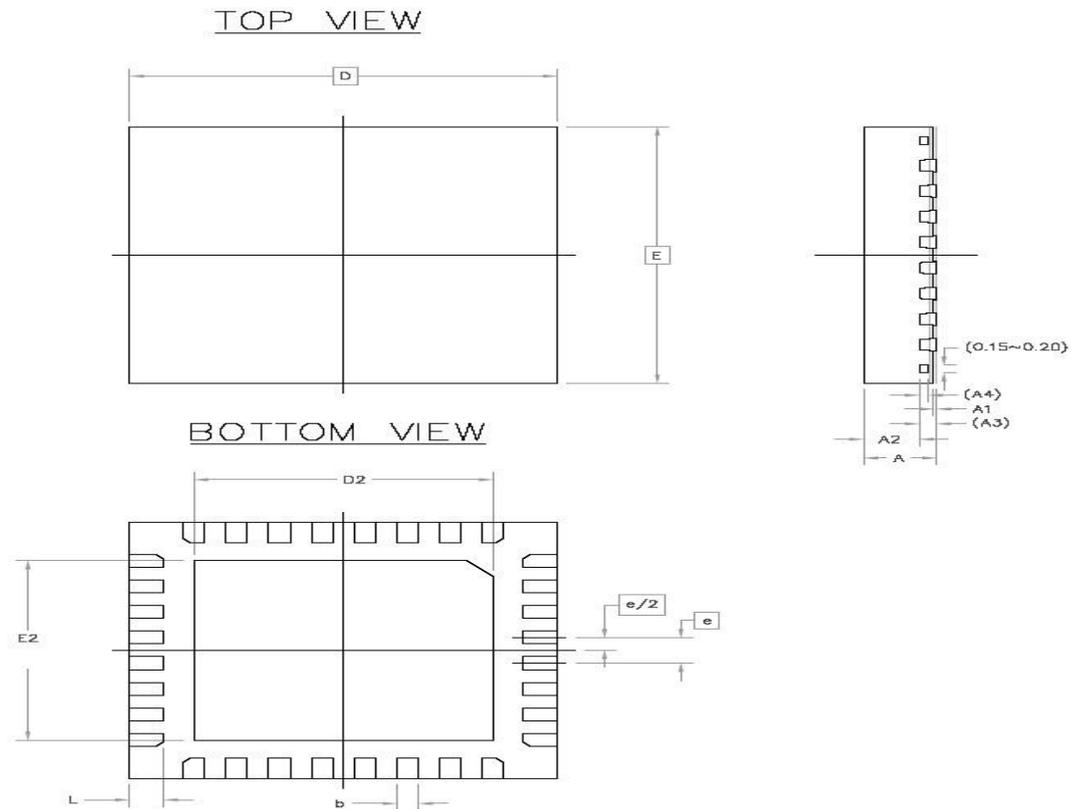


Figure 3 MX1290/MX1290V2 size package

| Symbol | Size (mm) | | | Size (inch) | | |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | Min | Type | Max | Min | Type | Max |
| <i>A</i> | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.031 | 0.033 | 0.035 |
| <i>A1</i> | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| A3 | 0.20 REF | | | 0.008 REF | | |
| A4 | 0.10 REF | | | 0.004 REF | | |
| <i>b</i> | 0.18 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.007 | 0.010 | 0.012 |
| D/E | 5.00 BSC | | | 0.004 REF | | |
| D2/E2 | 3.25 | 3.50 | 3.75 | 0.128 | 0.138 | 0.148 |
| <i>e</i> | 0.50 BSC | | | 0.020 BSC | | |
| <i>L</i> | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 | 0.012 | 0.016 | 0.020 |

Figure 4 MX1290/MX1290V2 size table

Note: 1. Unit: millimeter (mm)。 2. Reference JEDEC document: JEDEC MO-220。

3. Core and storage

3.1 MCU

MX1290/MX1290V2 integrates a Cortex-M4F MCU, 32-bit, frequency up to 133MHz(MX1290)/62.5MHz(MX1290V2).

3.2 Storage

MX1290/MX1290V2 integrates 256KB SRAM and 512KB ROM.

