

## FEATURE

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- Single 16C950 High performance UART channel
- Cardbus/PCI compliant, single-function target controller. Fully compliant to PC Card Standard 7.0\*, and PCI Bus Specification 2.2, Power Management 1.0.
- Function access to pre-configure UART prior to handover to generic device drivers.
- UART fully software compatible with 16C550-type devices.
- Baud rates up to 15Mbps in asynchronous mode and 60Mbps in external 1x clock mode
- 128-byte deep FIFO per transmitter and receiver
- Flexible clock prescaler from 1 to 31.875
- Automated in-band flow control using programmable Xon/Xoff in both directions
- Automated out-of-band flow control using CTS#/RTS# and/or DSR#/DTR#
- Arbitrary trigger levels for receiver and transmitter FIFO interrupts and automatic in-band and out-of-band flow control
- Infra-red (IrDA) receiver and transmitter operation
- 9-bit data framing as well as 5,6,7 and 8
- Global Interrupt Status and readable FIFO levels to facilitate implementation of efficient device drivers
- Detection of bad data in the receiver FIFO
- Operation via IO or memory mapping.
- 2 Multi-purpose I/O pins which can be configured as interrupt input or 'wake-up' pins
- Auto-detection of optional Microwire™ based EEPROM, to reconfigure device. Autodetected.
- 3.3V operation
- 100 pin TQFP package

\* Compliance to PC Card Standard 7.1 requires small external circuitry.

## DESCRIPTION

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The OXCB950 is a single chip UART solution for either cardbus or PCI-based serial add-in cards. It is a single function device, offering memory or IO mapped access to the ultra-high performance OX16C950 UART.

This UART is the fastest available PC-compatible UART, offering data rates up to 15Mbps and 128-deep transmitter and receiver FIFOs. The deep FIFOs reduce CPU overhead and allow utilisation of higher data rates. The UART is software compatible with the widely used industry-standard 16C550 devices and compatibles, as well as the OX16C95x family of high performance UARTs. In addition to increased performance and FIFO size, the UART also provides the full set of OX16C95x enhanced features including automated in-band flow control, readable FIFO levels etc.

A set of local registers is available to enhance device driver efficiency and reduce interrupt latency. The internal UART

has features such as shadowed FIFO fill levels, an interrupt source register and Good-Data Status, readable in one DWORD register visible to logical function0 in IO space and memory space.

The efficient 32-bit, 33MHz target-only interface is compliant with both the cardbus sections of the PC CARD Standard, release 7.0\*, and the PCI bus specifications version 2.2 and version 1.0 of PCI Power Management Specification.

For full flexibility, all the default register values can be overwritten using an optional Microwire™ serial EEPROM.

This EEPROM can also be used to provide *function access* to pre-configure the UART into enhanced modes prior to any cardbus/PCI configuration accesses and before control is handed to generic device drivers.

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## 1 PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

| Feature   | OXCB950 | 16C550 +<br>PLX9050 | 16C650 +<br>PLX9050 |
|---|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Support for PCI Power Management                              | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Zero wait-state read/write operation                          | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| No. of external interrupt source pins                         | 2       | 2                   | 2                   |
| DWORD access to UART Interrupt Source Registers & FIFO Levels | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Good-Data status  | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Full Plug and Play with external EEPROM                       | yes     | yes                 | Yes                 |
| External 1x baud rate clock                                   | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Max baud rate in normal mode                                  | 15 Mbps | 115 Kbps            | 1.5 Mbps            |
| Max baud rate in 1x clock mode                                | 60 Mbps | n/a                 | n/a                 |
| FIFO depth  | 128     | 16                  | 64                  |
| Sleep mode  | yes     | no                  | Yes                 |
| Auto Xon/Xoff flow  | yes     | no                  | Yes                 |
| Auto CTS#/RTS# flow   | yes     | no                  | Yes                 |
| Auto DSR#/DTR# flow   | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| No. of Rx interrupt thresholds                                | 128     | 4                   | 4                   |
| No. of Tx interrupt thresholds                                | 128     | 1                   | 4                   |
| No. of flow control thresholds                                | 128     | n/a                 | 4                   |
| Transmitter empty interrupt                                   | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Readable status of flow control                               | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Readable FIFO levels  | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Clock prescaler options                                       | 248     | n/a                 | 2                   |
| Rx/Tx disable   | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Software reset  | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Device ID   | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| 9-bit data frames   | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| RS485 buffer enable   | yes     | no                  | No                  |
| Infra-red (IrDA)  | yes     | no                  | Yes                 |

Table 1: OXCB950 performance compared with PLX + generic UART combinations in PCI mode

### 1.1 Improvements of the OXCB950 over discrete solutions:

#### Improved access timing:

Access to the internal UART requires zero or one PCI wait states. A cardbus/PCI read transaction from the internal UART can complete within five PCI clock cycles and a write transaction to the internal UART can complete within four PCI clock cycles.

#### Reduces interrupt latency:

The OXCB950 offers shadowed FIFO levels and Interrupt status registers of the internal UART, as well as general device interrupt status, to reduce the device driver interrupt latency.

#### Power management:

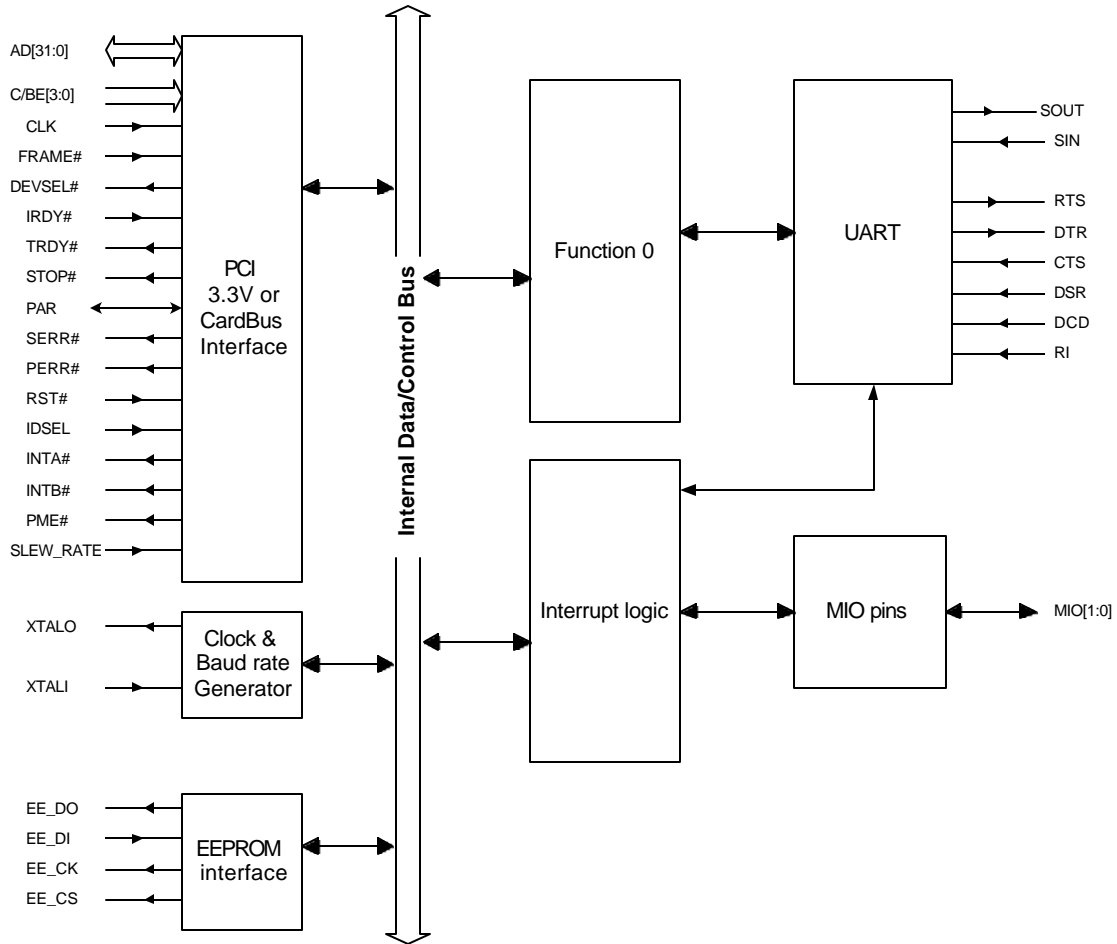
The OXCB950 complies with the Cardbus Power Management Specification, given by the PC CARD standard release 7.0/7.1, the PCI Power Management Specification 1.0 and the PC98/99 Power Management specifications, by offering the extended capabilities for Power Management and supporting the power states D0, D2 and D3. This achieves significant power savings by allowing device drivers to power down the cardbus/PCI function and disable the UART channel.

A 'wake-up' event (the 'power management event') is requested via the PME# (PCI) or CSYSCHG (cardbus) pins from either of the power states D2 or D3, by the UART line RI (for power state D3), and any modem line and the Serial Data In (for power state D2).

**Optional EEPROM:**

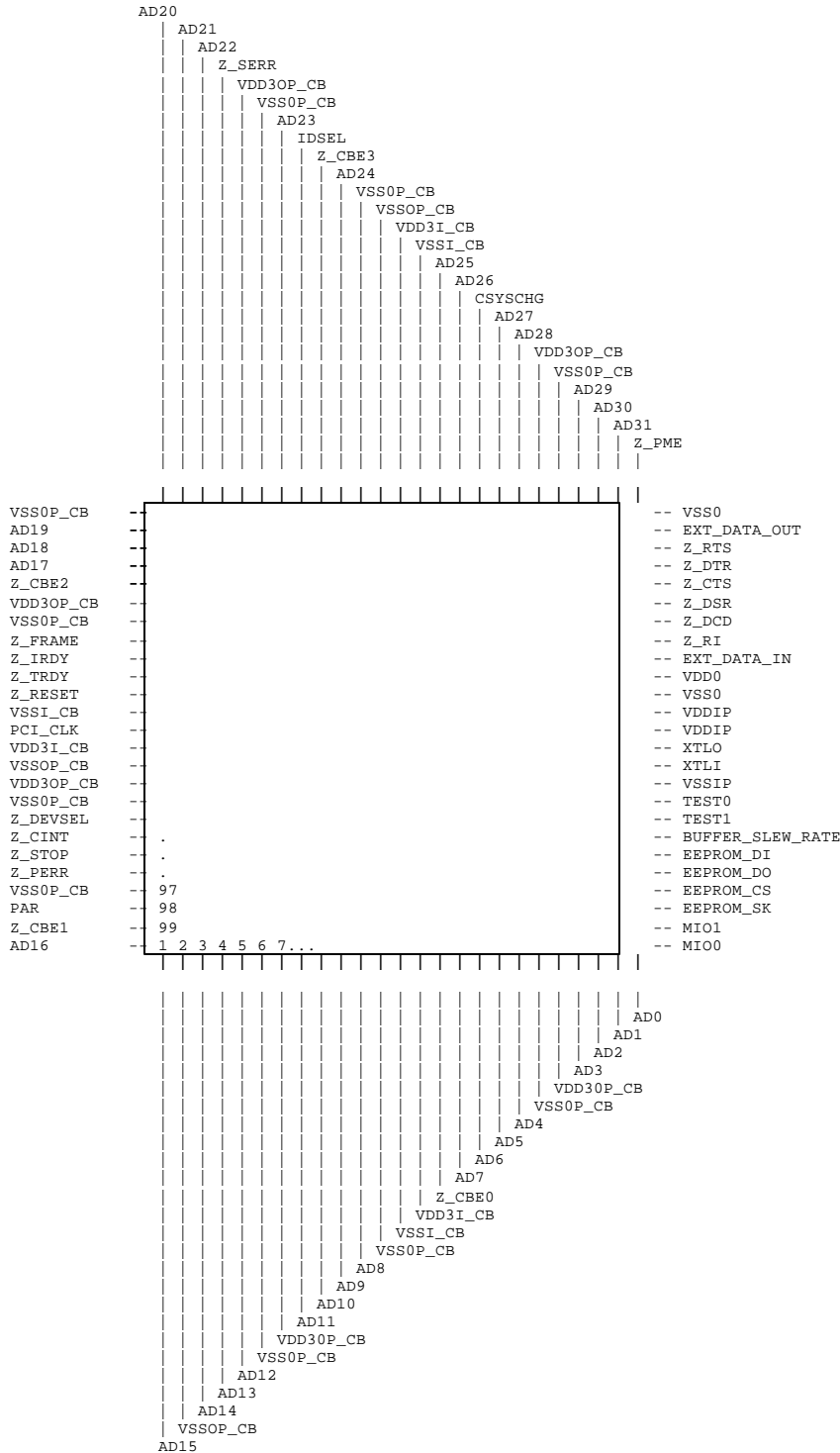
The OXCB950 can be reconfigured from an external Microwire™ based EEPROM. However, this is not required in many applications as default values are provided for typical applications. Features available via the use of the EEPROM include redefining device ID's and vendor/sub-vendor ID fields in the PCI header space, cardbus-to-pci mode change, redefining Tuple Information (relevant to cardbus applications only), and selectively enabling/disabling interrupts, powerdown and wakeup requests.

**2 BLOCK DIAGRAM**



### 3 PIN INFORMATION

100 pin TQFP (14mm x 14mm)



## 4 PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| Cardbus/PCI bus Pins  | Dir <sup>1</sup> | Name         | Description   |
|---|------------------|--------------|---|
| 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 60, 61, 66, 69, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 100, 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25 | C/P_I/O          | AD[31:0]     | Multiplexed Address/Data bus.   |
| 67, 80, 99, 15  | C/P_I            | C/BE[3:0]#   | Multiplexed Command/Byte enable.  |
| 88  | CP_I             | CLK          | System clock  |
| 83  | CP_I             | FRAME#       | Cycle Frame <sup>1</sup> .  |
| 93  | CP_O             | DEVSEL#      | Device Select   |
| 84  | CP_I             | IRDY#        | Initiator ready   |
| 85  | CP_O             | TRDY#        | Target ready  |
| 95  | CP_O             | STOP#        | Target Stop request   |
| 98  | CP_I/O           | PAR          | Parity  |
| 72  | CP_O             | SERR#        | System error  |
| 96  | CP_I/O           | PERR#        | Parity error  |
| 68  | CP_I             | IDSEL        | Initialisation device select<br><i>For PCI applications this pin must be connected to the IDSEL pin on the PCI connector. For cardbus applications, there is no IDSEL signal, so this pin must be tied to Vdd (3.3v) via a pull-up on the board. (10K recommended).</i> |
| 86  | CP_I             | RST#         | System reset  |
| 94  | CP_OD            | INTA# /CINT# | Interrupt Pin. For both cardbus and pci applications  |
| 59  | CP_O             | CSYSCHG      | Power management event signal, for Cardbus applications<br><i>This pin must be No-Connect (NC) for PCI applications.</i>  |
| 51  | CP_OD            | PME#         | Power management event signal, for PCI applications<br><i>This pin must be No-Connect (NC) for cardbus applications.</i>  |
| 32  | I                | SLEW_RATE    | Slew rate control for cardbus/pci outputs<br><i>For cardbus applications, this must be tied to Vdd on the board. For PCI applications, this must be tied to Gnd on the board.</i>   |

<sup>1</sup> For cardbus applications, the pin *z\_frame* requires a pull-up (4k7) on the board. See PC Card Standard 7.0/7.1, section 5.3.3.3.3 "pull-up resistor requirements".

| UART pins | Dir <sup>1</sup> | Name         | Description   |
|-----------|------------------|--------------|---|
| 49        | T_O              | EXT_DATA_OUT | UART serial data output   |
|           |                  | IrDA_Out     | UART IrDA data output when MCR[6] of the corresponding channel is set in enhanced mode  |
| 42        | T_I              | EXT_DATA_IN  | UART serial data input  |
|           |                  | IrDA_In      | UART IrDA data input when IrDA mode is enabled (see above)  |
| 44        | T_I              | DCD#         | Active-low modem data-carrier-detect input  |
| 47        | T_O              | DTR#         | Active-low modem data-terminal-ready output. If automated DTR# flow control is enabled, the DTR# pin is asserted and deasserted if the receiver FIFO reaches or falls below the programmed thresholds, respectively.  |
|           |                  | 485_En       | In RS485 half-duplex mode, the DTR# pin may be programmed to reflect the state of the the transmitter empty bit to automatically control the direction of the RS485 transceiver buffer (see register ACR[4:3])  |
|           |                  | Tx_Clk_Out   | Transmitter 1x clock (baud rate generator output). For isochronous applications, the 1x (or Nx) transmitter clock may be asserted on the DTR# pins (see register CKS[5:4])  |
| 48        | T_O              | RTS#         | Active-low modem request-to-send output. If automated RTS# flow control is enabled, the RTS# pin is deasserted and reasserted whenever the receiver FIFO reaches or falls below the programmed thresholds, respectively.  |
| 46        | T_I              | CTS#         | Active-low modem clear-to-send input. If automated CTS# flow control is enabled, upon deassertion of the CTS# pin, the transmitter will complete the current character and enter the idle mode until the CTS# pin is reasserted. Note: flow control characters are transmitted regardless of the state of the CTS# pin. |
| 45        | T_I              | DSR#         | Active-low modem data-set-ready input. If automated DSR# flow control is enabled, upon deassertion of the DSR# pin, the transmitter will complete the current character and enter the idle mode until the DSR# pin is reasserted. Note: flow control characters are transmitted regardless of the state of the DSR# pin |
|           |                  | Rx_Clk_In    | External receiver clock for isochronous applications. The Rx_Clk_In is selected when CKS[1:0] = '01'.   |
| 43        | T_I              | RI#          | Active-low modem Ring-Indicator input   |
|           |                  | Tx_Clk_In    | External transmitter clock. This clock can be used by the transmitter (and indirectly by the receiver) when CKS[6]='1'.   |
| 37        | O                | XTLO         | Crystal oscillator output   |
| 36        | I                | XTLI         | Crystal oscillator input (10MHz – 40 MHz) or external clock pin. Maximum frequency 60MHz  |



| Multi-purpose & External interrupt pins              | Dir <sup>1</sup> | Name             | Description  |
|--|------------------|------------------|--|
| 26<br>27   | T_I/O<br>T_I/O   | MIO[0]<br>MIO[1] | Multi-purpose I/O pins.<br>Can be driven high or low, or be used to invoke cardbus/PCI interrupts, and powerdown, wakeup requests.   |
| <b>EEPROM pins</b>                                   |                  |                  |  |
| 28   | O                | EE_CK            | EEPROM clock   |
| 29   | O                | EE_CS            | EEPROM active-high Chip Select   |
| 31   | IU               | EE_DI            | EEPROM data in (to be connected to the EEPROM <u>DO</u> pin).<br>When the optional serial EEPROM is connected, this pin should be pulled up using an external 1-10k resistor. When the EEPROM is not used, this external pull-up is not required (internal pull-up is sufficient). |
| 30   | O                | EE_DO            | EEPROM data out. (to be connected to the EEPROM <u>DI</u> pin)   |
| <b>Miscellaneous pins</b>                            |                  |                  |  |
| 34   | ID               | TEST0            | Test Pin 0. Should be held low at all times.   |
| 33   | ID               | TEST1            | Test Pin 1. Should be held low at all times  |
| <b>Power and ground<sup>2</sup></b>                  |                  |                  |  |
| 89, 14, 63   | V                | VDD3I_CB         | Supplies power to the pre-drive area of the dual mode cardbus/pci IO buffers.  |
| 56, 71, 81, 91, 7, 21                                | V                | VDD3OP_CB        | Supplies power to the output drive of the dual mode cardbus/pci IO buffers.  |
| 38, 39   | V                | VDDIP            | Supplies power to the core-logic and pre-drive area of the standard IO buffers.  |
| 41,  | V                | VDDO             | Supplies power to the output drive of standard IO buffers.   |
| 62, 87, 13   | G                | VSSI_CB          | Supplies ground to the pre-drive area of the dual mode cardbus/pci IO buffers.   |
| 55, 64, 65, 70, 76, 82, 90, 92, 97,<br>2, 6, 12, 20, | G                | VSSOP_CB         | Supplies ground to the output drive of the dual mode cardbus/pci IO buffers.   |
| 35   | G                | VSSIP            | Supplies gnd to the core-logic and pre-drive area of the standard IO buffers.  |
| 40, 50   | G                | VSSO             | Supplies gnd to the output drive of standard IO buffers.   |

Table: Pin Descriptions

**Note 1: Direction key:**

|       |   |         |                                       |
|-------|---|---------|---------------------------------------|
| I     | 3.3v Input, TTL compatible                | C/P_I   | Cardbus/PCI compatible input          |
| ID    | 3.3v Input with pull-down, TTL compatible | C/P_O   | Cardbus/PCI compatible output         |
| IU    | 3.3v Input with pull-up, TTL compatible   | C/P_I/O | Cardbus/PCI compatible bi-directional |
| O     | 3.3v Output, TTL compatible               | C/P_OD  | Cardbus/PCI compatible open drain     |
| T_O   | 5.0v tolerant TTL output                  |         |                                       |
| T_I   | 5.0v tolerant TTL input                   | G       | Ground                                |
| T_I/O | 5.0v tolerant TTL Bi-directional          | V       | 3.3V power                            |

**Note 2: Power & Ground**

There are several types of VDD and VSS in this design, providing not only power for the internal (core) and I/O pad area but also special power lines to the dual mode cardbus/pci I/O buffers. These power rails are not connected internally. This precaution reduces the effects of simultaneous switching outputs and undesirable RF radiation from the chip. Further precaution is taken by segmenting the GND and VDD rails to isolate the PCI and UART pins.

## Pinout Assignment

This device implements the "common" silicon requirements given in the PC Card Standard, release 7.x.

The pinouts for this device have been assigned specifically to align the cardbus signals to the cardbus connector without any signal crossovers. Since the assignment of signal pins on the cardbus connector is in a different sequence than those on the PCI connector (due to the limitations of the cardbus connector) then for the PCI environment signal crossovers do inevitably occur. The following signal lines are affected for the PCI environment : **SERR#, AD16, INTA, CLK, and RST#.**

## 5 CONFIGURATION & OPERATION

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The OXCB950 is configured by system start-up software during the bootstrap process that follows bus reset.

By default, the device powers-up in the cardbus mode and for this application mode, the system examines the *Cardbus CIS pointer* value contained in the predefined PCI Header region (at Dword 0Ahex) to locate the start of the Cardbus Information Structure (CIS). It then traverses the tuple information contained in this CIS area<sup>NOTE1</sup> to identify the device type and the necessary resources requested by the device.

For the PCI application mode, whereby the device's default cardbus mode is overridden into the PCI mode through the use of the optional EEPROM (this takes place prior to any configuration accesses), the system scans the PCI bus and reads the vendor and device identification codes from any devices it finds and the resources being requested.

For both cardbus and PCI applications, the system then loads the device-driver software according to this information and configures the I/O, memory and interrupt resources. Device drivers can then access the functions at

the assigned addresses in the usual fashion, with the improved data throughput provided by cardbus/PCI buses.

A set of *local configuration registers* have been provided that can be used to control the device's characteristics (such as interrupt handling) and report internal functional status. This is on top of the UART registers and the registers contained in both the PCI configuration Space and the Cardbus Information Structure (CIS). These local registers can be set up by device drivers or from the optional EEPROM.

The EEPROM can also be used to redefine the reset values of most register areas to tailor the device to the end users requirements if the default values do not meet the specific requirements of the manufacturer, such as the identification registers. As an additional enhancement, the EEPROM can be used to pre-program the UART, allowing pre-configuration, without requiring device driver changes. This allows the enhanced features of the integrated UART to be in place prior to handover to any generic device drivers.

