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14.4.1 Real-time Timer Mode Register

Register Name: RTT_MR

Access Type: Read-write

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	RTTRST	RTTINCIEN	ALMIEN

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RTPRES							

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RTPRES							

- **RTPRES: Real-time Timer Prescaler Value**

Defines the number of SLCK periods required to increment the real-time timer. RTPRES is defined as follows:

RTPRES = 0: The Prescaler Period is equal to 2^{16}

RTPRES ≠ 0: The Prescaler Period is equal to RTPRES.

- **ALMIEN: Alarm Interrupt Enable**

0 = The bit ALMS in RTT_SR has no effect on interrupt.

1 = The bit ALMS in RTT_SR asserts interrupt.

- **RTTINCIEN: Real-time Timer Increment Interrupt Enable**

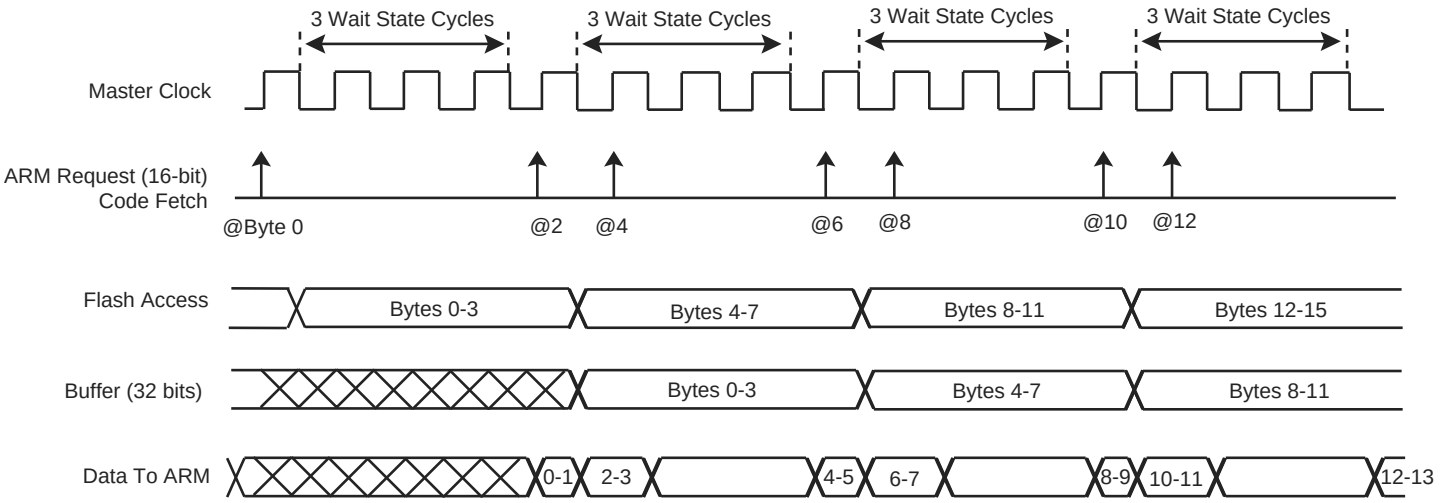
0 = The bit RTTINC in RTT_SR has no effect on interrupt.

1 = The bit RTTINC in RTT_SR asserts interrupt.

- **RTTRST: Real-time Timer Restart**

1 = Reloads and restarts the clock divider with the new programmed value. This also resets the 32-bit counter.

Figure 19-4. Code Read Optimization in Thumb Mode for FWS = 3



Note: When FWS is equal to 2 or 3, in case of sequential reads, the first access takes FWS cycles, the second access one cycle, the third access FWS cycles, the fourth access one cycle, etc.

19.2.3 Write Operations

The internal memory area reserved for the embedded Flash can also be written through a write-only latch buffer. Write operations take into account only the 8 lowest address bits and thus wrap around within the internal memory area address space and appear to be repeated 1024 times within it.

Write operations can be prevented by programming the Memory Protection Unit of the product.

Writing 8-bit and 16-bit data is not allowed and may lead to unpredictable data corruption.

Write operations are performed in the number of wait states equal to the number of wait states for read operations + 1, except for FWS = 3 (see “MC Flash Mode Register” on page 108).

