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On-Chip RAM	100kB
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BLACKFIN PROCESSOR CORE

As shown in Figure 2, the Blackfin processor core contains two 16-bit multipliers, two 40-bit accumulators, two 40-bit ALUs, four video ALUs, and a 40-bit shifter. The computation units process 8-, 16-, or 32-bit data from the register file.

The compute register file contains eight 32-bit registers. When performing compute operations on 16-bit operand data, the register file operates as 16 independent 16-bit registers. All operands for compute operations come from the multiported register file and instruction constant fields.

Each MAC can perform a 16-bit by 16-bit multiply in each cycle, accumulating the results into the 40-bit accumulators. Signed and unsigned formats, rounding, and saturation are supported.

The ALUs perform a traditional set of arithmetic and logical operations on 16-bit or 32-bit data. In addition, many special instructions are included to accelerate various signal processing tasks. These include bit operations such as field extract and population count, modulo 2^{32} multiply, divide primitives, saturation and rounding, and sign/exponent detection. The set of video

instructions include byte alignment and packing operations, 16-bit and 8-bit adds with clipping, 8-bit average operations, and 8-bit subtract/absolute value/accumulate (SAA) operations. Also provided are the compare/select and vector search instructions.

For certain instructions, two 16-bit ALU operations can be performed simultaneously on register pairs (a 16-bit high half and 16-bit low half of a compute register). If the second ALU is used, quad 16-bit operations are possible.

The 40-bit shifter can perform shifts and rotates, and is used to support normalization, field extract, and field deposit instructions.

The program sequencer controls the flow of instruction execution, including instruction alignment and decoding. For program flow control, the sequencer supports PC relative and indirect conditional jumps (with static branch prediction), and subroutine calls. Hardware is provided to support zero-overhead looping. The architecture is fully interlocked, meaning that the programmer need not manage the pipeline when executing instructions with data dependencies.



Figure 2. Blackfin Processor Core

The address arithmetic unit provides two addresses for simultaneous dual fetches from memory. It contains a multiported register file consisting of four sets of 32-bit index, modify, length, and base registers (for circular buffering), and eight additional 32-bit pointer registers (for C-style indexed stack manipulation).

Blackfin processors support a modified Harvard architecture in combination with a hierarchical memory structure. Level 1 (L1) memories are those that typically operate at the full processor speed with little or no latency. At the L1 level, the instruction memory holds instructions only. The two data memories hold data, and a dedicated scratchpad data memory stores stack and local variable information.

In addition, multiple L1 memory blocks are provided, offering a configurable mix of SRAM and cache. The memory management unit (MMU) provides memory protection for individual tasks that may be operating on the core and can protect system registers from unintended access.

The architecture provides three modes of operation: user mode, supervisor mode, and emulation mode. User mode has restricted access to certain system resources, thus providing a protected software environment, while supervisor mode has unrestricted access to the system and core resources.

The Blackfin processor instruction set has been optimized so that 16-bit opcodes represent the most frequently used instructions, resulting in excellent compiled code density. Complex DSP instructions are encoded into 32-bit opcodes, representing fully featured multifunction instructions. Blackfin processors support a limited multi-issue capability, where a 32-bit instruction can be issued in parallel with two 16-bit instructions, allowing the programmer to use many of the core resources in a single instruction cycle.

The Blackfin processor assembly language uses an algebraic syntax for ease of coding and readability. The architecture has been optimized for use in conjunction with the C/C++ compiler, resulting in fast and efficient software implementations.

MEMORY ARCHITECTURE

The ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processors view memory as a single unified 4G byte address space, using 32-bit addresses. All resources, including internal memory, external memory, and I/O control registers, occupy separate sections of this common address space. The memory portions of this address space are arranged in a hierarchical structure to provide a good cost/performance balance of some very fast, low latency on-chip memory as cache or SRAM, and larger, lower cost, and performance off-chip memory systems. (See Figure 3).

The on-chip L1 memory system is the highest performance memory available to the Blackfin processor. The off-chip memory system, accessed through the external bus interface unit (EBIU), provides expansion with SDRAM, flash memory, and SRAM, optionally accessing up to 516M bytes of physical memory. The memory DMA controller provides high bandwidth datamovement capability. It can perform block transfers of code or data between the internal memory and the external memory spaces.

Internal (On-Chip) Memory

The ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processors have three blocks of on-chip memory providing high-bandwidth access to the core.

The first block is the L1 instruction memory, consisting of 64K bytes SRAM, of which 16K bytes can be configured as a four-way set-associative cache. This memory is accessed at full processor speed.

The second on-chip memory block is the L1 data memory, consisting of up to two banks of up to 32K bytes each. Each memory bank is configurable, offering both cache and SRAM functionality. This memory block is accessed at full processor speed.

The third memory block is a 4K byte scratchpad SRAM, which runs at the same speed as the L1 memories, but is only accessible as data SRAM, and cannot be configured as cache memory.

External (Off-Chip) Memory

External memory is accessed via the EBIU. This 16-bit interface provides a glueless connection to a bank of synchronous DRAM (SDRAM) as well as up to four banks of asynchronous memory devices including flash, EPROM, ROM, SRAM, and memory mapped I/O devices.

The PC133-compliant SDRAM controller can be programmed to interface to up to 128M bytes of SDRAM. A separate row can be open for each SDRAM internal bank, and the SDRAM controller supports up to 4 internal SDRAM banks, improving overall performance.

The asynchronous memory controller can be programmed to control up to four banks of devices with very flexible timing parameters for a wide variety of devices. Each bank occupies a 1M byte segment regardless of the size of the devices used, so that these banks are only contiguous if each is fully populated with 1M byte of memory.

I/O Memory Space

The ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processors do not define a separate I/O space. All resources are mapped through the flat 32-bit address space. On-chip I/O devices have their control registers mapped into memory-mapped registers (MMRs) at addresses near the top of the 4G byte address space. These are separated into two smaller blocks, one which contains the control MMRs for all core functions, and the other which contains the registers needed for setup and control of the onchip peripherals outside of the core. The MMRs are accessible only in supervisor mode and appear as reserved space to onchip peripherals.

