



AS8202

**TTP/C-C2 Communication
Controller**

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Key Features

- Dedicated controller supporting TTP/C (time triggered protocol class C)
- Suited for dependable distributed real-time systems with guaranteed response time
- Application fields: Automotive (by-wire braking, steering, vehicle dynamics control, drive train control), Aerospace (aircraft electronic systems), Industrial systems, Railway systems
- TTP/C asynchronous data rate up to 5 MBit/s @ clock 40 MHz, synchronous data rate 25 MBit/s @ clock 40 MHz
- Single power supply 3.3V
- 0.35µm CMOS process
- Temperature range: -40°C to 125° C
- 2k x 16 RAM message, status and control area (communication network interface)
- RAM for instruction code and configuration data
- 16 Bit non-multiplexed host CPU interface
- 16 Bit RISC architecture
- 16k x 16 internal FLASH memory for firmware and scheduling information
- software tools, design-in support, development boards available (<http://www.tttech.com>)
- 80 pin TQFP Package

General Description

The AS8202 communications controller is an integrated device supporting serial communication according to the TTP/C specification. It performs all communications tasks such as reception and transmission of messages in a TTP[®] cluster without interaction of the host CPU.

TTP[®] provides mechanisms that allow the deployment in high-dependability distributed real-time systems. It provides following services:

- predictable transmission of messages with minimal jitter
- fault-tolerant distributed clock synchronisation
- consistent membership service with small delay
- masking of single faults

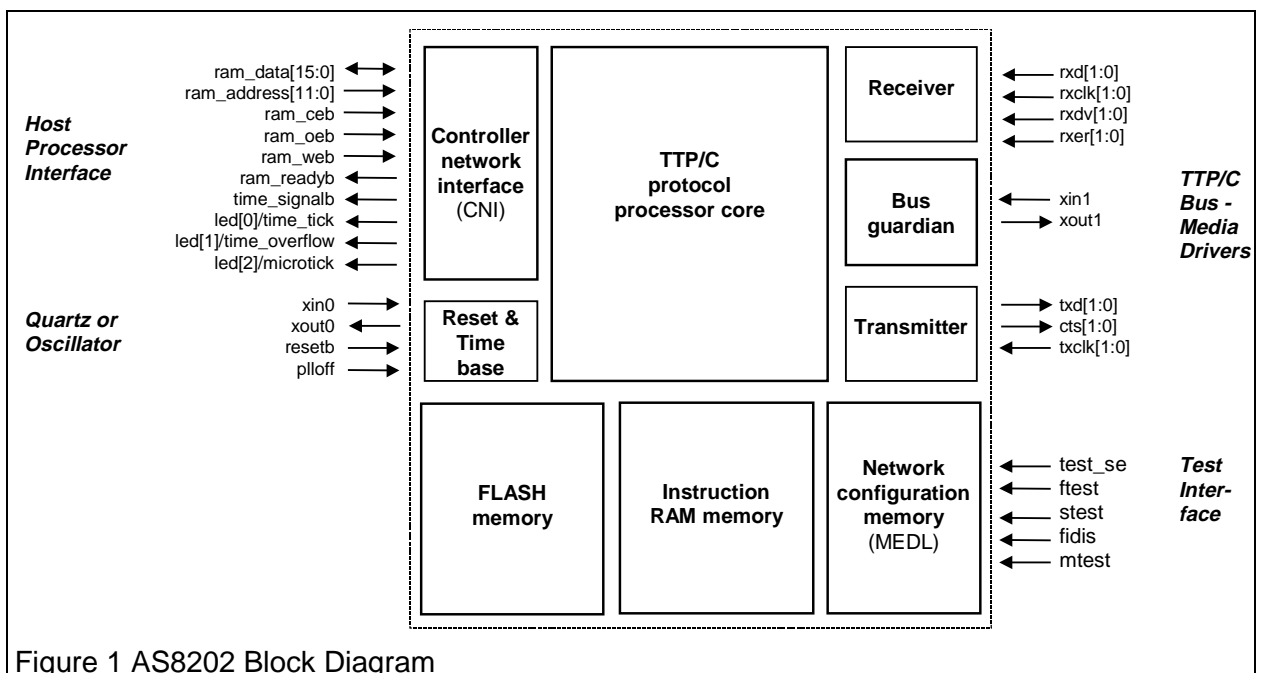


Figure 1 AS8202 Block Diagram

The CNI (communication network interface) forms a temporal firewall. It decouples the controller network from the host subsystem by use of a dual ported RAM. This prevents the propagation of control errors. The interface to the host CPU is implemented as 16 bit wide non-multiplexed asynchronous bus interface.

