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LPC2939

ARM9 microcontroller with CAN, LIN, and USB

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The LPC2939 combine an ARM968E-S CPU core with two integrated TCM blocks operating at frequencies of up to 125 MHz, Full-speed USB 2.0 Host/OTG/Device controller, CAN and LIN, 56 kB SRAM, 768 kB flash memory, external memory interface, three 10-bit ADCs, and multiple serial and parallel interfaces in a single chip targeted at consumer, industrial, medical, and communication markets. To optimize system power consumption, the LPC2939 has a very flexible Clock Generation Unit (CGU) that provides dynamic clock gating and scaling.

2. Features and benefits

- ARM968E-S processor running at frequencies of up to 125 MHz maximum.
- Multilayer AHB system bus at 125 MHz with four separate layers.
- On-chip memory:
 - ◆ Two Tightly Coupled Memories (TCM), 32 kB Instruction (ITCM), 32 kB Data TCM (DTCM)
 - ◆ Two separate internal Static RAM (SRAM) instances; 32 kB SRAM and 16 kB SRAM
 - ◆ 8 kB ETB SRAM, also usable for code execution and data
 - ◆ 768 kB high-speed flash program memory
 - ◆ 16 kB true EEPROM, byte-erasable/programmable
- Dual-master, eight-channel GPDMA controller on the AHB multilayer matrix which can be used with the SPI interfaces and the UARTs, as well as for memory-to-memory transfers including the TCM memories
- External Static Memory Controller (SMC) with eight memory banks; up to 32-bit data bus; up to 24-bit address bus
- Serial interfaces:
 - ◆ USB 2.0 full-speed Host/OTG/Device controller with dedicated DMA controller and on-chip device PHY
 - ◆ Two-channel CAN controller supporting FullCAN and extensive message filtering
 - ◆ Two LIN master controllers with full hardware support for LIN communication. The LIN interface can be configured as UART to provide two additional UART interfaces.
 - ◆ Two 550 UARTs with 16-byte Tx and Rx FIFO depths, DMA support, modem control, and RS-485/EIA-485 (9-bit) support
 - ◆ Three full-duplex Q-SPIs with four slave-select lines; 16 bits wide; 8 locations deep; Tx FIFO and Rx FIFO
 - ◆ Two I²C-bus interfaces



- Other peripherals:
 - ◆ One 10-bit ADC with 5.0 V measurement range and eight input channels with conversion times as low as 2.44 μ s per channel
 - ◆ Two 10-bit ADCs, 8-channels each, with 3.3 V measurement range provide an additional 16 analog inputs with conversion times as low as 2.44 μ s per channel. Each channel provides a compare function to minimize interrupts.
 - ◆ Multiple trigger-start option for all ADCs: timer, PWM, other ADC, and external signal input
 - ◆ Four 32-bit timers each containing four capture-and-compare registers linked to I/Os
 - ◆ Four six-channel PWMs (Pulse-Width Modulators) with capture and trap functionality
 - ◆ Two dedicated 32-bit timers to schedule and synchronize PWM and ADC
 - ◆ Quadrature encoder interface that can monitor one external quadrature encoder
 - ◆ 32-bit watchdog with timer change protection, running on safe clock
- Up to 152 general-purpose I/O pins with programmable pull-up, pull-down, or bus keeper
- Vectored Interrupt Controller (VIC) with 16 priority levels
- Up to 22 level-sensitive external interrupt pins, including USB, CAN and LIN wake-up features
- Configurable clock-out pin for driving external system clocks
- Processor wake-up from power-down via external interrupt pins and CAN or LIN activity
- Flexible Reset Generator Unit (RGU) able to control resets of individual modules
- Flexible Clock-Generation Unit (CGU) able to control clock frequency of individual modules:
 - ◆ On-chip very low-power ring oscillator; fixed frequency of 0.4 MHz; always on to provide a Safe_Clock source for system monitoring
 - ◆ On-chip crystal oscillator with a recommended operating range from 10 MHz to 25 MHz. PLL input range 10 MHz to 25 MHz.
 - ◆ On-chip PLL allows CPU operation up to a maximum CPU rate of 125 MHz
 - ◆ Generation of up to 11 base clocks
 - ◆ Seven fractional dividers
- Second, dedicated CGU with its own PLL generates USB clocks and a configurable clock output
- Highly configurable system Power Management Unit (PMU):
 - ◆ clock control of individual modules
 - ◆ allows minimization of system operating power consumption in any configuration
- Standard ARM test and debug interface with real-time in-circuit emulator
- Boundary-scan test supported
- ETM/ETB debug functions with 8 kB of dedicated SRAM also accessible for application code and data storage
- Dual power supply:
 - ◆ CPU operating voltage: 1.8 V \pm 5 %
 - ◆ I/O operating voltage: 2.7 V to 3.6 V; inputs tolerant up to 5.5 V
- 208-pin LQFP package

- -40 °C to +85 °C ambient operating temperature range

3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

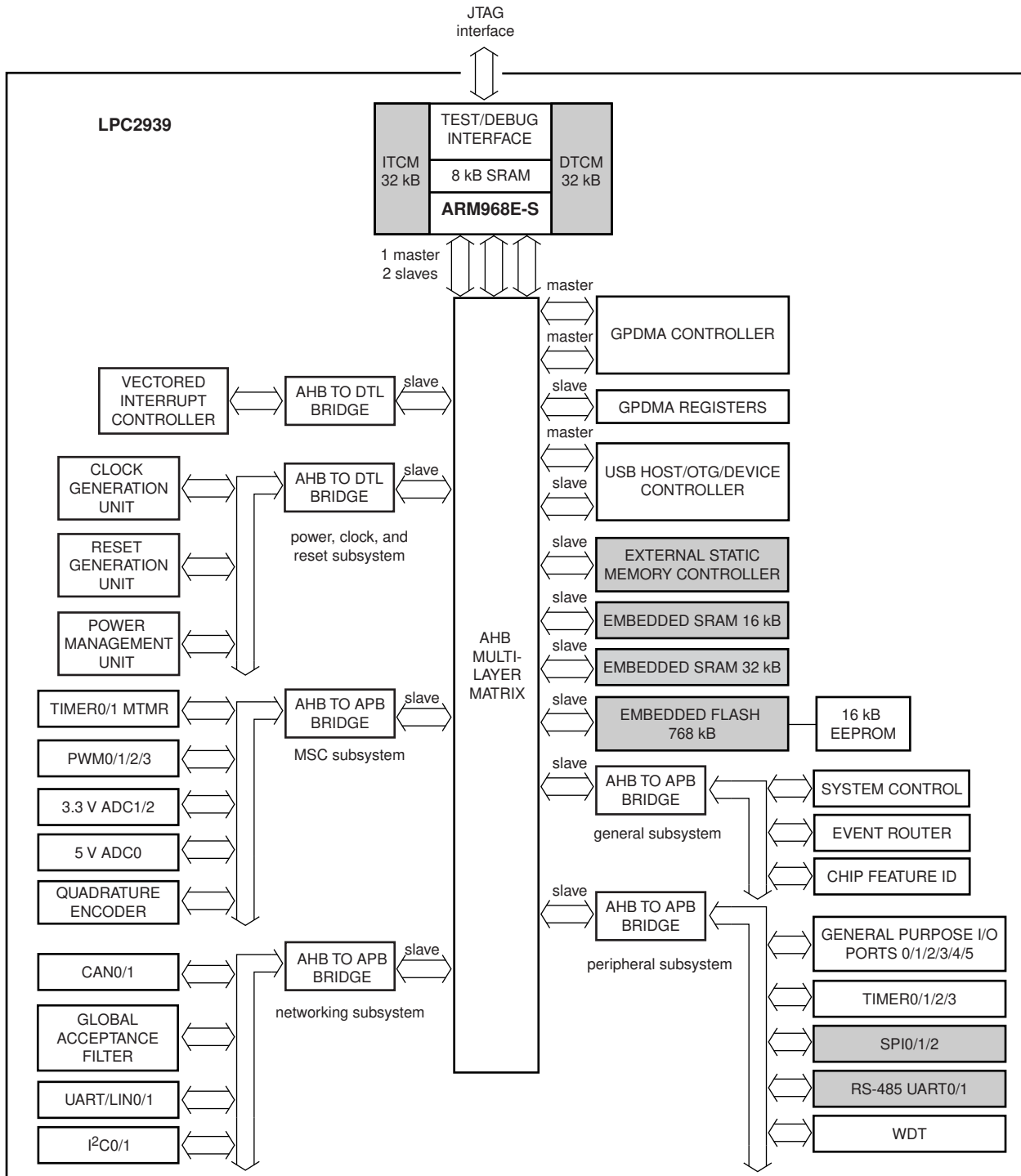
Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
LPC2939FBD208	LQFP208	plastic low profile quad flat package; 208 leads; body 28 x 28 x 1.4 mm	SOT459-1