Booting

The Blackfin processor contains a small on-chip boot kernel, which configures the appropriate peripheral for booting. If the Blackfin processor is configured to boot from boot ROM

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ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF537 MEMORY MAP

Figure 3. ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 Memory Maps

memory space, the processor starts executing from the on-chip boot ROM. For more information, see Booting Modes on Page 16.

Event Handling

The event controller on the Blackfin processor handles all asynchronous and synchronous events to the processor. The Blackfin processor provides event handling that supports both nesting and prioritization. Nesting allows multiple event service routines to be active simultaneously. Prioritization ensures that servicing of a higher priority event takes precedence over servicing of a lower priority event. The controller provides support for five different types of events:

- Emulation An emulation event causes the processor to enter emulation mode, allowing command and control of the processor via the JTAG interface.
- Reset This event resets the processor.
- Nonmaskable Interrupt (NMI) The NMI event can be generated by the software watchdog timer or by the NMI input signal to the processor. The NMI event is frequently used as a power-down indicator to initiate an orderly shutdown of the system.

• Exceptions – Events that occur synchronously to program flow (in other words, the exception is taken before the instruction is allowed to complete). Conditions such as data alignment violations and undefined instructions cause exceptions.

ADSP-BF536 MEMORY MAP

• Interrupts – Events that occur asynchronously to program flow. They are caused by input pins, timers, and other peripherals, as well as by an explicit software instruction.

Each event type has an associated register to hold the return address and an associated return-from-event instruction. When an event is triggered, the state of the processor is saved on the supervisor stack.

The Blackfin processor event controller consists of two stages: the core event controller (CEC) and the system interrupt controller (SIC). The core event controller works with the system interrupt controller to prioritize and control all system events. Conceptually, interrupts from the peripherals enter into the SIC, and are then routed directly into the general-purpose interrupts of the CEC.

Core Event Controller (CEC)

The CEC supports nine general-purpose interrupts (IVG15–7), in addition to the dedicated interrupt and exception events. Of these general-purpose interrupts, the two lowest priority interrupts (IVG15–14) are recommended to be reserved for software interrupt handlers, leaving seven prioritized interrupt inputs to support the peripherals of the Blackfin processor. Table 2 describes the inputs to the CEC, identifies their names in the event vector table (EVT), and lists their priorities.

Table 2. Core Event Controller (CEC)

Priority		
(0 ls Highest)	Event Class	EVT Entry
0	Emulation/Test Control	EMU
1	Reset	RST
2	Nonmaskable Interrupt	NMI
3	Exception	EVX
4	Reserved	_
5	Hardware Error	IVHW
6	Core Timer	IVTMR
7	General-Purpose Interrupt 7	IVG7
8	General-Purpose Interrupt 8	IVG8
9	General-Purpose Interrupt 9	IVG9
10	General-Purpose Interrupt 10	IVG10
11	General-Purpose Interrupt 11	IVG11
12	General-Purpose Interrupt 12	IVG12
13	General-Purpose Interrupt 13	IVG13
14	General-Purpose Interrupt 14	IVG14
15	General-Purpose Interrupt 15	IVG15

System Interrupt Controller (SIC)

The system interrupt controller provides the mapping and routing of events from the many peripheral interrupt sources to the prioritized general-purpose interrupt inputs of the CEC. Although the processor provides a default mapping, the user can alter the mappings and priorities of interrupt events by writing the appropriate values into the interrupt assignment registers (IAR). Table 3 describes the inputs into the SIC and the default mappings into the CEC. Table 3. System Interrupt Controller (SIC)

	Default	Peripheral
Peripheral Interrupt Event	Mapping	Interrupt ID
PLL Wakeup	IVG7	0
DMA Error (Generic)	IVG7	1
DMAR0 Block Interrupt	IVG7	1
DMAR1 Block Interrupt	IVG7	1
DMAR0 Overflow Error	IVG7	1
DMAR1 Overflow Error	IVG7	1
CAN Error	IVG7	2
Ethernet Error (ADSP-BF536 and ADSP-BF537 only)	IVG7	2
SPORT 0 Error	IVG7	2
SPORT 1 Error	IVG7	2
PPI Error	IVG7	2
SPI Error	IVG7	2
UART0 Error	IVG7	2
UART1 Error	IVG7	2
Real-Time Clock	IVG8	3
DMA Channel 0 (PPI)	IVG8	4
DMA Channel 3 (SPORT 0 Rx)	IVG9	5
DMA Channel 4 (SPORT 0 Tx)	IVG9	6
DMA Channel 5 (SPORT 1 Rx)	IVG9	7
DMA Channel 6 (SPORT 1 Tx)	IVG9	8
TWI	IVG10	9
DMA Channel 7 (SPI)	IVG10	10
DMA Channel 8 (UART0 Rx)	IVG10	11
DMA Channel 9 (UART0 Tx)	IVG10	12
DMA Channel 10 (UART1 Rx)	IVG10	13
DMA Channel 11 (UART1 Tx)	IVG10	14
CAN Rx	IVG11	15
CAN Tx	IVG11	16
DMA Channel 1 (Ethernet Rx, ADSP-BF536 and ADSP-BF537 only)	IVG11	17
Port H Interrupt A	IVG11	17
DMA Channel 2 (Ethernet Tx, ADSP-BF536 and ADSP-BF537 only)	IVG11	18
Port H Interrupt B	IVG11	18
Timer 0	IVG12	19
Timer 1	IVG12	20
Timer 2	IVG12	21
Timer 3	IVG12	22
Timer 4	IVG12	23
Timer 5	IVG12	24
Timer 6	IVG12	25
Timer 7	IVG12	26
Port F, G Interrupt A	IVG12	27
Port G Interrupt B	IVG12	28

SERIAL PORTS (SPORTs)

The ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processors incorporate two dual-channel synchronous serial ports (SPORT0 and SPORT1) for serial and multiprocessor communications. The SPORTs support the following features:

- I²S capable operation.
- Bidirectional operation Each SPORT has two sets of independent transmit and receive pins, enabling eight channels of I²S stereo audio.
- Buffered (8-deep) transmit and receive ports Each port has a data register for transferring data words to and from other processor components and shift registers for shifting data in and out of the data registers.
- Clocking Each transmit and receive port can either use an external serial clock or generate its own, in frequencies ranging from ($f_{SCLK}/131,070$) Hz to ($f_{SCLK}/2$) Hz.
- Word length Each SPORT supports serial data words from 3 bits to 32 bits in length, transferred most significant bit first or least significant bit first.
- Framing Each transmit and receive port can run with or without frame sync signals for each data word. Frame sync signals can be generated internally or externally, active high or low, and with either of two pulse widths and early or late frame sync.
- Companding in hardware Each SPORT can perform A-law or μ-law companding according to ITU recommendation G.711. Companding can be selected on the transmit and/or receive channel of the SPORT without additional latencies.
- DMA operations with single-cycle overhead Each SPORT can automatically receive and transmit multiple buffers of memory data. The processor can link or chain sequences of DMA transfers between a SPORT and memory.
- Interrupts Each transmit and receive port generates an interrupt upon completing the transfer of a data word or after transferring an entire data buffer, or buffers, through DMA.
- Multichannel capability Each SPORT supports 128 channels out of a 1024-channel window and is compatible with the H.100, H.110, MVIP-90, and HMVIP standards.

SERIAL PERIPHERAL INTERFACE (SPI) PORT

The ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processors have an SPI-compatible port that enables the processor to communicate with multiple SPI-compatible devices.

The SPI interface uses three pins for transferring data: two data pins (Master Output-Slave Input, MOSI, and Master Input-Slave Output, MISO) and a clock pin (serial clock, SCK). An SPI chip select input pin (SPISS) lets other SPI devices select the processor, and seven SPI chip select output pins (SPISEL7–1) let the processor select other SPI devices. The SPI select pins are reconfigured programmable flag pins. Using these pins, the SPI port provides a full-duplex, synchronous serial interface, which supports both master/slave modes and multimaster environments.

The SPI port's baud rate and clock phase/polarities are programmable, and it has an integrated DMA controller, configurable to support transmit or receive data streams. The SPI's DMA controller can only service unidirectional accesses at any given time.

The SPI port's clock rate is calculated as:

$$SPI Clock Rate = \frac{f_{SCLK}}{2 \times SPI_BAUD}$$

where the 16-bit SPI_BAUD register contains a value of 2 to 65,535.

During transfers, the SPI port simultaneously transmits and receives by serially shifting data in and out on its two serial data lines. The serial clock line synchronizes the shifting and sampling of data on the two serial data lines.

UART PORTS

The ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processors provide two full-duplex universal asynchronous receiver and transmitter (UART) ports, which are fully compatible with PCstandard UARTs. Each UART port provides a simplified UART interface to other peripherals or hosts, supporting full-duplex, DMA-supported, asynchronous transfers of serial data. A UART port includes support for five to eight data bits, one or two stop bits, and none, even, or odd parity. Each UART port supports two modes of operation:

- PIO (programmed I/O) The processor sends or receives data by writing or reading I/O mapped UART registers. The data is double-buffered on both transmit and receive.
- DMA (direct memory access) The DMA controller transfers both transmit and receive data. This reduces the number and frequency of interrupts required to transfer data to and from memory. The UART has two dedicated DMA channels, one for transmit and one for receive. These DMA channels have lower default priority than most DMA channels because of their relatively low service rates.

Each UART port's baud rate, serial data format, error code generation and status, and interrupts are programmable:

- Supporting bit rates ranging from (f_{SCLK}/1,048,576) to (f_{SCLK}/16) bits per second.
- Supporting data formats from 7 bits to 12 bits per frame.
- Both transmit and receive operations can be configured to generate maskable interrupts to the processor.

The UART port's clock rate is calculated as:

$$UART Clock Rate = \frac{f_{SCLK}}{16 \times UARTx_Divisor}$$

where the 16-bit *UARTx_Divisor* comes from the UARTx_DLH register (most significant 8 bits) and UARTx_DLL register (least significant 8 bits).

Hibernate State—Maximum Static Power Savings

The hibernate state maximizes static power savings by disabling the voltage and clocks to the processor core (CCLK) and to all of the synchronous peripherals (SCLK). The internal voltage regulator for the processor can be shut off by writing b#00 to the FREQ bits of the VR_CTL register. This disables both CCLK and SCLK. Furthermore, it sets the internal power supply voltage (V_{DDINT}) to 0 V to provide the greatest power savings. To preserve the processor state, prior to removing power, any critical information stored internally (memory contents, register contents, etc.) must be written to a nonvolatile storage device.

Since V_{DDEXT} is still supplied in this state, all of the external pins three-state, unless otherwise specified. This allows other devices that are connected to the processor to still have power applied without drawing unwanted current.

The Ethernet or CAN modules can wake up the internal supply regulator. If the PH6 pin does not connect as the PHYINT signal to an external PHY device, it can be pulled low by any other device to wake the processor up. The regulator can also be woken up by a real-time clock wake-up event or by asserting the RESET pin. All hibernate wake-up events initiate the hardware reset sequence. Individual sources are enabled by the VR_CTL register.

With the exception of the VR_CTL and the RTC registers, all internal registers and memories lose their content in the hibernate state. State variables can be held in external SRAM or SDRAM. The SCKELOW bit in the VR_CTL register provides a means of waking from hibernate state without disrupting a selfrefreshing SDRAM, provided that there is also an external pulldown on the SCKE pin.

Power Savings

As shown in Table 5, the processors support three different power domains which maximizes flexibility, while maintaining compliance with industry standards and conventions. By isolating the internal logic of the processor into its own power domain, separate from the RTC and other I/O, the processor can take advantage of dynamic power management, without affecting the RTC or other I/O devices. There are no sequencing requirements for the various power domains.

Table 5. Power Domains

Power Domain	V _{DD} Range
All internal logic, except RTC	V _{DDINT}
RTC internal logic and crystal I/O	V _{DDRTC}
All other I/O	V _{DDEXT}

The dynamic power management feature allows both the processor's input voltage (V_{DDINT}) and clock frequency (f_{CCLK}) to be dynamically controlled.