TTP/C follows a conflict-free media access strategy called time-division-multiple access (TDMA). This means, TTP/C deploys a time slot technique based on a global time which is permanently synchronised. Each node is assigned a time slot in which it is allowed to perform transmit operation. The sequence of time slots is called TDMA round, a set of TDMA rounds forms a cluster cycle. After one cluster cycle the operation of the network repeats. The sequence of interactions forming the cluster cycle is defined in a static time schedule, called message-descriptor-list (MEDL). The definition of the MEDL in conjunction with the global time determines the response time for a service request.

The membership of all nodes in the network is evaluated by the communication controller. This information is presented in a consistent fashion to all correct cluster members. During operation, the status of every other node is propagated within one TDMA round. The MEDL is loaded into the configuration memory when the system starts up.

Package and Pin Assignment

Type: TQFP 80, plastic package

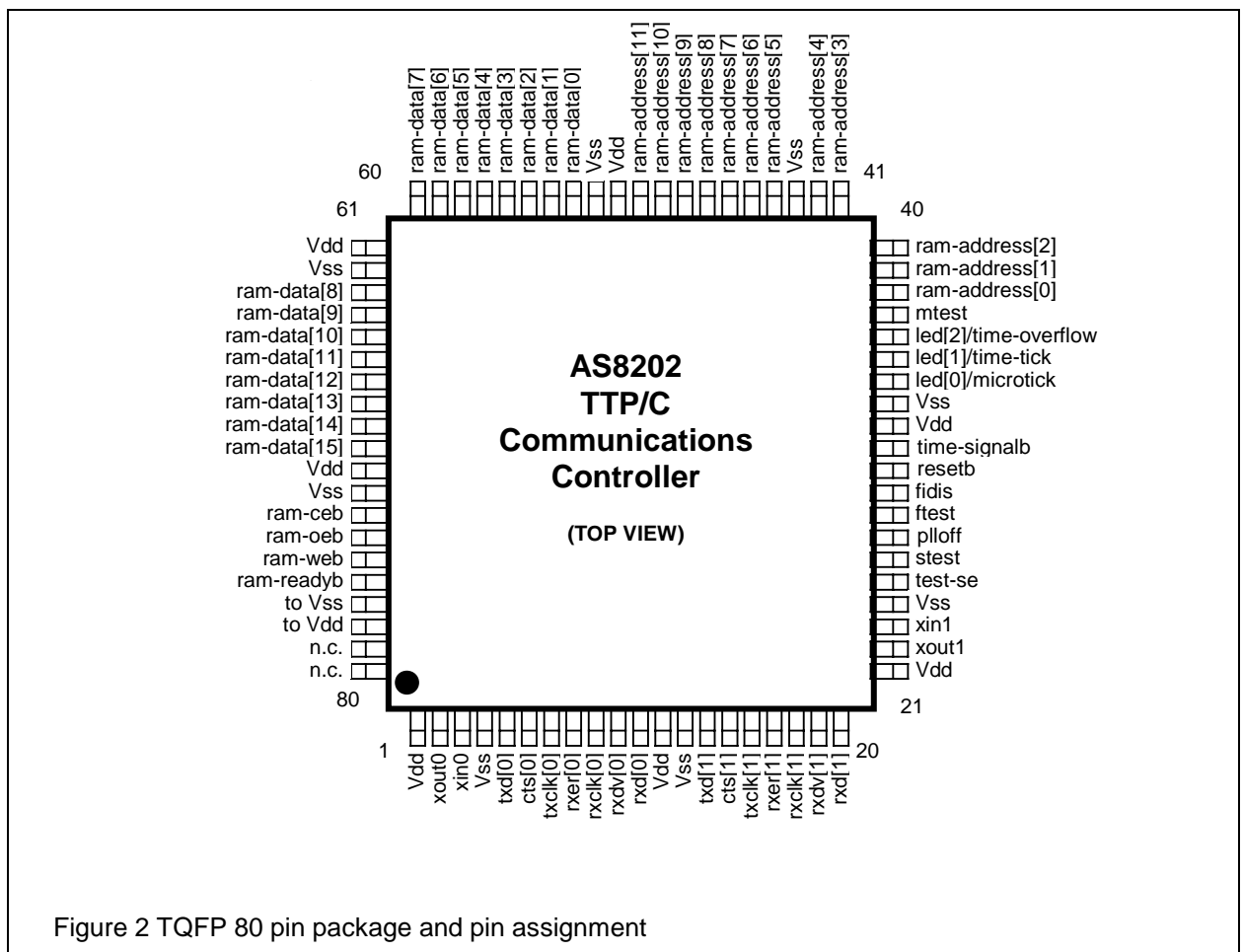


Figure 2 TQFP 80 pin package and pin assignment

Pin Description

Pin	Name	Dir	Description
1,12,21,32,51,61,71	Vdd	P	positive power supply
4,13,24,33,43,52,62,72	Vss	P	Negative power supply
2	xout0	O	Main clock: analog pad from oscillator / leave open when providing external clock
3	xin0	I	Main clock: analog pad from oscillator / use as input when providing external clock
5	txd[0]	O _{PU}	Transmit data channel 0
6	cts[0]	O _{PD}	Transmit enable channel 0
7	txclk[0]	I _{PD}	TTP/C synchronous: Transmit clock channel 0
8	rxer[0]	I _{PU}	TTP/C synchronous: Receive error channel 0
9	rxclk[0]	I _{PD}	TTP/C synchronous: Receive clock channel 0
10	rxdv[0]	I _{PU}	TTP/C synchronous: Receive data valid channel 0
