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**Pin assignments** 



#### Figure 4. Detail B

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| Signal      | Signal description                      | Package<br>pin<br>number | Pin<br>type | Power supply       | Notes |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| G1VDD18     | DDR supply                              | AA27                     |             | G1V <sub>DD</sub>  |       |
| G1VDD19     | DDR supply                              | AC27                     |             | G1V <sub>DD</sub>  |       |
| G1VDD20     | DDR supply                              | AE27                     |             | G1V <sub>DD</sub>  |       |
| G1VDD21     | DDR supply                              | AG27                     |             | G1V <sub>DD</sub>  |       |
| G1VDD22     | DDR supply                              | AH27                     |             | G1V <sub>DD</sub>  |       |
| SVDD1       | SerDes transceiver supply               | W7                       |             | SV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| SVDD2       | SerDes transceiver supply               | W8                       |             | SV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| SVDD3       | SerDes transceiver supply               | W9                       |             | SV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| SVDD4       | SerDes transceiver supply               | W10                      |             | SV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| SVDD5       | SerDes transceiver supply               | W13                      |             | SV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| SVDD6       | SerDes transceiver supply               | W14                      |             | SV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| SVDD7       | SerDes transceiver supply               | W15                      |             | SV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| SVDD8       | SerDes transceiver supply               | W16                      |             | SV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| XVDD1       | SerDes transceiver supply               | AC7                      |             | XV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| XVDD2       | SerDes transceiver supply               | AC9                      |             | XV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| XVDD3       | SerDes transceiver supply               | AC12                     |             | XV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| XVDD4       | SerDes transceiver supply               | AC14                     |             | XV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| XVDD5       | SerDes transceiver supply               | AC17                     |             | XV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| XVDD6       | SerDes transceiver supply               | AC20                     |             | XV <sub>DD</sub>   |       |
| FA_VL       | Reserved                                | AB21                     |             | FA_VL              |       |
| PROG_MTR    | Reserved                                | F13                      |             | PROG_MTR           |       |
| TA_PROG_SFP | SFP Fuse Programming<br>Override supply | G13                      |             | TA_PROG_SFP        |       |
| TH_VDD      | Thermal Monitor Unit supply             | G8                       |             | TH_V <sub>DD</sub> |       |
| VDD01       | Supply for cores and platform           | K14                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD02       | Supply for cores and platform           | K16                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD03       | Supply for cores and platform           | K18                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD04       | Supply for cores and platform           | K20                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD05       | Supply for cores and platform           | K22                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD06       | Supply for cores and platform           | L9                       |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD07       | Supply for cores and platform           | L11                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD08       | Supply for cores and platform           | L13                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD09       | Supply for cores and platform           | L15                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD10       | Supply for cores and platform           | L17                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD11       | Supply for cores and platform           | L19                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD12       | Supply for cores and platform           | L21                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD13       | Supply for cores and platform           | M10                      |             | V <sub>DD</sub>    |       |
| VDD14       | Supply for cores and platform           | M12                      |             | Vpp                |       |

 Table 1. Pinout list by bus (continued)

Table continues on the next page...

## 3.7.2 Spread-spectrum sources

Spread-spectrum clock sources are an increasingly popular way to control electromagnetic interference emissions (EMI) by spreading the emitted noise to a wider spectrum and reducing the peak noise magnitude in order to meet industry and government requirements. These clock sources intentionally add long-term jitter to diffuse the EMI spectral content.

The jitter specification given in this table considers short-term (cycle-to-cycle) jitter only. The clock generator's cycle-to-cycle output jitter should meet the chip's input cycle-to-cycle jitter requirement.

Frequency modulation and spread are separate concerns; the chip is compatible with spread-spectrum sources if the recommendations listed in this table are observed.

Parameter Min Max Unit Notes 60 kHz Frequency modulation Frequency spread 1.0 % 1, 2 Notes: 1. SYSCLK frequencies that result from frequency spreading and the resulting core frequency must meet the minimum and maximum specifications given in Table 13. 2. Maximum spread-spectrum frequency may not result in exceeding any maximum operating frequency of the device. 3. At recommended operating conditions with OVDD = 1.8 V. See Table 3.

 Table 14.
 Spread-spectrum clock source recommendations<sup>3</sup>

# CAUTION

The processor's minimum and maximum SYSCLK and core/ platform/DDR frequencies must not be exceeded, regardless of the type of clock source. Therefore, systems in which the processor is operated at its maximum rated core/platform/DDR frequency should use only down-spreading to avoid violating the stated limits.

# 3.7.3 USB 3.0 reference clock requirements

There are two options for the reference clock of USB PHY: SYSCLK or DIFF\_SYSCLK/DIFF\_SYSCLK\_B. This table provides the additional requirements when SYSCLK or DIFF\_SYSCLK/DIFF\_SYSCLK\_B is used as USB REFCLK. The 100 MHz reference clock is also required with the following requirements.

| Parameter   | Symbol                  | Min                       | Max                     | Unit | Notes |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--|--|
| Reference clock frequency-offset  | F <sub>REF_OFFSET</sub> | -300.0                    | 300.0                   | ppm  | -     |  |  |
| Reference clock random jitter (RMS)   | JRMS <sub>REF_CLK</sub> | -                         | 3.0                     | ps   | 1, 2  |  |  |
| Reference clock deterministic jitter  | DJ <sub>REF_CLK</sub>   | -                         | 150.0                   | ps   | 3     |  |  |
| Duty cycle  | DC <sub>REF_CLK</sub>   | 40.0                      | 60.0                    | %    | -     |  |  |
| 1. 1.5 MHz to Nyquist frequency. For exam   | ple, for 100 MH         | Iz reference clock, the N | Nyquist frequency is 50 | MHz. | •     |  |  |
| 2. The peak-to-peak Rj specification is calculated at 14.069 times the RJ <sub>RMS</sub> for 10 <sup>-12</sup> BER. |                         |                           |                         |      |       |  |  |
| 3. DJ across all frequencies.   |                         |                           |                         |      |       |  |  |

