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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	MIPS32
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	266MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	-
RAM Controllers	DDR
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	10/100Mbps (2)
SATA	-
USB	-
Voltage - I/O	3.3V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Security Features	-
Package / Case	416-BGA
Supplier Device Package	416-PBGA (27x27)
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♦ DMA Controller

- 10 DMA channels: two channels for PCI (PCI to Memory and Memory to PCI), two for each Ethernet interface, two channels for memory to memory operations, two channels for external operations
- Provides flexible descriptor based operation
- Supports unaligned transfers (i.e., source or destination address may be on any byte boundary) with arbitrary byte length.

♦ Two Ethernet Interfaces

- 10 and 100 Mb/s ISO/IEC 8802-3:1996 compliant
- Two IEEE 802.3u compatible Media Independent Interfaces (MII) with serial management interface
- MII supports IEEE 802.3u auto-negotiation speed selection
- Supports 64 entry hash table based multicast address filtering
- 512 byte transmit and receive FIFOs
- Supports flow control functions outlined in IEEE Std. 802.3x-1997

♦ Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART)

- Compatible with the 16550 and 16450 UARTs
- Two completely separate serial channels
- Modem control functions (CTS, RTS, DSR, DTR, RI, DCD)
- 16-byte transmit and receive buffers
- Programmable baud rate generator derived from the system clock
- Fully programmable serial characteristics:
 - 5, 6, 7, or 8 bit characters
 - Even, odd or no parity bit generation and detection
 - 1, 1-1/2 or 2 stop bit generation
- Line break generation and detection
- False start bit detection
- Internal loopback mode

♦ I²C-Bus

- Supports standard 100 Kbps mode as well as 400 Kbps fast mode
- Supports 7-bit and 10-bit addressing
- Supports four modes: master transmitter, master receiver, slave transmitter, slave receiver

♦ Additional General Purpose Peripherals

- Two 16550-compatible serial ports
- Interrupt controller
- System integrity functions
- General purpose I/O controller
- Serial peripheral interface (SPI)

♦ On-chip Memory

- 4KB of high speed SRAM organized as 1K x 32 bits
- Supports burst and non-burst byte, halfword, triple-byte, and word CPU, PCI, and DMA accesses

♦ Debug Support

- Rev. 2.6 compliant EJTAG Interface

Device Overview

The RC32438 is a member of the IDT™ Enterprise™ family of PCI integrated communications processors. It incorporates a high performance CPU core and a number of on-chip peripherals. The integrated processor is designed to transfer information from I/O modules to main

memory with minimal CPU intervention using a highly sophisticated direct memory access (DMA) engine. All data transfers through the RC32438 are achieved by writing data from an on-chip I/O peripheral to main memory and then out to another I/O module.

CPU Execution Core

The 32-bit CPU core is 100% compatible with the MIPS32 instruction set architecture (ISA).

Specifically, this device features the 4Kc CPU core developed by MIPS Technologies Inc. (www.mips.com). This core issues a single instruction per cycle, includes a five stage pipeline, and is optimized for applications that require integer arithmetic. The CPU core includes 16 KB instruction and 16 KB data caches. Both caches are 4-way set associative and can be locked on a per line basis, which allows the programmer control over this precious on-chip memory resource. The core also features a memory management unit (MMU). The CPU core also incorporates an enhanced joint test access group (EJTAG) interface that is used to interface to in-circuit emulator tools, providing access to internal registers and enabling the part to be controlled externally, simplifying the system debug process. The use of this core allows IDT's customers to leverage the broad range of software and development tools available for the MIPS architecture, including operating systems, compilers, and in-circuit emulators.

Double Data Rate Memory Controller

The RC32438 incorporates a high performance double data rate (DDR) memory controller which supports both x16 and x32 memory configurations up to 2GB. This module provides all of the signals required to interface to both memory modules and discrete devices, including two chip selects, differential clocking outputs and data strobes.

Memory and I/O Controller

The RC32438 uses a dedicated local memory/I/O controller including a de-multiplexed 16-bit data and 26-bit address bus. It includes all of the signals required to interface directly to as many as six Intel or Motorola-style external peripherals, and the interface can be configured to support both 8-bit and 16-bit peripherals.

DMA Controller

The DMA controller consists of 10 independent DMA channels, all of which operate in exactly the same manner. The DMA controller off-loads the CPU core from moving data among the on-chip interfaces, external peripherals, and memory. The controller supports scatter/gather DMA with no alignment restrictions, appropriate for communications and graphics systems.

PCI Interface

The PCI interface on the RC32438 is compatible with version 2.2 of the PCI specification. An on-chip arbiter supports up to six external bus masters, supporting both fixed priority and rotating priority arbitration schemes. The part can support both satellite and host PCI configurations, enabling the RC32438 to act as a slave controller for a PCI add-in

Signal	Type	Name/Description
DDRVREF	I	DDR Voltage Reference. SSTL_2 DDR voltage reference generated by an external source.
DDRWEN	O	DDR Write Enable. DDR write enable is asserted during DDR write transactions.
PCI Bus		
PCIAD[31:0]	I/O	PCI Multiplexed Address/Data Bus. Address is driven by a bus master during initial PCIFRAMEN assertion. Data is then driven by the bus master during writes or by the bus target during reads.
PCICBEN[3:0]	I/O	PCI Multiplexed Command/Byte Enable Bus. PCI command is driven by the bus master during the initial PCIFRAMEN assertion. Byte enable signals are driven by the bus master during subsequent data phase(s).
PCICLK	I	PCI Clock. Clock used for all PCI bus transactions.
PCIDEVSELN	I/O	PCI Device Select. This signal is driven by a bus target to indicate that the target has decoded the address as one of its own address spaces.
PCIFRAMEN	I/O	PCI Frame. Driven by a bus master. Assertion indicates the beginning of a bus transaction. Negation indicates the last data.
PCIGNTN[3:0]	I/O	<p>PCI Bus Grant.</p> <p>In PCI host mode with internal arbiter: The assertion of these signals indicates to the agent that the internal RC32438 arbiter has granted the agent access to the PCI bus.</p> <p>In PCI host mode with external arbiter: PCIGNTN[0]: asserted by an external arbiter to indicate to the RC32438 that access to the PCI bus has been granted. PCIGNTN[3:1]: unused and driven high.</p> <p>In PCI satellite mode: PCIGNTN[0]: This signal is asserted by an external arbiter to indicate to the RC32438 that access to the PCI bus has been granted. PCIGNTN[1]: this signal takes on the alternate function of PCIEECS and is used as a PCI Serial EEPROM chip select PCIGNTN[3:2]: unused and driven high.</p> <p>Note: When the GPIO register is programmed in the alternate function mode for bits GPIO [26] and [28], these bits become PCIGNTN [4] and [5] respectively.</p>
PCIIRDYN	I/O	PCI Initiator Ready. Driven by the bus master to indicate that the current datum can complete.
PCILOCKN	I/O	PCI Lock. This signal is asserted by an external bus master to indicate that an exclusive operation is occurring.
PCIPAR	I/O	PCI Parity. Even parity of the PCIAD[31:0] bus. Driven by the bus master during address and write Data phases. Driven by the bus target during the read data phase.
PCIPERRN	I/O	PCI Parity Error. If a parity error is detected, this signal is asserted by the receiving bus agent 2 clocks after the data is received.

Table 1 Pin Description (Part 3 of 9)

Signal	Type	Name/Description
GPIO[18]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: DMAFINN0 Alternate function: External DMA channel 0 finished output.
GPIO[19]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: DMAFINN1 Alternate function: External DMA channel 1 finished output.
GPIO[20]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin Alternate function pin name: MADDR[22] Alternate function: Memory and peripheral bus address output.
GPIO[21]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: MADDR[23] Alternate function: Memory and peripheral bus address output.
GPIO[22]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: MADDR[24] Alternate function: Memory and peripheral bus address output.
GPIO[23]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: MADDR[25] Alternate function: Memory and peripheral bus address output.
GPIO[24]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: PCIREQN[4] Alternate function: PCI Request 4 input or output.
GPIO[25]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: AFSPARE1 Alternate function: <i>reserved</i> .
GPIO[26]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: PCIGNTN[4] Alternate function: PCI Grant 4 output.
GPIO[27]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: PCIREQN[5] Alternate function: PCI Request 5 input or output.
GPIO[28]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: PCIGNTN[5] Alternate function: PCI Grant 5 output.
GPIO[29]	I/O	General Purpose I/O. This pin can be configured as a general purpose I/O pin. Alternate function pin name: Reserved Alternate function: Reserved.

