

LPC8N04

32-bit ARM Cortex-M0 microcontroller; 32 kB flash and 8 kB SRAM; NFC/RFID ISO 14443 type A interface

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The NXP LPC8N04 is an IC optimized for an entry level Cortex-M0+ MCU with built-in NFC interface. LPC8N04 supports an effective system solution with a minimal number of external components for NFC related applications.

The embedded ARM Cortex-M0+ offers flexibility to the users of this IC to implement their own dedicated solution. The LPC8N04 contains multiple features, including multiple power-down modes and a selectable CPU frequency of up to 8 MHz, for ultra-low power consumption.

Users can program this LPC8N04 with the industry-wide standard solutions for ARM Cortex-M0+ processors.

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2. Features and benefits

- System
 - ARM Cortex-M0+ processor running at frequencies of up to 8 MHz
 - ARM Cortex-M0+ built-in Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller (NVIC)
 - ARM Serial Wire Debug (SWD)
 - System tick timer
 - IC reset input
- Memory
 - 32 kB on-chip flash programming memory
 - 4 kB on-chip EEPROM of which 256 byte can be write protected
 - 8 kB SRAM
- Digital peripherals
 - Up to 12 General Purpose Input Output (GPIO) pins with configurable pull-up/pull-down resistors and repeater mode
 - GPIO pins which can be used as edge and level sensitive interrupt sources
 - High-current drivers/sinks (20 mA) on four GPIO pins
 - High-current drivers/sinks (20 mA) on two I²C-bus pins
 - Programmable WatchDog Timer (WDT)
- Analog peripherals
 - Temperature sensor with ±1.5 °C absolute temperature accuracy between –40 °C and +85 °C
- Communication interfaces
 - NFC/RFID ISO 14443 type A interface
 - I²C-bus interface supporting full I²C-bus specification and fast mode with a data rate of 400 kbit/s, with multiple address recognition and monitor mode
- Clock generation
 - 8 MHz internal RC oscillator, trimmed to 2 % accuracy, which is used for the system clock
 - Timer oscillator operating at 32 kHz linked to the RTC timer unit
- Power control
 - Support for 1.72 V to 3.6 V external voltages
 - The LPC8N04 can also be powered from the NFC field
 - Activation via NFC possible
 - Integrated Power Management Unit (PMU) for versatile control of power consumption
 - Four reduced power modes for ARM Cortex-M0+: sleep, deep sleep, deep power-down and battery off
 - Power gating for each analog peripheral for ultra-low power operation
 - < 50 nA IC current consumption in battery off mode at 3.0 V</p>
 - Power-On Reset (POR)
- Unique device serial number for identification

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3. Applications

- Configurable LED strip/christmas tree LEDs via NFC
- Smart toy/interactive robot data logger
- Buttonless/contactless control panel
- Contactless diagnostic
- NFC e-locker
- Smart manufacturing
- NFC OTA

4. Ordering information

Table 1.Ordering information

Type number Package						
	Name	me Description				
LPC8N04FHI24	HVQFN24	plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 24 terminals; body $4 \times 4 \times 0.85$ mm	SOT616-3			

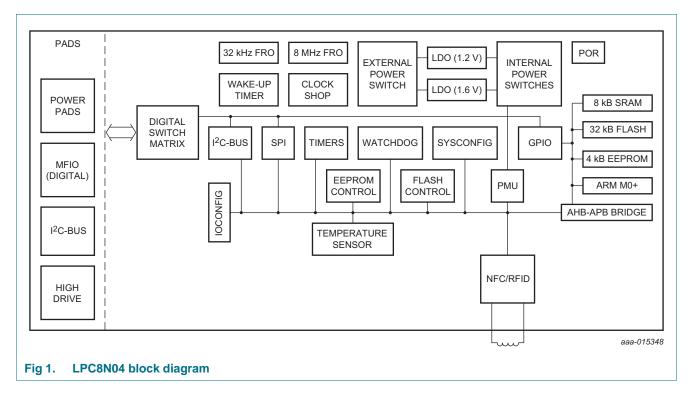
5. Marking

Table 2.Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
LPC8N04	LPC8N04

6. Block diagram

The internal block diagram of the LPC8N04 is shown in <u>Figure 1</u>. It consists of a Power Management Unit (PMU), clocks, timers, a digital computation and control cluster (ARM Cortex-M0+ and memories) and AHB-APB slave modules.



7. Pinning information

7.1 Pinning

7.1.1 HVQFN24 package

Figure 2 shows the pad layout of the LPC8N04 in the HVQFN24 package.

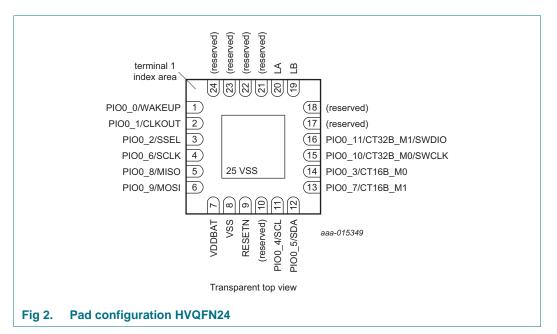


Table 3. Pad allocation table of the HVQFN24 package

Pad	Symbol	Pad	Symbol
1	PIO0_0/WAKEUP	13 <mark>11</mark>	PIO0_7/CT16B_M1
2	PIO0_1/CLKOUT	14 <mark>11</mark>	PIO0_3/CT16B_M0
3	PIO0_2/SSEL	15 <mark>11</mark>	PIO0_10/CT32B_M0/SWCLK
4	PIO0_6/SCLK	16 <mark>11</mark>	PIO0_11/CT32B_M1/SWDIO
5	PIO0_8/MISO	17 <mark>2</mark>	RESERVED
6	PIO0_9/MOSI	18 <mark>2</mark>	RESERVED
7	VDDBAT	19	LB
8	VSS	20	LA
9	RESETN	21[2]	RESERVED
10	RESERVED	22[2]	RESERVED
11	PIO0_4/SCL	23 <mark>2</mark>	RESERVED
12	PIO0_5/SDA	24[2]	RESERVED

[1] High source current pads; see <u>Section 8.6.3</u>.

[2] These pads must be tied to ground.

Pad	Symbol	Туре	Description
Supply	,		1
7	VDDBAT	supply	positive supply voltage
8	VSS	supply	ground
GPIO ^{[1}	1	1	·
1	PIO0_0	I/O	GPIO
	WAKEUP	I	deep power-down mode wake-up pin ^[2]
2	PIO0_1	I/O	GPIO
	CLKOUT	0	clock output
3	PIO0_2	I/O	GPIO
	SSEL	I	SPI/SSP serial select line
14	PIO0_3	I/O	GPIO
	CT16B_M0	0	16-bit timer match output 0
11	PIO0_4	I/O	GPIO
	SCL	I/O	I ² C-bus SCL clock line
12	PIO0_5	I/O	GPIO
	SDA	I/O	I ² C-bus SDA data line
4	PIO0_6	I/O	GPIO
	SCLK	I/O	SPI/SSP serial clock line
13	PIO0_7	I/O	GPIO
	CT16B_M1	0	16-bit timer match output 1
5	PIO0_8	I/O	GPIO
	MISO	0	SPI/SSP master-in slave-out line
6	PIO0_9	I/O	GPIO
	MOSI	I	SPI/SSP master-out slave-in line
15	PIO0_10	I/O	GPIO
	CT32B_M0	0	32-bit timer match output 0
	SWCLK	I	ARM SWD clock
16	PIO0_11	I/O	GPIO
	CT32B_M1	0	32-bit timer match output 1
	SWDIO	I/O	ARM SWD I/O
Radio		1	
20	LA	А	NFC antenna/coil terminal A
19	LB	A	NFC antenna/coil terminal B
Reset	1	1	
9	RESETN	I	external reset input ^[3]
[1] The		1) port with individual direction and function controls for each hit. The operation

Table 4. Pad description of the HVQFN24 package

[1] The GPIO port is a 12-bit I/O port with individual direction and function controls for each bit. The operation of port 0 pads depends on the function selected through the IOCONFIG register block.

