

ST20-TP2

PROGRAMMABLE TRANSPORT IC FOR DVB APPLICATIONS

PRELIMINARY DATA

FEATURES ■ Enhanced 32-bit VL-RISC CPU 0 to 40 MHz processor clock fast integer/bit operations • very high code density ■ 8 Kbytes on-chip SRAM • 160 Mbytes/s maximum bandwidth ■ Programmable memory interface • 4 separately configurable regions • 8/16/32-bits wide support for mixed memory • 2 cycle external access support for page mode DRAM • support for MPEG decoders support for PCMCIA CA module ■ Serial communications • OS-Link • 2 Programmable UARTs (ASC) 2 Synchronous serial interfaces (I^2C) ■ Vectored interrupt subsystem • Prioritized interrupts 8 levels of preemption • 500 ns response time ■ DMA engines/interfaces • 2 MPEG decoder DMAs • 2 SmartCard interfaces • Link IC DMA interface • Section filter engine • DVB descrambler DMA • Block move DMA • Teletext interface (I/O) • IEEE 1284/ Transport out DMA ■ PWM/counter module • Two 8-bit PWM • Two 32-bit counters and capture registers ■ Low power controller • Real time clock Watchdog timer ■ Programmable IO module ■ Professional toolset support Interrupt controller Link IC interface **Block** move DMA 2 **SmartCard** interface (ASC) ST20 CPU 1 OS-Link 2 UART (ASC) $2 l^2C$ 8K SRAM EMI Parallel input/output 2 PWM/ counter DVB descrambler Section filter engine IEEE 1284 interface **Teletext** Low power $\left\langle \begin{array}{c} \sim \\ \sim \end{array} \right\rangle$ $\left\langle \begin{array}{c} \sim \\ \sim \end{array} \right\rangle$ interface controller 2 MPEG decoder DMAs

APPLICATIONS ■ Set top terminals

- ANSI C compiler and libraries
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	- 208 pin PQFP package
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1 Introduction

The ST20-TP2 is a programmable transport IC designed to meet the transport layer specification for DVB set top box systems.

The ST20-TP2 combines the functionality of the set top box transport IC and system microcontroller in to a single device. The performance offered by the ST20 32-bit micro-core allows the following operations to be performed in software:

- 1 Transport layer demultiplexing
- 2 Device drivers and synchronisation
- 3 Electronic program guide
- 4 System management functions
- 5 Conditional access module

Note: Source code software licences are available from SGS-THOMSON for modules 1 and 2 above.

The advantages of using software versus dedicated hardware for these functions are two-fold:

- Flexibility it is quick and simple to modify software to adapt to a new system requirement or to a change in a standard.
- Upgradability the use of a 32-bit CPU enables the use of advanced graphics routines for on-screen display functions and enables fast turnaround system upgrades.

The ST20 micro-core family has been developed by SGS-THOMSON Microelectronics to provide the tools and building blocks to enable the development of highly integrated application specific 32 bit devices at the lowest cost and fastest time to market. The ST20 macrocell library includes the ST20Cx family of 32-bit VL-RISC (variable length reduced instruction set computer) micro-cores, embedded memories, standard peripherals, I/O, controllers and ASICs.

The ST20-TP2 uses the ST20 macrocell library to provide all of the dedicated hardware modules required in a DVB set top box programmable transport-IC. These include:

- Link-IC interface to MPEG transport stream
- \cdot I²C interface to other devices in the set top box
- UART serial I/O interface to modem and auxiliary ports
- Interrupt controller for internal and external interrupts
- 8 Kbytes of internal SRAM
- DMA module to MPEG audio and video device(s)
- Section filter module
- External memory interface supporting DRAM, EPROM and peripherals
- PWM/timer module for control of system clock VCXOs
- Programmable I/O pins
- DVB descrambler

- Smart card interface
- IEEE 1284 port

The ST20-TP2 has been designed to minimise system costs. The memory interface module contains a zero glue logic DRAM controller, a low cost 8-bit EPROM interface and a port for connecting directly to the MPEG audio and video devices. Furthermore the ST20 VL-RISC microcore has the highest code density of any 32-bit CPU, leading to the lowest cost program ROM.

The ST20-TP2 is supported by a range of software and hardware development tools for PC and UNIX hosts including an ANSI-C ST20 software toolset and the ST20 INQUEST window based debugging toolkit.

2 ST20-TP2 architecture overview

A block diagram of a digital set top receiver is shown in Figure 2.1.

The ST20-TP2 performs the system microcontroller and transport demultiplexer functions. It has been designed to directly interface to external memory and peripherals with no extra glue logic, keeping the system cost to a minimum. The ST20-TP2 architectural block diagram is shown in Figure 2.2.

2.1 Transport demultiplexing

The transport demultiplexing function is performed in a mixture of hardware and software. Typical operation is as described below.

Data packets from the Link-IC are input into memory by the Link-IC interface using DMA. The packet is parsed in software to determine its type and to extract data from it. If the packet is encrypted using the DVB Standard, a memory to memory DMA operation through the DVB decryption controller (DVBC) is performed before the packet can be parsed.

After parsing the packet, the data is either transferred to buffers in external memory or passed to other software tasks as a message. The transfer from internal to external memory can also be performed as a memory to memory DMA operation using the block move module.

Audio or Video MPEG compressed data extracted from the input data packets is transferred to the decoders using two independent DMA controllers. These read data from memory and then write it to a decoder in response to a DMA request from the decoder.

The unique architecture of the ST20 family, in particular the scheduler implemented in microcode, allows the transport demultiplex functions to typically occupy less than half the available CPU cycles.

2.2 ST20-TP2 functional modules

Figure 2.2 shows the subsystem modules that comprise the ST20-TP2. These modules are outlined below and more detailed information is given in the following chapters of this datasheet.

CPU

The Central Processing Unit (CPU) on the ST20-TP2 is the ST20 32-bit processor core. It contains instruction processing logic, instruction and data pointers, and an operand register. It directly accesses the high speed on-chip memory, which can store data or programs. Where larger amounts of memory are required, the processor can access memory via the External Memory Interface (EMI).

Memory subsystem

The ST20-TP2 on-chip memory system provides 160 Mbytes/s internal data bandwidth, supporting pipelined 2-cycle internal memory access at 25 ns cycle times. The ST20-TP2 memory system consists of SRAM and an external memory interface (EMI).

The ST20-TP2 product has 8 Kbytes of on-chip SRAM. The advantage of this is the ability to store time critical code on chip, for instance interrupt routines, software kernels or device drivers, and even frequently used data. Furthermore small systems could place all code and data on-chip, increasing performance and reducing system cost. For the transport layer demultiplexing functions calculations have shown that the code can fit in internal memory together with its stack and packet buffers. This gives the required performance for these functions.

The ST20-TP2 EMI controls access to the external memory and peripherals including the MPEG decoder registers and DMA data ports. Special strobes have been added to one of the banks of the EMI to allow a direct interface to the SGS-THOMSON Microelectronics range of MPEG2 audio and video decoders.

The ST20-TP2 EMI can access a 16 Mbyte (or greater if DRAM is used) physical address space in each of the three general purpose memory banks, and provides sustained transfer rates of up to 80 Mbytes/s for SRAM, and up to 40 Mbytes/s using page-mode DRAM. The EMI includes programmable strobes to support direct interfacing to MPEG decoder devices.

System services module

The ST20-TP2 system services module includes:

- reset, initialization and error port.
- phase locked loop (PLL) accepts 27 MHz input and generates all the internal high frequency clocks needed for the CPU and the OS-Link.
- test access port JTAG compatible.
- low power modes.

Figure 2.2 ST20-TP2 architectural block diagram

Serial communications

To facilitate the connection of this system to a modem for a pay-per-view type system and other peripherals, two UARTs (ASCs) are included in the device. The UARTs provide an asynchronous or synchronous serial interface. The UART can be programmed to support a range of baud rates and data formats, for example, data size, stop bits and parity.

Two synchronous serial communications (SSC) interfaces are provided on the device. These can be used to control the Link-IC, PAL/NTSC encoder, and the remote control devices in the application via an I^2C bus or other serial bus standard.

The ST20-TP2 has an OS-Link based serial communications subsystem. OS-Links use an asynchronous bit-serial (byte-stream) protocol, each bit received is sampled five times, hence the term oversampled links (OS-Links). Each OS-Link provides a pair of channels, one input and one output channel.

There is one OS-Link on the ST20-TP2 which acts as a DMA engine independent of the CPU. The link is used for:

- bootstrapping during development
- debugging

Interrupt subsystem

The ST20-TP2 interrupt subsystem supports eight prioritized interrupt levels. Four external interrupt pins are provided. Level assignment logic allows any of the internal or external interrupts to be assigned, and if necessary share, any interrupt level.

Link IC interface

The Link-IC interface provides a byte wide data input from the Link-IC. The interface between the CPU and this module is provided using a channel interface allowing data transfer from the link IC to memory independently of the CPU. Using a channel interface requires a low CPU overhead at the start and end of each transfer.

DVB decryption

DVB standard decryption is supported by the DVBC module. This can be used to decrypt blocks of data from one area of memory to another using DMA operations.

Block move engine

The transfer from internal to external memory can also be performed as a memory to memory DMA operation using the block move module.

Section filter engine

Extraction of data contained in sections in the transport packet is supported by a section filtering engine. This contains a large bank of filters which are tested for a match against the table.id and subsequent bytes of a section. The engine is used to test each section of the packet for a match in sequence.

MPEG DMA

The two MPEG DMA controllers are used to transfer MPEG compressed data from the memory to the decoder chip. DMA strobes are provided by the EMI to support the direct connection of decoder ICs to the ST20-TP2.

IEEE 1284 interface

An 8-bit wide parallel interface (conforming to the IEEE 1284 standard) supports a high speed data input/output port to/from the set top receiver. The interface has a dedicated DMA controller to transfer data to/from memory to the port with little CPU overhead.

SmartCard interfaces

The SmartCard interfaces support SmartCards that are compliant with ISO7816-3 and use the asynchronous protocol. The interfaces are each implemented with a UART (ASC), dedicated programmable clock generator, and eight bits of parallel IO port.

PWM and counter module

This unit includes two separate pulse width modulator (PWM) generators and two counters with capture registers. The counters can be clocked from a pre-scaled internal clock or from a prescaled external clock via the capture clock input and the event on which the timer value is captured is also programmable.

The PWM counters are 8-bit with 8-bit registers to set the output high time. The capture counters are 32-bit with 32-bit capture registers.

Parallel IO module

Forty bits of parallel IO are provided. Each bit is programmableas an output or an input. The output can be configured as a totem pole or open drain driver. Input compare logic is provided which can generate an interrupt on any change on any input bit.

Many pins of the ST20-TP2 device are multi-function and can either be configured as PIO or connected to an internal peripheral signal.

Teletext

The teletext interface interfaces to a teletext peripheral. It translates teletext data to/from memory. It has two modes of operation, teletext data in and teletext data out.

In teletext data out mode, the teletext interface uses DMA to retrieve teletext data from memory, and serializes the data for transmission to a composite video encoder.

In teletext data in mode teletext data is extracted from the composite video signal and is fed into the teletext interface as a serial stream. The teletext interface assembles the data and uses DMA to pass this data to memory.

3 Central processing unit

The Central Processing Unit (CPU) is the ST20 32-bit processor core. It contains instruction processing logic, instruction and data pointers, and an operand register. It can directly access the high speed on-chip memory, which can store data or programs. Where larger amounts of memory are required, the processor can access memory via the External Memory Interface (EMI).

The processor provides high performance:

- Fast integer multiply 3 cycle multiply
- Fast bit shift single cycle barrel shifter
- Byte and part-word handling
- Scheduling and interrupt support
- 64-bit integer arithmetic support

The scheduler provides a single level of pre-emption. In addition, multi-level pre-emption is provided by the interrupt subsystem, see Chapter 4 for details. Additionally, there is a per-priority trap handler to improve the support for arithmetic errors and illegal instructions, refer to section 3.6.

3.1 Registers

The CPU contains six registers which are used in the execution of a sequential integer process. The six registers are:

- The workspace pointer (**Wptr**) which points to an area of store where local data is kept.
- The instruction pointer (**IptrReg**) which points to the next instruction to be executed.
- The status register (**StatusReg**).
- The **Areg**, **Breg** and **Creg** registers which form an evaluation stack.

The **Areg**, **Breg** and **Creg** registers are the sources and destinations for most arithmetic and logical operations. Loading a value into the stack pushes **Breg** into **Creg**, and **Areg** into **Breg**, before loading **Areg**. Storing a value from **Areg**, pops **Breg** into **Areg** and **Creg** into **Breg**. **Creg** is left undefined.

Figure 3.1 Registers used in sequential integer processes

Expressions are evaluated on the evaluation stack, and instructions refer to the stack implicitly. For example, the *add* instruction adds the top two values in the stack and places the result on the top of the stack. The use of a stack removes the need for instructions to explicitly specify the location of their operands. No hardware mechanism is provided to detect that more than three values have been loaded onto the stack; it is easy for the compiler to ensure that this never happens.

Note that a location in memory can be accessed relative to the workspace pointer, enabling the workspace to be of any size.

The use of shadow registers provides fast, simple and clean context switching.

3.2 Processes and concurrency

The following section describes 'default' behavior of the CPU and it should be noted that the user can alter this behavior, for example, by disabling timeslicing, installing a user scheduler, etc.

A process starts, performs a number of actions, and then either stops without completing or terminates complete. Typically, a process is a sequence of instructions. The CPU can run several processes in parallel (concurrently). Processes may be assigned either high or low priority, and there may be any number of each.

The processor has a microcoded scheduler which enables any number of concurrent processes to be executed together, sharing the processor time. This removes the need for a software kernel, although kernels can still be written if desired.

At any time, a process may be

- inactive waiting to input
	- waiting to output
	- waiting until a specified time

The scheduler operates in such a way that inactive processes do not consume any processor time. Each active high priority process executes until it becomes inactive. The scheduler allocates a portion of the processor's time to each active low priority process in turn (see Section 4.3). Active processes waiting to be executed are held in two linked lists of process workspaces, one of high priority processes and one of low priority processes. Each list is implemented using two registers, one of which points to the first process in the list, the other to the last. In the linked process list shown in Figure 4.2, process S is executing and P, Q and R are active, awaiting execution. Only the low priority process queue registers are shown; the high priority process ones behave in a similar manner.

Figure 3.2 Linked process list

| Function | High priority | Low priority |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| Pointer to front of active process list | FptrReg0 | FptrReg1 |
| Pointer to back of active process list | BptrReg0 | BptrReg1 |

Table 3.1 Priority queue control registers

Each process runs until it has completed its action or is descheduled. In order for several processes to operate in parallel, a low priority process is only permitted to execute for a maximum of two timeslice periods. After this, the machine deschedules the current process at the next timeslicing point, adds it to the end of the low priority scheduling list and instead executes the next active process. The timeslice period is 1ms.

There are only certain instructions at which a process may be descheduled. These are known as descheduling points. A process may only be timesliced at certain descheduling points. These are known as timeslicing points and are defined in such a way that the operand stack is always empty. This removes the need for saving the operand stack when timeslicing. As a result, an expression evaluation can be guaranteed to execute without the process being timesliced part way through.

Whenever a process is unable to proceed, its instruction pointer is saved in the process workspace and the next process taken from the list.

The processor core provides a number of special instructions to support the process model, including startp (start process) and endp (end process). When a main process executes a parallel construct, startp is used to create the necessary additional concurrent processes. A startp instruction creates a new process by adding a new workspace to the end of the scheduling list, enabling the new concurrent process to be executed together with the ones already being executed. When a process is made active it is always added to the end of the list, and thus cannot pre-empt processes already on the same list.

The correct termination of a parallel construct is assured by use of the *endp* instruction. This uses a data structure that includes a counter of the parallel construct components which have still to terminate. The counter is initialized to the number of components before the processes are started. Each component ends with an *endp* instruction which decrements and tests the counter. For all but

the last component, the counter is non zero and the component is descheduled. For the last component, the counter is zero and the main process continues.

3.3 Priority

The following section describes 'default' behavior of the CPU and it should be noted that the user can alter this behavior, for example, by disabling timeslicing and priority interrupts.

The processor can execute processes at one of two priority levels, one level for urgent (high priority) processes, one for less urgent (low priority) processes. A high priority process will always execute in preference to a low priority process if both are able to do so.

High priority processes are expected to execute for a short time. If one or more high priority processes are active, then the first on the queue is selected and executes until it has to wait for a communication, a timer input, or until it completes processing.

If no process at high priority is active, but one or more processes at low priority are active, then one is selected. Low priority processes are periodically timesliced to provide an even distribution of processor time between computationally intensive tasks.

If there are n low priority processes, then the maximum latency from the time at which a low priority process becomes active to the time when it starts processing is the order of 2ⁿ timeslice periods. It is then able to execute for between one and two timeslice periods, less any time taken by high priority processes. This assumes that no process monopolizes the CPU's time; i.e. it has frequent timeslicing points.

The specific condition for a high priority process to start execution is that the CPU is idle or running at low priority and the high priority queue is non-empty.

If a high priority process becomes able to run whilst a low priority process is executing, the low priority process is temporarily stopped and the high priority process is executed. The state of the low priority process is saved into 'shadow' registers and the high priority process is executed. When no further high priority processes are able to run, the state of the interrupted low priority process is re-loaded from the shadow registers and the interrupted low priority process continues executing. Instructions are provided on the processor core to allow a high priority process to store the shadow registers to memory and to load them from memory. Instructions are also provided to allow a process to exchange an alternative process queue for either priority process queue (see Table 6.21 on page 43). These instructions allow extensions to be made to the scheduler for custom runtime kernels.

A low priority process may be interrupted after it has completed execution of any instruction. In addition, to minimize the time taken for an interrupting high priority process to start executing, the potentially time consuming instructions are interruptible. Also some instructions are abortable and are restarted when the process next becomes active (refer to the Instruction Set chapter).

3.4 Process communications

Communication between processes takes place over channels, and is implemented in hardware. Communication is point-to-point, synchronized and unbuffered. As a result, a channel needs no process queue, no message queue and no message buffer.

A channel between two processes executing on the same CPU is implemented by a single word in memory; a channel between processes executing on different processors is implemented by point-

to-point links. The processor provides a number of operations to support message passing, the most important being in (input message) and *out* (output message).

The *in* and *out* instructions use the address of the channel to determine whether the channel is internal or external. This means that the same instruction sequence can be used for both hard and soft channels, allowing a process to be written and compiled without knowledge of where its channels are implemented.

Communication takes place when both the inputting and outputting processes are ready. Consequently, the process which first becomes ready must wait until the second one is also ready. The inputting and outputting processes only become active when the communication has completed.

A process performs an input or output by loading the evaluation stack with, a pointer to a message, the address of a channel, and a count of the number of bytes to be transferred, and then executing an in or out instruction.

3.5 Timers

There are two 32-bit hardware timer clocks which 'tick' periodically. These are independent of any on-chip peripheral real time clock. The timers provide accurate process timing, allowing processes to deschedule themselves until a specific time.

One timer is accessible only to high priority processes and is incremented every microsecond, cycling completely in approximately 4295 seconds. The other is accessible only to low priority processes and is incremented every 64 microseconds, giving 15625 ticks in one second. It has a full period of approximately 76 hours. All times are approximate due to the clock rate.

Table 3.2 Timer registers

The current value of the processor clock can be read by executing a *ldtimer* (load timer) instruction. A process can arrange to perform a tin (timer input), in which case it will become ready to execute after a specified time has been reached. The *tin* instruction requires a time to be specified. If this time is in the 'past' then the instruction has no effect. If the time is in the 'future' then the process is descheduled. When the specified time is reached the process becomes active. In addition, the ldclock (load clock), stclock (store clock) instructions allow total control over the clock value and the clockenb (clock enable), clockdis (clock disable) instructions allow each clock to be individually stopped and re-started.

Figure 4.3 shows two processes waiting on the timer queue, one waiting for time 21, the other for time 31.

Note, these timers stop counting when power-down mode (see Section 12.2 on page 82) is invoked.

3.6 Traps and exceptions

A software error, such as arithmetic overflow or array bounds violation, can cause an error flag to be set in the CPU. The flag is directly connected to the **ErrorOut** pin. Both the flag and the pin can be ignored, or the CPU stopped. Stopping the CPU on an error means that the error cannot cause further corruption. As well as containing the error in this way it is possible to determine the state of the CPU and its memory at the time the error occurred. This is particularly useful for postmortem debugging where the debugger can be used to examine the state and history of the processor leading up to and causing the error condition.

In addition, if a trap handler process is installed, a variety of traps/exceptions can be trapped and handled by software. A user supplied trap handler routine can be provided for each high/low process priority level. The handler is started when a trap occurs and is given the reason for the trap. The trap handler is not re-entrant and must not cause a trap itself within the same group. All traps are individually maskable.

3.6.1 Trap groups

The trap mechanism is arranged on a per priority basis. For each priority there is a handler for each group of traps, as shown in Figure 4.4.

There are four groups of traps, as detailed below.

• Breakpoint

This group consists of the *Breakpoint* trap. The breakpoint instruction $(j0)$ calls the breakpoint routine via the trap mechanism.

• Errors

The traps in this group are *IntegerError* and *Overflow. Overflow* represents arithmetic overflow, such as arithmetic results which do not fit in the result word. *IntegerError* represents errors caused when data is erroneous, for example when a range checking instruction finds that data is out of range.

• System operations

This group consists of the LoadTrap, StoreTrap and IllegalOpcode traps. The IllegalOpcode trap is signalled when an attempt is made to execute an illegal instruction. The LoadTrap and Store Trap traps allow a kernel to intercept attempts by a monitored process to change or examine trap handlers or trapped process information. It enables a user program to signal to a kernel that it wishes to install a new trap handler.

• Scheduler

The scheduler trap group consists of the *ExternalChannel, InternalChannel, Timer, TimeS*lice, Run, Signal, ProcessInterrupt and QueueEmpty traps. The ProcessInterrupt trap signals that the machine has performed a priority interrupt from low to high. The QueueEmpty trap indicates that there is no further executablework to perform. The other traps in this group indicate that the hardware scheduler wants to schedule a process on a process queue, with the different traps enabling the different sources of this to be monitored.

The scheduler traps enable a software scheduler kernel to use the hardware scheduler to implement a multi-priority software scheduler.

Note that scheduler traps are different from other traps as they are caused by the microscheduler rather than by an executing process.

Trap groups encoding is shown in Table 4.4 below. These codes are used to identify trap groups to various instructions.

Table 3.3 Trap group codes

In addition to the trap groups mentioned above, the **CauseError** flag in the **Status** register is used to signal when a trap condition has been activated by the causeerror instruction. It can be used to indicate when trap conditions have occurred due to the user setting them, rather than by the system.

3.6.2 Events that can cause traps

Table 3.4 summarizes the events that can cause traps and gives the encoding of bits in the trap **Status** and **Enable** words.