*NOTE1 Windows Support for Cardbus applications, treats the information contained in the CIS area as "supplemental" information for devices that are not fully described using the PCI configuration Space. This means that it is possible that provided the PCI header space implements the minimum fields as recommended by Microsoft (the cardbus "Allocated" and "Reserved" fields are defined) then Windows will not utilise the information contained in the CIS.*

## 6 PCI TARGET CONTROLLER

### 6.1 Operation

The OXCB950 responds to the following cardbus/PCI transactions:-

- *Configuration access:* For *cardbus* applications, the OXCB950 responds to type 0 configuration reads and writes if the bus address is selecting the configuration registers for function 0. For *pci* applications, the OXCB950 will respond to the same configuration cycles provided that the signal IDSEL is also asserted. The device will respond to these configuration transactions by asserting DEVSEL#. Data transfer then follows. Any other configuration transaction will be ignored by the OXCB950.
- *IO reads/writes:* The address is compared with the addresses reserved in the I/O Base Address Registers (BARs). If the address falls within one of the assigned ranges, the device will respond to the IO transaction by asserting DEVSEL#. Data transfer follows this address phase. For all modes, only byte accesses are possible to the function BARs (excluding the local configuration registers for which WORD, DWORD access is supported). For IO accesses to these regions, the controller compares AD[1:0] with the byte-enable signals as defined in the PCI specification. The access is always completed; however if the correct BE signal is not present the transaction will have no effect.
- *Memory reads/writes:* These are treated in the same way as I/O transactions, except that the memory ranges are used. With the exception of Memory accesses to the local configuration registers and the cardbus status registers, Memory access to single-byte regions such as the UART registers is always expanded to DWORDs in the OXCB950. In other words, the OXCB950 reserves a DWORD per byte in single-byte regions. The device allows the user to define the active byte lane using LCC[4:3] so that in Big-Endian systems the hardware can swap the byte lane automatically. For Memory mapped access in single-byte regions, the OXCB950 compares the asserted byte-enable with the selected byte-lane in LCC[4:3] and completes the operation if a match occurs, otherwise the access will complete normally on the PCI bus, but it will have no effect on the UART.
- All other cycles (64-bit, special cycles, reserved encoding etc.) are ignored.

The OXCB950 will complete all transactions as disconnect-with-data, i.e. the device will assert the STOP# signal alongside TRDY#, to ensure that the Bus Master does not continue with a burst access. The exception to this is Retry, which will be signalled in response to any access while the OXCB950 is reading from the serial EEPROM.

The OXCB950 performs medium-speed address decoding as defined by the PCI specification. It asserts the DEVSEL# bus signal two clocks after FRAME# is first sampled low on all bus transaction frames which address the chip. Fast back-to-back transactions are supported by the OXCB950 as a target, so a bus master can perform faster sequences of write transactions to the UART registers, the PCI configuration space and the local configuration registers when an inter-frame turn-around cycle is not required.

The device supports any combination of byte-enables for accesses to the PCI Configuration Registers, the Local Configuration registers, the Cardbus Information Structure, and the cardbus status registers. If a byte-enable is not asserted, that byte is unaffected by a write operation and undefined data is returned upon a read.

The OXCB950 performs parity generation and checking on all cardbus/PCI bus transactions as defined by the 2 standards. If a parity error occurs during the bus address phase, the device will report the error in the standard way by asserting the SERR# bus signal. However if that address/command combination is decoded as a valid access, it will still complete the transaction as though the parity check was correct.

The OXCB950 does not support any kind of caching or data buffering, other than those in the UART function. In general, all registers cannot be pre-fetched because there may be side-effects on reads.

## 6.2 Configuration space

The OXCB950 is a single function device, with one PCI configuration space (and for the default cardbus mode, one cardbus information structure).

All the required fields in the predefined PCI header region have been implemented. This includes those fields in the cardbus PC Card Standard that are termed "allocated" and "reserved" for cardbus applications. This implementation is a specific requirement for cardbus support in Windows 9x.

The device dependant region of the PCI configuration space contains the cardbus/pci Power Management Extended Capability register set and (for the cardbus mode only) the Tuples making up the Cardbus Information Structure.

The format of the PCI configuration space, for cardbus and pci modes, is as shown in the Table below.

In general, writes to any registers that are not implemented are ignored, and all reads from unimplemented registers return 0.

### 6.2.1 Cardbus / PCI Configuration Space Register map

| Configuration Register Description   |             |                     |                | Offset Address |
|--|-------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 31   | 16          | 15                  | 0              |                |
| Device ID  |             | Vendor ID           |                | 00h            |
| Status   |             | Command             |                | 04h            |
| Class Code   |             |                     | Revision ID    | 08h            |
| BIST <sup>1</sup>  | Header Type | Reserved            | Reserved       | 0Ch            |
| Base Address Register 0 (BAR0) – UART Function in I/O space                    |             |                     |                | 10h            |
| Base Address Register 1 (BAR 1) - UART Function in Memory space                |             |                     |                | 14h            |
| Base Address Register 2 (BAR 2) – Local Configuration Registers in IO space    |             |                     |                | 18h            |
| Base Address Register 3 (BAR3) – Local Configuration Registers in Memory space |             |                     |                | 1Ch            |
| Base Address Register 4 (BAR4) – Cardbus Status Registers in Memory Space      |             |                     |                | 20h            |
| Function Event : Offset +0   |             |                     |                |                |
| Function Event Mask : Offset +4  |             |                     |                |                |
| Function Present State : Offset +8   |             |                     |                |                |
| Function Force Event : Offset +12  |             |                     |                |                |
| Reserved (Bar 5)   |             |                     |                | 24h            |
| Cardbus CIS Pointer  |             |                     |                | 28h            |
| Subsystem ID   |             | Subsystem Vendor ID |                | 2Ch            |
| Reserved   |             |                     |                | 30h            |
| Reserved   |             |                     | Cap_Ptr        | 34h            |
| Reserved   |             |                     |                | 38h            |
| Reserved   | Reserved    | Interrupt Pin       | Interrupt Line | 3Ch            |

Predefined PCI Header Region

Device Dependant PCI Region

|                                     |               |                                     |               |     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| Power Management Capabilities (PMC) |               | Next Ptr                            | Cap_ID        | 40h |
| Reserved                            | Reserved      | PMC Control/Status Register (PMCSR) |               | 44h |
| Tuple Byte3*                        | Tuple Byte 2* | Tuple Byte1*                        | Tuple Byte 0* | 48h |
| ...                                 |               | Tuple Byte (n+1)*                   | Tuple Byte n* | 4Ch |

\* Tuples are available for the Cardbus mode only. These fields return all 0's for the PCI mode of the device.

Table 2: Cardbus/PCI Configuration space

| Register name                | Reset value  |                        | Program read/write |     |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----|
|                              | Cardbus Mode   | PCI Mode               | EEPROM             | PCI |
| Vendor ID                    | 0x1415 <sup>1</sup>  |                        | W                  | R   |
| Device ID                    | 0x950B <sup>1</sup>  |                        | W                  | R   |
| Command                      | 0x0000   |                        | -                  | R/W |
| Status                       | 0x0290   |                        | W(bit 4)           | R/W |
| Revision ID                  | 0x00 <sup>1</sup>  |                        | -                  | R   |
| Class code                   | 0x070006 <sup>1</sup>  |                        | W                  | R   |
| Header type                  | 0x00   |                        | -                  | R   |
| BAR 0                        | 0x00000001   |                        | -                  | R/W |
| BAR 1                        | 0x00000000   |                        | -                  | R/W |
| BAR 2                        | 0x00000001   |                        | -                  | R/W |
| BAR 3                        | 0x00000000   |                        | -                  | R/W |
| BAR 4                        | 0x00000000   |                        | -                  | R/W |
| Cardbus CIS Pointer          | 0x00000048 (relocate <sup>3</sup> = 0)<br>or<br>0x00000080 (relocate <sup>3</sup> = 1) | 0x00000000<br>(no CIS) | W                  | R   |
| Subsystem VID                | 0x1415 <sup>2</sup>  |                        | W                  | R   |
| Subsystem ID                 | 0x0001 <sup>2</sup>  |                        | W                  | R   |
| Cap ptr.                     | 0x40   |                        | -                  | R   |
| Interrupt line               | 0x00 <sup>1</sup>  |                        | -                  | R/W |
| Interrupt pin                | 0x01   |                        | W                  | R   |
| Cap ID                       | 0x01   |                        | -                  | R   |
| Next ptr.                    | 0x00   |                        | -                  | R   |
| PM capabilities              | 0x6C01   |                        | W                  | R   |
| PMC control/ status register | 0x0000   |                        | -                  | R/W |

**Table 3: Cardbus/PCI configuration space default values**

<sup>1</sup> For cardbus applications, the PC Card Standard 7.x defines these fields as "Allocated". However, for cardbus support in Windows, these fields need to be defined to fully support the PCI configuration Space.

<sup>2</sup> For cardbus applications, the PC Card Standard 7.x defines these fields as "Reserved". However, for cardbus support in Windows, these fields need to be defined to fully support the PCI configuration Space.

<sup>3</sup> Relocate is a bit in the local configuration registers that can locate the start of the cardbus information structure at DWORD18 or DWORD 32 in the PCI configuration region. This bit is writable only via the optional EEPROM. The default state is 0, so the CIS is available at DWORD18 in the PCI configuration region.

### 6.3 Accessing the UART function

Access to the internal UART is achieved via standard I/O and memory mapping, at addresses defined by the Base Address Registers (BARs) in the PCI configuration space. These BARs are configured by the system to allocate blocks of I/O and memory space to this logical function, according to the size required by the function. The base addresses that have been allocated can then be used to access this uart function. The mapping of these BARs is shown in the table below.

| BAR | UART Function   |
|-----|---|
| 0   | Internal UART (I/O Mapped)  |
| 1   | Internal UART(Memory Mapped)  |
| 2   | Local configuration registers (I/O Mapped)                                  |
| 3   | Local configuration registers (Memory Mapped)                               |
| 4   | Cardbus Status Registers (Memory Mapped)<br>- relevant to cardbus mode only |
| 5   | Unused  |

Table 4: Base Address Register definition

#### 6.3.1 Cardbus/PCI access to the internal UART

##### IO and memory space

BAR 0 and BAR 1 of function 0 are used to access the internal UART. The function reserves an 8-byte block of I/O space and a 4K byte block of memory space. Once the I/O and/or the Memory access enable bits in the Command register (of the PCI configuration space) are set, the UART can be accessed following the mapping shown in Table 5.

| UART Address (hex) | Cardbus/PCI Offset from Base Address 0 for Function0 in IO space (hex)     |
|--------------------|--|
| 0                  | 0  |
| 1                  | 1  |
| 2                  | 2  |
| 3                  | 3  |
| 4                  | 4  |
| 5                  | 5  |
| 6                  | 6  |
| 7                  | 7  |
| UART Address       | Cardbus/PCI Offset from Base Address 1 for Function0 in Memory space (hex) |
| 000                | 00   |
| 001                | 04   |
| 002                | 08   |
| 003                | 0C   |
| 004                | 10   |
| 005                | 14   |
| 006                | 18   |
| 007                | 1C   |

Table 5: Cardbus/PCI address map for the internal UART (I/O and memory)

Note 1: Since 4K of memory space is reserved and the full bus address is not used for decoding, there are a number of aliases of the UART in the allocated memory region

## 6.4 Accessing Local configuration registers

The local configuration registers are a set of device specific registers which can always be accessed, irrespective of the cardbus or pci modes of the device. They are mapped to the I/O and memory addresses set up in BAR2 and BAR3, with the offsets defined for each register. I/O or memory accesses can be byte, word or dword accesses, however on little-endian systems such as Intel 80x86 the byte order will be reversed.

### 6.4.1 Local Configuration and Control register 'LCC' (Offset 0x00)

This register defines control of ancillary functions such as Power Management, endian selection and the serial EEPROM. The individual bits are described below.

| Bits  | Description  | Read/Write |     | Reset |
|-------|--|------------|-----|-------|
|       |  | EEPROM     | PCI |       |
| 0     | <b>Cardbus Mode.</b> This bit returns the state of the device.<br>1=> Cardbus Mode. 0 => PCI Mode.   | W          | R   | 1     |
| 1     | <b>Relocate Cardbus Information Structure.</b><br>0 => Make available CIS at DWORD18 in PCI configuration Space<br>1 => Make available CIS at DWORD32 in the PCI configuration Space<br><i>This bit has meaning only for cardbus applications.</i>   | W          | R   | 0     |
| 2     | Reserved   | -          | R   | 0     |
| 4:3   | <b>Endian Byte-Lane Select</b> for memory access to UART function.<br>00 = Select Data[7:0]                      10 = Select Data[23:16]<br>01 = Select Data[15:8]                     11 = Select Data[31:24]<br>Memory access to UART registers is always DWORD aligned. When accessing 8bit regions this option selects the active byte lane. As both cardbus/PCI and PC architectures are little endian, the default value will be used by systems, however, some non-PC architectures may need to select the byte lane.                   | W          | RW  | 00    |
| 7:5   | <b>Power-down filter time.</b> These bits define a time value for an internal filter that filters the device's powerdown requests before the request is recognised. Once Function0 is ready to go into the power down mode, the OXCB950 will wait for the specified filter time and if Function0 is still in the power-down request mode, it can assert a cardbus/PCI interrupt<br><br>000 = Power-down request disabled      010 = 129 seconds<br>001 = 4 seconds                              011 = 518 seconds<br>1XX = Powerdown Immediate | W          | RW  | 000   |
| 10:8  | Reserved: Power management test bits. The device driver must write zero to these bits  | -          | R   | 000   |
| 20:11 | Reserved.  | -          | R   | 000h  |
| 21    | <b>Source of Cardbus Information Structure.</b> This bit returns which area the tuple information had been provided.<br>0 => CIS from hardcoded Values<br>1 => CIS from RAM (Set when a download into the CIS zone was made)<br><i>This bit has meaning only for cardbus applications.</i>   | W          | R   | 0     |
| 22    | <b>Enable Writes to Cardbus InformationStructure.</b><br>Provided that the CIS is contained in RAM (LCC[21]= '1'), then setting this bit allows the tuple information contained in RAM to be written by cardbus/pci configuration transactions. <i>This does not update the CIS information in the EEPROM.</i><br><i>This bit has meaning only for cardbus applications</i>  | W          | R/W | 0     |



| Bits | Description   | Read/Write |     | Reset |
|------|---|------------|-----|-------|
|      |   | EEPROM     | PCI |       |
| 23   | <b>Enable Cardbus Status Registers</b><br>When set (1), all interrupt sources and power management events are controlled by the INTR, GWAKE/WKUP fields of the cardbus status registers.<br><i>This bit has meaning only for cardbus applications</i> | W          | R/W | 0     |
| 24   | <b>EEPROM Clock.</b> For reads or writes to the external EEPROM , boggle this bit to generate an EEPROM clock (EE_CK pin).  | -          | RW  | 0     |
| 25   | <b>EEPROM Chip Select.</b> When 1 the EEPROM chip-select pin EE_CS is activated (high). When 0 EE_CS is de-active (low).  | -          | RW  | 0     |
| 26   | <b>EEPROM Data Out.</b> For writes to the EEPROM, this output bit feeds the input-data of the external EEPROM. This bit is output on the devices EE_DO and clocked into the EEPROM by EE_CK.  | -          | RW  | 0     |
| 27   | <b>EEPROM Data In.</b> For reads from the EEPROM, this input bit is the output-data (D0) of the external EEPROM connected to EE_DI pin.   | -          | R   | 1     |
| 28   | <b>EEPROM Valid.</b><br>A 1 indicates that a valid EEPROM program header is present   | -          | R   | X     |
| 29   | <b>Reload configuration from EEPROM.</b><br>Writing a 1 to this bit re-loads the configuration from EEPROM. This bit is self-clearing after an EEPROM read  | -          | RW  | 0     |
| 30   | Reserved  | -          | R   | 0     |
| 31   | Reserved  | -          | R   | 0     |

#### 6.4.2 Multi-purpose I/O Configuration register 'MIC' (Offset 0x04)

This register configures the operation of the multi-purpose I/O pins 'MIO[1:0]' as follows.

| Bits | Description   | Read/Write |     | Reset |
|------|---|------------|-----|-------|
|      |   | EEPROM     | PCI |       |
| 1:0  | <b>MIO0 Configuration Register</b><br>00 -> MIO0 is a non-inverting input pin<br>01 -> MIO0 is an inverting input pin<br>10 -> MIO0 is an output pin driving '0'<br>11 -> MIO0 is an output pin driving '1'   | W          | RW  | 00    |
| 3:2  | <b>MIO1 Configuration Register</b><br>00 -> MIO1 is a non-inverting input pin<br>01 -> MIO1 is an inverting input pin<br>10 -> MIO1 is an output pin driving '0'<br>11 -> MIO1 is an output pin driving '1'   | W          | RW  | 00    |
| 4    | <b>MIO0 Power Management Event Enable.</b><br>A value of '1' enables the MIO0 pin to set the PME_Status bit in the PCI PMCSR register, and hence assert the PME# ( <i>pci</i> ) or CSYSCHG ( <i>cardbus</i> ) pin if this option has been enabled.<br>A value of '0' prevents MIO0 from setting the PCI PME_Status bit. | W          | RW  | 0     |
| 5    | <b>MIO1 Power Management Event Enable.</b><br>A value of '1' enables the MIO1 pin to set the PME_Status bit in the PCI PMCSR register, and hence assert the PME# ( <i>pci</i> ) or CSYSCHG ( <i>cardbus</i> ) pin if this option has been enabled.<br>A value of '0' prevents MIO1 from setting the PCI PME_Status bit. | W          | RW  | 0     |

| Bits | Description  | Read/Write |     | Reset |
|------|--|------------|-----|-------|
|      |  | EEPROM     | PCI |       |
| 6    | <b>MIO0 Power Down Filter Control:</b><br>A '1' enables the MIO0 pin to invoke a powerdown request via the power down filter (if the filter is enabled). State of MIO0 that causes the powerdown request is governed by the controls MIC[1:0]. | W          | RW  | 0     |
| 7    | <b>MIO1 Power Down Filter Control:</b><br>A '1' enables the MIO1 pin to invoke a powerdown request via the power down filter (if the filter is enabled). State of MIO1 that causes the powerdown request is governed by the controls MIC[3:2]. | W          | RW  | 0     |
| 31:8 | Reserved   | -          | R   | 00    |

### 6.4.3 UART Mirror Register 'UMR' (Offset 0x08):

The internal UART's FIFO levels (both on the transmitter and receiver) and general interrupt source register, is mirrored (shadowed) in the local configuration registers as follows

| Bits  | Description                               | Read/Write |     | Reset |
|-------|---|------------|-----|-------|
|       |   | EEPROM     | PCI |       |
| 7:0   | UART Receiver FIFO Level (RFL[7:0])       | -          | R   | 00h   |
| 15:8  | UART Transmitter FIFO Level (TFL[7:0])    | -          | R   | 00h   |
| 21:16 | UART Interrupt Source Register (ISR[5:0]) | -          | R   | 01h   |
| 26:22 | Reserved                                  | -          | R   | 00h   |
| 27    | UART Good-Data Status                     | -          | R   | 1h    |
| 31:28 | Reserved                                  | -          | R   | 0h    |

Good-Data status for the internal UART is set when all of the following conditions are met:

- ISR reads a level0 (no-interrupt pending), a level 2a (receiver data available, a level 2b (receiver time-out) or a level 3 (transmitter THR empty) interrupt
- LSR[7] is clear so there is no parity error, framing error or break in the FIFO
- LSR[1] is clear so no over-run error has occurred

If the device driver software reads the receiver FIFO levels from this register, then if Good-Data status is set, the driver can remove the number of bytes indicated by the FIFO level without the need to read the line status register. This feature enhances the driver efficiency.

If the Good-Data status bit is *not* set, then the software driver should examine the ISR bits. If the ISR indicates a level 4 or higher interrupt, the interrupt is due to a change in the state of modem lines or detection of flow control characters. The device driver-software should then take appropriate measures as would in any other 550/950 driver. When ISR indicates a level 1 (receiver status) interrupt then the driver can examine the Line Status Register (LSR) of the relevant channel. Since reading the LSR clears LSR[7], the device driver-software should either flush or empty the contents of the receiver FIFO, otherwise the Good-Data status will no longer be valid.

**6.4.4 Global Interrupt Status and Control Register 'GIS' (Offset 0x0C)**

This register controls the assertion of interrupts and power management events, as well as returning the internal status of all interrupt sources and power management events.

| Bits  | Description  | Read/Write |     | Reset |
|-------|--|------------|-----|-------|
|       |  | EEPROM     | PCI |       |
| 1:0   | Reserved   | -          | R   | 0x0h  |
| 2     | <b>MIO0 Internal State.</b><br>This bit reflects the state of the internal MIO[0] signal. The internal MIO[0] signal reflects the non-inverted or inverted state of MIO0 pin. <sup>2</sup>   | -          | R   | X     |
| 3     | <b>MIO1 Internal State</b><br>This bit reflects the state of the internal MIO[1] signal. The internal MIO[1] reflects the non-inverted or inverted state of MIO1 pin. <sup>2</sup>   | -          | R   | X     |
| 17-4  | Reserved   | -          | R   | 0     |
| 18    | <b>MIO0 Interrupt Enable</b><br>When set (1) allows the pin MIO0 to assert an interrupt on the device's INTA# (CINT#) pin. The state of the MIO0 signal that causes an interrupt is dependant upon the polarity set by the register fields MIC(1:0)  | W          | RW  | 1     |
| 19    | <b>MIO1 Interrupt Enable</b><br>When set (1) allows the pin MIO1 to assert an interrupt on the device's INTA# (CINT#) pin. The state of the MIO1 signal that causes an interrupt is dependant upon the polarity set by the register fields MIC(3:2)  | W          | RW  | 1     |
| 20    | <b>Power-down Internal Interrupt Status.</b><br>This is a sticky bit. When set, it indicates that a power-down request has been recognised (validated), which would normally have asserted a powerdown interrupt on the INTA# (CINT#) pin if GIS bit 21 was set.<br>Reading this bit clears the Internal Powerdown Interrupt Status.                           | -          | R   | X     |
| 21    | <b>Power-down interrupt enable.</b><br>When set to '1', a powerdown request is allowed to generate an interrupt on the INTA#/ (CINT#) pin.   | W          | RW  | 0     |
| 22    | <b>UART interrupt status.</b> <sup>1</sup><br>This bit reflects the interrupt status of the internal UART.   | -          | R   | 0     |
| 23    | <b>UART Interrupt Enable.</b><br>When set (1) allows the UART to assert an interrupt on the device's INTA# (CINT#) pin <sup>3</sup>  | W          | R/W | 1     |
| 24    | <b>UART Power Management Event Enable</b><br>A value of '1' enables the UART 'wake-up' events to set the PME_Status bit in the PCI PMCSR register, and hence assert the PME# ( <i>pci</i> ) or CSYSCHG ( <i>cardbus</i> ) pin if this option has been enabled.<br>A value of '0' prevents any wakeup events from the UART from setting the PCI PME_Status bit. | W          | R/W | 0     |
| 25    | <b>UART Powerdown Filter Control</b><br>A '1' enables the UART to invoke a powerdown request via the power down filter (if the filter is enabled).   | W          | R/W | 0     |
| 31:24 | Reserved   | -          | R   | 00h   |

- Note1 GIS(22) is the inverse of UMR(16).
- Note 2: The returned value is either the direct state of the corresponding MIO pin or its inverse as configured by the Multi-purpose I/O Configuration register 'MIC' (offset 0x04). As the internal MIO can assert a cardbus/PCI interrupt, the inversion feature can define each external interrupt to be defined as active-low or active-high, as controlled by the MIC register.
- Note 3: The UART Interrupt Enable register bit is set after a hardware reset to enable the interrupt from the internal UART. This will cater for generic device-driver software that does not access the Local Configuration Registers. The default setting for the UART Interrupt Enable bit can be changed using the serial EEPROM. Note that even though by default the UART interrupt is enabled in this register, since after a reset the IER register of the UART is disabled then a cardbus/PCI interrupt will not be asserted by the UART after a hardware reset.

## 6.5 Cardbus/PCI Interrupt

Interrupts in cardbus/PCI systems are level-sensitive and can be shared. In the OXCB950, there are three sources of interrupts - two from the Multi-Purpose I/O pins (MIO0, MIO1), and one from the internal UART.

Since the OXCB950 has only one interrupt pin (INTA# / CINT#), the default routing information contained in the device (the interrupt pin value) results in all interrupts being made available on this single interrupt pin.

