

ESP32-P4

Datasheet

High-performance MCU with RISC-V single-core and dual-core microprocessors

Large memory

Powerful image and voice processing capability

Including:

ESP32-P4R16 (16 MB In-Package PSRAM)

ESP32-P4R32 (32 MB In-Package PSRAM)



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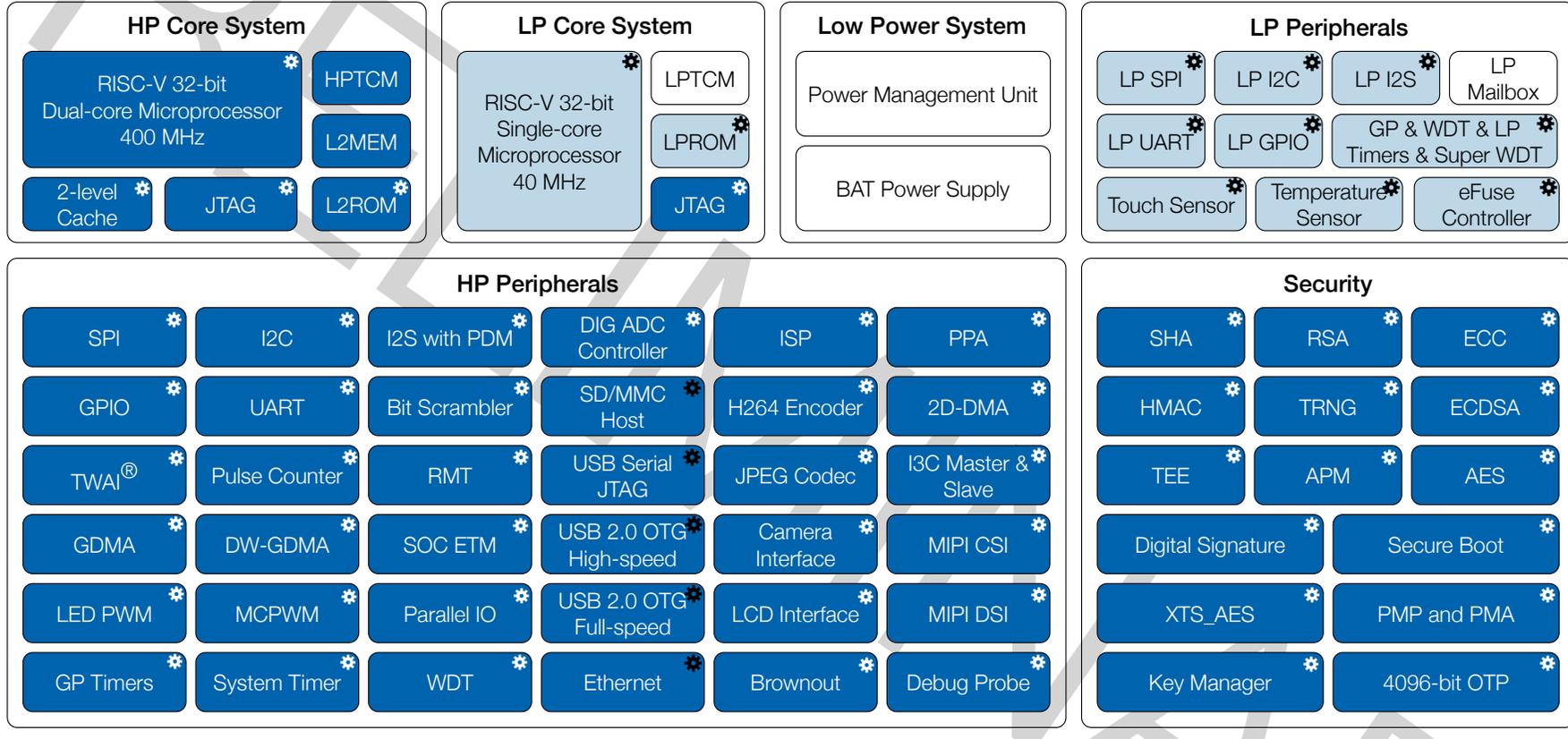
Product Overview

ESP32-P4 is a high-performance MCU that supports large internal memory and has powerful image and voice processing capabilities. The MCU consists of a High Performance (HP) system and a Low Power (LP) system. The HP system contains a RISC-V dual-core CPU and rich peripherals, while the LP system contains a low-power RISC-V single-core CPU and various peripherals optimized for low-power applications. It has:

- 32-bit RISC-V dual-core processor up to 400 MHz with AI instruction extension and FPU for the HP system
- 32-bit RISC-V single-core processor up to 40 MHz for the LP system
- 128 KB of HP ROM, 16 KB of LP ROM, 768 KB of HP L2MEM, 32 KB of LP SRAM, and 8 KB system tightly-coupled memory (TCM), allowing for zero-wait access
- 96 KB of I1 cache, 128 KB/256 KB/512 KB of I2 cache
- Powerful image and voice processing functionality
 - JPEG Codec
 - Pixel processing accelerator (PPA)
 - Image signal processor (ISP)
 - H264 encoder
- Rich set of peripheral interfaces and 55 GPIOs, ideal for various scenarios and complex applications
- Reliable security features ensured by
 - Cryptographic hardware accelerators that support AES-128/192/256, RSA, HMAC, ECC, digital signature, and secure boot
 - Key manager based on physically unclonable function (PUF)
 - True Random Number Generator (TRNG)
 - PMP and PMA
 - Permission control on accessing internal memory, external memory, and peripherals
 - External memory encryption and decryption

Block Diagram

ESP32-P4 – Espressif’s High Performance MCU



Modules having power in specific power modes:

- Active, Light-sleep
- ⚙️ Option 0 in Light-sleep
- ⚙️ Option 1 in Light-sleep
- ⚙️ Optional in Deep-sleep
- All modes

Block Diagram of ESP32-P4

Features

CPU and Memory

- 32-bit RISC-V dual-core processor up to 400 MHz for HP system
- 32-bit RISC-V single-core processor up to 40 MHz for LP system
- 128 KB HP ROM
- 16 KB LP ROM
- 768 KB HP L2MEM
- 32 KB LP SRAM
- 8 KB system TCM
- Multiple high-speed external memory interfaces
- Two-level high-speed cache

Advanced Peripheral Interfaces

- 55 × programmable GPIOs
- Image and voice processing interfaces
 - JPEG Codec
 - Pixel processing accelerator (PPA)
 - Image signal processor (ISP)
 - H264 encoder
- Digital interfaces:
 - 4 × SPI
 - 1 × LP SPI
 - 5 × UART
 - 1 × LP UART
 - 1 × I3C
 - 2 × I2C
 - 1 × LP I2C
 - 3 × I2S
 - 1 × LP I2S
 - 1 × RMT
 - 1 × LED PWM, up to 8 channels

- 2 × Motor Control PWM (MCPWM), up to 6 channels
- 1 × Pulse Count Controller (PCNT), up to 4 channels
- 3 × TWAI[®] controller, compatible with ISO 11898-1 (CAN Specification 2.0)
- 1 × USB 2.0 OTG High-Speed
- 1 × USB 2.0 OTG Full-Speed
- 1 × USB 2.0 Full-Speed Serial/JTAG controller
- 1 × 100 Mbit Ethernet
- 1 × SDMMC 3.0 host
- 1 × MIPI CSI-2, 2-lane x 1.5 Gbps
- 1 × MIPI DSI, 2-lane x 1.5 Gbps
- 1 × 24-bit LCD parallel port
- 1 × 16-bit CAM parallel port
- 2 × GDMA controller
- 1 × DW-GDMA controller
- 1 × 2D-DMA controller
- 1 × Bit scrambler
- 1 × Event Task Matrix (ETM)
- 1 × Parallel IO interface (PARLIO)
- 1 × LP Mailbox

- Analog interfaces:
 - 2 × 12-bit multi-channel ADC
 - 1 × Temperature sensor
 - 1 × Touch sensor, up to 14 channels
 - 1 × Analog PAD voltage comparator
 - 1 × Brown-out detector
- Timers:
 - 4 × 54-bit HP general-purpose timers
 - 2 × 52-bit HP system timers
 - 2 × 32-bit HP watchdog timers

- 1 × 48-bit LP general-purpose timer
- 1 × 32-bit LP watchdog timer
- 1 × Analog super watchdog timer

Security

- Secure boot
- One-time writing security ensured by eFuse OTP
- Cryptographic hardware acceleration:
 - AES-128/256 (FIPS PUB 197, against DPA attack)
 - SHA Accelerator (FIPS PUB 180-4)

- RSA Accelerator
- ECC Accelerator
- Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA)
- Digital signature
- HMAC

- Key Manager based on physically unclonable functions (PUF)
- Access permission management (APM)
- True Random Number Generator (TRNG)
- PMP and PMA

Applications (A Non-exhaustive List)

With large memory and powerful image and voice processing capability, ESP32-P4 is an ideal choice for IoT devices in the following areas:

- Image and Voice Processing
 - Image recognition
 - Speech recognition
 - IoT Edge
 - IP Camera (IPC)
- Smart Home
 - Light control
 - Smart button
 - Smart plug
 - Indoor positioning
 - Meter reading systems
 - Security systems
 - HVAC systems
- Industrial Automation
 - Industrial robot
 - Human machine interface (HMI)
 - Industrial field bus
 - Asset management
 - Personnel tracking
- Health Care
 - Health monitor
 - Baby monitor
- Consumer Electronics
 - Smartwatch and bracelet
 - Over-the-top (OTT) devices
 - Logger toys and proximity sensing toys
 - Gaming consoles
 - Wireless remote controls
- Smart Agriculture
 - Smart greenhouse
 - Smart irrigation
 - Agricultural robot
 - Livestock tracking
- Retail and Catering
 - POS machines
 - Service robot
- Generic Low-power IoT Sensor Hubs
- Generic Low-power IoT Data Loggers

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1 ESP32-P4 Series Comparison

1.1 Nomenclature

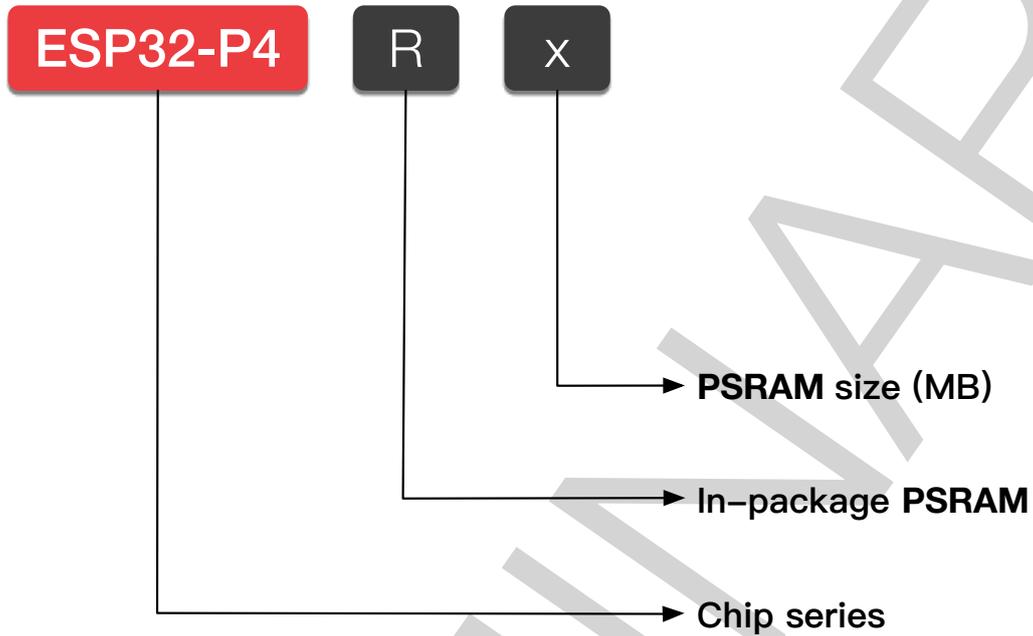


Figure 1-1. ESP32-P4 Series Nomenclature

1.2 Comparison

Table 1-1. ESP32-P4 Series Comparison

Ordering Code	In-package PSRAM	Ambient Temperature (°C)	SPI Voltage	Package
ESP32-P4R16	16 MB (Octal SPI)	-40 ~ 105	1.8 V	QFN104
ESP32-P4R32	32 MB (Octal SPI)	-40 ~ 105	1.8 V	QFN104

Note:

Octal SPI of PSRAM supports eight-line and sixteen-line SPI

2 Pin Definition

2.1 Pin Layout



Figure 2-1. ESP32-P4 Pin Layout (Top View)