The power dissipated by a processor is largely a function of its clock frequency and the square of the operating voltage. For example, reducing the clock frequency by 25% results in a 25% reduction in power dissipation, while reducing the voltage by 25% reduces power dissipation by more than 40%. Further,

these power savings are additive, in that if the clock frequency and supply voltage are both reduced, the power savings can be dramatic, as shown in the following equations.

The power savings factor (PSF) is calculated as:

$$PSF = \frac{f_{CCLKRED}}{f_{CCLKNOM}} \times \left(\frac{V_{DDINTRED}}{V_{DDINTNOM}}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{t_{RED}}{t_{NOM}}\right)$$

where:

 $f_{CCLKNOM}$ is the nominal core clock frequency $f_{CCLKRED}$ is the reduced core clock frequency $V_{DDINTNOM}$ is the nominal internal supply voltage $V_{DDINTRED}$ is the reduced internal supply voltage t_{NOM} is the duration running at $f_{CCLKNOM}$ t_{RED} is the duration running at $f_{CCLKRED}$ The percent power savings is calculated as

% power savings = $(1 - PSF) \times 100\%$

VOLTAGE REGULATION

The ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processors provide an on-chip voltage regulator that can generate appropriate $V_{\rm DDINT}$ voltage levels from the $V_{\rm DDEXT}$ supply. See Operating Conditions on Page 23 for regulator tolerances and acceptable $V_{\rm DDEXT}$ ranges for specific models.



Figure 5. Voltage Regulator Circuit

Figure 5 shows the typical external components required to complete the power management system. The regulator controls the internal logic voltage levels and is programmable with the voltage regulator control register (VR_CTL) in increments of 50 mV. To reduce standby power consumption, the internal voltage regulator can be programmed to remove power to the processor core while keeping I/O power supplied. While in

hibernate state, V_{DDEXT} can still be applied, eliminating the need for external buffers. The voltage regulator can be activated from this power-down state by asserting the RESET pin, which then initiates a boot sequence. The regulator can also be disabled and bypassed at the user's discretion. For additional information on voltage regulation, see *Switching Regulator Design Considerations for the ADSP-BF533 Blackfin Processors (EE-228).*

CLOCK SIGNALS

The ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processors can be clocked by an external crystal, a sine wave input, or a buffered, shaped clock derived from an external clock oscillator.

If an external clock is used, it should be a TTL compatible signal and must not be halted, changed, or operated below the specified frequency during normal operation. This signal is connected to the processor's CLKIN pin. When an external clock is used, the XTAL pin must be left unconnected.

Alternatively, because the processors include an on-chip oscillator circuit, an external crystal can be used. For fundamental frequency operation, use the circuit shown in Figure 6. A parallel-resonant, fundamental frequency, microprocessorgrade crystal is connected across the CLKIN and XTAL pins. The on-chip resistance between CLKIN and the XTAL pin is in the 500 k Ω range. Further parallel resistors are typically not recommended. The two capacitors and the series resistor shown in Figure 6 fine-tune phase and amplitude of the sine frequency.

The capacitor and resistor values shown in Figure 6 are typical values only. The capacitor values are dependent upon the crystal manufacturers' load capacitance recommendations and the PCB physical layout. The resistor value depends on the drive level specified by the crystal manufacturer. The user should verify the customized values based on careful investigations of multiple devices over temperature range.



ON THE CRYSTAL AND LAYOUT. PLEASE ANALYZE CAREFULLY.

Figure 6. External Crystal Connections

A third-overtone crystal can be used for frequencies above 25 MHz. The circuit is then modified to ensure crystal operation only at the third overtone, by adding a tuned inductor circuit as

shown in Figure 6. A design procedure for third-overtone operation is discussed in detail in the application note *Using Third Overtone Crystals with the ADSP-218x DSP (EE-168).*

The CLKBUF pin is an output pin, and is a buffer version of the input clock. This pin is particularly useful in Ethernet applications to limit the number of required clock sources in the system. In this type of application, a single 25 MHz or 50 MHz crystal can be applied directly to the processors. The 25 MHz or 50 MHz output of CLKBUF can then be connected to an external Ethernet MII or RMII PHY device.

Because of the default 10× PLL multiplier, providing a 50 MHz CLKIN exceeds the recommended operating conditions of the lower speed grades. Because of this restriction, an RMII PHY requiring a 50 MHz clock input cannot be clocked directly from the CLKBUF pin for the lower speed grades. In this case, either provide a separate 50 MHz clock source, or use an RMII PHY with 25 MHz clock input options. The CLKBUF output is active by default and can be disabled using the VR_CTL register for power savings.

The Blackfin core runs at a different clock rate than the on-chip peripherals. As shown in Figure 7, the core clock (CCLK) and system peripheral clock (SCLK) are derived from the input clock (CLKIN) signal. An on-chip PLL is capable of multiplying the CLKIN signal by a programmable 0.5× to 64× multiplication factor (bounded by specified minimum and maximum VCO frequencies). The default multiplier is 10×, but it can be modified by a software instruction sequence in the PLL_CTL register.



Figure 7. Frequency Modification Methods

On-the-fly CCLK and SCLK frequency changes can be effected by simply writing to the PLL_DIV register. Whereas the maximum allowed CCLK and SCLK rates depend on the applied voltages V_{DDINT} and V_{DDEXT} , the VCO is always permitted to run up to the frequency specified by the part's speed grade. The CLKOUT pin reflects the SCLK frequency to the off-chip world. It belongs to the SDRAM interface, but it functions as a reference signal in other timing specifications as well. While active by default, it can be disabled using the EBIU_SDGCTL and EBIU_AMGCTL registers.

All on-chip peripherals are clocked by the system clock (SCLK). The system clock frequency is programmable by means of the SSEL3–0 bits of the PLL_DIV register. The values programmed into the SSEL fields define a divide ratio between the PLL output

(VCO) and the system clock. SCLK divider values are 1 through 15. Table 6 illustrates typical system clock ratios.

