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#### Details

Product Status	Discontinued at Digi-Key
Core Processor	ARM7®
Core Size	16/32-Bit
Speed	72MHz
Connectivity	CANbus, Ethernet, I <sup>2</sup> C, Microwire, Memory Card, SPI, SSI, SSP, UART/USART, USB
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, I <sup>2</sup> S, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	70
Program Memory Size	512KB (512K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	58K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	3V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 6x10b; D/A 1x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	100-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	100-LQFP (14x14)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/nxp-semiconductors/lpc2368fbd100-551">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/nxp-semiconductors/lpc2368fbd100-551</a>

- Serial interfaces:
  - ◆ Ethernet MAC with associated DMA controller. These functions reside on an independent AHB.
  - ◆ USB 2.0 full-speed device with on-chip PHY and associated DMA controller (LPC2364/66/68 only).
  - ◆ Four UARTs with fractional baud rate generation, one with modem control I/O, one with IrDA support, all with FIFO.
  - ◆ CAN controller with two channels (LPC2364/66/68 only).
  - ◆ SPI controller.
  - ◆ Two SSP controllers, with FIFO and multi-protocol capabilities. One is an alternate for the SPI port, sharing its interrupt and pins. These can be used with the GPDMA controller.
  - ◆ Three I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interfaces (one with open-drain and two with standard port pins).
  - ◆ I<sup>2</sup>S (Inter-IC Sound) interface for digital audio input or output. It can be used with the GPDMA.
- Other peripherals:
  - ◆ SD/MMC memory card interface (LPC2367/68 only).
  - ◆ 70 general purpose I/O pins with configurable pull-up/down resistors.
  - ◆ 10-bit ADC with input multiplexing among 6 pins.
  - ◆ 10-bit DAC.
  - ◆ Four general purpose timers/counters with a total of 8 capture inputs and 10 compare outputs. Each timer block has an external count input.
  - ◆ One PWM/timer block with support for three-phase motor control. The PWM has two external count inputs.
  - ◆ Real-Time Clock (RTC) with separate power pin, clock source can be the RTC oscillator or the APB clock.
  - ◆ 2 kB SRAM powered from the RTC power pin, allowing data to be stored when the rest of the chip is powered off.
  - ◆ WatchDog Timer (WDT). The WDT can be clocked from the internal RC oscillator, the RTC oscillator, or the APB clock.
- Standard ARM test/debug interface for compatibility with existing tools.
- Emulation trace module supports real-time trace.
- Single 3.3 V power supply (3.0 V to 3.6 V).
- Four reduced power modes: idle, sleep, power-down, and deep power-down.
- Four external interrupt inputs configurable as edge/level sensitive. All pins on Port 0 and Port 2 can be used as edge sensitive interrupt sources.
- Processor wake-up from Power-down mode via any interrupt able to operate during Power-down mode (includes external interrupts, RTC interrupt, USB activity, Ethernet wake-up interrupt).
- Two independent power domains allow fine tuning of power consumption based on needed features.
- Each peripheral has its own clock divider for further power saving.
- Brownout detect with separate thresholds for interrupt and forced reset.
- On-chip power-on reset.
- On-chip crystal oscillator with an operating range of 1 MHz to 24 MHz.
- 4 MHz internal RC oscillator trimmed to 1 % accuracy that can optionally be used as the system clock. When used as the CPU clock, does not allow CAN and USB to run.

## 6. Pinning information

## 6.1 Pinning

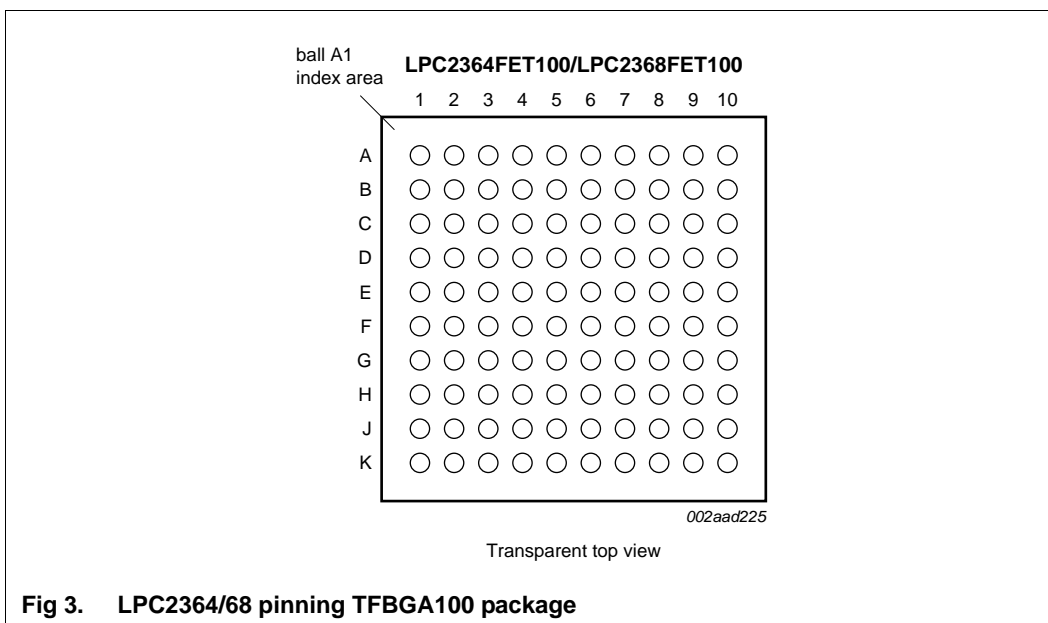
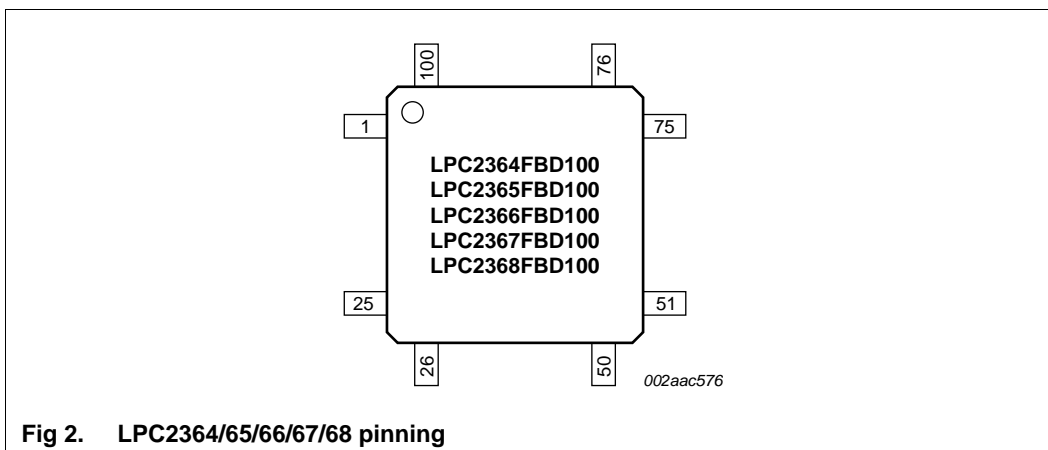


