

# **LR1110 Transceiver**

# **User Manual**

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Scope

This document provides complete information on how to use the LR1110 transceiver in an application. It covers both hardware and software aspects. For LR1110 functionalities and circuit specifications, refer to the LR1110 Datasheet.

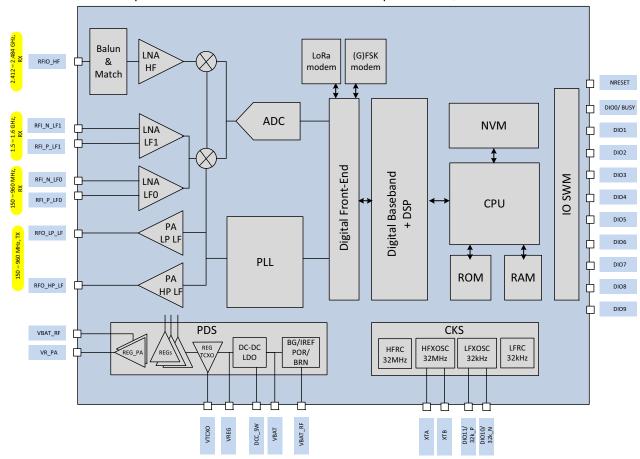


Figure 1-1: LR1110 Block Diagram

### 1.2 Overview

The LR1110 is a long range, ultra-low power transceiver that enhances LoRa®-based geolocation applications. It supports LoRa® and (G)FSK modulations for LPWAN use cases. The device is highly configurable over the 150 MHz-960 MHz ISM bands to meet different application requirements utilizing the global LoRaWAN® standard or proprietary protocols.

Besides the world-wide sub-GHz transceiver capabilities, the LR1110 features a very low power multi-band front-end that can acquire several signals of opportunity for geolocation purposes (802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi AP MAC addresses, GNSS (GPS, BeiDou) satellite signals). The acquired information is transmitted using an LPWAN network to a geolocation server, which computes the position of the object.

The LR1110 is optimized for low power and long battery life applications requiring indoor and outdoor geolocation. Its efficient Wi-Fi and GNSS geolocation capabilities, coupled with highly optimized detection algorithms, allow to achieve a geolocation at a fraction of the power needed by existing solutions on the market.

# 2. System Processes

# 2.1 System Modes

The LR1110 operating modes are shown in Figure 2-1: LR1110 Modes and Transitions:

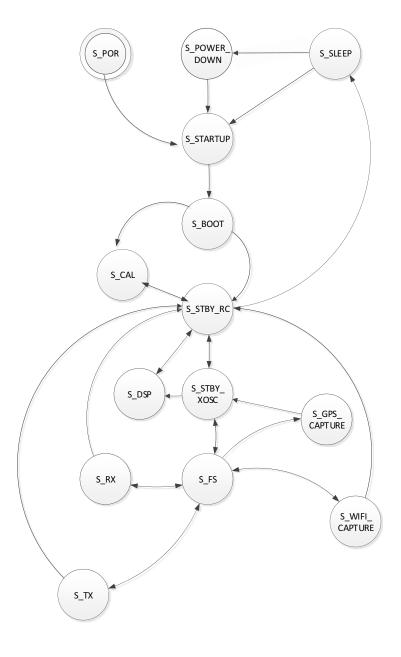


Figure 2-1: LR1110 Modes and Transitions

#### 2.1.1 Boot

The bootloader is the first piece of software executed after power-on reset, and is located at the beginning of flash memory. It is described in detail in AN1200.57 LR1110 Program Memory Update.

Two main tasks are assigned to the bootloader:

- The first one checks if a valid firmware is loaded before jumping there.
- The second task loads a firmware: it receives encrypted chunks of data sent through the SPI and performs an on-the-fly decryption before writing data in flash.

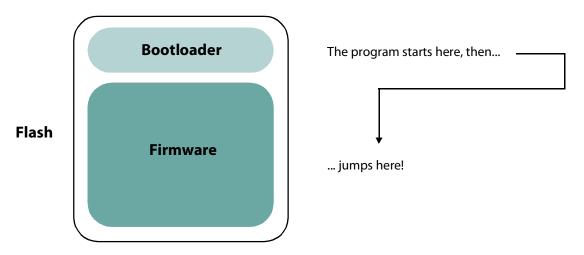


Figure 2-2: Bootloader

### 2.1.2 Standby

This mode is the default mode of the LR1110. It is the return state from all other modes (expect for specific fall-back options), and the mode from which transitions to other modes are possible. All commands to configure the device should be issued in this mode.

Two clocks are available: either the internal 32 MHz RC oscillator (Standby RC mode), or an external 32 MHz crystal/TCXO (Standby Xosc mode). The RC clock is used by default for all automatic mode transitions. The crystal/TCXO clock allows faster transitions to other modes at the expense of a higher power consumption.

### 2.1.2.1 SetStandby

Command SetStandby(...) sets the device in standby mode with the chosen 32 MHz oscillator.

**Table 2-1: SetStandby Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x1C  | StdbyConfig      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus(31:24) |

StdbyConfig selects the oscillator used in standby mode:

- 0x00: Selects internal RC oscillator (Standby RC mode).
- 0x01: Selects external Xtal/TCXO oscillator (Standby Xosc mode).

### 2.1.3 Calibrations

During the startup sequence, the device firmware calibrates the low and high frequency RC oscillators, the PLL, the ADC, and the image rejection mixer at 915 MHz. After the calibration procedure the device is set in Standby RC mode.

If operating at another frequency, the image calibration procedure has to be restarted using command *CalibImage(...)*. An image calibration is advised for large temperature variations and optimal image rejection using command *Calibrate(...)*.

### 2.1.3.1 Caliblmage

The CalibImage(...) command launches an image calibration for the given range of frequencies Freq1 and Freq2.

**Table 2-2: CalibImage Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x11  | Freq1             | Freq2             |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) | IrqStatus (23:16) |

By default, the image calibration is made in the band 902 - 928 MHz. Nevertheless, it is possible to request the device to perform a new image calibration at other frequencies. The frequencies are given in 4 MHz steps (Ex: 900 MHz -> 0xE1).

The calibration is valid for all frequencies between the two parameters. Typically, the user selects the parameters *Freq1* and *Freq2* from Table 2-3: ISM Band Values. The same frequency may be provided as Freq1 and Freq2 to perform a single calibration for the Freq1 / Freq2 value.

Table 2-3: ISM Band Values

| Frequency Band [MHz] | Freq1          | Freq2          |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 430-440              | 0x6B           | 0x6E           |
| 470-510              | 0x75           | 0x81           |
| 779-787              | 0xC1           | 0xC5           |
| 863-870              | 0xD7           | 0xDB           |
| 902-928              | 0xE1 (default) | OxE9 (default) |

In the case of POR, or when the device is recovering from power-down or sleep mode without retention, the image calibration is performed as part of the initial calibration process and for optimal image rejection in the band 902 - 928 MHz. If a TCXO is fitted, the calibration fails.

Command operates in any mode. At the end of the calibration procedure, the device returns to Standby RC.

Note: Contact your Semtech representative for the other optimal calibration settings outside of the given frequency bands.

#### 2.1.3.2 Calibrate

The Calibrate(...) command calibrates the requested blocks defined by the CalibParams parameter.

#### **Table 2-4: Calibrate Command**

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x0F  | CalibParams      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus(31:24) |

#### **Table 2-5: CalibParams Parameter**

| Bits | (7:6) | 5      | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1     | 0     |
|------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Name | RFU   | PLL_TX | IMG | ADC | PLL | HF_RC | LF_RC |

Command operates in any mode. At the end of the calibration procedure, the device returns to Standby RC.

#### 2.1.4 Power Down

This is the lowest power consumption mode of the device. In this mode:

- All clocks are stopped, therefore no RTC is available.
- There is no data retention, so device reconfiguration is necessary when leaving power down mode.
- The BUSY signal is set to high, indicating to the host that the device is not ready to accept a command.
- The device is put in power down mode with the SetSleep(...) command (refer to sleep mode description).

The device can exit this mode based on the detection of an event on a DIOs, or NSS pin.

Exiting this mode, the device performs a firmware restart, and sets the BUSY signal to low, indicating that the startup phase has been performed successfully, and that the device is ready to accept a command.

### 2.1.5 Sleep

Sleep mode configures the LR1110 into a low power consumption mode between radio or geolocation operations, while retaining the configuration register values and storing the firmware data in RAM. The BUSY signal is set to 1 and all SPI signals are high-Z when the LR1110 is in sleep mode.

An optional 32 kHz source can run either on the internal RC oscillator, or on the internal 32.768 kHz oscillator driving an external crystal. The 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator allows a faster transition to standby mode, at the expense of higher power consumption. In both cases, the RTC uses the 32 kHz clock source to allow an automatic wake-up from Sleep mode.

### 2.1.5.1 SetSleep

Command SetSleep(...) puts the device in Powerdown or Sleep mode, and configures the timeout for automatic wake-up.

**Table 2-6: SetSleep Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 | 4                | 5               | 6              |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x1B  | SleepConfig       | SleepTime(31:24)  | SleepTime(23:16) | SleepTime(15:8) | SleepTime(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) | IrqStatus (23:16) | IrqStatus (15:8) | IrqStatus (7:0) | 0x00           |

### **Table 2-7: SleepConfig Parameter**

| SleepConfig bit | bit 7 | bit 6 | bit 5 | bit 4 | bit 3 | bit 2 | bit 1  | bit 0     |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Definition      | RFU   | RFU   | RFU   | RFU   | RFU   | RFU   | Wakeup | Retention |

- SleepConfig defines in which sleep mode the device is put, and if it wakes up after a given time on the RTC event:
  - Retention (bit 0) defines if the device configuration and firmware data are retained.
    - 1: 8 kB of memory used for device state and firmware data retention.
    - 0: No data retention (Power Down mode).
  - Wakeup (bit 1) determines if the device wakes up after a given time on the RTC event.
    - 1: Automatic wake-up enabled. Device automatically goes in Standby mode with RC oscillator, at end of SleepTime timer. 32 kHz clock source is configured using command ConfigLfClock (...) for modem applications.
    - 0: Automatic wake-up disabled.
  - Other bits are RFU and should be set to 0.
- SleepTime: sleep time in number of 32.768 kHz clock cycles, prior to automatic wake-up. Therefore, the sleep time can vary from 0 ms to 36.4 hours in steps of 30.52 us.

The device exits this mode upon the falling edge on the NSS signal even when automatic wakeup is enabled.

Exiting this mode, the device performs a firmware restart. When the BUSY signal is set to low, it indicates that the startup phase has been performed successfully, and that the device is ready to accept a command.

The following table summarizes the sleep modes according to Retention and Wakeup bits configuration, with their current consumption (RC /XTAL) and Standby transitions times (indicative values, for comparison only).

**Table 2-8: Sleep Mode Summary** 

| Retention | Wakeup | Datasheet               | Indicative Consumption (uA) | Indicative Transition to Stby (ms) |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0         | 0      | Powerdown               | IDDPDN                      | 30                                 |
| 0         | 1      | Sleep                   | IDDSL1 / IDDSL2             | 30                                 |
| 1         | 0      | RFU                     | -                           | -                                  |
| 1         | 1      | Sleep w/ 8 kB retention | IDDSL3A / IDDSL4A           | <1                                 |

#### **2.1.6 Reset**

Four reset sources are available to trigger a LR1110 restart and execute the startup sequence: Power-On-Reset / Brown-Out Reset (POR/BRN), NRESET, and *Reboot(...)* command.

The BUSY signal is kept high during each one of the reset procedures, and returns to low when the restart procedure is finished. At the end of the restart procedure, the device is ready to accept commands, it goes into Standby mode with RC oscillator on (STBY\_RC). All device context is lost during this operation, so the device must be re-configured and recalibrated. POR/BRN and NRESET also trigger an authentication of the internal firmware.

#### 2.1.6.1 Power-On-Reset and Brown-Out Reset

The LR1110 performs a restart if either of the following occurs:

- The battery voltage rises above the Power-On-Reset (POR) level.
- The battery voltage temporarily drops below the Brown-Out Reset (BRN) level.

Both POR and BRN trigger a full restart of the internal firmware. The *Status* field of the *Stat2* status variable indicates if a POR or BRN occurred.

Please refer to 5.3 Power-On-Reset and Brown-Out-Reset for addition information on the POR and BRN.

#### 2.1.6.2 NRESET

Putting the NRESET signal to low for at least 100  $\mu$ s restarts the LR1110. The restart is equivalent to a Power-On Reset, and the device follows the same restart sequence.

#### 2.1.6.3 Reboot

Command Reboot(...) triggers a restart of the LR1110 firmware.

**Table 2-9: Reboot Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x18  | StayInBootLoader  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |

StayInBootLoader determines the type of reboot:

- 0: Performs a software restart.
- 3: The boot-loader does not execute the firmware in flash, but allows firmware upgrades.
- Other values are RFU.

The 32 kHz clock's configuration is kept on a Reboot. Command ConfigLfClock(...) modifies the 32 kHz clock configuration.

### 2.1.7 GNSS Scanning Mode

GNSS scanning mode detects GPS and BeiDou signals on the RFI\_N\_LF1 and RFI\_P\_LF1 pins for outdoor geolocation. Satellite signals are digitized and processed by the integrated DSP. At the end of the satellite signal processing, the BUSY signal returns to low, indicating to the host controller that the GNSS scanning data is available. The result can then be transmitted to a geolocation server using an LPWAN network to compute the device position.

Different GNSS scanning sub-modes are available, depending on the availability of almanac data and assistance information. Refer to the section 11. GNSS Scanning for more details.

### 2.1.8 Wi-Fi Passive Scanning Mode

Wi-Fi Passive Scanning mode detects and demodulates Wi-Fi signals (802.11b, g, or n) from access points in the proximity of the device on the RFIO\_HF pin. The Wi-Fi signal is processed by the integrated DSP, and the available MAC addresses are extracted. At the end of the Wi-Fi signal processing, the BUSY signal returns to low, indicating that the MAC addresses are available to the host controller and ready to be sent to a geolocation server using an LPWAN network to compute the device position.

#### 2.1.9 DSP Mode

The LR1110 geolocation functions need to process the Wi-Fi or GNSS environment captures. In this mode, only the DSP and the associated regulators are kept active in order to minimize the power consumption. The BUSY signal is high.

This mode is activated automatically by the LR1110 during the GNSS and Wi-Fi scanning processes (IDDRXGPS2 and IDDRXWIFI3 respectively), and is not actionable by the user.

#### 2.1.10 RX Mode

RX mode receives incoming RF packets on the RFI\_N\_LF0/RFI\_P\_LF0 pins in the sub-GHz band (150-960 MHz), using one of the modems (LoRa® or (G)FSK). The device enters RX mode using command *SetRx(...)*. At packet reception, an RX\_DONE interrupt is generated, and the received data is stored in the device data buffer. The RX operation can be automatically terminated after a packet reception, duty-cycled or infinite, based on the application requirements.

While in RX mode, the LR1110 operates in different sub-modes:

- Continuous mode, the device remains in RX mode and looks for incoming packets until the host requests a different mode.
- Single mode, the device automatically returns to a configured mode (Standby RC by default) after a packet reception.
- Single with timeout mode, the device automatically returns to a configured mode (Standby RC by default) after a packet reception or after the given timeout. If a sync word (G)FSK or a LoRa® header is detected, the timeout is stopped.
- RX Duty Cycle mode, the device goes periodically into RX mode to receive a packet before going back to Sleep mode, until a packet is received.
- AutoTx mode (auto transmits a packet a given time after packet reception), the device goes into an intermediary mode for the requested time after a packet reception, before entering TX mode to transmit the packet.

#### 2.1.11 TX Mode

TX mode transmits RF packets using the selected sub-GHz PA on the RFO\_LP\_LF or RFO\_HP\_LF pins in the sub-GHz band (150-960 MHz), using the modems (LoRa® and (G)FSK).

After ramping-up the PA, the LR1110 transmits the data buffer at the given frequency, PA, output power and packet and modulation configurations. When the last bit of the packet has been sent, a TX\_DONE interrupt is generated, the PA regulator is ramped down, the selected PA is switched OFF and the device goes back to Standby RC or Xosc mode, depending on the *FallBackMode* configuration.

In TX mode, the BUSY signal goes low as soon as the PA has ramped-up and transmission of the preamble starts.

While in TX mode, the LR1110 operates in different sub-modes:

- Single mode, the device automatically returns to a configured mode (Standby RC by default) after a packet transmission.
- Single mode with timeout, the device automatically returns to a configured mode (Standby RC by default) after a packet transmission or after the given timeout.
- AutoRX mode, (automatically goes into RX mode a given time after transmitting a packet) the device goes into an intermediary mode for the requested time after a packet transmission, before entering RX mode for reception of a packet or until the configured timeout.
- Continuous Wave mode (CW mode), the device indefinitely transmits an unmodulated carrier at the predefined frequency until another command is issued to change the mode.
- Infinite preamble mode: the device indefinitely transmits an infinite preamble of the configured modulation.

#### 2.1.12 FS Mode

Frequency Synthesis (FS) mode is an intermediate mode between standby mode and the RX or TX modes, where the PLL and the associated regulators are switched on. The BUSY signal goes low as soon as the PLL is locked.

#### 2.1.12.1 SetFs

Command SetFs(...) sets the device in Frequency Synthesis mode.

**Table 2-10: SetFsCommand** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x1D  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

## 2.2 Startup Sequence

At power-up or after a reset, the device initiates its startup phase.

- The BUSY signal is set to high, indicating that the device is busy and cannot accept a command.
- When the power management unit and RC oscillator become available, the embedded CPU starts and executes the internal firmware.
- At the end of the startup sequence, the device is set in Standby RC mode, the BUSY signal goes low and the device accepts commands.

# 2.3 Firmware Upgrade

The LR1110 can be upgraded with a new firmware image, supplied by Semtech. Complete details are provided in the Application note AN1200.57 "LR1110: Upgrade of the Program Memory", available from the Semtech website. The related commands are described hereafter.

### 2.3.1 GetVersion

Command GetVersion() returns the version of the LR1110.

**Table 2-11: GetVersion Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x01  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

**Table 2-12: GetVersion Response** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1          | 2        | 3        | 4        |
|----------------|-------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00       | 0x00     | 0x00     | 0x00     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | HW Version | Use Case | FW Major | FW Minor |

- HW Version is the version of the LR1110 hardware.
- Use Case describes the main device features:
  - 0x01: Transceiver.
  - 0xDF: Bootloader mode.
- FW Major + FW Minor is the version of the LR1110 internal firmware stored in flash memory.

### 2.3.2 EraseFlash

In bootloader mode **only**, the *EraseFlash*(...) command must be used before a new image is written to the device.

If executed in another mode, the command status in Stat1 is set to P\_ERR.

Table 2-13: EraseFlash Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x80  | 0x00  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

### 2.3.3 WriteFlashEncrypted

The WriteFlashEncrypted() command writes a new firmware image to the LR1110. More details are supplied in the AN1200.57 Application Note:

Table 2-14: WriteFlashEncrypted Command

| Byte              | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 | 4                | 5            | 6                | 7                |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Data from<br>Host | 0x80  | 0x03  | Offset<br>(31:24) | Offset<br>(23:16) | Offset<br>(15:8) | Offset (7:0) | Data1<br>(31:24) | Data1<br>(23:16) |
| Data to<br>Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | 0x00              | 0x00              | 0x00             | 0x00         | 0x00             | 0x00             |

| Byte              | 8               | 9              | 10               | 11               |                 |                | ••• | 4*N+5          |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|
| Data from<br>Host | Data1<br>(15:8) | Data1<br>(7:0) | Data2<br>(31:24) | Data2<br>(23:16) | Data2<br>(15:8) | Data2<br>(7:0) |     | DataN<br>(7:0) |
| Data to<br>Host   | 0x00            | 0x00           | 0x00             | 0x00             | 0x00            | 0x00           |     | 0x00           |

Where N must range from 1 to 32 inclusive.

# 2.4 Modes Transitions & Timings

Table 2-15: Mode Transitions and Timings lists the main mode transitions of the LR1110. Please refer to Figure 2-1: LR1110 Modes and Transitions for a representation of the LR1110 modes and mode transitions:

**Table 2-15: Mode Transitions and Timings** 

| Transition                             | T <sub>SW</sub> Mode Typical value (μs) |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| POR to STBY_RC                         | 225e3                                   |  |  |  |
| SLEEP to STBY_RC (no data retention)   | 37e3 (FW 1.3.4+1.3.5), 40e3 (FW 1.3.6)  |  |  |  |
| SLEEP to STBY_RC (with data retention) | <1000                                   |  |  |  |
| STBY_RC to STBY_XOSC                   | 43                                      |  |  |  |
| STBY_XOSC to FS                        | 50                                      |  |  |  |
| STBY_XOSC to TX                        | 142                                     |  |  |  |
| FS to RX (LoRa, (G)FSK)                | 39                                      |  |  |  |
| FS to TX                               | 102                                     |  |  |  |
| RX to FS                               | 25                                      |  |  |  |
| RX to TX                               | 118                                     |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |

### 3. Host-Controller Interface

The LR1110 exposes an API which allows the Host controller to communicate with the LR1110 through a set of SPI commands / responses. The BUSY signal is used as a handshake to indicate if the LR1110 is ready to accept a command. Therefore, it is necessary to check the status of BUSY prior to sending a command.

Note: The SPI protocol differs between the Transceiver/Bootloader and the Modem. See LoRa Basics™ Modem-E Reference Manual for modem usage.

### 3.1 Write Commands

During write commands, the LR1110 returns the status registers and the interrupt registers to the host on the MOSI pin, depending on the length of the command opcode and arguments.

The host sends a 16-bit opcode followed by the required arguments.

The BUSY signal is automatically asserted on the falling edge of the NSS.

Once the LR1110 finishes processing the command, the BUSY signal is de-asserted to indicate that the device is ready to accept another command.

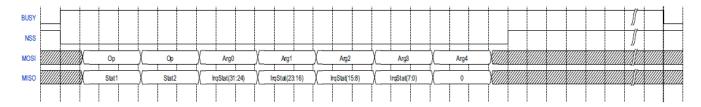


Figure 3-1: Write Command Timing Diagram

### 3.2 Read Commands

Specific Read commands retrieve data from LR1110, such as internal status or geolocation results.

The host sends a 16-bit opcode, followed by arguments if required.

The BUSY signal is automatically asserted on the falling edge of the NSS.

Once the LR1110 has finished preparing the requested data, the BUSY signal is de-asserted.

The host can then read back the data by sending NOPs (0x00 bytes) to shift out the data on the SPI.

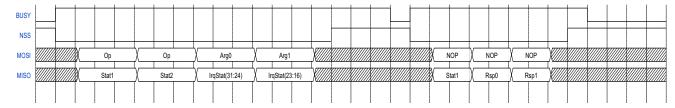


Figure 3-2: Read Command Timing Diagram

# 3.3 Command Endianness

The following figures are examples of an PSI transaction for command GetVersion(...).

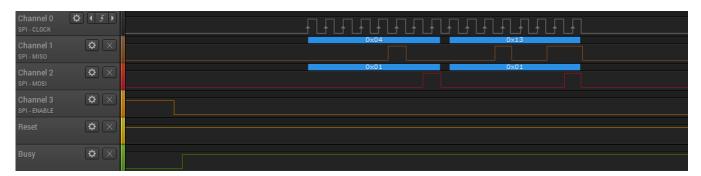


Figure 3-3: GetVersion Write Capture

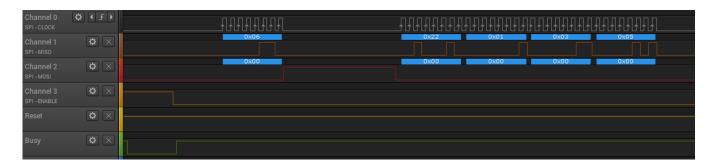


Figure 3-4: GetVersion Read Capture

# 3.4 Status Registers

The LR1110 features 2 status variables *Stat1* and *Stat2*, which determine the status of the LR1110 (the last command sent, of the device interrupts, of the device operating mode, and of the bootloader) without the need for the host to send a specific command. Command *GetStatus(...)* returns the status registers.

Stat1 and Stat2 are always sent when the host issues a command. Only Stat1 is sent back when retrieving data from the LR1110.

#### 3.4.1 GetStatus

Command *GetStatus(...)* returns the LR1110 status flags *stat1* and *stat2*, and the LR1110 interrupt flags. It then clears the stat2 *ResetStatus* field.

Note that there is an alternate method for retrieving this status information: If a sequence of zeros (NOP) is written to the MOSI signal, the LR1110 clocks out either the response to the last command, or the status information if no response is pending. If the SPI read command is designed to write zero /NOP on the MOSI signal, then this provides a way to obtain the status information by using an ordinary SPI read command. Note, however, that this method does not clear the ResetStatus field. See stat1/CMD\_DAT for more information.

Table 3-1: GetStatus Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x00  | 0x00                 | 0x00                 | 0x00                | 0x00               |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |

### 3.4.2 Stat1

Table 3-2: Stat1 Values

| Bits | (7:4) | (3:1)          | (0)              |  |
|------|-------|----------------|------------------|--|
| Name | RFU   | Command Status | Interrupt Status |  |

- Command Status indicates the status of the last command sent by the host:
  - 0: CMD\_FAIL: The last command could not be executed.
  - 1: CMD\_PERR: The last command could not be processed (wrong opcode, arguments). It is possible to generate an interrupt on DIO if a command error occurred.
  - 2: CMD\_OK: The last command was processed successfully.
  - 3: CMD DAT: The last command was successfully processed, and data is currently transmitted instead of IRQ status.
  - ◆ 4-7: RFU.
- Interrupt Status indicates if an LR1110 system interrupt was raised.
  - 0: No interrupt active.
  - 1: At least 1 interrupt active.

### 3.4.3 Stat2

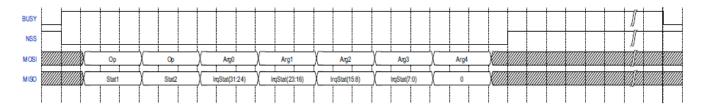
#### **Table 3-3: Stat2 Values**

| Bits | (7:4)        | (3:1)     | (0)        |
|------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Name | Reset Status | Chip Mode | Bootloader |

- Reset Status indicates the origin of a LR1110 reset:
  - 0: Cleared (no active reset).
  - 1: Analog reset (Power On Reset, Brown-Out Reset).
  - 2: External reset (NRESET pin).
  - 3: System reset.
  - 4: Watchdog reset.
  - 5: Wakeup NSS toggling.
  - 6: RTC restart.
  - ◆ 7: RFU.
- Chip Mode indicates the current mode of the LR1110:
  - ◆ 0: Sleep.
  - 1: Standby with RC Oscillator.
  - 2: Standby with external Oscillator.
  - ◆ 3: FS.
  - 4: RX.
  - ◆ 5: TX.
  - 6: Wi-Fi or GNSS geolocation.
  - ◆ 7: RFU.
- Bootloader:
  - 0: currently executes from boot-loader.
  - 1: currently executes from flash. The *ResetStatus* field is cleared on the first GetStatus() command after a reset. It is not cleared by any other command.

### **3.5 BUSY**

DIO0 is used for the BUSY signal: the BUSY signal is set high when a command is being processed, and when the device is not ready to accept a new command. The timing diagram of the BUSY signal is as follows:



**Figure 3-5: BUSY Timing Diagram** 

The amount of time the BUSY signal stays high after the end of rising edge of NSS (T<sub>SW</sub> Mode) depends on the nature of the command.

The most common switching times  $T_{SW}$  Mode are indicated in Section 2.4 "Modes Transitions & Timings" on page 22 .

### 3.6 Errors

#### 3.6.1 GetErrors

Command GetErrors(...) returns the pending errors that occurred since the last ClearErrors(...), or the circuit startup.

It is possible to generate an interrupt on DIO9 or DIO11 when an error occurs. The error cannot be masked.

**Table 3-4: GetErrors Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x0D  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

#### **Table 3-5: GetErrors Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1               | 2              |  |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00            | 0x00           |  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | ErrorStat(15:8) | ErrorStat(7:0) |  |

ErrorStat contains all the possible error flags that could occur during chip operations:

- Bit 0: LF\_RC\_CALIB\_ERR. Calibration of low frequency RC was not done. To fix it redo a calibration.
- Bit 1: HF\_RC\_CALIB\_ERR. Calibration of high frequency RC was not done. To fix it redo a calibration.
- Bit 2: ADC CALIB ERR. Calibration of ADC was not done. To fix it redo a calibration.
- Bit 3: PLL\_CALIB\_ERR. Calibration of maximum and minimum frequencies was not done. To fix it redo the PLL calibration.
- Bit 4: IMG\_CALIB\_ERR. Calibration of the image rejection was not done. To fix it redo the image calibration.
- Bit 5: HF\_XOSC\_START\_ERR. High frequency XOSC did not start correctly. To fix it redo a reset, or send SetTcxoCmd(...) if
  a TCXO is connected and redo calibrations.
- Bit 6: LF\_XOSC\_START\_ERR. Low frequency XOSC did not start correctly. To fix it redo a reset.
- Bit 7: PLL\_LOCK\_ERR. The PLL did not lock. This can come from too high or too low frequency configuration, or if the PLL was not calibrated. To fix it redo a PLL calibration, or use other frequencies.
- Bit 8: RX\_ADC\_OFFSET\_ERR. Calibration of ADC offset was not done. To fix it redo a calibration.
- Bit 9-15: RFU.

#### 3.6.2 ClearErrors

Command ClearErrors(...) clears all errors flags pending in the device. The error flags cannot be cleared individually.

**Table 3-6: ClearErrors Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x0E  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

# **3.7 Memory Access**

### 3.7.1 WriteRegMem32

Command WriteRegMem32(...) writes blocks of 32-bit words in register/memory space starting at a specific address.

