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Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	ARM® Cortex®-M4
Core Size	32-Bit Single-Core
Speed	120MHz
Connectivity	CANbus, I ² C, IrDA, SPI, UART/USART, USB, USB OTG
Peripherals	DMA, I ² S, LVD, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	81
Program Memory Size	1MB (1M x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	128K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.71V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 40x16b; D/A 2x12b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	121-LFBGA
Supplier Device Package	121-MAPBGA (8x8)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/nxp-semiconductors/mk21fn1m0avmc12

- Three analog comparators (CMP)
- Voltage reference

Ordering Information ¹

Part Number	Memory		Maximum number of I/O's
	Flash (KB)	SRAM (KB)	
MK21FX512VLQ12	512 KB	128	104
MK21FN1M0VLQ12	1 MB	128	104
MK21FX512VMD12	512 KB	128	104
MK21FN1M0VMD12	1 MB	128	104

1. To confirm current availability of orderable part numbers, go to <http://www.freescale.com> and perform a part number search.

Related Resources

Type	Description	Resource
Selector Guide	The Freescale Solution Advisor is a web-based tool that features interactive application wizards and a dynamic product selector.	Solution Advisor
Product Brief	The Product Brief contains concise overview/summary information to enable quick evaluation of a device for design suitability.	K20PB ¹
Reference Manual	The Reference Manual contains a comprehensive description of the structure and function (operation) of a device.	K21P144M50SF5RM ¹
Data Sheet	The Data Sheet includes electrical characteristics and signal connections.	K21P144M50SF5 ¹
Package drawing	Package dimensions are provided in package drawings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LQFP 144-pin: 98ASS23177W¹ • MAPBGA 144-pin: 98ASA00222D¹

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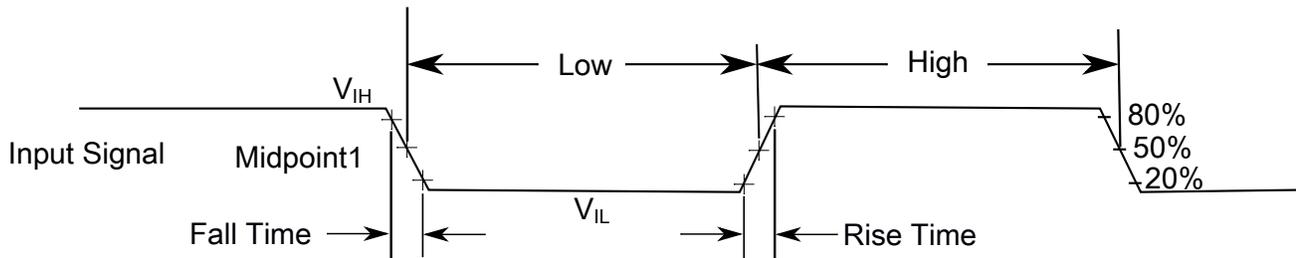
Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
V_{DD}	Digital supply voltage	-0.3	3.8	V
I_{DD}	Digital supply current	—	185	mA
V_{DIO}	Digital input voltage (except RESET, EXTAL, and XTAL)	-0.3	5.5	V
V_{AIO}	Analog ¹ , RESET, EXTAL, and XTAL input voltage	-0.3	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
I_D	Maximum current single pin limit (applies to all digital pins)	-25	25	mA
V_{DDA}	Analog supply voltage	$V_{DD} - 0.3$	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
V_{USB0_DP}	USB0_DP input voltage	-0.3	3.63	V
V_{USB0_DM}	USB0_DM input voltage	-0.3	3.63	V
V_{BAT}	RTC battery supply voltage	-0.3	3.8	V

1. Analog pins are defined as pins that do not have an associated general purpose I/O port function.

2 General

2.1 AC electrical characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, propagation delays are measured from the 50% to the 50% point, and rise and fall times are measured at the 20% and 80% points, as shown in the following figure.



The midpoint is $V_{IL} + (V_{IH} - V_{IL}) / 2$

Figure 2. Input signal measurement reference

All digital I/O switching characteristics assume:

1. output pins
 - have $C_L=30\text{pF}$ loads,
 - are configured for fast slew rate ($\text{PORTx_PCRn[SRE]}=0$), and
 - are configured for high drive strength ($\text{PORTx_PCRn[DSE]}=1$)
2. input pins
 - have their passive filter disabled ($\text{PORTx_PCRn[PFE]}=0$)

General

- Analog pins are defined as pins that do not have an associated general purpose I/O port function. Additionally, EXTAL and XTAL are analog pins.
- All analog pins are internally clamped to V_{SS} and V_{DD} through ESD protection diodes. If V_{IN} is less than V_{AIO_MIN} or greater than V_{AIO_MAX} , a current limiting resistor is required. The negative DC injection current limiting resistor is calculated as $R=(V_{AIO_MIN}-V_{IN})/|I_{CAIO}|$. The positive injection current limiting resistor is calculated as $R=(V_{IN}-V_{AIO_MAX})/|I_{CAIO}|$. Select the larger of these two calculated resistances if the pin is exposed to positive and negative injection currents.
- Open drain outputs must be pulled to V_{DD} .

2.2.2 LVD and POR operating requirements

Table 2. V_{DD} supply LVD and POR operating requirements

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
V_{POR}	Falling VDD POR detect voltage	0.8	1.1	1.5	V	
V_{LVDH}	Falling low-voltage detect threshold — high range (LVDV=01)	2.48	2.56	2.64	V	
V_{LVW1H}	Low-voltage warning thresholds — high range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 1 falling (LVWV=00) Level 2 falling (LVWV=01) Level 3 falling (LVWV=10) Level 4 falling (LVWV=11) 	2.62	2.70	2.78	V	1
V_{LVW2H}		2.72	2.80	2.88	V	
V_{LVW3H}		2.82	2.90	2.98	V	
V_{LVW4H}		2.92	3.00	3.08	V	
V_{HYSH}	Low-voltage inhibit reset/recover hysteresis — high range	—	80	—	mV	
V_{LVDL}	Falling low-voltage detect threshold — low range (LVDV=00)	1.54	1.60	1.66	V	
V_{LVW1L}	Low-voltage warning thresholds — low range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 1 falling (LVWV=00) Level 2 falling (LVWV=01) Level 3 falling (LVWV=10) Level 4 falling (LVWV=11) 	1.74	1.80	1.86	V	1
V_{LVW2L}		1.84	1.90	1.96	V	
V_{LVW3L}		1.94	2.00	2.06	V	
V_{LVW4L}		2.04	2.10	2.16	V	
V_{HYSL}	Low-voltage inhibit reset/recover hysteresis — low range	—	60	—	mV	
V_{BG}	Bandgap voltage reference	0.97	1.00	1.03	V	
t_{LPO}	Internal low power oscillator period — factory trimmed	900	1000	1100	μ s	

