

# XMC1000, XMC4000

32-bit Microcontroller Series for Industrial Applications

## Universal Serial Interface Channel (USIC)

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Application Note

### About this document

#### Scope and purpose

This application note gives an overview of the Infineon Universal Serial Interface Channel (USIC) module. The document then describes the various features in more detail and provides some practical examples.

#### Intended audience

This document is intended for engineers who are familiar with the XMC Microcontrollers series.

#### Applicable Products

- XMC1000 and XMC4000 Microcontrollers Family

#### References

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# 1 Universal Serial Interface Channel Overview

The Infineon Universal Serial Interface Channel (USIC) is a flexible interface module that covers several serial communication protocols.

## 1.1 USIC Structure

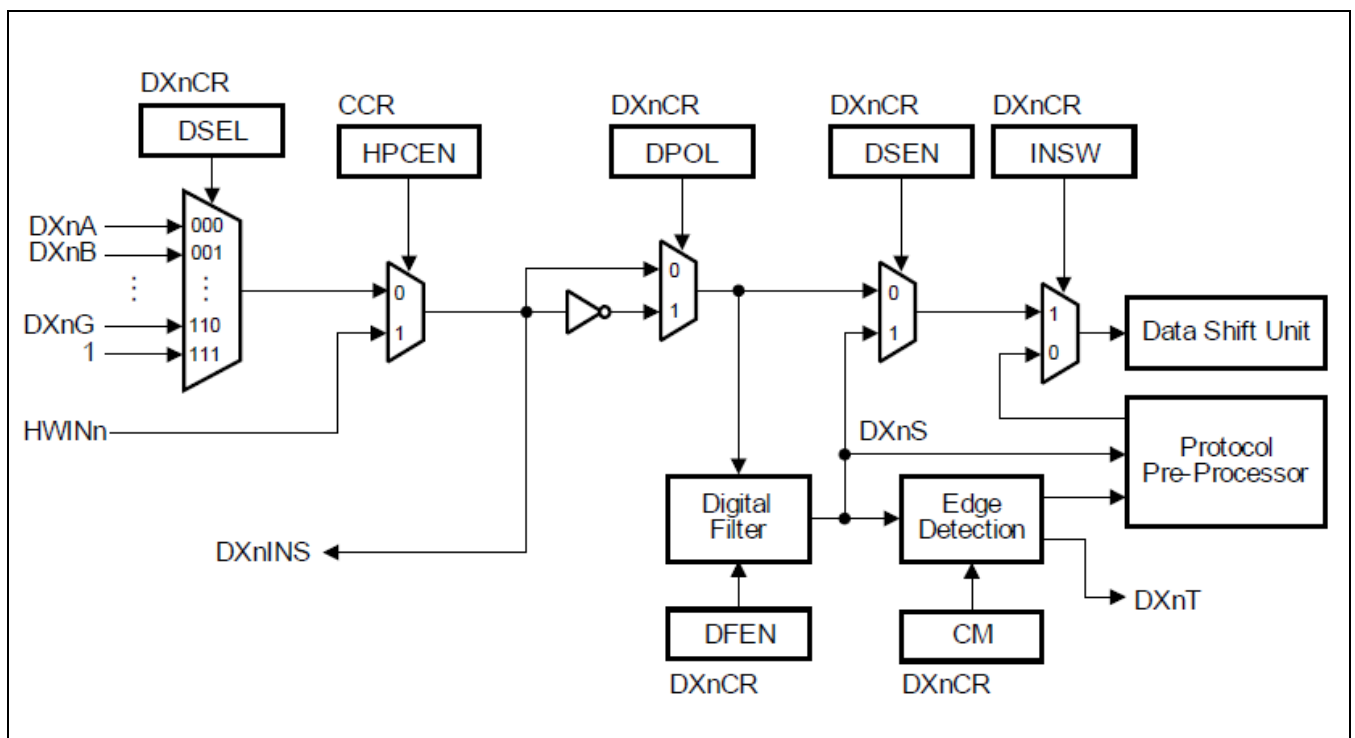
Each USIC module has 2 channels and each channel has the same structure, consisting of:

- Input stages (data/clock/control input stage): DX0...DX5
- Output signals (data/clock/control signals): DOUT0...DOUT3, SCLKOUT, SEL[0..7], MCLKOUT
- Baud rate generator
- Data shift unit for data shifting and handling
- Channel events and interrupt generation unit
- FIFO structure for data transmission and reception

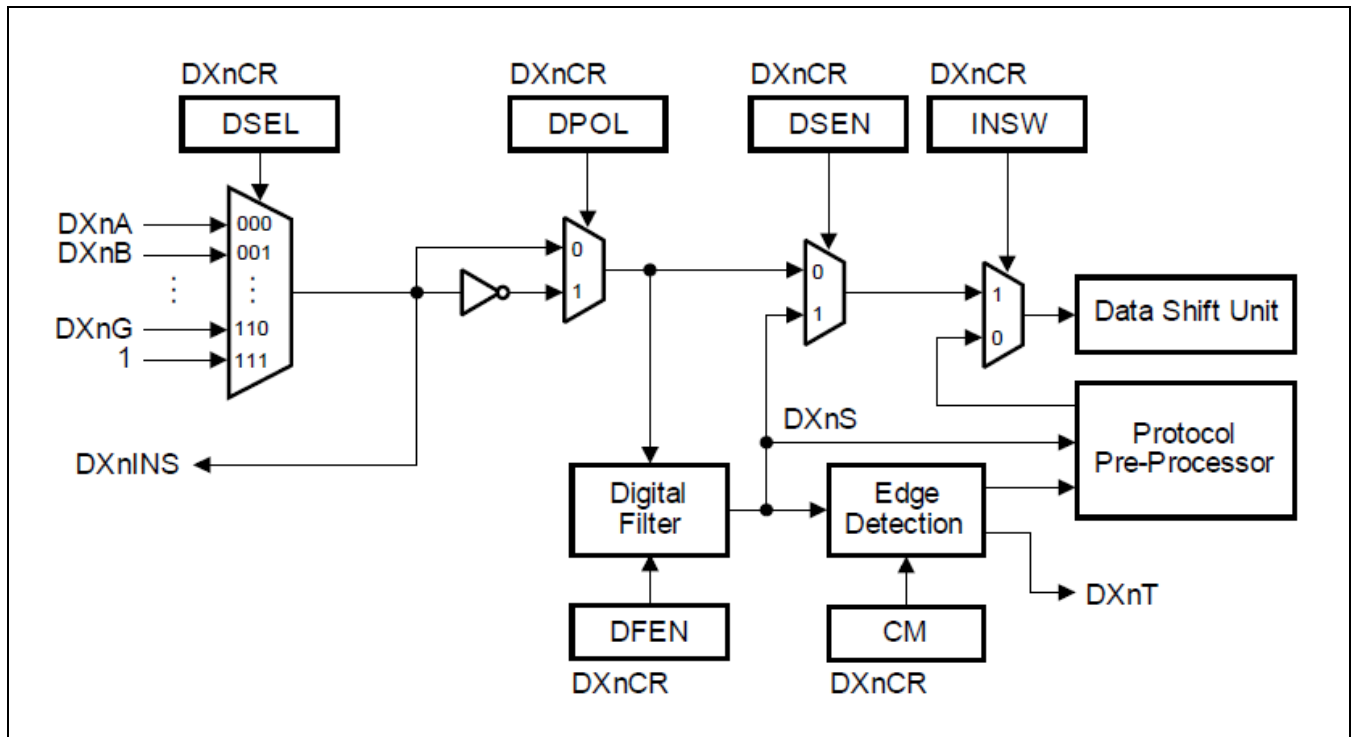
## 1.2 Input stages

Each channel contains the following stages:

- 4 data input stages (DX0, DX3, DX4 and DX5)
- 1 clock input stage (DX1)
- 1 control input stage (DX2)



**Figure 1 Input Conditioning for DX0 and DX[5:3] (Data Input Stage)**



**Figure 2 Input Conditioning for DX[2:1]**

**Notes:**

- In contrast to the data input stage DX0, DX3...DX5, there are no hardware pins (HWINn) on the clock input (DX1) and the control input stage (DX2).
- HWINn is only available on the 4 data input stages.
- DX3, DX4 and DX5 support multiple data input/output SPI applications, such as the the dual and quad-SPI.
- CCR.HPCEN enables the hardware port control for quick data exchange. It also allows the USIC pins to directly drive complex control and communications patterns without further software interaction with the ports. CCR.HPCEN is not installed on the clock (DX1) and the control (DX2) input stage.
- The number of input signals used depends on the selected protocol and application mode. For example, UART only uses DX0 (as RX) line, while DX1 can be optionally used for collision detection.

### 1.2.1 Typical application use cases

**Loopback mode**

In UART protocol loopback mode (only DX0 is used):

- DX0CR.DSEL= DX0G and DX0CR.INSW=0

In SPI protocol loopback mode (master mode):

- XMC1000 family
  - The data line loopback mode: DX0CR.DSEL= DX0G and DX3CR.DSEL= DX3G
  - The clock line loopback mode: DX1CR.DSEL= DX1G and DX4CR.DSEL= DX4G

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- The CS line loopback mode: DX2CR.DSEL= DX2G and DX5CR.DSEL= DX5G
- XCM4000 family
  - The data line loopback mode: DX0CR.DSEL= DX0G
  - The clock line loopback mode: DX1CR.DSEL= DX1G
  - The CS line loopback mode: DX2CR.DSEL= DX2G

*Note: There is no loopback mode for the I2C protocol*

### Protocol Pre-processor (PPP) or Input signal direct modes

Selects the input data direct mode (DXxCR.INSW=1<sub>b</sub>) or the output of the protocol Pre-Processor (PPP) (DXxCR.INSW=0<sub>b</sub>)

- UART mode: DX0CR.INSW=0<sub>b</sub> (PPP is used)
- SPI master mode: DX0CR.INSW=1<sub>b</sub> (data input), DX1 and DX2 are not used
- SPI slave mode: DX0CR.INSW=1<sub>b</sub> (data input), DX1CR.INSW=1<sub>b</sub> (clock input), DX2CR.INSW=1<sub>b</sub> (CS input)
- I2C master/slave mode: DX0CR.INSW=0<sub>b</sub>, DX1CR.INSW=0<sub>b</sub> (both input stages use the PPP)
- I2S master mode: like SPI mode
- I2S slave mode: like SPI mode

If the input signal is used (INSW=1<sub>b</sub>), then:

- The edge can be defined as a trigger signal (via DXxCR.CM)
- A digital filter can be used (via DXxCR.DFEN)
- Data synchronization can be enabled (via DXxCR.DSEN)

### Invert the input signal (via bit DPOL)

In applications, a 'low' active Chip Select (CS) line is normally used as the input signal for the slave SPI device. This means, its polarity must be inverted.

## 1.3 Output signals

For each protocol up to 14 output signals are available:

- Data output: DOUT0...DOUT3
- Clock output: SCLKOUT, MCLKOUT
- Control output: SELO[7..0]

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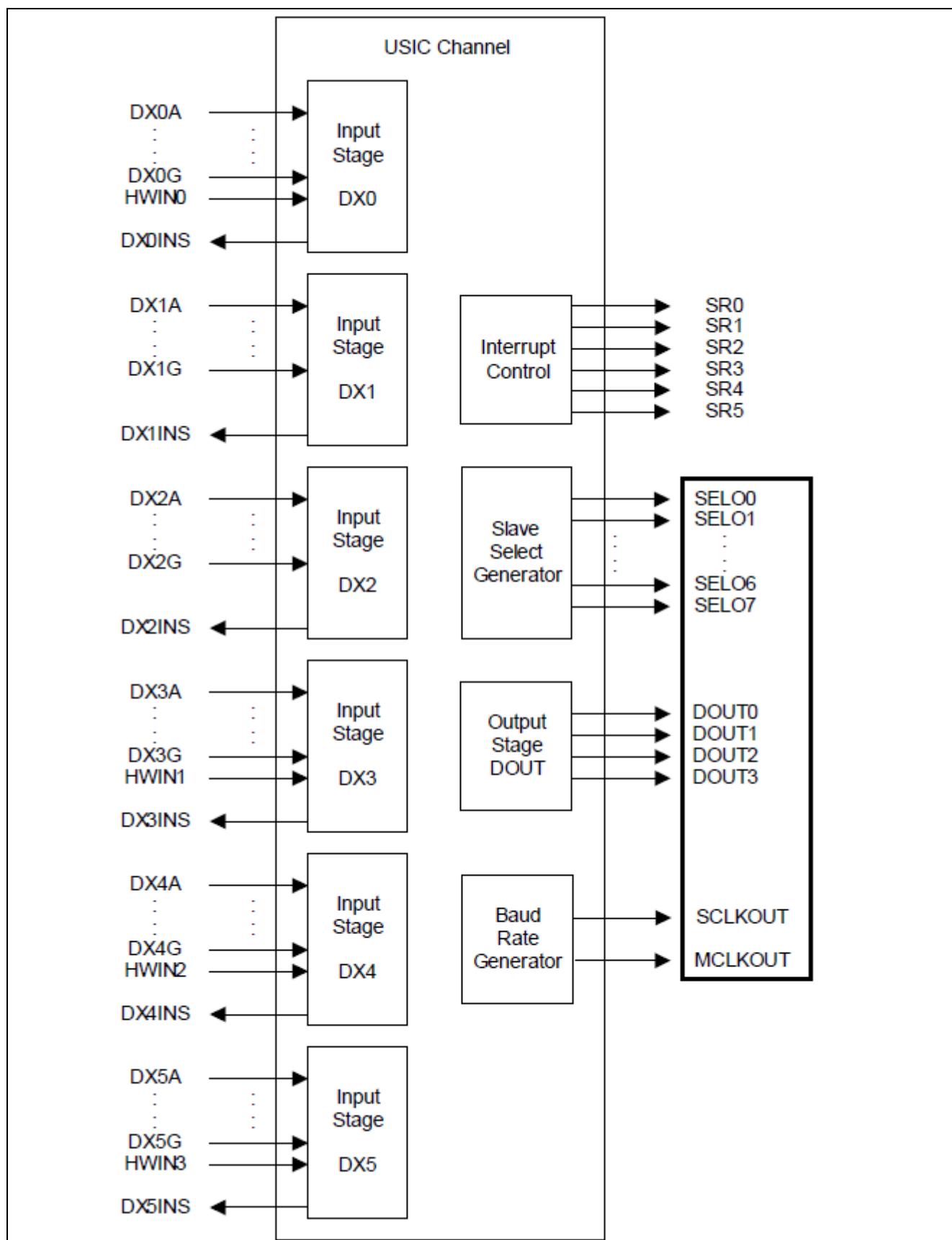


Figure 3 Output Stage

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The number of outputs actually used depends on the selected protocol.

- UART mode: DOUT0 data output
- SPI master mode: DOUT0...DOUT3, SCLKOUT, SEL[7:0], clkout optional
- SPI slave mode: DOUT0...DOUT3
- I2C master/slave mode: DOUT0, SCLKOUT
- I2S master mode: DOUT0, SCLKOUT, SELO[7:0]
- I2S slave mode: DOUT0

*Note: Data Output line DOUT1...DOUT3 is implemented in the XMC family of products to support multiple data input/output SPI applications, such as dual and quad-SPI*

### Output stage configuration options

The polarity of the MCLKOUT can be configured via BRG.MCLKCFG

- MCLKOUT has a fixed phase relation to the SCLKOUT. It is usually used in I2S communication as the master base clock in order to get a communication network with synchronized connections.

The polarity of the output signals can be inverted:

Data output:

- To generate a data signal for IrDA mode its polarity can be inverted via SCTR.DOCFG

Clock output:

- The polarity of the shift clock output signal SCLKOUT can be configured and a delay of one period of  $f_{PDIV}$  (half SCLK period) can be created (BRG.SCLKOUT). Usually 4 different SPI shift clock output signals (SCLKOUT) are generated.

Control output:

- The polarity of the control signal SELOx. The putput pin CS for the SPI device normally has an active 'low' level. In this instance the polarity of the SELO signal has been inverted by setting pin SELINV in the register PCR.

## 1.4 Baud Rate Generator

Baud rate generation is divided into following parts:

Clock Input DX1 (optional):

- Usually in slave mode for baud rate generation, based on the external signal

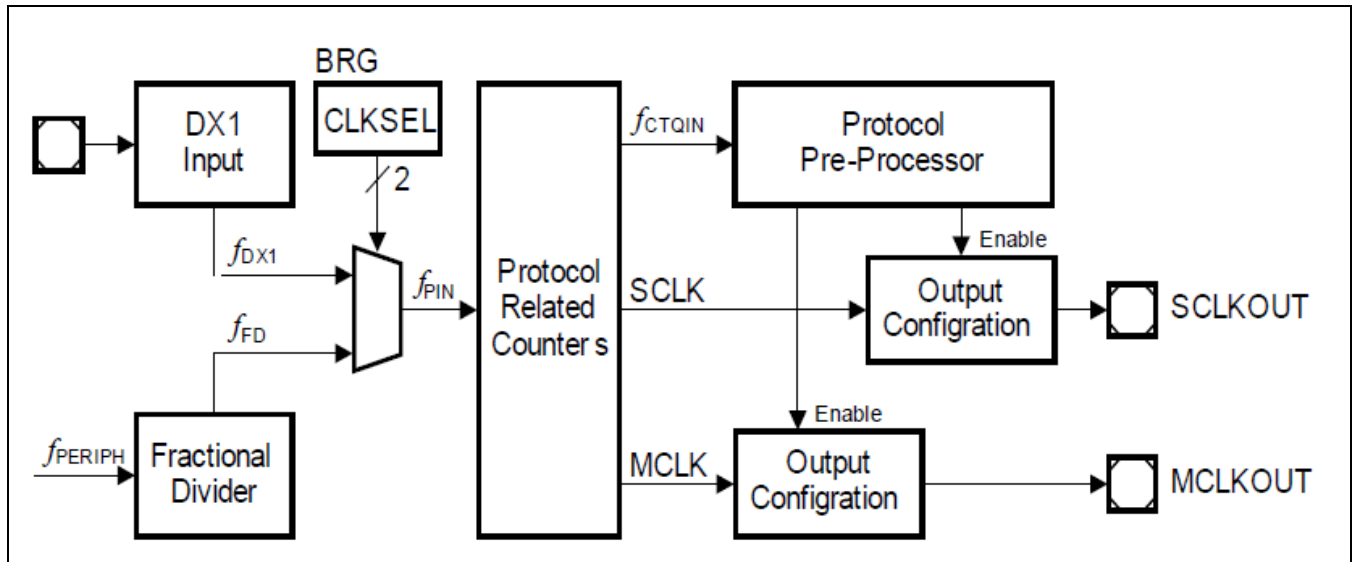
Fractional divider:

- Generates baud rate based on system clock  $f_{PB}$
- Protocol-related counters:
  - Time mode: contains PDIV divider and provides SCLK in SPI and generates  $f_{CTQIN}$
  - Capture mode: counter for time interval measurement. For example, baud rate detection in LIN slave mode (BRG.TMEN=1)



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- Protocol Pre-Processor (PPP):
  - Generate time quanta counter for one bit in UART/I2C (standard setting:  $f_{CTQIN} = f_{FD}$  with CTQSEL = 00<sub>B</sub>)
  - Delay time configuration in SPI mode (standard setting  $f_{CTQIN} = f_{SCLK}$  with CTQSEL = 10<sub>B</sub>)
  - The system word length in I2S mode (standard setting  $f_{CTQIN} = f_{SCLK}$  with CTQSEL = 10<sub>B</sub>)



**Figure 4 Baud Rate Generator**

### 1.4.1 Clock Input DX1 (Optional)

The DX1 input stage is used for baud generation based on an external signal. It is normally used for slave mode.

An external input signal at the DX1 input stage can be optionally filtered and synchronized with  $f_{PB}$  ( $f_{SYS}$ ).