[2] If external wake-up is enabled on this pad, it must be pulled HIGH before entering deep power-down mode and pulled LOW for a minimum of 100 μs to exit deep power-down mode.

[3] A LOW on this pad resets the device. This reset causes I/O ports and peripherals to take on their default states, and processor execution to begin at address 0. It has weak pull-up to V_{DDBAT}.

8. Functional description

8.1 ARM Cortex-M0+ core

Refer to the *Cortex-M0+ Devices Technical Reference Manual* (<u>Ref. 1</u>) for a detailed description of the ARM Cortex-M0+ processor.

The LPC8N04 ARM Cortex-M0+ core has the following configuration:

- System options
 - Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller (NVIC)
 - Fast (single-cycle) multiplier
 - System tick timer
 - Support for wake-up interrupt controller
 - Vector table remapping register
 - Reset of all registers
- Debug options
 - Serial Wire Debug (SWD) with two watchpoint comparators and four breakpoint comparators
 - Halting debug is supported

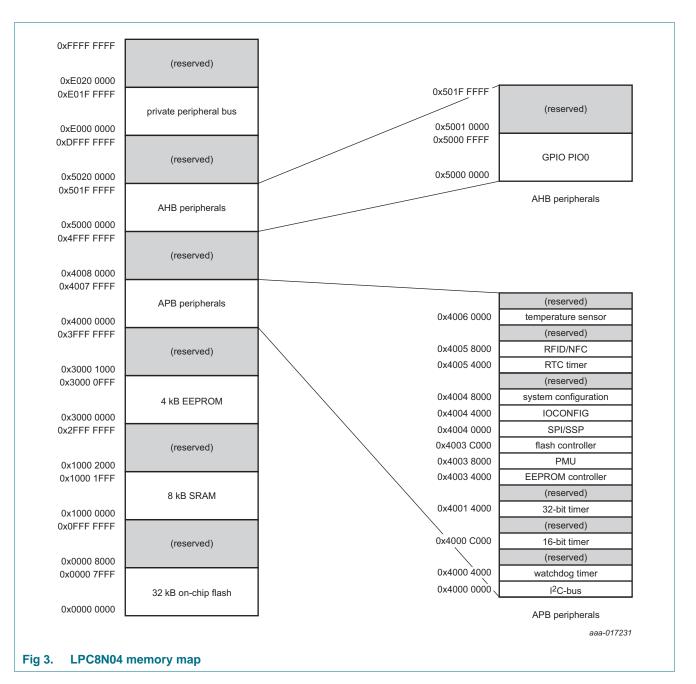
8.2 Memory map

Figure 3 shows the memory and peripheral address space of the LPC8N04.

The only AHB peripheral device on the LPC8N04 is the GPIO module. The APB peripheral area is 512 kB in size. Each peripheral is allocated 16 kB of space.

All peripheral register addresses are 32-bit word aligned. Byte and half-word addressing is not possible. All reading and writing are done per full word.

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8.3 System configuration

The system configuration APB block controls oscillators, start logic and clock generation of the LPC8N04. Also included in this block is a register for remapping the interrupt vector table.

8.3.1 Clock generation

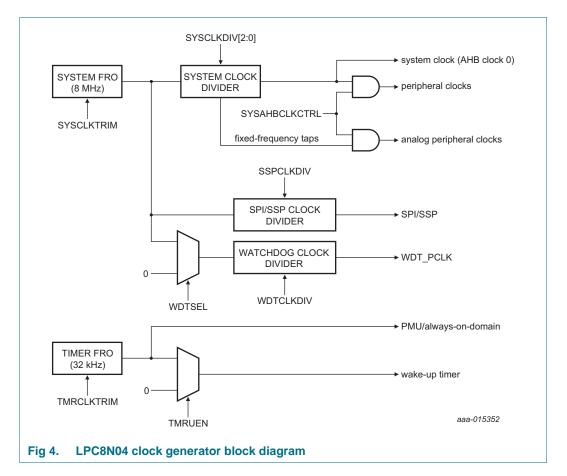
The LPC8N04 Clock Generator Unit (CGU) includes two independent RC oscillators. These oscillators are the System Free-Running Oscillator (SFRO) and the Timer Free-Running Oscillator (TFRO).

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The SFRO runs at 8 MHz. The system clock is derived from it and can be set to 8 MHz, 4 MHz, 2 MHz, 1 MHz, 500 kHz, 250 kHz, 125 kHz or 62.5 kHz (Note: some features are not available when using the lower clock speeds). The TFRO runs at 32.768 kHz and is the clock source for the timer unit. The TFRO cannot be disabled.

Following reset, the LPC8N04 starts operating at the default 500 kHz system clock frequency to minimize dynamic current consumption during the boot cycle.

The SYSAHBCLKCTRL register gates the system clock to the various peripherals and memories. The temperature sensor receives a fixed clock frequency, irrespective of the system clock divider settings, while the digital part uses the system clock (AHB clock 0).



8.3.2 Reset

Reset has three sources on the LPC8N04: the RESETN pin, watchdog reset and a software reset.

8.4 Power management

The Power Management Unit (PMU) controls the switching between available power sources and the powering of the different voltage domains in the IC.

8.4.1 System power architecture

The LPC8N04 accepts power from two different sources: from the external power supply pin VDDBAT, or from the built-in NFC/RFID rectifier.

The LPC8N04 has a small automatic source selector that monitors the power inputs (VBAT and VNFC, see Figure 5) as well as pin RESETN. The PSWBAT switch is kept open until a trigger is given on pin RESETN or via the NFC field. If the trigger is given, the always-on domain, VDD_ALON, itself is powered via the PSWBAT or the PSWNFC switch: via VBAT, if VBAT > 1.72 V, or VNFC. Priority is given to VBAT when both VBAT and VNFC are present.

The automatic source selector unit in the PMU decides on the powering of the internal domains based on the power source.

- If a voltage > 1.72 V is detected on VBAT and not VNFC, VBAT powers the internal domains after a trigger on pin RESETN or via NFC.
- If a voltage ≤ 1.72 V is detected on VBAT, and a higher voltage is detected on VNFC, the internal domains are powered from VNFC.
- If a voltage > 1.72 V is detected at both VBAT and VNFC, the internal domains are powered from VBAT.
- Switch over between power sources is possible. If initially both VBAT and VNFC are available, the system is powered from VBAT. If VBAT then becomes unavailable (because it is switched off externally, or by a PSWBAT/PSWNFC power switch override), the internal domains are immediately powered from VNFC. Switch over is supported in both directions.
- The user can force the selection of the VBAT input by disabling the automatic power switch, which disables the automatic source selector voltage comparator.