This default routing may be modified (to disable all interrupts, for example) by writing to the Interrupt Pin field in the cardbus/PCI configuration registers using the serial EEPROM facility. The Interrupt Pin field is normally considered a hard-wired read-only value in cardbus/PCI. It indicates to system software which interrupt pin (if any) is used by a function. The interrupt pin may only be modified using the serial EEPROM facility, and card developers must not set any value which violates the cardbus/PCI specification on this issue. If in doubt, the default routings should be used. Table 6 relates the Interrupt Pin field to the device pin used.

| Interrupt Pin | Device Pin used |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 0             | None            |
| 1             | INTA# (CINT#)   |
| 2 to 255      | Reserved        |

**Table 6: 'Interrupt pin' definition**

During the system initialisation process and cardbus/PCI device configuration, system-specific software reads the interrupt pin field to determine which (if any) interrupt pin is used by the function. It programmes the system interrupt router to logically connect this interrupt pin to a system-specific interrupt vector (IRQ). It then writes this routing information to the Interrupt Line field in the function's cardbus/PCI configuration space. Device driver software must then hook the interrupt using the information in the Interrupt Line field.

The Interrupt status for all sources of interrupts are available using the GIS register in the Local Configuration Register set, which can be accessed using I/O or Memory accesses.

The 3 sources of interrupts on the OXCB950, can be enabled/disabled individually using the options in the local configuration register "GIS".

By default, these options are enabled so that irrespective of the device's application mode (*cardbus or pci*) the assertion of the 2 Multi\_Purpose I/O pins (MIO0, MIO1) will, following the initial cardbus/PCI configuration process, assert the interrupt pin of the device. By the same token, any UART based interrupts that are generated as a result of enabling interrupts in the UART's interrupt register (the ISR register) will result in the assertion of the UART interrupt on the interrupt pin of the device.

Once an interrupt has been asserted, this interrupt can only be removed by the device driver either by disabling the relevant controls in the GIS register or by removing the conditions on the 3 interrupt sources. For the UART, this will require reads of the relevant register to clear any UART based interrupts.

Cardbus applications, normally expect a set of four 32-bit registers: Function Event, Function Event Mask, Function Present State, and Function Force Event Registers to control the assertion/deassertion of interrupts (and power management events). These are the cardbus status registers located in memory space at the location given by the CISTPL\_CONFIG\_CB tuple. For the OXCB950, these registers reside at the memory base address register BAR4 that is dedicated to provide access to these additional registers. By default, in cardbus mode, these status registers are disabled (bypassed) so cardbus applications exhibit the same interrupt behaviour as per the pci mode. This default setting is particularly suitable for those applications, such as Windows 9x, that treat cardbus functions as PCI functions and continue to utilise (modified) versions of PCI device drivers for cardbus functionality. These PCI based device drivers do not expect the presence of these cardbus status registers to further control the interrupt generation / deassertion logic.

For those cardbus applications that do require use of these cardbus status registers, these registers can be enabled by setting LCC, bit 23 located in the device's local configuration registers. This can be achieved by performing

an I/O or Memory write to this bit in the local configuration register or by using the optional EEPROM to download into this area.

Once these carbus status registers are enabled, interrupts will only be asserted on the device's interrupt pin provided that the INTR field is enabled in the Function Event Mask Register (disabled by default) and the corresponding INTR field in the Function Event Register has detected (latched) a valid internal interrupt request. Once asserted, the interrupt on the device's interrupt pin can only be disabled by either disabling the INTR field in the Function Event Mask register or by writing a "1" to the INTR field of the

Function Event Register. The INTR field in the Function Present State register will reflect the current (non-latched) state of any internal interrupt requests and the INTR field in the Function Force register is available to generate software based interrupts for debug purposes.

*NOTE : Enabling of the carbus status registers provides additional controls to the interrupt generation/deassertion logic. The interrupt controls in the local configuration registers must nevertheless be enabled to detect the interrupts from the device's 3 interrupt sources in the first place.*

## 6.6 Carbus/PCI Power Management

The OXCB950 is compliant with the Power Management Requirements for carbus PC cards as detailed in the Electrical Specification of the PC Card Standard, release 7.x. It is also compliant to the PCI Power Management Specification Revision 1.0. The device (function0) implements a set of Power Management registers and supports the power states D0, D2 and D3.

Power management is accomplished by handling the power-down and power-up ("power management event") requests, that are asserted on the device's interrupt pin and the pins PME#/CSYSCHG respectively. *Note, PME# is the power management event for PCI applications and CSYSCHG is the power management event for carbus applications. The logic behind these signals is identical.*

Power-down requests are not defined by any of the Power Management specifications. It is a device-specific feature and requires a bespoke device driver implementation. The device driver can either implement the power-down itself or use a special interrupt and power-down features offered by the device to determine when the device is ready for power-down.

For PCI applications, it worth noting that the PME# pin can, in certain cases, activate the PME# signal when power is removed from the device, which will cause the PC to wake up from Low-power state D3(cold). To ensure full cross-compatibility with system board implementations, use of an isolator FET is recommended. If Power Management capabilities are not required, the PME# pin can be treated as no-connect. There are no such problems for carbus applications. The CSYSCHG line is not capable of being asserted on removal of device power.

### 6.6.1 Power Management via UART/MIO pins

Provided that the necessary controls have been set in the device's local configuration registers (LCC, MIC, and GIS), the internal UART and the 2 multi\_purpose (MIO) pins can be programmed to issue powerdown requests and/or 'wake-up' requests (power management events).

For the case of the internal UART, the device can be configured to monitor the activity of the serial channel, and issue a power-down interrupt when the UART is inactive (no interrupts pending and both transmitter and receiver are idle).

For the case of the MIO pins, the MIO state that governs powerdown is the inverse of the MIO state that asserts the device's interrupt pin (the INTA# / CINT# line, if that option were to be enabled). This means that when any external device is not interrupting it will automatically begin the powerdown cycle.

When either a powerdown request from the internal UART or a powerdown request from the MIO pins has been detected, the internal power management circuitry waits for a period of time as programmed into the *Power-Down Filter Time* (defined by the local configuration register LCC[7:5]) and if the powerdown requests are still valid i.e. for the UART, this means that the channel is still inactive, then the OXCB950 can issue a powerdown interrupt on the device's interrupt pin if this option is enabled. *Alternatively, the device driver can poll the powerdown status field in the local configuration register GIS[20] to determine a powerdown request.* This powerdown filter stops the UART and the MIO pins from issuing too many powerdown interrupts whenever the UART and MIO pin activity is intermittent.

Upon a power down interrupt, the device driver can change the power-state of the device as required. Note that the power-state of the device is only changed by the device driver and at no point will the OXCB950 change its own power state. The powerdown interrupt merely informs the device driver that this logical function is ready for power down. Before placing the device into the lower power states, the driver must provide the means for the function to generate a 'wake-up' (power management) event.

Whenever the device driver changes the power-state to state D2 or D3, the device takes the following actions:

- The internal clock to internal UART is shut down.
- Cardbus/PCI interrupts are disabled regardless of the values contained in the GIS registers.
- Access to I/O or Memory BARs.

However, access to the configuration space is still enabled.

The device driver can optionally assert/de-assert any of its selected (design dependent) MIO pins to switch-off VCC, disable other external clocks, or activate shut-down modes.

The device can only issue a wakeup request (power management event) if it is enabled by the PCI Power Management Register PMCSR(8), the PME\_En bit. PME# assertion, the wakeup event for pci modes, and CSYSCHG assertion, the wakeup event for cardbus modes, is immediate and does not use the powerdown filter timer. It operates even if the powerdown filter time is set to disabled.

Like powerdown, wakeup requests can be generated by 3 sources: the internal UART and the 2 Multi\_purpose MIO pins. The means to generate wakeup events from these sources will have been setup prior to placing the device into the powerdown states D2 or D3.

For the case of the UART, when the device is in the powerstate D3, only activity on the RI line (the trailing edge of a pulse) will generate a wakeup event as long as the PME\_En bit is set. When the device is in power-state D3, a change in the state of any modem line which is enabled by a 16C950-specific mask bit, or a change in the state of the serial input line if enabled by a 16C950-specific mask bit can issue a wake up request by asserting the wakeup signal. After a hardware reset all of these mask bits are cleared to enable wake up assertion from all modem lines and the SIN line. As the wake up operation requires at least one mask bit to be enabled, the device driver can for example disable the masks with the exception of the Ring Indicator, so only a modem ring can wake up the computer

Remaining with the UART, wake-up from the power state D2 is configurable, and can be triggered by activity on any

combination of modem lines or the serial data input (EXT\_DATA\_IN) line. In case of a wake up request from the EXT\_DATA\_IN line when the device is in power-state D2, the clock for that channel is turned on so serial data framing can be maintained.

For the case of the MIO pins, the state of the MIO pins that results in wakeup requests is determined by the settings in the local configuration register MIC. The wakeup behaviour for these pins, unlike the UART, is not dependant upon the powerstates D2 or D3. As soon as the correct logic is invoked than a power management event (wakeup) is asserted.

When the device issues a wake up request, the PME\_Status bit in the PCI power management registers (PMCSR[15]) will be set. This is a sticky bit which will only be cleared by writing a '1' to it. While PME\_En (PMCSR[8]) remains set, the PME\_Status will continue to assert the PME# pin or the CSYSCHG pin to inform the device driver that a power management wake up event has occurred. After a wake up event is signalled, the device driver is expected to return the function to the D0 power-state.

## 6.6.2 Power Reporting

Power Management compliance expects the device to report state dependant operating data such as power consumed or heat dissipation. *Typically, the data returned through the power management DATA register is a static copy of the function's worst case "DC characteristics" [PC Card Standard].*

When requested by the DATA\_SELECT field, the DATA register in the cardbus/PCI power Management Register Block is required to report the state dependant data and the DATA\_SCALE field is required to return the scaling factor to be used when interpreting the value of the data register.

The OXCB950 provides a mechanism for the manufacturer to download values for the DATA\_SCALE and DATA registers for each of the 16 values of the DATA\_SELECT field. This allows manufacturers to incorporate power consumption data into the power management registers specific to their measurements and is available for both cardbus and pci modes of the device. The facility to load data into these areas is achieved by utilising the EEPROM to download into the power management data zone.

Default values assigned to the DATA and DATA\_SCALE areas result in "unknown" values to be interpreted for each of the 16 possible DATA\_SELECT values.

**6.6.3 Cardbus Power management**

For cardbus mode, the cardbus status registers as given by the tuple CISTPL\_CONFIG\_CB and located at the memory base address register BAR4, are disabled (bypassed) by default. This results in the power management behaviour for the device in cardbus mode to be identical to the power management behaviour for the device in the pci mode, with the exception that the power management event (the wakeup request) is available on the CSYSCHG pin for cardbus modes and the PME# pin for pci modes.

The default setting means that all 'powerdown' and 'wakeup' requests, in the cardbus mode, have not been conditioned by the 4 sets of registers making up the cardbus status registers. For those applications that require the cardbus status registers to be enabled, then the power management logic for cardbus mode incurs the following controls.

Since all powerdown requests are interrupt requests, then powerdown requests on the device's interrupt pin (CINT#) will be controlled according to the INTR fields of the cardbus status registers. That is, a powerdown request will be asserted only if the INTR field in the Function Event Mask Register has been set and the corresponding field in the Function Event Register has detected a valid (internal) power down request. Similarly, the wakeup (power management events) are controlled by the GWAKE/WKUP fields in the cardbus status registers. A 'wakeup' event for cardbus applications will only be invoked if the GWAKE/WKUP fields in the Function Event Mask Register have been enabled and the GWAKE field in the Function Event Register has detected a 'wakeup' request. *Note that these controls are on top of the controls for 'powerdown' and 'wakeup' requests as given in the local configuration registers.*

Specifically for the generation of 'wake-up' events, the PC Card Standard notes that in an ACPI operating system, there is no cardbus device driver and so, in order to support power management events the PME\_EN bit in the PCI configuration region must support generating a CSYSCHG signal for a cardbus card. PME\_en must make the cardbus card power management functionality act as if the cardbus card were a standard PCI device.

To achieve this effect when the cardbus status registers are enabled, when the operating system sets the PME\_En bit true (in the PCI power management register block) this action also sets true the GWAKE bit (bit4) and the WKUP bit (bit14) fields in the Cardbus Function Event Mask Register. This ensures that any recognised wakeup events allow the assertion of the CSYSCHG line. Setting the PME\_En bit false, also clears the GWAKE and WKUP bits in the Function Event Mask Register to deassert or inhibit the power management on the CSYSCHG line.

Once the PME\_En bit is set, the function targets the GWAKE bit in the Function Event Register as the function's general wakeup event. When enabled (PME\_En true) any wakeup events are latched into the PME\_status and the cardbus card's GWAKE bit in the Function Event register.

Clearing the GWAKE/WKUP fields in the Function Event Mask Register, to disable wakeup events on the CSYCHG pin, does not clear the PME\_En bit in the PCI power management register block. Writing a '1' to the PME\_status bit of the PCI power management register block will clear the GWAKE bit in the Function Event register deasserting the CSYSCHG event. Clearing the GWAKE bit in the Function Event register, by writing a '1', clears the PME\_status bit in the PMCSR register.

These actions are summarised below (taken from table 6-2 of the PC card standard)

| ACPI Operating System           |                                      |                          |                |                                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Cardbus PCI Configuration Space | Function Event Mask Register         | Function Event Register  | Cardbus pin    | Cardbus PCI configuration Space |
| <i>PME_En</i>                   | <i>GWAKE / WKUP</i>                  | <i>GWAKE</i>             | <i>CSYSCHG</i> | <i>PME_status</i>               |
| Default 0                       | Default 0 / Default 0                | Default 0                | Default 0      | Default 0                       |
| Written 1                       | Follows PME_en                       | 0                        | 0              | 0                               |
| 1                               | 1 / 1                                | 0                        | 0              | 0                               |
| 1                               | 1 / 1                                | 1(detected wakeup event) | 1              | Latches wakeup (CSYSCHG) event  |
| Written 0                       | Follows PME_en                       | 1                        | 0              |                                 |
| Don't Care                      | Don't care/ Don't care               | 0                        | 0              |                                 |
| Non-ACPI Operating System       |                                      |                          |                |                                 |
| No effect                       | Per cardbus electrical specification |                          |                | No effect                       |

## 6.7 Cardbus Status Registers

The 4 32-bit cardbus status registers as defined by the tuple CISTPL\_CONFIG\_CB are detailed below. These are available when the parameter 'enable cardbus status registers' has been enabled in the device's local configuration register LCC. These registers are relevant to the cardbus mode of the device and have no meaning for the pci mode of the device.

### Function Event Register (offset +00 from BAR4)

This register returns the latched states of any internal power management events and internal interrupt/powerdown requests (which would otherwise have set the device's interrupt pin and CSYSCHG pin if the corresponding fields in the Function Event Mask Register are also set)

|          |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|----|----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reserved | 15 | Reserved | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|----------|----|----------|---|---|---|---|---|

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Bit0 - WP (Write Protect).              | Not implemented. Returns 0.   |
| Bit1 – Ready.                           | Not implemented. Returns 0.   |
| Bit2 – Battery Voltage Detect 2 (BVD2). | Not implemented. Returns 0.   |
| Bit3 – Battery Voltage Detect 1 (BVD1)  | Not implemented. Returns 0.   |
| Bit4 – General Wakeup (GWAKE)           | Set when the corresponding field in the Function Present State register Indicates an internal 'wakeup' (Power Management Event) event. Cleared by Writing a "1" into this field. Writing '0' has no effect. |
| Bit 15 – Interrupt (INTR)               | Set when the corresponding field in the Function Present State register indicates an internal interrupt/powerdown request. Cleared by Writing a "1" into this field. Writing '0' has no effect.             |

### Function Event Mask Register (offset +04 from BAR4)

This register controls the assertion of the device's interrupt pin and the CSYSCHG pin.

|          |    |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|----|----|----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reserved | 15 | 14 | Reserved | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|----------|----|----|----------|---|---|---|---|---|

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Bit0 - WP (Write Protect).              | Not implemented. Returns 0.   |
| Bit1 – Ready.                           | Not implemented. Returns 0.   |
| Bit2 – Battery Voltage Detect 2 (BVD2). | Not implemented. Returns 0.   |
| Bit3 – Battery Voltage Detect 1 (BVD1)  | Not implemented. Returns 0.   |
| Bit4 – General Wakeup (GWAKE)           | Set according to the PME_En bit in the PCI power Management Registers. Default value returns 0 (wakeups disabled)   |
| Bit14 – Wakeup (WKUP)                   | Set according to the PME_En bit in the PCI power Management Registers. Default value returns 0 (wakeups disabled)<br>Bits 4, 14 collectively control the assertion of the power management event line CSYSCHG when an internal wakeup request has been latched into the GWAKE field in the function event register. |
| Bit 15 – Interrupt (INTR)               | Interrupt Mask. Controls the assertion of the cardbus CINT# line when an internal interrupt/powerdown request has been latched into the corresponding field in the Function Event register. Default value is 0 (interrupts disabled)  |



**Function Present State Register (offset +08 from BAR4)**

This register returns the internal (non-latched) states of the interrupt/powerdown requests and the internal (non-latched) state of the wakeup request.

|          |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|----|----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reserved | 15 | Reserved | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|----------|----|----------|---|---|---|---|---|

- Bit0 - WP (Write Protect). Not implemented. Returns 0.
- Bit1 – Ready. Not implemented. Returns 1.
- Bit2 – Battery Voltage Detect 2 (BVD2). Not implemented. Returns 1.
- Bit3 – Battery Voltage Detect 1 (BVD1). Not implemented. Returns 1.
  
- Bit4 – General Wakeup (GWAKE) Returns the present state (non-latched condition) of the internal power management event request.
  
- Bit 15 – Interrupt (INTR) Returns the present state (non-latched condition) of the internal interrupt/powerdown requests.

**Function Force Event Register (offset +0C from BAR4)**

This register does not physically exist. It provides the ability to simulate events by forcing values in the Function Event Register, primarily for debug purposes. The effect of a write to this register, will be reflected in the Function Event Register. However, if the function is active, other events on the cards may alter the contents of the function event register before it is read {PC Card Standard, release 7.x}.

|          |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|----|----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reserved | 15 | Reserved | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|----------|----|----------|---|---|---|---|---|

- Bit0 - WP (Write Protect). Not implemented. To be written with 0.
- Bit1 – Ready. Not implemented. To be written with 0.
- Bit2 – Battery Voltage Detect 2 (BVD2). Not implemented. To be written with 0.
- Bit3 – Battery Voltage Detect 1 (BVD1). Not implemented. To be written with 0.
  
- Bit4 – General Wakeup (GWAKE) Writing a '1' to this field sets the GWAKE field in theFunction Event register, without affecting the GWAKE field in the Function Present state register. Writing a '0' has no effect.
  
- Bit 15 – Interrupt (INTR) Writing a '1' to this field sets the INTR field in theFunction Event register, without affecting the INTR field in the Function Present state register. Writing a '0' has no effect.

## 6.8 Cardbus Tuple Information

The cardbus information structure exists in the PCI configuration space at the user selectable location of either Dword 18 or Dword 32 and can occupy the entire PCI configuration space region from these specified locations upto Dword 63.

By default, the Tuple information contained within the cardbus information structure (CIS) has been hardcoded into the device and has been designed to satisfy the requirements for most serial port based cardbus applications.

For those manufacturers who would prefer to utilise their own tuple information into the cardbus information structure, for example to change the product ID and Manufacturers ID codes, then a facility is available that switches tuple access from the hardcoded area to a RAM that contains the user defined tuple information. Using the optional EEPROM to download data into the "CIS zone" results in the user defined tuple data being downloaded into this RAM and the RAM contents being then presented to the configuration software, once the OXCB950 device accepts the cardbus configuration accesses.

The size of the RAM is 46 x 32bit data. This allows up to 184 bytes of Tuple information to be present in the PCI configuration space (from Dword18 to Dword63).

By default, this RAM is set to read-only for configuration accesses. However, it is possible to enable configuration writes to this RAM by enabling the local configuration register LCC, bit 22 either through the EEPROM when downloading into the CIS zone or via transactions to this register bit. Only configuration writes will be possible to this RAM for experimentation purposes. Any new tuple data written directly into the RAM using cardbus transactions will not be automatically transferred to the EEPROM for subsequent downloads. The EEPROM will need to be updated using the controls in the local configuration register LCC, to mirror the data written directly to the RAM.

The hardcoded (default) values in the cardbus information structure are as follows. This is the listing provided by Microsofts Tuple Utility DTPL.exe when operating on the Tuple information.

**NOTE : For user defined tuples, the tuple CISTPL\_CONFIG\_CB must indicate the cardbus status registers to be located at the (PCI) BAR4 in the PCI configuration space. PCI specifications define the base addresses as BAR0 0 – BAR5. Cardbus specifications define the base addresses as BAR1 – BAR6.**

```

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_LINKTARGET)
13 03
43 49 53

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_MANFID)
20 04
79 02 01 00

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_CONFIG_CB)
04 06
03 00 05 00 00 00

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_BAR)
07 06
11 00 F8 FF FF FF

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_BAR)
07 06
02 00 00 F0 FF FF

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_BAR)
07 06
13 00 F0 FF FF FF

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_BAR)
07 06
04 00 00 F0 FF FF

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_BAR)
07 06
05 00 00 F0 FF FF

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY_CB)
05 0C
40 B9 29 B5 1E 02 30 FF FF 04 C0 00

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_VERS_1)
15 18
07 01 4F 58 53 45 4D 49 00 4F 58 43 42 39 35 30
00 52 65 76 20 41 00 FF

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_FUNCID)
21 02
02 00

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_FUNCCE)
22 04
00 02 0F 7F

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_DEVICE_OC)
1C 04
02 D2 08 FF

; Tuple Data for: (CISTPL_END)
FF FF (None)
    
```

## 7 INTERNAL OX16C950 UART

The internal UART in the OXCB950 is an OX16C950 rev B specification high-performance serial port.

### 7.1 Operation – mode selection

The UART is backward compatible with the 16C450, 16C550, 16C654 and 16C750 UARTs. The operation of the port depends on a number of mode settings, which are referred to throughout this section. The modes, conditions and corresponding FIFO depth are tabulated below:

| UART Mode        | FIFO size | FCR[0] | Enhanced mode (EFR[4]=1) | FCR[5] (guarded with LCR[7] = 1) | FIFOSEL Pin |
|------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 450              | 1         | 0      | X                        | X                                | X           |
| 550              | 16        | 1      | 0                        | 0                                | 0           |
| Extended 550     | 128       | 1      | 0                        | X                                | 1           |
| 650              | 128       | 1      | 1                        | X                                | X           |
| 750              | 128       | 1      | 0                        | 1                                | 0           |
| 950 <sup>1</sup> | 128       | 1      | 1                        | X                                | X           |

**Table 7: UART Mode Configuration**

Note 1: 950 mode configuration is identical to 650 configuration

Note 2: The FIFOSEL pin is not available on the OXCB950 device. It is internally tied low.

#### 7.1.1 450 Mode

After a hardware reset, bit 0 of the FIFO Control Register ('FCR') is cleared, hence the UART is compatible with the 16C450. The transmitter and receiver FIFOs (referred to as the 'Transmit Holding Register' and 'Receiver Holding Register' respectively) have a depth of one. This is referred to as 'Byte mode'. When FCR[0] is cleared, all other mode selection parameters are ignored.

#### 7.1.2 550 Mode

After a hardware reset, writing a 1 to FCR[0] will increase the FIFO size to 16, providing compatibility with 16C550 devices.

#### 7.1.3 750 Mode

Writing a 1 to FCR[0] will increase the FIFO size to 16. In a similar fashion to 16C750, the FIFO size can be further increased to 128 by writing a 1 to FCR[5]. Note that access to FCR[5] is protected by LCR[7]. i.e., to set FCR[5], software should first set LCR[7] to temporarily remove the guard. Once FCR[5] is set, the software should clear LCR[7] for normal operation.

The 16C750 additional features are available as long as the UART is not put into Enhanced mode; i.e. ensure EFR[4] = '0'. These features are:

- Deeper FIFOs
- Automatic RTS/CTS out-of-band flow control
- Sleep mode

#### 7.1.4 650 Mode

The OXCB950 is compatible with the 16C650 when EFR[4] is set, i.e. the device is in Enhanced mode. As 650 software drivers usually put the device in Enhanced mode, running 650 drivers on the one of the UART channels will result in 650 compatibility with 128 deep FIFOs, as long as FCR[0] is set. Note that the 650 emulation mode of the OXCB950 provides 128-deep FIFOs rather than the 32 provided by a legacy 16C650.