Table 1 Pin Description (Part 6 of 9)

Signal	Type	Name/Description
MII1CRS	I	Ethernet 1 MII Carrier Sense. This signal is asserted by the ethernet PHY when either the transmit or receive medium is not idle.
MII1RXCLK	I	Ethernet 1 MII Receive Clock. This clock is a continuous clock that provides a timing reference for the reception of data.
MII1RXD[3:0]	I	Ethernet 1 MII Receive Data. This nibble wide data bus contains the data received by the ethernet PHY.
MII1RXDV	I	Ethernet 1 MII Receive Data Valid. The assertion of this signal indicates that valid receive data is in the MII receive data bus.
MII1RXER	I	Ethernet 1 MII Receive Error. The assertion of this signal indicates that an error was detected somewhere in the ethernet frame currently being sent in the MII receive data bus.
MII1TXCLK	I	Ethernet 1 MII Transmit Clock. This clock is a continuous clock that provides a timing reference for the transfer of transmit data.
MII1TXD[3:0]	O	Ethernet 1 MII Transmit Data. This nibble wide data bus contains the data to be transmitted.
MII1TXENP	O	Ethernet 1 MII Transmit Enable. The assertion of this signal indicates that data is present on the MII for transmission.
MII1TXER	O	Ethernet 1 MII Transmit Coding Error. When this signal is asserted together with MIITXENP, the ethernet PHY will transmit symbols which are not valid data or delimiters.
MIIMDC	O	MII Management Data Clock. This signal is used as a timing reference for transmission of data on the management interface.
MIIMDIO	I/O	MII Management Data. This bidirectional signal is used to transfer data between the station management entity and the ethernet PHY.
JTAG / EJTAG		
EJTAG_TMS	I	EJTAG Mode. The value on this signal controls the test mode select of the EJTAG Controller. When using the JTAG boundary scan, this pin should be left disconnected (since there is an internal pull-up) or driven high.
JTAG_TCK	I	JTAG Clock. This is an input test clock used to clock the shifting of data into or out of the boundary scan logic, JTAG Controller, or the EJTAG Controller. JTAG_TCK is independent of the system and the processor clock with a nominal 50% duty cycle.
JTAG_TDI	I	JTAG Data Input. This is the serial data input to the boundary scan logic, JTAG Controller, or the EJTAG Controller.
JTAG_TDO	O	JTAG Data Output. This is the serial data shifted out from the boundary scan logic, JTAG Controller, or the EJTAG Controller. When no data is being shifted out, this signal is tri-stated.
JTAG_TMS	I	JTAG Mode. The value on this signal controls the test mode select of the boundary scan logic or JTAG Controller. When using the EJTAG debug interface, this pin should be left disconnected (since there is an internal pull-up) or driven high.

Table 1 Pin Description (Part 8 of 9)

Signal	Name/Description
MDATA[7]	Boot Device Width. This field specifies the width of the boot device (i.e., Device 0). 0x0 - 8-bit boot device width 0x1 - 16-bit boot device width
MDATA[8]	Reset Mode. This bit specifies the length of time the RSTN signal is driven. 0x0 - Normal reset: RSTN driven for minimum of 4096 clock cycles 0x1 - reserved
MDATA[11:9]	PCI Mode. This bit controls the operating mode of the PCI bus interface. The initial value of the EN bit in the PCIC register is determined by the PCI mode. 0x0 - Disabled (EN initial value is zero) 0x1 - PCI satellite mode with PCI target not ready (EN initial value is one) 0x2 - PCI satellite mode with suspended CPU execution (EN initial value is one) 0x3 - PCI host mode with external arbiter (EN initial value is zero) 0x4 - PCI host mode with internal arbiter using fixed priority arbitration algorithm (EN initial value is zero) 0x5 - PCI host mode with internal arbiter using round robin arbitration algorithm (EN initial value is zero) 0x6 - <i>reserved</i> 0x7 - <i>reserved</i>
MDATA[12]	Disable Watchdog Timer. When this bit is set, the watchdog timer is disabled following a cold reset. 0x0 - Watchdog timer enabled 0x1 - Watchdog timer disabled
MDATA[15:13]	Reserved. These pins must be driven low during boot configuration.

Table 3 Boot Configuration Encoding (Part 2 of 2)

AC Timing Definitions

Below are examples of the AC timing characteristics used throughout this document.

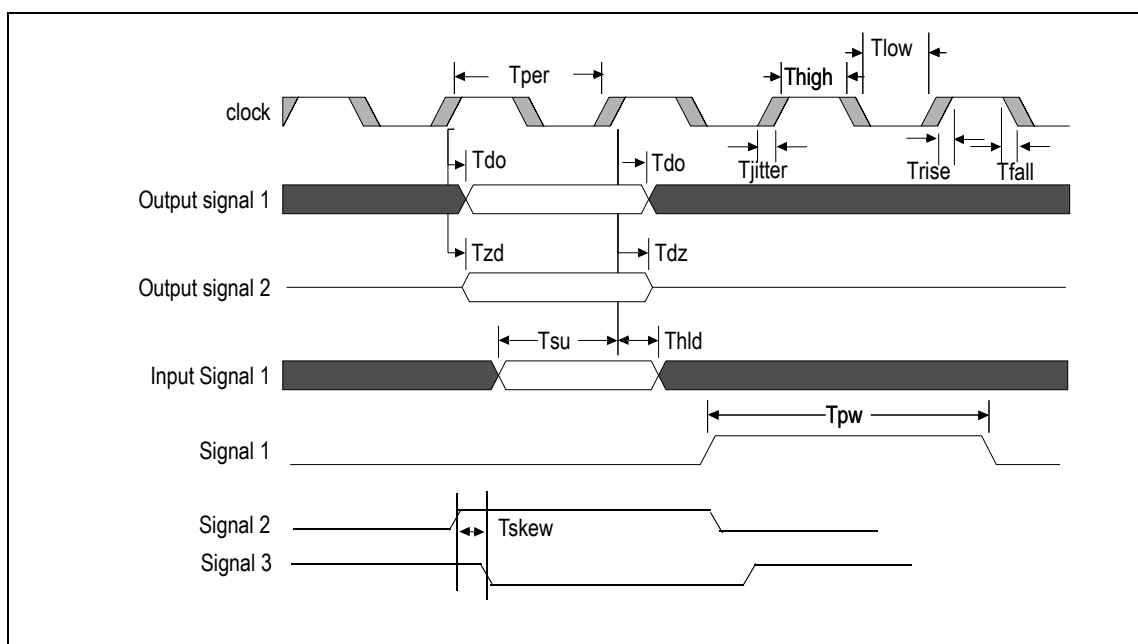


Figure 2 AC Timing Definitions Waveform

Symbol	Definition
Tper	Clock period.
Tlow	Clock low. Amount of time the clock is low in one clock period.
Thigh	Clock high. Amount of time the clock is high in one clock period.
Trise	Rise time. Low to high transition time.
Tfall	Fall time. High to low transition time.
Tjitter	Jitter. Amount of time the reference clock (or signal) edge can vary on either the rising or falling edges.
Tdo	Data out. Amount of time after the reference clock edge that the output will become valid. The minimum time represents the data output hold. The maximum time represents the earliest time the designer can use the data.
Tzd	Z state to data valid. Amount of time after the reference clock edge that the tri-stated output takes to become valid.
Tdz	Data valid to Z state. Amount of time after the reference clock edge that the valid output takes to become tri-stated.
Tsu	Input set-up. Amount of time before the reference clock edge that the input must be valid.
Thld	Input hold. Amount of time after the reference clock edge that the input must remain valid.
Tpw	Pulse width. Amount of time the input or output is active for asynchronous signals.
Tslew	Slew rate. The rise or fall rate for a signal to go from a high to low, or low to high.
X(clock)	Timing value. This notation represents a value of 'X' multiplied by the clock time period of the specified clock. Using 5(CLK) as an example: X = 5 and the oscillator clock (CLK) = 25MHz, then the timing value is 200.
Tskew	Skew. The amount of time two signal edges deviate from one another.