Figure 8 Table of MX1290/MX1290V2 storage address allocation

| Start address | Stop address | Size | Description |
|---------------|--------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 0x0000_0000 | 0x0007_FFFF | 512KB | Internal ROM storage area |
| 0x1000_0000 | 0x1001_FFFF | 256KB | Internal SRAM storage area |
| 0x0800_0000 | | 32MB | External extended storage |

4. Wi-Fi RF specification

4.1 WIFI subsystem block diagram

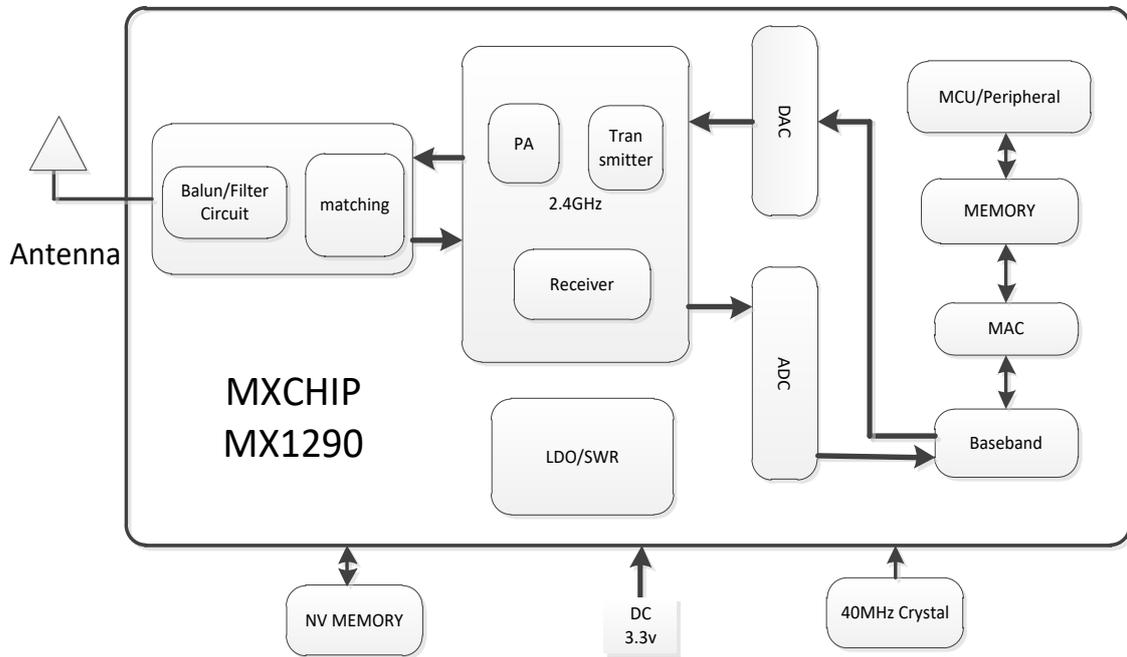


Figure 9 WIFI subsystem block diagram

4.2 WiFi 2.4 GHz Tx specification

Figure 5 MX1290/MX1290V2 2.4GHz Tx spec

| Parameter | Condition | Min | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| Frequency | - | 2400 | - | 2500 | MHz |
| Output power | 1Mbps | - | 17 | 22 | dBm |
| | 11Mbps | - | 17 | 20 | dBm |
| | 6Mbps | - | 15 | 18 | dBm |
| | 54Mbps | - | 15 | 17 | dBm |
| | HT20,MCS0 | - | 14 | 16 | dBm |
| | HT20,MCS7 | - | 14 | 16 | dBm |
| EVM | 1Mbps | - | - | -13 | dB |
| | 11Mbps | - | - | -13 | dB |
| | 6Mbps | - | - | -5 | dB |
| | 54Mbps | - | - | -25 | dB |

| Parameter | Condition | Min | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-------------------|---------------|-----|------|------|------------|
| | HT20,MCS0 | - | - | -5 | dB |
| | HT20,MCS7 | - | - | -27 | dB |
| Frequency error | | -10 | - | 10 | ppm |
| Spurious emission | 30MHz<f<1GHz | - | - | -60 | dBm/100kHz |
| | 2.4-2.4835 | - | - | -50 | dBm/100kHz |
| | 3.4-3.53GHz | - | - | -50 | dBm/1MHz |
| | 5.725-5.85GHz | - | - | -50 | dBm/1MHz |
| | 1-12.75GHz | - | - | -45 | dBm/1MHz |

4.3 WiFi 2.4 GHz Rx specification

Figure 6 MX1290/MX1290V2 2.4GHz Rx spec

| Parameter | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| Frequency | - | 2400 | - | 2500 | MHz |
| Minimum receive sensitivity | 1Mbps | -99 | - | - | dBm |
| | 11Mbps | -90 | - | - | dBm |
| | 6Mbps | -91 | - | - | dBm |
| | 54Mbps | -75 | - | - | dBm |
| | HT20,MCS0 | -90 | - | - | dBm |
| | HT20,MCS7 | -73 | - | - | dBm |