19.2.4 Flash Commands

The EFC offers a command set to manage programming the memory flash, locking and unlocking lock sectors, consecutive programming and locking, and full Flash erasing.

Table 19-2. Set of Commands

Command	Value	Mnemonic
Write page	0x01	WP
Set Lock Bit	0x02	SLB
Write Page and Lock	0x03	WPL
Clear Lock Bit	0x04	CLB
Erase all	0x08	EA
Set General-purpose NVM Bit	0x0B	SGPB
Clear General-purpose NVM Bit	0x0D	CGPB
Set Security Bit	0x0F	SSB

To run one of these commands, the field FCMD of the MC_FCR register has to be written with the command number. As soon as the MC_FCR register is written, the FRDY flag is automatically cleared. Once the current command is achieved, then the FRDY flag is automatically set. If an interrupt has been enabled by setting the bit FRDY in MC_FMR, the interrupt line of the Memory Controller is activated.

22.4.9 PDC Transfer Control Register

Register Name: PERIPH_PTCR

Access Type: Write-only

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
–	–	–	–	–	–	TXTDIS	TXTEN
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
–	–	–	–	–	–	RXTDIS	RXTEN

- **RXTEN: Receiver Transfer Enable**

0 = No effect.

1 = Enables the receiver PDC transfer requests if RXTDIS is not set.

- **RXTDIS: Receiver Transfer Disable**

0 = No effect.

1 = Disables the receiver PDC transfer requests.

- **TXTEN: Transmitter Transfer Enable**

0 = No effect.

1 = Enables the transmitter PDC transfer requests.

- **TXTDIS: Transmitter Transfer Disable**

0 = No effect.

1 = Disables the transmitter PDC transfer requests

25.9.14 PMC Status Register

Register Name: PMC_SR

Access Type: Read-only

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
–	–	–	–	–	PCKRDY2	PCKRDY1	PCKRDY0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
–	–	–	–	MCKRDY	LOCK	–	MOSCS

- **MOSCS: MOSCS Flag Status**

0 = Main oscillator is not stabilized.

1 = Main oscillator is stabilized.

- **LOCK: PLL Lock Status**

0 = PLL is not locked

1 = PLL is locked.

- **MCKRDY: Master Clock Status**

0 = Master Clock is not ready.

1 = Master Clock is ready.

- **PCKRDYx: Programmable Clock Ready Status**

0 = Programmable Clock x is not ready.

1 = Programmable Clock x is ready.

26.5.3 Debug Unit Interrupt Enable Register

Name: DBGU_IER

Access Type: Write-only

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
COMMRX	COMMTX	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
–	–	–	RXBUFF	TXBUFE	–	TXEMPTY	–
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PARE	FRAME	OVRE	ENDTX	ENDRX	–	TXRDY	RXRDY

- **RXRDY: Enable RXRDY Interrupt**
- **TXRDY: Enable TXRDY Interrupt**
- **ENDRX: Enable End of Receive Transfer Interrupt**
- **ENDTX: Enable End of Transmit Interrupt**
- **OVRE: Enable Overrun Error Interrupt**
- **FRAME: Enable Framing Error Interrupt**
- **PARE: Enable Parity Error Interrupt**
- **TXEMPTY: Enable TXEMPTY Interrupt**
- **TXBUFE: Enable Buffer Empty Interrupt**
- **RXBUFF: Enable Buffer Full Interrupt**
- **COMMTX: Enable COMMTX (from ARM) Interrupt**
- **COMMRX: Enable COMMRX (from ARM) Interrupt**

0 = No effect.

1 = Enables the corresponding interrupt.

28.7.8 SPI Interrupt Mask Register

Name: SPI_IMR

Access Type: Read-only

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
–	–	–	–	–	–	TXEMPTY	NSSR
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TXBUFE	RXBUFF	ENDTX	ENDRX	OVRES	MODF	TDRE	RDRF

- **RDRF: Receive Data Register Full Interrupt Mask**
- **TDRE: SPI Transmit Data Register Empty Interrupt Mask**
- **MODF: Mode Fault Error Interrupt Mask**
- **OVRES: Overrun Error Interrupt Mask**
- **ENDRX: End of Receive Buffer Interrupt Mask**
- **ENDTX: End of Transmit Buffer Interrupt Mask**
- **RXBUFF: Receive Buffer Full Interrupt Mask**
- **TXBUFE: Transmit Buffer Empty Interrupt Mask**
- **TXEMPTY: Transmission Registers Empty Mask**
- **NSSR: NSS Rising Interrupt Mask**

0 = The corresponding interrupt is not enabled.