3.6.3 Trap handlers

For each trap handler there is a trap handler structure and a trapped process structure. Both the trap handler structure and the trapped process structure are in memory and can be accessed via instructions, see Section 3.6.4.

The trap handler structure specifies what should happen when a trap condition is present, see Table 4.6.

Table 3.5 Trap handler structure

The trapped process structure saves some of the state of the process that was running when the trap was taken, see Table 4.7.

Table 3.6 Trapped process structure

In addition, for each priority, there is an **Enables** register and a **Status** register. The **Enables** register contains flags to enab le each cause of trap. The **Status** register contains flags to indicate which trap conditions have been detected. The **Enables** and **Status** register bit encodings are given in Table 3.4.

A trap will be taken at an interruptible point if a trap is set and the corresponding trap enable bit is set in the **Enables** register. If the trap is not enabled then nothing is done with the trap condition. If the trap is enabled then the corresponding bit is set in the **Status** register to indicate the trap condition has occurred.

When a process takes a trap the processor saves the existing **Iptr**, **Wptr**, **Status** and **Enables** in the trapped process structure. It then loads **Iptr**, **Wptr** and **Status** from the equivalent trap handler structure and ANDs the value in **Enables** with the value in the structure. This allows the user to disable various events while in the handler, in particular a trap handler must disable all the traps of its trap group to avoid the possibility of a handler trapping to itself.

The trap handler then executes. The values in the trapped process structure can be examined using the *Idtrapped* instruction (see Section 3.6.4). When the trap handler has completed its operation it returns to the trapped process via the tret (trap return) instruction. This reloads the values saved in the trapped process structure and clears the trap flag in **Status**.

Note that when a trap handler is started, **Areg**, **Breg** and **Creg** are not saved. The trap handler must save the **Areg**, **Breg**, **Creg** registers using stl (store local).

3.6.4 Trap instructions

Trap handlers and trapped processes can be set up and examined via the ldtraph, sttraph, ldtrapped and sttrapped instructions. Table 4.8 describes the instructions that may be used when dealing with traps.

Table 3.7 Instructions which may be used when dealing with traps

The first four instructions transfer data to/from the trap handler structures or trapped process structures from/to an area in memory. In these instructions **Areg** contains the trap group code (see Table 4.4) and **Breg** points to the 4 word area of memory used as the source or destination of the transfer. In addition **Creg** contains the priority of the handler to be installed/examined in the case of ldtraph or sttraph. ldtrapped and sttrapped apply only to the current priority.

If the LoadTrap trap is enabled then *Idtraph* and *Idtrapped* do not perform the transfer but set the **LoadTrap** trap flag. If the *StoreTrap* trap is enabled then *sttraph* and *sttrapped* do not perform the transfer but set the **StoreTrap** trap flag.

The trap enable masks are encoded by an array of bits (see Table 4.5) which are set to indicate which traps are enabled. This array of bits is stored in the lower half-word of the **Enables** register. There is an **Enables** register for each priority. Traps are enabled or disabled by loading a mask into **Areg** with bits set to indicate which traps are to be affected and the priority to affect in **Breg**. Executing trapenb ORs the mask supplied in **Areg** with the trap enables mask in the **Enables** register for the priority in **Breg**. Executing trapdis negates the mask supplied in **Areg** and ANDs it with the trap enables mask in the **Enables** register for the priority in **Breg**. Both instructions return the previous value of the trap enables mask in **Areg**.

3.6.5 Restrictions on trap handlers

There are various restrictions that must be placed on trap handlers to ensure that they work correctly.

- 1 Trap handlers must not deschedule or timeslice. Trap handlers alter the **Enables** masks, therefore they must not allow other processes to execute until they have completed.
- 2 Trap handlers must have their **Enable** masks set to mask all traps in their trap group to avoid the possibility of a trap handler trapping to itself.
- 3 Trap handlers must terminate via the *tret* (trap return) instruction. The only exception to this is that a scheduler kernel may use *restart* to return to a previously shadowed process.

4 Interrupt controller

The ST20-TP2 supports external interrupts, enabling an on-chip subsystem or external interrupt pin to interrupt the currently running process in order to run an interrupt handling process.

The ST20-TP2 interrupt subsystem supports eight prioritized interrupts. In addition, there is an interrupt level controller (refer to chapter 5) which multiplexes eighteen incoming interrupts onto the eight programmable interrupt levels. This multiplexing is controllable by software.

All interrupts are a higher priority than the low priority process queue. Each interrupt can be programmed to be at a lower priority or a higher priority than the high priority process queue, this is determined by the **Priority** bit in the **HandlerWptr0-7** registers, see Table 4.1 on page 28.

Note: Interrupts (**Interrupt0-7**) which are specified as higher priority must be contiguous from the highest numbered interrupt downwards, i.e. if 4 interrupts are programmed as higher priority and 4 as lower priority the higher priority interrupts must be **Interrupt7:4** and the lower priority interrupts **Interrupt3:0**.

Figure 4.1 Interrupt priority

Interrupts on the ST20-TP2 are implemented via an on-chip interrupt controller peripheral. An interrupt can be signalled to the controller by one of the following:

• a signal on an external **Interrupt** pin

- a signal from an internal peripheral or subsystem
- software asserting an interrupt in the **Pending** register

4.1 Interrupt vector table

The interrupt controller contains a table of pointers to interrupt handlers. Each interrupt handler is represented by its workspace pointer (**Wptr**). The table contains a workspace pointer for each level of interrupt.

The **Wptr** gives access to the code, data and interrupt save space of the interrupt handler. The position of the **Wptr** in the interrupt table implies the priority of the interrupt.

Run-time library support is provided for setting and programming the vector table.

4.2 Interrupt handlers

At any interruptible point in its execution the CPU can receive an interrupt request from the interrupt controller. The CPU immediately acknowledges the request.

In response to receiving an interrupt the CPU performs a procedure call to the process in the vector table. The state of the interrupted process is stored in the workspace of the interrupt handler as shown in Figure 4.2. Each interrupt level has its own workspace.

Figure 4.2 State of interrupted process

The interrupt routine is initialized with space below **Wptr**. The **Iptr** and **Status** word for the routine are stored there permanently.This should be programmed before the **Wptr** is written into the vector table. The behavior of the interrupt differs depending on the priority of the CPU when the interrupt occurs.

When an interrupt occurs when the CPU was running at high priority, the CPU saves the current process state (**Areg**, **Breg**, **Creg**, **Wptr**, **Iptr** and **Status**) into the workspace of the interrupt handler. The value **HandlerWptr**, which is stored in the interrupt controller, points to the top of this workspace. The values of **Iptr** and **Status** to be used by the interrupt handler are loaded from this workspace and starts executing the handler. The value of **Wptr** is then set to the bottom of this save area.

When an interrupt occurs when the CPU was idle or running at low priority, the **Status** is saved. This indicates that no valid process is running (Null Status). The interrupted processes (low priority process) state is stored in shadow registers. This state can be accessed via the ldshadow (load shadow registers) and *stshadow* (store shadow registers) instructions. The interrupt handler is then run at high priority.

When the interrupt routine has completed it must adjust **Wptr** to the value at the start of the handler code and then execute the *iret* (interrupt return) instruction. This restores the interrupted state from the interrupt handler structure and signals to the interrupt controller that the interrupt has completed. The processor will then continue from where it was before being interrupted.

4.3 Interrupt latency

The interrupt latency is dependant on the data being accessed and the position of the interrupt handler and the interrupted process. This allows systems to be designed with the best trade-off use of fast internal memory and interrupt latency.

4.4 Pre-emption and interrupt priority

Each interrupt channel has an implied priority fixed by its place in the interrupt vector table. All interrupts will cause scheduled processes of any priority to be suspended and the interrupt handler started. Once an interrupt has been sent from the controller to the CPU the controller keeps a record of the current executing interrupt priority. This is only cleared when the interrupt handler executes a return from interrupt (*iret*) instruction. Interrupts of a lower priority arriving will be blocked by the interrupt controller until the interrupt priority has descended to such a level that the routine will execute. An interrupt of a higher priority than the currently executing handler will be passed to the CPU and cause the current handler to be suspended until the higher priority interrupt is serviced.

In this way interrupts can be nested and a higher priority interrupt will always pre-empt a lower priority one. Deep nesting and placing frequent interrupts at high priority can result in a system where low priority interrupts are never serviced or the controller and CPU time are consumed in nesting interrupt priorities and not executing the interrupt handlers.

4.5 Restrictions on interrupt handlers

There are various restrictions that must be placed on interrupt handlers to ensure that they interact correctly with the rest of the process model implemented in the CPU.

- 1 Interrupt handlers must not deschedule.
- 2 Interrupt handlers must not execute communication instructions. However they may communicate with other processes through shared variables using the semaphore signal to synchronize.

- 3 Interrupt handlers must not perform block move instructions.
- 4 Interrupt handlers must not cause program traps. However they may be trapped by a scheduler trap.

4.6 Interrupt configuration register s

The interrupt controller is allocated a 4k block of memory in the internal peripheral address space. Information on interrupts is stored in registers as detailed in the following section. The registers can be examined and set by the *devlw* (device load word) and *devsw* (device store word) instructions. Note, they can not be accessed using memory instructions.

HandlerWptr register

The **HandlerWptr** registers (1 per interrupt) contain a pointer to the workspace of the interrupt handler. It also contains the **Priority** bit which determines whether the interrupt is at a higher or lower priority than the high priority process queue.

Note, before the interrupt is enabled, by writing a 1 in the **Mask** register, the user (or toolset) must ensure that there is a valid **Wptr** in the register.

Table 4.1 **HandlerWptr** register format - one register per interrupt

TriggerMode register

Each interrupt channel can be programmed to trigger on rising/falling edges or high/low levels on the external **Interrupt**.

Table 4.2 **TriggerMode** register format - one register per interrupt

Note, level triggering is different to edge triggering in that if the input is held at the triggering level, a continuous stream of interrupts is generated.

Mask register

An interrupt mask register is provided in the interrupt controller to selectively enable or disable external interrupts. This mask register also includes a global interrupt disable bit to disable all external interrupts whatever the state of the individual interrupt mask bits.

To complement this the interrupt controller also includes an interrupt pending register which contains a pending flag for each interrupt channel. The **Mask** register performs a masking function on the **Pending** register to give control over what is allowed to interrupt the CPU while retaining the ability to continually monitor external interrupts.

On start-up, the **Mask** register is initialized to zero's, thus all interrupts are disabled, both globally and individually. When a 1 is written to the **GlobalEnable** bit, the individual interrupt bits are still disabled and must also have a 1 individually written to the **InterruptEnable** bit to enable the respective interrupt.

Table 4.3 **Mask** register format

The **Mask** register is mapped onto two additional addresses so that bits can be set or cleared individually.

Set Mask (address 'interrupt base address + #C4') allows bits to be set individually. Writing a '1' in this register sets the corresponding bit in the **Mask** register, a '0' leaves the bit unchanged.

Clear Mask (address 'interrupt base address + #C8') allows bits to be cleared individually. Writing a '1' in this register resets the corresponding bit in the **Mask** register, a '0' leaves the bit unchanged.

Pending register

The **Pending** register contains a bit per interrupt with each bit controlled by the corresponding interrupt. A read can be used to examine the state of the interrupt controller while a write can be used to explicitly trigger an interrupt.

A bit is set when the triggering condition for an interrupt is met. All bits are independent so that several bits can be set in the same cycle. Once a bit is set, a further triggering condition will have no effect. The triggering condition is independent of the **Mask** register.

The highest priority interrupt bit is reset once the interrupt controller has made an interrupt request to the CPU.

The interrupt controller receives external interrupt requests and makes an interrupt request to the CPU when it has a pending interrupt request of higher priority than the currently executing interrupt handler.

Table 4.4 Bit fields in the **Pending** register

The **Pending** register is mapped onto two additional addresses so that bits can be set or cleared individually.

Set_Pending (address 'interrupt base address + #84') allows bits to be set individually. Writing a '1' in this register sets the corresponding bit in the **Pending** register, a '0' leaves the bit unchanged.

Clear_Pending (address 'interrupt base address + #88') allows bits to be cleared individually. Writing a '1' in this register resets the corresponding bit in the **Pending** register, a '0' leaves the bit unchanged.

Note, if the CPU wants to write or clear some bits of the **Pending** register, the interrupts should be masked (by writing or clearing the **Mask** register) before writing or clearing the **Pending** register. The interrupts can then be unmasked.

Exec register

The **Exec** register keeps track of the currently executing and pre-empted interrupts. A bit is set when the CPU starts running code for that interrupt. The highest priority interrupt bit is reset once the interrupt handler executes a return from interrupt (iret).

Table 4.5 Bit fields in the **Exec** register

The **Exec** register is mapped onto two additional addresses so that bits can be set or cleared individually.

Set_Exec (address 'interrupt base address + #104') allows bits to be set individually. Writing a '1' in this register sets the corresponding bit in the **Exec** register, a '0' leaves the bit unchanged.

Clear_Exec (address 'interrupt base address + #108') allows bits to be cleared individually. Writing a '1' in this register resets the corresponding bit in the **Exec** register, a '0' leaves the bit unchanged.

5 Interrupt level controller

The interrupt level controller extends the number of possible interrupts to eighteen.

There are eighteen interrupts (4 external and 14 internal) generated in the ST20-TP2 system and each of these is assigned to one of the interrupt controller's eight inputs. Thus each of the interrupt controller's inputs responds to zero or more of the eighteen system interrupts.

An interrupt handler routine is able to ascertain the source of an interrupt where two or more system interrupts are assigned to one handler by doing a device read from the **InputInterrupts** register (see Table 5.2) and examining the bits that correspond to the system interrupts assigned to that handler.

The assignment of interrupts to peripherals is given in Table 29.2 on page 184.

The interrupt level controller has additional functionality to support the low power controller (LPC). The four external interrupts are monitored and a signal (wakeup by int) is generated for the LPC which tells it when any of them go to a pre-determined level. This level is programmable for each external interrupt, in addition each interrupt can be selectively masked.

5.1 Interrupt level controller registers

The interrupt level controller is programmable via configuration registers. These registers can be examined and set by the *devlw* (device load word) and *devsw* (device store word) instructions.

Int0-17Priority registers

The priority assigned to each of the input interrupts is programmable via the **Int0-17Priority** registers.

The interrupt level controller asserts interrupt output N when one or more of the input interrupts with programmed priority equal to N are high. It is level sensitive and re-timed at the input, thus incurring one cycle of latency.

Table 5.1 **IntPriority** register format - 1 register per interrupt

InputInterrupts register

The **InputInterrupts** register is a read only register. It contains a vector which shows all of the input interrupts, so bit 0 of the read data corresponds to **InterruptIn0**, bit 1 corresponds to **InterruptIn1**, etc.

Table 5.2 **InputInterrupts** register format

SelectnotInv

Each of the 4 external internal interrupts can be programmed to be not inverting or inverting depending on whether the interrupt is active high or active low.

Table 5.3 **SelectnotInv** register format

ExtIntEnable

The **ExtIntEnable** register enables each of the 4 external interrupts to be selectively enabled or disabled.

Table 5.4 **ExtIntEnable** register format

6 Instruction set

This chapter provides information on the instruction set. It contains tables listing all the instructions, and where applicable provides details of the number of processor cycles taken by an instruction.

The instruction set has been designed for simple and efficient compilation of high-level languages. All instructions have the same format, designed to give a compact representation of the operations occurring most frequently in programs.

Each instruction consists of a single byte divided into two 4-bit parts. The four most significant bits (MSB) of the byte are a function code and the four least significant bits (LSB) are a data value, as shown in Figure 6.1.

Figure 6.1 Instruction format

For further information on the instruction set refer to the ST20 Instruction Set Manual (document number 72-TRN-273-00).

6.1 Instruction cycles

Timing information is available for some instructions. However, it should be noted that many instructions have ranges of timings which are data dependent.

Where included, timing information is based on the number of clock cycles assuming any memory accesses are to 2 cycle internal memory and no other subsystem is using memory. Actual time will be dependent on the speed of external memory and memory bus availability.

Note that the actual time can be increased by:

- 1 the instruction requiring a value on the register stack from the final memor y read in the previous instruction – the current instruction will stall until the value becomes available.
- 2 the first memor y operation in the current instruction can be delayed while a preceding memory operation completes - any two memory operations can be in progress at any time, any further operation will stall until the first completes .
- 3 memory operations in current instructions can be delayed by access by instruction fetch or subsystems to the memory interface.
- 4 there can be a delay between instructions while the instruction fetch unit fetches and partially decodes the next instruction – this will be the case wheneveran instruction causes the instruction flow to jump.

Note that the instruction timings given refer to 'standard' behavior and may be different if, for example, traps are set by the instruction.

6.2 Instruction characteristics

The Primary Instructions Table 6.3 gives the basic function code. Where the operand is less than 16, a single byte encodes the complete instruction. If the operand is greater than 15, one prefix instruction (*pfix*) is required for each additional four bits of the operand. If the operand is negative the first prefix instr uction will be nfix. Examples of pfix and nfix coding are given in Table 6.1.

| Mnemonic | | Function code | Memory code | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| ldc | #3 | #4 | #43 | | |
| ldc | #35 | | | | |
| is coded as | | | | | |
| pfix | #3 | #2 | #23 | | |
| ldc | #5 | #4 | #45 | | |
| ldc | #987 | | | | |
| | is coded as | | | | |
| pfix | #9 | #2 | #29 | | |
| pfix | #8 | #2 | #28 | | |
| ldc | #7 | #4 | #47 | | |
| ldc | -31 (Idc #FFFFFFE1) | | | | |
| is coded as | | | | | |
| nfix | #1 | #6 | #61 | | |
| ldc | #1 | #4 | #41 | | |

Table 6.1 Prefix coding

Any instruction which is not in the instruction set tables is an invalid instruction and is flagged illegal, returning an error code to the trap handler, if loaded and enabled.

The **Notes** column of the tables indicates the descheduling and error features of an instruction as described in Table 6.2.

| Ident | Feature |
|--------------|---|
| Е | Instruction can set an IntegerError trap |
| L | Instruction can cause a LoadTrap trap |
| S | Instruction can cause a StoreTrap trap |
| O | Instruction can cause an Overflow trap |
| I | Interruptible instruction |
| Α | Instruction can be aborted and later restarted. |
| D | Instruction can deschedule |
| т | Instruction can timeslice |

Table 6.2 Instruction features

6.3 Instruction set tables

| Function code | Memory code | Mnemonic | Processor cycles | Name | Notes |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| $\boldsymbol{0}$ | 0X | | 7 | jump | D, T |
| 1 | 1X | Idlp | 1 | load local pointer | |
| $\overline{2}$ | 2X | pfix | 0 to 3 | prefix | |
| 3 | 3X | Idnl | 1 | load non-local | |
| $\overline{\mathbf{4}}$ | 4X | Idc | 1 | load constant | |
| 5 | 5X | Idnlp | 1 | load non-local pointer | |
| $\,6$ | 6X | nfix | 0 to 3 | negative prefix | |
| $\overline{7}$ | 7X | Idl | 1 | load local | |
| 8 | 8X | adc | 2 to 3 | add constant | \circ |
| $\boldsymbol{9}$ | 9X | call | 8 | call | |
| A | AX | cj | 1 or 7 | conditional jump | |
| $\sf B$ | BX | ajw | $\overline{2}$ | adjust workspace | |
| C | CX | eqc | 1 | equals constant | |
| D | DX | stl | 1 | store local | |
| E | EX | stnl | $\overline{2}$ | store non-local | |
| $\mathsf F$ | FX | opr | 0 | operate | |

Table 6.3 Primary functions

Table 6.4 Processor initialization operation codes

Table 6.5 Arithmetic/logical operation codes

Table 6.7 General operation codes

Table 6.8 Indexing/array operation codes

Table 6.9 Timer handling operation codes

Table 6.10 Input and output operation codes

Table 6.11 Control operation codes

Table 6.12 Scheduling operation codes

Table 6.13 Error handling operation codes

Table 6.14 2D block move operation codes

Table 6.15 CRC and bit operation codes

Table 6.16 Floating point support operation codes

Table 6.17 Range checking and conversion instructions

Table 6.18 Indexing/array instructions

Table 6.19 Device access instructions

Table 6.21 Scheduling support instructions

Table 6.22 Trap handler instructions

Table 6.23 Processor initialization and no operation instructions

| Memory code | Mnemonic | Processor cycles | Name | Notes |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 64FF | clockenb | 2 | clock enable | |
| 64FE | clockdis | $\overline{2}$ | clock disable | |
| 64FD | Idclock | | load clock | |
| 64FC | stclock | 2 | store clock | |

Table 6.24 Clock instructions

7 Memory map

The ST20-TP2 processor memory has a 32-bit signed address range. Words are addressed by 30 bit word addresses and a 2-bit byte-selector identifies the bytes in the word. Memory is divided into 4 banks which can each have different memory characteristics and can be used for different purposes. In addition, on-chip peripherals can be accessed via the device access instructions (see Table 6.19).

Various memory locations at the bottom and top of memory are reserved for special system purposes. There is also a default allocation of memory banks to different uses.

7.1 System memory use

The ST20-TP2 has a signed address space where the address ranges from **MinInt** (#80000000) at the bottom to **MaxInt** (#7FFFFFFF) at the top. The ST20-TP2 has an area of 8 Kbytes of RAM at the bottom of the address space provided by on chip memory. The bottom of this area is used to store various items of system state. These addresses should not be accessed directly but via the appropriate instructions.

Near the bottom of the address space there is a special address **MemStart**. Memory above this address is for use by user programs while addresses below it are for private use by the processor and used for subsystem channels and trap handlers. The address of **MemStart** can be obtained via the ldmemstartval instruction.

7.1.1 Subsystem channels memory

Each DMA channel between the processor and a subsystem is allocated a word of storage below **MemStart**. This is used by the processor to store information about the state of the channel. This information should not normally be examined directly, although debugging kernels may need to do so.

Boot channel

The subsystem channel which is a link input channel is identified as a 'boot channel'. When the processor is reset, and is set to boot from link, it waits for boot commands on this channel.

7.1.2 Trap handlers memory

The area of memory reserved for trap handlers is broken down hierarchically. Full details on trap handlers is given in see Section 3.6 on page 20.

- Each high/low process priority has a set of trap handlers.
- Each set of trap handlers has a handler for each of the four trap groups (refer to Section 3.6.1).
- Each trap group handler has a trap handler structure and a trapped process structure.
- Each of the structures contains four words, as detailed in Section 3.6.3.

The contents of these addresses can be accessed via *ldtraph*, *sttraph*, *ldtrapped* and *sttrapped* instructions.

7.2 Boot ROM

When the processor boots from ROM, it jumps to a boot program held in ROM with an entry point 2 bytes from the top of memory at #7FFFFFFE. These 2 bytes are used to encode a negative jump of up to 256 bytes down in the ROM program. For large ROM programs it may then be necessary to encode a longer negative jump to reach the start of the routine.