- Rising threshold is the sum of falling threshold and hysteresis voltage

Table 3. VBAT power operating requirements

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
V_{POR_VBAT}	Falling VBAT supply POR detect voltage	0.8	1.1	1.5	V	

2.2.3 Voltage and current operating behaviors

Table 4. Voltage and current operating behaviors

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ	Max.	Unit	Notes
V _{OH}	Output high voltage — high drive strength					
	• 2.7 V ≤ V _{DD} ≤ 3.6 V, I _{OH} = -8mA	V _{DD} - 0.5	—	—	V	
	• 1.71 V ≤ V _{DD} ≤ 2.7 V, I _{OH} = -3mA	V _{DD} - 0.5	—	—	V	
	Output high voltage — low drive strength					
V _{OH_Tamper}	Output high voltage — high drive strength					
	• 2.7 V ≤ V _{BAT} ≤ 3.6 V, I _{OH} = -10mA	V _{BAT} - 0.5	—	—	V	
	• 1.71 V ≤ V _{BAT} ≤ 2.7 V, I _{OH} = -3mA	V _{BAT} - 0.5	—	—	V	
	Output high voltage — low drive strength					
V _{OH_Tamper}	Output high voltage — low drive strength					
	• 2.7 V ≤ V _{BAT} ≤ 3.6 V, I _{OH} = -2mA	V _{BAT} - 0.5	—	—	V	
	• 1.71 V ≤ V _{BAT} ≤ 2.7 V, I _{OH} = -0.6mA	V _{BAT} - 0.5	—	—	V	
	Output high current total for all ports	—	—	100	mA	
I _{OH_Tamper}	Output high current total for Tamper pins	—	—	100	mA	
V _{OL}	Output low voltage — high drive strength					1
	• 2.7 V ≤ V _{DD} ≤ 3.6 V, I _{OL} = 9mA	—	—	0.5	V	
	• 1.71 V ≤ V _{DD} ≤ 2.7 V, I _{OL} = 3mA	—	—	0.5	V	
	Output low voltage — low drive strength					
V _{OL_Tamper}	Output low voltage — low drive strength					
	• 2.7 V ≤ V _{DD} ≤ 3.6 V, I _{OL} = 2mA	—	—	0.5	V	
	• 1.71 V ≤ V _{DD} ≤ 2.7 V, I _{OL} = 0.6mA	—	—	0.5	V	
	Output low voltage — high drive strength					
V _{OL_Tamper}	Output low voltage — high drive strength					
	• 2.7 V ≤ V _{BAT} ≤ 3.6 V, I _{OL} = 10mA	—	—	0.5	V	
	• 1.71 V ≤ V _{BAT} ≤ 2.7 V, I _{OL} = 3mA	—	—	0.5	V	
	Output low voltage — low drive strength					
V _{OL_Tamper}	Output low voltage — low drive strength					
	• 2.7 V ≤ V _{BAT} ≤ 3.6 V, I _{OL} = 2mA	—	—	0.5	V	
	• 1.71 V ≤ V _{BAT} ≤ 2.7 V, I _{OL} = 0.6mA	—	—	0.5	V	
	Output low current total for all ports	—	—	100	mA	
I _{OLT}	Output low current total for Tamper pins	—	—	100	mA	
I _{IND}	Input leakage current, digital pins					2, 3
	• V _{SS} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{IL}					
	• All digital pins	—	0.002	0.5	μA	

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application code. The reported emission level is the value of the maximum measured emission, rounded up to the next whole number, from among the measured orientations in each frequency range.

2. $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$, $f_{OSC} = 12\text{ MHz}$ (crystal), $f_{SYS} = 96\text{ MHz}$, $f_{BUS} = 48\text{ MHz}$
3. Specified according to Annex D of IEC Standard 61967-2, *Measurement of Radiated Emissions—TEM Cell and Wideband TEM Cell Method*

2.2.7 Designing with radiated emissions in mind

To find application notes that provide guidance on designing your system to minimize interference from radiated emissions:

1. Go to www.freescale.com.
2. Perform a keyword search for “EMC design.”

2.2.8 Capacitance attributes

Table 8. Capacitance attributes

Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
C_{IN_A}	Input capacitance: analog pins	—	7	pF
C_{IN_D}	Input capacitance: digital pins	—	7	pF

2.3 Switching specifications

2.3.1 Device clock specifications

Table 9. Device clock specifications

Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Normal run mode					
f_{SYS}	System and core clock	—	120	MHz	
f_{SYS_USB}	System and core clock when Full Speed USB in operation	20	—	MHz	
f_{BUS}	Bus clock	—	60	MHz	
FB_CLK	FlexBus clock	—	50	MHz	
f_{FLASH}	Flash clock	—	25	MHz	
f_{LPTMR}	LPTMR clock	—	25	MHz	
VLPR mode ¹					
f_{SYS}	System and core clock	—	4	MHz	
f_{BUS}	Bus clock	—	4	MHz	

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Table 9. Device clock specifications (continued)

Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit	Notes
FB_CLK	FlexBus clock	—	4	MHz	
f _{FLASH}	Flash clock	—	0.8	MHz	
f _{ERCLK}	External reference clock	—	16	MHz	
f _{LPTMR_pin}	LPTMR clock	—	25	MHz	
f _{LPTMR_ERCLK}	LPTMR external reference clock	—	16	MHz	
f _{FlexCAN_ERCLK}	FlexCAN external reference clock	—	8	MHz	
f _{I2S_MCLK}	I2S master clock	—	12.5	MHz	
f _{I2S_BCLK}	I2S bit clock	—	4	MHz	

1. The frequency limitations in VLPR mode here override any frequency specification listed in the timing specification for any other module.