1 = The corresponding interrupt is enabled.

30.6.7 Modem Mode

The USART features modem mode, which enables control of the signals: DTR (Data Terminal Ready), DSR (Data Set Ready), RTS (Request to Send), CTS (Clear to Send), DCD (Data Carrier Detect) and RI (Ring Indicator). While operating in modem mode, the USART behaves as a DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) as it drives DTR and RTS and can detect level change on DSR, DCD, CTS and RI.

Setting the USART in modem mode is performed by writing the USART_MODE field in the Mode Register (US_MR) to the value 0x3. While operating in modem mode the USART behaves as though in asynchronous mode and all the parameter configurations are available.

Table 30-11 gives the correspondence of the USART signals with modem connection standards.

Table 30-11. Circuit References

USART Pin	V24	CCITT	Direction
TXD	2	103	From terminal to modem
RTS	4	105	From terminal to modem
DTR	20	108.2	From terminal to modem
RXD	3	104	From modem to terminal
CTS	5	106	From terminal to modem
DSR	6	107	From terminal to modem
DCD	8	109	From terminal to modem
RI	22	125	From terminal to modem

The control of the DTR output pin is performed by writing the Control Register (US_CR) with the DTRDIS and DTREN bits respectively at 1. The disable command forces the corresponding pin to its inactive level, i.e. high. The enable command forces the corresponding pin to its active level, i.e. low. RTS output pin is automatically controlled in this mode

The level changes are detected on the RI, DSR, DCD and CTS pins. If an input change is detected, the RIIC, DSRIC, DCDIC and CTSIC bits in the Channel Status Register (US_CSR) are set respectively and can trigger an interrupt. The status is automatically cleared when US_CSR is read. Furthermore, the CTS automatically disables the transmitter when it is detected at its inactive state. If a character is being transmitted when the CTS rises, the character transmission is completed before the transmitter is actually disabled.

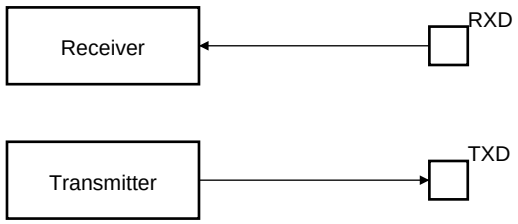
30.6.8 Test Modes

The USART can be programmed to operate in three different test modes. The internal loopback capability allows on-board diagnostics. In the loopback mode the USART interface pins are disconnected or not and reconfigured for loopback internally or externally.

30.6.8.1 Normal Mode

Normal mode connects the RXD pin on the receiver input and the transmitter output on the TXD pin.

Figure 30-28. Normal Mode Configuration



- **FSOS: Transmit Frame Sync Output Selection**

FSOS	Selected Transmit Frame Sync Signal	TF Pin
0x0	None	Input-only
0x1	Negative Pulse	Output
0x2	Positive Pulse	Output
0x3	Driven Low during data transfer	Output
0x4	Driven High during data transfer	Output
0x5	Toggling at each start of data transfer	Output
0x6-0x7	Reserved	Undefined

- **FSDEN: Frame Sync Data Enable**

0: The TD line is driven with the default value during the Transmit Frame Sync signal.

1: SSC_TSHR value is shifted out during the transmission of the Transmit Frame Sync signal.

- **FSEDGE: Frame Sync Edge Detection**

Determines which edge on frame sync will generate the interrupt TXSYN (Status Register).

FSEDGE	Frame Sync Edge Detection
0x0	Positive Edge Detection
0x1	Negative Edge Detection

31.8.16 SSC Interrupt Mask Register

Name: SSC_IMR

Access Type: Read-only

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
–	–	–	–	RXSYN	TXSYN	CP1	CP0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RXBUFF	ENDRX	OVRUN	RXRDY	TXBUFE	ENDTX	TXEMPTY	TXRDY

- **TXRDY: Transmit Ready Interrupt Mask**

0: The Transmit Ready Interrupt is disabled.

1: The Transmit Ready Interrupt is enabled.