In enhanced (650) mode the device has the following features available over those provided by a generic 550. (Note: some of these are similar to those provided in 750 mode, but enabled using different registers).

- Deeper FIFOs
- Sleep mode
- Automatic in-band flow control
- Special character detection
- Infra-red "IrDA-format" transmit and receive mode
- Transmit trigger levels
- Optional clock prescaler

### 7.1.5 950 Mode

The additional features offered in 950 mode generally only apply when the UART is in Enhanced mode (EFR[4]='1'). Provided FCR[0] is set, in Enhanced mode the FIFO size is 128.

Note that 950 mode configuration is identical to that of 650 mode, however additional 950 specific features are enabled using the Additional Control Register 'ACR' (see section 7.11.3). In addition to larger FIFOs and higher baud rates, the enhancements of the 950 mode over 650 emulation mode are:

- Selectable arbitrary trigger levels for the receiver and transmitter FIFO interrupts
- Improved automatic flow control using selectable arbitrary thresholds
- DSR#/DTR# automatic flow control
- Transmitter and receiver can be optionally disabled
- Software reset of device
- Readable FIFO fill levels
- Optional generation of an RS-485 buffer enable signal
- Four-byte device identification (0x16C95005)
- Readable status for automatic in-band and out-of-band flow control
- External 1x clock modes (see section 0)
- Flexible "M+N/8" clock prescaler (see section 7.10.2)
- Programmable sample clock to allow data rates up to 15 Mbps (see section 7.10.3).
- 9-bit data mode
- Readable FCR register

The 950 trigger levels are enabled when ACR[5] is set where bits 4 to 7 of FCR are ignored. Then arbitrary trigger levels can be defined in RTL, TTL, FCL and FCH registers (see section 7.11). The Additional Status Register ('ASR') offers flow control status for the local and remote

transmitters. FIFO levels are readable using RFL and TFL registers.

The UART has a flexible prescaler capable of dividing the system clock by any value between 1 and 31.875 in steps of 0.125. It divides the system clock by an arbitrary value in "M+N/8" format, where M and N are 5 and 3-bit binary numbers programmed in CPR[7:3] and CPR[2:0] respectively. This arrangement offers a great deal of flexibility when choosing an input clock frequency to synthesise arbitrary baud rates. The default division value is 4 to provide backward compatibility with 16C650 devices.

The user may apply an external 1x (or Nx) clock for the transmitter and receiver to the RI# and DSR# pin respectively. The transmitter clock may instead be asserted on the DTR# pin. The external clock options are selected through the CKS register (offset 0x02 of ICR).

It is also possible to define the over-sampling rate used by the transmitter and receiver clocks. The 16C450/16C550 and compatible devices employ 16 times over-sampling, where there are 16 clock cycles per bit. However the 950 UART can employ any over-sampling rate from 4 to 16 by programming the TCR register. This allows the data rates to be increased to 460.8 Kbps using a 1.8432MHz clock, or 15 Mbps using a 60 MHz clock. The default value after a reset for this register is 0x00, which corresponds to a 16 cycle sampling clock. Writing 0x01, 0x02 or 0x03 will also result in a 16 cycle sampling clock. To program the value to any value from 4 to 15 it is necessary to write this value into the TCR i.e. to set the device to a 13 cycle sampling clock it would be necessary to write 0x0D to TCR. For further information see section 7.10.3

The UART also offers 9-bit data frames for multi-drop industrial applications.

## 7.2 Register description tables

The UART is accessed through an 8-byte block of I/O space (or through memory space). Since there are more than 8 registers, the mapping is also dependent on the state of the Line Control Register 'LCR' and Additional Control Register 'ACR':

1. LCR[7]=1 enables the divider latch registers DLL and DLM.
2. LCR specifies the data format used for both transmitter and receiver. Writing 0xBF (an unused format) to LCR enables access to the 650 compatible register set. Writing this value will set LCR[7] but leaves LCR[6:0] unchanged. Therefore, the data format of the transmitter and receiver data is not affected. Write the desired LCR value to exit from this selection.
3. ACR[7]=1 enables access to the 950 specific registers.
4. ACR[6]=1 enables access to the Indexed Control Register set (ICR) registers as described on page 31.

| Register Name   | Address | R/W | Bit 7  | Bit 6              | Bit 5                              | Bit 4                     | Bit 3                          | Bit 2                       | Bit 1               | Bit 0                |
|---|---------|-----|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| THR <sup>1</sup>  | 000     | W   | Data to be transmitted   |                    |                                    |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |
| RHR <sup>1</sup>  | 000     | R   | Data received  |                    |                                    |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |
| IER <sup>1,2</sup><br>650/950 Mode<br><br>550/750 Mode  | 001     | R/W | CTS interrupt mask   | RTS interrupt mask | Special Char. Detect               | Sleep mode                | Modem interrupt mask           | Rx Stat interrupt mask      | THRE interrupt mask | RxRDY interrupt mask |
|   |         |     | Unused   |                    | Alternate sleep mode               |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |
| FCR <sup>3</sup><br>650 mode<br>750 mode<br>950 mode  | 010     | W   | RHR Trigger Level  |                    | THR Trigger Level                  |                           | Tx Trigger Enable              | Flush THR                   | Flush RHR           | Enable FIFO          |
|   |         |     | RHR Trigger Level  |                    | FIFO Size                          | Unused                    |                                |                             |                     |                      |
|   |         |     | Unused   |                    |                                    |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |
| ISR <sup>3</sup>  | 010     | R   | FIFOs enabled  |                    | Interrupt priority (Enhanced mode) |                           | Interrupt priority (All modes) |                             | Interrupt pending   |                      |
| LCR <sup>4</sup>  | 011     | R/W | Divisor latch access   | Tx break           | Force parity                       | Odd / even parity         | Parity enable                  | Number of stop bits         | Data length         |                      |
| MCR <sup>3,4</sup><br>550/750 Mode<br><br>650/950 Mode  | 100     | R/W | Unused   |                    | CTS & RTS Flow Control             | Enable Internal Loop Back | Unused                         |                             | RTS                 | DTR                  |
|   |         |     | Baud prescale  | IrDA mode          | XON-Any                            |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |
| LSR <sup>3,5</sup><br>Normal<br>9-bit data mode   | 101     | R   | Data Error   | Tx Empty           | THR Empty                          | Rx Break                  | Framing Error                  | Parity Error                | Overrun Error       | RxRDY                |
|   |         |     |  |                    |                                    |                           |                                | 9 <sup>th</sup> Rx data bit |                     |                      |
| MSR <sup>3</sup>  | 110     | R   | DCD  | RI                 | DSR                                | CTS                       | Delta DCD                      | Trailing RI edge            | Delta DSR           | Delta CTS            |
| SPR <sup>3</sup><br>Normal<br>9-bit data mode   | 111     | R/W | Temporary data storage register and Indexed control register offset value bits |                    |                                    |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |
|   |         |     | Unused   |                    |                                    |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |
| Additional Standard Registers – These registers require divisor latch access bit (LCR[7]) to be set to 1. |         |     |  |                    |                                    |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |
| DLL   | 000     | R/W | Divisor latch bits [7:0] (Least significant byte)                              |                    |                                    |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |
| DLM   | 001     | R/W | Divisor latch bits [15:8] (Most significant byte)                              |                    |                                    |                           |                                |                             |                     |                      |

Table 8: Standard 550 Compatible Registers

| Register Name                                     | Address | R/W | Bit 7               | Bit 6            | Bit 5               | Bit 4        | Bit 3                     | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|---|---------|-----|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| To access these registers LCR must be set to 0xBF |         |     |                     |                  |                     |              |                           |       |       |       |
| EFR   | 010     | R/W | CTS flow control    | RTS Flow control | Special char detect | Enhance mode | In-band flow control mode |       |       |       |
| XON1  | 100     | R/W | XON Character 1     |                  |                     |              |                           |       |       |       |
| 9-bit mode  |         |     | Special character 1 |                  |                     |              |                           |       |       |       |
| XON2  | 101     | R/W | XON Character 2     |                  |                     |              |                           |       |       |       |
| 9-bit mode  |         |     | Special Character 2 |                  |                     |              |                           |       |       |       |
| XOFF1   | 110     | R/W | XOFF Character 1    |                  |                     |              |                           |       |       |       |
| 9-bit mode  |         |     | Special character 3 |                  |                     |              |                           |       |       |       |
| XOFF2   | 111     | R/W | XOFF Character 2    |                  |                     |              |                           |       |       |       |
| 9-bit mode  |         |     | Special character 4 |                  |                     |              |                           |       |       |       |

Table 9: 650 Compatible Registers

| Register Name        | Address | R/W              | Bit 7   | Bit 6     | Bit 5    | Bit 4               | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1              | Bit 0       |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|---|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| ASR <sup>1,6,7</sup> | 001     | R/W <sup>7</sup> | Tx Idle   | FIFO size | FIFO-SEL | Special Char Detect | DTR   | RTS   | Remote Tx Disabled | Tx Disabled |
| RFL <sup>6</sup>     | 011     | R                | Number of characters in the receiver FIFO   |           |          |                     |       |       |                    |             |
| TFL <sup>3,6</sup>   | 100     | R                | Number of characters in the transmitter FIFO  |           |          |                     |       |       |                    |             |
| ICR <sup>3,8,9</sup> | 101     | R/W              | Data read/written depends on the value written to the SPR prior to the access of this register (see Table 11) |           |          |                     |       |       |                    |             |

Table 10: 950 Specific Registers

*Register access notes:*

Note 1: Requires LCR[7] = 0

Note 2: Requires ACR[7] = 0

Note 3: Requires that last value written to LCR was not 0xBF

Note 4: To read this register ACR[7] must be = 0

Note 5: To read this register ACR[6] must be = 0

Note 6: Requires ACR[7] = 1

Note 7: Only bits 0 and 1 of this register can be written

Note 8: To read this register ACR[6] must be = 1

Note 9: This register acts as a window through which to read and write registers in the Indexed Control Register set

| Register Name                       | SPR Offset <sup>10</sup> | R/W | Bit 7  | Bit 6   | Bit 5                       | Bit 4                       | Bit 3                                    | Bit 2                                      | Bit 1                         | Bit 0                    |                  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Indexed Control Register Set</b> |                          |     |  |   |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| ACR                                 | 0x00                     | R/W | Additional Status Enable   | ICR Read Enable                                     | 950 Trigger Level Enable    | DTR definition and control  |  | Auto DSR Flow Control Enable               | Tx Disable                    | Rx Disable               |                  |
| CPR                                 | 0x01                     | R/W | 5 Bit "integer" part of clock prescaler  |   |                             |                             |  | 3 Bit "fractional" part of clock prescaler |                               |                          |                  |
| TCR                                 | 0x02                     | R/W | Unused   |   |                             |                             | 4 Bit N-times clock selection bits [3:0] |  |                               |                          |                  |
| CKS                                 | 0x03                     | R/W | Tx 1x Mode   | Tx CLK Select                                       | BDOU on DTR                 | DTR 1x Tx CLK               | Rx 1x Mode                               | 0  | Receiver Clock Sel[1:0]       |                          |                  |
| TTL                                 | 0x04                     | R/W | Unused   | Transmitter Interrupt Trigger Level (0-127)         |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| RTL                                 | 0x05                     | R/W | Unused   | Receiver Interrupt Trigger Level (1-127)            |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| FCL                                 | 0x06                     | R/W | Unused   | Automatic Flow Control Lower Trigger Level (0-127)  |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| FCH                                 | 0x07                     | R/W | Unused   | Automatic Flow Control Higher Trigger level (1-127) |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| ID1                                 | 0x08                     | R   | Hardwired ID byte 1 (0x16)   |   |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| ID2                                 | 0x09                     | R   | Hardwired ID byte 1 (0xC9)   |   |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| ID3                                 | 0x0A                     | R   | Hardwired ID byte 1 (0x50)   |   |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| REV                                 | 0x0B                     | R   | Hardwired revision byte (0x05)   |   |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| CSR                                 | 0x0C                     | W   | Writing 0x00 to this register will reset the UART (Except the CKS and CKA registers) |   |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| NMR                                 | 0x0D                     | R/W | Unused   |   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Bit SChar 4 | 9 <sup>th</sup> Bit SChar 3 | 9 <sup>th</sup> Bit SChar 2              | 9 <sup>th</sup> Bit SChar 1                | 9 <sup>th</sup> -bit Int. En. | 9 Bit Enable             |                  |
| MDM                                 | 0x0E                     | R/W | 0  | 0   | SIN wakeup disable          | Modem Wakeup Disable        | Δ DCD Wakeup disable                     | Trailing RI edge disable                   | Δ DSR Wakeup disable          | Δ CTS Wakeup disable     |                  |
| RFC                                 | 0x0F                     | R   | FCR[7]   | FCR[6]  | FCR[5]                      | FCR[4]                      | FCR[3]                                   | FCR[2]                                     | FCR[1]                        | FCR[0]                   |                  |
| GDS                                 | 0x10                     | R   | Unused   |   |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          | Good Data Status |
| DMS                                 | 0x11                     | R/W | Force TxRdy inactive   | Force RxRdy inactive                                | Unused                      |                             |  |  | TxRdy status (R)              | RxRdy status (R)         |                  |
| PIDX                                | 0x12                     | R   | Hardwired Port Index ( 0x00 )  |   |                             |                             |  |  |                               |                          |                  |
| CKA                                 | 0x13                     | R/W | Unused   |   |                             |                             |  | Invert DTR signal                          | Invert internal tx clock      | Invert internal rx clock |                  |

**Table 11: Indexed Control Register Set**

Note 10: The SPR offset column indicates the value that must be written into SPR prior to reading / writing any of the Indexed Control Registers via ICR. Offset values not listed in the table are reserved for future use and must not be used.

To read or write to any of the Indexed Controlled Registers use the following procedure:

Writing to ICR registers:

Ensure that the last value written to LCR was not 0xBF (reserved for 650 compatible register access value).

Write the desired offset to SPR (address 111b).

Write the desired value to ICR (address 101b).

Reading from ICR registers:

Ensure that the last value written to LCR was not 0xBF (see above).

Write 0x00 offset to SPR to select ACR.

Set bit 6 of ACR (ICR read enable) by writing 0x1xxxxxb to address 101b. Ensure that other bits in ACR are not changed. (Software drivers should keep a copy of the contents of the ACR elsewhere since reading ICR involves overwriting ACR!)

Write the desired offset to SPR (address 111b).

Read the desired value from ICR (address 101b).

Write 0x00 offset to SPR to select ACR.

Clear bit 6 of ACR by writing 0x0xxxxxb to ICR, thus enabling access to standard registers again.



### 7.3 Reset Configuration

#### 7.3.1 Hardware Reset

After a hardware reset, all writable registers are reset to 0x00, with the following exceptions:

DLL, which is reset to 0x01.  
 CPR, which is reset to 0x20.

The state of read-only registers following a hardware reset is as follows:

RHR[7:0]: Indeterminate  
 RFL[6:0]: 0000000<sub>2</sub>  
 TFL[6:0]: 0000000<sub>2</sub>  
 LSR[7:0]: 0x60 signifying that both the transmitter and the transmitter FIFO are empty  
 MSR[3:0]: 0000<sub>2</sub>  
 MSR[7:4]: Dependent on modem input lines DCD, RI, DSR and CTS respectively  
 ISR[7:0]: 0x01, i.e. no interrupts are pending  
 ASR[7:0]: 1xx00000<sub>2</sub>  
 RFC[7:0]: 00000000<sub>2</sub>  
 GDS[7:0]: 00000001<sub>2</sub>  
 DMS[7:0]: 00000010<sub>2</sub>  
 CKA[7:0]: 00000000<sub>2</sub>

The reset state of output signals are tabulated below:

| Signal | Reset state   |
|--------|---------------|
| SOUT   | Inactive High |
| RTS#   | Inactive High |
| DTR#   | Inactive High |

Table 12: Output Signal Reset State

#### 7.3.2 Software Reset

An additional feature available in the OXCB950 UART is software resetting of the serial channel. This command has the same effect on a single channel as a hardware reset except it does not reset the clock source selections (i.e. CKS register and CKA register). To reset the UART write 0x00 to the Channel Software Reset register 'CSR'.

**7.4 Transmitter and receiver FIFOs**

Both the transmitter and receiver have associated holding registers (FIFOs), referred to as the transmitter holding register (THR) and receiver holding register (RHR) respectively.

In normal operation, when the transmitter finishes transmitting a byte it will remove the next data from the top of the THR and proceed to transmit it. If the THR is empty, it will wait until data is written into it. If THR is empty and the last character being transmitted has been completed (i.e. the transmitter shift register is empty) the transmitter is said to be idle. Similarly, when the receiver finishes receiving a byte, it will transfer it to the bottom of the RHR. If the RHR is full, an overrun condition will occur (see section 7.5.3).

Data is written into the bottom of the THR queue and read from the top of the RHR queue completely asynchronously to the operation of the transmitter and receiver.

The size of the FIFOs is dependent on the setting of the FCR register. When in Byte mode, these FIFOs only accept one byte at a time before indicating that they are full; this is compatible with the 16C450. When in a FIFO mode, the size of the FIFOs is either 16 (compatible with the 16C550) or 128.

Data written to the THR when it is full is lost. Data read from the RHR when it is empty is invalid. The empty or full status of the FIFOs are indicated in the Line Status Register 'LSR' (see section 7.5.3). Interrupts are generated when the UART is ready for data transfer to/from the FIFOs. The number of items in each FIFO may also be read back from the transmitter FIFO level (TFL) and receiver FIFO level (RFL) registers (see section 7.11.2).

**7.4.1 FIFO Control Register 'FCR'**

*FIFO setup:*

**FCR[0]: Enable FIFO mode**

logic 0 ⇒ Byte mode.  
logic 1 ⇒ FIFO mode.

This bit should be enabled before setting the FIFO trigger levels.

**FCR[1]: Flush RHR**

logic 0 ⇒ No change.  
logic 1 ⇒ Flushes the contents of the RHR

This is only operative when already in a FIFO mode. The RHR is automatically flushed whenever changing between

Byte mode and a FIFO mode. This bit will return to zero after clearing the FIFOs.

**FCR[2]: Flush THR**

logic 0 ⇒ No change.  
logic 1 ⇒ Flushes the contents of the THR, in the same manner as FCR[1] does for the RHR.

*THR Trigger levels:*

**FCR[3]: Tx trigger level enable**

logic 0 ⇒ Transmit trigger levels enabled  
logic 1 ⇒ Transmit trigger levels disabled

When FCR[3]=0, the transmitter trigger level is always set to 1, thus ignoring FCR[5:4]. Alternatively, 950-mode trigger levels can be set using ACR[5].

**FCR[5:4]: Compatible trigger levels**

*450, 550 and extended 550 modes:*

The transmitter interrupt trigger levels are set to 1 and FCR[5:4] are ignored.

*650 mode:*

In 650 mode the transmitter interrupt trigger levels can be set to the following values:

| FCR[5:4] | Transmit Interrupt Trigger level |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| 00       | 16                               |
| 01       | 32                               |
| 10       | 64                               |
| 11       | 112                              |

**Table 13: Transmit Interrupt Trigger Levels**

These levels only apply when in Enhanced mode and when FCR[3] is set, otherwise the trigger level is set to 1. A transmitter empty interrupt will be generated (if enabled) if the TFL falls below the trigger level.

*750 Mode:*

In 750 compatible mode, transmitter trigger level is set to 1, FCR[4] is unused and FCR[5] defines the FIFO depth as follows:

FCR[5]=0: FIFO size is 16 bytes.  
FCR[5]=1: FIFO size is 128 bytes.

In non-Enhanced mode and when FIFSEL pin is low (tied low internally on the OXCB950) FCR[5] is writable only when LCR[7] is set. Note that in Enhanced mode, the FIFO size is increased to 128 bytes when FCR[0] is set.

950 mode:

Setting ACR[5]=1 enables 950-mode trigger levels set using the TTL register (see section 7.11.4), FCR[5:4] are ignored.

*RHR trigger levels*

**FCR[7:6]: Compatible Trigger levels**

450, 550, extended 550, 650 and 750 modes:

The receiver FIFO trigger levels are defined using FCR[7:6]. The interrupt trigger level and upper flow control trigger level where appropriate are defined by L1 in the table below. L2 defines the lower flow control trigger level. Separate upper and lower flow control trigger levels introduce a hysteresis element in in-band and out-of-band flow control (see section 7.9). In Byte mode (450 mode) the trigger levels are all set to 1.

950 mode:

In similar fashion to for transmitter trigger levels, setting ACR[5]=1 enables 950-mode receiver trigger levels. FCR[7:6] are ignored.

| FCR<br>[7:6] | Mode                |     |                                 |    |                      |     |
|--------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------------------|----|----------------------|-----|
|              | 550<br>FIFO Size 16 |     | Ext. 550 / 750<br>FIFO Size 128 |    | 650<br>FIFO Size 128 |     |
|              | L1                  | L2  | L1                              | L2 | L1                   | L2  |
| 00           | 1                   | n/a | 1                               | 1  | 16                   | 1   |
| 01           | 4                   | n/a | 32                              | 1  | 32                   | 16  |
| 10           | 8                   | n/a | 64                              | 1  | 112                  | 32  |
| 11           | 14                  | n/a | 112                             | 1  | 120                  | 112 |

**Table 14: Compatible Receiver Trigger Levels**

A receiver data interrupt will be generated (if enabled) if the Receiver FIFO Level ('RFL') reaches the upper trigger level.

**7.5 Line Control & Status**

**7.5.1 False Start Bit Detection**

On the falling edge of a start bit, the receiver will wait for 1/2 bit and re-synchronise the receiver's sampling clock onto the centre of the start bit. The start bit is valid if the SIN line is still low at this mid-bit sample and the receiver will proceed to read in a data character. Verifying the start bit prevents noise generating spurious character generation. Once the first stop bit has been sampled, the received data is transferred to the RHR and the receiver will then wait for a low transition on SIN (signifying the next start bit).

The receiver will continue receiving data even if the RHR is full or the receiver has been disabled (see section 7.11.3) in order to maintain framing synchronisation. The only difference is that the received data does not get transferred to the RHR.

**7.5.2 Line Control Register 'LCR'**

The LCR specifies the data format that is common to both transmitter and receiver. Writing 0xBF to LCR enables access to the EFR, XON1, XOFF1, XON2 and XOFF2, DLL and DLM registers. This value (0xBF) corresponds to an unused data format. Writing the value 0xBF to LCR will set LCR[7] but leaves LCR[6:0] unchanged. Therefore, the data format of the transmitter and receiver data is not

affected. Write the desired LCR value to exit from this selection.

**LCR[1:0]: Data length**

LCR[1:0] Determines the data length of serial characters. Note however, that these values are ignored in 9-bit data framing mode, i.e. when NMR[0] is set.

| LCR[1:0] | Data length |
|----------|-------------|
| 00       | 5 bits      |
| 01       | 6 bits      |
| 10       | 7 bits      |
| 11       | 8 bits      |

**Table 15: LCR Data Length Configuration**

**LCR[2]: Number of stop bits**

LCR[2] defines the number of stop bits per serial character.

| LCR[2] | Data length | No. stop bits |
|--------|-------------|---------------|
| 0      | 5,6,7,8     | 1             |
| 1      | 5           | 1.5           |
| 1      | 6,7,8       | 2             |

**Table 16: LCR Stop Bit Number Configuration**

**LCR[5:3]: Parity type**

The selected parity type will be generated during transmission and checked by the receiver, which may produce a parity error as a result. In 9-bit mode parity is disabled and LCR[5:3] is ignored.

| LCR[5:3] | Parity type            |
|----------|------------------------|
| xx0      | No parity bit          |
| 001      | Odd parity bit         |
| 011      | Even parity bit        |
| 101      | Parity bit forced to 1 |
| 111      | Parity bit forced to 0 |

**Table 17: LCR Parity Configuration**

**LCR[6]: Transmission break**

logic 0 ⇒ Break transmission disabled.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Forces the transmitter data output SOUT low to alert the communication terminal, or send zeros in IrDA mode.