- If BRG.CLKSEL=10<sub>B</sub>, signal MCLK toggles with  $f_{PIN}$ 
  - The trigger signal DX1T determines  $f_{DX1}$
  - Both rising/falling edges of the input signal can be used for baud rate generation. The active edge is selected by bit field DX1CR.CM
- If BRG.CLKSEL=11<sub>B</sub>,  $f_{PIN}$  is derived from the rising edges of DX1S
  - The rising edges of the input signal can be used for baud rate generation
  - The external signal is synchronized
  - The rising edge of DX1S is used for the synchronization

### 1.4.2 Fractional Divider

If the fractional divider is used, then it holds  $f_{PIN} = f_{PB}$  for baud rate generation based on  $f_{PB}$ .

There are two operations modes:

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- Normal divider mode:
  - In this mode (FDR.DM=01<sub>b</sub>) it behaves like a reload counter (addition of +1) that generates an output clock on the transition from 3FF<sub>H</sub> to 000<sub>H</sub>
  - The bitfield RESULT represents the counter value, and STEP defines the reload value
- Fractional divider mode:
  - An output clock pulse at  $f_{FD}$  is generated dependent on the result of the addition FDR.RESULT + FDR.STEP. If the addition leads to an overflow over 3FF<sub>H</sub> a pulse is generated at  $f_{FD}$

### Comparison of modes

The fractional divider mode provides the average output clock frequency with a higher accuracy than in normal divider mode, but  $f_{FD}$  can have a maximum period jitter of one  $f_{PB}(=f_{SYS})$  period.

The preference is to use normal divider for a higher baud rate.

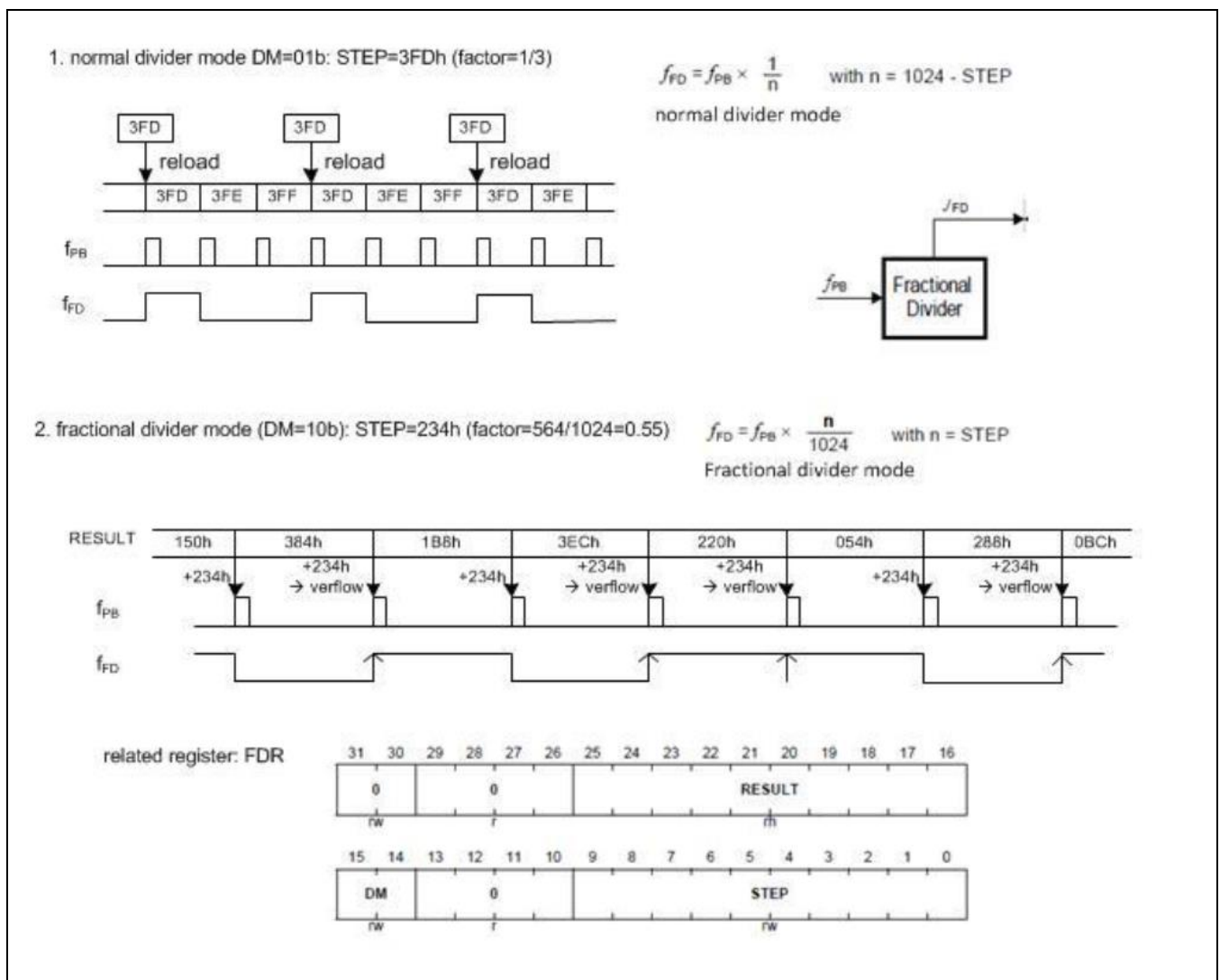


Figure 5 Fractional Divider

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### 1.4.3 Protocol Related Counter

Protocol-related counter can be used in divider or capture mode. The counter contains a PDIV divider and generates  $f_{CTQIN}$

#### Divider mode

PDIV divider:

- this provides, for example, the shift clock SCLK, and MCLK in SPI (signal MCLK and SCLK have 50% duty cycle)
- $f_{CTQIN}$  generator is used for:
  - UART/I2C baud rate generation
  - Delay time configuration in SPI

The following figure illustrates divider mode being used to generate baud rate.

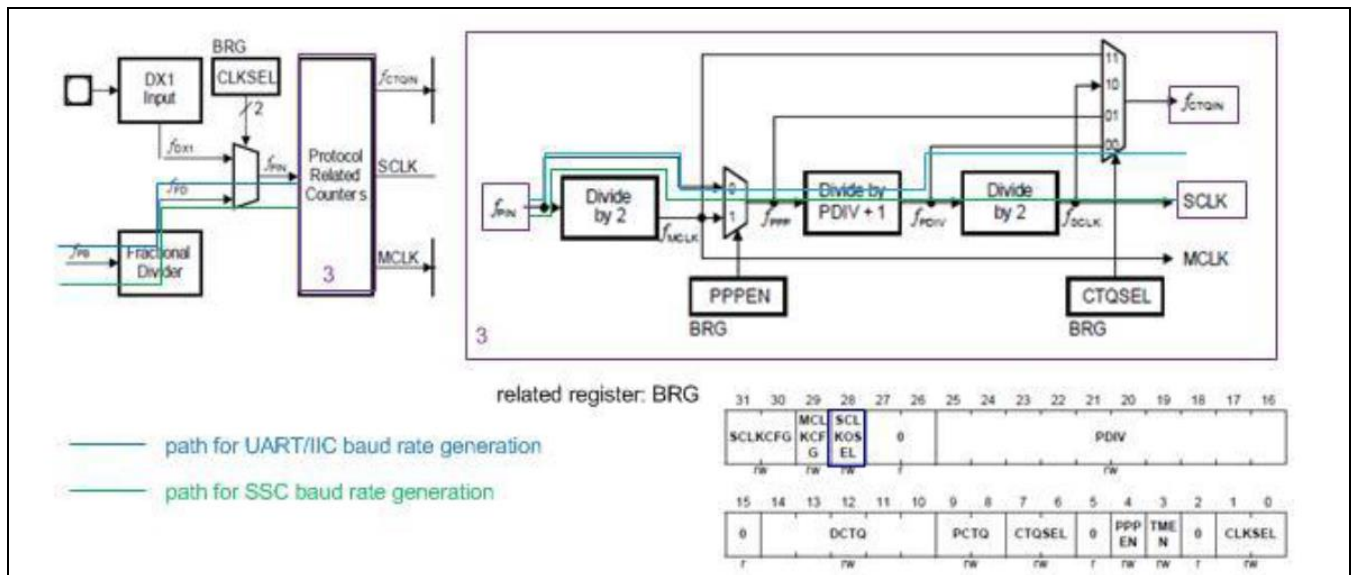


Figure 6 Protocol-Related Counter in Divider Mode

#### Software configuration for baud rate generation based on $f_{SYS}$

- $f_{FD} = f(f_{SYS})$  via bits field DM and STEP in register FDR
- $f_{PIN} = f_{FD}$  via bits CLKSEL=00B in register BRG
- $f_{PPP} = f_{PIN}$  or  $f_{MCLK}$  via bit PPPEN in register BRG
- $f_{PDIV} = f(f_{PPP})$  via bits field PDIV in register BRG
- select  $f_{CTQIN}$  via bits field CTQSEL in register BRG
  - CTQSEL=00B  $\rightarrow f_{CTQIN} = f_{PDIV}$
  - CTQSEL=01B  $\rightarrow f_{CTQIN} = f_{PPP}$
  - CTQSEL=10B  $\rightarrow f_{CTQIN} = f_{SCLK}$
  - CTQSEL=11B  $\rightarrow f_{CTQIN} = f_{MCLK}$

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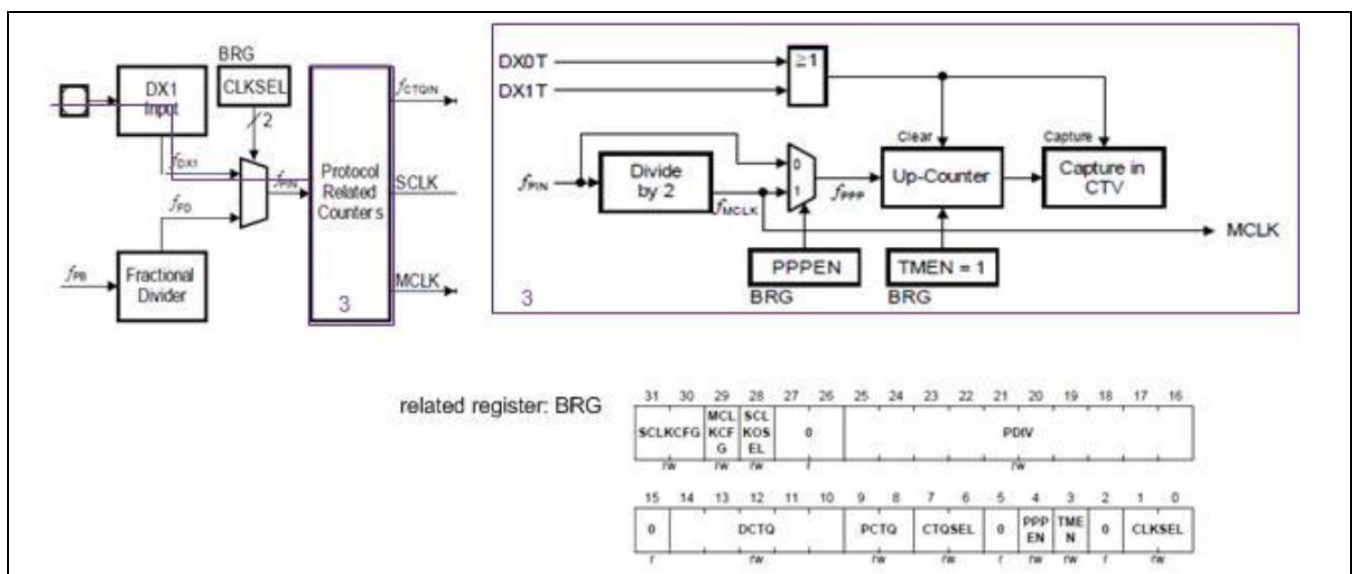
SCLKOUT can take the transmit shift clock from the input stage DX1.

Selection is made through BRG.SCLKSEL.

The slave has to setup the SCLKOUT pin function to output the shift clock by setting bit BRG.SCLKSEL to 1, while the master has to set the DX1 pin function to receive the shift clock from the slave and enable the delay compensation with DX1CR.DCEN = 1 and DX1CR.INSW = 0.

### Capture mode

The protocol-related counter is used for internal time measurement (BRF.TMEN=1). For example, to measure the baud rate in slave mode before starting data transfers (the time between two edges of DX0T and DX1), for example, baud rate detection in LIN slave mode.



**Figure 7 Protocol-Related Counter in Capture Mode**

### 1.4.4 Protocol Pre-Processor

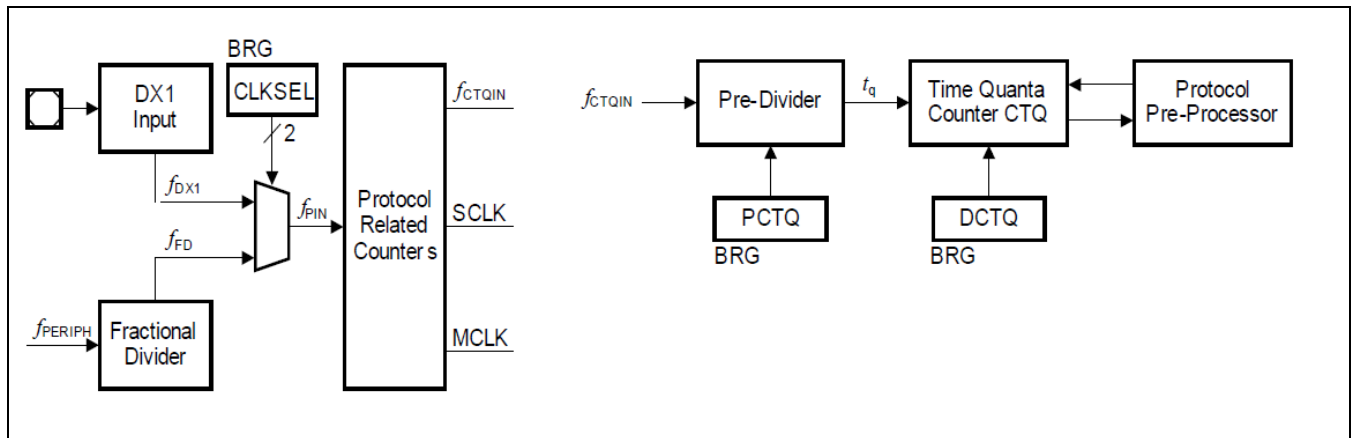
The protocol Pre-Processor (PPP) is used to generate time intervals for protocol-specific purposes. It has a time quanta counter and is used for bit timing control. For example:

- PCTQ: pre-divider for time quanta counter (division of  $f_{CTQIN}$  by 1,2,3 or 4)
- DCTQ: denominator for time quanta counter

Usually it generates:

- Time quanta counter for one bit in UART / I2C (normal setting:  $f_{CTQIN} = f_{PDIV}$  with CTQSEL = 00<sub>B</sub>)
- Delay time configuration in SPI mode (normally  $f_{CTQIN} = f_{SCLK}$  with CTQSEL = 10<sub>B</sub>)
- System word length in I2S mode (normally  $f_{CTQIN} = f_{SCLK}$  with CTQSEL = 10<sub>B</sub>)

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**Figure 8 Time Quanta Counter**

The PPP supports UART, SPI, I2C and I2S communication protocols:

**UART**

- Maximum frequency is  $f_{\text{SYS}}/4$  (maximum module capability:  $\text{DCTQ} \geq 3$ )
- Number of data bits: 1 to 63
- PTCQ: the length of a time quantum (division of  $f_{\text{CTQIN}}$  by 1, 2, 3 or 4)
- DCTQ: the number of time quanta per bit time. A standard setting is  $\text{DCTQ}+1=16$  (sample point  $\text{SP}=8$  or  $9$ ,  $\text{SP} < \text{DCTQ}$ , recommended:  $\text{DCTQ} \geq 4$ )

**SPI**

- Module capability: maximum  $f_{\text{SYS}}/2$
- Application target baudrate:  $\sim 60\text{MBaud}$  for both transmission and reception (please refer to the appropriate data sheet for further details)
- Number of data bits: 1 to 63,  $>63$  bits using explicit stop condition
- PCTQ: define the length of a time quantum for delay  $T_{\text{ld}}$  and  $T_{\text{td}}$
- DCTQ: the number of time quanta for the delay generation for  $T_{\text{ld}}$  and  $T_{\text{td}}$
- $T_{\text{ld}} = T_{\text{td}} = (\text{PCTQ}+1) \times (\text{DCTQ}+1) / f_{\text{CTQIN}}$

**I2C**

- 7bit and 10bit addressing mode
- PCTQ: the length of a time quantum (division of  $f_{\text{CTQIN}}$  by 1, 2, 3 or 4)
- DCTQ: the number of time quanta per bit time
- 100kbaud ( $\text{PCR.STIM}=0_{\text{B}}$ ):  $f_{\text{SYS}} \geq 2\text{MHz}$ , 1 symbol timing = 10 tq ( $\text{DCTQ}=9$ )
- 400kbaud ( $\text{PCR.STIM}=1_{\text{B}}$ ):  $f_{\text{SYS}} \geq 10\text{MHz}$ , 1 symbol timing = 25 tq ( $\text{DCTQ}=24$ )

**I2S**

- Module capability: maximum  $f_{\text{SYS}}/2$
- Application target baudrate:  $\sim 60\text{MBaud}$  for transmission (please refer to the appropriate data sheet for further details)

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*Note: The module capability is considered only as transmission. The real baud rates that can be achieved in an application depend on the operating frequency of the device and the timing parameters (for example the setup and the edge falling/rising time). If the filter structure is selected in the input stage of USIC, it has an additional delay. Refer to the appropriate data sheet for further details.*

## 1.5 Data Shifting and Handling

Data shift and handling is based on:

- Tx/Rx buffer structure
- The data shift mode control (single/dual/quad data shift mode, data/frame length, passive level, and so on) for Tx/Rx process
- The transmit control and status information (start/end of frame control, TCI info, dynamic control, ..)
- Transmit handling (data valid control, transfer trigger logic, transfer gating logic, data transfer functionality like single-shot mode, for example valid data is sent only one time)

### 1.5.1 Transmit and Receive Buffering

#### Transmit

TBUF is the internal shift register. It cannot be directly accessed by software. Data words can be written into one of the transmit buffer input locations TBUF<sub>x</sub> (x = 00...31).

TBUF<sub>x</sub> has a total of 32 consecutive addresses, which implement the 5-bit wide TCI information (see section [1.5.4](#)) and can be used for control mode. If transmit FIFO is enabled, then data words can be written into In<sub>x</sub> (x = 00...31).

#### Receive

For the receive process in the data shift unit, a double receive buffer structure (RBUF0, RBUF1) is implemented in USIC. This supports the reception of data streams longer than 16-bit words. USIC handles the reception sequence of both internal receive buffers. To read data out, always use register RBUF except when receive FIFO is used. In that use, use register OUTF instead.