- **TXEMPTY: Transmit Empty Interrupt Mask**

0: The Transmit Empty Interrupt is disabled.

1: The Transmit Empty Interrupt is enabled.

- **ENDTX: End of Transmission Interrupt Mask**

0: The End of Transmission Interrupt is disabled.

1: The End of Transmission Interrupt is enabled.

- **TXBUFE: Transmit Buffer Empty Interrupt Mask**

0: The Transmit Buffer Empty Interrupt is disabled.

1: The Transmit Buffer Empty Interrupt is enabled.

- **RXRDY: Receive Ready Interrupt Mask**

0: The Receive Ready Interrupt is disabled.

1: The Receive Ready Interrupt is enabled.

- **OVRUN: Receive Overrun Interrupt Mask**

0: The Receive Overrun Interrupt is disabled.

1: The Receive Overrun Interrupt is enabled.

- **ENDRX: End of Reception Interrupt Mask**

0: The End of Reception Interrupt is disabled.

1: The End of Reception Interrupt is enabled.

- **RXBUFF: Receive Buffer Full Interrupt Mask**

0: The Receive Buffer Full Interrupt is disabled.

1: The Receive Buffer Full Interrupt is enabled.

34.6.4 UDP Interrupt Enable Register

Register Name: UDP_ IER

Access Type: Write-only

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
–	–	WAKEUP	–	SOFINT	–	RXRSM	RXSUSP
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		EP5INT	EP4INT	EP3INT	EP2INT	EP1INT	EP0INT

- **EP0INT: Enable Endpoint 0 Interrupt**
- **EP1INT: Enable Endpoint 1 Interrupt**
- **EP2INT: Enable Endpoint 2Interrupt**
- **EP3INT: Enable Endpoint 3 Interrupt**
- **EP4INT: Enable Endpoint 4 Interrupt**
- **EP5INT: Enable Endpoint 5 Interrupt**

0 = No effect.

1 = Enables corresponding Endpoint Interrupt.

- **RXSUSP: Enable UDP Suspend Interrupt**

0 = No effect.

1 = Enables UDP Suspend Interrupt.

- **RXRSM: Enable UDP Resume Interrupt**

0 = No effect.

1 = Enables UDP Resume Interrupt.

- **SOFINT: Enable Start Of Frame Interrupt**

0 = No effect.

1 = Enables Start Of Frame Interrupt.

- **WAKEUP: Enable UDP bus Wakeup Interrupt**

0 = No effect.

1 = Enables USB bus Interrupt.

35. Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC)

35.1 Overview

The ADC is based on a Successive Approximation Register (SAR) 10-bit Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC). It also integrates an 8-to-1 analog multiplexer, making possible the analog-to-digital conversions of 8 analog lines. The conversions extend from 0V to ADVREF.