Table 15. USB AC timing specifications

## 3.7.4 Real-time clock timing

The real-time clock timing (RTC) input is sampled by the platform clock. The output of the sampling latch is then used as an input to the time base unit of the core; there is no need for jitter specification. The minimum period of the RTC signal should be greater than or equal to 16x the period of the platform clock with a 50% duty cycle. There is no minimum RTC frequency; RTC pin may be grounded if not needed.

## 3.7.5 Gigabit Ethernet reference clock timing

This table provides the Ethernet gigabit reference clock DC electrical characteristics with  $LV_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V}.$ 

| Parameter   | Symbol          | Min   | Typical | Мах                       | Unit | Notes |  |
|---|-----------------|-------|---------|---------------------------|------|-------|--|
| Input high voltage  | V <sub>IH</sub> | 0.7 x | —       | —                         | V    | 2     |  |
|   |                 |       |         |                           |      | -     |  |
| Input low voltage   | VIL             | —     | —       | 0.3 x<br>OV <sub>DD</sub> | V    | 2     |  |
| Input capacitance   | C <sub>IN</sub> | —     | —       | 6                         | pF   | —     |  |
| Input current ( $V_{IN} = 0 V \text{ or } V_{IN} = LV_{DD}$ )   | I <sub>IN</sub> | —     | —       | ± 50                      | μA   | 3     |  |
| Notes:  | •               |       |         |                           |      | •     |  |
| 1. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3.   |                 |       |         |                           |      |       |  |
| 2. The min $V_{IL}$ and max $V_{IH}$ values are based on the respective min and max $V_{IN}$ values found in Table 3. |                 |       |         |                           |      |       |  |
| 3. The symbol $V_{IN}$ , in this case, represents the LV <sub>IN</sub> symbol referenced in Table 3.                  |                 |       |         |                           |      |       |  |
|   |                 |       |         |                           |      |       |  |

Table 16. ECn\_GTX\_CLK125 DC electrical characteristics  $(LV_{DD} = 1.8 V)^{1}$ 

This table provides the Ethernet gigabit reference clock DC electrical characteristics with  $LV_{DD} = 2.5 \text{ V}.$ 





#### Figure 21. eSDHC DDR50/DDR mode output AC timing diagram

This table provides the eSDHC AC timing specifications for SDR104/eMMC HS200 mode.

| Table 38. | eSDHC AC timing | specifications | (SDR104/eMMC HS200) |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|

| Parameter   |                          | Symbol <sup>1</sup>                    | Min   | Max  | Unit     | Notes |
|---|--------------------------|--|-------|------|----------|-------|
| SDHC_CLK clock frequency  | SD/SDIO SDR104 mode      | f <sub>SHCK</sub>                      | -     | 167  | MHz      | -     |
|   | eMMC HS200 mode          |  |       | 167  |          | -     |
| SDHC_CLK clock rise and fall til                                | mes                      | t <sub>SHCKR</sub> /t <sub>SHCKF</sub> | -     | 1    | ns       | 1     |
| Output hold time: SDHC_CLK                                      | SD/SDIO SDR104 mode      | Т <sub>ЅНКНОХ</sub>                    | 1.58  | -    | ns       | 1     |
| to SDHC_CMD, SDHC_DATx<br>valid, SDHC_CMD_DIR,<br>SDHC_DATx_DIR | eMMC HS200 mode          |  | 1.6   |      |          |       |
| Output delay time: SDHC_CLK                                     | SD/SDIO SDR104 mode      | Т <sub>SHKHOV</sub>                    | -     | 3.94 | ns 1     | 1     |
| to SDHC_CMD, SDHC_DATx<br>valid, SDHC_CMD_DIR,<br>SDHC_DATx_DIR | eMMC HS200 mode          |  |       | 3.92 |          |       |
| Input data window (UI)  | SD/SDIO SDR104 mode      | t <sub>SHIDV</sub>                     | 0.5   | -    | Unit     | 1     |
|   | eMMC HS200 mode          |  | 0.475 |      | Interval |       |
| Notes:  |                          | ·                                      | •     |      |          |       |
| 1. $C_L = C_{BUS} + C_{HOST} + C_{CARD} \le$                    | : 15pF.                  |  |       |      |          |       |
| 2. For recommended operating (                                  | conditions, see Table 3. |  |       |      |          |       |



This figure provides the eSDHC SDR104/HS200 mode timing diagram.

Figure 22. eSDHC SDR104/HS200 mode timing diagram

# 3.13 Ethernet interface (EMI, RGMII, and IEEE Std 1588<sup>™</sup>)

This section describes the DC and AC electrical characteristics for the Ethernet controller, Ethernet management, RGMII, and IEEE Std 1588 interfaces.

### 3.13.1 Ethernet management interface (EMI)

This section describes the electrical characteristics for the Ethernet management interface (EMI).

The EMI1 and EMI2 interface timings are compatible with IEEE Std 802.3<sup>™</sup> clauses 22 and 45, respectively.