When on NFC power only (passive operation), connecting one or more 100 nF external capacitors in parallel to a GPIO pad, and setting that pad as an output driven to logic 1, is advised. Preferably a high-drive pin should be chosen and several pins can be connected in parallel.

PSWNFC and PSWBAT are the power switches. PSWNFC connects power to the VDD_ALON power net when an RF field is present. PSWBAT connects power from the battery when a positive edge is detected on RESETN. If no RF power is available, the PMU can open this PSWBAT switch, effectively switching off the device. After connecting VDDBAT to a power source, the PSWBAT switch is open until a rising edge is detected on RESETN or RF power is applied.

Each component of the LPC8N04 resides in one of several internal power domains, as indicated in <u>Figure 5</u>. The domains are VBAT, VNFC, VDD_ALON, VDD1V2 and VDD1V6. The domains VDD_ALON, VDD1V2 and VDD1V6 are powered, or not, depending on the mode of the LPC8N04. There are five modes: active, sleep, deep sleep, deep power-down and battery off.

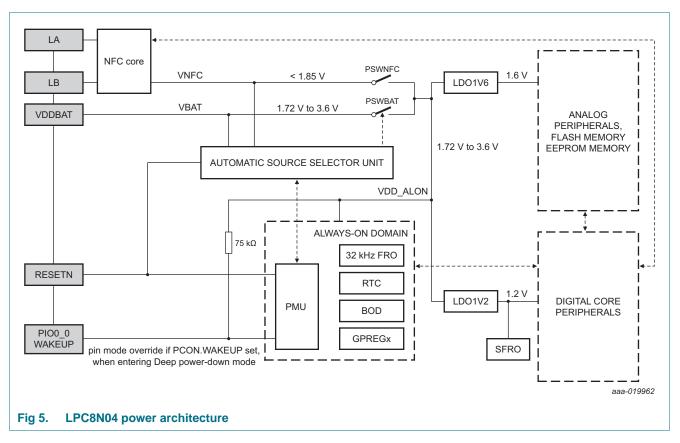
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The VDD_ALON domain contains BrownOut Detection (BOD). When enabled, if the VDD_ALON voltage drops below 1.8 V it raises a BOD interrupt.

The PMU controls the active, sleep, deep sleep and deep power-down modes, and thus the power flow to the different internal components.

The PMU has two LDOs powering the internal VDD1V2 and VDD1V6 voltage domains. LDO1V2 converts voltages in the range 1.72 V to 3.6 V into 1.22 V. LDO1V6 converts voltages in the range 1.72 V to 3.6 V into 1.6 V. Each LDO can be enabled separately. A 1.2 nF buffer capacitor is included at the input of the LDOs when powered via VNFC.

The trigger detector (not shown in Figure 5) and power gate have a leakage of less than 50 nA to allow for long shelf life before activation.



The PMU states and settings of the LDOs are summarized in <u>Table 5</u>, and the state transitions are shown in Figure 6.

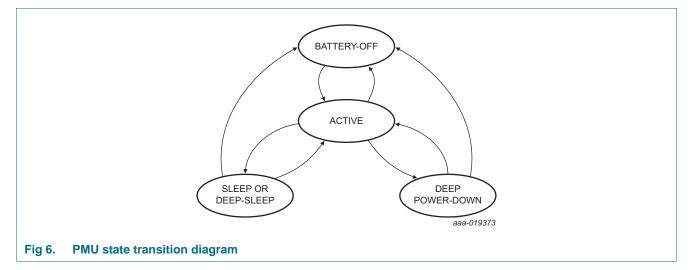
<u>Table 6</u> and <u>Table 7</u> summarize the events that can influence wake-up from deep power-down or deep sleep modes (DEEPPDN or DEEPSLEEP to ACTIVE state transition).

Table 5.IC power states

State	VDD_ALON		Sleep or Deep-sleep	LDO1 1.2 V	LDO2 1.6 V
NOPOWER	no	X[2]	X ^[2]	off	off
ACTIVE	yes	0	0	on	on
DEEPPDN	yes	1	0	off	off
SLEEP/DEEPSLEEP	yes	0	1	on	on

[1] DPDN indicates whether the system is in deep power-down mode.

[2] X = don't care.



The power-up sequence is shown in <u>Figure 7</u>. Applying battery power when the PSWBAT switch is closed, or NFC power becomes available, provides the always-on part with a Power-On Reset (POR) signal. The TFRO is initiated which starts a state machine in the PMU. In the first state, the LDO1V2 powering the digital domain is started. In the second state, the LDO1V6 powering the analog domain is started which starts the flash memory. Enabling the LDO1V2, and the SFRO stabilizing, triggers the system_por. The system is now considered to be 'on'. The system can boot when the flash memory is fully operational.

The total start-up time from trigger to active mode/boot is about 2.5 ms.

If there is no battery power, but there is RF power, the same procedure is followed except that PSWNFC connects power to the LDOs.

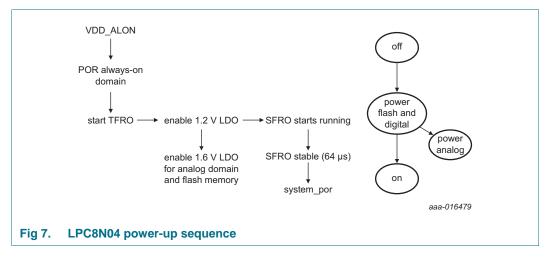
The user cannot disable the TFRO as it is used by the PMU.

Table 6. State transition events for DEEPSLEEP to ACTIVE

Event	Description
RESETN	reset asserted
RTC event	if the timer reaches preset value
Watchdog	watchdog issues interrupt or reset
WAKEUP	signal on WAKEUP pin
RF field	RF field is detected, potential NFC command input (if set in PMU)
Start logic interrupt	one of the enabled start logic interrupts is asserted

Table 7. State transition events for DEEPPDN to ACTIVE

Event	Description
RESETN	reset asserted
RTC event	if the timer reaches preset value
WAKEUP	signal on WAKEUP pin (when enabled)
RF field	RF field is detected, potential NFC command input (if set in PMU)



8.4.2 Power Management Unit (PMU)

The Power Management Unit (PMU) partly resides in the digital power domain and partly in the always-on domain. The PMU controls the sleep, deep sleep and deep power-down modes and the power flow to the different internal circuit blocks. Five general-purpose registers in the PMU can be used to retain data during deep power-down mode. These registers are located in the always-on domain. The PMU also raises a BOD interrupt, if necessary, if VDD_ALON drops below 1.8 V.

The power to the different APB analog slaves is controlled through a power-down configuration register.

The power control register selects whether an ARM Cortex-M0+ controlled power-down mode (sleep mode or deep sleep mode) or the deep power-down mode is entered. It also provides the flags for sleep or deep-sleep modes and deep power-down mode respectively. In addition, it contains the overrides for the power source selection.

8.5 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller (NVIC)

The Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller (NVIC) is a part of the ARM Cortex-M0+. The tight integration of the processor core and NVIC enables fast processing of interrupts, dramatically reducing the interrupt latency.