7.3 Internal peripheral space

On-chip peripherals are mapped to addresses in the top half of memory bank 2 (address range #20000000 to #3FFFFFFF). They can only be accessed by the device access instructions (see Table 6.19). When used with addresses in this range, the device instructions access the on-chip peripherals rather than external memory. For all other addresses the device instructions access memory. Standard load/store instructions to these addresses will access external memory.

This area of memory is allocated to peripherals in 4K blocks, see the following memory map.

Figure 7.1 ST20-TP2 memory map

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8 Memory subsystem

The memory system consists of SRAM and an external memory interface (EMI). The specific details on the operation of the EMI are described separately in Chapter 9.

8.1 SRAM

There is an internal memory module of 8 Kbytes of SRAM. The internal SRAM is mapped into the base of the memory space from **MinInt** (#80000000) extending upwards, as shown in Figure 8.1.

This memory can be used to store on-chip data, stack or code for time critical routines.

Where internal memory overlays external memory, internal memory is accessed in preference.

9 External memory interface

The External Memory Interface (EMI) controls the movement of data between the ST20-TP2 and off-chip memory.

The EMI can access a 16 Mbyte (or greater if DRAM is used) physical address space in three general purpose memory banks, and provides sustained transfer rates of up to 80 Mbytes/s for SRAM, and up to 40 Mbytes/s using page-mode DRAM. The EMI includes programmable strobes to support direct interfacing to MPEG decoder devices, and is designed to support the memory subsystems required in most set top receiver applications with zero external support logic including 16 and 32-bit DRAM devices.

The interface can be configured for a wide variety of timing and decode functions through configuration registers.

The external address space is partitioned into four banks, with each bank occupying one quarter of the address space (see Figure 9.1). This allows the implementation of mixed memory systems, with support for DRAM, SRAM, EPROM, VRAM and I/O. The timing of each of the four memory banks can be selected separately, with a different device type being placed in each bank with no external hardware support.

Figure 9.1 Memory allocation

On-chip internal SRAM is located at the bottom of memory. Internal SRAM is internally divided into three regions. The first at the bottom is used for channel storage space, the second region is reserved for traps and exceptions, the third region is free for program use. The boundary between the second and third region is called **MemStart** and is the lowest location in memory available for general use.

Support is provided for MPEG application devices. Bank 2 of the EMI is nominally allocated as the peripheral bank. It is in this address range that the on-chip peripheral registers appear when using device accesses. Strobes in this bank are provided to support access to the external MPEG audio and MPEG video application devices. The programmability of the EMI and the format of these strobes make the ST20-TP2 suitable for use with a range of MPEG application ICs available today and in the future.

Word addressing is used. Support for byte and part-word addressing is provided.

In this chapter a cycle is one processor clock cycle and a *phase* is one half of the duration of one processor clock cycle.

9.1 Pin functions

The following section describes the functions of the external memory interface pins. Note that a signal name prefixed by **not** indicates active low.

MemData0-31

The data bus transfers 32, 16 or 8-bit data items depending on the bus width configuration. The least significant bit of the data bus is always **MemData0**. The most significant bit varies with bus width, **MemData31** for 32-bit data items, **MemData15** for 16-bit data items, and **MemData7** for 8-bit data items.

MemAddr2-23

The address bus may be operated in both multiplexed and non-multiplexed modes. When a bank is configured to contain DRAM, or other multiplexed memory, then the internally generated 32-bit address is multiplexed as row and column addresses through the external address bus.

notMemBE0-3

The ST20-TP2 uses word addressing and four byte-enable strobes are provided. Use of the byte enable pins depends on the bus width.

- 32-bit wide memory is defined as an array of 4 byte words with 30 address bits selecting a 4 byte word. Each byte of this array is addressablewith the byte enable pins **notMemBE0-3** selecting a byte within a word.
- 16-bit wide memory is defined as an array of 2 byte words with 31 address bits selecting a 2 byte word and **notMemBE0-1** selecting a byte within the word.
- 8-bit wide memory is defined as an array of 1 byte words with 32 address bits selecting a word.

For 16-bit and 8-bit wide memory, the lower order address bits (**A1** and **A0**) are multiplexed onto the unused byte-enable pins to give an address bus 31 or 32-bits wide respectively.

notMemBE0 addresses the least significant byte of a word. Both strobes have the same timing and may be configured to be active on read and or write cycles.

The function of the byte enables **notMemBE0-3** for different bank size configurations is given in Table 9.1 below. Note that other bus masters must not drive the same data pins during a write.

Table 9.1 **notMemBE0-3** pins

notMemRAS0/1/3

One programmable RAS strobe is allocated to each of banks 0, 1 and 3 which are decoded on chip. If a bank is programmed to contain DRAM, or other multiplexed memory, then the associated **notMemRAS** pin acts as its RAS strobe by default. For banks which do not contain DRAM the **notMemRAS** pin is available as a general purpose programmable strobe.

notMemCAS0-3

The programmableCAS strobes can be individually programmed to be in one of two modes.

- Bank mode in which each strobe is used as the CAS strobe for a single bank.
- Byte mode in which the CAS strobe is used as a byte decoded CAS strobe and can be used across multiple banks.

Byte mode is used to support 16 or 32-bit wide DRAMs or DRAM modules that provide multiple CAS strobes, one for each byte, and a single write signal to allow byte write operations. The alternative type DRAMs that have multiple write signals, one for each byte, and a single CAS to allow byte write operations or banks that are constructed from 1, 4, or 8-bit wide DRAMs can be interfaced using bank mode.

Byte mode and bank mode can be mixed in an application if the DRAM bank or banks that use byte mode are 16 bits wide. In this case only **notMemCAS0** and **notMemCAS1** need to be in byte mode and the other two CAS strobes can be used either as a bank mode CAS strobe or as a general purpose strobe.

Note, the only useful combinations of byte mode CAS strobes are all four programmed to byte mode to support 32-bit DRAM banks, and **notMemCAS0** and **notMemCAS1** programmed to byte mode to support 16-bit DRAM banks.

For banks which do not contain DRAM the **notMemCAS** pin is available as a general purpose programmable strobe.

CAS strobes in bank mode

One programmable CAS strobe is allocated to each of banks 0, 1, 2 and 3 which are decoded on chip. If a bank is programmed to contain DRAM, or other multiplexed memory, then the associated **notMemCAS** pin acts as its CAS strobe by default.

CAS strobes in byte mode

For banks containing DRAM, which require byte decoded CAS strobes, one programmable CAS strobe is allocated to each byte. Each of the CAS strobes in this mode will have the timing programmed into the CAS timing configuration registers, of the bank being accessed, if they are active during that cycle. Byte mode CAS strobes are active during an access if the byte corresponding to the strobe is being accessed.

During refresh cycles all of the CAS strobes in this mode will go low at the start of the cycle and remain low until the end of the cycle.

The table below shows the correspondence between widest byte decoded DRAM bank size and use of byte mode strobes, and data bytes and the byte mode CAS strobes. Only the CAS strobes that enable bytes that are being accessed will be active during an access cycle.

| CAS strobe | Widest byte mode DRAM bank | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | 32-bit | 16-bit | | |
| notMemCAS3 | enables MemData24-31 | bank 3 CAS strobe in byte mode or programmable strobe | | |
| notMemCAS2 | enables MemData16-23 | bank 2 CAS strobe in byte mode or programmable strobe | | |
| notMemCAS1 | enables MemData8-15 | enables MemData8-15 | | |
| notMemCAS0 | enables MemData0-7 | enables MemData0-7 | | |

Table 9.2 Byte mode **notMemCAS0-3** strobe pins

notMemPS0/1/3

These additional general purpose programmable strobes (one for each of banks 0, 1 and 3) may be programmed in the same way as the **notMemCAS0/1/3** strobes.

notCS0-1 and notCDSTRB0-1

Four strobes are provided in bank 2 to support access to the external MPEG audio and MPEG video decoder devices. There are two decoder IC chip selects (**notCS0-1**) and two compressed data strobes (**notCDSTRB0-1**).

MemWait

Wait states can be generated by taking **MemWait** high. **MemWait** is sampled during **RASTime** and **CASTime**. **MemWait** retains the state of any strobe during the cycle in which **MemWait** was asserted. **MemWait** suspends the cycle counter and the strobe generation logic until deasserted. When **MemWait** is de-asserted cycles continue as programmed by the configuration interface.

MemReq, MemGranted

Direct memory access (DMA) can be requested at any time by driving the asynchronous **MemReq** signal high. The address and data buses are tristated after the current memory access or refresh cycle terminates.

Strobes are left inactive during the DMA transfer. If a DMA is active for longer than one programmed refresh interval then external logic is responsible for providing refresh.

The **MemGranted** signal follows the timing of the bus being tristated and can be used to signal to the device requesting the DMA that it has control of the bus.

Table 9.3 below lists the processor pin state while **MemGranted** is asserted.

Table 9.3 Pin states while **MemGranted** is asserted

notMemRd

The **notMemRd** signal indicates that the current cycle is a read cycle. It is asserted low at the beginning of the read cycle and deasserted high at the end of the read cycle.

notMemRf

The **notMemRf** signal indicates that the current cycle is a refresh cycle. It is asserted low at the beginning of the refresh cycle and deasserted high at the end of the refresh cycle.

ProcClockOut

Reference signal for external bus cycles. **ProcClockOut** oscillates at the processor clock frequency.

BootSource0-1

The **BootSource0-1** pins determine whether the ST20-TP2 will boot from link or from ROM. When the **BootSource0-1** pins are both held low the ST20-TP2 will boot from its link. If either or both pins are high the ST20-TP2 will boot from ROM, as shown in Table 9.4. Boot code is run from a slow external ROM placed in bank 3 (at the top of memory). The **BootSource0-1** pins also encode the size of bank 3. This overrides the value in the configuration registers for the **PortSize** for bank 3.

Table 9.4 **BootSource0-1** pin settings

When booting from the link, the port size of bank 3 must be configured as with any other EMI parameter, otherwise the **PortSize** field in the **ConfigDataField1** register for bank 3 (see Section 9.3) will be overridden by the value on the **BootSource0-1** pins.

If the ST20-TP2 is set to boot from link, the bootstrap must execute from internal memory until the EMI has been configured. If this is not possible then the EMI must be completely configured using poke commands down a link before loading the bootstrap into external memory and executing it.

9.2 External bus cycles

The external memory interface is designed to provide efficient suppor t for dynamic memory without compromising support for other devices, such as static memory and IO devices. This flexibility is provided by allowing the required waveforms to be programmed via configuration registers (see Section 9.3).

Memory is byte addressed, with words aligned on four-byte boundaries for 32-bit devices and on two-byte boundaries for 16-bit devices.

During read cycles byte level addressing is performed internally by the ST20-TP2. The EMI can read bytes, half-words or words. It always reads the size of the bank.

During read or write cycles the ST20-TP2 uses the **notMemBE0-3** strobes to perform addressing of bytes. If a particular byte is not to be written then the corresponding data outputs are tristated. Writes can be less than the size of the bank.

The internally generated address is indicated on pins **MemAddr2-23**, however the low order address bits **A0** and **A1** have different functions depending on the size of the external data bus, see Table 9.1. The least significant bit of the data bus is always **MemData0**. The most significant bit can be adjusted dynamically to suit the required external bus size.

Note that data pins which are not used during a write access are tristated, for example, for an 8-bit bus pins **MemData8-31** are tristated.

A generic memory interface cycle consists of a number of defined per iods, or times, as shown in Figure 9.2. This generic memory cycle uses DRAM terminology to clarify the use of the interface in the most complex situations, but can be programmed to provide waveforms for a wide range of other device types. The timing of each of the four memory banks can be programmed separately, with a different device type being placed in each bank with no external hardware support.

The **RASTime** and **CASTime** are consecutive. The **CASTime** can be followed by concurrent **Precharge** and **BusRelease** times. Thus, for DRAM, the times are used for RAS, CAS, and precharge respectively. For non-multiplexed addressed memory the **RASTime** can be programmed to be zero.

If the **RASTime** is programmed to be non-zero, and page-mode memory is programmed in a bank, the **RASTime** will only occur if consecutive accesses are not in the same page. The **RASTime** will not commence until the **PrechargeTime** for a previous access to the same bank has completed. During the **RASTime** a transition can be programmed on the RAS and programmable strobes, but not on the CAS or byte enable strobes.

Figure 9.2 Generic memory cycle

During the **CASTime** the programmable strobes and byte-enable strobes are active. The address is output on the address bus without being shifted. Write data is valid during **CASTime**. Read data is latched into the interface on the rising edge of the internal processor clock which coincides or proceeds the programmed **notMemCAS** e2 time.

Note that the e1 and e2 times for the **notMemBE** and the **notMemCAS** strobes when in byte mode must be ≥ 2 phases.

The **PrechargeTime** and **BusReleaseTime** commence concurrently at the end of the **CASTime**. A **PrechargeTime** will occur to the current bank if:

- the next access is to the same bank but to a different row address.
- the next cycle is to a different bank.

The **BusReleaseTime** runs concurrently with the **PrechargeTime** and will occur if:

- the current cycle is a read and the next cycle is a write.
- the current cycle is a read and the next cycle is a read to a different bank.

The **BusReleaseTime** is provided to allow slow devices to float to a high impedance state.

9.2.1 Refresh

Configuration fields are provided which specify the banks which require refreshing and the interval between successive refreshes.

The EMI ensures that **notMemCAS** and **notMemRAS** are both high for the required time before every refresh cycle by inserting a **PrechargeTime** in the last bank being accessed and ensuring all **PrechargeTimes** are complete**.**

The behaviour of the **notMemCAS** strobes during a refresh cycle is dependent on the programming of the byte mode configuration field.

In bank mode the **notMemCAS** strobe is taken low at the beginning of the refresh time. The position of the RAS falling edge (**RASedge**) and the time before **notMemRAS** and **notMemCAS** can be taken high again (**RefreshTime**) are programmable**.** Each of these actions occurs in sequence for each bank. A cycle is inserted between each bank in order to spread current peaks. If no DRAM has been programmed for a bank then no transitions occur on the RAS or CAS strobes.

In byte mode all of the **notMemCAS** strobes in byte mode are taken low at the beginning of the refresh time for bank0. The position of the RAS falling edge (**RASedge**) and the time before **notMemRAS** strobe can be taken high again (**RefreshTime**) are programmable**.** The **notMemRAS** strobes for each of the banks is taken low in sequence. A cycle is inserted between each bank in order to spread current peaks. If no DRAM has been programmed for a bank then no transitions occur on the **RAS** or **CAS** strobes.

Note, no refreshes take place unless a **DRAMinitialize** command in the **ConfigCommand** register (see Section 9.3.1 on page 64) is performed.

Figure 9.3 Refresh

9.2.2 Wait

MemWait is provided so that external cycles can be extended to enable variable access times (for example, shared memory access). **MemWait** is sampled on a rising clock edge before being passed into the EMI. It is only effective when the EMI is in the RAS or CAS times and has the effect of holding the RAS and CAS counter values for the duration of the cycles in which it was sampled high. Any strobe transitions occurring on the sampling edge or the falling edge immediately after will not be inhibited, but transitions on the rising and falling edges of the cycle after will not occur. Figure 9.4 and Figure 9.5 show the extension of the external memory cycle and the delaying of strobe transitions.

Figure 9.4 Strobe activity without **MemWait**

Figure 9.5 Strobe activity with **MemWait**

9.2.3 Support for MPEG application devices

Bank 2 of the EMI is nominally allocated as the peripheral bank. It is in this address range that the on-chip peripheral registers appear when using device accesses to memory. Strobes in this bank are provided to support access to the external MPEG audio and MPEG video application devices.

Four strobes are provided in bank 2. There are two MPEG decoder IC chip selects (**notCS0-1**) and two decoder compressed data strobes (**notCDSTRB0-1**).

Note, the **notMemRAS** and **notMemPS** strobes are not provided in bank 2. The **notMemCAS2** strobe is provided to support 32-bit wide DRAM banks in byte mode.

A single set of programmable timing and configuration parameters are provided for bank 2. The timings are different however for the **notCS0-1** strobes as one to four wait states are inserted after the first clock cycle by an internal wait state generator. The number of wait states is programmed by the values of the **MemAddr14-15** bits during the access according to Table 9.5. The wait signal from the internal wait state generator is ORed with the external **MemWait** pin so additional wait states may be added to any external access in the bank2 address range. The wait states for the **notCS0-1** strobes may be removed by disabling the **MemWait** pin in the configuration register for bank2.

Table 9.5 Wait states for **notCS0-1** accesses

The **notCS0-1** and **notCDSTRB0-1** strobes are active for different parts of the bank address range as detailed in Table 9.6 below.

| Address range | Active strobe |
|--|----------------------|
| #00000000 - #00000FFF - 1 wait state, #00004000 - #00004FFF - 2 wait states, #00008000 - #00008FFF - 3 wait states, #0000C000 - #0000CFFF - 4 wait states | notCS0 |
| #00001000 - #00001FFF - 1 wait state, #00005000 - #00005FFF - 2 wait states, #00009000 - #00009FFF - 3 wait states, #0000D000 - #0000DFFF - 4 wait states | notCS1 |
| #00002000 - #00002FFF - no wait states | notCDSTRB0 |
| #00003000 - #00003FFF - no wait states | notCDSTRB1 |

Table 9.6 Strobe activity in bank 2

Figure 9.6 Compressed data write cycle - bank 2

Figure 9.7 Register read/write cycle - bank 2

9.3 EMI Configuration

The EMI configuration is held in memory-mapped registers. The function of the registers is to eliminate external decode and timing logic. Each EMI bank has several parameters which can be configured. The parameters define the structure of the external address space and how it is allocated to the four banks and the timing of the strobe edges for the four banks.

The EMI has four banks of four32-bit configurationregisters to set up the four EMI banks. In addition there is another register to set the pad drive strength. For safe configuration each of the four banks must be configured in a single operation in cooperation with the EMI control logic. To enable this, there is a bank of four temporary registers (**ConfigDataField0-3**) inside the EMI configuration logic which can be filled with an entire bank before being transferred in a single operation to the EMI. The data is only transferred when the EMI is able to receive it. This single operation is the **WriteConfig** command in the **ConfigCommand** register. A typical configuration sequence is to program each individual temporary register (**ConfigDataField0-3**) followed by a write to the **WriteConfig** address to transfer the data to the EMI.

The configuration logic contains six registers which are used to transfer data to and from the EMI configuration registers, as listed in Table 9.7. The registers can be examined and set by the devlw (deviceload word) and devsw (device store word) instructions. Note, they can not be accessed using memory instructions. These registers may be accessed independently of EMI activity, unless the configuration controller is processing a previous command, for example a **WriteConfig**.

The base address for the EMI configuration registers are given in the ST20-TP2 memory map, see Figure 7.1 on page 47.

Note: The EMI configuration registers can not be accessed directly, they can only be accessed via the temporary registers in the configuration logic.

| Register | Address | Data byte | Read/Write | Command |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| ConfigCommand | EMI base address + $\#10$ | #00 | Write | ReadConfig bank 0 |
| | | #04 | Write | ReadConfig bank 1 |
| | | #08 | Write | ReadConfig bank 2 |
| | | #0C | Write | ReadConfig bank 3 |
| | | #10 | Write | ReadConfig PadDriveReg |
| | | #20 | Write | DRAMinitialize |
| | | #40 | Write | WriteConfig bank 0 |
| | | #44 | Write | WriteConfig bank 1 |
| | | #48 | Write | WriteConfig bank 2 |
| | | #4C | Write | WriteConfig bank 3 |
| | | #50 | Write | WriteConfig PadDriveReg |
| | | #60 | Write | LockConfig |
| ConfigDataField0 | EMI base address + $\#00$ | \overline{a} | Read/Write | |
| ConfigDataField1 | EMI base address $+$ #04 | - | Read/Write | |
| ConfigDataField2 | EMI base address + #08 | - | Read/Write | |
| ConfigDataField3 | EMI base address + #0C | $\overline{}$ | Read/Write | |
| ConfigStatus | EMI base address + $\#20$ | $\overline{}$ | Read | |

Table 9.7 EMI configuration register addresses

9.3.1 ConfigCommand register

The **ConfigCommand** register is a write only register. When a write is performed to this register, plus the associated data byte, various operations are performed as detailed in Table 9.8.

To avoid further EMI activity occurring between successive update requests, all parameters for a bank must be changed in a single operation by performing a **WriteConfig** command.

The timing information for DRAM refresh is distributed amongst access timing information in the **ConfigDataField0-3** registers. DRAM is initialized by performing a **DRAMinitialize** command. The **DRAMinitialize** command also enables refreshes to take place. If no **DRAMinitialize** command is performed no refreshes will take place.

Note, the **DRAMinitialize** command should only be written when there is DRAM in the system.

9.3.2 ConfigStatus register

The **ConfigStatus** register is a read only register and contains information on whether the **ConfigDataField0-3** registers havebeen write lockedand showswhich EMI banks havebeen written.

Table 9.9 **ConfigStatus** register

9.3.3 ConfigDataField0-3 register s

The bit format and functionality of the **ConfigDataField0-3** registers for transfers to/from each of the register banks are described in the following sections.

The **ConfigDataField0-3** registers are grouped, with one group of four registers containing all the information necessary to program an external bank. The format of bits in the registers depends on which EMI bank is being configured, see Figure 9.8.

Figure 9.8 **ConfigDataField0-3** registers

9.3.4 Format of the data registers for transfers to/from register bank 0

This section gives the format of the **ConfigDataField0-3** registers for transfers to/from register bank 0.

ConfigDataField0 format for transfers to/from register bank 0

The **ConfigDataField0** register is a 32 bit register which can be set to read only via the**ConfigCommand** register.

The **RASbits31:2** field is a 30 bit address mask which defines which address bits are compared to determine whether a page hit has occurred. Generally it will be loaded with a field of 1's padded out by 0's.

For example, if bank 0 contained 4 Mbyte DRAM, organized as four 4 Mbit x 8 devices for a 32-bit wide interface, there would be 1 MWords of DRAM, with 1024 pages each containing 1024 words. It is necessary for **RASbits31:30** to be set to '11' to enable bank switches to be detected. The **RASbits** field for bank 0 would be:

RASbits31:2 111111111111111111110000000000

For example, for a 16-bit wide interface, the **RASbits** field for bank 0 would be:

RASbits31:2 111111111111111111111000000000

Table 9.10 **ConfigDataField0** format for transfers to/from register bank 0

ConfigDataField1 format for transfers to/from register bank 0

The **ConfigDataField1** register is a 32 bit register which can be set to read only via the**ConfigCommand** register.

Table 9.11 **ConfigDataField1** format for transfers to/from register bank 0

ConfigDataField2 format for transfers to/from register bank 0

The **ConfigDataField2** register is a 32 bit register which can be set to read only via the**ConfigCommand** register.