It is the responsibility of the software driver to ensure that the break duration is longer than the character period for it to be recognised remotely as a break rather than data.

**LCR[7]: Divisor latch enable**

logic 0 ⇒ Access to DLL and DLM registers disabled.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Access to DLL and DLM registers enabled.

**7.5.3 Line Status Register 'LSR'**

This register provides the status of data transfer to CPU.

**LSR[0]: RHR data available**

logic 0 ⇒ RHR is empty: no data available  
 logic 1 ⇒ RHR is not empty: data is available to be read.

**LSR[1]: RHR overrun error**

logic 0 ⇒ No overrun error.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Data was received when the RHR was full. An overrun error has occurred. The error is flagged when the data would normally have been transferred to the RHR.

**LSR[2]: Received data parity error**

logic 0 ⇒ No parity error in normal mode or 9<sup>th</sup> bit of received data is '0' in 9-bit mode.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Data has been received that did not have correct parity in normal mode or 9<sup>th</sup> bit of received data is '1' in 9-bit mode.

The Parity error flag will be set when the data item in error is at the top of the RHR and cleared following a read of the LSR. In 9-bit mode LSR[2] is no longer a flag and corresponds to the 9<sup>th</sup> bit of the received data in RHR.

**LSR[3]: Received data framing error**

logic 0 ⇒ No framing error.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Data has been received with an invalid stop bit.

This status bit is set and cleared in the same manner as LSR[2]. When a framing error occurs, the UART will try to re-synchronise by assuming that the error was due to sampling the start bit of the next data item.

**LSR[4]: Received break error**

logic 0 ⇒ No receiver break error.  
 logic 1 ⇒ The receiver received a break.

A break condition occurs when the SIN line goes low (normally signifying a start bit) and stays low throughout the start, data, parity and first stop bit. (Note that the SIN line is sampled at the bit rate). One zero character with associated break flag set will be transferred to the RHR and the receiver will then wait until the SIN line returns high. The LSR[4] break flag will be set when this data item gets to the top of the RHR and it is cleared following a read of the LSR.

**LSR[5]: THR empty**

logic 0 ⇒ Transmitter FIFO (THR) is not empty.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Transmitter FIFO (THR) is empty.

**LSR[6]: Transmitter and THR empty**

logic 0 ⇒ The transmitter is not idle  
 logic 1 ⇒ THR is empty and the transmitter has completed the character in shift register and is in idle mode. (I.e. set whenever the transmitter shift register and the THR are both empty.)

**LSR[7]: Receiver data error**

logic 0 ⇒ Either there are no receiver data errors in the FIFO or it was cleared by a read of LSR.  
 logic 1 ⇒ At least one parity error, framing error or break indication in the FIFO.

In 450 mode LSR[7] is permanently cleared, otherwise this bit will be set when an erroneous character is transferred from the receiver to the RHR. It is cleared when the LSR is read. **Note that in 16C550 this bit is only cleared when all of the erroneous data are removed from the FIFO.** In 9-bit data framing mode parity is permanently disabled, so this bit is not affected by LSR[2].

## 7.6 Interrupts & Sleep Mode

The serial channel interrupts are asserted on the PCI INTA# pin. The interrupts can be enabled or disabled using the GIS register interrupt mask (see section 6.4.4) and the IER register. Unlike generic 16C550 devices, the interrupt can not be disabled using the implementation-specific MCR[3].

### 7.6.1 Interrupt Enable Register 'IER'

Serial channel interrupts are enabled using the Interrupt Enable Register ('IER').

#### IER[0]: Receiver data available interrupt mask

logic 0 ⇒ Disable the receiver ready interrupt.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable the receiver ready interrupt.

#### IER[1]: Transmitter empty interrupt mask

logic 0 ⇒ Disable the transmitter empty interrupt.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable the transmitter empty interrupt.

#### IER[2]: Receiver status interrupt

*Normal mode:*

logic 0 ⇒ Disable the receiver status interrupt.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable the receiver status interrupt.

*9-bit data mode:*

logic 0 ⇒ Disable receiver status and address bit interrupt.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable receiver status and address bit interrupt.

In 9-bit mode (i.e. when NMR[0] is set), reception of a character with the address-bit (i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> bit) set can generate a level 1 interrupt if IER[2] is set.

#### IER[3]: Modem status interrupt mask

logic 0 ⇒ Disable the modem status interrupt.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable the modem status interrupt.

#### IER[4]: Sleep mode

logic 0 ⇒ Disable sleep mode.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable sleep mode whereby the internal clock of the channel is switched off.

Sleep mode is described in section 7.6.4.

#### IER[5]: Special character interrupt mask or alternate sleep mode

*9-bit data framing mode:*

logic 0 ⇒ Disable the received special character interrupt.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable the received special character interrupt.

In 9-bit data mode, The receiver can detect up to four special characters programmed in the Special Character Registers (see map on page 30). When ER[5] is set, a level 5 interrupt is asserted when the receiver character matches one of the values programmed.

*650/950 modes (non-9-bit data framing):*

logic 0 ⇒ Disable the special character receive interrupt.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable the special character receive interrupt.

In 16C650 compatible mode when the device is in Enhanced mode (EFR[4]=1), this bit enables the detection of special characters. It enables both the detection of XOFF characters (when in-band flow control is enabled via EFR[3:0]) and the detection of the XOFF2 special character (when enabled via EFR[5]).

*750 mode (non-9-bit data framing):*

logic 0 ⇒ Disable alternate sleep mode.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable alternate sleep mode whereby the internal clock of the channel is switched off.

In 16C750 compatible mode (i.e. non-Enhanced mode), this bit is used an alternate sleep mode and has the same effect as IER[4].

#### IER[6]: RTS interrupt mask

logic 0 ⇒ Disable the RTS interrupt.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable the RTS interrupt.

This enable is only operative in Enhanced mode (EFR[4]=1). In non-Enhanced mode, RTS interrupt is permanently enabled

#### IER[7]: CTS interrupt mask

logic 0 ⇒ Disable the CTS interrupt.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Enable the CTS interrupt.

This enable is only operative in Enhanced mode (EFR[4]=1). In non-Enhanced mode, CTS interrupt is permanently enabled.

**7.6.2 Interrupt Status Register 'ISR'**

The source of the highest priority interrupt pending is indicated by the contents of the Interrupt Status Register 'ISR'. There are nine sources of interrupt at six levels of priority (1 is the highest) as shown in Table 18.

| Level          | Interrupt source  | ISR[5:0]<br><i>see note 3</i> |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| -              | No interrupt pending <sup>1</sup>   | 000001                        |
| 1              | Receiver status error <b>or</b><br>Address-bit detected in 9-bit mode   | 000110                        |
| 2a             | Receiver data available   | 000100                        |
| 2b             | Receiver time-out   | 001100                        |
| 3              | Transmitter THR empty   | 000010                        |
| 4              | Modem status change   | 000000                        |
| 5 <sup>2</sup> | In-band flow control XOFF <b>or</b><br>Special character (XOFF2) <b>or</b><br>Special character 1, 2, 3 or 4 <b>or</b><br>bit 9 set in 9-bit mode | 010000                        |
| 6 <sup>2</sup> | CTS or RTS change of state  | 100000                        |

**Table 18: Interrupt Status Identification Codes**

- Note1: ISR[0] indicates whether any interrupts are pending.  
 Note2: Interrupts of priority levels 5 and 6 cannot occur unless the UART is in Enhanced mode.  
 Note3: ISR[5] is only used in 650 & 950 modes. In 750 mode, it is '0' when FIFO size is 16 and '1' when FIFO size is 128. In all other modes it is permanently set to 0

**7.6.3 Interrupt Description**

*Level 1:*

**Receiver status error interrupt (ISR[5:0]='000110'):**

*Normal (non-9-bit) mode:*

This interrupt is active whenever any of LSR[1], LSR[2], LSR[3] or LSR[4] are set. These flags are cleared following a read of the LSR. This interrupt is masked with IER[2].

*9-bit mode:*

This interrupt is active whenever any of LSR[1], LSR[2], LSR[3] or LSR[4] are set. The receiver error interrupt due to LSR[1], LSR[3] and LSR[4] is masked with IER[3]. The 'address-bit' received interrupt is masked with NMR[1]. The software driver can differentiate between receiver status error and received address-bit (9<sup>th</sup> data bit) interrupt by examining LSR[1] and LSR[7]. In 9-bit mode LSR[7] is only set when LSR[3] or LSR[4] is set and it is not affected by LSR[2] (i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> data bit).

*Level 2a:*

**Receiver data available interrupt (ISR[5:0]='000100'):**

This interrupt is active whenever the receiver FIFO level is above the interrupt trigger level.

*Level 2b:*

**Receiver time-out interrupt (ISR[5:0]='001100'):**

A receiver time-out event, which may cause an interrupt, will occur when all of the following conditions are true:

- The UART is in a FIFO mode
- There is data in the RHR.
- There has been no read of the RHR for a period of time greater than the time-out period.
- There has been no new data written into the RHR for a period of time greater than the time-out period. The time-out period is four times the character period (including start and stop bits) measured from the centre of the first stop bit of the last data item received.

Reading the first data item in RHR clears this interrupt.

*Level 3:*

**Transmitter empty interrupt (ISR[5:0]='000010'):**

This interrupt is set when the transmit FIFO level falls below the trigger level. It is cleared on an ISR read of a level 3 interrupt or by writing more data to the THR so that the trigger level is exceeded. Note that when 16C950 mode trigger levels are enabled (ACR[5]=1) and the transmitter trigger level of zero is selected (TTL=0x00), a transmitter empty interrupt will only be asserted when both the transmitter FIFO and transmitter shift register are empty and the SOUT line has returned to idle marking state.

*Level 4:*

**Modem change interrupt (ISR[5:0]='000000'):**

This interrupt is set by a modem change flag (MSR[0], MSR[1], MSR[2] or MSR[3]) becoming active due to changes in the input modem lines. This interrupt is cleared following a read of the MSR.

*Level 5:*

**Receiver in-band flow control (XOFF) detect interrupt, Receiver special character (XOFF2) detect interrupt, Receiver special character 1, 2, 3 or 4 interrupt or 9<sup>th</sup> Bit set interrupt in 9-bit mode (ISR[5:0]='010000'):**

A level 5 interrupt can only occur in Enhanced-mode when any of the following conditions are met:

- A valid XOFF character is received while in-band flow control is enabled.
- A received character matches XOFF2 while special character detection is enabled, i.e. EFR[5]=1.
- A received character matches special character 1, 2, 3 or 4 in 9-bit mode (see section 7.11.9).

It is cleared on an ISR read of a level 5 interrupt.

Level 6:

**CTS or RTS changed interrupt (ISR[5:0]='100000')**:

This interrupt is set whenever any of the CTS# or RTS# pins changes state from low to high. It is cleared on an ISR read of a level 6 interrupt.

### 7.6.4 Sleep Mode

For a channel to go into sleep mode, all of the following conditions must be met:

- Sleep mode enabled (IER[4]=1 in 650/950 modes, or IER[5]=1 in 750 mode):
- The transmitter is idle, i.e. the transmitter shift register and FIFO are both empty.
- SIN is high.
- The receiver is idle.
- The receiver FIFO is empty (LSR[0]=0).

## 7.7 Modem Interface

### 7.7.1 Modem Control Register 'MCR'

**MCR[0]: DTR**

logic 0 ⇒ Force DTR# output to inactive (high).  
logic 1 ⇒ Force DTR# output to active (low).

Note that DTR# can be used for automatic out-of-band flow control when enabled using ACR[4:3] (see section 7.11.3).

**MCR[1]: RTS**

logic 0 ⇒ Force RTS# output to inactive (high).  
logic 1 ⇒ Force RTS# output to active (low).

Note that RTS# can be used for automatic out-of-band flow control when enabled using EFR[6] (see section 7.9.4).

**MCR[2]: OUT1**

logic 0 ⇒ Force OUT1# output low when loopback mode is disabled.  
logic 1 ⇒ Force OUT1# output high.

**MCR[3]: OUT2/External interrupt enable**

logic 0 ⇒ Force OUT2# output low when loopback mode is disabled. If INT\_SEL# is low the external interrupt is in high-impedance state when MCR[3] is cleared. If INT\_SEL# is high MCR[3] does not affect the interrupt.  
logic 1 ⇒ Force OUT2# output high. If INT\_SEL# is low the external interrupt is enabled and operating in normal active (forcing) mode when MCR[3] is high. If INT\_SEL# is high MCR[3] does not affect the interrupt.

- The UART is not in loopback mode (MCR[4]=0).
- Changes on modem input lines have been acknowledged (i.e. MSR[3:0]=0000).
- No interrupts are pending.

A read of IER[4] (or IER[5] if a 1 was written to that bit instead) shows whether the power-down request was successful. The UART will retain its programmed state whilst in power-down mode.

The channel will automatically exit power-down mode when any of the conditions 1 to 7 becomes false. It may be woken manually by clearing IER[4] (or IER[5] if the alternate sleep mode is enabled).

**Sleep mode operation is not available in IrDA mode.**

**MCR[4]: Loopback mode**

logic 0 ⇒ Normal operating mode.  
logic 1 ⇒ Enable local loop-back mode (diagnostics).

In local loop-back mode, the transmitter output (SOUT) and the four modem outputs (DTR#, RTS#, OUT1# and OUT2#) are set in-active (high), and the receiver inputs SIN, CTS#, DSR#, DCD#, and RI# are all disabled. Internally the transmitter output is connected to the receiver input and DTR#, RTS#, OUT1# and OUT2# are connected to modem status inputs DSR#, CTS#, RI# and DCD# respectively.

In this mode, the receiver and transmitter interrupts are fully operational. The modem control interrupts are also operational, but the interrupt sources are now the lower four bits of the Modem Control Register instead of the four modem status inputs. The interrupts are still controlled by the IER.

**MCR[5]: Enable XON-Any in Enhanced mode or enable out-of-band flow control in non-Enhanced mode**

*650/950 (enhanced) modes:*

logic 0 ⇒ XON-Any is disabled.  
logic 1 ⇒ XON-Any is enabled.

In enhanced mode (EFR[4]=1), this bit enables the Xon-Any operation. When Xon-Any is enabled, any received data will be accepted as a valid XON (see in-band flow control, section 7.9.3).

750 (normal) mode:

logic 0 ⇒ CTS/RTS flow control disabled.

logic 1 ⇒ CTS/RTS flow control enabled.

In non-enhanced mode, this bit enables the CTS/RTS out-of-band flow control.

**MCR[6]: IrDA mode**

logic 0 ⇒ Standard serial receiver and transmitter data format.

logic 1 ⇒ Data will be transmitted and received in IrDA format.

This function is only available in Enhanced mode. It requires a 16x clock to function correctly.

**MCR[7]: Baud rate prescaler select**

logic 0 ⇒ Normal (divide by 1) baud rate generator prescaler selected.

logic 1 ⇒ Divide-by-“M+N/8” baud rate generator prescaler selected.

where M & N are programmed in CPR (ICR offset 0x01). After a hardware reset, CPR defaults to 0x20 (divide-by-4) and MCR[7] is reset. User writes to this flag will only take effect in Enhanced mode. See section 7.9.1.

**7.8 Other Standard Registers**

**7.8.1 Divisor Latch Registers ‘DLL & DLM’**

The divisor latch registers are used to program the baud rate divisor. This is a value between 1 and 65535 by which the input clock is divided by in order to generate serial baud rates. After a hardware reset, the baud rate used by the transmitter and receiver is given by:

$$Baudrate = \frac{InputClock}{16 * Divisor}$$

Where divisor is given by DLL + ( 256 x DLM ). More flexible baud rate generation options are also available. See section 7.10 for full details.

**7.7.2 Modem Status Register ‘MSR’**

**MSR[0]: Delta CTS#**

Indicates that the CTS# input has changed since the last time the MSR was read.

**MSR[1]: Delta DSR#**

Indicates that the DSR# input has changed since the last time the MSR was read.

**MSR[2]: Trailing edge RI#**

Indicates that the RI# input has changed from low to high since the last time the MSR was read.

**MSR[3]: Delta DCD#**

Indicates that the DCD# input has changed since the last time the MSR was read.

**MSR[4]: CTS**

This bit is the complement of the CTS# input. It is equivalent to RTS (MCR[1]) in internal loop-back mode.

**MSR[5]: DSR**

This bit is the complement of the DSR# input. It is equivalent to DTR (MCR[0]) in internal loop-back mode.

**MSR[6]: RI**

This bit is the complement of the RI# input. In internal loop-back mode it is equivalent to the internal OUT1.

**MSR[7]: DCD**

This bit is the complement of the DCD# input. In internal loop-back mode it is equivalent to the internal OUT2.

**7.8.2 Scratch Pad Register ‘SPR’**

The scratch pad register does not affect operation of the rest of the UART in any way and can be used for temporary data storage. The register may also be used to define an offset value to access the registers in the Indexed Control Register set. For more information on Indexed Control registers see sections 7.2 and 7.11.



## 7.9 Automatic Flow Control

Automatic in-band flow control, automatic out-of-band flow control and special character detection features can be used when in Enhanced mode (flow control is software compatible with the 16C654). Alternatively, 750-compatible automatic out-of-band flow control can be enabled when in non-Enhanced mode. In 950 mode, in-band and out-of-band flow controls are compatible with 16C654 with the addition of fully programmable flow control thresholds.

### 7.9.1 Enhanced Features Register 'EFR'

Writing 0xBF to LCR enables access to the EFR and other Enhanced mode registers. This value corresponds to an unused data format. Writing 0xBF to LCR will set LCR[7] but leaves LCR[6:0] unchanged. Therefore, the data format of the transmitter and receiver data is not affected. Write the desired LCR value to exit from this selection.

Note: In-band transmit and receive flow control is disabled in 9-bit mode.

#### EFR[1:0]: In-band receive flow control mode

When in-band receive flow control is enabled, the UART compares the received data with the programmed XOFF character(s). When this occurs, the UART will disable transmission as soon as any current character transmission is complete. The UART then compares the received data with the programmed XON character(s). When a match occurs, the UART will re-enable transmission (see section 7.11.6).

For automatic in-band flow control, bit 4 of EFR must be set. The combinations of software receive flow control can be selected by programming EFR[1:0] as follows:

- logic [00] ⇒ In-band receive flow control is disabled.
- logic [01] ⇒ Single character in-band receive flow control enabled, recognising XON2 as the XON character and XOFF2 as the XOFF character.
- logic [10] ⇒ Single character in-band receive flow control enabled, recognising XON1 as the XON character and XOFF1 and the XOFF character.
- logic [11] ⇒ The behaviour of the receive flow control is dependent on the configuration of EFR[3:2]. Single character in-band receive flow control is enabled, accepting XON1 or XON2 as valid XON characters and XOFF1 or XOFF2 as valid XOFF characters when EFR[3:2] = "01" or "10". EFR[1:0] should not be set to "11" when EFR[3:2] is '00'.

#### EFR[3:2]: In-band transmit flow control mode

When in-band transmit flow control is enabled, XON/XOFF character(s) are inserted into the data stream whenever the RFL passes the upper trigger level and falls below the lower trigger level respectively.

For automatic in-band flow control, bit 4 of EFR must be set. The combinations of software transmit flow control can then be selected by programming EFR[3:2] as follows:

- logic [00] ⇒ In-band transmit flow control is disabled.
- logic [01] ⇒ Single character in-band transmit flow control enabled, using XON2 as the XON character and XOFF2 as the XOFF character.
- logic [10] ⇒ Single character in-band transmit flow control enabled, using XON1 as the XON character and XOFF1 as the XOFF character.
- logic [11] ⇒ The value EFR[3:2] = "11" is reserved for future use and should not be used

#### EFR[4]: Enhanced mode

- logic 0 ⇒ Non-Enhanced mode. Disables IER bits 4-7, ISR bits 4-5, FCR bits 4-5, MCR bits 5-7 and in-band flow control. Whenever this bit is cleared, the setting of other bits of EFR are ignored.
- logic 1 ⇒ Enhanced mode. Enables the Enhanced Mode functions. These functions include enabling IER bits 4-7, FCR bits 4-5, MCR bits 5-7. For in-band flow control the software driver must set this bit first. If this bit is set, out-of-band flow control is configured with EFR bits 6-7, otherwise out-of-band flow control is compatible with 16C750.

#### EFR[5]: Enable special character detection

- logic 0 ⇒ Special character detection is disabled.
- logic 1 ⇒ While in Enhanced mode (EFR[4]=1), the UART compares the incoming receiver data with the XOFF2 value. Upon a correct match, the received data will be transferred to the RHR and a level 5 interrupt (XOFF or special character) will be asserted if level 5 interrupts are enabled (IER[5] set to 1).

#### EFR[6]: Enable automatic RTS flow control.

- logic 0 ⇒ RTS flow control is disabled (default).
- logic 1 ⇒ RTS flow control is enabled in Enhanced mode (i.e. EFR[4] = 1), where the RTS# pin will be forced inactive high if the RFL reaches the upper flow control threshold. This will be released when the RFL drops below the lower threshold. 650 and 950-mode drivers should use this bit to enable RTS flow control.

**EFR[7]: Enable automatic CTS flow control.**

logic 0 ⇒ CTS flow control is disabled (default).

logic 1 ⇒ CTS flow control is enabled in Enhanced mode (i.e. EFR[4] = 1), where the data transmission is prevented whenever the CTS# pin is held inactive high. 650 and 950-mode drivers should use this bit to enable CTS flow control.

A 750-mode driver should set MCR[5] to enable RTS/CTS flow control.

**7.9.2 Special Character Detection**

In Enhanced mode (EFR[4]=1), when special character detection is enabled (EFR[5]=1) and the receiver matches received data with XOFF2, the 'received special character' flag ASR[4] will be set and a level 5 interrupt is asserted, if enabled by IER[5]. This flag will be cleared following a read of ASR. The received status (i.e. parity and framing) of special characters does not have to be valid for these characters to be accepted as valid matches.

**7.9.3 Automatic In-band Flow Control**

When in-band receive flow control is enabled, the UART will compare the received data with XOFF1 or XOFF2 characters to detect an XOFF condition. When this occurs, the UART will disable transmission as soon as any current character transmission is complete. Status bits ISR[4] and ASR[0] will be set. A level 5 interrupt will occur (if enabled by IER[5]). The UART will then compare all received data with XON1 or XON2 characters to detect an XON condition. When this occurs, the UART will re-enable transmission and status bits ISR[4] and ASR[0] will be cleared.

Any valid XON/XOFF characters will not be written into the RHR. An exception to this rule occurs if special character detection is enabled and an XOFF2 character is received that is a valid XOFF. In this instance, the character will be written into the RHR.

The received status (i.e. parity and framing) of XON/XOFF characters does not have to be valid for these characters to be accepted as valid matches.

When the 'XON Any' flag (MCR[5]) is set, any received character is accepted as a valid XON condition and the

transmitter will be re-enabled. The received data will be transferred to the RHR.

When in-band transmit flow control is enabled, the RFL will be sampled whenever the transmitter is idle (briefly, between characters, or when the THR is empty) and an XON/XOFF character will be inserted into the data stream if needed. Initially, remote transmissions are enabled and hence ASR[1] is clear. If ASR[1] is clear and the RFL has passed the upper trigger level (i.e. is above the trigger level), XOFF will be sent and ASR[1] will be set. If ASR[1] is set and the RFL falls below the lower trigger level, XON will be sent and ASR[1] will be cleared.

If transmit flow control is disabled after an XOFF has been sent, an XON will be sent automatically.

**7.9.4 Automatic Out-of-band Flow Control**

Automatic RTS/CTS flow control is selected by different means, depending on whether the UART is in Enhanced or non-Enhanced mode. When in non-Enhanced mode, MCR[5] enables both RTS and CTS flow control. When in Enhanced mode, EFR[6] enables automatic RTS flow control and EFR[7] enables automatic CTS flow control. This allows software compatibility with both 16C650 and 16C750 drivers.

When automatic CTS flow control is enabled and the CTS# input becomes active, the UART will disable transmission as soon as any current character transmission is complete. Transmission is resumed whenever the CTS# input becomes inactive.