3.1 Ordering options

Table 2. Part options

Type number	Flash memory	SRAM	SMC	USB Host/OTG/device	UART RS-485/modem	LIN 2.0/UART	CAN	Package
LPC2939FBD208	768 kB	56 kB + 2 × 32 kB TCM	32-bit	yes	2	2	2	LQFP208

4. Block diagram



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Grey-shaded blocks represent peripherals and memory regions accessible by the GPDMA.

Fig 1. LPC2939 block diagram

5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning

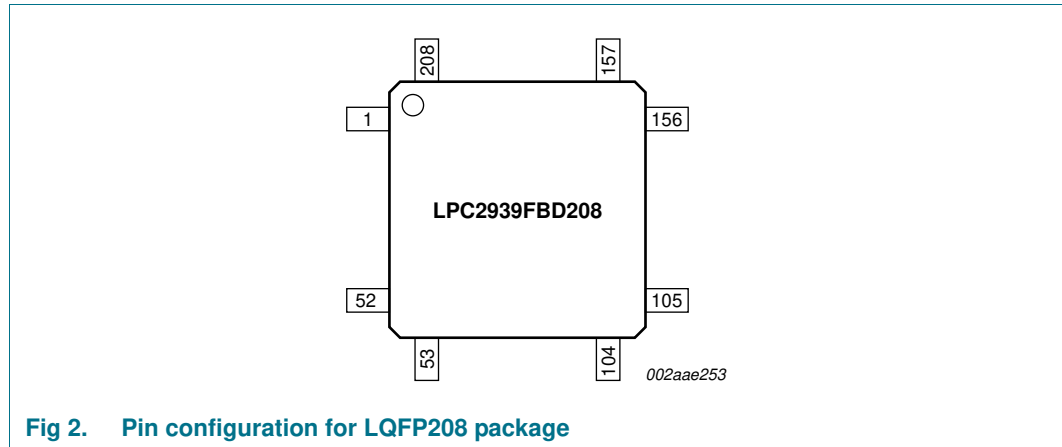


Fig 2. Pin configuration for LQFP208 package

5.2 Pin description

5.2.1 General description

The LPC2939 uses five ports: port 0 and port 1 with 32 pins, ports 2 with 28 pins each, port 3 with 16 pins, port 4 with 24 pins, and port 5 with 20 pins. The pin to which each function is assigned is controlled by the SFSP registers in the SCU. The functions combined on each port pin are shown in the pin description tables in this section.

5.2.2 LQFP208 pin assignment

Table 3. LQFP208 pin assignment

Pin name	Pin	Description			
		Function 0 (default)	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3
TDO	1 ^[1]	IEEE 1149.1 test data out			
P2[21]/SDI2/ PCAP2[1]/D19	2 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 21	SPI2 SDI	PWM2 CAP1	EXTBUS D19
P0[24]/TXD1/ TXDC1/SCS2[0]	3 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 24	UART1 TXD	CAN1 TXD	SPI2 SCS0
P0[25]/RXD1/ RXDC1/SDO2	4 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 25	UART1 RXD	CAN1 RXD	SPI2 SDO
P0[26]/TXD1/SDI2	5 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 26	-	UART1 TXD	SPI2 SDI
P0[27]/RXD1/SCK2	6 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 27	-	UART1 RXD	SPI2 SCK
P0[28]/CAP0[0]/ MAT0[0]	7 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 28	-	TIMER0 CAP0	TIMER0 MAT0
P0[29]/CAP0[1]/ MAT0[1]	8 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 29	-	TIMER0 CAP1	TIMER0 MAT1
V _{DD(10)}	9	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P2[22]/SCK2/ PCAP2[2]/D20	10 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 22	SPI2 SCK	PWM2 CAP2	EXTBUS D20

Table 3. LQFP208 pin assignment ...continued

Pin name	Pin	Description			
		Function 0 (default)	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3
P2[23]/SCS1[0]/PCAP3[0]/D21	11 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 23	SPI1 SCS0	PWM3 CAP0	EXTBUS D21
P3[6]/SCS0[3]/PMAT1[0]/TXDL1	12 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 6	SPI0 SCS3	PWM1 MAT0	LIN1/UART TXD
P3[7]/SCS2[1]/PMAT1[1]/RXDL1	13 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 7	SPI2 SCS1	PWM1 MAT1	LIN1/UART RXD
P0[30]/CAP0[2]/MAT0[2]	14 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 30	-	TIMER0 CAP2	TIMER0 MAT2
P0[31]/CAP0[3]/MAT0[3]	15 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 31	-	TIMER0 CAP3	TIMER0 MAT3
P2[24]/SCS1[1]/PCAP3[1]/D22	16 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 24	SPI1 SCS1	PWM3 CAP1	EXTBUS D22
P2[25]/SCS1[2]/PCAP3[2]/D23	17 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 25	SPI1 SCS2	PWM3 CAP2	EXTBUS D23
V _{SS(I/O)}	18	ground for I/O			
P5[19]/USB_D+1	19 ^[2]	GPIO 5, pin 19	USB_D+1	-	-
P5[18]/USB_D-1	20 ^[2]	GPIO 5, pin 18	USB_D-1	-	-
P5[17]/USB_D+2	21 ^[2]	GPIO 5, pin 17	USB_D+2	-	-
P5[16]/USB_D-2	22 ^[2]	GPIO 5, pin 16	USB_D-2	-	-
V _{DD(I/O)}	23	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
V _{DD(CORE)}	24	1.8 V power supply for digital core			
V _{SS(CORE)}	25	ground for core			
P1[31]/CAP0[1]/MAT0[1]/EI5	26 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 31	TIMER0 CAP1	TIMER0 MAT1	EXTINT5
V _{SS(I/O)}	27	ground for I/O			
P4[0]/A8	28 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 0	EXTBUS A8	-	-
P1[30]/CAP0[0]/MAT0[0]/EI4	29 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 30	TIMER0 CAP0	TIMER0 MAT0	EXTINT4
P5[0]/D8	30 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 0	EXTBUS D8	-	-
P3[8]/SCS2[0]/PMAT1[2]/USB_OVRCCR1	31 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 8	SPI2 SCS0	PWM1 MAT2	USB_OVRCCR1
P3[9]/SDO2/PMAT1[3]/USB_PPWR1	32 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 9	SPI2 SDO	PWM1 MAT3	USB_PPWR1
P1[29]/CAP1[0]/TRAP0/PMAT3[5]	33 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 29	TIMER1 CAP0/ ADC0 EXTSTART	PWM TRAP0	PWM3 MAT5
V _{DD(I/O)}	34	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P4[16]/CS6/U1OUT1	35 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 16	EXTBUS CS6	UART1 OUT1	-
P1[28]/CAP1[1]/TRAP1/PMAT3[4]	36 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 28	TIMER1 CAP1/ ADC1 EXTSTART	PWM TRAP1	PWM3 MAT4
P2[26]/CAP0[2]/MAT0[2]/EI6	37 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 26	TIMER0 CAP2	TIMER0 MAT2	EXTINT6