Each of the strobes (**notMemRAS**, **notMemCAS**, **notMemPS**, **notMemBE**) edges may be configured to be active during reads and/or writes, or to be inactive. The coding of the active bits is given in Table 9.12.

| Active bit settings Strobe activity | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 00 | Inactive |
| 01 | Active during read only |
| 10 | Active during write only |
| 11 | Active during read and write |

Table 9.12 Active bit settings

Table 9.13 **ConfigDataField2** format for transfers to/from register bank 0

Note that the e1 and e2 times for the **notMemBE** and the **notMemCAS** strobes when in byte mode must be ≥2 phases.

ConfigDataField3 format for transfers to/from register bank 0

The **ConfigDataField3** register is a 32 bit register which can be set to read only via the**ConfigCommand** register.

Table 9.14 **ConfigDataField3** format for transfers to/from register bank 0

Note that the e1 and e2 times for the **notMemBE** and the **notMemCAS** strobes when in byte mode must be ≥2 phases.

9.3.5 Format of the data registers for transfers to/from register bank 1

This section gives the format of the **ConfigDataField0-3** registers for transfers to/from register bank 1.

ConfigDataField0/2/3 format for transfers to/from register bank 1

The **ConfigDataField0**, **ConfigDataField2** and **ConfigDataField3** registers have the same format for transfers to/from register bank 1 as those given for transfers to/from register bank 0, see Table 9.10, Table 9.13 and Table 9.14 in Section 9.3.4.

ConfigDataField1 format for transfers to/from register bank 1

This register contains refresh information.

Table 9.15 **ConfigDataField1** format for transfers to/from register bank 1

9.3.6 Format of the data registers for transfers to/from register bank 2

This section gives the format of the **ConfigDataField0-3** registers for transfers to/from register bank 2.

The **ConfigDataField0** register is RESERVED for transfers to/from register bank 2.

ConfigDataField1 format for transfers to/from register bank 2

This register contains refresh information.

The 12-bit refresh interval is spread across two register fields, see Table 9.19.

Table 9.16 **ConfigDataField1** format for transfers to/from register bank 2

ConfigDataField2 format for transfers to/from register bank 2

Table 9.17 **ConfigDataField2** format for transfers to/from register bank 2

Note that the e1 and e2 times for the **notMemBE** and the **notMemCAS** strobes when in byte mode must be ≥2 phases.

ConfigDataField3 format for transfers to/from register bank 2

Table 9.18 **ConfigDataField3** format for transfers to/from register bank 2

9.3.7 Format of the data registers for transfers to/from register bank 3

This section gives the format of the **ConfigDataField0-3** registers for transfers to/from register bank 3.

ConfigDataField0/2/3 format for transfers to/from register bank 3

The **ConfigDataField0**, **ConfigDataField2** and **ConfigDataField3** registers have the same format for transfers to/from register bank 3 as those given for transfers to/from register bank 0, see Table 9.10, Table 9.13 and Table 9.14 in Section 9.3.4.

ConfigDataField1 format for transfers to/from register bank 3

This register contains refresh information. The 12-bit refresh interval value is spread across two register fields.

Table 9.19 **ConfigDataField1** format for transfers to/from register bank 3

9.3.8 Format of the data registers for transfers to/from PadDrive register

This final group of registers consists of just one register. The **ConfigDataField0-2** registers are reserved. The **ConfigDataField3** register is used for the pad drive strength register.

This register sets the drive strength of the EMI pads. Once locked the strength is static. Each of the address, data and strobe pads has four possible drive strengths which may be configured as given in Table 9.20.

The **PadDrive** register has fields which apply to groups of pads so that the edge rates may be tuned to reduce electrical noise or optimize speed. Also the **ProcClockOut** pin can be disabled in order to reduce power, this is the default on reset.

Table 9.21 **ConfigDataField3** format for transfers to/from **PadDrive** register

9.4 EMI initialization

9.4.1 Reset

When the EMI is reset, the configuration register file loads a default set of parameters suitable for running boot code from a slow external ROM placed in bank 3 (at the top of memory). The refresh interval is reset to zero and no refresh requests are generated until this parameter is changed and the **DRAMinitialize** command is issued to the configuration logic.

The **WriteLock** bit in the**ConfigStatus** register is cleared to enablenew parameters to be configured by software.

9.4.2 Bootstrap

When external reset is removed, the ST20-TP2 will start to execute bootstrap code from the area of memory determined by the setting of the **BootSource0-1** pins (see Table 9.4 on page 55).

If the ST20-TP2 is set to boot from a link, the bootstrap must execute from internal memory until the EMI has been configured. If this is not possible, the EMI must be completely configured using poke operations (see Section 10.2.3 on page 79) down the link before loading the bootstrap into external memory and executing it.

9.4.3 Initializing DRAM banks

The timing information for DRAM refresh is spread over the configuration registers (**ConfigDataField0-3**). DRAM initialization is performed by an explicit command (**DRAMinitialize** command in the**ConfigCommand** register) once the configurationis loaded. This command causes 8 consecutive refresh transactions to occur.

Default configuration

The default configuration is loaded into all four banks on reset. The parameters shown in Table 9.23 are also set in the configuration registers.

Table 9.22 Timing of default access

10 System services

The system services module includes the control system, the PLL and power control. System services include all the necessary logic to initialize and sustain operation of the device and also includes error handling and analysis facilities.

10.1 Reset, initialization and debug

The ST20-TP2 is controlled by a **notRST** pin which is a global power-on-reset. The CPU can also be controlled by **CPUReset** and **CPUAnalyse** signals.

10.1.1 Reset

notRST initializes the device and causes it to enter its boot sequence which can either be in offchip ROM or can be received down a link (see Section 10.2 on bootstrap). **notRST** must be asserted at power-on.

When **notRST** is asserted low, all modules are forced into their power-on reset condition. The clocks are stopped. The rising edge of **notRST** is internally synchronized and delayed until the clocks are stable before starting the initialization sequence.

CPUReset is provided as a functional reset which is quicker to reboot as the PLL is not reset. In other respects the effect is the same as **notRST**. **CPUReset** can be used in conjunction with **CPUAnalyse**.

10.1.2 CPUAnalyse

If **CPUAnalyse** is taken high when the ST20-TP2 is running, the ST20-TP2 will halt at the next descheduling point. **CPUReset** may then be asserted. When **CPUReset** comes low again the ST20-TP2 will be in its reset state, and information on the state of the machine when it was halted by the assertion of **CPUAnalyse**, is maintained permitting analysis of the halted machine.

An input link will continue with outstanding transfers. An output link will not make another access to memory for data but will transmit only those bytes already in the link buffer. Providing there is no delay in link acknowledgement, the link will be inactive within a few microseconds of the ST20-TP2 halting.

If **CPUAnalyse** is taken low without **CPUReset** going high the processor state and operation are undefined.

10.1.3 Errors

Software errors, such as arithmetic overflow or array bounds violation, can cause an error flag to be set. This flag is directly connected to the **ErrorOut** pin. The ST20-TP2 can be set to ignore the error flag in order to optimize the performance of a proven program. If error checks are removed any unexpected error then occurring will have an arbitrary undefined effect. The ST20-TP2 can alternatively be set to halt-on-error to prevent further corruption and allow postmortem debugging. The ST20-TP2 also supports user defined trap handlers, see Section 3.6 on page 20 for details.

If a high priority process pre-empts a low priority one, status of the **Error** and **HaltOnError** flags is saved for the duration of the high priority process and restored at the conclusion of it. Status of both flags is transmitted to the high priority process. Either flag can be altered in the process without

upsetting the error status of any complex operation being carried out by the pre-empted low priority process.

In the event of a processor halting because of **HaltOnError**, the links will finish outstanding transfers before shutting down. If **CPUAnalyse** is asserted then all inputs continue but outputs will not make another access to memory for data. Memory refresh will continue to take place.

10.2 Bootstrap

The ST20-TP2 can be bootstrapped from external ROM, internal ROM or from a link. This is determined by the setting of the **BootSource0-1** pins, see Table 9.4 on page 55. If both **BootSource0-1** pins are held low it will boot from a link. If either or both pins are held high, it will boot from ROM. This is sampled once only by the ST20-TP2, before the first instruction is executed after reset.

10.2.1 Booting from ROM

When booting from ROM, the ST20-TP2 starts to execute code from the top two bytes in external memory, at address #7FFFFFFE which should contain a backward jump to a program in ROM.

10.2.2 Booting from link

When booting from a link, the ST20-TP2 will wait for the first bootstrap message to arrive on the link. The first byte received down the link is the control byte. If the control byte is greater than 1 (i.e. 2 to 255), it is taken as the length in bytes of the boot code to be loaded down the link. The bytes following the control byte are then placed in internal memory starting at location **MemStart**. Following reception of the last byte the ST20-TP2 will start executing code at **MemStart**. The memory space immediately above the loaded code is used as work space. A byte arriving on the bootstrapping link after the last bootstrap byte, is retained and no acknowledge is sent until a process inputs from the link.

10.2.3 Peek and poke

Any location in internal or external memory can be interrogated and altered when the ST20-TP2 is waiting for a bootstrap from link.

When booting from link, if the first byte (the control byte) received down the link is greater than 1, it is taken as the length in bytes of the boot code to be loaded down the link.

If the control byte is 0 then eight more bytes are expected on the link. The first four byte word is taken as an internal or external memory address at which to poke (write) the second four byte word.

If the control byte is 1 the next four bytes are used as the address from which to peek (read) a word of data; the word is sent down the output channel of the link.

Figure 10.1 Peek, poke and bootstrap

Note, peeks and pokes in the address range #20000000 to #3FFFFFFF access the internal peripheral device registers. Therefore they can be used to configure the EMI before booting. Note that addresses that overlap the internal peripheral addresses (#20000000 to 3FFFFFFF) can not be accessed via the link.

Following a peek or poke, the ST20-TP2 returns to its previously held state. Any number of accesses may be made in this way until the control byte is greater than 1, when the ST20-TP2 will commence reading its bootstrap program.

11 Test access port

The ST20-TP2 Test Access Port (TAP) conforms to IEEE standard 1149.1.

The TAP consists of five pins: **TMS**, **TCK**, **TDI**, **TDO** and **notTRST**. **TDO** can be overdriven to the power rails, and **TCK** can be stopped in either logic state.

The instruction register is 5 bits long, with no parity, and the pattern "00001" is loaded into the register during the Capture-IR state.

There are four defined public instructions, see Table 11.1. All other instruction codes are reserved.

Table 11.1 Instruction codes

a. MSB ... LSB; LSB closest to **TDO.**

There are three test data registers; **Bypass**, **Boundary-Scan** and **Identification**. These registers operate according to 1149.1. The operation of the **Boundary-Scan** register is defined in the BSDL description.

The identification code is #05193041, see Table 11.2.

| bit 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | bit $0a$ | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|---------|---|---|-----|----|-------------|--|---|---|-----------|--|---|----------|--|--|--|----|--|--|--|---|--|
| Mask rev b ST20 family | | | | | | | Variant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SGS-THOMSON manufacturers id | | | | | | C | |
| | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 1 0 | 10 | $\mathbf 1$ | | 0 | 1 | \vert 1 | | 0 | | | | | 10 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | 9 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 11.2 Identification code

- a. Closest to **TDO.**
- b. 0 indicates SGS-THOMSON part, 1 indicates customer part.
- c. Defined as 1 in IEEE 1149.1 standard.

12 Clocks and low power controller

12.1 Clocks

An on-chip phase locked loop (PLL) generates all the internal high frequency clocks. The PLL is used to generate the internal clock frequencies needed for the CPU and the Link. Alternatively a direct clock input can provide the system clocks.

The internal clock may be turned off (including the PLL) enabling power down mode.

The single clock input (**ClockIn**) must be 27 MHz for PLL operation.

The ST20-TP2 can be set to operate in **TimesOneMode**, which is when the PLL is bypassed. During **TimesOneMode** the input clock must be in the range 0 to 40 MHz and should be nominally 50/50 mark space ratio.

12.1.1 Processor speed select

The speed of the internal processor clock is variable in discrete steps. The clock rate at which the ST20-TP2 runs is determined by the logic levels applied on the two speed select lines **SpeedSelect0-1** as detailed in Table 12.1. The frequency of **ClockIn** (fclk) for the speeds given in the table is 27 MHz. Note, inclusion of a speed selection in this table does not imply availability.

Table 12.1 Processor speed selection

12.2 Low power control

The ST20-TP2 is designed for 0.5 micron, 3.3V CMOS technology and runs at speeds of up to 40 MHz. 3.3V operation provides reduced power consumption internally and allows the use of low power peripherals. In addition, to further enhance the potential for battery operation, a low power power-down mode is available.

The different power levels of the ST20-TP2 are listed below.

- Operating power power consumed during functional operation.
- Standby power power consumed during little or no activity. The CPU is idle but ready to immediately respond to an interrupt/reschedule.
- Power-down internal clocks are stopped and power consumption is significantly reduced. Functional operation is stalled. Normal functional operation can be resumed from previous state as soon as the clocks are stable. All internal logic is static so no information is lost during power down.
- Power to most of the chip removed only the real time clock supply (**RTCVDD**) power on.

12.2.1 Power-down mode

The ST20-TP2 enters power-down when:

• the low power alarm is programmed and started providing there are no pending interrupts, or no active links with **LPDisableLink** register set to 0 (see Table 12.9).

The ST20-TP2 exits power-down when:

- link input activity with **LPDisableLink** register set to 0 (see Table 12.9).
- an unmasked interrupt becomes pending.
- the low power alarm counter reaches zero.

In power-down mode the processor and all peripherals are stopped, including the external memory controller and optionally the PLL. Effectively the internal clock is stopped and functional operation is stalled. On restart the clock is restarted and the chip resumes normal functional operation.

12.2.2 Low power mode

Low power mode can be achieved in one of two ways, as listed below.

- Availability of direct clock input this allows external control of clocking directly and thus direct control of power consumption.
- Global system clock may be stopped in this case the external clock remains running. This mechanism allows the PLL to be kept running (if desired) so that wake up from low power mode will be fast.

Wake-up from low power mode can be from: specific external pin activity (link input or **Interrupt** pin); or the low power timer alarm.

The low power timer and alarm are provided to control the duration for which the global clock generation is stopped during low power mode. The timer and alarm registers can be set by the device store instructions and read by the device load instructions.

Low power timer

The timer keeps track of real time, even when the internal clocks are stopped. The timer is a 64-bit counter which runs off an external clock (**LPClockIn**). This clock rate must not be more than one eighth of the system clock rate.

The real time clock is powered from a separate Vdd (**RTCVDD**) allowing it to be maintained at minimal power consumption.

Low power alarm

There is also a 40 bit counter which can be used as a low power alarm or as a watchdog timer, this is determined by the setting of the **WdEnable** register, see Table 12.11.

Alarm

A write to the **LPAlarmStart** register starts the low power alarm counter and the ST20-TP2 enters low power mode. When the counter has counted down to zero, assuming no other valid wake-up sources occur first, the ST20-TP2 exits low power mode and the global clocks are turned back on. Whilst the clocks are turned off the **LowPowerStatus** pin is high, otherwise it is low.

Watchdog timer

The low power alarm counter is set to operate as a watchdog timer by setting the **WdEnable** register to 1. This disables entering low power mode when starting the timer.

The low power alarm is programmed and started as normal. When the low power alarm counts down to the value #1, the **notWdReset** pin is asserted low for 1 low power clock cycle. In addition an internal reset of the ST20-TP2 is performed.

12.3 Low power configuration register s

The low power controller is allocated a 4k block of memory in the internal peripheral address space, which is shared with the interrupt controller so that the low power controller and the interrupt controller base address are the same. Information on low power mode is stored in registers as detailed in the following section. The registers can be examined and set by the *devlw* (device load word) and devsw (device store word) instructions, see Table 6.19 on page 43. Note, they can not be accessed using memory instructions.

LPTimerLS and LPTimerMS

The **LPTimerLS** and **LPTimerMS** registers are the least significant word and most significant word of the **LPTimer** register. This enables the least significant or most significant w ord to be written independently without affecting the other word.

Table 12.2 **LPTimerLS** register format

Table 12.3 **LPTimerMS** register format

When this register is written, the low power timer is stopped and the new value is available to be written to the low power timer.

LPTimerStart

A write of any value to the **LPTimerStart** register starts the low power timer counter. The counter is stopped and the **LPTimerStart** register reset if either counter word (**LPTimerLS** and **LPTimerMS**) is written.

Note, setting the **LPTimerStart** register to zero does not stop the timer.

Table 12.4 **LPTimerStart** register format

LPAlarmLS and LPAlarmMS

The **LPAlarmLS** and **LPAlarmMS** registers are the least significant word and most significant word of the **LPAlarm** register. This is used to program the alarm register.

Table 12.5 **LPAlarmLS** register format

Table 12.6 **LPAlarmMS** register format

LPAlarmStart

A write to the **LPAlarmStart** register starts the low power alarm counter. The counter is stopped and the **LPStart** register reset if either counter word (**LPTimerLS** and **LPTimerMS**) is written.

Table 12.7 **LPAlarmStart** register format

LPSysPll

The **LPSysPll** register controls the System Clock PLL operation when low power mode is entered.

Table 12.8 **LPSysPll** register format

LPDisableLink

Disables the links as a wake up source from low power mode. The default (reset) state is that the links are enabled to act as a wake up source from low power mode.

Table 12.9 **LPDisableLink** register format

SysRatio

The **SysRatio** register is a read only register and gives the speed at which the system PLL is running. It contains the relevant PLL multiply ratio when using a PLL, or contains the value '1' when in **TimesOneMode** for that PLL.

Table 12.10 **SysRatio** register format

WdEnable

Setting the **WdEnable** register enables the low power alarm counter to be used as a watchdog timer.

Table 12.11 **WdEnable** register format

12.4 Clocking sources

The low power timer and alarm must be clocked at all times by one of the following clocking sources:

- External clock input (**LPClockIn**) this clock must not be more than one eighth of the system clock rate. In this case the **LPClockOsc** pin should not be connected on the board.
- Watch crystal, as in Figure 12.1.

Figure 12.1 Watch crystal clocking source

13 Asynchronous serial controllers

The Asynchronous Serial Controller (ASC) provides serial communication between the ST20-TP2 and other microcontrollers, microprocessors or external peripherals.

The ASC supports full-duplex asynchronous communication. Eight or nine bit data transfer, parity generation, and the number of stop bits are programmable. Parity, framing, and overrun error detection is provided to increase the reliability of data transfers. Transmission and reception of data is double-buffered. For multiprocessor communication, a mechanism to distinguish address from data bytes is included. Testing is supported by a loop-back option. A 16-bit baud rate generator provides the ASC with a separate serial clock signal. The ASC can be set to operate in SmartCard mode for use when interfacing to a SmartCard.

Figure 13.1 Registers associated with the ASC

The operating mode of the serial channel ASC is controlled by the control register (**ASCControl**). This register contains control bits for mode and error check selection, and status flags for error identification.

ASCControl register

A transmission is started by writing to the transmit buffer register (**ASCTxBuffer**), see Table 13.2.

Data transmission is double-buffered, therefore a new character may be written to the transmit buffer register, before the transmission of the previous character is complete. This allows characters to be sent back-to-backwithout gaps.

Data reception is enabled by the receiver enable bit (**RxEnable**). After reception of a character has been completed, the received data and, if provided by the selected operating mode, the received parity bit can be read from the receive buffer register (**ASCRxBuffer**), refer to Table 13.3. Bits in the upper half of the **ASCRxBuffer** register which are not valid in the selected operating mode will be read as zeros.

Data reception is double-buffered, so that reception of a second character may already begin before the previously received character has been read out of the receive buffer register. The

overrun error status flag (**OverrunError**) in the **ASCStatus** register (see Table 13.6) will be set when the receive buffer register has not been read by the time reception of a second character is complete. The previously received character in the receive buffer is overwritten, and the **ASCStatus** register is updated to reflect the reception of the new character.

The loop-back option (selected by the **LoopBack** bit) internally connects the output of the transmitter shift register to the input of the receiver shift register. This may be used to test serial communication routines at an early stage without having to provide an external network.

Note: Serial data transmission or reception is only possible when the baud rate generator run bit (**Run**) is set to 1. When the **Run** bit is set to 0, **TXD** will be 1. Setting the **Run** bit to 0 will immediately freeze the state of the transmitter and receiver. This should only be done when the ASC is idle.

Note: Programming the mode control field **Mode** in the **ASCControl** register to one of the reserved combinations may result in unpredictable behavior of the serial controller.

Transmit and receive buffer registers

Table 13.2 **ASCTxBuffer** register format

Table 13.3 **ASCRxBuffer** register format

13.0.1 Operation

The ASC supports full-duplex asynchronous communication, where both the transmitter and the receiver use the same data frame format and the same baud rate. Data is transmitted on the **TXD** pin and received on the **RXD** pin.

Figure 13.2 Block diagram of the ASC

Data frames

8-bit data frames either consist of:

- eight data bits **D0-7** (by setting the **Mode** bit field to 001);
- seven data bits **D0-6** plus an automatically generated parity bit (by setting the **Mode** bit field to 011).

Parity may be odd or even, depending on the **ParityOdd** bit in the **ASCControl** register. An even parity bit will be set, if the modulo-2-sum of the seven data bits is 1. An odd parity bit will be cleared in this case. The parity error flag (**ParityError**) will be set if a wrong parity bit is received. The parity bit itself will be stored in bit 7 of the **ASCRxBuffer** register.

Figure 13.3 8-bit data frames

9-bit data frames either consist of:

- nine data bits **D0-8** (by setting the **Mode** bit field to 100);
- eight data bits **D0-7** plus an automatically generated parity bit (by setting the **Mode** bit field to 111);
- eight data bits **D0-7** plus a wake-up bit (by setting the **Mode** bit field to 101).

Parity may be odd or even, depending on the **ParityOdd** bit in the **ASCControl** register. An even parity bit will be set, if the modulo-2-sum of the eight data bits is 1. An odd parity bit will be cleared in this case. The parity error flag (**ParityError**) will be set if a wrong parity bit is received. The parity bit itself will be stored in bit 8 of the **ASCRxBuffer** register, see Table 13.3.

In wake-up mode, received frames are only transferred to the receive buffer register if the ninth bit (the wake-up bit) is 1. If this bit is 0, no receive interrupt request will be activated and no data will be transferred.

This feature may be used to control communication in multi-processor systems. When the master processor wants to transmit a block of data to one of several slaves, it first sends out an address byte which identifies the target slave. An address byte differs from a data byte in that the additional ninth bit is a 1 for an address byte and a 0 for a data byte, so no slave will be interrupted by a data byte. An address byte will interrupt all slaves (operating in 8-bit data + wake-up bit mode), so each slave can examine the 8 LSBs of the received character (the address). The addressed slave will switch to 9-bit data mode, which enables it to receive the data bytes that will be coming (with the wake-up bit cleared). The slaves that are not being addressed remain in 8-bit data + wake-up bit mode, ignoring the following data bytes.