2.3.2 General switching specifications

These general purpose specifications apply to all pins configured for:

- GPIO signaling
- Other peripheral module signaling not explicitly stated elsewhere

Table 10. General switching specifications

Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit	Notes
	GPIO pin interrupt pulse width (digital glitch filter disabled) — Synchronous path	1.5	—	Bus clock cycles	1, 2
	GPIO pin interrupt pulse width (digital glitch filter disabled, analog filter enabled) — Asynchronous path	100	—	ns	3
	GPIO pin interrupt pulse width (digital glitch filter disabled, analog filter disabled) — Asynchronous path	16	—	ns	3
	External reset pulse width (digital glitch filter disabled)	100	—	ns	3
	Mode select ($\overline{\text{EZP_CS}}$) hold time after reset deassertion	2	—	Bus clock cycles	
	Port rise and fall time (high drive strength)				4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slew disabled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $1.71 \leq V_{DD} \leq 2.7V$ • $2.7 \leq V_{DD} \leq 3.6V$ • Slew enabled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $1.71 \leq V_{DD} \leq 2.7V$ • $2.7 \leq V_{DD} \leq 3.6V$ 	—	12	ns	
		—	6	ns	
		—	36	ns	
		—	24	ns	

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Board type	Symbol	Description	144 LQFP	144 MAPBGA	Unit	Notes
		junction to ambient (natural convection)				
Single-layer (1s)	$R_{\theta JMA}$	Thermal resistance, junction to ambient (200 ft./min. air speed)	36	38	°C/W	1
Four-layer (2s2p)	$R_{\theta JMA}$	Thermal resistance, junction to ambient (200 ft./min. air speed)	30	25	°C/W	1
—	$R_{\theta JB}$	Thermal resistance, junction to board	24	16	°C/W	2
—	$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal resistance, junction to case	9	9	°C/W	3
—	Ψ_{JT}	Thermal characterization parameter, junction to package top outside center (natural convection)	2	2	°C/W	4

Notes

1. Determined according to JEDEC Standard JESD51-2, *Integrated Circuits Thermal Test Method Environmental Conditions—Natural Convection (Still Air)*, or EIA/JEDEC Standard JESD51-6, *Integrated Circuit Thermal Test Method Environmental Conditions—Forced Convection (Moving Air)*.
2. Determined according to JEDEC Standard JESD51-8, *Integrated Circuit Thermal Test Method Environmental Conditions—Junction-to-Board*.
3. Determined according to Method 1012.1 of MIL-STD 883, *Test Method Standard, Microcircuits*, with the cold plate temperature used for the case temperature. The value includes the thermal resistance of the interface material between the top of the package and the cold plate.
4. Determined according to JEDEC Standard JESD51-2, *Integrated Circuits Thermal Test Method Environmental Conditions—Natural Convection (Still Air)*.

3.3.2 Oscillator electrical specifications

3.3.2.1 Oscillator DC electrical specifications

Table 16. Oscillator DC electrical specifications

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
V _{DD}	Supply voltage	1.71	—	3.6	V	
I _{DDOSC}	Supply current — low-power mode (HGO=0) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 kHz • 4 MHz • 8 MHz (RANGE=01) • 16 MHz • 24 MHz • 32 MHz 	—	600	—	nA	1
		—	200	—	μA	
		—	300	—	μA	
		—	950	—	μA	
		—	1.2	—	mA	
		—	1.5	—	mA	
I _{DDOSC}	Supply current — high gain mode (HGO=1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 kHz • 4 MHz • 8 MHz (RANGE=01) • 16 MHz • 24 MHz • 32 MHz 	—	7.5	—	μA	1
		—	500	—	μA	
		—	650	—	μA	
		—	2.5	—	mA	
		—	3.25	—	mA	
		—	4	—	mA	
C _x	EXTAL load capacitance	—	—	—		2, 3
C _y	XTAL load capacitance	—	—	—		2, 3
R _F	Feedback resistor — low-frequency, low-power mode (HGO=0)	—	—	—	MΩ	2, 4
	Feedback resistor — low-frequency, high-gain mode (HGO=1)	—	10	—	MΩ	
	Feedback resistor — high-frequency, low-power mode (HGO=0)	—	—	—	MΩ	
	Feedback resistor — high-frequency, high-gain mode (HGO=1)	—	1	—	MΩ	
R _S	Series resistor — low-frequency, low-power mode (HGO=0)	—	—	—	kΩ	
	Series resistor — low-frequency, high-gain mode (HGO=1)	—	200	—	kΩ	
	Series resistor — high-frequency, low-power mode (HGO=0)	—	—	—	kΩ	
	Series resistor — high-frequency, high-gain mode (HGO=1)					

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Table 21. Flash command timing specifications (continued)

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
t_{swapx01}	Swap Control execution time • control code 0x01	—	200	—	μs	
t_{swapx02}	• control code 0x02	—	90	150	μs	
t_{swapx04}	• control code 0x04	—	90	150	μs	
t_{swapx08}	• control code 0x08	—	—	30	μs	
$t_{\text{pgmpart32k}}$	Program Partition for EEPROM execution time • 32 KB EEPROM backup	—	70	—	ms	
$t_{\text{pgmpart128k}}$	• 128 KB EEPROM backup	—	75	—	ms	
t_{setramff}	Set FlexRAM Function execution time: • Control Code 0xFF	—	70	—	μs	
$t_{\text{setram32k}}$	• 32 KB EEPROM backup	—	0.8	1.2	ms	
$t_{\text{setram64k}}$	• 64 KB EEPROM backup	—	1.3	1.9	ms	
$t_{\text{setram128k}}$	• 128 KB EEPROM backup	—	2.4	3.1	ms	
$t_{\text{eewr8bers}}$	Byte-write to erased FlexRAM location execution time	—	175	275	μs	3
$t_{\text{eewr8b32k}}$	Byte-write to FlexRAM execution time: • 32 KB EEPROM backup	—	385	1700	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr8b64k}}$	• 64 KB EEPROM backup	—	475	2000	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr8b128k}}$	• 128 KB EEPROM backup	—	650	2350	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr16bers}}$	16-bit write to erased FlexRAM location execution time	—	175	275	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr16b32k}}$	16-bit write to FlexRAM execution time: • 32 KB EEPROM backup	—	385	1700	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr16b64k}}$	• 64 KB EEPROM backup	—	475	2000	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr16b128k}}$	• 128 KB EEPROM backup	—	650	2350	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr32bers}}$	32-bit write to erased FlexRAM location execution time	—	360	550	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr32b32k}}$	32-bit write to FlexRAM execution time: • 32 KB EEPROM backup	—	630	2000	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr32b64k}}$	• 64 KB EEPROM backup	—	810	2250	μs	
$t_{\text{eewr32b128k}}$	• 128 KB EEPROM backup	—	1200	2650	μs	

1. Assumes 25MHz or greater flash clock frequency.
2. Maximum times for erase parameters based on expectations at cycling end-of-life.
3. For byte-writes to an erased FlexRAM location, the aligned word containing the byte must be erased.