Table 3. Pin allocation table ...continued

Pin	Symbol	Pin	Symbol	Pin	Symbol	Pin	Symbol
<b>Row J</b>							
1	P0[28]/SCL0	2	P0[27]/SDA0	3	P0[29]/USB_D+	4	P1[19]/CAP1[1]
5	P1[22]/MAT1[0]	6	V <sub>SS</sub>	7	P1[28]/PCAP1[0]/ MAT0[0]	8	P0[1]/TD1/RXD3/SCL1
9	P2[13]/ $\overline{\text{EINT3}}$ / MCIDAT3/I2STX_SDA	10	P2[10]/ $\overline{\text{EINT0}}$	11	-	12	-
<b>Row K</b>							
1	P3[26]/MAT0[1]/ PWM1[3]	2	V <sub>DD(3V3)</sub>	3	V <sub>SS</sub>	4	P1[20]/PWM1[2]/ SCK0
5	P1[23]/PWM1[4]/ MISO0	6	P1[26]/PWM1[6]/ CAP0[0]	7	P1[27]/CAP0[1]	8	P0[0]/RD1/TXD3/SDA1
9	P0[11]/RXD2/ SCL2/MAT3[1]	10	P2[12]/ $\overline{\text{EINT2}}$ / MCIDAT2/I2STX_WS	11	-	12	-

## 6.2 Pin description

Table 4. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Ball	Type	Description
P0[0] to P0[31]			I/O	<b>Port 0:</b> Port 0 is a 32-bit I/O port with individual direction controls for each bit. The operation of Port 0 pins depends upon the pin function selected via the pin connect block. Pins 12, 13, 14, and 31 of this port are not available.
P0[0]/RD1/TXD3/ SDA1	46 <sup>[1]</sup>	K8 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[0]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>RD1</b> — CAN1 receiver input. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
			O	<b>TXD3</b> — Transmitter output for UART3.
			I/O	<b>SDA1</b> — I <sup>2</sup> C1 data input/output (this is not an open-drain pin).
P0[1]/TD1/RXD3/ SCL1	47 <sup>[1]</sup>	J8 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[1]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	<b>TD1</b> — CAN1 transmitter output. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
			I	<b>RXD3</b> — Receiver input for UART3.
			I/O	<b>SCL1</b> — I <sup>2</sup> C1 clock input/output (this is not an open-drain pin).
P0[2]/TXD0	98 <sup>[1]</sup>	C4 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[2]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	<b>TXD0</b> — Transmitter output for UART0.
P0[3]/RXD0	99 <sup>[1]</sup>	A2 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[3]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>RXD0</b> — Receiver input for UART0.
P0[4]/ I2SRX_CLK/ RD2/CAP2[0]	81 <sup>[1]</sup>	A8 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[4]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	<b>I2SRX_CLK</b> — Receive Clock. It is driven by the master and received by the slave. Corresponds to the signal SCK in the <i>I<sup>2</sup>S-bus specification</i> .
			I	<b>RD2</b> — CAN2 receiver input. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
			I	<b>CAP2[0]</b> — Capture input for Timer 2, channel 0.
P0[5]/ I2SRX_WS/ TD2/CAP2[1]	80 <sup>[1]</sup>	D7 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[5]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	<b>I2SRX_WS</b> — Receive Word Select. It is driven by the master and received by the slave. Corresponds to the signal WS in the <i>I<sup>2</sup>S-bus specification</i> .
			O	<b>TD2</b> — CAN2 transmitter output. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
			I	<b>CAP2[1]</b> — Capture input for Timer 2, channel 1.
P0[6]/ I2SRX_SDA/ SSEL1/MAT2[0]	79 <sup>[1]</sup>	B8 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[6]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	<b>I2SRX_SDA</b> — Receive data. It is driven by the transmitter and read by the receiver. Corresponds to the signal SD in the <i>I<sup>2</sup>S-bus specification</i> .
			I/O	<b>SSEL1</b> — Slave Select for SSP1.
			O	<b>MAT2[0]</b> — Match output for Timer 2, channel 0.
P0[7]/ I2STX_CLK/ SCK1/MAT2[1]	78 <sup>[1]</sup>	A9 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[7]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	<b>I2STX_CLK</b> — Transmit Clock. It is driven by the master and received by the slave. Corresponds to the signal SCK in the <i>I<sup>2</sup>S-bus specification</i> .
			I/O	<b>SCK1</b> — Serial Clock for SSP1.
			O	<b>MAT2[1]</b> — Match output for Timer 2, channel 1.
P0[8]/ I2STX_WS/ MISO1/MAT2[2]	77 <sup>[1]</sup>	C8 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[8]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	<b>I2STX_WS</b> — Transmit Word Select. It is driven by the master and received by the slave. Corresponds to the signal WS in the <i>I<sup>2</sup>S-bus specification</i> .
			I/O	<b>MISO1</b> — Master In Slave Out for SSP1.
			O	<b>MAT2[2]</b> — Match output for Timer 2, channel 2.