Figure 13.4 9-bit data frames

Transmission

Transmission begins at the next overflow of the divide-by-16 counter (see Figure 13.4 above), provided that the **Run** bit is set and data has been loaded into the **ASCTxBuffer**. The transmitted data frame consists of three basic elements:

- start bit
- data field (8 or 9 bits, LSB first, including a par ity bit, if selected)
- stop bits $(0.5, 1, 1.5)$ or 2 stop bits)

Data transmission is double buffered. When the transmitter is idle, the transmit data written into the transmit buffer is immediately moved to the transmit shift register, thus freeing the transmit buffer for the next data to be sent. This is indicated by the transmit buffer empty flag (**TxBufEmpty**) being set. The transmit buffer can be loaded with the next data, while transmission of the previous data is still going on.

The transmitter empty flag (**TxEmpty**) will be set at the beginning of the last data frame bit that is transmitted, i.e. during the first system clock cycle of the first stop bit shifted out of the transmit shift register.

Reception

Reception is initiated by a falling edge (1-to-0 transition) on the receive data input pin (**RXD**), provided that the **Run** and **RxEnable** bits are set. The **RXD** pin is sampled at 16 times the rate of the selected baud rate. A majority decision of the first, second and third samples of the start bit determines the effective bit value. This avoids erroneous results that may be caused by noise.

If the detected value is not a 0 when the start bit is sampled, the receive circuit is reset and waits for the next falling edge transition at the **RXD** pin. If the start bit is valid, the receive circuit continues sampling and shifts the incoming data frame into the receive shift register. For subsequent data and parity bits, the majority decision of the seventh, eighth and ninth samples in each bit time is used to determine the effective bit value.

For 0.5 stop bits, the majority decision of the third, fourth, and fifth samples dur ing the stop bit is used to determine the effective stop bit value.

For 1 and 2 stop bits, the majority decision of the seventh, eighth, and nine samples during the stop bits is used to determine the effective stop bit values.

For 1 1/2 stop bits, the majority decision of the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth samples during the stop bits is used to determine the effective stop bit value.

When the last stop bit has been received (at the end of the last programmed stop bit period) the content of the receive shift register is transferred to the receive data buffer register (**ASCRxBuffer**). The receive buffer full flag (**RxBufFull**) is set, and the parity (**ParityError**) and framing error (**FrameError**) flags are updated at the same time, after the last stop bit has been received (at the end of the last stop bit programmed period), regardless of whether valid stop bits have been received or not. The receive circuit then waits for the next start bit (falling edge transition) at the **RXD** pin.

Reception is stopped by clearing the **RxEnable** bit. A currently received frame is completed including the generation of the receive status flags. Start bits that follow this frame will not be recognized.

Note: In wake-up mode, received frames are only transferred to the receive buffer register if the ninth bit (the wake-up bit) is 1. If this bit is 0, the receive buffer full (**RxBufFull**) flag will not be set and no data will be transferred.

13.0.2 Hardware error detection capabilities

To improve the safety of serial data exchange, the ASC provides three error status flags in the **ASCStatus** register which indicate if an error has been detected during reception of the last data frame and associated stop bits.

The parity error (**ParityError**) in the **ASCStatus** is set when the parity check on the received data is incorrect.

The framing error (**FrameError**) in the **ASCStatus** is set when RXD pin is not a 1 during the programmed number of stop bit times, sampled as described in the section above.

The overrun error (**OverrunError**) in the **ASCStatus** is set when the last character received in the **ASCRxBuffer** register has not been read out before reception of a new frame is complete.

These flags are updated simultaneously with the transfer of data to the receive buffer.

13.0.3 Baud rate generation

The ASC has its own dedicated 16-bit baud rate generator with 16-bit reload capability.

The baud rate generator is clocked with the CPU clock. The timer counts downwards and can be started or stopped through the **Run** bit in the **ASCControl** register. Each underflow of the timer provides one clock pulse. The timer is reloaded with the value stored in its 16-bit reload register each time it underflows. The **ASCBaudRate** register is the dual-function baud rate generator/ reload register. A read from this register returns the content of the timer (writing to it updates the reload register).

An auto-reload of the timer with the content of the reload register is performed each time the **ASCBaudRate** register is written to. However, if the **Run** bit is 0 at the time the write operation to the **ASCBaudRate** register is performed, the timer will not be reloaded until the first CPU clock cycle after the **Run** bit is 1.

13.0.4 Baud rate generator register

Table 13.4 **ASCBaudRate** register format

Baud rates

The baud rate generator provides a clock at 16 times the baud rate. The baud rate and the required reload value for a given baudrate can be determined by the following formulas:

> Baudrate = 16 (<ASCBaudRate>) $\mathsf{f}_{\mathsf{CPU}}$

<ASCBaudRate> = (<mark>fcPU

16 x Baudrate</mark>)

where: <ASCBaudRate> represents the content of the reload register, taken as unsigned 16-bit integer,

 f_{CPI} is the frequency of the CPU.

The table below lists various commonly used baud rates together with the required reload values and the deviation errors for an example baud rate with a CPU clock of 50 MHz. Note, this does not imply availability of a 50 MHz device.

Table 13.5 Baud rates

Note: The deviation errors given in the table above are rounded.

13.0.5 Interrupt control

The ASC contains two registers that are used to control interrupts, a status register **ASCStatus** and an interrupt enable register **ASCIntEnable**. The status bits in the **ASCStatus** register determine the cause of the interrupt. Interrupts will occur when a status bit is 1 (high) and the corresponding bit in the **ASCIntEnable** register is 1.

The error interrupt signal (**ErrorInterrupt**) is generated by the ASC from the OR of the parity error, framing error, and overrun error status bits after they have been ANDed with the corresponding enable bits in the **ASCIntEnable** register.

An overall interrupt request signal (**ASC_interrupt**) is generated from the OR of the **ErrorInterrupt** signal and the **TxEmpty**, **TxBufEmpty** and **RxBufFull** signals.

Note the status register cannot be written to directly by software. The reset mechanism for the status register is described below.

The transmitter interrupt status bits (**TxEmpty**, **TxBufEmpty**) are reset when a character is written to the transmitter buffer.

The receiver interrupt status bit (**RxBufFull**) is reset when a character is read from the receive buffer.

The error status bits (**ParityError**, **FrameError**, **OverrunError**) are reset when a character is read from the receive buffer.

Table 13.6 **ASCStatus** register format

Table 13.7 **ASCIntEnable** register format

Figure 13.5 ASC status and interrupt registers

Using the ASC interrupts

For normal operation (i.e. besides the error interrupt) the ASC provides three interrupt requests to control data exchange via the serial channel:

- **TxBufEmpty** is activated when data is moved from **ASCTxBuffer** to the transmit shift register.
- **TxEmpty** is activated before the last bit of a frame is transmitted.
- **RxBufFull** is activated when the received frame is moved to **ASCRxBuffer**.

The transmitter generates two interrupts. This provides advantages for the servicing software.

For single transfers it is sufficient to use the transmitter interrupt (**TxEmpty**), which indicates that the previously loaded data has been transmitted, except for the last bit of a frame.

For multiple back-to-back transfers it is necessary to load the next data before the last bit of the previous frame has been transmitted. This leaves just one bit-time for the handler to respond to the transmitter interrupt request.

Using the transmit buffer interrupt (**TxBufEmpty**) to reload transmit data allows the time to transmit a complete frame for the service routine, as **ASCTxBuffer** may be reloaded while the previous data is still being transmitted.

As shown in Figure 13.6 below, **TxBufEmpty** is an early trigger for the reload routine, while **TxEmpty** indicates the completed transmission of the data field of the frame. Therefore, software using handshake should rely on **TxEmpty** at the end of a data block to make sure that all data has really been transmitted.

Figure 13.6 ASC interrupt generation

13.1 SmartCard mode specific operation

The **ASCGuardTime** register enables the user to define a programmable number of baud clocks to delay the assertion of **TxEmpty**.

Table 13.8 **ASCGuardTime** register

To conform to the ISO Smart Card specification the following modes are supported in the ASC SmartCard mode.

When the SmartCard mode bit is set to 1, the following operation occurs.

- Transmission of data from the transmit shift register is guaranteed to be delayed by a minimum of 1/2 baud clock. In normal operation a full transmit shift register will start shifting on the next baud clock edge. In SmartCard mode this transmission is further delayed by a guaranteed 1/2 baud clock.
- If a parity error is detected during reception of a frame programmed with a 1/2 stop bit period, the transmit line is pulled low for a baud clock period after the completion of the receive frame, i.e. at the end of the 1/2 stop bit period. This is to indicate to the SmartCard that the data transmitted to the UART has not been correctly received.
- The assertion of the **TxEmpty** flag can be delayed by programming the **ASCGuardTime** register. In normal operation, **TxEmpty** is asserted when the transmit shift register is empty and no further transmit requests are outstanding.

In SmartCard mode an empty transmit shift register triggers the guardtime counter to count up to the programmed value in the **ASCGuardTime** register. **TxEmpty** is forced low during this time. When the guardtime counter reaches the programmed value **TxEmpty** is asserted high.

The de-assertion of **TxEmpty** is unaffected by SmartCard mode.

When the SmartCard mode bit is set to 0, normal UART operation occurs.

14 SmartCard interface

The SmartCard interface is designed to support only asynchronous protocol SmartCards as defined in the ISO7816-3 standard. Limited support for synchronous SmartCards can be provided in software by using PIO bits to provide the Clock, Reset, and I/O functions on the interface to the card. Two SmartCard interfaces are supported on the ST20-TP2.

A UART (ASC) configured as eight data bits plus parity, 0.5 or 1.5 stop bits, with SmartCard mode enabled provides the UART function of the SmartCard interface. A 16 bit counter, the SmartCard clock generator, divides down either the CPU clock, or an external clock connected to a pin shared with a PIO bit, to provide the clock to the SmartCard. PIO bits in conjunction with software are used to provide the rest of the functions required to interface to the SmartCard. The inverse signalling convention as defined in ISO7816-3, inverted data and MSB first, is handled in software.

Refer to "Asynchronous serial controllers" on page 88 and "Parallel input/output" on page 119 for details of the ASC and PIO ports.

14.1 External interface

The signals required by the SmartCard are given in Table 14.1.

Table 14.1 SmartCard pins

The signals provided on the ST20-TP2 are given in Table 14.2.

Table 14.2 SmartCard interface pins

The **ScRST**, **ScCmdVpp**, **ScCmdVcc**, and **ScDetect** signals are provided by PIO bits of the PIO ports. Programming the PIO bits of the port for alternate function modes connects the ASC **TXD** data signal to the **ScDataOut** pin with the correct driver type and the clock generator to the **ScClk** pin. Details of the PIO bit assignments can be found in Table 29.1 on page 183.

The ISO standard defines the bit times for the asynchronous protocol in terms of a time unit called an ETU which is related to the clock frequency input to the card. One bit time is of length one ETU.

The ASC transmitter output and receiver input need to be connected together externally. For the transmission of data from the ST20-TP2 to the SmartCard, the ASC will need to be set up in SmartCard mode.

Figure 14.1 ISO 7816-3 asynchronous protocol

14.2 SmartCard clock generator

The SmartCard clock generator provides a clock signal to the connected SmartCard. The SmartCard uses this clock to derive the baud rate clock for the serial I/O between the SmartCard and another UART. The clock is also used for the CPU in the card, if present. Operation of the SmartCard interface requires that the clock rate to the card is adjusted while the CPU in the card is running code so that the baud rate can be changed or the performance of the card can be increased. The protocols that govern the negotiation of these clock rates and the altering of the clock rate are detailed in ISO7816-3 standard. The clock is used as the CPU clock for the SmartCard therefore updates to the clock rate must be synchronised to the clock (**Clk**) to the SmartCard, i.e. the clock high or low pulse widths must not be shorter than either the old or new programmed value.

The clock generator clock source can be set to be either the system clock or an external pin. Two registers control the period of the clock and the running of the clock.

14.2.1 SmartCard clock generator registers

The SmartCard can be programmed via registers which are mapped into the device address space. They may be accessed using *devsw* and *devlw* instructions.

The base addresses for the SmartCard registers are given in the Memory Map chapter.

Note: During reset all of the registers are reset to '0'.

ScClkVal register

The **ScClkVal** register determines the SmartCard clock frequency. The value given in the register is multiplied by 2 to give the division factor of the input clock frequency.

The divider is updated with the new value for the divider ratio on the next rising or falling edge of the output clock.

Table 14.3 **ScClkVal** register format

ScClkCon register

The **ScClkCon** register controls the source of the clock and determines whether the SmartCard clock output is enabled. The programmable divider and the output are reset when the enable bit is set to 0.

Table 14.4 **ScClkCon** register format

15 I2C interfaces (SSC)

The High-Speed Synchronous Serial Controller (SSC) can be used to interface to a wide variety of serial memories, remote control receivers, and other microcontrollers. Various interface standards exist for these, the most important of which is the I^2C bus in the set-top box application as this is the interface used most often for the control of the Link-IC and the PAL/NTSC encoder. Figure 15.1 below shows how the SSC is interfaced to an I^2C bus as the bus master. Software is required to handle some of the I²C bus protocol such as byte acknowledgement.

Figure 15.1 Connection of ST24C02 and ST20-TP2 in PC-bus

The SSC provides flexible high-speed serial communication between the ST20-TP2 and other microcontrollers, microprocessors or external peripherals using the $I²C$ bus protocol.

15.1 High-speed synchronous serial controller

The SSC supports full-duplex and half-duplex synchronous communication. The serial clock signal can be generated by the SSC itself (master mode). Data width is programmable. Transmission and reception of data is double-buffered. A 16-bit baud rate generator provides the SSC with a separate serial clock signal.

The high-speed synchronous serial controller can be used to communicate with shift registers (IO expansion), peripherals (e.g. EEPROMs) or other controllers (networking). The SSC supports halfduplex and full-duplex communication.

Figure 15.2 Registers associated with the SSC

Control register

The operating mode of the serial channel SSC is controlled by the control register (**SSCControl**).

| SSCControl SSC base address +#0C Read/Write | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bit | Bit field | Function | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:0 | DataWidth | SSC Data width selection | | | | | | | | | |
| | | DataWidth3:0 | Data width | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0000 | Reserved. Do not use this combination. | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0001 | 2 bits | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0010 | 3 bits | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1111 | 16 bits | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | HeadControl | SSC Heading control bit | | | | | | | | | |
| | | For I^2C operation, software <i>must</i> write a 1; the effect of writing 0 is undefined. The MSB of the selected data width is shifted out first. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | CIkPhase | SSC Clock phase control bit | | | | | | | | | |
| | | For I^2C operation, software <i>must</i> write a 1; the effect of writing 0 is undefined | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | CIkPolarity | SSC Clock polarity control bit | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | For 1^2 C operation, software <i>must</i> write a 0; the effect of writing 1 is undefined | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | MasterSel | SSC Master select bit For 1^2C operation, software <i>must</i> write a 1; the effect of writing 0 is undefined | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Enable | SSC Enable bit | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Transmission and reception disabled 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Transmission and reception enabled 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | LoopBack | SSC Loopback bit | | | | | | | | | |
| | | transmitter is connected to shift register input 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| | shift register output is connected to shift register input 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7, 15:11 | | RESERVED. Write 0, read back 0. | | | | | | | | | |

Table 15.1 **SSCControl** register format

15.1.1 Synchronous serial channel operation

The shift register of the SSC is connected to both the transmit pin and the receive pin via the pin control logic (see block diagram Figure 15.3). Transmission and reception of serial data is synchronized and takes place at the same time, i.e. the same number of transmitted bits is also received. Transmit data is written into the Transmit Buffer (**SSCTxBuffer**) register. It is moved to the shift register as soon as this is empty. The SSC immediately begins transmitting. When the data has transferred to the shift register, the transmit buffer empty (**TxBufEmpty**) flag will be set to indicate that the transmit buffer (**SSCTxBuffer**) may be reloaded again. When the programmed number of bits (2 to 16) has been transferred, the contents of the shift register are moved to the Receive Buffer (**SSCRxBuffer**) register and the receive buffer full (**RxBufFull**) flag will be set. If no further transfer is to take place, i.e. the transmit buffer is empty, the SSC will revert back to an idle state waiting for a load of the transmit register.

Figure 15.3 Synchronous serial channel SSC block diagram

Note that only one SSC can be master at a given time.

The transfer of serial data bits can be programmed as follows:

- the data width can be 2 to 16 bits
- the baud rate can be set over a wide range

The data width selection (**DataWidth**) bit allows data widths of 2 to 16 bits to be transferred.

The unused bits of **SSCTxBuffer** are ignored, the unused bits of **SSCRxBuffer** are not valid and should be ignored by the receiver service routine.

Transmit and receive buffer registers

Table 15.2 **SSCTxBuffer** register format

Table 15.3 **SSCRxBuffer** register format

Clock control

If the **ClkPhase** and **ClkPolarity** bits in the **SSCControl** register are programmed, as defined by Table 15.1 on page 107, then the clock and data relationship will be I^2C compatible. The data is stable during the high level of the clock and I^2C setup and hold times are met.

Figure 15.4 Clock and data relationships

15.1.2 Half-duplex operation

In a half duplex configuration only one data line is necessary for both receiving and transmitting of data. The data exchange line is connected to both pins **MTSR** and **MRST** of each device, the clock line is connected to the **SClk** pin.

Figure 15.5 Half-duplex configuration

The master device controls the data transfer by generating the shift clock, while the slave devices receive it. Due to the fact that all transmit and receive pins are connected to the one data exchange line, serial data may be moved between arbitrary stations.

Similar to full duplex mode there are two ways to avoid collisions on the data exchange line:

- only the transmitting device may enable its transmit pin driver
- the non-transmitting devices use open drain output and only send ones.

Since the data inputs and outputs are connected together, a transmitting device will clock its own data at the input pin (**MRST** for a master device). This allows any corruptions on the common data exchange line, where the received data is not equal to the transmitted data, to be detected.

Continuous transfers

When the **TxBufEmpty** bit is 1, it indicates that the transmit buffer **SSCTxBuffer** is empty and ready to be loaded with the next transmit data. If **SSCTxBuffer** has been reloaded by the time the current transmission is finished, the data is immediately transferred to the shift register and the next transmission will start without any additional delay. On the data line there is no gap between the two successive frames. For example, two byte transfers would look the same as one word transfer. This feature can be used to interface with devices which can operate with or require more than 16

data bits per transfer. Software determines how long a total data frame length can be. This option can also be used to interface to byte-wide and word-wide devices on the same serial bus.

Note: This can only happen in multiples of the selected basic data width, since it would require disabling/enabling of the SSC to reprogram the basic data width on-the-fly.

15.1.3 Baud rate generation

The SSC has its own dedicated 16-bit baud rate generator with 16-bit reload capability. The resultant baud rate for transmission and reception is half the value in the **SSCBaudRate** register.

Table 15.4 **SSCBaudRate** register format

Baud rates

The formulas below calculate either the resulting baud rate for a given reload value, or the required reload value for a given baud rate:

Baudrate =
$$
\frac{f_{CPU}}{2 \times SSCBaudRate} \times SSCBaudRate > = (\frac{f_{CPU}}{2 \times Baudrate})
$$

Where, <SSCBaudRate> represents the content of the reload register, as an unsigned 16bit integer and f_{CPI} represents the CPU clock frequency.

The maximum baud rate that can be achieved when using a CPU clock of 40 MHz is 5 MBaud. Table 15.5 below lists some possible baud rates together with the required reload values and the resulting bit times, assuming a CPU clock of 40 MHz.

Table 15.5 Baud rates and bit times for different **SSCBaudRate** reload values

Note: The content of **SSCBaudRate** must be > 0.

15.1.5 Hardware error detection capabilities

The SSC is able to detect two different error conditions.

- Receive Error
- Phase Error

When an error is detected, the respective error flag is set in the **SCCStatus** register. The error interrupt handler may then check the error flags to deter mine the cause of the error interrupt.

A Receive Error is detected, when a new data frame is completely received, but the previous data was not read out of the receive buffer register **SSCRxBuffer**. This condition sets the error (**RxError**) flag and, when enab led via **RxErrorIE,** the error interrupt request flag (**ErrorInterrupt**)**.** The old data in the receive buffer **SSCRxBuffer** will be overwritten with the new value and is irretrievably lost.

A Phase Error is detected, when the incoming data on the **MRST** pin, sampled at the same frequency as the CPU clock, changes between one sample before and two samples after the latching edge of the clock signal (See "Clock control" on page 109.). This condition sets the error flag **PhaseError** and, when enabled via **PhaseErrorIE**, the error interrupt request flag (**ErrorInterrupt**).

15.1.6 Interrupt control

The SSC contains two registers that are used to control interrupts, a status (**SSCStatus)** register and an interrupt enable (**SSCIntEnable**) register. The status bits in the **SSCStatus** register determine the cause of the interrupt. Interrupts will occur when a status bit is 1 (high) and the corresponding bit in the **SSCIntEnable** register is 1.

The error interrupt signal (**ErrorInterrupt**) is generated by the SSC from the OR of the receive error and phase error status bits after they have been ANDed with the corresponding enablebits in the **SSCIntEnable** register.

An overall interrupt request signal (**SSC_interrupt)** is generated from the OR of the receive interrupt request (**RxBufFull**), transmit interrupt request (**TxBufEmpty**) and error interrupt request (**ErrorInterrupt**) signals.

Note the status register cannot be written to directly by software. The set and reset mechanism for the status register is described below.

The receiver interrupt status bit (**RxBufFull**) is set when a character is loaded from the shift register into the receive buffer (**SSCRxBuffer**). The **RxBufFull** bit is reset when a character is read from the receive buffer (**SSCRxBuffer**).

The transmitter interrupt status bit (**TxBufEmpty**) is set when a character is loaded from the transmitter buffer (**SSCTxBuffer**) into the shift register. The **TxBufEmpty** bit is reset when a character is written into the transmitter buffer (**SSCTxBuffer**).

The status bits (**RxError, PhaseError**) are reset when a character is read from the receive buffer (**SSCRxBuffer**).

Table 15.6 **SSCStatus** register format

Table 15.7 **SSCIntEnable** register format

Figure 15.6 SSC status and interrupt registers

Using the SSC interrupts

An interrupt handler for the SSC needs to read the **SCCStatus** register before writing the **SCCTxBuffer** or reading the **SCCRxBuffer** as there might have been an error. The error flags will be cleared by these read or write operations, see sections above on error detection and interrupts.

16 PWM and counter module

This module includes two separate 8-bit counters used for pulse width modulation (PWM) and two 32-bit counters with capture registers. The counters can be clocked from a pre-scaled internal clock or from a pre-scaled external clock via the **CaptureClk** input and the event on which the timer value is captured is also programmable.

The PWM and counter module generates a single interrupt signal, the exact event causing the interrupt can be determined from the **CaptureStatus** register. The interrupts are cleared by writing a 1 to the corresponding bits in the **CaptureAck** register.