Table 4 AC Timing Definitions

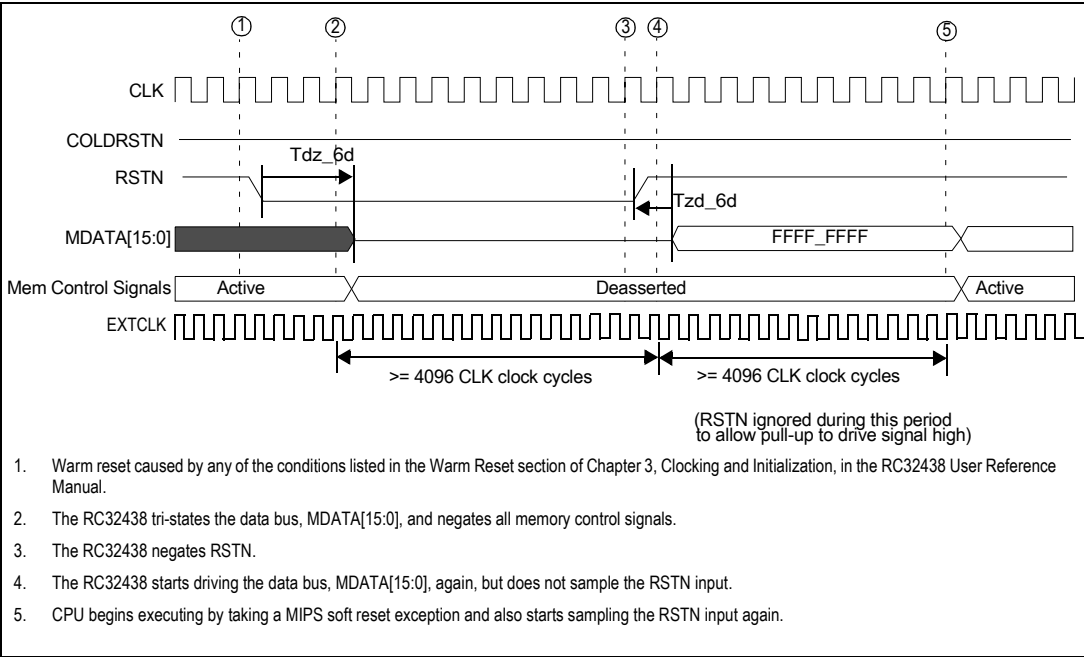


Figure 5 Warm Reset AC Timing Waveform

Signal	Symbol ¹	Reference Edge	200MHz		233MHz		266MHz		300MHz		Unit	Conditions	Timing Diagram Reference
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
Memory Bus - DDR Access													
DDRDATA[31:0]	Tskew_7g ²	DDRQDSx	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8	ns		See Figures 6 and 7.
	Tdo_7k ³		1.5	3.3	1.1	2.9	0.9	2.7	0.7	2.4	ns		
DDRDM[7:0]	Tdo_7l	DDRQDSx	1.5	3.3	1.1	2.9	0.9	2.7	0.7	2.4	ns		
DDRQDS[3:0]	Tac	DDRCKPx	-0.75	0.75	-0.75	0.75	-0.75	0.75	-0.75	0.75	ns		
DDRADDR[13:0], DDRBA[1:0], DDRCASN, DDRCKE, DDRCASN[1:0], DDROEN[3:0], DDRASN, DDRWEN	Tdo_7m ⁴	DDRCKPx	1.1	4.5	1.1	4.5	1.1	4.5	1.1	4.5	ns		

Table 7 DDR SDRAM Timing Characteristics

¹. In the DDR data sheet: Tskew_7g = t_{DQSQ}; Tdo_7k = t_{DH}, t_{DS}; Tdo_7l = t_{DH}, t_{DS}; Tac = t_{AC}; Tdo_7m = t_{DH}, t_{DS}.

² Meets DDR timing requirements for DDR 266 SDRAMs with 400 ps remaining margin to compensate for PCB propagation mismatches, which is adequate to guarantee functional timing, provided the RC32438 DDR layout guidelines are followed.

³ Setup times are calculated as applicable clock period - Tdo max. For example, if the DDR is running at 266MHz, it uses a 133MHz input clock. The period for a 133MHz clock is 7.5ns. If the Tdo max value is 4.5ns, the T_{IS} parameter is 7.5ns minus 4.5ns = 3ns. The DDR spec for this parameter is 1ns, so there is 2ns of slack left over for board propagation. Calculations for T_{DS} are similar, but since this parameter is taken relative to the DDRDQS signals, which are referenced on both edges, the effective period with a 133MHz input clock is only 3.75ns. So, if the max Tdo is 2.7ns, we have 3.75ns minus 2.7ns = 1.05ns for T_{DS}. The DDR data sheet specs a value of 0.5ns for 266MHz, so this leaves 0.55ns slack for board propagation delays.

Signal	Symbol	Reference Edge	200MHz		233MHz		266MHz		300MHz		Unit	Conditions	Timing Diagram Reference
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
MDATA[15:0]	Tsu_8c	EXTCLK rising	7.0	—	7.0	—	7.0	—	7.0	—	ns		See Figures 8 and 9 (cont.)
	Thld_8c		0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0	—	ns		
	Tdo_8c		0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	ns		
	Tdz_8c ²		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	ns		
	Tzd_8c ²		0.5	2.2	0.5	2.2	0.5	2.2	0.5	2.2	ns		
EXTCLK ³	Tper_8d	none	10.0	—	8.33	—	7.5	—	6.66	—	ns		
BDIRN	Tdo_8e	EXTCLK rising	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	ns		
	Tdz_8e ²		-1.0	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	ns		
	Tzd_8e ²		0.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	ns		
BOEN	Tdo_8f	EXTCLK rising	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	ns		
	Tdz_8f ²		0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	ns		
	Tzd_8f ²		1.1	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.1	2.0	ns		
BRN	Tsu_8g	EXTCLK rising	5.5	—	5.5	—	5.5	—	5.5	—	ns		
	Thld_8g		0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0	—	ns		
BGN	Tdo_8h	EXTCLK rising	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	ns		
WAITACKN ⁴	Tsu_8h	EXTCLK rising	5.8	—	5.8	—	5.8	—	5.8	—	ns		
	Thld_8h		0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0	—	ns		
	Tpw_8h ²	none	2(EXT-CLK)	—	2(EXT-CLK)	—	2(EXT-CLK)	—	2(EXT-CLK)	—	ns		
CSN[5:0]	Tdo_8i	EXTCLK rising	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	ns		
	Tdz_8i ²		0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	ns		
	Tzd_8i ²		0.6	2.2	0.6	2.2	0.6	2.2	0.6	2.2	ns		
RWN	Tdo_8j	EXTCLK rising	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	ns		
	Tdz_8j ²		-0.7	0.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	0.1	ns		
	Tzd_8j ²		0.6	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.1	ns		
OEN	Tdo_8k	EXTCLK rising	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	ns		
	Tdz_8k ²		-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.2	ns		
	Tzd_8k ²		0.8	1.5	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.5	ns		
BWEN[1:0]	Tdo_8l	EXTCLK rising	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	ns		
	Tdz_8l ²		0	0.2	0	0.2	0	0.2	0	0.2	ns		
	Tzd_8l ²		0.8	1.7	0.8	1.7	0.8	1.7	0.8	1.7	ns		

Table 8 Memory and Peripheral Bus AC Timing Characteristics (Part 2 of 3)