Signal Name	Divider Ratio	Example Frequency Ratios (MHz)	
SSEL3-0	VCO:SCLK	VCO	SCLK
0001	1:1	100	100
0110	6:1	300	50
1010	10:1	500	50

Table 6. Example System Clock Ratios

Note that the divisor ratio must be chosen to limit the system clock frequency to its maximum of f_{SCLK} . The SSEL value can be changed dynamically without any PLL lock latencies by writing the appropriate values to the PLL divisor register (PLL_DIV).

The core clock (CCLK) frequency can also be dynamically changed by means of the CSEL1–0 bits of the PLL_DIV register. Supported CCLK divider ratios are 1, 2, 4, and 8, as shown in Table 7. This programmable core clock capability is useful for fast core frequency modifications.

Table 7. Core Clock Ratios

Signal Name	Divider Ratio	Example Frequency Ratio (MHz)	
CSEL1-0	VCO:CCLK	VCO	CCLK
00	1:1	300	300
01	2:1	300	150
10	4:1	500	125
11	8:1	200	25

The maximum CCLK frequency not only depends on the part's speed grade (see Ordering Guide on Page 67), it also depends on the applied V_{DDINT} voltage (see Table 10, Table 11, and Table 12 on Page 24 for details). The maximal system clock rate (SCLK) depends on the chip package and the applied V_{DDEXT} voltage (see Table 14 on Page 24).

BOOTING MODES

The ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processor has six mechanisms (listed in Table 8) for automatically loading internal and external memory after a reset. A seventh mode is provided to execute from external memory, bypassing the boot sequence.

Table 8. Booting Modes

BMODE2-0	Description
000	Execute from 16-bit external memory (bypass boot ROM)
001	Boot from 8-bit or 16-bit memory (EPROM/flash)
010	Reserved
011	Boot from serial SPI memory (EEPROM/flash)
100	Boot from SPI host (slave mode)

Table 8. Booting Modes (Continued)

BMODE2-0	Description
101	Boot from serial TWI memory (EEPROM/flash)
110	Boot from TWI host (slave mode)
111	Boot from UART host (slave mode)

The BMODE pins of the reset configuration register, sampled during power-on resets and software-initiated resets, implement the following modes:

- Execute from 16-bit external memory Execution starts from address 0x2000 0000 with 16-bit packing. The boot ROM is bypassed in this mode. All configuration settings are set for the slowest device possible (3-cycle hold time; 15-cycle R/W access times; 4-cycle setup).
- Boot from 8-bit and 16-bit external flash memory The 8-bit or 16-bit flash boot routine located in Boot ROM memory space is set up using asynchronous memory bank 0. All configuration settings are set for the slowest device possible (3-cycle hold time; 15-cycle R/W access times; 4-cycle setup). The Boot ROM evaluates the first byte of the boot stream at address 0x2000 0000. If it is 0x40, 8-bit boot is performed. A 0x60 byte assumes a 16-bit memory device and performs 8-bit DMA. A 0x20 byte also assumes 16-bit memory but performs 16-bit DMA.
- Boot from serial SPI memory (EEPROM or flash) 8-, 16-, or 24-bit addressable devices are supported as well as AT45DB041, AT45DB081, AT45DB161, AT45DB321, AT45DB642, and AT45DB1282 DataFlash[®] devices from Atmel. The SPI uses the PF10/SPI SSEL1 output pin to select a single SPI EEPROM/flash device, submits a read command and successive address bytes (0x00) until a valid 8-, 16-, or 24-bit, or Atmel addressable device is detected, and begins clocking data into the processor.
- Boot from SPI host device The Blackfin processor operates in SPI slave mode and is configured to receive the bytes of the .LDR file from an SPI host (master) agent. To hold off the host device from transmitting while the boot ROM is busy, the Blackfin processor asserts a GPIO pin, called host wait (HWAIT), to signal the host device not to send any more bytes until the flag is deasserted. The flag is chosen by the user and this information is transferred to the Blackfin processor via bits 10:5 of the FLAG header.
- Boot from UART Using an autobaud handshake sequence, a boot-stream-formatted program is downloaded by the host. The host agent selects a baud rate within the UART's clocking capabilities. When performing the autobaud, the UART expects an "@" (boot stream) character (8 bits data, 1 start bit, 1 stop bit, no parity bit) on the RXD pin to determine the bit rate. It then replies with an acknowledgement that is composed of 4 bytes: 0xBF, the value of UART_DLL, the value of UART_DLH, and 0x00. The host can then download the boot stream. When the processor needs to hold off the host, it deasserts CTS. Therefore, the host must monitor this signal.

suite to emulate the on-board processor in-circuit. This permits the customer to download, execute, and debug programs for the EZ-KIT Lite system. It also supports in-circuit programming of the on-board Flash device to store user-specific boot code, enabling standalone operation. With the full version of Cross-Core Embedded Studio or VisualDSP++ installed (sold separately), engineers can develop software for supported EZ-KITs or any custom system utilizing supported Analog Devices processors.

Software Add-Ins for CrossCore Embedded Studio

Analog Devices offers software add-ins which seamlessly integrate with CrossCore Embedded Studio to extend its capabilities and reduce development time. Add-ins include board support packages for evaluation hardware, various middleware packages, and algorithmic modules. Documentation, help, configuration dialogs, and coding examples present in these add-ins are viewable through the CrossCore Embedded Studio IDE once the add-in is installed.

Board Support Packages for Evaluation Hardware

Software support for the EZ-KIT Lite evaluation boards and EZ-Extender daughter cards is provided by software add-ins called Board Support Packages (BSPs). The BSPs contain the required drivers, pertinent release notes, and select example code for the given evaluation hardware. A download link for a specific BSP is located on the web page for the associated EZ-KIT or EZ-Extender product. The link is found in the *Product Download* area of the product web page.

Middleware Packages

Analog Devices separately offers middleware add-ins such as real time operating systems, file systems, USB stacks, and TCP/IP stacks. For more information see the following web pages:

- www.analog.com/ucos3
- www.analog.com/ucfs
- www.analog.com/ucusbd
- www.analog.com/lwip

Algorithmic Modules

To speed development, Analog Devices offers add-ins that perform popular audio and video processing algorithms. These are available for use with both CrossCore Embedded Studio and VisualDSP++. For more information visit www.analog.com and search on "Blackfin software modules" or "SHARC software modules".

