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1.8 V dual UART, 5 Mbit/s (max.) with 128-byte FIFOs, infrared (IrDA) and 16 mode or 68 mode bus interface

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1. General description

The SC16C852L is a 1.8 V, low power, dual channel Universal Asynchronous Receiver and Transmitter (UART) used for serial data communications. Its principal function is to convert parallel data into serial data and vice versa. The UART can handle serial data rates up to 5 Mbit/s. The SC16C852L is pin compatible with the SC16C652B. SC16C852L can be programmed to operate in extended mode (see <u>Section 6.2</u>) where additional advanced UART features are available. The SC16C852L UART provides enhanced UART functions with 128-byte FIFOs, modem control interface, DMA mode data transfer, and IrDA encoder/decoder. The DMA mode data transfer is controlled by the FIFO trigger levels and the TXRDYx and RXRDYx signals. On-board status registers provide the user with error indications and operational status. System interrupts and modem control features may be tailored by software to meet specific user requirements. An internal loopback capability allows on-board diagnostics. Independent programmable baud rate generators are provided to select transmit and receive baud rates.

The SC16C852L with Intel (16 mode) or Motorola (68 mode) bus host interface operates at 1.8 V and is available in plastic LQFP48, TFBGA36 and very small (Micro-UART) HVQFN32 packages.

2. Features and benefits

- Dual channel high performance UART
- Intel or Motorola bus interface selectable using 16/68 pin
- 1.8 V operation
- Up to 5 Mbit/s data rate
- 128-byte transmit FIFO to reduce the bandwidth requirement of the external CPU
- 128-byte receive FIFO with error flags to reduce the bandwidth requirement of the external CPU
- 128 programmable Receive and Transmit FIFO interrupt trigger levels
- 128 Receive and Transmit FIFO reporting levels (level counters)
- Automatic software (Xon/Xoff) and hardware (RTS/CTS or DTR/DSR) flow control
- Industrial temperature range (-40 °C to +85 °C)
- Pin, function, and software compatible to SC16C652B in LQFP48 package
- 128 hardware and software trigger levels
- Automatic 9-bit mode (RS-485) address detection
- Automatic RS-485 driver turn-around with programmable delay
- Dual channel concurrent write
- UART software reset



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- High resolution clock prescaler, from 0 to 15 with granularity of ¹/₁₆ to allow non-standard UART clock to be used
- Programmable Xon/Xoff characters
- Software selectable baud rate generator
- Support IrDA version 1.0 (up to 115.2 kbit/s)
- Standard modem interface or infrared IrDA encoder/decoder interface
- Enhanced Sleep mode and low power feature
- Modem control functions (CTS, RTS, DSR, DTR, RI, CD)
- Independent transmitter and receiver enable/disable
- Pb-free, RoHS compliant packages offered

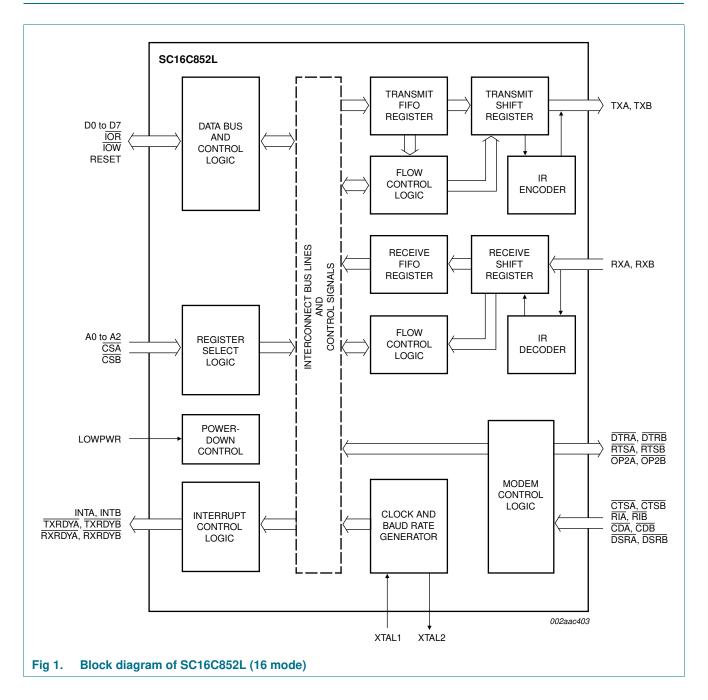
3. Ordering information

Table 1.Ordering information

Type number	Package						
	Name	Description	Version				
SC16C852LIB	LQFP48	plastic low profile quad flat package; 48 leads; body $7 \times 7 \times 1.4$ mm	SOT313-2				
SC16C852LIBS	HVQFN32	plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 32 terminals; body $5 \times 5 \times 0.85$ mm	SOT617-1				
SC16C852LIET	TFBGA36	plastic thin fine-pitch ball grid array package; 36 balls; body $3.5\times3.5\times0.8~\text{mm}$	SOT912-1				

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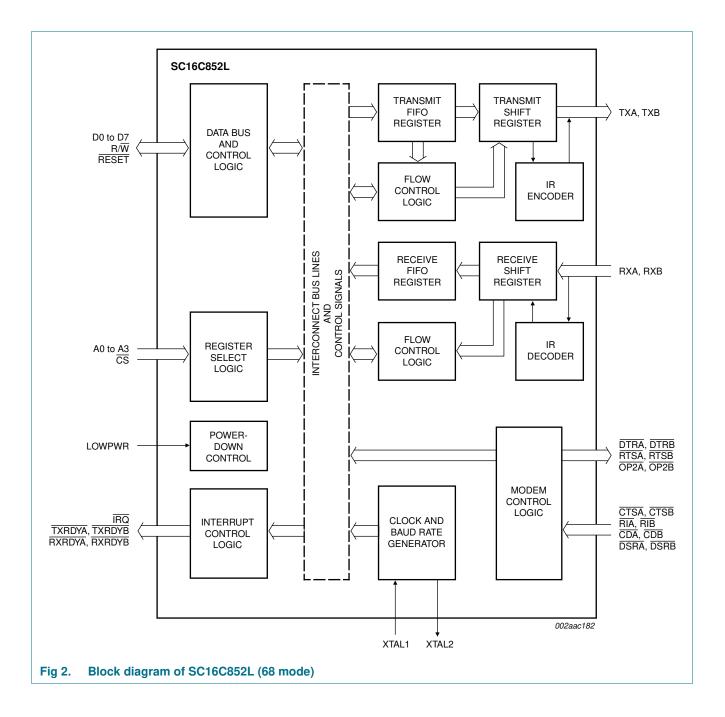
4. Block diagram