Table 3-7: WriteRegMem32 Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6                | 7                |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x05  | Addr<br>(31:24)      | Addr<br>(23:16)      | Addr<br>(15:8)      | Addr<br>(7:0)      | Data1<br>(31:24) | Data1<br>(23:16) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00             | 0x00             |

| Byte           | 8               | 9              | 10               | ••• | 4*N +5         |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Data from Host | Data1<br>(15:8) | Data1<br>(7:0) | Data2<br>(31:24) |     | DataN<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | 0x00            | 0x00           | 0x00             |     | 0x00           |

- The address is auto incremented after each data byte so that data is stored in contiguous register/memory locations.
- The value of N is maximum 64.

# 3.7.2 ReadRegMem32

Command ReadRegMem32(...) reads blocks of 32-bit words in register/memory space starting at a specific address.

Table 3-8: ReadRegMem32 Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6    |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x06  | Addr<br>(31:24)      | Addr<br>(23:16)      | Addr<br>(15:8)      | Addr<br>(7:0)      | Len  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00 |

### Table 3-9: ReadRegMem32 Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1                | 2                | 3               | 4              | 5                | •••  | 4*N            |
|----------------|-------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00             | 0x00             | 0x00            | 0x00           | 0x00             | 0x00 | 0x00           |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Data1<br>(31:24) | Data1<br>(23:16) | Data1<br>(15:8) | Data1<br>(7:0) | Data2<br>(31:24) |      | DataN<br>(7:0) |

- The address is auto incremented after each data byte so that data is read from contiguous register locations.
- Len is the number of words to read, and is maximum 64.

### 3.7.3 WriteRegMemMask32

Command *WriteRegMemMask32*(...) reads/modifies/writes the masked bits (Mask bits = 1) of a single 32-bit word in register/memory space at the specified address.

Table 3-10: WriteRegMemMask32 Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6               | 7               |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x0C  | Addr<br>(31:24)      | Addr<br>(23:16)      | Addr<br>(15:8)      | Addr<br>(7:0)      | Mask<br>(31:24) | Mask<br>(23:16) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00            | 0x00            |

| Byte           | 8              | 9             | 10              | 11              | 12             | 13            |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Data from Host | Mask<br>(15:8) | Mask<br>(7:0) | Data<br>(31:24) | Data<br>(23:16) | Data<br>(15:8) | Data<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | 0x00           | 0x00          | 0x00            | 0x00            | 0x00           | 0x00          |

### 3.7.4 WriteBuffer8

Command WriteBuffer8(...) writes a block of bytes into the radio TX buffer.

**Table 3-11: WriteBuffer8 Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6     | ••• | N+1   |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x09  | Data1                | Data2                | Data3               | Data4              | Data5 |     | DataN |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00  |     | 0x00  |

• Data: N bytes of data. The value of N is maximum 255.

### 3.7.5 ReadBuffer8

Command *ReadBuffer*8(...) reads a block of *Len* bytes in the radio RX buffer starting at a specific *Offset*. RX buffer must be implemented as a ring buffer.

**Table 3-12: ReadBuffer8 Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x0A  | Offset (7:0)      | Len (7:0)         |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) | IrqStatus (23:16) |

### **Table 3-13: ReadBuffer8 Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | ••• | N     |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00  | 0x00  | 0x00  |     | 0x00  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Data1 | Data2 | Data3 |     | DataN |

### 3.7.6 ClearRxBuffer

Command *ClearRxBuffer*(...) clears all data in the radio RX buffer. It writes '0' over the whole Rx buffer. It is mainly used for debug purposes to ensure the data in the RX buffer is not from the previous packet.

**Table 3-14: ClearRxBuffer Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x0B  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

### 3.7.7 GetRandomNumber

This command gets a 32-bit random number. This is not used for security purposes.

Table 3-15: GetRandomNumber Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x20  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

### Table 3-16: GetRandomNumber Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1               | 2               | 3              | 4             |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00            | 0x00            | 0x00           | 0x00          |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | RandomNo(31:24) | RandomNo(23:16) | RandomNo(15:8) | RandomNo(7:0) |

### 3.7.8 EnableSpiCrc

This command enables / disables an 8-bit CRC on the Serial Peripheral Interface.

CRC generation uses a polynomial generator 0x65 (reversed reciprocal), initial value 0xFF. The CRC is calculated on all data received on the MOSI signal (including Opcode) and on all data sent on the MISO signal (including all status). This command is always protected by the CRC:

- To enable the CRC, the CRC must already be appended in this command. As an example: the whole command to enable is 0x01 0x28 0x01 0x20.
- To disable the CRC, the CRC must be appended, as it is enabled.

**Table 3-17: EnableSpiCrc Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x28  | Enable            | CRC               |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) | IrqStatus (23:16) |

- Enable: enables / disables an 8-bit CRC on the SPI interface.
  - 0: Disabled. No CRC is expected or sent on the SPI (default).
  - 1: Enabled. A CRC is expected and sent on the SPI.
  - Other values are RFU.
- CRC: cyclic redundancy check.

# 4. GPIOs

The LR1110 features 13 digital I/Os.

Table 4-1: Digital I/Os

| I/O              | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| DIO0             | Used for BUSY signalling, and is mandatory to properly handle the host controller interface.  |
| DIO1 to DIO4     | Dedicated to the SPI interface signals NSS, SCK, MOSI and MISO respectively.  |
| DIO5, DIO6, DIO7 | Can control external RF switches or LNAs on the Wi-Fi, GNSS, and sub-GHz RF paths.  |
| DIO8             | Can control external RF switches or LNAs on the Wi-Fi, GNSS, and sub-GHz RF paths.  Can be used as a 32.768 kHz source to host controller if a 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator is connected to DIO10 and DIO11.   |
| DIO9             | Dedicated to LR1110 interrupts. It is recommended to connect DIO9 to the host controller for the lowest-power applications. DIO11 can be used as another interrupt pin if no 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator is used.   |
| DIO10            | Can control external RF switches or LNAs on the Wi-Fi, GNSS, and sub-GHz RF paths.  Can be used as connection pins for an external 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator as an RTC source.  |
| DIO11            | Can be used as connection pins for an external 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator as an RTC source.  Can be used as an input pin if the 32.768 kHz signal is fed by the host controller. In this case DIO10 must be left unconnected.  Can be used as another interrupt pin if no 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator is used. |
| NRESET           | Can cancel on-going functions of the LR1110, and reset all HW and FW. Although a device restart is also possible through host controller commands, it is recommended to allow the host controller to control this signal.   |

### 4.1 Interrupts

The LR1110 features numerous interrupt sources, allowing the host to react to a large variety of events in the LR1110 system without the need to poll registers, therefore allowing power-optimized applications.

The LR1110 interrupts are multiplexed on the DIO9 and/or DIO11 pin. When the application receives an interrupt, it can determine the source by using command *GetStatus(...)*. The interrupt can then be cleared using the *ClearIrq(...)* command.

Command SetDiolrqParams(...) configures which interrupt signal should be activated on the DIO9 and/or DIO11 interrupt pins.

The status of the LR1110 interrupts can be read using command *GetStatus(...)*, but they are also returned by the LR1110 to the host on the MISO signal during the SPI transactions via the *IrqStatus* bytes, simultaneously with the command arguments. Therefore, the number of *IrqStatus* sent by the LR1110 during the SPI commands depends on the number of arguments. Refer to Section 3. Host-Controller Interface for additional information.

The interrupts mapping table *IrqToEnable* is as follows:

**Table 4-2: IrqToEnable Interruption Mapping** 

| Bit   | Interrupt                   | Description   |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|
| 0     | RFU                         | RFU   |
| 1     | RFU                         | RFU   |
| 2     | TxDone                      | Packet transmission completed   |
| 3     | RxDone                      | Packet received   |
| 4     | PreambleDetected            | Preamble detected   |
| 5     | SyncWordValid / HeaderValid | Valid sync word / LoRa® header detected                                       |
| 6     | HeaderErr                   | LoRa® header CRC error  |
| 7     | Err                         | Packet received with error.<br>LoRa®: Wrong CRC received<br>(G)FSK: CRC error |
| 8     | CadDone                     | LoRa® Channel activity detection finished                                     |
| 9     | CadDetected                 | LoRa® Channel activity detected   |
| 10    | Timeout                     | RX or TX timeout  |
| 11-18 | RFU                         | RFU   |
| 19    | GNSSDone                    | GNSS Scan finished  |
| 20    | WifiDone                    | Wi-Fi Scan finished   |
| 21    | LBD                         | Low Battery Detection   |
| 22    | CmdError                    | Host command error  |
| 23    | Error                       | An error other than a command error occurred (see GetErrors)                  |
| 24    | FskLenError                 | IRQ raised if the packet was received with a length error                     |
| 25    | FskAddrError                | IRQ raised if the packet was received with an address error                   |
| 26-31 | -                           | RFU   |

# 4.1.1 SetDioIrqParams

Command SetDiolrqParams(...) configures which interrupt signal should be activated on the DIO9 and/or DIO11 interrupt pin (referred to as IRQ pin 1 and/or 2).

**Table 4-3: SetDioIrqParams Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                       | 3                       | 4                      | 5                     |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x13  | Irq1ToEnable<br>(31:24) | Irq1ToEnable<br>(23:16) | Irq1ToEnable<br>(15:8) | Irq1ToEnable<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24)    | IrqStatus<br>(23:16)    | IrqStatus<br>(15:8)    | IrqStatus<br>(7:0)    |

| Byte           | 6                    | 7                    | 8                   | 9                  |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Data from Host | Irq2ToEnable (31:24) | Irq2ToEnable (23:16) | Irq2ToEnable (15:8) | Irq2ToEnable (7:0) |
| Data to Host   | 0x00                 | 0x00                 | 0x00                | 0x00               |

### 4.1.2 ClearIrq

The ClearIrq(...) command clears the selected interrupt signals by writing a 1 in the respective bit.

**Table 4-4: ClearIrq Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                     | 3                     | 4                    | 5                   |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x14  | IrqToClear<br>(31:24) | IrqToClear<br>(23:16) | IrqToClear<br>(15:8) | IrqToClear<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24)  | IrqStatus<br>(23:16)  | IrqStatus<br>(15:8)  | IrqStatus<br>(7:0)  |

The IrqToClear is identical to IrqToEnable assignment.

## **4.2 RF Switch Control**

### 4.2.1 SetDioAsRfSwitch

DIO5, DIO6, DIO7, DIO8 and DIO10 can control external RF switches or LNAs on the Sub-GHz, GNSS, and Wi-Fi RF paths using the SetDioAsRfSwitch(...) command.

Only the lowest 5 bits of all the configurations as well as the enable are taken into account.

Each Cfg bit corresponds to the state of the RFSW output for that particular mode:

Table 4-5: SetDioAsRfSwitch Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6               | 7    | 8               | 9               |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x12  | RfSw<br>Enable       | RfSw<br>StbyCfg      | RfSw<br>RxCfg       | RfSw<br>TxCfg      | RfSw<br>TxHPCfg | RFU  | RfSw<br>GnssCfg | RfSw<br>WifiCfg |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00            | 0x00 | 0x00            | 0x00            |

- RfswEnable value indicates which switch is used (1) and which is not (0):
  - Bit 0 RFSW0 Enabled (DIO5 pin)
  - Bit 1 RFSW1 Enabled (DIO6 pin)
  - Bit 2 RFSW2 Enabled (DIO7 pin)
  - Bit 3 RFSW3 Enabled (DIO8 pin)
  - Bit 4 RFSW4 Enabled (DIO10 pin)
- RfSwStbyCfg: Each bit indicates the state of the relevant RFSW DIO when in standby mode (bits 5:7 RFU).
- RfSwRxCfg: Each bit indicates the state of the relevant RFSW DIO when in RX mode.
- RfSwTxCfg: Each bit indicates the state of the relevant RFSW DIO when in low power TX mode.
- RfSwTxHPCfg: Each bit indicates the state of the relevant RFSW DIO when in high power TX mode.
- RfSwGnssCfg: Each bit indicates the state of the relevant RFSW DIO when in GNSS scanning mode.
- RfSwWifiCfg: Each bit indicates the state of the relevant RFSW DIO when in Wi-Fi scanning mode.
- Byte 7 is RFU

By default, no DIO is used as RF switch: all RFSW outputs are in High-Z state.

This command only works with the chip in Standby RC mode, otherwise it returns a CMD\_FAIL on the next *GetStatus* command.

## 4.2.2 DriveDiosInSleepMode

Enables or disables the addition of pull ups or pull downs resistors on the configured RF switch and IRQ line DIOs. This command allows to save power consumption in an application where the RF switches are supplied by the LR1110 DIOs, when the LR1110 is in sleep mode.

This command has been added in LR1110 FW 1.3.6:

Table 4-6: DriveDiosInSleepMode Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x2A  | Enable            |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |

- Enable value indicates which switch is used for pull-up/down (1) and which is not (0):
  - 0: No pull-up or pull-down is configured by the FW (default).
  - 1: A pull-up or pull-down is added by the FW on the configured RF switch and IRQ DIOS when going to sleep modes (all sleep modes), depending on the state of the DIO in config RC mode.

On wake-up from sleep mode, the according DIOs are re-configured in push/pull mode, and pull-up/down are removed.

Note: If going to sleep mode without retention (retention=0), all pending IRQs are cleared before going to sleep mode.

# **4.3 Temperature Sensor**

The LR1110 has a built-in temperature sensor which gives an indication of the internal device temperature.

## 4.3.1 GetTemp

The temperature measurement can be triggered using command GetTemp(...).

**Table 4-7: GetTemp Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x1A  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

### **Table 4-8: GetTemp Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1          | 2         |
|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00       | 0x00      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Temp(15:8) | Temp(7:0) |

The temperature value is a function of an internal reference voltage (typ. 1.35 V), and a typical temperature characteristic (typ -1.7 mV/°C), and can be approximated using the following formula:

$$\textbf{Temperature}(\textbf{degC}) \sim 25 + \frac{1000}{-1.7 \text{mV/°C}} \times (\text{Temp(10:0)/2047*1.35-0.7295})$$

NOTE: GetTemp uses XOSC mode to get the temperature, so if a TCXO is connected to the LR1110, it must be configured using SetTexoMode before calling GetTemp.

# 5. Power Distribution

## **5.1 Power Modes**

Two power modes are available:

- DC-DC converter for low power applications,
- LDO for low-cost or small size applications.

## 5.1.1 SetRegMode

Command SetRegMode(...) defines which regulator should be used.

Table 5-1: SetRegMode Command

| Byte           | 0 1   |       | 2                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x10  | RegMode           |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |

- RegMode defines if the DC-DC converter has to be switched ON:
  - 0: Do not switch on the DC-DC converter in any mode (Default).
  - 1: Automatically switch on the DC-DC converter, depending on the mode as per Table 5-2.
  - Other values are RFU.

This command only works with the device in Standby RC mode, otherwise it returns CMD\_FAIL on the next GetStatus command.

The following table illustrates the power regulation options for different modes and user settings.

**Table 5-2: Power Regulation Options** 

| Circuit Mode       | Sleep | STDBY_RC | STDBY_XOSC  | FS          | RX          | тх          |
|--------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Regulator Type = 0 | -     | LDO      | LDO         | LDO         | LDO         | LDO         |
| Regulator Type = 1 | -     | LDO      | DC-DC + LDO | DC-DC + LDO | DC-DC + LDO | DC-DC + LDO |

## **5.2 VBAT Measurement**

### 5.2.1 GetVbat

*GetVbat(...)* command monitors the battery supply voltage, it returns the Vbat voltage as a function of a reference voltage:

### **Table 5-3: GetVbat Command**

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x19  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

## Table 5-4: GetVbat Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1         |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Vbat(7:0) |

$$VBAT(V) = \left( \left( \frac{5 \times VBat(7:0)}{255} \right) - 1 \right) 1.35$$

## 5.3 Power-On-Reset and Brown-Out-Reset

The LR1110 features both POR and BRN features.

- POR and BRN ensure a proper startup of the circuit, maintaining the internal blocks reset until a safe battery voltage level is reached, for example at battery insertion.
- The BRN triggers a device reset if the battery voltage goes below the safe operation threshold of 1.7 V (typically).
- The POR/BRN detector has a 50 mV hysteresis.
- A POR resets the statistics.

Refer to Figure 5-1: LR1110 POR and BRN Functions for an illustration of the POR and BRN functions.

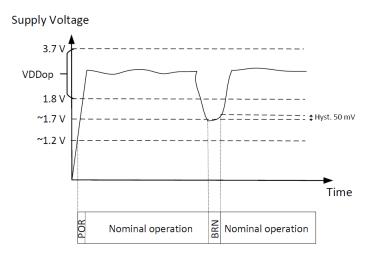


Figure 5-1: LR1110 POR and BRN Functions

## **5.4 Low Battery Detector**

The Low Battery Detector (LBD) detects when the supply voltage VBAT drops below 1.88 V (typ). The LBD indication is given through an interrupt signal, hence minimizing the host activity in critical supply voltage conditions. The LBD IRQ is activated though command *SetDioIrqParams()*.

## **5.5 Over Current Protection**

The LR1110 has a built-in Over Current Protection (OCP) block which prevents surge currents when the device is used at its highest power levels, thus protecting the battery that may power the application. The current clamping values are trimmable by register access.

The default OCP values are 60 mA for the low power PA, and 150 mA for the high power PA.

## 6. Clock Sources

The LR1110 uses both low frequency (32 kHz) and high frequency (32 MHz) clock sources. For each frequency, the clock signal can be obtained by either an RC oscillator, or a crystal oscillator. RC oscillators allow optimized power consumption and faster switching times. Crystal oscillators provide a more precise frequency, in cases when frequency accuracy is needed. RF operations require a 32 MHz high precision clock reference, which can be provided by either an external crystal oscillator or by a TCXO.

## **6.1 RC Oscillators Clock References**

Two RC oscillators are available (refer to the LR1110 datasheet for the crystal/TCXO choice criteria):

- The 32.768 kHz RC oscillator can be used by the circuit in Sleep mode to wake-up the device when performing
  periodic or duty cycled operations. Several commands make use of this 32.768 kHz RC oscillator (RTC) to generate
  time-based events.
- The 32 MHz RC oscillator is enabled for all SPI communication to permit configuration of the device without the need to start the 32 MHz crystal oscillator.

## **6.2 High-Precision Clock References**

### 6.2.1 32.768 kHz Crystal

A 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator can be used instead of the (default) 32.768 kHz RC oscillator as a low frequency clock source using command *ConfigLfClock(...)*.

## 6.2.2 32 MHz Crystal

A 32 MHz crystal oscillator is the cheapest and lowest power consuming approach to provide the 32 MHz clock reference to the LR1110. The crystal loading capacitance are integrated, minimizing the overall BOM cost and optimizing the PCB space. In case of crystal operation, the VTCXO pin should be left unconnected.

### 6.2.2.1 Frequency Drift During Packet Transmission and Thermal Insulation

The transmission of RF packets at high RF power by the LR1110 generates significant heat which may transfer to the 32 MHz crystal through the PCB. For long packet durations, this generates a frequency drift which may induce receive errors in the peer device if no precautions are taken during PCB design. This effect is described in more detail in the SX1261/62 application note AN1200.37 Recommendations for Best Performance.

For example, in LoRa modulation when the Low Data Rate (LDRO) is used, a frequency drift rate of the transmitted packet of 120 Hz/s typically implies a 3 dB sensitivity reduction in the LR1110 receiver for all SF and BW. This maximum drift rate is 110 Hz/s when the LDRO is not used. Therefore, the frequency drift during packet transmission has to be kept below this maximum value in order to ensure best packet reception.

Implementing cuts in the PCB's ground plane layers allows to reduce heat transfer between the LR1110 and the 32 MHz crystal, as shown in Figure 6-1: LR1110 Thermal Insulation on PCB Top Layer.

Please refer to the LR1110 PCB reference design on the LR1110 web-page on www.semtech.com for an implementation example in PCB design.

A design using a TCXO is not subject to frequency drift during the packet transmission.

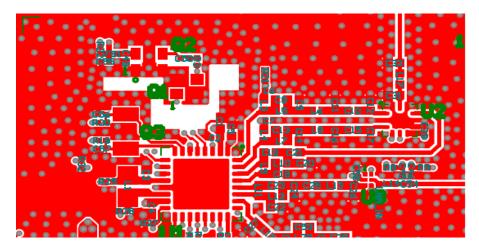


Figure 6-1: LR1110 Thermal Insulation on PCB Top Layer

### 6.2.3 32 MHz TCXO

In environments with extreme temperature variation, it may be required to use a TCXO (Temperature Compensated Crystal Oscillator) to achieve better frequency accuracy. A TCXO is required by the LR1110 GNSS features in order to minimize the power consumption required to perform an outdoor geolocation. When a TCXO is used:

- The TCXO should be connected to pin XTA, through a 220  $\Omega$  resistor and a 10 pF DC-cut capacitor.
- Pin XTB should be left open.
- The TCXO is supplied by the internal regulator on the VTCXO pin.
- The regulated VTCXO is programmable from 1.6 to 3.3 V using command SetTcxoMode (...).
- VBAT should always be 200 mV higher than the programmed voltage to ensure proper operation.
- The nominal current drain is 1.5 mA, but the regulator can support up to 4 mA of load.
- Clipped-sine output TCXO are required, with the output amplitude not exceeding 1.2 V peak-to-peak.

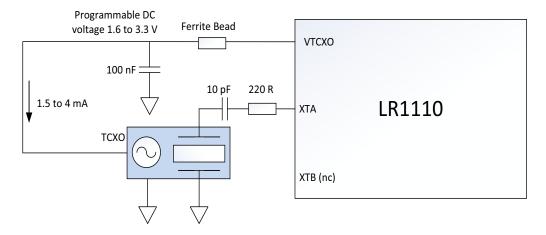


Figure 6-2: TCXO Circuit Diagram

# **6.3 Commands**

## 6.3.1 ConfigLfClock

Configures the 32 kHz source.

## Table 6-1: ConfigLfClock Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x16  | LfClkConfig       |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |

#### LfClkConfig parameter:

- bits 0-1: LF clock selection:
  - 0: Use 32.768 kHz RC oscillator.
  - 1: Use 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator.
  - 2: Use externally provided 32.768 kHz signal on DIO11 pin.
  - 3: RFU.
- bit 2: When to release BUSY signal:
  - 0: Wait for Xtal 32k ready.
  - 1: Wait for Xtal 32k to be ready before releasing the BUSY signal.
- bits 3-7: RFU.

## 6.3.2 SetTcxoMode

Configures the chip for a connected TCXO.

The TCXO must be configured using SetTcxoMode(...) before calling GetTemp().

Table 6-2: SetTcxoMode Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x17  | RegTcxoTune          | Delay<br>(23:16)     | Delay<br>(15:8)     | Delay<br>(7:0)     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |

 RegTcxoTune tunes the output voltage on the TCXO supply pin VTCXO, according to Table 6-3: TCXO Supply Voltage Programming Values.

**Table 6-3: TCXO Supply Voltage Programming Values** 

| RegTcxoTune | TCXO Supply Voltage (typ) |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 0x00        | 1.6 V                     |
| 0x01        | 1.7 V                     |
| 0x02        | 1.8 V                     |
| 0x03        | 2.2 V                     |
| 0x04        | 2.4 V                     |
| 0x05        | 2.7 V                     |
| 0x06        | 3.0 V                     |
| 0x07        | 3.3 V                     |

- Delay represents the maximum duration for the 32 MHz oscillator to start and stabilize (in 30.52 us steps). If the 32 MHz oscillator from the TCXO is not detected internally at the end the delay period, the device internal firmware triggers a HF\_XOSC\_START\_ERR error.
  - 0: Disables TCXO mode (default value).
  - 1: Sets TCXO mode. A complete Reset of the chip is required to get back to normal XOSC operation.

Command only operates in Standby RC mode, otherwise it returns CMD\_FAIL on the next GetStatus command.

## 7. Sub GHz Radio

## 7.1 Overview

The LR1110 is a half-duplex RF transceiver capable of handling constant envelope modulation schemes such as LoRa®, and (G)FSK. It is fully compatible with the SX1261/62/68 family.

The sub-GHz radio system is shown in Figure 7-1: Sub-GHz Radio below. It is composed of the frequency synthesizer (also referred as PLL), two TX paths (High Power and Low Power), and an RX path, followed by a high-bandwidth ADC. Both the ADC and the PLL are tied to the digital subsystem and to the LoRa® and (G)FSK modems.

The High and Low Power PAs are described in a dedicated section, as well as the LoRa® and (G)FSK modems.

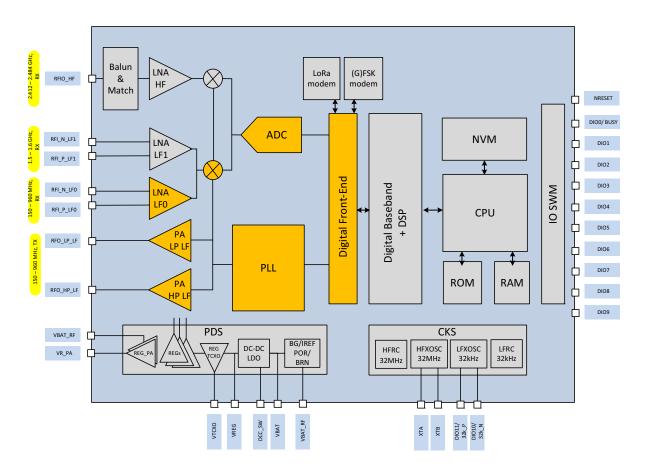


Figure 7-1: Sub-GHz Radio

The LR1110 frequency synthesizer allows a continuous operation in the 150 MHz-2700 MHz frequency range. It is shared between the sub-GHz radio, the GNSS and the Wi-Fi scanning engines, therefore no simultaneous sub-GHz radio operation, GNSS scanning, or Wi-Fi scanning is possible.

The LR1110 frequency synthesizer is clocked by a 32 MHz reference, provided by either a crystal oscillator, or a TCXO. Refer to Section 6. "Clock Sources" on page 43 for details.

## 7.2 Commands

### 7.2.1 SetRfFrequency

Command SetRfFrequency(...) sets the RF (PLL) frequency of the sub-GHz radio. In RX mode, the frequency is internally down-converted to IF Frequency.

**Table 7-1: SetRfFrequency Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x0B  | RfFreq<br>(31:24)    | RfFreq<br>(23:16)    | RfFreq<br>(15:8)    | RfFreq<br>(7:0)    |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |

• RfFreq: RF Frequency of the sub-GHz radio in Hz. All frequency dependent parameters are automatically recomputed by the LR1110 firmware when processing this command.

#### 7.2.2 **SetRx**

Command SetRx(...) sets the sub-GHz radio in RX mode. If no packet is received after the defined RxTimeout, the device goes back to Standby RC mode.

**Table 7-2: SetRx Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 | 4                |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x09  | RxTimeout (23:16) | RxTimeout (15:8)  | RxTimeout (7:0)  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) | IrqStatus (23:16) | IrqStatus (15:8) |

- RxTimeout is expressed in periods of the 32.768 kHz RTC. The maximum timeout value corresponds to 512s. Values 0x000000 and 0xFFFFFF disable the timeout function.
  - 0x000000 sets the device in RX mode until a reception occurs. After packet reception, the device returns to Standby mode.
  - 0xFFFFFF sets the device in RX mode until the host sends a command to change the mode. The device can receive several packets. Each time a packet is received, a packet done indication is given to the host and the device automatically searches for a new packet.

If the timer is active, the radio stops the reception at the end of the timeout period, unless a preamble or a Header has been detected as defined by the StopTimeoutOnPreamble configuration.

If no packet type was configured, or the packet type does not allow RX operations, this command fails.

The BUSY signal goes low after the device is set into RX mode.

## 7.2.3 SetTx

Command SetTx(...) sets the sub-GHz radio in TX mode, triggering RF packet transmission, and starting the RTC with the given TxTimeout value.

If the RTC event fires before the end of transmission, it triggers a TIMEOUT IRQ, and stops the transmission. Otherwise, at the end of the packet transmission, a TX\_DONE interrupt is generated.

After a TIMEOUT IRQ or TX\_DONE IRQ, the device goes back to STBY\_RC (default), STBY\_XOSC or FS depending on the FallBackMode configuration.

Table 7-3: SetTx Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                | 4               |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x0A  | TxTimeout (23:16) | TxTimeout (15:8) | TxTimeout (7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus(31:24)  | IrqStatus(23:16) | IrqStatus(15:8) |

• TxTimeout is expressed in periods of the 32.768 kHz RTC. The maximum value corresponds to 512 s. 0x000000 disables the timeout function.

If no packet type was configured, or the packet type does not allow Tx operations, the command fails.

The BUSY signal goes to 0 after the device is set into TX mode.

### 7.2.4 AutoTxRx

Command *AutoTxRx(...)* automatically performs the transition to RX mode after a packet transmission, or to TX mode after a packet reception. After the second mode, the device goes back to Standby RC mode.

If AutoTxRx mode is enabled, and a:

- SetTx(...) command is sent to the device, the device goes to RX mode after TX\_DONE and the given delay.
   Timeout is used as the RxTimeout of the auto RX.
- SetRx(...) command is sent to the chip, the chip goes to TX mode after RX\_DONE and the given delay. Timeout is used as the TxTimeout of the auto TX.

If an Rx Duty Cycle is started, this mode is not used.

**Table 7-4: AutoTxRx Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                    | 6                  | 7                 | 8                |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x0C  | Delay<br>(23:16)     | Delay<br>(15:8)      | Delay<br>(7:0)      | Intermediary<br>Mode | Timeout<br>(23:16) | Timeout<br>(15:8) | Timeout<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0)   | 0x00               | 0x00              | 0x00             |

*Delay* defines the transition time between the TX and RX mode, expressed in periods of the 32.768 kHz RTC. The maximum Delay value corresponds to 512 s.