*Note:*

1. To enable Tx/Rx FIFO bits TBCTR/RBCTR.SIZE (buffer size) must be set to >0
2. During the initialization phase, the start entry of a FIFO buffer has to be defined by writing the number of the first FIFO buffer entry in the FIFO buffer to the corresponding bit field DPTR in register RBCTR/TBCTR, with the related bitfields RBCTR.SIZE=0 and TBCTR.SIZE=0
3. DO NOT initialize bitfield DPTR by SIZE!=0 (when using FIFO)

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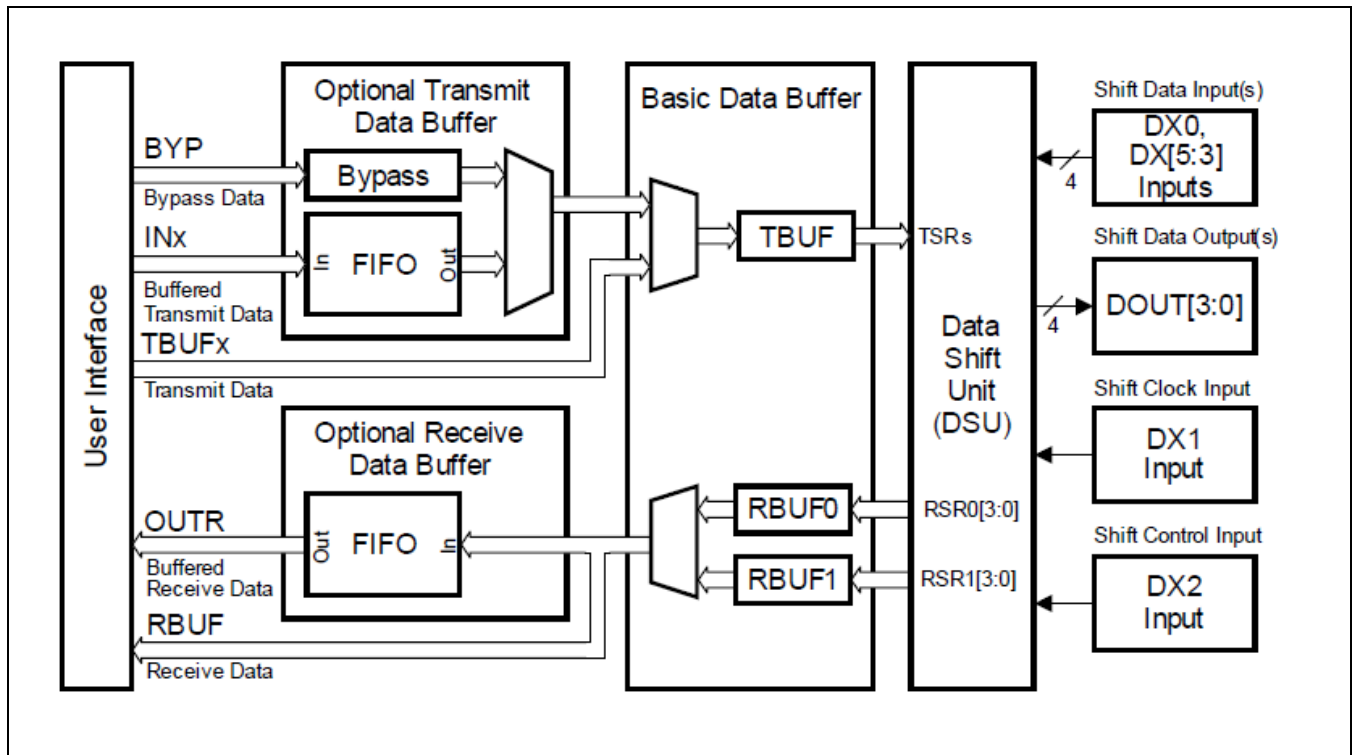


Figure 9 Data Shift Unit

### 1.5.2 Data Shift Control: Transmission/Receive Process (SCTR)

The default setting  $SCTR.DSM=00_B$  means that TSR is used for the transmission path, and RSR00 (for RBUF0) and RSR10 (for RBUF1) are used for the receive path for all data bits.

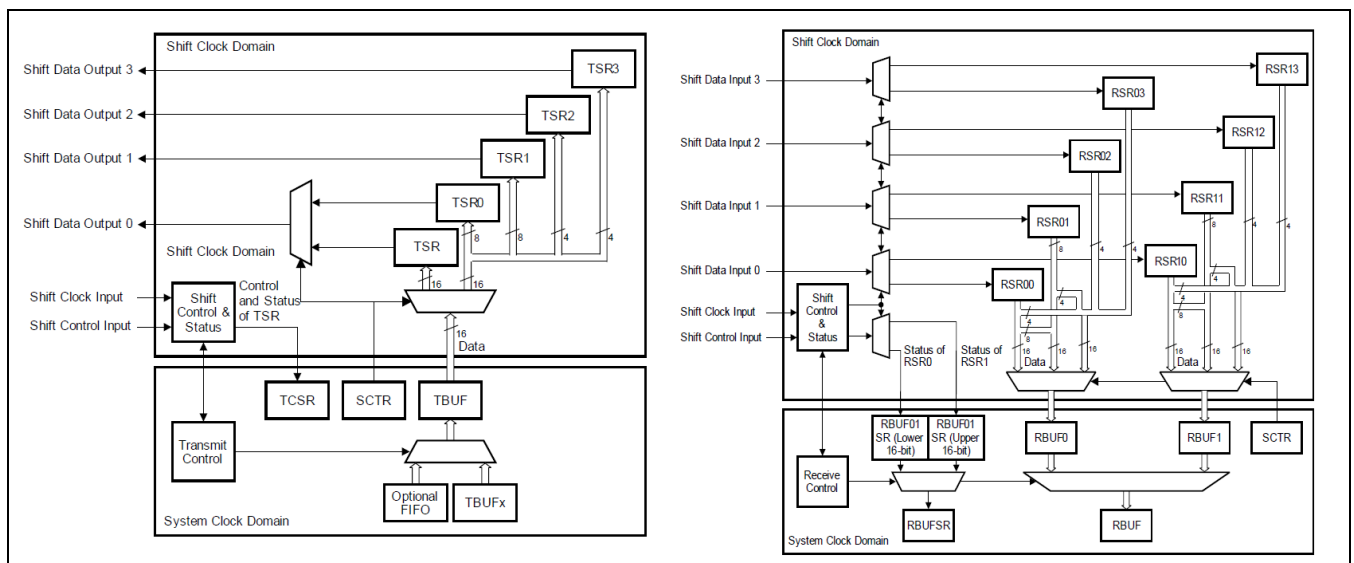


Figure 10 Data Shift Control: Tx/Rx Process Control/Status Information

In the XMC family the data shift unit has 4 internal transmit shift registers (TSR0...TSR3) for operating the transmit data path and 6 internal receive shift registers (RSR0[1...3] for RBUF0, RSR1[1...3] for RBUB1) for operating the receive data path.

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The transmit shift data can be selected (SCTR.DSM) to be shifted out one, two or four bits at time through the corresponding number of output lines. This option allows the USIC to support protocols such as the dual and quad-SPI. Selection is made through the TDSM bitfield in the shift control register. This configuration is also available in the receive process.

### Frame Length (FLE) and Word Length (WLE)

Frame Length is the length of a frame. A frame is data that is transmitted between network points as a unit complete with addressing and necessary protocol control information.

Word Length is the number of bits, digits, characters, or bytes in one word.

For each protocol, FLE and WLE is as follows:

UART:

- FLE=0...62 (63 is not allowed), parity bit can be enabled via bitfield CCR.PM

SPI:

- FLE=0...63 (FLE=63 for frames with more than 63 data bits, see section [2.3.1](#)), parity bit can be enabled via bitfield CCR.PM

I2C:

- For 7-bit addressing: WLE=7, unlimited data flow (SCTRH.FLE=3FF<sub>H</sub>)

I2S:

- Frame length <= system word length

### Shift control signal (TRM)

For each protocol, TRM is as follows:

UART:

- TRM=01<sub>B</sub>, the shift control signal is active if it is at 1-level

SPI:

- TRM=01<sub>B</sub>, the shift control signal is active if it is at 1-level

I2C:

- TRM=11<sub>B</sub>, active without referring to the actual signal level

I2S:

- TRM=11<sub>B</sub>, active without referring to the actual signal level

### Data Output Configuration (DOCFG)

For each protocol, DOCFG is as follows:

UART:

- DOCFG=00<sub>B</sub> (DOCFG=01<sub>B</sub> for IrDA signal, the DOUT value is then inverted)

SPI:

- DOCFG=00<sub>B</sub>, the DOUT value not inverted

I2C:

- DOCFG=00<sub>B</sub>, the DOUT value not inverted



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I2S:

- DOCFG=00<sub>B</sub>

### Passive Data Level (PDL)

For each protocol, PDL is as follows:

UART:

- PDL=1<sub>B</sub>, the passive data level=1

SPI:

- PDL=1<sub>B</sub>, the passive data level=1

I2C:

- PDL=0<sub>B</sub>, the passive data level=0

I2S:

- PDL=1<sub>B</sub>, the passive data level=1

### Shift Direction control (SDIR)

For each protocol, SDIR is as follows:

UART:

- SDIR=0<sub>B</sub>, the LSB first

SPI:

- SDIR=1<sub>B</sub>/0<sub>B</sub>, the MSB/LSB first

I2C:

- SDIR=1<sub>B</sub>, the MSB first

I2S:

- SDIR=1<sub>B</sub>, the MSB first

## 1.5.3 Transmit Shift Control information (for Tx Process)

The control bit in the TCSR register defines data control in the transmission process. For example, if SOF is set, then the content of TBUF is transferred as the first Word of a new frame.

The 5-bit TCI value derived from the address of TBUF<sub>x</sub> or IN<sub>x</sub> (x=0...31) can be used as an additional control parameter in data transfers:

- CS<sub>x</sub> control mode: TCSR.SELMD = 1. See section 2.6
- Word length control mode: TCSR.WLEMD = 1

**Table 1 Word length control: TCSR.WLEMD = 1**

Write to TBUF <sub>x</sub> /IN <sub>x</sub>	TCI[4]-[3...0]	TCSR.EOF - SCTR.WLE	
TBUF31/IN31	1-1111b	1-1111b	EOF=1, 16 bit WORD
TBUF15/IN15	0-1111b	0-1111b	EOF=0, 16 bit WORD
TBUF23/IN23	1-0111b	1-0111b	EOF=1, 8 bit WORD

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Write to TBUFx/INx	TCI[4]-[3...0]	TCSR.EOF - SCTR.WLE	
TBUF07/IN07	0-0111b	0-0111b	EOF=0, 8 bit WORD
.....	.....	.....	.....

- Frame length control mode: TCSR.FLEMD = 1

**Table 2 Frame length control: TCSR.FLEMD = 1**

Write to TBUFx/INx	TCI[4...0]	SCTR.FLE	
TBUF31/IN31	11111b	31	Frame length=32 bits
TBUF15/IN15	01111b	15	Frame length=16 bits
TBUF07/IN07	00111b	7	Frame length=8 bits
.....	.....	.....	.....

- Word access control mode: TCSR.WAMD = 1

**Table 3 Word access control mode: TCSR.WAMD = 1 (I2S)**

Write to TBUFx/INx	TCI[4]	SCTR.WA	
TBUF00/IN00...BUF15/IN15	1b	1	Right channel
TBUF16/IN16...BUF31/IN31	0b	0	Left channel

- Hardware port control mode: TCSR.HPCMD = 1

**Table 4 Hardware Portcontrol mode: TCSR.HPCMD = 1**

Write to TBUFx/INx	TCI[2]-TCI[1:0]	TCSR.HPDIR-SCTR.DSM	
TBUF07/IN07	1-11b	1-11b	output, 4x data lines (DOUT0/1/2/3)
TBUF06/IN06	1-10b	1-10b	output, 2x data lines (DOUT0/1)
TBUF04/IN04	1-00b	1-00b	output, 1x data line (DOUT0)
TBUF03/IN03	0-11b	0-11b	input, 4x data lines (DIN0/3/4/5)
TBUF02/IN02	0-10b	0-10b	input, 2x data lines (DIN0/3)
TBUF00/IN00	0-00b	0-00b	input, 1x data line (DIN0)

*Note: To enable hardware port control, the selected hardware pin of DX0/DOUT0, DX3/DOUT1, DX4/DOUT2 and DX5/DOUT3 must be switched on via CCR.HPCEN.*

### 1.5.4 Transmit Data Validation Information (for Tx Process)

If TBUF data is set to the single short mode (TDSSM=1<sub>B</sub>), the data in TBUF is considered as invalid after it has been loaded into the shift register. TDEN must be set to 01<sub>B</sub> to allow data to be sent out from TBUF if TDV=1.

Bit TDV is hardware controlled. It is automatically set when data is moved to TBUF, by writing to one of the transmit buffers.

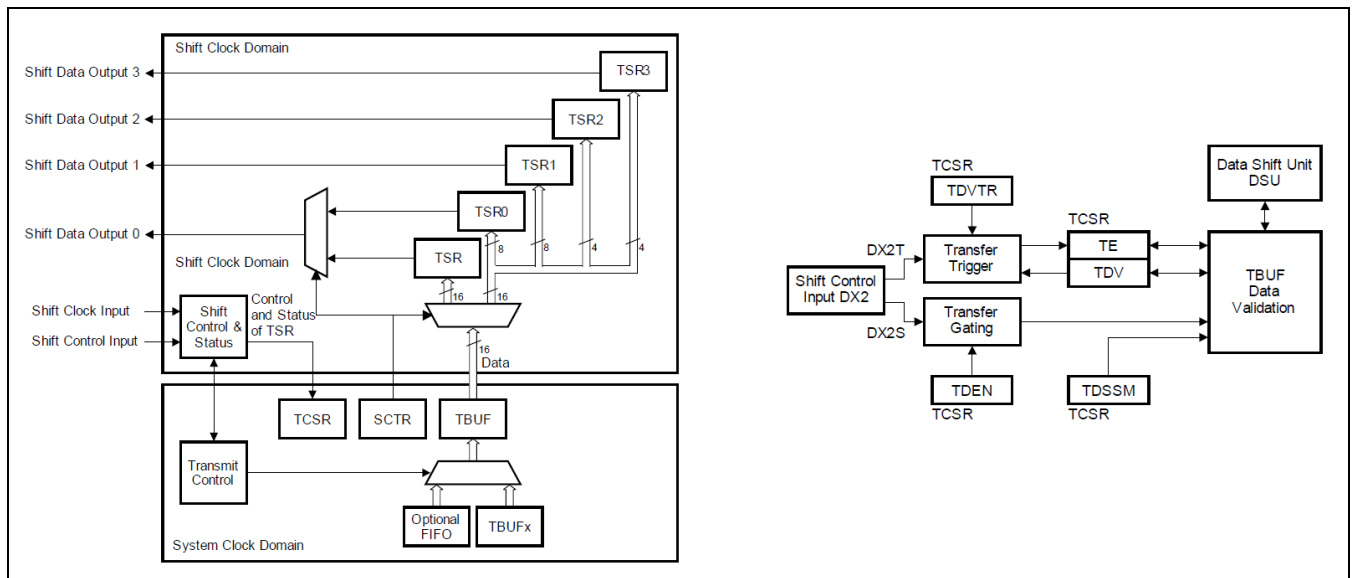
This is the TVSR.TVD behavior for each protocol:

UART and I2C:

- TCSR.TVD is cleared in single short mode with the transmit buffer interrupt event (bit TBIF in register PSR)

SPI and I2S:

- TCSR.TVD is cleared in single short mode with the receive start interrupt event (bit RSIF in register PSR)



**Figure 11 Transmit Data Validation**

## 1.6 Channel Events and Interrupt Generation Unit

Each USIC channel module provides 6 service request outputs, SR<sub>x</sub> (x=0 to 5), which can be shared between its 2 channels.

### 1.6.1 Data Transfer Events Related to Transmission/ Reception

The interrupts listed in the following table are independent of the selected protocol.

The following sequences should be executed for initialization:

- Register CCR defines the general interrupt generation
- Register PSR contains indication flags
- Write a 1 to the corresponding bit position in register PSCR to clear its status bit in PSR

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- The bitfields of register INPR define which SRx is activated if the corresponding event occurs, for each USIC module a total of 6 interrupt service request output are defined
- The interrupt priority level and enable/disable are controlled by Nested Vectored Interrupt Control (NVIC) unit in XMC. See RM for more details about CMSIS functions to access ARM Cortex-M4 NVIC

**Table 5 Transmit / Receive interrupts**

Flag	Indication	Enable / SRx selected by	Remark
PSR.TBIF	Transmit buffer event	CCR.TBIEN / INPR.TBINP	UART/I2C: TCSR.TDV is cleared with this event
PSR.RSIF	Receive start event	CCR.RSIEN / INPR.TBINP	SRx for RSIF interrupt is shared with TBIF
PSR.TSIF	Transmit shift interrupt	CCR.TSIEN / INPR.TSINP	SPI/I2S: TCSR.TDV is cleared with this event
PSR.RIF	Standard receive event	CCR.RIEN / INPR.RINP	
PSR.AIF	Alternative receive event	CCR.AIEN / INPR.AINP	
PSR.DLIF	Data lost event	CCR.DLIEN / INPR.PINP	SRx for DLIF interrupt is shared with Protocol-Specific Interrupt
PSR.BRGIF	Baud Rate generator Indication	CCR.BRGIEN / INPR.PINP	SRx for BRGIF interrupt is shared with Protocol-Specific Interrupt

### 1.6.2 Protocol-Specific Interrupts

Register PCR defines protocol-specific interrupts:

- Register bit field INPR.PINP defines which SRx is activated if the corresponding event occurs
- Register PSR contains indication flags
- Write a 1 to the corresponding bit position in register PSCR to clear its status bit in PSR
- The interrupt priority level and enable/disable are controlled by the Nested Vectored Interrupt Control (NVIC) unit in XMC. See RM for more details about CMSIS functions to access ARM Cortex-M4 NVIC

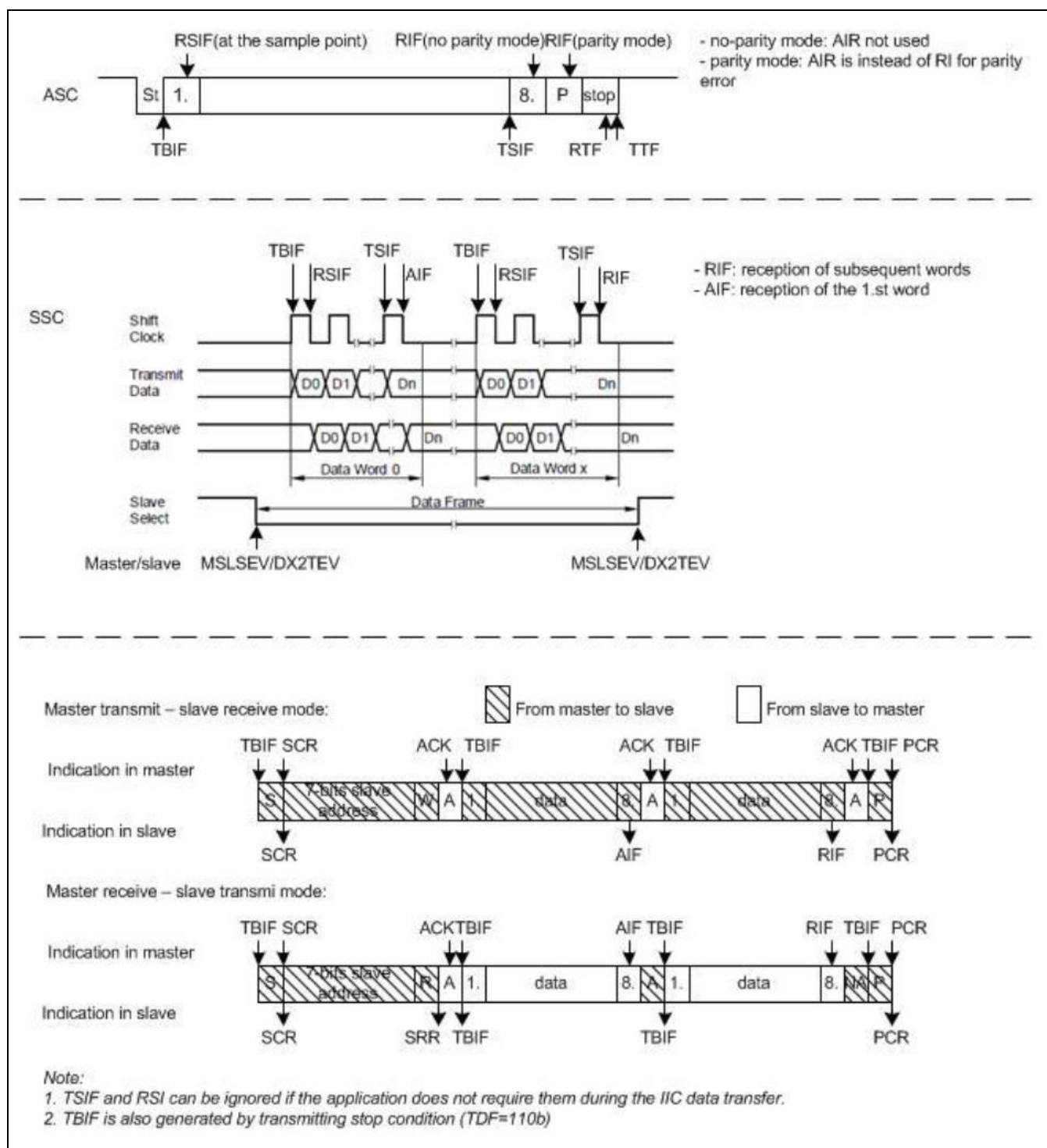
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**Table 6 Protocol-specific interrupts**