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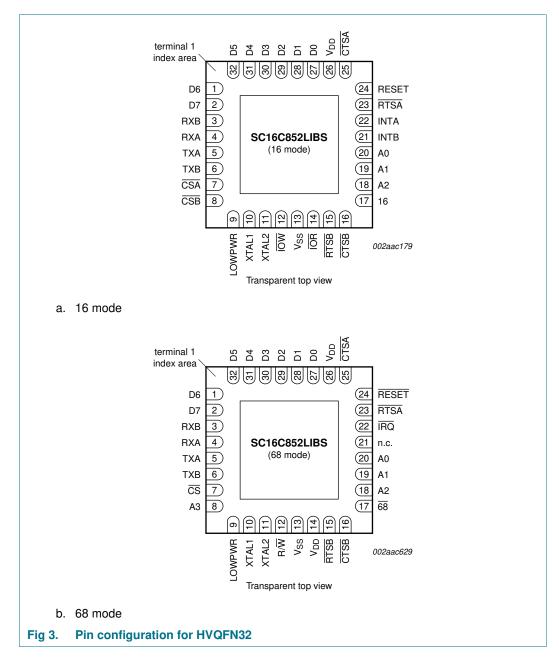
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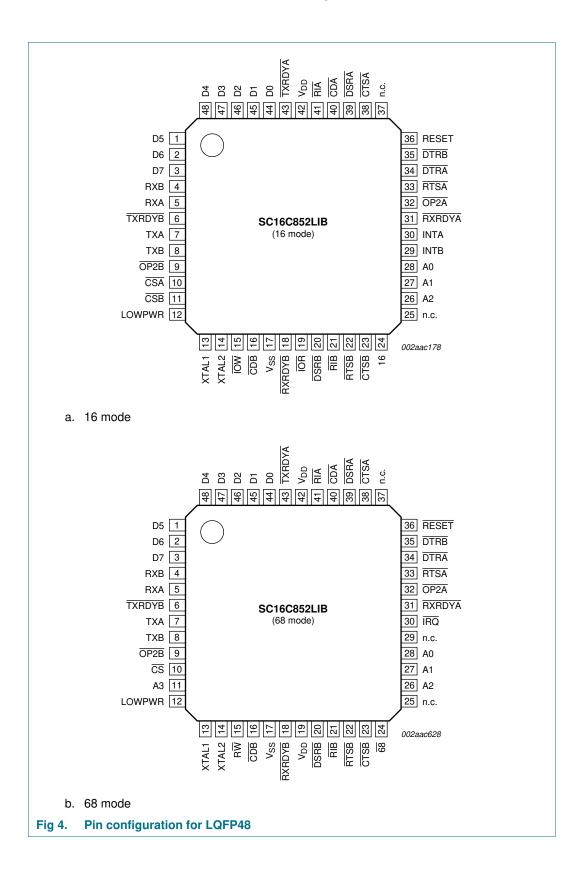
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5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning



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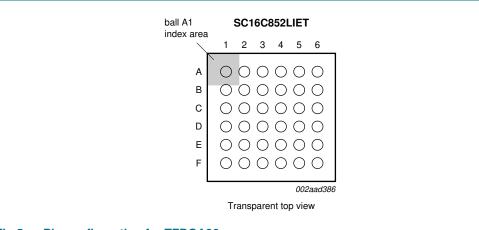


Fig 5. Pin configuration for TFBGA36

		1	2	3	4	5	6
	А	D4	D2	D0	n.c.	CTSA	RESET
	В	D5	D3	D1	n.c.	n.c.	RTSA
	С	D7	RXB	D6	V _{DD}	INTA	INTB
	D	RXA	TXA	LOWPWR	V _{SS}	A0	A1
	Е	ТХВ	CSA	XTAL2	n.c.	CTSB	A2
	F	CSB	XTAL1	ĪOW	IOR	RTSB	16
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a. 16 mode							
a. 16 mode		1	2	3	4	5	6
a. 16 mode	A	1 D4	2 D2	3 D0	4 n.c.	5 CTSA	6 RESET
a. 16 mode	A B						
a. 16 mode		D4	D2	D0	n.c.	CTSA	RESET
a. 16 mode	В	D4 D5	D2 D3	D0 D1	n.c. n.c.	CTSA n.c.	RESET RTSA
a. 16 mode	B C	D4 D5 D7	D2 D3 RXB	D0 D1 D6	n.c. n.c. V _{DD}	CTSA n.c. IRQ	RESET RTSA n.c.
a. 16 mode	B C D	D4 D5 D7 RXA	D2 D3 RXB TXA	D0 D1 D6 LOWPWR	n.c. n.c. V _{DD} V _{SS}	CTSA n.c. IRQ A0	RESET RTSA n.c. A1

Fig 6. TFBGA36 ball mapping (transparent top view)

5.2 Pin description

Symbol	Pin			Туре	Description		
	LQFP48	HVQFN32	TFBGA36				
A0	28	20	D5	1	Address 0 select bit. Internal register address selection.		
A1	27	19	D6	1	Address 1 select bit. Internal register address selection.		
A2	26	18	E6	1	Address 2 select bit. Internal register address selection.		
CDA	40	-	-	1	Carrier Detect (active LOW). These inputs are associated with		
CDB	16	-	-	I	individual UART channels A through B. A logic 0 on this pin indicates that a carrier has been detected by the modem for that channel.		
CSA/CS	10	7	E2	I	When $16/\overline{68}$ pin is at logic 1 (or unconnected), this input is chip select for channel A.		
					When $16\overline{/68}$ pin is at logic 0, this input becomes the chip select fo both channels (Motorola mode).		
CSB/A3	11	8	F1	I	When $16\overline{/68}$ pin is at logic 1 (or unconnected), this input is chip select for channel B.		
					When $16/\overline{68}$ pin is at logic 0, this input becomes the address line A3 which is used for channel selection; a logic 0 selects channel A and a logic 1 selects channel B.		
CTSA	38	25	A5	I	Clear to Send (active LOW). These inputs are associated with		
CTSB	23	16	E5	I	individual UART channels, A through B. A logic 0 on the CTSx pin indicates the modem or data set is ready to accept transmit data from the SC16C852L. Status can be tested by reading MSR[4].		
DSRA	39	-	-	I	Data Set Ready (active LOW). These inputs are associated with		
DSRB	20	-	-		individual UART channels, A through B. A logic 0 on this pin indicates the modem or data set is powered-on and is ready for data exchange with the UART. Status can be tested by reading MSR[5].		
DTRA	34	-	-	0	Data Terminal Ready (active LOW). These outputs are		
DTRB	35	-	-		associated with individual UART channels, A through B. A logic 0 on this pin indicates that the SC16C852L is powered-on and ready This pin can be controlled via the modem control register. Writing a logic 1 to MCR[0] will set the DTRx output to logic 0, enabling the modem. This pin will be a logic 1 after writing a logic 0 to MCR[0] or after a reset.		
D0	44	27	A3	I/O	Data bus (bidirectional). These pins are the 8-bit, 3-state data		
D1	45	28	B3	I/O	 bus for transferring information to or from the controlling CPU. DO is the least significant bit and the first data bit in a transmit or 		
D2	46	29	A2	I/O	_ receive serial data stream.		
D3	47	30	B2	I/O			
D4	48	31	A1	I/O			
D5	1	32	B1	I/O			
D6	2	1	C3	I/O			
D7	3	2	C1	I/O			