Table 4. Pin description ...continued

Symbol	Pin	Ball	Type	Description
P0[21]/R11/ MCIPWR/RD1	57 <sup>[1]</sup>	G8 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[21]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>R11</b> — Ring Indicator input for UART1.
			O	<b>MCIPWR</b> — Power Supply Enable for external SD/MMC power supply. (LPC2367/68 only)
			I	<b>RD1</b> — CAN1 receiver input. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
P0[22]/RTS1/ MCIDAT0/TD1	56 <sup>[1]</sup>	H10 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[22]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	<b>RTS1</b> — Request to Send output for UART1.
			O	<b>MCIDAT0</b> — Data line for SD/MMC interface. (LPC2367/68 only)
			O	<b>TD1</b> — CAN1 transmitter output. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
P0[23]/AD0[0]/ I2SRX_CLK/ CAP3[0]	9 <sup>[2]</sup>	E5 <sup>[2]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[23]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>AD0[0]</b> — A/D converter 0, input 0.
			I/O	<b>I2SRX_CLK</b> — Receive Clock. It is driven by the master and received by the slave. Corresponds to the signal SCK in the <i>I<sup>2</sup>S-bus specification</i> .
			I	<b>CAP3[0]</b> — Capture input for Timer 3, channel 0.
P0[24]/AD0[1]/ I2SRX_WS/ CAP3[1]	8 <sup>[2]</sup>	D1 <sup>[2]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[24]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>AD0[1]</b> — A/D converter 0, input 1.
			I/O	<b>I2SRX_WS</b> — Receive Word Select. It is driven by the master and received by the slave. Corresponds to the signal WS in the <i>I<sup>2</sup>S-bus specification</i> .
			I	<b>CAP3[1]</b> — Capture input for Timer 3, channel 1.
P0[25]/AD0[2]/ I2SRX_SDA/ TXD3	7 <sup>[2]</sup>	D2 <sup>[2]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[25]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>AD0[2]</b> — A/D converter 0, input 2.
			I/O	<b>I2SRX_SDA</b> — Receive data. It is driven by the transmitter and read by the receiver. Corresponds to the signal SD in the <i>I<sup>2</sup>S-bus specification</i> .
			O	<b>TXD3</b> — Transmitter output for UART3.
P0[26]/AD0[3]/ AOUT/RXD3	6 <sup>[3]</sup>	D3 <sup>[3]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[26]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>AD0[3]</b> — A/D converter 0, input 3.
			O	<b>AOUT</b> — D/A converter output.
			I	<b>RXD3</b> — Receiver input for UART3.
P0[27]/SDA0	25 <sup>[4]</sup>	J2 <sup>[4]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[27]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin. Output is open-drain.
			I/O	<b>SDA0</b> — I <sup>2</sup> C0 data input/output. Open-drain output (for I <sup>2</sup> C-bus compliance).
P0[28]/SCL0	24 <sup>[4]</sup>	J1 <sup>[4]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[28]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin. Output is open-drain.
			I/O	<b>SCL0</b> — I <sup>2</sup> C0 clock input/output. Open-drain output (for I <sup>2</sup> C-bus compliance).
P0[29]/USB_D+	29 <sup>[5]</sup>	J3 <sup>[5]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[29]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	<b>USB_D+</b> — USB bidirectional D+ line. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
P0[30]/USB_D–	30 <sup>[5]</sup>	G4 <sup>[5]</sup>	I/O	<b>P0[30]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	<b>USB_D–</b> — USB bidirectional D– line. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
P1[0] to P1[31]			I/O	<b>Port 1:</b> Port 1 is a 32-bit I/O port with individual direction controls for each bit. The operation of Port 1 pins depends upon the pin function selected via the pin connect block. Pins 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 13 of this port are not available.

Table 4. Pin description ...continued

Symbol	Pin	Ball	Type	Description
P2[3]/PWM1[4]/ DCD1/ PIPESTAT2	70 <sup>[1]</sup>	E7 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P2[3]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	<b>PWM1[4]</b> — Pulse Width Modulator 1, channel 4 output.
			I	<b>DCD1</b> — Data Carrier Detect input for UART1.
			O	<b>PIPESTAT2</b> — Pipeline Status, bit 2.
P2[4]/PWM1[5]/ DSR1/ TRACESYNC	69 <sup>[1]</sup>	D9 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P2[4]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	<b>PWM1[5]</b> — Pulse Width Modulator 1, channel 5 output.
			I	<b>DSR1</b> — Data Set Ready input for UART1.
			O	<b>TRACESYNC</b> — Trace Synchronization.
P2[5]/PWM1[6]/ DTR1/ TRACEPKT0	68 <sup>[1]</sup>	D10 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P2[5]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	<b>PWM1[6]</b> — Pulse Width Modulator 1, channel 6 output.
			O	<b>DTR1</b> — Data Terminal Ready output for UART1.
			O	<b>TRACEPKT0</b> — Trace Packet, bit 0.
P2[6]/PCAP1[0]/ RI1/ TRACEPKT1	67 <sup>[1]</sup>	E8 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P2[6]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>PCAP1[0]</b> — Capture input for PWM1, channel 0.
			I	<b>RI1</b> — Ring Indicator input for UART1.
			O	<b>TRACEPKT1</b> — Trace Packet, bit 1.
P2[7]/RD2/ RTS1/ TRACEPKT2	66 <sup>[1]</sup>	E9 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P2[7]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>RD2</b> — CAN2 receiver input. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
			O	<b>RTS1</b> — Request to Send output for UART1.
			O	<b>TRACEPKT2</b> — Trace Packet, bit 2.
P2[8]/TD2/ TXD2/ TRACEPKT3	65 <sup>[1]</sup>	E10 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P2[8]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	<b>TD2</b> — CAN2 transmitter output. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
			O	<b>TXD2</b> — Transmitter output for UART2.
			O	<b>TRACEPKT3</b> — Trace Packet, bit 3.
P2[9]/ USB_CONNECT/ RXD2/EXTIN0	64 <sup>[1]</sup>	F7 <sup>[1]</sup>	I/O	<b>P2[9]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	<b>USB_CONNECT</b> — Signal used to switch an external 1.5 kΩ resistor under software control. Used with the SoftConnect USB feature. (LPC2364/66/68 only)
			I	<b>RXD2</b> — Receiver input for UART2.
			I	<b>EXTIN0</b> — External Trigger Input.
P2[10]/EINT0	53 <sup>[6]</sup>	J10 <sup>[6]</sup>	I/O	<b>P2[10]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin. <b>Note:</b> LOW on this pin while $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ is LOW forces on-chip bootloader to take over control of the part after a reset.
			I	<b>EINT0</b> — External interrupt 0 input.
P2[11]/EINT1/ MCIDAT1/ I2STX_CLK	52 <sup>[6]</sup>	H8 <sup>[6]</sup>	I/O	<b>P2[11]</b> — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	<b>EINT1</b> — External interrupt 1 input.
			O	<b>MCIDAT1</b> — Data line for SD/MMC interface. (LPC2367/68 only)
			I/O	<b>I2STX_CLK</b> — Transmit Clock. It is driven by the master and received by the slave. Corresponds to the signal SCK in the <i>I<sup>2</sup>S-bus specification</i> .

[12] If the RTC is not used, these pins can be left floating.

[13] Pad provides special analog functionality.

[14] Pad provides special analog functionality.

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## 7. Functional description

### 7.1 Architectural overview

The LPC2364/65/66/67/68 microcontroller consists of an ARM7TDMI-S CPU with emulation support, the ARM7 local bus for closely coupled, high-speed access to the majority of on-chip memory, the AMBA AHB interfacing to high-speed on-chip peripherals, and the AMBA APB for connection to other on-chip peripheral functions. The microcontroller permanently configures the ARM7TDMI-S processor for little-endian byte order.

The LPC2364/65/66/67/68 implements two AHB in order to allow the Ethernet block to operate without interference caused by other system activity. The primary AHB, referred to as AHB1, includes the VIC and GPDMA controller.

The second AHB, referred to as AHB2, includes only the Ethernet block and an associated 16 kB SRAM. In addition, a bus bridge is provided that allows the secondary AHB to be a bus master on AHB1, allowing expansion of Ethernet buffer space into off-chip memory or unused space in memory residing on AHB1.

