



ESP-C3-01M-Kit Specification

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1. Product Overview

ESP-C3-01M-Kit is a core development board developed by Ai-Thinker based on ESP-C3-01 module. The development board continues the classic design of the NodeMCU development board, leading all I/Os to the headers on both sides, and developers can connect peripherals according to their needs. When using the breadboard for development and debugging, the standard headers on both sides can make the operation easier and more convenient.

ESP-C3-01M is a Wi-Fi module developed by Ai-Thinker. This module core processor ESP32-C3 is a Wi-Fi+ BLE combination of system-level chips (SoC), designed for various applications such as internet of things (IoT), mobile devices, wearable electronics, smart home, etc.

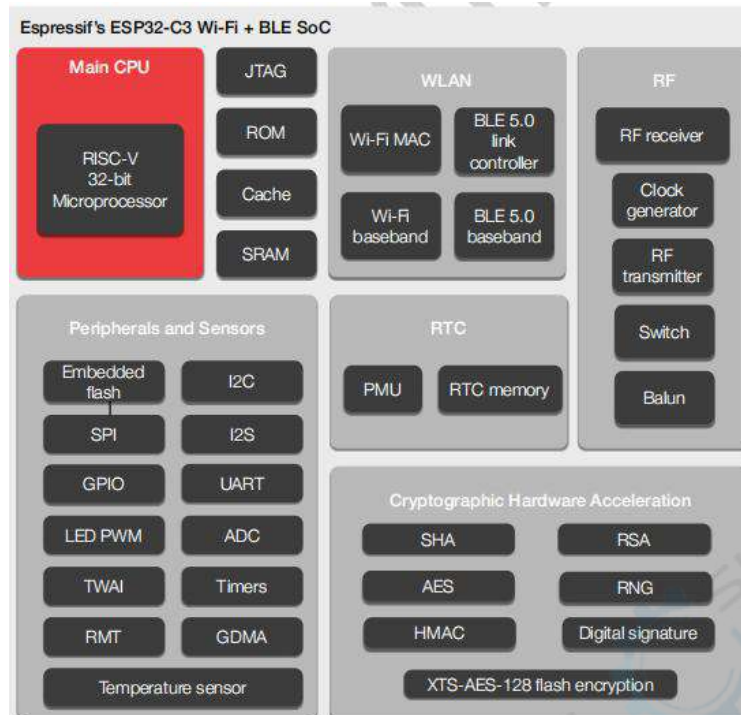
ESP32-C3 with industry-leading low power and RF performance, supporting Wi-Fi IEEE802.11b/g/n agreements and BLE 5.0. ESP32-C3 chip is equipped with 32-bit RISC-V single-core processor, operating frequency up to 160 MHz. The chip is supported to have secondary development without using other microcontrollers or processors. The chip has a built-in 400 KB SRAM, 384 KB ROM, 8KB RTC SRAM. Also, the chip supports external Flash while it has built-in 4Mbit Flash. ESP32-C3 chip supports a variety of low-power consumption working states, which can meet the power consumption requirements of various application scenarios. The chip's unique features such as fine clock gating function, dynamic voltage clock frequency adjustment function, and RF output power adjustable function can achieve the best balance between communication distance, communication speed and power consumption.

ESP-C3-01M provides a wealth of peripheral interfaces, including UART, PWM, SPI, I2S, I2C, ADC, temperature sensor and there are 15 GPIOs.

ESP-C3-01M has a variety of unique hardware safety mechanisms. The hardware encryption accelerator supports AES, SHA and RSA algorithm. Among them, RNG, HMAC and Digital Signature modules provide more security features. Other security features include flash encryption and secure boot signature verification, etc. The perfect security mechanism enables the chip to be perfectly applied to various encryption products.

ESP-C3-01M module supports low-power Bluetooth: Bluetooth5, Bluetooth mesh.

Bluetooth rate support: 125Kbps, 500Kbps, 1Mbps, 2Mbps. Support broadcast extension, multi-broadcasting, channel selection.