16.1 External interface

| Pin | In/Out | Function |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| PWMOut0-1 (PIO1[3-4]) | out | PWM outputs |
| Captureln0-1 (PIO3[3-4]) | in | Capture trigger inputs |
| CaptureClk0-1 (PIO3[5-6]) | in | External capture counter clocks |

Table 16.1 PWM and counter pins

16.2 PWM and counter control registers

The PWM and counter module is programmable via control registers.

The base address for the PWM control registers are given in the Memory map.

PWMVal0-1 registers

The **PWMVal0-1** registers contain the counter value for each of the 8-bit PWM counters.

Table 16.2 **PWMVal0-1** registers format

This value is used to determine the width of the pulse generated on the **PWMOut** pin, see Figure 16.1.

PWMOut pulse width = (**PWMVal** + 1) X prescaled clock period

If **PWMVal** = 0, **PWMOut** pulse width = 1 prescaled clock cycle.

If **PWMVal** = 255, **PWMOut** pulse width = 256 prescaled clock cycles, i.e. **PWMOut** does not go low.

The clock used in this module, either **ClockIn** or **CaptureClk**, is selected by the **PWMClkSource** bit of the **CaptureControl** register. This clock can be further prescaled by programming the **PWMClkVal** bit field. The prescaler divides the selected clock by **PWMClkVal**+1.

The PWM counter is enabled by setting the **PWMEnable** bit of the **CaptureControl** register. When it is disabled (**PWMEnable** is 0), **PWMOut** is forced low.

When the PWM counter overflows an interrupt is generated if the **PWMInterrupt** bit is set.

CaptureVal0-1 registers

The **CaptureVal0-1** registers contain the captured value of each of the 32-bit capture counters.

Table 16.3 **CaptureVal0-1** registers format

The clock used in this module, either **ClockIn** or **CaptureClk**, is selected by the **CaptureClkSource** bit of the **CaptureControl** register. This clock can be further prescaled by programming the **CaptureClkVal** bit field. The prescaler divides the selected clock by **CaptureClkVal** + 1.

The event which causes the capture of the counter value is selected by the **CaptureEvent** bit to be either **CaptureIn** or **LPacketClk**. It can be set to capture on a rising or falling edge determined by the setting of the **CaptureEdge** bit.

An interrupt is generated when a capture event occurs if the **CaptureInterrupt** bit is set.

The counter is enabled by setting the **CaptureEnable** bit. Any capture events which occur when the counter is disabled will be ignored, with neither the counter value being captured nor an interrupt being generated.

CaptureControl register

The **CaptureControl** register is used to set the pre-scalers and clock sources for the PWM and capture counters, to control the interrupts, and to configure the capture signal source for the capture registers.

Table 16.4 **CaptureControl** register format

CaptureStatus register

This register is read only and determines the event which caused the interrupt.

An overall interrupt signal is generated from the OR of these 4 interrupts.

Table 16.5 **CaptureStatus** register format

CaptureAck register

This register is write only. When a bit is set to 1 it clears the associated interrupt.

Table 16.6 **CaptureAck** register format

17 Parallel input/output

The ST20-TP2 device has 40 bits of Parallel Input/Output (PIO), configured in fiv e groups (ports) of eight bits. Each bit is programmable as an output, an input, a bidirectional pin, or as an alternate function output pin. The alternate function connects signals from device peripherals to the pins of the device through the PIO. Details of the alternate function assignments can be found in the Device Configuration chapter.

Each group of eight input bits can also be compared against a register and an interrupt generated when the value is not equal.

Output drivers for the PIO pins, both in PIO mode and the alternate function mode, can be programmed to be push-pull, open drain, or weak pull-up. The weak pull-up configuration avoids the need for pull-up resistors on unused pins while still allowing them to be driven for test purposes.

Each of the groups of eight bits operates as described in the following section.

17.1 PIO Ports0-4

Each of the eight bits of a PIO port has a corresponding bit in the PIO registers associated with each port. These registers hold: output data for the port (**POut**); the input data read from the pin (**PIn**); PIO bit configuration registers (**PC0**, **PC1** and **PC2**); and the two input compare function registers (**PComp** and **PMask**).

All of the registers, except the **PIn** registers, are each mapped onto two additional addresses so that bits can be set or cleared individually.

The **Set_** register allows bits to be set individually. Writing a '1' in this register sets the corresponding bit in the associated register, a '0' leaves the bit unchanged.

The **Clear_** register allows bits to be cleared individually. Writing a '1' in this register resets the corresponding bit in the associated register, a '0' leaves the bit unchanged.

17.1.1 PIO Data registers

The base addresses for the PIOx registers are given in the Memory map.

POut register

This register holds output data for the port.

Table 17.1 **POut** register format - 1 register per port

PIn register

The data read from this register will give the logic level present on an input pin of the port at the start of the read cycle to this register. The read data will be the last value written to the register regardless of the pin configuration selected.

Table 17.2 **PIn** register format - 1 register per port

17.1.2 PIO Configuration registers

There are three configuration registers (**PC0**, **PC1** and **PC2**) which are used to configure each of the PIO port bits as an input, output, bidirectional, or alternate function pin (if any), with options for the output driver configuration.

Table 17.3 **PC0-2** registers format - 3 registers per port

The selections made by the bits in these registers for each I/O bit are given in Table 17.4 below.

Table 17.4 PIO port bits configurations

17.1.3 PIO Input compare and Compare mask registers

The Input compare register (**PComp**) holds the value to which the input data from the PIO ports pins will be compared. If any of the input bits are different from the corresponding bits in the **PComp** register and the corresponding bit position in the PIO Compare mask register (**PMask**) is set to 1, then the internal interrupt signal for the port will be set to 1.

The compare function is sensitive to changes in levels on the pins and so the change in state on the input pin must be greater in duration than the interrupt response time for the compare to be seen as a valid interrupt by an interrupt service routine.

Note that the compare function is operational in all configurations for a PIO bit including the alternate function modes.

Table 17.5 **PComp** register format - 1 register per port

Table 17.6 **PMask** register format - 1 register per port

18 Serial link interface (OS-Link)

The ST20-TP2 has an OS-Link based serial communications subsystem. The OS-Link is used to provide serial data transfer and its main function is for booting the device during software development.

The OS-Link is a serial communications engine consisting of two signal wires, one in each direction. OS-Links use an asynchronous bit-serial (byte-stream) protocol, each bit received is sampled five times, hence the term oversampled links (OS-Links). The OS-Link provides a pair of channels, one input and one output channel.

The OS-Link is used for the following purposes:

- Bootstrapping the program which is executed at power up or after reset can reside in ROM in the address space, or can be loaded via the OS-Link directly into memory.
- Diagnostics diagnostic and debug software can be downloaded over the link connected to a PC or other diagnostic equipment, and the system performance and functionality can be monitored.

18.1 OS-Link protocol

The quiescent state of a link output is low. Each data byte is transmitted as a high start bit followed by a one bit followed by eight data bits followed by a low stop bit (see Figure 18.1). The least significant bit of data is transmitted first. After transmitting a data byte the sender waits for the acknowledge, which consists of a high start bit followed by a zero bit. The acknowledge signifies both that a process was able to receive the acknowledged data byte and that the receiving link is able to receive another byte. The sending link reschedules the sending process only after the acknowledge for the final byte of the message has been received. The link allows an acknowledge to be sent before the data has been fully received.

Figure 18.1 OS-Link data and acknowledge formats

18.2 OS-Link speed

The OS-Link data rate is 19.98 Mbits/s, but will operate correctly when connected to 20 Mbits/s OS-Links.

18.3 OS-Link connections

Links are TTL compatible and intended to be used in electrically quiet environments, between devices on a single printed circuit board or between two boards via a backplane. Direct connection

may be made between devices separated by a distance of less than 300 mm. For longer distances a matched 100 ohm transmission line should be used with series matching resistors (RM), see Figure 18.3. When this is done the line delay is less than 0.4 bit time to ensure that the reflection returns before the next data bit is sent. Buffers may be used for very long transmissions, see Figure 18.4. If so, their overall propagation delay should be stable within the skew tolerance of the link, although the absolute value of the delay is immaterial.

For development support using the standard SGS-THOMSON interfaces the OS-Link should be series terminated as in Figure 18.3. Refer to the electrical specifications chapter for values of RM to match a 100 ohm transmission line.

Figure 18.2 OS-Links directly connected

Figure 18.3 OS-Links connected by transmission line

Figure 18.4 OS-Links connected by buffers

19 Link IC interface

The Link-IC interface provides a byte wide data input from the Link-IC. It writes packets to memory from the MPEG stream arriving on the Link-IC input pins. The interface between the CPU and this module is provided using a channel interface as described in Appendix A. The base address for the input buffer in the CPU memory space, and the packet size to transfer, are set by the *in* (input) instruction from the CPU to the Link-IC interface channel. For channel mapping refer to the Memory Map.

19.1 External interface

Table 19.1 Link IC interface pins

19.2 Link IC interface operation

The MPEG stream is a series of packets of fixed length arriving at fixed intervals. The packets are 188 bytes long and may also contain 16 null bytes which may be anywhere in the packet including at the beginning or at the end of the packet and may or may not be in a group. A null byte is indicated by **LByteClkValid** being low at the rising edge of **LByteClk**.

Buffering is provided so that 80 bytes of a packet can arrive before a transfer is initiated and the packet successfully written to memory.

When a transfer is initiated, the Link-IC interface waits until it detects the beginning of a packet and then transfers all the bytes of the packet to the memory buffer specified. If the start of a new packet is detected before all the bytes of an incident packet are received, the Link-IC will start again with the new packet and the same memory buffer and will not signal completion of the transfer until a whole packet has been received.

All of the signals on the Link-IC external interface are assumed to be synchronous to, and are sampled on, the positive rising edge of the **LByteClk** signal. Data and control signals are clocked into the input FIFO on each rising edge of **LByteClk** if the **LByteClkValid** signal is high. When the FIFO is full, input data is discarded. **LByteClkValid** is a masking signal and if low on the rising edge of **LByteClk**, nothing is clocked in.

When the software executes an input from the Link-IC module the interface removes data from the input FIFO until a low to high transition of the **LPacketClk** signal is seen. This data byte and all following bytes for which the **LByteClkValid** signal is high are transferred to the memory write FIFO until the programmed packet size has been input. Data is written into memory by the Link-IC interface module as 32-bit words whenever the FIFO level exceeds 4 bytes.

When the programmed number of bytes have been input the remaining data in the FIFO is written to memory as 32-bit words, where possible, with a part-word write to flush remaining bytes from the

FIFO. An acknowledge to the channel input is sent to the CPU when all the received data has been written to memory.

At any time during the reception of a packet, **LError** may be asserted. This indicates that the packet being received is in fact in error and must be discarded. If this happens the Link-IC interface stops writing the current packet to memory and resets itself so that the next packet is written to the same memory buffer. If the **LError** signal is active while **LPacketClk** is inactive then the signal is ignored. If **LError** is active on the low to high transition of **LPacketClk** then the data input is never started and again the module waits for the next packet.

Note to software writers

The Link-IC interface module input FIFO of 80 locations allows a small amount of time for the software to deal with the packet just received and to execute the next input from the Link-IC before data is lost. This allows software to be written which can keep up with the packet rate without data loss.

20 MPEG DMA controllers

Interfacing to the external application ICs such as the MPEG Audio, MPEG Video or a combined chip is provided in two ways.

- Memory mapped the device is memory mapped into EMI bank2. The **notCS0-1** strobes are used to provide the chip select strobes needed to access the registers of the IC or ICs.
- DMA output Two MPEG DMA controllers can be used to transfer data from memory to a DMA interface on the MPEG controller in response to a request strobe. The MPEG DMA controller transfers the data to a fixed memory address which is decoded by the EMI and causes an access in bank 2 with one of the **notCDSTRB0-1**strobes active.

Two MPEG DMA controllers (MPEG0-1) are present on the ST20-TP2 which vary only in the fixed address to which data is transferred.

The interface between the CPU and the MPEG DMA controllers is provided using a channel interface, as described in Appendix A, to initiate the DMA transfer. Control registers are provided to allow the characteristics of each to DMA transfer burst in response to a request to be programmed, and the transfer to be suspended. The base address for the output buffer in the memory space and the size of transfer in bytes are set by the *out* (output) instruction from the CPU to the MPEG DMA controller channel. For channel mapping refer to the Memory Map.

20.1 External interface

The MPEG DMA module uses the EMI to decode the write address from the DMA controllers to activate the correct **notCDSTRB** signal during an access. The **notCDREQ0-1** are asynchronous signals from the MPEG decoder which request the next burst of data when active.

Notes

1 These signals are common to the EMI and the MPEG DMA interface.

Table 20.1 MPEG DMA pins

20.2 MPEG DMA transfers

To perform a DMA transfer to an MPEG decoder DMA data port connected to the EMI the MPEG DMA controller must first be initialised and then an output to the MPEG DMA channel be executed by the CPU.

The control registers are shown in Section 20.3.

The **MPEGBurstSize** register controls the number of bytes transferred each time the DMA controller samples the **notCDREQ** signal active. This should be programmed with a burst size appropriate for the MPEG decoder DMA port.

After sampling the **notCDREQ** signal active the signal is ignored until the burst size in bytes has been transferred, the last write cycle of the burst has completed, and the hold-off time programmed in the **MPEGHoldoff** register in cycles has expired from the last write cycle completion**.** If the **notCDREQ** signal is active after this time then the DMA controller will transfer another burst of data.

The **MPEGSuspend** register bit must be set to '1' before a transfer is initiated, otherwise the transfer will not start.

Note, the **MPEGBurstSize** and **MPEGHoldoff** registers are not altered by transfer operations and do not have to be set up before each transfer.

The final stage of initializing the DMA transfer is to execute an output to the **MPEGDMA** channel which sets up the source base address and the DMA transfer size. This also deschedules the software until the transfer is complete.

The maximum transfer size is 65535 bytes.

The DMA module will only transfer data when the appropriate **notCDREQ** input is active after the output to the DMA channel. The DMA then transfers the programmed burst size in bytes of data to the location set for the MPEG DMA controller. Note, if there are less than **BurstSize** bytes left to transfer then only these bytes will be transferred.The destination address is not incremented.

The MPEG DMA controller fetches words from the source address whenever possible and buffers these to perform word writes to the destination address whenever possible. The EMI will break these word or part word writes into multiple byte writes since the bank width for bank 2 would normally be programmed to be eight bits.

During a transfer DMA operations can be suspended by setting the **MPEGSuspend** register bit to a '0'. Note that although no new write transfers will be started after this bit has been set to '0', software must wait for a time long enough for the current write transfer to finish before assuming that no DMA writes are being performed. This time is TBD. Transfers will start again when the **MPEGSuspend** register bit is set to '1'.

When the number of bytes programmed in the *out* instruction have been transferred the channel output is acknowledged to the CPU and the software rescheduled.

The destination address for the data and hence the strobe used as the DMA data strobe are fixed in the two MPEG DMA controllers and are shown in Table 20.2. This table also shows which **notCDREQ** strobe is connected to the MPEG DMA controllers.

Table 20.2 MPEG DMA controllers write addresses and strobes

Timings of the **notCDSTRB0-1** lines are programmablevia the EMI configuration.See "Support for MPEG application devices" on page 61.

The base addresses for the MPEG DMA control registers are given in the Memory Map.

20.3 MPEG control registers

Table 20.3 **MPEGBurstSize** register format

Table 20.4 **MPEGHoldoff** register format

Table 20.5 **MPEGSuspend** register format

21 DVB decryption controller

This chapter describes the Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) common decryption controller (DVBC).

The DVBC reads packets containing encrypted data from memory, performs a decrypting operation, by means of the DVB common descrambling algorithm, and writes the decrypted data into memory. Therefore there is an input address, an output address and a transfer size that need to be specified. A decr yption key must be provided for the decrypting operation.

The interface between the CPU and the DVBC is provided using a channel interface to initiate the DMA transfer. Control registers are provided for the transfer destination address of the data, and the DVB key set up prior to a DMA operation. The base address for the input buffer in the memory space, from which the encrypted source data is taken, and the size of transfer in bytes are set by the out (output) instruction from the CPU to the DMA controller channel.

DVBC implements the Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) common descrambling algorithm. The DVBC decrypts input packets of up to 65535 bytes in blocks of 8 bytes. If the packet size, in bytes, is not a multiple of 8-byte blocks, the last block will contain less than 8 bytes and is called the 'residue' which is handled in conformance with the DVB specification.

21.1 Decrypting blocks of data

To perform a DMA transfer through the DVBC, from one memory buffer to another, the DVBC must first be initialised and then an output to the DVBC channel executed by the CPU.

The control registers are shown in Section 21.2.

The **DVBCDest** register must be written with the address of the first byte of the destination buffer before each transfer. Then the 64-bit DVB key must be written into the **DVBCKeyLSW** and **DVBCKeyMSW** registers. The **DVBCKey** register is not altered during a transfer and need not be re-written before each transfer unless a new key is to be used.

The final stage of initializing the DVBC DMA transfer is to execute an output to the DVBC DMA channel which sets up the source base address and the DMA transfer size. This also deschedules the software until the transfer is complete.

The maximum transfer size is 65535 bytes.

After the *out* instruction has been executed by the CPU the transfer is started. The DVBC DMA controller fetches 64-bit blocks as pairs of words from the source address. It then performs a DVB decryption on blocks of 8 bytes and carries out word writes in pairs to the destination address whenever possible.

When the number of bytes programmed in the *out* instruction have been transferred the channel output is acknowledged to the CPU and the process which initiated the decryption operation is rescheduled.

The base address for the DVBC control registers are given in the ST20-TP2 memory map.

21.2 Control registers

DVBCDest register

This register is write only and determines the DMA transfer destination address of the data block.

Table 21.1 Bit fields in the **DVBCDest** register

DVBCKeyLSW register

This register is write only and determines the least significant word (LSW) of the 64-bit decryption key.

Table 21.2 Bit fields in the **DVBCKeyLSW** register

DVBCKeyMSW register

This register is write only and determines the most significant word (MSW) of the 64-bit decryption key.

Table 21.3 Bit fields in the **DVBCKeyMSW** register

22 Block move DMA

This module copies blocks of data from one byte address to another in memory.

A source address, a destination address and a count of the number of bytes to be transferred must be specified. The base address for the output buffer in the memory space, from which the block move source data is taken, and the size of transfer in bytes are set by the *out* (output) instruction from the CPU to the DMA controller channel. For channel mapping see the Memory Map.

The interface between the CPU and the block move module is provided using a channel interface as described in Appendix A to initiate the DMA transfer.

22.1 Moving blocks of data

To perform a DMA block move, from one memory buffer to another, the block move module must first be initialised and then an output to the block move channel executed by the CPU.

The configuration register is shown in Section 22.2. The **BMDmaAddress** register must be written with the address of the first byte of the destination buffer before each transfer. Note, this must be done before every transfer because after the transfer the value is left undefined.

The final stage of initializing the block move DMA transfer is to execute an output to the block move DMA channel which sets up the source base address and the DMA transfer size. This also deschedules the software until the transfer is complete.

The maximum transfer size is 65535 bytes.

After the *out* instruction has been executed by the CPU the transfer is started. The block move DMA controller fetches 64-bit blocks as pairs of words from the source address whenever possible, and buffers the bytes before performing word writes in pairs to the destination address.

When the number of bytes programmed in the *out* instruction have been transferred the channel output is acknowledged to the CPU and the software rescheduled.

22.2 Configuration register

Table 22.1 **BMDmaAddress** register format

23 Teletext interface

The ST20-TP2 has a teletext interface (**TtxtInt**) which interfaces to a teletext peripheral. It translates teletext data to/from memory. It has two modes of operation, which is determined by the setting of the **TxtMode** register:

- Teletext data out
- Teletext data in

In teletext data out mode, the teletext interface uses DMA to retrieve teletext data from memory, and serializes the data for transmission to a composite video encoder.

In teletext data in mode teletext data is extracted from the composite video signal and is fed into the teletext interface as a serial stream. The teletext interface assembles the data and uses DMA to pass this data to memory.

The interface between the CPU and the teletext interface is not a channel model but is based on an interrupt mechanism.

23.1 Teletext interface pins

Table 23.1 Teletext interface pins

23.2 Teletext data out

In this mode, the teletext interface uses DMA to retrieve teletext data from memory, and serializes the data for transmission to a composite video encoder. Clock run-in bits are added to the start of the serial stream, as defined in the ETSI specification¹.

The CPU is responsible for assuring the correct programming of the video encoder. The encoder must be programmed such that it makes requests for teletext lines only on pre-specified lines.

The **TtxtEvennotOdd** input from the encoder is used to interrupt the CPU allowing software control of the teletext out DMA initialisation.

The CPU initiates the output of a number of lines of teletext data. These lines are output when suitable requests are made from the video encoder. The teletext interface uses the device protocols to allow control by the CPU.

23.2.1 Format of the output line

One teletext line is output as a stream of 360 bits, at an average frequency of 6.9375 MHz. The line is composed of two bytes of clock run-in (16 bits), followed by the data extracted from the transport

^{1.} Specification for conveying ITU-R Systems B Teletext in Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) bitstreams.

packet. The data field consists of the framing code, magazine and packet address, and data_block fields. These three fields provide the block of teletext data.

The clock run-in is composed of two bytes of '10101010'. The framing code, which is extracted from the data_field, should be a single byte of '11100100'¹. Hence one line of teletext output will be composed as in Figure 23.1. The data will be transmitted from least significant bit (LSB) to most significant bit (MSB).

Figure 23.1 Line output

The 360 bits of output data are defined to be nine 37-bit sequences , ending with one 27-bit sequence. Within each sequence, all bits are transmitted using four 27 MHz cycles, except bits 10, 19, 28 and 37, which are transmitted using three 27 MHz cycles, see Figure 23.2.

Figure 23.2 Output data

23.3 Teletext data in

Teletext data is extracted from the composite video signal. This data is fed into the teletext interface as a serial stream. The teletext interface assembles the data and uses DMA to pass this data to memory.

Horizontal and vertical sync information is extracted from a composite video signal. This defines the field and line positions.

^{1.} Document SPB492, 'Teletext Specification'. European Broadcasting Union, Geneva, December 1992.

An event on **TtxtEvennotOdd** causes the line counter to reset. Every succesive hsync pulse increments this counter. When the current line is equal to that specified in the **TtxtInStartLine** register, the line is input as teletext data. In order to ignore colour-burst data etc, both the **TtxtData** input and the teletext clock in signals will be gated off for a number of 27 MHz clock cycles after hsync, where the number of cycles is specified in the **TtxtInCbDelay** register. After the colour burst blanking, the data on **TtxtData** will be shifted in on the rising edge of the teletext clock input. A valid teletext line will be determined on the first occurence of the framing code contained within the shift register. Only at this point will the line be considered valid for writing to memory.