In summary, bus masters with access to AHB1 are the ARM7 itself, the GPDMA function, and the Ethernet block (via the bus bridge from AHB2). Bus masters with access to AHB2 are the ARM7 and the Ethernet block.

AHB peripherals are allocated a 2 MB range of addresses at the very top of the 4 GB ARM memory space. Each AHB peripheral is allocated a 16 kB address space within the AHB address space. Lower speed peripheral functions are connected to the APB. The AHB to APB bridge interfaces the APB to the AHB. APB peripherals are also allocated a 2 MB range of addresses, beginning at the 3.5 GB address point. Each APB peripheral is allocated a 16 kB address space within the APB address space.

The ARM7TDMI-S processor is a general purpose 32-bit microprocessor, which offers high performance and very low power consumption. The ARM architecture is based on Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) principles, and the instruction set and related decode mechanism are much simpler than those of microprogrammed complex instruction set computers. This simplicity results in a high instruction throughput and impressive real-time interrupt response from a small and cost-effective processor core.

Pipeline techniques are employed so that all parts of the processing and memory systems can operate continuously. Typically, while one instruction is being executed, its successor is being decoded, and a third instruction is being fetched from memory.

The ARM7TDMI-S processor also employs a unique architectural strategy known as Thumb, which makes it ideally suited to high-volume applications with memory restrictions, or applications where code density is an issue.



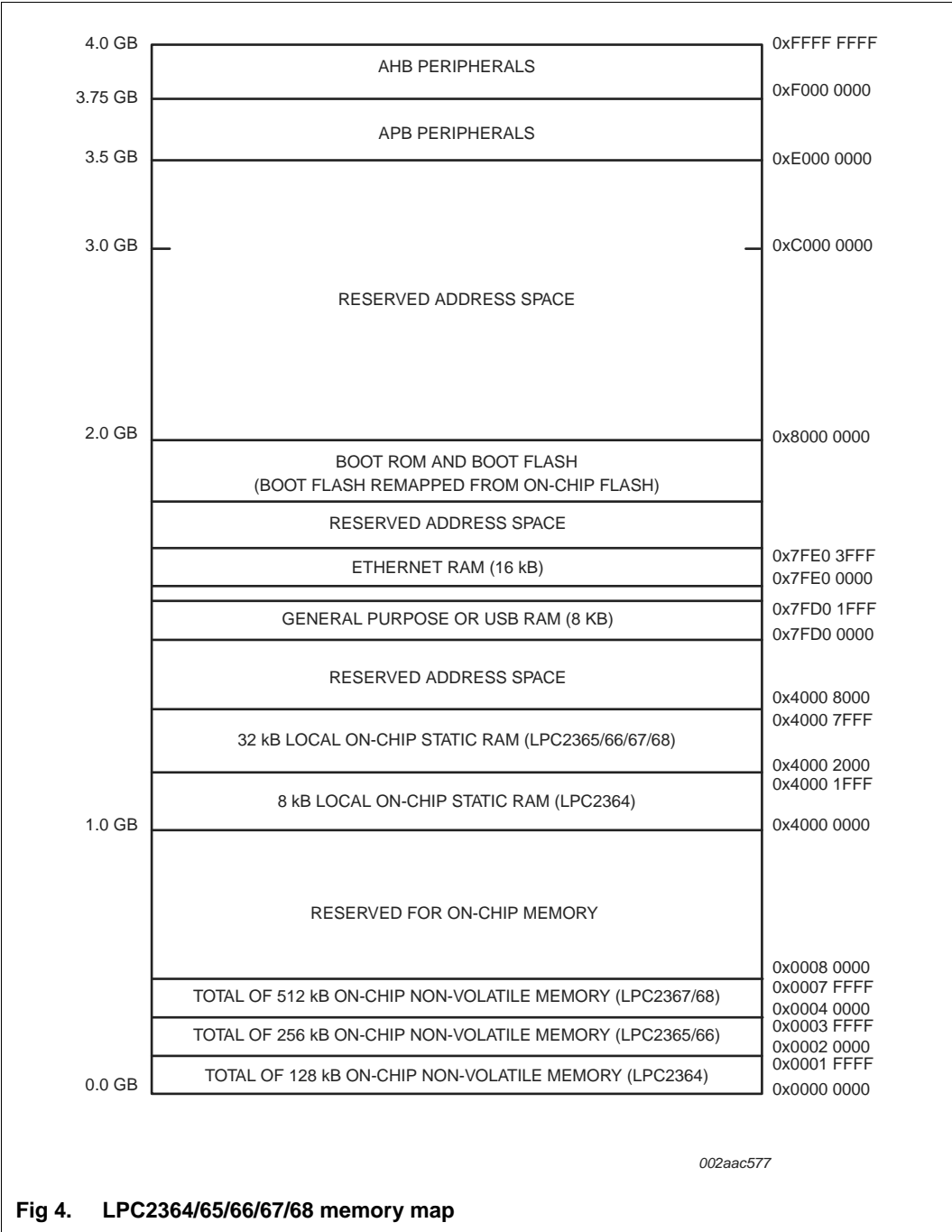


Fig 4. LPC2364/65/66/67/68 memory map

7.5 Interrupt controller

The ARM processor core has two interrupt inputs called Interrupt Request (IRQ) and Fast Interrupt Request (FIQ). The VIC takes 32 interrupt request inputs which can be programmed as FIQ or vectored IRQ types. The programmable assignment scheme means that priorities of interrupts from the various peripherals can be dynamically assigned and adjusted.

FIQs have the highest priority. If more than one request is assigned to FIQ, the VIC ORs the requests to produce the FIQ signal to the ARM processor. The fastest possible FIQ latency is achieved when only one request is classified as FIQ, because then the FIQ service routine can simply start dealing with that device. But if more than one request is assigned to the FIQ class, the FIQ service routine can read a word from the VIC that identifies which FIQ source(s) is (are) requesting an interrupt.

Vectored IRQs, which include all interrupt requests that are not classified as FIQs, have a programmable interrupt priority. When more than one interrupt is assigned the same priority and occur simultaneously, the one connected to the lowest numbered VIC channel will be serviced first.

The VIC ORs the requests from all of the vectored IRQs to produce the IRQ signal to the ARM processor. The IRQ service routine can start by reading a register from the VIC and jumping to the address supplied by that register.

### 7.5.1 Interrupt sources

Each peripheral device has one interrupt line connected to the VIC but may have several interrupt flags. Individual interrupt flags may also represent more than one interrupt source.

Any pin on Port 0 and Port 2 (total of 42 pins) regardless of the selected function, can be programmed to generate an interrupt on a rising edge, a falling edge, or both. Such interrupt request coming from Port 0 and/or Port 2 will be combined with the  $\overline{\text{EINT3}}$  interrupt requests.