When automatic RTS flow control is enabled, the RTS# pin will be forced inactive when the RFL reaches the upper trigger level and will return to active when the RFL falls below the lower trigger level. The automatic RTS# flow control is ANDed with MCR[1] and hence is only operational when MCR[1]=1. This allows the software driver to override the automatic flow control and disable the remote transmitter regardless by setting MCR[1]=0 at any time.

Automatic DTR/DSR flow control behaves in the same manner as RTS/CTS flow control but is enabled by ACR[3:2], regardless of whether or not the UART is in Enhanced mode.

## 7.10 Baud Rate Generation

### 7.10.1 General Operation

The UART contains a programmable baud rate generator that is capable of taking any clock input from 1.8432MHz to 60MHz and dividing it by any 16-bit divisor number from 1 to 65535 written into the DLM (MSB) and DLL (LSB) registers. In addition to this, a clock prescaler register is provided which can further divide the clock by values in the range 1.0 to 31.875 in steps of 0.125. Also, a further feature is the Times Clock Register 'TCR' which allows the sampling clock to be set to any value between 4 and 16.

These clock options allow for highly flexible baud rate generation capabilities from almost any input clock frequency (up to 60MHz). The actual transmitter and receiver baud rate is calculated as follows:

$$\text{BaudRate} = \frac{\text{InputClock}}{\text{SC} * \text{Divisor} * \text{prescaler}}$$

Where:

SC = Sample clock values defined in TCR[3:0]

Divisor = DLL + ( 256 x DLM )

Prescaler = 1 when MCR[7] = '0' else:

= M + ( N / 8 ) where:

M = CPR[7:3] (Integer part – 1 to 31)

N = CPR[2:0] (Fractional part – 0.000 to 0.875 )

After a hardware reset, the precaler is bypassed (set to 1) and TCR is set to 0x00 (i.e. SC = 16). Assuming this default configuration, the following table gives the divisors required to be programmed into the DLL and DLM registers in order to obtain various standard baud rates:

| DLM:DLL<br>Divisor Word | Baud Rate<br>(bits per second) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0x0900                  | 50                             |
| 0x0300                  | 110                            |
| 0x0180                  | 300                            |
| 0x00C0                  | 600                            |
| 0x0060                  | 1,200                          |
| 0x0030                  | 2,400                          |
| 0x0018                  | 4,800                          |
| 0x000C                  | 9,600                          |
| 0x0006                  | 19,200                         |
| 0x0004                  | 28,800                         |
| 0x0003                  | 38,400                         |
| 0x0002                  | 57,600                         |
| 0x0001                  | 115,200                        |

Table 19: Standard PC COM Port Baud Rate Divisors (assuming a 1.8432MHz crystal)

### 7.10.2 Clock Prescaler Register 'CPR'

The CPR register is located at offset 0x01 of the ICR

The prescaler divides the system clock by any value in the range of 1 to "31 7/8" in steps of 1/8. The divisor takes the form "M+N/8", where M is the 5 bit value defined in CPR[7:3] and N is the 3 bit value defined in CPR[2:0].

The prescaler is by-passed and a prescaler value of '1' is selected by default when MCR[7] = 0.

Note that since access to MCR[7] is restricted to Enhanced mode only, EFR[4] should first be set and then MCR[7] set or cleared as required.

For higher baud rates use a higher frequency clock, e.g. 14.7456MHz, 18.432MHz, 32MHz, 40MHz or 60.0MHz. The flexible prescaler allows system designers to use clocks that are not integer multiples of popular baud rates; when using a non-standard clock frequency, compatibility with existing 16C550 software drivers may be maintained with a minor software patch to program the on-board prescaler to divide the high frequency clock down to 1.8432MHz.

Table 21 on the following page gives the prescaler values required to operate the UARTs at compatible baud rates with various different crystal frequencies. Also given is the maximum available baud rates in TCR = 16 and TCR = 4 modes with CPR = 1.

### 7.10.3 Times Clock Register 'TCR'

The TCR register is located at offset 0x02 of the ICR

The 16C550 and other compatible devices such as 16C650 and 16C750 use a 16 times (16x) over-sampling channel clock. The 16x over-sampling clock means that the channel clock runs at 16 times the selected serial bit rate. It limits the highest baud rate to 1/16 of the system clock when using a divisor latch value of unity. However, the OXCB950 UART is designed in a manner to enable it to accept other multiplications of the bit rate clock. It can use values from 4x to 16x clock as programmed in the TCR as long as the clock (oscillator) frequency error, stability and jitter are within reasonable parameters. Upon hardware reset the TCR is reset to 0x00 which means that a 16x clock will be used, for compatibility with the 16C550 and compatibles.

The maximum baud-rates available for various system clock frequencies at all of the allowable values of TCR are indicated in Table 22 on the following page. These are the

values in bits-per-second (bps) that are obtained if the divisor latch = 0x01 and the Prescaler is set to 1.

The OXCB950 has the facility to operate at baud-rates up to 15 Mbps in normal mode.

Table 26 indicates how the value in the register corresponds to the number of clock cycles per bit. TCR[3:0] is used to program the clock. TCR[7:4] are unused and will return "0000" if read.

| TCR[3:0]     | Clock cycles per bit |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 0000 to 0011 | 16                   |
| 0100 to 1111 | 4-15                 |

Table 20: TCR Sample Clock Configuration

Use of the TCR does not require the device to be in 650 or 950 mode although only drivers that have been written to take advantage of the 950 mode features will be able to access this register. Writing 0x01 to the TCR will not switch the device into 1x isochronous mode, this is explained in the following section. (TCR has no effect in isochronous mode). If 0x01, 0x10 or 0x11 is written to TCR the device will operate in 16x mode.

Reading TCR will always return the last value that was written to it irrespective of mode of operation.

| Clock Frequency (MHz) | CPR value     | Effective crystal frequency | Error from 1.8432MHz (%) | Max. Baud rate with CPR = 1, TCR = 16 | Max. Baud rate with CPR = 1, TCR = 4 |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.8432                | 0x08 (1)      | 1.8432                      | 0.00                     | 115,200                               | 460,800                              |
| 7.3728                | 0x20 (4)      | 1.8432                      | 0.00                     | 460,800                               | 1,843,200                            |
| 14.7456               | 0x40 (8)      | 1.8432                      | 0.00                     | 921,600                               | 3,686,400                            |
| 18.432                | 0x50 (10)     | 1.8432                      | 0.00                     | 1,152,000                             | 4,608,000                            |
| 32.000                | 0x8B (17.375) | 1.8417                      | 0.08                     | 2,000,000                             | 8,000,000                            |
| 33.000                | 0x8F (17.875) | 1.8462                      | 0.16                     | 2,062,500                             | 8,250,000                            |
| 40.000                | 0xAE (21.75)  | 1.8391                      | 0.22                     | 2,500,000                             | 10,000,000                           |
| 50.000                | 0xD9 (27.125) | 1.8433                      | 0.01                     | 3,125,000                             | 12,500,000                           |
| 60.000                | 0xFF (31.875) | 1.8824                      | 2.13                     | 3,750,000                             | 15,000,000                           |

Table 21: Example clock options and their associated maximum baud rates

| Sampling Clock | TCR Value | System Clock (MHz) |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                |           | 1.8432             | 7.372     | 14.7456   | 18.432    | 32        | 40        | 50        | 60        |
| 16             | 0x00      | 115,200            | 460,750   | 921,600   | 1.152M    | 2.00M     | 2.50M     | 3.125M    | 3.75M     |
| 15             | 0x0F      | 122,880            | 491,467   | 983,040   | 1,228,800 | 2,133,333 | 2,666,667 | 3,333,333 | 4.00M     |
| 14             | 0x0E      | 131,657            | 526,571   | 1,053,257 | 1,316,571 | 2,285,714 | 2,857,143 | 3,571,429 | 4,285,714 |
| 13             | 0x0D      | 141,785            | 567,077   | 1,134,277 | 1,417,846 | 2,461,538 | 3,076,923 | 3,846,154 | 4,615,384 |
| 12             | 0x0C      | 153,600            | 614,333   | 1,228,800 | 1,536,000 | 2,666,667 | 3,333,333 | 4,166,667 | 5.00M     |
| 11             | 0x0B      | 167,564            | 670,182   | 1,340,509 | 1,675,636 | 2,909,091 | 3,636,364 | 4,545,455 | 5,454,545 |
| 10             | 0x0A      | 184,320            | 737,200   | 1,474,560 | 1,843,200 | 3.20M     | 4.00M     | 5.00M     | 6.00M     |
| 9              | 0x09      | 204,800            | 819,111   | 1,638,400 | 2,048,000 | 3,555,556 | 4,444,444 | 5,555,556 | 6,666,667 |
| 8              | 0x08      | 230,400            | 921,500   | 1,843,200 | 2,304,000 | 4.00M     | 5.00M     | 6.25M     | 7.50M     |
| 7              | 0x07      | 263,314            | 1,053,143 | 2,106,514 | 2,633,143 | 4,571,429 | 5,714,286 | 7,142,857 | 8,571,428 |
| 6              | 0x06      | 307,200            | 1,228,667 | 2,457,600 | 3,072,000 | 5,333,333 | 6,666,667 | 8,333,333 | 10.00M    |
| 5              | 0x05      | 368,640            | 1,474,400 | 2,949,120 | 3,686,400 | 6.40M     | 8.00M     | 10.00M    | 12.00M    |
| 4              | 0x04      | 460,800            | 1,843,000 | 3,686,400 | 4,608,000 | 8.00M     | 10.00M    | 12.50M    | 15.00M    |

Table 22: Maximum Baud Rates Available at all 'TCR' Sampling Clock Values

**7.10.4 External 1x Clock Mode**

The transmitter and receiver can accept an external clock applied to the RI# and DSR# pins respectively. The clock options are selected using the CKS register (see section 7.11.8). The transmitter and receiver may be configured to operate in 1x (i.e. Isochronous mode) by setting CKS[7] and CKS[3], respectively. In Isochronous mode, transmitter or receiver will use the 1x clock (usually, but not necessarily, an external source) where asynchronous framing is maintained using start-, parity- and stop-bits. However serial transmission and reception is synchronised to the 1x clock. In this mode asynchronous data may be transmitted at baud rates up to 60Mbps. The local 1x clock source can be asserted on the DTR# pin.

Note that line drivers need to be capable of transmission at data rates twice the system clock used (as one cycle of the system clock corresponds to 1 bit of serial data). Also note that enabling modem interrupts is illegal in isochronous mode, as the clock signal will cause a continuous change to the modem status (unless masked in MDM register, see section 7.11.10).

**7.10.5 Crystal Oscillator Circuit**

The UART's reference clock may be provided by its own crystal oscillator or directly from a clock source

connected to the XTLI pin. The circuit required to use the internal oscillator is shown in Figure 1.

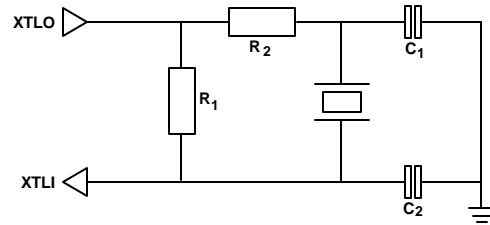


Figure 1: Crystal Oscillator Circuit

| Frequency Range (MHz) | C <sub>1</sub> (pF) | C <sub>2</sub> (pF) | R <sub>1</sub> (W) | R <sub>2</sub> (W) |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1.8432 - 8            | 68                  | 22                  | 220k               | 470R               |
| 8-60                  | 33-68               | 33 - 68             | 220k-2M2           | 470R               |

Table 23: Component values

Note: For better stability use a smaller value of R<sub>1</sub>. Increase R<sub>1</sub> to reduce power consumption. The total capacitive load (C<sub>1</sub> in series with C<sub>2</sub>) should be that specified by the crystal manufacturer (nominally 16pF).

**7.11 Additional Features**

**7.11.1 Additional Status Register 'ASR'**

**ASR[0]: Transmitter disabled**

logic 0 ⇒ The transmitter is not disabled by in-band flow control.

logic 1 ⇒ The receiver has detected an XOFF, and has disabled the transmitter.

This bit is cleared after a hardware reset or channel software reset. The software driver may write a 0 to this bit to re-enable the transmitter if it was disabled by in-band flow control. Writing a 1 to this bit has no effect.

**ASR[1]: Remote transmitter disabled**

logic 0 ⇒ The remote transmitter is not disabled by in-band flow control.

logic 1 ⇒ The transmitter has sent an XOFF character, to disable the remote transmitter (cleared when subsequent XON is sent).

This bit is cleared after a hardware reset or channel software reset. The software driver may write a 0 to this bit to re-enable the remote transmitter (an XON is transmitted). Note: writing a 1 to this bit has no effect.

**ASR[2]: RTS**

This is the complement of the actual state of the RTS# pin when the device is not in loopback mode. The driver software can determine if the remote transmitter is disabled by RTS# out-of-band flow control by reading this bit. In loopback mode this bit reflects the flow control status rather than the pin's actual state.

**ASR[3]: DTR**

This is the complement of the actual state of the DTR# pin when the device is not in loopback mode. The driver software can determine if the remote transmitter is disabled by DTR# out-of-band flow control by reading this bit. In loopback mode this bit reflects the flow control status rather than the pin's actual state.

**ASR[4]: Special character detected**

logic 0 ⇒ No special character has been detected.

logic 1 ⇒ A special character has been received and is stored in the RHR.

This can be used to determine whether a level 5 interrupt was caused by receiving a special character rather than an XOFF. The flag is cleared following the read of the ASR.

**ASR[5]: FIFOSEL**

This bit reflects the unlatched state of the FIFOSEL pin. The OXCB950 returns '0' for this bit as the FIFOSEL 'pin' is tied low internally.

**ASR[6]: FIFO size**

logic 0 ⇒ FIFOs are 16 deep if FCR[0] = 1.  
 logic 1 ⇒ FIFOs are 128 deep if FCR[0] = 1.

**ASR[7]: Transmitter Idle**

logic 0 ⇒ Transmitter is transmitting.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Transmitter is idle.

This bit reflects the state of the internal transmitter. It is set when both the transmitter FIFO and shift register are empty.

**7.11.2 FIFO Fill levels 'TFL & RFL'**

The number of characters stored in the THR and RHR can be determined by reading the TFL and RFL registers respectively. When data transfer is in constant operation, the values should be interpreted as follows:

1. The number of characters in the THR is no greater than the value read back from TFL.
2. The number of characters in the RHR is no less than the value read back from RFL.

**7.11.3 Additional Control Register 'ACR'**

The ACR register is located at offset 0x00 of the ICR

**ACR[0]: Receiver disable**

logic 0 ⇒ The receiver is enabled, receiving data and storing it in the RHR.  
 logic 1 ⇒ The receiver is disabled. The receiver continues to operate as normal to maintain the framing synchronisation with the receive data stream but received data is not stored into the RHR. In-band flow control characters continue to be detected and acted upon. Special characters will not be detected.

Changes to this bit will only be recognised following the completion of any data reception pending.

**ACR[1]: Transmitter disable**

logic 0 ⇒ The transmitter is enabled, transmitting any data in the THR.  
 logic 1 ⇒ The transmitter is disabled. Any data in the THR is not transmitted but is held. However, in-band flow control characters may still be transmitted.

Changes to this bit will only be recognised following the completion of any data transmission pending.

**ACR[2]: Enable automatic DSR flow control**

logic 0 ⇒ Normal. The state of the DSR# line does not affect the flow control.  
 logic 1 ⇒ Data transmission is prevented whenever the DSR# pin is held inactive high.

This bit provides another automatic out-of-band flow control facility using the DSR# line.

**ACR[4:3]: DTR# line configuration**

When bits 4 or 5 of CKS (offset 0x03 of ICR) are set, the transmitter 1x clock or the output of the baud rate generator (Nx clock) are asserted on the DTR# pin, otherwise the DTR# pin is defined as follows:

- logic [00] ⇒ DTR# is compatible with 16C450, 16C550, 16C650 and 16C750 (i.e. normal).
- logic [01] ⇒ DTR# pin is used for out-of-band flow control. It will be forced inactive high if the Receiver FIFO Level ('RFL') reaches the upper flow control threshold. DTR# line will be re-activated (=0) when the RFL drops below the lower threshold (see FCL & FCH).
- logic [10] ⇒ DTR# pin is configured to drive the active-low enable pin of an external RS485 buffer. In this configuration the DTR# pin will be forced low whenever the transmitter is not empty (LSR[6]=0), otherwise DTR# pin is high.
- logic [11] ⇒ DTR# pin is configured to drive the active-high enable pin of an external RS485 buffer. In this configuration, the DTR# pin will be forced high whenever the transmitter is not empty (LSR[6]=0), otherwise DTR# pin is low.

If the user sets ACR[4], then the DTR# line is controlled by the status of the transmitter empty bit of LCR. When ACR[4] is set, ACR[3] is used to select active high or active low enable signals. In half-duplex systems using RS485 protocol, this facility enables the DTR# line to directly control the enable signal of external 3-state line driver buffers. When the transmitter is empty the DTR# would go inactive once the SOUT line returns to its idle marking state.

**ACR[5]: 950 mode trigger levels enable**

logic 0 ⇒ Interrupts and flow control trigger levels are as described in FCR register and are compatible with 16C650/16C750 modes.  
 logic 1 ⇒ 950 specific enhanced interrupt and flow control trigger levels defined by RTL, TTL, FCL and FCH are enabled.

**ACR[6]: ICR read enable**

logic 0 ⇒ The Line Status Register is readable.  
 logic 1 ⇒ The Indexed Control Registers are readable.

Setting this bit will map the ICR set to the LSR location for reads. During normal operation this bit should be cleared.

#### **ACR[7]: Additional status enable**

logic 0 ⇒ Access to the ASR, TFL and RFL registers is disabled.

logic 1 ⇒ Access to the ASR, TFL and RFL registers is enabled.

When ACR[7] is set, the MCR, LCR and IER registers are no longer readable but remain writable, and the registers ASR, TFL and RFL replace them in the register map for read operations. The software driver may leave this bit set during normal operation, since MCR, LCR and IER do not generally need to be read.

#### **7.11.4 Transmitter Trigger Level 'TTL'**

The TTL register is located at offset 0x04 of the ICR

Whenever 950 trigger levels are enabled (ACR[5]=1), bits 4 and 5 of FCR are ignored and an alternative arbitrary transmitter interrupt trigger level can be defined in the TTL register. This 7-bit value provides a fully programmable transmitter interrupt trigger facility. In 950 mode, a priority level 3 interrupt occurs indicating that the transmitter buffer requires more characters when the interrupt is not masked (IER[1]=1) and the transmitter FIFO level falls below the value stored in the TTL register. The value 0 (0x00) has a special meaning. In 950 mode when the user writes 0x00 to the TTL register, a level 3 interrupt only occurs when the FIFO and the transmitter shift register are both empty and the SOUT line is in the idle marking state. This feature is particularly useful to report back the empty state of the transmitter after its FIFO has been flushed away.

#### **7.11.5 Receiver Interrupt. Trigger Level 'RTL'**

The RTL register is located at offset 0x05 of the ICR

Whenever 950 trigger levels are enabled (ACR[5]=1), bits 6 and 7 of FCR are ignored and an alternative arbitrary receiver interrupt trigger level can be defined in the RTL register. This 7-bit value provides a fully programmable receiver interrupt trigger facility as opposed to the limited trigger levels available in 16C650 and 16C750 devices. It enables the system designer to optimise the interrupt performance hence minimising the interrupt overhead.

In 950 mode, a priority level 2 interrupt occurs indicating that the receiver data is available when the interrupt is not masked (IER[0]=1) and the receiver FIFO level reaches the value stored in this register.

#### **7.11.6 Flow Control Levels 'FCL' & 'FCH'**

The FCL and FCH registers are located at offsets 0x06 and 0x07 of the ICR respectively

Enhanced software flow control using XON/XOFF and hardware flow control using RTS#/CTS# and DTR#/DSR# are available when 950 mode trigger levels are enabled (ACR[5]=1). Improved flow control threshold levels are offered using Flow Control Lower trigger level ('FCL') and Flow Control Higher trigger level ('FCH') registers to provide a greater degree of flexibility when optimising the flow control performance. Generally, these facilities are only available in Enhanced mode.

In 650 mode, in-band flow control is enabled using the EFR register. An XOFF character may be transmitted when the receiver FIFO exceeds the upper trigger level defined by FCR[7:6] as described in section 7.4.1. An XON is then sent when the FIFO is read down the lower fill level. The flow control is enabled and the appropriate mode is selected using EFR[3:0].

In 950 mode, the flow control thresholds defined by FCR[7:6] are ignored. In this mode, threshold levels are programmed using FCL and FCH. When flow control is enabled by EFR[3:0] and the receiver FIFO level ('RFL') reaches the value programmed in the FCH register, one or two XOFFs may be transmitted to stop the flow of serial data as defined by EFR[3:0]. When the receiver FIFO level falls below the value programmed in FCL the flow is resumed by sending one or two XON characters (as defined in EFR[3:0]). The FCL value of 0x00 is illegal.

CTS/RTS and DSR/DTR out-of-band flow control use the same trigger levels as in-band flow control. When out-of-band flow control is enabled, RTS# (or DTR#) line is de-asserted when the receiver FIFO level reaches the upper limit defined in the FCH and is re-asserted when the receiver FIFO is drained below a lower limit defined in FCL. When 950 trigger levels are enabled (ACR[5]=1), the CTS# flow control functions as in 650 mode and is configured by EFR[7]. However, RTS# is automatically de-asserted and re-asserted when EFR[6] is set and RFL reaches FCH and drops below FCL. DSR# flow control is configured with ACR[2]. DTR# flow control is configured with ACR[4:3].

#### **7.11.7 Device Identification Registers**

The identification registers is located at offsets 0x08 to 0x0B of the ICR

The UARTs offer four bytes of device identification. The device ID registers may be read using offset values 0x08 to 0x0B of the Indexed Control Register. Registers ID1, ID2 and ID3 identify the device as an OX16C950 and return 0x16, 0xC9 and 0x50 respectively. The REV register resides at offset 0x0B of ICR and identifies the revision of

950 core. This register returns 0x05 for revision A of the OX1CB950.

### 7.11.8 Clock Select Register 'CKS'

The CKS register is located at offset 0x03 of the ICR

This register is cleared to 0x00 after a hardware reset to maintain compatibility with 16C550, but is unaffected by software reset. This allows the user to select a clock source and then reset the channel to work-around any timing glitches.

#### CKS[1:0]: Receiver Clock Source Selector

- logic [00] ⇒ The RCLK pin is selected for the receiver clock (550 compatible mode).
- logic [01] ⇒ The DSR# pin is selected for the receiver clock.
- logic [10] ⇒ The output of baud rate generator (internal BDOUT#) is selected for the receiver clock.
- logic [11] ⇒ The transmitter clock is selected for the receiver. This allows RI# to be used for both transmitter and receiver.

#### CKS[2]: Reserved

#### CKS[3]: Receiver 1x clock mode selector

- logic 0 ⇒ The receiver is in Nx clock mode as defined in the TCR register. After a hardware reset the receiver operates in 16x clock mode, i.e. 16C550 compatibility.
- logic 1 ⇒ The receiver is in isochronous 1x clock mode.

#### CKS[5:4]: Transmitter 1x clock or baud rate generator output (BDOUT) on DTR# pin

- logic [00] ⇒ The function of the DTR# pin is defined by the setting of ACR[4:3].
- logic [01] ⇒ The transmitter 1x clock (bit rate clock) is asserted on the DTR# pin and the setting of ACR[4:3] is ignored.
- logic [10] ⇒ The output of baud rate generator (Nx clock) is asserted on the DTR# pin and the setting of ACR[4:3] is ignored.
- logic [11] ⇒ Reserved.

#### CKS[6]: Transmitter clock source selector

- logic 0 ⇒ The transmitter clock source is the output of the baud rate generator (550 compatibility).
- logic 1 ⇒ The transmitter uses an external clock applied to the RI# pin.

#### CKS[7]: Transmitter 1x clock mode selector

- logic 0 ⇒ The transmitter is in Nx dock mode as defined in the TCR register. After a hardware reset the transmitter operates in 16x clock mode, i.e. 16C550 compatibility.

logic 1 ⇒ The transmitter is in isochronous 1x clock mode.