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Table 2.	Pin descri	ptioncontil	nued				
Symbol	Pin			Туре	Description		
	LQFP48	HVQFN32	TFBGA36				
INTA/IRQ	30 22		C5	0	When $16/\overline{68}$ pin is at logic 1 or unconnected, this output becomes channel A interrupt output. The output state is defined by the user through the software setting of MCR[3]. INTA is set to the active mode and $\overline{OP2A}$ output to a logic 0 when MCR[3] is set to a logic 1. INTA is set to the 3-state mode and $\overline{OP2A}$ is set to a logic 1 when MCR[3] is set to a logic 0.		
					When 16/68 pin is at logic 0, this output becomes device interrupt output (active LOW, open-drain). An external pull-up resistor to V_{DD} is required.		
INTB/n.c.	29	21	C6	0	When $16\overline{68}$ pin is at logic 1 or unconnected, this output becomes channel B interrupt output. The output state is defined by the user through the software setting of MCR[3]. INTB is set to the active mode and $\overline{OP2B}$ output to a logic 0 when M <u>CR[3]</u> is set to a logic 1. INTB is set to the 3-state mode and $\overline{OP2B}$ is set to a logic 1 when MCR[3] is set to a logic 0. When $16\overline{68}$ pin is at logic 0, this output is not used.		
IOR/V _{DD}	19	14	F4	I	When $16\overline{/68}$ pin is at logic 1, this input becomes the read strobe (active LOW). When $16\overline{/68}$ pin is at logic 0, this input pin is not used and should be connected to V _{DD} .		
IOW/R/W	15	12	F3	I	When $16\overline{/68}$ pin is at logic 1 or unconnected, this input becomes the write strobe (active LOW). When $16\overline{/68}$ pin is at logic 0, this input becomes read strobe when		
					it is at logic HIGH, and write strobe when it is at logic LOW.		
OP2A	32	-	-	0	Output 2 (user-defined). This function is associated with		
OP2B	9	-	-	0	individual channels, A through B. The state at these pin(s) are defined by the user and through MCR register bit 3. INTA, INTB are set to the active mode and OP2x to logic 0 when MCR[3] is set to a logic 1. INTA, INTB are set to the 3-state mode and OP2x to a logic 1 when MCR[3] is set to a logic 0 (see <u>Table 21 "Modem</u> <u>Control Register bits description</u> ", bit 3). Since these bits control both the INTA, INTB operation and OP2x outputs, only one function should be used at one time, INT or OP2.		
RESET/ RESET	36	24	A6	I	Master Reset. When 16/68 pin is at logic 1 or unconnected, this input becomes the RESET pin (active HIGH).		
					When 16/68 pin is at logic LOW, this input pin becomes RESET (active LOW). (See <u>Section 7.23 "SC16C852L external reset</u> <u>condition and software reset</u> " for initialization details.)		
RIA	41	-	-	I	Ring Indicator (active LOW). These inputs are associated with		
RIB	21	-	-	I	individual UART channels, A through B. A logic 0 on this pin indicates the modem has received a ringing signal from the telephone line. A logic 1 transition on this input pin will generate an interrupt if modem status interrupt is enabled.		
RTSA	33	23	B6	0	Request to Send (active LOW). These outputs are associated		
RTSB	22	15	F5	0	with individual UART channels, A through B. A logic 0 on the RTSx pin indicates the transmitter has data ready and waiting to send. Writing a logic 1 in the modem control register MCR[1] will set this pin to a logic 0, indicating data is available. After a reset this pin will be set to a logic 1.		

Table 2. Pin description ...continued

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Symbol	Pin			Туре	Description		
eye.	LQFP48	HVQFN32	TFBGA36				
RXA	5	4	D1	1	Receive data A, B. These inputs are associated with individual		
RXB	4	3	C2	l	serial channel data to the SC16C852L receive input circuits, A through B. The RXx signal will be a logic 1 during reset, idle (no data), or when not receiving data. During the local loopback mode, the RXA/RXB input pin is disabled and transmit data is connected to the UART receive input, internally.		
RXRDYA	31	-	-	0	Receive Ready A, B (active LOW). This function provides the		
RXRDYB	18	-	-	0	receive FIFO/RHR status for individual receive channels (A to B). RXRDYx is primarily intended for monitoring DMA mode 1 transfers for the receive data FIFOs. A logic 0 indicates there is a receive data to read/upload, that is, receive ready status with one or more RX characters available in the FIFO/RHR. This pin is a logic 1 when the FIFO/RHR is empty or when the programmed trigger level has not been reached. This signal can also be used for single mode transfers (DMA mode 0).		
TXA	7	5	D2	0	Transmit data A, B. These outputs are associated with individual		
ТХВ	8	6	E1	0	serial transmit channel data from the SC16C852L. The TXx signal will be a logic 1 during reset, idle (no data), or when the transmitter is disabled. During the local loopback mode, the TXA/TXB output pin is disabled and transmit data is internally connected to the UART receive input.		
TXRDYA	43	-	-	0	Transmit Ready A, B (active LOW). These outputs provide the		
TXRDYB	6	-	-	0	transmit FIFO/THR status for individual transmit channels (A to B). TXRDYx is primarily intended for monitoring DMA mode 1 transfers for the transmit data FIFOs. An individual channel's TXRDYA, TXRDYB buffer ready status is indicated by logic 0, that is, at lease one location is empty and available in the FIFO or THR. This pin goes to a logic 1 (DMA mode 1) when there are no more empty locations in the FIFO or THR. This signal can also be used for single mode transfers (DMA mode 0).		
V _{DD}	42	26	C4	I	Power supply input.		
V _{SS}	17	13 <mark>[1]</mark>	D4	I	Signal and power ground.		
XTAL1	13	10	F2	I	Crystal or external clock input. Functions as a crystal input or as an external clock input. A crystal can be connected between this pin and XTAL2 to form an internal oscillator circuit. Alternatively, an external clock can be connected to this pin to provide custom data rates (see <u>Section 6.9 "Programmable baud rate generator"</u>). See <u>Figure 8</u> .		
XTAL2	14	11	E3	0	Output of the crystal oscillator or buffered clock. (See also XTAL1.) Crystal oscillator output or buffered clock output. Should be left open if an external clock is connected to XTAL1.		