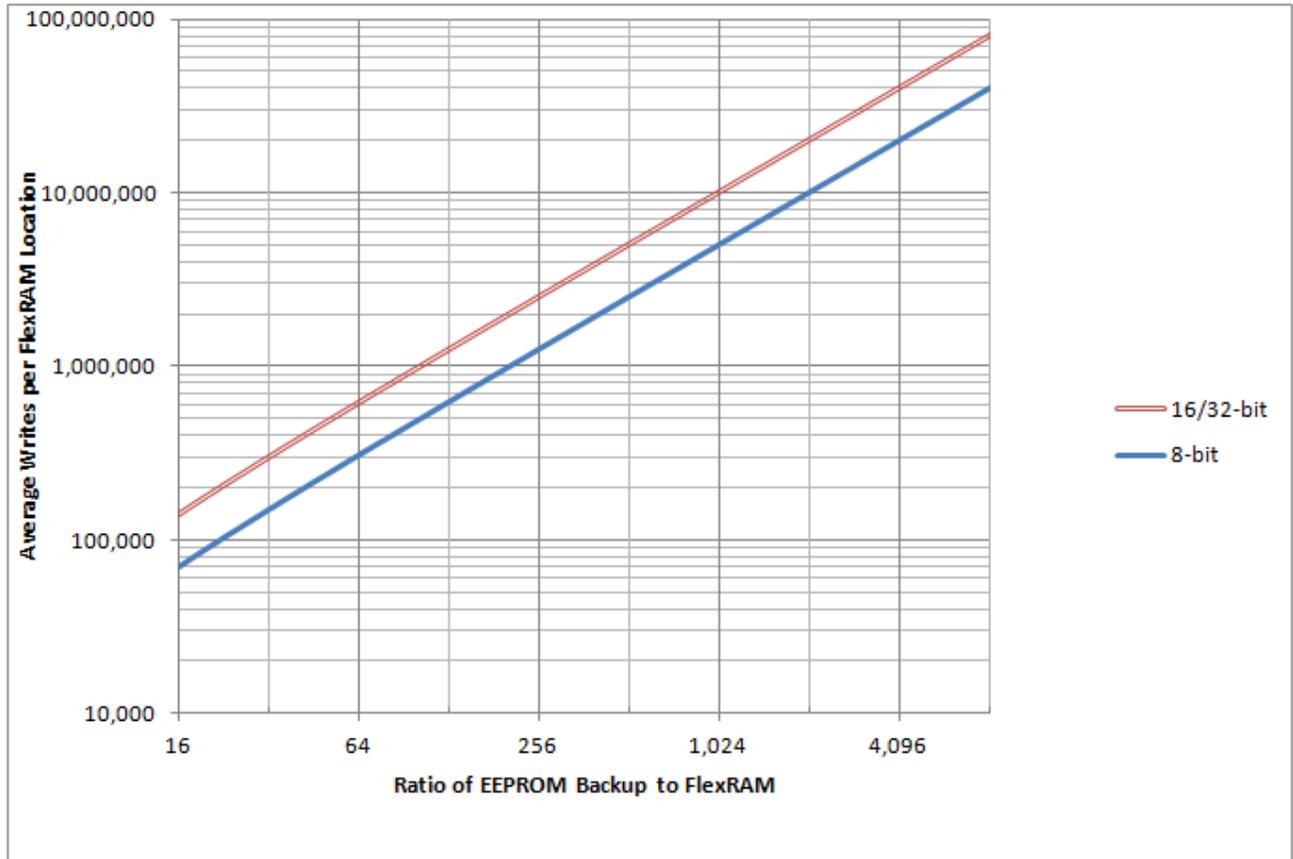


Figure 11. EEPROM backup writes to FlexRAM

3.4.2 EzPort switching specifications

Table 24. EzPort switching specifications

Num	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
	Operating voltage	1.71	3.6	V
EP1	EZP_CK frequency of operation (all commands except READ)	—	$f_{SYS}/2$	MHz
EP1a	EZP_CK frequency of operation (READ command)	—	$f_{SYS}/8$	MHz
EP2	$\overline{EZP_CS}$ negation to next EZP_CS assertion	$2 \times t_{EZP_CK}$	—	ns
EP3	$\overline{EZP_CS}$ input valid to EZP_CK high (setup)	5	—	ns
EP4	EZP_CK high to $\overline{EZP_CS}$ input invalid (hold)	5	—	ns
EP5	EZP_D input valid to EZP_CK high (setup)	2	—	ns
EP6	EZP_CK high to EZP_D input invalid (hold)	5	—	ns
EP7	EZP_CK low to EZP_Q output valid	—	18	ns
EP8	EZP_CK low to EZP_Q output invalid (hold)	0	—	ns
EP9	$\overline{EZP_CS}$ negation to EZP_Q tri-state	—	12	ns