- 0x000000: Performs a direct TX to RX or RX to TX transition, without going through the IntermediaryMode.
- OxFFFFFF: Disables the AutoTxRx function. The AutoTxRx function is disabled by default.
- IntermediaryMode: device mode inbetween TX and RX modes.
  - 0x00: Sleep mode.
  - 0x01: Standby RC mode.
  - 0x02: Standby Xosc mode.
  - 0x03 FS mode.
- *Timeout* defines the timeout of the second mode, after the automatic transition. It is expressed in periods of the 32.768 kHz RTC. The maximum timeout value corresponds to 512 s.
  - 0x000000: Disables the timeout function.

## 7.2.5 SetRxTxFallbackMode

Command SetRxTxFallbackMode(...) defines what mode the device goes into after a packet transmission or a packet reception. If an Rx Duty Cycle is started or an AutoRxTx is configured, this mode is not used.

Table 7-5: SetRxTxFallbackMode Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x13  | FallbackMode      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |

- FallbackMode values:
  - 0x01: Standby RC mode (default value).
  - 0x02: Standby Xosc mode.
  - 0x03: FS mode.
  - Other values are RFU.

The fallback mode is also used for an Rx Duty Cycle after the RX\_DONE interrupt, or for an AutoRxTx after the RX to TX, or when the TX to RX sequence is completed.

## 7.2.6 SetRxDutyCycle

Command SetRxDutyCycle(...) periodically opens RX windows. Between RX windows, the device goes in Sleep mode (with retention). The clock source for the RTC has to be configured with a command before entering Duty Cycle mode.

Table 7-6: SetRxDutyCycle Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                          | 6                         | 7                        | 8    |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x14  | RxPeriod<br>(23:16)  | RxPeriod<br>(15:8)   | RxPeriod<br>(7:0)   | Sleep<br>Period<br>(23:16) | Sleep<br>Period<br>(15:8) | Sleep<br>Period<br>(7:0) | Mode |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0)         | 0x00                      | 0x00                     | 0x00 |

- RxPeriod defines the maximum RX window duration, expressed in periods of the 32.768 kHz RTC. The maximum Delay value corresponds to 512 s.
- SleepPeriod defines the duration of the Sleep period between the RX windows. It is expressed in periods of the 32.768 kHz RTC. The maximum Delay value corresponds to 512 s.
- *Mode* selects the device mode during the RX windows:
  - 0: Configures the device in RX mode during RX windows. Available for (G)FSK and LoRa® packet types.
  - 1: Configures the device in CAD mode during RX windows. Available only for LoRa® packet types. Returns CMD\_FAIL for (G)FSK packet types.

The *Mode* parameter is optional, and is set to 0 if not sent.

When this command is sent in Standby mode, the context (device configuration) is saved and the device enters in a loop defined by the following steps, and depicted in Figure 7-2: LR1110 Current Profile During RX Duty Cycle Operation.

- 1. The device enters RX and listens for an incoming RF packet for a period of time defined by RxPeriod.
- 2. Upon preamble detection, the timeout is stopped and restarted with the value 2 \* RxPeriod + SleepPeriod, as shown in Figure 7-3: RX Duty Cycle Upon Preamble Detection.
- 3. If no packet is received during the RX window, the device goes into Sleep mode with context saved for a period of time defined by *SleepPeriod*.
- 4. At the end of the Sleep window, the device automatically restarts the process of restoring context and enters the RX mode, and so on. At any time, the host can stop the procedure.

The loop is terminated if either:

- A packet is detected during the RX window, at which moment the chip interrupts the host via the RX\_DONE flag and returns to the configured Fallback mode (refer to Section 7.2.5 "SetRxTxFallbackMode " on page 51 ).
- The host issues a SetStandby(...) command during the RX window.
- The device is woken up from Sleep mode with a falling edge of NSS. In this case, the user should send the SetStandby(...) command to avoid race conditions if the NSS falling edge was issued during the boot phase.

If an RxDutyCycle(...) is started, AutoRxTx or SetRxTxFallback modes are not used.

StopTimeoutOnPreamble(...) has no effect on this mode.

Note: the RxDutyCycle(...) command returns CMD\_FAIL in the next command status, if the packet type has not been set.

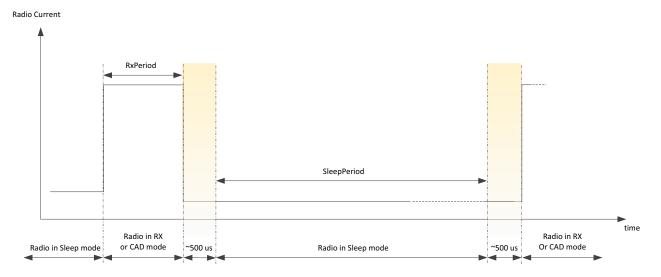


Figure 7-2: LR1110 Current Profile During RX Duty Cycle Operation

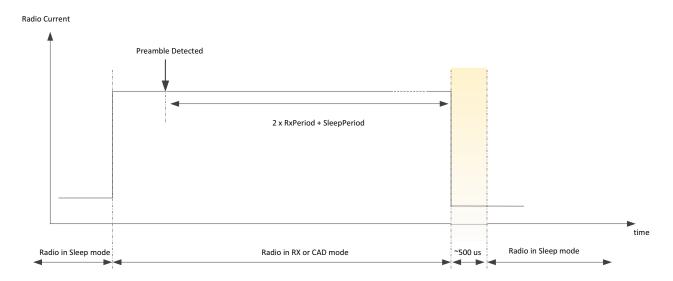


Figure 7-3: RX Duty Cycle Upon Preamble Detection

## 7.2.7 StopTimeoutOnPreamble

Command *StopTimeoutOnPreamble(...)* defines if the RX timeout should be stopped on Syncword / Header detection or on PreambleDetection.

**Table 7-7: StopTimeoutOnPreamble Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x17  | StopOnPreamble    |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |

- StopOnPreamble values:
  - 0x00: Stop on Syncword/Header detection (default value).
  - 0x01: Stop on Preamble detection.

### 7.2.8 GetRssilnst

Command *GetRssilnst(...)* returns the instantaneous RSSI value at the precise time when the command is sent. Therefore if no RF packet is present, the RSSI value returned by command *GetRssilnst(...)* corresponds to the RF noise.

**Table 7-8: GetRssilnst Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x05  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

**Table 7-9: GetRssilnst Response** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1    |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00 |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Rssi |

The RSSI is calculated using the following formula: RSSI (dBm)= -Rssi/2.

## 7.2.9 GetStats

Command GetStats(...) returns the internal statistics of the received RF packets:

**Table 7-10: GetStats Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x01  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

**Table 7-11: GetStats Response** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1                           | 2                          | 3                           | 4                          | 5               | 6              | 7               | 8              |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00                        | 0x00                       | 0x00                        | 0x00                       | 0x00            | 0x00           | 0x00            | 0x00           |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | NbPkt<br>Received<br>(15:8) | NbPkt<br>Received<br>(7:0) | NbPkt<br>CrcError<br>(15:8) | NbPkt<br>CrcError<br>(7:0) | Data1<br>(15:8) | Data1<br>(7:0) | Data2<br>(15:8) | Data2<br>(7:0) |

- NbPktReceived is the total number of received packets.
- NbPktCrcError is the total number of received packets with a CRC error.
- Data1 is PacketType dependant:
  - (G)FSK mode: Data1= NbPacketLengthError(15:0): number of packet with a length error.
  - LoRa® mode: *Data1=NbPktHeaderErr(15:0)*: number of packets with a Header error.
- Data2 is PacketType dependant:
  - (G)FSK mode: Data2=0x00.
  - LoRa® mode: *Data2=NbPktFalseSync(15:0)*: number of false synchronizations.

Statistics are reset on a Power On Reset, power down, or by command ResetStats(...).

### 7.2.10 ResetStats

Command ResetStats(...) resets the internal statistics of the received RF packets:

Table 7-12: ResetStats Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x00  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

## 7.2.11 GetRxBufferStatus

Command *GetRxBufferStatus(...)* returns the length of the last packet received and the offset in the RX buffer of the first byte received:

Table 7-13: GetRxBufferStatus Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x03  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

**Table 7-14: GetRxBufferStatus Response** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1               | 2                    |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00            | 0x00                 |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | PayloadLengthRX | RxStartBufferPointer |

- PayloadLengthRX is the Payload length of the last packet received, in bytes.
- RxStartBufferPointer is the offset in the RX buffer of the first byte received.

### 7.2.12 SetRxBoosted

Command *SetRxBoosted(...)* sets the device in RX Boosted mode, allowing a ~2 dB increased sensitivity, at the expense of a ~2 mA higher current consumption in RX mode.

**Table 7-15: SetRxBoosted Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x27  | RxBoosted         |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |

- RxBoosted: Sets the Rx Boosted mode.
  - 0: RX Boosted mode deactivated.
  - 1: RX Boosted mode activated.
  - Other values are RFU.

## 7.2.13 SetLoraSyncWord

This command sets the SetLoraSyncWord.

## **Table 7-16: SetLoraSyncWord Command**

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 |  |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|--|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x2B  | Syncword          |  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |  |

- Syncword: Sets the SetLoraSyncWord. Valid for all SFs. Example values are:
  - 0x12: Private Network (default).
  - 0x34: Public Network.

## 8. Modems

# 8.1 Modem Configuration

The LR1110 contains different modems capable of handling different constant envelope modulations.

- The user must specify the modem to be used in command SetPacketType(...).
- SetModulationParams(...) configures the modem parameters (SF, BW, CR and LDRO).
- SetPacketParams(...) defines the RF packet parameters (Payload length, Implicit/explicit mode, ...).
- SetPaConfig(...) configures the PA settings used for RF packet transmission (which PA, supply mode...).
- SetTxParams(...)defines the PA parameters (output power, ramp time).

The suitable command order is the following:

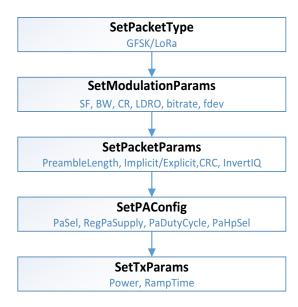


Figure 8-1: LoRa® /(G)FSK Command Order

## 8.1.1 SetPacketType

The SetPacketType(...) command defines which modem is to be used.

Table 8-1: SetPacketType Command

| Byte           | Byte 0 |       | 2                 |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02   | 0x0E  | PacketType        |
| Data to Host   | Stat1  | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |

- PacketType defines the modem to be used for the next RF transactions:
  - 0x00: None (default).
  - 0x01: (G)FSK.
  - 0x02: LoRa®.
  - Other values are RFU.

This command is the first one to be called before going to RX or TX and before defining modulation and packet parameters.

This command only works with the device in Standby RC, Standby Xosc or Fs mode, otherwise it returns CMD\_FAIL in the status of the next command.

## 8.1.2 GetPacketType

Command GetPacketType(...) returns the current protocol of the radio.

Table 8-2: GetPacketType Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x02  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

Table 8-3: GetPacketType Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1          |
|----------------|-------|------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00       |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | PacketType |

- PacketType corresponds to the modem used for the following RF transactions:
  - 0: None.
  - ◆ 1: (G)FSK.
  - 2: LoRa®.
  - Other values are RFU.

## 8.2 LoRa® Modem

### 8.2.1 LoRa® Modulation Principle

The LoRa® modem uses a proprietary spread spectrum modulation, which permits an increased link budget and increased immunity to in-band interference compared to legacy modulation techniques. It has the capability to receive signals with negative SNR that increases sensitivity as well as link budget and range of the LoRa® receiver.

### 8.2.1.1 Spreading Factor (SF)

The spread spectrum LoRa® modulation is performed by representing each bit of payload information by multiple chips of information. The rate at which a spread symbol (containing 2<sup>SF</sup> chips) is sent is referred to as the symbol rate (Rs). The ratio between the nominal symbol rate and chip rate is the Spreading Factor and it defines the number of bits sent per symbol.

Note that the spreading factor must be known in advance on both transmit and receive sides of the link as different spreading factors are orthogonal to each other.

### 8.2.1.2 LoRa® Bandwidth (BWL)

The LoRa® modem operates at a programmable bandwidth (BWL) around a programmable central frequency fRF. The LoRa® modem bandwidth always refers to the double side band (DSB), as shown in Figure 8-2: LoRa® Signal Bandwidth.

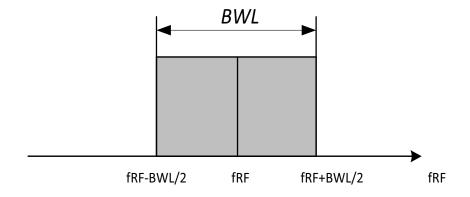


Figure 8-2: LoRa® Signal Bandwidth

An increase in signal bandwidth permits the use of a higher effective data rate, thus reducing transmission time at the expense of reduced sensitivity.

Note: There are regulatory constraints in most countries on the permissible occupied bandwidth, therefore allowing usage of only a subset of BWL.

#### 8.2.1.3 Coding Rate (CR)

To further improve the robustness of the link, the LoRa® modem employs cyclic error coding to perform forward error detection and correction. Such error coding incurs a transmission overhead.

### 8.2.1.4 Low Data Rate Optimization (LDRO)

LDRO increases the robustness of the LoRa® link at low effective data rates, improving the sensitivity level and increasing the robustness towards frequency drift and Doppler events. Its use is mandated with spreading factors of 11 and 12 at 125 kHz bandwidth, and SF12 at 250 kHz BW.

### 8.2.1.5 LoRa® Symbol Rate (Rs)

With a knowledge of the key parameters that can be controlled by the user we define the LoRa® symbol rate as:

$$Rs = \frac{BWL}{2SF}$$

where BWL is the programmed bandwidth and SF is the spreading factor. The transmitted signal is a constant envelope signal. Equivalently, one chip is sent per second per Hz of bandwidth.

### 8.2.2 LoRa® Packet Format

The LoRa® modem employs two packet formats: explicit and implicit. The explicit packet contains additional information, it includes a short header that contains information about the number of bytes, coding rate and whether a CRC is used in the packet.

In certain scenarios, where the payload, coding rate and CRC presence are fixed or known in advance, it may be advantageous to reduce transmission time by invoking implicit header mode. In this mode the header is removed from the packet. In this case the payload length, error coding rate and presence of the payload CRC must be manually configured identically on both sides of the radio link.

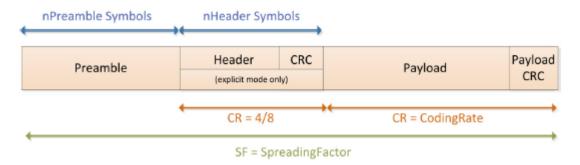


Figure 8-3: LoRa® Packet Format

#### **8.2.2.1 Preamble**

The LoRa® packet starts with a preamble sequence, used to synchronize the receiver with the incoming signal. The transmitted preamble length may vary from 1 to 65535 symbols. This permits the transmission of near arbitrarily long preamble sequences. In order to optimize the packet reception, it is advised to use a minimum preamble length of 12 with SF5 and SF6, and of 8 for other SF.

The receiver undertakes a preamble detection process that periodically restarts. For this reason the preamble length should be configured as identical to the transmitter preamble length. Where the preamble length is not known, or can vary, the maximum preamble length should be programmed on the receiver side.

### 8.2.2.2 Header (explicit packets only)

The header provides payload information:

- The payload length in bytes.
- The forward error correction coding rate.
- An optional 16-bit CRC for the payload.

The header is transmitted with maximum error correction code (4/8). It also has its own CRC to allow the receiver to discard invalid headers.

### 8.2.2.3 Payload

The packet payload is a variable-length field that contains the actual data coded at a rate specified in the header in explicit mode or in the register settings in implicit mode. An optional CRC may be appended.

#### 8.2.2.4 LoRa® Packet Time On Air

The Time On Air of the LoRa® packet is shown in the LR1110 drivers.

### 8.2.3 Channel Activity Detection (CAD)

Used only in LoRa® packets, the Channel Activity Detection (CAD) is a LoRa® specific mode of operation where the device searches for the presence of a LoRa® preamble signal.

At the end of the search period, the device triggers the IRQ CADdone. If a valid signal has been detected it also generates the IRQ CadDetected. A minimum of 2 symbols is recommended to perform a CAD.

After the search has completed, the device returns to STDBY\_RC mode. The length of the search is configured via command *SetCadParams(...)*.

# 8.3 LoRa® Commands

#### 8.3.1 SetModulationParams

Command *SetModulationParams(...)* configures the modulation parameters for the selected modem. Since the parameters are modem dependent, the description hereafter is valid only for the LoRa® modem.

**Table 8-4: SetModulationParams Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                   |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x0F  | SF                   | BWL                  | CR                  | LowDataRateOptimize |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0)  |

- SF defines the spreading factor (values other than those below are RFU). SF5 and SF6 are compatible with the SX126x device family, but SF6 is not compatible with the SX127x family.:
  - 0x05: SF5
  - 0x06: SF6
  - 0x07:SF7
  - 0x08: SF8
  - 0x09: SF9
  - 0x0A: SF10
  - 0x0B: SF11
  - 0x0C: SF12
- BWL defines the LoRa® modulation bandwidth (values other than those below are RFU):
  - 0x03: LoRa\_BW\_62, LoRa® Bandwidth 62.5 kHz
  - 0x04: LoRa\_BW\_125, LoRa® Bandwidth 125 kHz
  - 0x05: LoRa\_BW\_250, LoRa® Bandwidth 250 kHz
  - 0x06: LoRa BW 500, LoRa® Bandwidth 500 kHz
- CR configures the Coding Rate (values other than those below are RFU):
  - 0x01: Short Interleaver CR= 4/5 Overhead Ratio 1.25
  - 0x02: Short Interleaver CR= 4/6 Overhead Ratio 1.5
  - 0x03: Short Interleaver CR= 4/7 Overhead Ratio 1.75
  - 0x04: Short Interleaver CR= 4/8 Overhead Ratio 2
  - 0x05: Long Interleaver CR= 4/5<sup>1</sup> Overhead Ratio 1.25
  - 0x06: Long Interleaver CR= 4/6<sup>1</sup> Overhead Ratio 1.5
  - 0x07: Long Interleaver CR= 4/8<sup>1</sup> Overhead Ratio 2
- LowDataRateOptimize reduces the number of bits per symbol:
  - 0x00: LowDataRateOptimize off
  - 0x01: LowDataRateOptimize on

<sup>1.</sup>Long Interleaver (CR=4/5, 4/6 and 4/8) is supported for packets of minimum Payload length of 8 bytes, and maximum Payload length of 253 bytes if the CRC is activated (255 bytes if the CRC is deactivated).

### 8.3.2 SetPacketParams

Command *SetPacketParams(...)* configures the parameters of the RF packet for the selected modem. Since the parameters are modem dependent, the description hereafter is valid only for the LoRa® modem.

**Table 8-5: SetPacketParams Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6    | 7        |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------|----------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x10  | PbLengthTX<br>(15:8) | PbLengthTX<br>(7:0)  | HeaderType          | PayloadLen         | CRC  | InvertIQ |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00 | 0x00     |

- *PbLengthTX* defines the length of the LoRa® packet preamble.
  - Coded on 2 bytes, from 0x0001 (1) to 0xFFFF (65535). Minimum of 12 with SF5 and SF6, and of 8 for other SF advised.
- HeaderType defines if the header is explicit or implicit:
  - 0x00: Explicit header (default).
  - 0x01: Implicit header.
- PayloadLen defines the size of the payload (bytes) to transmit or the maximum size of the payload that the receiver can accept.
  - In explicit header mode:
    - 0: Reception of any payload length between 0 and 255 bytes allowed.
    - N: Reception of any payload length between 1 and N bytes accepted. Payload lengths of 0 or > N are rejected and result in a HeaderErr IRQ.
  - In implicit header mode, *PayloadLen* configures the exact length of the payload to be transmitted or received.
- CRC defines if the CRC is OFF or ON:
  - 0x00: OFF
  - 0x01: ON
- InvertIQ defines if the I and Q signals are inverted.
  - 0x00: Not inverted.
  - 0x01: Inverted.

This command fails if no packet type has been set.

### 8.3.3 SetCad

Command SetCad(...) activates the CAD feature.

**Table 8-6: SetCad Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x18  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

### 8.3.4 SetCadParams

Command SetCadParams(...) defines the LoRa® CAD parameters.

**Table 8-7: SetCadParams Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6                  | 7                 | 8                |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x0D  | Symbol<br>Num        | DetPeak              | DetMin              | CadExit<br>Mode    | Timeout<br>(23:16) | Timeout<br>(15:8) | Timeout<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00               | 0x00              | 0x00             |

- SymbolNum defines the number of symbols used for the CAD detection.
- DetPeak and DetMin define the sensitivity of the LoRa® modem when trying to correlate to actual LoRa® preamble symbols. These two settings depend on the LoRa® spreading factor, the Bandwidth, and the number of symbols used to validate the detection. Choosing the right value must be carefully tested to ensure a good detection at sensitivity level, and also to limit the number of false detections.
  - Application note AN1200.48 provides guidance for selecting CAD parameters.
- CadExitMode defines the action to be performed after a CAD operation:

**Table 8-8: CadExitMode Parameter** 

| Value | CadExitMode | Operation  |
|-------|-------------|--|
| 0x00  | CAD_ONLY    | The chip performs a CAD operation in LoRa®. Once done and whatever the activity on the channel, the device goes back to STBY_RC mode.  |
| 0x01  | CAD_RX      | The device performs a CAD operation and if an activity is detected, it stays in RX until a packet is detected or the timer reaches the timeout defined by <i>Timeout</i> *31.25 us |
| 0x10  | CAD_LBT     | The device performs a CAD operation and if no activity is detected, it goes into TX mode with the defined <i>Timeout</i> as timeout parameter.                                     |

- Timeout is only used when the CAD is performed with cadExitMode = CAD\_RX or CAD\_LBT.
  - If cadExitMode = CAD\_RX, see 7.2.2 SetRx for Timout definition.
  - If cadExitMode = CAD\_LBT, see 7.2.3 SetTx for Timout definition.

## 8.3.5 SetLoRaSynchTimeout

Command SetLoRaSynchTimeout(...) configures the LoRa® modem to issue an RX timeout after exactly SymbolNum symbols if no packet was detected by then.

Table 8-9: SetLoRaSynchTimeout Command

| Byte           | Byte 0       |      | 2                 |  |
|----------------|--------------|------|-------------------|--|
| Data from Host | 0x02         | 0x1B | SymbolNum         |  |
| Data to Host   | o Host Stat1 |      | IrqStatus (31:24) |  |

SymbolNum: 0x00: No timeout (default value).

### 8.3.6 SetLoRaPublicNetwork

Command SetLoRaPublicNetwork(...) sets the LoRa® modem syncword to public or private.

Table 8-10: SetLoRaPublicNetwork Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 |  |  |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|--|--|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x08  | PublicNetwork     |  |  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |  |  |

- PublicNetwork:
  - 0x00: Private network (default).
  - 0x01: Public network.
  - Other values are RFU.

### 8.3.7 GetPacketStatus

Command *GetPacketStatus(...)* gets the status of the last received packet. Since the returned values are modem dependent, the description hereafter is valid only for the LoRa® modem.

Table 8-11: GetPacketStatus Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x04  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

Table 8-12: GetPacketStatus Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1       | 2      | 3             |
|----------------|-------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00    | 0x00   | 0x00          |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | RssiPkt | SnrPkt | SignalRssiPkt |

- RssiPkt defines the average RSSI over the last packet received. RSSI value in dBm is -RssiPkt/2.
- SnrPkt is an estimation of SNR on last packet received. Expressed in two's complement format multiplied by 4. Actual SNR in dB is SnrPkt/4.
- SignalRssiPkt provides an estimation of RSSI of the LoRa® signal (after despreading) on last packet received. In two's complement format [negated, dBm, fixdt(0,8,1)]. Actual Rssi in dB is -SignalRssiPkt/2.

Additional information on the RSSI can be found in section Section 8.7 "RSSI Functionality" on page 76.

## 8.4 (G)FSK Modem

### 8.4.1 (G)FSK Modulation Principle

The (G)FSK modem can transmit and receive 2-FSK modulated packets over data rates ranging from 0.6 kbps to 300 kbps.

Both the bit rate (Bitrate) and frequency deviation (Fdev) are directly configured using command SetModulationParams().

Additionally, in transmission mode, several shaping filters can be applied to the signal in packet mode or in continuous mode. In reception mode, the user needs to select the best reception bandwidth depending on its conditions. To ensure correct demodulation, the following limit must be respected for the bandwidth:

 $(2 \times Fdev + BR) < BWF$ 

Where the bandwidth BWF ranges from 4.8 kHz to 467 kHz.

The bandwidth must be chosen so that:

Bandwidth [DSB]  $\geq$  BR + 2 x frequency deviation + frequency error

where the frequency error is twice the frequency error of the crystal oscillator used.

## 8.4.2 (G)FSK Packet Engine

The LR1110 is designed for packet-based communication. The packet controller block is responsible for assembling received data bit-stream into packets and storing them in the data buffer. It also performs bit-stream decoding operations such as de-whitening & CRC-checks on the received bit-stream.

On the transmit side, the packet handler can construct a packet and send it bit by bit to the modulator for transmission. It can whiten the payload and append the CRC-checksum to the end of the packet. The packet controller only works in half-duplex mode i.e. either in transmit or receive at a time.

The packet controller is configured using command SetPacketParams(...). This function can be called only after defining the protocol.

#### **Preamble Detection in Receiver Mode**

The LR1110 can gate the reception of a packet if an insufficient number of alternating preamble symbols (usually referred to 0x55 or 0xAA in hexadecimal form) has been detected. The parameter *PreambleDetectorLength* in command *SetPacketParams(...)* allows the user to select a value ranging from:

- "Preamble detector length off": where the radio performs no gating and locks directly on the following Syncword, to
- "Preamble detector length 32 bits": where the radio expects to receive 32 bits of preamble before the following Syncword. In this case, if the 32 bits of preamble are not detected, the radio either drops the reception in RxSingle mode, or restarts its tracking loop in RxContinuous mode.

To achieve best performance, it is recommended to set *PreambleDetectorLength* to "Preamble detector length 8 bits" or "Preamble detector length 16 bits" depending of the complete size of preamble which is sent by the transmitter.

Note: In all cases, *PreambleDetectorLength* must be smaller than the size of the following Syncword to achieve proper detection of the packets. If the preamble length is greater than the following Syncword length (typically when no Syncword is used) the user should fill some of the Syncword bytes with 0x55.

### 8.4.3 (G)FSK Packet Format

The (G)FSK packet format provides a conventional packet format for application in proprietary NRZ coded, low energy communication links. The packet format has built in facilities for CRC checking of the payload, dynamic payload size and packet acknowledgement. Whitening based upon pseudo random number generation can be enabled. Two principle packet formats are available in the (G)FSK protocol: fixed-length and variable-length.

### 8.4.3.1 Fixed-Length Packet

If the packet length is fixed and known on both sides of the link then knowledge of the packet length does not need to be transmitted over the air. Instead the packet length can be written to the parameter *PacketLength* which determines the packet length in bytes:

- 0 to 255 if address filtering is not activated.
- 0 to 254 if address filtering is activated.

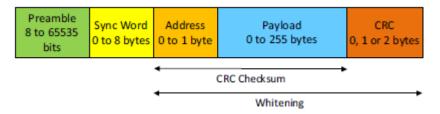


Figure 8-4: Fixed-Length Packet

It is usually recommended to use a minimum of 16 bits for the preamble to guarantee a valid reception of the packet on the receiver side.

The CRC operation, packet length and preamble length are defined in command SetPacketParams(...).

### 8.4.3.2 Variable-Length Packet

This field encodes the payload length in bytes.

If the packet is of uncertain or variable size, information about the payload length must be transmitted within the packet.

The format of the variable-length packet is shown below (the packet length is 0 to 254 bytes if address filtering is activated).

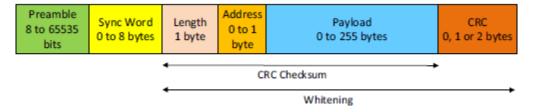


Figure 8-5: Variable-Length Packet

### 8.4.3.3 Setting The Packet Length Or Node Address

The packet length and Node or Broadcast address are not considered part of the payload and are added automatically in hardware.

The packet length is added automatically in the packet when the *PacketType* field is set to variable size in command *SetPacketParams(...)*.

The node or broadcast address can be enabled by the *AddrComp* field in command *SetPacketParams(...)*. This field allows the user to enable and select an additional packet filtering at the payload level.

#### 8.4.3.4 Whitening

The whitening process is built around a 9-bit LFSR which generates a random sequence. The payload (including the payload length, the Node or Broadcast address and CRC checksum when needed) is then XORed with this random sequence to generate the whitened payload. The data is de-whitened on the receiver side by XORing with the same random sequence. This process limits the number of consecutive 1's or 0's to 9. Note that data whitening is only required when the user data has high correlation with long strings of 0's and 1's. If the data is already random then the whitening is not required.

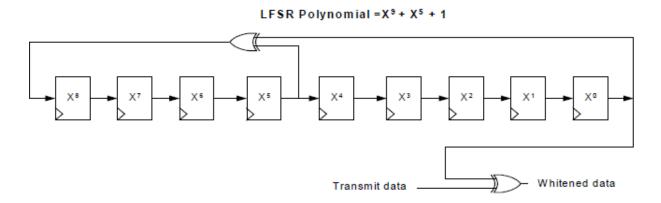


Figure 8-6: (G)FSK Whitening

The whitening is based around the 9-bit LFSR polynomial  $x^9+x^5+1$ . With this structure, the LSB at the output of the LFSR is XORed with the MSB of the data.

At the initial stage, command SetGfskWhitParams(...) sets the whitening Seed.

#### 8.4.3.5 CRC

The LR1110 offers full flexibility to select the CRC polynomial and initial value of the selected polynomial. The user can also select a complete inversion of the computed CRC to comply with some international standards.

The CRC can be enabled and configured in the *CrcType* field in command *SetPacketParams(...)*. This field allows the user to enable and select the length and configuration of the CRC.

Command SetGfskCrcParams(...) configures the CRC polynomial and initial value.