Flag	Indication	Enable / SRx selected by	Remark
<b>UART</b>			
PSR.TFF	Transmitter frame finished	PCR.FFIEN	
PSR.RFF	Receiver frame finished		
PSR.COL	Collision detection	PCR.CDEN	Can be used in Half-Duplex mode
PSR.SBD	Synchronization break detection	PCR.SBIEN	Used in LIN
PSR.RNS	Receiver noise detection	PCR.RNIEN	Independent of 1-bit or 3-bits sample mode (via PCR.SMD)
PSR.FER0	Format error 0	PCR.FE1EN	
PSR.FER1	Format error 1		In 'the two stop bits mode' and a '0' has been latched at 2 <sup>nd</sup> stop bit
<b>SPI</b>			
PSR.MSLSEV	Start and/or stop of MSLS (CS output)	PCR.MSLSEN	In master mode PSR.MSLS: MSLS current status (polarity of SELOx via PCR.SELINV)
PSR.DX2TEV	Rising and/or falling edge of DX2 (SELIN input)	PCR.DX2TIEN	In slave mode PSR.DX2S: Dx2S current status (polarity of DX2 via DX2CR.DPOL)
RBUFSR.PAR	Parity error	PCR.PARIEN	
<b>I2C</b>			
PSR.SCR	Start condition received	PCR.SCRIEN	
PSR.PCR	Stop condition received	PCR.PCRIEN	
PSR.RSCR	Repeated start condition	PCR.RSCRIEN	
PSR.SRR	Slave read requested	PCR.SRRIEN	Only in master read – slave transmit mode (slave device)
PSR.ARL	Master arbitration lost	PCR.ARLIEN	For each bit during data and address transmission
PSR.ACK	Acknowledge received	PCR.ACKIEN	Only in master device, after address has been acknowledged or data has been received
PSR.NACK	Non-acknowledge received	PCR.NACKIEN	Only in master device with wrong address
PSR.ERR	Start/Stop condition in	PCR.ERRIEN	

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Flag	Indication	Enable / SRx selected by	Remark
	wrong position		
PSR.TDF	TDF error	PCR.ERRIEN	Wrong /undefined TDF



**Figure 12 Channel Events and Interrupt Flags**

## 1.7 FIFO Data Buffer and Interrupts Events

The interrupts listed here are independent of the selected protocol. The following sequences should be executed for initialization:

- Bitfields xxINP of registers TBCTR and RBCTR define which SRx is activated if the corresponding event occurs
- Register TRBSR contains indication flags
- Write a 1 to the corresponding bit position in register TRBSCR to clear its status bit in TRBSR
- The interrupt priority level and enable/disable are controlled by Nested Vectored Interrupt Control (NVIC) unit in XMC. See RM for more details about CMSIS functions to access ARM Cortex-M4 NVIC

**Table 7 FIFO Data buffer interrupts**

Flag	Indication	Enable / SRx selected by	Cleared by
TRBSR.STBI	Standard TxFIFO event	TBCTR.STBIEN / TBCTR.STBINP	TRBSCR.CSTBI
TRBSR.STBT	Standard TxFIFO event trigger (activated via TBCTR.STBTEN=1)		by HW
TRBSR.TBERI	TxFIFO error event	TBCTR.TBERIEN / TBCTR.ATBINP	TBCTR.TBERIEN
TRBSR.SRBI	Standard RxFIFO event	RBCTR.SRBIEN / RBCTR.SRBINP	TRBSCR.CSRBI
TRBSR.SRBT	Standard RxFIFO event trigger (activated via RBCTR.SRBTEN=1)		by HW
TRBSR.ARBI	Alternative RxFIFO event	RBCTR.ARBIEN / RBCTR.ARBINP	TRBSCR.CARBI
TRBSR.RBERI	RxFIFO error event	RBCTR.RBERIEN / RBCTR.ARBINP	TRBSCR.CRBERI

### Tx FIFO Buffer initialization bitfields

- TBCTR.SIZE = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 selects FIFO size of 2, 4, 8, 16, 32
- TBCTRL.LIMIT = target FIFO filling level
- TBCTR.LOF = 0 (STBI interrupt occurs when FIFO level is lower than LIMIT, which means TxFIFO should be filled again)
- TBCTR.DPTR = pointer to the first FIFO number

*Note: Flag TRBSR.STBI is only set when the transmit buffer fill level falls below the programmed limit (TBCTR.LOF=0).*

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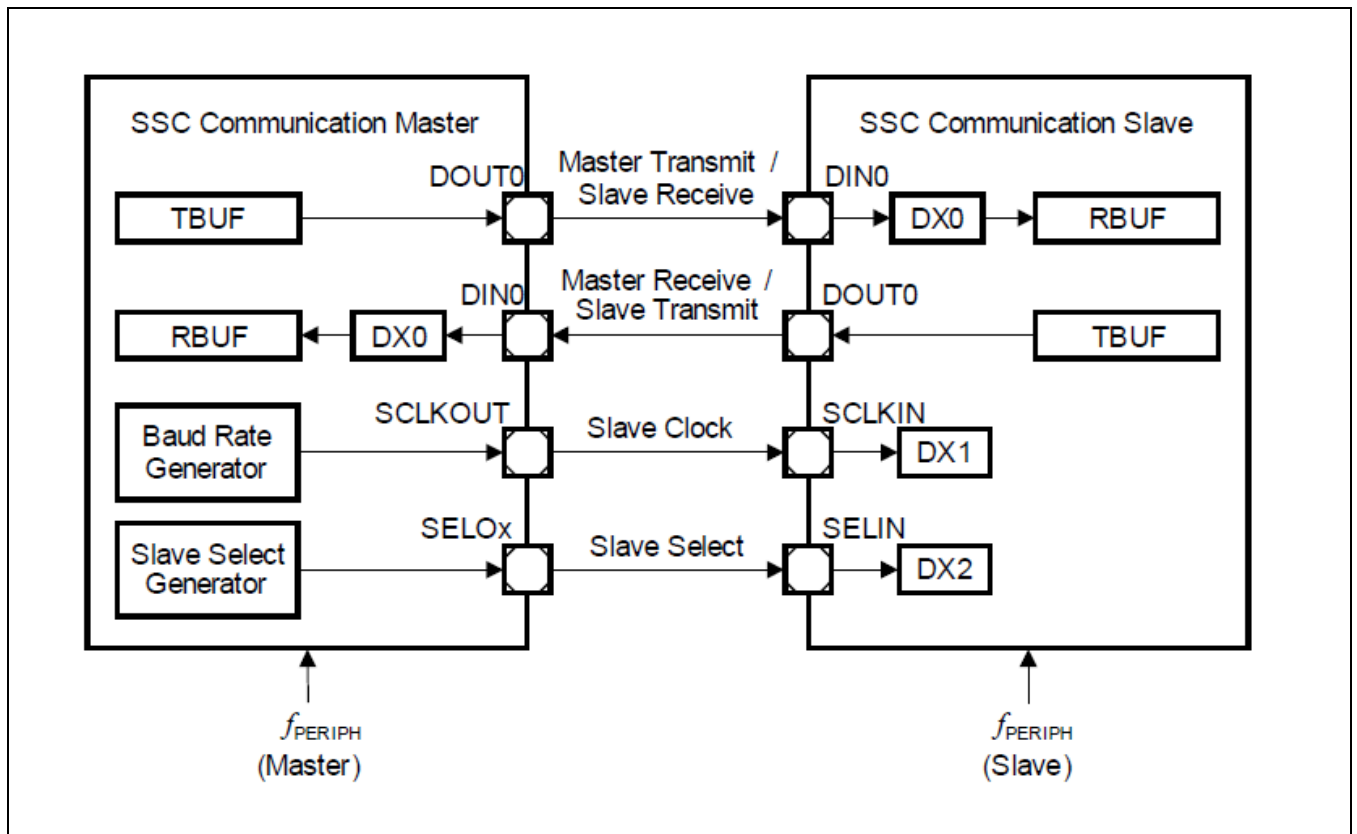
#### Rx FIFO Buffer initialization bitfield

- RBCTR.SIZE= 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 selects FIFO size of 2, 4, 8, 16, 32.
- RBCTRL.LIMIT = target FIFO filling level
- RBCTR.LOF = 1 (SRBI interrupt occurs when FIFO level gets bigger than LIMIT, means RxFIFO should be read out)
- RBCTR.DPTR = pointer to the first FIFO number
- RBCTR.RNM (optional)

*Note: Flag TRBSR.SRBI is only set when the receive buffer fill level exceeds the programmed limit (RBCTR.LOF=1).*



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**Figure 13 SPI Signal Connection in Full Duplex-Mode**

This figure shows the standard SPI protocol, consisting of one input and one output data line. The XMC family of products also supports two (dual-SPI) or four (quad-SPI) input/output data lines.

The SPI mode is selected when  $CCR.MODE = 0001_B$ .

### 2.1 Input stages, Output Signals and the Protocol Pre-Process

#### Master mode

At DX1 the PPP uses the baud rate generator output SCLK directly as input for the data shift unit and gives the signal SCLKOUT on the shift clock output pin.

At DX2 the PPP provides the output MSLS (Master SLave Signal) with the SPI specific delay, and uses it as input for the data shift unit.

In SPI master mode, setting DX1 or DX2 is optionally used for delay compensation. The data input DX0/3/4/5 leads to the data shift unit and they are linked directly from the pins DINx. The PPP is not used and DX0CR.INSW must be set to '1'.

*Note: In a given application, the output pin SELO[7:0] is usually used as the Chip Select line (CS) for the SPI device, and it normally has an active 'low' level. In this case the polarity of the SELO signal has been inverted by setting pin SELINV in the register PCR.*

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### Slave mode

In SPI slave mode the PPP is not used in the input stages.

DX0/3/4/5, DX1, DX2 signals are linked directly from the pins DINx, SCLKIN and SELIN (set bit DXxCR.INSW to '1').

*Note: If a 'low' active Chip Select line (CS) is used as input signal for the slave SPI device, its polarity must be inverted (via DX2CR.DPOL).*

In USIC SPI operation mode a re-synchronization is automatically performed by the CS signal.

In slave mode the DX2 signal is also used as a reset signal for its internal data shift unit. For example, after an error during SPI communication it is possible to reset the state machine by generating an active DX2, single input signal. Both master and slave use the USIC module, and the SPI master is switched off after 10 bits rather than 16 bits have been transmitted, re-sending the Word again.

- If the CS line is used (the 4-line SPI mode) then the slave device does not need special action to reset the SPI channel. With the new CS edge sent by the master, the content of the internal shift register of the slave is automatically reset and a new data word can be completely received by the slave. Only if the FIFO is used do we need to flush the FIFO via register TRBSCR (bit FLUSHTB/ FLUSHRB)
- Some applications use the 3-line SPI mode (CS is not used). If the USIC module is used as SPI slave then we need to simulate a CS input signal (a falling edge for input DX2) to reset the internal data shift unit or to reset the USIC module completely via PRSETx/PRCLR x

```
U1C0_DX2CR |= 0x0100;           // set bit DPOL
U1C0_DX2CR &= (~0x0100);        // clear bit DPOL
```

- The data shift unit's internal SCLK signal has an active 'high' level so, if no SELIN (non-CS) is used, the DX2 stage has to deliver a (permanent) 1-level to the data shift unit. This is achieved by programming bitfield DX2CR.DSEL = 111<sub>B</sub>.

*Note: In a multiplex CSx system, if a slave device is not selected (DX2 stage delivers a 0 to the data shift unit) a shift clock pulse is received. In this case the shift clock pulses are ignored, the incoming data is not received, and the DOUT0/3/4/5 outputs the passive level (SCTR.PDL)*

## 2.2 Baud rate Generation

The baud rate of the SPI is defined by the frequency of the SCLK signal (one period of fSCLK represents one data bit) and is only required in the master mode.

SPI baud rate generation is based on  $f_{PB}$  ( $f_{sys}$ ) via BRG.CLKSEL=00<sub>B</sub>.

In a standard SPI application, the phase relation between MCLK and SCLK is not relevant, so the 2:1 divider can be switched OFF (PPPEN=0).

Baud rate calculation (fractional divider mode):

$$f_{sclk} = f_{sys} \times \frac{STEP}{1024} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{PDIV + 1}$$

If the phase relation is requested (using MCLK as the clock reference for external devices for example), then the 2:1 divider must be switched ON (PPPEN=1).

## **2.3 Data Shifting and Handling**

### **2.3.1 Data Transmission and Reception**

Frame length (FLE):

The number of bits per frame

Word length (WLE):

For each data word control

#### **USIC SPI Master Mode**

In SPI master mode, the CSx (its internal signal is MSLS) is generated automatically by the PPP. (PCR.MSLSEN must be set to '1'). This signal indicates the start and the end of a data transfer.

There are two ways to control the end of the frame:

Data frame length  $FLE < 63$ :

- The frame is considered as finished and the remaining data bits in the last data word are not transferred if the programmed number of bits per frame is reached within a data word

Data frame length  $FLE = 63$ :

- The frame is considered as finished and the remaining data bits in the last data word are not transferred if a de-activation of MSLS is detected within a data word

In master mode, frame transmission/reception can be started when the data in the transmit buffer TBUF is valid (TCSR.TDV is set).

The internal signal MSLS is set together with the corresponding event flag (PSR.MSLS) and enters the first leading delay state.

After the delay ( $T_{ld}$ ) generated by PPP has elapsed, the internal shift clock SCLK is issued, and the data is shifted out at the rising edge of SCLK.

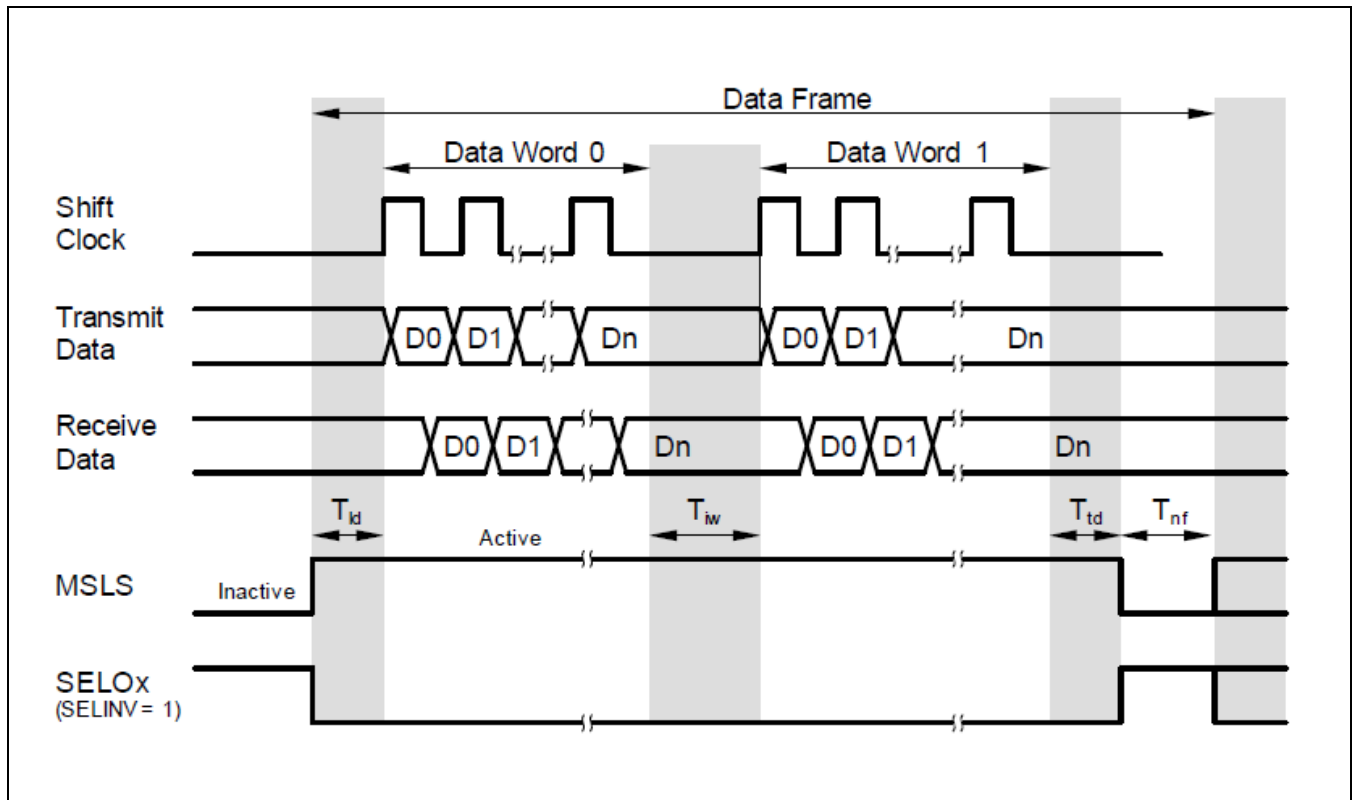
For every processed data bit when the falling edge of the shift clock SCLK is reached, the level of the input signal is latched.

- If  $FLE < 63$  then a CS signal is generated automatically by the first data bit and deactivated at the end of the last bit including delay  $T_{ld}$
- If  $FLE = 63$  then the user should give the start/end information of a data frame to create the desired length of the CS signal. Bit TCSR.SOF/EOF is for this software-based control method

#### **USIC SPI Slave Mode**

In the case that the SELIN input signal (CSx) is used in slave mode, the data frame start/end detection is based on the edge detection of input DX2 in both transmission and reception process. Data frame length (SCTR.FLE) should be set to its maximum value ( $FLE=63$ ).

In the case that the SELIN input signal is not used in slave mode, the data frame length must be programmed to the known value ( $FLE<63$ ).



**Figure 14** Standard SPI Frame format with SCLKCFG=00<sub>b</sub>

### 2.3.2 SPI Frame Delay Control

SPI frame delay is generated automatically by the PPP in the SPI master mode based on  $f_{CTQIN}$ .

$T_{ld}$  (leading delay):

- Starts when data is valid for transmission. The first shift clock edge of SCLK is generated after the leading delay. The data shift unit always uses the rising edge for data shifting and the latch edge for data receiving

$T_{td}$  (trailing delay):

- Starts at the end of the last SCLK cycle of a data frame. At the end point of the trailing delay the MSLS becomes inactive. It corresponds to the slave hold-time requirements

$T_{nf}$  (next-frame delay):

- After the next-frame delay has elapsed, the frame is considered as finished

$T_{iw}$  (inter-word delay):

- Can be optionally enabled/disabled by PCR.TIWEN. It is used if a data frame consists of more than one data word

In a standard SPI application, such as the setup and hold time, the  $T_{ld}$  and  $T_{td}$  are mainly used to ensure stability on the input/output lines.

Normally  $f_{CTQIN} = f_{SCLK}$  via CTQSEL=10<sub>b</sub>.