#### Table 50. RGMII DC electrical characteristics $(LV_{DD} = 1.8 V)^1$ (continued)

| Parameter  | Symbol           | Min                          | Max                   | Unit | Notes |  |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------|--|
| Input current (V <sub>IN</sub> =0V or V <sub>IN</sub> =LV <sub>DD</sub> )                        | I <sub>IN</sub>  | -50.0                        | 50.0                  | μA   | 3, 4  |  |
| Output high voltage (LV <sub>DD</sub> = min, $I_{OH}$ = -0.5 mA)                                 | V <sub>OH</sub>  | 1.35                         | -                     | V    | 3     |  |
| Output low voltage ( $LV_{DD} = min$ , $I_{OL} = 0.5$ mA)  | V <sub>OL</sub>  | -                            | 0.4                   | V    | 3     |  |
| 1. For recommended operating conditions,   | see Table 3.     | •                            |                       | •    |       |  |
| 2. The min $V_{\rm IL}$ and max $V_{\rm IH}$ values are bas                                      | ed on the respe  | ective min and max $LV_{IN}$ | values found in Table | 3.   |       |  |
| 3. The symbol LV <sub>DD</sub> represents the input voltage of the supply referenced in Table 3. |                  |                              |                       |      |       |  |
| 4. The symbol LV <sub>IN</sub> represents the input vo   | Itage of the sup | oply referenced in Table     | 3.                    |      |       |  |

## 3.13.3.2 RGMII AC timing specifications

This table provides the AC timing specifications for the RGMII interface.

| Parameter   | Symbol                              | Min  | Тур  | Мах  | Unit | Notes |
|---|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Data to clock output skew (at transmitter)        | t <sub>SKRGT_TX</sub>               | -400 | 0.0  | 600  | ps   | 1     |
| Data to clock input skew (at receiver)            | t <sub>SKRGT_RX</sub>               | 1.0  | -    | 2.6  | ns   | 2     |
| Clock period duration                             | t <sub>RGT</sub>                    | 7.2  | 8.0  | 8.8  | ns   | 3     |
| Duty cycle for 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX            | t <sub>RGTH</sub> /t <sub>RGT</sub> | 40.0 | 50.0 | 60.0 | %    | 3, 4  |
| Duty cycle for Gigabit                            | t <sub>RGTH</sub> /t <sub>RGT</sub> | 45.0 | 50.0 | 55.0 | %    | -     |
| Rise time (20%-80%) L1/<br>LV <sub>DD</sub> =2.5V | t <sub>RGTR</sub>                   | -    | -    | 0.75 | ns   | 5, 6  |
| Rise time (20%-80%) L1/<br>LV <sub>DD</sub> =1.8V | t <sub>RGTR</sub>                   | -    | -    | 0.54 | ns   | 5, 6  |
| Fall time (20%-80%) L1/LV <sub>DD</sub> =2.5V     | t <sub>RGTF</sub>                   | -    | -    | 0.75 | ns   | 5, 6  |
| Fall time (20%-80%) L1/LV <sub>DD</sub> =1.8V     | t <sub>RGTF</sub>                   | -    | -    | 0.54 | ns   | 5, 6  |

Table 51. RGMII AC timing specifications<sup>7</sup>

1. The frequency of ECn\_RX\_CLK (input) should not exceed the frequency of ECn\_GTX\_CLK (output) by more than 300 ppm.

2. This implies that PC board design will require clocks to be routed such that an additional trace delay of greater than 1.5 ns is added to the associated clock signal. Many PHY vendors already incorporate the necessary delay inside their device. If so, additional PCB delay is probably not needed.

3. For 10 and 100 Mbps,  $t_{RGT}$  scales to 400 ns ± 40 ns and 40 ns ± 4 ns, respectively.

4. Duty cycle may be stretched/shrunk during speed changes or while transitioning to a received packet's clock domains as long as the minimum duty cycle is not violated and stretching occurs for no more than three tRGT of the lowest speed transitioned between.

5. Applies to inputs and outputs.

6. The system/board must be designed to ensure this input requirement to the chip is achieved. Proper device operation is guaranteed for inputs meeting this requirement by design, simulation, characterization, or functional testing.

Table 54. GPIO DC electrical characteristics  $(D/E/TV_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V})^1$  (continued)

| Parameter  | Symbol          | Min  | Max                        | Unit | Notes |  |  |
|--|-----------------|------|----------------------------|------|-------|--|--|
| Input low voltage  | VIL             | -    | 0.3 x D/E/TV <sub>DD</sub> | V    | 2     |  |  |
| Input current ( $V_{IN} = 0V$ or $V_{IN} = LV_{DD}$ )  | I <sub>IN</sub> | -    | ±50                        | μA   | 3     |  |  |
| Output high voltage (D/E/TV <sub>DD</sub> = min, $I_{OH}$ = -0.5 mA)   | V <sub>OH</sub> | 1.35 | -                          | V    | -     |  |  |
| Output low voltage (D/E/TV <sub>DD</sub> = min, $I_{OL}$ = 0.5 mA)   | V <sub>OL</sub> | -    | 0.4                        | V    | -     |  |  |
| 1. For recommended operating conditions,   | see Table 3.    | •    | •                          |      |       |  |  |
| 2. The min $V_{IL}$ and max $V_{IH}$ values are based on the respective min and max $DV_{IN}/EV_{IN}/TV_{IN}$ values found in Table 3. |                 |      |                            |      |       |  |  |
| 3. The symbol $DV_{IN}/EV_{IN}/TV_{IN}$ represents the input voltage of the supply referenced in Table 3.                              |                 |      |                            |      |       |  |  |

This table provides the DC electrical characteristics for the GPIO interface operating at  $LV_{DD} = 2.5 V$ .