# 8.5 (G)FSK Commands

### 8.5.1 SetModulationParams

Command *SetModulationParams(...)* configures the modulation parameters for the selected modem. Since the parameters are modem dependent, the description hereafter is valid only for the (G)FSK modem.

**Table 8-13: SetModulationParams Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                        | 3                        | 4                       | 5                      | 6              | 7    | 8               | 9               | 10             | 11            |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x0F  | Bitrate<br>(31:24)       | Bitrate<br>(23:16)       | Bitrate<br>(15:8)       | Bitrate<br>(7:0)       | Pulse<br>Shape | BWF  | Fdev<br>(31:24) | Fdev<br>(23:16) | Fdev<br>(15:8) | Fdev<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | Irq<br>Status<br>(31:24) | Irq<br>Status<br>(23:16) | Irq<br>Status<br>(15:8) | Irq<br>Status<br>(7:0) | 0x00           | 0x00 | 0x00            | 0x00            | 0x00           | 0x00          |

- BitRate defines the (G)FSK bit rate in bits per second. It ranges from 600 b/s to 300 kb/s (default 4.8 kb/s).
- PulseShape defines the filtering applied to the (G)FSK packet.
  - 0x00: No filter applied.
  - 0x08: Gaussian BT 0.3.
  - 0x09: Gaussian BT 0.5.
  - 0x0A: Gaussian BT 0.7.
  - 0x0B: Gaussian BT 1.
- BWF defines the bandwidth.

**Table 8-14: Bandwidth Parameter (Sheet 1 of 2)** 

| BWF  | Description                |
|------|----------------------------|
| 0x1F | RX_BW_4800 (4.8 kHz DSB)   |
| 0x17 | RX_BW_5800 (5.8 kHz DSB)   |
| 0x0F | RX_BW_7300 (7.3 kHz DSB)   |
| 0x1E | RX_BW_9700 (9.7 kHz DSB)   |
| 0x16 | RX_BW_11700 (11.7 kHz DSB) |
| 0x0E | RX_BW_14600 (14.6 kHz DSB) |
| 0x1D | RX_BW_19500 (19.5 kHz DSB) |
| 0x15 | RX_BW_23400 (23.4 kHz DSB) |
| 0x0D | RX_BW_29300 (29.3 kHz DSB) |
| 0x1C | RX_BW_39000 (39 kHz DSB)   |
| 0x14 | RX_BW_46900 (46.9 kHz DSB) |
| 0x0C | RX_BW_58600 (58.6 kHz DSB) |

Table 8-14: Bandwidth Parameter (Sheet 2 of 2)

| BWF  | Description                  |
|------|------------------------------|
| 0x1B | RX_BW_78200 (78.2 kHz DSB)   |
| 0x13 | RX_BW_93800 (93.8 kHz DSB)   |
| 0x0B | RX_BW_117300 (117.3 kHz DSB) |
| 0x1A | RX_BW_156200 (156.2 kHz DSB) |
| 0x12 | RX_BW_187200 (187.2 kHz DSB) |
| 0x0A | RX_BW_234300 (232.3 kHz DSB) |
| 0x19 | RX_BW_312000 (312 kHz DSB)   |
| 0x11 | RX_BW_373600 (373.6 kHz DSB) |
| 0x09 | RX_BW_467000 (467 kHz DSB)   |

• Fdev defines the frequency deviation (Hz).

### 8.5.2 SetPacketParams

Command *SetPacketParams(...)* configures the parameters of the RF packet for the selected modem. Since the parameters are modem dependent, the description hereafter is valid only for the (G)FSK modem.

**Table 8-15: SetPacketParams Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                     | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6            | 7              | 8              | 9           | 10     |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x10  | PblLength<br>TX(15:8) | PblLength<br>TX(7:0) | Pbl<br>Detect       | Sync<br>WordLen    | Addr<br>Comp | Packet<br>Type | Payload<br>Len | Crc<br>Type | DcFree |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24)  | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00         | 0x00           | 0x00           | 0x00        | 0x00   |

- *PblLengthTX* defines the length of the (G)FSK packet preamble in bits. Coded on 2 bytes, from 0x0008 (8 bits) to 0xFFFF (65535 bits).
- *PblDetect* defines the preamble detector length. The preamble detector acts as a gate to the packet controller, when not 0x00 (preamble detector length off), the packet controller only becomes active if a certain number of preamble bits have been successfully detected by the radio.
  - 0x00: Preamble detector length off.
  - 0x04: Preamble detector length 8 bits.
  - 0x05: Preamble detector length 16 bits.
  - 0x06: Preamble detector length 24 bits.
  - 0x07: Preamble detector length 32 bits.
- SyncWordLen defines the length of the Syncword in bits. The Syncword is directly programmed into the device through command SetGfskSyncWord(...).
- AddrComp allows conditioning the packet reception to a predefined peer device address. Node address and broadcast address can be set with the SetPacketAdrs(...) command. If the address comparison fails then the packet reception is aborted and the adrsErr flag is set.
  - 0x00: Address Filtering Disabled.
  - 0x01: Rx & Tx: Address Filtering activated on Node address.
  - 0x02: Rx: Address Filtering activated on Node and broadcast addresses / Tx: Address Filtering activated on Node address.
- PacketType defines the length of the incoming packet.
  - 0x00: Packet length is known on both sides, the size of the payload is not added to the packet.
  - 0x01: The packet is of variable size, *PayloadLen* is the size of the packet.
- PayloadLen defines the length of the payload in bytes.
- CrcType defines the packet CRC. The CRC can be fully configured and the polynomial used, as well as the initial values can be entered directly through command SetGfskCrcParams(...).:
  - 0x01: CRC OFF (No CRC).
  - 0x00: CRC 1 BYTE (CRC computed on 1 byte).
  - 0x02: CRC 2 BYTE (CRC computed on 2 bytes).
  - 0x04: CRC\_1\_BYTE\_INV (CRC computed on 1 byte and inverted).
  - 0x06: CRC\_2\_BYTE\_INV (CRC computed on 2 bytes and inverted).
- Whitening enables whitening on the RF packet.
  - 0x00: No encoding.
  - 0x01: Whitening enable.

# 8.5.3 SetGfskSyncWord

Command SetGfskSyncWord(...) configures the Syncword of the (G)FSK packet.

Table 8-16: SetGfskSyncWord Command

| Byte                 | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                   | 6                   | 7                   | 8                  | 9                 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Data<br>from<br>Host | 0x02  | 0x06  | Syncword<br>(63:56)  | Syncword<br>(55:48)  | Syncword<br>(47:40) | Syncword<br>(39:32) | Syncword<br>(31:24) | Syncword<br>(23:16) | Syncword<br>(15:8) | Syncword<br>(7:0) |
| Data to<br>Host      | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0)  | 0x00                | 0x00                | 0x00               | 0x00              |

By default, the Syncword is set to 0x9723522556536564.

#### 8.5.4 SetPacketAdrs

Command *SetPacketAdrs(...)* sets the Node address and Broadcast address used for (G)FSK packet reception/transmission when filtering is enabled (AddrComp 0x01, or 0x02).

**Table 8-17: SetPacketAdrs Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x12  | NodeAddr          | BroadcastAddr     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) | IrqStatus (23:16) |

- NodeAddr: Default 0x00.
- BroadcastAddr: Default 0x00.

If the address comparison fails then the packet reception is aborted and the adrsErr flag is set.

#### 8.5.5 SetGfskCrcParams

Command SetGfskCrcParams(...) configures the CRC polynomial and initial value.

Table 8-18: SetGfskCrcParams Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6               | 7               | 8              | 9             |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x24  | InitValue<br>(31:24) | InitValue<br>(23:16) | InitValue<br>(15:8) | InitValue<br>(7:0) | Poly<br>(31:24) | Poly<br>(23:16) | Poly<br>(15:8) | Poly<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00            | 0x00            | 0x00           | 0x00          |

- InitValue: Initial value of the configured CRC polynomial (default 0x1D0F).
- Poly: CRC polynomial (default Ox1021).

This flexibility permits the user to select any standard CRC or to use their own CRC, allowing a specific detection of a given packet. Examples:

#### To use the IBM CRC configuration, the user must select:

- 0xFFFF for the initial value.
- 0x8005 for the CRC polynomial.
- and 0x02 (CRC\_2\_BYTE) for the field CrcType in command SetPacketParams(...).

#### For the CCITT CRC configuration the user must select:

- 0x1D0F for the initial value.
- 0x1021 for the CRC polynomial.
- and 0x06 (CRC\_2\_BYTE\_INV) for the field CrcType in command SetPacketParams(...).

#### 8.5.6 SetGfskWhitParams

Command SetGfskWhitParams(...) sets the whitening Seed:

Table 8-19: SetGfskWhitParams Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x025 | Seed (15:8)       | Seed (7:0)        |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) | IrqStatus (23:16) |

Seed default value is 0x0100.

#### 8.5.7 GetPacketStatus

Command *GetPacketStatus(...)* gets the status of the last received packet. Since the returned values are modem dependent, the description hereafter is valid only for the (G)FSK modem.

**Table 8-20: GetPacketStatus Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x04  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

#### **Table 8-21: GetPacketStatus Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1                   | 2                   | 3                  | 4                 |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00                | 0x00                | 0x00               | 0x00              |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | RxStatus<br>(31:24) | RxStatus<br>(23:16) | RxStatus<br>(15:8) | RxStatus<br>(7:0) |

- RxStatus bits are as follows:
  - Bits 31:24: RssiSync, RSSI values latched upon the detection of sync address. Negated, dBm, ufix(8,1).
  - Bits 23:16 *RssiAvg*, RSSI average over the payload of the received packet. Latched upon the packet\_done IRQ. Negated, dBm, ufix(8,1).
  - Bits 15:8 RxLen, Length of the received packet.
  - Bit 7: RFU
  - Bit 6: RFU
  - Bit 5: Adrserr, Address filtering status of current packet. Asserted when the received packet address byte doesn't match the configured node\_adrs(7:0) or broadcast(7:0) address according to the adrs\_comp(1:0) configuration.
  - Bit 4: *Crcerr*, CRC check status of the current packet. Only applicable in Rx when the CRC check is not disabled. The packet is available in FIFO.
  - Bit 3: *Lenerr*, Length filtering status of the current packet. Asserted when the length of the received packet is greater than the Max length defined in the payload\_len(7:0) field. Only applicable in Rx for variable length packets.
  - Bit 2: *Aborterr*, Abort status of the current packet. Asserted when the current packet is aborted with the pkt\_abort\_p register field. Applicable in both Rx and Tx.
  - Bit 1: *PktRcvd*, Packet reception status. Indicates that the packet reception is done. Only show the completion of the receive process and not the packet validity. Only applicable in Rx.
  - Bit 0: PktSent, Packet transmission status. Indicates that the packet transmission is done. Only applicable in Tx.

# 8.6 Data Buffer

The LR1110 is equipped with two 255 byte RAM data buffers which are accessible in all modes except sleep mode. One buffer stores the received payload data, while the other contains the payload data to be transmitted.

The LR1110 automatically controls the data pointers, which means that no Base Address handling by the user is necessary.

- Data Buffer in Receive Mode:
  - The received payload data are stored in the RX buffer,
    - They can be read back using command ReadBuffer8(...) (see 3.7.5 ReadBuffer8)
    - GetRxbufferStatus(...) reads the pointer to the first byte of the last packet received and the packet length (see 7.2.11 GetRxBufferStatus).
  - ClearRxBuffer(...) clears all the data in the LR1110 RX buffer (see 3.7.6 ClearRxBuffer.)
- Data Buffer in Transmit Mode:
  - The payload data to be transmitted shall be written the Tx Buffer using command WriteBuffer8(...) (see 3.7.4 WriteBuffer8.)

# 8.7 RSSI Functionality

The RSSI information of the LR1110 is available either in the sub-GHz chain, or at the modem stage. A summary of the RSSI information and their meaning is summarized in table 8-22: RSSI Information Origin and Meaning below:

**Table 8-22: RSSI Information Origin and Meaning** 

| Command           | Modem        | Name          | Description  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| GetRssilnst()     | All          | Rssilnst      | Instantaneous RSSI   |  |  |  |
|                   | sync address |               | Instantaneous RSSI value latched in the (G)FSK demodulator, upon detection of sync address                                 |  |  |  |
| GetPacketStatus() | (G)FSK       | RssiAvg       | Average RSSI value over the whole payload of the received packet, determined in the (G)FSK demodulator.                    |  |  |  |
| Getracketstatus() | LoDo®        | RssiPkt       | Measurement of the mean energy at the input of the modem over the last packet received.                                    |  |  |  |
|                   | LoRa®        | SignalRssiPkt | Estimation of the mean energy of the LoRa® signal over the last packet received. Equivalent to RssiPkt - environment noise |  |  |  |

Refer to each command description for implementation details on the various RSSI fields.

# 9. Power Amplifiers

The LR1110 features 2 power amplifiers for sub-GHz operation:

- A high power PA, optimized for +22 dBm operation,
- A low power PA, optimized for +14 dBm operation, capable of +15 dBm output power.

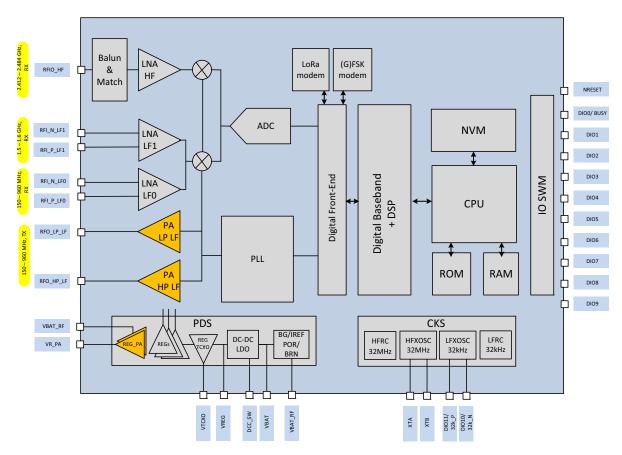


Figure 9-1: LR1110 Power Amplifiers

The PA is configured using two commands: SetPaConfig(...) and SetTxParams(...).

The SetPaConfig(...) is used to:

- Select the PA to be used (high power or low power)
- Select the supply of the PA (VBAT or VREG)
- Select the duty cycle of either PA
- Select the size of the PA (only applicable to the high power PA).

The SetTxParams(...) command is used to:

- Control the supply voltage of the PA (VR\_PA) and output power
- Choose the ramp time at the start / stop of TX

# 9.1 PA Supply Scheme

The PA supply scheme is depicted in Figure 9-2: PA Block Diagram.

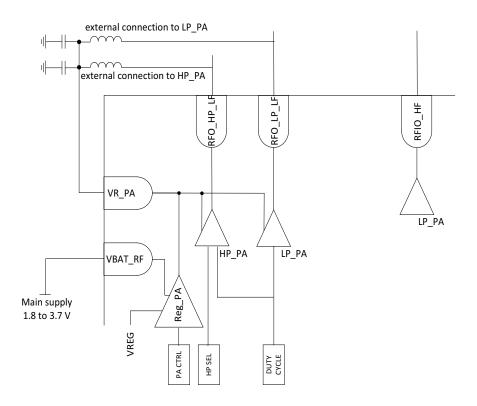


Figure 9-2: PA Block Diagram

The PA regulator (Reg\_PA) supplies both the low and high power PAs through the VR\_PA pin. Each amplifier requires a high-Q choke inductor connected externally between their respective outputs, and VR\_PA to provide the bias and control the output power.

The PA regulator is internally connected to the DC-DC /LDO output for the low power PA, allowing a +15 dBm operation in both DCDC or LDO configurations. It is also connected to the VBAT\_RF pin for the high power PA, therefore to the main supply voltage. This means that the maximum output power generated by the high power PA depends on the VBAT voltage.

The TX main supply can switch between the battery VBAT and the internal regulator VREG, according to the PA use case. When operating with VR\_PA above 1.35 V (e.g. in the case of high power), the battery supply VBAT must be chosen. When operating with VR\_PA below 1.35 V (e.g. in the case of low power PA), either supply can be chosen. However, it is better to choose the internal regulator VREG whenever the required VR\_PA is 1.35 V or below, in order to benefit from the Buck converter.

The LR1110 incorporates a precise duty cycle trimmer shared between the two power amplifiers. This duty cycle trimmer can be used to trade-off the output power, efficiency, and harmonic emission to address the different regional standard requirements.

#### 9.1.1 Low Power PA

For maximum efficiency, the low power PA should be operated with a maximum VR\_PA near 1.35 V.

To get  $VR_PA = 1.35 V$  the user should set TxPower = 14. At this setting:

- The PA can deliver up to 15 dBm output power, constant over the specified battery supply range.
- The actual maximum output power can be set according to the duty cycle setting (PaDutyCycle).
- If needed, the output power can be decremented in steps of 1 dB from maximum by using TxPower < 14.</li>

The VR\_PA variation over the programmed power *TxPower* for different supply voltages and *PaDutyCycle* conditions is depicted in Figure 9-3: Low Power PA VR\_PA Voltage vs. *TxPower* below (valid for VBAT and VREG supplies, in both LDO or DCDC configurations).

Note: All figures in this chapter are indicative and typical, and are not a specification. These figures only highlight the behavior of the PA over the various parameters and conditions.

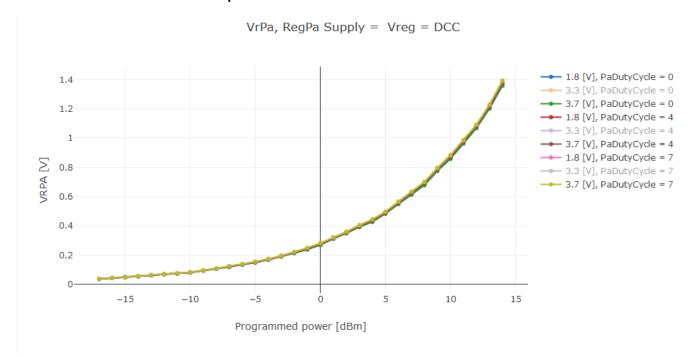


Figure 9-3: Low Power PA VR\_PA Voltage vs. TxPower

### 9.1.2 High Power PA

For maximum efficiency, the high power PA should be operated with a maximum VR\_PA near 3.1 V.

To get VR\_PA = 3.1 V the user should set TxPower= 22. At this setting,

- The PA can deliver up to 22 dBm output power. The output power in this case varies when the battery voltage drops below 3.3 V.
- The actual maximum output power can be set according to the PaDutyCycle and PaHpSel.
- If needed, the output power can be decremented in steps of 1 dB from maximum by using TxPower < 22.

The VR\_PA variation over the programmed power *TxPower* for different supply voltages and duty cycle (*PaDutyCycle*) conditions is depicted in Figure 9-4: High Power PA VR\_PA Voltage vs. TxPower below.

The internal regulator for VR\_PA has 200 mV of drop-out, which means VBAT must be 200 mV higher than the VR\_PA voltage in order to attain the corresponding output power.

For example: For Pout = +20 dBm,

- VR\_PA = 2.5 V is required (brown curve)
- The high power PA can maintain Pout = +20 dBm on the 2.7 V < VBAT < 3.7 V voltage range (2.5 V +200 mV = 2.7 V).
- Below 2.7 V, the output power degrades as VBAT reduces.

At 1.8 V of supply voltage, the maximum VR\_PA value is 1.6 V (1.8 V - 200 mV), allowing therefore a +17dBm output power.

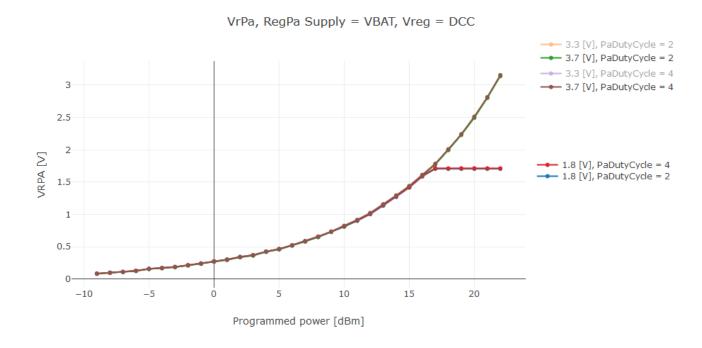


Figure 9-4: High Power PA VR\_PA Voltage vs. TxPower

# 9.2 PA Output Power

As stated previously, two parameters do have an impact on the TX output power generated by both the low and high power PAs: the programmed power *TxPower* and the duty cycle *PaDutyCycle*. A third parameter, *PaHPSel*, controls the size of the high power PA, and therefore has a direct impact on the high power PA output power.

In order to reach +22dBm output power, PaHPSel has to be set to 7. PaHPSel has no impact on the low power PA.

#### 9.2.1 Low Power PA

Figure 9-5: Low Power PA Output Power vs. TxPower shows the output power of the low power PA with *TxPower* for different *PaDutyCycle* settings and over the supply voltage.

The supply voltage has no impact on the output power, since the low power PA is internally regulated. Only the *PaDutyCycle* has an influence on the output power. Therefore the plots for 1.8 V, 3.3 V and 3.7 V are superimposed, and only the plots for 3.7 V are visible.

- TxPower=14 and PaDutyCycle=0 gives +10 dBm whatever the supply voltage (1.8 V, 3.3 V and 3.7 V)
- TxPower=14 and PaDutyCycle=4 gives +14 dBm whatever the supply voltage (1.8 V, 3.3 V and 3.7 V)
- TxPower=14 and PaDutyCycle=7 gives +15 dBm whatever the supply voltage (1.8 V, 3.3 V and 3.7 V)

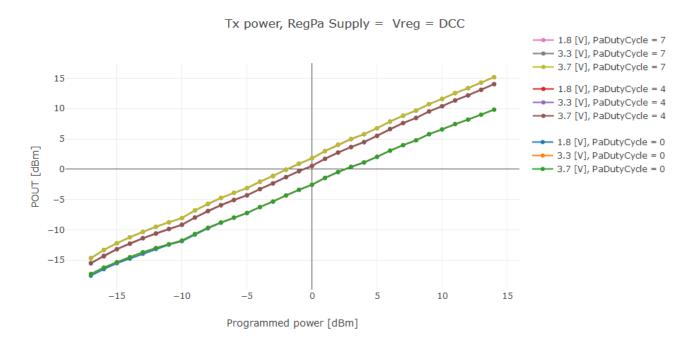


Figure 9-5: Low Power PA Output Power vs. TxPower

### 9.2.2 High Power PA

Figure 9-6: HP PA Output Power vs. TxPower shows the output power of the high power PA with *TxPower* for different *PaDutyCycle* settings and over the supply voltage.

For a given *PaDutyCycle*, the output power of the high power PA is maintained on a certain voltage range, and then decreases with VBAT. For example:

- For the +22dBm power setting, a VR\_PA of ~3.1 V is required (refer to Figure 9-4). Therefore, given the 200 mV drop-out of the PA regulator, the +22 dBm output power can only be obtained from a 3.3 V to 3.7 V supply voltage range.
- For +17dBm, VR\_PA around 2 V is required. Therefore the LR1110 output power will drop to +17 dBm for the minimum supply voltage 1.8 V.

Therefore, the 3.3 V and 3.7 V plots are then superimposed for a given *PaDutyCycle*, and only the plots for 3.7V are visible. For a given supply voltage, increasing the *PaDutyCycle* increases the output power.

- For the +22dBm power setting at 3.3 V, PaDutyCycle=4 allows the high power PA to deliver +22dBm
- For the +22dBm power setting at 3.3 V, PaDutyCycle=2 allows the high power PA to deliver +20dBm

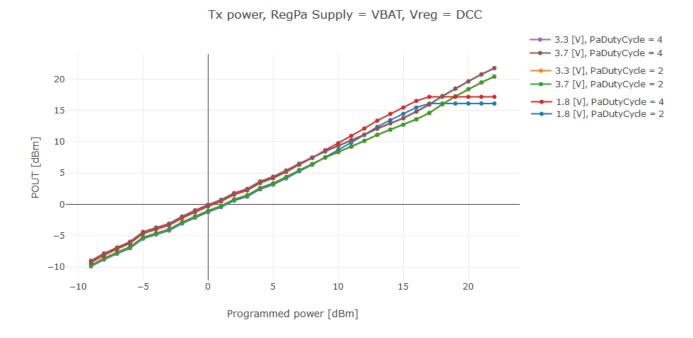


Figure 9-6: HP PA Output Power vs. TxPower

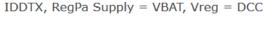
# **9.3 PA Current Consumption**

#### 9.3.1 Low Power PA

Figure 9-7: IDDTX vs TxPower, Low Power PA, DC-DC Configuration shows the impact of the supply voltage for three *PaDutyCycle* settings (0, 4 and 7) in DC-DC configuration.

At a given supply voltage, a higher *PaDutyCycle* setting increases the device current consumption. At a given *PaDutyCycle* setting, the current consumption is optimum for a supply voltage equal or greater to 3.3 V, therefore the plots for 3.3 V and 3.7 V are superimposed. A power supply of 1.8 V is not be as power efficient as 3.3 V or more, resulting in a higher current consumption.

- For 3.7 V, *PaDutyCycle*=0 the current consumption is approx. 28 mA, for *PaDutyCycle*=4 approx. 47 mA and for *PaDutyCycle*=7 approx. 62mA.
- For PaDutyCycle=4, the current consumption is approx. 47 mA for 3.3 V and 3.7 V, and approx. 49 mA for 1.8 V.



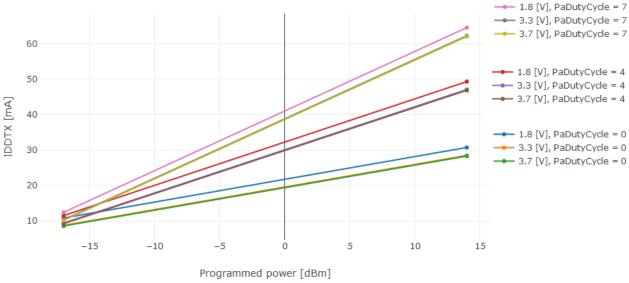
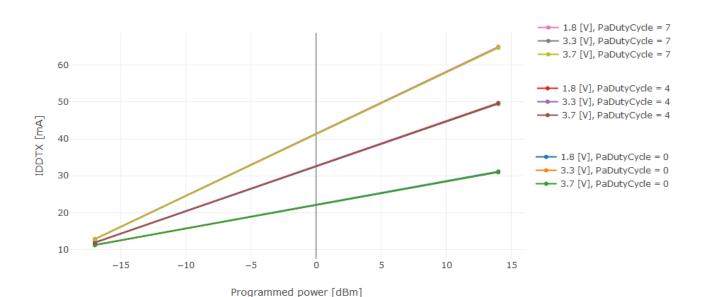


Figure 9-7: IDDTX vs TxPower, Low Power PA, DC-DC Configuration



IDDTX, RegPa Supply = VBAT, Vreg = LDO

Figure 9-8: IDDTX vs TxPower, Low Power PA, LDO Configuration

Figure 9-8: IDDTX vs TxPower, Low Power PA, LDO Configuration shows the impact of the supply voltage for three *PaDutyCycle* settings (0, 4 and 7) in LDO configuration.

Similarly to the DC-DC configuration, we can see that, at a given supply voltage, a higher *PaDutyCycle* setting increases the device current consumption. However, the supply voltage has no influence on the current consumption at a given *PaDutyCycle* setting, which means that the plots for 1.8 V, 3.3 V, and 3.7 V are superimposed.

Figure 9-7 and Figure 9-8 show that the power efficiency of the low power PA is maximized when the internal DC-DC regulator is used at, or above, 3.3 V.

## 9.3.2 High Power PA

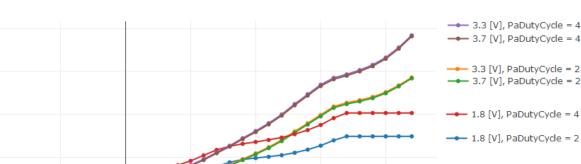
Figure 9-9: IDDTX vs TxPower, High Power PA, DC-DC Configuration and Figure 9-10: IDDTX vs TxPower, High Power PA, LDO Configuration shows the impact of the supply voltage for two *PaDutyCycle* settings (2 and 4) in both DC-DC and LDO configurations.

Similarly to the low power PA, at a given supply voltage a higher *PaDutyCycle* setting increases the device current consumption. However, at a given *PaDutyCycle* setting, the current consumption is stable with respect to the supply voltage, providing this latter is high enough to allow the generation of the VR\_PA voltage required for the programmed power value *TxPower*.

- For 3.3 V, the current consumption is approx. 98 mA for PaDutyCycle=2, and approx. 118 mA for PaDutyCycle=4.
- For 1.8 V, the current consumption is approx. 69 mA for PaDutyCycle=2, and approx. 81 mA for PaDutyCycle=4. This is
  due to the fact that at 1.8 V supply voltage, the maximum VR\_PA voltage is 1.6 V, therefore a maximum output power
  of +17 dBm.

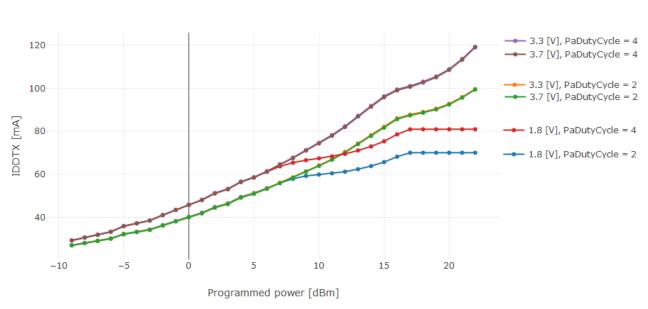
During the high power PA operation, the DC-DC supplies the analog and digital core of the devices, whereas the PA itself -the largest power consumption contributor- is supplied directly from VBAT. Therefore, there is no significant current consumption difference between the DC-DC or the LDO modes during the high power PA operation.