11	rxcl[0]	I _{PU}	Receive data channel 0
14	txd[1]	O _{PU}	Transmit data channel 1
15	cts[1]	O _{PD}	Transmit enable channel 1
16	txclk[1]	I _{PD}	TTP/C synchronous: Transmit clock channel 1
17	rxer[1]	I _{PU}	TTP/C synchronous: Receive error channel 1
18	rxclk[1]	I _{PD}	TTP/C synchronous: Receive clock channel 1
19	rxdv[1]	I _{PU}	TTP/C synchronous: Receive data valid channel 1
20	rxcl[1]	I _{PU}	Receive data channel 1
22	xout1	O	Bus guardian clock: analog pad from oscillator / leave open when providing external clock
23	xin1	I	Bus guardian clock: analog pad from oscillator / use as input when providing external clock
25	test_se	I _{PD}	Test input, connect to Vss
26	stest	I _{PD}	Test input, connect to Vss
27	plloff	I _{PD}	PLL disable pin
28	ftest	I _{PD}	Test input, connect to Vss
29	fidis	I _{PD}	Test input, connect to Vss
30	resetb	I	main reset input signal, active low
31	time_signalb	O _{PU}	CNI control signal, CNI time signal
34	led[0]/microtick	O _{PD}	Configurable: either generic output port (f.e. to drive LEDs) or timing signal TIME_TICK
35	led[1]/time_tick	O _{PD}	Configurable: either generic output port (f.e. to drive LEDs) or timing signal TIME_OVERFLOW
36	led[2]/time_overflow	O _{PD}	Configurable: either generic output port (f.e. to drive LEDs) or timing signal TIME_OVERFLOW
37	mtest	I _{PD}	Test input, connect to Vss
38-42,44-50	ram_address[0:11]	I	Host interface (CNI) address bus
53-60,63-70	ram_data[0:15]	I/O	Host interface (CNI) data bus, tristate
73	ram_ceb	I _{PU}	Host interface (CNI) chip enable, active low
74	ram_oeb	I _{PU}	Host interface (CNI) output enable, active low
75	ram_web	I _{PU}	Host interface (CNI) write enable, active low
76	ram_readyb	O _{PU}	Host interface (CNI) transfer finish signal, active low
77	to Vss	P	Connect to Vss
78	to Vdd	I _{PU}	Connect to Vdd
79	high Z		Do not connect
80	high Z		Do not connect