2.2 Pin Description

Table 2-1. Pin Description

Name	No.	Type ¹	Power Supply Pin	Function
GPIO0	1	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO0 , XTAL_32K_N
GPIO1	2	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO1 , XTAL_32K_P
GPIO2	3	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO2, TOUCH_0, MTCK
GPIO3	4	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO3, TOUCH_1, MTDI
GPIO4	5	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO4, TOUCH_2, MTMS
GPIO5	6	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO5, TOUCH_3, MTDO
GPIO6	7	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO6 , TOUCH_4, GPSPi SPI2 HOLD
GPIO7	8	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO7 , TOUCH_5, GPSPi SPI2 CS
GPIO8	9	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO8 , TOUCH_6, GPSPi SPI2 D, UART0_RTS
VDDPST_1	10	P_{IO}	—	3.3 V LP IO power supply
GPIO9	11	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO9 , TOUCH_7, GPSPi SPI2 CK, UART0_CTS
GPIO10	12	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO10 , TOUCH_8, GPSPi SPI2 Q, UART1_TXD
GPIO11	13	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO11 , TOUCH_9, GPSPi SPI2 WP, UART1_RTD
GPIO12	14	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO12 , TOUCH_10, UART1_RTS
GPIO13	15	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO13 , TOUCH_11, UART0_CTS
GPIO14	16	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO14 , TOUCH_12, LP_UART_TXD, LP_UART_TXD
GPIO15	17	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO15 , TOUCH_13, LP_UART_RXD
GPIO16	18	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO16 , ADC0
GPIO17	19	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO17 , ADC1
GPIO18	20	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO18 , ADC2
GPIO19	21	I/O/T	VDDPST_1	GPIO19 , ADC3
VDDPST_2	22	P_{IO}	—	1.8/3.3 V HP IO power supply
GPIO20	23	I/O/T	VDDPST_2	GPIO20 , ADC4
GPIO21	24	I/O/T	VDDPST_2	GPIO21 , ADC5
GPIO22	25	I/O/T	VDDPST_2	GPIO22 , ADC6, DBG_PSRAM_CK
GPIO23	26	I/O/T	VDDPST_2	GPIO23 , ADC7, 50 MHz reference clock output, DBG_PSRAM_CS
VDD_HP_0	27	P_D	—	Digital power supply for HP system (1.1 ~ 1.3 V)
FLASH_CS	28	O	VDDPST_3	FLASH_CS
FLASH_Q	29	I/O/T	VDDPST_3	FLASH_Q
FLASH_WP	30	I/O/T	VDDPST_3	FLASH_WP
VDDPST_3	31	P_{IO}	—	Flash IO power supply
FLASH_HOLD	32	I/O/T	VDDPST_3	FLASH_HOLD
FLASH_CK	33	O	VDDPST_3	FLASH_CK
FLASH_D	34	I/O/T	VDDPST_3	FLASH_D
DSI_REXT	35	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI DSI PHY 4.02 k Ω external resistor
DSI_DATAP1	36	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI DSI PHY DATAP1
DSI_DATAN1	37	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI DSI PHY DATAN1

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Name	No.	Type	Power Supply Pin	Function
DSI_CLKN	38	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI DSI PHY CLKN
DSI_CLKP	39	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI DSI PHY CLKP
DSI_DATA0	40	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI DSI PHY DATA0
DSI_DATA0	41	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI DSI PHY DATA0
VDD_MIPI_DPHY	42	P _{IO}	—	MIPI DPHY 2.5 V power supply
CSI_DATA0	43	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI CSI PHY DATA0
CSI_DATA0	44	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI CSI PHY DATA0
CSI_CLKP	45	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI CSI PHY CLKP
CSI_CLKN	46	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI CSI PHY CLKN
CSI_DATA1	47	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI CSI PHY DATA1
CSI_DATA1	48	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI CSI PHY DATA1
CSI_REXT	49	I/O/T	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI CSI PHY 4.02 KΩ external resistor
DM	50	I/O/T	VCCA	USB2 OTG PHY DM
DP	51	I/O/T	VCCA	USB2 OTG PHY DP
VCCA	52	P _{IO}	—	USB2 PHY 3.3 V power supply
GPIO24	53	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO24 , USB1P1_N0
GPIO25	54	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO25 , USB1P1_P0
VDD_HP_1	55	P _D	—	Digital power supply for HP system (1.1 ~ 1.3 V)
GPIO26	56	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO26 , USB1P1_N1
GPIO27	57	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO27 , USB1P1_P1
GPIO28	58	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO28 , GPSPI SPI2 CS, EMAC PHY RXDV, DBG_PSRAM_D
GPIO29	59	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO29 , GPSPI SPI2 D, EMAC PHY RXD0, DBG_PSRAM_Q
VDDPST	60	P _{IO}	—	PSRAM 1.8 V power supply
GPIO30	61	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO30 , GPSPI SPI2 CK, EMAC PHY RXD1, DBG_PSRAM_WP
GPIO31	62	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO31 , GPSPI SPI2 Q, EMAC PHY RXER, DBG_PSRAM_HOLD
VDDPST_4	63	P _{IO}	—	1.8/3.3 V HP IO power supply
GPIO32	64	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO32 , I3CMST_SCL, GPSPI SPI2 HOLD, EMAC RMII CLK, DBG_PSRAM_DQ4
GPIO33	65	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO33 , I3CMST_SDA, GPSPI SPI2 WP, EMAC PHY TXEN, DBG_PSRAM_DQ5
GPIO34	66	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO34 , GPSPI SPI2 IO4, EMAC PHY TXD0, DBG_PSRAM_DQ6
GPIO35	67	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO35 , GPSPI SPI2 IO5, EMAC PHY TXD1, DBG_PSRAM_DQ7
VDDPST	68	P _{IO}	—	PSRAM 1.8 V power supply
GPIO36	69	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO36 , GPSPI SPI2 IO6, EMAC PHY TXER, DBG_PSRAM_DQS0
GPIO37	70	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO37, UART0_TXD , GPSPI SPI2 IO7

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Name	No.	Type	Power Supply Pin	Function
GPIO38	71	I/O/T	VDDPST_4	GPIO38, UART0_RXD , GPSPi SPI2 DQS
VFB/VO1	72	P _O	—	External power supply pin, outputting 0.1 A current
VFB/VO2	73	P _O	—	External power supply pin, outputting 0.1 A current
VFB/VO3	74	P _O	—	External power supply pin, outputting 0.1 A current
VFB/VO4	75	P _O	—	External power supply pin, outputting 0.2 A current
VDDPST_LDO	76	P _O	—	3.3 V external LDO power supply pin
VDD_HP_2	77	P _D	—	Digital power supply for HP system (1.1 ~ 1.3 V)
VDDPST_DCDC	78	P _{DCDC}	—	3.3 V external DCDC power supply pin
FB_DCDC	79	P _{DCDC}	—	DC/DC feedback power supply pin
EN_DCDC	80	O	VDDPST_DCDC	DC/DC enable
GPIO39	81	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO39 , SD1_CDATAB0, reference clock of 50 MHz output, DBG_PSRAM_DQ8
GPIO40	82	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO40 , SD1_CDATAB1, EMAC PHY TXEN, DBG_PSRAM_DQ8
GPIO41	83	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO41 , SD1_CDATAB2, EMAC PHY TXD0, DBG_PSRAM_DQ9
GPIO42	84	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO42 , SD1_CDATAB3, EMAC PHY TXD1, DBG_PSRAM_DQ10
GPIO43	85	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO43 , SD1_CCLK, EMAC PHY TXER, DBG_PSRAM_DQ11
VDDPST_5	86	P _{IO}	—	1.8/3.3 V HP IO power supply
GPIO44	87	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO44 , SD1_CCMD, EMAC RMII CLK, DBG_PSRAM_DQ13
GPIO45	88	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO45 , SD1_CDATAB4, EMAC PHY RXDV, DBG_PSRAM_DQ14
GPIO46	89	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO46 , SD1_CDATAB5, EMAC PHY RXD0, DBG_PSRAM_DQ15
GPIO47	90	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO47 , SD1_CDATAB6, EMAC PHY RXD1, DBG_PSRAM_DQS1
GPIO48	91	I/O/T	VDDPST_5	GPIO48 , SD1_CDATAB7, EMAC PHY RXER
VDD_HP_3	92	P _D	—	Digital power supply for HP system (1.1 ~ 1.3 V)
GPIO49	93	I/O/T	VDDPST_6	GPIO49 , ADC8, EMAC PHY TXEN, DBG_FLASH_CS
GPIO50	94	I/O/T	VDDPST_6	GPIO50 , ADC9, EMAC RMII CLK, DBG_FLASH_Q
GPIO51	95	I/O/T	VDDPST_6	GPIO51 , ADC10, EMAC PHY RXDV, DBG_FLASH_WP
GPIO52	96	I/O/T	VDDPST_6	GPIO52 , ADC11, EMAC PHY RXD0, DBG_FLASH_HOLD
VDDPST_6	97	P _{IO}	—	1.8/3.3 V HP IO power supply
GPIO53	98	I/O/T	VDDPST_6	GPIO53 , ADC12, EMAC PHY RXD1, DBG_FLASH_CK

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Name	No.	Type	Power Supply Pin	Function
GPIO54	99	I/O/T	VDDPST_6	GPIO54, ADC13, EMAC PHY RXER, DBG_FLASH_D
XTAL_N	100	—	—	External crystal output
XTAL_P	101	—	—	External crystal input
VDDA	102	P _A	—	Analog power supply (3.3 V)
VBAT	103	P _A	—	Analog power supply or battery power supply (3.3 V)
CHIP_PU	104	I	—	High: on, enables the chip (powered up). Low: off, the chip powers off (powered down). Note: Do not leave the CHIP_PU pin floating.
GND	105	—	—	Ground

¹ P_A: analog power supply; P_D: digital power supply; P_{IO}: IO pin power supply; P_O: output power supply; I: input; O: output; T: high impedance.

2.3 Power Scheme

Table 2-2. Description of ESP32-P4 Power Supply Pins

Type	Pin Name	Power Supply to
P _{IO}	VDDPST_1	Group0 IO ¹
	VDDPST_2	Group1 IO ¹
	VDDPST_3	Group2 IO ¹
	VDDPST_4	Group3 IO ¹
	VDDPST_5	Group4 IO ¹
	VDDPST_6	Group5 IO ¹
	VDD_MIPI_DPHY	MIPI IO and PHY
	VCCA	USB IO and PHY
P _A	VBAT	Analog System
	VDDPST_LDO	
	VDDPST_DCDC	
	VDDPST	
	VDDA	
P _D	VDD_HP_0/1/2/3/4	Digital System

¹ For a complete list of IO pins powered by VDDPST_1 ~ VDDPST_6, see Table 2-1.

2.4 Strapping Pins

At each startup or reset, a chip requires some initial configuration parameters, such as in which boot mode to load the chip, etc. These parameters are passed over via strapping pins. After reset, the strapping pins work as regular pins.

ESP32-P4 has the following parameters controlled by the given strapping pins at chip reset:

- **Chip boot mode** – GPIO35, GPIO36, GPIO37, and GPIO38

- **JTAG signal source** – GPIO34

GPIO35 is connected to the chip's internal weak pull-up resistor at chip reset. If GPIO35 has no external connection or the connected external line is in the high impedance state, this internal weak pull-up resistor determines the default bit value of GPIO35.

Table 2-3. Default Configuration of Strapping Pins

Strapping Pin	Default Config	Bit Value
GPIO34	Floating	–
GPIO35	Pull-up	1
GPIO36	Floating	–
GPIO37	Floating	–
GPIO38	Floating	–

To change the bit values, the strapping pins should be connected to external pull-up/pull-down resistors. If ESP32-P4 is used as a device by a host MCU, the voltages of strapping pins can also be controlled by the host MCU.

All strapping pins have latches. At system reset, the latches sample the bit values of their respective strapping pins and store them until the chip is powered down or shut down. The states of latches cannot be changed in any other way. It makes the strapping pin values available during the entire chip operation, and the pins are freed up to be used as regular IOs after reset.

2.4.1 Chip Boot Mode Control

After the reset is released, the combination of GPIO35 ~ GPIO38 controls the boot mode. See Table 2-4 [Boot Mode Control](#).

Table 2-4. Boot Mode Control

Boot Mode	GPIO35	GPIO36	GPIO37	GPIO38
Default Config	1 (Pull-up)	– (Floating)	– (Floating)	– (Floating)
SPI Boot	1	Any value	Any value	Any value
Joint Download Boot ¹	0	1	Any value	Any value
SPI Download Boot ¹	0	0	0	1

¹ Joint Download mode supports the following download methods:

- USB Serial/JTAG Download Boot
- USB OTG 2.0 Download Boot
- UART Download Boot

In SPI Boot mode, the ROM bootloader loads and executes the program from SPI flash to boot the system.