IDDTX, RegPa Supply = VBAT, Vreg = DCC



3.3 [V], PaDutyCycle = 2 100 3.7 [V], PaDutyCycle = 2 80 — 1.8 [V], PaDutyCycle = 4 1.8 [V], PaDutyCycle = 2 60 40 20 5 -5 10 15 20 0 Programmed power [dBm]

Figure 9-9: IDDTX vs TxPower, High Power PA, DC-DC Configuration



IDDTX, RegPa Supply = VBAT, Vreg = LDO

Figure 9-10: IDDTX vs TxPower, High Power PA, LDO Configuration

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IDDTX [mA]

# 9.4 Impedance Matching Networks

The high power PA and low power PAs are available on the RFO\_HP\_LF and RFO\_LP\_LF pins respectively. They are connected to the antenna through a dedicated impedance matching network, which aims at presenting the optimized load at the output pins when loaded with 50 Ohms at the antenna level.

#### 9.4.1 Multi-Band Operation

It is possible to implement a multi-band configuration using a single impedance matching network, allowing the same set of SMD components to cover multiple sub-GHz ISM bands. Table 9-1: Optimized Settings for LP PA with the Same Matching Network and Table 9-2: Optimized Settings for HP PA with the Same Matching Network shows the optimal settings for the PA when using the Semtech matching network. The user can fine-tune the *PaDutyCycle* and *PaHpSel* according to their requirements of matching network, efficiency, output power, and harmonic emission.

The matching network implementation proposed by Semtech is optimized for +22 dBm and +15 dBm for the higher ISM bands, i.e. a 868-928 MHz operation.

Table 9-1: Optimized Settings for LP PA with the Same Matching Network

| Target Power | TxPower | PaSel | RegPASupply | PaDutyCycle | PaHPSel |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| +15 dBm      | 14      | 0     | 0           | 7           | -       |
| +14 dBm      | 14      | 0     | 0           | 4           | -       |
| +10 dBm      | 14      | 0     | 0           | 0           | -       |

Table 9-2: Optimized Settings for HP PA with the Same Matching Network

| Target Power | TxPower | PaSel | RegPASupply | PaDutyCycle | PaHPSel |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| +22 dBm      | 22      | 1     | 1           | 4           | 7       |
| +20 dBm      | 22      | 1     | 1           | 2           | 7       |
| 17dPm        | 22 -    | 1     | 1           | 4           | 3       |
| +17dBm       | 22      | 1     | 1           | 1           | 5       |
| +14 dBm      | 22      | 1     | 1           | 2           | 2       |

# 9.4.2 RF Switch Implementation

The implementation examples hereafter show a combined high power PA and high efficiency PA operation, with the use of a 3-port RF switch SP3T. A single-band operation is also possible, the unused PA pin being left unconnected. In that case a 2-port RF switch SPDT would be necessary.

The RF switch implementation optimizes the impedance presented to the PA and the impedance presented to the LNA separately. Therefore one can optimize TX efficiency without compromising RX sensitivity.

The RF switch can be controlled either by the host controller, or by the LR1110 itself (pins DIO5, DIO6, DIO7, DIO8 and DIO10), using the SetDioAsRfSwitch(...) command.

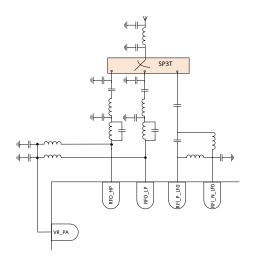


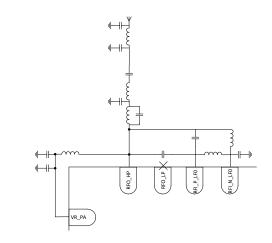
Figure 9-11: RF Switch, Double PA Operation

Figure 9-12: RF Switch, Single PA Operation (High Power PA Example)

# 9.4.3 Direct-Tie Implementation

In case of a cost-sensitive application, it is possible to get rid of the RF switch, and implement a so-called direct-tie implementation.

In such a configuration, the PA and the RX differential stages are connected as depicted in the figure hereafter. Please note that series capacitances are required between the PA and the RX stage in order to avoid damaging the LR1110 due to current flow in the RX stage.



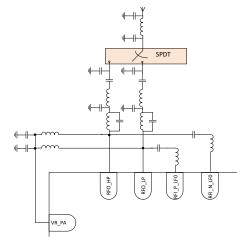


Figure 9-13: Single Tie implementation: Only one PA Used (High Power PA Example)

Figure 9-14: Single Tie implementation: Both PAs Used (High Power PA Example)

Compared to the switched implementation, the direct-tie suffers a trade-off between TX efficiency and RX sensitivity. This is unavoidable because the transmitter and receiver require different optimal impedances, which may not be simultaneously feasible. In the case of a direct-tie, the user should expect a degradation of  $2 \sim 3$  dB in RX sensitivity.

# 9.5 Commands

### 9.5.1 SetPaConfig

Command SetPaConfig(...) selects which PA to use and configures the supply of this PA.

**Table 9-3: SetPaConfig Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x15  | PaSel                | RegPaSupply          | PaDutyCycle         | PaHPSel            |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |

- PaSel selects the PA:
  - 0x00: Selects the low power PA.
  - 0x01: Selects the high power PA.
- RegPaSupply selects the PA power source:
  - 0x00: Powers the PA from the internal regulator.
  - 0x01: Powers the PA from VBAT. The user must use RegPaSupply = 0x01 whenever TxPower > 14.
- PaDutyCycle controls the duty cycle of the high and low power PAs.

**Table 9-4: DutyCycle Parameter** 

|                | Low Power PA   | High Power PA                               |  |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| Control        | DutyCycle = 20%  | + 4%*PaDutyCycle                            |  |
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| Allowed Range  | 0 <padutycycle<7< td=""><td colspan="2">0&lt;<i>PaDutyCycle</i>&lt;6</td></padutycycle<7<>     | 0< <i>PaDutyCycle</i> <6                    |  |
| Default value  | DutyCy   | cle=36%                                     |  |
| Default value  | PaDutyCycle=4  |   |  |

• PaHPSel controls the size of the high power PA.

#### 9.5.2 SetTxParams

Command SetTxParams(...) sets the Tx Power and Ramp Time of the selected PA. SetPaConfig(...) must be sent prior to this command.

**Table 9-5: SetTxParams Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                | 3                |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x11  | TxPower          | RampTime         |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus(31:24) | IrqStatus(23:16) |

- TxPower defines the output power in dBm in a range of:
  - -17 dBm (0xEF) to +14 dBm (0x0E) by steps of 1 dB if the high efficiency PA is selected.
  - - 9 dBm (0xF7) to +22 dBm(0x16) by steps of 1 dB if the high power PA is selected.
  - If TxPower > +14 dBm, the user must select the VBAT supply for the PA using the SetPaConfig command.
- RampTime defines the PA power ramping time, which can be from 16 to 304 μs according to the following table:

**Table 9-6: RampTime Values** 

| RampTime      | Value | Ramp Time in μs |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|
| SET_RAMP_16U  | 0x00  | 16              |
| SET_RAMP_32U  | 0x01  | 32              |
| SET_RAMP_48U  | 0x02  | 48              |
| SET_RAMP_64U  | 0x03  | 64              |
| SET_RAMP_80U  | 0x04  | 80              |
| SET_RAMP_96U  | 0x05  | 96              |
| SET_RAMP_112U | 0x06  | 112             |
| SET_RAMP_128U | 0x07  | 128             |
| SET_RAMP_144U | 0x08  | 144             |
| SET_RAMP_160U | 0x09  | 160             |
| SET_RAMP_176U | 0x0A  | 176             |
| SET_RAMP_192U | 0x0B  | 192             |
| SET_RAMP_208U | 0x0C  | 208             |
| SET_RAMP_240U | 0x0D  | 240             |
| SET_RAMP_272U | 0x0E  | 272             |
| SET_RAMP_304U | 0x0F  | 304             |

A Ramp Time value of 48 us allows the best trade-off between a fast RF power establishment and the minimum RF spurious, therefore complying with radio standards.

# 10. Wi-Fi Passive Scanning

The device provides device geolocation by scanning and processing of 802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi signals of opportunity in an energy efficient manner using three main concepts:

- Access Points MAC address extraction.
- Wi-Fi network SSID extraction.
- Country Code extraction.

The Wi-Fi types and Wi-Fi channels to scan are configurable:

- Wi-Fi types B and/or G/N:
  - When configuring the Wi-Fi signal to G/N, both 802.11g and 802.11n signals can be detected by the LR1110.
  - The device does not allow to scan for only 802.11g signals or only 802.11n signals.
- Wi-Fi channels:
  - From Channel ID 1 to Channel ID 14.

The maximal number of results to return is also configurable:

- From 1 to 32.
- This parameter can stop Wi-Fi passive scanning as soon as the required number of results is reached.

# 10.1 Principle of operation

The Wi-Fi passive scan entails the repetition of three steps:

- · Preamble search
- Signal capture
- Signal demodulation

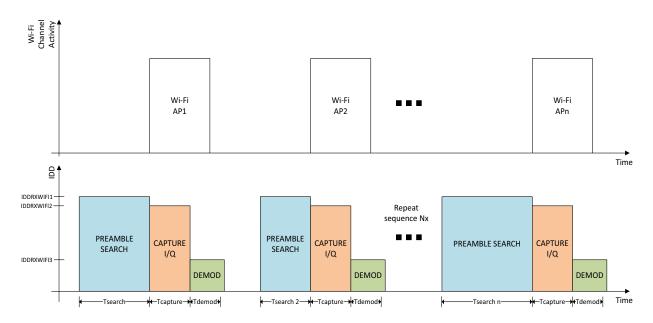


Figure 10-1: Wi-Fi Passive Scanning Sequence

### **10.1.1 Repetition Schemes**

The device has two possible repetition schemes, which differ in the way they balance scan duration and power consumption:

- A maximal number of repetitions, used by WifiScan and WifiCountryCode:
  - Controls the maximal power consumed by the scan operation.
  - Configured by setting the maximal number of repetitions to execute per channel, per Wi-Fi type (NbScanPerChan).
- A maximal passive scan duration, used by WifiScanTimeLimit and WifiCountryCodeTimeLimit:
  - Controls the availability of the device for other tasks. Typically useful in the context of time slotted radio communications where a limited amount of time is available for Wi-Fi passive scanning before the next time slot.
  - Configured by setting the maximal duration of scan to spend per channel, per Wi-Fi type (ScanTimePerChannel).

# 10.1.2 Preamble Search Step

The duration of the preamble search step is configurable by the user. During this time, the radio is in reception mode configured for a Wi-Fi channel and a Wi-Fi signal type, waiting for a Wi-Fi preamble.

Note: When the LR1110 is configured to use a TCXO, the very first preamble search steps include the starting time of the TCXO. This happens only for the first preamble search as the TCXO is kept in running state until the end of the scanning.

If no Wi-Fi preamble has been detected by the radio during the configured duration, one of the following actions is automatically executed by the LR1110:

- Start another preamble search on the same Wi-Fi channel and same Wi-Fi type if:
  - Maximal number of repetitions has not been reached (for maximal number of repetitions) NbSearchAttempt, or
  - Maximal duration has not been reached (for maximal duration repetition).
- Start another preamble search on next channel, same Wi-Fi type if:
  - · Maximal number of repetitions has been reached (for maximal number of repetitions), or
  - Maximal duration has been reached (in case of maximal duration repetition).
- Start preamble search on next Wi-Fi type, first channel, if:
  - All configured channels have been scanned for the current Wi-Fi type.
- Stop Wi-Fi scan if all channels have been scanned for all Wi-Fi types NbMaxRes.

When a Wi-Fi preamble is detected, the signal capture step is executed.

### 10.1.3 Signal Capture Step

This step is executed as soon as the preamble search steps detected a Wi-Fi preamble. During this step, part of the Wi-Fi signal is captured and stored, only part of the Wi-Fi signal is stored, in order to reduce the power consumption. There are two types of capture to define the length of the captured signal:

- Short capture:
  - Executed when the following acquisition modes are configured:
    - Beacon search mode (0x01).
    - Beacon and Packet search mode (0x02).
  - Reaches the lowest power consumption.
  - Capture duration is:
    - 500 microseconds in Wi-Fi type B.
    - 100 microseconds in Wi-Fi type G/N.
- Long capture:
  - Executed when:
    - Acquisition mode Full beacon search mode (0x04) is selected, or
    - WifiCountryCode or WifiCountryCodeTimeLimit is used.
  - Only available for Wi-Fi type B.
  - Extracts more information from the Wi-Fi signal, but increases power consumption.
  - Capture time is 3 milliseconds.

At the end of the signal capture step, the LR1110 automatically starts the signal demodulation step.

## 10.1.4 Signal Demodulation Step

During this step the device demodulates the captured Wi-Fi signal and extracts the result fields from it. The fields extracted depend on the acquisition mode.

For every captured signal, the extracted fields are stored in retention RAM memory.

The duration of this step depends on the capture type (short or long) and on the data rate of the signal received.

When this step terminates:

- If the configured number of results is not reached, the device automatically starts a new sequence of preamble search steps.
- If the configured number of results is reached, the device stops scanning.

# 10.2 Wi-Fi Commands

### 10.2.1 List of Wi-Fi Commands

# **Table 10-1: Summary Of Available Wi-Fi Commands**

| Command Name                | Details                             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| WifiScan                    | 10.2.2 WifiScan                     |
| WifiScanTimeLimit           | 10.2.3 WifiScanTimeLimit            |
| WifiCountryCode             | 10.2.4 WifiCountryCode              |
| WifiCountryCodeTimeLimit    | 10.2.5 WifiCountryCodeTimeLimit     |
| WifiGetNbResults            | 10.2.6 WifiGetNbResults             |
| WifiReadResults             | 10.2.7 WifiReadResults              |
| WifiResetCumulTimings       | 10.2.8 WifiResetCumulTimings        |
| WifiReadCumulTimings        | 10.2.9 WifiReadCumulTimings         |
| WifiGetNbCountryCodeResults | 10.2.10 WifiGetNbCountryCodeResults |
| WifiReadCountryCodeResults  | 10.2.11 WifiReadCountryCodeResults  |
| WifiCfgTimestampAPphone     | 10.2.12 WifiCfgTimestampAPphone     |
| WifiReadVersion             | 10.2.13 WifiReadVersion             |

#### 10.2.2 WifiScan

Captures Wi-Fi packets on the RFIO\_HF pin. During Wi-Fi passive scanning, the BUSY signal is set high, indicating that the LR1110 is not ready to accept a command from the host. This can take a few hundred milliseconds, depending on the Wi-Fi passive scanning parameters. The BUSY signal returns to low when the Wi-Fi passive scanning procedure is complete.

If the WifiScanDone interrupt has been enabled, the IRQ signal goes high at the end of the Wi-Fi passive scanning process on the given channel mask for the given signal type.

**Table 10-2: WifiScan Command** 

| Byte                 | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6            | 7                 | 8                 | 9                | 10                 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Data<br>from<br>Host | 0x03  | 0x00  | Signal<br>Type       | ChanMask<br>(15:8)   | ChanMask<br>(7:0)   | Acq<br>Mode        | NbMax<br>Res | NbScan<br>PerChan | Timeout<br>(15:8) | Timeout<br>(7:0) | AbortOn<br>Timeout |
| Data to<br>Host      | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                | 0                  |

- SignalType defines the type of the 802.11 signal to be scanned:
  - 0x01: Wi-Fi 802.11b type
  - 0x02: Wi-Fi 802.11g type
  - 0x03: Wi-Fi 802.11n type
  - 0x04: All signals: Wi-Fi b, then Wi-Fi g/n on the same channel
  - 0x05-0xFF: RFU
- ChanMask defines which Wi-Fi channels to be scanned:
  - [0 0 Ch14 Ch13 Ch12 Ch11 Ch10 Ch9 Ch8 Ch7 Ch6 Ch5 Ch4 Ch3 Ch2 Ch1]
  - A channel bit set to 1 indicates that this channel must be scanned
- AcqMode indicates the WifiScan acquisition mode:
  - 0x01: Beacon search mode. Use only the Wi-Fi beacons to extract the MAC addresses.
  - 0x02: Beacon and Packet search mode. Use both the Wi-Fi beacons and WI-Fi data packets to extract the MAC addresses.
  - 0x03: Full traffic mode. Recover all type/subtype packets. Same capture as AcquisitionMode 0x01 and 0x02.
  - 0x04: Full beacon mode. Scan for Beacons and Probe responses until Frame Check Sequence (FCS) field.
  - 0x05: SSID Beacon search mode. Capture and demodulate until the end of maximum possible SSIDs of a beacon or probe response. Fields until SSID are extracted and written in full results. Supported for Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g types only.
  - Other values are RFU.
- *NbMaxRes*: Maximum number of different MAC addresses allowed as a result for all scans on various channels and Wi-Fi types (must be inferior or equal to 32). If this number is reached, passive scanning is stopped. If a MAC address already present in the result structure is detected a second time with a different RSSI value, then the new result is ignored.
- NbScanPerChan: Number of Wi-Fi passive scans to be executed per channel (range: 1 to 255). If NbMaxRes results are found, scan is stopped.
- *Timeout:* 16-bit timeout of the Preamble Search mode. Unit of *Timeout* is ms. For example, for a beacon period of 102.4 ms, a 105 ms timeout value can be set to ensure the *WifiScan* covers the whole beacon period. Range: [1:2^16-1] ms.
- AbortOnTimeout: If set to 1, when a timeout preamble detect occurs, the passive scanning on this channel is aborted and the device jumps to the other channel to scan.

For example, the configuration (Scan Wi-Fi b / Channels 1, 6, 11 / Beacon and Packet search mode / 10 Maximum Results / 6 scans per channel / 70 ms timeout for Preamble Search mode / No abort on timeout) is coded as:

| Opcode | SignalType | ChanMask | AcqMode | NbMaxRes | NbScanPerCh | Timeout | AbortOnT/O |
|--------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|------------|
| 0x0300 | 0x01       | 0x0421   | 0x02    | 0x0A     | 0x06        | 0x0046  | 0x00       |

#### 10.2.3 WifiScanTimeLimit

This API searches for Wi-Fi MAC addresses during a configurable maximal amount of time. The API is as follows:

Table 10-3: WifiScanTimeLimit Command

| Byte                 | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6            | 7                               | 8                              | 9                            | 10                          |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Data<br>from<br>Host | 0x03  | 0x01  | Signal Type          | ChanMask<br>(15:8)   | ChanMask<br>(7:0)   | Acq<br>Mode        | NbMax<br>Res | Timeout<br>PerChannel<br>(15:8) | Timeout<br>PerChannel<br>(7:0) | Timeout<br>PerScan<br>(15:8) | Timeout<br>PerScan<br>(7:0) |
| Data to<br>Host      | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00         | 0x00                            | 0x00                           | 0x00                         | 0x00                        |

- SignalType: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.
- ChanMask: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.
- AcqMode: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.
- NbMaxRes: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.
- *TimeoutPerChannel*: Maximal duration of a scan on a single channel. Expressed in ms. Possible values go from 1 ms to 65535 ms included.
- *TimeoutPerScan*: Maximal duration of the wait for preamble. Expressed in ms. Possible values go from 0 ms to 65535 ms. Each time a preamble is detected and a capture is done, the counter of this timeout is restarted for the next scan. If set to 0 ms, the LR1110 stays in preamble search for a maximal duration defined by *ScanTimePerChannel*.

The duration of a scan is (number of channels to scan) x (configured *ScanTimePerChannel*). However, this duration may be exceeded depending on the crystal drift of the clock source and on the instant the last Wi-Fi signal is detected by the device. Therefore the maximal duration of a Wi-Fi scan with this API is provided by the following equation:

 $T_{max} = N_{channel} \times ((1 + Xtal_precision))$  Timeout per Channel+  $T_{offset}$ , where:

- Xtal\_precision depends on the clock source crystal. If clock source is 32 kHz internal RC, then Xtal\_precision = 1/100
- T\_offset depends on the SignalType and the AcqMode selected for Wi-Fi B:
  - ◆ Wi-Fi B:
    - if Acquisition Mode!= LR1110\_WIFI\_SCAN\_MODE\_FULL\_BEACON: 2.31 ms
    - if Acquisition Mode == LR1110 WIFI SCAN MODE FULL BEACON: 9.59 ms
  - Wi-Fi G: 52.55 ms

### 10.2.4 WifiCountryCode

This is the main function to extract Country code from Beacon or Probe Response. Only Wi-Fi b signals are searched.

Country code results are filtered to not have duplicates by comparing MAC addresses associated with the country code.

The number of parameters is tested and the range of each parameter is tested. If a range is not respected or a parameter is missing, a CMD\_PERR status is returned. If CMD\_FAIL is returned, it's due to radio configuration errors.

Table 10-4: WifiCountryCode Command

| Byte              | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                    | 6                 | 7                | 8                  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Data from<br>Host | 0x03  | 0x02  | ChanMask<br>(15:8)   | ChanMask<br>(7:0)    | NbMaxRes            | NbScan<br>PerChannel | Timeout<br>(15:8) | Timeout<br>(7:0) | AbortOn<br>Timeout |
| Data to<br>Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0)   | 0                 | 0                | 0                  |

- ChanMask: Mask of channels to scan. 14 bits from LSB:
  - [0 0 ch14 ch13 ch12 ch11 ch10 ch9 ch8 ch7 ch6 ch5 ch4 ch3 ch2 ch1]
  - Channel bit at 1 indicates that this channel must be scanned.
- NbMaxRes: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.
- NbScanPerChannel: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.
- Timeout: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.
- AbortOnTimeout: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.

Example: Table 10-5: WifiCountryCode Example shows a search for:

- Country code channels 1, 6 and 11,
- For a maximum of 20 results,
- 15 scans per channel,
- 105 ms timeout for preamble detection phase,
- Don't abort if timeout on preamble detection is triggered.

#### **Table 10-5: WifiCountryCode Example**

| Opcode    | ChanMask  | NbMaxRes | NbScanPerChannel | TimeoutPerScan | AbortIfTimeout |
|-----------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0x03 0x02 | 0x04 0x21 | 0x14     | 0x0F             | 0x00 0x46      | 0x00           |

### 10.2.5 WifiCountryCodeTimeLimit

This API searches for Wi-Fi MAC addresses during a configurable maximal amount of time. The API is as follows:

**Table 10-6: WifiCountryCodeTimeLimit Command** 

| Byte              | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                               | 6                              | 7                            | 8                           |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Data from<br>Host | 0x03  | 0x03  | ChanMask<br>(15:8)   | ChanMask<br>(7:0)    | NbMaxRes<br>(7:0)   | Timeout<br>PerChannel<br>(15:8) | Timeout<br>PerChannel<br>(7:0) | Timeout<br>PerScan<br>(15:0) | Timeout<br>PerScan<br>(7:0) |
| Data to<br>Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0)              | 0x00                           | 0x00                         | 0x00                        |

- ChanMask: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.
- NbMaxRes: See definition in 10.2.2 WifiScan.
- TimeoutPerChannel: See definition in 10.2.3 WifiScanTimeLimit.
- *TimeoutPerScan*: Maximal duration of the wait for preamble. Expressed in ms. Possible values go from 0ms to 2^16 1ms. Each time a preamble is detected and a capture is done, the counter of this timeout is restarted for the next scan. If set to 0ms, the LR1110 stays in preamble search for a maximal duration defined by *ScanTimePerChannel*.

The maximal duration of a scan is determined by the number of channels to scan, times the *ScanTimePerChannel* configured. However, this duration may be exceeded depending on the crystal drift of the clock source and on the instant the last Wi-Fi signal is detected by the device. Therefore the maximal duration of a Wi-Fi scan with this API is provided by the following equation:

 $T_{max} = N_{channel} \times ((1 + Xtal_precision) Timeout per Channel + T_offset), where:$ 

- Xtal\_precision depends on the clock source crystal. If clock source is 32 kHz internal RC, then Xtal\_precision = 1/100.
- T\_offset is always 9.59 ms.

# **10.2.6 WifiGetNbResults**

Gives the number of Wi-Fi Scanning results.

The number of results is returned on 8 bits and can be read at the next SPI transaction.

#### Table 10-7: WifiGetNbResults Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x03  | 0x05  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

### **Table 10-8: WifiGetNbResults Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1         |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | NbResults |

#### 10.2.7 WifiReadResults

Reads the byte stream containing a defined number of Wi-Fi Passive Scanning results from a given index, in the requested format. It is necessary to issue the command *WifiGetNbResults(...)* before this command. NOP bytes (0x00) must be issued to read back the results.

Table 10-9: WifiReadResults Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 | 4                |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x03  | 0x06  | Index             | NbResults         | Format           |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) | IrqStatus (23:16) | IrqStatus (15:8) |

#### **Table 10-10: WifiReadResults Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1            | 2            | •••  | N+1          |
|----------------|-------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00         | 0x00         | 0x00 | 0x00         |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | ResultsByte0 | ResultsByte1 |      | ResultsByteN |

- Index: Index of Wi-Fi Passive Scanning results to read, from 0 to 31.
- NbResults: Number of Wi-Fi AP MAC Addresses to read, from 1 to 32.
- Format: Format of the Wi-Fi Passive Scanning results to read, depending on the previous acquisition mode (see Table 10-23):
  - 1: Basic Complete results format.
  - 4: Basic MAC/Type/Channel Results format.
  - Other values are RFU.

For example, in order to read the results of a Wi-Fi Passive Scanning that returned 6 MAC Addresses in Basic MAC/Type/Channel Results format, the user shall send:

Table 10-11: Example to Read Basic Results of Passive Scan

| Opcode | Index | NbResults | Format |
|--------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 0x0306 | 0x00  | 0x06      | 0x04   |

The result data is sent in a stream of 6x9=54 bytes.

The maximum number of bytes that can be read from one *WifiReadResults(...)* command is 1020 bytes. Therefore if the size to read is greater than 1020 bytes, the read operation must be separated into two requests.

# 10.2.8 WifiResetCumulTimings

Resets the Wi-Fi Passive Scanning cumulative timings (refer to 10.2.9 WifiReadCumulTimings).

This command must be called prior to the executing the Wi-Fi Passive Scanning, in order to initialize the Wi-Fi Passive Scanning cumulative timings if those are to be read.

Table 10-12: WifiResetCumulTimings Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x03  | 0x07  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

# 10.2.9 WifiReadCumulTimings

Reads the Wi-Fi Passive Scanning cumulative timings, coded on 16 bytes, coded as in Table 10-13: Wi-Fi Cumulative Timings Description. The Cumulative Timing represents the total time in the various modes during a *WifiScan* (...) command, therefore summed up for all Wi-Fi acquisitions, over the different *WifiScan* (...) parameters (Wi-Fi Types, Wi-FI channels and so on). These timings are expressed in microseconds.

Table 10-13: Wi-Fi Cumulative Timings Description

| Byte    | 0:3 | 4:7                                       | 8:11                           | 12:15                               |
|---------|-----|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Meaning | RFU | Total duration in preamble detection mode | Total duration in capture mode | Total duration in demodulation mode |

This cumulative timing can be read regularly to compute the energy consumption of the device for Wi-Fi Passive Scanning operations. All 16 bytes shall be read. Cumulative timing must be reset by the host.

**Table 10-14: WifiReadCumulTimings Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x03  | 0x08  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

**Table 10-15: WifiReadCumulTimings Response** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1      | 2      | •••  | 17        |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|------|-----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00   | 0x00   | 0x00 | 0x00      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Byte 0 | Byte 1 |      | Last Byte |

# 10.2.10 WifiGetNbCountryCodeResults

Returns the number of results after Country Code scanning execution by WifiSearchCountryCode or WifiSearchCountryCodeTimeLimit.

Table 10-16: WifiGetNbCountryCodeResults Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x03  | 0x09  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

#### Table 10-17: WifiGetNbCountryCodeResults Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1         |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | NbResults |

# 10.2.11 WifiReadCountryCodeResults

Reads the byte stream containing a defined number of Wi-Fi Passive Scanning Country Code results from a given index. It is necessary to issue the command *WifiGetNbCountryCodeResults* (...) before this command.

NOP bytes (0x00) must be issued to read back the results. The size of one Country Code result is 10 bytes.

### Table 10-18: WifiReadCountryCodeResults Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 | 3                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x03  | 0x0A  | Index             | NbResults         |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) | IrqStatus (23:16) |

#### Table 10-19: WifiReadCountryCodeResults Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        | 2        | <br>N+1     |
|----------------|-------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     | 0x00     | 0x00        |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Byte0Res | Byte1Res | LastByteRes |

- Index: Index of the Wi-Fi Passive Scanning Country Code result to start reading from, from 0 to 31.
- NbResults: Number of Wi-Fi Passive Scanning Country Code results to read, from 1 to 32.

Refer to 10.3.5 WifiCountryCode Result Format for details concerning interpretation of Wi-Fi Passive Scanning Country Code results.

# 10.2.12 WifiCfgTimestampAPphone

Configures a timestamp threshold used to discriminate mobile access point from gateways.

Table 10-20: WifiCfgTimestampAPphone Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x03  | 0x0B  | TimeStamp<br>(31:24) | TimeStamp<br>(23:16) | TimeStamp<br>(15:8) | TimeStamp<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |

• *TimeStamp*: Threshold timestamp value expressed in seconds. Default is 1 day. If the timestamp extracted from a beacon or probe response is greater than this limit, the field MAC validation from Channel information field of results indicates that the frame is probably from a gateway and not from a mobile device access point.

#### 10.2.13 WifiReadVersion

Returns the internal Wi-Fi firmware version major and minor numbers.

**Table 10-21: WifiReadVersion Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x03  | 0x20  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

**Table 10-22: WifiReadVersion Response** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1            | 2            |
|----------------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00         | 0x00         |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | VersionMajor | VersionMinor |

# 10.3 Wi-Fi Results formats

#### 10.3.1 Wi-Fi Passive Scanning Result Formats

Various formats of Wi-Fi Passive Scanning Results are implemented, allowing the user to retrieve either:

- Basic MAC/Type/Channel results: The minimum set of geolocation information in order to optimize the application power consumption (Basic MAC/Type/Channel results format),
- Basic Complete results: The maximum amount of information available for the *WifiScan* (...) operation (Basic Complete results format).
- Extended Complete results: Basic Complete results with additional Information Elements.