23.4 Teletext interrupt control

The teletext interface can be programmed, via the **TtxtIntEnable** register to interrupt the CPU whenever one of the following occurs:

- a teletext in/out data transfer completes
- the current video frame toggles odd to even or even to odd

The interrupt status contained within the **TtxtIntStatus** register is masked with the **TtxtIntEnable** register. The interrupt bits are reset when the CPU writes to the specific acknowledgement register, or when a DMA operation completes.

23.5 Control registers

The teletext interface is programmable via configuration registers.

TtxtDmaAddress register

The **TtxtDmaAddress** register is a 32-bit read/write register. It specifies the DMA star t location of data to/from memory.

Table 23.2 **TtxtDmaAddress** register format

TtxtDmaCount register

The **TtxtDmaCount** register specifies the number of bytes to be transferred to/from memory during the DMA operation. For teletext out operation, this value must be a multiple (n) of 46 bytes, where n is the number of lines to output. For teletext in operation, the value must be a multiple (n) of 42 bytes, where n is the number of teletext lines to input.

A write to this register also arms the teletext in/out operations.

Table 23.3 **TtxtDmaCount** register format

TtxtOutDelay register

This register is used to program the delay,in 27 MHz clock periods, from **TtxtRequest** to **TtxtData**.

Table 23.4 **TtxtOutDelay** register format

TtxtInStartLine register

This register is used to specify the first line number to input teletext data.

Table 23.5 **TtxtInStartLine** register format

TtxtInCbDelay register

This register is used during teletext in mode to specify the delay from a rising edge on hsync to when the teletext interface starts to look for the framing code. This delay is in 27 MHz cycles, and is used to mask out the colour burst present at the beginning of every line. The default value is 270 (#10E), which provides a delay of 10 μ s.

Table 23.6 **TtxtInCbDelay** register format

TtxtMode register

This register sets the mode of the teletext interface, to teletext data out or teletext data in. It also specifies whether teletext data in memory is for odd or even fields.

Table 23.7 **TtxtMode** register format

TtxtIntStatus register

This register gives the current state of the teletext interface operations.

Table 23.8 **TtxtIntStatus** register format

TtxtIntEnable register

This register allows masking of the **TtxtIntStatus** register.

Table 23.9 **TtxtIntEnable** register format

TtxtAckOddEven register

This register is address sensitive only and clears the **Odd** and **Even** bits of the **TtxtIntStatus** register.

Table 23.10 **TtxtAckOddEven** register format

TtxtAbort register

This register is write only and address sensitive only. A write to this address causes the teletext interface to abort the current operation. The state of the teletext in/out operation is reset, and the teletext data transfer is interrupted. The DMA engine is reset only after the current word read/write is complete.

Table 23.11 **TtxtAbort** register format

24 Section filter

The section filter module parses the section information in an MPEG-2 transport stream packet and detects sections that need to be processed. The transport packet consists of: a header containing information on the contents of the packet; an optional adaptation field; and a payload field. The payload field can contain stream data, such as video or audio MPEG compressed data, or data sections which are sections from a data table. These sections have a fixed format and are defined by the MPEG-2 systems specification¹.

The data sections can arrive at a faster rate than the system can process so a filter selects only those sections that are required and thus reduces the data rate. In addition, the sections that are used to construct the tables are repeated regularly so it is possible to build up an information table by capturing a proportion of them using one set of values in the filters, and then capturing the remainder of the table by setting the filters up to select the missing sections.

The filter system looks for a match to a total of 32 filters of 8 bytes each. Each bit of each of the filters is individually maskable so that no comparison is performed on that bit of the filter. The filter is interfaced to the system across a DMA engine which internally contains all the necessary registers. In addition to the filtering operation this system performs CRC checking on the sections which match a filter. CRC checking is performed on 1 byte per system cycle, taking 4 cycles to process 32 bits.

24.1 Section filter configuration register s

The section filter is programmable via configuration registers. In addition the section filter core CAM (content addressable memory) and RAM arrays appear as if they were a large bank of configuration registers. CAM is used to store the matched patterns and to perform the matching function when match data are presented to the CAM. RAM is used to store the mask bits to mask individual CAM bits during the match operations. Each 64-bit line of the filter is mapped as two 32 bit words in the CAM address space and two 32-bit words in the RAM address space.

The base addresses for the section filter registers are given in the Memory Map chapter.

24.1.1 Core memory mapped registers

Each section filter entry is composed of four 32-bit words in memory, with each group of four words aligned on a 4-word boundary. Within the 4-word group the section filter is composed of two 32-bit words dedicated to the storage of data, and two 32-bit words dedicated to the storage of masking information. An overall view of the section filter as it appears in the memor y map is shown in Figure 24.1.

^{1.} Generic Coding Of Moving Pictures And Associated Audio: Systems, Recommendation H.222.0, ISO/IEC 13818-1

Figure 24.1 CAM memory map

SFFilterDataLS and SFFilterDataMS

The **SFFilterDataLS** and **SFFilterDataMS** registers are the least significant word and most significant word of the **SFFilterData** register. This enables the least significant or most significant word to be written independently without affecting the other word.

Table 24.1 **SFFilterDataLS** register format - 1 register per section filter

Table 24.2 **SFFilterDataMS** register format - 1 register per section filter

SFFilterMaskLS and SFFilterMaskMS

The **SFFilterMaskLS** and **SFFilterMaskMS** registers are the least significant word and most significant word of the **SFFilterMask** register. This enables the least significant or most significant word to be written independently without affecting the other word.

Table 24.3 **SFFilterMaskLS** register format - 1 register per filter

Table 24.4 **SFFilterMaskMS** register format - 1 register per filter

24.2 DMA registers

The contents of the DMA registers are undefined while DMA operations are in progress, with the exception of the **Busy** bit of the **SFStatus** register.

SFDmaAddress register

The **SFDmaAddress** register holds the address of the next byte to be read from memory by the DMA operation.

At the start of the section filtering operation it is written with the address of the first byte of the first section of the transport packet to be filtered. This sets the initial address for the section filter DMA operations and initialises the module.

Note: While section filtering is being performed the contents of this register should not be read. After section filtering is suspended by an end of packet (EOP) or match condition the contents of this register are undefined.

Table 24.5 **SFDmaAddress** register format

SFMode register

This register sets the mode of the filter. The section filter can be set to filter and/or CRC chec k.

If CRC checking is on then all sections that match one or more filters are CRC checked before flagging the match and stopping the filter ing.

Table 24.6 **SFMode** register format

SFStart register

This register is used to hold the byte index of the first byte of the section header that is being matched.

The byte index is used to determine the end of packet conditions. At the start of the section filtering operation it is written with the byte index of the first byte of the first section of the transport packet to be filtered or CRC checked or filtered and CRC checked. The transport packet is a byte array of 188 bytes (first byte index $= 0$).

After section filtering operations, when the **Busy** bit is reset, this register contains the byte index of the first byte of the section that has just been processed.

If a match condition has occurred then the filtering is restarted by re-writing the **SFStart** register with the byte index of the next section to process.

Table 24.7 **SFStart** register format

SFStatus register

This register gives the current state of the section filtering and CRC operations. The state of the **Match** and **EOP** bits are undefined when the section filter is in oper ation (i.e. **Busy** bit is 1).

| SFStatus | | SF base address + #20C | Read only |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|
| Bit | Bit field | Function | |
| $\mathbf 0$ | Busy | Indicates that the section filter is performing a section filtering operation. Not busy - the other status bits are valid 0 Busy - the other status bits are invalid 1. | |
| 1 | Match | Indicates a match against one or more filters has occurred. No match 0 Match | |
| 2 | EOP | Specifies an end of packet (EOP), i.e. it indicates the section is the last in this packet or that the section is split over the end of packet. Not end of packet 0 End of packet - the Stuffing, HeaderError and LengthError bits are valid. | |
| 3 | Stuffing | Indicates that the EOP bit was set because a stuffing byte (first byte of section $=$ #FF) was present. First byte of last section processed < #FF 0 First byte of last section processed = $#FF$ | |
| 4 | HeaderError | Indicates that the section header is incomplete in this packet. Section header complete in this packet 0 Section header incomplete in this packet | |
| 5 | LengthError | Indicates that the section is incomplete in this packet. Section complete in this packet 0 Section incomplete in this packet | |
| 6 | CRCError | Indicates a CRC error. No CRC error 0 CRC error | |

Table 24.8 **SFStatus** register format

SFMatch register

This register gives the state of the filters after a match has occurred. Each bit of the register corresponds to one of the filters.

When a bit is set, it signals that a match has occurred with the corresponding filter and that the corresponding bit was set in the **SFMatchMask** register.

The contents of this register are undefined unless the **Busy** bit is cleared and the **Match** bit of the **SFStatus** register is set.

Table 24.9 **SFMatch** register format

SFMatchMask register

This register allows the filters to be masked during the filtering operations. Each bit of the register corresponds to one of the filters. When a bit is set, the corresponding filter is enabled for matching operations.

This register should be initialised before starting the filtering. It is not changed by the filtering operations. The contents of this register are valid at all times but the register should not be read during filtering as this may slow the DMA accesses.

Table 24.10 **SFMatchMask** register format

SFPartRemainder register

This register holds the value of the CRC partial remainder register. This register is read when the 'end of packet' and an 'error length' condition occurs.

This register is defined only when CRC checking is enabled (**DisableCRC** bit in the **SFMode** register is 0).

Note, this register must only be written during the section filter initialise phase, before writing the **SFStart** register.

Table 24.11 **SFPartRemainder** register format

SFSectionLength register

The CPU may restart the section filter to CRC check only part of a section by disabling the filter (**DisableFilter** bit set to 1). The **SFSectionLength** register contains the length of the rest of the section to be CRC checked.

In CRC mode, when the EOP condition occurs and the section is not complete the DMA engine updates the **SectionLength** field with the length of the rest of the section to be CRC checked. The CPU reads this value and puts it back when the rest of the section is available.

Table 24.12 **SFSectionLength** register format

SFDataToMatch register

This register holds the data which is to be matched. It allows the CPU to filter data directly without DMA memory access. This is intended to be used only for test purposes.

Table 24.13 **SFDataToMatch** register format

24.3 Section filtering operation

The section filter CAM and Mask memor y arrays must be configured with the filter data bef ore a section matching operation can be performed. This is generally done during initialisation of the application in the set top box. The filters then need to be updated by the application to capture the section information required for service information table updates and other data.

Prior to each section filtering operation the **SFMatchMask** register must contain the mask for the set of filters to filter the sections of the ne xt transport packet payload. Matching operations are initiated by the ST20-TP2 writing to the **SFDmaAddress** register and the **SFStart** registers. Writing to the **SFDmaAddress** register initialises the DMA state machines, while writing to the **SFStart** register triggers the DMA operations. These registers give the module the address of the first byte of the first section in the packet and the byte index in the transport packet.

When CRC mode is enabled and the filter operation is disabled, the section filter will CRC check only the section whose remaining length is readable from the **SFSectionLength** register.

If CRC checking and filtering is enabled, the section filter module parses the section header to read 8 bytes from the start of the section into the input data register for matching. These 8 bytes consist of the first byte of the section and the third to tenth bytes.

When CRC mode is enabled, if a match occurs the entire section is CRC checked then DMA operations are stopped and the **Busy** bit is cleared. If during the CRC check the end of packet condition occurs (section data not completely contained in the current packet) DMA stops and the **Busy** bit is cleared. The **SFStatus** register can then be read to determine the state of the DMA operation.

When CRC mode is not enabled, if a match occurs the module stops DMA operations and the **Busy** bit is cleared. The **SFStatus** register can then be read.

In the case of a match occurring the byte index of the first byte of the current section can be read from the **SFStart** register and the length of the matching section read from the **Length** field of the section in memory. This data is stored so that a subsequent section processing task can extract the matching section records from the transport packets.

To restart matching operations after a match the **SFStart** register needs to be re-written without writing the **SFDmaAddress** register.

There are four cases in which the end of packet condition can occur:

- 1 If the first byte of a section to be matched has a value of 0xFF the matching is complete on this packet. The **Busy** bit is reset and the **EOP** bit set.
- 2 The section header of the current section runs beyond the end of the packet. In this case the bytes of the header in the current transport packet will need to be stored until the

remainder of the header is available in the next transport packet for the same program ID (PID).

- 3 The current section header is complete in this transport packet but the length of the section indicates that the section is completed in the next transport packet for the same PID.
- 4 The current section exactly fits the remaining length of the transport packet.

If no match occurs on the current section then the section length field of the section is used to calculate the address of the first byte of the next section and the filter operation repeated. A check is made to ensure that the section or the section header does not run beyond the end of a transport packet, if it does, the section filter stops and the **Busy** bit is cleared. If the section header runs beyond the end of the packet the section header information from the current packet is inserted in the next packet in front of the remainder of the section header before the section filter DMA is started.

If CRC is enabled, the CRC check will be completed on the remaining bytes of the section and the result checked against the CRC field at the end of the section. The result of the CRC is indicated by the **CRCError** bit in the **SFStatus** register.

The **SFStatus** register gives the reason for the section filtering operation stopping.

Sections that match the filters are moved into a queue in memory, with a record of the filter match data and the PID for further processing to produce the data tables.

25 IEEE 1284 port (PC parallel port)

An 8-bit wide parallel interface supports a high speed data input/output port to/from the set top receiver and is capable of interfacing to a PC to the IEEE 1284 standard. The interface has a dedicated DMA controller to transfer data to/from memory to the port with little CPU overhead.

The IEEE 1284 specification¹ defines a standard for an asynchronous, interlocked, bidirectional parallel communications between a host and a peripheral.

The 1284 port supports all IEEE 1284 modes of communication with appropriate software control and use of DMA transfers where appropriate to increase throughput and decrease system load. The port has three additional non IEEE 1284 compliant modes to support transport stream output modes and allows software control of the port.

Data may be accessed/sourced from either internal registers or via a DMA transfer.

DMA transfers are not word aligned and may transfer between 1 and 65535 bytes. The DMA may only operate in one direction at any one time.

The method used to indicate the port has completed a transfer or has an event which needs servicing is based on an interrupt mechanism.

Note, the pins meet IEEE1284 level 2 device requirements and are designed to directly drive a 1284 compliant cable with external matching resistors.

^{1.} IEEE Standard 1284-1994: IEEE Standard Signalling method for a Bidirectional Parallel Peripheral Interface for Personal Computers.

25.1 1284 port pins

Table 25.1 1284 port pins

The nine control pins have different functions depending on the mode of operation of the port interface. The mapping of the 1284 port pins to the function of the pin in a specific mode is given in Table 25.2 below. For full details of the 1284 signal functions in each mode refer to the IEEE Standard 1284-1994. The different modes of operation are detailed in the following sections.

Table 25.2 1284 port control pin functions

25.2 1284 Port modes of operation

The 1284 port supports three main modes of operation, as follows:

- IEEE 1284 mode
- Transport stream mode
- Software control mode

Each of these modes and their associated modes are discussed in the following section.

25.2.1 IEEE 1284 mode

The 1284 port supports IEEE 1284 modes of communication, as defined below, with appropriate software control and use of DMA transfers where appropriate to increase throughput and decrease system load.

For full details of the 1284 protocols and signal functions in each mode refer to the IEEE Standard 1284-1994.

Forward transfer implies a transfer from the host to the peripheral, reverse transfer, from the peripheral to the host.

The **1284ModeEnable**, **1284PulseWidth** and **1284PinOut** registers must be set before entering any 1284 mode.

The **1284PeriphLogicH** pin is forced high in all 1284 modes.

IEEE 1284 mode initialization

On entering the 1284 modes, the peripheral always completes an initialization sequence before starting in compatibility mode. If the **OverrideHostLogicH** bit in the **1284Control** register is not set then the part remains in this mode until the **1284HostLogicH** pin goes high.

Note: It is the responsibility of the software driver to ensure that the **1284PeriphLogicH** pin setting is correct before entering the i1284 modes.

The status of the peripheral is indicated to the host using the values in the **1284PinOut** register. If the **Busy** bit is high then the peripheral will be busy on entering compatible mode and the values of the **1284PError**, **1284Select** and **1284notFault** pins will reflect the values in the **1284PinOut** register.

The value of the **1284Busy** and **1284notAck** pins are not under user control.

Compatibility mode

Forward transfer only.

Following initialization, or reset by either the host or the peripheral, the port operates in this mode until the host negotiation allows the port to move to another mode. This mode is comparable to the 'Centronics Parallel Port' (CPP).

Following any protocol exceptions or termination requests the module returns to this mode.

The busy status of the peripheral in this mode is controlled by the **Busy** bit of the **1284PinOut** register. The peripheral becomes busy when a transfer occurs, or when the **Busy** bit of the **1284PinOut** register is set.

If the **Busy** bit is high, the **1284PError**, **1284Select** and **1284notFault** pins are driven to the value given in the **1284PinOut** register. The value of the **1284notAck** pin is not under user control.

Compatibility mode is always enabled when 1284 mode is enabled.

Negotiation

The host may request that the 1284 compliant device change communication mode, by placing an extensibility request on the data bus during negotiation mode.

Negotiation may only be entered from compatibility mode, and a negative response to a request will stall the port until the host terminates the transaction, and returns the port to compatibility mode.

The modes to which the module responds positively depends on the specific implementation and the **1284ModeEnable** register, see Table 25.3 on page 152.

On entering this mode the **1284Busy** pin assumes the value in the **1284PinOut** register. The control of the other pins is dependent on the mode being entered, and whether data is available to be transferred.

Nibble mode

Reverse transfers only.

This is the most basic reverse transfer mode and is used as the reverse channel in conjunction with compatible mode. The data is transferred as 4-bit values on four of the 1284 control pins: **1284PError**, **1284Busy**, **1284notFault**, **1284Select**.

The **1284Busy** pin reflects the value in the **1284PinOut** register or the data value depending on the point in the transfer. The other pins are not under user control.

Nibble mode is always enabled if 1284 mode is enabled.

Byte mode

Reverse transfers only.

This mode uses a similar protocol to nibble mode, but transfers the data as 8-bit values on the data bus (**1284Data0-7**).

The **1284Busy** pin reflects the value in the **1284PinOut** register. The other pins are not under user control.

ECP mode

Both forward and reverse transfers.

The module supports run length encoding (RLE). The hardware allows access to channel and RLE data, and software support is provided.

Expansion of incoming data using RLE encoding is supported in hardware and enabled using the **1284Control** register. All output RLE encoded data must be pre-encoded.

If channel or RLE information is passed to the DMA engines, a DMA error occurs.

The **1284notFault** pin reflects the value in the **1284PinOut** register and is expected to be used to trigger a host interrupt.

For the case when the 1284 port is not busy and a forward transfer is occurring, then the peripheral should ensure that when a token becomes available it is accepted from the 1284 port within 35 ms. Failure to do so may cause the host to signal a time-out error. If hardware RLE decode is enabled, the application should ensure that a complete decoded RLE sequence will be accepted within

35 ms. The maximal RLE sequence length allowed by the IEEE 1284 standard is 128 bytes. The tokens may be accepted either by the DMA or register transfers.

Device identification

The peripheral asserts an interrupt to indicate a device id request has occurred. Software will handle this and return the device id data stream.

The protocol used to return the id stream depends on the **1284ModeEnable** register.

Host reset

The interface may be re-initialized at any time by the host, this produces an interrupt for the peripheral to respond to. The slave may request to terminate a communication, or request to interrupt the master, but will wait for acknowledgement when operating in IEEE 1284 mode.

Termination

Following termination of a mode by the host, the peripheral will always return to compatible mode. The behaviour of the **1284PError**, **1284notFault** and **1284Select** pins is dependent on the value in the **1284PinOut** register, and will reflect the value in this register if the **Busy** bit is set.

If **Busy** bit of the **1284PinOut** register is set, the peripheral will be busy on entering compatible mode. The peripheral will set the value of the **1284Busy** pin.

Data transfer rates

The data transfer rate in these modes is dependent on the host, operating mode and memory speed, and is expected to be limited by the host response time.

The DMA engine implements eight bytes of buffering for outgoing data, and four for incoming data.

25.2.2 Transport stream mode

The transport stream interface produces a byte wide output data stream compatible with the Link-IC protocol, refer to Chapter 19 on page 124. The two alternate implementations of this output stream are defined below.

Note, the number of null byte transfers must be controlled by the driver software.

The following sections describe the pin and register functionality of the 1284 port in transport stream mode.

The value of the **1284PulseWidth**, **1284PinOut** and **1284PacketSize** registers must be set before entering transport mode.

TSByteClk

The data (**1284Data0-7**), **TSPacketClk** and **TSByteClkValid** are valid on the rising edge of this signal. The data, **TSPacketClk** and **TSByteClkValid** change on the falling edge of this clock. The clock is active when a valid data token is available on the data bus.

The minimum frequency of the byte clock is dependent on the value held in the **1284PulseWidth** register, see Table 25.4 on page 152. This gives the delay in number of clock cycles between byte clock edge transitions. At 40 MHz, a value of 2 in this register produces a byte clock with a nominal 100 ns period.

In transport stream mode A, the byte clock is free running and **TSByteClkValid** going high indicates that the clock is active. The frequency of the clock is fixed, and in the case of memory stalls, **TSByteClkValid** going low indicates there is no data packet to transmit.

In transport stream mode B, a rising transition only occurs on this clock when valid information is available to transmit. The frequency of the clock may change in the event of a memory stall. At the end of a packet transfer the clock becomes free running until the next packet transfer is started.

TSByteClkValid

This validates the byte clock and indicates that the **TSByteClk** transition is valid.

TSPacketClk

This is high during a packet transfer. The length of a packet is defined by the **1284PacketSize** register, see Table 25.14 on page 157. A packet transfer commences when valid data has been read from memory and is available on the data bus. It completes when the number of bytes defined by the **1284PacketSize** register have been transferred.

1284PacketSize register

A write to the **1284PacketSize** register defines the number of bytes within a packet.

The 1284 packet size count is restarted after the required number of bytes have been transferred, and if a DMA transfer of greater than one packet is started, the second packet is transferred with a single null byte between packets. If a DMA transfer transfers an incomplete packet, the module will stall until more bytes become available.

The count may be restarted by writing to the **Reset** bit in the **1284Control** register or by writing to the **1284PacketSize** register.

Transfer stream mode A and B examples

Figure 25.1 and Figure 25.2 give an example of a single packet transfer in transport stream mode A and B respectively. The number of null bytes depends on the time taken to start a second DMA transfer.

Figure 25.1 Packet transfer in transport stream mode A

Figure 25.2 Packet transfer in transport stream mode B

Data rates

In transport mode the data throughput is a function of the memory speed, the byte clock rate and packet size. Assuming an average memory speed of 12 cycles a sustained data rate of 8 Mbytes/s can be maintained for word aligned accesses for large packets.

25.2.3 Software mode

Software mode supports direct software control of the 1284 port, via the relevant control registers.

The peripheral may set the value of the output pins, control the value and direction of the data bus, and examine the input pins.

Interrupts may be set to occur if the input pins fail to match a pattern.

Data tokens may be transferred to and from the DMA engines.

25.3 1284 port control registers

The 1284 port is controlled via registers.