Symbol	Pin			Туре	Description
	LQFP48	HVQFN32	TFBGA36	-	
LOWPWR	12	9	D3	1	Low Power. When asserted (active HIGH), the device immediately goes into low power mode. The oscillator is shut-off and some host interface pins are isolated from the host's bus to reduce power consumption. The device only returns to normal mode when the LOWPWR pin is de-asserted. On the negative edge of a de-asserting LOWPWR signal, the device is automatically reset and all registers return to their default reset states. This pin has an internal pull-down resistor, therefore, it can be left unconnected.
16/ <u>68</u>	24	17	F6	I	Bus select. Intel or Motorola bus select. When $16/\overline{68}$ pin is at logic 1 or left unconnected (internally pulled-up) the device will operate in Intel bus type of interface. When $16/\overline{68}$ pin is at logic 0, the device will operate in Motorola bus type of interface.
n.c.	25, 37	-	A4, B4, B5, E4	-	not connected

[1] HVQFN32 package die supply ground is connected to both V_{SS} pin and exposed center pad. V_{SS} pin must be connected to supply ground for proper device operation. For enhanced thermal, electrical, and board level performance, the exposed pad needs to be soldered to the board using a corresponding thermal pad on the board and for proper heat conduction through the board, thermal vias need to be incorporated in the PCB in the thermal pad region.

6. **Functional description**

The SC16C852L provides serial asynchronous receive data synchronization. parallel-to-serial and serial-to-parallel data conversions for both the transmitter and receiver sections. These functions are necessary for converting the serial data stream into parallel data that is required with digital data systems. Synchronization for the serial data stream is accomplished by adding start and stop bits to the transmit data to form a data character (character orientated protocol). Data integrity is ensured by attaching a parity bit to the data character. The parity bit is checked by the receiver for any transmission bit errors. The electronic circuitry to provide all these functions is fairly complex, especially when manufactured on a single integrated silicon chip. The SC16C852L represents such an integration with greatly enhanced features. The SC16C852L is fabricated with an advanced CMOS process.

The SC16C852L is an upward solution to the SC16C652B that provides a dual UART capability with 128 bytes of transmit and receive FIFO memory, instead of 32 bytes for the SC16C652 and 16 bytes in the SC16C2550. The SC16C852L is designed to work with high speed modems and shared network environments that require fast data processing time. Increased performance is realized in the SC16C852L by the transmit and receive FIFOs. This allows the external processor to handle more networking tasks within a given time. In addition, the four selectable receive and transmit FIFO trigger interrupt levels are provided in SC16C652 mode, or 128 programmable levels are provided in the extended mode for maximum data throughput performance especially when operating in a multi-channel environment (see Section 6.2 "Extended mode (128-byte FIFO)"). The FIFO memory greatly reduces the bandwidth requirement of the external controlling CPU and increases performance. A low power pin (LOWPWR) is provided to further reduce power consumption by isolating the host bus interface.

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The SC16C852L is capable of operation up to 5 Mbit/s with an external 80 MHz clock. With a crystal, the SC16C852L is capable of operation up to 1.5 Mbit/s.

The rich feature set of the SC16C852L is available through internal registers. These features are: selectable and programmable receive and transmit FIFO trigger levels, selectable TX and RX baud rates, and modem interface controls, and are all standard features. Following a power-on reset, an external reset, or a software reset, the SC16C852L is software compatible with the previous generation, SC16C2550, SC16C652B, and ST16C2450.

6.1 UART A-B functions

The UART provides the user with the capability to bidirectionally transfer information between an external CPU, the SC16C852L package, and an external serial device. A logic 0 (LOW) on chip select pins CSA and/or CSB allows the user to configure, send data, and/or receive data via UART channels A, B. Individual channel select functions are shown in Table 3 and Table 4.

Table 3. Serial port selection (Intel interface)

H = HIGH; L = LOW.	
Chip Select	Function
$\overline{\text{CSA}} = \text{H}, \overline{\text{CSB}} = \text{H}$	none
CSA = L	UART channel A
$\overline{\text{CSB}} = L$	UART channel B

Table 4. Serial port selection (Motorola interface)

H = HIGH; L = LOW.	
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Chip Select	Function
CS = H	none
$\overline{\text{CS}}$ = L, A3 = L	UART channel A
$\overline{\text{CS}}$ = L, A3 = H	UART channel B

6.2 Extended mode (128-byte FIFO)

The device is in the extended mode when any of these four registers contains any value other than 0: FLWCNTH, FLWCNTL, TXINTLVL, RXINTLVL.

6.3 Internal registers

The SC16C852L provides two sets of internal registers (A and B) consisting of 25 registers each for monitoring and controlling the functions of each channel of the UART. These registers are shown in <u>Table 5</u>.

A2	A1	A 0	Read mode	Write mode
Ger	neral re	gister	set (THR/RHR, IER/ISR, MCR/MSR, FO	CR, LCR/LSR, SPR)[1]
0	0	0	Receive Holding Register	Transmit Holding Register
0	0	1	Interrupt Enable Register	Interrupt Enable Register
0	1	0	Interrupt Status Register	FIFO Control Register
0	1	1	Line Control Register	Line Control Register
1	0	0	Modem Control Register	Modem Control Register
1	0	1	Line Status Register	Extra Feature Control Register (EFCR
1	1	0	Modem Status Register	n/a
1	1	1	Scratchpad Register	Scratchpad Register
Βαι	ud rate	registe	er set (DLL/DLM) ^[2]	
0	0	0	LSB of Divisor Latch	LSB of Divisor Latch
0	0	1	MSB of Divisor Latch	MSB of Divisor Latch
Sec	ond sp	ecial r	egister set (TXLVLCNT/RXLVLCNT) ^[3]	
0	1	1	Transmit FIFO Level Count	n/a
1	0	0	Receive FIFO Level Count	n/a
Enł	nanced	featur	e register set (EFR, Xon1/Xon2, Xoff1	/Xoff2)[4]
0	1	0	Enhanced Feature Register	Enhanced Feature Register
1	0	0	Xon1 word	Xon1 word
1	0	1	Xon2 word	Xon2 word
1	1	0	Xoff1 word	Xoff1 word
1	1	1	Xoff2 word	Xoff2 word
Firs	st extra	featur	e register set (TXINTLVL/RXINTLVL, F	FLWCNTH/FLWCNTL) ^[5]
0	1	0	Transmit FIFO Interrupt Level	Transmit FIFO Interrupt Level
1	0	0	Receive FIFO Interrupt Level	Receive FIFO Interrupt Level
1	1	0	Flow Control Count High	Flow Control Count High
1	1	1	Flow Control Count Low	Flow Control Count Low
Sec	ond ex	tra fea	ture register set (CLKPRES, RS485TI	ME, AFCR2, AFCR1) ^[6]
0	1	0	Clock Prescaler	Clock Prescaler
1	0	0	RS-485 turn-around Timer	RS-485 turn-around Timer
1	1	0	Additional Feature Control Register 2	Additional Feature Control Register 2
1	1	1	Additional Feature Control Register 1	Additional Feature Control Register 1
1]	These re	egisters	are accessible only when LCR[7] is a logic 0	l.
2]		-	are accessible only when LCR[7] is a logic 1	
3]	Second	special	registers are accessible only when EFCR[0]	= 1.
4]	Enhanc	ed featu	re registers are only accessible when LCR =	0xBF.
5]	First ext	ra featu	re registers are only accessible when EFCR[2:1] = 01b.