5. Electrical parameters

5.1 Rated working condition

Figure 7 MX1290/MX1290V2 rated working condition

| Symbol | Description | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| VDD_IN_3V3 | Power supply voltage range | -0.3 | 3.6 | V |
| T _{STG} | Storage temperature | -40 | 125 | °C |
| VESD | ESD @HMB mode | - | 2000 | V |

5.2 Recommended working condition

Figure 13 MX1290/MX1290V2 recommended working condition

| Symbol | Description | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| VIN_LDOP | Chip Power supply voltage | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| AVDD3V3_DRP | RF power supply voltage | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| AVDD3V3_TRP | RF power supply voltage | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| AVDD3V3_RFP | Power amplifier voltage | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| VDD3V3_REFP | FLASH I/O reference voltage | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| VDD3V3_IOP | IO reference voltage | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| AVDD3V3_CLKP | 3.3V crystal reference voltage | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| VIN_CP | Core supply voltage | 1.08 | 1.2 | 1.32 | V |
| Vreset | Reset voltage | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| Toperating | Working temperature | -20 | - | 85 | °C |

Figure 14 MX1290/MX1290V2 TTL electrical level

| | Description | Condition | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----|---------------------|-----------|------|-----|------|
| VIL | Input low voltage | LVTTL | -0.2 | 0.8 | V |
| VIH | Input high voltage | LVTTL | 2.0 | 3.6 | V |
| VOL | Output low voltage | LVTTL | -0.2 | 0.4 | V |
| VOH | Output high voltage | LVTTL | 2.4 | 3.6 | V |

5.3 Power consumption

Figure 8 MX1290/MX1290V2 power consumption

| Mode | MX1290 current | | MX1290V2 current | | Note |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|
| | Average | Max | Average | Max | |
| Wi-Fi off | 28.329mA | 28.348mA | 20.903mA | 21.209mA | CPU idle |
| Wi-Fi off | 3.45mA | 3.453mA | 3.704mA | 3.450mA | CPU idle and in low power mode |
| Wi-Fi off | 24.672mA | 24.730mA | 19.610mA | 20.295mA | CPU run at full speed |
| Wi-Fi initialization | 114.119 mA | 121.398 mA | 110.603mA | 126.092mA | Wi-Fi and MCU low power mode OFF |
| Wi-Fi keep connected with router | 114.043 mA | 147.086mA | 109.447 mA | 124.086 mA | Wi-Fi and MCU low power mode OFF |
| Wi-Fi keep connected with router | 14.005 mA | 172.128 mA | 9.059 mA | 282.791 mA | Wi-Fi and MCU low power mode ON |
| SoftAP | 118.691mA | 198.92 mA | 116.698 mA | 306.078 mA | SoftAP |
| Monitor | 114.734 mA | 122.779mA | 114.699mA | 126.954mA | Monitor mode for WiFi configuration |
| Standby | 10.445 uA | 12.07 uA | 4.642 uA | 20.323 uA | MCU/RAM/Peripherals/RTC OFF, wake up by IO or internal Timer |
| Iperf | 160.001mA | 336.61mA | 115.697mA | 345.190mA | Wi-Fi and MCU low power mode OFF |
| Iperf | 164.315mA | 332.78mA | 115.030mA | 353.832mA | Wi-Fi and MCU low power mode ON |

Note: The test data is for reference, and it differs by firmware and RF environment.

6. Peripherals

6.1 UART

MX1290/MX1290V2 supports 2 UARTs, one UART supports low power mode (max baud rate up to 6000000, default 921600), the other UART is used for debug and non-low power mode (max baud rate up to 1500000, default 921600).

baud rate up to 6Mbps

support 7 or 8 bit data

support odd /even/none check

support 1 or 2 stop bit

support FIFO

support interruption control

Figure 9 MX1290/MX1290V2 supported baud rate list

| Supported baud rate: | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1200 | 9600 |
| 14400 | 19200 |
| 28800 | 38400 |
| 57600 | 76800 |
| 115200 | 128000 |
| 153600 | 230400 |
| 406800 | 500000 |
| 921600 | 1000000 |
| 1382400 | 1444400 |
| 1500000 | 1843200 |
| 2000000 | 2100000 |
| 2764800 | 3000000 |
| 3250000 | 3692300 |
| 3750000 | 4000000 |
| 6000000 | |

6.2 SPI

MX1290/MX1290V2 supports 4-line Motorola SPI protocol:

- Support master mode
- Max clock frequency up to 31.25MHz

6.3 I2C

MX1290/MX1290V2 supports two I2C interfaces, and supports master and slave mode.