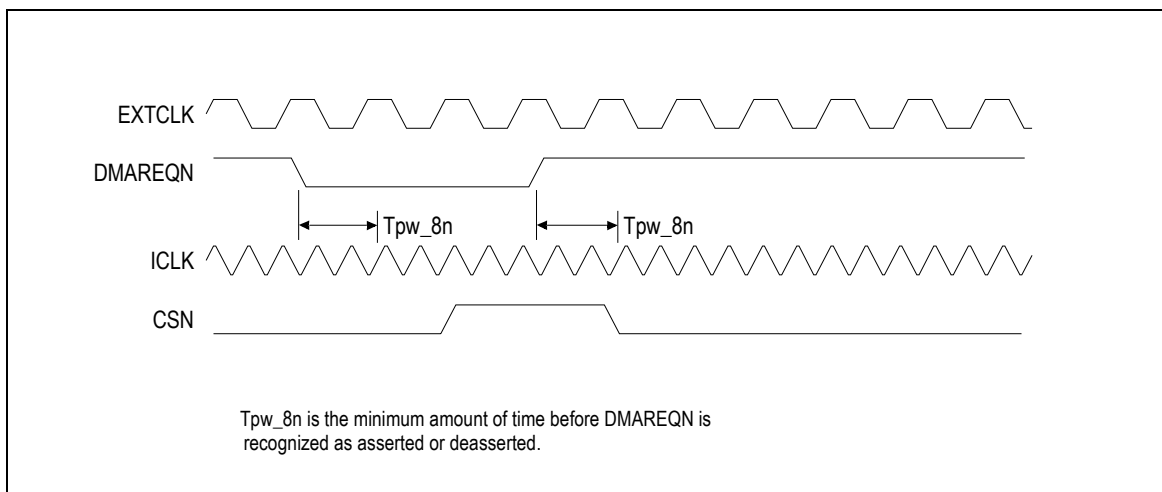


Figure 11 DMAREQN AC Timing Waveform

Signal	Symbol	Reference Edge	200MHz		233MHz		266MHz		300MHz		Unit	Conditions	Timing Diagram Reference
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
Ethernet ¹													
MIIMDC	Tper_9a	None	40.0	—	33.3	—	30.0	—	30.0	—	ns		See Figure 12.
	Thigh_9a, Tlow_9a		16.0	—	13.0	—	12.0	—	12.0	—	ns		
MIIMDIO	Tsu_9b	MIIMDC rising	10.0	—	10.0	—	10.0	—	10.0	—	ns		
	Thld_9b		0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0	—	ns		
	Tdo_9b ²		10	300	10	300	10	300	10	300	ns		
MIlRXCLK, MIlTXCLK ³	Tper_9c	None	399.96	400.4	399.96	400.4	399.96	400.4	399.96	400.4	ns	10 Mbps	
	Thigh_9c, Tlow_9c		140	260	140	260	140	260	140	260	ns		
	Trise_9c, Tfall_9c		—	3.0	—	3.0	—	3.0	—	3.0	ns		
MIlRXCLK, MIlTXCLK ³	Tper_9d	None	39.9	40.0	39.9	40.0	39.9	40.0	39.9	40.0	ns	100 Mbps	
	Thigh_9d, Tlow_9d		14.0	26.0	14.0	26.0	14.0	26.0	14.0	26.0	ns		
	Trise_9d, Tfall_9d		—	2.0	—	2.0	—	2.0	—	2.0	ns		
MIlRXD[3:0], MIlRXDV, MIlRXER	Tsu_9e	MIlRXCLK rising	10.0	—	10.0	—	10.0	—	10.0	—	ns		
	Thld_9e		10.0	—	10.0	—	10.0	—	10.0	—	ns		
MIlTXD[3:0], MIlTXENP, MIlTXER	Tdo_9f	MIlTXCLK rising	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	ns		

Table 9 Ethernet AC Timing Characteristics

¹ There are two MII interfaces and the timing is the same for each. "X" represents interface 0 or 1.

² The values for this symbol were determined by calculation, not by testing.

Signal	Symbol	Reference Edge	200MHz		233MHz		266MHz		300MHz		Unit	Conditions	Timing Diagram Reference
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
PCI ¹													
PCICLK ²	Tper_10a	none	15.0	30.0	15.0	30.0	15.0	30.0	15.0	30.0	ns	66 MHz PCI	See Figure 13
	Thigh_10a, Tlow_10a		6.0	—	6.0	—	6.0	—	6.0	—	ns		
	Tslew_10a		1.5	4.0	1.5	4.0	1.5	4.0	1.5	4.0	V/ns		
PCIAD[31:0], PCIBEN[3:0], PCIDEVSELN, PCIFRAMEN, PCIIRDYN, PCILOCKN, PCIPAR, PCI-PERRN, PCIS-TOPN, PCITRDY	Tsu_10b	PCICLK rising	3.0	—	3.0	—	3.0	—	3.0	—	ns		See Figure 13 (cont.)
	Thld_10b		0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	ns		
	Tdo_10b		2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	ns		
	Tdz_10b ³		—	14.0	—	14.0	—	14.0	—	14.0	ns		
	Tzd_10b ³		2.0	—	2.0	—	2.0	—	2.0	—	ns		
PCIGNTN[3:0], PCIREQN[3:0]	Tsu_10c	PCICLK rising	5.0	—	5.0	—	5.0	—	5.0	—	ns		
	Thld_10c		0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	ns		
	Tdo_10c		2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	ns		
PCIRSTN (output) ⁴	Tpw_10d ³	None	4000 (CLK)	—	4000 (CLK)	—	4000 (CLK)	—	4000 (CLK)	—	ns		See Figures 15 and 16
PCIRSTN (input) ^{4,5}	Tpw_10e ³	None	2(CLK)	—	2(CLK)	—	2(CLK)	—	2(CLK)	—	ns		
	Tdz_10e ³	PCIRSTN falling	6(CLK)	—	6(CLK)	—	6(CLK)	—	6(CLK)	—	ns		
PCISERRN ⁶	Tsu_10f	PCICLK rising	3.0	—	3.0	—	3.0	—	3.0	—	ns		See Figure 13
	Thld_10f		0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	ns		
	Tdo_10f		2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	ns		
PCIMUINTN ⁶	Tdo_10g	PCICLK rising	4.7	11.1	4.7	11.1	4.7	11.1	4.7	11.1	ns		

Table 10 PCI AC Timing Characteristics

¹ This PCI interface conforms to the PCI Local Bus Specification, Rev 2.2.² PCICLK must be equal to or less than two times ICLK ($PCICLK \leq 2(ICLK)$) with a maximum PCICLK of 66MHz.³ The values for this symbol were determined by calculation, not by testing.⁴ PCIRSTN is an output in host mode and an input in satellite mode.⁵ To meet the PCI delay specification from reset asserted to outputs floating, the PCI reset should be logically combined with the COLDSTN input, instead of input on PCIRSTN.⁶ PCISERRN and PCIMUINTN use open collector I/O types.