 $[6] \quad \mbox{Second extra feature registers are only accessible when EFCR[2:1] = 10b.$

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6.4 **FIFO** operation

6.4.1 32-byte FIFO mode

When all four of these registers (TXINTLVL, RXINTLVL, FLWCNTH, FLWCNTL) in the 'First extra feature register set' are empty (0x00) the transmit and receive trigger levels are set by FCR[7:4]. In this mode the transmit and receive trigger levels are backward compatible to the SC16C652B (see <u>Table 6</u>), and the FIFO sizes are 32 entries. The transmit and receive data FIFOs are enabled by the FIFO Control Register bit 0 (FCR[0]). It should be noted that the user can set the transmit trigger levels by writing to the FCR, but activation will not take place until EFR[4] is set to a logic 1. The receiver FIFO section includes a time-out function to ensure data is delivered to the external CPU (see <u>Section 6.8</u>). Please refer to <u>Table 13</u> and <u>Table 14</u> for the setting of FCR[7:4].

FCR[7:6]	FCR[5:4]	INTA/INTB pi	n activation	Negate RTS or	Assert RTS or send Xon
		RX	ТХ	send Xoff	
00	00	8	16	8	0
01	01	16	8	16	7
10	10	24	24	24	15
11	11	28	30	28	23

Table 6. Interrupt trigger level and flow control mechanism

6.4.2 128-byte FIFO mode

When either TXINTLVL, RXINTLVL, FLWCNTH or FLWCNTL in the 'first extra feature register set' contains any value other than 0x00, the transmit and receive trigger levels are set by TXINTLVL and RXINTLVL registers. TXINTLVL sets the trigger levels for the transmit FIFO, and the transmit trigger levels can be set to any value between 1 and 128 with granularity of 1. RXINTLVL sets the trigger levels for the receive FIFO, the receive trigger levels can be set to any value between 1 and 128 with granularity of 1.

When the effective FIFO size changes (that is, when FCR[0] toggles or when the combined content of TXINTLVL, RXINTLVL, FLWCNTH and FLWCNTL changes between equal and unequal to 0x00), both RX FIFO and TX FIFO will be reset (data in the FIFO will be lost).

6.5 Hardware flow control

When automatic hardware flow control is enabled, the SC16C852L monitors the CTSA/CTSB pin for a remote buffer overflow indication and controls the RTSA/RTSB pin for local buffer overflows. Automatic hardware flow control is selected by setting EFR[6] (RTS) and EFR[7] (CTS) to a logic 1. If CTS transitions from a logic 0 to a logic 1 indicating a flow control request, ISR[5] will be set to a logic 1 (if enabled via IER[7:6]), and the SC16C852L will suspend TX transmissions as soon as the stop bit of the character in process is shifted out. Transmission is resumed after the CTSx input returns to a logic 0, indicating more data may be sent.

When AFCR1[2] is set to logic 1 then the function of CTSA/CTSB pin is mapped to the DSRA/DSRB pin, and the function of RTSA/RTSB is mapped to DTRA/DTRB pin. DSRx and DTRx pins will behave as described above for CTS and RTS.

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With the automatic hardware flow control function enabled, an interrupt is generated when the receive FIFO reaches the programmed trigger level. The RTSx (or DTRx) pin will not be forced to a logic 1 (RTS off), until the receive FIFO reaches the next trigger level. However, the RTSx (or DTRx) pin will return to a logic 0 after the receive buffer (FIFO) is unloaded to the next trigger level below the programmed trigger level. Under the above described conditions, the SC16C852L will continue to accept data until the receive FIFO is full.

When the TXINTLVL, RXINTLVL, FLWCNTH and FLWCNTL in the 'first extra feature register set' are all zeroes, the hardware and software flow control trigger levels are set by FCR[7:4]; see <u>Table 6</u>.

When the TXINTLVL, RXINTLVL, FLWCNTH or FLWCNTL in the 'first extra feature register set' contain any value other than 0x00, the hardware and software flow control trigger levels are set by FLWCNTH and FLWCNTL. The content in FLWCNTH determines how many bytes are in the receive FIFO before RTS (or DTR) is de-asserted or Xoff is sent. The content in FLWCNTL determines how many bytes are in the receive FIFO before RTS (or DTR) is asserted, or Xon is sent.

In 128-byte FIFO mode, hardware and software flow control trigger levels can be set to any value between 1 and 128 in granularity of 1. The value of FLWCNTH should always be greater than FLWCNTL. The UART does not check for this condition automatically, and if this condition is not met, spurious operation of the device might occur. When using FLWCNTH and FLWCNTL, these registers must be initialized to proper values before hardware or software flow control is enabled via the EFR register.

6.6 Software flow control

When software flow control is enabled, the SC16C852L compares one or two sequentially received data characters with the programmed Xon or Xoff character value(s). If the received character(s) match the programmed Xoff values, the SC16C852L will halt transmission (TX) as soon as the current character(s) has completed transmission. When a match occurs, ISR bit 4 will be set (if enabled via IER[5]) and the interrupt output pin (if receive interrupt is enabled) will be activated. Following a suspension due to a match of the Xoff characters' values, the SC16C852L will monitor the receive data stream for a match to the Xon1/Xon2 character value(s). If a match is found, the SC16C852L will resume operation and clear the flags (ISR[4]).

Reset initially sets the contents of the Xon/Xoff 8-bit flow control registers to a logic 0. Following reset, the user can write any Xon/Xoff value desired for software flow control. Different conditions can be set to detect Xon/Xoff characters and suspend/resume transmissions (see <u>Table 26</u>). When double 8-bit Xon/Xoff characters are selected, the SC16C852L compares two consecutive receive characters with two software flow control 8-bit values (Xon1, Xon2, Xoff1, Xoff2) and controls TX transmissions accordingly. Under the above described flow control mechanisms, flow control characters are not placed (stacked) in the receive FIFO. When using software flow control, the Xon/Xoff characters cannot be used for data transfer.

In the event that the receive buffer is overfilling, the SC16C852L automatically sends an Xoff character (when enabled) via the serial TX output to the remote UART. The SC16C852L sends the Xoff1/Xoff2 characters as soon as the number of received data in

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the receive FIFO passes the programmed trigger level. To clear this condition, the SC16C852L will transmit the programmed Xon1/Xon2 characters as soon as the number of characters in the receive FIFO drops below the programmed trigger level.

6.7 Special character detect

A special character detect feature is provided to detect an 8-bit character when EFR[5] is set. When an 8-bit character is detected, it will be placed on the user-accessible data stack along with normal incoming RX data. This condition is selected in conjunction with EFR[3:0] (see <u>Table 26</u>). Note that software flow control should be turned off when using this special mode by setting EFR[3:0] to all zeroes.