8.5.1 Features

- NVIC that is a part of the ARM Cortex-M0+
- Tightly coupled interrupt controller provides low interrupt latency
- · Controls system exceptions and peripheral interrupts
- Four programmable interrupt priority levels with hardware priority level masking
- Software interrupt generation

8.5.2 Interrupt sources

<u>Table 8</u> lists the interrupt sources for each peripheral function. Each peripheral device may have one or more interrupt lines to the NVIC. Each line may represent more than one interrupt source. There is no significance or priority about which line is connected where, except for certain standards from ARM.

Exception number	Vector offset	Function	Flags
0 to 12	-	start logic wake-up interrupts	each interrupt connected to a PIO0 input pin serves as wake-up from deep-sleep mode ^[1]
13	-	RFID/NFC	RFID/NFC access detected/command received/read acknowledge
14	-	RTC on/off timer	RTC on/off timer event interrupt
15	-	I ² C-bus	Slave Input (SI) (state change)
16	-	CT16B	16-bit timer
17	-	PMU	power from NFC field detected
18	-	CT32B	32-bit timer
19	-	BOD	brownout detection (power drop)
20	-	SPI/SSP	TX FIFO half empty/RX FIFO half full/ RX time-out/RX overrun
21	-	TSENS	temperature sensor end of conversion/low threshold/ high threshold
22 to 25	-	-	RESERVED
26	-	WDT	watchdog interrupt (WDINT)
27	-	flash	flash memory
28	-	EEPROM	EEPROM memory
29 to 30	-	-	RESERVED
31	-	PIO0	GPIO interrupt status of port 0

Table 8. Connection of interrupt source to the NVIC

 Interrupt 0 to 10 correspond to PIO0_0 to PIO0_10; interrupt 11 corresponds to RFID/NFC external access; interrupt 12 corresponds to the RTC on/off timer.

8.6 I/O configuration

The I/O configuration registers control the electrical characteristics of the pads. The following features are programmable:

- Pin function
- Internal pull-up/pull-down resistor or bus keeper function
- Low-pass filter
- I²C-bus mode for pads hosting the I²C-bus function

The IOCON registers control the function (GPIO or peripheral function), the input mode, and the hysteresis of all PIO0_m pins. In addition, the l^2C -bus pins can be configured for different l^2C -bus modes.

The FUNC bits in the IOCON registers can be set to GPIO (FUNC = 000) or to a peripheral function. If the pins are GPIO pins, the GPIO0DIR registers determine whether the pin is configured as an input or output. For any peripheral function, the pin direction is controlled automatically depending on the functionality of the pin. The GPIO0DIR registers have no effect on peripheral functions.

8.6.1 PIO0 pin mode

The MODE bits in the IOCON register allow the selection of on-chip pull-up or pull-down resistors for each pin, or to select the repeater mode. The possible on-chip resistor configurations are pull-up enabled, pull-down enabled, or no pull-up/pull-down. The default value is no pull-up or pull-down enabled. The repeater mode enables the pull-up resistor when the pin is at logic 1, and enables the pull-down resistor when the pin is at logic 0. This mode causes the pin to retain its last known state if it is configured as an input and is not driven externally. The state retention is not applicable to the deep power-down mode. Repeater mode is typically used to prevent a pin from floating when it is temporarily not driven. Allowing it to float could potentially use significant power.

8.6.2 PIO0 I²C-bus mode

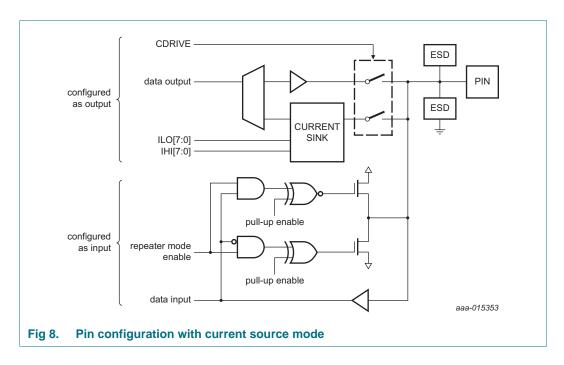
If the FUNC bits of registers PIO0_4 and PIO0_5 select the I²C-bus function, the I²C-bus pins can be configured for different I²C-bus modes:

- Standard mode/fast mode I²C-bus with input glitch filter (including an open-drain output according to the I²C-bus specification)
- Standard open-drain I/O functionality without input filter

8.6.3 PIO0 current source mode

PIO0_3, PIO0_7, PIO0_10 and PIO0_11 are high-source pads that can deliver up to 20 mA to the load. These PIO pins can be set to either digital mode or analog current sink mode. In digital mode, the output voltage of the pad switches between VSS and VDD. In analog current drive mode, the output current sink switches between the values set by the ILO and IHI bits. The maximum pad voltage is limited to 5 V.

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8.7 Fast general-purpose parallel I/O

The GPIO registers control device pins that are not connected to a specific peripheral function. Pins may be dynamically configured as inputs or outputs. Multiple outputs can be set or cleared in one write operation.

LPC8N04 uses accelerated GPIO functions:

- GPIO registers are on the ARM Cortex-M0+ I/O bus for fastest possible single-cycle I/O timing
- An entire port value can be written in one instruction
- Mask, set, and clear operations are supported for the entire port

All GPIO port pins are fixed-pin functions that are enabled or disabled on the pins by the switch matrix. Therefore each GPIO port pin is assigned to one specific pin and cannot be moved to another pin.

8.7.1 Features

- Bit level port registers allow a single instruction to set and clear any number of bits in one write operation
- Direction control of individual bits
- After reset, all I/Os default to GPIO inputs without pull-up or pull-down resistors. The I²C-bus true open-drain pins PIO0_4 and PIO0_5 and the SWD pins PIO0_10 and PIO0_11 are exceptions
- Pull-up/pull-down configuration, repeater, and open-drain modes can be programmed through the IOCON block for each GPIO pin
- Direction (input/output) can be set and cleared individually
- Pin direction bits can be toggled

8.8 I²C-bus controller

8.8.1 Features

Standard I²C-bus compliant interfaces may be configured as master, slave, or master/slave.

- Arbitration is handled between simultaneously transmitting masters without corruption of serial data on the bus
- Programmable clock allows adjustment of I²C-bus transfer rates
- Data transfer is bidirectional between masters and slaves
- Serial clock synchronization allows devices with different bit rates to communicate via one serial bus
- Serial clock synchronization is used as a handshake mechanism to suspend and resume serial transfer
- Supports standard mode (100 kbit/s) and fast mode (400 kbit/s)
- Optional recognition of up to four slave addresses
- Monitor mode allows observing all I²C-bus traffic, regardless of slave address
- The I²C-bus can be used for test and diagnostic purposes
- The I²C-bus contains a standard I²C-bus compliant interface with two pins
- Possibility to wake up LPC8N04 on matching I²C-bus slave address

8.8.2 General description

Two types of data transfers are possible on the I^2C -bus, depending on the state of the direction bit (R/W):

- 1. Data transfer from a master transmitter to a slave receiver. The first byte transmitted by the master is the slave address. Next follows a number of data bytes. The slave returns an acknowledge bit after each received byte.
- 2. Data transfer from a slave transmitter to a master receiver. The master transmits the first byte (the slave address). The slave then returns an acknowledge bit. The slave then transmits the data bytes to the master. The master returns an acknowledge bit after all received bytes other than the last byte. At the end of the last received byte, a not-acknowledge is returned. The master device generates all of the serial clock pulses and the START and STOP conditions. A transfer is ended with a STOP condition or with a repeated START condition. As a repeated START condition is also the beginning of the next serial transfer, the I²C-bus is not released.