## 7.6 Pin connect block

The pin connect block allows selected pins of the microcontroller to have more than one function. Configuration registers control the multiplexers to allow connection between the pin and the on chip peripherals.

Peripherals should be connected to the appropriate pins prior to being activated and prior to any related interrupt(s) being enabled. Activity of any enabled peripheral function that is not mapped to a related pin should be considered undefined.

## 7.7 General purpose DMA controller

The GPDMA is an AMBA AHB compliant peripheral allowing selected LPC2364/65/66/67/68 peripherals to have DMA support.

The GPDMA enables peripheral-to-memory, memory-to-peripheral, peripheral-to-peripheral, and memory-to-memory transactions. Each DMA stream provides unidirectional serial DMA transfers for a single source and destination. For example, a bidirectional port requires one stream for transmit and one for receive. The source and destination areas can each be either a memory region or a peripheral, and can be accessed through the AHB master.

### 7.7.1 Features

- Two DMA channels. Each channel can support a unidirectional transfer.
- The GPDMA can transfer data between the 8 kB SRAM and peripherals such as the SD/MMC, two SSP, and I<sup>2</sup>S interfaces.

- Single DMA and burst DMA request signals. Each peripheral connected to the GPDMA can assert either a burst DMA request or a single DMA request. The DMA burst size is set by programming the GPDMA.
- Memory-to-memory, memory-to-peripheral, peripheral-to-memory, and peripheral-to-peripheral transfers.
- Scatter or gather DMA is supported through the use of linked lists. This means that the source and destination areas do not have to occupy contiguous areas of memory.
- Hardware DMA channel priority. Each DMA channel has a specific hardware priority. DMA channel 0 has the highest priority and channel 1 has the lowest priority. If requests from two channels become active at the same time the channel with the highest priority is serviced first.
- AHB slave DMA programming interface. The GPDMA is programmed by writing to the DMA control registers over the AHB slave interface.
- One AHB master for transferring data. This interface transfers data when a DMA request goes active.
- 32-bit AHB master bus width.
- Incrementing or non-incrementing addressing for source and destination.
- Programmable DMA burst size. The DMA burst size can be programmed to more efficiently transfer data. Usually the burst size is set to half the size of the FIFO in the peripheral.
- Internal four-word FIFO per channel.
- Supports 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit wide transactions.
- An interrupt to the processor can be generated on a DMA completion or when a DMA error has occurred.
- Interrupt masking. The DMA error and DMA terminal count interrupt requests can be masked.
- Raw interrupt status. The DMA error and DMA count raw interrupt status can be read prior to masking.

## 7.8 Fast general purpose parallel I/O

Device pins that are not connected to a specific peripheral function are controlled by the GPIO registers. Pins may be dynamically configured as inputs or outputs. Separate registers allow setting or clearing any number of outputs simultaneously. The value of the output register may be read back as well as the current state of the port pins.

LPC2364/65/66/67/68 use accelerated GPIO functions:

- GPIO registers are relocated to the ARM local bus so that the fastest possible I/O timing can be achieved.
- Mask registers allow treating sets of port bits as a group, leaving other bits unchanged.
- All GPIO registers are byte and half-word addressable.
- Entire port value can be written in one instruction.

Additionally, any pin on Port 0 and Port 2 (total of 42 pins) providing a digital function can be programmed to generate an interrupt on a rising edge, a falling edge, or both. The edge detection is asynchronous, so it may operate when clocks are not present such as during Power-down mode. Each enabled interrupt can be used to wake up the chip from Power-down mode.

### 7.8.1 Features

- Bit level set and clear registers allow a single instruction to set or clear any number of bits in one port.
- Direction control of individual bits.
- All I/O default to inputs after reset.
- Backward compatibility with other earlier devices is maintained with legacy Port 0 and Port 1 registers appearing at the original addresses on the APB.

## 7.9 Ethernet

The Ethernet block contains a full featured 10 Mbit/s or 100 Mbit/s Ethernet MAC designed to provide optimized performance through the use of DMA hardware acceleration. Features include a generous suite of control registers, half or full duplex operation, flow control, control frames, hardware acceleration for transmit retry, receive packet filtering and wake-up on LAN activity. Automatic frame transmission and reception with scatter-gather DMA off-loads many operations from the CPU.

The Ethernet block and the CPU share a dedicated AHB subsystem that is used to access the Ethernet SRAM for Ethernet data, control, and status information. All other AHB traffic in the LPC2364/65/66/67/68 takes place on a different AHB subsystem, effectively separating Ethernet activity from the rest of the system. The Ethernet DMA can also access the USB SRAM if it is not being used by the USB block.

The Ethernet block interfaces between an off-chip Ethernet PHY using the Reduced MII (RMII) protocol and the on-chip Media Independent Interface Management (MIIM) serial bus.

### 7.9.1 Features

- Ethernet standards support:
  - Supports 10 Mbit/s or 100 Mbit/s PHY devices including 10 Base-T, 100 Base-TX, 100 Base-FX, and 100 Base-T4.
  - Fully compliant with *IEEE standard 802.3*.
  - Fully compliant with 802.3x full duplex flow control and half duplex back pressure.
  - Flexible transmit and receive frame options.
  - Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) frame support.
- Memory management:
  - Independent transmit and receive buffers memory mapped to shared SRAM.
  - DMA managers with scatter/gather DMA and arrays of frame descriptors.
  - Memory traffic optimized by buffering and pre-fetching.
- Enhanced Ethernet features:

- Receive filtering.
- Multicast and broadcast frame support for both transmit and receive.
- Optional automatic Frame Check Sequence (FCS) insertion with Circular Redundancy Check (CRC) for transmit.
- Selectable automatic transmit frame padding.
- Over-length frame support for both transmit and receive allows any length frames.
- Promiscuous receive mode.
- Automatic collision back-off and frame retransmission.
- Includes power management by clock switching.
- Wake-on-LAN power management support allows system wake-up: using the receive filters or a magic frame detection filter.
- Physical interface:
  - Attachment of external PHY chip through standard RMII interface.
  - PHY register access is available via the MIIM interface.

## **7.10 USB interface (LPC2364/66/68 only)**

The Universal Serial Bus (USB) is a 4-wire bus that supports communication between a host and a number (127 maximum) of peripherals. The host controller allocates the USB bandwidth to attached devices through a token based protocol. The bus supports hot plugging, unplugging, and dynamic configuration of the devices. All transactions are initiated by the host controller.

### **7.10.1 USB device controller**

The device controller enables 12 Mbit/s data exchange with a USB host controller. It consists of register interface, serial interface engine, endpoint buffer memory, and the DMA controller. The serial interface engine decodes the USB data stream and writes data to the appropriate end point buffer memory. The status of a completed USB transfer or error condition is indicated via status registers. An interrupt is also generated if enabled. The DMA controller when enabled transfers data between the endpoint buffer and the USB RAM.