Table 3. LQFP208 pin assignment ...continued

Pin name	Pin	Description			
		Function 0 (default)	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3
P4[8]/A22/DSR1	38	GPIO 4, pin 8	EXTBUS A22	UART1 DSR	-
V _{SS(I/O)}	39	ground for I/O			
P2[27]/CAP0[3]/MAT0[3]/EI7	40 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 27	TIMER0 CAP3	TIMER0 MAT3	EXTINT7
P5[8]/D20/U0OUT2	41 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 8	EXTBUS D20	UART0 OUT2	-
P1[27]/CAP1[2]/TRAP2/PMAT3[3]	42 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 27	TIMER1 CAP2, ADC2 EXTSTART	PWM TRAP2	PWM3 MAT3
P1[26]/PMAT2[0]/TRAP3/PMAT3[2]	43 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 26	PWM2 MAT0	PWM TRAP3	PWM3 MAT2
P4[20]/USB_VBUS2	44 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 20	USB_VBUS2	-	-
V _{DD(I/O)}	45	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P1[25]/PMAT1[0]/USB_VBUS1/PMAT3[1]	46 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 25	PWM1 MAT0	USB_VBUS1	PWM3 MAT1
V _{SS(CORE)}	47	ground for core			
V _{DD(CORE)}	48	1.8 V power supply for digital core			
P1[24]/PMAT0[0]/USB_CONNECT1/PMAT3[0]	49 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 24	PWM0 MAT0	USB_CONNECT1	PWM3 MAT0
P1[23]/RXD0/USB_SSPND1/CS5	50 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 23	UART0 RXD	USB_SSPND1	EXTBUS CS5
P1[22]/TXD0/USB_UP_LED1/CS4	51 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 22	UART0 TXD	USB_UP_LED1	EXTBUS CS4
TMS	52 ^[1]	IEEE 1149.1 test mode select, pulled up internally			
TCK	53 ^[1]	IEEE 1149.1 test clock			
P1[21]/CAP3[3]/CAP1[3]/D7	54 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 21	TIMER3 CAP3	TIMER1 CAP3, MSCSS PAUSE	EXTBUS D7
P1[20]/CAP3[2]/SCS0[1]/D6	55 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 20	TIMER3 CAP2	SPI0 SCS1	EXTBUS D6
P1[19]/CAP3[1]/SCS0[2]/D5	56 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 19	TIMER3 CAP1	SPI0 SCS2	EXTBUS D5
P1[18]/CAP3[0]/SDO0/D4	57 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 18	TIMER3 CAP0	SPI0 SDO	EXTBUS D4
P1[17]/CAP2[3]/SDI0/D3	58 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 17	TIMER2 CAP3	SPI0 SDI	EXTBUS D3
V _{SS(I/O)}	59	ground for I/O			
P4[4]/A12	60 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 4	EXTBUS A12	-	-
P1[16]/CAP2[2]/SCK0/D2	61 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 16	TIMER2 CAP2	SPI0 SCK	EXTBUS D2
P5[4]/D16	62 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 4	EXTBUS D16	-	-
P2[0]/MAT2[0]/TRAP3/D8	63 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 0	TIMER2 MAT0	PWM TRAP3	EXTBUS D8

Table 3. LQFP208 pin assignment ...continued

Pin name	Pin	Description			
		Function 0 (default)	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3
P4[12]/BLS0	64 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 12	EXTBUS BLS0	-	-
P2[1]/MAT2[1]/TRAP2/D9	65 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 1	TIMER2 MAT1	PWM TRAP2	EXTBUS D9
P5[12]/D24	66 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 12	EXTBUS D24	-	-
V _{DD(I/O)}	67	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P4[1]/A9	68 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 1	EXTBUS A9	-	-
P3[10]/SDI2/ PMAT1[4]/ USB_PWRD1	69 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 10	SPI2 SDI	PWM1 MAT4	USB_PWRD1
V _{SS(CORE)}	70	ground for core			
V _{DD(CORE)}	71	1.8 V power supply for digital core			
P5[1]/D9	72 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 1	EXTBUS D9	-	-
P3[11]/SCK2/ PMAT1[5]/USB_LS1	73 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 11	SPI2 SCK	PWM1 MAT5	USB_LS1
P4[17]/CS7/U1OUT2	74 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 17	EXTBUS CS7	UART1 OUT2	-
P1[15]/CAP2[1]/SCS0[0]/D1	75 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 15	TIMER2 CAP1	SPI0 SCS0	EXTBUS D1
P4[9]/A23/DCD1	76 ^[1]	GPIO4, pin 9	EXTBUS A23	UART1 DCD	-
V _{SS(I/O)}	77	ground for I/O			
P5[9]/D21/DTR0	78 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 9	EXTBUS D21	UART0 DTR	-
P1[14]/CAP2[0]/SCS0[3]/D0	79 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 14	TIMER2 CAP0	SPI0 SCS3	EXTBUS D0
P4[21]/ USB_OVRCR2	80 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 21	USB_OVRCR2	-	-
P1[13]/EI3/SCL1/WE	81 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 13	EXTINT3	I ² C1 SCL	EXTBUS WE
P4[5]/A13	82 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 5	EXTBUS A13	-	-
P1[12]/EI2/SDA1/OE	83 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 12	EXTINT2	I ² C1 SDA	EXTBUS OE
P5[5]/D17	84 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 5	EXTBUS D17	-	-
V _{DD(I/O)}	85	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P2[2]/MAT2[2]/TRAP1/D10	86 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 2	TIMER2 MAT2	PWM TRAP1	EXTBUS D10
P2[3]/MAT2[3]/TRAP0/D11	87 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 3	TIMER2 MAT3	PWM TRAP0	EXTBUS D11
P1[11]/SCK1/ SCL0/CS3	88 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 11	SPI1 SCK	I ² C0 SCL	EXTBUS CS3
P1[10]/SDI1/ SDA0/CS2	89 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 10	SPI1 SDI	I ² C0 SDA	EXTBUS CS2
P3[12]/SCS1[0]/EI4/ USB_SSPND1	90 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 12	SPI1 SCS0	EXTINT4	USB_SSPND1
V _{SS(CORE)}	91	ground for digital core			
V _{DD(CORE)}	92	1.8 V power supply for digital core			
P3[13]/SDO1/ EI5/IDX0	93 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 13	SPI1 SDO	EXTINT5	QEIO IDX