1.1 Characteristics

- Complete Wi-Fi 802.11b/g/n, 1T1R mode data rate up to 150Mbps
- Support BLE5.0, Classic Bluetooth is not supported, rate support: 125Kbps, 500Kbp, 1Mbps, 2Mbps
- 32-bit RISC-V single-core processor, supports a clock frequency of up to 160 MHz, with 400 KB SRAM, 384 KB ROM, 8KB RTC SRAM
- Support UART/PWM/GPIO/ADC/I2C/I2S interface, temperature sensor, pulse counter
- The development board has RGB three-in-one lamp beads, which is convenient for customers to develop
- Integrated Wi-Fi MAC/BB/RF/PA/LNA/BLE
- Support multiple sleep modes, deep sleep electric current is less than 5uA
- UART rate up to 5Mbps 5Mbps
- Support STA/AP/STA+AP mode and mix mode.
- Support Smart Config (APP)/AirKiss (WeChat) of Android and IOS One-click network configuration
- Support UART port location upgrade and remote firmware upgrade (FOTA)
- General AT commands can be better understand
- Support secondary development, integrated Windows, Linux development environment

- ESP-C3-01M default adopt 4MByte Flash build-in chip, and does not support Flash expansion.

2. Main parameters

Table 1 main parameter descriptions

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Model Name | ESP-C3-01M-Kit |
| Package | DIP-20 |
| Size | 18.0*18.0*2.8(±0.2)mm |
| Antenna | On-board PCB antenna |
| Frequency Range | 2400 ~ 2483.5MHz |
| Operating Temperature | -40 °C ~ 85 °C |
| Store Temperature | -40 °C ~ 125 °C , < 90%RH |
| Power supply range | Supply voltage: 5V, Supply current >500mA |
| Support Interface | UART/GPIO/ADC/PWM/I2C/I2S |
| IO | IO0,IO1,IO2,IO3,IO4,IO5,IO8,IO9,IO10,IO18,IO19,IO20,IO21 |
| UART Rate | Support 110 ~ 4608000 bps , default 115200 bps |
| Bluetooth | BLE 5.0 |
| Security | WEP/WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK |
| SPI Flash | Build-in 4MByte |
| Wiring of onboard lights | IO5 connects to RGB blue lamp beads; IO3 connects to RGB red lamp beads; IO4 connects to RGB green lamp beads; IO19 connects to cool color lamp beads; IO18 connects to warm color lamp beads; (high level effective) |

2.1 Electrical parameters

ESP-C3-01M-Kit is development board is electrostatic sensitive devices and special precautions need to be taken when handling.



2.2 Electrical characteristics

| Parameters | Conditions | Min | Typical values | Max | Unit | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|----|
| Supply voltage | VDD | 3.0 | 3.3 | 5.0 | V | |
| I/O | V_{IL}/V_{IH} | - | -0.3/0.75VDD | - | 0.25VDD/VDD+0.3 | V |
| | V_{OL}/V_{OH} | - | N/0.8VIO | - | 0.1VIO/N | V |
| | I_{MAX} | - | - | - | 12 | mA |

2.3 WIFI RF performance

| Description | Typical values | Unit |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------|
| Operating frequency | 2400 - 2483.5 | MHz |
| Output power | | |
| 11n mode HT40, PA output power | 15±2 | dBm |
| 11n mode HT20, PA output power | 15±2 | dBm |
| 11g mode, PA output power | 16±2 | dBm |
| 11b mode, PA output power | 18±2 | dBm |
| Receiving sensitivity | | |
| CCK, 1 Mbps | -96±2 | dBm |

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|----------------------|-------|-----|
| CCK, 11 Mbps | -88±2 | dBm |
| 6 Mbps (1/2 BPSK) | -92±2 | dBm |
| 54 Mbps (3/4 64-QAM) | -75±2 | dBm |
| HT20 (MCS7) | -73±2 | dBm |
| HT40 (MCS7) | -70±2 | dBm |

2.4 BLE RF performance

| Description | Typical values | Unit |
|---|----------------|------|
| Output power | | |
| Transmit power | 0±2 | dBm |
| Receiving sensitivity Low Energy consumption BLE: 1M | | |
| Sensitivity@30.8%PER | -96±2 | dBm |