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Delay time calculation:

$$T_{ld} = T_{td} = \frac{(PCTQ + 1) \times (DCTQ + 1)}{f_{sclk}}$$

$$T_{iw} = T_{nf} = \frac{(PCTQ1 + 1) \times (DTCQ1 + 1)}{f_{sclk}}$$

Note: Delay  $T_{iw}$  can be disabled via bit PCR.TIWEN

### 2.3.3 Shift Clock (SCLK) and CS

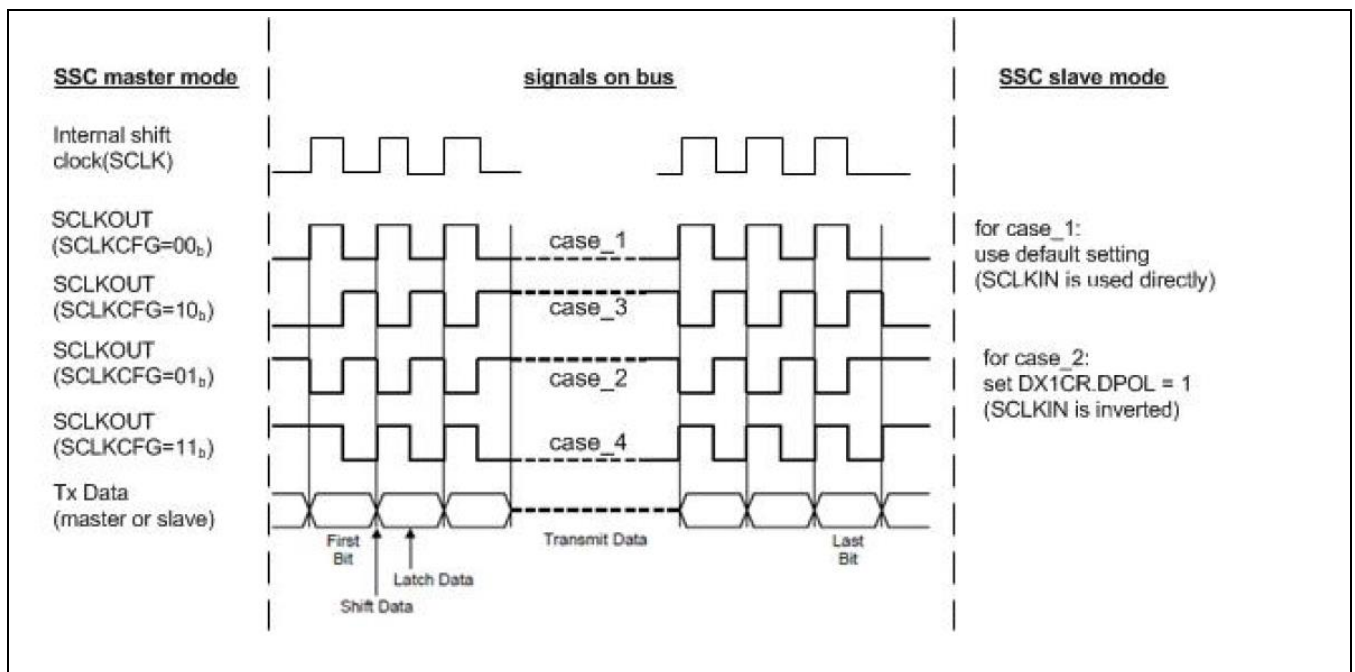
In master mode, the shift clock is generated by the internal baud rate generator.

In slave mode, the signal SCLKIN is received from an external master.

#### CS generation

If the SPI module is in master mode, the slave select signal (the internal signal MSLS) is generated automatically by PPP.

SPI interfaces have 4 different configurations regarding the shift and latch edge for data transmission and reception process.



**Figure 15 Shift Clock in SPI Communication**

### Synchronous Serial Channel (SSC = SPI)

#### USIC SPI master mode support

- case 1 (SCLKCFG = 00<sub>B</sub>): No delay, no polarity inversion (SCLKOUT equals SCLK)
- case 2 (SCLKCFG = 01<sub>B</sub>): No delay, polarity inversion
- case 3 (SCLKCFG = 10<sub>B</sub>): SCLKOUT is delayed by 1/2 shift clock period, no polarity inversion
- case 4 (SCLKCFG = 11<sub>B</sub>): is delayed by 1/2 shift clock period, polarity inversion

#### USIC SPI slave mode support (XMC4500)

- case 1: no delay, no polarity inversion (SCLKOUT equals SCLK)
- case 2: no delay, polarity inversion (SCLKOUT equals inverted SCLK): set DX1CR.DPOL to 1

*Note: In slave mode bitfield SCLKCFG is ignored*

In slave mode the shift clock signal is handled by the input stage DX1 (signal SCLKIN is received from an external master), so the DX1 stage has to be connected to an input pin.

For case 1, the input signal on DX1 pin can be directly forwarded to the internal data shift unit.

For case 2, the DX1 stage must invert (set DX1CR.DPOL to 1) the received signal to adapt to the SCLKIN polarity. This is because the internal data shift unit always takes data transmission on the rising edge and data reception on the falling edge.

*Note: In the XMC4400 and XMC1000 product families, the bit PCR.SLPHSEL is implemented to handle the shift clock of the data shift unit to support case\_3 and case\_4 in SPI slave mode*

### 2.3.4 Parity Mode

The XMC products support parity generation for transmission and parity check for reception on frame base in master and slave mode. For consistency reasons, all communication partners must be programmed to the same parity mode.

- CCR.PM: define the type of parity. In SPI parity mode the clock extends by one cycle after the last data word of the data frame independent of SDIR setting (MSB or LSB).
- RBUFSR.PAR: the monitored parity bit value.
- PSR.PARERR: the result of the parity check
- PCR.PARIEN: Parity Error Interrupt Enable

*Note: For dual and quad SPI protocols, the parity bit is transmitted and received only on DOUT0 and DX0 respectively, in the extended clock cycle*

*Note: Parity bit generation or detection is not supported for a frame length > 64 data bits; i.e. setting FLE=0x3F*

## 2.4 SPI Software configuration

### 2.4.1 SPI Full-Duplex Communication (Example 1)

A full-duplex system allows communication in both directions at the same time. Synchronous data transfer is characterized by a simultaneous transfer of a shift clock signal together with transmit and receive data signals.

*Note: In the XM1000 family, only one USIC module is available. The FIFO and interrupt SRx are shared*

The following table outlines the input stages:

**Table 8 Input Stages (Example 1 for XMC4400)**

	INSW	DPOL	DSEL(DXxA...G)	Used as
<b>Master Mode</b>				
DX0,2,3,4,5	1 (PPP not used)	0 (not inverted)	P0.4=data input (DX0CR.DX0A)	Data input
DX1	Not used			
DX2	Not used			
<b>Slave Mode</b>				
DX0,2,3,4,5	1 (PPP not used)	0 (not inverted)	P2.2=data input (DX0CR.DX0A)	Data input
DX1	1 (PPP not used)	0	P2.4=clock input (DX1CR.DX1A)	SCLKIN
DX2	1 (PPP not used)	1 (see Note)	P2.3=CS input (DX2CR.DX2A)	CS input

*Note: In an application, the output pin SELO[7:0] is usually used as the Chip Select line (CS) for the SPI device and it normally has an active 'low' level. In this case the polarity of the SELO signal has been inverted by set pin SELINV in the register PCR*

The following table outlines the output signals:

**Table 9 Output signals (Example 1 for XMC4400)**

<b>Master Mode</b>		
DOUTx (x=0,1,2,3)	P0.5=DOUT0 DOUT0→single data (DOUT1...3: not used)	Data output
SCLKOUT	P0.11=clock output, Generated by the baud rate generator based on fsys. 4 possible settings (via BRG.SCLKCFG)	Clock output
SELOx (x=0...7)	P0.6=CS output (SELO0) Set bit PCRL.MSLSEN to enable MSLS	CS output

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Master Mode		
	Set bit PCR.SELCTR to use CS direct select mode Set bit field PCR.SELO to active the corresponding SELOx output line Set bit PCR.SELIN to invert MSLS for an active 'low' CS output signal	
Slave mode		
DOUTx (x=0,1,2,3)	P2.5=DOUT0 DOUT0→single data (DOUT1...3: not used)	Data output
SCLKOUT	Not used	
SELO[7:0]	Not used	

Note: 1. MSLS is an internal signal, which is active 'high'. To generate the MSLS the bit PCR.MSLSEN must be set.  
2. Direct Select Mode: a SELOx output becomes active while the internal signal MSLS is active and bit x in bit field SELO is 1. Several external slave devices can be addressed in parallel if more than one bit in bit field SELO is set.  
3. The output pin SELO [7:0] is usually used as the CS for SPI device and it normally has an active 'low' level.

- Data shift control (SCTR): TRM=01<sub>b</sub>, PDL=1, SDIR=1(MSB first), FLE=WLE=15
- Data transmission control (TCSR): no trigger, no gating, single shot mode
- Parity (CCR.PM): not used
- Protocol-related information (PCR): SELO=1(P0.6=U1C0\_CS0), FEM=1, SELINV=1, SELCTR=1, MSLSEN=1
- Interrupts point (INPR) and enable control (CCR): INPR.AINP/RINP=SR2; CCR.AIEN/RIEN=1
- Interrupt: enable AIR/RI interrupt via CMSIS functions: NVIC\_SetPriority(..); NVIC\_EnableIRQ(..)

Input/output pins configuration:

- Output: PORTx->IOCRx.PC (alternate output function)

**Table 10 Input/Output pins (Example 1 for XMC4400)**

Input/output pins	Function	pin	Port Driver (IOCRxPC)
Master mode			
Data out	U1C0_DOUT	P0.5	ALT2 (push pull)
Clock output	U1C0_SCLKOUT	P0.11	ALT2 (push pull)
CS output	U1C0_SELO	P0.6	ALT2 (push pull)
Data input	U1C0_DX0A	P0.4	input
Slave mode			
Data out	U0C1_DX0A	P2.2	input
Clock input	U0C1_DX1A	P2.4	input
CS input	U0C1_DX2A	P2.3	input
Data output	U0C1_DOUT	P2.5	ALT2 (push pull)



## **2.4.2 Software in Loopback mode (Example 2)**

*Note: This is only applicable in master mode*

We use the same initialization routine as that in Example 1, until DX0CR.DSEL which must be set to “G” (110<sub>B</sub>).

*Note: In loop-back mode the data output pins are not required to be switched on, but if they are then the signal can be monitored on an oscilloscope.*

## **2.4.3 SPI for Half- Duplex Communication**

In half-duplex mode only one data line is shared between the communication partners and it is used for both transmission and reception of data (MRST and MTSR are connected together).

The user software must ensure that only one transmitter is active at a time.

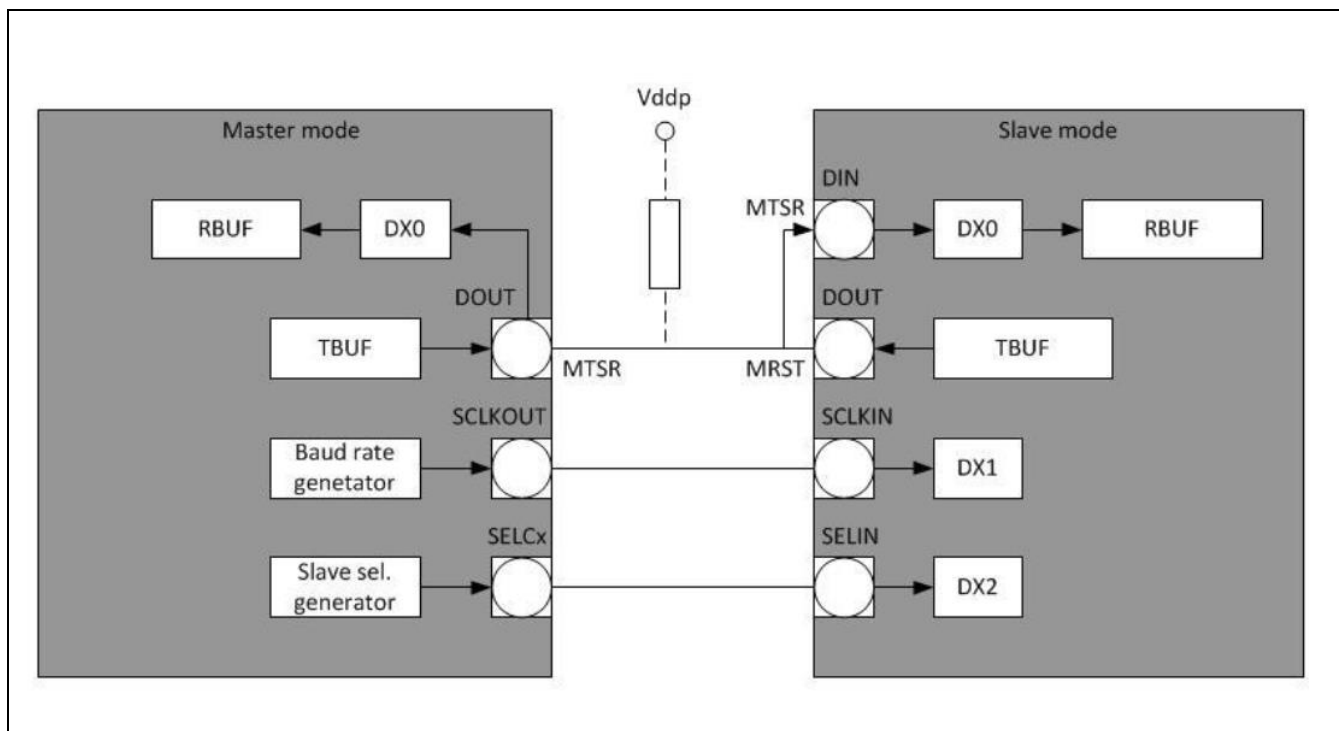
There are two ways to avoid collisions on the data exchange line:

- Only the transmitting channel may enable its transmit pin driver (enable/disable push/pull drivers)
- Devices use open-drain outputs to allow the wired-AND connection in a multi-transmitter communication

The SPI data transfer is synchronized by a simultaneous transfer of a shift clock signal together with the transmission and reception of the data signal. Therefore, the dummy data of the register TBUF in an inactive partner should be set to all 1's.

### **2.4.3.1 Standard SPI Half-Duplex System (Example 3)**

In the following figure, the master mode uses an internal connection with the output pin DOUT. The slave mode uses an external connection between DOUT and DIN pins. Internal connection means DX0x points to DOUT. For example, XMC1100, P1.0 => U0C0\_DX0C => U0C0\_DOUT.



**Figure 16** Signal Connection for SPI Standard Half-Duplex System

*Note: Not all the data output DOUTx pins contain an internal connection. For example, P1.5 (as U0C0\_DOUT0) has an internal connection to DX0 (U0C0\_DX0A), but P1.7 (U0C0\_DOUT) has no such connection in XMC4000 family*

#### Initialization routine

This example uses the same initialization routine as for Example 1, but with the changes indicated in the following table:

**Table 11** Standard SPI Half-Duplex system initialization (Example 3 for XMC4000)

Input/output pins	Function	pin	Port Driver (IOCRxPC)
<b>Master mode</b>			
Data out	U1C0_DOUT	P0.5	ALT2 (push pull)
Clock output	U1C0_SCLKOUT	P0.11	ALT2 (push pull)
CS output	U1C0_SEL0	P0.6	ALT2 (push pull)
Data input	U1C0_DX0A → U1C0_DX0B (see note)	P0.4 → P0.5 (see note)	input
<b>Slave mode</b>			
Data out	U0C1_DX0A	P2.2	input
Clock input	U0C1_DX1A	P2.4	input
CS input	U0C1_DX2A	P2.3	input
Data output	U0C1_DOUT	P2.5	ALT2 (push pull)

*Note: Instead of P0.4, we use P0.5 as data input U1C0\_DX0 (the internal connection mode is used)*

#### 2.4.3.2 Hardware-controlled SPI Half-Duplex System

Hardware-port pin control is implemented for the XMC family of products. One, two or four port pins can be selected with the hardware port control to support SPI protocols with multiple bi-directional data lines, such as dual and quad- SPI. This selection, and the enable/disable of the hardware port control, is made through CCR.HPCEN.

USIC is usually used as master mode. For data transmission direction hardware pins must be switched as input or output. The direction of all selected pins is controlled through a single bit, SCTR.HPCDIR.

SCTR.HPCDIR is automatically shadowed with the start of each data word to prevent the pin changing direction in the middle of a data word transfer.

In the XMC family, several peripherals have hardware controlled pins. Because multiple peripheral I/Os are mapped on some pins, the register Pn\_HWSEL is used to select which peripheral has control over the pin.

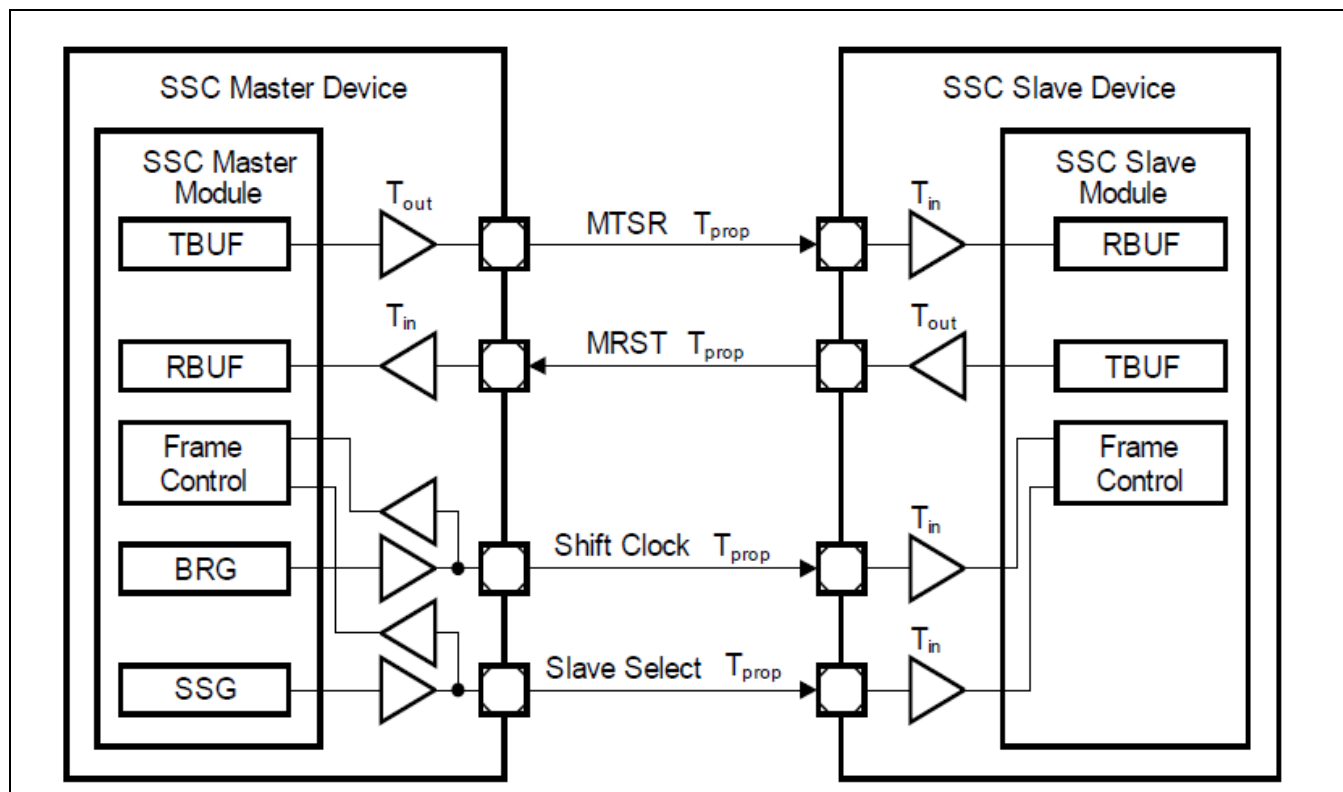
In XMC4000 products, all USIC hardware-controlled pins use the HW0 control path (Pn\_HWSEL.HWx=01<sub>B</sub>).

In XMC1000 products, all USIC hardware-controlled pins use the HW1 control path (Pn\_HWSEL.HWx=10<sub>B</sub>).