Table 3. LQFP208 pin assignment ...continued

Pin name	Pin	Description			
		Function 0 (default)	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3
P2[4]/MAT1[0]/E10/D12	94 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 4	TIMER1 MAT0	EXTINT0	EXTBUS D12
P2[5]/MAT1[1]/E11/D13	95 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 5	TIMER1 MAT1	EXTINT1	EXTBUS D13
P1[9]/SDO1/RXDL1/ $\overline{CS1}$	96 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 9	SPI1 SDO	LIN1 RXD/UART RXD	EXTBUS $\overline{CS1}$
V _{SS(I/O)}	97	ground for I/O			
P1[8]/SCS1[0]/TXDL1/ $\overline{CS0}$	98 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 8	SPI1 SCS0	LIN1 TXD/UART TXD	EXTBUS $\overline{CS0}$
P1[7]/SCS1[3]/RXD1/A7	99 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 7	SPI1 SCS3	UART1 RXD	EXTBUS A7
P1[6]/SCS1[2]/TXD1/A6	100 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 6	SPI1 SCS2	UART1 TXD	EXTBUS A6
P2[6]/MAT1[2]/E12/D14	101 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 6	TIMER1 MAT2	EXTINT2	EXTBUS D14
P1[5]/SCS1[1]/PMAT3[5]/A5	102 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 5	SPI1 SCS1	PWM3 MAT5	EXTBUS A5
P1[4]/SCS2[2]/PMAT3[4]/A4	103 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 4	SPI2 SCS2	PWM3 MAT4	EXTBUS A4
\overline{TRST}	104 ^[1]	IEEE 1149.1 test reset NOT; active LOW; pulled up internally			
\overline{RST}	105 ^[1]	asynchronous device reset; active LOW; pulled up internally			
V _{SS(OSC)}	106	ground for oscillator			
XOUT_OSC	107 ^[3]	crystal out for oscillator			
XIN_OSC	108 ^[3]	crystal in for oscillator			
V _{DD(OSC_PLL)}	109	1.8 V supply for oscillator and PLL			
V _{SS(PLL)}	110	ground for PLL			
P2[7]/MAT1[3]/E13/D15	111 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 7	TIMER1 MAT3	EXTINT3	EXTBUS D15
P3[14]/SDI1/E16/TXDC0	112 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 14	SPI1 SDI	EXTINT6	CAN0 TXD
P3[15]/SCK1/E17/RXDC0	113 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 15	SPI1 SCK	EXTINT7	CAN0 RXD
V _{DD(I/O)}	114	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P2[8]/CLK_OUT/PMAT0[0]/SCS0[2]	115 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 8	CLK_OUT	PWM0 MAT0	SPI0 SCS2
P2[9]/ $\overline{USB_UP_LED1}$ /PMAT0[1]/SCS0[1]	116 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 9	$\overline{USB_UP_LED1}$	PWM0 MAT1	SPI0 SCS1
P1[3]/SCS2[1]/PMAT3[3]/A3	117 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 3	SPI2 SCS1	PWM3 MAT3	EXTBUS A3
P1[2]/SCS2[3]/PMAT3[2]/A2	118 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 2	SPI2 SCS3	PWM3 MAT2	EXTBUS A2
P1[1]/E11/PMAT3[1]/A1	119 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 1	EXTINT1	PWM3 MAT1	EXTBUS A1

Table 3. LQFP208 pin assignment ...continued

Pin name	Pin	Description			
		Function 0 (default)	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3
V _{SS(CORE)}	120	ground for digital core			
V _{DD(CORE)}	121	1.8 V power supply for digital core			
P1[0]/EI0/ PMAT3[0]/A0	122 ^[1]	GPIO 1, pin 0	EXTINT0	PWM3 MAT0	EXTBUS A0
P2[10]/USB_INT1/ PMAT0[2]/SCS0[0]	123 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 10	USB_INT1	PWM0 MAT2	SPI0 SCS0
P2[11]/USB_RST1/ PMAT0[3]/SCK0	124 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 11	USB_RST1	PWM0 MAT3	SPI0 SCK
P0[0]/PHB0/ TXDC0/D24	125 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 0	QEIO PHB	CAN0 TXD	EXTBUS D24
V _{SS(I/O)}	126	ground for I/O			
P4[13]/BLS1	127 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 13	EXTBUS BLS1	-	-
P0[1]/PHA0/ RXDC0/D25	128 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 1	QEIO PHA	CAN0 RXD	EXTBUS D25
P5[13]/D25	129 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 13	EXTBUS D25	-	-
P0[2]/CLK_OUT/ PMAT0[0]/D26	130 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 2	CLK_OUT	PWM0 MAT0	EXTBUS D26
P4[2]/A10	131 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 2	EXTBUS A10	-	-
V _{DD(I/O)}	132	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P5[2]/D10	133 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 2	EXTBUS D10	-	-
P0[3]/ USB_UP_LED1/ PMAT0[1]/D27	134 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 3	USB_UP_LED1	PWM0 MAT1	EXTBUS D27
P4[18]/ USB_UP_LED2	135 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 18	USB_UP_LED2	-	-
P3[0]/IN0[6]/ PMAT2[0]/CS6	136 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 0	ADC0 IN6	PWM2 MAT0	EXTBUS CS6
P4[10]/OE/CTS1	137 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 10	EXTBUS OE	UART1 CTS	-
P3[1]/IN0[7]/ PMAT2[1]/CS7	138 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 1	ADC0 IN7	PWM2 MAT1	EXTBUS CS7
P5[10]/D22/DSR0	139 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 10	EXTBUS D22	UART0 DSR	-
P2[12]/IN0[4] PMAT0[4]/SDI0	140 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 12	ADC0 IN4	PWM0 MAT4	SPI0 SDI
V _{DD(CORE)}	141	1.8 V power supply for digital core			
V _{SS(CORE)}	142	ground for digital core			
P4[22]/ USB_PPWR2	143 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 22	USB_PPWR2	-	-
V _{SS(I/O)}	144	ground for I/O			
P2[13]/IN0[5]/ PMAT0[5]/SDO0	145 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 13	ADC0 IN5	PWM0 MAT5	SPI0 SDO
P4[6]/A20/RI1	146 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 6	EXTBUS A20	UART1 RI	-
P0[4]/IN0[0]/ PMAT0[2]/D28	147 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 4	ADC0 IN0	PWM0 MAT2	EXTBUS D28

Table 3. LQFP208 pin assignment ...continued

Pin name	Pin	Description			
		Function 0 (default)	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3
P5[6]/D18/RI0	148 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 6	EXTBUS D18	UART0 RI	-
P4[14]/BLS2	149 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 14	EXTBUS $\overline{\text{BLS2}}$	-	-
P0[5]/IN0[1]/ PMAT0[3]/D29	150 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 5	ADC0 IN1	PWM0 MAT3	EXTBUS D29
P5[14]/ USB_SSPND1/RTS0	151 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 14	USB_SSPND1	UART0 RTS	-
V _{DD(I/O)}	152	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P0[6]/IN0[2]/ PMAT0[4]/D30	153 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 6	ADC0 IN2	PWM0 MAT4	EXTBUS D30
P0[7]/IN0[3]/ PMAT0[5]/D31	154 ^[1]	GPIO 0, pin 7	ADC0 IN3	PWM0 MAT5	EXTBUS D31
V _{DDA(ADC3V3)}	155	3.3 V power supply for ADC			
JTAGSEL	156 ^[1]	TAP controller select input; LOW-level selects the ARM debug mode; HIGH-level selects boundary scan; pulled up internally			
V _{DDA(ADC5V0)}	157	5 V supply voltage for ADC0 and 5 V reference for ADC0			
VREFP	158 ^[3]	HIGH reference for ADC			
VREFN	159 ^[3]	LOW reference for ADC			
P0[8]/IN1[0]/TXDL0/ A20	160 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 8	ADC1 IN0	LIN0 TXD/ UART TXD	EXTBUS A20
P0[9]/IN1[1]/ RXDL0/A21	161 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 9	ADC1 IN1	LIN0 RXD/ UART TXD	EXTBUS A21
P0[10]/IN1[2]/ PMAT1[0]/A8	162 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 10	ADC1 IN2	PWM1 MAT0	EXTBUS A8
P0[11]/IN1[3]/ PMAT1[1]/A9	163 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 11	ADC1 IN3	PWM1 MAT1	EXTBUS A9
P2[14]/SDA1/ PCAP0[0]/BLS0	164 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 14	I ² C1 SDA	PWM0 CAP0	EXTBUS $\overline{\text{BLS0}}$
P2[15]/SCL1/ PCAP0[1]/BLS1	165 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 15	I ² C1 SCL	PWM0 CAP1	EXTBUS $\overline{\text{BLS1}}$
P3[2]/MAT3[0]/ PMAT2[2]/ USB_SDA1	166 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 2	TIMER3 MAT0	PWM2 MAT2	USB_SDA1
V _{DD(CORE)}	167	1.8 V power supply for digital core			
V _{SS(CORE)}	168	ground for digital core			
V _{SS(I/O)}	169	ground for I/O			
P4[3]/A11	170 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 3	EXTBUS A11	-	-
P3[3]/MAT3[1]/ PMAT2[3]/ USB_SCL1	171 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 3	TIMER3 MAT1	PWM2 MAT3	USB_SCL1
P5[3]/D11	172 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 3	EXTBUS D11	-	-
P0[12]/IN1[4]/ PMAT1[2]/A10	173 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 12	ADC1 IN4	PWM1 MAT2	EXTBUS A10
P4[19]/ USB_CONNECT2	174 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 19	USB_CONNECT2	-	-