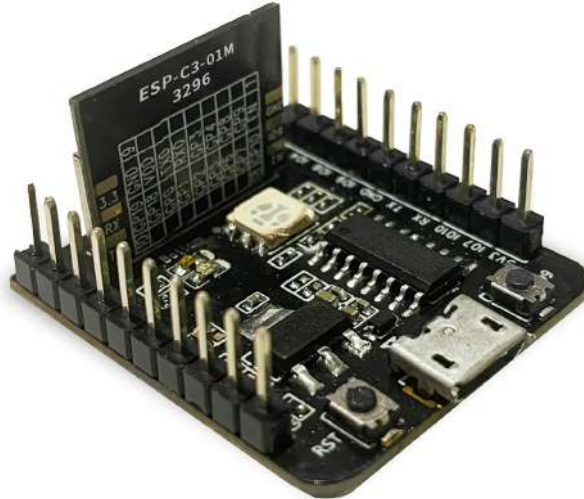
The following power consumption data are based on a 3.3 V power supply, 25°C ambient temperature and measured using an internal voltage regulator.

- All measurements were completed at the antenna interface without SAW filters
- All emission data are based on a duty cycle of 90%, measured in the mode of continuous emission.

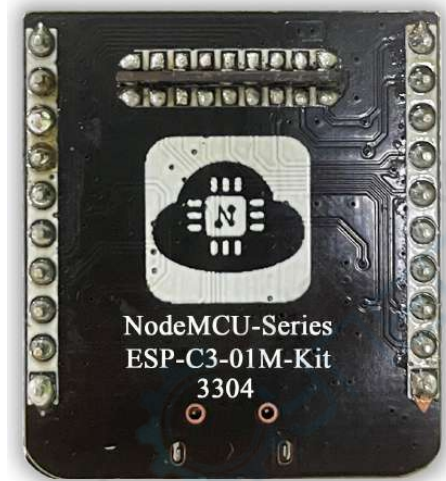
| Mode | Mix | Typical values | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-----|------|
| Tx 802.11b, CCK 1Mbps, POUT=+20dBm | - | 350 | - | mA |
| Tx 802.11g, OFDM 54Mbps, POUT =+18dBm | - | 290 | - | mA |
| Tx 802.11n, MCS7, POUT =+17dBm | - | 280 | - | mA |
| Rx 802.11b, 1024 bit | - | 90 | - | mA |
| Rx 802.11g, 1024 bit | - | 90 | - | mA |
| Rx 802.11n, 1024 bit | - | 93 | - | mA |
| Modem-Sleep ^① | - | 20 | - | mA |
| Light-Sleep ^② | - | 130 | - | μA |
| Deep-Sleep ^③ | - | 5 | - | μA |
| Power Off | - | 1 | - | μA |

3. Appearance dimensions

ESP-C3-01M-Kit development board package appearance



(a) front

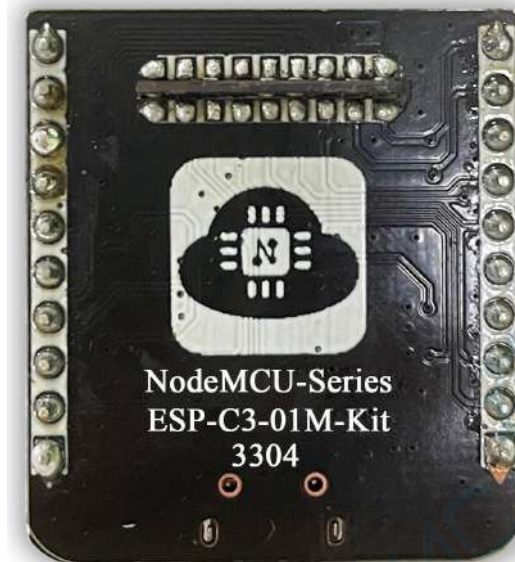


(b) back

(The picture and silk screen are for reference only, the actual product shall prevail)

4. Pin definition

ESP-C3-01M-Kit development board module is connected to 20 interfaces, refer to pin diagram, pin function definition table is interface definition.