Support standard (0-100kb/s) and fast (<400kb/s) two speed mode. High speed mode (3.4Mb/s) is not supported.

6.4 GPIO

- MX1290/MX1290V2 supports up to 13 GPIOs.
- GPIO multiplexer refer to [2.3 节](#)
- Support external interruption by high/low electrical level, or rising/falling edge
- Internally pull up by default
- Some GPIOs can wake up system from low power mode

6.5 PWM

MX1290/MX1290V2 supports 6 PWMs, with frequency up to 4MHz.

7. Reflow circuit information

Tp : 260 +/-5 °C

| Stage | Note | Pb-free assembly |
|---|---|--|
| Average ramp-up rate | T _L to T _p | 3 °C / second max. |
| Preheat | Temperature min (T _{smin}) | 150°C |
| | Temperature max (T _{smax}) | 200°C |
| | Time (t _{smin} to t _{smax}) | 60 – 120 seconds |
| Time maintained above | Temperature(T _L) | 217°C |
| | Time (t _L) | 60 – 150 seconds |
| Peak package body temperature (T _p) | | See following table. T _p must not exceed the specified classification temp in following table. |
| Time(t _p) within 5°C of the specified classification temperature (T _c) | | 30 seconds |
| Ramp-down rate (T _p to T _L) | | 6 °C / seconds max. |
| Time 25°C to peak temperature | | 8 minutes max. |

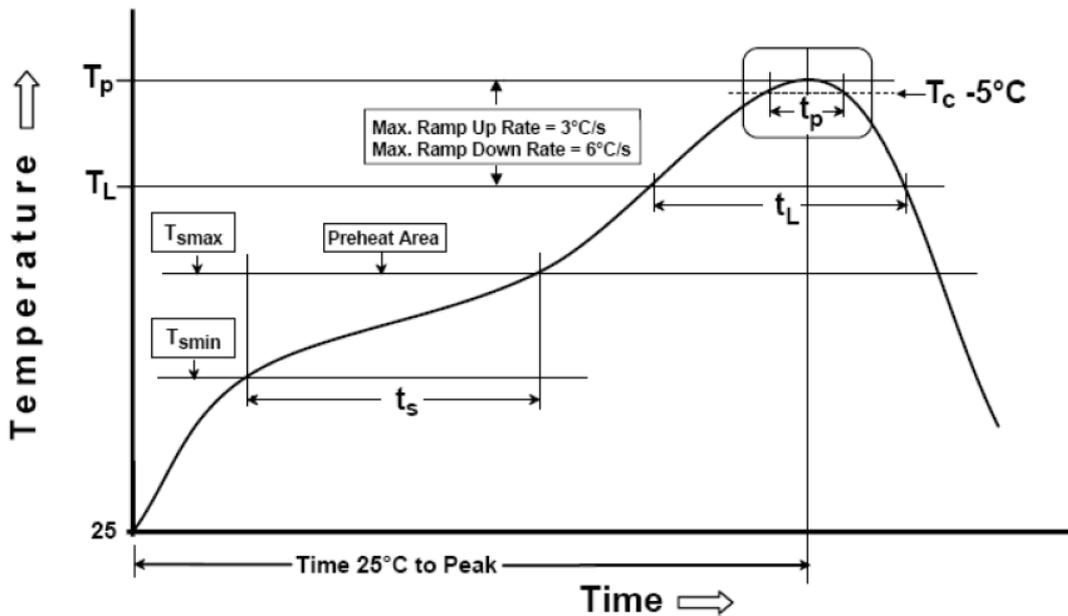


Figure 10 Reflow temperature curve

Notice about storage

1. Storage condition: storage temperature should be below 40°C, and relative humidity below 90%, and max 12 months in vacuum bag.

2. After the vacuum bag is opened, below condition should be followed when the chip is under reflow:

The factory environment: temperature below 40°C, relative humidity below 60%, reflow within 168 hours

RoHS

By 2002/95/EC(RoHS) rule, this product is free from Pb, Hg, Cd, Cr6, PBB, and PBDE.

ESD

IC are ESD sensitive, so it's required to take right ESD protection when touch the IC.

8. MOQ and package

| Part Number | Package | MOQ(pcs) | Shipping package |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| MX1290 MX1290V2 | QFN32_5X5 | 4900 | Tray |

9. Sales Information and Technical Support

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