Table 3. LQFP208 pin assignment ...continued

Pin name	Pin	Description			
		Function 0 (default)	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3
P0[13]/IN1[5]/ PMAT1[3]/A11	175 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 13	ADC1 IN5	PWM1 MAT3	EXTBUS A11
V _{DD(I/O)}	176	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P4[11]/ $\overline{\text{WE}}$ /CTS0	177 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 11	EXTBUS $\overline{\text{WE}}$	UART0 CTS	-
P0[14]/IN1[6]/ PMAT1[4]/A12	178 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 14	ADC1 IN6	PWM1 MAT4	EXTBUS A12
P5[11]/D23/DCD0	179 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 11	EXTBUS D23	UART0 DCD	-
P0[15]/IN1[7]/ PMAT1[5]/A13	180 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 15	ADC1 IN7	PWM1 MAT5	EXTBUS A13
P4[23]/ $\overline{\text{USB_PWRD2}}$	181 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 23	$\overline{\text{USB_PWRD2}}$	-	-
P0[16]/IN2[0]/ TXD0/A22	182 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 16	ADC2 IN0	UART0 TXD	EXTBUS A22
P4[7]/A21/DTR1	183 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 7	EXTBUS A21	UART1 DTR	-
V _{SS(I/O)}	184	ground for I/O			
P5[7]/D19/ U0OUT1	185 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 7	EXTBUS D19	UART0 OUT1	-
P0[17]/IN2[1]/ RXD0/A23	186 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 17	ADC2 IN1	UART0 RXD	EXTBUS A23
P4[15]/ $\overline{\text{BLS3}}$	187 ^[1]	GPIO 4, pin 15	EXTBUS $\overline{\text{BLS3}}$	-	-
P5[15]/ $\overline{\text{USB_UP_LED1}}$ / RTS1	188 ^[1]	GPIO 5, pin 15	$\overline{\text{USB_UP_LED1}}$	UART1 RTS	-
V _{DD(CORE)}	189	1.8 V power supply for digital core			
V _{SS(CORE)}	190	ground for digital core			
P2[16]/TXD1/ PCAP0[2]/ $\overline{\text{BLS2}}$	191 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 16	UART1 TXD	PWM0 CAP2	EXTBUS $\overline{\text{BLS2}}$
P2[17]/RXD1/ PCAP1[0]/ $\overline{\text{BLS3}}$	192 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 17	UART1 RXD	PWM1 CAP0	EXTBUS $\overline{\text{BLS3}}$
V _{DD(I/O)}	193	3.3 V power supply for I/O			
P0[18]/IN2[2]/ PMAT2[0]/A14	194 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 18	ADC2 IN2	PWM2 MAT0	EXTBUS A14
P0[19]/IN2[3]/ PMAT2[1]/A15	195 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 19	ADC2 IN3	PWM2 MAT1	EXTBUS A15
P3[4]/MAT3[2]/ PMAT2[4]/ TXDC1	196 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 4	TIMER3 MAT2	PWM2 MAT4	CAN1 TXD
P3[5]/MAT3[3]/ PMAT2[5]/ RXDC1	197 ^[1]	GPIO 3, pin 5	TIMER3 MAT3	PWM2 MAT5	CAN1 RXD
P2[18]/SCS2[1]/ PCAP1[1]/D16	198 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 18	SPI2 SCS1	PWM1 CAP1	EXTBUS D16
P2[19]/SCS2[0]/ PCAP1[2]/D17	199 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 19	SPI2 SCS0	PWM1 CAP2	EXTBUS D17

Table 3. LQFP208 pin assignment ...continued

Pin name	Pin	Description			
		Function 0 (default)	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3
P0[20]/IN2[4]/PMAT2[2]/A16	200 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 20	ADC2 IN4	PWM2 MAT2	EXTBUS A16
P0[21]/IN2[5]/PMAT2[3]/A17	201 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 21	ADC2 IN5	PWM2 MAT3	EXTBUS A17
P0[22]/IN2[6]/PMAT2[4]/A18	202 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 22	ADC2 IN6	PWM2 MAT4	EXTBUS A18
V _{SS(I/O)}	203	ground for I/O			
P0[23]/IN2[7]/PMAT2[5]/A19	204 ^[4]	GPIO 0, pin 23	ADC2 IN7	PWM2 MAT5	EXTBUS A19
P2[20]/PCAP2[0]/D18	205 ^[1]	GPIO 2, pin 20	SPI2 SDO	PWM2 CAP0	EXTBUS D18
V _{DD(CORE)}	206	1.8 V power supply for digital core			
V _{SS(CORE)}	207	ground for digital core			
TDI	208 ^[1]	IEEE 1149.1 data in, pulled up internally			

[1] Bidirectional pad; analog port; plain input; 3-state output; slew rate control; 5 V tolerant; TTL with hysteresis; programmable pull-up / pull-down / repeater.

[2] USB pad.

[3] Analog pad; Analog I/O.

[4] Analog I/O pad.

6. Functional description

6.1 Architectural overview

The LPC2939 consists of:

- An ARM968E-S processor with real-time emulation support
- An AMBA multilayer Advanced High-performance Bus (AHB) for interfacing to the on-chip memory controllers
- Two DTL buses (an universal NXP interface) for interfacing to the interrupt controller and the Power, Clock and Reset Control SubSystem (PCRSS)
- Three ARM Peripheral Buses (APB - a compatible super set of ARM's AMBA advanced peripheral bus) for connection to on-chip peripherals clustered in subsystems
- One ARM Peripheral Bus for event router and system control

The LPC2939 configures the ARM968E-S processor in little-endian byte order. All peripherals run at their own clock frequency to optimize the total system power consumption. The AHB-to-APB bridge used in the subsystems contains a write-ahead buffer one transaction deep. This implies that when the ARM968E-S issues a buffered write action to a register located on the APB side of the bridge, it continues even though the actual write may not yet have taken place. Completion of a second write to the same subsystem will not be executed until the first write is finished.

6.2 ARM968E-S processor

The ARM968E-S is a general purpose 32-bit RISC processor, which offers high performance and very low power consumption. The ARM architecture is based on Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) principles, and the instruction set and related decode mechanism are much simpler than those of microprogrammed Complex Instruction Set Computers (CISC). This simplicity results in a high instruction throughput and impressive real-time interrupt response from a small and cost-effective controller core.