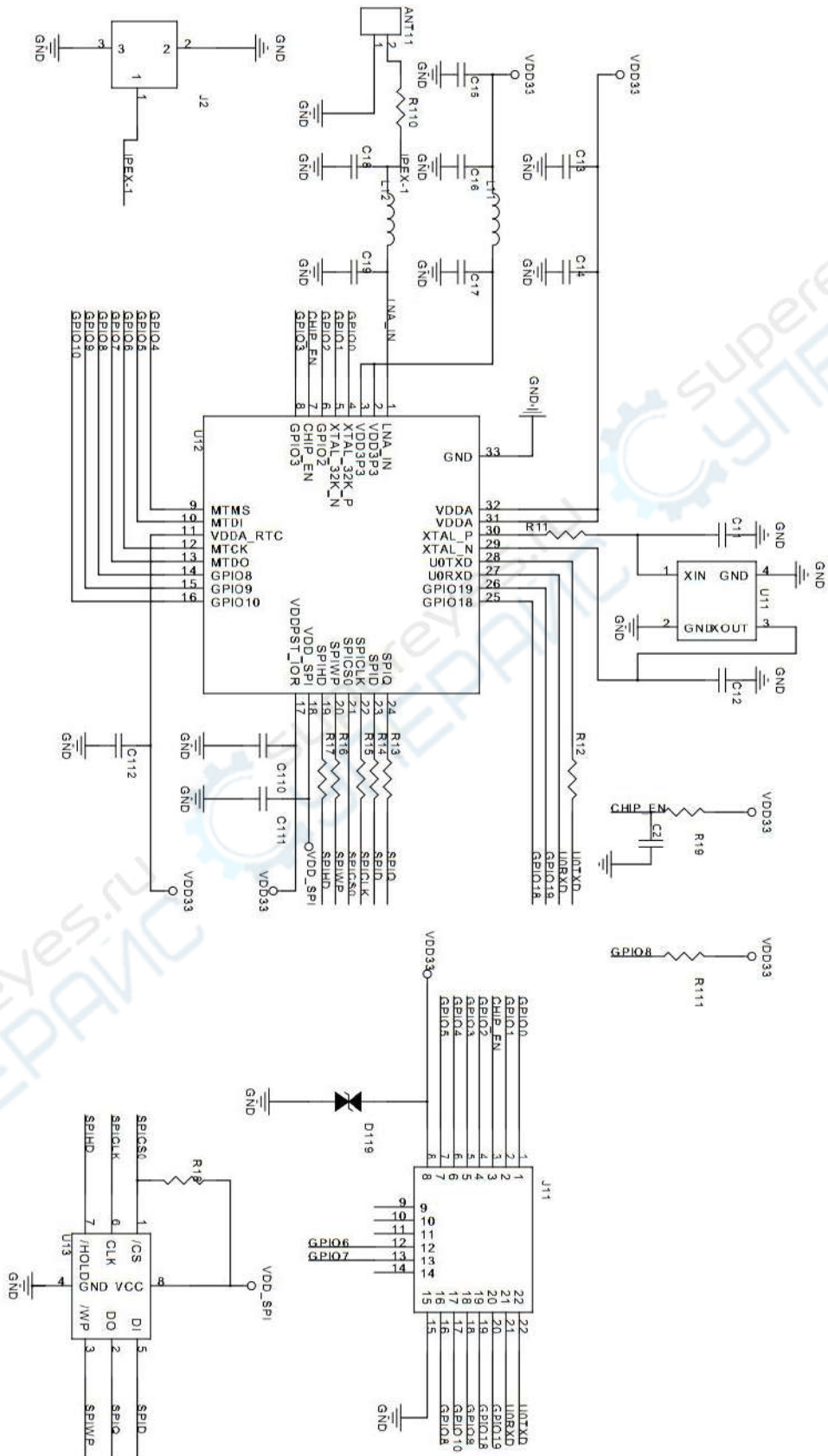
ESP-C3-01M-Kit Diagram of Pin

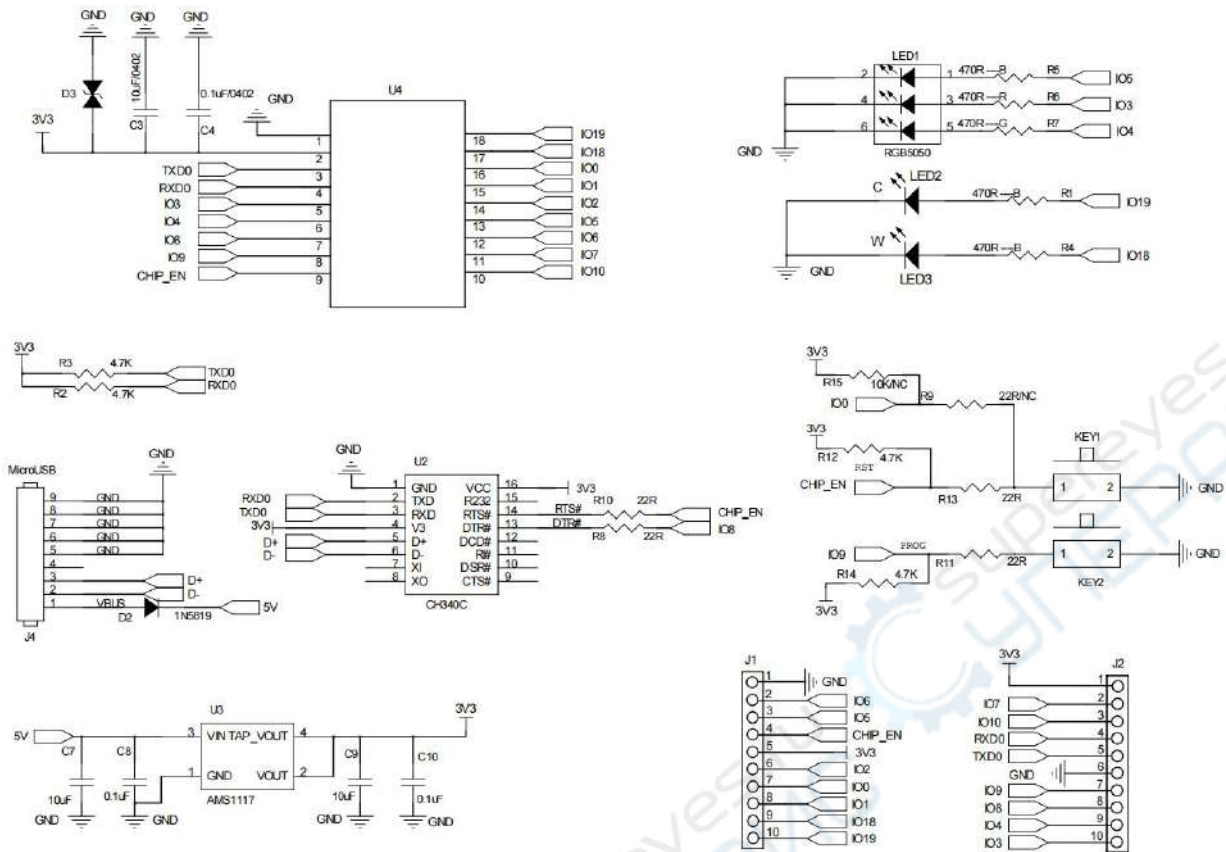
Pin function definition

| No. | Name | Function |
|-----|--------|--|
| 1 | GND | GND |
| 2 | IO6 | IO6 / FSPICLK / MTCK |
| 3 | IO5 | IO5 / ADC2_CH0 / FSPIWP / MTDI |
| 4 | CHP_EN | High level: chip enabled; Low level: chip shutdown; Pay attention not to leave the CHIP_PU pin floating; |
| 5 | 3V3 | Digital 3.3V power output |
| 6 | IO2 | IO2 / ADC1_CH2 / FSPIQ |
| 7 | IO0 | IO0 / ADC1_CH0 / XTAL_32K_N |
| 8 | IO1 | IO1 / ADC1_CH1 / XTAL_32K_N |
| 9 | IO18 | IO18 |
| 10 | IO19 | IO19 |

| | | |
|----|------|---------------------------------|
| 11 | IO3 | IO03 / ADC1_CH3 |
| 12 | IO4 | IO04 / ADC1_CH4 / FSPIHD / MTMS |
| 13 | IO8 | IO8 |
| 14 | IO9 | IO9 |
| 15 | GND | GND |
| 16 | TXD0 | TX0 / IO21 |
| 17 | RXD0 | RX0 / IO20 |
| 18 | IO10 | IO10 / FSPICSO |
| 19 | IO7 | IO7 / FSPID / MTDO |
| 20 | 3V3 | Digital 3.3V power output |