The I²C-bus interface is byte oriented and has four operating modes: master transmitter mode, master receiver mode, slave transmitter mode and slave receiver mode.

The I²C-bus interface is completely I²C-bus compliant, supporting the ability to power off the LPC8N04 independent of other devices on the same I²C-bus.

The I²C-bus interface requires a minimum 2 MHz system clock to operate in normal mode, and 8 MHz for fast mode.

8.8.3 I²C-bus pin description

Table 9.I²C-bus pin description

Pin	Туре	Description
SDA	I/O	I ² C-bus serial data
SCL	I/O	I ² C-bus serial clock

The l²C-bus pins must be configured through the PIO0_4 and PIO0_5 registers for standard mode or fast mode. The l²C-bus pins are open-drain outputs and fully compatible with the l²C-bus specification.

8.9 SPI controller

8.9.1 Features

- Compatible with Motorola SPI, 4-wire Texas Instruments Synchronous Serial Interface (SSI), and National Semiconductor Microwire buses
- Synchronous serial communication
- · Supports master or slave operation
- Eight-frame FIFOs for both transmit and receive
- 4-bit to 16-bit frame

8.9.2 General description

The SPI/SSP is a Synchronous Serial Port (SSP) controller capable of operation on an SPI, 4-wire SSI, or Microwire bus. It can interact with multiple masters and slaves on the bus. Only a single master and a single slave can communicate on the bus during a given data transfer. Data transfers are in principle full duplex, with frames of 4 bits to 16 bits of bidirectional data flowing between master and slave. In practice, often only one of these two data flows carries meaningful data.

8.9.3 Pin description

Table 10. SPI pin description

Pin name	Туре	Interface pin SPI	SSI	Microwire	Description
SCLK	I/O	SCLK	CLK	SK	serial clock
SSEL	I/O	SSEL	FS	CS	frame sync/slave select
MISO	I/O	MISO	DR (M) DX (S)	SI (M) SO (S)	master input slave output
MOSI	I/O	MOSI	DX (M) DR (S)	SO (M) SI (S)	master output slave input

Pin detailed descriptions

Serial clock — SCK/CLK/SK is a clock signal used to synchronize the transfer of data. The master drives the clock signal and the slave receives it. When SPI/SSP interface is used, the clock is programmable to be active HIGH or active LOW, otherwise it is always active HIGH. SCK only switches during a data transfer. At any other time, the SPI/SSP interface either stays in its inactive state or is not driven (remains in high-impedance state).

Frame sync/slave select — When the SPI/SSP interface is a bus master, it drives this signal to an active state before the start of serial data. It then releases it to an inactive state after the data has been sent. The active state can be HIGH or LOW depending upon the selected bus and mode. When the SPI/SSP interface is a bus slave, this signal qualifies the presence of data from the master according to the protocol in use.

When there is only one master and slave, the master signals, frame sync or slave select, can be connected directly to the corresponding slave input. When there are multiple slaves, further qualification of frame sync/slave select inputs is normally necessary to prevent more than one slave from responding to a transfer.

Master Input Slave Output (MISO) — The MISO signal transfers serial data from the slave to the master. When the SPI/SSP is a slave, it outputs serial data on this signal. When the SPI/SSP is a master, it clocks in serial data from this signal. It does not drive this signal and leaves it in a high-impedance state when the SPI/SSP is a slave and not selected by FS/SSEL.

Master Output Slave Input (MOSI) — The MOSI signal transfers serial data from the master to the slave. When the SPI/SSP is a master, it outputs serial data on this signal. When the SPI/SSP is a slave, it clocks in serial data from this signal.

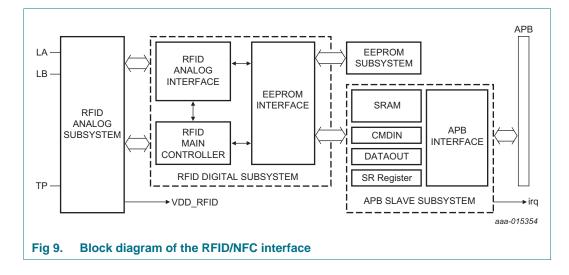
8.10 RFID/NFC communication unit

8.10.1 Features

- ISO/IEC14443A part 1 to part 3 compatible
- MIFARE (Ultralight) EV1 compatible
- NFC Forum Type 2 compatible
- Easy interfacing with standard user memory space READ/WRITE commands
- Passive operation possible

8.10.2 General description

The RFID/NFC interface allows communication using 13.56 MHz proximity signaling.



The CMDIN, DATAOUT, Status Register (SR) and SRAM are mapped in the user memory space of the RFID core. The RFID READ and WRITE commands allow wireless communication to this shared memory.

Messages can be in raw mode (user proprietary protocol) or formatted according to NFC forum type 2 NDEF messaging and ISO/IEC 11073.

8.11 16-bit timer

8.11.1 Features

One 16-bit timer with a programmable 16-bit prescaler.

- Timer operation
- Four 16-bit match registers that allow:
 - Continuous operation with optional interrupt generation on match
 - Stop timer on match with optional interrupt generation
 - Reset timer on match with optional interrupt generation
- Up to two CT16B external outputs corresponding to the match registers with the following capabilities:
 - Set LOW on match
 - Set HIGH on match
 - Toggle on match
 - Do nothing on match
- Up to two match registers can be configured as Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) allowing the use of up to two match outputs as single edge controlled PWM outputs

8.11.2 General description

The peripheral clock (PCLK), which is derived from the system clock, clocks the timer. The timer can optionally generate interrupts or perform other actions at specified timer values based on four match registers. The peripheral clock is provided by the system clock.

Each timer also includes one capture input to trap the timer value when an input signal transitions, optionally generating an interrupt.

In PWM mode, four match registers can be used to provide a single-edge controlled PWM output on the match output pins. The use of the match registers that are not pinned out to control the PWM cycle length is recommended.

8.12 32-bit timer

8.12.1 Features

One 32-bit timer with a programmable 32-bit prescaler.

- Timer operation
- Four 32-bit match registers that allow:
 - Continuous operation with optional interrupt generation on match

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- Stop timer on match with optional interrupt generation
- Reset timer on match with optional interrupt generation
- Up to two CT32B external outputs corresponding to the match registers with the following capabilities:
 - Set LOW on match
 - Set HIGH on match
 - Toggle on match
 - Do nothing on match
- Up to two match registers can be configured as PWM allowing the use of up to two match outputs as single edge controlled PWM outputs

8.12.2 General description

The peripheral clock (PCLK), which is derived from the system clock, clocks the timer. The timer can optionally generate interrupts or perform other actions at specified timer values based on four match registers. The peripheral clock is provided by the system clock.

Each timer also includes one capture input to trap the timer value when an input signal transitions, optionally generating an interrupt.

In PWM mode, four match registers can be used to provide a single-edge controlled PWM output on the match output pins. Use of the match registers that are not pinned out to control the PWM cycle length is recommended.

8.13 WatchDog Timer (WDT)

If the microcontroller enters an erroneous state, the purpose of the WatchDog Timer (WDT) is to reset it within a reasonable amount of time.

When enabled, if the user program fails to feed (or reload) the WDT within a predetermined amount of time, the WDT generates a system reset.