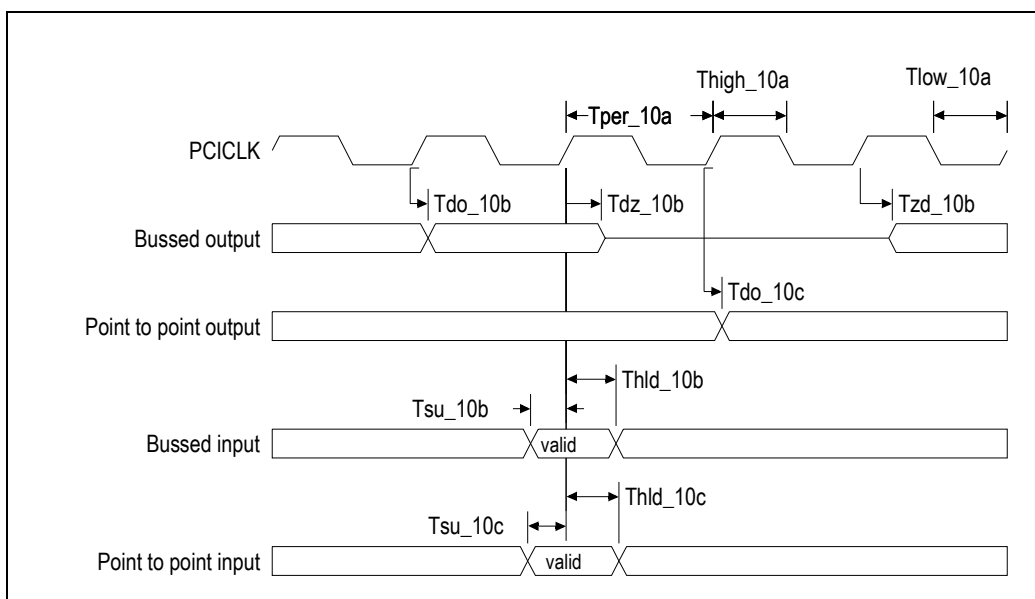


Figure 13 PCI AC Timing Waveform

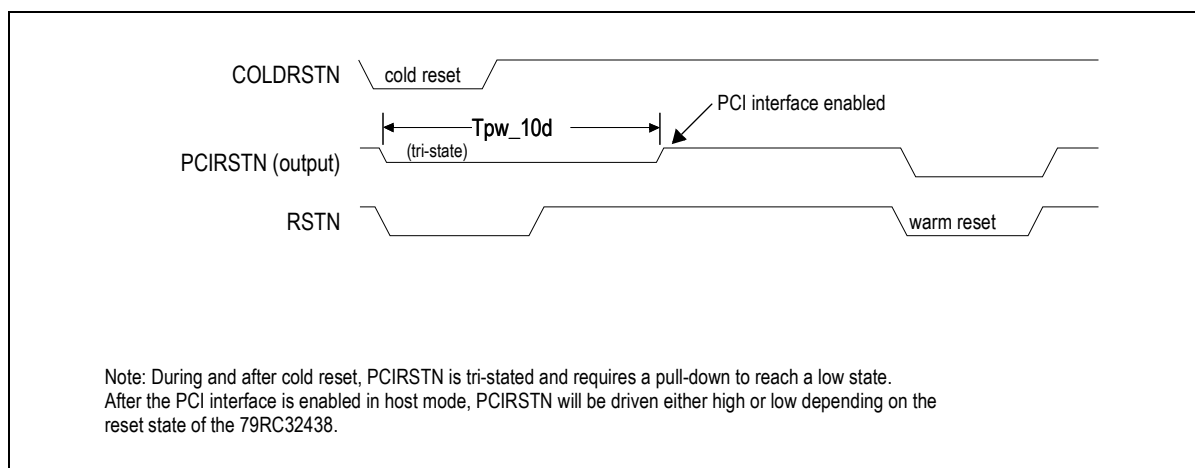


Figure 14 PCI AC Timing Waveform — PCI Reset in Host Mode

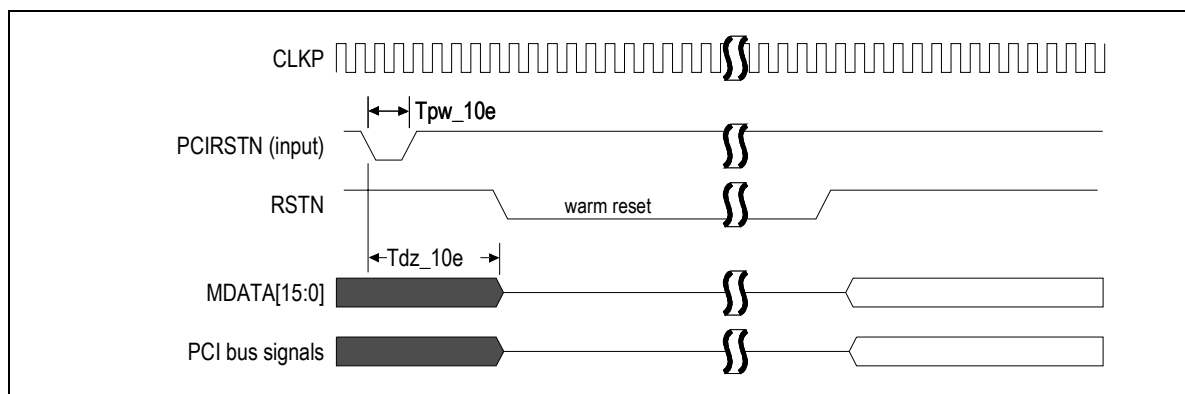


Figure 15 PCI AC Timing Waveform — PCI Reset in Satellite Mode

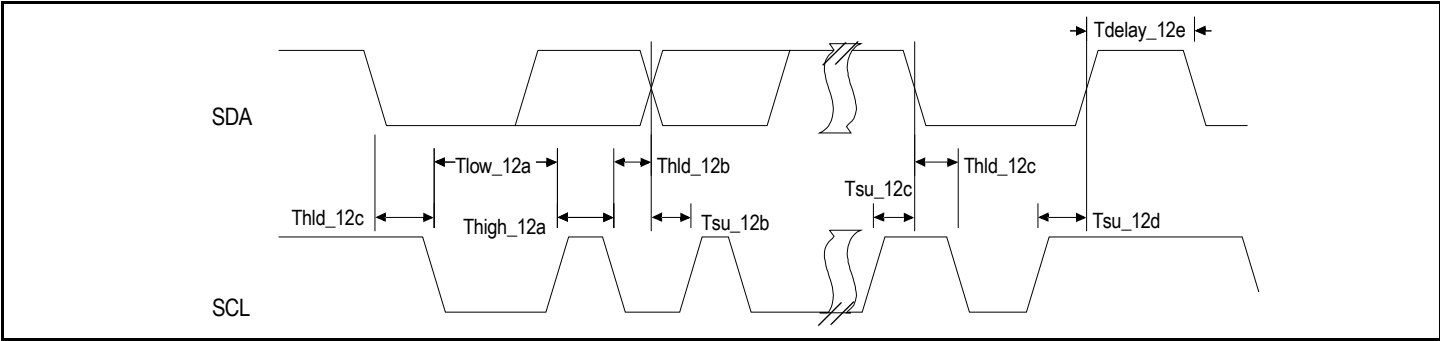


Figure 16 I²C AC Timing Waveform

Signal	Symbol	Reference Edge	200MHz		233MHz		266MHz		300MHz		Unit	Conditions	Timing Diagram Reference
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
GPIO													
GPIO[31:0] ¹	Tpw_13b ²	None	2(ICLK)	—	2(ICLK)	—	2(ICLK)	—	2(ICLK)	—	ns		See Figure 17.

Table 12 GPIO AC Timing Characteristics

¹. GPIO signals must meet the setup and hold times if they are synchronous or the minimum pulse width if they are asynchronous.
². The values for this symbol were determined by calculation, not by testing.