Designing an Emulator-Compatible DSP Board (Target)

For embedded system test and debug, Analog Devices provides a family of emulators. On each JTAG DSP, Analog Devices supplies an IEEE 1149.1 JTAG Test Access Port (TAP). In-circuit emulation is facilitated by use of this JTAG interface. The emulator accesses the processor's internal features via the processor's TAP, allowing the developer to load code, set breakpoints, and view variables, memory, and registers. The processor must be halted to send data and commands, but once an operation is completed by the emulator, the DSP system is set to run at full speed with no impact on system timing. The emulators require the target board to include a header that supports connection of the DSP's JTAG port to the emulator.

For details on target board design issues including mechanical layout, single processor connections, signal buffering, signal termination, and emulator pod logic, see the Engineer-to-Engineer Note *"Analog Devices JTAG Emulation Technical Reference"* (EE-68) on the Analog Devices website (www.analog.com)—use site search on "EE-68." This document is updated regularly to keep pace with improvements to emulator support.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following publications that describe the ADSP-BF534/ ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processors (and related processors) can be ordered from any Analog Devices sales office or accessed electronically on our website:

- Getting Started with Blackfin Processors
- ADSP-BF537 Blackfin Processor Hardware Reference
- ADSP-BF53x/ADSP-BF56x Blackfin Processor Programming Reference
- ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 Blackfin Processor Anomaly List

RELATED SIGNAL CHAINS

A *signal chain* is a series of signal-conditioning electronic components that receive input (data acquired from sampling either real-time phenomena or from stored data) in tandem, with the output of one portion of the chain supplying input to the next. Signal chains are often used in signal processing applications to gather and process data or to apply system controls based on analysis of real-time phenomena. For more information about this term and related topics, see the "signal chain" entry in Wikipedia or the Glossary of EE Terms on the Analog Devices website.

Analog Devices eases signal processing system development by providing signal processing components that are designed to work together well. A tool for viewing relationships between specific applications and related components is available on the www.analog.com website.

The Application Signal Chains page in the Circuits from the Lab[™] site (http://www.analog.com/signalchains) provides:

- Graphical circuit block diagram presentation of signal chains for a variety of circuit types and applications
- Drill down links for components in each chain to selection guides and application information
- Reference designs applying best practice design techniques

Table 9. Pin Descriptions (Continued)

			Driver
Pin Name	Туре	Function	Type ¹
Clock			
CLKIN	I	Clock/Crystal Input	
XTAL	0	Crystal Output (If CLKBUF is enabled, does not three-state during hibernate.)	
CLKBUF	0	Buffered XTAL Output (If enabled, does not three-state during hibernate.)	Е
Mode Controls			
RESET	I	Reset	
NMI	I	Nonmaskable Interrupt (This pin should be pulled high when not used.)	
BMODE2-0	I	Boot Mode Strap 2-0 (These pins must be pulled to the state required for the desired boot mode.)	
Voltage Regulator			
VROUT1-0	0	External FET Drive (These pins should be left unconnected when not used and are driven high during hibernate.)	
Supplies			
V _{DDEXT}	Р	I/O Power Supply	
V _{DDINT}	Р	Internal Power Supply	
V _{DDRTC}	Р	Real-Time Clock Power Supply (This pin should be connected to V _{DDEXT} when not used and should remain powered at all times.)	
GND	G	External Ground	

¹See Output Drive Currents on Page 50 for more information about each driver types.

Table 10 through Table 12 describe the voltage/frequency requirements for the ADSP-BF534/ADSP-BF536/ADSP-BF537 processor clocks. Take care in selecting MSEL, SSEL, and CSEL

ratios so as not to exceed the maximum core clock and system clock. Table 13 describes phase-locked loop operating conditions.

Table 10. Core Clock Requirements—500 MHz, 533 MHz, and 600 MHz Speed Grades¹

Parameter		Internal Regulator Setting	Max	Unit
f_{CCLK} Core Clock Frequency $(V_{DDINT} = 1.30 \text{ V Minimum})^2$		1.30 V	600	MHz
f _{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 1.20 V Minimum) ³	1.25 V	533	MHz
f _{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 1.14 V Minimum)	1.20 V	500	MHz
f _{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 1.045 V Minimum)	1.10 V	444	MHz
f_{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 0.95 V Minimum)	1.00 V	400	MHz
f _{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 0.85 V Minimum)	0.90 V	333	MHz
f _{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 0.8 V Minimum)	0.85 V	250	MHz

¹See Ordering Guide on Page 67.

² Applies to 600 MHz models only. See Ordering Guide on Page 67.

³ Applies to 533 MHz and 600 MHz models only. See Ordering Guide on Page 67.

Table 11. Core Clock Requirements—400 MHz Speed Grade¹

			120°C≥T」>105°C	All ² Other T _J	
Param	neter	Internal Regulator Setting	Max	Max	Unit
f_{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 1.14 V Minimum)	1.20 V	400	400	MHz
\mathbf{f}_{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 1.045 V Minimum)	1.10 V	333	363	MHz
\mathbf{f}_{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency ($V_{DDINT} = 0.95 V$ Minimum)	1.00 V	295	333	MHz
\mathbf{f}_{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency ($V_{DDINT} = 0.85 V$ Minimum)	0.90 V		280	MHz
f_{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 0.8 V Minimum)	0.85 V		250	MHz

¹See Ordering Guide on Page 67.

² See Operating Conditions on Page 23.

Table 12. Core Clock Requirements—300 MHz Speed Grade¹

Parameter		Internal Regulator Setting	Max	Unit
f _{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 1.14 V Minimum)	1.20 V	300	MHz
f_{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 1.045 V Minimum)	1.10 V	255	MHz
f_{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 0.95 V Minimum)	1.00 V	210	MHz
f_{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 0.85 V Minimum)	0.90 V	180	MHz
f _{CCLK}	Core Clock Frequency (V _{DDINT} = 0.8 V Minimum)	0.85 V	160	MHz

¹See Ordering Guide on Page 67.