8.13.1 Features

- If not periodically reloaded, it internally resets the microcontroller
- Debug mode
- Enabled by software but requires a hardware reset or a WDT reset/interrupt to be disabled
- If enabled, incorrect/incomplete feed sequence causes reset/interrupt
- Flag to indicate WDT reset
- Programmable 24-bit timer with internal prescaler
- Selectable time period from (TWDCLK \times 256 \times 4) to (TWDCLK \times 2²⁴ \times 4) in multiples of TWDCLK \times 4
- The WDT clock (WDCLK) source is a 2 MHz clock derived from the SFRO, or the external clock as set by the SYSCLKCTRL register

8.13.2 General description

The WDT consists of a divide by 4 fixed prescaler and a 24-bit counter. The clock is fed to the timer via a prescaler. The timer decrements when clocked. The minimum value by which the counter is decremented is 0xFF. Setting a value lower than 0xFF causes 0xFF to be loaded in the counter. Hence the minimum WDT interval is (TWDCLK \times 256 \times 4) and the maximum is (TWDCLK \times 2²⁴ \times 4), in multiples of (TWDCLK \times 4).

8.14 System tick timer

8.14.1 Features

- Simple 24-bit timer
- Uses dedicated exception vector
- Clocked internally by the system clock or the system clock divided by two

8.14.2 General description

The SYSTICK timer is a part of the Cortex-M0+. The SYSTICK timer can be used to generate a fixed periodic interrupt for use by an operating system or other system. Since the SYSTICK timer is a part of the Cortex-M0+, it facilitates porting of software by providing a standard timer available on Cortex-M0+ based devices. The SYSTICK timer can be used for management software.

Refer to the Cortex-M0+ Devices - Generic User Guide (Ref. 2) for details.

8.15 Real-Time Clock (RTC) timer

8.15.1 Features

The Real-Time Clock (RTC) block two counters:

- 1. A countdown timer generating a wake-up signal when it expires
- 2. A continuous counter that counts seconds since power-up or the last system reset

The countdown timer runs on a low speed clock and runs in an always-on power domain. The delay, as well as a clock tuning prescaler, can be configured via the APB bus. The RTC countdown timer generates both the deep power-down wake-up signal and the RTC interrupt signal (wake-up interrupt 12). The deep power-down wake-up signal is always generated, while the interrupt can be masked according to the settings in the RTCIMSC register.

8.15.2 General description

The RTC module consists of two parts:

- 1. The RTC core module, implementing the RTC timers themselves. This module runs in the always-on VDD_ALON domain.
- 2. The AMBA APB slave interface. This module allows configuration of the RTC core via an APB bus. This module runs in the switched power domain.

8.16 Temperature sensor

8.16.1 Features

The temperature sensor block measures the chip temperature, and outputs a raw value or a calibrated value in Kelvin.

8.16.2 General description

The temperature is measured using a high-precision, zoom-ADC. The analog part is able to measure a highly temperature-dependent $X = V_{be} / \Delta V_{be}^{-1}$. It determines the value of X by first applying a coarse search (successive approximation), and then a sigma-delta in a limited range.

8.17 Serial Wire Debug (SWD)

The debug functions are integrated into the ARM Cortex-M0+. Serial Wire Debug (SWD) functions are supported. The ARM Cortex-M0+ is configured to support up to four breakpoints and two watchpoints.

- Supports ARM SWD mode
- Direct debug access to all memories, registers, and peripherals
- No target resources are required for the debugging session
- Four breakpoints. Four instruction breakpoints that can also be used to remap instruction addresses for code patches. Two data comparators that can be used to remap addresses for patches to literal values
- Two data watchpoints that can also be used as triggers

8.18 On-chip flash memory

The LPC8N04 contains a 32 kB flash memory of which 30 kB can be used as program and data memory.

The flash is organized in 32 sectors of 1 kB. Each sector consists of 16 rows of 16 \times 32-bit words.

8.18.1 Reading from flash

Reading is done via the AHB interface. The memory is mapped on the bus address space as a contiguous address space. Memory data words are seen on the bus using a little endian arrangement.

8.18.2 Writing to flash

Writing to flash means copying a word of data over the AHB to the page buffer of the flash. It does not actually program the data in the memory array. This programming is done by subsequent erase and program cycles.

V_{be} is the base-emitter voltage of a bipolar transistor. Basically, the temperature sensor measures the voltage drop over a diode formed by the base-emitter junction of a bipolar transistor. It compares the V_{be} at different current levels (from which follows the ΔV_{be}).

8.18.3 Erasing/programming flash

Erasing and programming are separate operations. Both are possible only on memory sectors that are unprotected and unlocked. Protect/lock information is stored inside the memory itself, so the controller is not aware of protection status. Therefore, if a program/erase operation is performed on a protected or locked sector, it does not flag an error.

Protection — At exit from reset, all sectors are protected against accidental modification. To allow modification, a sector must be unprotected. It can then be protected again after that the modification is performed.

Locking — Each flash sector has a lock bit. Lock bits can be set but cannot be cleared. Locked sectors cannot be erased and reprogrammed.

8.19 On-chip SRAM

The LPC8N04 contains a total of 8 kB on-chip SRAM memory configured as $256 \times 2 \times 4 \times 32$ bit.

8.20 On-chip EEPROM

The LPC8N04 contains a 4 kB EEPROM. This EEPROM is organized in 64 rows of 32×16 -bit words. Of these rows, the last four contain calibration and test data and are locked. This data is either used by the bootloader after reset, or made accessible to the application via firmware Application Programming Interface (API).

8.20.1 Reading from EEPROM

Reading is done via the AHB interface. The memory is mapped on the bus address space, as a contiguous address space. Memory data words are seen on the bus using a little endian arrangement.

8.20.2 Writing to EEPROM

Erasing and programming is performed, as a single operation, on one or more words inside a single page.

Previous write operations have transferred the data to be programmed into the memory page buffer. The page buffer tracks which words were written to (offset within the page only). Words not written to, retain their previous content.

9. Limiting values

Table 11. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{DD}	supply voltage		-0.5	+3.6	V
VI	input voltage	normal PIO pads (V _{DD} = 0.6 V)	-0.5	+3.6	V
		high-source PIO pads	-0.5	+5.5	V
		LA/LB pads	-0.5	+5.5	V
I _{DD}	supply current	per supply pin	-	100	mA
I _{SS}	ground supply current	per supply pin	-	100	mA
l _{lu}	latch-up current	$I/O; -0.5V_{DD} < V_I < +1.5V_{DD};$ T _j < 125 °C	-	100	mA
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-40	+125	°C
Т _ј	junction temperature		-	125	°C
P _{tot}	total power dissipation		-	1	W
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	human body model; all pins	-2000	+2000	V
		charged device model; all pins	-500	+500	V