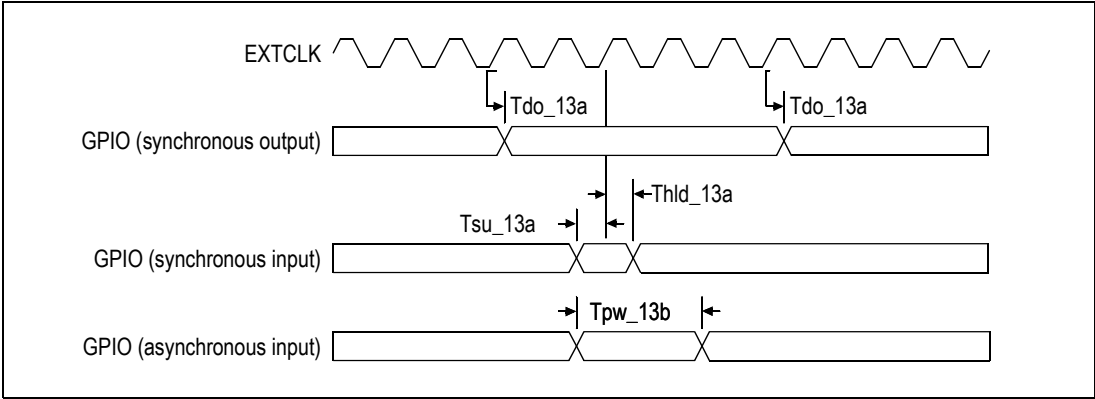


Figure 17 GPIO AC Timing Waveform

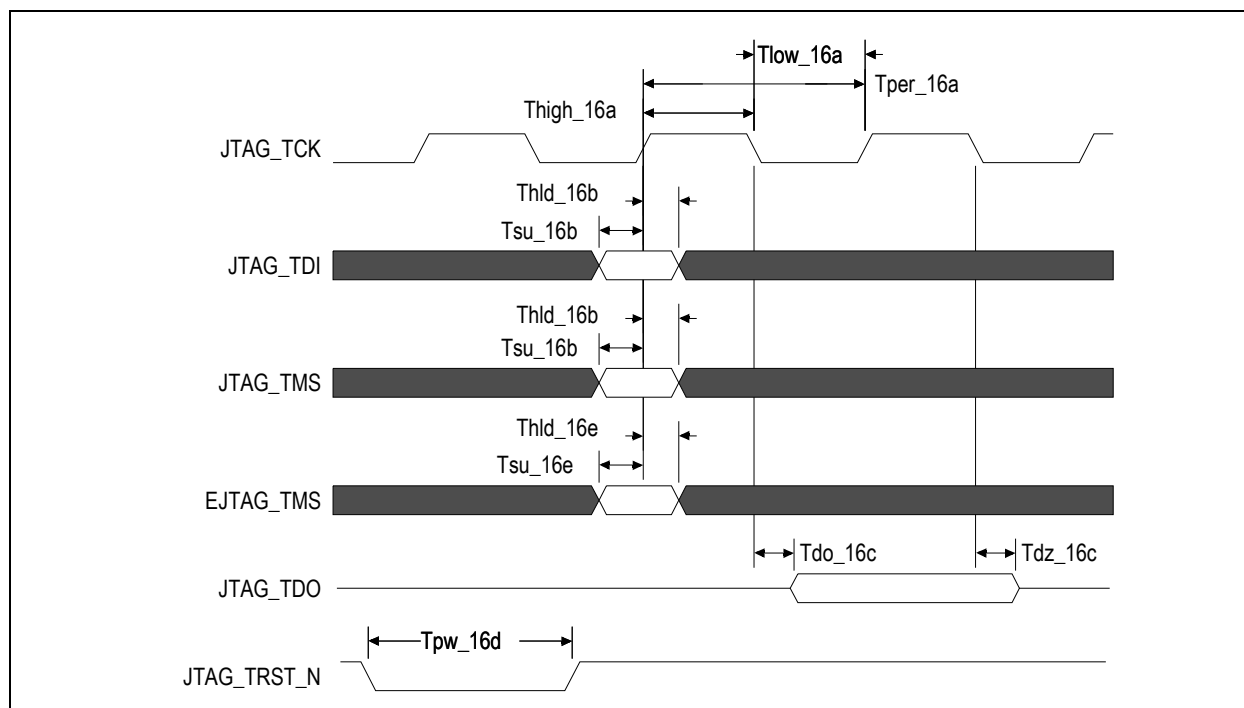


Figure 22 JTAG AC Timing Waveform

The IEEE 1149.1 specification requires that the JTAG and EJTAG TAP controllers be reset at power-up whether or not the interfaces are used for a boundary scan or a probe. Reset can occur through a pull-down resistor on JTAG_TRST_N if the probe is not connected. However, on-chip pull-up resistors are implemented on the RC32438 due to an IEEE 1149.1 requirement. Having on-chip pull-up and external pull-down resistors for the JTAG_TRST_N signal requires special care in the design to ensure that a valid logical level is provided to JTAG_TRST_N, such as using a small external pull-down resistor to ensure this level overrides the on-chip pull-up. An alternative is to use an active power-up reset circuit for JTAG_TRST_N, which drives JTAG_TRST_N low only at power-up and then holds JTAG_TRST_N high afterwards with a pull-up resistor.

Figure 23 shows the electrical connection of the EJTAG probe target system connector.

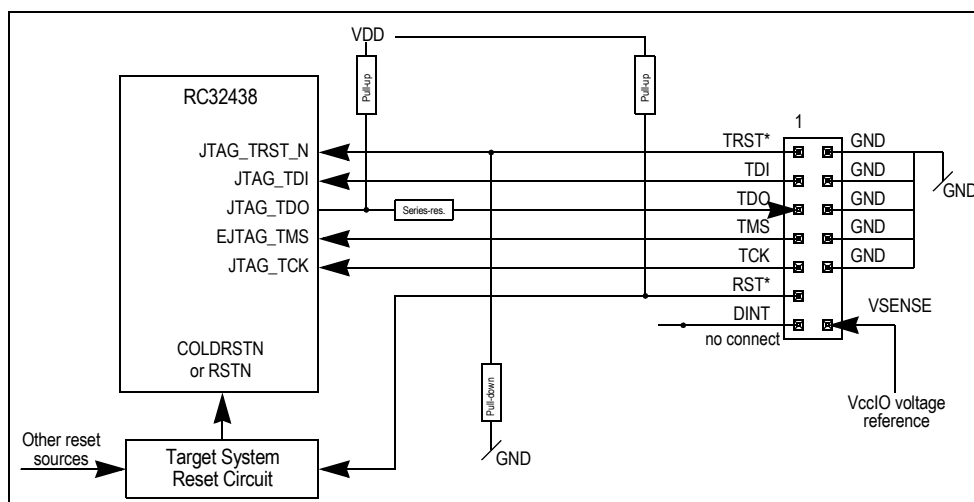


Figure 23 Target System Electrical EJTAG Connection

Using the EJTAG Probe

In Figure 23, the pull-up resistors for JTAG_TDO and RST*, the pull-down resistor for JTAG_TRST_N, and the series resistor for JTAG_TDO must be adjusted to the specific design. However, the recommended pull-up/down resistor is 1.0 k Ω because a low value reduces crosstalk on the cable to the connector, allowing higher JTAG_TCK frequencies. A typical value for the series resistor is 33 Ω . Recommended resistor values have $\pm 5\%$ tolerance.

If a probe is used, the pull-up resistor on JTAG_TDO must ensure that the JTAG_TDO level is high when no probe is connected and the JTAG_TDO output is tri-stated. This requirement allows reliable connection of the probe if it is hooked-up when the power is already on (hot plug). The pull-up resistor value of around 47 k Ω should be sufficient. Optional diodes to protect against overshoot and undershoot voltage can be added on the signals of the chip with EJTAG.

If a probe is used, the RST* signal must have a pull-up resistor because it is controlled by an open-collector (OC) driver in the probe, and thus is actively pulled low only. The pull-up resistor is responsible for the high value when not driven by the probe of 25pF. The input on the target system reset circuit must be able to accept the rise time when the pull-up resistor charges the capacitance to a high logical level. Vcc I/O must connect to a voltage reference that drops rapidly to below 0.5V when the target system loses power, even with a capacitive load of 25pF. The probe can thus detect the lost power condition.

For additional information on EJTAG, refer to Chapter 20 of the RC32438 User Reference Manual.

Voltage Sense Signal Timing

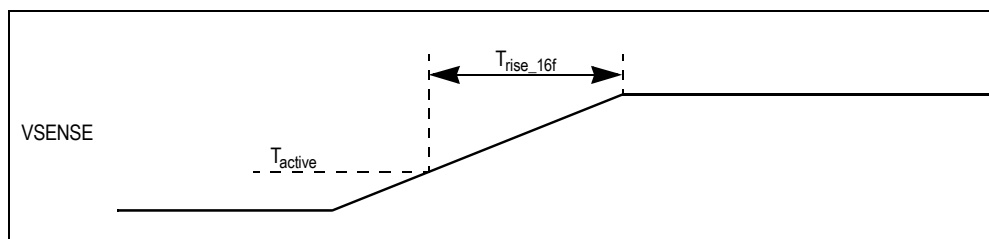


Figure 24 Voltage Sense Signal Timing

The target system must ensure that T_{rise} is obeyed after the system reaches 0.5V (T_{active}), so the probe can use this value to determine when the target has powered-up. The probe is allowed to measure the T_{rise} time from a higher value than T_{active} (but lower than Vcc I/O minimum) because the stable indication in this case comes later than the time when target power is guaranteed to be stable. If JTAG_TRST_N is asserted by a pulse at power-up, this reset must be completed after T_{rise} . If JTAG_TRST_N is asserted by a pull-down resistor, the probe will control JTAG_TRST_N. At power-down, no power is indicated to the probe when Vcc I/O drops under the T_{active} value, which the probe uses to stop driving the input signals, except for the probe RST*.