Table 55. GPIO DC electrical characteristics  $(LV_{DD} = 2.5 V)^{1}$ 

| Parameter   | Symbol  | Min        | Max        | Unit | Notes |  |  |  |
|---|---|------------|------------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| Input high voltage  | V <sub>IH</sub>                                       | 0.7 x LVDD | -          | V    | 2     |  |  |  |
| Input low voltage   | V <sub>IL</sub>                                       | -          | 0.2 x LVDD | V    | 2     |  |  |  |
| Input current ( $V_{IN} = 0V$ or $V_{IN} = LV_{DD}$ )   | I <sub>IN</sub>                                       | -          | ±50        | μA   | 3     |  |  |  |
| Output high voltage ( $LV_{DD} = min$ , $I_{OH} = -1$ mA)   | V <sub>OH</sub>                                       | 2.0        | -          | V    | -     |  |  |  |
| Output low voltage ( $LV_{DD} = min$ , $I_{OL} = 1$ mA)   | V <sub>OL</sub>                                       | -          | 0.4        | V    | -     |  |  |  |
| 1. For recommended operating conditions,  | 1. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3. |            |            |      |       |  |  |  |
| 2. The min $V_{IL}$ and max $V_{IH}$ values are based on the respective min and max LV <sub>IN</sub> values found in Table 3. |   |            |            |      |       |  |  |  |
| 3 The symbol I V <sub>in</sub> represents the input voltage of the supply referenced in Table 3                               |   |            |            |      |       |  |  |  |

This table provides the DC electrical characteristics for the GPIO interface operating at  $O/LV_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V}.$ 

Table 56. GPIO DC electrical characteristics  $(O/LV_{DD} = 1.8 V)^{1}$ 

| Parameter   | Symbol          | Min          | Max          | Unit | Notes |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Input high voltage  | V <sub>IH</sub> | 0.7 x O/LVDD | -            | V    | 2     |
| Input low voltage   | VIL             | -            | 0.3 x O/LVDD | V    | 2     |
| Input current ( $V_{IN} = 0V$ or $V_{IN} = O/LV_{DD}$ )                 | I <sub>IN</sub> | -            | ±50          | μA   | 3     |
| Output high voltage (O/LV <sub>DD</sub> = min, $I_{OH}$ = -0.5 mA)      | V <sub>OH</sub> | 1.35         | -            | V    | -     |
| Output low voltage (O/LV <sub>DD</sub> = min, I <sub>OL</sub> = 0.5 mA) | V <sub>OL</sub> | -            | 0.4          | V    | -     |

1. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3.

#### **Electrical characteristics**



Figure 29. Differential voltage definitions for transmitter or receiver

Using this waveform, the definitions are as described in the following list. To simplify the illustration, the definitions assume that the SerDes transmitter and receiver operate in a fully symmetrical differential signaling environment:

#### Single-Ended Swing

The transmitter output signals and the receiver input signals  $SD_TXn_P$ ,  $SD_TXn_N$ ,  $SD_RXn_P$  and  $SD_RXn_N$  each have a peak-to-peak swing of A - B volts. This is also referred to as each signal wire's single-ended swing.

#### Differential Output Voltage, $V_{\mbox{\scriptsize OD}}$ (or Differential Output Swing)

The differential output voltage (or swing) of the transmitter,  $V_{OD}$ , is defined as the difference of the two complementary output voltages:  $V_{SD_TXn_P} - V_{SD_TXn_N}$ . The  $V_{OD}$  value can be either positive or negative.

#### Differential Input Voltage, V<sub>ID</sub> (or Differential Input Swing)

The differential input voltage (or swing) of the receiver,  $V_{ID}$ , is defined as the difference of the two complementary input voltages:  $V_{SD_RXn_P}$ -  $V_{SD_RXn_N}$ . The  $V_{ID}$  value can be either positive or negative.

#### Differential Peak Voltage, V<sub>DIFFp</sub>

The peak value of the differential transmitter output signal or the differential receiver input signal is defined as the differential peak voltage,  $V_{DIFFp} = |A - B|$  volts.

#### Differential Peak-to-Peak, V<sub>DIFFp-p</sub>

Because the differential output signal of the transmitter and the differential input signal of the receiver each range from A - B to -(A - B) volts, the peak-to-peak value of the differential transmitter output signal or the differential receiver input signal is defined as differential peak-to-peak voltage,  $V_{DIFFp-p} = 2 \times V_{DIFFp} = 2 \times |(A - B)|$  volts, which is twice the differential swing in amplitude, or twice the differential peak. For example, the output differential peak-to-peak voltage can also be calculated as  $V_{TX-DIFFp-p} = 2 \times |V_{OD}|$ .

#### Differential Waveform

The differential waveform is constructed by subtracting the inverting signal  $(SD_TXn_N, \text{ for example})$  from the non-inverting signal  $(SD_TXn_P, \text{ for example})$ 

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within a differential pair. There is only one signal trace curve in a differential waveform. The voltage represented in the differential waveform is not referenced to ground. See Figure 34 as an example for differential waveform.

#### Common Mode Voltage, V<sub>cm</sub>

The common mode voltage is equal to half of the sum of the voltages between each conductor of a balanced interchange circuit and ground. In this example, for SerDes output,  $V_{cm_out} = (V_{SD_TXn_P} + V_{SD_TXn_N}) \div 2 = (A + B) \div 2$ , which is the arithmetic mean of the two complementary output voltages within a differential pair. In a system, the common mode voltage may often differ from one component's output to the other's input. It may be different between the receiver input and driver output circuits within the same component. It is also referred to as the DC offset on some occasions.