### **7.10.2 Features**

- Fully compliant with *USB 2.0 specification* (full speed).
- Supports 32 physical (16 logical) endpoints with a 4 kB USB endpoint buffer RAM.
- Supports Control, Bulk, Interrupt and Isochronous endpoints.
- Scalable realization of endpoints at run time.
- Endpoint Maximum packet size selection (up to USB maximum specification) by software at run time.
- Supports SoftConnect and GoodLink features.
- While USB is in the Suspend mode, LPC2364/65/66/67/68 can enter one of the reduced power modes and wake up on a USB activity.
- Supports DMA transfers with the DMA RAM of 8 kB on all non-control endpoints.
- Allows dynamic switching between CPU-controlled and DMA modes.

## 7.16 SSP serial I/O controller

The LPC2364/65/66/67/68 each contain two SSP controllers. The SSP controller is capable of operation on a SPI, 4-wire SSI, or Microwire bus. It can interact with multiple masters and slaves on the bus. Only a single master and a single slave can communicate on the bus during a given data transfer. The SSP supports full duplex transfers, with frames of 4 bits to 16 bits of data flowing from the master to the slave and from the slave to the master. In practice, often only one of these data flows carries meaningful data.

### 7.16.1 Features

- Compatible with Motorola SPI, 4-wire Texas Instruments SSI, and National Semiconductor Microwire buses
- Synchronous serial communication
- Master or slave operation
- 8-frame FIFOs for both transmit and receive
- 4-bit to 16-bit frame
- DMA transfers supported by GPDMA

## 7.17 SD/MMC card interface (LPC2367/68 only)

The Secure Digital and Multimedia Card Interface (MCI) allows access to external SD memory cards. The SD card interface conforms to the *SD Multimedia Card Specification Version 2.11*.

### 7.17.1 Features

- The MCI interface provides all functions specific to the SD/MMC memory card. These include the clock generation unit, power management control, and command and data transfer.
- Conforms to *Multimedia Card Specification v2.11*.
- Conforms to *Secure Digital Memory Card Physical Layer Specification, v0.96*.
- Can be used as a multimedia card bus or a secure digital memory card bus host. The SD/MMC can be connected to several multimedia cards or a single secure digital memory card.
- DMA supported through the GPDMA controller.

## 7.18 I<sup>2</sup>C-bus serial I/O controllers

The LPC2364/65/66/67/68 each contain three I<sup>2</sup>C-bus controllers.

The I<sup>2</sup>C-bus is bidirectional, for inter-IC control using only two wires: a serial clock line (SCL), and a serial data line (SDA). Each device is recognized by a unique address and can operate as either a receiver-only device (e.g., an LCD driver) or a transmitter with the capability to both receive and send information (such as memory). Transmitters and/or receivers can operate in either master or slave mode, depending on whether the chip has to initiate a data transfer or is only addressed. The I<sup>2</sup>C is a multi-master bus, it can be controlled by more than one bus master connected to it.

The I<sup>2</sup>C-bus implemented in LPC2364/65/66/67/68 supports bit rates up to 400 kbit/s (Fast I<sup>2</sup>C-bus).

#### 7.24.1.1 Internal RC oscillator

The IRC may be used as the clock source for the WDT, and/or as the clock that drives the PLL and subsequently the CPU. The nominal IRC frequency is 4 MHz. The IRC is trimmed to  $\pm 1$  % accuracy.

Upon power-up or any chip reset, the LPC2364/65/66/67/68 uses the IRC as the clock source. Software may later switch to one of the other available clock sources.

#### 7.24.1.2 Main oscillator

The main oscillator can be used as the clock source for the CPU, with or without using the PLL. The main oscillator operates at frequencies of 1 MHz to 25 MHz. This frequency can be boosted to a higher frequency, up to the maximum CPU operating frequency, by the PLL. The clock selected as the PLL input is PLLCLKIN. The ARM processor clock frequency is referred to as CCLK elsewhere in this document. The frequencies of PLLCLKIN and CCLK are the same value unless the PLL is active and connected. The clock frequency for each peripheral can be selected individually and is referred to as PCLK. Refer to [Section 7.24.2](#) for additional information.

#### 7.24.1.3 RTC oscillator

The RTC oscillator can be used as the clock source for the RTC and/or the WDT. Also, the RTC oscillator can be used to drive the PLL and the CPU.

### 7.24.2 PLL

The PLL accepts an input clock frequency in the range of 32 kHz to 50 MHz. The input frequency is multiplied up to a high frequency, then divided down to provide the actual clock used by the CPU and the USB block. The USB block is available in LPC2364/66/68 only.

The PLL input, in the range of 32 kHz to 50 MHz, may initially be divided down by a value 'N', which may be in the range of 1 to 256. This input division provides a wide range of output frequencies from the same input frequency.

Following the PLL input divider is the PLL multiplier. This can multiply the input divider output through the use of a Current Controlled Oscillator (CCO) by a value 'M', in the range of 1 through 32768. The resulting frequency must be in the range of 275 MHz to 550 MHz. The multiplier works by dividing the CCO output by the value of M, then using a phase-frequency detector to compare the divided CCO output to the multiplier input. The error value is used to adjust the CCO frequency.

The PLL is turned off and bypassed following a chip Reset and by entering Power-down mode. PLL is enabled by software only. The program must configure and activate the PLL, wait for the PLL to Lock, then connect to the PLL as a clock source.

### 7.24.3 Wake-up timer

The LPC2364/65/66/67/68 begins operation at power-up and when awakened from Power-down and Deep power-down modes by using the 4 MHz IRC oscillator as the clock source. This allows chip operation to resume quickly. If the main oscillator or the PLL is needed by the application, software will need to enable these features and wait for them to stabilize before they are used as a clock source.

The first option assumes that power consumption is not a concern and the design ties the  $V_{DD(3V3)}$  and  $V_{DD(DCDC)(3V3)}$  pins together. This approach requires only one 3.3 V power supply for both pads, the CPU, and peripherals. While this solution is simple, it does not support powering down the I/O pad ring “on the fly” while keeping the CPU and peripherals alive.

The second option uses two power supplies; a 3.3 V supply for the I/O pads ( $V_{DD(3V3)}$ ) and a dedicated 3.3 V supply for the CPU ( $V_{DD(DCDC)(3V3)}$ ). Having the on-chip DC-to-DC converter powered independently from the I/O pad ring enables shutting down of the I/O pad power supply “on the fly”, while the CPU and peripherals stay active.

The VBAT pin supplies power only to the RTC and the battery RAM. These two functions require a minimum of power to operate, which can be supplied by an external battery. When the CPU and the rest of chip functions are stopped and power removed, the RTC can supply an alarm output that may be used by external hardware to restore chip power and resume operation.