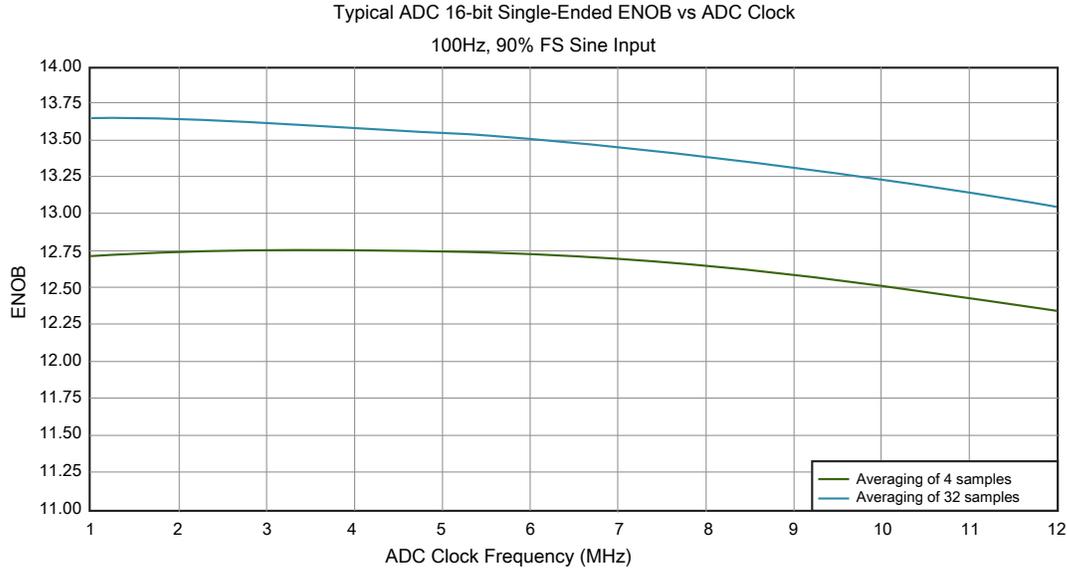


Figure 17. Typical ENOB vs. ADC_CLK for 16-bit single-ended mode

3.6.2 CMP and 6-bit DAC electrical specifications

Table 29. Comparator and 6-bit DAC electrical specifications

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	1.71	—	3.6	V
I_{DDHS}	Supply current, High-speed mode (EN=1, PMODE=1)	—	—	200	μ A
I_{DDLs}	Supply current, low-speed mode (EN=1, PMODE=0)	—	—	20	μ A
V_{AIN}	Analog input voltage	$V_{SS} - 0.3$	—	V_{DD}	V
V_{AIO}	Analog input offset voltage	—	—	20	mV
V_H	Analog comparator hysteresis ¹				
	• CR0[HYSTCTR] = 00	—	5	—	mV
	• CR0[HYSTCTR] = 01	—	10	—	mV
	• CR0[HYSTCTR] = 10	—	20	—	mV
	• CR0[HYSTCTR] = 11	—	30	—	mV
V_{CMPOh}	Output high	$V_{DD} - 0.5$	—	—	V
V_{CMPOl}	Output low	—	—	0.5	V
t_{DHS}	Propagation delay, high-speed mode (EN=1, PMODE=1)	20	50	200	ns
t_{DLS}	Propagation delay, low-speed mode (EN=1, PMODE=0)	80	250	600	ns
	Analog comparator initialization delay ²	—	—	40	μ s
I_{DAC6b}	6-bit DAC current adder (enabled)	—	7	—	μ A
INL	6-bit DAC integral non-linearity	-0.5	—	0.5	LSB ³
DNL	6-bit DAC differential non-linearity	-0.3	—	0.3	LSB

1. Typical hysteresis is measured with input voltage range limited to 0.6 to $V_{DD}-0.6$ V.
2. Comparator initialization delay is defined as the time between software writes to change control inputs (Writes to CMP_DACCR[DACEN], CMP_DACCR[VRSEL], CMP_DACCR[VOSEL], CMP_MUXCR[PSEL], and CMP_MUXCR[MSEL]) and the comparator output settling to a stable level.
3. $1 \text{ LSB} = V_{\text{reference}}/64$

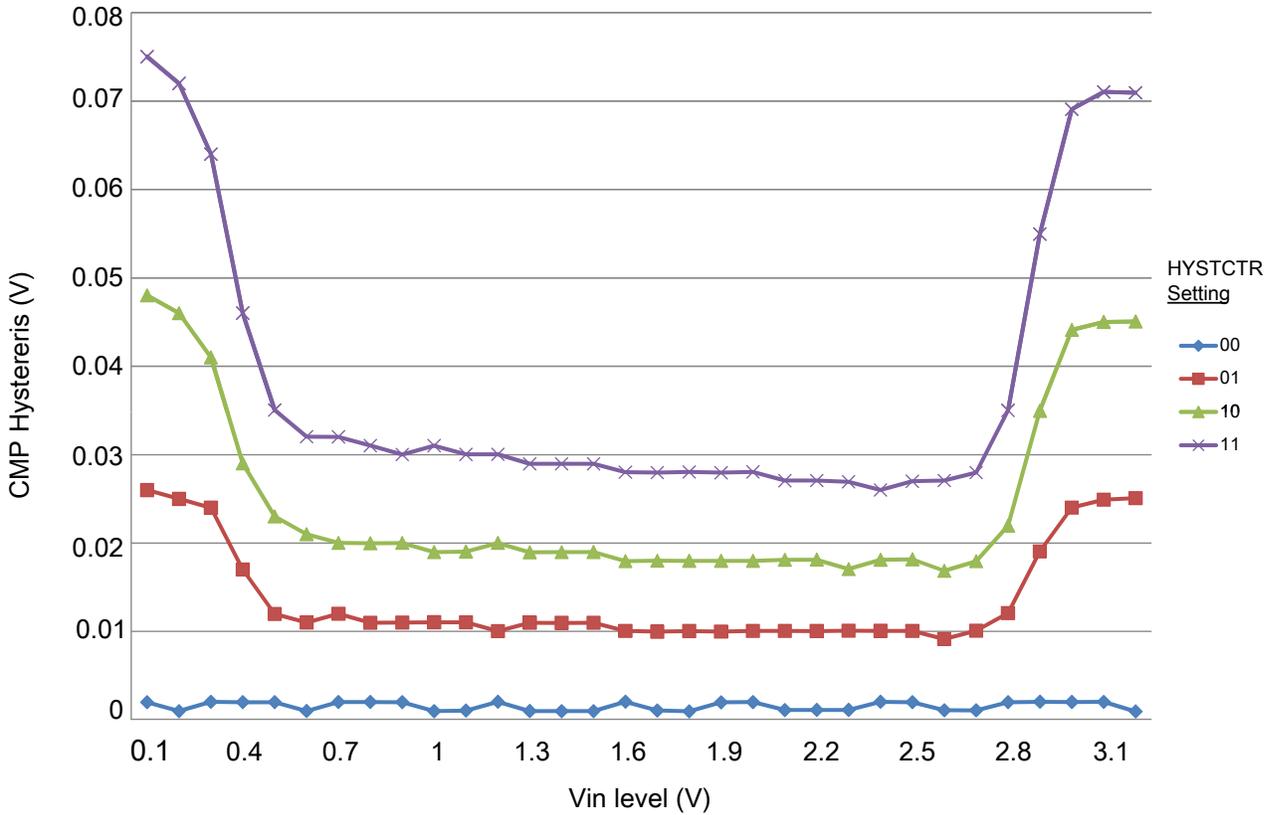


Figure 18. Typical hysteresis vs. Vin level (VDD = 3.3 V, PMODE = 0)