To illustrate these definitions using real values, consider the example of a current mode logic (CML) transmitter that has a common mode voltage of 2.25 V and outputs, TD and TD\_B. If these outputs have a swing from 2.0 V to 2.5 V, the peak-to-peak voltage swing of each signal (TD or TD\_B) is 500 mV p-p, which is referred to as the single-ended swing for each signal. Because the differential signaling environment is fully symmetrical in this example, the transmitter output's differential swing (V<sub>OD</sub>) has the same amplitude as each signal's single-ended swing. The differential output signal ranges between 500 mV and -500 mV. In other words, V<sub>OD</sub> is 500 mV in one phase and -500 mV in the other phase. The peak differential voltage (V<sub>DIFFp</sub>) is 500 mV. The peak-to-peak differential voltage (V<sub>DIFFp</sub>) is 1000 mV p-p.

## 3.16.2 SerDes reference clocks

The SerDes reference clock inputs are applied to an internal phase-locked loop (PLL) whose output creates the clock used by the corresponding SerDes lanes. The SerDes reference clocks inputs are SD*n*\_REF\_CLK[1:2]\_P and SD*n*\_REF\_CLK[1:2]\_N.

SerDes may be used for various combinations of the following IP block based on the RCW Configuration field SRDS\_PRTCLn:

- SGMII (1.25 Gbaud or 3.125 Gbaud), QSGMII (5 Gbps)
- XFI (10.3125 Gb/s)
- PCIe (2.5, 5, and 8 GT/s)
- SATA (1.5, 3.0, and 6.0 Gbps)

The following sections describe the SerDes reference clock requirements and provide application information.

- PCI Express
- Serial ATA (SATA) interface
- SGMII interface
- QSGMII interface
- XFI interface

Note that an external AC-coupling capacitor is required for the above serial transmission protocols with the capacitor value defined in the specification of each protocol section.

## 3.16.4 PCI Express

This section describes the clocking dependencies, as well as the DC and AC electrical specifications for the PCI Express bus.

## 3.16.4.1 Clocking dependencies

The ports on the two ends of a link must transmit data at a rate that is within 600 ppm of each other at all times. This is specified to allow bit rate clock sources with a  $\pm 300$  ppm tolerance.

# 3.16.4.2 PCI Express clocking requirements for SD2\_REF\_CLKn\_P and SD2\_REF\_CLKn\_N

SerDes 2 (SD2\_REF\_CLK[1:2]\_P and SD2\_REF\_CLK[1:2]\_N) may be used for various SerDes PCI Express configurations based on the RCW configuration field SRDS\_PRTCL. PCI Express is supported on SerDes 2.

For more information on these specifications, see SerDes reference clocks.

## 3.16.4.3 PCI Express DC physical layer specifications

This section contains the DC specifications for the physical layer of PCI Express on this chip.

### 3.16.4.3.1 PCI Express DC physical layer transmitter specifications

This section discusses the PCI Express DC physical layer transmitter specifications for 2.5 GT/s, 5 GT/s, and 8 GT/s.

This table defines the PCI Express 2.0 (2.5 GT/s) DC specifications for the differential output at all transmitters. The parameters are specified at the component pins.

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Table 82. Gen1i/1m 1.5 G receiver input DC specifications  $(SV_{DD} = 0.9 \text{ V} / 1.0 \text{ V})^3$ 

| Parameter   | Symbol                   | Min                | Typical | Max | Units  | Notes |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----|--------|-------|--|--|
| Differential input voltage                            | V <sub>SATA_RXDIFF</sub> | 240                | 500     | 600 | mV p-p | 1     |  |  |
| Differential receiver input impedance                 | Z <sub>SATA_RXSEIM</sub> | 85                 | 100     | 115 | Ω      | 2     |  |  |
| OOB signal detection threshold                        | V <sub>SATA_OOB</sub>    | 50                 | 120     | 240 | mV p-p | —     |  |  |
| Notes:  |                          |                    |         |     |        |       |  |  |
| 1. Voltage relative to common of eithe                | er signal comprisin      | g a differential p | air.    |     |        |       |  |  |
| 2. DC impedance.                                      |                          |                    |         |     |        |       |  |  |
| 3. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3. |                          |                    |         |     |        |       |  |  |

This table provides the Gen2i/2m or 3 Gbits/s differential receiver input DC characteristics for the SATA interface.

Table 83. Gen2i/2m 3 G receiver input DC specifications  $(SV_{DD} = 0.9 \text{ V} / 1.0 \text{ V})^3$ 

| Parameter   | Symbol                   | Min              | Typical | Max | Units  | Notes |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|---------|-----|--------|-------|--|--|
| Differential input voltage                            | V <sub>SATA_RXDIFF</sub> | 240              | —       | 750 | mV p-p | 1     |  |  |
| Differential receiver input impedance                 | Z <sub>SATA_RXSEIM</sub> | 85               | 100     | 115 | Ω      | 2     |  |  |
| OOB signal detection threshold                        | V <sub>SATA_OOB</sub>    | 75               | 120     | 240 | mV p-p | 2     |  |  |
| Notes:  |                          |                  | •       |     |        | •     |  |  |
| 1. Voltage relative to common of either               | signal comprising        | a differential p | oair.   |     |        |       |  |  |
| 2. DC impedance.                                      |                          |                  |         |     |        |       |  |  |
| 3. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3. |                          |                  |         |     |        |       |  |  |

This table provides the Gen 3i differential receiver input DC characteristics for the SATA interface.