I Input CMOS

I_{PD} Input CMOS with pull down

O_{PD} Output with pull down when tristate

I/O Input/Output CMOS tristate

I_{PU} Input CMOS with pull up

O Output CMOS

O_{PU} Output with pull up when tristate

P Power Pin

Electrical Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Non Operating)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTE
VDD	DC Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	5.0 V	
V _{in}	Input Voltage on any Pin	- 0.3 V	VDD + 0.3 V	
I _{in}	Input Current on any Pin	-100 mA	100 mA	25°C
T _{strg}	Storage Temperature	-55 °C	150 °C	
T _{sold}	Soldering Temperature		260 °C	1)
t _{sold}	Soldering Time		10 sec	Reflow and Wave
H	Humidity	5 %	85 %	
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge	1000 V		HBM: R = 1.5 k Ω , C = 100 pF

1. 300 °C all ceramic packages and DIL plastic packages, 260 °C for surface mounting plastic packages

Note: Stresses above those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may effect device reliability (e.g. hot carrier degradation).

Recommended Operating Conditions

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	NOTE
DC Supply Voltage	VDD	3.0 V	3.3 V	3.6 V	1)
Circuit Ground	VSS	0.0 V	0.0 V	0.0 V	
Static Supply Current	IDDS	----	700 μ A	800 μ A	2)
Operating Supply Current	IDD	----	45 mA	56 mA	fCLK = 40 MHz, VDD = 3.6 V 3)
Main clock frequency	CLK	5 MHz		20 MHz	oscillator pins xin0, xout0
Bus Guardian clock frequency	CLK2	4 MHz		16 MHz	oscillatpr pins xin1, xout1
Ambient Temperature	T _a	-40 °C		+125 °C	1)

- The input and output parameter values in this table are directly related to ambient temperature and DC supply voltage. A temperature range other T_a_{min} to T_a_{max} or a supply voltage range other than VDD_{min} to VDD_{max} will affect these values and must be evaluated extra.
- Static supply current IDDS is exclusive of input/output drive requirements and is measured at maximum VDD with the clocks stopped and all inputs tied to VDD or VSS, configured to draw minimum current.
- Operating current is exclusive of input/output drive requirements and is measured at maximum VDD and maximum clock frequency 40 MHz.

DC Characteristics and Voltage Levels

CMOS I/O levels for specified voltage and temperature range unless otherwise noted.

Inputs Pins

Pin Name	Vil	Vih	Iil (1)		Iih(2)		NOTE
	max	min	min	max	min	max	
All inputs and IO pins without pull-up/down	30% VDD	70% VDD	NA	-1.0 μ A	NA	1.0 μ A	CMOS input (3)
Inputs with pull-up	30% VDD	70% VDD	-50 μ A	-160 μ A	NA	NA	CMOS with pull up (3)
Inputs with pull-down	30% VDD	70% VDD	NA	NA	30 μ A	160 μ A	CMOS with pull down (3)

- Iil ist tested at VDDmax and Vin = 0
- Iih ist tested at VDDmax and Vin = VDDmax
- CMOS input levels are in percentage of VDD, for pull-up/down refer to pin description above.

Output Pins

Pin Name	Vol	Voh	Iol (1)	Ioh(2)	Ioz(3)	NOTE
	V	V	mA	mA	μA	
txd[0,1],cts[0,1],led[0,2]	0.4	2.4	4.0	-4.0	NA	CMOS output
All other output pins (except xout0, xout1)	0.4	2.4	2.0	-2.0	NA	CMOS output
All I/O pins	0.4	2.4	2.0	-2.0	+/-10	CMOS output, Tristate

1. Vol, Iol is tested at VDD = 3.3V
2. Voh, Ioh is tested at VDD = 3.3V
3. Ioz is tested at VDD = 3.6V

AC Characteristics

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	PIN	MIN	MAX	NOTE
main clock external operating frequency	clkext	xin0	0	40 MHz	pin plloff = high PLL not used
main clock XTAL0 frequency	clkxt0	xin0/xout0	1 MHz	20 MHz	oscillator cell 1 ¹⁾
main internal clock frequency	clk0	---	---	40 MHz	pin plloff = low PLL in use ¹⁾
XTAL1 operating frequency	clkxt1	xin1/xout1	1 MHz	20 MHz	oscillator cell 2 ¹⁾

1. XTAL frequency or external clock frequency for PLL input is fixed to 10 MHz, other frequencies applicable only without PLL function in use.