Table 33. VREF full-range operating behaviors

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
V_{out}	Voltage reference output with factory trim at nominal V_{DDA} and temperature=25C	1.1915	1.195	1.1977	V	1
V_{out}	Voltage reference output — factory trim	1.1584	—	1.2376	V	1
V_{out}	Voltage reference output — user trim	1.193	—	1.197	V	1
V_{step}	Voltage reference trim step	—	0.5	—	mV	1
V_{tdrift}	Temperature drift ($V_{max} - V_{min}$ across the full temperature range)	—	—	80	mV	1
I_{bg}	Bandgap only current	—	—	80	μA	1
ΔV_{LOAD}	Load regulation • current = ± 1.0 mA	—	200	—	μV	1, 2
T_{stup}	Buffer startup time	—	—	100	μs	—
V_{vdrift}	Voltage drift ($V_{max} - V_{min}$ across the full voltage range)	—	2	—	mV	1

1. See the chip's Reference Manual for the appropriate settings of the VREF Status and Control register.
2. Load regulation voltage is the difference between the VREF_OUT voltage with no load vs. voltage with defined load

Table 34. VREF limited-range operating requirements

Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit	Notes
T_A	Temperature	0	50	$^{\circ}C$	—

Table 35. VREF limited-range operating behaviors

Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit	Notes
V_{out}	Voltage reference output with factory trim	1.173	1.225	V	—

3.7 Timers

See [General switching specifications](#).

3.8 Communication interfaces

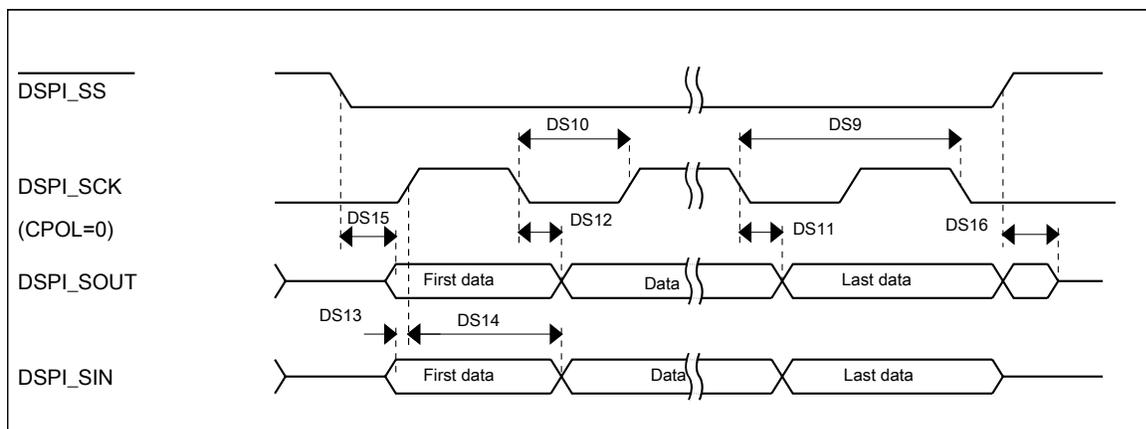


Figure 23. DSPI classic SPI timing — slave mode

3.8.6 DSPI switching specifications (full voltage range)

The DMA Serial Peripheral Interface (DSPI) provides a synchronous serial bus with master and slave operations. Many of the transfer attributes are programmable. The tables below provides DSPI timing characteristics for classic SPI timing modes. Refer to the DSPI chapter of the Reference Manual for information on the modified transfer formats used for communicating with slower peripheral devices.

Table 40. Master mode DSPI timing (full voltage range)

Num	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit	Notes
	Operating voltage	1.71	3.6	V	1
	Frequency of operation	—	15	MHz	
DS1	DSPI_SCK output cycle time	$4 \times t_{BUS}$	—	ns	
DS2	DSPI_SCK output high/low time	$(t_{SCK}/2) - 4$	$(t_{SCK}/2) + 4$	ns	
DS3	DSPI_PCSn valid to DSPI_SCK delay	$(t_{BUS} \times 2) - 4$	—	ns	2
DS4	DSPI_SCK to DSPI_PCSn invalid delay	$(t_{BUS} \times 2) - 4$	—	ns	3
DS5	DSPI_SCK to DSPI_SOUT valid	—	10	ns	
DS6	DSPI_SCK to DSPI_SOUT invalid	-4.5	—	ns	
DS7	DSPI_SIN to DSPI_SCK input setup	20.5	—	ns	
DS8	DSPI_SCK to DSPI_SIN input hold	0	—	ns	

1. The DSPI module can operate across the entire operating voltage for the processor, but to run across the full voltage range the maximum frequency of operation is reduced.
2. The delay is programmable in SPIx_CTARn[PSSCK] and SPIx_CTARn[CSSCK].
3. The delay is programmable in SPIx_CTARn[PASC] and SPIx_CTARn[ASC].

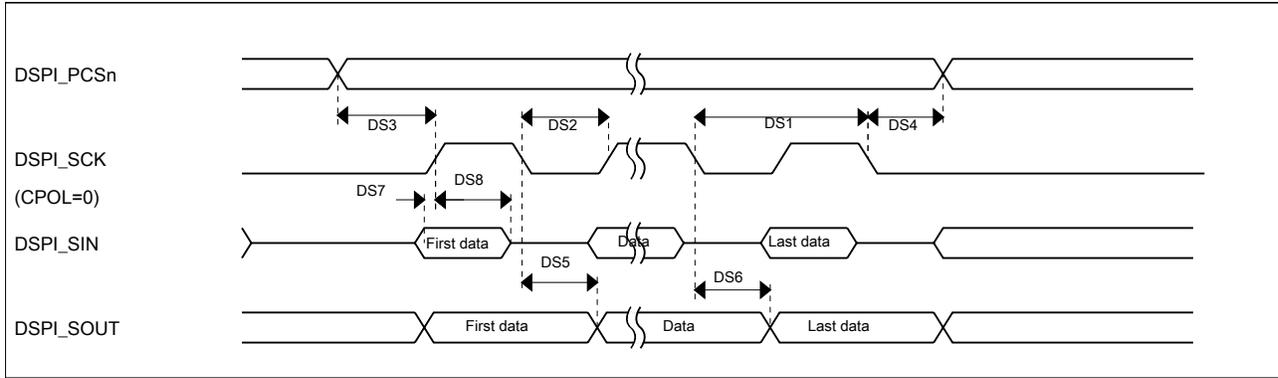


Figure 24. DSPI classic SPI timing — master mode

Table 41. Slave mode DSPI timing (full voltage range)