The SC16C852L compares each incoming receive character with Xoff2 data. If a match occurs, the received data will be transferred to the FIFO, and ISR[4] will be set to indicate detection of a special character. Although <u>Table 10 "SC16C852L internal registers</u>" shows Xon1, Xon2, Xoff1, Xoff2 with eight bits of character information, the actual number of bits is dependent on the programmed word length. Line Control Register bits LCR[1:0] define the number of character bits, that is, either 5 bits, 6 bits, 7 bits or 8 bits. The word length selected by LCR[1:0] also determines the number of bits that will be used for the special character comparison. Bit 0 in Xon1, Xon2, Xoff1, Xoff2 corresponds with the LSB bit for the received character.

6.8 Interrupt priority and time-out interrupts

The interrupts are enabled by IER[7:0]. Care must be taken when handling these interrupts. Following a reset, if Interrupt Enable Register (IER) bit 1 = 1, the SC16C852L will issue a Transmit Holding Register interrupt. This interrupt must be serviced prior to continuing operations. The ISR indicates the current singular highest priority interrupt only. A condition can exist where a higher priority interrupt masks the lower priority interrupt(s) (see Table 15). Only after servicing the higher pending interrupt will the lower priority interrupt(s) be reflected in the status register. Servicing the interrupt without investigating further interrupt conditions can result in data errors.

Receive Data Ready and Receive Time-Out have the same interrupt priority (when enabled by IER[0]), and it is important to serve these interrupts correctly. The receiver issues an interrupt after the number of characters have reached the programmed trigger level. In this case, the SC16C852L FIFO may hold more characters than the programmed trigger level. Following the removal of a data byte, the user should re-check LSR[0] to see if there are any additional characters. A Receive Time-Out will not occur if the receive FIFO is empty. The time-out counter is reset at the center of each stop bit received or each time the Receive Holding Register (RHR) is read. The actual time-out value is 4 character time, including data information length, start bit, parity bit, and the size of stop bit, that is, 1×, 1.5×, or 2× bit times.

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6.9 Programmable baud rate generator

The SC16C852L UART contains a programmable rational baud rate generator that takes any clock input and divides it by a divisor in the range between 1 and $(2^{16} - 1)$. The SC16C852L offers the capability of dividing the input frequency by rational divisor. The fractional part of the divisor is controlled by the CLKPRES register in the 'first extra feature register set'.

$$baud \ rate = \frac{f_{XTAL1}}{MCR[7] \times \left[16 \times \left(N + \frac{M}{16}\right)\right]}$$
(1)

where:

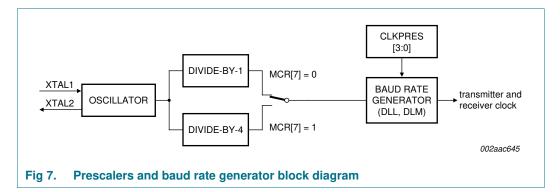
N is the integer part of the divisor in DLL and DLM registers;

M is the fractional part of the divisor in CLKPRES register;

f_{XTAL1} is the clock frequency at XTAL1 pin.

Prescaler = 1 when MCR[7] is set to 0.

Prescaler = 4 when MCR[7] is set to 1.

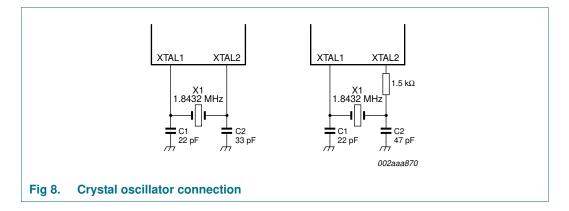


A single baud rate generator is provided for the transmitter and receiver. The programmable Baud Rate Generator is capable of operating with a frequency of up to 80 MHz. To obtain maximum data rate, it is necessary to use full rail swing on the clock input. The SC16C852L can be configured for internal or external clock operation. For internal clock operation, an industry standard crystal is connected externally between the XTAL1 and XTAL2 pins (see Figure 8). Alternatively, an external clock can be connected to the XTAL1 pin (see Figure 9) to clock the internal baud rate generator for standard or custom rates (see Table 7).

The generator divides the input $16 \times \text{clock}$ by any divisor from 1 to $(2^{16} - 1)$. The SC16C852L divides the basic external clock by 16. The baud rate is configured via the CLKPRES, DLL and DLM internal register functions. Customized baud rates can be achieved by selecting the proper divisor values for the MSB and LSB sections of the baud rate generator.

Programming the baud rate generator registers CLKPRES, DLM (MSB) and DLL (LSB) provides a user capability for selecting the desired final baud rate. The example in Table 7 shows the selectable baud rate table available when using a 1.8432 MHz external clock input when MCR[7] = 0, and CLKPRES = 0x00.

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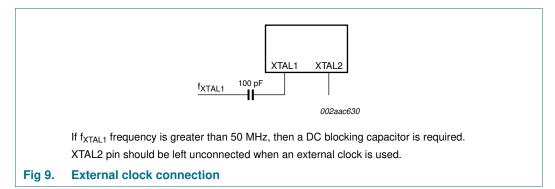


Table 7. Baud rate generator programming table using a 1.8432 MHz clock when MCR[7] = 0 and CLKPRES[3:0] = 0

Output baud rate (bit/s)	Output 16× clock divisor (decimal)	Output 16× clock divisor (hexadecimal)	DLM program value (hexadecimal)	DLL program value (hexadecimal)
50	2304	900	09	00
75	1536	600	06	00
110	1047	417	04	17
150	768	300	03	00
300	384	180	01	80
600	192	C0	00	C0
1.2 k	96	60	00	60
2.4 k	48	30	00	30
3.6 k	32	20	00	20
4.8 k	24	18	00	18
7.2 k	16	10	00	10
9.6 k	12	0C	00	0C
19.2 k	6	06	00	06
38.4 k	3	03	00	03
57.6 k	2	02	00	02
115.2 k	1	01	00	01

6.10 DMA operation

The SC16C852L FIFO trigger level provides additional flexibility to the user for block mode operation. The user can optionally operate the transmit and receive FIFOs in the DMA mode (FCR[3]). The DMA mode affects the state of the RXRDYA/RXRDYB and TXRDYA/TXRDYB output pins. Table 8 and Table 9 show this.

Table 8. Effect of DMA mode on state of RXRDYA/RXRDYB pin

Non-DMA mode	DMA mode					
1 = FIFO empty	0-to-1 transition when FIFO empties					
0 = at least 1 byte in FIFO	1-to-0 transition when FIFO reaches trigger level, or time-out occurs ^[1]					

 Receive FIFO becomes full at 32 bytes when in normal mode. When TXINTLVL or RXINTLVL or FLWCNTH or FLWCNTL contains any value other than 0x00 (extended mode), then the receive FIFO becomes full at 128 bytes.