5. Schematic diagrams





6. Design guidance

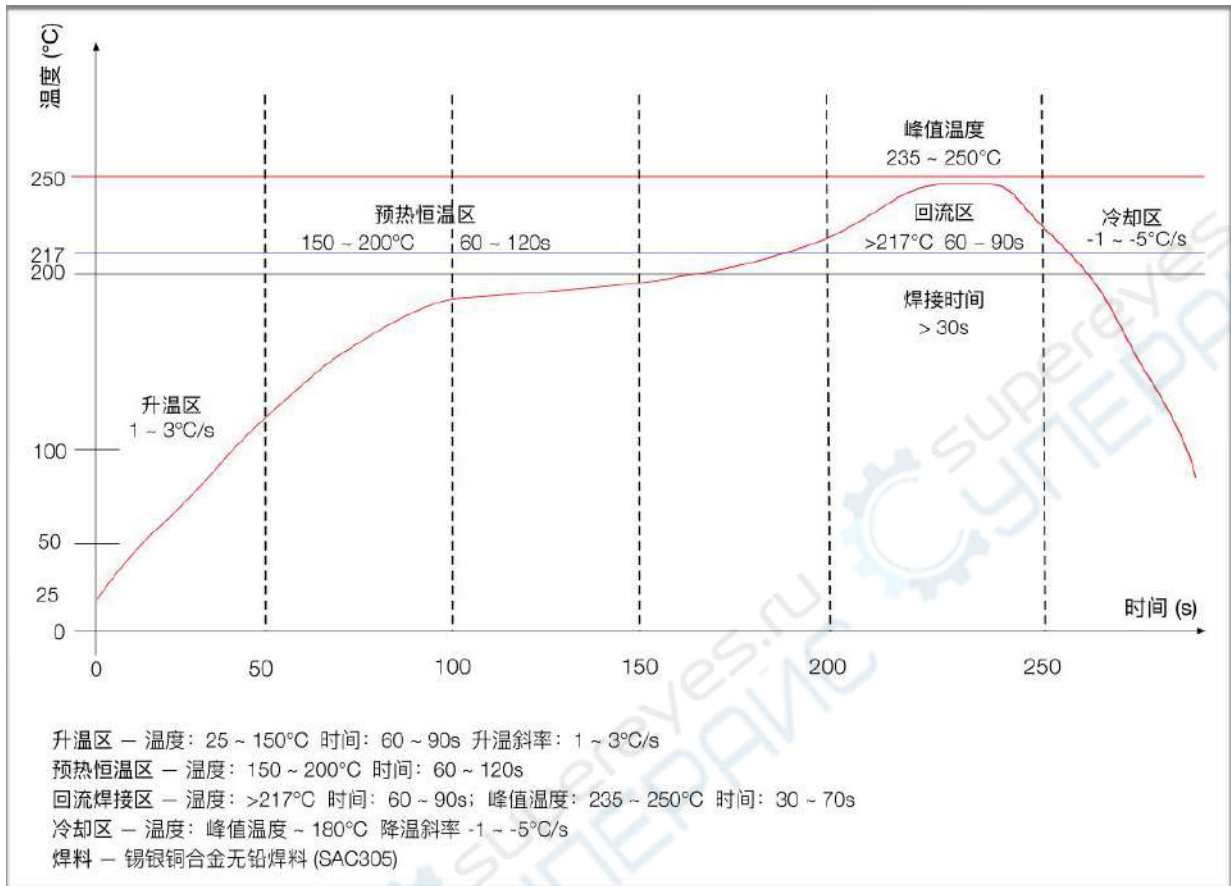
6.1 Power supply

- Recommend 5V voltage, peak current above 500m.
- It is recommended to use LDO for power supply; if DC-DC is used, the ripple is recommended to be controlled within 30mV.
- DC-DC the power supply circuit, it is suggested to reserve the position of output ripple can be optimized when the load changes greatly.
- It is recommended to add ESD devices to the 5V power interface.

6.2 Antenna layout requirements

It is forbidden to place metal parts around the module antenna, away from high-frequency components.

7. Reflow soldering curve



8. Packaging information

The packaging of the ESP-C3-01M-Kit development board is an electrostatic bag with pearl cotton inserted.

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