## 7.25 System control

### 7.25.1 Reset

Reset has four sources on the LPC2364/65/66/67/68: the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin, the Watchdog reset, power-on reset, and the BrownOut Detection (BOD) circuit. The  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin is a Schmitt trigger input pin. Assertion of chip Reset by any source, once the operating voltage attains a usable level, starts the Wake-up timer (see description in [Section 7.24.3 “Wake-up timer”](#)), causing reset to remain asserted until the external Reset is de-asserted, the oscillator is running, a fixed number of clocks have passed, and the flash controller has completed its initialization.

When the internal Reset is removed, the processor begins executing at address 0, which is initially the Reset vector mapped from the Boot Block. At that point, all of the processor and peripheral registers have been initialized to predetermined values.

### 7.25.2 Brownout detection

The LPC2364/65/66/67/68 includes 2-stage monitoring of the voltage on the  $V_{DD(DCDC)(3V3)}$  pins. If this voltage falls below 2.95 V, the BOD asserts an interrupt signal to the Vectored Interrupt Controller. This signal can be enabled for interrupt in the Interrupt Enable Register in the VIC in order to cause a CPU interrupt; if not, software can monitor the signal by reading a dedicated status register.

The second stage of low-voltage detection asserts Reset to inactivate the LPC2364/65/66/67/68 when the voltage on the  $V_{DD(DCDC)(3V3)}$  pins falls below 2.65 V. This Reset prevents alteration of the flash as operation of the various elements of the chip would otherwise become unreliable due to low voltage. The BOD circuit maintains this reset down below 1 V, at which point the power-on reset circuitry maintains the overall Reset.

Both the 2.95 V and 2.65 V thresholds include some hysteresis. In normal operation, this hysteresis allows the 2.95 V detection to reliably interrupt, or a regularly executed event loop to sense the condition.



## 11. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 9. Dynamic characteristics**

$T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for standard devices,  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for LPC2364HBD only, unless otherwise specified;  $V_{DD(3V3)}$  over specified ranges.<sup>[1]</sup>

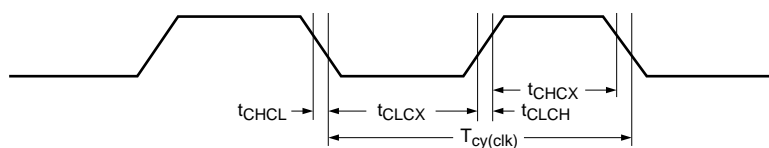
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ <sup>[2]</sup>	Max	Unit
ARM processor clock frequency						
f <sub>oper</sub>	operating frequency	CCLK; −40 °C to +85 °C	1	-	72	MHz
		CCLK; > 85 °C	<sup>[3]</sup> 1	-	60	MHz
		IRC; −40 °C to +85 °C	3.96	4	4.04	MHz
		IRC; > 85 °C	<sup>[3]</sup> 3.98	4.02	4.06	MHz
External clock						
f <sub>osc</sub>	oscillator frequency		1	-	25	MHz
T <sub>cy(clk)</sub>	clock cycle time		40	-	1000	ns
t <sub>CHCX</sub>	clock HIGH time		T <sub>cy(clk)</sub> × 0.4	-	-	ns
t <sub>CLCX</sub>	clock LOW time		T <sub>cy(clk)</sub> × 0.4	-	-	ns
t <sub>CLCH</sub>	clock rise time		-	-	5	ns
t <sub>CHCL</sub>	clock fall time		-	-	5	ns
I <sup>2</sup> C-bus pins (P0[27] and P0[28])						
t <sub>f(o)</sub>	output fall time	V <sub>IH</sub> to V <sub>IL</sub>	20 + 0.1 × C <sub>b</sub> <sup>[4]</sup>	-	-	ns
SSP interface						
t <sub>su(SPI_MISO)</sub>	SPI_MISO set-up time	T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C; measured in SPI Master mode; see Figure 15	-	11	-	ns

[1] Parameters are valid over operating temperature range unless otherwise specified.

[2] Typical ratings are not guaranteed. The values listed are at room temperature ( $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), nominal supply voltages.

[3] LPC2364HBD only.

[4] Bus capacitance  $C_b$  in pF, from 10 pF to 400 pF.



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**Fig 13. External clock timing (with an amplitude of at least  $V_{i(RMS)} = 200\text{ mV}$ )**