Table 10-23: Wi-Fi Result Formats and Wi-Fi Scan Mode Relationship

| Acquisition Mode value | Result Format value | Result format to read  |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 0x01                   | 0x01                | Full Result (22 bytes per MAC address detected)                  |
| 0x01                   | 0x04                | Basic MAC/Type/Channel Result (9 bytes per MAC address detected) |
| 0x02                   | 0x01                | Full Result (22 bytes per MAC address detected)                  |
| 0x02                   | 0x04                | Basic MAC/Type/Channel Result (9 bytes per MAC address detected) |
| 0x04                   | 0x01                | Extended Complete Result (79 bytes per MAC address detected)     |

Other values are RFU.

### 10.3.2 Basic MAC/Type/Channel Result Format

The Basic MAC/Type/Channel Result Format is the result format returned by the LR1110 when reading results with format 0x04 after executing a Wi-Fi scan with acquisition mode 0x01 or 0x02.

This result structure is organized as a continuous series of MAC Address Basic MAC/Type/Channel Results, each coded on 9 bytes, defined in Table 10-24: Basic Results Format per MAC Address below. The maximum number of MAC Addresses reported is 32.

**Table 10-24: Basic Results Format per MAC Address** 

| Byte    | 0        | 1           | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    |
|---------|----------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Content | WifiType | ChannelInfo | RSSI | MAC6 | MAC5 | MAC4 | MAC3 | MAC2 | MAC1 |

- WifiType: Coded on 8 bits:
  - Bits 0-1: Wi-Fi signal type:
    - ◆ 1: Wi-Fi b
    - 2: Wi-Fi g
    - 3: Wi-Fi n
  - Bits 2-7: DatarateID, coded as indicated in Table 10-26: Wi-Fi DatarateID Field.
- ChannelInfo: coded on 8 bits:
  - Bits 0-3: ChannellD, coded as indicated in Table 10-27: Wi-Fi ChannellD Field. ChannellD indicates the Wi-Fi channels configured for the scan.
  - Bits 4-5: *MacOrigin*, coded as indicated in Table 10-28: Wi-Fi MacOrigin Field. *MacOrigin* indicates if the MAC address belongs to a gateway, to a phone, or if it is undetermined because MAC address is extracted from a packet.
  - Bit 6: *RssiValidation*: indicates if the signal comes from an access point (therefore reliable for localization) or from an end device:
    - 0: Access point.
    - 1: End device.
  - Bit 7: Reserved.
- RSSI: RSSI value of the signal captured, coded on 8 bits.
- MAC: MAC address of the Access Point, coded on 6 bytes:
  - MAC6:MAC5:MAC4:MAC3:MAC2:MAC1, from MSB to LSB.

#### 10.3.3 Full Result Format

The Full Result Format is the result format returned by the LR1110 when reading results with format 0x01 after executing a Wi-Fi scan with acquisition mode 0x01 or 0x02.

The full result structure is organized as continuous series of MAC Address Basic Complete results, each MAC Address Full Result being coded on 22 bytes, defined in Table 10-25: Basic Complete Results Format per MAC Address below. The maximum number of MAC Addresses reported is 32.

**Table 10-25: Basic Complete Results Format per MAC Address** 

| Byte    | 0                    | 1               | 2                   | 3                   | 4                    | 5                    | 6                    | 7                     |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Content | WifiType             | Channel<br>Info | RSSI                | FrameCtrl           | MAC6                 | MAC5                 | MAC4                 | MAC3                  |
| Byte    | 8                    | 9               | 10                  | 11                  | 12                   | 13                   | 14                   | 15                    |
| Content | MAC2                 | MAC1            | PhiOffset<br>(15:8) | PhiOffset<br>(7:0)  | Timestamp<br>(63:56) | Timestamp<br>(55:48) | Timestamp<br>(47:40) | Timestamp<br>(39:32)  |
| Byte    | 16                   |                 | 17                  | 18                  | 19                   |                      | 20                   | 21                    |
| Content | Timestamp<br>(31:24) |                 | estamp<br>23:16)    | Timestamp<br>(15:8) | Timesta<br>(7:0)     |                      | dBeacon<br>I5:8)     | PeriodBeacon<br>(8:0) |

- WifiType: Coded on 8 bits:
  - Bits 0-1: Wi-Fi signal type:
    - ◆ 1: Wi-Fi b
    - ◆ 2: Wi-Fi q
    - 3:Wi-Fi n
  - Bits 2-7: DatarateID, coded as indicated in Table 10-26: Wi-Fi DatarateID Field.
- ChannelInfo: coded on 8 bits:
  - Bits 0-3: ChannelID, coded as indicated in Table 10-27: Wi-Fi ChannelID Field.
  - Bits 4-5: MacOrigin, coded as indicated in Table 10-28: Wi-Fi MacOrigin Field.
  - Bit 6: RssiValidation, indicates if the signal comes from an access point (therefore reliable for localization) or from an end device:
    - 0: Access point.
    - 1: End device.
  - Bit 7: Reserved.
- RSSI: RSSI value of the signal captured, coded on 8 bits.
- FrameCtrl: 16-bit frame control, coded as indicated in Table 10-29: Wi-Fi FrameCtl Field.
- MAC: MAC address of the Access Point, coded on 6 bytes:
  - MAC6:MAC5:MAC4:MAC3:MAC2:MAC1, from MSB to LSB.
- PhiOffset: Coded on 2 bytes. Used to compute frequency offset of the signal.
- Timestamp: Indicates the number of microseconds the AP is active, coded on 64 bits.
- PeriodBeacon: Beacon period expressed in Time Units. Must be multiplied for the time in ms.

Table 10-26: Wi-Fi DatarateID Field

| DatarateID | Signal type  | Modulation | Coding rate | Datarate (Mbps) |
|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1          | W: F: L      | DBPSK      |             | 1               |
| 2          | - Wi-Fi b    | DQPSK      |             | 2               |
| 3          |              | BPSK       | 1/2         | 6               |
| 4          | <del>-</del> | BPSK       | 3/4         | 9               |
| 5          | Wi Fi a      | QPSK       | 1/2         | 12              |
| 6          | - Wi-Fi g    | QPSK       | 3/4         | 18              |
| 7          | <del>-</del> | 16-QAM     | 1/2         | 24              |
| 8          | _            | 16-QAM     | 3/4         | 36              |
| 11         |              | BPSK       | 1/2         | 6.5             |
| 12         | <del>-</del> | QPSK       | 1/2         | 13              |
| 13         | <del>-</del> | QPSK       | 3/4         | 19.5            |
| 14         | <del>-</del> | 16-QAM     | 1/2         | 26              |
| 15         | -<br>Wi-Fi n | 16-QAM     | 3/4         | 39              |
| 19         | mixed mode   | BPSK       | 1/2         | 7.2             |
| 20         |              | QPSK       | 1/2         | 14.4            |
| 21         |              | QPSK       | 3/4         | 21.7            |
| 22         |              | 16-QAM     | 1/2         | 28.9            |
| 23         | -            | 16-QAM     | 3/4         | 43.3            |

#### Table 10-27: Wi-Fi ChannellD Field

| Channel ID           | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Center Freq<br>(MHz) | 2412 | 2417 | 2422 | 2427 | 2432 | 2437 | 2442 | 2447 | 2452 | 2457 | 2462 | 2467 | 2472 | 2484 |

# Table 10-28: Wi-Fi MacOrigin Field

| MacOrigin Value | Meaning                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1               | MAC Address from a gateway |
| 2               | MAC Address from a phone   |
| 3               | Undetermined               |

Table 10-29: Wi-Fi FrameCtl Field

| Bit    | (0:1) | (2:5)   | 6    | 7      |
|--------|-------|---------|------|--------|
| Fields | Type  | SubType | ToDS | FromDS |

The FrameCtl field is transmitted LSB first, and therefore represented accordingly.

- *Type*: 00: Management Frame; 01: Control Frame; 10: Data Frame; 11: Reserved.
- SubType: Coded as indicated in Table 10-30: FrameCtl SubType Values.
- ToDS: 1 indicates that the data frame is going from the client station (STA) to the Distribution System (DS).
- FromDS: 1 indicates that the data frame is going from the Distribution System (DS) to the client Station (STA).

**Table 10-30: FrameCtl SubType Values** 

| Туре | Subtype<br>Value | SubType      | Туре | Subtype<br>Value | SubType        | Туре | Subtype<br>Value | SubType           |
|------|------------------|--------------|------|------------------|----------------|------|------------------|-------------------|
|      | 0000             | Assoc req    |      | 0000             | Reserved       |      | 0000             | Data              |
|      | 0001             | Assoc res    |      | 0001             | Reserved       |      | 0001             | Data +CF-ACK      |
|      | 0010             | Reassoc req  |      | 0010             | Reserved       |      | 0010             | Data +CF-Poll     |
|      | 0011             | Reassoc res  |      | 0011             | Reserved       |      | 0011             | DATA+CF-ACK/Poll  |
|      | 0100             | Probe Req    |      | 0100             | Reserved       |      | 0100             | Null              |
|      | 0101 P           | Probe res    |      | 0101             | Reserved       | 10   | 0101             | CF-ACK            |
|      | 0110             | Reserved     |      | 0110             | Reserved       |      | 0110             | CF-Poll           |
| 00   | 0111             | Reserved     | 01   | 0111             | Reserved       |      | 0111             | CF-ACK<br>/Poll   |
|      | 1000             | Beacon       |      | 1000             | Block ACK Req  |      | 1000             | Qos Data          |
|      | 1001             | Announcement |      | 1001             | Block Acq      |      | 1001             | Qos + CF-ACK      |
|      | 1010             | Diassoc      |      | 1010             | PS-Poll        |      | 1010             | Qos + CF-Poll     |
|      | 1011             | Auth         |      | 1011             | RTS            |      | 1011             | Qos + CF-ACL/Poll |
|      | 1100 Deau        | Deauth       |      | 1100             | CTS            |      | 1100             | Qos Null          |
|      | 1101             | Action       |      | 1101             | ACK            |      | 1101             | Reserved          |
|      | 1110             | Reserved     |      | 1110             | CF-End         |      | 1110             | Qos + CF-Poll     |
|      | 1111             | Reserved     |      | 1111             | CF-END +CF-ACK |      | 1111             | Qos + CF-ACK      |

## **10.3.4 Extended Complete Result Format**

The Extended Complete Result Format is the result format returned by the LR1110 when reading results with format 0x01 after executing a Wi-Fi scan with acquisition mode 0x04.

**Table 10-31: Extended Basic Complete results Format per MAC Address** 

| Byte    | 0                    | 1                    | 2                   | 3                  | 4                          | 5                         | 6                    | 7                    |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Content | WifiType             | Channel<br>Info      | RSSI                | Rate               | Service<br>(15:8)          | Service<br>(7:0)          | Length<br>(15:8)     | Length<br>(7:0)      |
|         |                      |                      |                     |                    |                            |                           |                      |                      |
| Byte    | 8                    | 9                    | 10                  | 11                 | 12                         | 13                        | 14                   | 15                   |
| Content | FrameCtrl<br>(15:8)  | FrameCtrl<br>(7:0)   | MAC_5_0             | MAC_4_0            | MAC_3_0                    | MAC_2_0                   | MAC_1_0              | MAC_0_0              |
| Byte    | 16                   | 17                   | 18                  | 19                 | 20                         | 21                        | 22                   | 23                   |
| Content | MAC_5_1              | MAC_4_1              | MAC_3_1             | MAC_2_1            | MAC_1_1                    | MAC_0_1                   | MAC_5_1              | MAC_4_1              |
|         |                      |                      |                     |                    |                            |                           |                      |                      |
| Byte    | 24                   | 25                   | 26                  | 27                 | 28                         | 29                        | 30                   | 31                   |
| Content | MAC_3_1              | MAC_2_1              | MAC_1_1             | MAC_0_1            | Timestamp<br>(63:56)       | Timestamp<br>(55:48)      | Timestamp<br>(47:40) | Timestamp<br>(39:32) |
|         |                      |                      |                     |                    |                            |                           |                      |                      |
| Byte    | 32                   | 33                   | 34                  | 35                 | 36                         | 37                        | 38                   | 39                   |
| Content | Timestamp<br>(31:24) | Timestamp<br>(23:16) | Timestamp<br>(15:8) | Timestamp<br>(7:0) | Period<br>Beacon<br>(15:8) | Period<br>Beacon<br>(7:0) | SeqCtrl<br>[15:8]    | SeqCtrl<br>[7:0]     |
|         |                      |                      |                     |                    |                            |                           |                      |                      |
| Byte    | 40                   | 41                   | 42                  | 43                 | 44                         | •••                       | •••                  | 70                   |
| Content | SSID[0]              | SSID[1]              | SSID[2]             | SSID[3]            | SSID[4]                    |                           |                      | SSID[30]             |
|         |                      |                      |                     |                    |                            |                           |                      |                      |
| Byte    | 71                   | 72                   | 73                  | 74                 | 75                         | 76                        | 77                   | 78                   |
| Content | SSID[31]             | Current<br>Channel   | Country<br>Code[0]  | Country<br>Code[1] | IOReg                      | FCS<br>CheckOk            | PhiOffset<br>(15:8)  | PhiOffset<br>(7:0)   |

- WifiType: (8 bits):
  - Bits 0-1: Wi-Fi signal type:
    - ◆ 1: Wi-Fi b
    - ◆ 2: Wi-Fi g
    - 3:Wi-Fi n
  - Bits 2-7: DatarateID, coded as indicated in Table 10-26: Wi-Fi DatarateID Field
- ChannelInfo: (8 bits):
  - Bits 0-3: ChannellD, coded as indicated in Table 10-27: Wi-Fi ChannellD Field
  - Bits 4-5: MacOrigin, coded as indicated in Table 10-28: Wi-Fi MacOrigin Field
  - Bit 6: RssiValidation, indicates if the signal comes from an access point (therefore reliable for localization) or from an end device:
    - 0: Access point
    - 1: End device
  - Bit 7: Reserved
- RSSI: (8 bits) RSSI value of the signal captured.
- Rate: (16 bits) the meaning depends on Wi-Fi type:
  - Wi-Fi b (data rate)
    - 0x0A: 1 Mb/s
    - 0x14: 2 Mb/s
  - Wi-Fi q (data rate)
    - 0x0D: 6 Mb/s
    - 0x0F: 9 Mb/s
    - 0x05: 12 Mb/s
    - 0x07: 18 Mb/s
    - 0x09: 24 Mb/s
    - 0x0B: 36 Mb/s
    - 0x01: 48 Mb/s
    - 0x03: 54 Mb/s
  - Wi-Fi n: Modulation and Coding Scheme index (from 0 to 7)
- Service: Refer to IEEE Std 802.11, 2016, Part 11: Wireless LAN MAC and PHY Spec.
- Length: Refer to IEEE Std 802.11, 2016, Part 11: Wireless LAN MAC and PHY Spec.
- FrameCtrl: (16 bits) Frame control, coded as indicated in Table 10-29: Wi-Fi FrameCtl Field.
- MAC x\_Y: The x byte of the Y MAC Address.
- Timestamp: Indicates the number of microseconds the AP is active, coded on 64 bits.
- PeriodBeacon (2 bytes): The beacon period expressed in Time Unit (TU). 1 TU is 1024 microsecond.
- SegCtrl: Refer to IEEE Std 802.11, 2016, Part 11: Wireless LAN MAC and PHY Spec.
- SSID 0 31 (32 bytes): Service Set IDentifier
- CurrentChannel: (1 byte) Current channel of the Wi-Fi frame as reported by the frame, in decimal.
- CountryCode (2 bytes).
- IOReg: Refer to IEEE Std 802.11, 2016, Part 11: Wireless LAN MAC and PHY Spec.
- FCSCheckOk: Indicates if the FCS of the frame has been checked and the check is OK.
- PhiOffset: Coded on 2 bytes. Used to compute frequency offset of the signal.

## 10.3.5 WifiCountryCode Result Format

#### Table 10-32: WifiCountryCode Result Format sent over SPI (12 bytes)

| Byte    | 0                  | 1                  | 2     | 3               | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Content | Country<br>Code[0] | Country<br>Code[1] | lOReg | Channel<br>Info | MAC6 | MAC5 | MAC4 | MAC3 | MAC2 | MAC1 |

- CountryCode: 2 char encoded in ASCII that represents the country code:
  - Ex: 'FR' -> France, 'US' -> United States
- IOReg: One character encoded in ASCII that represents if the AP is indoor or outdoor or anywhere:
  - Ex: 'I' -> Indoor, 'O' -> Outdoor, 'Space (ASCII)' -> Any
- ChannelInfo: coded on 8 bits:
  - Bits 0-3: ChannellD, coded as indicated in Table 10-27: Wi-Fi ChannellD Field. ChannellD indicates the Wi-Fi channels configured for the scan.
  - Bits 4-5: *MacOrigin*, coded as indicated in Table 10-28: Wi-Fi MacOrigin Field. *MacOrigin* indicates if the MAC address belongs to a gateway, to a phone, or if it is undetermined because MAC address is extracted from a packet.
  - Bit 6: *RssiValidation*: indicates if the signal comes from an access point (therefore reliable for localization) or from an end device:
    - 0: Access point.
    - 1: End device.
  - Bit 7: Reserved.
- MAC6-1: MAC AP associated results.

# 11. GNSS Scanning

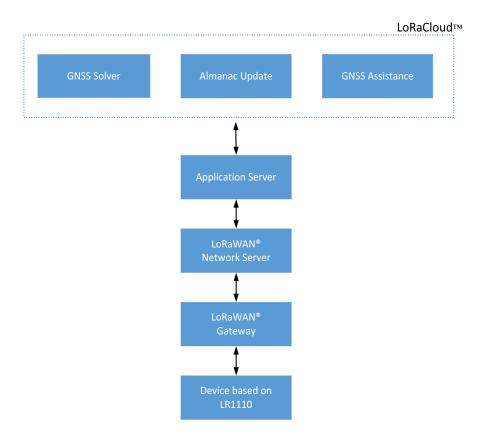


Figure 11-1: GNSS System Overview

## 11.1 GNSS Geolocation System Overview

The LR1110 features a GNSS receiver that allows a fast and energy efficient outdoor geolocation. The LR1110 GNSS Geolocation System achieves low energy geolocation by offloading time- and compute-intensive operations to back-end system components. In particular, the following three back-end system components are needed to operate the LR1110's GNSS Geolocation System:

- GNSS Position Solving Component: The LR1110 does not resolve the full position on-device. Instead, the
  measurements from GNSS signals are combined into a binary message (the NAV message) and expected to be sent via
  any communication channel to the GNSS Position Solver back-end component for final position calculation. This GNSS
  position solving component is required in all operation modes.
- GNSS Almanac Update Component (required in assisted mode): The LR1110 reduces the GNSS scanning time by taking into account coarse orbital parameters for different GNSS constellations (the Almanac parameters). In conjunction with a coarse time and position estimate, the LR1110 uses this information to optimize the search and acquisition of GNSS signals. Over time, the true satellite positions diverge from the fixed Almanac parameters, which requires them to be updated. This can be achieved by a back-end component which estimates the quality of the almanac image on device and issues updates when needed.

GNSS Assistance Component (required in assisted mode): In order to operate the GNSS Geolocation System in assisted
mode, coarse estimates of time and position must be provided to the LR1110. This information can be obtained in a
variety of ways including application-level knowledge. In LoRaWAN® the Application Layer Clock Synchronization
protocol can retrieve assistance time information. The assistance position information can generally be derived from
past position solutions.

LoRa Cloud™ offers these components in a single, easy to use, managed service as part of the Device and Application Services (DAS). Visit www.loracloud.com for more information.

Figure 11-1: GNSS System Overview shows the system components for a LoRaWAN® -based integration. In GNSS mode, the LR1110 searches for available GNSS signals and extracts the minimum set of satellite information needed for a position calculation. The GNSS satellite signal data (also referred as NAV message) is then transmitted via the LPWAN communication stack to a GNSS solver for the geolocation position calculation. If an update to the almanac parameters is needed, the Almanac Update Component schedules appropriate downlink messages.

## 11.2 GNSS Principle Of Operation

Two GNSS modes are implemented:

- GNSS autonomous mode does not require any assistance location or almanac data, and aims to detect strong satellite
  signals. Therefore it is suitable for outdoor conditions with good sky visibility.
- GNSS assisted mode allows the most efficient GNSS geolocation. Assistance information can build a list of the
  satellites in view at the current time and location, in order to reduce the GNSS satellites search space, and therefore
  optimize the time and energy spent geolocating. The assistance information is tailored to an LPWAN network, limiting
  the data sent, especially the downlink size and frequency. It consists of:
  - LR1110 approximate position
  - Current time
  - Up-to-date reduced size Almanac information (less than 3 months old)

The LR1110 supports both GPS L1 and BeiDou B1 signals. It can perform either a single GNSS in any (or both) GPS and BeiDou constellations, or a dual GNSS BeiDou in any (or both) GPS and BeiDou constellations.

During the GNSS, the BUSY signal is set high, indicating that LR1110 is not ready to accept SPI transactions. BUSY returns to low when the procedure is complete. If the *GNSSDone* interrupt has been enabled, the IRQ signal goes high at the end of the GNSS process.

A TCXO is mandatory for any GNSS operation.

## 11.3 GNSS Commands

#### 11.3.1 GnssSetConstellationToUse

Command SetGnssConstellationToUse(...) configures the GNSS scanning for the selected constellation (GPS /BeiDou).

Table 11-1: GnssSetConstellationToUse Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                          |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x00  | ConstellationBitMask (7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24)          |

- ConstellationBitMask: Selection between GPS, or BeiDou, or both GPS and BeiDou.
  - bit 0 = 1: GPS selected
  - bit 1 =1: BeiDou selected
  - Other values are RFU

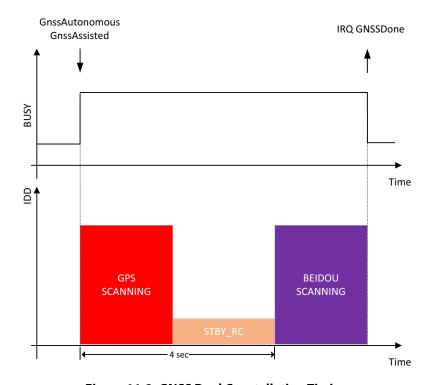


Figure 11-2: GNSS Dual Constellation Timing

If both GPS and BeiDou are selected, the GPS scanning is triggered immediately after the *GnssAutonomous()* or *GnssAssisted()* command is issued by the Host MCU, followed by the BeiDou scanning. The BeiDou scanning is autonomously triggered by the LR1110 exactly 4 seconds (with +/- 1 ms accuracy) after the start of the GPS scanning. In order to respect this timing, the LR1110 requires a 32.768 kHz clock source.

Between both scans, the LR1110 automatically returns in STBY\_RC mode for minimum power consumption. The BUSY signal is set high until the end of the BeiDou scanning -including during the STBY\_RC phase. At the end of the GNSS capture, the *GNSSDone* interruption is set high.

### 11.3.2 GnssReadConstellationToUse

Command GnssReadConstellationToUse(...) reads the selected con.stellation (GPS /BeiDou).

Table 11-2: GnssReadConstellationToUse Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x01  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

Table 11-3: GnssReadConstellationToUse Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1                         |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00                      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | ConstellationBitMask(7:0) |

See 11.3.1 GnssSetConstellationToUse for parameter description.

### 11.3.3 GnssReadSupportedConstellations

Command GnssReadSupportedConstellations(...) reads the supported con.stellations.

Table 11-4: GnssReadSupportedConstellations Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x07  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

**Table 11-5: GnssReadSupportedConstellations Response** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1                         |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00                      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | ConstellationBitMask(7:0) |

See 11.3.1 GnssSetConstellationToUse for parameter description.

#### 11.3.4 GnssSetMode

Command *GnssSetMode(...)* configures the GNSS for a single or dual scanning of the selected constellation (GPS and/or BeiDou).

Table 11-6: GnssSetMode Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x08  | GnssMode          |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus (31:24) |

- GnssMode: Selection between single or dual GNSS scanning.
  - 0x00: Single scanning
  - 0x01: Dual scanning
  - Other values are RFU

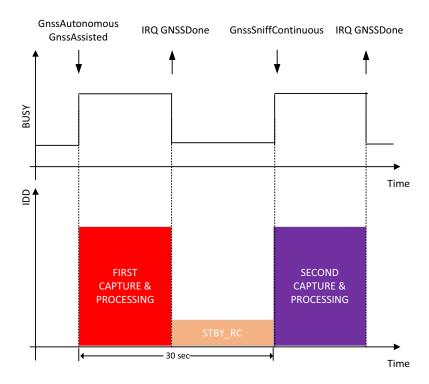


Figure 11-3: GNSS Dual Scanning Timing

If dual scanning, the LR1110 can perform two successive GNSS captures, separated by an inter-capture phase in STBY\_RC mode. Each of the captures can be either a GPS scanning, a BeiDou scanning, or successively a GPS scanning followed by a BeiDou scanning, depending on the *ConstellationBitMask*.

The first GNSS capture is triggered immediately after the *GnssAutonomous()* or *GnssAssisted()* command is issued by the Host MCU. Exactly 30 seconds (with +/-5 ms accuracy) after the *GnssAutonomous()* or *GnssAssisted()* command, the Host MCU sends the *GnssScanContinuous()* command, which triggers the second GNSS capture.

Between both captures, the LR1110 automatically returns in STBY\_RC mode for minimum power consumption. The BUSY signal is set high during each of the captures, and low during the STBY\_RC phase. At the end of each of the GNSS captures, the *GNSSDone* interrupt is set high.

#### 11.3.5 GnssAutonomous

Command *GnssAutonomous(...)* captures GNSS signals in autonomous mode, for example in case no assistance information is available, or for fast indoor/outdoor detection.

**Table 11-7: GnssAutonomous Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6              | 7              | 8       |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x09  | Time<br>(31:24)      | Time<br>(23:16)      | Time<br>(15:8)      | Time<br>(7:0)      | Effort<br>Mode | Result<br>Mask | NbSvMax |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00           | 0x00           | 0x00    |

- *Time*: GPS time (GPST), in number of seconds elapsed since 6 January 1980 00:00:00. Hint: When converting from UTC to GPST, the UTC-GPST corresponding leap second offset must be taken into account.
- EffortMode =0x00. Other values are RFU.
- ResultMask: bit mask indicating which information is added in the NAV message.
  - Bit 0: If set, includes pseudo-ranges in the NAV message: 19 bits per satellite. Warning: if this bit is not set, then the solver cannot compute the location.
  - Bit 1: If set, include the Doppler information in the NAV message: 15 bits per satellite. Note however that at least 5 satellites will have their Doppler reported in the NAV message independently of this configuration. The Doppler information is used by the solver to compute a coarse location of the device. It is advised to set this bit.
  - Bit 2: RFU.
- NbSvMax defines the maximum number of satellites wanted as a result of the GnssAutonomous(...). If more satellites are detected during the scanning than NbSvMax, then the satellites with the highest C/N0 are returned. If NbSvMax=0, then all the detected satellites are returned.

Please note that calling this command resets the previous GNSS results, if any.

#### 11.3.6 GnssAssisted

Command *GnssAssisted(...)* captures GNSS signals using assistance data (current time, approximate position, and Almanac information).

**Table 11-8: GnssAssisted Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6              | 7          | 8       |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x0A  | Time<br>(31:24)      | Time<br>(23:16)      | Time<br>(15:8)      | Time<br>(7:0)      | Effort<br>Mode | ResultMask | NbSvMax |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00           | 0x00       | 0x00    |

- Time: GPS time (GPST), in number of seconds elapsed since 6 January 1980 00:00:00. Hint: When converting from UTC to GPST, the UTC-GPST corresponding leap second offset must be taken into account.
- EffortMode
  - 0x00: Low Power mode. GNSS assisted scanning stops detection if no strong satellite is detected. Behaves as explained below:
    - 1. Performs a strong satellite search on all visible SV. (A strong satellite is typically > 30dBHz).
    - 2. If no SV are found during step 1, then stops.
    - 3. If SV are found but the frequency error is too high, provides detected SV and raises "Doppler error" flag. The search window is reduced by the Doppler estimation done with SW found in step 1.
    - 4. Performs a search on all visible SV (up to 12, + EGNOS/WAAS for GPS).
  - 0x01: Best Effort mode. GNSS assisted scanning continues detection even if no strong satellite is detected.
    - 1. Performs a strong satellite search on all visible SV.
    - 2. If SV are found in step 1, computes the right search window. Else, uses the default search window.
    - 3. Performs a search (using the search window set in step 2) on all visible SV (up to 12, + EGNOS/WAAS for GPS limited to 11 when double constellation).
- ResultMask: bit mask indicating which information is added in the NAV message.
  - Bit 0: If set, includes pseudo-ranges in the NAV message: 19 bits per satellite. Warning: if this bit is not set, then the solver cannot compute the location.
  - Bit 1: If set, include the Doppler information in the NAV message: 15 bits per satellites. Note however that at least 5 satellites will have their Doppler reported in the NAV message independently of this configuration. The Doppler information is used by the solver to compute a coarse location of the device. It is advised to set this bit.
  - Bit 2: If set, includes bit changes in the NAV message: 1 byte per satellite. This bit is currently not used by the solver so setting it does not bring any improvement.
- NbSvMax defines the maximum number of satellites to detect.
  - If NbSvMax=0, all the detected satellites are returned. Otherwise, only the NbSvMax satellites with higher C/N0 are returned.

Please note that calling this command resets the previous GNSS results, if any.

### 11.3.7 GnssSetAssistancePosition

Command GnssSetAssistancePosition(...) configures the approximate position for GNSS assisted mode.

Table 11-9: GnssSetAssistancePosition Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x10  | Latitude<br>(15-8)   | Latitude<br>(7-0)    | Longitude<br>(15-8) | Longitude<br>(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |

Latitude: Latitude, coded on 12 bits (resolution of 0.044°)
 Latitude= latitude in degrees (decimal value)\* 2048/90.