Table 13. Phase-Locked Loop Operating Conditions

Parameter		Min	Мах	Unit
f _{VCO}	Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO) Frequency	50	Max f _{CCLK}	MHz

Table 14. System Clock Requirements

Parameter	Condition	Max	Unit
f _{SCLK} ¹	V_{DDEXT} = 3.3 V or 2.5 V, $V_{\text{DDINT}} \ge 1.14$ V	133 ²	MHz
f _{SCLK} ¹	$V_{\text{DDEXT}} = 3.3$ V or 2.5 V, $V_{\text{DDINT}} < 1.14$ V	100	MHz

 $^{1}f_{SCLK}$ must be less than or equal to f_{CCLK} and is subject to additional restrictions for SDRAM interface operation. See Table 27 on Page 34.

² Rounded number. Actual test specification is SCLK period of 7.5 ns. See Table 27 on Page 34.

Asynchronous Memory Write Cycle Timing

Table 25. Asynchronous Memory Write Cycle Timing

Parameter		Min	Мах	Unit
Timing Requ	uirements			
t _{sardy}	ARDY Setup Before CLKOUT	4.0		ns
t _{HARDY}	ARDY Hold After CLKOUT	0.0		ns
Switching C	haracteristics			
t _{DDAT}	DATA15-0 Disable After CLKOUT		6.0	ns
t _{ENDAT}	DATA15–0 Enable After CLKOUT	1.0		ns
t _{DO}	Output Delay After CLKOUT ¹		6.0	ns
t _{HO}	Output Hold After CLKOUT ¹	0.8		ns

¹ Output pins include $\overline{AMS3-0}$, $\overline{ABE1-0}$, ADDR19-1, \overline{AOE} , \overline{AWE} .



Figure 12. Asynchronous Memory Write Cycle Timing

Serial Port Timing

Table 30 through Table 33 on Page 41 and Figure 20 on Page 39 through Figure 23 on Page 41 describe serial port operations.

Table 30. Serial Ports-External Clock

Parameter		Min	Мах	Unit
Timing Requ	irements			
t _{SFSE}	TFSx/RFSx Setup Before TSCLKx/RSCLKx ¹	3.0		ns
t _{HFSE}	TFSx/RFSx Hold After TSCLKx/RSCLKx ¹	3.0		ns
t _{SDRE}	Receive Data Setup Before RSCLKx ¹	3.0		ns
t _{HDRE}	Receive Data Hold After RSCLKx ¹	3.0		ns
t _{SCLKEW}	TSCLKx/RSCLKx Width	4.5		ns
t _{SCLKE}	TSCLKx/RSCLKx Period	15.0		ns
t _{sudte}	Start-Up Delay From SPORT Enable To First External TFSx ²	$4.0 imes t_{SCLH}$	(E	ns
t _{SUDRE}	Start-Up Delay From SPORT Enable To First External RFSx ²	$4.0 \times t_{SCLH}$	Æ	ns
Switching Ch	aracteristics			
t _{DFSE}	TFSx/RFSx Delay After TSCLKx/RSCLK (Internally Generated TFSx/RFSx) ³		10.0	ns
t _{HOFSE}	TFSx/RFSx Hold After TSCLKx/RSCLK (Internally Generated TFSx/RFSx) ²	0		ns
t _{DDTE}	Transmit Data Delay After TSCLKx ²		10.0	ns
t _{HDTE}	Transmit Data Hold After TSCLKx ²	0		ns

¹Referenced to sample edge.

² Verified in design but untested. After being enabled, the serial port requires external clock pulses—before the first external frame sync edge—to initialize the serial port. ³ Referenced to drive edge.

Table 31. Serial Ports—Internal Clock

		2.25 V :	≤ V _{DDEXT} < 2.70 V or	2.70	/≤V _{DDEXT} ≤3.60 V and	
		0.80 V ≤	≤ V _{DDINT} < 0.95 V ¹	0.95 V	$\leq V_{DDINT} \leq 1.43 V^{2, 3}$	
Paramete	r	Min	Max	Min	Max	Unit
Timing Req	uirements					
t _{SFSI}	TFSx/RFSx Setup Before TSCLKx/RSCLKx ⁴	8.5		8.0		ns
t _{HFSI}	TFSx/RFSx Hold After TSCLKx/RSCLKx ⁴	-1.5		-1.5		ns
t _{SDRI}	Receive Data Setup Before RSCLKx ⁴	8.5		8.0		ns
t _{HDRI}	Receive Data Hold After RSCLKx ⁴	-1.5		-1.5		ns
Switching (Characteristics					
t _{DFSI}	$TFSx/RFSx$ Delay After TSCLKx/RSCLKx (Internally Generated $TFSx/RFSx)^{S}$		3.0		3.0	ns
t _{HOFSI}	$TFSx/RFSx$ Hold After TSCLKx/RSCLKx (Internally Generated $TFSx/RFSx)^{S}$	-1.0		-1.0		ns
t _{DDTI}	Transmit Data Delay After TSCLKx ⁵		3.0		3.0	ns
t _{HDTI}	Transmit Data Hold After TSCLKx ⁵	-1.0		-1.0		ns
t _{sclkiw}	TSCLKx/RSCLKx Width	4.5		4.5		ns

¹Applies to all nonautomotive-grade devices when operated within either of these voltage ranges.

² Applies to all nonautomotive-grade devices when operated within these voltage ranges.

³ All automotive-grade devices are within these specifications.

⁴Referenced to sample edge.

⁵ Referenced to drive edge.

Table 32. Serial Ports-Enable and Three-State

Parameter		Min	Max	Unit
Switching C	haracteristics			
t _{DTENE}	Data Enable Delay from External TSCLKx ¹	0		ns
t _{DDTTE}	Data Disable Delay from External TSCLKx ^{1, 2}		10.0	ns
t _{DTENI}	Data Enable Delay from Internal TSCLKx ¹	-2.0		ns
t _{DDTTI}	Data Disable Delay from Internal TSCLKx ^{1, 2}		3.0	ns

¹ Referenced to drive edge.
² Applicable to multichannel mode only. TSCLKx is tied to RSCLKx.