Application Information

Host CPU Interface

The host CPU interface also referred as CNI (communication network interface) connects the application circuitry to the TTP controller. All ram_-lines provide asynchronous read/write access to a dual ported RAM. There are no setup/hold constraints referred to the microtick (main clock "clk0"). The signals have to be applied for certain duration to be synchronized to the main internal clock (microtick). The time_-lines signal to host CPU the global synchronous time of the TTP network and determine when to deliver, resp. to fetch data from the host interface. One of the lines may be connected to an interrupt input of the host CPU. Note that the microtick, time_overflow and the time_tick pins can be configured as general purpose output LED pins (see the LED Interface section below).

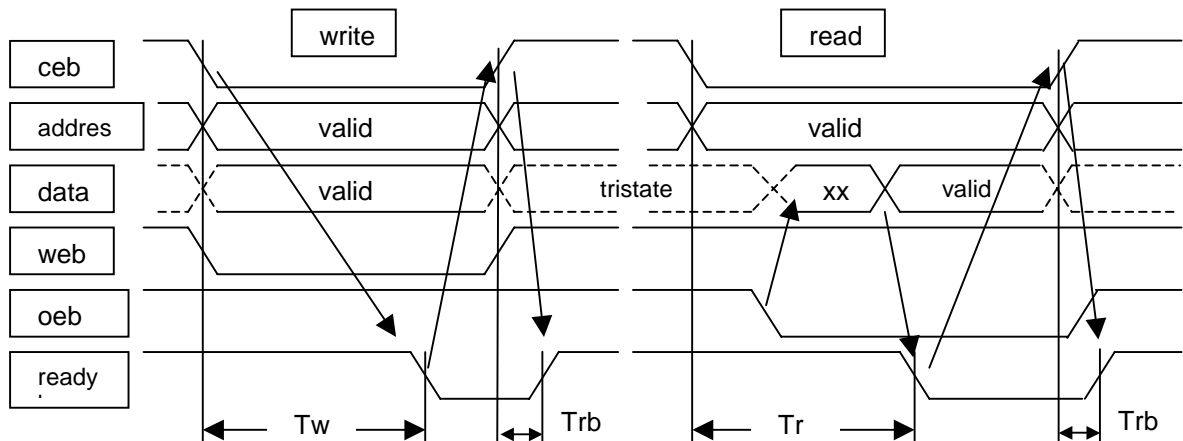
Host Interface Ports

Pin Name	mode	width	comment
ram_address[0:11]	in	12	DPRAM address bus, 12 bit
ram_data[0:15]	inout (tri)	16	DPRAM data bus, 16 bit
ram_ceb	In	1	DPRAM chip enable
ram_web	In	1	DPRAM write enable
ram_oeb	In	1	DPRAM output enable
ram_readyb	out	1	DPRAM ready
time_overflow	out	1	Overflow of global time (global time is Zero)
microtick	out	1	Microtick (internal main clock)
time_signal	out	1	CNI time signal
time_tick	out	1	Macrotick (global time is incremented)

Asynchronous DPRAM interface

Signals ram_address[0:11] and ram_web have to be stable before the falling edge of ram_ceb. For a write access the host sets ceb, web, address and data until the DPRAM has taken the data and set readyb active low. The next access may start with readyb inactive again. A read cycle starts with valid address and ceb, the data is valid with readyb active low. A low level on oeb and ceb switches the data bus from tristate to output. Access times depend on the controller clock rate and controller activity, typical values are:

controller cycle time	Tc	Min 25 ns (40 MHz)
write time	Tw	Min 4 Tc
read time	Tr	Min 5 Tc
readyb low time	Trb	Min 1 Tc



Reset and Oscillator

Pin Name	mode	width	Comment
xin0	in	1	main oscillator input
xout0	out	1	main oscillator output
xin1	in	1	bus guardian oscillator input
xout1	out	1	bus guardian oscillator output
plloff	in	1	PLL disable
resetb	in	1	external reset

Table 1: Reset and Oscillator Ports

External Reset Signal

To issue a reset of the chip the resetb port has to be driven low for at least $\square\square\square\mu\text{s}$. After power-up the reset must overlap the build-up time of the oscillator circuit.