Amongst the most compelling features of the ARM968E-S are:

- Separate directly connected instruction and data Tightly Coupled Memory (TCM) interfaces
- Write buffers for the AHB and TCM buses
- Enhanced 16×32 multiplier capable of single-cycle MAC operations and 16-bit fixed-point DSP instructions to accelerate signal-processing algorithms and applications

Pipeline techniques are employed so that all parts of the processing and memory systems can operate continuously. The ARM968E-S is based on the ARMv5TE five-stage pipeline architecture. Typically, in a three-stage pipeline architecture, while one instruction is being executed its successor is being decoded and a third instruction is being fetched from memory. In the five-stage pipeline additional stages are added for memory access and write-back cycles.

The ARM968E-S processor also employs a unique architectural strategy known as THUMB, which makes it ideally suited to high-volume applications with memory restrictions or to applications where code density is an issue.

The key idea behind THUMB is that of a super-reduced instruction set. Essentially, the ARM968E-S processor has two instruction sets:

- Standard 32-bit ARMv5TE set
- 16-bit THUMB set

The THUMB set's 16-bit instruction length allows it to approach twice the density of standard ARM code while retaining most of the ARM's performance advantage over a traditional 16-bit controller using 16-bit registers. This is possible because THUMB code operates on the same 32-bit register set as ARM code.

THUMB code can provide up to 65 % of the code size of ARM, and 160 % of the performance of an equivalent ARM controller connected to a 16-bit memory system.

The ARM968E-S processor is described in detail in the ARM968E-S data sheet [Ref. 2](#).

6.3 On-chip flash memory system

The LPC2939 includes a 768 kB flash memory system. This memory can be used for both code and data storage. Programming of the flash memory can be accomplished via the flash memory controller or the JTAG.

The flash controller also supports a 16 kB, byte-accessible on-chip EEPROM integrated on the LPC2939.

6.4 On-chip static RAM

In addition to the two 32 kB TCMs the LPC2939 includes two static RAM memories: one of 32 kB and one of 16 kB. Both may be used for code and/or data storage.

In addition, 8 kB SRAM for the ETB can be used as static memory for code and data storage. However, DMA access to this memory region is not supported.

6.6 Reset, debug, test, and power description

6.6.1 Reset and power-up behavior

The LPC2939 contains external reset input and internal power-up reset circuits. This ensures that a reset is extended internally until the oscillators and flash have reached a stable state. See [Section 8](#) for trip levels of the internal power-up reset circuit¹. See [Section 9](#) for characteristics of the several start-up and initialization times. [Table 4](#) shows the reset pin.

Table 4. Reset pin

Symbol	Direction	Description
$\overline{\text{RST}}$	IN	external reset input, active LOW; pulled up internally

At activation of the $\overline{\text{RST}}$ pin the JTAGSEL pin is sensed as logic LOW. If this is the case the LPC2939 is assumed to be connected to debug hardware, and internal circuits re-program the source for the BASE_SYS_CLK to be the crystal oscillator instead of the Low-Power Ring Oscillator (LP_OSC). This is required because the clock rate when running at LP_OSC speed is too low for the external debugging environment.

6.6.2 Reset strategy

The LPC2939 contains a central module, the Reset Generator Unit (RGU) in the Power, Clock and Reset Subsystem (PCRSS), which controls all internal reset signals towards the peripheral modules. The RGU provides individual reset control as well as the monitoring functions needed for tracing a reset back to source.

6.6.3 IEEE 1149.1 interface pins (JTAG boundary-scan test)

The LPC2939 contains boundary-scan test logic according to IEEE 1149.1, also referred to in this document as Joint Test Action Group (JTAG). The boundary-scan test pins can be used to connect a debugger probe for the embedded ARM processor. Pin JTAGSEL selects between boundary-scan mode and debug mode. [Table 5](#) shows the boundary-scan test pins.

Table 5. IEEE 1149.1 boundary-scan test and debug interface

Symbol	Description
JTAGSEL	TAP controller select input. LOW level selects ARM debug mode and HIGH level selects boundary scan and flash programming; pulled up internally
$\overline{\text{TRST}}$	test reset input; pulled up internally (active LOW)
TMS	test mode select input; pulled up internally
TDI	test data input, pulled up internally
TDO	test data output
TCK	test clock input

1. Only for 1.8 V power sources

6.6.3.1 ETM/ETB

The ETM provides real-time trace capability for deeply embedded processor cores. It outputs information about processor execution to a trace buffer. A software debugger allows configuration of the ETM using a JTAG interface and displays the trace information that has been captured in a format that a user can easily understand. The ETB stores trace data produced by the ETM.

The ETM/ETB module has the following features:

- Closely tracks the instructions that the ARM core is executing
- On-chip trace data storage (ETB)
- All registers are programmed through JTAG interface
- Does not consume power when trace is not being used
- THUMB/Java instruction set support

6.6.4 Power supply pins

[Table 6](#) shows the power supply pins.

Table 6. Power supply pins

Symbol	Description
V _{DD(CORE)}	digital core supply 1.8 V
V _{SS(CORE)}	digital core ground (digital core, ADC0/1/2)
V _{DD(IO)}	I/O pins supply 3.3 V
V _{SS(IO)}	I/O pins ground
V _{DD(OSC_PLL)}	oscillator and PLL supply
V _{SS(OSC)}	oscillator ground
V _{SS(PLL)}	PLL ground
V _{DDA(ADC3V3)}	ADC1 and ADC2 3.3 V supply
V _{DDA(ADC5V0)}	ADC0 5.0 V supply

6.7 Clocking strategy

6.7.1 Clock architecture

The LPC2939 contains several different internal clock areas. Peripherals like Timers, SPI, UART, CAN and LIN have their own individual clock sources called base clocks. All base clocks are generated by the Clock Generator Unit (CGU0). They may be unrelated in frequency and phase and can have different clock sources within the CGU.

The system clock for the CPU and AHB Bus infrastructure has its own base clock. This means most peripherals are clocked independently from the system clock. See [Figure 4](#) for an overview of the clock areas within the device.

Within each clock area there may be multiple branch clocks, which offers very flexible control for power-management purposes. All branch clocks are outputs of the Power Management Unit (PMU) and can be controlled independently. Branch clocks derived from the same base clock are synchronous in frequency and phase. See [Section 6.16](#) for more details of clock and power control within the device.

Two of the base clocks generated by the CGU0 are used as input into a second, dedicated CGU (CGU1). The CGU1 uses its own PLL and fractional dividers to generate two base clocks for the USB controller and one base clock for an independent clock output.