Table 84. Gen 3i receiver input DC specifications  $(SV_{DD} = 0.9 \text{ V} / 1.0 \text{ V})^3$ 

| Parameter   | Symbol                   | Min                 | Typical | Max  | Units  | Notes |  |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|------|--------|-------|--|
| Differential input voltage                            | V <sub>SATA_RXDIFF</sub> | 240                 | —       | 1000 | mV p-p | 1     |  |
| Differential receiver input impedance                 | Z <sub>SATA_RXSEIM</sub> | 85                  | 100     | 115  | Ω      | 2     |  |
| OOB signal detection threshold                        | —                        | 75                  | 120     | 200  | mV p-p | —     |  |
| Notes:  |                          | 1                   |         | 1    |        |       |  |
| 1. Voltage relative to common of eithe                | er signal comprisir      | ng a differential p | air.    |      |        |       |  |
| 2. DC impedance.                                      |                          |                     |         |      |        |       |  |
| 3. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3. |                          |                     |         |      |        |       |  |

## 3.16.5.2 SATA AC timing specifications

This section describes the SATA AC timing specifications.

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| Parameter                      | Symbol              | Min            | Тур     | Max   | Unit   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|---|--------|
| Receiver baud rate             | R <sub>BAUD</sub>   | 10.3125-100ppm | 10.3125 | 10.3125+100ppm                              | Gb/s   |
| Total jitter tolerance         | R <sub>TJ</sub>     | -              | -       | Per IEEE Std<br>802.3ap-2007,<br>Annex 69a. | UI р-р |
| Random jitter                  | R <sub>RJ</sub>     | -              | -       | 0.13  | UI р-р |
| Sinusoidal jitter<br>(maximum) | R <sub>SJ-max</sub> | -              | -       | 0.115                                       | UI p-p |
| Duty cycle<br>distortion       | D <sub>CD</sub>     | -              | -       | 0.035                                       | UI p-p |

 Table 113.
 10GBase-KR receiver AC timing specifications

# 3.17 I<sup>2</sup>C interface

This section describes the DC and AC electrical characteristics for the I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

## 3.17.1 I<sup>2</sup>C DC electrical characteristics

This table provides the DC electrical characteristics for the I<sup>2</sup>C interface when operating at  $DV_{DD} = 3.3$  V.

Table 114.  $I^{2}C$  DC electrical characteristics (DV<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3 V)<sup>1</sup>

| Parameter   | Symbol              | Min                    | Max                    | Unit | Notes |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|-------|
| Input high voltage  | V <sub>IH</sub>     | 0.7 x DV <sub>DD</sub> | -                      | V    | 2     |
| Input low voltage   | V <sub>IL</sub>     | -                      | 0.2 x DV <sub>DD</sub> | V    | 2     |
| Output low voltage ( $DV_{DD} = min$ , $IOL = 3$ mA, $DV_{DD} > 2V$ )   | V <sub>OL</sub>     | -                      | 0.4                    | V    | 3     |
| Pulse width of spikes that must be suppressed by the input filter   | t <sub>I2KHKL</sub> | 0.0                    | 50.0                   | ns   | 4     |
| Input current each I/O pin (input voltage is between 0.1 x $\rm DV_{\rm DD}$ (min) and 0.9 x $\rm DV_{\rm DD}$ (max)) | l <sub>i</sub>      | -50.0                  | 50.0                   | μA   | 5     |
| Capacitance for each I/O pin  | CI                  | -                      | 10.0                   | pF   | -     |

1. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3.

2. The min  $V_{IL}$  and max  $V_{IH}$  values are based on the respective min and max  $DV_{IN}$  values found in Table 3.

3. The output voltage (open drain or open collector) condition = 3 mA sink current.

4. See the chip reference manual for information about the digital filter used.

5. I/O pins obstruct the SDA and SCL lines if  $\mathsf{DV}_\mathsf{DD}$  is switched off.

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Figure 46. I<sup>2</sup>C bus AC timing diagram

## 3.18 Integrated Flash Controller

This section describes the DC and AC electrical specifications for the integrated flash controller.

## 3.18.1 Integrated Flash Controller DC electrical characteristics

Table below provides the DC electrical characteristics for the integrated flash controller when operating at  $OV_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V}$ .

| Parameter   | Symbol          | Min                    | Max                    | Unit | Note |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|------|
| Input high voltage                                  | V <sub>IH</sub> | 0.7 x OV <sub>DD</sub> | -                      | V    | 1    |
| Input low voltage                                   | V <sub>IL</sub> | -                      | 0.3 x OV <sub>DD</sub> | V    | 1    |
| Input current                                       | I <sub>IN</sub> | -                      | ±50                    | μA   | 2    |
| $(V_{IN} = 0 V \text{ or } V_{IN} = OV_{DD})$       |                 |                        |                        |      |      |
| Output high voltage                                 | V <sub>OH</sub> | 1.6                    | -                      | V    | -    |
| (OV <sub>DD</sub> = min, I <sub>OH</sub> = -0.5 mA) |                 |                        |                        |      |      |
| Output low voltage                                  | V <sub>OL</sub> | -                      | 0.32                   | V    | -    |
| $(OV_{DD} = min, I_{OL} = 0.5 mA)$                  |                 |                        |                        |      |      |
| NOTE:   |                 |                        | •                      |      |      |

Table 117. Integrated Flash Controller DC electrical characteristics (1.8 V)<sup>3</sup>

1. The min  $V_{IL}$  and max  $V_{IH}$  values are based on the respective min and max  $OV_{IN}$  values found in Table 3.