In Joint Download Boot mode, users can download binary files into flash using UART0 or USB interface. It is also possible to download binary files into SRAM and execute it from SRAM.

2.4.2 JTAG Signal Source Control

The strapping pin GPIO34 can be used to control the source of JTAG signals during the early boot process. This pin does not have any internal pull-up/pull-down resistors and thus its value must be controlled by the external circuit that cannot be in a high impedance state.

As Table 2-5 shows, GPIO34 is used in combination with EFUSE_DIS_PAD_JTAG, EFUSE_DIS_USB_JTAG, and EFUSE_JTAG_SEL_ENABLE.

Table 2-5. JTAG Signal Source Control

eFuse 1 ^a	eFuse 2 ^b	eFuse 3 ^c	GPIO34	JTAG Signal Source
0	0	0	Ignored	USB Serial/JTAG Controller
		1	0	JTAG pins MTDI, MTCK, MTMS, and MTDO
				1
0	1	Ignored	Ignored	JTAG pins MTDI, MTCK, MTMS, and MTDO
1	0	Ignored	Ignored	USB Serial/JTAG Controller
1	1	Ignored	Ignored	JTAG is disabled

^a eFuse 1: EFUSE_DIS_PAD_JTAG

^b eFuse 2: EFUSE_DIS_USB_JTAG

^c eFuse 3: EFUSE_JTAG_SEL_ENABLE

3 Functional Description

This chapter describes the functions of ESP32-P4.

3.1 CPU and Memory

3.1.1 HP CPU

ESP32-P4 has an HP 32-bit RISC-V dual-core processor with the following features:

- five-stage pipeline that supports clock frequency of up to 400 MHz
- [RV32IMAFIC ISA](#) (instruction set architecture)
- Zc extensions (Zcb, Zcmp, and Zcmt)
- custom AI and DSP extension (Xai)
- custom hardware loop instructions (Xhwlp)
- compliant with RISC-V Core Local Interrupt (CLINT)
- compliant with RISC-V Core-Local Interrupt Controller (CLIC)
- branch predictor BHT, BTB, and RAS
- up to 3 hardware breakpoints/watchpoints
- up to 16 PMP/PMA regions
- Machine and User privilege modes
- USB/JTAG for debugging
- compliant with RISC-V debug specification v0.13
- offline trace debug that is compliant with RISC-V Trace Specification v2.0

3.1.2 LP CPU

ESP32-P4 integrates an LP 32-bit RISC-V single-core processor. This LP CPU is designed as a simplified, low-power replacement of HP CPU in sleep modes. It can be also used to supplement the functions of the HP CPU in normal working mode. The LP CPU and LP memory remain powered on in Deep-sleep mode. Hence, the developer can store a program for the LP CPU in the LP memory to access LP IO, LP peripherals, and real-time timers in Deep-sleep mode.

LP CPU has the following features:

- two-stage pipeline that supports a clock frequency of up to 40 MHz
- [RV32IMAC ISA](#) (instruction set architecture)
- 32 32-bit general-purpose registers
- 32-bit multiplier and divider
- support for interrupts
- up to 2 hardware breakpoints/watchpoints

- JTAG for debugging
- compliant with RISC-V debug specification v0.13
- boot by the CPU, its dedicated timer, or LP IO

3.1.3 Processor Instruction Extensions (PIE)

The ESP32-P4 HP 32-bit RISC-V dual-core processor supports standard RV32IMAFZc extensions, and it also contains a custom extended instruction set Xhwlp which reduces the number of instructions in the loop body to improve performance, and a custom AI and DSP extension Xai to improve operation efficiency of specific AI and DSP algorithms.

The Xai extension has the following features:

- 8 128-bit new general-purpose registers
- 128-bit vector operations, e.g., complex multiplication, addition, subtraction, multiplication, shifting, comparison, etc
- data handling instructions and load/store operation instructions combined
- aligned and unaligned 128-bit vector data load/store
- configurable rounding and saturation modes

3.1.4 Internal Memory

ESP32-P4's internal memory includes:

- **128 KB of HP ROM:** 200 MHz, for HP CPU booting and core functions
- **768 KB of HP L2MEM:** 200 MHz, for HP CPU data and instructions
- **16 KB of LP ROM:** 40 MHz, for LP CPU booting and core functions
- **32 KB of LP SRAM:** 40 MHz, for LP CPU data and instructions
- **4 Kbit of eFuse:** 1792 bits are reserved for user data, such as encryption key and device ID
- **8 KB of TCM:** 400 MHz, for HP CPU fast access

3.1.5 External Flash and SRAM

ESP32-P4 supports SPI, Dual SPI, Quad SPI, Octal SPI, QPI, and OPI interfaces that allow connection to multiple external flash and RAM.

The external flash and RAM can be mapped into the CPU instruction memory space and read-only data memory space. The external RAM can also be mapped into the CPU data memory space. ESP32-P4 supports up to 64 MB of external flash and RAM, and hardware encryption/decryption based on XTS-AES to protect users' programs and data in flash and external RAM.

Through high-speed caches, ESP32-P4 can support at a time up to:

- external flash or RAM mapped into 64 MB instruction space as individual blocks of 64 KB
- external RAM mapped into 64 MB data space as individual blocks of 64 KB. 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit, and 128-bit reads and writes are supported. External flash can also be mapped into 64 MB data space as individual blocks of 64 KB, but only supporting 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit and 128-bit reads.

Note:

After ESP32-P4 is initialized, firmware can customize the mapping of external RAM or flash into the CPU address space.

3.1.6 Address Mapping Structure

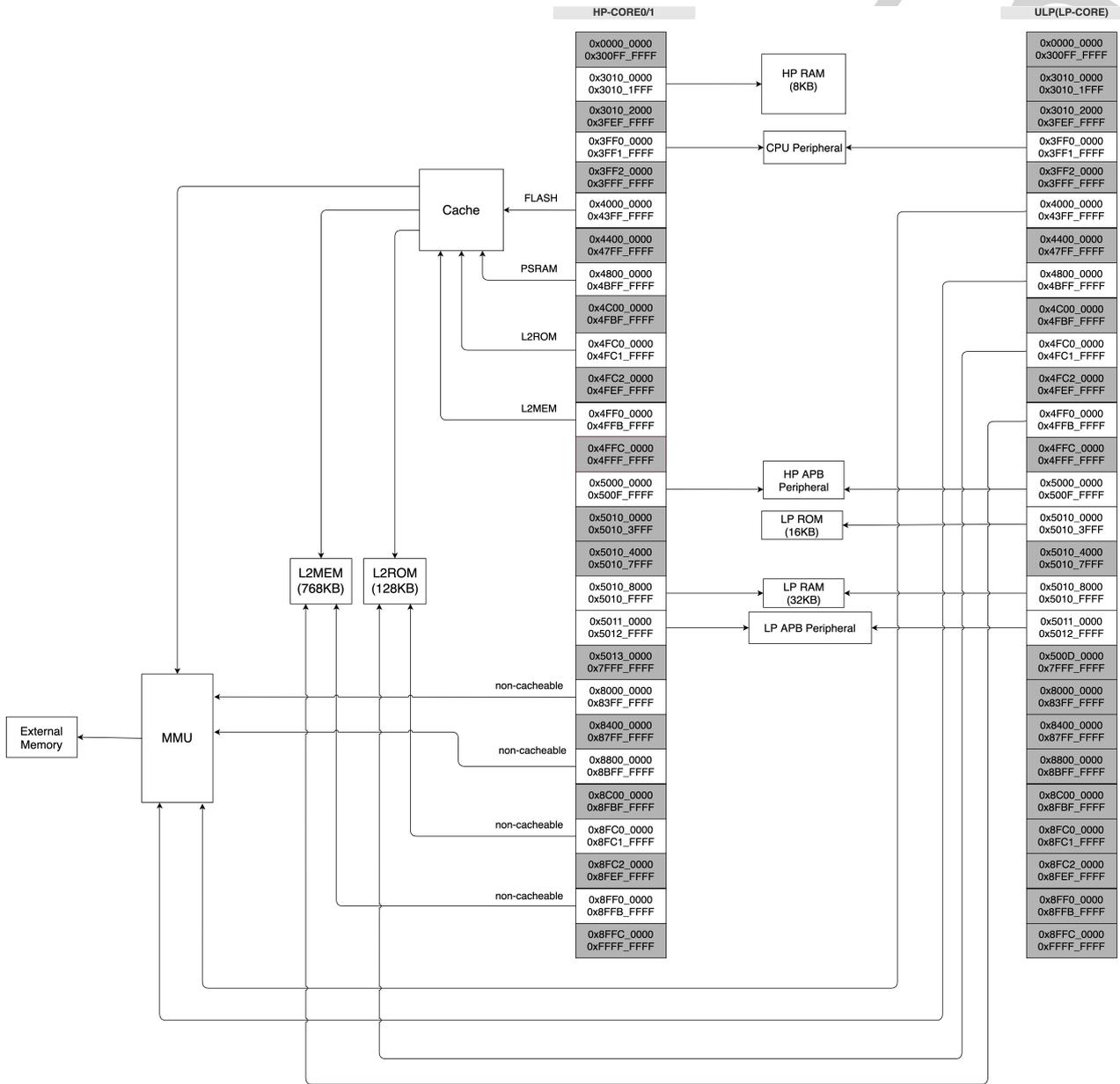


Figure 3-1. Address Mapping Structure

Note:

The memory space with gray background is not available for use.

3.1.7 Cache

ESP32-P4 employs the two-level cache structure, which has the following features:

- 16 KB of I1 instruction cache, 64 B of block size, four-way set associative

- 64 KB of I1 data cache, 64 B of block size, four-way set associative, supporting two writing strategies write-through and write-back
- 128 KB/256 KB/512 KB of I2 cache, 64 B/128 B of block size, eight-way set associative
- cacheable and non-cacheable access
- pre-load function
- lock function
- critical word first and early restart

3.1.8 eFuse Controller

ESP32-P4 contains a 4-Kbit eFuse to store parameters, which are burned and read by an eFuse controller. The eFuse controller has the following features:

- 4 Kbits in total, with 1792 bits reserved for users, e.g., encryption key and device ID
- one-time programmable storage
- configurable write protection
- configurable read protection
- various hardware encoding schemes to protect against data corruption

3.2 System Clocks

3.2.1 CPU Clock

The CPU clock has three possible sources:

- external main crystal clock
- internal fast RC oscillator (typically about 20 MHz, and adjustable)
- 400 MHz PLL clock

The application can select the clock source from the three sources above. The selected clock source drives the CPU clock directly, or after division, depending on the application. Once the CPU is reset, the default clock source would be the external main crystal clock.

Note:

ESP32-P4 is unable to operate without an external main crystal clock.

3.2.2 RTC Clock

The RTC slow clock is used for RTC counter, RTC watchdog and low-power controller. It has four possible sources:

- XTAL32K_CLK (32 kHz): external crystal clock
- RC_SLOW_CLK (150 kHz by default): internal slow RC oscillator
- OSC_SLOW_CLK (32 kHz by default): external slow clock input through XTAL_32K_N

- RC32K_CLK (32 kHz): internal slow RC oscillator

The RTC fast clock is used for RTC peripherals and sensor controllers. It has three possible sources:

- XTAL_CLK (40 MHz): external main crystal clock
- RC_FAST_CLK (20 MHz by default): internal fast RC oscillator with adjustable frequency
- PLL_LP_CLK (8 MHz): internal PLL clock, with reference clock of XTAL32K_CLK

3.2.3 Audio PLL Clock

Audio PLL clock is a highly configurable, low-jitter and accurate clock source for audio applications, supporting frequency adjustment in the range of 6 ~ 125 MHz.

3.3 Analog Peripherals

3.3.1 Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC)

ESP32-P4 integrates two 12-bit SAR ADCs which support measurements on 14 channels (analog-enabled pins).

For GPIOs assigned to ADC, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.3.2 Temperature Sensor

The temperature sensor generates a voltage that varies with temperature. The voltage is internally converted via an ADC into a digital value.

The temperature sensor has a range of $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. It is designed primarily to sense the temperature changes inside the chip. The temperature value depends on factors like microcontroller clock frequency or I/O load. Generally, the chip's internal temperature is higher than the ambient temperature.

3.3.3 Touch Sensor

ESP32-P4 has 14 capacitive-sensing GPIOs, which detect variations induced by touching or approaching the GPIOs with a finger or other objects. The low-noise nature of the design and the high sensitivity of the circuit allow relatively small pads to be used. Arrays of pads can also be used, so that a larger area or more points can be detected. The touch sensing performance can be further enhanced by the waterproof design, detection of frequency hopping, and digital filtering feature.