Phase-Locked Loop (PLL)

The phase-locked loop (PLL) multiplies the external oscillator input (pin CLK) according to the parameter provided by the boot configuration vector to create the processor clock (PCLK). Inherently, PLL circuits are only capable of generating clock frequencies within a limited range.

PLL Filters

It is recommended that the system designer provide a filter network of passive components for the PLL analog and digital power supplies.

The PLL circuit power and PLL circuit ground should be isolated from power and ground with a filter circuit such as the one shown in Figure 25.

Because the optimum values for the filter components depend upon the application and the system noise environment, these values should be considered as starting points for further experimentation within your specific application.

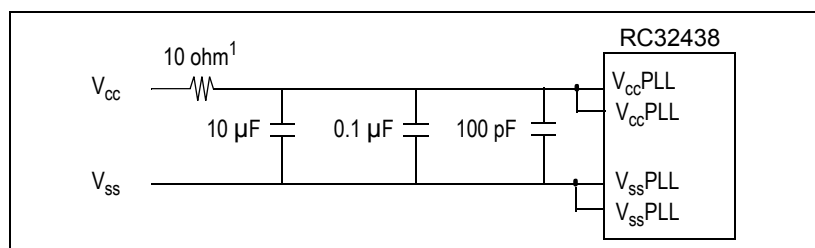


Figure 25 PLL Filter Circuit for Noisy Environments

Recommended Operating Supply Voltages

Symbol	Parameter	Clock Speed	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{ss}	Common ground	All speeds	0	0	0	V
V_{ssPLL}	PLL ground					
$V_{ccI/O}$	I/O supply except for SSTL_2 ¹		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
$V_{ccSI/O}$	I/O supply for SSTL_2 ¹		2.3	2.5	2.7	V
V_{ccPLL}	PLL supply	200MHz, 233MHz	1.1	1.2	1.3	V
		266MHz, 300MHz	1.2	1.3	1.4	V
V_{ccCore}	Internal logic supply	200MHz, 233MHz	1.1	1.2	1.3	V
		266MHz, 300MHz	1.2	1.3	1.4	V
$DDRVREF$ ²	SSTL_2 input reference voltage	All speeds	$0.5(V_{ccSI/O})$	$0.5(V_{ccSI/O})$	$0.5(V_{ccSI/O})$	V
V_{TT} ³	SSTL_2 termination voltage		$DDRVREF - 0.04$	$DDRVREF$	$DDRVREF + 0.04$	V

Table 15 RC32438 Operating Voltages

¹ SSTL_2 I/Os are used to connect to DDR SDRAM.

² Peak-to-peak AC noise on DDRVREF may not exceed $\pm 2\%$ DDRVREF (DC).

³ V_{TT} of the SSTL_2 transmitting device must track DDRVREF of the receiving device.

Recommended Operating Temperatures

Grade	Temperature
Commercial	0°C to +70°C Ambient
Industrial	-40°C to +85°C Ambient

Table 16 RC32438 Operating Temperatures

Capacitive Load Deration

Refer to the [79RC32438 IBIS Model](#) on the IDT web site (www.idt.com).

Power Consumption

Parameter		200MHz		233MHz		266MHz		300MHz		Unit	Conditions
		Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.		
I_{cc} I/O		130	150	180	200	220	250	260	300	mA	$C_L = 35 \text{ pF}$ $T_{\text{ambient}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Max. values use the maximum voltages listed in Table 15. Typical values use the typical voltages listed in that table.
I_{cc} SI/O		100	120	150	170	200	220	250	270	mA	
I_{cc} Core, I_{cc} PLL	Normal mode	460	500	510	550	610	650	680	730	mA	
Power Dissipation	Normal mode	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.7	W	

Table 17 RC32438 Power Consumption

DC Electrical Characteristics

Values based on systems running at recommended supply voltages, as shown in Table 15.

Note: See Table 2, Pin Characteristics, for a complete I/O listing.

I/O Type	Parameter	Min.	Typical	Max.	Unit	Conditions
LOW Drive Output	I_{OL}	—	14.0	—	mA	$V_{OL} = 0.4V$
	I_{OH}	—	-12.0	—	mA	$V_{OH} = 1.5V$
HIGH Drive Output	I_{OL}	—	24.0	—	mA	$V_{OL} = 0.4V$
	I_{OH}	—	-42.0	—	mA	$V_{OH} = 1.5V$
Schmitt Trigger Input (STI)	V_{IL}	-0.3	—	0.8	V	—
	V_{IH}	2.0	—	$V_{cc}I/O + 0.5$	V	—
SSTL_2 (for DDR SDRAM)	I_{OL}	7.6	—	—	mA	$V_{OL} = 0.5V$
	I_{OH}	-7.6	—	—	mA	$V_{OH} = 1.76V$
	V_{IL}	-0.3	—	$0.5(V_{cc}SI/O) - 0.18$	V	
	V_{IH}	$0.5(V_{cc}SI/O) + 0.18$	—	$V_{cc}SI/O + 0.3$	V	

Table 18 DC Electrical Characteristics (Part 1 of 2)

Pin	Function	Alt	Pin	Function	Alt	Pin	Function	Alt	Pin	Function	Alt
B9	MDATA[11]		G3	MII0TXCLK		V3	GPIO[05]	1	AD25	DDROEN[02]	
B10	MDATA[03]		G4	V _{ss}		V4	V _{ss}		AD26	DDROEN[01]	
B11	MDATA[08]		G23	V _{ss}		V23	V _{ss}		AE1	N/C	
B12	MDATA[02]		G24	DDRCKP[00]		V24	DDRADDR[08]		AE2	GPIO[13]	1
B13	GPIO[23]	1	G25	DDRDATA[16]		V25	DDRRASN		AE3	GPIO[18]	1
B14	MADDR[20]		G26	DDRDATA[13]		V26	DDRCASN		AE4	GPIO[24]	1
B15	GPIO[20]	1	H1	MII1CRS		W1	GPIO[04]	1	AE5	GPIO[26]	1
B16	MADDR[17]		H2	MII1CL		W2	SCK		AE6	PCIAD[31]	
B17	MADDR[14]		H3	MII1RXCLK		W3	CLK		AE7	PCIAD[28]	
B18	MADDR[12]		H4	V _{ss}		W4	V _{ss}		AE8	PCIAD[25]	
B19	MADDR[09]		H23	V _{ss}		W23	V _{ss}		AE9	GPIO[30]	1
B20	MADDR[06]		H24	DDRCKN[00]		W24	DDRADDR[07]		AE10	PCIAD[22]	
B21	MADDR[03]		H25	DDRDATA[18]		W25	DDRADDR[06]		AE11	PCIAD[19]	
B22	MADDR[00]		H26	DDRVREF		W26	DDRBA[01]		AE12	PCIAD[16]	
B23	DDRDATA[01]		J1	MII1RXD[01]		Y1	GPIO[06]	1	AE13	PCIRSTN	
B24	DDRQDS[00]		J2	MII1RXD[00]		Y2	V _{cc} PLL		AE14	PCIREQN[02]	
B25	DDRDM[00]		J3	MII1RXD[03]		Y3	GPIO[08]	1	AE15	PCIFRAMEN	
B26	DDRDATA[06]		J4	V _{ss}		Y4	V _{ss}		AE16	PCIDEVSELN	
C1	MII0RXD[00]		J23	V _{ss}		Y23	V _{ss}		AE17	PCIOCKN	
C2	MII0RXCLK		J24	DDRDATA[17]		Y24	DDRCKN[01]		AE18	PCICBEN[01]	
C3	EXTCLK		J25	DDRDATA[21]		Y25	DDRBA[00]		AE19	PCIAD[13]	
C4	COLDRSTN		J26	DDRDATA[19]		Y26	DDRADDR[05]		AE20	PCIAD[10]	
C5	OEN		K1	MII1RXDV		AA1	V _{ss} PLL		AE21	PCICBEN[00]	
C6	CSN[03]		K2	MII1RXD[02]		AA2	GPIO[07]	1	AE22	PCIAD[05]	
C7	CSN[00]		K3	MII1TXCLK		AA3	V _{cc} PLL		AE23	PCIAD[02]	
C8	BRN		K4	V _{cc} Core		AA4	V _{ss}		AE24	PCIGNTN[01]	
C9	BDIRN		K23	V _{ss}		AA23	V _{ss}		AE25	DDRDM[07]	
C10	MDATA[12]		K24	DDRDATA[20]		AA24	DDRCKP[01]		AE26	DDRDM[04]	
C11	MDATA[09]		K25	DDRQDS[02]		AA25	DDRADDR[03]		AF1	GPIO[16]	1
C12	MDATA[01]		K26	DDRCKE		AA26	DDRADDR[04]		AF2	GPIO[17]	1
C13	MDATA[05]		L1	MII1TXD[00]		AB1	GPIO[09]	1	AF3	GPIO[19]	1
C14	MDATA[04]		L2	MII1RXER		AB2	GPIO[14]	1	AF4	SCL	
C15	MDATA[00]		L3	MII1TXD[03]		AB3	GPIO[11]	1	AF5	GPIO[28]	1
C16	GPIO[21]	1	L4	V _{cc} Core		AB4	V _{ss}		AF6	PCIAD[29]	
C17	MADDR[18]		L23	V _{cc} Core		AB23	V _{ss}		AF7	PCIAD[27]	
C18	MADDR[15]		L24	DDRDM[02]		AB24	V _{cc} SI/O		AF8	PCIAD[24]	
C19	MADDR[11]		L25	DDRDATA[24]		AB25	DDRADDR[01]		AF9	PCIAD[23]	