Table 9. Effect of DMA mode on state of TXRDYA/TXRDYB pin

Non-DMA mode	DMA mode				
1 = at least 1 byte in FIFO	0-to-1 transition when FIFO becomes full				
0 = FIFO empty	1-to-0 transition when FIFO has at least one empty location				

 Transmit FIFO becomes full at 32 bytes when in normal mode. When TXINTLVL or RXINTLVL or FLWCNTH or FLWCNTL contains any value other than 0x00 (extended mode), then the transmit FIFO becomes full at 128 bytes.

6.11 Loopback mode

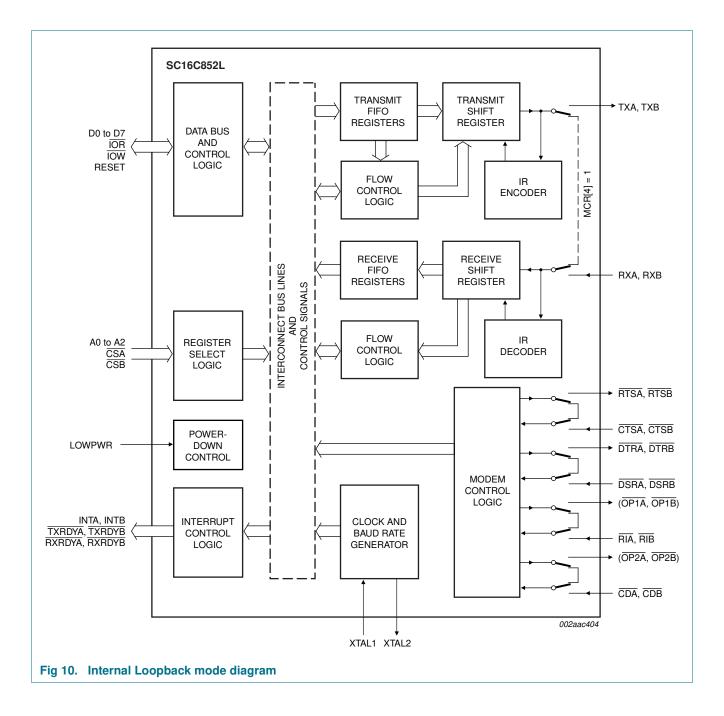
The internal loopback capability allows on-board diagnostics. In the Loopback mode, the normal modem interface pins are disconnected and reconfigured for loopback internally (see Figure 10). MCR[3:0] register bits are used for controlling loopback diagnostic testing. In the Loopback mode, the transmitter output (TX) and the receiver input (RX) are disconnected from their associated interface pins, and instead are connected together internally. The CTS, DSR, CD, and RI are disconnected from their normal modem control input pins, and instead are connected internally to RTS, DTR, MCR[3] (OP2A/OP2B) and MCR[2] (OP1A/OP1B). Loopback test data is entered into the transmit holding register via the user data bus interface, D[7:0]. The transmit UART serializes the data and passes the serial data to the receive UART via the internal loopback connection. The receive UART converts the serial data back into parallel data that is then made available at the user data interface D[7:0]. The user optionally compares the received data to the initial transmitted data for verifying error-free operation of the UART TX/RX circuits.

In this mode, the interrupt pin is 3-stated, therefore, the software must use the polling method (see <u>Section 7.2.2</u>) to send and receive data.

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6.12 Sleep mode

Sleep mode is an enhanced feature of the SC16C852L UART. It is enabled when EFR[4], the enhanced functions bit, is set **and** when IER[4] of both channels are set.

6.12.1 Conditions to enter Sleep mode

Sleep mode is entered when:

- Modem input pins are not toggling.
- The serial data input line, RXA or RXB, is idle for 4 character time (logic HIGH) and AFCR1[4] is logic 0. When AFCR1[4] is logic 1 the device will go to sleep regardless of the state of the RXA/RXB pin (see Section 7.21 for the description of AFCR1 bit 4).
- The TX FIFO and TX shift register are empty.
- There are no interrupts pending.
- The RX FIFO is empty.

In Sleep mode, the UART clock and baud rate clock are stopped. Since most registers are clocked using these clocks, the power consumption is greatly reduced.

Remark: Writing to the divisor latches, DLL and DLM, to set the baud clock, must not be done during Sleep mode. Therefore, it is advisable to disable Sleep mode using IER[4] before writing to DLL or DLM.

6.12.2 Conditions to resume normal operation

SC16C852L resumes normal operation by any of the following:

- Receives a start bit on RXA/RXB pin.
- Data is loaded into transmit FIFO.
- · A change of state on any of the modem input pins

If the device is awakened by one of the conditions described above, it will return to the Sleep mode automatically after all the conditions described in <u>Section 6.12.1</u> are met. The device will stay in Sleep mode until it is disabled by setting any channel's IER bit 4 to a logic 0.

When the SC16C852L is in Sleep mode and the host data bus (D[7:0], A[2:0], \overline{IOW} , \overline{IOR} , \overline{CSA} , \overline{CSB}) remains in steady state, either HIGH or LOW, the Sleep mode supply current will be in the μA range as specified in <u>Table 38 "Static characteristics"</u>. If any of these signals is toggling or floating then the sleep current will be higher.

6.13 Low power feature

A Low power feature is provided by the SC16C852L to prevent the switching of the host data bus from influencing the sleep current. When the pin LOWPWR is activated (logic HIGH), the device immediately and unconditionally goes into Low power mode. All clocks are stopped and most host interface pins are isolated to reduce power consumption. The device only returns to normal mode when the LOWPWR pin is de-asserted. The pin can be left unconnected because it has an internal pull-down resistor.

6.14 RS-485 features

6.14.1 Auto RS-485 RTS control

Normally the RTSA/RTSB pin is controlled by MCR bit 1, or if hardware flow control is enabled, the logic state of the RTSx pin is controlled by the hardware flow control circuitry. AFCR2 register bit 4 will take the precedence over the other two modes; once this bit is set, the transmitter will control the state of the RTSx pin. The transmitter automatically asserts the RTSx pin (logic 0) once the host writes data to the transmit FIFO, and de-asserts RTSx pin (logic 1) once the last bit of the data has been transmitted.

To use the auto RS-485 $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ mode the software would have to disable the hardware flow control function.

6.14.2 RS-485 RTS inversion

AFCR2[5] reverses the polarity of the $\overline{\text{RTSx}}$ pin if the UART is in auto RS-485 $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ mode.

When the transmitter has data to be sent it will de-asserts the $\overline{\text{RTSx}}$ pin (logic 1), and when the last bit of the data has been sent out the transmitter asserts the $\overline{\text{RTSx}}$ pin (logic 0).

6.14.3 Auto 9-bit mode (RS-485)

AFCR2[0] is used to enable the 9-bit mode (Multi-drop or RS-485 mode). In this mode of operation, a 'master' station transmits an address character followed by data characters for the addressed 'slave' stations. The slave stations examine the received data and interrupt the controller if the received character is an address character (parity bit = 1).