For GPIOs assigned to the touch sensor, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.3.4 Analog PAD Voltage Comparator

ESP32-P4 provides two groups of analog PAD voltage comparators, and each group contains two PADs. This peripheral can be used to compare the voltages of the two PADs or compare the voltage of one PAD with a stable internal voltage that can be adjustable.

3.3.5 Brown-out Detector

With the Brown-out detector, ESP32-P4 can monitor voltages of power supply pins and trigger an interrupt or reset when voltages are abnormal.

3.4 Digital Peripherals

3.4.1 General Purpose Input/Output Interface (GPIO)

ESP32-P4 has 55 GPIO pins which can be assigned various functions by configuring corresponding registers. Besides digital signals, some GPIOs can be also used for analog functions, such as ADC.

All GPIOs have selectable internal pull-up or pull-down, or can be set to high impedance. When these GPIOs are configured as an input, the input value can be read by software through the register. Input GPIOs can also be set to generate edge-triggered or level-triggered CPU interrupts. All digital IO pins are bi-directional, non-inverting and tristate, including input and output buffers with tristate control. These pins can be multiplexed with other functions, such as the UART, SPI, etc. For low-power operations, the GPIOs can be set to holding state.

The IO MUX and the GPIO matrix are used to route signals from peripherals to GPIO pins. Together they provide highly configurable I/O. Using GPIO Matrix, peripheral input signals can be configured from any IO pins while peripheral output signals can be configured to any IO pins.

ESP32-P4 includes HP and LP systems, and thus it has IO MUXs and the GPIO matrices for the HP system and the LP system. GPIO0 ~ GPIO15 can be configured to be controlled by the HP system or the LP system. By default, these pins are controlled by the HP system.

Table 3-1 shows the LP IO MUX functions of each pin, and Table 3-2 shows the HP IO MUX functions of each pin.

Table 3-1. LP IO MUX Pin Functions

Name	No.	Function 0	Function 1
GPIO0	1	LPGPIO0	LPGPIO0
GPIO1	2	LPGPIO1	LPGPIO1
GPIO2	3	LPGPIO2	LPGPIO2
GPIO3	4	LPGPIO3	LPGPIO3
GPIO4	5	LPGPIO4	LPGPIO4
GPIO5	6	LPGPIO5	LPGPIO5
GPIO6	7	LPGPIO6	LPGPIO6
GPIO7	8	LPGPIO7	LPGPIO7
GPIO8	9	LPGPIO8	LPGPIO8
GPIO9	11	LPGPIO9	LPGPIO9
GPIO10	12	LPGPIO10	LPGPIO10
GPIO11	13	LPGPIO11	LPGPIO11
GPIO12	14	LPGPIO12	LPGPIO12
GPIO13	15	LPGPIO13	LPGPIO13
GPIO14	16	LPUTXD	LPGPIO14
GPIO15	17	LPURTD	LPGPIO15

Table 3-2. HP IO MUX Pin Functions

Name	No.	Function 0	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3	Reset	Notes
GPIO0	1	HPGPIO0	HPGPIO0	-	-	0	R
GPIO1	2	HPGPIO1	HPGPIO1	-	-	0	R
GPIO2	3	MTCK	HPGPIO2	-	-	1*	R
GPIO3	4	MTDI	HPGPIO3	-	-	1	R
GPIO4	5	MTMS	HPGPIO4	-	-	1	R
GPIO5	6	MTDO	HPGPIO5	-	-	1	R
GPIO6	7	HPGPIO6	HPGPIO6	-	SPI2HD	0	R
GPIO7	8	HPGPIO7	HPGPIO7	-	SPI2CS	0	R
GPIO8	9	HPGPIO8	HPGPIO8	U0RTS	SPI2D	0	R
GPIO9	11	HPGPIO9	HPGPIO9	U0CTS	SPI2CK	0	R
GPIO10	12	HPGPIO10	HPGPIO10	U1TXD	SPI2Q	0	R
GPIO11	13	HPGPIO11	HPGPIO11	U1RXD	SPI2WP	0	R
GPIO12	14	HPGPIO12	HPGPIO12	U1RTS	-	0	R
GPIO13	15	HPGPIO13	HPGPIO13	U1CTS	-	0	R
GPIO14	16	HPGPIO14	HPGPIO14	—	-	0	R
GPIO15	17	HPGPIO15	HPGPIO15	—	-	0	R
GPIO16	18	HPGPIO16	HPGPIO16	—	-	0	R
GPIO17	19	HPGPIO17	HPGPIO17	—	-	0	R
GPIO18	20	HPGPIO18	HPGPIO18	—	-	0	R
GPIO19	21	HPGPIO19	HPGPIO19	—	-	0	R
GPIO20	23	HPGPIO20	HPGPIO20	—	-	0	R
GPIO21	24	HPGPIO21	HPGPIO21	—	-	0	R
GPIO22	25	HPGPIO22	HPGPIO22	—	-	0	R
GPIO23	26	HPGPIO23	HPGPIO23	—	REF50M	0	R
GPIO24	53	HPGPIO24	HPGPIO24	—	-	0	R, USB
GPIO25	54	HPGPIO25	HPGPIO25	—	-	3*	R, USB
GPIO26	56	HPGPIO26	HPGPIO26	—	-	0	R
GPIO27	57	HPGPIO27	HPGPIO27	—	-	0	R
GPIO28	58	HPGPIO28	HPGPIO28	SPI2CS	RMII_RXDV	0	—
GPIO29	59	HPGPIO29	HPGPIO29	SPI2D	RMII_RXD0	0	—
GPIO30	61	HPGPIO30	HPGPIO30	SPI2CK	RMII_RXD1	0	—
GPIO31	62	HPGPIO31	HPGPIO31	SPI2Q	RMII_RXER	0	—
GPIO32	64	HPGPIO32	HPGPIO32	SPI2HD	RMII_CLK	0	—
GPIO33	65	HPGPIO33	HPGPIO33	SPI2WP	RMII_TXEN	0	—
GPIO34	66	HPGPIO34	HPGPIO34	SPI2D4	RMII_TXD0	0	—
GPIO35	67	HPGPIO35	HPGPIO35	SPI2D5	RMII_TXD1	0	—
GPIO36	69	HPGPIO36	HPGPIO36	SPI2D6	RMII_TXER	0	—
GPIO37	70	U0TXD	HPGPIO37	SPI2D7	-	5	—
GPIO38	71	U0RXD	HPGPIO38	SPI2DQS	-	0	—
GPIO39	81	SD1_D0	HPGPIO39	—	REF50M	0	—
GPIO40	82	SD1_D1	HPGPIO40	—	RMII_TXEN	0	—

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Name	No.	Function 0	Function 1	Function 2	Function 3	Reset	Notes
GPIO41	83	SD1_D2	HPGPIO41	—	RMII_TXD0	0	—
GPIO42	84	SD1_D3	HPGPIO42	—	RMII_TXD1	0	—
GPIO43	85	SD1_CK	HPGPIO43	—	RMII_TXER	4	—
GPIO44	87	SD1_CMD	HPGPIO44	—	RMII_CLK	0	—
GPIO45	88	SD1_D4	HPGPIO45	—	RMII_RXDV	0	—
GPIO46	89	SD1_D5	HPGPIO46	—	RMII_RXD0	0	—
GPIO47	90	SD1_D6	HPGPIO47	—	RMII_RXD1	0	—
GPIO48	91	SD1_D7	HPGPIO48	—	RMII_RXER	0	—
GPIO49	93	HPGPIO49	HPGPIO49	—	RMII_TXEN	0	R
GPIO50	94	HPGPIO50	HPGPIO50	—	RMII_CLK	0	R
GPIO51	95	HPGPIO51	HPGPIO51	—	RMII_RXDV	0	R
GPIO52	96	HPGPIO52	HPGPIO52	—	RMII_RXD0	0	R
GPIO53	98	HPGPIO53	HPGPIO53	—	RMII_RXD1	0	R
GPIO54	99	HPGPIO54	HPGPIO54	—	RMII_RXER	0	R

Reset

The default configuration of each pin after reset:

- **0** - input disabled, in high impedance state (IE = 0)
- **1** - input disabled, in high impedance state (IE = 1)
- **1*** - When the value of eFuse bit EFUSE_DIS_PAD_JTAG is 0 (default), input enabled, pull-up resistor enabled (IE = 1, WPU = 1)
1, input enabled, in high impedance state (IE = 1)
- **3*** - input enabled, pull-up resistor enabled (IE = 1, WPU = 0, USB_WPU = 1). See details in Notes.
- **4** - input disabled. Output is controlled by the peripheral of Function 0, and the default output is 0.
- **5** - input disabled. Output is controlled by the peripheral of Function 0, and the default output is 1.

We recommend pulling high or low GPIO pins in high impedance state to avoid unnecessary power consumption. You may add pull-up and pull-down resistors in your PCB design, or enable internal pull-up and pull-down resistors during software initialization.

GPIO Input Mode

The input function of GPIO can be configured as hysteresis or normal mode:

- **Hysteresis mode:** There is a small delay between the rising and falling edges of the GPIO input signal. During this delay period, the GPIO ignores any input changes to eliminate the impact of unstable electrical signals. In the hysteresis mode, the threshold voltage for flipping between high and low levels of GPIO input depends on the direction of level flipping. Specifically, the voltage threshold for flipping from high to low level is slightly lower than the voltage threshold for flipping from low to high level.
- **Normal mode:** The threshold voltage for flipping between high and low levels of GPIO input is independent of the direction of level flipping. In other words, the voltage threshold for flipping from high to low level is the same as the voltage threshold for flipping from low to high level.

Notes

- **R** - These pins have analog functions.
- **USB** - The pull-up value of a USB pin is controlled by the pin's pull-up value together with the USB pull-up value. If any of the two pull-up values is 1, the pin's pull-up resistor will be enabled. The pull-up resistors of USB pins are controlled by the USB_SERIAL_JTAG_DP_PULLUP bit.

3.4.2 JPEG Codec

ESP32-P4 contains a baseline JPEG codec that can be configured as a JPEG encoder or a JPEG decoder.

When configured as a JPEG encoder, it supports the following features:

- 8-bit color sampling
- original image formats: RGB888, RGB565, YUV422, and GRAY
- to-be compressed image formats: YUV444, YUV422 and YUV420, i.e. color space conversion from RGB to YUV for original images
- configurable quantization parameters
- still image encoding with a resolution up to 4K
- maximum MJPEG encoding performance of 720p@88fps or 1080p@34fps (excluding header transfer time)

When configured as a JPEG decoder, it has the following features:

- 8-bit color sampling
- compressed image formats: YUV444, YUV422, and YUV420
- four 8-bit or 16-bit precision quantization tables (determined by the quantization table transmitted in the header)
- two DC and two AC Huffman encoding tables (determined by the Huffman encoding table transmitted by the header)
- compressed images with resolutions that are multiples of 8
- still image decoding with a resolution of up to 4K
- maximum MJPEG decoding performance of 720p@88fps or 1080p@30fps (excluding header decoding time)

3.4.3 Pixel-Processing Accelerator

ESP32-P4 includes a pixel-processing accelerator (PPA) with scaling-rotation-mirror (SR) and image blending (BLEND) functionalities.