10. Static characteristics

Table 12. Static characteristics

 $T_{amb} = -40$ °C to +85 °C, unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Supply pi	ns	· · · ·	1		1	
V _{DD}	supply voltage		1.72	3.0	3.60	V
I _{DD}	supply current	voltage and clock frequency [1] dependent	-	-	-	μA
I _{L(off)}	off-state leakage current		-	-	50	nA
I _{DD(pd)}	power-down mode supply current	deep power-down mode	-	3	-	μA
Standard	GPIO pins					
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		$0.7 \times V_{DD}$	-	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		-	-	$0.3 \times V_{DD}$	V
V _{hys}	hysteresis voltage		0.4	-	-	V
R _{pd}	pull-down resistance		-	72	-	kΩ
R _{pu}	pull-up resistance		-	73	-	kΩ
ls	source current	HIGH-level V _{DD} = 1.8 V [2]	-	2	-	mA
		HIGH-level V _{DD} = 3.6 V ^[2]	-	8	-	mA
		LOW-level V _{DD} = 1.8 V [2]	-	4	-	mA
		LOW-level $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$ [2]	-	16	-	mA
High-driv	e GPIO pins					
ls	source current	HIGH-level V _{DD} = 1.8 V [3]	4	-	6	mA
		HIGH-level V _{DD} = 3.6 V [3]	13	-	18	mA
		LOW-level $V_{DD} = 1.8 V$ [3]	5.5	-	8	mA
		LOW-level $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$ [3]	22	-	32	mA
l ² C-bus p	ins					
I _S	source current	LOW-level $V_{DD} = 1.8 V$ [4]	2	-	8.5	mA
		LOW-level $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$ [4]	9.5	-	38	mA
Brownout	t detect					
V _{trip(bo)}	brownout trip voltage	falling V _{DD}	-	1.8	-	V
		rising V _{DD}	-	1.875	-	V
V _{hys}	hysteresis voltage		-	75	-	mV
General					1	
R _{pu(int)}	internal pull-up resistance	on pin RESETN	-	100	-	kΩ
C _{ext}	external capacitance	on pin RESETN	-	-	1	nF

[1] See Figure 10.

[2] PIO0_0, PIO0_1, PIO0_2, PIO0_6, PIO0_8, PIO0_9.

[3] PIO0_3, PIO0_7, PIO0_10, PIO0_11.

[4] PIO0_4, PIO0_5.

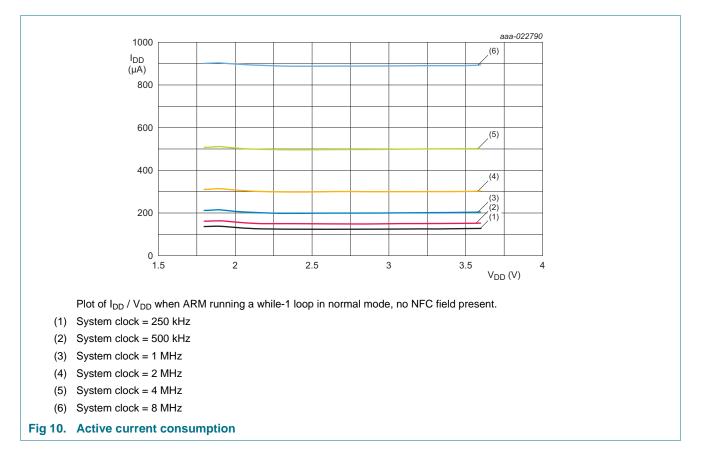


Table 13. Temperature sensor characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{CC(pd)}	power-down mode supply current	TSENS disabled	-	-	1	nA
I _{stb}	standby current	TSENS enabled	-	6	7	μA
I _{CC(oper)}	operating supply current	TSENS converting	-	10	12	μA
T _{acc}	temperature accuracy		-1.5	-	+1.5	°C

Note: The absolute accuracy is valid for the factory calibration of the temperature sensor. The sensor can be user-calibrated to reach higher accuracy.

Table 14. Antenna input characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Ci	input capacitance	[1]	-	50	-	pF
f _i	input frequency		-	13.56	-	MHz

[1] $T_{amb} = 22 \text{ °C}$, f = 13.56 MHz, RMS voltage between LA and LB = 1.5 V.

Table 15. EEPROM characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
t _{ret(data)}	data retention time	T _{amb} = 22 °C	10	-	-	year

11. Dynamic characteristics

11.1 I/O pins

Table 16. I/O dynamic characteristics

These characteristics apply to standard port pins and RESETN pin.

 $T_{amb} = -40 \ ^{\circ}C$ to +85 $^{\circ}C$.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
t _r	rise time	pin configured as output	3.0	-	5.0	ns
t _f	fall time	pin configured as output	2.5	-	5.0	ns

11.2 I²C-bus

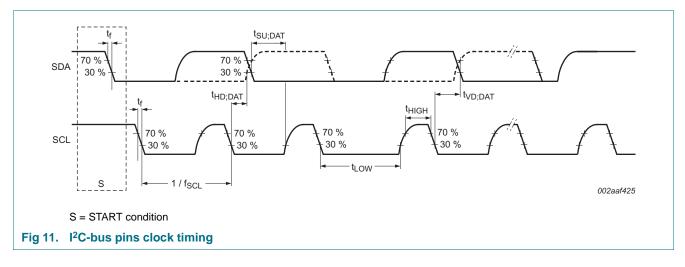
Table 17. I²C-bus dynamic characteristics

See UM10204 - l^2C -bus specification and user manual (<u>Ref. 3</u>) for details. $T_{amb} = -40 \ ^{\circ}C$ to +85 $^{\circ}C$ ^[1]; see the timing diagram in Figure 11.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
f _{SCL}	SCL clock frequency	standard mode	0	-	100	kHz
		fast mode	0	-	400	kHz
t _f		standard mode [2][3][4]	-	-	300	ns
	signals	fast mode [2][3][4]	$20 + 0.1 \times C_b$	-	300	ns
t _{LOW}	LOW period of the SCL clock	standard mode	4.7	-	-	μS
		fast mode	1.3	-	-	μS
t _{HIGH}	HIGH period of the SCL clock	standard mode	4.0	-	-	μS
		fast mode	0.6	-	-	μS
t _{HD;DAT}	data hold time	standard mode [2][5][6]	0	-	-	μS
		fast mode [2][5][6]	0	-	-	μS
t _{SU;DAT}	data set-up time	standard mode [7][8]	250	-	-	ns
		fast mode [7][8]	100	-	-	ns

[1] Parameters are valid over operating temperature range unless otherwise specified.

- [2] A device must internally provide a hold time of at least 300 ns for the SDA signal (regarding the V_{IH(min)} of the SCL signal). The hold time is to bridge the undefined region of the falling edge of SCL.
- [3] C_b = total capacitance of one bus line in pF.
- [4] The maximum t_f for the SDA and SCL bus lines is specified at 300 ns. The maximum fall time for the SDA output stage t_f is specified at 250 ns. It allows series protection resistors to be connected between the SDA and the SCL pins and the SDA/SCL bus lines without exceeding the maximum specified t_f.
- [5] t_{HD;DAT} is the data hold time that is measured from the falling edge of SCL; applies to data in transmission and the acknowledge.
- [6] The maximum t_{HD;DAT} could be 3.45 μs and 0.9 μs for standard mode and fast mode. However, it must be less than the maximum of t_{VD;DAT} or t_{VD;ACK} by a transition time (see <u>Ref. 3</u>). Only meet this maximum if the device does not stretch the LOW period (t_{LOW}) of the SCL signal. If the clock stretches the SCL, the data must be valid by the set-up time before it releases the clock.
- [7] t_{SU:DAT} is the data set-up time that is measured against the rising edge of SCL; applies to data in transmission and the acknowledge.
- [8] A fast mode I²C-bus device can be used in a standard-mode I²C-bus system but it must meet the requirement $t_{SU;DAT} = 250$ ns. This requirement is automatically the case if the device does not stretch the LOW period of the SCL signal. If it does, it must output the next data bit to the SDA line $t_{r(max)} + t_{SU;DAT} = 1000 + 250 = 1250$ ns before the SCL line is released. This procedure is in accordance with the standard-mode I²C-bus specification. Also, the acknowledge timing must meet this set-up time.