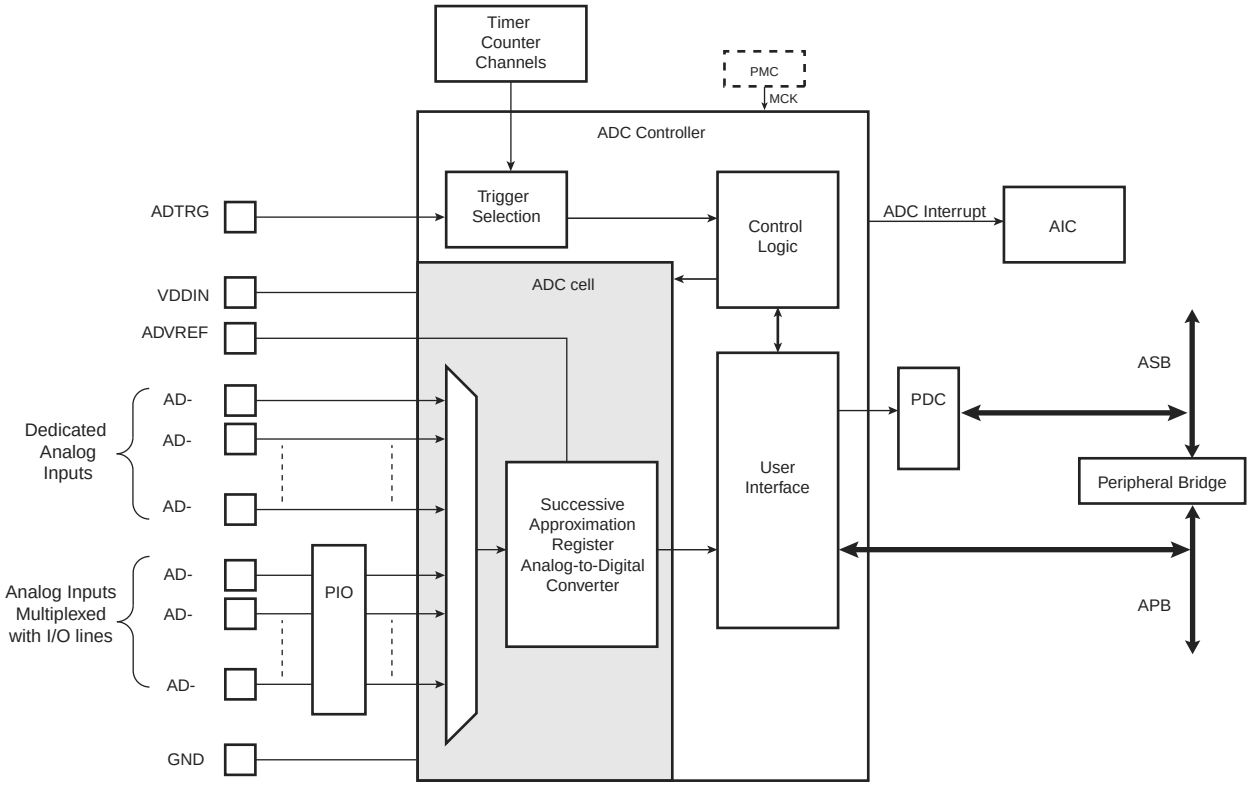
The ADC supports an 8-bit or 10-bit resolution mode, and conversion results are reported in a common register for all channels, as well as in a channel-dedicated register. Software trigger, external trigger on rising edge of the ADTRG pin or internal triggers from Timer Counter output(s) are configurable.

The ADC also integrates a Sleep Mode and a conversion sequencer and connects with a PDC channel. These features reduce both power consumption and processor intervention.

Finally, the user can configure ADC timings, such as Startup Time and Sample & Hold Time.

35.2 Block Diagram

Figure 35-1. Analog-to-Digital Converter Block Diagram



36.8.12 CAN Message Mode Register

Name: CAN_MMRx

Access Type: Read-write

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	MOT		

23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	PRIOR			

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
MTIMEMARK15	MTIMEMARK14	MTIMEMARK13	MTIMEMARK12	MTIMEMARK11	MTIMEMARK10	MTIMEMARK9	MTIMEMARK8

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MTIMEMARK7	MTIMEMARK6	MTIMEMARK5	MTIMEMARK4	MTIMEMARK3	MTIMEMARK2	MTIMEMARK1	MTIMEMARK0

- **MTIMEMARK: Mailbox Timemark**

This field is active in Time Triggered Mode. Transmit operations are allowed when the internal timer counter reaches the Mailbox Timemark. See “Transmitting within a Time Window” on page 504.

In Timestamp Mode, MTIMEMARK is set to 0.

- **PRIOR: Mailbox Priority**

This field has no effect in receive and receive with overwrite modes. In these modes, the mailbox with the lowest number is serviced first.

When several mailboxes try to transmit a message at the same time, the mailbox with the highest priority is serviced first. If several mailboxes have the same priority, the mailbox with the lowest number is serviced first (i.e., MBx0 is serviced before MBx 15 if they have the same priority).

- **MOT: Mailbox Object Type**

This field allows the user to define the type of the mailbox. All mailboxes are independently configurable. Five different types are possible for each mailbox:

MOT			Mailbox Object Type
0	0	0	Mailbox is disabled. This prevents receiving or transmitting any messages with this mailbox.
0	0	1	Reception Mailbox. Mailbox is configured for reception. If a message is received while the mailbox data register is full, it is discarded.
0	1	0	Reception mailbox with overwrite. Mailbox is configured for reception. If a message is received while the mailbox is full, it overwrites the previous message.
0	1	1	Transmit mailbox. Mailbox is configured for transmission.
1	0	0	Consumer Mailbox. Mailbox is configured in reception but behaves as a Transmit Mailbox, i.e., it sends a remote frame and waits for an answer.
1	0	1	Producer Mailbox. Mailbox is configured in transmission but also behaves like a reception mailbox, i.e., it waits to receive a Remote Frame before sending its contents.
1	1	X	Reserved

36.8.18 CAN Message Data High Register

Name: CAN_MDHx

Access Type: Read-write

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
MDH							

23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
MDH							

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
MDH							

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MDH							

- **MDH: Message Data High Value**

When MRDY field is set in the CAN_MSRx register, the upper 32 bits of a received message are read or written by the software application. Otherwise, the MDH value is locked by the CAN controller to send/receive a new message.