2. The symbol V<sub>IN</sub>, in this case, represents the OV<sub>IN</sub> symbol referenced in Table 3.

3. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3.

**Electrical characteristics** 

## 3.18.2 Integrated Flash Controller AC timing specifications

This section describes the AC timing specifications for the integrated flash controller.

#### 3.18.2.1 Test condition

The figure below provides the AC test load for the integrated flash controller.



Figure 47. Integrated Flash Controller AC test load

#### 3.18.2.2 IFC AC timing specifications (GPCM/GASIC)

The table below describes the input AC timing specifications for the IFC-GPCM and IFC-GASIC interface.

# Table 118. Integrated flash controller input timing specifications for GPCM and GASIC mode $(OV_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V})^1$

| Parameter                               | Symbol  | Min | Max | Unit | Notes |  |  |  |
|---|---|-----|-----|------|-------|--|--|--|
| Input setup                             | t <sub>IBIVKH1</sub>                                  | 4   | -   | ns   | -     |  |  |  |
| Input hold                              | t <sub>IBIXKH1</sub>                                  | 1   | -   | ns   | -     |  |  |  |
| NOTE:                                   | NOTE:   |     |     |      |       |  |  |  |
| 1. For recommended operating conditions | 1. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3. |     |     |      |       |  |  |  |

The figure below shows the input AC timing diagram for the IFC-GPCM, IFC-GASIC interface.



Figure 48. IFC-GPCM, IFC-GASIC input AC timing specifictions

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Figure 57. Data input cycle timings

This figure shows the t<sub>CLR</sub> timings.



Figure 58. t<sub>CLR</sub> timings

This figure shows the  $t_{WB}$ ,  $t_{FEAT}$ ,  $t_{ITC}$ , and  $t_{RR}$  timings.



Figure 59.  $t_{\text{WB}}, \, t_{\text{FEAT}}, \, t_{\text{ITC}}, \, \text{and} \, t_{\text{RR}} \, timings$ 

This figure shows the read status timings.

| Parameter   | Symbol          | Min         | Мах         | Unit | Notes |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Input high voltage  | V <sub>IH</sub> | 0.65 x DVDD | -           | V    | 2     |  |  |  |  |
| Input low voltage   | V <sub>IL</sub> | -           | 0.35 x DVDD | V    | 2     |  |  |  |  |
| Input current ( $V_{IN} = 0V$ or $V_{IN} = DV_{DD}$ )   | I <sub>IN</sub> | -50         | 50          | μA   | 3     |  |  |  |  |
| Output high voltage (DV <sub>DD</sub> =min, I <sub>OH</sub> = -0.5 mA)  | V <sub>OH</sub> | 1.35        | -           | V    | -     |  |  |  |  |
| Output low voltage (DV <sub>DD</sub> =min, $I_{OL} = 0.5$ mA)   | V <sub>OL</sub> | -           | 0.4         | V    | -     |  |  |  |  |
| 1. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3.   |                 |             |             |      |       |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The min $V_{IL}$ and max $V_{IH}$ values are based on the respective min and max DV <sub>IN</sub> values found in Table 3. |                 |             |             |      |       |  |  |  |  |
| 3. The symbol V <sub>IN</sub> represents the input voltage of the supply referenced in Table 3.                               |                 |             |             |      |       |  |  |  |  |

Table 137. TDM/SI DC electrical characteristics  $(DV_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V})^1$ 

### 3.21.2.2 TDM/SI AC timing specifications

#### NOTE

Output specifications are measured from the 50% level of the rising edge of CLKIN to the 50% level of the signal. Timings are measured at the pin.

This table provides the AC timing specifications for the TDM/SI interface.

 Table 138.
 TDM/SI AC timing specifications

| Parameter                        | Symbol              | Min | Max  | Unit |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----|------|------|
| External clock delay             | t <sub>SEKHOV</sub> | 2.0 | 11.0 | ns   |
| External clock high<br>impedance | tseкнох             | 2.0 | 10.0 | ns   |
| External clock input setup time  | tseivкн             | 5.0 | -    | ns   |
| External clock input hold time   | tseixкн             | 2.0 | -    | ns   |

This figure shows the AC test load for the TDM/SI.

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| Parameter   | Symbol          | Min                    | Max                    | Unit | Notes |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| Input high voltage  | V <sub>IH</sub> | 0.7 x OV <sub>DD</sub> | -                      | V    | 2     |  |  |  |
| Input low voltage   | V <sub>IL</sub> | -                      | 0.3 x OV <sub>DD</sub> | V    | 2     |  |  |  |
| Input current ( $V_{IN} = 0V$ or $V_{IN} = OV_{DD}$ )                   | I <sub>IN</sub> | -                      | ±50                    | μA   | 3     |  |  |  |
| Output high voltage (OV <sub>DD</sub> = min, I <sub>OH</sub> = -0.5 mA) | V <sub>OH</sub> | 1.35                   | -                      | V    | -     |  |  |  |
| Output low voltage ( $OV_{DD} = min, I_{OL} = 0.5$ mA)                  | V <sub>OL</sub> | -                      | 0.4                    | V    | -     |  |  |  |
| 1. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3.                   |                 |                        |                        |      |       |  |  |  |

Table 139. SPI DC electrical characteristics  $(OV_{DD} = 1.8 V)^1$ 

2. Note that the min  $V_{\rm IL}$  and max  $V_{\rm IH}$  values are based on the respective min and max  $OV_{\rm IN}$  values found in the Recommended Operating Conditions table.