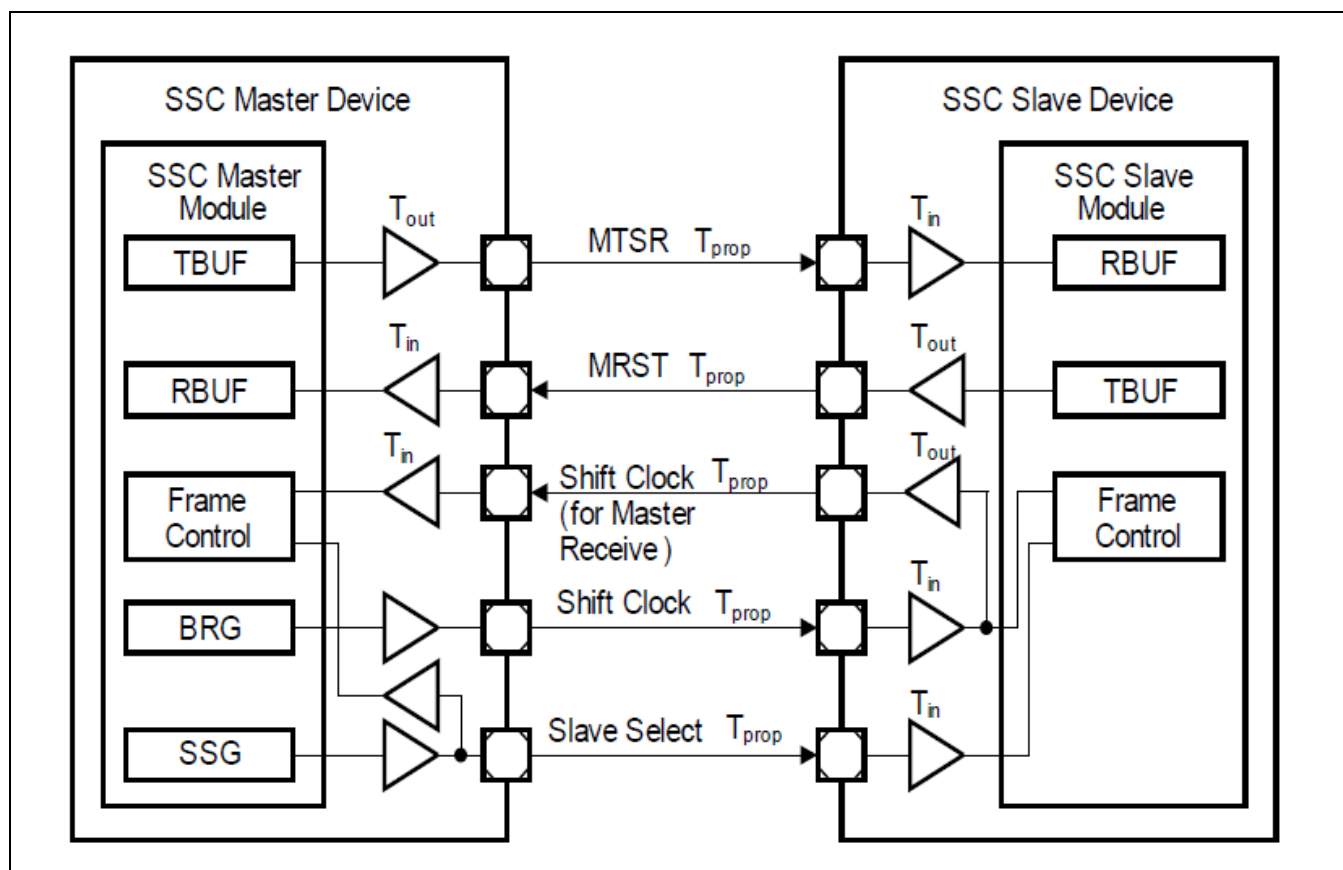
*Note: In the XMC4500 144 pin package, each channel (2 channels per module) has hardware-control pins, but in XMC1100 only U0C0 can use this feature and U0C1 does not have any hardware-control pins.*

### 2.5 Delay Compensation

For the SPI protocol, USIC works with  $f_{\text{sys}}/2$  (40Mbaud/fsys=80MHz). This maximum baud rate is based on module capability. In the application environment it is limited by several factors, including driver delays, signal propagation times, synchronization and filter delay, and so on. In the data receive process, the minimum required setup time must also be considered.



**Figure 17 SPI Master Mode with Delay Compensation**



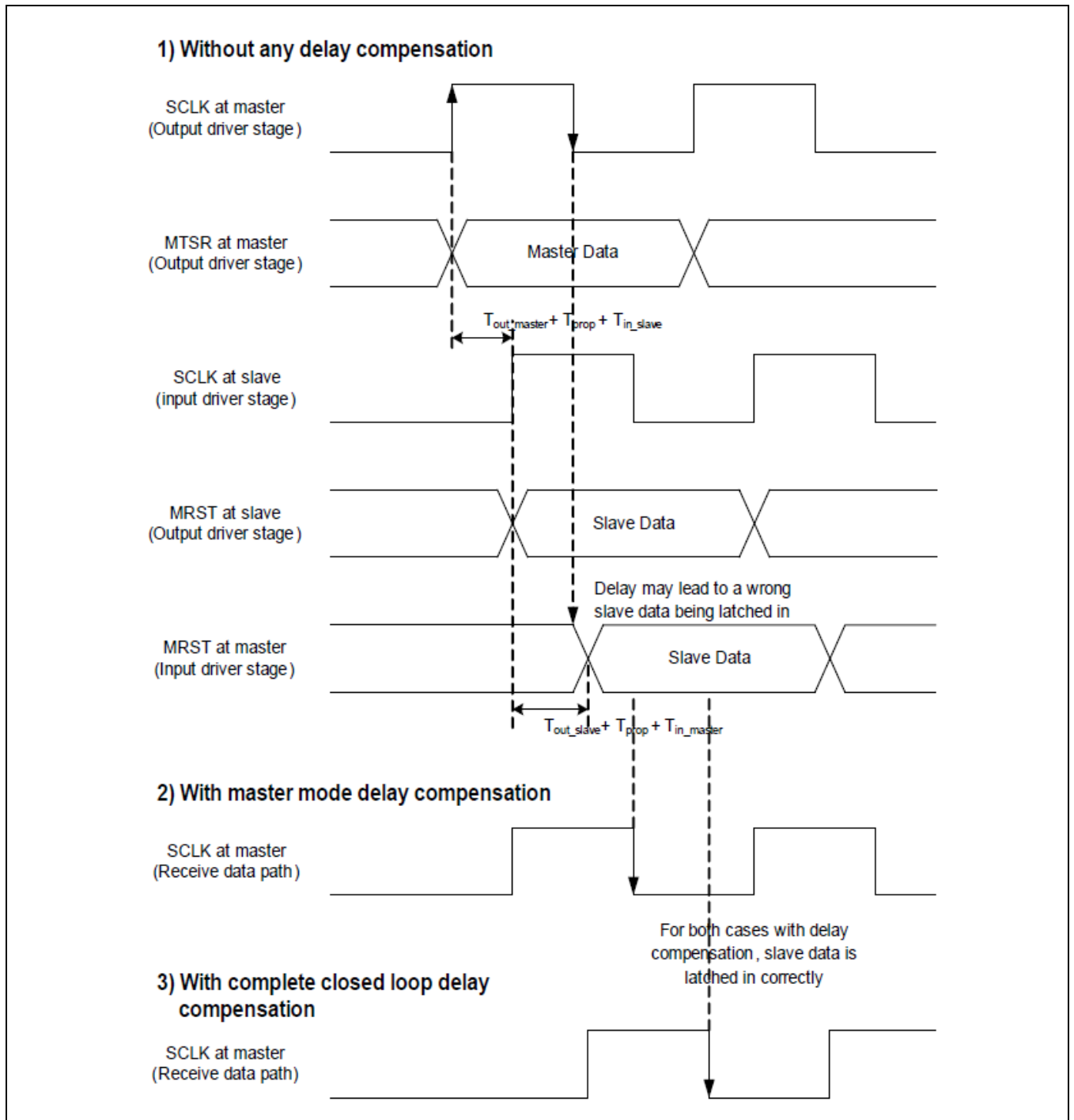
**Figure 18 SPI Complete Closed-loop Delay Compensation**

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**Synchronous Serial Channel (SSC = SPI)**

The closed-loop delay is a system-inherent factor. The delay time between the generation of the shift clock signal and the evaluation of the receive data by the master SPI module is given by the sum =  $T_{\text{out\_master}} + 2 \times T_{\text{prop}} + T_{\text{in\_slave}} + T_{\text{out\_slave}} + T_{\text{in\_master}}$  + module reaction times, where:

- $T_{\text{out\_master}}/T_{\text{out\_slave}}$ 
  - Delay time through the output driver stage to the pin (default setting A1+/A2 pin: falling/rising time < 16ns. Please refer to the appropriate data sheet)
- $T_{\text{prop}}$ 
  - Delay time on the wires
- $T_{\text{in\_slave}}/T_{\text{in\_master}}$ 
  - Delay time through the input pin to the module input stage
- Module reaction times
  - Delay time due to digital filter, synchronization, setup/hold time (Please refer to the appropriate data sheet)



**Figure 19 SPI Signals delay Timing Waveform**

Using the default standard setting, as data is received in the master SPI process, the clock signal (signal 1 in this example figure) generated from the baud rate generator in the master device, is used to latch a data signal (signal 5). For a higher baud rate, this may lead to incorrect data being latched. A higher baud rate can be reached by using a delay compensation feature.

In XMC there are two compensation methods: delay compensation and complete closed-loop delay compensation.

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### Delay compensation in master mode

This method uses the input clock signal at the DX1 pin for data latching, instead of the SCLKOUT generated by the baud rate generator (signal 6 and 5 in Figure 19).

With this method, the clock output driver delay in master mode is compensated. This means the delay between the evaluated clock signal and Rx data by master is reduced by  $T_{in\_master} + T_{out\_master}$ .

Example 4 demonstrates the initialization routine using delay compensation in master mode.

An external or an internal connection can be used:

- External connection

- P0.8 → U0C0\_SCLKOUT, P1.1 → U0C0\_DX1A

```
USIC0_CH0 → DX1CR |= (0<<0);           // DX1CR.DSEL=A
USIC0_CH0 → DX1CR |= (1<<4);           // DX1CR.INSW=1
```

- P1.1 (U0C0\_DX1A) has to be connected with P0.8 (U0C0\_SCLKOUT) externally

- Internal connection

- P0.8 → U1C0\_SCLKOUT, P0.8 → U1C0\_DX1B

```
USIC0_CH0 → DX1CR |= (1<<0);           // DX1CR.DSEL=B
USIC0_CH0 → DX1CR |= (1<<4);           // DX1CR.INSW=1
```

*Note:* 1. The internal connection can only be used for a bi-directional clock pin and it does not lead to additional pins for the SPI communication.  
2. Bit DCEN is implemented in XMC to allow the Rx shift clock to be controlled independently from the Rx shift clock. When DCEN=1, the Tx shift clock is taken from the baud rate generator directly.

### Complete closed-loop compensation

*Note:* This is implemented in the XMC4400 and XMC1000 product families, but not in the XMC4500 family.

The principle behind this method is to feedback the clock signal to the master mode, so that the master can use this clock signal to latch data from the slave. Because the clock signal is through the complete closed-loop signal path, the delay between the clock used in the master and data (from the slave) signal is therefore fully compensated.

This method can only be realized when both master and slave use the USIC module. In slave mode the CLKOUT pin should be enabled by setting BRG.SCLKOSEL to 1.

**Table 12 Example 4 for XMC4000**

<b>U0C0 in master</b>				
Data out	DOUT0	P1.5	ALT2 (A1+)	
Clock output	SCLKOUT	P0.8	ALT2 (A2)	
CS output	SELO0	P0.7	ALT2 (A2)	
Data input	DIN (DX0)	P1.4	DX0B, input (A1+)	
Clock input	SCLKIN (DX1)	P1.1	DX1A, input (A1+)	external connection for delay compensation in master mode
<b>U0C0 in slave</b>				
Data input	DIN (DX0)	P2.2	DX0A, input (A2)	
Clock input	SCLKIN (DX1)	P2.4	DX1A, input (A2)	
CS input	CS input (DX2)	P2.3	DX2A, input (A2)	
Data output	DOUT0	P2.5	ALT2 (A2)	

## 2.6 Multiple MSLS Output Signals

The SPI module supports up to 8 different SELOx output signals for master mode operation in one USIC module. USIC provides two configuration modes to select the MSLS signal:

- Direct control mode
  - Write PCR.SELO[7:0] as individual values for each SELOx line
- Automatic update mode
  - Enabled by TCSR.SELMD=1
  - PCR.SELO[4:0] is updated with TCI[4:0] and PCR.SELO[7:5] is always '0'

Each USIC module has the transmit buffer input locations TBUFx (x=00-31), addressed by using 32 consecutive addresses.

If TCSR.SELMD = 1, data written to one of these locations appears in a common TBUF register, and the 5-bit TCI [4:0] coding is updated accordingly.

The relationship between TBUFx, TCI[x] and MSELx is listed in following table.

**Table 13**

<b>Write to TBUFx</b>	<b>TCI [4:0]</b>	<b>PCR:SELO [7:0]</b>	<b>SELOx signals</b>
TBUF01	00001 <sub>B</sub>	0000,0001 <sub>B</sub>	SELO0 active
TBUF02	00010 <sub>B</sub>	0000,0010 <sub>B</sub>	SELO1 active
TBUF04	00100 <sub>B</sub>	0000,0001 <sub>B</sub>	SELO2 active
TBUF08	01000 <sub>B</sub>	0000,0100 <sub>B</sub>	SELO3 active
TBUF16	10000 <sub>B</sub>	0001,0000 <sub>B</sub>	SELO4 active
TBUF03	00011 <sub>B</sub>	0000,0011 <sub>B</sub>	SELO0/1 active
TBUF07	00111 <sub>B</sub>	0000,0111 <sub>B</sub>	SELO0 /1/2 active
TBUF00	00000 <sub>B</sub>	0000,0001 <sub>B</sub>	No SELOx



## 2.7 XMC Lib Implementation: Full-Duplex mode

This example is for the XMC4400 and demonstrates how to use the USIC for an SPI communication in full-duplex mode.

Channel 1 of the USIC slice 0, channel 0 of the USIC slice 1 and the PORTs 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.11, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 are used.

### 2.7.1 Configuration

The SPI bus specifies four logic signals:

- SCLK Serial Clock (output from master)
- MOSI Master Output-Slave Input (output from master)
- MISO Master Input-Slave Output (output from slave)
- SS stands for Slave Select (**active low**, output from master)

In this example, 2 channels of USIC are used: USIC1CH0 and USIC0CH1.

The configuration of the SPI protocol needs the baudrate for both for Master and Slave to be set with the same value. In addition, the bus modes are configured: SPI Master for the Master and SPI Slave for the Slave.

Master needs a configuration for the polarity of the Slave, which can be the same for both (active high) or inverted (active low).

At the end it is possible to choose the eventual bit for the parity mode.

```
XMC_USIC_CH_t *spi_master_ch = XMC_SPI1_CH0;
XMC_USIC_CH_t *spi_slave_ch = XMC_SPI0_CH1;

XMC_SPI_CH_CONFIG_t spi_config_masterMode;
XMC_SPI_CH_CONFIG_t spi_config_slaveMode;

spi_config_masterMode.baudrate = 100000;
spi_config_masterMode.bus_mode = XMC_SPI_CH_BUS_MODE_MASTER;
spi_config_masterMode.selo_inversion = XMC_SPI_CH_SLAVE_SEL_SAME_AS_MSLS;
spi_config_masterMode.parity_mode = XMC_USIC_CH_PARITY_MODE_NONE;

spi_config_slaveMode.bus_mode = XMC_SPI_CH_BUS_MODE_SLAVE;
spi_config_slaveMode.parity_mode = XMC_USIC_CH_PARITY_MODE_NONE;
```

**Table 14 Input/Output pins SPI FULL-Duplex mode**

Input/output pins	Function	pin	Port Driver (IOCRxPC)
<b>Master mode</b>			
Data out	U1C0_DOUT	P0.5	ALT2 (push pull)
Clock output	U1C0_SCLKOUT	P0.11	ALT2 (push pull)
CS output	U1C0_SELO	P0.6	ALT2 (push pull)
Data input	U1C0_DX0A	P0.4	input
<b>Slave mode</b>			
Data out	U0C1_DX0A	P2.2	input
Clock input	U0C1_DX1A	P2.4	input
CS input	U0C1_DX2A	P2.3	input
Data output	U0C1_DOUT	P2.5	ALT2 (push pull)

## 2.7.2 Initialization

The initialization of the USIC channel for an SPI communication requires a specific sequence of commands.

First, the init function is called in order to initialize the selected SPI channel with the config structure.

After this, the USIC channel is started in SPI mode.

Finally, the data source for the SPI input stage is selected.

For the master:

```
XMC_SPI_CH_Init(spi_master_ch, &spi_config_masterMode);
XMC_SPI_CH_Start(spi_master_ch);
XMC_SPI_CH_SetInputSource(spi_master_ch, XMC_SPI_CH_INPUT_DIN0,
USIC1_C0_DX0_P0_4);
```

For the slave:

```
XMC_SPI_CH_Init(spi_slave_ch, &spi_config_slaveMode);
XMC_SPI_CH_Start(spi_slave_ch);
XMC_SPI_CH_SetInputSource(spi_slave_ch, XMC_SPI_CH_INPUT_DIN0,
USIC0_C1_DX0_P2_2);
XMC_SPI_CH_SetInputSource(spi_slave_ch, XMC_SPI_CH_INPUT_SLAVE_SCLKIN,
USIC0_C1_DX1_P2_4);
XMC_SPI_CH_SetInputSource(spi_slave_ch, XMC_SPI_CH_INPUT_SLAVE_SELIN,
USIC0_C1_DX2_P2_3);
```

For the communication, it is useful to set the length of the data.

```
XMC_SPI_CH_SetWordLength(spi_master_ch, 16);
XMC_SPI_CH_SetWordLength(spi_slave_ch, 16);
```

### **2.7.3 Function implementation**

The first operation for a successful transmission is to enable the selected slave. This is done by setting the SEL0 bits.

```
XMC_SPI_CH_EnableSlaveSelect(spi_master_ch, XMC_SPI_CH_SLAVE_SELECT_0);
```

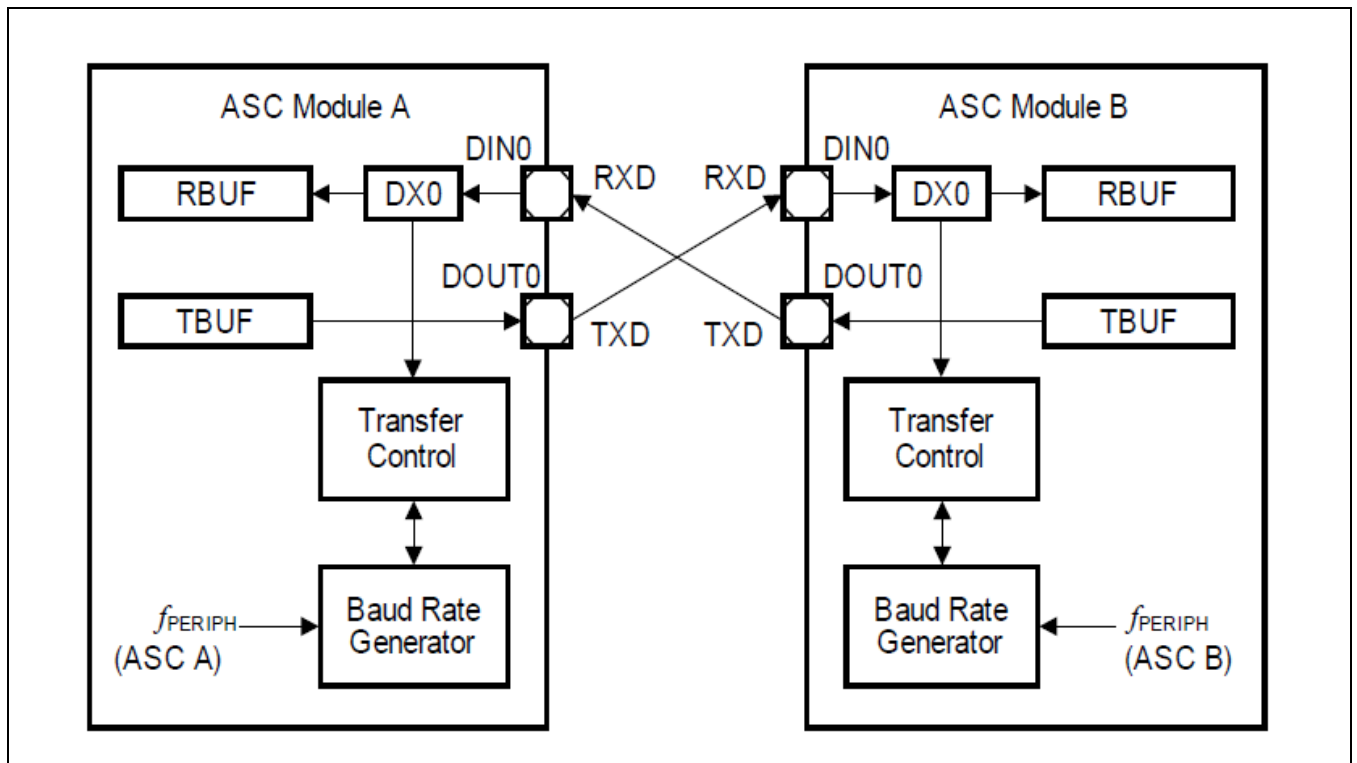
After this, it is possible to transmit data from master, adding a check to verify a flag. This flag is waiting till the byte in the master side has been shifted. It is best to clear the flag and disable the slave after the transmission.

```
XMC_SPI_CH_Transmit(spi_master_ch, transmit_data, XMC_SPI_CH_MODE_STANDARD);  
while((XMC_SPI_CH_GetStatusFlag(spi_master_ch) &  
XMC_SPI_CH_STATUS_FLAG_TRANSMIT_SHIFT_INDICATION) != 0U)  
{  
    /* wait for ACK */  
}  
XMC_SPI_CH_ClearStatusFlag(spi_master_ch, XMC_SPI_CH_STATUS_FLAG_TRANSMIT_SH  
IFT_INDICATION);  
XMC_SPI_CH_DisableSlaveSelect(spi_master_ch);
```