Figure 22. Enable and Three-State

Serial Peripheral Interface Port—Master Timing

Table 34 and Figure 24 describe SPI port master operations.

Table 34. Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Port—Master Timing

		2.25 V ≤ V _{DDEXT} < 2.70 V or	2.70 V ≤ V _{DDEXT} ≤ 3.60 V and	
		$0.80 V \le V_{DDINT} < 0.95 V^{1}$	$0.95 \text{ V} \le \text{V}_{\text{DDINT}} \le 1.43 \text{ V}^{2, 3}$	
Parameter		Min Max	Min Max	Unit
Timing Requ	uirements			
t _{sspidm}	Data Input Valid to SCK Edge (Data Input Setup)	8.7	7.5	ns
t _{hspidm}	SCK Sampling Edge to Data Input Invalid	-1.5	-1.5	ns
Switching C	haracteristics			
t _{sdscim}	SPISELx Low to First SCK Edge	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	ns
t _{spichm}	Serial Clock High Period	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	ns
t _{spiclm}	Serial Clock Low Period	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	ns
t _{spiclk}	Serial Clock Period	$4 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	$4 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	ns
t _{HDSM}	Last SCK Edge to SPISELx High	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	ns
t _{spitdm}	Sequential Transfer Delay	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	$2 \times t_{SCLK} - 1.5$	ns
t _{DDSPIDM}	SCK Edge to Data Out Valid (Data Out Delay)	6	6	ns
t _{HDSPIDM}	SCK Edge to Data Out Invalid (Data Out Hold)	-1.0	-1.0	ns

¹Applies to all nonautomotive-grade devices when operated within either of these voltage ranges.

² Applies to all nonautomotive-grade devices when operated within these voltage ranges.

³ All automotive-grade devices are within these specifications.



Figure 24. Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Port—Master Timing

General-Purpose Port Timing

Table 36 and Figure 26 describe general-purpose port operations.

Table 36. General-Purpose Port Timing

Parameter		Min	Max	Unit
Timing Requireme	ent			
t _{WFI}	General-Purpose Port Pin Input Pulse Width	t _{SCLK} + 1		ns
Switching Charact	teristic			
t _{GPOD}	General-Purpose Port Pin Output Delay from CLKOUT Low	0	6	ns



Figure 26. General-Purpose Port Timing

Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter (UART) Ports—Receive and Transmit Timing

For information on the UART port receive and transmit operations, see the *ADSP-BF537 Blackfin Processor Hardware Reference.*

Timer Clock Timing

Table 37 and Figure 27 describe timer clock timing.

Table 37. Timer Clock Timing



Figure 27. Timer Clock Timing

Timer Cycle Timing

Table 38 and Figure 28 describe timer expired operations. The input signal is asynchronous in "width capture mode" and "external clock mode" and has an absolute maximum input frequency of ($f_{SCLK}/2$) MHz.

Table 38. Timer Cycle Timing

		$2.25 V \le V_{DDEXT} < 2.70 V$ or		$2.70 \text{ V} \le \text{V}_{\text{DDEXT}} \le 3.60 \text{ V}$ and		
		0.80 V ≤ V	DDINT < 0.95 V ¹	$0.95 V \le V_D$	_{DINT} ≤ 1.43 V ^{2, 3}	
Paramet	er	Min	Max	Min	Max	Unit
Timing Cl	haracteristics					
t _{WL}	Timer Pulse Width Input Low (Measured In SCLK Cycles) ⁴	$1 \times t_{SCLK}$		$1 \times t_{SCLK}$		ns
t _{WH}	Timer Pulse Width Input High (Measured In SCLK Cycles) ⁴	$1 \times t_{SCLK}$		$1 \times t_{SCLK}$		ns
t _{TIS}	Timer Input Setup Time Before CLKOUT Low ⁵	5.5		5.0		ns
t _{TIH}	Timer Input Hold Time After CLKOUT Low ⁵	1.5		1.5		ns
Switching	Characteristics					
t _{HTO}	Timer Pulse Width Output (Measured In SCLK Cycles)	$1 \times t_{SCLK}$	$(2^{32}-1) \times t_{SCLK}$	$1 \times t_{SCLK}$	$(2^{32}-1) \times t_{SCLK}$	ns
t _{TOD}	Timer Output Update Delay After CLKOUT High		6.5		6.0	ns

¹ Applies to all nonautomotive-grade devices when operated within either of these voltage ranges.

² Applies to all nonautomotive-grade devices when operated within these voltage ranges.

³ All automotive-grade devices are within these specifications.

⁴ The minimum pulse widths apply for TMRx signals in width capture and external clock modes. They also apply to the PF15 or PPI_CLK signals in PWM output mode. ⁵ Either a valid setup and hold time or a valid pulse width is sufficient. There is no need to resynchronize programmable flag inputs.



Figure 28. Timer Cycle Timing



Figure 53. Typical Output Delay or Hold for Driver B at V_{DDEXT} Min



Figure 54. Typical Output Delay or Hold for Driver B at V_{DDEXT} Max



Figure 55. Typical Output Delay or Hold for Driver C at V_{DDEXT} Min



Figure 56. Typical Output Delay or Hold for Driver C at V_{DDEXT} Max



Figure 57. Typical Output Delay or Hold for Driver D at V_{DDEXT} Min



Figure 58. Typical Output Delay or Hold for Driver D at V_{DDEXT} Max

SURFACE-MOUNT DESIGN

The following table is provided as an aid to PCB design. For industry-standard design recommendations, refer to IPC-7351, *Generic Requirements for Surface Mount Design and Land Pattern Standard.*

		Package Solder Mask	
Package	Package Ball Attach Type	Opening	Package Ball Pad Size
182-Ball CSP_BGA (BC-182)	Solder Mask Defined	0.40 mm diameter	0.55 mm diameter
208-Ball CSP_BGA (BC-208-2)	Solder Mask Defined	0.40 mm diameter	0.55 mm diameter



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