- SR enables image rotation, scaling, and mirroring, supporting
 - input formats: ARGB8888, RGB888, RGB565, and YUV420
 - output formats: ARGB8888, RGB888, RGB565, and YUV420
 - counterclockwise rotation: 90°, 180°, 270°

- horizontal and vertical scaling with scaling factors of 4-bit integer part and 8-bit fractional part
- horizontal and vertical mirroring
- BLEND enables blending of two layers of the same size, supporting
 - input formats: ARGB8888, RGB888, RGB565, L4, L8, A4, and A8
 - output formats: ARGB8888, RGB888, and RGB565
 - layer blending based on the Alpha channel. The Alpha channel can be provided by register configuration if layers do not contain such information
 - special color filtering by setting color-key ranges of foreground and background layers

3.4.4 Image Signal Processor

ESP32-P4 includes an image signal processor (ISP), which supports the following features:

- maximum resolution: 1920 x 1080
- three input channels: MIPI CSI, DVP, and DW-GDMA
- input formats: RAW8, RAW10, and RAW12
- output formats: RAW8, RGB888, RGB565, YUV422, and YUV420
- pipeline structures: Bayer Filter (BF), Lens Shading Correction (LSC), Demosaic, Color Correction Matrix (CCM), Gamma Correction, Edge, Contrast/Hue/Saturation/Brightness, Automatic Exposure (AE), Automatic Focus (AF), Automatic White Balance (AWB), and Histogram Statistics (HIST)

3.4.5 H264 Encoder

ESP32-P4 contains a baseline H264 encoder, which has the following features:

- YUV420 progressive video with the maximum encoding performance of 1920×1088@24fps
- I-frame and P-frame
- GOP mode and dual-stream mode (in dual-stream mode, the total bandwidth of the two video image sequences to be encoded should not exceed 1920x1088@24fps)
- intra luma macroblock of 4 x 4 and 16 x 16 partitioning
- all 9 prediction modes for 4 x 4 partitioning and all 4 prediction modes for 16 x 16 partitioning of intra luma macroblock
- all 4 prediction modes for intra chroma macroblock
- all partition modes of inter prediction macroblock: 4 x 4, 4 x 8, 8 x 4, 8 x 8, 8 x 16, 16 x 8, and 16 x 16
- motion estimation with the precision of 1/2 and 1/4 pixel
- search range of inter prediction horizontal motion being [-29.75, +16.75], vertical search range being [-13.75, +13.75]
- enabling and disabling deblocking filter
- context adaptive variable length coding (CAVLC)
- P-skip macroblock

- P slice supporting I macroblock
- decimate operation of luma and chroma component quantization results
- fixed QP and rate control at the macroblock level
- MV merge for outputting the MV of each macroblock to memory
- Region of interest (ROI). It can configure up to 8 rectangular ROI areas at any position. These ROI areas have fixed priorities and can be overlapped with each other. Each ROI area can be assigned with a fixed QP or QP offset, and a non-ROI area can be specified with a QP offset.

3.4.6 Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

ESP32-P4 features four SPI interfaces, i.e. FLASH SPI, PSRAM SPI, SPI2, and SPI3. FLASH SPI and PSRAM SPI can be configured to operate in SPI memory mode, while SPI2 and SPI3 can be configured to operate in general-purpose SPI mode.

- **SPI Memory mode**

In SPI memory mode, FLASH SPI and PSRAM SPI interfaces connect with in-package/out-package NOR FLASH and PSRAM respectively, which are used as the external memory of CPU. Data is transferred in bytes. FLASH SPI supports up to four-line SDR reads and writes, while PSRAM SPI supports up to sixteen-line DDR reads and writes. The clock frequency is configurable. FLASH SPI supports up to a maximum of 120 MHz in SDR mode, while PSRAM SPI supports up to a maximum of 250 MHz in DDR mode.

- **General-purpose SPI (GP-SPI) mode**

When SPI2 and SPI3 act as general-purpose SPIs, they can operate in master and slave modes. SPI2 and SPI3 support two-line full-duplex communication and single-/two-/four-line half-duplex communication in both master and slave modes. In addition, SPI2 supports eight-line communication. The host's clock frequency is configurable. Data is transferred in bytes. The clock polarity (CPOL) and phase (CPHA) are also configurable. SPI2 and SPI3 interfaces can be connected to PDMA.

- In master mode, the clock frequency is 80 MHz at most, and the four modes of SPI transfer format are supported.
- In slave mode, the clock frequency is 60 MHz at most, and the four modes of SPI transfer format are also supported.

For GPIOs assigned to SPI, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.7 LP SPI Interface

ESP32-P4 includes an LP SPI interface, which is a low-speed SPI interface. The LP SPI interface has the following features:

- configurable to operate in master or slave mode
- two-line full-duplex communication and single-/two-line half-duplex communication in both master and slave modes
- one CS line in master mode
- host's clock frequency is configurable in master mode

- data is transferred in bytes
- configurable clock polarity (CPOL) and phase (CPHA)
- wakeup on start bit and predefined sequence detection in slave mode

For GPIOs assigned to LP SPI Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.8 Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART)

ESP32-P4 has five UART interfaces, UART0 ~ 4, which provide hardware flow control (CTS and RTS signals) and software flow control (XON and XOFF).

UART0 ~ 4 support asynchronous communication (RS232 and RS485) and IrDA at a speed of up to 5 Mbps. UART0 ~ 4 interfaces are connected to GDMA via the common UHCIO (the common master control interface), and can be accessed by the GDMA controller or directly by the CPU.

For GPIOs assigned to UART, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.9 LP UART Interface

ESP32-P4 has one LP UART interface, which provides hardware flow control (CTS and RTS signals) and software flow control (XON and XOFF).

LP UART only supports asynchronous communication (RS232) at a speed of up to 1.25 Mbps.

For GPIOs assigned to LP UART Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.10 I3C Interface

ESP32-P4 includes one I3C master interface and one I3C slave interface. The I3C master interface supports the following features:

- compliant with I3C protocol
- compatible with I2C mode (FM, FM+)
- SDR mode
- dynamic address allocation
- In-Band interrupts

The I3C slave interface supports the following features:

- limited compatible with I2C mode
- SDR mode
- programmable static addresses
- dynamic address allocation
- multiple Common Command Codes (CCC)
- In-Band interrupts
- DMA transfer

For GPIOs assigned to I3C Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.11 I2C Interface

ESP32-P4 has two I2C bus interfaces which are used for I2C master mode or slave mode, depending on the user's configuration. The I2C interfaces support:

- standard mode (100 Kbit/s)
- fast mode (400 Kbit/s)
- up to 800 Kbit/s (constrained by SCL and SDA pull-up strength)
- 7-bit and 10-bit addressing mode
- double addressing mode
- 7-bit broadcast address

Users can configure instruction registers to control the I2C interfaces for more flexibility.

For GPIOs assigned to I2S Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.12 LP I2C Interface

ESP32-P4 has one LP I2C bus interface which can only be used for the master mode. The LP I2C interface supports:

- standard mode (100 Kbit/s)
- fast mode (400 Kbit/s)
- up to 800 Kbit/s (constrained by SCL and SDA pull-up strength)
- 7-bit and 10-bit addressing mode
- double addressing mode
- 7-bit broadcast address

Users can configure instruction registers to control the LP I2C interface for more flexibility.

For GPIOs assigned to LP I2C Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.13 I2S Interface

ESP32-P4 includes three standard I2S interfaces. These interfaces can operate as a master or a slave in full-duplex or half-duplex mode, and can be configured for 8-bit, 16-bit, 24-bit, or 32-bit serial communication. BCK clock frequency, from 10 kHz up to 40 MHz, is supported.

The I2S interfaces support TDM PCM, TDM MSB alignment, TDM standard, and PDM interface. They connect to the GDMA controller. Among these three I2S interfaces, I2S0 supports PDM-PCM input and PCM-PDM output.

For GPIOs assigned to I2S Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.14 LP I2S Interface

ESP32-P4 includes an LP I2S RX interface, which connects with internal memory and can be configured for voice activity detection (VAD). LP I2S RX interface has the following features:

- slave mode only

- I2S serial 16-bit data collection mode
- BCK clock in the range from 10 kHz to 5 MHz
- TDM PCM and TDM MSB alignment, TDM standard, and PDM RX interface

For GPIOs assigned to LP I2S Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.15 Remote Control Peripheral

The Remote Control Peripheral (RMT) supports four channels of infrared remote transmission and four channels of infrared remote reception. By controlling pulse waveform through software, it supports various infrared and other single wire protocols. All eight channels share a 384 × 32-bit memory block to store transmit or receive waveform. There are one transmit channel and one receive channel that support DMA access.

For GPIOs assigned to RMT, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.16 LED PWM Controller

The LED PWM controller can generate independent digital waveform on eight channels. The LED PWM controller supports:

- generating digital waveform with configurable periods and duty cycle. The resolution of duty cycle can be up to 20 bits
- multiple clock sources, including 80 MHz PLL clock, external main crystal clock, and internal fast RC oscillator
- operation when the CPU is in Light-sleep mode
- gradual increase or decrease of duty cycle, which is useful for the LED RGB color-gradient generator
- up to 16 duty cycle ranges for gamma curve generation, each can be independently configured in terms of duty cycle direction (increase or decrease), step size, the number of steps, and step frequency

For GPIOs assigned to LED PWM, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.17 Motor Control PWM (MCPWM)

ESP32-P4 integrates two MCPWMs that can be used to drive digital motors and smart light. Every MCPWM has a clock divider (prescaler), three PWM timers, three PWM operators, and a dedicated capture submodule.

PWM timers are used to generate timing references. The PWM operators generate desired waveform based on the timing references. By configuration, a PWM operator can use the timing reference of any PWM timer, and use the same timing reference with other PWM operators. PWM operators can also use different PWM timers' values to produce independent PWM signals. PWM timers can be synchronized.

For GPIOs assigned to MCPWM, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.18 Pulse Count Controller (PCNT)

The pulse count controller (PCNT) in ESP32-P4 captures pulses and counts pulse edges in seven modes. It has the following features:

- four independent pulse counters (units) that count from 1 to 65535
- each unit consists of two independent channels sharing one pulse counter

- all channels have input pulse signals (e.g. `sig_ch0_un`) with their corresponding control signals (e.g. `ctrl_ch0_un`)
- independently filter glitches of input pulse signals (`sig_ch0_un` and `sig_ch1_un`) and control signals (`ctrl_ch0_un` and `ctrl_ch1_un`) on each unit
- each channel has the following parameters:
 1. selection between counting on positive or negative edges of the input pulse signal
 2. configuration to Increment, Decrement, or Disable counter mode for control signal's high and low states
- can be reset by inputting signals from pins
- pulse frequency up to 40 MHz

For GPIOs assigned to PCNT, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.19 TWAI[®] Controller

ESP32-P4 has one TWAI[®] controller with the following features:

- compatible with ISO 11898-1 protocol (CAN Specification 2.0)
- standard frame format (11-bit ID) and extended frame format (29-bit ID)
- bit rates from 1 Kbit/s to 1 Mbit/s
- multiple modes of operation: Normal, Listen Only, and Self-Test (no acknowledgment required)
- 64-byte receive FIFO
- acceptance filter (single and dual filter modes)
- error detection and handling: error counters, configurable error interrupt threshold, error code capture, arbitration lost capture, and the automatic stand-by mode of the transceiver
- receiving timestamp of data frames

For GPIOs assigned to TWAI[®], please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.20 USB 2.0 OTG Full-Speed Interface

ESP32-P4 features a full-speed USB OTG interface along with an integrated transceiver. The USB OTG interface complies with the USB 2.0 specification. It has the following features:

General Features

- full-speed and low-speed data rates
- HNP and SRP as A-device or B-device
- dynamic FIFO (DFIFO) sizing up to 1 KB
- multiple memory access modes
 - Scatter/Gather DMA mode
 - Buffer DMA mode
- two integrated transceivers

- choosing from two integrated transceivers GPIO24/GPIO25 and GPIO26/GPIO27
- supporting USB 2.0 OTG using one of the integrated transceivers while USB Serial/JTAG using the other one

Device Mode Features

- Endpoint 0 always existing (bi-directional, consisting of EP0 IN and EP0 OUT)
- six additional endpoints (Endpoint 1 ~ 6), configurable as IN or OUT
- maximum of five IN endpoints concurrently active at any time (including EP0 IN)
- all OUT endpoints share a single RX FIFO
- each IN endpoint has a dedicated TX FIFO

Host Mode Features

- 8 channels
 - a control channel consists of two channels (IN and OUT), as IN and OUT transactions must be handled separately. Only the Control transfer type is supported.
 - each of the other seven channels is dynamically configurable to be IN or OUT, and supports Bulk, Isochronous, and Interrupt transfer types.
- All channels share an RX FIFO, non-periodic TX FIFO, and periodic TX FIFO. The size of each FIFO is configurable.

For GPIOs assigned to USB 2.0 OTG Full-Speed Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.21 USB 2.0 OTG High-Speed Interface

ESP32-P4 features a high-speed USB OTG interface along with an integrated transceiver. The USB OTG interface complies with the USB 2.0 specification. It has the following features:

General Features

- compatible with USB 2.0, OTG 1.3, and OTG 2.0
- high-speed and full-speed data rates
- HNP and SRP as A-device or B-device
- dynamic FIFO (DFIFO) sizing up to 4 KB
- multiple memory access modes
 - Scatter/Gather DMA mode
 - Buffer DMA mode
- integrated UTMI high-speed transceiver
- remote wake-up

Device Mode Features

- Endpoint 0 always existing (bi-directional, consisting of EP0 IN and EP0 OUT)
- 15 additional endpoints (Endpoint 1 ~ 15), configurable as IN or OUT

- maximum of eight IN endpoints concurrently active at any time (including EP0 IN)
- all OUT endpoints share a single RX FIFO
- each IN endpoint has a dedicated TX FIFO

Host Mode Features

- 16 channels
 - a control channel consists of two channels (IN and OUT), as IN and OUT transactions must be handled separately. Only the Control transfer type is supported.
 - each of the other 15 channels is dynamically configurable to be IN or OUT, and supports Bulk, Isochronous, and Interrupt transfer types.
- all channels share an RX FIFO, non-periodic TX FIFO, and periodic TX FIFO. The size of each FIFO is configurable.