It is possible to check the correctness of the transmission by checking the flag of the slave channel and storing the received data into a variable.

```
while((XMC_SPI_CH_GetStatusFlag(spi_slave_ch)  
&(XMC_SPI_CH_STATUS_FLAG_RECEIVE_INDICATION |  
XMC_SPI_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ALTERNATIVE_RECEIVE_INDICATION)) != 0U)  
{  
    /* wait for ACK */  
}  
received_data = XMC_SPI_CH_GetReceivedData(spi_slave_ch);
```

### 3 Asynchronous Serial Channel (ASC = UART)



**Figure 20** UART Signals Connection for Full-Duplex Communication

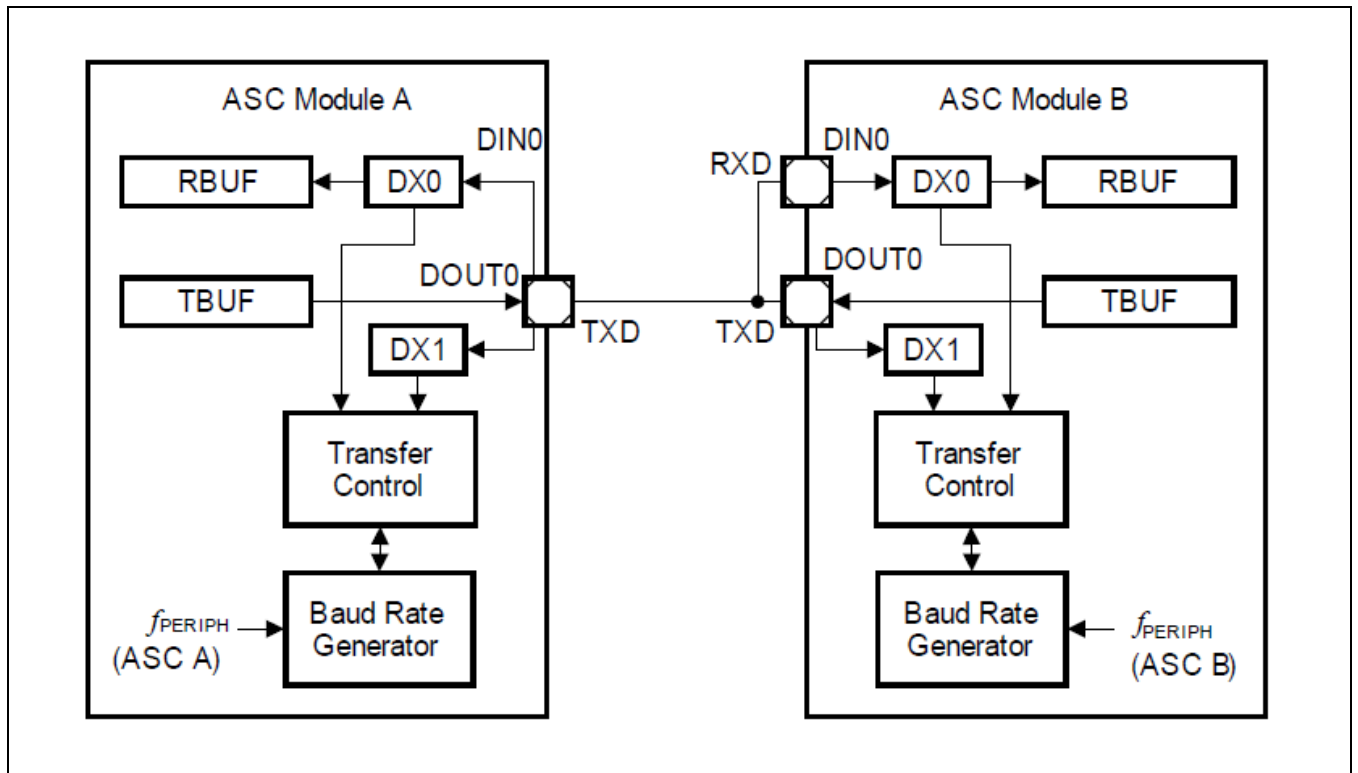
An UART connection is characterized by the use of a single connection line between a transmitter and a receiver. The receiver input RXD signal is handled by the input stage DX0. For full-duplex communication, an independent communication line is needed for each transfer direction. **Figure 20** shows an example with a point-to-point full-duplex connection between two communication partners UART A and UART B.

For half-duplex or multi-transmitter communication, a single communication line is shared between the communication partners. **Figure 21** shows an example with a point-to-point half-duplex connection between UART A and UART B. In this case, the user has to take care that only one transmitter is active at a time. In order to support transmitter collision detection, the input stage DX1 can be used to monitor the level of the transmit line and to check if the line is in the idle state or if a collision occurred.

There are two possibilities to connect the receiver input DIN0 to the transmitter output DOUT0.

Communication partner UART A uses an internal connection with only the transmit pin TXD that delivers its input value as RXD to the DX0 input stage for reception and to DX1 to check for transmitter collisions.

Communication partner UART B uses an external connection between the two pins TXD and RXD.

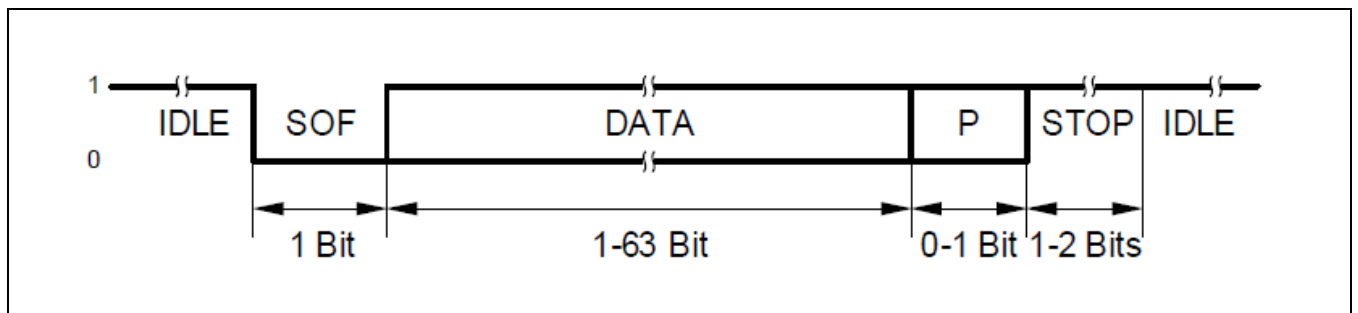


**Figure 21** UART Signals Connection for Half-Duplex Communication

### 3.1 Frame Format

A standard UART frame consists of:

- An idle time with the signal level 1
- One start of frame bit (SOF) with the signal level 0
- A data field containing a programmable number of data bits (1-63)
- A parity bit (P), programmable for either even or odd parity. It is optionally possible to handle frames without a parity bit
- One or two stop bits with the signal level 1



**Figure 22** Standard UART Frame Format

The protocol specific bits (SOF, P, STOP) are automatically handled by the UART protocol state machine and do not appear in the data flow via the receive and transmit buffers.

## 3.2 Baud Rate Generation

The baud rate  $f_{ASC}$  in UART mode depends on the number of time quanta per bit time and their timing. The baud rate setting should only be changed while the transmitter and the receiver are idle. The bits in register BRG define the baud rate setting:

BRG.CTQSEL:

- defines the input frequency  $f_{CTQIN}$  for the time quanta generation

BRG.PCTQ:

- defines the length of a time quantum (division of  $f_{CTQIN}$  by 1, 2, 3, or 4)

BRG.DCTQ:

- defines the number of time quanta per bit time

The standard setting is given by CTQSEL = 00B ( $f_{CTQIN} = f_{PDIV}$ ) and PPPEN = 0 ( $f_{PPP} = f_{PIN}$ ). Under these conditions, the baud rate is given by:

$$f_{ASC} = f_{PIN} \times \frac{1}{PDIV + 1} \times \frac{1}{PCTQ + 1} \times \frac{1}{DCTQ + 1}$$

In order to generate slower frequencies, two additional divide-by-2 stages can be selected by CTQSEL = 10B ( $f_{CTQIN} = f_{SCLK}$ ) and PPPEN = 1 ( $f_{PPP} = f_{MCLK}$ ), leading to:

$$f_{ASC} = \frac{f_{PIN}}{2 \times 2} \times \frac{1}{PDIV + 1} \times \frac{1}{PCTQ + 1} \times \frac{1}{DCTQ + 1}$$

## 3.3 XMC Lib Implementation: Full-Duplex mode

This example demonstrates how to use the USIC for an UART communication in a full-duplex mode.

The communication is established between the XMC4500 and a PC and it sends a “Hello World” message.

The example is made for the XMC4500, the USIC channel, PORT 1.4 and PORT 1.5. It also requires a terminal tool, like MTTY, PuTTY or HTerm.

### 3.3.1 Configuration

#### UART channel configuration:

The UART protocol needs only two data lines (Tx and Rx). For a proper configuration, the parameters to set are baudrate, oversampling, frame length, number of data bits, stop bits and parity mode bit.

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In this example:

- The baudrate for the USIC peripheral is selected equal to 57600 baud and the chosen channel is XMC\_UART0\_CH0.
- The number of bits is the number of bits for the data field. The minimum value allowed is 1, the maximum is 16. For this example, the value is 8.
- The frame length indicates the number of bits in a frame. The minimum value allowed is 1, the maximum is 63. For this example, the value is 8.
- The oversampling refers to the number of samples for a symbol (DCTQ Denominator Counter for Time Quanta). The minimum value allowed is 1, the maximum is 32. For this example, the value is 16.
- In addition, Stop bits are set to the default and standard value of 1.
- Finally, the parity mode is set to none because it is not used.

```
XMC_USIC_CH_t          *uart = XMC_UART0_CH0;

XMC_UART_CH_CONFIG_t  uart_config = {
    .baudrate = 57600U,
    .oversampling = 16U,
    .data_bits = 8U,
    .frame_length = 8U,
    .stop_bits = 1U,
    .parity_mode = XMC_USIC_CH_PARITY_MODE_NONE
} ;
```

**Table 15 Input/Output pins for UART Full-Duplex mode**

Input/Output pins	Function	pin	Port Driver (IOCRxPC)
Data out	USIC0_CH0.DOUT0	P1.5	ALT 2 (push pull)
Data in	USIC0_CH0.DX0B	P1.4	input

### 3.3.2 Initialization

The initialization sequence is important. Make sure that the input source is selected before starting the USIC peripheral. In order to avoid spikes, the GPIO ports should be initialized after the start of the USIC channel.

```
XMC_UART_CH_Init(uart, &uart_config);
XMC_UART_CH_SetInputSource(uart, XMC_UART_CH_INPUT_RXD ,USIC0_C0_DX0_P1_4);
XMC_UART_CH_Start(uart);
```

### 3.3.3 Function implementation

The USIC peripheral set with UART protocol is ready to transmit. For simpler code, it is best to store the message in a variable and use a for-loop.

```
uint8_t message[] = "Hello World!\n";
for (uint8_t index = 0; index < sizeof(message) - 1; index++)
```

```
{  
    XMC_UART_CH_Transmit(XMC_UART0_CH0, message[index]);  
}
```

The final stage is to see the output of the transmission in a terminal tool. The terminal tool needs to use the virtual COM port that is connected to the MCU and the baudrate must be set according to the value in the code (57600).

### **3.4 XMC Lib Implementation: Loopback mode**

This example demonstrated the loopback feature of the UART. This function permits to evaluate the USIC channel directly on-chip without any connections to port pins.

The example is made for the XMC4500. The USIC channel and the input is DX0G which is used only for the loopback feature.

#### **3.4.1 Configuration**

##### **UART Channel configuration:**

The UART configuration is the same as the previous example.

```
XMC_USIC_CH_t          *uart = XMC_UART0_CH0;  
  
XMC_UART_CH_CONFIG_t  uart_config = {  
    .baudrate = 57600U,  
    .oversampling = 16U,  
    .data_bits = 8U,  
    .frame_length = 8U,  
    .stop_bits = 1U,  
    .parity_mode = XMC_USIC_CH_PARITY_MODE_NONE  
};
```

#### **3.4.2 Initialization**

In this example, the configuration of Tx pin for an alternate function is not required. The initialization sequence is the same as in the previous example, but the Input Source is different.

```
XMC_UART_CH_Init(uart, &uart_config);  
XMC_UART_CH_SetInputSource(uart, XMC_USIC_CH_INPUT_DX0, USIC0_C0_DX0_DOUT0);  
XMC_UART_CH_Start(uart);
```

#### **3.4.3 Function implementation**

In this example, the code polls for the end of the transmission by checking the flags provided by UART. When one of these flags is 0, it means the transmission is correct. The last step is to get the result of the transmission from the UART.

```
uint16_t  TxData, RxData;  
TxData=0xAA;  
XMC_UART_CH_Transmit(uart, TxData);
```



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```
while((XMC_UART_CH_GetStatusFlag(uart)
&(XMC_UART_CH_STATUS_FLAG_RECEIVE_INDICATION |
XMC_UART_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ALTERNATIVE_RECEIVE_INDICATION)) == 0){}

RxData= XMC_UART_CH_GetReceivedData(uart);
```

### 3.5 XMC Lib Implementation: Half-Duplex mode

The UART protocol permits communication with only a single data signal line for transmit and receive. This method is useful because the potential for collisions is totally avoided. Only one UART device at a time enables its transmit pin (with push-pull configuration).

In the USIC peripheral, it is possible to have an external as well as internal connection.

#### 3.5.1 Configuration

**UART Channel configuration:**

The UART configuration is the same as the previous example.

```
XMC_USIC_CH_t          *uart = XMC_UART0_CH0;

XMC_UART_CH_CONFIG_t  uart_config = {
    .baudrate = 57600U,
    .oversampling = 16U,
    .data_bits = 8U,
    .frame_length = 8U,
    .stop_bits = 1U,
    .parity_mode = XMC_USIC_CH_PARITY_MODE_NONE
};
```

#### 3.5.2 Initialization

In this example, the configuration is using the internal connection of the pin so that the pin is used as DOUT and DIN.

**Table 16 Input/Output pins for UART Half-Duplex mode**

Input/Output pins	Function	pin	Port Driver (IOCRxPC)
Data out	USIC0_CH0.DOUT0	P1.5	ALT 2 (push pull)
Data in	USIC0_CH0.DX0A	P1.5	input

```
XMC_UART_CH_Init(uart, &uart_config);
XMC_UART_CH_SetInputSource(uart, XMC_USIC_CH_INPUT_DX0,USIC0_C0_DX0_P1_5);
XMC_UART_CH_Start(uart);
```

#### 3.5.3 Function implementation

The function implementation for this example is the same as the previous example.

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**Asynchronous Serial Channel (ASC = UART)**

```
uint16_t TxData, RxData;
TxData=0xAA;
XMC_UART_CH_Transmit(uart, TxData);
while((XMC_UART_CH_GetStatusFlag(uart)
&(XMC_UART_CH_STATUS_FLAG_RECEIVE_INDICATION |
XMC_UART_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ALTERNATIVE_RECEIVE_INDICATION)) == 0){}
RxData= XMC_UART_CH_GetReceivedData(uart);
```

### **3.6 XMC Lib Implementation: Loopback mode with FIFO**

This example shows the possibility to use the optional functionality of the FIFO RAM. For correct usage, FIFO RAM must be initialized separately before being used.

#### **3.6.1 Configuration**

**UART Channel configuration:**

The UART configuration is the same as the previous example.

```
XMC_USIC_CH_t *uart = XMC_UART0_CH0;

XMC_UART_CH_CONFIG_t uart_config = {
    .baudrate = 57600U,
    .oversampling = 16U,
    .data_bits = 8U,
    .frame_length = 8U,
    .stop_bits = 1U,
    .parity_mode = XMC_USIC_CH_PARITY_MODE_NONE
};
```

The configuration of the FIFO requires a parameter of the FIFO size expressed in number of Words. Additionally, the value of the limit and the first FIFO number (start point) are required.

In this example the FIFO of the TX channel is configured with 8 entries for TxFIFO from point 0, with a limit of 1. The RX channel is configured with 8 entries for RxTxFIFO from point 16, with a limit of 7. This means that SRBI is set if all 8\*DATA items have been received. This SRBI (Standard Receive Buffer) bit indicates that a standard receive buffer event has been detected.

```
XMC_USIC_CH_TXFIFO_Configure(uart, 0, XMC_USIC_CH_FIFO_SIZE_8WORDS, 1);
XMC_USIC_CH_RXFIFO_Configure(uart, 16, XMC_USIC_CH_FIFO_SIZE_8WORDS, 7);
```

#### **3.6.2 Function implementation**

This example uses two APIs dedicated for the FIFO. One is dedicated to insert data FIFO during the Transmission phase, the other is used to get data in the Reception phase.