### 7.11.9 Nine-bit Mode Register 'NMR'

The NMR register is located at offset 0x0D of the ICR

The UART offers 9-bit data framing for industrial multi-drop applications. The 9bit mode is enabled by setting bit 0 of the Nine-bit Mode Register (NMR). In 9-bit mode the data length setting in LCR[1:0] is ignored. Furthermore as parity is permanently disabled, the setting of LCR[5:3] is also ignored.

The receiver stores the 9th bit of the received data in LSR[2] (where parity error is stored in normal mode). Note that the UART provides a 128-deep FIFO for LSR[3:0]. The transmitter FIFO is 9 bits wide and 128 deep. The user should write the 9th (MSB) data bit in SPR[0] first and then write the other 8 bits to THR.

As parity mode is disabled, LSR[7] is set whenever there is an overrun, framing error or received break condition. It is unaffected by the contents of LSR[2] (Now the received 9th data bit).

In 9-bit mode, in-band flow control is disabled regardless of the setting of EFR[3:0] and the XON1/XON2/XOFF1 and XOFF2 registers are used for special character detection.

#### Interrupts in 9-Bit Mode:

While IER[2] is set, upon receiving a character with status error, a level 1 interrupt is asserted when the character and the associated status are transferred to the FIFO.

The UART can assert an optional interrupt if a received character has its 9<sup>th</sup> bit set. As multi-drop systems often use the 9<sup>th</sup> bit as an address bit, the receiver is able to generate an interrupt upon receiving an address character. This feature is enabled by setting NMR[2]. This will result in a level 1 interrupt being asserted when the address character is transferred to the receiver FIFO.

In this case, as long as there are no errors pending, i.e. LSR[1], LSR[3], and LSR[4] are clear, '0' can be read back from LSR[7] and LSR[1], thus differentiating between an 'address' interrupt and receiver error or overrun interrupt in 9-bit mode. Note however that should an overrun or error interrupt actually occur, an address character may also reside in the FIFO. In this case, the software driver should examine the contents of the receiver FIFO as well as process the error.

The above facility produces an interrupt for recognizing any 'address' characters. Alternatively, the user can configure the UART to compare the receiver data stream with up to four programmable 9-bit characters and assert a level 5 interrupt after detecting a match. The interrupt occurs when the character is transferred to the FIFO (See below).



**NMR[0]: 9-bit mode enable**

logic 0 ⇒ 9-bit mode is disabled.

logic 1 ⇒ 9-bit mode is enabled.

**NMR[1]: Enable interrupt when 9<sup>th</sup> bit is set**

logic 0 ⇒ Receiver interrupt for detection of an 'address' character (i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> bit set) is disabled.

logic 1 ⇒ Receiver interrupt for detection of an 'address' character (i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> bit set) is enabled and a level 1 interrupt is asserted.

**Special Character Detection**

While the UART is in both 9-bit mode and Enhanced mode, setting IER[5] will enable detection of up to four 'address' characters. The least significant eight bits of these four programmable characters are stored in special characters 1 to 4 (XON1, XON2, XOFF1 and XOFF2 in 650 mode) registers and the 9<sup>th</sup> bit of these characters are programmed in NMR[5] to NMR[2] respectively.

**NMR[2]: Bit 9 of Special Character 1****NMR[3]: Bit 9 of Special Character 2****NMR[4]: Bit 9 of Special Character 3****NMR[5]: Bit 9 of Special Character 4****NMR[7:6]: Reserved**

Bits 6 and 7 of NMR are always cleared and reserved for future use.

**7.11.10 Modem Disable Mask 'MDM'**

The MDM register is located at offset 0x0E of the ICR

This register is cleared after a hardware reset to maintain compatibility with 16C550. It allows the user to mask interrupts, sleep operation and power management events due to individual modem lines or the serial input line.

**MDM[0]: Disable delta CTS**

logic 0 ⇒ Delta CTS is enabled. It can generate a level 4 interrupt when enabled by IER[3]. In power-state D2, delta CTS can assert the PME# line. Delta CTS can wake up the UART when it is asleep under auto-sleep operation.

logic 1 ⇒ Delta CTS is disabled. In can not generate an interrupt, assert a PME# or wake up the UART.

**MDM[1]: Disable delta DSR**

logic 0 ⇒ Delta DSR is enabled. It can generate a level 4 interrupt when enabled by IER[3]. In power-state D2, delta DSR can assert the PME# line. Delta DSR can wake up the UART when it is asleep under auto-sleep operation.

logic 1 ⇒ Delta DSR is disabled. In can not generate an interrupt, assert a PME# or wake up the UART.

**MDM[2]: Disable Trailing edge RI**

logic 0 ⇒ Trailing edge RI is enabled. It can generate a level 4 interrupt when enabled by IER[3]. In power-state D2, trailing edge RI can assert the PME# line. Trailing edge RI can wake up the UART when it is asleep under auto-sleep operation.

logic 1 ⇒ Trailing edge RI is disabled. In can not generate an interrupt, assert a PME# or wake up the UART.

**MDM[3]: Disable delta DCD**

logic 0 ⇒ Delta DCD is enabled. It can generate a level 4 interrupt when enabled by IER[3]. In power-state D2, delta DCD can assert the PME# line. Delta DCD can wake up the UART when it is asleep under auto-sleep operation.

logic 1 ⇒ Delta DCD is disabled. In can not generate an interrupt, assert a PME# or wake up the UART.

**MDM[4]: Reserved**

This bit must be set to '0'

**MDM[5]: Disable SIN wake up**

logic 0 ⇒ When the device is in power-down state D2, a change in the state of the serial input line (i.e. start bit) can assert the PME# line

logic 1 ⇒ When the device is in power-down state D2, a change in the state of the serial input line cannot assert the PME# line.

**MDM[7:6]: Reserved****7.11.11 Readable FCR 'RFC'**

The RFC register is located at offset 0x0F of the ICR

This read-only register returns the current state of the FCR register (Note that FCR is write-only). This register is included for diagnostic purposes.

**7.11.12 Good-data status register 'GDS'**

The GDS register is located at offset 0x10 of the ICR

For the definition of Good-data status refer to section **Error! Reference source not found.**

**GDS[0]: Good Data Status****GDS[7:1]: Reserved**

### 7.11.13 DMA Status Register 'DMS'

The DMS register is located at offset 0x11 of the ICR. This allows the internal TXRDY# and RXRDY# lines to be permanently deasserted, and the current internal status to be monitored. This mainly has applications for testing.

#### DMS[0]: RxRdy Status

Read Only: set when RxRdy is asserted (pin driven low).

#### DMS[1]: TxRdy Status

Read Only: set when TxRdy is asserted (pin driven low).

#### DMS[5:2] Reserved

#### DMS[6]: Force RxRdy Inactive

logic 0 ⇒ RxRdy# acts normally

logic 1 ⇒ RxRdy# is permanently inactive (high)  
regardless of FIFO thresholds

#### DMS[7]: Force TxRdy Inactive

logic 0 ⇒ TxRdy# acts normally

logic 1 ⇒ TxRdy# is permanently inactive (high)  
regardless of FIFO thresholds.

### 7.11.14 Port Index Register 'PIX'

The PIX register is located at offset 0x12 of the ICR. This read-only register gives the UART index. For a single channel device such as the OX16C950 this reads '0'.

### 7.11.15 Clock Alteration Register 'CKA'

The CKA register is located at offset 0x13 of the ICR. This register adds additional clock control mainly for isochronous and embedded applications. The register is effectively an enhancement to the CKS register.

This register is cleared to 0x00 after a hardware reset to maintain compatibility with 16C550, but is unaffected by software reset. This allows the user to select a clock mode and then reset the channel to work-around any timing glitches.

## 8 SERIAL EEPROM SPECIFICATION

The OXCB950 can be configured using an optional serial electrically-erasable programmable read only memory (EEPROM). If the EEPROM is not present, the device will remain in its default configuration after reset. Although this may be adequate for some applications, many will benefit from the degree of programmability afforded by this feature. The EEPROM also allows accesses to the integrated UART, which can be useful for default setups.

The EEPROM interface supports a variety of serial EEPROM devices that have a proprietary serial interface known as Microwire™. This interface has four pins which supply the memory device with a clock, a chip-select, and serial data input and output lines. In order to read from such a device, a controller has to output serially a read command and address, then input serially the data. The interface controller has been designed to handle (autodetect) the following list of compatible devices that have a 16-bit data word format but differ in memory size (and hence the number of address bits). NM93C46 (64 WORDS), NM93C56 (128 WORDS), devices with 256 WORDS, 512 WORDS and 1024 WORDS.

The OXCB950 incorporates a controller module which reads data from the serial EEPROM and writes data into the relevant register space. It performs this operation in a sequence which starts immediately after a cardbus/PCI bus reset and ends either when the controller finds no EEPROM is present or when it reaches the end of the eeprom data. *Note that any attempted cardbus/PCI access while the eeprom is being sensed or data is being downloaded from the serial EEPROM will result in a "retry" response.* The operation of this controller is described below.

Following device configuration, driver software can access the serial EEPROM through four bits in the device-specific Local Configuration Register LCC[27:24]. Software can use this register to manipulate the device pins in order to read and modify the EEPROM contents as desired.

A Windows® based utility to program the EEPROM is available. For further details please contact Oxford Semiconductor (see back cover).

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### 8.1 EEPROM Data Organisation

The serial EEPROM data is divided into six zones. The size of each zone is an exact multiple of 16-bit WORDS. Zone0 is allocated to the header. An EEPROM program must contain a valid header before any further data is interrogated. The EEPROM can be programmed from the PCI bus. Once the programming is complete, the device driver should either reset the PCI bus or set LCC[29] to reload the OXCB950 registers from the serial EEPROM. The general EEPROM data structure is shown in Table 24.

| DATA Zone | Size (Words)   | Description                   |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 0         | One            | Header                        |
| 1         | One or more    | Power (Management) Data       |
| 2         | One to more    | Local Configuration Registers |
| 3         | Two or more    | Cardbus Information Structure |
| 4         | Two or more    | PCI Configuration Registers   |
| 5         | Multiples of 2 | Function Access               |

Table 24: EEPROM data format

#### 8.1.1 Zone0: Header

The header identifies the EEPROM program as valid.

| Bits | Description   |
|------|---|
| 15:8 | These bits should return 0xB5 to identify a valid program. Once the OXCB950 reads 0xB5 from these bits, it sets LCC[28] to indicate that a valid EEPROM program is present. |
| 7:5  | Reserved for future Zones. Set to 0.  |
| 4    | 1 = Zone1 (Power Management Data) exists<br>0 = Zone1 does not exist  |
| 3    | 1 = Zone2 (Local Configuration) exists<br>0 = Zone2 does not exist  |
| 2    | 1 = Zone3 (Cardbus Information structure) exists<br>0 = Zone3 does not exist  |
| 1    | 1 = Zone4 (PCI Configuration) exists<br>0 = Zone4 does not exist  |
| 0    | 1 = Zone5 (Function Access) exists<br>0 = Zone5 does not exist  |

The programming data for each zone follows the proceeding zone if it exists. For example a Header value of 0xB51F indicates that all zones exist and they follow one another in sequence (from Zone1 to Zone5), while 0xB514 indicates that only Zones 1 and 3 exist where the header data is followed by Zone1 WORDS, and since Zone2 is missing Zone1 WORDS are followed by Zone3 WORDS.

**8.1.2 Zone1 : Power Management DATA, DATA\_SCALE zone**

Zone 1 region of the EEPROM provides the power management registers with user values for the DATA and DATA\_SCALE fields, that will be provided to the system software when requests are made through the DATA\_SELECT field.

Since there are 16 possible values for the DATA\_SELECT fields, the system can request up to 16 sets of DATA and DATA\_SCALE values. The organisation of the EEPROM data for this zone is shown in the table. Each DATA and DATA\_SCALE value being programmed is relevant to a particular value of the DATA\_SELECT parameter.

| Bits  | Description  |
|-------|--|
| 15    | '0' = There are no more Configuration WORDs to follow in Zone1. Move to the next available zone or end EEPROM program if no more zones are enabled in the Header.<br>'1' = There is another Configuration WORD to follow for the Power Management Data zone. |
| 14    | Reserved. To be written as '0'   |
| 13:10 | DATA SELECT<br>This indicates for which DATA_SELECT value the DATA and DATA_SCALE values in this particular word are associated with.  |
| 9:8   | DATA SCALE Value<br>For the Data Select Field in this word   |
| 7:0   | DATA Register Value<br>For the Data Select Field in this word.   |

**8.1.3 Zone2: Local Configuration Register Zone**

The Zone2 region of EEPROM contains the program value of the vendor-specific Local Configuration Registers using one or more configuration WORDs. Registers are selected using a 7-bit byte-offset field. This offset value is the offset from Base Address Registers in I/O or memory space (see section 6.4).

Note: Not all of the registers in the Local Configuration Register set are writable by EEPROM. The format of configuration WORDs for the Local Configuration Registers in Zone1 are described in Table 25.

| Bits | Description   |
|------|---|
| 15   | '0' = There are no more Configuration WORDs to follow in Zone2. Move to the next available zone or end EEPROM program if no more zones are enabled in the Header.<br>'1' = There is another Configuration WORD to follow for the Local Configuration Registers. |
| 14:8 | These seven bits define the byte-offset of the Local configuration register to be programmed. For example the byte-offset for LCC[23:16] is 0x02.   |
| 7:0  | 8-bit value of the register to be programmed  |

**Table 25: Zone 2 data format**

**8.1.4 Zone 3 : Cardbus Information Structure**

This zone allows the user to provide custom tuple information for the Cardbus Information Structure, overriding the default hardcoded tuple values found in the device. Downloading into this zone programs an internal RAM with the user's tuple data and automatically sets the source of the cardbus information structure to be this RAM. This process sets the local configuration register bit LCC(21) to 1.

The format of the EEPROM organisation for this zone is shown by the table. The first word indicates the number of

tuple data bytes to follow (in multiples of 2 <sup>NOTE1</sup>) and the subsequent words contain the actual tuple data-bytes to be inserted into the cardbus information structure that will be visible at Dword18 or 32 in the PCI configuration space.

Tuple data bytes are interrogated until the specified number of tuple data-bytes have been collected in which case the EEPROM moves over to the next zone if it exists, or the eeprom download terminates if no other zones are present.

|                      | Description   |              |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> WORD | NO of TUPLE bytes to follow, in binary. This sets a counter that will terminate download into this zone when the correct number of Tuple Bytes have been collected. (Value to be in multiples of 2 <sup>NOTE1</sup> ) |              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> WORD | Tuple Byte 1  | Tuple Byte 0 |
| 3 <sup>th</sup> WORD | Tuple Byte 3  | Tuple Byte 2 |
| n <sup>th</sup> WORD | Tuple Byte y+1  | Tuple Byte y |

<sup>NOTE1</sup> If the number of tuple bytes to be programmed into RAM is an odd number, it will be necessary to add a NULL tuple to make the total number of tuple bytes to be a multiple of 2.

The data in the cardbus information structure is organised according to the order in which the tuple data has been collected. This is as shown

CIS :  
 Tuple Byte3, Tuple Byte 2, Tuple Byte 1, Tuple Byte 0  
 Tuple Byte7, Tuple Byte 6, Tuple Byte 5, Tuple Byte 4

**8.1.5 Zone4: PCI Configuration Registers**

The Zone4 region of EEPROM contains any changes required to the PCI Configuration registers (including the Vendor ID and Subsystem Vendor ID). This zone consists of a function header WORD, and one or more configuration WORDs for that function. The function header is described in Table 26.

| Bits | Description   |
|------|---|
| 15   | '0' = End of Zone 4.<br>'1' = Define this function header.  |
| 14:3 | Reserved. Write zeros.  |
| 2:0  | Function number for the following configuration WORD(s).<br>'000' = Function0<br>Other values = Reserved. |

**Table 26: Zone 4 data format (Function Header)**

The subsequent WORDs for each function contain the address offset and a byte of programming data for the PCI Configuration Space belonging to the function number selected by the proceeding Function-Header. The format of configuration WORDs for the PCI Configuration Registers are described below.

| Bits | Description  |
|------|--|
| 15   | '0' = This is the last configuration WORD in for the selected function in the Function-Header.<br>'1' = There is another WORD to follow for this function.   |
| 14:8 | These seven bits define the byte-offset of the PCI configuration register to be programmed. For example the byte-offset of the Interrupt Pin register is 0x3D. Offset values are tabulated in section 6.2. |
| 7:0  | 8-bit value of the register to be programmed   |

**Table 27: Zone 4 data format (data)**

Table 28 shows which PCI Configuration registers are writable from the EEPROM.

| Offset | Bits | Description                                 |
|--------|------|---|
| 0x00   | 7:0  | Vendor ID bits 7 to 0.                      |
| 0x01   | 7:0  | Vendor ID bits 15 to 8.                     |
| 0x02   | 7:0  | Device ID bits 7 to 0.                      |
| 0x03   | 7:0  | Device ID bits 15 to 8.                     |
| 0x06   | 3:0  | Must be '0000'.                             |
| 0x06   | 4    | Extended Capabilities.                      |
| 0x06   | 7:5  | Must be '000'.                              |
| 0x09   | 7:0  | Class Code bits 7 to 0.                     |
| 0x0A   | 7:0  | Class Code bits 15 to 8.                    |
| 0x0B   | 7:0  | Class Code bits 23 to 16.                   |
| 0x2C   | 7:0  | SubsystemVendor ID bits 7 to 0.             |
| 0x2D   | 7:0  | SubsystemVendor ID bits 15 to 8.            |
| 0x2E   | 7:0  | Subsystem ID bits 7 to 0.                   |
| 0x2F   | 7:0  | Subsystem ID bits 15 to 8.                  |
| 0x3D   | 7:0  | Interrupt pin.                              |
| 0x42   | 7:0  | Power Management Capabilities bits 7 to 0.  |
| 0x43   | 7:0  | Power Management Capabilities bits 15 to 8. |

**Table 28: EEPROM-writable PCI configuration registers**

**8.1.6 Zone5: Function Access**

Zone 5 allows the UART to be pre-configured, prior to any cardbus/PCI accesses. This is very useful when the UART needs to run with (typically generic) device drivers and these drivers are not capable of utilising the enhanced features/modes of the UART (eg 950 mode) that are required for high performance. By using function access, the UART registers can be accessed (setup) via the eeprom to customize the UART features before control is handed to the device drivers.

Each 8bit (function) access is equivalent to accessing the UART function through I/O BAR 0, with the exception that a function read access does not return any data (it is discarded). The UART function behaves as though these function accesses via the eeprom were corresponding cardbus/pci accesses.

Each entry for zone 5 comprises 2 16 bit words. The format is as shown in Table 14.

1<sup>st</sup> WORD of FUNCTION ACCESS PAIR

| Word | Bits  | Description  |
|------|-------|--|
|      | 15    | '1' - another WORD to follow   |
|      | 14:12 | BAR number to access<br>000 for BAR 0 (UART IO BAR)<br><i>Others values are reserved</i>   |
|      | 11    | '0' : Read access required(data will be discarded)<br>'1' : Write access required  |
|      | 10:8  | Reserved – write 0's   |
|      | 7:0   | I/O address to access<br>This is the address that needs to be written/read and is the offset address from the specified BAR. E.g to access SPR register of UART, address is 00000111 (7dec). |

2<sup>nd</sup> WORD of FUNCTION ACCESS PAIR

| Word | Bits | Description   |
|------|------|---|
|      | 15   | '1' – another function access WORD pair to follow.<br>'0' – no more function access word pairs. End EEPROM program. |
|      | 14:8 | Reserved – write 0's  |
|      | 7:0  | Data to be written to specified address.<br><i>Field is unused for function access READS (set to 0's for reads)</i> |

**Function Access Examples**

1) Enable Internal loopback (Enable bit 4, MCR register)

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1000100000000100 | BAR No = 000 (UART), Write Access, Address=00000100 (MCR reg) |
| 1000000000010000 | Data to be written=00010000 (bit4)                            |

2) Enable FIFO (Enable bit 0, FCR register)

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1000100000000010 | BAR No = 000 (UART), Write access, address=00000010 (FCR reg) |
| 1000000000000001 | Data to be written=00000001 (bit 1)                           |

3) Read IER Register

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1000000000000001 | BAR No =000 (UART), Read access, address=00000001 (IER reg)     |
| 1000000000000000 | No data to be written (as read access). Read data is discarded. |



## 9 COMPLIANCE TO PC CARD STANDARDS, 7.0 AND 7.1

*This section is relevant only to the cardbus application of the OXCB950.*

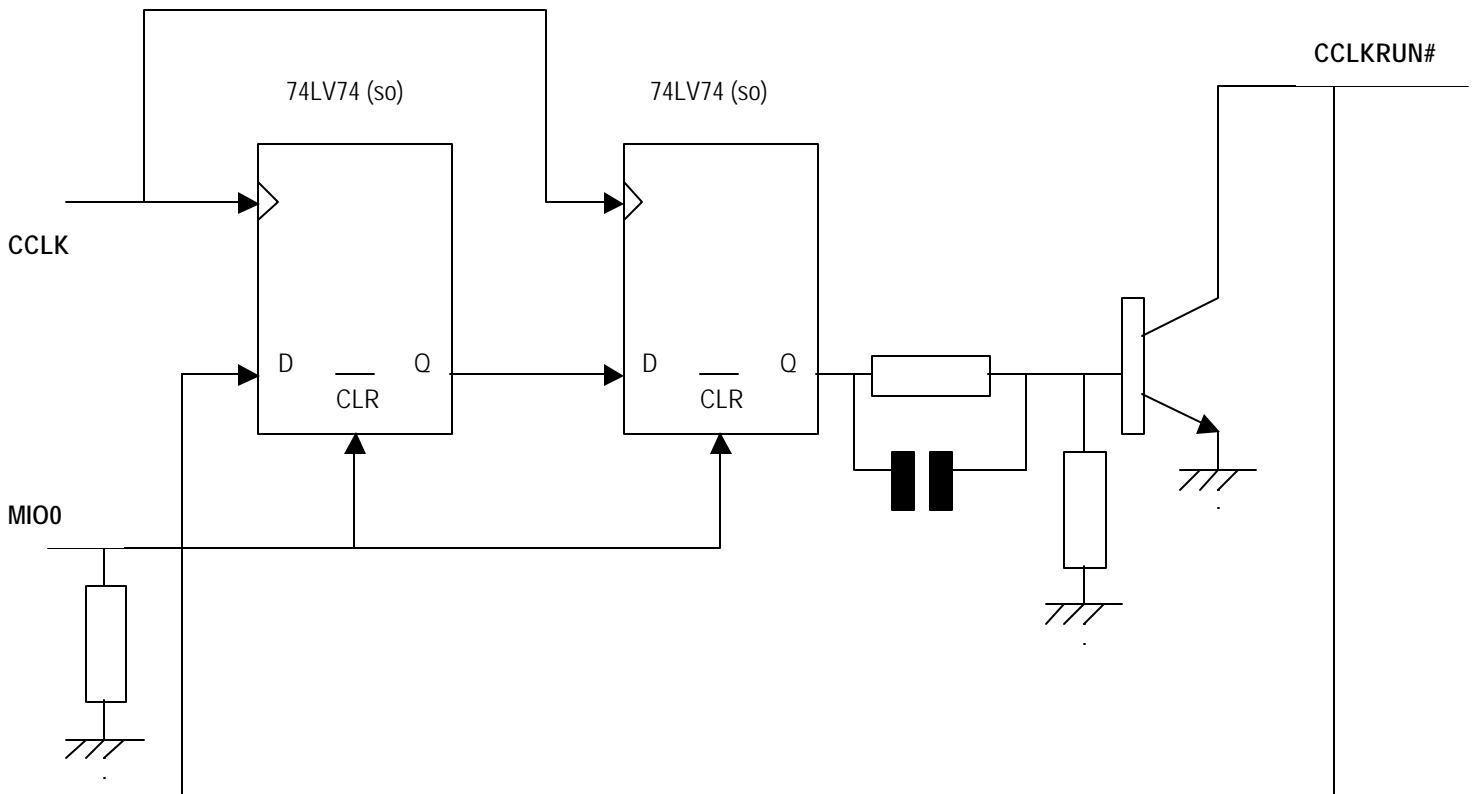
The OXCB950 requires the presence of the PCI\_CLK for reliable operation of the internal UART. Since the presence of the pci\_clk is governed by the cardbus connector signal CCLKRUN#, this connector pin must be kept asserted to ensure the pci\_clk is not stopped, for full functionality. The OXCB950 is, however, tolerant to fluctuations in the pci\_clk line.