For example, for 47.006° latitude: 47.006\*2048/90=1070 (rounded)=0x042E.

Longitude: Longitude, coded on 12 bits (resolution of 0.088°)
 Longitude= longitude in degrees (decimal value)\* 2048/180.

For example, for 6.966°longitude: 6.966\*2048/180=79 (rounded)=0x004F.

#### 11.3.8 GnssReadAssistancePosition

Command GnssReadAssistancePosition(...) reads the assistance position.

Table 11-10: GnssReadAssistancePosition Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x11  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

Table 11-11: GnssReadAssistancePosition Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1               | 2              | 3                | 4               |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00            | 0x00           | 0x00             | 0x00            |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Latitude (15-8) | Latitude (7-0) | Longitude (15-8) | Longitude (7-0) |

See 11.3.7 GnssSetAssistancePosition for parameter description.

## 11.3.9 GnssScanContinuous

Command *GnssScanContinuous(...)* triggers the second GNSS capture in case of dual capture, as configured using the *GnssSetMode(...)* command.

**Table 11-12: GnssAssisted Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x0B  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

### 11.3.10 GnssGetContextStatus

Command GnssGetContextStatus(...) reads the GNSS context status.

#### Table 11-13: GnssGetContextStatus Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x16  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

#### **Table 11-14: GnssGetContextStatus Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1             | 2      | 3                 | 4-7                      |                        | 8                                     |                                | 9                              |              |
|----------------|-------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x02          | 0x18   | 0x00              | 0x00                     |                        | 0x00                                  |                                | 0x0                            | 0            |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | DestinationId | Opcode | GNSSFw<br>Version | Global<br>Almanac<br>CRC | Error<br>Code<br>(7:4) | Almanac<br>Update<br>BitMask<br>(3:1) | Freq<br>Search<br>Space<br>(0) | Freq<br>Search<br>Space<br>(7) | RFU<br>(6:0) |

- GNSSFwVersion: Firmware version.
- GlobalAlmanacCRC is the 32-bit CRC computed on all the flash memory content, on all 128 satellites. Per SV 21 bytes:
  - Byte 0: SvId
  - Bytes 1-2: AlmanacDate
  - Bytes 3-17: Almanac
  - Bytes 18-19: CaCodeGenerator
  - Byte 20: ModulationBitMask
  - Byte 21: ConstellationId
- ErrorCode
  - 0: No error
  - 1: Almanac too old
  - 2: Last Almanac update CRC mismatch
  - 3: Flash memory integrity error
  - 4: Last Almanac update time difference more than 1 month
  - 5-15: RFU
- AlmanacUpdateBitMask:
  - Bit 0: GPS
  - Bit 1: Beidou
  - Bit 2: RFU
- FreqSearchSpace: (2-bit field)
  - 0: 250 Hz
  - 1: 500 Hz
  - 2: 1 kHz
  - 3: 2 kHz
- Other bits are RFU.

## 11.4 GNSS Scanning Results & Commands

GNSS scanning results are formatted in messages, of variable length depending on the number of satellites detected and on the *GnssMode* (single or dual scanning). The message destination can be either:

- Host (for status information),
- GNSS Position Solving component (for geolocation cloud calculation), or
- GNSS Almanac Update component of Semtech LoRa Cloud™.

To read the GNSS scanning results, the result stream size must be determined first using command *GnssGetResultSize(...)*. Afterwards, the results can be read using command *GnssReadResult(...)*.

### 11.4.1 GNSS Scan Result Message Description

The message format is shown below. It is composed of a DestinationID field, followed by a Payload of variable length



Figure 11-4: GNSS Scan Result Message Format

- DestinationID=0x00: Scan result status message to the Host (see Section 11.4.1.1).
- DestinationID=0x01: NAV message to the GNSS Solver.
- DestinationID=0x02: Almanac update message to the device management service.

#### 11.4.1.1 Scan Result Status Message

The scan result status messages to the host (DestinationID=0x00) have a single byte Payload, coded as below:

- 0x00: OK
- 0x01: Command unexpected
- 0x02: Command not implemented
- 0x03: Command parameters invalid
- 0x04: Message Sanity check error
- 0x05: Scanning failed
- 0x06: No time
- 0x07: No satellite detected
- 0x08: Almanac too old
- 0x09: Almanac update fails due to CRC errors
- 0x0A: Almanac update fails due to flash integrity error
- 0x0B: Almanac update fails due to almanac date too old
- 0x0C: Almanac update not allowed (GPS and Beidou satellite can't be updated in a same request)
- 0x0D: Global Almanac CRC error
- 0x0E: Almanac version not supported
- · All other values are RFU

These messages must not be transmitted to the GNSS solver.

## 11.4.2 GnssGetResultSize

Command GnssGetResultSize(...) reads the size in bytes of the byte stream containing the available GNSS results.

Table 11-15: GnssGetResultSize Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x0C  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

#### Table 11-16: GnssGetResultSize Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1                 | 2                |
|----------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00              | 0x00             |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | ResultSize (15:8) | ResultSize (7:0) |

#### 11.4.3 GnssReadResults

Command GnssReadResults(...) retrieves the last GNSS results.

Table 11-17: GnssReadResults Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x0D  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

### **Table 11-18: GnssReadResults Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1            | 2            | 3            | •••          |
|----------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00         | 0x00         | 0x00         | 0x00         |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | ResultsByte1 | ResultsByte2 | ResultsByte3 | ResultsByteN |

## 11.4.4 GnssGetNbSvDetected

Command GnssGetNbSvDetected(...) retrieves the number of Satellite Vehicles detected during the last GNSS Scanning.

Table 11-19: GnssGetNbSvDetected Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x17  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

**Table 11-20: GnssGetNbSvDetected Response** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1    |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00 |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | NbSv |

#### 11.4.5 GnssGetSvDetected

Command *GnssGetSvDetected(...)* retrieves the ID and the C/N0 of the Satellite Vehicles detected during the last GNSS Scanning.

Table 11-21: GnssGetSvDetected Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x18  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

Table 11-22: GnssGetSvDetected Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2    | 3     | ••• |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00  | 0x00 | 0x00  |     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Svld1 | C/N0 | Svld2 |     |

## 11.4.6 GnssGetConsumption

Command *GnssGetConsumption(...)* reads the duration of the Radio capture and the CPU processing phases of the GNSS Scanning capture. These timings are expressed in microseconds.

This can be used to determine the GNSS Scanning power consumption.

**Table 11-23: GnssGetConsumption Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x19  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

**Table 11-24: GnssGetConsumption Response** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1                  | 2                  | 3                 | 4                | 5                        | 6                        | 7                       | 8                      |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00               | 0x00               | 0x00              | 0x00             | 0x00                     | 0x00                     | 0x00                    | 0x00                   |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CPUTime<br>(31:24) | CPUTime<br>(23:16) | CPUTime<br>(15:8) | CPUTime<br>(7:0) | Radio<br>Time<br>(31:24) | Radio<br>Time<br>(23:16) | Radio<br>Time<br>(15:8) | Radio<br>Time<br>(7:0) |

## 11.5 GNSS Almanac

The GNSS Almanac consists of information about the state of the entire GNSS satellite constellation and coarse data on every satellite's orbit. There is a specific almanac for each constellation. The almanac data is valid for up to 90 days.

The use of the almanac significantly optimizes the GNSS scanning duration: the LR1110 searches only for visible satellites within the user location and time, and therefore reduces the energy required for a GNSS scanning.

The Almanac is used by the LR1110 in GNSS assisted mode.

The LR1110 is pre-programmed with the latest Almanac data at the date of the production test. Even if the Almanac data is valid for 90 days, it is advised to use the latest Almanac data for power optimization. The up-to-date Almanac is available from the Full Almanac image Download component of LoRa Cloud™.

The whole Almanac data can be updated (see 11.5.1 GnssAlmanacFullUpdate). The Almanac is entirely stored in flash memory, therefore kept after power off or Sleep mode without retention.

## 11.5.1 GnssAlmanacFullUpdate

The Almanac data for all the satellites can be updated using command GnssAlmanacFullUpdate(...):

#### Table 11-25: GnssAlmanacFullUpdate Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                           | ••• |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Data from Host | 0x04  | 0x0E  | Almanac Full Update Payload |     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus(31:24)            |     |

• AlmanacFullUpdatePayload: defined as in below:

#### Table 11-26: AlmanacFullUpdatePayload Parameter Format

| Byte  | (0:19)        | (20:39)     | (40:56)             | ••• | (2560:2579) <sup>1</sup> |
|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Field | AlmanacHeader | SV1 Almanac | Almanac SV2 Almanac |     | SV128 Almanac            |

<sup>1.</sup> In transmission, the frame cannot be longer than 512 bytes. In reception, the frame cannot be longer than 1020 bytes. See below for more detail.

• AlmanacHeader: defined as below:

#### Table 11-27: AlmanacHeader Parameter Format

| Byte  | 0   | (1:2)       | (3:6)      | (7:19) |
|-------|-----|-------------|------------|--------|
| Field | 128 | AlmanacDate | Global CRC | RFU    |

• Each SVn Almanac is a 20-byte structure, defined as below:

#### **Table 11-28: SVn Almanac Parameter Format**

| Byte  | 0     | (1:15)          | (16:17) | 18                  | 19               |
|-------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|
| Field | SV id | Almanac Content | CA code | Modulation bit mask | Constellation Id |

The user must ensure that the list of almanacs and the list of satellites ids are coherent. The Almanac data must be provided in the same order as satellite ids.

The AlmanacFullUpdatePayload takes 20 bytes (Header) +128 (number of SV) \* 20 bytes =2580 bytes. The payload must be made up of complete Blocks, where a Block is 20 data bytes.

The maximum number of bytes that can be sent from the host MCU to the LR1110 is 512 bytes. Therefore, the Almanac Full Update must be handled in multiple SPI transactions. For example, the two following approaches are possible:

- Minimum memory overhead: The *AlmanacFullUpdatePayload* can be sent in 129 successive SPI transactions of blocks (20 bytes each).
- Minimum number of SPI transactions: The *AlmanacFullUpdatePayload* can be sent in 5 SPI transactions of 25 blocks (500 bytes), and a sixth SPI transaction of 4 blocks (80 bytes).

# 12. Cryptographic Engine

## 12.1 Description

The Cryptographic Engine provides a dedicated hardware accelerator for AES-128 encryption based algorithms and dedicated flash and RAM memory to handle device parameters such as encryption keys, with no read access possible.

The Cryptographic Engine improves the power efficiency of cryptographic operations and reduces the code size of the software stack. Verifying the integrity of data such as the payload of downlink frames is important to guarantee a secure communication. The message integration check (MIC) uses the AES-CMAC algorithm to calculate a hash. Implementing the MIC calculation in software would jeopardize the confidentiality of the used key. The cryptographic engine provides a hardware implementation of the AES-CMAC to internally calculate and check the MIC.

The status of cryptographic operations can be checked by either polling the internal status register or using an interrupt service routine.

## 12.2 Cryptographic Keys Definition

The cryptographic keys are arranged into several groups, according to the function they serve, as shown in Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation. The table summarizes the allowed uses of the keys and if some of the keys can be derived from other keys.

Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation

| Group Name     | p Name Key Source/<br>Dest. Index |          | Usage  | Derivation From                          |  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Network 2      |                                   | NwkKey   | CryptoProcessJoinAccept()<br>CryptoComputeAesCmac()<br>CryptoDeriveKey()<br>CryptoSetKey() | DKEY <sup>1</sup>                        |  |
| Application    | 3                                 | АррКеу   | CryptoDeriveKey()<br>CryptoSetKey()  | DKEY <sup>1</sup>                        |  |
| LifeTimeEnc    | 4                                 | JSEncKey | CryptoProcessJoinAccept() JSEncKey (Decryption) CryptoSetKey()                             |  |  |
| LifeTimeInt    | 5                                 | JSIntKey | CryptoProcessJoinAccept() (MIC Computation) CryptoComputeAesCmac() CryptoSetKey()          |  |  |
|                | 6                                 | GpKEKey0 |  |  |  |
|                | 7                                 | GpKEKey1 |  |  |  |
| Co-Transpart   | 8                                 | GpKEKey2 | CryptoDeriveKey()  | From any other Gp                        |  |
| GpTransport —— | 9                                 | GpKEKey3 | CryptoSetKey()<br>Any multicast Key  | Transport key or from<br>Application Key |  |
|                | 10                                | GpKEKey4 |  | ·  |  |
|                | 11                                | GpKEKey5 |  |  |  |

Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation (Continued)

| Group Name  | Key Source/<br>Dest. Index | Key Name    | Usage                                    | <b>Derivation From</b> |  |  |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
|             | 12                         | AppSKey     |  |                        |  |  |
|             | 13                         | FNwkSIntKey |  |                        |  |  |
| - United at | 14                         | SNwkSIntKey | CryptoAesEncrypt01()                     | From Network &         |  |  |
| Unicast —   | 15                         | NwkSEncKey  | CryptoComputeAesCmac()<br>CryptoSetKey() | Application            |  |  |
| _           | 16                         | RFU0        |  |                        |  |  |
| _           | 17                         | RFU1        |  |                        |  |  |
|             | 18                         | McAppSKey0  |  |                        |  |  |
| _           | 19                         | McAppSKey1  |  |                        |  |  |
| _           | 20                         | McAppSKey2  |  | Only from GpTransport  |  |  |
| M. 16:6     | 12                         | McAppSKey3  | CryptoAesEncrypt01()                     |                        |  |  |
| Multicast — | 22                         | McNwkSKey0  | CryptoVerifyAesCmac() CryptoSetKey()     | Key                    |  |  |
| _           | 23                         | McNwkSKey1  |  |                        |  |  |
| _           | 24                         | McNwkSKey2  |  |                        |  |  |
|             | 25                         | McNwkSKey3  |  |                        |  |  |
| General     | 26                         | GP0         | CryptoAesEncrypt()                       |                        |  |  |
| Purpose     | 27                         | GP1         | CryptoAesDecrypt() CryptoSetKey()        | Not Allowed            |  |  |

<sup>1.</sup> Built-in the device, derived upon DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin() command.

## 12.3 Commands

#### 12.3.1 CEStatus

The Crypto Status byte *CEStatus* indicates the Crypto Engine state. It is returned after each command invoking the Crypto Engine.

#### **CEStatus:**

- 0: CRYP API SUCCESS. The previous command was successful.
- 1: CRYP\_API\_FAIL\_CMAC. MIC (first 4 bytes of the CMAC) comparison failed.
- 2: RFU.
- 3: CRYP\_API\_INV\_KEY\_ID. Key/Param Source or Destination ID error.
- 4: RFU.
- 5: CRYP\_API\_BUF\_SIZE. Data buffer size is invalid. For *CryptoAesEncrypt(...)* the buffer size must be multiple of 16 bytes.
- 6: CRYP\_API\_ERROR. Any other error.

## 12.3.2 CryptoSetKey

Command CryptoSetKey(...) sets a specific Key identified by KeyID into the Crypto Engine:

#### Table 12-2: CryptoSetKey Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | ••• | 18    |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x02  | KeyID (7:0)          | Key1                 | Key2                | Key3               |     | Key16 |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |     | 0x00  |

#### **Table 12-3: CryptoSetKey Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1        |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus |

- KeyID goes from 2 to 27, as defined in Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation. Other values are reserved.
- Key is an array of bytes as defined in the FIPS-197. With the key K ( $2b7e1516\ 28aed2a6abf71588\ 09cf4f3c$ ) provided in test vectors of the rfc4493, we then have Key1 = 0x2b, Key2 = 0x7e, Key3 = 0x15, Key4 = 0x16 thru to Key16 = 0x3c.
- CEStatus is defined in section CEStatus on page 129.

## 12.3.3 CryptoDeriveKey

Command *CryptoDeriveKey(...)* derives (encrypts) into a specific Key identified by *DstKeyID*, the input (including the LoRaWAN DevNonce) value provided, using a source key identified by *SrcKeyID*.

**Table 12-4: CryptoDeriveKey Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6           | ••• | 19   |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----|------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x03  | SrcKeyID<br>(7:0)    | DstKeyID<br>(7:0)    |                     |                    | Input[1:16] |     |      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00        |     | 0x00 |

### **Table 12-5: CryptoDeriveKey Response**

| Byte           | 0     | 1        |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus |

- DstKeyID and SrcKeyID for this function are defined in Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation.
  - DstKeyID: Destination Key ID. Goes from 4 to 25.
  - SrcKeyID: Source Key IDs 2-3 and 6-11 are possible for this function.
- Input[1:16] is an array of bytes. An example of its construction is given in Section 13.3 and Section 13.4.
- CEStatus is defined in section CEStatus on page 129.

Note: At the end of the *CryptoDeriveKey()* process, the generated key is located in the dedicated Crypto Engine RAM, and can be stored in the flash memory using the *CryptoStoreToFlash()* command.

## 12.3.4 CryptoProcessJoinAccept

Command *CryptoProcessJoinAccept*(...) decrypts the join accept message (using AES-ECB encrypt as per LoRaWAN spec) on the Data and Header, and then verifies the MIC of the decrypted message.

The decrypted data is then provided, if the MIC verification is successful.

Table 12-6: CryptoProcessJoinAccept Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                       | 5                  | ••• | N+4     | N+5   | ••• | N+4+M |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----|---------|-------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x04  | DecKeylD<br>(7:0)    | VerKeyID<br>(7:0)    | LoRa<br>WanVer<br>(7:0) | Header1            |     | HeaderN | Data1 |     | DataM |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8)     | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |     | 0x00    | 0x00  |     | 0x00  |

#### Table 12-7: CryptoProcessJoinAccept Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        | 2     | ••• | M+1   |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     | 0x00  |     | 0x00  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus | Data1 |     | DataM |

- DecKeyID and VerKeyID are defined in Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation:
  - *DecKeyID*: Key used for decryption of the message.
  - VerKeyID: Key used for MIC verification.
- LoRaWanVer: Determines the expected Header size N: 1 byte (v1.0) or 12 bytes (v1.1).
  - ◆ LoRaWanVer=0: LoRaWAN version 1.0.x, only MHDR (1 byte).
  - LoRaWanVer=1: LoRaWAN version 1.1.x, SIntKey, JoinReqType | JoinEUI | DevNonce | MHDR.
- Header1 to HeaderN: Header. N depends on LoRaWanVer.
- Data1 to DataM: Data. Data size M is either 16 bytes or 32 bytes. Data must include the encrypted MIC.
- CEStatus is defined in section CEStatus on page 129.

## 12.3.5 CryptoComputeAesCmac

Command *CryptoComputeAesCmac(...)* computes the AES CMAC of the provided data using the specified Key and returns the MIC.

Table 12-8: CryptoComputeAesCmac Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | ••• | N+2   |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x05  | KeyID (7:0)          | Data1                | Data2               | Data3              |     | DataN |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |     | 0x00  |

#### Table 12-9: CryptoComputeAesCmac Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    |
|----------------|-------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus | MIC1 | MIC2 | MIC3 | MIC4 |

- KeyID: Specified Key ID, as defined in Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation; 2, 5, 12-17 are supported.
- Data1, Data2, ..., DataN: Provided data, considered as byte buffers.
- CEStatus: Defined in section CEStatus on page 129.
- *MIC*: Message Integrity Check (first 4 bytes of the CMAC).

For example, when using the test vectors of the RFC4493 example 2, we would have:

- Message: 6BC1BEE2 2E409F96 E93D7E11 7393172A (N=16)
- MIC: 070A16B4

Table 12-10: CryptoComputeAesCmac Command Example

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | ••• | 18   |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x05  | KeyID (7:0)          | 0x6b                 | 0xc1                | 0xbe               |     | 0x2a |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) |     | 0x00 |

#### Table 12-11: CryptoComputeAesCmac Response Example

| Byte           | 0     | 1        | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    |
|----------------|-------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus | 0x07 | 0x0a | 0x16 | 0xb4 |

## 12.3.6 CryptoVerifyAesCmac

Command *CryptoVerifyAesCmac(...)* computes the AES CMAC of the provided data using the specified Key, and compares the provided MIC with the actual calculated MIC (first 4 bytes of the CMAC).

Table 12-12: CryptoVerifyAesCmac Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6                | 7     | ••• | N+6   |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x06  | KeyID<br>(7:0)       | Expected<br>MIC1     | Expected<br>MIC2    | Expected<br>MIC3   | Expected<br>MIC4 | Data1 |     | DataN |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00             | 0x00  |     | 0x00  |

Table 12-13: CryptoVerifyAesCmac Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        |  |
|----------------|-------|----------|--|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     |  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus |  |

- KeylD: Specified Key ID, as defined in Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation. 2, 5; 12-25 are possible.
- ExpectedMIC: Provided MIC (first 4 bytes of the CMAC).
- Data1, Data2 to DataN: Provided data, considered as byte buffers.
- CEStatus: Defined in section CEStatus on page 129.

If the 2 MICs are identical, the command returns CRYP\_API\_SUCCESS, otherwise, CRYP\_API\_FAIL\_CMAC.

## 12.3.7 CryptoAesEncrypt01

Command *CryptoAesEncrypt01(...)* encrypts the provided data using the specified Key and returns the encrypted data. It can't be used on key indexes 2-11, in order to prevent re-calculating the session keys.

Table 12-14: CryptoAesEncrypt01 Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | ••• | N+2   |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x07  | KeyID (7:0)          | 0x01                 | Data2               | ••• | DataN |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) |     | 0x00  |

#### Table 12-15: CryptoAesEncrypt01 Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        | 2                  | ••• | N+1                |
|----------------|-------|----------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     | 0x00               |     | 0x00               |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus | Encrypted<br>Data1 |     | Encrypted<br>DataN |

- KeyID: Specified Key ID, as defined in Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation. Goes from 12 to 25.
- Data1, Data2 to DataN: Provided data, considered as byte buffers.
- CEStatus: Defined in section CEStatus on page 129.
- EncryptedData1, EncryptedData2,..., EncryptedDataN: Encrypted data, considered as byte buffers.

## 12.3.8 CryptoAesEncrypt

Command *CryptoAesEncrypt(...)* encrypts the provided data using the specified Key and returns it. It is to be used for generic, non-LoRaWAN cryptographic operations, where the Crypto Engine is used as a hardware accelerator, on key indexes 26 and 27 only (General Purpose keys).

Table 12-16: CryptoAesEncrypt Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | ••• | N+2   |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x08  | KeyID (7:0)          | Data1                |     | DataN |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) |     | 0x00  |

### Table 12-17: CryptoAesEncrypt Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        | 2                  | ••• | N+1                |
|----------------|-------|----------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     | 0x00               |     | 0x00               |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus | Encrypted<br>Data1 |     | Encrypted<br>DataN |

- KeylD: Specified Key ID, as defined in Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation. Goes from 26 to 27.
- Data1, Data2 to DataN: Provided data, considered as byte buffers.
- CEStatus: Defined in section CEStatus on page 129.
- EncryptedData1, EncryptedData2 to EncryptedDataN: Encrypted data, considered as byte buffers.

## 12.3.9 CryptoAesDecrypt

Command *CryptoAesDecrypt(...)* decrypts the provided data using the specified Key and returns it, and can only be used on keys indexes 26-27, when the Crypto Engine is used as a stand-alone hardware accelerator for non-LoRaWAN security tasks.

Table 12-18: CryptoAesDecrypt Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | ••• | N+2   |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x09  | KeyID (7:0)          | Data1                |     | DataN |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) |     | 0x00  |

#### Table 12-19: CryptoAesDecrypt Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        | 2                  | ••• | N+1                |
|----------------|-------|----------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     | 0x00               |     | 0x00               |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus | Decrypted<br>Data1 |     | Decrypted<br>DataN |

- KeyID: Specified Key ID, as defined in Table 12-1: Cryptographic Keys Usage and Derivation. Goes from 0 to 27.
- Data1, Data2 to DataN: Provided data, considered as byte buffers.
- CEStatus: Defined in section CEStatus on page 129.
- DecryptedData1, DecryptedData2 to DecryptedDataN: Decrypted data, considered as byte buffers.

## 12.3.10 CryptoStoreToFlash

Command *CryptoStoreToFlash(...)* makes the Crypto Engine store the data (Keys and Parameters) from RAM into flash memory.

Table 12-20: CryptoStoreToFlash Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x0A  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

Table 12-21: CryptoAesDecrypt Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus |

• CEStatus: Defined in section CEStatus on page 129.

## 12.3.11 CryptoRestoreFromFlash

Command *CryptoRestoreFromFlash(...)* makes the Crypto Engine restore the data (Keys and Parameters) from flash memory into RAM.

Table 12-22: CryptoRestoreFromFlash Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x0B  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

Table 12-23: CryptoRestoreFromFlash Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus |

• CEStatus: Defined in section CEStatus on page 129.

## 12.3.12 CryptoSetParam

Command CryptoSetParam() sets a specific Parameter into the Crypto Engine RAM.

Table 12-24: CryptoSetParam Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6         |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x0D  | ParamID(7:0)         | Data(31:24)          | Data(23:16)         | Data(15:8)         | Data(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00      |

#### Table 12-25: CryptoSetParam Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus |

- ParamID: Parameter ID, 0 to 119.
- · Data: Parameter Data.
- CEStatus: Defined in CEStatus on page 129.

### 12.3.13 CryptoGetParam

Command CryptoGetParam() gets a specific Parameter from the Crypto Engine RAM.

Table 12-26: CryptoGetParam Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2            |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Data from Host | 0x05  | 0x0E  | ParamID(7:0) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | 0x00         |

#### Table 12-27: CryptoGetParam Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1        | 2           | 3           | 4          |           |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00     | 0x00        | 0x00        | 0x00       | 0x00      |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | CEStatus | Data(31:24) | Data(23:16) | Data(15:8) | Data(7:0) |

- ParamID: Parameter ID, values 0 to 119.
- Data: Parameter Data.
- CEStatus: Defined in CEStatus on page 129.

# 13. LR1110 Provisioning

## 13.1 Description

The LR1110 is pre-provisioned during Semtech's production test flow with two identifiers, which can be used to identify devices on LoRaWAN® networks, per this standard. For more information, please refer to the LoRa Alliance® website: https://lora-alliance.org/

- The ChipEui number is globally unique, and identifies the device.
- The SemtechJoinEui is re-used on a set of Semtech devices.
- A unique Device Key, DKEY, is also pre-provisioned.
- With these numbers, a Device PIN is calculated upon execution of the *DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin(...)* command. This PIN is necessary to claim the device on the LoRa Cloud™ Join services. For more information, please refer to the LoRa Cloud™ website: https://www.loracloud.com/portal/join\_service.

All these unique identifiers are stored in the device's persistent memory. They are pre-configured by Semtech to ease the LoRaWAN® implementation and access LoRa Cloud™ Join services, but can also be ignored by the user.

## 13.2 Provisioning Commands

### 13.2.1 GetChipEui

Command *GetChipEui(...)* reads the LR1110's pre-provisioned *ChipEui*. It is a globally-unique number, assigned by Semtech in production, using one of Semtech's IEEE assigned EUIs. In the standard use-case, the *ChipEui* is used to derive the two LoRaWAN® root keys (*AppKey*, *NwkKey*), and should also be used as DevEui (in the LoRaWAN® definition) to generate the Join Request (which itself transports the DevEui).

Table 13-1: GetChipEui Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x25  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

## Table 13-2: GetChipEui Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1              | ••• | 8            |
|----------------|-------|----------------|-----|--------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00           |     | 0x00         |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | ChipEui(63:56) |     | ChipEui(7:0) |

ChipEui is coded on 8 bytes, in big endian format.

## 13.2.2 GetSemtechJoinEui

Command GetSemtechJoinEui(...) reads LR1110's pre-programmed JoinEui, installed in production by Semtech.

The two LoRaWAN® root keys (AppKey, NwkKey) in the device are derived from this JoinEui, amongst other numbers.

On top, in the standard use-case, the user should use SemtechJoinEui as the LoRaWAN® JoinEui field to build the Join Request frame (which itself transports the JoinEui).

Table 13-3: GetSemtechJoinEui Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x26  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

### Table 13-4: GetSemtechJoinEui Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1                     | ••• | 8                   |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00                  |     | 0x00                |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | SemtechJoinEui(63:56) |     | SemtechJoinEui(7:0) |

SemtechJoinEui is coded on 8 bytes, in big endian format.

### 13.2.3 DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin

Command *DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin(...)* derives the *AppKey* and *NwkKey* root keys, and calculates the corresponding PIN, required to claim a device on the Semtech Join Server. It is a very versatile function with a standard use and a more advanced use, as described in the coming sections:

Three use-cases are possible:

- Standard: Uses the pre-provisioned ChipEui, DevEui and use the Semtech Join Server.
- Advanced: The DevEui and/or the JoinEui can be personalized, whilst still using the Join Server.
- Alternate: AppKey and NwkKey are forced by the user, and the Join Server can't be used.

#### 13.2.3.1 Standard Use

Table 13-5: DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin Command (Standard)

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x27  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

Table 13-6: DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin Response

| Byte           | 0     | 1          | 2          | 3         | 4        |
|----------------|-------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00       | 0x00       | 0x00      | 0x00     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | PIN(31:24) | PIN(23:16) | PIN(15:8) | PIN(7:0) |

PIN: Coded on 4 bytes, in big endian format

In the standard use-case, the ChipEui is used as LoRaWAN® DevEui, SemtechJoinEui is used as LoRaWAN® JoinEui, and therefore no specific action should be taken. The host should:

- 1. Call the DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin() command with no argument.
- 2. Read the SemtechJoinEui (GetSemtechJoinEui() command) and assign it to a JoinEui variable.
- 3. Read the ChipEui (GetChipEui() command) and assign it to a DevEui variable.
- 4. Execute the Join procedure using the elements that have just been read.
- 5. At the reception of a valid Join Answer, all lifetime and session keys can be derived according to the required LoRaWAN® standard.

The device must also be claimed on the Semtech Join Server for the Join Request to be accepted.

