

# **BCM94306M**





# AIRFORCE™ 2.4-GHZ 802.11B/54G™ WIRELESS LAN

#### REFERENCE DESIGN FEATURES

- IEEE 802.11g 54-Mbps standard compliant and Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™ to ensure complete compatibility with 802.11b solutions and interoperability with over 800 products tested by the Wi-Fi alliance.
- Low-power consumption with a comprehensive power management technique. Optimized for new, low-power mobile processors, the BCM94306M consumes up to 75 percent less power than competing technologies for extended notebook battery life.
- Maximum performance speed, reach, and security with unique Broadcom® features such as SmartRadio<sup>TM</sup> and Xpress<sup>TM</sup> technology. Maximizes performance in presence of BlueTooth<sup>TM</sup> and other 2.4 GHz devices.
- Low cost to manufacture with standard CMOS processing, single-sided assembly, and direct conversion radio architecture that eliminates components. Optimized for DFM and DFT.
- Fast time-to-market with production quality board reference design package and complete suite of manufacturing test tools.
- Simplified global distribution with worldwide homologated design and single SKU that provides high performance connectivity outside the United States.
- Form factors for a PC card, miniPCI, and PCI with single-function or multi-function capability.

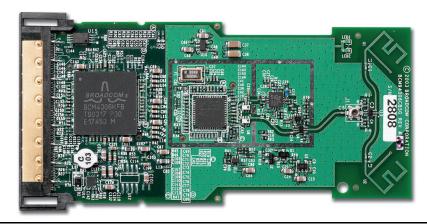
### AIRFORCE FAMILY FEATURES

- Advanced high performance baseband processor with integrated medium access controller (MAC) that supports future IEEE standards, such as 802.11i Security and 802.11e QoS for built-in future proof designs.
- SmartRadio technology improves wireless LAN throughput and range with advanced signal processing techniques. The all-CMOS solutions are capable of self-calibrating based on usage temperature and other environmental conditions, reconfiguring constantly for optimum performance.
- OneDriver<sup>TM</sup> works with all AirForce<sup>TM</sup> 802.11a/b/54g<sup>TM</sup> solutions, simplifying the upgrade/update process for customers and end users. Driver certification and extensive operating system support, including WHQL certified Microsoft® Windows® drivers, Zero configuration with Microsoft XP, and embedded drivers for Linux® and VxWorks®.
- Comprehensive security portfolio including Cisco Compatible Extensions (CCX), Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) CERTIFIED, built-in hardware support for Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) protocol, Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) weak key avoidance, TKIP, and 802.1x.
- Xpress technology standards-based software enhancement. Increases aggregate network performance by up to 75 percent in a mixed 802.11g+802.11b environment. 54g<sup>™</sup>-based client devices with Xpress technology can achieve more than six times greater performance than 802.11b products.

#### 802.11b/g Mini PCI Reference Design



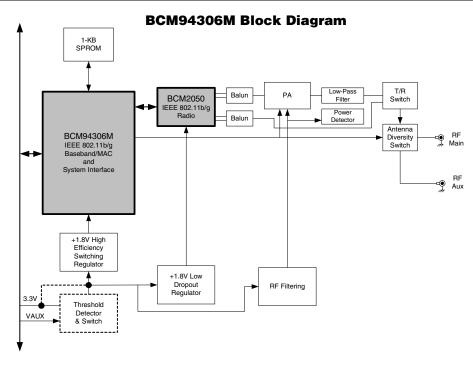
#### 802.11b/g CardBus Reference Design



Single-Sided Design



#### OVERVIEW



#### **BCM94306M Specifications**

Host interface: 32-bit card bus, PCI, mini PCI.

Network standard: IEEE 802.11b and 802.11g standard.

Data rate: 802.11b: 11 Mbps, 5.5 Mbps, 2 Mbps, 1 Mbps.

802.11g: 54 Mbps, 48 Mbps, 36 Mbps, 24 Mbps, 18 Mbps, 12 Mbps, 9 Mbps, and 6 Mbps.

Modulation: 802.11g: OFDM.

802.11b: CCK (11 Mbps, 5.5 Mbps), DQPSK (2 Mbps), and

DBPSK (1 Mbps).

Network architectures: Infrastructure and ad hoc.

Operating frequencies: 2.412-2.484 GHz.

**Operating channels:** 802.11g and 802.11b: 11 for North America, 13 for Europe (ETSI), 14 for Japan

RF output power: 15 dBm maximum.

Antenna connectors: Hardware diversity support. Transmit and receive on main

and auxiliary antenna connectors.

Range: 802.11g: 54 Mbps up to 50m Line of Sight (LOS), 20m indoors; 18 Mbps up to 150m LOS, 75m indoors.

802.11b: 11 Mbps up to 180m LOS, 60m indoors; 1 Mbps up to 570m LOS, 125m indoors.

Power consumption: TX: 280 mA RX: 245 mA

Power Save mode: 13 mA

Radio disable: <10 mA

Security: Hardware 64/128-bit WEP engine; WEP weak key avoidance; TKIP; hardware AES engine supporting CCM and OCB, WPA, 802.1x, and 802.11i.

**Delay tolerance:** 802.11b: Multipath RMS delay spread @ 1% FER: 11 Mbps >250 ns, and 5.5 Mbps >300 ns

Client utility: Automatic location profile, site monitor, current link status,

and diagnostics.

Software support: Microsoft WHQL certified for Windows XP, 2000, 98 SE,

and ME. Embedded drivers for Linux and VxWorks. LED indicators: WLAN activity monitor, WLAN radio state indicators.

Switch: Manual radio on/off disables transmit and receive to comply

with aviation inflight restrictions.

Temperatures: Operates from 0 to 70°C, and storage from -40 to 90° C.

Humidity (non-condensing): 5 to 95%

Certifications: FCC part 15C/15.247; ETS 300 328-2; UL; IEC60950; EN

301 489-1,17; prEN50371; CE Mark; TELEC

## **Ordering Information**

- BCM94306M CB (2.4-GHz Dual Mode CardBus Client Production Design).
- BCM94306M MP (2.4-GHz Dual Mode Mini PCI Client Production Design).
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