The cheapest option to maintain the pci\_clk is to hold the CCLKRUN# pin asserted through the use of a 1K $\Omega$

pulldown resistor. This is compatible with PC Card Standards 7.0, and all PC Card Standards prior to the release of version 7.1.

PC Card Standard 7.1, however, does not allow the use of this pulldown for new designs and all new designs that are not tolerant to the clock stopping are required to implement the clock run protocol on the CCLKRUN# line.

The clock run protocol can be implemented externally through the use of the following circuitry and allows the OXCB950 part to be compliant to version 7.1 of the PC Card Standard.



The circuitry to implement the clock control logic on the CCLKRUN# signal line is a synchronous 2-bit shift register (implemented via 2 D-type FF's) that utilises the logic signal appearing on the CCLKRUN# line as DATA, as well as driving the CCLKRUN# line through an open-collector transistor. This arrangement creates a controlled loop from the CCLKRUN# pin, through the logic, and back onto the CCLKRUN# pin. The circuitry is enabled or disabled

through the use of the oxc950's multi-purpose IO pin, MIO0, that is controlled by Oxford Semiconductor's custom device-driver for the oxc950 device.

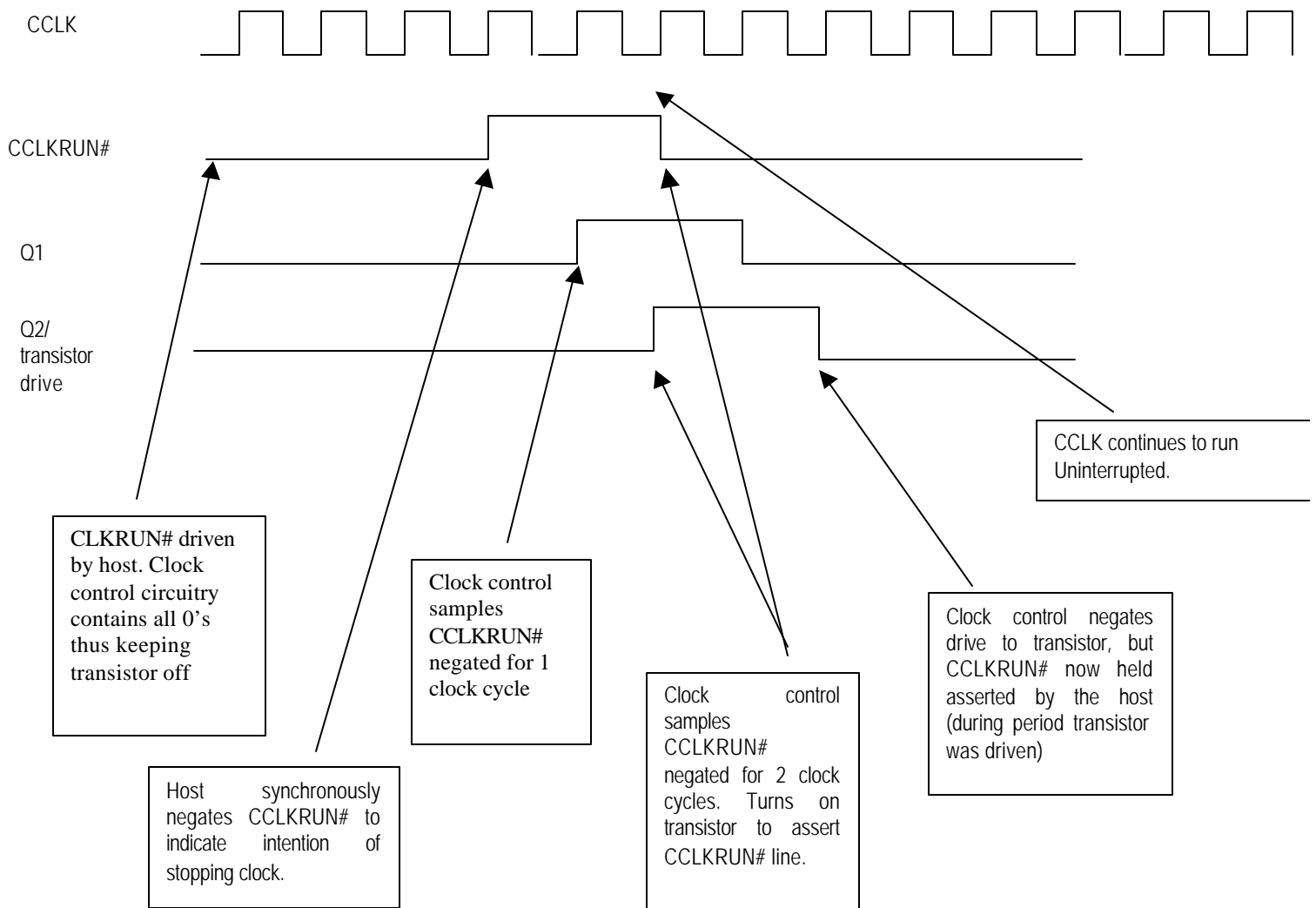
When the oxc950, with this modification, is inserted into the PC cardbus slot then the clock control circuitry is disabled by virtue of the pulldown connected on the MIO0 pin. This is because the state of the MIO0 pin following a

reset is hi-impedance. As the circuitry is disabled, the transistor connected to the CCLKRUN# line is off and so the state of the CCLKRUN# signal pin is controlled by the host, which will be holding the pin in the asserted state (clock running) as the inserted device needs to be enumerated and configured. When the operating system hands control to the custom device driver, the device driver will assigned a logic '1' to the pin MIO0 to enable the clock control circuitry which will begin to monitor the status of the CCLKRUN# line.

While the host continues to assert the CCLKRUN# line, to indicate clock run, the clock control circuitry continuously samples logic '0' that results in the open-collector transistor being held in the off-state.

When the host intends on stopping the clock, it negates the CCLKRUN# line by synchronously driving the CCLKRUN# line to logic '1' and then releasing its drive to this line. This will also result in the CCLKRUN# line being a logic '1' due to the presence of a pull-up on the host end of the interface.

When the dock control circuitry has sampled the negation of the CCLKRUN# line for 2 samples, this results in the open-collector transistor to be driven, thereby asserting the CCLKRUN# line (this time by the target). In other words, the clock control circuitry asserts the CCLKRUN# line 2 clocks after it had been negated by the host. This is the required signalling to the host to prevent it from completing its original intention of stopping the clock. The clock line CCLK continues to run uninterrupted.



Now that the target has signalled that the clock is to be maintained, the target's drive on the CCLKRUN# line must be maintained for 2 clocks during which the host will begin to drive the line also. Since the CCLKRUN# is also the data to the 2-bit shift register then, when the CCLKRUN# is driven by the control circuitry, it will take 2 clock cycles for the new clock run status to propagate through the bgic to turn off the transistor. During this period, the host will have detected the assertion of the CCLKRUN# by the target and will also begin to assert the CCLKRUN# line, so that when the clock control's transistor is turned off, the CCLKRUN# will be held in the asserted state by the host thereby keeping the transistor off. The transistor will remain off until the host next attempts to negate the CCLKRUN# line to indicate a clock stop and is prevented from doing so by the clock control logic.

For the condition when the device driver needs to place the oxc950 into a low powerstate, and the clock control logic

is not required, then the device driver will assign the MIO0 pin to a logic 0 that disables the clock control circuitry and forces the clockrun transistor to the off state. For this condition, when the host negates the CCLKRUN# line it does not see the CCLKRUN# being asserted by the target (as the circuitry has been disabled) and the clock is stopped by the host after the relevant number of clocks from the negation.

Since the UART functionality within the oxc950 device is not dependant upon the CCLK line for interrupt generation, then any activity within the UART that results in an interrupt will be conveyed to the cardbus interface asynchronously. This will result in the CCLKRUN# being asserted by the host (and thus enabling the clock CCLK) and control will be handed to the device driver that will re-enable the clock control circuitry to prevent the clock from stopping until all tasks have been completed.

## 10 OPERATING CONDITIONS

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| Symbol           | Parameter                      | Min  | Max                   | Units |
|------------------|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|
| V <sub>DD</sub>  | DC supply voltage              | -0.3 | 3.8                   | V     |
| V <sub>IN</sub>  | DC input voltage (3.3v IO)     | -0.3 | V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3 | V     |
| V <sub>IN</sub>  | DC input voltage (5v Tolerant) | -0.3 | 5.5                   | V     |
| I <sub>IN</sub>  | DC input current               |      | +/- 10                | mA    |
| T <sub>STG</sub> | Storage temperature            | -40  | 125                   | °C    |

Table 29: Absolute maximum ratings

| Symbol          | Parameter                    | Min | Max | Units |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| V <sub>DD</sub> | DC supply voltage            | 3.0 | 3.6 | V     |
| T <sub>a</sub>  | Commercial Temperature Range | 0   | 70  | °C    |

Table 30: Recommended operating conditions

## 11 DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### 11.1 Normal 3.3v I/O Buffers

V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3v +/- 0.3v, T<sub>a</sub> = 0 to 70c

| Symbol           | Parameter                        | Condition   | Min                    | Max        | Units |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------|-------|
| V <sub>IH</sub>  | High level input voltage         | LVC MOS Interface <sup>1</sup><br>LVC MOS Schmitt trig <sup>1</sup> | 2.0<br>2.0             |            | V     |
| V <sub>IL</sub>  | Low level input voltage          | LVC MOS Interface <sup>1</sup><br>LVC MOS Schmitt trig <sup>1</sup> |                        | 0.8<br>0.8 | V     |
| C <sub>IN</sub>  | Cap of input buffers             | See Note 2  |                        | 4.0        | pF    |
| C <sub>OUT</sub> | Cap of output buffers            | See Note 2  |                        | 4.0        | pF    |
| I <sub>IH</sub>  | High level input current         | V <sub>in</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> , no pull-ups.                    | -10                    | 10         | μA    |
| I <sub>IL</sub>  | Low level input current          | V <sub>in</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub> , no pull-ups                     | -10                    | 10         | μA    |
| V <sub>OH</sub>  | High level output voltage        | I <sub>OH</sub> = -1 μA   | V <sub>DD</sub> - 0.05 |            | V     |
| V <sub>OH</sub>  | High level output voltage        | I <sub>OH</sub> = -1mA to -12mA                                     | 2.4                    |            | V     |
| V <sub>OL</sub>  | Low level output voltage         | I <sub>OL</sub> = 1 μA  |                        | 0.05       | V     |
| V <sub>OL</sub>  | Low level output voltage         | I <sub>OL</sub> = 1mA to 12 mA                                      |                        | 0.4        | V     |
| I <sub>OZ</sub>  | Tri-state output leakage current | V <sub>out</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub> or V <sub>DD</sub>               | -10                    | 10         | μA    |

Table 31: Characteristics of Normal I/O buffers

Note 1: LVC MOS is compatible with TTL levels at 3.3v

Note 2: This value excludes package parasitics

### 11.2 5.0v Tolerant I/O Buffers

V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3v +/- 0.3v, V<sub>ext</sub> = 5.0v +/- 0.25v, T<sub>a</sub> = 0 to 70c

| Symbol                       | Parameter                        | Condition   | Min                    | Max        | Units |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------|-------|
| V <sub>IH</sub> <sup>2</sup> | High level input voltage         | LVC MOS Interface <sup>1</sup><br>LVC MOS Schmitt trig <sup>1</sup> | 2.0<br>2.0             |            | V     |
| V <sub>IL</sub> <sup>2</sup> | Low level input voltage          | LVC MOS Interface <sup>1</sup><br>LVC MOS Schmitt trig <sup>1</sup> |                        | 0.8<br>0.8 | V     |
| C <sub>IN</sub>              | Cap of input buffers             | See Note 3  |                        | 4.0        | pF    |
| C <sub>OUT</sub>             | Cap of output buffers            | See Note 3  |                        | 4.0        | pF    |
| I <sub>IH</sub>              | High level input current         | V <sub>in</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> , no pull-ups.                    | -10                    | 10         | μA    |
| I <sub>IL</sub>              | Low level input current          | V <sub>in</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub> , no pull-ups                     | -10                    | 10         | μA    |
| V <sub>OH</sub>              | High level output voltage        | I <sub>OH</sub> = -1 μA   | V <sub>DD</sub> - 0.05 |            | V     |
| V <sub>OH</sub>              | High level output voltage        | I <sub>OH</sub> = -1mA to -6mA                                      | 2.4                    |            | V     |
| V <sub>OL</sub>              | Low level output voltage         | I <sub>OL</sub> = 1 μA  |                        | 0.05       | V     |
| V <sub>OL</sub>              | Low level output voltage         | I <sub>OL</sub> = 1mA to 6 mA                                       |                        | 0.4        | V     |
| I <sub>OZ</sub>              | Tri-state output leakage current | V <sub>out</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub> or V <sub>ext</sub>              | -10                    | 10         | μA    |

Table 32: Characteristics of 5v tolerant I/O buffers

Note 1: LVC MOS is compatible with TTL levels at 3.3v

Note 2: All 5v tolerant inputs have less than 0.2v hysteresis

Note 3: This value excludes package parasitics

### 11.3 Dual Mode (Cardbus/PCI) I/O Buffers

#### *PCI Mode (ENCB='0')*

The Dual Mode I/O buffers are compliant to the DC and AC Electrical Characteristics of the 3.3v signalling environment, as defined in the PCI Local Bus Specification, revision 2.2. (Sections 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.2.2 of this specification)

#### *Cardbus Mode (ENCB='1')*

The Dual Mode I/O buffers are compliant to the DC and AC Electrical Characteristics for 3.3v signalling, as defined in the PC Card Standard, release 7.x. (Sections 5.3.2.1.1 and 5.3.2.1.2 of this specification).

## 12 POWER CONSUMPTION MEASUREMENTS

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The following values are actual current measurements for the oxcb950 device using prototype test boards. These values are to be treated as indicators and do not necessarily represent actual figures or incur statistical spreads associated with production parts.

### 12.1 Static current consumption

- DC current with the PCI clock and XTLL pins grounded 100uA
- Current drawn with the XTLL Pin grounded but with the PCI interface clock running. 7.8mA

### 12.2 Current consumption in application

- Current when no accesses have been made to the UART and the UART automatically enters its sleep state. 4.5mA
- Current when the UART is in full operation, transmitting and receiving via internal loopback at maximum data rate (DLLDLM=1). 14mA
- Current when the UART divisor latch has been set to maximum divide and the UART is in full speed operation. 12mA
- Current when the (UART) power management state is configured to power states D2 3.2mA
- Current when the (UART) power management state is configured to power states D3 3.2mA

### 13 Timing Waveforms

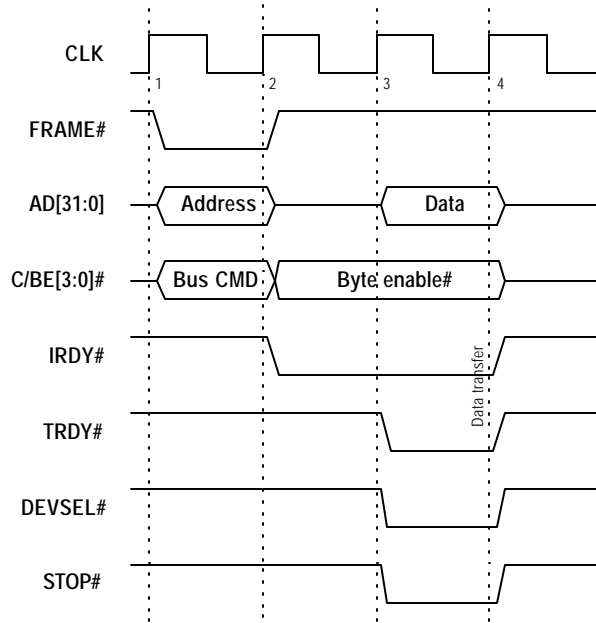


Figure 1: PCI Read transaction from the PCI Configuration Space  
 (Reads of Cardbus CIS tuples –also in pci configuration space- incurs an additional pci clock cycle)

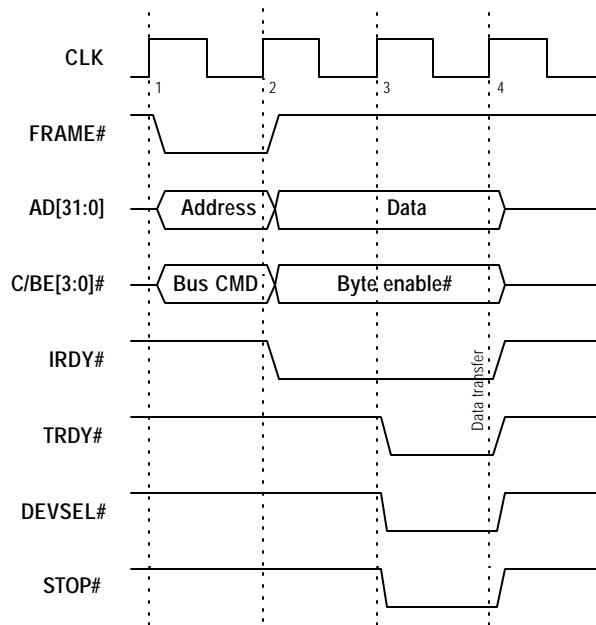


Figure 2: PCI Write transaction to the PCI Configuration Space  
 (Writes to the Cardbus CIS tuples – also in the pci configuration space - incur 2 additional pci clk cycles)



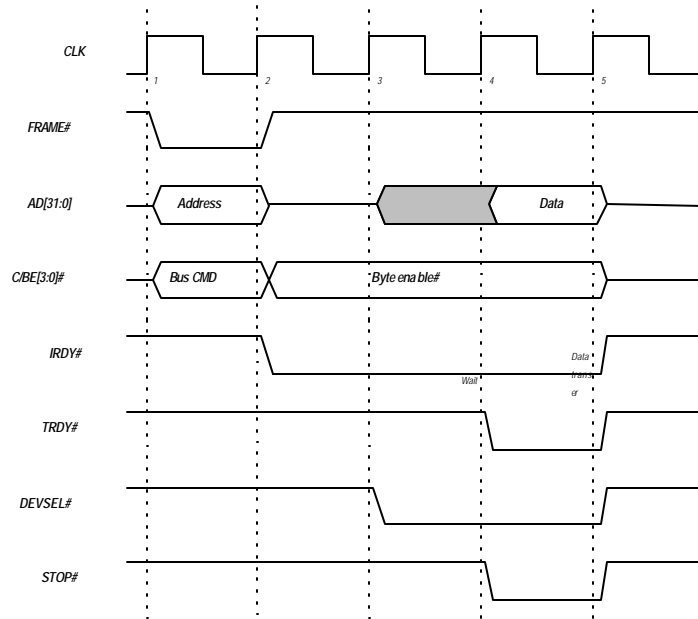


Figure 3. PCI read from the internal UART

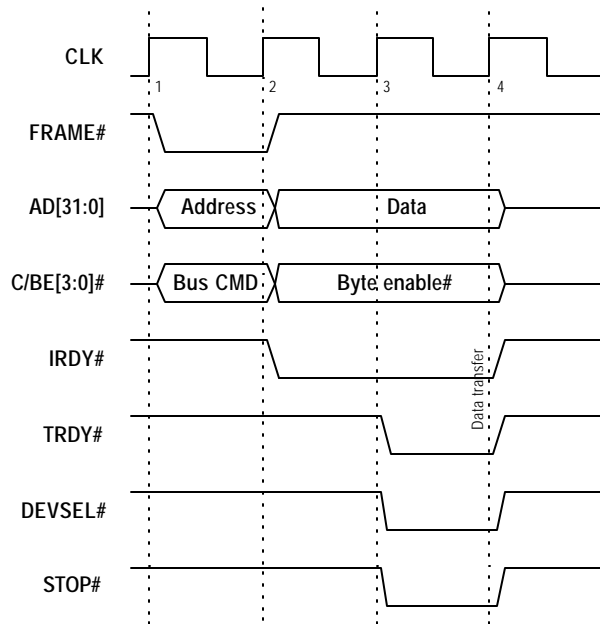
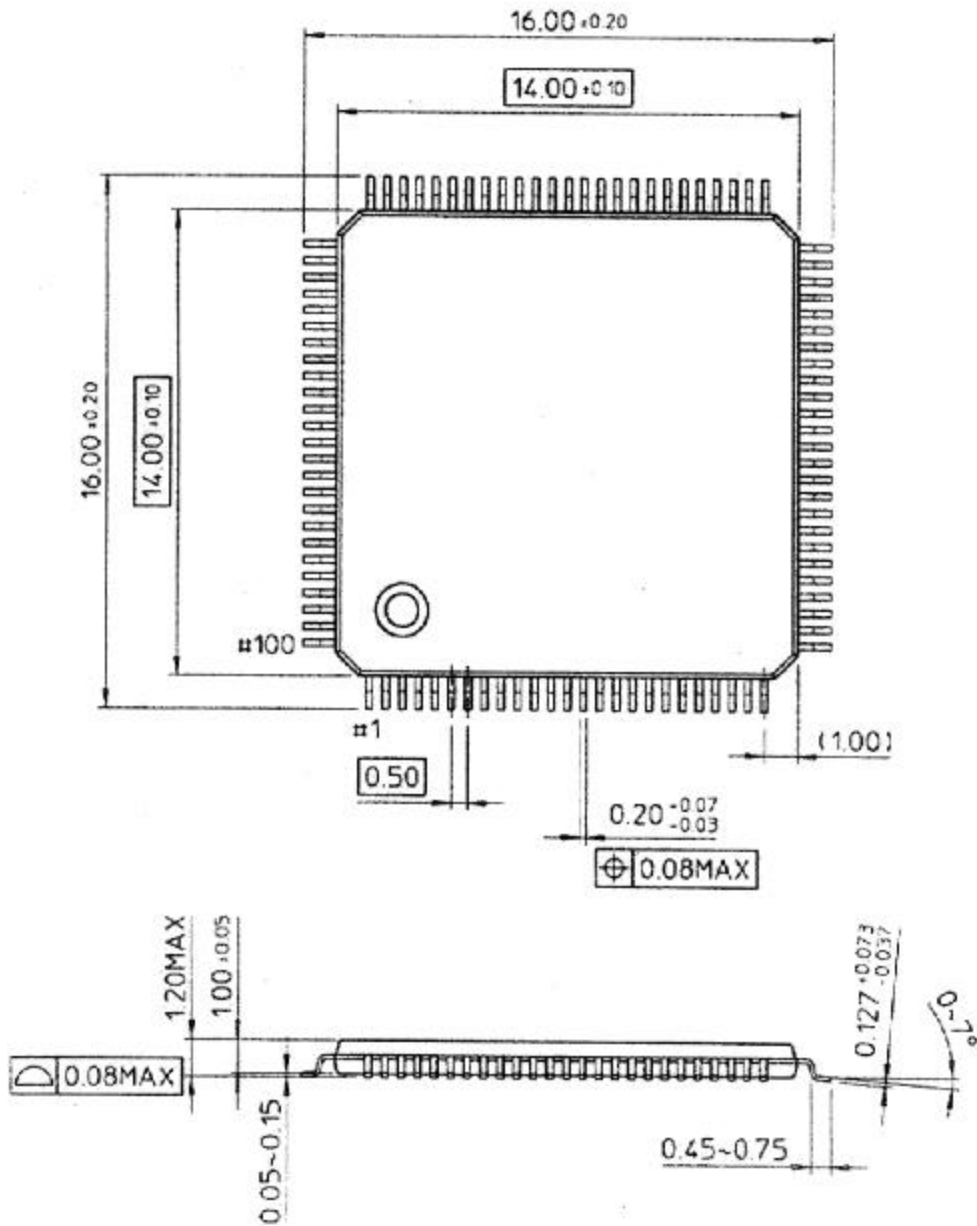


Figure 4. PCI Write to the internal UART

14 PHYSICAL PACKAGE DETAILS



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