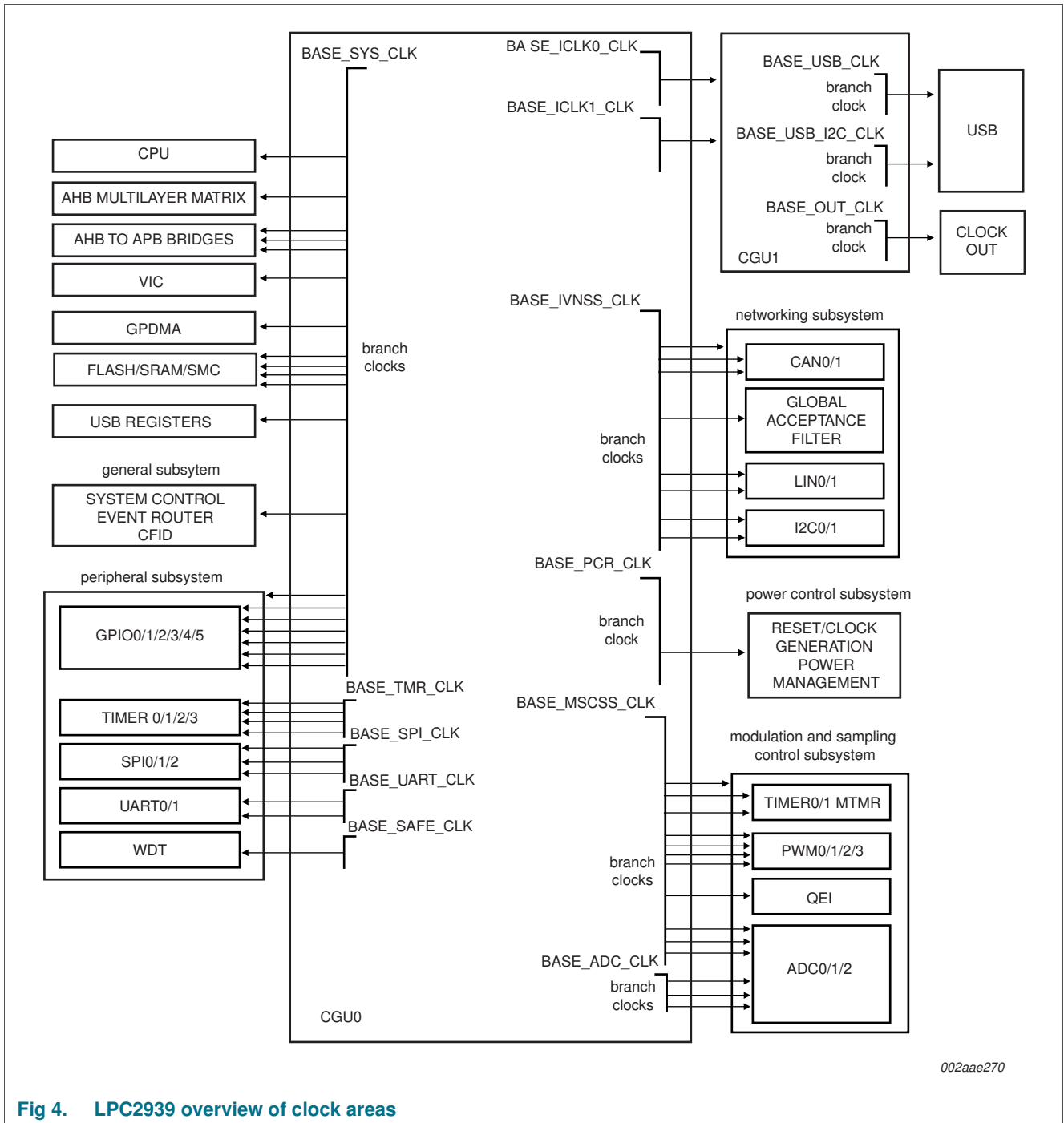


Fig 4. LPC2939 overview of clock areas

6.7.2 Base clock and branch clock relationship

[Table 7](#) contains an overview of all the base blocks in the LPC2939 and their derived branch clocks. A short description is given of the hardware parts that are clocked with the individual branch clocks. In relevant cases more detailed information can be found in the specific subsystem description. Some branch clocks have special protection since they clock vital system parts of the device and should not be switched off. See [Section 6.16.5](#) for more details of how to control the individual branch clocks.

Table 7. CGU0 base clock and branch clock overview

Base clock	Branch clock name	Parts of the device clocked by this branch clock
BASE_SAFE_CLK	CLK_SAFE	watchdog timer [1]
BASE_SYS_CLK	CLK_SYS_CPU	ARM968E-S and TCMs
	CLK_SYS_SYS	AHB bus infrastructure
	CLK_SYS_PCRSS	AHB side of bridge in PCRSS
	CLK_SYS_FMC	flash memory controller
	CLK_SYS_RAM0	embedded SRAM controller 0 (32 kB)
	CLK_SYS_RAM1	embedded SRAM controller 1 (16 kB)
	CLK_SYS_SMC	external Static Memory Controller (SMC)
	CLK_SYS_GESS	General SubSystem (GESS)
	CLK_SYS_VIC	Vectored Interrupt Controller (VIC)
	CLK_SYS_PESS	Peripheral SubSystem (PESS) [2] [4]
	CLK_SYS_GPIO0	GPIO bank 0
	CLK_SYS_GPIO1	GPIO bank 1
	CLK_SYS_GPIO2	GPIO bank 2
	CLK_SYS_GPIO3	GPIO bank 3
	CLK_SYS_GPIO4	GPIO bank 4
	CLK_SYS_GPIO5	GPIO bank 5
	CLK_SYS_IVNSS_A	AHB side of bridge of IVNSS
	CLK_SYS_MSCSS_A	AHB side of bridge of MSCSS
	CLK_SYS_DMA	GPDMA
	CLK_SYS_USB	USB registers
BASE_PCR_CLK	CLK_PCR_SLOW	PCRSS, CGU, RGU and PMU logic clock [1] [3]
BASE_IVNSS_CLK	CLK_IVNSS_APB	APB side of the IVNSS
	CLK_IVNSS_CANCA	CAN controller Acceptance Filter
	CLK_IVNSS_CANC0	CAN channel 0
	CLK_IVNSS_CANC1	CAN channel 1
	CLK_IVNSS_I2C0	I ² C0
	CLK_IVNSS_I2C1	I ² C1
	CLK_IVNSS_LIN0	LIN channel 0
	CLK_IVNSS_LIN1	LIN channel 1

Table 7. CGU0 base clock and branch clock overview ...continued

Base clock	Branch clock name	Parts of the device clocked by this branch clock
BASE_MSCSS_CLK	CLK_MSCSS_APB	APB side of the MSCSS
	CLK_MSCSS_MTMR0	timer 0 in the MSCSS
	CLK_MSCSS_MTMR1	timer 1 in the MSCSS
	CLK_MSCSS_PWM0	PWM 0
	CLK_MSCSS_PWM1	PWM 1
	CLK_MSCSS_PWM2	PWM 2
	CLK_MSCSS_PWM3	PWM 3
	CLK_MSCSS_ADC0_APB	APB side of ADC 0
	CLK_MSCSS_ADC1_APB	APB side of ADC 1
	CLK_MSCSS_ADC2_APB	APB side of ADC 2
	CLK_MSCSS_QEI	Quadrature Encoder Interface (QEI)
BASE_UART_CLK	CLK_UART0	UART 0 interface clock
	CLK_UART1	UART 1 interface clock
BASE_ICLK0_CLK	-	CGU1 input clock
BASE_SPI_CLK	CLK_SPI0	SPI 0 interface clock
	CLK_SPI1	SPI 1 interface clock
	CLK_SPI2	SPI 2 interface clock
BASE_TMR_CLK	CLK_TMR0	timer 0 clock for counter part
	CLK_TMR1	timer 1 clock for counter part
	CLK_TMR2	timer 2 clock for counter part
	CLK_TMR3	timer 3 clock for counter part
BASE_ADC_CLK	CLK_ADC0	control of ADC 0, capture sample result
	CLK_ADC1	control of ADC 1, capture sample result
	CLK_ADC2	control of ADC 2, capture sample result
-	reserved	-
BASE_ICLK1_CLK	-	CGU1 input clock

- [1] This clock is always on (cannot be switched off for system safety reasons).
- [2] In the peripheral subsystem parts of the Timers, watchdog timer, SPI and UART have their own clock source. See [Section 6.13](#) for details.
- [3] In the Power Clock and Reset Control subsystem parts of the CGU, RGU, and PMU have their own clock source. See [Section 6.16](#) for details.
- [4] The clock should remain activated when system wake-up on timer or UART is required.