For GPIOs assigned to USB 2.0 OTG High-Speed Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.22 USB Serial/JTAG Controller

ESP32-P4 integrates a USB Serial/JTAG controller. This controller has the following features:

- USB 2.0 full speed compliant, capable of up to 12 Mbit/s transfer speed (Note that this controller does not support the faster 480 Mbit/s high-speed transfer mode)
- CDC-ACM virtual serial port and JTAG adapter functionality
- programming the chip's flash
- CPU debugging with compact JTAG instructions
- a full-speed USB PHY integrated in the chip
- two integrated full-speed transceivers
- choosing from two full-speed integrated transceivers GPIO24/GPIO25 and GPIO26/GPIO27
- supporting USB 2.0 OTG using one of the integrated transceivers while USB Serial/JTAG using the other one

For GPIOs assigned to USB Serial/JTAG Controller, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.23 Ethernet MAC

Ethernet MAC controller on ESP32-P4 transfers data in compliance with the standard IEEE802.3-2008. It supports the following features:

- data transfer through MII or RMI interface
- reading and writing PHY register through MDIO interface
- IEEE1588-2002 and IEEE1588-2008
- Energy-Efficient Ethernet (EEE)
- Magic Packet Detection
- Remote Wake-up Frame Detection

- full-duplex and half-duplex communication
- built-in DMA transferring data with linked lists

For GPIOs assigned to Ethernet MAC, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.24 SD/MMC Host Controller

ESP32-P4 has an SD/MMC Host Controller with the following features:

- Secure Digital (SD) memory version 3.0 and version 3.01
- Secure Digital I/O (SDIO) version 3.0
- Consumer Electronics Advanced Transport Architecture (CE-ATA) version 1.1
- Multimedia Cards (MMC version 4.41, eMMC version 4.5 and version 4.51)
- up to 80 MHz clock output
- three data bus modes:
 - 1-bit
 - 4-bit (supports two SD/SDIO/MMC 4.41 cards, and one SD card operating at 1.8 V in 4-bit mode)
 - 8-bit

For GPIOs assigned to SD/MMC Host Controller, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.25 MIPI CSI Interface

ESP32-P4 includes one MIPI CSI interface for connecting cameras of the MIPI interface. MIPI CSI interface supports the following features:

- compliant with MIPI CSI-2
- compliant with DPHY v1.1
- 2-lane x 1.5 Gbps
- input formats: RGB888, RGB666, RGB565, YUV422, YUV420, RAW8, RAW10, and RAW12

For GPIOs assigned to MIPI CSI, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.26 MIPI DSI Interface

ESP32-P4 features a MIPI DSI interface for connecting displays of the MIPI interface. The MIPI DSI interface has the following features:

- compliant with MIPI DSI
- compliant with DPHY v1.1
- 2-lane x 1.5 Gbps
- input formats: RGB888, RGB666, RGB565, and YUV422
- output formats: RGB888, RGB666, and RGB565
- using the video mode to output video stream

- outputting image patterns

For GPIOs assigned to MIPI DSI, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.27 LCD Interface

ESP32-P4 supports 8-bit ~ 24-bit parallel RGB, I8080, and MOTO6800 interfaces. These interfaces operate at 40 MHz or lower, and support conversion among RGB565, YUV422, YUV420, and YUV411.

For GPIOs assigned to LCD Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.28 CAM Interface

ESP32-P4 supports an 8-bit ~ 16-bit DVP image sensor, with clock frequency of up to 40 MHz. The camera interface supports conversion among RGB565, YUV422, YUV420, and YUV411.

For GPIOs assigned to CAM Interface, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.29 General DMA Controller

ESP32-P4 is equipped with two types of general DMAs (GDMA) with different direct access buses, AHB and AXI. They are referred to as GDMA-AHB and GDMA-AXI. They have the following features:

- GDMA-AHB and GDMA-AXI both have 6 channels, with 3 transmit channels and 3 receive channels
- a peripheral can be mapped and bounded to any channel of GDMA
- arbitration way among channels is configurable, supporting both fixed priority arbiter and weight arbiter
- GDMA-AHB and GDMA-AXI employ linked lists to control data transfer. GDMA-AHB is limited to accessing in-package memory (SRAM and LP_MEM), while GDMA-AXI can access both in-package and out-package memory (PSRAM). They both support peripheral-to-memory and memory-to-memory data transfer at a high speed
- GDMA-AHB and GDMA-AXI both support unaligned address access
- GDMA-AHB supports I3C, UHCI, I2S, ADC, and RMT
- GDMA-AXI supports LCD, CAM, GP-SPI, PARLIO, AES, and SHA

3.4.30 DW-GDMA Controller

DW-GDMA controller on ESP32-P4 can realize memory-to-memory, peripheral-to-memory, and memory-to-peripheral data transfer, supporting the following features:

- two AXI master interfaces
- four channels
- hardware handshake with CSI, DSI, and ISP
- flow control using DMA or peripherals
- data transfer with unaligned starting addresses
- suspend, resume, and abort of channel transfer
- arbitration priority among channels being configured by registers

- single-block transfer
- multi-block with continuous addressing, automatic reloading register configuration, shadow registers, and linked lists

3.4.31 2D-DMA Controller

2D-DMA controller on ESP32-P4 is dedicated for processing 2D images, supporting the following features:

- one AXI master interface
- data transfer with unaligned starting addresses
- memory-to-memory, peripheral-to-memory (TX), and memory-to-peripheral (RX) data transfer
- three memory-to-peripheral channels, two peripheral-to-memory channels
- communication with PPA and JPEG Codec
- configurable channel priority and weight
- flexible macroblock ordering
- color format conversion

3.4.32 Bit-Scrambler

The Bit-Scrambler controller includes transmit and receive channels, located in the transmit and receive paths of GDMA, respectively. The Bit-Scrambler controller can be used for endianness conversion, adding/deleting data, formatting data stream, etc. In addition, lookup tables can be used to implement functionalities such as generating complex waveforms, ADC curve correction, etc.

Its transmit and receive channels can work independently. Each channel supports six instructions and contains the instruction cache with a depth of eight and a 2048-byte lookup table. The six instructions can be programmable by users, and the controller processes the data stream in bits according to a user-defined instruction sequence.

3.4.33 SoC Event Task Matrix (ETM)

ESP32-P4 integrates an SOC ETM with multiple channels. Each input event on channels is mapped to an output task. Events are generated by peripherals, while tasks are received by peripherals. The SOC ETM has the following features:

- up to 50 mapping channels, each connected to an event and a task and controlled independently
- an event or a task can be mapped to any tasks or events in the matrix. That is to say, one event can be mapped to different tasks via multiple channels, or different events can be mapped to the same task via their individual channels
- peripherals supporting ETM include GPIO, LED PWM, general-purpose timers, RTC Watchdog Timer, system timer, MCPWM, temperature sensor, ADC, I2S, GDMA, 2D-DMA, and PMU

3.4.34 Parallel IO (PARLIO) Controller

ESP32-P4 contains a Parallel IO controller (PARLIO) for transmitting and receiving parallel data up to 16-bit. It connects to the GDMA controller and includes two modules, one transmit module and one receive module. It

has the following features:

- receive/transmit module supporting multiple clock sources of up to 40 MHz and clock division
- receiving/transmitting 1/2/4/8/16-bit data
- receive module supporting multiple data collection modes

For GPIOs assigned to PARLIO, please refer to Table 3-3.

3.4.35 LP Mailbox

ESP32-P4 includes an LP Mailbox that provides 16 groups of 32-bit messages. A write operation to any of the 16 groups of messages can trigger LP and HP interrupts.

3.5 Low-Power Management

With advanced power-management technologies, ESP32-P4 can switch between different power modes.

- Active mode: CPU and all peripherals are powered on.
- Light-sleep mode: CPU is paused. Any wake-up events (host, RTC timer, or external interrupts) will wake up the chip. CPU (excluding L2MEM) and most peripherals (See [ESP32-P4 Block Diagram](#)) can also be powered down based on requirements to further reduce power consumption.
- Deep-sleep mode: CPU (including L2MEM) and most peripherals (See [ESP32-P4 Block Diagram](#)) are powered down. Only the LP memory is powered on, and some peripherals of the LP system can be powered down based on requirements.

3.6 Timers and Watchdogs

3.6.1 General Purpose Timers

ESP32-P4 is embedded with four 54-bit general-purpose timers, which are based on 16-bit prescalers and 54-bit auto-reload-capable up/down-timers.

The timers' features are summarized as follows:

- a 16-bit clock prescaler, from 2 to 65536
- a 54-bit time-base counter programmable to be incrementing or decrementing
- able to read real-time values of the time-base counter
- halting and resuming the time-base counter
- programmable alarm generation
- level interrupt generation
- events that output real-time alarms
- tasks that respond to ETM inputs, including starting/stopping timers, starting alarms, reading real-time values of timers, and reloading values of timers

3.6.2 System Timer

ESP32-P4 integrates a 52-bit system timer, which has two 52-bit counters and three comparators. The system timer has the following features:

- counters with a fixed clock frequency of 16 MHz
- three types of independent interrupts can be generated according to the alarm value
- two alarm modes: target mode and period mode
- 52-bit target alarm value and 26-bit periodic alarm value
- automatic reload of the counter value
- counters can be stalled if CPU is stalled or in OCD mode
- events that output real-time alarms

3.6.3 Watchdog Timers

ESP32-P4 contains three watchdog timers: one in each of the two timer groups (called Main System Watchdog Timers, or MWDT) and one in the RTC module (called the RTC Watchdog Timer, or RWDT).

During the flash boot process, RWDT and the MWDT in timer group 0 (TIMG0) are enabled automatically in order to detect and recover from booting errors.

Watchdog timers have the following features:

- four stages, each with a programmable timeout value. Each stage can be configured, enabled and disabled separately
- interrupt, CPU reset, or core reset for MWDT upon expiry of each stage; interrupt, CPU reset, core reset, or system reset for RWDT upon expiry of each stage
- 32-bit expiry counter
- write protection, to prevent RWDT and MWDT configuration from being altered inadvertently
- flash boot protection
If the boot process from an SPI flash does not complete within a predetermined period of time, the watchdog will reboot the entire main system.

3.6.4 LP General Purpose Timer

ESP32-P4 includes a 48-bit LP timer, which consists of one 48-bit counter and two alarm comparators. It has the following features:

- frequency of the counter is always same as that of RC_DYN_SLOW_CLK
- two alarm comparators can generate two independent interrupts based on different alarm values
- 48-bit one-time specific alarm value
- reading the counter value when CPU stalls, XTAL40M_CLK switches or system resets

3.6.5 Super Watchdog Timer

ESP32-P4 integrates an analog super watchdog timer. The analog super watchdog timer can trigger a reset of the digital system in the event of an abnormality in the digital system that cannot be self-detected.

3.7 Cryptography/Security Components

3.7.1 AES Accelerator (AES)

ESP32-P4 integrates an Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) accelerator, which is a hardware device that speeds up computation using AES algorithm significantly, compared to AES algorithms implemented solely in software. The AES accelerator integrated in ESP32-P4 has two working modes, which are Typical AES and DMA-AES.

The following functionality is supported:

- typical AES working mode
 - AES-128/AES-256 encryption and decryption
- DMA-AES working mode
 - AES-128/AES-256 encryption and decryption
 - Block cipher mode, compliant with NIST SP 800-38A
 - * ECB (Electronic Codebook)
 - * CBC (Cipher Block Chaining)
 - * OFB (Output Feedback)
 - * CTR (Counter)
 - * CFB8 (8-bit Cipher Feedback)
 - * CFB128 (128-bit Cipher Feedback)
 - GCM (Galois/Counter Mode), compliant with NIST SP 800-38D
 - interrupt on completion of computation

3.7.2 ECC Accelerator (ECC)

Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) is an approach to public-key cryptography based on the algebraic structure of elliptic curves. ECC allows smaller keys compared to RSA cryptography while providing equivalent security.

ESP32-P4's ECC accelerator can complete various calculations based on different elliptic curves, thus accelerating the ECC algorithm and ECC-derived algorithms (such as ECDSA).

ESP32-P4's ECC accelerator has the following features:

- two different elliptic curves, namely P-192 and P-256 defined in [FIPS 186-3](#)
- six working modes
- interrupt upon completion of calculation

3.7.3 HMAC Accelerator (HMAC)

The Hash-based Message Authentication Code (HMAC) module computes Message Authentication Codes (MACs) using Hash algorithm SHA-256 and keys as described in RFC 2104. The 256-bit HMAC key is stored in an eFuse key block and can be set as read-protected, i. e., the key is not accessible from outside the HMAC accelerator.