In Receive with overwrite, the CAN controller may modify MDH value while the software application reads MDH and MDL registers. To check that MDH and MDL do not belong to different messages, the application has to check the MMI field in the CAN_MSRx register. In this mode, the software application must re-read CAN_MDH and CAN_MDL, while the MMI bit in the CAN_MSRx register is set.

Bytes are received/sent on the bus in the following order:

1. CAN_MDL[7:0]
2. CAN_MDL[15:8]
3. CAN_MDL[23:16]
4. CAN_MDL[31:24]
5. CAN_MDH[7:0]
6. CAN_MDH[15:8]
7. CAN_MDH[23:16]
8. CAN_MDH[31:24]

37.5.18 Specific Address 2 Bottom Register

Register Name: EMAC_SA2B

Access Type: Read-write

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
ADDR							

23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
ADDR							

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
ADDR							

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ADDR							

- **ADDR**

Least significant bits of the destination address. Bit zero indicates whether the address is multicast or unicast and corresponds to the least significant bit of the first byte received.

37.5.19 Specific Address 2 Top Register

Register Name: EMAC_SA2T

Access Type: Read-write

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
ADDR							

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ADDR							

- **ADDR**

The most significant bits of the destination address, that is bits 47 to 32.

37.5.26.3 Single Collision Frames Register

Register Name: EMAC_SCF

Access Type: Read-write

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
SCF							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SCF							

- **SCF: Single Collision Frames**

A 16-bit register counting the number of frames experiencing a single collision before being successfully transmitted, i.e., no underrun.

37.5.26.4 Multicollision Frames Register

Register Name: EMAC_MCF

Access Type: Read-write

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
MCF							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MCF							

- **MCF: Multicollision Frames**

A 16-bit register counting the number of frames experiencing between two and fifteen collisions prior to being successfully transmitted, i.e., no underrun and not too many retries.

38.7 ADC Characteristics

Table 38-15. Channel Conversion Time and ADC Clock

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
ADC Clock Frequency	10-bit resolution mode			5	MHz
ADC Clock Frequency	8-bit resolution mode			8	MHz
Startup Time	Return from Idle Mode			20	µs
Track and Hold Acquisition Time		600			ns
Conversion Time	ADC Clock = 5 MHz			2	µs
Conversion Time	ADC Clock = 8 MHz			1.25	µs
Throughput Rate	ADC Clock = 5 MHz			384(1)	kSPS
Throughput Rate	ADC Clock = 8 MHz			533(2)	kSPS

Notes: 1. Corresponds to 13 clock cycles at 5 MHz: 3 clock cycles for track and hold acquisition time and 10 clock cycles for conversion.

2. Corresponds to 15 clock cycles at 8 MHz: 5 clock cycles for track and hold acquisition time and 10 clock cycles for conversion.

Table 38-16. External Voltage Reference Input

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
ADVREF Input Voltage Range		2.6		V_{DDIN}	V
ADVREF Input Voltage Range	8-bit resolution mode	2.5		V_{DDIN}	V
ADVREF Average Current	On 13 samples with ADC Clock = 5 MHz		200	250	µA
Current Consumption on VDDIN			0.55	1	mA

Table 38-17. Analog Inputs

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Input Voltage Range	0		V_{ADVREF}	
Input Leakage Current		1		µA
Input Capacitance		12	14	pF

The user can drive ADC input with impedance up to:

- $Z_{OUT} \leq$ (SHTIM -470) x 10 in 8-bit resolution mode
- $Z_{OUT} \leq$ (SHTIM -589) x 7.69 in 10-bit resolution mode

with SHTIM (Sample and Hold Time register) expressed in ns and Z_{OUT} expressed in ohms.