Integrated Power-On Reset

The Device has an internal Power-On Reset generator. When supply voltage ramps up, the internal reset signal is kept active (low) for about 33 μs typical.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
supply voltage slope	dV/dt	250	-	-	kV/s
power on reset active time after VDD > 1,0V	$t_{\text{pon_res}}$	25	33	49	us

Oscillator circuitry

The internal oscillator cell requires an external quartz or an external oscillator respectively. The frequency applied on the main clock input (xin0, xout0) can be reduced by a factor of four by using the internal PLL. In order to generate an internal frequency of 40 MHz using the internal PLL, an external quartz or quartz oscillator with a frequency of 10 MHz is connected and the plloff input is tied low. The bus guardian clock has no internal PLL.



Figure 3: Quartz Circuit PLL off

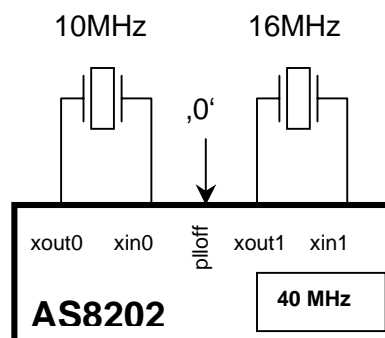


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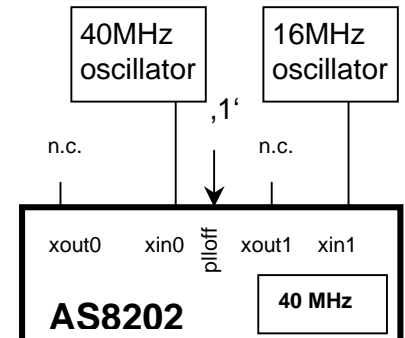


Figure 5: Oscillator Circuit

TTP/C Asynchronous Bus Interface

The TTP/C asynchronous bus interface uses MFM patterns to transmit/receive signals at a maximum data rate of 5 MBit/s on a shared media (physical bus). The pins can either be connected to drivers using recessive/dominant states on the wire as well as drivers using active push/pull functionality.

Pin Name	mode	comment
txd[0]	out	Transmit data channel 0
cts[0]	out	Transmit enable channel 0
txclk[0]	in	no function (do not connect)
rxer[0]	in	no function (do not connect)
rxclk[0]	in	no function (do not connect)
rxdv[0]	in	no function (do not connect)
rxd[0]	in	Receive data channel 0
txd[1]	out	Transmit data channel 1
cts[1]	out	Transmit enable channel 1
txclk[1]	in	no function (do not connect)
rxer[1]	in	no function (do not connect)
rxclk[1]	in	no function (do not connect)
rxdv[1]	in	no function (do not connect)
rxd[1]	in	Receive data channel 1

Table 2: TTP/C Asynchronous Bus Interface Pins

TTP/C Synchronous Bus Interface

The TTP/C synchronous bus interface uses a synchronous transfer method to transfer data at a rate of 25 MBit/s. PHY drivers used in commercial 100 MBit Ethernet applications can be connected to this interface.

Pin Name	mode	comment
txd[0]	out	Transmit data channel 0
cts[0]	out	Transmit enable channel 0
txclk[0]	in	Transmit clock channel 0
rxer[0]	in	Receive error channel 0
rxclk[0]	in	Receive clock channel 0
rxdv[0]	in	Receive data valid channel 0
rxd[0]	in	Receive data channel 0
txd[1]	out	Transmit data channel 1
cts[1]	out	Transmit enable channel 1
txclk[1]	in	Transmit clock channel 1
rxer[1]	in	Receive error channel 1
rxclk[1]	in	Receive clock channel 1
rxdv[1]	in	Receive data valid channel 1
rxd[1]	in	Receive data channel 1

Table 3: TTP/C Synchronous Bus Interface Pins

Test Interface

The Test Interface supports the manufacturing test and characterisation of the chip. In the application environment test pins and special pins have to be connected as following:

test_se, stest, ftest, fidis, mtest, Vpp : connect to Vss
Tmr : connect to Vdd
Tm0, Tm1 : do not connect

Warning:

Any other connection of this pins may cause permanent damage to the device.

LED Signals

The LED signals can be used as a universal output port. The driver strength of the LED ports is 4mA. Note that the pins can be configured as special-function host interface pins (see the Host Interface section for more details).

Ordering Information

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Support

Software tools, hardware development boards, evaluation systems and extensive support on TTP system integration as well as consulting is provided by:

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