Main features are as follows:

- standard HMAC-SHA-256 algorithm
- Hash result only accessible by configurable hardware peripheral (in downstream mode)
- compatible with challenge-response authentication algorithm
- required keys for the Digital Signature (DS) peripheral (in downstream mode)
- re-enabled soft-disabled JTAG (in downstream mode)

3.7.4 RSA Accelerator (RSA)

The RSA accelerator provides hardware support for high-precision computation used in various RSA asymmetric cipher algorithms, significantly reducing the operation time and software complexity. Compared with RSA algorithms implemented solely in software, this hardware accelerator speeds up RSA algorithms significantly. The RSA accelerator also supports operands of different lengths, which provides more flexibility during the computation.

The following functionality is supported:

- large-number modular exponentiation with two optional acceleration options
- large-number modular multiplication, up to 3072 bits
- large-number multiplication, with operands up to 1536 bits
- operands of different lengths
- interrupt on completion of computation

3.7.5 SHA Accelerator (SHA)

ESP32-P4 integrates an SHA accelerator, which is a hardware device that speeds up the SHA algorithm significantly, compared with a SHA algorithm implemented solely in software. The SHA accelerator integrated in ESP32-P4 has two working modes, Typical SHA and DMA-SHA.

The following functionality is supported:

- the following hash algorithms introduced in [FIPS PUB 180-4 Spec](#)
 - SHA-1
 - SHA-224
 - SHA-256
- two working modes
 - typical SHA
 - DMA-SHA

- interleaved function when working in Typical SHA working mode
- interrupt function when working in DMA-SHA working mode

3.7.6 Digital Signature (DS)

A Digital Signature (DS) is used to verify the authenticity and integrity of a message using a cryptographic algorithm. This can be used to validate a device's identity to a server, or to check the integrity of a message.

ESP32-P4 includes a DS module providing hardware acceleration of messages' signatures based on RSA. HMAC is used as the key derivation function to output the DS_KEY key using eFuse as the input key. Subsequently, the DS module uses DS_KEY to decrypt the pre-encrypted parameters and calculate the signature. The whole process happens in hardware so that neither the decryption key for the RSA parameters nor the input key for the HMAC key derivation function can be seen by users while calculating the signature.

The following functionality is supported:

- RSA digital signatures with key length up to 3072 bits
- encrypted private key data, only decryptable by DS module
- SHA-256 digest to protect private key data against tampering by an attacker

3.7.7 Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA)

In cryptography, the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) offers a variant of the Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA) which uses elliptic-curve cryptography.

ESP32-P4's ECDSA accelerator provides a secure and efficient environment for computing ECDSA signatures. It offers fast computations while ensuring the confidentiality of the signing process to prevent information leakage. This makes it a valuable tool for applications that require high-speed cryptographic operations with strong security guarantees. By using the ECDSA accelerator, users can be confident that their data is being protected without sacrificing performance.

3.7.8 External Memory Encryption and Decryption (XTS_AES)

The ESP32-P4 integrates an External Memory Encryption and Decryption module that complies with the XTS-AES standard algorithm specified in [IEEE Std 1619-2007](#), providing security for users' application code and data stored in the external memory (flash). Users can store proprietary firmware and sensitive data (e.g., credentials for gaining access to a private network) to the off-package flash.

The following functionality is supported:

- general XTS-AES algorithm, compliant with IEEE Std 1619-2007
- software-based manual encryption
- high-speed auto decryption without software's participation
- encryption and decryption functions jointly enabled/disabled by registers configuration, eFuse parameters, and boot mode
- configurable Anti-DPA

3.7.9 Secure Boot

ESP32-P4 integrates a hardware Secure Boot (V2) verification scheme based on either RSA-PSS or ECDSA algorithm. Secure Boot feature ensures that only authenticated software signed by a trusted entity can execute on ESP32-P4. Following are a few highlights of this feature:

- RSA-PSS (3072-bit key) or ECDSA P192/P256 curve-based signing scheme
- up to 3 secure signing keys are supported with independent digest slots in the eFuse
- key revocation support through eFuse

3.7.10 Access Permission Management (APM)

ESP32-P4 integrates an APM module to manage access permissions. The module compares information transmitted over the bus with predefined configurations and decides if to grant access. APM has the following features:

- DMA APM supporting 32 regions with configurable addresses
- APB APM supporting 2 regions with configurable addresses
- APB access assigning independent APM for each peripheral address range based on region control
- managing APB access permissions for HP CORE0, HP CORE1 and LP CORE independently
- managing APB access permissions for User Mode and Machine Mode independently
- exception records

3.7.11 True Random Number Generator (TRNG)

The ESP32-P4 contains a true random number generator (TRNG), which generates 32-bit random numbers that can be used for cryptographical operations, among other things.

The TRNG in ESP32-P4 generates true random numbers, which means random numbers generated from a physical process, rather than by means of an algorithm. No number generated within the specified range is more or less likely to appear than any other number.

3.7.12 Key Manager

ESP32-P4 stores and deploys keys with the Key Manager as the security core. Key Manager uses the unique physically unclonable function (PUF) of each chip to generate the hardware unique key (HUK) which is unique to the chip and serves as the root of trust (RoT) for the chip. HUK is automatically generated each time the chip is powered on and disappears when the chip is powered off. In this way, Key Manager secures key storage and deployment.

Key Manager of ESP32-P4 stores key information (non-plaintext information for recovering the key) in external memory, realizing flexible key management functionalities such as unlimited key storage and dynamic key switching.

3.8 Peripheral Pin Configurations

Table 3-3. Peripheral Pin Configurations

Interface	Signal	Pin	Function
ADC	ADC1_CH0	GPIO16	12-bit SAR ADC
	ADC1_CH1	GPIO17	
	ADC1_CH2	GPIO18	
	ADC1_CH3	GPIO19	
	ADC1_CH4	GPIO20	
	ADC1_CH5	GPIO21	
	ADC1_CH6	GPIO22	
	ADC1_CH7	GPIO23	
	ADC2_CH0	GPIO49	
	ADC2_CH1	GPIO50	
	ADC2_CH2	GPIO51	
	ADC2_CH3	GPIO52	
	ADC2_CH4	GPIO53	
	ADC2_CH5	GPIO54	
TOUCH	TOUCH_CH0	GPIO2	14-channel TOUCH
	TOUCH_CH1	GPIO3	
	TOUCH_CH2	GPIO4	
	TOUCH_CH3	GPIO5	
	TOUCH_CH4	GPIO6	
	TOUCH_CH5	GPIO7	
	TOUCH_CH6	GPIO8	
	TOUCH_CH7	GPIO9	
	TOUCH_CH8	GPIO10	
	TOUCH_CH9	GPIO11	
	TOUCH_CH10	GPIO12	
	TOUCH_CH11	GPIO13	
	TOUCH_CH12	GPIO14	
	TOUCH_CH13	GPIO15	
JTAG	MTCK	GPIO2	JTAG for software debugging
	MTDI	GPIO3	
	MTMS	GPIO4	
	MTDO	GPIO5	
UART	U0RXD_in	GPIO38	5 UART channels with hardware flow control and GDMA
	U0CTS_in	Any GPIO pins	
	U0DSR_in		
	U0TXD_out	GPIO37	
	U0RTS_out	Any GPIO pins	
	U0DTR_out		
	U1RXD_in		
	U1CTS_in		
	U1DSR_in		
	U1TXD_out		
	U1RTS_out		

Interface	Signal	Pin	Function
	U1DTR_out		
	U2RXD_in		
	U2CTS_in		
	U2DSR_in		
	U2TXD_out		
	U2RTS_out		
	U2DTR_out		
	U3RXD_in		
	U3CTS_in		
	U3DSR_in		
	U3TXD_out		
	U3RTS_out		
	U3DTR_out		
	U4RXD_in		
	U4CTS_in		
	U4DSR_in		
	U4TXD_out		
	U4RTS_out		
	U4DTR_out		
LP UART	U0RXD_in	Any GPIO pins	5 UART channels with hardware flow control
	LPUCTS_in		
	LPUDSR_in		
	LPUTXD_out		
	LPURTS_out		
	LPUDTR_out		
	LPURXD_in		
I2C	I2CEXT0_SCL_in	Any GPIO pins	2 I2C channels in slave or master mode
	I2CEXT0_SDA_in		
	I2CEXT1_SCL_in		
	I2CEXT1_SDA_in		
	I2CEXT0_SCL_out		
	I2CEXT0_SDA_out		
	I2CEXT1_SCL_out		
	I2CEXT1_SDA_out		
LP I2C	LPI2C_SCL_in/out	Any GPIO pins	One LP I2C channel in slave or master mode
	LPI2C_SDA_in/out		
I3C master	I3CMST_SCL	GPIO32	One I3C master for controlling the pull-up resistor. If the built-in pull-up resistor is used, SCL can only use GPIO32 and SDA can only use GPIO33. There is no limitation in pins if the external pull-up is used
	I3CMST_SDA	GPIO33	
	I3CMST_SCL_in/out	Any GPIO pins	
	I3CMST_SDA_in/out		
	I3CMST_SCL_pullup		
	I3CMST_SDA_pullup		
I3C slave	I3CSLV_SCL_in/out	Any GPIO pins	One I3C slave
	I3CSLV_SDA_in/out		

Interface	Signal	Pin	Function
LED PWM	ledc_ls_sig_out0~7	Any GPIO pins	Eight independent PWM channels
I2S	I2S0O_BCK_in	Any GPIO pins	Stereo input and output from/to the audio codec. Three I2S interfaces support full-duplex/half-duplex TDM and PDM input/output. Among these, I2S0 supports PDM-PCM input and PCM-PDM output.
	I2S0_MCLK_in		
	I2S0O_WS_in		
	I2S0I_SD_in		
	I2S0I_BCK_in		
	I2S0I_WS_in		
	I2S0I_SD1_in		
	I2S0I_SD2_in		
	I2S0I_SD3_in		
	I2S0O_BCK_out		
	I2S0_MCLK_out		
	I2S0O_WS_out		
	I2S0O_SD_out		
	I2S0I_BCK_out		
	I2S0I_WS_out		
	I2S0O_SD1_out		
	I2S1O_BCK_in		
	I2S1_MCLK_in		
	I2S1O_WS_in		
	I2S1I_SD_in		
	I2S1I_BCK_in		
	I2S1I_WS_in		
	I2S1O_BCK_out		
	I2S1_MCLK_out		
	I2S1O_WS_out		
	I2S1O_SD_out		
	I2S1I_BCK_out		
	I2S1I_WS_out		
	I2S2O_BCK_in		
	I2S2_MCLK_in		
	I2S2O_WS_in		
	I2S2I_SD_in		
	I2S2I_BCK_in		
I2S2I_WS_in			
I2S2O_BCK_out			
I2S2_MCLK_out			
I2S2O_WS_out			
I2S2O_SD_out			
I2S2I_BCK_out			
I2S2I_WS_out			
LP I2S	LPI2SO_BCK_in	Any GPIO pins	Stereo input and output from/to the audio codec, supporting TDM 16-bit data input, PDM-PCM input, and enabling built-in VAD to generate interrupt and wake-up signals.
	LPI2SI_BCK_in		
	LPI2SI_WS_in		
	LPI2SI_BCK_out		

Interface	Signal	Pin	Function
	LPI2SI_WS_out		
Remote Control Peripheral	RMT_SIG_IN0~3	Any GPIO pins	Two channels for an IR transceiver of various waveforms
	RMT_SIG_OUT0~3		
GPSPi2	SPI2CLK_in/out	Any GPIO pins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master mode and slave mode of SPI, Dual SPI, Quad SPI and QPI, and master mode of Octal SPI and OPI • Four modes of SPI transfer format • Configurable SPI frequency • 64-byte FIFO or GDMA buffer
	SPI2CS_in/out		
	SPI2CS1~5_out		
	SPI2D_in/out		
	SPI2Q_in/out		
	SPI2WP_in/out		
	SPI2HD_in/out		
	SPI2D4_in/out		
	SPI2D5_in/out		
	SPI2D6_in/out		
	SPI2D7_in/out		
	SPI2DQS_out		
GPSPi3	SPI3CLK_in/out	Any GPIO pins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master mode and slave mode of SPI, Dual SPI, Quad SPI, and QPI • Four modes of SPI transfer format • Configurable SPI frequency • 64-byte FIFO or GDMA buffer
	SPI3CS_in/out		
	SPI3CS1~2_out		
	SPI3D_in/out		
	SPI3Q_in/out		
	SPI3WP_in/out		
	SPI3HD_in/out		
LP SPI	LPSPiCLK_in/out	Any GPIO pins	LP SPI interface
	LPSPiCS_in/out		
	LPSPiD_in/out		
	LPSPiQ_in/out		
TWAI®	TWAI0_RX	Any GPIO pins	Three TWAI® interfaces, which are compatible with ISO 11898-1 protocol (CAN Specification 2.0)
	TWAI0_TX		
	TWAI0_BUS_OFF_ON		
	TWAI0_CLKOUT		
	TWAI0_STANDBY		
	TWAI1_RX		
	TWAI1_TX		
	TWAI1_BUS_OFF_ON		
	TWAI1_CLKOUT		
	TWAI1_STANDBY		
	TWAI2_RX		
	TWAI2_TX		
	TWAI2_BUS_OFF_ON		
	TWAI2_CLKOUT		
	TWAI2_STANDBY		
Pulse counter	PCNT_SIG_CH0_in0~3	Any GPIO pins	Capture pulse and count pulse edges in seven modes
	PCNT_SIG_CH1_in0~3		
	PCNT_CTRL_CH0_in0~3		
	PCNT_CTRL_CH1_in0~3		