Table 8. CGU1 base clock and branch clock overview

Base clock	Branch clock name	Parts of the device clocked by this branch clock
BASE_OUT_CLK	CLK_OUT_CLK	pin CLK_OUT
BASE_USB_CLK	CLK_USB_CLK	USB clock
BASE_USB_I2C_CLK	CLK_USB_I2C_CLK	USB OTG I ² C clock

6.8 Flash memory controller

The flash memory has a 128-bit wide data interface and the flash controller offers two 128-bit buffer lines to improve system performance. The flash has to be programmed initially via JTAG. In-system programming must be supported by the bootloader. Flash memory contents can be protected by disabling JTAG access. Suspension of burning or erasing is not supported.

The Flash Memory Controller (FMC) interfaces to the embedded flash memory for two tasks:

- Memory data transfer
- Memory configuration via triggering, programming, and erasing

The key features are:

- Programming by CPU via AHB
- Programming by external programmer via JTAG
- JTAG access protection
- Burn-finished and erase-finished interrupt

6.8.1 Functional description

After reset flash initialization is started. During this initialization, flash access is not possible and AHB transfers to flash are stalled, blocking the AHB bus.

During flash initialization, the index sector is read to identify the status of the JTAG access protection and sector security. If JTAG access protection is active, the flash is not accessible via JTAG. In this case, ARM debug facilities are disabled and flash-memory contents cannot be read. If sector security is active, only the unsecured sections can be read.

Flash can be read synchronously or asynchronously to the system clock. In synchronous operation, the flash goes into standby after returning the read data. Started reads cannot be stopped, and speculative reading and dual buffering are therefore not supported.

With asynchronous reading, transfer of the address to the flash and of read data from the flash is done asynchronously, giving the fastest possible response time. Started reads can be stopped, so speculative reading and dual buffering are supported.

Buffering is offered because the flash has a 128-bit wide data interface while the AHB interface has only 32 bits. With buffering a buffer line holds the complete 128-bit flash word, from which four words can be read. Without buffering every AHB data port read starts a flash read. A flash read is a slow process compared to the minimum AHB cycle time, so with buffering the average read time is reduced improving system performance.

With single buffering, the most recently read flash word remains available until the next flash read. When an AHB data-port read transfer requires data from the same flash word as the previous read transfer, no new flash read is done and the read data is given without wait cycles.

When an AHB data port read transfer requires data from a different flash word to that involved in the previous read transfer, a new flash read is done and wait states are given until the new read data is available.

With dual buffering, a secondary buffer line is used, the output of the flash being considered as the primary buffer. On a primary buffer, hit data can be copied to the secondary buffer line, which allows the flash to start a speculative read of the next flash word.

Both buffer lines are invalidated after:

- Initialization
- Configuration-register access
- Data-latch reading
- Index-sector reading

The modes of operation are listed in [Table 9](#).

Table 9. Flash read modes

Synchronous timing	
No buffer line	for single (non-linear) reads; one flash-word read per word read
Single buffer line	default mode of operation; most recently read flash word is kept until another flash word is required
Asynchronous timing	
No buffer line	one flash-word read per word read
Single buffer line	most recently read flash word is kept until another flash word is required
Dual buffer line, single speculative	on a buffer miss a flash read is done, followed by at most one speculative read; optimized for execution of code with small loops (less than eight words) from flash
Dual buffer line, always speculative	most recently used flash word is copied into second buffer line; next flash-word read is started; highest performance for linear reads

6.8.2 Flash layout

The ARM processor can program the flash for ISP (In-System Programming) through the flash memory controller. Note that the flash always has to be programmed by 'flash words' of 128 bits (four 32-bit AHB bus words, hence 16 bytes).

The flash memory is organized into eight 'small' sectors of 8 kB each and up to 11 'large' sectors of 64 kB each. The number of large sectors depends on the device type. A sector must be erased before data can be written to it. The flash memory also has sector-wise protection. Writing occurs per page which consists of 4096 bits (32 flash words). A small sector contains 16 pages; a large sector contains 128 pages.

[Table 10](#) gives an overview of the flash-sector base addresses.

Table 10. Flash sector overview

Sector number	Sector size (kB)	Sector base address
11	8	0x2000 0000
12	8	0x2000 2000
13	8	0x2000 4000
14	8	0x2000 6000
15	8	0x2000 8000

Table 10. Flash sector overview ...continued

Sector number	Sector size (kB)	Sector base address
16	8	0x2000 A000
17	8	0x2000 C000
18	8	0x2000 E000
0	64	0x2001 0000
1	64	0x2002 0000
2	64	0x2003 0000
3	64	0x2004 0000
4	64	0x2005 0000
5	64	0x2006 0000
6	64	0x2007 0000
7	64	0x2008 0000
8	64	0x2009 0000
9	64	0x200A 0000
10	64	0x200B 0000

The index sector is a special sector in which the JTAG access protection and sector security are located. The address space becomes visible by setting the FS_ISS bit and overlaps the regular flash sector's address space.

Note that the index sector, once programmed, cannot be erased. Any flash operation must be executed out of SRAM (internal or external).

6.8.3 Flash bridge wait-states

To eliminate the delay associated with synchronizing flash-read data, a predefined number of wait-states must be programmed. These depend on flash-memory response time and system clock period. The minimum wait-states value can be calculated with the following formulas:

Synchronous reading:

$$WST > \frac{t_{a(clk)}}{t_{clk(sys)}} - 1 \quad (1)$$

Asynchronous reading:

$$WST > \frac{t_{a(A)}}{t_{clk(sys)}} - 1 \quad (2)$$

Remark: If the programmed number of wait-states (WST) is more than three, flash-data reading cannot be performed at full speed (i.e. with zero wait-states at the AHB bus) if speculative reading is active.

6.8.4 Pin description

The flash memory controller has no external pins. However, the flash can be programmed via the JTAG pins, see [Section 6.6.3](#).

6.8.5 Clock description

The flash memory controller is clocked by CLK_SYS_FMC, see [Section 6.7.2](#).

6.8.6 EEPROM

EEPROM is a non-volatile memory mostly used for storing relatively small amounts of data, for example for storing settings. It contains one 16 kB memory block and is byte-programmable and byte-erasable.

The EEPROM can be accessed only through the flash controller.

6.9 External Static Memory Controller (SMC)

The LPC2939 contains an external Static Memory Controller (SMC) which provides an interface for external (off-chip) memory devices.

Key features are:

- Supports static memory-mapped devices including RAM, ROM, flash, burst ROM and external I/O devices
- Asynchronous page-mode read operation in non-clocked memory subsystems
- Asynchronous burst-mode read access to burst-mode ROM devices
- Independent configuration for up to eight banks, each up to 16 MB
- Programmable bus-turnaround (idle) cycles (one to 16)
- Programmable read and write wait states (up to 32), for static RAM devices
- Programmable initial and subsequent burst-read wait state for burst-ROM devices
- Programmable write protection
- Programmable burst-mode operation
- Programmable external data width: 8 bit, 16 bit, or 32 bit
- Programmable read-byte lane enable control

6.9.1 Description

The SMC simultaneously supports up to eight independently configurable memory banks. Each memory bank can be 8 bits, 16 bits or 32 bits wide and is capable of supporting SRAM, ROM, burst-ROM memory, or external I/O devices.

A separate chip select output is available for each bank. The chip select lines are configurable to be active HIGH or LOW. Memory bank selection is controlled by memory addressing. [Table 11](#) shows how the 32-bit system address is mapped to the external bus memory base addresses, chip selects, and bank internal addresses.