Table 20 RC32438 416-pin Signal Pin-Out (Part 2 of 3)

RC32438 Alternate Signal Functions

Pin	GPIO	Alternate	Pin	GPIO	Alternate	Pin	GPIO	Alternate
A14	GPIO[22]	MADDR[24]	Y1	GPIO[06]	U0RTSN	AE2	GPIO[13]	U1CTSN
B13	GPIO[23]	MADDR[25]	Y3	GPIO[08]	U1SOUT	AE3	GPIO[18]	DMAFINN[0]
B15	GPIO[20]	MADDR[22]	AA2	GPIO[07]	U0CTSN	AE4	GPIO[24]	PCIREQN[4]
C16	GPIO[21]	MADDR[23]	AB1	GPIO[09]	U1SINP	AE5	GPIO[26]	PCIGNTN[4]
N3	GPIO[01]	U0SINP	AB2	GPIO[14]	DMAREQN[0]	AE9	GPIO[30]	PCIMUINTN
P1	GPIO[00]	U0SOUT	AB3	GPIO[11]	U1DSRN	AF1	GPIO[16]	DMADONE[0]
P3	GPIO[02]	U0RIN	AC2	GPIO[10]	U1DTRN	AF2	GPIO[17]	DMADONE[1]
T2	GPIO[03]	U0DCDN	AC3	GPIO[12]	U1RTSN	AF3	GPIO[19]	DMAFINN[1]
V3	GPIO[05]	U0DSRN	AD3	GPIO[15]	DMAREQN[1]	AF5	GPIO[28]	PCIGNTN[5]
W1	GPIO[04]	U0DTRN	AD5	GPIO[27]	PCIREQN[5]			

Table 23 RC32438 Alternate Signal Functions

RC32438 Signals Listed Alphabetically

The following table lists the RC32438 pins in alphabetical order.

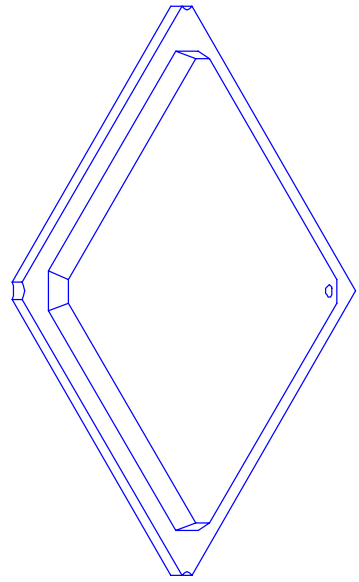
Signal Name	I/O Type	Location	Signal Category
BDIRN	O	C9	Memory and Peripheral Bus
BGN	O	B7	Memory and Peripheral Bus
BOEN	O	A7	Memory and Peripheral Bus
BRN	I	C8	Memory and Peripheral Bus
BWEN[00]	O	B6	Memory and Peripheral Bus
BWEN[01]	O	A6	Memory and Peripheral Bus
CLK	I	W3	System
COLDRSTN	I	C4	System
CPU	O	T3	Debug
CSN[00]	O	C7	Memory and Peripheral Bus
CSN[01]	O	B5	
CSN[02]	O	A5	
CSN[03]	O	C6	
CSN[04]	O	B4	
CSN[05]	O	A4	

Table 24 RC32438 Alphabetical Signal List (Part 1 of 9)

Signal Name	I/O Type	Location	Signal Category
GPIO[28]	I/O	AF5	General Purpose Input/Output
GPIO[29]	I/O	A13	
GPIO[30]	I/O	AE9	
GPIO[31]	I/O	A3	
INST	O	R1	Debug
JTAG_TCK	I	U2	EJTAG/ICE
JTAG_TDI	I	U1	
JTAG_TDO	O	U3	
JTAG_TMS	I	AD2	
JTAG_TRST_N	I	AD1	
MADDR[00]	O	B22	Memory and Peripheral Bus
MADDR[01]	O	C22	
MADDR[02]	O	A22	
MADDR[03]	O	B21	
MADDR[04]	O	C21	
MADDR[05]	O	A21	
MADDR[06]	O	B20	
MADDR[07]	O	A20	
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MADDR[13]	O	A18	
MADDR[14]	O	B17	
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MADDR[16]	O	A17	
MADDR[17]	O	B16	
MADDR[18]	O	C17	
MADDR[19]	O	A16	
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MDATA[00]	I/O	C15	
MDATA[01]	I/O	C12	

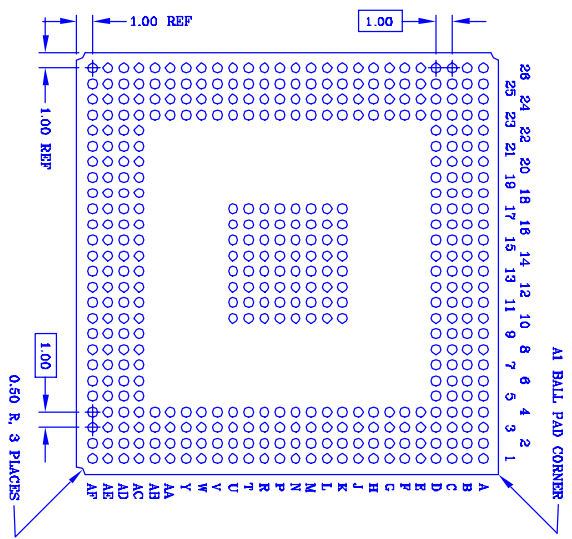
Table 24 RC32438 Alphabetical Signal List (Part 5 of 9)

RC32438 Package Drawing — Page Two



NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

1. ALL DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES CONFORM TO ASME Y14.5M-1994.
2. THE BASIC SOLDER BALL GRID PITCH IS 1.00mm.
3. THE MAXIMUM SOLDER BALL MATRIX SIZE IS 26 X 26. DIMENSION IS MEASURED AT THE MAXIMUM SOLDER BALL DIAMETER, PARALLEL TO PRIMARY DATUM Z.
4. PRIMARY DATUM Z AND SEATING PLANE ARE DEFINED BY THE SPHERICAL CROWNS OF THE SOLDER BALLS.
5. "A1" ID CORNER MUST BE IDENTIFIED. IDENTIFICATION MAY BE BY MEANS OF CHAMFER, METALIZED OR INK MARK, INDENTATION OR OTHER FEATURE OF THE PACKAGE BODY. MARK MUST BE VISIBLE FROM TOP SURFACE.
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