Num	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
	Operating voltage	1.71	3.6	V
	Frequency of operation	—	7.5	MHz
DS9	DSPI_SCK input cycle time	$8 \times t_{BUS}$	—	ns
DS10	DSPI_SCK input high/low time	$(t_{SCK}/2) - 4$	$(t_{SCK}/2) + 4$	ns
DS11	DSPI_SCK to DSPI_SOUT valid	—	20	ns
DS12	DSPI_SCK to DSPI_SOUT invalid	0	—	ns
DS13	DSPI_SIN to DSPI_SCK input setup	2	—	ns
DS14	DSPI_SCK to DSPI_SIN input hold	7	—	ns
DS15	$\overline{DSPI_SS}$ active to DSPI_SOUT driven	—	19	ns
DS16	$\overline{DSPI_SS}$ inactive to DSPI_SOUT not driven	—	19	ns

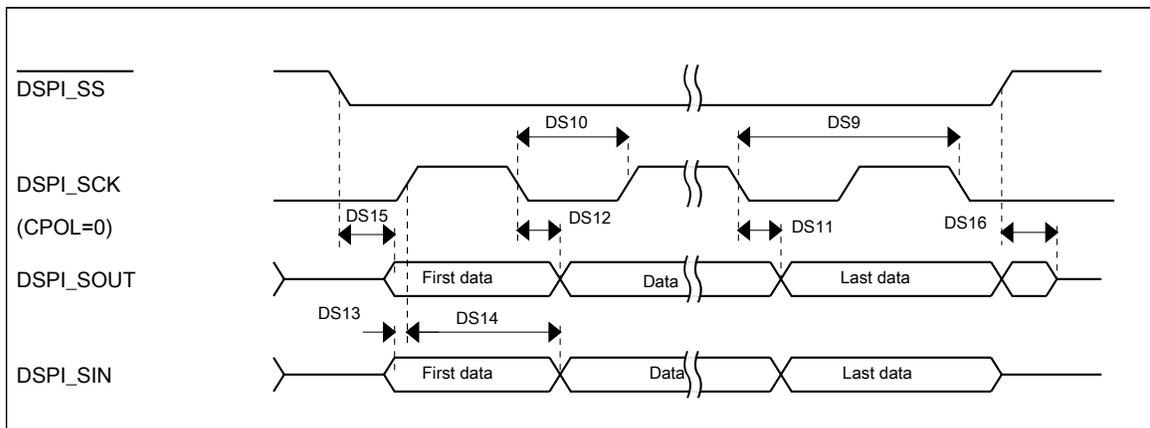


Figure 25. DSPI classic SPI timing — slave mode

3.8.7 I²C switching specifications

See [General switching specifications](#).

3.8.8 UART switching specifications

See [General switching specifications](#).

3.8.9 SDHC specifications

The following timing specs are defined at the chip I/O pin and must be translated appropriately to arrive at timing specs/constraints for the physical interface. The following timing specifications assume a load of 50 pF.

Table 42. SDHC switching specifications

Num	Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
		Operating voltage	1.71	3.6	V
Card input clock					
SD1	f _{pp}	Clock frequency (low speed)	0	400	kHz
	f _{pp}	Clock frequency (SD\SDIO full speed\high speed)	0	25\50	MHz
	f _{pp}	Clock frequency (MMC full speed\high speed)	0	20\50	MHz
	f _{OD}	Clock frequency (identification mode)	0	400	kHz
SD2	t _{WL}	Clock low time	7	—	ns
SD3	t _{WH}	Clock high time	7	—	ns
SD4	t _{TLH}	Clock rise time	—	3	ns
SD5	t _{THL}	Clock fall time	—	3	ns
SDHC output / card inputs SDHC_CMD, SDHC_DAT (reference to SDHC_CLK)					
SD6	t _{OD}	SDHC output delay (output valid)	-5	8.3	ns
SDHC input / card inputs SDHC_CMD, SDHC_DAT (reference to SDHC_CLK)					
SD7	t _{ISU}	SDHC input setup time	5	—	ns
SD8	t _{IH}	SDHC input hold time	0	—	ns

Peripheral operating requirements and behaviors

Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
V _{DD}	1.0 V core supply voltage	0.9	1.1	V

3.8.10.5.2 Definition: Operating behavior

Unless otherwise specified, an *operating behavior* is a specified value or range of values for a technical characteristic that are guaranteed during operation if you meet the operating requirements and any other specified conditions.

3.8.10.5.2.1 Example

This is an example of an operating behavior:

Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
I _{WP}	Digital I/O weak pullup/pulldown current	10	130	μA

3.8.10.5.3 Definition: Attribute

An *attribute* is a specified value or range of values for a technical characteristic that are guaranteed, regardless of whether you meet the operating requirements.

3.8.10.5.3.1 Example

This is an example of an attribute:

Symbol	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
CIN_D	Input capacitance: digital pins	—	7	pF

3.8.10.5.4 Definition: Rating

A *rating* is a minimum or maximum value of a technical characteristic that, if exceeded, may cause permanent chip failure:

- *Operating ratings* apply during operation of the chip.
- *Handling ratings* apply when the chip is not powered.

Peripheral operating requirements and behaviors

- During normal operation, don't exceed any of the chip's operating requirements.
- If you must exceed an operating requirement at times other than during normal operation (for example, during power sequencing), limit the duration as much as possible.

3.8.10.5.8 Definition: Typical value

A *typical value* is a specified value for a technical characteristic that:

- Lies within the range of values specified by the operating behavior
- Given the typical manufacturing process, is representative of that characteristic during operation when you meet the typical-value conditions or other specified conditions

Typical values are provided as design guidelines and are neither tested nor guaranteed.