11.3 SPI interfaces

Table 18.	Dynamic characteristics of SPI pins in SPI mode
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
SPI mast	er	1	1		1	
t _{cy(clk)}	clock cycle time	full-duplex mode [1]	50	-	-	ns
		when only transmitting [1]	40	-	-	ns
t _{SU;DAT}	data set-up time	$2.4 \text{ V} \le \text{V}_{\text{DD}} < 3.6 \text{ V}$ [2]	15	-	-	ns
		$2.0 \text{ V} \le \text{V}_{\text{DD}} < 2.4 \text{ V}$ [2]	20	-	-	ns
		$1.8 \text{ V} \le \text{V}_{\text{DD}} < 2.0 \text{ V}$ [2]	24	-	-	ns
t _{HD;DAT}	data hold time	[2]	0	-	-	ns
t _{v(Q)}	data output valid time	[2]	-	-	10	ns
t _{h(Q)}	data output hold time	[2]	0	-	-	ns
SPI slave		1	1		1	
T _{cy(PCLK)}	PCLK cycle time	[3][4]	0	-	-	ns
t _{HD;DAT}	data hold time	[3][4]	$3 \times T_{cy(PCLK)} + 4$	-	-	ns
t _{v(Q)}	data output valid time	[3][4]	-	-	$3 \times T_{cy(PCLK)}$ + 11	ns
t _{h(Q)}	data output hold time	[3][4]	-	-	$2 \times T_{cy(PCLK)} + 5$	ns

 $[1] \quad t_{cy(clk)} = (SSPCLKDIV \times (1 + SCR) \times CPSDVSR) / f_{main}. The clock cycle time derived from the SPI bit rate t_{cy(clk)} is a function of: the conductive state of the conductive state of$

a) the main clock frequency ${\rm f}_{\rm main}$

b) the SPI peripheral clock divider (SSPCLKDIV)

c) the SPI SCR parameter (specified in the SSP0CR0 register)

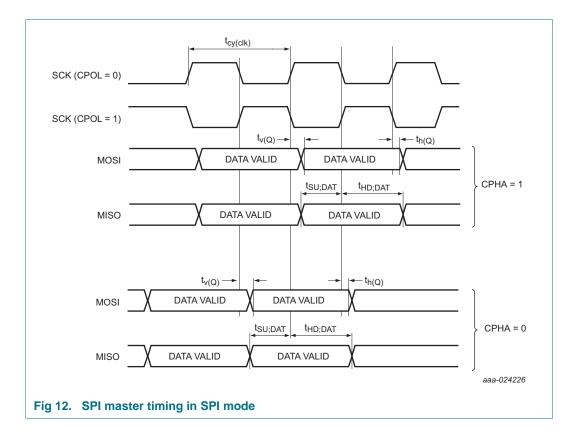
d) the SPI CPSDVSR parameter (specified in the SPI clock prescale register)

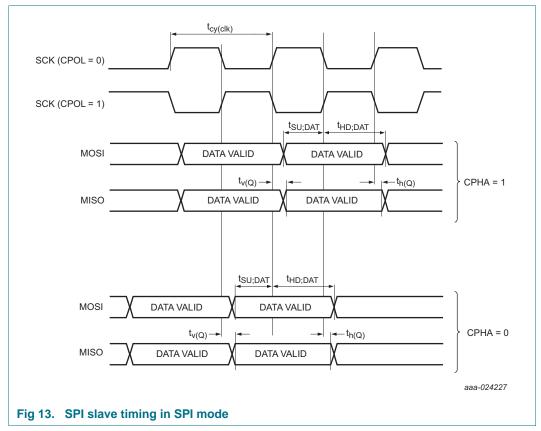
[2] $T_{amb} = -40 \ ^{\circ}C \ to \ +105 \ ^{\circ}C.$

 $[3] \quad t_{cy(clk)} = 12 \times T_{cy(PCLK)}.$

[4] $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}$ for normal voltage supply: $V_{DD} = 3.3 \text{ V}$.

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12. Package outline

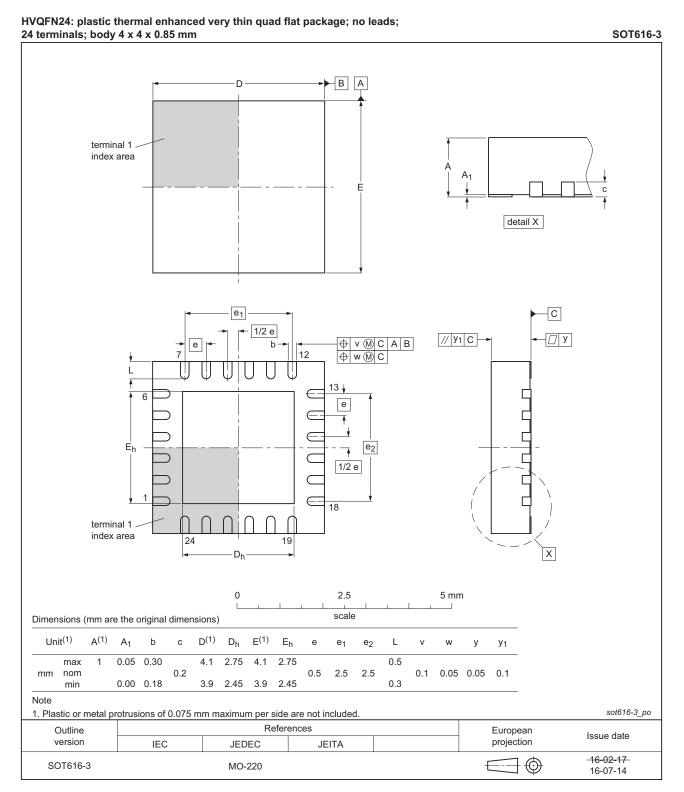


Fig 14. HVQFN24 package outline

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13. Abbreviations

Table 19. Abbre	viations
Acronym	Description
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
AHB	Advanced High-performance Bus
AMBA	Advanced Microcontroller Bus Architecture
APB	Advanced Peripheral Bus
API	Application Programming Interface
ARM	Advanced RISC Machine
BOD	BrownOut Detection
CGU	Clock Generator Unit
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
GPIO	General Purpose Input Output
l ² C	Inter-Integrated Circuit
LDO	Low DropOut
MISO	Master Input Slave Output
MOSI	Master Output Slave Input
NDEF	NFC Data Exchange Format
NFC	Near Field Communication
NVIC	Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller
PMU	Power Management Unit
POR	Power-On Reset
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computer
RTC	Real-Time Clock
SFRO	System Free-Running Oscillator
SI	Slave Input
SO	Slave Output
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
SR	Status Register
SSI	Synchronous Serial Interface
SSP	Synchronous Serial Port
SWD	Serial Wire Debug
TFRO	Timer Free-Running Oscillator
WDT	WatchDog Timer

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15. Revision history

Table 20. Revision history				
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