#### 13.2.3.2 Advanced Use

The LR1110 supports a user-defined DevEui and / or a dedicated JoinEui, both different from the ChipEui and SemtechJoinEui onboard the LR1110. If the derivation scheme defined by the Semtech Join service is re-used, the function call to *DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin()* should be done as follows.

Table 13-7: DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin Command (advanced)

| Byte           | 0     | 1     | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5                  | 6:9  | 10:17   | 18         |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------|---------|------------|
| Data from Host | 0x01  | 0x27  |                      |                      | DevEui (63:0)       |                    |      | JoinEui | RFU (0x00) |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 | IrqStatus<br>(31:24) | IrqStatus<br>(23:16) | IrqStatus<br>(15:8) | IrqStatus<br>(7:0) | 0x00 | 0x00    | 0x00       |

### Table 13-8: DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin Response (advanced)

| Byte           | 0     | 1          | 2          | 3         | 4        |
|----------------|-------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Data from Host | 0x00  | 0x00       | 0x00       | 0x00      | 0x00     |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | PIN(31:24) | PIN(23:16) | PIN(15:8) | PIN(7:0) |

PIN: Coded on 4 Bytes, in big endian format.

In the advanced use-case, a user-specific DevEui and / or JoinEui can be used. The host should:

- 1. Call the DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin() command with your own DevEui and/or JoinEui, get back the PIN.
- 2. Execute the Join procedure using DevEui and JoinEui (i.e., not ChipEui and SemtechJoinEui).
- 3. At the reception of a valid Join Answer, all lifetime and session keys can be derived according to the required LoRaWAN® standard.

The device must also be claimed for the Semtech Join Server for the Join Request to be accepted.

#### 13.2.3.3 Alternate Use

The LR1110 can be used outside of the Semtech Join Service and its built-in root key derivation schemes. In this scenario, the PIN concept becomes irrelevant, and the user can provision his own *NwkKey* and *AppKey*, but still leverage the Crypto Engine for any of the authentication, signature and encryption tasks, for improved security. Note that, in this scenario, the *DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin(...)* command MUST NOT be used, as it would overwrite the root keys personalized in the device by the user with the *CryptoSetKey(...)* command. The host should:

- 1. Use CryptoSetKey(...) to personalize NwkKey and AppKey (according to the LoRaWAN® version of interest).
- 2. Execute the Join procedure using DevEui and JoinEui of the user's choosing (ChipEui and SemtechJoinEui may be re-used for that matter).
- 3. Get the *DevAddr* and derive the session keys with the acceptance of the Join Response.

# 13.3 Crypto Engine Use With LoRaWAN® V1.1.x

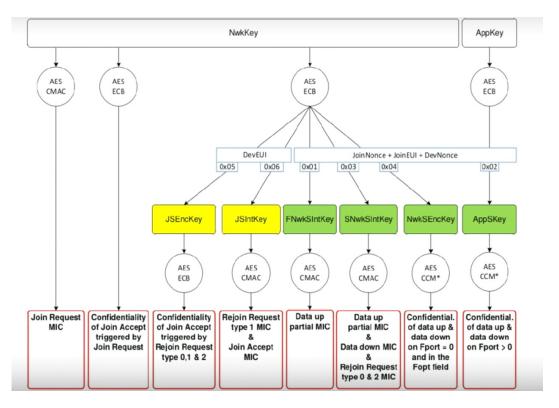


Figure 13-1: Key Derivation Scheme For LoRaWAN® 1.1.x

All the keys required to sign, authenticate, or encrypt Join traffic, as well as the session keys, can be derived from the provided root keys (*AppKey*, *NwkKey*), following the derivation scheme described in Figure 13-1. The arguments of the *CryptoDeriveKey*(...) function should be computed by the host controller, and supplied to the function as its *Input*[1:16] argument, with appropriate padding bytes when applicable. For instance, when computing FNwkSIntKey, the command should be used as follows:

FNwkSIntKey = CryptoDeriveKey(NwkKey,  $0x01 \mid JoinNonce \mid NetID \mid DevNonce \mid pad_{16}$ ) Where pad\_{16} is the required number of 0x00 bytes to expand to a 16-byte number.

# 13.4 Crypto Engine Use with LoRaWAN® V1.0.x

The key derivation scheme is available from the LoRaWAN® specification:

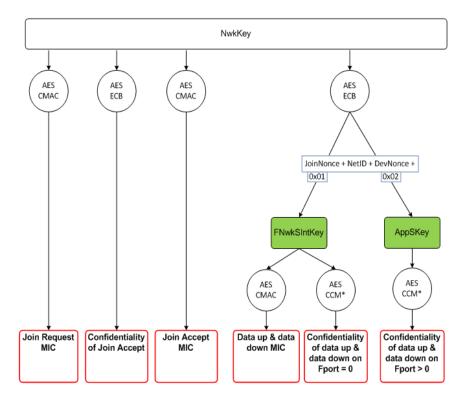


Figure 13-2: Key Derivation Scheme for LoRaWAN® 1.0.x

Although the crypto engine of the LR1110 follows the key naming convention of the LoRaWAN® 1.1.x standard, it can be used for LoRaWAN® 1.0.x. The correspondence table is delivered below:

Table 13-9: LoRaWAN® 1.0.x vs. 1.1.x Security Correspondence Table

| 1.0.x                            | 1.1.x                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| LORAWAN_DEVICE_EUI               | LORAWAN_DEVICE_EUI           |
| LORAWAN_APP_EUI                  | LORAWAN_JOIN_EUI             |
| LORAWAN_GEN_APP_KEY <sup>1</sup> | LORAWAN_APP_KEY <sup>1</sup> |
| LORAWAN_APP_KEY                  | LORAWAN_NWK_KEY              |
| LORAWAN_NWK_S_KEY                | LORAWAN_F_NWK_S_INT_KEY      |
| LORAWAN_NWK_S_KEY                | LORAWAN_S_NWK_S_INT_KEY      |
| LORAWAN_NWK_S_KEY                | LORAWAN_NWK_S_ENC_KEY        |
| LORAWAN_APP_S_KEY                | LORAWAN_APP_S_KEY            |

<sup>1.</sup> The *GenAppKey* can be used as mother key to derive multicast-specific key material in LoRaWAN® 1.0.x, whereas *AppKey* is used in LoRaWAN® 1.1.x

#### 14. Test Commands

Several LR1110 test commands allow an easy configuration of the device for regulatory ETSI or FCC compliance.

#### 14.1 Regulatory Overview

This section only describes the RF modes necessary for ETSI and FCC regulatory testing. Please refer to the ETSI and FCC documents for a detailed test description and for the test limits indication.

#### 14.1.1 ETSI

The EN 300 220 standards describe 4 test signals which the EUT (Equipment Under Test) must be able to transmit for CE certification. These test signals are listed in the table hereafter, with the operating mode correspondence for the LR1110.

**Table 14-1: ETSI Test Signals** 

| Test Signal | Description   | LR1110 Operation  |
|-------------|---|---|
| D-M1        | Unmodulated carrier   | TX CW mode (SetTxCw() command)                            |
| D-M2        | Continuously modulated signal with the greatest occupied RF bandwidth | Continuous modulation (SetTxInfinitePreamble() command)   |
| D-M2a       | Same as D-M2 signal, but not continuous                               | RF packet transmission: LoRa® SF12, BW500, 50% duty cycle |
| D-M3        | Normal operating mode of the EUT in the application                   | Operation as in the application                           |

The user should be able to modify the operating frequency, output power, and modulation parameters for the ETSI tests. The user should also be able to receive the incoming RF packets for any configuration (frequency, modulation parameters), and to determine a PER (Packet Error Rate) indication of the receive quality.

All this can be done using the regular LR1110 radio commands.

#### 14.1.2 FCC

The FCC part 15.247 is applicable to frequency hopping and digitally modulated systems. For those tests, only an unmodulated carrier (TX CW) and a regular packet transmission are required.

The user should be able to modify the operating frequency, output power, and modulation parameters for the FCC tests. This can be done using the regular LR1110 radio commands.

On firmware version 03.03 (this behavior has been fixed in FW04.04), full FCC compliance can be achieved through a dedicated register access in register sd\_res\_buffer (register address 0x00F30054), as shown in the pseudo-code here below:

```
lr1110_regmem_read_regmem32( &lr1110, 0x00F30054, sd_res_buffer, 1 );
sd_res_buffer[0] = sd_res_buffer[0] & 0xBFFFFFFF;
lr1110_regmem_write_regmem32( &lr1110, 0x00F30054, sd_res_buffer, 1 );
```

#### 14.2 Commands

#### 14.2.1 SetTxCw

Command SetTxCw (...) sets the device in TX continuous wave mode (unmodulated carrier).

**Table 14-2: SetTxCw Command** 

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x19  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

This command immediately sets the device in TX CW mode. Therefore, the operating frequency and the PA configuration commands (including the RF output power) have to be called prior to this command.

#### 14.2.2 SetTxInfinitePreamble

Command SetTxInfinitePreamble(...) transmits an infinite preamble sequence.

Table 14-3: SetTxInfinitePreamble Command

| Byte           | 0     | 1     |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Data from Host | 0x02  | 0x1A  |
| Data to Host   | Stat1 | Stat2 |

This command immediately starts transmission of the infinite preamble sequence. Therefore, the operating frequency, the PA configuration commands (including the RF output power) and the packet type have to be called prior to this command.

### 15. List Of Commands

For a general description of SPI Read and Write commands processing, see sections 3.2 Read Commands and 3.1 Write Commands.

### **15.1 Register / Memory Access Operations**

**Table 15-1: Register / Memory Access Operations** 

| Command           | Opcode | Parameters                | Description  |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|--|
| WriteRegMem32     | 0x0105 | Addr(4), Data(256)        | Writes data at given register/memory address. Address must be 32-bit aligned and data length must be a multiple of 4 |
| ReadRegMem32      | 0x0106 | Addr(4), Len(1)           | Reads data at given register/memory address. Address must be 32-bit aligned and data length < 65                     |
| WriteBuffer8      | 0x0109 | Data(255)                 | Writes data to radio TX buffer (up to 255 bytes)   |
| ReadBuffer8       | 0x010A | Offset(1), Len(1)         | Reads data from radio RX buffer  |
| ClearRxBuffer     | 0x010B |                           | Clears all data from radio RX buffer   |
| WriteRegMemMask32 | 0x010C | Addr(4), Mask(4), Data(4) | Reads-Modifies-Writes data at given register/memory address.<br>Address must be 32-bit aligned.                      |

## **15.2 System Configuration / Status Operations**

**Table 15-2: System Configuration / Status Operations** 

| Command                        | Opcode            | Parameters  | Description   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| GetStatus                      | 0x0100            |   | Returns status of device  |
| GetVersion                     | setVersion 0x0101 |   | Returns version of firmware   |
| GetErrors                      | 0x010D            |   | Returns error status of device  |
| ClearErrors                    | 0x010E            |   | Clears error bits in error status   |
| Calibrate                      | 0x010F            | CalibParams(1)  | Calibrates requested blocks according to<br>parameter                                     |
| SetRegMode                     | 0x0110            | RegMode(1)  | Sets if DC-DC may be enabled for XOSC, FS, RX or TX mode, 0: LDO, 1: DC-DC                |
| Caliblmage                     | 0x0111            | Freq1(1)<br>Freq2(1)  | Launches an image calibration:<br>Freq1, Freq2, in 4 MHz steps                            |
| SetDioAsRfSwitch               | 0x0112            | RfswEnable(1), RfswStbyCfg(1),<br>RfswRxCfg(1), RfswTxCfg(1),<br>RfswTxHPCfg(1), RFU,<br>RfswGnssCfg(1), RfswWifiCfg(1) | Sets up RFSWx output configurations for each radio mode                                   |
| SetDiolrqParams                | 0x0113            | Irq1ToEn(4), Irq2ToEn2(4)   | Configures IRQs to output on IRQ pin(s)   |
| ClearIrq                       | 0x0114            | IrqToClear(4)   | Clears pending IRQs   |
| ConfigLfClock                  | 0x0116            | LfClockSetup(1)   | Configures the used LF clock  |
| SetTcxoMode                    | 0x0117            | RegTcxoTune(1)<br>Delay(3)  | Configures device for a connected TCXO  |
| Reboot                         | 0x0118            | StayInBootloader(1)   | Reboots (SW reset) the device   |
| GetVbat                        | 0x0119            |   | Gets VBAT voltage   |
| GetTemp                        | 0x011A            |   | Gets temperature  |
| SetSleep                       | 0x011B            | SleepConfig(1), SleepTime(4)  | Sets chip into SLEEP mode   |
| SetStandby                     | 0x011C            | StdbyConfig(1)  | 0: RC, 1: XOSC Sets chip into RC or XOSC mode   |
| SetFs                          | 0x011D            |   | Sets chip into FS mode  |
| GetRandomNumber                | 0x0120            |   | Gets a 32-bit random number   |
| GetChipEui                     | 0x0125            |   | Returns the 8-byte factory DeviceEui  |
| GetSemtechJoinEui              | 0x0126            |   | Returns the 8-byte factory JoinEui  |
| DeriveRootKeysAndGetPin 0x0127 |                   |   | Returns the 4-byte PIN which can be used to register the device with LoRa Cloud™ Services |
| EnableSpiCrc                   | 0x0128            | Enable(1), CRC(1)   | Enables / disables 8-bit CRC on SPI interface   |
| Drive Dios In Sleep Mode       | 0x012A            | Enable(1)   | Enables / disables pullup/down on configured RF switch and IRQ DIOs for sleep modes       |

## **15.3 Radio Configuration / Status Operations**

Table 15-3: Radio Configuration / Status Operation (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Command              | Opcode | Parameters  | Description   |
|----------------------|--------|---|---|
| ResetStats           | 0x0200 |   | Resets RX statistics  |
| GetStats             | 0x0201 |   | Gets RX statistics  |
| GetPacketType        | 0x0202 |   | Gets current radio protocol   |
| GetRxBufferStatus    | 0x0203 |   | Gets RS buffer status   |
| GetPacketStatus      | 0x0204 |   | Gets RX packet status   |
| GetRssiInst          | 0x0205 |   | Gets instantaneous RSSI   |
| SetGfskSyncWord      | 0x0206 | Syncword(8)   | Set the 64 bit (G)FSK syncword  |
| SetLoRaPublicNetwork | 0x0208 | PublicNetwork(1)  | Changes LoRa® sync work for private or public<br>network              |
| SetRx                | 0x0209 | RxTimeout(3)  | Set chip into RX mode   |
| SetTx                | 0x020A | TxTimeout(3)  | Set chip into TX mode   |
| SetRfFrequency       | 0x020B | RfFreq(4)   | Set PLL frequency   |
| AutoTxRx             | 0x020C | Delay(3)<br>IntermediaryMode(1)<br>Timeout2(3)              | Activate or deactivates the auto TX auto RX mode                      |
| SetCadParams         | 0x020D | SymbolNum(1) DetPeak(1) DetMin(1) CadExitMode(1) Timeout(3) | Configure LoRa® CAD mode  |
| SetPacketType        | 0x020E | PacketType(1)   | Define radio protocol ((G)FSK, LoRa®)                                 |
| SetModulationParams  | 0x020F | Params(1)   | Configure modulation parameters 1                                     |
| SetPacketParams      | 0x0210 | Params(1)   | Configure packet parameters <sup>1</sup>                              |
| SetTxParams 0x0211   |        | TxPower(1)<br>RampTime(1)                                   | Set TX power and ramp time  |
| SetPacketAdrs 0x0212 |        | NodeAddr(1)<br>BroadcastAddr(1)                             | Set the Node address and the broadcast address for the (G)FSK packets |
| SetRxTxFallbackMode  | 0x0213 | Fall-back mode(1)   | Defines into which mode the chip goes after a                         |
| SetRxDutyCycle       | 0x0214 | RxPeriod(3)<br>SleepPeriod(3)<br>Mode(1)                    | Start RX Duty Cycle mode  |

Table 15-3: Radio Configuration / Status Operation (Sheet 2 of 2)

| Command                      | Opcode Parameters                             |  | Description   |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| SetPaConfig 0x0215           |   | PaSel(1)<br>RegPaSupply(1)<br>PaDutyCycle(1)<br>PaHpSel(1) | Configures PA settings  |
| StopTimeoutOnPreamble 0x0217 |   | StopOnPreamble(1)  | Stops RX time-out on 0: Syncword/Header<br>(default) or 1: preamble detection |
| SetCad                       | SetCad 0x0218                                 |  | Sets chip into RX CAD mode (LoRa®)  |
| SetTxCw                      | SetTxCw 0x0219                                |  | Sets chip into TX mode with infinite carrier wave                             |
| SetTxInfinitePreamble        | 0x021A  |  | Sets chip into TX mode with infinite preamble                                 |
| SetLoRaSynchTimeout 0x021B   |   | SymbolNum(1)   | Configures LoRa® modem to issue a time-out after exactly SymbolNum symbols    |
| SetGfskCrcParams             | SetGfskCrcParams 0x0224 InitValue(4), Poly(4) |  | Sets the parameters for the CRC polynomial                                    |
| SetGfskWhitParams            | 0x0225  | Seed(2)  | Sets the parameters for the whitening   |
| SetRxBoosted                 | 0x0227  | RxBoosted(1)   | Sets the RX to boosted mode   |
| SetLoraSyncWord              | 0x022B  | Syncword(1)  | Sets the LoraSyncWord   |

<sup>1.</sup> Parameters are packet dependant.

# **15.4 Wi-Fi Configuration / Status Operations**

**Table 15-4: Wi-Fi Scanning Configuration / Status Operations** 

| Command                      | Opcode        | Parameters           | Description   |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---|
|                              |               | SignalType(1)        |   |
|                              |               | ChanMask(2)          |   |
|                              |               | AcqMode(1)           |   |
| WifiScan                     | 0x0300        | NbMaxRes(1)          | Launches a Wi-Fi passive scan   |
|                              |               | NbScanPerChan(1)     |   |
|                              |               | Timeout(2)           |   |
|                              |               | AbortOnTimeout(1)    |   |
|                              |               | SignalType(1)        |   |
|                              |               | ChanMask(2)          |   |
| WifiScanTimeLimit            | 0x0301        | AcqMode(1)           |   |
| WillScallfilleLillic         | 0.0001        | NbMaxRes(1)          |   |
|                              |               | TimeoutPerChannel(2) |   |
|                              |               | TimeoutPerScan(2)    |   |
|                              |               | ChanMask(2)          |   |
|                              |               | NbMaxRes(1)          |   |
| WifiCountryCode              | 0x0302        | NbScanPerChan(1)     | Searches for Wi-Fi MAC address  |
|                              |               | Timeout(2)           |   |
|                              |               | AbortOnTimeout(1)    |   |
|                              |               | ChanMask(2)          |   |
| WifiCountryCodeTimeLimit     | eLimit 0x0303 | NbMaxRes(1)          | Searches for Wi-Fi MAC addresses during a configurable                                |
| WincountryCodeTimeLimit      | 0.0000        | TimeoutPerChannel(2) | maximal amount of time  |
|                              |               | TimeoutPerScan(2)    |   |
| WifiGetNbResults             | 0x0305        |                      | Gets the number of passive scanning results   |
|                              |               | Index(1)             |   |
| WifiReadResults              | 0x0306        | NbResults(1)         | Returns Wi-Fi results   |
|                              |               | Format(1)            |   |
| WifiResetCumulTimings        | 0x0307        |                      | Initializes cumulative times per phases for power                                     |
|                              |               |                      | consumption measurements  |
| WifiReadCumulTimings         | 0x0308        |                      | Returns cumulative time per phase for power<br>consumption measurements               |
|                              |               |                      | Returns number of results after Country Code scanning                                 |
| WifiGetNbCountryCodeResults  | 0x0309        |                      | execution   |
| WifiDoodCountry Codo Doculto | 0.40.50.4     | Index(1)             | Reads byte stream containing defined number of Wi-Fi                                  |
| WifiReadCountryCodeResults   | 0x030A        | NbResults(1)         | Passive Scanning Country Code results from a given index                              |
| WifiCfgTimestampAPphone      | 0x030B        | Timestamp(31:0)      | Configures timestamp threshold used to discriminate mobile access point from gateways |
| WifiReadVersion              | 0x0320        |                      | Returns internal Wi-Fi firmware version major and minor numbers.                      |

## **15.5 GNSS Configuration / Status Operations**

**Table 15-5: GNSS Scanning Configuration / Status Operations** 

| Command                          | Opcode | Parameters  | Description   |
|----------------------------------|--------|---|---|
| GnssSetConstellationToUse        | 0x0400 | ConstellationBitMask(1)                           | Sets GNSS constellation to use for GNSS scan                            |
| GnssReadConstellationToUse       | 0x0401 | -   | Reads GNSS constellation to use for GNSS scan                           |
| GnssReadSupportedConstella tions | 0x0407 | -   | Reads supported GNSS constellations                                     |
| GnssSetMode                      | 0x0408 | GnssMode(1)                                       | Configures GNSS scan as single or dual capture                          |
| GnssAutonomous                   | 0x0409 | Time(4) Effort Mode(1) Result Mask(1) NbSv Max(1) | Triggers GNSS autonomous scanning                                       |
| GnssAssisted                     | 0x040A | Time(4) EffortMode(1) ResultMask(1) NbSvMax(1)    | Triggers GNSS assisted scanning   |
| GnssScanContinuous               | 0x040B | -   | Triggers the second GNSS scanning if configured                         |
| GnssSetAssistancePosition        | 0x0410 | Latitude(2)<br>Longitude(2)                       | Configures approx position for GNSS assisted mode                       |
| GnssReadAssistancePosition       | 0x0411 | -   | Reads the assistance position   |
| GnssGetContextStatus             | 0x0416 | -   | Reads the context status  |
| GnssGetNbSvDetected              | 0x0417 | -   | Returns number of SV detected during last GNSS scan                     |
| GnssGetSvDetected                | 0x0418 | -   | Returns list of SV detected during the last GNSS scan, with their C/N0  |
| GnssGetConsumption               | 0x0419 | -   | Returns radio capture and CPI processing duration of the last GNSS scan |
| GnssGetResultSize                | 0x040C | -   | Returns the results payload size  |
| GnssReadResults                  | 0x040D | -   | Returns the results payload byte stream                                 |
| GnssAlmanacFullUpdate            | 0x040E | AlmanacFullUpdatePayload(2580)                    | Updates all the Almanac Data  |

## 15.6 CryptoElement Configuration / Status Operations

**Table 15-6: CryptoElement Configuration / Status Operations** 

| Command                     | Opcode                    | Parameters   | Description  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| CryptoSetKey                | 0x0502                    | KeyID(1)<br>Key(2)   |  |
| CryptoDeriveKey 0x0503      |                           | SrcKeyID(1)<br>DstKeyID(1)<br>Input(2)                                 | Derives and stores a key   |
| CryptoProcessJoinAccept     | 0x0504                    | DecKeyID(1), VerKeyID(1) LoRaWANVer(1), Header(1 or 12) Data(16 or 32) | Processes a join accept message: decrypts full<br>message (data+header) verifies MIC on the<br>message, and if OK, provides decrypted message. |
| CryptoComputeAesCmac 0x0505 |                           | KeyID(1)<br>Data(256)  | Computes CMAC, returns MIC using specified Key.  |
| CryptoVerifyAesCmac 0x0506  |                           | KeyID(1)<br>ExpectedMIC(4)<br>Data(256)                                | Verifies computed CMAC (compare calculated MIC with expected MIC)  |
| CryptoAesEncrypt01          | 0x0507                    | KeyID(1)<br>Data(256)  | Encrypts data using specified Key  |
| CryptoAesEncrypt 0x0508     |                           | KeyID(1)<br>Data(256)  | Encrypts data using specified Key  |
| CryptoAesDecrypt 0x0509     |                           | KeyID(1)<br>Data(256)  | Decrypts data using specified Key  |
| CryptoStoreToFlash          | CryptoStoreToFlash 0x050A |  | Stores all Keys (and Parameters) to flash  |
| CryptoRestoreFromFlash      | 0x050B                    |  | Restores all Keys (and Parameters) from flash  |
| CryptoSetParam 0x050D       |                           | ParamID(1),<br>Data(4)   | Sets a parameter in RAM  |
| CryptoGetParam 0x050E       |                           | ParamID(1)   | Gets a parameter from RAM  |

### **15.7 Bootloader Commands**

#### **Table 15-7: Bootloader Commands**

| Command                 | Opcode | Parameters           | Description   |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|---|
| EraseFlash              | 0x8000 |                      | Erases content of program memory                            |
| WriteFlashEncrypted     | 0x8003 | Offset(4), Data(128) | Writes a new encrypted firmware image                       |
| Reboot <sup>1</sup>     | 0x8005 | StayInBootloader(1)  | Reboots (SW reset) device from bootloader mode              |
| GetPIN <sup>1</sup>     | 0x800B | -                    | Reads the 4-byte PIN of the device (little endian)          |
| GetChipEui <sup>1</sup> | 0x800C | -                    | Reads the 8-byte factory ChipEui of the device (big endian) |
| GetJoinEui <sup>1</sup> | 0x800D | -                    | Reads the 8-byte factory JoinEui of the device (big endian) |

 $<sup>{\</sup>it 1.\, See\, AN1200.57\, LR1110\, Program\, Memory\, Update\, for\, usage.}$ 

## 16. Revision History

The following table details the versions of the User Manual document issued, and the corresponding LR1110 versions supported (Use Case and FW Major.FW Minor), as returned by command *GetVersion(...)*.

**Table 16-1: Revision History** 

| User<br>Manual<br>Version | ECO    | Date       | Applicable to                                 | Changes  |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|---|--|
| 1.0                       | 050946 | March 2020 | Use Case: 01<br>FW Version:<br>03.02 or later | First Release  |
| 1.1                       | 053430 | Sept. 2020 | Use Case: 01<br>FW Version:<br>03.03 to 03.05 | Clarified GNSS NAV message to be sent to Geolocation solver. Revised et corrected Section 12. and Section 13. Corrected Table 6-2, Table 15-2, Table 15-5. Added Section 6.2.2.1 Modified Section 11.3.1 Added Section 11.3.7 Replaced DMC by GNSS Almanac Update. Clarified ResultMask field of commands GNSSAutonomous() and GNSSAssisted() in Section 11.3  |
| 1.2                       | 057439 | July 2021  | Use Case: 01<br>FW Version:<br>03.06 or later | Added EnableSpiCrc Added SetLoraSyncWord Corrected bits in WifiScanTimeLimit. Added WifiCountryCodeTimeLimit, WifiCountryCode, WifiScanTimeLimit, WifiGetNbCountryCodeResults, WifiReadCountryCodeResults, WifiCfgTimestampAPphone, WifiReadVersion Added GnssReadConstellationToUse, GnssReadSupportedConstellations, GnssScanContinuous, GnssReadAssistance, GnssGetContextStatusPosition Added bootloader commands Added AcqMode 0x05: SSID Beacon search mode Added DriveDiosInSleepMode Some reformatting |

# Glossary

### List of Acronyms and their Meaning (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Acronym | Meaning                                    |
|---------|--|
| ADC     | Analog-to-Digital Converter                |
| AP      | Wi-Fi Access Point                         |
| API     | Application Programming Interface          |
| β       | Modulation Index                           |
| BR      | Bit Rate                                   |
| ВТ      | Bandwidth-Time bit period product          |
| BW      | BandWidth                                  |
| BWF     | BandWidth of the (G)FSK modem              |
| BWL     | BandWidth of the LoRa® Modem               |
| CAD     | Channel Activity Detection                 |
| СРНА    | Clock Phase                                |
| CR      | Coding Rate                                |
| CRC     | Cyclical Redundancy Check                  |
| CW      | Continuous Wave                            |
| DC-DC   | Direct Current to Direct Current Converter |
| DIO     | Digital Input / Output                     |
| DS      | Distribution System                        |
| DSB     | Double Side Band                           |
| DSP     | Digital Signal Processing                  |
| ECO     | Engineering Change Order                   |
| Fdev    | Frequency Deviation                        |
| FIFO    | First In First Out                         |
| FS      | Frequency Synthesis                        |
| FSK     | Frequency Shift Keying                     |
| IF      | Intermediate Frequencies                   |
| IRQ     | Interrupt Request                          |
| LDO     | Low-Dropout                                |
| LDRO    | Low Data Rate Optimization                 |
| LFSR    | Linear-Feedback Shift Register             |
| LNA     | Low-Noise Amplifier                        |

### List of Acronyms and their Meaning (Sheet 2 of 2)

| Acronym | Meaning   |
|---------|---|
| LoRa®   | Long Range Communication  |
| LORa    | the LoRa® Mark is a registered trademark of the Semtech Corporation |
| LSB     | Least Significant Bit   |
| MAC     | Wi-Fi Media Access Control  |
| MIC     | Message Integrity Code  |
| MISO    | Master Input Slave Output   |
| MOSI    | Master Output Slave Input   |
| MSB     | Most Significant Bit  |
| MSK     | Minimum-Shift Keying  |
| NOP     | No Operation (0x00)   |
| NRZ     | Non-Return-to-Zero  |
| NSS     | Slave Select active low   |
| ОСР     | Over Current Protection   |
| PA      | Power Amplifier   |
| PER     | Packet Error Rate   |
| PHY     | Physical Layer  |
| PID     | Product Identification  |
| PLCP    | Wi-Fi Physical Layer Conformance Procedure                          |
| PLL     | Phase-Locked Loop   |
| POR     | Power On Reset  |
| PSDU    | Wi-Fi PLCP Service Data Unit  |
| RFO     | Radio Frequency Output  |
| RFU     | Reserved for Future Use   |
| RTC     | Real-Time Clock   |
| SCK     | Serial Clock  |
| SF      | Spreading Factor  |
| SN      | Sequence Number   |
| SNR     | Signal to Noise Ratio   |
| SPI     | Serial Peripheral Interface   |
| STA     | Wi-Fi Client Station  |
| STDBY   | Standby   |
| TCXO    | Temperature-Compensated Crystal Oscillator                          |
| XOSC    | Crystal Oscillator  |



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