Following system reset the registers are set to zero, unless otherwise specified.

All enables are active high unless otherwise stated.

1284ModeEnable register

The **1284ModeEnable** register bits are a direct mask of the 1284 extensibility request values. If a bit corresponding to the mode is set low, the peripheral is refused access to enter the mode when operating in 1284 mode. If all the bits are disabled the device operates in the nibble and compatible modes.

If the register is modified, the change takes effect at the next 1284 negotiation transaction.

This register is only valid when 1284 mode is enabled.

Table 25.3 **1284ModeEnable** register format

1284PulseWidth register

In 1284 mode, the **1284PulseWidth** register specifies the time period (Tp¹) in number of system clock cycles. For the ST20-TP2 running at 40 MHz this value must be 20 system clock cycles in order to comply with the IEEE 1284 minimum time period of 500 ns.

In transport stream mode, this register specifies the minimum period between byte clock (**TSByteClk**) edge transitions, for details see the transport mode description.

A write to this register takes effect at the next byte transfer. Note, this register must only be written when transport and 1284 modes are disabled.

Following system reset, this register is undefined.

Table 25.4 **1284PulseWidth** register format

^{1.} Tp: Defined in the IEEE 1284 spec as the Minimum setup or pulse width for IEEE 1284 handshakes.

1284Control register

The **1284Control** register controls the operating mode of the 1284 port.

Setting the **Reset** bit forces all machines back to the idle status, discarding any stored data. Note, this may cause protocol errors and loss of data. This is a functional synchronous reset, and returns the module to the initialization state in the enabled mode. This only resets the 1284 module, and not the DMA engines.

If any 1284 mode or the transport stream mode is disabled during a transaction, the mode is disabled next time the controlling state machine reaches idle, after completing any ongoing transactions. In transport stream modes, the current package is completed before returning to idle, in 1284 mode it waits until returning to compatible mode.

If the hardware enables (bits 3 and 5) are changed during a transaction, the change takes effect next time the action associated with that transaction occurs.

Note, when operating in 1284 mode, the point at which the 1284 port returns to idle is controlled by the host and therefore may be an unbounded period of time.

Table 25.5 **1284Control** register format

1284Status register

The **1284Status** register gives the current status of the 1284 module.

Bit three is valid in ECP mode. It indicates that RLE expansion has been enabled. If the hardware expansion is not enabled then software is required to expand the byte stream.

Following system reset the 1284 module starts in software mode.

A 1284Request is cleared when the next data token is transferred to the 1284 module.

Table 25.6 **1284Status** register format

1284PinIn register

The **1284PinIn** register reflects the current status of the input pins in all modes. The value read is the value on the pins when the request is granted.

Table 25.7 **1284PinIn** register format

1284PinInEnable register

This register enables generation of an interrupt based on the values contained in the **1284PinInValue** register, see Table 25.9.

Table 25.8 **1284PinInEnable** register format

1284PinInValue register

This register holds the value against which the input pins are compared. Any difference in the associated bits results in an interrupt being generated if the corresponding bit in the enableregister (**1284PinInEnable**, see Table 25.8) is set.

The compare function is level sensitive, and any change in input must be held for longer than the interrupt response time to be seen as a valid interrupt.

Following system reset this register is undefined.

| 1284PinInValue 1284 base address $+$ #18 Read/Write | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Bit | Bit field | Function | | |
| $\overline{0}$ | ∣notStrobeIntVal | Value to which the 1284notStrobe input pin setting is compared. | | |
| | notAutoFdIntVal | Value to which the 1284notAutoFd input pin setting is compared. | | |
| 2 | notInitIntVal | Value to which the 1284 notinit input pin setting is compared. | | |
| 3 | ∣notSelectInIntVal | Value to which the 1284notSelect input pin setting is compared. | | |
| 14 | HostLogicHIntVal | Value to which the 1284 Host LogicH input pin setting is compared. | | |

Table 25.9 **1284PinInValue** register format

1284PinOut register

The bus direction, pin signals are only under the control of this register when not being controlled by the 1284 or transport mode state machine. For details of the pin control in the transport and 1284 modes refer below.

All pins are under user control when the device is operating in software mode.

A read from this register gives the current value of the output pin/bus direction. If the pin is not under user control this may not be the value written to this register, but will reflect the current value on the output pins.

If **DataBusEnable** is set low, the data bus is high impedance and may be driven by the host.

Table 25.10 **1284PinOut** register format

1284DataIn register

When in any IEEE 1284 mode, a read from the **1284DataIn** register reads the input data token stored in the 1284 module. In other modes it reflects the data currently on the input data pins (**1284Data0-6**).

This data is valid and available only when the **InputDataReady** bit is set high in the **1284Status** register, see Table 25.6. If data is available, then reading this register removes the data token from the 1284 port and allows the next access sequence to proceed.

Reading from the register during a DMA transfer will interrupt that transfer sequence, and may invalidate the DMA transfer.

Bit 8 is valid only in ECP mode and indicates byte packet type, in all other modes it is undefined. The type of an incoming data package is mode dependent.

| 1284DataIn | | 1284 base address $+$ #20 | | |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Bit | Bit field | Function | | |
| 6:0 | Data6:0 | | Input data token stored in the 1284 module - in any IEEE 1284 mode. Data currently on the data pins (1284Data0-6) - in any other mode. | |
| 17 | Control/Data7 | cates RLE count packet. | Data currently on the data pin (1284Data7) - in any other mode. Control packet type - in ECP mode, where 1 indicates channel number packet, 0 indi- | |
| 18 | Control/Address | Byte packet type | data control packet in ECP mode | |

Table 25.11 **1284DataIn** register format

1284DataOut register

A write to the **1284DataOut** register writes a data token to the 1284 module.

If a write to this register occurs in 1284 mode or transport stream mode, and the **OutputDataReady** bit of the **1284Status** register is set high, then a data token is transferred to the 1284 port and the access sequence started. In other modes it reflects the value on the data pins if the data bus is being driven.

Bit 8 is valid in ECP mode only and controls the type of access triggered.

Writing to this register during a DMA access will interrupt the access sequence and may invalidate the DMA transfer.

Table 25.12 **1284DataOut** register format

1284Checksum register

The **1284Checksum** register contains a checksum of all bytes transmitted or received by the 1284. A read from this register causes it to be reset. The checksum is calculated by the accumulative bitwise XOR of each bit in the byte passing through the 1284 with the previous checksum value.

This register is not defined in transport modes for a single cycle pulse width.

This function is not part of the IEEE 1284 Standard, and is an addition to allow rapid checksum calculation in a specific application.

Table 25.13 **1284Checksum** register format

1284PacketSize register

The **1284PacketSize** register contains the packet size during a transport stream transfer. This register is valid only when transport mode is enabled.

Table 25.14 **1284PacketSize** register format

1284DmaToken register

This register allows the DMA engines to be used when driving the 1284 port directly in software mode. The register is valid only when software mode is enabled, writes to this register in other modes are undefined.

A read from this register indicates whether the token has been successfully transferred to the DMA engine. If the bit is high then the memory system has not yet accepted the token, if the bit is zero it indicates that it has accepted the token.

The token transfer will only occur if the direction of the DMA engine corresponds to the token transfer direction.

The DMA engine may assemble each byte token in word packets before writing the token to memory.

Writing a 1 to bit 0 transfers a data token to the DMA engine from the data pins. Writing a 1 to bit 1 transfers a data token to the data pins from the DMA engine.

Table 25.15 **1284DmaToken** register format

1284DmaAddress register

This defines the byte address from which the DMA starts. Following the completion of a DMA access this register points to the next location in memory.

This register is undefined following system reset.

Table 25.16 **1284DmaAddress** register format

1284DmaCount register

In the event of a DMA error, or other exception, the **1284DmaCount** register contains the number of bytes which remain to be transferred.

Writing to this register starts a new DMA sequence, starting from the address given in the **1284DmaAddress** register, for the number of bytes written to this location.

Reading from this register gives the number of bytes remaining to be transferred. This value is constant only when the DMA engine has been stalled or reset.

A value of zero in this register indicates that the DMA transfer has completed transfers to/from memory. If a zero is written to this register, a memory access may occur, but no data is transferred.

This register is undefined following system reset.

Table 25.17 **1284DmaCount** register format

1284DmaControl register

The **1284DmaControl** register controls the DMA transfer.

The direction of the DMA access, either from memory to the 1284 port or vice versa is specified by the **DmaDirection** bit.

Setting the **DmaReset** bit terminates the DMA transfer. Buffered incoming data is written to memory. Stored outgoing data is lost. The **1284DmaCount** register shows the number of bytes successfully transferred before reset occurred. When reset is complete, the **DmaReset** bit is set to zero.

Note: If the DMA engine is reset whilst a DMA output is occurring and the byte transfer is in progress on the 1284 port, the byte transfer may be corrupted, or the host left in a position of expecting data to be transferred. This byte is not included in the DMA count.

DMA reset is only expected to be used to clear the DMA engines in exceptional conditions such as, errors, at which point the interface is stalled, or by stalling the DMA engines for long enough for all buffered tokens to be removed.

Setting the **DmaStall** bit stops the DMA transfer. The **1284DmaCount** register shows the total number of bytes remaining to be transferred. Resetting the **DmaStall** bit allows the DMA transfer to continue.

Table 25.18 **1284DmaControl** register format

1284IntEnable register

The **1284IntEnable** register determines whether an interrupt is enabled.

If the bit relating to the interrupt is set, then if that event occurs, an interrupt is generated.

A DMA error occurs if a non-data packet (an RLE count, channel number or an address value) is passed during a DMA transfer. The DMA sequence stalls at this point. The DMA engine must then be reset to flush valid buffered incoming bytes to memory. The erroneous data token can be accessed directly and removed from the 1284 module by reading the **1284DataIn** register, see Table 25.11 on page 156. Outgoing data tokens are not checked.

The DMA access can also be stalled by a number of events such as mode and direction changes, protocol errors and 1284 requests. These events can be monitored and treated as a DMA error if the events are seen, by explicitly resetting the DMA engines, which flushes buffered valid bytes to memory, leaving the engines in the same state as a DMA error following a reset.

| 1284IntEnable 1284 base address $+$ #4C Read/Write | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Bit | Bit field | Function | | | |
| $\mathbf 0$ | 1284OutputAvailEn | When set, an interrupt is generated when the 1284 output is clear and available. | | | |
| | 1284InputAvailEn | When set, and interrupt is generated when a 1284 input byte is available. | | | |
| $\overline{2}$ | DmaCompleteEn | When set, an interrupt is generated when a DMA transfer is completed and all tokens have been transferred to/from the 1284 port. | | | |
| 3 | DmaErrorEn | When set, an interrupt is generated if a non-data packet (an RLE count, channel number or address value) is passed by the 1284 port during a DMA transfer. | | | |
| 4 | 1284PinIntEn | When set, an interrupt is generated when the enabled (1284PinInEnable register) 1284 input pins fail to match the pattern in the 1284PinInValue register. The value of the input pins can be read from the 1284PinIn register, see Table 25.7. | | | |
| 5 | 1284ModeChangeEn | When set, an interrupt is generated if the 1284 port changes mode. The operational modes are specified in the 1284Status register. Additional information on the direc- tion of the bidirectional modes is also available in the 1284Status register or can be interpreted from bits 1:0 of the 1284IntStatus register. | | | |
| 6 | 1284DirecChangeEn | When set, an interrupt is generated if the transfer direction of the 1284 port changes. The current transfer direction can be read from the 1284Status register. | | | |
| $\overline{7}$ | 1284RequestEn | When set, an interrupt is generated if a device id request is made. | | | |
| 8 | 1284ErrorEn | When set, an interrupt is generated if a protocol error is detected by the 1284 port. | | | |
| 9 | 1284ResetEn | When set, an interrupt is generated if the host system resets the 1284 port. | | | |

Table 25.19 **1284IntEnable** register format

1284IntStatus register

The **1284IntStatus** register gives the identity of the event which caused the interrupt. This register may also be read to monitor the status of non-enabled interrupts.

1284IntAck register

The **1284IntAck** register is write only. Writing a '1' to a bit in this register explicitly clears the associated active interrupt.

The locations marked 'Not applicable' reference interrupts which are implicitly cleared by completing the action associated with the interrupt. An explicit reset will clear these bits, but the interrupt will be immediately re-asserted if the triggering condition is still true.

The 1284 input and output interrupts are cleared when the associated data token is transferred. The DMA error and DMA complete interrupts can be cleared by resetting/restarting the DMA engine. A 1284 request is cleared by outputting a data token.

Table 25.21 **1284IntAck** register format

25.3.1 Power on, initialization and termination

The interface may be re-initialized at any time by the host, this produces an interrupt for the peripheral to respond to. The slave may request to terminate a communication, or request to interrupt the master, but will wait for acknowledgement when operating in IEEE 1284 mode.

25.4 Signal Filtering

All 1284 control inputs (all inputs with the exception of the data bus) have a digital filter to remove signal glitches and are synchronized to the internal clock using a two stage synchronizer.

Figure 25.1 Signal filtering

The function of the majority filter is given in the table below, and will remove features in the input signal smaller than the clock period (25 ns at 40 MHz).

Table 25.22 Majority filter functionality

26 Configuration register ad dresses

This chapter lists all the ST20-TP2 configuration registers and gives the addresses of the registers. The complete bit format of each of the registers and its functionality is given in the relevant chapter.

The registers can be examined and set by the devlw (device load word) and devsw (device store word) instructions. Note, they can not be accessed using memory instructions.

27 Pin list

Signal names are prefixed by **not** if they are active low, otherwise they are active high.

Supplies

Table 27.1 ST20-TP2 supply pins

System

Table 27.2 ST20-TP2 system services pins

Clocks

Table 27.3 ST20-TP2 low power controller and real time clock pins

Interrupts

Table 27.4 ST20-TP2 interrupt pins

Link

Table 27.5 ST20-TP2 link pins

Memory

Table 27.6 ST20-TP2 memory pins

DMA control

Table 27.7 ST20-TP2 DMA control pins

Link IC

Table 27.8 ST20-TP2 link IC pins

Teletext interface

Table 27.9 ST20-TP2 teletext interface pins

1284 port

Table 27.10 ST20-TP2 1284 port pins

Parallel input/output

Table 27.11 ST20-TP2 PIO pins

() indicates suggested/possible pin function

Table 27.12 Alternate function of PIO pins

Test access port (TAP)

Table 27.13 ST20-TP2 TAP pins

28 Package specifications

The ST20-TP2 will be available in a 208 pin plastic quad flat pack (PQFP) package.

28.1 ST20-TP2 package pinout

28.2 208 pin PQFP package dimensions

Notes

1 Lead finish to be 85 Sn/15 Pb solder plate.

Table 28.2 208 pin PQFP package dimensions

Figure 28.1 208 pin PQFP package dimensions

29 Device configuration

This section gives the assignments of functions to shared pins and the assignment of interrupts to peripherals.

29.1 PIO pins and alternate functions

To allow the flexibility for the ST20-TP2 to fit into different set-top box application architectures, the input and output signals from some of the peripherals are not directly connected to the pins of the device. Instead they are assigned to the alternate function inputs and outputs of a PIO port bit.

This scheme allows these pins of the device to be configured as gener al purpose PIO if the associated peripheral input or output is not required in the application.

Peripheral inputs connected to the alternate function input of a PIO bit are connected to the input pin all the time. The output signal from a peripheral is only connected when the PIO bit is configured into either push-pull or open drain driver alternate function mode.

Table 29.1 shows the assignment of the alternate functions to the PIO bits.

Figure 29.1 I/O port pin

Table 29.1 PIO port alternate function assignments

() indicates suggested/possible pin function

29.2 Interrupt assignments

The interrupts from the peripherals on the ST20-TP2 are assigned as follows:

Table 29.2 Interrupt assignments

These interrupts are inputs to the interrupt level controller, see Chapter 5 on page 32 for details. This allows these interrupts to be assigned to any of eight interrupt priority levels and for multiple interrupts to share a priority level.

30 Electrical specifications

30.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Notes

- 1 Stresses greater than 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 operating sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.
	- Table 30.1 Absolute maximum ratings

30.2 Operating conditions

Notes

- 1 Excursions beyond the supplies are permitted but not recommended; see DC characteristics.
- 2 Excluding **LinkOut** load capacitance and EMI pin load capacitance.

Table 30.2 Operating conditions

30.3 DC specifications

Notes

- 1 $0 \leq V I \leq V D D$
- 2 Iload=2mA

31 Preliminary timing specifications

The following timings are based on simulations of the ST20-TP2 at 40 MHz, and may change when full characterization is completed.

31.1 EMI timings

The timings are based on the following loading conditions: 50 pF load with the pad drive strengths (refer to EMI chapter of datasheet for details on the pad drive strength) as follows:

Address pin drive strength at level 1

Strobe pin drive strength at level 1

Data pin drive strength at level 3

Table 31.1 EMI cycle timings

Note, the 'Reference Clock' used in the EMI timings is a virtual clock and is defined as the point at which all positively edged EMI strobe and address outputs are valid. This is designed to remove process dependant skews from the datasheet description and highlight the dominant influence of address and strobe timings on memory system design.

All timing measurements are taken using a threshold of 1.5 V.

Figure 31.2 Rise and fall times for **data** pins for different pad drive strengths

Figure 31.3 Rise and fall times for **address** and **strobe** pins for different pad drive strengths

Figure 31.4 Rise and fall times for **ProcClockOut**

All rise and fall times are measured at 10 - 90 %, on typical silicon at 3.3 V, 25°C.

31.2 Link timings

Notes

1 This is the variation in the total delay through buffers, transmission lines, differential receivers etc, caused by such things as short term variation in supply voltages and differences in delays for rising and falling edges.

Figure 31.5 Link timings

Figure 31.6 Buffered Link timings

31.3 Reset and Analyse timings

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Nom | Max | Units | Notes |
|--------|---|-----|------------|------------|---------|--------------|
| tRHRL | notRST pulse width low | 8 | | | ClockIn | |
| tRHRL | CPUReset pulse width high | | | | ClockIn | |
| tAHRH | CPUAnalyse setup before CPUReset | 3 | | | ms | |
| tRLAL | CPUAnalyse hold after CPUReset end | | | | ClockIn | |

Table 31.3 Reset and Analyse timings

Figure 31.7 Reset and Analyse timings

31.4 Clock timings

31.4.1 ClockIn timings

Notes

- 1 Measured between corresponding points on consecutivefalling edges.
- 2 Variation of individual falling edges from their nominal times.
- 3 Clock transitions must be monotonic within the range VIH to VIL (see Electrical Specifications chapter).

Figure 31.8 **ClockIn** timings

31.4.2 ProcClockOut timings

Notes

1 Stability is the variation of cycle periods between two consecutive cycles, measured at corresponding points on the cycles.

Figure 31.9 **ProcClockOut** timings

31.5 TAP timings

The TAP will function at 5 MHz **TCK**, with T $_{\text{setup}}$ = 10ns and T_{hold} = 10ns for all inputs, and T_{prop} = 50ns for all outputs. All other electrical characteristics of the TAP pins are as defined in the Electrical Specifications chapter.

Figure 31.10 TAP timings

31.6 Link IC timings

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Nom | Max | Units | Notes |
|----------------|---|-----|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| tLCLLCL | LByteClk period | 100 | | | ns | |
| tLCHLCL | LByteClk pulse width high | 10 | | | ns | |
| tLCLLCH | LByteClk pulse width low | 10 | | | ns | |
| tLDVLCH | Link IC signal valid to LByteCIk high | 10 | | | ns | |
| tLCHLDX | Link IC signal hold after LByteClk high | 0 | | | ns | |

Table 31.7 Link IC timings

Figure 31.11 Link IC timings

Appendix A Channel model

The ST20-TP2 on-chip bus which connects the ST20 processor core and the other modules provides a unique way of communicating between data processing/interface modules, the CPU and memory (both on and off chip).

The model relies on three main elements of the system. The microkernel of the CPU, the interconnect protocol, and the design of the module. Instructions are provided which enable the programmer to make use of these features in a simple and flexible way.

The CPU uses a group of reserved locations at the base of memory to store the task identifier of a task using one of the channels, see the memory map for details. When a task performs an instruction requiring communication via the channel the task identifier is stored in the channel location (specified by the instruction operand) and the appropriate command (determined by the instruction) is sent to the module. This task is now considered inactive and will take no further CPU time. The microkernel will begin executing the next active task from its queue. When the module has completed the command, an acknowledge is sent to the CPU which signals the microkernel to remove the task identifier from the channel location and put it on the back of the queue of active processes waiting for CPU time.

The type of operations this is used for is data transfers into and out of CPU memory. This method of communication has the advantage that the speed and overhead of the data transfer are not taking up CPU time. The close coupling of the microkernel and these protocols means that the setup, acknowledge and context switch times are very short, less than 500 ns in most cases.

A.1 Example

The CPU executes an *in* instruction from the Link-IC interface module. Operands to the *in* instruction are the base pointer in CPU memory and the size in bytes. The task ID of the task executing the *in* instruction is placed in address #8000002C. The internal bus sends the channel number, the in command, the base pointer and the size. This will be received by the correct module using the channel number. The CPU is now free to continue with another operation. The Link-IC interface module will now input 'size' bytes of data and place them in the addresses above the base pointer. When the correct number of bytes have been received the module returns an acknowledge command and the channel number to the CPU. The microkernel takes the task ID from address #8000002C and adds it to the back of the active list.

ST20-TP2 bug list

Disable external micro-interrupt requests

There are four possible combinations of enable/disable for high and low priority micro-interrupts, however only three are supported. It is not recommended to disable high priority micro-interrupts with low priority interrupts enabled.

With this combination it is possible for high priority external events that are apparently disabled to be accepted as low priority transactions.

Erroneous address during RAS time for 16/8 bit accesses

An erroneous address may appear during the first cycle of RAS time whenever a multi-access transaction includes an excursion into a precharge state, for example, if a series of 8-bit accesses are interrupted by a refresh.

The solution is to program the **ShiftAmount** for all banks with the same value. Memory banks consisting of SRAM only will not be affected by the **ShiftAmount** value as it is not used unless RAS time is non zero.

RASedge programmed as 1 phase does not work

If the RASedge is programmed as 1 phase, it occurs at 0 phase, i.e. the lsb is ignored.

Byte enables in multi-byte mode

The byte enables going into the CAS strobes in multi-byte mode are not valid during the first cycle. This means that the e1time must be > 1 .

SmartCard updates to clock period may not be reliable

Updating the clock period value may result in an abnormally short clock pulse which may result in abnormal operation of the SmartCard.

There is a very low probability of this problem occurring.

This can be worked around byinitializing the SmartCard and establishing communications beforere-attempting the clock period update.

Reboot instruction

The reboot instruction should initialize both Trap and GlobalInterrupt enables. It does in fact leave them both unchanged.

Incorrect data drive delay

The data drive delay may be incorrect unless the data drive delay is programmed to the same value in all banks.

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