3.8.10.5.8.1 Example 1

This is an example of an operating behavior that includes a typical value:

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{WP}	Digital I/O weak pullup/pulldown current	10	70	130	μA

3.8.10.5.8.2 Example 2

This is an example of a chart that shows typical values for various voltage and temperature conditions:

144 MAP BGA	144 LQFP	Pin Name	Default	ALT0	ALT1	ALT2	ALT3	ALT4	ALT5	ALT6	ALT7	EzPort
J5	50	PTA0	JTAG_TCLK/ SWD_CLK/ EZP_CLK		PTA0	UART0_ CTS_b	FTM0_CH5				JTAG_TCLK/ SWD_CLK	EZP_CLK
J6	51	PTA1	JTAG_TDI/ EZP_DI		PTA1	UART0_RX	FTM0_CH6				JTAG_TDI	EZP_DI
K6	52	PTA2	JTAG_TDO/ TRACE_ SWO/ EZP_DO		PTA2	UART0_TX	FTM0_CH7				JTAG_TDO/ TRACE_ SWO	EZP_DO
K7	53	PTA3	JTAG_TMS/ SWD_DIO		PTA3	UART0_ RTS_b	FTM0_CH0				JTAG_TMS/ SWD_DIO	
L7	54	PTA4/ LLWU_P3	NMI_b/ EZP_CS_b		PTA4/ LLWU_P3		FTM0_CH1				NMI_b	EZP_CS_b
M8	55	PTA5	DISABLED		PTA5	USB_CLKIN	FTM0_CH2		CMP2_OUT	I2S0_TX_ BCLK	JTAG_ TRST_b	
E7	56	VDD	VDD	VDD								
G7	57	VSS	VSS	VSS								
J7	58	PTA6	DISABLED		PTA6		FTM0_CH3		CLKOUT		TRACE_ CLKOUT	
J8	59	PTA7	ADC0_SE10	ADC0_SE10	PTA7		FTM0_CH4				TRACE_D3	
K8	60	PTA8	ADC0_SE11	ADC0_SE11	PTA8		FTM1_CH0			FTM1_QD_ PHA	TRACE_D2	
L8	61	PTA9	DISABLED		PTA9		FTM1_CH1			FTM1_QD_ PHB	TRACE_D1	
M9	62	PTA10	DISABLED		PTA10		FTM2_CH0			FTM2_QD_ PHA	TRACE_D0	
L9	63	PTA11	DISABLED		PTA11		FTM2_CH1		I2C2_SDA	FTM2_QD_ PHB		
K9	64	PTA12	CMP2_IN0	CMP2_IN0	PTA12	CAN0_TX	FTM1_CH0		I2C2_SCL	I2S0_TXD0	FTM1_QD_ PHA	
J9	65	PTA13/ LLWU_P4	CMP2_IN1	CMP2_IN1	PTA13/ LLWU_P4	CAN0_RX	FTM1_CH1		I2C2_SDA	I2S0_TX_FS	FTM1_QD_ PHB	
L10	66	PTA14	DISABLED		PTA14	SPI0_PCS0	UART0_TX		I2C2_SCL	I2S0_RX_ BCLK	I2S0_TXD1	
L11	67	PTA15	DISABLED		PTA15	SPI0_SCK	UART0_RX			I2S0_RXD0		
K10	68	PTA16	DISABLED		PTA16	SPI0_SOUT	UART0_ CTS_b			I2S0_RX_FS	I2S0_RXD1	
K11	69	PTA17	ADC1_SE17	ADC1_SE17	PTA17	SPI0_SIN	UART0_ RTS_b			I2S0_MCLK		
E8	70	VDD	VDD	VDD								
G8	71	VSS	VSS	VSS								
M12	72	PTA18	EXTAL0	EXTAL0	PTA18		FTM0_FLT2	FTM_CLKIN0				
M11	73	PTA19	XTAL0	XTAL0	PTA19		FTM1_FLT0	FTM_CLKIN1		LPTMRO_ ALT1		
L12	74	RESET_b	RESET_b	RESET_b								

144 MAP BGA	144 LQFP	Pin Name	Default	ALT0	ALT1	ALT2	ALT3	ALT4	ALT5	ALT6	ALT7	EzPort
A5	127	PTD0/LLWU_P12	DISABLED		PTD0/LLWU_P12	SPI0_PCS0	UART2_RTS_b	FTM3_CH0	FB_ALE/ FB_CS1_b/ FB_TS_b			
D4	128	PTD1	ADC0_SE5b	ADC0_SE5b	PTD1	SPI0_SCK	UART2_CTS_b	FTM3_CH1	FB_CS0_b			
C4	129	PTD2/LLWU_P13	DISABLED		PTD2/LLWU_P13	SPI0_SOUT	UART2_RX	FTM3_CH2	FB_AD4		I2C0_SCL	
B4	130	PTD3	DISABLED		PTD3	SPI0_SIN	UART2_TX	FTM3_CH3	FB_AD3		I2C0_SDA	
A4	131	PTD4/LLWU_P14	DISABLED		PTD4/LLWU_P14	SPI0_PCS1	UART0_RTS_b	FTM0_CH4	FB_AD2	EWM_IN		
A3	132	PTD5	ADC0_SE6b	ADC0_SE6b	PTD5	SPI0_PCS2	UART0_CTS_b	FTM0_CH5	FB_AD1	EWM_OUT_b		
A2	133	PTD6/LLWU_P15	ADC0_SE7b	ADC0_SE7b	PTD6/LLWU_P15	SPI0_PCS3	UART0_RX	FTM0_CH6	FB_AD0	FTM0_FLT0		
M10	134	VSS	VSS	VSS								
F8	135	VDD	VDD	VDD								
A1	136	PTD7	DISABLED		PTD7	CMT_IRO	UART0_TX	FTM0_CH7		FTM0_FLT1		
C9	137	PTD8	DISABLED		PTD8	I2C0_SCL	UART5_RX			FB_A16		
B9	138	PTD9	DISABLED		PTD9	I2C0_SDA	UART5_TX			FB_A17		
B3	139	PTD10	DISABLED		PTD10		UART5_RTS_b			FB_A18		
B2	140	PTD11	DISABLED		PTD11	SPI2_PCS0	UART5_CTS_b	SDHC0_CLKIN		FB_A19		
B1	141	PTD12	DISABLED		PTD12	SPI2_SCK	FTM3_FLT0	SDHC0_D4		FB_A20		
C3	142	PTD13	DISABLED		PTD13	SPI2_SOUT		SDHC0_D5		FB_A21		
C2	143	PTD14	DISABLED		PTD14	SPI2_SIN		SDHC0_D6		FB_A22		
C1	144	PTD15	DISABLED		PTD15	SPI2_PCS1		SDHC0_D7		FB_A23		
M5	—	NC	NC	NC								
A10	—	NC	NC	NC								
B10	—	NC	NC	NC								
C10	—	NC	NC	NC								

5.2 K21 Pinouts

The below figure shows the pinout diagram for the devices supported by this document. Many signals may be multiplexed onto a single pin. To determine what signals can be used on which pin, see the previous section.