To use the automatic 9-bit mode, the software would have to disable the hardware and software flow control functions.

6.14.3.1 Normal Multi-drop mode

The 9-bit Mode in AFCR2[0] is enabled, but not Special Character Detect (EFR[5]). The receiver is set to Force Parity 0 (LCR[5:3] = 111) in order to detect address bytes.

With the receiver initially disabled, it ignores all the data bytes (parity bit = 0) until an address byte is received (parity bit = 1). This address byte will cause the UART to set the parity error. The UART will generate a line status interrupt (IER bit 2 must be set to '1' at this time), and at the same time puts this address byte in the RX FIFO. After the controller examines the byte it must make a decision whether or not to enable the receiver; it should enable the receiver if the address byte addresses its ID address, and must not enable the receiver if the address byte does not address its ID address.

If the controller enables the receiver, the receiver will receive the subsequent data until being disabled by the controller after the controller has received a complete message from the 'master' station. If the controller does not disable the receiver after receiving a message from the 'master' station, the receiver will generate a parity error upon receiving another address byte. The controller then determines if the address byte addresses its ID address, if it is not, the controller then can disable the receiver. If the address byte address byte addresses the 'slave' ID address, the controller takes no further action, and the receiver will receive the subsequent data.

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6.14.3.2 Auto address detection

If Special Character Detect is enabled (EFR[5] is set and the Xoff2 register contains the address byte) the receiver will try to detect an address byte that matches the programmed character in the Xoff2 register. If the received byte is a data byte or an address byte that does not match the programmed character in the Xoff2 register, the receiver will discard these data. Upon receiving an address byte that matches the Xoff2 character, the receiver will be automatically enabled if not already enabled, and the address character is pushed into the RX FIFO along with the parity bit (in place of the parity error bit). The receiver also generates a line status interrupt (IER[2] must be set to '1' at this time). The receiver will then receive the subsequent data from the 'master' station until being disabled by the controller after having received a message from the 'master' station.

If another address byte is received and this address byte does not match the Xoff2 character, the receiver will be automatically disabled and the address byte is ignored. If the address byte matches the Xoff2 character, the receiver will put this byte in the RX FIFO along with the parity bit in the parity error bit (LSR bit 2).

7. Register descriptions

<u>Table 10</u> details the assigned bit functions for the SC16C852L internal registers. The assigned bit functions are more fully defined in Section 7.1 through Section 7.23.

A2	A 1	A 0	Register	Default ^[1]	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	R/W
Gei	neral	regi	ster set ^[2]										
0	0	0	RHR	XX	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R
0	0	0	THR	XX	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	W
0	0	1	IER	00	CTS interrupt ^[3]	RTS interrupt ^[3]	Xoff interrupt ^[3]	Sleep mode ^[3]	modem status interrupt	receive line status interrupt	transmit holding register interrupt	receive holding register interrupt	R/W
0	1	0	FCR	00	RCVR trigger (MSB)	RCVR trigger (LSB)	TX trigger (MSB) ^[3]	TX trigger (LSB) ^[3]	DMA mode select	XMIT FIFO reset	RCVR FIFO reset	FIFOs enable	W
0	1	0	ISR	01	FIFOs enabled	FIFOs enabled	INT priority bit 4	INT priority bit 3	INT priority bit 2	INT priority bit 1	INT priority bit 0	INT status	R
0	1	1	LCR	00	divisor latch enable	set break	set parity	even parity	parity enable	stop bits	word length bit 1	word length bit 0	R/W
1	0	0	MCR	00	clock select ^[3]	IRDA enable	reserved	loopback	OP2/INT enable	(<u>OP1</u>)	RTS	DTR	R/W
1	0	1	LSR	60	FIFO data error	THR and TSR empty	THR empty	break interrupt	framing error	parity error	overrun error	receive data ready	R
1	0	1	EFCR	00	reserved	reserved	reserved	reserved	reserved	Enable extra feature bit 1	Enable extra feature bit 0	Enable TXLVLCNT/ RXLVLCNT	W
1	1	0	MSR	X0	CD	RI	DSR	CTS	$\Delta \overline{CD}$	$\Delta \overline{RI}$	$\Delta \overline{DSR}$		R
1	1	1	SPR	FF	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/W
Spe	cial	regis	ster set ^[4]										
0	0	0	DLL	XX	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/W
0	0	1	DLM	XX	bit 15	bit 14	bit 13	bit 12	bit 11	bit 10	bit 9	bit 8	R/W
Sec	cond	spec	cial register s	set <mark>^[6]</mark>									
0	1	1	TXLVLCNT	00	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R
1	0	0	RXLVLCNT	00	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R

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A2	A 1	A 0	Register	Default ^[1]	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	R/W
Enh	ance	ed fe	ature registe	r set ^[5]									
0	1	0	EFR	00	Auto CTS	Auto RTS	special character select	Enable IER[7:4], ISR[5:4], FCR[5:4], MCR[7:5]	Cont-3 TX, RX Control	Cont-2 TX, RX Control	Cont-1 TX, RX Control	Cont-0 TX, RX Control	R/W
1	0	0	Xon1	00	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/W
1	0	1	Xon2	00	bit 15	bit 14	bit 13	bit 12	bit 11	bit 10	bit 9	bit 8	R/W
1	1	0	Xoff1	00	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/V
1	1	1	Xoff2	00	bit 15	bit 14	bit 13	bit 12	bit 11	bit 10	bit 9	bit 8	R/V
Firs	t ext	ra fe	ature registe	r set ^[7]									
0	1	0	TXINTLVL	0x00	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/V
1	0	0	RXINTLVL	0x00	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/V
1	1	0	FLWCNTH	0x00	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/V
1	1	1	FLWCNTL	0x00	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/V
Sec	ond	extra	a feature regi	ster set ^[8]									
0	1	0	CLKPRES		reserved	reserved	reserved	reserved	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/V
1	0	0	RS485TIME	0x00	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	R/V
1	1	0	AFCR2	0x00	reserved	reserved	RS485 RTS Invert	Auto RS485 RTS	RS485 RTS/DTR	Transmitter Disable	Receiver Disable	9-bit Enable	R/V
1	1	1	AFCR1	0x00	Concurrent Write	reserved	reserved	Sleep RXLow	reserved	RTS/CTS mapped to DTR/DSR	Software Reset	TSR Interrupt	R/V

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> Accessible only when LCR[7] is logic 0, and EFCR[2:1] are logic 0. [2]

[3] This bit is only accessible when EFR[4] is set.

Baud rate registers accessible only when LCR[7] is logic 1. [4]

Enhanced feature register, Xon1/Xon2 and Xoff1/Xoff2 are accessible only when LCR is set to 0xBF, and EFCR[2:1] are logic 0. [5]

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[7] First extra feature register set is only accessible when EFCR[2:1] = 01b.

Second extra feature register set is only accessible when EFCR[2:1] = 10b. [8]