3. Note that the symbol OV<sub>IN</sub> represents the input voltage of the supply referenced in the Recommended Operating Conditions table.

## 3.22.2 SPI AC timing specifications

This table provides the AC timing specifications for the SPI interface when operating with a single master device.

| Parameter   | Symbol              | Min  | Condition | Max | Unit |
|---|---------------------|------|-----------|-----|------|
| SCK clock pulse width   | t <sub>SDC</sub>    | 40   | -         | 60  | %    |
| CS to SCK delay   | t <sub>CSC</sub>    | 16.0 | Master    | -   | ns   |
| After SCK delay   | t <sub>ASC</sub>    | 16.0 | Master    | -   | ns   |
| Slave access time<br>(SS active to SOUT<br>driven)                  | t <sub>A</sub>      | -    | Slave     | 15  | ns   |
| Slave disable time<br>(SS inactive to<br>SOUT High-Z or<br>invalid) | t <sub>DI</sub>     | -    | Slave     | 10  | ns   |
| Data setup time for inputs  | t <sub>NIIVKH</sub> | 9.0  | Master    | -   | ns   |
| Data setup time for inputs  | t <sub>NEIVKH</sub> | 8.0  | Slave     | -   | ns   |
| Data hold time for inputs   | t <sub>NIIXKH</sub> | 0.0  | Master    | -   | ns   |
| Data hold time for inputs   | t <sub>NEIXKH</sub> | 2.0  | Slave     | -   | ns   |
| Data valid (after<br>SCK edge) for<br>outputs                       | t <sub>NIKHOV</sub> | -    | Master    | 5.0 | ns   |

Table 140. SPI AC timing specifications

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| Parameter                          | Symbol   | Min   | Тур | Max   | Unit | Notes |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| LFPS detect threshold              | V <sub>TRX-IDLE</sub> -<br>DET-DC-<br>DIFFpp                   | 100.0 | -   | 300.0 | mV   | 2     |  |  |  |
| 1. For recommended operating cond  | 1. For recommended operating conditions, see Table 3.          |       |     |       |      |       |  |  |  |
| 2. Below the minimum is noise. Mus | 2. Below the minimum is noise. Must wake up above the maximum. |       |     |       |      |       |  |  |  |

 Table 143.
 USB 3.0 receiver DC electrical characteristics<sup>1</sup> (continued)

### 3.23.1.2 USB 3.0 AC timing specifications

This table provides the USB 3.0 transmitter AC timing specifications at package pins.

 Table 144.
 USB 3.0 transmitter AC timing specifications

| Parameter             | Symbol              | Min    | Тур | Max    | Unit | Notes   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|-----|--------|------|---|
| Speed                 | -                   | -      | 5.0 | -      | Gb/s | -   |
| Transmitter eye       | T <sub>TX-EYE</sub> | 0.625  | -   | -      | UI   | -   |
| Unit Interval         | UI                  | 199.94 | -   | 200.06 | ps   | UI does not<br>account for<br>SSC-caused<br>variations. |
| AC coupling capacitor | AC <sub>CAP</sub>   | 75.0   | -   | 200.0  | nF   | -   |

This table provides the USB 3.0 receiver AC timing specifications at receiver package pins.

 Table 145.
 USB 3.0 receiver AC timing specifications

| Parameter     | Symbol | Min    | Max    | Unit | Notes   |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------|---|
| Unit Interval | UI     | 199.94 | 200.06 | ps   | UI does not<br>account for SSC-<br>caused variations. |

### 3.23.1.3 USB 3.0 LFPS specifications

This table provides the key LFPS electrical specifications at the transmitter.

#### Table 146. LFPS electrical specifications at the transmitter

| Parameter | Symbol              | Min  | Мах   | Unit | Notes |
|-----------|---------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Period    | t <sub>Period</sub> | 20.0 | 100.0 | ns   | -     |

Table continues on the next page ...

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. All dimensions are in millimeters.
- 2. Dimensions and tolerances per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
- 3. Maximum solder ball diameter measured parallel to datum A.
- 4. Datum A, the seating plane, is determined by the spherical crowns of the solder balls.
- 5. Parallelism measurement shall exclude any effect of mark on top surface of package.
- 6. All dimensions are symmetric across the package center lines, unless dimensioned otherwise.
- 7. Pin 1 thru hole shall be centered within foot area.
- 8. 23.2 mm maximum package assembly (lid + laminate) X and Y.

# 7 Security fuse processor

This chip implements trust architecture 3.0, which supports capabilities such as secure boot. Use of the trust architecture features is dependent on programming fuses in the Security Fuse Processor (SFP). The details of the trust architecture and SFP can be found in the chip reference manual.

To program SFP fuses, the user is required to supply 1.8 V to the TA\_PROG\_SFP pin per Power sequencing. TA\_PROG\_SFP should only be powered for the duration of the fuse programming cycle, with a per device limit of two fuse programming cycles. All other times, TA\_PROG\_SFP should be connected to GND. The sequencing requirements for raising and lowering TA\_PROG\_SFP are shown in Power sequencing. To ensure device reliability, fuse programming must be performed within the recommended fuse programming temperature range per Table 3.

#### NOTE

Users not implementing the QorIQ platform's trust architecture features should connect TA\_PROG\_SFP to GND.

# 8 Ordering information

Contact your local NXP sales office or regional marketing team for order information.

# 8.1 Part numbering nomenclature

This table provides the NXP Layerscape platform part numbering nomenclature.