## 11.4 Flash memory

**Table 13. Dynamic characteristics of flash**

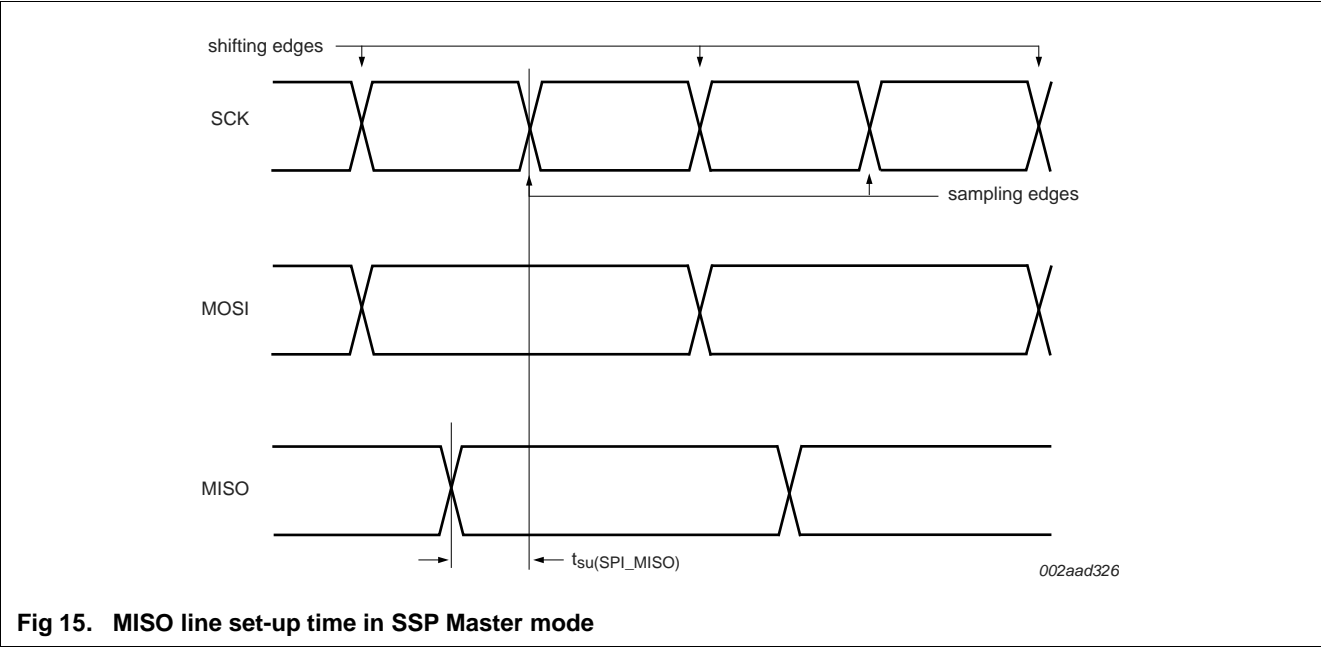
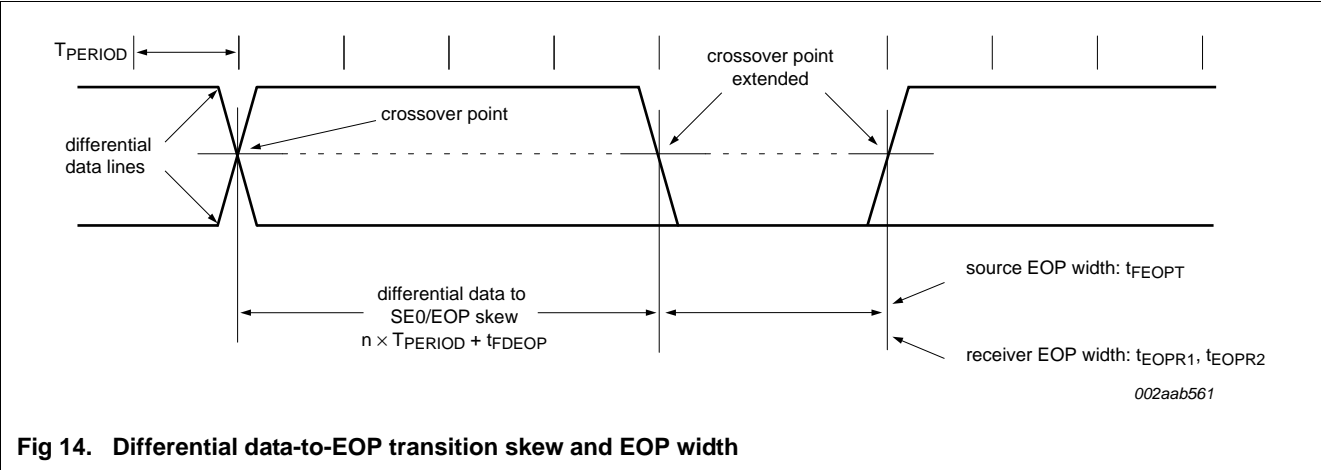
$T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for standard devices,  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for LPC2364HBD only, unless otherwise specified;  
 $V_{DD(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V}$  to  $3.6\text{ V}$ ; all voltages are measured with respect to ground.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$N_{endu}$	endurance		[1] 10000	100000	-	cycles
$t_{ret}$	retention time	powered; < 100 cycles	10	-	-	years
		unpowered; < 100 cycles	20	-	-	years
$t_{er}$	erase time	sector or multiple consecutive sectors	95	100	105	ms
$t_{prog}$	programming time		[2] 0.95	1	1.05	ms

[1] Number of program/erase cycles.

[2] Programming times are given for writing 256 bytes from RAM to the flash. Data must be written to the flash in blocks of 256 bytes.

11.5 Timing



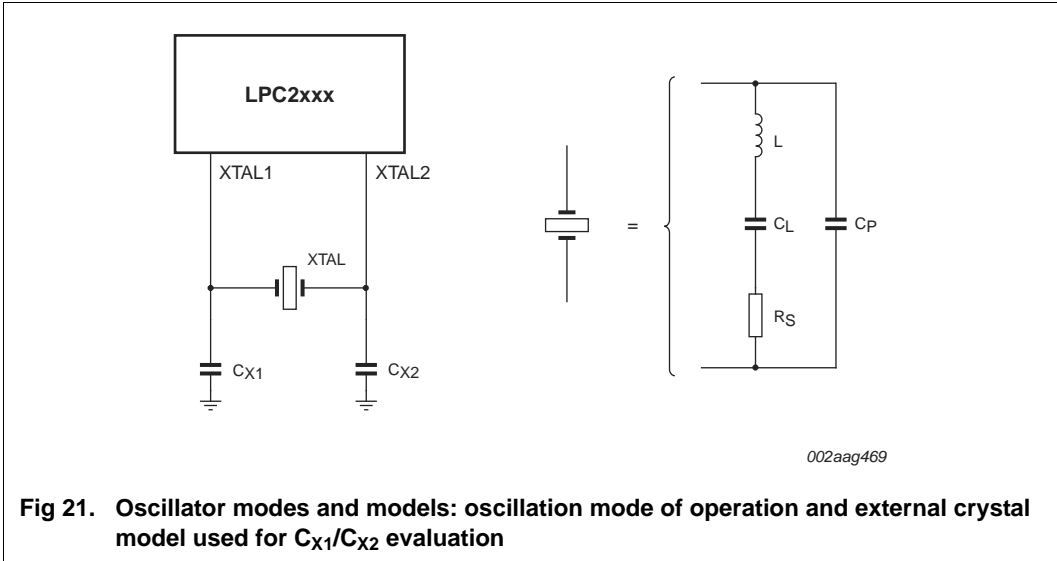


Table 16. Recommended values for  $C_{X1}/C_{X2}$  in oscillation mode (crystal and external components parameters): low frequency mode

Fundamental oscillation frequency $F_{Osc}$	Crystal load capacitance $C_L$	Maximum crystal series resistance $R_S$	External load capacitors $C_{X1}/C_{X2}$
1 MHz to 5 MHz	10 pF	< 300 $\Omega$	18 pF, 18 pF
	20 pF	< 300 $\Omega$	39 pF, 39 pF
	30 pF	< 300 $\Omega$	57 pF, 57 pF
5 MHz to 10 MHz	10 pF	< 300 $\Omega$	18 pF, 18 pF
	20 pF	< 200 $\Omega$	39 pF, 39 pF
	30 pF	< 100 $\Omega$	57 pF, 57 pF
10 MHz to 15 MHz	10 pF	< 160 $\Omega$	18 pF, 18 pF
	20 pF	< 60 $\Omega$	39 pF, 39 pF
15 MHz to 20 MHz	10 pF	< 80 $\Omega$	18 pF, 18 pF

Table 17. Recommended values for  $C_{X1}/C_{X2}$  in oscillation mode (crystal and external components parameters): high frequency mode

Fundamental oscillation frequency $F_{Osc}$	Crystal load capacitance $C_L$	Maximum crystal series resistance $R_S$	External load capacitors $C_{X1}, C_{X2}$
15 MHz to 20 MHz	10 pF	< 180 $\Omega$	18 pF, 18 pF
	20 pF	< 100 $\Omega$	39 pF, 39 pF
20 MHz to 25 MHz	10 pF	< 160 $\Omega$	18 pF, 18 pF
	20 pF	< 80 $\Omega$	39 pF, 39 pF

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