Table 38-18. Transfer Characteristics

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Resolution			10		Bit
Integral Non-linearity				±2	LSB
Differential Non-linearity	No missing code			±1	LSB
Offset Error				±2	LSB
Gain Error				±2	LSB
Absolute Accuracy				±4	LSB

For more information on data converter terminology, please refer to the application note: Data Converter Terminology, Atmel lit° 6022.

38.8.6 JTAG/ICE Timings

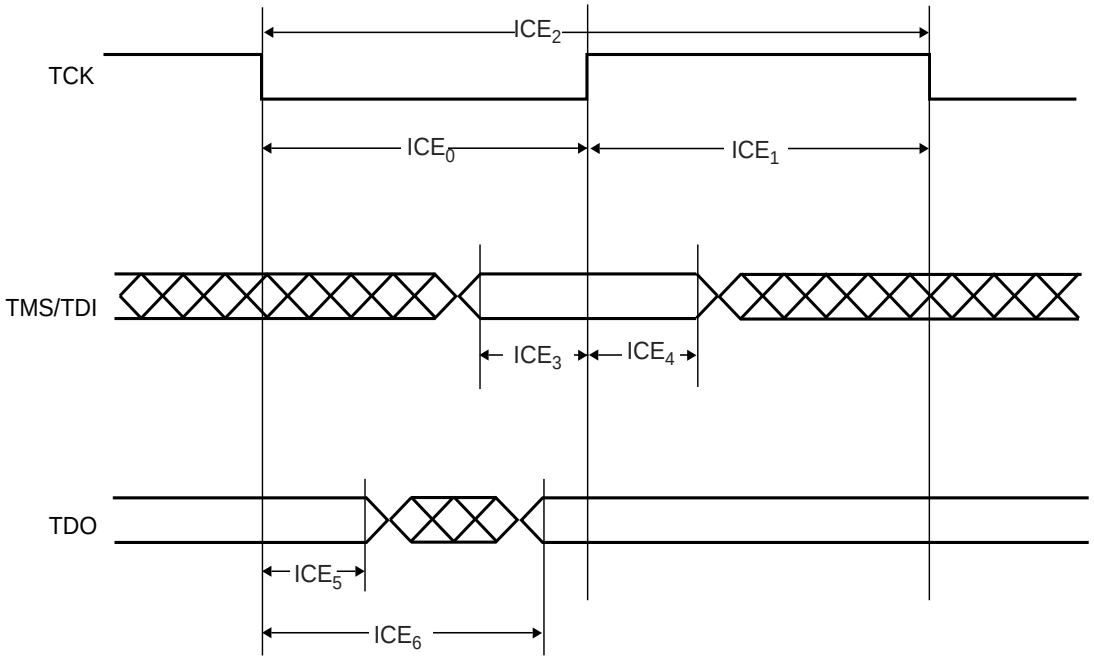
38.8.6.1 ICE Interface Signals

Table 38-27. ICE Interface Timing Specification

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Units
ICE_0	TCK Low Half-period	(1)	51		ns
ICE_1	TCK High Half-period	(1)	51		ns
ICE_2	TCK Period	(1)	102		ns
ICE_3	TDI, TMS, Setup before TCK High	(1)	0		ns
ICE_4	TDI, TMS, Hold after TCK High	(1)	3		ns
ICE_5	TDO Hold Time	(1)	13		ns
ICE_6	TCK Low to TDO Valid	(1)		20	ns