Interface	Signal	Pin	Function
	PCNT_RST_in0~3		
MCPWM	PWM0_SYNC0~2_in	Any GPIO pins	2 MCPWM input and output pins. Signals include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PWM differential output signals • fault input signals to be detected • input signals to be captured • external clock synchronization signals
	PWM0_out0a		
	PWM0_out0b		
	PWM0_out1a		
	PWM0_F0~2_in		
	PWM0_out1b		
	PWM0_out2a		
	PWM0_out2b		
	PWM0_CAP0~2_in		
	PWM1_SYNC0~2_in		
	PWM1_out0a		
	PWM1_out0b		
	PWM1_out1a		
	PWM1_F0~2_in		
	PWM1_out1b		
	PWM1_out2a		
PWM1_out2b			
PWM1_CAP0~2_in			
PARLIO	PARL_RX_DATA0~15	Any GPIO pins	A module for parallel data transfer, with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 pins to receive parallel data • 16 pins to transmit parallel data • 1 receiver clock pin (clock input) • 2 transmitter clock pins (clock input and output)
	PARL_TX_DATA0~15		
	PARL_RX_CLK_in/_out		
	PARL_TX_CLK_in/_out		
USB Serial/JTAG	USB_D-	GPIO24/26	USB-to-serial converter and USB-to-JTAG (The pin functions of USB_D- and USB_D+ are interchangeable. GPIO24/25 and GPIO26/27 are the D+ and D- pins of two USB PHY. USB Serial/JTAG can use any one of them, and the default one is GPIO24/25)
	USB_D+	GPIO25/27	
USB 2.0 OTG full-speed	USB_D-	GPIO24/26	USB 2.0 OTG full-speed (The pin functions of USB_D- and USB_D+ are interchangeable. GPIO24/25 and GPIO26/27 are the D+ and D- pins of two USB PHY. USB 2.0 OTG can use any one of them, and the default one is GPIO26/27)
	USB_D+	GPIO25/27	
	IDDIQ_in	Any GPIO pins	
	AVALID_in		
	VBUSVALID_in		
	SRPBVALID_in		
	SRPSESSEND_in		
	SRPDISCHRGVBUS_out		
	SRPCHRGVBUS_out		
	DRVVBUS_out		
	IDPULLUP_out		
	DPPULLDOWN_out		

Interface	Signal	Pin	Function
	DMPULLDOWN_out		
USB 2.0 OTG high-speed	USB_D-	DM	USB 2.0 OTG high-speed interface
	USB_D+	DP	
	ADPPRB_in	Any GPIO pins	
	ADPSNS_in		
	DRVBUS_out		
	ADPCHRG_out		
	ADPDISCHRG_out		
	ADPPRBEN_out		
	ADPSNSEN_out		
	PHY_REFCLK_in		
USB Serial/JTAG Bridge	USB_JTAG_TDO_BRG_in		Any GPIO pins
	USB_JTAG_TDI_BRG_out		
	USB_JTAG_TMS_BRG_out		
	USB_JTAG_TCK_BRG_out		
	USB_JTAG_TRST_BRG_out		
HP CORE FAST IO	CORE_GPIO_in/out_0~15	Any GPIO pins	HP CORE fast GPIO
Analog PAD Voltage Comparator	ANA_COMP0_in0	GPIO51	Analog PAD voltage comparator
	ANA_COMP0_in1	GPIO52	
	ANA_COMP1_in0	GPIO53	
	ANA_COMP1_in1	GPIO54	
	ANA_COMP0_out	Any GPIO pins	
	ANA_COMP1_out		
SDIO3.0	SD1_D0	GPIO39	SDIO 3.0 interface
	SD1_D1	GPIO40	
	SD1_D2	GPIO41	
	SD1_D3	GPIO42	
	SD1_CLK	GPIO43	
	SD1_CMD	GPIO44	
	SD1_D4	GPIO45	
	SD1_D5	GPIO46	
	SD1_D6	GPIO47	
	SD1_D7	GPIO48	
	SD1_DETECT_N_in	Any GPIO pins	
	SD1_INT_N_in		
	SD1_WRITE_PRT_in		
	SD1_DATA_STRB_in		
	SD1_RST_N_out		
SDIO2.0	SD2_D0_in/out	Any GPIO pins	SDIO 2.0 interface
	SD2_D1_in/out		
	SD2_D2_in/out		
	SD2_D3_in/out		
	SD2_CLK_out		
	SD2_CMD_in/out		

Interface	Signal	Pin	Function	
	SD2_D4_in/out			
	SD2_D5_in/out			
	SD2_D6_in/out			
	SD2_D7_in/out			
	SD2_DETECT_N_in			
	SD2_INT_N_in			
	SD2_WRITE_PRT_in			
	SD2_DATA_STRB_in			
	SD2_RST_N_out			
	SD_CMD_PULLUPEN_N_out			
EMAC	RMII_RXDV	GPIO28/45/51	Fast Ethernet RMII interface	
	RMII_RXD0	GPIO29/46/52		
	RMII_RXD1	GPIO30/47/53		
	RMII_RXER	GPIO31/48/54		
	RMII_CLK	GPIO32/44/50		
	RMII_TXEN	GPIO33/40/49		
	RMII_TXD0	GPIO34/41		
	RMII_TXD1	GPIO35/42		
	RMII_TXER	GPIO36/43		
	MII_RXCLK	Any GPIO pins		Fast Ethernet MII interface
	MII_RXDV			
MII_RXD0				
MII_RXD1				
MII_RXD2				
MII_RXD3				
MII_RXER				
MII_TXCLK				
MII_TXEN				
MII_TXD0				
MII_TXD1				
MII_TXD2				
MII_TXD3				
MII_TXER				
MDI_in	Any GPIO pins	Fast Ethernet MDIO interface		
MDO_out				
MDC_out				
COL_IN	Any GPIO pins	Other Fast Ethernet interfaces		
CRS_IN				
CAM Interface	CAMCLK_out	Any GPIO pins	DVP interface for camera	
	CAMCLK_in			
	CAM_HENABLE_in			
	CAM_HSYNC_in			
	CAM_VSYNC_in			
	CAM_DATA_in0~15			
LCD Interface	LCDCLK_out	Any GPIO pins	24-bit display interface	

Interface	Signal	Pin	Function
	LCD_HENABLE_out		
	LCD_HSYNC_out		
	LCD_VSYNC_out		
	LCD_DATA_out0~23		
	LCD_CS_out		
	LCD_DC_out		
MIPI CSI	CSI_DATAN0	CSI_DATAN0	MIPI CSI interface
	CSI_DATAP0	CSI_DATAP0	
	CSI_CLKN	CSI_CLKN	
	CSI_CLKP	CSI_CLKP	
	CSI_DATAN1	CSI_DATAN1	
	CSI_DATAP1	CSI_DATAP1	
	CSI_REXT	CSI_REXT	
MIPI DSI	DSI_DATAN0	DSI_DATAN0	MIPI DSI interface
	DSI_DATAP0	DSI_DATAP0	
	DSI_CLKN	DSI_CLKN	
	DSI_CLKP	DSI_CLKP	
	DSI_DATAN1	DSI_DATAN1	
	DSI_DATAP1	DSI_DATAP1	
	DSI_REXT	DSI_REXT	
SPI Flash Interface	FLASH_CS	FLASH_CS	Flash MSPI interface
	FLASH_Q	FLASH_Q	
	FLASH_WP	FLASH_WP	
	FLASH_HOLD	FLASH_HOLD	
	FLASH_CK	FLASH_CK	
	FLASH_D	FLASH_D	

4 Electrical Characteristics

The values presented in this section are preliminary and may change with the final release of this datasheet.

4.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond the absolute maximum ratings listed in the table below may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and do not refer to the functional operation of the device.

Table 4-1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
VDDPST_1, VDDPST_LDO, VDDPST_DCDC, VDDA, VBAT, VDDPST	Voltage applied to power supply pins per power domain	-0.3	3.6	V
VDDPST_2, VDDPST_3, VDDPST_4, VDDPST_5, VDDPST_6	Voltage applied to I/O power supply pins per power domain	-0.3	3.6	V
VDD_HP_0, VDD_HP_1, VDD_HP_2, VDD_HP_3	Voltage applied to core power supply pins per power domain (from DCDC)	0	1.3	V
VDD_MIPI_DPHY	Voltage applied to MIPI PHY power supply pins per power domain	0	2.75	V
VCCA	Voltage applied to USB_PHY power supply pins per power domain	-0.66	3.96	V
T_{STORE}	Storage temperature	-40	150	°C

4.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 4-2. Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VDDPST_1, VDDPST_LDO, VDDPST_DCDC, VDDA, VBAT	Voltage applied to power supply pins per power domain	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
VDDPST_2, VDDPST_3, VDDPST_4, VDDPST_5, VDDPST_6	Voltage applied to I/O power supply pins per power domain	1.65/3.0	1.8/3.3	1.95/3.6	V
VDD_HP_0, VDD_HP_1, VDD_HP_2, VDD_HP_3	Voltage applied to core power supply pins per power domain (from DCDC)	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
VDD_MIPI_DPHY	Voltage applied to MIPI PHY power supply pins per power domain	2.25	2.5	2.75	V
VCCA	Voltage applied to USB_PHY power supply pins per power domain	2.97	3.3	3.63	V
I_{VDD}^1	Current supplied to core	0.5	—	—	A

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Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
T_A	Ambient temperature	-40	—	105	°C

¹ The output current of VDD_HP_x should be 500 mA or more.

4.3 VFB1_VO1 Output Characteristics

Table 4-3. VDD_SPI Output Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Typ	Unit
R_{VFB1}	On-resistance in 3.3 V mode	7.5	Ω

In real-life applications, when VFB1_VO1 works in 3.3 V output mode, VFB1_VO1 is generally used to drive flash, and VDDPST_LDO may be affected by R_{SPI} . For example, when VDDPST_LDO is used to drive a 3.3 V flash, it should comply with the following specifications:

$$VDDPST_LDO > VDD_flash_min + I_flash_max * R_{VFB1}$$

Among which, VDD_flash_min is the minimum operating voltage of the flash, and I_flash_max the maximum current.

For more information, please refer to section [2.3 Power Scheme](#).

4.4 DC Characteristics (3.3 V, 25 °C)

Table 4-4. DC Characteristics (3.3 V, 25 °C)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{IN}	Pin capacitance	—	2	—	pF
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	$0.75 \times VDD^1$	—	$VDD^1 + 0.3$	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	-0.3	—	$0.25 \times VDD^1$	V
I_{IH}	High-level input current	—	—	50	nA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	—	—	50	nA
V_{OH}^2	High-level output voltage	$0.8 \times VDD^1$	—	—	V
V_{OL}^2	Low-level output voltage	—	—	$0.1 \times VDD^1$	V
I_{OH}	High-level source current (VDD ¹ = 3.3 V, $V_{OH} \geq 2.64$ V, PAD_DRIVER = 3)	—	40	—	mA
I_{OL}	Low-level sink current (VDD ¹ = 3.3 V, $V_{OL} = 0.495$ V, PAD_DRIVER = 3)	—	28	—	mA
R_{PU}	Pull-up resistor	—	45	—	k Ω
R_{PD}	Pull-down resistor	—	45	—	k Ω
V_{IH_nRST}	Chip reset release voltage	$0.75 \times VDD^1$	—	$VDD^1 + 0.3$	V
V_{IL_nRST}	Chip reset voltage	-0.3	—	$0.25 \times VDD^1$	V

¹ VDD is the I/O voltage for a particular power domain of pins.

² V_{OH} and V_{OL} are measured using high-impedance load.

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