```
uint16_t uwaTxData[8], uwaRxData[8], i;
for (i=0; i<8; i++)
```

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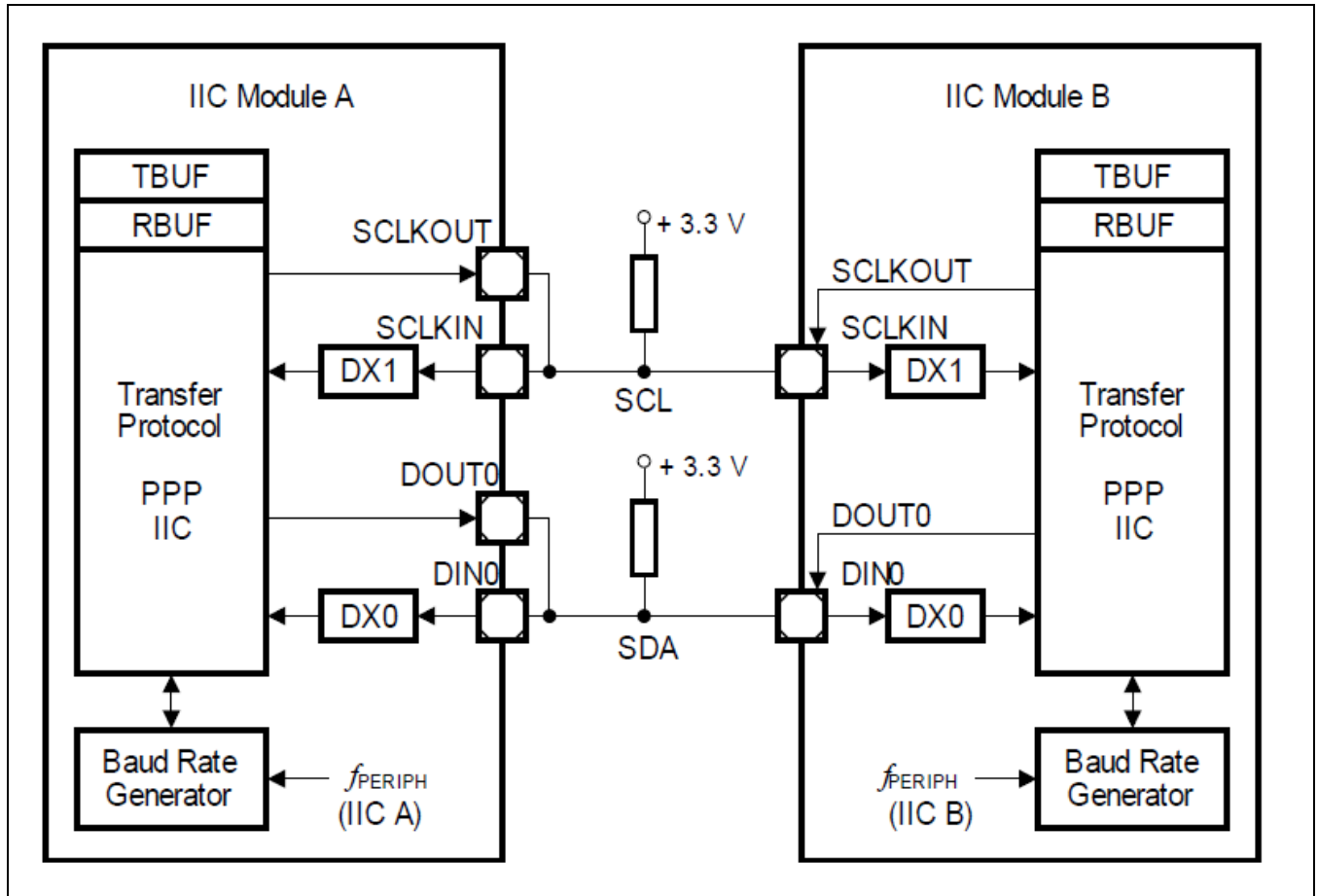
#### Asynchronous Serial Channel (ASC = UART)

```
{
    uwaTxData[i] = (0x55 + i);
    XMC_USIC_CH_TXFIFO_PutData(uart, uwaTxData[i]);
}

while((XMC_USIC_CH_RXFIFO_GetEvent(uart) & USIC_CH_TRBSR_SRBI_Msk) == 0){}

for (i=0; i<8; i++)
{
    uwaRxData[i] = XMC_USIC_CH_RXFIFO_GetData(uart);
    if (uwaTxData[i] != uwaRxData[i]) while (1);
}
```

## 4 Inter-IC Bus Protocol (I2C)



**Figure 23 I2C Signal Connections**

An I2C connection is characterized by two wires (SDA and SCL). The output drivers for these signals must have open-drain characteristics to allow the wired-AND connection of all SDA lines together and all SCL lines together to form the I2C bus system. Due to this structure, a high level driven by an output stage does not necessarily lead immediately to a high level at the corresponding input. Each SDA or SCL connection has to be input and output at the same time, because the input function always monitors the level of the signal, also while sending.

- Shift data SDA: input handled by DX0 stage, output signal DOUT0
- Shift clock SCL: input handled by DX1 stage, output signal SCLKOUT

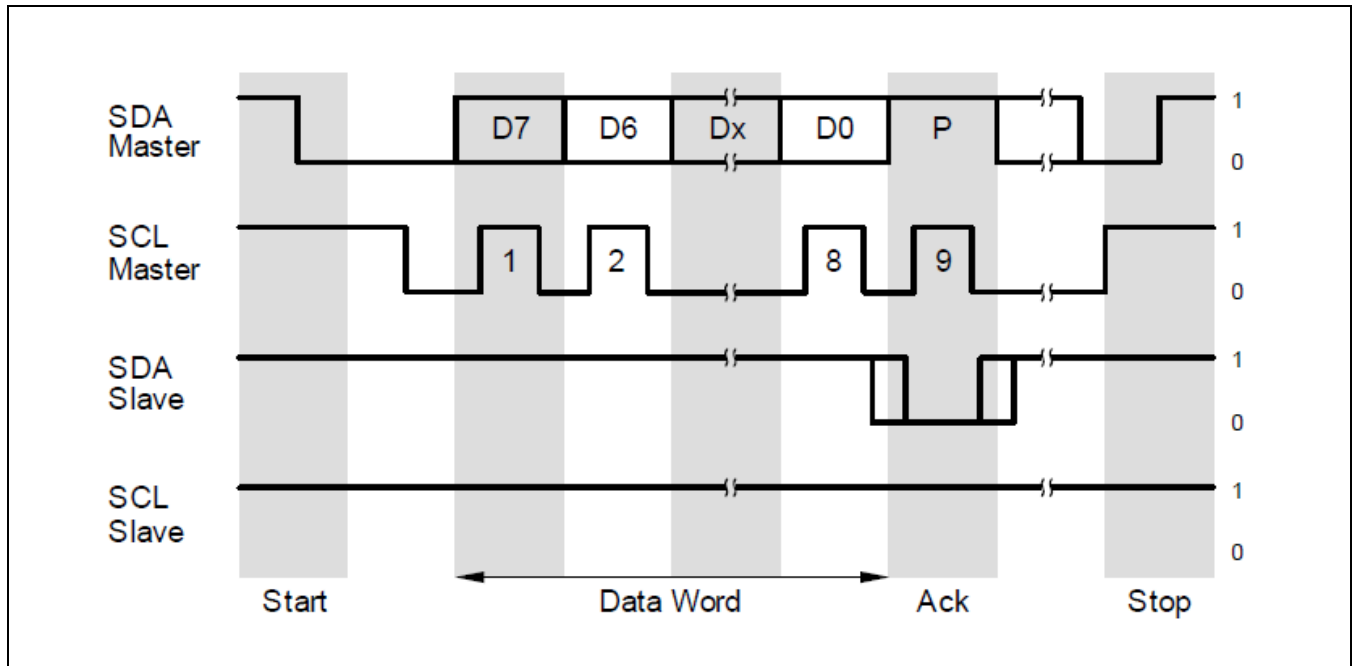
### 4.1 Frame Format

Data is transferred by the 2-line I2C bus (SDA, SCL) using a protocol that ensures reliable and efficient transfers. The sender of a data byte receives and checks the value of the following acknowledge field. The I2C being a wired-AND bus system, a 0 of at least one device leads to a 0 on the bus, which is received by all devices.

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A data word consists of 8 data bit symbols for the data value, followed by another data bit symbol for the acknowledge bit. The data word can be interpreted as address information (after a start symbol) or as transferred data (after the address).

In order to be able to receive an acknowledge signal, the sender of the data bits has to release the SDA line by sending a 1 as the acknowledge value. Depending on the internal state of the receiver, the acknowledge bit is either sent active or passive.



**Figure 24 I2C Frame Example**

## 4.2 Symbol Timing

The symbol timing of the I2C is determined by the master stimulating the shift clock line SCL.

- 100 kBaud standard mode (PCR.STIM = 0):
  - The symbol timing is based on 10 time quanta  $t_q$  per symbol. A minimum module clock frequency  $f_{\text{PERIPH}} = 2 \text{ MHz}$  is required
- 400 kBaud fast mode (PCR.STIM = 1):
  - The symbol timing is based on 25 time quanta  $t_q$  per symbol. A minimum module clock frequency  $f_{\text{PERIPH}} = 10 \text{ MHz}$  is required

The baud rate setting should only be changed while the transmitter and the receiver are idle or CCR.MODE = 0.

The bits in register BRG define the length of a time quantum  $t_q$  that is given by one period of  $f_{\text{PCTQ}}$ .

BRG.CTQSEL:

- defines the input frequency  $f_{\text{CTQIN}}$  for the time quanta generation

BRG.PCTQ:

- defines the length of a time quantum (division of  $f_{\text{CTQIN}}$  by 1, 2, 3, or 4)

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BRG.DCTQ:

- defines the number of time quanta per symbol (number of tq = DCTQ + 1)

The standard setting is given by CTQSEL = 00B (fCTQIN = fPDIV) and PPPEN = 0 (fPPP = fIN). Under these conditions, the frequency fPCTQ is given by:

$$f_{PCTQ} = f_{PIN} \times \frac{1}{PDIV + 1} \times \frac{1}{PCTQ + 1}$$

### 4.3 Data Flow Handling

The handling of the data flow and the sequence of the symbols in an I2C frame is controlled by the I2C transmitter part of the USIC communication channel.

The I2C bus protocol is byte-oriented, whereas a USIC data buffer word can contain up to 16 data bits. In addition to the data byte to be transmitted (located at TBUF[7:0]), bit field TDF (transmit data format) to control the I2C sequence is located at the bit positions TBUF[10:8].

Alternatively, polling of the ACK and NACK bits in PSR register can be performed, and the next data byte is transmitted only after an ACK is received.

**Table 17 Master Transmit Data Formats**

TDF Code	Description
000 <sub>B</sub>	<b>Send data byte as master</b> This format is used to transmit a data byte from the master to a slave. The transmitter sends its data byte (TBUF[7:0]), receives and checks the acknowledge bit sent by the slave.
010 <sub>B</sub>	<b>Receive data byte and send acknowledge</b> This format is used by the master to read a data byte from a slave. The master acknowledges the transfer with a 0-level to continue the transfer. The content of TBUF[7:0] is ignored.
011 <sub>B</sub>	<b>Receive data byte and send not-acknowledge</b> This format is used by the master to read a data byte from a slave. The master does not acknowledge the transfer with a 1-level to finish the transfer. The content of TBUF[7:0] is ignored.
100 <sub>B</sub>	<b>Send start condition</b> If TBUF contains this entry while the bus is idle, a start condition is generated. The content of TBUF[7:0] is taken as first address byte for the transmission (bits TBUF[7:1] are the address, the LSB is the read/write control).
101 <sub>B</sub>	<b>Send repeated start condition</b> If TBUF contains this entry and SCL = 0 and a byte transfer is not in progress, a repeated start condition is sent out if the device is the current master. The current master is defined as the device that has set the start condition (and also won the master arbitration) for the current message. The content of TBUF[7:0] is taken as first address byte for the transmission (bits TBUF[7:1] are the address, the LSB is the read/write control).
110 <sub>B</sub>	<b>Send stop condition</b> If the current master has finished its last byte transfer (including acknowledge), it sends a stop condition if this format is in TBUF. The content of TBUF[7:0] is ignored.

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TDF Code	Description
111 <sub>B</sub>	<b>Reserved</b> This code must not be programmed. No additional action except releasing the TBUF entry and setting the error bit in PSR (that can lead to a protocol interrupt).

Table 18 Slave Transmit Data Format

TDF Code	Description
001 <sub>B</sub>	<b>Send data byte as slave</b> This format is used to transmit a data byte from a slave to the master. The transmitter sends its data byte (TBUF[7:0]) plus the acknowledge bit as a 1.

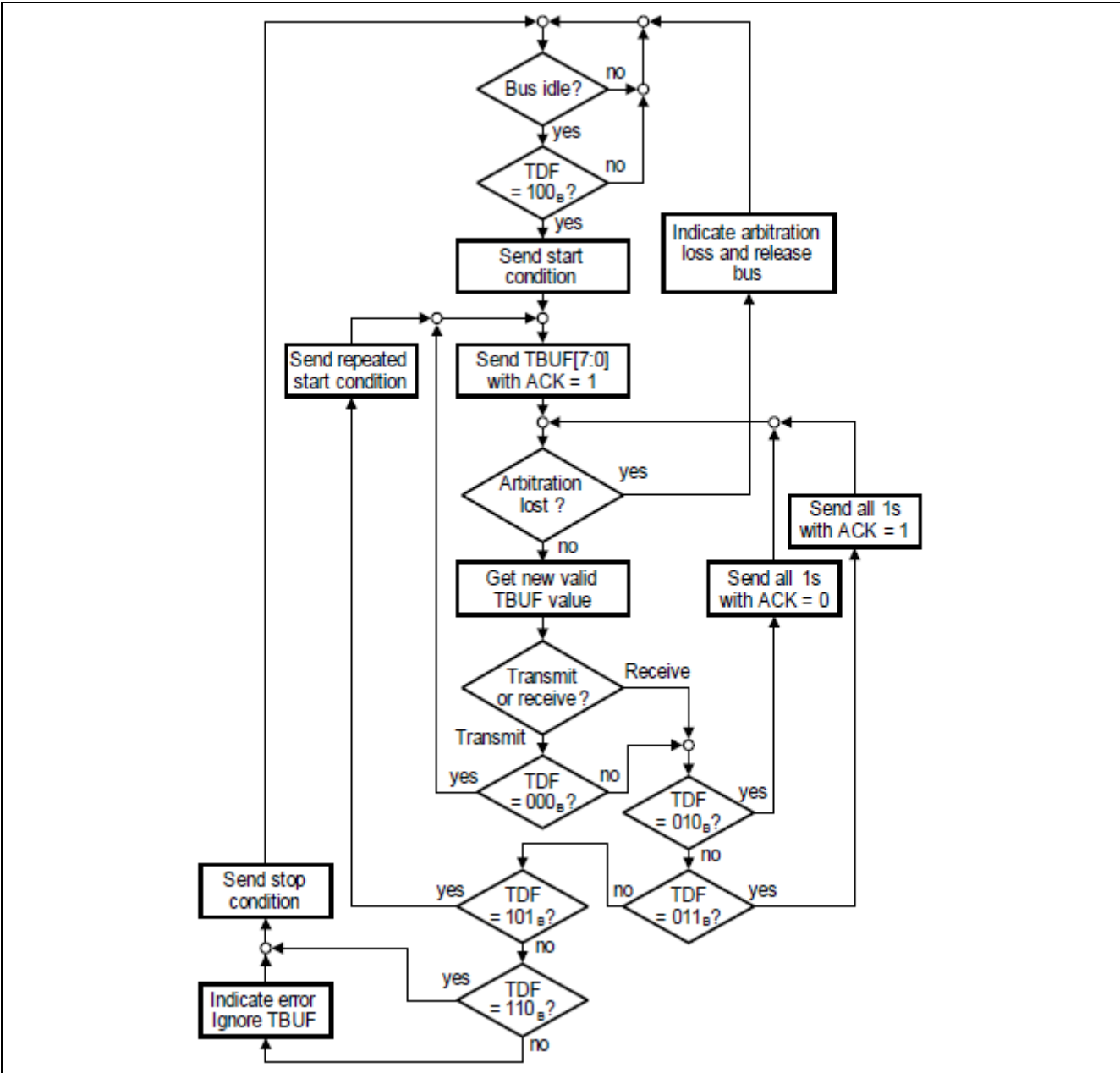


Figure 25 I2C Master Transmission

## 4.4 XMC Lib Implementation: Master to Slave mode

This example demonstrates how to use the USIC for an I2C communication in a full-duplex mode.

The I2C protocol is used to implement a counter using the onboard LEDs. The LEDs display the binary numbers from 1 to 15 continuously.

The communication of data is established between the USIC module as a Master to the slave IO Expander (PCA9502) of the COM\_ETH\_V1 board.

The example is made for the XMC4500 and uses channel 0 of the USIC slice 1, PORT 2.14 and PORT 5.8.

### 4.4.1 Configuration

The first step is to configure USIC channel with the I2C protocol. After this operation, the configuration of the baudrate used for the communication is mandatory.

The I2C protocol needs the SDA and SCL pins to be configured:

- SDA (Serial Data) contains the data for the communication
- SCL (Serial Clock) is mandatory for I2C because it is a synchronous communication protocol

```
XMC_USIC_CH_t          *i2c = XMC_I2C1_CH0;  
  
XMC_I2C_CH_CONFIG_t    i2c_cfg =  
{  
    .baudrate = 100000U,  
};
```

**Table 19** Input/output pins for I2C Master to Slave mode

Input/Output pins	Function	pin	Port Driver (IOCRxPC)
SDA	USIC1_CH0.DOUT0	P2.14	ALT 2 (open drain)
SCL	USIC1_CH0.SCLKOUT	P5.8	ALT 2 (open drain)

### 4.4.2 Initialization

The I2C is initialized with three operations:

- First, set the baudrate
- Second, select the inputs from the multiplexer of USIC input stage for both pins
- Third, switch the USIC channel to the I2C protocol

```
XMC_I2C_CH_Init(i2c, &i2c_cfg);  
  
XMC_I2C_CH_SetInputSource(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_INPUT_SDA , USIC1_C0_DX0_P2_14);  
  
XMC_I2C_CH_SetInputSource(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_INPUT_SCL , USIC1_C0_DX1_P5_8);
```



```
XMC_I2C_CH_Start(i2c);
```

### 4.4.3 Function implementation

The first step of the implementation is to start the Master of the I2C communication. The start command is forwarded to the slave address. In this example, the address of the slave is the IO Expander (PCA9502) of the COM\_ETH\_V1 board address.

The code waits until the ACK is recognized and then clears the ACK flag:

```
#define COM_PCA9502_ADDRESS (0x98)
XMC_I2C_CH_MasterStart(i2c, COM_PCA9502_ADDRESS, XMC_I2C_CH_CMD_WRITE);

while((XMC_I2C_CH_GetStatusFlag(i2c) & XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED)
== 0U){}

XMC_I2C_CH_ClearStatusFlag(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED);
```

Now the I2C is tested with a transmission from Master to the Slave containing information about the slave plus some dummy data. This is done in order to be sure that the channel is ready.

Again, it is best to wait until ACK is recognized before proceeding to clear the ACK flag:

```
typedef enum PCA9502_REGADDR {
    IO_DIR      = 0xA << 3,
    IO_STATE    = 0xB << 3,
    IO_INTE     = 0xC << 3,
    IO_CTRL     = 0xE << 3
} PCA9502_REGADDR_t;

XMC_I2C_CH_MasterTransmit(i2c, IO_DIR);

while((XMC_I2C_CH_GetStatusFlag(i2c) & XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED)
== 0U){}

XMC_I2C_CH_ClearStatusFlag(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED);

XMC_I2C_CH_MasterTransmit(i2c, 0xffU);

while((XMC_I2C_CH_GetStatusFlag(i2c) & XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED)
== 0U){}

XMC_I2C_CH_ClearStatusFlag(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED);
```

Now that the I2C is tested, the LEDs and counter can be setup:

```
uint8_t counter = 0;
uint8_t io_statel = 0;
uint8_t received_data;

while(counter < 0xFF)
```

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```
{
    io_statel = ~counter;
    counter++;

XMC_I2C_CH_MasterRepeatedStart(i2c, COM_PCA9502_ADDRESS,
XMC_I2C_CH_CMD_WRITE);
while((XMC_I2C_CH_GetStatusFlag(i2c) & XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED)
== 0U){}
XMC_I2C_CH_ClearStatusFlag(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED);

XMC_I2C_CH_MasterTransmit(i2c, IO_STATE);
while((XMC_I2C_CH_GetStatusFlag(i2c) & XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED)
== 0U){}
XMC_I2C_CH_ClearStatusFlag(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED);

XMC_I2C_CH_MasterTransmit(i2c, io_statel);
while((XMC_I2C_CH_GetStatusFlag(i2c) & XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED)
== 0U){}
XMC_I2C_CH_ClearStatusFlag(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED);

XMC_I2C_CH_MasterRepeatedStart(i2c, COM_PCA9502_ADDRESS,
XMC_I2C_CH_CMD_READ);
while((XMC_I2C_CH_GetStatusFlag(i2c) & XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED)
== 0U){}
XMC_I2C_CH_ClearStatusFlag(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ACK_RECEIVED);

XMC_I2C_CH_MasterReceiveNack(i2c);
while((XMC_I2C_CH_GetStatusFlag(i2c) &
(XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_RECEIVE_INDICATION |
XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ALTERNATIVE_RECEIVE_INDICATION)) == 0U){}
XMC_I2C_CH_ClearStatusFlag(i2c, XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_RECEIVE_INDICATION |
XMC_I2C_CH_STATUS_FLAG_ALTERNATIVE_RECEIVE_INDICATION);
```

The last step is to receive the data from the buffer of Rx channel.

```
received_data = XMC_I2C_CH_GetReceivedData(i2c);
```

At the end it is mandatory to stop the I2C Master channel:

```
XMC_I2C_CH_MasterStop(i2c);
```

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