Note: 1. V_{VDDIO} from 3.0V to 3.6V, maximum external capacitor = 40pF

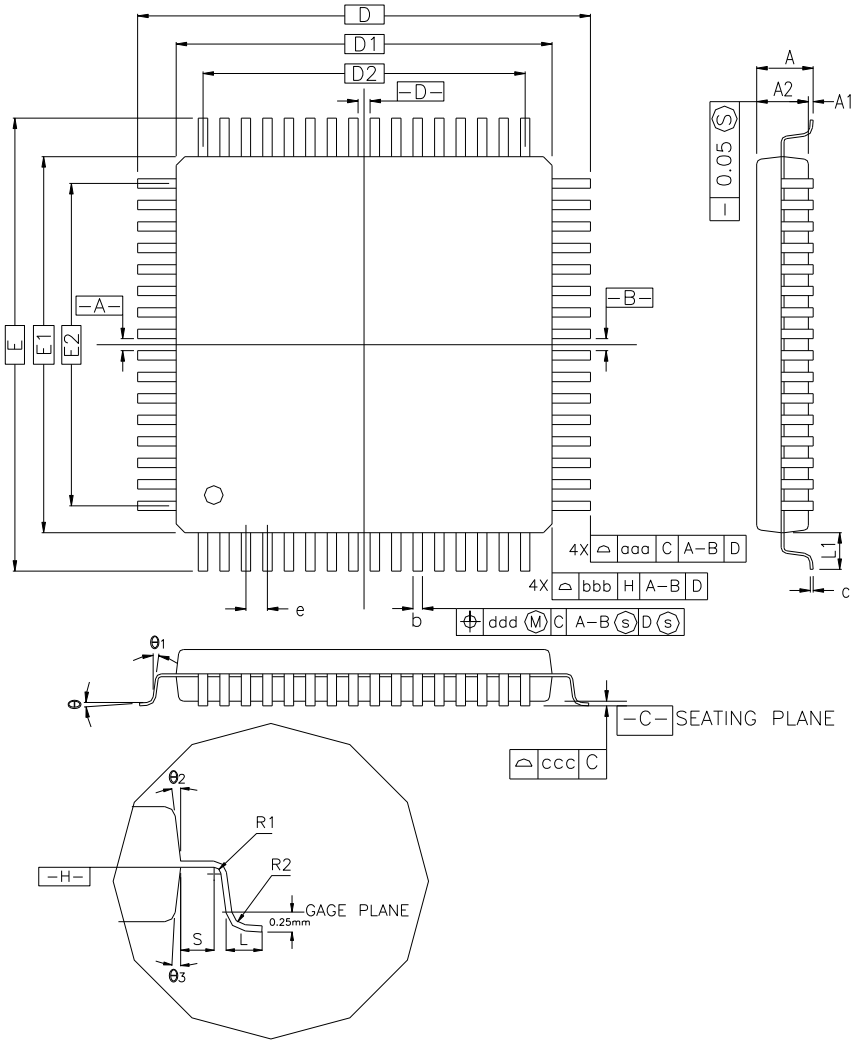
Figure 38-10. ICE Interface Signals



39. SAM7X512/256/128 Mechanical Characteristics

39.1 Package Drawings

Figure 39-1. LQFP Package Drawing



41.3.9.5 TWI: Software Reset

when a software reset is performed during a frame and when TWCK is low, it is impossible to initiate a new transfer in READ or WRITE mode.

Problem Fix/Workaround

None.

41.3.10 Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (USART)

41.3.10.1 USART: CTS in Hardware Handshaking

When Hardware Handshaking is used and if CTS goes low near the end of the start bit, a character can be lost.

CTS must not go high during a time slot occurring between 2 Master Clock periods before and 16 Master Clock periods after the rising edge of the start bit.

Problem Fix/Workaround

None.

41.3.10.2 USART: Hardware Handshaking – Two Characters Sent

If CTS switches from 0 to 1 during the TX of a character and if the holding register (US_THR) is not empty, the content of US_THR will also be transmitted.

Problem Fix/Workaround

Don't use the PDC in transmit mode and do not fill US_THR before TXEMPTY is set at 1.

41.3.10.3 USART: RXBRK Flag Error in Asynchronous Mode

In receiver mode, when there are two consecutive characters (without time guard in between), RXBRK is not taken into account. As a result, the RXBRK flag is not enabled correctly and the frame error flag is set

Problem Fix/Workaround

Constraints on the transmitter device connected to the SAM7X USART receiver side:

The transmitter may use the timeguard feature or send two STOP conditions. Only one STOP condition is taken into account by the receiver state machine. After this STOP condition, as there is no valid data, the receiver state machine will go in idle mode and enable the RXBRK flag.

41.3.10.4 USART: DCD is Active High instead of Low.

The DCD signal is active at High level in the USART Modem Mode .

DCD should be active at Low level.

Problem Fix/Workaround

Add an inverter.

The user must be sure that received data is read before transmitting any new data.

41.5.9.5 TWI: Software Reset

when a software reset is performed during a frame and when TWCK is low, it is impossible to initiate a new transfer in READ or WRITE mode.

Problem Fix/Workaround

None.

41.5.10 Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (USART)

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Problem Fix/Workaround

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